

Measuring the value of lung cancer care in practice

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Measuring the value of lung cancer care in practice

- Implementing the standard set: from drawing board to real world
- Implementing VBHC: the All.Can Lung Cancer project
- Challenges
 - Generic
 - Lung cancer specific



Lung cancer in EU: the size of the health problem

- 1. High incidence: 1 new case every minute
- 2. High mortality: 3% of all causes of death and increasing
- **3.** Poor outcome: average 5 year survival: 13%
- 4. High economic burden: direct cost
 - 3,35 billion € in 2011
 - Increases + 50% between 2006-2016, regardless of the costs of novel targeted and immunotherapies
- 5. Largely preventable: smoking avoidance and cessation; low dose CT-scan screening



ICHOM Standard Set for Lung Cancer: 12 outcomes



Treatment approaches covered

- Surgery
- Radiotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Immunotherapy
- Other

Outcome details

¹Includes major surgical complications, major radiation complications, and major systemic therapy complications. Recorded via the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.0 ²Recorded via the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) score ³Recommended to track via European Organization for Research And Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire (EORTC QLQ-LC13) ⁴Recommended to track via the EORTC QLQ-C30 ⁵Includes physical, emotional, cognitive & social function and well-being ⁶Includes treatment-related mortality and cause of death



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Implementation of the Lung Cancer Standard Set



Pilot: background & rationale

• Aim:

- Mapping of incident population
- Establish an operational workflow
- Identify troubleshooting and barriers
- Estimate compliance of PROMs collection

• Preconditions:

- Minimal extra workload for physicians
- Maximally linked to existing routine care pathway and databases



Methods

- Pilot project over 12 months
- Log of all incident patients presenting at UZA

• ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Dutch speaking
- 18+
- Incident diagnosis of lung cancer, treatment naive
- Diagnostic workup and main treatment at UZA
- Histologically confirmed diagnosis
- Informed consent

• Cloud-based database via external ICT-provider



Demographics

Manual entry

Pull from existing EPF

e-POC collection

- Smoking status
- Performance status
- Treatment intent
- Complications
- Cause of death

No e-link allowed between EPF and cloud database: manual re-entry!

- Cancer registry minimal data: stage, morphology, 1st treatment
 - Pulmonary function tests
 - Time from diagnosis-1st treatment
 - Treatment completion date
 - Survival, cause and place of death
 - Time in hospital @ EoL

• PROMs

- Comorbidities
- Educational level



Results: workflow



Patientflow February 2016 - January 2017



Digital environment & PROM's







- The proposed workflow allows easy triggering of incident patients and avoids extra workload for MD's
- Automatic pulling of data from existing e-Db's hampered by limitations of EPF and privacy regulations
 - Need for dedicated 'high end' intra muros ICT platform compliant with privacy and accreditation requirements
- Compliance for follow-up acceptable
- Bottlenecks for compliance and their remedies identified
 - Low inclusion and eligibility rate
 - Many incident, but short transiting patients reflecting academic setting => EXCLUSION
 - Many ineligible cases for poor general condition, mental state, language barrier or digitally analphabetic
 - No histological confirmed diagnosis before first (surgical) treatment
 - *R/* Start inclusion when high suspicion of lung cancer, and exclusion thereafter of FP cases
- Low rate of online participation: time consuming collecting and entering paper-based data
 - <u>R/ Use of tablet pc at outpatient clinic</u>



All.Can Lung Cancer project

Project Vision



Enable this community of providers to understand what contributes to variations in **value** (outcomes and costs), and hence efficiency in lung and breast cancer care delivery.

Draw from findings to offer the oncology community and policymakers concrete avenues to improve the efficiency of lung and breast cancer care.

Project Scope

- 1. A community of 12 providers public or private hospitals with a lung and/or breast cancer clinic,
- 2. Hospitals recruited in Europe only.
- Portugal: IPO/Porto
- Spain: 12Octubre/Madrid & Donostia/Basque
- Belgium: AZ Delta /Roeselare, OLV Aalst, UZAntwerp
- 4. Adult patients (men and women) with new, primary diagnosis of lung cancer, palliative and curative intent.



Methodology

Project Methodology

A. Support hospitals to implement standardised data collection.

The community will be supported and advised via a virtual learning collaborative and in person training in order to measure and collect:

- Outcomes according to the ICHOM Lung Cancer and Breast Cancer Standard Sets

- Costs via a Time Driven Activity Based Costing (TDABC) approach

B. Investigation of possible organisational and patient experience factors that may impact value and outcomes

- Structured literature search to understand and codify value improvement strategies
- All.Can patient survey to be implemented in >100 patients per participating site

C. Benchmarking between sites based on value

Data to be captured and aggregated by community members and analysed in a standardised form to enable benchmarking according to value

D. Root cause analysis to understand what contributes to variations in observed outcomes

A root cause analysis of the potential macro drivers of inefficiencies in cancer care will be conducted using information from the literature search, the All.Can Patient Survey and qualitative interviews

E. Learning within the community and beyond

Findings and key learning will be disseminated to the wider ecosystem (e.g. patient and professional community, industry, governments) via a combined communications strategy with All.Can e.g. ESMO, ICHOM 2019 Conference, peer-reviewed publications, ...)

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Real world generic challenges

- European regulatory environment for an observational trial
 - Country-specific requirements
 - Accordance to GDPR-era
- Digital extraction of 'hard outcomes' only possible with 'high end' EPF
- Lack of uniform coding of outcome variables between data sources prone to error
- Collection of PROM's
 - Preferably channelagnostic collection: portal, ipad, texting, paper, tablet
 - Point of care application in EPF requires dedicated patient portal
 - Participants' long term PROM-tiredness and compliance
- Updates in outcomes definitions: how to cope with their increasing granularity?
 - New staging, pathology classification, new PROM questionnaire
- Segmentation in intramural care pathway vs. holistic VBHC pathway



Lung cancer specific challenges

- Lung cancer is heterogenous disease at diagnosis
 - Chameleon presentation difficult to capture in a single diagnostic pathway
 - Comorbidity and devastating neurological symptoms
 - Risk of selection bias of the fittest
- Vastly different prognosis: from cure to death within days of diagnosis
- Increasingly complex and rapidly changing treatment landscape
 - Curative: resection and radical radiotherapy w/wo chemo- or immunotherapy
 - Palliative: chemo-, immuno- and targeted therapy; radiotherapy, supportive care



- Largely different care pathways in order to capture TDABC at individual patient level
- Large variations in cost/QALY according to stage and treatment modality

Chemoradiotherapy

- Early stage
- Locally advanced
- Advanced stage
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1st line chemotherapy Targeted agents Immunotherapy

Lobectomy

10,000 €/QALY 16,000 €/QALY 20,000 €/QALY 25,000 €/QALY 100,000 €/QALY

• Will TDABC capture enough of the variation in costs in lung cancer care?



Decisions taken

- Conduct project as an observational multicenter trial according to GCP/IHC
 - EU regulatory environment e.g. sponsorship, data handling
 - Obtain informed consent from participant
- Exclude diagnostic pathway of lung cancer
 - Heterogenous
 - Unfit for TDABC
- Allow participants to add center specific inclusion criteria
 - E.g. include only patients in a curative or palliative pathway
 - Exclude digitally-naïve patients
- Harmonisation of definitions and coding across standard sets and with other databases
- Gapanalysis between existing/required data bases



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Project Plan Overview: Process Map





Implementation



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