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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ONCOLOGY PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to oncology prescribing.

Question:

1. How many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for renal cell carcinoma (any stage):
    - Avelumab + Axitinib
    - Axitinib
    - Cabozantinib
    - Everolimus
    - Lenvatinib + Everolimus
    - Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab
    - Nivolumab monotherapy
    - Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
    - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
    - Pazopanib
    - Pembrolizumab monotherapy
    - Pembrolizumab + Axitinib
    - Radiotherapy only
    - Sunitinib
    - Temsirolimus
    - Tivozanib
    - Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy
    - Palliative care only
    - Pembrolizumab (solution for subcutaneous injection)

Answer:

Regimen Name	SJH	WGH
AXITINIB	0	7
AXITINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB	≤5	≤5
CABOZANTINIB	0	24
CABOZANTINIB + NIVOLUMAB	8	18
EVEROLIMUS + LENVATINIB	0	8
IPILIMUMAB + NIVOLUMAB	0	≤5
LENVATINIB	0	≤5
LENVATINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB	0	0
NIVOLUMAB	≤5	≤5
PAZOPANIB	0	≤5
PEMBROLIZUMAB	0	11
SUNITINIB	0	≤5
TIVOZANIB	0	7
VOLRUSTOMIG	0	≤5

Question:

2. In the past three months, how many advanced renal cell carcinoma patients received the following first-line treatments:
    - Avelumab + Axitinib (Bavencio + Inlyta)
    - Cabozantinib (Cometriq)
    - Nivolumab (Opdivo)
    - Nivolumab + Cabozantinib (Opdivo + Cometriq)
    - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (Opdivo + Yervoy)
    - Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (Kisplyx + Keytruda)
    - Pembrolizumab + Axitinib

Answer:

Regimen Name	SJH	WGH
AXITINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB	≤5	≤5
CABOZANTINIB	0	22
CABOZANTINIB + NIVOLUMAB	7	18
IPILIMUMAB + NIVOLUMAB	0	≤5
LENVATINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB	0	0
NIVOLUMAB	≤5	≤5

Question:

3. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated* on the following agents for treatment for Renal Cell Carcinoma?
    - Nivolumab (monotherapy)
    - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
    - Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
    - Avelumab + Axitinib
    - Lenvatinib + Everolimus
    - Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (Kisplyx + Keytruda)
    - Cabozantinib (Cometriq)
    - Pembrolizumab + Axitinib

    *Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

Answer:

Regimen Name	SJH	WGH
CABOZANTINIB	0	10
CABOZANTINIB + NIVOLUMAB	≤5	≤5
EVEROLIMUS + LENVATINIB	0	≤5
IPILIMUMAB + NIVOLUMAB	0	≤5
LENVATINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB	0	0
NIVOLUMAB	≤5	≤5

Question:

4. In the last 3 months, how many patients have undergone full or partial nephrectomy (any of the following OPCS codes M02.1, M02.2, M02.3, M02.4, M02.5, M03.1, M03.9, M04.2, M10.1 or M10.4)?

Answer:

OPCS Code	Number of Patients
M02.1	6
M02.2	9
M02.3	≤5
M02.5	32

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the tables above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records,

the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

Question:

5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma? If so please provide the name of each trial and number of patients that are taking part?

Answer:

Full Title	Recruited
WIRE, Window-of-opportunity clinical trial platform for evaluation of novel treatment strategies in renal cell cancer	8

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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