Edge Hill University



"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

19.Late laryngeal cancer treated by surgery and radiotherapy

Number of patients giving feedback is 27 out of a total of 68

Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often

Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor

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Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer

An Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food

Comod - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected

Main - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication

Perception - There are no limitations to recreation / There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life

Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough

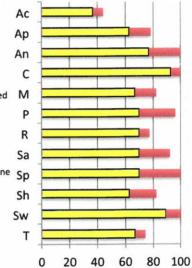
Saliva - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone

Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone

Spech - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength

Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength

Shoulder - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally



Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses. Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

69% Good or better _

Quality of Life

	Outstanding	3
	Very Good	27
	Good	39
	Fair	23
	Poor	8
	Very poor	0

Swallowing

Activity

Speech Saliva

Pain Recreation

Mood Shoulder

Most important issue

Prominence of word approximates how often it was considered one of the top three most important issues

More information and an interactive search at www.headandneckcancer.co.uk website