

CareSearch Project
Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma

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Study Title: An International Multi-centre Validation Study of a Pain Classification System for Advanced Cancer Pain.

Brief description of the study: The primary objective of this multi-centre study will be to assess the inter-rater reliability and predictive validity of the Revised Edmonton Staging System (rESS), as a tool for classifying cancer pain, in a diverse international sample of palliative patients. We aim to collect 100 participants.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
x	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional):

Has the study received ethics approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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Project starting date: **November 2005**

Project completion date: **January 2006**

Multi site:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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Associated publications / reports:

Topics:

Pain assessment
 Conducting research
 Cancer and cancer services