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**Study Title: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Lived Experience of Malignant Wounds from the Perspective of Patients, Caregivers and Nursing Staff**

**Brief description of the study:** Investigating the experiences of people who have lived with a malignant wound or those who have cared for them.

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

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
<b>x</b>	<b>Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive</b>
	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?	<b>x</b>	Yes		No		Not applicable
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Project starting date: 1 February 2007

Project completion date: 31 December 2009

Multi site:		Yes	<b>x</b>	No		Not applicable
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Topics (Admin only)

Palliative Nurses, Wound care