**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)

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- Has the study received ethics approval? **x** Yes
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