CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0014

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?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date:	**November 2005**					
Project completion date:	**January 2006**					
Multi site:	**x**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

Topics:

Pain assessment

Conducting research

Cancer and cancer services