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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
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: 1 February 2007						
Project completion date: 31 December 2009						
Multi site:		Yes	**x**	No		Not applicable

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