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[The immunogram of inflammatory breast cancer](#)

This review aims to depict the immunogram of IBC, summarizing the most important preclinical evidence and highlighting the most urgent challenges to bring IO agents into clinical practice.

Cancer Treatment Reviews, 2023-09-01, Volume 119, Article 102598,

[The Role of Immunotherapy in Esophageal and Gastric Cancer](#)

This review offers an overview of the most recent advances in the field of immunotherapy treatment in esophageal and gastric cancer.

Clinical Colorectal Cancer, 2023 Vol. 22, No. 2, pp.175–182

[Immunisation in children with cancer](#)

Vaccination should be routine practice for all children treated for cancer. The vaccination strategy should not only include the patient, but also the household members and healthcare contacts of the patient.

Paediatrics and Child Health, 2023-08-01, Volume 33, Issue 8, pp.240-245

[Rapid dental deterioration after radiotherapy for oral cancer: a case report](#)

This article describes the case of a patient whose dentition was irreparably compromised after radical radiotherapy for a soft palate cancer.

Cancer Nursing Practice Dec 2022

[Neutropenic sepsis: evaluating the timeliness of initial patient management on presentation to hospital](#)

This article discusses the findings of a service evaluation conducted in a cancer unit in Northern Ireland to assess the initial management of patients with suspected neutropenic sepsis against the targets set by national guidance.

Cancer Nursing Practice 6th July 2023

[The role of acupuncture as an adjunct pain relief option for people with cancer](#)

This article reports the findings of a literature review that explored the role of acupuncture as an adjunct pain relief option for people with cancer.

Cancer Nursing Practice, 20th July 2023



[Gut feeling for the diagnosis of cancer in general practice: a diagnostic accuracy review](#)

The aim of this study is to summarise existing evidence about the test accuracy of gut feeling (index test) in symptomatic adult patients presenting to general practice, compared with multidisciplinary team-confirmed diagnosis of cancer (reference standard).
BMJ Open; London Vol. 13, 8, (2023): e068549

[Variations in Genomic Testing in Non-small Cell Lung Carcinoma: A Healthcare Professional Survey of Current Practices in the UK](#)

This survey aims to understand the current UK practice for non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) and identify barriers that may impact patient treatment and outcomes.
The Oncologist, 2023, 28, pp. e699–e702

[Assessing awareness of blood cancer symptoms and barriers to symptomatic presentation: measure development and results from a population survey in the UK.](#)

This study describes the development of a Cancer Awareness Measure for Blood Cancer (Blood CAM) and presents results from a population-representative survey using the measure
BMC Cancer [BMC Cancer] 2023 Jul 06; Vol. 23 (1), pp. 633.

[Rare cavitory lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma of lung: clinical experience and literature review](#)

This article aims to describe a rare case of cavitory lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma of the lung and review its clinical and imaging characteristics reported in previous cases, which will be helpful for clinicians and imaging physicians in diagnosing this disease.
BMC Pulmonary Medicine [BMC Pulm Med] 2023 Jul 05; Vol. 23 (1), pp. 246

[Lung cancer: diagnosis and management](#)

NICE guidance published 28th March 2019 last updated 26th July 2023

[Socioeconomic differences in the impact of oesophago-gastric cancer on survival in England \(NOGCA\)](#)

The National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit (NOGCA) has published a report on Socioeconomic differences in the impact of oesophago-gastric cancer on survival in England which looks at the relative survival among 39,167 patients diagnosed between April 2013 and March 2017.
Published 13th July 2023

[NATCAN website launched](#)

The Royal College of Surgeons have established the new National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre ([NATCAN](#)) of excellence to strengthen NHS cancer services by looking at treatments and patient outcomes right across the country.

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