

# DH-DTA: Health Administration, Medical Toxicology & Environmental Health

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### Could triaging family history cancer during palliative care enable earlier genetic counselling intervention?

Lakhani, Neeta S; Weir, Jamie ; Allford, Anna; Kai, Joe ; Barwell, Julian G . **Journal of Palliative Medicine** 16.11 : 1350-1355 . Pricing

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#### Abstract (summary)

Patients are commonly referred to cancer genetics services when all affected family members are deceased. This makes genetic testing and risk assessment more difficult, reducing the benefit from screening and prophylactic treatment. The methods were an observational, retrospective, cohort study of 508 randomly selected patients referred to a regional cancer genetics unit, using review of case notes to explore whether a simple clinical '3, 2, 1' family history rule could have been used to improve timely and appropriate referrals for genetic assessment. The 3, 2, 1 criteria are: three affected relatives with the same/associated cancers, across two generations, with at least one person affected age <50 years. Most (71% (362)) genetic risk assessment referrals were in unaffected individuals and 22% (80) of these were referred after all affected family members had died, including 24% (19) who lost their last remaining affected relative in the previous year. Most (59% (301)) referrals met all 3, 2, 1 criteria, and 67% of these could have been made earlier in clinical practice. A further 23% (115) met two of the three criteria. Using a simple '3, 2, 1' family rule in cancer care and particularly in palliative care could enable earlier cancer genetic risk assessment for unaffected relatives, improving the potential to benefit from targeted screening and intervention. Cites numerous references. {Journal abstract}

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#### Indexing (details)

Subject	Sick people; Patients; Cancer; Terminal illness; Palliative care; End of life care; Counselling
Classification	YYH: Health
Title	Could triaging family history cancer during palliative care enable earlier genetic counselling intervention?
Author	Lakhani, Neeta S; Weir, Jamie; Allford, Anna; Kai, Joe; Barwell, Julian G
Language	English
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Document type	Article
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Accession number	AN	an(296976)	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
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Abstract present	ABANY	"infant mortality" AND abany(yes)	Add: <i>AND ABANY(YES)</i> to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Author <sup>1</sup> Author First Name Author Last Name	AU AUFN AULN	au(weir, jamie) aufn(Jamie) auln(weir)	Includes all Authors. NOTE: Author name is searched with an implied proximity operator of NEAR: peter smith-jones" is searched as "peter near/1 smith near/1 jones".
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Language	LA	la(english)	All documents are in English.
Language of abstract	SL	sl(english)	All abstracts are in English.
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Series	SR	sr("the food network newsletter")	Series title.
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Subject <sup>1</sup>	SU	su("end of life care")	
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