


Clinical and psychometric validation of a
disease specific questionnaire model (the QLQ-
LMC21) in assessing the Quality of Life of
patients with liver metastases from colorectal
cancer

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Study sample

A series of patients with colorectal liver metastases

- ✦ Group 1 – hepatectomy patients
- ✦ Group 2- palliative patients undergoing treatment aimed at palliation (systemic or intrahepatic chemotherapy or locally ablative treatments).

Recruitment

- ✦ Study opened April 2004
- ✦ Sample size 265 patients
 - 125 Group 1 (hepatectomy)
 - 140 Group 2 (palliative treatment)

Total recruitment

	Group 1	Group 2	Total
UK, Basingstoke	235	2	237
UK, Bristol	9	48	57
UK, Burton	0	2	2
France	8	13	21
Germany	0	14	14
Total	252	79	331

Discussion

- ✦ Group 2 (palliative) recruitment slow
- ✦ Plans for Group 2

Use Phase 3 Bristol data

- ? Stop recruitment early

OR

- Continue to 140