

framework and open-access model for consistent cost calculation of ctDNA-testing.

Methods. First, the complete diagnostic workflow of ctDNA-testing was mapped based on expert discussions. This step-wise workflow was used as the foundation of the framework. Second, the activity-based costing method was used and included costs for personnel, materials, equipment, overhead, housing, and test failures. Third, the framework was validated by experts and by applying the cost calculation model to six case studies.

Results. The diagnostic workflow was mapped from blood sample collection to reporting the diagnostic findings. The framework was developed from a Dutch perspective and takes into account the testing volume. The total cost per sample for the case studies with different workflows and testing volumes ranged from EUR 168 to EUR 7,638.

Conclusions. The developed micro-costing framework can be used to calculate the costs for ctDNA-testing for different workflows. The results from the case studies show the wide range of costs for ctDNA-testing and that the costs are determined by the choice of platform, setting, and testing volume. The open access model allows users to adapt and specify parameters in the diagnostic workflow matching their setting and can be used to support investment decisions and future cost-effectiveness studies.

PP49 Financing The Line Of Care In The First Biochemical Relapse Of Prostate Cancer After [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET- CT

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Introduction. It is estimated that prostate cancer will reach 66 thousand by the triennium 2020-2022 according to the National Cancer Institute (INCA). After initial diagnosis and staging the patient may undergo radical prostatectomy and/or curative radiotherapy. In patients with biochemical relapse (PSA >0.2 ng/ml) initially treated with radical prostatectomy, salvage external radiotherapy is indicated. The [⁶⁸Ga] Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography (PSMA PET-CT) scan is mainly used for localization of prostate cancer in the setting of first biochemical recurrence and can significantly influence the clinical management of the patient.

Methods. The overall objective of this work is to perform a treatment cost analysis for patients in first biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer after curative radical prostatectomy and after performing [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET-CT from the perspective of the Brazilian Health System (SUS). A decision tree was constructed through consultation with experts to outline the patient's entire treatment. Values per modelled therapeutic procedure were surveyed in two different scenarios, with and without [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET-CT. The average treatment in scenario 1 was stereotaxic radiation therapy (SBRT), and rescue radiotherapy and androgen deprivation therapy (ADT). In scenario 2, it was salvage radiotherapy and ADT. The reimbursement

table was prepared from data collected by SUS system. Variations were analyzed using a sensitivity study. Total average values included: individual procedure, according to medical management (up to 3 years) and population percentage with and without [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET-CT.

Results. Values were calculated in Brazilian currency (BRL) for each procedure. The total amount calculated for scenario 1 was BRL 264,965,465.00 (USD 55,642,747.65) and for scenario 2 was BRL 123,585,612.72 (USD 26,162,978.67).

Conclusions. The reimbursement of line of care adopted after [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET-CT is an important information to expand access to the Brazilian population. It shows an increased cost with [⁶⁸Ga] PSMA PET-CT adoption. A prospective study should be considered with high follow up.

PP51 Strengths And Limitations Of Migraine Management Guidelines In The USA and Europe: A Targeted Literature Review

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Introduction. Migraine, the second leading cause of disability worldwide, remains underdiagnosed and undertreated. Considering the high burden of migraine, we analyzed the strengths and limitations of existing migraine management guidelines.

Methods. A targeted literature review was conducted using MEDLINE on 24 March 2021 to identify current migraine management guidelines (including policies and position statements) published in the English language from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the USA. This was supplemented by a gray literature search. Disease state or pharmacological management guidelines for adults with migraine comprising any of the following perspectives were included: health economics; payer; health technology assessment; treatment access; and impact of guideline implementation on economic or disease burden. Guidelines were analyzed using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) policy analytical framework, which comprises three domains: problem identification, policy analysis, and strategy or policy development, with ranking criteria for each.

Results. Of 39 selected guidelines, 25 adequately identified problems related to migraine, 35 sufficiently reviewed the literature on migraine treatment, three failed to cite literature, and one lacked sufficient content. Twenty-three guidelines targeted healthcare professionals. Almost all guidelines lacked a stepwise migraine treatment approach; only the American Academy of Family Physicians guideline offered first- and second-line treatment options. Four guidelines mentioned current political forces, and coverage of economic or budgetary impact aspects was limited. Numerous guidelines described the substantial economic burden of migraine and were categorized as 'high' for benefits. Public health impact was categorized as 'high' for 28 guidelines and budgetary impact was rated as

'more favorable' for 27 guidelines. Thirteen guidelines defined a strategy for the intended purpose. Only the United States Department of Health and Human Services pain management guideline met all of the CDC criteria.

Conclusions. Future policies on migraine management may benefit from the inclusion of information on economic data, political feasibility, and public health impact. Furthermore, migraine management guidelines could potentially be improved by considering a comprehensive treatment approach and guideline implementation, as well as addressing knowledge gaps in disease state, public health, and economic aspects.

PP52 Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation For The Treatment Of Cocaine Addiction: A Systematic Review

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Introduction. Long-term cocaine use is associated with a wide range of cognitive deficits and neuropsychiatric pathologies. Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) is an emerging therapeutic strategy that stimulates the prefrontal cortex and may improve cognitive inhibitory control and decision-making. This systematic review aimed to evaluate and synthesize evidence on the safety, effectiveness, and cost effectiveness of rTMS for the treatment of cocaine addiction.

Methods. A systematic review of the literature was carried out. The following electronic databases were searched to identify relevant studies published from inception to October 2020: MEDLINE, Embase, CINAHL, PsycINFO, the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, and Web of Science. Randomized controlled trials (RCTs), non-randomized controlled trials (nRCTs), case series studies, and full economic evaluations were included.

Results. A total of 12 relevant studies were identified, which included five RCTs, one nRCTs, and six case series studies. None of the studies reported data on cost effectiveness. The results indicated that rTMS reduces cocaine cravings and the number of doses consumed. No serious adverse effects were observed.

Conclusions. The ability to modulate the craving for cocaine in a specific way with non-invasive brain stimulation techniques, such as rTMS, could be a new adjunct to the behavioral treatment of addiction, especially for cocaine use where there is currently no approved pharmacological treatment. Despite the low quality of the included studies, preliminary results indicate that rTMS may reduce cocaine use and cravings. In any case, since this effect is considered moderate, future studies with larger sample sizes and longer follow up are required.

PP53 Applying The VALIDATE Approach To Frame The Assessment Of Integrated Care Management In Aortic Valve Stenosis

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Introduction. The assessment of current technologies needs a more holistic approach to obtain accurate recommendations for decision-making. The VALues In Doing Assessments of health TEchnologies (VALIDATE) methodology considers that facts and values from all stakeholders need to be included in the scoping of an assessment to gather the comprehensive information needed for unbiased decision-making. This report aimed to explore how to properly assess the integrated care of patients with aortic valve stenosis (AVS) using the VALIDATE approach.

Methods. A literature review was conducted, and 11 semi-structured interviews were performed with various hospital-based healthcare professionals (cardiac surgeon, clinical cardiologist, interventional cardiologist, anesthetist, process coordinator nurse, and others) and patients. Content analysis was used for data analysis and integration.

Results. The literature review showed that the cardiology and cardiac surgery perspectives were dominant in 90 percent of the articles and present in the remaining ten percent. The perspectives of other specialties (anesthesiology, primary care, and psychology) were included in three percent of the articles and patient perspectives were included in nine percent. Interviewing and considering the perspectives of the different stakeholders involved in the care pathway identified the following indicators that should be included in the assessment care for patients with AVS: difficulties associated with late diagnosis of AVS; the need to incorporate a multidisciplinary approach in patient risk assessment; the importance of geriatric evaluations; considering patient (and family and caregiver) preferences for type of treatment; the importance of following up pharmaceutical treatment and palliative care; use of telemonitoring; and digital exclusion of patients with respect to the use of apps for prehabilitation and rehabilitation.

Conclusions. The stakeholders interviewed were involved in different steps of the care pathway and had differing needs, some of which were not found in the literature. The indicators suggested for inclusion in the assessment differed according to type of stakeholder and their involvement in the care pathway. Therefore, this case study exemplifies the VALIDATE method and endorses the need for multi-stakeholder involvement in eliciting values when scoping the assessment of a complex technology.