

Committee Report 2020

ESO Health Economics Working Group

Report of the ESO Committees – Summary 2020

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We had two videoconferences to progress our work plan

- The main aim of the meetings was to establish a process to use the Virtual International Stroke Trials Archives (VISTA) data for economic evaluations.
 - Dr Myzoon Ali, with initial assistance of Alastair Wilson, performed an audit of existing trial data in VISTA. The aim of the audit was to identify all data relevant for health economic analyses which encompasses full datasets from many large multinational clinical trials with anonymized patient-level data.
 - The data collection template, recently published in the European Stroke Journal, was the basis for categorising what is available from each trial dataset.
 - The preferred structure of the ‘VISTA for health economics’ was agreed to be a stand alone archive. Further work is needed to set eligibility criteria for inclusion of data, a checklist for applications and pilot use of the archive and new processes.
 - Next steps to progress this work: governance, documentation and a pilot project.
- The Terms of Reference document for the working group were also updated