Literature Review: Effectiveness of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) and use of Health Related Quality of Life (HRQL) instruments in the management of older patients diagnosed with cancer

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Abstract: The primary objectives of the literature review were to:

• identify literature that reports on impact and effectiveness of CGA in the management of older patients diagnosed with cancer in relation to their quality of life, length of hospital stay and unplanned hospital admissions

- evaluate the literature in terms of its methodologies
- analyse the published knowledge to identify common themes
- to identify best practice as well as gaps in the evidence

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