



The AJCC8 Head and Neck Cutaneous SCC Staging System

A questionnaire of surgeons, pathologists, oncologists and other specialists

Dear Head and Neck Cancer Specialists,

The 8th edition of AJCC includes a separate staging system for head and neck cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (HNCSCC). It has been in widespread use since 2018.

As the world capital of skin cancers, we see a fair share of metastatic HNCSCC in Australia. Thus we are continuously examining our experience with various prognostic factors and staging parameters for the HNCSCC to improve the prognostic information we provide to our patients. We would like to understand your experience with the new AJCC staging system.

This invitation is being specifically sent to you because of your contribution to head and neck cancer management. However, managing head and neck cancer is truly a multidisciplinary exercise, thus we will be grateful if you could share the link in this survey with colleagues involved in head and neck cancer.

The ultimate aim is to develop a manuscript presenting the results of this survey. Hopefully, the survey will identify areas that may need further work to improve the prognostic ability of the current staging system.

You can put in your responses using any device- PC, laptop, tablet or phone. The survey does not take more than 10 minutes. We truly appreciate your taking the time to respond.

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:

[HEAD AND NECK CUTANEOUS SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA \(HNCSCC\) - staging questionnaire](#)

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=MKKARNWKY9>

Kind regards,

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