

## PICOTS (POPULATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, COMPARATORS, OUTCOMES, TIMING, SETTINGS)—Continued

PICOTS	Inclusion	Exclusion
Comparators .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies comparing eligible interventions to other eligible interventions or other management approaches (no intervention; waitlist; delayed intervention [radiation to be given at a later time]; placebo; observation, watchful waiting, or surveillance; supportive care, palliative care, or steroid treatment; usual care; systemic therapy, immunotherapy, or chemotherapy; WBRT; SRS; surgery; different dose fractionation schedules; different radiation therapy approaches; different intervention combinations).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies comparing only non-intervention features (e.g., comparing two patient subgroups).</li> </ul>
Outcomes .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies reporting on patient health outcomes, such as ..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>overall survival, progression-free survival recurrence/cancer control (local tumor control, intracranial control/complete response, partial response, stable response of all metastases);</li> <li>symptom burden, health status or health-related quality of life; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>functional status (physical, affective or neurocognition functions);</li> <li>or adverse events, including acute and late toxicity (e.g., radiation necrosis, hair loss, or nausea).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Patient health outcomes may include patient- and caregiver-reported outcomes as well as clinical, physician assessed, and hospital record outcomes and measures may include quantitative as well as qualitative reports and no restrictions will be imposed regarding the specific measurement, metric, aggregation method (e.g., mean, proportion), or timepoint.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies reporting only on therapy acceptance, provider variables (e.g., provider knowledge), organizational measures (e.g., wait times), treatment utilization, or costs.</li> </ul>
Timing .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies will not be limited by the duration of the intervention or the length of follow up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No exclusions apply.</li> </ul>
Setting(s) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient and outpatient settings .....</li> <li>Studies may include national and international settings .....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies in resource-limited settings such as developing countries will be reviewed for comparability with US settings.</li> </ul>
Study design .....	<p>All KQs .....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RCTs .....</li> <li>Studies with results published in clinicaltrials.gov will be included regardless of whether a journal publication is available.</li> <li>English-language publications .....</li> </ul> <p>KQ4 .....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prospective experimental and observational studies (including non-randomized clinical trials and cohort studies comparing 2 or more intervention cohorts) of 200 patients or more or those that report a statistical power analysis for adverse events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies without comparator (e.g., case studies).</li> <li>Evaluations reported only in abbreviated format (e.g., in a conference abstract) and that are not registered in a research registry.</li> <li>Studies exclusively reported in non-English publications will be retained as a resource but will not be eligible for inclusion.</li> <li>Systematic reviews will be retained for reference mining.</li> </ul>

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, and the Determination of the Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, CDC, pursuant to

Public Law 92-463. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—SIP20-008, Validation of Self-Reported Vaccination among Adults.

*Date:* May 5, 2020.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., EDT.

*Place:* Teleconference.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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