

# Hepatocellular carcinoma and other drug treatment

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

## **Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response**

Q1. How many patients have been diagnosed with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (Stage 3b and 4) in the last 6 months?

**31 Patients have been diagnosed with hepatocellular in the last 6 months. However, the staging has not been populated on our Electronic Patient Record.**

Q2. How many hepatocellular carcinoma patients (any stage) have been treated in the last 6 months with the following treatments:

- Lenvatinib: \***<5**
- Sorafenib: **0**
- Regorafenib: **0**
- Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab: \***<5**

Q3. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated (for any condition) with the following treatments:

- Avatrombopag: **0**
- Eltrombopag: **12**
- Fostamatinib: **0**
- Romiplostim: **30**

Q4. In the last 6 months, how many patients has your trust treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) ONLY with the following treatments:

- Avatrombopag: **0**
- Mycophenolate mofetil: \***<5**
- Rituximab \***<5**
- Surgery (splenectomy): **0**

**Please note, that for this question, the Trust is unable to determine whether the treatment was given specifically for Immune Thrombocytopenia. We are also unable to determine whether these were the only treatments given. The patients reported do have a diagnosis of Immune Thrombocytopenia and they were treated with Mycophenolate Mofetil or Rituximab in the relevant time period.**

Q5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial and the number of patients taking part.

**The Trust does not currently have any open trials for the treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma.**

**\*<5 - In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients or staff members is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those staff members and breach Caldicott principles.**

**This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.**