

# QOMS

Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

## NEWSLETTER

### UPDATES FROM THE BAOMS QOMS PROJECT MARCH 2025

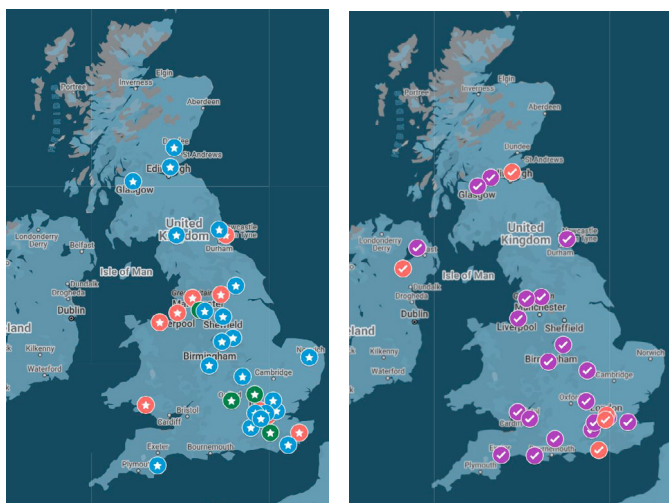
Time flies and it is already March 2025. We have not been good at all at keeping you updated. Sorry about that. QOMS is still there and growing.



Participation to QOMS is open to every OMFS department in the country, regardless of size and you don't have to contribute to all the registries.

### QOMS PROGRESS

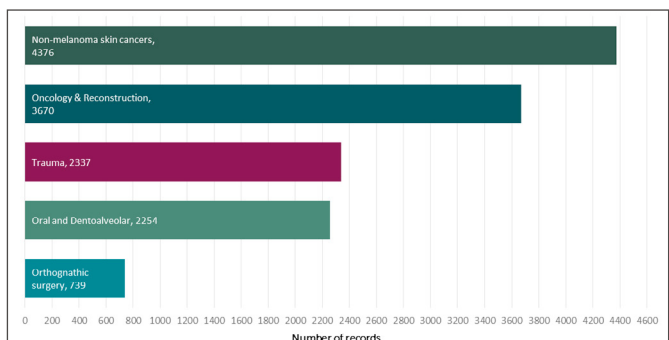
More than 30 hospitals across the UK are contributing to the various QOMS registries. There are too many to name, but you can see them all on the map below.



Contributing hospitals to QOMS

The BAOMS BOS Orthognathic PROM

Data collection is going well, and we have now more than 14,000 episodes of patient care in our database. This would not be possible without all the data coordinators and surgeons participating to the project. Thank you all.



### QOMS TEAM

Michael Ho, who has led the QOMS project since 2021, demitted at the end of 2024 and was replaced by David Tighe (who was up to then Deputy Lead). David has since managed to recruit two new Deputies, Elizabeth Yeung from Northwick Park and Sam Kent from NHS Fife.

#### Meeting dates

If you want to keep up to date with QOMS, the team meets quarterly online:

#### QOMS Quarterly meeting:

- June 5th, 2025 at 5pm (T)
- September 19th, 2025 at 12:30pm (F)
- November 26th, 2025 at 5pm (W)

If you would like to join in, [contact the project manager](#).

The BAOMS QOMS annual update will also be provided to the membership during this year's BAOMS AGM at the Guildhall in London (#BAOMS2025) ahead of the Annual Scientific Meeting hosted by Prof Kathy Fan.

### QOMS PROJECTS

There is a lot going on so here is a summary of the current and upcoming projects:

**CLOSING**

Oral and Dentoalveolar surgery (March 2025)

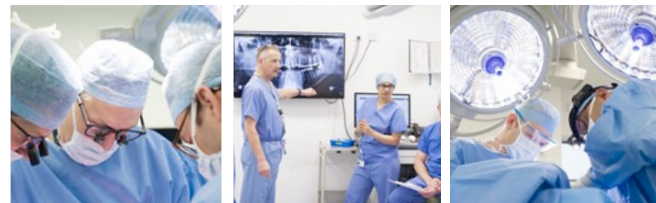
**LIVE**

Trauma                      Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers

Oncology & Reconstruction      Orthognathic Surgery

**NEW**

TMJ Arthroscopy (Dec 2024)      TMJ Replacement (Dec 2024)



- The Oral and Dentoalveolar workstream (and its two audits) will close in March 2025 with no plans so far to continue data collection.
- A new TMJ workstream has gone live in December 2024. The TMJ SSIG Leads and Deputy Lead have developed two audits for TMJ Arthroscopy and TMJ Replacement.
- The other workstreams remain active: Trauma, Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers, Oncology & Reconstruction and Orthognathic Surgery.
- QOMS also includes a series of registries interested in the care of patients affected by rare conditions or undergoing less frequent procedures.
  - The Salivary Gland Cancers registry (consented).
  - The Rare and benign Lesions of the Jaws registry (consented).
  - The BAOMS BOS Orthognathic PROM registry in collaboration with BOS (consented).
  - The Restorative Dentistry / Oral Rehabilitation registry in collaboration with Restorative Dentist colleagues (consented).
  - The Patient-specific implant for mandible reconstruction registry.

The Salivary Gland Cancers and the Rare and benign Lesions of the Jaws registries are multidisciplinary and require inputs from other specialties, e.g. ENT and Oral Surgeons, Oncologists... We have been running online “roadshows” to engage with you and your colleagues from other specialties. If you are interested in contributing to those projects, let us know.

### Dissemination

Using data remain a core value of the project and we encourage users to make the most if.

1. We have produced live dashboards for all the projects. These are customisable and we can create new ones to suit your own purposes. The dashboards allow to visualise your hospital’s data in a practical way (e.g. downloadable figures) and compare your results to the overall cohort. Admittedly, the REDCap interface for dashboards is bit clunky and we are exploring alternatives to enhance your experience.
2. Data request can be submitted to the Team to access larger datasets.
3. We are working hard to produce the QOMS second report and hope to publish it in the Spring 2025.
4. QOMS will have a 30-min session at BAOMS2025 on Friday June 20, 2025 from 9:00 to 9:30 to discuss “Outliers in QOMS”. Please join us and all welcome.

## BAOMS QOMS TEAM

Clinical Lead: David Tighe

Deputy Clinical Leads: Elizabeth Yeung & Sam Kent

Information Governance Lead: Jeremy McMahon

Trainee Representative: Harmony Ubhi

Oncology-Reconstruction and Skin Lead: Panayiotis Kyzas

Orthognathic surgery Leads / Deputy Lead: Ashraf Ayoub

Trauma and ODA surgery Lead: Geoff Chiu

TMJ: Ghaly Ghaly, Athanasios Kalantzis, David Keith and Sherif Bayoumi

Saving Faces: Iain Hutchison

NCEPOD: Marisa Mason

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For more information, visit the QOMS section of the BAOMS website (QR code). Follow us also on Twitter (@BAOMS\_QOMS) for updates. We will also utilise the discussion forum and emails to announce further details.