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Understudied Rare Cancers

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Rare & Understudied Cancers: Meeting “Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria”

- ▶ **EGRP funded researchers in rare or understudied cancers**
 - ▶▶ **Cancer/ organ sites with an incidence < 40,000 new cases per year**
 - **Brain and ocular cancer**
 - **Oral cavity and pharynx**
 - **Cancers of the endometrium, ovary, and testis**
 - **Included, but n=0: vulva, vaginal, and penis cancer**
 - **Excluded: Cancer of the cervix, because of the larger number of funded studies in this site**
 - **Cancers of the digestive and urinary systems:**
 - **esophagus, stomach, liver, and kidney**
 - » **Included, but n=0: small intestine, anus, gallbladder, and ureter cancers**
 - » **Excluded: Pancreatic cancer, because there are two pancreatic-specific population-based funding mechanisms open (or about to be).**
 - **Cancers of the larynx, bones, joints, soft tissues, thyroid and other endocrine systems**
 - » **Included, but n=0**
 - **Lymphomas and Myelomas, Hodgkin’s Disease, NHL, and Leukemias**
 - » **Included: NHL (>40,000), but understudied**
- ▶ **Junior investigators suggested by currently funded researchers**

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