

1 **A personalised and systematically designed adherence intervention improves**  
2 **photoprotection in adults with Xeroderma Pigmentosum (XP): Results of the XPAND**  
3 **randomised controlled trial**

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- 1 • Photoprotection improves without impairing emotional wellbeing.
- 2 • Reducing the time spent outside is as important as improving the photoprotection used
- 3 when outside.
- 4 • Mood, automaticity, confidence, and perceived importance of photoprotection are
- 5 psychological mechanisms that may contribute to improving photoprotective behaviour
- 6 in XP.

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## 8 **Abstract**

9 **Background:** Poor adherence to photoprotection in Xeroderma Pigmentosum (XP) increases  
10 morbidity and shortens lifespan due to skin cancers.

11 **Objective:** To test a highly personalised intervention (XPAND) to reduce the dose of ultraviolet  
12 radiation (UVR) reaching the face in adults with XP, designed using known psychosocial  
13 determinants of poor photoprotection.

14 **Methods:** A two-arm parallel group randomised controlled trial, including patients with sub-  
15 optimal photoprotection to receive XPAND or a delayed intervention control arm that received  
16 XPAND the following year. XPAND comprises seven one-to-one sessions targeting  
17 photoprotection barriers (e.g., misconceptions about UVR) supported by personalised text  
18 messages, activity sheets, and educational materials incorporating behaviour change  
19 techniques. The primary outcome, mean daily UVR dose-to-face across 21 days in June-July  
20 2018, was calculated by combining UVR exposure at the wrist with a face photoprotection  
21 activity diary. Secondary outcomes were UVR dose-to-face across 21 days in August 2018, time  
22 spent outside, photoprotective measures used outside, mood, automaticity, confidence-to-  
23 photoprotect. Financial costs and quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) were calculated.

24 **Results:** 16 patients were randomised, 13 provided sufficient data for primary outcome  
25 analysis. The XPAND group (n=8) had lower mean daily UVR dose-to-face [0.03 SED (SD 0.02)]  
26 compared to control (n=7) [0.36 SED (SD 0.16)] (adjusted difference=-0.25,  $p<0.001$ , Hedge's



1 Following our previous studies<sup>5-9</sup>, we specifically targeted the psychosocial determinants of  
2 poor photoprotection for each patient to create a highly personalised intervention to improve  
3 photoprotection in adults with XP<sup>10,19</sup> (XPAND – ‘Enhancing XP Photoprotection Activities – New  
4 Directions’). XPAND was informed by studies of non-XP high risk skin cancer patients<sup>11</sup>,  
5 psychological theory<sup>12,13,14</sup> and designed for delivery by healthcare professionals without  
6 specialist psychological training.

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8 The rarity of XP (136 known patients with XP in the UK) necessitated a Randomised Controlled  
9 Trial (RCT) with a delayed-intervention control group design. Our novel UVR exposure  
10 measurement methodology<sup>7</sup> enabled intensive longitudinal data capture and maximised  
11 statistical power by the number of observations recorded per patient<sup>7</sup>. The primary objective  
12 was to investigate whether the average daily UVR dose-to-face was reduced after XPAND  
13 compared to the control. We assessed whether change persisted across 21 consecutive days 3  
14 months later, measured effects on psychological variables, and investigated the impact of the  
15 intervention in the delayed intervention control group. Cost-utility analysis assessed the cost  
16 effectiveness of incorporating XPAND into routine care.

## 18 **Materials and Methods**

### 19 **Study design**

20 A phase-II, assessor-blind, two-armed parallel group RCT compared participants who received  
21 the XPAND intervention in May-June 2018 to a delayed-intervention control group, who then  
22 received XPAND a year later; both groups continued to receive their routine care. Intervention  
23 and measurement periods were chosen to control for seasonal differences in environmental  
24 UVR. Ethical approval: West London & GTAC National Research Ethics Committee

1 (17/LO/2110). Trial registration: ClinicalTrials.gov NCT03445052. The trial protocol<sup>15</sup> and a  
2 process evaluation<sup>16</sup> are published elsewhere.

### 3 **Recruitment**

4 Eligible participants ( $\geq 16$  years) were recruited from the National XP Service at Guy's and St  
5 Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. They had previously been identified in formative research<sup>5,6,7</sup> as  
6 having poor photoprotection according to

- 7 i) Scores of  $< 20$  on the Adherence to Facial Photoprotection questionnaire<sup>17</sup>
- 8 ii) Anything other than 'excellent' or 'very good' recorded on the daily UVR protection  
9 diary and the Daily Photoprotection Scale (DPS)<sup>5</sup>.
- 10 iii) Having 'resistant' or 'integrated' mode of adjustment associated with lower  
11 photoprotection<sup>6</sup>.

12 Exclusion criteria were cognitive impairment, current clinical depression or anxiety, being  
13 unable to speak or understand spoken or written English. Potential participants were sent an  
14 invitation letter and informed consent was obtained during a home visit.

### 16 **Randomisation and Masking**

17 Participants were 1:1 randomised to receive XPAND in 2018 or 2019. The delayed-intervention  
18 group acted as controls for the 2018 analysis of the primary outcome. Equal allocation to both  
19 groups employed a random allocation sequence for all participants, using a computer  
20 programme with fixed block sizes of 4 stratified by sunburn phenotype to balance those with a  
21 genetic complementation group associated with an exaggerated versus a normal sunburn  
22 response<sup>18</sup>. Related participants were randomised as a cluster to avoid group contamination.  
23 Two of the participants were related and therefore we randomised the first participant  
24 recruited and then allocated the next to the same intervention group, accounting for these as a

1 cluster where possible in analyses (e.g, random effect). The trial statistician and XP clinical team  
2 were blinded to group allocation.

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#### 4 **Procedure**

5 Participants completed baseline assessments for 21-days in April 2018 (t0), which were  
6 repeated for 21 days in June-July 2018 (t1) after the main XPAND sessions, and after a booster  
7 session in August 2018 (t2). Participants completed the daily diary of face photoprotection and  
8 rating of psychological factors, and wore the UVR wrist dosimeter (SunSaver 3, Bispebjerg  
9 Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark)<sup>7</sup> continuously from the start of the first assessment period  
10 (t0) until the end of the August assessment period (t2). Participants completed additional self-  
11 report measures once at the start of each 21-day period and 6 months after XPAND (December  
12 2018, t3). The delayed-intervention control group additionally followed a similar protocol of  
13 assessments and measurements at equivalent times in 2019 (t4,5,6).

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#### 15 *XPAND intervention*

16 XPAND was delivered by one of two psychologists or by a trained research nurse, following a  
17 manual. Each patient received a personalised intervention, with content that addressed their  
18 photoprotection barriers (e.g., misconceptions about UVR). XPAND comprised seven 1:1  
19 sessions, supported by a consumer-styled magazine containing articles incorporating behaviour  
20 change techniques (BCTs), personalised text messages, activity sheets, and educational  
21 materials. Details of XPAND are in Figure 1<sup>15</sup> and published elsewhere<sup>10,19</sup>.

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## 1 *Tertiary outcomes*

2 Self-report measures: *Health-related quality of life* (EQ-5D-5L<sup>20</sup>); *Emotional well-being*  
3 (Short-form Warwick Edinburgh Mental Well-Being Scale SWEMBS<sup>21</sup>) ( $\alpha=.75$ );  
4 *Automaticity of photoprotection activities* (Self-Report Behavioural Automaticity Index  
5 SRBAI<sup>22</sup>) ( $\alpha=.98$ ); *Self-efficacy to photoprotect* (Photoprotection self-efficacy  
6 questionnaire, PhotoSEQ<sup>15</sup> using clothing ( $\alpha=.88$ ) and sunscreen ( $\alpha=.93$ );  
7 *Photoprotection outdoors* (Brief Photoprotection Adherence Questionnaire, BPAQ<sup>15</sup>).

## 8 **Fidelity**

9 A proportion (40%) of the 101 session recordings were evaluated and independent assessors  
10 judged whether treatment elements were fully completed, partially completed, or not  
11 completed for sessions 1 and 6, and a random selection of follow-up sessions. Interrater-  
12 agreement assessed by Gwet's agreement coefficients (.91, .76, .84, .83; 95% CI = 81%-85%) was  
13 good.

## 15 **Sample size**

16 A sample size of 10 participants per group with 21 daily observations per participant was  
17 required to provide 80% power for a two-sided test of means between groups at 5%  
18 significance level to detect a clinically meaningful reduction of 0.10 SED/day in UVR dose-to-  
19 face. Recruitment was lower than the target sample size ( $n=16$ ) but was considered sufficient to  
20 continue by the trial steering committee, based on providing 80% power of the study to detect  
21 a similar reduction in UVR dose-to-face of 0.12 SED/day.

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## 1 **Statistical Analysis**

2 Data were analysed using Stata version 16.1 statistical software. Daily UVR exposure and daily  
3 self-report assessments were analysed, following a modified intention-to-treat framework,  
4 using linear mixed-effects models with patient as a random effect to account for repeated  
5 observations within individuals. Treatment group and assessment period were included as  
6 dummy-coded variables. Group-by-period interaction terms allowed for the estimate of  
7 treatment effect to vary across time points. Average daily UVR dose-to-face during the baseline  
8 period, sunburn phenotype, and daily environmental UVR from the nearest Public Health  
9 England monitoring station were included as covariates to adjust for baseline differences  
10 between groups for these variables. A first-order autoregressive structure was specified to  
11 further account for anticipated relation within residuals over time. Given anticipated issues  
12 with heteroscedasticity of the residuals, heteroscedasticity robust standard errors were  
13 estimated using the Huber-White sandwich estimator. This approach provides standard errors  
14 corrected for violation of distribution assumptions (e.g., skew). On days where dosimeter data  
15 were not available or diary assessments not reported, these days were not included in the  
16 model. Treatment effect estimates are therefore under the assumption that these data are  
17 missing at random. Days where the dosimeter was likely not worn but a diary entry completed  
18 indicating that the participant had not gone outside that day were included in the analysis  
19 assuming the SED was 0. Sensitivity analyses for the 'missing at random' assumption for the  
20 primary outcome imputed missing days with the mean of the participants' daily assessments  
21 across the assessment period.

22 A similar approach using linear mixed-effects models was used to estimate between-group  
23 differences in June-July 2018 and August 2018 for the self-report measures assessed once at  
24 the beginning of each period. Due to the number of observations being up to 2 per participant,

1 no additional residual structure was estimated. Since these analyses were underpowered, no  
2 significance testing was applied, and estimates are reported as point estimates with 95% CIs.  
3 Planned exploratory analyses were also undertaken for the delayed intervention control group  
4 by comparing the June-July 2018 and 2019 assessments for this group. Linear mixed-effects  
5 models, with a random intercept and autoregressive error structure, were estimated for each  
6 outcome including data from all available periods with period included as a dummy-coded  
7 variable. The pre-post difference for periods t5 versus t1, with heteroscedasticity robust  
8 standard errors, was estimated as an indicator of treatment effect.

### 9 **Economic analysis**

10 The economic analyses are indicative of potential cost-effectiveness as the small sample size  
11 does not allow for generalisable findings. The cost of the intervention is predominantly  
12 therapist time and unit cost of a psychologist. Development costs were not included as it was  
13 assumed that these would tend to zero as more patients received the intervention. 'Other  
14 service use' was measured using an adapted version of the *Client Service Receipt Inventory*<sup>23</sup>  
15 which recorded contacts with health and social care services over the six months prior to  
16 baseline and t3 interviews. Costs were calculated by combining the service use data with unit  
17 cost information<sup>24,25</sup>.

18 Quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) accrued over the period from baseline to t3 were derived  
19 from the *EQ-5D-5L* combined with tariffs. Area under the curve methods were used assuming a  
20 linear change between t0 and t3. Cost and QALY differences between the two groups at t3 were  
21 estimated using regression models with baseline cost or EQ-5D-5L score used as an  
22 independent variable along with the group identifier. In the case of the intervention having

1 higher costs and producing more QALYs than 'treatment as usual alone', an incremental cost  
2 effectiveness ratio (ICER) was produced, defined as the difference in costs divided by the  
3 difference in QALYs.

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## 5 **Results**

### 6 **Recruitment and attrition**

7 Forty eligible patients were identified and 16 (43%) consented to participate (Figure 2). Attrition  
8 was minimal: one participant from the delayed-intervention group left the study after the  
9 baseline assessment. Twelve participants received all seven sessions, two had sessions six and  
10 seven combined for logistical reasons, and one had five short sessions. The analysis sample for  
11 the primary outcome involved 13 participants due to 2 faulty dosimeters, providing a total of  
12 492 useable days, across the June and August 2018 reporting periods where dosimetry was  
13 available and daily UVR protection diary data recorded (78% complete; see supplementary  
14 Table 1 and supplementary Figure 2. & 3). The analysis sample consisted of 11 participants  
15 providing data across both periods, one providing data only in June, and one providing usable  
16 data only in August. Where analyses relied on the diary only, the analysis sample included 15  
17 participants providing a total of 540 useable days (86%).

18 Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics of the sample by group are shown in Table 1.  
19 The patients were predominantly white (62.5%) and male (62.5%) with a mean age of 44.3  
20 years (SD=15.7). Most participants (62.5%) belonged to the three XP complementation groups  
21 (C, E, V)<sup>18</sup> that do not cause abnormal sunburn responses. Baseline levels of daily UVR dose-to-  
22 face were lower in the intervention group than in the control (M=0.04, SE=0.02; M=0.27,  
23 SE=0.03). Randomisation did not achieve good balance between the groups on several key



### 1 *Tertiary outcomes*

2 Observed means and estimated mean differences between groups for patient-reported  
3 outcomes using standardised scales completed once at the end of each reporting period are  
4 shown in Supplementary table 2. Differences for quality-of-life, emotional wellbeing, self-  
5 efficacy (confidence) for wearing photoprotective clothing and automaticity were small and  
6 non-significant. Self-efficacy for applying sunscreen was higher for the intervention group  
7 across t1 and t2 (adjusted difference = -0.46,  $p < .05$ ). Differences for the adherence behaviour  
8 subscales were small to medium in favour of the intervention, but only significant for sunscreen  
9 application frequency (adjusted difference = -1.25,  $p < .05$ ).

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### 11 *Exploratory delayed-intervention control group outcomes*

12 We assessed within-person changes in the delayed-intervention control group between the  
13 June 2018 and June 2019 assessment periods (Table 2.). Although effect sizes favoured the  
14 intervention, no statistically significant differences were observed for the mean daily UVR dose-  
15 to-face (adjusted difference=-0.05, Hedge's  $g$ =-0.1), total UVR exposure (adjusted difference= -  
16 .05 Hedge's  $g$ =-0.10), time outside (adjusted difference=-69.9, Hedge's  $g$ =-0.28), proportion of  
17 time outside with 'very good' or 'excellent' facial photoprotection (adjusted difference=0.23,  
18 Hedge's  $g$ =0.45), or the number of times sunscreen was applied (adjusted difference=0.27,  
19 Hedge's  $g$ =0.28). Statistically significant differences were observed in favour of the intervention  
20 for daily self-reported ratings of mood (adjusted difference=0.8, Hedge's  $g$ =0.4), automaticity  
21 (adjusted difference=0.55, Hedge's  $g$ =0.21), confidence (adjusted difference=-0.58, Hedge's  
22  $g$ =0.23, and importance of photoprotection (adjusted difference=-0.78, Hedge's  $g$ =0.32).

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1 Treatment effects were consistent with intention-to-treat sample, in sensitivity analyses which  
2 excluded cases without dosimetry/diary data/fewer sessions. No trial-related adverse events  
3 were recorded.

#### 4 5 **Fidelity**

6 Facilitator adherence to the XPAND intervention was high, with an average of 85% treatment  
7 fidelity achieved across sessions (S) (S1: 92%, 95%CI = 90%-94%; S2-5: 78%, 95%CI 73%-83%; S6:  
8 86%, 95%CI 83%-90%).

#### 9 10 **Economic analysis**

11 Resource use information was collected 9 months after baseline assessment for both  
12 intervention and delayed intervention control. Full details of resource use are provided in  
13 Supplementary Table 3. After adjusting for baseline costs, the intervention group had costs that  
14 were on average £2642 lower than for 'treatment as usual' alone (95% CI -£8715 to £3873). The  
15 intervention group accrued on average 0.714 QALYs over the period from baseline to t3  
16 compared with 0.699 for the control group. After adjusting for baseline quality of life, the  
17 intervention group accrued 0.014 fewer QALYs (95% CI, -0.037 to 0.003). The ICER was  
18 £187,376 for treatment as usual compared to the intervention. Over a 15-year period it was  
19 estimated that the intervention would result in fewer cases of cancer.

#### 20 21 **Discussion**

22 Participants who received XPAND had a significantly lower UVR dose-to-face compared to  
23 controls. The size of the effect was large, which would be expected to reduce morbidity and  
24 mortality from facial skin cancers. The small sample prevented full mediational analysis, and

1 there were no differences between groups on daily measures of psychological process  
2 variables, but the results suggest that perceptions of importance of photoprotection, self-  
3 efficacy to photoprotect, and automaticity are potential mechanisms of change underlying  
4 improvements in photoprotection behaviour. Receipt of XPAND had a positive impact on UVR  
5 dose-to-face without diminishing emotional wellbeing.

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7 The economic evaluation showed that health-related quality of life and hence QALYs were  
8 similar between the two groups, although slightly lower in the intervention group. Costs were  
9 much lower in the intervention group; however, neither difference was statistically significant.  
10 Based on the difference in mean costs and QALYs (adjusted for baseline), we conclude that the  
11 intervention was the most cost-effective option.

### 12 13 **Strengths and limitations**

14 The XPAND intervention was based on formative research, which identified the psychological  
15 drivers of photoprotection specific to the XP population<sup>4</sup> and then systematically mapped  
16 evidenced-based BCTs to these drivers<sup>10</sup>. The primary limitation of the study was the small  
17 sample and the failure of randomisation to balance baseline differences in dose-to-face  
18 between groups. Although statistical analysis adjusted for baseline levels, we could not  
19 ascertain the true effect size. Failure of randomisation in small samples is a known pitfall of rare  
20 disease trial design<sup>26</sup>. The delayed-intervention control arm aided interpretation of the  
21 between-groups findings and increased confidence that XPAND was effective.

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## 45 Figure legends

46 Figure 1: The structure of the XPAND intervention

- 1 Figure 2. Participant flow through the study  
 2 Figure 3. Adjusted mean daily dose to face (SED) for the (primary outcome) at assessment t1  
 3 and t2, with 95% confidence interval

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5 **Table 1. Baseline sample characteristics by treatment group, 2018**

	XPAND intervention group (n=8)	Delayed intervention control group (n=8)	Total
<i>Demographic factors</i>			
Gender, N (%)			
Female	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	6 (37.5)
Male	5 (62.5)	5 (62.5)	10 (62.5)
Age, M (SD)	39.9 (15.3)	48.8 (15.9)	44.3 (15.7)
Ethnicity, N (%)			
Caucasian	5 (62.5)	5 (62.5)	10 (62.5)
Asian <sup>1</sup>	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	6 (37.5)
<i>Clinical factors and Quality of life</i>			
Self-reported age at diagnosis, M (SD)	16.1 (17.0)	38.1 (7.4)	27.1 (17.0)
Age of lab molecular diagnosis from medical notes, M (SD)	36.1 (14.9)	44.5 (15.3)	40.3 (15.2)
Propensity to burn, N (%)			
Burner	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	6 (37.5)
Non-burner	5 (62.5)	5 (62.5)	10 (62.5)
History of previous cancer, N (%)			
Yes	5 (62.5)	5 (62.5)	10 (62.5)
No	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	6 (37.5)
XP complementation group, N (%)			
A	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	4 (25.0)
C	3 (37.5)	0	3 (18.8)
E	1 (12.5)	2 (25.0)	3 (18.8)
F	2 (25.0)	0	2 (12.5)
V	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	4 (25.0)
Quality of life (EQ-5D-5L), M (SD)	0.9 (0.1)	0.8 (0.1)	0.9 (0.1)

- 6 *Notes.* \*delayed intervention control N=6. N=total; M=mean; SD=standard deviation. <sup>1</sup>Asia ethnicity includes  
 7 Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Iranian, Saudi Arabian.

1 **Table 2. Treatment effects on primary outcome and secondary outcomes**

Variable	Period	XPAND intervention group			Delayed intervention control group			Adjusted mean difference					
		N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	Mean diff	SE	p	95%l	95%u	Hedge's g
Daily dose to face (SED)	Apr18*	6	0.03	0.03	7	0.26	0.17						
	Jun18	5	0.03	0.02	7	0.43	0.17	-0.25 <sup>a</sup>	0.05	<0.001	-0.35	-0.15	-2.21
	Aug18	5	0.04	0.03	7	0.33	0.20	-0.20 <sup>a</sup>	0.05	<0.001	-0.29	-0.10	-1.40
Daily total (SED)	Apr19	0			7	0.14	0.07						
	Jun19	0			7	0.41	0.27	-0.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.08	0.542	-0.19	0.10	-0.12
	Aug18	6	0.05	0.05	7	0.36	0.21						
Daily minutes outside (daylight hours)	Jun18	5	105.57	65.83	7	274.41	150.86	-51.11 <sup>a</sup>	81.03	0.528	-209.92	107.70	0.33
	Aug18	5	123.57	38.28	7	280.20	177.17	-43.52 <sup>a</sup>	73.90	0.556	-88.36	101.31	0.32
	Apr19	0			7	237.65	124.03						

	Jun19	0			7	227.65	131.92	-	48.	0.148	-	24.78	-0.28
								69.90 <sup>b</sup>	31		164.59		
Daily high-risk minutes outside (11am-3pm)	Apr18	6	27.26	15.65	7	127.52	68.92						
	Jun18	5	21.86	18.84	7	71.29	45.18	-	23.	0.304	-	21.58	-0.53
								23.80 <sup>a</sup>	15		69.18		
	Aug18	5	41.05	14.05	7	87.82	66.20	-	24.	0.265	-	20.75	-0.54
								27.34 <sup>a</sup>	54		75.43		
	Apr19	0			7	76.43	49.57						
	Jun19	0			7	68.50	48.06	-	16.	0.190	-	10.54	-0.20
								21.32 <sup>b</sup>	26		53.19		
Daily proportion time outside photoprotection very good/excellent	Apr18	6	0.68	0.32	7	0.29	0.41						
	Jun18	6	0.67	0.38	7	0.34	0.35	0.06 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.546	-0.27	0.15	0.11
	Aug18	8	0.68	0.34	7	0.34	0.43	0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.897	-0.21	0.18	0.02
	Apr19	0			7	0.31	0.44						
	Jun19	0			7	0.61	0.37	0.23 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	0.065	-0.01	0.48	0.45
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Daily number times sunscreen applied	Apr18	6	1.03	0.51	7	1.32	0.37						
	Jun18	7	0.98	0.65	7	1.40	0.56	-0.33 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.213	-0.86	0.19	-0.34
	Aug18	8	1.04	0.62	7	1.24	0.24	-0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.389	-0.59	0.23	-0.23
	Apr19	0			7	1.04	0.46						
	Jun19	0			7	1.66	0.54	0.27 <sup>b</sup>	0.2	0.161	-0.11	0.66	0.28
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Mood	Apr18	6	7.81	0.89	7	6.77	1.47						

Automaticity of protection	Jun18	7	8.47	1.47	7	7.23	1.40	0.20 <sup>a</sup>	0.49	0.686	-0.77	1.17	0.09
	Aug18	8	8.38	1.50	7	7.38	1.33	0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.56	0.984	-1.09	1.11	0.00
	Apr19	0			7	6.88	1.78						
	Jun19	0			7	8.23	1.21	0.80 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	0.005	0.25	1.35	0.40
	Apr18	6	8.29	1.36	7	6.30	1.97						
	Jun18	7	8.07	2.62	7	6.86	2.01	-0.93 <sup>a</sup>	0.95	0.329	-2.79	0.94	-0.24
Confidence in protection	Aug18	8	7.51	3.28	7	7.18	1.89	-1.71 <sup>a</sup>	1.13	0.130	-3.94	0.51	-0.38
	Apr19	0			7	6.51	2.60						
	Jun19	0			7	7.88	1.58	0.55 <sup>b</sup>	0.18	0.003	0.19	0.90	0.21
	Apr18	6	7.21	3.07	7	6.21	1.83						
	Jun18	7	8.36	1.93	7	6.86	1.95	0.76 <sup>a</sup>	0.56	0.175	-0.34	1.86	0.25
	Aug18	8	8.11	2.19	7	7.21	1.81	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.47	0.790	-0.80	1.04	0.04
Importance of protection	Apr19	0			7	6.42	2.43						
	Jun19	0			7	7.99	1.29	0.58 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	0.041	0.02	1.13	0.23
	Apr18	6	9.06	0.77	7	6.88	1.87						
	Jun18	7	8.82	1.64	7	7.11	1.87	-0.24 <sup>a</sup>	0.69	0.727	-1.59	1.11	-0.09
	Aug18	8	8.60	1.80	7	7.40	1.71	-0.65 <sup>a</sup>	0.77	0.395	-2.15	0.85	-0.23
	Apr19	0			7	6.57	2.52						
Jun19	0			7	8.27	1.42	0.78 <sup>b</sup>	0.28	0.006	0.22	1.33	0.32	

- 1 Note: <sup>a</sup> difference is adjusted mean difference between XPAND group and delayed intervention control group at same time point; <sup>b</sup> difference is adjusted mean
- 2 difference for delayed intervention control compared to same time period in previous year
- 3 \* These observations are prior to the group receiving the XPAND intervention.

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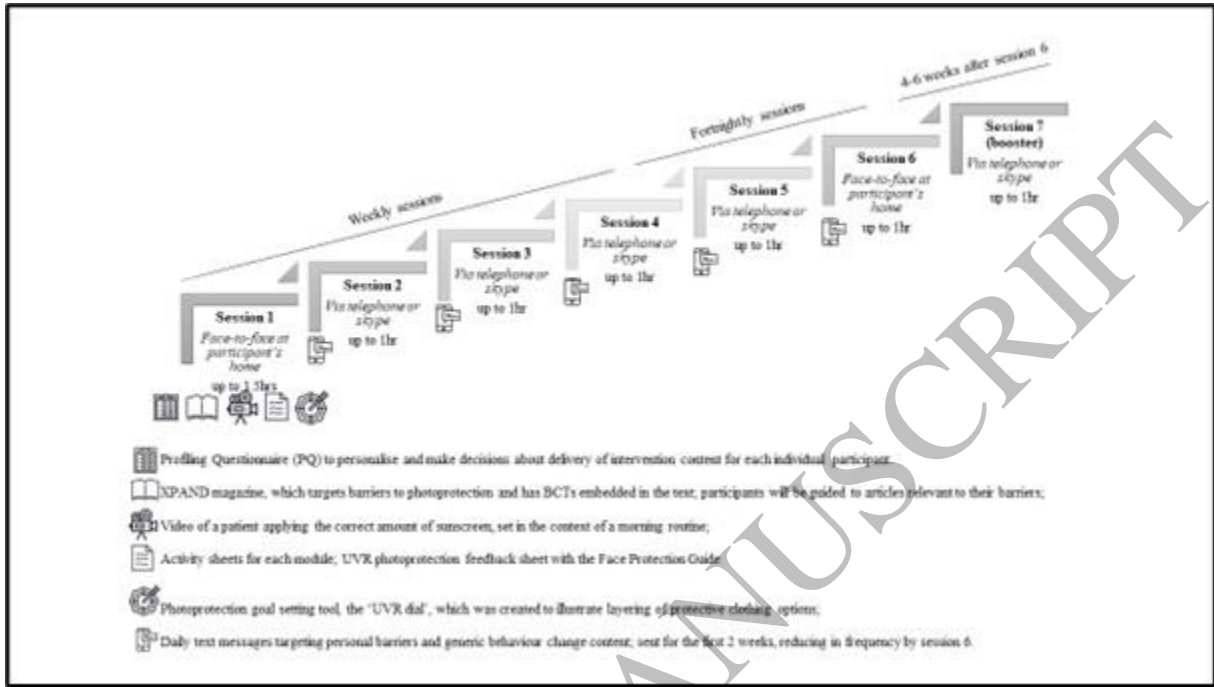
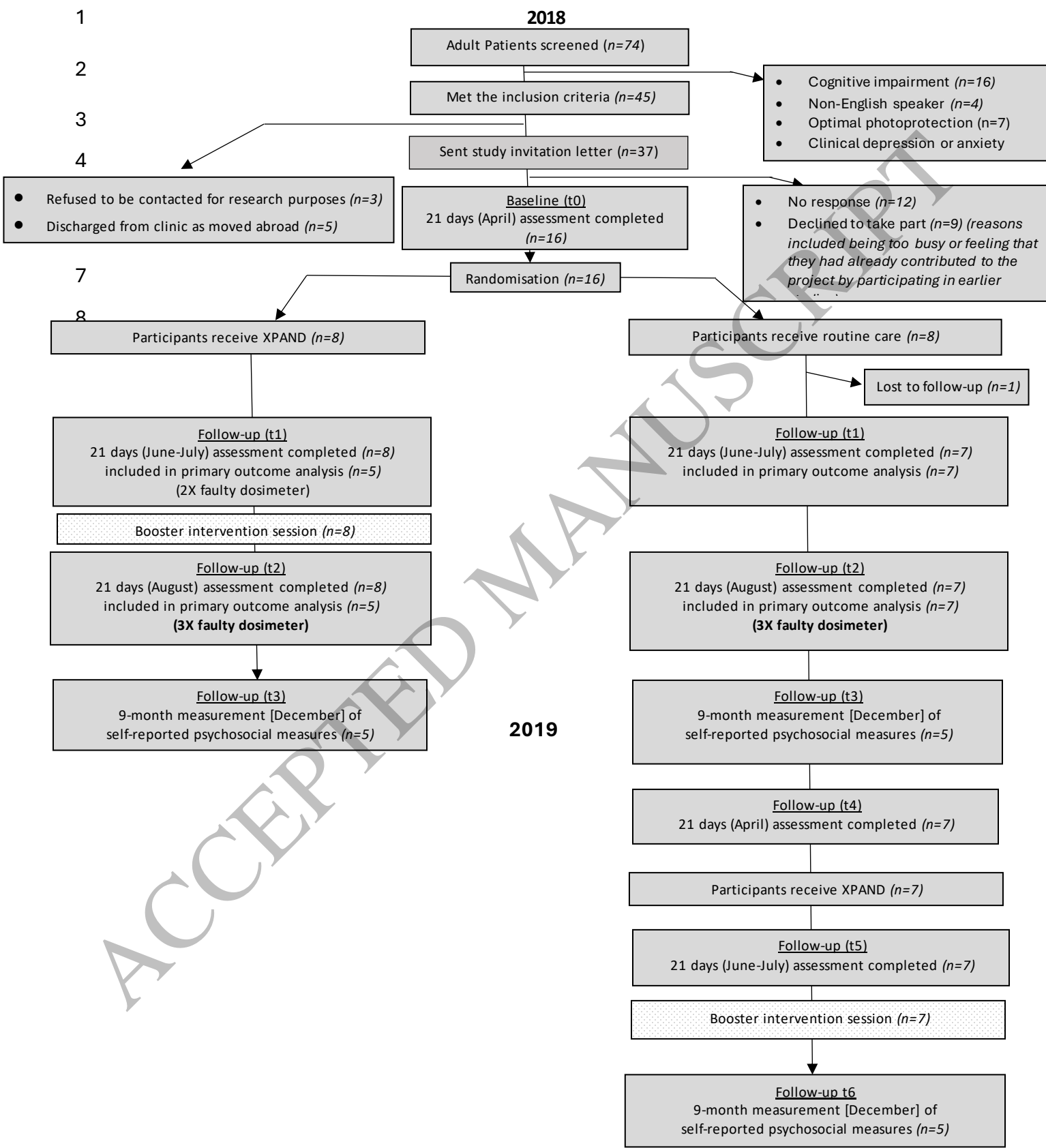


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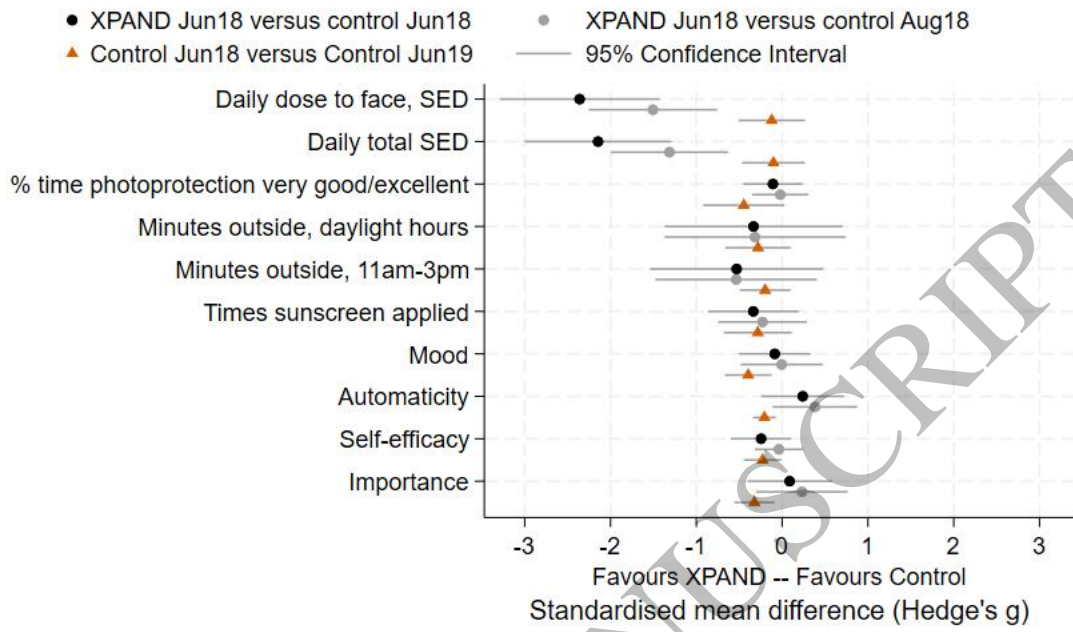


Figure 2  
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