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Evaluation of open access nurse practitioner based diagnostic service in patients with rectal bleeding

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Registration date 23/01/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
SPGS782/SW

Study information

Scientific Title

Evaluation of open access nurse practitioner based diagnostic service in patients with rectal bleeding

Study objectives
To determine if the outlook from colorectal cancer can be improved by the provision of a nurse-based flexible sigmoidoscopy service for all patients with rectal bleeding.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Cancer (neoplasms): Colon; Cancer (neoplasms): Rectum

Interventions
1. Provision of a nurse-based flexible sigmoidoscopy service for all patients with rectal bleeding
2. Standard care

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Three-year incidence of advanced (Dukes' stage CID) colorectal cancer in intervention and control groups; delay between first GP contact and pathological diagnosis in above groups; cost and logistics of providing service to intervention group (including mobile service to subgroup of practices).

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
30/09/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/12/1995

Date of final enrolment
30/09/1999

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
University of Southampton
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Sponsor information

Organisation
NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive South West (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes