

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

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

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SPGS782/SW

Study information

Scientific Title

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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 C1D) 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

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