

How clinicians use data to make an impact on clinical outcomes

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The core objective: link data with patient outcome

- Promoting data collection
- National repository datasets
- Expert analyses
- Improve standards of care and outcomes
- Support audit and research





Main elements of clinical engagement

- Identification of key clinical issues & priorities
- 'Ownership' of data:
 - Dataset development & revision
 - Championing data collection
 - QA
- Clinical input into the analytical programme
- Advice on ways of reporting data
- Communication colleagues; professional bodies, providers; commissioners
- Promoting the use of routine data in research

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What do clinicians use data for?

- Audit of their practice and that of their MDT
- In discussions within their Network (Peer Pressure)
- Comparing their activity and outcomes against national 'benchmarks'
- As part of Peer Review
- To support local research
- For professional revalidation









Setting higher standards

Primary lung cancer resections (n=116,148)



Primary lung cancer resections (n=122,408) 6,000[°] **National Lung Cancer Audit** first report 5,000-Number of procedures 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000

Year of surgery

Financial years

Calendar years



Case-mix (risk) adjustment

Age



Social Deprivation

Fitness & Co-morbidity





Disease stage



Risk Adjustment

(30-day post-operative mortality colorectal cancer 2008-2010)



NCIN 2013

Resection rate for patients with tissue confirmation of NSCLC (2004-2008:England)

First seen in centre with thoracic surgery?	Number With a tissue diagnosis of NSCLC	Number who had surgical resection	% having surgery	Adjusted Odds Ratio for surgery*	P value
No	25,248	2,947	12%	1.00	
Yes	9,265 (27%)	1,538	17%	1.51 (1.16- 1.97)	<0.001

*adjusted for sex, age, PS, stage, deprivation index and Charlson co-morbidity index

Rich et al; Thorax 2011;66:1078-1084

Trends in one- and five-year net survival from lung cancer in England by year of diagnosis.



Source: S Walters et al . Br J Cancer: 2015;113(5):848-60

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*	Canada	96.3%	86.3%	Canada	83.5%	63.7%	
	Denmark	95.0%	82.4%	Denmark	77.7%	55.8%	
	Norway	96.6%	85.5%	Norway	82.4%	62.0%	
	Sweden	98.0%	88.5%	Sweden	83.8%	62.6%	
	UK	94.2%	81.6%	UK	74.7%	53.6%	
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	1-	yr survival	5-yr survival	1	-yr survival	5-yr survival	
H.	Australia	73.5%	37.5%	Australia	42.8%	17.0%	
*	Canada	75.2%	41.9%	Canada	43.1%	18.4%	
	Denmark	70.6%	36.1%	Denmark	34.9%	10.9%	
	Norway	75.2%	39.7%	Norway	39.2%	14.4%	
	Sweden	n/a	n/a	Sweden	43.6%	16.3%	
	UK	65.0%	36.4%	UK	29.7%	8.8%	

- We all are involved with cancer diagnosis, treatment, commissioning or assessment
- Next time you see an audit or a data set
- Pick one item where you, or your unit or hospital could improve and set about changing it.

Conclusions

- Ensuring the best outcomes of clinical practice and service configuration is highly dependent on robust data
- Clinicians have to take seriously their part in data collection
- We need to expand the size of the clinical community engaged with cancer data - feedback and ongoing interaction with clinicians is an essential part of the process
- Every MDT should have at least one senior clinician responsible for overseeing data collection and feedback
- High quality population-based data can clearly drive clinical behavioural change – and is now impacting on outcomes for patients