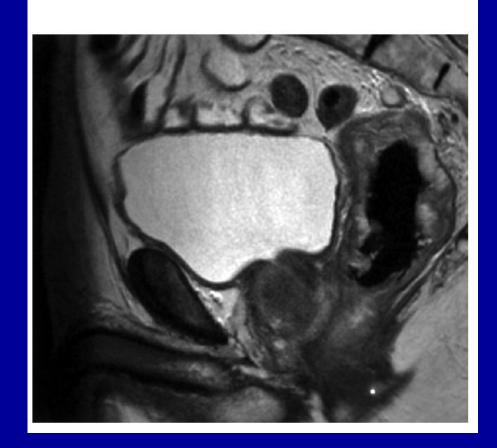
Dealing with Outlying Trusts "Perceived and Confirmed"

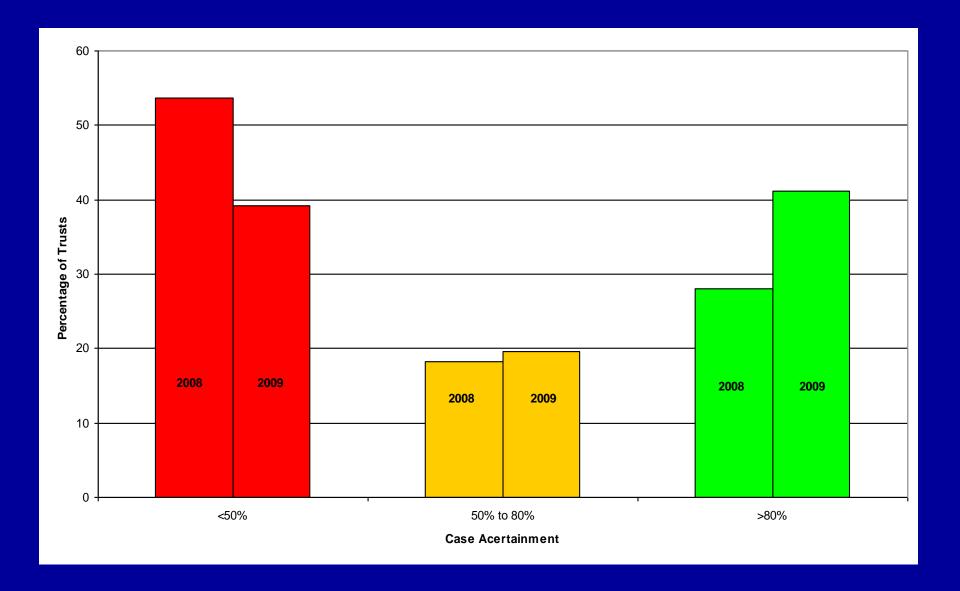
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Case Ascertainment

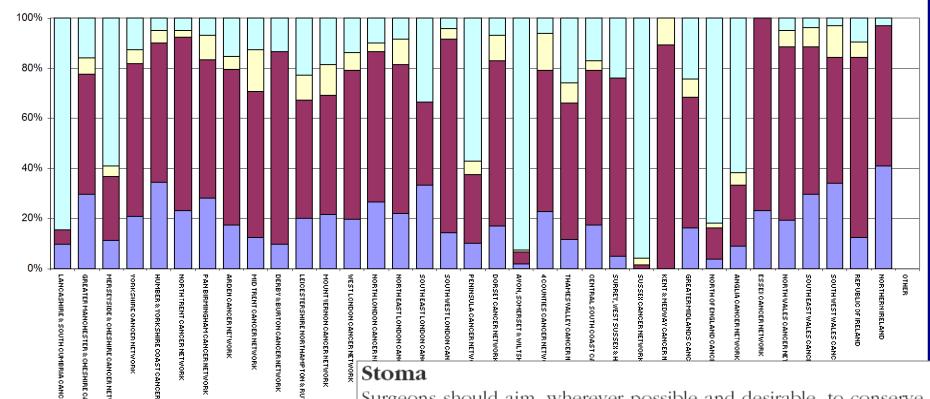


Case ascertainment & data quality

THE ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH AND CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Υ	Y	
THE ROYAL MARSDEN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	x	×	
THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON HOSPITALS NHS TRUST		Υ	
THE WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL NHS TRUST		×	
TRAFFORD HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST		x	
UNITED BRISTOL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	Y	Y	
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	x	x	
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Υ	Y	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	×	x	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE NHS TRUST	×	x	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF SOUTH MANCHESTER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Υ	Y	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS TRUST	x	Y	
WALSALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	×	×	
WALTON CENTRE FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY NHS TRUST	×	×	
WEST DORSET GENERAL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Υ	x	
WEST MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Y	Y	
WESTON AREA HEALTH NHS TRUST	×	x	
WHIPPS CROSS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	Y	x	
WINCHESTER AND EASTLEIGH HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
WIRRAL HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Υ	x	
WORTHING AND SOUTHLANDS HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Υ	Y	
WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS TRUST	×	x	
YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	×	x	
YORK HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Υ	Υ	

Grade	DC-2006	DQ-2006
Good	>80% completeness	<20% missing
Fair	50-80% completeness	20-50% missing
Poor	<50% completeness	>50% missing

APER Rates



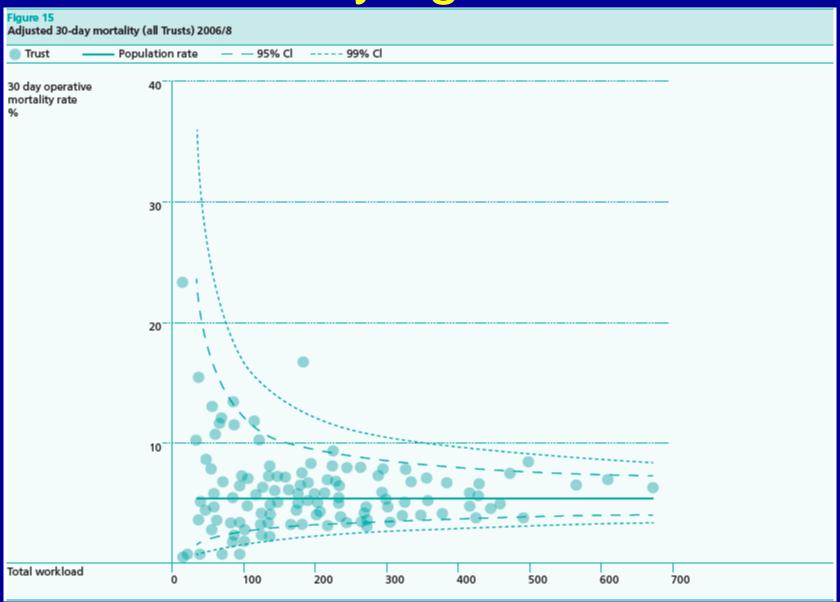
2009 Data

16.6% APER rate
Considerable variation

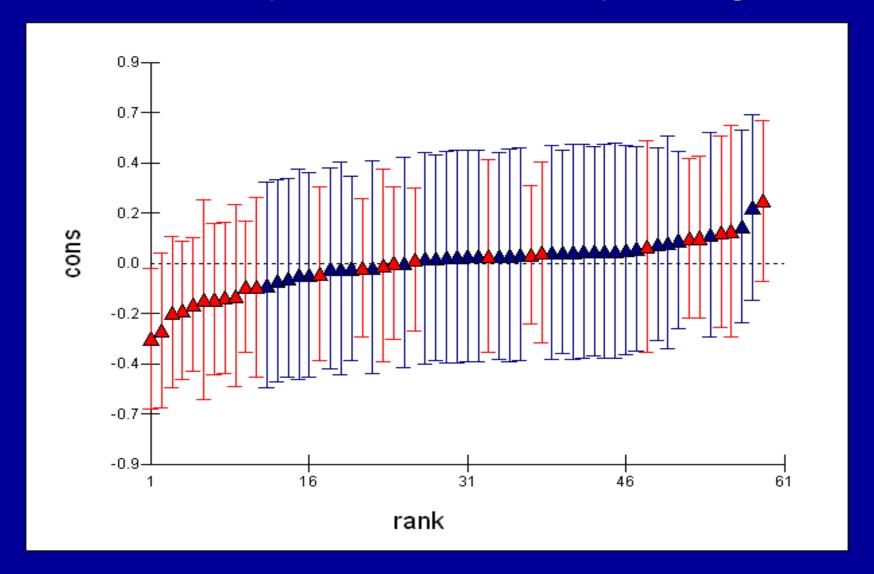
Surgeons should aim, wherever possible and desirable, to conserve the anal sphincter. If any patient is likely to be given a stoma,

■ APER ■ Anterior resection □ Hartmann's □ Other

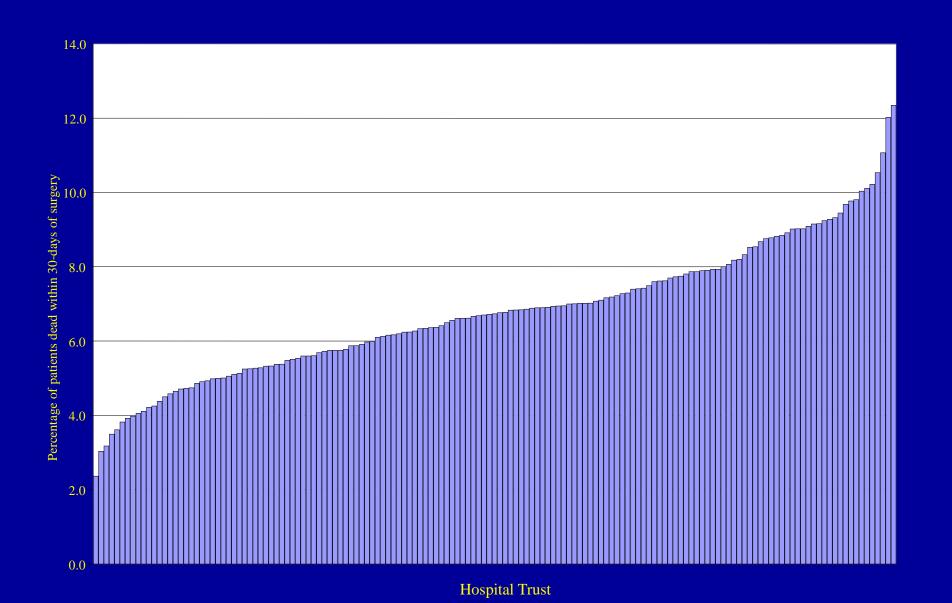
Outlying Unit



Variability in Survival by Surgeon



Thirty-day Mortality by Trust



Outlying Units

 "Perceived" outlying unit – a unit which, from submitted data and comparative risk adjusted analysis, lies outside of the 99% CI

 "Confirmed" outlying unit – a unit which, on checking the submitted data, remains outside the 99% CI

Open Reporting of Risk-Adjusted Data within NBOCAP

- A prerequisite of central funding from HQIP
- A vital function of audit leading to improvement in outcomes by pursuit of excellence
- Valid outcome reporting should have benefits for patients and providers

Proposed Process for Dealing with Outlying Units (1)

Perceived outlier identified

- NBOCAP/NCIN contact Trust (CEO, MD, Clinical Lead), Network Lead and ACP (for info)
- Data validation by Trust within one month
- Feedback to NBOCAP/NCIN for review

Perceived Process for Dealing with Outlying Units (2)

Data mismatch, further discussion between unit and NBOCAP/NCIN

Confirmed outlying unit

Trust to commission external review (using RCS IRM)

ACP to provide assessors for RCS review

Dealing with Outlying Units

 Responsibility to make the process as transparent as possible

Not a witch-hunt

 The agreed process should provide support for perceived and confirmed outlying units

Questions ??