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Analyses of Radical Prostatectomies performed between

January 1st and December 31st 2017

AUDIT RESULTS SUMMARY – Radical Prostatectomy dataset

All the data presented here are a summary of the data extracted from the web-based database on 23rd July 2018 and relate to operations performed during the whole of 2017. Once extracted the data was transferred to an Access[™] database for validation before being imported into Tableau[™] for generation of the analyses. The validation mainly comprised checks for duplicate and / or empty entries and invalid / inappropriate dates.

The data collection period was from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

- 7,962 cases were submitted in total, of which 7,344 were from England; these 7,962 cases came from 163 consultants at 74 sites, and include 704 private patients from 74 consultants.
- Median number of cases per consultant: 39 (range 1 228)
- Median number of cases per centre: 88 (range 1 487)
- The overall transfusion rate was 0.3% By technique, the transfusion rates were: open 2.2%, laparoscopic 0.17% and robotic 0.18%.
- 7,496 of the entries recorded whether there had been adverse post operative events. The total post-operative complication rate was 7.6% (567/7496). Of these 567 cases, 560 recorded the Clavien Dindo grade (i.e. 7 or 1.2% did not). Complications classified as Clavien Dindo Grade III or above were seen in 1.5% of cases.
- Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) for 2017 indicate that there were 7,607 radical prostatectomies undertaken in England so we collected data on 88% of the NHS funded radical prostatectomies undertaken in England during 2017.

2017 Radical Prostatectomies -7,962 cases reported by 163 consultants at 74 NHS sites (including 704 private cases from 74 consultants)



Reason for Prostatectomy

Reason For Prostatectomy	Ν	% of Total
Primary treatment of cancer	6,608	82.99%
Previous active surveillance	998	12.53%
Salvage therapy	100	1.26%
Not recorded	256	3.22%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Reason if Previous Active surveillance

If Previous Active Surveillan	Ν	% of Total
Clinical progression	101	10.1%
Clinical progression + Other	60	6.0%
Gleason progression	274	27.5%
Gleason progression + Other	109	10.9%
PSA progression	271	27.2%
PSA progression +/- other	21	2.1%
Patient decision	128	12.8%
Not recorded	34	3.4%
Grand Total	998	100.0%

Previous Management

Previous Management	N	% of Total
None	7,186	90.25%
Brachytherapy	15	0.19%
HIFU	30	0.38%
Radiotherapy	49	0.62%
TURP	103	1.29%
Cryotherapy	1	0.01%
Hormonal suppression ther	137	1.72%
Not recorded	441	5.54%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

SurgicalTechnique

Surgical Technique	N	% of Total
Open	510	6.41%
Laparoscopic	600	7.54%
Robotically assisted	6,852	86.06%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Age



Median Age

Surgical Technique	Ν	Median Age	Min. Age	Max. Age
Open	496	66	44	75
Laparoscopic	590	65	40	75
Robotically assisted	6,756	64	40	75
Grand Total	7,842	64	40	75

BMI

		BMI										
	Underwe	eight	Normal		Overweight		Obese		Not Recorded		Grand Total	
Surgical Technique	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N						
Open	16.08%	82	10.59%	54	29.22%	149	23.33%	119	20.78%	106	100.00%	510
Laparoscopic	0.17%	1	12.00%	72	35.67%	214	19.33%	116	32.83%	197	100.00%	600
Robotically assisted	0.54%	37	15.05%	1,031	42.09%	2,884	21.69%	1,486	20.64%	1,414	100.00%	6,852
Grand Total	1.51%	120	14.53%	1,157	40.78%	3,247	21.62%	1,721	21.56%	1,717	100.00%	7,962

ASA Grade

Asa Grade	Ν	% of Total
ASA 1	1,632	20.50%
ASA 2	5,383	67.61%
ASA 3	302	3.79%
ASA 4	1	0.01%
Not recorded	644	8.09%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Clinical T stage

Clinical T Stage (gro	N	% of Total
0	11	0.14%
1	1,064	13.36%
2	4,819	60.52%
3	1,629	20.46%
4	4	0.05%
Not recorded/Known	435	5.46%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Comparison of Clinical and Pathological T stage

					Patho	plogical T S	Stage (group) 1					
	0		2		3		4		Not recorded/ Known		Grand Total	
Clinical T Stage (group) 1	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N
0			81.82%	9	9.09%	1			9.09%	1	100.00%	11
1	0.09%	1	61.28%	652	29.32%	312	0.09%	1	9.21%	98	100.00%	1,064
2	0.06%	3	54.72%	2,637	39.16%	1,887	0.04%	2	6.02%	290	100.00%	4,819
3			26.34%	429	68.51%	1,116	0.18%	3	4.97%	81	100.00%	1,629
4					75.00%	3			25.00%	1	100.00%	4
Not recorded			37.70%	164	22.53%	98			39.77%	173	100.00%	435
Grand Total	0.05%	4	48.87%	3,891	42.92%	3,417	0.08%	6	8.09%	644	100.00%	7,962

Clinical Stage by Pre-op PSA

						Pre-opera	ative PSA					
	0-	0-5		6-10		11-20		50	>50		Grand Total	
Clinical T Stage (group) 1	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number
0	1	9.1%	7	63.6%	3	27.3%					11	100.0%
1	241	23.2%	567	54.5%	199	19.1%	32	3.1%	2	0.2%	1,041	100.0%
2	912	19.0%	2,477	51.7%	1,165	24.3%	214	4.5%	26	0.5%	4,794	100.0%
3	244	15.1%	716	44.3%	456	28.2%	182	11.2%	20	1.2%	1,618	100.0%
4	1	25.0%			1	25.0%			2	50.0%	4	100.0%
Not recorded/Known	68	21.3%	160	50.2%	68	21.3%	21	6.6%	2	0.6%	319	100.0%
Grand Total	1,467	18.8%	3,927	50.4%	1,892	24.3%	449	5.8%	52	0.7%	7,787	100.0%

Median pre-operative PSA

Surgical Technique	N	% of Total	Average	Median
Open	469	6.2%	9	8
Laparoscopic	571	7.5%	9	7
Robotically assisted	6,537	86.3%	9	8
Grand Total	7,577	100.0%	9	8

Pathological Staging by Pre-op PSA

		Pre-operative PSA										
	0-5	5	6-1	0	11-20		21-50		>50		Grand Total	
Pathological T Stage (gro	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number						
0			3	75.00%	1	25.00%					4	100.00%
2	875	22.69%	2,095	54.33%	762	19.76%	117	3.03%	7	0.18%	3,856	100.00%
3	482	14.25%	1,545	45.68%	1,011	29.89%	304	8.99%	40	1.18%	3,382	100.00%
4	1	16.67%	2	33.33%	2	33.33%	1	16.67%			6	100.00%
Not recorded	109	20.22%	282	52.32%	116	21.52%	27	5.01%	5	0.93%	539	100.00%
Grand Total	1,467	18.84%	3,927	50.43%	1,892	24.30%	449	5.77%	52	0.67%	7,787	100.00%

Age at Operation by Biopsy Gleason Sum

		Biopsy Gleason Sum Score									
	5 -	6	7		8 - 10		Grand Total				
Age Group	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number			
<60	346	15.75%	1,573	71.60%	278	12.65%	2,197	100.00%			
60 - 64	225	13.20%	1,292	75.82%	187	10.97%	1,704	100.00%			
65 - 69	251	11.01%	1,662	72.93%	366	16.06%	2,279	100.00%			
70 - 74	152	10.54%	1,072	74.34%	218	15.12%	1,442	100.00%			
75 - 79	11	6.67%	124	75.15%	30	18.18%	165	100.00%			
>=80	1	5.88%	14	82.35%	2	11.76%	17	100.00%			
Grand Total	986	12.63%	5,737	73.51%	1,081	13.85%	7,804	100.00%			

Age at Operation by Surgical Gleason Sum Score

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Surgical Gleason Sum Score										
	5 -	6	7	7		8 - 10		Total		
Age Group	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number		
<60	195	9.64%	1,610	79.58%	218	10.78%	2,023	100.00%		
60 - 64	121	7.73%	1,267	80.96%	177	11.31%	1,565	100.00%		
65 - 69	117	5.56%	1,700	80.72%	289	13.72%	2,106	100.00%		
70 - 74	82	6.15%	1,058	79.31%	194	14.54%	1,334	100.00%		
75 - 79	5	3.27%	124	81.05%	24	15.69%	153	100.00%		
>=80	1	6.25%	13	81.25%	2	12.50%	16	100.00%		
Grand Total	521	7.24%	5,772	80.20%	904	12.56%	7,197	100.00%		

Operating Surgeon

			Sup	ervised Tra	ining Opera	ation		
	No		Yes		Null		Grand Total	
Grade Of Main Operating Surgeon	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number
Consultant	782	10.80%	133	1.84%	6,328	87.37%	7,243	100.00%
SpR	6	1.34%	432	96.64%	9	2.01%	447	100.00%
Other					39	100.00%	39	100.00%
Not recorded					233	100.00%	233	100.00%
Grand Total	788	9.90%	565	7.10%	6,609	83.01%	7,962	100.00%

Conversions

		Converted								
	Ye	s	N	o	N	ull	Grand Total			
Surgical Technique	Ν	% Total	Ν	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total		
Open			3	0.59%	507	99.41%	510	100.00%		
Laparoscopic	2	0.33%	570	95.00%	28	4.67%	600	100.00%		
Robotically assisted	16	0.23%	6,506	94.95%	330	4.82%	6,852	100.00%		
Grand Total	18	0.23%	7,079	88.91%	865	10.86%	7,962	100.00%		

Duration of Operation by Technique

		Surgical Technique									
	Op	ən	Laparoscopic		Robotically assisted		Grand Total				
Duration Of Operation	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number			
<2.0 hours	120	7.43%	135	8.36%	1,359	84.20%	1,614	100.00%			
2.0-3.9 hours	340	6.29%	384	7.11%	4,680	86.60%	5,404	100.00%			
4.0-5.9 hours	22	4.53%	57	11.73%	407	83.74%	486	100.00%			
>= 6.0 hours			1	7.14%	13	92.86%	14	100.00%			
Not recorded	28	6.31%	23	5.18%	393	88.51%	444	100.00%			
Grand Total	510	6.41%	600	7.54%	6,852	86.06%	7,962	100.00%			

Nerve Sparing

Nerve Sparing	N	% of Total
None	2,743	34.45%
Bilateral	2,601	32.67%
Unilateral	2,138	26.85%
Not recorded	480	6.03%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Lymph Node Dissection

Lymph Node Dissection	N	% of Total
None	4,614	57.95%
Extended	1,833	23.02%
Obturator fossae	1,015	12.75%
Not recorded	500	6.28%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

KnownTransfusionRate

Transfused	N	% of Total
Not transfused	7,870	99.70%
Transfused	24	0.30%
Grand Total	7,894	100.00%

Tranfusions by Surgical Technique

		Surgical Technique									
	Open		Laparoscopic		Robotically assisted		Grand Total				
Blood Units Transfused	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number			
Nil	491	6.24%	592	7.52%	6,787	86.24%	7,870	100.00%			
Minor (<3 units)	8	50.00%	1	6.25%	7	43.75%	16	100.00%			
Moderate (3-6 units)	3	60.00%			2	40.00%	5	100.00%			
Major (>6 units)					3	100.00%	3	100.00%			
Not recorded	8	11.76%	7	10.29%	53	77.94%	68	100.00%			
Grand Total	510	6.41%	600	7.54%	6,852	86.06%	7,962	100.00%			

TransfusionRatebyAge

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		Transfused								
	Transf	used	Not trar	nsfused	Grand Total					
Age Group	N	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number				
<60	4	0.18%	2,215	99.82%	2,219	100.00%				
60 - 64	4	0.23%	1,715	99.77%	1,719	100.00%				
65 - 69	6	0.26%	2,296	99.74%	2,302	100.00%				
70 - 74	8	0.55%	1,437	99.45%	1,445	100.00%				
75 - 79	2	1.20%	164	98.80%	166	100.00%				
>=80			17	100.00%	17	100.00%				
Grand Total	24	0.31%	7,844	99.69%	7,868	100.00%				

TransfusionRatebyASA

	Transfused								
	Transf	Transfused		sfused	Grand Total				
Asa Grade	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	N	% Total Number			
ASA 1	7	0.43%	1,619	99.57%	1,626	100.00%			
ASA 2	13	0.24%	5,353	99.76%	5,366	100.00%			
ASA 3	1	0.33%	298	99.67%	299	100.00%			
ASA 4			1	100.00%	1	100.00%			
Not recorded	3	0.50%	599	99.50%	602	100.00%			
Grand Total	24	0.30%	7,870	99.70%	7,894	100.00%			

TransfusionRatebyTechnique

	Transfused								
	Transfused		Not transfused		Grand Total				
Surgical Technique	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N			
Open	2.19%	11	97.81%	491	100.00%	502			
Laparoscopic	0.17%	1	99.83%	592	100.00%	593			
Robotically assisted	0.18%	12	99.82%	6,787	100.00%	6,799			
Grand Total	0.30%	24	99.70%	7,870	100.00%	7,894			

KnownIntraopCompRate

Intra Operative Complic	Ν	% of Total
Complication recorded	367	4.75%
None	7,353	95.25%
Grand Total	7,720	100.00%

Known Post-operative Complication rate

PostOperativ	Ν	% of Total
Complication	567	7.56%
None	6,929	92.44%
Grand Total	7,496	100.00%

Clavien Dindo Grade of Post-Operative Complications by Technique

	Surgical Technique									
	Laparo	scopic	Open		Robotical	y assisted	Grand	Total		
Clavien Dindo Grad	Ν	% of Total	Ν	% of Total	N	% of Total	Ν	% of Total		
Grade I	25	4.34%	124	24.90%	193	3.01%	342	4.56%		
Grade II	14	2.43%	13	2.61%	160	2.49%	187	2.49%		
Grade III plus	8	1.39%	20	4.02%	85	1.32%	113	1.51%		
Not recorded / NA	529	91.84%	341	68.47%	5,984	93.18%	6,854	91.44%		
Grand Total	576	100.00%	498	100.00%	6,422	100.00%	7,496	100.00%		

Specific Intraoperative Complications

Intra Operative Complications	Ν	% of Total
Difficult dissection	247.0	67.30%
Problematic bleeding	41.0	11.17%
Problematic bleeding, Difficult dissection	23.0	6.27%
Rectal injury	13.0	3.54%
Ureteric injury	6.0	1.63%
Vascular injury	2.0	0.54%
Robotic device failure	7.0	1.91%
Port complications	4.0	1.09%
Difficult dissection,Rectal injury	3.0	0.82%
Difficult dissection,Small bowel injury	3.0	0.82%
Nerve injury	4.0	1.09%
Difficult dissection,Nerve injury	1.0	0.27%
Adhesions	2.0	0.54%
Difficult dissection,Ureteric injury	1.0	0.27%
Small bowel injury	10.0	2.72%
Grand Total	367.0	100.00%

Specific Post operative complications

PostOperativeComplication	N	% of Total
Anastomotic Leak + others	52.0	9.17%
Chest infection + others	21.0	3.70%
Haematuria + others	37.0	6.53%
Haemorrhage + Others	22.0	3.88%
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Pelvic haematoma, Pelvic h	24.0	4.23%
Sepsis	39.0	6.88%
Urine leak	46.0	8.11%
Wound infection	24.0	4.23%
PE / DVT, PE / DVT, lleus, PE	10.0	1.76%
Return to theatre, Return to	16.0	2.82%
Sepsis, Anastomotic leak, S	8.0	1.41%
Urine leak, Anastomotic leak	5.0	0.88%
Wound infection, Anastomot	6.0	1.06%
Others	208.0	36.68%
Grand Total	567.0	100.00%

LOSbyTechnique

Surgical Tec	Ν	Median	Avg.	Min.	Max.
Open	502	3.0	4	0	33
Laparoscopic	578	2.0	2	0	39
Robotically a	6,504	1.0	2	0	58
Grand Total	7,584	1.0	2	0	58

pT2 Positive Surgical Margin Rate

Margins (group) 1	N	% of Total
Positive	601	15.63%
Negative	3,244	84.37%
Grand Total	3,845	100.00%

pT2 Margins by Technique

	Margins (group) 1									
	Positive		Nega	ative	Grand	l Total				
Surgical Technique	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number	Ν	% Total Number				
Open	47	18.58%	206	81.42%	253	100.00%				
Laparoscopic	49	14.33%	293	85.67%	342	100.00%				
Robotically assisted	505	15.54%	2,745	84.46%	3,250	100.00%				
Grand Total	601	15.63%	3,244	84.37%	3,845	100.00%				

Positive Lymph Nodes

						Number	Of Positive L	ymph Nodes	s (group)					
	0		1 -	5	6 -	10	11 -	20	Not rec	orded	> 2	0	Grand	Total
Number Of Lymph Nodes Sampled - group	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number	N	% Total Number
1 - 5	689	91.02%	43	5.68%	1	0.13%			24	3.17%			757	100.00%
6 - 10	637	87.14%	76	10.40%	1	0.14%			17	2.33%			731	100.00%
11 - 20	764	83.77%	132	14.47%	5	0.55%			10	1.10%	1	0.11%	912	100.00%
> 20	273	81.25%	53	15.77%	5	1.49%	1	0.30%	3	0.89%	1	0.30%	336	100.00%
Grand Total	2,363	86.37%	304	11.11%	12	0.44%	1	0.04%	54	1.97%	2	0.07%	2,736	100.00%

Patients followed up

Follow up	N	% of Total
Followed up	1,875	23.55%
Not followed up	6,087	76.45%
Grand Total	7,962	100.00%

Current Status

	TimetoFu months									
	0 -	3	4 - 6		7 - 12		> 12		Grand	Total
Current Status	N	% of Total	Ν	% of Total	N	% of Total	Ν	% of Total	N	% of Total
Alive with no evidence of prostate cancer	687	67.95%	338	85.14%	299	81.47%	84	84.85%	1,408	75.13%
Alive with local recurrence of prostate cancer	25	2.47%	6	1.51%	9	2.45%	3	3.03%	43	2.29%
Alive with lymph node involvement by prostate cancer	7	0.69%	5	1.26%			1	1.01%	13	0.69%
Alive with metastatic disease	2	0.20%	1	0.25%	5	1.36%			8	0.43%
Discharged to GP / Other consultant	191	18.89%	14	3.53%	7	1.91%			212	11.31%
Not recorded	99	9.79%	33	8.31%	47	12.81%	11	11.11%	190	10.14%
Grand Total	1,011	100.00%	397	100.00%	367	100.00%	99	100.00%	1,874	100.00%

Participating Hospital Centres 2017

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