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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

As in previous years we are extremely grateful for Sarah Fowler's hard work to produce the 2012 complex operation datasets. This year the introduction of compulsory publication of individual surgeon's outcome data and the start of revalidation has underlined the importance of contributing to these national datasets.

Urologists performing nephrectomy will be the first to have their results published and this is reflected in the significant increase (240%) in returns for the nephrectomy dataset (from 2,382 in 2011 to 5,829 in 2012). We estimate this represents 75% of all nephrectomies carried out in England and emphasizes the need for all of us carrying out complex operations to record our results.

As a section our task now is to decide for each operation what constitutes a good outcome and what we use to measure this (ideally using no more than 1-2 outcome measures!) We can then make each dataset fit for this purpose whilst hopefully being easier to use by removing some unnecessary fields.

The datasets have evolved over time to incorporate new information (e.g. the Clavien-Dindo classification for complications) so that each now represents the most comprehensive and up to date national snapshot of that operation. However we can all help to improve them still further by recording all cases and collecting follow up data.

It is also worth reminding members that centre and individual results are available on request and would form a valuable tool for departmental audit and individual revalidation.

As always your feedback as section members is invaluable – please feel free to contact Sarah or myself with your suggestions.

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AUDIT RESULTS SUMMARY - Radical Prostatectomy dataset (January 1st – December 31st 2012)

- 2093 Prostatectomies reported by 110 consultants from 57 centres (including 12 private patients from 6 consultants)
 - 65% of the data (1370/2093) was individually entered by hand as oppose to being bulk imported
 - Median per consultant = 9, range 1 – 143
 - Median per centre = 19, range 1 – 210
 - Median Age at operation = 64, range 36 – 100
 - 34% have 1 or more follow up

How were the data analysed?

All the data presented here are a summary of the data extracted from the web-based database on 24th April 2013 and relate to operations performed during the whole of 2012. Once extracted the data was transferred to an AccessTM database for validation before being imported into TableauTM for generation of the analyses. The validation mainly comprised checks for duplicate and / or empty entries and invalid / inappropriate dates.

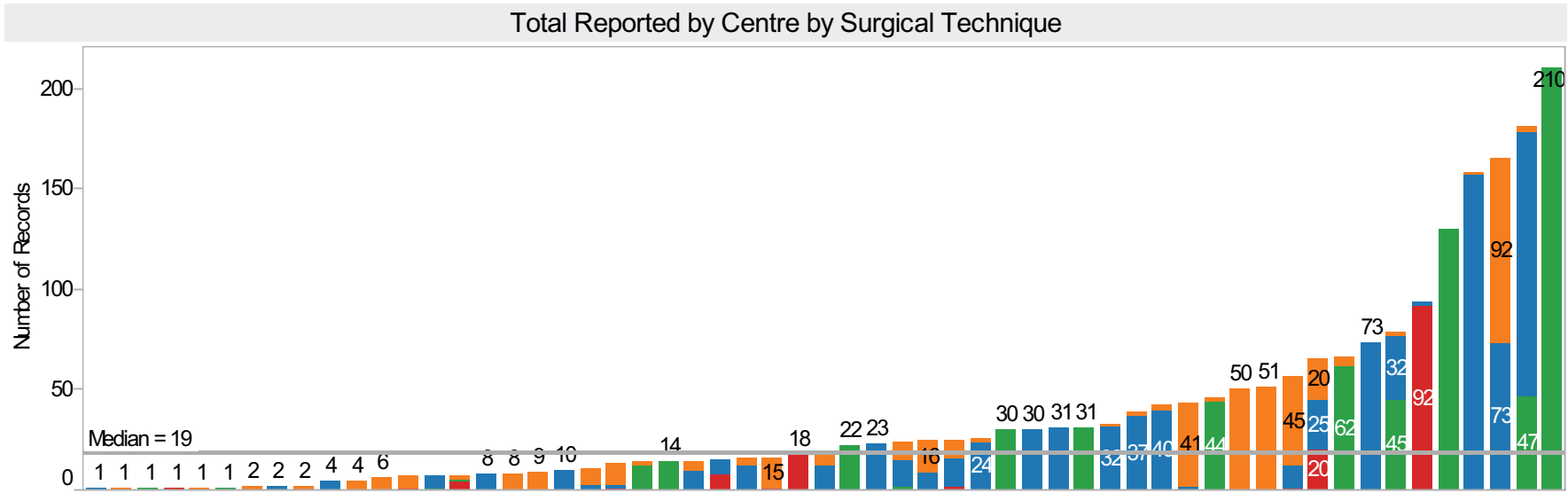
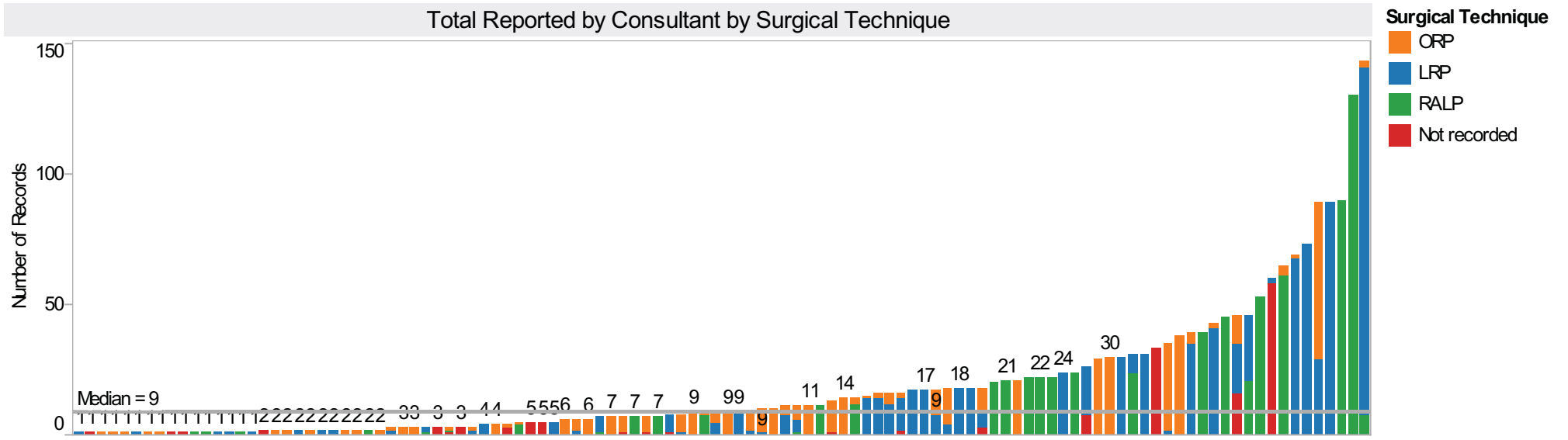
For each of the ranked charts the individual consultant or centre identification numbers were removed and replaced with rank numbers starting at 1. A unique, confidential "Ranking Sheet" has been prepared for each surgeon to enable them to identify their rank in every chart. For those charts where overall figures for the entire database are shown the ranking sheet displays the consultant's individual figures. No one else can identify the results of an individual consultant. The ranked charts comprise single bars and are ranked from left to right in the ascending order of the data item being measured. Where percentages are included figures have been rounded up to one decimal point.

A personal ranking sheet for each consultant registering three or more tumours is available individually to go with this document. Centres or cancer networks that have returned sufficient data may request a copy of these analyses filtered to contain only that data.

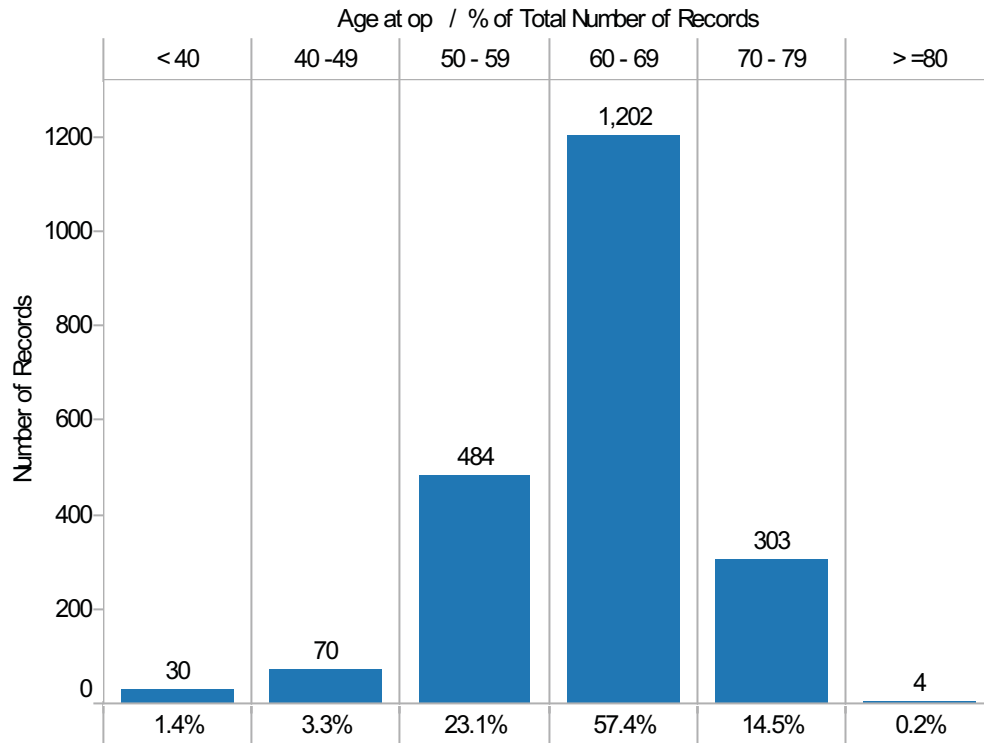
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Total returns for procedures reported between 01/01/2012 and 31/12/2012



Percentage Age Distribution



Reason for Prostatectomy

4: Reason for prostatecto..	N	% Total
Primary treatment of cancer	1,695	81.0%
Previous active surveillan..	297	14.2%
Salvage therapy	22	1.1%
Not recorded	79	3.8%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Reason If Previous Active Surveil- lance

5: If previous active surveillance, reason f..	N	% Total
PSA progression	113	38.0%
Gleason progression	61	20.5%
Clinical progression	28	9.4%
Patient decision	72	24.2%
Not recorded	23	7.7%
Grand Total	297	100.0%

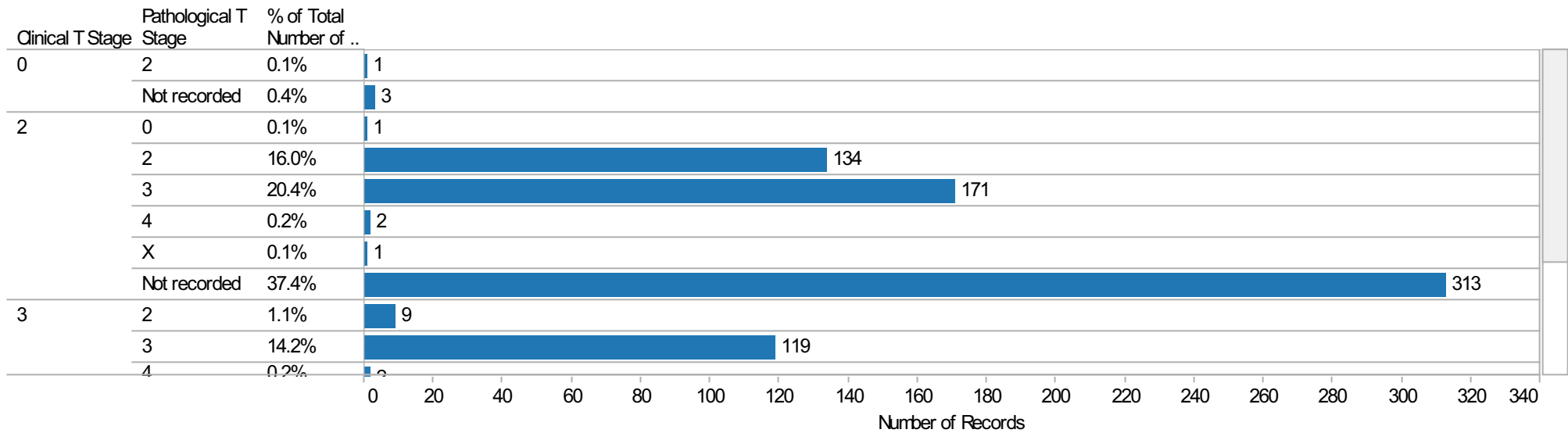
Clinical T stage

Clinical T Stage	N	% Total
0	4	0.2%
2	622	29.7%
3	208	9.9%
4	1	0.0%
X	2	0.1%
Not recorded	1,256	60.0%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Previous Management

6: Previous management	N	% Total
Nbne	1,515	72.4%
Radiotherapy	17	0.8%
Brachytherapy	6	0.3%
TURP	24	1.1%
Not recorded	531	25.4%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Comparison Clinical and Pathological T stage



Clinical Staging by Pre-operative PSA

Clinical T Stage	Pre-operative PSA													
	0-5		6 - 10		11 - 20		21 - 50		>50		Not recorded		Grand Total	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
0	2	0.8%			1	0.5%					1	3.7%	4	0.5%
2	181	75.4%	257	76.9%	139	73.5%	25	56.8%	2	66.7%	18	66.7%	622	74.3%
3	57	23.8%	75	22.5%	48	25.4%	19	43.2%	1	33.3%	8	29.6%	208	24.9%
4					1	0.5%							1	0.1%
X			2	0.6%									2	0.2%
Grand Total	240	100.0%	334	100.0%	189	100.0%	44	100.0%	3	100.0%	27	100.0%	837	100.0%

Pathological Staging by Pre-operative PSA

Pathological T Stage	Pre-operative PSA											
	0-5		6 - 10		11 - 20		21 - 50		>50		Grand Total	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
0	2	1.0%	2	0.6%							4	0.5%
1	4	2.0%	1	0.3%							5	0.6%
2	87	42.4%	128	35.7%	60	27.4%	7	14.6%			282	33.8%
3	111	54.1%	224	62.4%	157	71.7%	38	79.2%	3	100.0%	533	63.9%
4			2	0.6%	1	0.5%	3	6.3%			6	0.7%
X	1	0.5%	2	0.6%	1	0.5%					4	0.5%
Grand Total	205	100.0%	359	100.0%	219	100.0%	48	100.0%	3	100.0%	834	100.0%

Age at Operation by Biopsy Gleason Sum

Age at op 1	Biopsy Gleason Score							
	5 - 6		7		8 - 10		Grand Total	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
<60	207	33.0%	304	26.6%	43	22.9%	554	28.3%
60 -64	169	27.0%	292	25.6%	46	24.5%	507	25.9%
65 - 69	189	30.1%	368	32.3%	56	29.8%	613	31.3%
70 - 74	53	8.5%	164	14.4%	42	22.3%	259	13.2%
75 - 79	7	1.1%	11	1.0%	1	0.5%	19	1.0%
>=80	2	0.3%	2	0.2%			4	0.2%
Grand Total	627	100.0%	1,141	100.0%	188	100.0%	1,956	100.0%

Age at Operation by Surgical Specimen Gleason Sum

Age at op 1	Surgical Gleason Score							
	5 - 6		7		8 - 10		Grand Total	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
60 -64	91	28.3%	318	26.5%	30	22.1%	439	26.5%
65 - 69	84	26.2%	394	32.8%	43	31.6%	521	31.4%
70 - 74	20	6.2%	167	13.9%	26	19.1%	213	12.9%
75 - 79	2	0.6%	11	0.9%			13	0.8%
<60	123	38.3%	308	25.7%	37	27.2%	468	28.2%
>=80	1	0.3%	2	0.2%			3	0.2%
Grand Total	321	100.0%	1,200	100.0%	136	100.0%	1,657	100.0%

Total Procedures: 2093 reported by 110 Consultants at 57 Centres

Operating Surgeon			
23: Grade of main operating Surgeon	24: Supervised training operation	N	% Total
Consultant	Yes	482	23.0%
	No	1,305	62.4%
	Not recorded	231	11.0%
SpR	Yes	22	1.1%
	No	3	0.1%
Other	Yes	1	0.0%
	No	38	1.8%
Not recorded	Yes	1	0.0%
	No	3	0.1%
	Not recorded	7	0.3%
Grand Total		2,093	100.0%

Surgical Technique Including number of conversions & reason if applicable			
Surgical Technique	34: Conversion reason	N	% Total
ORP	Null	446	21.3%
LRP	Failure to progress	9	0.4%
	Null	826	39.5%
	Other	3	0.1%
RALP	Null	659	31.5%
	Adhesions	1	0.0%
Not recorded	Null	149	7.1%
Grand Total		2,093	100.0%

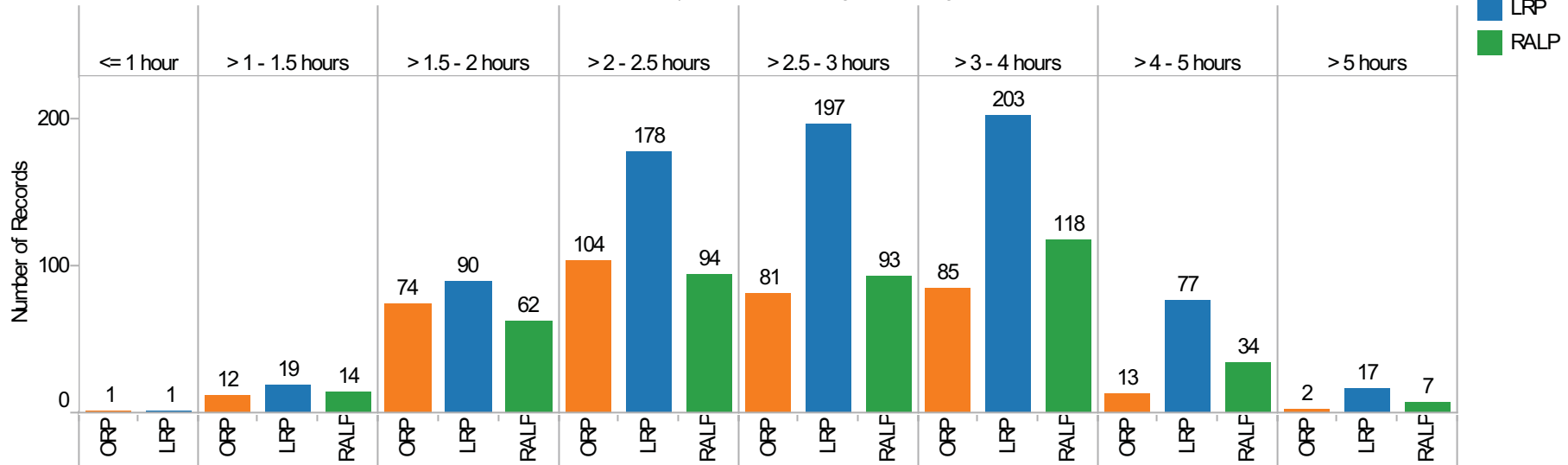
ASA Grade		
27: ASA Grade	N	% Total
1	588	28.1%
2	695	33.2%
3	38	1.8%
Not recorded	771	36.8%
4	1	0.0%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Nerve sparing		
28: Procedure - Nerve sparing	N	% Total
Bilateral	700	33.4%
Unilateral	289	13.8%
None	403	19.3%
Not recorded	701	33.5%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Lymph Node Dissection		
36: Lymph node dissection	N	% Total
None	986	47.1%
Obturator fossae	553	26.4%
Extended	397	19.0%
Not recorded	157	7.5%
Grand Total	2,093	100.0%

Duration of Operation by Technique

38: Duration of operation (skin to skin including port / Surgical Technique

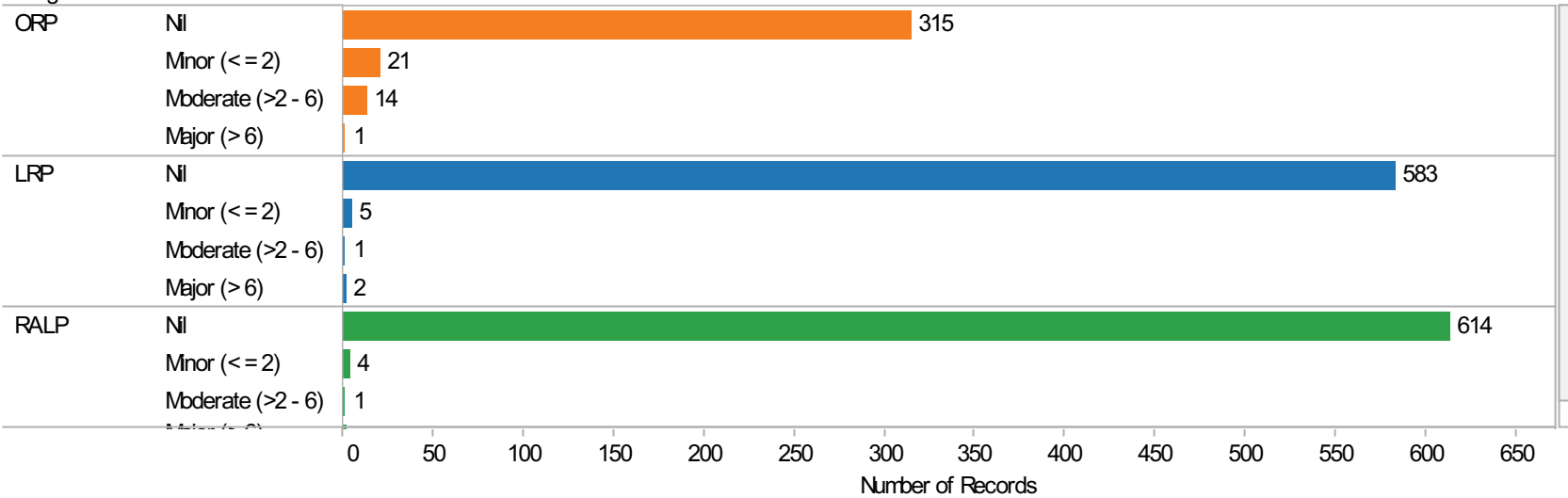


Surgical Technique

- ORP
- LRP
- RALP

Known Units of Blood Transfused by Technique

Surgical Tech.. 40: Number of unit..



Intraoperative Complications

44: Intraoperative complications (group)	Surgical Technique						Grand Total	
	ORP		LRP		RALP		N	% Total
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total		
None	374	83.9%	706	84.2%	551	83.5%	1,631	83.9%
Haemorrhage / Bleeding	24	5.4%	8	1.0%	12	1.8%	44	2.3%
Difficult dissection	7	1.6%	29	3.5%	22	3.3%	58	3.0%
Rectal injury	4	0.9%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	7	0.4%
Adhesions			2	0.2%	58	8.8%	60	3.1%
Robotic device failure					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Ureteric injury	1	0.2%			1	0.2%	2	0.1%
Vascular injury					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Not recorded	36	8.1%	91	10.9%	9	1.4%	136	7.0%
Adhesions; Robotic device fail..					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Nerve injury					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
None; Rectal injury					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Small bowel injury					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Grand Total	446	100.0%	838	100.0%	660	100.0%	1,944	100.0%

Postoperative Complications

45: Postoperative complications (group)	Surgical Technique						Grand Total	
	ORP		LRP		RALP		N	% Total
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total		
None	317	71.1%	621	74.4%	576	87.3%	1,514	78.0%
Anastomotic leak	2	0.4%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%	7	0.4%
Haematuria	1	0.2%	2	0.2%	3	0.5%	6	0.3%
Haemorrhage / Bleeding			1	0.1%	2	0.3%	3	0.2%
Ileus			4	0.5%	2	0.3%	6	0.3%
Other	17	3.8%	24	2.9%	21	3.2%	62	3.2%
PE / DVT	1	0.2%			1	0.2%	2	0.1%
Sepsis	1	0.2%	2	0.2%	4	0.6%	7	0.4%
Urine Leak	1	0.2%	7	0.8%	3	0.5%	11	0.6%
Wound infection	2	0.4%	3	0.4%	4	0.6%	9	0.5%
Not recorded	104	23.3%	166	19.9%	36	5.5%	306	15.8%
Anastomotic leak; Pelvic haem.					1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Chest infection			2	0.2%			2	0.1%
Pelvic haematoma					5	0.8%	5	0.3%
Grand Total	446	100.0%	835	100.0%	660	100.0%	1,941	100.0%

Recorded Clavien Dindo grade of Complication(s)

46: Clavien Dindo grade of complica..	Surgical Technique						Grand Total	
	ORP		LRP		RALP			
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
Grade I	94	77.7%	77	81.9%	21	65.6%	192	77.7%
Grade II	21	17.4%	13	13.8%	4	12.5%	38	15.4%
Grade IIIa	2	1.7%	2	2.1%	2	6.3%	6	2.4%
Grade IIIb	3	2.5%	1	1.1%	5	15.6%	9	3.6%
Grade IVa	1	0.8%					1	0.4%
Grade V (death)			1	1.1%			1	0.4%
Grand Total	121	100.0%	94	100.0%	32	100.0%	247	100.0%

Stage and Technique Related Positive Surgical Margin Rates

Pathological T Stage	Surgical Technique	59: Positive margins			
		Yes		Grand Total	
		N	% Total	N	% Total
1	LRP			1	0.1%
2	LRP	8	2.8%	75	9.5%
	ORP	21	7.4%	103	13.0%
	RALP	8	2.8%	87	11.0%
3	LRP	88	31.2%	174	22.0%
	ORP	62	22.0%	121	15.3%
	RALP	90	31.9%	224	28.4%
4	LRP	1	0.4%	1	0.1%
	ORP	2	0.7%	2	0.3%
	RALP	2	0.7%	2	0.3%
Grand Total		282	100.0%	790	100.0%

Positive Lymph Nodes

Number of Lymph nodes sampled	Number of positive lymph nodes					
	0		1-5		Grand Total	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
1-5	203	44.6%	10	20.8%	213	42.3%
6-10	145	31.9%	14	29.2%	159	31.6%
11-20	87	19.1%	14	29.2%	101	20.1%
>20	20	4.4%	10	20.8%	30	6.0%
Grand Total	455	100.0%	48	100.0%	503	100.0%

Status at most recent Follow-up

Current Status at Most recent Follow-up

currentstatus	Time to most recent Follow up							
	0 - 90		91 - 180		181 - 360		> 360	
	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total	N	% Total
Alive with no evidence of prostate cancer	338	94.9%	179	94.7%	131	96.3%	23	95.8%
Alive with local recurrence of prostate cancer	3	0.8%	3	1.6%	2	1.5%	1	4.2%
Alive with lymph node involvement by prostate..	4	1.1%	2	1.1%	1	0.7%		
Alive with metastatic disease	1	0.3%	2	1.1%	1	0.7%		
Not recorded	10	2.8%	3	1.6%	1	0.7%		
Grand Total	356	100.0%	189	100.0%	136	100.0%	24	100.0%

Participating Hospital Centres 2012

We are grateful to consultants from the following Centres / trusts who returned data for these analyses:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	Medway Maritime Hospital	Hospital
Arrowe Park Hospital	Monklands District General Hospital	Salisbury District Hospital
Belfast City Hospital	New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	Southampton General Hospital
Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Norfolk & Norwich Hospital	Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Castle Hill Hospital	North Bristol NHSTrust (Southmead)	St George's Hospital
Churchill Hospital	Northampton General Hospital	St James's University Hospital
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	Northwick Park Hospital; Central Middlesex Hospital	St Mary's Hospital, London
Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust	Nottingham City Hospital	Stepping Hill Hospital
Darent Valley Hospital	Pinderfields Hospital	Stirling Royal Infirmary / Forth Valley Royal
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Taunton And Somerset Hospital
Dorset County Hospital	Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey	Torbay Hospital
East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	Private Patients General Centre	University Hospital of North Stafford
Freeman Hospital	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, B'ham	University Hospital Of Wales
Glan Clwyd Hospital	Raigmore Hospital	Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
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