30 and 90 day mortality following resection for Oesophago- gastric cancer

It is important that mortality of oesophago-gastric cancer resection is low. Nationally, 30-day mortality is 1.4% (with 95% Confidence Interval at 0.75-2.3) and 90-day mortality is 3.1% (with 95% Confidence Interval at 2.0 - 4.3)

Graph

Funnel plot showing our mortality compared with that of other oesophago-gastric cancer centres in England. The information on surgeon outcomes was derived from data on patients diagnosed between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2013. The graph is taken from Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. For more information please use the following link:


Rationale

Mortality after resection is an indicator of the effectiveness of the MDT and support services in our organisation.

Our objectives

We will aim to keep our mortality <2% at 30 days and <4% at 90 days.

Comment on current performance

Our mortality has remained <1%. While maintaining the low mortality we are now looking to improve other outcome indicators, such as length of stay, complications and Quality of Life.

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