ECQI in print

The ECQI experience, some background information and future plans have been published in a Letter to the Editor.


It is hoped the article will encourage participation in the questionnaire and help reach other healthcare professionals who strive to improve quality performance measures.

Further information on the ECQI Group initiative can be found on [ECQIGROUP.EU](http://ECQIGROUP.EU)

ECQI is a collaborative group seeking cooperation and input from all those involved in colonoscopy.

ECQI at ESGE Days 2018

ECQI abstracts were accepted for oral presentations at the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Days, held in Budapest, April 2018. There was great interest in quality performance measures with positive feedback on both presentations.

**ASSESSMENT OF COLONOSCOPY QUALITY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SWEDEN**

Presented by Dr Ervin Toth, Skåne University Hospital, Lund University, Malmö, Sweden (OP180).

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- The aim was to assess quality of colonoscopy in current clinical practice in Sweden, through the use of online questionnaires developed by the ECQI Group, compared with recently published ESGE performance measures.
- Data were obtained from 13 institutions, 29 practitioners and 539 procedures. Minimum standard of 25% adenoma detection rate (ADR) is recommended by ESGE, however, of the 24 practitioners who completed the practitioner form, only 4 (16.7%) reported routinely recording ADR.
- Adequate bowel preparation was defined as BBPS score $\geq 6$ (ESGE minimum standard $\geq 90$%). From the data, 84.8% of procedures had adequate bowel cleansing (data unavailable for 4.1%).

The findings of both presentations indicate that some important performance measures recommended by ESGE are not currently being achieved in practice.

**ASSESSMENT OF COLONOSCOPY QUALITY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Presented by Dr Árpád Patai, Department of Gastroenterology and Medicine, Markusovszky University Teaching Hospital, Szombathely, Hungary (OP142).

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- The aim was to assess the quality of colonoscopy in current clinical practice, through the use of online questionnaires developed by the ECQI Group, compared with recently published ESGE key performance measures.
- 3,045 colonoscopies were documented by 66 practitioners across 12 European countries. Adequate bowel preparation was defined as Boston Bowel Preparation Scale (BBPS) score $\geq 6$ (ESGE minimum standard $\geq 90$%). From the data, 81.3% of procedures had adequate bowel cleansing.
- While 93.2% of procedures reached the caecum, only 73% stated endpoint photo-documentation.

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