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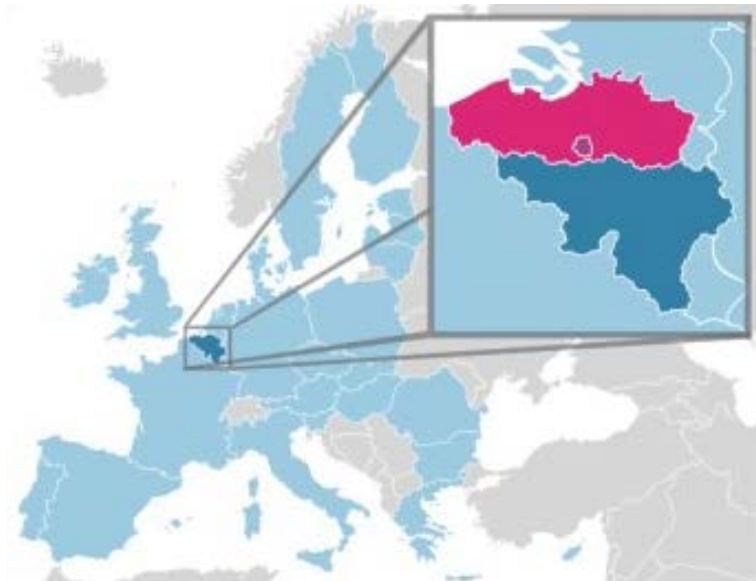
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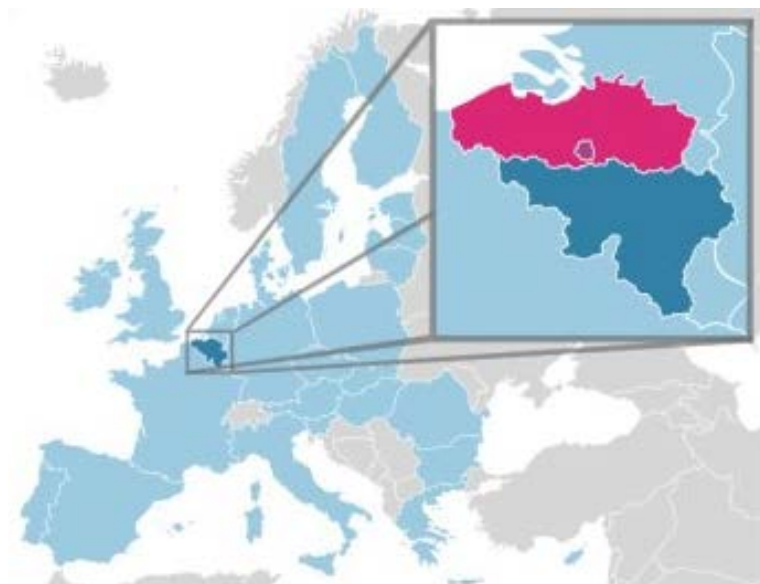


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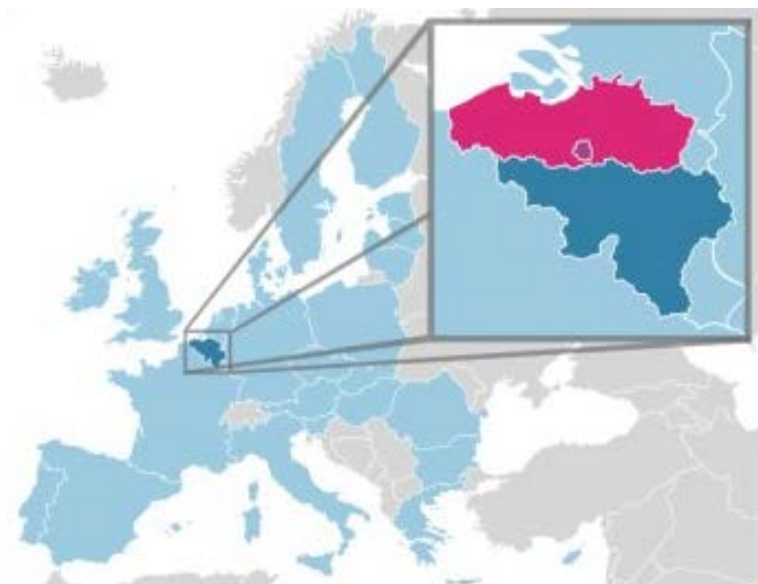
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650.000 CRC deaths



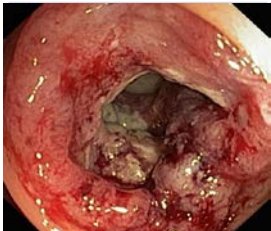




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12 new CRC cases/month

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CRC SCREENING

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FOR THE MINNESOTA COLON CANCER CONTROL STUDY*

Abstract Background. Although tests for occult blood in the feces are widely used to screen for colorectal cancers, there is no conclusive evidence that they reduce mortality from this cause. We evaluated a fecal occult-blood test in a randomized trial and documented its effectiveness.

Methods. We randomly assigned 46,551 participants 50 to 80 years of age to screening for colorectal cancer once a year, to screening every two years, or to a control group. Participants who were screened submitted six guaiac-impregnated paper slides with two smears from each of three consecutive stools. About 83 percent of the slides were rehydrated. Participants who tested positive underwent a diagnostic evaluation that included colonoscopy. Vital status was ascertained for all participants over 13 years of follow-up. A committee determined causes of death. A single pathologist determined the stage of cancer for each tissue specimen. Differences in mortality from

colorectal cancer, the primary study end point, were monitored with the sequential log-rank statistic.

Results. The 13-year cumulative mortality per 1000 from colorectal cancer was 5.88 in the annually screened group (95 percent confidence interval, 4.61 to 7.15), 8.33 in the biennially screened group (95 percent confidence interval, 6.82 to 9.84), and 8.83 in the control group (95 percent confidence interval, 7.26 to 10.40). The rate in the annually screened group, but not in the biennially screened group, was significantly lower than that in the control group. Reduced mortality in the annually screened group was accompanied by improved survival in those with colorectal cancer and a shift to detection at an earlier stage of cancer.

Conclusions. Annual fecal occult-blood testing with rehydration of the samples decreased the 13-year cumulative mortality from colorectal cancer by 33 percent. (N Engl J Med 1993;328:1365-71.)



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2003

**European Code against Cancer and EU
council recommendation
(December 2003)**

“Men and women from 50 years of age should participate in colorectal screening. This should be within programmes with built-in quality assurance procedures”

“Faecal occult blood testing is actually the only recommended screening strategy”



2013

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Colorectal cancer screening works; 'irrefutable' evidence that fall in death rates is attributable to screening programmes

Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Screening for colorectal cancer (CRC) in European countries is highly effective in reducing mortality from the disease. Some of the resources currently being devoted to breast and prostate screening programmes, where the evidence of effectiveness is much less clear-cut, should be reallocated to the early detection of CRC, the 2013 European Cancer Congress (ECC2013)^[1] will hear today (Sunday).

Professor Philippe Autier, Vice President, Population Studies, at the International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon, France, will report on results extracted from data on CRC collected as part of the Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) project on exposure to screening in men and women aged 50 and over in 11 European countries between 1989 and 2010. Using the World Health Organisation cause of death database, the researchers calculated changes in death rates from CRC in the different countries, and related them to the scope and take-up of CRC screening activities.



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European Guidelines

3 February 2011



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LIVE EC technical briefing

Launch of EU cancer screening guidelines: technical briefing by
Frédéric VINCENT, spokesperson



European guidelines for quality assurance in colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis *First Edition*

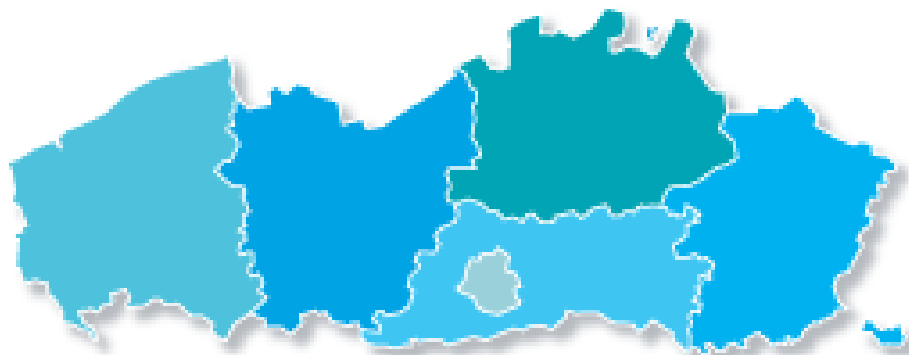


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Flemish screening program colon cancer

- invitation letter Flemish government
- one sample FIT
- biannual
- 75 ng/ml
- 1 laboratory
- “free” colonoscopy centers



THE "WINNING" NUMBERS

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2015



50

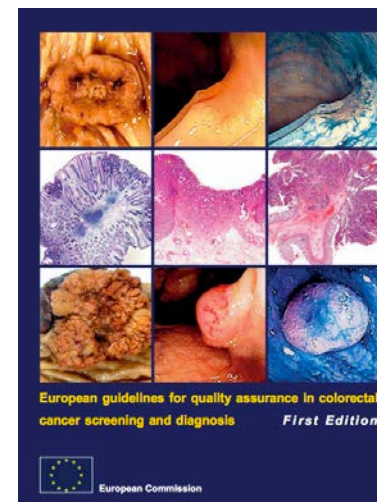
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European Guidelines

February 2011





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29 mei 2015 10:31

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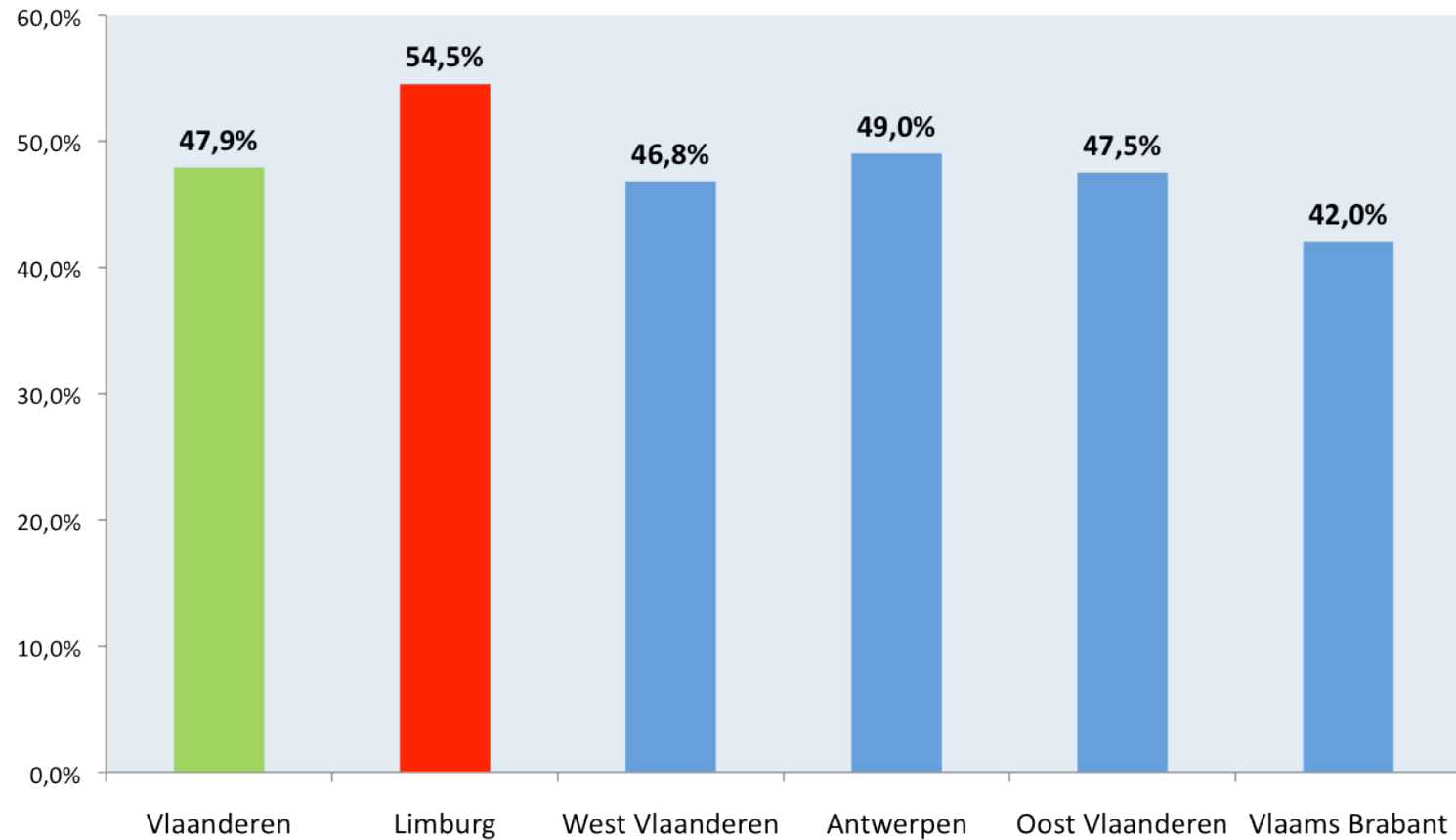
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48% participation

7,7% positive

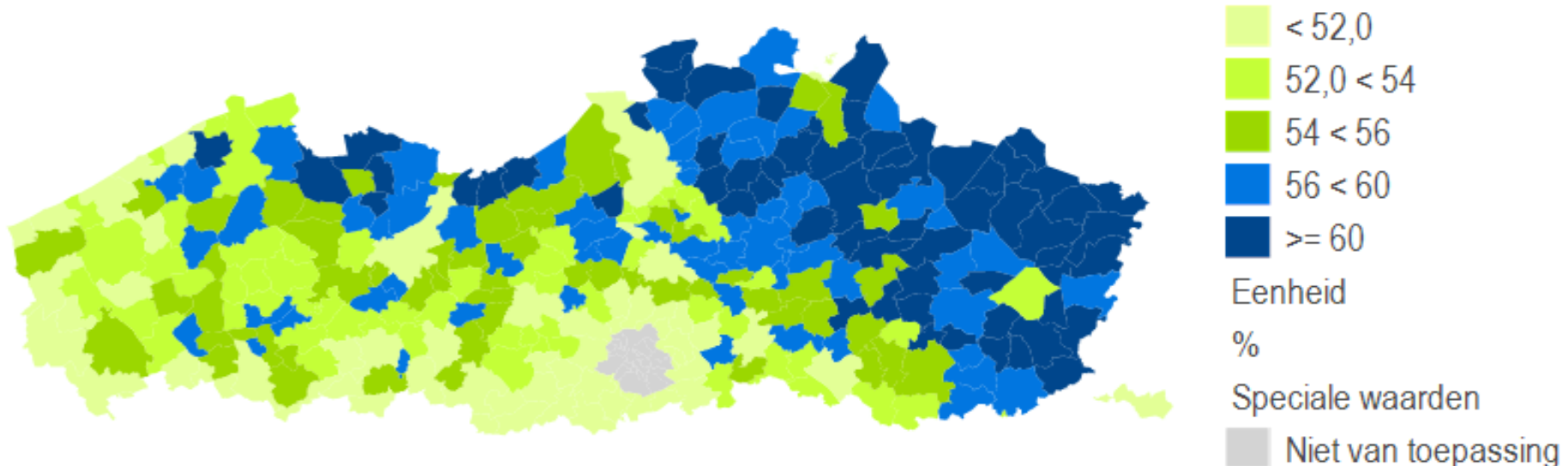
Results Flandres

(5 provinces)



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Preliminar participation % **2014**



Bron: Centrum voor Kankeropsporing vzw



2014

? colonoscopies

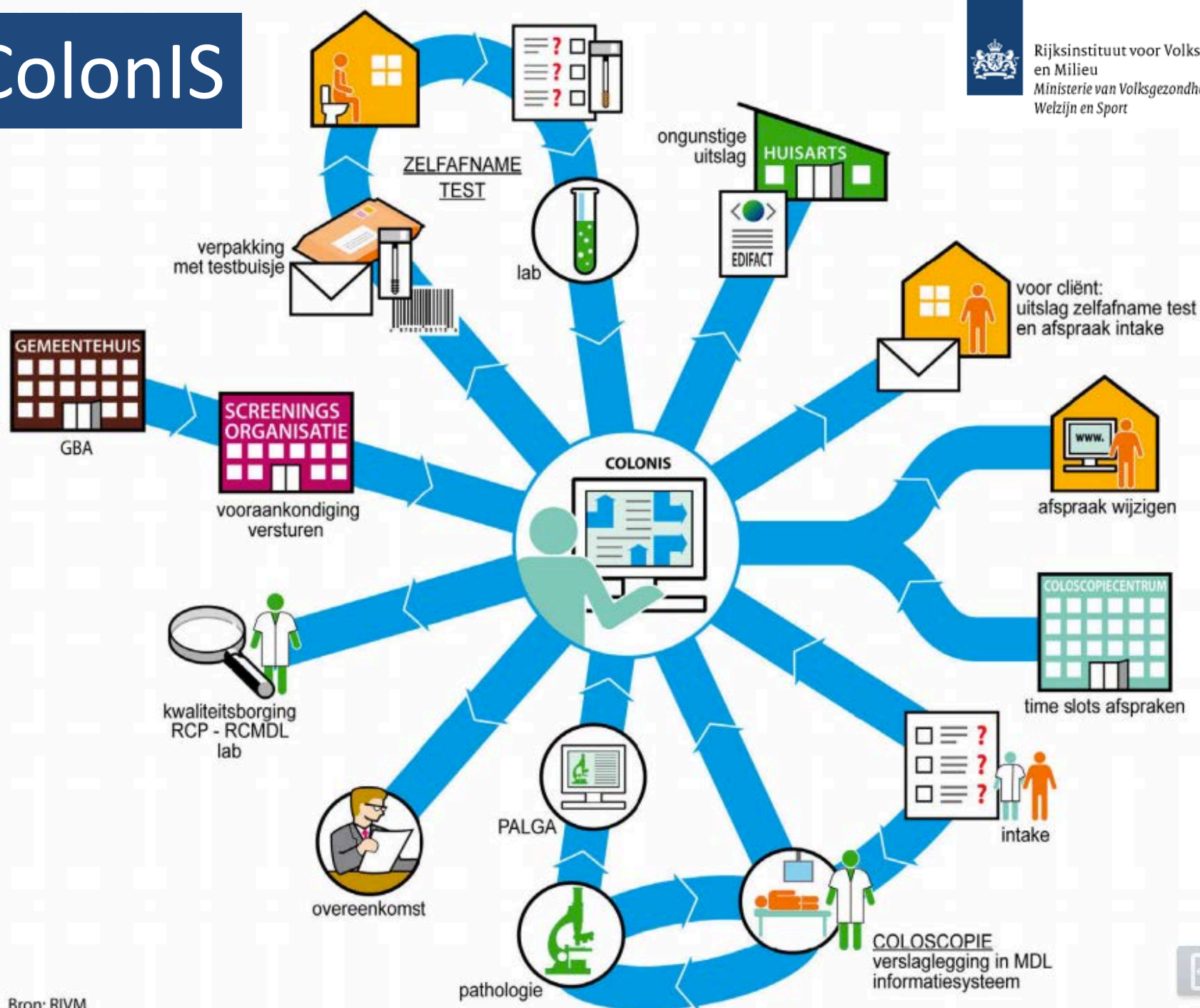
? polyps

? tumors

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Flemish screening program colorectal cancer

Results colonoscopies after **positive** FIT-test **January-June 2014**

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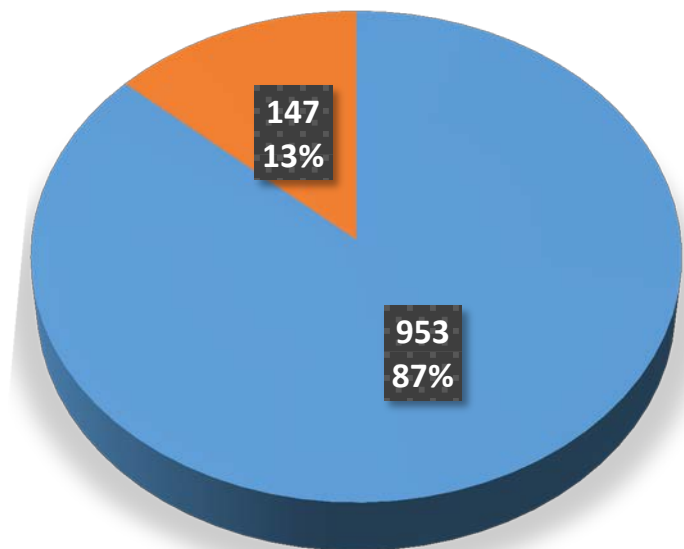
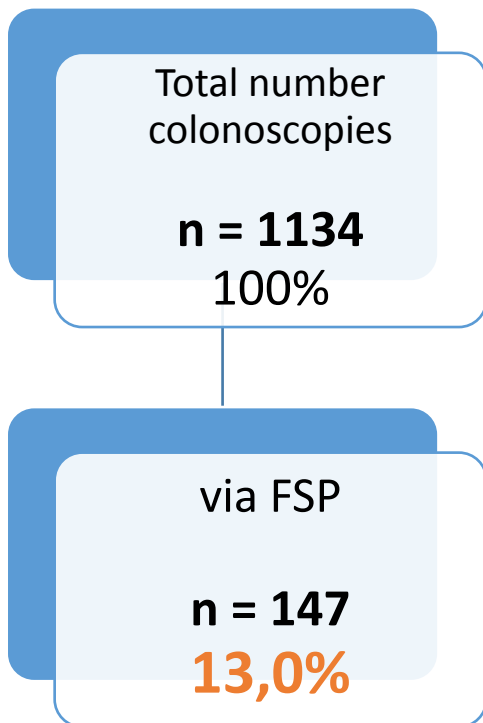


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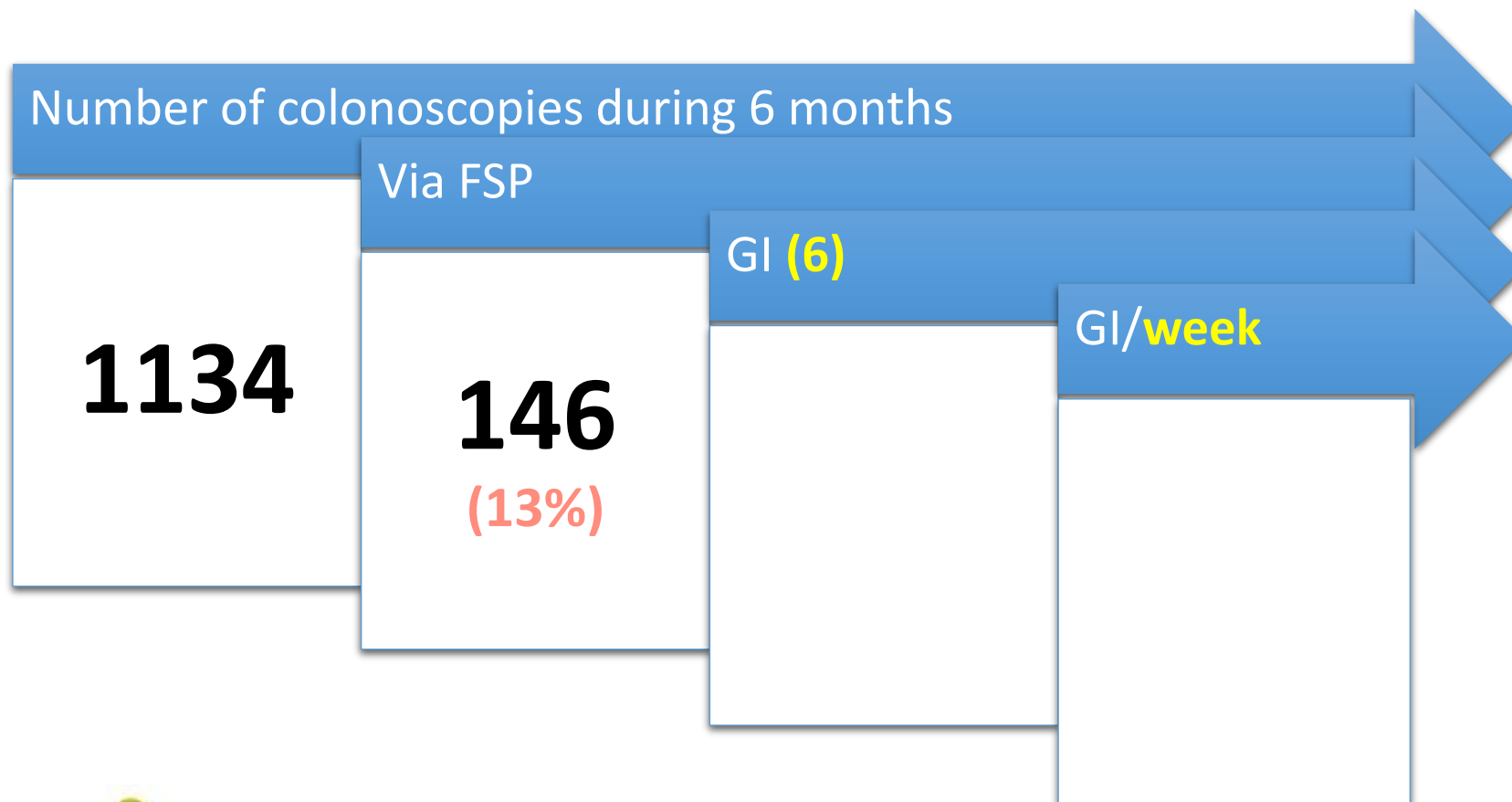


% colonoscopies via FSP



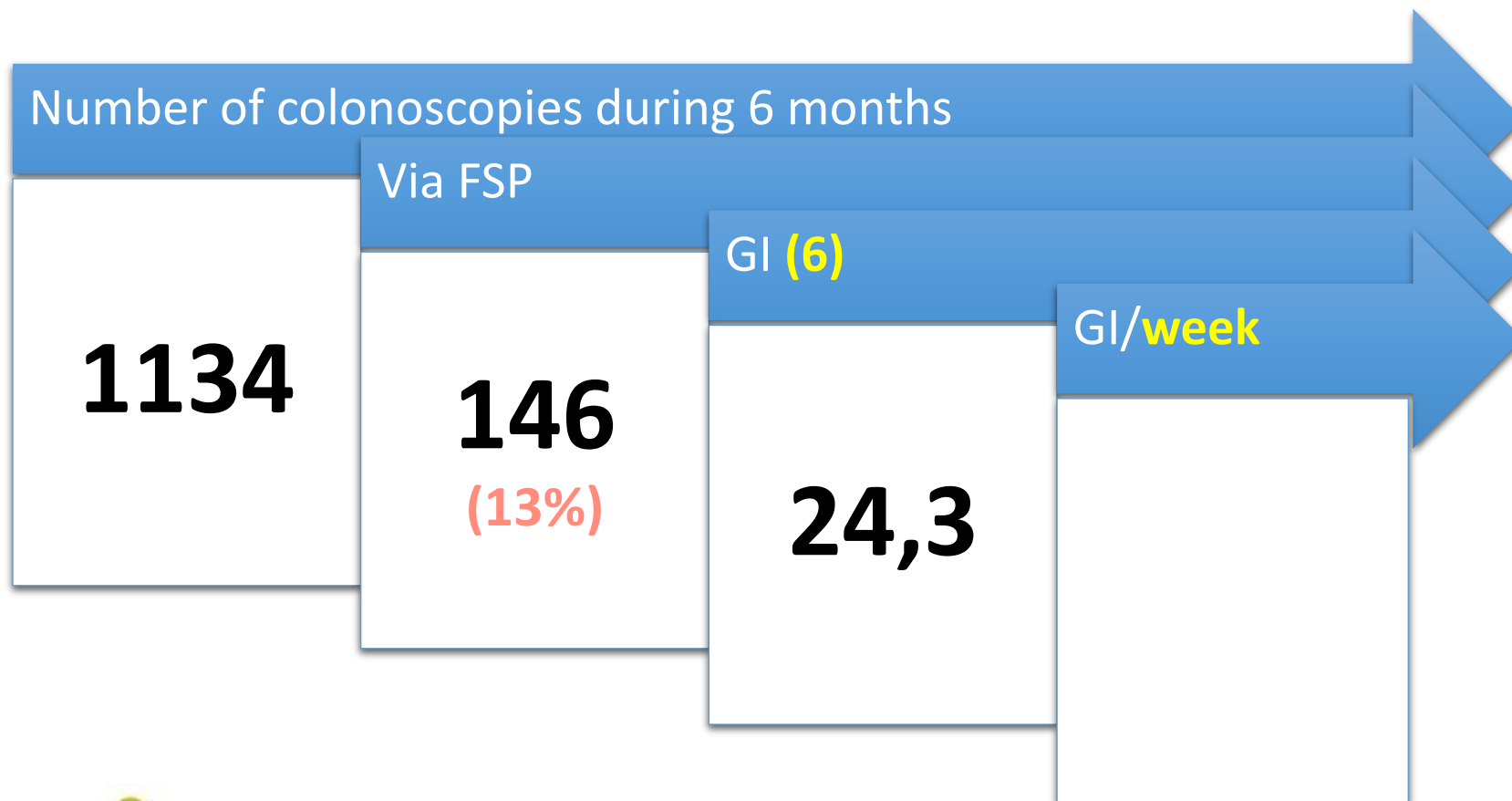


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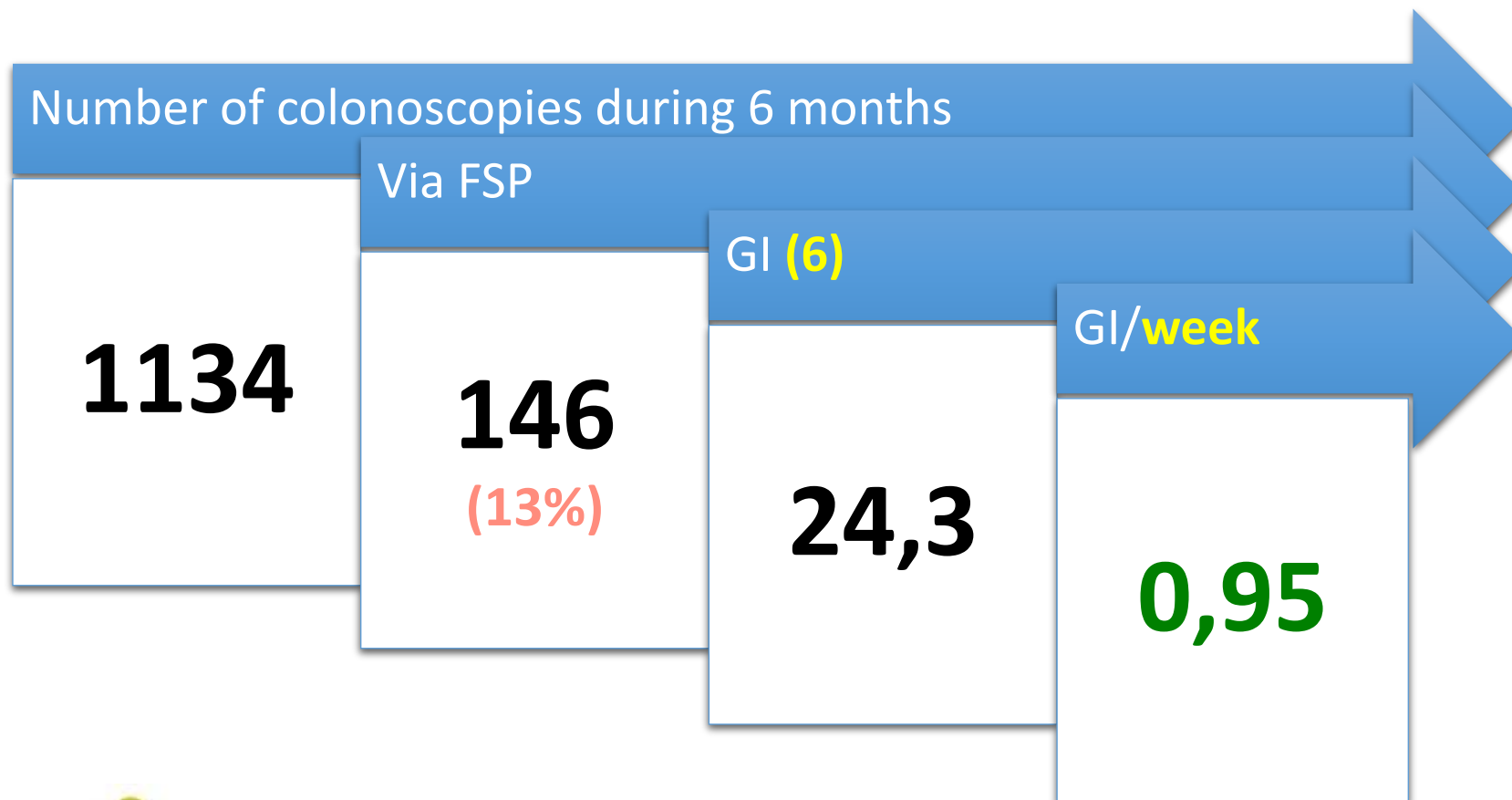


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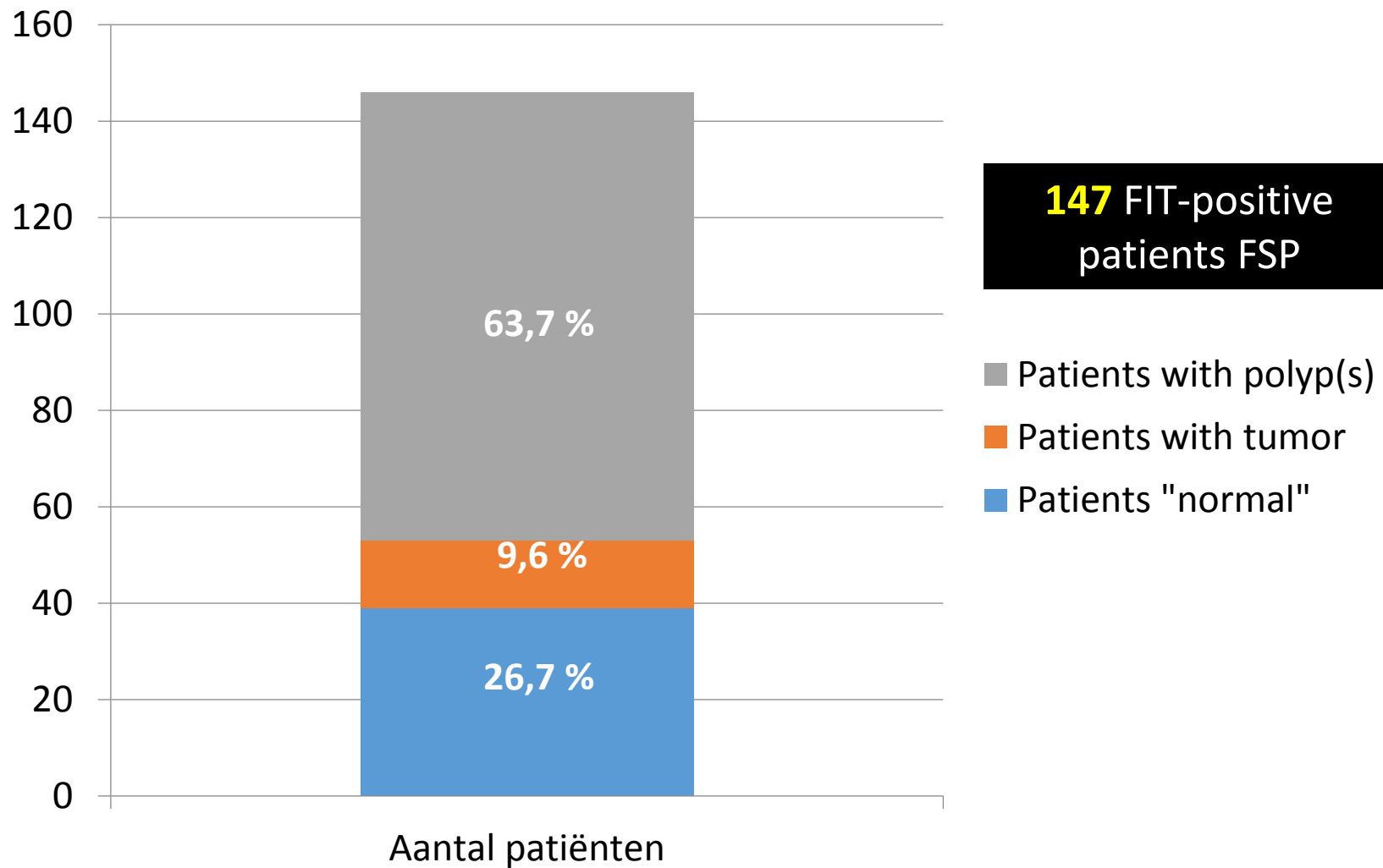
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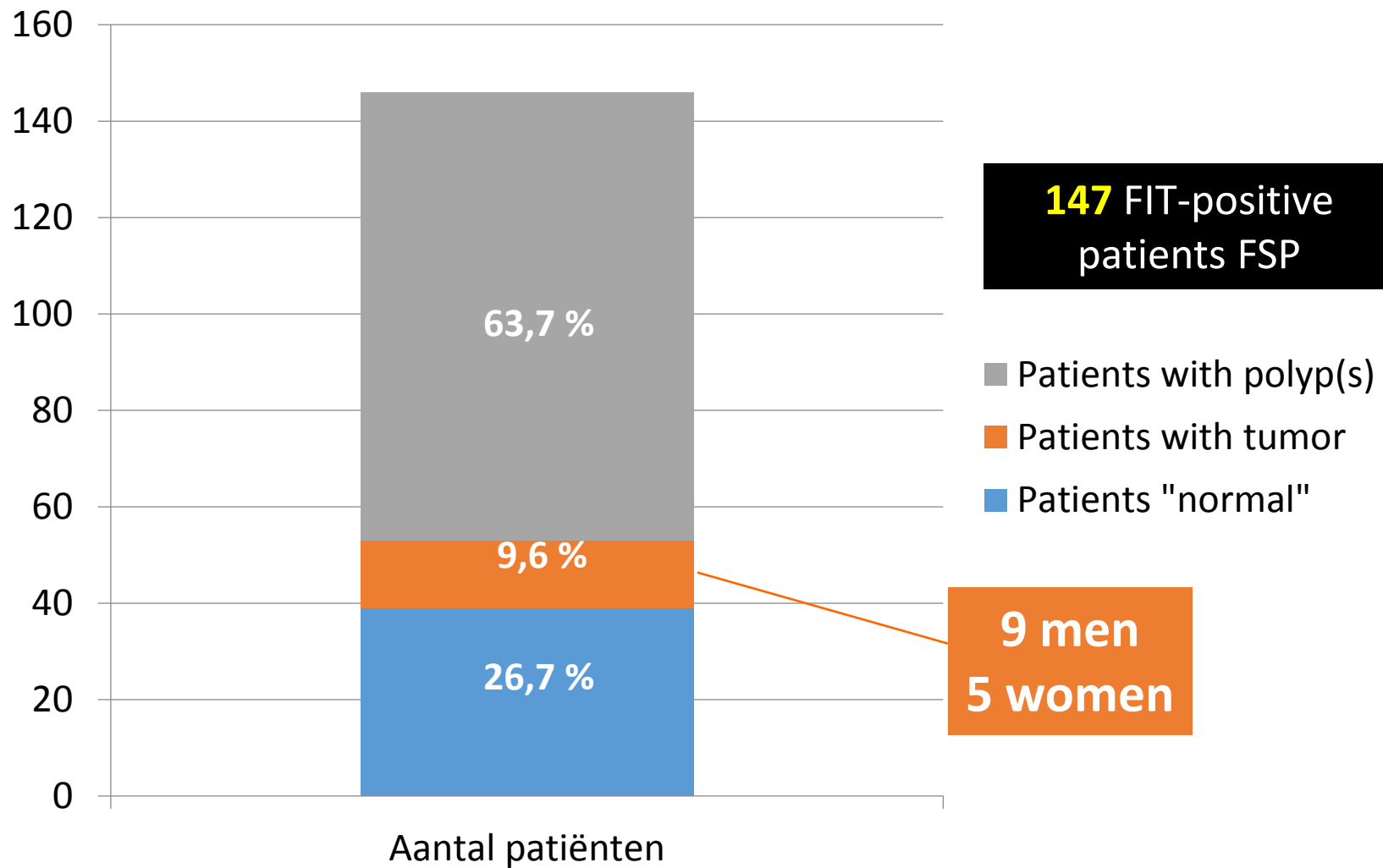
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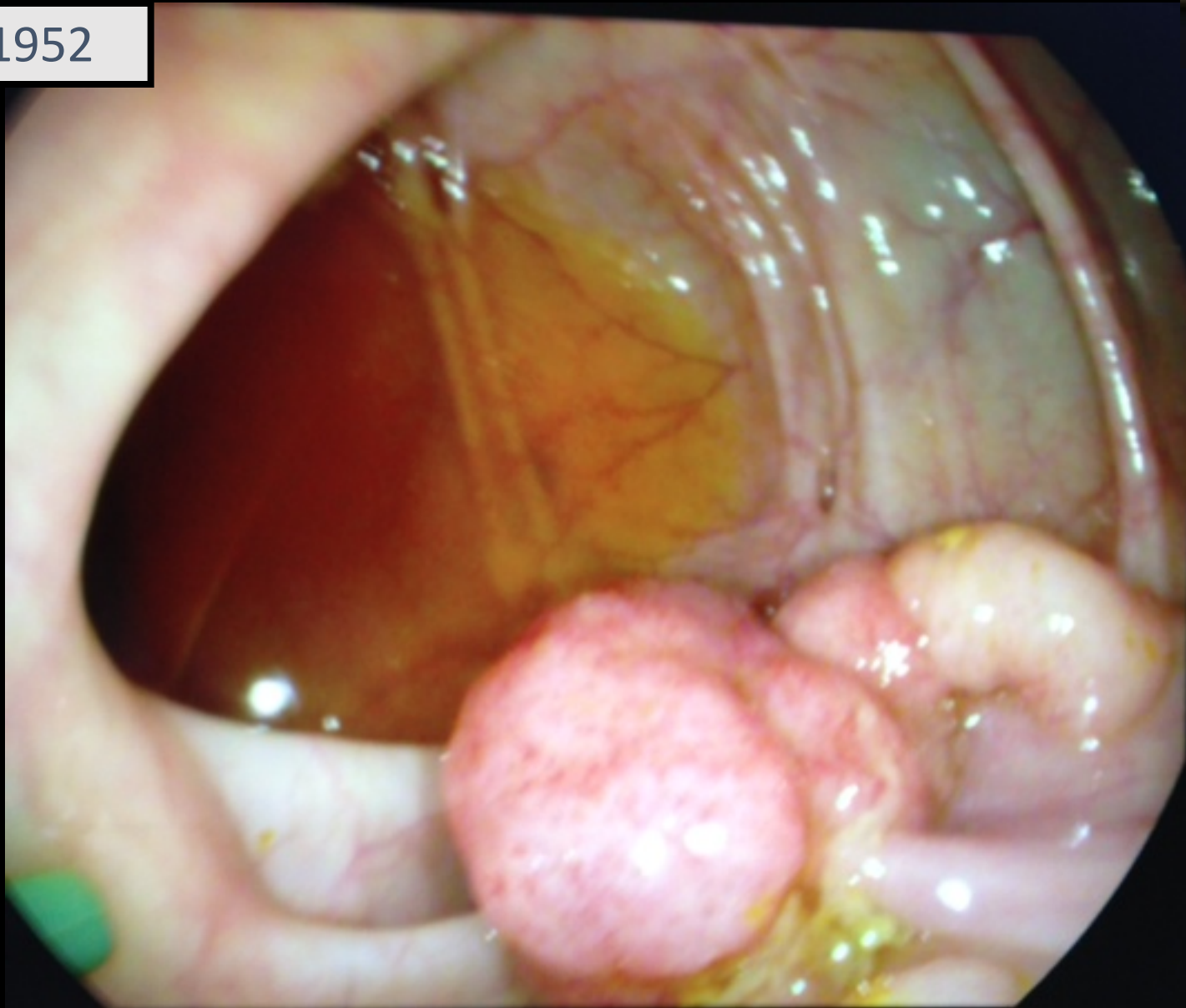
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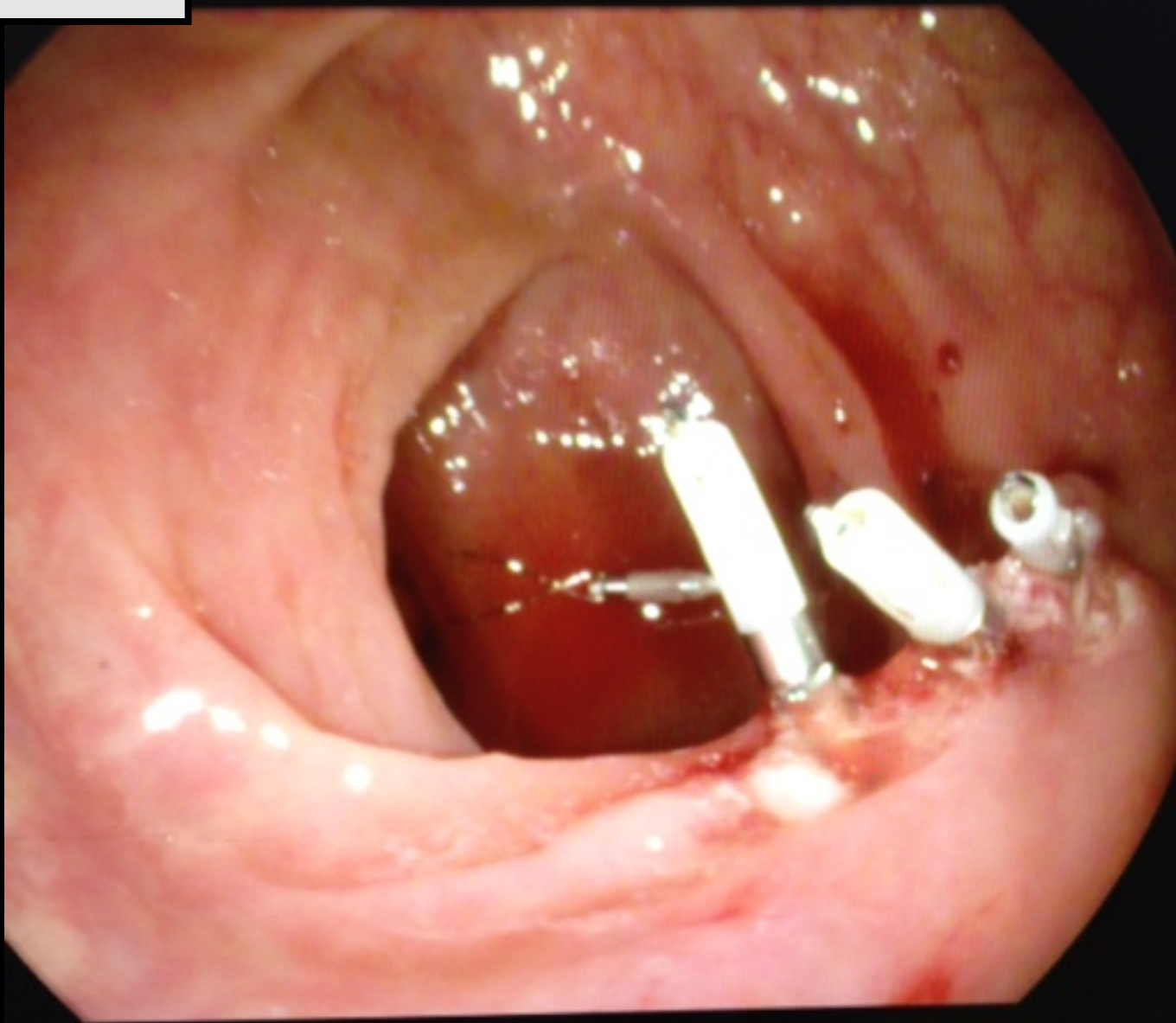


I am not a surgeon...

but a gastroenterologist who can cut

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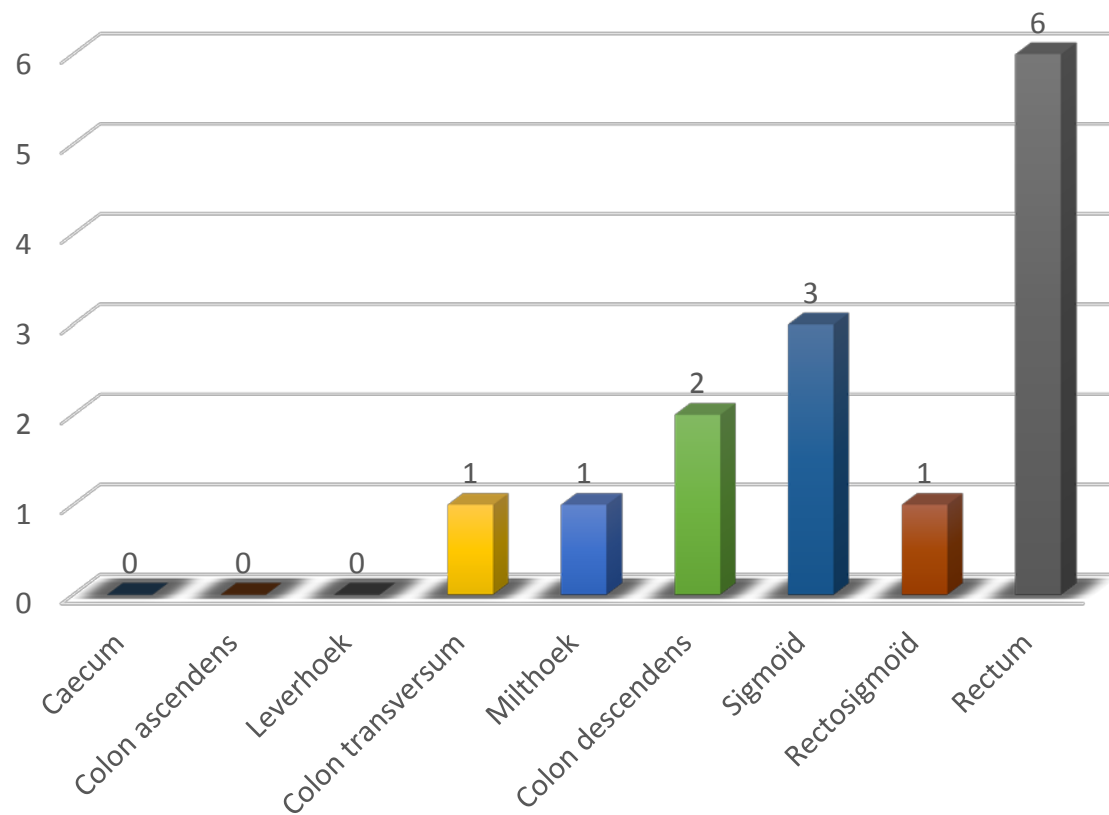
Tumor staging

Sex	TNM classification	Stage	Age
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Man	pT1N0M0	I	74
Man	T2N0M0	I	74
Man	pT3N0M0	Ila	67
Man	pT3N0M0	Ila	67
Man	pT3N0M0	Ila	56
Man	pT2N1aM0	IIla	70
Man	T1-2N1M0	IIla	61
Woman	pT3N1aM0	IIlb	74
Woman	pT1N0M0	I	73
Woman	pT1N0M0	I	58
Woman	pT1N1M0	IIla	68
Woman	cT3N1M0	IIlb	71



Tumor location

Location	Number
Caecum	0
Ascending colon	0
Liver flexure	0
Transverse colon	1
Splenic flexure	1
Descending colon	2
Sigmoid	3
Rectosigmoid	1
Rectum	6





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Abstract

The aim of the present study was to review the National Colorectal Cancer Screening Program (the Program) in Lithuania according to the criteria set by the European Union. In Lithuania, screening services are provided free of charge to the population. The National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) reimburses the institutions for performing each service; each procedure within the Program has its own administrative code. All the information about the performance of the Program is collected in one institution – the NHIF. The results of the Program were retrieved from the database of NHIF from the start of the Program from 1 July 2009 to 1 July 2012. Descriptive analysis of epidemiological indicators was carried out. Results were compared with the references in the guidelines of the European Union for quality assurance in colorectal cancer (CRC) screening and diagnosis. Information service [which involves fecal immunochemical test (FIT)] was provided to 271 396 of 890 309 50–74-year-old residents. The screening uptake was 46.0% over 3 years. During this period, 19 455 (7.2%) FITs were positive and 251 941 (92.8%) FITs were negative. Referral for colonoscopy was performed in 10 190 (52.4%) patients.



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IN **2015** INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE DYING
BECAUSE OF A **LACK OF INFORMATION**



Lack of knowledge of colon cancer

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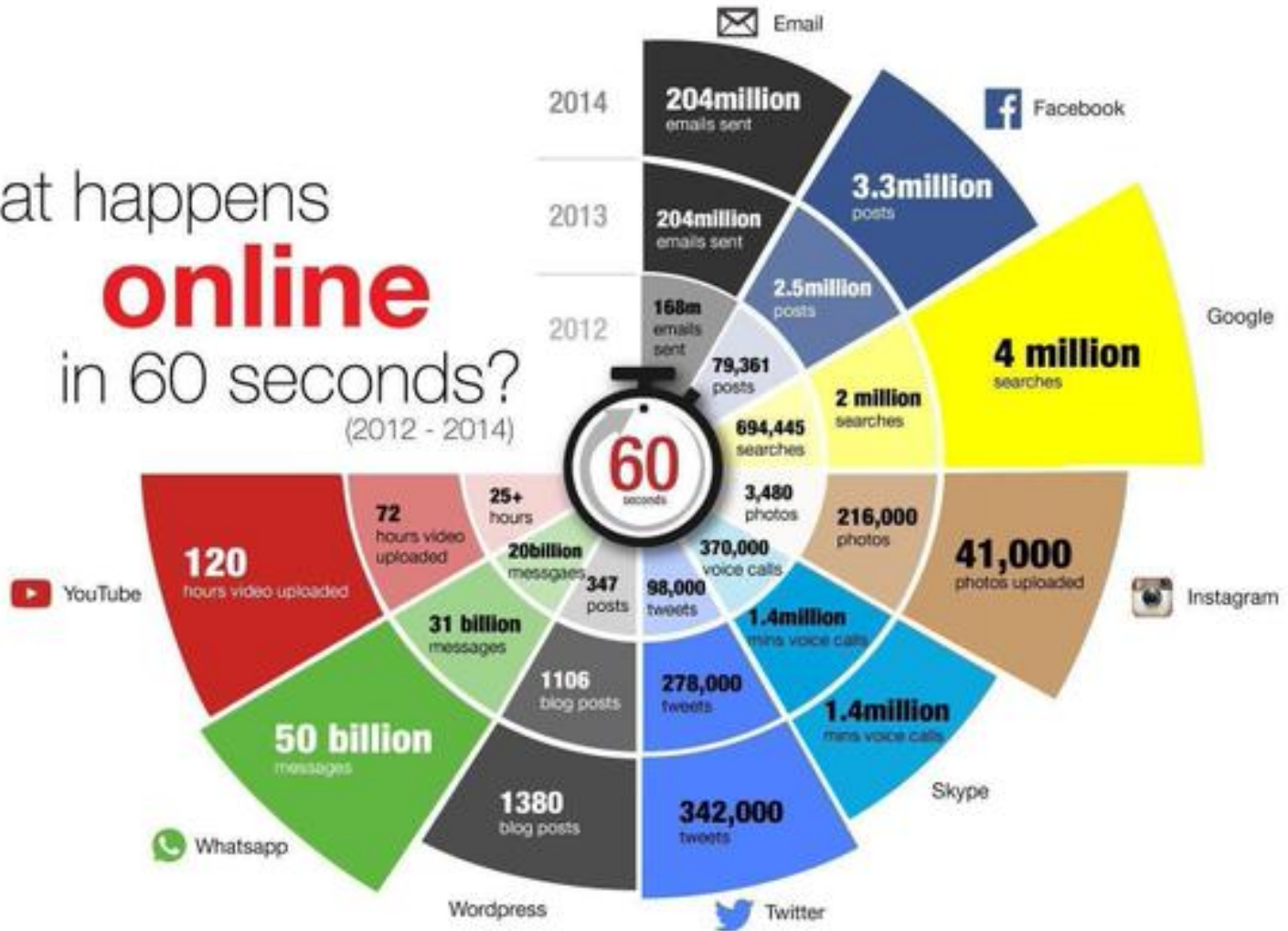
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What happens
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in 60 seconds?
(2012 - 2014)





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A LETTER TO BRAD PITT TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM COLON CANCER



Brad Pitt just turned 50. We've sent him this letter 10 times, hoping at least one will reach him. You can help us too! Share this story as much as you can. Help Brad Pitt save his life and thousands of others. Just like his wife Angelina Jolie did.



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WHAT WE DID

THE TEST

ABOUT STOP COLON CANCER



DEAR BRAD PITT,

First of all: congratulations on your 50th birthday... because we want you to save your life. You might not know it, but... for colon cancer. The good news is that it is very easy to save yourself from colon cancer, with a simple



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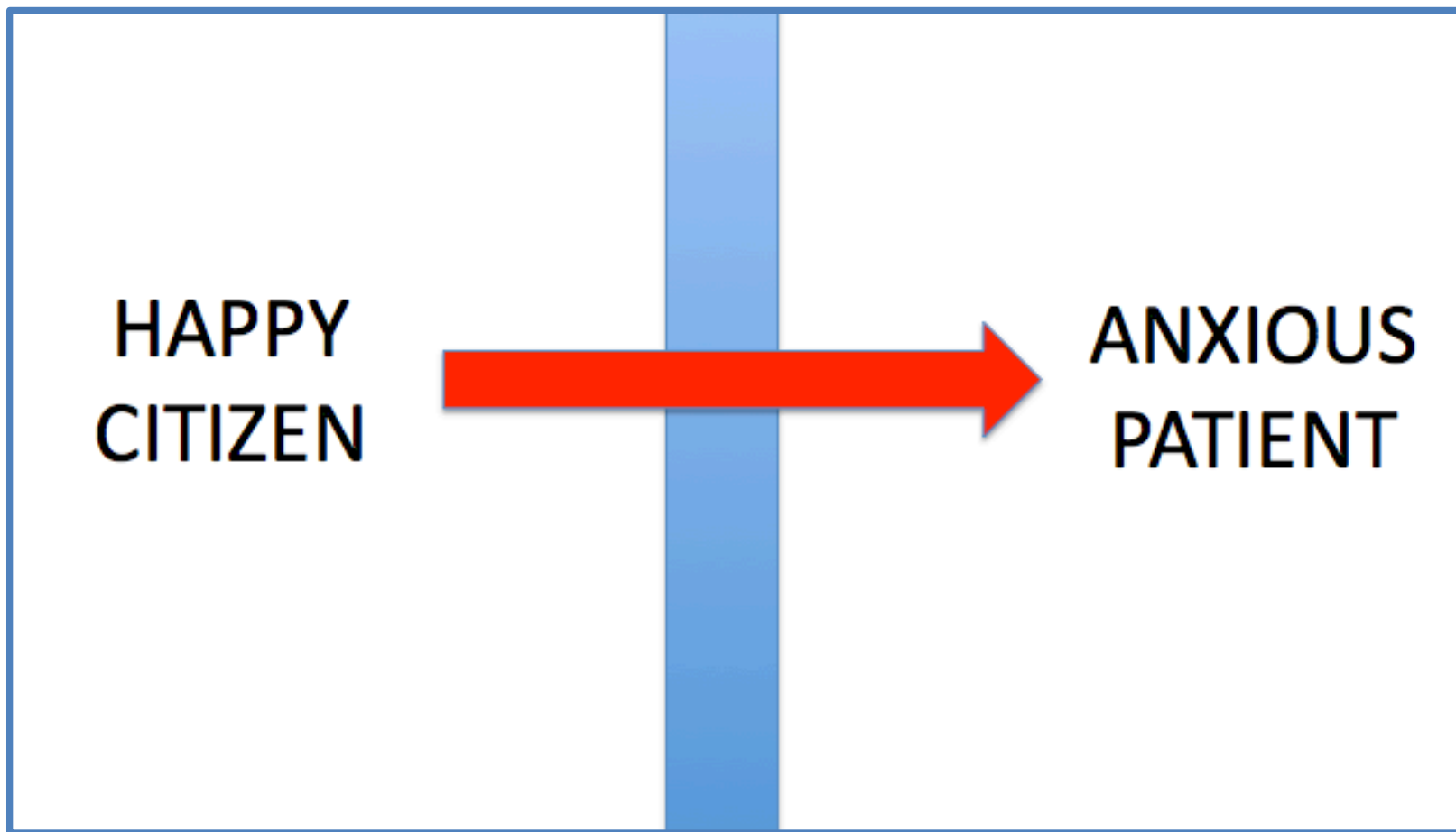
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CAMPAGNE TEGEN DARMKANKER AAN STATION VAN HASSELT

Op wandel in de dikke darm

HASSELT - De vzw Stop Darmkanker wil met een opvallende campagne mensen overtuigen om hun darmen te laten screenen. Aan het station van Hasselt stond gisteren een opblaasbare reuzendarm waar pendelaars doorheen konden lopen en zich informeren over darmkanker. "Elke dag sterven er in Vlaanderen vijf mensen aan de ziekte, die in een vroeg stadium goed te behandelen is", zegt de Hasseltse dokter Luc Colemont, die de drijvende kracht achter de vzw.



Dr. Luc Colemont

graten. Eigenlijk zouden we dat gevoel van ons moeten afgeven. We praten vrijuit over onze uitdagingen en onze cholesterol, waarom niet over de gezondheid van onze darmen?"

De cijfers liegen er niet om. Elke dag krijgen darmkanker. Ze ontdekken hoe een ontsteking of stress of een poliep kunnen uitgroeien tot tumoren. En elke dag sterven vijf Vlamingen aan de ziekte. "Op Europees niveau zijn dat zelfs 500 overlijdens per dag. Ter illustratie: dat zijn twee volle passagiersvliegtuigen", aldus Colemont.

Bloed opsporen

Dr. Luc Colemont merkt meteen dat een zwakke



Pendelaars aan het station

Test waarbij de verlooping in een laboratorium onderzocht wordt op de aanwezigheid van bloed dat niet met het bloot oog zichtbaar is. De automatische test werd ontworpen ook gratis opgesteld naar iedereen in Vlaanderen tussen 50 en 74 jaar. Bloed in de stoelgang kan wijzen op een poliep of een tumor in de darm, maar kan ook...

"Zo'n onderzoek is niet pijnlijk, is makkelijk en niet ingrijpend, want het eigen gevoel", zegt Colemont. "Een behandeling tegen kanker veel eerder dan een darmoperatie. Het is bovendien belangrijk je de ziekte in een vroeg stadium te ontdekken. In dat geval heb je dan 90% kans om de k...

thouden kan hemal de te een vrees sch



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DE CANCÉROLOGIE DIGESTIVE

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DIBA's Dress in Blue Awards

ex-MEP Frieda Brepoels



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MARCH

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March 5, 2015

7 political parties, same point-of-view, it's possible

#monstercoalitie



Bart De Wever

@Bart_DeWever

Volgen

7 verschillende partijen, 1 gezamenlijk standpunt, het
[#monstercoalitie](#)

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29 RETWEETS 46 FAVORIETEN



Gwendolyn Rutten

@RuttenGwendolyn



Er is een [#monstercoalitie](#) in de maak... 7 verschillend
partijen, 1 doel. Het kan!

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3 RETWEETS 7 FAVORIETEN



Meyrem Almaci

@MeyremAlmaci



Verschillende partijen, 1 gezamenlijk standpunt, het k

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1 RETWEET 6 FAVORIETEN



Wouter Beke

@wbeke

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16:35 - 5 maart 2015

8 RETWEETS 6 FAVORIETEN



Tom Van Grieken

@tomvangrieken

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7 verschillende partijen, 1 gezamenlijk standpunt, het kan
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3 RETWEETS 5 FAVORIETEN



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**We absolutely agree,
save yourself, do the test!**



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**We absolutely agree,
save yourself, do the test!**



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Flemish Minister of Health Jo Vandeurzen



ilse janssens heeft aan favorieten toegevoegd



Jo Vandeurzen @JoVandeurzen · 6 mrt.

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DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBERS
OF CRC ?



YOU REALIZE

~~DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBERS~~
OF CRC ?

A large number of lit yellow candles in glass holders, with the year 2015 centered in a white box.

2015





2015

81.400 CRC deaths



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580
deaths

EVERY DAY





1

death

EVERY 3 MINUTES



2 x
every day





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WE MUST STOP COLON CANCER !



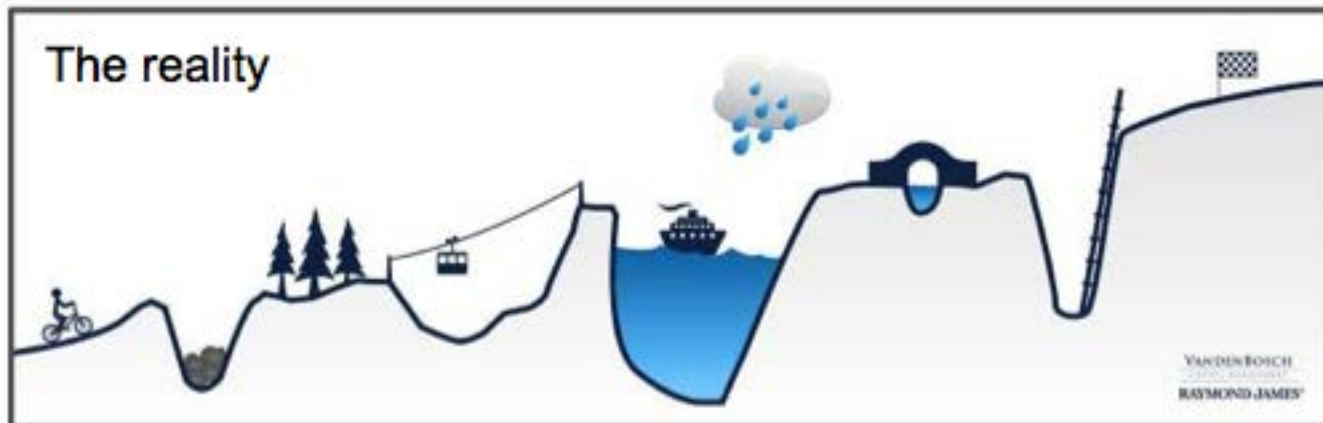


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If someone in the family has
colon cancer, the whole family
has colon cancer...

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