

A colonoscopy audit

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COLONOSCOPY

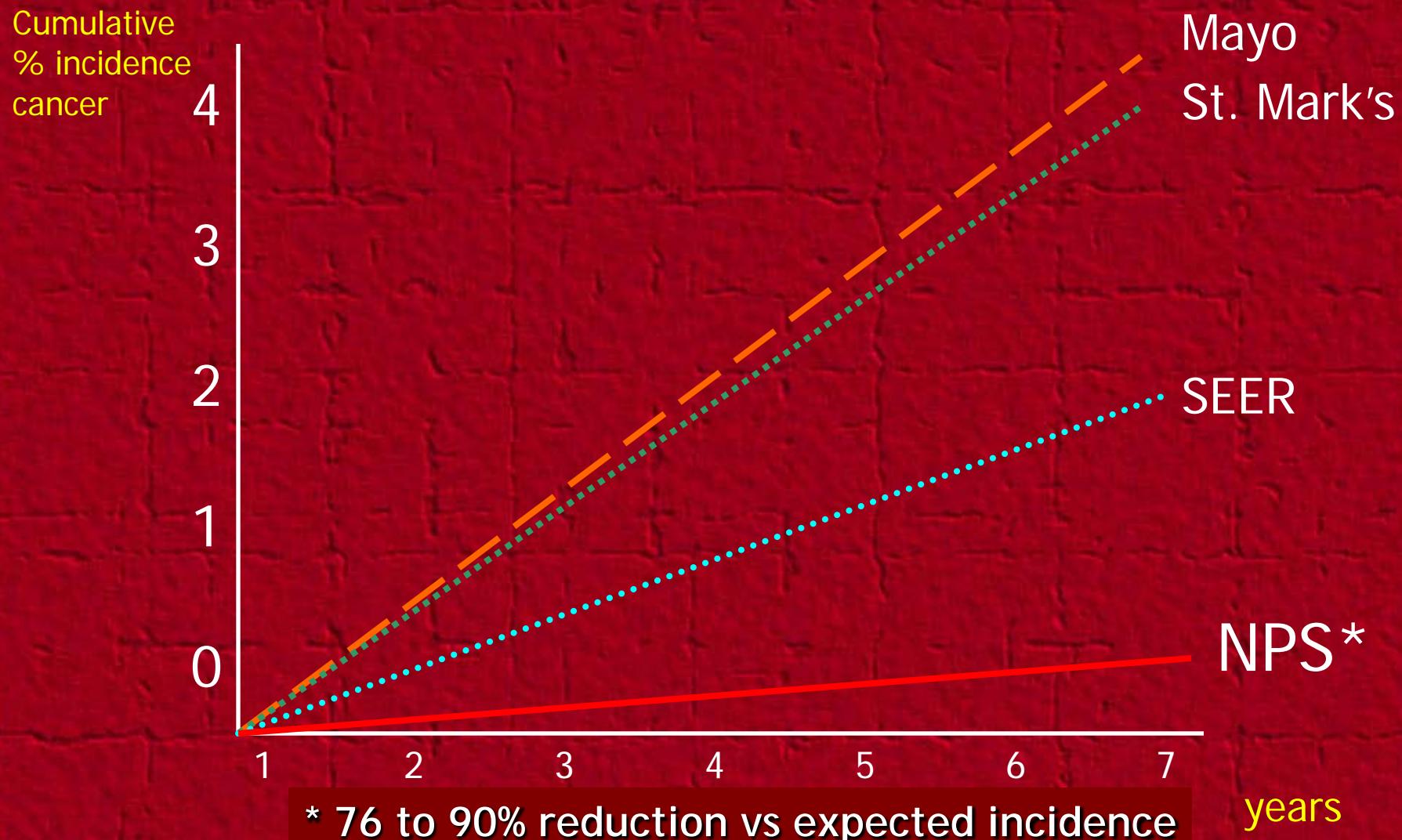
Slender tool with light and camera examines the entire length of colon



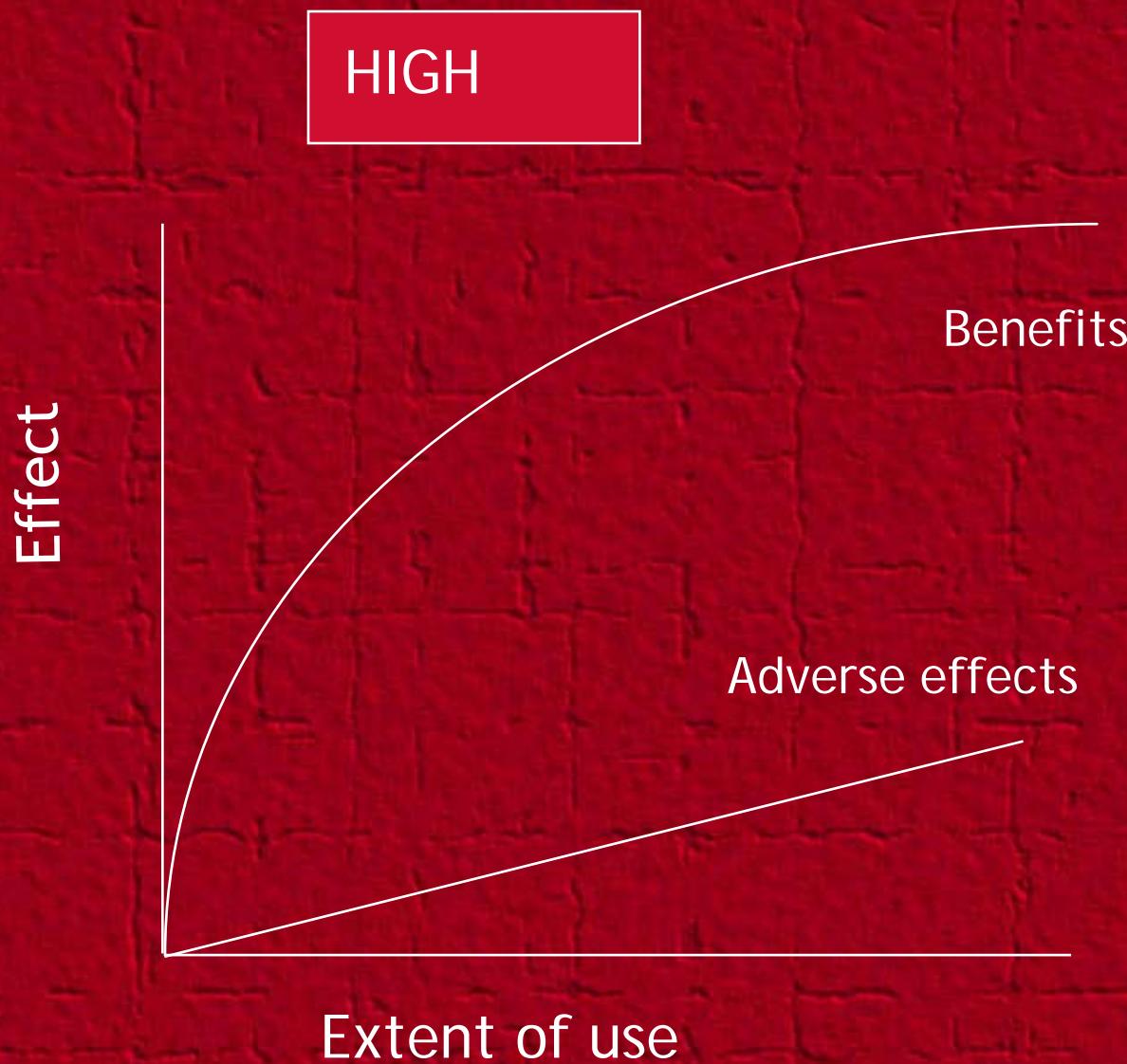
Accountable? Why?

- Everyday practice
 - Invasive
 - Painful
 - Dangerous...
 - Extremely effective (in trials? In our setting?)
- **SCREENING!**
 - We call them

The National Polyp Study

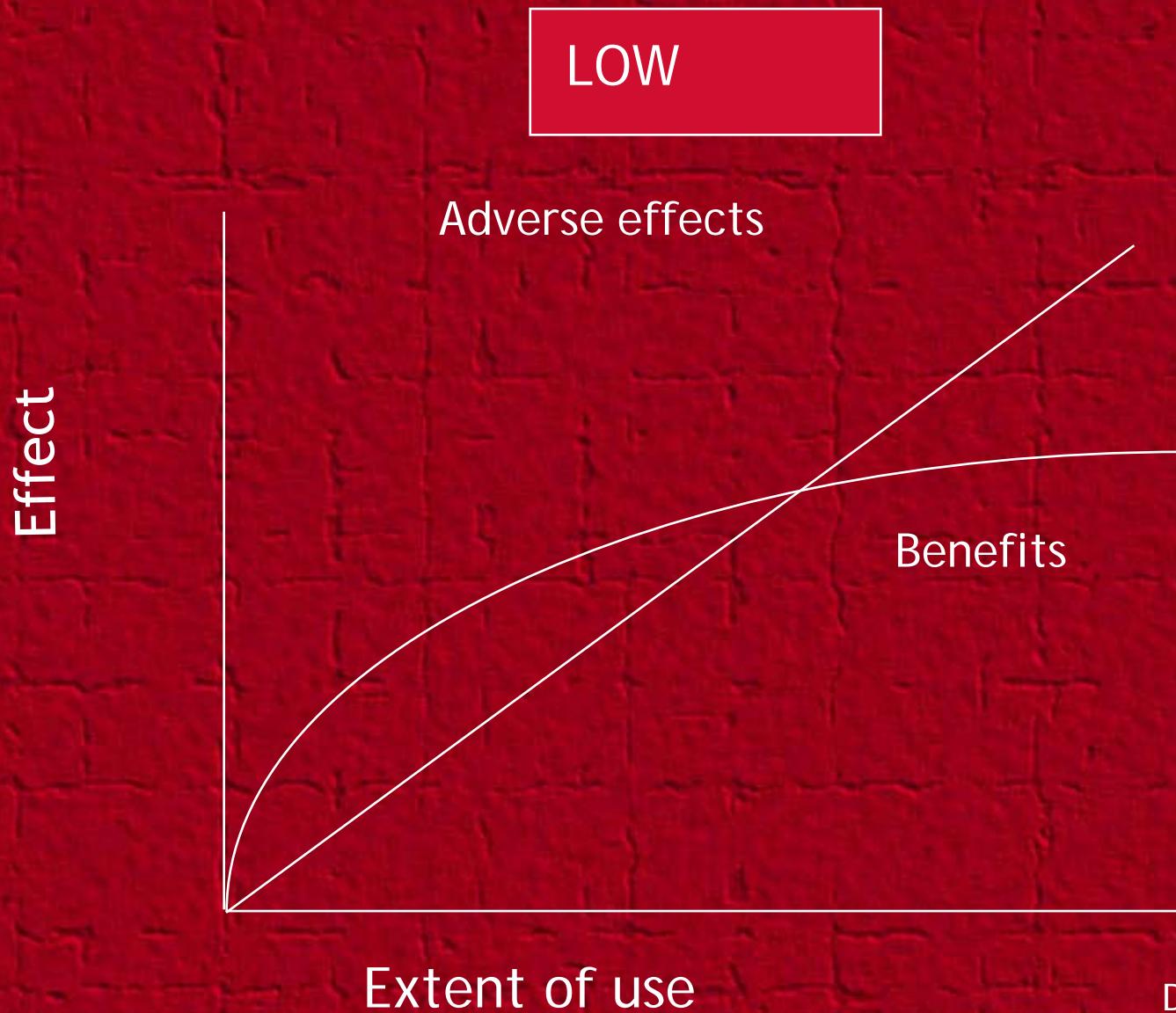


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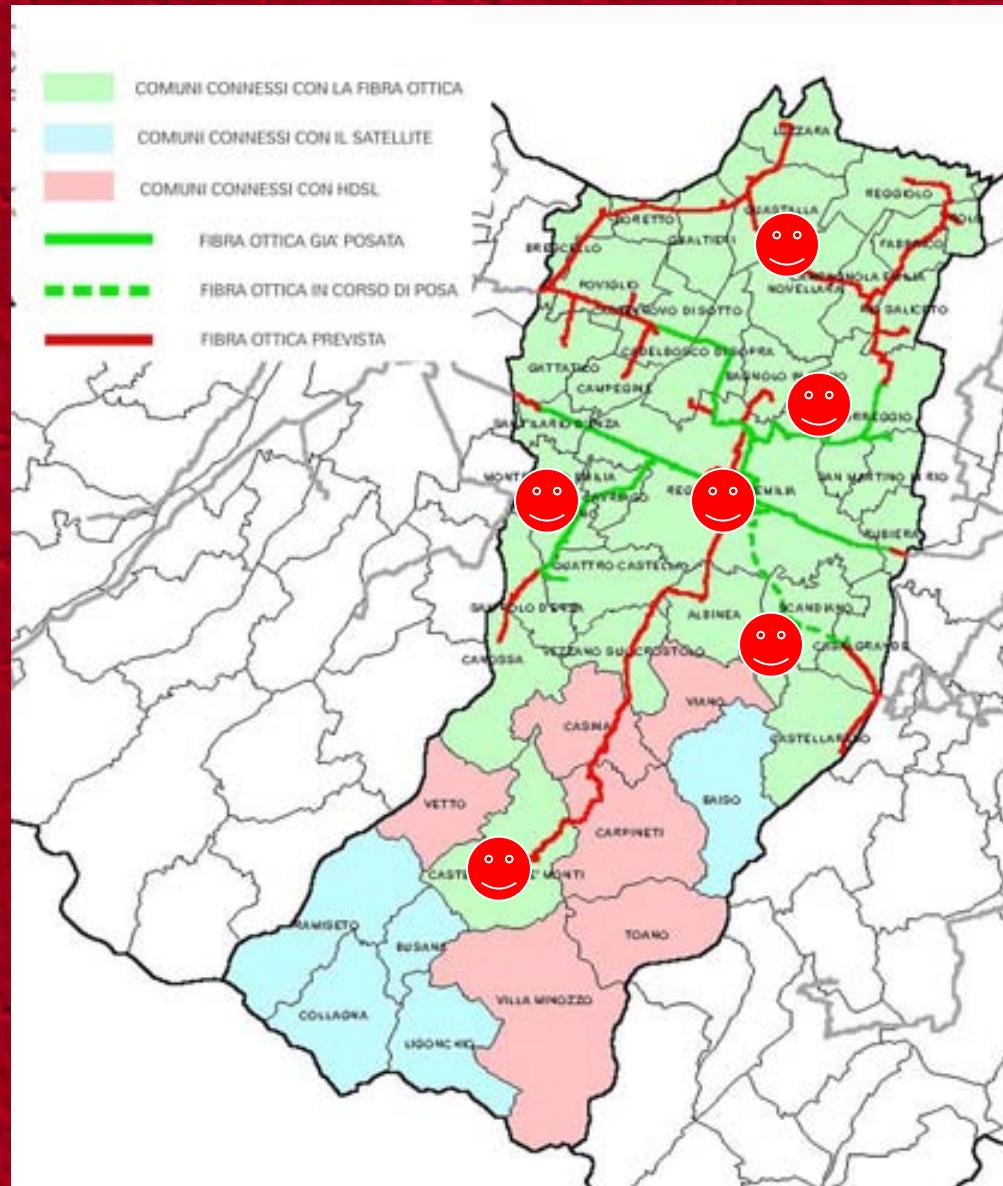


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**490,000 inhabitants, 6 endoscopic units,
> 8,000 colonoscopies/year**

The audit

- 2003 -
- Endoscopists (gastroenterologists and surgeons) and Nurses
(23 good guys working really hard)
- “Run in” by **GIMBE®**
- Four working groups
- Setting standards
- Two samplings
- Changing practice

Working group

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Montecchio

Cast. Monti

Guastalla

Dir. Sanitaria

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1st day: 27/2/2003

Introduction to Clinical Governance

2nd day: 12/3/2003

Guidelines and Technology assessment reports

3rd day: 27/3/2003

The Clinical Audit

4th day: 16/4/2003

Standards

April 2004 - April 2005

Working groups support

Working Groups

- Preparation of the patient
- Efficacy/effectiveness of colonoscopy
- Risk management; appropriateness of operative colonoscopy
- Management of the patient after colonoscopy

Standards

- Completeness (cecal intubation)
- Inadequate bowel cleansing
- Pre-colonoscopy exams
- Patient's comfort
- Type of sedation
- Appropriate outpatient polypectomy
- Safety



1st sampling: 2003

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1. N progressivo cartella 2. Data dell'esame

3. Struttura di esecuzione della colonoscopia:

4. Sesso del paziente 5. Età del paziente

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Retrospective, 2003: 935 colonoscopies

2nd sampling (Oct 2004-March 2005)

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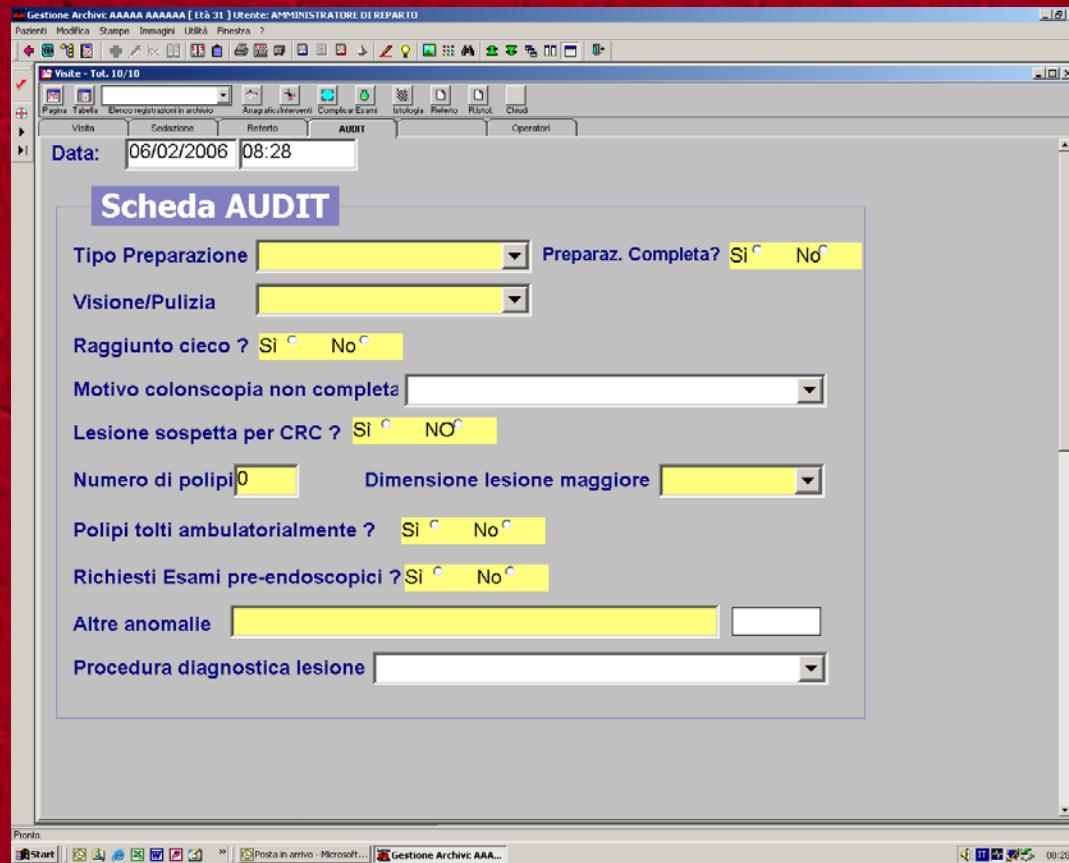
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Prospective, 2004/5: 951 colonoscopies

3rd “sampling”: Any colonoscopy is measured



Prospective, 2005/6: ongoing

RESULTS

Cecal intubation

- Crude (>80%)
 - before: 87.7 (72.2 - 95.4)
 - after: 93.7 (86.9 - 99.2)
- Corrected (>90%)*
 - before: 94.9 (88.9 - 99.6)
 - after: 97.1 (93.5 - 98.7)

* No stricture, adequate bowel cleansing

Incomplete bowel cleansing

- Standard < 5%
 - before: 5.6 (1.3 - 15)
 - after: 2.2 (0.4 - 6.1)

Pre-colonoscopy exams

- Standard = 0%
 - before: 41 (0.8 - 97.9)
 - after: 32 (0 - 100)

Patient's comfort

- Intolerable colonoscopies < 3%
 - before: 1.8 (0 - 4.2)
 - after: 0.7 (0 - 2.9)

Type of sedation

- Conscious sedation (M+M) > 85%
 - before: 51.1 (0 - 92.8)
 - after: 74.7 (27.7 - 96.4)

Outpatients' polypectomy

- Polyps < 2 cm : 95 %
 - before: 97.2 %
 - after: 97.2 %

Complications

- Overall complications

- before 1%

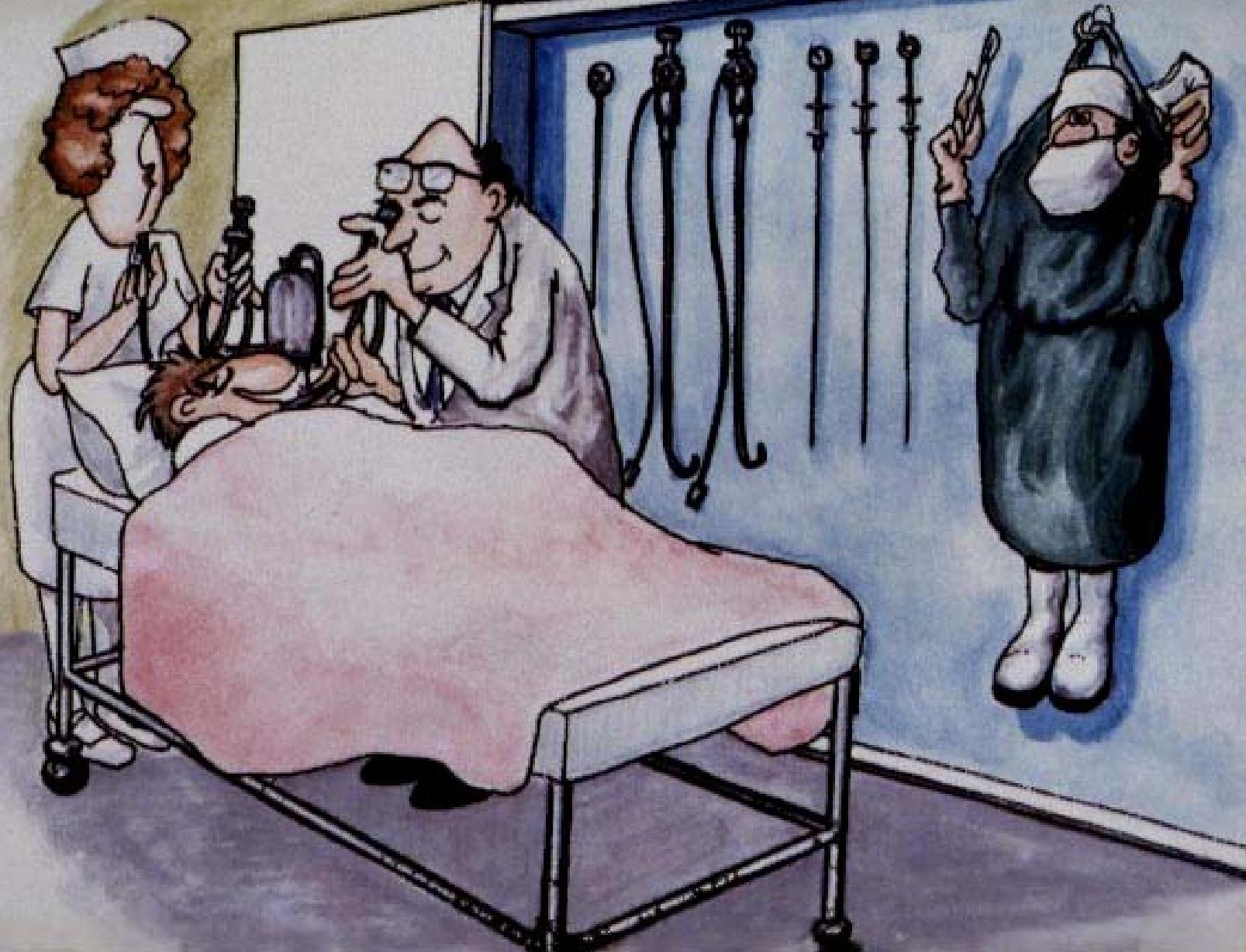
- after 3%

Conclusions 1

- A network is born
- They speak the same language: EBP
- The “same” colonoscopy is offered in different centres
- Hands-on education developed
- Structural changes (two nurses, new scopes, adequate information, ec)
- Clear accountability (screening, appropriate clinical use)

Conclusion 2

It works!



Thank you