

IMPACT OF USING THE ESGE GUIDELINE RISK-PROFILES FOR SURVEILLANCE AS OUTCOME PARAMETER IN A FIT-BASED COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

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Applying the 2020 ESGE risk-profile surveillance guideline to FIT-based colorectal cancer screening in the Netherlands would reduce total surveillance colonoscopies by 18.9% but double the number requiring 3-year surveillance.

KEY POINTS

- In 218,109 persons with positive FIT (≥ 47 μg Hb/g feces) undergoing colonoscopy 2019-2022, the new guideline reduced overall surveillance from 51.2% to 32.3% of the screened population.
- The 3-year surveillance interval increased from 16.0% (35,004 persons) to 32.3% (70,146 persons), while the 5-year interval was eliminated and return-to-screening increased from 44.1% to 63.2%.
- The new guideline defines high-risk profile as high-risk adenoma ($\geq 10\text{mm}$ or high-grade dysplasia), high-risk serrated polyp ($\geq 10\text{mm}$ or any dysplasia), or ≥ 5 adenomas, all triggering 3-year surveillance.
- The positive predictive value for detecting CRC, high-risk adenoma, or high-risk serrated polyps was 34.4%, an increase of 1.7% ($p < 0.05$) compared to the prior advanced neoplasia definition.
- Of note, 34,451 persons previously assigned 5-year surveillance and 723 previously discharged to screening now require 3-year surveillance under the risk-profile approach.

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