

Supplementary Table 3. Recorded events in the 2 years following first consultation for bleeding

Event/age group (years)	Patients with rectal bleeding N = 29 007		Patients with postmenopausal bleeding N = 10 122	
	n	%	n	%
Relevant referral/investigation:				
all ages	6065	20.9	4055	40.1
25–34	730	15.5	–	–
35–44 ^a	1103	20.8	27	35.1
45–54	1137	22.2	1160	40.1
55–64	1150	23.3	1777	41.5
65–74	1057	24.1	714	41.6
75–84	677	21.4	300	35.0
≥85	211	15.2	77	25.9
Relevant cancer: all ages	645	2.2	170	1.7
25–34	3	0.1	–	–
35–44 ^a	17	0.3	0	0.0
45–54	75	1.5	10	0.3
55–64	137	2.8	49	1.1
65–74	189	4.3	54	3.1
75–84	173	5.5	46	5.4
≥85	51	3.7	11	3.7
Relevant surgery: all ages	252	0.9	375	3.7
25–34	16	0.3	–	–
35–44 ^a	8	0.2	3	3.9
45–54	36	0.7	46	1.6
55–64	50	1.0	150	3.5
65–74	67	1.5	111	6.5
75–84	63	2.0	56	6.5
≥85	12	0.9	9	3.0

^aMinimum age 40 years for postmenopausal bleeding.