

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Patients undergoing elective laparoscopic and open colectomy for cancer by year of surgery and province

Variable	Laparoscopic (N = 19,691)	Open (N = 43,813)
Year of surgery: N [% (95% CI)]		
2004	513 [2.6 (2.4-2.8)]	5,088 [11.6 (11.3-11.9)]
2005	789 [4.0 (3.7-4.3)]	4,932 [11.3 (10.9-11.6)]
2006	1,149 [5.8 (5.5-6.2)]	4,577 [10.5 (10.2-10.7)]
2007	1,410 [7.2 (6.8-7.5)]	4,428 [10.1 (9.8-10.4)]
2008	1,658 [8.4 (8.0-8.8)]	4,467 [10.2 (9.9-10.5)]
2009	1,842 [9.4 (8.9-9.8)]	4,048 [9.2 (8.9-9.5)]
2010	1,982 [10.1 (9.7-10.5)]	3,633 [8.3 (8.0-8.6)]
2011	2,250 [11.4 (10.9-11.9)]	3,510 [8.0 (7.8-8.3)]
2012	2,384 [12.1 (11.7-12.6)]	3,199 [7.3 (7.1-7.6)]
2013	2,634 [13.4 (12.9-13.9)]	3,035 [6.9 (6.7-7.2)]
2014	3,080 [15.6 (15.1-16.2)]	2,896 [6.6 (6.4-6.9)]
Province: N [% (95% CI)]		
Newfoundland	172 [0.9 (0.8-1.0)]	2,059 [4.7 (4.5-4.9)]
Prince Edward Island	49 [0.3(0.2-0.3)]	454 [1.0 (0.9-1.1)]
Nova Scotia	636 [3.2 (2.9-3.5)]	2,348 [5.4 (5.2-5.6)]
New Brunswick	196 [0.9 (0.8-1.0)]	1,958 [4.5 (4.3-4.7)]
Ontario	11,506 [58.4 (57.7-59.1)]	20,088 [45.9 (45.4-46.3)]
Manitoba	623 [3.2 (2.9-3.4)]	2,740 [6.3 (6.0-6.5)]
Saskatchewan	549 [2.8 (2.6-3.0)]	1,946 [4.4 (4.3-4.6)]
Alberta	1,949 [9.9 (9.5-10.3)]	4,731 [10.8 (10.5-11.1)]
British Columbia	4,011 [20.4 (19.8-20.9)]	7,489 [17.1 (16.7-17.5)]