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Supplement 1: Evidence GRADE Tables

GRADE Table 1: Studies of FHCC

Author,	Country	Study population	Design	Findings	Comments
year					
Jacobs	USA	Stratified risk by age,	Prospective study of	FH was significantly associated with	Not powered to
(2018)[36]		gene	average risk patients on	metachronous adenomas (OR = 1.14; 95%	detect differences in
			a surveillance	CI = 1.01–1.29), however larger studies are	AA prevalence
			programme	needed to confirm possible but statistically	
				non-significant findings related to	
				metachronous AAs 1.15 (0.96–1.37)	
Plath	Germany	191 people with a FDR	A cross-sectional study	86 (45%) underwent a colonoscopy during	
(2017)[37]		with CRC.	in general practice.	study period. No CRC was found, but 16.3%	
		Not stratified by degree		had any adenoma, and 7.0% had AA. The	
		of FH.		utilization of colonoscopies among	
		Aged 40-54 years		participants increased up to 82% after	
				counselling by general practitioners.	

Quintero	Spain	214 FDR aged 25-75	Cross-sectional analysis	Compared to an average-risk group,	
•	Span		,		
(2016)[38]		years, of people with		advanced neoplasia were more prevalent in	
		CRC.	8,498 individuals	individuals with 2x FDR with CRC (odds ratio	
		FHCC stratified by age	undergoing their first	[OR] 1.90; 95% confidence interval [CI]	
		(1x FDR above or below	lifetime screening	1.36–2.66, p < 0.001), but not in those with	
		60 years), and 2x FDRs	colonoscopy between	1x FDR with CRC diagnosed at \geq 60 y (OR	
		any age.	2006 and 2012 at six	1.03; 95% Cl 0.83–1.27, p = 0.77) and <60 y	
			Spanish tertiary	(OR 1.19; 95% Cl 0.90–1.58, p = 0.20). After	
			hospitals, 3,015 were	the age of 50 y, men developed advanced	
			defined as	neoplasia over two times more frequently	
			asymptomatic FDR of	than women and advanced neoplasia	
			patients with CRC and	appeared at least ten y earlier. Fewer	
			3,038 as asymptomatic	colonoscopies by 2-fold were required to	
			with average-risk for	detect one advanced neoplasia in men than	
			CRC.	in women.	
Weigl	Germany	4313 patients with a first	Population based case-	A FHCC was associated with a 41% increase	Colonoscopy may
(2016)[39]		diagnosis of CRC (cases)	control study	in risk of CRC (OR: 1.41, 95% CI 1.22-1.63)	mitigate CRC risk in
		and 3,153 controls		after adjustment for sex and age.	people with a FH
		recruited from 2003 to		Participants with a history of colonoscopies	
		2014 were included. A		had a lower CRC risk compared with persons	

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		total of 582 cases		without previous colonoscopies and	-
		(13.5%) and 321 (10.2%)		without FH (OR: 0.25, 95% CI, 0.22–0.28 for	
		controls reported a		persons without FH and OR 0.45, 95% CI,	
		history of CRC in a first-		0.36–0.56 for persons with FH).	
		degree relative			
Hennink	Netherlands	508 people with 1x FDR	RCT FACTS (Familial CRC	Intention-to-treat analysis showed no	Only AAs at baseline
(2015)[33]		CRC diagnosed age <50	Surveillance) study.	significant difference in the proportion of	was a significant
		years or two affected	Patients with 0-2	patients with AAs at the first follow-up	predictor for the
		FDRs	adenomas at baseline	examination at 6 years in group A (6.9%)	presence of AAs at
		Study Population: aged	were randomly assigned	versus 3 years in group B (3.5%).	first follow-up (OR 5.2
		45-65 years	to one of two groups:		(1.6 to 16.87)).
			group A (colonoscopy at		
			6 years) or group B		
			(colonoscopy at 3 and 6		
			years). The primary		
			outcome measure was		
			advanced adenomatous		
			polyps (AAs).		
Forsberg	Sweden	1203 FHCC	Observational	8% incidence of AAs. The risk of future AAs	The risk of future
(2015)[32]			longitudinal study.	was only associated with the prevalence of	advanced lesions was

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		Stratified FDR any age at diagnosis of CRC, FDR <50 years, 2 FDRs any age, or only SDR and TDR	colonoscopies, and 594 surveillance procedures	advanced lesions at the screening colonoscopy on 1209 patients with a FHCC (multivariate analysis OR 5.22: 9%% CI 2.3- 9.94).	only associated with the prevalence of advanced lesions at the screening colonoscopy
Forsberg (2015)[40]	Sweden	1397 FHCC, plus 745 controls without a FH who took part in a population-based colonoscopy study. Stratified 1x FDR <50 years, or 2x FDRs/SDR/TDRs, or 3x FDRs/SDR/TDRs all of whom underwent a single index screening colonoscopy only	Observational case- control study	In LS, 30% of the individuals had adenomas and 10% AAs. The corresponding figures for AAs in the other risk groups were 14–24% (High moderate) and 4–7% (Low moderate), compared with 10% and 3% in the control group. The relative risk of having adenomas and AAs was, compared to controls, significantly higher for all risk groups except the group with the lowest risk. Age was a strong predictor for adenomas and AAs in both risk individuals and controls.	Age was a strong predictor for adenomas and advanced adenomas in both risk individuals and controls.

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Ng	Hong Kong	374 siblings of patients	Blinded, cross-sectional	The prevalence of advanced neoplasms was	Controls were people
(2013)[41]		with AAs (not CRC), with	case-control study	7.5% among siblings of patients 2.9%	whose relatives did
		a mean age of 58 years		among controls.	not have adenomas
					thus may have been a
					truly low risk group.
Mesher	Multicentre	1585 people with a high	Data from six European	1585 individuals (median age 47.3, 44%	No difference
(2013)[26]	International	familial risk of CRC	centres. Families were	male) from 530 FCC families (349 FCC type	between FCC-X and
			classified as FCC type X if	X) underwent a total of 4,992 colonoscopies	LOFCC cohorts. The
			they fulfilled the original	with 7,904 patient-years of follow-up.	prevalence of AAs was
			Amsterdam criteria (AC)	Both FCC type X and LOFCC have a high	>11.5% in people
			and late onset (LOFCC) if	prevalence of CRCs and on follow-up	from the age of 40
			they fulfilled the AC	develop high-risk adenomas (including	years
			apart from not having a	multiple adenomas) from age 30-40 years,	
			cancer aged under 50.	but infrequent interval cancers.	
Morois	France	Large cohort study	92,078 women of the	In women with no prior colonoscopy, those	Colonoscopy may
(2014) [20]			E3N prospective cohort,	with FHCC had a 80% higher CRC risk than	mitigate CRC risk in
			692 CRCs were	those without FHCC. In women with	people with a FH
			diagnosed after a	previous colonoscopy, CRC risk was similar	

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			median follow-up of 15.4 years.	in women with and without FHCC (p for interaction = 0.04).	
Newton	United	Patients who had at	A retrospective	The 1-KM (Kaplan-Meier estimate) in	The authors
(2013)[15]	Kingdom	least one CRC were	longitudinal study of the	moderate-risk patients was 2.7%, 6.3% and	conclusion was that
		categorized as follows:	Regional Familial CRC	23.5% at 5, 10 and 20 years, respectively. In	this this justifies
		moderate risk (n = 383),	Registry	average (population)-risk patients, the 1-	proactive lifelong
		LS (n = 528) and average		KM was 1.3%, 3.1% and 7.0% at 5, 10 and	surveillance in those
		(population) risk		20 years, and the cumulative incidence	CRC with moderate
		(n = 409).		function was 0.3%, 0.6% and 2.4% at the	familial risk of CRC.
				same time points, respectively.	However it is not clear
					that colonoscopic
					surveillance
					effectively mitigates
					this risk.
Tsai	USA	4,967 patients were	A large, prospective	Of the 643 patients with a FH, 38 (5.9%) had	
(2012)[30]		divided into 643 with	study of an unselected	advanced neoplasia, one of which was	
		and 4,324 without a	population in San Diego,	cancer. Of the 4,324 patients without a FH,	
		FHCC aged 40-89 years.	California to assess the	211 (4.9%) had advanced neoplasia	
		Stratified by 1x FDR, or	impact of a FHCC on the	including seven cancers. The relative risk for	

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		1x FDR aged <60 years,	prevalence of advanced	finding advanced neoplasia in patients with	
		or 2x FDRs	neoplasia on screening	a single affected FDR was 1.21 (95% CI,	
			colonoscopy	0.87–1.69; P = 0.31).	
Wilschutt	na	FHCC, not stratified	Meta-analysis	Adenoma prevalence was significantly	
(2010)[19]				higher in individuals with a FH than in those	
				without (OR 1.7, 95% CI 1.4–3.5),	
Puente	Spain	263 people with FH CRC	Observational Study	AAs or cancer was identified in 21.3% of 263	in this study they did
(2011)[42]		aged 25-75 years. Not		patients with a FHCC	not actively exclude L
		stratified by degree of			was not actively
		FH			excluded.
Armelao	Italy		Observational Study	AA incidence of 11% in patients aged 45-75	
(2011)[43]				years with an unselected FHCC.	
Meulen-de	Netherlands	456 people with FHCC	Observational Study	Adenomas were detected in 85 (18.6%) and	
Jong		aged 45-65 years.		adenomas with advanced pathology in 37	
(2011)[23]		Stratified by 1FDR age		subjects (8.1%)	
		<50 years, or 2 FDRs any			
		age			
Wark	USA	345 people. Stratified	Health Professionals	A FHCC was similarly associated with	
(2009)[25]		by 1 or 2 FDRs with	Follow-Up Study (HPFS):	advanced and non-advanced adenomas	

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			an ongoing prospective	[multivariable odds ratio (OR) (95%	
			study among 51,529	confidence interval): advanced versus	
			male US health	adenoma-free: 1.67 (1.47–1.91), non-	
			professionals who	advanced versus adenoma-free: 1.70 (1.49–	
			responded to a mailed	1.94)],	
			questionnaire in 1986		
			when they were		
			between 40 and 75		
			years old		
Stormorken	Norway	343 people with 3 FDRs	Observational Study.	8 of 343 (2.1%) had either AAs or cancer in	
(2007)[44]				3 years of mean follow-up	
Pezzoli	Italy	In 5 years, 776 subjects	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
Pezzoli (2007)[45]	Italy	In 5 years, 776 subjects were interviewed and	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
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	Italy	were interviewed and	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
	Italy	were interviewed and 733 (94.4%) agreed to	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
	Italy	were interviewed and 733 (94.4%) agreed to an endoscopic	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
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	Italy	were interviewed and 733 (94.4%) agreed to an endoscopic examination (M/F:375/401; mean	Observational Study.	8% of patients had either AAs or cancer.	
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Regula	Poland	10443 people aged 40-	A cross-sectional	FH is an independent predictor of CRC risk.	
(2006)[46]		66 years. Stratified Age	analysis of the data	10.0 to 15.6% of the participants	
		40-49 with any FH, or	from a large	(depending on their age) had a FHCC	
		age 50-66 stratified by 1	colonoscopy-based		
		FDR<60, 1 FDR >60 or 2	screening program that		
		FDRs any age	included 50,148		
			participants who were		
			40 to 66 years of age.		
Dove-	United	197 people from AC	Microsatellite instability	AAs occurred in 7 of 91 (7.7%) LS individuals	A FH of microsatellite
Edwin	Kingdom	families	tested in all families. 29	and 15 of 197 (7.6%) FCC-X individuals,	stable tumours was
(2006)[35]			families were classified	adjusted relative risk 1.15 (95% CI: 0.6–2.3).	associated with
			as LS and 68 as non-LS.	There were no cancers in the FCC-X group vs	significantly lower
				4.4% CRC in Lynch patients, indicating lower	prevalence of
				risk of CRC in FCC-X despite equivalent AA	advanced neoplasia in
				risk.	AC families
Dove-	United	1678 people with a	A highly stringent	AAs and cancer were most common in	Patient registration
Edwin	Kingdom	FHCC. Stratified by one	surveillance programme	families with hereditary non-polyposis CRC	and adherence of
(2005)[31]		FDR <45 years, 2 FDRs, 3	with 1678 individuals	(on initial colonoscopy 5.7% and 0.9%,	surveillance
				respectively). In the families with moderate	

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		FDRs but none < 50	from HNPCC and	risk, these findings were particularly	programmes
		years, or AC	moderate risk families.	uncommon under age 45 (1.1% and 0%) and	mitigates CRC risk
				on follow-up colonoscopy if AAs were	
				absent initially (1.7% and 0.1%). The	
				incidence of CRC was substantially lower-	
				80% in families with moderate risk (P =	
				0.00004), and 43% in families with HNPCC	
				(P = 0.06)-than the expected incidence in	
				the absence of surveillance when the FH	
				was taken into account.	
Bradshaw	United	176 people with a FHCC.	Observational study.	Only 5 of 104 patients in the moderate risk	There was a low
(2003)[29]	Kingdom	Stratified by 'moderate		group (1-2 FDRs) had adenomas, with only	adenoma detection
		risk' or Amsterdam		1 AA. Of these 2 were under 50 years.	rate which may reflect
		criteria		Median age of individuals who underwent	the historical nature
				colonoscopy in both increased risk groups	of this and other older
				was 43 years.	study.
Clark	United	186 people with a FHCC.	Observational study.	10% of 238 individuals in a moderate risk	
(2003)[47]	Kingdom	Stratified by one FDR		group had either cancer or adenomas.	
		<45 years or 2 FDRs any			

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		age using contemporary			
		BSG guidelines			
Dowling	Australia	232 people with a FHCC.	Observational study.	In 232 patients, 4 AAs and 2 cancers (2.5%)	
(2000)[27]		Stratified by one FDR		were identified, with only 1 AA before age	
		<45 years or multiple		50 years. The adenoma detection rate	
		relatives		(ADR) was 14% overall.	

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Study	Timeframe	Туре	n	HD	WT	WT	ADR	ADR	MAP	MAP
					WLE	CLE	WLE	CLE	WLE	CLE
Lecomte	2001-2003	Tandem,	33	No	n/a	17	15%	n/a	0.69	1.25
2005[82]		sequential								
Huneburg	2005-2007	Tandem,	47	No	7.6	18.0	15%	28%*	0.53	0.98
2009 [91]		sequential								
Stoffel 2008	Pre-2008	Tandem,	52	No	25.3	29.8	n/a	n/a	0.5	0.4
[83]		Randomised 2 nd								
		exam								
Rahmi 2015	2008-2009	Tandem,	78	No	10.0	21.5	23%	41%	0.3	0.7
[85]		sequential								
Haanstra	2008-	Parallel group	246	50%	12	18	27%	33%		
2019 [86]		RCT								
Rivero	2016-2017	Parallel group	256	Yes	13.5	18.4	28%	34%	1.0	0.86
Sanchez 2018		RCT								
[87]										

GRADE Table 2. Adenoma detection with dye-based chromoendoscopy in LS surveillance

WT, withdrawal time; ADR, adenoma detection rate; MAP, mean adenomas per patient; *WLE and NBI series combined

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GRADE Table 3. Adenoma detection with virtual chromoendoscopy in LS surveillance

Study	Timeframe	Туре	n	HD	WT	WT	ADR	ADR	MAP	MAP
					WLE	VCE	WLE	VCE	WLE	VCE
East 2008	2006	NBI, Tandem	62	Yes	6.3	7.0	27%	42%	0.40	0.74
[84]		right colon,								
		sequential								
Bisschops	2010-2012	I-SCAN, Tandem,	61	Yes	8.1	8.9	13%	23%	0.11*	0.37*
2017 [98]		randomised								

*WLE or I-SCAN only, not in addition as in NBI study

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GRADE table 4: What is the appropriate colonoscopy surveillance interval for patients for LS?

Author,	Country	Study popu	lation	Design	Findings	Comments
year						
Moller,	Multicentre	3119 LS pat	tients	Prospective observational	Cumulative incidences at 75y for CRC were	Low number of PMS2
2018 [111]	International			multicentre study, which	46% (MLH1), 43% (MSH2), and 15% (MSH6).	observation years
		Affected	and	estimated cancer incidence	CRC was not observed in PMS2 carriers.	
		unaffected	by	and survival in LS patients		Wide Cls of the
		cancer		up to age 75 for 24,475	Most CRC affected the colon rather than	observed point
				observation years	sigmoid/rectum	estimates
		1473	MLH1			
		(13,846y)		Stratifies risk by age, gene	5-year and 10 year survival for colon cancer	
		1060 MSH2	2 (7492y)		was 96% and 75% respectively	
		462 MSH6	(2613y)			
		124 PMS2 (524y)		5-year and 10 year survival for recto-	
					sigmoid cancer was 75% and 70%	
					respectively	
Moller,	Multicentre	1942 LS	patients	Prospective observational	151 patients developed CRC	Cumulative incidences
2017 [112]	International	without	previous	multicentre study, which		for first cancers
		cancer		estimated cancer incidence		

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			and survival in LS patients	CRC cumulative incidences (first cancer) at	Low number of
		944 <i>MLH1,</i> 616	receiving colonoscopic	70y by gene were 46% (MLH1), 35% (MSH2),	PMS2/MSH6
		MSH2, 305 MSH6,	surveillance for 13,782	20% (<i>MSH6</i>) and 0% (PMS2)	observation years
		77 PMS2	observation years		
				5 year and 10-year survival after 1^{st} CRC was	
			Stratifies risk by age, gene,	94% and 91% respectively	
			and gender		
				Median time since last colonoscopy in 145	
				CRC was 31.8 months, median 27 months	
				(range 7-123 months)	
Moller,	Multicentre	1273 LS patients	Prospective observational	Cumulative incidences of subsequent CRC	Did not have details of
2017 [110]	International	with previous cancer	multicentre study, which	were 46% (MLH1), 48% (MSH2), and 23%	previous CRC
		diagnoses	estimated incidence of	(MSH6)	treatment for
			subsequent cancers and		previously affected
		944 MLH1, 616	survival in LS patients with	Time since last colonoscopy to CRC was	patients
		MSH2, 305 MSH6,	prior cancer diagnosis for	available for 133/141 patients in whom first	
		77 PMS2	7753 observation years	cancer was CRC; 60 (46%) of CRCs were	No detail about
				diagnosed within 2y and 102 (78%) within	adenomas removed
			Stratifies risk by age, gene,	Зу	

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				10-year CRC survival was 91%, and for MLH1	Low number of PMS2
				(91%), MSH2 (92%), and MSH6 (100%)	mutation carriers
Author,	Country	Study population	Design	Findings	Comments
year					
Engel, 2018	Germany,	2747 LS patients	Prospective observational	At index colonoscopy; 10.2% prevalent	KPI data for
[114]	NL, Finland	from 3 LS registries;	study, which collected data	adenomas and 2.3% prevalent CRC	colonoscopies nor
		German HNPCC	from 16,327 colonoscopic		available
		Consortium (n=	examinations (1984 -2015)	ADR was 15.6% in cohort 1 and 14.1% in	
		1027), Dutch LS	of 2747 LS patients from	cohort 2; no significant difference in ADR	Incident cancers
		registry (n= 806), &	three countries with	between the 3 countries (p=0.996 for cohort	defined as screened
		Finnish LS Registry	different surveillance	1 and p=0.411 for cohort 2)	detected and
		(n=914).	policies annually		symptomatic cancers
			(Germany), 1-2 yearly (NL),	No significant differences in UICC stages of	(therefore includes
		MMR carriers: 407	and 2-3yearly (Finland)	incident CRC were observed between	interval cancers)
		MLH1, 986 MSH2,		countries (p=0.150) or by time interval since	
		354 MSH6	23,309 person-yrs	last colonoscopy (p=0.240)	National protocol
			observation time		interval length could
				After 10 years follow-up, cumulative CRC	have been modified
			Cohort 1: pts unaffected	incidence was 8.4% for first CRC and 14.1%	based on risk factors
			with CRC before start	for metachronous ; no significant difference	

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				in cumulative CRC incidence seen between	Did not include
			Cohort 2: pts already	countries in cohort 1 (p=0.246) and 2	PMS2/EPCAM
			treated for CRC	(p=0.432)	
					2 MLH1 founder
				21% of Germany patients longer intervals	mutations (79% of
				(>1.5y) and 13% of Dutch (>2.5%), and 9% of	Finnish group were
				Finnish patients had shorter intervals	MLH1 mutation
				(<1.5yrs)	carriers)
ten Broeke,	International	284 PMS2 families	Retrospective cancer risk	Cumulative CRC risk (up to 80y) was ~13%	Largest PMS2 dataset
2018 [115]	multi-centre	(211 European, 19	study, which used modified	(95% CI, 7.9-22%) for male carriers and 12%	
		Ohio , and 54 from	segregation analysis for	(95% CI, 6.7-21%) for females (general	Unconfirmed cancer
		CCFR), with 1,904	estimation of HR and age-	population 6.6% and 4.7% respectively)	diagnoses used in
		first- and 2,974	specific cumulative risks		analysis –
		second degree	(penetrance)	Mean age at CRC diagnosis was 59.4 (14.7	retrospective analysis
		relatives; 513	Includes population-based	SD) for FDR and 62.7 (3.0 SD) for SDR	
		confirmed carriers	patients		Potential genetic and
					environmental
					modifiers

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Author, year	Country	Study population	Design	Findings	Comments
Newton,	UK	227 LS mutation		439 colonoscopies assessed for timeliness,	
2015 [106]		carriers or obligates (85 MLH1, 119	study investigating screening compliance in LS	of which 68% compliant (interval <27 months)	
		MSH2, 21 MSH6, 2	mutation carriers on a		
		PSM2)	regional familial CRC	313/339 colonoscopies were complete	
			registry under and not	(92.3%), 26/339 (7.7%) did not reach the	
			under screening	caecum	
				Bowel prep poor in 36/340 (9.6%)	
				Cumulative incidence of CRC (up to 70y) was	
				25% (95% CI 17-32%) in surveillance grp vs	
				81% (95% CI 78-84%) in grp not screened	
				(p<0.0001)	

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Haanstra,	NL	2,384 proven and	Retrospective analysis of	31 interval cancers in 29 patients (median
2013 [68]		obligate mutation	data from the Dutch LS	age 52 (range 35-73), all MLH1 and MSH2
		carriers	Registry and 2 large	carriers
			hospitals in NL examining	
			the characteristics of	Median interval since last surveillance
			patients with interval	colonoscopy was 17 (range 2-24) months.
			cancers and the features of	Most diagnosed between 1 and 2y after
			such cancers (MLH1 32%,	previous examination
			MSH2 41%, MSH6 23%,	
			PMS2 2%, EPCAM 2%)	In 5 patients (16%) complete colon
				examination was not achieved during
				previous colonoscopy; in 3/5 of these
				patients (60%), CRC was found in the part of
				colon not reached previously
				In patients without previous surgery for
				CRC, 84% was proximally located; 77% of
				interval cancers were local stage (T1-
				3N0Mx)
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				In 16/31 colonoscopy reports, the quality of bowel preparation was not reported.	
Author,	Country	Study population	Design	Findings	Comments
year					
de Vos tot	NL	857 at-risk	Observational study	Interval 2y or <2y: Dukes' A (n = 4), B (n =	
Nederveen,		individuals from 114	comparing the stage of	11), and C (n=1)	
2002 [107]		families with HNPCC	screen-detected CRC with		
		or MMR mutations	more frequent (2 years and	<u>Interval >2y</u> : Dukes' A (n = 3), B (n = 10), and	
			less) and less frequent	C (n = 6)	
			colonoscopy (>2y)		
				Earlier tumour stage observed in those with	
				more frequent colonoscopy (2y or less) vs	
				less frequent colonoscopy – 93.8% vs. 68.4%	

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Vasen,	NL	745 at-risk	Retrospective cohort study	Thirty-three interval cancers; (83% local	
2010 [113]		individuals from 205	investigating the rate of	stage); ranging from 34 to 71y, 4 cases <40;	
		LS pedigrees (with	interval cancers with	higher in carriers older than 40y	
		MLH1, MSH2,	screening.		
		MSH6)		Higher risk of interval cancer in MLH1 and	
			Colonoscopy 1-2y	MSH2 mutation carriers, compared to	
				MSH6 carriers (1/127)	
			Mean follow-up: 7.2y		
				6% risk of interval cancer over 10y	
Rijcken,	NL	100 HNPCC	Retrospective analysis	HNPCC adenomas more likely to be	
2002 [118]		adenomas (from 46	comparing the	proximally located (50% vs. 26%; p=0.018),	
		AC+/LS mutation	characteristics of 100	and smaller than sporadic adenomas	
		carriers) and 152	HNPCC adenomas with 152		
		sporadic adenomas	sporadic adenomas	All proximal HNPCC <u>></u> 5mm were highly	
		(from control group)		dysplastic vs. 17% of the larger sporadic	
				polyps (p<0.001) – and often more highly	
				dysplastic than larger distal HNPCC	
				adenomas (p<0.001)	

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Study	lation	Type/Limit ations	Age of CRC	Testing	Results Tumour testing	Results germline testing
Pearlman 2017 [166]	450 EOCRC cases	Prospective study Good study No age stratificatio n into decades	<50 years	IHC/MSI on tumour block n=450 25 cancer susceptibility gene panel on germline DNA n=450	dMMR tumour 3 <i>MLH1</i> hypermethylati on	 37 LS, 2 MAP, 7 somatic MMR mutations, 1 constitutional hypermethylation 9 (2%) high penetrance CRC genes 13 (3%) other high/mod penetrance cancer predisposing gene 10 (2.5%) low penetrance CRC genes
Mork 2015 [167]	193 EOCRC	Retrospecti ve study Good study but germline testing variable. No age	<35 years	IHC/MSI tumour n=173 Phenotype directed germline testing n=21	45 (26%) dMMR tumour	 145 patients (32%) VUS 23 (51%) MMR mutation 21 (100%) pathogenic mutation in APC, MUTYH (biallelic), MMR genes (biallelic), TP53

GRADE Table 5: Studies: Constitutive mutations in early onset colorectal cancer (EOCRC)

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		stratificatio n				
Stoffel 2018	315 EOCRC	Retrospecti ve study	<50 years	IHC/MSI tumour	38 (12%) dMMR tumour	17 (41%) MMR gene mutation
[168]				n=146		5(4%) high penetrance CRC gene mutation
		Some			126 (40%)	
		missing			pMMR tumour	14 (9%) high penetrance CRC gene mutation
		data.				
		Numbers in			151 (48%)	79 (18%) high penetrance CRC gene mutations
		paper do			MMR status	
		not add up,			tumour UK	
		so difficult		Germline		
		to assess		testing n= 430		
		what was		(?)		
		tested.				

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GRADE Table 6: Studies of patients with Multiple colorectal adenomas

Study	Population	Total Number	10-19 Adenomas	20-99 Adenomas	Gene Panel	Yield/Comments
Stanich 2019 [166]	US patients with >10 polyps	3789	1342	1657		7.6% of those with 10-19 adenomas and 13.7% in those with 20-99 adenomas
Grover 2012 [188]	MCRA	7225	970	3253	APC, MUTYH	9% 10-9 adenomas and 17% 20-99 adenomas
Nielsen 2007 [193]	10-99 adenomas in	146	na	na	APC, MUTYH	12.30%
Li 2017 [194]	Chinese MCRA	96	na	na	APC, MUTYH	57% had a pathogenic mutation identified versus only 2% in those without this personal or FH
Cheng 2015 [190]	Cases of 5-100 adenomas without APC or MUTYH mutations	178	na	na	· · · · · · · ·	3% of cases of 5-100 adenomas without APC or MUTYH mutations

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[189] synchronous pathogenic variants or 40
adenomas no MUTYH or APC mutations

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