

# CervicalCheck data

## (2008-2022)

Table 1: Detection of CIN and cancer in women referred for further investigation following screening from September 2008 to March 2020

|               | Low-grade | High-grade | Cancer | Totals* |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|
| Sep'08-Aug'09 | 1,652     | 3,648      | 99     | 5,399   |
| Sep'09-Aug'10 | 2,947     | 5,379      | 184    | 8,510   |
| Sep'10-Aug'11 | 3,939     | 6,343      | 222    | 10,504  |
| Sep'11-Aug'12 | 4,885     | 6,508      | 185    | 11,578  |
| Sep'12-Aug'13 | 4,334     | 5,261      | 158    | 9,753   |
| Sep'13-Aug'14 | 4,658     | 5,265      | 177    | 10,100  |
| Sep'14-Aug'15 | 5,618     | 5,741      | 170    | 11,529  |
| Sep'15-Aug'16 | 6,217     | 6,786      | 174    | 13,177  |
| Sep'16-Aug'17 | 6,263     | 5,853      | 124    | 12,240  |
| Sep'17-Aug'18 | 6,702     | 5,231      | 119    | 12,052  |
| Sep'18-Aug'19 | 8,357     | 5,010      | 100    | 13,467  |
| Sep'19-Mar'20 | 5,078     | 3,085      | 74     | 8,237   |
| Totals        | 60,650    | 64,110     | 1,786  | 126,546 |

\* Figures recorded by the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) for this period also include cancers detected in women diagnosed with cancer who did not come for screening.

Table 3: Number of unique people who had a CervicalCheck screening (all locations) test by age September 2017- March 2020

| Age group | 2017/2018<br>N (%) | 2018/2019<br>N (%) | 2019/2020*<br>N (%) |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <25*      | 598 (0.2)          | 578 (0.2)          | 335 (0.3)           |
| 25-29     | 46,612 (13.6)      | 37,502 (15.0)      | 18,863 (15.7)       |
| 30-34     | 53,691 (15.7)      | 40,397 (16.2)      | 19,175 (16.0)       |
| 35-39     | 64,225 (18.8)      | 46,823 (18.8)      | 22,581 (18.8)       |
| 40-44     | 56,986 (16.7)      | 40,757 (16.3)      | 21,163 (17.6)       |
| 45-49     | 40,578 (11.9)      | 30,226 (12.1)      | 15,065 (12.5)       |
| 50-54     | 35,895 (10.5)      | 24,373 (9.8)       | 11,250 (9.4)        |
| 55-59     | 29,733 (8.7)       | 19,743 (7.9)       | 8,243 (6.9)         |
| 60        | 4,733 (1.4)        | 3,046 (1.2)        | 1,280 (1.1)         |
| >=61      | 8,866 (2.6)        | 6,281 (2.5)        | 2,114 (1.8)         |
| Total     | 341,917 (100)      | 249,726 (100)      | 120,069 (100)       |

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**Table 6** shows the histology results from histological biopsies taken in colposcopy clinics. Low-grade CIN is usually treated conservatively as it has a high rate of regression (returning to normal with no treatment). High-grade CIN is less likely to regress and is usually treated by excision or ablation. The number of women screened in 2020 was lower than usual due to the impact of COVID-19. This impacted on numbers attending colposcopy clinics and therefore the number of biopsies taken.

Table 6. Histology results from diagnostic and therapeutic biopsies taken in colposcopy

| Histology results in colposcopy patients | 2020/21 | %     | 2021/22 | %     |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Low-grade CIN                            | 6,954   | 64.8% | 9,692   | 61.8% |
| High-grade CIN/CIN uncertain grade       | 3,602   | 33.6% | 5,693   | 36.3% |
| Adenocarcinoma in-situ / CGIN            | 98      | 0.9%  | 182     | 1.2%  |
| Cancer                                   | 79      | 0.7%  | 108     | 0.7%  |
| Total                                    | 10,733  |       | 15,675  |       |

### New to return ratio

The table below (**Table 7**) details the new to return ratio. This is a measure of the number of follow-up visits generated by each new referral to colposcopy services.

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Table 7. New to return ratio 2020-2022

|         | New to return ratio |
|---------|---------------------|
| 2020/21 | 1:1.7               |
| 2021/22 | 1:1.1               |

### The new: review ratio

The graph below details the number of follow-up visits generated by each new referral to colposcopy services.

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Figure 13: Number of return visits generated by each new referral for colposcopy clinics 2008-2020



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The above are the relevant tables from cervical check reports 1 and 2. We do the same analysis, only now we factor out recalled cases so we don't double count!

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year = Table[i, {i, 2008, 2022}];
(*Total CIN1 / HSIL cases handled that year*)
cin1total={Around[0,0.01],1652,2947,3939,4885,4334,4658,5618,6217,6263,6702,8357,5078,6954,969
hsiltotal={Around[0,0.01],3648,5379,6343,6508,5261,5265,5741,6786,5853,5231,5010,3085,3602,569

(*New to review ratio (only consider new cases, presume we can only prevent cancer ONCE)*)
newrecallratio = 1+{0,0.91,1.84,1.19,2.6,3,2.59,2.39,2.17,1.83,1.63,1.44,1.4,1.7,1.1};
cin1 = cin1total/newrecallratio;
hsil = hsiltotal/newrecallratio;

(*Cancers detected by screening and NCRI in total*)
cancersscreen = {0,99,184,222,185,158,177,170,174,124,119,100,74,79,108};
cancerstotal = {264,356,338,336,300,286,281,248,291,294,303,266,193,303,250};

(*Ratio of CIN1/2 cases*)
pc2=Around[0.4814,0.011];
pc3=Around[0.5186,0.011];
cin2=pc2*hsil;
cin3=pc3*hsil;

(*Transition probabilities for model 3*)
cc1m3=Around[0.013,0.007];
cc2m3=Around[0.076,0.034];
cc3m3=Around[0.308,0.112];

cin1prevm3 = cin1*cc1m3
cin2prevm3 = cin2*cc2m3
cin3prevm3 = cin3*cc3m3

eff = Around[0.993,0.004];

(*Total prevented that year over a lifetime... *)

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totalm3 = cin1prevm3 + cin2prevm3 + eff*cin3prevm3;
cumversion = Accumulate[totalm3];
combinedlist = Transpose[{year,totalm3}];
combinedlist2 = Transpose[{year,cumversion}];
aplot = ListPlot[combinedlist,IntervalMarkers->"Bands",InterpolationOrder->5,PlotRange->All,
Frame->{True,True,False,False},FrameLabel->{"Year","Lifetime Cancers prevented"},
PlotLabel->"(a) Cancer prevented per year ",ImageSize->500];
bplot = ListPlot[combinedlist2,IntervalMarkersStyle -> Directive[LightPurple, Opacity[0.9]],
IntervalMarkers->"Bands",InterpolationOrder->5,PlotRange->All,Frame->{True,True,False,False},
FrameLabel->{"Year","Lifetime Cancers prevented"},PlotLabel->"(b) Cumulative cancers prevented"
Row[{aplot,bplot}]

(*Quick calculation to work out annual cancers prevented*)
timetotal = 13 + 7/12;
totalpre = (Mean[totalm3]*14)/timetotal;

TextCell[formattedText = Row[{
  "Average lifetime cancers prevented per year: ",
  totalpre
}], "Text"]

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Out[ ]= {0.00000 ± 0.00013, 11. ± 6., 13. ± 7., 23. ± 13., 18. ± 9., 14. ± 8., 17. ± 9.,
22. ± 12., 25. ± 14., 29. ± 15., 33. ± 18., 45. ± 24., 28. ± 15., 33. ± 18., 60. ± 32.}

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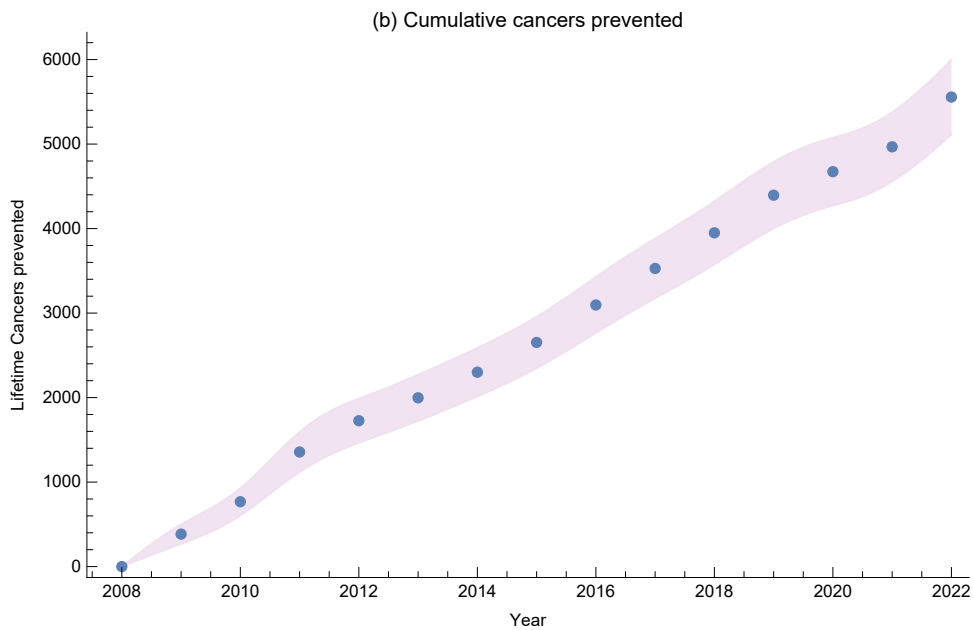
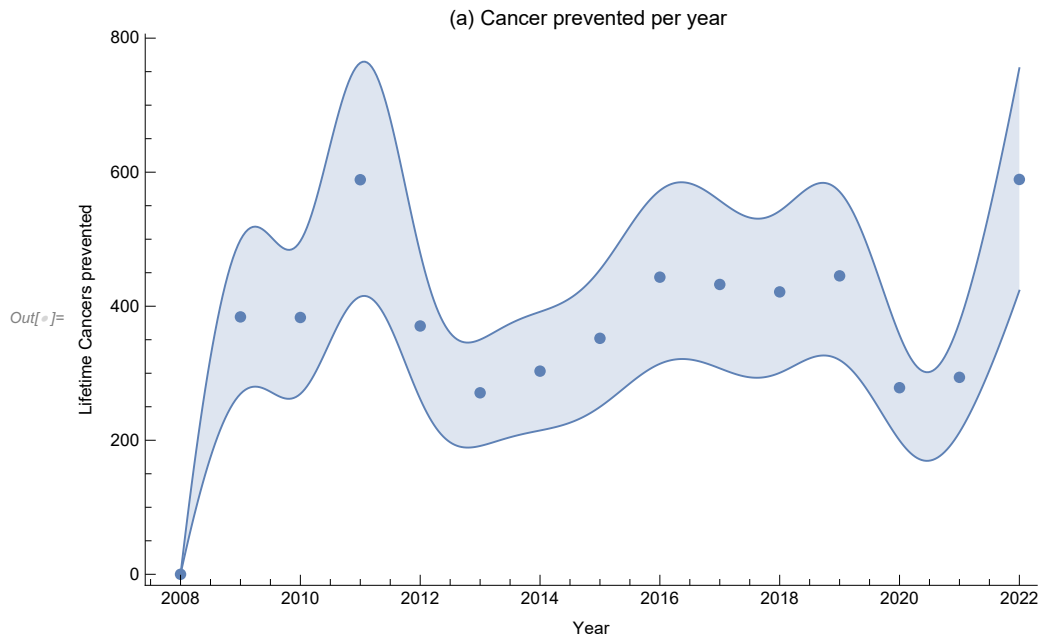
Out[ ]= {0.0000 ± 0.0004, 70. ± 31., 69. ± 31., 106. ± 47., 66. ± 30., 48. ± 22., 54. ± 24.,
62. ± 28., 78. ± 35., 76. ± 34., 73. ± 33., 75. ± 34., 47. ± 21., 49. ± 22., 99. ± 44.}

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Out[ ]= {0.0000 ± 0.0016, 305. ± 111., 303. ± 110., 463. ± 169., 289. ± 105., 210. ± 77., 234. ± 85.,
271. ± 99., 342. ± 125., 330. ± 120., 318. ± 116., 328. ± 119., 205. ± 75., 213. ± 78., 433. ± 158.}

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Out[ ]= Average lifetime cancers prevented per year: 382.  $\pm$  30.

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(*Also, let's work out the cancer prevented per 1000 screened based on UNIQUE screenings! *)
yearsunique = Table[i, {i, 2017, 2022, 1}];
uniqueprevents = Table[totalm3[[i]], {i, 10, 15}];
uniquescreens = {355353, 257449, 121269, 216471, 310345};
preper1000 = 1000*Total[uniqueprevents]/(Total[uniquescreens]);
(*Just a graph of proportion of screening detected cancers versus non-screening detected! *)
proportionscreened = cancerssscreen/cancerstotal;

(* Use BarChart*)
barChart = BarChart[100*proportionscreened,
  ChartLabels -> {year}, (* Add year labels *)
  ChartStyle -> "Pastel", (* Set chart style *)
  PlotTheme -> "Marketing", (* Set plot theme *)
  ImageSize -> 800, (* Set image size *)
  FrameLabel -> {"Year", "Proportion (%)" } (* Add axis labels *)
];

TextCell[formattedText = Row[{
  "Cancers prevented per 1000 screens: ",
  preper1000
}], "Text"]
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Out[ ]:= Cancers prevented per 1000 screens: 1.95 ± 0.23

In[ ]:=

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(*In this section, we can also check the exponential distribution part of the paper! From lite
Let's presume exp. distribution, of form: CDF(t) = 1 - exp(-λt) - therefore, we estimate para

λ=N[-Log[1 - 62/10000]/7];

(*median time to cancer from low grade is 21 years in lit, thus from expo dist, mean time is 3
meantime = N[21/Log[2]];
meancancerlg = 1 - Exp[-meantime*λ];
medcancerlg = 1 - Exp[-21*λ];

Plot[100*(1-Exp[-λ*x]), {x, 0, 50}, Frame->True, FrameLabel->{"Time (years)", "Cumulative cancers (%)
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Out[ ]:=

