|  |  | **Cases nested within random sample** | **Cases nested within symptom cohort** | **P value** |
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| Age | Median (IQR) | 72.1 (16.5) | 72.6 (16.4) | 0.880\* |
| Gender | Men | 981 (56.0%) | 2548 (56.2%) | 0.927+ |
| Women | 771 (44.0%) | 1989 (43.8%) |
| IMD (2015) | 1 - Least | 417 (23.8%) | 1143 (25.2%) | 0.300+ |
| 2 | 398 (22.7%) | 1059 (23.3%) |
| 3 | 417 (23.8%) | 975 (21.5%) |
| 4 | 288 (16.4%) | 780 (17.2%) |
| 5 - Most | 232 (13.2%) | 580 (12.8%) |
| Cancer site | Colon | 1259 (71.9%) | 3280 (72.3%) | 0.755+ |
| Rectal | 493 (28.1%) | 1257 (27.7%) |
| Advanced stage | FALSE | 786 (44.9%) | 2050 (45.2%) | 0.841+ |
| TRUE | 966 (55.1%) | 2487 (54.8%) |
| Emergency presentation | FALSE | 1402 (80.0%) | 3607 (79.5%) | 0.671+ |
| TRUE | 350 (20.0%) | 930 (20.5%) |
| Total | Total | 1752 (27.9%) | 4537 (72.1%) |  |
| \*Wilcoxon-rank sum test | | | | |
| +t-test | | | | |