

Registries and Audit Newsletter

From the President:

Registries are vital for the success of IR as a subspecialty. It is an opportunity to look at our results in an objective way, demonstrate the excellence of the service and demonstrate our continuing commitment to improving the quality of patient care by reviewing and improving our performance and outcomes. The BSIR has been very successful in setting up and providing access to registries in several areas of our practice. These can only work well if all IR's engage and use these registries and enter data in all relevant registries, including the national vascular registry. We can only demonstrate to commissioners and the wider NHS how useful and effective IR techniques can be if there is data showing that we are undertaking a wide number of procedures with good outcomes. I would therefore urge you all to contribute and use these important registries.

Best wishes,

Raman Uberoi

President BSIR

Activity update:

There have been some significant developments in the registries and audit projects at BSIR over the past two years, most notably the closure of BIAS. The changes are necessary to reflect the current state of clinical practice and to standardise data collection across the field, which increasingly also involve other clinical specialties. The role of the Registries and Audit Committee is to ensure a robust process is available to capture those data and the outcomes are shared for best practice. The committee welcome any suggestions to improve the process and any new topics or practice for a national audit or registry. Below is an update of the current status of BSIR registries.

BIAS and NVR

- BIAS registry was closed in March 2016
- There are nearly 14,000 procedures registered in BIAS compared to 4,297 in 2008 when the BIAS report was published
- BIAS data will be analysed and a preliminary report to share at BSIR 2016 Annual Meeting
- Members are encouraged to submit data to NVR
- BSIR is working closely with NVR to optimise the process of submission. Dictionary and guidance is available from the NVR website
- <http://www.bsir.org/registries/national-vascular-registry-nvr/>
- Survey questionnaire to follow in September to get feedback regarding submission

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SIRT

- Data submission is now fully anonymised since 1st March 2016
- The NHS number is replaced with a unique randomly generated patient identifier (PID); date of birth with age in months; UK postcode truncated to the first 4 characters
- It is mandatory for all 10 centres selected by NHS England to deliver SIRT service as part of a time-limited programme through 'Commissioning through Evaluation' to enter all data pertaining to this programme to the registry.
- Members are also encouraged to enter data on cases where funding was obtained out of the NHS England programme
- <http://www.bsir.org/registries/sirt-registry/>

Biliary

- First biliary report published by BSIR covered data from Nov 2006 to Aug 2009 with 833 cases submitted by 62 operators from 44 centres
- The number registered to date is 2,133, which is 1,300 in addition since 2009. The Registry uptake is poor in the last 2 years with 63 cases registered on 2014 and 16 on 2015
- Currently this is the only non-vascular index registry held at BSIR and this should be revived.
- Members are strongly encouraged to provide data entry retrospectively and prospectively.
- <http://host.e-dendrite.com/csp/bstent/FrontPages/bdsrfront.csp>
- An up to date data analysis will be performed and a preliminary report to share at BSIR 2016

UK-ROPE (Registry of Prostate Embolisation)

- The aim of the registry was to support the introduction of prostate artery embolisation in UK in order to provide data to NICE
- Recruitment was successful and closed at the end of Jan 2016 with 208 PAE and 80 TURP patients from 18 centres. As the number required for data analysis was achieved the registry is now closed for new data submission.
- 12 month follow up results will be collated by first quarter 2017. NICE is expected to issue a new report later in 2017

New Registries Approved by BSIR

- Arterio-Venous Malformation (AVM) : this is at the initial stage and the committee will update when the registry is open.
- A snapshot online survey on 'Out of Hours Interventions for Haemorrhage' will be conducted on the first week of October 2016. Members are strongly encouraged to participate.

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Any issue with the Registries?

- Technical issues such as registration or data entry please contact registries@bsir.org
- Clinical issues, new ideas or other queries please contact Dr TC See via email on teikchoon.see@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

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