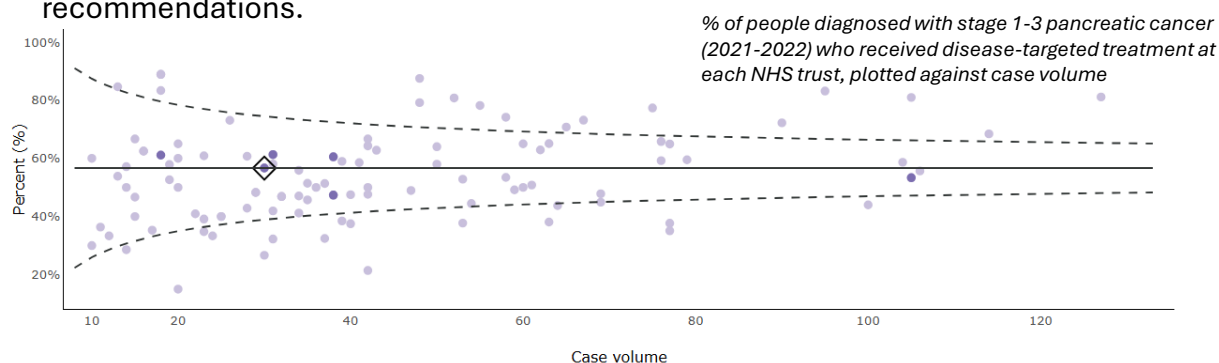


National Pancreatic Cancer Audit Quality Improvement Intervention:

Increasing treatment rates for people with pancreatic cancer

Why is this important?

- Among people diagnosed with non-metastatic (stage 1-3) pancreatic cancer in England, only 57% go on to receive any form of disease-targeted treatment (surgery, systemic anti-cancer therapy and/or radiotherapy).
- Even among those with good performance status (PS) at the time of diagnosis (PS 0-2), only two-thirds receive disease-targeted treatment.
- There is wide variation in treatment rates across NHS trusts; reducing this variation has been identified as one of the NHS England Treatment Variation Working Group's priority recommendations.



What is the aim of the quality improvement intervention?

In collaboration with stakeholders, the NPaCA has developed a quality improvement intervention that aims to **increase the percentage of people with pancreatic cancer (who are fit enough for treatment) who receive disease-targeted treatment.**

How will the audit support services to achieve this?

- **Provide enhanced feedback:** in addition to publishing trust-level information, the audit will send bespoke feedback to Cancer Alliances about their trusts' treatment rates, highlighting trusts that have good performance and those whose performance may be lagging.
- **Share good practice:** working with Cancer Alliances, the audit will produce a catalogue of good practice and improvement activities that can lead to increased treatment rates, and share this learning.
- **Support monitoring:** the audit will publish Cancer Alliance and trust-level information on a quarterly basis to support monitoring of progress.

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