ePoster #100: Retrospective Study of a Regional Pelvic Floor Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) Meeting
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INTRODUCTION
- The multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach is an increasingly familiar aspect across all surgical specialties
- National guidance (1) is available in the UK by the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) regarding the MDT in relation to pelvic floor pathology including: attendance, outcomes, function within a clinical network
- We aim to audit the activity and evolution over time of monthly pelvic floor MDT meetings at a regional referral centre in North West England

METHODS
- Retrospective sampling of patients discussed at MDT over a 4-year period from Oct 2014 – Oct 2018
- Patients from regional centre and two satellite units, “A” and “B”
- Paper MDT attendance sheets used to determine which specialties were in attendance for meetings
- Combination of electronic MDT outcome forms and clinical letters from Advantis Clinical Documentation System (CDS) used to determine: source of referral, referral pathology, investigations reviewed, conservative vs surgical management plans, referral to other specialties
- In particular, it was noted when the MDT consensus altered the pre-MDT management

CONCLUSIONS
- This Pelvic Floor MDT has progressively evolved since its inception in 2009 as a small local urodynamics meeting
- Strong business case for an administrative role to help:
  - Organise meetings
  - Minute meetings
  - Collate data from meetings
- Actions recommended for the MDT:
  - Clear documentation of presenting pathology as well as pre- and post-MDT management plans
  - Encourage attendance from colorectal surgery and pain specialist
- Further auditing is required, in particular:
  - Collecting reliable data from satellite units “A” and “B”
  - Effect of “mesh pause” on patient workload and outcomes
- NICE Guidelines recently updated in June 2019 (2)
- Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review (3) - All stress incontinence procedures should be collated and all mesh procedures registered. MDT is an ideal setting for this
- This Pelvic Floor MDT provides a benchmark for such patients should be managed within a cross-specialty framework

REFERENCES

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