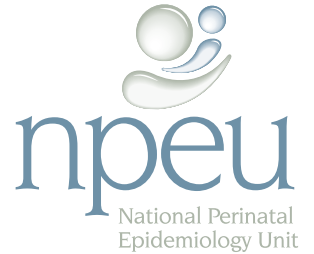




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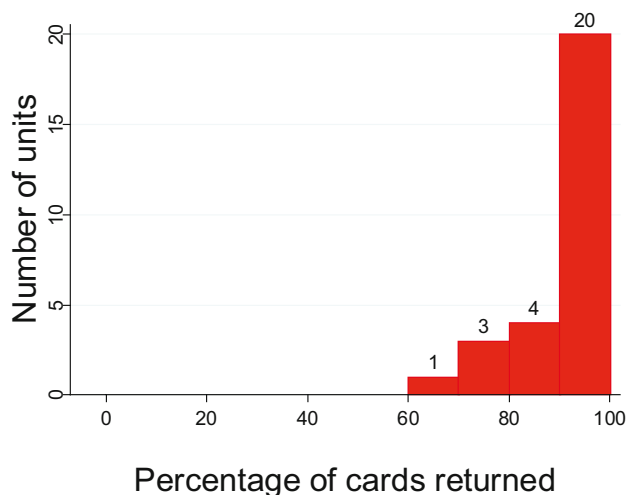
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### The national system to study the surgical management of a range of neonatal conditions

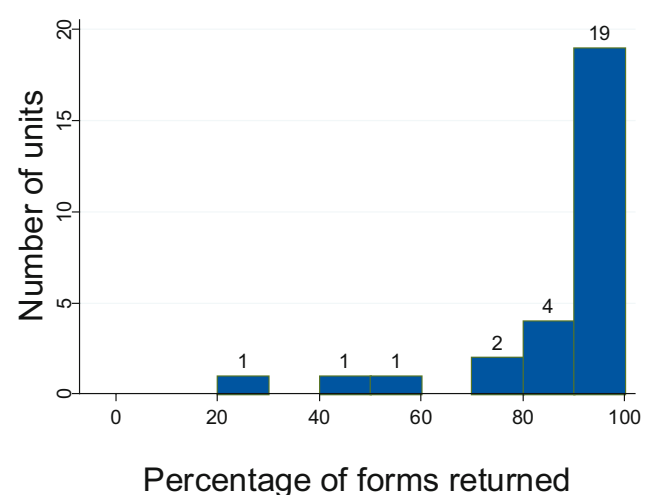
#### Gastroschisis data collection update

Thank you to all of you who have contributed data to the gastroschisis study. As of 1st July, we have received back **93%** of cards and **88%** of data collection forms. Sixteen of the 28 units in the UK and Ireland (57%) have returned all their initial report forms for the entire study. **Only five units have returned less than 80% of their forms**, and only four have returned less than 80% of cards (see figures). We have, to date, data on 361 infants with gastroschisis, analysis of which will provide extremely useful information to inform parent counselling and future management. We want to analyse and feedback the final results as soon as possible and will therefore be closing the dataset at the end of August. Any data not with us by this date cannot be included. We will have written to those of you with outstanding forms; please send your data back urgently to make this a truly representative national study.

#### Gastroschisis study overall card return rates



#### Gastroschisis study overall form return rates



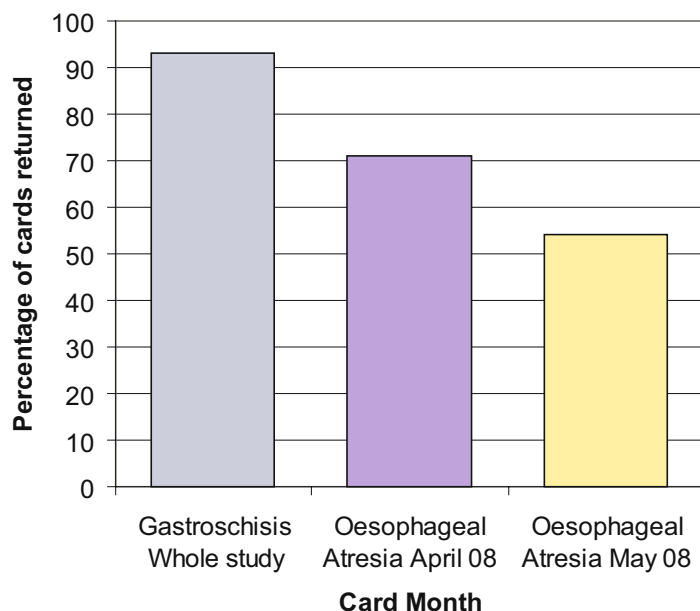
#### Case Report Summary to 08/07/2008

Condition	Cases Reported	Forms returned	Confirmed Cases	Unconfirmed Cases	Duplicate Cases
Gastroschisis	430	377 (88%)	361 (96%)	5 (1%)	11 (3%)
Oesophageal Atresia	20	6 (30%)	6 (100%)	0	0

## Oesophageal Atresia Study

We have received fewer cards than usual since the commencement of the oesophageal atresia study – only 71% of April cards and 54% in May. If you have not already done so, please can you confirm who will continue to be the main hospital contact for this study? If you are the main contact, please can you check through your in tray and return any cards which are lurking there!

### Card Return Rates Oesophageal Atresia Study April-May 08



### Star hospitals

We have 100% initial report form data for the gastroschisis study from the following units:

Addenbrooke's Hospital  
Bristol Royal Hospital For Children  
Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children  
Hull Royal Infirmary  
John Radcliffe Hospital  
Leeds General Infirmary  
Leicester Royal Infirmary  
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital  
Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital  
Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital  
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children  
Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital  
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital  
Sheffield Children's Hospital  
Southampton General  
University Hospital Lewisham

### The Chocolate Box

Chocolates this month for Suzanne Lawther from Belfast, Catherine Richards from Lewisham and Prem Puri and his team in Dublin for completing all their gastroschisis data as well as a speedy start to the OA study. We hope the chocolates don't melt on the way (although perhaps unlikely given our typical summer weather!)

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