

20 years of the Dutch colorectal cancer care quality system

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Background

This project is an example of practical implementation of patient outcomes measures in health policy in the Netherlands.

Highlights

- > The Dutch Colorectal cancer care system has an extensive and well-embedded quality system. It developed enormously since the 2000s (Figure 1)
- > The **Dutch ColoRectal Audit** (DCRA) – a quality registry – was developed in 2009. Ever since the DCRA plays a central role in all parts of the quality cycle
- > There is room for improvement in standardizing outcome measures in quality instruments and the alignment of these, e.g. DCRA and the guideline for colorectal cancer care

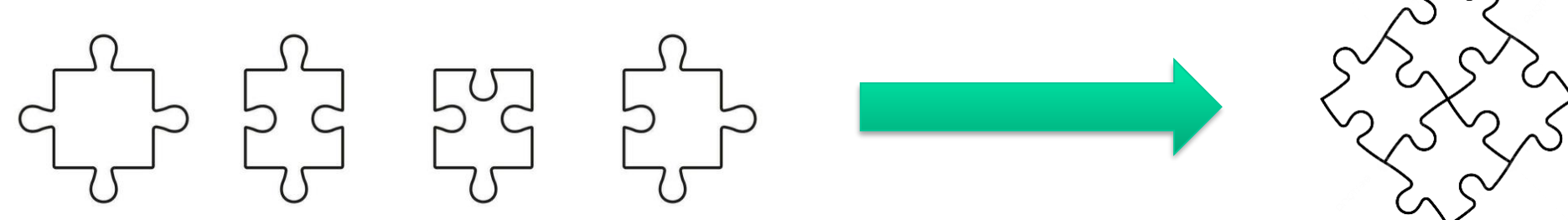


Figure 1. Dutch colorectal cancer care quality system

◊ = 2010 ◆ = 2023



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