

Member Alert

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GIQuIC Celebrates 10-Year Milestone

As a data-driven registry, GIQuIC has tallied up some impressive numbers since its inception in 2010, including:

- More than 4,500 participating physicians, representing 40% of all U.S. gastroenterologists,
- Nearly 700 participating sites,
- Approaching 12,000,000 colonoscopies, and 2,500,000 EGDs and growing weekly

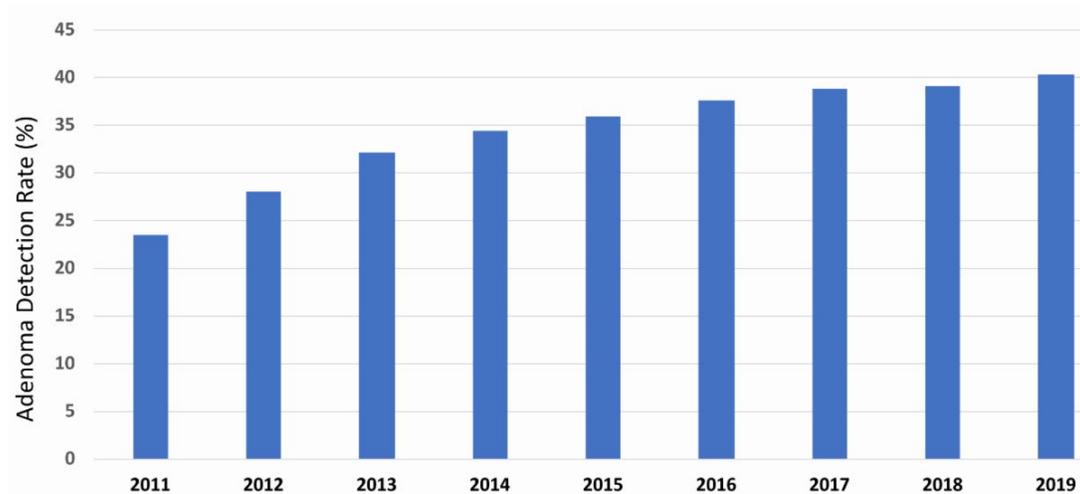
Making an Impact on Quality

Participation in the registry has been demonstrated to improve the quality of patient care. One site recently reported,

"When we started GIQuIC, our ADR for our entire group was approximately 29%. For our most recent reporting year of 2019, our ADR was approximately 40%. Given the importance of ADR in support of colorectal cancer screening, GIQuIC is an important tool for us in improving patient outcomes."

As Corley, *et al.* published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, there is a 3 percent reduction in colorectal cancer incidence and a 5 percent reduction in cancer mortality for each 1 percent increase in adenoma detection rate.¹

Transforming Quality Improvement from Aspirational Goal to Measurable Result



Improving ADR Over Time: Tracking Aggregate Data from GIQuIC Registry

The GIQuIC Experience: Insights & Benefits

A panel of GIQuIC participants recently discussed how they are utilizing the registry in their practices. You may view the complete presentation, **GIQuIC – Measuring and Improving Quality in Clinical Practice** (including the Q&A session,) to see what your colleagues are saying about the registry [here](#).

Adding to the Literature on Endoscopic Quality

In addition to being a quality improvement benchmarking registry, GIQuIC provides a robust dataset, and has yielded valuable research insights. So far, investigators have published eight articles based on GIQuIC analyses, including the following topics:

- Barrett's surveillance intervals and biopsy practices
- Sessile serrated polyp detection rates
- Adenoma detection rates
- Colonoscopic surveillance in older adults
- Colonic neoplasia in young patients

For a complete listing of published articles, please click [here](#).

We Want to Hear from You!

If you are not participating in the GIQuIC registry, please take a moment to complete a brief 3-question survey by clicking [here](#). We would like to obtain your feedback regarding your thoughts about the registry and the functionality you would like to see implemented.

Learn More

If you would like to learn more about how GIQuIC can help your practice improve performance to enhance patient care, please reach out to Therese Basham, GIQuIC Member Relations Manager, at tbasham@gi.org.

Thank you for your time. Please contact your member organization with any questions:

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GIQuIC — GI Quality Improvement Consortium, Ltd. — the non-profit collaboration of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE), is a quality benchmarking registry that is raising the bar on efficiency, effectiveness, and reliability. This message is being sent as a joint communication from the two societies.
