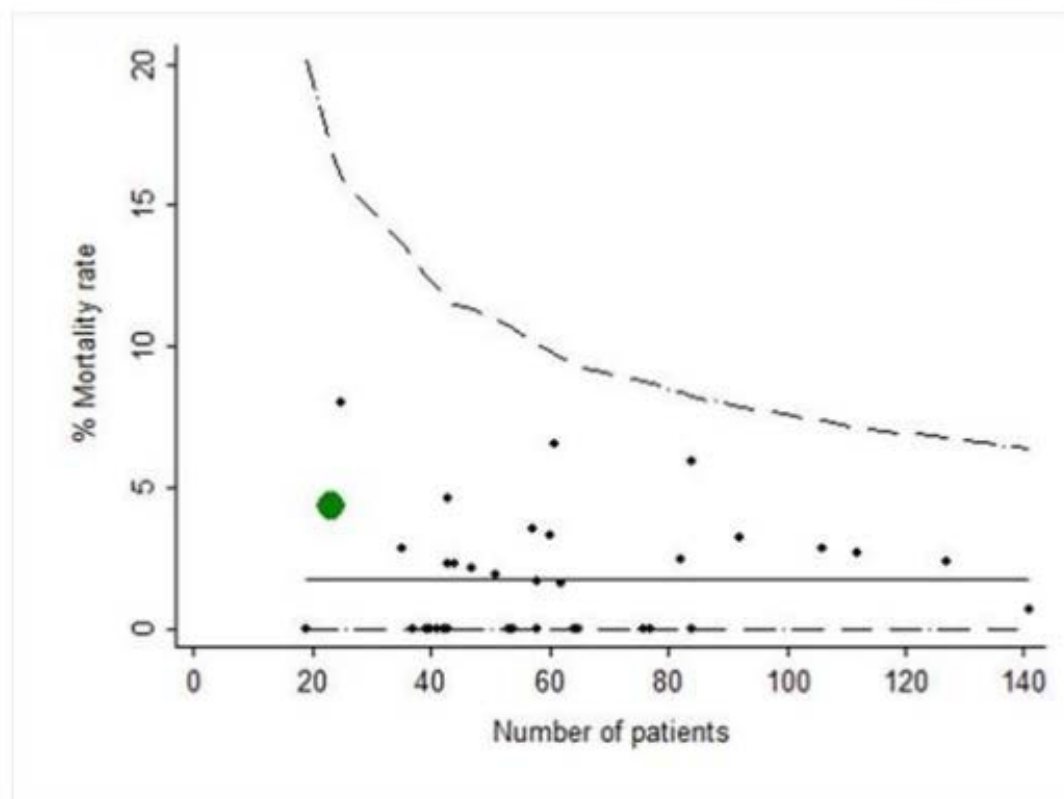


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NHS Trust Name	Volume	Mortality rate
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust	23	4.3%

The funnel plot shows on the horizontal axis the number of patients undergoing curative oesophagectomy or gastrectomy. The observed mortality within 30 days for operations is plotted on the vertical axis. The dotted line depicts the upper 99.8% control limit. Dots above that limit reflect a mortality above expected range. Patients diagnosed between 1 April 2011 and 30 March 2012 and undergoing surgery before 30 September 2012 were included in this analysis.

The outcomes of this NHS trust are within the expected range.