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IMPACT OF CENTRALIZATION, A SINGLE CENTRE AUDIT OF SURGICAL OUTCOMES OF RECTAL CANCER

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Cancer strategy 2006 in Ireland suggested centralization of Rectal cancer in 8 designated cancer centres. University Hospital Waterford is one of the first centres in Ireland to implement the policy in 2010. We carried out two audits, Audit 1 in 2014 and Rectabase in 2017 to compare the outcomes and impact of centralization at our centre.

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