## **Appendix**

Table 1: Multivariable logistic regression analyses for impact of the invitation time period on the key performance indicators for subsequent invitation round

	FIT participation				FIT positivity				Follow-up colonoscopy				Interval can			
Period	%	OR	959	% CI	%	OR	95% CI		%	OR	95%	CI	Per 10.000	OR	95% CI	
Before	92.3%	REF*			4.1%	REF			87.4%	REF*			7.8	REF		
During	89.3%	0.73	0.72	0.74	3.9%	1.00	0.98	1.03	86.8%	0.89	0.83	0.95	7.0	1.04	0.88	1.23
After	92.0%	1.03	1.01	1.04	3.8%	1.02	1.00	1.03	87.9%	0.91	0.87	0.96	5.7	1.07	0.94	1.22
	PPV CR		PPV AN#					Detectio	on rate CRC		Detection rate AN#					
	%	OR	959	% CI	%	OR	95% CI		%	OR	95%	CI	%	OR	95% CI	
Before	5.3%	REF*			34.7%	REF*			0.19%	REF*			1.25%	REF*		
During	4.6%	0.91	0.81	1.03	31.8%	0.91	0.86	0.96	0.16%	0.90	0.80	1.01	1.09%	0.92	0.88	0.96
After	4.2%	0.91	0.84	0.99	32.0%	0.95	0.92	0.98	0.14%	0.92	0.85	0.99	1.07%	0.97	0.94	1.00

All Odds Ratios are adjusted for confounding variables age, sex and invitation round.

REF\* indicates that the alternative model (including the time period) better fitted the data. Note, all ORs are presented for the alternative model including time period, regardless if it improved the model.

# AN is the combination of colorectal cancer and advanced neoplasia.

Abbreviations: AN (advanced neoplasia), CI (confidence interval), CRC (colorectal cancer), OR (Odds Ratio), PPV (positive predictive value).

Table 2: Multivariable logistic regression analyses for impact of the invitation interval on the key performance indicators

	FIT pa	FIT positivity				Participation colonoscopy				Interval cancers						
Invitation interval (months)	%	OR	95%	6 CI	%	OR	95% CI		%	OR	95% CI		*10,000	OR	95% CI	
<=24-25	91.6%	REF*			4.1%	REF*			87.3%	REF			7.3	REF		
25-26	91.4%	1.00	0.98	1.02	3.9%	1.04	1.01	1.07	87.0%	0.90	0.83	0.97	6.2	1.11	0.91	1.37
26-27	91.9%	1.06	1.05	1.08	3.8%	1.02	1.00	1.05	87.9%	0.96	0.89	1.03	6.3	1.18	0.98	1.41
27-28	91.9%	1.06	1.04	1.07	3.8%	1.05	1.02	1.08	88.1%	0.98	0.90	1.06	6.6	1.24	1.01	1.53
28-29	92.0%	1.07	1.04	1.09	3.9%	1.05	1.01	1.09	89.0%	1.05	0.94	1.17	7.8	1.41	1.09	1.83
>29	92.4%	1.15	1.11	1.19	3.8%	1.01	0.96	1.05	88.9%	1.10	0.95	1.27	7.3	1.31	0.86	1.98
	PPV CRC				PPV AN#			Detection	rate CRO	3		Detection rate AN				
<=24-25	5.1%	REF			33.9%	REF			0.18%	REF			1.20%	REF		
25-26	4.7%	1.02	0.89	1.17	32.9%	1.02	0.96	1.09	0.16%	1.04	0.92	1.19	1.11%	0.78	0.75	1.09
26-27	4.6%	1.01	0.89	1.14	31.9%	1.01	0.96	1.07	0.15%	1.02	0.91	1.15	1.07%	1.04	0.99	1.07
27-28	3.9%	0.89	0.77	1.02	31.3%	0.98	0.92	1.04	0.13%	0.93	0.81	1.07	1.06%	1.02	0.98	1.08
28-29	4.1%	0.89	0.74	1.08	33.4%	1.05	0.97	1.14	0.14%	0.94	0.78	1.13	1.15%	1.02	0.97	1.16
>29	4.3%	0.92	0.72	1.17	32.8%	1.04	0.94	1.15	0.28%	0.94	0.74	1.19	2.16%	1.09	1.02	1.13

All Odds Ratios are adjusted for confounding variables age, sex and invitation round. \*indicates that the alternative model (including the time period) better fit the data. Note, all ORs are presented for the alternative model including time period, regardless it improved the model. # AN is the combination of CRC and AA.

Abbreviations: AN (advanced neoplasia), AA (advanced adenomas), CI (confidence interval), CRC (colorectal cancer), OR (Odds Ratio), PPV (positive predictive value).