

Table 1: The table displays the average age of the patients at the time of operation and at the time of research (2011).

<i>Patient group</i>	<i>Number of responders</i>	<i>Average age at operation</i>	<i>Average age at time of research (2011)</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>53.2</i>
<i>EI*</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>58.9</i>
<i>IRA</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>53.5</i>
<i>IPAA**</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>44.0</i>

EI = End Ileostomy; IRA = Ileal Rectal Anastomosis; IPAA = Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis

**40 patients had EI where the rectum had been removed, 4 had EI with a rectal stump left behind*

***26 had IPAA and 2 had IPAA with a loop ileostomy at the time of research*