



NATIONAL OPEN
ABDOMEN AUDIT

BACKGROUND

Limited patient level outcome data on
open abdomen use in UK

No guidelines exist for patient care

OA patients	UK	Europe
Mortality	30%	22%
Fistulation rate	12%	3%

AIMS

Snapshot study of current UK practice

Inform, educate and generate consensus
on effective treatment strategies

METHODS

National, prospective audit
Study period: 12 months



Adults ≥ 16 years



Managed with OA
after a laparotomy
All indications



90 days follow up
& readmission data

Exclusion: extensive abdominal wall
tissue loss, <16 years old

**Patient and
public
engagement**



OUTCOMES

National guidelines on best
practice

Consensus on treatment



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