SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

Table 1. Included vs excluded cohort of FIT positive individuals

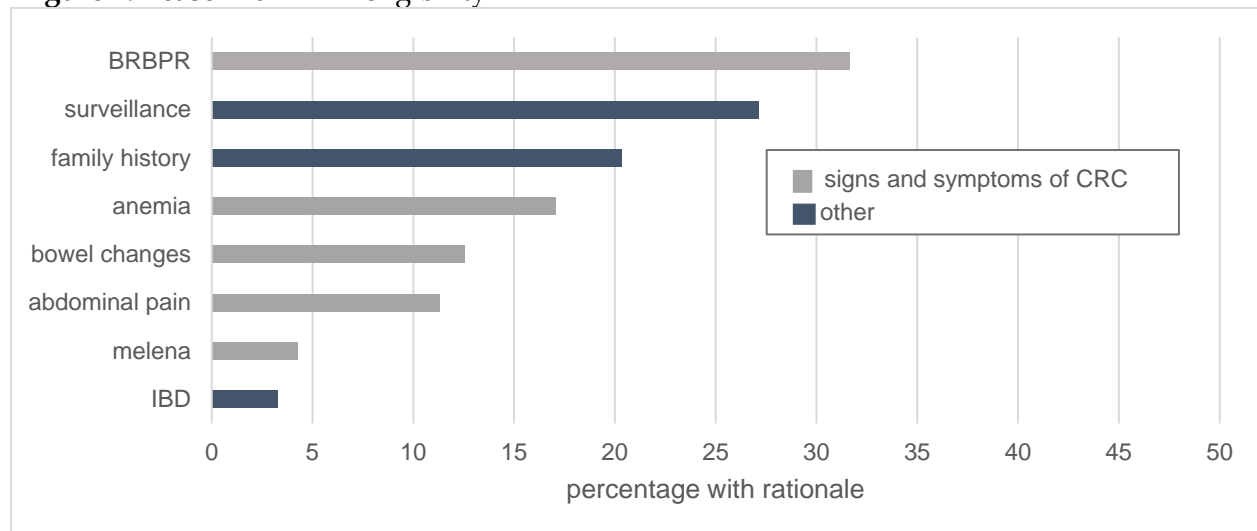| Baseline characteristics	Included (n=843)	Excluded (n=56)	P-value
Age, mean years (SD)	60.8 (6.7)	61.2 (6.6)	0.663
Sex, female, n(%; Std. Res)	349 (41.4; -0.09)	25 (44.6; 0.35)	0.633
Indigenous status			
Indigenous, n(%; Std. Res)	411 (48.8; -0.22)	32 (57.1; 0.84)	0.224
Region of residence, n(%; Std. Res)			<0.001
Beaufort Delta	99 (11.74; -1.37)	22(39.29; 5.36)	
Dehcho	50 (5.93; -0.23)	5 (8.93; 0.89)	
Fort Smith	77 (9.13; 0.11)	4 (7.14; -0.43)	
Hay River	83 (9.85; -0.16)	7 (12.50; 0.63)	
Sahtu	44 (5.22; -0.30)	5 (8.93; 1.15)	
Tilcho	56 (6.64; 0.34)	1 (1.79; -1.33)	
Yellowknife	434 (51.48; 0.80)	11*(19.64; -3.11)	

Figure 1. Reason for FIT ineligibility

Figure 2. FIT positive individuals signs and symptoms of CRC by region