

## Supplementary data

### Who are the patients being offered the faecal immunochemical test in routine English general practice, and for what symptoms? A prospective descriptive study

**Supplemental table 1. Patient characteristics according to availability of linked data**

Characteristics	Linked data available (full dataset) (n=310)	Linked data not available (n=197)	Tests
<i>Age</i>			
Median age (IQR)	70 (61-77)	66 (53.5-75.0)	<b>U=36222.5, p&lt;0.001</b>
<i>Gender</i>			
Female	n (%) 160 (53)	n (%) 100 (52)	$\chi^2(1)=0.064,$ $p=0.80$
Male	142 (47)	93 (48)	
<i>Deprivation (IMD Quintiles)</i>			
1 (least deprived)	n (%) 69 (22)	n (%) 30 (18)	<b>U=22457, p=0.04</b>
2	74 (24)	26 (16)	
3	88 (28)	55 (34)	
4	49 (16)	34 (21)	
5 (most deprived)	30 (10)	18 (11)	