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A-V CANAL DATASUMMARY INFORMATION 31/10/94

The following patients have been identified as having A-V Canal Repair operations at the BRI undertaken by one surgeon (JDW).

NUMBER	OP DATE	OUTCOME
[REDACTED]	25/8/94	DOT
[REDACTED]	28/3/94	DEAD
[REDACTED]	9/12/93	ALIVE
[REDACTED]	15/7/93	DEAD
[REDACTED]	6/5/93	DOT
[REDACTED]	11/2/93	DEAD
[REDACTED]	14/12/92	UNKNOWN
[REDACTED]	7/9/92	ALIVE
[REDACTED]	30/3/92	DEAD
[REDACTED]	3/2/92	DOT

This activity represents a 30% mortality on the table. More seriously this represents a minimum 70% mortality for the period 1992-94.

A previous analysis undertaken in this unit has demonstrated that for VSD repair, A-V Canal repair and Tetralogy of Fallot correction this unit had results that were statistically different from the National Average Performance for 1990. The data also demonstrated that one surgeon (JDW) was statistically worse than the other (JPD). The Associate Directorate of Cardiac Surgery explained the results as representing an evolving and improving practise and that subsequent results are and would be better. This analysis can not be supported by these results and serious attention must now be paid to the surgical activity the Associate Directorate.

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