APPLICABILITY OF DUKE ACTIVITY SCALE INDEX (DASI) IN PERIOPERATIVE PREDICTION OF POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOR GYNAEONCOLOGY PATIENTS

Introduction/Background Cohort of patients with multiple comorbidities, obesity and frailty requiring gynaecological interventions is continuously increasing and because of that there is an unmet need for an accurate perioperative risk prediction. The Duke Activity Scale Index (DASI) is a 12 item self-reported questionnaire based around commonly performed activities. DASI score determines functional capacity through conversion to Metabolic Equivalent of task (METs), which have been shown to indicate fitness for surgery. In our study we continue to investigate the accuracy of DASI in prediction of postoperative outcomes in the context of gynaecology.

Methodology A retrospective data for 290 patients was collected using a dedicated gynaecology database or patients’ notes at a tertiary oncology centre. All of the patients had filled the DASI questionnaire prior to surgery, which we used for the analysis. Actual postoperative complications which occurred within 30 days of the surgery were also recorded. The DASI score was then compared with the occurrence of postoperative complications.

Results According to our preliminary analysis of 141 patients DASI score has not found to be a statistically significant model for prediction of postoperative complications in the general population of the gynaecology patients (AUC-0.433). However we were able to show that a 25 point higher DASI score is predicted to deliver 1 day less in hospital. We also found that DASI score could be promising for patients with ovarian and cervical malignancy (AUC-0.634 and AUC 0.750 respectively), but there were not enough patients to validate the findings in the analysed cohort (figures 1 and 2).

Conclusion DASI is an uncomplicated and straightforward tool that could be useful in perioperative estimation of postoperative complications for ovarian and cervical cancer patients. Further analysis with a larger sample size and multicentre prospective study are currently underway to validate the findings.

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P-POSSUM VS ACS-NSQIP: PATIENT UNDERSTANDING OF POST-OPERATIVE RISKS AND SHARED DECISION

Introduction/Background Accurate postoperative surgical risk assessment is essential for surgeons and patient for assessment of potential post-operative complications especially with increasing numbers of patients with multiple comorbidities and frailty. Currently the most widely used risk scoring tool for post-operative risk prediction in the UK is P-POSSUM. Published data suggests that P-POSSUM overestimates risk causing undue patient anxiety.

We continue to explore the accuracy of the ACS-NSQIP (American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program) surgical risk calculator which is a validated web-based tool based on 21 preoperative risk factors to predict 8 post-operative outcomes and compare it with P-POSSUM.

Methodology R&D approved retrospective study on 1200 patients undergoing robotic, laparoscopic and open surgery between 2009–2020. Data collection done through a
A dedicated gynaecology database at a tertiary referral cancer centre by both anaesthetic and gynaecology team. Data collated on 540 patients undergoing robotic, 71 laparoscopic and 350 open surgery for suspected or confirmed gynaecological malignancy. Missing data collected from patient notes. Following data lock with actual post-op event that occurred in this retrospective cohort, the risk calculators were used to calculate predictive scores. Mortality and morbidity predictions using the Portsmouth modification of the POSSUM and ACS algorithm were compared to the actual outcomes separately.

Baseline analysis of 153 patients undergoing robotic surgery was undertaken to explore possible co-relation between both two tools and to understand if they could be used to enhance patient understanding of risk in a subsequent prospective study. Data analysis evaluating P-POSSUM and ACS-NSQIP to assess its validity and relevance in gynaecological oncology patients undergoing robotic surgery performed.

**Results** P-POSSUM reports on mortality and morbidity only; ACS-NSQIP reports individual complications as well. ACS-NSQIP risk prediction was most accurate for VTE (AUC-0.793), pneumonia (AUC-0.657) and it showed 90% accuracy in prediction of 5 major complications (Brier score 0.01). Morbidity was much better predicted by ACS-NSQIP than by P-POSSUM (AUC-0.608 vs AUC-0.551) with same result in mortality (Brier score 0.0000). Moreover a statistically significant overestimation of morbidity has been shown by P-POSSUM calculator (p=0.018).

**Conclusion** The ACS-NSQIP risk calculator appears to be better predictor of major complications and mortality and it may be used by surgeons as an informed consent tool. Preliminary data suggests further validation needs to be performed to evaluate if the risk scores may be used to inform patients preoperatively of their risk of complications and is currently being rolled out in a multi-centre model.

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