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REPORT FROM THE NCEPOD CABG Study

The data collection for this study ended on 31 March 2007. Analysis of the data is now underway and the final report from the study will be published in July 2007. The report is written by NCEPOD and although members of the "Expert Group" and advisors to the study contribute their opinions the report is an NCEPOD publication and they reserve the right to make any comment they feel appropriate on the state of coronary artery surgery in the UK; the study has focussed largely on process rather than the technical issues of CABG.

After a slow start in respect of data return in the early part of the study this picked up in the final stages such that the overall level of data return was similar to other NCEPOD studies.

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