

Table 1- Demographic Factors

		Percentage
Age	42.21±15.6 Years	
Gender	Male	65.5%
	Female	34.5%
Address	Rural	47.8%
	Urban	52.2%
Socioeconomic status	Low income	76.9%
	Middle income	15.4%
	High Income	4.3%
Duration of Symptoms	<3 months	17.7%
	3-6 months	23.0%
	>6 months	59.3%
CRC Stage	Stage 1	2.7%
	Stage 2	14.2%
	Stage 3	44.2%
	Stage 4	38.9%
Tumor Site	Ascending Colon	8.8%
	Transverse Colon	4.4%
	Descending Colon	2.7%
	Rectosigmoid	18.6%
	Rectum	65.5%

Table 2 - Reasons for Delay in Diagnosis

	REASONS FOR DELAY IN DIAGNOSIS		
	Lack of Knowledge	Misdiagnosis by physician	Patient did not want to visit doctor

Duration of Symptoms			
<3 months	8%	7%	16.7%
3-6 months	26.7%	11.6%	50%
>6 months	65.3%	81.4%	33.3%
P Value	0.001	0.001	0.255
Stage of CRC			
Stage 1	1.3%	0%	16.7%
Stage 2	12%	14%	33.3%
Stage 3	45.3%	34.2%	16.7%
Stage 4	41.3%	48.8%	33.3%
P Value	0.45	0.22	0.05
Population type			
Urban	52%	47.1%	50%
Rural	28%	52.9%	50%
P Value	0.2	0.8	0.9
Socioeconomic status			
Low Income	85.5%	81.4%	66.7%
Middle income	13.3%	16.3%	33.3%
High Income	1.3%	2.3%	0%
P value	0.03	0.69	0.44

Table 3 – Tumor site

	TUMOR SITE					P Value
	Ascending Colon	Transverse Colon	Descending Colon	Recto sigmoid	Rectum	

Duration of Symptoms						
<3 months	30%	0%	66.7%	19%	14.9%	0.32
3-6 months	20%	20%	0%	14.3%	27%	
>6 months	50%	80%	33.3%	66.7%	58.1%	
Stage of CRC						
Stage 1	10%	0%	0%	4.8%	1.4%	0.56
Stage 2	10%	20%	33.3%	23.8%	10.8%	
Stage 3	40%	40%	66.7%	23.8%	50%	
Stage 4	40%	40%	0%	47.6%	37.8	
Symptoms						
Bleeding PR	10%	0%	0%	33.3%	42.9%	<0.001
Abdominal Pain	90%	100%	66.7%	85.7%	40.5%	<0.001
Constipation / diarrhea	60%	100%	100%	95.2%	81.1%	<0.001
constitutional symptoms	0%	50%	100%	66.7%	71.4%	<0.001
Perineal pain	0%	0%	0%	9.5%	18.9%	<0.001
Fecal incontinence	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.3%	<0.001

Table 4 – Stage of CRC

	Stage of CRC				P Value
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	
Duration of Symptoms					
<3 months	33.3%	31.3%	14%	15.9%	0.42
3-6 months	0%	31.3%	26%	18.2%	
>6 months	66.7%	37.5%	60%	65.9%	
Socioeconomic status					

Low Income	66.7%	75%	78%	84.1%	0.30
Middle income	0%	18.8%	18%	13.6%	
High Income	33.3%	6.3%	4%	2.3%	
Symptoms					
Bleeding PR	66.7%	56.3%	80.0%	63.6%	0.19
Abdominal Pain	100%	62.5%	46.0%	63.6%	0.12
Constipation / diarrhea	66.7%	81.3%	86.0%	81.8%	0.8
constitutional symptoms	33.3%	43.8%	56.0%	61.4%	0.55
Perineal pain	33.3%	25.0%	14.0%	9.1%	0.33
Fecal incontinence	0%	12.5%	4.0%	2.3%	0.37