**Supplemental table 3: Association of age with source of referral**

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| **Source of referral \* Age grouped Crosstabulation** | | | | | |
| Count | | | | | |
|  | | Age grouped | | | Total |
| <40 | 41-65 | >66 |
| Source of referral | Gastroenterology | 24 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| Independent provider | 36 | 15 | 0 | 51 |
| Surgery | 26 | 6 | 1 | 33 |
| 2-week wait | 4 | 54 | 21 | 79 |
| Admission | 20 | 6 | 2 | 28 |
| Hepatology | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Private care | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Bowel screening | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Other | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Total | | 123 | 95 | 30 | 248 |