Conclusion

• We see no major change to the number of primaries abstracted and coded.
• We see an increase in the use of the histology code 8148/2 for HGD in a polyp due to STR rule H2.
• HGD is reportable in Canada as in situ carcinoma. It was decided Canada would continue to collect as in situ, otherwise there will be a huge decline in the reporting of in situ neoplasms for the colon and rectum sites.
• Impact to registry staff is an increase in training and time to abstract cases; learning how to interpret and correctly apply the new rules as they are very detailed and comprehensive.