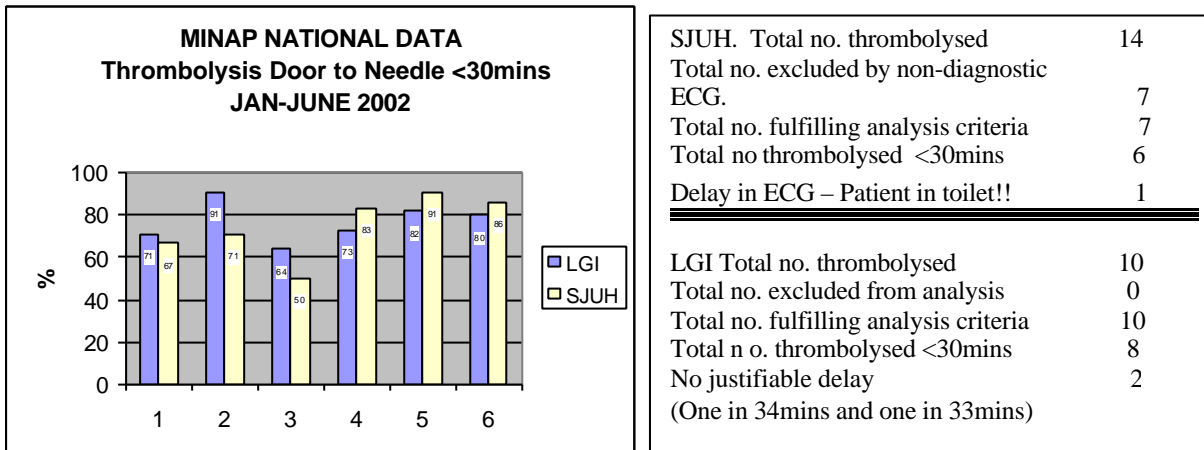


CARDIOLOGY UPDATE

Firstly can we say a huge thank you to everyone in both A&E departments who have worked so hard with Sheila and myself to develop practice, meet targets and most importantly improve patient care. The graph below shows our achievements so far this year.

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These achievements do not mean we can become complacent, as our next step is to progress towards the April 2003 National Service Framework target which is:

75% OF ELIGIBLE PATIENTS SHOULD RECEIVE THROMBOLYSIS WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF HOSPITAL ARRIVAL.

The graph below shows what we have achieved so far this year and this is where we need to refocus our efforts to show the same steady progress that we have made with previous targets.

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