

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

BOWEL ADVISORY GROUP

POSTCODE ANALYSIS OF REGISTERED PATIENTS

BACKGROUND

- 1 This paper reports on the place of residence of patients on the bowel transplant list according to transplant centre of registration.

DATA

- 2 Data were obtained from the UK Transplant Registry on all NHS group 1 new patient registrations¹ for a bowel transplant in the UK between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013. Data were also obtained on all NHS group 1 bowel transplants in the UK in the same time period. The patient's postcode, as reported at registration, was used to plot their location on a map of the UK by transplant centre.

RESULTS

- 3 The residency of patients who joined the bowel transplant list between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013 is shown in Figure 1 by transplant centre.
- 4 The residency of patients who received a bowel transplant during 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013 is shown in Figure 2 by transplant centre. Patients transplanted within 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013 who joined the waiting list before 1 April 2008 do not show in Figure 1 but do appear in Figure 2.

¹ The cohort of patients included adult and paediatric registrations, elective and super-urgent registrations, and bowel only and multi-organ registrations.

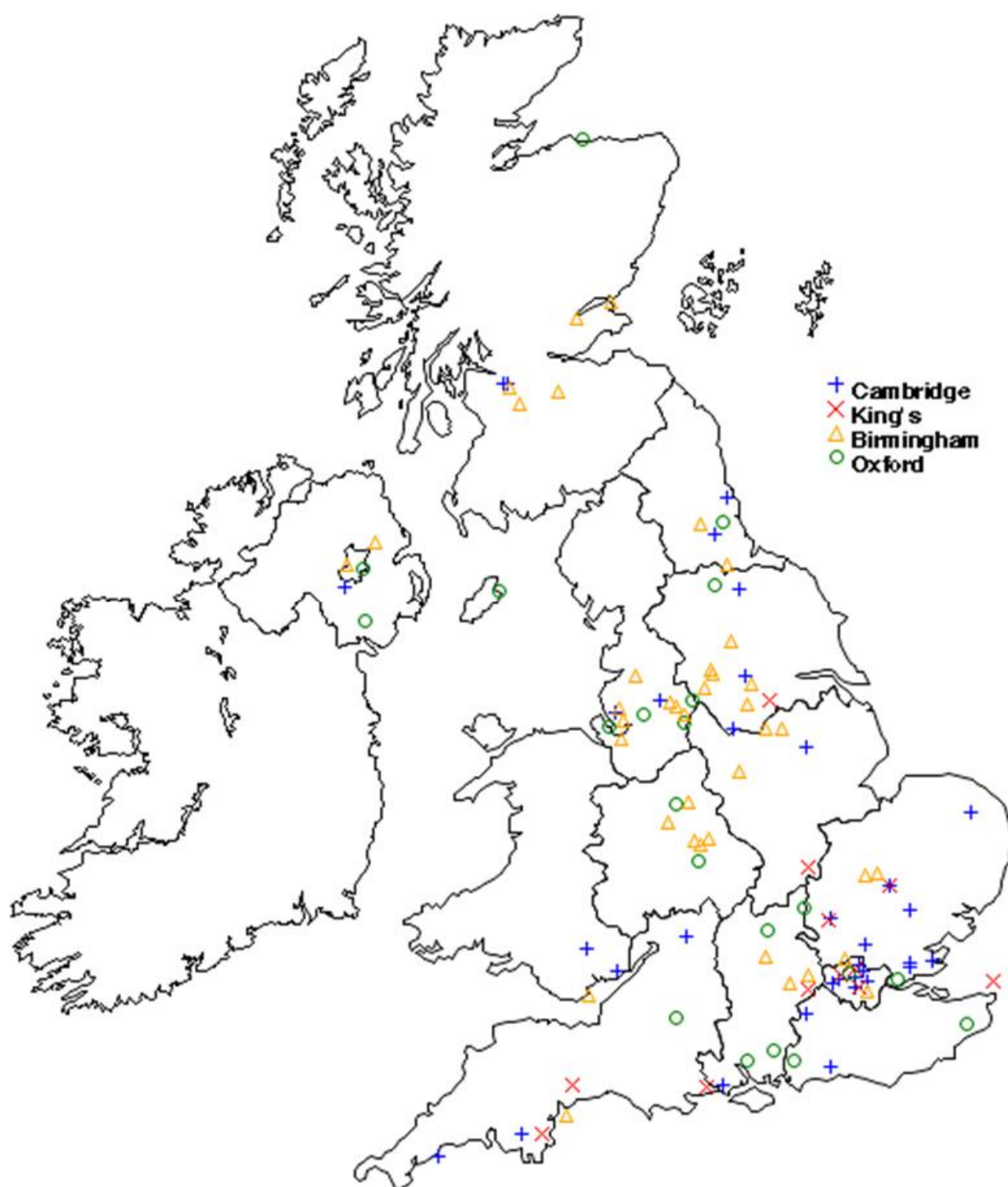


Figure 1 Residency of patients newly registered to the bowel transplant list between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013 by transplant centre.

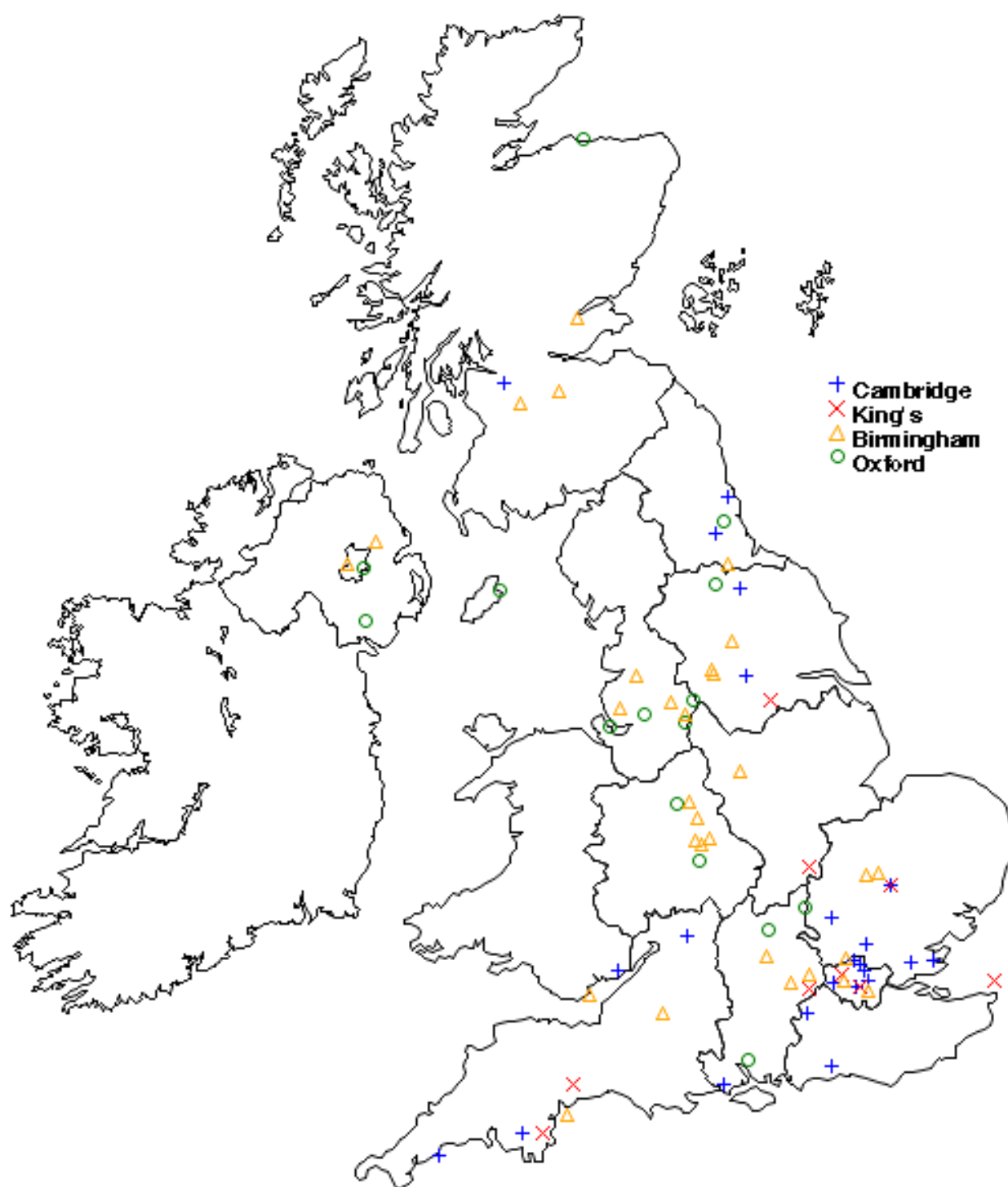


Figure 2 Residency of patients who received a bowel transplant between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2013 by transplant centre.