

The issue of secondary prevention of colorectal cancer was like topic of his thesis chosen for several reasons. First, it is a problem in the Czech population is very serious , due to the very high incidence and mortality , which this disease in the Czech Republic amounts . It seemed interesting to see how the eight years has developed a nationwide screening program , which was introduced with us as the only other country in the world in July 2000. I also wanted to know that during this time appeared a new, more convenient methods screening than the combination of FOBT and colonoscopy follow , because since beginning it was clear that the tests used to detect occult blood are over their proven advantages and some provisions , in particular as regards sensitivity .

Another reason is also my several years of experience with patients of endoscopic ambulance my father , where I first met s investigation FOBT -positive patients sent by general practitioners , whose I have outsourced the data into a specialized nationwide registry.