**Figure 1:** Proportion of patients with stage III colon cancer in Alberta who were not recommended and/or refused adjuvant chemotherapy

Patients who had surgery and oncologist-consult 613 (100%)*

- Oncologist-consult ≤ 12 weeks after surgery 587 (96%)
  - Recommended chemotherapy 486 (79.3%)
    - Initiated chemotherapy 432 (70.5%)
  - Not recommended chemotherapy 101 (16.5%)
    - Refused chemotherapy 54 (8.8%)
- Oncologist-consult > 12 weeks after surgery 26 (4%)
  - Recommended chemotherapy 16 (2.6%)
    - Initiated chemotherapy 13 (2.0%)*
  - Not recommended chemotherapy 10 (1.6%)*
    - Refused chemotherapy 4 (0.7%)

*One patient received adjuvant chemotherapy even though it was not recommended