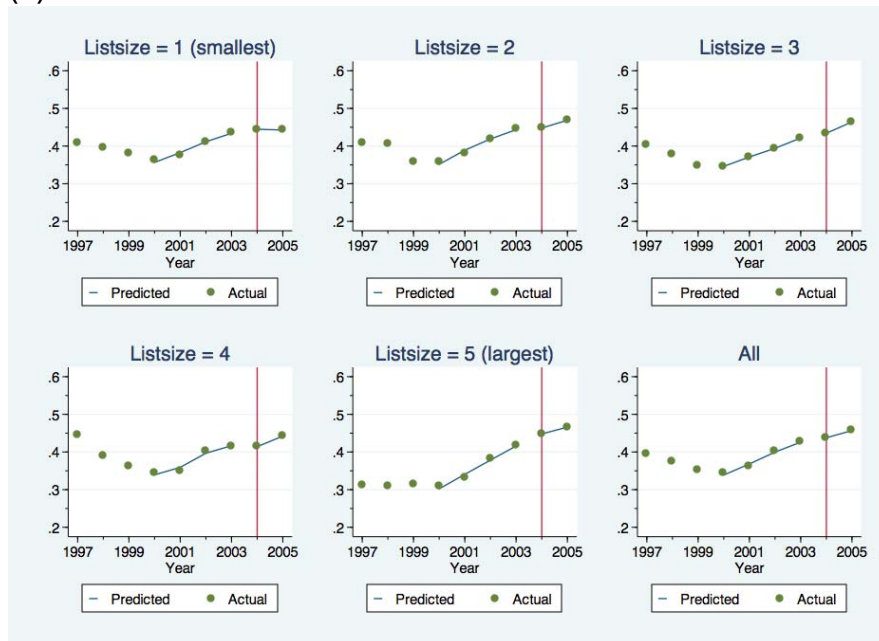
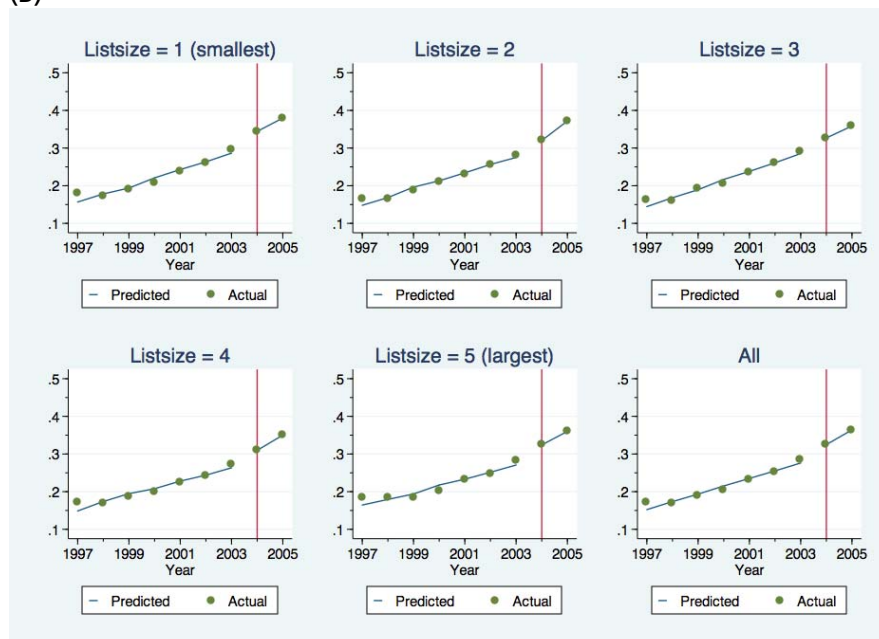


Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Trends in target achievement before (1997 to 2003) and after the introduction of the Quality and Outcomes Framework (2004 and 2005) by practice list size. (A) Blood pressure (< 140/80 mmHg), (B) cholesterol (≤ 5.0 mmol/L), (C) HbA_{1c} ($\leq 7.0\%$). The linear prediction is calculated for the observed patient characteristics for each year resulting in a non-linear graph due to changes in group compositions. For HbA_{1c} data from 2000 to 2003 were used to estimate trend in target achievement before the introduction of the Quality and Outcomes Framework, when a linear trend was found.

(A)



(B)



(C)

