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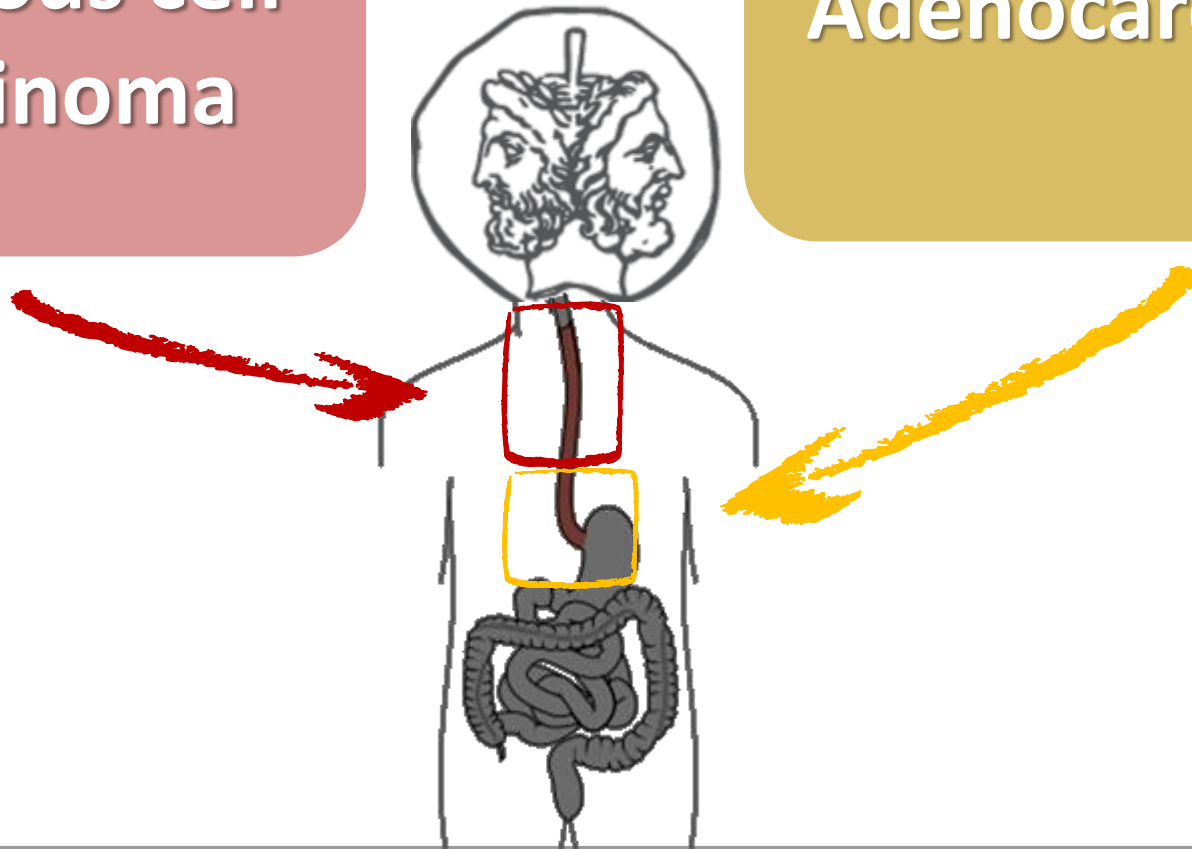
Tecniche chirurgiche nel carcinoma squamoso e nell'adenocarcinoma del cardias

Prof. Giovanni de Manzoni

Negrar, 13 dicembre 2016

Squamous cell carcinoma

Adenocarcinoma

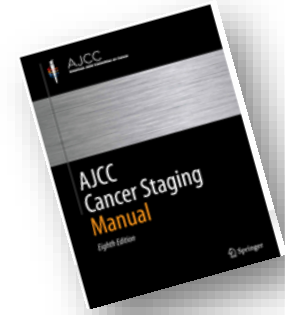


Two different **diseases** & Two different **treatments**

The new TNM classification

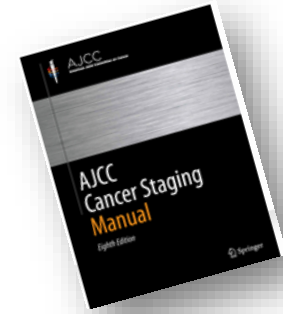
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What's new?



- 1** New clinical/pathological classification
- 2** New classification of EGJ adenocarcinoma

The new TNM classification 8th edition



What's new?

1

cTNM (Clinical Stage)

Neoadjuvant therapy

Neoadjuvant therapy
+ surgery

Surgery

cTNM

ypTNM

pTNM

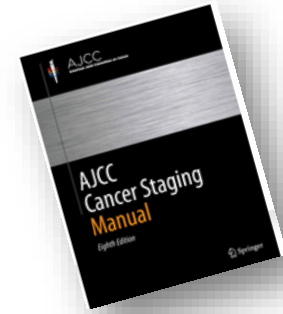
Clinical
stage

AJCC **y** Stage

Pathological
stage

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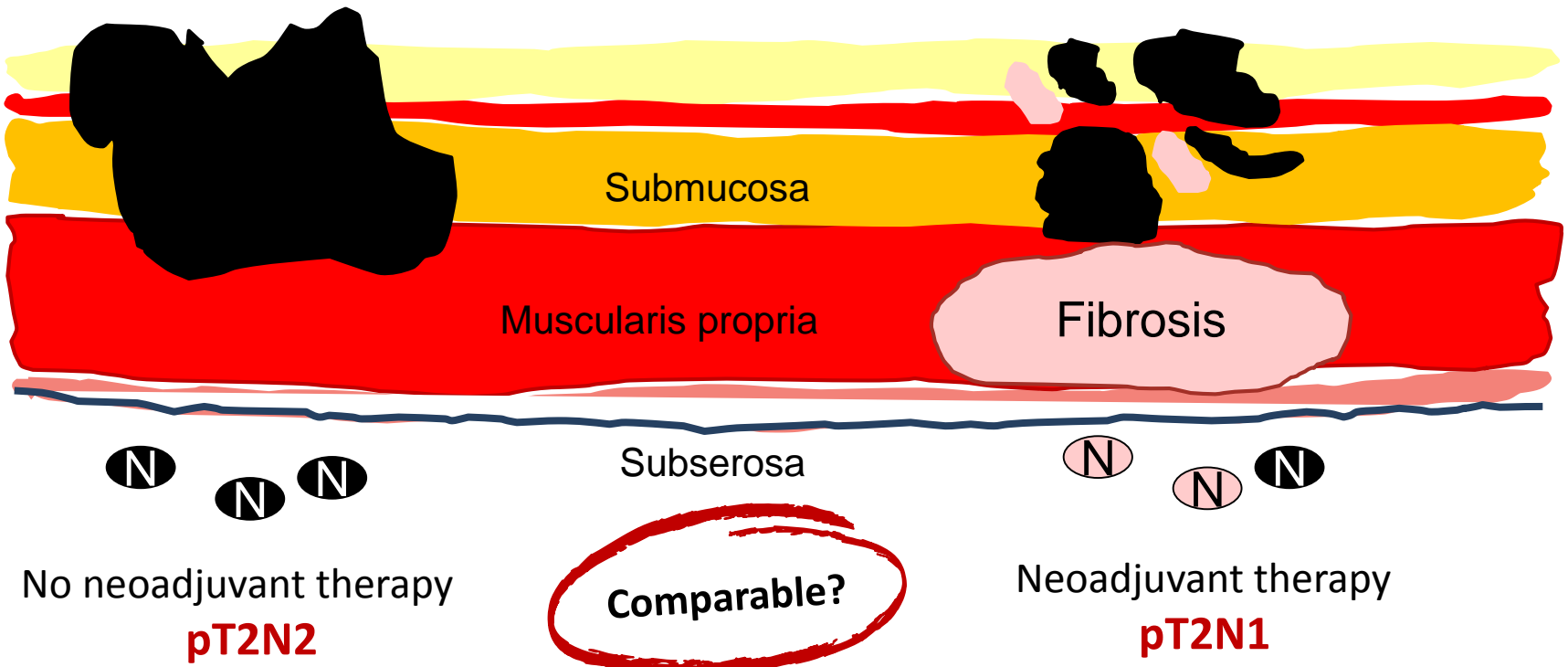
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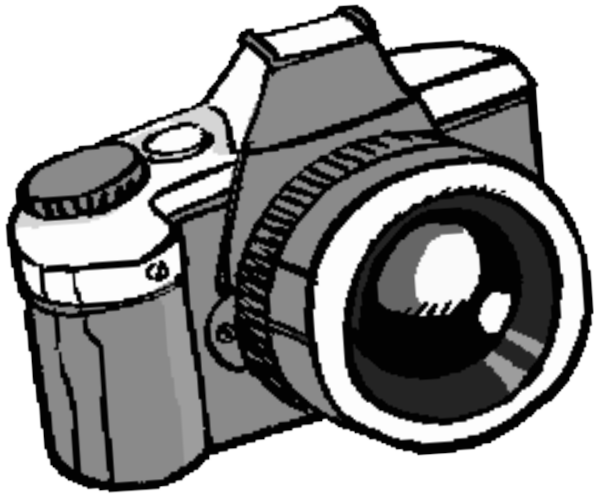


What's new?

Changes due to neoadjuvant therapy = is the same TNM adequate?

1





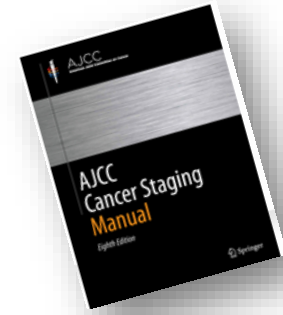
TNM

TRG
Tumor regression grade



Mandard classification
Becker grading system
SPR (Size-Based Pathological Response)

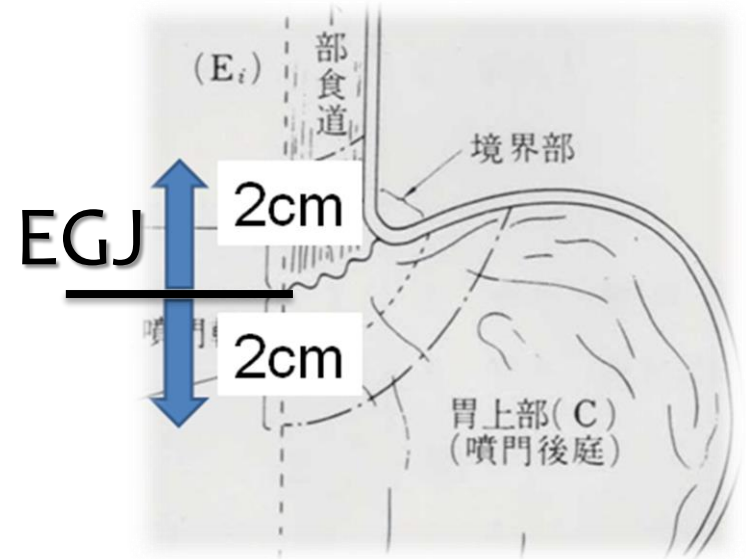
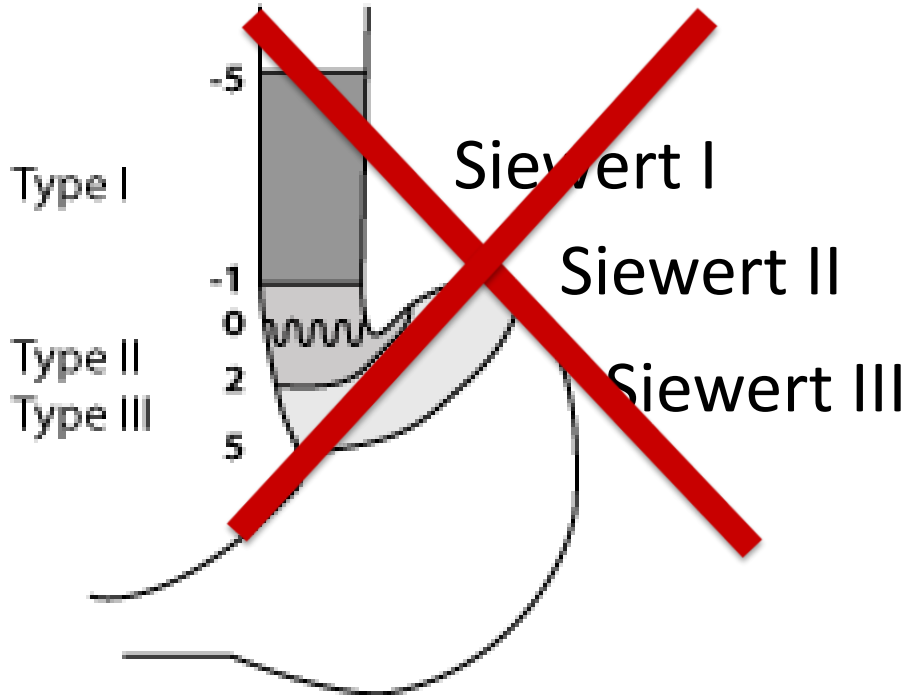
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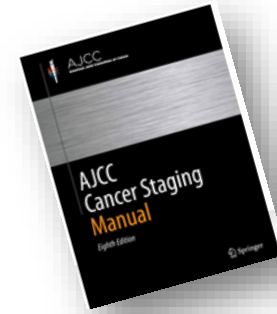
What's new?

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EGJ adenocarcinoma

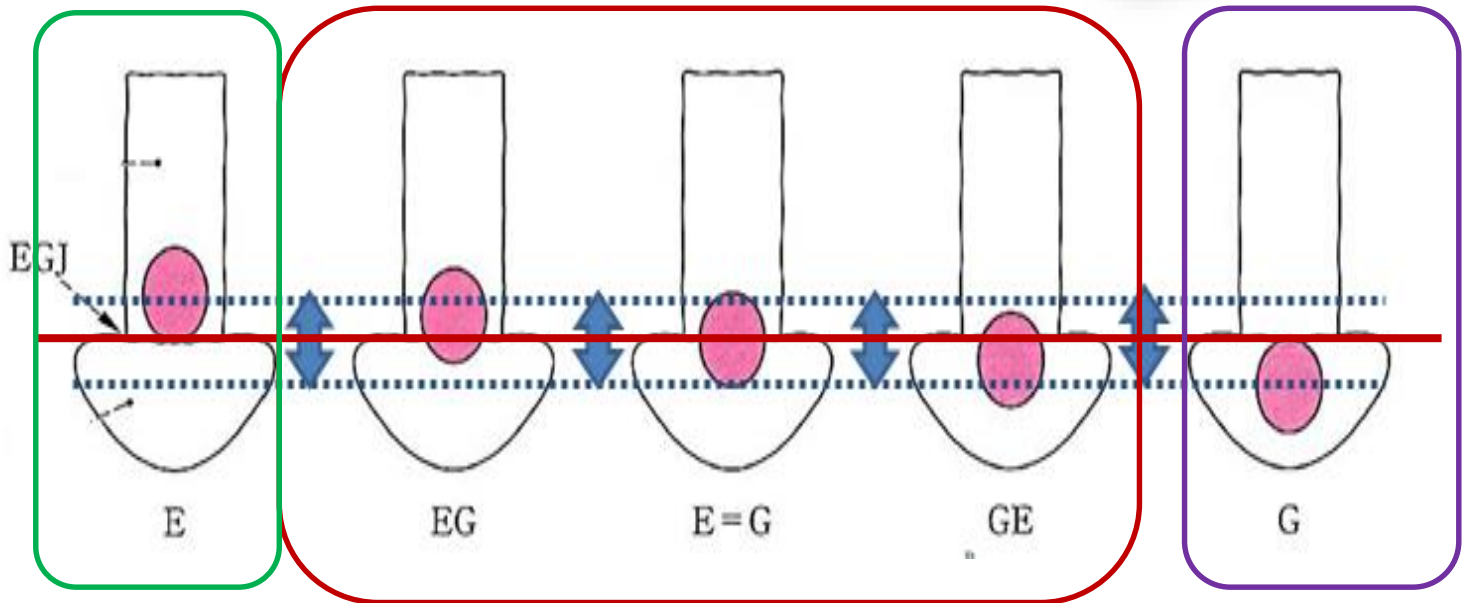


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What's new?

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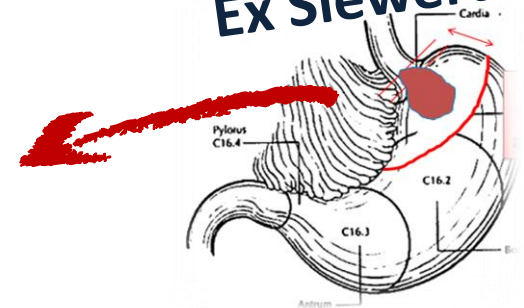


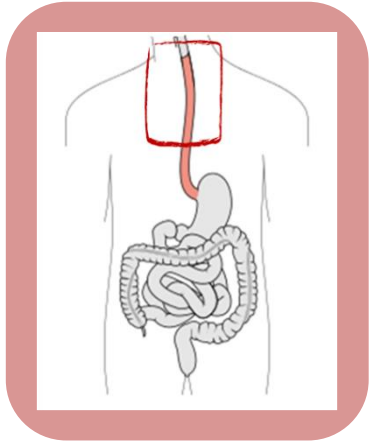
Ex Siewert I

Ex Siewert II

Ex Siewert III

...now classified as a Gastric cancer





Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Treatment strategy depends on:

**Tumor
site**

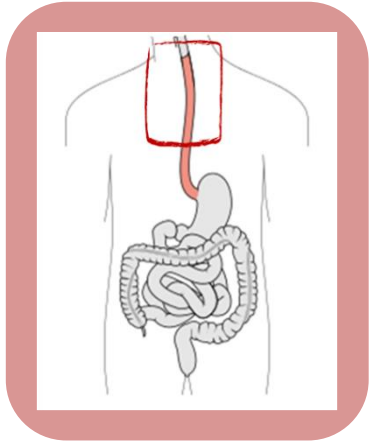


- ✓ Resection margins
- ✓ Nodal diffusion

Stage



- ✓ Risk of nodal involvement

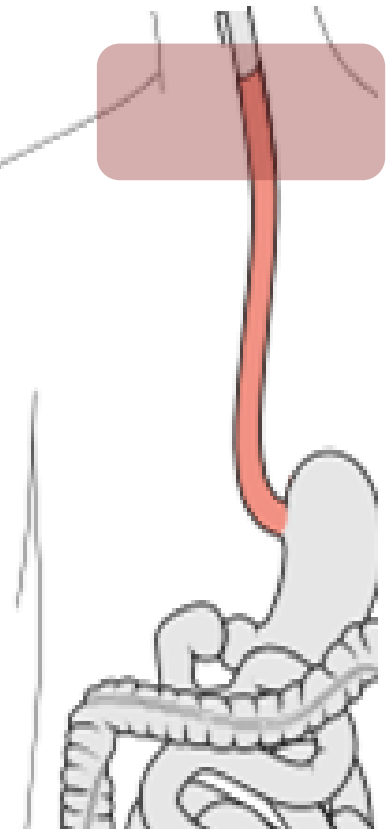


Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Tumor site

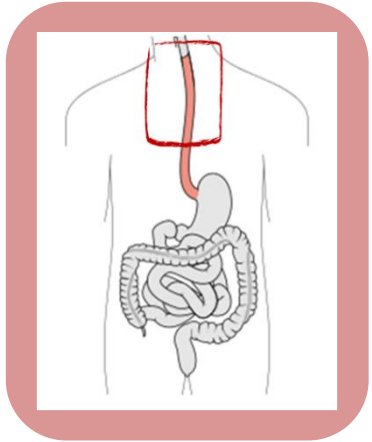
Definitive CRT

Cervical esophagus



+ salvage surgery

Ancona E, et al (2008) *Ann Surg Oncol*
Altorki N, et al (2002) *Ann Surg*
Bollschweiler E, et al (2006) *Endoscopy*
Sepesi B, et al (2010) *J Am Coll Surg*
Gockel I, et al (2009) *J Surg Oncol*

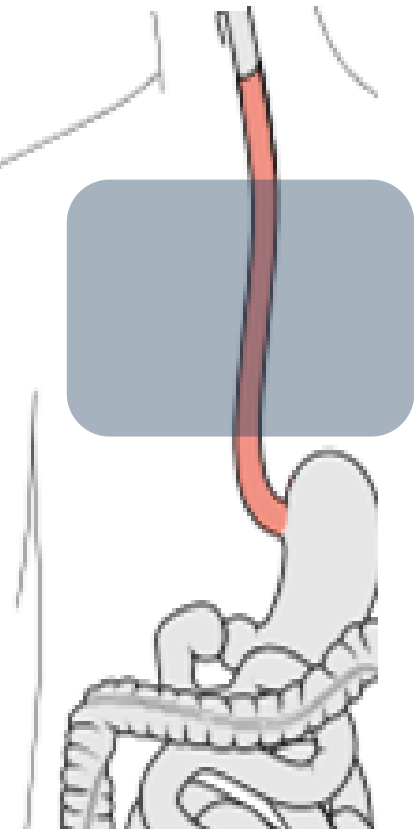


Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Tumor site

Thoracic esophagus

Stage



Early Stage

cT0-2 N0

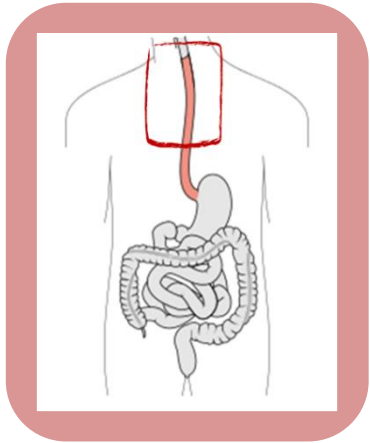
Upfront Surgery

Locally

Advanced

cT3N0; any N+

**Neoadjuvant CRT
+ Surgery ?**



Squamous Cell Carcinoma

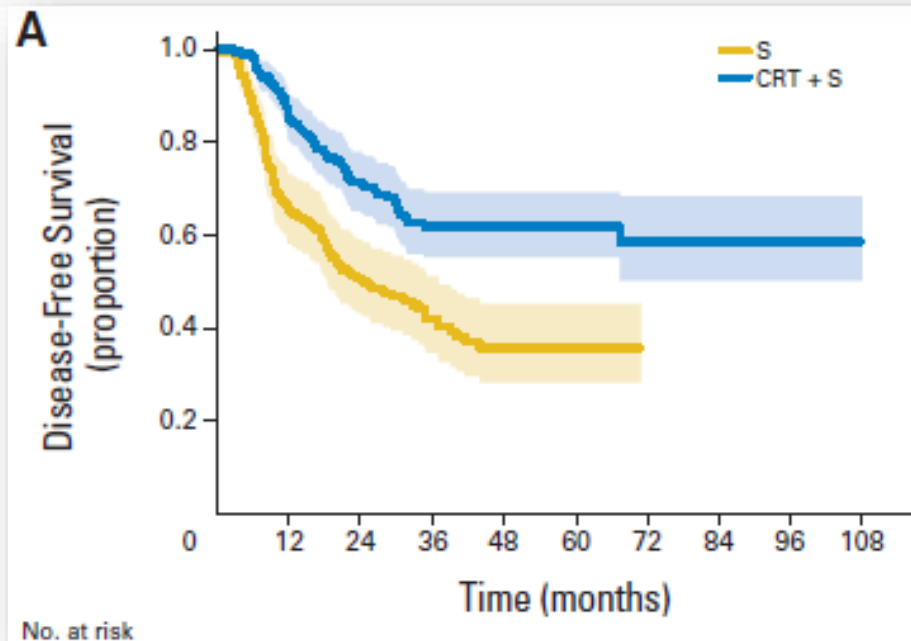
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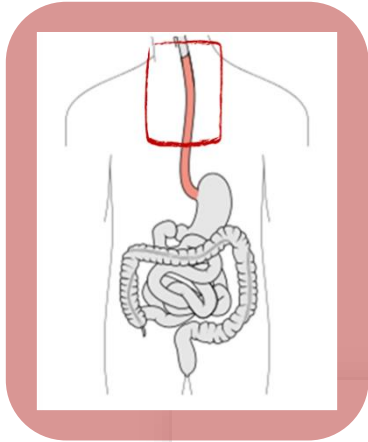
ORIGINAL REPORT

Patterns of Recurrence After Surgery Alone Versus Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy and Surgery in the CROSS Trials

Vera Oppedijk, Ate van der Gaast, Jan J.B. van Lanschot, Pieter van Hagen, Rob van Os, Caroline M. van Rij, Maurice J. van der Sangen, Jannet C. Beukema, Heidi Rütten, Patty H. Spruit, Janny G. Reinders, Dick J. Richel, Mark I. van Berge Henegouwen, and Maarten C.C.M. Hulshof

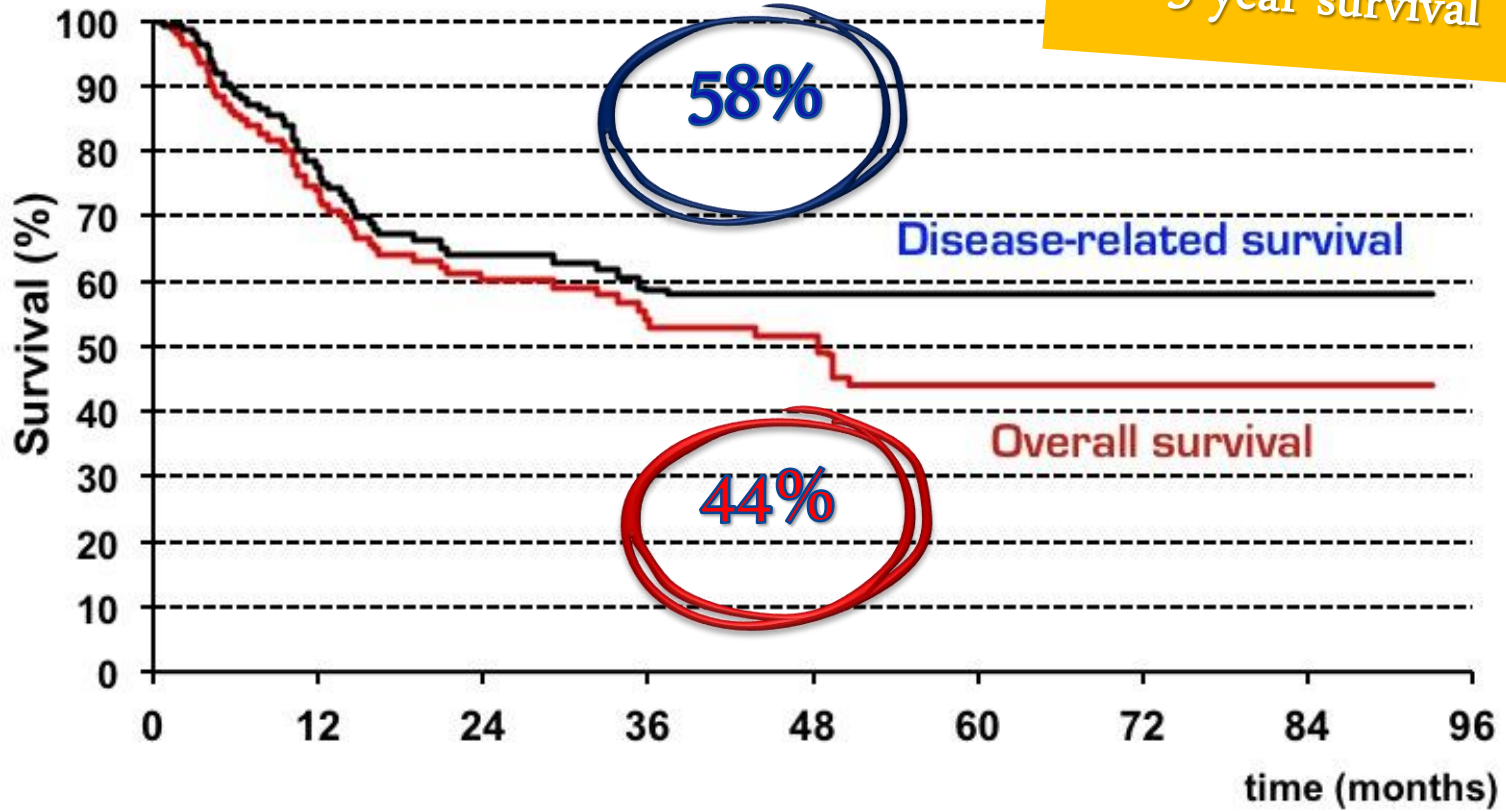
CROSS trial

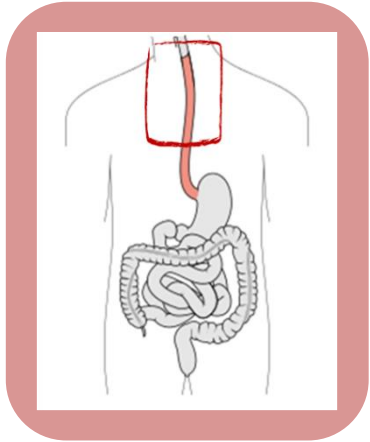




Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Neoadjuvant CRT: our results





Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Thoracic esophagus
Locally advanced

Standard of care:
neoadjuvant CRT +
surgery

Always
necessary?



Pathological complete
response!!!

Pathological complete response after CRT?

N ENGL J MED 366;22 NEJM.ORG MAY 31, 2012

Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy for Esophageal or Junctional Cancer

pCR: 23% of ADK and 49% of SCC

Ann Surg Oncol (2013)

Neoadjuvant Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Esophageal Cancer in a Single High-Volume Center

A. Zanoni, MD¹, G. Verlati, MD², S. Giacomuzzi, MD¹, J. Weindelmayer, MD¹, F. Casella, MD¹, F. Pasini, MD³, E. Zhao, MD⁴, and G. de Manzoni, MD¹

pCR: 45% of ADK and 53% of SCC

COMING SOON

SANO trial

nCRT+surgery vs nCRT + surveillance

“surgery as needed” approach?

...a nonsurgical strategy in patients with a cCR after nCRT, theoretically saves 5% mortality and 60% severe morbidity...

Accuracy of Detecting Residual Disease After Cross Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy for Esophageal Cancer (preSANO Trial): Rationale and Protocol

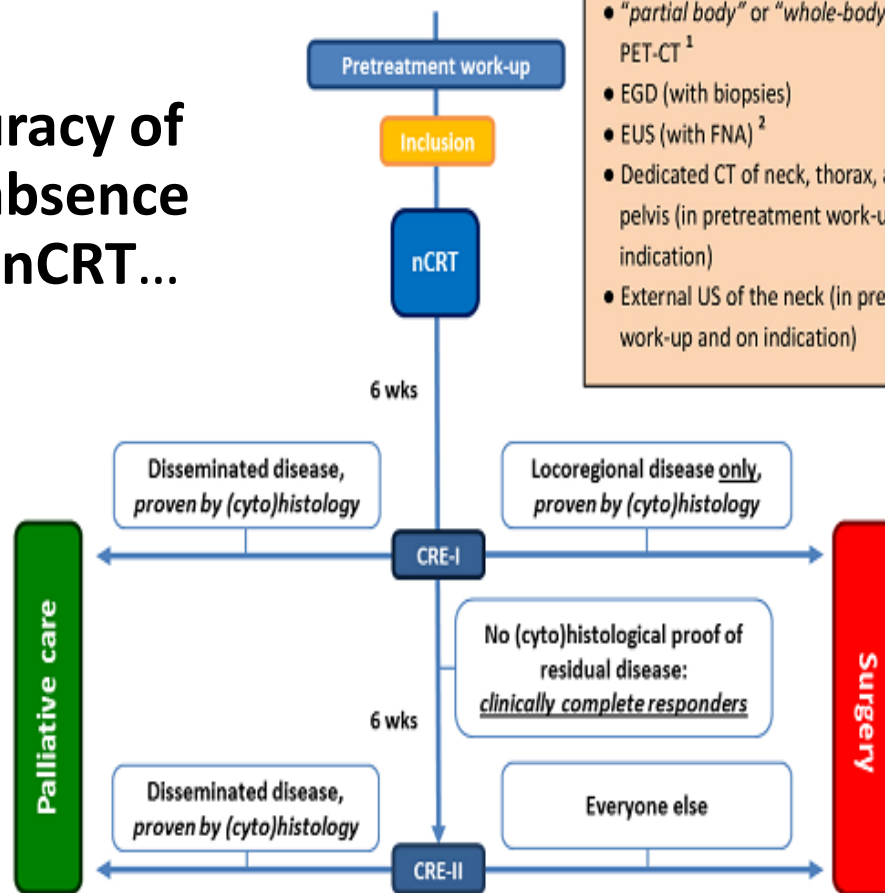
Noordman et al

JMIR Res Protoc 2015 |

...to determine the accuracy of detecting the presence/absence of residual disease after nCRT...

Pretreatment work-up and clinical response evaluations include:

- "partial body" or "whole-body" F18-FDG PET-CT¹
- EGD (with biopsies)
- EUS (with FNA)²
- Dedicated CT of neck, thorax, abdomen and pelvis (in pretreatment work-up and on indication)
- External US of the neck (in pretreatment work-up and on indication)



Adenocarcinoma

Treatment strategy depends on:

Stage

Early Stage

cT0-2 N0

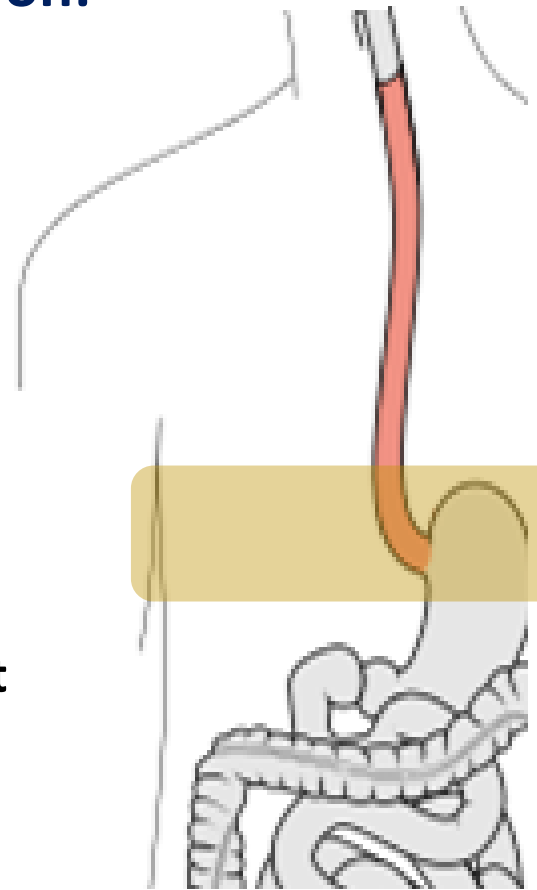
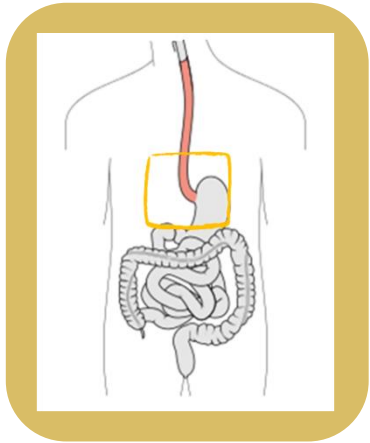
Upfront Surgery

Locally Advanced

cT3N0; any N+

**Neoadjuvant treatment
+ Surgery !**

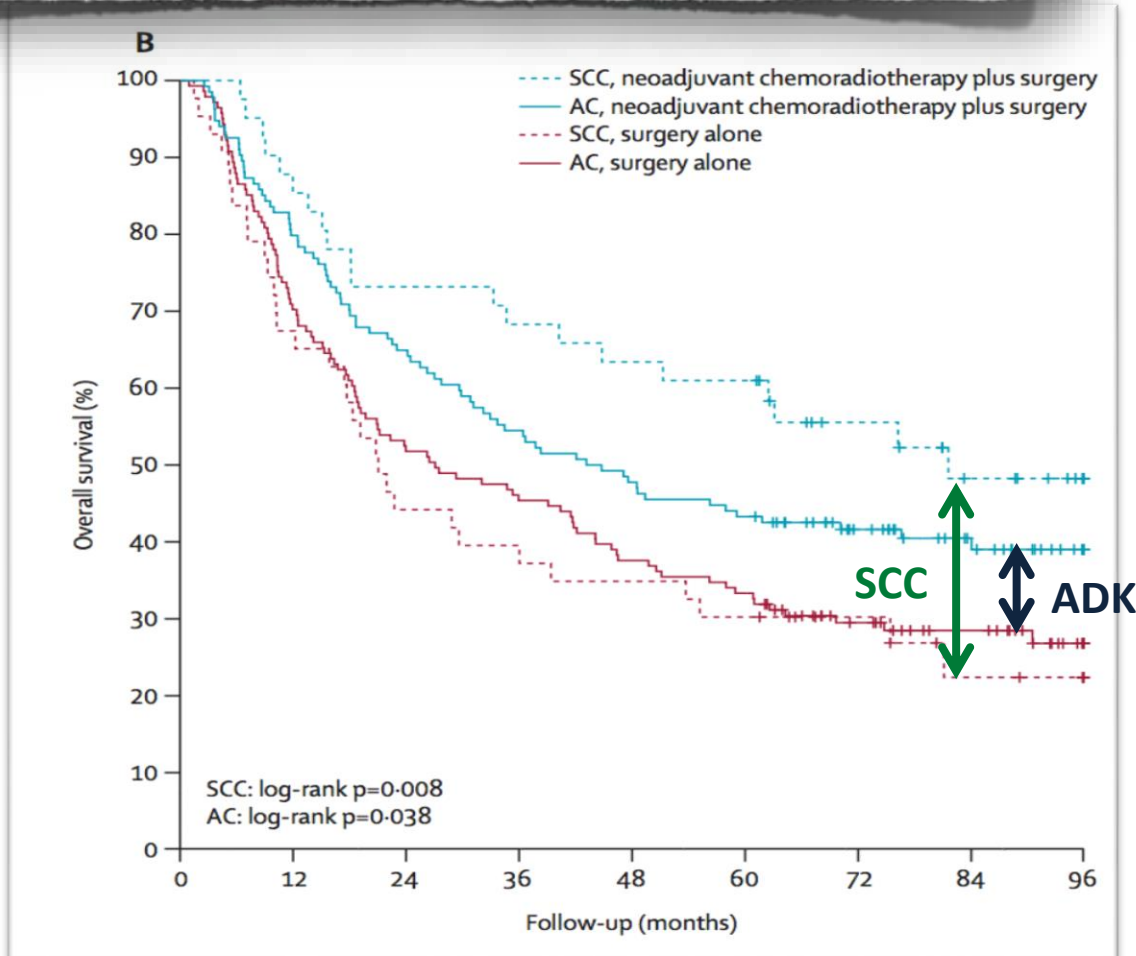
No definitive CRT



Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy plus surgery versus surgery alone for oesophageal or junctional cancer (CROSS): long-term results of a randomised controlled trial

Joel Shapiro, J Jan B van Lanschot, Maarten C C M Hulshof, Pieter van Hagen, Mark I van Berge Henegouwen, Bas P L Wijnhoven, Hanneke W M van Laarhoven, Gerard A P Nieuwenhuijzen, Geke A P Hospers, Johannes J Bonenkamp, Miguel A Cuesta, Renaud J B Blaisse, Olivier R C Busch, Fiebo J W ten Kate, Geert-Jan M Creemers, Cornelis J A Punt, John Th M Plukker, Henk M W Verheul, Ernst J Spillenaar Bilgen, Herman van Dekken, Maurice J C van der Sanger, Tam Rozema, Katharina Biermann, Jannet C Beukema, Anna H M Piet, Caroline M van Rij, Janny G Reinders, Hugo W Tilanus, Ewout W Steyerberg, Ate van der Gaast, for the CROSS study group

CROSS trial long term results

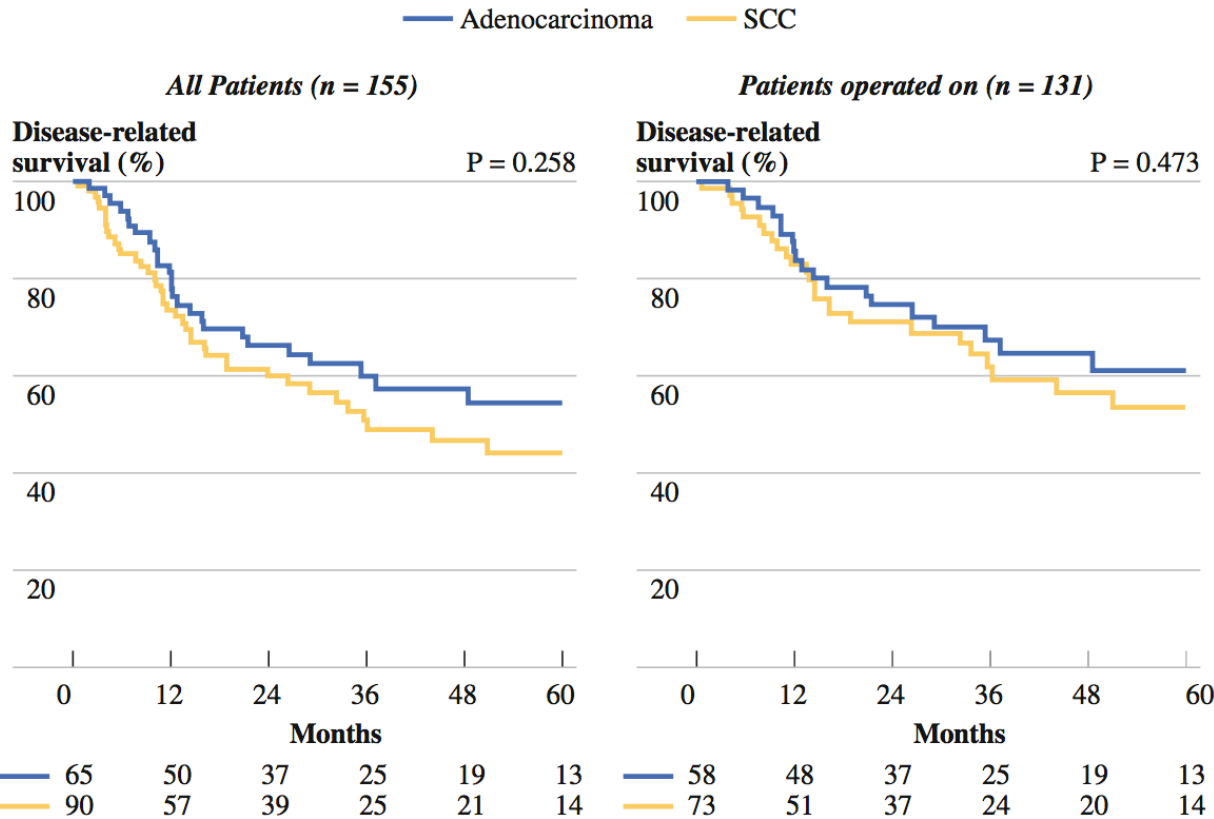


Good but not as good as for SCC



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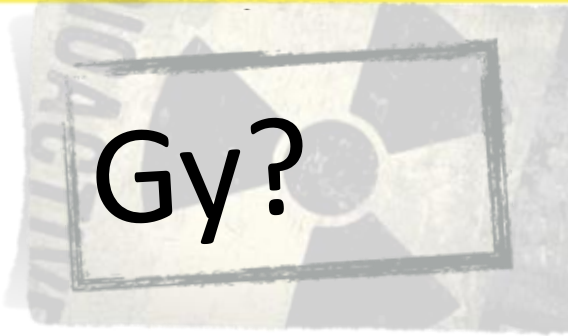


Good as for SCC



41.4 Gy

Gy?



50.4 Gy

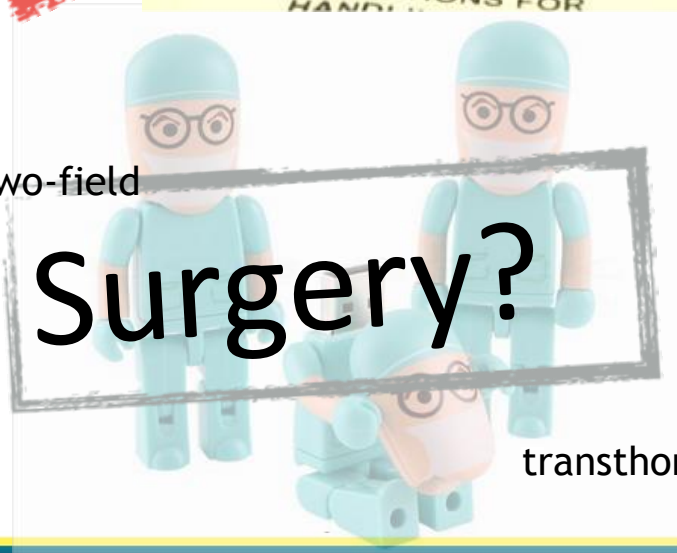
carboplatin
paclitaxel



5-FU
cisplatin
docetaxel

transthoracic approach with two-field
transhiatal resection

Surgery?



transthoracic approach with two-field



Aims of surgical resection



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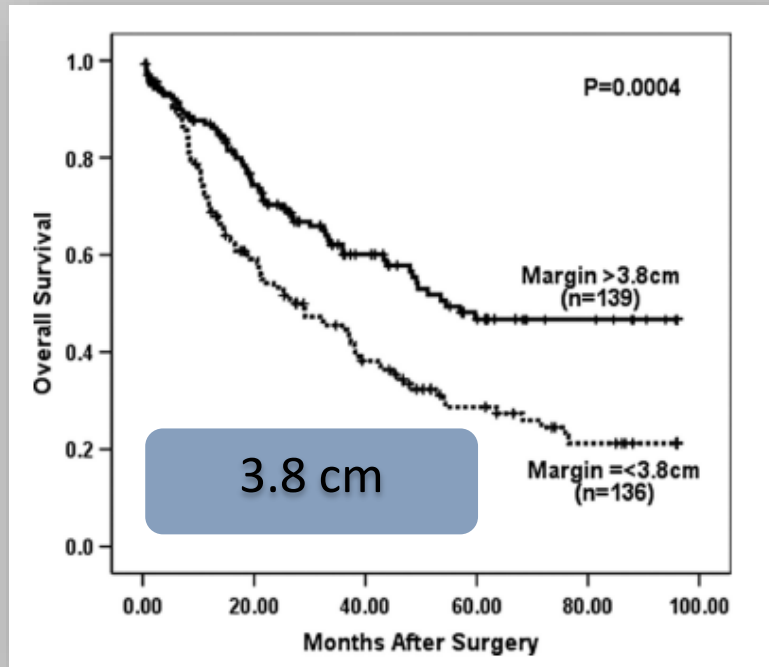
Resection
margins

Lymphadenectomy

Resection margins

INTRAMURAL spread

Subepithelial spread



Barbour AP et al, *Ann Surg*, 2007.

Intramural metastasis

Metastasis far from the tumour margin

- ✓ Risk of positive margin < 5% if *in vivo margin > 5 cm*
- ✓ Anastomotic recurrence > 20% if margin < 5 cm

Lam e al, *J Clin Pathol* (1996)

Tsutsui S, *Ann Surg* (1995)

Kuwano H, *Surgery* (2002)

Casson AG et al, *Ann Thorac Surg* (2000)

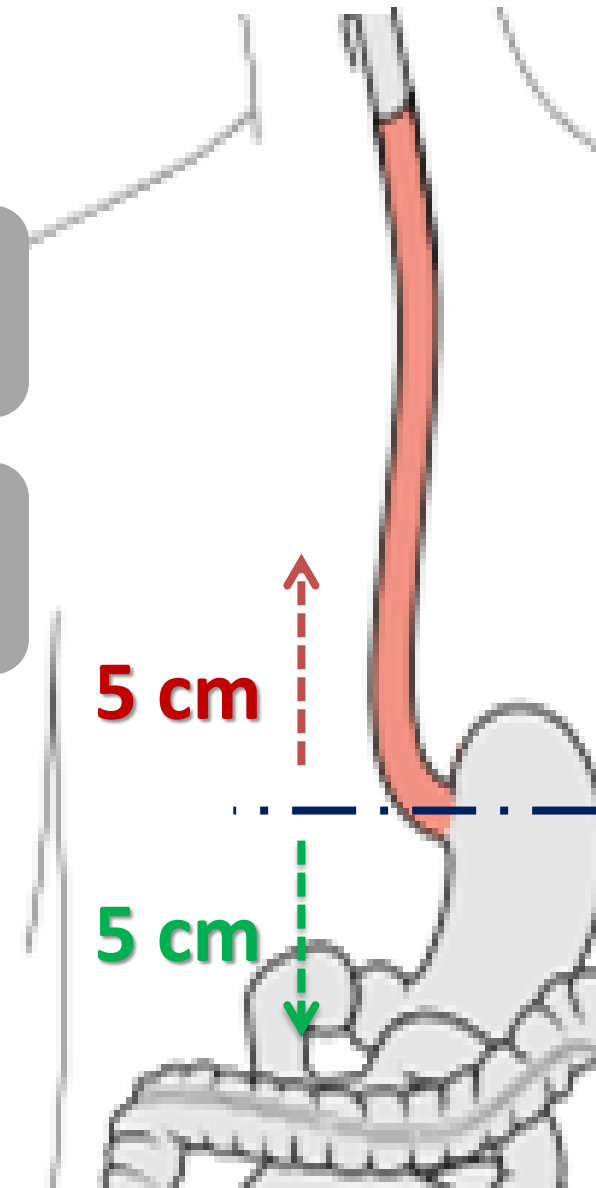
Resection margins

Proximal

Distal

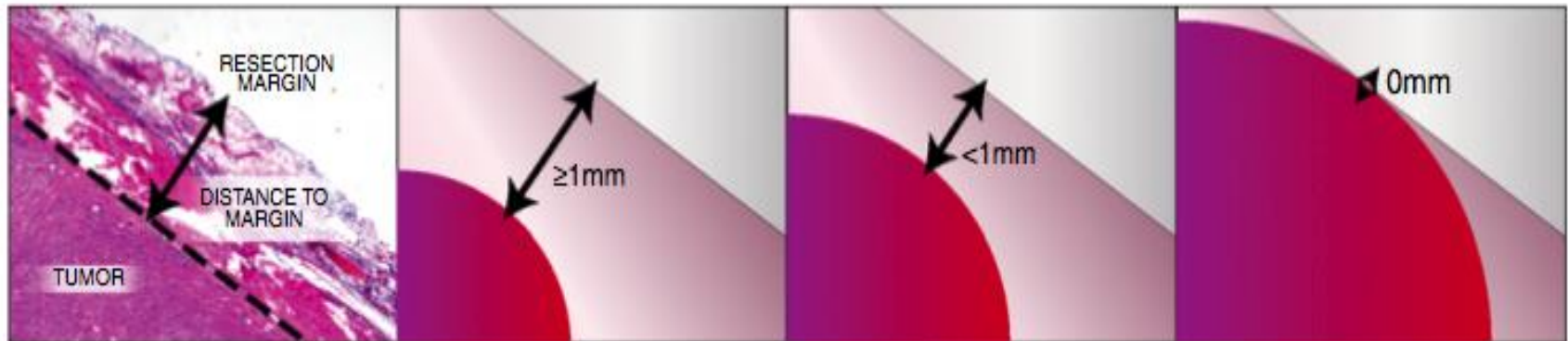


In vivo



Resection margins

CIRCUMFERENTIAL (CRM)



CAP - College of American Pathologists

R0

R0

R1

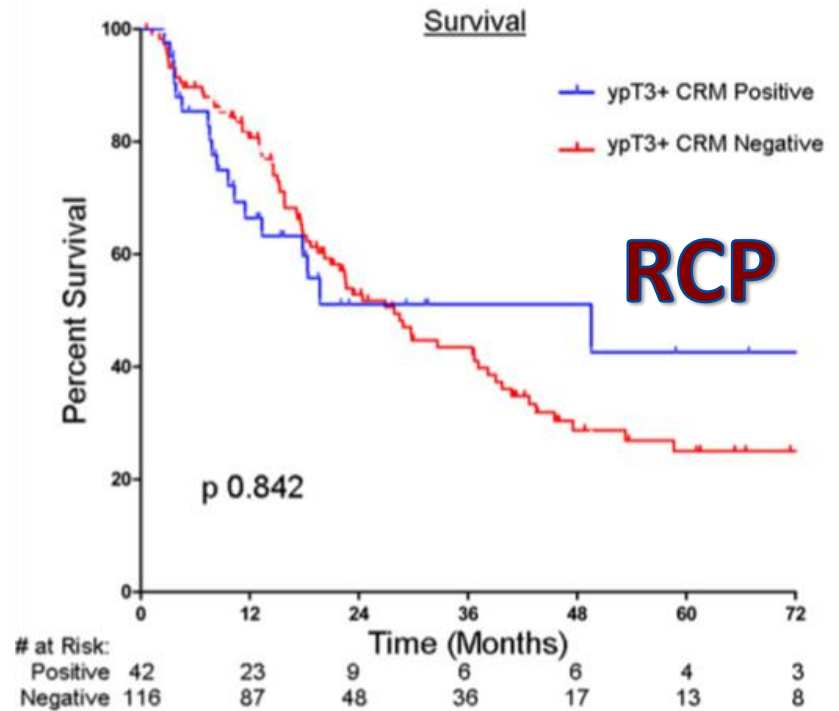
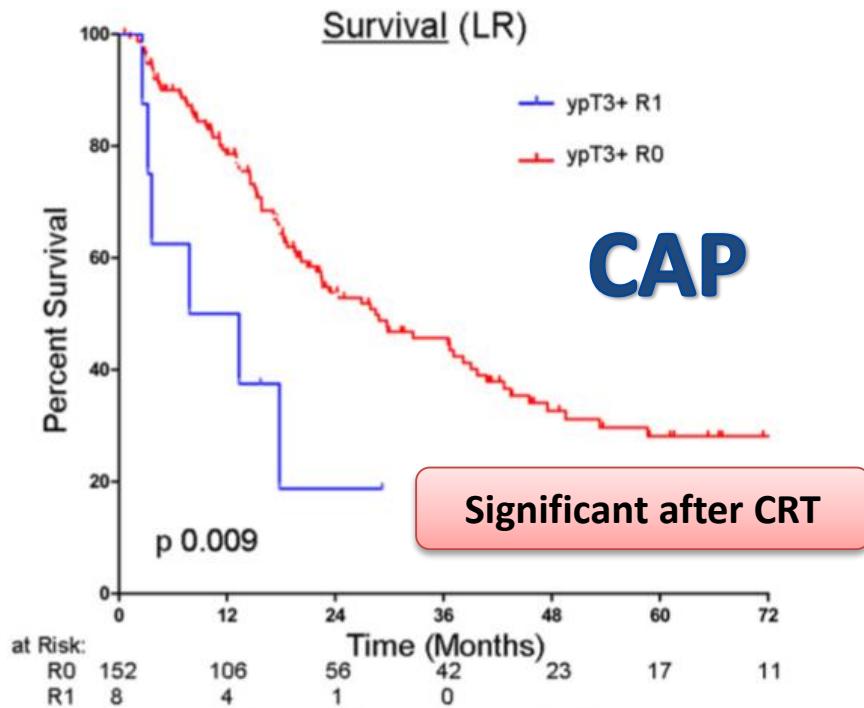
RCP - Royal College of Pathologists

R0

R1

R1

Resection margins



N.B. **Transhiatal Esophagectomy** results in more POSITIVE circumferential margins

Suttie SA et al, EJSO 2012

Aims of Surgical resection



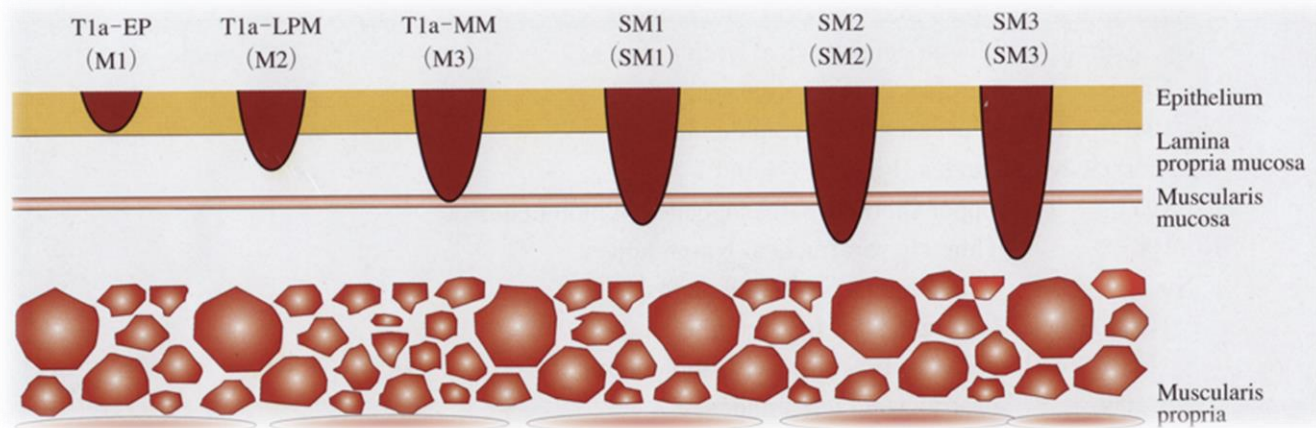
RO

Resection
margins

Lymphadenectomy

LYMPHADENECTOMY

Depends on... Tumor Stage



Adenok

SCC

	Adenok	SCC
<i>m1-m2</i>	0% N+	0% N+
<i>m3</i>	up to 1,5% N+	up to 15% N+
<i>sm1</i>	up to 22% N+	up to 50% N+
<i>sm2-sm3</i>	up to 60% N+	up to 65% N+

Griffin SM, et al (2011) Ann Surg
 Gockel I, et al (2009) J Surg Oncol
 Tachibana M, et al (2008) Ann Surg Oncol
 Ancona E, et al (2008) Ann Surg Oncol

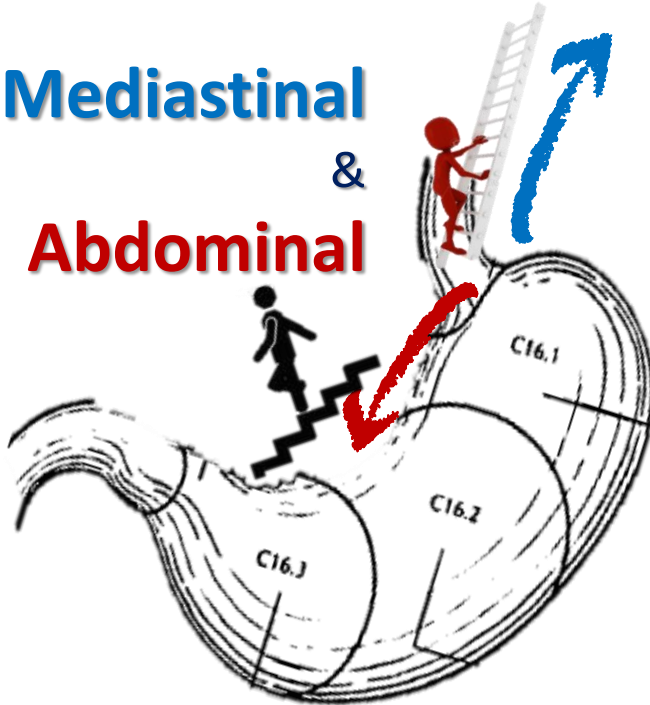
Sepesi B, et al (2010) J Am Coll Surg
 Lerut T, et al (2004) Ann Surg
 Mariette C, et al (2004) Eur J Surg Oncol
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LYMPHADENECTOMY

Depends on... Nodal Spread

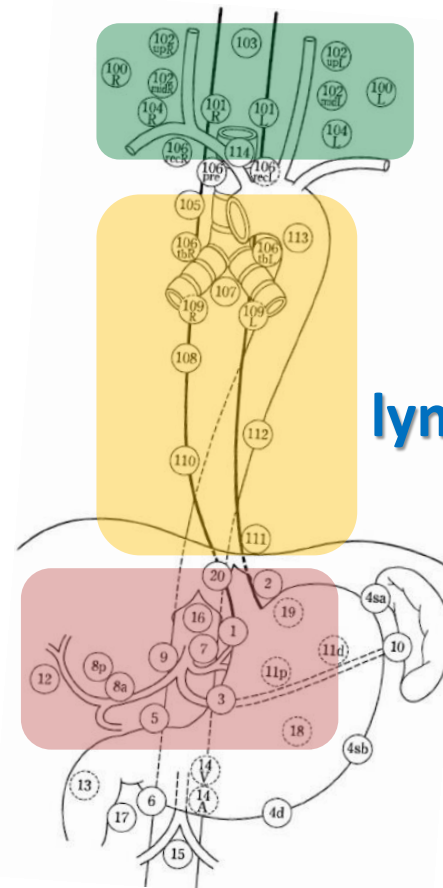
Adenocarcinoma

Mediastinal
&
Abdominal



Squamous cell

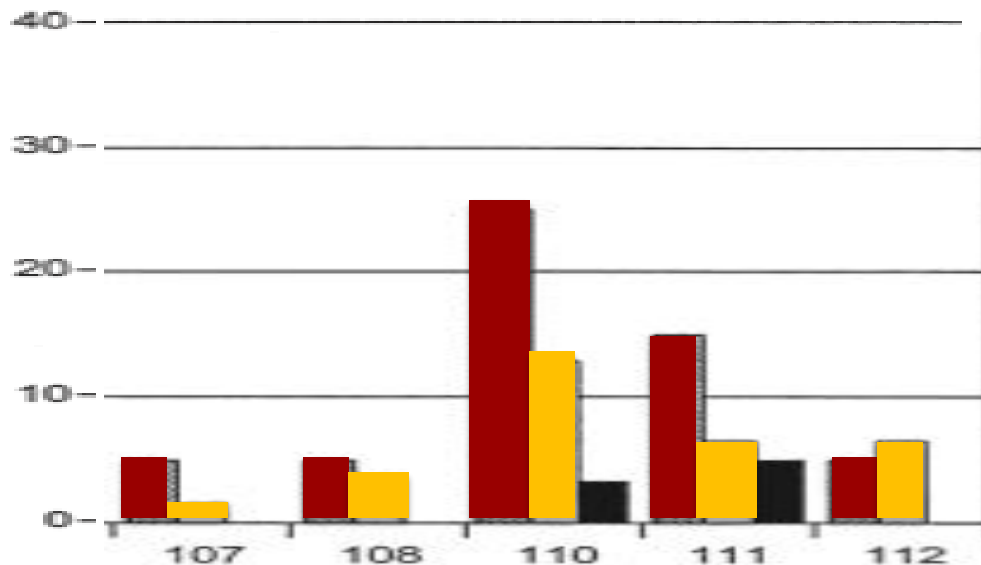
Fields of
lymphadenectomy



Siewert I&II mediastinal lymphatic diffusion

		Siewert 1	Siewert 2	Siewert 3
N+ Site	Abdomen	54%	70%	91%
	Abdomen+Thorax	46%	30%	7%

Percentage of mediastinal nodal involvement

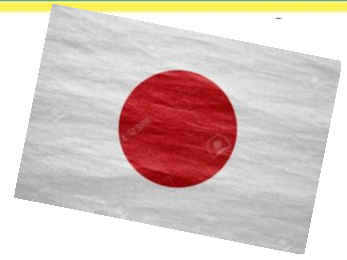


JGCA lymph node station

Surgery, March 2015

Mediastinal lymph node metastasis and recurrence in adenocarcinoma of the esophagogastric junction

Yukinori Kurokawa, MD,^a Naoki Hiki, MD,^b Takaki Yoshikawa, MD,^c Kentaro Kishi, MD,^d



315 EGJ AdenoK SII

60 months FU

Lower mediastinum N+

Lymphonodal metastasis or recurrence rate according to esophageal invasion

Location of mediastinal nodes	Distance from the EGJ to the proximal edge of primary tumor (cm), % (n/N)			
	0-1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-3.0	>3.0
Upper	0.9 (1/115)	1.1 (1/90)	6.8 (5/74)	13.9 (5/36)
Middle	2.6 (3/115)	5.6 (5/90)	9.5 (7/74)	19.4 (7/36)
Lower	1.7 (2/115)	5.6 (5/90)	24.3 (18/74)	30.6 (11/36)

EGJ, Esophagogastric junction.

Up-mid mediastinum N+

WESTERN STRATEGY FOR EGJ CARCINOMA

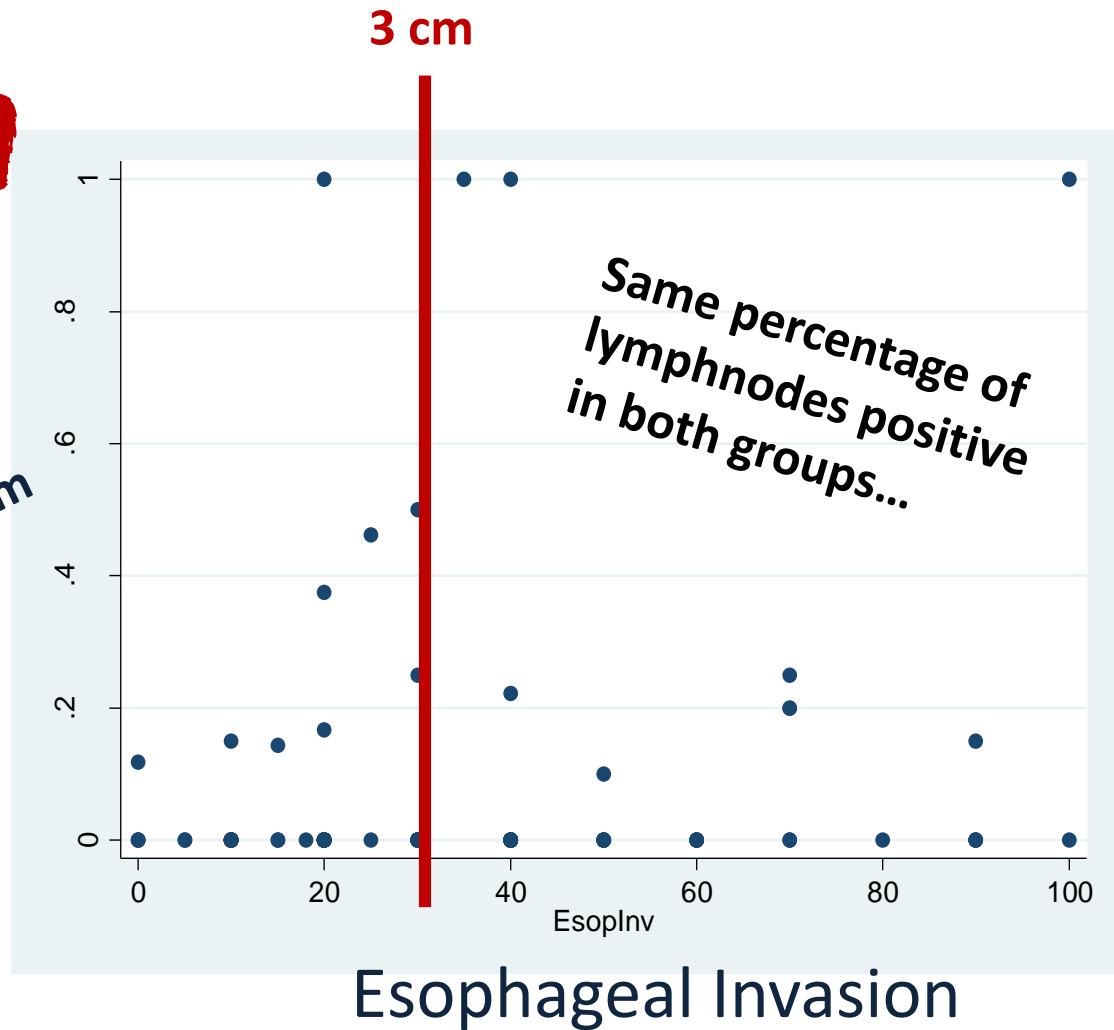


- 135 EGJ Adenok

- 65% neoadjuvant CRT

- 20,7% mediastinal N+

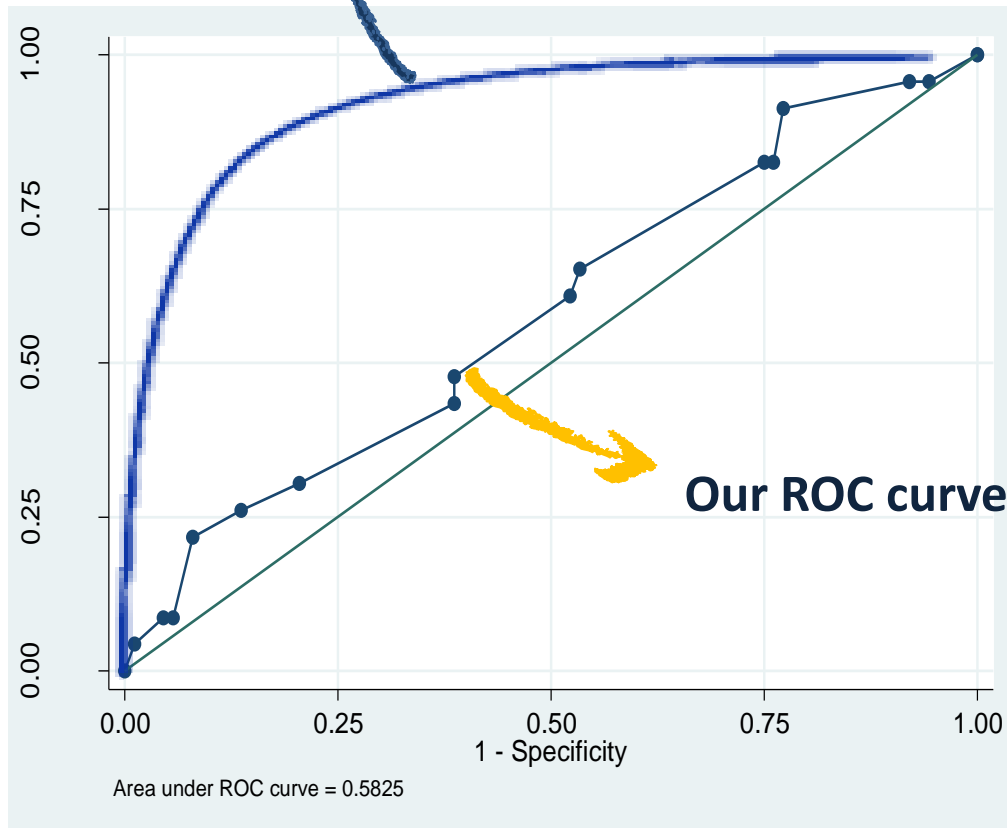
Ratio of positive to retrieved nodes in the middle-upper mediastinum



WESTERN STRATEGY FOR EGJ CARCINOMA



Excellent ROC curve

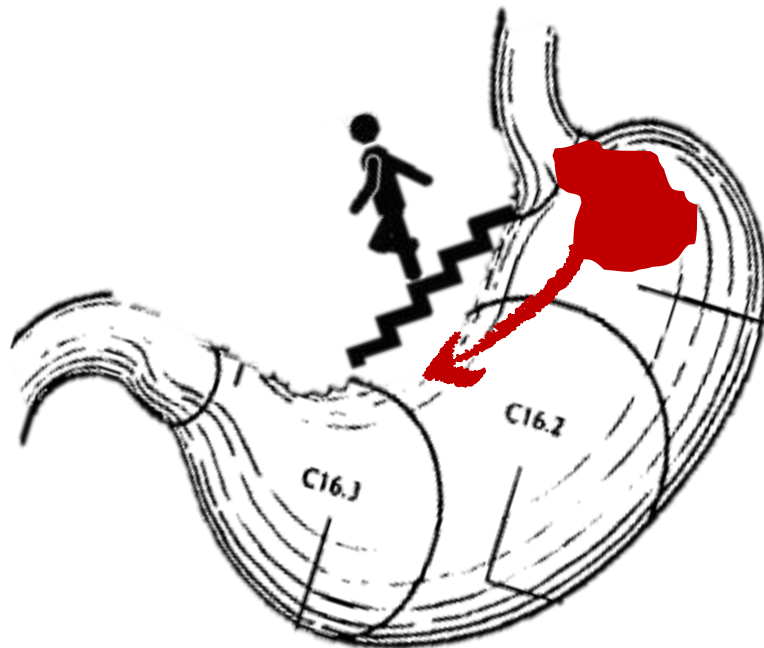


Unusefulness of length of esophageal invasion in predicting mediastinal nodal invasion in EGJ cancer



Siewert III lymphatic diffusion

		Siewert 1	Siewert 2	Siewert 3
N+ Site	Abdomen	54%	70%	91%
	Abdomen+Thorax	46%	30%	7%



Mainly abdominal

Siewert III lymphatic diffusion

	Siewert III	Fundus	p-value
% N+	66.7%	77.4%	0.419
% N+ Perigastric nodes	69.4%	77.4%	0.583
%N+ II level nodes	16.7%	25.8%	0.385
%N+ Mediastinic nodes	22.2%	12.9%	0.359

The same nodal diffusion of fundus gastric cancer

D2 lymphadenectomy should always be performed !

	Siewert I (N= 13)	Siewert II N= 44	Siewert III N=54
Level of nodal metastasis			
First tier (n=43)	6 (46,2)	15 (34,1)	22 (40,7)
Non-first tier (n=68)	7 (53,8)	29 (65,9)	32(59,3)

Siewert III lymphatic diffusion



Lymph node station	Rate of lymph node metastasis (%)			
	Type I	Type II	Type III	Total
7	40.0	22.4	14.5	21.8
8	0.0	6.7	13.6	9.3
9	0.0	13.3	8.6	10.8
10	0.0	3.9	12.3	7.4
11p	0.0	14.0	15.5	14.4
11d	0.0	6.3	7.1	6.5
12	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.5
16	0.0	12.2	20.7	15.1
Mediastinal	40.0	21.3	12.5	22.2

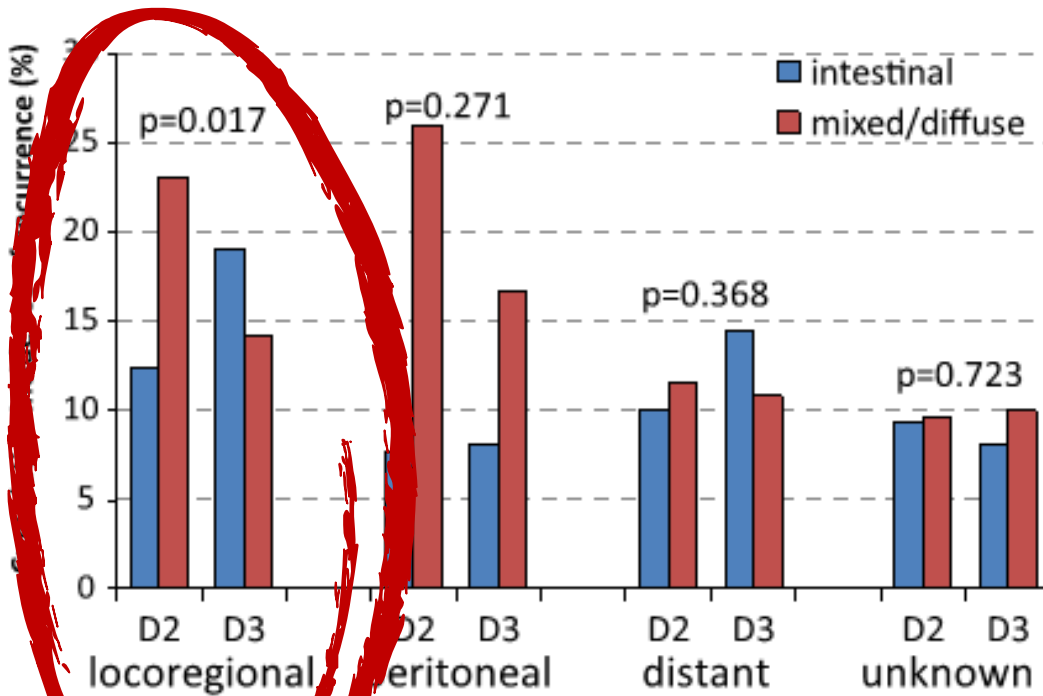
Siewert type III T2-T3

Inf.Mediast	15-17%
Gr.Curvature	13-28%
Subpyloric	6-12%
Left Gastric	21-48%
Celiac Art.	18-39%
Splenic Hilar	0-14%
Para-aortic	26-33%

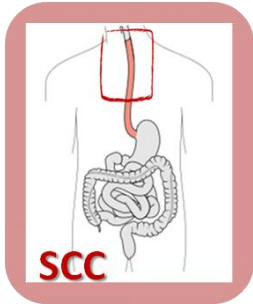
Impact of super-extended lymphadenectomy on relapse in advanced gastric cancer[☆]

G. de Manzoni^{a,*}, G. Verlato^b, M. Bencivenga^a, D. Marrelli^c,
A. Di Leo^d, S. Giacomuzzi^a, C. Cipollari^a, F. Roviello^c

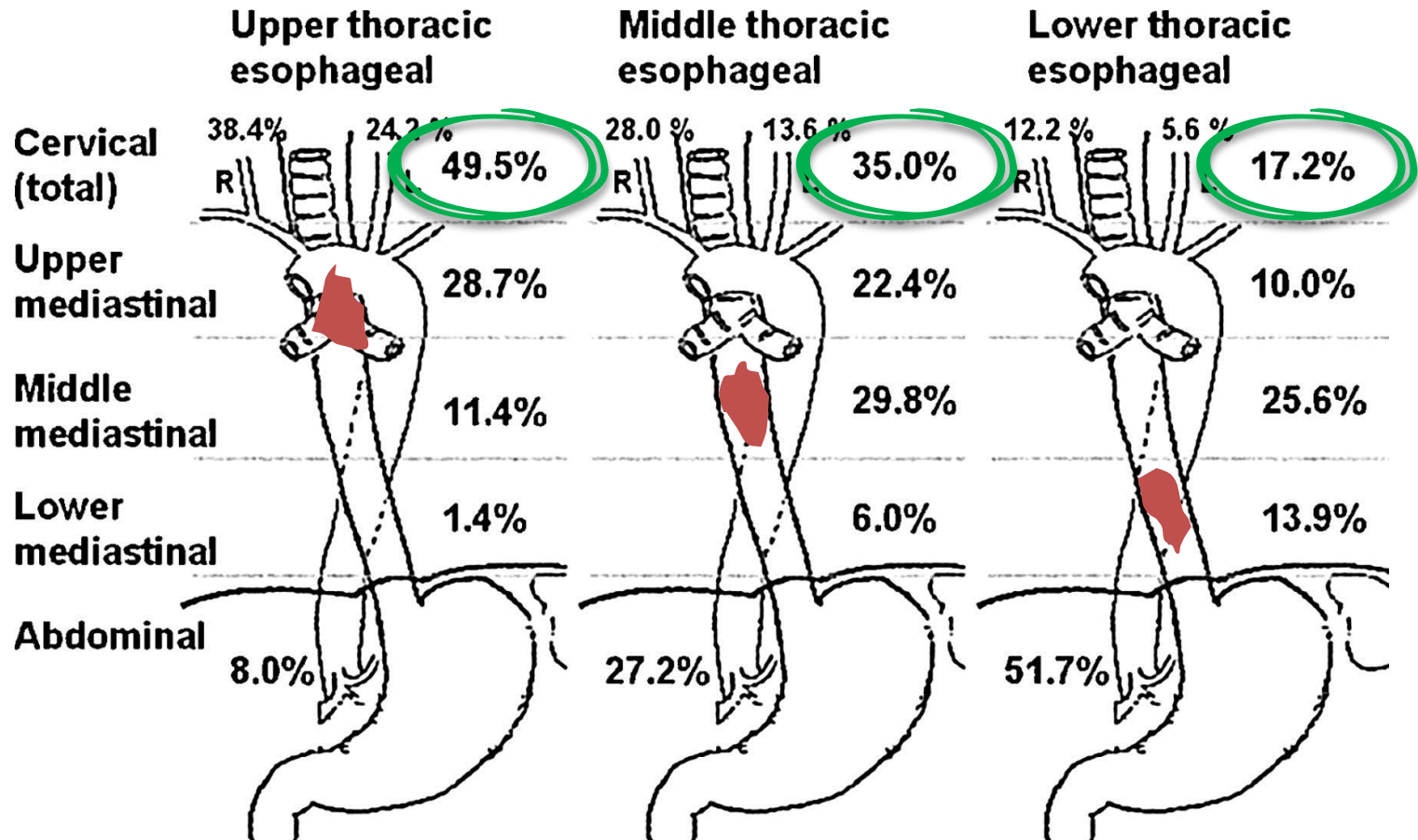
Para-aortic lymph nodes positive in **12,2%** of cases



Super-extended lymphadenectomy reduces locoregional relapses in **Lauren mixed-diffuse type AGC**



Squamous Cell Carcinoma



**3-field or
not 3-field...**

**...higher rate of
complications...**



Complications

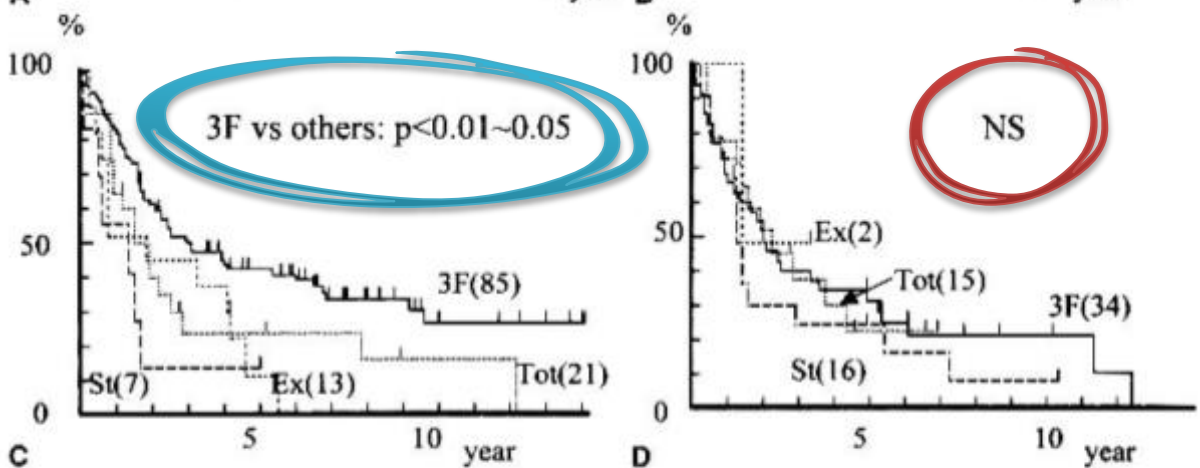
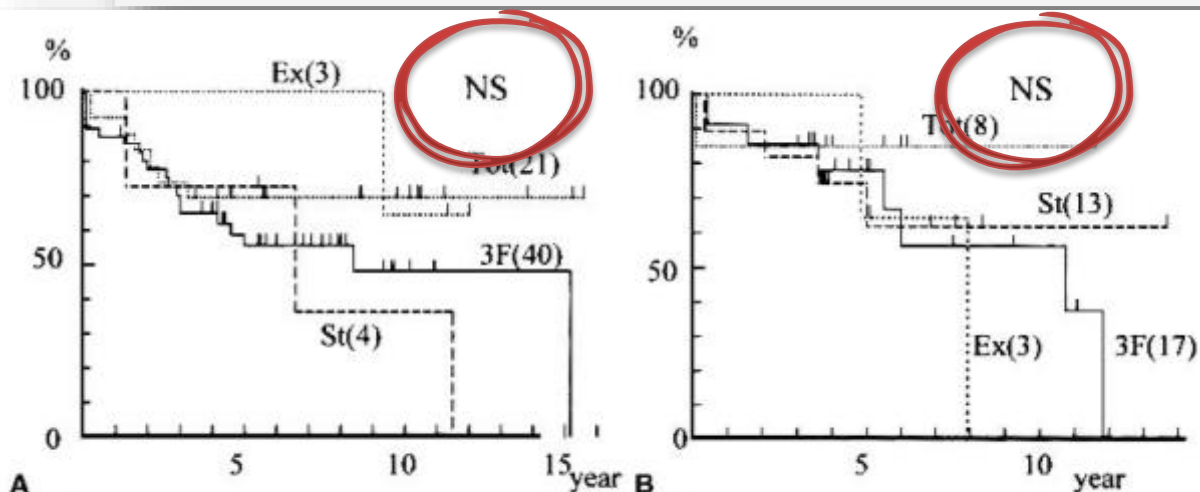
- 🚫 **Monolateral vocal cord paralysis: 12-60%**
- 🚫 **Bilateral vocal cord paralysis: 5%**
- 🚫 **Permanent vocal cord paralysis: 3-31%**
- 🚫 **Pulmonary complications increased by vocal cord paralysis: aspiration pneumonia risk!**

Lerut T, et al (2004) Ann Surg
Nakagawa S, et al (2003) Dis Esophagus
Tachibana M, et al (2005) Am J Surg
Fang WT, et al (2007) Dis Esophagus
Nishihira T, et al (1998) Am J Surg

Optimal Lymphadenectomy for Squamous Cell Carcinoma in the Thoracic Esophagus: Comparing the Short- and Long-term Outcome among the Four Types of Lymphadenectomy

Hiromasa Fujita, M.D., Susumu Sueyoshi, M.D., Toshiaki Tanaka, M.D., Teruhiko Fujii, M.D., Uhi Toh, M.D., Takashi Mine, M.D., Hiroko Sasahara, M.D., Tomoya Sudo, M.D., Satoru Matono, M.T.D., Hideaki Yamana, M.D., Kazuo Shirouzu, M.D.

World J. Surg. 27, 571-579, 2003



— 3F: 3-field
 - - - Ex: Extended
 - · - · Tot: Total
 - - - St: Standard

- A. Upper and Middle N0
- B. Lower N0
- C. Upper and Middle N+**
- D. Lower N+

3-field dissection

**Upper
thoracic**

**Mid-lower
thoracic**

Only if Upper mediastinal
Or cervical cN+

- Neck US
- EUS



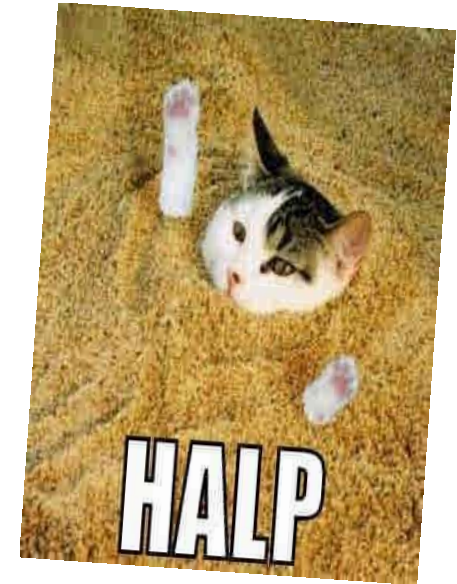
Consensus



Esophagectomy...“high risk” operation

- Morbidity: 18-57%
- Mortality: 3-10%

Large variability



High volume
vs Low volume

and

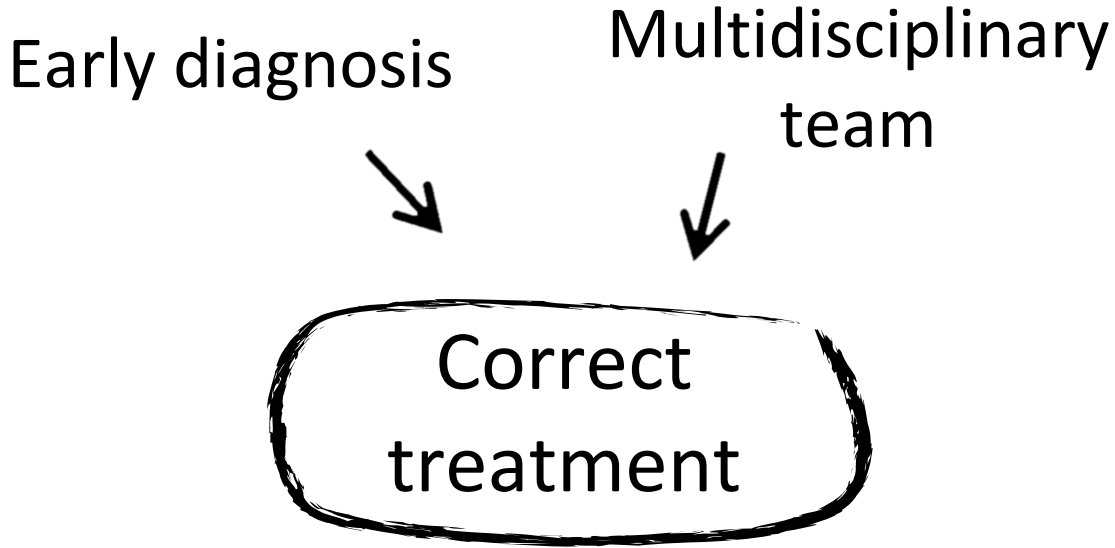
Different definitions

Impact of volume

- Morbidity: 18-57% **51%**
- Mortality: 3-10% **2%**



113 pts



Our ERAS protocol

	POD 0	POD 1	POD 2	POD 3	POD 4	POD 5	POD 6	POD 7
Department	ICU	ward	ward	ward	ward	ward	ward	ward
Lung function	Extubation at the end							
Fluid balance	GDT	-	-	+/-	+/-			
Oral intake	CHL	Clear fluids	Clear fluids	Clear fluids	soft	soft	soft	soft
P/E Nutrition		TPN EN 30ml/h	TPN EN 30ml/h	TPN EN 30ml/h	Stop			
Drains								
Central line								
Urinary cat.			Remove			Remove		
Thoracic drain		Remove						
NGT		Remove						
Epidural cat.				Remove				
Analgesia	TEA + EV	TEA + EV	TEA + EV	Remove TEA	EV	EV	OS	OS
Antibiotics	Prophylaxis	Stop						
Radiologic imaging	x-Ray	x-Ray		x-Ray				
Physiotherapy		Start						
Mobilization		In bed/chair	Assisted walk	Assisted walk	200 meters	200 meters	>200 meters	>200 meters

No anastomotic drainage

Intensive
respiratory
rehabilitation

Early resume
of oral intake

PERIANASTOMOTIC DRAINAGE IN IVOR LEWIS ESOPHAGECTOMY. DOES HABIT AFFECT UTILITY?

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- 160 Ivor Lewis
- 120 drainage – 40 no drainage
- 10 anastomotic leaks

Median drain
removal **POD 5**

After oral intake resume

Same complication
& mortality rate

Median leak detection
POD 10

Diagnosis on **CLINICAL SUSPICION**

- Treatment
- 1 surgery
 - 5 endoscopic
 - 4 conservative

Original Article

Enhanced recovery after surgery protocol in patients undergoing esophagectomy for cancer: a single center experience

- Evaluated **feasibility** and **safety** compared to standard group
- Standard group **VS** ERAS group
17 patients 22 patients

Median **LOS**
in ERAS groups

9 days

Morbidity reduction

44% → **27%**

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