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Beschrijving onderzoek

There is very little evidence on the value of a diagnostic laparoscopy in staging gastric cancer. It is unknown whether it changes policy and if unnecessary laparotomies can be avoided.

Onderzoeksopzet:

A retrospective comparative cohort study of prospectively collected data from the Dutch upper-GI cancer audit will be performed. Patients with an adenocarcinoma of the stomach who underwent surgery in the period between January 2011 to December 2015 will be included and patients following a diagnostic laparoscopy and no diagnostic laparoscopy will be compared. Parameters to be recorded will be: baseline characteristics, clinical data of the postoperative course (morbidity and mortality) and pathology results including lymph node count (tumor positive and tumor negative nodes), (y)pTNM stage and R0-resection rate.

Beoogde publicatie

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