

## COMPARISON OF PERIOPERATIVE CHEMOTHERAPY AND PREOPERATIVE CHEMORADIOTHERAPY IN GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION ADENOCARCINOMA: ANALYSIS FROM THE AGAMENON-SEOM REGISTRY

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### BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE

The optimal curative strategy for gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma (GEJA) is unknown

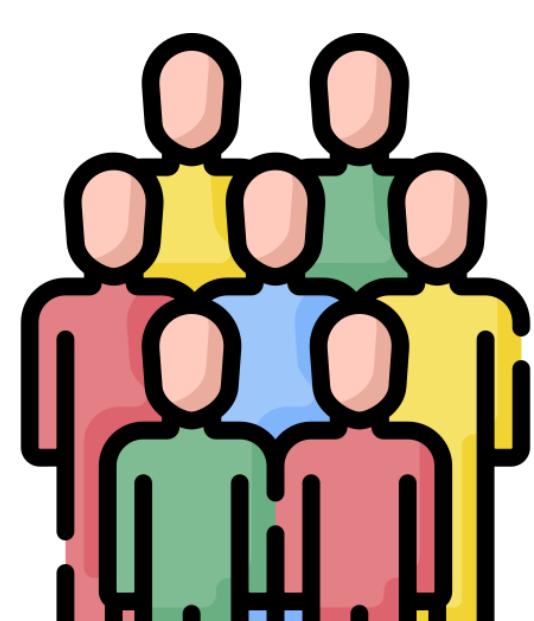
### AIM AND OBJECTIVES

This study compares perioperative chemotherapy (CT) with preoperative chemoradiotherapy (CRT) in GEJA treatment

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

From the AGAMENON-SEOM registry, 1893 patients had localized gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma, and of those, the ones with GEJA who were treated with preoperative CRT or perioperative CT were included

### RESULTS



285 patients

Males: 228 (80 %)

Age: 64 years (34-91)

ECOG 0-1: 271 (95%)

220  
77%

65  
23%

Perioperative CT Preoperative CRT

Treatment	Perioperative chemotherapy N=220 (100%)	Preoperative chemoradiotherapy N=65 (100%)
<b>Siewert classification</b>		
1	29 (13)	27 (41)
2	48 (22)	15 (23)
3	75 (34)	7 (11)
Unknown	68 (31)	16 (25)
<b>Stage III</b>	145 (66)	47 (73)
<b>Surgery</b>	202 (92)	55 (85)
<b>Lymphadenectomy</b>		
D1+	90 (41)	23 (36)
D2	70 (32)	17 (26)
Other	60 (27)	25 (38)
<b>R0 resection</b>	171 (78)	51 (79)
<b>Complete pathological response</b>	20 (9)	10 (16)
<b>Completed treatment</b>	106 (48)	50 (77)
<b>Postoperative complications</b>		
Severe	33 (15)	10 (15)
Lethal	9 (4)	3 (4)
<b>Recurrence</b>	68 (31)	23 (36)
Local	15 (7)	0
Distant	42 (19)	19 (29)
Local and distant	11 (5)	4 (7)

### SURVIVAL

	Perioperative CT	Preoperative CRT	HR	p-value
<b>Overall survival (months)</b>	53	41	0,77 (0,72-0,90)	0,043
<b>Disease free survival (months)</b>	34	29	0,85 (0,83-1,15)	0,661

### CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE

For gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma T2-4 or N+ M0, perioperative CT was associated with fewer distant metastases and improved overall survival compared to neoadjuvant CRT

