

Institutional Review Board Statement

Our research is based on the National Cancer Institute's SEER program. For this study, we signed the SEER research data agreement to access SEER information, using reference number 15159-Nov2020. Data were obtained following the approved guidelines. The Office for Human Research Protection considered this research to be on nonhuman subjects because the subjects were patients who had been researched by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and were publicly accessible and de-identified. Thus, no institutional review board approval was required.

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