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General Surgery

Biostatistics Declaration

Statistical analysis/tests have not been performed as they were not appropriate to this review as the studies were deemed very heterogeneous due to the following reasons as outlined below:

1. Type of studies identified were clearly heterogeneous (Table 2)
2. Patient selection criteria for LCRT were different in the different studies (Table 5)
3. The LCRT regimen patients received was also different (Table 5).

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