

Appendix 1: Survey

Demographic data:

1. Last name

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2. Clinic

University hospital

Regional hospital

Local hospital

3. Country

Please select

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4. How many gastrectomies do you perform each year?

None

Less than 11

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

More than 60

5. How many esophagectomies do you perform each year?

None

Less than 11

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

More than 60

Gastric cancer

6. What type of neoadjuvant treatment do you preferably give to patients with gastric adenocarcinoma undergoing gastrectomy?

Chemotherapy

Radiotherapy

Chemoradiotherapy

None

7. If you perform a DISTAL gastric resection for early gastric cancer what approach do preferably use?

Open

Minimally invasive

8. If you perform a DISTAL gastric resection for advanced gastric cancer what approach do preferably use?

Open

Minimally invasive

9. If you perform a TOTAL gastric resection for early gastric cancer what approach do preferably use?

Open

Minimally invasive

10. If you perform a TOTAL gastric resection for advanced gastric cancer what approach do preferably use?

Open

Minimally invasive

11. Do you preferably create a jejunum pouch as a reconstruction after TOTAL gastrectomy?

Yes

No

12. How do you preferably construct the anastomosis after TOTAL gastrectomy?

Hand-sewn

Mechanical

13. What lymph node dissection do you preferably perform during DISTAL gastric resection for early gastric cancer?

D1

D1+

D2

14. What lymph node dissection do you preferably perform during DISTAL gastric resection for advanced gastric cancer?

D1

D1+

D2

15. What lymph node dissection do you preferably perform during TOTAL gastric resection for early gastric cancer?

D1

D1+

D2

16. What lymph node dissection do you preferably perform during TOTAL gastric resection for advanced gastric cancer?

D1

D1+

D2

17. Does your preferred TOTAL gastrectomy include the resection of the following structures?

Greater omentum

Spleen

None