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### Cholecystectomy and the risk of alimentary tract cancers: A systematic review

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#### Abstract

**AIM:** To investigate the association between cholecystectomy and gastro-intestinal tract (GIT) cancers.

**METHODS:** We conducted a systematic review according to the PRISMA guidelines. A MEDLINE search was performed with predefined search criteria for English Language articles on the association between cholecystectomy and GIT cancers. Additional articles were retrieved by manual search of references. All relevant articles were accessed in full text. Data on study type; cases; controls; country; effect estimate; adjustments for confounders and quality of publication were extracted. The quality of the publications were scored by adherence to the STROBE checklist. The data for each part of the GIT were presented in separate tables.

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