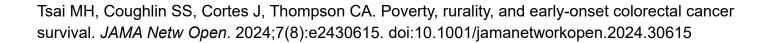
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eAppendix. Study Design

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Study design for eligible sample: First, patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer (CRC) defined by the SEER Site Recode ICD-O-3/WHO 2008 definition of colon cancer (C180–C189), rectosigmoid junction cancer (C199), and rectal cancer (C209) were used to select CRC patients through SEER* stat. Furthermore, cause-specific death for CRC was defined by using SEER causes-specific death classification.