

study group	Isaksson 2006	Bacman 2007	Li 2011	Isaksson 2012	Lampropoulos 2012	Roth 2012	Voorneveld 2013	Alazzouzi 2005	Alhopuro 2005	Baraniskin 2011	Mesker 2009	Gulubova 2010	Ahn 2009
<b>study group</b>													
population described													
Gender/age	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Histology	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
period of recruitment	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Inclusion/exclusion	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Study attrition</b>													
>90% of identified included in final analysis	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Reasons for loss to follow up given	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Peri-operative mortality details	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Scientific methodology</b>													
IHC methodology outlined													
Details of 1ste/2nd Abs used	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concentration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Positive negative control	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Description scoring system													
>1 independent scorer	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Blind	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Criteria for positive outlined													
Distribution (membr vs nuclear)	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
% pos for classification stated	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Confounding factors considered</b>													
Adjuvant therapy details provided	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Histology breakdown according to IHC staining	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Statistical analysis</b>													
HR (CI) provided	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Exact p-value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
number at risk for Kaplan Meier	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of censored cases	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>total</b>	17	15	13	17	17	17	14	19	15	15	14	15	13