

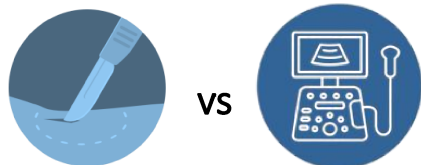
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Surgical versus Clinical Staging prior to primary Chemoradiation in Patients with Cervical Cancer FIGO Stages IIB-IVA: Oncologic Results of a Prospective Randomized International Multicentre (Uterus-11) Intergroup Study

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Objective

To evaluate the impact of pre-treatment surgical staging on disease-free survival (DFS) in patients with locally advanced cervical cancer



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Uterus-11-trial is the only completed randomized trial comparing surgical (laparoscopic) versus clinical staging prior to primary chemoradiation

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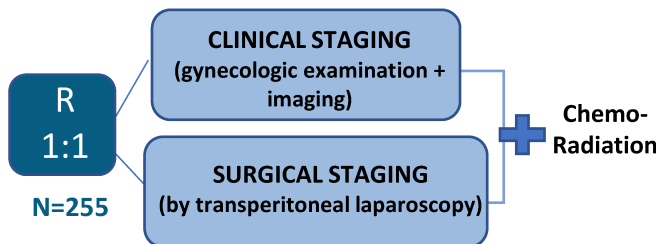
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UTERUS-11 Study

Patient selection



Cervical cancer (squamous-cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous cancer)
FIGO 2009 stage IIB-IVA



PRIMARY ENDPOINT:
disease-free survival (DFS)



SECONDARY ENDPOINT:
overall survival (OS)

Highlights



Laparoscopic staging:

33% of upstaging

in patients with locally advanced cervical cancer

Laparoscopic staging was safe and did not delay primary chemoradiation



**No difference
in DFS** (p=0.084)

The surgical staging was superior to clinical staging in terms of DFS just for patients



with **stage IIB** (p=0.011)

In a post-hoc analysis - Laparoscopic staging:



**Cancer-specific survival
benefit**



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