# ASO Visual Abstract: Chemotherapy After Diagnosis of Malignant Bowel Obstruction is Associated with Greater Survival for Medicare Patients with Advanced Malignancy 

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In this SEER Medicare analysis (http://doi.org/10.124 5/s10434-021-09831-0), malignant bowel obstruction (MBO) management (surgery or medical) was not associated with subsequent chemotherapy. However,
chemotherapy was associated with greater survival, suggesting chemotherapy plays an integral role in maximizing oncologic outcomes in select MBO patients.


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