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ASO Visual Abstract: Optimal Lymph Node Staging System in Evaluating Prognosis of Gallbladder Carcinoma: A Multi-Institutional Study

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Lymph node (LN) involvement is a critical prognostic factor in patients with gallbladder carcinoma (GBC). Patients from six Chinese tertiary hospitals who underwent curative-intent resection for GBC between 2008 and 2013 were analyzed retrospectively. A total of 226 patients were involved in this cohort (https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-10749-w). Based on the Tree-augmented Naïve Bayesian model and composite importance measures, the most important factor affecting prognosis in the different LN staging systems was number of metastatic LNs (NMLN). NMLN was the optimal LN staging system in evaluating the prognosis of GBC.

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