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ASO Visual Abstract: Disparities in Utilization and Outcomes of Minimally Invasive Techniques for Gastric Cancer Surgery in the United States

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In this national retrospective study (<https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-11193-6>), we observe socioeconomic differences in patients undergoing Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG), which is explained by hospital-level factors in MIG utilization. We demonstrate that MIG is

associated with a lower mortality compared with open gastrectomy. Establishing MIG as a safe approach to gastric cancers and understanding regional differences in implementation patterns can inform delivery of equitable high-quality healthcare.

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