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ASO Visual Abstract: Timing to Surgery and Lymph Node Upstaging in Gastric Cancer—An NCDB Analysis

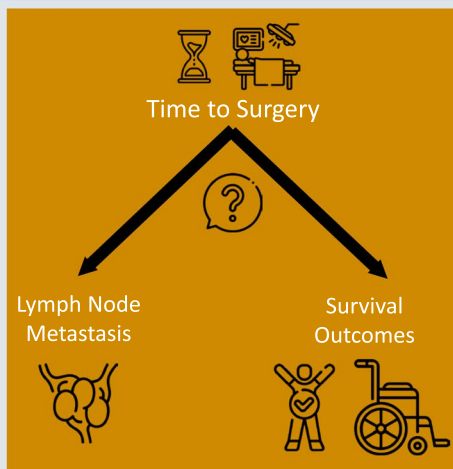
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The impact of time from diagnosis to surgery on lymph node upstaging and overall survival varies depending upon cancer type, and specifically in gastric cancer remains unclear. In this study (<https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-023-14536-7>), we show that timing from diagnosis to surgery

is not an independent predictor of lymph node upstaging nor does it lead to a survival difference. This suggests that allowing time for confirmatory testing and optimization in preparation for gastric cancer surgery may not significantly negatively impact patient outcomes.

Delays to Surgery and Lymph Node Upstaging in Gastric Cancer: An NCDB Analysis



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Patients diagnosed with cNO gastric cancer undergoing surgery between 2004-2018

Timing to surgery was **not a predictor of LN upstage or overall survival.**



Additional medical optimization in preparation for surgery and careful preoperative staging may be appropriate in patients with gastric cancer without negatively affecting outcomes.

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