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## ASO Visual Abstract: Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Financial Toxicity After Pancreatectomy and Gastrectomy


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Patients with upper gastrointestinal cancer have a major risk of financial toxicity (FT) after surgery. It is important for surgeons to use financial counseling and social support

in advance and to facilitate patients' functional recovery to reduce the risk of FT (<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-024-15236-6>).

### Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Financial Toxicity (FT) after Pancreatectomy and Gastrectomy

<p><b>Unknown:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prevalence of FT</li><li>2. Factors associated with FT</li></ol> <p>among patients who undergo major operation for pancreatic and gastric cancers</p> 	<p><b>Methods</b></p> <p>COST survey/Surgery-Q were sent to patients</p> <p><b>Results</b> (N=101)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prevalence of FT : <b>48%</b> (COST score&lt;26)</li><li>• Only 40% spoke with financial professional before surgery</li></ul> <p><b>Multivariable analyses results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>↑ FT risk if<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• age &lt;50 y.o.</li><li>• credit score &lt;740</li></ul></li><li>↓ FT risk by<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MIS</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Patients with pancreatic and gastric cancer have a <b>high prevalence of FT.</b></li><li>✓ <i>To reduce the risk of FT,</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Predicting the risk of FT</b> before surgery and optimizing <b>preoperative counseling</b></li><li>• <b>Appropriate use of MIS</b> to facilitate <b>quicker functional recovery</b> <i>are considered important.</i></li></ul></li></ul>
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