Supplemental Digital Content 3 – Excluded studies


In one article, a “nonsurgery” subgroup of 86 patients could not be assigned to specific modality [13]. A subgroup with combination chemotherapies in the article by Pons et al. was included in the pooled conventional chemotherapy (CTH) group but could not be analysed by agent, and six surgically treated patients did not have individual survival times [14].

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