IS THE NUMBER OF LYMPH NODES AFFECTED BY PREOPERATIVE CHEMORADIATION THERAPY IN LOCALLY ADVANCED CERVICAL CANCER? COMPARATIVE STUDY

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Conclusion A retrospective cohort study involving 61 centres from 13 countries within CEEGOG has been initiated. Retrospective data on rare types of cervical cancers will be collected. The inclusion criteria are histologically proven adenocarcinoma (unusual types of mucinous adenocarcinoma: intestinal, signet ring cells, minimal deviation, villoglandular; endometrioid adenocarcinoma; clear cell adenocarcinoma; serous adenocarcinoma; mesonephric adenocarcinoma), adenosquamous carcinoma, glassy cell carcinoma, adenoid basal carcinoma, adenoid cystic carcinoma, undifferentiated carcinoma, low-grade neuroendocrine tumour, high-grade neuroendocrine tumour, leiomyosarcoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, alveolar soft part sarcoma, angiosarcoma, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumour, other sarcomas, adenosarcoma, carcinosarcoma, malignant melanoma, lymphoma, myeloid neoplasms and secondary tumours. Furthermore, the inclusion criteria are the date of primary diagnosis between January 2005 and June 2021 with the available follow-up information. The exclusion criteria are histologically proven usual mucinous adenocarcinoma-endocervical type, HPV associated invasive adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. Results Conclusion This study is aimed to differentiate the survival and prognostic factors of various rare cervical tumour types. In addition, the data from this retrospective study will serve as a basis for a prospective registry with a possibility to merge with other existing registries.

RACE: RETROSPECTIVE STUDY ON RARE TYPES OF CERVICAL CANCER- CEEGOG CX-06

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Conclusion Studies have shown that CCRT could affect the number of lymph nodes harvested in other neoplasms. How-ever, this observation has not been studied in LACC. Receiving preoperative CCRT does not have an effect in the number of lymph nodes obtained in those cases of cervical cancer that are offered this modality of treatment and disease control seems not to be compromised.

A CASE REPORT OF A PACIENT WITH CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSED DURING PREGNANCY TREATED WITH CHEMORADIATION AND BRACHYTHERAPY RELAPPED AFTER ONE YEAR

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Introduction/Background A 24-year-old patient, G4P4 was referred to oncology with squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix. The patient was diagnosed during pregnancy at 32 weeks and delivered at 37 weeks by caesarean section then continued with lymphadenocolpo-hysterectomy and lombo aortic lymphadenectomy (Wertheim). Histopathology report described nonkeratinizing squamous cell carcinoma G3 pT1b2 pN1(1/39) FIGO stage IB2 confirmed by immunohistochemistry with p16 positive, p63 positive, ER negative, Ki67 60-65% features.

Methodology PET-CT was performed and pelvic recurrence with bilateral iliac internal and external lymph nodes and inferior lombo-aortic lymph nodes FGD-avid were found. The case was discussed in MDT and chemoradiation was
Preoperative conization of early cervical carcinoma associated with improved progression free survival

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Introduction/Background Tumor cell contamination during laparoscopic radical hysterectomy appears to be associated with decreased survival. Preoperative cone biopsy might reduce the risk for tumor cell contamination. This study analyses the association of preoperative cone biopsy with survival after radical hysterectomy for cervical cancer.

Methodology In total 276 patients with cervical carcinoma through FIGO IB1 were included in this singlecenter study. In this retrospective analysis, multivariate cox regression was performed by adjusting for age, lymph node status, tumor diameter, grading, preoperative conization, adjuvant therapy and surgical approach (abdominal, laparoscopic).

Results For 52.5% of the patients the minimally invasive approach and for 44.9% the open abdominal approach was chosen, respectively. The surgical approach was neither a predictive marker for overall survival (OR 1.220; 95% KI: 0.460 – 3.236; p=0.689) nor for progression free survival (OR 1.220; 95% KI: 0.460 – 3.236; p=0.689) in our study. However, a preoperative conization was the only variable strongly associated with improved survival (OR 4.022; 95% KI: 1.243 – 13.012; p=0.020). In 114 patients with macroscopically complete tumor resection by conization 8 recurrences occurred. This could be a surrogate for the prognostic role of tumor cell contamination during laparoscopic hysterectomy in patients with macroscopic tumor.

Conclusion Patients with preoperative conization represent a low risk collective that might still profit from laparoscopic hysterectomy. Further prospective, randomized studies on minimally invasive surgery for cervical cancer must include techniques to prevent intraoperative tumor cell contamination.

Ultrasound versus magnetic resonance imaging in the assessment of parametrial invasion in cervical cancer

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Introduction/Background Transvaginal/trans rectal ultrasound (TVS/TRS) when performed at experienced centers, typically performed by the treating gynecologist has the advantage of being readily available at low cost. The reported diagnostic performance of TVS/TRS for the assessment of tumor size > 4 cm, deep Stromal invasion and parametrial invasion is overall quite good with reported sensitivities (specificities) [accuracies] of 78% (99%) [95%], 88-91% (93-97%) [91-93%], and 60-83% (89-100%) [87-99%] respectively. This study aimed to compare the accuracy of ultrasound in relation to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in detection of parametral infiltration in cases of cervical cancer.

Methodology A prospective comparative cohort study was conducted after ethical committee approval on 50 newly diagnosed patients with cervical cancer at El Shaby University Hospital gynae-oncology unit in Alexandria, Egypt. the patients had no contraindications for MRI .They did not receive any radiotherapy .pelvic ultrasound (Trans abdominal/transvaginal) evaluation were done by expert ultra-sonogapher to all patients with the aim to evaluate the parametral infiltration before MRI evaluation .The ultrasound examination was compared to the results of the MRI examination for each patient.

Results The sensitivity of TVS for detecting parametrum invasion was 92.86 and the specificity was 93.75 in comparison to MRI as gold standard,positive predictive value (PPV) was 82.35 and negative predictive value (NPV) was 96.30 where κ value is 0.855