

Total Versus Subtotal Gastrectomy for Distal Gastric Poorly Cohesive Carcinoma (PCC)

Gastric PCC



- Worst prognosis
- Lymph node and peritoneal diffusion
- Total gastrectomy habits even for antropyloric localization

Rational of Total vs Subtotal gastrectomy?

Post operative complications
Post operative mortality
Worse quality of life



Oncological outcome?
Survival?



Study Aim

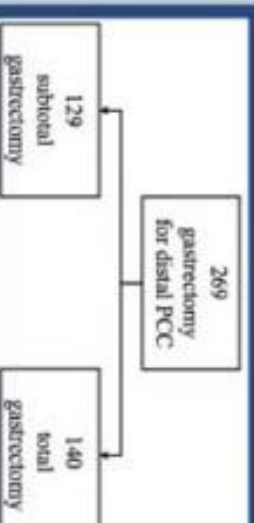
Compare oncological outcomes for **antropyloric PCC** patients who underwent **SG vs TG**

Overall survival at 5 years

Disease free survival at 5 years

European retrospective cohort (AFC)
2327 gastric cancer between
2007-2017

Results



No survival significative difference at 5 years:

- OS (HR 0.94 p = 0.68)
- DFS (HR 0.97 p=0.84)

Systematic TG for distal PCC is not justified

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