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**Long-term results of a real life SECT study:
segmentectomy vs. lobectomy for c-stage IA lung cancer**

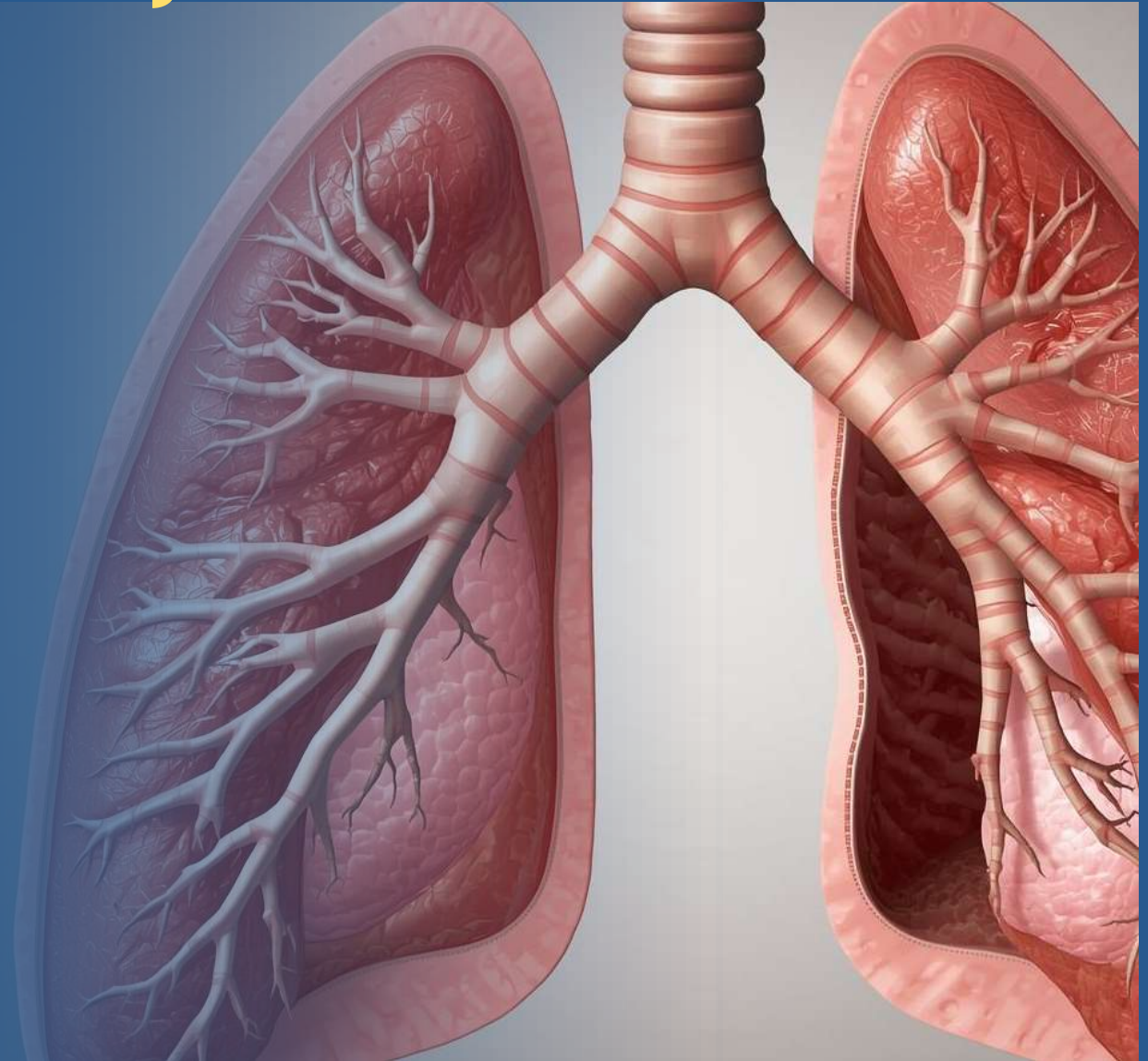
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Segmentectomy vs Lobectomy

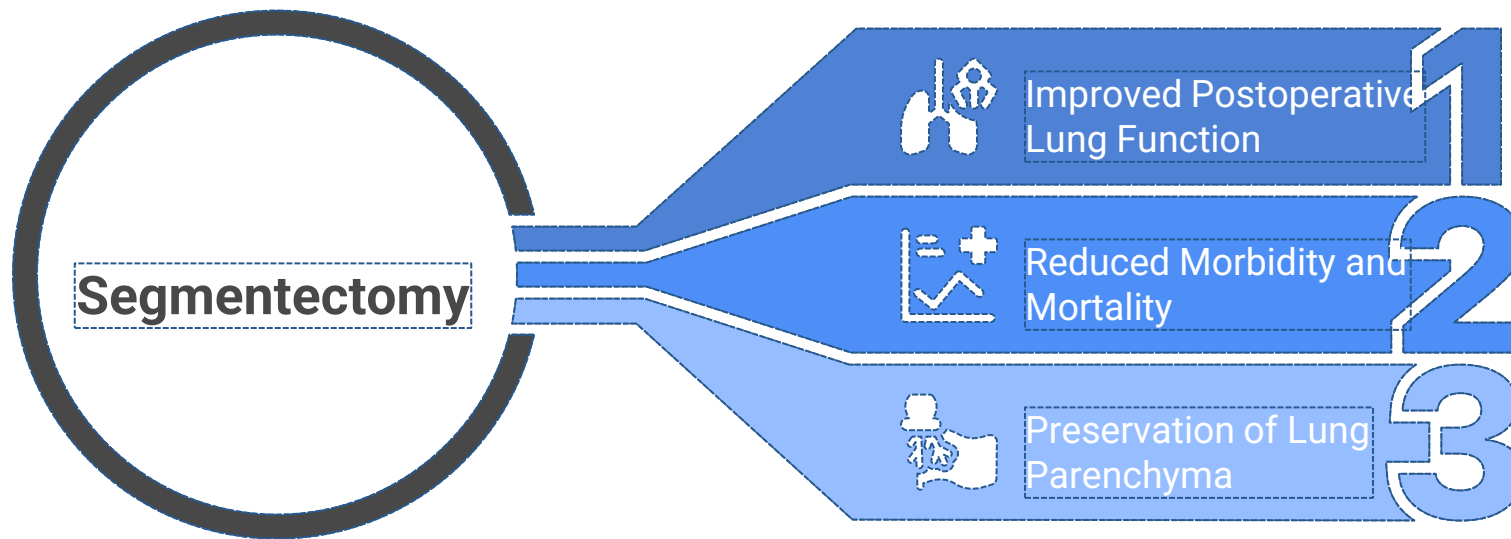


Why do we need to perform segmentectomy if we have good results with lobectomy?



Why remove the entire lobe when removing a segment can achieve the same or even better results?

Benefits of Segmentectomy



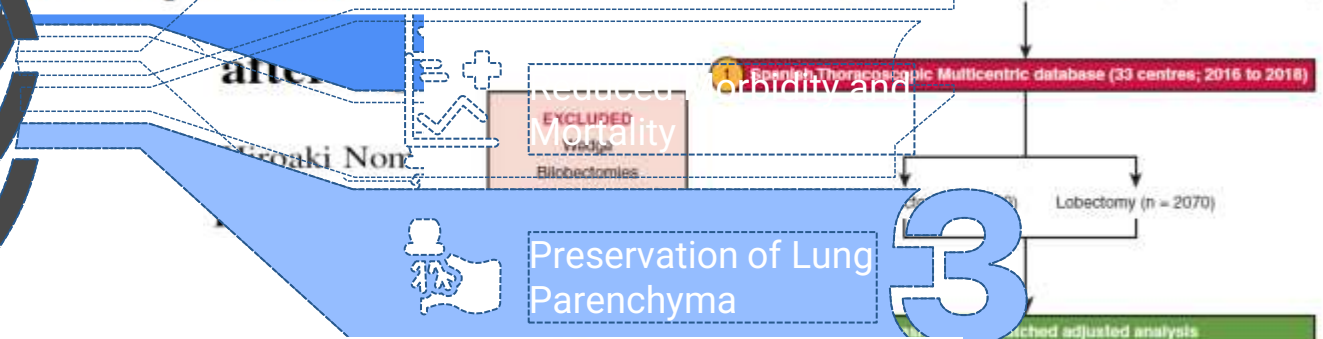
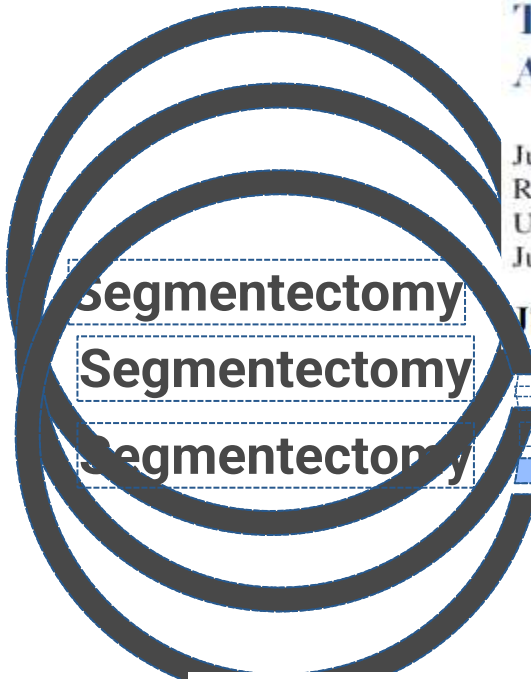
Thoracoscopic segmentectomy versus lobectomy: A propensity score-matched analysis

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Thoracoscopic anatomical segmentectomy vs lobectomy

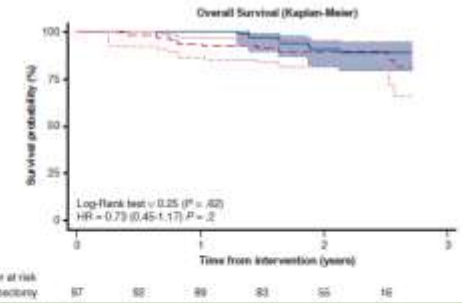
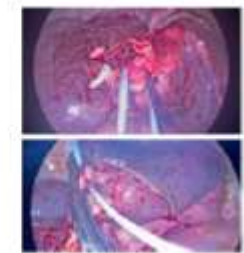


Segmentectomy versus lobectomy in small-sized peripheral non-small-cell lung cancer (JCOG0802/WJOG4607L): a multicentre, open-label, phase 3, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial

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- Recurrence treatment: 80% lobectomies vs. 93% segmentectomies
- Secondary resection: 63% lobectomies vs. 89% segmentectomies



In the debate between lobectomy and segmentectomy, what type of patient and tumor are we talking about?



A case-matched study of anatomical segmentectomy versus lobectomy for stage I lung cancer in high-risk patients[†]

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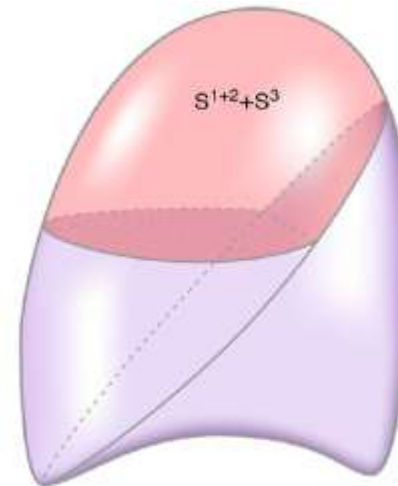
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Tailored Therapy for Stage I Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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European guidelines for glass opacities and part-solid nodules: Task Force of the Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons



Comparison between a Case-Matched Analysis of Left Upper Lobe Trisegmentectomy and Left Upper Lobectomy for Small Size Lung Cancer Located in the Upper Division

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Video-assisted thoracoscopic trisegmentectomy and left upper lobectomy provide equivalent survivals for stage IA and IB lung cancer

Harmik J. Soukiasian, MD, Edward Hong, MD, and Robert J. McKenna, Jr, MD
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European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 45 (2014) 1034–1039
 doi:10.1093/ejcts/ezt514 Advance Access publication: 30 October 2013 **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

Split-lobe resections versus lobectomy for lung carcinoma of the left upper lobe: a pair-matched case-control study of clinical and oncological outcomes[†]

Biruta Witte, Michael Wolf, Hubertus Hillebrand and Martin Huertgen*



Original Article
Comparison of 5-Year Survival and Disease Recurrence After Trisegmentectomy or Left Upper Lobectomy: A Propensity Score Analysis of the National GEVATS Database
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Type of tumor
and segment
where there
may be more
uncertainty



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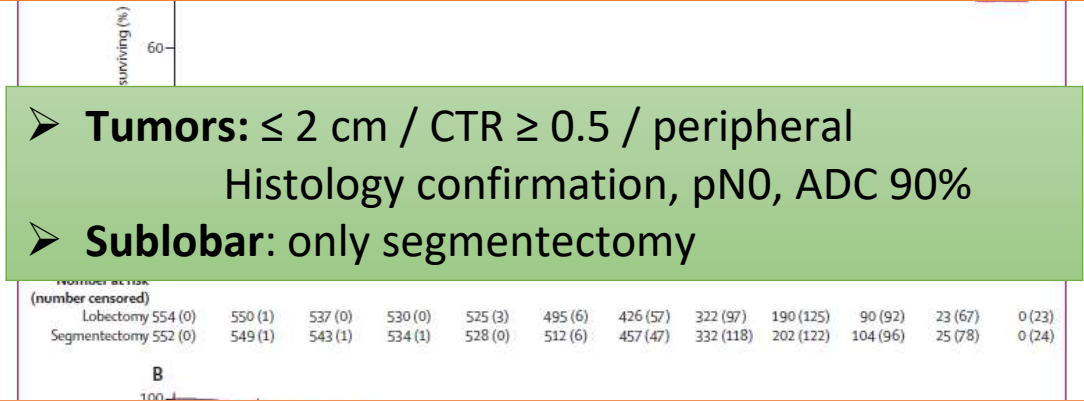
	Lobectomy group (n=554)	Segmentectomy group (n=552)
Total deaths	83	58
Lung cancer death	28	26
Other death	52	27
Other cancer (including second primary lung cancer)	31	12
Non-malignant disease	21	15
Respiratory disease	8	4
Cerebrovascular disease	7	2
Cardiovascular disease	4	4
Other diseases	2	5
Unknown	3	5

141 patients died during the follow-up period. *At median follow-up of 7.3 years (range 0.0-10.9).

Table 2: Summary of causes of death during follow-up*

Segmentectomy: > 5-year OS
Segmentectomy: > locoregional recurrence (6,9% vs 3,1%)

- **Tumors:** ≤ 2 cm / CTR ≥ 0.5 / peripheral
Histology confirmation, pN0, ADC 90%
- **Sublobar:** only segmentectomy



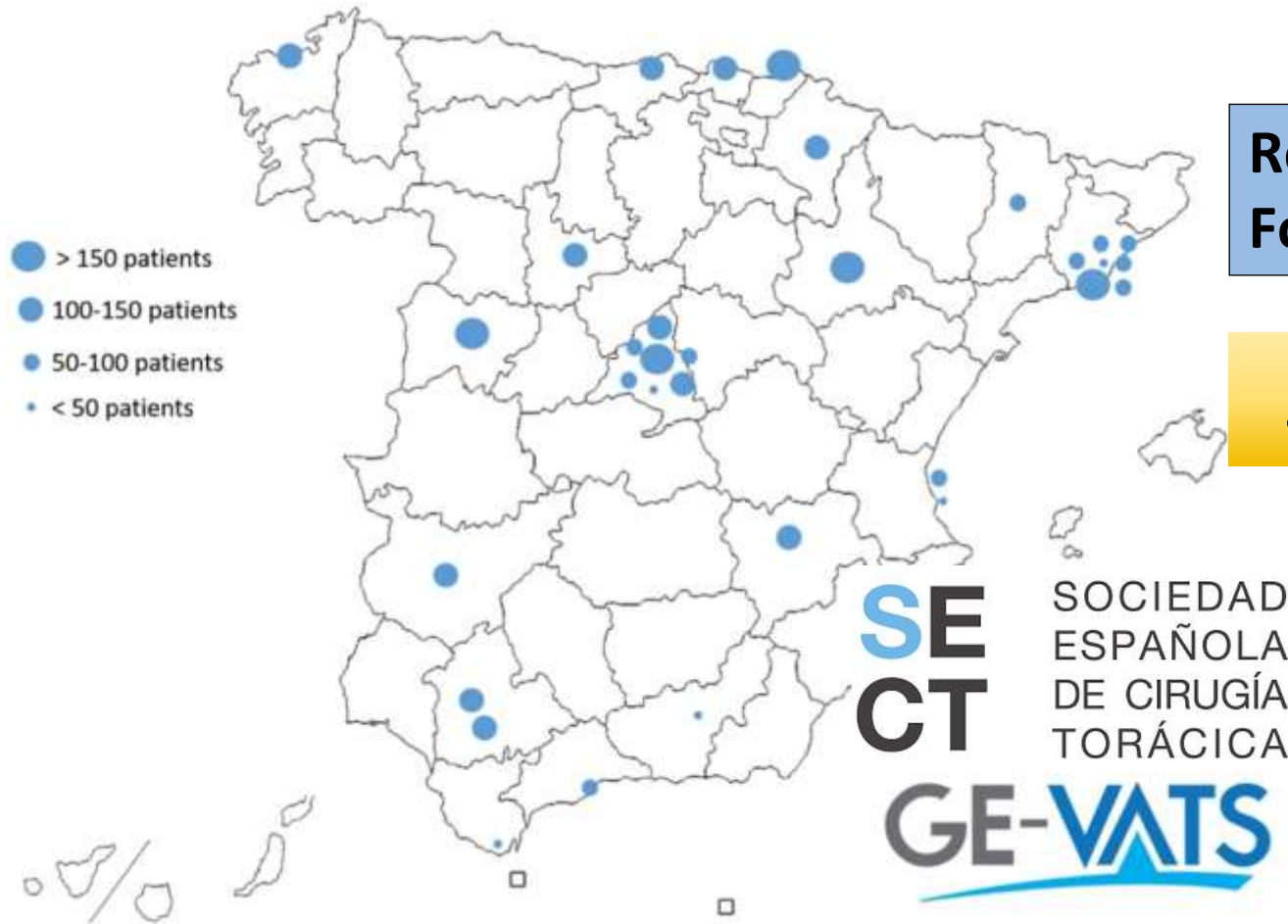
Sublobar: RFS not inferior (7 year) and OS =
Sublobar: Locoregional recurrence (13 vs 10%)



- Tumors:** ≤ 2 cm / solid / peripheral
Histology confirmation, pN0, ADC 64%
- **Sublobar:** 59% wedge



What results are we obtaining in our environment with routine clinical practice in real life?



Recruitment : Dic 2016 – Mar 2018

Follow-up: Jul 2022

3533 lung major resections

1004 Lobectomies

83 Segmentectomies

Inclusion criteria

- cT1a-c N0
- Solid or subsolid
- R0

Exclusion criteria

- Pure GGO
- Neoadjuvant therapy
- Previous lung cancer
- Synchronous tumours
- R1-2

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Propensity score

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❖ Software R, librería MatchIt

❖ Matching method : *nearest neighbor 2:1*

Variables Propensity

Significant difference between groups

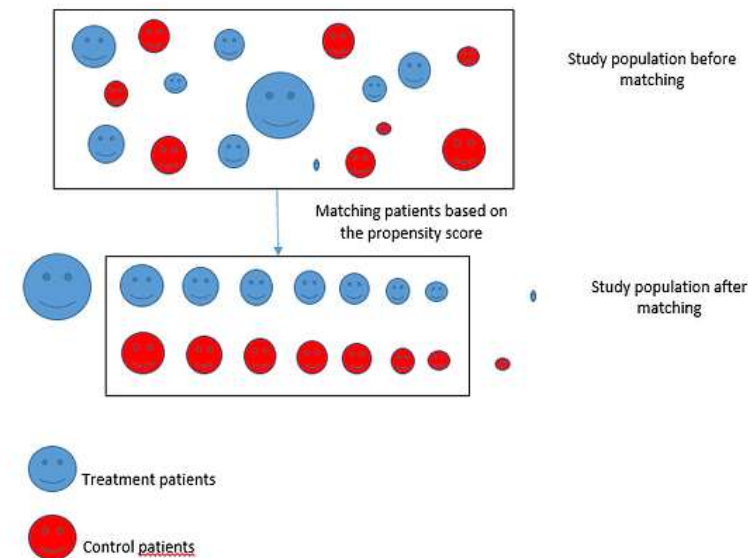
- Age
- Tumour size
- **SUVmax tumour**
- Tumour location
- **Number of lymph nodes removed**
- **FEV1**
- Alcoholism

Significant influence on survival

- Age
- Gender
- Smoking status
- Histological type
- Tumour radiological density
- **Tumour SUVmax**
- pN

- FEV1
- **DLCO**
- HBP
- Coronary heart disease
- Peripheral vascular disease
- DM

Analysis of all patients / all variables



166 Lobectomies

83 Segmentectomies

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Characteristics	Pre-Matching Groups		p-Value	Post-Matching Groups		p-Value
	Lobectomy (n = 1004)	Segmentectomy (n = 85)		Lobectomy (n = 100)	Segmentectomy (n = 85)	
Age (years)	65.1 (10.1)	68.1 (8.2)	0.002	67.7 (9.5)	68.1 (8.2)	0.705
Gender (M)	669 (66.6)	52 (62.6)	0.470	103 (62.1)	52 (62.6)	1
Smoking			0.149			0.941
Smoker	317 (31.6)	23 (27.7)		52 (31.3)	23 (27.7)	
Ex-smoker > 12 m	130 (12.9)	5 (6.0)		7 (4.2)	5 (6.0)	
Ex-smoker 1–12 m	394 (39.2)	42 (50.6)		79 (47.6)	42 (50.6)	
Never smoker	147 (14.6)	11 (13.2)		24 (14.5)	11 (13.2)	
Unknown	16 (1.6)	2 (2.4)		4 (2.4)	2 (2.4)	
HBP	458 (45.6)	46 (55.4)	0.087	92 (55.4)	46 (55.4)	1
DM	182 (18.1)	16 (19.3)	0.768	35 (21.1)	16 (19.3)	0.868
Cardiac failure	23 (2.3)	3 (3.6)	0.442	7 (4.2)	3 (3.6)	1
Ischemic heart disease	85 (8.5)	11 (13.2)	0.156	22 (13.2)	11 (13.2)	1
Arrhythmia	70 (6.9)	9 (10.8)	0.187	13 (7.8)	9 (10.8)	0.479
Peripheral vascular disease	104 (10.4)	9 (10.8)	0.852	22 (13.2)	9 (10.8)	0.686
Creatinine > 2	32 (3.2)	2 (2.4)	1	11 (6.6)	2 (2.4)	0.229
Previous cardiac surgery	16 (1.6)	1 (1.2)	1	4 (2.4)	1 (1.2)	0.667
Alcoholism	79 (7.9)	1 (1.2)	0.025	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	1
Liver failure	17 (1.7)	0 (0)	0.534	4 (2.4)	0 (0)	0.534
Tumor size (mm)	17.8 (7.9)	16.0 (6.1)	0.014	16.4 (8.1)	16.0 (6.1)	0.686
Radiological tumor density			0.445			0.445
Mixed	170 (16.9)	17 (20.5)		42 (25.3)	17 (20.5)	
Solid	834 (83.1)	66 (79.5)		124 (74.7)	66 (79.5)	
Tumor location			0.002			0.839
Peripheral	718 (71.5)	72 (86.8)		146 (87.9)	72 (86.8)	
Central	286 (28.5)	11 (13.2)		20 (12.1)	11 (13.2)	
Histological type			0.549			0.921
Adenocarcinoma	608 (60.6)	46 (55.4)		91 (54.8)	46 (55.4)	
Squamous	240 (23.9)	23 (27.7)		47 (28.3)	23 (27.7)	
Other	156 (15.5)	14 (16.9)		28 (16.9)	14 (16.9)	
Surgical approach			0.530			0.653
Open	290 (28.9)	21 (25.3)		48 (28.9)	21 (25.3)	
VATS	714 (71.1)	62 (74.7)		118 (71.1)	62 (74.7)	
pN			0.483			0.937
pN0	880 (87.6)	76 (91.6)		148 (89.2)	76 (91.6)	
pN1	61 (6.1)	2 (2.4)		5 (3.0)	2 (2.4)	
pN2	62 (6.2)	5 (6.0)		13 (7.8)	5 (6.0)	
pNx	1 (0.1)	0 (0)		0 (0)	0 (0)	

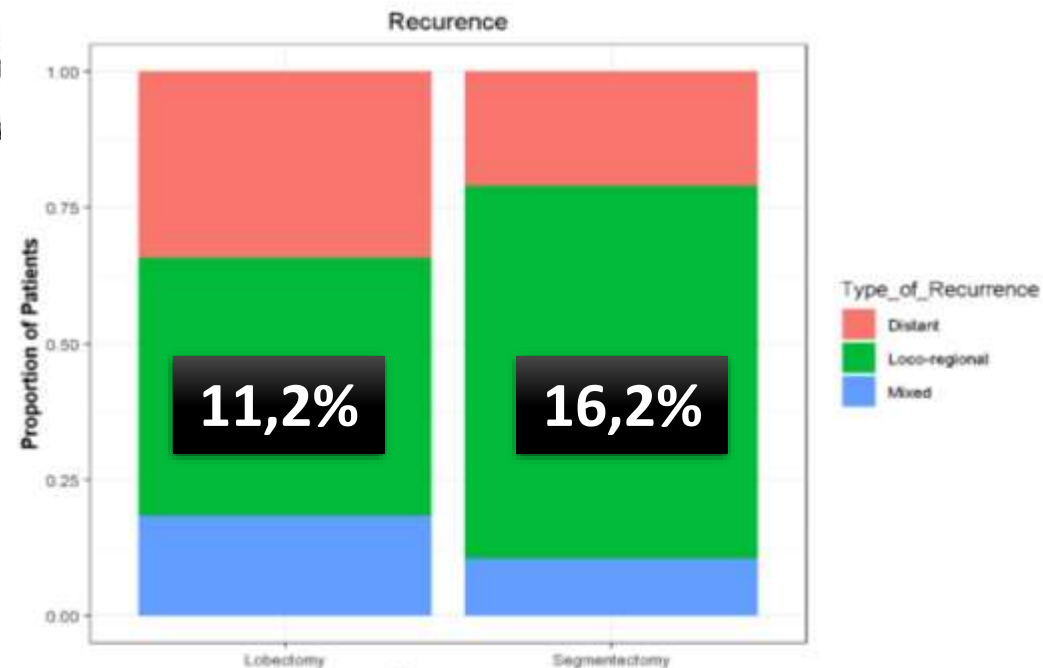
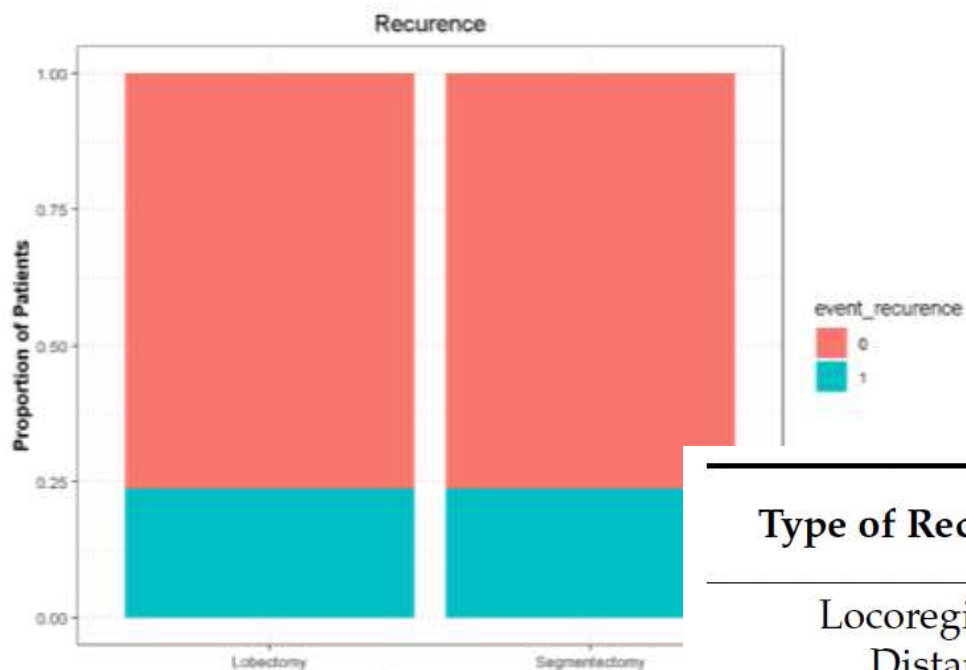
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Recurrence



Type of Recurrence	Lobectomy (n = 160)	Segmentectomy (n = 80)	p-Value
Locoregional	18 (11.2)	13 (16.2)	0.309
Distant	13 (8.2)	4 (5.0)	0.436
Mixed	7 (4.4)	2 (2.5)	0.722

Data are shown with absolute number and percentage in parentheses.

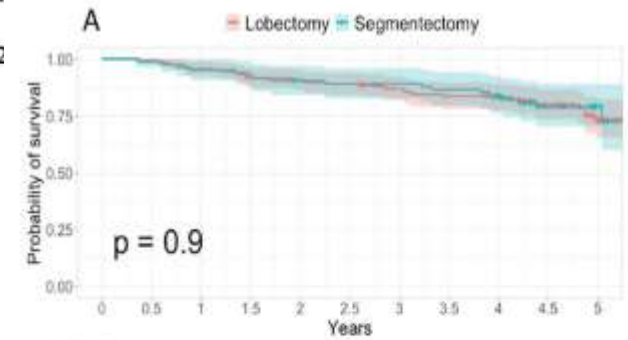
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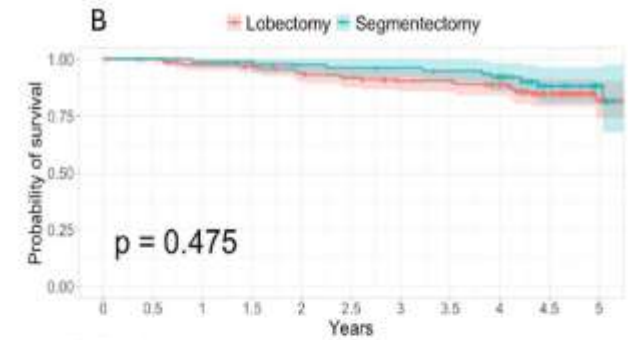
Survival

- Overall survival
- Cancer-specific survival
- Recurrence-free survival
- Disease-free survival



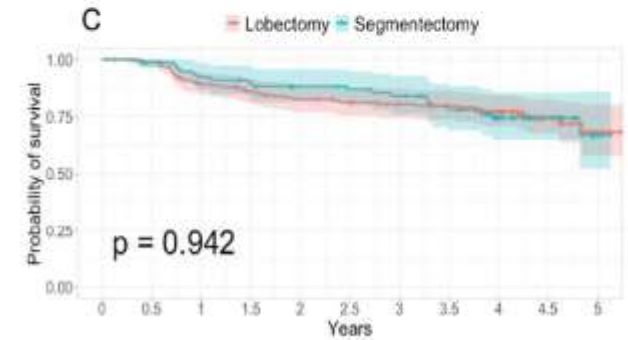
Risk Table

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—	83	82	79	77	73	72	71	69	60	36	15
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	Years										



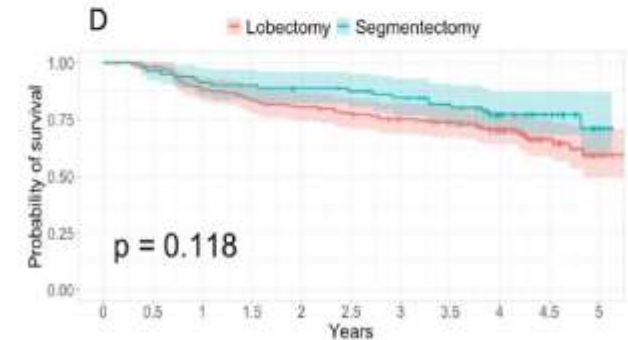
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Risk Table

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	Years										

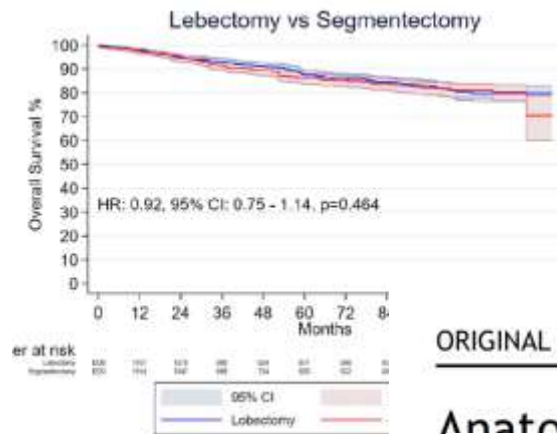


Risk Table

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—	80	77	73	71	67	65	62	57	42	25	5
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	Years										

What does the evidence from the most recent real-world studies say?

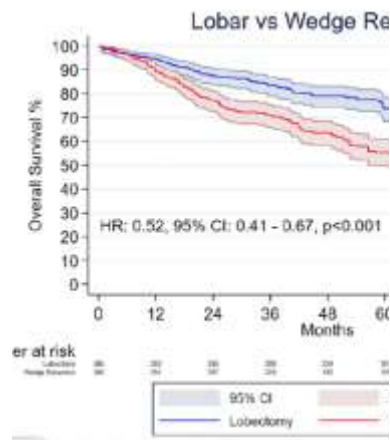
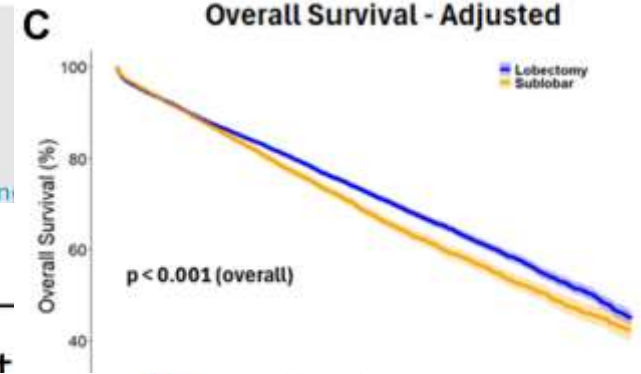
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Segmentectomy versus Lobectomy for Patients with 2-3cm Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

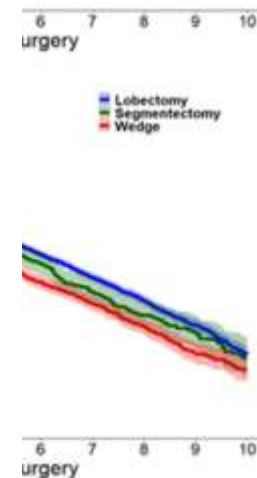
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Lobectomy = Segmentectomy



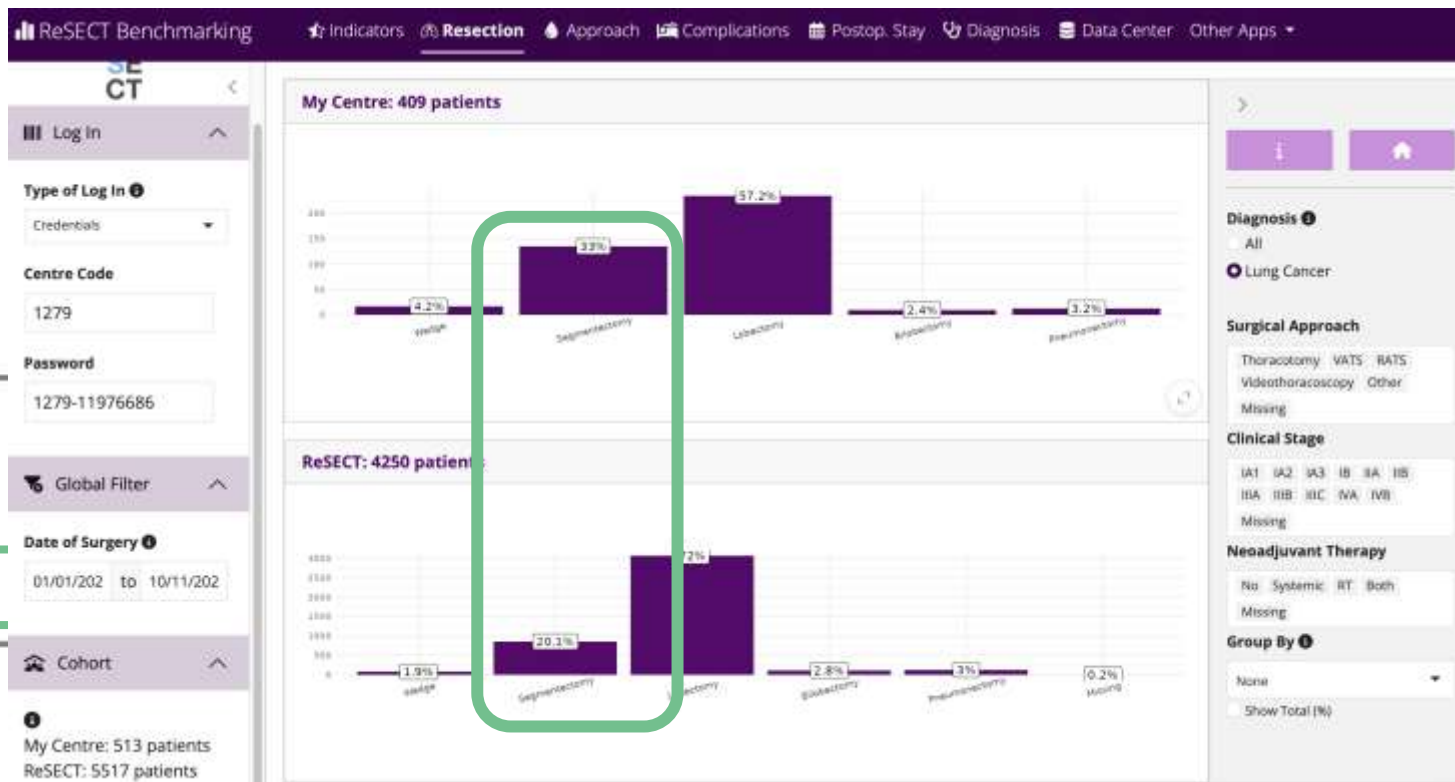
Wedge



Lung cancer / type of resection

-> year = 2023

Resection type
Bilobectomy
Lobectomy
Neumonectomy
Segmentectomy
Total



Percent
1.32
62.91
1.99
33.77
100.00

Tumour size is not the only factor to consider when deciding between lobectomy and segmentectomy

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Sublobar resection is associated with decreased survival for patients with early stage large-cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the lung

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Procedure-specific survival of micropapillary resection strategy in lung adenocarcinoma

Better survival with hypermetabolic to

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Better survival with lobectomy

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Summary

723 patients who underwent sublobar resection for c-stage IA and had a SUV ≥ 3.0 PE. Overall survival disease-free survival worse with sublobar resection c-stage IA hypermetabolic SUV ≥ 3.0 on PET/CT with sublobar resection had a better survival than those who underwent lobectomy.

SUV: standardized uptake value; PET/CT

Lobectomy is Associated with Resection in Spread Lung Adenocarcinoma

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Anatomic Location of Improved Survival in Resection

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Table 2. Univariable and Multivariable Analyses to Identify Risk Factors for LR in the Segmentectomy Group

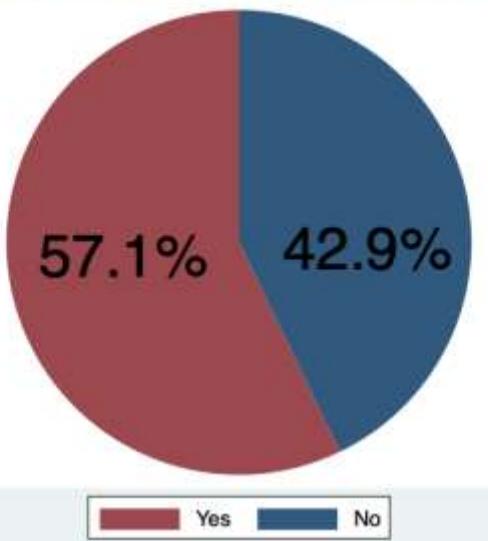
Baseline Variable	Group	N	Events	LR (%)	Univariable Analysis		Multivariable Analysis	
				(95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	p Value	OR (95% CI)	p Value
Age	<70	324	25	7.7 (5.1–11.2)	1 (reference)	0.2368		
	≥ 70	205	22	10.7 (6.9–15.8)	1.438 (0.788–2.625)			
Sex	Female	252	14	5.6 (3.1–9.2)	1 (reference)	0.0121	1	0.0366
	Male	277	33	11.9 (8.3–16.3)	2.299 (1.200–4.405)		2.089 (1.047–4.169)	
Smoking status	Never	236	17	7.2 (4.3–11.3)	1 (reference)	0.2249		
	Former/present	293	30	10.2 (7.0–14.3)	1.469 (0.789–2.735)			
Thin-section CT findings	Part-solid	268	11	4.1 (2.1–7.2)	1 (reference)	0.0002	1	0.0016
	Pure-solid	261	36	13.8 (9.9–28.6)	3.737 (1.859–7.515)		3.230 (1.559–6.690)	
Histologic type	Adenocarcinoma	463	38	8.2 (5.9–11.1)	1 (reference)	0.1516		
	Others	66	9	13.6 (6.4–24.3)	1.766 (0.812–3.842)			
Pathologic margin distance	> Tumor size	429	31	7.2 (5.0–10.1)	1 (reference)	0.0055	1	0.0049
	< Tumor size	98	16	16.3 (9.3–25.2)	2.505 (1.310–4.792)		2.682 (1.350–5.331)	

Influence of 3D-R on surgical planning for VATS segmentectomy (CT versus 3D-R)



October 2024 with initial CT scan and 3D-R performed

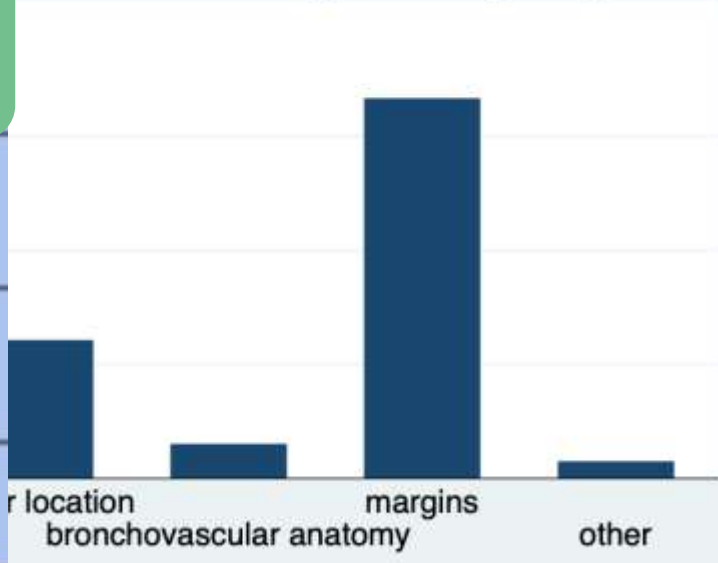
Surgical plan concordance CT vs 3D-R



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reason for change of surgical plan



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Certification system for multidisciplinary thoracic tumour boards

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