

529 patients with AEG (type II and type III) cancer

417 patients with complete clinical data

355 patients with complete follow-up data

112 patients excluded

- 1) Previous malignancy that has not been cured ;
- 2) Previously accepted radiation treatment or chemo treatment before the treatment;
- 3) Had certain diseases that could influence the counting of peripheral blood cells, such as infection;
- 4) Patients who died within 30 days after surgery because of sudden accident such as pulmonary embolism;

62 patients excluded

Loss to follow-up