

Supplementary Table 1 Search strategy

The search strategy identified studies that contained at least one keyword or Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) term from each of the following:

(i) Young adult, younger, earlier or early onset

(ii) Survival, disease-free survival, progression-free survival, prognosis, recurrence or neoplasm recurrence, local or mortality

(combine i and ii = iii)

(iv) compar* age or age comparison or old* patient\$

(Combine iii or iv = v)

(vi) (o)esophageal cancer\$ OR (o)esophageal neoplasm\$ OR (o)esophageal adenocarcinoma\$ OR ?esophageal tumo(u)r* OR (o)esophageal carcinoma* OR cancer of the (o)esophagus OR adenocarcinoma of the (o)esophagus.

(combine v AND vi = vii)
