



Inclusions

We have reached a total number of **74** recruited patients. Cologne and Munich have included another patient during the last month!

Table 1. Recruitment status per site

Site	Principal Investigator(s)	Status	Number of inclusions (24-05-2023)
Cologne	Prof. dr. C. Bruns	Open for inclusion	34 patients
Munich	Prof. dr. D. Reim	Open for inclusion	7 patients
Leipzig	Prof. dr. I. Gockel	Open for inclusion	4 patients
Freiburg	Prof. dr. M. Diener	Open for inclusion	1 patient
Heidelberg	PD Dr. L. Peters	Open for inclusion	2 patients
Mainz	Prof. dr. P. Grimminger	Open for inclusion	7 patients
Berlin	PD Dr. C. Denecke	Open for inclusion	1 patient
Würzburg	Prof. dr. F. Seyfried	Open for inclusion	7 patients
Lübeck	Prof. dr. J. Höppner	Open for inclusion	0 patients
Utrecht	Prof. dr. R. van Hillegersberg Prof. dr. J.P. Ruurda	Open for inclusion	7 patients
Stockholm	Prof. dr. M. Nilsson	Open for inclusion	1 patient
Lille	Prof. dr. G. Piessen	Open for inclusion	3 patients
Dublin	Prof. dr. J. Reynolds	Open for inclusion	0 patients

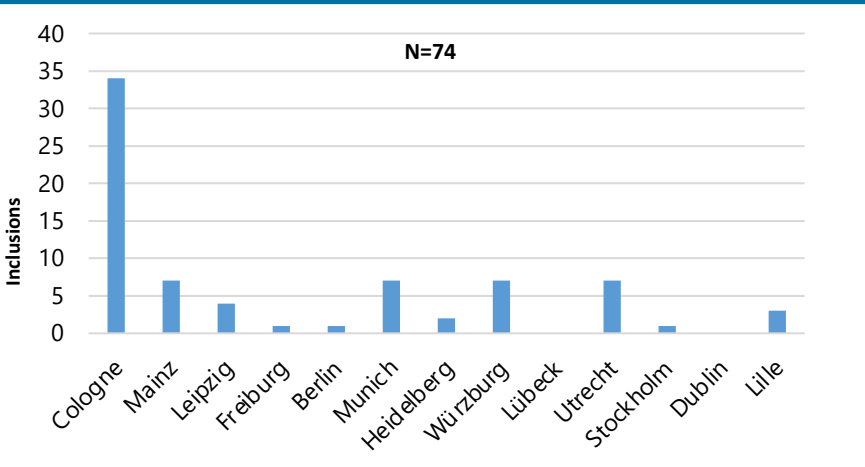


Figure 1. Inclusions



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Preparation lymph node dissection

During the latest Investigators meeting with the German sites in Munich, it was discussed how the lymph node preparation can be better communicated and presented.

Attached is a document with a standard operating procedure on how to dissect the different lymph node regions for separate collection of individual lymph node stations.

Gastrectomy

D1 lymphadenectomy

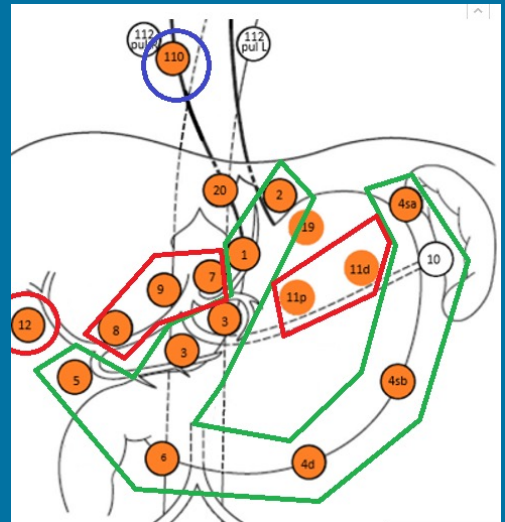
- Lymphnode stations 1-6

D2 lymphadenectomy

- Lymphnode station 7-9, 11 and 12a

Transhiatal gastrectomy

- Paraesophageal lymphadenectomy 110



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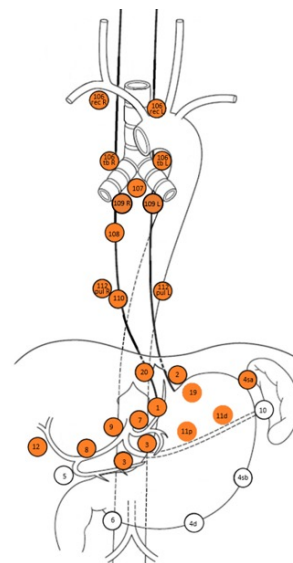
Esophagectomy

Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy:

- Middle and lower paraesophageal lymphadenectomy
- Subcarinal lymphadenectomy
- Lig. pulmonale

Abdominal Lymphadenectomy:

- D1 + D2 lymphadenectomy



Good to know:

- Lymphnodes nearby the tumor are dissected en block
- Dissection of 25 lymphnodes in total