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Question: SPC compared to no SPC for [Problema di salute e/o di popolazione]
Setting: Esophagectomy
Bibliography:

| Certainty assessment | | | | | | | N ₂ of patients | | Effect | | Certainty | Importance |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|---|---|------------|
| N ₂ of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | SPC | no SPC | Relative (95% CI) | Absolute (95% CI) | | |
| Overall Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | observational studies | serious | serious | not serious | serious | publication bias strongly suspected strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect | | | - | median 8.6 lower (12.5 lower to 4.7 lower) |  Low | |
| Cancer Specific Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | observational studies | serious | not serious | serious | very serious | publication bias strongly suspected strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect | | | - | median 6.8 lower (11.9 lower to 1.7 lower) |  Very low | |
| Disease-Free Survival | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | observational studies | serious | serious | not serious | very serious | publication bias strongly suspected strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect | | | - | median 4.6 lower (11.1 lower to 1.9 higher) |  Very low | |

CI: confidence interval