

Computer-aided search revealed studies N=1310

Irrelevant titles and abstracts, and repetitive
presence in more than database N=1209

Potential full texts for included N=101

Non-original research N=10;
Not reporting the diagnostic performance of liver or peritoneal
metastasis N=29;
Insufficient data N=11;
Included patients with non-adenocarcinoma N= 6;
Included patients with gastric carcinoma confined to a specific part
of the stomach N=11
Included patients received neoadjuvant chemotherapy N=1

Eligible studies N=33

US studies
N=8

EUS studies
N=5

CT studies
N=22

MRI studies
N=2

18F-FDG PET
studies N=5

