

387 patients

excluded:

29 patients:

other malignancy

10 patients:

short term radiation

16 patients:

conventional neoadjuvant RCT

8 patients:

inRCT not completed

3 patients:

complications during inRCT

106 patients
inRCT

215 patients

matching 1:1

decreasing preference by tumor height, discontinuous resection/exstirpation,
T-category of the TNM-system, diverting stoma and UICC stage

surgery

106 patients

surgery

recording of complications