

Title and abstract screening

N=392

Excluded at title and abstract

N=373

Full text screening

N=19

1 Excluded

Unable reclassify the lymph
nodes according to the rule of
JPS Classification

Eligible studies

N=18

12 Studies about pancreatic head cancer:

-----11 Studies reported using JPS Classification

1 Studies reclassified according to JPS Classification

2 Studies about pancreatic body/tail cancer:

-----2 Studies reported using JPS Classification

4 Studies about general pancreatic cancer:

-----2 Studies reported using JPS Classification

2 Studies reclassified according to JPS Classification