

Table 1-3 Characteristics of the included studies

Author (Year)	Histology			TNM stage				NOS
	Adenocarcinoma	Squamous carinoma	Other	I	II	III	IV	
Dong 2020	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	8
	27	1	0	27	1	0	0	
Patel 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drawbert 2021	2489	764	566	-	-	-	-	8
	2476	760	583	-	-	-	-	
Linden 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dong 2021	135	1	-	134	2	-	-	8
	215	2	-	211	6	-	-	
Towe 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Geraci 2021	85	9	29	76	7	6	-	8
	70	12	20	69	8	11	-	

NOS, Newcastle-Ottawa scale.