RESULTADOS:

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TÍTULO: Staging Laparoscopy -the role in gastric cancer treatment

OBJECTIVO/

MÉTODOS: Retrospective analysis of gastric and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinomas treated in our Unit since February 2009 to June 2015.

RESULTADOS: We identified 213 patients who underwent staging laparoscopy for gastric and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma. As results of staging laparoscopy, 40 patients (18.8%) were found to have macroscopic metastasis to the liver or peritoneal cavity. Among 173 macroscopically negative patients who had peritoneal lavage cytology analysis, 7 (4.0%) were found to have positive occult metastatic disease. Of all study patients, 47 (22.1%) patients were staged like M1 gastric cancer disease. The median length of hospital stay was one day and no perioperative or postoperative complications were recorded.

DISCUSSÃO: Staging laparoscopy improves treatment decision-making for advanced gastric cancer and can change the treatment approach in almost a quarter of the patients in this study.

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