

Clinical Statistics of Gastric Cancer in the Second Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Fukuoka University over the Last Decade (1995–2004)

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Abstract : A statistical analysis of primary gastric cancer performed by the abdominal surgery group of the Second Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Fukuoka University during a 10-year period (from 1995 to 2004) was conducted. The results were as follows : 1) The total number of the surgical procedures for primary gastric cancer was 714 patients. 2) The most common age of in-patients was the 60's, followed by those in the 70's and 50's, in that order. 3) The most frequent types of tumors were solitary. Multiple gastric cancer was observed in 57 cases (8.0%). 4) The middle and lower third of stomach tended to the most often occupied by tumors. 5) The most frequent of macroscopic tumor type was 0- c. Early gastric cancer was observed in 367 cases (51.2%). 6) The cumulative 5-year survival rate of the resected cases in cases with stage , , and disease were 86.6%, 71.6%, 38.7% and 10.8%, respectively.

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