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PATTERNS OF PELVIC LYMPH NODE DISSECTION AT THE TIME OF RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY FOR LOW-RISK MEN

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Abstract

Objectives: To examine nationwide patterns of lymph node dissection (LND) in men with D'Amico low-risk prostate cancer, including the rate of detected lymph node metastasis and factors associated with the decision to perform LND. Existing guidelines recommend against LND at the time of radical prostatectomy (RP) in low-risk men, yet this is still a common practice.

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