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**Highlights**

- **29.3% of the pleural patients and 21.5% of the non-pleural patients do not receive cancertherapy.**
- **Older pleural patients (>70 vs. <50) were less likely to receive therapy.**
- **Median survival was 8 months among patients pleural patients and 18 months among non-pleural patients.**
- **Among pleural patients receipt of surgery and systemic therapy was associated with the best survival.**

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