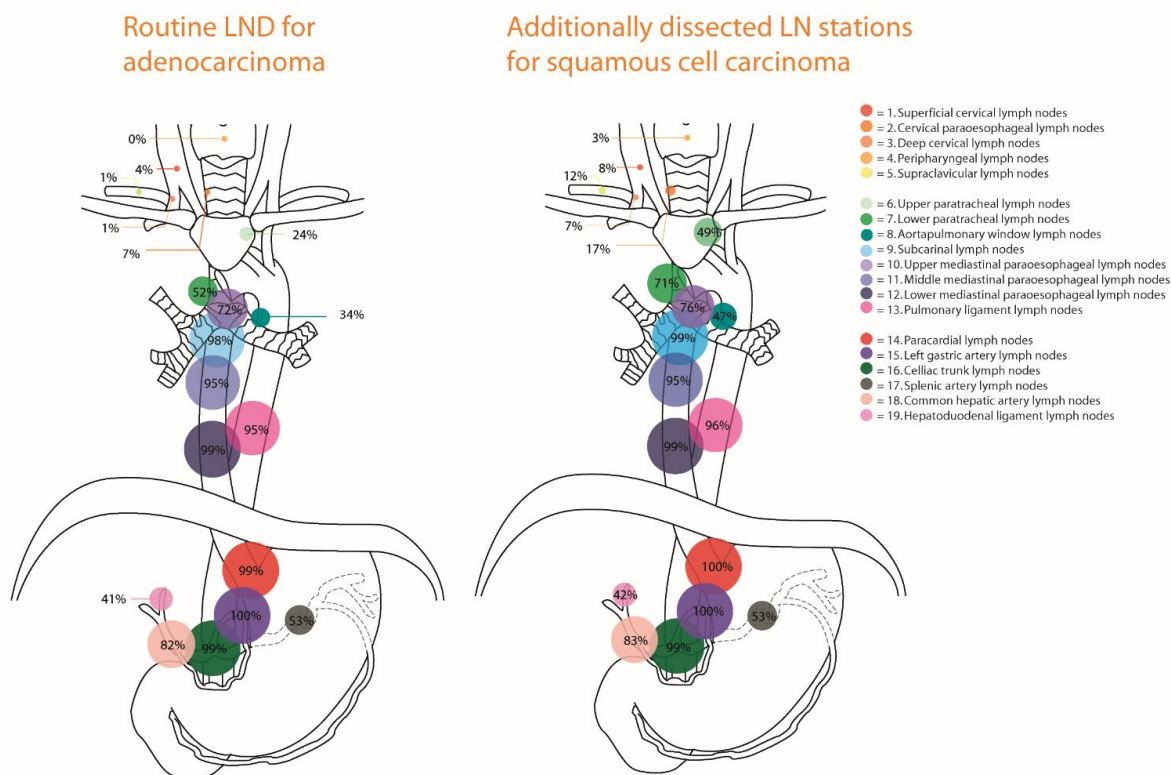


Supplementary file 2 – Routine extent of lymphadenectomy for adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma

Routine extent of lymphadenectomy for squamous cell carcinoma compared to adenocarcinoma. Participants were asked if they would dissect additional lymph node stations for squamous cell carcinoma compared to adenocarcinoma. 33 of the 83 responders (40%) would dissect additional lymph node stations.



Note: the diameter of the circle indicates the percentage of surgeons that dissect the station with routine LND for adenocarcinoma (left) and for squamous cell carcinoma (right). Experts were only asked which additional stations they would dissect for squamous cell carcinoma. Anatomical figure was adapted with permission from the TIGER study protocol. Abbreviations: LN; lymph node, LND; lymph node dissection.