

## Identifying a core symptom set triggering radiological and endoscopic investigations for suspected recurrent esophago-gastric cancer: a modified Delphi consensus process

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**SUMMARY. Background:** There is currently a lack of evidence-based guidelines regarding surveillance for recurrence after esophageal and gastric (OG) cancer surgical resection, and which symptoms should prompt endoscopic or radiological investigations for recurrence. The aim of this study was to develop a core symptom set using a modified Delphi consensus process that should guide clinicians to carry out investigations to look for

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Synopsis: There is a lack of evidence-based guidelines regarding surveillance after surgical resection of esophago-gastric cancer. This modified Delphi consensus identified eight core symptoms identified as important in guiding the surgeon to carry out radiological and endoscopic investigations to search for disease recurrence after surgical resection.

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