

GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER PRECURSOR RISK AND MORTALITY IN PANCREATIC INTRADUCTAL PAPILLARY MUCINOUS NEOPLASMS: A NATIONWIDE COHORT STUDY

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A Swedish population-based study of 117 IPMN patients found no association between IPMN and other gastrointestinal cancer precursors, but confirmed increased mortality with pancreatic cancer as the most common cause of death.

KEY POINTS

- IPMN patients showed no statistically significant increased risk of incident GI cancer precursors during median 2.1 years follow-up (HR 1.89, 95%CI 0.34-10.55), and no association when compared to siblings (OR 2.00, 95%CI 0.92-4.35).
- IPMN patients had significantly increased mortality risk compared to controls (HR 3.61, 95%CI 1.79-7.27), with pancreatic cancer accounting for 45.2% of deaths in IPMN patients versus 2.7% in controls.
- The study used Swedish national histopathology data from 1965-2017, including 117 IPMN patients without high-grade dysplasia, 539 matched controls, and 122 siblings, with IPMN patients showing higher baseline comorbidity burden.
- The authors suggest these findings argue against comprehensive routine surveillance for other GI cancer precursors in IPMN patients, while indicating the need for lifelong follow-up given the mortality risk.

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