

# **Problemi e prospettive del trattamento chirurgico del paziente anziano con tumore Carcinomi della testa e collo**

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Milet PR et al.

**Head and neck cancer surgery in the elderly--does age influence the postoperative course?**

Oral Oncology 2010 Feb;46(2):92-5.

**In our experience, the postoperative course in elderly patients is not significantly different from that than in younger patients.**

Teymoortash a et al.

**Head and neck cancer surgery in the elderly**

Laryngorhinootologie 2002 Apr;81(4):293-8.

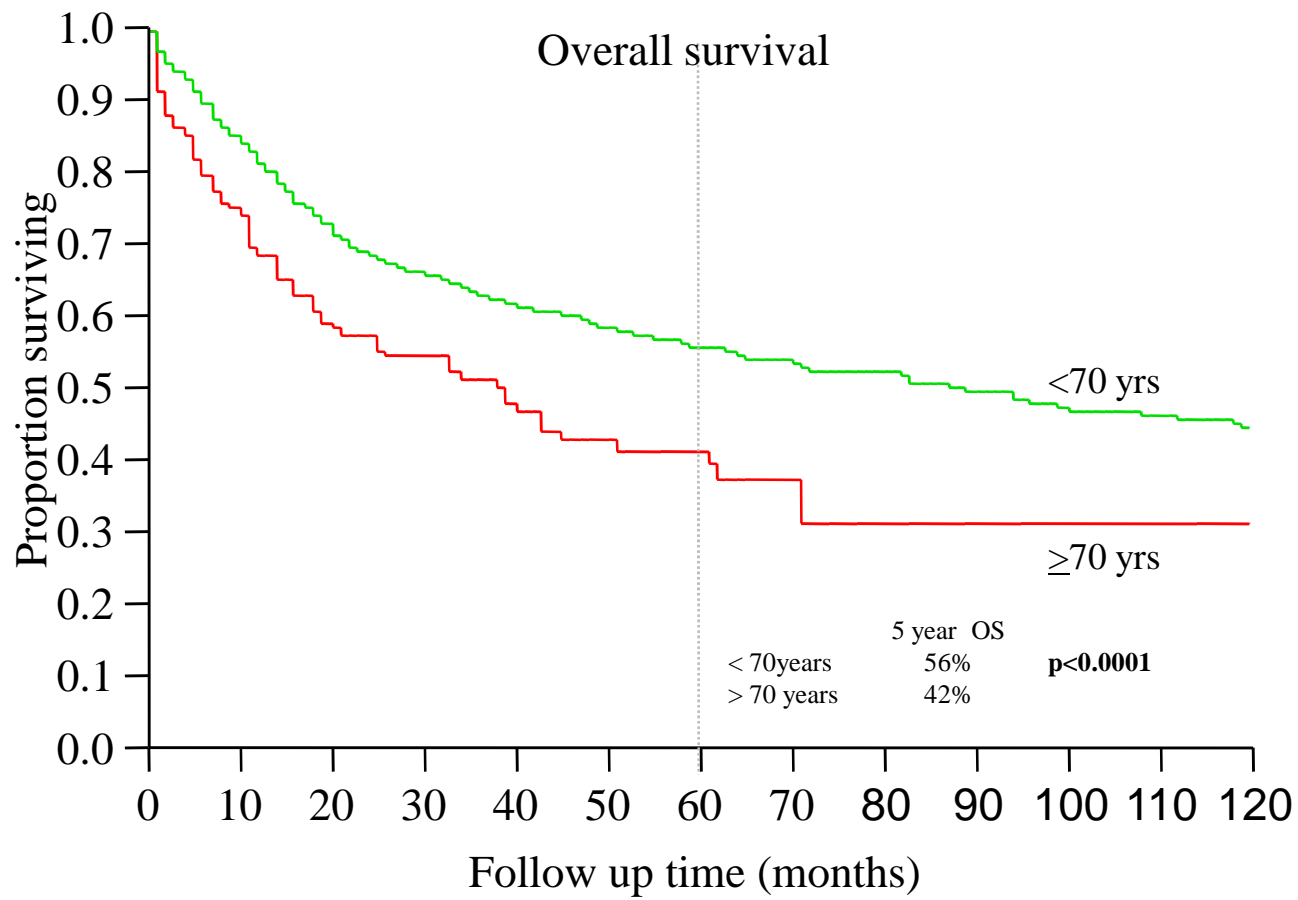
**Head and neck cancer patients of all age groups should have a treatment of equal quality regardless of whether the expected outcome is cure or palliation.**

McGuirt WF et al.

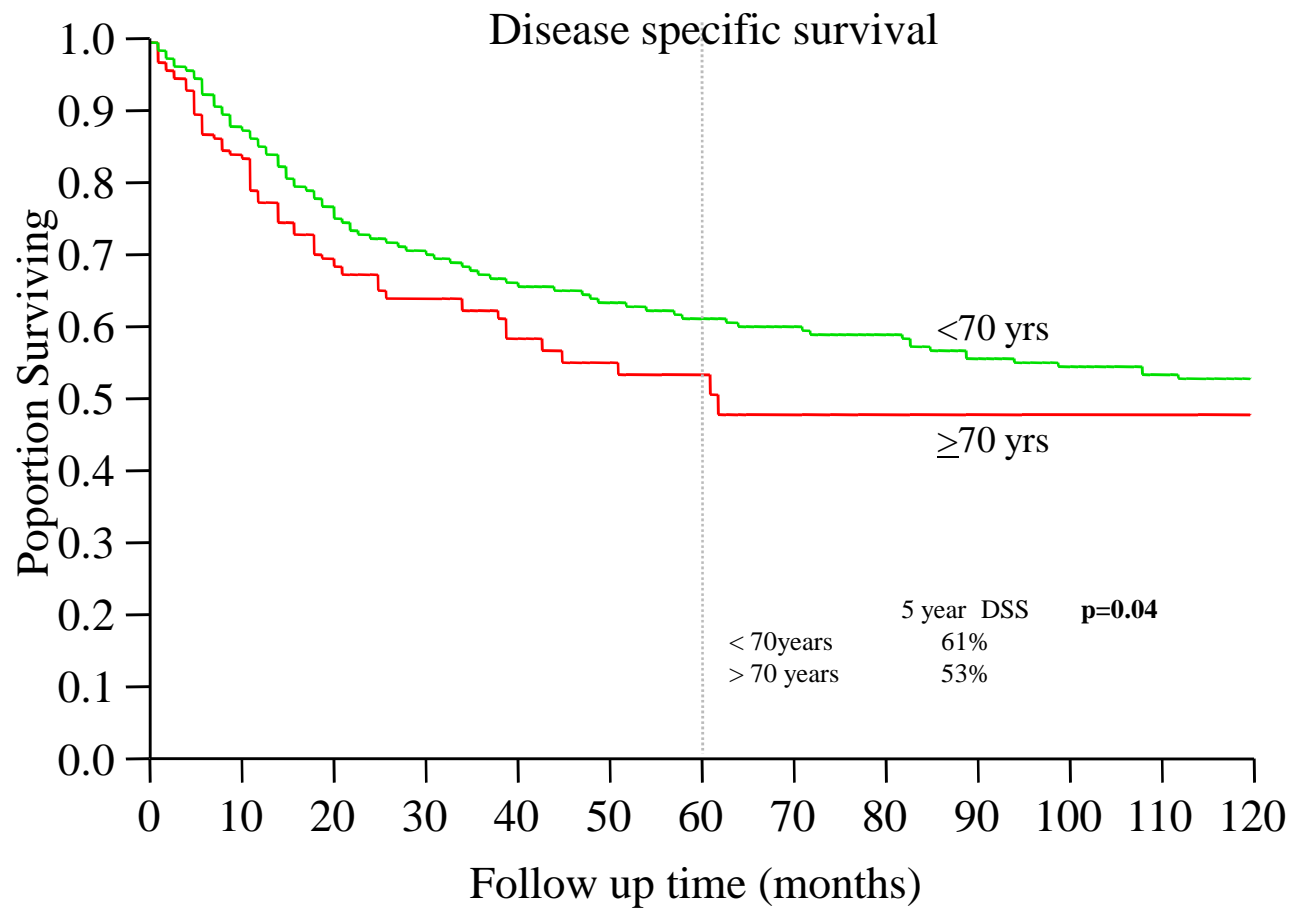
**Demographic portrayal and outcome analysis of head and neck cancer surgery in the elderly.**

Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.1995 Feb;121(2):150-4.

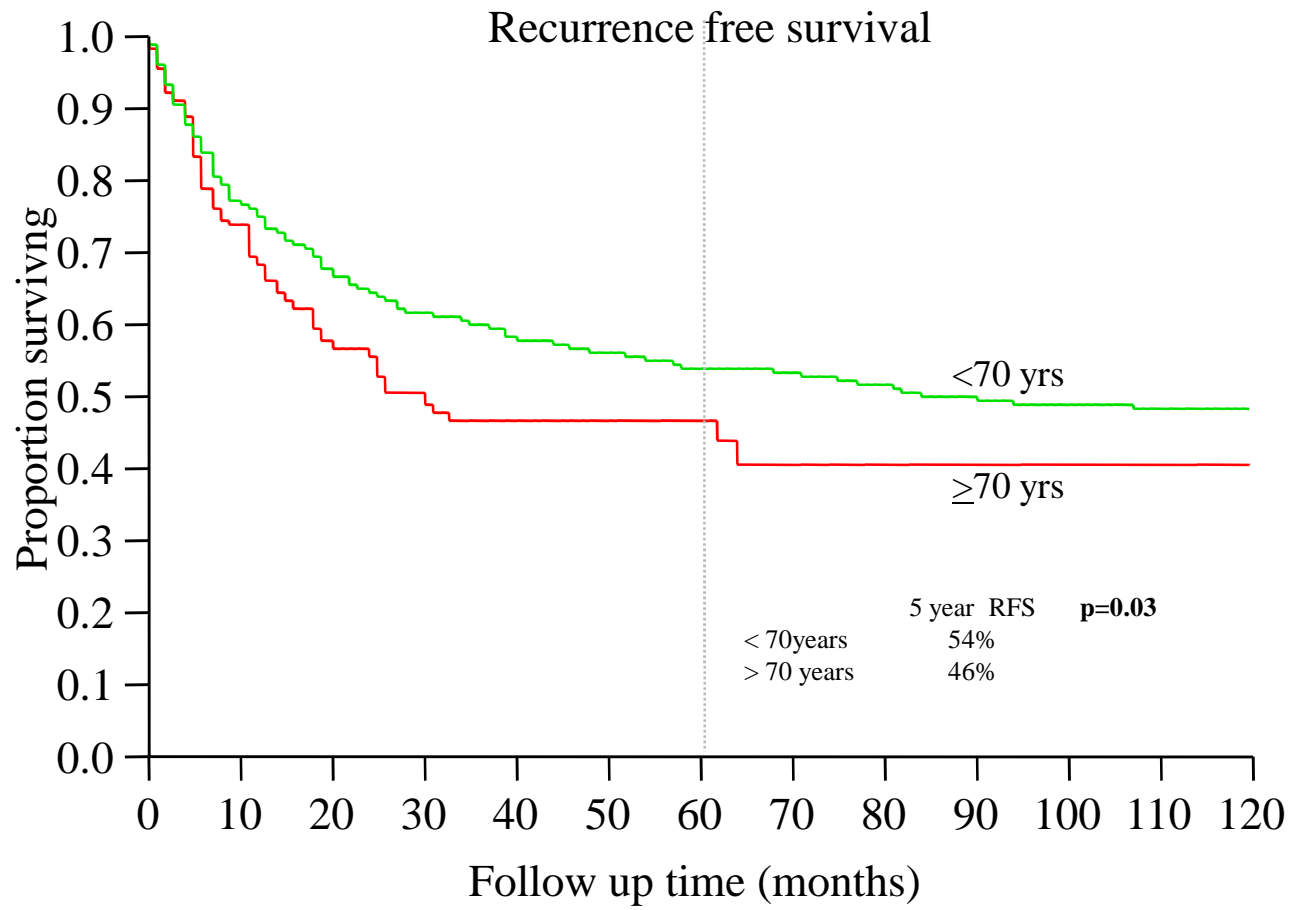
**Appropriate surgical therapy of head and neck cancer can be as effective in elderly patients as in younger patients without a significant increase in complications.**



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

	<b>Local relapse</b>			<b>Disease-specific survival</b>		
	<b>HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>Age at surgery</b>			<b>0.485</b>			<b>0.493</b>
<b>66 versus 49</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.68 ; 1.14</b>		<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.89 ; 1.47</b>	