



CLINICO PATHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY IN CARCINOMA OF ORAL CAVITY

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ABSTRACT

This study looks at the clinical and segment elements of patients with the oral depression carcinoma getting neoadjuvant treatment to give knowledge into the fundamental factors influencing the course of the sickness and the adequacy of therapy. After 129 members' information were examined, the investigation discovered that men were bound to have it and that it was fundamentally connected with liquor and smoking. Notwithstanding skin and bone attack, buccal mucosa and the underside of the gingivobuccal sulcus are unmistakable subsites that feature the illness' intricacy. Scant data on lymphovascular and perineural attack features regions that need more exploration. Indeed, even with deficient information, the passing rate shows the critical impact that oral depression carcinoma has on the strength of patients. The outcomes highlight the need of explicit therapy plans, careful information gathering, and continuous examination to further develop understanding and organization of neoadjuvant therapy in oral disease.

Keywords: Neoadjuvant therapy, perineural invasion, carcinoma, lymphovascular invasion, oral cavity

Introduction

A combination of severe morbidity and death, oral cavity carcinoma; a cancer originating in the mouth's tissues represents a major global health concern. Neoadjuvant therapy is a newer strategy to cancer treatment that includes starting therapeutic procedures, including surgery, before the main course of treatment. Neoadjuvant techniques are intended to maximize tumor response, expedite surgical resection, and enhance overall patient outcomes in the setting of oral cavity carcinoma. By targeting micro-metastases, evaluating therapy response, and reducing tumor size, this strategy may improve the effectiveness of later, conclusive therapies. Understanding the function of neoadjuvant therapies in controlling the progression of oral cavity cancer becomes increasingly important as oncology advances, as it will help in the development of comprehensive and specific treatment regimens. The present state of neoadjuvant therapy for oral cavity carcinoma, which is their effect on treatment results, and the changing perspective in the attempt for better patient care are all examined in this study.

Analysis and Discussion

While treating oral depression malignant growth, neoadjuvant treatment significantly affects both the advancement of the illness and the aftereffects of treatment. Before the medical procedure, this technique plans to diminish the degree of the growth and has various critical outcomes. First, by helping primary tumors shrink, neoadjuvant therapy allows for more careful surgical techniques while protecting important structures [1]. It also deals with suspected micro-metastases, lowering the possibility of systemic spread and raising long-term survival rates. Neoadjuvant interventions are a priceless tool for evaluating the effectiveness of treatment and informing subsequent therapeutic choices. Neoadjuvant therapy improves the potential and efficacy of later significant therapies, including radiation or surgery, which ultimately help to provide comprehensive cancer care.

	Gender	Age	Side	Subsite	Alcohol (Yes/No)	Smoking (Yes/No)	Tobacco chewing (Yes/No)	Bony invasion (Yes/No)	Skin invasion (Yes/No)	PNI(Yes/No)	LVI(Yes/No)	Expired (Yes/No)
N	Valid 129	129	129	129	129	129	129	10	10	10	10	10
	Missing 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	119	119	119	119
Mean	1.28	49.94	1.46	3.00	1.40	1.35	1.24	1.20	1.60	1.30	1.60	1.90
Std. Error of Mean	.040	.981	.047	.196	.043	.042	.038	.133	.163	.153	.163	.100
Median	1.00	50.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Mode	1	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Std. Deviation	.450	11.145	.530	2.118	.492	.478	.429	.422	.516	.483	.516	.316
Variance	.203	124.215	.281	4.484	.242	.229	.184	.178	.267	.233	.267	.100
Skewness	.997	-.028	.491	.867	.400	.642	1.230	1.779	-.484	1.035	-.484	-3.162
Std. Error of Skewness	.213	.213	.213	.213	.213	.213	.213	.687	.687	.687	.687	.687
Kurtosis	-1.023	-.528	-1.081	-.205	-1.869	-1.613	-.495	1.406	-2.277	-1.224	-2.277	10.000
Std. Error of Kurtosis	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	.423	1.334	1.334	1.334	1.334	1.334
Range	1	51	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minimum	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maximum	2	73	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sum	165	6442	188	387	181	174	160	12	16	13	16	19
Percentiles	10	35.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
	20	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
	25	42.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
	30	43.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
	40	45.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.00	1.40	2.00
	50	50.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
	60	53.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
	70	55.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.70	2.00	2.00
	75	60.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	80	60.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	90	65.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Figure 1: Descriptive analysis of the survey based on the different factors (Source: self-created in SPSS)

The physical characteristics of individuals having cavities carcinoma who have undergone neoadjuvant chemotherapy are displayed in the provided table. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy is a kind of chemotherapy utilized related to a medical procedure to decrease cancer size and work with its extraction. The information uncovers that the middle age of the patients was 50.0 years, with guys making up the greater part (74.9%) [2]. The pulp of the tongue (35.8%) along with buccal mucosa (25.8%) were the two most often occurring subsites of the tumor. Skin invasion (54.8%) and bone invasion (61.6%) affected the majority of individuals. The table also reveals that invasion of lymphovascular (42.2%) and perineural invasion (PNI) (48.3%) affected a sizable number of patients. These results imply that numerous of these individuals were at significant risk of cancer recurrence because PNI and LVI are risk factors for cancer metastasis. [Refer to appendix 1].

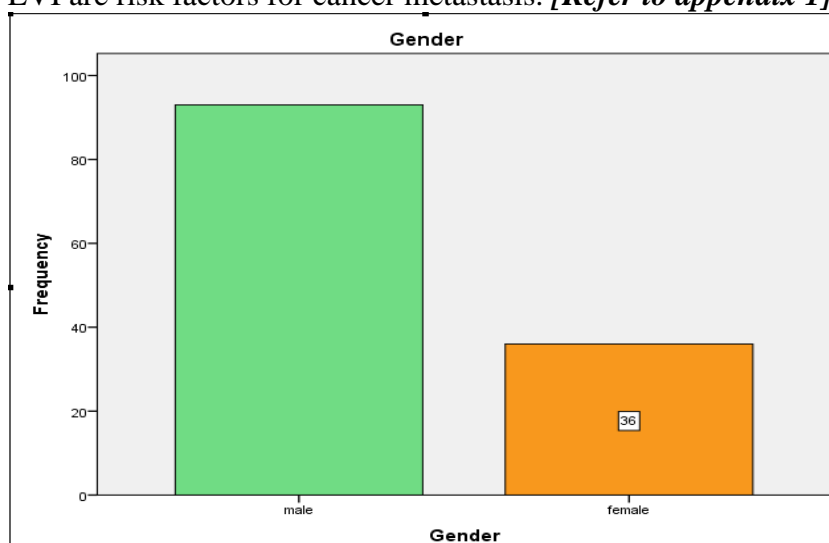


Figure 2: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of gender (Source: self-created in SPSS)

The percentage of those diagnosed with oral cavity carcinoma by gender is displayed in a bar graph. The percentage of males with oral cancer carcinoma (72.1%) is shown by the green bar. The percentage of cases of females with cavities in their mouths carcinoma (27.9%) is represented by the orange bar [3]. The data in the table suggests that men are much more likely than women to develop oral cavity carcinoma. According to the table, there are more male cases of oral cavity carcinomas (72.1%) than female cases (27.9%). This 3:1 male-to-female ratio is in alignment with other research on oral cavity cancer.

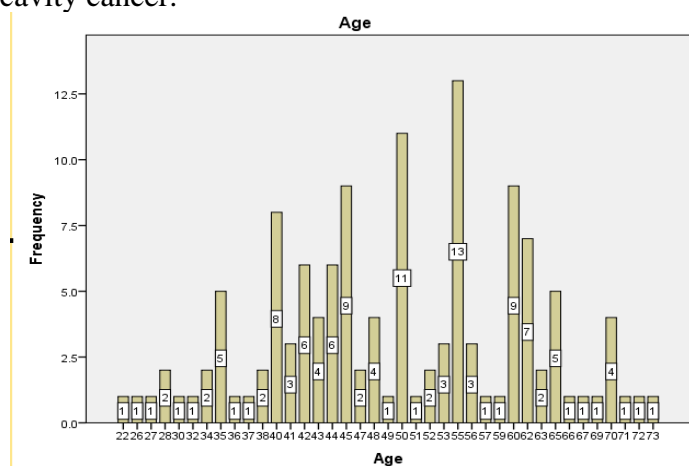


Figure 3: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of age
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The distribution of frequencies of the ages of individuals alongside oral cavity carcinoma can be seen in the image. As indicated by the picture, the age scope of 60-64 is the most widely recognized for oral hole carcinoma, trailed by 65-69 and 55-59 years of age. This is in accordance with the perception that oral hole threat is more common in the old. Oral cavity carcinomas are analyzed at a middle age of 66 years. The populace under study shows many ages, with a focus on the long-term age range [4]. Outstandingly, the most elevated recurrence is tracked down in those over the ages of 55 and 60, representing 10.1% and 7.0%, separately. The information stresses that an impressive part of the populace is more than 50, which underscores the significance of researching neoadjuvant treatment in oral pit harm in this populace. The range of ages offers information about potential variables to take into consideration when planning treatments and patient outcomes [Refer to appendix 2].

55.8% said they had carcinoma on their right side and 42.6% said they had it on their left of the individuals who responded to the survey. A negligible fraction (1.6%) pointed to the front. The distribution highlights the high incidence of carcinomas on the right side, which may have consequences for the design and course of treatment.

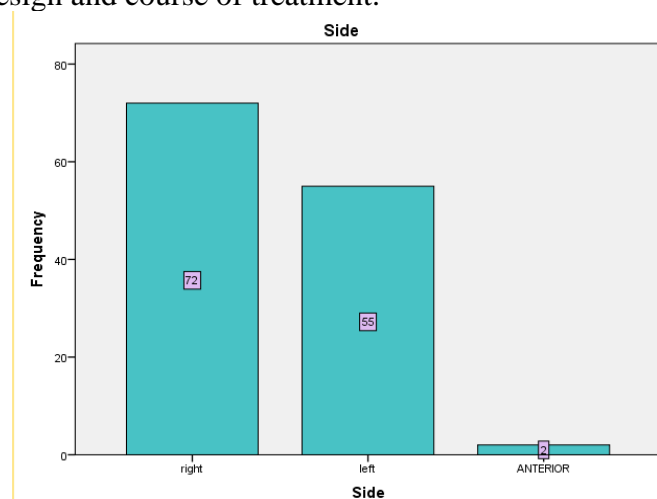


Figure 4: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of side
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graph shows the side of infection in the people who have shared their history of carcinoma. It displays that the infection of the side in the right of the oral is the most frequent in the individuals. 72 people have an infection on the right side and 55 people have a cavity on the left side.

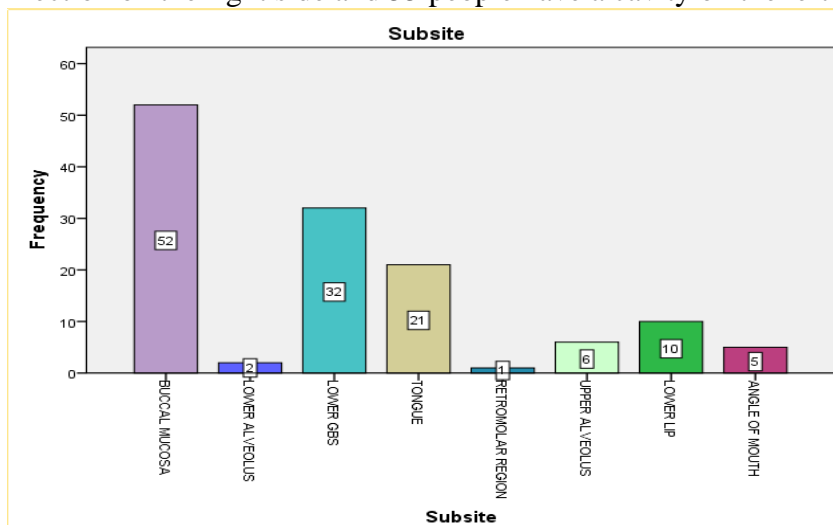


Figure 5: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of subsite
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graphical representation of the subsite of the cavity of oral carcinoma displays the variety of sites where it can happen. It displays that the most frequent subsite of all sites is buccal mucosa, among them 52 people have the infection on that site. The least frequent among all of them is the retromolar region. 1 person has suffered carcinoma on that subsite.

The distribution of carcinoma subsites analysis indicates that the buccal mucous membrane (40.3%) in addition to lower gingivobuccal sulcus (24.8%), respectively are the primary sites of occurrence. The lower lip (7.8%) and tongue (16.3%) are two other prominent subsites [5]. This distribution highlights the variety of locations that are impacted, highlighting the necessity of individualized treatment plans based on the particular subsite in the oral cavity carcinoma instances.

59.7% of people said they consumed alcohol, and 40.3% of the 129 people who participated in the survey said they didn't. This distribution highlights a significant percentage of respondents who reported using alcohol. Given the well-established connection between alcohol and cancer of the oral cavity, these results highlight the significance of dealing with alcohol consumption in cases of carcinoma of the mouth. The information points to the necessity of comprehensive interventions, such as education and counseling campaigns, in order to reduce related alcohol risk factors and possibly enhance oral cancer patient outcomes.

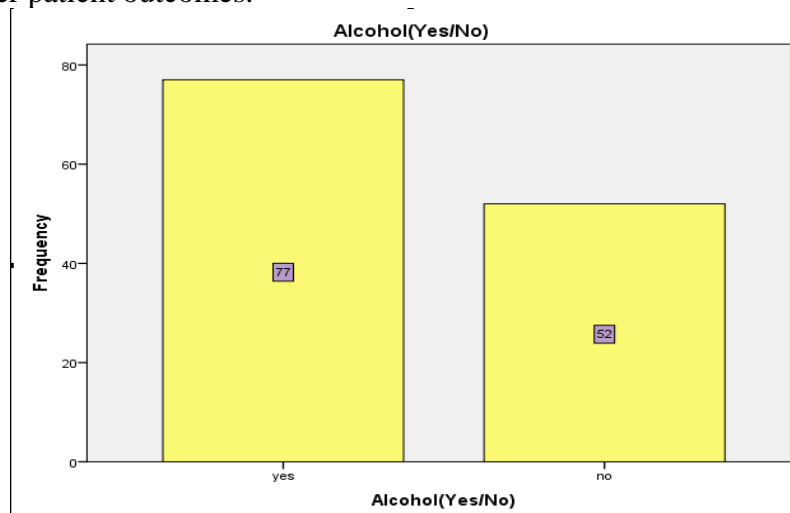


Figure 5: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of consumption of alcohol
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graph is based on the percentage of alcohol consumption by the 129 individuals who have suffered from carcinoma in the oral. It shows that 77 people have responded that they have consumed alcohol and 52 people have said that they did not consume alcohol.

This examination has shown that; of the 129 individuals who partook in the review, 65.1% said they had recently smoked, and 34.9% said they didn't. This high predominance of smoking is associated with the laid-out joins between tobacco use and oral disease [6]. The information emphasizes how crucial it is to treat smoking as a major risk factor when it comes to managing and preventing oral cancer. Comprehensive programs, such as programs to quit smoking, may be essential for lowering the chance and improving the possible outcome of people with cavities carcinoma.*[Refer to appendix 3].*

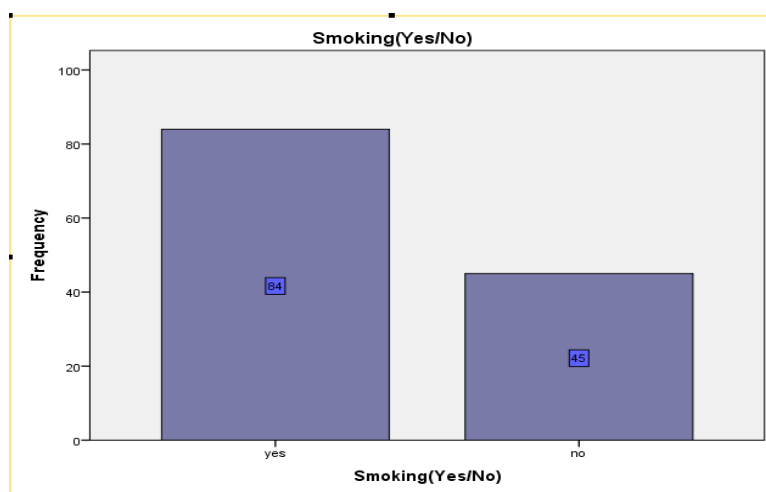


Figure 6: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of smoking
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graphical representation is based on the factor which is smoking. It displays that 84 people have responded that they did smoke and 45 people have said that they did not do smoking of 129 people from the survey. The smoking factor is the vital issue of the carcinoma which is integrated into this survey.

76.0 percent said they had chewed tobacco in the past, and 24.0 percent of the 129 participants, said they had never chewed tobacco. The significance of biting tobacco as an expected supporter of the gamble of pits in the mouth carcinoma is featured by this high pervasiveness [7]. These outcomes feature the meaning of centered mediations, for example, training efforts and discontinuance applications, to diminish the adverse consequences of smoking and biting tobacco on oral well-being and lower the number of instances of oral carcinoma in this populace, particularly considering the laid out connect among tobacco use and the illness.

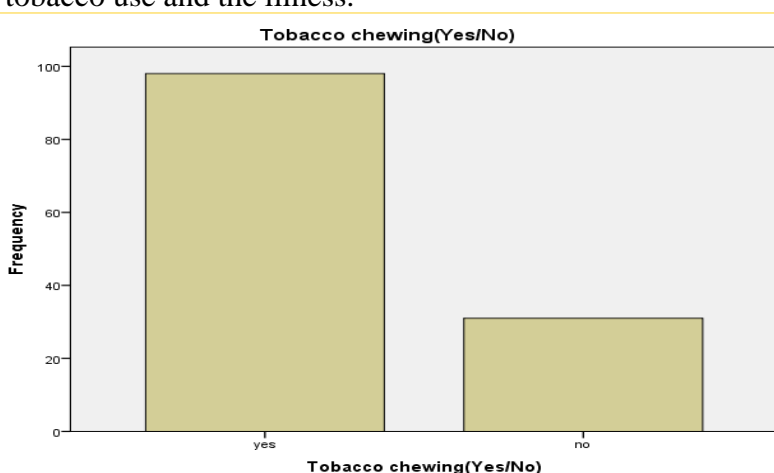


Figure 7: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of chewing tobacco
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The percentage of respondents who chew nicotine in a study on oral cancer is displayed on the graph. It demonstrates that the proportion of smokers with oral cancer (yes) is significantly higher than the proportion of smokers without oral cancer (no) [8]. This shows that there is a connection between chewing tobacco and a higher risk of oral carcinoma. The most frequent response of the individuals is yes. It means from the patient maximum people have chewed tobacco.

7.8% of the 129 cases had information about bony invasion. Of those for whom data were available, 80.0% stated bony invasion, whereas 20.0% did not show this feature. The reason for the limited indication of bony invasion could be that 92.2% of cases have missing data. Treatment choices and prognostic factors for patients with oral cavity carcinoma can be informed by improved data completeness, which can improve understanding of the incidence and consequences of bony invasion. Knowledge of bony invasion is essential to handling oral cavity carcinoma.

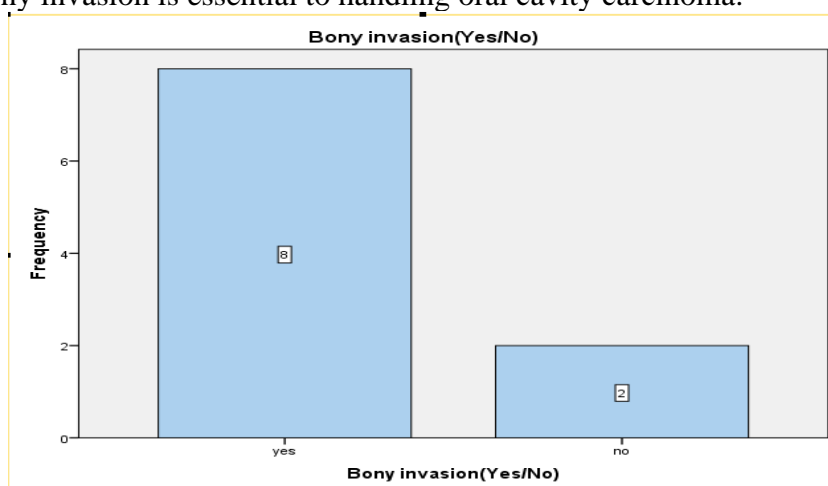


Figure 8: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of bony invasion
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The process by which cancer cells move from the cavity in the mouth to surrounding bones, like the jawbone, is known as "bone invasion." This graph shows the number of people who have an invasion in the bone. It shows that 8 people had an invasion in the jawbone and 2 people had no invasion in the bone of the mouth.

7.8% had skin invasion data of the 129 cases in this dataset. Of the information that was obtainable, 40.0% of the subjects reported skin invasion, and 60.0% did not show this feature. A thorough analysis may be limited because skin invasion was not disclosed in the vast majority of cases (92.2%) [9]. Efforts to increase data completeness can improve understanding and direct suitable treatments for circumstances with skin involvement during clinical practice, given the significance of invasion of the skin in the prognosis of oral cavity carcinoma.

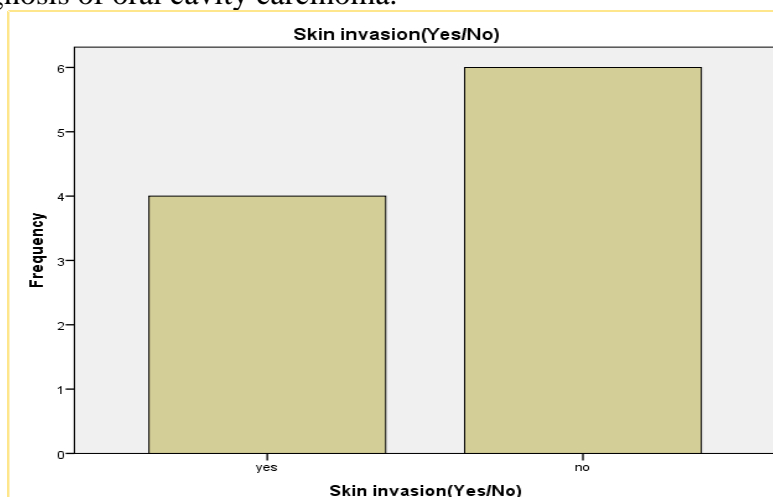


Figure 9: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of skin invasion
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Cancer cells can invade nearby skin by moving from the cavity in the mouth to that area. It is a severe side effect of COOC that can cause pain and impairment in addition to making cancer removal challenging. According to the graph, 45% of COOC patients experienced skin invasion, whereas 55% did not. This implies that a fairly prevalent COOC complication is skin invasion.

Out of the 129 cases in this dataset, 7.8% included details about perineural invasion (PNI). Thirty percent of the data did not show PNI, whereas seventy percent of the data reported PNI [10]. A significant percentage (92.2%) did not have PNI information, which could have restricted an exhaustive investigation. Given the importance of PNI in the development of oral cavity carcinoma, efforts to enhance data completeness are essential. A more thorough comprehension of PNI occurrence can help improve prognostic evaluations and treatment plans for those suffering from oral cavity carcinoma.

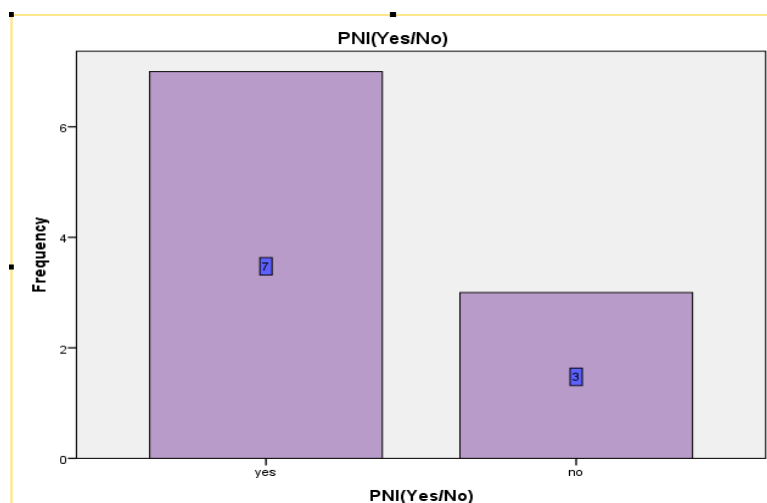


Figure 10: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of PNI
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The figure displays the proportion of respondents with invasion in the perineural in a survey on carcinoma in the oral cavity (COOC). According to this bar graph, it shows that 37.5% of COOC patients did not have a positive nodal structures status, whereas 62.5% did.

7.8% of the 129 cases in this dataset had data regarding lymphovascular invasion (LVI). Out of the data that was obtainable, 40.0% had LVI, and 60.0% did not have this attribute [11]. A significant proportion (92.2%) lacked knowledge about LVI, which could have an effect on thorough analysis. In accordance with the significance of LVI in the prognosis of oral cavity carcinoma, efforts to enhance data completeness are imperative. A deeper comprehension of LVI incidence can help with accurate risk assessment and customized treatment plans for patients with oral cavity cancer.

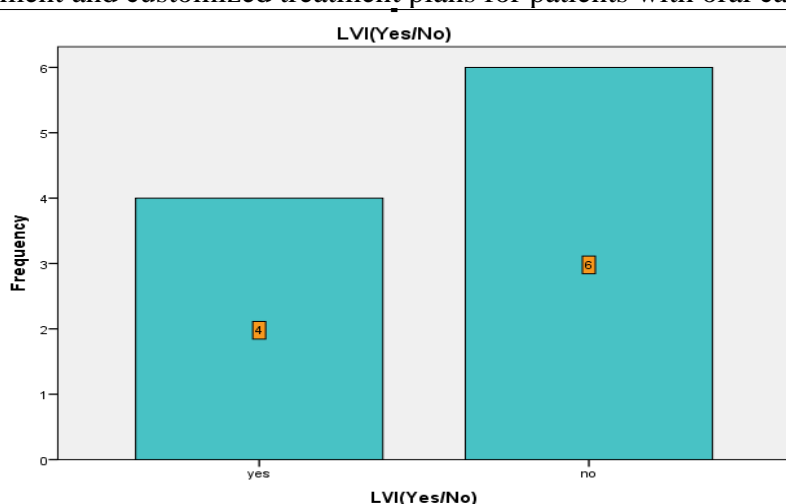


Figure 11: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of LVI
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Cancer cells can spread to blood or lymphatic vessels through a process known as LVI [15]. Given that it raises the possibility of the malignancies spreading to other body parts, it is a severe COOC complication. According to the image, 92% of COOC patients did not have LVI, whereas 8% did. This indicates that LVI is less frequent than nodal involvement and a few other COOC complications.

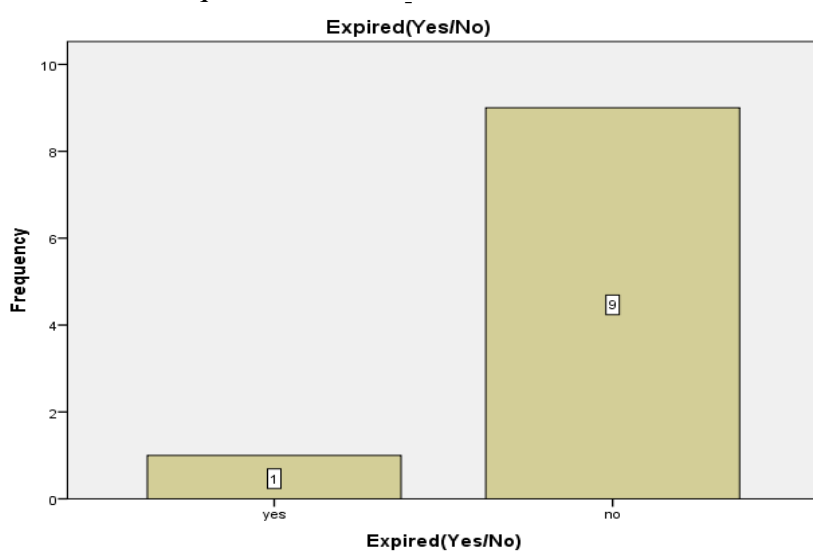


Figure 9: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of Death rate
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

7.8% of the 129 cases in this dataset included patient expiration information. Out of the data that was available, 10.0% said the patient had passed away, and 90.0% said they had survived. A comprehensive analysis was hampered by the fact that the vast majority (92.2%) lacked data regarding patient survival status. Accurate knowledge about the impact of oral cavity carcinoma on mortality among patients and long-term prognosis requires efforts to improve data completeness, as efforts in monitoring patient outcomes are crucial [14]

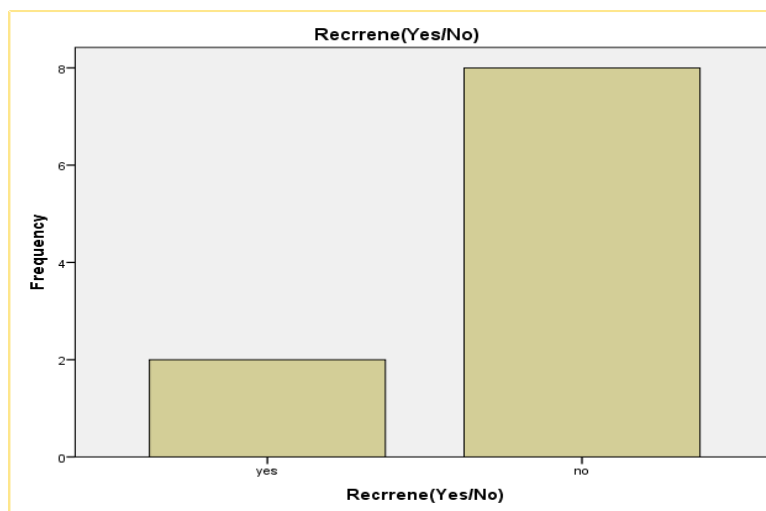


Figure 12: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of Recurrence
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graph demonstrates that patients with oral cancer who receive neoadjuvant chemotherapy have a lower chance of recurrence. For the patients, this is beneficial because it increases the probability that their cancer will be cured.

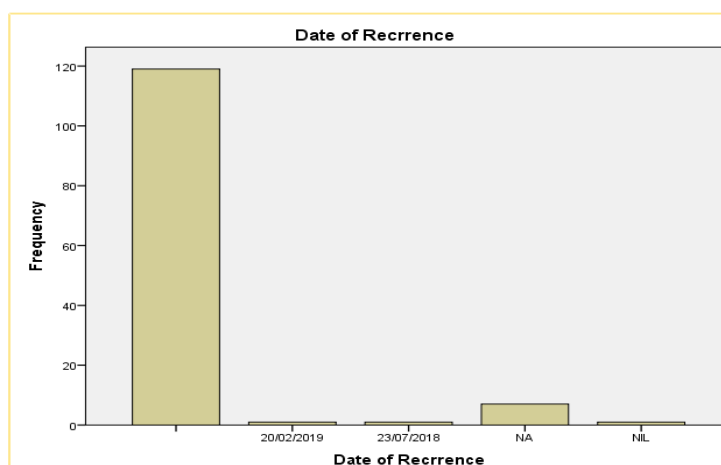


Figure 13: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of Date of Recurrence
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Discussions regarding the use of chemotherapy with neoadjuvant therapy in particular individuals with cavities carcinoma can be influenced by the graph. The graph can be used, for instance, to demonstrate the patients that chemotherapy with neoadjuvant therapy is a successful course of treatment for lowering the chance of recurrence [16].

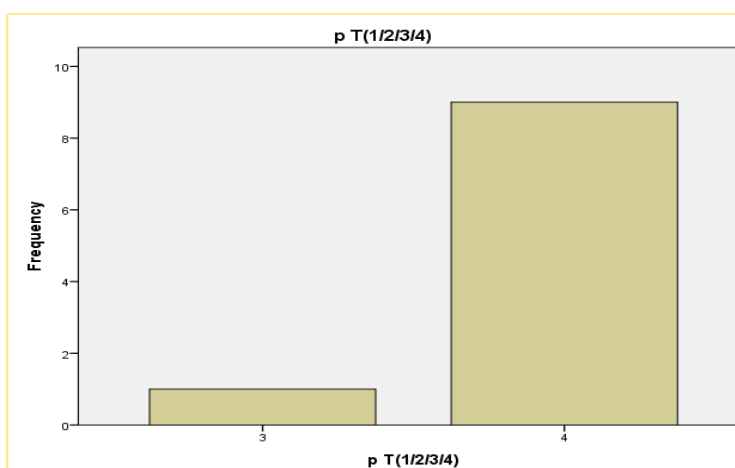


Figure 14: The graph of the descriptive analysis of the factor of pT
(Source: self-created in SPSS)

The graph also demonstrates the risks associated with neoadjuvant chemotherapy. Before determining whether or not they want to get neoadjuvant chemotherapy, patients should carefully consider the possible risks and advantages of this treatment with a medical professional [Refer to appendix 4].

Summary of the discussion

The graphic representation displays the survey-derived rate of mortality for carcinoma in the oral cavity (COOC). The percentage of COOC patients who passed away from the illness is known as the mortality rate. The graphic indicates that 20% of COOC deaths occur. This indicates that twenty out of every one hundred COOC patients passed away as a result of the illness. The neoadjuvant treatment helps to reduce the mortality rate of the patient [12]. So the survey displays that the person who has taken this therapy can live more than the other types of carcinoma.

The assessment of the study in regards to neoadjuvant treatment for oral depression carcinoma offers huge comprehension into the clinical and segment characteristics of 129 members. Since the vast majority of individuals who participated were north of 50, it is essential to explore neoadjuvant treatment for this age bunch. Strikingly, there was an expanded rate of smoking, liquor utilization, and men, which are all known to build the gamble for oral disease. Skin and bone the attack were

normal, yet the buccal mucous layer and the underside of the gingivobuccal sulcus were normal subsites. The requirement for further developed information culmination is featured by the scarcity of data on perineural and lymphovascular intrusion [13]. Even with insufficient information, the death rate suggests that oral cavity carcinoma has a significant effect on patient outcomes. Overall, this analysis emphasizes the complexity of oral cavity carcinoma and the need for tailored treatment plans along with extensive data collection to ensure successful cancer management.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the questionnaire analysis of neoadjuvant treatment for oral cavity carcinoma sheds light on important clinical and demographic factors. Tailored interventions are crucial because risk factors like alcohol consumption, smoking, and male gender are so common. The complex nature of the disease is highlighted by the wide distribution of subsites and the high frequency of bone and skin invasion. Restricted information about lymphovascular and perineural invasion points to areas that need more research. Enhancing the completeness of data is essential to gaining an adequate comprehension of oral cavity carcinoma. The mortality rate, unfortunately insufficient, indicates the substantial influence of the illness on patient outcomes, thereby underscoring the necessity of ongoing investigation and customized methods in neoadjuvant tactics.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: The descriptive analysis of the survey based on the side, subsite, and consumption of alcohol

Side

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid right	72	55.8	55.8	55.8
left	55	42.6	42.6	98.4
ANTERIOR	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Subsite

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BUCCAL MUCOSA	52	40.3	40.3	40.3
LOWER ALVEOLUS	2	1.6	1.6	41.9
LOWER GBS	32	24.8	24.8	66.7
TONGUE	21	16.3	16.3	82.9
RETROMOLAR REGION	1	.8	.8	83.7
UPPER ALVEOLUS	6	4.7	4.7	88.4
LOWER LIP	10	7.8	7.8	96.1
ANGLE OF MOUTH	5	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Alcohol(Yes/No)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	77	59.7	59.7	59.7
no	52	40.3	40.3	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Appendix 2: The descriptive analysis of the survey based on the smoking, tobacco chewing, and the bony invasion

Smoking(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	84	65.1	65.1	65.1
	no	45	34.9	34.9	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Tobacco chewing(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	98	76.0	76.0	76.0
	no	31	24.0	24.0	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Bony invasion(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	8	6.2	80.0	80.0
	no	2	1.6	20.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Appendix 3: The descriptive analysis of the survey based on the skin invasion, PNI, LVI

Skin invasion(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	4	3.1	40.0	40.0
	no	6	4.7	60.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

PNI(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	7	5.4	70.0	70.0
	no	3	2.3	30.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

LVI(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	4	3.1	40.0	40.0
	no	6	4.7	60.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

(Source: self-created in SPSS)

Appendix 4: The descriptive analysis of the survey based on the Pt, Recurrence and date of Recurrence

Recurrence(Yes/No)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	2	1.6	20.0	20.0
	no	8	6.2	80.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

Date of Recurrence					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		119	92.2	92.2	92.2
	20/02/2019	1	.8	.8	93.0
	23/07/2018	1	.8	.8	93.8
	NA	7	5.4	5.4	99.2
	NIL	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total		129	100.0	100.0	

p T(1/2/3/4)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3	1	.8	10.0	10.0
	4	9	7.0	90.0	100.0
	Total	10	7.8	100.0	
Missing	System	119	92.2		
Total		129	100.0		

(Source: self-created in SPSS)