Supplemental Digital Content 3 – Excluded studies

We excluded six articles because of uncertainty whether they shared patients with other publications: Alexander *et al.* 2000 [1] and Varghese *et al.* 2010 [2] (excluded) with Alexander *et al.* 2003 [3]; Ben-Shabat *et al.* 2017 [4] and Olofsson *et al.* 2014 [5] (excluded) with Ben-Shabat *et al.* 2016 [6]; Gonsalves *et al.* 2011 [7] (excluded) with Eldredge-Hindy *et al.* 2014 [8]; and Noter *et al.* 2004 [9] (excluded) with de Leede *et al.* 2016 [10]. We tabulate Kodjikian *et al.* 2005 [11] and Rivoire *et al.* 2005 [12] together as they apparently overlap completely.

In one article, a "nonsurgery" subgroup of 86 patients could not be assigned to specific modality [13]. A subgroup with combination chemotherapies in the article by Pons et al. was included in the pooled conventional chemotherapy (CHT) group but could not be analysed by agent, and six surgically treated patients did not have individual survival times [14].

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