

**Supplementary Table 1.** Key concepts and search terms

Key concepts	Search terms
cancer	cancer OR neoplasm* OR tumour* OR tumor* OR malignan* OR carcinom* OR adenocarcinom* OR sarcom*
colon	colon* OR colorect* OR colo-rect* OR colorrect* OR intestin*
lung	bowel OR lung* OR pulmon* OR respirat* OR bronch*
survival	survival OR surviving OR survive* OR mortalit* OR death* OR "hazard rate" OR "hazard ratio"
Older patients	elder* OR "oldest old" OR "older patients" OR "older adults" OR "old age" OR aging OR ageing OR geriatr* OR geronto* OR octogenarian* OR septuagenarian* OR nonagenarian*