

Table 4: Global and specific death rate at the end of study according to patient submission to selective neck dissection or not.

Mortality rate (%)	SND		p
	Yes	No	
GLOBAL DEATH RATE (number of all-causes of deaths/total px)	14.6	39.5	0.0086
RATE OF DEATH DUE TO OTHER TYPES OF CANCER (number of deaths caused by other type of cancer /total px)	4.2	2.63	0.587
SPECIFIC DEATH RATE DUE TO LOCAL RECURRENCE (number of deaths associated with LR/total px)	4.1	5.26	0.782
SPECIFIC DEATH RATE DUE TO LOCAL RECURRENCE reported to subgroup with LR (number of deaths associated with LR/total px with LR)	50	66.7	0.740
SPECIFIC DEATH RATE DUE TO REGIONAL RECURRENCE (number of deaths associated with RR/total px)	6.25	31.6	0.005
SPECIFIC DEATH RATE DUE TO REGIONAL RECURRENCE reported to subgroup with RR (number of deaths associated with RR/total px with RR)	75	80	0.725

SND: selective neck dissection, px: number of patients, LR: local recurrence, RR: regional recurrence.