

Characteristics of Anal Fistula Cancer Compared with Anal Canal Cancer and Rectal Cancer

Patient characteristics

- Age: 63 years (youngest)
- Male: 82.4% (highest)
- Smoking index: 323 (highest)

Higher postoperative complications

- Wound dehiscence: 9.8% (highest)
- Surgical site infection: 18.6% (highest)

Aggressive local invasiveness

- cT4: 25.0–40.2%* (highest)

*Including cTX cases classified in the upper category

Highly invasive surgery

- Minimally invasive surgery: 40.2% (lowest)
- Total pelvic exenteration: 7.4% (highest)
- Length of stay: 30 days (longest)

Higher hospitalization costs

- 2.3 million yen (highest)