





## PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN OPERATED TYPICAL BRONCHOPULMONARY CARCINOID TUMORS

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\*Bronchopulmonary carcinoid tumors are rare neuroendocrine tumors of reduced malignancy, divided into four classes of increasing aggressiveness (typical carcinoid, atypical carcinoid, large-cell neuroendocrine carcinoma and small-cell carcinoma), with a less favorable prognosis in atypical carcinoids and a non-negligible metastatic potential in typical carcinoids. \*Highlight the different prognostic factors influencing the survival of patients operated for carcinoid tumors. \*Retrospective descriptive study of 58patients operated on for typical carcinoid tumors in the thoracic surgery department of Abderrahmen Mami Hospital, Ariana, over a15-year period. \*Overall survival at 15years for typical carcinoids was89%. Sex had a significant influence on survival in typical carcinoids (for females, survival at 15 years was 94%, for males 77%), as well as age (patients over 50years had poorer survival than others). Survival was not significantly influenced by tumour size, with a15-year survival rate of 95% for T1 tumours versus 79% for T2stages. Tumor site had a significant influence on survival, with 90%survival at 15 years for central tumors versus 66% for peripheral tumors. There was also a significant difference in survival according to lymph node invasion (93%survival at 5years for N- tumors vs only58% for N+tumors). The type of resection had a non-significant impact on survival, which was slightly reduced in regulated resections (88% survival at 15 years after standard resection versus 95% in the case of conservative resection). \*Typical bronchopulmonary carcinoid tumours have a relatively good prognosis. Age over 50, tumour size over 3cm, peripheral location and lymph node invasion are pejorative factors significantly influencing survival, while distant metastases remain a possibility, implying prolonged surveillance.