

323. Survival times of cancer patients

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Patients with advanced cancer of the stomach, bronchus, colon, ovary or breast were treated with ascorbate. Do the survival times differ with the organ affected? The possibility of a transformation of the data before analysis should be considered.

Stomach	Bronchus	Colon	Ovary	Breast
124	81	248	1234	1235
42	461	377	89	24
25	20	189	201	1581
45	450	1843	356	1166
412	246	180	2970	40
51	166	537	456	727
1112	63	519		3808
46	64	455		791
103	155	406		1804
876	859	365		3460
146	151	942		719
340	166	776		
396	37	372		
	223	163		
	138	101		
	72	20		
	245	283		