

<b>CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>NO CANCER (N = 186)</b>	<b>CANCER (N = 298)</b>
<b>SEX – NO.</b>		
<b>MALE</b>	119	186
<b>FEMALE</b>	67	112
<b>AGE – MEDIAN</b>	57.6	61.3
<b>SMOKING STATUS – NO.</b>		
<b>FORMER</b>	117	189
<b>CURRENT</b>	69	109
<b>TIME SINCE QUITTING – NO.</b>		
<b>&gt; 15 YEARS</b>	75	101
<b>&lt; 15 YEARS</b>	111	197
<b>YEARS TOBACCO USE – MEDIAN</b>	25.0	37.5
<b>LESION SIZE – NO.</b>		
<b>ILL DEFINED</b>	44	16
<b>&lt; 3 CM</b>	99	96
<b>&gt; 3 CM</b>	43	186