

Appendix 1

Before defining the index date, we obtained random samples of 20 patients with each intervention and plotted their individual weight loss trajectories using % total weight loss (TWL). The start date of neoadjuvant therapy is centered at zero, while the black vertical line is the date of intervention. To the right of zero, the blue line represents the date of surgery, light orange is transfer to hospice, dark orange is death, and green is the end of the study at 180 days. We observed that for some patients, late intervention followed rapid weight loss. After creating these plots, we decided to classify interventions based on events that occurred within 10 days of the start of neoadjuvant therapy to avoid confounding by late weight loss.

