

Prevalence of gallbladder neoplasms in cholecystectomies Prevalencia del cáncer de la vesícula biliar en colecistectomías.

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The prevalence of gallbladder cancer in 10,468 cholecystectomy patients was studied: 3.4% of the female and only 1.32% of the male population had gallbladder cancer ($p < 0.001$). The female population had 2.7 times more cholelithiasis, and 7.9 times more cancer than the male population. Cancer incidence increases progressively with age, specially after the 5th decade.