Title and abstract screening
N=392

Excluded at title and abstract
N=373

Full text screening
N=19

1 Excluded
Unable to reclassify the lymph nodes according to the rule of JPS Classification

Eligible studies
N=18

12 Studies about pancreatic head cancer:
------11 Studies reported using JPS Classification
   1 Studies reclassified according to JPS Classification
2 Studies about pancreatic body/tail cancer:
------2 Studies reported using JPS Classification
4 Studies about general pancreatic cancer:
------2 Studies reported using JPS Classification
   2 Studies reclassified according to JPS Classification