

Appendix A

The search string for imaging-specific literature used the following key words combinations:

[(cervix) OR (cervical) OR (rectal) OR (colorectal) OR (prostate)) AND ((tumor) OR (cancer) OR (neoplasm)) AND ((pelvic exenteration) OR (LEER) OR (evisceration) OR (palliative surgery)) AND ((MRI) OR (magnetic resonance imaging) OR (CT) OR (computed tomography) OR (PET/CT) OR (Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography))]

The literature search for non-specific imaging-related literature was conducted removing imaging modalities from the search string. In details, the following search string was used:

[(cervix) OR (cervical) OR (rectal) OR (colorectal) OR (prostate)) AND ((tumor) OR (cancer) OR (neoplasm)) AND ((pelvic exenteration) OR (LEER) OR (evisceration) OR (palliative surgery))