

Higher surgical volume may improve outcomes in cervical cancer

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(HealthDay)—Surgery at high-volume centers is associated with

decreased local recurrence risk and improved survival for women with early-stage cervical cancer, according to a study published in the June issue of *Obstetrics & Gynecology*.

Koji Matsuo, M.D., Ph.D., from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and [colleagues](#) used nationwide, multicenter retrospective data to assess consecutive [women](#) with clinical stage IB1 to IIB cervical cancer who underwent radical hysterectomy and pelvic lymphadenectomy from 2004 to 2008 (5,964 patients). During the five-year period, the surgical volume per site was defined as low-volume (

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