

**Table 2.** Gastrointestinal tract tumours

Reference	No.	Median or mean LI % range	Median Ts (h) range	Mean/median Tpot (days) (range)	Comment
Upper intestinal tumours					
Oesophageal squamous					
Hausterman (1994) <sup>23</sup>	31	19.0 (7.0) (SD)	17.2 (2.0–6.4)	4.4 (2.0–6.4)	IudUrd 200 mg
Rew (1993) <sup>22</sup>	9	5.3 (1.4–17.4)	9.8 (4.6–17.8)	4.3 (2.7–17.9)	BrdUrd
Wilson (1991) <sup>21</sup>	50	7.8 (0.4–27.5)	12.4 (6.9–28.6)	5.2 (1.6–56.8)	BrdUrd
Gastric adenocarcinoma					
Rew (1993) <sup>23</sup>	39	4.9 (0.9–18.5)	10.7 (3.6–31.9)	5.2 (0.8–39.4)	BrdUrd
Haustermans (1995) <sup>25</sup>	32	16.0 (9.0) (SD)	15.8 (6.7)	5.6 (2.1–9.5)	IudUrd 200 mg
Riccardi (1988) <sup>16</sup>	22	9.9 (5.7–14.0)	15.2 (13.4–22.7)	9.8 (6.8–13.5)	BrdUrd
Colorectal					
Camplejohn (1973) <sup>29</sup>	19	—	—	192 hours	Stathmokinetics
Bergstrom (1990) <sup>39</sup>	33	13 (2.9–27.0)	16 (7.0–35.0)	3.6 (2.5–14.0)	IudUrd
Rew (1991) <sup>32</sup>	100	9.0 (0.7–22.2)	13.1 (4.0–28.6)	3.9 (1.75–21.4)	BrdUrd
Michel (1997) <sup>37</sup>	19	5.3–15.4	9.7–16.6	4.5 (1.2–21–)	BrdUrd
Wilson (1993) <sup>33,39</sup>	125	12.7 (0.6–33.8)	14.1 (5.2–48.3)	4.5 (0.9–53.8)	IudUrd
Rectal					
Terry (1995) <sup>34</sup>	101	21.0 (13.5–27.0)	20.0	3.3 (2.4–5.6)	BrdUrd 200 mg 6 hrs before biopsy

LI: labelling index; Ts: S-phase duration; Tpot: potential doubling time.