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Conclusion	The study aimed to evaluate the differences in ovarian cancer survival by age and stage at diagnosis within and across seven high-income countries with data from 58,161 population-based cancer registries in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland,

	England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Comparisons of 1-year and 3-year age- and stage-specific net survival (NS) between countries were performed using the period analysis approach.
What this means for the service	International variations in ovarian cancer survival by stage exist with the largest differences observed in the oldest age group with advanced disease. This finding endorses further research investigating international differences in access to and quality of treatment, and prevalence of comorbid conditions particularly in older women with advanced disease.