

### **3. PURPOSE OF STUDY.**

#### **3.1. Aim.**

The aim of this study is to determine the treatment outcome of patients with oral and oro pharyngeal tongue cancers which treated in Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dental Faculty and also Department of ENT University Malaya Medical Centre from January 1992 until December 2005.

#### **3.2. Objectives.**

1. to determine tumour characteristic in relation to patient's survival.
2. to determine treatment modalities on patient related to survival.
3. to determine disease free period , recurrences and site occurs.

Despite, number of sample less, the result from this study hopefully will be beneficial for the improvement of management of tongue cancer specifically and oral cancer generally in department.