

**S1 Table.** Clinicopathologic features of cases with T4 by American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 7th edition staging system

	Case				
	1	2	3	4	5
Involved organs	Stomach	Stomach	Peritoneum (due to rupture)	Peritoneum (due to rupture)	Peritoneum (due to rupture)
Resection margin involvement	No (safety margin: 2 cm)	No (safety margin: 0.2 cm)	No (safety margin: 2 cm)	No (safety margin: 0.1 cm)	No (safety margin: 3.5 cm)
Tumor size (cm)	15	18	5	8	12
No. of tumors	One	Two	One	One	One
Microvascular invasion	+	+	+	+	+
Recurrence (RFS, mo)	+ (2.1)	+ (1.9)	- (67.0)	+ (8.5)	+ (1.1)
Death (OS, mo)	+ (9.5)	+ (2.3)	- (67.0)	+ (27.1)	+ (5.0)

RFS, recurrence-free survival; OS, overall survival.