

S2 Table. The distribution of clinical N stage for pathological N stage subgroup

	pN2a1 (n=211)	pN2a2 (n=394)	pN2b, single-zone (n=125)	pN2b, multiple-zone (n=266)
cN0	126 (59.7)	198 (50.2)	53 (42.4)	106 (39.8)
cN1	20 (9.5)	83 (21.1)	14 (11.2)	48 (18.0)
cN2	61 (28.9)	113 (28.7)	58 (46.4)	110 (41.4)
cN3	4 (1.9)	0	0	2 (0.8)

Values are presented as number (%).