

**S2 Table.** Reason for shift from R0 to R(un)

Reason	Reason for shift from R0 to R(un) (n=279)
Insufficient LN dissection	25 (9.0)
< 3 N1 stations or < 3 N2 stations	19 (6.8)
Not evaluated LN 7 station	6 (2.2)
Positivity for malignancy in the highest LN	254 (91.0)

Values are presented as number (%). LN, lymph node; R0, complete resection; R(un), uncertain resection.