Table SI. Disease staging of the patients enrolled in this study.

| Parameter                  | Patients |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Mean age, years            | 58       |
| Sex                        |          |
| Female                     | 50       |
| Male                       | 0        |
| T                          |          |
| T1                         | 19       |
| T2                         | 28       |
| T3                         | 3        |
| T4                         | 0        |
| N                          |          |
| N0                         | 32       |
| N1                         | 9        |
| N2                         | 8        |
| N3                         | 1        |
| M                          |          |
| M0                         | 50       |
| M1                         | 0        |
| Pathological type          |          |
| Invasion                   | 42       |
| Other                      | 8        |
| Nerve invasion             |          |
| Yes                        | 16       |
| No                         | 34       |