**S1 Table.** **Patient distribution according to TNM stage.**

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|  | n | % |
| Stage T  Tx  T0  T1  T2  T3  T4 | 218  2  69  116  130  421 | 22.8  0.2  7.2  12.1  13.6  44.0 |
| Stage N  Nx  N0  N1  N2  N3 | 220  51  35  270  380 | 23.0  5.3  3.7  28.2  39.7 |
| Stage M  Mx  M0  M1a  M1b  M1c | 39  16  127  385  389 | 4.1  1.7  13.3  40.3  40.7 |