

Supplemental Table 1. Univariable and multivariable analyses of risk factors for overall and severe complications

| Variables | Overall complication | | | Severe complication | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Overall complication (%) | P value | | Severe complication (%) | P value | |
| | | UA | MA | | UA | MA |
| Sex | | 0.050 | 0.164 | | 0.508 | |
| Male | 72 (13.7) | | | 18 (3.4) | | |
| Female | 17 (8.4) | | | 5 (2.5) | | |
| Age | | < 0.001 | 0.002 | | 0.782 | |
| < 70 | 70 (10.6) | | | 20 (3.0) | | |
| ≥ 70 | 19 (28.4) | | | 3 (4.5) | | |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | | 0.072 | 0.107 | | 0.068 | 0.082 |
| < 25 | 65 (11.2) | | | 15 (2.6) | | |
| ≥ 25 | 24 (16.7) | | | 8 (5.6) | | |
| Comorbidity | | 0.077 | 0.469 | | 0.255 | |
| No | 64 (11.1) | | | 16 (2.8) | | |
| Yes | 25 (16.4) | | | 7 (4.6) | | |
| Previous abdominal surgery | | 0.110 | | | 0.965 | |
| No | 77 (11.6) | | | 21 (3.2) | | |
| Yes | 12 (13.5) | | | 2 (3.1) | | |
| Type of gastrectomy | | 0.008 | 0.170 | | 0.106 | |
| RDG | 53 (10.2) | | | 13 (2.5) | | |
| RTG | 36 (17.4) | | | 10 (4.8) | | |
| pTNM stage | | 0.840 | | | 0.926 | |
| I-II | 58 (12.1) | | | 15 (3.1) | | |
| III | 31 (12.6) | | | 8 (3.3) | | |
| Retrieved lymph nodes | | 0.981 | | | 0.369 | |
| ≤ 30 | 50 (12.3) | | | 15 (3.7) | | |
| > 30 | 39 (12.2) | | | 8 (2.5) | | |
| Operation time (min) | | 0.094 | 0.214 | | 0.927 | |
| ≤ 260 | 36 (10.2) | | | 11 (3.1) | | |
| > 260 | 53 (14.2) | | | 12 (3.2) | | |
| Tumor size (cm) | | 0.143 | | | 0.734 | |

| Variables | No. of patients | Overall complication | Severe complication |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| < 5 | 67 (11.4) | 18 (3.1) | |
| ≥ 5 | 22 (15.9) | 5 (3.6) | |
| Multiorgan resection | | | 0.494 |
| No | 85 (11.9) | 23 (3.2) | |
| Yes | 4 (28.6) | 0 (0.0) | |
| Surgeons' experience (cases) | 0.026 | 0.013 | 0.017 0.010 |
| ≤ 25 | 19 (17.4) | 8 (7.3) | |
| > 25 | 70 (11.3) | 15 (2.4) | |

UA: Univariable analysis; MA: Multivariable analysis.

| | n (%) | P | n (%) | P |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Sex | | 0.020 | | 0.107 |
| Male | 93 (15.5) | | 29 (4.8) | |
| Female | 20 (9.2) | | 5 (2.5) | |
| Age | | < 0.001 | | 0.007 |
| < 70 | 84 (11.4) | | 26 (3.5) | |
| ≥ 70 | 29 (35.4) | | 8 (9.8) | |
| | 0.204 | | | 0.178 |
| < 25 | 85 (13.1) | | 24 (3.7) | |
| ≥ 25 | 28 (16.9) | | 10 (6.0) | |
| Comorbidity | | 0.064 | | 0.122 |
| No | 81 (12.7) | | 23 (3.6) | |
| Yes | 32 (18.1) | | 11 (6.2) | |
| Previous abdominal surgery | | 0.203 | | 0.594 |
| No | 99 (13.3) | | 30 (4.0) | |
| Yes | 14 (18.7) | | 4 (5.3) | |
| Type of gastrectomy | | 0.054 | | 0.127 |
| RDG | 71 (12.3) | | 20 (3.5) | |
| RTG | 42 (17.4) | | 14 (5.8) | |
| pTNM stage | | 0.555 | | 0.636 |
| I-II | 68 (13.3) | | 20 (3.9) | |
| III | 45 (14.8) | | 14 (4.6) | |
| | 0.588 | | | 1.000 |
| < D2 | 5 (17.2) | | 1 (2.9) | |
| D2 or D2+ | 108 (13.7) | | 33 (4.2) | |
| Retrieved lymph nodes | | 0.704 | | 0.570 |
| < 30 | 67 (14.2) | | 18 (3.8) | |
| ≥ 30 | 46 (13.3) | | 16 (4.6) | |
| Operation time (min) | | 0.408 | | 0.656 |
| ≤ 260 | 50 (12.8) | | 15 (3.8) | |
| > 260 | 63 (14.8) | | 19 (4.5) | |
| Tumor size (cm) | | 0.109 | | 0.876 |
| < 5 | 82 (12.8) | | 27 (4.0) | |

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|------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| ≥ 5 | 31 (17.5) | 7 (4.2) | |
| Multiorgan resection | | 0.013 | 0.232 |
| Yes | 7 (31.8) | 2 (9.1) | |
| No | 106 (13.3) | 32 (4.0) | |
| Cholecystectomy | | 0.804 | 1.000 |
| Yes | 2 (22.2) | 0 (0.0) | |
| No | 111 (13.7) | 34 (4.2) | |
| Surgeons' experience (cases) | | 0.059 | 0.005 |
| ≤ 25 | 24 (19.2) | 11 (8.8) | |
| > 25 | 89 (12.9) | 23 (2.3) | |

Supplemental Table 2. Univariable and multivariable analyses of risk factors for local and systemic complications

| Variables | Local complication | | | Systemic complication | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Local complication (%) | P value | | Systemic complication (%) | P value | |
| | | UA | MA | | UA | MA |
| Sex | | 0.717 | | | 0.030 | 0.078 |
| Male | 35 (6.7) | | | 38 (7.3) | | |
| Female | 12 (5.9) | | | 6 (3.0) | | |
| Age | | 0.030 | 0.368 | | 0.003 | < 0.001 |
| < 70 | 38 (5.8) | | | 34 (5.2) | | |
| ≥ 70 | 9 (13.4) | | | 10 (14.9) | | |
| BMI (kg/m^2) | | 0.617 | | | 0.001 | 0.006 |
| < 25 | 39 (6.7) | | | 27 (4.6) | | |
| ≥ 25 | 8 (5.6) | | | 17 (11.8) | | |
| Comorbidity | | 0.495 | | | < 0.001 | 0.018 |
| No | 39 (6.8) | | | 25 (4.4) | | |
| Yes | 8 (5.3) | | | 19 (12.5) | | |
| Previous abdominal surgery | | 0.140 | | | 0.262 | |
| No | 40 (6.1) | | | 38 (5.7) | | |
| Yes | 7 (10.8) | | | 6 (9.2) | | |
| Type of gastrectomy | | 0.124 | | | 0.125 | |

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|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|-------------|
| RDG | 29 (5.6) | 27 (5.2) | | |
| RTG | 18 (8.7) | 17 (8.2) | | |
| pTNM stage | | 0.732 | | 0.765 |
| I-II | 30 (6.3) | 30 (6.3) | | |
| III | 17 (6.9) | 14 (5.7) | | |
| Retrieved lymph nodes | | 0.309 | | 0.296 |
| ≤ 30 | 23 (5.7) | 28 (6.9) | | |
| > 30 | 24 (7.5) | 16 (5.0) | | |
| Operation time (min) | | 0.379 | | 0.166 |
| ≤ 260 | 20 (5.6) | 17 (4.8) | | |
| > 260 | 27 (7.3) | 27 (7.3) | | |
| Tumor size (cm) | | 0.457 | | 0.009 0.097 |
| < 5 | 40 (6.8) | 29 (4.9) | | |
| ≥ 5 | 7 (5.1) | 15 (10.9) | | |
| Multiorgan resection | | 0.022 0.316 | | 0.864 |
| No | 44 (6.2) | 43 (6.0) | | |
| Yes | 3 (21.4) | 1 (7.1) | | |
| Surgeon's experience (cases) | | 0.037 0.033 | | 0.544 |
| ≤ 25 | 12 (11.0) | 8 (7.3) | | |
| > 25 | 35 (5.7) | 36 (5.8) | | |

UA: Univariable analysis; MA: Multivariable analysis.