

Supplementary Table 5. Multivariate analyses (Cox proportional hazard model) of the clinical parameters for predicting the prognosis of patients with stage IVa hypopharyngeal cancer (n=238)

Variable	Overall survival		Disease-free survival	
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Age ≥60 yr	1.474 (0.955–2.274)	0.079	1.247 (0.780–1.992)	0.357
T4a stage	1.083 (0.725–1.619)	0.697	1.250 (0.810–1.930)	0.314
Surgery group	1.032 (0.693–1.536)	0.876	0.506 (0.328–0.780)	0.002*

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; Surgery group, patients treated primarily by surgery with curative intent with/without (neo)adjuvant treatment.

*Statistically significant ($P < 0.05$).