

**Supplementary Table 1.** Demographics and clinicopathologic characteristics of patients between groups N0 and N1 (A + B + C)

Characteristic	Group N0 (n = 56)	Group N1 (n = 77)	P-value
Age (yr)			0.721
≤60	35 (62.5)	45 (58.4)	
>60	21 (37.5)	32 (41.6)	
Sex			0.861
Male	29 (51.8)	38 (49.4)	
Female	27 (48.2)	39 (50.6)	
Hemoglobin (g/L)			0.381
≤130	29 (51.8)	46 (59.7)	
>130	27 (48.2)	31 (40.3)	
Serum albumin (g/L)			0.777
≤35	5 (8.9)	9 (11.7)	
>35	51 (91.1)	68 (88.3)	
TBIL (μmol/L)			0.240
≤17.1	37 (66.1)	59 (76.6)	
>17.1	19 (33.9)	18 (23.4)	
ALT (U/L)			0.273
≤40	33 (58.9)	53 (68.8)	
>40	23 (41.1)	24 (31.2)	
γ-GT (U/L)			0.384
≤50	13 (23.2)	13 (16.9)	
>50	43 (76.8)	64 (83.1)	
PT (sec)			0.638
≤14	55 (98.2)	74 (96.1)	
>14	1 (1.8)	3 (3.9)	
INR			0.302
≤1.15	54 (96.4)	70 (90.9)	
>1.15	2 (3.6)	7 (9.1)	
HBsAg			0.838
Negative	41 (73.2)	59 (76.6)	
Positive	14 (25.0)	18 (23.4)	
Missing	1 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	
CEA (μg/L)			0.050
≤5	39 (69.6)	40 (51.9)	
>5	17 (30.4)	37 (48.1)	
CA 125 (U/mL)			0.026
≤35	43 (76.8)	44 (57.1)	
>35	13 (23.2)	33 (42.9)	
CA 19-9 (U/mL)			0.251
≤35	19 (33.9)	19 (24.7)	
>35	37 (66.1)	58 (75.3)	
Tumor number			0.279
1	44 (78.6)	53 (68.8)	
>1	9 (16.1)	19 (24.7)	
Missing	3 (5.3)	5 (6.5)	
Tumor size (cm)			0.270
≤5	25 (44.6)	27 (35.1)	
>5	27 (48.2)	46 (59.7)	
Tumor type			0.390
Non-mass-forming	7 (12.5)	6 (7.8)	
Mass-forming	49 (87.5)	71 (92.2)	
Surgical margin			>0.999
R0	52 (92.9)	71 (92.2)	
R1	4 (7.1)	6 (7.8)	
No. of LNs harvested			0.003
<6	37 (66.1)	30 (39.1)	
≥6	19 (33.9)	47 (61.0)	
Missing	4 (7.2)	4 (5.2)	

**Supplementary Table 1.** Continued

Characteristic	Group N0 (n = 56)	Group N1 (n = 77)	P-value
Vascular invasion			0.213
No	43 (76.8)	51 (66.2)	
Yes	10 (17.9)	22 (28.6)	
Missing	3 (5.3)	4 (5.2)	
Surgery time (min)			0.474
≤300	36 (64.3)	44 (57.1)	
>300	20 (35.7)	33 (42.9)	
Blood loss (mL)			0.380
≤300	32 (57.1)	37 (48.1)	
>300	24 (42.9)	40 (51.9)	
Blood transfusion			>0.999
No	39 (69.6)	54 (70.1)	
Yes	17 (30.4)	23 (29.9)	
Postoperative hospital stay (day)			0.857
≤12	35 (62.5)	46 (59.7)	
>12	21 (37.5)	31 (40.3)	
Postoperative complication			0.384
No	43 (76.8)	64 (83.1)	
Yes	13 (23.2)	13 (16.9)	
Adjuvant treatment			0.518
No	53 (94.6)	70 (90.9)	
Yes	3 (5.4)	7 (9.1)	

Values are presented as number (%).

TBIL, total bilirubin; INR, international normalized ratio; LN, lymph node.