

Variable	Pheo	Para
Location*		
Carotid body	-	40 (44.9)
Retroperitoneal	-	16 (18)
Spinal	-	6 (6.7)
Jugular	-	4 (4.5)
Zuckerkindl organ	-	3 (3.4)
Parapharyngeal	-	2 (2.2)
Vagal	-	4 (4.5)
Mediastinum	-	1 (1.1)
Periaortic	-	4 (4.5)
Jugulotympanic	-	1 (1.1)
Bladder	-	1 (1.1)
Liver	-	1 (1.1)
Neck (soft tissue)	-	1 (1.1)
Bone metastasis	-	4 (4.5)
Ileal metastasis	-	1 (1.1)
Side†		
Left	17 (39.5)	-
Right	26 (60.5)	-
Weight‡ (grams)	145.7 ± 493	61.1 ± 154.1
Size¶ (centimetres)	5.4 ± 3.1	4.1 ± 2.4

Supplemental table 3: Tumour characteristics. Numbers in brackets indicate percentage of an absolute number.

* All pheochromocytomas were originated in the adrenal gland.

† The side of tumour was only considered for the pheochromocytomas.

‡ The weight was available for 39 cases of pheochromocytomas and 31 cases of paragangliomas.

¶ The size was available for 40 cases of pheochromocytomas and 75 cases of paragangliomas.