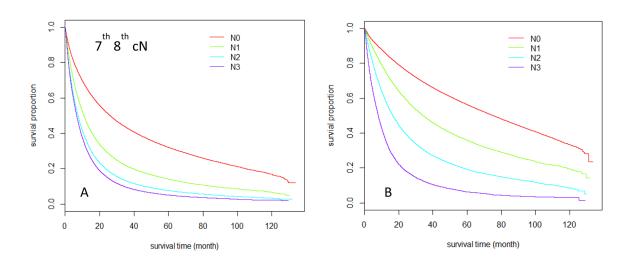
## Evaluation of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> editions of the AJCC/UICC TNM staging systems for lung cancer in a large North American cohort

## **Supplementary Material**



Supplementary Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier Survival curves comparison among different clinical N (cN) and pathological N (pN) stages both in the  $7^{th}$  edition and the  $8^{th}$  edition.

Supplementary Table 1: Univariate Cox regression analysis result for clinical & pathological N (cN /pN) stages( MST,median survival time).

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> cN	N	Events	MST(m)	HR	P-value
N0	225,892	137,423	26	-	-
N1	56,532	45,387	11	N1 vs. N0:1.8	< 0.001
N2	205,215	178,778	8	N2 vs. N1:1.3	< 0.001
N3	80,205	72,098	7	N3 vs. N2: 1.1	< 0.001
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> pN	N	Events	MST(m)	HR	P-value
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> pN N0	N 134,941	Events 56,338	MST(m) 75	HR -	P-value -
•			` '	HR - N1 vs. N0: 1.8	P-value - < 0.001
NO	134,941	56,338	75	-	-