

Supplementary Table 2. Recurrence patterns of stage IVa head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (n=1,033)

Recurrence pattern	Treatment modality	
	Surgery (n=765)	CRT (n=268)
Local-regional	163 (21.2)	94 (34.9)
Local	44 (5.7)	31 (11.5)
Regional	88 (11.5)	36 (13.4)
Local/regional	31 (4.0)	27 (10.0)
Systemic	96 (12.4)	17 (6.2)
Distant	90 (11.7)	16 (5.9)
Local/regional/distant	6 (0.7)	1 (0.3)
Total	259 (33.6)	111 (41.1)

Values are presented as number (%).

Surgery group, patients treated primarily by surgery with curative intent with/without (neo)adjuvant treatment; CRT group, patients treated primarily by chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy.