

## Supplementary

**Table S1** Morphological and pathological results of LNs

Pathology	Short diameter of lymph node		Total
	≥10 mm	<10 mm	
Metastatic LNs, n (%)	48 (64.9)	26 (35.1)	74 (100.0)
Non-metastatic LNs, n (%)	24 (15.8)	128 (84.2)	152 (100.0)
Total	72	154	226

LNs, lymph nodes.