

Supplementary Figures and Tables

Early Experience of Laparoscopic Resection and Comparison with Open Surgery for Gastric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor: A Multicenter Retrospective Study

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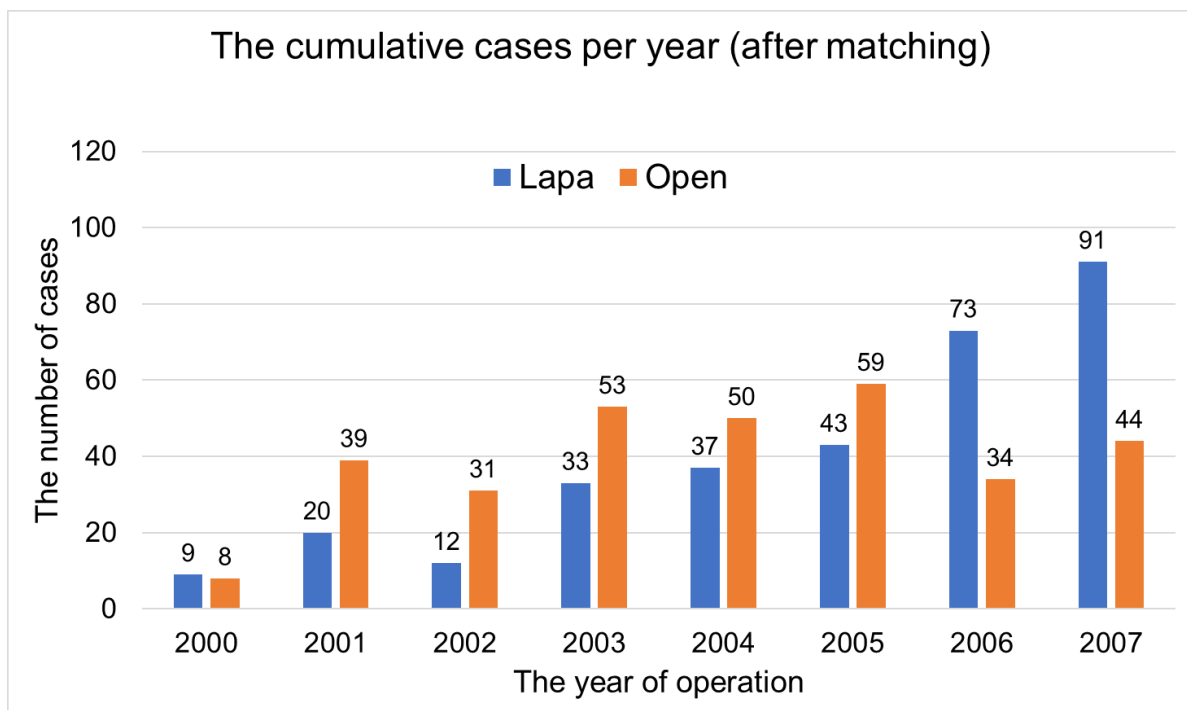
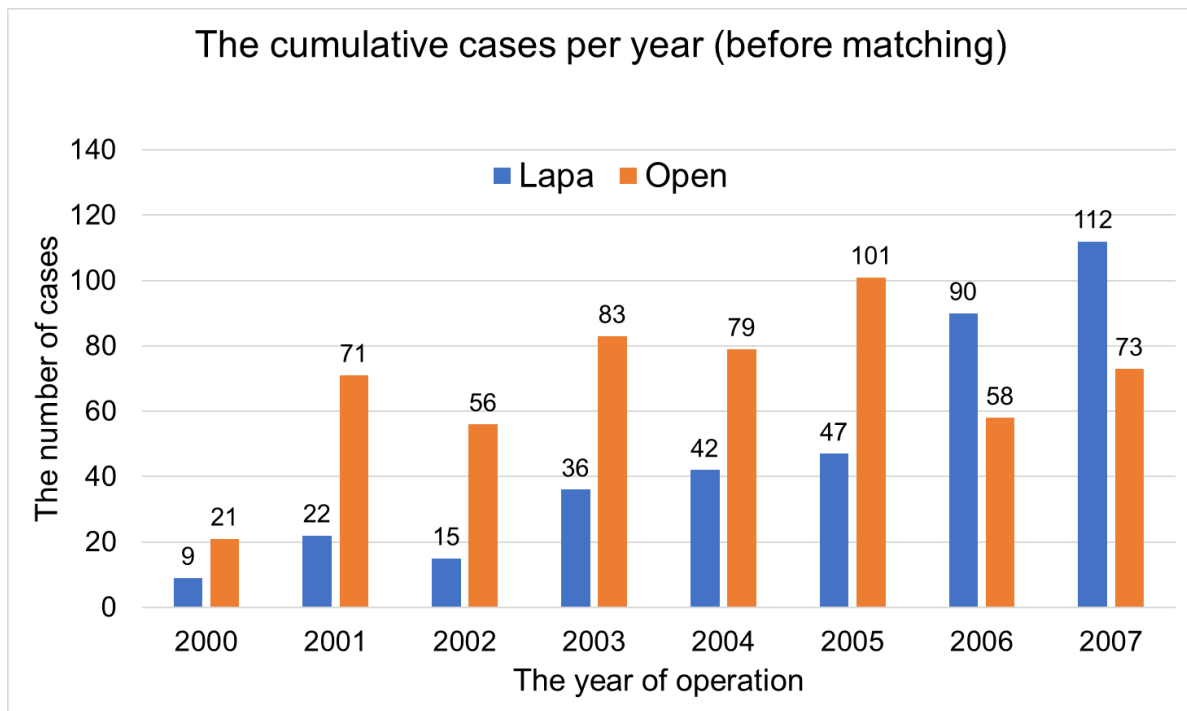
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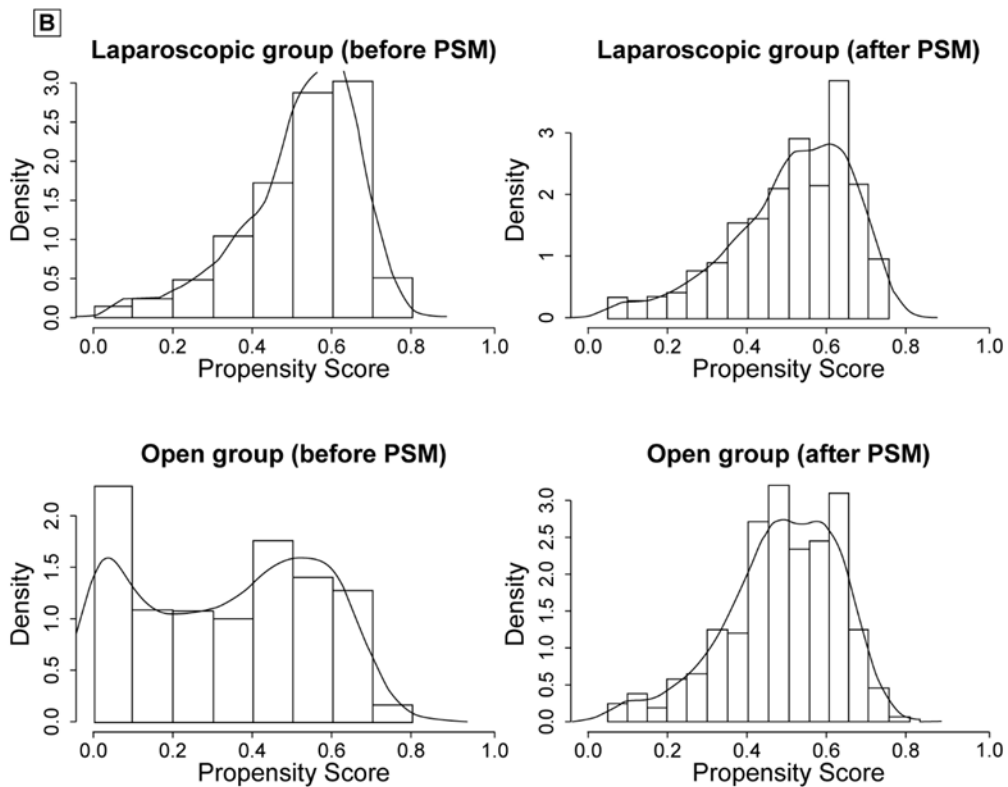
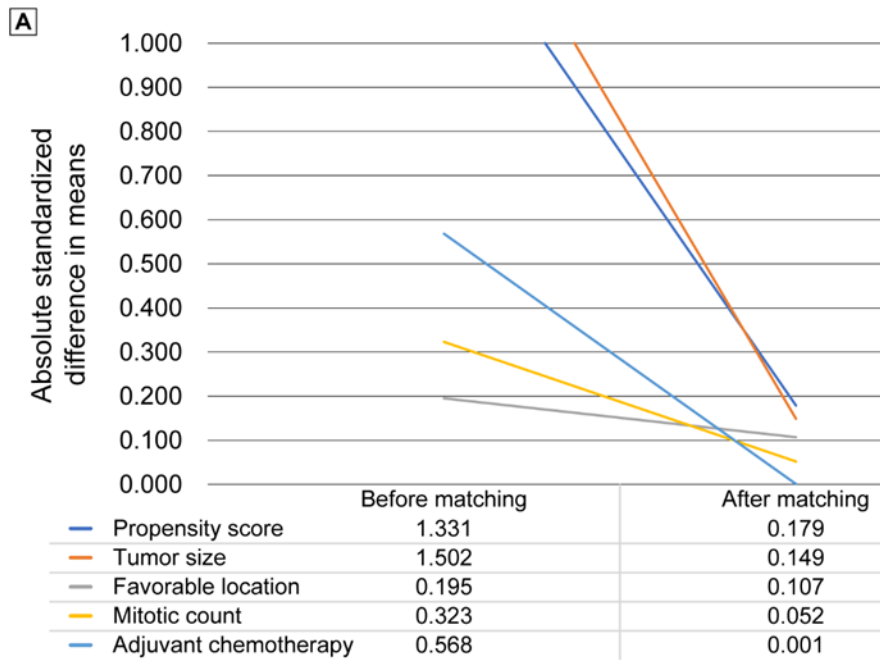
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Supplementary figure 1. Bar graph of annually performed laparoscopic and open surgery for patients with gastric GIST between year 2000 and year 2007, before and after matching.



Supplementary figure 2.

- a. Plot of absolute standardized mean differences of covariates before and after 1:1 propensity score matching.
 b. Distribution of propensity scores in the laparoscopic versus open group before and after 1:1 score matching.



Supplementary Table 1. Cases that required conversion to open surgery during laparoscopic resection of gastric gastrointestinal stromal tumor.

Case number	Age	Sex	BMI	Tumor size	Location		Preferences	Reason for conversion to open surgery
					Longitudinal	Circumferential		
Case 1	59	F	22.8	70.0	Middle third	Lesser curvature	Unfavorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument
Case 2	74	M	26.0	30.0	Upper third	Posterior wall	Unfavorable	Difficulty in approaching the location of tumor
Case 3	69	F	36.0	32.0	Upper third	Greater curvature	Favorable	Severe adhesion due to previous abdominal surgery
Case 4	73	M	27.1	60.0	Upper third	Posterior wall	Unfavorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument
Case 5	46	F	24.6	80.0	GEJ to Cardia	Anterior wall	Unfavorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument Difficulty in approaching the location of tumor
Case 6	37	M	25.0	130.0	Upper to middle	Greater curvature	Favorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument
Case 7	71	M	27.5	37.0	Middle third	Posterior wall	Unfavorable	Inflammatory adhesion to adjacent organs
Case 8	60	M	22.5	70.0	GEJ to Cardia	Lesser curvature	Unfavorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument Difficulty in approaching the location of tumor
Case 9	77	M	27.0	75.0	Upper third	Greater curvature	Favorable	Difficulty in handling large tumor with laparoscopic instrument
Case 10	66	F	26.7	15.0	Lower third	Greater curvature	Favorable	Inflammatory adhesion to adjacent organs

Case 11	40	M	22.1	10.0	GEJ to Cardia	Posterior wall	Unfavorable	Difficulty in approaching the location of tumor
Case 12	54	F	18.2	35.0	Lower third	Anterior wall	Favorable	Inflammatory adhesion to adjacent organs
Case 13	63	M	27.5	38.0	GEJ to Cardia	Anterior wall	Unfavorable	Difficulty in approaching the location of tumor
Case 14	49	M	23.7	45.0	Upper third	Anterior wall	Favorable	Severe adhesion due to previous abdominal surgery

*TNM stage according to AJCC, the 7th edition.

Supplementary Table 2. Conversion to open surgery in laparoscopic resection

	Laparoscopic group before PSM		<i>P</i> value	Laparoscopic group after PSM		<i>P</i> value
	(N = 373)			(N = 318)		
Tumor size (cm)	Size ≤ 5 cm	Size > 5cm		Size ≤ 5 cm	Size > 5cm	
	(N = 310)	(N = 64)		(N = 254)	(N = 64)	
Conversion case (%)	8 (2.6)	6 (9.4)	0.020	5 (2.0)	6 (9.4)	0.011
Locational preference	Favorable	Unfavorable		Favorable	Unfavorable	
	(N=176)	(N=197)		(N = 145)	(N = 173)	
Conversion case (%)	7 (4.0)	7 (3.6)	0.830	3 (2.1)	8 (4.6)	0.356

Abbreviations: PSM propensity score matching

Supplementary Table 3. Univariate and multivariate logistic regression analysis for variables to predict the overall complications. Covariates were age, sex, body mass index (kg/m²), underlying disease, year of operation, open resection, extent of resection, radicality, operation time, tumor size, locational preference, mitotic rate, NIH risk classification.

Variables	Univariate logistic regression			Multivariate logistic regression		
	B	Odds ratio (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value	B	Odds ratio (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Age, years per increase	-0.005	0.995 (0.966-1.025)	0.732			
Male (vs. female)	0.370	1.448 (0.732-2.848)	0.284			
Body mass index (kg/m ² , per increase)	0.080	1.084 (0.974-1.206)	0.142			
Underlying disease	0.052	1.053 (0.535-2.073)	0.881			
Year of operation						
Before 2006 vs. from 2006	-0.038	0.963 (0.483-1.920)	0.915			
Open (vs. laparoscopic) resection	0.868	2.381 (1.151-4.927)	0.019	0.938	2.555 (1.195-5.463)	0.016
Extent of resection						
gastrectomy vs. wedge or enucleation	-1.090	0.336 (0.045-2.509)	0.288			
Radicality, R1 (vs. R0 resection)	0.629	1.876 (0.231-15.229)	0.556			
Operation time (minutes, per increase)	0.009	1.009 (1.004-1.014)	<0.001	0.010	1.100 (1.005-1.015)	<0.001

Tumor size						
>5 cm (vs. ≤5 cm)	0.893	2.443 (1.215-4.912)	0.012	0.983	2.627 (1.280-5.575)	0.009
Locational preference						
Unfavorable vs. favorable	0.721	2.057 (0.975-4.341)	0.058	0.966	2.627 (1.164-5.927)	0.020
Mitotic rate (per 50 HPF)						
>5, ≤10 (vs. ≤5)	0.056	1.058 (0.425-2.632)	0.904			
>10 (vs. ≤5)	0.077	1.080 (0.316-3.696)	0.902			
NIH risk classification						
High (vs. very low to intermediate)	0.480	1.615 (0.684-3.814)	0.274			

Abbreviations: CI confidence interval; HPF high power field; NIH National Institutes of Health