

Supplement Table B. Factors influencing distant recurrence

Variabel	Crude HR (95% CI)	Adjusted HR (95% CI)
pT		
T0,1,2	0.37 (0.25 - 0.54)	0.53 (0.36 - 0.78)
T3	1 (ref.)	1 (ref.)
T4	1.22 (0.75 - 1.98)	0.93 (0.57 - 1.52)
pN		
N0	1 (ref.)	1 (ref.)
N1	2.29 (1.60 - 3.28)	2.00 (1.39 - 2.89)
N2	5.32 (3.78 - 7.50)	4.32 (3.00 - 6.21)

pT: Histopathological tumour stage. pN: Histopathological nodal involvement.