

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Subgroup analysis for ypN0 (n = 196)

Clinical nodal status	OS		FFLR		DMFS		DFS	
	2-yr rate (%)	p-value	2-yr rate (%)	p-value	2-yr rate (%)	p-value	2-yr rate (%)	p-value
Negative	89.1	0.017	93.3	0.169	96.5	0.593	88.3	0.237
Positive	74.0		82.1		89.2		75.9	

OS, overall survival; FFLR, free from local recur; DMFS, distant metastasis-free survival; DFS, disease-free survival; LNR, lymph node ratio.