

Supplementary Table S2. The portions of N stage according to tumor advance

	EGC	AGC	Total
NO	3,311 (87.4)	704 (29.6)	4,015 (65.1)
N1 ^{a)}	315 (8.3)	412 (17.3)	727 (11.8)
N2	111 (2.9)	444 (18.6)	555 (9.0)
N3a	40 (1.1)	419 (17.6)	459 (7.4)
N3b	12 (0.3)	402 (16.9)	414 (6.7)
Total	3,789 (61.4)	2,381 (38.6)	6,170 (100.0)

Values are presented as number (%).

EGC, early gastric cancer; AGC, advanced gastric cancer.

^{a)}Only N1 gastric patients was analyzed in this study.