

	Obs (N=315)	Lev (N=310)	Lev+5FU (N=304)
Sex			
Female	149 (47.3%)	133 (42.9%)	163 (53.6%)
Male	166 (52.7%)	177 (57.1%)	141 (46.4%)
Age (years)			
Mean (SD)	59.5 (±12.0)	60.1 (±11.6)	59.7 (±12.3)
Obstruction of colon by tumour			
No	252 (80.0%)	247 (79.7%)	250 (82.2%)
Yes	63 (20.0%)	63 (20.3%)	54 (17.8%)
Perforation of colon			
No	306 (97.1%)	300 (96.8%)	296 (97.4%)
Yes	9 (2.9%)	10 (3.2%)	8 (2.6%)
Adherence to nearby organs			
No	268 (85.1%)	261 (84.2%)	265 (87.2%)
Yes	47 (14.9%)	49 (15.8%)	39 (12.8%)
Differentiation of tumour			
Well	27 (8.6%)	37 (11.9%)	29 (9.5%)
Moderate	229 (72.7%)	219 (70.6%)	215 (70.7%)
Poor	52 (16.5%)	44 (14.2%)	54 (17.8%)
Extent of local spread			
Submucosa	8 (2.5%)	3 (1.0%)	10 (3.3%)
Muscle	38 (12.1%)	36 (11.6%)	32 (10.5%)
Serosa	249 (79.0%)	259 (83.5%)	251 (82.6%)
Contiguous structures	20 (6.3%)	12 (3.9%)	11 (3.6%)
Time from surgery to registration			
Short	224 (71.1%)	230 (74.2%)	228 (75.0%)
Long	91 (28.9%)	80 (25.8%)	76 (25.0%)
Number of lymph nodes with detectable cancer			
Mean (SD)	3.79 (±3.73)	3.69 (±3.56)	3.49 (±3.42)