

	Censored			Event		
	Obs (N=138)	Lev (N=138)	Lev+5FU (N=185)	Obs (N=177)	Lev (N=172)	Lev+5FU (N=119)
<b>Sex</b>						
Female	68 (49.3%)	59 (42.8%)	89 (48.1%)	81 (45.8%)	74 (43.0%)	74 (62.2%)
Male	70 (50.7%)	79 (57.2%)	96 (51.9%)	96 (54.2%)	98 (57.0%)	45 (37.8%)
<b>Age (years)</b>						
Mean (SD)	59.5 (±11.9)	60.7 (±11.1)	61.1 (±11.5)	59.4 (±12.1)	59.7 (±12.1)	57.5 (±13.1)
<b>Obstruction of colon by tumour</b>						
No	112 (81.2%)	116 (84.1%)	152 (82.2%)	140 (79.1%)	131 (76.2%)	98 (82.4%)
Yes	26 (18.8%)	22 (15.9%)	33 (17.8%)	37 (20.9%)	41 (23.8%)	21 (17.6%)
<b>Perforation of colon</b>						
No	136 (98.6%)	135 (97.8%)	180 (97.3%)	170 (96.0%)	165 (95.9%)	116 (97.5%)
Yes	2 (1.4%)	3 (2.2%)	5 (2.7%)	7 (4.0%)	7 (4.1%)	3 (2.5%)
<b>Adherence to nearby organs</b>						
No	120 (87.0%)	123 (89.1%)	165 (89.2%)	148 (83.6%)	138 (80.2%)	100 (84.0%)
Yes	18 (13.0%)	15 (10.9%)	20 (10.8%)	29 (16.4%)	34 (19.8%)	19 (16.0%)
<b>Differentiation of tumour</b>						
Well	10 (7.2%)	19 (13.8%)	20 (10.8%)	17 (9.6%)	18 (10.5%)	9 (7.6%)
Moderate	105 (76.1%)	98 (71.0%)	134 (72.4%)	124 (70.1%)	121 (70.3%)	81 (68.1%)
Poor	19 (13.8%)	17 (12.3%)	26 (14.1%)	33 (18.6%)	27 (15.7%)	28 (23.5%)
<b>Extent of local spread</b>						
Submucosa	8 (5.8%)	1 (0.7%)	7 (3.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.2%)	3 (2.5%)
Muscle	23 (16.7%)	23 (16.7%)	26 (14.1%)	15 (8.5%)	13 (7.6%)	6 (5.0%)
Serosa	101 (73.2%)	111 (80.4%)	147 (79.5%)	148 (83.6%)	148 (86.0%)	104 (87.4%)
Contiguous structures	6 (4.3%)	3 (2.2%)	5 (2.7%)	14 (7.9%)	9 (5.2%)	6 (5.0%)
<b>Time from surgery to registration</b>						
Short	101 (73.2%)	108 (78.3%)	146 (78.9%)	123 (69.5%)	122 (70.9%)	82 (68.9%)
Long	37 (26.8%)	30 (21.7%)	39 (21.1%)	54 (30.5%)	50 (29.1%)	37 (31.1%)
<b>More than 4 positive lymph nodes</b>						
No	114 (82.6%)	117 (84.8%)	155 (83.8%)	114 (64.4%)	104 (60.5%)	70 (58.8%)
Yes	24 (17.4%)	21 (15.2%)	30 (16.2%)	63 (35.6%)	68 (39.5%)	49 (41.2%)