

AJCC 6th		N0	N1		N2	N3	M1
		0	1-2	3-6	7-15	>15	
T1	Mucosa, Submucosa	IA	IB		II	IV	IV
T2a	Muscularis propria	IB	II		IIIA		
T2b	Subserosa		IIIA		IIIB		
T3	Serosa	II	IIIA		IIIB		
T4	Invade adj structure	IIIA	IV				
M1		IV					

  

AJCC 7th		N0	N1	N2	N3a	N3b	IV
		0	1-2	3-6	7-15	>15	
T1	Mucosa, Submucosa	IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIB	IV
T2	Muscularis propria	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIA	
T3	Subserosa	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIB	
T4a	Serosa	IIIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC	IIIC	
T4b	Invade adj structure	IIIB	IIIB	IIIC	IIIC	IIIC	
M1		IV					

**S5 Fig.** Comparison of American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) sixth and AJCC seventh Gastric Cancer Staging System. CLASSIC and ACTS-GC trial enrolled AJCC sixth stage II and III patients, but this POST trial enrolled AJCC seventh stage III gastric cancer patients. As seen in the figure, AJCC seventh staging system includes nodal stage N3b (more than 15) as stage IIB or III, where nodes positive more than 15 was stage IV in AJCC sixth. Also, invading adjacent structure with any node positive was stage IV in AJCC sixth but stage III in AJCC seventh.