



**S6 Fig.** Distribution of disease stages in the 153 patient according to the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) seventh and sixth editions. Comparing the distribution of disease stage according to the staging system of the AJCC seventh and sixth editions showed that 45 patients (29.4%) in this study would have been diagnosed with stage IV disease according to the AJCC sixth edition criteria (3 patients with stage IIIA, 15 patients with stage IIIB, and 27 patients with stage IIIC).