S4 Table. Details of previous studies and our present study for nodal staging in NSCLC with normal mediastinum

Author, Year	Patient number (rN0/1)	Study design	Prevalence of pN2/3 (%)	No. of sampled LN	Sedation	ROSE	Sensitivity (95% CI)
				from N2/3 stations per			
	(== \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		F ( , - )	patient			( / )
Herth et al.	100 (all rN0) <sup>c)</sup>	Prospective,	17.0	0.8	GA (78%)	No	94 (71-100)
$(2006) [1]^{a)}$		multicenter			CS (22%)		
Herth et al.	97 (all rN0) <sup>c)</sup>	Prospective,	6.2	1.6	GA	No	100 (54-100)
$(2008) [2]^{a)b)}$		multicenter					
Shingyoji et al.	113 (all rN0)	Retrospective,	17.7	1.5	CS	-	35 (15-59)
$(2014) [3]^{a)b)}$		single center					
Ong et al.	220 (all rN0)	Retrospective,	7.7	1.9	GA	Yes	41 (18-67)
$(2015) [4]^{a)b)}$		multicenter					
Shin et al.	145 (all rN0)	Retrospective,	13.1	2.4	CS	No	47 (25-71)
(2020) [5]		single center					
Hwangbo et al.	61 (rN0/1) <sup>d)</sup>	Prospective,	14.8	1.9 <sup>d)</sup>	CS	No	67 (30-93)
$(2009) [6]^{a)b)}$		single center					
Szlubowski et al.	120 (rN0/1)	Prospective,	16.7	1.3	CS	No	25 (9-49)
$(2010) [7]^{a)b)}$		single center					
Sakairi et al.	126 (rN0/1) <sup>d)</sup>	Retrospective,	18.3	-	CS	Yes	52 (31-73)
$(2013) [8]^{b)}$		single center					
Yasufuku et al.	163 (rN0/1)	Retrospective,	9.8	2.1	CS	Yes	56 (30-80)
$(2013) [9]^{a)b)}$		single center					
Oki et al.	107 (rN0/1) <sup>d)</sup>	Prospective,	11.2	2.1 <sup>d)</sup>	CS	No	25 (5-57)

(2014) [10] <sup>a)b)</sup>		single center					
Naur et al.	120 (rN0/1)	Retrospective,	17.5	2.5	GA	Yes	43 (22-66)
$(2017) [11]^{a)}$		single center					
Dooms et al.	100 (all rN1)	Prospective,	24.0	2.3	GA	Available but not	38 (18-57)
$(2015) [12]^{b)}$		multicenter				routinely performed	
Present study	279 (all rN1)	Retrospective,	29.8	2.1	CS	No	39 (28-50)
		single center					

Two meta-analysis articles [13,14] and our previous [5] and present studies are summarized in this table. However, we excluded two papers published only as abstracts and two papers without sensitivity results among 13 papers in El-Osta et al.'s meta-analysis article [13]. CI, confidence interval; CS, conscious sedation; GA, general anesthesia; LN, lymph node; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OMM, occult mediastinal metastases; pN, pathological N stage; rN, radiological N stage; ROSE, rapid on-site evaluation. <sup>a)</sup>These are nine papers included in the meta-analysis article by El-Osta et al. [13], <sup>b)</sup>These are nine papers included in the meta-analysis article by Leong et al. [14], <sup>c)</sup>These studies reported the sensitivity for detection of OMM including hilar LN metastasis. We recalculated the results for OMM based on the raw data reported by the authors, <sup>d)</sup>These studies included rN2/3 patients. The prevalence and the sensitivity for OMM in rN0/1 patients were recalculated based on the raw data reported by the authors. However, since the numbers of sampled LN from N2/3 stations per patient were reported only for all patients including rN2/3 patients, it was not possible to recalculate the value for only rN0/1 patients.

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