

**S1 Table.** Resection margin status in the one institution that avoided extensive surgical resection both deep and superficially (hospital A) and in the other three institutions (hospitals B, C, and D)

Variable	Hospital A (n=466)	Hospitals B, C, and D (n=659) <sup>a)</sup>
<b>Resection margin</b>		
Positive	69 (14.8)	5 (0.8)
Close (< 2 mm)	269 (57.7)	167 (25.3)
Negative ( $\geq$ 2 mm)	128 (27.5)	487 (73.9)
<b>Resection margin<sup>b)</sup></b>		
Positive	8 (1.7)	5 (0.8)
Close (< 2 mm)	74 (15.9)	149 (22.6)
Negative ( $\geq$ 2 mm)	384 (82.4)	506 (76.7)

Values are presented as number (%). <sup>a)</sup>A total of 126 patients were excluded because the resection margin status was unknown, <sup>b)</sup>Assuming that the superficial and deep resection margins were negligible.