Supplemental Table 1 8th AJCC stage for PC

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| Primary tumor (T) | Regional lymph nodes (N) | Distant metastases (M) |
| T1 Maximum tumor diameter ≤2 cm | N0  | No regional lymph node metastasis  | M0 No distant metastasis |
| T2 Maximum tumor diameter>2 cm ≤4 cm | N1  | Metastasis in 1–3 regional lymph nodes | M1 Distant metastasis |
| T3 Maximum tumor diameter >4 cmT4 Tumor involves the celiac axis or the superiormesenteric artery Stage Stage IA  | N2T1  | Metastasis in ≥4 regional lymph nodes N0 M0 |  |
| Stage IB  | T2  | N0 M0 |  |
| Stage IIA  | T3  | N0 M0 |  |
| Stage IIB  | T1–T3  | N1 M0 |  |
| Stage III  | T4  | Any N M0 |  |
|  | Any T | N2 M0 |  |
| Stage IV  | Any T  | Any N M1 |  |