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 cm T4 Tumor involves the celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery   Stage  Stage IA | N2  T1 | 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 |  |