

Table 2: Surgical and pathological data of patients from 75-85 years old and those ≥ 85 years old

Feature	Number of 75-85 years old patients (% of 75-85 year old patients)	Number of ≥ 85 years old patients (% of ≥ 85 years old patients)	Total	P-value
Patients	136	48	184	
Surgical Urgency				
- Emergency	24 (18)	9 (19)	33	0.35
- Urgent	101 (74)	38 (79)	139	
- Elective	11 (8)	1 (2)	12	
Location of cancer				
- Caecum to transverse colon	83 (61)	35 (73)	118	0.24
- Splenic flexure to sigmoid	43 (32)	9 (19)	52	
- Rectum/Anus	12 (9)	4 (8)	16	
Type of operation				
- Left hemicolectomy	8 (6)	1 (2)	9	0.49
- Right hemicolectomy	66 (49)	30 (63)	96	
- Extended right hemicolectomy	14 (10)	4 (8)	18	
- Total colectomy	1 (1)	0 (0)	1	
- Subtotal colectomy	3 (2)	1 (2)	4	
- High anterior resection	24 (18)	3 (6)	30	
- Low anterior resection	5 (4)	3 (6)	8	
- Ultralow anterior resection	2 (1)	0 (0)	2	
- Hartmann's procedure	6 (4)	4 (8)	10	
- Abdominoperineal resection	1 (1)	0 (0)	1	
- Appendicectomy	2 (1)	0 (0)	2	
- Other	4 (3)	2 (4)	5	
Approach				
- Laparoscopic	60 (44)	25 (52)	85	0.50
- Laparoscopic assisted	31 (23)	12 (25)	43	
- Laparoscopic converted to open	14 (10)	2 (4)	16	
- Open (including local excision)	31 (23)	9 (19)	40	
Histological diagnosis				
- Adenocarcinoma	117 (86)	38 (79)	155	0.46
- Mucinous Adenocarcinoma	17 (13)	10 (21)	27	
- Other	2 (1)	0 (0)	2	
Histological Grade				
- Low Grade	97 (72)	34 (72)	131	1.0
- High Grade	37 (28)	13 (28)	50	
- No Grade	2 (0)	1 (2)	3	
Curability				
- Curative	125 (91)	41 (85)	166	0.19
- Palliative due to metastases	11 (8)	7 (15)	18	
Disease Stage (at time of operation)				
- Stage I	19 (14)	11 (23)	30	0.57
- Stage IIa	39 (29)	11 (23)	50	
- Stage IIb	14 (10)	7 (15)	21	
- Stage IIIa	4 (3)	2 (4)	6	
- Stage IIIb	29 (22)	6 (13)	35	
- Stage IIIc	10 (8)	5 (10)	15	
- Stage IV	19 (14)	6 (13)	25	

