

Supplemental Table 1. Five-year distant metastasis rates in patients with rectal adenocarcinoma at different locations.

	5-year distant metastasis rate (%)	<i>P</i> value
Tumor location		0.0005
Upper third	1.82	
Middle third	12.47	
Lower third	22.71	

Supplemental Table 2. Five-year distant metastasis rates by different metastatic sites and different locations of rectal adenocarcinoma.

	Upper third, (%)	Middle third, (%)	Lower third, (%)	<i>P</i> value
5-year lung metastasis rate	0	3.37	13.33	0.001
5-year liver metastasis rate	2.12	9.10	11.76	0.096
