

Supplementary Material

Table S1 The Retrieved lymph nodes of Primary carcinoma

Location	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	<i>P</i>
Left Upper Lobe				
N1	4.3±2.0	4.2±2.5	4.1±3.4	.992
N2	4.4±2.8	4.2±2.9	4.0±3.7	.970
Left Lower Lobe				
N1	3.5±1.7	5.3±4.0	3.4±2.9	.600
N2	4.5±2.9	5.7±3.2	3.4±3.5	.592
Right Upper Lobe				
N1	4.5±2.8	3.7±2.1	4.2±3.3	.794
N2	4.5±3.2	4.1±2.8	4.1±3.8	.956
Right Middle Lobe (S ⁴)				
N1	-	1.0±0.0	-	
N2	-	2.0±1.4	-	
Right Lower Lobe				
N1	4.7±2.9	4.0±2.9	3.6±3.1	.782
N2	4.7±3.2	5.0±3.3	3.4±3.4	.627

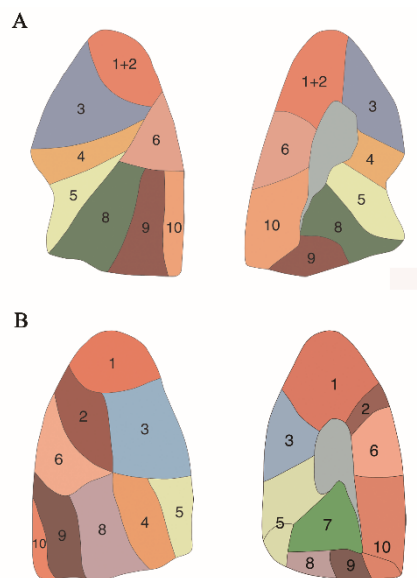


Fig.S1 The segments of the lung. (A) The segments of the left lung. (B) The segments of the right lung.