Supplementary table 3: Patterns of cervical nodal metastasis of posterior to level V

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| Short diameter of lymph nodes (mm) | Left (%) | Right (%) |
| ≤10 | 12(24.48) | 11(22.44) |
| 11-20 | 9(18.36) | 13(26.53) |
| 21-30 | 4(8.16) | 0(0) |
| The vertical distance from the anterior border of trapezius (mm)≤10  | Left (%)11(22.44) | Right (%)14(28.57) |
| 11-20 | 8(16.32) | 6(12.24) |
| 21-30 | 4(8.16) | 3(6.12) |
| ≥31 | 2(4.08) | 1(2.04) |
| sum | 25(51.02) | 24(48.97) |