

**Table 4:** Histopathological characteristics in patients operated for colorectal malignant neoplasm

Oncologic outcomes	Level	RCS (n=143)	LCS (n=155)	p-value
T-stage, n (%)	0	1 (0.7%)	5 (3.2%)	0.237 <sup>§</sup>
	1	35 (24.5%)	27 (17.4%)	
	2	24 (16.8%)	28 (18.1%)	
	3	70 (49.0%)	74 (47.7%)	
	4	13 (9.1%)	21 (13.5%)	
N-stage, n (%)	0	89 (62.2%)	82 (52.9%)	0.087 <sup>§</sup>
	1	31 (21.7%)	50 (32.3%)	
	2	23 (16.1%)	23 (14.8%)	
M-stage, n (%)	0	143 (100%)	152 (98.1%)	0.043 <sup>§</sup>
	1	0 (0%)	3 (1.9%)	
Harvested lymph nodes, median (IQR)		37 (28-47)	34 (25-44)	0.0610 <sup>*</sup>
Microradical resection, n (%)	R0	137 (95.8%)	145 (93.5%)	0.388 <sup>§</sup>
	R1	6 (4.2%)	10 (6.5%)	

**T-stage = size of primary tumor, N-stage = degree of lymph node dissemination, M-stage = locoregional lymph node or distant spread. RCS = robotic-assisted colorectal surgery, LCS = laparoscopic colorectal surgery, § =  $\chi^2$ -test, \* = Wilcoxon rank sum test, # = Fischer's exact test**