

Table 4: Multivariate analysis of 5-year disease-specific death according to Cox's proportional hazards model*.

Variable	Hazard ratio	95% C.I.	P
T stage (T1/T2 [n= 49] v. T3/T4 [n=20])	0.121	0.045 – 0.321	<0.001
HEV (negative [n = 6] v. positive [n = 63])	0.147	0.044 – 0.490	0.002

*Only 69 patients were analyzed because the cases with the unknown T- and N stages were taken out from the calculations.