

TABLE 2. Characteristics of the lymph node basin stratified and the frequency of, and univariate association with positive nonsentinel lymph nodes (PNSLN)

Characteristic	Patients (%)	Frequency with PNSLN (%)	Odds ratio [95% CI]	P-value
Extranodal extension				
Absent	130 (95.6)	25 (19.2)	1.00	0.0002
Present	6 (4.4)	4 (66.7)	8.40 [1.46, 48.6]	
Number of SLNs removed				
1	48 (35.3)	10 (20.8)	1.00	0.8401
2-3	76 (55.9)	17 (22.4)	1.10 [0.45, 2.64]	
4+	12 (8.8)	2 (16.7)	0.76 [0.14, 4.04]	
Number of SLNs with metastases				
1	101 (74.3)	17 (16.8)	1.00	0.1693
2	28 (20.6)	8 (28.6)	1.98 [0.75, 5.22]	
3	7 (5.2)	4 (57.1)	6.59 [1.35, 32.14]	
Nodal disease location				
Parenchyma only	28 (20.6)	3 (10.7)	1.00 ^a	0.8954
Subcapsular sinus only	31 (22.8)	3 (9.7)	0.89 [0.17, 4.83]	
Capsule only	1 (0.7)	1 (100)		
Parenchyma and subcapsular sinus	62 (45.6)	17 (27.4)	3.14 [0.84, 11.80]	
Parenchyma and capsule	1 (0.7)	0		
Subcapsular sinus and capsule	1 (0.7)	0		
All	0	0		
Unknown	12 (8.8)	5 (41.7)		
Size of nodal metastasis				
1% or less	64 (47.1)	6 (9.4)	1.00 ^b	0.0041
>1%	64 (47.1)	21 (32.8)	7.08 [1.86, 26.90]	
Unknown	8 (5.8)	2 (25.0)		

^a $N = 121$, omitting cases with capsule disease ($N = 3$).

^b $N = 95$, only considering those cases with a single positive sentinel node ($N = 101$), with six cases with unknown size information.