

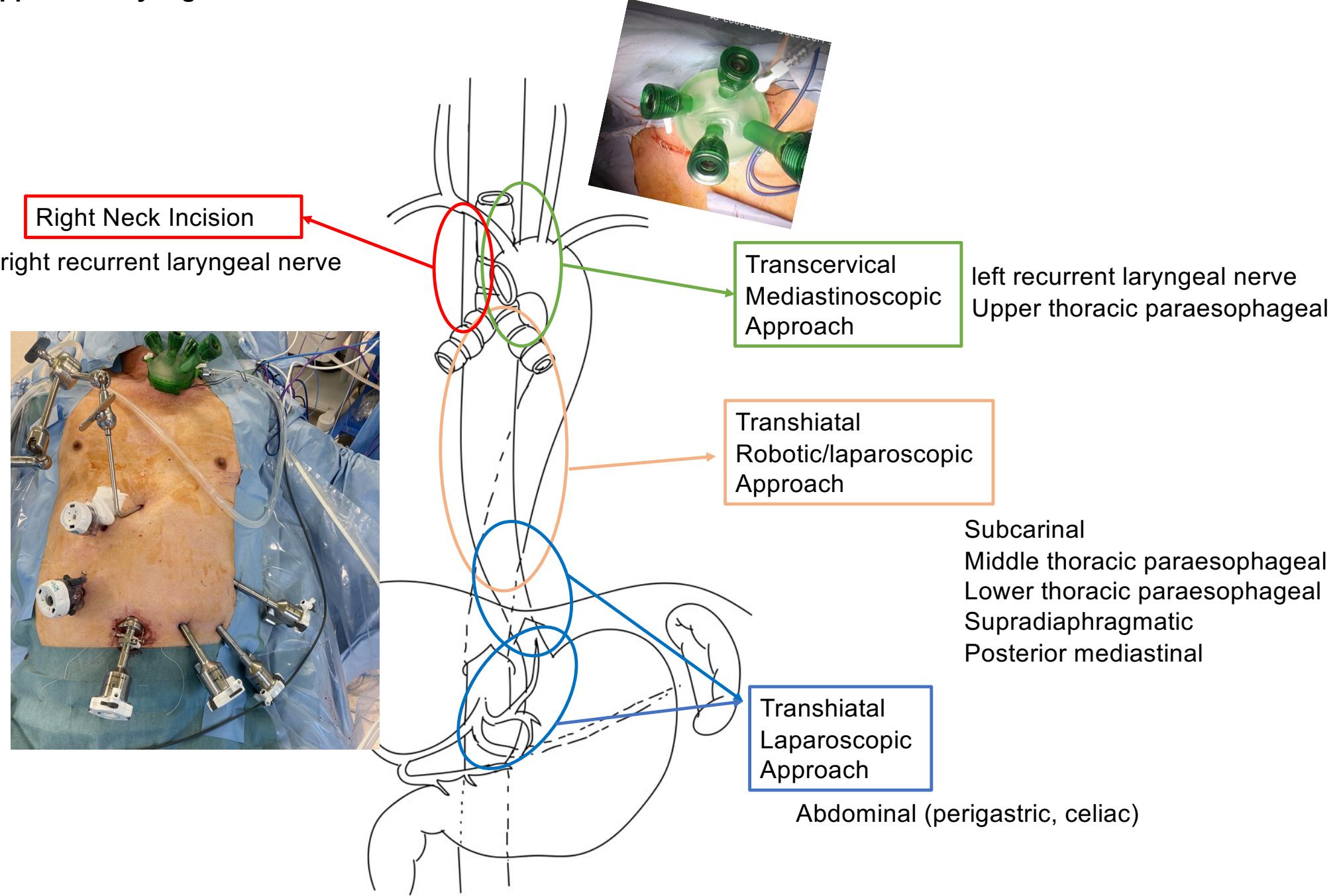
## Supplementary information

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Approach used for mediastinal LN dissection

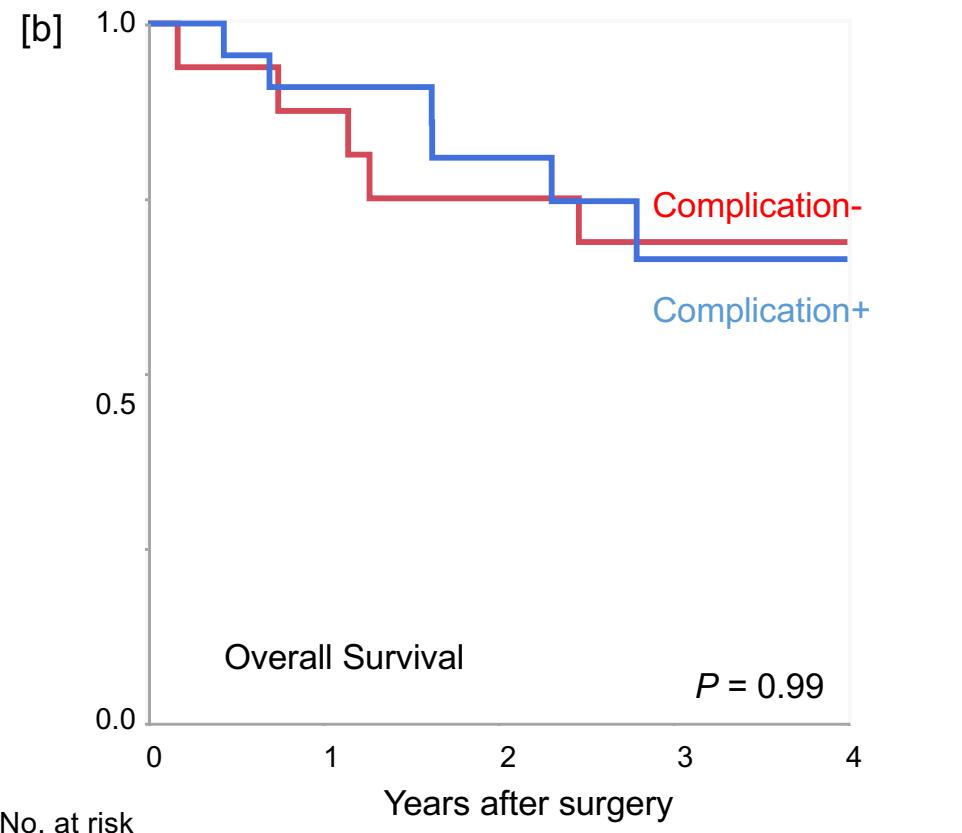
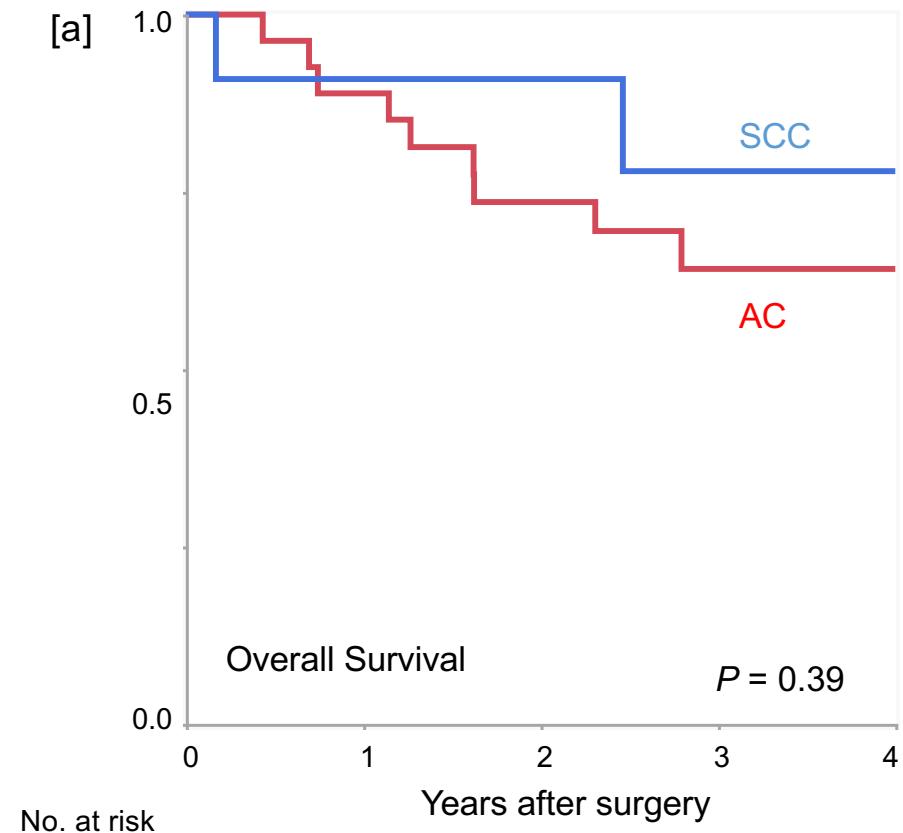
**Supplementary Figure 2.** Overall survival according to (a) tumor histology and (b) the presence of postoperative complications.

**Supplementary Table 1.** Recurrence pattern

Supplementary Figure 1



**Supplementary Figure 2**



## Supplementary Table 1

<b>Supplementary Table 1. Recurrence pattern</b>	
	No. of patients
Locoregional alone	1 (2.6)
Locoregional + Distant	3 (7.9)
Distant	12 (31.6)
Liver	6 (15.8)
Lung	3 (7.9)
PALN	3 (7.9)
Peritoneal	3 (7.9)
Pleural	1 (2.6)

Abbreviations: PALN, Paraaortic lymph nodes