

# Pathological regression of lymph nodes better predicts esophageal cancer survival

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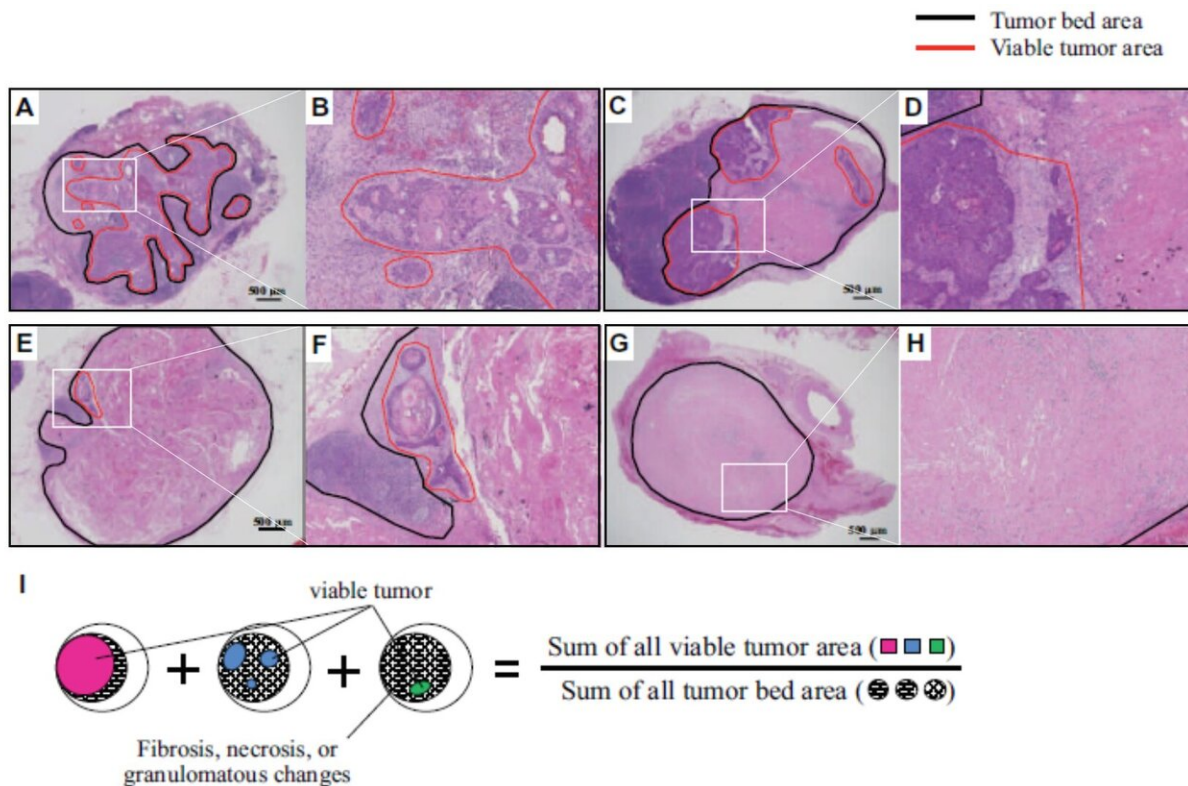


Figure 1. Assessment of tumor regression according to LN regression grading (lymph nodes (LNs) stained with hematoxylin and eosin). (A, B) Grade I: Viable tumor cells are observed in over 50% of the tumor bed area. (C, D) Grade II: Viable tumor cells are observed in 10%–50% of the tumor bed area. (E, F) Grade III: Viable tumor cells are observed in

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