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Title: Short-term and long-term outcomes following laparoscopic versus open surgery for pathological T4 colorectal cancer: 10 years of experience in a single center

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Biostatistics: Our Statistical analysis was performed using SPSS 19.0. Categorical data were compared by X2 tests or Fisher exact test. Survival curves were derived from Kaplan–Meier estimates and the curves were compared by log-rank test. Prognostic factors were identified by univariate analysis and further tested by multivariate analysis. P-value<0.05 was considered statistically significant.

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