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Regarding the statistical analysis to Table 2 (Comparison of clinicopathological characteristics between <10 mm and  $\geq$ 10 mm tumors in total cohort T1 CRCs (n=1152)) and Table 3 (Comparison of clinicopathological characteristics between <10 mm and  $\geq$ 10 mm tumors in surgical resection cohort T1 CRCs (n=798)) in the above study, <u>Hajime Yamakage</u>, an expert in statistics, has guaranteed that the analysis is correct.

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