

**Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of the six re-recurrence patients**

|                            | #1                 | #2                               | #3                 | #4                               | #5                 | #6                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Clinical presentation      | Asymptomatic       | Asymptomatic                     | Jaundice           | Asymptomatic                     | Pancreatitis       | Jaundice           |
| Age, yr                    | 76                 | 61                               | 80                 | 65                               | 71                 | 63                 |
| Initial biopsy finding     | High grade         | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade          |
| Size, mm                   | 13                 | 20                               | 18                 | 15                               | 13                 | 15                 |
| EUS                        | Yes                | Yes                              | Yes                |                                  | No                 | No                 |
| Cholangiogram              | Yes                | No                               | Yes                | Yes                              | No                 | Yes                |
| Pancreatogram              | Yes                | No                               | Yes                | Yes                              | Yes                | Yes                |
| En-bloc resection          | No                 | Yes                              | No                 | Yes                              | Yes                | No                 |
| Thermal ablation           | No                 | No                               | No                 | Yes                              | Yes                | No                 |
| Complication               | No                 | No                               | No                 | Bleeding                         | Bleeding           | No                 |
| Final pathology            | High grade         | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade          |
| Time to recurrence, months | 1                  | 2                                | 6                  | 10                               | 12                 | 12                 |
| Pathology in recurrence    | Low grade          | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade                        | Low grade          | Low grade          |
| Management at first recur  | Thermal ablation   | Thermal ablation                 | Thermal ablation   | Thermal ablation                 | Biopsy             | Biopsy             |
| Management at second recur | Thermal ablation   | EP                               | Thermal ablation   | Thermal ablation                 | Biopsy             | Thermal ablation   |
| Follow-up                  | No more recurrence | Surgery due to persistent lesion | No more recurrence | Surgery due to persistent lesion | No more recurrence | No more recurrence |
| Morbidity                  | None               | None                             | None               | None                             | None               | None               |

EUS: Endoscopic ultrasound; EP: Endoscopic papillectomy.

**Supplementary Table 2. Univariate analysis of hospitals and endoscopists as risk factors for early and late recurrence and curative resection**

|                    | N<br>(%)     | Early recurrence            |         | Late recurrence             |         | Curative resection          |         |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                    |              | OR<br>(95% CI)              | P-value | OR<br>(95% CI)              | P-value | OR<br>(95% CI)              | P-value |
| <b>Hospital</b>    |              |                             |         |                             |         |                             |         |
| 1                  | 29<br>(27.4) | Ref                         |         | Ref                         |         | Ref                         |         |
| 2                  | 22<br>(20.8) | 1.926<br>(0.384-<br>9.665)  | 0.426   | -                           | 0.998   | 0.698<br>(0.176-<br>2.769)  |         |
| 3                  | 31<br>(29.2) | 0.598<br>(0.093-<br>3.862)  | 0.589   | 0.670<br>(0.136-<br>3.287)  | 0.621   | 0.604<br>(0.168-<br>2.175)  |         |
| 4                  | 9<br>(8.5)   | -                           | 0.999   | 1.786<br>(0.269-<br>11.856) | 0.548   | 0.898<br>(0.150-<br>5.361)  |         |
| 5                  | 15<br>(14.2) | 1.333<br>(0.198-<br>8.996)  | 0.768   | 2.273<br>(0.479-<br>10.781) | 0.301   | 2.095<br>(0.550-<br>7.986)  |         |
| <b>Endoscopist</b> |              |                             |         |                             |         |                             |         |
| 1                  | 19<br>(17.9) | Ref                         |         | Ref                         |         | Ref                         |         |
| 2                  | 22<br>(20.8) | 4.000<br>(0.406-<br>39.367) | 0.235   | -                           | 0.998   | 1.185<br>(0.230-<br>6.119)  | 0.839   |
| 3                  | 20<br>(18.9) | 0.947<br>(0.055-<br>16.309) | 0.970   | 0.944<br>(0.119-<br>7.477)  | 0.957   | 0.941<br>(0.165-<br>5.361)  | 0.946   |
| 4                  | 9<br>(8.5)   | -                           | 0.999   | 2.429<br>(0.283-<br>20.818) | 0.418   | 1.524<br>(0.207-<br>11.232) | 0.679   |
| 5                  | 15<br>(14.2) | 2.769<br>(0.226-<br>33.879) | 0.425   | 3.091<br>(0.482-<br>19.838) | 0.234   | 3.556<br>(0.712-<br>17.763) | 0.122   |
| 6                  | 10<br>(9.4)  | 4.500<br>(0.355-<br>57.106) | 0.246   | 2.125<br>(0.252-<br>17.927) | 0.488   | 3.556<br>(0.608-<br>20.805) | 0.159   |
| 7                  | 11<br>(10.4) | 1.800<br>(0.101-<br>31.988) | 0.689   | 0.850(0.068-<br>10.610)     | 0.900   | 1.185<br>(0.166-<br>8.471)  | 0.866   |