

**Table 1.** Current classification of pancreatic cancers based on the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual (2018)*.

<b>Primary Tumor (T)</b>	
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0	No evidence of primary tumor
Tis	Carcinoma in situ
T1	Tumor limited to the pancreas, 2 cm or less in greatest dimension
T2	Tumor limited to the pancreas, more than 2 cm in greatest dimension
T3	Tumor extends beyond the pancreas but without involvement of the celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery
T4	Tumor involves the celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery (unresectable primary tumor)
<b>Regional Lymph Nodes (N)</b>	
NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
N1	Regional lymph node metastasis
<b>Distant Metastasis (M)</b>	
M0	No distant metastasis
M1	Distant metastasis

<b>ANATOMIC STAGE / PROGNOSTIC GROUPS PANCREATIC CANCERS</b>	
Stage 0	Tis N0 M0
Stage IA	T1 N0 M0
Stage IB	T2 N0 M0

Stage IIA      T3 N0 M0

Stage IIB      T1 N1 M0

T2 N1 M0

T3 N1 M0

Stage III      T4 Any N M0

Stage IV      Any T Any N M1

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