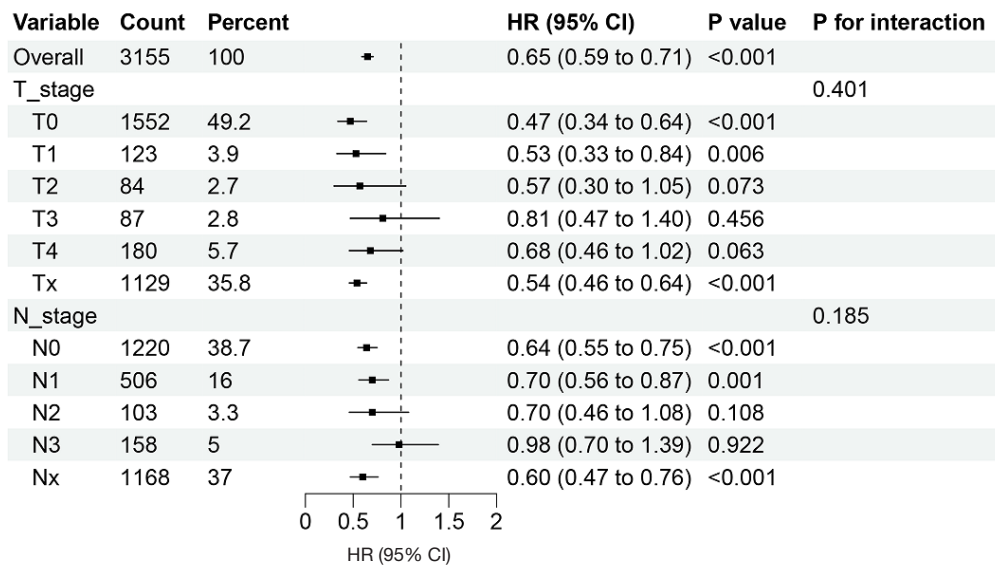


Supplementary



**Figure S1** Forest plot of subgroup analyses for overall survival according to T stage and N stage in the propensity score-matched cohort. No significant interaction was observed between surgery and T stage or N stage (all P for interaction >0.05).