

**Table 2****Five-year relative survival rates of patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer based on stage at diagnosis<sup>1,13</sup>**

Dukes stage	TNM	Frequency at diagnosis	Histological features	Five-year survival rate Men	Five-year survival rate Women
Dukes A	T1 or T2, NO, MO	11%	Invasive carcinoma not breaching the muscularis propria	95%	100%
Dukes B	T3 or T4, NO, MO	35%	Invasive carcinoma breaching the muscularis propria but not involving the regional lymph nodes	84%	86%
Dukes C	Any T, N1 or N2, MO	26%	Invasive carcinoma involving regional lymph nodes	63%	63%
Dukes D	Any T, Any N, M1	28%	Distant metastasis present	7%	8%