

Table 4**Staging of oesophageal cancer using the Tumour, Nodal, Metastases classification and associated five-year survival despite treatment (slightly simplified to account for both types)⁵²**

Stage	Five-year survival		Tumour (T) Nodal (N) Metastases (M) stages
	OAC	OSCC	
IA	78%	70%	T1, N0, M0 (well differentiated)
IB	64%	61%	T1, N0, M0 (poorly differentiated)
IIA	50%	53%	T2, N0, M0
IIB	40%	41%	T3, N0, M0; T2, N1, M0; T1, N1, M0
IIIA	25%	25%	T4a, N0, M0; T3, N1, M0; T1 or 2, N2, M0
IIIB	18%	18%	T3, N2, M0
IIIC	15%	15%	T4a, N1, 2 or 3, M0; T4b, Any N, M0
IV	< 4%	<4%	Any T, Any N, M1