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| Table III. Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) stage grouping according to the AJCC, 7th edition | | | | | |
| Stage | **T** | **N** | **M** | **G** | **Tumor location** |
| 0 | **is** | **0** | **0** | **1, X** | **Any** |
| IA | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1, X** | **Any** |
| IB | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2-3** | **Any** |
|  | **2-3** | **0** | **0** | **1, X** | **Lower, X** |
| IIA | **2-3** | **0** | **0** | **1, X** | **Upper, middle** |
|  | **2-3** | **0** | **0** | **2-3** | **Lower, X** |
| IIB | **2-3** | **0** | **0** | **2-3** | **Upper middle** |
|  | **1-2** | **1** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
| IIIA | **1-2** | **2** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
|  | **3** | **1** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
|  | **4a** | **0** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
| IIIB | **3** | **2** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
| IIIC | **4a** | **1-2** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
|  | **4b** | **Any** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
|  | **Any** | **3** | **0** | **Any** | **Any** |
| IV | **Any** | **Any** | **1** | **Any** | **Any** |