

**Table 2.** Staging system for PBL based on the results of initial surgery proposed by EXPeRT.

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Stage I	Completely excised localized tumors with negative microscopic margins (R0) and no evidence of LN on pathological evaluation (N0)
Stage II	Grossly resected tumors with suspected microscopic residual disease (R1); or completely resected (R0) but pathologically involved lymph nodes totally resected (N1)
Stage III	Gross residual disease after initial incomplete resection or biopsy (R2) regardless of LN involvement
Stage IV	Presence of distant metastases (M0) regardless of resection status (R0-R2) or lymph node involvement (N0-1)

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