

Table 2. Clinical characteristics of patients	
Variable	Patients, No. (%)
Age, mean (range),y	52.2 (41-60)
Follow-up, median (range), m	6.5 (4-9)
Sex	
Male	5 (100.0)
Female	0 (0.0)
Primary site	
Larynx	3 (60.0)
Tongue	1 (20.0)
Nasopharynx	1 (20.0)
Clinical stage	
I	0 (0.0)
II	0 (0.0)
III	0 (0.0)
IV	5 (100.0)
Previous treatment	
Surgery	3 (60.0)
Surgery + RT + CT	1 (20.0)
RT	1 (20.0)
Vascular intervention	
Right CCA stenting	3 (60.0)
Right CCA/ICA stenting	2 (40.0)
Surgical Treatment	5 (100.0)
Resect classification	
R0	5 (100.0)
R1	0 (0.0)
R2	0 (0.0)
Complications	
Transient bradycardia and hypotension	4 (80.0)
None	1 (20.0)
Postoperative treatment	
CT	1 (20.0)
RT	1 (20.0)
RT + CT	1 (20.0)
None	2 (40.0)
Survival status	
Alive	4 (80.0)
Dead	1 (20.0)
Recurrence	1 (20.0)

Abbreviations: CCA, common carotid artery; ICA, internal carotid artery; RT, radiotherapy; CT, chemotherapy.

