

**Supplementary Table 4.** A Year-Wise Comparison of the Monthly Number of Patients Who Underwent Operations<sup>a</sup> for Colorectal Cancers in South Korea

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Secondary care center (%)	2019	638	491	631	559	587	512	558	509	455	462	512	480	6,394
	2020	603	568	511	390	494	532	517	492	531	506	511	498	6,153
		(-5.49)	(15.68)	(-19.02)	(-30.23)	(-15.84)	(3.91)	(-7.35)	(-3.34)	(16.70)	(9.52)	(-0.20)	(3.75)	(-3.77)
	2021	562	480	554	540	480	521	558	563	484	588	555	499	6,384
		(-11.91)	(-2.24)	(-12.20)	(-3.40)	(-18.23)	(1.76)	(0.00)	(10.61)	(6.37)	(27.27)	(8.40)	(3.96)	(-0.16)
	Tertiary care center (%)	2019	1,373	1,051	1,220	1,174	1,141	1,049	1,237	1,061	1,058	1,011	1,086	1,126
2020	1,163	1,233	1,202	927	1,074	1,131	1,093	936	963	963	1,051	1,119	1,091	12,983
	(-15.29)	(17.32)	(-1.48)	(-21.04)	(-5.87)	(7.82)	(-11.64)	(-11.78)	(-8.98)	(3.96)	(3.04)	(-3.11)	(-4.45)	
2021	1,362	1,074	1,390	1,149	1,165	1,181	1,111	1,204	987	1,127	1,160	1,141	14,051	
	(-0.80)	(2.19)	(13.93)	(-2.13)	(2.10)	(12.58)	(-10.19)	(13.48)	(-6.71)	(11.47)	(6.81)	(1.33)	(3.42)	

The numbers in parentheses indicate the percentage change compared with that in 2019.

<sup>a</sup>Operations of colorectal cancer were defined as colectomy (QA671, QA672, QA673, QA679, Q2671, Q2672, Q2673, Q2679, Q1261, Q1262) and/or surgical resection of the rectum/sigmoid colon (QA921, QA922, QA923, QA924, Q2921, Q2922, Q2923, Q2924, Q2927, Q2928, QA928, Q2928).