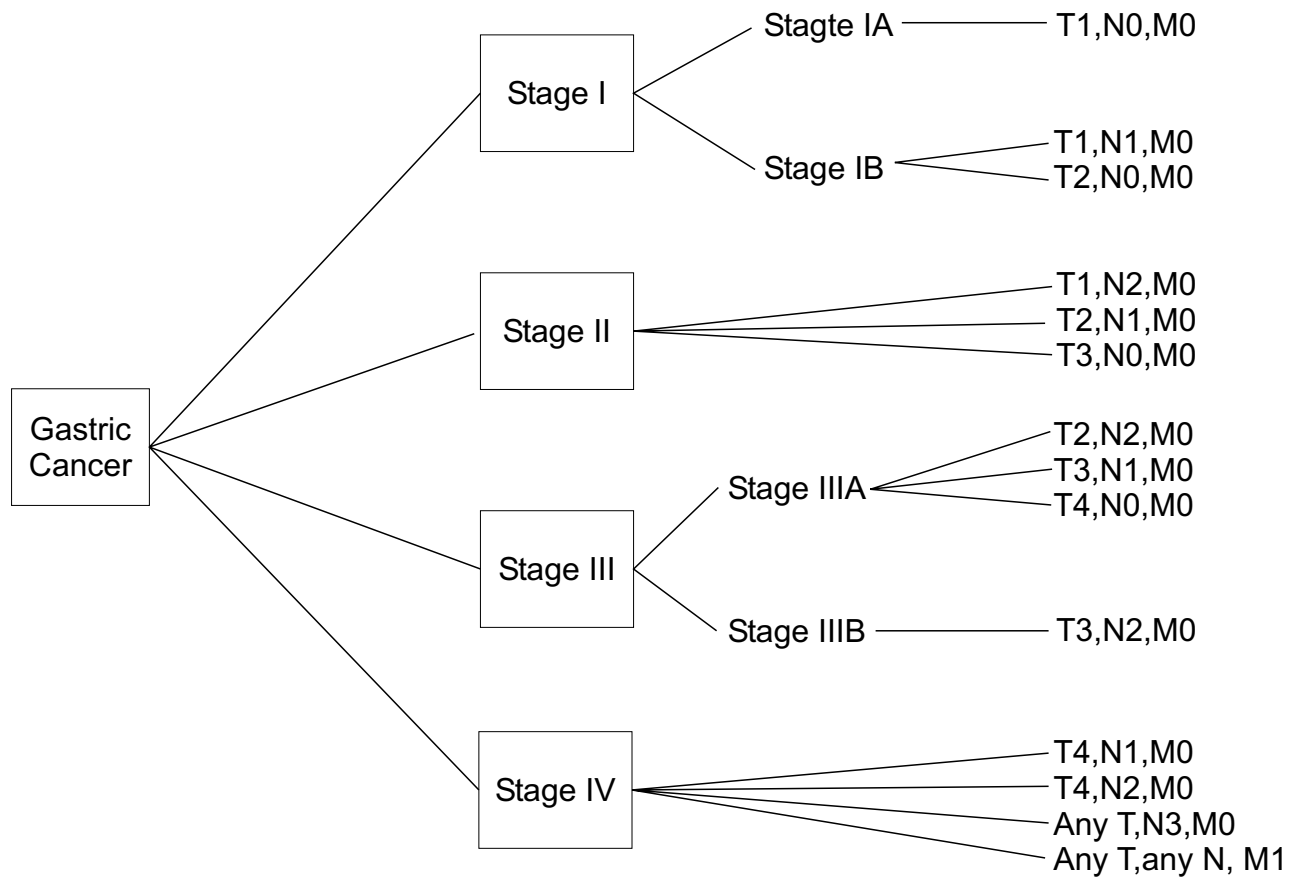


Gastric Cancer



T1- Tumor invades the lamina propria or submucosa

T2- Tumor invades muscularis propria or subserosa with no penetration of the visceral peritoneum

T3- Tumor invades through the serosa

T4- Tumor invades adjacent structures

N0- No regional lymph node metastasis

N1- Tumor involves one to six regional lymph nodes

N2- Tumor involves 7-15 regional lymph nodes

N3- Tumor involves more than 15 regional lymph nodes

M0- No distant metastasis

M1- Distant metastasis

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