

**Table 1.** Clinicopathological characteristics

	Values
Gender	
Male/Female	11/6
Age (years)	
Mean $\pm$ SD	66.0 $\pm$ 12.4
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	
Mean $\pm$ SD	21.3 $\pm$ 3.1
Extent of lymph node dissection	
D1+/D2	14/3
Stage <sup>a</sup>	
I	15
II	1
III	1

<sup>a</sup> Tumor stage is classified by Japanese Classification of Gastric Carcinoma, 3rd English edition

**Table 2.** Surgical outcomes of semi-handsewn procedure (*n* = 17)

	Values
Open conversion	0
Operation time (min)	287
Median (Range)	(217 - 371)
Anastomotic time (min)	
Median (Range)	48 (32 - 63)
Linear stapler cartridges required for anastomosis	
Mean $\pm$ SD	1.0 $\pm$ 0
Blood loss (ml)	
Median (Range)	0 (0 – 300)
Anastomosis-related complication	1
Leakage	0
Stricture	0
Bleeding	0
Intra-abdominal abscess	1
Postoperative hospital stay (day)	
Median (Range)	12 (8 – 22)