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ASO Visual Abstract: Pleural Invasion Depth of Disseminated Nodules in Patients with Stage IVa or Recurrent Thymoma: Assessment, Curative Impact, and Surgical Outcomes

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Thymoma patients with pleural dissemination are difficult to manage and their treatment strategy remains undefined. The purpose of this study (<https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-10888-0>) was to investigate the clinicopathologic features of these patients, focusing on the association between the depth of pleural invasion and

prognosis. Depth of pleural invasion may influence survival outcomes in thymoma patients with pleural dissemination. Patients with Da disseminated nodules had an increased probability of prolonged OS and PFS, tended to achieve negative PSM compared with patients with Db.

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