

Table 2: Staging according to the revised International Federation of Gynecologic Oncology (FIGO)/WHO staging system [16–18]

Stage	Extent of disease
I	Limited to the ovaries
IA	To one ovary; no ascites. No tumor on external surface; capsule intact
IB	Both ovaries; no ascites. No tumor on external surface; capsule intact
IC	One or both ovaries but with tumor on surface of one or both ovaries; or capsule ruptured; or positive ascites or positive peritoneal washings
IC1	Surgical spill
IC2	Capsule rupture before surgery or tumor on ovarian surface.
IC3	Malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings.
II	Tumor involving one or both ovaries with pelvic extension
IIA	Extension and/or metastases to uterus and/or Fallopian tubes only
IIB	Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues
III	Tumor involving one or both ovaries with peritoneal implants outside the pelvis and/or positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes; extension to small bowel or omentum; superficial liver metastases
IIIA1	Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only
IIIA2	Microscopic, extrapelvic (above the brim) peritoneal involvement ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes
IIIB	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.
IIIC	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis > 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.
IV	IVA Pleural effusion with positive cytology
IVB	Hepatic and/or splenic parenchymal metastasis, metastasis to extra- abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity)