



**A**

**B**

**Supplementary Fig. 4.** Relationship between age and stent-related adverse events (AEs) (other than recurrent biliary obstruction). (A) The AUC for age in predicting stent-related AEs was 0.73 (95% confidence interval [CI], 0.62–0.84). (B) Analysis of AEs in patients aged <70 and ≥70 years.