Table S1. Clinic-pathological characteristics of patients.

Variables	N. (23 tot)	%
Sex	12 11	52 48
<b>Age</b> • <65 • >=65	14 9	61 39
Stage pre-treatment	6 12 5	26 52 22
Resection	23	100
Stage post-treatment <sup>1</sup>	3 4 8	13 17 35
Lymph involv. Post-treatment <sup>1</sup> • No • Yes	7 8	30 35
TRG <sup>1</sup>	3 2 6 2	13 9 26 9
pCR <sup>1</sup> • No • Yes	10 5	43 22
Adj CT <sup>1</sup> • No • Yes	6 9	40 60
Metastatic <sup>1</sup> • No • Yes	10 4	43 17
• 0 • 1 • 2	10 2 1	43 9 4
Status <sup>1</sup>	12 2	52 9

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}\mbox{This}$  information was not available for all the patients analyzed.