

**Table S1.** Clinicopathological characteristics of patients with colorectal cancer

Characteristics	Overall survival			
	<i>N</i> (%) <sup>*</sup>	<i>N</i> of deaths <sup>*</sup>	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
All patients	188	61		
Age, years				
Median (IQR)	65 (54-73)			
<65	90 (47.9)	30	1.00	
≥65	98 (52.1)	31	0.94 (0.57-1.56)	0.823
Gender				
Male	97 (51.6)	37	1.00	
Female	91 (48.4)	24	0.65 (0.39-1.08)	0.095
CEA, µg/L				
Median (IQR)	4.6 (1.8-14.4)			
<5	89 (51.4)	13	1.00	
≥5	84 (48.6)	40	4.02 (2.15-7.52)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Differentiation				
Well	39 (22.0)	10	1.00	
Moderate	117 (66.1)	38	1.33 (0.66-2.67)	0.425
Poor	21 (11.9)	10	2.30 (0.96-5.54)	0.062
Stage <sup>†</sup>				
I-II	94 (50.3)	19	1.00	
III-IV	93 (49.7)	42	2.63 (1.53-4.53)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Lymphovascular invasion				
Negative	136 (72.3)	32	1.00	
Positive	52 (27.7)	29	2.89 (1.74-4.78)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Perineural invasion				
Negative	161 (85.6)	44	1.00	
Positive	27 (14.4)	17	2.65 (1.51-4.65)	<b>0.001</b>
Lymph node involvement				
Negative	98 (54.4)	23	1.00	
Positive	82 (45.6)	35	2.09 (1.24-3.54)	<b>0.006</b>

Abbreviations: CEA, carcinoembryonic antigen; IQR, interquartile range; HR, Hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

<sup>\*</sup>Column subtotals do not sum to *N* of patients and *N* of deaths due to missing data.

<sup>†</sup>According to the American Joint Committee on Cancer - Cancer Staging Manual (version 6.0).

*P* < 0.05 are in boldface.