**Table S2. Characteristics of patients.**

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| **Parameter** | **Stratification** | **Number of patients** |
| **Gender** | **Male** | **54** |
|  | **Female** | **44** |
| **Age** | **＜60** | **45** |
|  | **≥60** | **53** |
| **Status** | **Deceased** | **71** |
|  | **Survival** | **27** |
| **Tumor** | **T1** | **21** |
|  | **T2** | **49** |
|  | **T3** | **21** |
|  | **T4** | **5** |
|  | **—** | **2** |
| **Lymph Node** | **N0** | **44** |
|  | **N1** | **17** |
|  | **N2** | **14** |
|  | **N3** | **6** |
|  | **Nx** | **16** |
|  | **—** | **2** |
| **Metastasis** | **M0** | **97** |
|  | **M1b** | **1** |
| **Clinical Stage** | **1** | **32** |
|  | **2** | **19** |
|  | **2-3** | **15** |
|  | **3** | **30** |
|  | **4** | **1** |
|  | **—** | **1** |
| **Grade** | **1** | **4** |
|  | **1-2** | **5** |
|  | **2** | **55** |
|  | **2-3** | **20** |
|  | **3** | **13** |
|  | **—** | **1** |