

Supplementary Table S6. Patient clinicopathologic characteristics in ACT and surgery only groups

	Surgery only group (N = 479)	ACT group (N = 393)	P
Age	65.6 ± 11.7	56.5 ± 11.7	<0.001
Sex			0.216
Male	279(58.2%)	246(62.6%)	
Female	200(41.8%)	147(37.4%)	
Location			0.924
Colon	235(49.1%)	195(49.6%)	
Rectum	244(50.9%)	198(50.4%)	
CEA			0.791
Normal	312(65.1%)	258(65.6%)	
Abnormal	132(27.6%)	115(29.3%)	
NA	35(7.3%)	20 (5.1%)	
Grade			0.084
High	58(12.1%)	64(16.3%)	
Low	413(86.2%)	319(81.2%)	
NA	8(1.7%)	10(2.5%)	
DR			0.343
Mature	250(52.2%)	190(48.3%)	
Middle	132(27.6%)	108(27.5%)	
Immature	97(20.3%)	95(24.2%)	

Note: CEA was available in 817 patients and grade was available in 854 patients. Others were available in all 872 patients with treatment information.

Abbreviation: CEA, carcinoembryonic antigen; DR, desmoplastic reaction; NA, not available.