

Supplement Table 1. Comparison responders versus non-responders.

Variable	Responders N = 1,221	Non-responders N = 324	p value
Sex			0.4
<i>Men</i>	629 (52)	159 (49)	
<i>Women</i>	592 (48)	165 (51)	
Age (years)	72.0 (65.0 - 78.0)	76.0 (69.0 - 81.0)	< 0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)**	25.7 (23.5 - 28.7)	25.8 (23.4 - 29.7)	0.5
<i>Missing</i>	11 (1)	2 (1)	
ASA***			< 0.001
<i>I</i>	161 (14)	24 (7.7)	
<i>II</i>	731 (62)	163 (52)	
<i>III</i>	282 (24)	112 (36)	
<i>IV</i>	13 (1.1)	14 (4.5)	
<i>Missing</i>	34 (3)	11 (3)	
Tumor stage (UICC)****			0.2
<i>I</i>	264 (26)	66 (25)	
<i>II</i>	250 (24)	60 (22)	
<i>III</i>	441 (43)	114 (42)	
<i>IV</i>	70 (6.8)	29 (11)	
<i>Missing</i>	196 (16)	55 (17)	
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy	18 (1.5)	6 (1.9)	0.6
<i>Missing</i>	1 (0)	2 (1)	
Minimally invasive surgery	548 (45)	115 (35)	0.002
<i>Missing</i>	1 (0)		
Setting			0.008
<i>Elective</i>	1,217 (100)	318 (98)	
<i>Emergency</i>	4 (0.3)	6 (1.9)	
Temporary stoma	31 (2.5)	13 (4.0)	0.2
<i>Missing</i>	1	1	
Planned adjuvant chemotherapy	123 (37)	28 (28)	0.11
<i>Missing</i>	888 (73)	225 (69)	

*n (%); Median (IQR)

**BMI = Body Mass Index

***ASA = The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) physical status classification

****UICC = The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)