

Table SI. Patient characteristics of CRP flare-responders stratified by BL CRP levels.

Characteristic	Flare-responder high BL	Flare-responder low BL
Number of patients	9	8
Median age, years (IQR)	74 (64–86)	76 (67–83)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	5 (56)	6 (75)
Female	4 (44)	2 (25)
Median BMI, kg/m ² (IQR)	21.0 (17.5–25.7)	20.5 (18.5–28.6)
ECOG-PS, n (%)		
0	4 (44)	6 (75)
1	5 (56)	2 (25)
Primary lesion (%)		
Upper tract	5 (56)	4 (50)
Bladder	3 (33)	4 (50)
Both	1 (11)	0 (0)
Histological grade, n (%)		
G2	1 (11)	2 (25)
G2>G3	1 (11)	1 (13)
G3>G2	1 (11)	0 (0)
G3	6 (67)	5 (63)
Histologic type, n (%)		
Pure UC	8 (89)	6 (75)
Squamous differentiation	0 (0)	1 (13)
Glandular differentiation	0 (0)	1 (13)
Plasmacytoid subtype	1 (11)	0 (0)
Hemoglobin, n (%)		
≥10 g/dl	3 (33)	7 (88)
<10 g/dl	6 (67)	1 (12)
Liver metastasis (%)		
Absence	8 (89)	7 (88)
Presence	1 (11)	1 (12)
Prior treatment line, n (%)		
1	8 (89)	8 (100)
≥2	1 (11)	0 (0)
Radical surgery, n (%)		
Absence	5 (56)	2 (25)

Presence	4 (44)	6 (75)
Time from prior chemotherapy, n (%)		
≥ 3 months	1 (11)	7 (88)
<3 months	8 (89)	1 (12)
Median BL CRP, g/dl (IQR)	2.00 (1.32–4.20)	0.20 (0.12–0.21)

BL, baseline; IQR, interquartile range; BMI, body mass index; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PS, performance status; UC, urothelial carcinoma; CRP, C-reactive protein.
