

**Suppl. Table 1.**

Characteristics	VENTANA® CLDN18		p-Value
	Positive (n=21) No. (%)	Negative (n=139) No. (%)	
<b>Sex</b>			0.421
Female	9 (42.9)	47 (33.8)	
Male	12 (57.1)	92 (66.2)	
<b>Age at initial diagnosis</b>			0.777
Mean, years, (range)	65.9 (42-82)	65.2 (38-86)	
<b>ECOG</b>			0.088
0	10 (47.6)	94 (67.6)	
1	10 (47.6)	41 (29.5)	
2	1 (4.8)	4 (2.9)	
<b>CA-19/9 (ng/ml)</b>			0.282
< 37	4 (19)	49 (35.3)	
≥ 37	10 (47.6)	63 (45.3)	
n.a.	7 (33.3)	27 (19.4)	
<b>Tumor size (cm)</b>			0.23
≤ 5	15 (71.4)	80 (57.6)	
> 5	6 (28.6)	59 (42.4)	
<b>Single Tumor</b>			0.277
Yes	16 (76.2)	89 (64)	
No	5 (23.8)	50 (36)	
<b>Pathological grade</b>			0.903
Grade 1	1 (4.8)	2 (1.4)	
Grade 2	14 (66.7)	100 (71.9)	
Grade 3	6 (28.6)	37 (26.6)	
<b>M status</b>			0.002
M0	16 (76.2)	132 (95)	
M1	5 (23.8)	7 (5)	
<b>LNM</b>			0.008
No	9 (42.9)	90 (64.7)	
Regional	8 (38.1)	44 (31.7)	
Distant	4 (19)	5 (3.6)	
<b>R status</b>			0.207
R0	14 (66.7)	106 (76.3)	
R1	7 (33.3)	28 (20.1)	
Rx	0 (0)	5 (3.6)	
<b>L status</b>			0.466
L0	9 (42.9)	66 (47.5)	
L1	10 (47.6)	51 (36.7)	
Lx	2 (9.5)	22 (15.8)	
<b>Pn status</b>			0.022
Pn0	2 (9.5)	43 (30.9)	
Pn1	17 (81)	72 (51.8)	
Pnx	2 (9.5)	24 (17.3)	
<b>V status</b>			0.512
V0	14 (66.7)	100 (71.9)	
V1	4 (19)	19 (13.7)	
Vx	3 (14.3)	20 (14.4)	
<b>Recurrence</b>			0.709

Yes	13 (61.9)	80 (57.6)	
No	8 (38.1)	59 (42.4)	
<b>Cholelithiasis</b>			0.065
Yes	3 (14.3)	6 (4.3)	
No	18 (85.7)	133 (95.7)	
<b>PSC</b>			0.335
Yes	0 (0)	6 (4.3)	
No	21 (100)	133 (95.7)	
<b>Viral hepatitis</b>			0.491
Yes	1 (4.8)	13 (9.4)	
No	20 (95.2)	126 (90.6)	
<b>Diabetes</b>			0.528
Yes	6 (28.6)	31 (22.3)	
No	15 (71.4)	108 (77.7)	
<b>Liver cirrhosis</b>			0.335
Yes	0 (0)	6 (4.3)	
No	21 (100)	133 (95.7)	
<b>LDH</b>			
< 248	13 (61.9)	69 (49.6)	0.036
≥ 248	1 (4.8)	37 (26.6)	
n.a.	7 (33.3)	33 (23.7)	
<b>Bilirubin</b>			0.573
< 1.4	13 (61.9)	92 (66.2)	
≥ 1.4	8 (38.1)	43 (30.9)	
n.a.	0 (0)	4 (2.9)	

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