

299 patients with stage I-II (pN0)
colorectal cancer with
≥1 lymph node available
(3,093 nodes)

297 patients with pN0 colorectal
cancer with >1 lymph nodes
expressing GUCY2C in tumors
(2,793 lymph nodes)

291 patients with pN0 colorectal
cancer with >1 lymph nodes
expressing GUCY2C in tumors with
RNA of adequate integrity
(2,774 lymph nodes)

- qRT-PCR
- Observation

236 lymph nodes from 76
patients produced inadequate
RNA integrity

2 patients with all lymph nodes
with inadequate RNA integrity

6 patients with primary tumors
with inadequate GUCY2C
expression