

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. EFFECT OF THE INITIAL PATIENT AGE ON OVERALL SURVIVAL

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Age (years)</i>	<i>Survival (days)</i>			<i>p <</i>				
					<i>ST vs. CT</i>		<i>(y) vs. (o)</i>		
		<i>DM</i>	<i>DAC</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>DM vs. DAC</i>	<i>DM</i>	<i>DAC</i>	<i>DM</i>	<i>DAC</i>
PS-ST (<i>n</i> =10)	4–10 (y)	71	67.5	33–129	NS	0.0001	0.0001	NS	NS
PS-ST (<i>n</i> =32)	11–17 (o)	78	78	29–206	NS	0.0001	0.0001		
CS-ST (<i>n</i> =40)	1–10 (y)	121	117	12–568	NS	0.0001	0.0001	NS	NS
CS-ST (<i>n</i> =53)	11–18 (o)	95	78	11–540	NS	0.0001	0.0001		
						<i>PS-CT vs. CS-CT</i>			
PS-CT (<i>n</i> =34)	3–10 (y)	474	405	99–592	NS	—	—	NS	NS
PS-CT (<i>n</i> =58)	11–18 (o)	304	295	46–1321	NS	—	—		
CS-CT (<i>n</i> =98)	2–10 (y)	>1880	788	163–1880	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.009	0.0005
CS-CT (<i>n</i> =93)	11–18 (o)	730	484	99–2251	0.0002	0.0001	0.002		

CT, combined treatment; CS, complete surgery; NS, no significant; PS, partial surgery; ST, only surgery treatment; (y), younger patients; (o), older patients.

Overall survival because of any cause (DAC): all deceased patients were censored as event for Kaplan–Meier analysis. Overall survival because of melanoma (DM): patients that died because of causes unrelated to melanoma progression were censored as alive (no event) the day of death. *p*-Values were calculated by log-rank test for Kaplan–Meier analysis.