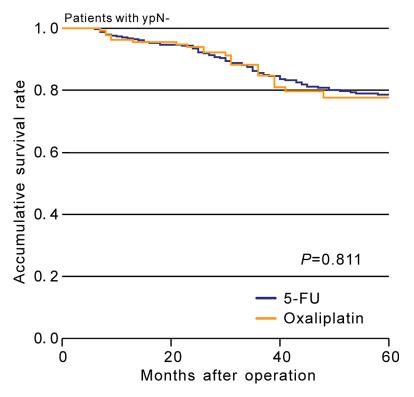
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Supplementary Materials



Supplementary Figure S1: Kaplan-meier comparison of overall survival among ypN- patients who received different postoperative treatment.

Supplementary Table S1: The difference of incidence of chemotherapy-related adverse events ($\Delta\%$) between oxaliplatin group and 5-FU group

	Total ber of patients		yPN+		yPN-	
Number of patients						
Total	763		290		473	
Aged < 73	381		144		237	
Aged ≥ 73	382		146		236	
Adverse event(Δ%) ^a						
Acute renal failure						
Total	1.336%	P = 0.364	2.135%	P = 0.400	0.781%	P = 0.662
Aged < 73	-1.296%	P = 0.428	0.585%	P = 0.854	-2.548%	P = 0.150
Aged ≥ 73	5.355%	P = 0.035	4.438%	P = 0.275	5.963%	P = 0.068
Infection						
Total	0.742%	P = 0.731	1.766%	P = 0.543	0.262%	P = 0.930
Aged < 73	0.392%	P = 0.883	-0.753%	P = 0.858	1.131%	P = 0.743
Aged ≥ 73	2.054%	P = 0.558	4.438%	P = 0.275	0.875%	P = 0.863
Neutropenia						
Total	21.526%	P < 0.001	26.871%	P < 0.001	18.016%	P < 0.001
Aged < 73	26.104%	P < 0.001	32.191%	P < 0.001	22.333%	P < 0.001
Aged ≥ 73	15.653%	P < 0.001	21.423%	P = 0.002	11.579%	P = 0.019
Nausea or vomiting		İ				
Total	16.712%	P < 0.001	16.278%	P = 0.001	17.028%	P < 0.001
Aged < 73	17.096%	P < 0.001	20.485%	P = 0.004	14.785%	P = 0.004
Aged ≥ 73	16.680%	P < 0.001	9.695%	P = 0.146	21.652%	P = 0.001
Dehydration						
Total	8.200%	P = 0.002	14.143%	P = 0.001	4.306%	P = 0.192
Aged < 73	7.430%	P = 0.033	13.294%	P = 0.030	3.583%	P = 0.387
Aged ≥ 73	9.883%	P = 0.016	15.150%	P = 0.018	6.431%	P = 0.225
Diarrhea						
Total	0.869%	P = 0.712	4.030%	P = 0.306	-1.231%	P = 0.675
Aged < 73	-0.593%	P = 0.856	5.602%	P = 0.317	-4.578%	P = 0.251
Aged ≥ 73	2.398%	P = 0.489	1.636%	P = 0.770	2.869%	P = 0.515
Fever		1				
Total	2.681%	P = 0.083	5.875%	P = 0.016	0.643%	P = 0.748
Aged < 73	5.568%	P = 0.008	7.441%	P = 0.046	4.339%	P = 0.080
Aged ≥ 73	-0.827%	P = 0.723	3.571%	P = 0.250	-3.643%	P = 0.265
Anemia						
Total	2.605%	P = 0.315	4.416%	P = 0.314	1.321%	P = 0.679
Aged < 73	3.724%	P = 0.342	5.686%	P = 0.408	2.261%	P = 0.630
Aged ≥ 73	-0.899%	P = 0.787	-0.149%	P = 0.977	-1.384%	P = 0.748
Thrombocytopenia						
Total	7.487%	P < 0.001	9.117%	P < 0.001	6.439%	P = 0.001
Aged < 73	5.568%	P = 0.008	3.595%	P = 0.258	6.839%	P = 0.013
Aged ≥ 73	9.958%	P < 0.001	16.216%	P < 0.001	5.759%	P = 0.028

Delirium						
Total	-0.993%	P = 0.588	1.638%	P = 0.534	-2.602%	P = 0.295
Aged < 73	-1.880%	P = 0.454	-0.753%	P = 0.858	-2.619%	P = 0.402
Aged ≥ 73	-0.004%	P = 0.999	3.571%	P = 0.250	-2.137%	P = 0.594
IHD						
Total	0.020%	P = 0.986	0.626%	P = 0.552	-0.260%	P = 0.884
Aged < 73	-0.849%	P = 0.488	-1.087%	P = 0.451	-0.661%	P = 0.709
Aged ≥ 73	1.646%	P = 0.432	2.703%	P = 0.085	1.160%	P = 0.723
CHF						
Total	-0.536%	P = 0.674	1.381%	P = 0.480	-1.752%	P = 0.294
Aged < 73	-0.091%	P = 0.946	-0.251%	P = 0.919	-0.024%	P = 0.988
Aged ≥ 73	-0.483%	P = 0.830	3.571%	P = 0.250	-3.093%	P = 0.322
Cardiac dysrhythmia						
Total	0.624%	P = 0.653	3.002%	P = 0.124	-0.850%	P = 0.655
Aged < 73	-0.137%	P = 0.933	1.672%	P = 0.558	-1.298%	P = 0.511
Aged ≥ 73	2.058%	P = 0.378	4.488%	P = 0.096	0.611%	P = 0.858

Abbreviation: CHF, congestive heart failure; IHD, ischemic heart disease.

 $[^]a\Delta\%$ means the difference of incidence of chemotherapy-associated adverse events ($\Delta\%$) between oxaliplatin group and 5-FU group ($\Delta\%$ = incidence of adverse events in oxaliplatin group minus incidence of adverse events in 5-FU group).