

Supporting Table 1: Characteristics of the 359 oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma patients treated with curative intent.

Characteristic (undichotomized)			Dichotomized characteristics		
	N	%	N	%	
Gender					
			81	22.6%	Female
			278	77.4%	Male
Age (years)					
			194	54.0%	< 60
			165	46.0%	≥60
HPV-Status					
			273	76.0%	negative
			74	20.6%	positive
			12	3.3%	unknown
T-classification					
T1	78	21.7%	263	73.3%	T1-T3
T2	104	29.0%			
T3	81	22.6%			
T4	94	26.2%			
unknown	2	0.6%	94	26.2%	≥T4
			2	0.6%	unknown
N-classification					
N0	97	27.0%	175	48.7%	N0-N2a
N1	47	13.1%			
N2	13	3.6%			
N2a	18	5.0%			
N2b	113	31.5%	180	50.1%	≥N2b
N2c	53	14.8%			
N3	14	3.9%			
unknown	4	1.1%	4	1.1%	unknown
M-classification					
M0	317	88.3%	317	88.3%	M0
M+	23	6.4%	23	6.4%	M+
unknown	19	5.3%	19	5.3%	unknown
Clinical classification (UICC)					
I	39	10.9%	126	35.1%	I-III
II	33	9.2%			
III	54	15.0%			
IVa	161	44.8%	232	64.6%	≥IV
IVb	46	12.8%			
IVc	25	7.0%			
unknown	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	unknown
ECOG performance status					
0	24	6.7%	239	66.6%	0-1
1	215	59.9%			
2	104	29.0%			
3	13	3.6%			
4	1	0.3%	118	32.9%	≥2
unknown	2	0.6%			
			2	0.6%	unknown
Smoking					
			59	16.4%	< 10 pack-years
			267	74.4%	≥10 pack-years
			33	9.2%	unknown
Alcohol					
			117	32.6%	≤ 2 standard drinks / day
			145	40.4%	> 2 standard drinks / day
			97	27.0%	unknown
Therapy (curative intent only)					
surgery only	49	13.6%	203	56.5%	surgical treatment
surgery plus adj. radiation	87	24.2%			
surgery plus adj. chemoradiation	58	16.2%			
surgery plus unknown adj. treatment	9	2.5%			
definitive radiation	24	6.7%	156	43.5%	non-surgical treatment
definitive chemoradiation	131	36.5%			
unknown treatment without surgery	1	0.3%			