

**Supplementary Table 1.** Socioeconomic variables of patients with gastric cancer lost to follow up for receiving any type of care. 2012-2015.

Socioeconomic and clinical variables	n	%
Sex		
Female	31/87	35.6
Male	56/87	64.4
Age		
Less than 45 years	4/87	4.6
45-64 years	19/87	21.8
65-74 years	25/87	28.7
75 years or more	39/87	44.8
Social security status		
With social security	56/87	64.4
Without social security	31/87	35.6
Employment status		
Formal employment	7/87	8.0
Informal employment	15/87	17.2
Retired/pensioner	28/87	32.2
Unemployed	37/87	42.5
Marital status		
Married/common law marriage	53/87	60.9
Single	25/87	28.7
Widowed	9/87	10.3
Province of residence		
Panama and Colon	49/87	56.3
Veraguas and Coclé	23/87	26.4
Herrera and Los Santos	12/87	13.8
Other provinces <sup>a</sup>	3/87	3.4
Ethnicity		
White	9/87	10.3
Mestizo	74/87	85.1
Afrocaribbean	2/87	2.3
Indigenous	2/87	2.3

<sup>a</sup>Other provinces: 1 from Chiriqui and 2 from Darien.