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**Patient characteristics**

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<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Median age [years] (range)</b>	76 (21-93)
<b>Gender - no. (%)</b>	
Female	117 (56)
Male	92 (44)
<b>Tumor stage - no. (%)</b>	
pT1	12 (6)
pT2	36 (17)
pT3	150 (72)
pT4	11 (5)
<b>Lymph node metastasis - no. (%)</b>	
pN0	145 (69)
pN1	48 (23)
pN2	15 (7)
Unknown	1 (0)
<b>Distant metastasis - no. (%)</b>	
M0	209 (100)
M1	0 (0)
<b>Tumor differentiation grade - no. (%)</b>	
I	11 (5)
II	146 (70)
III	52 (25)

**Additional file 8: Clinicopathological data for the colorectal cancer patient cohort**