

Table S1. Clinical data about the patients

Feature	n	%
Age at the moment of the operation		
≥ 70	46	37.1
< 70	78	62.9
<i>All</i>	124	100.0
Gender		
Female	69	55.6
Male	55	44.4
<i>All</i>	124	100.0
Synchronous distance metastases		
No	103	83.1
Yes	21	16.9
<i>All</i>	124	100.0
Clinical stage		
I	14	11.3
II	41	33.1
III	50	40.3
IV	19	15.3
<i>All</i>	124	100.0
Neoadjuvant radiotherapy of cancers of the rectum		
No	20	60.6
Yes	13	39.4
<i>All</i>	33	100.0
Adjuvant 5-FU chemotherapy in patients with clinical stage II-IV		
No	59	53.6
Yes	51	46.4
<i>All</i>	110	100.0
Progression after 3,56 years (q ₁ -q ₃ 1,24 – 4,36)		
No progression	78	62.9
Metachronous metastases	36	29.1
Peritoneal carcinomatosis	4	3.2
Regional recurrence	6	4.8
<i>All</i>	124	100.0
Outcome after 3,56 (q ₁ -q ₃ 1,24 – 4,36)		
Alive	81	65.3
Dead	43	34.7
<i>All</i>	124	100.0

Table S2. Features of the tumors

Feature	n	%
Bowel segment		
cecum	18	14.4
ascending colon	11	8.8
transverse colon	3	2.4
splenic flexure	3	2.4
descending colon	7	5.6
sigmoid colon	22	17.6
rectosigmoid junction	28	22.4
rectum	33	26.4
<i>All</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Localization		
left (cecum – transverse colon)	93	74.4
right (splenic flexure – rectum)	32	25.6
<i>All</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>100.0</i>
pT category		
1	3	2.4
2	12	9.6
3	80	64.0
4a	22	17.6
4b	8	6.4
<i>All</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>100.0</i>
pN category		
0	59	47.2
1a	14	11.2
1b	15	12.0
2a	12	9.6
2b	25	20.0
<i>All</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>100.0</i>
pM category		
0	104	83.2
1a	12	9.6
1b	9	7.2
<i>All</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>100.0</i>