

Additional file 2**Table S1.** Summary of the Chemotherapy Regimens

Chemotherapy regimen	Number (%)
P (25 mg/m ²) + F (1000 mg/m ²) QW	61 (48.4)
P (20 mg/m ² daily, D1–4) + F (800 mg/m ² daily, D1–4) Q4W	31 (24.6)
P (25-40 mg/m ²) + F (2000-2600 mg/m ²) + L (200-300 mg/m ²) Q2W	9 (7.1)
P (20-25 mg/m ²) + F (1500-2000 mg/m ²) + L (150-200 mg/m ²) QW	9 (7.1)
P (25 mg/m ²) + F (2000 mg/m ²) + L (200 mg/m ²) + Cet (400 → 250 mg/m ²) QW	1 (0.8)
P (20 mg/m ²) + F (1600 mg/m ²) + L (160 mg/m ²) + E (30 mg/m ²) QW	1 (0.8)
P (25 mg/m ²) + F (2000 mg/m ²) + Epirubicin (30 mg/m ²) Q2W	1 (0.8)
F (1600 mg/m ²) QW	1 (0.8)
TS-1 (Tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil) 100 mg/day	1 (0.8)
F (2000 mg/m ²) + Carboplatin (AUC 4) Q2W	1 (0.8)
F (1600 mg/m ²) + L (160 mg/m ²) QW	1 (0.8)
F (2400 mg/m ²) + L (400 mg/m ²) + Oxaliplatin (85 mg/m ²) Q2W	1 (0.8)
T (80 mg/m ²) + P (15 mg/m ²) QW	2 (1.6)
T (50 mg/m ²) + Carboplatin (AUC 2) QW	1 (0.8)
T (35 mg/m ²) + P (15 mg/m ²) + Cet (400 → 250 mg/m ²) QW	1 (0.8)
P (40 mg/m ²) QW	2 (1.6)
Docetaxel (35 mg/m ²) + P (35 mg/m ²) + F (1500 mg/m ²) Q2W	1 (0.8)
T (110 mg/m ²) + P (40 mg/m ²) + F (3000 mg/m ²) + L (400 mg/m ²) Q2W	1 (0.8)

Abbreviations: *Cet* cetuximab, *D* day, *E* etoposide, *F* fluorouracil, *L* leucovorin, *P* cisplatin, *QW* weekly, *Q2W* every 2 weeks, *Q4W* every 4 weeks, *T* paclitaxel