

## **Additional file 8**

**Table S7.** Multivariate Analysis for Heart V40 and Overall Survival

Variables	HR	95% CI	P value
<b>Model</b> <b>Heart V40/ Mean lung dose</b>	Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.725	0.883-3.372
	Body surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.190	0.596-2.374
	ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.226	0.113-0.455
	Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.025	0.004-0.182
	Chemotherapy regimen (F vs. NF)	0.174	0.067-0.451
	Heart volume (ml) ( $\leq 592$ vs. $> 592$ )	0.673	0.400-1.132
	PTV prescribed to 36 Gy (ml) (continuous)	0.997	0.996-0.999
	PTV prescribed to 50 Gy (ml) (continuous)	1.003	1.001-1.005
<b>Model</b> <b>Heart V40/ Lung V5</b>	<b>Heart V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.011	1.001-1.022
	<b>Mean lung dose (cGy) (continuous)</b>	1.001	1.000-1.002
	Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.526	0.790-2.946
	Body surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.467	0.758-2.841
	ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.257	0.130-0.507
	Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.046	0.008-0.282
	Chemotherapy regimen (F vs. NF)	0.231	0.093-0.574
	Heart volume (ml) ( $\leq 592$ vs. $> 592$ )	0.700	0.414-1.182
<b>Model</b> <b>Heart V40/ Lung V10</b>	PTV prescribed to 36 Gy (ml) (continuous)	0.998	0.996-1.000
	PTV prescribed to 50 Gy (ml) (continuous)	1.002	1.001-1.004
	<b>Heart V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.011	1.000-1.022
	<b>Lung V5 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.018	0.993-1.044
	Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.474	0.768-2.829
	Body surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.472	0.761-2.846
	ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.246	0.124-0.489
	Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.045	0.007-0.274

<b>Model</b>	<b>Heart V40/ Lung V20</b>	Body mass index ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.456	0.762-2.784	0.255
		Body surface area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.397	0.720-2.709	0.323
		ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.223	0.110-0.452	0.000
		Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.039	0.006-0.248	0.001
		Chemotherapy regimen (F vs. NF)	0.224	0.089-0.564	0.002
		Heart volume (ml) ( $\leq 592$ vs. $> 592$ )	0.658	0.387-1.119	0.123
		PTV prescribed to 36 Gy (ml) (continuous)	0.998	0.996-0.999	0.009
		PTV prescribed to 50 Gy (ml) (continuous)	1.003	1.001-1.004	0.002
		<b>Heart V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.012	1.001-1.022	0.028
		<b>Lung V20 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.039	0.988-1.093	0.138
<b>Model</b>	<b>Heart V40/ Lung V30</b>	Body mass index ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.470	0.766-2.821	0.246
		Body surface area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.406	0.722-2.740	0.316
		ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.224	0.110-0.455	0.000
		Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.039	0.006-0.243	0.001
		Chemotherapy regimen (F vs. NF)	0.243	0.099-0.598	0.002
		Heart volume (ml) ( $\leq 592$ vs. $> 592$ )	0.651	0.381-1.111	0.116
		PTV prescribed to 36 Gy (ml) (continuous)	0.998	0.996-0.999	0.011
		PTV prescribed to 50 Gy (ml) (continuous)	1.003	1.001-1.004	0.002
		<b>Heart V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.012	1.002-1.023	0.019
		<b>Lung V30 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.043	0.982-1.107	0.172
<b>Model</b>	<b>Heart V40/ Lung V40</b>	Body mass index ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 21.3$ vs. $> 21.3$ )	1.446	0.751-2.784	0.270
		Body surface area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) ( $\leq 1.65$ vs. $> 1.65$ )	1.459	0.751-2.836	0.265
		ECOG performance status (0–1 vs. 2–3)	0.234	0.117-0.470	0.000
		Stage (I&II vs. III)	0.040	0.006-0.245	0.001
		Chemotherapy regimen (F vs. NF)	0.265	0.109-0.642	0.003
		Heart volume (ml) ( $\leq 592$ vs. $> 592$ )	0.657	0.384-1.126	0.127
		PTV prescribed to 36 Gy (ml) (continuous)	0.998	0.996-1.000	0.015
		PTV prescribed to 50 Gy (ml) (continuous)	1.003	1.001-1.004	0.003
		<b>Heart V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.013	1.002-1.023	0.017
		<b>Lung V40 (%) (continuous)</b>	1.042	0.973-1.116	0.235

Abbreviations: *ECOG* Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, *F* fluoropyrimidine-based, *NF* not fluoropyrimidine-based, *PTV* planning target volume, *Vx* percentage of the heart volume receiving more than x gray