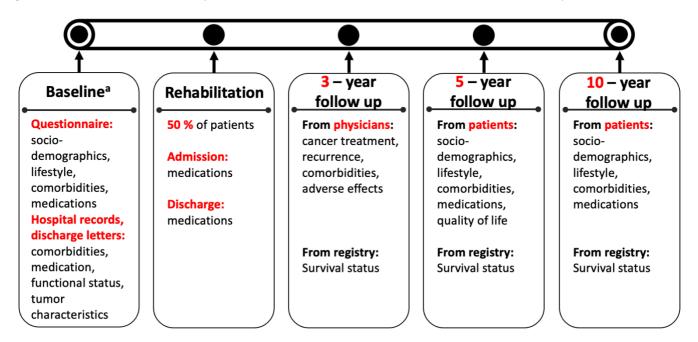


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Figure S1. Illustration of study timeline and collection of data in the DACHS study



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Baseline interview was conducted during hospital stay for colorectal cancer surgery or some days/weeks afterwards.

Figure S2. Flow chart of the study population

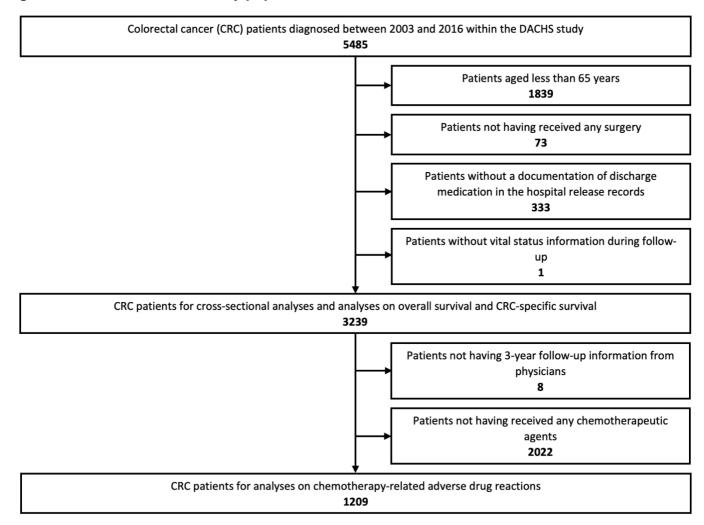


Figure S3. Distribution of number of medications when counting all drugs without exclusions

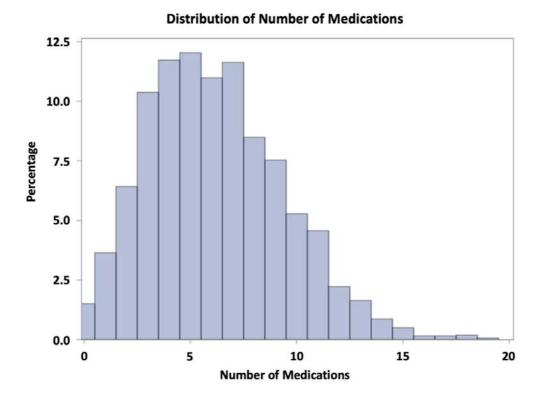
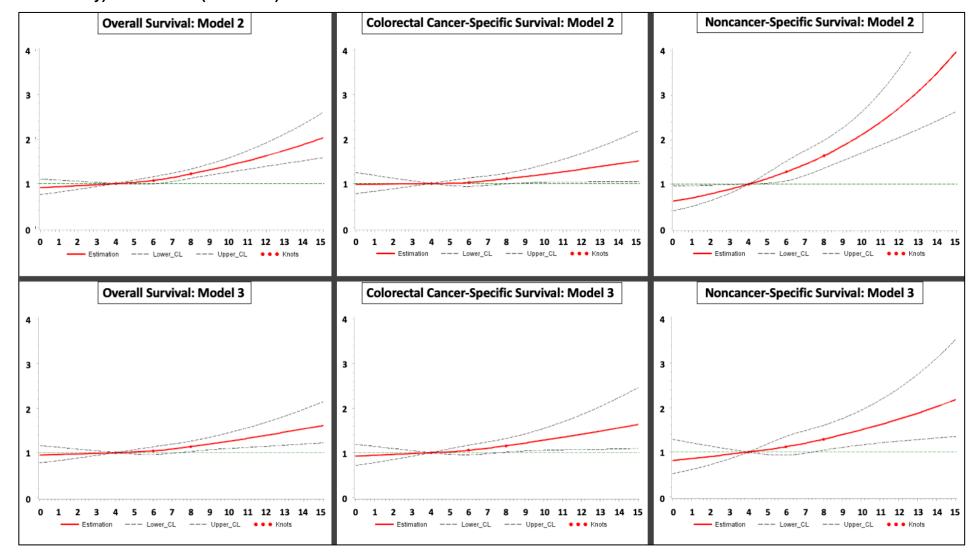


Figure S4. Dose-response curves for the associations of the number of drugs (all counted without exclusions) with overall, colorectal cancer specific, and non-cancer specific survival in model 2 (without adjustment for functional status and comorbidity) and model 3 (full model)<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> The dose-response curves were obtained from the imputation dataset 1.