Supplemental Table 4: Multivariate Cox proportional hazards models incorporating all clinical covariates and Stage in initial model determination

Variable	Overall Survival <sup>a</sup>			Disease Specific Survival <sup>a</sup>		
	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Stage						
1/11	Ref			Ref		
III/IVA	2.55	1.06-6.13	0.036	3.19	1.02-9.94	0.046
Age <sup>b</sup>						
70-80	Ref					
<u>&gt;</u> 80	2.38	0.85-6.64	0.098			
CCIc						
5/6				Ref		
<u>≥</u> 7				2.02	0.65-6.34	0.098

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>; Parameters entered in multivariable model included age, race, gender, alcohol use, smoking history, CCI, and ECOG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>; Age did not meet criteria for inclusion in multivariate DSS model;

c; CCI did not meet criteria for inclusion in multivariate DSS model