

Additional file 1. Univariate analysis of clinical, pathological and histological data of all patients relative to survival. Data is analysed by Kaplan-Meier (Log rank) test.

Variables		Overall survival	SE	Log Rank test	p-value
		Mean 95% Confidence Interval			
Tumour differentiation	Well	76.309(47.874-104.745)	14.508	10.517	0.005
	Moderate	55.348(44.069-66.627)	5.755		
	Poor	39.744(40.215-54.643)	4.462		
Mandard classification	No response	48.326(40.654-55.999)	3.915	0.636	0.727
	Response	30.342(19.331-41.353)	5.618		
	Unknown	43.181(24.136-62.226)	9.717		
Lymph node stage	N0	77.170(66.040-88.300)	5.678	63.017	< 0.001
	N1	43.812(33.343-54.280)	5.341		
	N2	26.678(17.600-35.756)	4.632		
	N3	17.235(13.017-21.453)	2.152		
Lymphovascular invasion	Negative	73.394(60.926-85.862)	6.361	25.393	< 0.001
	Positive	32.898(26.298-39.498)	3.367		
Histological T stage	T1	59.205(47.893-70.517)	5.771	19.489	< 0.001
	T2	72.094(55.864-88.324)	8.281		
	T3	37.110(29.815-44.406)	3.722		
	T4	20.059(8.541-8.541)	5.877		
Circumferential Surgical margin	Negative	66.664(56.591-76.737)	5.139	36.177	< 0.001
	Positive	24.889(20.299-29.479)	2.342		