

Table S1. Clinical and demographic characteristics by recruitment center.

Variable	Departments		Statistic	p-value ²
	DPT#1, N = 218 ¹	DPT#2, N = 102 ¹		
Age	71 (45, 92)	73 (43, 91)	9,930	0.12
Gender			0.97	0.3
<i>Female</i>	65 (30%)	36 (35%)		
<i>Male</i>	153 (70%)	66 (65%)		
Dead	131 (60%)	66 (65%)	0.63	0.4
Smoking status			0.02	0.9
<i>Non smokers</i>	113 (52%)	52 (51%)		
<i>Smokers</i>	105 (48%)	50 (49%)		
Disease stage			0.37	0.5
<i>Advanced Disease</i>	129 (59%)	64 (63%)		
<i>Early Stage</i>	89 (41%)	38 (37%)		
Histology			1.1	0.3
<i>ADC</i>	166 (76%)	72 (71%)		
<i>SCC</i>	52 (24%)	30 (29%)		

¹ Median (Range); n (%)

² Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test