Supplementary Table 1. Clinicopathological characteristics of the 138 patients in this study

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| Age (years)  Median (range) | 54.5 (26–78) |
| Gender (No.)  Male/female  Histological diagnosis (No.)  Tubular adenocarcinoma  Papillary adenocarcinoma  Mucinous adenocarcinoma  Poorly cohesive carcinoma  Signet-ring cell carcinoma  Disease stage (No.)  I/II  III/IV  Lymph node metastasis (No.)  N0  N1  N2  N3  Distance metastasis  M0  M1  Recurrent (No.) | 70/68  42  34  14  33  15  35  103  62  33  28  15    95  43  12 |