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| **Supplementary Table 1** Baseline characteristics of the 451 patients included in the analysis data set | | |
| **Continuous** | | **Median (range)** |
| Tumor size (mm) | | 86 (10-494) |
| CTC count | | 0 (0-351) |
| Age (years) | | 63 (28-84) |
| **Categorical** | | **Number of patients (%)** |
| Arm | |  |
|  | Chemotherapy and bevacizumab | 228 (51) |
|  | Chemotherapy and bevacizumab and cetuximab | 223 (49) |
| Lactate dehydrogenase | |  |
|  | Normal | 258 (57) |
|  | Increased | 191 (42) |
|  | Missing | 2 (0) |
| Prior chemotherapy | |  |
|  | Yes | 57 (13) |
|  | No | 394 (87) |
| Resection of primary tumor | |  |
|  | Yes | 340 (75) |
|  | No | 104 (23) |
|  | Missing | 7 (2) |