

**Screened patients  
(n=402)**

**Non-eligible (n=23):**

- Absence of inclusion in or completion of the early clinical treatment with trifluridine/tipiracil (n=21)
  - No inclusion (n=10)
  - No completion (n=11)
- Absence of histological/cytological confirmation of adenocarcinoma of colon or rectum (n=1)
- Age under 18 years, absence of histological/cytological confirmation of adenocarcinoma of colon or rectum, and no inclusion in the clinical experience programme for trifluridine/tipiracil (n=1)

**Included patients  
(n=379)**

**Patient status at study start:**

- Death (n=360)<sup>a</sup>
- Lost to follow-up (n=15)
- Alive (n=4)

**Supplementary Fig. 1** Summary of patient disposition. <sup>a</sup>Reasons for death included: progression (n=357), infection (n=1), pneumonia (n=1), and unknown (n=1).