

**Supplemental Table S1.** Selected demographic and disease characteristics according to calcium levels of stage I-III colorectal cancer patients.

Characteristic	All-patients, n=297	Calcium <9.44 mg/dl n=217	Calcium >9.44 mg/dl n=80	P value
<b>Age, № (%)</b>				
<55	80 (26.9)	63 (29.0)	17 (21.3)	0.377 <sup>a</sup>
55-70	137 (46.1)	96 (44.2)	41 (51.3)	
>70	80 (26.9)	58 (26.7)	22 (27.5)	
<b>Sex, № (%)</b>				
Female	155 (52.2)	125 (57.6)	30 (37.5)	0.002 <sup>a</sup>
Male	142 (47.8)	92 (42.4)	50 (62.5)	
<b>BMI, median (IQR)</b>				
<18.5	20 (6.7)	16 (7.4)	4 (5.0)	0.763 <sup>a</sup>
18.5-24.9	125 (42.1)	88 (40.6)	37 (46.3)	
25-29.9	96 (32.3)	70 (32.3)	26 (32.5)	
≥30	56 (18.9)	43 (19.8)	13 (16.3)	
<b>Weight loss, № (%)</b>				
<5%	112 (38.4)	84 (39.3)	28 (35.9)	0.233 <sup>a</sup>
5-10%	79 (27.1)	58 (27.1)	21 (26.9)	
>10%	101 (34.6)	72 (33.6)	29 (37.2)	
<b>Alcohol consumption, № (%)</b>	129 (43.7)	90 (41.9)	39 (48.8)	0.289 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Smoking, № (%)</b>	91 (30.9)	67 (31)	24 (30.4)	0.216 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Charlson comorbidity index, № (%)</b>				
2-3	105 (35.4)	83 (38.3)	22 (27.5)	0.086 <sup>a</sup>
≥ 4	192 (64.6)	134 (61.7)	58 (72.5)	
<b>Stage, № (%)</b>				
I-II	166 (55.9)	124 (57.1)	42 (52.5)	0.706 <sup>b</sup>
III	115 (38.7)	82 (37.8)	33 (41.3)	
TXNXM0	16 (5.4)	11 (5.1)	5 (6.3)	
<b>CEA, Median (IQR)</b>	4.5 (2.2–13.0)	4 (2.2–13.6)	5.0 (2.3–10.6)	0.719 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Emergency surgery, № (%)</b>	24 (8.1)	20 (9.2)	4 (5.1)	0.338 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Neoadjuvant treatment, № (%)</b>	213 (71.7)	151 (69.6)	62 (77.5)	0.179 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Adjuvant treatment, № (%)</b>	176 (59.5)	133 (61.3)	43 (54.4)	0.288 <sup>a</sup>

Abbreviations: BMI: Body mass index; CEA: carcinoembryonic antigen; IQR: interquartile range

<sup>a</sup>Chi square test, <sup>b</sup>Fisher's exact test, <sup>c</sup>Mann Whitney's test.