

Supplementary table 1 – Details of chemotherapy

Chemotherapy regimens	Number (percentage)
Platinum containing regimens	159(59)
Oxaliplatin containing regimens	123 (46)
• Docetaxel-Oxaliplatin- 5 -fluorouracil	50 (19)
• Capecitabine-Oxaliplatin	26 (10)
• 5-fluorouracil - leucovorin-oxaliplatin	33 (12)
• 5-fluorouracil - leucovorin-oxaliplatin-irinotecan	1 (0.4)
• Epirubicin- Capecitabine-Oxaliplatin	10 (4)
• Gemcitabine-Oxaliplatin	2 (1)
• Epirubicin- Oxaliplatin - 5-fluorouracil	1 (0.4)
Cisplatin containing regimens	19(7)
• Gemcitabine-Cisplatin	19 (7)
Carboplatin containing regimens	17 (6)
• Paclitaxel- Carboplatin	6 (2)
• Carboplatin monotherapy	11 (4)
Non-Platinum containing regimens	111(41)
• Epirubicin – Cyclophosphamide	9 (3)
• Adriamycin – Cyclophosphamide	19 (7)
• Docetaxel – Cyclophosphamide	1 (0.4)
• Cyclophosphamide-methotrexate – 5-fluorouracil	1 (0.4)
• 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin monotherapy	10 (4)
• Capecitabine monotherapy	25 (9)
• Gemcitabine monotherapy	26 (10)
• Paclitaxel - Trastuzumab	9 (3)
• Paclitaxel monotherapy	3 (1)
• Docetaxel - 5-fluorouracil	5 (2)
• Gemcitabine- nab-Paclitaxel	2 (1)
• Gemcitabine Capecitabine	1 (0.4)
Chemotherapy timing	
• Neoadjuvant	5 (2)

• Adjuvant	178 (66)
• Perioperative (neoadjuvant and adjuvant)	87 (32)

Supplementary table 2 – Treatment- related Grade 1 – grade 2 toxicities

Toxicity type	Grade 1/2 toxicities (%)
Hematological	
Anemia	148(55)
Neutropenia	52(19)
Cumulative hematological	160(59)
Non-hematological	
Diarrhoea	131(49)
Vomiting	140(52)
Mucositis	57(21)
Constipation	41(15)
Hand-foot-syndrome	59(22)
Neuropathy	75(28)
Hyponatremia	17(6)
Fatigue	197(73)
Cumulative non-hematological	230(85)
Cumulative (all toxicities)	234(87)

Supplementary table 3 - Ability of individual factors in the CARG risk score to predict for Grade 3 to 5 toxicities

Risk factor	Prevalence		Toxicity		p value	OR (95% CI)
	Number	%	Number	%		
Age \geq 72 years	60	22	34	57	0.4	1.28 (0.72-2.29)
Cancer type (GI or GU)	212	79	116	55	0.07	1.71 (0.95-3.08)
Chemotherapy dosing, standard dose	201	74	101	50	0.37	0.77 (0.45-1.35)
Polychemotherapy	194	72	106	55	0.14	1.48 (0.87-2.54)
Hemoglobin $<$ 11gm% (male), $<$ 10gm% (female)	99	37	65	66	0.001	2.45(1.47-4.09)
Creatinine clearance $<$ 34ml/min	5	2	3	60	0.71	1.4(0.23-8.52)
Hearing, fair or worse	19	7	10	53	0.94	1.03(0.41-2.63)
No. of falls in last 6 months, \geq 1	18	7	10	56	0.75	1.17(0.45-3.07)
IADL, taking medications, with some help/unable	29	11	17	59	0.44	1.336 (0.62-2.97)
MOS, walking 1 block equivalent, somewhat limited/limited a lot	17	6	11	65	0.27	1.76 (0.63-4.91)
MOS, decreased social activity because of physical/emotional health, limited at least sometimes	18	7	12	67	0.19	1.94(0.71-5.32)