

## Supplements

Table S1. Characteristics of variables in cost driver analyses

	Number of patients diagnosed in 2007~2010 (%)	Tumour metastasis, %	CCI score, mean (SD)	Treatment in medical centre, %
<b>Cancer</b>				
Colorectal cancer	48551 (43.0)	17.2	3.7 (2.0)	51.5
Liver cancer	44965 (49.4)	13.5	4.0 (1.7)	54.8
Female breast cancer	38691 (43.8)	5.2	3.0 (1.7)	54.4
Lung cancer	40533 (46.3)	56.6	4.5 (2.2)	59.0
Oral cancer	23981 (47.2)	41.7	3.3 (1.8)	65.9
Prostate cancer	15757 (44.9)	29.6	3.3 (1.6)	55.7
Gastric cancer	15260 (49.8)	24.8	4.0 (2.0)	53.6
Oesophageal cancer	8308 (45.7)	23.3	4.2 (2.1)	58.8
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	7453 (45.8)	23.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 (1.4)	67.7
Leukaemia	6597 (46.2)	N/A	2.6 (1.1)	74.6

SD, standard deviation

<sup>a</sup> Late stage (Ann Arbor stage 3~4) for non-Hodgkin lymphoma