

S1 Table. Statistical test of association between pathological response and patient or tumor characteristics

Factor	No responders	Patients with pathMR	Patients with pathCR	p-value^{a)} (pathMR+pathCR)	p-value^{a)} (pathCR)
Overall	13	7	6		
Sex					
Female	4	2	0	0.64	0.28
Male	9	5	6		
Initial ECOG PS					
0	11	6	5	> 0.99	> 0.99
1	2	1	1		
Tumor location					
Cardia Siewert II or III	7	5	4	0.69	> 0.99
Stomach	6	2	2		
Baseline T category					
T1-T2	1	1	2	0.59	0.22
T3-T4	12	6	4		
Baseline N category				> 0.99	0.30
N0	3	2	0		
N+	10	5	6		

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; pathCR, pathologic complete response; pathMR, pathologic major response. ^{a)}Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test when appropriate.