

Supplementary Table 1. Types of chemotherapy drugs used in the studies

Study	Postoperative chemotherapy in the surgical group	Systemic chemotherapy in the nonsurgical group
Gleisner et al. [9]	FOLFIRINOX 5-flurouracil Gemcitabine	NR
Dünschede et al. [18]	Gemcitabine	Gemcitabine
Tachezy et al. [6]	Gemcitabine FOLFIRINOX	Gemcitabine FOLFIRINOX
Shi et al. [15]	NR	Gemcitabine
Yang et al. [11]	Gemcitabine + nab-paclitaxel	Gemcitabine Gemcitabine + oxaliplatin Gemcitabine + S1 Gemcitabine + nab-paclitaxel
Mitsuka et al. [12]	S-1 or gemcitabine	S-1 or gemcitabine
Schwarz et al. [22]	Gemcitabine 5-flurouracil	Gemcitabine 5-flurouracil
Shao et al. [13]	Gemcitabine FOLFIRINOX	NR
Su et al. [23]	NR	NR

FOLFIRINOX, folinic acid, 5- flurouracil, irinotecan, oxaliplatin; NR, not recorded.