



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Forest plot of subgroup meta-analysis on the 3-year overall survival (OS) rate between synchronous resection and resection after neoadjuvant chemotherapy (RANC). For all patients included in the pool, synchronous resection showed no significant differences from RANC in the 3-year OS rate (odds ratio, 1.04; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.41–2.69; P = 0.93).