

S1 Table. Clinical situations of stage IV patients who underwent gastrectomy

Clinical situation	No. of patients (total = 39)
Diagnosed with stage IV disease at the time of gastrectomy	27
Confirmation of distant LN metastasis after extended LN dissection	12
Confirmation of peritoneal seeding at the time of gastrectomy	15
Diagnosed with stage IV disease prior to gastrectomy	12
Palliative gastrectomy for hemostasis or to relieve gastric outlet obstruction	5
Concurrent liver metastasectomy (in case with a limited number of liver metastases)	7