

Table SI. Clinicopathological characteristics of the patients with gastric cancer.

Characteristic	Number of patients
Age, years	
≤60	7
>60	23
Sex	
Female	12
Male	18
Tumor size, cm	
≤2	14
>2	16
Tumor differentiation	
Well	5
Poor/moderate	25
TNM stage <sup>a</sup>	
I-II	12
III-IV	18
Lymphatic metastasis	
Positive	30
Negative	0
Distant metastasis	
Positive	24
Negative	6
HP infection	
Positive	20
Negative	10

<sup>a</sup>American Joint Committee on Cancer TNM staging for gastric cancer (48). HP, *Helicobacter pylori*; TNM, Tumor-Node-Metastasis.