

Table SI. Patient characteristics.

Patient no.	Sex	Age, years	Histology	Clinical stage	Surgery	Prior chemotherapy	Response to prior chemotherapy
1	F	73	Squamous	IVb	No	No	
2	F	68	Squamous	IVb	No	No	
3	M	50	Squamous	IVb	No	No	
4	M	55	Squamous	IVb	No	No	
5	M	64	Squamous	Postoperative recurrence	Complete thymectomy followed by local recurrence	CBDCA + nabPTX	Adjuvant chemotherapy provided
6	F	66	Undifferentiated	Postoperative recurrence	Complete thymectomy followed by local recurrence	No	
7	M	41	Squamous	IVa	No	No	
8	F	69	Undifferentiated	IVa	No	CBDCA + PTX + Bev	PR
9	M	68	Squamous	IVb	No	No	
10	M	72	Squamous	III	No ^a	CBDCA + PTX, CDDP + CPT11, DTX	PR
11	M	64	Neuroendocrine	III	No ^a	No	
12	F	54	Squamous	IVa	No	CDDP + CPT11	PR

^aA thoracic surgeon rejected these stage III patients for surgery as the tumors had infiltrated major vessels. F, female; M, male; Bev, bevacizumab; CBDCA, carboplatin; CDDP, cisplatin; CPT11, irinotecan; DTX, docetaxel; nabPTX, nanoparticle albumin-bound paclitaxel; PR, partial response.