

Table SI. Clinicopathological characteristics of patients with oral cancer (n=30). There were 20 males and 10 females in the cohort and the number of patients in stage I, II and III were 10 (33.3%), 17 (56.7%) and 3 (10.0%), respectively. The number of patients with different complications, including difficulty swallowing (dysphagia), speech problems, and easy bleeding in the mouth were 8 (26.7%), 10 (33.3%) and 15 (50.0%), respectively.

Variable	n	%	P-value
Sex			n.s.
Male	20	66.7	
Female	10	33.3	
Oral cancer stage			n.s.
I	10	33.3	
II	17	56.7	
III	3	10.0	
Complications			n.s.
Difficulty swallowing (Dysphagia)	8	26.7	
Speech problems	10	33.3	
Free bleeding in the mouth	15	50.0	

n.s., not significant.