

Table SI. Univariate analysis of disease-free survival.

Characteristic	No. of patients	Univariate analysis	
		3-year DFS (%)	P-value
Age, years			0.709
<75	35	71.4	
≥75	11	72.7	
Sex			0.657
Female	23	69.6	
Male	23	69.6	
BMI, kg/m ²			0.471
>18.5	40	70.0	
≤18.5	6	66.7	
CEA, ng/ml			0.916
<5	37	70.3	
≥5	9	66.7	
CA19-9, units/ml			0.523
<37	37	67.6	
≥37	9	77.8	
Tumor location			0.109
Colon or rectosigmoid colon	31	74.2	
Rectum	15	60.0	
Histological differentiation			<0.001 ^b
Well-moderate	43	76.2	
Poor or mucinous	3	0	
Pathological T stage ^a			0.030 ^b
T1-2	18	77.8	
T3-4	28	64.3	
Pathological N stage ^a			<0.001 ^b
N0	28	85.7	
N1-2	18	44.4	
Pathological stage ^a			0.011 ^b
0-I	16	81.3	
II-III	30	63.3	
Lymphovascular invasion			0.034 ^b
Absent	13	76.9	
Present	33	66.7	

DFS, disease-free survival; BMI, body mass index; CEA, carcinoembryonic antigen; CA, carbohydrate antigen.

^aThe 8th edition of the Union for International Cancer Control-Tumor Node Metastasis classification. ^bStatistically significant. Log-rank test was used for group comparisons

Table SII. Firth-penalized Cox regression analysis.

Variable	HR	95% CI	P-value
Membranous SDC1			
Q1-2	Reference		
Q3-4	0.209	0.03-0.87	0.031 ^b
Histological differentiation			
Well-moderate	Reference		
Poor or mucinous	128.657	8.15-20409.98	<0.001 ^b
Pathological T stage ^a			
T1-2	Reference		
T3-4	0.364	0.05-4.02	NA
Pathological N stage ^a			
N0	Reference		
N1-2	7.379	1.39-78.50	0.017 ^b
Pathological stage ^a			
0-I	Reference		
II-III	1.869	0.04-3793.89	NA
Lymphovascular invasion			
Absent	Reference		
Present	1.634	0.01-411.66	0.901

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; SDC1, syndecan-1; Q, quartile, NA, not available. ^aThe 8th edition of the Union for International Cancer Control-Tumor Node Metastasis classification. ^bStatistically significant.