

Supplementary Digital Content 3. Characteristics of study in the baseline - Social economic data

Treatment Variables	Total		UFT		5-FU		<i>p-value</i>
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Total	22,852		14,486	63.39	8,366	36.61	
Insured premium (NT\$)							0.119
<18,000	22,450	98.24	14,250	98.37	8,200	98.02	
18,000-34,999	323	1.41	192	1.33	131	1.57	
≥ 35,000	79	0.35	44	0.30	35	0.42	
Urbanization level							0.817
1 (The highest)	8,870	38.81	5,641	38.94	3,229	38.60	
2	10,929	47.83	6,932	47.85	3,997	47.78	
3	1,112	4.87	700	4.83	412	4.92	
4 (The lowest)	1,941	8.49	1,213	8.37	728	8.70	
Level of care							0.934
Hospital center	12,689	55.53	8,046	55.54	4,643	55.50	
Regional hospital	8,646	37.83	5,485	37.86	3,161	37.78	
Local hospital	1,517	6.64	955	6.59	562	6.72	
<i>p-value</i>: categorical variables: chi-squared/Fisher's exact test; continuous variables: t-test							

UFT, uracil-tegafur; 5-FU, 5-Flurouracil; HTN, hypertension; DM, diabetes mellitus; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; IHD, ischemic heart disease; CHD, congestive heart disease; CCI_R, Charlson comorbidity index removed cancer