

Supplementary Table 2. Demographics and clinical characteristics of patients with proximal and distal colon cancer at baseline

Variable	Proximal colon cancer (n = 109)	Distal colon cancer (n = 184)	p value
Male sex	56 (51.4)	123 (66.8)	0.009 ^a
Age, ≥ 65 yr	56 (51.4)	99 (53.8)	0.687
BMI, ≥ 25 kg/m ²	32 (29.4)	78 (42.4)	0.026 ^a
Diabetes	14 (12.8)	32 (17.4)	0.301
Hypertension	39 (35.8)	70 (38.0)	0.698
Current alcohol drinking	23 (21.1)	59 (32.1)	0.043 ^a
Current smoking	19 (17.4)	52 (28.3)	0.037 ^a
T stage, T ₃₋₄	84 (77.1)	125 (67.9)	0.095
N stage, N ₁₋₂	48 (44.0)	74 (40.2)	0.522
Advanced stage, stage 3	46 (42.2)	62 (33.7)	0.145
Differentiation, undifferentiated	25 (22.9)	13 (7.1)	< 0.001

Values are presented as number (%).

BMI, body mass index.

^aStatistical significance.