

**Supplement Table 1. Summary of pathologic features of the cancers**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>MSI-H</b>	<b>MSS/MSI-L</b>
<b>Gastric carcinomas</b>		
Total cases	34	45
<b>TNM stage</b>		
I	13	15
II	13	18
III	7	11
IV	1	1
<b>Lauren's subtype</b>		
Diffuse	4	21
Intestinal	20	15
Mixed	3	6
Indeterminate	7	3
<b>EGC vs. AGC</b>		
EGC	3	4
AGC	31	41
<b>Colorectal carcinomas</b>		
Total cases	79	45
<b>TNM stage</b>		
I	15	6
II	29	20
III	32	16
IV	3	3
<b>Location</b>		
Cecum	16	0
Ascending colon	46	3
Transverse colon	12	2
Descending & sigmoid colon	4	17
Rectum	1	23

EGC – early gastric cancer, AGC – advanced gastric cancer, TNM – tumor, lymph node, metastasis,

MSI-H – high microsatellite instability, MSI-L – low microsatellite instability, MSS – stable microsatellite instability