



**Fig. S1. Distribution of baseline neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR).** (A) Histogram of baseline NLR and overlay of a curve showing a fitted normal distribution (*dotted line*). The distribution is left-skewed. Based on the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, the data is not normally distributed. (B) Histogram of baseline NLR after natural logarithmic transformation and overlay of a curve showing a fitted normal distribution (*dotted line*). Based on the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, the data is normally distributed after natural logarithmic transformation.