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## **Supplement**

## Area-based disparities in non-small-cell lung cancer survival

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**Supplement Table 1.** A novel system assessing neighbourhood affluence was created based on the average income, unemployment level, and number of people with tertiary education in the area. The areas were scored from 0-6 according to predefined criteria and categorized as impoverished (0-2), average (3-4) or affluent (5-6) neighbourhoods. The quartiles were based on 2022 Statistics Finland data.

| A system assessing the neighborhood affluence, based on quartiles (Q) of the area 2022 |                   |                                    |                   |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Q1                | Q2-Q3                              | Q4                |
| Criteria 1:  | ≤22,706€          | 22,707 – 25,833€                   | ≥25,835€          |
| Yearly income  |                   |                                    |                   |
| Criteria 2:  | ≤15.8%            | 15.9 - 29.8%                       | ≥29.9%            |
| Tertiary education   |                   |                                    |                   |
| Criteria 3:  | ≥8.7%             | 4.7 - 8.6%                         | ≤4.6%             |
| Unemployment rate  |                   |                                    |                   |
| Score  | 0 points for each | 1 point for each                   | 2 points for each |
|  | category          | category                           | category          |
| Neighborhood affluence criteria  |                   |                                    |                   |
|  | Total score       | Minimum criteria                   |                   |
| Inaffluent area  | 0-2               | -                                  |                   |
| Average area   | 3-4               | ≥1 point for each criteria         |                   |
| Affluent area  | 5-6               | ≥2 points at least from 2 criteria |                   |

## Supplement Figure 1. 50 km distance from Vaasa Central Hospital

