

Table S1. Results of Cox regression analysis

Covariates	Coefficient	Standard error	P value	HR	95% CI	
					Lower	Upper
Plasma albumin <40 g/L (0: no, 1: yes)	0.378	0.463	0.415	1.459	0.588	3.617
Haemoglobin <6.5 mmol/L (0: no, 1: yes)	-0.206	0.429	0.630	0.813	0.351	1.886
Male sex (0: no, 1: yes)	0.252	0.381	0.509	1.286	0.609	2.717
Stage IV (0: no, 1: yes)	0.500	0.400	0.212	1.649	0.752	3.612
Age >45 years (0: no, 1: yes)	1.901	0.469	0.000	6.696	2.672	16.779
Leukocytes $\geq 15 \times 10^9/L$ (0: no, 1: yes)	0.061	0.431	0.888	1.062	0.457	2.471
Lymphocytes <0.6 $\times 10^9/L$ or <8% of leukocytes (0: no, 1: yes)	0.405	0.417	0.331	1.499	0.663	3.391

Abbreviations: g/L — gram per litre, mmol/L — millimoles per litre, L — litre