**Additional file 2: Table S1** Demographics

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| Variables | N | (%) |
| Gender |  |  |
|  Male | 65 | 64.4  |
|  Female | 36 | 35.6  |
| Age (years) |  |  |
|  <60 | 42 | 41.6  |
|  ≥60 | 59 | 58.4  |
| Histology |  |  |
|  Adenocarcinoma | 53 | 52.5  |
|  Squamous cell carcinoma | 48 | 47.5  |
| Smoking status |  |  |
|  Never Smoker | 43 | 42.6  |
|  Ever Smoker | 58 | 57.4  |
| cStage |  |  |
|  III | 26 | 25.7  |
|  IV | 75 | 74.3  |
| Tumor differentiation |  |  |
|  Poor | 38 | 37.6  |
|  Moderate | 53 | 52.5  |
|  Well | 3 | 3.0  |
|  Unknown | 7 | 6.9  |
| Performance Status |  |  |
| 0 | 30 | 29.7  |
| 1 | 66 | 65.3  |
| 2 | 5 | 5.0  |