

Supplementary table 1. The influence of gender on overall survival of non-American MDS patients

Country	Total cases	incidence cases (%)		Overall survival (time) %		Multivariate analysis	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Korea	107	67 (62.6)	40 (37.4)	(2-y) 52.3	(2-y) 78.6	3.7 (1.63-8.36) §	0.002
Japan	186	119 (64.0)	67 (36.0)	(5-y) 40	(5-y) 58	1.96 (1.13-3.43) §	0.017
Sweden	1329	776 (58.0)	553 (42)	(28-m) 27.2	(28-m) 28.9	0.79 (0.66-0.94) *	<0.001
Italy	467	288 (61.7)	179 (38.3)	NOP #	NOP	0.62 NOP *	0.006
Spain	370	207 (56)	163 (44)	Univariate analysis: P=0.0016		NOP	NOP
				(end of follow up) 11%	(end of follow up) 22%		

§Female as reference; * Male as reference; # not otherwise provided