

Table S1. Baseline characteristic between patients in POAC and observation group.

Characteristic	No. (%)		P value
	Postoperative chemotherapy ( n = 80 )	Observation ( n = 42 )	
Age (median, range)	57 (30-75)	54 (28-78)	0.753
Male	60 (75.0)	28 (66.7%)	0.329
Histologic grade			0.113
Well differentiate	2 (2.5)	1 (2.4)	
Moderately differentiate	15 (18.8)	3 (7.1)	
Poor differentiate	63 (78.8)	38 (90.5)	
Unresectable factor			0.348
One	58 (72.5)	27 (64.3)	
Multi-unresectable factors	22 (27.5)	15 (35.7)	
Clinical response			0.812
CR/PR	42 (52.5)	23 (54.8)	
SD/PD	38 (47.5)	19 (45.2)	
Residual tumor			0.943
R0	74 (92.5)	39 (92.9)	
R1/R2	6 (7.5)	3 (7.1)	
ypT stage AJCC 7th			0.46
T0	2 (2.5)	3 (7.1)	
T1	7 (8.8)	1 (2.4)	
T2	9 (11.3)	7 (16.7)	
T3	29 (36.3)	17 (40.5)	
T4a	29 (36.3)	12 (28.6)	
T4b	4 (5.0)	2 (4.8)	
ypN stage AJCC 7th			0.275
N0	22 (27.5)	16 (38.1)	
N1	12 (15.0)	5 (11.9)	
N2	15 (18.8)	8 (19.0)	
N3	31 (38.8)	13 (31.0)	
Pathological response (Mandard grade)			0.06
TRG1	7 (8.8)	2 (4.8)	
TRG2	23 (28.8)	6 (14.3)	
TRG3	14 (17.5)	10 (23.8)	
TRG4	26 (32.5)	15 (35.7)	
TRG5	10 (12.5)	9 (21.4)	

Abbreviation: AJCC 7<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) TNM Staging Classification for Carcinoma of the Stomach; TRG, tumor regression grade; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease.