

Supplementary Table 1 Comparisons of baseline characteristics between the sensitive and resistant groups

Characteristics	Cases	Sensitive group (n = 132)	Resistant group (n = 105)	<i>P</i>
Age (years)				0.495
	> 70	19	7	
	≤ 70	218	98	
Gender				0.923
	Male	134	59	
	Female	103	46	
KPS				0.068
	≥ 90	87	43	
	80-90	100	47	
	70-80	50	15	
Lesion site				0.36
	Cervical segment and upper chest	105	50	
	Middle and lower chest	132	55	
Length of lesion (cm)				0.088
	≤ 5	91	33	
	5-8	137	69	
	≥ 8	9	3	
Pathologic type				0.982
	Adenocarcinoma	119	52	
	Squamous carcinoma	87	39	
	Others	31	14	
Tumor stage				0.269
	T 1/2	68	26	
	T 3	93	47	
	T 4	76	32	
Clinical stage				0.09
	IIa	75	27	
	IIb	20	7	
	IIIa	74	33	
	IIIb	68	38	
Degree of differentiation				0.202
	Well differentiation	86	32	
	Moderate differentiation	60	31	
	Poor + no differentiation	91	42	

Note: KPS, Karnofsky performance score.