

Table S1. Patient baseline characteristics

Clinical Characteristics	Non-CAC patients (n=30) No (%)	CAC patients (n=30) No (%)	Test of significance
Gender			
Male	19 (63.3%)	21 (70.0%)	p=0.5839
Female	11 (36.7%)	9 (30.0%)	
Age			
≤60	17(56.7%)	20(66.7%)	p=0.4257
> 60	13(43.3%)	10(33.3%)	
Tumor site			
Colon	15(50.0%)	13(43.3%)	p=0.6048
Rectum	15(50.0%)	17(56.7%)	
T stage			
T1-2	—	—	p=0.7656
T3	8(26.7%)	7(23.3%)	
T4	22(73.3%)	23(76.7%)	
N stage			
N0	13(43.3%)	9(30.0%)	p=0.2945
N1	10(33.3%)	16(53.3%)	
N2	7(23.3%)	5(16.7%)	
M stage			
M0	19(63.3%)	14(46.7%)	p=0.1944
M1	11(36.7%)	16(53.3%)	