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**Supplementary Table I. Patient characteristics**

(*n* = 147) [20]

| Feature                         | Frequency, *n* (%) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| **Age (years)**                 |                   |
| ≤ 45                            | 20 (13.6)         |
| 45–60                           | 52 (35.4)         |
| ≥ 60                            | 75 (51.0)         |
| **Sex**                         |                   |
| Female                          | 31 (21.1)         |
| Male                            | 116 (78.9)        |
| **Tumor size (cm)**             |                   |
| ≤ 5 cm                          | 86 (58.5)         |
| 5–10 cm                         | 23 (15.6)         |
| ≥ 10 cm                         | 38 (25.9)         |
| **Tumor location**              |                   |
| Cardia                          | 38 (25.9)         |
| Antrum                          | 66 (44.9)         |
| Corpus                          | 43 (29.2)         |
| **Lymph node involvement**      |                   |
| Negative                        | 62 (42.2)         |
| Positive                        | 85 (57.8)         |
| **TNM stage**                   |                   |
| IA–IB                           | 39 (26.5)         |
| IIA–IIB                         | 40 (27.2)         |
| IIIA–IIIC                       | 68 (46.3)         |
| IV                              | 0 (0)             |
| **Grade**                       |                   |
| G1                              | 3 (2.0)           |
| G2                              | 58 (39.5)         |
| G3                              | 70 (47.6)         |
| G4                              | 16 (10.9)         |
| **Lauren classification**       |                   |
| Intestinal type (IT)            | 86 (58.5)         |
| Diffuse type (DT)               | 35 (23.8)         |
| Mixed type (MT)                 | 26 (17.7)         |