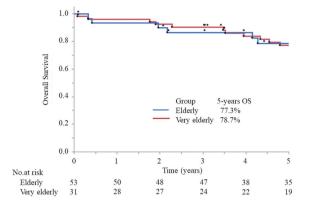
## Supplementary



**Figure S1** Kaplan-Meier curve of the EG and VEG with stage IA GC. OS, overall survival; EG, elderly group; VEG, very elderly group; GC, gastric cancer.

Table S1 Involvement the factor	of CCI in the cause of death (all
patients of ≥80 years of age)	

Variable	No. of patients	P value
Myocardia infarction	0	_
CHF	1	0.0046
Peripheral vascular disease	0	-
CVA or TIA	1	0.70
Dementia	0	-
COPD	3	0.66
Connective tissue disease	0	-
Peptic ulcer disease	1	0.21
Liver disease (mild)	5	0.86
Diabetes mellitus (uncomplicated)	4	0.26
Hemiplegia	1	0.035
Moderate to severe CKD	0	-
Diabetes mellitus (end-organ damage)	0	-
Solid tumor (localized)	6	0.88
Leukemia	0	-
Lymphoma	0	-
Liver disease (moderate to severe)	3	0.34
Solid tumor (metastasis)	2	<0.001
AIDS	0	-

CCI, Charlson comorbidity index; CHF, congestive heart failure; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; TIA, transient ischemic attack; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome.