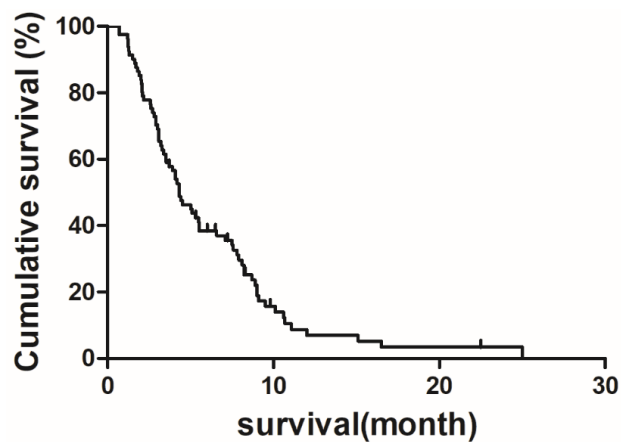


## Supplementary

**Table S1** Complications of airway stenting.

Complications	Occurrence
Bloody sputum	26.5%
Irritating cough	17.6%
Pharyngeal foreign body sensation	13.7%
Stent fracture	2.0%
Stent migration	3.9%
Tracheoesophageal fistula	4.9%
Restenosis	29.4%
Tumor	16.7%
Granulation tissue formation	6.9%
Tenacious secretions	5.9%



**Figure S1** The overall survival rate expressed by the Kaplan-Meier curve.