

Table 1

Patient characteristics at the time of inclusion for patients with no evidence of disease (control group) vs. patients with GIST (group 2)

Patient characteristics	Control group ¹ , n=15 (%)	Patients with GIST (group 2) ² , n=125 (%)	p-value
Sex			
Male	6 (40.00)	66 (52.80)	0.35
Female	9 (60.00)	59 (47.20)	
Age			
Median ³	73	69	0.27
Range	44-92	20-87	
Disease status at inclusion			
Local or locally advanced disease	15 (100.00)	34 (27.20)	
Metastatic disease	0 (0.0)	91 (72.80)	
Treatment at inclusion			
No treatment	15 (100.0)	≤3	
Adjuvant	0 (0.0)	≤3	
Neoadjuvant	0 (0.0)	18 (14.40)	
Lifelong	0 (0.0)	102 (81.60)	

¹Patients radically resected for GIST

²Patients with local, locally advanced, or metastatic disease

³Median: the median is the middle value in a sorted dataset