

Table 4: Cox survival analysis of factors associated to time to death (bivariate and multivariate results)

Variable (N patients)	Unadjusted			Adjusted**		
	HR	95% CI	P-value	HR	95% CI	P-value
Arm A (48) vs Arm B* (131)	0.50	0.29 - 0.87	0.014	0.76	0.41 - 1.40	0.379
Age at diagnosis	1.0	0.98 - 1.01	0.852	1.00	0.99 - 1.02	0.785
Males (103) vs Females (75)	1.49	0.96 - 2.31	0.075	-	-	-
Markers (reference) Not ↑ (63)						
CEA↑(54)	1.77	1.00 - 3.15	0.052	-	-	-
Ca19.9↑(11)	1.71	0.69 - 4.23	0.243	-	-	-
Both↑(50)	2.95	1.72 - 5.04	0.000	-	-	-
Toxicities (reference) Grade 2 (24)						
Grade 3 (110)	12.79	1.77 - 92.68	0.012	11.50	1.58 - 83.79	0.016
Grade 4 (44)	33.16	4.55 - 241.66	0.001	28.71	3.91 - 210.60	0.001
≥ 2 metastases (86) vs 1 metastases (92)	1.86	1.21 - 2.85	0.004	1.46	0.91 - 2.34	0.117
Liver metastases (45) vs No liver metastases (133)	0.57	0.33 - 0.98	0.041	-	-	-

*Arm A cytotoxic agents; Arm B cytotoxic agents and targeted therapy.

**Multivariate cox regression with a forward stepwise entry.