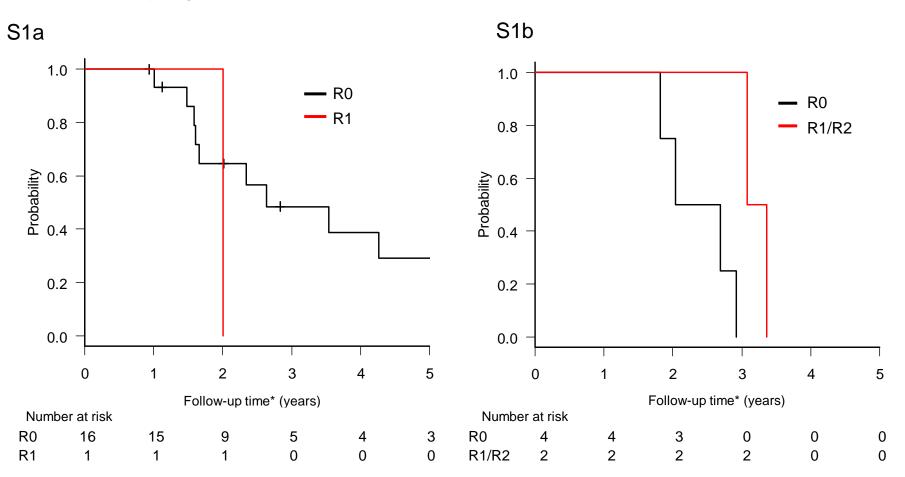
## Supplementary Fig.



**Supplementary figure 1**. Kaplan–Meier survival curves for patients with category 2 (a, N = 17) and category 4 (b, N = 6) stage IV gastric cancer stratified by the residual tumor status after conversion surgery. \* Follow-up time: time from the start of initial chemotherapy to the date of death or of the last follow-up visit

Category 2 = distant metastasis that are regarded as technically and oncologically unresectable tumor without peritoneal dissemination. Category 4 = macroscopic peritoneal dissemination with other distant metastasis.