

Table S2. Univariate analysis of factors related to long PFS

| | | PFS≥6mos | PFS<6mos | P-value |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| n | | 5 | 15 | |
| Age | | | | n.s. |
| | 55 or less | 2 | 7 | |
| | >55 | 3 | 8 | |
| Histology | | | | n.s. |
| | IDC (NST) | 4 | 9 | |
| | Others | 1 | 6 | |
| Grade | | | | n.s. |
| | High | 1 | 4 | |
| | Low | 3 | 8 | |
| | Unknown | 1 | 3 | |
| Ly | | | | n.s. |
| | Positive | 5 | 4 | |
| | Negative | 0 | 5 | |
| | Unknown | 0 | 6 | |
| ER | | | | n.s. |
| | Positive | 3 | 11 | |
| | Negative | 2 | 4 | |
| PgR | | | | n.s. |
| | Positive | 3 | 10 | |
| | Negative | 2 | 5 | |
| HER2 | | | | n.s. |
| | Positive | 2 | 1 | |
| | Negative | 3 | 14 | |
| StageIV | | | | n.s. |
| | Yes | 0 | 5 | |
| | No | 5 | 10 | |
| DFS (months) | | | | 0.044 |
| | 60 or longer | 5 | 4 | |
| | <60 | 0 | 6 | |
| Visceral metastasis | | | | n.s. |
| | Yes | 3 | 12 | |
| | No | 2 | 3 | |
| Total CTCs | | | | 0.0014 |
| | 3 or more | 0 | 13 | |
| | <3 | 5 | 2 | |
| mCTC | | | | 0.038 |
| | 2 or more | 0 | 9 | |
| | <2 | 5 | 6 | |
| eCTC | | | | n.s. |
| | 2 or more | 2 | 9 | |
| | <2 | 3 | 6 | |
| Eribulin as 1st chemo | | | | n.s. |
| | Yes | 2 | 5 | |
| | No | 3 | 10 | |