

CTCAE grade, n (%)										
Adverse Event	All	Arm A (n=33)					Arm B (n=33)			
		2	3	4			2	3	4	
<b>Anemia</b>	29 (88)	13 (39)	1 (3)	-		28 (85)	14 (42)	-	-	
<b>Leucopenia</b>	21 (64)	10 (30)	2 (6)	-		23 (70)	11 (33)	4 (12)	-	
<b>Neutropenia</b>	18 (54.5)	6 (18)	7 (21)	-		23 (70)	9 (27)	6 (18)	2 (6)	
<b>Fatigue</b>	25 (76)	10 (30)	5 (15)	-		27 (82)	18 (55)	2 (6)	-	
<b>Peripheral neuropathy</b>	15 (45)	3 (9)	2 (6)	-		22 (67)	10 (30)	4 (12)	-	
<b>Nausea/vomiting</b>	13 (39)	5 (15)	-	-		11 (33)	5 (15)	1 (3)	-	
<b>Alopecia</b>	13 (39)	8 (24)	/	/		17 (51.5)	8 (24)	/	/	
<b>Myalgia/arthralgia</b>	14 (42)	5 (15)	1 (3)	-		15 (45)	1 (3)	-	-	
<b>Dyspnoea</b>	7 (21)	2 (6)	-	-		8 (24)	-	1 (3)	-	
<b>Fever</b>	5 (15)	1 (3)	-	-		5 (15)	-	1 (3)	-	
<b>Hepatotoxicity</b>	5 (15)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-		6 (18)	1 (3)	1 (3)	-	
<b>Infection</b>	3 (10)	-	2 (6)	-		4 (12)	1 (3)	-	-	
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	4 (12)	2 (6)	2 (6)	-		3 (10) <sup>o</sup>	1 (3)	-	-	
<b>Renal toxicity</b>	1 (3) <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-		1 (3)	-	-	-	
<b>Febrile neutropenia</b>	1 (3)	/	1 (3)	-		1 (3)	/	1 (3)	-	

**Supplementary Table 1 (S1):** Distribution of AEs by arm in patients aged  $\geq 75$  years

Abbreviations: CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; /, grade does not exist for this adverse event; <sup>o</sup> grade 5 n=1