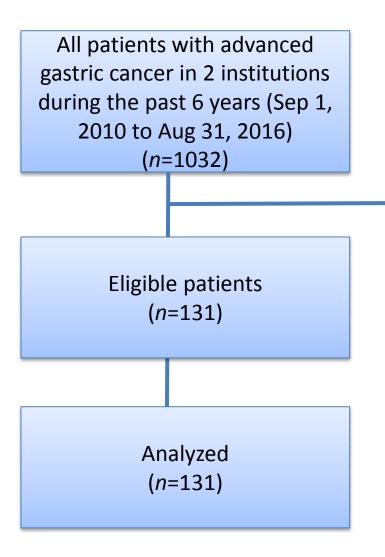
Supplementary Fig. 1



Patients excluded (*n*=901)

- 1. Missing weight data over 12 weeks
- 2. Surgical operation of the gastrointestinal tract within the last 6 months excluding stent placement in the gastrointestinal tract or gastroduodenostomy
- 3. Weight loss clearly attributable to gastrointestinal obstruction
- 4. Multiple concurrent active cancers
- 5. Experience of paracentesis for ascitic fluid at the beginning of first-line chemotherapy