

Table I. *Clinicopathological factors of study patients (n=795).*

Variable	Value	
Age		
Median (range)	68 (29-89)	
Gender		
Male	534	(67%)
Female	261	(33%)
BMI, kg/m ²		
Median (range)	22.1 (5.9-41.4)	
Albumin, g/dl		
Median (range)	4.3 (2.1-5.3)	
Tumor size, mm		
Median (range)	36 (4-220)	
Histopathological type, n (%) ^a		
Differentiated	421	(53%)
Undifferentiated	374	(47%)
Pathological T factor, n (%) ^a		
T1	487	(61%)
T2	92	(12%)
T3	130	(17%)
T4	86	(10%)
Pathological N factor, n (%) ^a		
N0	571	(72%)
N1	159	(20%)
N2	65	(8%)
Lymphatic invasion, n (%) ^a		
0	443	(56%)
1-3	352	(44%)
Venous invasion ^a		
0	511	(64%)
1-3	284	(36%)
CEA, n (%)		
<5 ng/ml	679	(85%)
≥5 ng/ml	116	(15%)
Pathological stage ^a		
I	532	(67%)
II	39	(5%)
III	224	(28%)

BMI: Body mass index; CEA: carcinoembryonic antigen. ^aAccording to the 15th edition of the Japanese Classification of Gastric Carcinoma (21).