

**SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1.**

Characteristics of FIT-positive patients diagnosed with cancer.

		<b>Patients (N = 274)</b>
Female gender, n (%)		126 (46%)
Age, median (IQR)		67 (63-69)
ASA classification, n (%)		
	1	69 (25%)
	2	186 (68%)
	3	11 (4%)
	Missing	8 (3%)
Anticoagulant medication, n (%)		71 (26%)
T stage cancer, n (%)		
	T1	90* (40%)
	T2	59 (26%)
	T3	69 (30%)
	T4	9 (4%)
N stage cancer, n (%)		
	Nx or N0	163 (50%)
	N1	44 (15%)
	N2	20 (7%)
M stage cancer, n (%)		
	Mx or M0	217 (96%)
	M1	10 (4%)
TNM classification missing, n (%)		
	Neo-adjuvant treatment	23 (8%)
	Referred other center	19 (7%)
	Died before staging	3 (1%)
	Diagnosed with lymphoma	2 (1%)

\*Two patients were diagnosed with 2 T1 CRCs. N=number, IQR=interquartile range, ASA=American Society of Anaesthesiologists, TNM=TNM classification of malignant tumours