

Table 1. Patient baseline cancer-related characteristics.

Case ID	Gender	Age (yrs)	Tumor Type	Pre-operative TNM
C1	M	59	Right colon cancer	T3N0M0
C2	M	76	Cardiac carcinoma	T3N2M0
C3	M	75	Gastric corpus cancer	T4N0M0
C4	M	49	Gastric corpus cancer	T4N0M0
C5	M	50	Sigmoid cancer	T4N0M0

Abbreviations: M, male; TNM, tumor node metastasis.