Supplementary table 1. Patient characteristics at baseline (n=161)	
Characteristic	All patients
	(n = 161)
Age (yr), mean (SD)	63.3 (9.2)
Gender, male	82 (50.9)
Ethnicity, Caucasian	151 (93.8)
ECOG performance score	
0 or 1	140 (87.0)
≥2	19 (11.8)
Missing	2 (1.2)
Packyears	36.9 (33.9)
Never smokers	4 (2.5)
Type of tumor	
Adenocarcinoma	156 (96.9)
Large cell carcinoma	5 (3.1)
Cancer stage	
Locally advanced (IIIB)	21 (13.0)
Metastatic (IV)	140 (87.0)
Line of therapy	
First-line	147 (91.3)
Second-line	14 (8.7)
Combination therapy	
Cisplatin	99 (61.5)
Carboplatin	59 (36.6)
Monotherapy	3 (1.9)
Comorbidity	
Cardiovascular disease	68 (42.2)
COPD	23 (14.3)
Diabetes	22 (13.7)

Data are expressed as numbers (%) unless stated otherwise. Abbreviations: SD, standard deviation.