

Supplement Table 2 Patient reported outcomes/ Quality of Life measured with QLQ-C30 Questionnaire		
	Study-arm A %:	Study-arm B %:
Deterioration of global health status of more than 10%	38.2	25.5
Improvement of global health status of more than 10%	35.3	46.8
Deterioration of physical functioning of more than 10%	47.1	21.3
Improvement of physical functioning of more than 10%	17.6	31.9
Deterioration of role functioning of more than 10%	44.1	34.0
Improvement of role functioning of more than 10%	23.5	25.5
Deterioration of emotional functioning of more than 10%	44.1	29.8
Improvement of emotional functioning of more than 10%	38.2	42.6
Deterioration of cognitive functioning of more than 10%	41.2	21.3
Improvement of cognitive functioning of more than 10%	8.8	31.9
Deterioration of social functioning of more than 10%	50.0	31.9
Improvement of social functioning of more than 10%	17.6	29.8
Deterioration of fatigue of more than 10%	52.9	29.8
Improvement of fatigue of more than 10%	26.5	40.4
Deterioration of nausea and vomiting of more than 10%	61.8	29.8
Improvement of nausea and vomiting of more than 10%	8.8	17.0
Deterioration of pain of more than 10%	23.5	19.1
Improvement of pain of more than 10%	55.9	38.3
Deterioration of dyspnea of more than 10%	32.4	19.1
Improvement of dyspnea of more than 10%	26.5	40.4
Deterioration of insomnia of more than 10%	26.5	17.0
Improvement of insomnia of more than 10%	20.6	34.0
Deterioration of appetite loss of more than 10%	32.4	17.0
Improvement of appetite loss of more than 10%	32.4	36.2
Deterioration of constipation of more than 10%	44.1	27.7
Improvement of constipation of more than 10%	14.7	12.8
Deterioration of diarrhoea of more than 10%	14.7	6.4
Improvement of diarrhoea of more than 10%	14.7	8.5
Deterioration of financial difficulties of more than 10%	20.6	21.3
Improvement of financial difficulties of more than 10%	14.7	4.3

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QLQ-C30: Questionnaire developed by the European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) to assess the quality of life of cancer patients. Measurements compared baseline with findings at last value. Only patients who filled out the questionnaires were taken into the analysis.