

Multivariate analysis of receipt of RT in the last 30 days of life						
Characteristic	Number	% treated with RT	p-value univariate	p-value multivariate	RR	95% CI
ECOG PS						
0	75	1.3	<.001	.001		
1	160	1.9				
2	180	4.4			2.6	0.8-8.5
3	144	22.2			13.1	4.7-36.2
4	19	47.4			27.8	9.4-82.0
Progressive disease outside TV						
No	207	5.3	.011	.007	2.2	1.2-4.3
Yes	345	11.9				
Steroids at start of RT						
No	249	6.4	.003	.034	2.3	1.3-4.0
Yes	252	14.7				
Albumin before RT						
Low	258	4.3	<.001	.034	5.6	2.9-11.1
Normal	96	24.0				
Hb before RT						
Low	363	12.9	.001	.022	3.6	1.7-8.4
Normal	169	3.6				
CRP						
Normal	164	3.0	<.001	.036		
Elevated <30	146	6.8			2.3	0.8-6.4
30 or higher	189	19.2			6.4	2.6-16.0
Liver met.						
No	459	7.8	.023	.026	1.9	1.1-3.2
Yes	116	14.7				
Cancer type						
Lung/bladder	164	16.5	.000	.000	2.6	1.6-4.4
Others	415	6.3				

RT: radiotherapy, RR: risk ratio, PS: performance status, TV: target volume of radiotherapy, Hb: hemoglobin