## **Supplementary Online Content**

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|                            | SMI, cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2†</sup> |             |             |                 | SMD, HU <sup>†</sup> |              |              |                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                            | All                                   | Male        | Female      | <i>p</i> -value | All                  | Male         | Female       | <i>p</i> -value |
| Sarcopenia <sup>†</sup>    | 6.57 (0.96)                           | 6.92 (0.91) | 6.01 (0.77) | $0.001^{\S}$    | 32.67 (3.59)         | 33.98 (3.47) | 30.56 (2.69) | $0.001^{\S}$    |
| Nonsarcopenia <sup>†</sup> | 9.30 (1.41)                           | 9.92 (1.24) | 8.29 (1.03) | < 0.001§        | 41.93 (4.11)         | 43.63 (3.35) | 39.17 (3.75) | < 0.001§        |
| $Total^\dagger$            | 8.62 (1.76)                           | 9.18 (1.74) | 7.72 (1.38) | < 0.001§        | 39.63 (5.65)         | 41.24 (5.37) | 37.02 (5.13) | < 0.001§        |

SMI: skeletal muscle index; SMD: skeletal muscle density.

† Values are mean (standard deviation).

§ Statistically significant.

eTable 2. Primary outcomes of patients with gastric cancer who underwent surgical treatment.

|            | Total | SMI-sarcopenia | SMI-<br>nonsarcopenia | <i>p</i> -value | SMD-<br>sarcopenia | SMD-<br>nonsarcopenia | <i>p</i> -value |
|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1-year OS  | 86.0% | 80.7%          | 87.3%,                |                 | 78.2%              | 88.0%                 |                 |
| 3-year OS  | 67.7% | 59.1%          | 70.3%                 | $0.022^{\S}$    | 50.4%              | 72.9%                 | $0.028^{\S}$    |
| 5-year OS  | 59.5% | 48.2%          | 63.1%                 |                 | 45.7%              | 62.7%                 |                 |
|            | Total | Sarcopenia     | Nonsarcopenia         | <i>p</i> -value | Sarcopenia         | Nonsarcopenia         | <i>p</i> -value |
| 1-year PFS | 83.8% | 78.4%          | 85.1%                 |                 | 78.1%              | 85.2%                 |                 |
| 3-year PFS | 65.5% | 58.1%          | 67.1%                 | 0.058           | 50.3%              | 70.1%                 | 0.054           |
| 5-year PFS | 57.5% | 46.0%          | 59.9%                 |                 | 45.6%              | 59.5%                 |                 |

SMI: skeletal muscle index; SMD: skeletal muscle density; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival. Overall survival and progression-free survival were analyzed by the Kaplan-Meier method and log-rank test. § Statistically significant.