## **Supplementary table S1 Baseline tumor characteristics**

Characteristic	N = 8
Age (min ~ max)	46 ~ 72
Gender	
Male	3
Female	5
Histology	
Adenocarcinoma	8
Location of lesion	
Pancreatic head	5
Body	2
Tail	1
Stage T	
T1	1
T2	3
T3	3
T4	1
Stage N	
N0	5
N1	3
Stage M	
M0	8
Size of tumor	
Mean ± SD	$3.2 \pm 1.2$
Min, max	0.6, 5.8

Note: Abbreviations:  $\max = \max \text{imum}$ ;  $\min = \min \text{imum}$ ; SD = standard deviation; TNM = tumor, node, metastases.