

Table SII. Hazard ratios (HRs) with 95% confidence intervals (CI) for treatment failure with and without adjustment for potential confounders

Determinant	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	Unadjusted HR	95% CI	<i>p</i> -value	Adjusted HR	95% CI	<i>p</i> -value
Treatment received						
SE	1 (ref.)	–	–	1 (ref.)	–	–
PDT	2.78	1.57–4.91	<0.001	2.71	1.52–4.83	0.001
5-FU	2.50	1.11–5.62	0.03	2.22	0.98–5.04	0.06
Age	1.00	0.98–1.02	0.69	1.01	0.99–1.03	0.55
Sex (M to F)				1.00	0.65–1.56	0.99
Lesion diameter						
≤10 mm				1 (ref.)	–	–
11–≤30 mm				1.35	0.86–2.12	0.20
>30 mm				3.24	0.98–10.65	0.05
Localization						
Head/neck				1 (ref.)	–	–
Ear				2.34	0.83–6.18	0.08
Trunk				0.74	0.40–1.38	0.34
Upper extremity				0.81	0.45–1.48	0.50
Lower extremity				0.92	0.55–1.54	0.75
Immunosuppression (present to absent)				1.92	1.18–3.11	0.01

*Hazard ratios (HR) >1 indicate increased risk of treatment failure.
SE: surgical excision; PDT: photodynamic therapy; 5-FU: 5-fluorouracil.