

**Table SI. Characteristics of each treatment group**

	Simple resection case (n = 1)	SLN metastasis-negative cases (n = 5)	SLN metastasis-positive cases (n = 3)	Cases with LND (n = 4)
Age, years, mean	88	66.4	79.3	59.3
Sex				
Men (n = 6)	1	2	2	2
Women (n = 7)	0	3	1	2
Location				
Head and neck	-	1	1	-
Upper limb	-	1	-	1
Lower limb	1	2	1	1
Trunk	-	1	1	2
Genital area	-	-	-	-
Tumour size				
≤ 10 mm	-	1	-	-
11–20 mm	-	2	1	1
21–30 mm	-	2	2	2
≥ 31 mm	1	-	-	1
Pathological differentiation				
Well	1	2	-	-
Moderate	-	2	2	2
Poor	-	1	1	2
Mean Ki-67 labelling index (%)	10	16.6	21.0	32.3
Vascular invasion				
-	1	5	1	2
+	-	-	2	2
Lymphatic invasion				
-	1	5	1	-
+	-	-	2	4

SLN: sentinel lymph node; LND: lymph node dissection.