

Table 1. Patient characteristics (n=21)

Age, years (range)	68 (49-77)
Gender	
Male	17
Female	4
Histology	
Ad	11
Sq	6
Others	4
Stage	
Stage I	14
Stage II	3
Stage III	3
Stage IV	1
Surgical procedure	
VATS	9

Open thoracotomy	12
Lobectomy	20
Pneumonectomy	1
Smoking index (range)	1047 (0-3000)
Lung comorbidities	
COPD	7
IP	5
Other comorbidities	
DM	6
HTN	5
HL	3

Ad, adenocarcinoma; Sq, squamous cell carcinoma; VATS, video-assisted thoracic surgery; COPD, chronic obstructive lung disease; IP, interstitial pneumonia; DM, diabetes mellitus; HTN, hypertension; HL, hyperlipidemia