



Figure S1 Univariate analysis (Kaplan–Meier curves and log-rank tests) of Karnofsky performance scale (KPS) groups (S1A, S1B) as well as type of first-line chemotherapy (CTX, S1C, S1D) and OS or PFS in palliatively-treated aPC pts. Crossed lines indicate censored cases.

Table S1 Correlation of SMAD4 expression status and pts' clinicopathological characteristics using cross tabulations and χ^2 tests.

		SMAD4		p (χ^2)
		<i>n</i>	Loss	
Sex	male	84	55	0.434
	female	59	37	
Age group	< 60 years	55	38	0.225
	≥ 60 years	88	54	
KPS	≤ 80	57	35	0.337
	> 80	86	57	
Stage at start of palliative CTX	locally advanced	15	11	0.321
	metastatic	128	81	
Tumor grade	G1 - G2	61	42	0.213
	G3 - G4	82	32	
Metastatic sites	0	15	11	0.155
	1	90	60	
	>1	38	21	