



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Kaplan-Meier overall survival curve of early-stage PDAC and periampullary cancer patients who underwent pancreaticoduodenectomy, comparing survival in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) to patients with no medical history of COPD. (Median survival – 22.4±5.4 vs. 30.5±1.8 months, p=0.024).