



**Figure S1**

The best cutoff determination for telomere length values. Forest-plot for hazard ratios (HR) and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) associated to the overall survival (OS) for each value of telomere length (between 0.17 and 0.39). This sensitivity analysis shows that the best cutoff of TL associated to the OS is 0.23. The « plateau effect » exists between 0.23 and 0.27, because no patient showed 0.25 or 0.27 values, and these thresholds define the same group