Supplementary Tab. 1 Characterization of the healthy control group as well as the group of adenocarcinoma patients.

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|  | Healthy Donors  (n = 35) | Patients  (n = 21) |
| Agea | 56 (46 - 61) | 64 (54 - 73) |
| Sexb  Female  Male | 11 (31.43 %)  24 (68.57 %) | 5 (23.81 %)  16 (76.19 %) |
| (%) NK cellsc | 13.8 (8.6 - 17) | 13.25 (9 - 22.85) |
| (%) CD56dim NK cellsd | 95.75 (93.55 - 97.35) | 95.9 (92.95 - 97.95) |
| (%) CD56bright NK cellse | 4.55 (2.8 - 6.7) | 4.7 (2.225 - 7.35) |
| *a age of the respective group as median (IQR)*  *b gender distribution in absolute (and relative) numbers*  *c percentage of NK cells in all Lymphocytes as median (IQR)*  *d percentage of CD56dim NK cells in all NK cells as median (IQR)*  *e percentage of CD56bright NK cells in all NK cells* *as* *median (IQR)* | | |