**Supplementary Table 1.** The doses of bevacizumab and chemotherapy.

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| **CapeOx+ bevacizumab** | oxaliplatin 130mg/m2 intravenously (i.v.) over 2 h on day 1, xeloda 1000 mg/m2 orally twice daily on days 1-14, bevacizumab 7.5mg/kg i.v. on day 1, every 3 weeks |
| **mFOLFOX6+ bevacizumab** | oxaliplatin 85mg/m2 i.v. on day 1, leucovorin 400 mg/m2 i.v. on day 1, 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) 400 mg/m2 i.v. bolus on day 1, then total 2400 mg/m2 over 46–48 h i.v. continuous infusion, bevacizumab 5mg/kg i.v. on day 1, every 2 weeks |
| **FOLFIRI+ bevacizumab** | irinotecan 180 mg/m2 i.v. over 30–90 min on day 1, leucovorin 400 mg/m2 i.v. on day 1, 5-FU 400 mg/m2 i.v. bolus on day 1, then total 2400 mg/m2 over 46–48 h i.v. continuous infusion, bevacizumab 5mg/kg i.v. on day 1, every 2 weeks |
| **FOLFOXIRI+ bevacizumab** | irinotecan 165 mg/m2 i.v. on day 1, oxaliplatin 85 mg/m2 intravenously (i.v.) on day 1, leucovorin 400 mg/m2 i.v. on day 1, 5-FU 400 mg/m2 i.v. bolus on day 1, then total 3200 mg/m2 over 46–48 h i.v. continuous infusion, bevacizumab 5mg/kg i.v. on day 1, every 2 weeks |

**Abbreviations CapeOx:** capecitabine, oxaliplatin; **FOLFOX:** folinic acid, fluorouracil, and oxaliplatin; **FOLFIRI:** folinic acid, fluorouracil, and irinotecan; **FOLFOXIRI:** folinic acid, fluorouracil, irinotecan, and oxaliplatin