**Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of the Study Population**

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| characteristics | N=91 | % |
| Age(years) |  |  |
| <60 | 30 | 33 |
| ≥60 | 61 | 67 |
| Age(mean ±SD) | 63.20 ±8.17 |  |
| Gender(n) |  |  |
| Male | 66 | 72.5 |
| Female | 25 | 27.5 |
| Drinkinga |  |  |
| Yes | 32 | 35.2 |
| No | 56 | 61.5 |
| Unknown | 3 | 3.3 |
| Smokingb |  |  |
| Yes | 56 | 61.5 |
| No | 35 | 38.5 |
| T Stagec |  |  |
| T1 | 1 | 1.1 |
| T2 | 12 | 13.2 |
| T3 | 72 | 79.1 |
| T4 | 4 | 4.4 |
| Unknown | 2 | 2.2 |
| N Stagec |  |  |
| N0 | 42 | 46.2 |
| N1 | 37 | 40.7 |
| N2 | 7 | 7.7 |
| N3 | 3 | 3.3 |
| Unknown | 2 | 2.2 |
| M Stagec |  |  |
| M0 | 88 | 96.7 |
| M1 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Unknown | 2 | 2.2 |

ESCC esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

aYes represents individuals who presently consume or formerly consumed alcoholic beverages

bYes represents the former and current smokers

cTNM stages were assessed by the seventh edition of the TNM classification criteria