Treatment characteristics	Value
Planned dose at first cycle (mg/m <sup>2</sup> , twice a day), median (IQR) <sup>a</sup>	35.0 (35.0-35.0)
Treatment modification, $n$ (%)	
Dose reduction	116 (30.6)
Due to toxicity <sup>b</sup>	108 (28.5)
Due to general state impairment	6 (1.5)
Due to other reasons	2 (0.5)
Dose delay	191 (50.4)
Due to toxicity <sup>c</sup>	167 (44.1)
Due to general state impairment	11 (2.9)
Due to other reasons	32 (8.4)
Reasons for end of treatment, $n$ (%)	
Disease progression	300 (79.2)
General state impairment	48 (12.7)
Toxicity <sup>d</sup>	17 (4.5)
Patient decision	7 (1.8)
Other reasons	7 (1.8)
Total number of administered cycles, median (IQR)	3.0 (2.0-4.0) <sup>e</sup>

## Supplementary Table S1. Trifluridine/tipiracil exposure and management (n=379)

IQR interquartile range.

<sup>a</sup>The planned dose at the first cycle was  $<35 \text{ mg/m}^2$  in 8 patients: 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> n=1, and 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> n=7.

<sup>b</sup>These 108 patients had 137 dose reductions due to the following toxicities: neutropaenia n=94, asthenia n=18, diarrhoea n=17, anaemia n=16, anaemia/thrombopaenia n=9, thrombopaenia n=5, bilirubin increase n=3, nausea/vomiting n=3, leucopaenia n=2, vomiting n=2, lymphocytopaenia n=1, mucositis n=1, nausea n=1, pancytopaenia n=1, and sickness/vomiting n=1 (multiple response variable, there may be more than one toxicity for each reduced dose).

<sup>c</sup>These 167 patients had 247 dose delays due to the following toxicities: neutropaenia n=197, anaemia n=25, diarrhoea n=13, asthenia n=12, thrombopaenia n=6, bilirubin increase n=5, leucopaenia n=2, nausea n=2, alkaline phosphatase n=1, alopecia n=1, anaemia/thrombopaenia n=1, bacterial infection n=1, fever n=1, liver

toxicity n=1, and vomiting n=1 (multiple response variable, there may be more than one toxicity for each delayed dose).

<sup>d</sup>These 17 patients reported end of treatment due to the following toxicities: neutropaenia n=6, anaemia n=3, diarrhoea n=2, asthenia n=2, anorexia n=1, atrial fibrillation n=1, cardiac toxicity n=1, impaired kidney function n=1, liver toxicity n=1, lumbalgia n=1, nausea n=1, pancytopaenia n=1, urinary tract infections favoured by neutropaenia n=1 (multiple response variable, there may be more than one toxicity for each ended treatment). <sup>e</sup>Missing data n=1.