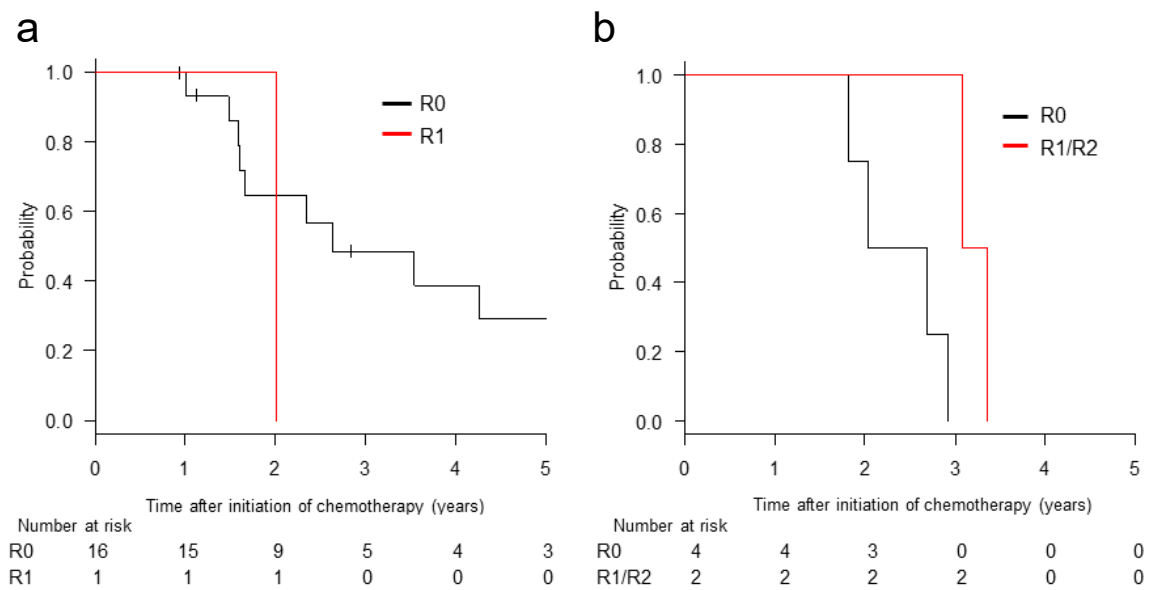




Supplementary figure 1. Kaplan–Meier survival curves for patients with category 2 (a, N = 17) and category 4 (b, N = 6) stage IV gastric cancer stratified by the residual tumor status after conversion surgery.

Category 2 = distant metastasis that are regarded as technically and oncologically unresectable tumor without peritoneal dissemination. Category 4 = macroscopic peritoneal dissemination with other distant metastasis.