**Supplementary Table 2. Subjects characteristics**

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|  | **Healthy donors** | **Colon cancer cases** |
| Sample size | n=50 | n=100 |
| *Gender* |  |  |
| Male | 27 (54%) | 72 (72%) |
| Female | 23 (46%) | 28 (28%) |
| *Median age [range in years]* | 63 [25-88] | 71.5 [43-87] |
| *Site* |  |  |
| Right | 27 (54%) | 39 (39%) |
| Left | 23 (46%) | 61 (61%) |
| *Stage* |  |  |
| IIA | - | 92 (92%) |
| IIB | - | 8 (8%) |