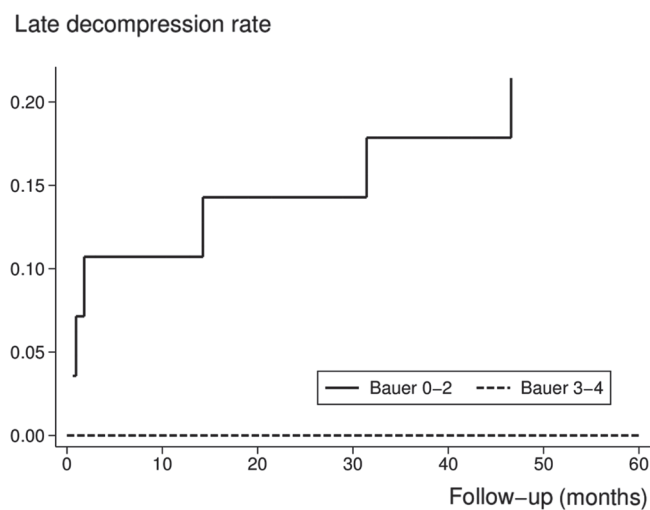


Supplementary data



Supplementary Figure 4. Late decompression rate in 40 patients who were initially treated non-surgically for spinal metastasis, due to absence of significant neurologic compromise while oncological prognosis was good (M-group), calculated in a competitive risk analysis with death being the competing event ($p = 0.05$).