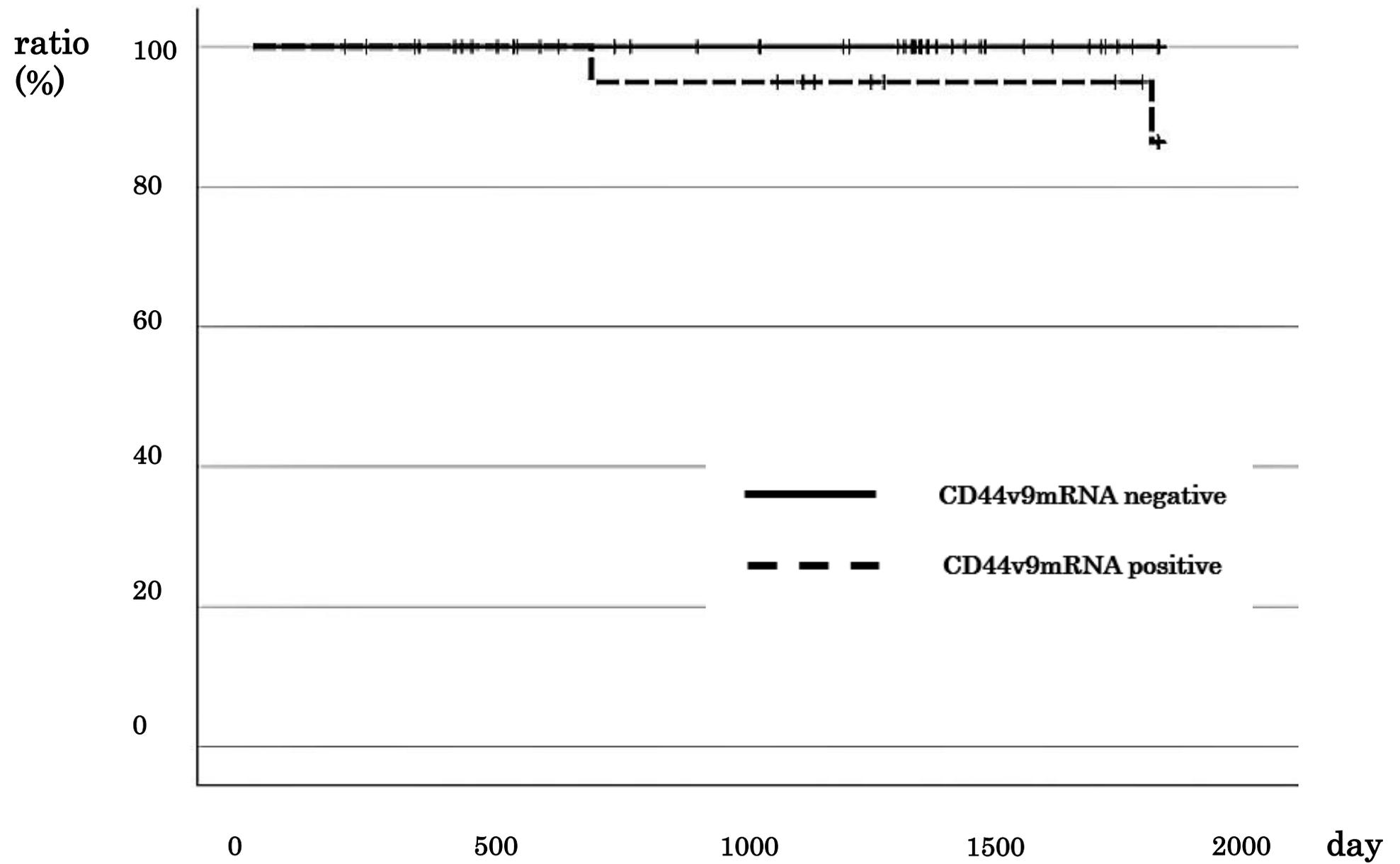
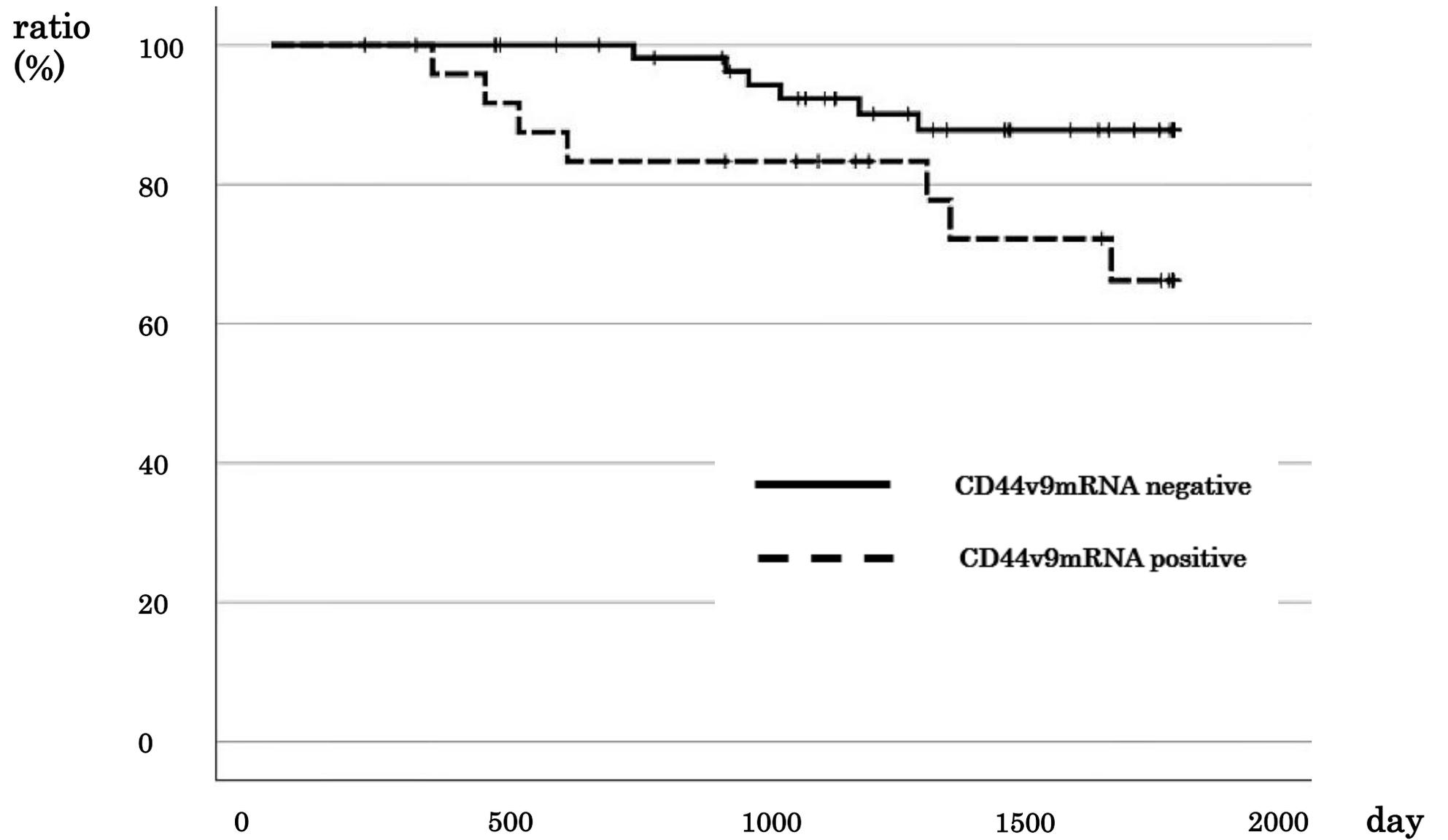


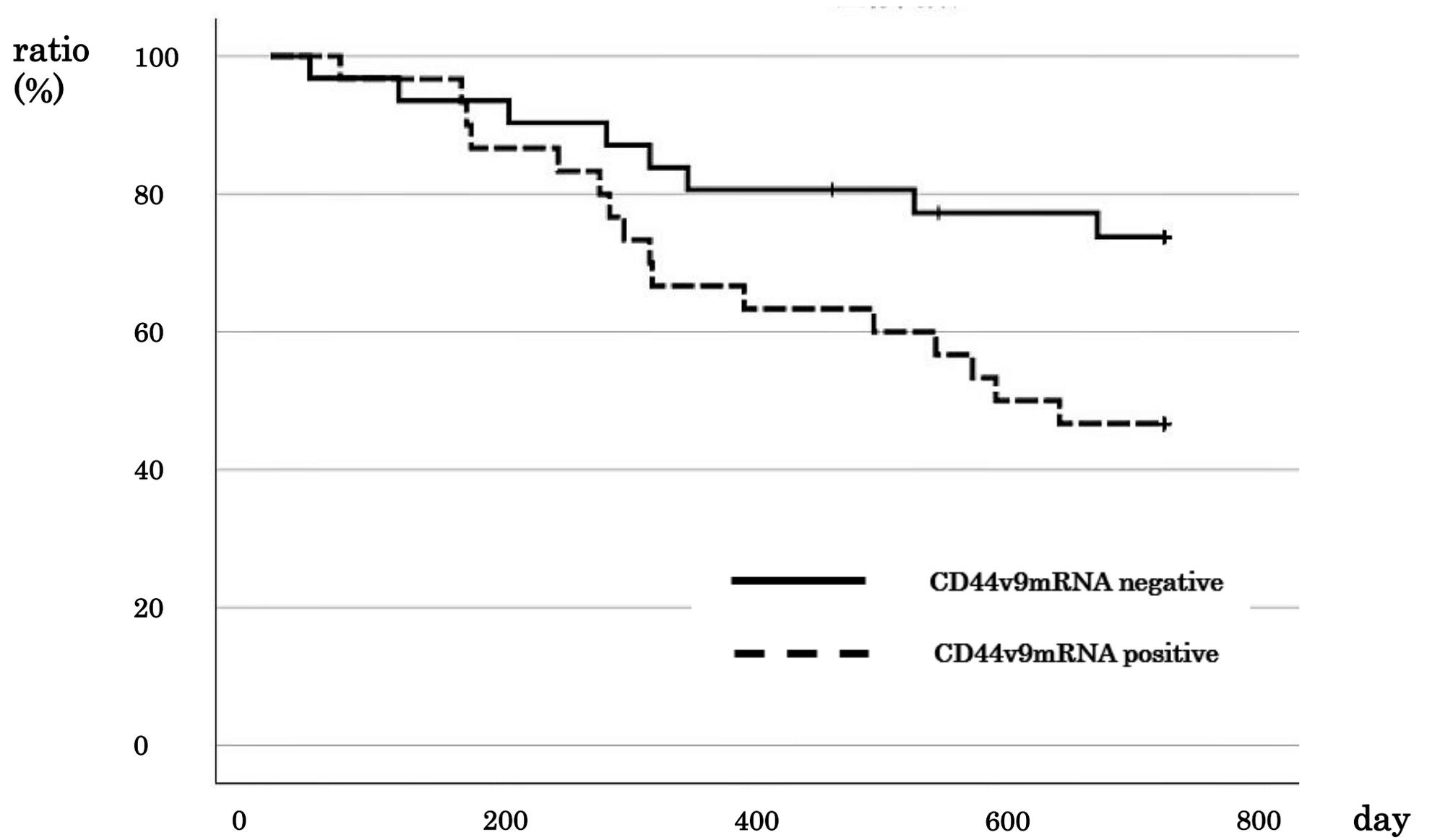
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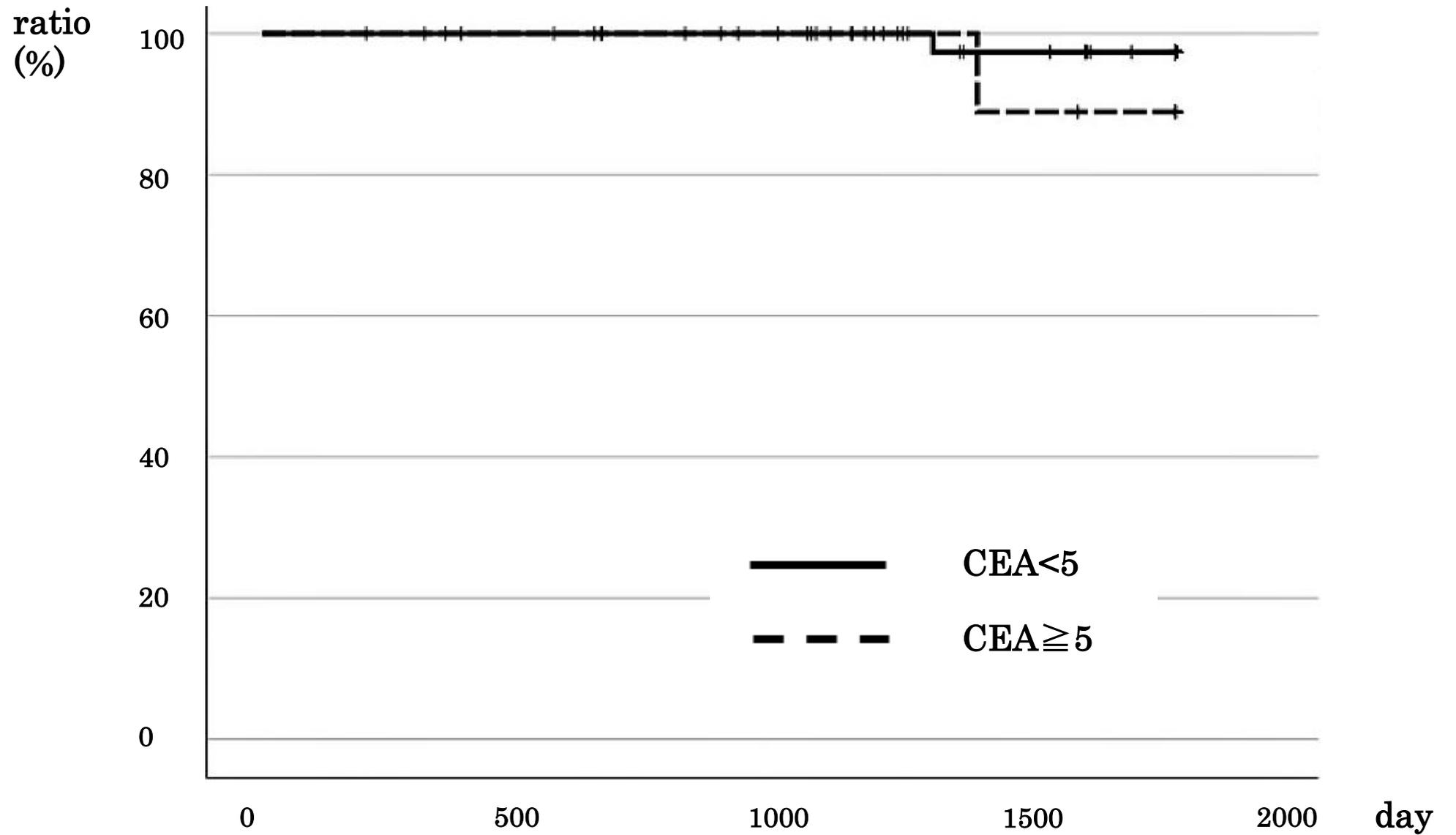
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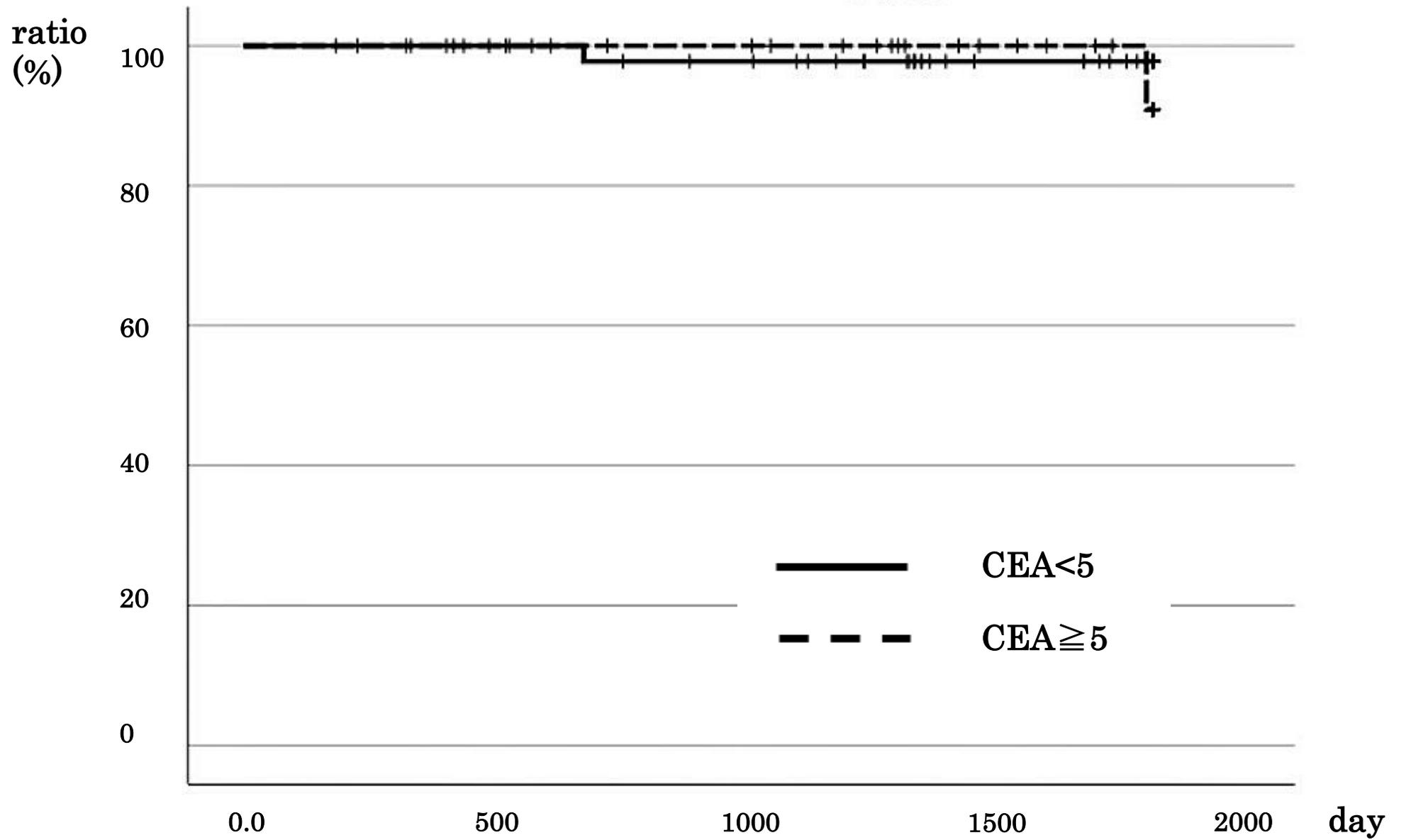
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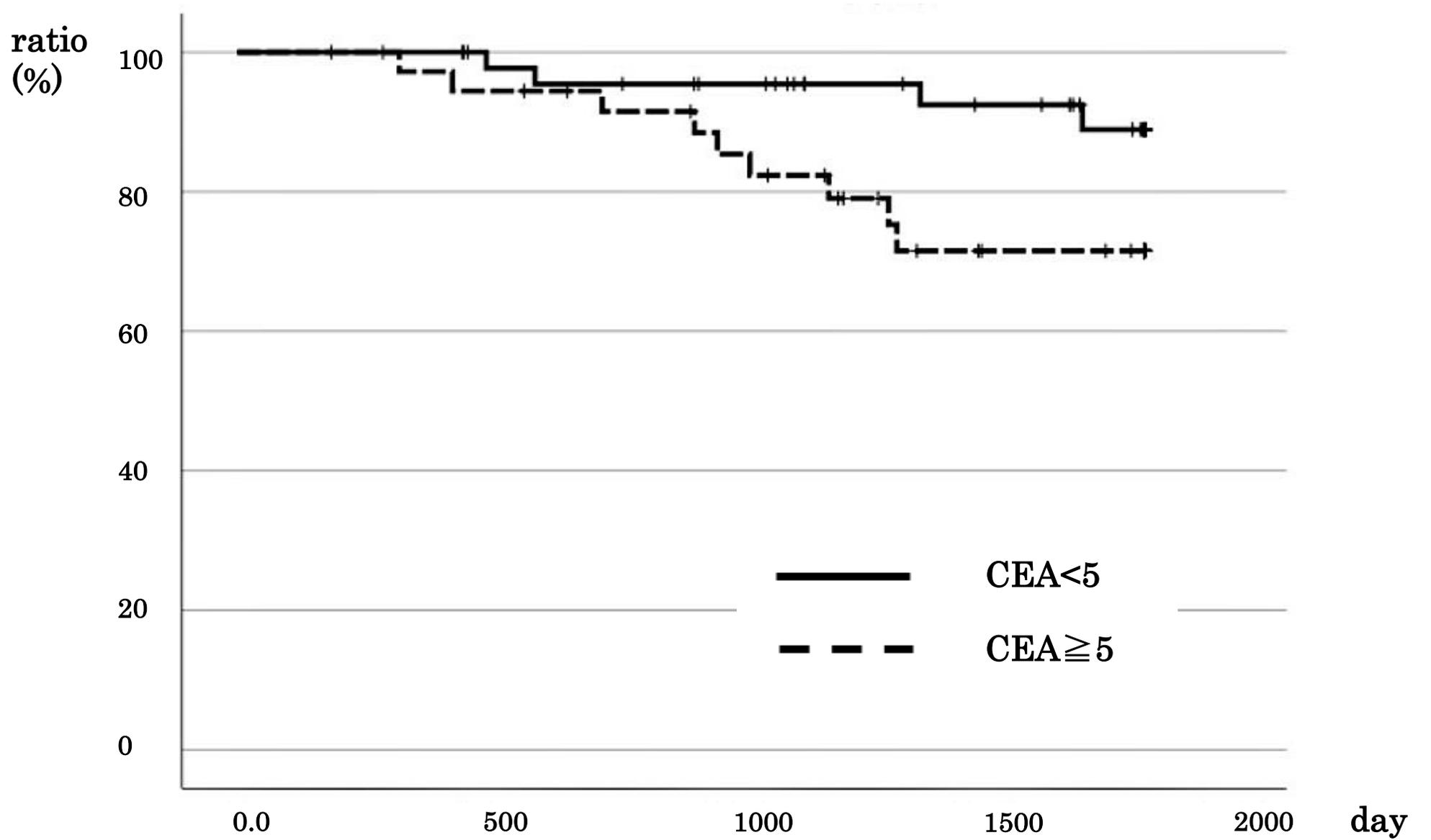
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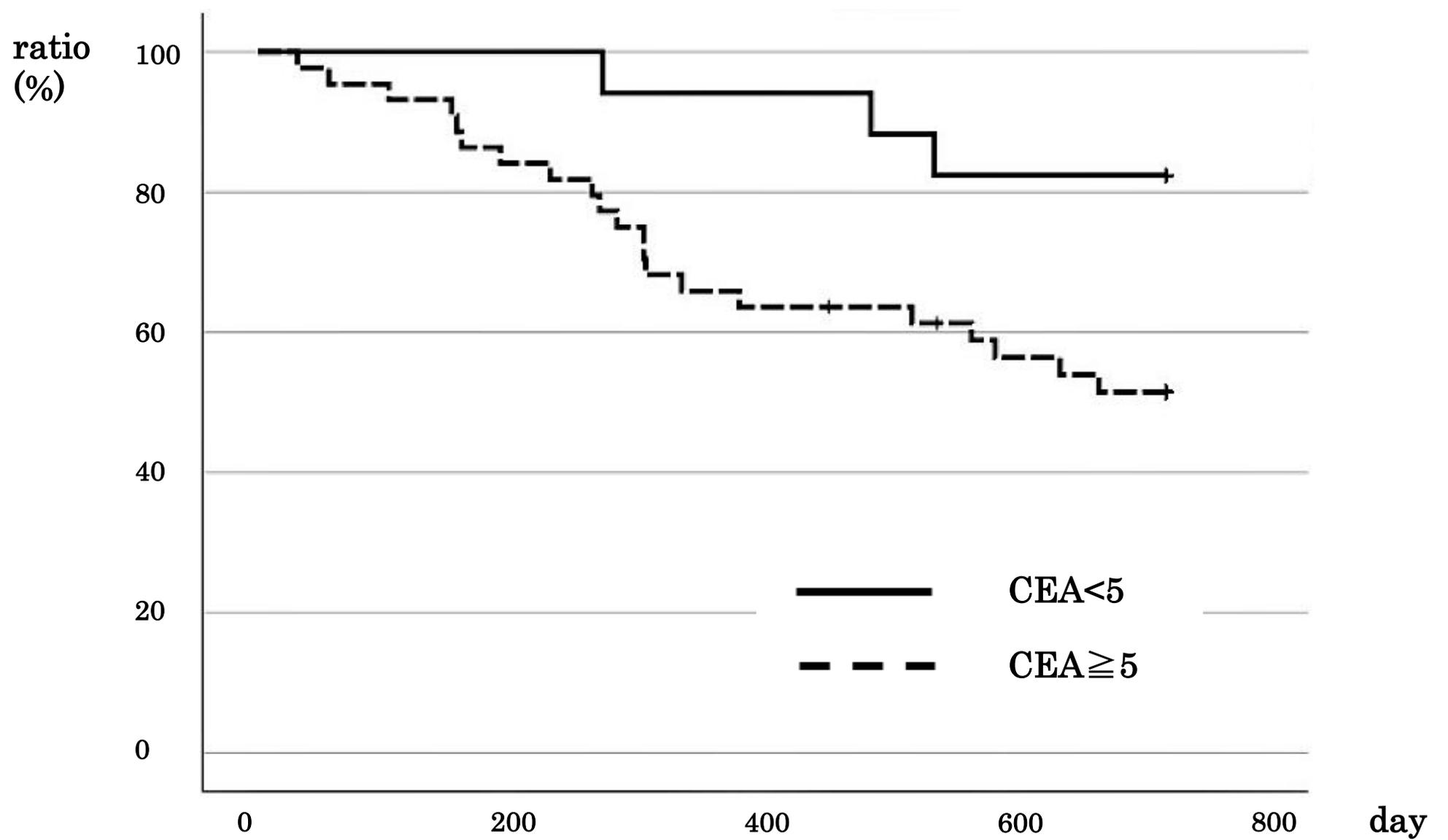
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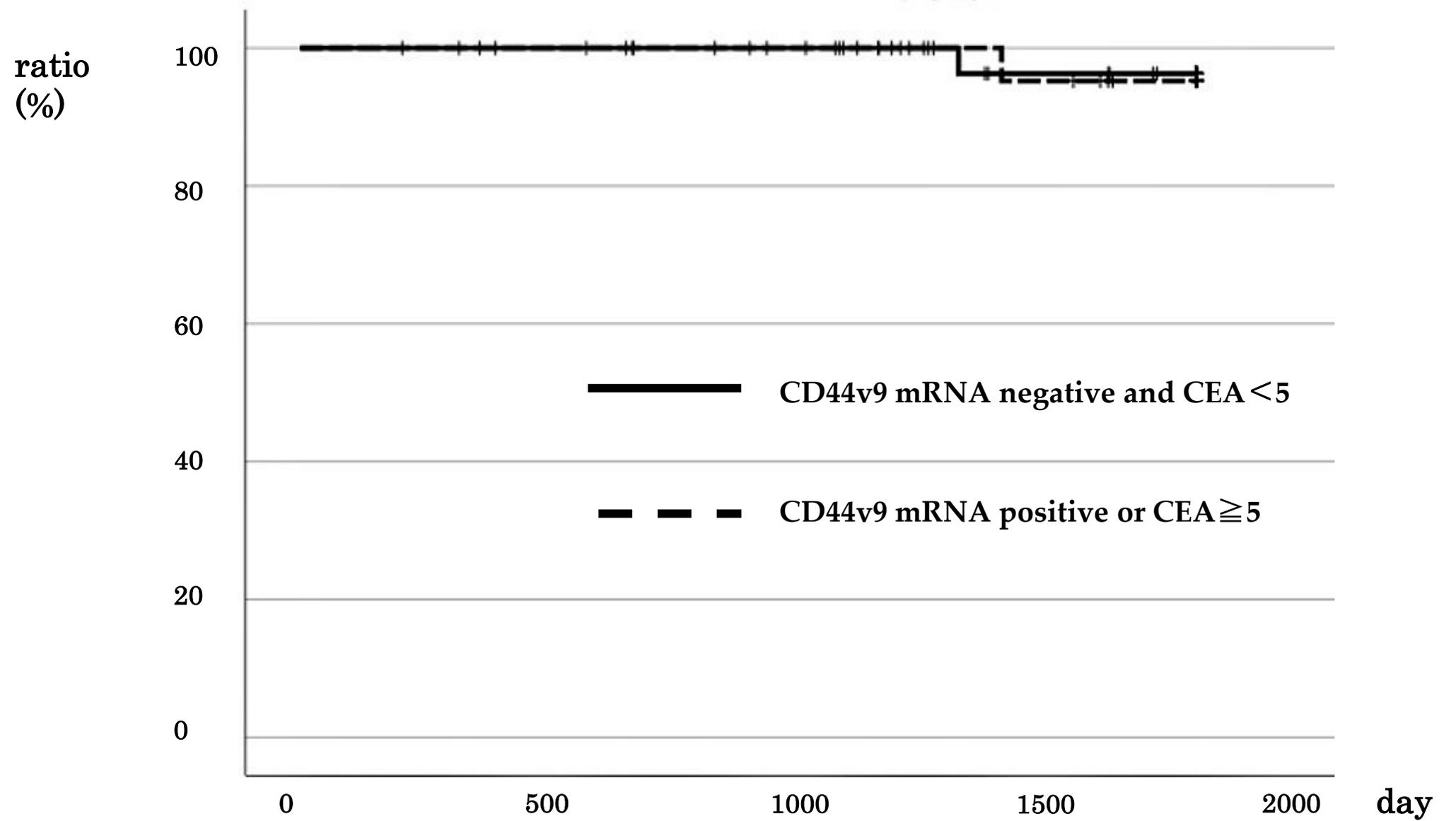
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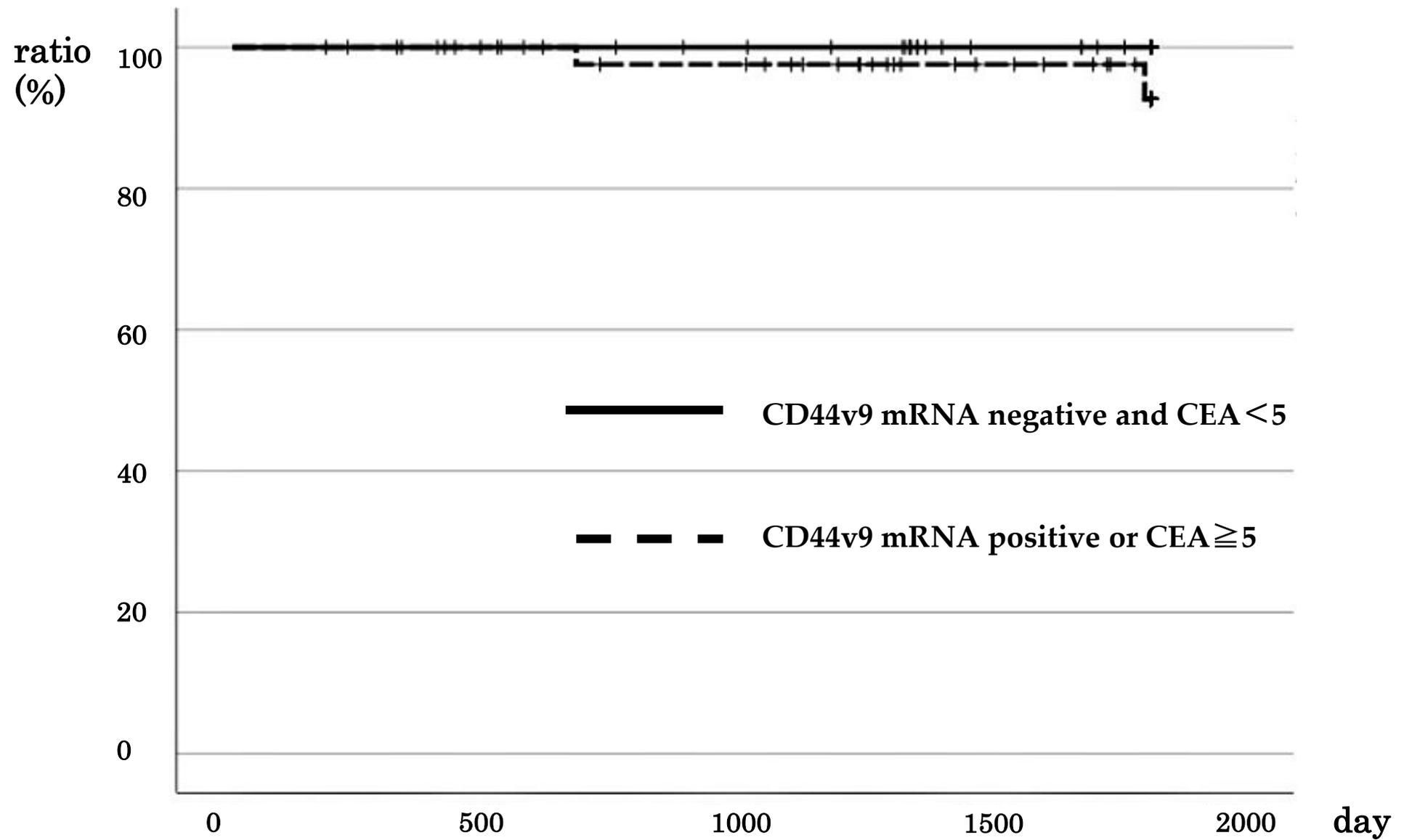
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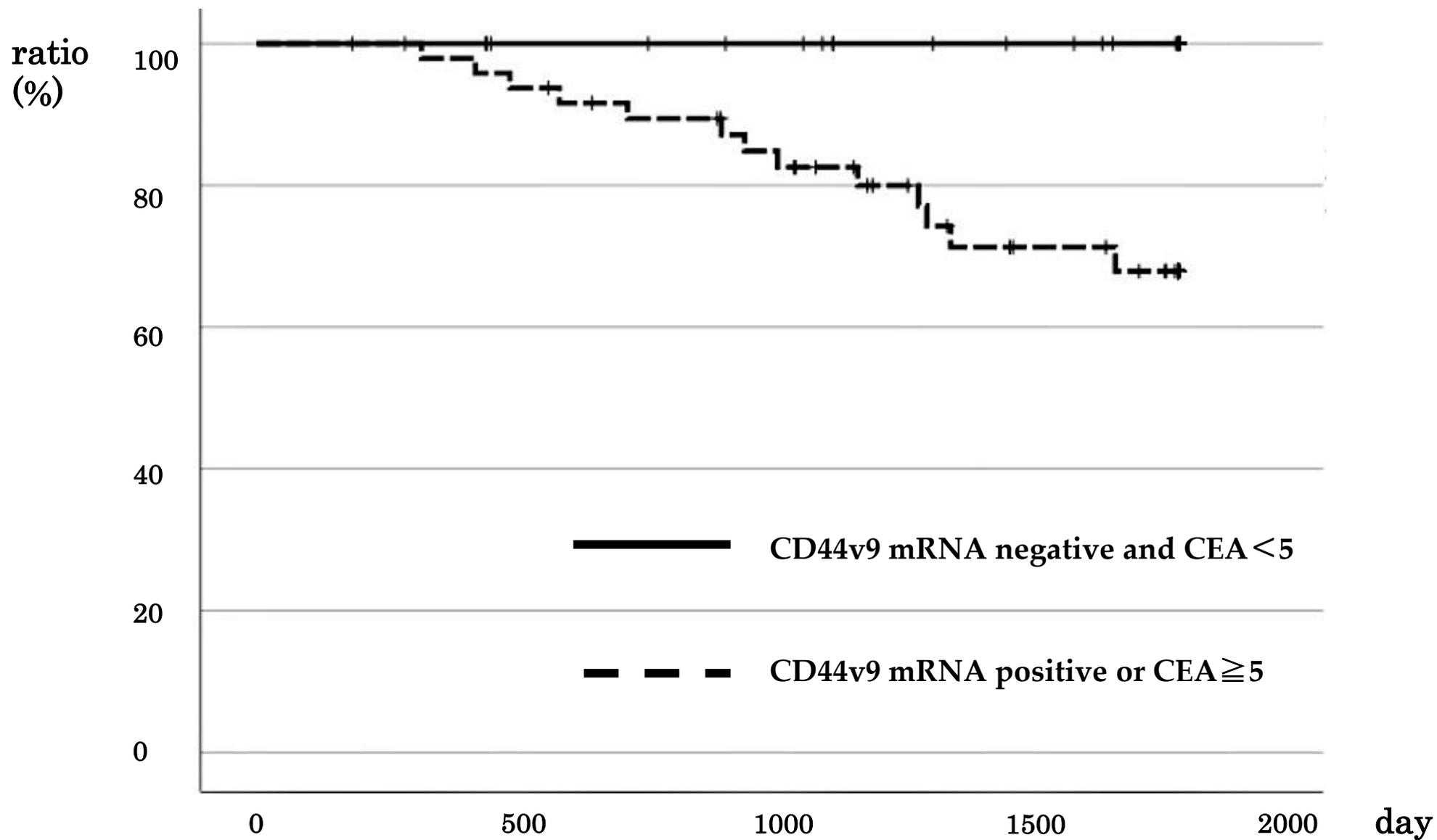
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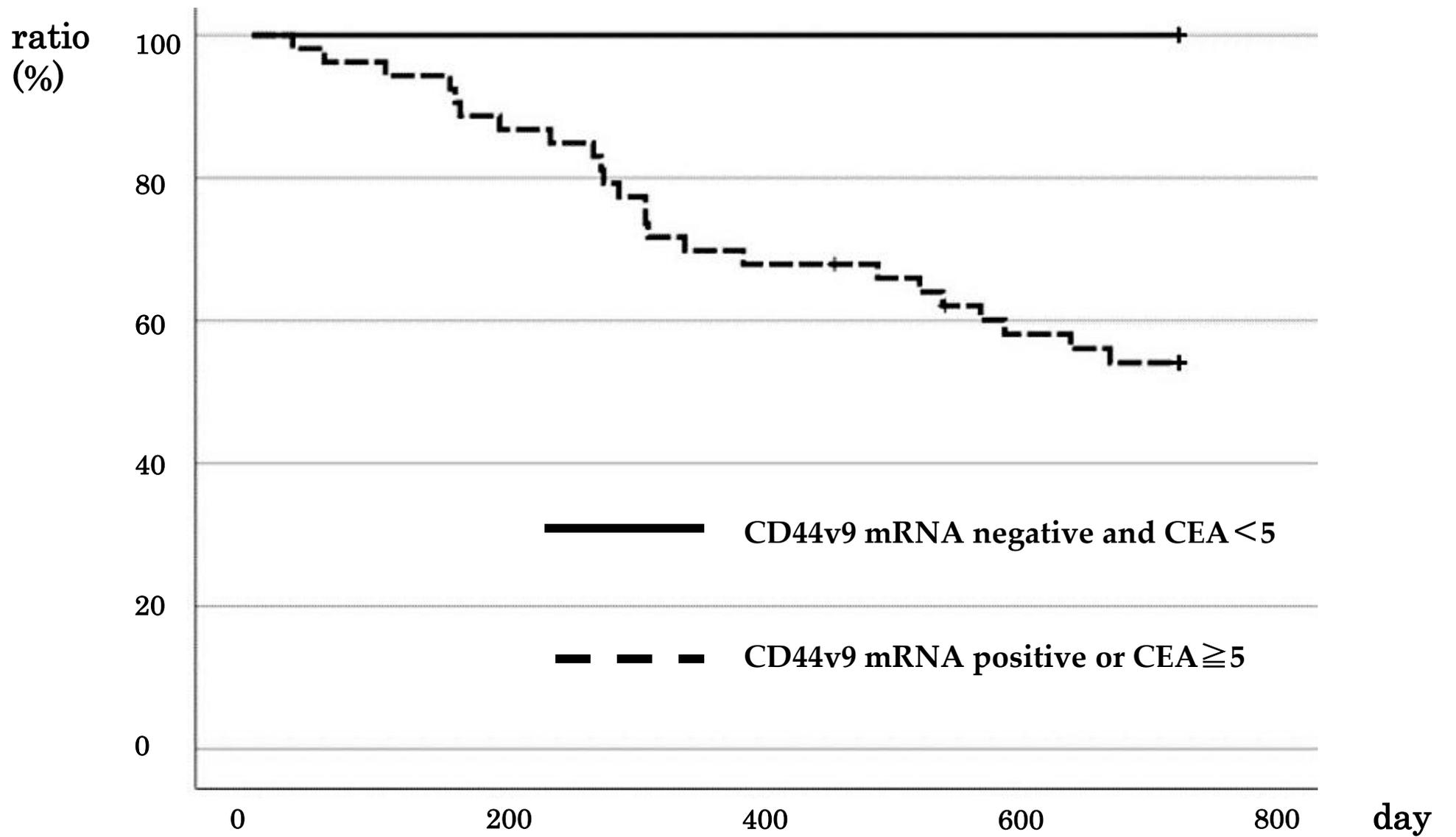
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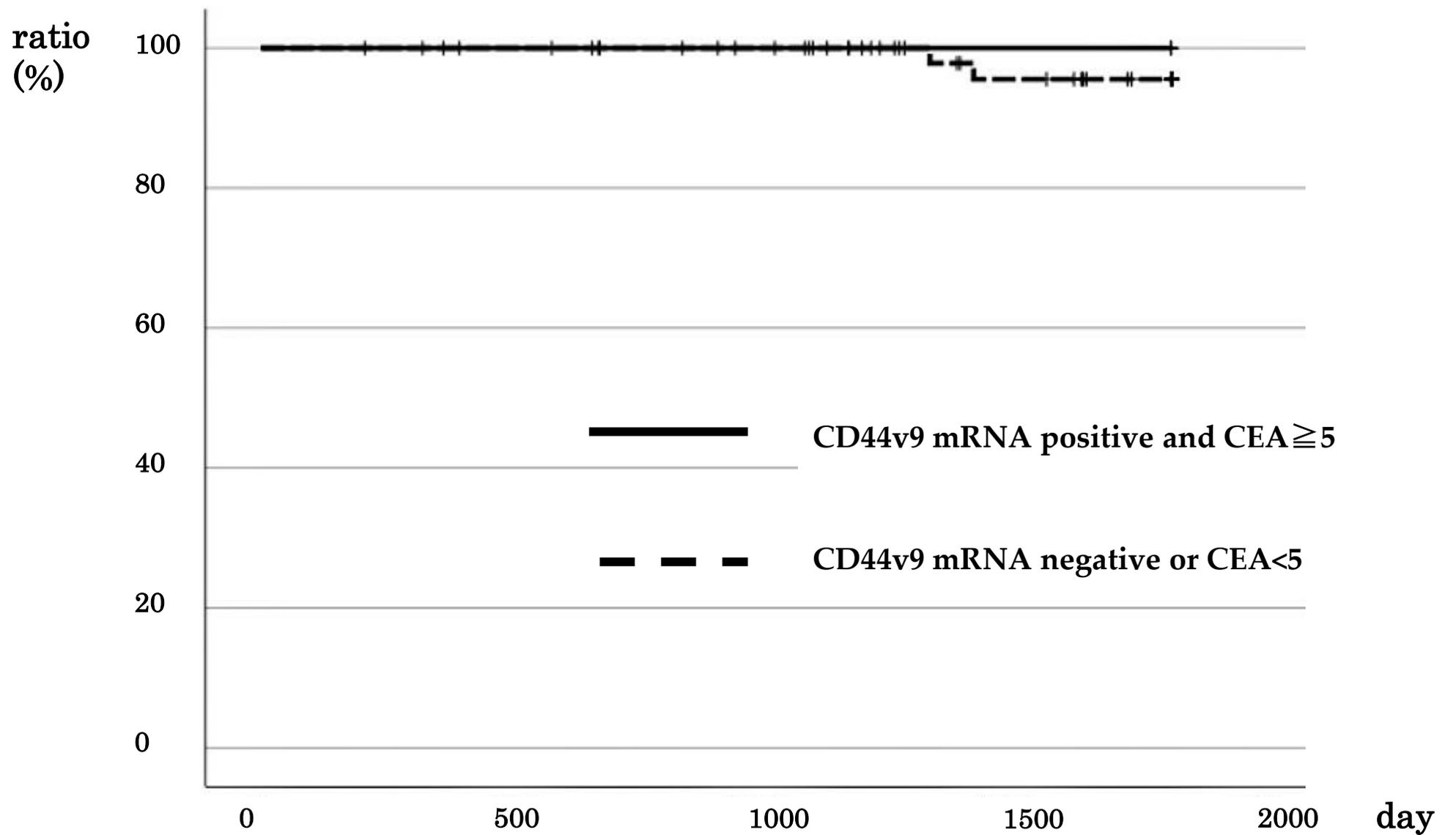
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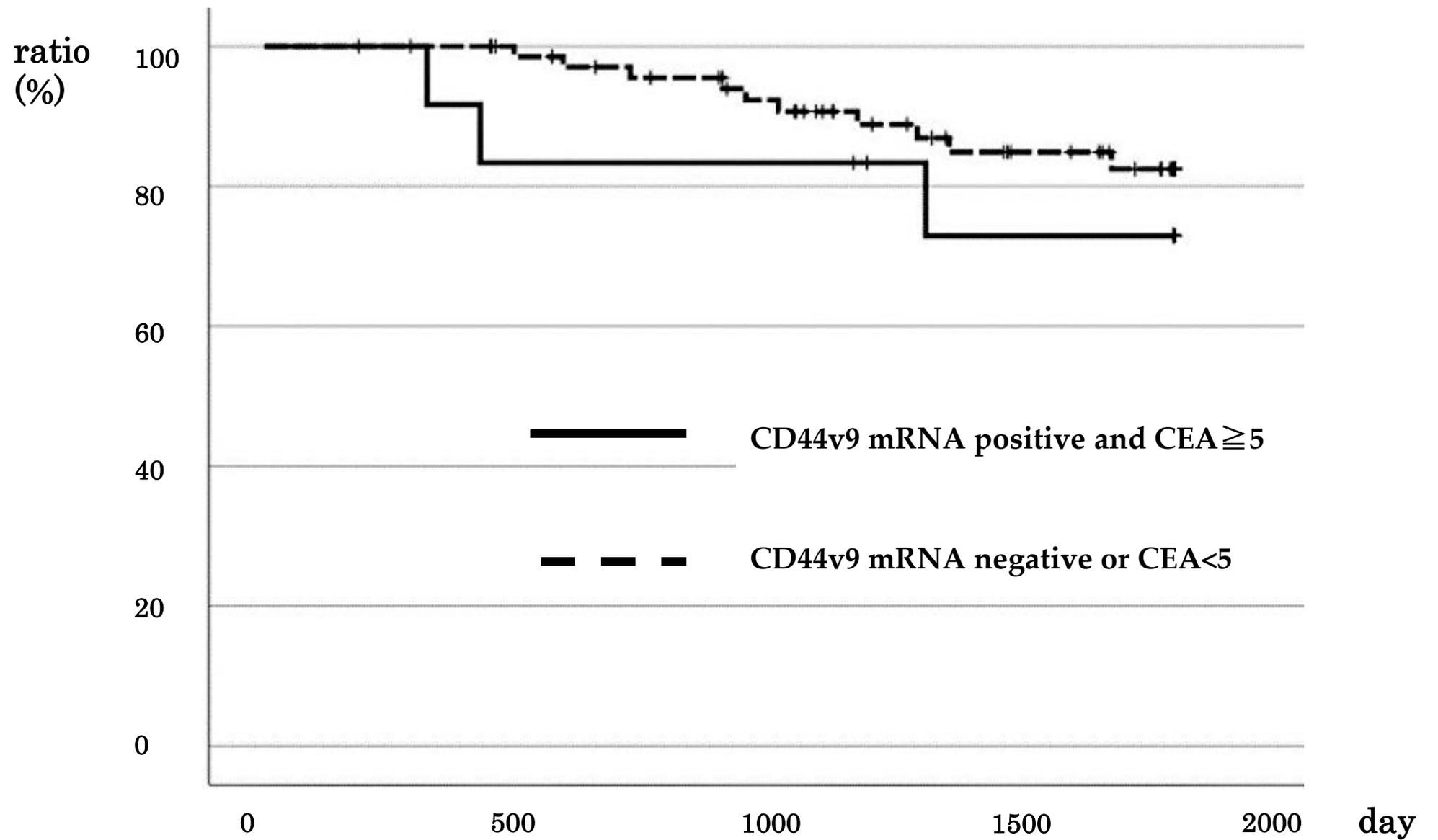
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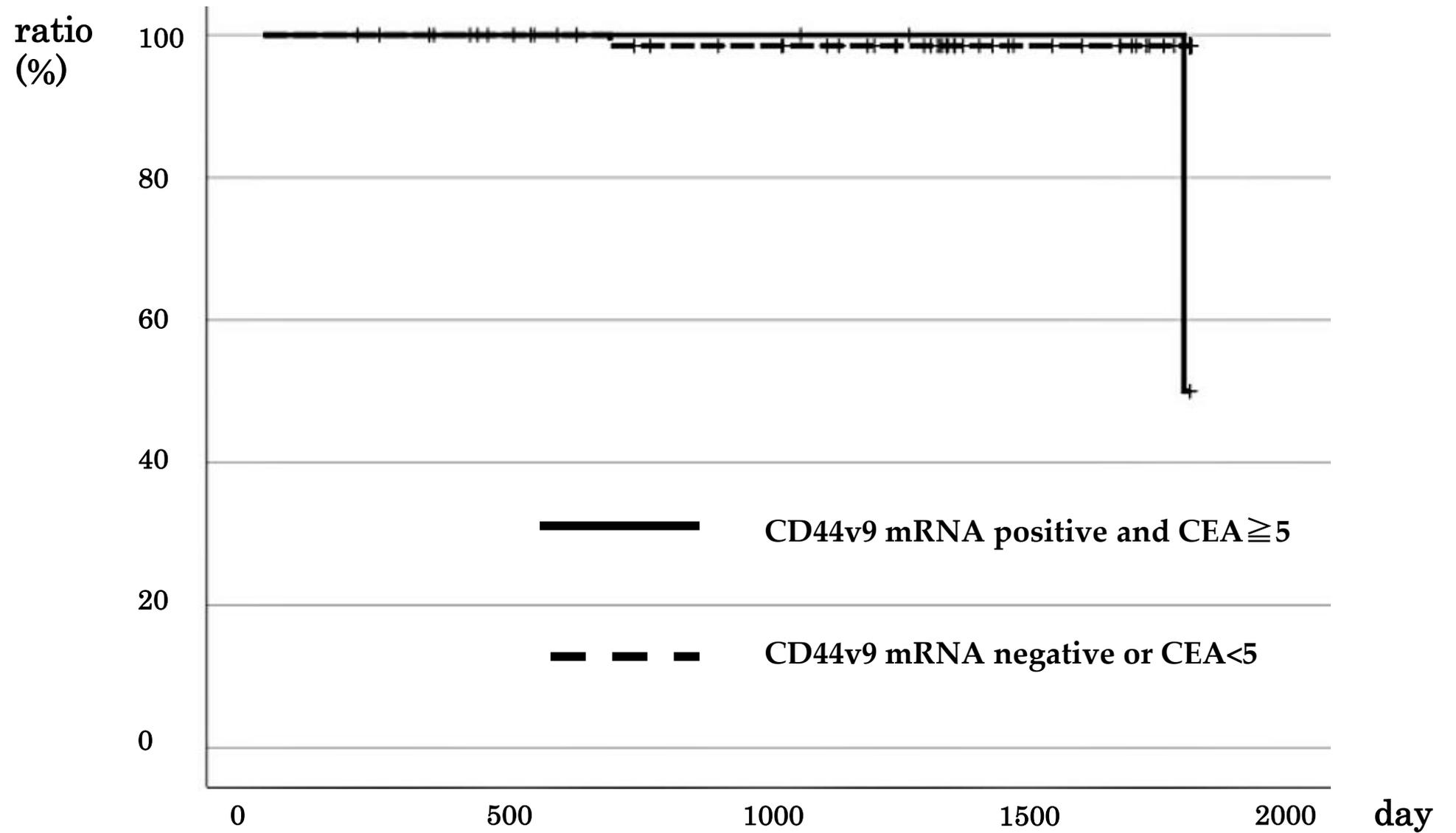
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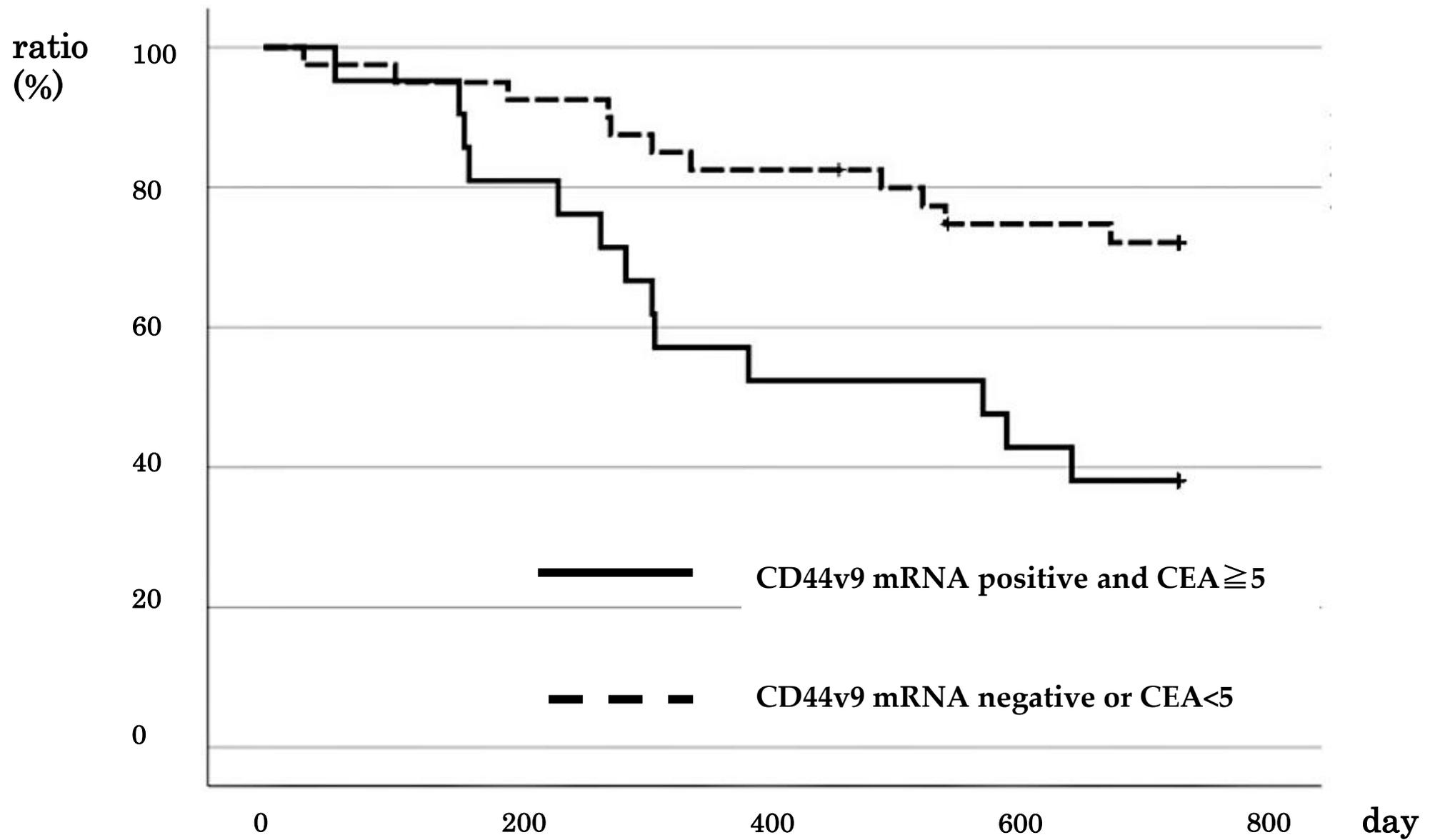
**Figure S4a.** Relationship between positive *CD44v9* mRNA expression and CEA  $\geq 5$  ng/mL and survival rate patients with stage I of colorectal cancer.



**Figure S4b.** Relationship between positive *CD44v9* mRNA expression and  $\text{CEA} \geq 5$  ng/mL and survival rate patients with stage III of colorectal cancer.



**Figure S4c.** Relationship between positive *CD44v9* mRNA expression and  $\text{CEA} \geq 5$  ng/mL and survival rate patients with stage II of colorectal cancer.



**Figure S4d.** Relationship between positive *CD44v9* mRNA expression and CEA  $\geq 5$  ng/mL and survival rate patients with stage IV of colorectal cancer.