

**Supplementary Table S1** Clinicopathological parameters of involved NSCLC patients

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Characteristics	Number of patients (n = 72)	Proportion of patients/%
Age (years)		
≤ 60	42	58.33
> 60	30	41.67
Gender		
Male	35	48.61
Female	37	51.39
Smoking status		
Smoker	28	38.89
Non-smoker	44	61.11
Histology		
Adenocarcinoma	59	81.94
Squamous carcinoma	10	13.89
Others	3	4.17
TNM stage		
I–IIIA	57	79.17
IIIB–IV	15	20.83
Tumor size (cm)		
≤ 2.5	52	72.22
> 2.5	20	27.78
Tumor size status		
T1	41	56.94
T2–4	31	43.06
Lymph node status		
N0	55	76.39
N1–3	17	23.61
Distant metastasis		
M0	58	80.56
M1	14	19.44

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