	Discovery cohort	Validation cohort
	C-index (95% CI)	C-index (95% CI)
Age	0.610 (0.574–0.646)	0.571 (0.534–0.608)
TNM stage	0.652 (0.622–0.681)	0.694 (0.663–0.724)
CEA	0.626 (0.596–0.657)	0.553 (0.521–0.584)
Grade	0.536 (0.513–0.558)	0.548 (0.518–0.578)
DR	0.596 (0.564–0.628)	0.644 (0.612–0.677)
Model	0.736 (0.706–0.765)	0.729 (0.698–0.760)

Supplementary Table S9. The discrimination performance in the two cohorts.

Note: C-index of CEA was calculated based on 2112 available patients and C-index of Grade was calculated based on 2165 available patients. Others were calculated on the basis of whole patients. Abbreviations: C-index, Harrell's concordance index; CI, confidence interval; TNM, tumor-node-metastasis; CEA; DR, desmoplastic reaction.