



**Supplementary Figure S4. Prognostic significance of DR categorization in each TNM stages of CRC patients.** (A) stage I. (B) stage II. (C) stage III. (D) stage IV. Mature DR was associated with longer OS in stage II, and III CRC patients (both  $P < 0.0001$ , log-rank test). CRC, colorectal cancer; TNM, tumor-node-metastasis; DR, desmoplastic reaction.