

Table S1. Clinical and Pathological Characteristics of HCC Patients

Clinicopathologic parameters		
Age (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median years	55 (31-78)
Sex (<i>N</i> = 270)	Female	42 (15.56%)
	Male	228 (84.44%)
ALT (U/L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	34.4(9–2342)
AST (U/L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	40.45 (11.7–7058)
TBIL (umol/L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	16.75 (4.2–488)
ALP(U/L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	72 (23.7–868)
WBC(*10 ⁹ /L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	5.84 (1.48–29.49)
HGB(g/L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	135.5(4.3–233)
PLT(*10 ⁹ /L) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	137.5 (8–1136)
AFP (ng/ml) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	33.78 (0.61–12100)
Largest tumor diameter (mm) (<i>N</i> = 270)	Median	38 (3–210)
Surgical procedure (<i>N</i> = 270)	Hepatectomy	139 (51.48%)
	Liver transplantation	131 (48.52%)
Multifocal (<i>N</i> = 270)	Absent	225 (83.33%)
	Present	45 (16.67%)
HBV (<i>N</i> = 270)	Absent	24 (8.89%)
	Present	246 (91.11%)
HCV (<i>N</i> = 270)	Absent	247 (91.48%)
	Present	23 (8.52%)
Prior treatment (<i>N</i> = 270)	Absent	187 (69.26%)
	TACE	36 (13.33%)
	RFA	21 (7.78%)
	Hepatectomy	22 (8.15%)
MVI (<i>N</i> = 270)	RTx	8 (2.96%)
	Chemotherapy	1 (0.37%)
Tumor thrombosis (<i>N</i> = 270)	Absent	193 (71.48%)
	Present	77 (28.52%)
Differentiation grade (<i>N</i> = 268)	Absent	228 (84.44%)
	Present	42 (15.56%)
	Well	13 (4.81%)
Child Pugh class (<i>N</i> = 270)	Moderately	171 (63.33%)
	Poorly	84 (31.11%)
Child Pugh class (<i>N</i> = 270)	A	232 (85.93%)
	B	33 (12.22%)
	C	5 (1.85%)
	I	153 (56.67%)

Clinicopathologic parameters		
AJCC stage (<i>N</i> = 270)	II	93 (34.44%)
	III	24 (8.89%)
	A	207 (76.67%)
BCLC stage (<i>N</i> = 270)	B	34 (12.59%)
	C	29 (10.74%)

AFP, alphafetoprotein; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; BCLC, Barcelona clinic liver cancer stage; MVI, microvascular invasion; ALT: Alaninetransaminase; AST: Alaninetransaminase; TBIL: total bilirubin; ALP: alkaline phosphatase; WBC: white blood cell; HGB: hemoglobin; PLT: platelet count; TACE: transcatheter arterial chemoembolization; RFA: radiofrequency ablation; RTx: radiotherapy.

Table S2. Tumor tissue target sequencing panel

Target ID	Interval
<i>ADGRB1</i>	chr8:143545550-143625788
<i>ADGRB3</i>	chr6:69348558-70098793
<i>ARID1A</i>	chr1:27022885-27107257
<i>ARID2</i>	chr12:46123610-46298871
<i>ATRX</i>	chrX:76763819-77041497
<i>AXINI</i>	chr16:338112-397035
<i>CDKN2A</i>	chr9:21968198-21994463
<i>TERT</i> promoter	chr5:1295000-1301000
<i>CTNNB1</i>	chr3:41265550-41280843
<i>KIT</i>	chr4:55524172-55604733
<i>MEN1</i>	chr11:64571796-64577591
<i>RBI</i>	chr13:48878039-49054217
<i>SETD2</i>	chr3:47058573-47205424
<i>SMARCA4</i>	chr19:11094818-11175887
<i>TP53</i>	chr17:7565247-7579922
<i>TSC2</i>	chr16:2098261-2138621

Table S3. Tumor mutations detected in target panel sequencing

Sample_ID	Gene_Name	Entrez_Gene_ID	Chromosome	Start_position	End_position	Variant_Classification	Variant_Type	Ref	Alt	dbSNP_RS	Exon_num	cDNA_Change	Protein_Change	Tumor_depth	Tumor_mutation_frequency
L100tumor	<i>AXIN1</i>	8312	16	396792	396792	frameshift_variant	DEL	G	-	.	2 11	c.234delC	p.Thr79ProfsTer5	3289	0.135
L100tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46245966	46245966	stop_gained	SNP	A	T	.	15 21	c.4060A>T	p.Arg1354Ter	939	0.15
L100tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2108755	2108755	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	rs1800748	10 42	c.856A>G	p.Met286Val	1308	0.504
L100tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2112569	2112569	missense_variant	SNP	G	T	.	13 42	c.1329G>T	p.Gln443His	1937	0.136
L100tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2121870	2121870	missense_variant	SNP	G	A	rs200494044	19 42	c.2032G>A	p.Ala678Thr	3910	0.479
L100tumor	<i>AXIN1</i>	8312	16	396815	396815	stop_gained	SNP	C	A	.	2 11	c.211G>T	p.Glu71Ter	1800	0.144
L100tumor	<i>PIK3R5</i>	23533	17	8792116	8792118	inframe_deletion	DEL	CCT	-	rs757971428	10 19	c.986_988delAGG	p.Glu329del	39	0.231
L102tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577548	7577548	missense_variant	SNP	C	T	.	7 11	c.733G>A	p.Gly245Ser	1515	0.424
L102tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27100182	27100184	inframe_deletion	DEL	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	c.3999_4001delGCA	p.Gln1334del	4188	0.033
L102tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46246020	46246020	missense_variant	SNP	T	G	.	15 21	c.4114T>G	p.Leu1372Val	878	0.492
L102tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2138304	2138304	missense_variant	SNP	A	C	.	41 42	c.5237A>C	p.His1746Pro	1342	0.7
L102tumor	<i>AXIN1</i>	8312	16	396176	396176	stop_gained	SNP	T	A	.	2 11	c.850A>T	p.Arg284Ter	1397	0.679
L102tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577547	7577547	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	7 11	c.734G>T	p.Gly245Val	1516	0.412
L102tumor	<i>BAI3</i>	577	6	70070920	70070920	missense_variant	SNP	A	C	.	29 32	c.3755A>C	p.Gln1252Pro	1836	0.393
L102tumor	<i>BAI1</i>	575	8	143545614	143545616	inframe_deletion	DEL	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	c.70_72delCTG	p.Leu24del	2511	0.032
L102tumor	<i>ATRX</i>	546	X	76907782	76907784	inframe_deletion	DEL	TCC	-	rs398123423	15 35	c.4377_4379delGGA	p.Glu1464del	1175	0.021
L103tumor	<i>HEG1</i>	57493	3	124732416	124732417	inframe_insertion	INS	-	GAA GAG GAG GAG GAG	rs754557087	6 17	c.1992_2006dupCTCCTCCTCCTCTTC	p.Ser668_Ser672dup	140	0.043

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L103tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579592	7579592	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	T	A	.	4 11	c.97-2A>T	.	997	0.26
L103tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	88	0.125
L104LNM	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46243401	46243403	inframe_deletion	DEL	ATT	-	.	14 21	c.1754_1756delATT	p.Asp585_Ser586delinsAla	3936	0.338
L104LNM	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46243404	46243404	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	.	14 21	c.1757C>G	p.Ser586Cys	2600	0.339
L104LNM	<i>ZFH3</i>	463	16	72822563	72822564	inframe_insertion	INS	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	c.9609_9611dupGCA	p.Gln3204dup	63	0.508
L104LNM	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578552	7578552	stop_gained	SNP	G	C	.	5 11	c.378C>G	p.Tyr126Ter	1368	0.606
L104LNM	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	239	0.297
L104tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46243404	46243404	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	.	14 21	c.1757C>G	p.Ser586Cys	1900	0.075
L104tumor	<i>ZFH3</i>	463	16	72822563	72822564	inframe_insertion	INS	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	c.9609_9611dupGCA	p.Gln3204dup	83	0.494
L104tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578552	7578552	stop_gained	SNP	G	C	.	5 11	c.378C>G	p.Tyr126Ter	1733	0.1
L104tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	208	0.053
L105tumor	-														
L108tumor	<i>KIT</i>	3815	4	55592079	55592079	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	rs200518498	9 21	c.1403C>G	p.Pro468Arg	130	0.131
L108tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577600	7577611	splice_acceptor_variant	DEL	AGA GCC AAC CTA	-	.	7 11	c.673-3_681delTAGGTTG GCTCT	.	440	0.132
L11tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46245589	46245589	stop_gained	SNP	C	A	.	15 21	c.3683C>A	p.Ser1228Ter	4366	0.023
L11tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578403	7578403	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	5 11	c.527G>T	p.Cys176Phe	2507	0.415
L12tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577580	7577580	missense_variant	SNP	T	C	rs587780073	7 11	c.701A>G	p.Tyr234Cys	1150	0.746
L15tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27023052	27023052	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	1 20	c.158C>A	p.Ala53Asp	31	0.065
L15tumor	<i>BAIL</i>	575	8	143592291	143592291	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	A	C	.	17 30	c.2676-2A>C	.	773	0.031
L15tumor	<i>BAIL</i>	575	8	143623763	143623763	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	.	27 30	c.4168G>C	p.Ala1390Pro	1087	0.03

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L15tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41274859	41274859	missense_variant	SNP	T	G	.	8 15	c.1109T>G	p.Leu370Arg	3859	0.003
L15tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577098	7577098	missense_variant	SNP	T	A	.	8 11	c.840A>T	p.Arg280Ser	5206	0.003
L15 re-tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41274859	41274859	missense_variant	SNP	T	G	.	8 15	c.1109T>G	p.Leu370Arg	5967	0.049
L15 re-tumor	<i>BAI1</i>	575	8	143592291	143592291	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	A	C	.	17 30	c.2676-2A>C	.	283	0.067
L15 re-tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577098	7577098	missense_variant	SNP	T	A	.	8 11	c.840A>T	p.Arg280Ser	4245	0.054
L16tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577534	7577534	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	rs28934571	7 11	c.747G>T	p.Arg249Ser	1068	0.176
L17tumor	<i>RBI</i>	5925	13	48916733	48916733	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	A	T	.	3 27	c.265-2A>T	.	619	0.16
L17tumor	<i>RBI</i>	5925	13	49037866	49037866	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	G	T	rs587778860	21 27	c.2107-1G>T	.	382	0.118
L17tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	94	0.191
L18tumor	<i>RBI</i>	5925	13	48934227	48934227	stop_gained	SNP	A	.	.	7 27	c.682A>T	p.Lys228Ter	2506	0.077
L1tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266101	41266101	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	.	3 15	c.98C>G	p.Ser33Cys	2425	0.113
L2tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266098	41266098	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	.	3 15	c.95A>G	p.Asp32Gly	1105	0.094
L2tumor	<i>BAI1</i>	575	8	143563046	143563046	missense_variant	SNP	T	C	.	10 30	c.2104T>C	p.Tyr702His	380	0.121
L2tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46285594	46285594	missense_variant	SNP	C	T	.	17 21	c.4954C>T	p.His1652Tyr	564	0.115
L2tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578268	7578268	missense_variant	SNP	A	C	.	6 11	c.581T>G	p.Leu194Arg	468	0.131
L20tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27023883	27023883	missense_variant	SNP	C	T	.	1 20	c.989C>T	p.Ala330Val	478	0.36
L20tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578427	7578427	missense_variant	SNP	T	C	.	5 11	c.503A>G	p.His168Arg	802	0.747
L21tumor	-														
L22tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577548	7577548	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	7 11	c.733G>T	p.Gly245Cys	1355	0.646
L22tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577559	7577559	missense_variant	SNP	G	A	rs28934573	7 11	c.722C>T	p.Ser241Phe	1346	0.649
L22tumor	<i>CDKN2A</i>	1029	9	21971092	21971092	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	2 3	c.266G>T	p.Gly89Val	1425	0.623
L23tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579381	7579381	frameshift_variant	DEL	G	-	.	4 11	c.306delC	p.Tyr103ThrfsTer20	2656	0.218

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L23tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266101	41266101	missense_variant	SNP	C	T	.	3 15	c.98C>T	p.Ser33Phe	3434	0.093
L24tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578542	7578543	frameshift_variant	DEL	GG	-	.	5 11	c.387_388delCC	p.Leu130GlnfsTer18	5032	0.132
L24tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46244658	46244658	frameshift_variant	DEL	C	-	.	15 21	c.2753delC	p.Pro918HisfsTer9	6061	0.196
L24tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46287503	46287503	stop_gained	SNP	A	T	.	20 21	c.5362A>T	p.Arg1788Ter	1548	0.14
L24tumor	<i>KIT</i>	3815	4	55589794	55589794	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	rs75806183	8 21	c.1276C>A	p.Leu426Ile	2759	0.188
L25tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578523	7578523	missense_variant	SNP	T	G	.	5 11	c.407A>C	p.Gln136Pro	1047	0.25
L26tumor	<i>RBI</i>	5925	13	48881489	48881489	stop_gained	SNP	A	T	.	2 27	c.211A>T	p.Arg71Ter	969	0.498
L26tumor	<i>RBI</i>	5925	13	48881499	48881499	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	rs764472420	2 27	c.221C>G	p.Ala74Gly	1037	0.503
L26tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7572986	7572986	stop_gained	SNP	G	A	.	11 11	c.1123C>T	p.Gln375Ter	1498	0.377
L27tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579358	7579358	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	.	4 11	c.329G>T	p.Arg110Leu	1268	0.227
L27tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266098	41266098	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	.	3 15	c.95A>G	p.Asp32Gly	2577	0.098
L28tumor	-														
L29tumor	<i>ZFH3</i>	463	16	72822563	72822564	inframe_insertion	INS	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	c.9609_9611dupGCA	p.Gln3204dup	25	0.2
L29tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2134572	2134572	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	rs45517338	34 42	c.4349C>G	p.Pro1450Arg	2363	0.515
L29tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7577579	7577579	stop_gained	SNP	G	T	.	7 11	c.702C>A	p.Tyr234Ter	1267	0.37
L29tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266097	41266097	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	.	3 15	c.94G>C	p.Asp32His	2178	0.294
L29tumor	<i>ATR3</i>	546	X	76938208	76938208	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	rs45624939	9 35	c.2540T>C	p.Phe847Ser	724	0.99
L30tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2134598	2134598	stop_gained	SNP	C	T	rs397514959	34 42	c.4375C>T	p.Arg1459Ter	3025	0.03
L30tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578524	7578524	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	.	5 11	c.406C>G	p.Gln136Glu	1722	0.157
L31tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578457	7578457	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	rs587782144	5 11	c.473G>T	p.Arg158Leu	2484	0.126

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L32tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27092770	27092776	frameshift_variant	DEL	GGA CAA	-	.	9 20	c.2794_2800delCAA GGGA	p.Gln932LeufsTer7	3124	0.218
L32tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27100161	27100161	frameshift_variant	DEL	T	-	.	16 20	c.3958delT	p.Ser1320LeufsTer161	3497	0.268
L32tumor	CTNNB1	1499	3	41266098	41266098	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	.	3 15	c.95A>G	p.Asp32Gly	2413	0.298
L32tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	137	0.228
L32tumor	CDKN2A	1029	9	21971209	21971209	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	T	A	.	2 3	c.151-2A>T	.	1415	0.3
L33tumor	TP53	7157	17	7578211	7578211	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	.	6 11	c.638G>C	p.Arg213Pro	1634	0.362
L33tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	284	0.241
L33tumor	BAI3	577	6	69653817	69653817	stop_gained	SNP	C	T	.	6 32	c.1126C>T	p.Gln376Ter	2833	0.041
L34tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	250	0.412
L34tumor	MEN1	4221	11	64577373	64577373	missense_variant	SNP	T	G	.	2 10	c.209A>C	p.Asp70Ala	1923	0.028
L34tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27022940	27022942	inframe_deletion	DEL	CCG	-	rs74808521 4	1 20	c.60_62delGCC	p.Pro21del	534	0.032
L34tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27100182	27100184	inframe_deletion	DEL	GCA	-	rs37456488 9	16 20	c.3999_4001delGCA	p.Gln1334del	3127	0.048
L34tumor	TP53	7157	17	7577536	7577536	missense_variant	SNP	T	A	rs58778208 2	7 11	c.745A>T	p.Arg249Trp	1343	0.701
L34tumor	SETD2	29072	3	47125632	47125632	stop_gained	SNP	T	A	.	12 21	c.5638A>T	p.Arg1880Ter	2733	0.412
L34tumor	SETD2	29072	3	47125834	47125834	missense_variant	SNP	T	A	.	12 21	c.5436A>T	p.Lys1812Asn	1834	0.089
L34tumor	BAI3	577	6	69348580	69348580	missense_variant	SNP	C	A	rs75918974 4	3 32	c.13C>A	p.Arg5Ser	1505	0.461
L34tumor	BAI1	575	8	143545614	143545616	inframe_deletion	DEL	CTG	-	rs77700015 1	1 30	c.70_72delCTG	p.Leu24del	660	0.058
L34tumor	ATRX	546	X	76907782	76907784	inframe_deletion	DEL	TCC	-	rs39812342 3	15 35	c.4377_4379delGGA	p.Glu1464del	1084	0.037
L34tumor	TP53	7157	17	7578527	7578527	missense_variant	SNP	A	G	.	5 11	c.403T>C	p.Cys135Arg	2116	0.01

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L35tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27023221	27023222	frameshift_variant	DEL	TA	-	.	1 20	c.327_328delTA	p.Arg110AlafsTer6	238	0.366
L36tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	200	0.177
L36tumor	AXINI	8312	16	338187	338187	missense_variant	SNP	C	G	.	11 11	c.2524G>C	p.Glu842Gln	3555	0.03
L38tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	247	0.272
L39tumor	TSC2	7249	16	2105465	2105465	missense_variant	SNP	A	T	.	6 42	c.544A>T	p.Asn182Tyr	1499	0.087
L39tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	285	0.11
L39tumor	BAI3	577	6	69653740	69653740	missense_variant	SNP	A	T	.	6 32	c.1049A>T	p.Glu350Val	2885	0.09
L3tumor	-														
L40tumor	TP53	7157	17	7579400	7579400	frameshift_variant	DEL	G	-	.	4 11	c.287delC	p.Ser96LeufsTer27	3857	0.364
L40tumor	TERT	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	339	0.24
L40tumor	TRIM26	7726	6	30154123	30154123	stop_gained	SNP	C	A	.	10 10	c.1150G>T	p.Glu384Ter	88	0.193
L40tumor	TPRN	286262	9	140087008	140087008	missense_variant	SNP	C	T	rs746612209	2 4	c.1861G>A	p.Glu621Lys	54	0.208
L43tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27100182	27100184	inframe_deletion	DEL	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	c.3999_4001delGCA	p.Gln1334del	3710	0.036
L43tumor	ARID1A	8289	1	27022940	27022942	inframe_deletion	DEL	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	c.60_62delGCC	p.Pro21del	713	0.03
L43tumor	TSC2	7249	16	2131788	2131788	missense_variant	SNP	G	A	rs200577441	31 42	c.3803G>A	p.Arg1268His	1324	0.468
L43tumor	AXINI	8312	16	354422	354422	frameshift_variant	DEL	T	-	.	5 11	c.1136delA	p.Lys379ArgfsTer35	4106	0.025
L43tumor	BAIL	575	8	143545614	143545616	inframe_deletion	DEL	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	c.70_72delCTG	p.Leu24del	788	0.052
L47tumor	AXINI	8312	16	339477	339477	stop_gained	SNP	G	A	.	10 11	c.2425C>T	p.Gln809Ter	702	0.17
L47tumor	AXINI	8312	16	360071	360071	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	T	A	rs777975737	4 11	c.1020-2A>T	.	521	0.175
L47tumor	SMARCA4	6597	19	11152230	11152230	missense_variant	SNP	A	T	.	31 36	c.4418A>T	p.Lys1473Met	496	0.134

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L48tumor	<i>CDKN2A</i>	1029	9	21971111	21971111	missense_variant	SNP	G	A	.	2 3	c.247C>T	p.His83Tyr	229	0.279
L48tumor	<i>ARID2</i>	196528	12	46285881	46285881	splice_donor_variant	SNP	T	C	.	18 21	c.5147+2T>C	.	208	0.226
L48tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578395	7578395	missense_variant	SNP	G	T	rs587780070	5 11	c.535C>A	p.His179Asn	100	0.3
L49T re-tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27106106	27106106	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	rs41303631	20 20	c.5717G>C	p.Arg1906Pro	637	0.495
L49T re-tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579592	7579592	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	T	A	.	4 11	c.97-2A>T	.	460	0.243
L49T re-tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	103	0.235
L49tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27106106	27106106	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	rs41303631	20 20	c.5717G>C	p.Arg1906Pro	3888	0.779
L49tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579592	7579592	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	T	A	.	4 11	c.97-2A>T	.	2475	0.568
L49tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	952	0.449
L4tumor	<i>TSC2</i>	7249	16	2108746	2108746	splice_acceptor_variant	SNP	A	C	rs45517134	10 42	c.849-2A>C	.	469	0.301
L4tumor	<i>BAI3</i>	577	6	70048857	70048857	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	.	25 32	c.3238G>C	p.Gly1080Arg	1761	0.182
L50tumor	<i>AXINI</i>	8312	16	354414	354453	splice_acceptor_variant	DEL	GGA CCT CCT TCG GCA CCC GGT ACG TGC GCT GCG AGG GAC A	-	.	5 11	c.1117-12_1144delTGTCC CTCGCAGCGCAC GTACCGGGTGCC GAAGGAGGTCC	.	5819	0.032

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L62Tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27023601	27023602	frameshift_variant	INS	-	TGG CAC T	.	1 20	c.708_714dupTGGC ACT	p.Pro239Trpfs Ter163	2141	0.331
L62Tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27107135	27107136	frameshift_variant	INS	-	A	.	20 20	c.6747dupA	p.Glu2250Argfs Ter28	4146	0.368
L62Tumor	<i>ZFH3</i>	463	16	72822563	72822564	inframe_insertion	INS	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	c.9609_9611dupGC A	p.Gln3204dup	45	0.244
L62L1tumor	<i>SMARCA4</i>	6597	19	11143973	11143973	missense_variant	SNP	A	T	.	27 36	c.3554A>T	p.Gln1185Leu	1060	0.253
L62L1tumor	<i>CTNNB1</i>	1499	3	41266104	41266104	missense_variant	SNP	G	T	rs28931589	3 15	c.101G>T	p.Gly34Val	2790	0.361
L62L1tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	313	0.26
L63tumor	<i>TERT</i>	.	5	1295228	1295228	upstream_gene_variant	SNP	G	A	.	N A	.	.	162	0.21
L63tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27022940	27022942	inframe_deletion	DEL	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	c.60_62delGCC	p.Pro21del	413	0.027
L63tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27100182	27100184	inframe_deletion	DEL	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	c.3999_4001delGCA	p.Gln1334del	2273	0.038
L63tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578206	7578206	missense_variant	SNP	T	C	.	6 11	c.643A>G	p.Ser215Gly	932	0.242
L63tumor	<i>SMARCA4</i>	6597	19	11145716	11145718	inframe_deletion	DEL	GAG	-	rs148514235	30 36	c.4090_4092delGAG	p.Glu1364del	1772	0.02
L63tumor	<i>SETD2</i>	29072	3	47164775	47164775	missense_variant	SNP	T	C	.	3 21	c.1351A>G	p.Thr451Ala	1427	0.079
L63tumor	<i>BAT1</i>	575	8	143545614	143545616	inframe_deletion	DEL	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	c.70_72delCTG	p.Leu24del	362	0.061
L64tumor	<i>ARID1A</i>	8289	1	27101382	27101382	missense_variant	SNP	A	C	.	18 20	c.4664A>C	p.Tyr1555Ser	1518	0.02
L64tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7579432	7579432	frameshift_variant	DEL	A	-	rs775515332	4 11	c.255delT	p.Ala86Hisfs Ter37	1010	0.025
L69tumor	<i>TP53</i>	7157	17	7578263	7578263	missense_variant	SNP	G	C	.	6 11	c.586C>G	p.Arg196Gly	2411	0.22

Table S4. Tumor mutations detected in corresponding CTCs

	Gene	Chromosome	Start position	End position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP RS	Exon num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L1	<i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266101	41266101	C	G	.	3 15	CG	YES	14.86697966
L2	<i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266098	41266098	A	G	.	3 15	AG	YES	8.016032064
L2	<i>BAIL</i>	8	143563046	143563046	T	C	.	10 30	CT	YES	13.76811594
L2	<i>ARID2</i>	12	46285594	46285594	C	T	.	17 21	CT	YES	15.30864198
L2	<i>TP53</i>	17	7578268	7578268	A	C	.	6 11	AC	YES	19.01041667
L4	<i>TSC2</i>	16	2108746	2108746	A	C	rs45517134	10 42	AC	YES	30.45454545
L4	<i>BAI3</i>	6	70048857	70048857	G	C	.	25 32	GC	YES	12.92035398
L7	<i>TP53</i>	17	7576927	7576927	C	T	rs587781702	9 11	CT	YES	32.33944954
L7	<i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	43.47826087
L8	<i>AXINI</i>	16	347983	347983	C	-	rs760961378	6 11	CC	NO	0
L11	<i>ARID2</i>	12	46245589	46245589	C	A	.	15 21	CC	NO	0
L11	<i>TP53</i>	17	7578403	7578403	C	A	.	5 11	CA	YES	53.53016688
L12	<i>TP53</i>	17	7577580	7577580	T	C	rs587780073	7 11	CT	YES	82.73244782
L15	<i>ARID1A</i>	1	27023052	27023052	C	A	.	1 20	CC	NO	0
L15	<i>BAIL</i>	8	143592291	143592291	A	C	.	17 30	NA	NA	NA
L15	<i>BAIL</i>	8	143623763	143623763	G	C	.	27 30	NA	NA	NA
L15	<i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41274859	41274859	T	G	.	8 15	TT	NO	0
L15	<i>TP53</i>	17	7577098	7577098	T	A	.	8 11	TT	NO	0
L16	<i>TP53</i>	17	7577534	7577534	C	A	rs28934571	7 11	CA	YES	11.51385928
L17	<i>RBI</i>	13	48916733	48916733	A	T	.	3 27	AA	NO	0
L17	<i>RBI</i>	13	49037866	49037866	G	T	rs587778860	21 27	GT	YES	16.23931624
L17	<i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	NA	NA	NA
L18	<i>RBI</i>	13	48934227	48934227	A	T	.	7 27	AA	NO	0
L20	<i>ARID1A</i>	1	27023883	27023883	C	T	.	1 20	CT	YES	54.84693878
L20	<i>TP53</i>	17	7578427	7578427	T	C	.	5 11	TC	YES	75.64766839
L22	<i>TP53</i>	17	7577548	7577548	C	A	.	7 11	CA	YES	9.108910891
L22	<i>TP53</i>	17	7577559	7577559	G	A	rs28934573	7 11	GA	YES	67.83088235
L22	<i>CDKN2A</i>	9	21971092	21971092	C	A	.	2 3	CA	YES	17.74647887

Gene	Chromosome	Start position	End position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP RS	Exon num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L23 <i>TP53</i>	17	7579381	7579381	G	-	.	4 11	G/-	YES	50
L23 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266101	41266101	C	T	.	3 15	CT	YES	7.105719237
L24 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578542	7578543	GG	-	.	5 11	GG/-	YES	50
L24 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46244658	46244658	C	-	.	15 21	C/-	YES	50
L24 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46287503	46287503	A	T	.	20 21	AT	YES	84.32539683
L24 <i>KIT</i>	4	55589794	55589794	C	A	rs758061831	8 21	CC	NO	0
L25 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578523	7578523	T	G	.	5 11	TG	YES	22.5950783
L27 <i>TP53</i>	17	7579358	7579358	C	A	.	4 11	CA	YES	19.88304094
L27 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266098	41266098	A	G	.	3 15	AG	YES	11.15618661
L29 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266097	41266097	G	A	.	3 15	GA	YES	17.5313059
L29 <i>ATRX</i>	X	76938208	76938208	A	G	rs45624939	9 35	AG	YES	5.722070845
L29 <i>ZFH3</i>	16	72822563	72822564	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	TGC/-	YES	50
L29 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2134572	2134572	C	G	rs45517338	34 42	CC	NO	0
L29 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577579	7577579	G	T	.	7 11	NA	NA	NA
L30 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2134598	2134598	C	T	rs397514959	34 42	CC	NO	0
L30 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578524	7578524	G	C	.	5 11	GC	YES	16
L31 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578457	7578457	C	A	rs587782144	5 11	CA	YES	19.0376569
L32 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266098	41266098	A	G	.	3 15	AG	YES	24.50805009
L32 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	32.98755187
L32 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27092770	27092776	GGA(-	-	.	9 20	GACAAC	YES	50
L32 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27100161	27100161	T	-	.	16 20	T/-	YES	50
L32 <i>CDKN2A</i>	9	21971209	21971209	T	A	.	2 3	TA	YES	35.79881657
L33 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578211	7578211	C	G	.	6 11	CG	YES	34.19811321
L33 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	34.34343434
L33 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69653817	69653817	C	T	.	6 32	CC	NO	0
L34 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	43.06418219
L34 <i>MEN1</i>	11	64577373	64577373	T	G	.	2 10	TT	NO	0
L34 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	CCG/CCC	NO	0
L34 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	GCA	NO	0

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L34 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577536	7577536	T	A	rs587782082	7 11	TA	YES	64.1509434
L34 <i>SETD2</i>	3	47125632	47125632	T	A	.	12 21	AT	YES	35.52036199
L34 <i>SETD2</i>	3	47125834	47125834	T	A	.	12 21	AT	YES	8.586762075
L34 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69348580	69348580	C	A	rs759189744	3 32	AC	YES	15.19507187
L34 <i>BAIL</i>	8	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L34 <i>ATRX</i>	X	76907782	76907784	TCC	-	rs398123423	15 35	TCC/TCC	NO	0
L34 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578527	7578527	A	G	.	5 11	AA	NO	0
L35 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27023221	27023222	TA	-	.	1 20	TA/-	YES	50
L36 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	23.42857143
L36 <i>AXINI</i>	16	338187	338187	C	G	.	11 11	CC	NO	0
L38 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	30.75313808
L39 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2105465	2105465	A	T	.	6 42	AA	NO	0
L39 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	18.00766284
L39 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69653740	69653740	A	T	.	6 32	AT	YES	7.992202729
L43 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	GCA/GCA	NO	0
L43 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	CCG/CCG	NO	0
L43 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2131788	2131788	G	A	rs200577441	31 42	GA	YES	59.45273632
L43 <i>AXINI</i>	16	354422	354422	T	-	.	5 11	TT	NO	0
L43 <i>BAIL</i>	8	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	NA	NA	NA
L48 <i>CDKN2A</i>	9	21971111	21971111	G	A	AG	2 3	GA	YES	17.30769231
L48 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46285881	46285881	T	C	.	18 21	CT	YES	32.8011611
L48 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578395	7578395	G	T	rs587780070	5 11	TG	YES	33.61227336
L49 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27106106	27106106	G	C	rs41303631	20 20	GC	YES	19.8938992
L49 <i>TP53</i>	17	7579592	7579592	T	A	.	4 11	TA	YES	37.11538462
L49 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	46.62813102
L52 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578475	7578475	G	A	rs587782705	5 11	GA	YES	21.2371134
L53 <i>AXINI</i>	16	339468	339468	C	A	.	10 11	CA	YES	43.80530973
L54 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69666035	69666035	G	C	.	7 32	GC	YES	14.44141689
L54 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69348689	69348689	C	A	rs745590202	3 32	AC	YES	10

Gene	Chromosome	Start position	End position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP RS	Exon num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L54	<i>ST6GALNAC1</i>	77334277	77334282	GCA	C	rs778440501	2 5	NA	NA	NA
L55	<i>RB1</i>	49047527	49047527	G	T	rs587778850	24 27	GG	NO	0
L55	<i>TP53</i>	7577121	7577121	G	A	.	8 11	GG	NO	0
L55	<i>TP53</i>	7577094	7577094	G	A	.	8 11	GG	NO	0
L59	<i>CTNNB1</i>	41266136	41266136	T	C	rs121913407	3 15	CT	YES	47.2361809
L59	<i>ARID1A</i>	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	NA	NA	NA
L59	<i>ARID1A</i>	27023451	27023453	GCG	-	rs772367471	1 20	GCG/GCC	NO	0
L59	<i>BAIL</i>	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L59	<i>ARID1A</i>	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	CCG/CCC	NO	0
L60	<i>TP53</i>	7578188	7578188	C	A	.	6 11	CA	YES	46.84210526
L62	<i>ARID1A</i>	27023601	27023602	-	TGGC	.	1 20	GGCACT	YES	50
L62	<i>ARID1A</i>	27107135	27107136	-	A	.	20 20	A/-	YES	50
L62	<i>ZFH3</i>	72822563	72822564	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	TGC/-	YES	50
L62	<i>SMARCA4</i>	11143973	11143973	A	T	.	27 36	AT	YES	34.7133758
L62	<i>CTNNB1</i>	41266104	41266104	G	T	rs28931589	3 15	GT	YES	30.65539112
L62	<i>TERT</i>	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	27.5142315
L63	<i>TERT</i>	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	22.60869565
L63	<i>ARID1A</i>	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	CCG/CCC	NO	0
L63	<i>ARID1A</i>	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	GCA/GCA	NO	0
L63	<i>TP53</i>	7578206	7578206	T	C	.	6 11	TC	YES	17.94258373
L63	<i>SMARCA4</i>	11145716	11145718	GAG	-	rs148514235	30 36	GAG/GAC	NO	0
L63	<i>SETD2</i>	47164775	47164775	T	C	.	3 21	TT	NO	0
L63	<i>BAIL</i>	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L64	<i>TP53</i>	7579432	7579432	A	-	rs775515332	4 11	AA	NO	0
L64	<i>ARID1A</i>	27101382	27101382	A	C	.	18 20	AA	NO	0
L64	<i>RB1</i>	48878061	48878061	A	C	.	1 27	AA	NO	0
L69	<i>TP53</i>	7578263	7578263	G	C	.	6 11	GC	YES	30.20527859
L69	<i>ARID1A</i>	27023853	27023877	CCCA	-	.	1 20	NA	NA	NA
L69	<i>CTNNB1</i>	41266113	41266113	C	T	.	3 15	CT	YES	20.07104796

Gene	Chromosome	Start position	End position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP RS	Exon num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L69 <i>KIT</i>	4	55561756	55561756	G	A	rs376469897	2 21	AG	YES	19.28020566
L69 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	29.01960784
L70 <i>MEN1</i>	11	64577373	64577373	T	G	.	2 10	TT	NO	0
L70 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46246488	46246488	G	T	rs761166036	15 21	TG	YES	63.10679612
L70 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	NA	NA	NA
L70 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	GCA/GCA	NO	0
L70 <i>BAIL</i>	8	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L72 <i>RB1</i>	13	49030485	49030485	G	C	rs483352690	19 27	GG	NO	0
L72 <i>AXINI</i>	16	396361	396361	C	T	rs763104413	2 11	CT	YES	63.53211009
L72 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577534	7577534	C	A	rs28934571	7 11	NA	NA	NA
L76 <i>SETD2</i>	3	47125476	47125476	G	A	.	12 21	GG	NO	0
L76 <i>SETD2</i>	3	47164730	47164730	T	A	.	3 21	TT	NO	0
L76 <i>SETD2</i>	3	47164731	47164731	A	T	.	3 21	AA	NO	0
L76 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2114340	2114340	T	A	.	15 42	NA	NA	NA
L76 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577610	7577610	T	A	.	7 11	TT	NO	0
L76 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578550	7578550	G	C	rs730881999	5 11	GG	NO	0
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L81 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27022940	27022942	CCG	-	rs748085214	1 20	NA	NA	NA
L81 <i>BAI3</i>	6	69944975	69944975	C	G	.	19 32	CG	YES	7.226107226
L81 <i>BAIL</i>	8	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L82 <i>BAI3</i>	6	70098643	70098643	A	T	.	32 32	AT	YES	11.25541126
L83 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266124	41266124	A	G	.	3 15	GA	YES	14.50094162
L83 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	20.63492063
L84 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578188	7578188	C	A	.	6 11	CG	YES	21.74757282
L85 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577082	7577082	C	T	.	8 11	CT	YES	20.66549912
L86 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	16.42105263
L92 <i>TP53</i>	17	7576870	7576870	C	A	.	9 11	CA	YES	19.01709402
L92 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266113	41266113	C	T	.	3 15	CT	YES	27.7486911
L92 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	GA	YES	12.44725738

Gene	Chromosome	Start position	End position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP RS	Exon num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L96 <i>CTNNB1</i>	3	41266098	41266098	A	G	.	3 15	AG	YES	14.34782609
L96 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578406	7578406	C	T	.	5 11	CT	YES	39.41176471
L99 <i>RBI</i>	13	48919223	48919223	A	T	.	4 27	AA	NO	0
L99 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578469	7578469	C	T	rs762846821	5 11	CC	NO	0
L99 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578444	7578467	GATC-	.	.	5 11	GGT/GAT	NO	0
L99 <i>TP53</i>	17	7574035	7574035	T	A	.	10 11	TA	YES	14.28571429
L100 <i>AXINI</i>	16	396792	396792	G	-	.	2 11	G/-	YES	50
L100 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46245966	46245966	A	T	.	15 21	AT	YES	12.19512195
L100 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2108755	2108755	A	G	rs1800748	10 42	AG	YES	43.7007874
L100 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2112569	2112569	G	T	.	13 42	GT	YES	29.92957746
L100 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2121870	2121870	G	A	rs200494044	19 42	AG	YES	9.554140127
L100 <i>AXINI</i>	16	396815	396815	C	A	.	2 11	CA	YES	30.73047859
L100 <i>PIK3R5</i>	17	8792116	8792118	CCT	-	rs757971428	10 19	CCT/CCT	NO	0
L102 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577548	7577548	C	T	.	7 11	CT	YES	42.48496994
L102 <i>ARID1A</i>	1	27100182	27100184	GCA	-	rs374564889	16 20	GCA/GCA	NO	0
L102 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46246020	46246020	T	G	.	15 21	TG	YES	62.94027565
L102 <i>TSC2</i>	16	2138304	2138304	A	C	.	41 42	AC	YES	22.53164557
L102 <i>AXINI</i>	16	396176	396176	T	A	.	2 11	TA	YES	35.14492754
L102 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577547	7577547	C	A	.	7 11	CA	YES	47.86641929
L102 <i>BAI3</i>	6	70070920	70070920	A	C	.	29 32	AC	YES	47.5
L102 <i>BAI1</i>	8	143545614	143545616	CTG	-	rs777000151	1 30	CTG/CTG	NO	0
L102 <i>ATRX</i>	X	76907782	76907784	TCC	-	rs398123423	15 35	TCC/TCC	NO	0
L103 <i>HEG1</i>	3	124732416	124732417	-	GAA	rs754557087	6 17	GGAGGA	YES	50
L104 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46243401	46243403	ATT	-	.	14 21	ATT/-	YES	50
L104 <i>ARID2</i>	12	46243404	46243404	C	G	.	14 21	GC	YES	21.48760331
L104 <i>ZFHX3</i>	16	72822563	72822564	-	TGC	rs376311468	10 10	TGC/-	YES	50
L104 <i>TP53</i>	17	7578552	7578552	G	C	.	5 11	CG	YES	20.83333333
L104 <i>TERT</i>	5	1295228	1295228	G	A	.	N A	AG	YES	27.31376975
L108 <i>KIT</i>	4	55592079	55592079	C	G	rs200518498	9 21	CG	YES	18.16143498

Gene	Chromosome	Start_position	End_position	Ref	Alt	dbSNP_RS	Exon_num	CTC site	Consistency with tumor	Positive ratio(%)
L108 <i>TP53</i>	17	7577600	7577611	AGAC-	.		7 11	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>

Table S5. Correlation between clinical parameters and CTC number or proliferative CTC percentage in peripheral blood

	<i>N</i>	CTC Nmuber (per/7.5ml) Mean ± SD (range)	<i>P</i> value	PCP (%) Mean ± SD (range)	<i>P</i> value
Age (years)			0.476		0.0766
≤60	193	16 ± 16.45 (0-140)		22.30 ± 23.52 (0-92.88)	
>60	77	14 ± 14.83 (0-75)		16.67 ± 23.65 (0-84.62)	
Sex			0.7685		0.2162
Female	42	15.5 ± 12.20 (0-60)		17.50 ± 21.45 (0-76.08)	
Male	228	15 ± 16.59 (0-140)		20.83 ± 23.94 (0-92.88)	
AFP			0.0041		0.0135
≤20	123	13 ± 18.04 (0-140)		16.67 ± 23.87 (0-92.88)	
>20 ng/ml	147	17 ± 13.95 (0-75)		25.00 ± 23.17 (0-90.00)	
Prior treatment			0.0033		0.247
Absent	187	15 ± 15.14 (0-140)		20.00 ± 23.45 (0-92.88)	
Present	83	18 ± 17.25 (0-106)		25.00 ± 23.94 (0-87.30)	
Surgical procedure			0.0063		0.0481
Hepatectomy	139	14 ± 14.26 (0-75)		18.52 ± 24.71 (0-92.88)	
Liver transplantation	131	17 ± 17.47 (0-140)		26.67 ± 22.28 (0-86.16)	
Differentiation			0.8746		0.8008
Good	13	13 ± 14.68 (0-45)		18.89 ± 26.68 (0-72.22)	
Moderate	171	15 ± 15.52 (0-140)		20.83 ± 23.32 (0-92.88)	
Poor	84	15 ± 16.68 (0-106)		18.90 ± 23.81 (0-91.67)	
MVI			<0.0001		<0.0001
Absent	193	13 ± 11.58 (0-106)		17.22 ± 20.16 (0-92.88)	
Present	77	23 ± 20.26 (0-140)		40.00 ± 26.79 (0-91.67)	
Tumor thrombosis			<0.0001		<0.0001
Absent	228	14 ± 11.26 (0-60)		17.48 ± 21.23 (0-92.88)	
Present	42	25 ± 26.19 (10-140)		47.41 ± 25.71 (0-86.16)	
Largest tumor diameter (mm)			0.0003		0.0002
≤50	185	14 ± 10.93 (0-60.22)		17.53 ± 21.81 (0-92.88)	
>50	85	17 ± 22.26 (0-140)		35.00 ± 25.34 (0-91.67)	
Tumor number			<0.0001		0.0017
Single	225	15 ± 11.75 (0-71)		19.35 ± 22.64 (0-92.88)	

	<i>N</i>	CTC Nmuber (per/7.5ml) Mean ± SD (range)	<i>P</i> value	PCP (%) Mean ± SD (range)	<i>P</i> value
Multi	45	23 ± 25.56 (5-140)		38.89 ± 25.60 (0-86.16)	
AJCC stage			<0.0001		0.0005
1	153	12 ± 8.28 (0-63)		17.34 ± 22.01 (0-92.88)	
2	93	19.67 ± 15.13 (0-106)		24.72 ± 24.82 (0-91.67)	
3+4	24	35 ± 25.14 (11-140)		38.89 ± 22.23 (0-87.30)	
BCLC stage			<0.0001		<0.0001
A	207	13 ± 9.38 (0-63)		18.21 ± 22.00 (0-92.88)	
B	34	23 ± 17.12 (3-106)		25.04 ± 22.26 (0-91.67)	
C	29	38.67 ± 24.62 (17-140)		44.44 ± 27.39 (0-87.30)	

AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; BCLC, Barcelona clinic liver cancer stage; MVI, microvascular invasion; AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; CTC, circulating tumor cell; PCP, proliferative CTC percentage.

Table S6. Cox regression model to evaluate recurrence-free survival based on patient characteristics analyzed according to a univariable and multivariable analyses

Variable	Univariable analysis			Multivariable analysis		
	HR	95% CI	<i>P</i> value	HR	95% CI	<i>P</i> value
Age (≤60 vs. >60)	1.12	0.59-2.12	0.7356			
Sex (male vs. female)	1.08	0.48-2.43	0.8522			
Operation (hepatectomy vs. liver transplantation)	0.75	0.33-1.70	0.4956			
Virus infection (yes vs. no)	1.04	0.32-3.37	0.9461			
Multiple nodules (yes vs. no)	4.98	2.61-9.51	<0.0001***	0.79	0.86-3.72	0.1216
MVI (yes vs. no)	8.7	4.36-17.36	<0.0001***	3	1.23-7.31	0.0157*
Thrombosis (yes vs. no)	4.7	2.51-8.80	<0.0001***	0.81	0.36-1.79	0.5961
AFP (≤20 vs. >20 ng/ml)	1.4	0.75-2.62	0.2855			
Differentiation (Poor vs. Good/moderate)	0.97	0.51-1.84	0.9156			
Tumor diameter (≤50 mm vs. >50 mm)	2.27	1.24-4.15	0.0081**	1.07	0.47-2.45	0.8659
CTCs number (≤15 vs. >15 /7.5ml)	11.89	5.00-28.30	<0.0001***	2.96	1.07-8.21	0.0375*
CTC cluster (yes vs. no)	13.97	7.00-27.88	<0.0001***	3.79	1.65-8.72	0.0017**
PCP (≤29.6% vs. >29.6%)	26.88	11.78-61.31	<0.0001***	13.18	5.01-34.67	<0.0001***

*, **, *** denote a *P* value of <0.05, <0.01 and <0.001 respectively. RFS, recurrence free survival; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; MVI, microvascular invasion; AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; CTC, circulating tumor cell; PCP, proliferative CTC percentage.