

**Supplementary Figure 2:** Tongue SCC patients with IND equal or larger than T-AND have poor DSS. **A** and **B**, Tongue NND measured by number (**A**) and area (**B**) of nerves. NND  $\geq 1$  in the tongue associates with poor DSS. Kaplan-Meier survival curves with log-rank statistics are shown and the number of patients at risk for each time point is shown below each plot.