

Table SI. Clinicopathological characteristics of 40 patients with HCC.

Characteristic	Number of patients
Sex	
Male	36
Female	4
Age, years	
≤50	12
>50	28
HBV	
Positive	36
Negative	4
Cirrhosis	
No	10
Yes	30
Tumor number	
Single	35
Multiple (≥2)	5
Tumor size, cm	
≤5	30
>5	10
Tumor encapsulation	
Complete	23
None	17
TNM clinical stage (28)	
I-II	29
III-IV	11
Vascular invasion	
No	25
Yes	15
Differentiation	
I-II	26
III-IV	14
BCLC stage	
0+A	23
B+C	17

BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer; HBV, hepatitis B virus; TNM, tumor-node-metastasis.