

Supplementary Table 1. Backgrounds of cases examined via MCAM analysis

Stage I-III CRC					
No.	Sex	Age	Location†	CIMP status	TNM classification
1	F	67	Distal	Negative	III
2	F	79	Proximal	Positive	II
3	M	73	Distal	Negative	I
4	M	44	Distal	Negative	III
5	M	64	Distal	Negative	II
6	M	72	Distal	Negative	I
7	M	71	Proximal	Positive	II
8	M	52	Distal	Negative	II

Paired primary CRC and Liver metastasis

No.	Sex	Age	Location†	CIMP status	
				CRC	Liver metastasis
1	F	64	Distal	Positive	Negative
2	F	44	Distal	Negative	Negative
3	M	73	Proximal	Positive	Positive
4	M	43	Distal	Negative	Negative
5	M	57	Proximal	Negative	Negative
6	M	69	Distal	Negative	Negative
7	M	71	Proximal	Negative	Negative
8	M	63	Proximal	Negative	Negative
9	F	55	Distal	Negative	Negative

† location of primary tumors; Proximal, cecum, ascending and transverse colon; Distal, descending and sigmoid colon and rectum.