

**Supplementary Table 1.** Comparison between  $\Delta$ Np73 expression and patient's survival.

Type of cancer	Nuclear staining			Cytoplasmic staining		
	HR	95% CI	p-value	HR	95% CI	p-value
Gastric cancer (N=117)	2.59	1.3-5.17	0.005*	2.30	1.21-4.38	0.009*
Esophageal and GEJ cancer (N=68)	1.03	0.66-1.63	0.897	2.21	0.95-5.17	0.051

\* The difference was considered significant if  $p < .05$ .