

**Supplementary table 2.**

Comparison between  $\Delta$ Np73 expression and clinicopathological variables in gastric tumors.

Variable (Case number, Total N=117)	Nuclear staining		Cytoplasmic staining	
	$\Delta$ Np73 positivity	P-value	$\Delta$ Np73 positivity	P-value
Sex				0.32
Male (N=65)	14	0.48	18	
Female (N=52)	8		19	
Location of tumor		0.75		0.62
Antrum (N=45)	7		11	
Body (N=34)	5		13	
Cardia (N=21)	5		7	
Fundus (N=6)	2		3	
Diffuse (N=5)	1		2	
Unknown (N=6)	2		1	
Lauren classification		0.76		0.21
Intestinal (N=45)	8		18	
Diffuse (N=70)	14		19	
Mixed (N=2)	0		0	
WHO classification		0.83		0.2
Well differentiated (N=10)	2		6	
Moderately differentiated (N=36)	6		12	
Poorly differentiated (N=61)	13		16	
Undifferentiated (N=10)	1		3	
pT classification		0.05		0.04*
Tis (N=1)	1		0	
T1 (N=18)	2		6	
T2 (N=41)	9		8	
T3 (N=47)	6		16	
T4 (N=10)	4		7	
Invasiveness		0.5		0.61
Early cancer (N=19)	3		6	
Advanced cancer (N=98)	19		31	
Lymph node metastasis		0.8		0.53
Positive (N=78)	14		25	
Negative (N=39)	8		12	

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