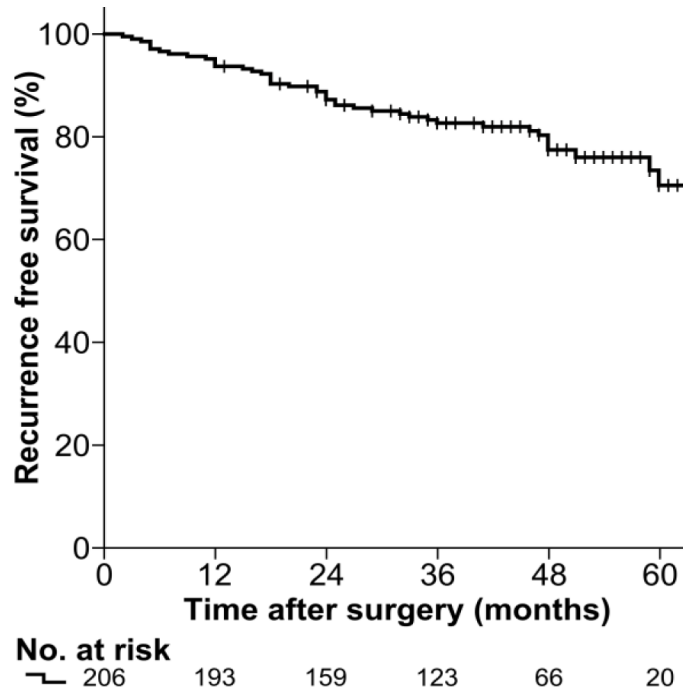
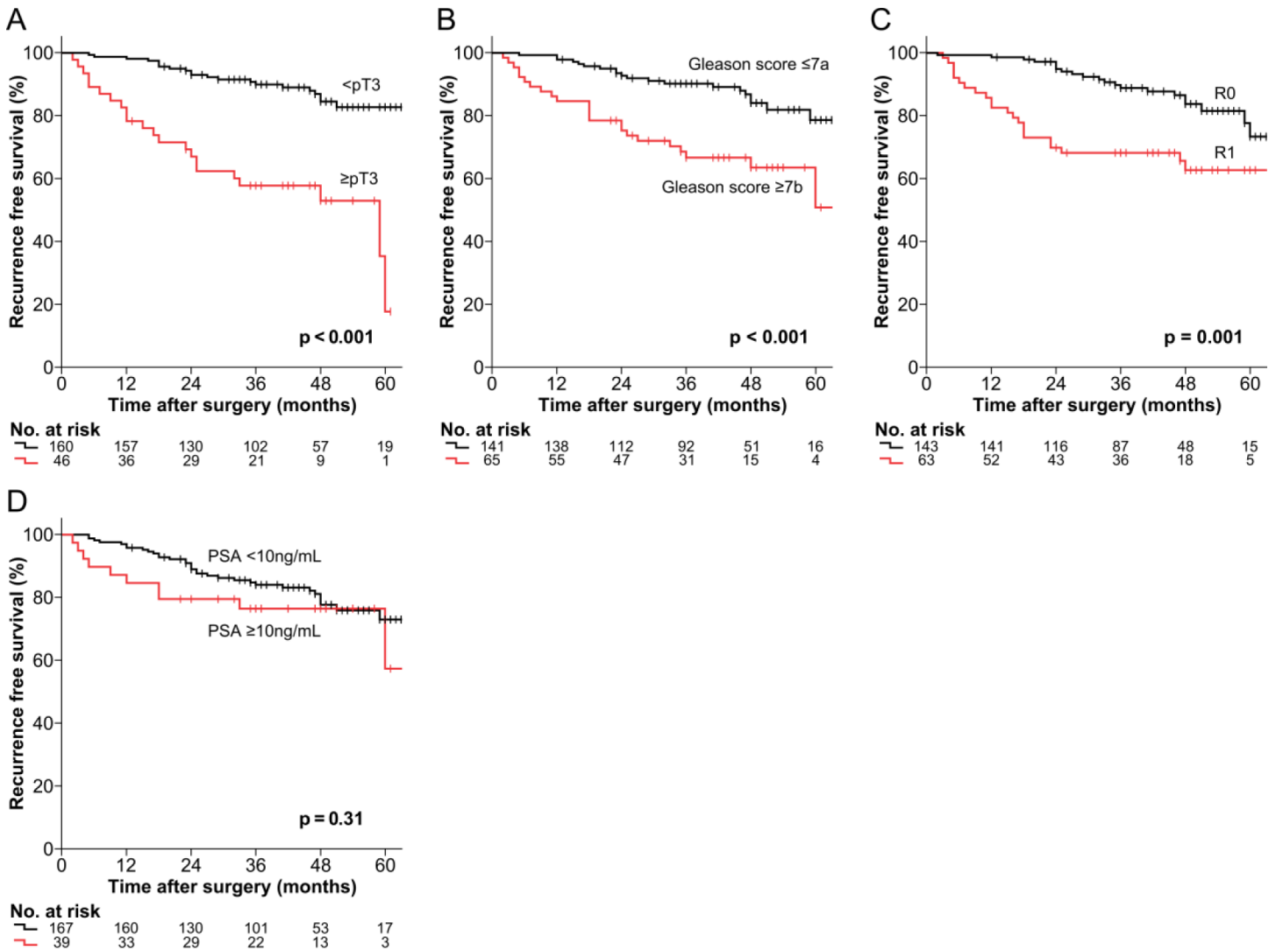


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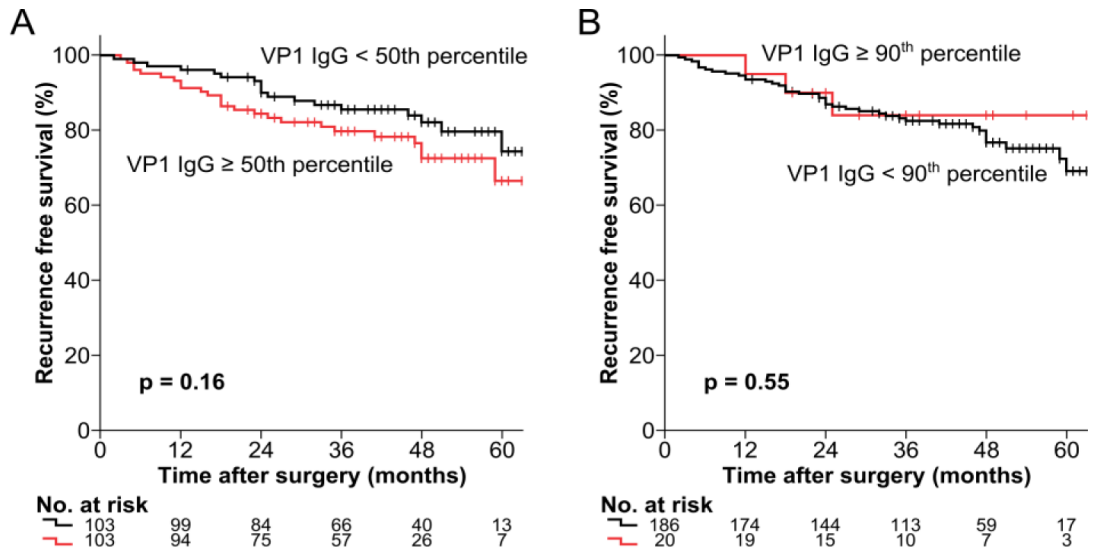
## Supplementary Material



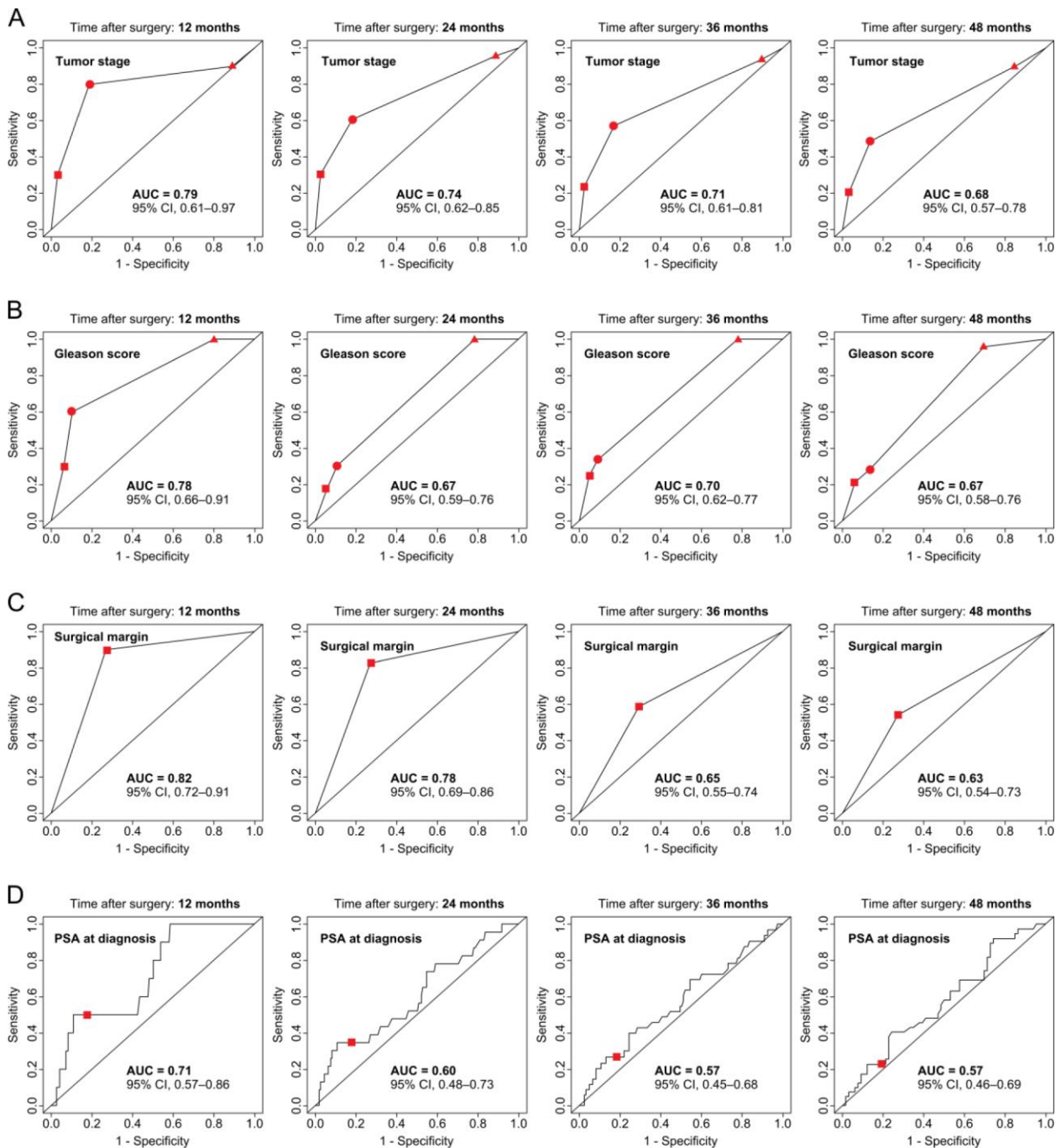
**Supplementary Figure S1: Kaplan-Meier estimates of the overall RFS in patients who underwent RP for primary prostate cancer.**



**Supplementary Figure S2: Kaplan-Meier estimates of RFS in patients who underwent RP for primary prostate cancer. (A-D)** Patients were dichotomized by tumor stage (black line  $<pT3$  vs. red line  $\geq pT3$ ) (A), Gleason score (black line  $\leq 7a$  vs. red line  $\geq 7b$ ) (B), surgical margin status (black line = R0 vs. red line = R1) (C) and PSA level at diagnosis (black line  $< 10\text{ng/mL}$  vs. red line  $\geq 10\text{ng/mL}$ ) (D). All p values were two-sided log-rank tests.



**Supplementary Figure S3. Kaplan-Meier estimates of RFS in patients who underwent RP for primary prostate cancer. (A)** Estimates of RFS dichotomized by the median VP1 antibody activity ( $OD_{492} = 0.28$ ) (black line <math><50^{\text{th}}</math> percentile vs. red line  $\geq 50^{\text{th}}$  percentile). **(B)** Estimates of RFS dichotomized by the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile VP1 antibody activity ( $OD_{492} = 1.10$ ) (black line <math><90^{\text{th}}</math> percentile vs. red line  $\geq 90^{\text{th}}$  percentile).



**Supplementary Figure S4. Evaluation of the predictive accuracy of established predictors of BR based on RFS in patients who underwent RP for primary prostate cancer. (A)** Time-dependent ROC curves for tumor stage prediction of BR at 12, 24, 36 and 48 months after surgery. Curves were calculated based on the distinction between following stages: pT4 vs. pT3 (red square), pT3 vs. pT2c (red circle) and pT2c vs. pTx or pT2a/b (red triangle). **(B)** Time-dependent ROC curves for Gleason score prediction of BR at 12, 24, 36 and 48 months after surgery. Curves were calculated based on the distinction between

following scores: 9 vs. 8 (red square), 8 vs. 7 (red circle) and 7 vs. 6 (red triangle). **(C)** Time-dependent ROC curves for surgical margin status prediction of BR at 12, 24, 36 and 48 months after surgery. Curves were calculated based on the distinction between R1 vs. R0 (red square). **(D)** Time-dependent ROC curves for the prediction of BR by PSA levels at diagnosis at 12, 24, 36 and 48 months after surgery. Curves were calculated based on continuous PSA levels, with the cutoff at 10ng/ml symbolized by a red square.

**Table S1.** Patient clinicopathologic characteristics of the study population

| <b>Characteristic</b>                |     |          |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Age at operation, y.                 |     |          |
| Median (range)                       | 63  | (43–74)  |
| PSA at diagnosis, ng/mL              |     |          |
| Median (range)                       | 6.2 | (1.2–43) |
| Tumor stage, no. (%)                 |     |          |
| pTx                                  | 2   | (1)      |
| pT2a                                 | 17  | (8)      |
| pT2b                                 | 3   | (2)      |
| pT2c                                 | 138 | (67)     |
| pT3a                                 | 35  | (17)     |
| pT3b                                 | 11  | (5)      |
| Nodal status, no. (%)                |     |          |
| pN0                                  | 112 | (55)     |
| pN1                                  | 7   | (3)      |
| Unknown                              | 87  | (42)     |
| Gleason score <sup>a</sup> , no. (%) |     |          |
| 3+2 = 5                              | 1   | (1)      |
| 3+3 = 6                              | 37  | (18)     |
| 3+4 = 7a                             | 103 | (50)     |
| 4+3 = 7b                             | 39  | (19)     |
| 4+4 = 8                              | 11  | (5)      |
| 4+5 or 5+4 = 9                       | 15  | (7)      |
| Surgical margin, no. (%)             |     |          |
| R0                                   | 143 | (69)     |
| R1                                   | 63  | (31)     |

<sup>a</sup>For two patients staged pTx, the Gleason score at biopsy was reported.