

**Membrane type 1-matrix metalloproteinase induces  
epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in esophageal squamous cell  
carcinoma: Observations from clinical and *in vitro* analyses**

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**Supplement Table S1. Relationship between MT1-MMP protein expression and the clinical, pathological features in xinjiang Kazakh ESCC.**

**Table S1**

Parameters	cases	MT1-MMP expression		p
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<b>Gender</b>				
male	55	2	53	0.629
female	33	2	31	
<b>Age (years)</b>				
<60	41	1	40	0.62
≥ 60	47	3	44	
<b>Histopathological Grading</b>				
Well	25	1	24	0.55
Moderate	54	2	52	
poor	9	1	8	
<b>Lymph node metastasis</b>				
Negative (No)	31	2	29	0.611
Positive (N1)	57	2	55	
<b>Fibrous membranes</b>				
Absent	49	3	46	0.626
Present	39	1	38	
<b>Stage</b>				
I+IIA	29	0	29	0.371
IIB	35	2	33	
III+IV	24	2	22	