

**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 S2. Snail and Slug protein expression in relation to clinical pathological characteristics in Kazakh ESCC.**

**Table S2**

Clinicopathologica features	Snail				Slug			
	-	+	2+/3+	z P	-	+	2+/3+	z P
N	22	15	5	-4.562	24	16	2	-4.635
Ca	13	40	35	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	23	24	41	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Sex								
Male	5	31	19	-0.114	15	19	21	-0.923
Female	8	9	16	0.909	8	5	20	0.356
Age (y)								
<60	6	22	13	-1.118	11	7	23	-0.81
≥60	7	18	22	0.264	12	17	18	0.408
Tumor invasion								
Superficial layer	5	20	24	-2.094	11	12	26	-1.017
Deep layer	8	20	11	0.036	12	12	15	0.309
LN metastases								
Yes	8	27	22	-0.133	15	14	28	-0.419
No	5	13	13	0.894	8	10	13	0.675
Tumor differentiation								
Well	8	13	4	-3.402	7	9	9	-0.967
Moderate-poor	5	27	31	<b>0.001</b>	16	15	32	0.333
Stage								
I + II	9	21	34	-3.399	12	16	36	-3.151
III+ IV	4	19	1	<b>0.001</b>	11	8	5	<b>0.002</b>

P-values ≤ 0.05 are in bold.