

S1 Table. Characteristics of initial recurrence

	Hypervascular HCC only (Group A)	Hypovascular nodules co-existing with hypervascular HCC (Group B)	<i>P</i>
Number of recurrences	72	36	
Stage at the time of initial recurrence, n (%)			
Within ≤ 3 hypervascular HCC lesions that were ≤ 30 mm	47 (65)	25 (69)	0.829
Beyond ≤ 3 hypervascular HCC lesions that were ≤ 30 mm	25 (35)	11 (31)	
Child-Pugh class at the time of initial recurrence, n (%)			
A	55 (76)	22 (61)	0.180
B	16 (22)	12 (33)	
C	1 (1)	2 (6)	
Treatment of initial recurrence, n (%)			
Local ablation	39 (54)	19 (53)	0.951
TACE	24 (33)	13 (36)	
Others	9 (13)	4 (11)	

Abbreviations: HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; TACE, transcatheter arterial chemoembolization