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eTable 1. Clinical and Pathological Features of eligible patients and patients in study cohort

Characteristic	Eligible patients N=2370		Patients in study cohort N=1729		P Value ^a
	n	%	n	%	
Gender					
Female	1028	43.4	744	43.0	0.85
Male	1342	56.6	985	57.0	
Stage					
II	680	28.7	497	28.7	1
III	1689	71.3	1232	71.3	
NA	1	0	0	0	
Node positive					
0	680	28.7	497	28.7	0.97
1-3	1085	45.8	797	46.1	
4+	604	25.5	435	25.2	
NA	1	0	0	0	
Grade					
Differentiated	1905	80.4	1385	80.1	0.86
Undifferentiated	465	19.6	344	19.9	
Tumor stage					
T1	66	2.8	34	2	0.39
T2	222	9.4	157	9.1	
T3	1916	80.8	1420	82.1	
T4	160	6.8	118	6.8	
NA	6	0.3	0	0	
Perforation					
No	2305	97.3	1687	97.6	0.66
Yes	64	2.7	42	2.4	
Obstruction					
No	1917	81.3	1389	80.8	0.72
Yes	441	18.7	330	19.2	
NA	0	0	4	0.4	
Recurrence-free interval status					
Censored	1704	71.9	1231	71.2	0.65
Event	666	28.1	498	28.8	

^aP Value: Associations of clinical and pathological features variable with discovery and validation cohort were analyzed by the chi-square test without correcting for missing values.

eMethods 1. Selection of the discovery cohort in NSABP C-07

In an unpublished study, we tried to develop a predictive algorithm for oxaliplatin benefit through gene expression profiling of entire NSABP C-07 cases with WG-DASL array, which was designed to be optimized for FFPET samples. However, after we had assayed about half of the cohort in a chronological order of block submission, Illumina stopped manufacturing WG-DASL arrays. Because we did not have a good alternative technology for microarray profiling of FFPET at that time and with budget considerations, we decided to use the WG-DASL assayed cases to discover candidate prognostic and predictive genes and designed a custom nCounter probe set, which was then used to profile the entire C-07 cohort. During the entire process, those cases that were not profiled with WG-DASL remained un-linked to clinical data.

For the testing of the hypothesis that molecular subtypes interact with oxaliplatin, we considered several issues. First, although molecular subtypes were described after the design of our custom nCounter probe set and we can justify testing the hypothesis using the entire cohort, we decided not to do so because we did not know the direction of interaction. We determined that first we had to discover the direction of interaction and then validate in an independent cohort. However, access to tumor tissue bank from other oxaliplatin trials was not certain. Therefore, we decided to split NSABP C-07 into discovery and validation cohorts. Second, we thought it would be prudent to keep the original cohort separation intact because the nCounter probe set was designed based on WG-DASL data, and therefore decided to divide the C-07 cohort into discovery and validation cohorts based on whether the cases were assayed with WG-DASL or not.

eTable 2. Clinical and Pathological Features of Discovery and Validation Cohorts: NSABP C-07

Characteristic	Discovery N=848		Validation N=881		P Value ^a
	n	%	n	%	
Gender					
Female	357	42.1	387	43.9	0.47
Male	491	57.9	494	56.1	
Stage					
II	260	30.7	237	26.9	0.09
III	588	69.3	644	73.1	
Node positive					
0	260	30.7	237	26.9	0.04
1-3	396	46.7	401	45.5	
4+	192	22.6	243	27.6	
Grade					
Differentiated	680	80.2	705	80.0	0.98
Undifferentiated	168	19.8	176	20.0	
Tumor stage					
T1	13	1.5	21	2.4	0.36
T2	71	8.4	86	9.8	
T3	709	83.6	711	80.7	
T4	55	6.5	63	7.2	
Perforation					
No	827	97.5	860	97.6	1.00
Yes	21	2.5	21	2.4	
Obstruction					
No	701	83.3	688	78.1	0.01
Yes	141	16.7	189	21.5	
NA	0	0	4	0.4	
MMR status					
pMMR	665	88.8	554	62.9	0.68
dMMR	84	11.2	76	8.6	
NA	0	0	251	28.5	
<i>BRAF</i>					
Wild type	716	84.4	682	77.4	0.67
Mutant	126	14.9	112	12.7	
NA	6	0.7	87	9.9	
<i>KRAS</i>					
Wild type	506	59.7	426	48.4	0.98
Mutant	317	37.4	269	30.5	
NA	25	2.9	186	21.1	

<i>NRAS</i>					
Wild type	799	94.2	657	74.6	0.91
Mutant	20	2.4	18	2.0	
NA	29	3.4	206	23.4	
<i>PIK3CA</i>					
Wild type	644	75.9	569	64.6	0.16
Mutant	179	21.1	131	14.9	
NA	25	2.9	181	20.5	
Recurrence-free interval status					
Censored	601	70.9	630	71.5	0.81
Event	247	29.1	251	28.5	

^aP Value: Associations of clinical and pathological features variable with discovery and validation cohort were analyzed by the chi-square test without correcting for missing values.

Abbreviations: MMR, mismatch repair status; pMMR, proficient MMR; dMMR, deficient MMR.

Gene Expression Profiling Using nCounter Assay

eMethods 2. Selection of genes for nCounter code set

The 295 genes were selected for the following reasons: the genes were prognostic or predictive for oxaliplatin benefit in the C-07 discovery cohort or were part of significant pathways using C-07 WG-DASL data. We also included prognostic genes from a discovery set of NSABP C-08 WG-DASL data and C-08 nCounter data. It should be noted however, that the analytical measurement of the same gene targets by WG-DASL and nCounter are only moderately correlated, and therefore we cannot build a predictive algorithm using WG-DASL data and hope that the same algorithm will work in nCounter dataset despite the fact that same gene targets were measured. Therefore, it is meaningless to discuss WG-DASL assay results or detailed design of the nCounter probe set. Suffice it to state that WG-DASL provided a starting point to pick potential candidate predictive genes when we designed our nCounter assay.

eTable 3. Genes Included in the Custom-Designed nCounter Assay

GENE
<i>ABCA3</i>
<i>ABCC1</i>
<i>ABCC2</i>
<i>ABCC5</i>
<i>ABCC9</i>
<i>ABCD1</i>
<i>ABCG2</i>
<i>ACOT7</i>
<i>ACTA2</i>
<i>ADAM28</i>
<i>ADAMTS12</i>
<i>ADAMTS5</i>
<i>ADRA1B</i>
<i>AGPAT5</i>
<i>AKAP12</i>
<i>AKR1E2</i>
<i>ALDH3B2</i>
<i>ANKRD44</i>
<i>ANKRD6</i>
<i>ARHGEF10L</i>
<i>ASPRV1</i>
<i>ASPSCR1</i>
<i>ATF1</i>
<i>ATG9A</i>
<i>ATP5E</i>
<i>ATP7B</i>
<i>BAX</i>
<i>BCL2</i>
<i>BGN</i>
<i>BHLHE41</i>
<i>BMP7</i>
<i>BST1</i>
<i>BTBD11</i>
<i>BTG1</i>
<i>C13orf16</i>
<i>C16orf45</i>
<i>C17orf79</i>
<i>C19orf18</i>
<i>C19orf48</i>
<i>C19orf59</i>
<i>C1QTNF3</i>

<i>C20orf103</i>
<i>C20orf195</i>
<i>C5orf4</i>
<i>C6orf15</i>
<i>C7orf44</i>
<i>C8orf84</i>
<i>CAB39L</i>
<i>CALB2</i>
<i>CASP3</i>
<i>CASP8</i>
<i>CCDC74A</i>
<i>CCDC85A</i>
<i>CCL25</i>
<i>CCR7</i>
<i>CD160</i>
<i>CD27</i>
<i>CD28</i>
<i>CD3D</i>
<i>CD4</i>
<i>CD8A</i>
<i>CDCA2</i>
<i>CDH23</i>
<i>CDK1</i>
<i>CDK14</i>
<i>CDKN2B</i>
<i>CGB1</i>
<i>CKMT2</i>
<i>CLEC4E</i>
<i>CNOT7</i>
<i>COL11A1</i>
<i>COL17A1</i>
<i>COL8A1</i>
<i>COMP</i>
<i>COX17</i>
<i>CPE</i>
<i>CRYAB</i>
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>
<i>CTLA4</i>
<i>CXCL10</i>
<i>CXCL11</i>
<i>CXCL13</i>
<i>CXCL2</i>
<i>CXCL9</i>

<i>CXCR6</i>
<i>CXCR7</i>
<i>CYP1B1</i>
<i>CYP2C18</i>
<i>CYP4F2</i>
<i>DAPK1</i>
<i>DCBLD2</i>
<i>DENND3</i>
<i>DFFB</i>
<i>DLX5</i>
<i>DNER</i>
<i>DPEP1</i>
<i>DUSP10</i>
<i>EPB41</i>
<i>EPB41LAB</i>
<i>EPHB6</i>
<i>ERAP2</i>
<i>ERCC1</i>
<i>ERCC4</i>
<i>ERCC8</i>
<i>EXO1</i>
<i>F5</i>
<i>FAM178B</i>
<i>FAP</i>
<i>FCRL4</i>
<i>FGF19</i>
<i>FGL2</i>
<i>FN1</i>
<i>FNDC1</i>
<i>FOXC2</i>
<i>FOXN3</i>
<i>FOXP3</i>
<i>FREM1</i>
<i>FSTL5</i>
<i>GABRR1</i>
<i>GADD45B</i>
<i>GBP1</i>
<i>GBP4</i>
<i>GLDN</i>
<i>GNG12</i>
<i>GPX1</i>
<i>GPX3</i>
<i>GRB2</i>

<i>GRM8</i>
<i>GSTM5</i>
<i>GSTP1</i>
<i>GUSB</i>
<i>GZMB</i>
<i>HCG9</i>
<i>HDAC9</i>
<i>HEATR8</i>
<i>HELB</i>
<i>HEYL</i>
<i>HGD</i>
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<i>HIST1H3I</i>
<i>HJURP</i>
<i>HNFB1</i>
<i>HOXA13</i>
<i>HPRT1</i>
<i>HSD17B2</i>
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<i>IKZF3</i>
<i>IL23R</i>
<i>IL2RA</i>
<i>IL2RB</i>
<i>IL8</i>
<i>INHBA</i>
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<i>ISM2</i>
<i>ITGB1BP1</i>
<i>KCNAB1</i>
<i>KIAA1539</i>
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<i>KLK4</i>
<i>KTNI</i>
<i>LEF1</i>
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<i>LRRC17</i>

<i>LRRC26</i>
<i>LRRC32</i>
<i>MADD</i>
<i>MAP6</i>
<i>MEG3</i>
<i>MFAP5</i>
<i>MGC50722</i>
<i>MGP</i>
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<i>MLH3</i>
<i>MMP11</i>
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<i>MRPL12</i>
<i>MYBL2</i>
<i>MYC</i>
<i>MYOM3</i>
<i>NDP</i>
<i>NFIB</i>
<i>NFYC</i>
<i>NKX3-2</i>
<i>NLRC5</i>
<i>NOMO2</i>
<i>NPIPL1</i>
<i>NPR3</i>
<i>NR6A1</i>
<i>NTSRI</i>
<i>NUP155</i>
<i>OAS2</i>
<i>OGFOD1</i>
<i>OR10H1</i>
<i>OR2T27</i>
<i>P2RY2</i>
<i>PAK4</i>
<i>PAPPA</i>
<i>PAPPAS</i>
<i>PCDHB12</i>
<i>PCDHB13</i>
<i>PDCD10</i>
<i>PDZD3</i>
<i>PGK1</i>
<i>PHF7</i>
<i>PIGR</i>
<i>PLA2G12B</i>

<i>PLA2G4C</i>
<i>PLAG1</i>
<i>PLOD2</i>
<i>POU2AF1</i>
<i>PPAPDC2</i>
<i>PPIA</i>
<i>PRAP1</i>
<i>PRND</i>
<i>PROM2</i>
<i>PSMB9</i>
<i>PTGER3</i>
<i>PTPRC</i>
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<i>RAB1A</i>
<i>RCC1</i>
<i>RECQL</i>
<i>REV3L</i>
<i>RNASEH1</i>
<i>RNF180</i>
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<i>RRM2</i>
<i>RUNX1T1</i>
<i>SALL4</i>
<i>SAP18</i>
<i>SDC2</i>
<i>SELL</i>
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<i>SETBP1</i>
<i>SFRP2</i>
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<i>SGK2</i>
<i>SH3PXD2A</i>
<i>SHARPIN</i>
<i>SLC2A12</i>
<i>SLC4A4</i>
<i>SLIT2</i>
<i>SMC4</i>
<i>SMOX</i>
<i>SPARC</i>
<i>SPP1</i>
<i>SRPK1</i>

<i>SSPN</i>
<i>STC1</i>
<i>STMN2</i>
<i>STX3</i>
<i>SYN1</i>
<i>TACSTD2</i>
<i>TCEAL3</i>
<i>TCF21</i>
<i>TCN2</i>
<i>TFR2</i>
<i>TGFBR3</i>
<i>THSD1P1</i>
<i>TK1</i>
<i>TM4SF1</i>
<i>TMTC1</i>
<i>TNFRSF10D</i>
<i>TSHZ2</i>
<i>TSPYL4</i>
<i>TYMS</i>
<i>UBB</i>
<i>UBD</i>
<i>UPK1A</i>
<i>USP10</i>
<i>VCAN</i>
<i>VDAC2</i>
<i>VEPH1</i>
<i>VNN1</i>
<i>WDR27</i>
<i>WNT11</i>
<i>XRCC1</i>
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<i>ZNF135</i>
<i>ZNF174</i>
<i>ZNF205</i>
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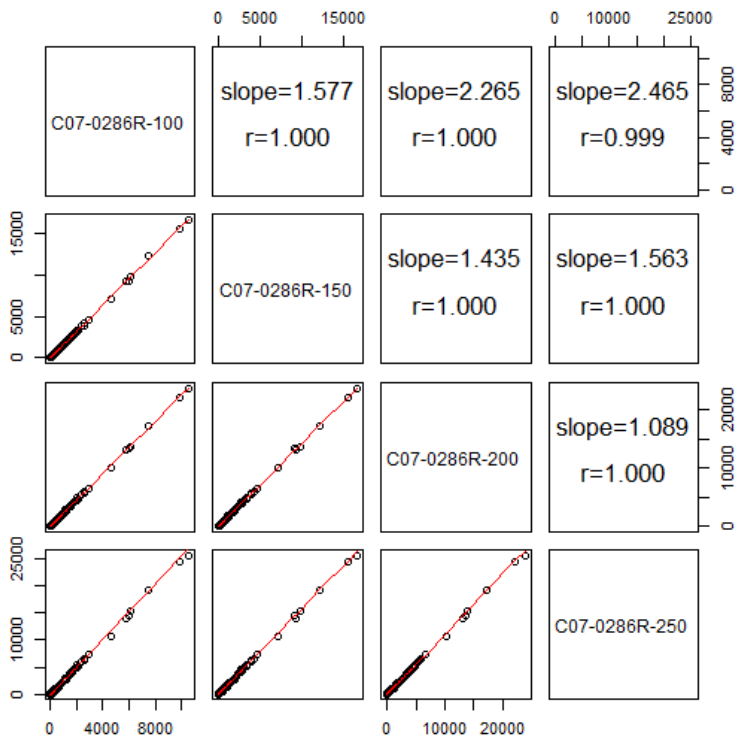
eMethods 3. Analytical performance of mRNA expression profile by nCounter

Dynamic range and limit of detection for the nCounter assay were estimated from synthetic spike-in controls included with every sample. Positive controls are spiked into the reaction at concentrations from 0.125 – 128 fM, representing a fold-change of 1024. Measurements of these controls are highly linear (median $r^2 = 0.99$ across all discovery samples) in this range. Eight negative control probes, representing sequences not found in the human transcriptome, are also included in each reaction. The lowest positive control, 0.125fM, represents approximately 0.2 copies per cell, and is detected at least 2 standard deviations above the mean of the negative controls. If r^2 for the positive spikes drops below 0.95 or if the 0.125fM spike is not detected 2 standard deviations above the mean of the negative controls, the reaction is considered failed and that sample is repeated or removed from further analysis.

We also tested 11 pairs of samples as duplicate. For these duplicate samples, we calculated the correlation coefficients for the gene expression; the minimum of correlation coefficient was 0.9912, and mean was 0.9925, standard deviation is 0.0021.

To address assay reproducibility and required amount of input RNA, we first performed several samples using 100, 150, 200, and 250ng of total RNA as input. Results are shown for one representative sample in the following figure. The raw data demonstrates an almost linear increase in signal with increased input material. However, normalized data were nearly identical, demonstrating that we can use 100ng of total RNA as starting material for the nCounter assay.

eFigure 1. Reproducibility of C-07 Sample (C-07-0286R) Measured by nCounter



This sample was tested using 100, 150, 200, and 250ng of total RNA as input.

eMethods 4. Quality control of the nCounter data

Quality control of the data was performed using default flags in the NSolver software that is provided by the manufacturer:

- 1) Imaging Flag – sample removed if less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the expected fields of view are captured by the camera ($0.75 * 600 = 450$ minimum FOVs)
- 2) Binding Density – sample removed if the binding density falls outside the range 0.05 – 2.25
- 3) Positive Control Flag – sample removed if the positive spikes do not follow the expected linear trend ($r^2 < 0.95$)
- 4) 0.5fm Detection Flag – sample removed if the 0.5fm positive control is within two standard deviations of the negative controls
- 5) Tech Normalization Flag – for the raw data, $\text{median}(\text{sum}(\text{pos}(\text{controls}))/\text{sum}(\text{positive control}))$; sample removed if the technological normalization factor > 3 or < 0.3
- 6) Biological Normalization Flag – after adjusted by technical normalization, $\text{median}(\text{geomean}(\text{pos}(\text{house-keeping controls}))/\text{geomean}(\text{house-keeping control}))$; sample removed if the biological normalization factor < 0.1 or > 10 . In this data, *KIAA1539*, *MADD*, *RAB1A*, *C17orf79*, *PDCD10*, *NFYC* were selected as house-keeping genes.
- 7) If repeated measurements for an individual both pass above criteria, the lane with the lesser total counts were be removed.

There were 778 out of 848 samples (91.75%) in the discovery cohort that passed QC, and 825 out of 881 (93.64%) in the validation cohort passed QC. After preprocessing data, we normalized each tumor for technical variability with the sum of the positive controls inherent to the nCounter assay and within sample reference normalized with the geometric mean of 6 internal reference genes (*KIAA1539*, *MADD*, *RAB1A*, *C17orf79*, *PDCD10*, *NFYC*).

Development of 72-gene Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Classifier

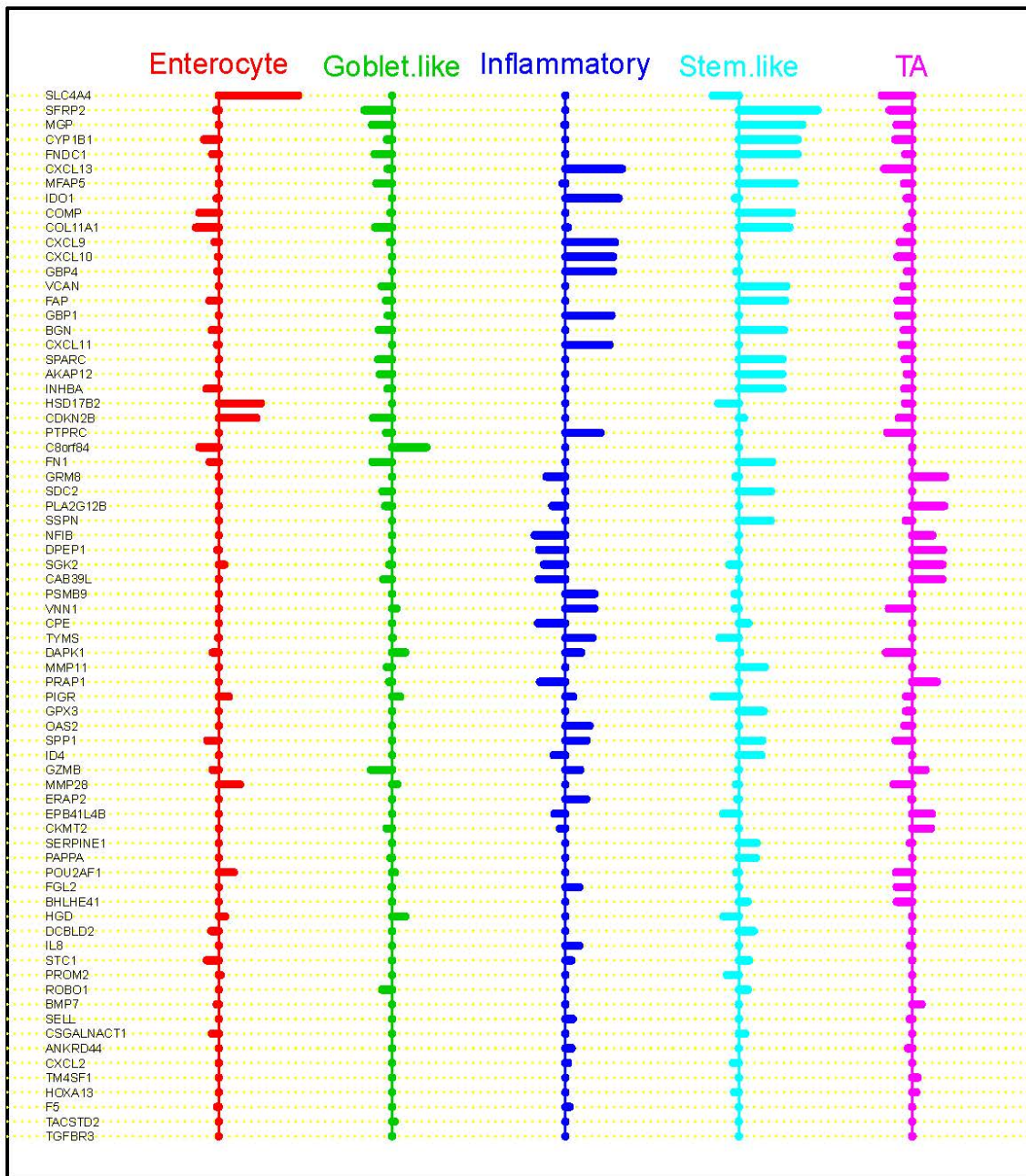
eTable 4. Centroids for Redeveloped 72-gene Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Classifier

	Enterocyte	Goblet-like	Inflammatory	Stem-like	TA
<i>SLC4A4</i>	1.099	0.1349	0.0933	-0.461	-0.4826
<i>SFRP2</i>	-0.2103	-0.5022	0.0497	1.0716	-0.3926
<i>MGP</i>	0.0509	-0.4134	-0.1745	0.8961	-0.3097
<i>CYP1B1</i>	-0.3509	-0.242	0.0875	0.8449	-0.3248
<i>FNDC1</i>	-0.2566	-0.3827	-0.0213	0.8409	-0.2125
<i>CXCL13</i>	0.11	-0.2356	0.8126	-0.1015	-0.4541
<i>MFAP5</i>	1.00E-04	-0.3641	-0.1964	0.8067	-0.2264
<i>IDO1</i>	-0.2064	-0.1664	0.7754	-0.2062	-0.1969
<i>COMP</i>	-0.4057	-0.202	-0.1175	0.7747	-0.1101
<i>COL11A1</i>	-0.4436	-0.3797	0.189	0.7476	-0.1898
<i>CXCL9</i>	-0.2303	-0.2078	0.7334	-0.006	-0.2731
<i>CXCL10</i>	-0.1897	-0.1776	0.7137	-0.0052	-0.302
<i>VCAN</i>	-0.1637	-0.3038	-0.0031	0.7104	-0.2344
<i>GBP4</i>	-0.1999	-0.1174	0.7101	-0.1899	-0.1937
<i>FAP</i>	-0.2881	-0.2525	0.1586	0.6969	-0.301
<i>GBP1</i>	-0.1684	-0.2325	0.6939	0.0308	-0.2952
<i>BGN</i>	-0.2625	-0.3363	0.1203	0.684	-0.2285
<i>CXCL11</i>	-0.203	-0.115	0.6691	-0.0649	-0.2545
<i>HSD17B2</i>	0.6687	-0.0054	0.1407	-0.3991	-0.2153
<i>SPARC</i>	-0.1227	-0.3431	0.0146	0.6662	-0.218
<i>AKAP12</i>	-0.1564	-0.3258	-1.00E-04	0.6652	-0.1946
<i>INHBA</i>	-0.3224	-0.2377	0.1021	0.6646	-0.2233
<i>CDKN2B</i>	0.6162	-0.4035	-0.0118	0.222	-0.2867
<i>C8orf84</i>	-0.4073	0.5791	-0.0724	-0.1541	0.0682
<i>PTPRC</i>	0.0416	-0.252	0.5649	0.1694	-0.4187
<i>FN1</i>	-0.2859	-0.4114	0.1302	0.5476	-0.0764
<i>SDC2</i>	-0.0982	-0.2924	-0.0399	0.5358	-0.1257
<i>SSPN</i>	-0.0575	-0.0801	-0.1318	0.5308	-0.206
<i>NFIB</i>	0.0535	-0.0317	-0.5168	0.0032	0.3672
<i>GRM8</i>	-0.0273	-0.1092	-0.3808	-0.2021	0.5153
<i>PLA2G12B</i>	-0.0591	-0.2634	-0.3123	-0.1001	0.5015
<i>PSMB9</i>	-0.1726	-0.0019	0.4983	-0.2105	-0.1072
<i>VNN1</i>	0.0753	0.2341	0.4957	-0.2096	-0.4016
<i>DPEP1</i>	-0.1993	0.0196	-0.4644	-0.0446	0.4881
<i>SGK2</i>	0.2445	-0.2138	-0.4084	-0.2707	0.4818
<i>CAB39L</i>	-0.0904	-0.2837	-0.4717	0.1316	0.4798
<i>CPE</i>	0.091	0.1071	-0.4766	0.2741	0.0311
<i>TYMS</i>	-0.1895	0.1904	0.4728	-0.3805	-0.0701

<i>MMP11</i>	-0.1743	-0.2439	-0.1581	0.462	0.0318
<i>PRAP1</i>	-0.0074	-0.2188	-0.4551	0.0767	0.4181
<i>PIGR</i>	0.2984	0.2771	0.2527	-0.4536	-0.2038
<i>GPX3</i>	0.0253	-0.1816	-0.0432	0.4493	-0.203
<i>OAS2</i>	-0.1136	0.0199	0.4392	-0.0611	-0.2234
<i>DAPK1</i>	-0.2495	0.3342	0.3441	0.1757	-0.4336
<i>SPP1</i>	-0.3134	-0.1681	0.4032	0.4321	-0.3238
<i>GZMB</i>	-0.2513	-0.4275	0.3314	-0.167	0.2865
<i>MMP28</i>	0.4253	0.2425	0.1082	-0.1931	-0.3441
<i>ID4</i>	-0.1789	0.0325	-0.2977	0.4248	0
<i>ERAP2</i>	-0.0712	0.0416	0.4002	-0.1821	-0.1445
<i>SERPINE1</i>	-0.1613	-0.116	0.0757	0.3678	-0.1574
<i>EPB41LAB</i>	0.1808	-0.0063	-0.2888	-0.3419	0.3594
<i>PAPPA</i>	-0.0641	-0.2033	0.0437	0.3593	-0.1342
<i>POU2AF1</i>	0.3543	0.2138	0.147	-0.1889	-0.3155
<i>CKMT2</i>	0.0206	-0.2473	-0.2254	-0.0649	0.3515
<i>HGD</i>	0.2535	0.3355	-0.0656	-0.3365	-0.0593
<i>DCBLD2</i>	-0.2662	-0.1791	0.1036	0.335	-0.0522
<i>IL8</i>	-0.166	-0.0459	0.3226	0.0624	-0.156
<i>FGL2</i>	0.1732	-0.1883	0.3211	0.1058	-0.3093
<i>STC1</i>	-0.3185	-0.1163	0.2305	0.2822	-0.1135
<i>BHLHE41</i>	0.1079	0.075	0.0015	0.2663	-0.3092
<i>ROBO1</i>	-0.1221	-0.2991	0.0818	0.2661	-0.0014
<i>PROM2</i>	0.2046	0.1593	-0.0655	-0.2981	0.0462
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>	-0.2585	-0.0478	-0.0254	0.2363	0.0324
<i>SELL</i>	0.0788	-0.1222	0.2456	0.0016	-0.1589
<i>BMP7</i>	-0.2046	-0.0645	-0.143	0.04	0.2408
<i>ANKRD44</i>	0.0701	-0.1685	0.2335	0.0874	-0.1798
<i>CXCL2</i>	-0.1416	0.0466	0.1917	-0.2284	0.0826
<i>HOXA13</i>	-0.0301	0.1091	-0.0917	-0.2152	0.1795
<i>TACSTD2</i>	-0.0954	0.2113	-0.0379	0.109	-0.1196
<i>F5</i>	-0.2002	0.0195	0.2094	-0.0196	-0.03
<i>TM4SF1</i>	-0.1527	-0.1754	-0.0883	0.0963	0.1938
<i>TGFBR3</i>	-0.1721	-0.0829	-0.016	0.04	0.1378

Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

eFigure 2. Graphical Presentation of Centroids for Redeveloped 72-gene Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Classifier



Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

Enterocyte and goblet-like subtype classifier genes are under-represented among 72 genes.

eMethods 5. Cross-validation error of redeveloped colorectal cancer assigner classifier

To evaluate the performance of re-developed colorectal cancer assigner classifier, we used 10-fold cross-validation. Specifically, the core training dataset (N=387), which was used by Sadanandam to develop the original CRCA classifier and used in this study to redevelop the centroid, were randomly divided into 10 approximately equally-sized parts. For each part in turn, the classifier is built on the other 9 parts then tested on the remaining part. Cross-validation error was evaluated by comparing prediction with the original subtype assignment by Sadanandam. Analysis was carried out using the pamr packages implemented in R.

eTable 5. Cross-Validation Error Rate of Redeveloped 72-gene Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Classifier Compared to the Original Subtype Assignment by Sadanandam et al¹

	Enterocyte	Goblet-like	Inflammatory	Stem-like	TA	Classification Error Rate
Enterocyte	46	8	6	2	2	0.285
Goblet-like	1	44	6	6	6	0.302
Inflammatory	4	1	68	3	2	0.128
Stem-like	0	0	3	73	1	0.052
TA	1	2	3	4	95	0.095
Overall error rate = 0.157						

Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

Development of a 166-gene Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) classifier

eMethods 6. Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) assignment for C-07 samples

We redeveloped a classifier using the core training dataset in which the original Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) classifier was originally discovered (N=90) because only 10 out of 146 genes in the CCS classifier were included in our nCounter code set (De Sousa, Wang, et al. 2013).² We generated the centroid for each subtype using Prediction Analysis of Microarray (PAM) method (Tibshirani, Hastie, et al. 2002).³ PAM ranks genes using a penalized t-statistic, and identifies a set of genes (n=166) for classification; the number of genes is selected by 10-fold cross validation. The redeveloped centroids of the CCS dataset are shown in **eTable 5**. The analysis was done using pamr packages implemented in R. To predict subtype for a single sample, we calculated the spearman rank correlation between each sample and the value of centroids for each subtype and assigned the sample to the most correlated subtypes.

eTable 6. Centroid for Redeveloped Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) Classifier

	CCS1	CCS2	CCS3
<i>TYMS</i>	-0.0984	0.5169	-0.0909
<i>KCNAB1</i>	-0.0714	-0.188	0.4959
<i>SLIT2</i>	-0.1298	-0.0624	0.4879
<i>NPR3</i>	-0.1243	-0.0646	0.4797
<i>SSPN</i>	-0.0799	-0.1464	0.4734
<i>CRYAB</i>	-0.1322	-0.0404	0.472
<i>CYP1B1</i>	-0.251	0	0.4669
<i>BHLHE41</i>	-0.203	0	0.4667
<i>INHBA</i>	-0.2638	0	0.4647
<i>ABCC9</i>	-0.1994	0	0.4485
<i>MFAP5</i>	-0.1205	-0.0341	0.4448
<i>CDK14</i>	-0.23	0	0.4327
<i>COMP</i>	-0.0998	-0.0544	0.4256
<i>PTGER3</i>	-0.0253	-0.2035	0.4255
<i>RUNX1T1</i>	-0.0126	-0.2273	0.4241
<i>FAP</i>	-0.2584	0	0.4224
<i>AKAP12</i>	-0.1276	0	0.4198
<i>ANKRD6</i>	-0.0836	-0.0787	0.418
<i>PRND</i>	-0.1053	-0.0347	0.4176
<i>SPARC</i>	-0.1138	0	0.3982
<i>ACTA2</i>	-0.0629	-0.0976	0.3974
<i>VCAN</i>	-0.155	0	0.3933
<i>ADAMTS5</i>	-0.1511	0	0.3877
<i>CALB2</i>	-0.2368	0	0.3866
<i>SDC2</i>	-0.0698	-0.0699	0.3846
<i>CIQTNF3</i>	-0.0397	-0.1246	0.3796
<i>EXO1</i>	-0.0728	0.3747	-0.0074
<i>C16orf45</i>	-0.0489	-0.0985	0.3727
<i>TFR2</i>	-0.1148	0.3714	0
<i>MGP</i>	-0.0619	-0.0663	0.367
<i>CPE</i>	0	-0.3537	0.3598
<i>MRPL12</i>	0.0504	0.077	-0.3557
<i>GADD45B</i>	-0.1886	0	0.3519
<i>MYC</i>	0.234	0	-0.3508
<i>COL8A1</i>	-0.1035	0	0.3501
<i>EPB41LAB</i>	0.3301	-0.2997	-0.1834
<i>BGN</i>	-0.1726	0	0.3287
<i>SGK2</i>	0.2881	-0.3267	-0.0816
<i>STMN2</i>	0	-0.3233	0.1973
<i>COL11A1</i>	-0.1614	0	0.3216
<i>BST1</i>	-0.0916	0	0.3151

<i>MEG3</i>	-0.0476	-0.0338	0.311
<i>ID4</i>	0	-0.306	0.2529
<i>CAB39L</i>	0.1237	-0.3047	0
<i>GRM8</i>	0.2437	-0.3031	-0.0218
<i>SRPK1</i>	0.0883	0	-0.3026
<i>SPP1</i>	-0.2998	0.1769	0.2403
<i>NFYC</i>	0	0.2921	-0.1759
<i>TK1</i>	0	0.2907	-0.2069
<i>DAPK1</i>	-0.2119	0	0.2866
<i>SETBP1</i>	-0.0212	-0.0584	0.285
<i>PAK4</i>	0.071	0	-0.2837
<i>GPX3</i>	-0.1314	0	0.281
<i>SERPINE1</i>	-0.2553	0.0445	0.2802
<i>RCC1</i>	0	0.2792	-0.0595
<i>STX3</i>	0.1651	0	-0.2716
<i>AGPAT5</i>	0.0384	0.0074	-0.2699
<i>HJURP</i>	0	0.2697	-0.1731
<i>LRRC17</i>	0	-0.0785	0.2598
<i>FNI</i>	-0.0473	0	0.2578
<i>RRM2</i>	0	0.2487	-0.2178
<i>ABCC5</i>	0.0534	-0.2445	0
<i>CASP3</i>	0	0.2392	-0.1595
<i>PPIA</i>	0.1088	0	-0.2344
<i>DCBLD2</i>	-0.0757	0	0.2328
<i>LRRC32</i>	0	-0.2257	0.2317
<i>ZBTB39</i>	0.0693	0	-0.23
<i>MKI67</i>	0	0.2275	-0.1438
<i>PIGR</i>	0	0.0591	-0.2207
<i>GBP1</i>	-0.1401	0.22	0
<i>TNFRSF10D</i>	0	0.2131	-0.033
<i>WNT11</i>	0.1074	-0.212	0
<i>IL8</i>	-0.2046	0.2104	0.0351
<i>TACSTD2</i>	-0.0463	0	0.2098
<i>LMO3</i>	0	-0.0811	0.2046
<i>DPEP1</i>	0.1811	-0.2044	0
<i>CSGALNACT1</i>	-0.0774	0	0.2039
<i>GNG12</i>	0	-0.2032	0.0443
<i>HDAC9</i>	0	-0.0164	0.2022
<i>HTRA2</i>	0	0.1967	-0.0077
<i>DUSP10</i>	-0.1443	0.1899	0
<i>F5</i>	-0.1898	0.0799	0.1276
<i>EPB41</i>	0	0.1185	-0.1878
<i>SH3PXD2A</i>	0	-0.0673	0.1847

<i>SELL</i>	-0.1843	0.1418	0.0608
<i>P2RY2</i>	0.1843	-0.0564	-0.139
<i>STC1</i>	-0.1833	0.0299	0.1615
<i>CDK1</i>	0	0.1804	-0.11
<i>QRICH1</i>	-0.0024	0.1802	0
<i>CXCL10</i>	-0.1099	0.179	0
<i>HNF1B</i>	0.0826	0	-0.1784
<i>PSMB9</i>	0	0.1749	0
<i>CNOT7</i>	0	0.0056	-0.1727
<i>VDAC2</i>	0	0.1709	-0.1112
<i>ABCA3</i>	-0.0737	0.1641	0
<i>CXCL9</i>	-0.0618	0.146	0
<i>VNN1</i>	-0.1405	0	0.1231
<i>PDZD3</i>	0.1367	-0.0991	-0.0127
<i>TCF21</i>	0	-0.1366	0.0047
<i>RNASEH1</i>	0.0097	-0.1348	0
<i>OAS2</i>	-0.0955	0.1347	0
<i>CXCL11</i>	-0.0518	0.1337	0
<i>PHF7</i>	0	0	-0.1331
<i>CD28</i>	-0.0939	0	0.1313
<i>IL2RB</i>	-0.055	0.1269	0
<i>MYBL2</i>	0.0898	0	-0.1264
<i>CKMT2</i>	0.1231	-0.0215	-0.0589
<i>HYAL1</i>	-0.1213	0.0994	0
<i>PTPRC</i>	-0.1166	0	0.0799
<i>DFFB</i>	0	0.1147	-0.0626
<i>SMC4</i>	0	0.1131	-0.0067
<i>SAP18</i>	0.0124	-0.1084	0
<i>REV3L</i>	-0.1066	0.0446	0.0074
<i>ZNF576</i>	0.1065	-0.0033	-0.0451
<i>COL17A1</i>	0	-0.1035	0
<i>CXCL13</i>	-0.1022	0.0923	0
<i>ATP5E</i>	0.1018	-0.0374	-0.0053
<i>UBB</i>	-0.0614	0.0973	0
<i>IGFBP3</i>	-0.0467	0	0.0947
<i>ABCC1</i>	0.0393	0	-0.0939
<i>CLEC4E</i>	-0.0928	0	0.0806
<i>TSPYL4</i>	0	-0.091	0.0505
<i>IDO1</i>	-0.004	0.0803	0
<i>DLX5</i>	0	0	0.0774
<i>GRB2</i>	-0.0773	0.0452	0
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<i>ABCC2</i>	0.0445	-0.0725	0

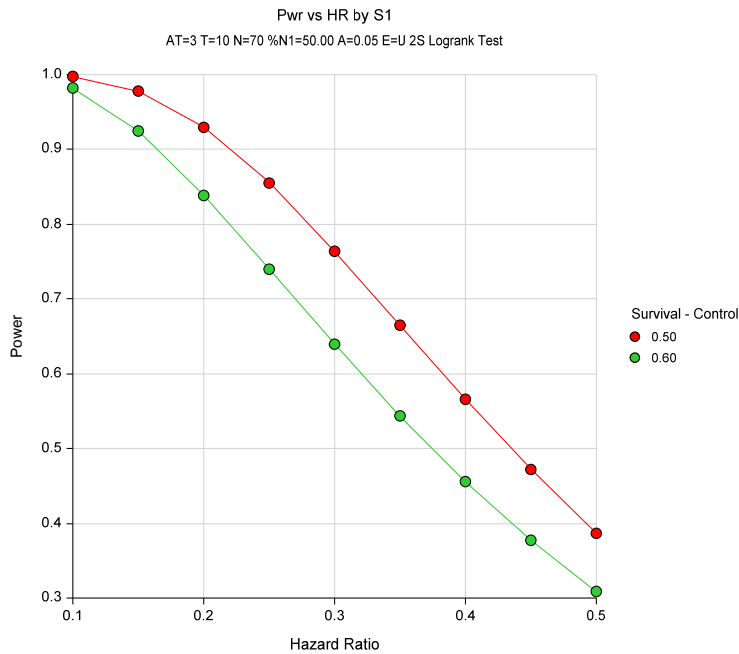
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<i>MLH3</i>	-0.0657	0	0.0143
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<i>BAX</i>	0.001	0	-0.0514
<i>IL2RA</i>	-0.0454	0.0478	0
<i>ACOT7</i>	0	0.0477	-0.0061
<i>NTSR1</i>	-0.0453	0	0.0399
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<i>BMP7</i>	0	-0.0371	0.0127
<i>MMP28</i>	-0.0361	0	0
<i>ERAP2</i>	-0.0014	0.0329	0
<i>LEF1</i>	0	0	0.0318
<i>GABRR1</i>	0.0289	0	0
<i>CTLA4</i>	0	0.0246	0
<i>MMP11</i>	0	-0.0241	0
<i>CCR7</i>	-0.0209	0	0
<i>PLAG1</i>	0	-0.0141	0.0204
<i>ZNF205</i>	0.0173	0	0
<i>NFIB</i>	0	0.0168	0
<i>FGL2</i>	0	0	0.0166
<i>ROBO1</i>	-0.0151	0	0
<i>PLOD2</i>	0	0	0.0127
<i>NUP155</i>	0	0	-0.011
<i>DENND3</i>	-0.0077	0	0
<i>CD4</i>	-0.0064	0	0
<i>GZMB</i>	0	0	-0.0032
<i>EPHB6</i>	0	0.0017	0
<i>HPRT1</i>	0	9.00E-04	0

Statistical Power Analyses

eMethods 7. Power calculation of oxaliplatin benefit in enterocyte subtype

Logrank test was used to test the null hypothesis and assumes that there is no difference between the clinical outcome for enterocyte patients treated by FULV or FLOX. The test was performed at a 0.05 significance level. The accrual time was 2.8 years and the follow-up time is 10 years. The sample size is 70. We calculated power by varying the Hazard Ratio (HR) (0.2, 0.5), and a control survival proportion at 10 years of (0.5, 0.6). The following figure graphs power versus HR.

Power of Oxaliplatin Benefit in Patients with the Enterocyte Subtype



eMethods 8. Power calculation of enterocyte subtype as predictive biomarker

For the primary aim, enterocyte was classified as a benefit group, and other subtypes were classified as a non-benefit group. We tested the null hypothesis that there is no interaction between treatment and the genomic predictor using a two-arm survival interaction test with the method developed by Peterson and George⁴ using the SWOG webtool (http://www.swogstat.org/stat/public/int_survival.htm).

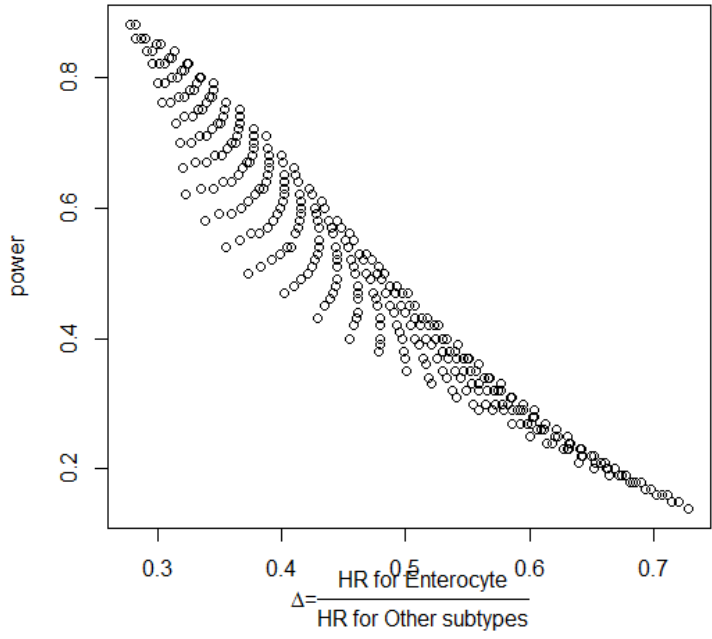
With the assumption of exponential distribution, the formula for power calculation is as follows:

$$Z_{1-\beta} = \sqrt{N(\log\Delta)^2 / \sum \frac{1}{(e_{ij}f_{ij})}} - Z_{1-\alpha/2}$$

in which N is the sample size; f_{ij} are the frequencies in treatment i (FLOX or FULV) in stratum j (e.g. benefit group or non-benefit group); e_{ij} are the event probabilities in treatment i and stratum j , with the exponential failure assumptions, e_{ij} is calculated using the accrual, minimum follow-up, competing risk, and the hazard rate λ_{ij} where λ_{ij} represent hazard rate in treatment i and stratum j , λ_{ij} can be inferred from hazard rate λ_i and frequency of genomic predictor (f_j) $\lambda_i = \sum \lambda_{ij} * f_j$, and Δ is defined as $\Delta = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2} = \frac{\lambda_{11}/\lambda_{21}}{\lambda_{12}/\lambda_{22}}$ (the ratio of hazard ratios). In this analysis, treatment refers to FLOX or FULV, and stratum refers to patients stratified by the predictor. For power consideration, we need to specify variables α , N, f_{ij} , Δ , accrual, minimum follow-up, competing risk, and λ_{ij} .

In C-07, accrual time was 2.8 years, minimum follow-up is 10 years, and competing risk hazard of death is 0.0069 deaths per patient-year, the hazard rate for FLOX is 0.0245 and the hazard rate for FULV is 0.0291. In the C-07 validation cohort, 606 stage III patients have been successfully profiled and assigned to subtypes, among them, 70 (12%) are enterocyte, and 536 (88%) belong to other subtypes. We also calculated power by varying λ_{11} and λ_{21} to have the values of (0.020, 0.022, 0.024, 0.026, 0.028, 0.03, 0.032, and 0.034). The following figure shows how the power changes with the differing assumptions with regard to the degree of oxaliplatin benefit in the different groups or specifically in differing values for Δ (the ratio of hazard ratio) including HRs for the non-benefit group ranging from 0.9 to 1.1 and HRs for the benefit group ranging from 0.25 to 0.7. In the current validation cohort, the Δ was approximately 0.55, resulting in a power of less than 0.4. If the Δ had been 0.4, then the power would still have been less than 0.7.

Power of Detecting a Difference in Benefit from Oxaliplatin in Patients with an Enterocyte Subtype versus Other Subtypes

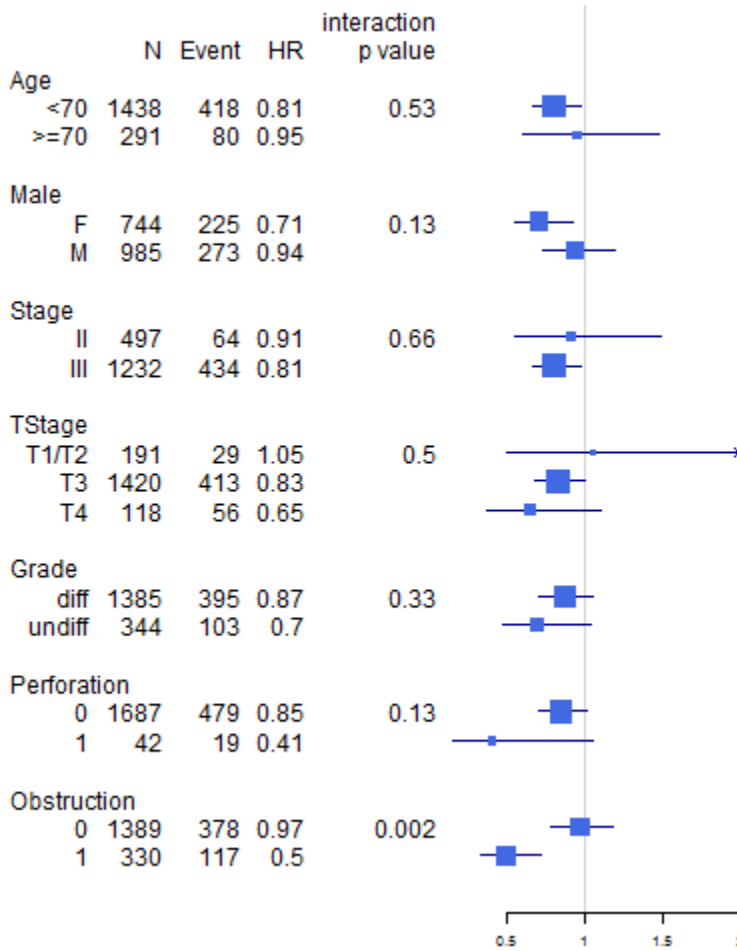


Prognostic and Predictive Values of Clinical Variables in the Entire C-07 Cohort

eTable 7. Univariate Analysis of Prognostic Value for Clinical Variables in C-07 Entire Dataset

		HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value
Age	≥70 vs <70	0.96	0.75	1.23	0.741
Gender	Male vs Female	0.91	0.76	1.09	0.294
Stage	III vs II	3.19	2.42	4.20	0.000
Grade	High vs low	1.08	0.86	1.35	0.514
Tumor stage	T3 vs T1&T2	2.17	1.47	3.20	0.000
	T4 vs T1&T2	3.92	2.46	6.25	0.000
Perforation	Yes vs No	1.67	1.04	2.67	0.033
Obstruction	Yes vs No	1.38	1.11	1.71	0.003

eFigure 3. Forest Plot of Clinical Variables



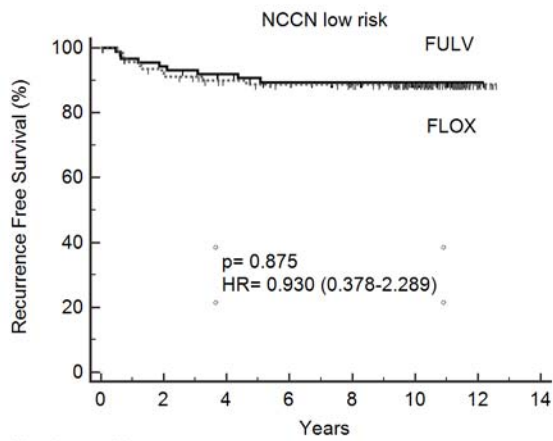
HR <1 indicated that patients receive benefit from oxaliplatin.

eResults 1. The NCCN and oxaliplatin benefit in C-07

NCCN recommended all stage III and high-risk stage II patients with lymphovascular invasion, perforation, obstruction, T4 lesions, less than 12 lymph nodes examined, grade 3-4 lesions, and perineural invasion to be treated with oxaliplatin. However, analysis in the entire C-07 data (including discovery and validation cohort) indicated that the NCCN biomarker is not predictive (interaction HR=1.13, interaction p=0.79), and the gain in high-risk patients are small (HR=0.821, 95% CI: 0.686-0.982) (**eFigure 4**). Furthermore, the NCCN guideline classified 89.6% of the cohort as high risk, and most likely subjected many patients to unnecessary toxic therapy.

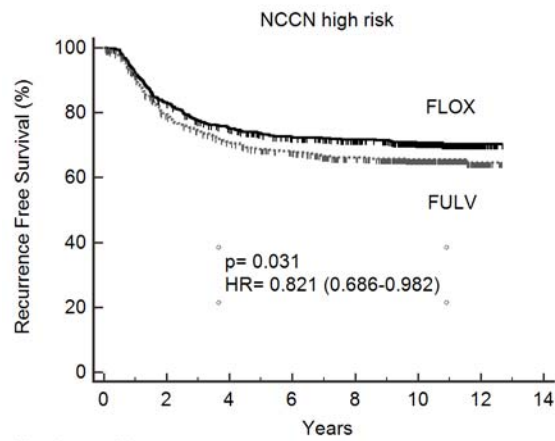
eFigure 4. Recurrence-free survival for NCCN Low-risk (A) and NCCN High-risk (B) Patients in NSABP C-07 (including discovery and validation cohorts) treated with FULV or FLOX (interaction $p=0.125$)

A.



Number at risk								
Group: FLOX	88	81	76	70	64	48	2	0
Group: FULV	91	82	74	71	69	52	9	0

B.



Number at risk								
Group: FLOX	787	640	561	513	470	344	37	0
Group: FULV	763	588	513	474	429	298	29	0

Prognostic and Predictive Values of Subtypes

eTable 8. Correspondences between Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) and Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) Classifiers for Samples in Discovery, Validation, and Entire Datasets

	Colorectal cancer	CCS1	CCS2	CCS3
Discovery				
	Enterocyte	54	4	33
	Goblet-like	27	25	11
	Inflammatory	14	153	35
	Stem-like	11	10	218
	TA	152	8	23
Validation				
	Enterocyte	51	4	38
	Goblet-like	38	25	16
	Inflammatory	12	165	26
	Stem-like	13	12	214
	TA	177	11	23
Entire dataset				
	Enterocyte	105	8	71
	Goblet-like	65	50	27
	Inflammatory	26	318	61
	Stem-like	24	22	432
	TA	329	19	46

Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

eTable 9. Distribution of Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Subtypes with Clinical and Pathological Variables in Discovery, Validation, and Entire Datasets

	Enterocyte	Goblet-like	Inflammatory	Stem-like	Transit-Amplifying	P Value ^a
Discovery Cohort						
Gender						
Female	43 (47.3%)	22 (34.9%)	89 (44.1%)	95 (39.7%)	79 (43.2%)	0.51
Male	48 (52.7%)	41 (65.1%)	113 (55.9%)	144 (60.3%)	104 (56.8%)	
Stage						
II	26 (28.6%)	20 (31.7%)	88 (43.6%)	57 (23.8%)	42 (23%)	0
III	65 (71.4%)	43 (68.3%)	114 (56.4%)	182 (76.2%)	141 (77%)	
Grade						
Differentiated	80 (87.9%)	51 (81%)	126 (62.4%)	194 (81.2%)	168 (91.8%)	0
Undifferentiated	11 (12.1%)	12 (19%)	76 (37.6%)	45 (18.8%)	15 (8.2%)	
Tumor stage						
T1	3 (3.3%)	3 (4.8%)	2 (1%)	1 (0.4%)	3 (1.6%)	0
T2	12 (13.2%)	8 (12.7%)	15 (7.4%)	6 (2.5%)	25 (13.7%)	
T3	71 (78%)	46 (73%)	176 (87.1%)	213 (89.1%)	144 (78.7%)	
T4	5 (5.5%)	6 (9.5%)	9 (4.5%)	19 (7.9%)	11 (6%)	
Perforation						
No	89 (97.8%)	62 (98.4%)	196 (97%)	231 (96.7%)	179 (97.8%)	0.91
Yes	2 (2.2%)	1 (1.6%)	6 (3%)	8 (3.3%)	4 (2.2%)	
Obstruction						
No	77 (85.6%)	54 (85.7%)	177 (88.1%)	174 (74%)	158 (86.3%)	0
Yes	13 (14.4%)	9 (14.3%)	24 (11.9%)	61 (26%)	25 (13.7%)	
Nodes positive						
0	26 (28.6%)	20 (31.7%)	88 (43.6%)	57 (23.8%)	42 (23%)	0
1-3	43 (47.3%)	32 (50.8%)	78 (38.6%)	107 (44.8%)	108 (59%)	
4+	22 (24.2%)	11 (17.5%)	36 (17.8%)	75 (31.4%)	33 (18%)	
dMMR						
pMMR	77 (100%)	50 (87.7%)	131 (72.4%)	193 (94.1%)	162 (97.6%)	0
dMMR	0 (0%)	7 (12.3%)	50 (27.6%)	12 (5.9%)	4 (2.4%)	
<i>BRAF</i>						
Wild type	83 (91.2%)	48 (78.7%)	145 (72.9%)	205 (86.1%)	177 (96.7%)	0

Mutant	8 (8.8%)	13 (21.3%)	54 (27.1%)	33 (13.9%)	6 (3.3%)	
<i>KRAS</i>						
Wild type	64 (71.9%)	26 (44.1%)	129 (66.8%)	126 (54.1%)	121 (66.9%)	0
Mutant	25 (28.1%)	33 (55.9%)	64 (33.2%)	107 (45.9%)	60 (33.1%)	
<i>MET</i>						
Wild type	85 (96.6%)	56 (94.9%)	184 (95.3%)	227 (97.4%)	174 (96.1%)	0.8
Mutant	3 (3.4%)	3 (5.1%)	9 (4.7%)	6 (2.6%)	7 (3.9%)	
<i>NRAS</i>						
Wild type	85 (96.6%)	56 (94.9%)	190 (99%)	226 (97%)	176 (97.2%)	0.46
Mutant	3 (3.4%)	3 (5.1%)	2 (1%)	7 (3%)	5 (2.8%)	
<i>PIK3CA</i>						
Wild type	74 (84.1%)	46 (76.7%)	142 (73.2%)	175 (74.8%)	158 (87.3%)	0
Mutant	14 (15.9%)	14 (23.3%)	52 (26.8%)	59 (25.2%)	23 (12.7%)	
RFS						
Censored	59 (64.8%)	47 (74.6%)	173 (85.6%)	141 (59%)	132 (72.1%)	0
Event	32 (35.2%)	16 (25.4%)	29 (14.4%)	98 (41%)	51 (27.9%)	
Validation Cohort						
Gender						
Female	42 (45.2%)	35 (44.3%)	93 (45.8%)	104 (43.5%)	90 (42.7%)	0.97
Male	51 (54.8%)	44 (55.7%)	110 (54.2%)	135 (56.5%)	121 (57.3%)	
Stage						
II	23 (24.7%)	19 (24.1%)	78 (38.4%)	54 (22.6%)	45 (21.3%)	0
III	70 (75.3%)	60 (75.9%)	125 (61.6%)	185 (77.4%)	166 (78.7%)	
Grade						
Differentiated	76 (81.7%)	67 (84.8%)	137 (67.5%)	188 (78.7%)	190 (90%)	0
Undifferentiated	17 (18.3%)	12 (15.2%)	66 (32.5%)	51 (21.3%)	21 (10%)	
Tumor stage						
T1	7 (7.5%)	5 (6.3%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	4 (1.9%)	0
T2	9 (9.7%)	17 (21.5%)	18 (8.9%)	10 (4.2%)	26 (12.3%)	
T3	73 (78.5%)	50 (63.3%)	171 (84.2%)	203 (84.9%)	169 (80.1%)	
T4	4 (4.3%)	7 (8.9%)	12 (5.9%)	26 (10.9%)	12 (5.7%)	
Perforation						
No	90 (96.8%)	76 (96.2%)	201 (99%)	233	205 (97.2%)	0.59

				(97.5%)		
Yes	3 (3.2%)	3 (3.8%)	2 (1%)	6 (2.5%)	6 (2.8%)	
Obstruction						
No	78 (83.9%)	66 (83.5%)	172 (85.1%)	158 (66.1%)	171 (82.2%)	0
Yes	15 (16.1%)	13 (16.5%)	30 (14.9%)	81 (33.9%)	37 (17.8%)	
Nodes positive						
0	23 (24.7%)	19 (24.1%)	78 (38.4%)	54 (22.6%)	45 (21.3)	0
1-3	47 (50.5%)	34 (43%)	78 (38.4%)	104 (43.5%)	113 (53.6%)	
4+	23 (24.7%)	26 (32.9%)	47 (23.2%)	81 (33.9%)	53 (25.1%)	
dMMR						
pMMR	61 (96.8%)	48 (85.7%)	93 (61.6%)	157 (95.2%)	161 (98.2%)	0
dMMR	2 (3.2%)	7 (12.5%)	58 (38.4%)	8 (4.8%)	3 (1.8%)	
	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>BRAF</i>						
Wild type	78 (90.7%)	54 (79.4%)	131 (70.8%)	192 (87.7%)	180 (96.8%)	0
Mutant	8 (9.3%)	14 (20.6%)	54 (29.2%)	27 (12.3%)	6 (3.2%)	
<i>KRAS</i>						
Wild type	46 (63%)	32 (54.2%)	111 (70.3%)	110 (56.7%)	104 (63.8%)	0.07
Mutant	27 (37%)	27 (45.8%)	47 (29.7%)	84 (43.3%)	59 (36.2%)	
<i>MET</i>						
Wild type	75 (100%)	59 (100%)	155 (95.7%)	182 (95.3%)	161 (97%)	0.17
Mutant	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (4.3%)	9 (4.7%)	5 (3%)	
<i>NRAS</i>						
Wild type	69 (97.2%)	52 (98.1%)	153 (98.7%)	183 (96.3%)	154 (96.9%)	0.71
Mutant	2 (2.8%)	1 (1.9%)	2 (1.3%)	7 (3.7%)	5 (3.1%)	
<i>PIK3CA</i>						
Wild type	67 (93.1%)	38 (64.4%)	123 (75.9%)	160 (82.9%)	146 (88%)	0
Mutant	5 (6.9%)	21 (35.6%)	39 (24.1%)	33 (17.1%)	20 (12%)	
RFS						
Censored	68 (73.1%)	51 (64.6%)	171 (84.2%)	142 (59.4%)	153 (72.5%)	0
Event	25 (26.9%)	28 (35.4%)	32 (15.8%)	97 (40.6%)	58 (27.5%)	
All Patients						
Gender						
Female	85	57 (40.1%)	182 (44.9%)	199	169 (42.9%)	0.7

	(46.2%)			(41.6%)		
Male	99 (53.8%)	85 (59.9%)	223 (55.1%)	279 (58.4%)	225 (57.1%)	
Stage						
II	49 (26.6%)	39 (27.5%)	166 (41%)	111 (23.2%)	87 (22.1%)	0
III	135 (73.4%)	103 (72.5%)	239 (59%)	367 (76.8%)	307 (77.9%)	
Grade						
Differentiated	156 (84.8%)	118 (83.1%)	263 (64.9%)	382 (79.9%)	358 (90.9%)	0
Undifferentiated	28 (15.2%)	24 (16.9%)	142 (35.1%)	96 (20.1%)	36 (9.1%)	
Tumor Stage						
T1	10 (5.4%)	8 (5.6%)	4 (1%)	1 (0.2%)	7 (1.8%)	0
T2	21 (11.4%)	25 (17.6%)	33 (8.1%)	16 (3.3%)	51 (12.9%)	
T3	144 (78.3%)	96 (67.6%)	347 (85.7%)	416 (87%)	313 (79.4%)	
T4	9 (4.9%)	13 (9.2%)	21 (5.2%)	45 (9.4%)	23 (5.8%)	
Perforation						
No	179 (97.3%)	138 (97.2%)	397 (98%)	464 (97.1%)	384 (97.5%)	0.93
Yes	5 (2.7%)	4 (2.8%)	8 (2%)	14 (2.9%)	10 (2.5%)	
Obstruction						
No	155 (84.7%)	120 (84.5%)	349 (86.6%)	332 (70%)	329 (84.1%)	0
Yes	28 (15.3%)	22 (15.5%)	54 (13.4%)	142 (30%)	62 (15.9%)	
Nodes positive						
0	49 (26.6%)	39 (27.5%)	166 (41%)	111 (23.2%)	87 (22.1%)	0
1-3	90 (48.9%)	66 (46.5%)	156 (38.5%)	211 (44.1%)	221 (56.1%)	
4+	45 (24.5%)	37 (26.1%)	83 (20.5%)	156 (32.6%)	86 (21.8%)	
dMMR						
pMMR	138 (98.6%)	98 (86.7%)	224 (67.5%)	350 (94.6%)	323 (97.9%)	0
dMMR	2 (1.4%)	14 (12.4%)	108 (32.5%)	20 (5.4%)	7 (2.1%)	
NA	0 (0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>BRAF</i>						
Wild type	161 (91%)	102 (79.1%)	276 (71.9%)	397 (86.9%)	357 (96.7%)	0

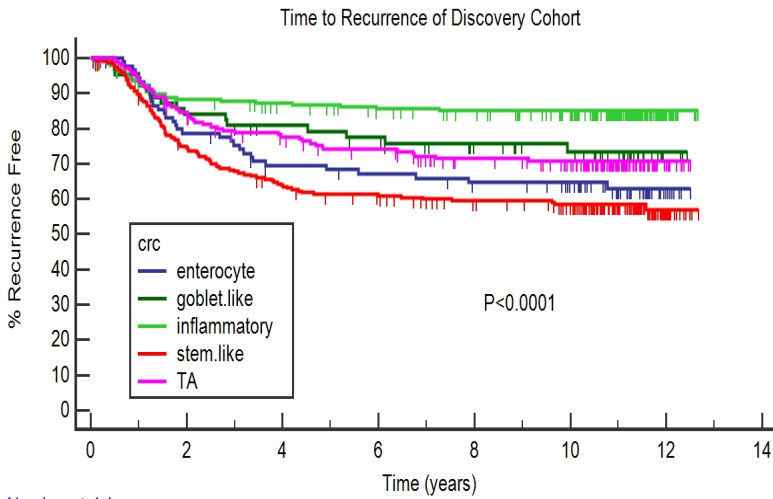
Mutant	16 (9%)	27 (20.9%)	108 (28.1%)	60 (13.1%)	12 (3.3%)	
<i>KRAS</i>						
Wild type	110 (67.9%)	58 (49.2%)	240 (68.4%)	236 (55.3%)	225 (65.4%)	0
Mutant	52 (32.1%)	60 (50.8%)	111 (31.6%)	191 (44.7%)	119 (34.6%)	
<i>MET</i>						
Wild type	160 (98.2%)	115 (97.5%)	339 (95.5%)	409 (96.5%)	335 (96.5%)	0.6
Mutant	3 (1.8%)	3 (2.5%)	16 (4.5%)	15 (3.5%)	12 (3.5%)	
<i>NRAS</i>						
Wild type	154 (96.9%)	108 (96.4%)	343 (98.8%)	409 (96.7%)	330 (97.1%)	0.37
Mutant	5 (3.1%)	4 (3.6%)	4 (1.2%)	14 (3.3%)	10 (2.9%)	
<i>PIK3CA</i>						
Wild type	141 (88.1%)	84 (70.6%)	265 (74.4%)	335 (78.5%)	304 (87.6%)	0
Mutant	19 (11.9%)	35 (29.4%)	91 (25.6%)	92 (21.5%)	43 (12.4%)	
RFS						
Censored	127 (69%)	98 (69%)	344 (84.9%)	283 (59.2%)	285 (72.3%)	0
Event	57 (31%)	44 (31%)	61 (15.1%)	195 (40.8%)	109 (27.7%)	

^aP Value: Associations of clinical and pathological features variable with subtypes were analyzed by the chi-square test without correcting for missing values.

Abbreviations: MMR, mismatch repair status; pMMR, proficient MMR; dMMR, deficient MMR.

eFigure 5. Recurrence-free Survival for Colorectal Cancer Assigner subtypes (CRCA) and Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) in the Discovery Cohort

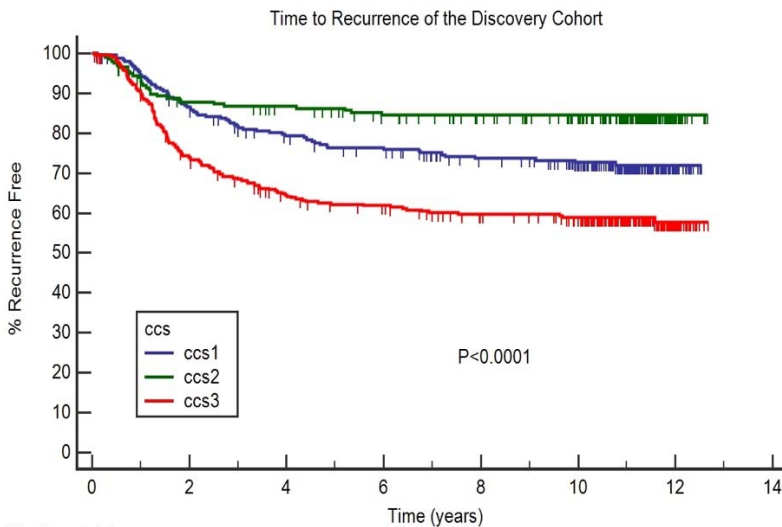
A.



Number at risk

Group: enterocyte	91	70	59	56	52	46	7	0
Group: goblet.like	63	53	47	44	36	31	3	0
Group: inflammatory	202	170	161	151	144	128	16	0
Group: stem.like	239	175	148	137	124	111	15	0
Group: TA	183	150	132	122	106	93	10	0

B.



Number at risk

Group: ccs1	258	217	191	179	159	139	18	0
Group: ccs2	200	170	163	151	140	122	14	0
Group: ccs3	320	231	193	180	163	148	19	0

eTable 10. Univariate and Multivariable Cox Model for Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Subtype Prognostic Value in Discovery Cohort

		Univariate Analysis				Multivariate Analysis			
		HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value	HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value
Age	>70 vs <70	1.00	0.71	1.41	0.986	1.05	0.74	1.48	0.781
Gender	Male vs Female	0.85	0.65	1.10	0.207	0.88	0.68	1.15	0.359
Stage	III vs II	3.39	2.29	5.00	0.000	3.36	2.26	4.99	0.000
Grade	High vs low	1.03	0.74	1.43	0.854	1.10	0.78	1.55	0.575
Tumor stage	T3 vs T1&T2	1.77	1.03	3.04	0.040	2.09	1.20	3.66	0.010
	T4 vs T1&T2	4.42	2.33	8.41	0.000	4.54	2.31	8.91	0.000
Perforation	Yes vs No	2.20	1.20	4.04	0.011	1.48	0.78	2.82	0.229
Obstruction	Yes vs No	1.41	1.02	1.94	0.037	1.24	0.89	1.72	0.214
CRCA subtypes	Enterocyte vs Stem-like	0.81	0.55	1.21	0.311	0.96	0.64	1.44	0.840
	Goblet-like vs Stem-like	0.56	0.33	0.95	0.031	0.69	0.40	1.18	0.172
	Inflammatory vs Stem-like	0.31	0.21	0.47	0.000	0.41	0.27	0.64	0.000
	TA vs Stem-like	0.63	0.45	0.88	0.007	0.71	0.50	1.01	0.056

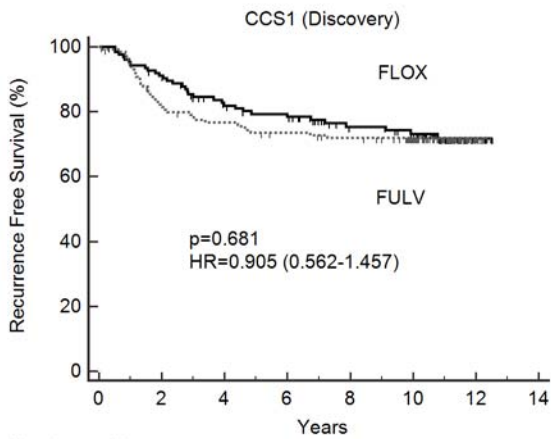
Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

eTable 11. Univariate and Multivariable Cox model for Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) subtype Prognostic Value in Discovery Cohort

		Univariate Analysis				Multivariate Analysis			
		HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value	HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value
Age	>70 vs <70	1.00	0.71	1.41	0.986	1.03	0.73	1.45	0.882
Gender	Male vs Female	0.85	0.65	1.10	0.207	0.90	0.69	1.18	0.446
Stage	III vs II	3.39	2.29	5.00	0.000	3.30	2.22	4.90	0.000
Grade	High vs Low	1.03	0.74	1.43	0.854	1.08	0.77	1.52	0.654
Tumor stage	T3 vs T1&T2	1.77	1.03	3.04	0.040	2.11	1.21	3.69	0.009
	T4 vs T1&T2	4.42	2.33	8.41	0.000	4.86	2.47	9.58	0.000
Perforation	Yes vs No	2.20	1.20	4.04	0.011	1.48	0.78	2.80	0.230
Obstruction	Yes vs No	1.41	1.02	1.94	0.037	1.18	0.84	1.64	0.342
CCS	CCS1 vs CCS3	0.59	0.44	0.79	0.000	0.72	0.53	0.98	0.036
	CCS2 vs CC3	0.33	0.22	0.49	0.000	0.42	0.28	0.64	0.000

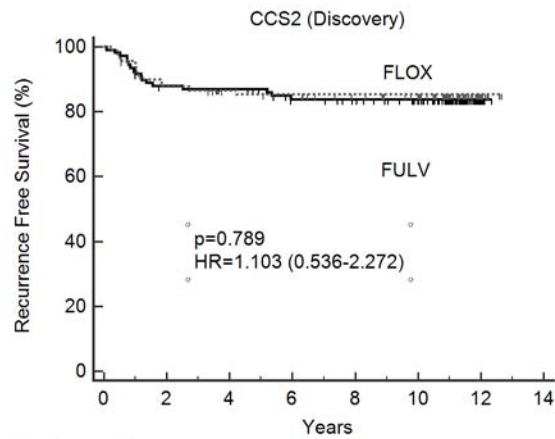
eFigure 6. Recurrence-free Survival for Colon Cancer Subtypes (CCS) and Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Subtypes in the Discovery Cohort Treated with FULV and FLOX

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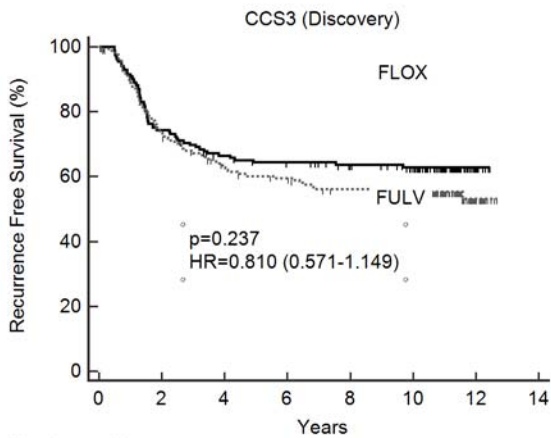
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FLOX	125	112	94	88	72	65	9	0	
FULV	133	105	97	91	87	74	9	0	

B.



Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX	109	92	89	79	74	64	6	0	
FULV	91	78	74	72	66	58	8	0	

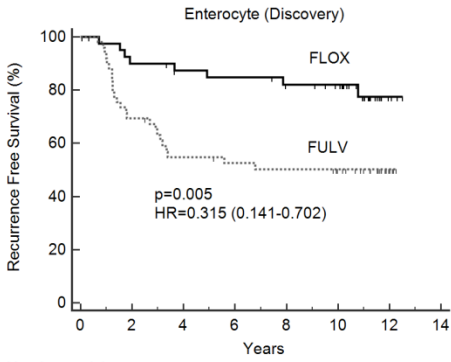
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Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX	155	113	97	91	83	73	7	0	
FULV	165	118	96	89	80	75	12	0	

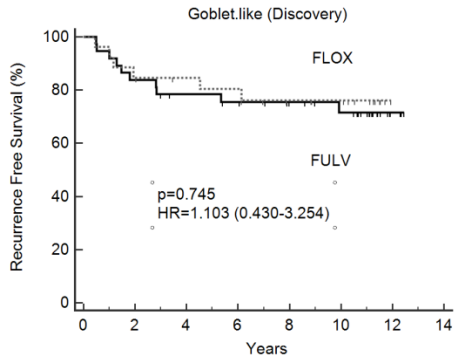
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E.



Number at risk

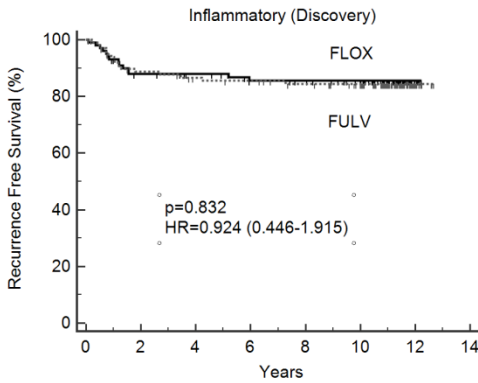
FLOX	42	36	33	32	29	26	3	0
FULV	49	34	26	24	23	20	4	0



Number at risk

FLOX	37	31	27	25	21	18	3	0
FULV	26	22	20	19	15	13	0	0

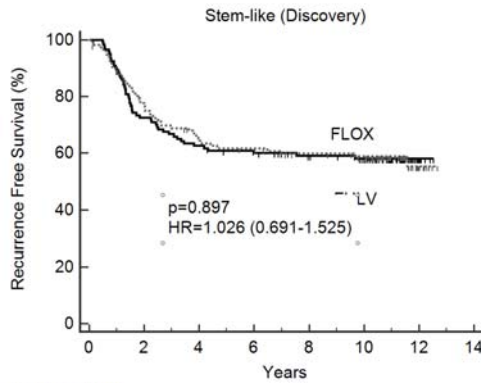
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Number at risk

FLOX	101	85	81	73	71	63	6	0
FULV	101	85	80	78	73	65	10	0

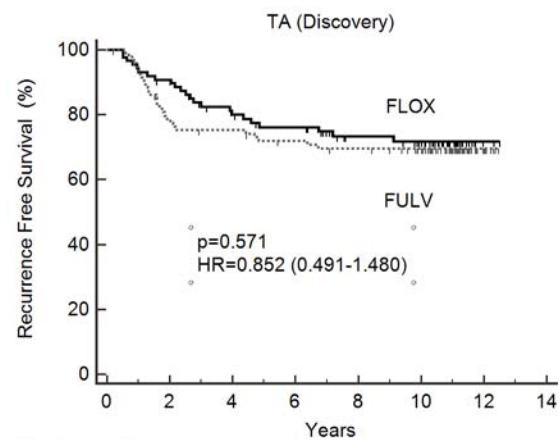
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Number at risk

FLOX	122	87	75	69	62	55	7	0
FULV	117	88	73	68	62	56	8	0

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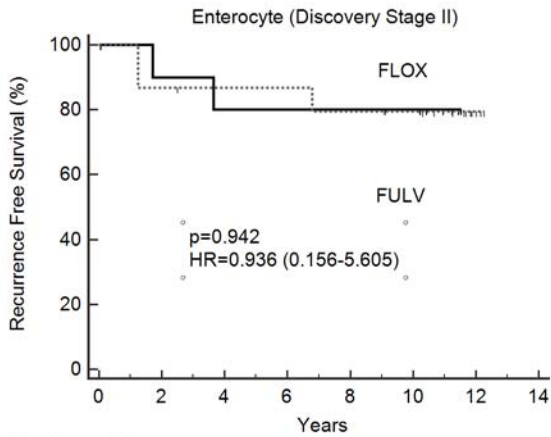
Number at risk

FLOX	87	78	64	59	46	40	3	0
FULV	96	72	68	63	60	53	7	0

Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

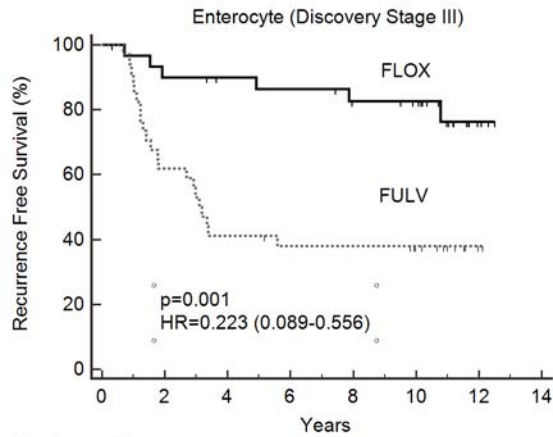
eFigure 7. Recurrence-free Survival for Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Subtypes of Stage II and III Patients in the Discovery Cohort Treated with FULV and FLOX

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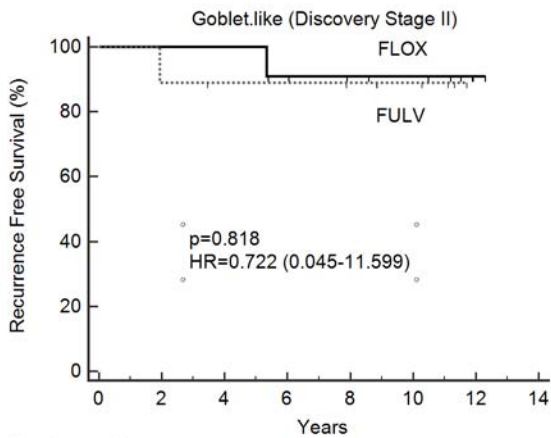
Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX		11	9	8	8	8	7	0	0
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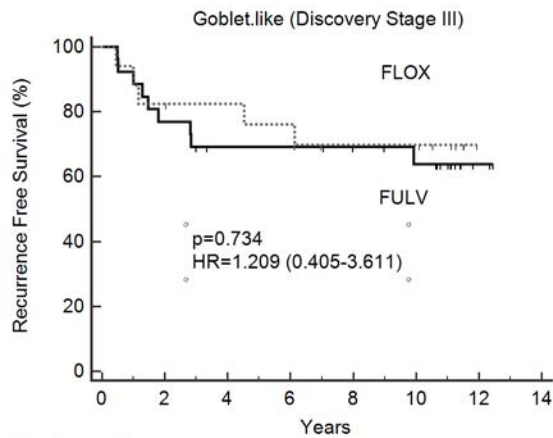
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Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
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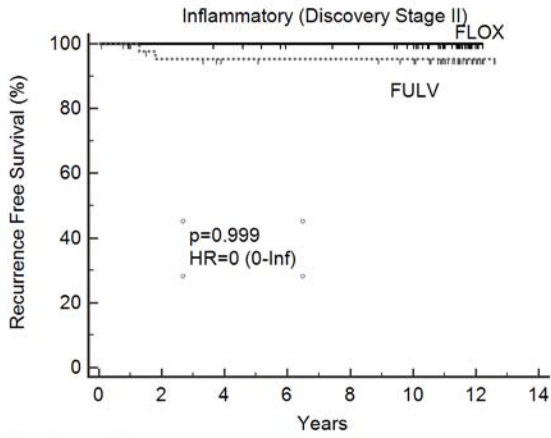
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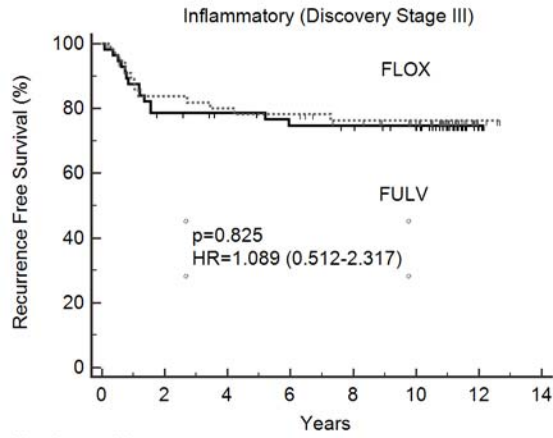
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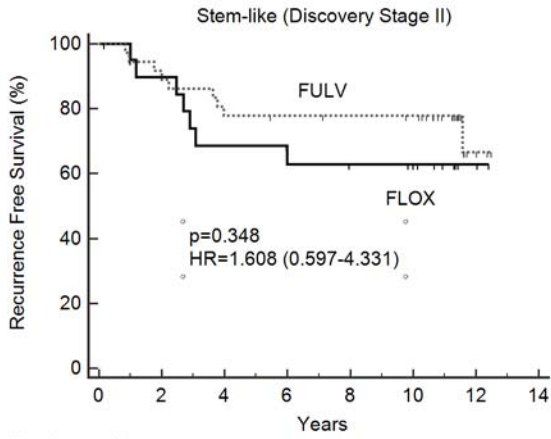
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FULV	44	39	36	35	35	33	7	0



Number at risk

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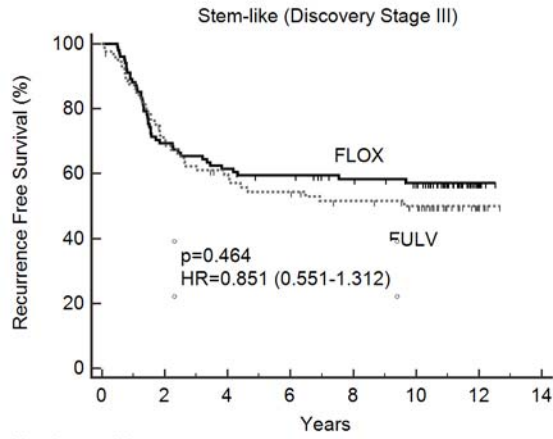
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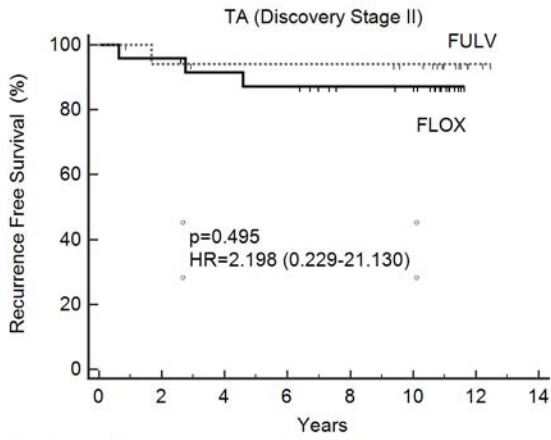
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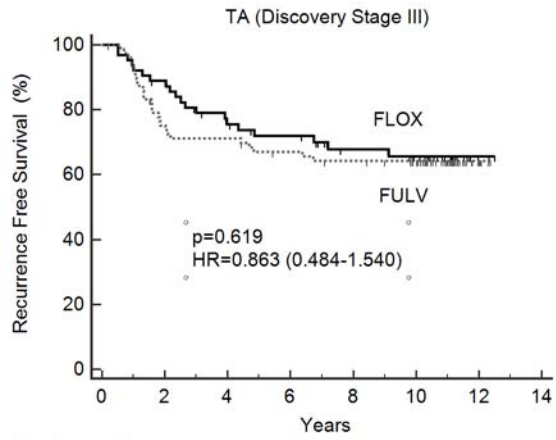
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FLOX	24	23	21	20	15	14	0	0
FULV	18	16	15	15	15	13	2	0

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Number at risk

FLOX	63	55	43	39	31	26	3	0
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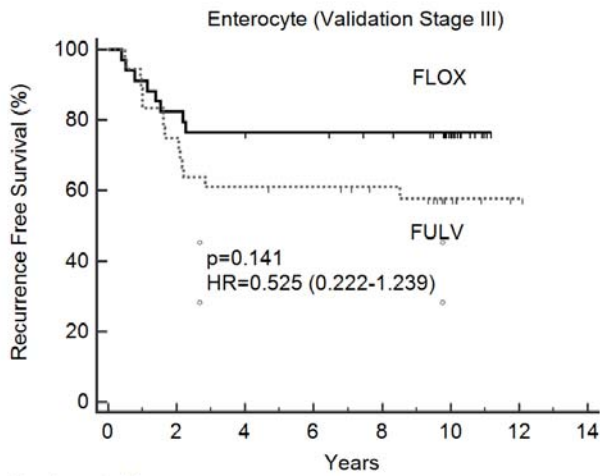
Prognostic and Predictive Value of Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) Subtypes in Validation Cohort
eTable 12. Univariate and Multivariable Cox model for CRC Subtype Prognostic Value in Validation Cohort

		Univariate Analysis				Multivariate Analysis			
		HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value	HR	Lower (95%)	Upper (95%)	P Value
Age	>70 vs <70	0.92	0.64	1.31	0.627	0.92	0.64	1.31	0.644
Gender	Male vs Female	0.97	0.75	1.25	0.797	0.95	0.74	1.24	0.718
Stage	III vs II	3.00	2.04	4.43	0.000	3.38	2.26	5.05	0.000
Grade	High vs low	1.12	0.82	1.53	0.471	1.15	0.83	1.58	0.395
Tumor stage	T3 vs T1&T2	2.61	1.49	4.58	0.001	3.38	1.91	6.00	0.000
	T4 vs T1&T2	3.48	1.77	6.88	0.000	4.14	2.06	8.35	0.000
Perforation	Yes vs No	1.22	0.57	2.58	0.610	1.31	0.60	2.87	0.499
Obstruction	Yes vs No	1.36	1.02	1.81	0.038	1.18	0.87	1.58	0.288
CRC	Enterocyte vs Stem-like	0.60	0.39	0.94	0.024	0.72	0.46	1.13	0.154
	Goblet-like vs Stem-like	0.84	0.55	1.28	0.413	1.10	0.71	1.68	0.679
	Inflammatory vs Stem-like	0.33	0.22	0.49	0.000	0.41	0.27	0.61	0.000
	TA vs Stem-like	0.61	0.44	0.85	0.003	0.70	0.50	0.98	0.036

Abbreviations: CRC, Colorectal cancer; TA, transit amplifying.

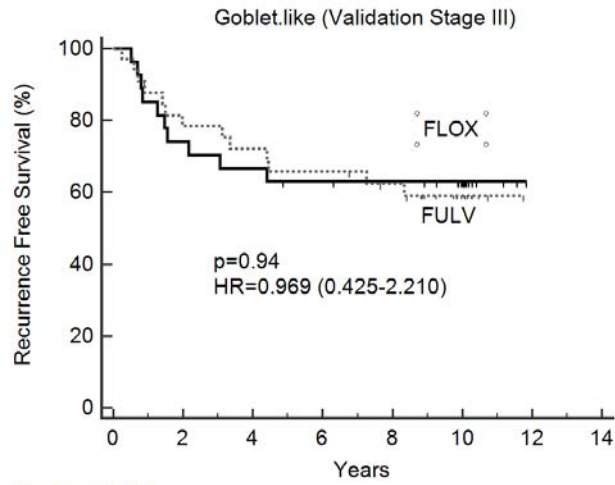
eFigure 8. Recurrence-free Survival for Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) and Subtype of Stage III Patients in the Validation Cohort Treated with FULV and FLOX

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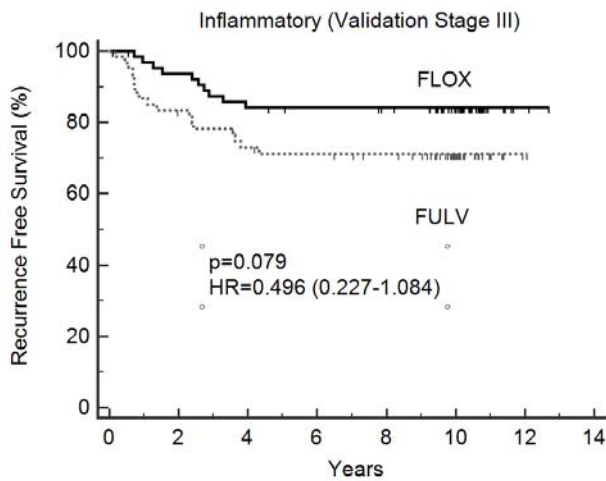
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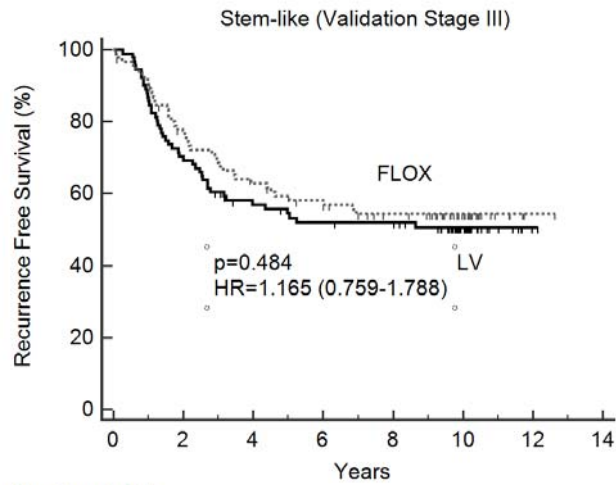
Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX		27	20	18	16	15	10	0	0
FULV		33	25	23	21	18	8	0	0

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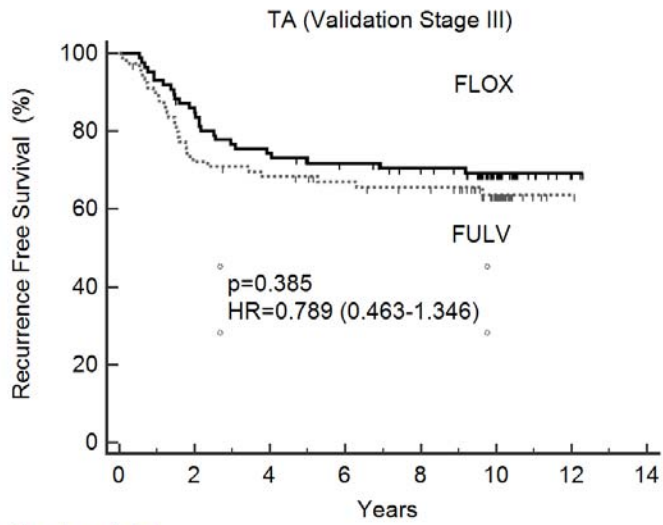
Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX		65	59	53	51	49	29	2	0
FULV		60	49	42	40	37	22	1	0

D.



Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
FLOX		92	63	47	42	41	23	1	0
FULV		93	67	54	46	38	20	1	0

E.



Number at risk

FLOX	86	72	63	58	53	30	3	0
FULV	80	57	53	49	46	22	1	0

Abbreviations: TA, transit amplifying.

Post-hoc Exploratory Analyses of the Entire C-07 Cohort with Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) and Consensus Molecular Subtypes (CMS)

eResults 2. Consensus subtype assignment for C-07 samples

Recently, Guinney et al.⁵ studied the association among subtypes from six different subtyping classifiers, and clustered the 27 subtypes from six classifiers to 4 groups, named as Consensus Molecular Subtypes (CMS) 1-4 in the consensus subtype classifier. They further developed a 'single sample predictor' SSP method, which can be used to identify the CMS subtype for any new sample. The SSP method is based on a similarity-to-centroid approach, with the Pearson coefficient as a similarity measure. Note, the CMS classifier only classified samples with high confidence into consensus subtypes, resulting in some samples remaining unclassified.

To assign C-07 samples to the CMS subtype, we used the SSP method developed by Guinney et al. Note, the classifier for consensus subtype identification includes 693 genes, 37 of which were profiled by the nCounter code set used in C-07. We assigned C-07 samples to the consensus subtypes based on the centroid of the 37 genes. We used centroid information from the original consensus subtype classifier directly without redeveloping them. This may cause some bias of subtype identification.

In C-07, the association of CRCA and CMS in the discovery and validation cohorts is similar to the consensus paper and other datasets. Note, a greater portion of enterocyte samples fall into the unknown subtype than other CRCA subtypes.

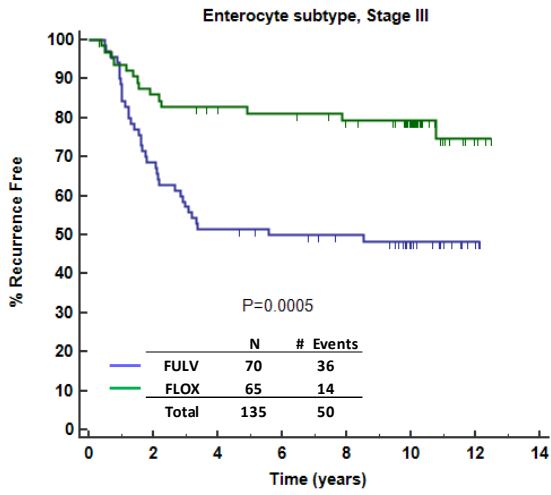
eTable 13. Correlation between Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) and Consensus Molecular Subtypes (CMS) Classifiers

	Enterocyte	Goblet-like	Inflammatory	Stem-like	TA
CMS1	4	22	174	28	3
CMS2	57	11	24	29	261
CMS3	19	53	6	2	6
CMS4	36	6	11	271	10
Unknown	19	11	24	37	27

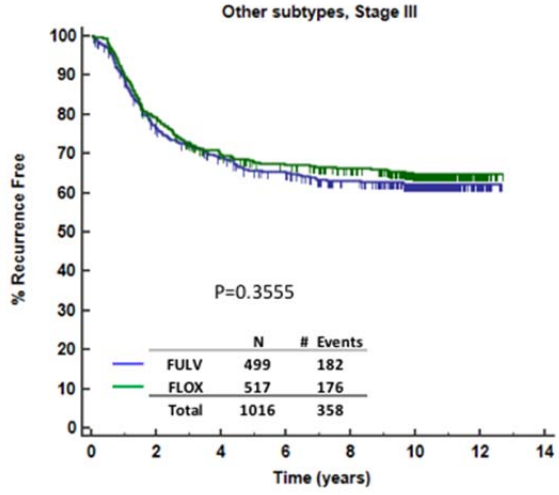
Numbers in bold indicate the greatest number of tumors categorized by the two different classifiers.

eFigure 9. Oxaliplatin Benefit in Enterocyte versus Other Subtypes in All Stage III patients

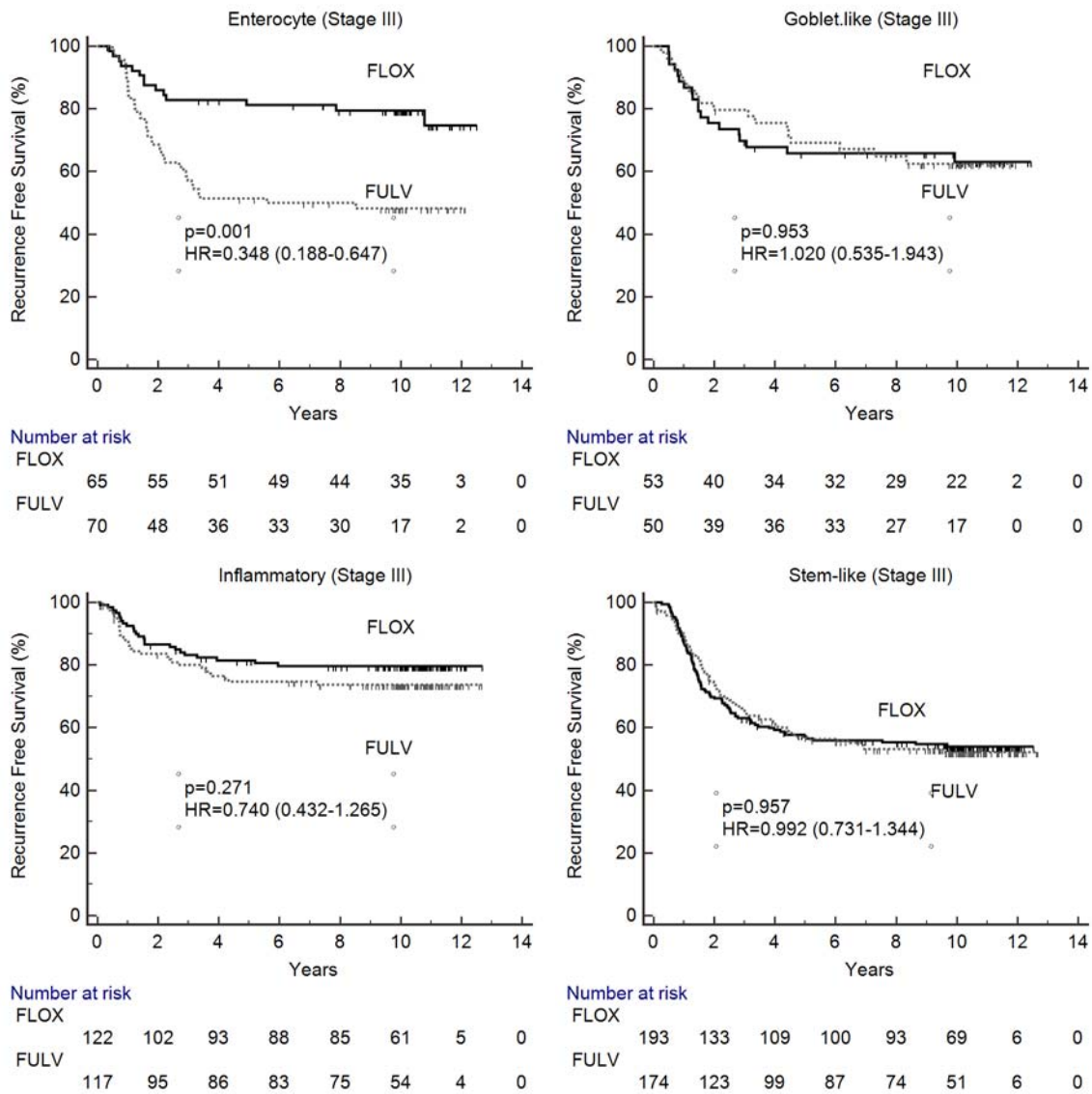
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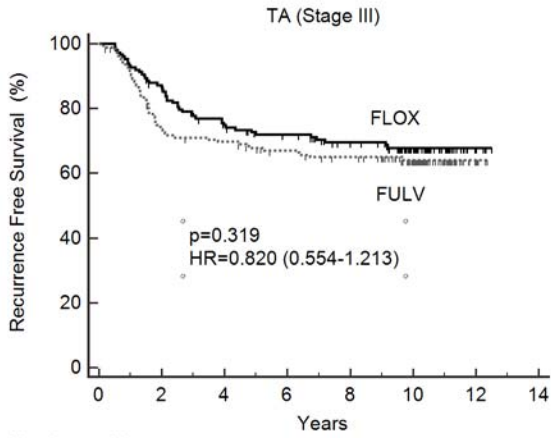


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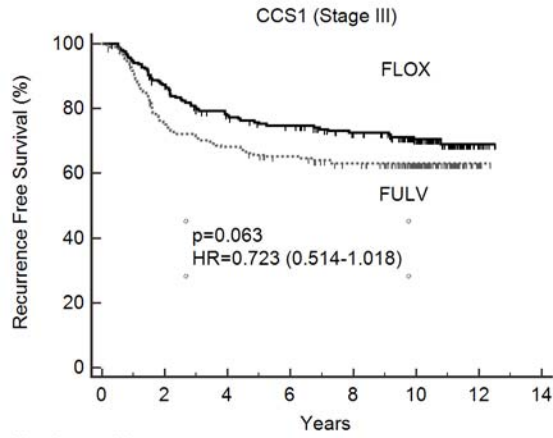
eFigure 10. Recurrence-free Survival for Colorectal Cancer Assigner (CRCA) and CCS Subtype of Stage III Patients in the entire C-07 dataset Treated with FULV and FLOX





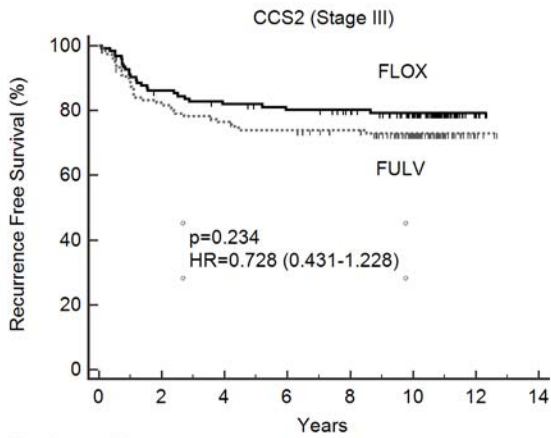
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FULV	158	113	106	97	91	62	6	0



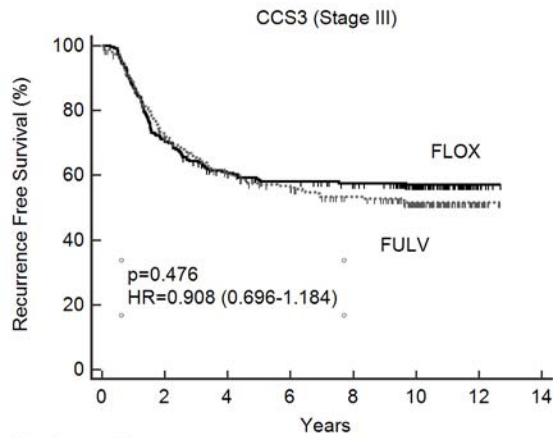
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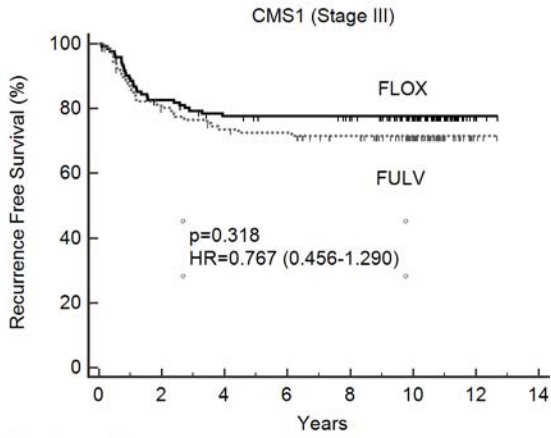
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FULV	120	98	90	86	78	52	4	0



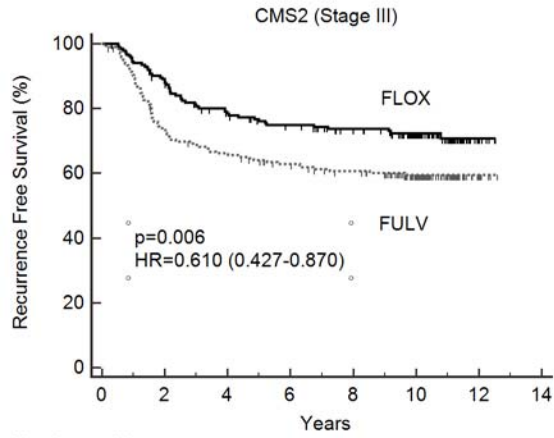
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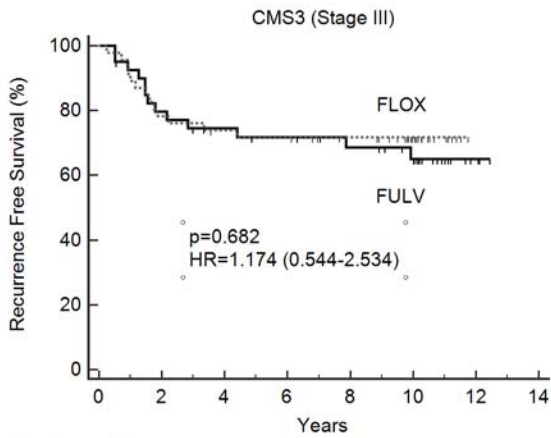
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FULV	108	84	76	74	65	44	3	0



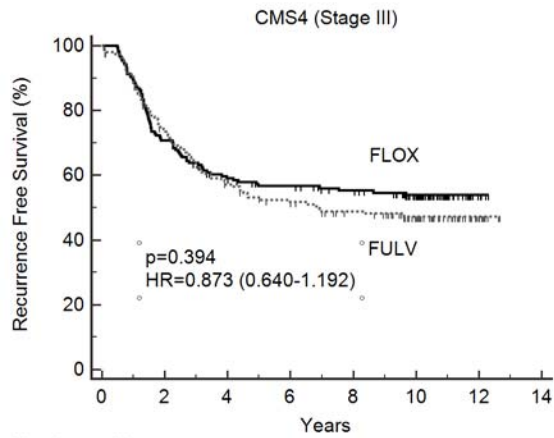
Number at risk

FLOX	184	159	137	126	114	81	8	0
FULV	198	142	127	115	106	72	7	0



Number at risk

FLOX	40	31	27	25	22	18	3	0
FULV	46	36	33	32	28	17	0	0



Number at risk

FLOX	175	123	99	91	83	62	4	0
FULV	159	113	86	75	64	45	8	0

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