



**Additional file 2.** Forest plot of odds ratio (OR). CI, confidence interval. **(a).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX1 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis. **(b).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX2 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis. **(c).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX3 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis. **(d).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX4 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis. **(e).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX5 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis. **(f).** Association between mRNA expression of SIX6 and NSCLC lymph node metastasis.