

**Supplementary Table 3. Univariate and stepwise multivariate analysis of p53 expression**

Characteristics	Number of patients	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis
		t	df	p	
Total	14	0.083	2.894	0.940	
Male	9				
Female	5				
Age					
Median	69	-0.488	3.724	0.653	
Range	(48 - 81)				
≤70	7				
>70	7				
Histology		-0.427	2.562	0.703	
well	3				
Moderate	9				
poor	2				
Tumor size (cm)		-0.488	4.375	0.649	
≤5	8				
>5	6				
Tumor stage		-2.390	10.000	0.981	
0 - II	10				
III - IV	4				
Viral infection		0.090	12	0.9298	
C	9				
NBNC	5				
AFP		-1.594	10.000	0.142	
Median	235.6				
Range	25.8 - 28702				
L3-AFP		-2.742	10.100	<b>0.021</b>	<b>0.0064</b>
Median	42.6				
Range	0 - 504				
Child-Pugh		1.243	12	0.237	
Median	5				
	Range	5 - 7			