

Figure S1. Kaplan-Meier analysis of the overall survival of patients with HSCC according to fascin-1 expression. Fascin-1 expression was not associated with 3-year survival. $P=0.365$ was determined using the log-rank test.

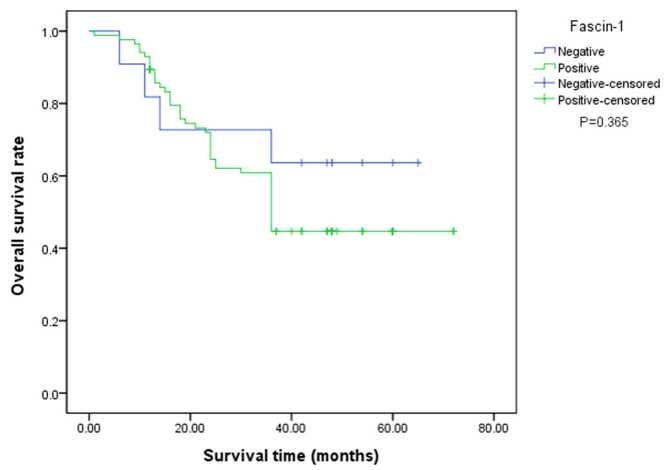


Figure S2. Effects of fascin-1 on MMP-9 and EMT markers in FaDu cells. Western blotting results demonstrated that, compared with in the control cells, the expression levels of MMP-9 and proteins associated with EMT, including E-cadherin and vimentin, were not significantly different in FaDu cells transfected with (A) fascin-1 siRNA or (B) fascin-1 expression plasmids. β -actin was used as an internal reference. EMT, epithelial-mesenchymal transition; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase; siRNA, small interfering RNA.

