

Table S1. Correlation between TGF- β 1 density and clinical characteristics.

	TGF- β 1 density			p
	n	Mean	SD	
Disease presentation				
Primary cancer	20	747.8	286.1	0.178
Recurrent cancer	5	894.0	404.5	
Stage				
\leq II	23	788.4	343.3	0.950
\geq III	2	792.0	87.5	
PD-L1 expression				
< 5%	18	780.8	305.5	0.790
\geq 5%	7	809.1	385.9	

Mann-Whitney U test was performed to determine the significance and $p < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant.