

Table S1. The relationship between lncRNA-ZFAS1 expression and clinicopathological characteristics in nasopharyngeal carcinoma

| Items | Characteristic | Data (N=53) | ZFAS1 expression | | <i>P</i> value |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------|----------------|
| | | | low | high | |
| Gender | Male | 30 | 14 | 16 | 0.7846 |
| | Female | 23 | 12 | 11 | |
| Age | <50 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0.3520 |
| | ≥50 | 40 | 18 | 22 | |
| Histological classification | NKC | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0.7570 |
| | KSCC | 40 | 19 | 21 | |
| T stage | T1–T2 | 28 | 18 | 10 | 0.0281* |
| | T3–T4 | 25 | 8 | 17 | |
| TNM stage | I–II | 24 | 16 | 8 | 0.0281* |
| | III–IV | 29 | 10 | 19 | |
| Relapse | Yes | 43 | 19 | 24 | 0.1751 |
| | No | 10 | 7 | 3 | |

Note: **P* < 0.05 was recognized as a significant difference.

Abbreviations: TNM, tumor node metastasis.

Table S2. Primer sequence

| Gene | Primer Sequence |
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| miR-100-3p forward | 5'- TCGTCGCTCAAGCTTGTATCTA -3 ' |
| miR-100-3p reverse | 5'- TATGGTTGTTCACCTCTCGTCAC -3' |
| U6 forward | 5'-CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACATA-3' |
| U6 reverse | 5'-AACGATTACGAATTGCGT-3' |
| ATG10 forward | 5'- AGACCATCAAAGGACTGTTCTGA-3' |
| ATG10 reverse | 5'- GGGTAGATGCTCCTAGATGTGA-3' |
| METTL3 forward | 5'- CCCGCGGATATTCACATGGAAGTGCC-3' |
| METTL3 reverse | 5'- TGGGCAGCCATCACAACTGCAAAC-3' |
| E-cadherin forward | 5'-ATTTTCCCTCGACACCCGAT-3' |
| E-cadherin reverse | 5'-TCCCAGGCGTAGACCAAGA-3' |
| N-cadherin forward | 5'-GAGAGGAAGACCA-GGACTATGA-3' |
| N-cadherin reverse | 5'-CAGTCATCACCAACCACCATAC-3' |
| Vimentin forward | 5'-AGTCCACTGAGTACCGGAGAC-3' |
| Vimentin reverse | 5'-CATTCAACGCATCTGGCGTTC-3' |
| Beclin1 forward | 5'-GGCCAATAAGATGGGTCTGA-3' |
| Beclin1 reverse | 5'-GCTGCACACAGTCCAGAAAA-3' |
| P62 forward | 5'-TGTGGAACATGGAGGGAAG-3' |
| P62 reverse | 5'-TGTGCCTGTGCTGGAACCTTC-3' |
| LC3 forward | 5'-TTGGTCAAGATCATCCGGC-3' |
| LC3 reverse | 5'-GCTCACCATGCTGTGCTGG-3' |
| ZFAS1 forward | 5'- GCTATTGTCCTGCCCGTTAG -3' |
| ZFAS1 reverse | 5'- TCGTCAGGAGATCGAAGGTT -3' |
| GAPDH forward | 5'-GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC-3' |
| GAPDH reverse | 5'-GAAGATGGTATGGGATTTC-3' |