



Fig. S1. IHC of CD3⁺ TILs in CRC

A) Colon tissues were divided into 1-mm² tiles, with tumour tissue highlighted in red. **B)** Tumour regions were selected as the area under the curve (indicated by arrows), excluding peritumoural lymphocyte infiltration (open triangle) and extratumoural lymphoid structures (closed triangle). **C)** Representative IHC showing high CD3⁺ cell density. **D)** Representative IHC showing low CD3⁺ cell density.