

Supplementary Table 1:

Variables	NC	HCC	P-value
Age			0.2537
≤50	7	14	
> 50	15	14	
Sex			0.7608
male	14	20	
female	8	8	
HBsAg(ng/mL)			0.5355
≤ 0.5	8	7	
> 0.5	14	21	
ALT(U/L)			0.2533
≤ 40	10	18	
> 40	12	10	
AST(U/L)			0.3926
≤ 40	10	17	
> 40	12	11	
Cirrhosis			0.1501
YES	11	20	
NO	11	8	
Smoking			0.7527
YES	7	7	
NO	15	21	