

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics of subjects

Variable	Colorectal cancer group (n = 91)	Control group (n = 116)	<i>p</i> value
Age, yr	63.8 ± 10.1	53.3 ± 8.5	< 0.001
Male sex	55 (60.4)	20 (17.2)	< 0.001
Smoking history	44 (49.4)	5 (4.3)	<0.001
Alcohol history	41 (46.6)	33 (28.4)	0.012
Body mass index, kg/m ²	24.47 ± 3.82	25.35 ± 3.26	0.097

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation or number (%).