**Supplementary table 9.** Correlation between NUSAP1 expression level and the clinicopathologic characteristics of 25 cases of HCC patients.

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| Characteristics |  | | NUSAP1 expression level | | Pearson's chi-square test (p-value⁎) |
|  |  | | Low | High |
| Gender  Age  Differentiation  Tumor size  Tumor number  TNM stage  Vascular invasion  AFP | | Male  Female  <60  ≥60  High  Moderate/low  <5cm  ≥5cm  Single  Multiple  I+II  III+IV  No  Yes  <20  ≥20 | 10  8  6  7  7  2  3  7  2  10  2  8  5  9  6  7 | 2  5  9  3  8  8  4  11  9  4  4  11  5  6  6  6 | 0.225  0.141  0.174  0.856  0.008  0.702  0.622  0.848 |

⁎ Results were considered statistically significant at p < 0.05.