

Supplementary table 1**Clinicopathological characteristics of high or low ZBTB7A expression groups in patients with CRC**

Characteristics	Cases	ZBTB7A (%)		P value
		Low expression	High expression	
Gender				0.560
Male	106	32	74	
Female	83	25	58	
Age				0.185
<50	67	17	50	
≥50	122	40	82	
Clinical stage				0.134
I-II	83	29	54	
III-IV	106	28	78	
T stage				0.427
T1-T2	40	13	27	
T3-T4	149	44	105	
N stage				0.166
N0	91	31	60	
N1-N3	98	26	72	
Ducks' stage				0.134
A-B	83	29	54	
C-D	106	28	78	
Death				0.033*
Yes	66	13	53	
No	123	44	79	
Relapse				0.476
Yes	5	2	3	
No	184	55	129	
Metastasis				0.024 *
Yes	53	10	43	
No	136	47	89	