Supplementary Table 2: Relationships between the expression of Skp2 and clinical pathological characteristics in 87 patients with CRC.

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|  **Expression of Skp2  *p -*value** |
| **Characteristics** | **All cases** | **Low(n=34)** | **High(n=53)** |  |
| **Gender** |  |  |  | 0.897 |
| Male | 53 | 21 | 32 |  |
| Female | 34 | 13 | 21 |  |
| **Age(years)** |  |  |  | 0.761 |
|  ≤60 | 35 | 13 | 22 |  |
|  ＞60 | 52 | 21 | 31 |  |
| **Initial clinical stage** |  |  |  |  |
| ≤Ⅱa | 39 | 23 | 16 | 0.298 |
| ＞Ⅱa | 48 | 11 | 37 |  |
| **Tumor stages** |  |  |  | 0.0006\* |
| T1+T2 | 35 | 16 | 19 |  |
| T3+T4 | 52 | 18 | 34 |  |
| **Lymph nodes status** |  |  |  | 0.0000\* |
| N0(negative) | 45 | 27 | 18 |  |
| N1 or above(positive) | 42 | 7 | 35 |  |

Chi-square test.

*\*p*<0.05 indicates a significant association among the variables.