

Supplementary table 1. Patient characteristics in this study

Gender	Male	Female
	104	35
Age	≤55	>55
	55	83
HBsAg	negative	positive
	27	106
Cirrhosis	negative	positive
	76	61
Tumor size	≤5	>5
	55	82
Stage	low	high
	49	79
Metastasis	absent	present
	104	35
Recurrence	absent	present
	73	66

Note: The total number is less than 139 in some categories due to incomplete patient's information