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| **Supplementary Table 1**. Clinicopathologic Characteristics of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) patients | |
| Characteristics | No. of patients |
| Patients | 76 |
| Age, y |  |
| ≤50 | 34 |
| >50 | 42 |
| Sex |  |
| Male | 59 |
| Female | 17 |
| AFP, ng/mL |  |
| ≤20 | 30 |
| >20 | 46 |
| TNM staging |  |
| I | 27 |
| II | 42 |
| III | 7 |
| Tumor size, cm |  |
| ≤5 | 39 |
| >5 | 37 |
| Tumor number |  |
| Single | 47 |
| Multiple | 29 |
| Microvascular invasion |  |
| Yes | 51 |
| No | 25 |
| Macrovascular invasion |  |
| Yes | 15 |
| No | 61 |
| Hepatitis B virus DNA |  |
| ≤1000 IU/mL | 53 |
| >1000 IU/mL | 23 |
| Cirrhosis |  |
| Yes | 61 |
| No | 15 |
| Differentiation |  |
| Ⅰ-II | 27 |
| III-Ⅳ | 49 |
| BCLC |  |
| A | 41 |
| B | 23 |
| C | 12 |
| AFP, α-fetoprotein; BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer staging; TNM, Tumor, Node, Metastasis;IU, International Unit. | |