

**Supplementary Table I.** NSCLC patients' features.

Variables	All cases
Age at surgery	
<55	21
≥55	23
Gender	
Male	30
Female	14
Tumor size	
<3 cm	31
≥3 cm	13
Tumor type	
LADC	41
LSCC	3
Tumor stage	
I +II	33
III	11
Lymph node metastasis	
NA	2
Absent	30
Present	12
Distant metastasis	
Absent	40
Present	4

Abbreviation: NA, not available.