**Supplementary Table 3.** The relevant clinic-pathological characteristics of HCC Cases (*n*=48)

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| **Characteristics** | **No.** | **%** |
| Age (years)  ≤57  >57  Sex  Female  Male  HBsAg  Negative  Positive  Cirrhosis  No  Yes  ALT (U/L)  ≤75  >75  AFP (ng/mL)  ≤20  >20  Tumor size (cm)  ≤5  >5  Tumor number  Single  Multiple  TNM stage  I/II  III/IV | 24  24  6  42  5  43  7  41  39  9  15  33  22  26  39  9  37  11 | 50.0  50.0  12.5  87.5  10.4  89.6  14.6  85.4  81.3  18.7  31.3  68.7  45.8  54.2  81.3  18.7  77.1  22.9 |

HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; TNM, tumor-node-metastasis