Table S3. Univariate and multivariate Cox regression analysis indicating that LMP1 is not an independent prognostic factor for NPC.

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* Age was treated as a continuous variable
** CI, confidence interval