

Table SI. General demographic and clinicopathological characteristics of patients with HCC.

Variable	Number of patients (N=234)
Age (mean $\pm$ standard deviation)	48 $\pm$ 11.426
Gender (male/female)	160/74
Tumor size (<3/ $\geq$ 3 cm)	108/126
Lymph node metastasis (n0-1/n2-4)	113/121
Distant metastasis (no/yes)	117/117
TNM stage (I-II/III-IV)	109/125
BCLC stage (0-B/C-D)	105/129
ALBI grade (1/2-3)	76/158
Diabetes mellitus (no/yes)	184/50
Body mass index (<30/ $\geq$ 30 kg/m ²)	140/94

ALBI, albumin-bilirubin; BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma.