

Table SI. Clinicopathological characteristics of the 30 gastric cancer patients.

Variables	No. of patients (n)	%
Age (years)		
<50	12	40.0
≥50	18	60.0
Sex		
Male	17	56.7
Female	13	43.3
Adenocarcinoma		
Low	18	60.0
Moderate or High	12	40.0
Primary tumor (T) stage		
T1, T2	13	43.3
T3, T4	17	56.7
Lymph node (N) metastasis		
N0, N1	14	46.7
N2, N3	16	53.3
Distant metastasis (M)		
M0	24	80.0
M1	6	20.0
Clinical TNM stage		
I, II	11	36.7
III, IV	19	63.3

Table SII. Clinicopathological characteristics of the 30 colon cancer patients.

Variables	No. of patients (n)	%
Age (years)		
<50	13	43.3
≥50	17	56.7
Sex		
Male	16	53.3
Female	14	46.7
Adenocarcinoma		
Low	19	63.3
Moderate or High	11	36.7
Primary tumor (T) stage		
T1, T2	11	36.7
T3, T4	19	63.3
Lymph node (N) metastasis		
N0, N1	14	46.7
N2, N3	16	53.3
Distant metastasis (M)		
M0	26	86.7
M1	4	13.3
Clinical TNM stage		
I, II	11	36.7
III, IV	19	63.3

Table SIII. Primers used for the amplification of the three genes by qPCR.

No.	Gene name	GenBank accession no.	Primer sequence
1	Annexin A1	NM_000700	F: GAGGAGGTTGTTTAGCTCTGC R: AGCAAAGCGTCCGAAAATCT
2	EphA2	NM_004431	F: TGGCTCACACACCCGTATG R: GTCGCCAGACATCACGTTG
3	GAPDH	NM_002046	F: TGACTTCAACAGCGACACCCA R: CACCCTGTTGCTGTAGCCAA

F, forward; R, reverse.