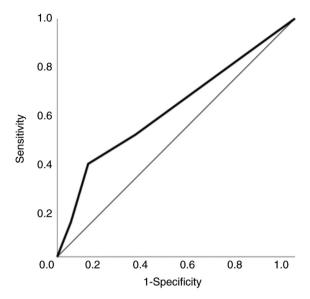
Figure S1. The receiver operating characteristic curve for disease-specific survival indicated a cut-off score of CLDN9-SI \geq 2. SI, signal intensity.



IS cut off	Sensitivity	1-Specificity
<0.5	0.512	0.329
<1.5	0.390	0.130
<2.5	0.146	0.058

Figure S2. Immunohistochemical staining for claudin 9 in normal human tissues (scale bar, $100 \, \mu m$).

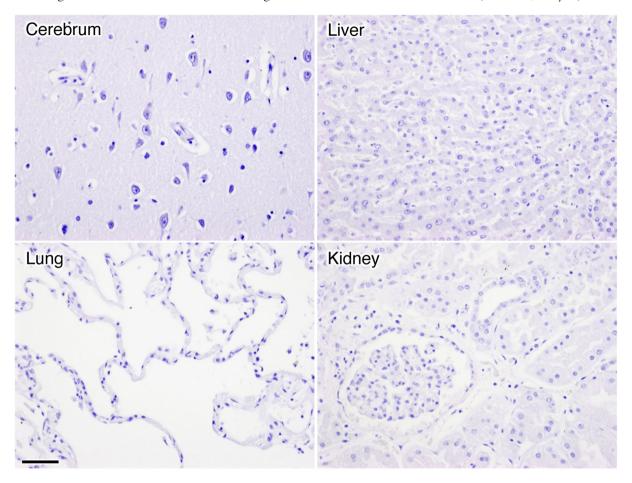


Figure S3. Distribution of percentages of CLDN9-positive cells with the corresponding IRS PP scores. CLDN, claudin; IRS, immunoreactive score; PP, percentage of positive cells.

