

Table SI. Clinical characteristics of 120 patients with HCC in the present study cohorts.

Characteristic	Cohort	
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All cases	40	80
Age, years		
>50	10	36
≤50	30	44
Sex		
Male	32	61
Female	8	19
HBsAg		
Positive	37	75
Negative	3	5
Liver cirrhosis		
With	10	54
Without	30	26
AFP, µg/l		
>20	29	56
≤20	11	24
Tumor size, cm		
>5	15	38
≤5	25	42
Number of tumors		
Multiple	4	14
Solitary	36	66
Edmondson's grade		
III + IV	34	67
I + II	6	13
Microvascular invasion		
Present	14	45
Absent	26	35
Pathological satellite		
Present	15	33
Absent	25	47
Encapsulation		
Incomplete	31	52
Complete	9	28
TNM stage		
II + III	14	16
I	26	64
BCLC stage		
B + C	3	13
A	37	67

HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; AFP, α -fetoprotein; TNM, Tumor Node Metastasis; BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer.