

1 **Supplement File S1. Clustering results based on mRMR and k-means clustering and parameter**
 2 **determination.**

3 In mRMR feature (gene) selection, the number of top relevant genes *pool* and the number of
 4 finally selected, simultaneously nonredundant genes *k* for each clinical variable are determined
 5 experimentally. We set $k = [50, 100, 150, 200]$ and $pool = [1000, 2000, 3000]$ in our experiment and
 6 identified the optimal parameter $k = 100$ and $pool = 2000$ as the final parameter in our study based on
 7 the clustering result. The clustering outcomes under different parameters are given in Table S1,
 8 where "Gene number" denotes the number of union candidate genes selected for all clinical variables
 9 in our study, and "ARI with PAM50" was calculated by the adjustedRandIndex() function in R
 10 software to measure the agreement between mRMR subtypes with PAM50. The significant p values
 11 of association between subtypes and survival time/ recurrence time were transformed by
 12 $-\log_{10}(-\log_{10}(\text{SUR}) / -\log_{10}(\text{RFS}))$. The bold content in the table denotes p values that are smaller
 13 than 0.05 ($-\log_{10}(0.05) = 1.30$).

14 We can conclude from the table that when $pool = 2000$, all subtypes under distinct *k* are
 15 significantly correlated with survival and recurrence; moreover, the agreement with PAM50
 16 achieved best when $pool = 2000$ and $k = 100$. Finally, we chose $pool = 2000$ and $k = 100$ as the optimal
 17 parameters for further analysis.

18 **Table S1.** Clustering results based on mRMR and k-means clustering

mRMR	k	50	100	150	200
<i>pool</i> =1000	Gene number	556	1084	1589	2072
	ARI with PAM50	0.2741	0.3006	0.3199	0.3333
	$-\log_{10}(\text{SUR})$	9.17	7.77	7.63	5.37
	$-\log_{10}(\text{RFS})$	1.22	1.05	1.16	0.97
<i>pool</i> =2000	Gene number	552	1064	1558	2038
	ARI with PAM50	0.2782	0.3337	0.3169	0.3196
	$-\log_{10}(\text{SUR})$	7.71	5.04	5.02	5.82
	$-\log_{10}(\text{RFS})$	1.55	1.79	1.87	1.61
<i>pool</i> =3000	Gene number	550	1061	1542	2010
	ARI with PAM50	0.2734	0.3248	0.3072	0.3144
	$-\log_{10}(\text{SUR})$	5.41	5.54	4.89	3.92
	$-\log_{10}(\text{RFS})$	0.57	1.3	1.67	1.61

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