

Parameter	Surrounding tissue							Tumor						
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	p-value	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	p-value
expression miR-3613-3p (RQ)	cT stage							cT stage						
	T1+T2			T3+T4			0.833	T1+T2			T3+T4			0.396
	10	16.668	27.213	51	18.713	20.630		10	0.294	0.2628	51	0.632	1.0235	
	cN stage							cN stage						
	N0			N1+N2			0.667	N0			N1+N2			0.623
	8	18.576	26.353	12	23.906	13.226		8	0.304	0.213	12	0.370	0.254	
	pT stage							pT stage						
	T1+T2			T3+T4			0.652	T1+T2			T3+T4			0.361
	16	19.927	23.211	50	16.423	20.520		16	0.314	0.259	50	0.638	1.034	
	pN stage							pN stage						
	N0			N1 + N2			0.291	N0			N1 + N2			0.657
	31	13.692	18.045	34	20.693	23.329		31	0.635	1.070	34	0.502	0.794	
	cM stage							cM stage						
	M0			M1			0.016	M0			M1			0.436
	52	16.020	17.871	6	46.265	41.951		52	0.632	1.008	6	0.228	0.236	
	pM stage							pM stage						
	M0			M1			0.195	M0			M1			0.278
	56	15.683	17.729	9	28.761	38.149		56	0.625	0.971	9	0.183	0.195	
	Advancement according to the TNM scale							Advancement according to the TNM scale						
	I + II			III + IV			0.291	I + II			III + IV			0.681
	30	13.692	18.045	35	20.693	23.329		30	0.622	1.042	35	0.502	0.794	