

Table S1. Associations between KRas rs712 polymorphism and LSCC clinicopathological features.

| Parameter | Genotype model | | | Allelic model | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | GG vs. GT and TT | TT vs. GT and GG | GT vs. GG and TT | G carrier vs. G noncarrier | T carrier vs. T noncarrier |
| Tumor stage | | | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 52.3 % vs. 54.1 % | 46.7 % vs. 55.1 % | 57.0 % vs. 50.3 % | 55.1 % vs. 46.7 % | 54.1 % vs. 52.3% |
| T3 and T4 | 47.7 % vs. 45.7 % | 53.3 % vs. 44.9 % | 43.0 % vs. 49.7 % | 44.9 % vs. 53.3 % | 45.1 % vs. 47.7 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.076 (0.679-1.706) | 1.400 (0.798-2.455) | 0.765 (0.494-1.182) | 1.400 (0.798-2.455) | 0.929 (0.586-1.473) |
| P-value | 0.754 | 0.240 | 0.227 | 0.240 | 0.754 |
| Lymph node status | | | | | |
| Positive | 30.3 % vs. 24.3% | 28.3 % vs. 25.8 % | 22.8 % vs. 29.6 % | 25.8 % vs. 28.3 % | 24.3 % vs. 30.3 % |
| Negative | 69.7 % vs. 75.7 % | 71.7 % vs. 74.2 % | 77.2 % vs. 70.4 % | 74.2 % vs. 71.7 % | 75.7 % vs. 69.7 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.352 (0.810-2.257) | 1.134 (0.607-2.119) | 0.702 (0.427-1.155) | 1.1374 (0.607-2.119) | 0.740 (0.443-1.235) |
| P-value | 0.249 | 0.692 | 0.164 | 0.692 | 0.249 |
| Distant metastasis | | | | | |
| Positive | 2.8 % vs. 3.2 % | 3.3 % vs. 3.0 % | 3.2 % vs. 3.0 % | 3.0 % vs. 3.3 % | 3.2 % vs. 2.8 % |
| Negative | 97.2 % vs. 96.8 % | 96.7 % vs. 97.0 % | 96.8 % vs. 97.0 % | 97.0 % vs. 96.7 % | 96.8 % vs. 97.2 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.853 (0.216-3.366) | 1.116 (0.231-5.395) | 1.072 (0.304-3.775) | 1.116 (0.231-5.95) | 1.172 (0.297-4.624) |
| P-value | 0.821 | 0.891 | 0.914 | 0.891 | 0.821 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 88.1 % vs. 88.4 % | 87.7 % vs. 89.1 % | 89.8 % vs. 86.9 % | 89.1 % vs. 84.7 % | 88.4 % vs. 88.1 % |
| G3 | 11.9 % vs. 11.6 % | 15.3 % vs. 10.9 % | 10.2 % vs. 13.1 % | 10.9 % vs. 15.3 % | 11.6 % vs. 11.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.035 (0.507-2.112) | 1.471 (0.656-3.299) | 0.753 (0.380-1.493) | 1.471 (0.656-3.299) | 0.967 (0.473-1.973) |
| P-value | 0.926 | 0.349 | 0.417 | 0.349 | 0.926 |

OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Table S2. Associations between KRas rs61764370 polymorphism and LSCC clinicopathological features.

| Parameter | Genotype model | | | Allelic model | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TT vs. TG and GG | GG vs. TG and TT | TG vs. GG and TT | T carrier vs. T noncarrier | G carrier vs. G noncarrier |
| Tumor stage | | | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 52.5 % vs. 60.5 % | 0.0 % vs. 53.5 % | 60.5 % vs. 52.5 % | 53.5 % vs. 0.0 % | 60.5 % vs. 52.5% |
| T3 and T4 | 47.5 % vs. 39.5 % | 0.0 % vs. 46.5 % | 39.5 % vs. 47.5 % | 46.5 % vs. 0.0 % | 39.5 % vs. 47.5 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.386 (0.720-2.666) | - | 0.722 (0.375-1.388) | - | 0.722 (0.375-1.388) |
| P-value | 0.328 | - | 0.328 | - | 0.328 |
| Lymph node status | | | | | |
| Positive | 63.7 % vs. 65.2 % | 100 % vs. 63.8 % | 61.9 % vs. 64.2 % | 63.4 % vs. 100 % | 62.4 % vs. 64.1 % |
| Negative | 36.3 % vs. 36.8 % | 0.0 % vs. 63.8 % | 38.1 % vs. 35.8 % | 36.6 % vs. 0.0 % | 37.6 % vs. 35.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.934 (0.589-1.482) | - | 0.908 (0.567-1.456) | - | 0.928 (0.580-1.485) |
| P-value | 0.772 | - | 0.689 | - | 0.756 |
| Distant metastasis | | | | | |
| Positive | 2.5 % vs. 7.0 % | 0.0 % vs. 3.1 % | 7.0 % vs. 2.5 % | 3.1 % vs. 0.0 % | 7.0 % vs. 2.5 % |
| Negative | 97.5 % vs. 93.0 % | 0.0 % vs. 96.9 % | 93.0 % vs. 97.5 % | 96.9 % vs. 0.0 % | 93.0 % vs. 97.5 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.337 (0.084-1.356) | - | 2.968 (0.737-11.946) | - | 2.968 (0.737-11.946) |
| P-value | 0.126 | - | 0.126 | - | 0.126 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 88.7 % vs. 86.0 % | 0.0 % vs. 88.3 % | 86.0 % vs. 14.0 % | 88.3 % vs. 0.0 % | 86.0 % vs. 88.7 % |
| G3 | 11.3 % vs. 14.0 % | 0.0 % vs. 11.7 % | 88.7 % vs. 11.3 % | 11.7 % vs. 0.0 % | 14.0 % vs. 11.3 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.789 (0.309-2.016) | - | 1.267 (0.496-3.236) | - | 1.267 (0.496-3.236) |
| P-value | 0.621 | - | 0.621 | - | 0.621 |

OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Table S3. Associations between KRas rs7973450 polymorphism and LSCC clinicopathological features.

| Parameter | Genotype model | | | Allelic model | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TT vs. TG and GG | GG vs. TG and TT | TG vs. GG and TT | T carrier vs. T noncarrier | G carrier vs. G noncarrier |
| Tumor stage | | | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 55.0 % vs. 51.5 % | 50.0 % vs. 53.8 % | 51.8 % vs. 54.5 % | 53.8 % vs. 50.0 % | 51.5 % vs. 55.0% |
| T3 and T4 | 45.5 % vs. 48.5 % | 50.0 % vs. 46.2 % | 48.2 % vs. 45.5 % | 46.2 % vs. 50.0 % | 48.5 % vs. 45.0 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.869 (0.559-1.350) | 1.163 (0.489-2.764) | 1.115 (0.707-1.758) | 0.860 (0.362-2.043) | 1.151 (0.741-1.789) |
| P-value | 0.531 | 0.732 | 0.640 | 0.732 | 0.531 |
| Lymph node status | | | | | |
| Positive | 63.4 % vs. 64.5 % | 68.8 % vs. 63.5 % | 62.5 % vs. 64.6 % | 63.1 % vs. 72.7 % | 63.6 % vs. 64.1 % |
| Negative | 36.6 % vs. 35.5 % | 31.2 % vs. 36.5 % | 37.5 % vs. 35.4 % | 36.9 % vs. 27.3 % | 36.4 % vs. 35.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.953 (0.691-1.313) | 1.265 (0.673-2.380) | 0.15 (0.656-1.277) | 0.640 (0.346-1.186) | 0.981 (0.711-1.352) |
| P-value | 0.768 | 0.466 | 0.601 | 0.156 | 0.906 |
| Distant metastasis | | | | | |
| Positive | 2.1 % vs. 4.4 % | 0.0 % vs. 3.1 % | 4.4 % vs. 2.3 % | 3.0 % vs. 4.5 % | 4.4 % vs. 2.1 % |
| Negative | 97.9 % vs. 95.6 % | 0.0 % vs. 96.9 % | 95.6 % vs. 97.7 % | 97.0 % vs. 95.5 % | 95.6 % vs. 97.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.463 (0.128-1.675) | 1.589 (0.189-12.955) | 1.908 (0.541-6.735) | 0.639 (0.077-5.282) | 2.158 (0.597-7.798) |
| P-value | 0.241 | 0.677 | 0.315 | 0.677 | 0.241 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 89.5 % vs. 86.6 % | 81.0 % vs. 88.8 % | 87.6 % vs. 12.4 % | 88.8 % vs. 81.0 % | 86.6 % vs. 89.5 % |
| G3 | 10.5 % vs. 13.4 % | 19.0 % vs. 11.2 | 12.4 % vs. 11.3 % | 11.2 % vs. 19.0 % | 13.4 % vs. 10.5 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.754 (0.382-1.485) | 1.869 (1.594-5.878) | 1.108 (0.549-2.237) | 0.535 (0.170-1.684) | 1.327 (0.673-2.616) |
| P-value | 0.414 | 0.285 | 0.775 | 0.285 | 0.414 |

OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Table S4. Associations between *NRas* rs14804 polymorphism and clinicopathological features

| Parameter | Genotype model | | | Allelic model | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TT vs. CT and CC | CC vs. CT and TT | CT vs. CC and TT | T carrier vs. T noncarrier | C carrier vs. C noncarrier |
| Tumor stage | | | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 49.5 % vs. 58.7 % | 83.3 % vs. 51.8 %^{1a} | 55.2 % vs. 52.5 % | 51.8 % vs. 83.3 %^{1b} | 58.7 % vs. 49.5 % |
| T3 and T4 | 50.5 % vs. 41.3 % | 16.7 % vs. 48.2 % | 44.8 % vs. 47.5 % | 48.2 % vs. 16.7 % | 41.3 % vs. 50.5 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.455 (0.936-2.261) | 0.215 (0.061-0.757) | 0.896 (0.573-1.402) | 4.656 (1.321-16.407) | 0.687 (0.442-1.068) |
| P-value | 0.095 | 0.017¹ | 0.631 | 0.017¹ | 0.095 |
| Lymph node status | | | | | |
| Positive | 61.2 % vs. 66.8 % | 72.3 % vs. 63.2 % | 64.9 % vs. 63.2 % | 62.8 % vs. 32.3 %^{1c} | 66.0 % vs. 61.2 % |
| Negative | 38.8 % vs. 33.2 % | 27.3 % vs. 36.8 % | 35.1 % vs. 36.8 % | 37.2 % vs. 67.7 % | 34.0 % vs. 38.8 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.785 (0.572-1.079) | 1.521 (0.787-2.942) | 1.078 (0.780-1.489) | 3.646 (2.334-9.249) | 1.232 (0.896-1.694) |
| P-value | 0.135 | 0.213 | 0.651 | 0.023¹ | 0.200 |
| Distant metastasis | | | | | |
| Positive | 3.3 % vs. 2.8 % | 0.0 % vs. 3.2 % | 3.2 % vs. 3.0 % | 3.2 % vs. 0.0 % | 2.8 % vs. 3.3 % |
| Negative | 96.7 % vs. 97.2 % | 100 % vs. 96.8 % | 96.8 % vs. 97.0 % | 96.8 % vs. 100 % | 97.2 % vs. 96.7 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.171 (0.324-4.232) | - | 1.080 (0.299-3.905) | - | 0.854 (0.236-3.084) |
| P-value | 0.809 | - | 0.907 | - | 0.809 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 89.6 % vs. 86.6 % | 83.3 % vs. 88.6 % | 87.1 % vs. 89.1 % | 88.8 % vs. 83.3 % | 86.6 % vs. 89.6 % |
| G3 | 10.4 % vs. 13.4 % | 16.7 % vs. 11.4 % | 12.9 % vs. 10.9 % | 11.4 % vs. 16.7 % | 13.4 % vs. 10.4 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.750 (0.381-1.477) | 1.554 (0.428-5.638) | 0.1205 (0.607-2.396) | 0.502 (0.177-2.334) | 1.333 (0.677-2.625) |
| P-value | 0.405 | 0.502 | 0.594 | 0.502 | 0.405 |

¹Significant; ^aFisher's exact test; P=0.009; ^bFisher's exact test, P=0.013; ^cFisher's exact test, P=0.0012 OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Table S5. Associations between *MAPK1* rs9340 polymorphism and LSSC clinicopathological features

| Parameter | Genotype model | | | Allelic model | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | CC vs. CT and TT | TT vs. CT and CC | CT vs. CC and TT | C carrier vs. C noncarrier | T carrier vs. T noncarrier |
| Tumor stage | | | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 54.1 % vs. 53.2 % | 57.4 % vs. 52.7 % | 51.8 % vs. 55.2 % | 52.7 % vs. 57.4 % | 53.2 % vs. 54.1 % |
| T3 and T4 | 45.9 % vs. 46.8 % | 42.6 % vs. 47.3 % | 48.2 % vs. 44.8 % | 47.3 % vs. 42.6 % | 46.8 % vs. 45.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.964 (0.608-1.529) | 0.828 (0.459-1.493) | 1.146 (0.742-1.770) | 1.207 (0.670-2.177) | 1.038 (0.654-1.646) |
| P-value | 0.875 | 0.531 | 0.539 | 0.531 | 0.875 |
| Lymph node status | | | | | |
| Positive | 62.1 % vs. 64.7 % | 60.9 % vs. 64.5 % | 65.3 % vs. 62.5 % | 64.0 % vs. 60.9 % | 64.1 % vs. 62.1 % |
| Negative | 37.9 % vs. 35.3 % | 39.1 % vs. 35.5 % | 34.7 % vs. 37.5 % | 36.0 % vs. 39.1 % | 35.9 % vs. 37.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.894 (0.637-1.253) | 0.856 (0.567-1.294) | 1.129 (0.823-1.549) | 1.145 (0.757-1.731) | 1.092 (0.779-1.532) |
| P-value | 0.515 | 0.462 | 0.451 | 0.522 | 0.609 |
| Distant metastasis | | | | | |
| Positive | 0.9 % vs. 4.1 % | 14.8 % vs. 0.7 %^{1a} | 4.9 % vs. 1.2 % | 3.3 % vs. 1.9 % | 4.1 % vs. 0.9 % |
| Negative | 99.1 % vs. 95.9 % | 85.2 % vs. 99.3 % | 95.1 % vs. 98.8 % | 96.7 % vs. 98.1 % | 95.9 % vs. 99.1 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 0.215 (0.027-1.719) | 4.553 (1.069-8.461) | 4.128 (0.863-19.746) | 1.807 (0.224-14.563) | 4.651 (0.582-37.189) |
| P-value | 0.147 | 0.041¹ | 0.156 | 0.579 | 0.147 |
| Grade | | | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 85.3 % vs. 89.8 % | 88.7 % vs. 88.2 % | 90.2 % vs. 86.4 % | 88.2 % vs. 88.7 % | 89.8 % vs. 85.3 % |
| G3 | 14.7 % vs. 10.2 % | 11.3 % vs. 11.8 % | 9.8 % vs. 13.6 % | 11.8 % vs. 11.3 % | 10.2 % vs. 14.7 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.517 (0.761-3.024) | 0.957 (0.379-2.418) | 0.693 (0.349-1.373) | 1.044 (0.414-2.637) | 0.659 (0.331-1.314) |
| P-value | 0.236 | 0.927 | 0.693 | 0.927 | 0.236 |

*Significant; ^aFisher's exact test, P=0.005; OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Table S6. Association between *KRas* rs712 and rs7973450 polymorphisms in haplotype models and LSCC clinicopathologic features

| Parameter | Haplotype model | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | TG haplotype carriers vs. TG haplotype noncarriers | GT haplotype carriers vs. GT haplotype noncarriers | TT haplotype carriers vs. TT haplotype noncarriers |
| Tumor stage | | | |
| T1 and T2 | 51.5 % vs. 54.9 % | 54.9 % vs. 47.5 % | 54.6 % vs. 51.9 % |
| T3 and T4 | 48.5 % vs. 45.1 % | 45.1 % vs. 52.5 % | 45.4 % vs. 48.1 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.144 (0.735-1.782) | 1.343 (0.769-2.345) | 0.898 (0.576-1.399) |
| P-value | 0.551 | 0.300 | 0.634 |
| Lymph node status | | | |
| Positive | 45.8 % vs. 26.7 %^{1a} | 25.9 % vs. 27.9 % | 23.5 % vs. 30.5 % |
| Negative | 54.2 % vs. 73.3 % | 72.1 % vs. 72.1 % | 76.5 % vs. 69.5 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 3.954 (2.577-6.578) | 1.103 (0.591-2.057) | 0.698 (0.424-1.147) |
| P-value | 0.015¹ | 0.758 | 0.156 |
| Distant metastasis | | | |
| Positive | 4.5 % vs. 2.1 % | 3.0 % vs. 3.3 % | 3.1 % vs. 3.1 % |
| Negative | 95.5 % vs. 97.9 % | 97.0 % vs. 96.7 % | 96.9 % vs. 96.9 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 2.274 (0.629-8.219) | 1.093 (0.226-5.282) | 1.003 (0.277-3.624) |
| P-value | 0.210 | 0.912 | 0.997 |
| Grade | | | |
| G1 and G2 | 87.7 % vs. 88.7 % | 89.1 % vs. 85.0 % | 89.2 % vs. 86.9 % |
| G3 | 12.3 % vs. 11.3 % | 10.9 % vs. 15.0 % | 10.8 % vs. 13.1 % |
| OR (95% CI) | 1.104 (0.556-2.192) | 1.436 (0.641-3.218) | 0.802 (0.406-1.586) |
| P-value | 0.778 | 0.379 | 0.526 |

¹Significant; ^aFisher's exact test, P=0.025; OR: Odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.