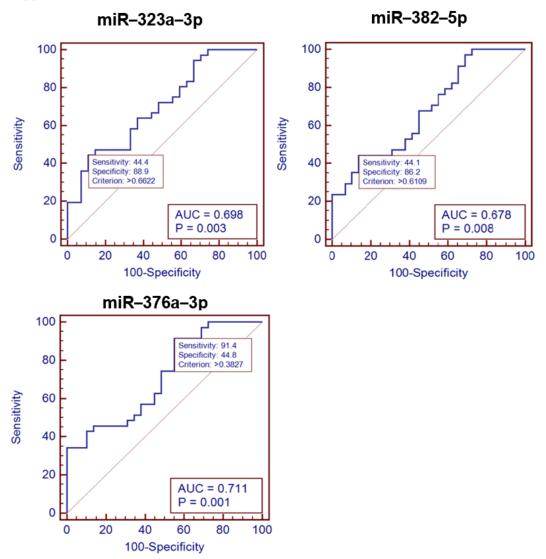
**Supplementary Materials** 



**Figure S1.** ROC curves of the three miR levles for determining the presence of LN metastasis. The area under the ROC curve (AUC) for LN metastasis was highest for miR-376a-3p (0.711), followed by miR-323a-3p (0.698) and miR-382-5p(0.678).