

*Supplementary Material*

# Early Screening of Colorectal Precancerous Lesions Based on Combined Measurement of Multiple Serum Tumor Markers Using Artificial Neural Network Analysis

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**Table S1.** Matrices of true and predicted condition.

True condition	Predicted condition	
	Predicted positive	Predicted negative
Condition positive	True positive (TP)	False negative (FN)
Condition negative	False positive (FP)	True negative (TN)

**Table S2.** Electrochemical luminescence performance of nine tumor markers.

Index	Diagnostic threshold	Measuring range	LOB	LOD	LOQ	Unit
CEA	5.2	0.3-1000	0.3	0.6	1.8	ng/ml
CA19-9	39	2-1000	1.5	2	9	U/ml
CA72-4	6.9	1.5-250	0.75	1.5	2.5	U/ml
Cyfra21-1	3.3	0.1-500	0.1	0.3	0.5	ng/ml
CA242	20	0.5 - 200	0.5	1.5	2	U/ml
CA125	35	0.6-5000	0.6	1.2	2.0	U/ml
AFP	5.8	0.75-1000	0.75	1.5	2.25	IU/ml
CA153	25	1.5-300	1	1.5	3	U/ml
SCC	1.5	0.1-70	0.1	0.2	0.6	ng/ml

LOB: Limit of blank; LOD: Limit of detection; LOQ: Limit of quantitation.

**Table S3.** Diagnostic efficiency of univariate marker to distinguish between normal healthy and abnormal groups.

Set	Index	AUC	Standard error	95% CI	P
Training set	CEA	0.83	0.033	0.77-0.90	0.000 **
	CA19-9	0.77	0.039	0.69-0.85	0.000 **
	CA72-4	0.72	0.043	0.64-0.81	0.000 **
	Cyfra21-1	0.67	0.048	0.58-0.77	0.001 **
	CA242	0.62	0.051	0.52-0.72	0.015 *
	CA153	0.57	0.056	0.46-0.68	0.098
	AFP	0.49	0.052	0.39-0.60	0.458
	CA125	0.49	0.051	0.39-0.59	0.438
	SCC	0.44	0.058	0.33-0.56	0.839
Validation set	CA19-9	0.76	0.062	0.64-0.89	0.001 **
	Cyfra21-1	0.70	0.073	0.56-0.85	0.009 **
	CA125	0.70	0.070	0.56-0.84	0.009 **
	CEA	0.69	0.071	0.56-0.83	0.010 **
	CA242	0.65	0.077	0.50-0.80	0.036 *
	CA72-4	0.57	0.077	0.42-0.72	0.214
	SCC	0.55	0.097	0.36-0.74	0.298
	AFP	0.51	0.080	0.36-0.67	0.565
Total cases	CA153	0.48	0.085	0.36-0.65	0.419
	CEA	0.79	0.032	0.73-0.85	0.000 **
	CA19-9	0.77	0.033	0.70-0.83	0.000 **
	CYFRA21-1	0.68	0.040	0.60-0.76	0.000 **
	CA72-4	0.68	0.038	0.60-0.75	0.000 **
	CA242	0.63	0.042	0.54-0.71	0.003 **
	CA125	0.58	0.042	0.49-0.66	0.049 *
	CA153	0.56	0.046	0.47-0.65	0.112
	AFP	0.50	0.043	0.42-0.59	0.503
	SCC	0.47	0.049	0.38-0.57	0.704

\* $P<0.05$ , \*\* $P<0.001$ , the difference was statistically significant. AUC: area under the receiver operating characteristic curve; CI: confidence interval.

**Table S4.** Diagnostic efficiency of univariate marker to distinguish benign diseases and early-stage colorectal cancer (CRC) from normal healthy subjects.

Group	Index	AUC	Standard error	95% CI	P	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
Benign disease	CEA	0.74	0.045	0.65-0.83	0.000 **	1.66	71%	66%	67%	70%
	CA19-9	0.70	0.049	0.61-0.80	0.000 **	12.15	53%	87%	80%	65%
	SCC	0.62	0.064	0.49-0.74	0.969					
	CA125	0.60	0.060	0.48-0.71	0.957					
	CA72-4	0.57	0.052	0.47-0.67	0.084					
	Cyfra21-1	0.52	0.065	0.39-0.65	0.377					
	CA153	0.51	0.059	0.40-0.63	0.581					
	AFP	0.50	0.054	0.39-0.60	0.465					
	CA242	0.48	0.058	0.37-0.60	0.609					
Early-stage CRC	CA19-9	0.75	0.078	0.60-0.90	0.001 **	9.86	72%	72%	72%	72%
	CYFRA21-1	0.71	0.079	0.55-0.86	0.004 **	2.19	67%	75%	73%	69%
	CA72-4	0.65	0.073	0.51-0.80	0.020 *	1.52	83%	54%	65%	76%
	CEA	0.65	0.082	0.49-0.81	0.031 *	2.83	44%	87%	77%	61%
	SCC	0.75	0.103	0.54-0.95	0.988					
	CA125	0.63	0.095	0.44-0.81	0.054					
	CA242	0.61	0.078	0.46-0.76	0.079					
	AFP	0.57	0.077	0.42-0.72	0.817					
	CA153	0.53	0.083	0.37-0.69	0.346					
Benign disease and early-stage CRC	CEA	0.72	0.042	0.64-0.81	0.000 **	0.26	62%	77%	73%	67%
	CA19-9	0.72	0.043	0.63-0.80	0.000 **	9.64	73%	71%	71%	72%
	SCC	0.65	0.057	0.54-0.76	0.995	0.75	43%	31%	39%	35%
	CA72-4	0.60	0.047	0.51-0.69	0.022 *	1.73	54%	59%	57%	56%
	CYFRA21-1	0.59	0.054	0.48-0.69	0.055					
	CA242	0.53	0.053	0.43-0.63	0.29					
	CA125	0.53	0.054	0.42-0.63	0.706					
	AFP	0.52	0.050	0.42-0.61	0.617					
	CA153	0.50	0.053	0.39-0.60	0.494					

\* $P<0.05$ , \*\* $P<0.001$ , the difference was statistically significant. AUC: area under the receiver operating characteristic curve; CI: confidence interval; PPV: positive predictive value; NPV: negative predictive value.