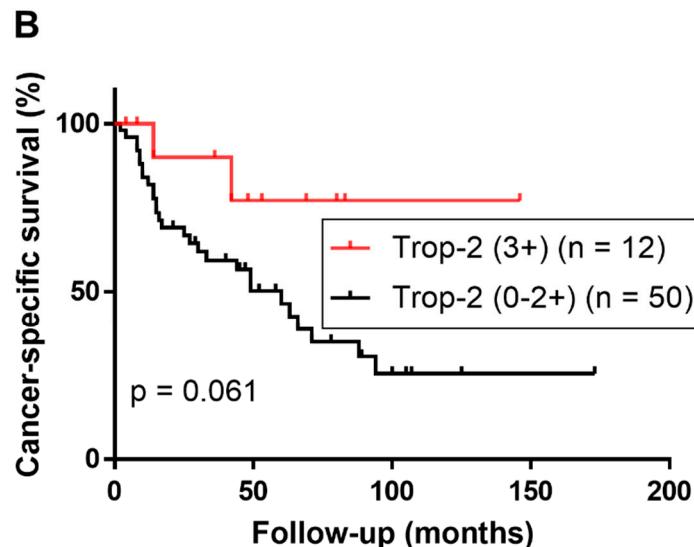
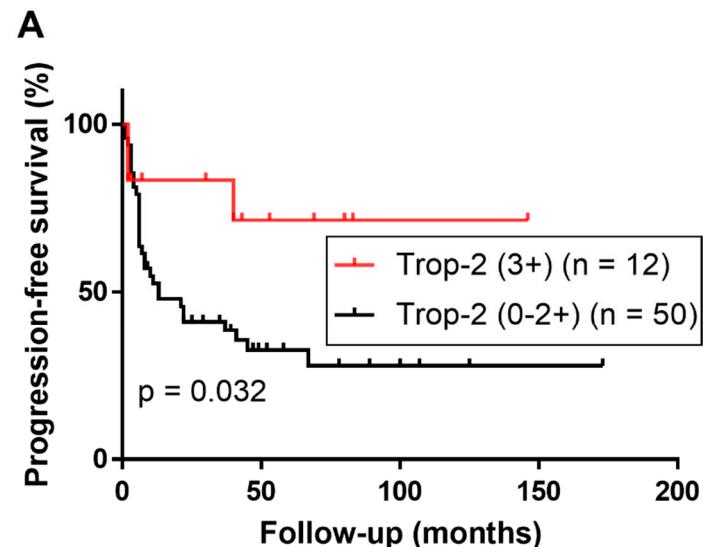


Table S1. Univariate and multivariate analyses of progression-free survival in patients with upper tract urothelial carcinoma in RNA sequencing analysis.

| Variable | Progression-free survival | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|
| | Univariate | | | Multivariate | | |
| | HR | 95 %CI | p | HR | 95 %CI | p |
| All cases (n = 72) | | | | | | |
| Sex (male/female) | 0.58 | 0.25–1.34 | 0.20 | | | |
| Age (70 < / ≤ 70) years | 1.13 | 0.50–2.57 | 0.77 | | | |
| Tumor site (pelvis/ureter) | 0.80 | 0.34–1.88 | 0.61 | | | |
| Tumor grade (high/low) | 1.93 | 0.45–8.23 | 0.38 | | | |
| pT stage (MI/NMI) | 4.13 | 1.64–10.38 | 0.0026** | 2.47 | 0.14–1.15 | 0.090* |
| Lymphovascular invasion (Yes/No) | 3.52 | 1.59–7.80 | 0.0019** | 1.86 | 0.72–4.77 | 0.20 |
| Lymph node involvement (Yes/No) | 3.35 | 1.31–8.57 | 0.012** | 1.56 | 0.55–4.46 | 0.40 |
| Adjuvant chemotherapy (Yes/No) | 2.45 | 1.05–5.68 | 0.038** | 1.68 | 0.61–4.64 | 0.32 |
| TACSTD2 expression (high/low) | 0.47 | 0.21–1.06 | 0.069* | 1.92 | 0.78–4.74 | 0.16 |
| High-risk group [†] (n = 33) | | | | | | |
| Sex (male/female) | 0.71 | 0.26–1.93 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.14–1.81 | 0.30 |
| Age (70 < / ≤ 70) | 0.92 | 0.34–2.46 | 0.86 | 0.70 | 0.15–3.17 | 0.64 |
| Tumor site (pelvis/ureter) | 0.78 | 0.28–2.15 | 0.63 | 0.80 | 0.20–3.21 | 0.76 |
| Adjuvant chemotherapy (Yes/No) | 0.98 | 0.35–2.74 | 0.97 | 1.36 | 0.33–5.67 | 0.67 |
| TACSTD2 expression (high/low) | 0.33 | 0.11–0.95 | 0.039** | 0.21 | 0.057–0.75 | 0.017** |

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; MI, muscle invasive; NMI, non-muscle invasive.

[†] High-risk group is defined as patients with a pathologic stage of ≥ pT3 or positive lymphatic invasion or lymph node metastasis; **p < 0.05 and *p < 0.1.



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|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Trop-2 (3+) | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Trop-2 (3+) | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Trop-2 (0-2+) | 48 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 0 | Trop-2 (0-2+) | 50 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 0 |

Figure S1. Progression-free survival (A) and cancer-specific survival (B) in 62 patients with muscle-invasive upper tract urothelial carcinoma stratified by the expression of Trop-2 (0/1+/2+ vs 3+).