

Table S1. Association between the clinicopathological characteristics of HCC patients and the TERRA expression levels

	Number of patients	Low expression R < 0.7	Equal/High expression R > 0.7	P-value
Gender				
Male	20	12	8	0.620
Female	5	4	1	
Age[#]				
≤ 73 years	13	9	4	0.688
> 73 years	12	7	5	
Grading				
G1 – G2	16	11	5	0.671
G2/G3-G3	9	5	4	
Hepatitis B infection				
Positive	3	2	1	1.000
Negative	22	14	8	
Hepatitis C infection				
Positive	14	10	4	0.434
Negative	11	6	5	
Cirrhosis				
Yes	13	11	2	0.082
No	11	5	6	

[#] The median value of years was used as cutoff point.

The associations between the clinicopathological characteristics of HCC patients and the expression levels of TERRA were calculated using Fisher's exact test.