**Table S1. Clinical characteristics of 50 HCC patients**

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| Clinical characteristic | ATOX1 | | P |
| High expression | Low expression |
| **Gender** |  |  | 0.119232007 |
| men | 18 | 21 |  |
| women | 8 | 3 |  |
| **Age (years)** |  |  | 0.848263944 |
| >50 | 20 | 19 |  |
| ≤50 | 6 | 5 |  |
| **Tumor size (cm)** |  |  | 0.243403433 |
| ≤5 | 8 | 4 |  |
| >10 | 18 | 20 |  |
| **HBV infection** |  |  | 0.933475787 |
| Yes | 24 | 22 |  |
| No | 2 | 2 |  |
| **Serum AFP level (ng/mL)** |  |  | 0.554736688 |
| <20 | 13 | 14 |  |
| ≥20 | 13 | 10 |  |
| **With tumor thrombus** |  |  | 0.370425694 |
| Yes | 3 | 5 |  |
| No | 23 | 19 |  |
| **Edmondson–Steiner grading** |  |  | 0.99826 |
| grade Ⅰ | 1 | 1 |  |
| grade Ⅱ | 13 | 12 |  |
| grade ⅠII& Ⅳ | 12 | 11 |  |
| **TNM grade** |  |  | 0.4897 |
| Ⅰ & Ⅱ | 22 | 18 |  |
| Ⅲ & Ⅳ | 4 | 6 |  |