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| **Table S1**.**Demographic characteristics of neuroblastoma patients and cancer-free controls from Jiangsu province** | | | | | |
| Variable | Cases (n = 402) | | Controls (n = 473) | | *P*a |
|  | No. | % | No. | % |  |
| Age range, month | 0.033 - 168.00 | | 0.367 - 168.00 | |  |
| Mean ± SD | 40.99 ± 35.49 | | 40.88 ± 29.76 | | 0.962b |
| Age |  | |  | | 0.100 |
| ≤18 months | 139 | 34.58 | 139 | 29.39 |  |
| >18 months | 263 | 65.42 | 334 | 70.61 |  |
| Sex |  |  |  |  | 0.987 |
| Female | 191 | 47.51 | 225 | 47.57 |  |
| Male | 211 | 52.49 | 248 | 52.43 |  |
| Site of origin |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adrenal gland | 93 | 23.13 | / | / |  |
| Retroperitoneal region | 167 | 41.54 | / | / |  |
| Mediastinum | 120 | 29.85 | / | / |  |
| Other region | 18 | 4.48 | / | / |  |
| NA | 4 | 1.00 | / | / |  |
| INSS stage |  |  |  |  |  |
| I | 108 | 26.87 | / | / |  |
| II | 63 | 15.67 | / | / |  |
| III | 59 | 14.68 | / | / |  |
| IV | 104 | 25.87 | / | / |  |
| 4s | 2 | 0.50 | / | / |  |
| NA | 66 | 16.42 | / | / |  |
| aTwo-sided χ2test between neuroblastoma patients and cancer-free controls. bt**-**test between neuroblastoma patients and cancer-free controls. INSS, International Neuroblastoma Staging System; NA, not available; SD, standard deviation. | | | | | |