

Supplementary

Table S1 Characteristics of the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)-head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSC) patients

Characteristic	Overall (n=502)
T stage, n (%)	
T1	33 (6.8)
T2	144 (29.6)
T3	131 (26.9)
T4	179 (36.8)
N stage, n (%)	
N0	239 (49.8)
N1	80 (16.7)
N2	154 (32.1)
N3	7 (1.5)
M stage, n (%)	
M0	472 (99)
M1	5 (1)
Clinical stage, n (%)	
Stage I	19 (3.9)
Stage II	95 (19.5)
Stage III	102 (20.9)
Stage IV	272 (55.7)
Radiation therapy, n (%)	
No	154 (34.9)
Yes	287 (65.1)
Gender, n (%)	
Female	134 (26.7)
Male	368 (73.3)
Age, n (%)	
≤60	245 (48.9)
>60	256 (51.1)
Histologic grade, n (%)	
G1	62 (12.8)
G2	300 (62.1)
G3	119 (24.6)
G4	2 (0.4)
Smoker, n (%)	
No	111 (22.6)
Yes	381 (77.4)
Alcohol history, n (%)	
No	158 (32.2)
Yes	333 (67.8)