

Figure S1 Balance of baseline characteristics between the two groups before and after PSM. Absolute standardized differences in means before and after PSM (A). Standardized percentage bias across covariates before and after PSM (B).

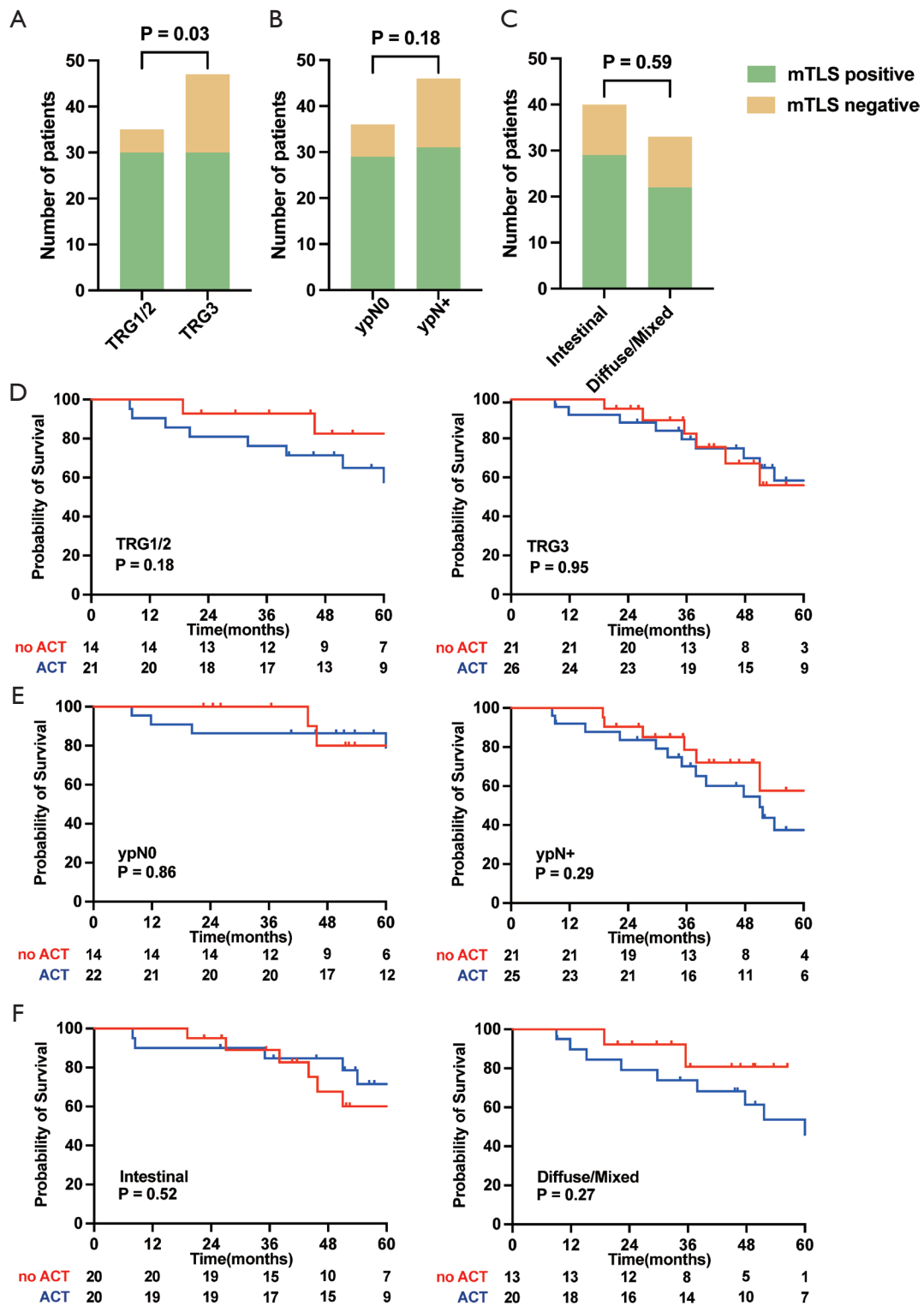


Figure S2 Association between the distribution of mTLS after neoadjuvant chemotherapy and TRG (A), ypN status (B), and histological subtype (C). Survival outcomes between ACT and no ACT patients in the mTLS cohort, stratified by TRG (D), ypN status (E), and histological subtype (F).