

Supplementary

Table S1 Frequencies of high and low IHC Expression of EMT/CSC related markers

Markers	Low expression		High expression	
	n	%	n	%
Slug	37	19.7	157	80.9
CD133	37	19.2	156	80.8
E-cadherin	78	40.2	116	59.8
Vimentin	133	71.5	55	28.5
ABCG2	61	31.6	132	68.4
NEDD9	56	29.2	136	70.8
SMAD4	119	61.7	74	38.3

Table S2 Multivariate analysis of clinical stage and pattern of recurrence affecting overall survival

Variable	P value	HR	95% CI for HR	
			Lower	Upper
PC Recur	<0.001*	8.778	5.295	14.552
T3 or T4	0.325	1.424	0.705	2.877
N2 or N3	0.160	1.382	0.88	2.173

*Statistically significant ($P < 0.05$). HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.