

Table S1 Clinicopathological features of stage-matched cGC (n=356)

Features	N
Age (years), median [range]	59 [21–84]
Age (years)	
<60	179
≥60	177
Gender	
Male	242
Female	114
Position	
Upper	93
Middle	124
Low	126
Diffused	13
Tumor size (cm)	
<5	248
≥5	108
Differentiation	
Moderate-well	40
Poor-undifferentiated	316
T stage	
1	84
2	67
3	66
4	139
N stage	
0	179
1	77
2	51
3	49
Metastasis	
0	344
1	12
TNM stage	
I	111
II	138
III	95
IV	12

cGC, conventional gastric cancer; TNM, tumor node metastasis.

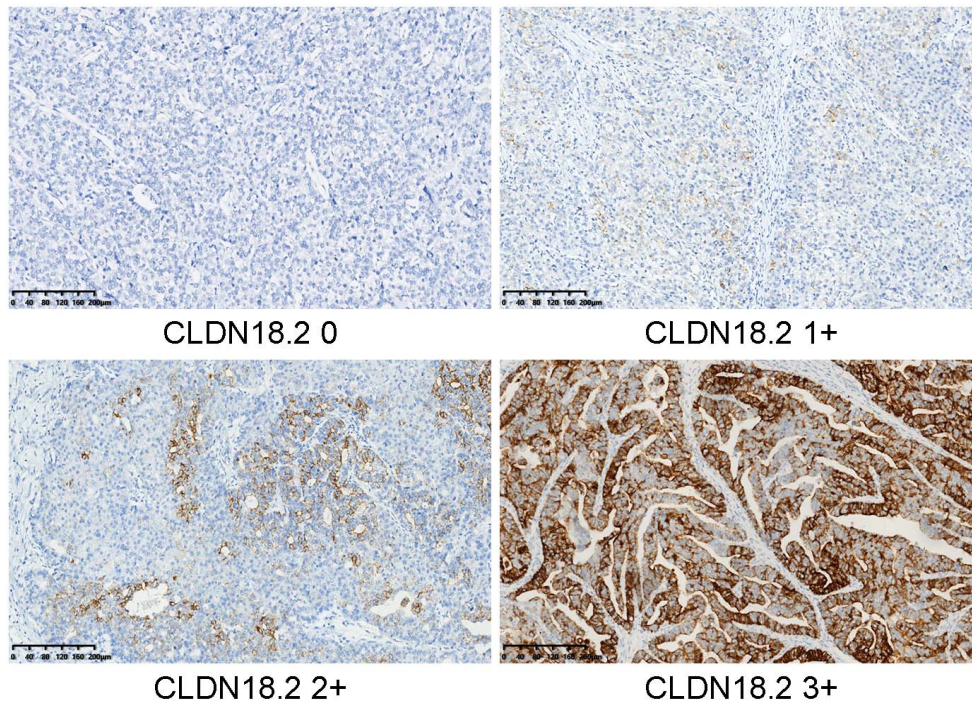


Figure S1 IHC staining of CLDN18.2. CLDN18.2, claudin-18.2; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

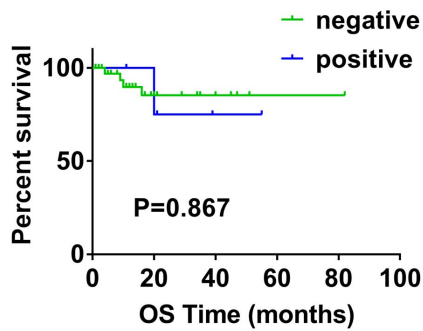


Figure S2 No significant correlation was found between CLDN18.2 expression and OS of AFPGCs. OS, overall survival; CLDN18.2, claudin-18.2; AFPGC, alpha-fetoprotein-producing gastric cancer.