

Table S1 Clinicopathological characteristics of colorectal cancer patients and normal

| Subgroup | Patients (n=27) | Normal (n=27) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Age (years) [mean ± SD] | 60.6±10.9 | 61.7±10.3 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 18 (67%) | 15 (56%) |
| Female | 9 (33%) | 12 (44%) |
| BMI (kg/m ²) [mean ± SD] | 23.0±3.4 | |
| Tumor size (cm) | | |
| <5 | 17 (63%) | |
| ≥5 | 10 (37%) | |
| Tumor grade | | |
| Low | 2 (7%) | |
| Moderate | 24 (89%) | |
| High | 1 (4%) | |
| TNM stage, n (%) | | |
| I | 2 (7%) | |
| II | 12 (44%) | |
| III | 7 (26%) | |
| IV | 6 (22%) | |