

Figure S1 IHC staining of *H. pylori* (×200). IHC, immunohistochemistry; *H. pylori*, *Helicobacter pylori*.

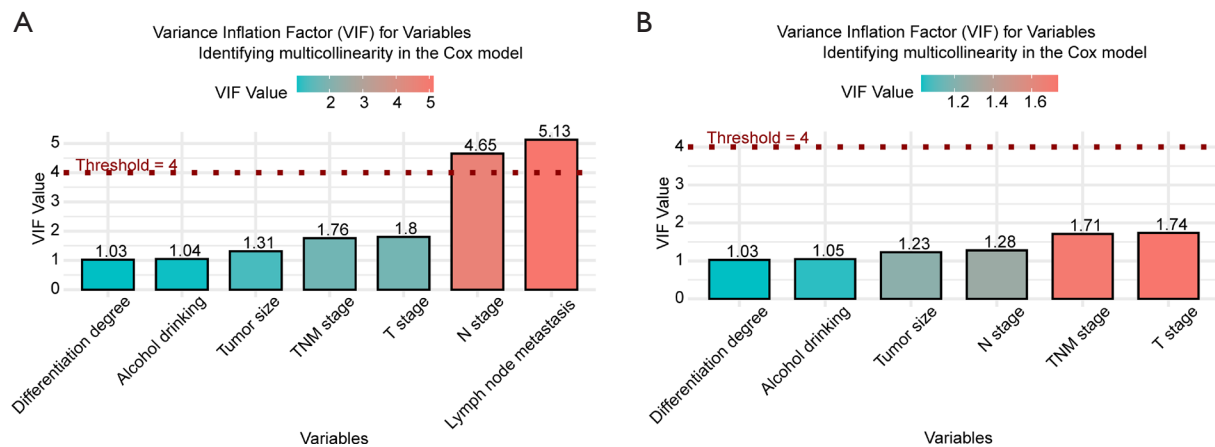


Figure S2 VIF. It displays the collinearity relationships between multiple variables, with a VIF greater than 4 indicating the presence of multicollinearity. VIF, Variance Inflation Factor; TNM stage, Tumor, Node, Metastasis stage; T stage, Tumor stage; N stage, Node stage.