Supplementary

Clinicopathologic	N		SP142 TC or IC		SP142 TC and IC				
factors	Ν	Negative (n=192)	Positive (n=152)	Р	Negative (n=305)	Positive (n=39)	Р		
Age (years)				0.740			0.039		
<70	140	80 (57.1%)	60 (42.9%)		118 (84.3%)	22 (15.7%)			
≥70	204	112 (54.9%)	92 (45.1%)		187 (91.7%)	17 (8.3%)			
Sex				0.172			0.215		
Male	223	118 (52.9%)	105 (47.1%)		194 (87.0%)	29 (13.0%)			
Female	121	74 (61.2%)	47 (38.8%)		111 (91.7%)	10 (8.3%)			
Tumor type				0.002			0.215		
Adenocarcinoma	247	152 (61.5%)	95 (38.5%)		221 (89.5%)	26 (10.5%)			
SqCC	83	33 (39.8%)	50 (60.2%)		70 (84.3%)	13 (15.7%)			
NOS	14	7 (50.0%)	7 (50.0%)		14 (100.0%)	0 (0%)			
Specimen type				0.063			0.866		
Biopsy	190	115 (60.5%)	75 (39.5%)		169 (88.9%)	21 (11.1%)			
Resection	154	77 (50.0%)	77 (50.0%)		136 (88.3%)	18 (11.7%)			
Recurrence				0.609			>0.99		
No	305	172 (56.4%)	133 (43.6%)		270 (88.5%)	35 (11.5%)			
Yes	39	20 (51.3%)	19 (48.7%)		35 (89.7%)	4 (10.3%)			
Metastasis				0.045			0.583		
No	241	126 (52.3%)	115 (47.7%)		212 (88.0%)	29 (12.0%)			
Yes	103	66 (64.1%)	37 (35.9%)		93 (90.3%)	10 (9.7%)			

Table S1 Correlation between PD-L1 expression and the clinicopathological features in all cases (n=344): SP142TC or IC, SP142TC, and IC

PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; SqCC, squamous cell carcinoma; NOS, not otherwise specified; TC, tumor cells; IC, immune cells.

Table S2 ORs between PD-L1 expression and the clinicopathological features in all cases (n=344): SP142 TC or IC, SP142 TC, and IC

	SP142 TC or IC (cutoff ≥1%)					SP142 TC and IC (cutoff ≥1%)						
- Clinicopathologic factors	Univariate			Multivariate		Univariate			Multivariate			
-	OR	95% CI	Р	OR	95% CI	Р	OR	95% CI	Р	OR	95% CI	Р
Age (years) (<70 ^ª vs. ≥70)	1.095	(0.710–1.690)	0.698				0.488	(0.249–0.956)	0.037	0.488	(0.249–0.956)	0.037
Sex (Female ^a vs. Male)	1.401	(0.893–2.198)	0.142				1.659	(0.779–3.533)	0.198			
Tumor type												
Adenocarcinoma	Ref		0.003	Ref		<0.001	Ref		0.460			
SqCC	2.424	(1.457–4.033)	0.001	2.797	(1.649–4.743)	<0.001	1.579	(0.770–3.237)	0.213			
NOS	1.600	(0.544–4.705)	0.393	2.248	(0.742–6.812)	0.152	<0.001	#	0.999			
Specimen type (Biopsy ^a vs. Resection)	1.533	(0.998–2.356)	0.051	1.892	(1.194–2.998)	0.007	1.065	(0.546–2.079)	0.853			
Recurrence (No ^a vs. Yes)	1.229	(0.630–2.395)	0.546				0.882	(0.296–2.629)	0.821			
Metastasis (No ^a vs. Yes)	0.614	(0.382–0.988)	0.044				0.786	(0.368–1.679)	0.534			

^a, reference; #, statistically insignificant results. PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; SqCC, squamous cell carcinoma; NOS, not otherwise specified; TC, tumor cells; IC, immune cells; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; Ref, reference;