

Table 1. Correlations between IL-31, IL-32 and IL-33 expression and clinical/pathological features in patients with GC (n=180)

Characteristics	Patients	IL-31		IL-32		IL-33	
		Median	<i>p</i>	Median	<i>p</i>	Median	<i>p</i>
All cancer	180	1.333×10 ⁶		99245		125998	
Noncancer (non)	159	1.472×10 ⁶	0.043	138164	0.001	173818	<0.0001
Gender							
Male	140	1.344×10 ⁶		106075		143830	
Female	40	1.208×10 ⁶	0.329	81009	0.040	89697	0.029
Age							
≤60	79	1.082×10 ⁶		74098		106857	
>60	101	1.404×10 ⁶	0.007	122682	0.001	148615	0.026
Tumour size (diameter)							
<5 cm	87	1.325×10 ⁶		98583		122572	
≥5 cm	93	1.335×10 ⁶	>0.999	101583	>0.999	126415	>0.999
Lymph node metastasis							
No	75	1.404×10 ⁶		106075		143359	
Yes	105	1.267×10 ⁶	0.284	93196	0.671	113657	0.3
Differentiation							
High	14	1.609×10 ⁶	H/M>1	114379	H/M>1	171038	H/M: >0.999
Moderate	78	1.393×10 ⁶	H/L: 0.6	113024	H/L>1	142850	H/L:0.2
Low	88	1.146×10 ⁶	M/L: 0.3	91551	M/L:0.4	104570	M/L:0.1
Tumour invasion depth							
T1	4	2.072×10 ⁶	T1/T2, T1/T3	218529		156096	
T2	27	1.600×10 ⁶	T1/T4, T2/T4	110353	T1/T2, T2/T3, T2/T4, T3/T4	143582	
T3	75	1.208×10 ⁶	T3/T4 all > 1	98367	all > 1	116081	all > 1
T4	74	1.318×10 ⁶	T2/T3 : 0.1	96542	T1/T3: 0.5 T1/T4: 0.6	125941	
TNM							
I	12	1.355×10 ⁶		98583		142117	I/II, I/III
II	70	1.414×10 ⁶		113560	I/II, I/III,	147031	>1;
III	92	1.288×10 ⁶	all >1	87667	I/IV,II/ III, III/IV	107919	I/IV:0.8;
IV	6	0.950×10 ⁶		54851	all > 1; II/ IV:0.6	52195	II/III:0.3 II/IV:0.1 III/IV:0.7