

Table 2. Association of pT_{CD8+/28-} with the clinical characteristics

Clinical characteristics	Correlation coefficient	<i>P</i> value
Age of diagnosis	0.030	0.633
≤45 years (n=83)		
>45 years (n=169)		
Age of sample collection	0.022	0.723
Primary T stage	0.024	0.697
I (n=59)		
II (n=122)		
III (n=22)		
IV (n=28)		
Primary N stage	0.026	0.668
0 (n=64)		
1 (n=59)		
2 (n=47)		
3 (n=67)		
Primary tumoral grade	-0.026	0.703
I (n=5)		
II (n=144)		
III (n=68)		
Liver	-0.123	0.052
No (n=159)		
Yes (n=93)		
Lung	-0.011	0.864
No (n=155)		
Yes (n=97)		
Brain	-0.104	0.100
No (n=240)		
Yes (n=12)		
Bone	-0.189	0.003
No (n=159)		
Yes (n=93)		
Lymph	-0.152	0.016
No (n=92)		
Yes (n=160)		
Chest	0.063	0.320
No (n=211)		
Yes (n=41)		
Uncommon metastatic lesion	-0.085	0.177
No (n=219)		
Yes (n=33)		

Visceral metastasis	-0.081	0.198
No (n=89)		
Yes (n=163)		
Number of metastatic sites	-0.200	0.001
1 (n=90)		
2-3 (n=132)		
≥4 (n=30)		
DFS	-0.103	0.156
≤36 months (n=104)		
>36 months (n=81)		
Application of anti-HER2 therapy	0.009	0.892
No (n=29)		
Yes (n=223)	0.030	