

Table 1. Relationship between circZFR expression level and clinicopathological features of CRC patients.

Clinicopathological parameters	N = 180	circZFR expression		P value
		Low expression (n = 90)	High expression (n = 90)	
Gender				
Male	111	53	58	0.443
Female	69	37	32	
Age				
< 60	69	38	31	0.283
≥ 60	111	52	59	
Tumor location				
Colon	121	52	69	0.007
Rectum	59	38	21	
Differentiation				
Well and Moderate	143	76	67	0.097
Poor	37	14	23	
Clinical stage				
I	22	16	6	<0.001
II	58	41	17	
III	71	30	41	
IV	29	3	26	
T stage				
T1-2	25	17	8	0.052
T3-4	155	73	82	
Lymph node metastasis				
Absent	87	58	29	<0.001
Present	93	32	61	
Distant metastasis				
Absent	151	87	64	<0.001
Present	29	3	26	
Tumor size				
≤ 5 cm	125	66	59	0.257
> 5 cm	55	24	31	
Smoking history				
Absent	123	61	62	0.873
Present	57	29	28	
Drinking history				
Absent	117	59	58	0.876
Present	63	31	32	