

Table S6 Relationship between CD44 expression level and clinical characteristics in 55 patients

with neuroblastoma

Characteristics	n	CD44 expression		χ^2	P-value
		Low	High		
All cases	55	30	25		
Sex				3.346	0.067
Male	30	13	17		
Female	25	17	8		
Age				1.580	0.269
<18 months	8	6	2		
$\geq$ 18 months	47	24	23		
MYCN status				2.644	0.104
Non-amplification	39	24	15		
Amplification	16	6	10		
INSS staging system				0.239	0.715
1, 2, 4s	8	5	3		
3, 4	47	25	22		
COG risk group				0.943	0.627
Low risk	7	5	2		
Moderate risk	6	3	3		
High risk	42	22	20		
LDH(U/L)				0.469	0.650
$\leq$ 245	5	2	3		
>245	50	28	22		