

TABLE 1 NPC patient clinicopathological characteristics

Characteristic	No. of Patients (%)
Gender	
Male	612(73.4)
Female	222(26.6)
Age(yrs)	
≤50	491(58.9)
>50	343(41.1)
T category	
T1	119(14.3)
T2	181(21.7)
T3	272(32.6)
T4	262(31.4)
N category	
N0	6(0.7)
N1	179(21.5)
N2	463(55.5)
N3	186(22.3)
M category	
M0	785(94.1)
M1	49(5.9)
Clinical stages	

Stage I	7(0.8)
Stage II	49(5.9)
Stage III	411(49.3)
Stage IV	367(44.0)
