

Table 1. The relationship of hsa_circ_0000839 and clinical characteristics in 118 PTC patients

Characteristics	Cases	Hsa_circ_0000839 expression in tissue		
		Low	High	P
Age				0.79
<55 years	101	50	51	
≥55 years	17	9	8	
Sex				0.68
Male	34	18	16	
Female	84	41	43	
Number of tumors				0.41
Solitary	86	45	41	
Multiple	32	14	18	
Lymphatic invasion				0.45
Negative	44	20	24	
Positive	74	39	35	
Tumor size				0.01*
≤2cm	55	20	35	
>2cm	63	39	24	
Clinical stage				0.26
I	104	50	54	
II-IV	14	9	5	

*p < 0.05