Supplementary Table 2. Association of LOH at microsatellite markers with clinicopathological characteristics in 179 patients with CRC.

Variable	D3S2397[a]		P
	Deleted (n=35)	Retained (n=91)	
Age at diagnosis (years)			**0.046**
Median	66	76	
Range	46-95	41-98	
Gender			0.320
Male	20	43	
Female	15	48	
Tumor location[b]			0.467
Proximal colon	6	21	
Distal colon	29	70	
Pathological grade			0.064
Well	1	8	
Moderate	19	64	
Poor	14	19	
pT status			0.069
T1-2	2	17	
T3-4	33	74	
pN status			0.530
N0	19	55	
N1-2	16	36	
pM status			**0.007**
M0	23	79	
M1	12	12	
Tumor stage			0.224
I/II	15	50	
III/IV	20	41	
Disease recurrence[c]			0.239
No	18	44	
Yes	4	20	

[a]LOH assessment only in the cases that were informative at markers.
[b]Proximal colon: cecum, ascending, hepatic flexure, and transverse colon;
Distal colon: splenic flexure, descending, sigmoid colon, and rectum.
[c]Recurrence for stage II/III disease.