

Table 1. Association between genetic loss of the minimal deletion region (MDR) at 3p25-pter and clinicopathological characteristics in 98 patients with CRC.

Variable	n	Allelic deletion of MDR		HR (95% CI)	P
		Positive (n = 31)	Negative (n = 67)		
Age (years)					0.041
<65 (37-64)	25	12	13		
≥65 (65-98)	73	19	54	1.214 (0.585-2.517)	
Gender					0.442
Male	45	16	29	1.064 (0.556-2.035)	
Female	53	15	38		
Tumor location^a					0.717
Proximal colon	20	7	13	2.082 (1.004-4.318)	
Distal colon	78	24	54		
Pathological grade					0.306
Moderate	64	18	46		
Poor	34	13	21	2.173 (1.139-4.143)	
pT status					0.747
T1-2	12	3	9		
T3-4	86	28	58	5.425 (0.744-39.577)	
pN status					0.668
N0	54	18	36		
N1-2	44	13	31	3.025 (1.517-6.032)	
pM status					0.003
M0	75	18	57		
M1	23	13	10	13.636 (6.793-27.370)	
Tumor stage					0.607
I/II	48	14	34		
III/IV	50	17	33	6.429 (2.675-15.450)	
Disease recurrence^b					0.761
No	46	12	34		
Yes	19	4	15		

^aProximal colon: cecum, ascending, hepatic flexure, and transverse colon;
Distal colon: splenic flexure, descending, sigmoid colon, and rectum.

^bRecurrence for stage II/III disease.