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| Supplementary Table 1. Clinical parameters of patients from the TCGA | |
| **Parameter/Feature** | **ESCA  (N=185)** |
| Age, years (mean±SD) | 62.45±11.89 |
| Gender, male | 158 |
| Tumor grade |  |
| G1 | 19 |
| G2 | 77 |
| G3 | 49 |
| GX | 40 |
| Pathologic stage |  |
| I | 21 |
| II | 86 |
| III | 66 |
| IV | 12 |
| Tumor size |  |
| T0 | 2 |
| T1 | 32 |
| T2 | 44 |
| T3 | 102 |
| T4 | 5 |
| Lymph node |  |
| N0 | 80 |
| N1 | 74 |
| N2 | 21 |
| N3 | 8 |
| NX | 2 |
| Metastasis status |  |
| M0 | 150 |
| M1 | 12 |
| MX | 23 |