**Supplementary Table 3.** Association of baseline IL-6 level with cancer stage

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| **IL-6** | **Stage I-III** | **Stage IV** | **OR** | **95% CI** | **P value** |
| ≤ 0.5 pg/mL | 116 (84.7) | 21 (15.3) | Ref |  |  |
| > 0.5 pg/mL | 17 (48.6) | 18 (51.4) | 5.85 | 2.60–13.14 | <0.001 |

SD: standard deviation; OR: odds ratio; 95%CI: 95% confidence interval.