Supplementary Table 2. Association between CRP and clinicopathological

parameters among 549 colorectal cancer patients

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| **Clincopathological** |  | **CRP** | | |
| **variable** |  | **≤8.7** | **>8.7** | ***p* value1** |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| <65 |  | 119 (64.7 | 65 (35.3) | 0.348 |
| ≥65 |  | 168 (69.4) | 74 (30.6) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  | 140 (69.3) | 62 (30.7) | 0.469 |
| Female |  | 147 (65.6 | 77 (34.4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Location |  |  |  |  |
| Right colon |  | 63 (61.8) | 39 (38.2) | 0.150 |
| Left colon |  | 51 (63.0) | 30 (37.0) |  |
| Rectum |  | 173 (71.2) | 70 (28.8) |  |
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| Tumor stage |  |  |  |  |
| I |  | 68 (81.9) | 15 (18.1) | **<0.001** |
| II |  | 81 (67.5) | 39 (32.5) |  |
| III |  | 107 (68.6) | 49 (31.4) |  |
| IV |  | 31 (46.3) | 36 (53.7) |  |
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| Tumor classification (pT) | | |  |  |
| pT1–pT2 |  | 86 (81.9) | 19 (18.1) | **<0.001** |
| pT3–pT4 |  | 196 (62.0) | 120 (38.0) |  |
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| Lymph node metastasis (pN) | | |  |  |
| pN0 |  | 155 (71.1) | 63 (28.9) | 0.062 |
| pN1–2 |  | 126 ( 62.4) | 76 (37.6) |  |
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| Tumor grade (WHO) | |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | 24 (70.6) | 10 (29.4) | 0.316 |
| 2 |  | 207 (68.1) | 97 (31.9) |  |
| 3 |  | 19 (79.2) | 5 (20.8) |  |
| 4 |  | 13 (54.2) | 11 (45.8) |  |
| Abbreviations: CRP, C-reactive protein | | | |  |
| 1Chi-square test |  |  |  |  |