**S5 Table.Clinical Characteristics of the HCC Patients.**

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| Variables | Cohotr1(Tissue) |  |  | Cohort 2(Serum) |
| HCC(68) | HCC(n=50) | HBV(n=50) | HC(n=50) |
| Age (years) |  |  |  |
| Mean±SD | 49.76±10.71 | 51.45±8.60 | 45.69±14.84 | 51.18±6.0 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |
| Male/Female | 63/5 | 46/4 | 16/34 | 41/9 |
| HbsAg |  |  |  |  |
| Positive/Negative | 68/0 | 50/0 |  |  |
| Total bilirubin (mmol/l) |  |  |
| Mean±SD | 16.17±8.142 | 15.22±6.97 | 14.68±7.06 | 13.14±5.44 |
| ALT (U/l) |  |  |  |
| Mean±SD | 48.37±27.35 | 43.71±26.27 | 25.48±14.26 | 25.61±14.0 |
| Tumor size (cm) |  |  |  |
| Mean±SD |  10.39±4.305 |  6.09±4.03 |  |  |
| Tumor number |  |  |  |
| Single/Multiple | 44/24 | 37/13 |  |  |
| AFP(ng/ml) |  |  |  |
| Mean±SD | 552.2±541.3 | 355.1±494.2 | 2.5±2.07 | 3.67±2.66 |
| Macrovascular invasion |  |  |  |
| Yes/No | 34/34 | 26/24 |  |  |
| cirrhosis |  |  |  |
| Yes/No | 50/18 | 31/19 |  |  |
| BCLC |  |  |  |  |
| 0+A/B+C | 38/30 | 26/24 |  |  |

Abbreviations: AFP, alpha fetoprotein; BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer；ALT, alanine aminotransferase; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma；HBV, chronic hepatitis B; HC,Healthy Count