

Table 1. Association between α -taxilin overexpression in cancer cells at the deep advancing edge and clinicopathologic characteristics of advanced CRC

		α -Taxilin overexpression		<i>P</i> value
		Yes (n = 41)	No (n = 16)	
Age	Range (mean)	42–83 (67)	58–81 (69.5)	0.505
Gender	Male	23	8	0.771
	Female	18	8	
pT4	Yes	8	4	0.450
	No	33	12	
Venous invasion	Yes	28	11	1.000
	No	13	5	
Lymphatic permeation	Yes	32	13	1.000
	No	9	3	
Nodal metastasis	Yes	19	8	1.000
	No	22	8	
Clinical stage	II	22	8	1.000
	III	19	8	

CRC, colorectal cancer; pT4, tumor penetrating to the surface of the visceral peritoneum, directly invading or adherent to other organs or structures.