

Table 1. The Clinical Characteristics of the BC Patients

Variables	No. of cases	Relative SPRY4-IT1 expression		
		Low	High	P-value <sup>a</sup>
Age(years)				0.241
<45	22	5	17	
≥45	26	10	16	
Maximum tumor size				0.015*
<2cm	26	12	14	
≥2cm	22	3	19	
ER status				0.005**
Positive	18	10	8	
Negative	30	5	25	
Differentiation				0.272
Well, moderate	17	7	10	
Poor	31	8	23	
No. of positive nodes				0.091
<4	30	12	18	
≥4	18	3	15	
Tumor stage				0.017*
I / II	23	11	12	
III / IV	25	4	21	

<sup>a</sup> Chi-squared test. \* P<0.05 \*\* P<0.01