

Supplementary Table 2. Risk factor analysis for HCC recurrence in the HIRA cohort: all patients

	No recurrence (n=510)	Recurrence (n=511)	Univariate analysis		
			HR	95% CI	P-value
Age, years	68.7±9.5	67.7±8.2	1.007	0.997-1.017	0.137
Male gender	267 (52.4)	315 (61.6)	1.123	0.940-1.343	0.201
Diabetes mellitus	191 (37.5)	192 (37.6)	1.127	0.942-1.349	0.191
Liver cirrhosis	362 (71.0)	368 (72.0)	1.302	1.071-1.583	0.008*
First HCC treatment					
RFA (vs. surgical resection)	477 (93.5)	435 (85.1)	1.273	0.984-1.647	0.066

Values are presented as number (%) or mean±standard deviation.

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HIRA, Health Insurance Review and Assessment; RFA, radiofrequency ablation.

* $P < 0.05$.