

Table SII. Characteristics of vascular endothelial growth factor subtypes

Vascular endothelial growth factor-A, mean \pm standard deviation	1.3 \pm 1.2
Low (< 1.5), n (%)	96 (70.1)
High (\geq 1.5), n (%)	41 (29.9)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-B, mean \pm standard deviation	1.9 \pm 1.4
Low (< 2.2), n (%)	100 (73.0)
High (\geq 2.2), n (%)	37 (27.0)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-C, mean \pm standard deviation	6.2 \pm 4.7
Low (< 5.7), n (%)	80 (58.4)
High (\geq 5.7), n (%)	57 (41.6)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-D, mean \pm standard deviation	4.2 \pm 2.9
Low (< 4.2), n (%)	83 (60.6)
High (\geq 4.2), n (%)	54 (39.4)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-R1, mean \pm standard deviation	0.7 \pm 0.9
Low (< 0.9), n (%)	114 (83.2)
High (\geq 0.9), n (%)	23 (16.8)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-R2, mean \pm standard deviation	13.7 \pm 6.6
Low (< 12.9), n (%)	68 (49.6)
High (\geq 12.9), n (%)	69 (50.4)
Vascular endothelial growth factor-R3, mean \pm standard deviation	10.2 \pm 6.6
Low (< 12.7), n (%)	103 (75.2)
High (\geq 12.7), n (%)	34 (24.8)

Low and high vascular endothelial growth factor values were defined according to optimal cut-offs based on significance of correlation with overall survival.