

Additional file 6

Figure S6 The intratumoral p-STAT3 intensity is positively correlated with IL-17+ cell, neutrophil and microvessel densities. Serial whole tumor sections from 87 HCC patients were used for immunostaining. The intratumoral p-STAT3 staining intensity was significantly and positively correlated with the levels of intratumoral IL-17+ cells, neutrophils, and MVD. Correlations between immunostaining parameters were analyzed by Spearman's rho coefficient test.

