

Additional file 1: Table S1. Baseline characteristics of the HNSCC patients (n = 274)

Characteristic	No. of patients (%)
Age	
< 65	113 (41.2%)
> 65	161 (58.8%)
Sex	
Female	47 (17.2%)
Male	227 (82.8%)
Tumor location	
Hypopharynx	69 (25.2%)
Larynx	51 (18.6%)
Oropharynx	79 (28.8%)
Oral cavity	75 (27.4%)
Smoking status	
smoker	208 (75.9%)
non smoker	66 (24.1%)
Alcohol exposure	
drinker	209 (76.3%)
non drinker	65 (23.7%)
HPV status	
negative	223 (81.4%)
positive	51 (18.6%)
Tumor size	
T1	33 (12.0%)
T2	101 (36.9%)
T3	51 (18.6%)
T4	89 (32.5%)
Lympho-node status	
N0	108 (39.4%)
N+	166 (60.6%)
Stage	
I	22 (8.0%)
II	38 (13.9%)
III	50 (18.2%)
IV	164 (59.9%)
Recurrence events	
positive	174 (63.5%)
negative	100 (36.5%)