**Supplementary Figure Legends**

**Fig. S1. Plasma levels of OPN (ng/ml) in HCC Cases and matched Controls.**

**Fig. S2.** **Cubic spline for the association between OPN levels and HCC.** Multivariable adjusted odds ratio (continuous line) and 95% CI (dotted line) are shown for the continuous levels of OPN values associated to HCC. Reference value was set at 47.15 ng/ml (the optimal cut-off point) for all subjects. For better visibility, the levels were truncated at 1 and 99 percentile of distribution.