

Supplementary Table 2. Characteristics of CRC and advanced adenoma patients in initial microRNA profiling

Category	Gender	Age	TMN Stage	Location	Histology
Advanced adenoma 1	M	60	-	Caecum	Tubular adenoma
Advanced adenoma 2	F	50	-	Descending colon	Tubular adenoma
CRC 1*	M	67	T3N1M0	rectum	Adenocarcinoma
CRC 2*	M	68	T3N0M0	sigmoid	Adenocarcinoma
CRC 3	M	48	T3N1M0	rectum	Adenocarcinoma
CRC 4	M	43	T3N2M0	rectum	Adenocarcinoma
CRC 5	M	69	T3N2M0	rectum	Adenocarcinoma

*These two CRC cases were also used in the validation set of 40 CRC paired tissues.