**Supplementary Figure 1** The relationship between tumour cell STAT3 expression and cancer-specific survival of patients undergoing elective, potentially curative resection of stage I-III colorectal cancer (Kaplan-Meier log-rank analysis): (a) Stage T1-2 (*P*<0.001), (b) Stage T3-4 (*P*=0.192), (c) Node negative (*P*=0.516), and (d) Node positive (*P*=0.001)*.*