



**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Representative negative ion mass spectra of serum FFAs from healthy control (a), one patient with BLD (b), and one patient with LC (c).

**Supplementary Table S1.** Baseline characteristics and time points of LC patients.

Patients	Age(years)	Sex	Histologic types	stages	time points (week)
#1	57	M	Squamous cell carcinoma	IV	0,4,8,16,24,32,40
#2	63	F	Adenocarcinoma	IV	0,4,8,16,24,32,40
#3	53	M	Squamous cell carcinoma	IV	0,4,16,24,32,48,64
#4	55	F	Adenocarcinoma	IIIb	0,4,8,16,20
#5	45	M	Adenocarcinoma	IV	0,4,10,16,22,46,52
#6	66	F	Adenocarcinoma	Unavailable	0,4,10,16,22,40,46,52
#7	46	F	Adenocarcinoma	IIIb	0,4,8,24,32,48
#8	60	M	Adenocarcinoma	IV	0,4,12,20

**Supplementary Table S2.** Linearity range, calibration equations, correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ), and results of QC sample of FAs.

FAs	Linearity (n=3)			$R^2$	QC (%)
	FA (nM)	Equation			
C <sub>16:1</sub>	8.5-684.0	Y=0.509( $\pm 0.023$ )X+0.088( $\pm 0.012$ )		0.998	<7
C <sub>18:3</sub>	2.0-163.5	Y=1.470( $\pm 0.041$ )X-0.041( $\pm 0.016$ )		0.995	<10
C <sub>18:2</sub>	14.2-1138.0	Y=1.619( $\pm 0.103$ )X-0.091( $\pm 0.035$ )		0.996	<11
C <sub>18:1</sub>	20.9-1672.0	Y=1.513( $\pm 0.117$ )X+1.013( $\pm 0.210$ )		0.998	<11
C <sub>20:4</sub>	4.6-366.0	Y=1.205( $\pm 0.083$ )X+0.121( $\pm 0.106$ )		0.994	<15
C <sub>22:6</sub>	1.4-112.3	Y=2.069( $\pm 0.038$ )X-0.038( $\pm 0.018$ )		0.992	<9

X: concentration ratios of FAs to ISs (83.3 nM for C<sub>17:1</sub> and 33.3 nM for C<sub>21:0</sub>); Y: intensity ratios of FAs to ISs