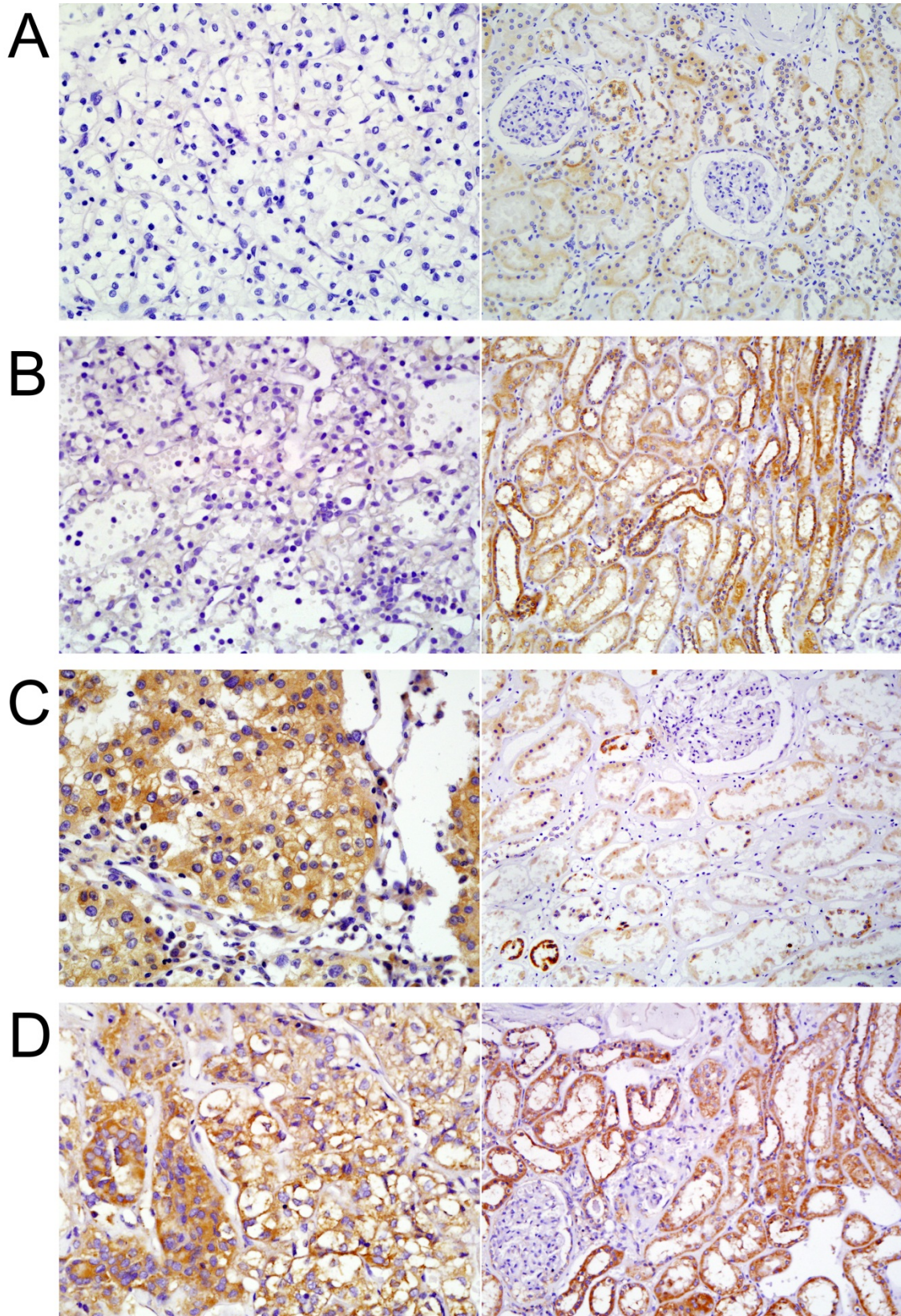


Supplementary Figure 1. A: Western blotting and qRT-PCR exploring eIF3b expression in renal cells. B: eIF3b knockdown was effective. C: The eIF3b-RNAi lentivirus effectively knocked down eIF3b expression; the control-RNAi lentivirus did not.



Supplementary Figure 2. All the patients were divided, according to eIF3b expression, into four groups including tumor (-) & adjacent (+ or ++) (A), tumor (-) & adjacent (+++) (B), tumor (+) & adjacent (+ or ++) (C) and tumor (+) & adjacent (+++) (D).