

Table S1. Categories of NPC patients according to the quartiles of CRP/ALB ratio.

Categories	Case (<i>n</i>)	CRP/ALB ratio		TNM stage (<i>n</i>)			
		Mean \pm SD	Median	I	II	III	IVa-b
Quartile 1	179	0.051 \pm 0.031	0.056	6	37	93	43
Quartile 2	179	0.115 \pm 0.014	0.114	3	19	107	50
Quartile 3	180	0.154 \pm 0.112	0.155	3	25	100	52
Quartile 4	181	0.500 \pm 0.433	0.264	2	17	81	81

Figure S1. (A) Overall survival curves of NPC patients with stage I-II stratified by the CRP/ALB ratio ($P = 0.301$). (B) Overall survival curves of NPC patients with stage III-IV stratified by the CRP/ALB ratio ($P < 0.001$).

