

Supplemental table 1 TRIPOD checklist for nomogram development and validation

Section/Topic		Checklist Item	Page	
Title and abstract				
Title	1	D;V	Identify the study as developing and/or validating a multivariable prediction model, the target population, and the outcome to be predicted.	✓
Abstract	2	D;V	Provide a summary of objectives, study design, setting, participants, sample size, predictors, outcome, statistical analysis, results, and conclusions.	✓
Introduction				
Background and objectives	3a	D;V	Explain the medical context (including whether diagnostic or prognostic) and rationale for developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including references to existing models.	✓
	3b	D;V	Specify the objectives, including whether the study describes the development or validation of the model or both.	✓
Methods				
Source of data	4a	D;V	Describe the study design or source of data (e.g., randomized trial, cohort, or registry data), separately for the development and validation data sets, if applicable.	✓
	4b	D;V	Specify the key study dates, including start of accrual; end of accrual; and, if applicable, end of follow-up.	✓
Participants	5a	D;V	Specify key elements of the study setting (e.g., primary care, secondary care, general population) including number and location of centers.	✓
	5b	D;V	Describe eligibility criteria for participants.	✓
	5c	D;V	Give details of treatments received, if relevant.	✓
Outcome	6a	D;V	Clearly define the outcome that is predicted by the prediction model, including how and when assessed.	✓
	6b	D;V	Report any actions to blind assessment of the outcome to be predicted.	N/A
Predictors	7a	D;V	Clearly define all predictors used in developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including how and when they were measured.	✓
	7b	D;V	Report any actions to blind assessment of predictors for the outcome and other predictors.	N/A
Sample size	8	D;V	Explain how the study size was arrived at.	N/A
Missing data	9	D;V	Describe how missing data were handled (e.g., complete-case analysis, single imputation, multiple imputation) with details of any imputation method.	✓
Statistical analysis methods	10a	D	Describe how predictors were handled in the analyses.	✓
	10b	D	Specify type of model, all model-building procedures (including any predictor selection), and method for internal validation.	✓
	10c	V	For validation, describe how the predictions were calculated.	✓
	10d	D;V	Specify all measures used to assess model performance and, if relevant, to compare multiple models.	✓
	10e	V	Describe any model updating (e.g., recalibration) arising from the validation, if done.	N/A
Risk groups	11	D;V	Provide details on how risk groups were created, if done.	✓
Development vs. validation	12	V	For validation, identify any differences from the development data in setting, eligibility criteria, outcome, and predictors.	✓
Results				
Participants	13a	D;V	Describe the flow of participants through the study, including the number of participants with and without the outcome and, if applicable, a summary of the follow-up time. A diagram may be helpful.	✓
	13b	D;V	Describe the characteristics of the participants (basic demographics, clinical features, available predictors), including the number of participants with missing data for predictors and outcome.	✓
	13c	V	For validation, show a comparison with the development data of the distribution of important variables (demographics, predictors and outcome).	✓
Model development	14a	D	Specify the number of participants and outcome events in each analysis.	✓
	14b	D	If done, report the unadjusted association between each candidate predictor and outcome.	✓
Model specification	15a	D	Present the full prediction model to allow predictions for individuals (i.e., all regression coefficients, and model intercept or baseline survival at a given time point).	✓
	15b	D	Explain how to use the prediction model.	✓
Model performance	16	D;V	Report performance measures (with CIs) for the prediction model.	✓
Model-updating	17	V	If done, report the results from any model updating (i.e., model specification, model performance).	✓

Discussion				
Limitations	18	D;V	Discuss any limitations of the study (such as nonrepresentative sample, few events per predictor, missing data).	✓
Interpretation	a	V	For validation, discuss the results with reference to performance in the development data, and any other validation data.	✓
	b	D;V	Give an overall interpretation of the results, considering objectives, limitations, results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence.	✓
Implications	20	D;V	Discuss the potential clinical use of the model and implications for future research.	✓
Other information				
Supplementary information	21	D;V	Provide information about the availability of supplementary resources, such as study protocol, Web calculator, and data sets.	✓
Funding	22	D;V	Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study.	✓

*Items relevant only to the development of a prediction model are denoted by D, items relating solely to a validation of a prediction model are denoted by V, and items relating to both are denoted D;V. We recommend using the TRIPOD Checklist in conjunction with the TRIPOD Explanation and Elaboration document.

Supplemental table 2 Performance of predictive models in training and validation cohort

Predictive models	Training cohort				Validation cohort			
	C-index	CI	AUC	CI	C-index	CI	AUC	CI
Nomogram	0.884	0.846-0.922	0.922	0.880-0.964	0.852	0.777-0.927	0.911	0.856-0.966
G grade	0.760	0.716-0.804	0.811	0.745-0.877	0.732	0.660-0.804	0.774	0.686-0.863
TNM stage	0.747	0.689-0.723	0.734	0.647-0.835	0.811	0.752-0.870	0.787	0.697-0.877
Fang's nomogram	0.751	0.694-0.808	0.767	0.693-0.842	0.778	0.703-0.853	0.795	0.708-0.881

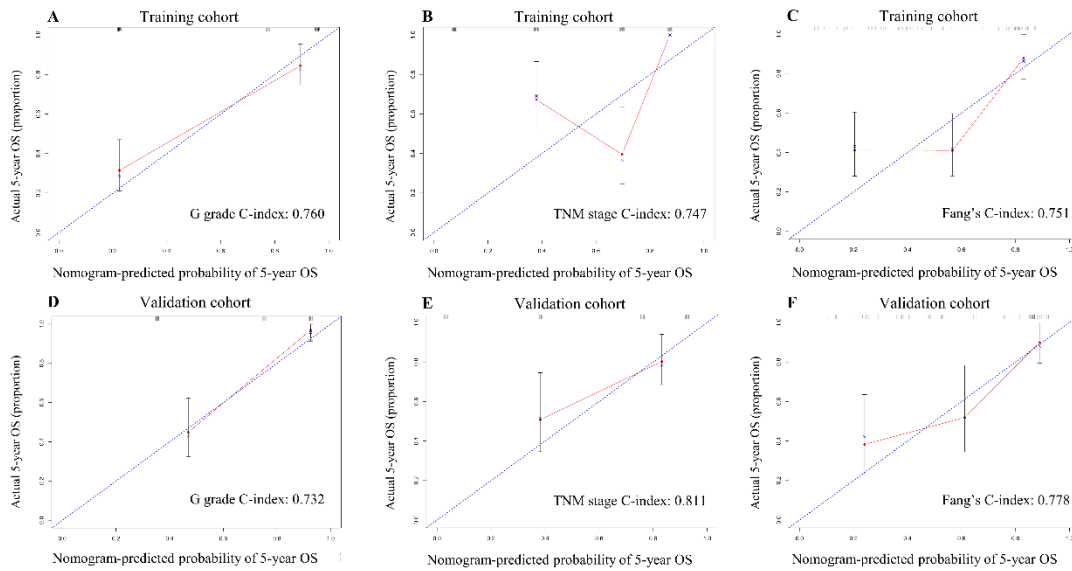
Supplemental table 3 Risk stratification based on nomogram risk score in training and validation cohort

Risk score (percentile)	Training cohort		Validation cohort	
	Survival rate	Number of participants	Survival rate	Number of participants
0-20 (>5th percentile)	100% (8/8)	8	100% (3/3)	3
21-30 (5-10th percentile)	100% (9/9)	9	92.9% (13/14)	14
31-44 (10-25th percentile)	100% (28/28)	28	100% (17/17)	17
45-70 (25-50th percentile)	96.4% (27/28)	28	93.8% (15/16)	16
71-95 (50-60th percentile)	56.3% (9/16)	16	57.9% (11/19)	19
96-119 (60-75th percentile)	14.3% (1/7)	7	40% (2/5)	5
120-215 (75-90th percentile)	22.7% (10/44)	44	23.8% (5/21)	21
>215 (<90th percentile)	25% (4/16)	16	0% (0/9)	9
Total	61.5% (96/156)	156	63.5% (66/106)	104

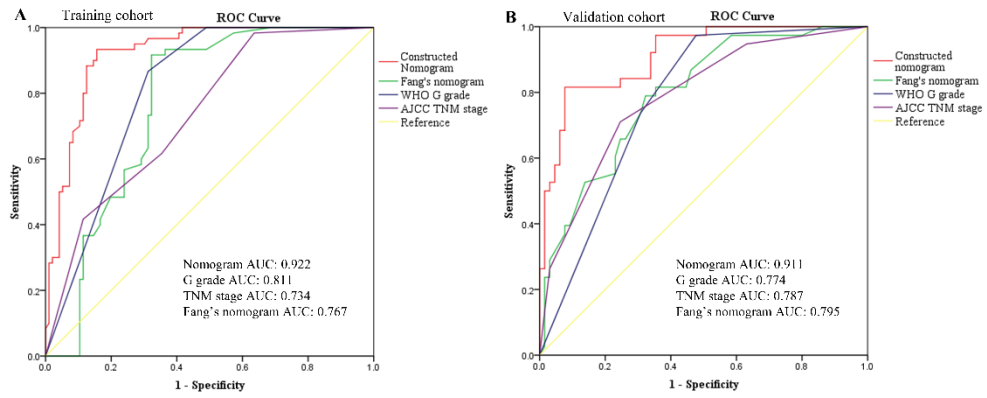
Supplemental table 4 Statistical analysis of risk group

Risk group		Training cohort	Validation cohort
		p value	Survival rate
1	2	<0.001	0.006
	3	<0.001	<0.001
2	1	<0.001	0.006
	3	<0.001	<0.001
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	2	<0.001	<0.001

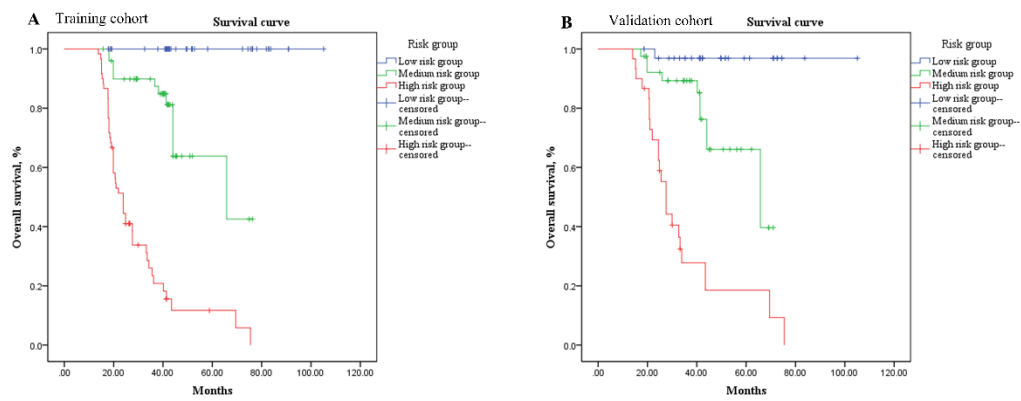
Note. Risk group 1 (0-25th percentile), Risk group 2 (25-75th percentile), Risk group 3 (>75th percentile); p value was calculated by Fisher's exact test.



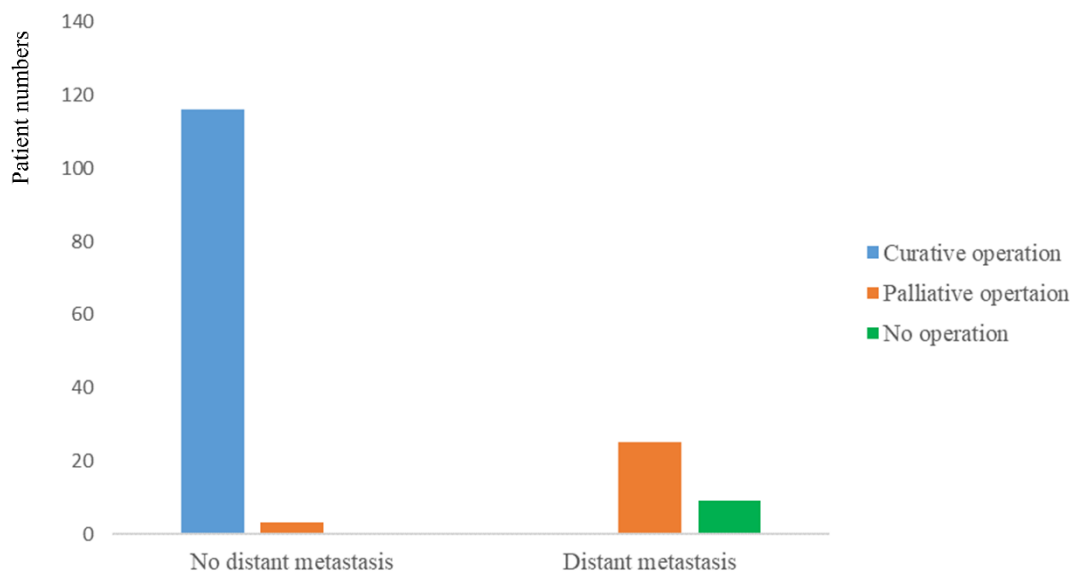
Supplemental figure 1. The calibration curve of different predictive models in training (A & B & C) and validation cohorts (D & E & F). The calibration curve for predicting OS at 5 year in training cohort (A for G grade; B for TNM stage and C for Fang's nomogram); The calibration curve for predicting OS at 5 year in validation cohort (D for G grade; E for TNM stage and F for Fang's nomogram).



Supplemental Figure 2. Comparison of the AUCs of the nomogram and other predictive model in training (A) and validation (B) cohort.



Supplemental Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier curves for overall survival in training (A) and validation cohorts (B) stratified by our constructed nomogram



Supplemental figure 4. Operation types between patients with or without metastasis