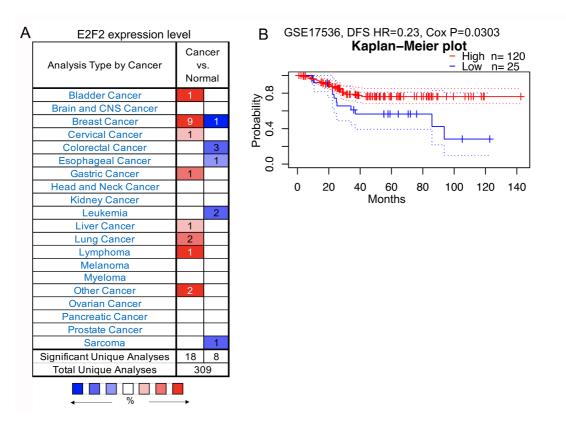
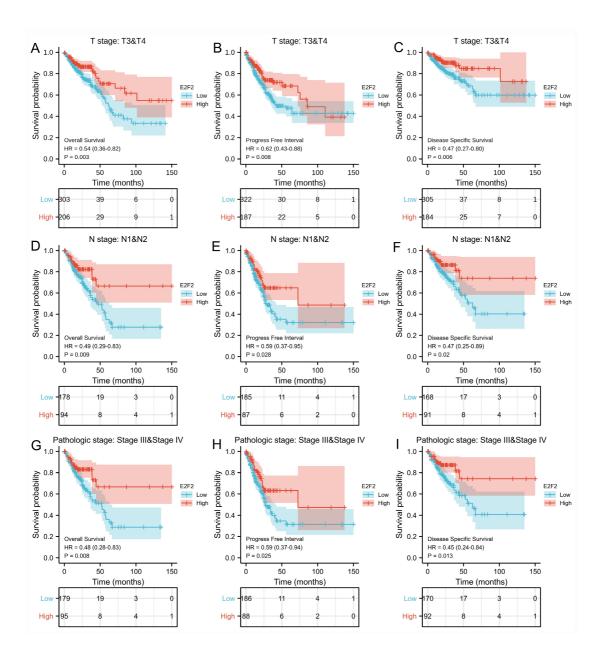
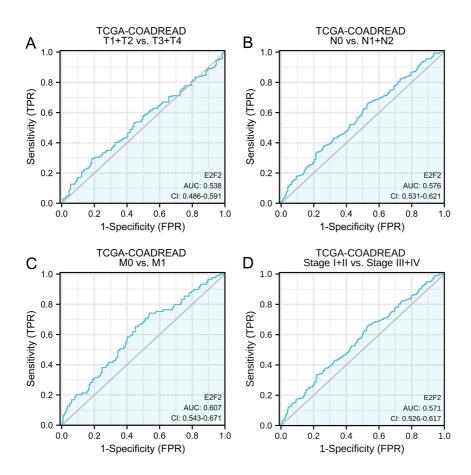
## Supplementary materials



**Figure S1.** Expression patterns and the prognostic value of E2F2 in CRC. (A) E2F2 mRNA expression was downregulated in colorectal cancer among three significant unique analyses in oncomine database. Color: red, high expression; blue, low expression. (B) Survival curves of DFS in a CRC cohort (GSE17536) from the PrognoScan database. DFS, disease free survival



**Figure S2.** Kaplan-Meier survival curve analysis showed the correlation between E2F2 expression and prognosis in different subgroups of CRC patients from the TCGA-COADREAD data sets. (A-C) Survival curves of OS, PFI and DSS in CRC patients with T3+T4 stage. (D-F) Survival curves of OS, PFI and DSS in CRC patients with N1+N2 stage. (G-I) Survival curves of OS, PFI and DSS in CRC patients with pathology stage III+IV.



**Figure S3.** ROC analysis revealed that E2F2 expression had a diagnostic value to distinguish advanced- and early-stage CRC patients based on (A) T stage (T1+T2 vs. T3+T4), (B) N stage (N0 vs. N1+N2), (C) M stage (M0 vs. M1) and (D) pathology stage (Stage I+II vs. Stage III+IV).