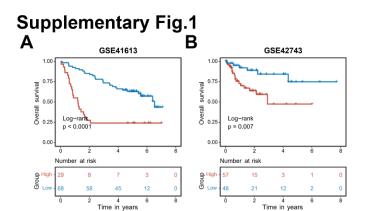
- S1. Validation of a risk prognostic model consisting of 5 lncRNAs using external datasets. (A-B) Kaplan-Meier survival analysis between high- and low-risk groups in GSE41613 and GSE42743 database.
- **S2.** Validation of the predictive value of HOXB-AS4 in HNSCC using external datasets. (A-B) Kaplan-Meier survival analysis of HOXB-AS4 in HNSCC between high- and low-risk groups in GSE41613 and GSE42743 database.
- S3. GO and KEGG enrichment analysis were carried out in HOXB-AS4 high-low expression subgroups, and the results were confirmed by cellular immunofluorescence. (A) GO enrichment analysis. (B) KEGG enrichment analysis. (C) Cytoskeletal changes were observed by cellular immunofluorescence

## **Supplementary Figures**



## Supplementary Fig.2 A GSE41613 GSE42743 1.00 0.75 0.26 Log-rank p = 0.049 0.00 0.26 Number at risk Number at risk Very High Section 2 Very High Section 2 Very High Section 2 Very High Section 3 Very High

