



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves of patients in groups N0 ( $n = 56$ ) and B ( $n = 17$ ). (A) Recurrence-free survival (RFS) for patients in groups N0 and B ( $P = 0.431$ ). (B) Overall survival (OS) for patients in groups N0 and B ( $P = 0.404$ ).