

## Table 1 Clinical characteristics

Characteristic	A group (n=21)	B group (n=19)	C group (n=41)	P-value
Age (year)	55 ± 10.7* (31-76)	59 ± 8.8 (42-76)	66 ± 10.7* (34-83)	* <0.05
Gender (M/F)	19/2**	13/6	26/15**	** <0.05
Child-Pugh score (A/B/C)	20/1/0	19/0/0	38/3/0	NS
HCC/Meta/others	15/3/3	9/6/4	30/8/3	NS
Tumor size (mm)	64.5 ± 48.2#	75 ± 39.4\$	89.3 ± 48.3#\$	# < 0.01 \$ < 0.05
Resected liver weight (g)	822 ± 687	814 ± 237	946 ± 664	NS

Data are means ± standard deviation with ranges, Abbreviation: NS, not significant; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; Meta, Liver metastases