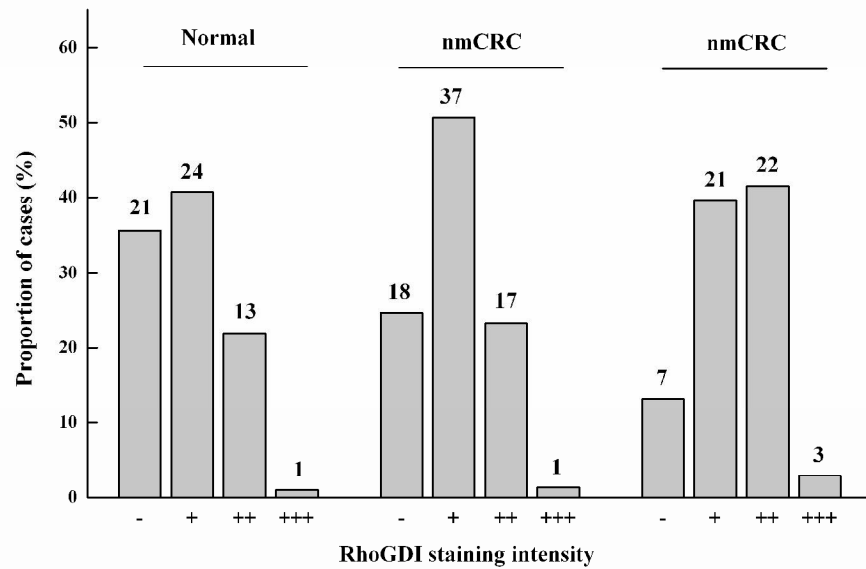


Supplementary Figure 1



The frequency distribution for the intensity of RhoGDI immunostaining in normal and tumour tissue samples. The number above each column represents the number of cases in that group.

Supplementary Table 1

Univariate and multivariate analyses of individual parameters for correlations with overall survival rate: Cox proportional hazards model

Variables	Univariate			Multivariate		
	HR	CI (95%)	<i>P</i> value	HR	CI (95%)	<i>P</i> value
Gender	0.932	0.506-1.718	0.822			
Age	1.188	0.644-2.189	0.581			
Tumour site	0.967	0.694-1.348	0.844			
Tumour size	0.666	0.361-1.229	0.194			
Tumour differentiation	1.566	0.906-2.708	0.108			
Depth of tumour invasion	3.663	2.046-6.557	0.000 *	1.361	0.717-2.585	0.346
Lymph node state	3.331	1.812-6.123	0.000 *	0.924	0.306-2.789	0.889
Distant metastasis	9.579	5.056-18.148	0.000 *	2.599	0.660-10.240	0.172
Duke's stage	3.789	2.559-5.608	0.000 *	2.192	0.852-5.640	0.104
Serum CEA	2.420	1.278-4.583	0.007 *	1.892	0.915-3.912	0.085
Serum CA19-9	3.477	1.820-6.643	0.000 *	2.599	1.201-5.624	0.015 *
RhoGDI expression	2.092	1.150-3.805	0.016 *	1.298	0.624-2.701	0.485

Abbreviations: HR, Hazard ratio; CI, Confidence interval.

* Statistically significant ($P < 0.05$).

