



Supplementary Figure 2. The expression levels of GHR, IGF-1, and CDKN1A in paired T and ANT in HCC patients with chronic hepatitis C, analyzed by RT-qPCR. The mRNA levels of (A) GHR, (B) IGF-1, and (C) CDKN1A in 200 paired T and ANT in HCC patients with chronic hepatitis C were determined by RT-qPCR. GHR, growth hormone receptor; T, tumor tissues; ANT, adjacent non-tumor tissues; IGF-1, insulin-like growth factor-1; HCV, hepatitis C virus; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; RT-qPCR, quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction. * $P < 0.0001$.