

## Supplementary Document 1. The differentially expressed EGFR in ESCC.

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library(limma)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggpubr)

gene="EGFR"
expFile="symbol.txt"
setwd("C:\\bio\\Gene\\08.diff")
rt=read.table(expFile, header=T, sep="\t", check.names=F)
rt=as.matrix(rt)
rownames(rt)=rt[,1]
exp=rt[,2:ncol(rt)]
dimnames=list(rownames(exp), colnames(exp))
data=matrix(as.numeric(as.matrix(exp)), nrow=nrow(exp),
dimnames=dimnames)
data=avereps(data)
data=t(data[gene, , drop=F])
group=sapply(strsplit(rownames(data), "\\-"), "[", 4)
group=sapply(strsplit(group, ""), "[", 1)
group=gsub("2", "1", group)
conNum=length(group[group==1])
treatNum=length(group[group==0])
Type=c(rep(1, conNum), rep(2, treatNum))

exp=cbind(data, Type)
exp=as.data.frame(exp)
colnames(exp)=c("gene", "Type")
exp$Type=ifelse(exp$Type==1, "Normal", "Tumor")
exp$gene=log2(exp$gene+1)

outTab=exp
colnames(outTab)=c(gene, "Type")
outTab=cbind(ID=row.names(outTab), outTab)
write.table(outTab, file="geneExp.txt", sep="\t", quote=F, row.names=F)

group=levels(factor(exp$Type))
exp$Type=factor(exp$Type, levels=group)
comp=combn(group, 2)
my_comparisons=list()
for(i in 1:ncol(comp)) {my_comparisons[[i]]<-comp[,i]}
boxplot=ggboxplot(exp, x="Type", y="gene", color="Type",
xlab="",
ylab=paste0(gene, " expression"),
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        legend.title="Type",
        palette = c("blue", "red"),
        add = "jitter")+
  stat_compare_means(comparisons=my_comparisons, symnum.args=list(cut
points = c(0, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 1), symbols = c("***", "**", "*",
"ns")), label = "p. signif")

pdf(file=paste0(gene, ".diff.pdf"), width=5, height=4.5)
print(boxplot)
dev.off()
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