### Supplementary table 1. GES components and scoring

| Variable               | Score |
|------------------------|-------|
| **Sex**                |       |
| Female                 | 0     |
| Male                   | 3.5   |
| **Age**                |       |
| ≤54 years              | 0     |
| >54 years              | 1     |
| **Fibrosis stage**     |       |
| F3                     | 1.5   |
| F4                     | 3     |
| **Albumin**            |       |
| ≥3.8 g/dL              | 0     |
| <3.6 g/dL              | 2     |
| **α-fetoprotein**      |       |
| ≤20 ng/mL              | 0     |
| >20 ng/mL              | 3     |
| **Total**              | 0–12.5|

GES, general evaluation score.