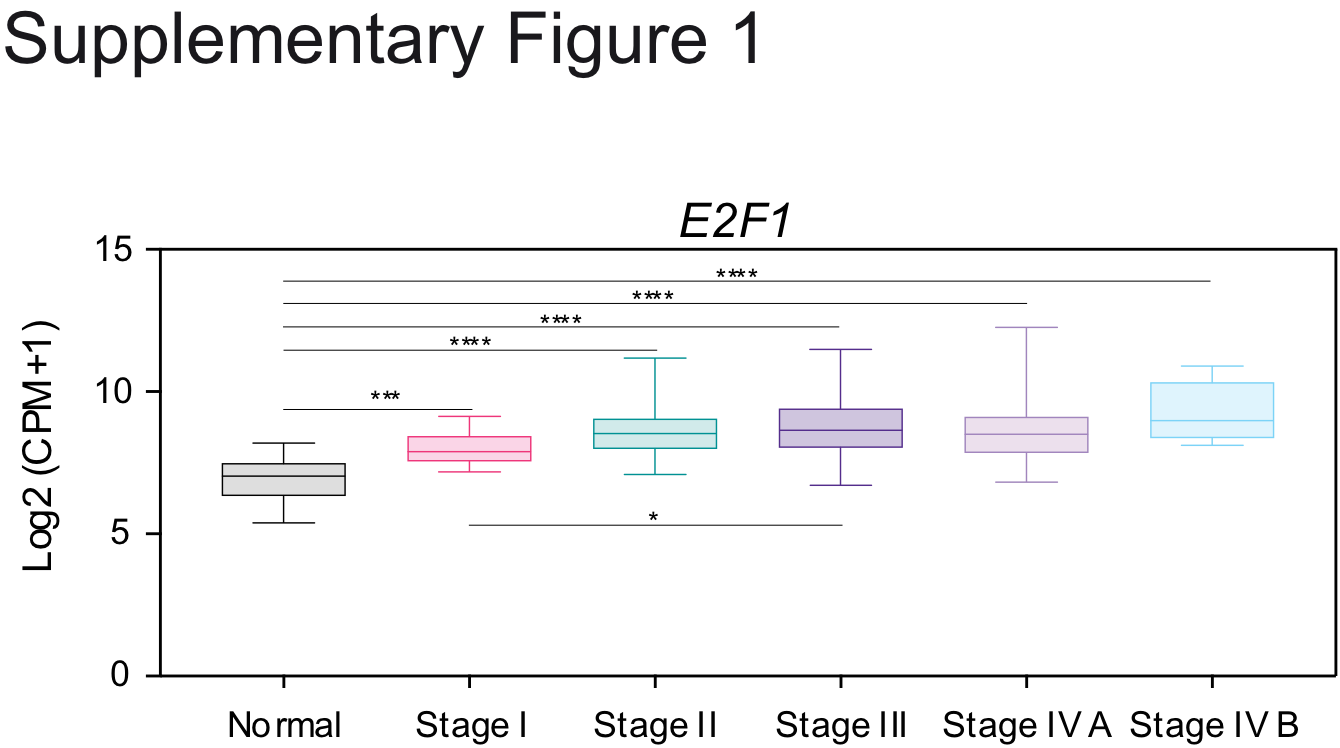
**Supplementary Figures**



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Gene expression correlation with staging parameters in OSCC patients. Box plots showing correlation between *E2F1* mRNA expression and the tumor stages. Normal (normal tissue) n=32, Stage I n=18, Stage II n=54, Stage III n=60, Stage IV A n=149, Stage IV B n=5 (Supplementary Tables 1 and 3). One-way ANOVA for multiple comparisons. \*p < 0.05, \*\*\*p < 0.001, \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001. Groups without statistical significance were unmarked. CPM, counts per million mapped reads.