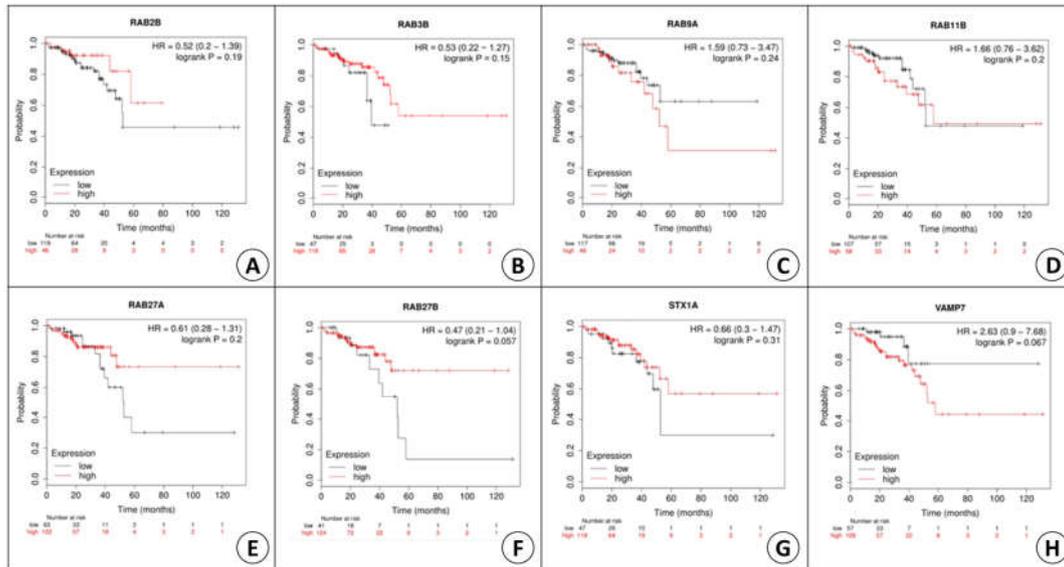
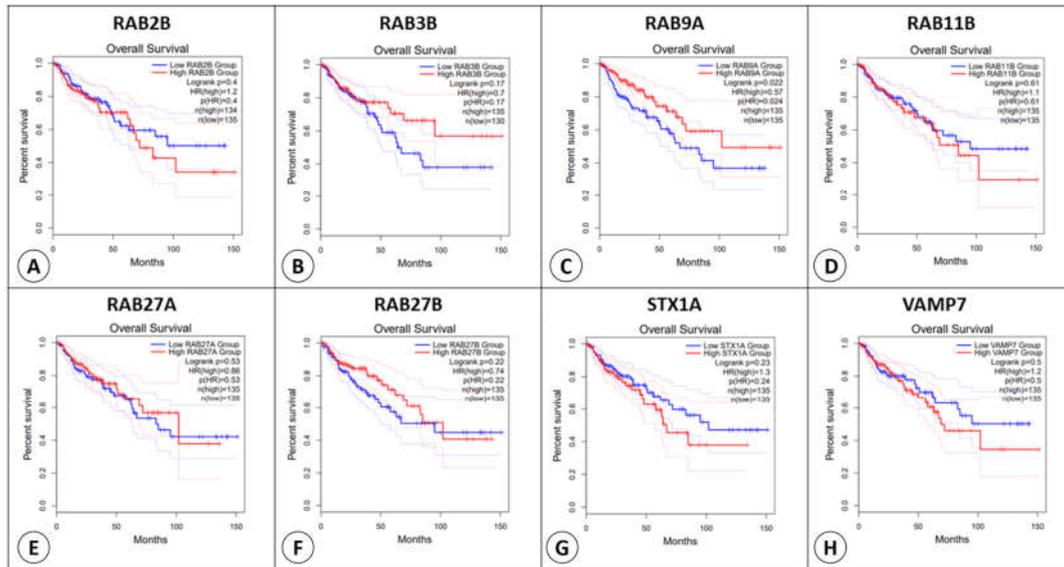


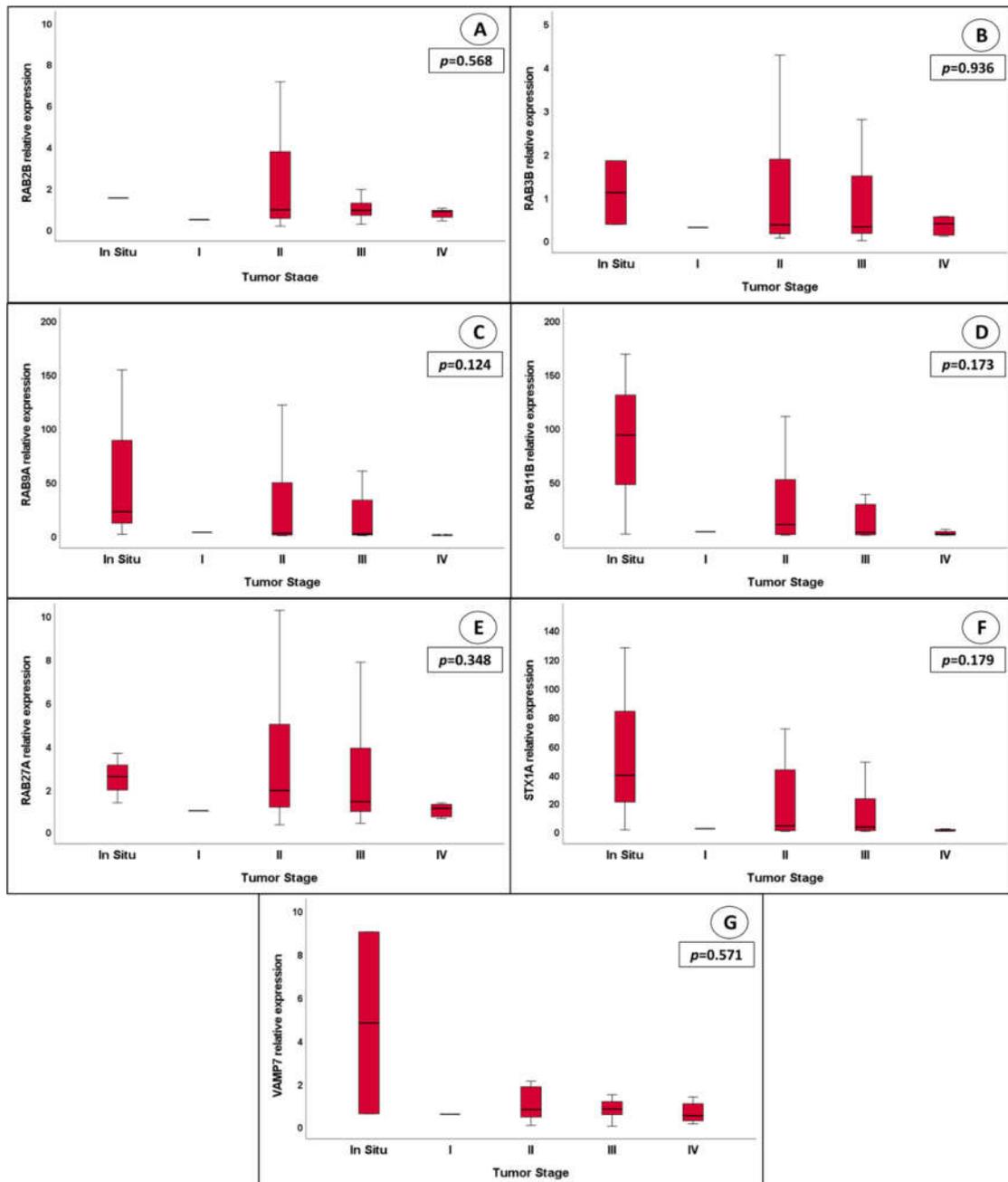
**Supplementary figure S1.** Dot-plots with superimposed box plots for the expression of 8 selected gene in colorectal cancer (red) and normal tissues (grey) using GEPIA web server. Box plots for the expression of (A) *RAB2B*, (B) *RAB3B*, (C) *RAB9A*, (D) *RAB11B*, (E) *RAB27A*, (F) *RAB27B*, (G) *STX1A* and (H) *VAMP7A*. Mean and standard deviation values were calculated for the comparison. Abbreviations: COAD, Colon adenocarcinoma; RAB2B, Ras-Related Protein Rab-2B; RAB3B, Ras-Related Protein Rab-3B; RAB9A, Ras-Related Protein Rab-9A; RAB11B, Ras-Related Protein Rab-11B; RAB27A, Ras-Related Protein Rab-27A; RAB27B, Ras-Related Protein Rab-28B; STX1A, Syntaxin 1A; VAMP7, Vesicle-Associated Membrane Protein 7.



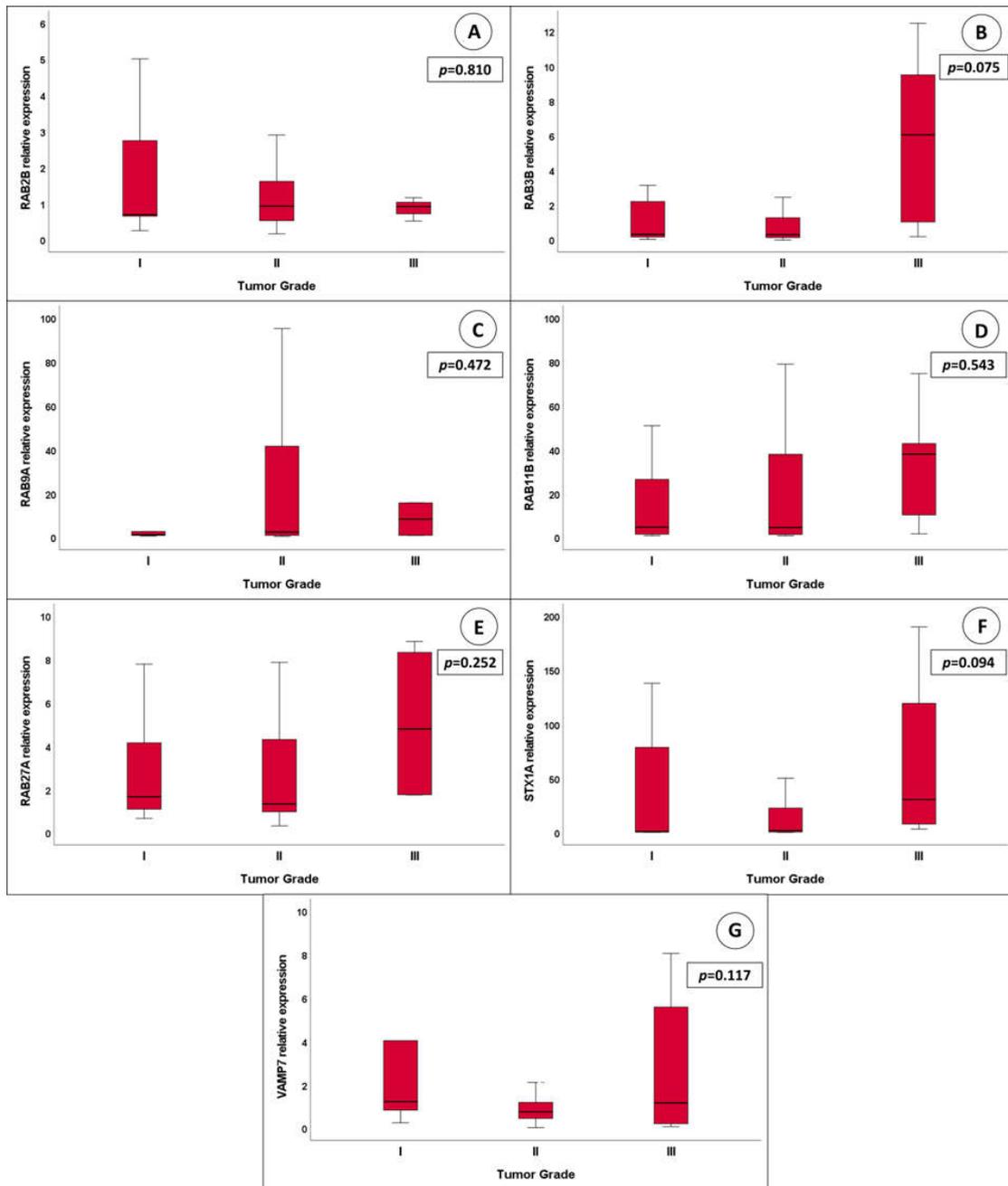
**Supplementary figure S2.** Kaplan Meier curves of overall survival using the “KMplotter” for the expression of (A) *RAB2B*, (B) *RAB3B*, (C) *RAB9A*, (D) *RAB11B*, (E) *RAB27A*, (F) *RAB27B*, (G) *STX1A* and (H) *VAMP7* in colorectal cancer patients using “KMplotter”. Abbreviations: *RAB2B*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-2B; *RAB3B*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-3B; *RAB9A*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-9A; *RAB11B*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-11B; *RAB27A*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-27A; *RAB27B*, Ras-Related Protein Rab-28B; *STX1A*, Syntaxin 1A; *VAMP7*, Vesicle-Associated Membrane Protein 7.



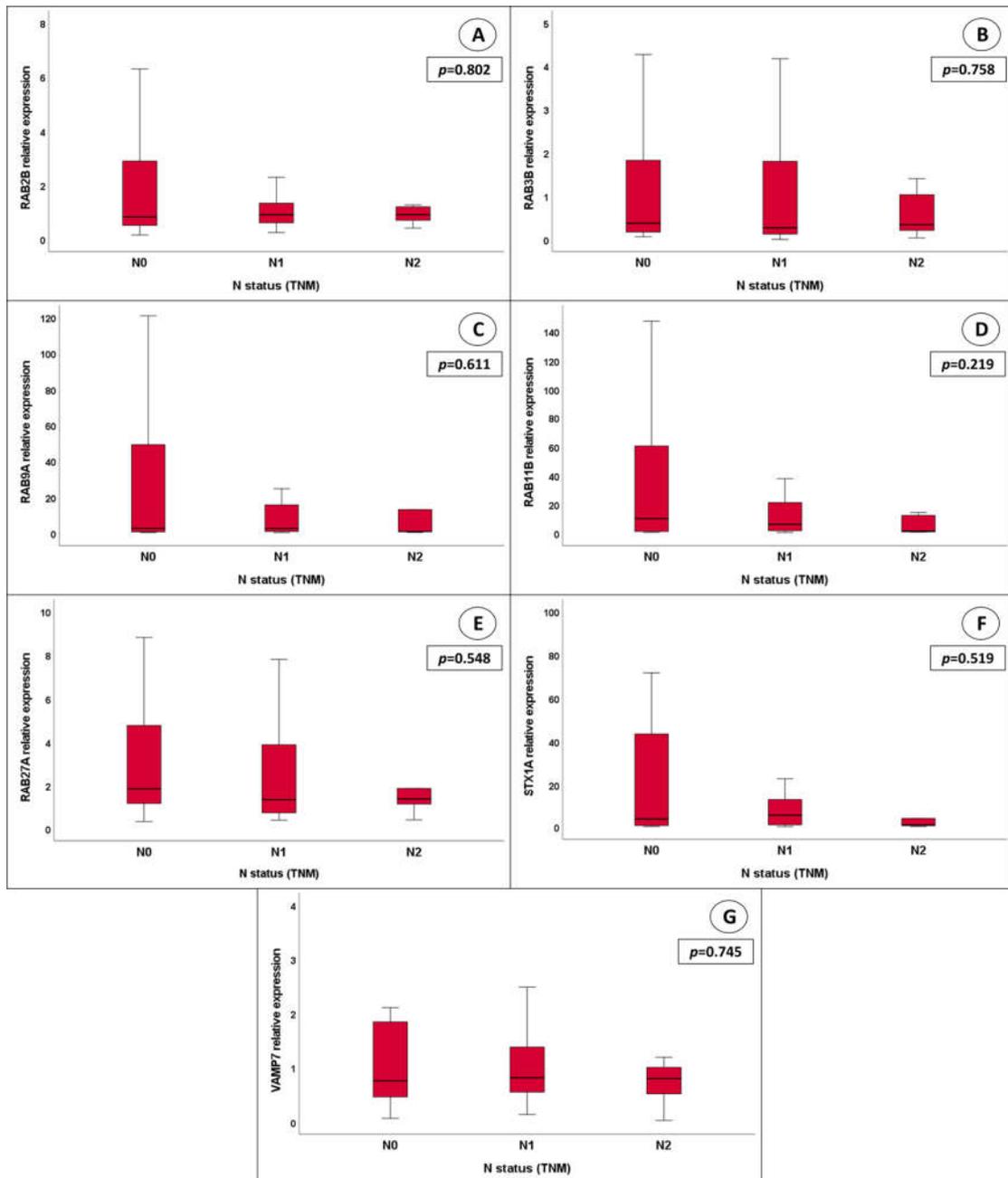
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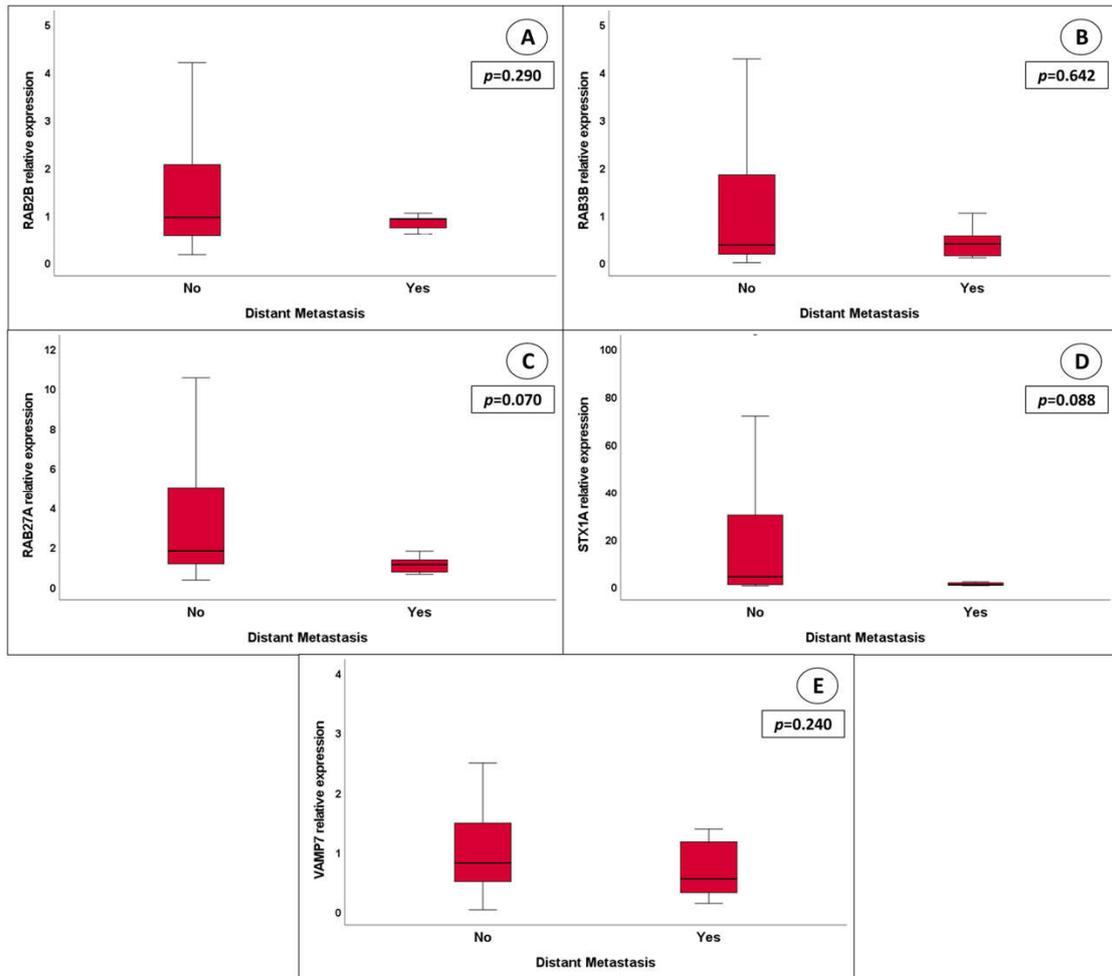
**Supplementary figure S4.** Relative gene expression of *RAB2B* (A), *RAB3B* (B), *RAB9A* (C), *RAB11B* (D), *RAB27A* (E), *STX1A* (F) and *VAMP7* (G) with regards to the stage of the disease. No statistically significant association was observed between disease stage and relative expression of those genes.



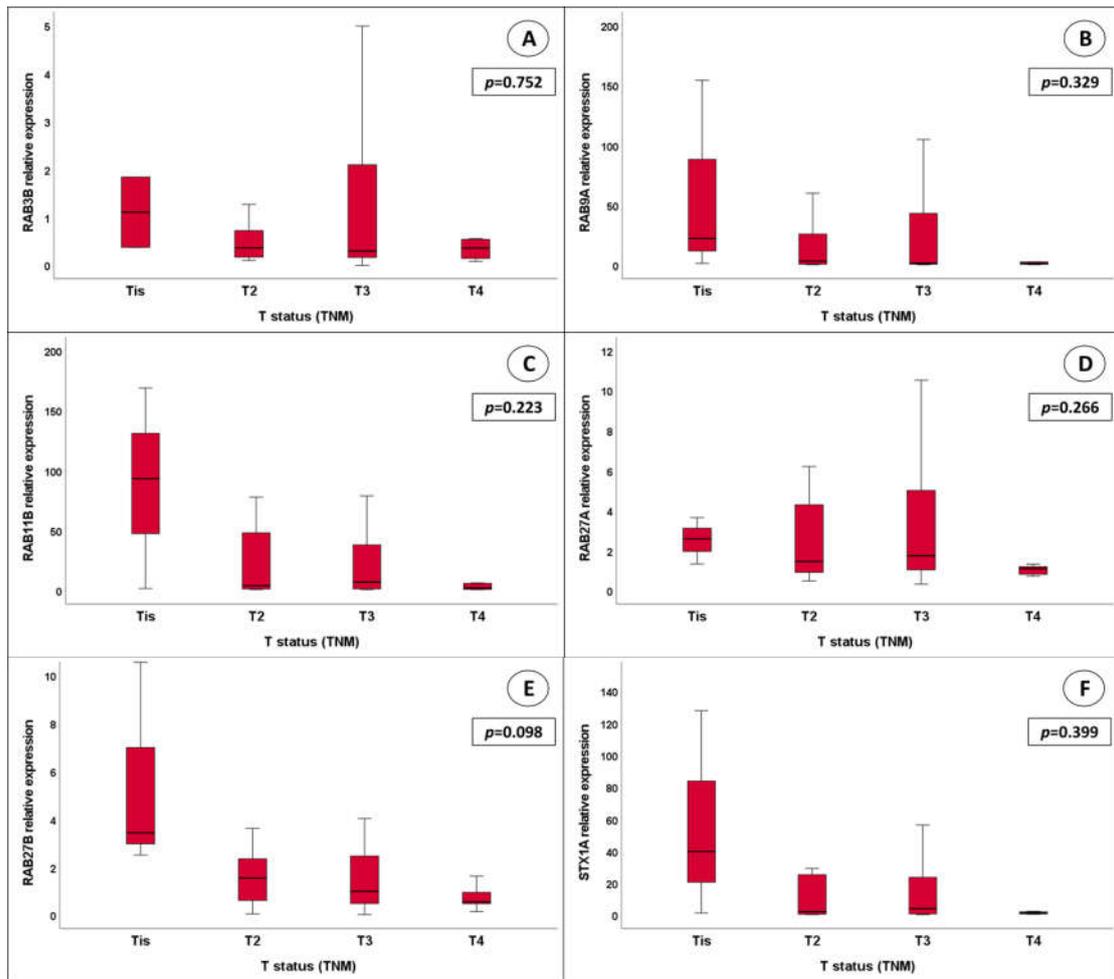
**Supplementary figure S5.** Relative gene expression of *RAB2B* (A), *RAB3B* (B), *RAB9A* (C), *RAB11B* (D), *RAB27A* (E), *STX1A* (F) and *VAMP7* (G) with regards to tumor grade. No statistically significant association was observed between tumor grade and relative expression of those genes.



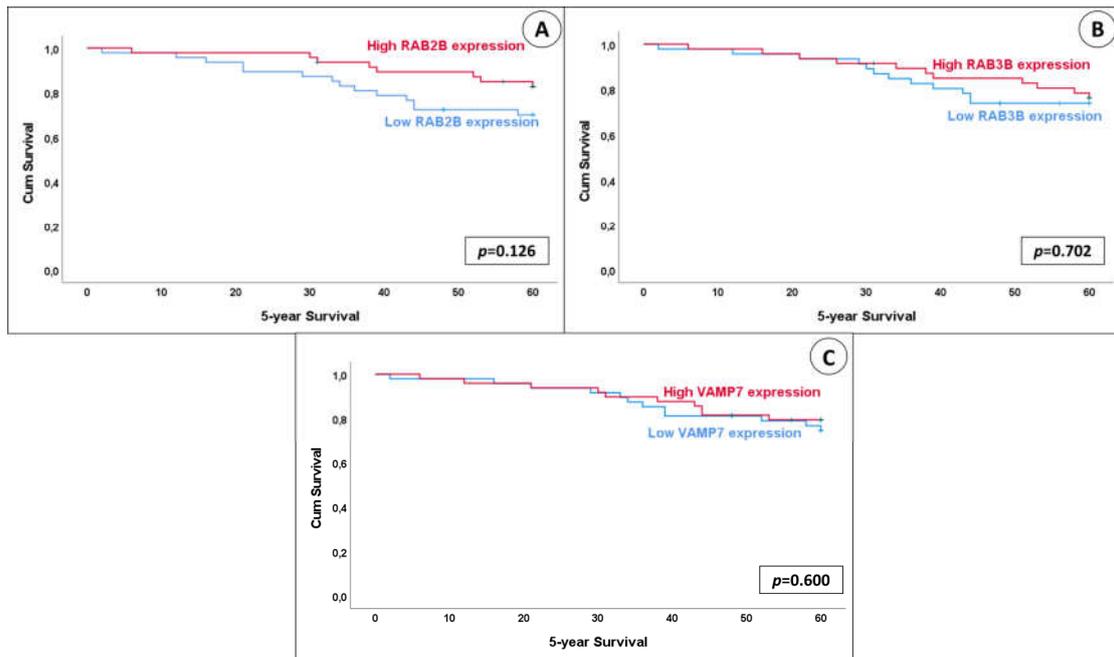
**Supplementary figure S6.** Relative gene expression of *RAB2B* (A), *RAB3B* (B), *RAB9A* (C), *RAB11B* (D), *RAB27A* (E), *STX1A* (F) and *VAMP7* (G) with regards to the N status from the TNM classification system. No statistically significant association was observed between the N status from the TNM classification system and relative expression of those genes.



**Supplementary figure S7.** Relative gene expression of *RAB2B* (A), *RAB3B* (B), *RAB27A* (C), *STX1A* (D), and *VAMP7* (E), with regards to the presence of distant metastasis. No statistically significant association was observed between the presence of distant metastasis and relative expression of those genes.



**Supplementary figure S8.** Relative gene expression of *RAB3B* (A), *RAB9A* (B), *RAB11B* (C), *RAB27A* (D), *RAB27B* (E), and *STX1A* (F) with regards to the T status from the TNM classification system. No statistically significant association was observed between the T status from the TNM classification system and relative expression of those genes.



**Supplementary figure S9.** Kaplan Meier curves for 5-year overall survival of *RAB2B* (A), *RAB3B* (B), and *VAMP7* (C). No statistically significant differences are observed between 5-year survival and relative expression of those genes.