

## **Original Article**

### **Association of inherited copy number variation in *ADAM3A* and *ADAM5* pseudogenes with oropharynx cancer risk and outcome**

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**Table S1** Demographic and smoking and alcohol habits of 152 oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma patients and 155 controls

Characteristics	Number of patients (range or %)	Number of controls (range or %)
Median age (years)	56 (31-85)	46 (22-65)
<i>p</i> -value		< 0.001
Gender		
Male	147 (96.7%)	149 (96.1%)
Female	5 (3.3%)	6 (3.9%)
<i>p</i> value		1.0
Ethnic origin		
White	127 (83.6%)	128 (82.6%)
Nonwhite	25 (16.4%)	27 (17.4%)
<i>p</i> value		0.88
Tobacco consumption		
Smokers	149 (98.0%)	41 (26.5%)
Non-smokers	3 (2.0%)	114 (73.5%)
<i>p</i> value		< 0.001
Alcohol consumption		
Drinkers	141 (92.8%)	99 (63.9%)
Abstainers	11 (7.2%)	56 (36.1%)
<i>p</i> value		< 0.001

**Table S2** Frequencies of tumor characteristics of 152 oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma patients

Tumor characteristics	Number of patients (%)
Tumor size	
T1	9 (5.9)
T2	27 (17.8)
T3	43 (28.3)
T4	72 (47.4)
Not evaluated	1 (0.6)
Nodal stage	
N0	51 (33.6)
N1	30 (19.7)
N2	48 (31.6)
N3	23 (15.1)
Distant metastasis	
M0	145 (95.4)
M1	2 (1.3)
Not evaluated	5 (3.3)
Tumor stage	
I	7 (4.6)
II	10 (6.6)
III	32 (21.0)
IV	103 (67.8)
Histological grade	
Well-differentiated	13 (8.5)
Moderately-differentiated	119 (78.3)
Poorly-differentiated	17 (11.2)
Undifferentiated	2 (1.3)
Not evaluated	1 (0.7)
Tumor localization	
Base of tongue	72 (47.4)
Tonsillar complex	49 (32.2)
Soft palate	28 (18.4)
Uvula	2 (1.3)
Posterior pharyngeal wall	1 (0.7)

**Table S3** Copy number variation sequences longer than 1 kb and identified at least in 5 patients associated with base of tongue squamous cell carcinoma risk in step 1 analyze

Chromosome	Position	Gene	Function
4	69,085,497- 69,116,840	<i>UGT2B17</i>	Detoxification (Bhoi et al. 2016)
8	39,291,338- 39,517,385	<i>ADAM3A</i> and <i>ADAM5</i>	Pseudogenes. <i>ADAM</i> family function: cell-to-cell communication and adhesion (Barrow et al. 2011)
11	55,134,451- 55,209,190	<i>OR4S2</i>	Olfactory receptor (Diels et al. 2020)
15	18,866,633- 19,788,509	<i>POTE</i> B	Protein-protein interaction (Lee et al. 2006)
15	32,496,931- 32,576,764	<i>GOLGA8A</i>	Protein and lipid transport (Wang et al. 2018)
17	41,513,416- 41,757,121	<i>KANSL1-ASI</i>	Long non-coding RNA. Unknown
20	1,525,985- 1,548,689	<i>SIRPB1</i>	Cell proliferation (Song et al. 2020)
22	22,683,317- 22,716,131	<i>GSTT1</i>	Detoxification (Masood et al. 2014)

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