## **Tables**

Table S1. Characteristics of gastric cancer from biopsy samples for evaluation of EBV-DNA load

Total	EBVaGC	Cotrol
	n=21	n=5
Age, years, mean(range)	66.3 (42-85)	74.4(66-81)
Sex		
Male	20	3
Female	1	2
Histologic type		
Differentiated type	10	2
Undifferentiated type	11	3
Depth of tumor invasion		
Early stage	10	0
Advanced stage	11	5

EBVaGC Epstein-Barr virus-associated gastric carcinoma

**Table S2** Characteristics of gastric cancer from serum samples for evaluation of EBV-DNA load

Total	EBVaGC	Control
	n=25	n=24
Age, years, mean (range)	65.1 (36–91)	65.9 (37–87)
Sex		
Male	22	20
Female	3	4
Histologic type		
Differentiated type	10	10
Undifferentiated type	15	14
Depth of tumor invasion		
Early stage	16	14
Advanced stage	9	10

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