**Table S3.** Analysis of the recurrence sites of GC after curative gastrectomy

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| Recurrence patterns | BATF2 expression | χ2 | *P* |
| Low (n=257) | High (n=95) |
| Peritoneum |  |  | 6.302 | 0.012\* |
|  Absent | 226 | 92 |  |  |
|  Present | 31 | 3 |  |  |
| Lymph node |  |  | 0.595 | 0.441 |
|  Absent | 222 | 85 |  |  |
|  Present | 35 | 10 |  |  |
| Hepatic |  |  | 0.857 | 0.354 |
|  Absent | 236 | 90 |  |  |
|  Present | 21 | 5 |  |  |
| Overall |  |  | 5.379 | 0.020\* |
|  Absent | 155 | 70 |  |  |
|  Present | 102 | 25 |  |  |

\**P* < 0.05 was considered significant