**Supplementary Table 1** Different tumor location groups in 50 cases of S-MPESCC including primary cancer and multiple cancer

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| Group | primary cancer | multiple cancer | Total  |
| U-m | Upper | middle | 2(4.0%) |
| U-l | Upper | lower | 1(2.0%) |
| M-u | Middle | upper | 3(6.0%) |
| M-m | Middle | middle | 16(32.0%) |
| M-l | Middle | lower | 13(26.0%) |
| L-u | Lower | upper | 1(2.0%) |
| L-m | Lower | middle | 12(24.0%) |
| L-l | Lower | lower | 2(4.0%) |

*S-MPESCC synchronous multiple primary esophageal squamous cell carcinoma*