

Supplemental Table 1. Frequency distribution of selected characteristics in neuroblastoma patients and cancer-free controls

Variables	Guangdong province				<i>P</i> ^a	Henan province				<i>P</i> ^a
	Cases (n=256)		Controls (n=531)			Cases (n=118)		Controls (n=281)		
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Age range, month	0-156		0.07-156		0.239	0-131.1		0.1-144.0		0.189
Mean ± SD	30.87 ± 26.45		29.73 ± 24.86			46.24 ± 29.98		44.97 ± 33.23		
≤18	101	39.45	233	43.88		23	19.49	72	25.62	
>18	155	60.55	298	56.12		95	80.51	209	74.38	
Gender					0.333					0.196
Female	103	40.23	233	43.88		54	45.76	109	38.79	
Male	153	59.77	298	56.12		64	54.24	172	61.21	
Clinical stages										
I	54	21.09				15	12.71			
II	65	25.39				31	26.27			
III	44	17.19				19	16.10			
IV	77	30.08				49	41.53			
4s	9	3.52				3	2.54			
NA	7	2.73				1	0.85			
Sites of origin										
Adrenal gland	46	17.97				89	75.42			
Retroperitoneal region	87	33.98				/	/			
Mediastinum	90	35.16				19	16.10			
Other region	25	9.77				10	8.47			
NA	8	3.13				/	/			

SD, standard deviation; NA, not available.

^a Two-sided χ^2 test for distributions between neuroblastoma patients and cancer-free controls.