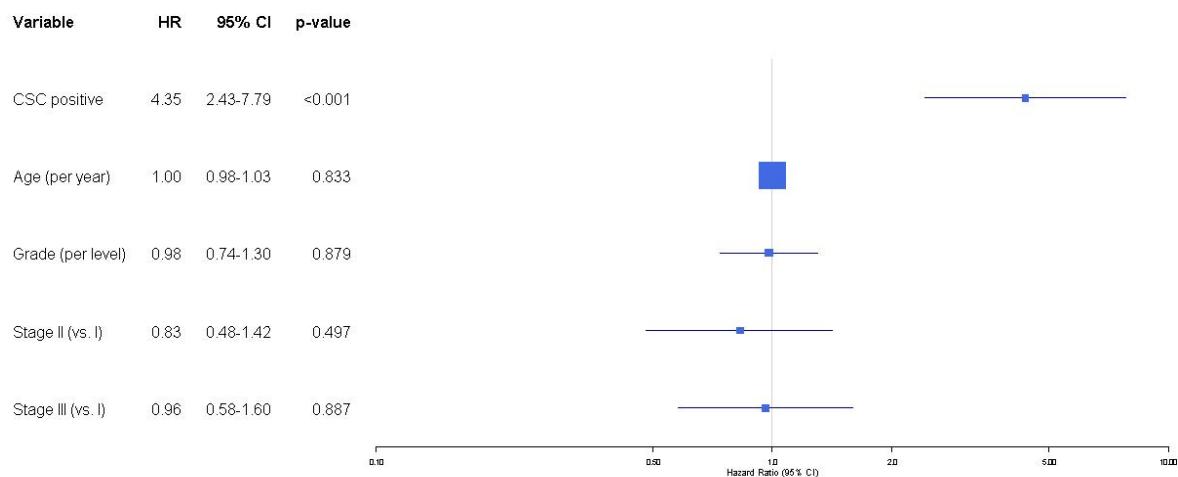


Supplementary Figure 1 Study Flow Diagram.

### Forest Plot for Multivariable Cox Model - Overall Survival



**Supplementary Figure 2 Forest Plot for Multivariable Cox Models.**

**Supplementary Table 1 Subgroup Analyses by Stage for OS**

Subgroup	<i>n</i>	HR for CSC-positive (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Stage I	76	3.12 (1.23-7.89)	0.017
Stage II	82	4.56 (2.10-9.90)	< 0.001
Stage III	98	4.21 (2.05-8.65)	< 0.001