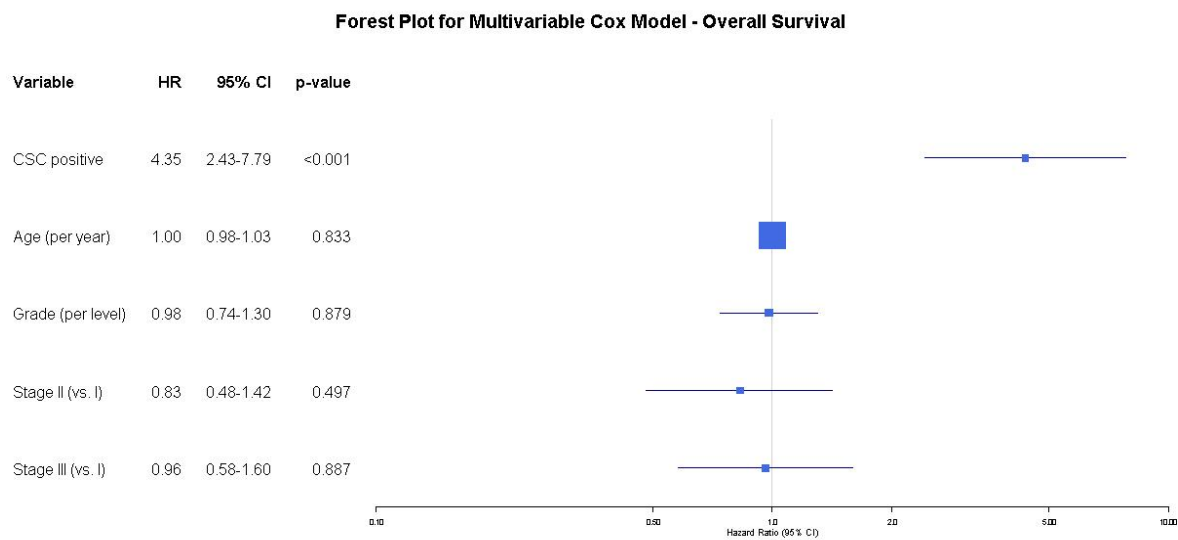


**Supplementary Figure 1 Study Flow Diagram.**



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

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

<b>Subgroup</b>	<b><i>n</i></b>	<b>HR for CSC-positive (95% CI)</b>	<b><i>P</i> value</b>
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