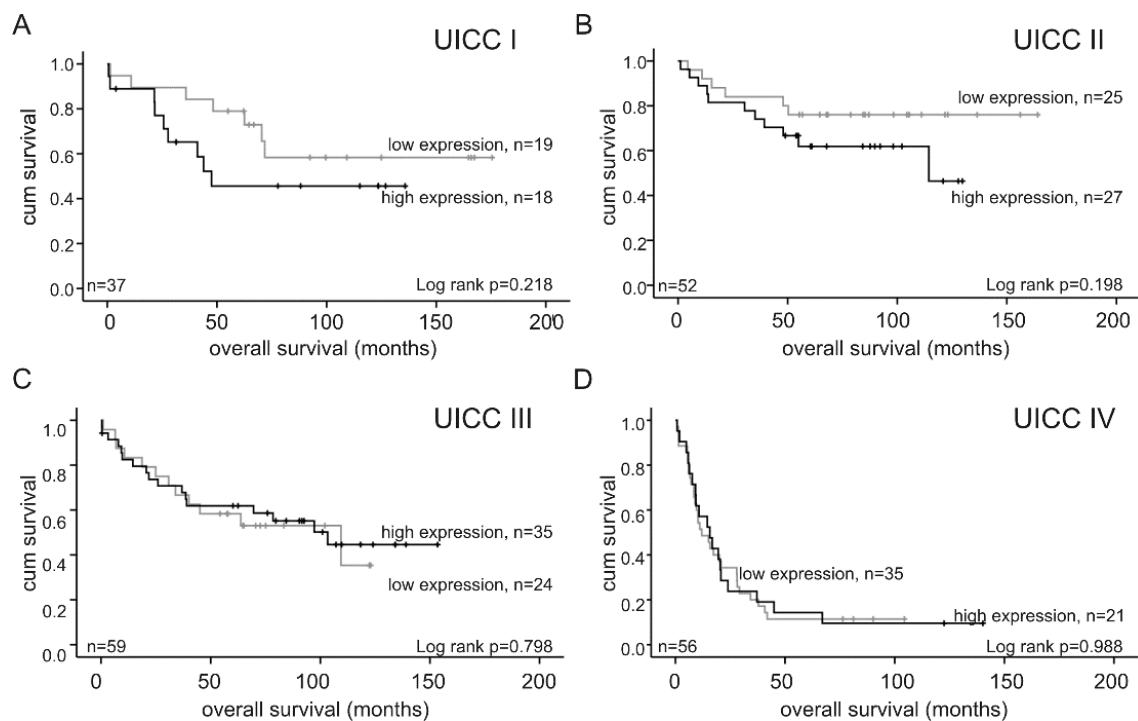
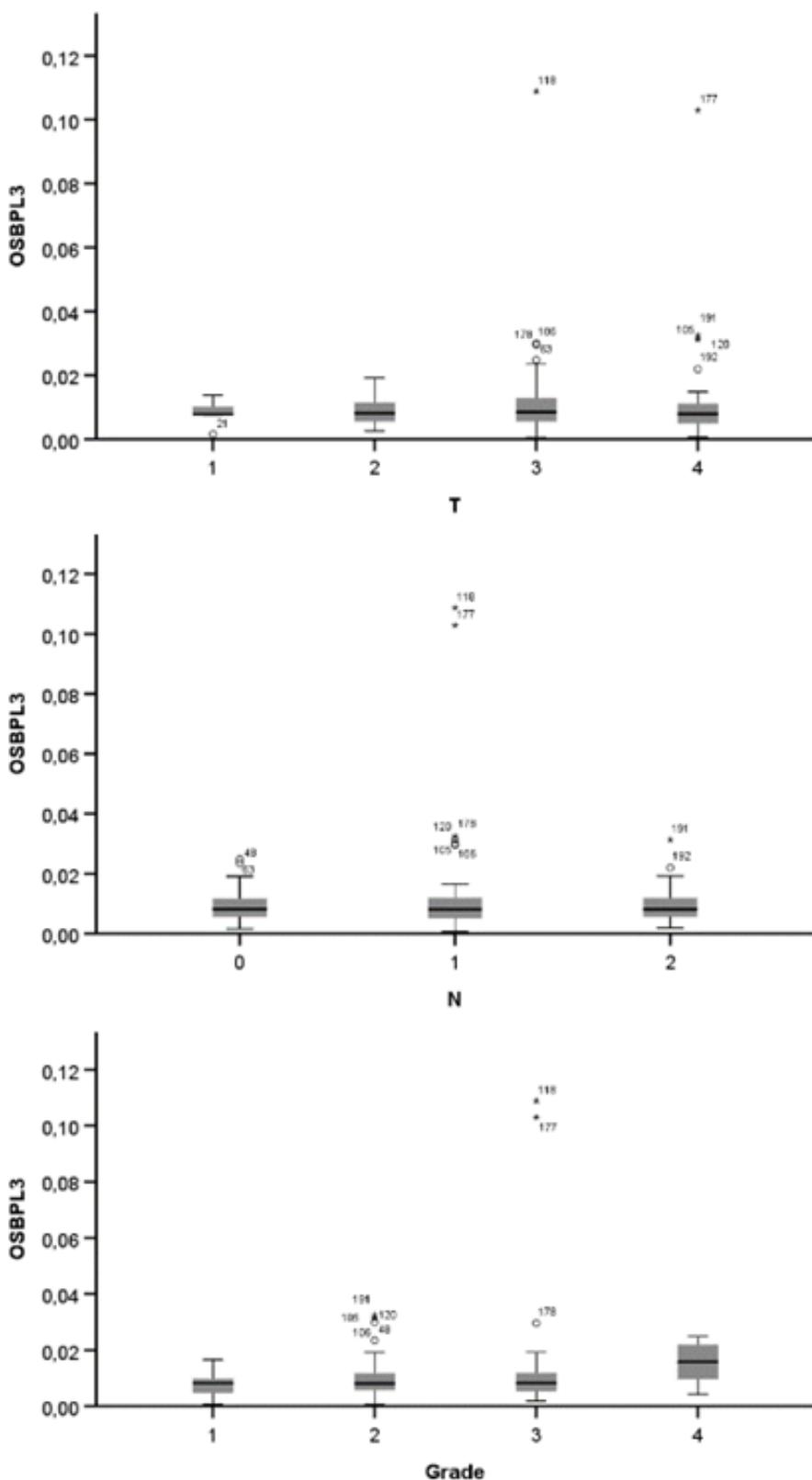


**Supplemental Figure S1:** *ORP3* mRNA levels of grade 2 patients did not significantly correlate with patient's survival. No predication for patient's survival in correlation to *ORP3* mRNA levels was possible for patients with grade 1 and grade 4 tumors due to low group numbers ( $n= 12$  and  $n=5$ , respectively).



**Supplemental Figure S2:** Impact of *ORP3* RNA expression on prognosis of the different UICC subgroups of colon cancer patients. Kaplan-Meier plot display the overall survival of patients with UICC I, UICC II, UICC III, and UICC IV tumors of colon cancer patients, divided according to the relative *ORP3* RNA expression quantified by qPCR using specific primers. *HPRT* gene served as reference gene. Graphs were created using IBM SPSS Statistics 25; \* $p \leq 0.05$ .



**Supplemental Figure S3:** The figure shows the box plots representing average expression of *ORP3* in separate groups of N0-N2, T1-T4 and grades 1-4.

**Supplementary Table S1:** Output of the cox proportional-hazards analysis for the whole cohort. Results for the code `coxph(formula = Surv(Time, Outcome) ~ factor(`Expression level of ORP3') + Sex + Grade + factor(Localization) + UICC + `Invaded Lymph nodes` + Metastasis + Age, data = Cohort)`. Significance levels are shown as follows: \* indicates  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* indicates  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* indicates  $p < 0.001$ .

|   | coef      | exp(coef)  | se(coef)  | z         | Pr(> z ) | Significance |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Factor 'Expression level of ORP3'<br>low expression | -0,1728   | 0,8413     | 0,1955    | -0,884    | 0,3768   |              |
| Sex Male  | 0,3068    | 1,3591     | 0,2044    | 1,501     | 0,1333   |              |
| Grade   | 0,1646    | 1,1789     | 0,1809    | 0,91      | 0,3629   |              |
| Factor (Localization)<br>descendens                 | 0,3385    | 1,4029     | 0,2051    | 1,651     | 0,0988   | .            |
| UICC  | -0,115    | 0,8914     | 0,2464    | -0,467    | 0,6408   |              |
| Invaded Lymph nodes                                 | 0,5565    | 1,7446     | 0,3496    | 1,592     | 0,1114   |              |
| Metastasis  | 1,6488    | 5,2008     | 0,4049    | 4,072     | 4,66e-05 | ***          |
| Age>70  | 0,9938    | 2,7016     | 0,2077    | 4,784     | 1,72e-06 | ***          |
|   |           |            |           |           |          |              |
|   | exp(coef) | exp(-coef) | lower .95 | upper .95 |          |              |
| Factor 'Expression level of ORP3'<br>low expression | 0,8413    | 1,1886     | 0,5735    | 1,234     |          |              |
| Sex Male  | 1,3591    | 0,7358     | 0,9105    | 2,029     |          |              |
| Grade   | 1,1789    | 0,8482     | 0,827     | 1,681     |          |              |
| Factor (Localization)<br>descendens                 | 1,4029    | 0,7128     | 0,9386    | 2,097     |          |              |
| UICC  | 0,8914    | 1,1219     | 0,5499    | 1,445     |          |              |
| Invaded Lymph nodes                                 | 1,7446    | 0,5732     | 0,8792    | 3,462     |          |              |
| Metastasis  | 5,2008    | 0,1923     | 2,3518    | 11,501    |          |              |
| Age>70  | 2,7016    | 0,3702     | 1,798     | 4,059     |          |              |

**Supplementary Table S2:** Output of the cox proportional-hazards analysis of patients with a grade 3 tumor. Results for the code: `coxph(formula = Surv(Time, Outcome) ~ factor('Expression level of ORP3') + Sex + factor(Localization) + UICC + 'Invaded Lymph nodes' + Metastasis + Age, data = Grade3)`. Significance levels are shown as follows: \* indicates  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* indicates  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* indicates  $p < 0.001$ .

|   | coef      | exp(coef)  | se(coef)  | z         | Pr(> z ) | Significance |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Factor 'Expression level of ORP3'<br>low expression | 1,1192    | 3,06242    | 0,4567    | 2,451     | 0,01426  | *            |
| Sex Male  | -0,03987  | 0,96091    | 0,42348   | -0,094    | 0,92499  |              |
| Grade   | 1,08561   | 2,96125    | 0,48022   | 2,261     | 0,02378  | *            |
| Factor (Localization)<br>descendens                 | -0,04767  | 0,95345    | 0,84907   | -0,056    | 0,95523  |              |
| UICC  | 1,03609   | 2,81818    | 1,1974    | 0,865     | 0,38688  |              |
| Invaded Lymph nodes                                 | 2,29958   | 9,97       | 1,10742   | 2,077     | 0,03785  | *            |
| Metastasis  | 1,22645   | 3,4091     | 0,46529   | 2,636     | 0,00839  | **           |
| Age>70  | 1,1192    | 3,06242    | 0,4567    | 2,451     | 0,01426  | *            |
|   |           |            |           |           |          |              |
|   | exp(coef) | exp(-coef) | lower .95 | upper .95 |          |              |
| Factor 'Expression level of ORP3'<br>low expression | 3,0624    | 0,3265     | 1,2512    | 7,496     |          |              |
| Sex Male  | 0,9609    | 1,0407     | 0,419     | 2,204     |          |              |
| Grade   | 2,9612    | 0,3377     | 1,1553    | 7,59      |          |              |
| Factor (Localization)<br>descendens                 | 0,9534    | 1,0488     | 0,1805    | 5,035     |          |              |
| UICC  | 2,8182    | 0,3548     | 0,2696    | 29,458    |          |              |
| Invaded Lymph nodes                                 | 9,97      | 0,1003     | 1,1378    | 87,364    |          |              |
| Metastasis  | 3,4091    | 0,2933     | 1,3696    | 8,486     |          |              |
| Age>70  | 3,0624    | 0,3265     | 1,2512    | 7,496     |          |              |