

Supplementary Table 1 Number of tissue specimens used in this study, with associated tyrosine-protein kinase Met expression intensity

	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Total
Normal	0	21	7	2	30
TA-LGD	0	6	25	1	32
TA-HGD	0	6	15	2	23
HP	0	0	28	2	30
SSL	0	3	28	0	31
s-CRC	0	0	18	8	26
Quiescent IBD	0	13	3	0	16
Active IBD	0	0	11	0	11
IBD-Dys	0	0	16	2	18
IBD-CRC	0	14	59	29	102
Total		63	210	46	319

Tissue specimens represent the stages of sporadic and IBD-associated colorectal neoplastic progression. HP: Hyperplastic polyps; SSL: Sessile serrated lesions; TA-LGD: Tubular/tubulovillous adenomas with low grade dysplasia; TA-HGD: Tubular/tubulovillous adenomas with high grade dysplasia; s-CRC: Sporadic colorectal adenocarcinomas; IBD: Inflammatory bowel disease; IBD-dys: Inflammatory bowel disease-associated dysplastic lesions; IBD-CRC: Inflammatory bowel disease-associated colorectal cancer.