**Supplementary Table 3:** Spearman correlation of selected genes in HNC patients

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| Genes | *CHK2* | *HSP70* | *HSP90* | *Ki-67* |
| *CHK1* | r=0.286  p<0.009 | r=-0.157  p<0.009 | r=-0.134  p<0.02 | r=-0.353  P<0.0001 |
| *CHK2* |  | r=-0.491  p<0.0001 | r=-0.408  p<0.0001 | r=-0.489  p<0.0001 |
| *HSP70* |  |  | r=0.683  p<0.0001 | r=0.613  p<0.0001 |
| *HSP90* |  |  |  | r=0.689  p<0.0001 |

r= spearman coefficient; p<0.05 (level of significance)