



**S1 Fig.** Serum inter-alpha inhibitor H4 (ITIH4) levels in hepatocellular carcinoma patients with various viral status. Serum ITIH4 levels were analyzed by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. The mean value of serum ITIH4 was statistical significantly higher in post-therapy (Tx) than in pre-Tx ( $p < 0.005$ , paired t test). NBNC, non-B non-C.