



Supplementary Fig. S1. Age-dependency of the methylation of specific CpG island methylator phenotype (CIMP) markers in sessile serrated adenomas/polyps (SSA/Ps). Blue bars indicate the percentage of specific CIMP marker methylation-positive cases in the SSA/Ps of each age subgroup. Note the early occurrence of methylation of *CRABP1* and *NEUROG1* in the SSA/Ps of the younger age group (<40 years old) (A, B), whereas the methylation of *SOCS1* and *MLH1* occurred only in the SSA/Ps of the older age group (≥50 years old) (G, H). Methylation of *CDKN2A* (*p16*), *CACNA1G*, *IGF2*, and *RUNX3* occurred only in SSA/Ps of ≥40 years groups (C–F).