

Supplementary Table S3: Details of the study subjects

	non- OPLL patients	OPLL patients
Number	3	3
Age, years	55.3±5.5	63±4.58 ^a
Male/Female	1/2	1/2 ^a
BMI	22.1±0.6	21.7±0.9 ^a

OPLL, ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament; BMI, body mass index. ^a, indicates $P < 0.05$ compared to the healthy donor group. Data are presented as the mean ± SD.

