Table S1 Characteristics of the patients ($n = 120$).	
Clinicopathological features	Cases
Total No. of patients	$120^{\#}$
Histological type	
Serous adenocarcimoma	77
Mucinous adenocarcimoma	43
Clinical stages	
I-II	41##
III-IV	79 ^{###}
Lymph node metastasis	
Yes	37
No	83
Ascites	
Yes	70
No	50
Adjuvant chemotherapy	
Yes	108####
No	12

Note: [#], the median age is 49 ± 6 years old (ranged from 36 to 68). ^{##}, received hysterectomy plus bilateral oophorectomy, omentum resection, appendectomy and pelvic lymph node dissection. ^{###}, cytoreductive surgery. ^{####}, 44 received Cisplatin + Adriamycin + Cyclophosphamide, and 64 received carboplatin +Taxol.

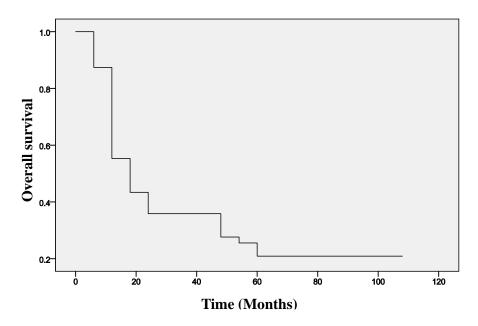


Fig. S1 The survival distribution function of 64 ovarian epithelial cancer patients on

followed-up