

**Supplementary 3** Percentage of total positive cells and subcellular expression of CLLD7 and CHC1L between different grades of OED

<i>Protein</i>	<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Mild OED</i>	<i>Moderate OED</i>	<i>Severe OED</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<i>CLLD7</i>	Percentage of total positive cells (%)	72.66±5.93 <sup>†</sup>	64.32±8.14 <sup>†</sup>	72.42±12.15 <sup>†</sup>	0.684 <sup>#</sup>
	<i>Subcellular localization</i>				
	Nucleus	55.20±6.14 <sup>†</sup>	30.81±7.62 <sup>†</sup>	36.69±12.93 <sup>†</sup>	0.059 <sup>#</sup>
	Cytoplasm	58.12±8.40 <sup>†</sup>	52.35±9.91 <sup>†</sup>	63.46±16.06 <sup>†</sup>	0.798 <sup>#</sup>
<i>CHC1L</i>	Percentage of total positive cells (%)	69.62±7.15 <sup>†</sup>	73.00±8.08 <sup>†</sup>	78.88±6.37 <sup>†</sup>	0.777 <sup>#</sup>
	<i>Subcellular localization</i>				
	Nucleus	4.34±2.41 <sup>†</sup>	5.32±4.54 <sup>†</sup>	1.84±1.84 <sup>†</sup>	0.708 <sup>#</sup>
	Cytoplasm	34.84±9.19 <sup>†</sup>	19.44±8.47 <sup>†</sup>	31.06±13.61 <sup>†</sup>	0.464 <sup>#</sup>
	Membrane	34.42±7.75 <sup>†</sup>	53.57±9.75 <sup>†</sup>	47.81±14.14 <sup>†</sup>	0.309 <sup>#</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Mean±SEM; <sup>#</sup> One-way ANOVA test; OED: oral epithelial dysplasia