## Supplementary tables and figures



**Supplementary figure 1:** Quantitative RT-PCR showing TRP channel mRNA expression (TRPA1, TRPV1, TRPV2, TRPV4, TRPV6, TRPM3, TRPM4, TRPM6, TRPM7, TRPM8, TRPC1, TRPC3, TRPC4 and TRPC6, in EEC and ESC. Results are shown as mean ± SEM relative expression to the geometric mean of housekeeping genes HPRT and PGK (published). N=5 p.s. Data used from own earlier publications[1, 2].



**Supplementary figure 2: TRP channels in decidualization. A)** Validation of *in vitro* decidualization of HESC. Fold change of PRL mRNA expression after decidualization. \*\*\*\* p < 0,0001 using Wilcoxon\_signed-rank-\_test on  $\Delta$ CT values. **B)** Fold change of TRPV2 in response to 12h, 1 day, 2 days, 5 days and 7 days of *in vitro* decidualization. \*\* p < 0,01 using Kruskal-wallis test + Dunn's multiple comparison test on  $\Delta$ CT values. N=3-7 p.s **C)** Fold change of TRPV2 in response to 10  $\mu$ M, 50  $\mu$ M, 0,1 mM, 0,5 mM and 1 mM 8-Br-cAMP. N=1-2 p.s. All data is shown as mean ± SEM. **D)** Western blot displaying downregulation of TRPV2 protein expression after decidualization in ESC. GAPDH was used as loading control and IGFBP-1 upregulation demonstrates successful decidualization.



**Supplementary figure 3: Validation of** *in vitro* **EMT** induction in EEC. A+B) Quantitative RT-PCR showing mRNA expression of epithelial (CDH1, KRT18, EPCAM, MMP7) and mesenchymal (MMP2, MMP9, ZEB1, ACTA, CDH2, VIM) markers shown as relative expression to housekeeping genes HPRT and PGK. \* p < 0,05, \*\* p < 0,01, \*\*\* p < 0,001 using 2-way ANOVA and Sidak's multiple comparison test on  $\Delta$ CT values. N=3-5 **C+D)** Immunofluorescence staining (magnification: 40x) of the epithelial marker E-cadherin in untreated **(C)** and treated EEC **(D)**. Scalebar = 20  $\mu$ M



Supplementary figure 4: Patient statistics. A-H) Pie charts displaying number of patients per pathophysiological category: FIGO stage (A), histology (B), grade (C), myometrial invasion (D), molecular subclass (E), steroid dependency (F), LVI (G) and recurrence (H).



Supplementary figure 5: Characterization of EC cell cultures. A) Immunofluorescence stainings (magnification: 20x) of the mesenchymal marker MMP2 in EM018a, EM012, EM033 and EM046 cells. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m. B) Immunofluorescence stainings (magnification: 40x) of the mesenchymal marker MMP2 in EM018a, EM012, EM033 and EM046 cells. Scale bar = 25  $\mu$ m. C) Immunofluorescence staining (magnification: 20x) of the mesenchymal marker MMP2 in ESC cells. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m. D) Immunofluorescence staining (magnification: 20x) of the mesenchymal marker  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin in ESC cells. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m

	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Sig.
TRPV2	.839	.703	.634	.77015	*** .000
TRPV4	.443	.196	.010	.96833	.419
TRPV6	.561	.314	.155	2.27337	.061
TRPC1	.844	.713	.646	1.27964	.000
TRPC4	.804	.646	.564	1.34367	*** .000
TRPC6	.634	.402	.263	1.49358	** .008
TRPM4	.535	.287	.121	1.11157	.105
TRPM7	.632	.399	.259	.66106	** .008

**Supplementary Table 1:** SPSS output of multiple linear regression analysis of TRP channel expression (dependent variable) and marker genes (independent variables) in primary biopsies displaying R, R square, adjusted R square, SE and p-values for each TRP channel. . \* p < 0,05, \*\* p < 0,01, \*\*\* p < 0,001

		В	SE	t	Sig.
TRPV2	CDH1	223	.128	-1.748	.080
	EPCAM	.025	.149	.169	.866
	KRT18	.160	.159	1.007	.314
	MMP7	006	.047	138	.890
	CDH2	093	.066	-1.406	.160
	CTSB	.227	.129	1.765	.078
	ACTA2	.043	.093	.463	.643
	MMP2	.233	.105	2.221	.026 *
	MMP9	.231	.049	4.736	.000 ***
	ZEB1	.147	.172	.853	.394
TRPC1	CDH1	.069	.212	.326	.744
	EPCAM	.121	.248	.489	.625
	KRT18	179	.265	677	.498
	MMP7	372	.078	-4.771	.000 ***
	CDH2	.094	.109	.855	.393
	CTSB	.659	.214	3.083	.002 **
	ACTA2	038	.154	248	.804
	MMP2	.032	.175	.186	.853
	MMP9	188	.081	-2.324	.020 *
	ZEB1	1.102	.285	3.861	.000 ***

**Supplementary Table 2:** SPSS output of multiple linear regression analysis of TRP channel expression (dependent variable) and marker genes (independent variables) in primary biopsies displaying B coefficient, SE, t- and p-values for all marker genes in the model. \* p < 0,05, \*\* p < 0,01, \*\*\* p < 0,001

	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Sig.
TRPV2	.931	.867	.810	.72893	.002**
TRPV4	.797	.636	.595	.53922	.003 **
TRPC1	.853	.728	.659	1.07810	.006**
TRPC4	.666	.443	.381	1.35545	.025
TRPC6	.772	.596	.495	.87412	.027
TRPM4	.623	.388	.320	1.00119	.041*

**Supplementary Table 3:** SPSS output of multiple linear regression analysis of TRP channel expression (dependent variable) and significantly correlated marker genes (independent variables) in metastatic biopsies displaying R, R square, adjusted R square, SE and p-values for each TRP channel. \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01

		В	SE	t	Sig.
TRPV2	MMP9	.188	.094	2.001	.085
	ZEB1	.990	.318	3.113	.017 *
	ACTA	076	.212	355	.733
TRPV4	CTSB	.512	.129	3.961	.003 **
TRPC1	ZEB1	.902	.367	2.459	.039 *
	MMP2	.253	.183	1.384	.204
TRPC4	MMP2	.468	.175	2.676	.025 *
TRPC6	MMP2	.246	.140	1.756	.117
	CTSB	.348	.260	1.335	.219
TRPM4	EPCAM	.234	.098	2.387	.041*

**Supplementary Table 4:** SPSS output of (multiple) linear regression analysis of TRP channel expression (dependent variable) and significantly correlated marker genes (independent variables) in metastatic biopsies displaying B coefficient, SE, t- and p-values for all marker genes in the model. \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01

	В	SE	Sig.	Exp(B) (OR)
TRPV2 expression	721	.360	.046*	.486
Grade	2.126	.895	.018*	8.382

**Supplementary Table 5:** Logistic regression analysis of TRPV2 expression and tumor grade (predictor variables) and disease recurrence (independent variable) displaying B coefficient, SE, p-values and odds ratio for all predictor variables in the model. \* p < 0.05

	В	SE	Sig.	Exp(B) (OR)
TRPV2 expression	662	.303	.030 *	.516
CTSB expression	678	.324	.037 *	.508
MMP9 expression	277	.134	.038 *	.758
Grade (Low vs High)	2.047	.831	.014 *	7.747

**Supplementary Table 6:** Logistic regression analysis of TRPV2, CTSB, MMP9 expression and tumor grade (predictor variables) and disease recurrence (independent variable) displaying B coefficient, SE, p-values and odds ratio for all predictor variables in the model. \* p < 0,05

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	M/E ratio
EM018a	0,5714286
EM033	1,1428571
EM046	1,7142857
EM012	1,047619

Supplementary Table 7: M/E ratio for EC cancer cell cultures

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