

Table 3. Distribution of BCAS3 and MTA1 in tumor material and relation to other clinico-pathological parameters

Variable	BCAS3 cytoplasmic staining				MTA1 nuclear staining			
	0 - 1 (n=144)	2 (n=147)	3-4 (n=89)	P value*	0-1 (n=126)	2 (n=138)	3-4 (n=100)	P value*
<i>Age</i> Years, median (range)	45 (27-55)	45 (26-57)	44 (30-55)	0.400 [†]	45 (31-57)	44 (26-57)	44 (30-55)	0.724 [‡]
<i>Tumor size</i> ?20 mm 21+ mm	56 88	54 93	30 58	0.466	41 85	49 88	44 56	0.0084
<i>Tumor type</i> Ductal Lobular Medullary	121 16 2	129 5 7	68 6 13	<0.001 [†]	105 9 8	124 3 8	75 13 5	0.021 [‡]
<i>Lymph node status</i> N0 N+	33 109	40 107	29 60	0.075	39 86	33 104	26 74	0.408
<i>Ki67</i> 1 2 3	66 38 24	64 38 32	17 18 37	<0.001	64 30 20	44 32 41	31 29 26	0.002

*Correlations were calculated using Spearman's ρ unless other specified.

[†]Kruskal Wallis test for comparison of medians, [‡] Pearson χ^2 .