

Supplementary Table 3: Comparison between the histopathological, immunohistochemical and molecular subtype of the 24 cases included from Kreike et al. (2007) and the 73 cases excluded from the study.

Parameter		Included (n=24)	Excluded (n=73)	P value
Age (years)		47.63±2.65	50.68±1.63	>0.1*
Tumour Size (cm)		2.46±0.13	2.67±1.70	>0.1*
Lymph node metastasis				>0.1**
	+	9	34	
	-	15	39	
Histological grade				>0.1***
	1	0	2	
	2	0	9	
	3	24	60	
Cytokeratin 5/6				>0.1**
	+	20	54	
	-	3	18	
p53				>0.1**
	+	14	34	
	-	9	38	
c-KIT				>0.05**
	+	13	24	
	-	10	48	
Basal-like*****				>0.1**
	Yes	23	65	
	No	1	9	
Recurrence-free survival (mean±standard error months)		14.75±0.57	14.59±1.33	>0.1****
Overall survival (mean±standard error months)		12.06±1.42	11.13±1.20	>0.1****

*: Two-tailed Student's T test; **: two-tailed Fisher's exact test; ***: Two-tailed χ^2 test; Kaplan-Meier and Log-Rank Test; *****: Basal-like breast cancer assignment as described by Kreike et al. (2007).

Data on age, tumour size, lymph node metastasis, histological grade, cytokeratin 5/6, p53 and c-KIT were retrieved from Kreike et al. (2007).