

Supplementary Table S1: primer sequences used in this study

Name	bisulfite primer		Annealing	Product	Pyrosequencing/SIRPH			
	Sequence 5' to 3	Name			Sequence			
Bisulfite								
<i>L1 repeats, Genome wide, X58075 (Suppl Fig S1)</i>								
Bi-L1-F1	att tta tta ggg agt gtt aga tag tg		59°C	410 bp	SN-L1-8 (Pyro)	ttt ggg ttt ttt tta tt		
Bi-L1-R2	tta aac tat aat aaa ctc cac cca at				SN-L1-9	ggg agt gtt aga tag tgg g		
<i>Alu repeats, Genome wide, Consensus (Suppl Fig S1)</i>								
Bi-Alu-All-F3	ttg taa ttt tag tat ttt ggg		49°C	237 bp	SN-Alu-1	(ttt t)ag gtt gag gta gga gaa t		
Bi-Alu-All-R2	cca aac taa aat aca ata a				SN-Alu-4	(ttt ttt) ttt tta tta aaa ata taa aaa tta gt		
<i>F8-ex14, Xq28, M88640</i>								
Bi-F8Ex14-F5	tag taa tgg gtt ttt tgg tta ttt gga t		50°C	617 bp	SN-F8-1	gat gaa aat tag agt ttt		
Bi-F8Ex14-R6	taa aaa act act cat ccc ata atc cca a							
Bi-F8Ex14-F6	agg gag ttt ttt tta ggg aat aga ggg a		55°C	561 bp				
Bi-F8Ex14-R5	taa tcc caa aac ctc tcc act aca aca a							
RT-PCRs								
<i>Androgen receptor, Xq11.2-q12, NM_000044.2</i>								
R-AR-F1	atg tcc tgg aag cca ttg ag		61°C	323 bp				
R-AR-R1	gct gta cat ccg gga ctt gt							
<i>Estrogen receptor 1, 6q25.1, NM_000125.3</i>								
R-ERAlpha-F1	aca agc gcc aga gag atg at		61°C	361 bp				
R-ERAlpha-R1	agg atc tct agc cag gca ca							
<i>Estrogen receptor 2, 14q23.2, NM_001040275.1</i>								
R-ERbeta-F	caa tcc atc tta ccc ctg ga		59°C	379 bp				
R-ERbeta-R	cat ccc tct ttg aac ctg ga							
<i>Progesteron receptor, 11q22-23, NM_000926.4</i>								
R-PR-F1	tgg aag aaa tga ctg cat cg		59°C	363 bp				
R-PR-R1	tgc ctc tcg cct agt tga tt							
<i>GAPDH control</i>								
RT-GAPDH-F	tca cca ggg ctg ctt tta ac		59°C	508 bp				
RT-GAPDH-R	gtc ttc tgg gtg gca gtg at							