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Supplementary Figure S2. Statistical analysis of FOXM1, ER β 1, ER β 2 and ER β 5 staining by Fisher's test. The staining of FOXM1, ER β 1, ER β 2 and ER β 5 was assessed with a scanscope (Scanscope Aperio Technologies, Inc, Vista, Calif) connected to a personal computer. The staining intensity and percentage of staining in the cytoplasm and the nucleus were each scored independently in a semi-quantitative fashion. For each case, a final score from the nucleus and the cytoplasm was obtained by multiplying the score of intensity with the score of percentage, 8 being the maximum final score. To avoid subjectivity in evaluation, scoring was done by two independent individuals. Scores of 0-3 are classified as negative (-) and 4-8 as positive (+). (A) There was no significant correlation between the expression levels of FOXM1 and ER β 2 or ER β 5. A potential but non-significant inverse correlation trend was detected between ER β 1 and FOXM1 expression (n=245, p=0.051). (B) When immunohistochemical data was re-evaluated after excluding ER α -negative samples, a significant correlation was observed between FOXM1 and ER β 2 or ER β 5.