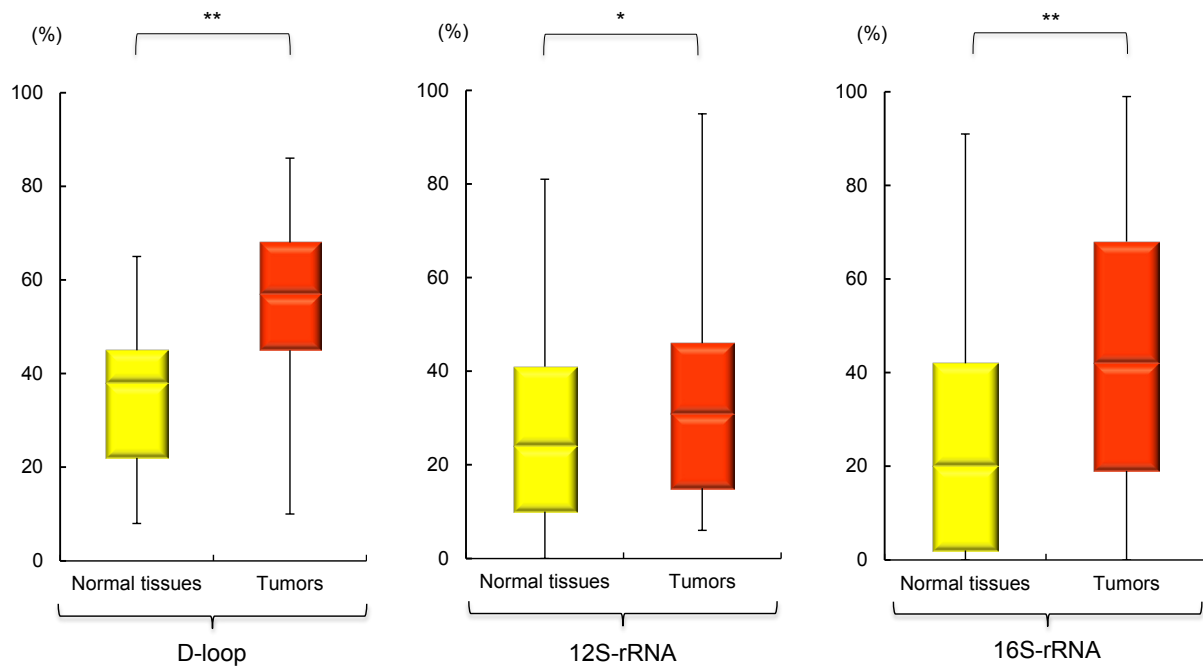
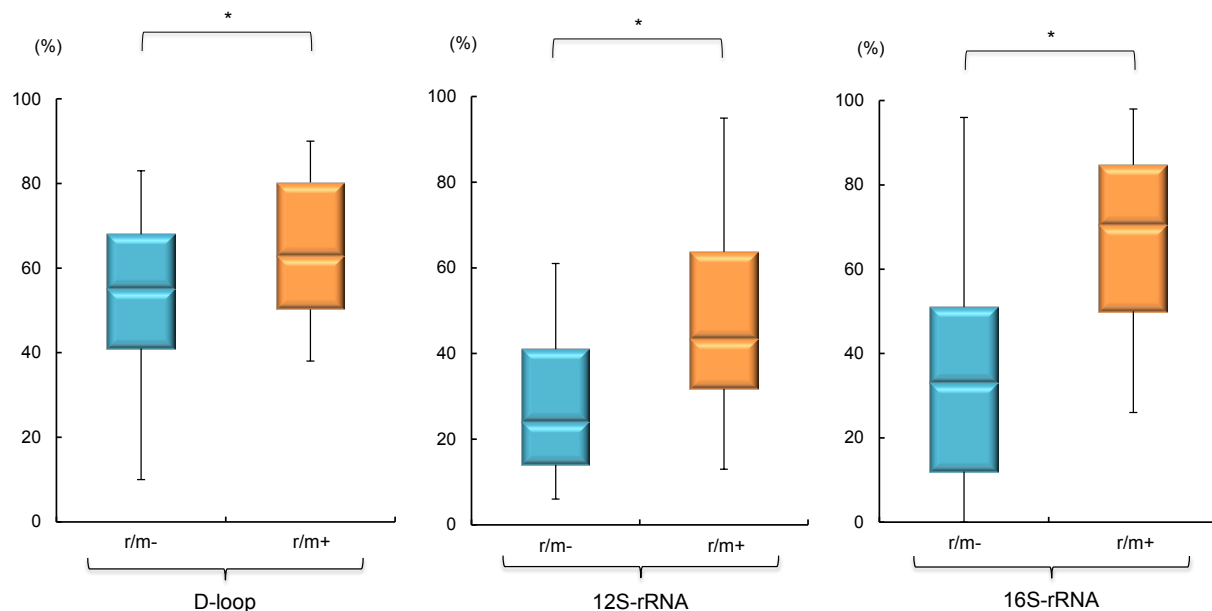


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Supplementary Figure 1: Comparison of mutant mtDNA levels between tumors (red boxes) and corresponding normal tissues (yellow boxes). The statistical significance of the data was determined using the Mann-Whitney U test. $P < 0.05$ was considered significant. The data are expressed as the mean \pm standard error of the mean. The horizontal indentations in the colored boxes indicate the medians. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$ compared with normal tissues. All experiments were performed in triplicate.



Supplementary Figure 2: Comparison of the levels of mutant mtDNAs in the tumors obtained from r/m- and r/m+ patients. The blue boxes indicate the r/m- groups; the orange boxes indicate the r/m+ groups. The statistical significance of the data was determined using the Mann-Whitney U test. $P < 0.05$ was considered significant. The data are expressed as the mean \pm standard error of the mean. The horizontal indentations in the colored boxes indicate the medians. * $P < 0.05$ compared with the r/m- group. All experiments were performed in triplicate.