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Supplemental Table 1:Receptor status of subtypes as used in this manuscript

Breast Cancer Subtypes	ER	PR	Her-2
Luminal A	+/-	+/-	-
Luminal B	+/-	+/-	+
Her-2 +	-	-	+
Triple Negative	-	-	-

Supplemental Table 2: Description of the three separate breast cancer case-control cohorts utilized in the study

Cohort Name	Ascertainment criteria	Available receptor status	Age (years)
Yale Case-Control			
Cases	Histologically confirmed BC cases, no prior history of cancer (except non-melanoma skin cancer) from CT, USA	ER and PR	30-80
Controls	Cancer free healthy subjects or subjects who underwent surgery for histologically confirmed benign breast disease.		35-85
Irish Cohort			
Cases	Histologically confirmed BC cases from west of Ireland	ER, PR, and HER2	30-80
Controls	Healthy females, no self-reported personal history of any cancer, no family history of breast or ovarian cancer		> 60
Yale TN cohort			
TNBC cases	Patients being treated either at YNHH in New Haven or at Bridgeport Hospital in Bridgeport, CT.	ER, PR, and HER2	30-85
Controls	Subjects with no prior history of cancer (except non-melanoma skin cancer)		30-80

Supplemental Table 3: Demographic variables for TNBC cases and controls from the Irish cohort versus Yale cohort using Chi-square test for categorical variable such as ethnicity and t-test for the continuous variable i.e. age

A. TNBC cases

Variable	Ireland (n = 90)	Yale (n = 140)	P value
Age	52.09 (10.66)	53.2 (13.03)	0.4995
Ethnicity			<0.0001
Caucasian (n = 166)	90 (100.00)	76 (54.29)	
African American (n = 50)	0 (0.00)	50 (35.71)	
Hispanic (n = 11)	0 (0.00)	11 (7.86)	
Asian American (n = 3)	0 (0.00)	3 (2.14)	
KRAS status			0.3863
Wild type (n = 188)	71 (78.89)	117 (83.57)	
Variant (n = 42)	19 (21.11)	23 (16.43)	

B. Controls

Variable	Ireland (n = 360)	Yale (n = 570)	P value
Age	70.78 (6.78)	55.14 (11.02)	<0.0001
Ethnicity			<0.0001
Caucasian (n = 881)	360 (100.00)	521 (91.40)	
African American (n = 44)	0 (0.00)	44 (7.72)	
Hispanic (n = 5)	0 (0.00)	5 (0.88)	
KRAS status			0.9271
Wild type (n = 780)	303 (84.17)	477 (83.68)	
Variant (n = 150)	57 (15.83)	93 (16.32)	

Supplemental Table 4: Demographic variables for the TNBC cases and controls of all ages using Chi-square test for categorical variable such as ethnicity and t-test for the continuous variable i.e. age

Demographics

Variable	Controls (n = 930)	Cases (n = 230)	P value
Age	61.20 (12.26)	52.77 (12.14)	<0.0001
KRAS			0.4293
Wild type (n = 968)	780 (83.87)	188 (81.74)	
Variant (n = 192)	150 (16.13)	42 (18.26)	
Ethnicity			<0.0001
Caucasian (n = 1047)	881 (94.73)	166 (72.17)	
African American (n = 94)	44 (4.73)	50 (21.74)	
Hispanic (n = 16)	5 (0.54)	11 (4.78)	
Asian (n = 3)	0 (0.00)	3 (1.30)	

Supplemental Table 5: Demographic variables for the premenopausal TNBC cases and controls using Chi-square test for categorical variable such as ethnicity and t-test for the continuous variable i.e. age

Demographics

Variable	Controls (n = 250)	Cases (n = 111)	P value
Age	45.37 (4.65)	42.70 (5.80)	<0.0001
KRAS			0.0331
Wild type (n = 300)	215 (86.00)	85 (76.58)	
Variant (n = 61)	35 (14.00)	26 (23.42)	
Ethnicity			<0.0001
Caucasian (n = 297)	219 (87.60)	78 (70.27)	
African American (n = 52)	28 (11.20)	24 (21.62)	
Hispanic (n = 9)	3 (1.20)	6 (5.41)	
Asian (n = 3)	0 (0.00)	3 (2.70)	

Supplemental Table 6: Association of the *KRAS*-variant with triple negative breast cancer cases under 51 years of age versus controls in the Irish and Yale cohorts

Irish cohort*

Variable	OR	95% CI	P value
<i>KRAS</i> -variant	1.933	0.942 - 3.966	0.0723

* Univariate analysis against all controls

Yale cohort

Variable	OR	95% CI	P value
<i>KRAS</i> -variant	2.457	1.121 - 5.384	0.0248

Multivariate Analysis, controlled for race and age

Supplemental Table 7: KRAS-variant differentially expressed genes within the luminal progenitor and BRCA mutant signature by LIMMA analysis in the triple negative breast cancer patients

Within luminal progenitor signature								Within the BRCA mutant like signature				
nulD	gene	logFC	p	p.adj				nulD	gene	logFC	p	p.adj
W5dWOuc9PtRXFIOhmo	SORBS2	0.77024109	0.001	0.165	ref_FiFMuQSHaOstY	DUSP6	-1.5635473	0.000	0.06			
rK6quXkuZ6dLdfeA4	PPP1R1B	0.75990879	0.003	0.212	Zr6CdmmnTPxQt.eB194	TFPI	0.88726644	0.001	0.11			
0V1kf5b1erCKhF3r8	EPAS1	-1.5277527	0.003	0.212	33oj15BdClfVKZ0peg	GPRC5C	-1.3698662	0.002	0.18			
W047wnl3994KR9_d_o	WFDC3	0.76664801	0.003	0.212	icmjQs6EeHSHiSdR4	OGG1	-0.8517652	0.004	0.24			
3t4p_pnl6lia12q.i0	RAB24	0.6895776	0.009	0.338	HIpqnaOBXYjCQujZ90	GLRX2	0.47679698	0.005	0.24			
NRBifFzZZNtCuhcC9Vk	AURKB	-1.5353021	0.011	0.338	NvteQifOacr16gsEklI	ZNF644	1.15014517	0.005	0.24			
ilrh6EzRdx8DW178mE	AKR1C3	-0.8935685	0.012	0.338	fCKeqM.Snv6e1exVLU	UNC119	0.73173575	0.006	0.24			
raaukoIRSnkqp61JBE	MATK	0.49838612	0.012	0.338	fKVEOXu10U8tW5JeCE	VPREB3	0.92362289	0.025	0.47			
05UgSufn4XwSS53TTro	TLR5	-1.0574883	0.014	0.338	rCOMieZudsntCKtNhw	ETFB	-1.0538852	0.025	0.47			
6BVx9xJ77TR4JHRek	RAB24	-0.8803527	0.014	0.338	IAbVmX1KWR1IIAlnU4	SORD	-0.8414537	0.026	0.47			
TJc6lpWwNL4e7J35ek	NCALD	-1.0265287	0.015	0.338	ul6loQqDCFHTLinpQk	AFF1	-0.7123633	0.028	0.47			
ropelTUh1SfFWDHf.0	UBE2C	-0.6930782	0.029	0.498	c57uUl4hr15e36a_ug	RBM38	0.57005612	0.029	0.47			
IO0dd56nvT7T57vSoU	NCALD	-1.0912361	0.031	0.498	WQpNqrg37cE9WK0IKc	WT1	0.35637204	0.029	0.47			
cRUpDf96.fUE_Ifo	FHL2	-0.9577935	0.034	0.498	xnIXICfDUjePscukw	PP1CB	0.44366224	0.031	0.47			
KzhYQpF167CHVUCEOI	CAMK2N1	-0.898999	0.034	0.498	HldjIB1Yc9oot4Ro3Q	ZFHX3	1.05484205	0.032	0.47			
f7rBccM595_H1LcV64	PNMA2	0.60236064	0.035	0.498	utBKruOuCki7gAbiIo	P2RY10	0.58824966	0.033	0.47			
3IN_kunvr9Ut3QhSgY	C4orf7	2.14470518	0.035	0.498	Hkd7UFRVdBOKp9T.e4	AHNAK	-0.5840241	0.034	0.47			
xJ1J7rjZL050hUj1U	COL4A5	-1.3394053	0.038	0.498	KzhYQpF167chHVUCEOI	CAMK2N1	-0.898999	0.034	0.47			
No174RAVBCig16guU	SLP1	1.32821488	0.038	0.498	96hSugQp6iOsne.kjw	C14orf115	0.36249749	0.035	0.47			
itHugn.0i1NNGJFXi	CSN3	1.69487059	0.046	0.561	Z6Lq_n546eeiqGenAs	KCNN4	0.41693431	0.035	0.47			
Nrlw71O3gv5VLnEb61	MAOA	-1.2134788	0.053	0.597	KoI5igojafvuv0V4Ho	NME1	-0.469841	0.038	0.48			
Nkr_pvQH8gDQQK56Q	MAF	0.42034031	0.057	0.597	o.7webeUVUdOVU3CVU	C1orf38	0.37871966	0.039	0.48			
OiuaqfpUfroIEn_qP8	PIK3R1	0.37430905	0.057	0.597	WFwa905rmw_yOTsfu4	NPTN	-0.2142517	0.046	0.54			
uiQV9XRfpFIRuoPwE	ITGA5	-0.31653	0.058	0.597	WLF_H_9Ek7KuOJHRD4	CA2	0.4793348	0.049	0.54			
uVwtXd_Agfeatd4JY	C1QTNF1	-1.0556671	0.061	0.598	EqRaeX9Vkg13UjfBQq	BPI	0.41133271	0.051	0.54			
it1ISdTSGUJApSM14Q	HSPB8	-1.1720388	0.064	0.607	ocuFe17ASQuqniki	DUSP13	0.37229168	0.056	0.54			
upHr-.53YSzUQyeGno	NQO1	-0.8463655	0.067	0.607	6p1QpTggjsQpuXQsYY	STAR10	-0.640911	0.060	0.54			
TgCvB1xJ2l_4kdx5CE	CPE	-0.7809367	0.075	0.651	IUfeKDoXrsEh_D07jk	KLHL2	0.40422699	0.062	0.54			
fMIxdRdFU745Uq0d_c	C1QTNF1	-0.9906795	0.077	0.651	NpdZqVZSJezWpXhZF0	NME2	-1.282517	0.065	0.54			
9iGSGSK2JkpYCe9Fv8	BMP4	0.49379544	0.083	0.651	ZWm_wXshF_vgSX92A	PUS1	-0.6502441	0.065	0.54			
N_Siab_UdVHDNKULo	KRT15	0.97895087	0.085	0.651	upHr.53YSzUQyeGno	NQO1	-0.8463655	0.066	0.54			
fprgRN4JRzv16dwP20	NKD2	-0.4423883	0.086	0.651	uwgl3oT4cTqooEnWpu	TNNT1	0.37817669	0.068	0.54			
Z1J2hGjuC1Rnnp1CQ	C19orf33	-0.9280315	0.087	0.651	iH79ASONA5BdEF_ni0	MYC	-0.5960534	0.068	0.54			
rdxCJV5V3vopEv8gwo	PIGR	-0.7374176	0.091	0.662	rMDue4oOgDOuSu3604	ZNF644	0.30516255	0.070	0.54			
ikup1MfdEnQlwS40TO	SRPK2	0.36689011	0.097	0.680	TgCvB1xJ2l_4kdx5CE	CPE	-0.7809367	0.074	0.54			
r_iBJ6cKOHClsE.k.U	TMEM45A	0.72481799	0.100	0.685	opt1IU52EnhQptTjmAo	DCI	-0.8140602	0.076	0.54			
					HHS16Rdb7hDSQJFSK	INPP5J	-0.6589636	0.077	0.54			
					rXFTKN64kuuSmqJSIA	DDX58	0.45766024	0.077	0.54			
					ExO1zRe9Pul7konrlE	GPM6B	-0.9870874	0.080	0.55			
					iK8gpErpiOjasUm9eI	CRYM	0.33291961	0.083	0.55			
					ZKcgDHZ10gV39_8Go	BMPR2	0.30205644	0.084	0.55			
					9dX6CEoiOHV_gh14SU	TCF7	0.83647149	0.091	0.55			
					ofV37VgeZdy5f_Kr0	FAM129B	-0.2404329	0.096	0.55			
					u5IgglilqjeJep6fc	ORMDL3	0.90327229	0.096	0.55			
					Q1KpkXSrgegB2Fkf4	NME2	-0.5310338	0.097	0.55			
					cXSOUqt53JNLc28kgE	SSR1	0.36145747	0.098	0.55			
					rpzL_ERvrjqnvIOxs	ITGB5	-0.5851932	0.099	0.55			

Supplemental Table 8 : Enrichment of selected literature-derived signatures with genes identified to be *KRAS*-variant differentially expressed by LIMMA analysis in the triple negative breast cancer patients

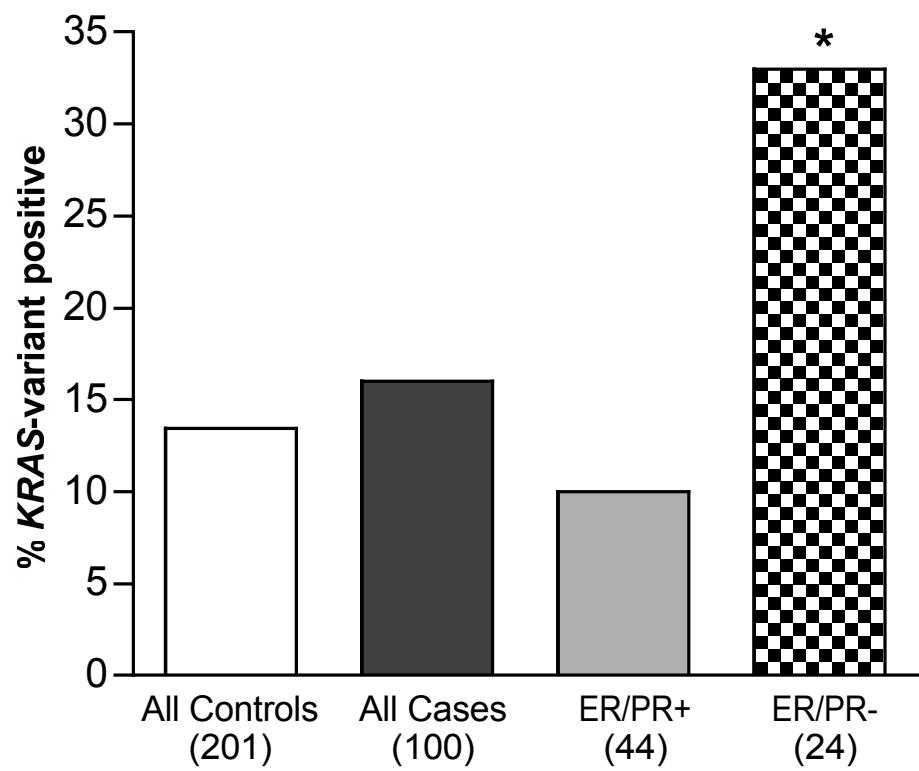
Signature	p.adj	p.raw	maxG	diff. Exp
ctnnb_bild2006	0.61600883	0.045721354	61	2
glyc_potapenko09	0.61600883	0.052426283	151	3
intrinsic_hu06	1	0.688155238	823	4
mek_dry2010	0.43918195	0.009344297	148	4
safb12_chiptargets	0.7154859	0.091338625	429	5
safb12_mrnatargets	0.64952229	0.069098116	519	6
wound.chang.down	0.51678369	0.021990795	41	2
wound.chang.up	1	0.387976745	87	1

Abbreviations : p.adj: FDR-adjusted p-value, maxG: The number of genes in the signature represented on the Illumina microarray, diff. Exp: the number of genes in that signature found to be differentially expressed.

nuID	gene	logFC	p-value	p.adj
xu0rGiKPdOHt8XceDM	KAL1	1.161	3.27E-006	0.060
3I179x0SbWKt66WJXg	ABHD2	1.197	3.08E-005	0.211
6p2cSR6PJ6AXXqIXE8	CHTF8	-1.762	5.41E-005	0.211
63x3kkE6KIV_7Li7qY	INSC	0.952	5.80E-005	0.211
IES9SL06FVQLUiPlco	LIX1	0.862	7.67E-005	0.211
lno3WLIWlql4ompEqQ	BTBD3	0.892	9.30E-005	0.211
uqeojiurejf90ibdTk	SIDT2	0.704	9.45E-005	0.211
uSgLvdter_5UU65g14U	CAMK2A	1.081	1.01E-004	0.211
f95JXtx_pFVFF7ye68	BAG3	-2.012	1.21E-004	0.211
rVUch7idfpSh83e9k	NA	-2.011	1.25E-004	0.211
Z6n_xvX3TtHxtHH2U0	SEL1L	1.606	1.49E-004	0.211
Bpeyv2kQv0mIgogB5c	ARMCX6	-1.394	1.62E-004	0.211
3UCajp6zXipJBv0TCo	C9orf43	0.689	1.66E-004	0.211
TYoWYd0HWC0JWR3jxc	NUP93	-1.653	1.71E-004	0.211
HkskAssd7rq8Nr_KSc	PRDM1	1.024	1.83E-004	0.211
0F8Fl88I_7XU0eFv4	TUBA1B	-0.39	1.84E-004	0.211
cKeVUq.eR61Xf9X0t8	MLH3	-1.911	1.99E-004	0.214
Kn7e.HJ5ul_hq6eE3s	ETS2	-1.661	2.27E-004	0.214
reF_FiFUMuQSHaOstY	DUSP6	-1.564	2.28E-004	0.214
ie1tIN1nl3UlF_SV78	NA	-1.379	2.40E-004	0.214
3gq7osjhfRUieXOVI	TNNC1	0.94	2.65E-004	0.214
rmqB9Bd3eEq7hQjlQI	CDCP1	-1.343	2.73E-004	0.214
oWIPAI4KSFnkWWXkAA	NA	-1.87	2.84E-004	0.214
ir_h054gFRKAke1Kyg	MFAP1	-1.08	3.04E-004	0.214
xU75QpS3gNep0LjXXk	NA	0.991	3.10E-004	0.214
Qepfmuoledex5zWUg	C9orf89	-1.841	3.12E-004	0.214
KyB4s96IAUOtJH.r_I	MYNN	1.152	3.26E-004	0.214
o017n3rGln2X0laUXE	GALR3	0.764	3.34E-004	0.214
TfSd3QigkFQhvRbijY	NF2	-1.571	3.39E-004	0.214
ZHdUeJCbe61zrNBSzc	ARHGAP24	0.524	4.02E-004	0.232
NLTejns0VUSrNidBmo	HIPK1	-1.277	4.16E-004	0.232
6k8l5O_crfeULn.dL4	TMTC2	0.728	4.19E-004	0.232
ijpnYVZIuk3SE7YAI4	CMC1	-1.158	4.28E-004	0.232
W5dWOuc9PtRXFIOHmo	SORBS2	0.77	4.45E-004	0.232
3ddSK3kR1H0Tlvh3RI	TBC1D14	-1.495	4.51E-004	0.232
fadTvoHtugqBglTIXo	FAH	-1.265	4.55E-004	0.232
l0flqLh.8QdN5J1q5o	CACNG6	0.695	5.00E-004	0.244
0Ch9ek_mecjpZuSdK8	AGRN	-1.358	5.05E-004	0.244
r5VigoIRK4SoglPIPU	LARP1	0.864	5.44E-004	0.247
lh1S33UT57TpL0Uh0	VPS8	-1.787	5.60E-004	0.247
6faTpdlEqRfed0r6uE	VIP	0.655	5.60E-004	0.247
QovQuig56f4ldxHnr4	NA	-1.636	5.77E-004	0.247
QdJ_t1ZKfSABUPkbuo	PWWP2B	-1.276	5.79E-004	0.247
Qp9WAIX7nu6IXQ7pE4	APEX1	-0.558	6.01E-004	0.251
l4AzSPkVV3VT16_VU	CADM4	-1.223	6.30E-004	0.252
opX0uY0C9xuYiWWDIA	NDUFC1	-1.197	6.70E-004	0.252
QuRcd6ISQd4tSZIS4I	FAM192A	1.657	6.74E-004	0.252
rh2CVIV_u6OJKhA_eI	HMHB1	0.738	6.98E-004	0.252
xyeqUp93VRReSP3558	PCBP4	-0.742	6.99E-004	0.252
6KL5K6C6EnZIKLlk7E	MYH16	0.77	7.04E-004	0.252

Supplemental Table 9 : List of 50 most significantly *KRAS*-variant differentially expressed genes in the triple negative breast cancer patients identified by LIMMA analysis

Supplemental Figure 1: KRAS-variant in ER/PR+ versus ER/PR- premenopausal breast cancer patients



Supplemental Figure 2: Gene expression signatures associated with the *KRAS*-variant in triple negative breast cancer patient tumors

