

Supplementary Table 1 <i>Microarray Study Demographics</i>	<i>VMC 55</i>	<i>MCC 195</i>	<i>MCC 10</i>
Sample size	55	195	10
Mean Age (s.d.)	62.3 (14.1)	65.3 (12.9)	61.9 (16.3)
Sex (%male)	30 (54.5%)	106 (54.4%)	7 (70%)
Normal adjacent colon specimens	n/a	n/a	10
Stage I	4 (7.3%)	29 (14.9%)	2
Stage II	15 (27.3%)	61 (31.3%)	5
Stage III	19 (34.5%)	63 (32.3%)	3
Stage IV	17 (30.9%)	42 (21.5%)	0
Caucasian (%)	50 (90.9%)	165 (84.6%)	9 (90%)
Black (%)	4 (7.3%)	11 (5.6%)	0 (0%)
Other (%)	1 (1.8%)	19 (9.8%)	1 (10%)