Immunoglobulin free light chains are biomarkers of poor prognosis in basal-like breast cancer and are potential targets in tumorassociated inflammation

Supplementary results

Supplementary Table 1. FLC staining in biopsies of human malignant tissue in various organs compared to staining in tissue adjacent to the tumor and normal tissue.

Breast	1	number	+++	++	+	-	
Malignant		139	28	11	2	98	
0	Metastatic carcinoma	26	6	4		16	
	Invasive ductal carcinoma	65	17	5	2	41	
	Lobular carcinoma	20	1	1		18	
	Intraductal carcinoma	20	4	1		15	
	Squamous cell carcinoma	4				4	
	Lobular carcinoma in situ	4				4	
Adjacent		8				8	
Normal		8				8	
Pancreas							
Malignant		107	20	9	1	77	
	Ductal adenocarcinoma	89	19	9	1	60	
	Adenosquamous carcinoma	3	1			2	
	Islet cell tumor/carcinoma	11				11	
	Metastatic carcinoma	4				4	
Adjacent		23	1			22	
Normal		20				20	
Lung							
Malignant		69	13	23	7	26	
in any second	Adenocarcinoma	19	6	6	3	4	
	Alveolar carcinoma	1	0	1	5	7	
	Squamous cell carcinoma	42	7	16	4	15	
	Small cell undifferentiated carcinoma	7	,			7	
Adjacent		28	1	1		26	
Normal		35	1			34	
Colon							
Malignant		58	24	7		27	
-	Adenocarcinoma	18	4	4		10	
	Mucinous adenocarcinoma	14	6			8	
	Carcinoid	2	1			1	
	Metastatic carcinoma	20	10	3		7	

Papillary adenoma	4 3	}	1
Adjacent	8 2	2 2	4
Normal	8	1	7

Skin							
Malignant		65	26	5	4	30	
	Squamous cell carcinoma	47	17	2	1	27	
	Basal cell carcinoma	11	6	2	1	2	
	Melanoma	7	3	1	2	1	
Adjacent		14	2	1		11	
Normal		8				8	
		0				0	
		0				0	
Kidney			12	7	2		
	Clear cell carcinoma	36	12 4	7 2	2 1	15 4	
Kidney	Clear cell carcinoma Granular cell carcinoma	36			2 1	15	
Kidney		36 11	4	2	2 1 1	15 4	
Kidney	Granular cell carcinoma	36 11 12	4 4	2 4	2 1 1	15 4	

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