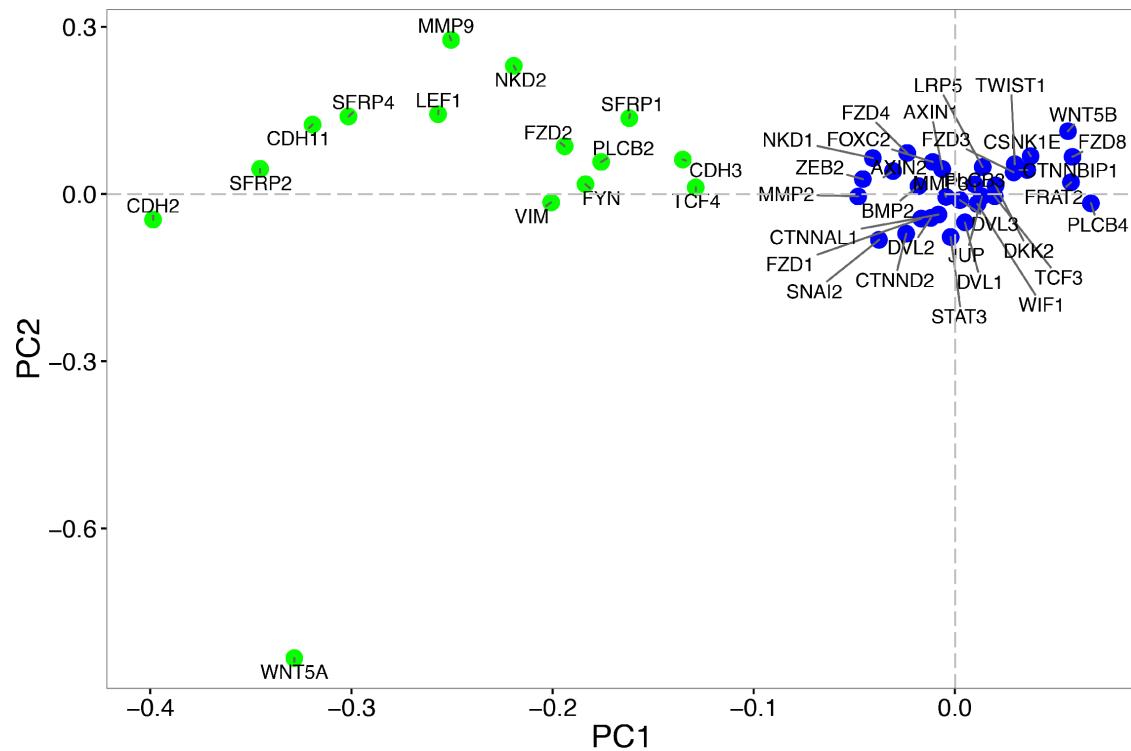


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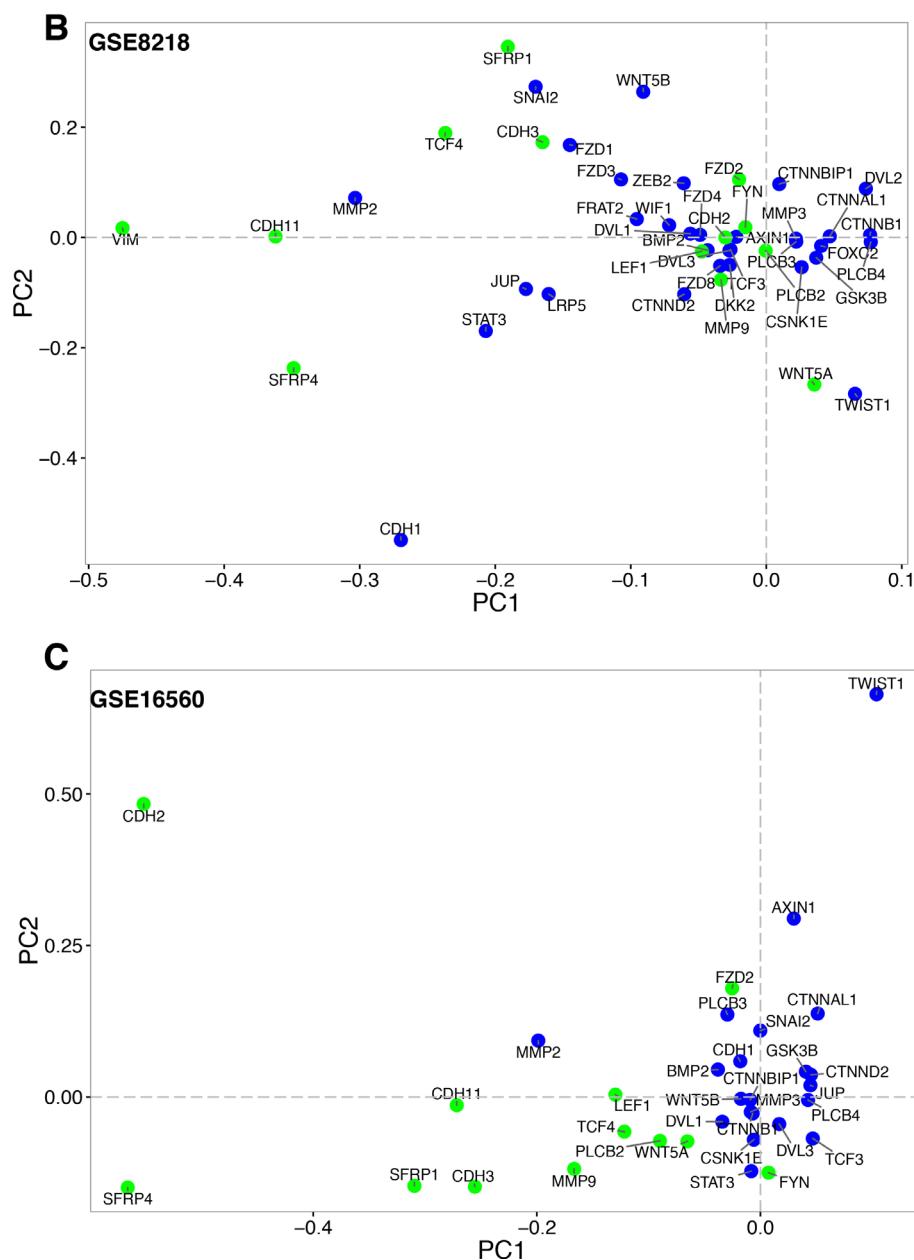
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#### A The main cohort

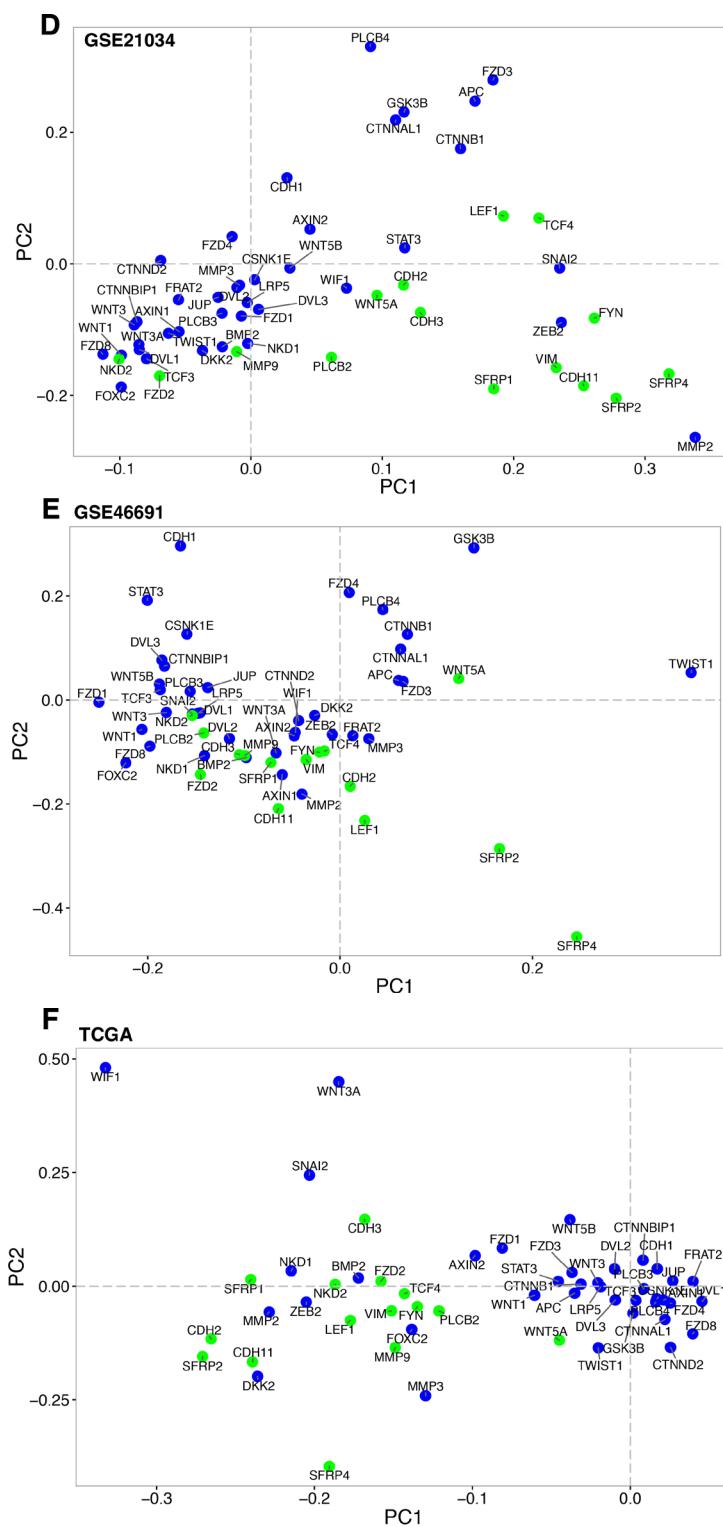


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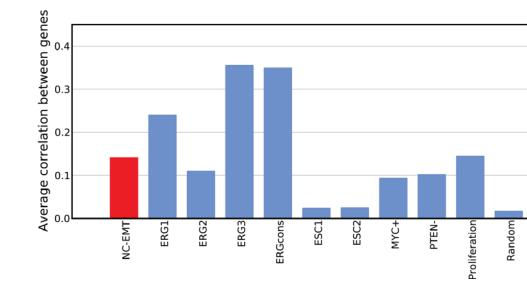
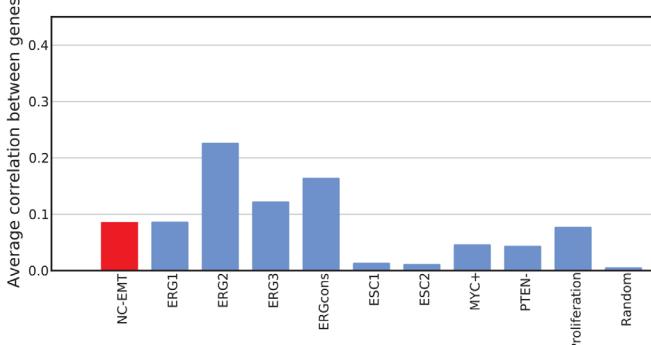
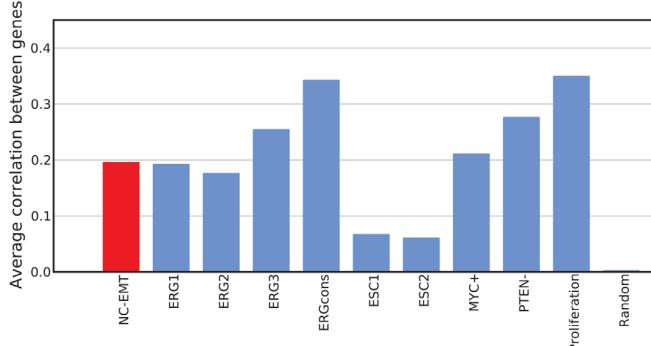
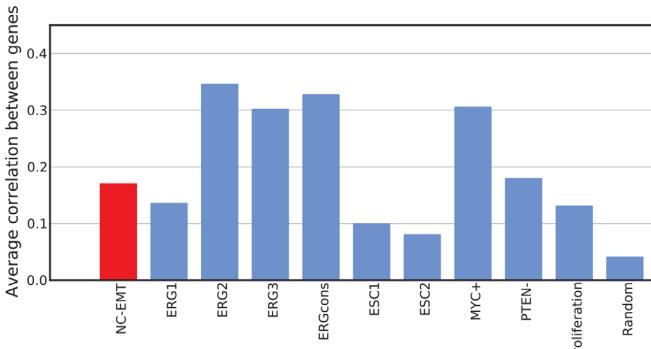


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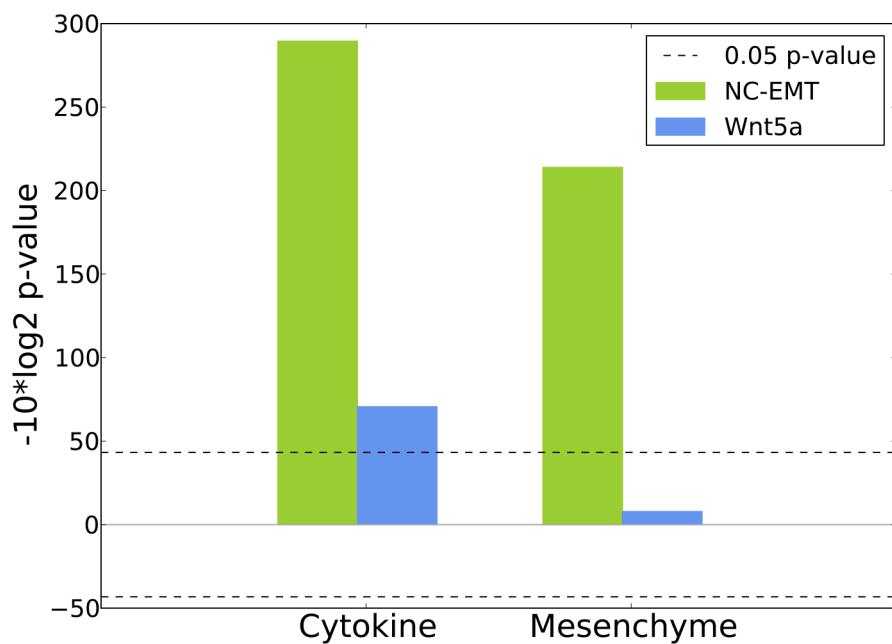


**Supplementary Figure 1: A-F.** PCA plots of the central WNT-EMT genes in the main cohort (A) and validation cohorts D-E. Genes in the NCWP-EMT signature is marked in green.

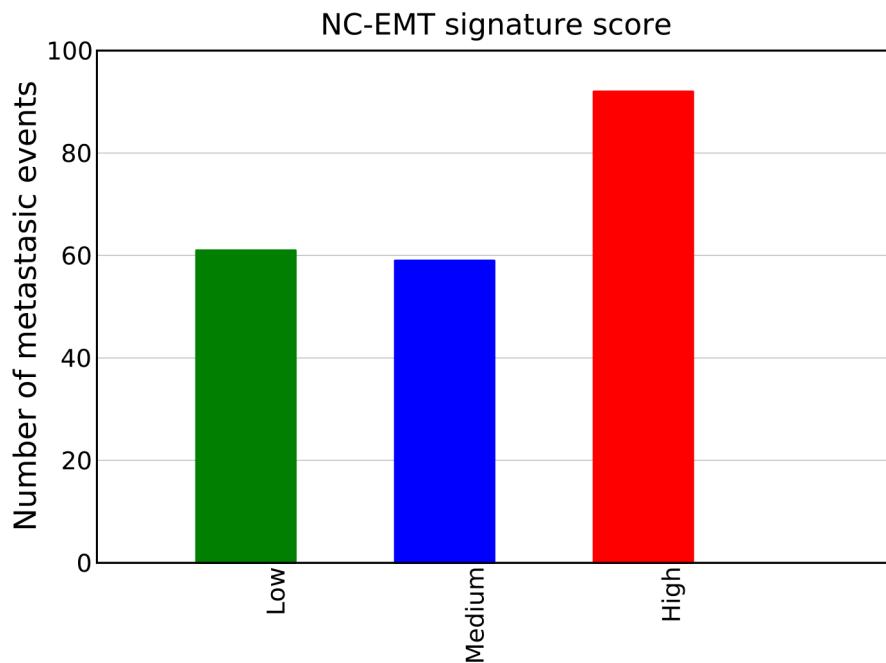
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**Supplementary Figure 1 (Continued): G-J.** NCWP-EMT gene signature co-expression correlations (red), compared to other gene signatures (blue). (see Supplementary Table S1 for references on the validation cohorts.)



Supplementary Figure 2: P-values plot of NCWP-EMT (green) and Wnt5a (blue) coexpression with cytokine and mesenchyme gene expression signatures.



**Supplementary Figure 3:** The number of metastatic events was significantly higher in high NCWP-EMT score patients (red) compared to low (green) and intermediate (blue) score patients, Chi-square test p-value 0.00029.

Supplementary Table 1: Overview of the validation cohorts used in the study

GEO accession	Total number of PCa samples	Low Gleason <= 7	High Gleason >= 8	Wnt-genes present in data (total=53)	NC-EMT genes present in data (total=15)	Type of follow up data (events)	Reference
GSE8218	65	54	11	45	13	survival	(1)
GSE16560	281	200	81	33	12	survival	(2)
GSE21034	131	120	11	53	15	recurrence (27)	(3)
GSE46691	545	334	211	53	15	metastasis (212)	(4)
TCGA	497	297	200	53	15	No data	(5)

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**Supplementary Table 2: Overview of all the selected genes used for analysis of the Wnt Pathway, and the p-values for alterations in expression between cancer and normal, and high and low Gleason samples.** In addition pathway classification and relevance in prostate cancer based on previous literature is noted, as well as our own classification of the genes in relation to prostate cancer.

See Supplementary File 1

**Supplementary Table 3: Most significant GO-terms for top 1000 differentially expressed genes between samples with high and low NCWP-EMT GSEA score, and between samples with high and low expression levels of Wnt5a**

Source	Term	Benjamini corrected p-value
<b>NC-EMT</b>		
<b>Terms related to cell surface and extracellular functions (Mesenchymal):</b>		
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	signal	5.3e-27
UP_SEQ_FEATURE	signal peptide	5.7e-26
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	glycoprotein	3.3e-20
UP_SEQ_FEATURE	glycosylation site: N-linked(GlcNAc?)	9.0e-16
GOTERM_CC_FAT	extracellular region part	6.4e-16
UP_SEQ_FEATURE	topological domain: Extracellular	9.0e-12
GOTERM_CC_FAT	proteinaceous extracellular matrix	7.2e-13
GOTERM_BP_FAT	biological adhesion	1.2e-11
GOTERM_BP_FAT	cell adhesion	1.5e-11
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	Secreted	8.9e-11
GOTERM_CC_FAT	extracellular matrix	1.2e-11
GOTERM_CC_FAT	extracellular region	3.4e-10
GOTERM_CC_FAT	plasma membrane part	1.4e-10
GOTERM_CC_FAT	integral to plasma membrane	3.4e-10
GOTERM_CC_FAT	plasma membrane	2.9e-10
GOTERM_CC_FAT	intrinsic to plasma membrane	4.2e-10
GOTERM_CC_FAT	extracellular space	2.2e-6
<b>Terms related immune response and inflammation (Cytokine):</b>		
GOTERM_BP_FAT	positive regulation of immune system process	7.0e-15
GOTERM_BP_FAT	positive regulation of immune response	4.9e-11
GOTERM_BP_FAT	response to wounding	7.5e-9
GOTERM_BP_FAT	inflammatory response	8.1e-9
GOTERM_BP_FAT	defense response	9.3e-9
GOTERM_BP_FAT	positive regulation of cell activation	1.4e-9
GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of lymphocyte activation	7.8e-9
GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of T cell activation	1.5e-8
GOTERM_BP_FAT	regulation of leukocyte activation	2.3e-8
GOTERM_BP_FAT	positive regulation of response to stimulus	2.0e-7
GOTERM_BP_FAT	activation of immune response	1.3e-5
GOTERM_BP_FAT	immune effector process	5.2e-5
<b>WNT5A</b>		
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	SH2 domain	1.2e-2
GOTERM_MF_FAT	kinase binding	8.6e-2
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	membrane	2.0e-2
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	transmembrane	6.2e-2
BIOCARTA	T Helper Cell Surface Molecules	5.8e-2
SP_PIR_KEYWORDS	Ehler Danlos syndrome	5.6e-2

**Supplementary Table 4: Metabolite concentration and alterations between low, intermediate and high NC-EMT signature score, for the main cohort**

Signature score	Metabolite concentration (mmol/kg wet weight)			P-values <sup>a</sup>		
	Low	Int	High	High/Low	High/Int	Int/Low
Metabolite	Median (IQR) (n=32)	Median (IQR) (n=31)	Median (IQR) (n=32)			
Alanine	2.23 (1.68-2.82)	2.46 (1.87-3.20)	2.08 (1.65-2.60)	0.407	0.228	0.792
Choline	1.07 (0.68-1.42)	1.03 (0.69-1.92)	1.06 (0.66-1.65)	0.806	0.511	0.792
Citrate	7.31 (5.57-11.56)	6.38 (4.56-11.58)	3.55 (2.08-7.25)	3.38E-04*	0.018*	0.282
Creatine	1.93 (1.39-2.71)	2.32 (2.01-2.67)	1.98 (1.61-2.50)	0.684	0.259	0.592
Ethanolamine	0.00 (0.00-0.29)	0.00 (0.00-0.17)	0.00 (0.00-0.19)	0.881	0.884	0.938
Glucose	0.09 (0.00-0.52)	0.00 (0.00-0.36)	0.00 (0.00-0.25)	0.449	0.884	0.658
Glutamate	4.68 (3.20-6.67)	5.77 (3.85-7.52)	5.24 (4.21-7.51)	0.974	0.905	0.993
Glutamine	2.75 (2.10-3.55)	2.76 (2.27-3.86)	2.80 (2.53-3.49)	0.974	0.884	0.938
GPC	0.98 (0.53-1.36)	0.44 (0.73-1.16)	0.74 (0.50-1.06)	0.407	0.578	0.754
GPEA	0.00 (0.00-0.68)	0.09 (0.00-0.53)	0.10 (0.00-0.58)	0.958	0.884	0.938
Glycine	2.38 (1.57-3.04)	2.48 (1.89-3.43)	2.55 (1.91-3.63)	0.881	0.884	0.754
Isoleucine	0.12 (0.00-0.20)	0.17 (0.12-0.29)	0.19 (0.10-0.32)	0.163	0.884	0.132
Lactate	16.74 (13.66-22.57)	21.86 (15.62-26.41)	20.31 (16.47-25.26)	0.974	0.511	0.425
Leucine	0.42 (0.21-0.58)	0.49 (0.36-0.65)	0.57 (0.33-0.93)	0.684	0.884	0.792
Myo-inositol	8.17 (6.46-10.21)	9.83 (7.43-12.87)	9.55 (8.36-11.65)	0.834	0.497	0.131
Phosphocholine	0.55 (0.28-1.04)	0.87 (0.54-1.17)	0.74 (0.48-1.32)	0.806	0.689	0.282
PEA	2.18 (1.25-2.89)	2.92 (2.23-4.00)	2.88 (2.20-3.79)	0.159	0.511	2.14E-03*
Putrescine	0.04 (0.00-0.35)	0.08 (0.00-0.20)	0.00 (0.00-0.53)	0.601	0.884	0.754
Scyllo-inositol	0.41 (0.32-0.59)	0.44 (0.32-0.64)	0.45 (0.38-0.62)	0.589	0.327	0.792
Spermine	1.55 (1.02-2.36)	1.23 (0.67-2.27)	0.75 (0.39-1.43)	3.38E-04*	0.028*	0.113
Succinate	0.64 (0.42-0.88)	0.61 (0.49-0.94)	0.60 (0.45-0.71)	0.589	0.511	0.965
Taurine	3.84 (2.84-4.94)	4.05 (4.62-6.96)	5.76 (4.03-7.28)	0.131	0.884	0.022*
Valine	0.32 (0.20-0.46)	0.38 (0.24-0.56)	0.41 (0.28-0.59)	0.806	0.689	0.938

*ex vivo.*

<sup>a</sup> P-values from Linear mixed model adjusted or multiple samples per patient, corrected for multiple testing by the Benjamini and Hochberg procedure.

\* Indicates significant p-values

Abbreviations: Int - Intermediate, IQR - Interquartile range, GPC - Glycerophosphocholine, GPEA - Glycerophosphoethanolamine, PEA - Phosphoethanolamine.

**Supplementary Table 5: P-values for metabolite alteration between low and high NC-EMT samples, adjusting for Gleason risk and tissue heterogeneity**

Adjusted for:	P-values <sup>a</sup>					
	Patient	Patient, Gleason risk	Patient, Stroma	Patient, Cancer	Patient, Benign epithelium	Patient, Luminal space
Alanine	0.407	0.352	0.623	0.509	0.329	0.480
Choline	0.806	0.839	0.847	0.837	0.818	0.735
Citrate	3.38E-04*	2.42E-03*	4.20E-04*	2.01E-04*	8.61E-04*	2.81E-03 *
Creatine	0.684	0.855	0.650	0.671	0.805	0.735
Ethanolamine	0.881	0.958	0.950	0.837	0.867	0.839
Glucose	0.449	0.657	0.109	0.176	0.515	0.417
Glutamate	0.974	0.839	0.650	0.916	0.856	0.965
Glutamine	0.974	0.839	0.650	0.837	0.867	0.903
GPC	0.407	0.303	0.623	0.509	0.249	0.578
GPEA	0.958	0.958	0.734	0.837	0.933	0.965
Glycine	0.881	0.955	0.623	0.671	0.981	0.965
Isoleucine	0.163	0.143	0.119	0.176	0.109	0.239
Lactate	0.974	0.958	0.650	0.837	0.933	0.965
Leucine	0.684	0.958	0.542	0.587	0.818	0.735
Myo-inositol	0.834	0.839	0.650	0.787	0.832	0.735
Phosphocholine	0.806	0.958	0.623	0.587	0.867	0.735
PEA	0.159	0.143	0.109	0.127	0.221	0.246
Putrescine	0.601	0.397	0.623	0.587	0.805	0.691
Scyllo-inositol	0.589	0.566	0.650	0.587	0.515	0.735
Spermine	3.38E-04*	1.62E-03*	4.20E-04*	2.01E-04*	8.61E-04*	2.81E-03*
Succinate	0.589	0.414	0.767	0.658	0.515	0.691
Taurine	0.131	0.143	0.119	0.127	0.092	0.161
Valine	0.806	0.958	0.623	0.671	0.828	0.843

<sup>a</sup> P-values from Linear mixed modell, corrected for multiple testing by the Benjamini and Hochberg procedure.

\* Indicates significant p-values

Abbreviations: GPC - Glycerophosphocholine, GPEA - Glycerophosphoethanolamine, PEA - Phosphoethanolamine.

**Supplementary Table 6: There were no metabolic differences between low, intermediate and high WNT5A gene expression in the main cohort or between low/moderate and high Wnt5a IHC expression in the validation cohort**

WNT5A expression/ Metabolite	Main cohort P-values <sup>a</sup>			Validation cohort P-values <sup>b</sup>
	Low/Int	Low/High	Int/High	IHC: Low/High
Alanine	0.502	0.710	0.990	0.670
Choline	0.836	0.826	0.990	0.926
Citrate	0.715	0.826	0.892	0.623
Creatine	0.882	0.826	0.892	0.406
Ethanolamine	0.987	0.240	0.190	0.175
Glucose	0.836	0.882	0.990	0.396
Glutamate	0.836	0.882	0.892	0.755
Glutamine	0.836	0.882	0.990	0.672
GPC	0.715	0.882	0.990	0.433
GPEA	0.744	0.826	0.990	0.666
Glycine	0.638	0.882	0.892	0.746
Isoleucine	0.855	0.882	0.892	0.367
Lactate	0.684	0.882	0.892	0.682
Leucine	0.744	0.826	0.892	0.117
Myo-inositol	0.684	0.826	0.990	0.603
Phosphocholine	0.638	0.882	0.892	0.628
PEA	0.568	0.826	0.892	0.610
Putrescine	0.502	0.710	0.990	0.423
Scyllo-inositol	0.684	0.826	0.990	0.765
Spermine	0.836	0.918	0.990	0.619
Succinate	0.638	0.826	0.990	0.498
Taurine	0.502	0.826	0.892	0.430
Valine	0.684	0.826	0.990	0.313

<sup>a</sup> P-values from Linear mixed model adjusted or multiple samples per patient, corrected for multiple testing by the Benjamini and Hochberg procedure.

<sup>b</sup> P-values from independent samples t-test. Not corrected for multiple testing

Abbreviations: Int - Intermediate, GPC - Glycerophosphocholine,  
GPEA - Glycerophosphoethanolamine, PEA - Phosphoethanolamine.

**Supplementary Table 7: Immunohistochemistry scoring for staining index (SI)**

Score	0	1	2	3
Staining intensity	No detectable staining	Weak staining	Moderate staining	Strong staining
Percentage of positive cells	0%	1-10%	11-50%	>50%
Staining index (SI)	0	1,2	3,4,6	9
Staining classification	Negative	Weak	Moderate	Strong

Staining index (SI) is obtained by multiplying the scores of staining intensity and percentage of positive cells.

**Supplementary Table 8: Multivariate cox proportional hazards analyses of biochemical recurrence**

Variables	NCWP-EMT model (AIC = 65.61)		Post-operative Gleason score model (AIC = 64.24)	
	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Post-operative Gleason score</b> (≤7* and ≥8)	-	-	5.42 (0.86-34.11)	0.072
<b>Pathological T-stage</b> (≤T2c* and ≥T3a)	3.79 (0.91-1.63)	0.088	2.12 (0.35-12.77)	0.41
<b>Preoperative PSA</b> ≤10* and ≥10	2.14 (9.82-17.5)	0.22	2.47 (0.69-8.85)	0.17
<b>NCWP-EMT</b> Continuous score/100 (-4.4-5.4)	1.22 (0.91-1.63)	0.188	-	-

\* Indicates the group used as a reference in each analysis.