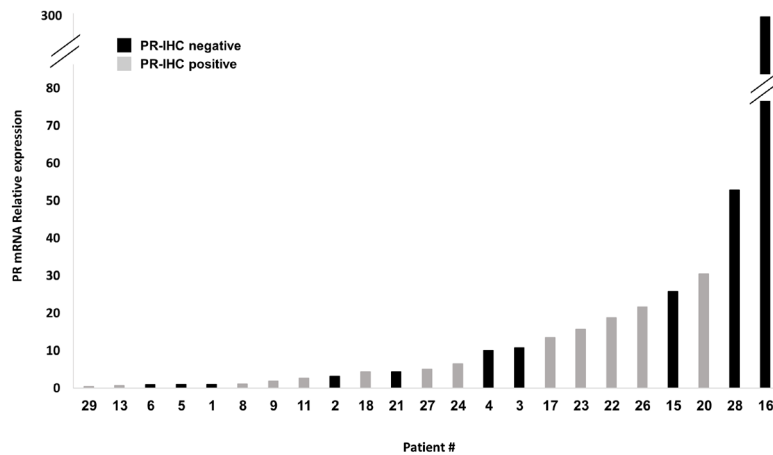
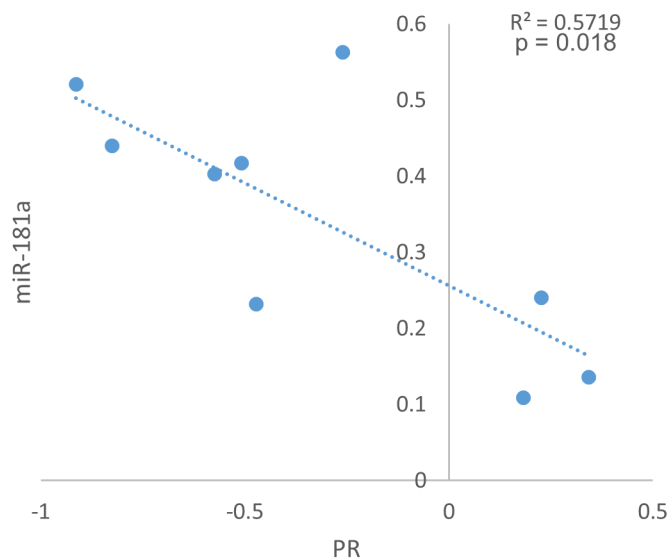


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### Supplementary Material



**Supplementary Figure S1: Expression levels in adjacent normal tissue samples.** Relative expression of PR mRNA in PR IHC-negative and positive groups in individual patients. Levels of PR mRNA were determined by quantitative RT-PCR analysis. The comparative threshold cycle (Ct) method was used for quantification. PR IHC-negative (n=11); PR IHC-positive (n=12).



**Supplementary Figure S2: Expression fold change of miR-181a and PR mRNA in each breast cancer tumor and its' adjacent normal tissue, in PR IHC-negative samples (n=9).** Levels of miR-181a and PR mRNA were determined by quantitative RT-PCR analysis. The comparative threshold cycle (Ct) method was used for quantification. Values are presented in log scale. Line represents the linear regression analysis;  $R^2$  (Goodness-of-fit) for the linear regression analysis and p-value are indicated.

**Supplementary Table S1.** PR mRNA, miR-181a, miR-23a and miR-26b expression Fold change (tumor sample vs. adjacent normal tissue) ), according to PR mRNA expression fold change

	Patient no.	PR mRNA	miR-181a	miR-23a	miR-26b	PR-IHC status		%
<b>PR down-regulation group</b>	15	0.122	3.320	1.382	1.009	Negative	6/8 Negative 2/8 Positive	75 25
	16	0.149	2.751	1.085	5.066	Negative		
	21	0.267	2.529	0.804	1.922	Negative		
	5	0.310	2.614	2.767	5.113	Negative		
	28	0.338	1.706	1.087	1.469	Negative		
	4	0.549	3.655	3.876	5.552	Negative		
	26	0.598	0.720	0.344	0.224	Positive		
	23	0.608	0.758	0.817	1.046	Positive		
<b>No Change</b>	20	0.807	1.738	1.597	1.091	Positive		
<b>PR up-regulation group</b>	1	1.525	1.285	4.544	5.407	Negative	3/10 Negative 7/10 Positive	30 70
	17	1.634	6.433	2.102	6.066	Positive		
	2	1.683	1.740	0.879	2.937	Negative		
	3	2.201	1.366	2.614	3.037	Negative		
	8	2.523	0.816	0.394	2.548	Positive		
	11	6.597	0.585	0.232	1.741	Positive		
	27	7.812	0.355	0.272	0.198	Positive		
	22	11.538	2.069	1.397	2.433	Positive		
	24	12.007	2.061	0.729	0.302	Positive		
	9	12.245	0.529	0.193	1.819	Positive		

PR, progesterone receptor; □ <0.8 ; □ >1.2

**Supplementary Table S2.** PR mRNA, miR-181a, miR-23a and miR-26b expression Fold change (tumor sample vs. adjacent normal tissue), according to PR IHC status

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