

Table 1 Association between immunolabeling results and clinicopathological characteristics

| Parameters | p value | | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------|------|-------|
| | E-cadherin | Vimentin | Slug | Twist |
| Age | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.03 | 0.4 |
| Menopausal Status | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Grade | <0.001 | 0.007 | 0.01 | 0.1 |
| Size | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0.01 | 0.6 |
| Lymph node status | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.09 | 0.5 |
| TNM Stage | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |

Table 2 Relationships of E-cadherin and Vimentin expression to Slug and Twist expression

| Biomarkers | E-cadherin | | p | Vimentin | | p |
|------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|
| | + | - | | + | - | |
| Slug | + | 22 (13.2%) | 0.001 | 30 (18.0%) | 17 (10.2%) | <0.001 |
| | - | 93 (55.7%) | | 36 (21.6%) | 84 (50.3%) | |
| Twist | + | 45 (26.9%) | <0.001 | 43 (25.7%) | 37 (22.2%) | 0.007 |
| | - | 70 (41.9%) | | 23 (13.8%) | 64 (38.3%) | |