

Table SI. Baseline characteristics of the study population.

Characteristics	Patients with breast cancer (n=106)	Control group (n=38)
Age, mean \pm SEM (years)	50.56 \pm 9.79	50.12 \pm 9.98
BMI,		
Mean \pm SEM, kg/m ²	24.45 \pm 3.56	24.32 \pm 3.57
Normal (18.5 \leq BMI \leq 25), n (%)	68 (63.81)	25 (71.42)
Preobese (25 \leq BMI \leq 30) n (%)	37 (35.24)	10 (28.58)
Obesity (BMI \geq 30) n (%)	1 (1.00)	0 (0.00)
Stage n (%)		
I	64 (61.90)	
II	42 (38.10)	

BMI, body mass index; SD, standard deviation.