

Supplementary Table S3. Semiquantitative method for assessing histological grade in invasive breast carcinomas

Component	Score
Tubule formation	
Majority of tumor: >75%	1
Moderate degree: 10%–75%	2
Little or none: <10%	3
Nuclear pleomorphism	
Small, regular, uniform cells	1
Moderate increase in size and variability, etc.	2
Marked variation in size and shape, etc.	3
Mitotic count	
Dependent on microscope field area	1–3
Total sum of scores in each component	Histologic grade
3–5	Grade 1
6 or 7	Grade 2
8 or 9	Grade 3