

Table S1. Number of CTCs according to intrinsic subtype

Intrinsic subtype	n	Number of total CTCs (range)*	Number of mCTCs (range)*	Proportion of mCTCs*
Luminal-HER2(-)	13	3.0 (0-18)	0.0 (0-18)	10%**
Luminal-HER2(+)	3	3.0 (2-3)	1.0 (0-3)	33%
HER2	1	1	0	0%
Triple negative	5	4.0 (1-17)	3.0 (1-8)	100%**

*median values, **p<0.05