

Supplementary Information for

Downregulation of LINC02615 Is Correlated with The Breast Cancer Progress: A Novel Biomarker for Differential Identification of Breast Cancer Tissues

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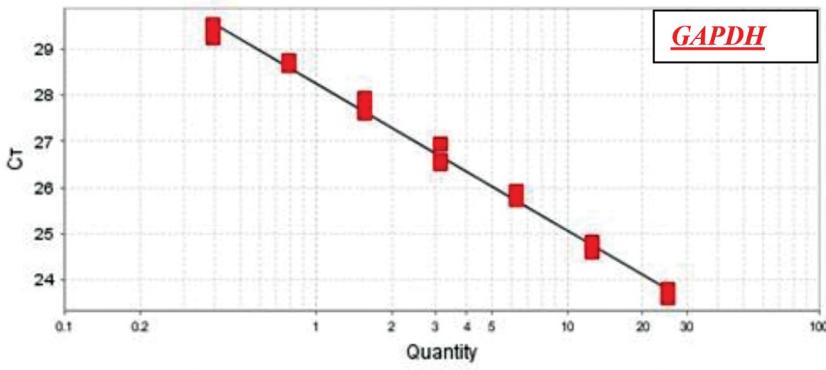
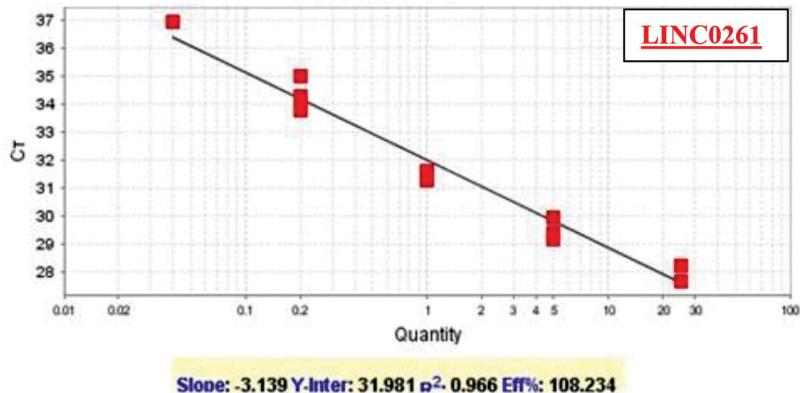


Fig.S1: Standard curve of the primer efficiencies used for quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR).

Table S1: Key genes explored in three important signaling pathways related to the pathogenesis of breast cancer and their roles in cancer

Gene names	Roles in cancer	Pathways
<i>BRCA2</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>CHEK2</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>PALB2</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>BRIP1</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>RAD51</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>BRMS1</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Chromosomal instability
<i>PTEN</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Proliferation survival translation
<i>CASP8</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Apoptosis
<i>BCAR1</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Apoptosis
<i>ESR2</i>	Tumor suppressor gene	Cell cycle progression
<i>ESR1</i>	Oncogene	Cell cycle progression
<i>CCND1</i>	Oncogene	Cell cycle progression
<i>PIK3CA</i>	Oncogene	Proliferation survival translation
<i>AKT1</i>	Oncogene	Proliferation survival translation
<i>K-RAS</i>	Oncogene	Proliferation survival translation
<i>Braf</i>	Oncogene	Proliferation survival translation

Table S2: The predicted miRNAs targeting the one-third of the selected key genes at the mRNA levels

miR names	Target genes
hsa-miR-19a-3p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-155-5p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, RAD51</i>
hsa-miR-193b-3p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PTEN, RAD51</i>
hsa-miR-17-5p	<i>AKT1, BCAR1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-193b-3p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PTEN, RAD51</i>
hsa-miR-3163	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548c-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548e-5p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CHEK2, ESR1, PALB2, PIK3CA</i>
hsa-miR-590-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-190a-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-548x-3p hsa-miR-548aj-3p	<i>AKT1, BCAR1, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA</i>
hsa-miR-19a-3p hsa-miR-19b-3p	<i>CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-3148	<i>BCAR1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-590-3p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-19a hsa-miR-19b	<i>BRCA2, CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-548x-3p hsa-miR-548aj-3p	<i>AKT1, BCAR1, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548ac	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>

Table S2: Continued

miR names	Target genes
hsa-miR-548c-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548h-3p hsa-miR-548z	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548as-3p	<i>AKT1, BCAR1, BRIP1, CCND1, ESR2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-3613-3p	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548ae-3p hsa-miR-548ah-3p hsa-miR-548aq-3p hsa-miR-548j-3p hsa-miR-548am-3p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548d-3p hsa-miR-548bb-3p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-664b-3p hsa-miR-579-3p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-153-5p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, ESR2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-7856-5p	<i>BRCA2, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4307	<i>BRCA2, CASP8, CCND1, ESR2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-369-3p	<i>AKT1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-3606-3p hsa-miR-590-3p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4698	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-548e-5p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548t-3p hsa-miR-548aa	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-495-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-7853-5p hsa-miR-105-5p	<i>BCAR1, BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-335-3p	<i>BRCA2, CHEK2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-5692a hsa-miR-3658	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548x-5p hsa-miR-548aj-5p hsa-miR-	<i>BRCA2, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-129-5p	<i>BRCA2, CCND1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-3148	<i>BCAR1, BRCA2, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-1305	<i>CHEK2, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-8063	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CHEK2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-1277-5p	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548f-3p hsa-miR-374a-5p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548ap-3p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CCND1, ESR2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4775	<i>BRIP1, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4753-3p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR2, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4729	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>

Table S2: Continued

miR names	Target genes
hsa-miR-513a-3p	<i>BRCA2, BRIP1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4282	
hsa-miR-944	
hsa-miR-513c-3p	
hsa-miR-208b-5p	<i>CHEK2, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-186-5p	<i>BRIP1, CHEK2, ESR1, ESR2, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-1323	<i>BRIP1, CHEK2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4482-3p	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-374b-5p	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, CHEK2, KRAS, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-4694-3p	<i>BCAR1, BRIP1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-548f-5p	<i>CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-548az-5p	<i>ESR1, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548t-5p	
hsa-miR-6835-3p	<i>CASP8 ESR1 KRAS PALB2 PIK3CA Braf</i>
hsa-miR-5590-3p	<i>CCND1 KRAS PALB2 PIK3CA PTEN Braf</i>
hsa-miR-142-5p	<i>CASP8, KRAS, PALB2, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-5692c	<i>BRIP1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-5692b	
hsa-miR-548e-3p	
hsa-miR-548az-3p	
hsa-miR-494-3p	<i>CCND1, ESR2, PIK3CA, PTEN, RAD51, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548aw	<i>CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN</i>
hsa-miR-651-3p	<i>CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-5582-3p	<i>BCAR1, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-106a-5p	<i>CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PTEN, Braf</i>

Table S3: Predicted miRNAs targeting most of the selected genes at mRNA levels

miR names	Target genes
hsa-miR-19a-3p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, PIK3CA, PTEN, CASP8, KRAS, BRCA2</i>
hsa-miR-193b-3p	<i>AKT1, CCND1, ESR1, KRAS, PTEN, RAD51</i>
hsa-miR-548c-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf, ESR1, PALB2, CHEK2</i>
hsa-miR-548e-5p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, CHEK2, ESR1, PALB2, PIK3CA, AKT1, Braf, KRAS</i>
hsa-miR-590-3p	<i>BRIP1, CASP8, ESR1, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf, BRCA2</i>
hsa-miR-17-5p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, PIK3CA, PTEN, BRCA2, BCAR1</i>
hsa-miR-548x-3p and hsa-miR-548aj-3p	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, ESR1, PIK3CA, BCAR1, CHEK2, KRAS, Braf</i>
hsa-miR-548ac	<i>AKT1, BRIP1, CASP8, CCND1, CHEK2, ESR1, ESR2, KRAS, PIK3CA, PTEN, Braf</i>

Table S4: The most important function of predicted miRNAs in cancer

miR names	-Log P value	P value	Function	GO ID
hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p	1.306459	0.049379	Tumor necrosis factor receptor binding	GO0005164
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p	1.408032	0.039081	DNA damage response signal transduction resulting in induction of apoptosis	GO0008630
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	1.656198	0.02207	Positive regulation of apoptotic process	GO0043065
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-513a-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	1.656198	0.02207	Negative regulation of apoptotic process	GO0043066
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p	1.705573	0.019698	Negative regulation of cell cycle	GO0045786
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p	1.705573	0.019698	Regulation of cell motility	GO2000145
hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p	1.857332	0.013889	Regulation of tumor necrosis factor mediated signaling pathway	GO0010803
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-105-5p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	1.868908	0.013524	Induction of apoptosis	GO0006917
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	1.903865	0.012478	Apoptotic process	GO0006915
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-548d-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	1.903865	0.012478	Cell proliferation	GO0008283
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.172188	0.006727	Regulation of apoptotic process	GO0042981
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-374a-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.172188	0.006727	Cell cycle checkpoint	GO0000075
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.18038	0.006601	Positive regulation of cell Proliferation	GO0008284
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.18038	0.006601	Negative regulation of cell proliferation	GO0008285
hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p	2.181981	0.006577	Positive regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway	GO2001244
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-105-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p	2.181981	0.006577	Positive regulation of tumor necrosis factor biosynthetic process	GO0042535
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-105-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p	2.181981	0.006577	Positive regulation of tumor necrosis factor production	GO0032760
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p	2.271061	0.005357	Positive regulation of cell cycle arrest	GO0071158
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.526716	0.002974	Induction of apoptosis by extracellular signals	GO0008624

Table S4: Continued

miR names	-Log P value	P value	Function	GO ID
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-374b-5p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.526716	0.002974	Intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway	GO0097193
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-129-5p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-106a-5p	2.889831	0.001289	Regulation of cell proliferation	GO0042127
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p	3.033424	0.000926	Cellular response to tumor necrosis factor	GO0071356
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p	3.033424	0.000926	Response to tumor necrosis factor	GO0034612
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-374b-5p	3.093707	0.000806	Mammary gland epithelial cell proliferation	GO0033598
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-374b-5p	3.093707	0.000806	Positive regulation of mammary gland epithelial cell proliferation	GO0033601
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p; hsa-miR-19a-3p; hsa-miR-19b-3p; hsa-miR-590-3p; hsa-miR-186-5p; hsa-miR-494-3p	3.49957	0.000317	Positive regulation of cell cycle	GO0045787
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p	3.510545	0.000309	Positive regulation of cell cycle cytokinesis	GO0071777
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p	3.510545	0.000309	Negative regulation of mammary gland epithelial cell proliferation	GO0033600
hsa-miR-155-5p; hsa-miR-17-5p; hsa-miR-193b-3p	4.93105	1.17E-05	Positive regulation of extrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway	GO2001238

Table S5: Co-expression of the selected protein-coding genes and LINC02615

Gene names	Co-expression	Co-efficiency
<i>BRCA2</i>	Negative	-0.1943
<i>CHEK2</i>	Negative	-0.2563
<i>PALB2</i>	Positive	0.0931
<i>BRIP1</i>	Negative	-0.2456
<i>RAD51</i>	Negative	-0.3322
<i>BRMS1</i>	Negative	-0.2105
<i>PTEN</i>	Positive	0.1372
<i>CASP8</i>	Positive	0.1002
<i>BCAR1</i>	Negative	-0.1854
<i>ESR2</i>	Positive	0.1883
<i>ESR1</i>	Positive	0.1907
<i>CCND1</i>	Positive	0.1064
<i>PIK3CA</i>	Positive	0.1178
<i>AKT1</i>	Negative	-0.1354
<i>K-RAS</i>	Negative	-0.1659
<i>Braf</i>	Positive	0.1309

Table S6: The expression profile of LINC02615 in breast cancer patients and healthy individuals

Variable	n=24	LINC02615		P value	Cutoff point
		Downregulation (n)	Upregulation (n)		
Groups				0.043 ^a	0.396
Healthy control	24	8	16		
BC patients	24	15	9		
HER2 expression				0.439	0.195
Positive	4	1	3		
Negative	2	0	2		
ER expression				0.014 ^a	0.222
Positive	3	0	3		
Negative	3	3	0		
PR expression				0.083	0.222
Positive	2	0	2		
Negative	4	3	1		
Tumor stage				0.078	0.195
I/II	8	0	8		
III/IV	6	2	4		
Tumor grade				0.08	0.222
I/II	12	2	10		
III	3	2	1		
Tumor size (cm)				0.252	0.222
≤5	12	6	6		
≥5	15	1	4		
Family history of BC				0.273	0.222
Positive	3	0	3		
Negative	3	1	2		
Physical activity				0.028 ^a	0.222
High	4	0	4		
Intermediate/Low	4	3	1		
Obesity				0.047 ^a	0.195
Yes	11	1	10		
No	13	6	7		
Dietary factors					
1- Fat intake				0.621	7.571
High	6	4	2		
Intermediate/Low	5	4	1		

Table S6: Continued

	n=24	LINC02615		P value	Cutoff point
Variable		Downregulation (n)	Upregulation (n)		
High/Intermediate	5	3	2		
Low	6	5	1		
3- Dairy intake				0.121	0.396
High/Intermediate	10	4	6		
Low	2	2	0		
Income				0.209	0.396
High	2	0	2		
Intermediate	4	3	1		
Low	5				
Diabetes disease				0.046 ^a	0.396
Yes	2	0	2		
No	2	2	0		
Stress				0.047 ^a	7.571
Yes	8	7	1		
No	1	0	1		
Marital status				-	-
Married	16	9	7		
Never married/single	0	0	0		
Marital age				0.473	0.195
≤20	13	2	11		
≥20	3	1	2		
Age at first pregnancy (Y)				0.448	0.195
≤20	12	2	10		
≥20	3	0	3		
Breastfeeding history				0.067	0.396
Yes	10	7	3		
No	2	0	2		
Birth control pills (hormonal)				0.338	0.195
Yes	8	2	6		
No	3	0	3		
Age at menarche (Y)				-	-
≤15	14	8	6		
≥15	0	0	0		
Age at menopause (Y)				0.025 ^a	7.571
≤47	2	2	0		
≥47	3	0	3		

^a; P<0.05, BC; Breast cancer, ER; Estrogen receptor, PR; Progesterone receptor, and HER2; Human epithelial growth factor receptor 2.