

Figure S1. *In situ* hybridization. Representative (A) CTC⁻ and CTC⁺ and (B) CTC⁺/OCT4⁻ and CTC⁺/OCT4⁺ of patients with metastatic castration-resistant PC treated with abiraterone + prednisone. Blue, blood cells; green, PC cells; red, OCT4. CTCs exhibited blue and green staining; CTC⁺/OCT4⁺ stained blue, green and red. Magnification, x400. CTC, circulating tumor cell; OCT4, octamer-binding transcription factor 4; DAPI, 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole; EpCAM, epithelial cell adhesion molecule; PC, prostate cancer.

