

1 Table SI. Targeted microsatellite regions.

Test	BAT25	BAT26	NR21	NR24	MONO27	D5S346	D17S250	D2S123
MSI test kit (FALCO Biosystems, Ltd.)	○	○	○	○	○			
In-house MSI test (validation)	○	○	○	○		○	○	○

2 MSI, microsatellite instability.

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1 Table SII. Primer sequences.

A, In-house MSI test			
Gene name (transcript ID)	Primer position (hg38)	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
<i>c-Kit</i> (NM_000222.3)	chr4:5473198 5-54732004	BAT25 forward	TCGCCTCCAAGAATGTAAGT
	chr4:5473208 8-54732108	BAT25 reverse	TCTGCATTTTAACTATGGCTC
<i>MSH2</i> (NM_000251.3)	chr2:4741434 8-47414368	BAT26 forward	TGACTACTTTTGACTTCAGCC
	chr2:4741444 8-47414469	BAT26 reverse	AACCATTCAACATTTTAAACCC
<i>SLC7A8</i> (NM_012244.4)	chr14:231830 77-23183096	NR21 forward	ATTCCTACTCCGCATTCACA
	chr14:231831 61-23183180	NR21 reverse	TAAATGTATGTCTCCCCTGG
<i>ZNF2</i> (NM_021088.4)	chr2:9518355 4-95183573	NR24 forward	CCATTGCTGAATTTTACCTC
	chr2:9518366 7-95183686	NR24 reverse	ATTGTGCCATTGCATTCCAA
<i>NRXN1</i> (NM_001330078.2)	chr2:5106129 9-51061318	D2S123 forward	AAACAGGATGCCTGCCTTTA

	chr2:5106149 0-51061509	D2S12 3 reverse	GGACTTTCCACCTATGGGAC
<i>APC</i> (NM_000038.6)	chr5:1128779 27-112877951	D5S34 6 forward	AGCAGATAAGACAGTATTACTAGTT
	chr5:1128780 31-112878051	D5S34 6 reverse	ACTCACTCTAGTGATAAATCG
chr 17 intergenic region	chr17:389958 39-38995862	D17S2 50 forward	GCTGGCCATATATATATTAAACC
	chr17:389959 71-38995990	D17S2 50 reverse	GGAAGAATCAAATAGACAAT
B, <i>MLH1</i> promoter methylation analysis			
Gene name (transcript ID)	Primer position (hg38)	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
<i>MLH1</i> (NM_000249.4)	chr3:3699327 1-36993291	<i>MLH1</i> forward a	AGGAAGAGCGGATAGCGATTT
	chr3:3699333 4-36993354	<i>MLH1</i> reverse ^a	TCTTCGTCCCTCCCTAAAACG

	chr3:3699329 6-36993326	<i>MLH1</i> probe ^a	6FAM- CCCGCTACCTAAAAAAATATACGCTT ACGCG-BHQ1
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1 ^aPrimers are designed for sequences after bisulfite treatment. MSI, microsatellite instability

1 Table SIII. Number of positive markers.

No. of positive markers	5/5	4/5	3/5	2/5	1/5	0/5
Cases	45	5	1	1	5	432

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3 Table SIV. Correlation between all subtypes (predominant and mixed) and MSI status.

Histological subtypes	MSS/MSI-L	MSI-H
Pap	51	2
Tub1	150	20
Tub2	311	46
Por1	207	37
Por2	210	11
Sig	132	4
Muc	69	8

4 MSI, microsatellite instability; MSI-H, MSI-high; MSI-L, MSI-low; MSS, microsatellite stable

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6 Table SV. Mixed components and MSI status within tub2 and por1 histological subtypes

Mixed components	MSS/MSI-L	MSI-H	P-value
Tub2 and Por1 co-exist	118	27	<0.05 ^a
Not co-exist (co-exist with other subtypes)	134	15	

7 ^aFisher's exact test. MSI, microsatellite instability; MSI-H, MSI-high; MSI-L, MSI-low; MSS,
8 microsatellite stable.

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