Quantitative chemical imaging of breast calcifications in association with neoplastic processes

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



Supplementary Figure 1: Visualizing cellular material in presence of strong CH signal from stromal collagen. A) Adenosis case presented in Figure 3 of main manuscript with adjusted intensity and color scale to assist with visualizing cellular material. B) Adenosis case as presented in Figure 3 of main manuscript. C) A close up of a duct on H&E. D) A close up of a duct from image in A). E) Additional example with easier to visualize cellular material (DCIS case).



Supplementary Figure 2: Correlating images at phosphate, carbonate, and phenylalanine Raman transitions to resulting carbonate content % and phenylalanine to phosphate ratio maps (calcifications associated with benign process). A) Image at phosphate Raman transition (\sim 960 cm⁻¹). B) Image at carbonate Raman transition (\sim 1070 cm⁻¹). C) Image at phenylalanine Raman transition (\sim 1005 cm⁻¹). D) Carbonate content % map. E) Phenylalanine to phosphate ratio map. F) Image at CH Raman transition (red) together with image at phosphate Raman transition (cyan) to highlight calcification presence in tissue.



Supplementary Figure 3: Comparing the averages for carbonate content % as calculated per patient's overall diagnosis *versus* per pathological process of calcifications.

| Patient | Sex | Age | Specimen type | Overall diagnosis | Number of calcifications associated with specified pathology | | | | | Total number of | Carbonate |
|--|-----|-----|---------------|----------------------|---|-----|------|-----|----|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Patient | | | | | Benign | ADH | DCIS | IDC | FA | calcifications per patient | patient % per |
| | | | Excisional | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | F | 75 | biopsy | FA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 2.3±1.1 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | F | 64 | biopsy | FA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 2.4±0.8 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | F | 49 | biopsy | DCIS | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4.4±1.8 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | F | 56 | biopsy | DCIS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.5 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | F | 57 | biopsy | DCIS | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3.5±0.5 |
| 6 | F | 58 | Excision | ADH | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.4±0.5 |
| 7 | F | 51 | Excision | DCIS | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.9±0.3 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | F | 60 | biopsy | DCIS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7.7±0.3 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | F | 40 | biopsy | DCIS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5.7±3.9 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | F | 59 | biopsy | FA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1.6±0.6 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | F | 57 | biopsy | FA | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.4±1.6 |
| 12 | F | 51 | Excision | Adenosis | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.6±0.8 |
| | | | Needle core | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | F | 60 | biopsy | DCIS | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 3.8±1.2 |
| | | | Unilateral | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | F | 56 | mastectomy | IDC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 0 | 77 | 2.3±0.7 |
| 15 | F | 68 | Lumpectomy | IDC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 3.6±1.1 |
| | | | Unilateral | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | F | 56 | mastectomy | IDC | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 28 | 2.5±0.8 |
| 17 | F | 32 | Lumpectomy | FA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.9±0.8 |
| Total number of calcifications per each category | | | | | 31 | 8 | 36 | 112 | 27 | | |

Supplementary Table 1: A patient clinical history summary together with detailed account of calcification number in each category. Carbonate content % average for each patient is provided.

| | Two-sample T-test P-value | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Categories Compared | Carbonate Content % | Phenylalanine/Phosphate Ratio | | | | |
| Benign versus DCIS | < 0.001 | 0.013 | | | | |
| Benign <i>versus</i> ADH | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | | | | |
| Benign versus IDC | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | | | | |
| Benign <i>versus</i> FA | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | | | | |
| DCIS versus IDC | < 0.001 | 0.002 | | | | |
| ADH versus DCIS | 0.059 | 0.021 | | | | |
| Benign versus all neoplastic | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | | | | |
| FA versus IDC | 0.395 | 0.001 | | | | |

Supplementary Table 2: Summary of t-test p-values for various categories compared (for both carbonate content % and phenylalanine/phosphate ratio). P-value of <0.005 is considered statistically significant and P-value of <0.001 is considered statistically highly significant.