**Table S2. Stability of miR-16 expression in the study population.**

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|  | **N1** | **N2** | **Median1+-SD1 (Lowest-Highest)** | **Median2+-SD2 (Lowest-Highest)** | **P (Mann-Whitney test)** |
| **HD vs LC** | 50 | 75 | 21.1+-2.56(16.4-24.7) | 20.8+-2.03(17.6-25.8) | 0.2910 |
| **SCC vs AD** | 53 | 18 | 20.85+-2.00(17.7-25.5) | 20.78+-2.08(19.1-24.9) | 0.8775 |