

Table 1. Clinicopathologic characteristics of 84 serous ovarian carcinomas with and without intra-tumoral budding

Variables	Intra-tumoral budding		P-value
	Absent	Present	
Number of cases	19	65	
Age (years)			0.86
median (range)	61 (31 - 88)	62 (37 - 83)	
Retroperitoneal lymph node sampling	15	44	
Platinum-based Chemotherapy			
Neoadjuvant	0	13	
Adjuvant	16	61	
CA125 before initial treatment			0.04
median	232.4	934.0	
range	6.0 - 8367.0	16.7 - 17815.2	
2014 FIGO stage			<0.01
I and II	10	7	
III and IV	9	58	
Architectural grade			0.01
1 and 2	16	39	
3	3	26	
Nuclear grade			0.06
1 and 2	4	6	
3	15	59	
Mitoses (range)*	18 (2 - 36)	26 (0 - 56)	0.13
Lymphovascular space invasion			<0.01
Present	3	44	
Absent	16	21	
Lymph node metastasis			0.06
Present	3	22	
Absent	12	22	

* X 10 high power fields