

Table 1 Distribution pattern of TAMs in TNC

Variables	Mean	SE	Median	Range
CD68+ TAMs				
Tumor stroma	28.85	1.2	26.2	5-96.2
Tumor nest	13.36	0.74	11.2	1.6-43
CD163+ TAMs				
Tumor stroma	29.58	1.45	26.6	4.2-78.2
Tumor nest	10.58	0.88	8.6	0-44.8
Ratio of CD163 and CD68				
Tumor stroma	0.99	0.007	1	0.79-1.2
Tumor nest	0.98	0.005	0.99	0.84-1.12

TAMs tumor-associated macrophages, *TNC* triple-negative cancer, *SE* standard error