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45 *Aims:* The nuclear proliferation marker Ki67 assayed by immunohistochemistry has multiple  
46 potential uses in breast cancer, but an unacceptable level of interlaboratory variability has

47 hampered its clinical utility. The International Ki67 in Breast Cancer Working Group has  
48 undertaken a systematic programme to determine whether Ki67 measurement can be analytically  
49 validated and standardised among laboratories. This study addresses whether acceptable scoring  
50 reproducibility can be achieved on excision whole sections.

51 *Methods and results:* Adjacent sections from 30 primary ER<sup>+</sup> breast cancers were centrally stained  
52 for Ki67 and sections were circulated among 23 pathologists in 12 countries. All pathologists  
53 scored Ki67 by two methods: (a) global: four fields of 100 tumour cells each were selected to  
54 reflect observed heterogeneity in nuclear staining; (b) hot-spot: the field with highest apparent  
55 Ki67 index was selected and up to 500 cells scored. The intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC)  
56 for the global method [confidence interval (CI) = 0.87; 95% CI = 0.799–0.93] marginally met the  
57 prespecified success criterion (lower 95% CI  $\geq$  0.8), while the ICC for the hot-spot method (0.83;  
58 95% CI = 0.74–0.90) did not. Visually, interobserver concordance in location of selected hot-spots  
59 varies between cases. The median times for scoring were 9 and 6 min for global and hot-spot  
60 methods, respectively.

61 *Conclusions:* The global scoring method demonstrates adequate reproducibility to warrant next  
62 steps towards evaluation for technical and clinical validity in appropriate cohorts of cases. The  
63 time taken for scoring by either method is practical using counting software we are making  
64 publicly available. Establishment of external quality assessment schemes is likely to improve the  
65 reproducibility between laboratories further.

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## 67 **Introduction**

68 The nuclear antigen recognised by the Ki67 antibody is expressed in proliferating cells but absent  
69 in resting cells.<sup>1</sup> Since its discovery in 1983 by Gerdes *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> Ki67 assessed by immunostaining

70 has been studied extensively as a prognostic<sup>2-11</sup> and predictive<sup>4,6,9,12,13</sup> marker, predominantly in  
71 hormone receptor-positive breast cancer, but also in other tumours.<sup>14-18</sup> For example, presurgical  
72 Ki67 has been shown to be a marker for recurrence-free survival<sup>19</sup> and, in the neoadjuvant setting,  
73 a marker for endocrine-resistant tumour that may require more aggressive treatment.<sup>20</sup> Excellent  
74 intra-observer reproducibility under controlled pre-analytical and staining conditions<sup>21</sup> has  
75 contributed to the body of evidence showing the potential of Ki67 immunohistochemistry assay to  
76 be implemented in hospital laboratories as a cost-effective part of clinical management.<sup>22-24</sup>  
77 However, poor interobserver reproducibility and variability due to technical aspects of the assay  
78 has limited its adoption in clinical practice.<sup>4,9,25-28</sup>

79         The International Ki67 Working Group (IKWG) has undertaken a systematic multiphase  
80 programme to determine whether Ki67 scoring can be standardised and analytically validated  
81 throughout laboratories.<sup>9,21,29,30</sup> In Phase I, as assessed by the intraclass correlation coefficient  
82 (ICC) estimate of interobserver reproducibility, differences in pathologists' visual interpretation  
83 were the main source of variability (ICC = 0.71, 95% credible interval (CI) = 0.47-0.78).<sup>21</sup> Greater  
84 concordance was achieved in Phase II, at least on tissue microarrays, when pathologists were  
85 trained to calibrate and standardise scoring according to a clearly defined methodology  
86 (ICC = 0.94, 95% CI = 0.90-0.97).<sup>29</sup> However, in clinical practice, decisions are made on core-cut  
87 biopsy or excision specimens, which require general assessment of the entire sample and selection  
88 of areas for formal counting. Therefore, in Phase IIIA, we assessed whether acceptable  
89 performance could be achieved on core-cut biopsies using a standardised method with two distinct  
90 methods of scoring field selection: global (four representative fields, counting 100 nuclei each)  
91 and hot-spot (one field with highest Ki67, counting 500 nuclei). The global method achieved

92 acceptable interobserver reproducibility (ICC = 0.87; 95% CI = 0.81–0.93) according to our  
93 prespecified criteria, whereas the hot-spot method did not (ICC = 0.84; CI = 0.77–0.92).<sup>30</sup>

94 The current study represents the final Phase (IIIB) of the visual scoring analytical validity  
95 programme, wherein we assess whether acceptable performance can be achieved on centrally  
96 stained excision whole sections using the scoring method established on core-cut biopsies. Future  
97 studies will be required to evaluate variability due to staining and pre-analytical aspects of the  
98 assay.

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## 100 **Materials and methods**

101 This study was approved by the British Columbia Cancer Agency Clinical Research Ethics Board  
102 (H10-03420). All specimens used in this study were donated by patients who signed institutionally  
103 appropriate consent forms, were excess to diagnostic requirements, and ethically available for  
104 quality control studies.

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### 106 CASE SELECTION AND SAMPLE PREPARATION

107 Excision blocks from 30 oestrogen receptor (ER)-positive breast cancer cases were selected: 15  
108 from the Phase IIIA study<sup>30</sup> and 15 from Kawasaki Medical School Hospital, Kurashiki, Japan  
109 (Supporting information, Figure S1). Case selection was irrespective of patients' age at diagnosis,  
110 tumour grade, size or nodal status. The clinicopathological characteristics of these 30 cases are  
111 shown in Supporting information, Table S1. All blocks were sectioned and stained in the Royal  
112 Marsden Hospital Histopathology Department using monoclonal antibody MIB1 at dilution 1:50  
113 (Dako UK, Ely, UK) using an automated staining system (Ventana Medical Systems, Tucson, AZ,  
114 USA) according to criteria established by the IKWG.<sup>9</sup> Sections from the same block were stained

115 in a single immunohistochemistry run, except for four cases where the staining was performed in  
116 two different runs. This approach effectively controls for any technical variation in staining.

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## 118 SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

119 Twenty-four volunteer pathologists representing 24 institutions from 12 countries, most of whom  
120 participated in the Phase IIIA study, were invited to participate.

121 Six adjacent sections from each of the 30 excision blocks were centrally stained: the first  
122 with haematoxylin and eosin (H&E), the second with p63 (myoepithelial marker, to assist the  
123 identification of invasive foci) and the third to sixth with Ki67 (designated as slide sets 1–4). To  
124 facilitate application to the general histopathology laboratory environment, physical glass slides  
125 (as opposed to virtual slide images) were distributed to the volunteer pathologists. Because the  
126 accumulated delays required would have made the study impractical if all pathologists reviewed  
127 the same physical glass slides, participating pathologists were divided into four groups and were  
128 given one of the four sets of Ki67 slides to score. The H&E and p63 reference slides were made  
129 available online as digital images. Twenty-three pathologists successfully completed the study.

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## 131 SCORING PROTOCOL

132 All pathologists were specifically trained to score Ki67 with emphasis on having a very low  
133 threshold for appreciating ‘brown stain’ and the principles of standardised regions for nuclei  
134 counting, through the publicly available proficiency training module  
135 (<http://www.gpec.ubc.ca/calibrator>) that was initially used in the Phase II study.<sup>29</sup> The detailed  
136 scoring protocol is found in the Supporting information document:

137 'ki67p3b\_scoring\_protocol.pdf'. A modified version of the scoring software used in this study is  
138 available freely from the Google Play and Apple iTunes store (search term: 'Ki67').

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#### 140 SCORING METHODS

141 The scoring methods used were the same as those employed in the Phase IIIA study:<sup>30</sup> (1) a global  
142 assessment that is weighted according to the estimated percentage of the total cancer area covered  
143 by each of high, medium, low or negligible Ki67 staining levels; (2) an unweighted global  
144 assessment; and (3) assessment of Ki67 only in a 'hot-spot' area.

145 Global methods attempt to derive an average score across all the tissue available for  
146 assessment. In the weighted and unweighted global methods, Ki67 index counting was performed  
147 in the same fashion, but the final Ki67 score was derived differently. Adapted from a scoring  
148 protocol that has been used routinely in the Dowsett laboratory,<sup>31</sup> these two global methods require  
149 the pathologist to first assess staining heterogeneity by estimating the percentages of the invasive  
150 tumour component of the slide exhibiting relatively high, medium, low or negligible Ki67 staining  
151 frequencies. Based on these estimates, an algorithm (Supporting information, Figure S2) dictates  
152 the required number of fields to select and score for each Ki67 staining frequency (irrespective of  
153 staining intensity, totalling up to four fields). This algorithm was designed such that the four (or  
154 fewer) selected scoring fields would capture the full range of staining frequencies, while at the  
155 same time be reflective of the proportion in staining frequencies heterogeneity. Up to 100 invasive  
156 tumour nuclei within each field are counted using a 'typewriter' pattern (Supporting information,  
157 Figure S3), similar to how a tissue microarray core was scored in the Phase II study.<sup>29</sup>



158           The hot-spot method requires the pathologist to visually select one high-power field with  
159 the highest apparent staining rate and, within that area only, count up to 500 invasive tumour nuclei  
160 in a ‘typewriter’ pattern.

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## 162 STATISTICAL ANALYSES

### 163 *Prespecified criterion for success*

164 Prior to data collection it was hypothesised that at least one of the scoring methods would have an  
165 associated ICC statistically greater than 0.80 (ICC of 0.8 being considered as good concordance<sup>32</sup>).  
166 For planning purposes, power calculations performed under a variety of scenarios considered to  
167 represent good reproducibility (and similar to the results observed in the Phase II study) showed  
168 that with at least 21 participating pathologists scoring 30 cases, there would be 80% power to  
169 exclude ICCs lower than the pre-specified ICC of 0.8 from a 95% credible interval for a given  
170 scoring method.

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### 172 *Ki67 score*

173 The Ki67 score was defined as in the Phase IIIA study.<sup>30</sup> Positive staining was defined as any  
174 brown stain in the nucleus above background, with reference available as needed to provide  
175 standard sample images; negative staining was scored when an invasive cancer cell showed only  
176 a blue counterstained nucleus. The unweighted global and hot-spot scores were simply the total  
177 number of positively stained tumour nuclei counted divided by the total number of tumour nuclei  
178 counted. The weighted global score was derived with tumour nuclei counts in each assessed field  
179 weighted by the estimated percentage of the total cancer area covered by each of high, medium,  
180 low or negligible Ki67 staining levels. As in our previous studies, to satisfy model assumptions of

181 normality and constant variance, for statistical analyses the Ki67 score is converted to a  
182 logarithmic scale by adding 0.1% and applying a log base 2 transformation.

183 ICC estimates (ranging from 0 to 1, with 1 representing perfect reproducibility) were  
184 computed as previously reported in the Phase IIIA study.<sup>30</sup> Briefly, variance component analyses  
185 were performed to quantify the contributions from the following sources of variability: scoring  
186 pathologist (observer), patient tumour (biological variation – each excision block represents a  
187 unique patient) and section of the excision block. Similar to the Phase IIIA study, same-section  
188 and different-section ICCs were computed. Same-section refers to pathologists scoring the same  
189 excision whole section physical slides, while different-section refers to pathologists scoring  
190 different physical slides that represent serial sections cut from the same original excision blocks.  
191 Credible intervals for the variance components and the ICCs were obtained using the Markov  
192 Chain Monte Carlo routines for fitting generalised linear mixed models.

193 All data analyses were performed using R version 3.3.2.<sup>33</sup> Sources of variation in log2-  
194 transformed Ki67 scores were analysed using random effects models as implemented in the R  
195 packages lme4 and MCMCglmm. Data were visualised using heat maps, box-plots and spaghetti  
196 plots.

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## 198 **Results**

### 199 **ICC OF Ki67 ACCORDING TO SCORING METHOD**

200 The different-section ICC estimate for the weighted global scores was 0.87 (95% CI = 0.799–  
201 0.93), at the margin of the prespecified success criterion (lower bound of credible interval  
202 exceeding 0.8) (Table 1). The different-section ICCs for the unweighted global scores and hot-  
203 spot scores were 0.86 (95% CI = 0.793–0.92) and 0.83 (95% CI = 0.74–0.90), respectively, and

204 therefore both these methods had ICC credible intervals that extended below the success criterion  
205 at the lower 95% limit. The corresponding same-section ICC estimates for the weighted global,  
206 unweighted global and hot-spot scores were virtually identical 0.87 (95% CI = 0.799–0.92), 0.86  
207 (95% CI = 0.79–0.92) and 0.83 (95% CI = 0.74–0.90) respectively, supporting that differences  
208 between serial sections were minimal. Figure 1 displays the side-by-side box-plots of Ki67 scores  
209 among pathologists (hereafter referred to as ‘observers’) by group. Summary statistics for the Ki67  
210 scores among the 23 observers are given in Supporting information, Tables S2–S4.

211 The median number of nuclei counted per slide (across all observers and cases) was 400  
212 and 500 for the global and hot-spot methods, respectively. The corresponding minimum number  
213 of nuclei counted was 300 and 138. Eighteen per cent of the hot-spot scores were based on < 500  
214 nuclei counts. Among these 126 hot-spot scores, the median number of nuclei counted was 375.

215 In a context where pre-analytical and staining factors are held constant, variance  
216 component analyses show that, regardless of scoring method, biological variation among different  
217 patients was the largest component of the total variation on these centrally stained slides, indicating  
218 that the Ki67 score is reflecting inherent properties of the tumour (Figure 2, Supporting  
219 information, Table S5).

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## 221 INTEROBSERVER VARIATION OF KI67 SCORING

222 Figure 3 displays the variation in scores across observers for cases in slide set 1 as spaghetti plots.  
223 The corresponding plots for slide sets 2–4 are displayed in Supporting information, Figure S4.  
224 Figure 4 presents the scores in a heat-map format with the columns (observers) ordered (within  
225 each slide set) by the median scores across cases and the rows (cases) sorted by the median scores  
226 across observers.

227 Overall, it can be seen that most observers show good parallelism in the increasing Ki67  
228 scores throughout the plots. In other words, observers measuring higher or lower than others  
229 tended to do so relatively consistently.

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### 231 CATEGORICAL CONCORDANCE OF KI67 SCORING

232 Regarding concordance on a categorical level (< 10, 10–20 and > 20%), the relationship between  
233 concordance and continuous score is shown in Supporting information, Figure S5. It shows  
234 excellent to perfect concordance on cases with scores that are either much lower or higher than the  
235 intermediate range (10–20%).

236 Based on visual inspection of captured images, locations of the hot-spot selections tended  
237 to cluster in the same region among observers within each of the excision whole-section slides  
238 (Figure 5 shows some examples; virtual slide images of all slides used in this study and the  
239 corresponding selected fields and scores can be viewed at  
240 <http://www.gpec.ubc.ca/papers/ki67p3b>).

241 The median scoring time (field selection and nuclear counting) was 9 (interquartile range:  
242 7–11) and 6 (interquartile range = 4–8) minutes for global and hot-spot methods, respectively.

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### 244 Discussion

245 The IKWG has demonstrated that it is possible, when controlling stringently for variability due to  
246 pre-analytical and analytical aspects of the Ki67 immunohistochemistry assay,<sup>9</sup> and given a set of  
247 clearly defined training exercise and scoring instructions, for pathologists to achieve high  
248 interobserver concordance in Ki67 scoring on core-cut biopsies and now on excision whole

249 sections using a conventional light microscope and manual field selection, with no additional aid  
250 such as a counting grid.

251 Due to the limited sample size, we were unable to assess whether any specific method  
252 (weighted global, unweighted global or hot-spot) is significantly more reproducible than others.  
253 However, the observed ICCs for global score (weighted = 0.87; unweighted = 0.86) are relatively  
254 higher compared to hot-spot score (0.83), suggesting that a sufficiently powered study might be  
255 able to show more convincingly whether global scores are more reproducible. This result is  
256 consistent with findings on core biopsies.<sup>30</sup>

257 Can this level of concordance be clinically adequate? The POETIC<sup>11</sup> study assessed Ki67  
258 (cut-point at 10%) as a prognostic marker. Applying this cut-point to the data in our current study,  
259 17 (of 30) cases have, at most, one discordance in weighted global score (Figure 4A). There are  
260 cases with major discrepancies: TB036, on the same physical slide (set 2), received a weighted  
261 global score of 4 and of 21% from observers A and L, respectively. However, it is apparent (Figure  
262 4) that cases far away from the intermediate range (10–20%) tend to have good agreement.  
263 Considering that cases in our current study are a random sampling of the general ER<sup>+</sup> breast cancer  
264 population, one could expect that approximately half of these cases would fall away from the  
265 intermediate range, and hence Ki67 may provide clinically adequate information, provided that  
266 the staining and pre-analytical factors do not add too much variability.

267 Are the proposed scoring methods practical? The median scoring time is 6–9 min,  
268 depending on the method used. However, an adaptive scoring protocol can be used to reduce  
269 scoring time if the purpose is to assess whether Ki67 is above or below a specific cut-point. For  
270 example, considering the global scoring method, where the maximum nuclei count is prespecified  
271 (i.e. 400), to determine whether a case has unweighted global score  $\geq 10\%$  the pathologist can stop

272 counting if the first field they scored is  $\geq 40\%$ . For cases with a very low Ki67 score, one would  
273 probably still need to count all 400 nuclei.

274 The proposed scoring protocols do not make any recommendation concerning the required  
275 minimum tumour nuclei count. This is a limitation of this study and, in practice, it will be up to  
276 the discretion of the scoring pathologist to assess if too few tumour nuclei are available for an  
277 adequate Ki67 assessment. This will depend on the percentage of positive cells scored in the cells  
278 available and the clinical context for the measurement.

279 An external quality assessment programme (e.g. NordiQC<sup>34</sup>), involving comparison of  
280 laboratory scores with reference scores in periodic assessment challenges, will probably improve  
281 interobserver reproducibility further. Recent studies suggest that an even higher level of  
282 concordance can be achieved with automated image analysis.<sup>35-38</sup> The IKWG is actively  
283 conducting studies in this area to assess how artificial intelligence may help to standardise Ki67  
284 assessment.<sup>35,38</sup> Also, concordance between Ki67 scores on core biopsies and excision specimens  
285 is currently being investigated.

286 In conclusion, this study demonstrates that an adequately high level of interobserver  
287 concordance can be achieved by visual assessment of Ki67 using practical scoring methods,  
288 although some cases with large discrepancies remain. A two-tier assessment approach may be  
289 worthy of further study as a means to reduce scoring burden and further address challenging cases:  
290 if the Ki67 value from the initial scoring falls on a grey zone (e.g. cut-point  $\pm 5\%$ ), scoring by a  
291 second pathologist or alternative test could be pursued. Pre-analytical and analytical aspects of the  
292 immunohistochemistry assay, areas that still need standardisation before the clinical utility of this  
293 marker can be proved, will probably add more variability. A clinical validation study employing

294 analytically reproducible methodology would also need to be completed in appropriate cohorts of  
295 cases to determine whether Ki67 can be recommended for patient care decisions.

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308 S.S.D. has participated in Scientific Advisory Boards/ Speaker for Genomic Health Inc.,  
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449 **Figure 1.** Ki67 scores of all 23 observers (by slide set). Observers are ordered (within each group)  
450 by the median scores. The bottom/top of the box in each box plot represent the first (Q1)/third  
451 (Q3) quartiles, the bold line inside the box represents the median and the two bars outside the box  
452 represent the lowest/highest datum still within  $1.5 \times$  the interquartile range (Q3–Q1). Outliers are  
453 represented with empty circles.

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455 **Figure 2.** Variance component analysis. Variation due to different components are presented in a  
456 bar plot to show the relative magnitude of differences between them. Numerical values of the  
457 variance components estimates and the corresponding credible intervals are shown in Supporting  
458 information, Table S5.

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460 **Figure 3.** Variability in Ki67 scores (slide set 1 only). Each line represents Ki67 scores from one  
461 observer. Shaded region indicates Ki67 scores between 10 and 20%. Scores on slide sets 2–4 are  
462 shown in Supporting information, Figure S4.

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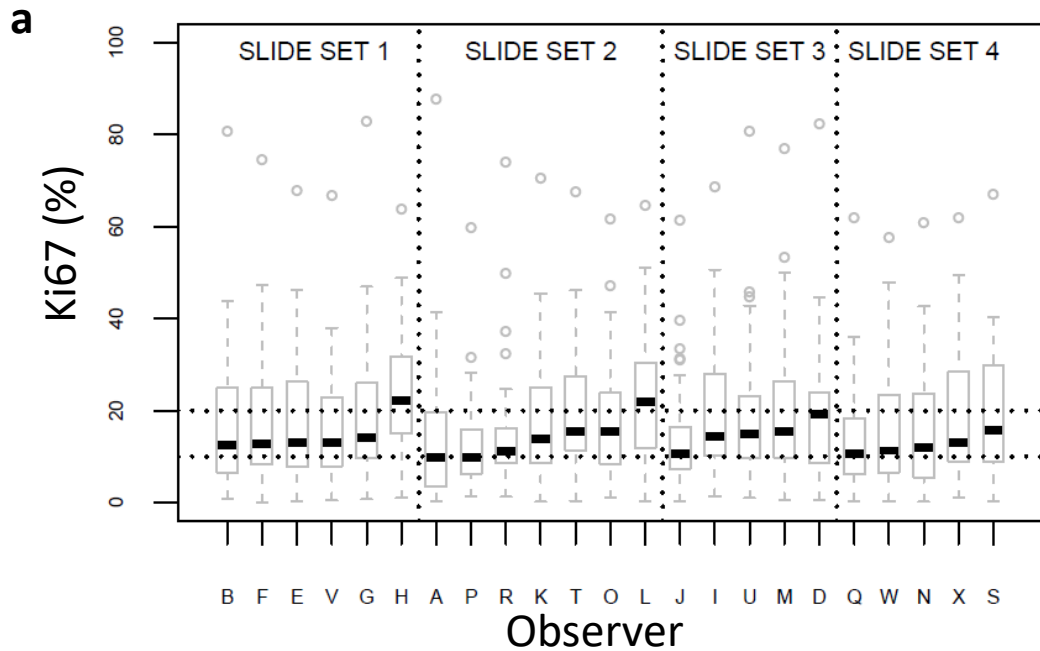
464 **Figure 4.** Heat-map of Ki67 scores (**A**, weighted global; **B**, unweighted global; **C**, hot-spot). Rows  
465 represent cases and columns represent observers. Green colour indicates that the score is < 10%,  
466 yellow 10–20% and red > 20%. Cases are ordered by the median scores (across observers), which  
467 are shown in parentheses beside the specimen number. Observers are ordered (within each group)  
468 by the median scores (across cases). The three colon-separated numbers to the right of the heat-  
469 map represent the number of observers giving scores falling into different ranges: < 10% (left),  
470 10–20% (middle) and > 20% (right). For example, ‘15:6:1’ indicates that 15 observers gave a score  
471 of < 10%, six observers between 10 and 20% and one observer > 20%.

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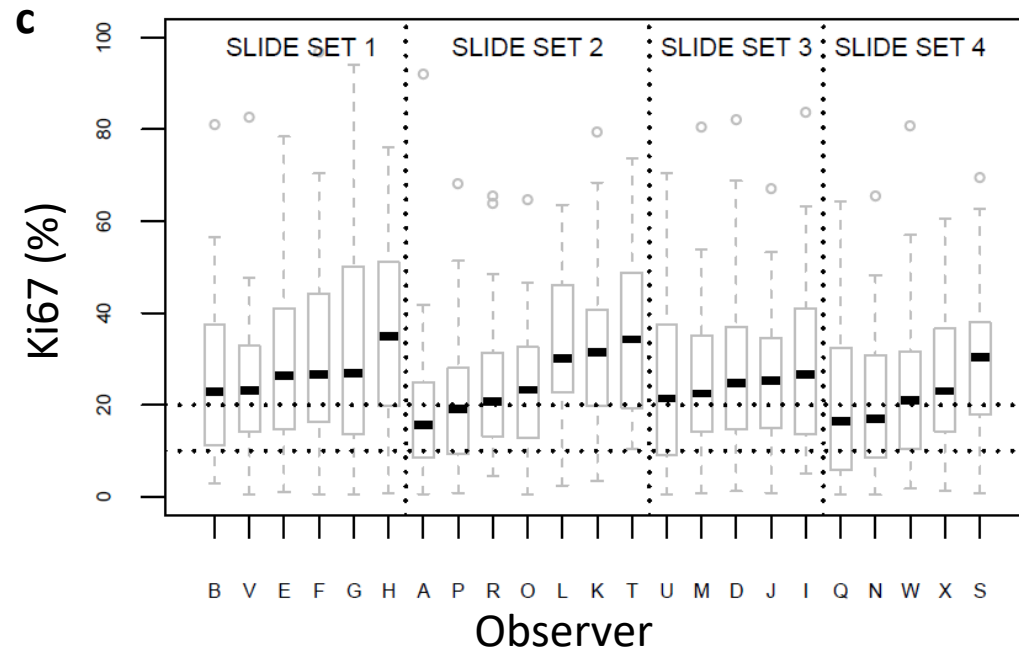
473 **Figure 5.** Hot-spot field selection by different observers on the same excision whole section slide.  
474 **A**, Selections (indicated by red circles) on some example excision whole section slides. **B**, An  
475 example of a single excision whole section slide (median score: 18%) with zoomed-in fields. Each  
476 observer was asked to circle the area considered to be the hot-spot (**B-i**). Most observers honed in  
477 on the same general area of the slide, although individual selected scoring fields do not always

478 overlap. **B-iii** and **B-iv** represent segments of the same area chosen by two different observers to  
479 read Ki67. Figure **B-v** represents the 'outlier' field selected by only one observer as the hot-spot.

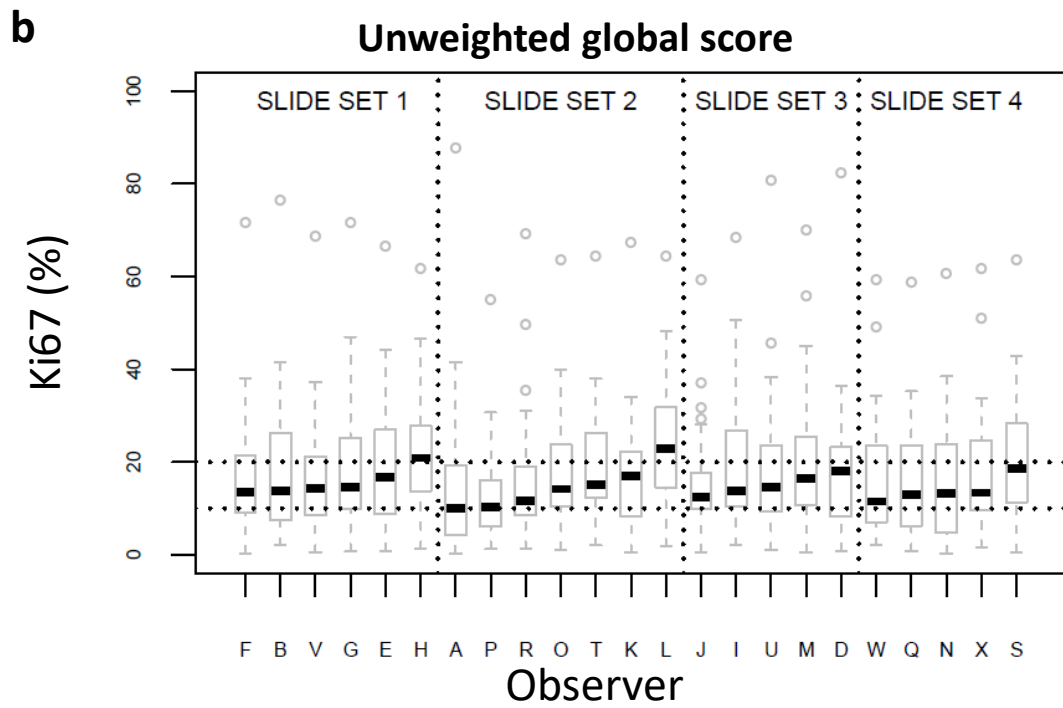
### Weighted global score



### Hot-spot score

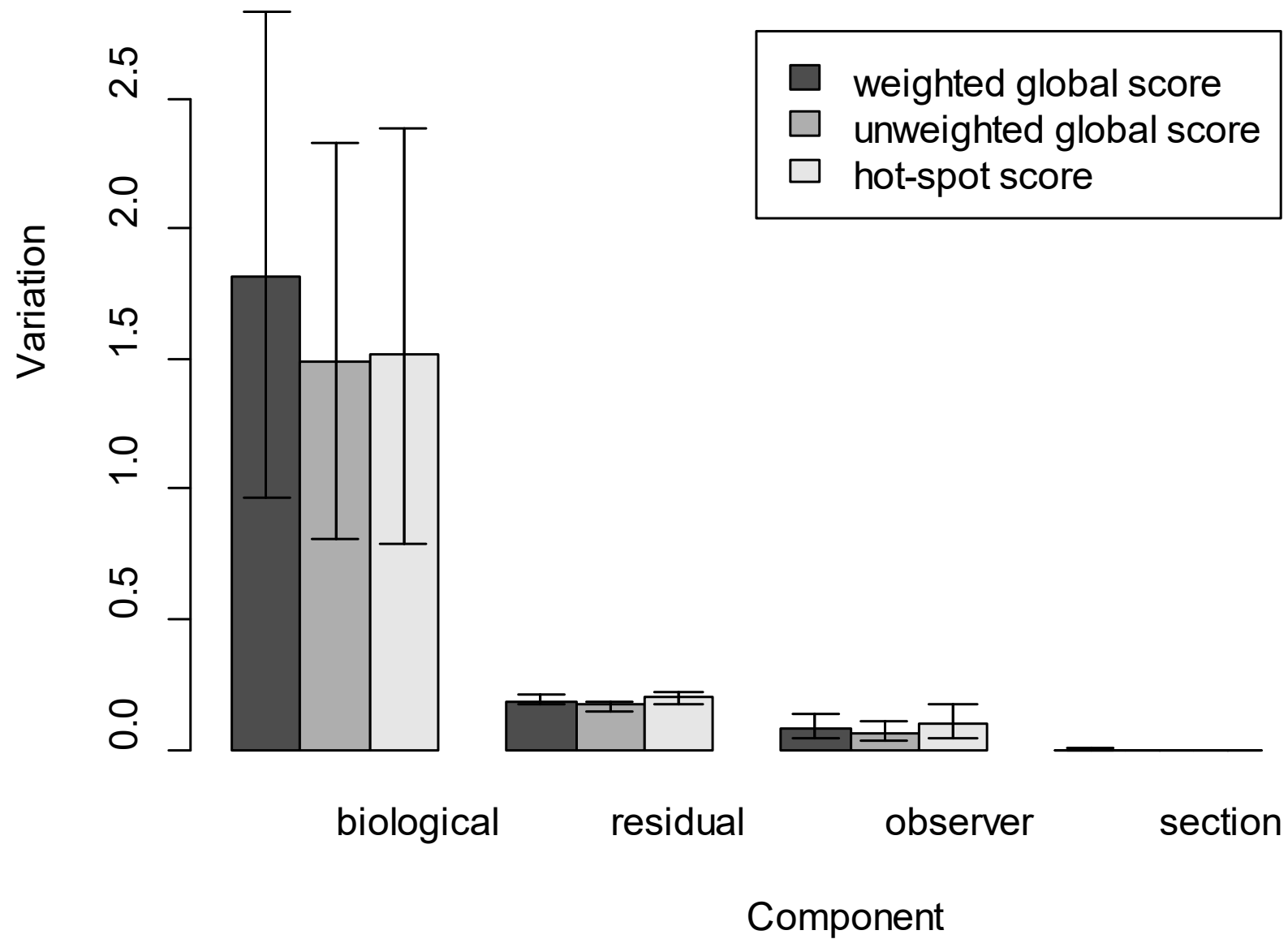


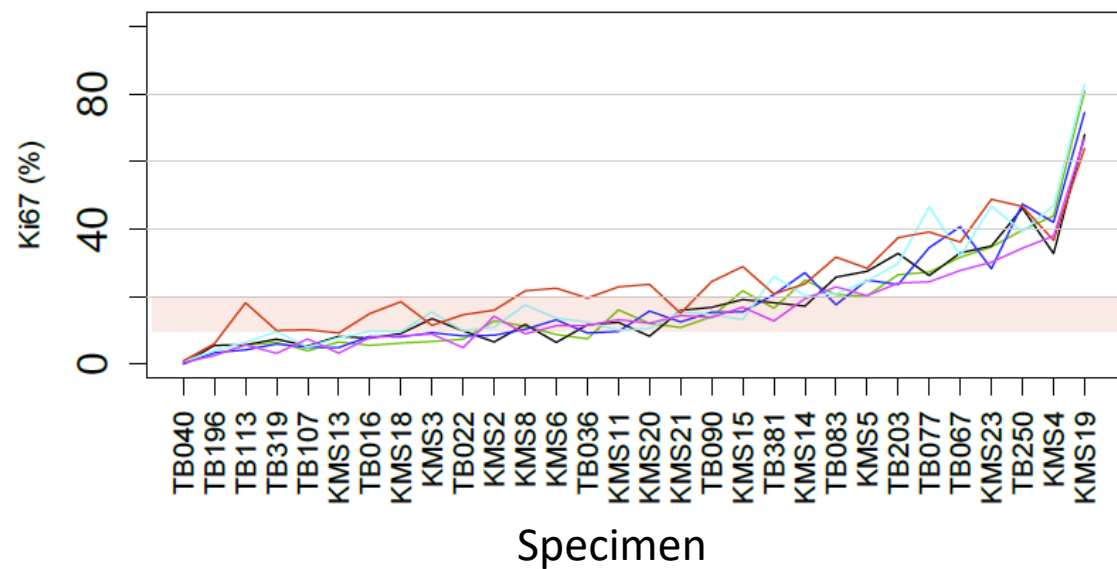
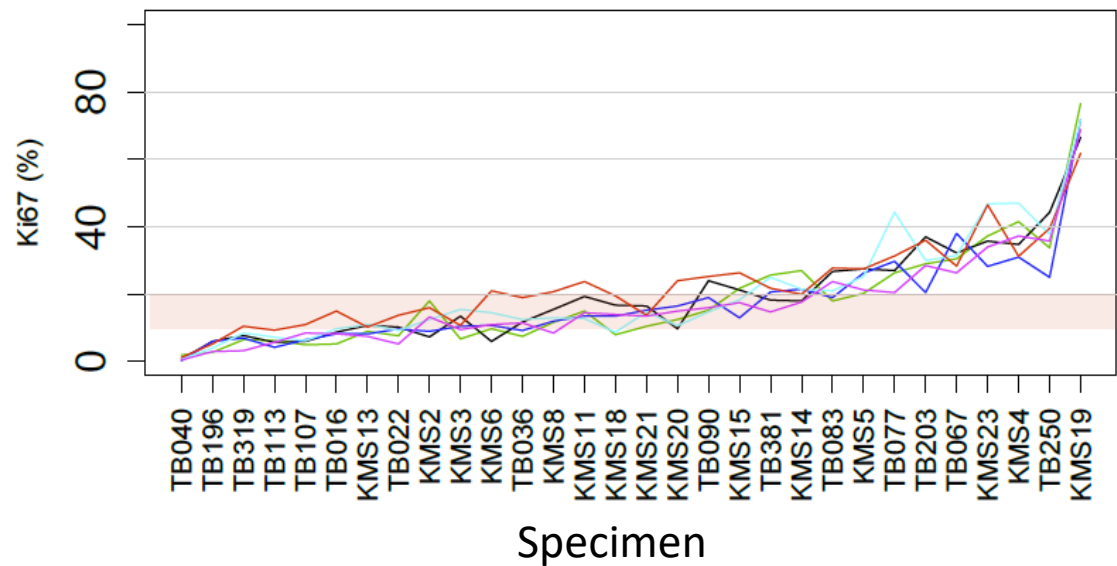
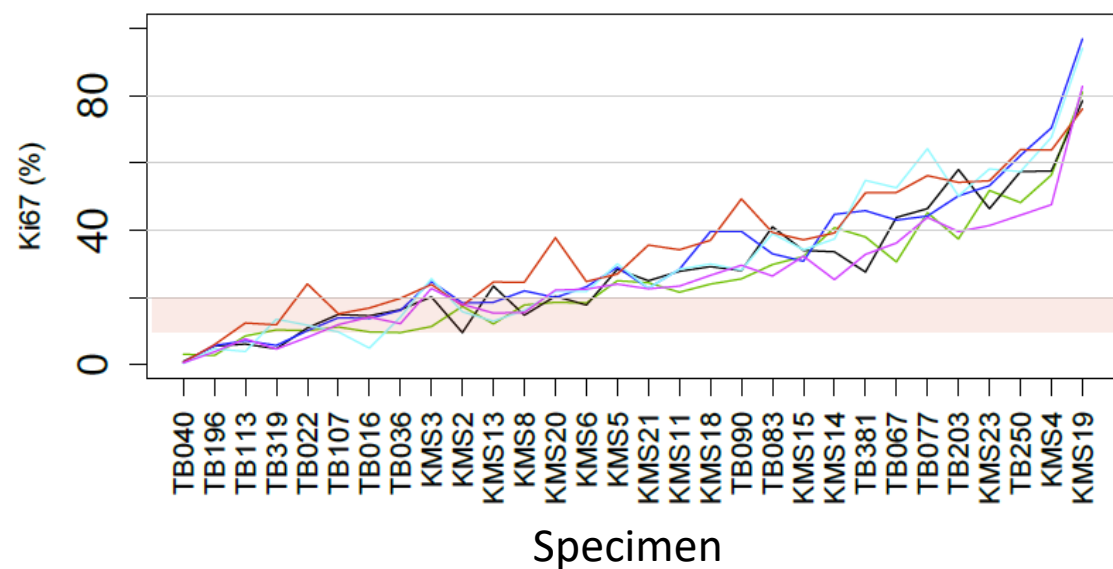
### Unweighted global score





## Variance component analysis



**a****Weighted global score****b****Unweighted global score****c****Hot-spot score**

# a. Weighted global score

		SLIDE SET 1						SLIDE SET 2						SLIDE SET 3					SLIDE SET 4						
(median score)																									
Specimen	TB040 (0)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23:0:0
	TB196 (3)	3	3	6	3	4	6	2	2	5	2	3	4	3	1	4	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	2	23:0:0
	TB113 (6)	6	4	6	6	6	18	4	6	5	6	8	8	9	3	6	6	7	5	4	5	3	6	7	22:1:0
	TB319 (6)	6	6	7	3	10	10	2	5	5	5	6	8	7	4	4	6	6	9	6	7	6	8	4	21:2:0
	TB107 (6)	4	5	5	8	5	10	3	3	9	6	8	6	8	3	8	6	8	7	5	5	4	7	9	22:1:0
	KMS13 (7)	7	5	8	3	8	9	2	2	8	4	11	12	9	4	10	17	11	4	8	7	3	4	6	18:5:0
	TB016 (8)	6	8	8	8	10	15	5	7	8	9	11	13	21	8	13	10	10	10	6	8	7	12	7	13:9:1
	KMS18 (9)	6	8	9	8	10	18	3	12	9	11	16	6	19	6	8	9	10	16	10	5	2	2	5	14:9:0
	KMS3 (9)	7	9	14	9	16	12	7	7	9	7	9	8	12	9	16	12	15	12	6	11	9	11	9	13:10:0
	TB022 (9)	7	8	10	5	10	15	3	10	6	13	15	5	5	8	10	7	9	7	10	6	11	11	14	12:11:0
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	KMS8 (10)	11	10	12	9	18	22	9	10	10	18	15	8	22	10	11	17	10	14	8	7	9	9	10	7:14:2
	KMS6 (12)	9	13	6	11	14	22	12	11	11	9	16	19	20	10	9	10	15	24	12	11	8	18	15	5:16:2
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	KMS21 (15)	11	13	16	14	16	15	11	6	11	21	30	19	24	10	15	15	20	22	11	10	15	13	17	1:18:4
	TB090 (16)	14	15	17	14	15	24	20	16	11	17	15	11	16	11	21	10	22	21	14	14	20	20	22	0:18:5
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	TB381 (18)	17	21	18	13	26	21	16	10	15	14	20	20	29	11	14	20	28	21	14	10	20	11	21	0:16:7
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TB203 (26)	26	24	33	24	30	37	18	19	16	26	25	26	45	31	34	37	33	24	23	34	43	18	32	0:4:19	
TB077 (30)	27	34	26	24	47	39	27	18	19	32	33	28	30	15	31	36	23	45	18	34	30	31	30	0:4:19	
TB067 (32)	32	41	33	28	32	36	24	25	25	32	46	24	45	28	31	23	38	33	29	30	29	34	33	0:0:23	
KMS23 (34)	35	28	35	30	47	49	24	25	32	30	38	35	46	34	39	43	45	34	30	34	34	34	40	0:0:23	
TB250 (40)	40	47	46	34	39	47	42	32	37	39	44	41	51	40	50	46	50	35	27	32	40	31	40	0:0:23	
KMS4 (42)	44	42	33	38	47	37	29	28	50	45	28	47	50	31	51	45	53	39	25	48	27	49	33	0:0:23	
KMS19 (68)	81	75	68	67	83	64	88	60	74	70	68	62	64	61	68	81	77	82	62	58	61	62	67	0:0:23	
		B	F	E	V	G	H	A	P	R	K	T	O	L	J	I	U	M	D	Q	W	N	X	S	

Observer

# b. Unweighted global score

		SLIDE SET 1						SLIDE SET 2						SLIDE SET 3					SLIDE SET 4						
Specimen	(median score)	F	B	V	G	E	H	A	P	R	O	T	K	L	J	I	U	M	D	W	Q	N	X	S	
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	TB196 (4)	6	3	3	4	6	5	2	2	5	5	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	2	3	4	4	5	4	23:0:0
	TB319 (6)	7	6	3	8	8	10	2	4	5	9	7	5	8	4	4	6	7	8	6	6	5	8	4	22:1:0
	TB113 (6)	4	6	6	7	6	9	4	7	5	8	8	6	8	4	6	6	7	5	5	4	3	6	8	23:0:0
	TB107 (6)	6	5	8	6	6	11	3	3	10	6	8	8	8	2	8	6	10	7	5	5	4	7	10	19:4:0
	TB016 (8)	8	5	8	10	9	15	6	7	8	13	11	8	21	7	13	10	10	9	8	6	6	12	8	14:8:1
	KMS13 (8)	8	9	8	11	11	10	4	5	8	13	15	6	14	6	12	15	12	4	8	8	5	4	11	13:10:0
	TB022 (10)	10	8	5	9	10	14	4	10	6	4	14	12	8	10	10	7	11	8	6	10	11	11	14	10:13:0
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	KMS3 (10)	10	7	10	16	14	11	5	6	9	8	12	8	14	10	15	12	16	11	11	6	9	11	10	8:15:0
	KMS6 (11)	11	10	11	14	6	21	14	9	10	19	17	10	18	11	9	10	16	21	10	12	7	17	18	4:17:2
	TB036 (12)	9	8	12	12	12	19	4	5	12	13	14	10	23	29	15	14	12	12	9	9	8	13	12	7:14:2
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KMS14 (20)	22	27	18	22	18	20	9	14	15	26	15	18	30	15	24	15	26	20	24	16	23	20	28	1:12:10	
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TB077 (27)	30	26	20	44	27	31	19	22	19	28	34	24	32	18	27	36	22	28	32	24	30	28	23	0:4:19	
TB203 (28)	20	29	28	30	37	36	23	20	20	24	27	24	40	27	34	33	33	25	34	24	34	22	31	0:3:20	
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KMS4 (36)	31	42	37	47	35	31	32	27	50	40	33	34	44	28	48	38	56	36	49	28	24	51	36	0:0:23	
TB250 (37)	25	34	36	38	44	40	42	31	36	39	36	34	48	37	50	46	45	36	30	22	38	33	37	0:0:23	
KMS19 (66)	72	76	69	72	66	62	88	55	69	64	64	67	64	59	68	81	70	82	59	59	61	62	64	0:0:23	

### c. Hot-spot score

		SLIDE SET 1						SLIDE SET 2						SLIDE SET 3					SLIDE SET 4						
Specimen	(median score)	B	V	E	F	G	H	A	P	R	O	L	K	T	U	M	D	J	I	Q	N	W	X	S	
	TB040 (1)	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	2	3	15	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	2	1	1	22:1:0
	TB196 (6)	3	4	6	6	5	6	3	4	7	3	7	6	14	0	7	7	8	11	1	5	7	8	10	20:3:0
	TB113 (8)	9	8	6	7	4	12	9	5	9	7	7	16	10	9	12	12	8	5	5	4	6	14	16	16:7:0
	TB319 (9)	10	5	5	6	14	12	5	3	14	7	12	9	14	7	11	15	8	10	4	4	6	10	15	12:11:0
	TB022 (10)	10	8	11	10	12	24	8	9	15	8	22	20	20	10	15	10	14	6	8	8	9	14	16	8:13:2
	TB107 (12)	11	12	15	14	10	15	5	7	13	7	14	11	19	9	13	11	15	11	5	6	12	14	18	6:17:0
	TB016 (14)	10	14	15	14	5	17	11	9	12	13	24	15	15	10	9	19	20	17	7	11	10	17	14	4:18:1
	TB036 (14)	10	12	16	16	14	20	7	8	15	13	24	19	14	7	14	19	14	13	11	9	11	18	19	4:18:1
	KMS3 (14)	11	23	20	25	26	24	8	12	5	16	29	24	14	9	20	12	20	14	4	9	9	11	22	6:10:7
	KMS2 (16)	17	18	10	18	16	18	9	13	13	11	23	27	24	15	13	17	17	16	9	8	8	15	20	4:16:3
	KMS13 (18)	12	15	23	19	13	25	12	18	21	18	31	26	31	18	16	6	24	21	2	14	13	17	15	2:13:8
	KMS8 (18)	18	16	15	22	16	25	17	15	21	18	20	27	26	18	23	21	13	20	6	12	10	14	19	1:15:7
	KMS20 (22)	19	22	20	20	22	38	17	20	20	23	35	27	29	22	22	27	25	29	21	17	22	23	28	0:7:16
	KMS6 (22)	18	22	18	23	22	25	13	16	12	27	25	25	32	22	26	26	26	14	8	15	18	18	30	1:9:13
	KMS5 (24)	25	24	28	29	30	27	23	15	14	23	33	35	37	28	21	24	22	34	24	17	20	23	33	0:4:19
	KMS21 (24)	24	23	25	23	23	36	14	23	19	23	27	30	31	16	26	23	31	27	14	16	26	25	30	0:5:18
	KMS11 (26)	22	23	28	28	28	34	14	12	29	17	35	33	39	29	21	26	25	26	15	21	30	25	33	0:4:19
	KMS18 (28)	24	27	29	40	30	37	23	27	29	28	28	40	39	7	22	35	35	38	18	21	20	19	33	1:3:19
	TB090 (30)	26	30	28	40	28	49	25	28	30	27	32	39	50	30	26	32	26	36	31	22	28	30	31	0:0:23
	TB083 (31)	30	26	41	33	39	39	22	28	31	33	47	41	46	21	25	33	28	37	27	31	25	31	32	0:0:23
	KMS15 (32)	32	32	34	31	34	37	13	26	30	27	25	39	39	30	26	32	32	27	27	18	32	37	37	0:2:21
	KMS14 (34)	41	25	34	45	37	39	19	22	21	30	34	38	43	30	33	21	35	42	23	21	26	38	38	0:1:22
	TB381 (35)	38	33	28	46	55	51	27	27	31	33	46	41	46	38	35	39	34	39	32	28	26	30	37	0:0:23
TB067 (43)	31	36	44	43	53	51	31	37	49	43	40	46	52	43	49	37	39	54	39	32	47	36	46	0:0:23	
TB077 (45)	45	44	46	44	64	56	25	36	43	31	50	50	49	44	52	46	34	41	43	33	52	49	48	0:0:23	
TB203 (47)	37	40	58	50	50	54	39	42	42	41	47	50	50	45	48	40	48	51	44	47	48	46	52	0:0:23	
KMS23 (48)	52	41	46	53	58	55	42	34	42	36	52	48	55	55	52	41	51	47	46	43	43	48	57	0:0:23	
TB250 (53)	48	44	57	62	57	64	32	43	48	47	51	60	54	56	54	69	53	57	40	48	49	53	49	0:0:23	
KMS4 (56)	56	48	58	70	68	64	38	51	64	45	58	68	54	48	53	53	51	63	55	39	57	61	63	0:0:23	
KMS19 (76)	81	83	78	97	94	76	92	68	66	65	64	79	74	71	81	82	67	84	64	66	81	56	70	0:0:23	

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