

Additional files

Table S4: Quantitative and qualitative characteristics of cRNA for transcriptome analysis **median** [min - max]

Characteristics	Centre				All centres
	1	2	3	4	
Number of samples	108	62	19	37	226
Median yield of cRNA in μg^*	74 [43 - 95]	67 [32 - 102]	60 [42 - 80]	36 [13 - 77]	68 [13 - 102]
Median percentage of small cRNA (<500nt) **	24 [9 - 35]	27 [19 - 39]	27 [22 - 35]	32 [26 - 45]	26 [9 - 45]
Median percentage of long cRNA (>1500nt) **	44 [27 - 70]	40 [25 - 52]	39 [27 - 45]	28 [18 - 39]	41 [18 - 70]

* 20 μg are required for the target preparation

** U133plus2.0 hybridization = less than 39% of small fragments and more than 20% of long fragments