Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Novel therapeutic strategies in TNBC treatment. Schematic representation of some of the most important deregulated pathways in TNBC, due to genomic amplification (EGFR, VEGFA), chromosomal deletion (PTEN) or gene overexpression (c-KIT). The key regulatory molecules (highlight in red) of these unravelled pathways have been recently testing as therapeutic targets in several clinical trials.
Figure S2. MicroRNAs deregulated in TNBC and their impact on cell response and behaviour. (A) Genotoxic or anoikis stimuli induce in a normal cell the arrest of cell cycle and eventually activate programmed cell death (lines in blue and red). Moreover stimulation of receptors that trigger activation of the locomotory apparatus, among which actin remodelling and myosin fibers formation, shifts the cell toward a migratory phenotype (lines in orange); (B) Stable alterations in microRNA expression, as occurs in cancer cells, direct cell fate toward an uncontrolled proliferation by ignoring apoptosis/anoikis stimuli (lines in blue and red). In alternative the down-modulation of microRNAs regulating molecules involved in migration and locomotion confers an aggressive phenotype more suitable for invasion and metastasis (lines in orange).