

Supplementary Figure 1. Real time RT-PCR analysis of representative CLL samples. Three samples with high expression (25, 37 and 41) and four samples with low expression (55, 56, 72 and 81) of both *miR-181* and *miR-29* were chosen. Real time RT-PCR analysis (ABI) was carried out for *miR-181a*, *miR-181b*, *miR-181c*, *miR-181d*, *miR-29a*, *miR-29b* and *miR-29c* according to manufacturer's protocol. All experiments were carried out in triplicates.