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|  |  | **N** | **Micrometastases** | **%** |
| **Cohort I** | **Brains** | **6** | **3** | **50** |
| **Lungs** | **6** | **4** | **67** |
| **livers** | **6** | **4** | **67** |
| **Cohort II** | **Brains** | **10** | **4** | **40** |
| **Lungs** | **10** | **6** | **60** |
| **livers** | **9** | **3** | **33** |

**Supplementary Table 2**

***Incidence of spontaneous micrometastases***

Micrometastases in lungs and livers at 1.5 months after tumor cell injection (cohort I)or 3 months after injection (cohort II). Data were obtained by qPCR analysis ofmCherry in indicated tissues. Metastases were not evident when examinedmacroscopically.

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