

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Table S1 – Patient demographics.

Patient ID	Age	Sex	Site	Ethnicity
39699	52	M	Tonsil	Caucasian
36412	67	M	Tonsil	Caucasian
41891	55	M	Tongue base	Caucasian
42010	54	M	Tonsil	Caucasian
3043	60	M	Tongue base	Caucasian
4318	64	M	Tonsil	Caucasian
30718	69	M	Tonsil	Caucasian
35746	61	M	Tongue base	Caucasian
35845	46	M	Tonsil	Caucasian

Table S2 – Interpretation of important model features.

Feature	Type (subtype)	Interpretation
fractal1_area	Texture (fractal)	Measurement of the area of a three-dimensional surface, created by the nuclear optical density function.
long_runs2	Texture (run length)	Standard deviation of long_runs, which gives large values for objects in which consecutive, collinear pixels having the same grey level value dominate
correlation	Texture (Markovian)	A large value indicates an object with large connected subcomponents of constant grey level and with large grey level differences between adjacent components.
long135_runs	Texture (run length)	Gives a large value for objects in which consecutive, collinear pixels having the same grey level value oriented at 135 degrees dominate.
run135_percent	Texture (run length)	Ratio of the total number of possible runs to the object's area, having its lowest value for pictures with the most linear structure.

fractal2_area	Texture (fractal)	Similar to fractal1_area, but based on an image in which four pixels are averaged into a single pixel, thereby representing a change of scale of fractal1_area.
long_runs1	Texture (run length)	Mean of long_runs, which gives large values for objects in which consecutive, collinear pixels having the same grey level value dominate.
max_radius	Morphological	Maximum value of the length of the measurement of the smoothness of image intensity – large for nuclei with slight and spatially smooth grey level variations.
OD_kurtosis	Photometric	The normalized fourth moment of the optical density function of the object.
fractal_dimen	Texture (fractal)	Difference between $\log(\text{fractal1\_area})$ and $\log(\text{fractal2\_area})$ , divided by $\log(2)$ . Varies from 2 to 3 and gives a measure of the “fractal behavior” of the image, associated with a rate at which measured surface area increases at finer and finer scales.