

Supplementary 1 Percentage of total positive cells and subcellular expression of CLLD7 and CHC1L in NOM and OED (all grades)

| <i>Protein</i> | <i>Characteristic</i> | <i>NOM</i> | <i>OED</i> <i>(all grades)</i> | <i>p-value</i> |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>CLLD7</i> | Average number of cell count (cells) | 2607 | 2034 | |
| | Percentage of total positive cells (%) | 72.37±5.17 [†] | 69.28±4.55 [†] | 0.737 [#] |
| | <i>Subcellular localization</i> | | | |
| | Nucleus | 51.50±3.86 [†] | 42.20±4.83 [†] | 0.140 [#] |
| | Cytoplasm | 61.47±8.93 [†] | 56.75±5.90 [†] | 0.701 [#] |
| <i>CHC1L</i> | Average number of cell count (cells) | 2633 | 2073 | |
| | Percentage of total positive cells (%) | 72.48±5.15 [†] | 72.59±4.51 [†] | 0.990 [#] |
| | <i>Subcellular localization</i> | | | |
| | Nucleus | 38.76±5.91 [†] | 4.30±2.08 [†] | < 0.001 [#] |
| | Cytoplasm | 35.95±10.55 [†] | 28.02±5.66 [†] | 0.516 [#] |
| | Membrane | 18.24±4.49 [†] | 44.42±5.70 [†] | 0.001 [#] |

[†]Mean±SEM; [#] Independent samples t-test; OED – oral epithelial dysplasia