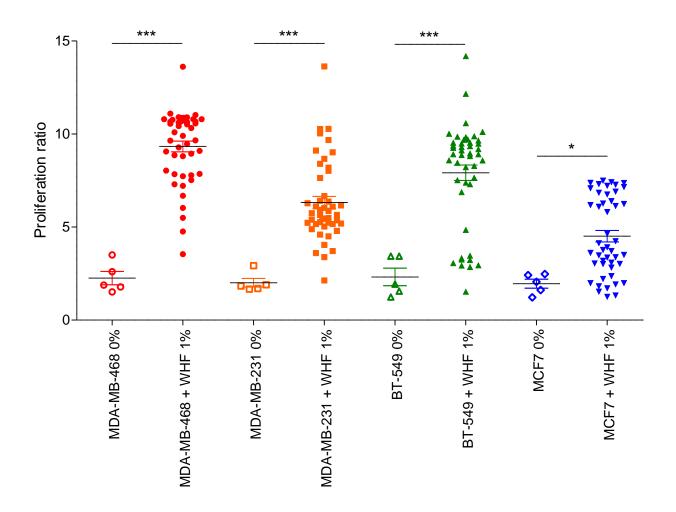


Supplementary Figure 1. Osteopontin levels in wound healing fluids from breast carcinoma patients according with breast tumor molecular subtype and type of surgery. Concentration (pg/ml) of Osteopontin was assessed by Bio-plex assay in 27 wound healing fluids from breast cancer patients.



Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of WHF on breast cancer cell proliferation. MDA-MB-468, MDA-MB-231, BT-549 and MCF-7 breast cancer cell lines were starved for 24 h (0% FBS) and then treated for 96 h with 1% of 45 WHFs. Data about chemotherapy or hormone therapy before surgery were not known. Relative 2D-cell growth was measured by sulforhodamine B (SRB) assay. Ability of WHF to induce proliferation was indicated as the OD of each cell line after 4 days of treatment (96 h) divided by the optical density before WHF treatment. 0% represents the growth index of cells cultured for 4 days in absence of WHF (n=5). (\* p value ≤0.05; \*\*\* p value < 0.0001; Unpaired t test).

**Supplementary Table 1.** Clinical characteristics of breast cancer patients from which wound healing fluids have been derived.

|                   | Overall cohort |
|-------------------|----------------|
|                   | (N= 27)        |
| Surgery           |                |
| Quadrantectomy    | 16 (59%)       |
| Mastectomy        | 11 (41%)       |
| Histology         |                |
| In situ           | 5 (19%)        |
| Invasive          | 22 (81%)       |
| Intrinsic subtype |                |
| Luminal           | 18 (67%)       |
| Triple-Negative   |                |
|                   | 9 (33%)        |
| Size              |                |
| <2 cm             | 17 (63%)       |
| ≥2 cm             | 9 (33%)        |
| na                | 1              |
| Grade             |                |
| 2                 | 15 (56%)       |
| 3                 | 12 (44%)       |
| Lymph node        |                |
| N neg             | 16 (59%)       |
| N pos             | 11 (41%)       |

**Supplementary Table 2.** Clinical characteristics of breast cancer patients from which wound healing fluids have been derived according with the extend of surgery.

|                   | Overall cohort | Quadrantectomy | Mastectomy | P value <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
|                   | (N= 27)        | (N= 16)        | (N= 11)    |                      |
| Histology         |                |                |            |                      |
| In situ           | 5 (19%)        | 5 (31%)        | 0 (0%)     | 0.0598               |
| Invasive          | 22 (81%)       | 11 69%)        | 11 (100%)  |                      |
| Intrinsic subtype |                |                |            |                      |
| Luminal           | 18 (67%)       | 13 (81%)       | 5 (45%)    |                      |
| Triple-Negative   |                | 3 (19%)        | 6 (55%)    | 0.0969               |
|                   | 9 (33%)        |                |            |                      |
| Size              |                |                |            |                      |
| <2 cm             | 17 (63%)       | 11 (69%)       | 6 (55%)    | 0.4185               |
| ≥2 cm             | 9 (33%)        | 4 (25%)        | 5 (45%)    |                      |
| na                | 1              | 1              | -          |                      |
| Grade             |                |                |            |                      |
| 2                 | 15 (56%)       | 10 (62%)       | 5 (45%)    | 0.4517               |
| 3                 | 12 (44%)       | 6 (38%)        | 6 (55%)    |                      |
| Lymph node        |                |                |            |                      |
| N neg             | 16 (59%)       | 11 (69%)       | 5 (45%)    | 0.2638               |
| N pos             | 11 (41%)       | 5 (31%)        | 6 (55%)    |                      |
|                   |                |                |            |                      |