Table S1. Chromatographic areas (measured as TIC/min, total ion current per minute) of ethanol, 2butanone and thiophene measured in ward A and ward B; reciprocal relationships between ethanol and other compounds measured by regression analysis (R^2).

| | ethanol | 2-butanone | thiophene |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Slide storage room "A" | 19309628 | 4160136 | 2216 |
| Processing room "A" | 905910016 | 196863376 | 3007932 |
| Hystology room "A" | 933407488 | 326647264 | 12206169 |
| Secretariat room "A" | 25591334 | 7440968 | 172652 |
| Slide storage room "B" | 4643855 | 662437 | 30899 |
| Processing room "B" | 154108664 | 55432104 | 1597099 |
| Hystology room "B" | 8016267 | 1911267 | 52572 |
| Secretariat room "B" | 976529 | 381601 | 3427 |
| | ethanol: 2-butanone | $R^2 = 0.9277$ | <i>p</i> < 0.01 |
| | ethanol: thiophene | $R^2 = 0.6751$ | <i>p</i> = 0.012 |