Figure S1: Analysis of claudin-3 expression in 60 controls and respective tumors using Western blots. Western blot analysis of claudin-3 in 60 controls and associated tumors, one band was always detected at approx. 55 kDa and shown here with loading control β-actin (42 kDa) below. Further analysis using pulldown assay and mass spectroscopy showed that this band is not claudin-3. Patients 19, 49, 55 are shown for the sake of completeness, but these are the oropharynx carcinomas that were excluded in this study.

