

Table 1. Statistical analysis of the kinetics of DNA replication for both the normal and cancer keratinocyte populations

	Primary normal	Cancer IC1	Two-sided <i>t</i> test <i>t</i> (0.05) = 1.96
Fork velocity (kb/min)			
Mean	1.46	1.67	<i>t</i> (calc) = -7.07
SEM	0.01	0.03	
SD	0.81	0.72	
Median	1.30	1.54	
N	5460	657	
Inter-origin distance (kb)			
Mean	124	120	<i>t</i> (calc) = 0.70
SEM	3	7	
SD	73	71	
Median	111	104	
N	606	111	
Outgoing fork velocity (kb/min)			
R	0.53; <i>p</i> < 0.001	0.86; <i>p</i> < 0.001	<i>r</i> = 2.5
R ²	0.29	0.74	
Corr. forks (%)	63	83	<i>t</i> (calc) = 1.93
b	0.87	0.97	
Mean	1.08	1.04	
SEM	0.02	0.02	
SD	0.64	0.27	
Median	0.98	1.01	
N	1518	247	
Incoming fork velocity (kb/min)			
R	0.50; <i>p</i> < 0.001	0.68; <i>p</i> < 0.001	<i>r</i> = 1.8
R ²	0.25	0.46	
Corr. forks (%)	63	65	<i>t</i> (calc) = 0.52
b	0.93	0.97	
Mean	1.11	1.14	
SEM	0.02	0.06	
SD	0.65	0.41	
Median	1.00	1.03	
N	1172	49	
Inter-origin distance vs. average incoming fork velocity			
R	0.54; <i>p</i> < 0.001	0.65; <i>p</i> < 0.01	<i>r</i> = 1.4
R ²	0.30	0.42	
N	219	15	

N, total number of measurements; b, linear regression coefficient; R, linear correlation coefficient; R², coefficient of determination (percentage of the total variation due to the relationship between the two fork velocities); *r* = R²_{cancer}/R²_{normal} (difference in relative strength of the two correlation coefficients); correlated forks (corr. forks) are defined for 0.75 < right/left fork speed < 1.33. A two-sided *t* test or a Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) U test for unpaired data was used for normal or nonnormal distributions, respectively. Values -1.96 < *t*(calc) < 1.96 indicate no significant difference between the two populations (significance level: $\alpha = 0.05$).