

Table 3. Cytological characteristics of nuclear atypia-1 to 3 in endometrial carcinomas

	Nuclear atypia-1	Nuclear atypia-2	Nuclear atypia-3
Background	Clear or inflammatory	Clear or inflammatory	Inflammatory, often with necrosis
Cell arrangement	Large cluster with overlapping	Small clusters and isolated cells	Small clusters and isolated cells
Nucleus			
Shape	Small round to oval	Round to oval	Round to oval
Anisonucleosis	Uniform to mildly irregular	Moderate to large irregular	Moderate to large irregular
Chromatin pattern	Fine granular	Fine granular and coarse	Fine granular and coarse
Nucleoli	Small and inconspicuous	Small prominent	Large prominent
Mitosis	Absent	Absent	Present