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| **Figure SDC1.** Intensity of nuclear ER staining of breast carcinoma tissues, by specimen category and staining platform. For each ER-stained tissue specimen included in the Method Comparison Study, the pathologists recorded the percentage of positive cells and the staining intensity. For each staining platform (Autostainer Link 48 or Dako Omnis), the number of specimens with positive cells is shown categorized by percentage positive cells (<1%, 1-10%, 11-30%, 31-60%, 61-100%) and within each category the number of specimens of each intensity (strong, moderate, weak) is shown.  The results were highly comparable between the two staining platforms in terms of the proportion of positive tumor cells, with a slight tendency for a higher staining intensity for cases run on the Dako Omnis platform compared to the Autostainer Link 48 platform. |