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Cancer genomes are characterized by their genomic instability and the presence of chromosome aberrations (i.e. morphological alterations of the genome). In our previous work we have shown that the β_0 number can be used to identify copy number chromosome aberrations, such as amplifications and deletions, associated with the different molecular subtypes of breast cancer. In this work I will discuss the applications and interpretation of β_1 in the identification of copy number changes in breast cancer with emphasis in aberrations found in the Her2 amplified subtype. (Received September 21, 2015)