

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Time from last visit to death and age at last visit

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Age at the last visit & time from last visit to death | 0.058 | p=0.618 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S2. Time from last visit to death and stage at diagnosis

| Stage at diagnosis | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|--------------------------------|----|--|------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| Metastase de novo | 19 | 1,18 | 1,17 | 0,89 | 0 | 4,07 | 0,44 | 1,22 | p=0.471 |
| Radical treatment | 55 | 1,22 | 1,90 | 0,72 | 0 | 13,44 | 0,36 | 1,51 | |
| Locally advanced breast cancer | 2 | 0,39 | 0,56 | 0,39 | 0 | 0,79 | 0,20 | 0,59 | |

Abbreviations: p - Kruskal-Wallis test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S3. Time from last visit to death and tumor grade

| Grade | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|-------|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| G1 | 3 | 2,65 | 1,46 | 1,87 | 1,74 | 4,34 | 1,81 | 3,10 | p=0.073 |
| G2 | 40 | 1,16 | 2,11 | 0,71 | 0,00 | 13,44 | 0,34 | 1,28 | |
| G3 | 6 | 1,45 | 1,50 | 0,67 | 0,26 | 3,78 | 0,43 | 2,37 | |

Abbreviations: p - Kruskal-Wallis test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S4. Time from last visit to death and estrogen receptor status

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| ER & Time from last visit to death | -0.063 | p=0.612 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S5. Time from last visit to death and progesterone receptor status

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| PR & Time from last visit to death | 0.071 | p=0.6 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S6. Time from last visit to death and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 status

| HER-2 | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|------------------|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| Negative | 40 | 1,28 | 2,15 | 0,82 | 0,00 | 13,44 | 0,36 | 1,39 | p=0.684 |
| Positive | 11 | 0,82 | 0,84 | 0,72 | 0,13 | 3,09 | 0,26 | 0,97 | |
| No amplification | 22 | 1,11 | 1,14 | 0,71 | 0,00 | 4,07 | 0,43 | 1,63 | |

Abbreviations: HER-2 - human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 status, p - Kruskal-Wallis test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S7. Time from last visit to death and Ki67 level

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Ki67 & Time from last visit to death | 0.09 | p=0.487 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S8. Time from last visit to death and type of systemic treatment at the last visit

| Active treatment during the last visit | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|--|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No treatment | 19 | 1,64 | 2,95 | 0,89 | 0,16 | 13,44 | 0,43 | 1,30 | p=0.735 |
| Chemotherapy | 17 | 1,11 | 1,22 | 0,72 | 0,00 | 4,07 | 0,23 | 1,38 | |
| Hormonotherapy | 40 | 1,02 | 0,95 | 0,66 | 0,00 | 4,34 | 0,36 | 1,43 | |

Abbreviations: p - Kruskal-Wallis test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S9. Time from last visit to death and application of palliative care

| In home-base hospice or outpatient palliative care at the last visit | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|--|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 57 | 1,34 | 1,94 | 0,79 | 0,00 | 13,44 | 0,36 | 1,48 | p=0.272 |
| Yes | 19 | 0,74 | 0,53 | 0,53 | 0,03 | 1,81 | 0,36 | 1,07 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S10. Time from last visit to death and history of chemotherapy application for palliative systemic treatment

| Chemotherapy during palliative treatment | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|--|----|--|------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 41 | 0,96 | 0,97 | 0,56 | 0 | 4,34 | 0,36 | 1,25 | p=0.283 |
| Yes | 35 | 1,47 | 2,29 | 0,85 | 0 | 13,44 | 0,43 | 1,63 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S11. Time from last visit to death and number of hormonal therapy lines in palliative systemic treatment.

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| Hormonotherapy lines in palliative treatment & Time from last visit to death | 0.197 | p=0.089 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S12. Time from last visit to death and number of chemotherapy lines in palliative systemic treatment.

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| Chemotherapy lines during palliative treatment & Time from last visit to death | 0.073 | p=0.53 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S13. Time from last visit to death and number of chemotherapy lines in palliative systemic treatment.

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| Therapy lines during paliative treatment & Time from last visit to death | 0.196 | p=0.09 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S14. Time from last visit to death and history of perioperative chemotherapy application.

| Perioperative chemotherapy | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|----------------------------|----|--|------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 31 | 1,09 | 1,11 | 0,85 | 0 | 4,07 | 0,36 | 1,33 | p=0.796 |
| Yes | 45 | 1,26 | 2,04 | 0,76 | 0 | 13,44 | 0,43 | 1,41 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S15. Time from last visit to death and history of chemotherapy application in any setting.

| Chemotherapy in any setting | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|-----------------------------|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 13 | 1,04 | 1,03 | 0,53 | 0,23 | 3,78 | 0,36 | 1,25 | p=0.868 |
| Yes | 63 | 1,22 | 1,83 | 0,79 | 0,00 | 13,44 | 0,38 | 1,41 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S16. Time from last visit to death and history of breast surgery.

| Surgery | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|---------|----|--|------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 28 | 1,17 | 1,04 | 0,90 | 0 | 4,07 | 0,45 | 1,41 | p=0.294 |
| Yes | 48 | 1,20 | 2,02 | 0,59 | 0 | 13,44 | 0,34 | 1,43 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S17. Time from last visit to death and time from initial diagnosis to the last visit.

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Time from diagnosis to the last visit & Time from last visit to death | -0.118 | p=0.312 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S18. Time from last visit to death and time from metastatic disease diagnosis to the last visit.

| Variables | Spearman's correlation coefficient | p |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| Time from metastases diagnosis to the last visit & Time from last visit to death | 0.09 | p=0.437 |

Abbreviation: p - p-value (statistical significance)

Table S19. Time from last visit to death and visceral metastases presence.

| Visceral metastases | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|---------------------|----|--|------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 28 | 0,98 | 0,98 | 0,59 | 0 | 4,34 | 0,36 | 1,41 | p=0.565 |
| Yes | 47 | 1,34 | 2,04 | 0,79 | 0 | 13,44 | 0,38 | 1,56 | |

Abbreviations: p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

Table S20 Time from last visit to death and CNS metastases presence.

| CNS metastases | N | Time from last visit to death [months] | | | | | | | p |
|----------------|----|--|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| | | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Q1 | Q3 | |
| No | 72 | 1,23 | 1,76 | 0,79 | 0,00 | 13,44 | 0,36 | 1,43 | p=0.415 |
| Yes | 4 | 0,59 | 0,51 | 0,54 | 0,03 | 1,25 | 0,33 | 0,80 | |

Abbreviations: CNS – central nervous system, p - Mann-Whitney test, SD - standard deviation, Q1 - lower quartile, Q3 - upper quartile

