

S1 Table. Confirmation method of distal metastases

Method	No. of patients (n=164)
Biopsy	18
Surgery	13
CT (chest, abdomen, brain)	61
PET-CT	43
Brain MRI	18
Others	11
Mammography and breast US	2
Pelvic bone MRI	3
Spine MRI	3
Thyroid US	1
Whole body bone scan	1
Tc-99m MIBI tumor SPECT	1

CT, computed tomography; MIBI, methoxyisobutylisonitrile; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET-CT, positron emission tomography–computed tomography; SPECT, single photon emission computed tomography; US, ultrasonography.