




Supplementary Table S2. Prognostic covariates in the included studies and adjusted for in the overall analyses

Study	Tumor characteristics							Patient char.				Treatment		Anti-HER2	Total number of covariates	
	T-stage	N-stage	Locali- zation	Foca- lity	Type	Grade	HR	HER2	LVI	Age	Comor- bidity	RT (mast)	CT			ET
Mogal et al. 2017 (13)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	4
Hwang et al. 2013 (34)	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	5
Agarwal et al. 2014 (7)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2015 (18)	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kim et al. 2021 (43)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fisher et al. 2015 (36)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	7
Chen, Liu et al. 2015 (12)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	7
Guo et al. 2021 (39)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	8
Bleicher et al. 2016 (10)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	8
Landercasper et al. 2019 (16)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	9
Li et al. 2019 (11)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	9
Lagendijk et al. 2017a ¹ (23)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	10
Abrahimi et al. 2021 (42)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	10
de Boniface et al. 2021 (38)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	11
Chu et al. 2021 (41)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	11
Lagendijk et al. 2017b ² (23)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	12

Supplemental Digital Content: BCS vs. mastectomy

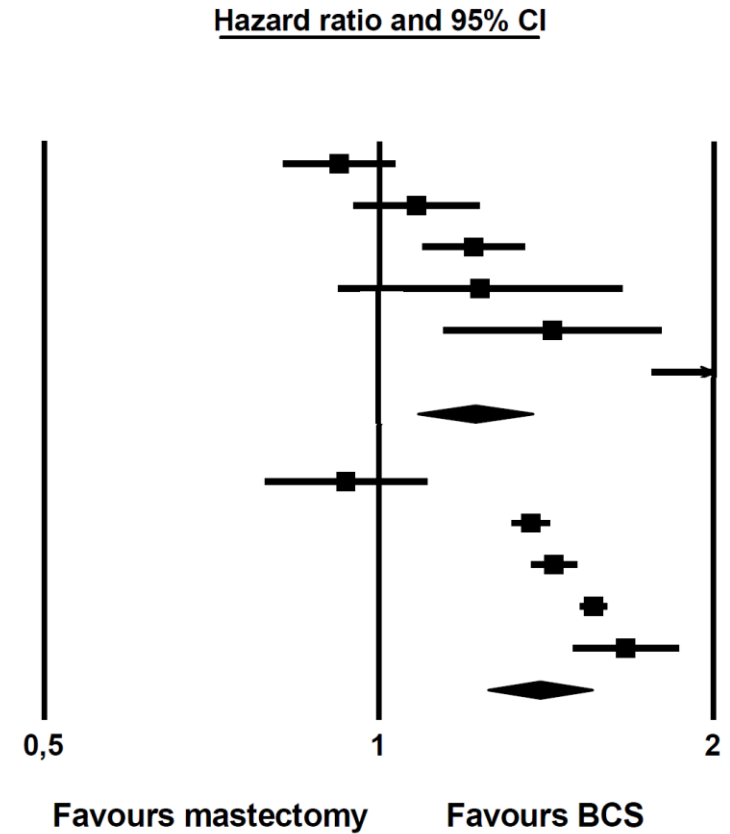
Study	Risk of bias								Overall
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	
Hwang 2013	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Agarwal 2014	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hartman-Johnsen 2015	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Fisher 2015	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-
Hofvind 2015	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-
Chen 2015	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-
Van Maaren 2016 a	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Van Maaren 2016 b	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Chen 2016	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+
Hartman-Johnsen 2017	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Lagendijk 2017 a	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Lagendijk 2017 b	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
De Boniface 2018	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Christiansen 2018	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Almahariq 2019	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-
Wrubel 2020	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-
Bleicher 2017	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-
Mahmood 2012	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lazow 2019	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Mazor 2019	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-
Landercasper 2019	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-
Li 2019	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+
Ye 2015	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mogal 2017	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-
Kim 2021	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chu 2021	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Zhang 2021	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Abrahimi 2021	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Guo 2021	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Grover 2017	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+
Jeon 2013	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

D1: Representativeness of the study population
D2: Selection of the control group
D3: Assessment of disease
D4: The outcome of interest was not present at start of study
D5: Comparability
D6: Assessment of outcome
D7: Length of follow-up
D8: Adequacy of follow-up

Judgement
 High
 Unclear
 Low

Supplementary Figure S1. Risk of Bias assessment.

<u>Study name</u>	<u>Statistics for each study</u>			
	Hazard ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	p-Value
Almahariq et al. 2020	0,920	0,821	1,031	0,152
Mahmood et al. 2012	1,080	0,950	1,228	0,240
Chen et al. 2015	1,215	1,095	1,348	0,000
Jeon et al. 2013	1,232	0,920	1,650	0,161
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2015	1,430	1,143	1,789	0,002
Lazow 2019	2,400	1,761	3,271	0,000
BCS vs mastectomy age < 50	1,220	1,083	1,375	0,001
Bleicher et al. 2016	0,934	0,791	1,103	0,421
Grover 2017	1,370	1,320	1,422	0,000
Chen et al. 2015	1,438	1,374	1,505	0,000
Almahariq et al. 2020	1,560	1,520	1,601	0,000
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2015	1,668	1,498	1,857	0,000
BCS vs mastectomy age ≥ 50	1,397	1,254	1,557	0,000



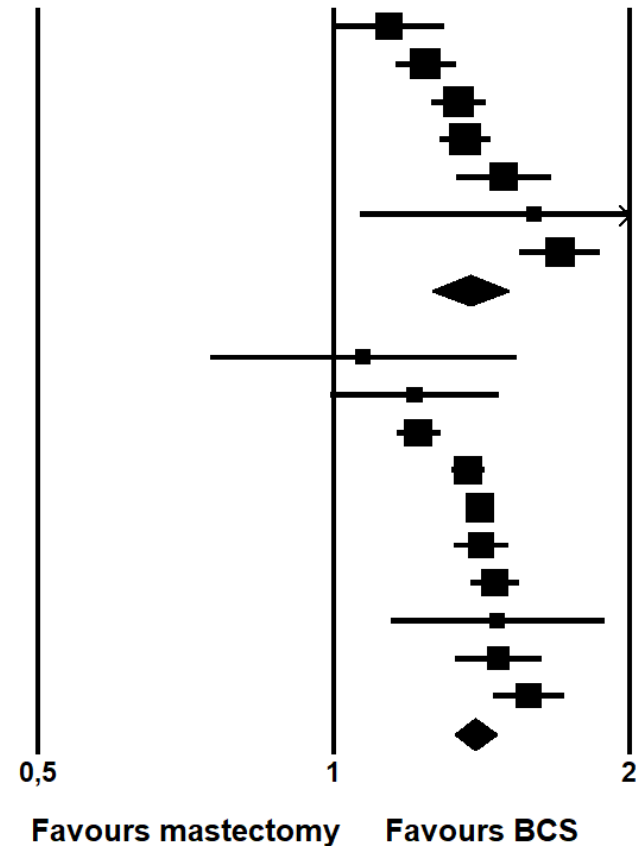
Supplementary Figure S2. Forest plots showing comparisons in overall survival between BCS and mastectomy for patients with age < 50 and ≥ 50, respectively.

Study name

Statistics for each study

Hazard ratio and 95% CI

	Hazard ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	p-Value
van Maaren et al. 2016a	1,140	1,005	1,293	0,042
van Maaren et al. 2016b	1,241	1,158	1,330	0,000
Christiansen et al. 2018	1,341	1,260	1,427	0,000
Chen et al. 2015	1,361	1,285	1,441	0,000
Guo et al. 2021	1,489	1,334	1,663	0,000
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2017	1,598	1,064	2,400	0,024
de Boniface et al. 2021	1,699	1,548	1,865	0,000
BCS vs. mastectomy N+	1,377	1,260	1,504	0,000
Jeon et al. 2013	1,072	0,750	1,532	0,703
Fisher et al. 2015	1,210	0,995	1,472	0,057
van Maaren et al. 2016	1,220	1,160	1,283	0,000
Grover 2017	1,370	1,320	1,422	0,000
Almahariq et al. 2020	1,410	1,371	1,451	0,000
Chen et al. 2015	1,413	1,326	1,506	0,000
Christiansen et al. 2018	1,460	1,382	1,542	0,000
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2017	1,468	1,144	1,883	0,003
Li et al. 2019	1,472	1,331	1,628	0,000
de Boniface et al. 2021	1,579	1,457	1,712	0,000
BCS vs. mastectomy N0	1,392	1,326	1,462	0,000



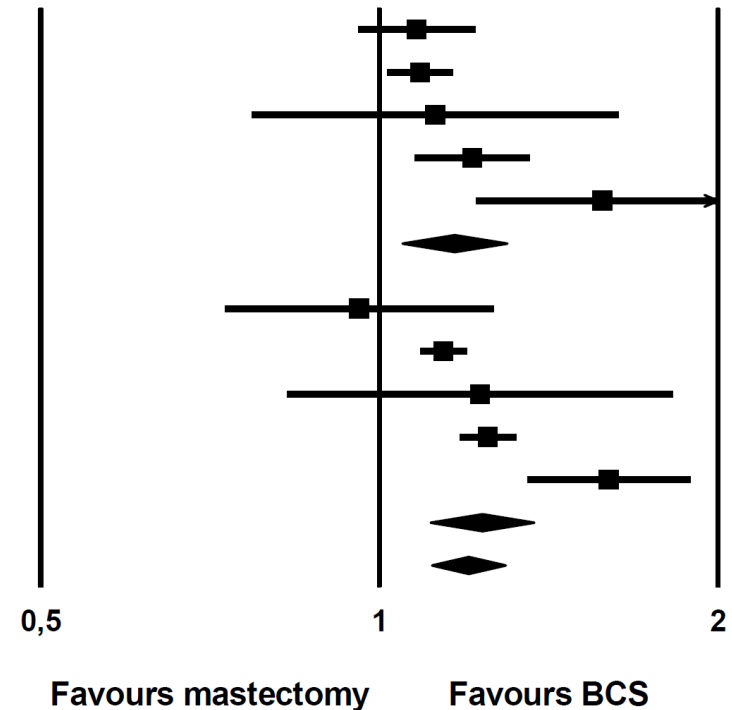
Supplementary Figure S3. Forest plots showing comparisons in overall survival between BCS and mastectomy for node positive (N+) and node negative (N0) patients, respectively.

Study name

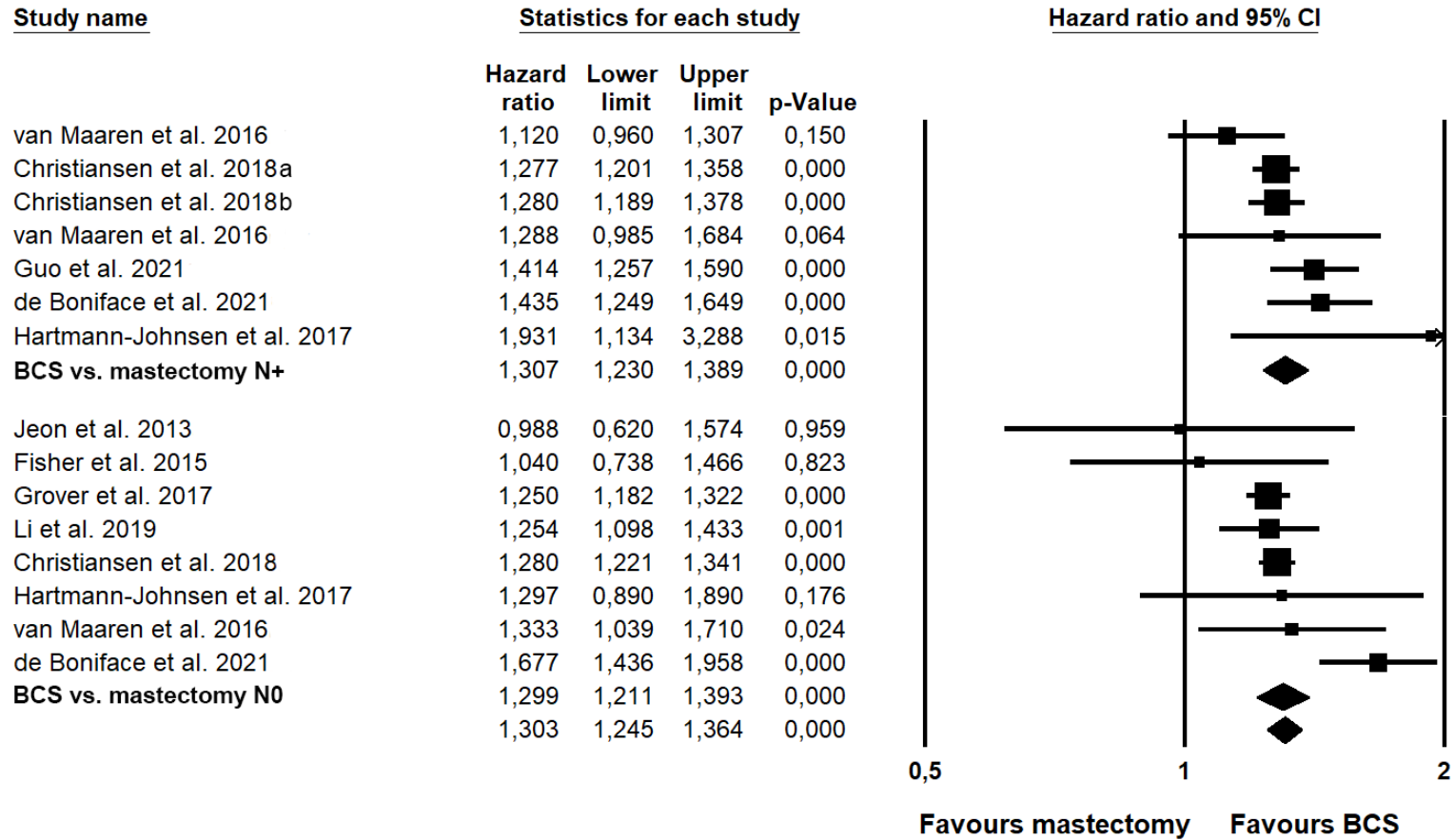
Statistics for each study

Hazard ratio and 95% CI

	Hazard ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	p-Value
Mahmood et al. 2012	1,080	0,960	1,215	0,200
Hwang et al. 2013	1,087	1,019	1,160	0,012
Jeon et al. 2013	1,122	0,772	1,630	0,546
Christiansen et al. 2018	1,210	1,078	1,358	0,001
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2015	1,580	1,222	2,043	0,000
BCS vs mastectomy age < 50	1,167	1,049	1,299	0,005
Bleicher et al. 2016	0,960	0,731	1,261	0,769
Hwang et al. 2013	1,141	1,091	1,194	0,000
Mogal et al. 2017	1,230	0,831	1,821	0,301
Grover et al. 2017	1,250	1,182	1,322	0,000
Hartmann-Johnsen et al. 2015	1,600	1,357	1,886	0,000
BCS vs mastectomy age ≥ 50	1,235	1,111	1,373	0,000



Supplementary Figure S4. Forest plots showing comparisons in breast cancer specific survival between BCS and mastectomy for patients with age < 50 and ≥ 50, respectively.



Supplementary Figure S5. Forest plots showing comparisons in breast cancer specific survival between BCS and mastectomy for node positive (N+) and node negative (N0) patients, respectively.