

Table 6. Multivariate Cox regression analysis: PTEN signature and stathmin IHC in breast cancer

| Tumor (cases) | Dataset (# genes) | Outcome Variable | Marker | HR | 95% CI | P-value |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|---------------|----------|
| Breast (295) | van de Vijver (173) | OS | Sig. P vs A | 2.88 | 1.68 to 4.94 | 1.16E-04 |
| | | | ER + vs - | 0.48 | 0.29 to 0.78 | 0.003 |
| | | | Node + vs - | 1.15 | 0.73 to 1.80 | 0.551 |
| | this study (1) | DDFS | Sig. P vs A | 2.30 | 1.48 to 3.59 | 2.47E-04 |
| | | | ER + vs - | 0.77 | 0.48 to 1.22 | 0.266 |
| | | | Node + vs - | 1.18 | 0.79 to 1.75 | 0.407 |
| Breast (191) | this study (1) | DDFS (2-year) | Stathmin IHC + vs - | 3.54 | 1.23 to 10.18 | 0.019 |
| | | | ER + vs - | 0.49 | 0.18 to 1.32 | 0.159 |
| | | | Node + vs - | 2.08 | 0.81 to 5.34 | 0.129 |
| | | DDFS (5-year) | Stathmin IHC + vs - | 2.45 | 1.06 to 5.63 | 0.035 |
| | | | ER + vs - | 0.56 | 0.29 to 1.10 | 0.094 |
| | | | Node + vs - | 2.54 | 1.24 to 5.23 | 0.011 |
| | | DDFS | Stathmin IHC + vs - | 2.11 | 0.94 to 4.73 | 0.071 |
| | | | ER + vs - | 0.75 | 0.40 to 1.39 | 0.358 |
| | | | Node + vs - | 2.56 | 1.34 to 4.91 | 0.004 |

Markers are as follows: PTEN-loss Signature Present vs. Absent (Sig. P vs A), estrogen receptor positive vs. negative (ER + vs -), lymph node metastasis positive vs. negative (Node + vs -), and stathmin high vs. low (Stathmin IHC + vs -). Outcome variables (overall survival, OS; distant disease-free survival, DDFS) are analyzed over the complete follow-up period unless otherwise noted in parentheses. Computed hazard ratios (HR), 95% confidence intervals (95% CI), and P-values are shown.