

Supplementary Table 1. A comparison between OSNA- and TNM-based criteria with corresponding diagnostic categories.

OSNA-based criteria (CK19 mRNA copies/μL)	TNM-based criteria (size of metastatic focus)	Daignostic categories of SLN status OSNA / TNM
≥ 5000	>2 mm	2+ / macrometastasis
250-4999	0,2-2 mm	1+ / micrometastasis
<250	$<0,2$ mm	- / negative