

**Supplementary Table 3.** Rate of positive SLN, distribution of 2+ and 1+ cases, and their impact on nodal mets after complete axillary dissection: data from largest OSNA studies.

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Positive SLN</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ALND involvement in pts with SLN 2+</b>	<b>ALND involvement in pts with SLN 1+</b>
Deambrogio et al (22)	1080	22%	49%	51%	47%	18%
Teramoto et al (23)	833	21%	60%	40%	43%	11%
Babar et al (24)	859	31%	47%	38% *	35%	16%
Espinosa et al (25)	306	35%	56%	41% *	37%	18%
Present series	1122	29%	55%	45%	43%	15%

\* these data did not include diluted samples, separately reported in these papers.