

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of *ex vivo* SWE values and characteristics between nonmetastatic and metastatic axillary lymph nodes

Characteristic	Nonmetastatic lymph nodes* (n=187)	Metastatic lymph nodes (n=41)	95% CI	p-value
Size of node (mm)	7.52±3.58	10.50±4.77	1.091–1.288	<0.001
Metastatic size of node (mm)	0.07±0.32	9.30±5.08	-	-
Mean stiffness (kPa)	17.69±12.23	45.41±31.59	1.043–1.089	<0.001
Max stiffness (kPa)	23.23±15.98	55.34±35.03	1.034–1.070	<0.001
Ratio	1.57±0.98	4.36±4.93	1.763–3.085	<0.001

Data are presented as mean±SD.

SWE= shear-wave elastography; CI= confidence interval.

*Nonmetastatic lymph nodes include micro-metastasis.