**Table S4** Clinicopathologic characteristics of breast cancer patients and the corresponding univariate analysis of death (Progression–free survival, PFS)

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| **Characteristic** | **%** | **Breast cancer specific PFS** | |
|  |  | **6-year rate** | ***P*** |
| Tumor Size |  |  |  |
| T0-2 | 67.8 | 82.1 | **0.002** |
| T3-4 | 32.2 | 69.8 |  |
| Regional lymph node status | |  |  |
| N0 | 60.3 | 80.0 | 0.063 |
| N1-3 | 39.7 | 77.7 |  |
| Pathological lymph node stage | |  |  |
| pN0 | 41.5 | 83.0 | **0.015** |
| pN1-3 | 58.5 | 75.0 |  |
| Tumor Grade |  |  |  |
| SBR1-2 | 64.6 | 79.9 | **0.038** |
| SBR3 | 35.4 | 71.8 |  |
| age |  |  |  |
| <50 | 60.3 | 79.8 | NS |
| ≥50 | 39.7 | 77.5 |  |