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Supplementary Table I. IHC and FISH methods used in the Odense and in the Danish BIG 1-98 study.

	IHC	Antibody/assay	Dilution	Antigen retrieval method	Visualization system
Odense study	Bcl-2	Clone 124, Dako	1:200	Microwave, TE buffer, 15 min	EnVision Flex +, Dako
	ER	NCL-ER-6F11, Novocastra	1:400	TE buffer 60°C, o.n.	Power Vision, Immuno Vision Technologies
	HER-2			HercepTest™ for Autostainer Plus Link, SK001, Dako	
Danish BIG 1-98 study	Bcl-2	Clone 124, Dako	1:100	EnVision FLEX, High pH, Dako ^a	
	ER	Clone ER1D5, Immunotech	1:200	Microwave TE buffer, 15 min	ChemMate EnVision + Detection kit, Dako
	PgR	Clone 16, Novocastra	1:200	Microwave TE buffer, 15 min	ChemMate EnVision + Detection kit, Dako
	Ki-67	Clone MIB1, Dako	1:150	Microwave TE buffer, 15 min	ChemMate EnVision + Detection kit, Dako
	HER-2			HercepTest™ for the TechMate Instrument, K5206, Dako	
	FISH		Assay		
Odense study	HER-2			HER2 FISH pharmDx™ Kit, Dako	
Danish BIG 1-98 study	HER-2			Histology FISH accessory kit, K5599, Dako	

ER, estrogen receptor; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; HER-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; o.n, over night; PgR, progesterone receptor; TE, Tris EDTA.

^aPerformed in a PT Link Module, Dako.