**Supplemental Digital Content 5: Table that illustrates details about patients with performed SLNB.**

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|  | **SLNB positive** | **SLNB negative** | **Patients developing metastases despite negative SLNB** |
|  | (n=28) | (n=65) | (n=15) |
| T-stage of primary tumor (1) |  |  |  |
| T0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T1 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| T2 | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| T3 | 9 | 25 | 9 |
| T4 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Site of first metastasis |  |  | **Patients developing metastases despite negative SLNB** |
| Satellitea |  |  | 7 |
| Nodal |  |  | 6 |
| Satellitea and nodal |  |  | 1 |
| Distant organ metastasis |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Site of metastases overall |  |  | **Patients developing metastases despite negative SLNB** |
| Satellitea |  |  | 7 |
| Nodal |  |  | 11 |
| Distant organ metastasis |  |  | 12 |
|  | **SLNB positive** | **SLNB negative** |  |
|  | (n=28) | (n=65) |  |
|  | [n (%)] | [n (%)] |  |
| Ulceration of primary tumor |  |  |  |
| Yes | 12 (42.9) | 19 (29.2) |  |
| No | 14 (50) | 35 (53.8) |  |
| Unknown/not applicable | 2 (7.1) | 11 (16.9) |  |

astands for satellite or in-transit metastases; SLNB, sentinel lymph node biopsy.

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