

**Table 1: Distribution of characteristics by type of hospital where surgery was initially performed**

Characteristic	No. (and %) of patients*		Odds ratio (and 95% CI)
	Community hospital	Teaching hospital	
<b>No. of women</b>	646	292	
<b>No. (and %) of deaths (all causes)</b>	85 (13)	26 (9)	
<b>No. (and %) of deaths from breast cancer</b>	55 (9)	15 (5)	
<b>Mean age, yr</b>	60	58	
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< 50	149 (23)	85 (29)	1.44 (1.01–2.06)
50–64	249 (39)	109 (37)	1.11 (0.80–1.53)
≥ 65	248 (38)	98 (34)	1.00
<b>Family income</b>			
< \$ 45 000	337 (52)	159 (54)	1.10 (0.83–1.45)
<b>Urban residence</b>	542 (84)	258 (88)	1.46 (0.96–2.20)
<b>Mean tumour size, mm</b>	18.5	17.6	
<b>Tumour size ≤ 20 mm</b>	436 (67)	211 (72)	1.28 (0.94–1.75)
<b>Tumour grade</b>			
Well-differentiated	59 (9)	43 (15)	1.00
Moderate	169 (26)	139 (48)	1.13 (0.72–1.77)
Poor	129 (20)	57 (20)	0.61 (0.37–1.00)
Unknown	289 (45)	53 (18)	0.25 (0.15–0.41)
<b>ER status</b>			
Positive	409 (63)	188 (64)	1.00
Negative	137 (21)	44 (15)	0.70 (0.48–1.02)
Missing	100 (15)	60 (21)	1.31 (0.91–1.88)
<b>Extensive DCIS</b>	78 (12)	54 (18)	1.65 (1.13–2.41)
<b>Multifocal tumour</b>	40 (6)	33 (11)	1.93 (1.19–3.13)

Note: CI = confidence interval, ER = estrogen receptor, DCIS = ductal carcinoma in situ.

\*Unless stated otherwise.

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