Supplementary Table S6: Baseline neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR), neutrophil counts (percentage and absolute values), and lymphocyte counts (percentage and absolute values) of both study cohorts.

Variables	Statistics	*De novo* metastasized BC group (dnMBC)	Non-primary metastasized BC group (eBC)
NLR[a]			
	N	31	32
	Median	3.54	2.55
	Average	3.46	3.17
	Range	[0.58; 6.85]	[1.44; 12.00]
Unknown	n/N (%)	1/32 (3%)	0/32 (0%)
Neutrophil count (10^9/L)			
	Median	4.90	4.45
	Average	5.33	4.98
	Range	[1.40; 9.30]	[2.40; 11.50]
Unknown	n/N (%)	1/32 (3%)	0/32 (0%)
Neutrophil count (%)			
	Median	70.70	65.95
	Average	67.66	66.08
	Range	[31.00; 82.00]	[49.80; 86.80]
Unknown	n/N (%)	1/32 (3%)	0/32 (0%)
Lymphocyte count (10^9/L)			
	Median	1.60	1.70
	Average	1.72	1.78
	Range	[0.90; 3.10]	[0.60; 4.20]
Unknown	n/N (%)	1/32 (3%)	0/32 (0%)
Lymphocyte count (%)			
	Median	20.80	25.85
	Average	23.34	24.95
	Range	[11.90; 51.70]	[7.60; 34.00]
Unknown	n/N (%)	1/32 (3%)	0/32 (0%)

[a] NLR was calculated by dividing absolute value of neutrophils (10^9/L) over an absolute value of lymphocytes (10^9/L)