

Table 3 Survival rates (Kaplan-Meier analysis) of female breast cancer cases diagnosed in Jordan in 1997-98 by selected characteristics

Characteristic	No. of cases	No. of deaths	Survival time (years)		Cumulative 5-year survival rate (%)
			Mean	95% CI	
Age (years)					
< 30	15	9	3.69	2.98-4.40	43.8
30-39	138	62	3.95	3.72-4.18	55.1
40-49	204	67	4.26	4.07-4.45	67.2
50-59	207	92	3.93	3.73-4.13	56.7
60-69	115	43	4.11	3.85-4.38	62.6
70+	60	20	3.91	3.47-4.36	56.5
Morphology type					
Ductal	549	226	4.07	3.95-4.19	58.8
Lobular	61	25	3.92	3.54-4.30	59.0
Other	114	42	4.01	3.73-4.29	63.2
Laterality					
Right	334	130	4.13	3.98-4.28	61.1
Left	337	138	4.01	3.86-4.17	59.1
Bilateral	12	10	2.58	1.66-3.51	16.7
Unknown	41	15	4.10	3.62-4.57	63.4
Grade					
Grade 1	50	12	4.57	4.11-5.02	73.9
Grade 2	340	116	4.27	4.10-4.45	66.8
Grade 3	288	168	3.58	3.35-3.81	43.8
Grade 4	30	17	3.21	2.32-4.10	42.9
Unknown	130	48	4.17	4.01-4.32	63.4
Stage					
Stage I	151	6	4.86	4.75-4.97	96.0
Stage II	315	80	4.27	4.12-4.42	71.4
Stage III	169	92	3.78	3.58-3.98	39.6
Stage IV	86	81	2.41	2.10-2.71	5.8
Unknown	117	36	4.10	3.98- 4.24	59.3
Treatment					
Surgery	72	30	3.89	3.36-4.42	58.3
Surgery & radiotherapy	162	48	4.17	3.81-4.53	69.0
Surgery & chemotherapy	70	30	3.81	3.22-4.40	56.3
Surgery, radio- & chemotherapy	390	166	4.06	3.89-4.23	56.8
Unknown	134	19	4.41	4.05-4.62	82.2

CI = confidence interval.