448 patients eligible from the tamoxifen alone arm of the ABC trial

18 samples insufficient invasive tumour

5 samples given preference for TMA construction

425 samples for qRT-PCR

113 samples insufficient RNA yield

7 samples ER not possible

305 samples ER RNA levels available

312 samples HER2 RNA levels available

430 samples for IHC and FISH

70 samples ER not possible

62 samples HER2 IHC not possible

100 samples HER2 FISH not possible

360 samples ER IHC data available

368 samples HER2 IHC data available

330 samples HER2 FISH data available

257 samples available with matched results on all techniques used