Invasive breast cancer (1996-2009)  
\( n = 816 \)

Cases that were excluded:
- Cases with micro-metastasis (\( n = 42 \))
- Cases with diagnosis based on FNAC (\( n = 6 \))
- Cases with technical problems (\( n = 10 \))
- Cases with missing matching tumor tissue (PT) (\( n = 5 \))

Cases included for this study (metastasis \( \geq 2 \) mm):
- Cases with SN biopsy followed by AXND (\( n = 69 \))
- Cases with AXND only (\( n = 97 \))
- Cases with SN biopsy only (\( n = 1 \))
- Cases with missing information (\( n = 1 \))

\#This case had only CNB (unspecified whether from SN or rest of axillary nodes) performed as a surgical approach because of the deteriorated clinical condition of the patient.