A author	HR(95% CI)	% Weight
Ercan C(2012)	1.16 (0.25, 5.38)	17.31
Zardawi SJ(2010)	1.39 (0.69, 2.81)	82.69
Overall (I-squared = 0.0% , p = 0.834)Z	1.35 (0.71, 2.55)	100.00
.186 1 5.3	38	%
author	HR(95% CI)	Weight
Reedijk M(2005)	1.06 (0.97, 1.15)	91.80
Desmedt C(2007)	1.08 (0.63, 1.84)) 2.34
Pawitan Y(2005)	1.28 (0.69, 2.38)) 1.74
Kao KJ(2011)	- 1.56 (1.01, 2.41)	3.52
Naderi A(2007)	-1.26 (0.44, 3.60)	0.60
Overall (I-squared = 0.0%, p = 0.508)	1.08 (1.00, 1.17)) 100.00
.278 1	3.6	
Cauthor	HR(95% CI)	% Weight
Farnie G(2007)	3.04 (1.34, 6.90)	39.50
		57.50
Zardawi SJ(2010)	1.39 (0.91, 2.12)	60.50
Zardawi SJ(2010) Overall (I-squared = 63.8%, p = 0.096)	1.39 (0.91, 2.12) 1.89 (0.89, 4.01)	
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Overall (I-squared = 63.8% , p = 0.096) D author	• 1.89 (0.89, 4.01) 6.9 HR(95% CI)	60.50 100.00 % Weight 5) 29.35
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Overall (I-squared = 63.8%, p = 0.096) .145 1 D author Hatzis C(2011) Loi S(2008)	6.9 HR(95% CI) 1.55 (1.06, 2.26 1.75 (0.57, 5.35	60.50 100.00 % Weight 5) 29.35 5) 3.91 5) 29.09
Overall (I-squared = 63.8%, p = 0.096) .145 D author Hatzis C(2011) Loi S(2008) Wang Y(2005)	6.9 HR(95% CI) 1.55 (1.06, 2.26 1.75 (0.57, 5.35 0.93 (0.64, 1.36	60.50 100.00 % Weight 5) 29.35 5) 3.91 5) 29.09 0) 11.91
Overall (I-squared = 63.8%, p = 0.096) .145 1 D author Hatzis C(2011) Loi S(2008) Wang Y(2005) Pawitan Y(2005)	 1.89 (0.89, 4.01) 6.9 HR(95% CI) 1.55 (1.06, 2.26 1.75 (0.57, 5.35 0.93 (0.64, 1.36 1.12 (0.60, 2.10 	60.50 100.00 % Weight 5) 29.35 5) 3.91 5) 29.09 9) 11.91 8) 25.75

Supplementary Figure S1

Supplementary Figure S1. Forest plot of subgroup analysis by test method for Notch1 expression.

A. Association between Notch1 expression and breast cancer OS measured by IHC.

B. Association between Notch1 expression and breast cancer OS measured by gene expression array and qPCR.

C. Association between Notch1 expression and breast cancer RFS measured by IHC.

D. Association between Notch1 expression and breast cancer RFS measured by gene expression array and qPCR.