In Which Patients Can Radiotherapy Be Omitted After Breast Conserving Surgery?

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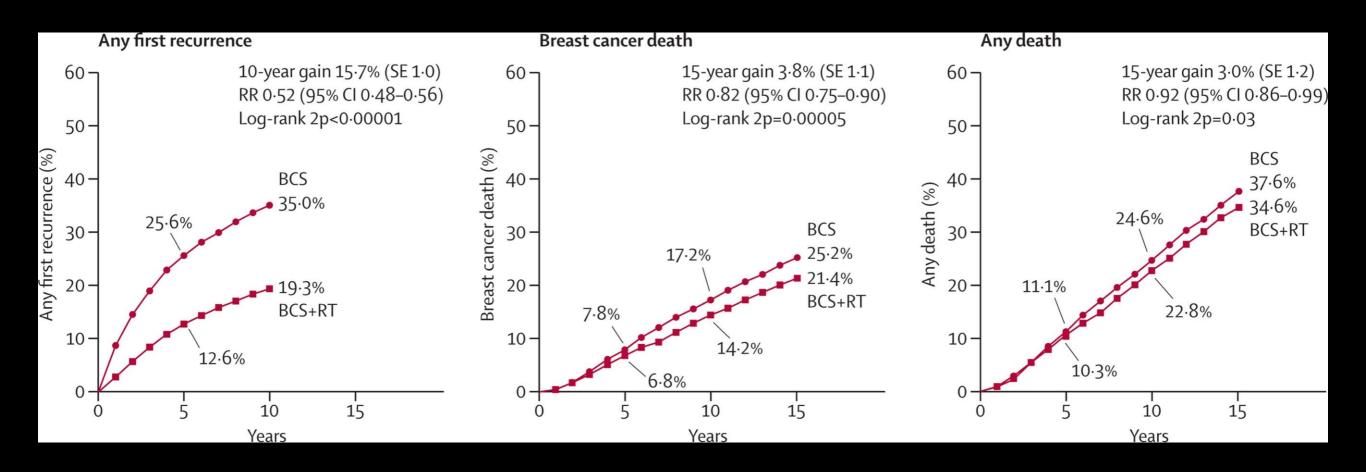


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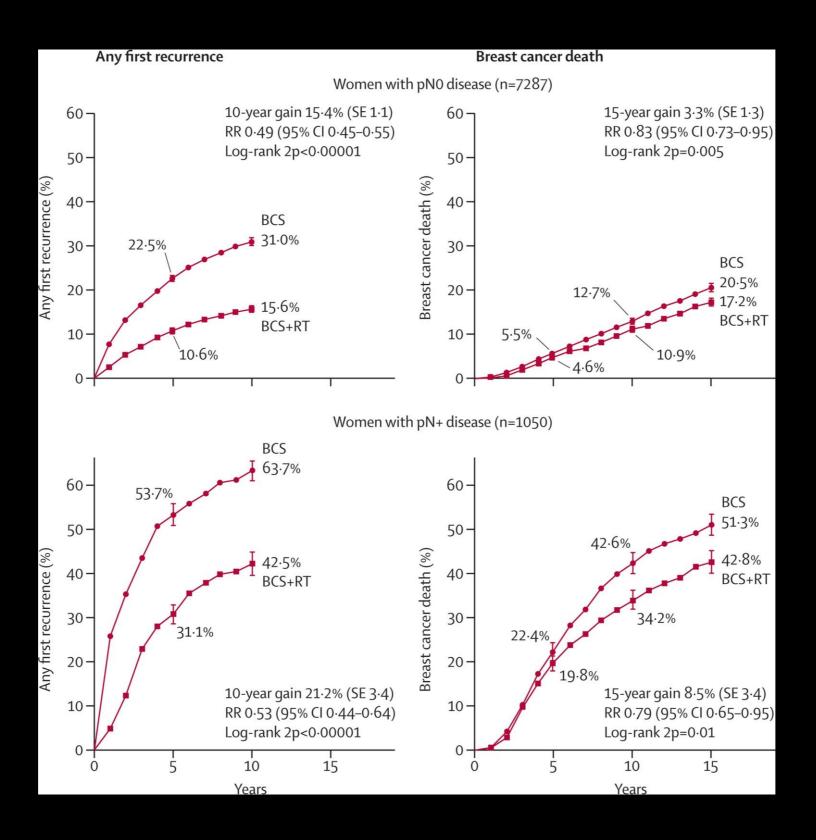


Effect of radiotherapy after breast-conserving surgery on 10-year recurrence and 15-year breast cancer death: meta-analysis of individual patient data for 10 801 women in 17 randomised trials

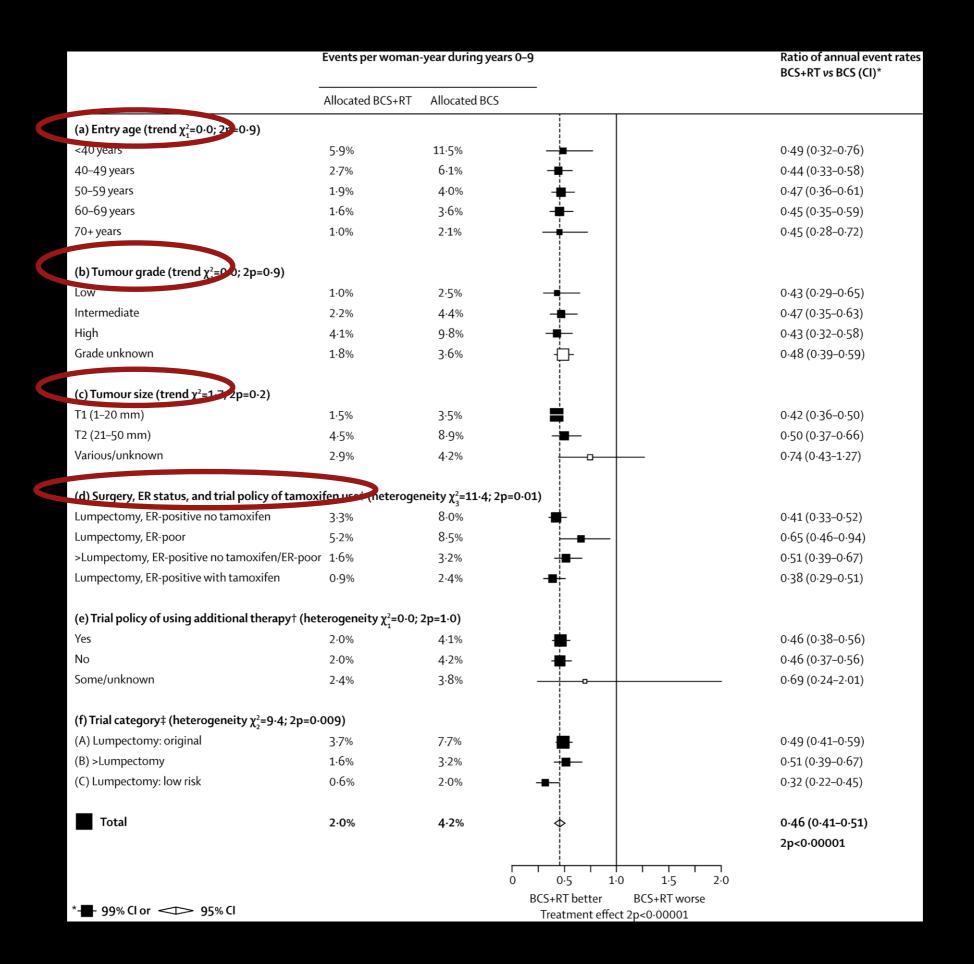
Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)













Guidelines

Practical Radiation Oncology (2018) 8, 145-152





Special Article

Radiation therapy for the whole breast: Executive summary of an American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) evidence-based quideline



Review Article

BreastCare

Breast Care 2017;12:102-107 DOI: 10.1159/000475698 Published online: April 26, 2017

St. Gallen/Vienna 2017: A Brief Summary of the Consensus Discussion about Escalation and De-Escalation of Primary Breast Cancer Treatment

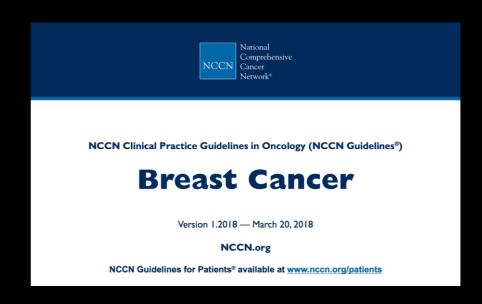
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clinical practice guidelines

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Primary breast cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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However....



Is there a group of low risk patients where XRT can be omitted?

- Small size tumours
- Low grade
- Node Negative
- ER +ve
- Clear Margins
- Elderly patients

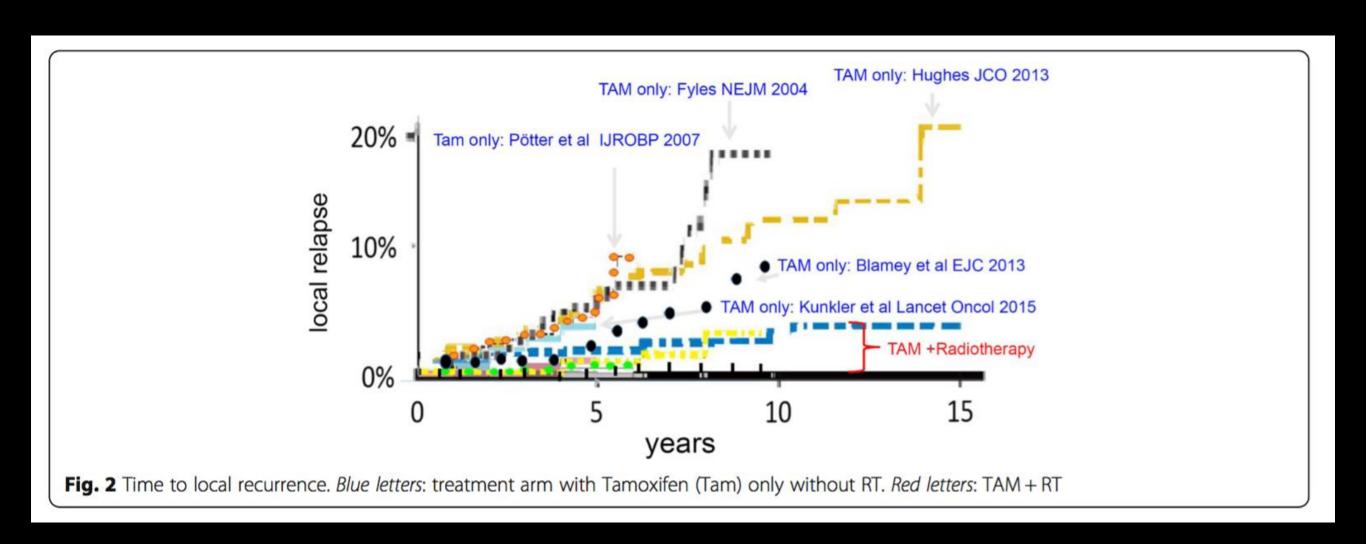
Randomised Studies in Low Risk Population Groups

Author	Number of patients	Age	Tumour size	ER status	
Fyles et al NEJM 2004	769	>50yrs	<5cm	+ve	
Pötter et al ABCSG Int J Rad Onc Bio Phisi 2007	869	>50yrs	<3cm	+ve	
Hughes et al CALGB 9394 JCO 2013	636	>70yrs	<2cm	+ve	
Blamey et al BASO II Eur J Cancer 2013	1135	>50yrs	<2cm	+ve	
Kunkler et al PRIME II Lancet Oncol 2015	1326	>65yrs	<3cm	+ve	

Risk of Local Recurrence

Author	Follow up	Hormonal Blockade	Hormonal Blockade + XRT	HR	р
Fyles et al NEJM 2004	5yrs	7,7%	0,6%	9,02	<0.001
Pötter et al ABCSG Int J Rad Onc Bio Phisi 2007	5yrs	5,1%	0,4%	10.2	0.002
Hughes et al CALGB 9394 JCO 2013	10yrs	10,0%	2,0%	5.5	<0.001
Blamey et al BASO II Eur J Cancer 2013	10yrs	10,2%	3,9%	7.34	0.006
Kunkler et al PRIME II Lancet Oncol 2015	5yrs	4,1%	1,3%	5.19	0.0002

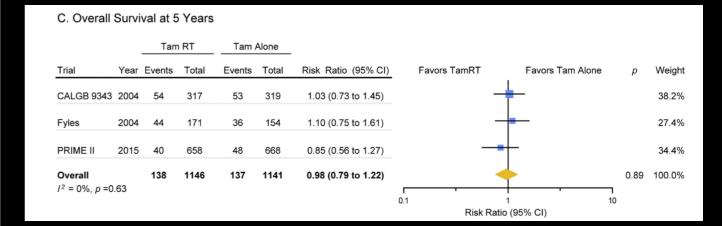
Time to Local Recurrence



Overall Survival



Fig. 3 Odds ratio for death to any course. Results are presented with Odds ratio with confidence intervals in forest plots. *Horizontal bars* indicate the amount of variation (95% confidence intervals of the parameter estimates)



Matuschek et al. Radiation Oncology (2017) 12:60

T.R. Chesney et al. / Radiotherapy and Oncology 123 (2017) 1-9

Overall Survival

CALGB 9343

Only 6% deaths were due to Breast Cancer

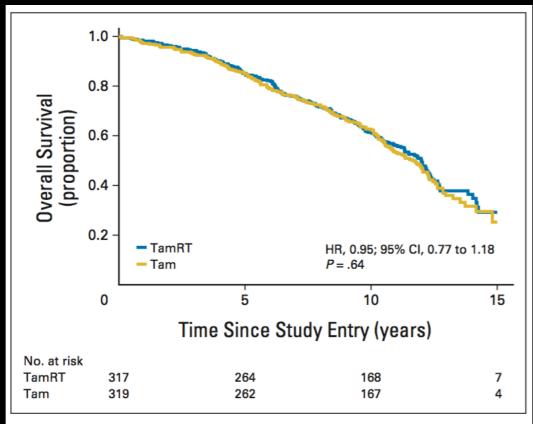
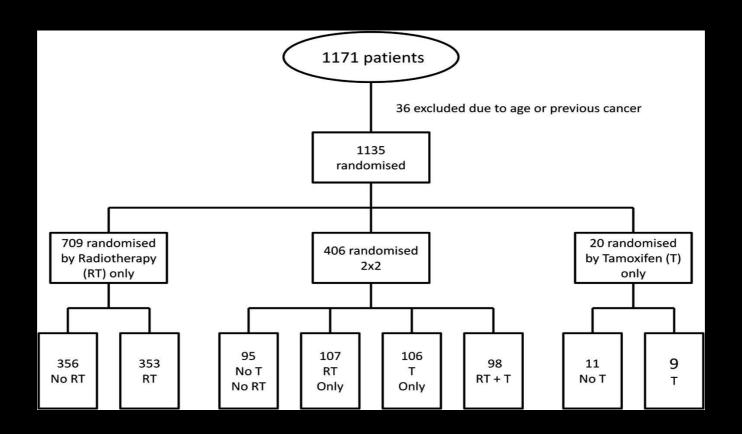
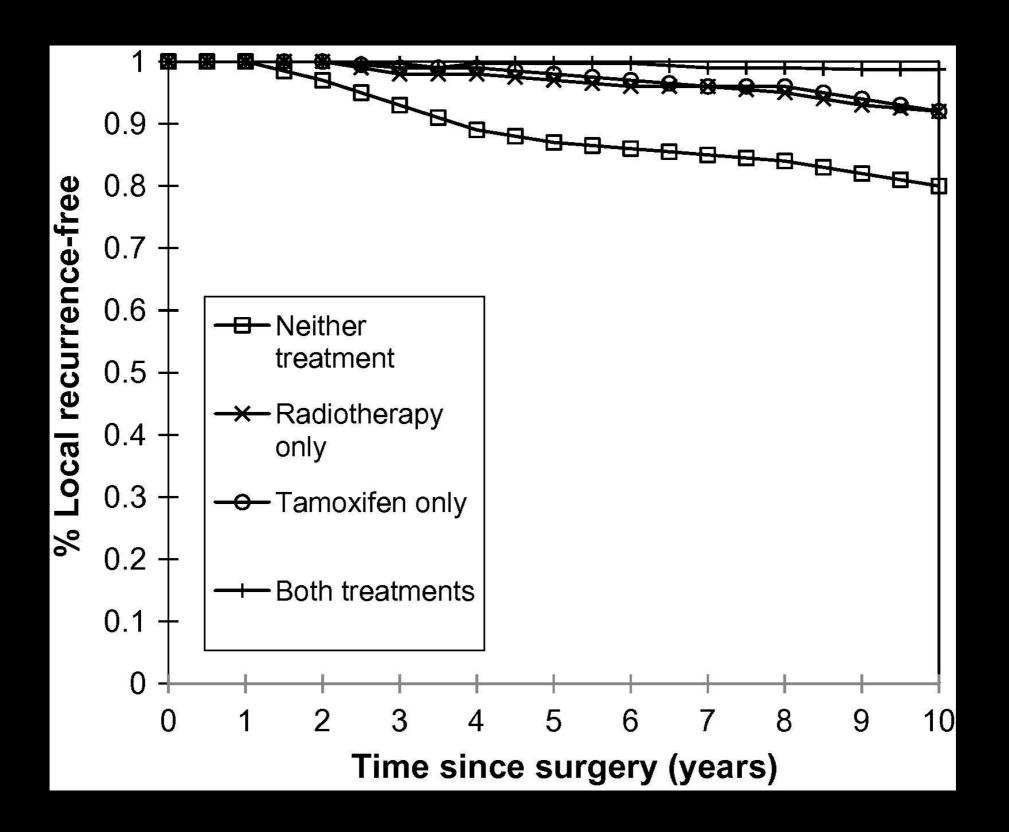


Fig 5. Overall survival. HR, hazard ratio; Tam, tamoxifen alone; TamRT, tamoxifen plus radiation therapy.

Radiotherapy or tamoxifen after conserving surgery for breast cancers of excellent prognosis:

British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) II trial







Toxicities

- Only 2 of these studies reported on side effects
- Subgroup analyses of PRIME and Canadian Studies showed no significant impact of Radiotherapy on QOL
- With modern 'hypo fractionated' radiotherapy, minimal toxicity is anticipated but radiation dermatitis; fibrosis and lymphoedema can occur
- Tamoxifen also has toxicities and compliance in this group of patients may be suboptimal

Toxicities

 Also need to factor in the anxiety associated with an increased risk of recurrence and the toxicities of further treatments, if recurrence was to occur

Toxicities of XRT South African Context

- Availability
 - Resource restrictions
 - Geographical restrictions
- Cost

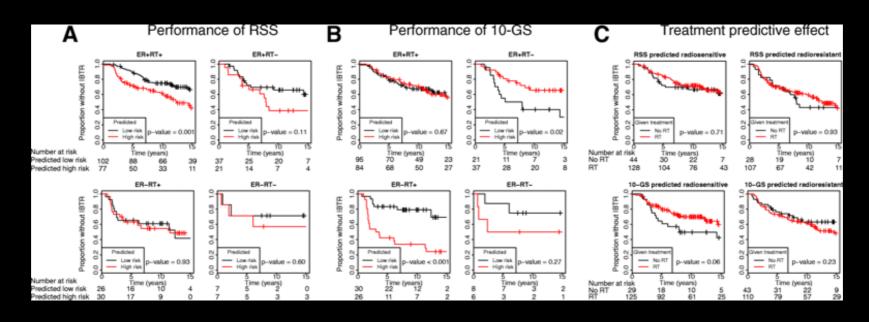
Future Directions Genomic Profiling

- IDEA study (Oncotype Dx)
- PRECISION trial (Prosigna)
- LUMINA trial (IHC)
- PRIMETIME trial (IHC4)

Future Directions Genomic Profiling

- Radiosensitivity Signature (RSS)
- Radiosensitivity Index (RSI)
- Genomic Adjusted Radiation Dose (GARD)
- 10 Gene Score

Future Directions Genomic Profiling - 10 GS



- 1) Those that don't benefit from XRT due to low risk of recurrence
- Those that don't benefit from XRT due to radio resistance (and, therefore, require mastectomy)
- 3) Those that have radiosensitive tumours, that will benefit from XRT
 - Tjöström et al Breast Cancer Research 2018 20:64

Future Directions Radiogenomics

Predictor of Radiation Toxicity in patients based on SNPs

- RTOG 1005
- REQUITE study
- RAPPER study

Future Directions Circulating Tumour Cells



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Original Investigation

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Association of Circulating Tumor Cell Status With Benefit of Radiotherapy and Survival in **Early-Stage Breast Cancer**

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DCIS

- EBCTCG Meta-analysis showed a 50% reduction in the risk of recurrence at 10yrs
- No trials have shown an impact on mortality
- 1/2 of the recurrences will be invasive breast carcinomas

DCIS

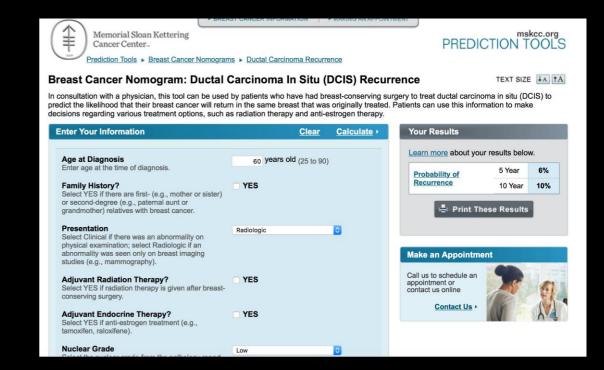
- Clinico-Pathological features unable to define a group of patients with DCIS that don't benefit from XRT
- There are, however, patients where the risk of recurrence is so low that radiotherapy can be omitted

DCIS Nomograms

Table 1

Scoring system for University of Southern California/Van Nuys Prognostic Index

Score	1	2	3
Size	≤15 mm	16–40	>40
Margin	≥10 mm	1–9	<1
Class	Grade 1/2 without necrosis	Grade 1/2 with necrosis	Grade 3
Age	>60	40–60	<40



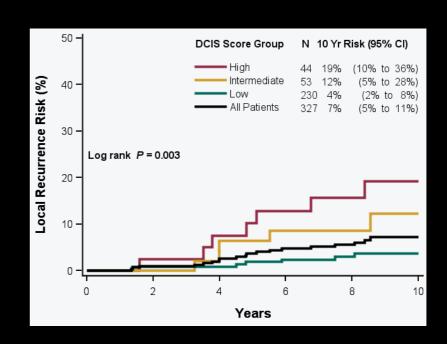
DCIS Genomic Predictors



Any Local Recurrence

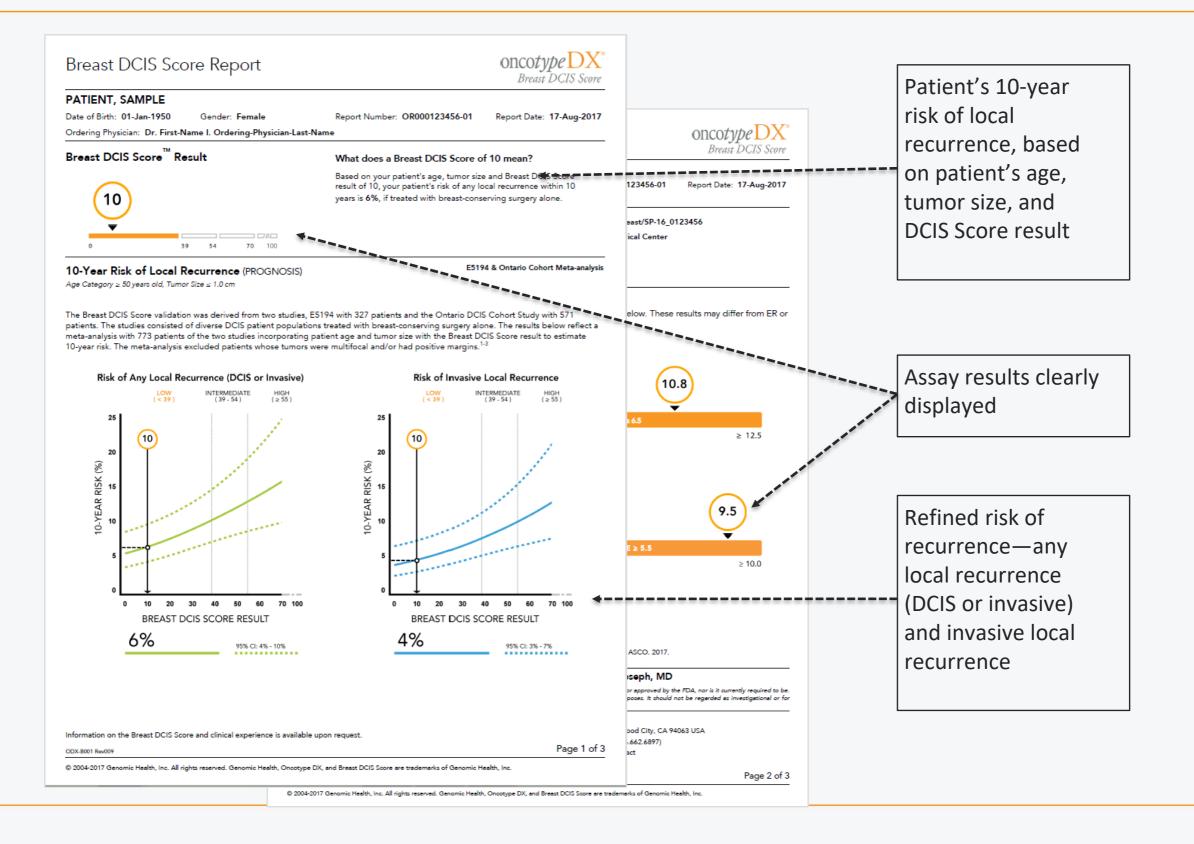
DCIS Score Group N 10 Yr Risk (95% CI) High 44 26% (15% to 43%) Intermediate 53 27% (16% to 42%) Low 230 11% (7% to 16%) All Patients 327 15% (12% to 20%) Years

Invasive Local Recurrence



ECOG E5194: 10-Year Local Recurrence by Risk Group for the Breast DCIS Score™

Older (≥ 50 y.o.) Patient with Smaller Tumor (≤1 cm) Page 1 and 2: Risk Assessment and Single Gene Results



Older (≥ 50 y.o.) Patient with Smaller Tumor (≤1 cm)

Gender: Female

Ordering Physician: Dr. First-Name I. Ordering-Physician-Last-Name

Page 3: Patient Summary

Your Breast DCIS Score result of 10, combined with information about your age and tumor size, indicates a 6% risk of your tumor returning as DCIS or invasive cancer in the same breast within 10 years, if treated only with breast-conserving surgery By measuring the activity of certain genes in your breast tumor tissue, the Oncotype DX® test predicts the risk of disease returning in the same breast, as either DCIS or invasive cancer a key factor in deciding your treatment following DCIS surgery. What are the chances of your breast cancer returning? Visual representation If 100 women with a Breast DCIS Score result of 10 are treated with of patient's only breast-conserving surgery personalized risk will not have their disease return in the same breast as either DCIS or 6 women of local recurrence will have their disease return in the same breast as either DCIS or invasive cancer within 10 years. 4 women will have their disease return in the same breast as invasive cancer within 10 years. What are your treatment options? (For doctor/patient discussion) ENDOCRINE SURGERY RADIATION MONITORING Join other DCIS patients to learn about genomics and help transform patient care: MyOncotype.com This Patient Educational Summary is a brief explanation of your Oncotype DX test results. It is being provided by your doctor for discussion purposes. More information at www.OncotypelQ.com or www.MyBreastCancerTreatment.org.

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Breast DCIS Score Report

PATIENT, SAMPLE

Date of Birth: 01-Jan-1950

Patient Educational Summary What does your result mean? Patient-friendly language to help explain the results to patients

oncotype DX*

Report Date: 17-Aug-2017

Report Number: OR000123456-01

Breast DCIS Score

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Notes section to facilitate patient discussions and treatment decisions

Conclusions

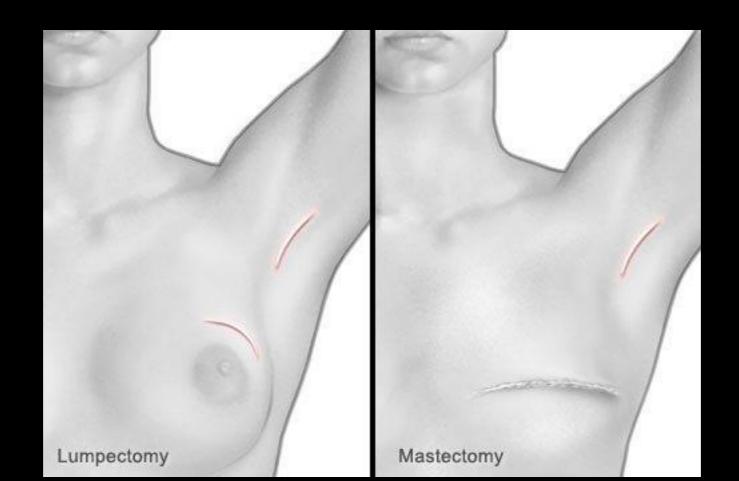
- Currently, there are no clinical, pathological or genomic biomarkers that identifies a group of patients that don't benefit from adjuvant radiotherapy in terms of local control
- There are, however, groups of low risk patients that have a very low (absolute) risk of recurrence, in which adjuvant radiotherapy doesn't impact on overall survival

Conclusions

- This same profile of patients can be treated with abbreviated XRT protocols, which are associated with very little radiation related toxicity
- Where radiotherapy resources are available (and affordable) I would still consider radiotherapy in most patients treated with breast conserving surgery.

Conclusions

In patients (with low risk features), where adjuvant radiotherapy is not available, affordable or desired by the patient, breast conserving surgery alone is certainly a reasonable option.



Thank you