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Carcinome Canalaire In Situ Hormonothérapie recommandée aux US / sélective en Europe ?

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General considerations

- DCIS represents a wide spectrum of lesions heterogeneous in grade, morphology, genomic profile and clinical presentation and represents almost 90% of all precursor breast cancers detected
- 20% of screen detected cancers are DCIS
- The proportion of DCIS which develop into IBC, untreated, is around 40%
- DCIS seems to be a real precursor of invasive cancer
- The type of treatment chosen, impacts recurrence but not survival
- The probability of dying from DCIS is very low



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- BCS is the most frequent form of treatment for DCIS
- Radiotherapy reduces LR by $\pm 50\%$
- Hormonal treatment reduces \pm LR by 30%
- The risk reduction of LR does not impact in survival



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- Mastectomy
- BCS alone
- BCS with RT
- BCS with HT
- BCS with RT and HT

Clinical Trials - Surveillance

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KEY Trials – Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy - SERMs

	Entry dates	Number randomised	Median follow-up (years)	HR (95% CI) for ipsilateral new breast events
Radiotherapy (50 Gy in 25 fractions recommended)				
NSABP B-17 ⁷	1985-90	818	10.7	RR 0.43 (p<0.0001)
EORTC 10853 ^{9,17}	1986-96	1010	10.5	0.53 (0.40-0.70)
UK/ANZ ¹⁰	1990-98	1030	12.7	0.32 (0.22-0.47)
Swedish ¹⁸	1987-99	1067	8.0	0.40 (0.30-0.54)
Tamoxifen (20 mg for 5 years)				
NSABP B-24 ¹⁴	1991-94	1804	7.0	0.70 (0.50-0.98)
UK/ANZ ¹⁰	1990-98	1576	12.7	0.71 (0.58-0.88)

HR=hazard ratio. RR=risk ratio.

Table 6: Trials of the treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ

At 10 years f-up

- Radiotherapy halves IL events IS and Invasive
- Tamoxifen reduces ipsilateral DCIS and contralateral tumours



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Cochrane systematic review – Adjuvant Tamoxifen

- Tamoxifen after surgery for DCIS reduced:
 - recurrence of ipsilateral DCIS (HR 0.75; 95% CI 0.61-0.92)
 - contralateral DCIS (RR 0.50; 95% CI 0.28-0.87).
 - contralateral invasive cancer (RR 0.57; 95% CI 0.39-0.83)
- There was a trend towards decreased ipsilateral invasive cancer (HR 0.79; 95% CI 0.62-1.01).
- The number needed to treat in order for tamoxifen to have a protective effect against all breast events is 15.
- No reduction in risk of all-cause mortality

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Patient Level Meta-analysis 2013 – SERMs as Breast Cancer Prevention

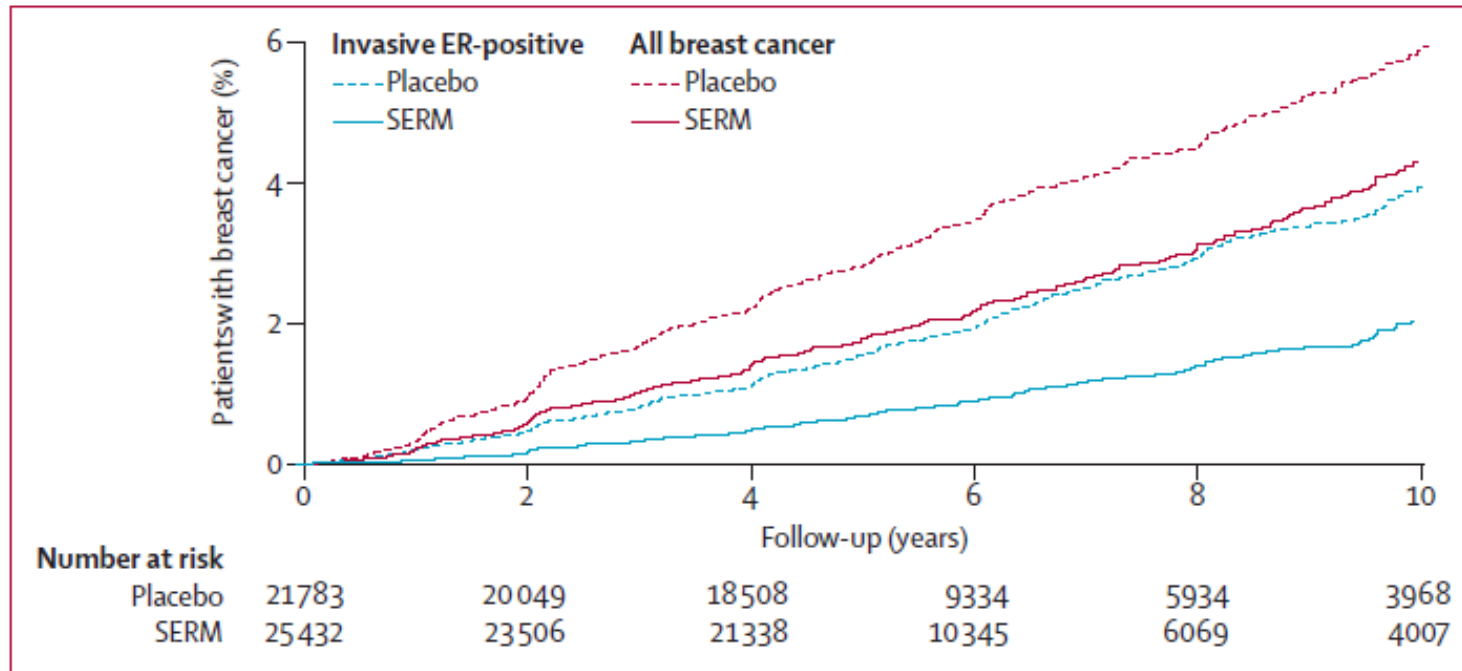


Figure 1: Cumulative incidence for all breast cancer (including ductal carcinoma in situ) and all ER-positive invasive cancers in years 0–10 according to treatment allocation
SERM=selective oestrogen receptor modulator. ER=oestrogen receptor.

**38% reduction in BC incidence
[[HR] 0.62, 95% CI 0.56-0.69)**

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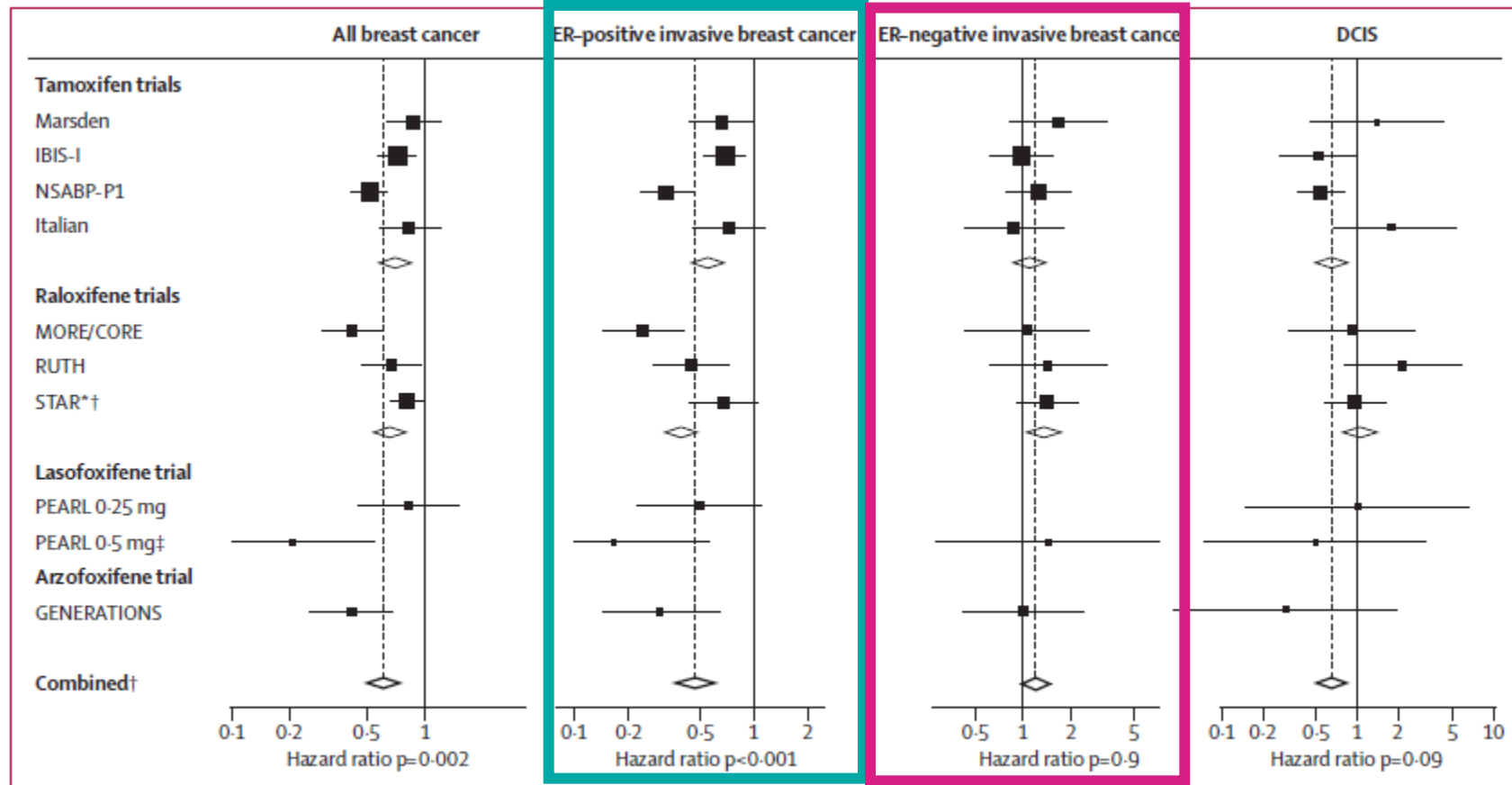


Figure 3: All breast cancers, invasive breast cancer, and DCIS in years 0-10

NNT = 42

Cuzick et al Lancet 2013

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Randomized Placebo Controlled Trial of Low-Dose Tamoxifen to Prevent Recurrence in Breast Noninvasive Neoplasia: A 10-Year Follow-Up of TAM-01 Study

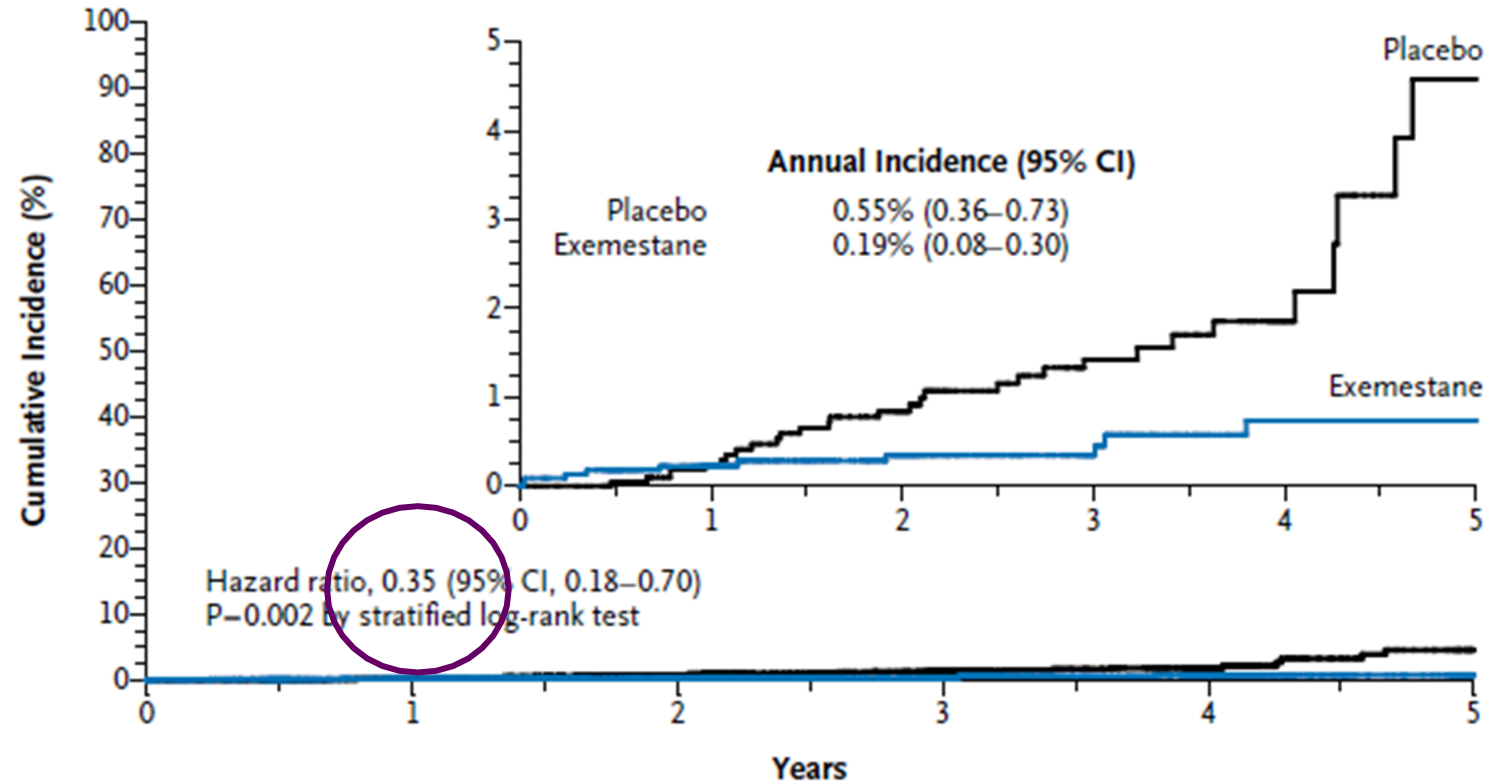
- N=500
- Reduction invasive BC recurrence: invasive (77%) and ipsilateral (59%)
[HR: 0.58; 95% CI, 0.35 to 0.95; log-rank $P = .03$]
- No between-group difference in the incidence of serious adverse events

NNT = 22/14

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KEY Trials – Als as breast cancer prevention - -> MAP.3 Trial

High risk women, exemestane versus placebo, 5 years (Fup: 35 months)

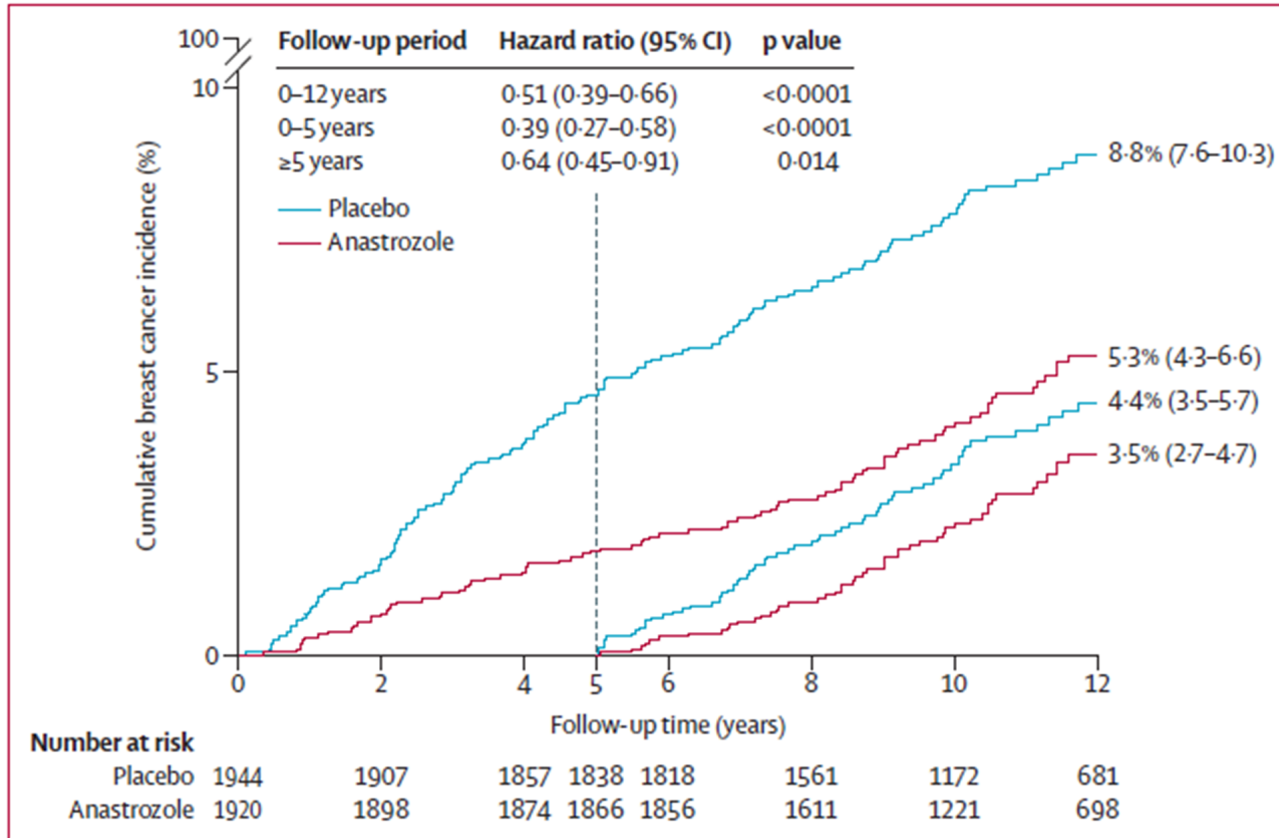


No. at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
Placebo	2275	1905	1468	986	477	82	
Exemestane	2285	1902	1468	980	464	77	

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	Anastrozole, N=1920, all years (>5 years)	Placebo, N=1944, all years (>5 years)	Odds ratio (95% CI), all years
Fractures	380 (182)	373 (186)	1.04 (0.88-1.22)
Myocardial infarction	16 (8)	14 (8)	..
Deep vein thrombosis*	13 (6)	17 (5)	..
Pulmonary embolism	17 (11)	12 (7)	..
Transient ischaemic attack†	24 (14)	20 (9)	..
Stroke	23 (15)	17 (9)	..

*In the absence of pulmonary embolism. †In the absence of stroke. Numbers in parentheses refer to events occurring in the post-treatment period (>5 year follow-up).

Table 3: Major adverse events

Figure 1: Cumulative incidence for all breast cancer by treatment allocation and follow-up period

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KEY Trials – Als as breast cancer prevention - -> IBIS-II DCIS Trial



Anastrozole versus tamoxifen for the prevention of locoregional and contralateral breast cancer in postmenopausal women with locally excised ductal carcinoma in situ (IBIS-II DCIS): a double-blind, randomised controlled trial



John F Forbes, Ivana Sestak, Anthony Howell, Bernardo Bonanni, Nigel Bundred, Christelle Levy, Gunter von Minckwitz, Wolfgang Eiermann, Patrick Neven, Michael Stierer, Chris Holcombe, Robert E Coleman, Louise Jones, Ian Ellis, Jack Cuzick, on behalf of the IBIS-II investigators*

Results Between March 3, 2003, and Feb 8, 2012, we enrolled 2980 postmenopausal women from 236 centres in 14 countries and randomly assigned them to receive anastrozole (1449 analysed) or tamoxifen (1489 analysed). Median follow-up was 7·2 years (IQR 5·6–8·9), and 144 breast cancer recurrences were recorded. We noted no statistically significant difference in overall recurrence (67 recurrences for anastrozole vs 77 for tamoxifen; HR 0·89 [95% CI 0·64–1·23]). The non-inferiority of anastrozole was established (upper 95% CI <1·25), but its superiority to tamoxifen was not ($p=0\cdot49$). A total of 69 deaths were recorded (33 for anastrozole vs 36 for tamoxifen; HR 0·93 [95% CI 0·58–1·50], $p=0\cdot78$), and no specific cause was more common in one group than the other. The number of women reporting any adverse event was similar between anastrozole (1323 women, 91%) and tamoxifen (1379 women, 93%); the side-effect profiles of the two drugs differed, with more fractures, musculoskeletal events, hypercholesterolaemia, and strokes with anastrozole and more muscle spasm, gynaecological cancers and symptoms, vasomotor symptoms, and deep vein thromboses with tamoxifen.

Conclusions No clear efficacy differences were seen between the two treatments. Anastrozole offers another treatment option for postmenopausal women with hormone-receptor-positive DCIS, which may be more appropriate for some women with contraindications for tamoxifen. Longer follow-up will be necessary to fully evaluate treatment differences.

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Prevention trials

Trial	N	Follow-up ^a	Breast Cancer Incidence			Deaths From Breast Cancer		
			Tamoxifen	Placebo	RR (95% CI)	Tamoxifen	Placebo	
Royal Marsden ^b	2,494	13.2 years	82	104	0.78 (0.58 to 1.04)	12	9	Not reported
			Tamoxifen	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	Tamoxifen	Placebo	OR (95% CI)
NSABP P-1	13,388	74 months (mean)	145	250	0.57 (0.46 to 0.70)	12	11	Not reported
			Tamoxifen	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	Tamoxifen	Placebo	OR (95% CI)
IBIS-1	7,154	16.0 years (median)	251	350	0.71 (0.60 to 0.83)	31	26	1.19 (0.68 to 2.10)
			Anastrozole	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	Anastrozole	Placebo	
IBIS-II	3,864	131 months (median)	85	165	0.51 (0.39 to 0.66)	2	3	Not reported
			Exemestane	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	Exemestane	Placebo	HR (95% CI)
MAP.3	4,560	35 months (median)	11	32	0.35 (0.18 to 0.70)	1	0	Not reported
			Low-fat	Control	HR (95% CI)	Low-fat	Control	HR (95% CI)
WHI DM	48,835 ^a	19.6 years (median)	1,299 (0.44%)	2,075 (0.46%)	0.95 (0.89 to 1.02)	132 (0.037%)	251 (0.047%)	0.79 (0.64 to 0.97)
			CEE	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	CEE	Placebo	HR (95% CI)
WHI CEE-alone	10,739	20.3 years (median)	238 (0.30%)	296 (0.37%)	0.78 (0.65 to 0.93)	30 (0.031%)	46 (0.046%)	0.60 (0.37 to 0.97)

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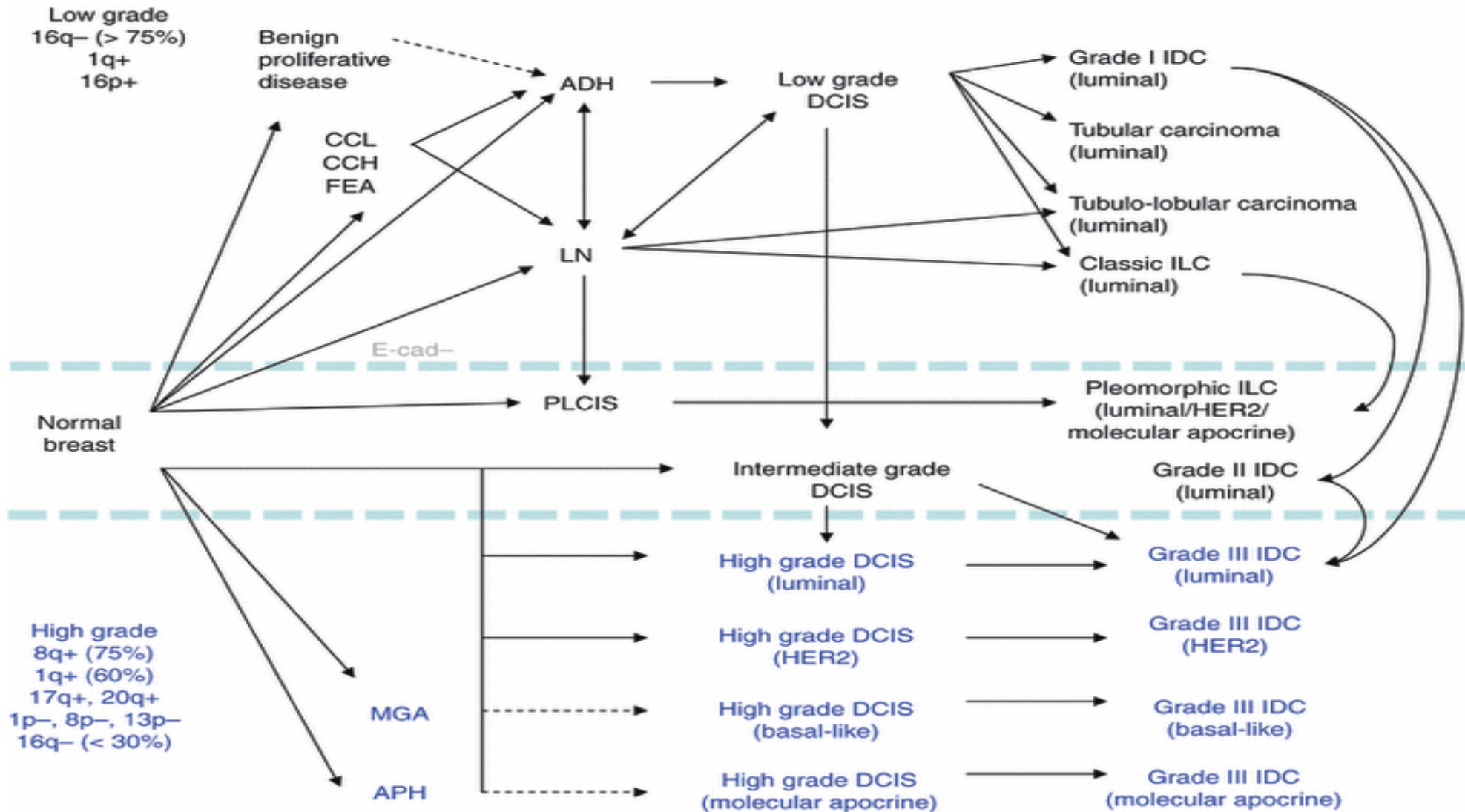
Adjuvant hormonal therapy

- The majority of trials reveal that, after surgery, adjuvant treatments reduce the rate of recurrent DCIS, and invasive recurrences
- OS is not improved by endocrine therapy

Indication	Metastases	Adjuvant	Prevention
Tamoxifen	+	+	+ USA
LH-RH agonists	+	+/-	-
SERD1 (Faslodex®)	+	-	-
SERDs 2 ^{nde} G	+ (2022)		
SERM3 (Raloxifen...)	-	-	+ USA
Aromatase inhibitors	+++	+++	+ USA

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LORD Trial

Intergroup Study (EORTC-1401-BCG/BOOG 2014-04)

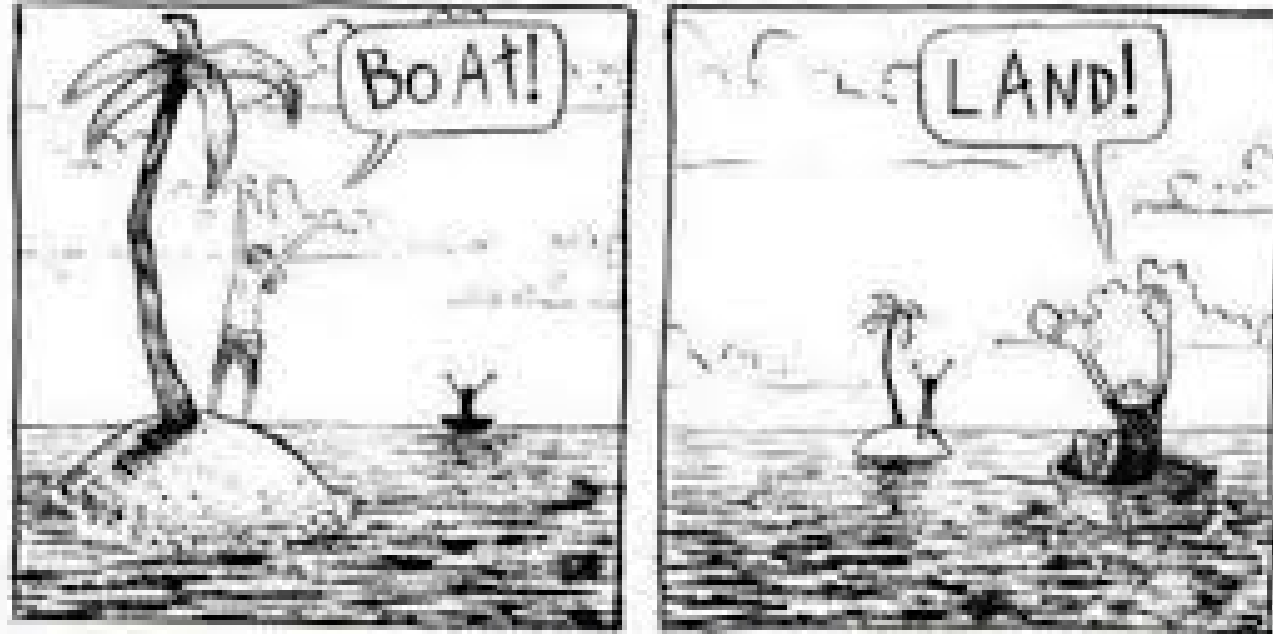
Management of low grade ductal carcinoma in situ (low-grade DCIS): a randomized, multicenter, non-inferiority trial, between standard therapy approach versus active surveillance

Primary endpoint: Ipsilateral invasive breast cancer free rate at 10 years

Biobanking for molecular analysis and translational research

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Perspective...

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St Gallen perspective



SPECIAL ARTICLE

Understanding breast cancer complexity to improve patient outcomes: The St Gallen International Consensus Conference for the Primary Therapy of Individuals with Early Breast Cancer 2023

G. Curigliano^{1,2+†}, H. J. Burstein^{3,4+†}, M. Gnant^{5,6}, S. Loibl^{7,8}, D. Cameron⁹, M. M. Regan¹⁰, C. Denkert¹¹, P. Poortmans^{12,13}, W. P. Weber^{14,15} & B. Thürlimann^{16,17}, St Gallen Consensus Conference Panelists 2023

Curigliano G et al, Annal Oncol 2023

- Adjuvant ET can further reduce the risk of recurrence in DCIS treated with breast conservation and RT, as well as reduce the risk of contralateral breast cancer.
- Both tamoxifen and AIs are options for adjuvant ET [although the panelists generally lean towards tamoxifen owing to its favorable tolerability]

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USA perspective

Use of Endocrine Therapy for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction: ASCO Clinical Practice Guideline Update

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Visvanathan K et al, JCO 2019



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DCIS POSTSURGICAL TREATMENT

SURVEILLANCE/FOLLOW-UP

- Risk reduction therapy for ipsilateral breast following BCS:
- Consider endocrine therapy for 5 years for patients with ER-positive DCIS, if:
 - ▶ Treated with BCS and RT^m (category 1)
 - ▶ Treated with excision alone¹
 - Endocrine therapy:ⁿ
 - ▶ Tamoxifen^{m,o} for premenopausal patients
 - ▶ Tamoxifen^{m,o} or aromatase inhibitor for postmenopausal patients with some advantage for aromatase inhibitor therapy in patients <60 years or with concerns for thromboembolism
- Risk reduction therapy for contralateral breast:
- Counseling regarding risk reduction

- Interval history and physical exam every 6–12 mo for 5 y, then annually
- Mammogram every 12 mo (first mammogram 6–12 mo, after breast-conservation therapy, category 2B)

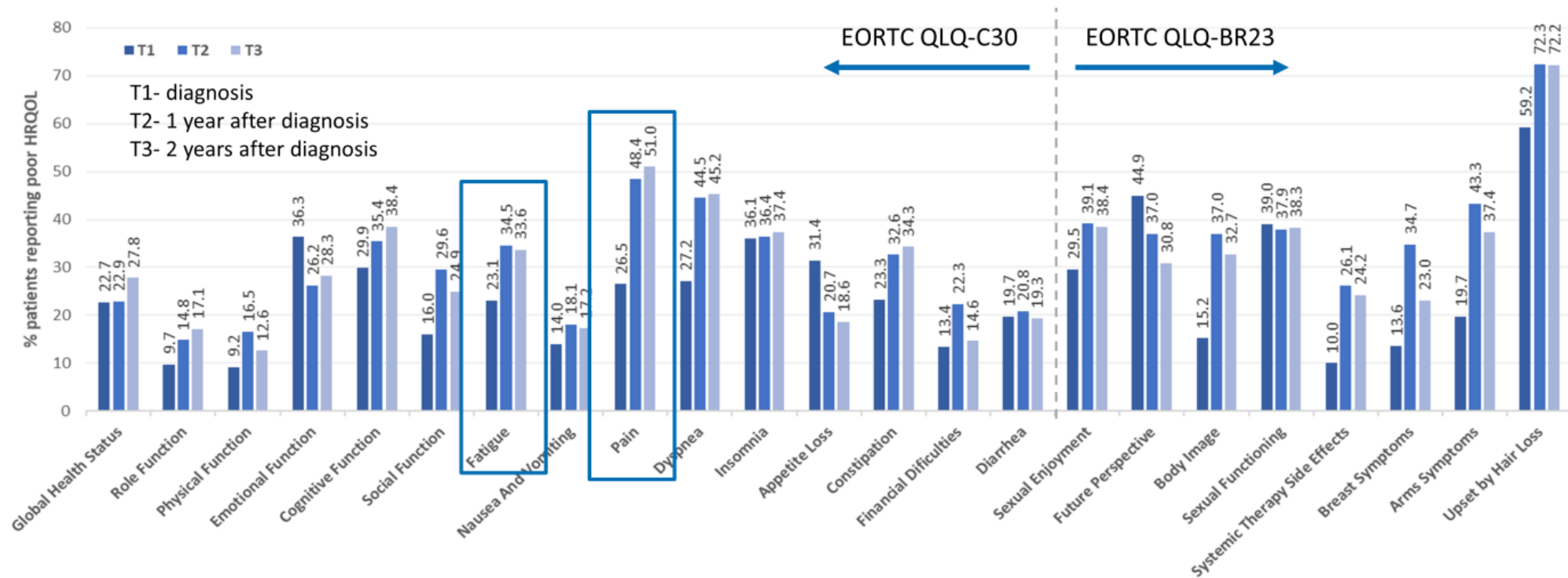
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A reduction in incidence of BC itself is an important end point

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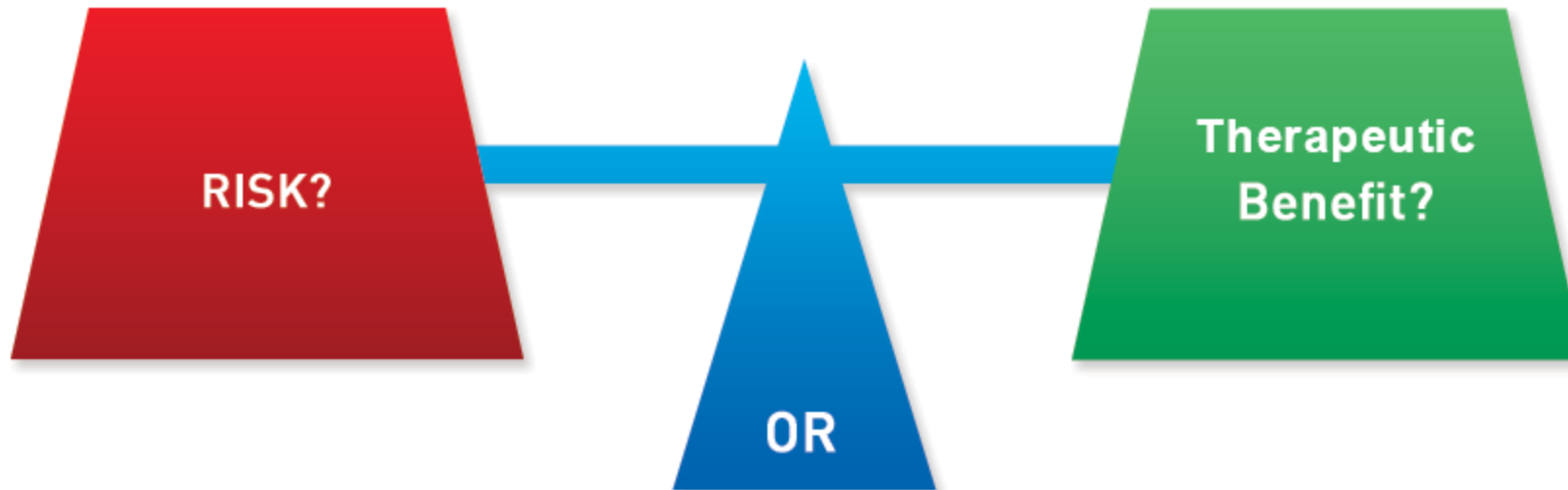
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- The adverse medical, physical, psychosocial and health systems consequences of a breast cancer diagnosis and related therapies are well-documented.



Patients reporting a severe dysfunction or severe symptom after diagnosis
 Early-stage breast cancer, CANTO data

Shared Decision Making



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Discussing uncertainties with patients: shared decision making

Individual perceptions of risk and benefits

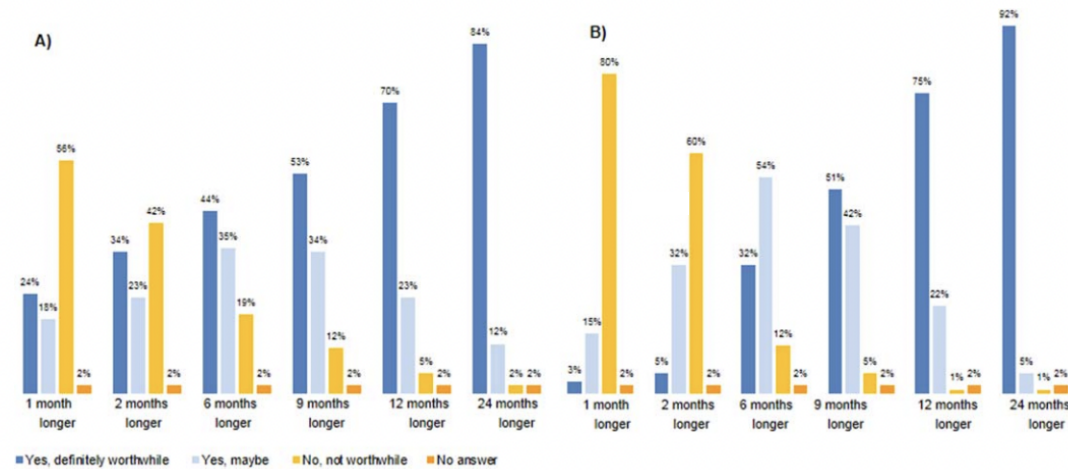
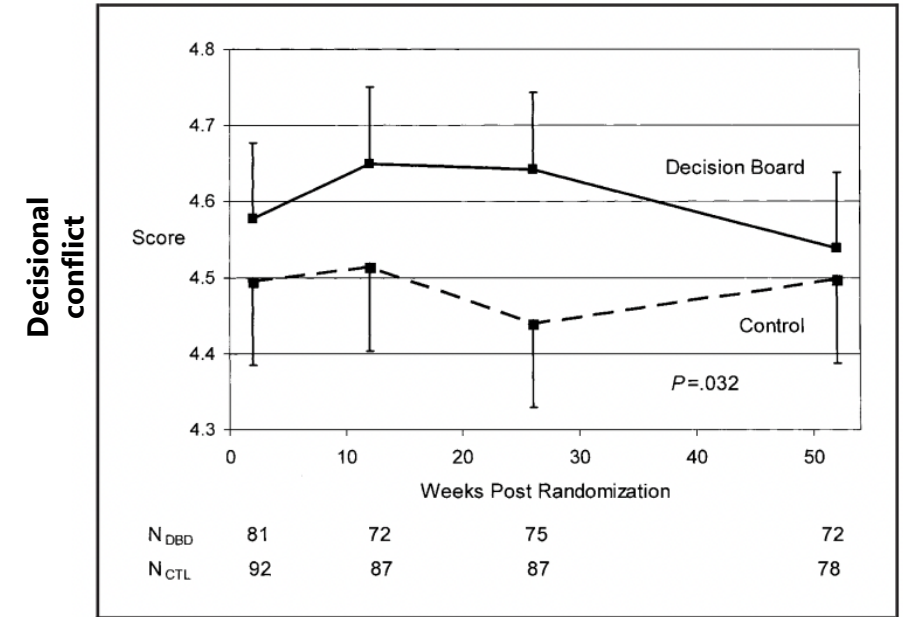


Figure 2. Trade-offs of survival benefit needed to consider chemotherapy worthwhile. (A) Patient preferences. (B) Physician preferences.

Vaz Luis I. Cancer 2017

Facilitating understanding and empowerment



Whelan T. JNCI 2003.

Conclusion

- SERMs and AIs largely reduced ER-positive, PR-positive cancers and reduction in deaths from breast cancer has not been documented
- Toxicities with these agents are not negligible
- The adverse consequences of a breast cancer diagnosis and related therapies are well-documented.
- Patients empowerment and Shared decision making is crucial



THANK YOU!!



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