

A Primer for Partial Breast Radiation

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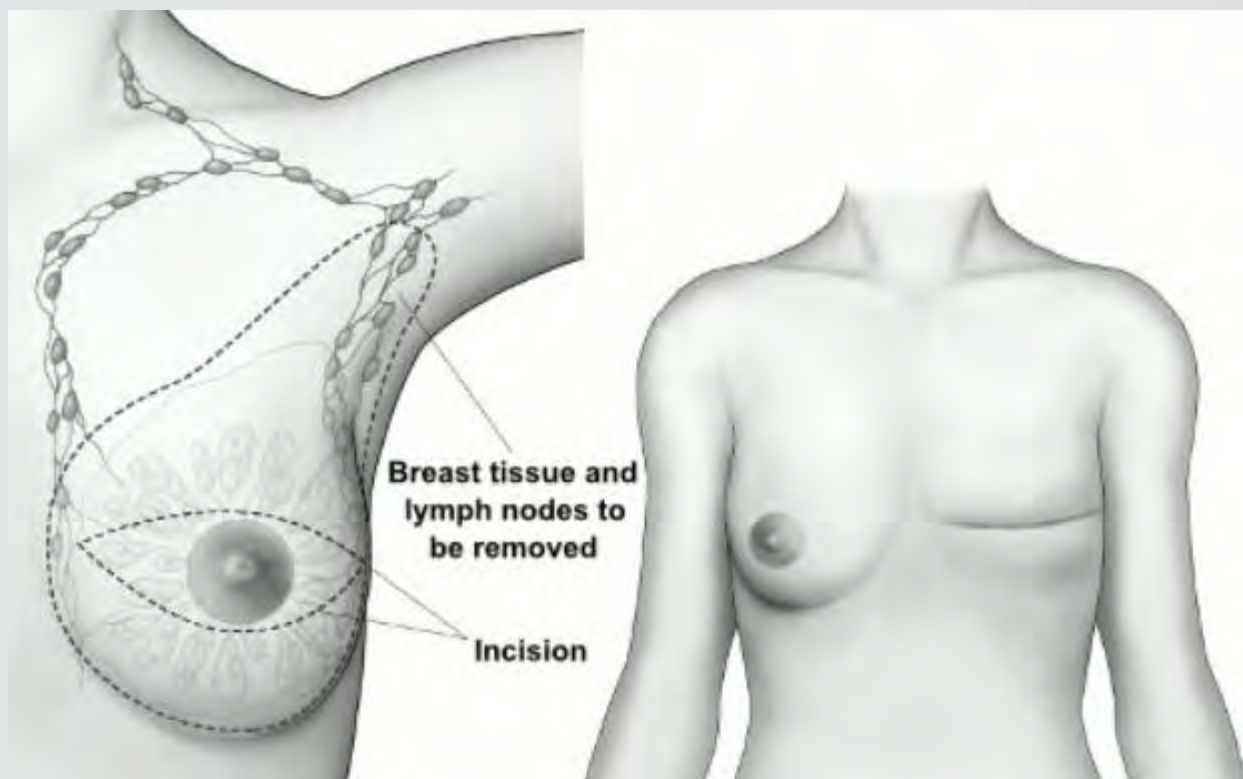


Objective Principles

- Background/History
- Data for APBI
- Focus on EBRT techniques



History

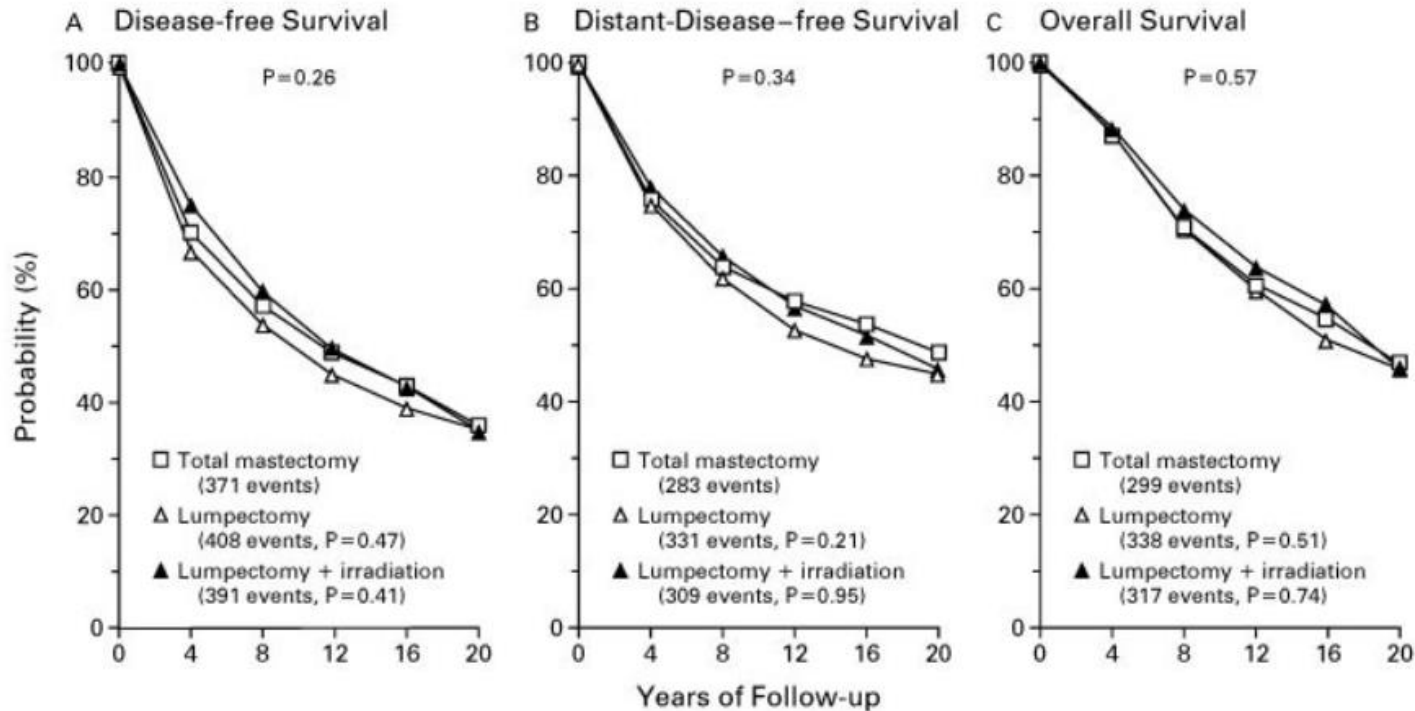




ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Twenty-Year Follow-up of a Randomized Trial Comparing Total Mastectomy, Lumpectomy, and Lumpectomy plus Irradiation for the Treatment of Invasive Breast Cancer

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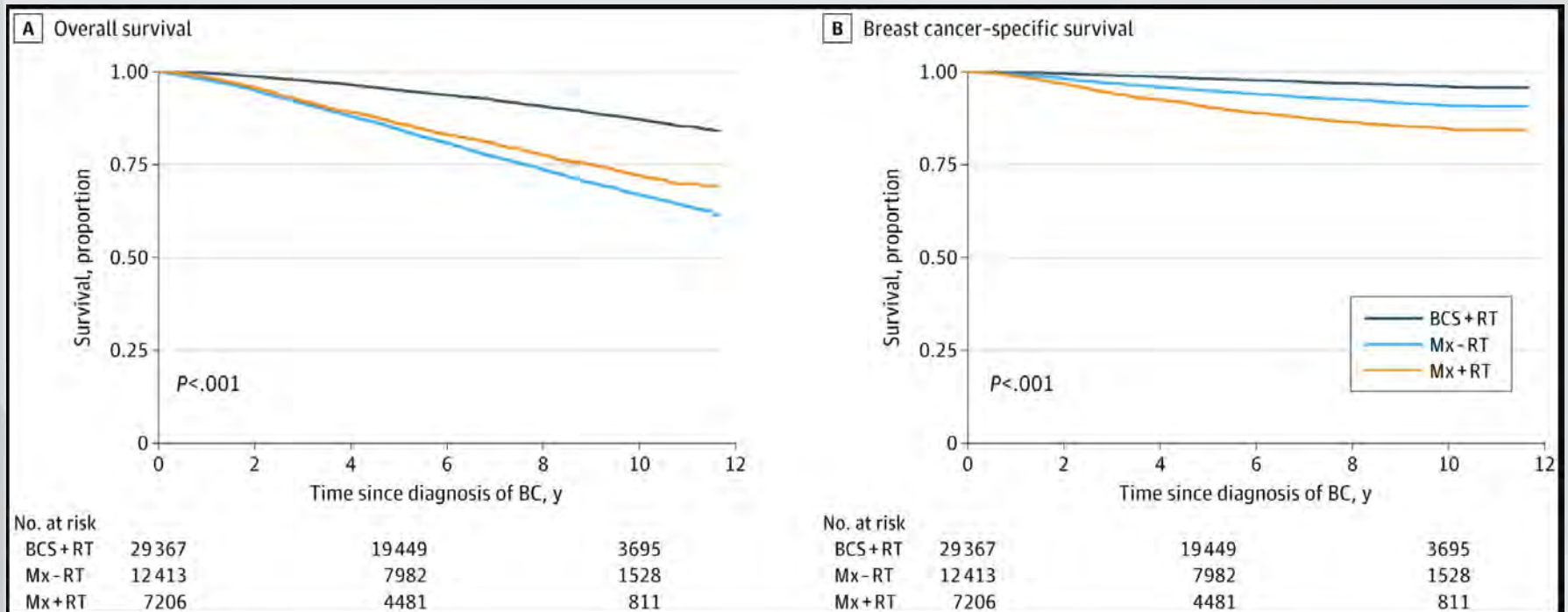
- Prospective Cohort
- Adjusted for:
 - tumor characteristics
 - Treatment
 - Demographics
 - Comorbidities
 - Socioeconomic status



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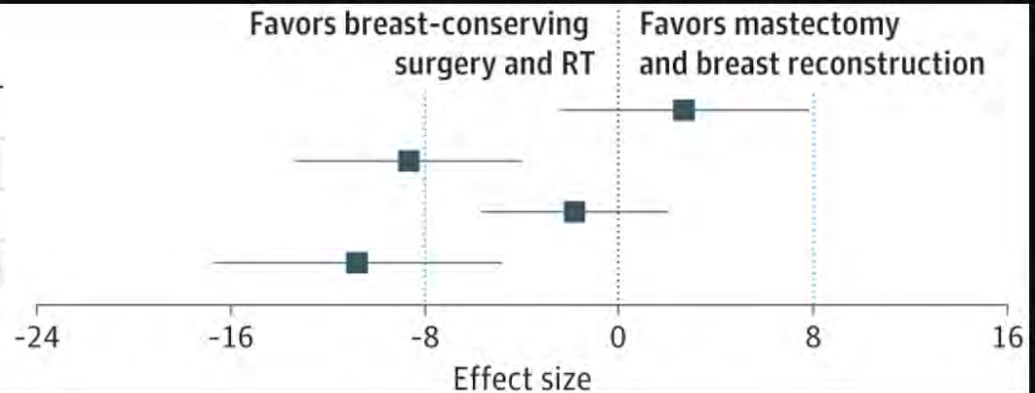


Long-term Quality of Life in Patients With Breast Cancer After Breast Conservation vs Mastectomy and Reconstruction



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- 647 women
- 10y patient reported satisfaction

Variable	Effect size (95% CI)
Satisfaction with breasts	2.71 (-2.45 to 7.88)
Psychosocial well-being	-8.61 (-13.26 to -3.95)
Physical well-being	-1.8 (-5.65 to 2.05)
Sexual well-being	-10.68 (-16.60 to -4.76)



A Comparison of Patient- and Clinician-Reported Acute Toxic Effects During Radiation Therapy for Primary Breast Cancer



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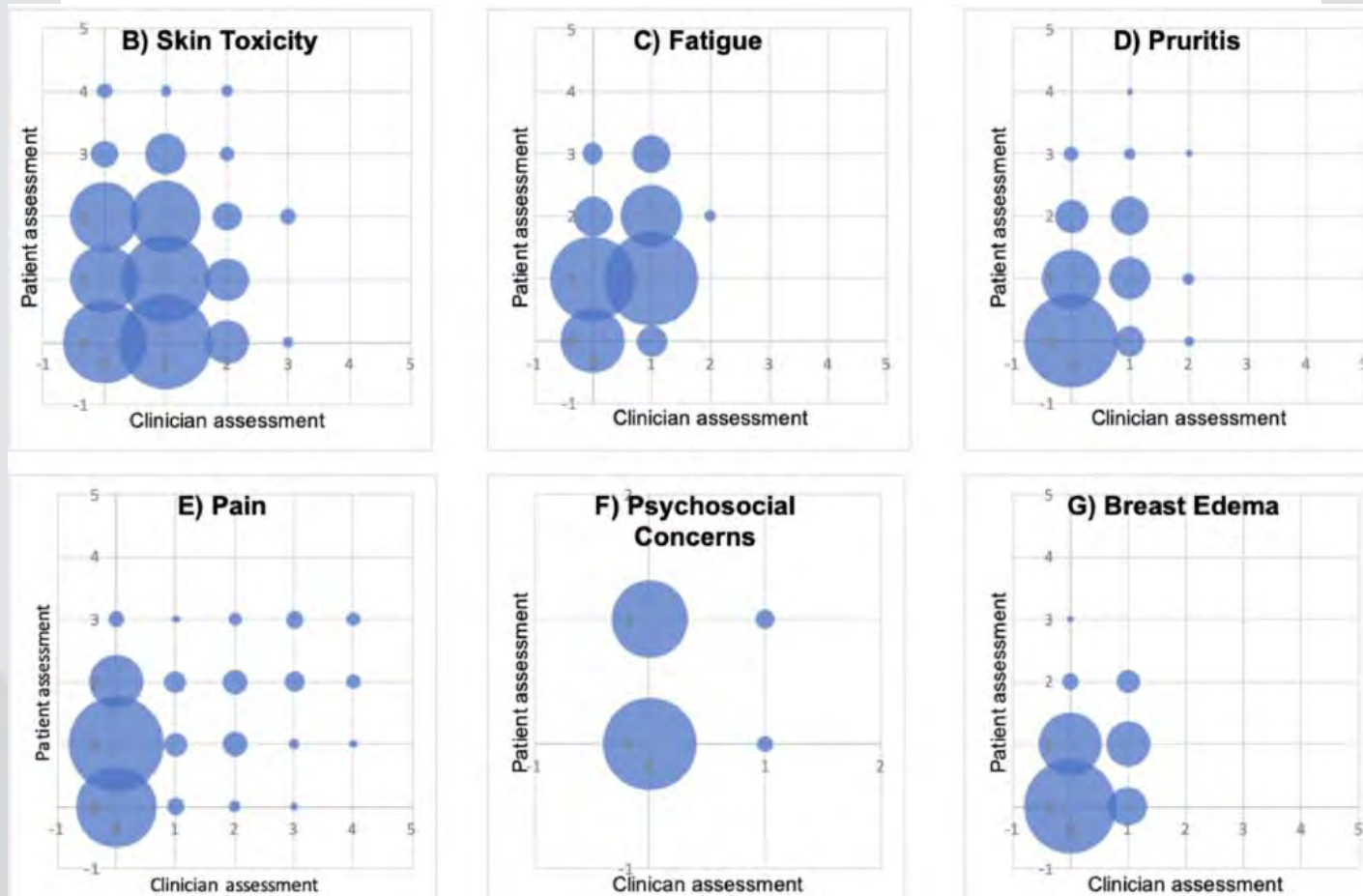


- Acute CTCAE
- Patient vs Physician Assessment
- 842 multi-institutional
- 14% PBI, 58% WBI, PMRT or WBI+RNI
28%



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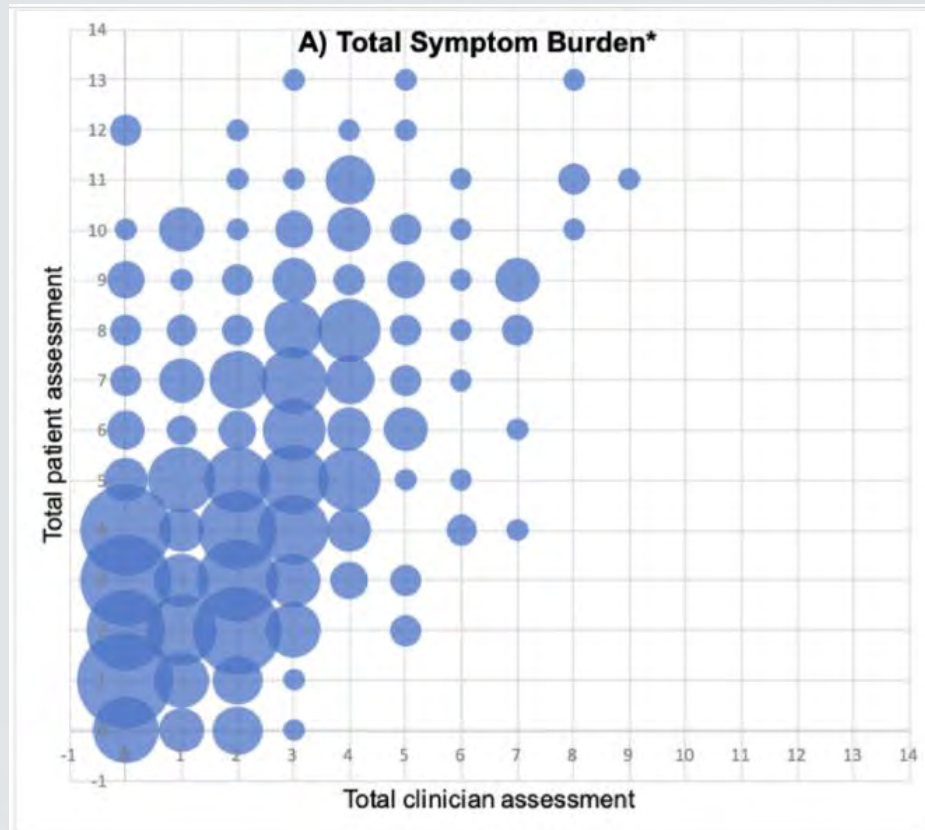
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Toward Improving Patients' Experiences of Acute Toxicity From Breast Radiotherapy: Insights From the Analysis of Patient-Reported Outcomes in a Large Multicenter Cohort



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	Hypofractionation	Conventional
Severe pain	9%	20%
Pruritis	24%	40%
Stinging	19%	40%
Swelling	20%	29%
Any Breast Symptom	41%	60%
Severe Fatigue	19%	27%



Necessity is the mother of invention

- 5-6 weeks
- Cost
- Irritant
- Cosmesis

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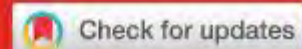
Long-Term Results of Hypofractionated Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer

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The UK Standardisation of Breast Radiotherapy (START) trials of radiotherapy hypofractionation for treatment of early breast cancer: 10-year follow-up results of two randomised controlled trials

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Birth of Partial Breast Radiation



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Histologic Multifocality of Tis, T1-2 Breast Carcinomas

Implications for Clinical Trials of Breast-Conserving Surgery

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1985:

- 282 invasive, 32 DCIS
- Clinically unifocal T1-2
 - 37% had no tumor outside of the reference mass
 - 20% had additional foci within 2 cm
 - 43% had additional foci > 2cm from reference mass

Radiotherapy after breast-conserving surgery in small breast carcinoma: Long-term results of a randomized trial



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Sector Resection With or Without Postoperative Radiotherapy for Stage I Breast Cancer: Five-Year Results of a Randomized Trial [Get access >](#)

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- Tumor bed recurrences predominated in-breast failures with < 5% occurring elsewhere



Volume

Defining the clinical target volume for patients with early-stage breast cancer treated with lumpectomy and accelerated partial breast irradiation: A pathologic analysis

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- Re-excision after lumpectomy
- >90% of R0 resections had no additional tumor beyond 1 cm from initial lumpectomy bed.

Dose



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Breast radiobiology

Is α/β for breast cancer really low?

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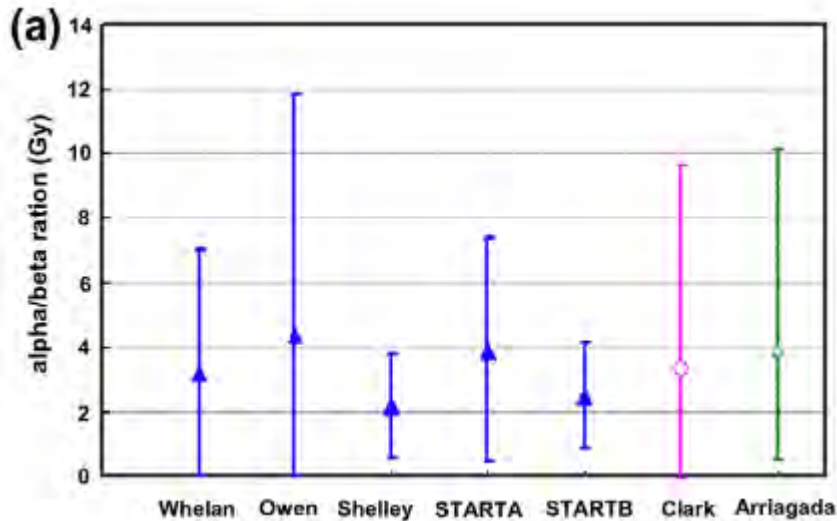


Table 2

The estimated radiobiological parameters from different clinical data (95% CL).

	α/β (Gy)	$\Delta(\alpha/\beta)$	α (Gy ⁻¹)	$\Delta(\alpha)$	T_d (day)	$\Delta(T_d)$
Whelan	3.21	3.86	0.16	0.10	10.4	17.1
Owen	4.39	7.45	0.05	0.04	12.2	26.2
Shelley	2.21	1.59	0.13	0.06	21.3	71.5
START A	3.91	3.47	0.02	0.06	17.1	58.5
START B	2.49	1.63	0.09	0.02	15.9	9.7
Clark	1.44	1.27	0.03	0.10	10.8	48.6
Arriagada	3.89	6.25	0.04	0.04	11.0	12.2



Dose

Equivalent to 50 Gy in 25 fractions

- Brachytherapy: 34 Gy in 10 fractions
- EBRT: 38.5 Gy in 10 fractions

Patient Selection



Thorough work up

Patient: reliable for follow-up, comorbidities, genetics

Tumor: size, margin, histology, grade, nodal status, focality, LVSI

Treatment: BCT candidate, breast size to tumor ratio, distance from tumor to skin

Modality: Interstitial

Breast-Conserving Surgery Followed by Partial or Whole Breast Irradiation: Twenty-Year Results of a Phase 3 Clinical Study

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- T1N0-1mi, G1-2, non lobular, R0
- 36.4 Gy in 7 BID fractions
- 20y LR 9.6% APBI vs 7.9% WBI
- Cosmesis favored APBI



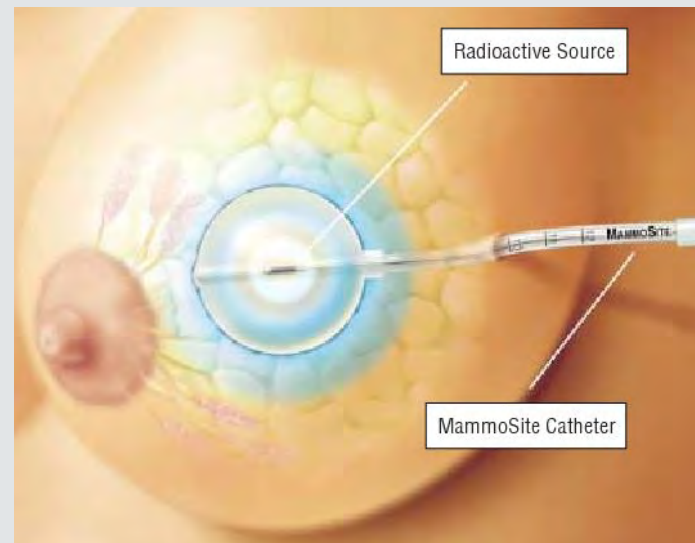
Modality: Balloon-based

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Five-year results: the initial clinical trial of Mammosite balloon brachytherapy for partial breast irradiation in early-stage breast cancer

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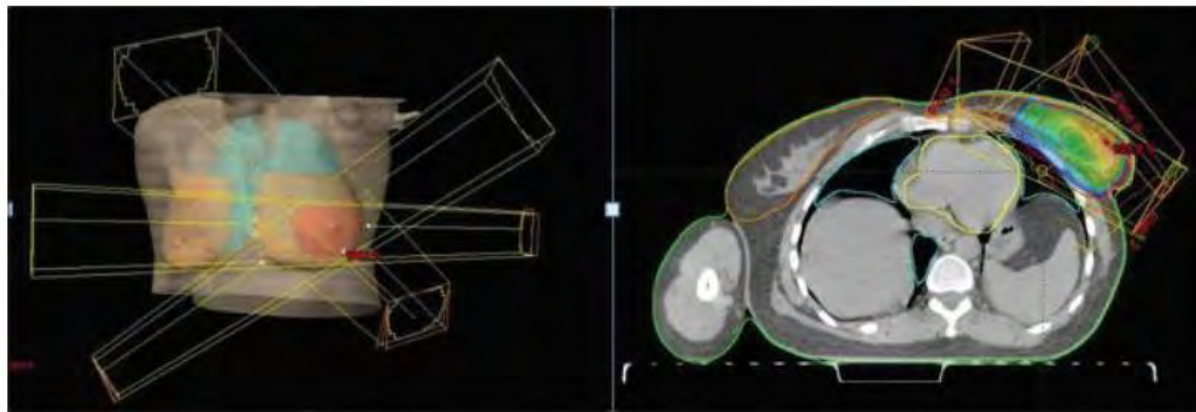


Modality: EBRT

Ongoing clinical experience utilizing 3D conformal external beam radiotherapy to deliver partial-breast irradiation in patients with early-stage breast cancer treated with breast-conserving therapy

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- 31 pts
- Technically feasible and good acute tolerance



EBRT Timeline Highlights

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EBRT Issues

- Michigan:
 - V50% and V100% correlated with cosmesis
 - Larger V20%, V50%, V80%, and V100%
 - Breathing control decreased inherent feathering?
- RAPID:
 - Dose had higher biologic effect than WBI arm
 - 6-hour interval may not be adequate



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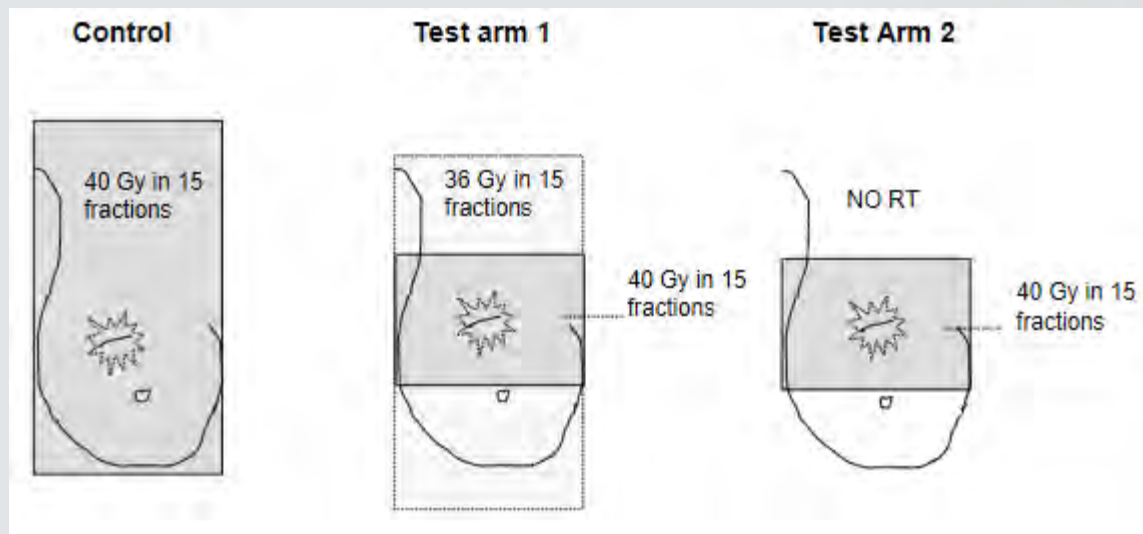
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2013	APBIMRT	3.85 Gy x 10 BID	90%

Partial-breast radiotherapy after breast conservation surgery for patients with early breast cancer (UK IMPORT LOW trial): 5-year results from a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 3, non-inferiority trial



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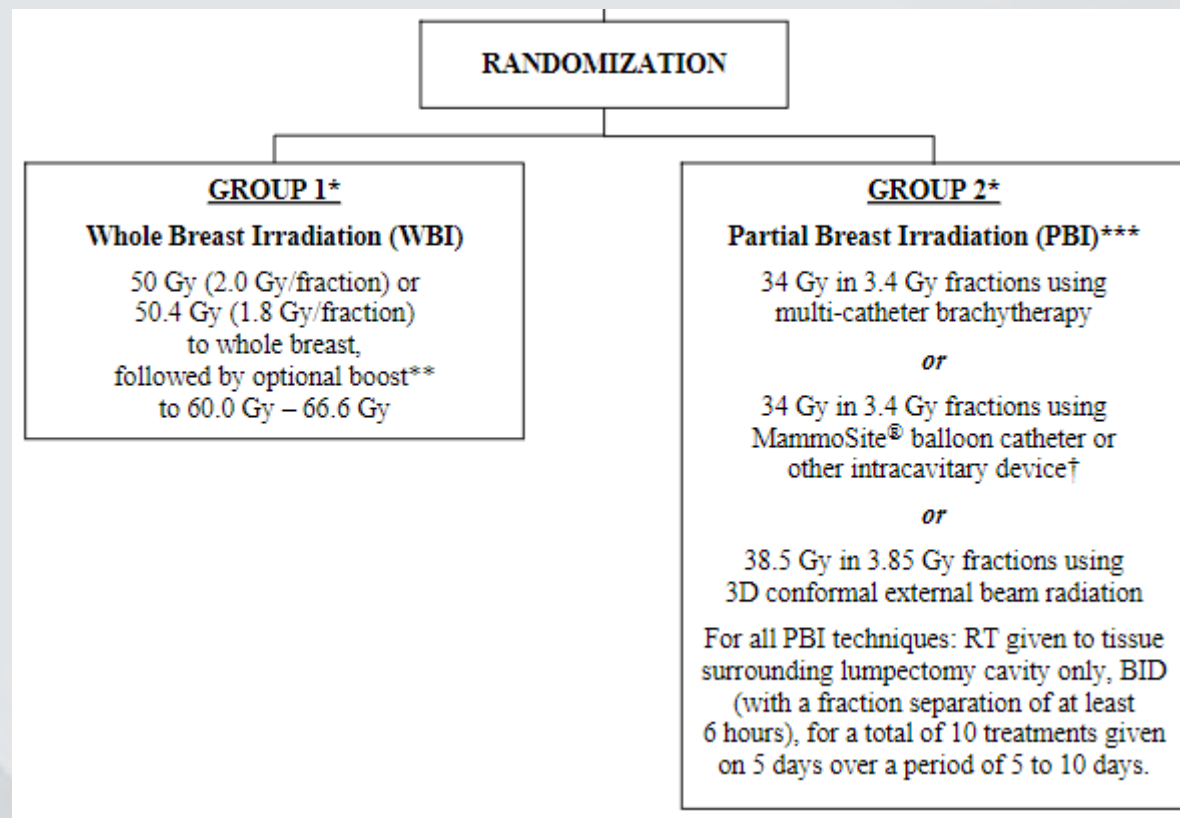


- 674 pts
- 5y LR 1.1% - 0.2% - 0.5%
- SS improved breast appearance and breast firmness in Test arm 2



Long-term primary results of accelerated partial breast irradiation after breast-conserving surgery for early-stage breast cancer: a randomised, phase 3, equivalence trial

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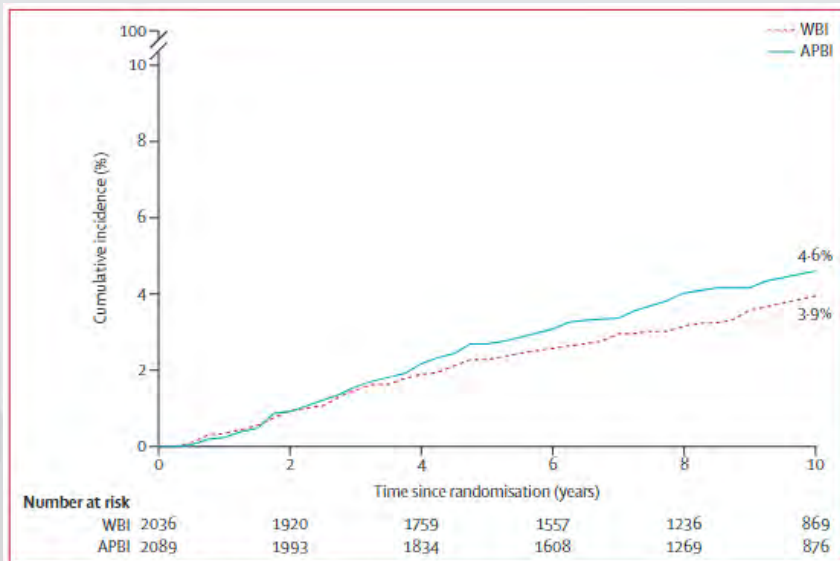


Figure 2: Cumulative incidence of in-breast tumour recurrence
APBI-accelerated partial breast irradiation. WBI-whole-breast irradiation.

- PRO: equivalent cosmesis
- MD: worse cosmesis for PBI
- Central Review: PBI worse for CT group, better in no-CT group

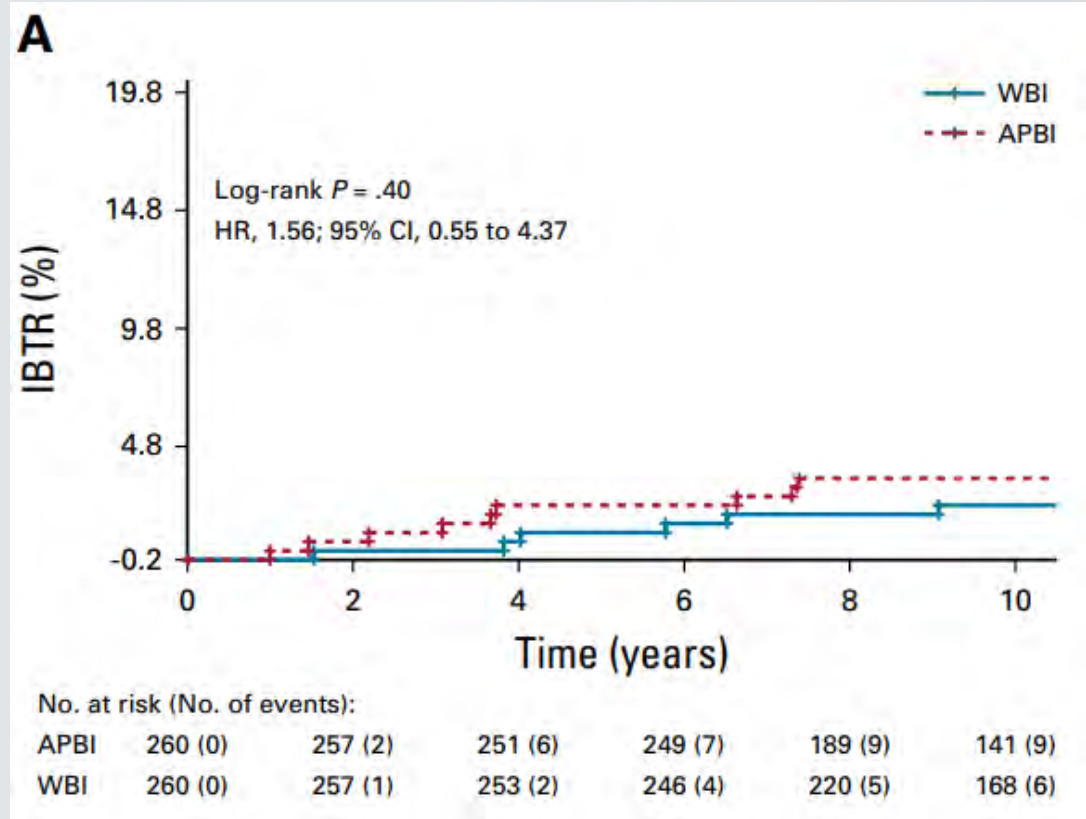
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Accelerated Partial-Breast Irradiation Compared With Whole-Breast Irradiation for Early Breast Cancer: Long-Term Results of the Randomized Phase III APBI-IMRT-Florence Trial



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- 520 pts randomized
- WBI 50/25 vs 30/5 EOD
IMRT PBI





Assessment	APBI (n = 246)	WBI (n = 260)	P
Acute period adverse events ^a			
None	194 (78.9)	87 (33.5)	.0001
Yes, any grade	52 (21.1)	173 (66.5)	
Grade 1	47 (19.1)	75 (28.8)	.0001
Grade 2	5 (2.0)	81 (31.2)	
Grade 3	—	17 (6.5)	
Grade 4	—	—	
Grade 0-1	241 (98.0)	162 (62.3)	.0001
Grade \geq 2	5 (2.0)	98 (37.7)	.0001
Late period adverse events ^a			
None	235 (95.5)	182 (70.0)	.0001
Yes, any grade	11 (4.5)	78 (30.0)	.0001
Grade 1	11 (4.5)	71 (27.3)	.0001
Grade 2	—	7 (2.7)	
Grade 3	—	—	
Grade 4	—	—	
Grade 0-1	246 (100)	253 (97.3)	.015
Grade \geq 2	0	7 (2.7)	
Physician-rated cosmesis ^b			
Excellent	233 (94.7)	189 (72.7)	.0001
Good	13 (5.3)	66 (25.4)	
Fair	—	5 (1.9)	
Poor	—	—	
Patient-rated cosmesis ^b			
Excellent	44 (17.9)	13 (5.1)	.0001
Good	200 (81.3)	209 (80.3)	
Fair	2 (0.8)	38 (14.6)	
Poor	—	—	

- APBI had more favorable G1-2 acute tox, G1 late tox
- APBI had more favorable physician and patient cosmetic scores



Efficacy, Improved Quality of Life, and Cost-effectiveness of Partial Breast Irradiation A Triple-Threat Approach

Table. Outcomes With Partial Breast Irradiation From Randomized Trials

Trial	No. of patients	Follow-up, y	PBI technique	Local recurrence
National Institute of Oncology (Hungary) ⁴	258	10.2	Interstitial	5.9% vs 5.1%
NSABP B39/RTOG 0413 ²	4216	10.2	Interstitial, applicator, 3D-CRT	4.8% vs 4.1%
RAPID ³	2135	8.6	3D-CRT	3.0% vs 2.3%
GEC-ESTRO ⁵	1184	6.6	Interstitial	1.4% vs 0.9%
IMPORT LOW ⁶	2018	6.0	IMRT	0.5% PBI vs 1.1% HWBI vs 0.2% reduced dose
University of Florence ⁷	520	5.0	IMRT	1.5% Both arms

Abbreviations: 3D-CRT, 3-dimensional conformal radiotherapy; GEC-ESTRO, Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie-European Society for Radiotherapy; HWBI, hypofractionated whole-breast irradiation; IMPORT LOW, Intensity Modulated Partial Organ Radiotherapy; IMRT, intensity-modulated radiotherapy; NSABP, National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project; PBI, partial breast irradiation; RAPID, Randomized Trial of Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation Using 3-Dimensional Conformal Radiotherapy; RTOG, Radiation Therapy Oncology Group.

- >10,000 pts randomized
- Equivalent Efficacy
- Improved Quality of Life
- More Cost Effective



Current ASTRO Guidelines

Table 2 Current ASTRO guidelines for accelerated partial breast irradiation (63,64)

Consideration	Suitable	Cautionary	Unsuitable
Age	≥50 years of age	40–49 years of age if meet all other “suitable” criteria or ≥50 years of age with one or more other cautionary feature	<40 years of age or 40–49 years of age and not meeting all other criteria
Genetics	BRCA 1/2 negative	–	BRCA 1/2 positive
Margins	≥2 mm	<2 mm	Positive
DCIS	≤2.5 cm, screen-detected, low-intermediate grade, margins ≥3 mm	≤3.0 cm not meeting criteria for “suitable”	>3.0 cm
Size	≤2.0 cm	2.0–3.0 cm	>3.0 cm
LVSI	None	Limited/focal	Extensive
Hormone-receptor status	ER positive	ER negative	–
Histology	Invasive ductal	Invasive lobular	–
Extensive intraductal component	None	≤3 cm	>3 cm
Focality	Clinically unifocal	–	Clinically multifocal or microscopically multifocal with total size >3.0 cm
Centricity	Unicentric	–	Multicentric
Nodal status	pN0	–	pN+
Neoadjuvant therapy	None	–	Any

DCIS, ductal carcinoma in situ; LVSI, lymphovascular space invasion; pN0, pathologically node-negative; ER, estrogen receptor; pN+, pathologically node-positive.



American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBrS), Suitable Criteria
(2018)

- Age \geq 45 years
- Tumor size \leq 3 cm
- All invasive subtypes and DCIS
- Estrogen receptor positive or negative
- Surgical Margins negative (no ink on tumor for invasive tumor and \geq 2 mm for DCIS)
- Node negative
- Focal LVSI accepted
- Multifocal accepted (if span of tumors is \leq 3 cm)
- No genetic mutation



Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie/European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (GEC/ESTRO), low-risk/good candidates (2010)

Age \geq 50 years

- Tumor size \leq 3 cm
- Invasive carcinoma (excluding invasive lobular carcinoma or DCIS)
- Margins \geq 2 mm
- Estrogen receptor positive or negative
- Node negative
- Unifocal
- Unicentric
- No LVSI
- No EIC
- No neoadjuvant chemotherapy



Study	Trial design	Enrollment	Age (years)	Tumor size (cm)	ER status	Histology	Margin (mm)	Arms	Status
RAPID (41)	Phase III	2,135	≥40	≤3.0	-	Non-lobular invasive or DCIS	Negative	(I) Standard fractionated whole breast RT (II) APBI (3D-CRT; 38.5 Gy delivered over 10 twice-daily fractions)	Closed to accrual in 2011; pending results
NSABP B39 and (40)	Phase III	4,216	≥18	≤3.0	-	Non-lobular invasive or DCIS	Negative	(I) Standard fractionated whole breast RT (II) APBI (3D-CRT; 38.5 Gy delivered over 10 twice-daily fractions)	Closed to accrual in 2013; pending results
Nurnburg (65)	Phase III	1,300	≥40	≤3.0	-	All invasive or DCIS	≥2; ≥5 if DCIS or lobular histology	(I) Standard fractionated whole breast RT (II) APBI (interstitial)	Closed to accrual in 2016; pending results
SHARE (66)	Phase III	1,006	≥50	≤2.0	-	All invasive	>2	(I) Standard fractionated or hypofractionated whole breast RT (II) APBI (3D-CRT; 38.5 Gy delivered over 10 twice-daily fractions)	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results
IRMA (67)	Phase III	3,302	49-85	<3.0	-	All invasive	≥2	(I) Standard fractionated whole breast RT (II) APBI (interstitial or balloon-based or external beam)	Recruiting
Budapest (68)	Phase II	90	≥40	≤3.0	Positive; cannot overexpress HER2	Non-lobular invasive	≥2	3D-CRT or IMRT-based APBI; 36.9 Gy delivered over 9 twice-daily fractions	Closed to accrual in 2014; pending results
Ontario (69)	Phase II	280	≥50	≤3.0	-	Non-lobular invasive or DCIS	-	3D-CRT APBI; 27.5 or 30 Gy delivered over 5 daily fractions	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results
TRIUMPH-T (70)	Phase II	200	≥45	≤3.0	Positive	All invasive or DCIS	Negative	Balloon-based APBI	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results
Mayo (71)	Phase II	168	≥50	≤2.5	Positive (unless DCIS)	Non-lobular invasive or DCIS	Negative	(I) 3D-CRT APBI (II) APBI using protons (III) Interstitial APBI	Closed to accrual in 2018; pending results
Milano (72)	Phase II	700	55-70	≤2.0	Positive	-	>5	(I) Hypofractionated whole breast RT with integrated boost (II) APBI (3D-CRT; 30 Gy delivered over 5 fractions over 10 days)	Recruiting
Alberta (73)	Phase II	274	≥50	≤3.0	-	All invasive or DCIS	≥2	3D-CRT APBI; 27 Gy delivered over 5 daily fractions	Recruiting
U Penn (74)	Phase II	57	≥50	≤3.0	Positive	All invasive or DCIS	≥2	APBI using protons	Recruiting
TROG 06.02 and (75)	Single arm	48	≥50	≤2.0	-	Non-lobular invasive	≥2	3D-CRT APBI; 38.5 Gy delivered over 10 twice-daily fractions	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results
Yale (76)	Single arm	30	> 50	≤2.0	-	Non-lobular invasive or DCIS	>2	4D-CRT APBI	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results
NYU (77)	Single arm	310	18-65	≤2.0	-	All invasive	Negative	Image-guided external beam APBI; 30 Gy delivered over 5 daily fractions, treated prone	Closed to accrual in 2017; pending results



Planning

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Florence						CTV: GTV+ 1cm (3mm skin subtraction) PTV: CTV+1cm (allowed 4mm into lung but 3 mm skin subtraction)
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IMPORT-LOW						CTV= GTV + 15mm PTV+ CTV + 10 mm 5mm skin subtraction



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B39	PTVeval: V90%>90% Dmax < 120%					CTV=GTV+ 15 mm PTV=CTV+10 mm PTVeval = PTV – 5mm from skin
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B39	PTVeval: V90%>90% Dmax < 120%	V50%<60% V100<35%				CTV=GTV+ 15 mm PTV=CTV+10 mm PTVeval = PTV – 5mm from skin
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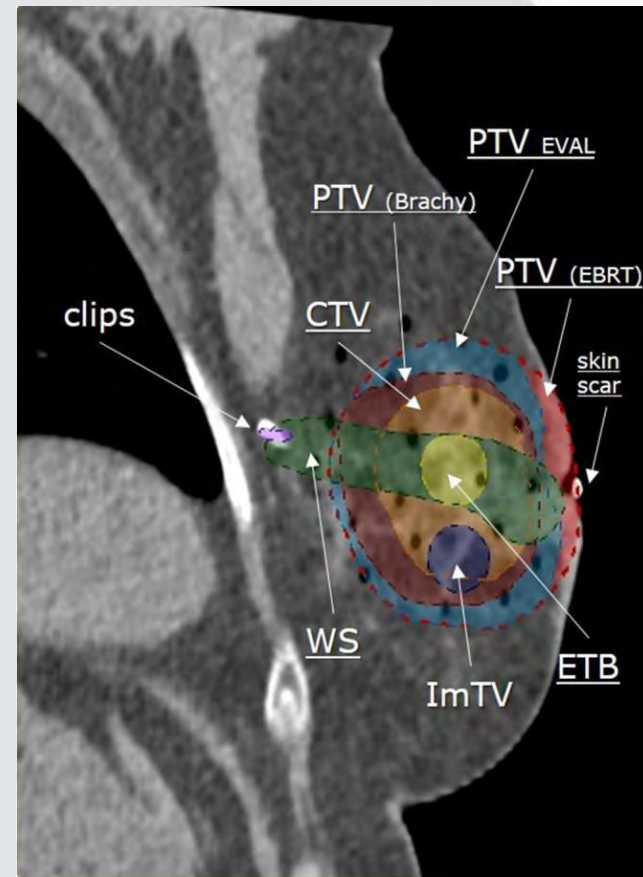


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Florence	PTV: V95%>100% Dmax <105% Dmin 28 Gy	V15Gy<50%	V3Gy<10%	Ipsi:V10<20% Contra: V5<10%	Dmax < 1Gy	CTV: GTV+ 1cm (3mm skin subtraction) PTV: CTV+1cm (allowed 4mm into lung but 3 mm skin subtraction)
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DEGRO Guidelines

- Patient selection
- Target definition
- Techniques
- Constraints



1. Coverage index (CI): $V_{100} \geq 90-95\%$ (i.e., at least 90% of the PTV had to receive the PD)
2. $V_{150} < 65 \text{ cm}^3$
3. $V_{200} < 15 \text{ cm}^3$
4. Absolute volume irradiated by prescription dose— $D_{PD} \leq 300 \text{ cm}^3$
5. Dose non-uniformity ratio— $DNR \leq 35$ (only for brachytherapy)
6. Conformal index— $COIN \geq 65$ (only for brachytherapy)
7. Dose homogeneity—maximal dose should not exceed 110% of prescribed dose (only for EBRT)



DEGRO Guidelines

Recommended dose-volume limits for organ at risk. (Modified according [\[84\]](#))

Organ	Constraints
Ipsilateral non-target breast	$V_{90} < 10\%$
	$V_{50} < 40(50)\%$
Skin	$D_{1cm^3} < 90\%$
Rib	
	1. Total dose 40 Gy, 2.66 Gy in 1 fraction/day ~15 fraction over 3 weeks
	2. Total dose 38.5 Gy, 3.85 Gy in 1 fraction/day ~10 fraction over 10 days
Heart	Mean heart dose, MHD $< 8\%$ (< 2.5 Gy)
	$D_{0.1cm^3} < 50\%$
Lung	Mean lung dose, MLD $< 8\%$ ($< 3-4$ Gy)
	$D_{0.1cm^3} < 60\%$
	stochastic effects: MLD $< 1-1.5$ Gy



Tips

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 - Likelihood of post-surgical candidacy
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- Degree of oncoplastics

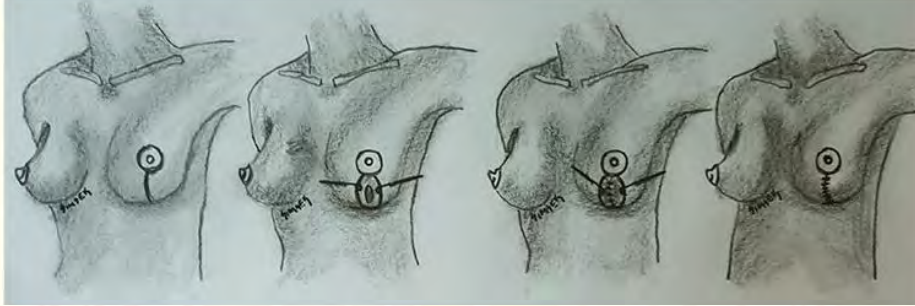


Oncoplastics

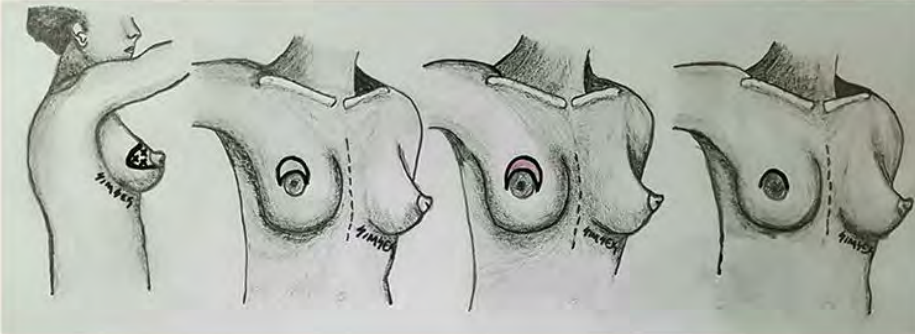
- Level I Oncoplastics: excision of < 20% of Breast
- Level II Oncoplastics: 20-50% of breast

Quadrant per quadrant techniques preferred

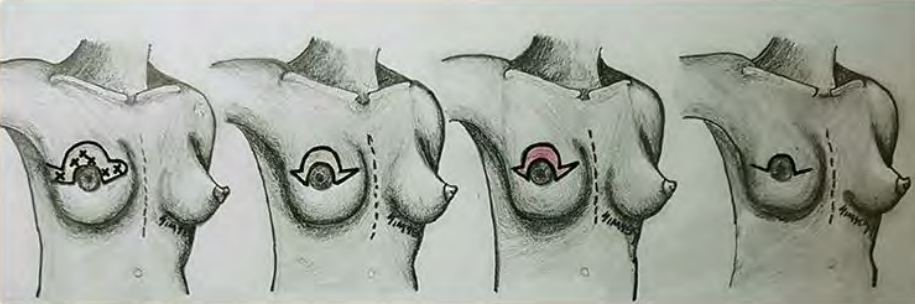
Location	Size of breast		
	Small	Medium	Large
Upper			
• Outer quadrant	Round block	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction
• Middle quadrant	Round block Batwing	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction Batwing	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction
• Inner quadrant	Round block	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction	Round block, inferior pedicle reduction
Lower			
• Outer quadrant	Grisotti	Superior pedicle reduction, Grisotti, J mammoplasty	Superior pedicle reduction, inferior pedicle reduction
• Middle quadrant	Superior pedicle reduction, Grisotti	Superior pedicle reduction, Grisotti, triangular resection	Superior pedicle reduction, Grisotti, triangular resection
• Inner quadrant	Grisotti, triangular resection, inframammarian resection	Superior pedicle reduction, Grisotti, V mammoplasty	Superior pedicle reduction, inferior pedicle reduction, inframammarian resection
Central	Batwing, central, quadraneectomy	Grisotti, Batwing, inferior pedicle reduction	Inferior pedicle reduction, inverted T resection, Grisotti



- Level I Oncoplastic



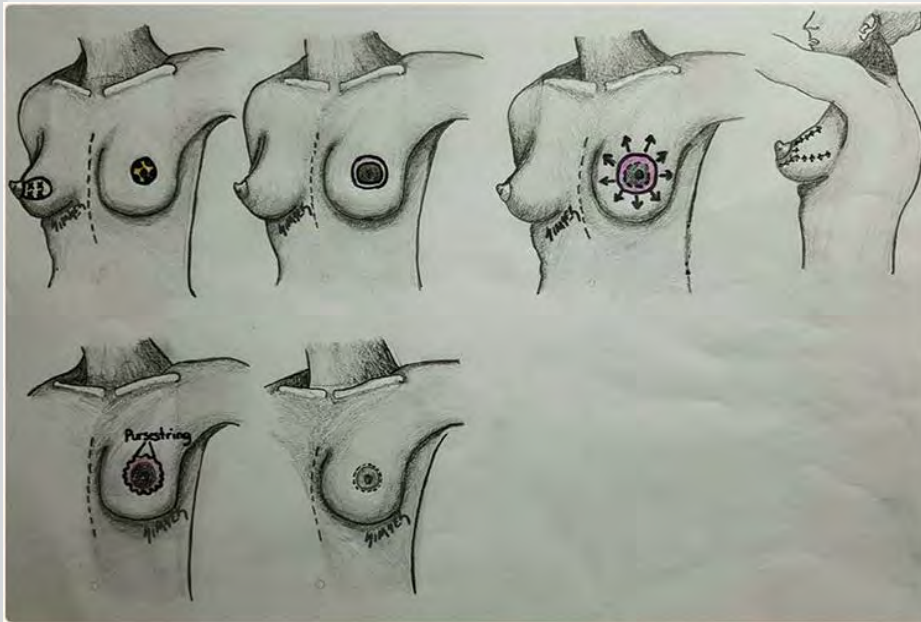
- Crescent Mastopexy



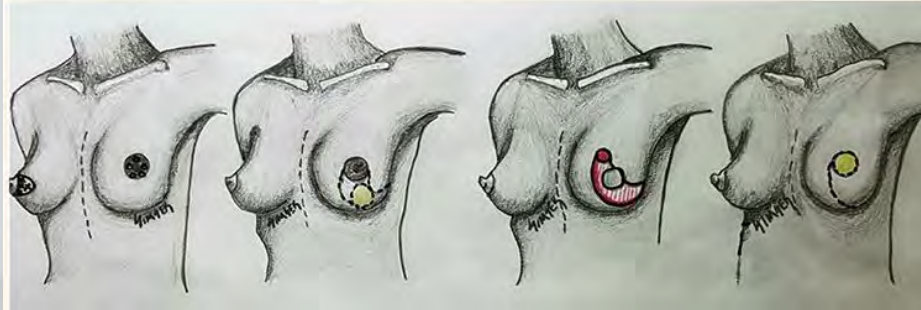
- Batwing Mammoplasty



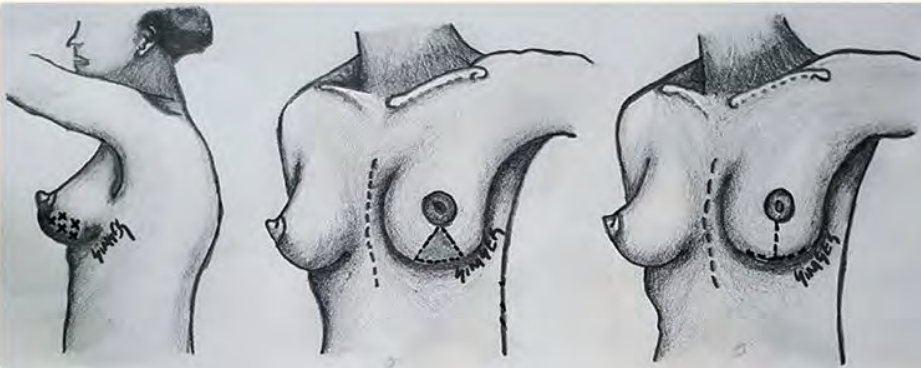
- Hemi-Batwing Mammoplasty



- Donut Mastopexy



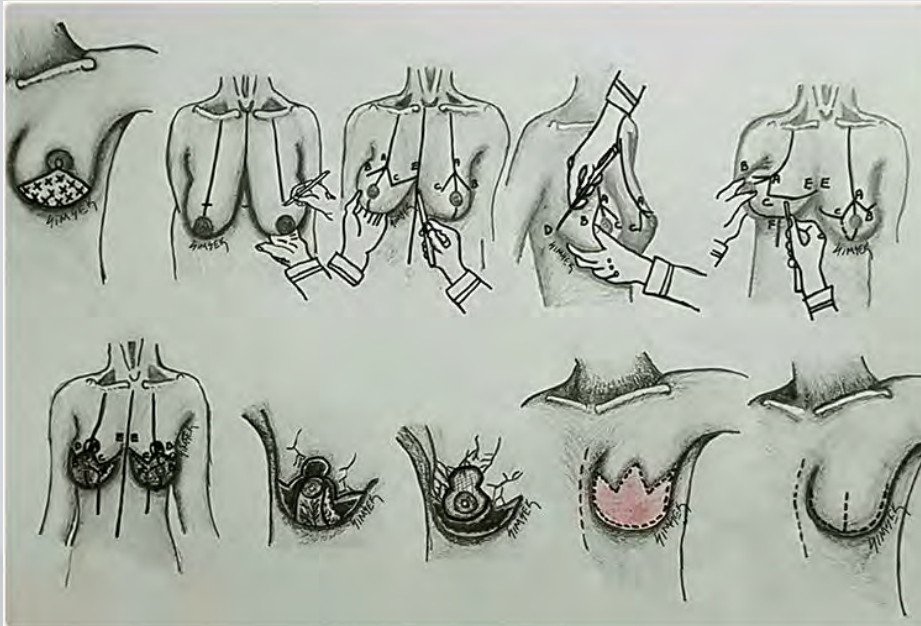
- Grisotti Flap



- Triangular Resection



- Inframammary Resection



- Reduction Mammoplasty



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Selection

- Eligible for CALGB: consider omission
- <70, HER2+, luminal B, >2cm but <3 cm
- 45-50y
- TNBC, NAC, >3cm, multifocal



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- Sim: Supine vs prone, DIBH
- Plan: consider CTV and PTV margins separately in context of GTV confidence, fractionation, patient reliability

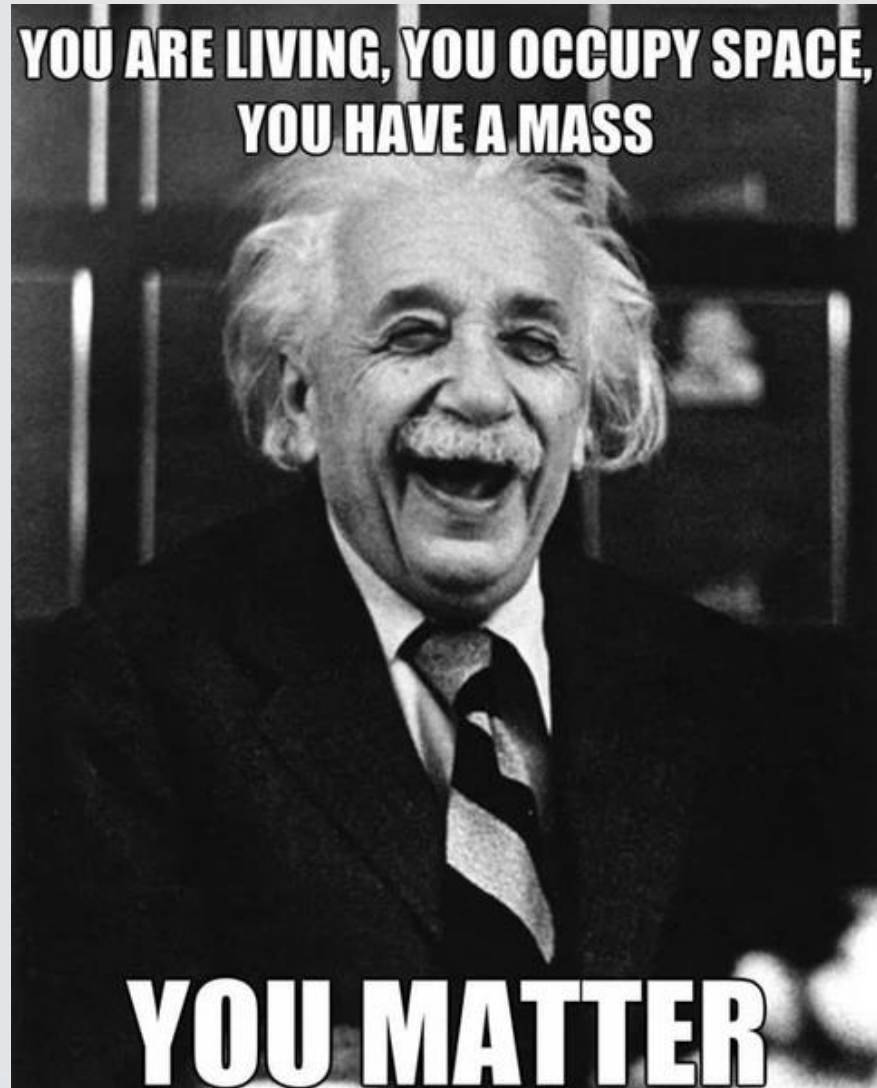


Tips Cont'd

- Plan:
 - consider CTV and PTV margins separately in context of GTV confidence, fractionation, patient reliability
 - Consider daily or EOD schemes
 - Subtraction for skin is for eval
 - Consider heart mean dose and LAD
- Treatment:
 - CBCT
 - Contour clips



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