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Che cosa c'è di nuovo in chirurgia?

■ *Presentazione e discussione A. Padua*

- 08.30 Presentazione
Aggiornamenti in chirurgia dell'ascella
- 08.35 • *Quando la dissezione ascellare?*
M.G. Lazaretti
- 08.50 • *Il valore dell'esame estemporaneo sul linfonodo sentinella*
I. Castellano
- 09.05 Aggiornamenti in chirurgia della mammella
• *Screening e mastectomia: sono cambiate le indicazioni?*
M. Bortolini
- 09.20 Discussione



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AGGIORNAMENTI IN CHIRURGIA DELL'ASCELLA: QUANDO LA DISSEZIONE ASCELLARE?



Maria Grazia Lazaretti

VALUTAZIONE ASCELLA



- **PROGNOSI**
- **RACCOMANDAZIONI PER LA TERAPIA ADIUVANTE**

...NONOSTANTE MECCANISMI MOLECOLARI...

...SE CI SONO METASTASI...

SOPRAVVIVENZA SOVRAPPONIBILE, MA:



- ✓ **RISCHIO DI ULTERIORI METASTASI**
- ✓ **POSSIBILITA' DI SVILUPPARE RECIDIVE ASCELLARI SINTOMATICHE**
- ✓ **RISCHIO DI SOTTOUTILIZZO DI TERAPIE ADIUVANTI PER MANCANZA DI CORRETTA STADIAZIONE**

TEORIA VIRCHOW/HALSTED

THE ACCURACY OF CLINICAL NODAL STAGING AND OF LIMITED AXILLARY DISSECTION AS A DETERMINANT OF HISTOLOGIC NODAL STATUS IN CARCINOMA OF THE BREAST

Fisher B et Al; Surg Gynecol Obstet 1981

BREAST CANCER: RISK OF AXILLARY RECURRENCE IN NODE-NEGATIVE PATIENTS FOLLOWING PARTIAL DISSECTION OF THE AXILLA

Graversen HP et Al; Eur J Surg Oncol 1988

DOES THE NUMBER OF LYMPH NODES EXAMINED IN PATIENTS WITH LYMPH NODE-NEGATIVE BREAST CARCINOMA HAVE PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE?

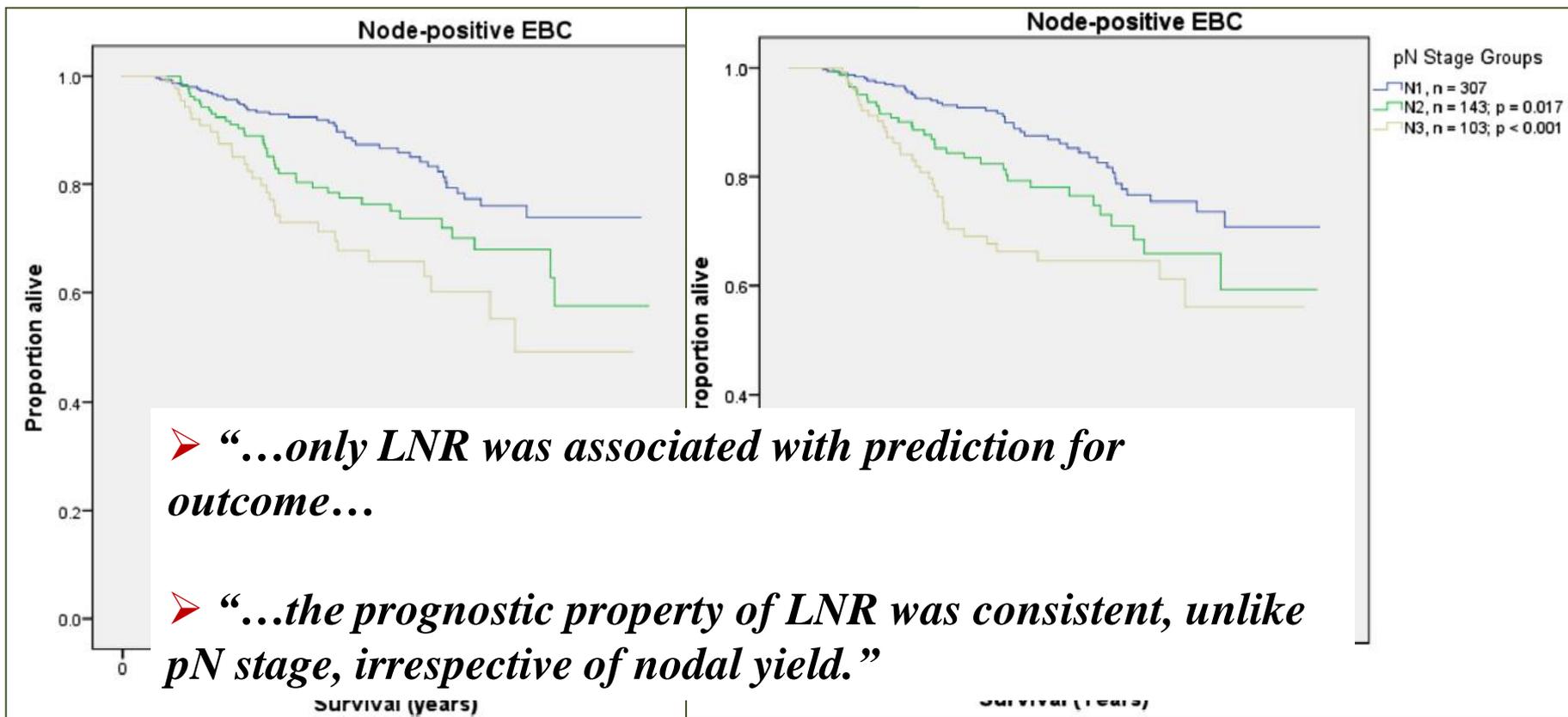
Salama JK et Al; Cancer 2005

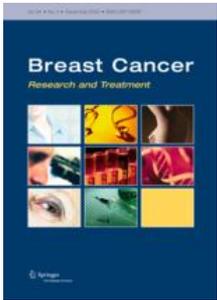


Eusoma Mandatory Quality Indicators for Breast Centre Certification			
4	Proportion of patients with invasive cancer and axillary clearance performed with at least 10 lymph nodes examined	M	85% 98%



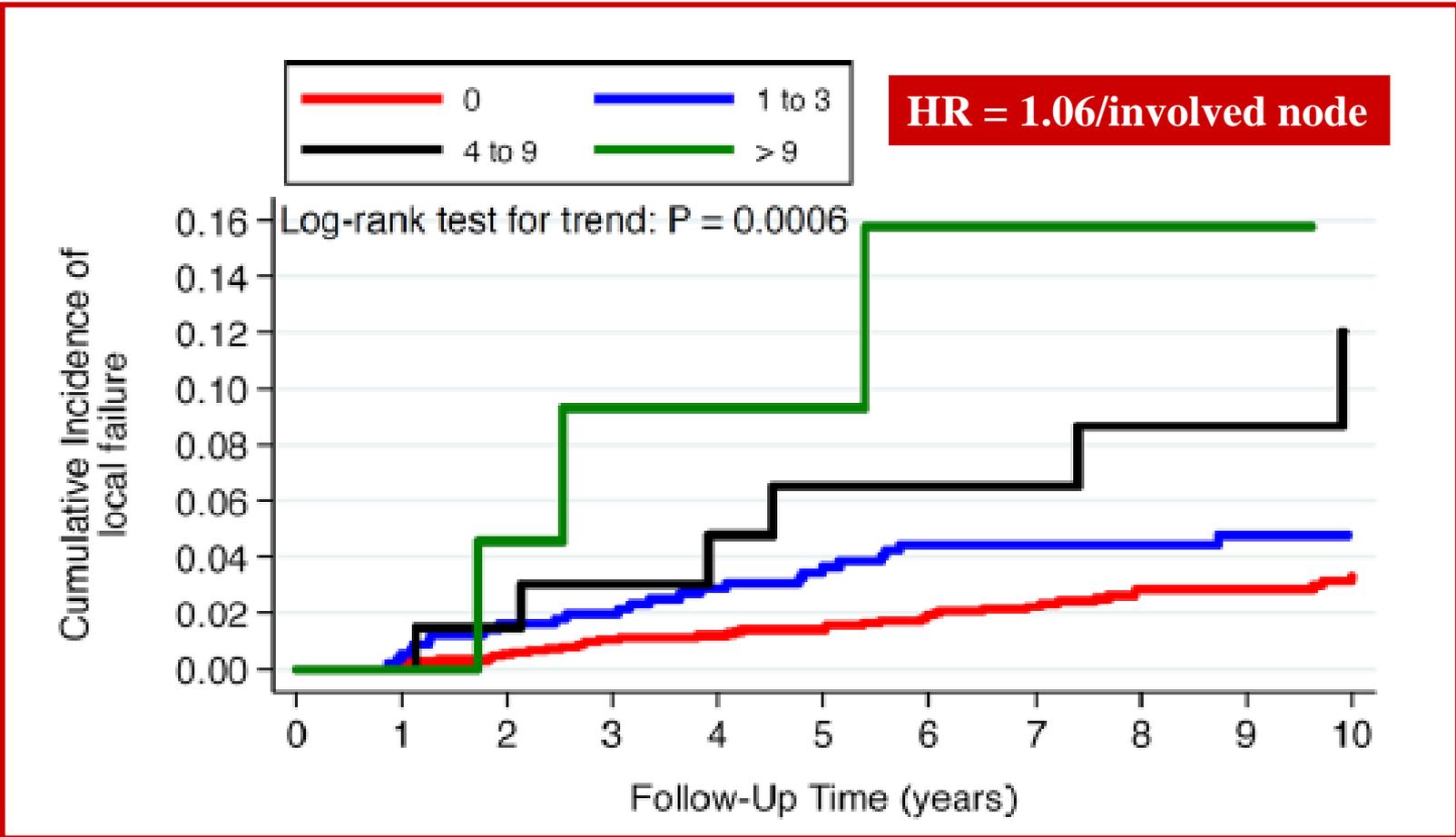
LYMPH NODE RATIO IN SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY ERA: ARE WE LOSING PROGNOSTIC INFORMATION?





BREAST CANCER SUBTYPE, AGE AND LYMPH NODE STATUS AS PREDICTORS OF LOCAL RECURRENCE FOLLOWING BREAST-CONSERVING THERAPY

Multi-institutional cohort 2233 pts



Braunstein LZ et Al; Breast Cancer Res Treat 2017

CHIRURGIA DELL'ASCELLA = STADIAZIONE

RECIDIVE ASCELLARI < ATTESO

BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA

STANDARD NELLA STADIAZIONE DELL'ASCELLA

...MA...:

- **NON SERVE PER ALCUNE PAZIENTI**
- **SE POSITIVO, NON SEMPRE NECESSARIA UNA D.A.**
- **SE FNAC+ PRE-INTERVENTO: SEMPRE D.A.?**

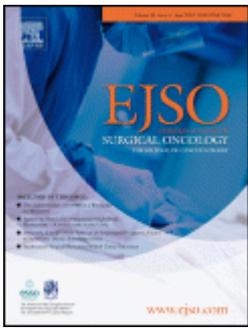
CHIRURGIA DELL'ASCELLA & COMPLICANZE



Metis, Settembre 2015

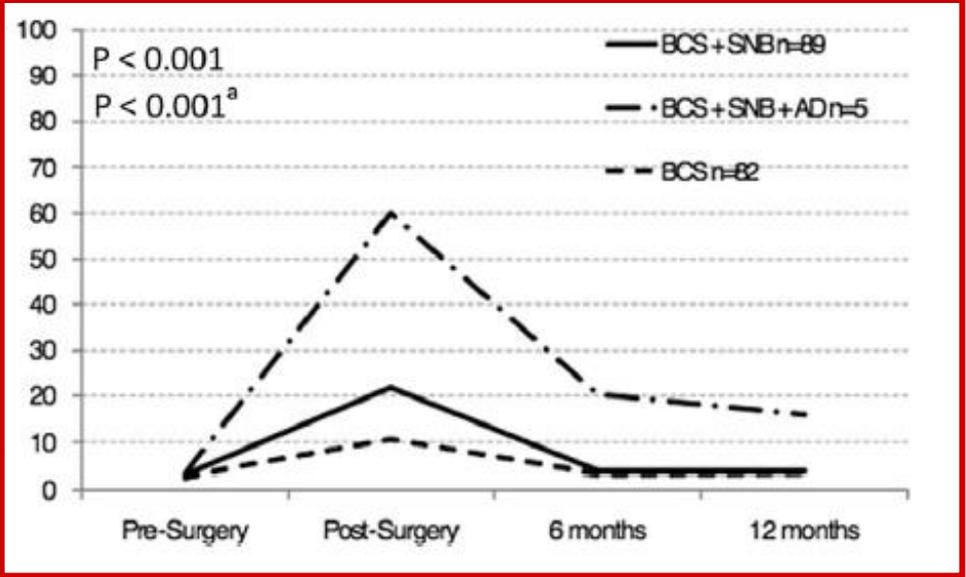
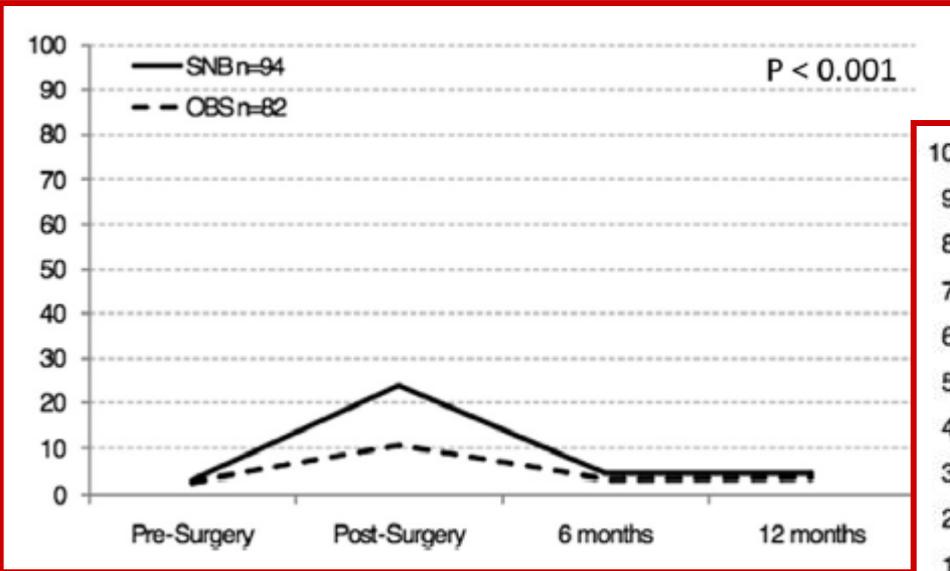
“Quando U. Veronesi iniziò, a distanza di quasi 20 anni, la sua nuova ricerca conservativa riguardante i linfonodi, l’edema nelle pubblicazioni riapparve alla grande, come esito talmente brutale da consigliare di lasciare i linfonodi in sede sacrificandone solo alcuni per studiarne lo stadio. Questo comportava comunque l’interruzione della catena.”

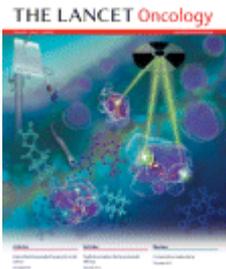
*Come per la conservazione della ghiandola, i senologi sono tornati ad essere appagati: il LS, dicono, evita il linfedema. E’ vero! Non si vedono più i linfedemi di un tempo: braccia grosse, indurite, pesanti, arrossate, ciondolanti. **Ma l’interruzione sussiste!**”*



BREAST CANCER SUBTYPE, AGE AND LYMPH NODE STATUS AS PREDICTORS OF LOCAL RECURRENCE FOLLOWING BREAST-CONSERVING THERAPY

**First 176 pts recruited
Quick D.A.S.H.
(Disability Arm, Shoulder and Hand Questionnaire)
94 SNB arm vs 82 observation arm**



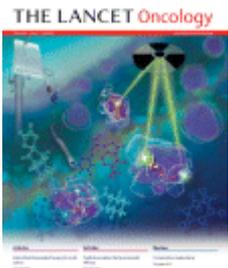


KYOTO BREAST CANCER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE 1 DE-ESCALATION OF AXILLARY SURGERY IN EARLY BREAST CANCER

35 MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL MEMBERS

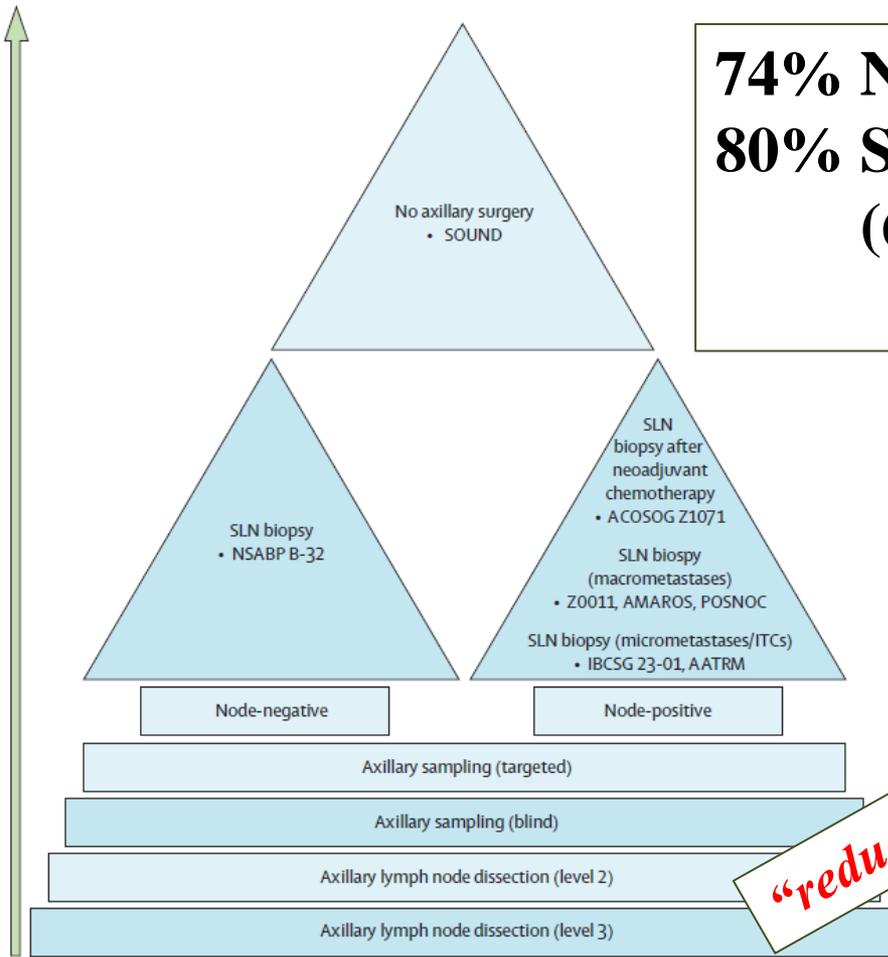
TREND TO DE-ESCALATION

- 1. advent of sentinel node biopsy**
- 2. improvements in adjuvant therapies**
- 3. down-staging of disease with neo-adjuvant approaches**
- 4. predictive biomarkers superseding nodal status as prime determinants of eligibility for adjuvant systemic therapy**



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74% No ALND in low volume +SNs
80% SNB after NACT
(60% >2 nodes removed
17% placed a marker)

“reduced morbidity and enhanced quality of life”

st. gallen oncology conferences

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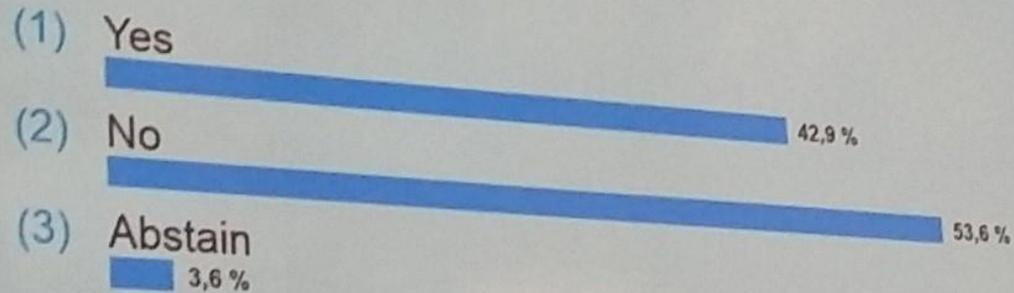
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Surgery of the Axilla following Neo-Adjuvant Chemotherapy

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20. In a patient who is clinically node-positive at diagnosis and who downstages after chemotherapy: Is SN biopsy appropriate with 1-2 LN detected?



COCHRANE LYBRARY

Axillary treatment for operable primary breast cancer (Review)

26 RCTs

No Ax surgery vs ALND	10 trials	3849 pts	Moderate quality evidence
Ax sampling vs ALND	6 trials	59 pts	Low quality evidence
SLNB vs ALND	10 trials	9426 pts	Moderate quality evidence
Radiation vs ALND	4 trials	2585 pts	High quality evidence

“ALND of the clinically and radiologically uninvolved axilla is no longer acceptable practice in people with breast cancer.”

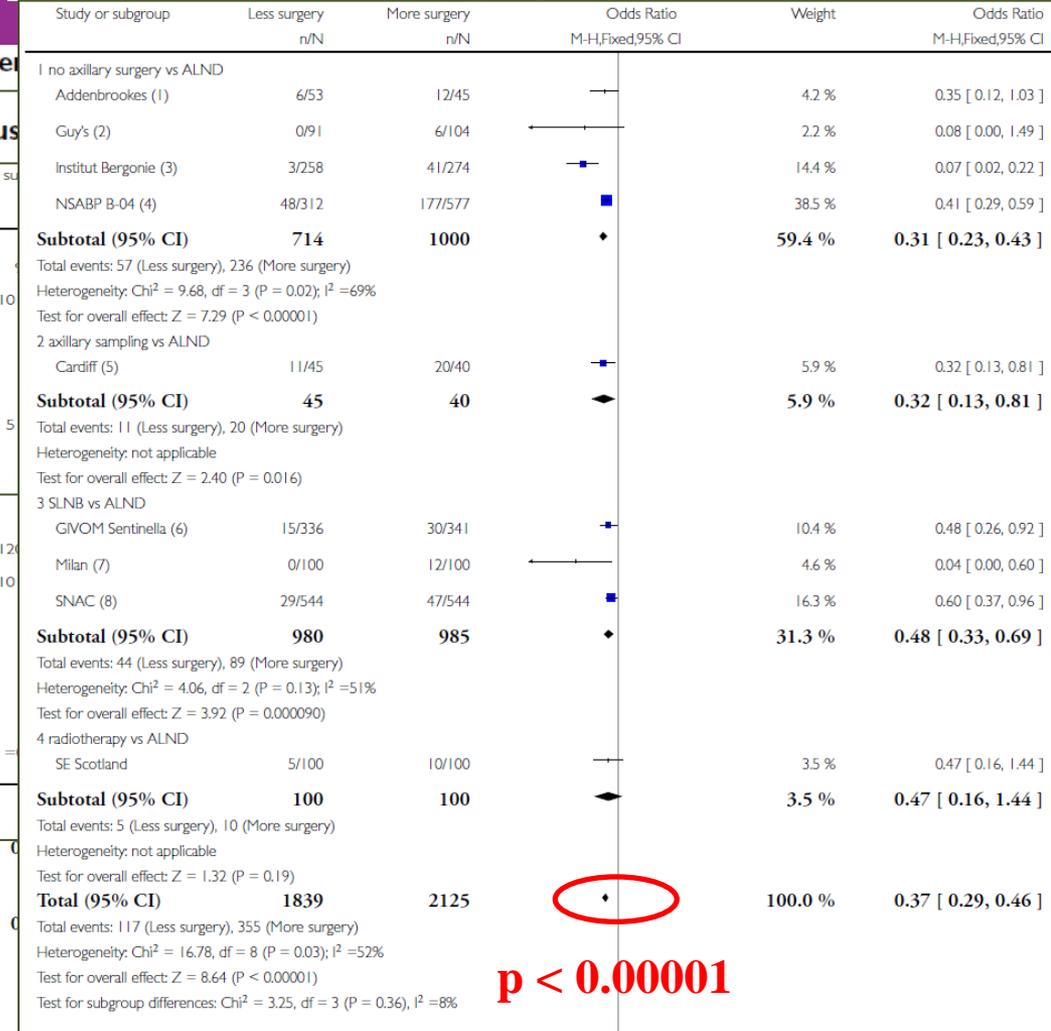
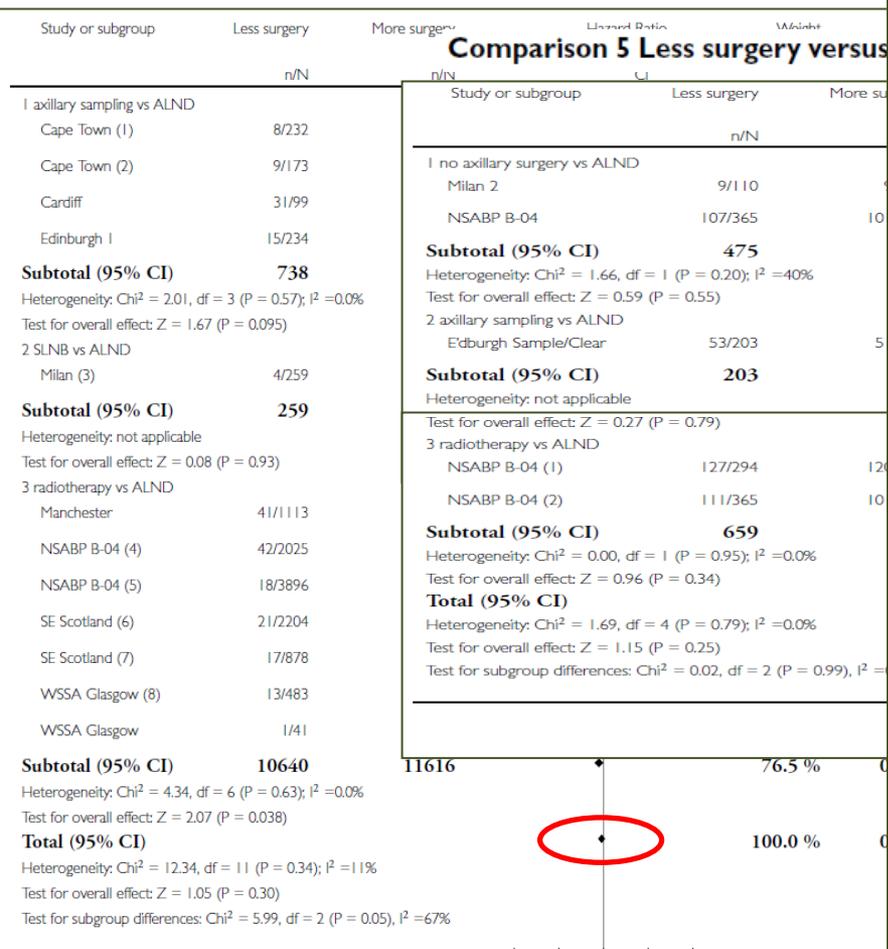
**LESS SURGERY vs ALND: < OS (HR=1.08)
> LR (HR 1.53)**

Low quality evidence suggests increased risk of lymphoedema with ALND

Axillary treatment for operable primary breast cancer (Review)

Comparison 5 Less surgery versus ALND, Outcome 7 Lymphoedema. Increase in arm volume at 12 months postop.

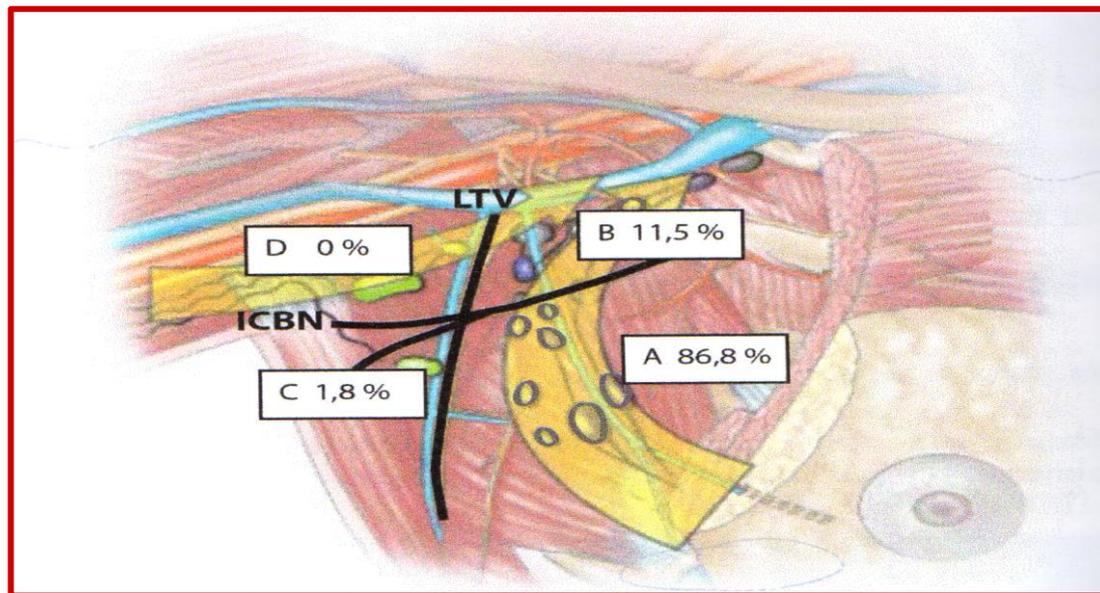
Comparison 5 Less surgery versus ALND, Outcome 4 Local recurrence



...SE DISSEZIONE ASCELLARE...

POSSIBILITA' DI RIDURRE GLI EFFETTI
NEGATIVI A LIVELLO DI QUELLI DA
RADIOTERAPIA?

Axillary Reverse Mapping



AXILLARY REVERSE MAPPING



IS AXILLARY REVERSE MAPPING FEASIBLE IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS?

Noguchi M et Al; EJSO 2015



IS THERE A ROLE FOR AXILLARY REVERSE MAPPING IN THE CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT?

Stalder PJ et Al; EJTh 2016



SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF AXILLARY REVERSE MAPPING IN

“...preservation of these nodes in patients with proven axillary node metastasis warrants further research as development of lymphatic and lymphovenous anastomosis.”

“...ARM is contraindicated for patients with clinically positive breast cancer.”

“...this literature review does not show enough evidence to mandate the introduction of ARM into current cancer guidelines.”



AXILLARY REVERSE MAPPING IN NO PATIENTS REQUIRING SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY – A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE AND NECESSITY OF A RANDOMIZED STUDY

Parks RM et Al; The Breast 2017

DISSEZIONE ASCELLARE

INDICAZIONI RESIDUE:

1. **CLINICAMENTE N+ (palpazione, US, FNAC?)**
2. **CARCINOMA INFIAMMATORIO**
3. **MALATTIA RESIDUA ASCELLARE DOPO CTNA**
4. **LINFONODO SENTINELLA NON IDENTIFICATO**
5. ***MASTECTOMIA CON MACROMETASTASI NEL SENTINELLA***
6. ***PAZIENTI PER LE QUALI SONO NECESSARIE ULTERIORI INFORMAZIONI SUL NUMERO DI LINFONODI METASTATICI***

D.A. & ASCELLA cN+

➔ **TUMOUR BURDEN** ←





PREDICTING THE EXTENT OF NODAL DISEASE IN EARLY-STAGE BREAST CANCER

	US (one to two suspicious lymph nodes) (N = 149)	SLND (N = 518)	p value
Mean number of positive lymph nodes	3.6	2.2	<0.001
Number of positive lymph nodes			
1	44 (30)	290 (56)	<0.001
2	38 (26)	127 (25)	
3	20 (13)	43 (8)	
≥4	47 (32)	58 (11)	
Largest lymph node metastasis (mm)	13.4	5.3	<0.0001

*“...having metastases identified by US was the strongest predictor of having more than three positive lymph nodes (**OR = 4.01**).”*

*“...lobular histology was also predictive of having more than three positive lymph nodes (**OR = 1.77**).”*



META-ANALYSIS OF ULTRASOUND-GUIDED BIOPSY OF SUSPICIOUS AXILLARY LYMPH NODES IN THE SELECTION OF PATIENTS WITH EXTENSIVE AXILLARY TUMOUR BURDEN IN BREAST CANCER

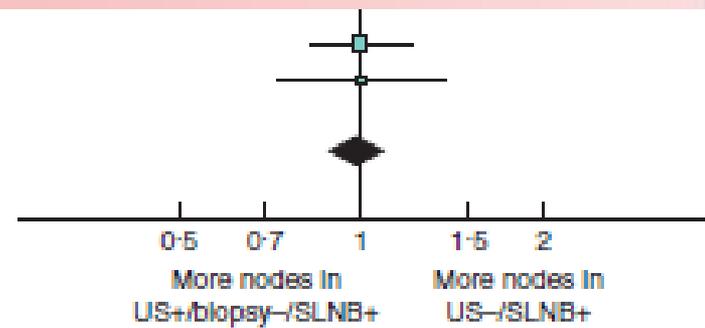
Reference	No. of patients with 1-3 nodes		Weight (%)	Risk ratio	Risk ratio
	US+/biopsy+	US+/biopsy-/SLNB+			
Clatto et al. ²⁵	89 of 206	71 of 109	27.6	0.66 (0.54, 0.82)	
Damera et al. ¹⁹	9 of 27	7 of 8	5.8	0.38 (0.21, 0.69)	

Reference	No. of patients with 1-3 nodes		Weight (%)	Risk ratio	Risk ratio
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Damera et al. ¹⁹	9 of 27	11 of 11	16.1	0.35 (0.21, 0.60)	
Hinson et al. ²⁷	15 of 34	14 of 14	17.7	0.48 (0.31, 0.67)	
Holwitt et al. ²⁸	65 of 74	12 of 30	17.0	2.20 (1.41, 3.43)	
Lemos et al. ²¹	5 of 6	2 of 3	12.0	1.25 (0.52, 3.00)	

Reference	No. of patients with 1-3 nodes		Weight (%)	Risk ratio	Risk ratio
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Schlettocatte et al. ³⁰	7 of 7	24 of 24	30.4	1.00 (0.83, 1.21)	
van Wely et al. ¹⁶	13 of 19	256 of 376	10.9	1.00 (0.73, 1.37)	
Total	42 of 49	311 of 432	100.0	0.99 (0.89, 1.10)	

“Patients with no suspicious nodes on ultrasound imaging and those with a negative ultrasound-guided biopsy could possibly be spared the sentinel lymph node procedure.”

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$; $\chi^2 = 1.10$, 5 d.f., $P = 0.95$; $I^2 = 0\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.20$, $P = 0.84$



SNB & TUMOUR LOAD



TOTAL TUMOUR LOAD ASSESSED BY ONE-STEP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION ASSAY AS AN INTRAOPERATIVE PREDICTOR FOR NON-SENTINEL LYMPH NODE METASTASIS IN BREAST CANCER

	OR (95% CI) Univariate	P Univariate	OR (95% CI) Multivariate	P Multivariate
Age (years)	0.99 (0.94–1.05)	0.711		
Tumor size (mm)	1.08 (1.00–1.16)	0.047	1.06 (0.98–1.15)	0.168
Log TTL (copies/μL)	3.56 (1.57–8.09)	0.002	2.67 (1.06–6.70)	0.036
SLN macrometastases	4.64 (1.55–13.92)	0.006	2.63 (0.94–7.36)	0.066
Histologic type				
Invasive ductal carcinoma	1	0.974		
Invasive + ductal carcinoma in situ	0.97 (0.09–10.26)			
Invasive lobular carcinoma	0.58 (0.06–5.51)			
Invasive papillary carcinoma	–			
Histological tumor grade				
I	1	0.069		
II	0.15 (0.02–1.05)			
III	1.14 (0.18–7.28)			
Lymphovascular invasion (yes vs no)	1.60 (0.45–5.74)	0.471		
ER (positive vs negative)	2.33 (0.26–21.17)	0.451		
PR (positive vs negative)	6.28 (0.75–52.90)	0.091		
HER2 (positive vs negative)	0.71 (0.13–3.94)	0.699		
Multifocality (yes vs no)	2.78 (0.53–14.48)	0.226		

TTL only independent predictor of non SN metastases (OR = 2.67)

...& LA TERAPIA SISTEMICA PRIMARIA



SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY PERFORMANCE AFTER NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN LOCALLY ADVANCED BREAST CANCER: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS

72 eligible studies

7451 pts

IR 89.6%

FNR 14.2%

...**BUT**...:

- no survival benefit
- no therapeutic role of AD
- *role of minimal residual disease?*

Mocellin S et Al; Int J Cancer 2016



SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY AFTER NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT IN BREAST CANCER: FIVE YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF PATIENTS WITH CLINICALLY NODE-NEGATIVE OR NODE-POSITIVE AXILLARY DISEASE BEFORE TREATMENT

- **FNR irrelevant**
- **AD has no effect on outcomes**

Galimberti V et Al; EJSO 2016



AXILLARY NODAL MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY. A REVIEW

HOW TO AVOID AXILLARY LYMPH NODE DISSECTION?

1 cN0, ER+, Her2neu- (suggested BCS)



Initial surgery is the path most likely to avoid ALND

2 cN0, TN or Her2neu+



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3 cN+ or mastectomy pts



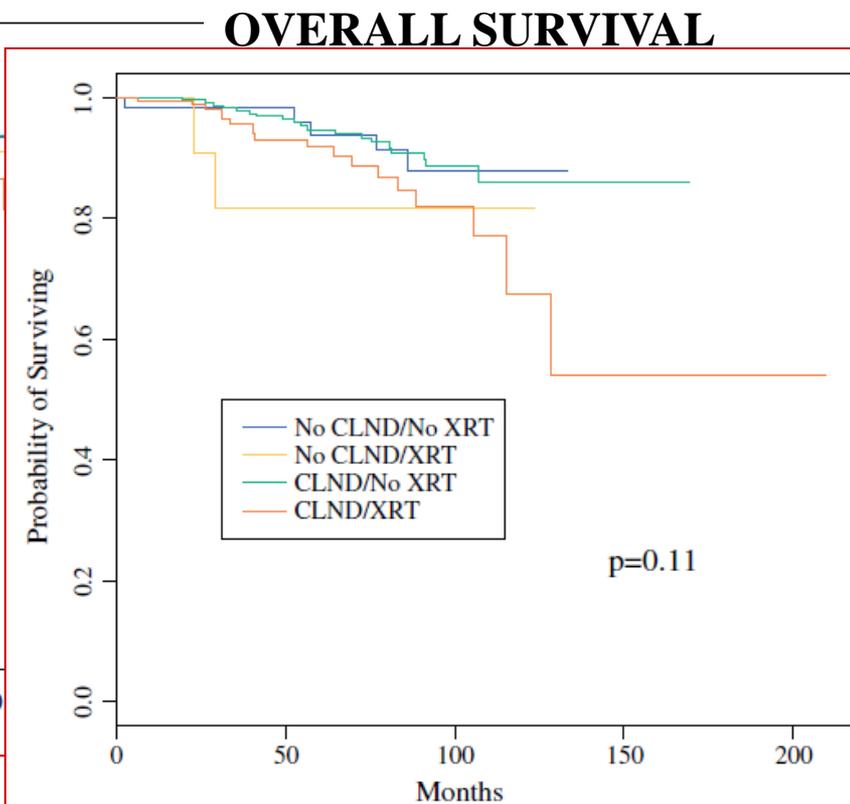
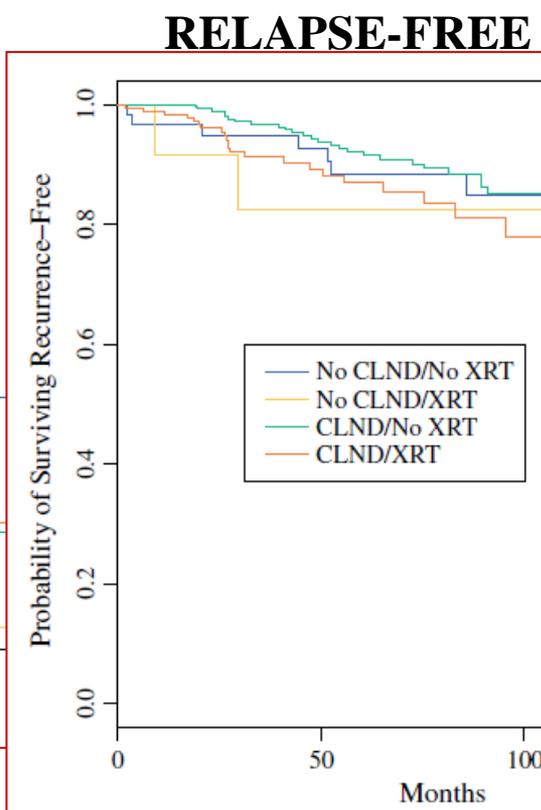
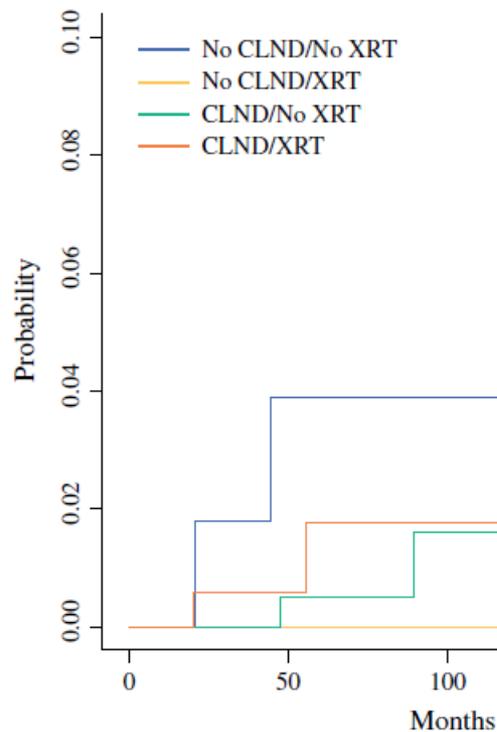
NAC reduces the likelihood of ALND

D.A... & MASTECTOMIA SN+



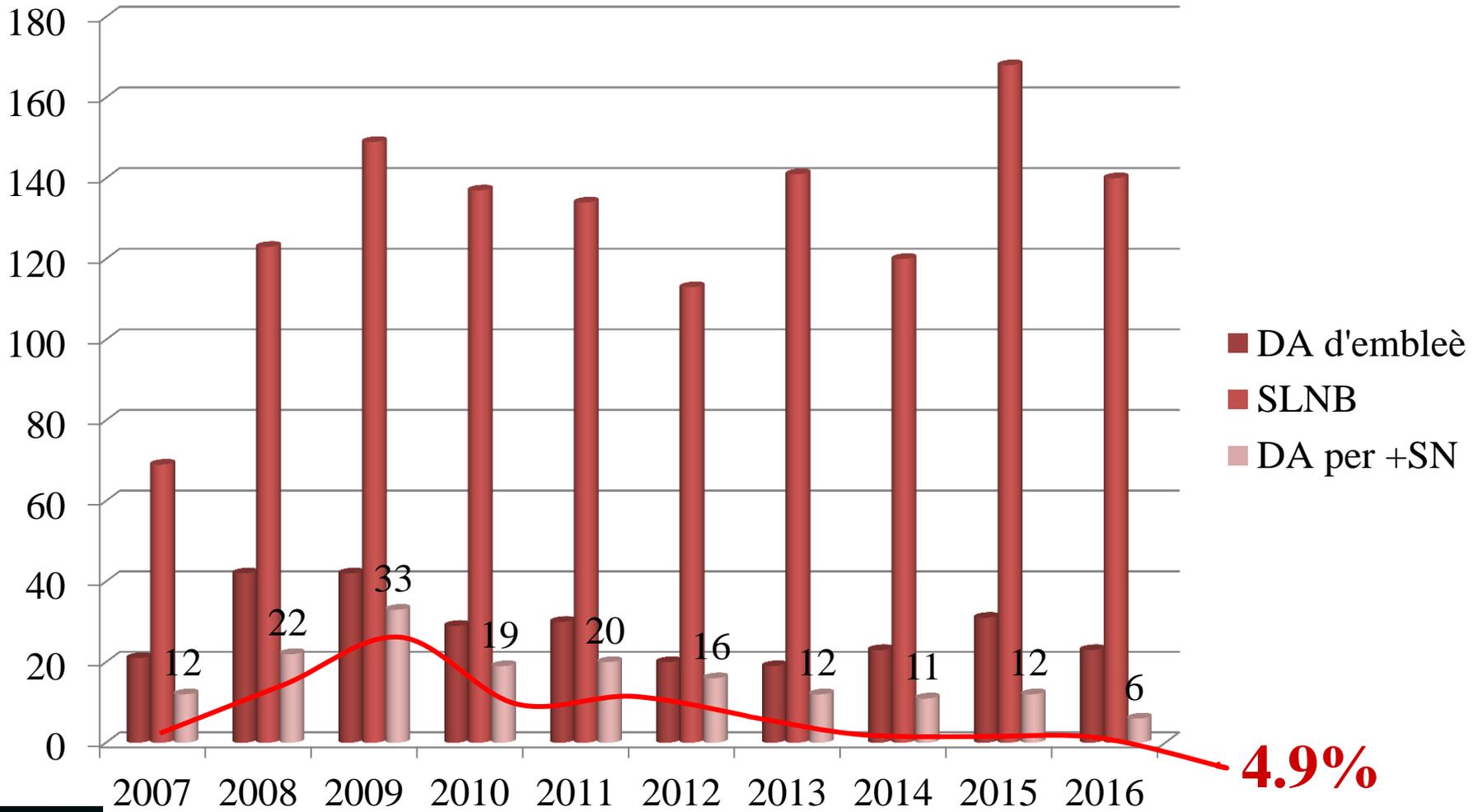
OUTCOMES OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE-POSITIVE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS TREATED WITH MASTECTOMY WITHOUT AXILLARY THERAPY

REGIONAL RECURRENCES 525 SN+ pts





CASISTICA 2007 - 2016





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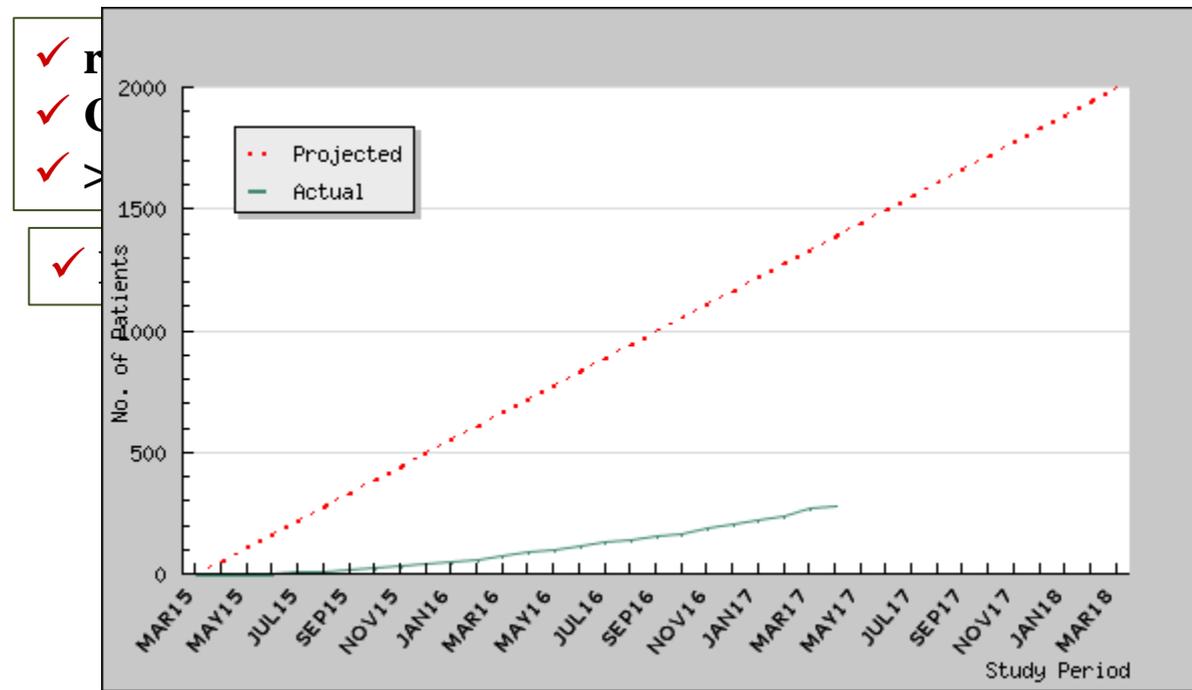
SNB+

2007

- ✓ cN0 (EOL, US, FNAC)
- ✓ T < 3cm
- ✓ unicentrico

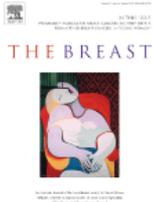
2015

- ✓ cN0 (EOL, US, FNAC)
- ✓ CTNA
- ✓ multicentrico
- ✓ recidiva dopo SNB



CONSIDERAZIONI CONCLUSIVE

SNB REDUNDANT?



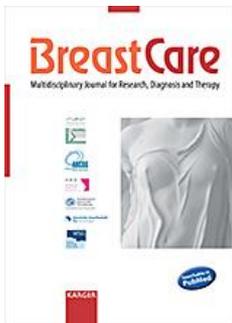
**AXILLARY ULTRASOUND AND FINE-NEEDLE ASPIRATION
CYTOLOGY IN THE PREOPERATIVE STAGING OF AXILLARY NODE
METASTASES IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**

Gipponi M et Al; The Breast 2016



**PREOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND STAGING OF THE AXILLA MAKES
PEROPERATIVE EXAMINATION OF THE SENTINEL NODE
REDUNDANT IN BREAST CANCER: SAVING TISSUE, TIME AND**

- 1. T => 5 cm** **D.A. + Rt +...NACT**
- 2. > 3 linfonodi metastatici**
- 3. importante EEC**
- 4. linfonodi metastatici alla palpazione**



LYMPH NODE SURGERY – STEPWISE RETIREMENT FOR THE BREAST SURGEON?

“With decreasing use of ALND, opportunities for junior staff, fellows, and residents to practice this procedure will continue to decline. In parallel, the technical complexity of performing ALND will continue to increase in the more advanced, chemotherapy-resistant, or recurrent disease. Therefore, breast surgeons will not retire from lymph node surgery; instead, they will be challenged by performing more difficult procedures with less experience.”

“...tailor more than to omit lymph node treatment...”

Poortmans 2016

...grazie per l'attenzione...

