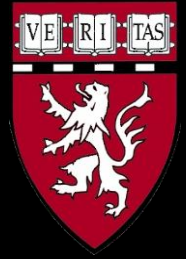




Treatment of DCIS

in the USA



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Background

Selection of Treatment for Patients with DCIS is Complex

- Heterogeneity in biology/extent
- Difficulties assessing size and margins
- Protracted natural history (especially for low grade lesions) requires long follow up
- Inability to predict clinical outcome can lead to over- or under-treatment

Margins Consensus Statement for DCIS Managed with Excision + RT

2 mm margin is enough

- Multidisciplinary panel
- Used meta-analyses of margin width and ipsilateral LR
- Included 20 studies, 7883 patients
- 2 mm margin minimized LR compared w/smaller margins
- Wider margins not significantly better than 2 mm

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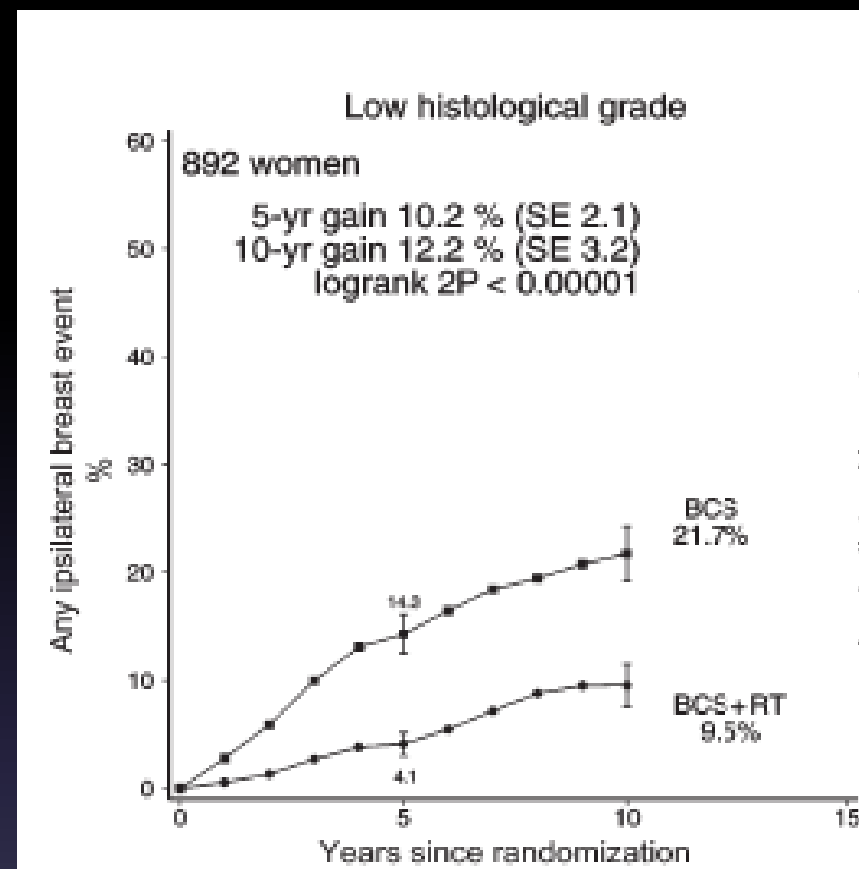
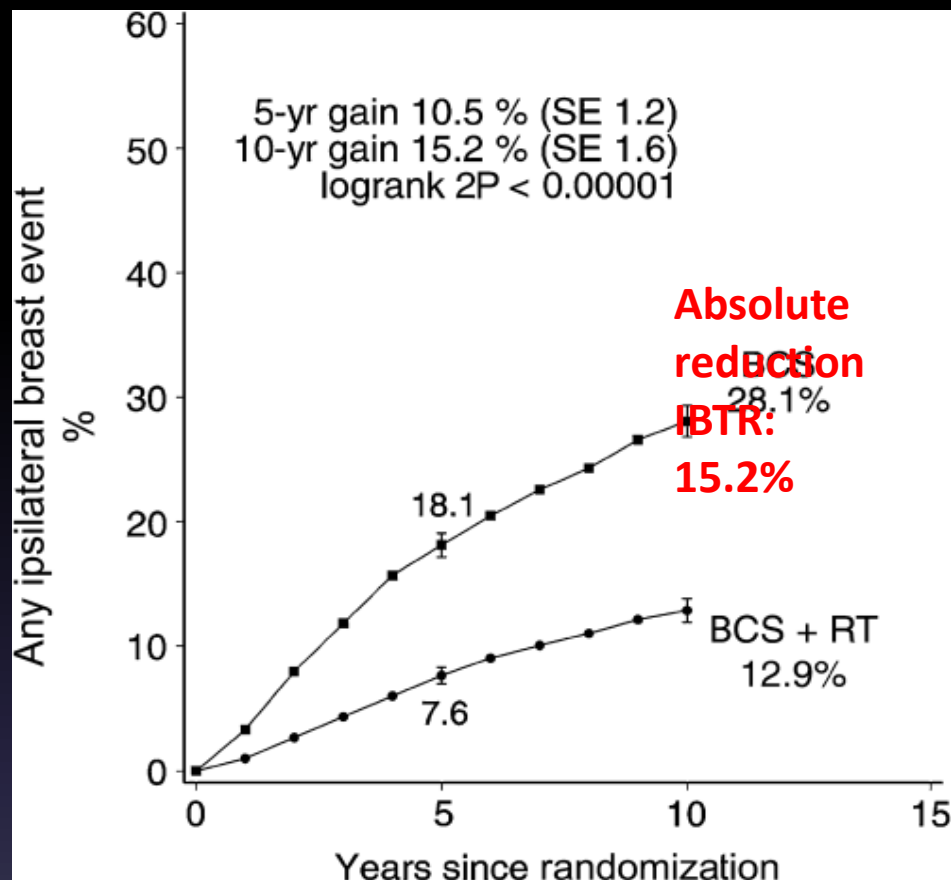
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Randomized Trials of Excision +/- RT

| | <u>N</u> | <u>FU</u> | <u>E alone</u> | <u>E + RT</u> |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| NSABP B-17 | 814 | 17 y | 35% invasive: 20% DCIS: 15% | 20% 11% 9% |
| EORTC | 1010 | 15.8 y | 30% invasive: 15% DCIS: 15% | 17% 9% 8% |
| UK | 1030 | 12.7 y | 19% invasive: 7% DCIS: 12% | 7% 4% 3% |
| Swedish | 1067 | 8 y | 27% invasive: 12% DCIS: 15% | 12% 7% 5% |

EBCTCG Meta-Analysis



All 4 randomized trials of RT vs no RT

N = 3729

Regardless of age, extent of surgery, use of tamoxifen, margins, grade, size

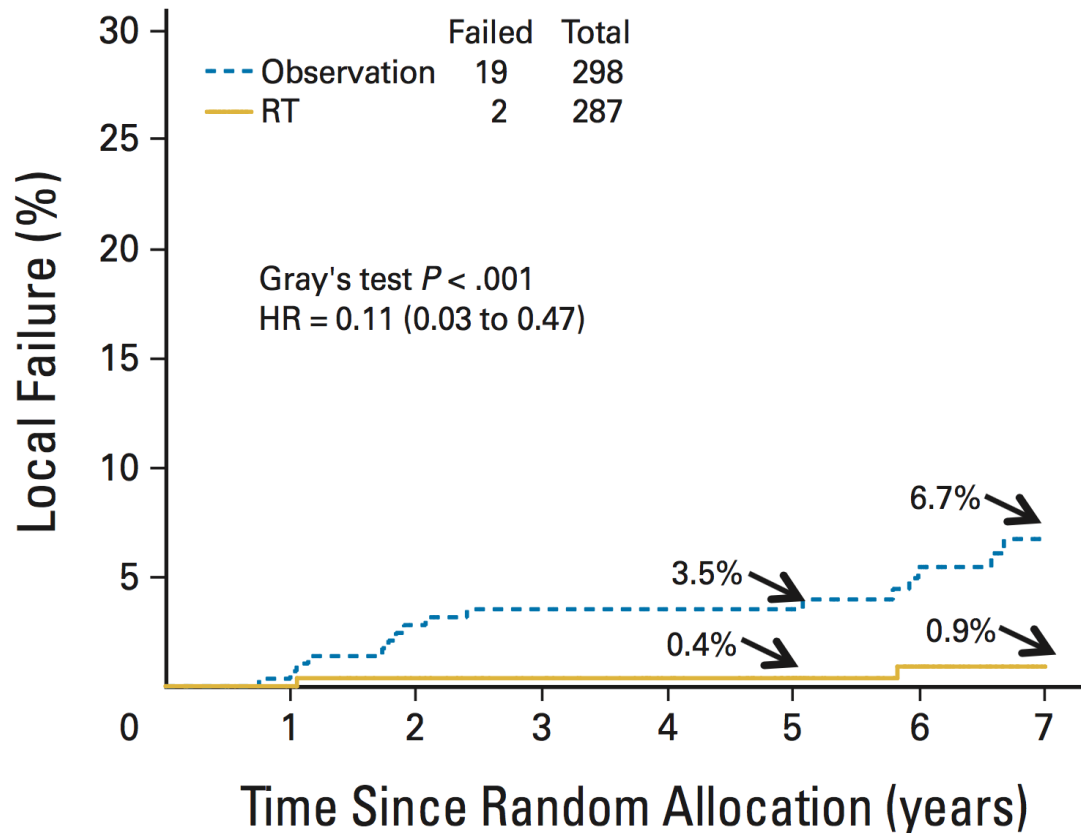
Higher Local Recurrence with RT in Earlier Trials (7-20%)

Excision + RT: Local Recurrence in Modern Retrospective Series

| | <u>N</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>FU (mos)</u> | <u>LR</u> |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| MDACC | 977 | 1996-2007 | 62 | 2.4% |
| Harvard | 246 | 2001-2007 | 58 | 0% |
| Norway | 871 | 1993-2007 | 120 | 3.6% |

Alvarado, Ann Surg Oncol 2012
Halasz, Int J Radiation Oncol Biol Phys 2012
Falk, Breast Cancer Res Treat 2011

RTOG 9804: RCT of lumpectomy vs lumpectomy/RT for low risk DCIS



| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. at risk | | | | | | | | |
| Observation | 298 | 287 | 272 | 257 | 240 | 225 | 182 | 126 |
| RT | 287 | 278 | 265 | 250 | 235 | 211 | 174 | 128 |

N = 585, median FU 7 yrs
Tamoxifen in 62%

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grade 1, 2 DCIS
- <2.5 cm
- 3mm margins or greater

Radiation Therapy for DCIS

- Consistently reduces local recurrence
- Reduces LR by >60% (both DCIS and invasive LR)
- Reduces LR across all subsets
- No demonstrated survival benefit...

USA

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Long-Term Results from NSABP B-24

(Median FU = 13.6 yrs)

| | <u>RT</u> | <u>RT + Tam</u> | <u>p-value</u> |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Ipsilateral Event | 16.6% | 13.2% | |
| Invasive | 9.0% | 6.6% | 0.025 |
| DCIS | 7.6% | 6.7% | NS |
| Contralateral Event | 8.1% | 4.9% | 0.023 |

Reduction = 32% for ipsilateral and contralateral events

Nonsignificant reduction in ipsilateral DCIS events

Benefit only in ER+ DCIS

Adding Tamoxifen to Excision: UK/ANZ Trial

2,566 pts
12 y FU

| | <u>No Tam</u> | <u>Tam</u> | <u>p-value</u> |
|--|---------------|------------|----------------|
|--|---------------|------------|----------------|

IBTR

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|------|
| No RT | 17% | 13% | 0.04 |
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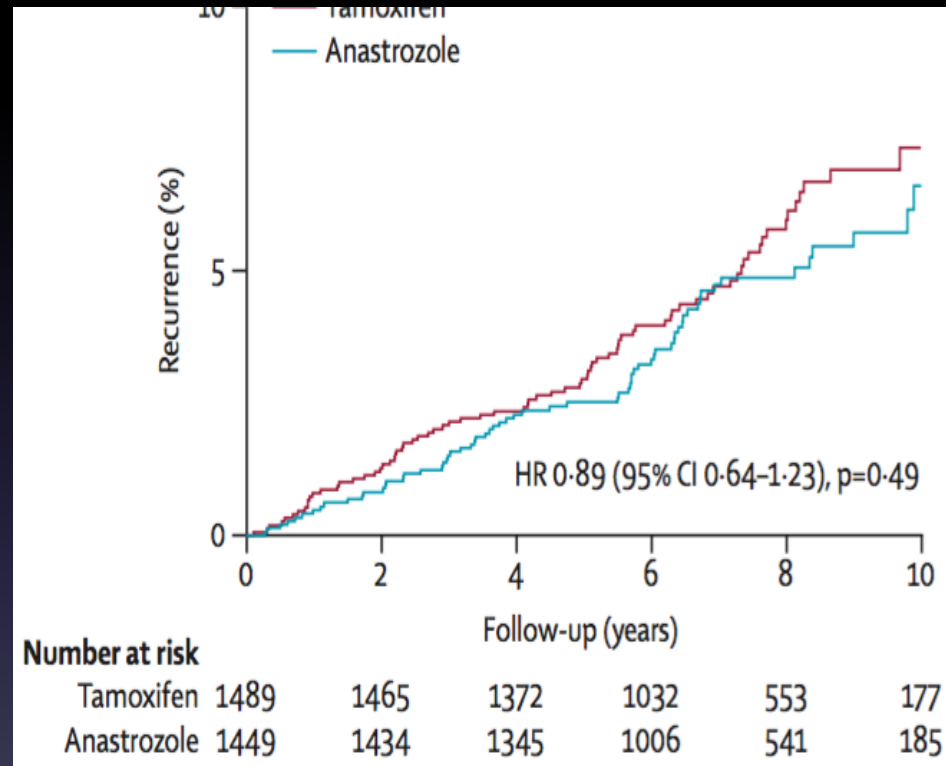
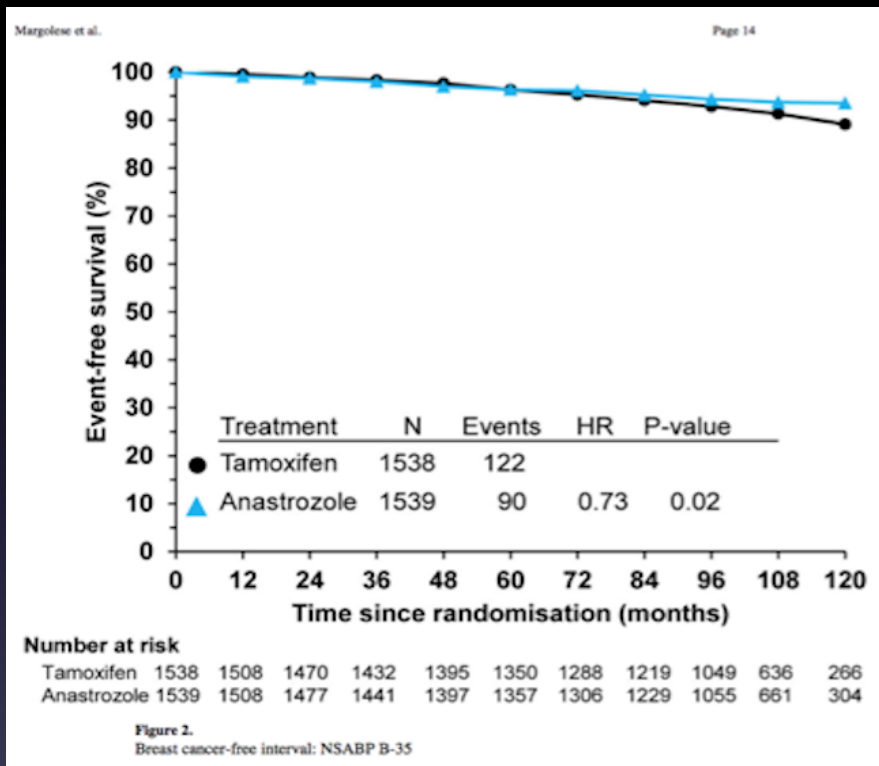
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|----|------|------|-----|
| RT | 2.4% | 2.6% | 0.8 |
|----|------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|-----|----|----|-------|
| CBC | 4% | 2% | 0.005 |
|-----|----|----|-------|

Tamoxifen vs Arimidex

NSABP B-35

IBIS II



- 3,104 post-menopausal pts
- FU 10 years
- Improvement mostly in pts <60 yo

- 2,980 post-menopausal patients
- FU median 7.5 years
- No difference (AI non-inferior)

Tamoxifen or Arimidex in DCIS

- **Modest benefit in ER+ DCIS**
 - Reduces Contralateral Breast Cancer
- **With RT, may further reduce LR**
- **Small benefit after excision alone**
- **No or little superiority in favor of AI**
- **Await data from NSABP B-43 (trastuzumab)**

USA

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BOOST : Séries RETROSPECTIVES

| | Annee Public | n | Age med | Follow- up (Year) | No bst/ boost | RL (%) | p |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| I. Curie (1) | 2002 | 343 | | | 243 / 100* | 13 / 6% | 0,08 |
| Rare Cancer NetWork (2) | 2006 | 373 | 41 | 6 | 150 / 166 | 28 / 14 % | 0,02 |
| NSABP B-24 (3) | 2008 | 1569 | 53 | 14 | 877 / 692 | 14,3/ 13,8 | 0,69 |
| Wai ES (4) | 2011 | 957 | 56 | 9,3 | - | 6 / 9% | 0,65 |
| Mc Gill (5) | 2012 | 220 | 58 | 3,8 | 121 / 79 | 4 / 0 | Effet boost |
| Canada (6) | 2013 | 1895 | 56 | 10 | 1344/ 561 | 12 / 13% | 0,30 |

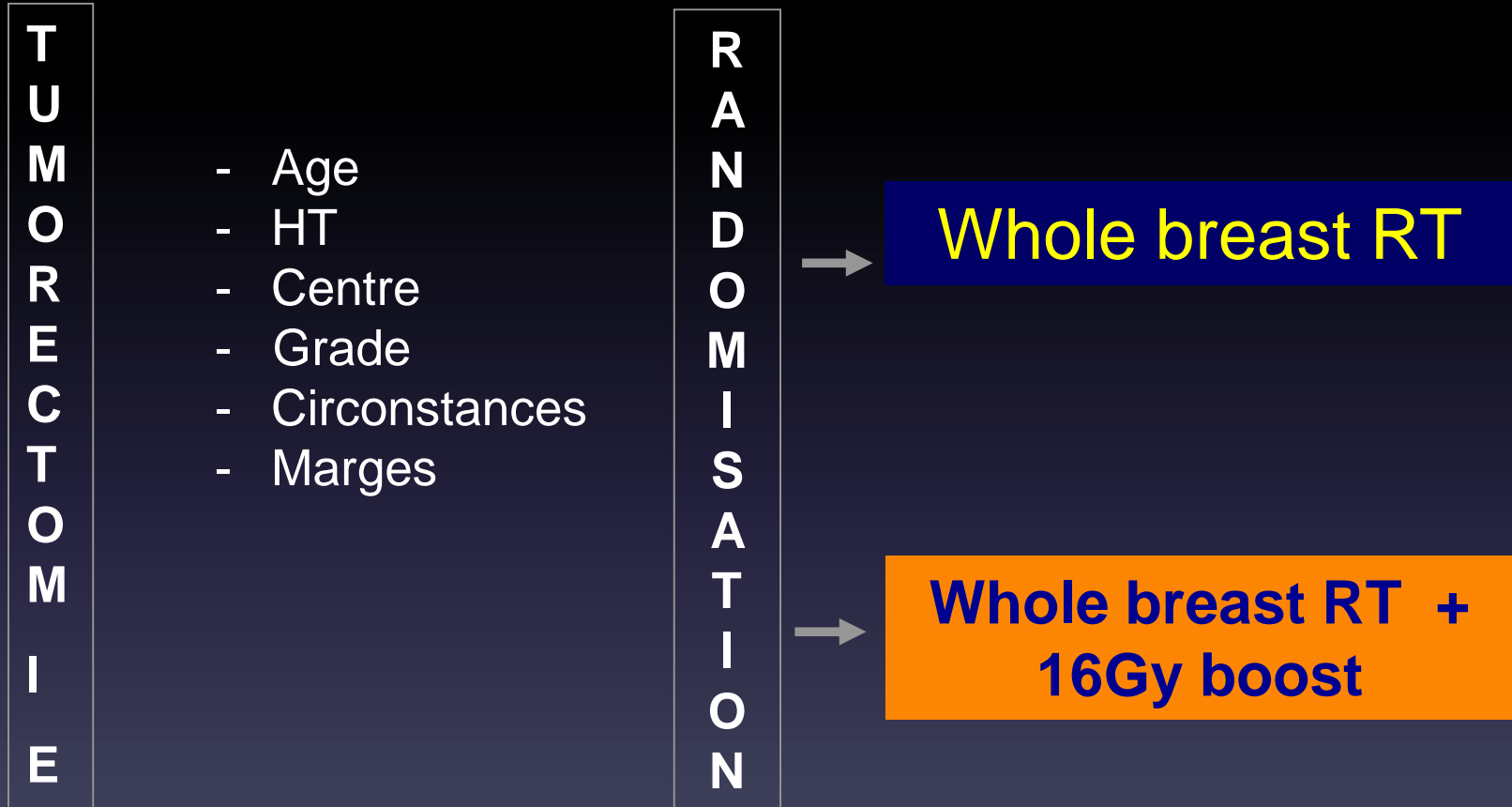
Conflicting results

Biases: High grade, close/positive margins, young patients

Courtesy David Azria

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Etude BONBIS: PHRC 2008



BOOST in DCIS

Role is not
clear

USA

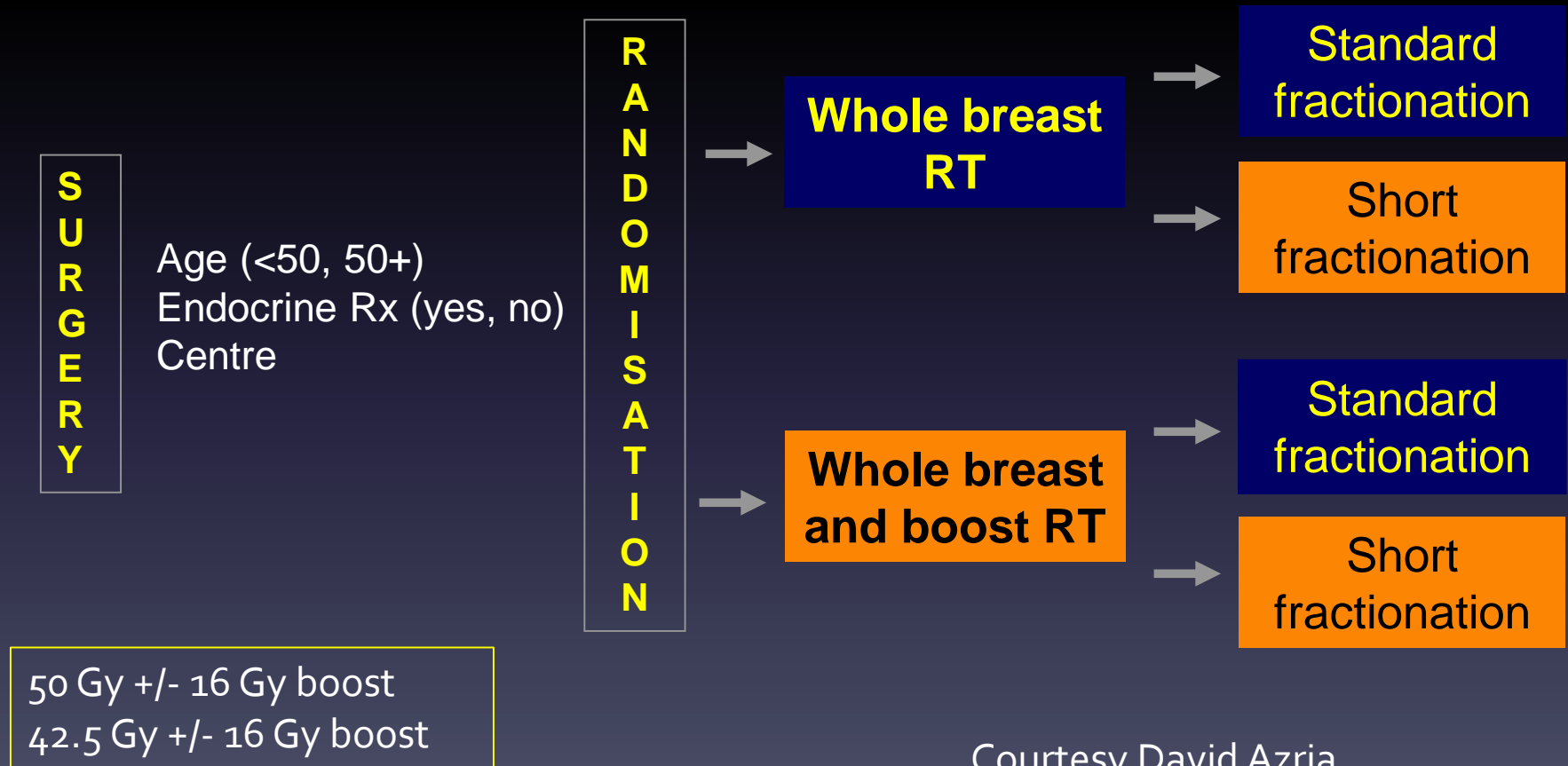
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BIG 3-07 / TROG 07-01

Randomisation A



Courtesy David Azria

HYPOFRACTIONATION in DCIS

Role is not
clear

USA

Options:

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3. Role of a boost
4. Lumpectomy with hypofractionation WBI
5. Lumpectomy and PBI (Partial Breast Irradiation)
6. Lumpectomy alone
7. Oncotype
8. Observation without excision (trial)

PBI: Retrospective studies

| Study | Pts# | DCIS grade | Technique | FU | LF (%) |
|--------------|------|------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Park et al | 53 | I, II, III | Mammosite | 3.6 y | 2% |
| Jeruss et al | 194 | I, II, III | Mammosite | 4.5 y | 3.1% |
| Goyal et al | 41 | I, II | Mammosite | 5 y | 0% |
| | 29 | III | Mammosite | 5 y | 5.3% |
| Stull et al | 106 | I, II, III, unknown | Mammosite | 3 y | 2.8% |

- DCIS excluded from 11 of 13 ABPI studies with ≥ 4 yrs F/U

NSABP B-39/RTOG 0413

Phase III APBI Trial

Eligible Patients with Lumpectomy

RANDOMIZED

**Whole Breast Irradiation after
Adjuvant Chemotherapy**

50 Gy (2.0 Gy/fraction) or
50.4 Gy (1.8 Gy/fraction) to whole
breast, followed by optional boost to
 ≥ 60 Gy

DCIS grade I, II, III

4,217 pts

2005-2013

**Partial Breast Irradiation prior
to Adjuvant Chemotherapy**

**For a total of 10 treatments given
on 5 days over 5 to 10 days:**

34 Gy in 3.4 Gy fractions
Interstitial Brachytherapy or
Mammosite Balloon Catheter
or

38.5 Gy in 3.85 Gy fractions
3D Conformal External Beam

ASTRO and GEC ESTRO guidelines

- Guidelines based on published trials released by ASTRO, ESTRO, etc.

ASTRO-suitable

Table 2. Patients “suitable” for APBI if all criteria are present

| Factor | Criterion |
|---------------------------|--|
| Patient factors | |
| Age | ≥60 y |
| <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation | Not present |
| Pathologic factors | |
| Tumor size | ≤2 cm* |
| T stage | T1 |
| Margins | Negative by at least 2 mm |
| Grade | Any |
| LVI | No† |
| ER status | Positive |
| Multicentricity | Unicentric only |
| Multifocality | Clinically unifocal with total size ≤2.0 cm‡ |
| Histology | |
| | Invasive ductal or other favorable subtypes§ |
| Pure DCIS ← | Not allowed |
| EIC | Not allowed |
| Associated LCIS | Allowed |
| Nodal factors | |
| N stage | pN0 (i ⁻ , i ⁺) |
| Nodal surgery | SN Bx or ALND |
| Treatment factors | |
| Neoadjuvant therapy | Not allowed |

GEC-ESTRO-low-risk

| Characteristic | A/low-risk group – good c |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Patient age | >50 years |
| Histology | IDC, mucinous, tubular, m colloid cc. |
| ILC | Not allowed |
| Associated LCIS | Allowed |
| DCIS ← | Not allowed |
| HG | Any |
| Tumour size | pT1–2 (≤30 mm) |
| Surgical margins | Negative (≥2 mm) |
| Multicentricity | Unicentric |
| Multifocality | Unifocal |
| EIC | Not allowed |
| LVI | Not allowed |
| ER, PR status | Any |
| Nodal status | pN0 (by SLNB or ALND ^a) |
| Neoadjuvant chemotherapy | Not allowed |

ASTRO –suitable 2016 Guidelines Update

Age: >50 years

Stage: Tis / T1

DCIS: <2.5 cm
grade I-II, 3 mm
margins

Off-protocol guidelines

ASTRO-cautionary

Table 3. "Cautionary" group: Any of these criteria should invoke caution and concern when considering APBI

| Factor | Criterion |
|---------------------------|---|
| Patient factors | |
| Age | 50–59 y |
| Pathologic factors | |
| Tumor size | 2.1–3.0 cm* |
| T stage | T0 or T2 |
| Margins | Close (<2 mm) |
| LVI | Limited/focal |
| ER status | Negative [†] |
| Multifocality | Clinically unifocal with total size 2.1–3.0 cm [‡] |
| Histology | Invasive lobular |
| Pure DCIS | → ≤3 cm |
| EIC | ≤3 cm |

GEC-ESTRO-int-risk

| Characteristic | B/intermediate-risk group – possible candidates for APBI |
|--------------------------|--|
| Patient age | >40–50 years |
| Histology | IDC, ILC, mucinous, tubular, medullary, and colloid cc |
| ILC | Allowed |
| Associated LCIS | Allowed |
| DCIS | Allowed ← |
| HG | Any |
| Tumour size | pT1–2 (≤30 mm) |
| Surgical margins | Negative, but close (<2 mm) |
| Multicentricity | Unicentric |
| Multifocality | Multifocal (limited within 2 cm of the index lesion) |
| EIC | Not allowed |
| LVI | Not allowed |
| ER, PR status | Any |
| Nodal status | pN1mi, pN1a (by ALND ^a) |
| Neoadjuvant chemotherapy | Not allowed |

ASTRO –cautionary
2016 Guidelines
Update

Age: 40 – 49 years if all criteria of suitable
50 + if at least one path criteria
DCIS: <3 cm if criteria in suitable are not fully met

PBI in DCIS

Promising but not
definitive data

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Prospective Trials of Excision Alone for Low or Intermediate Grade DCIS

| | N | Median age (range) | Median FU (yrs) | Median size (range) | Margins | Tam | LR @ 10 yrs |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Wong (2014) | 143 | 51 (35-81) | 11 | 0.9 cm (0.1-2.5) | ≥ 1 cm | No | 15.6% |
| Hughes/Solin (2013) | 273 | 60 (22-88) | 8.8 | 0.6 cm (0.1-2.5) | ≥ 0.3 cm (50% ≥ 1 cm) | 31% | 14.6% |

RTOG 9804: RT vs. Observation

7-yr LR:

RT 0.9%
No RT 6.4% (p=0.0005)

Wong JS, J Clin Oncol 2006
Wong JS, Breast Cancer Res Treat 2014
Hughes LL, J Clin Oncol 2009
Solis LJ, J Natl Cancer Inst 2013

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The 12-gene “DCIS Score” is a subset of the Recurrence Score

CANCER RELATED GENES

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | |
| ER PR Bcl2 SCUBE2 | Ki-67 STK15 Survivin Cyclin B1 MYBL2 | GRB7 HER2 | Stromelysin 3 Cathepsin L2 | CD68 GSTM1 BAG1 |

REFERENCE GENES

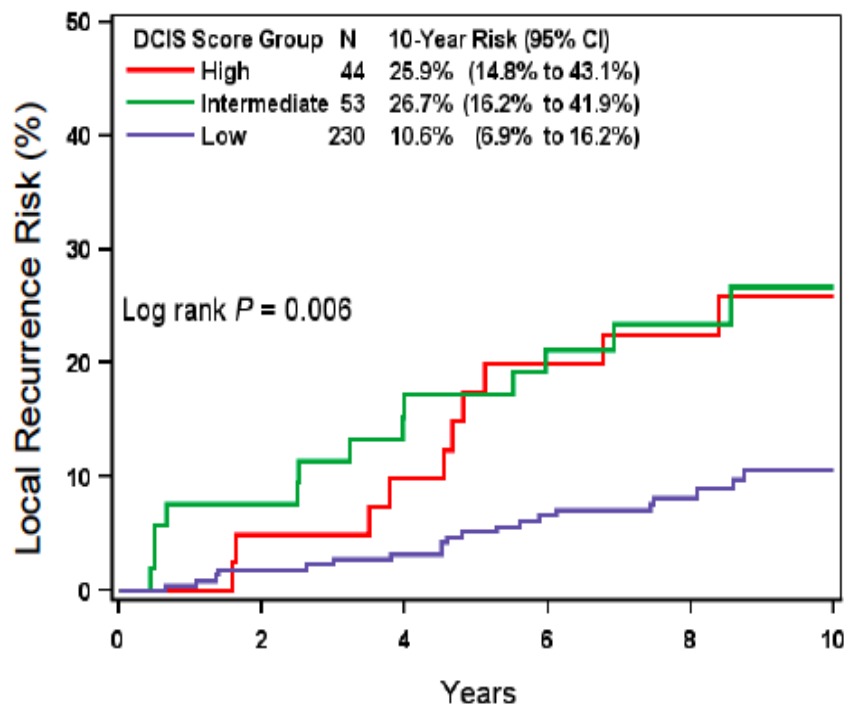
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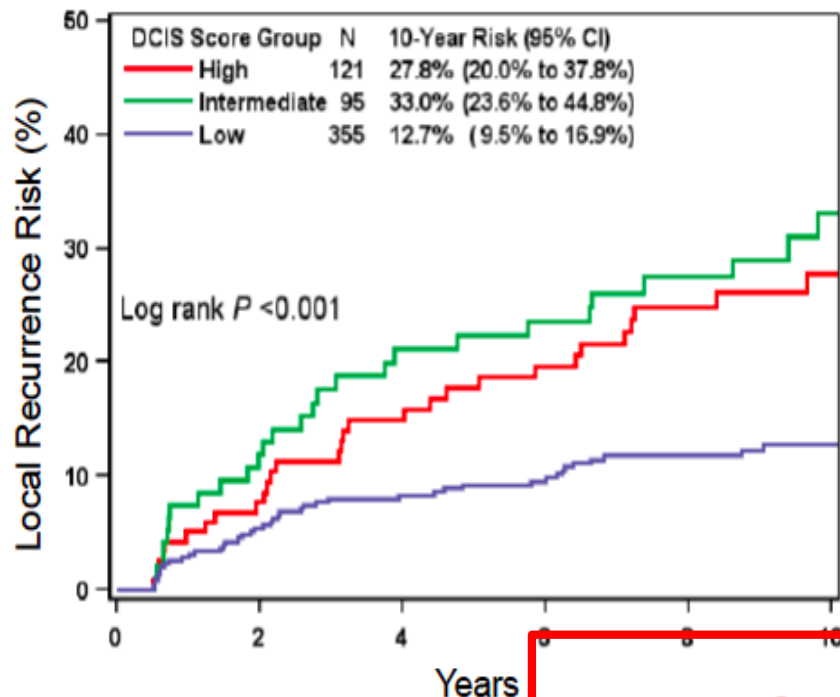
3 risk groups:
Low < 38
Intermediate 39 – 53
High > 54

Comparison of 10-year Risk of **Local Recurrence** by DCIS Score Group: Ontario Cohort and E5194

ECOG E5194



Ontario DCIS Cohort



3 pre-specified risk groups defined, score associated with LR at 10 yrs

“low risk” = 10.6% (invasive: 3.7%)

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Solin L, JNCI 2013

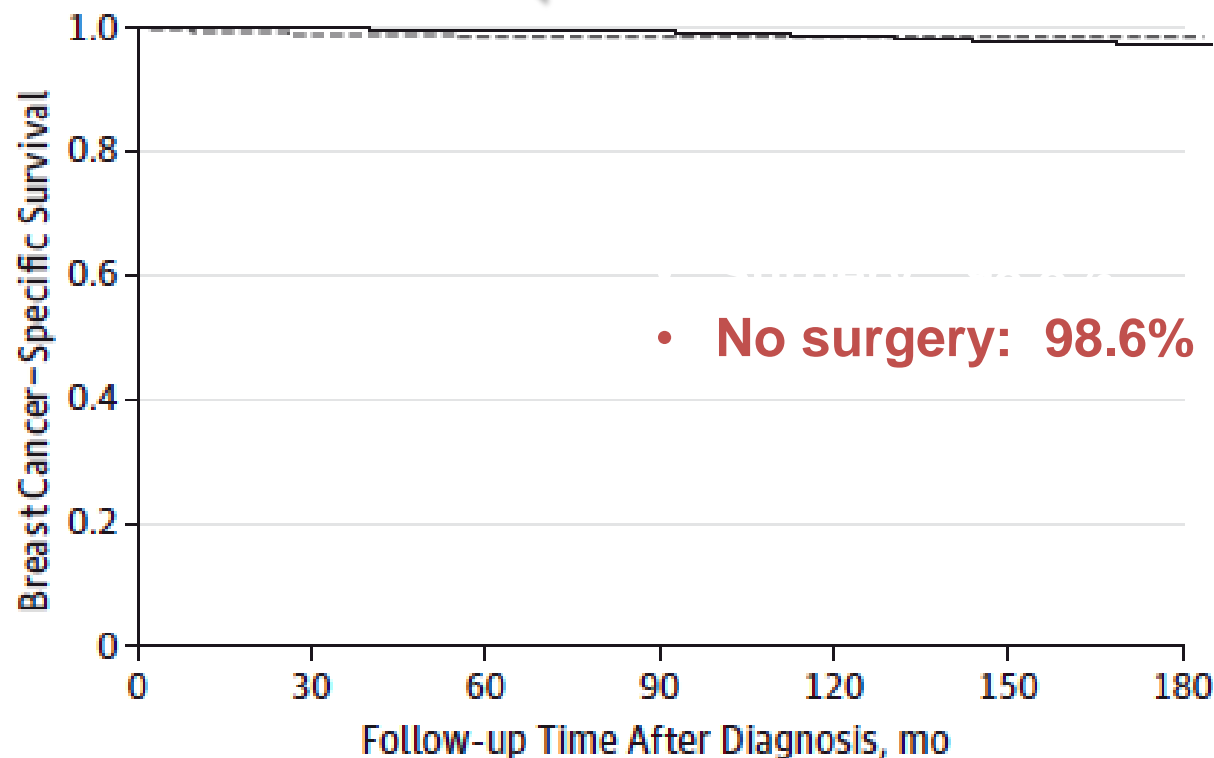
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What happens if you don't "treat" DCIS? SEER 1988-2011

B Low-grade ductal carcinoma in situ



No. at risk

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Performed | 8866 | 7059 | 5202 | 3726 | 2515 | 1415 | 593 |
| Not performed | 192 | 142 | 102 | 85 | 63 | 37 | 18 |

Active Surveillance Trials for DCIS

- Trials have been initiated
- Newly diagnosed clinically “low risk” DCIS
- Primary outcome: ipsilateral invasive cancer-free survival
- Randomization: usual care (surgery and/or RT) vs. active surveillance
- Regular surveillance with imaging
- Intervene if evidence of progression to invasive cancer

LORIS -> UK
LORD -> EORTC
COMET-> USA

USA

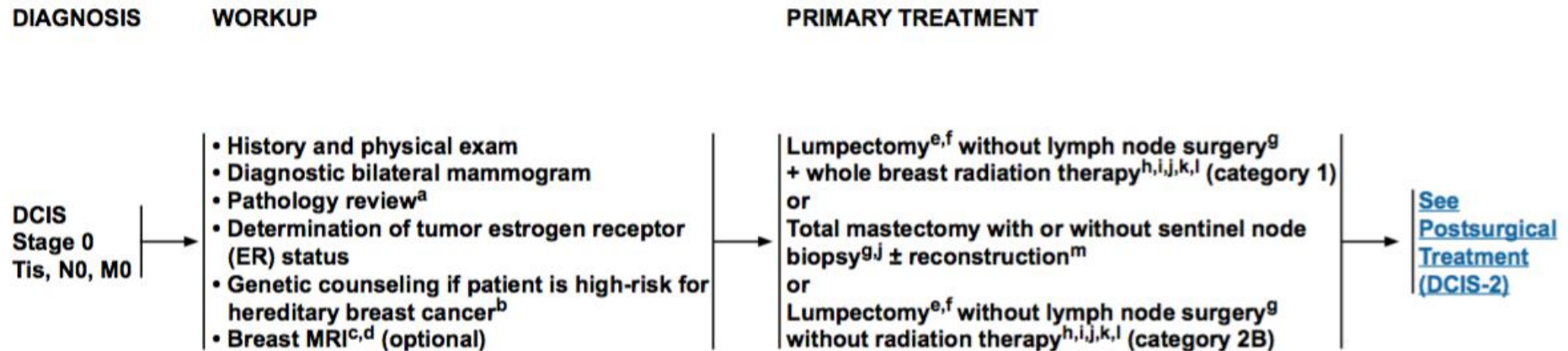
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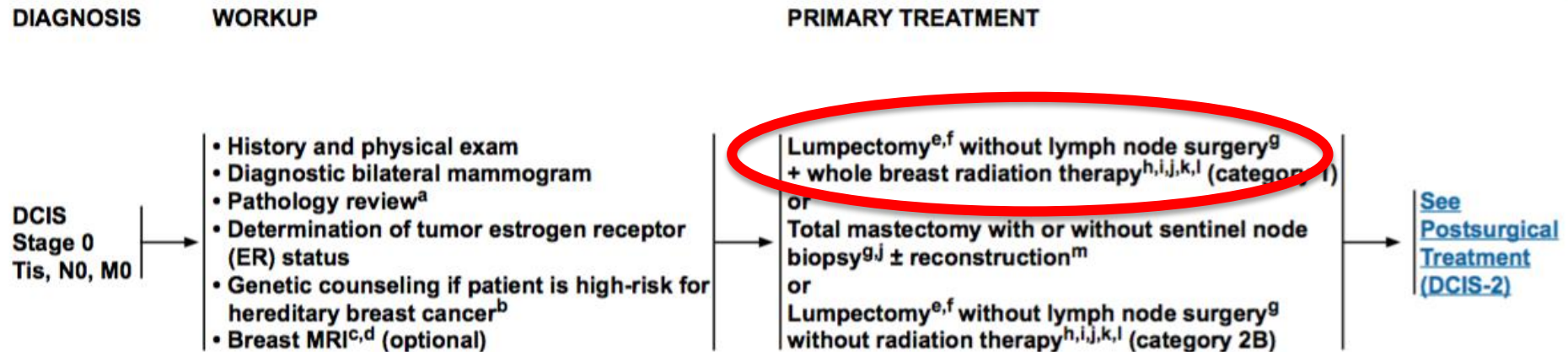
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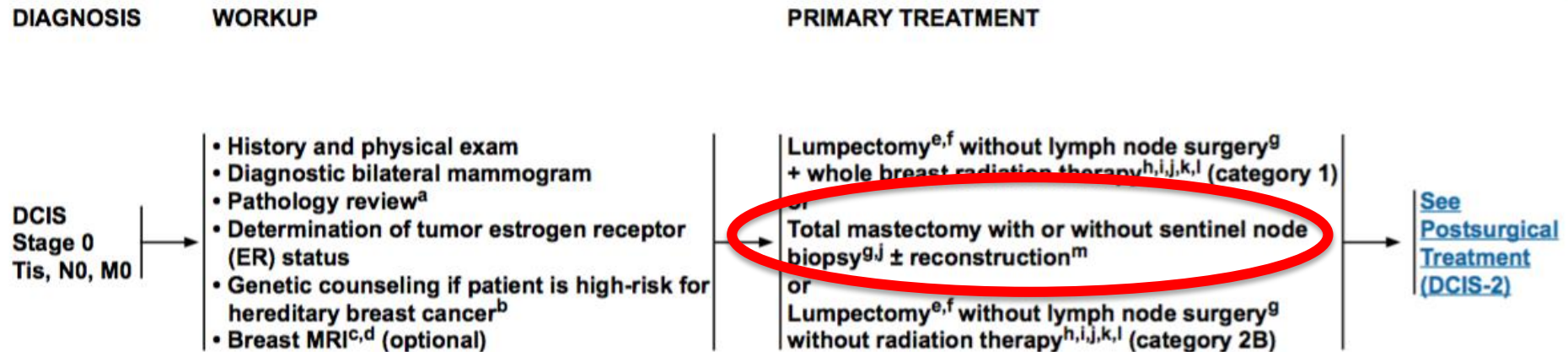
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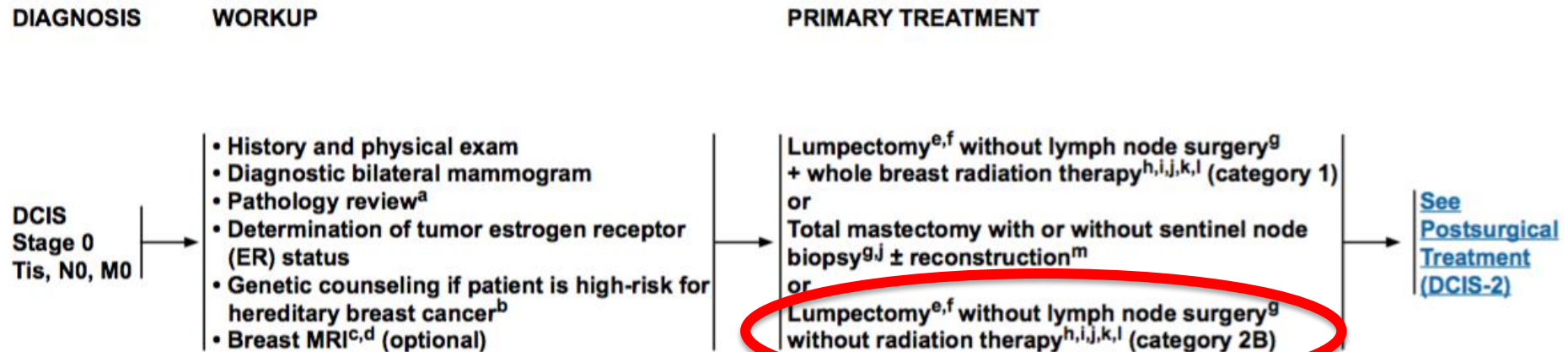
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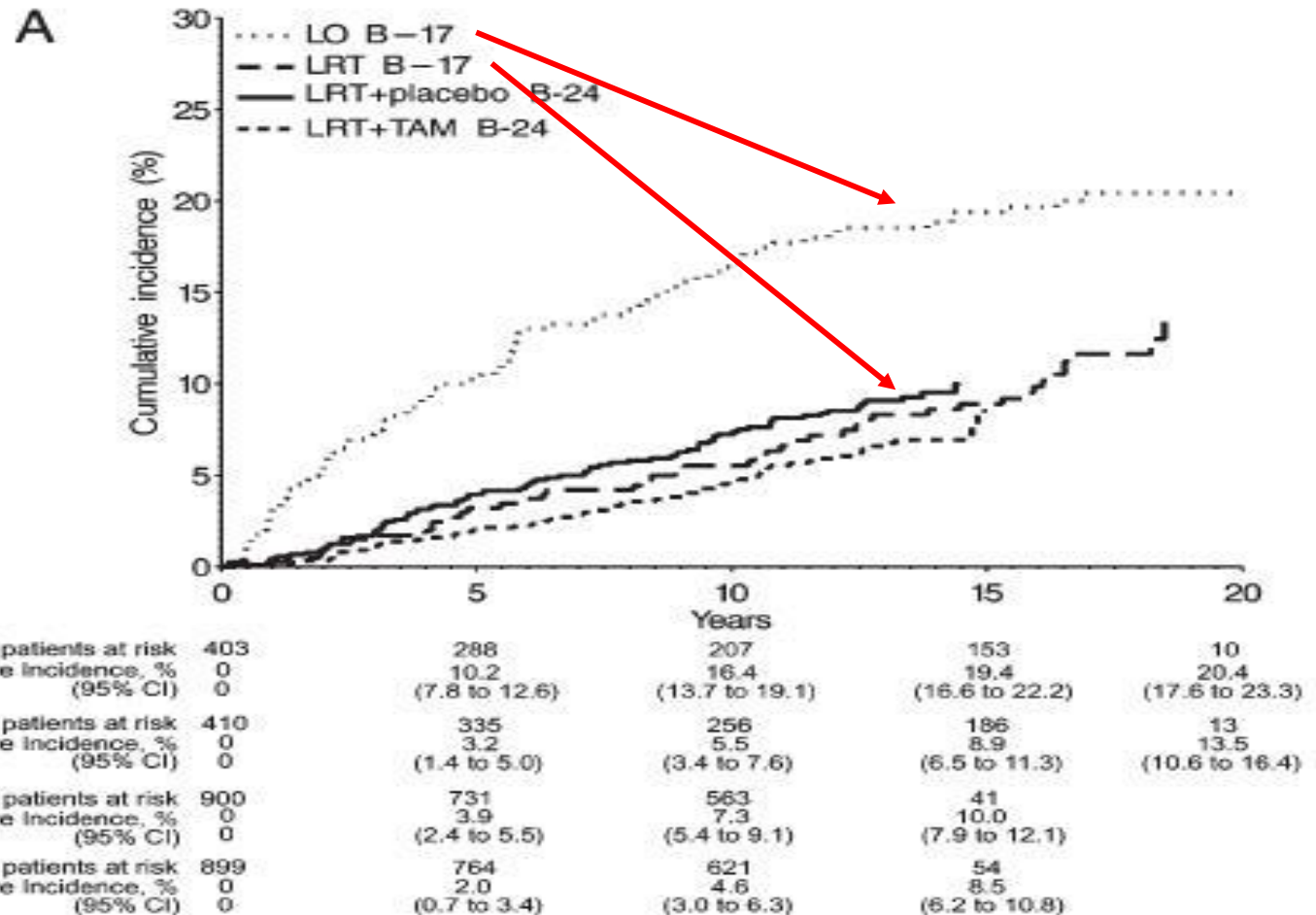
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Active Surveillance Trials for DCIS (COMET)

- Age >40 at diagnosis; agree to randomization
- Pathologic confirmation of grade I/II DCIS without invasion by 2 local pathologists (microinvasion not allowed)
- ER \geq 10%; HER2-negative (0, 1+, or 2+ if testing performed)

USA

Long-Term Outcomes for Invasive IBTR for NSABP B-17, B-24



NSABP B-24

(N=732, median FU = 14.5 yrs)

RT

RT + Tamoxifen

IBTR

ER+

17%

14%

ER-

17%

21%

CBC

ER+

12%

6%

ER-

7%

4%

Conclusions

- Role of APBI in DCIS remains unclear
- Clinical & pathological features of DCIS suggest significant portion are widely spread
- Few studies to date suggest possible role for ABPI in small, localized DCIS
- No randomized trials to date
 - Few prospective studies
 - Small sample sizes
 - Await results of NSABP B-39

COMET Trial for low risk DCIS

Comparison of Operative to Monitoring and Endocrine Therapy for Low Risk DCIS:

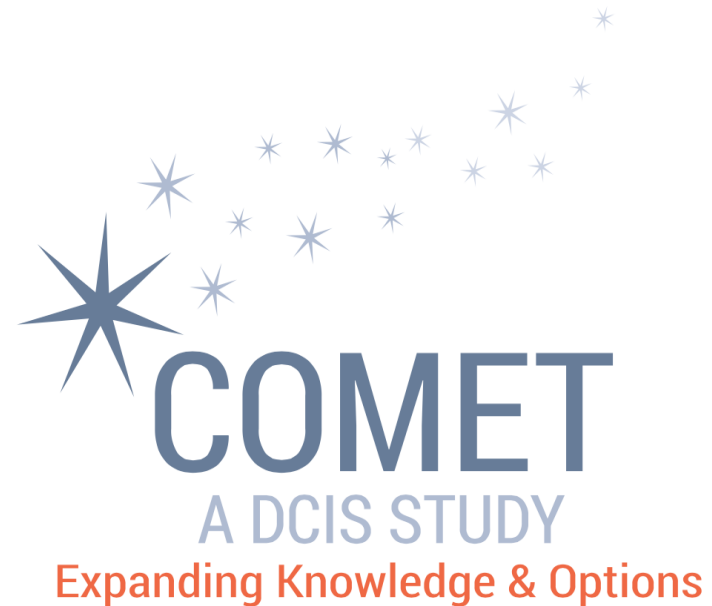
The COMET Trial

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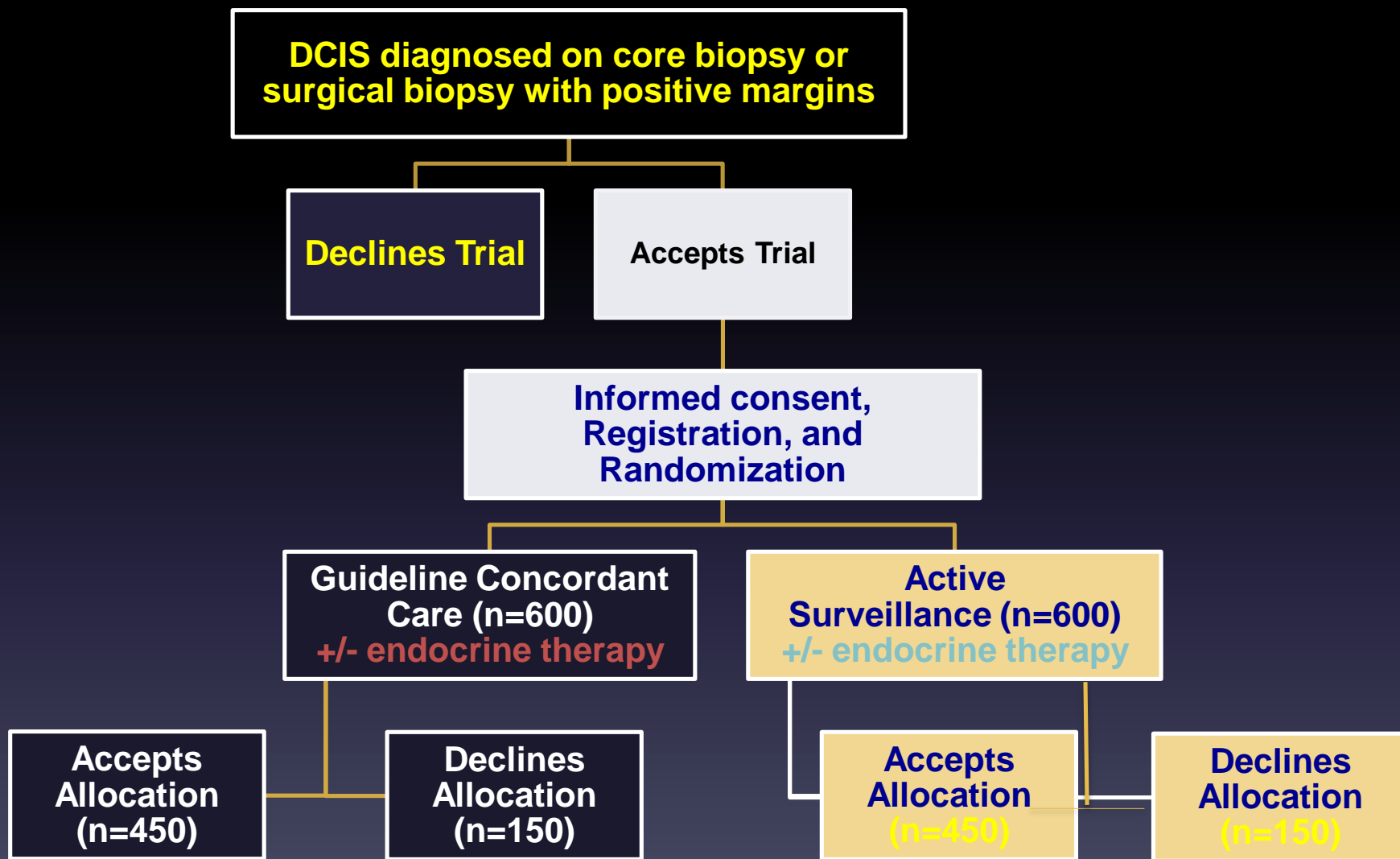
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Advocate Lead: Liz Frank



Sponsors: PCORI and Alliance Foundation Trials
(AFT)

Study Flow Diagram



Adding Tamoxifen to Excision: UK/ANZ Trial

- Randomized 2 x 2 trial of RT and tamoxifen
- Tamoxifen randomized: 1536
- RT randomized: 1030
- Median FU: 12.7 years
- Study design allowed for one or both randomizations
- Only randomized trial assessing role of tamoxifen after excision alone

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EBCTCG Meta-Analysis

- All 4 randomized trials of RT vs no RT
- N = 3729
- RT reduced absolute 10-yr risk of ipsilateral breast events by 15.2%
- Regardless of age, extent of surgery, use of tamoxifen, margins, grade, size
- Greater proportional reduction in older patients
- No effect on survival
- No excess mortality from RT

Oncotype DX Recurrence Score for DCIS

- 327 patients (ECOG E5194)
- Median FU 8.8 yrs
- Recurrence score calculated using optimized gene expression algorithm
- 3 prespecified risk groups defined, score associated with LR at 10 yrs
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Higher Local Recurrence in Earlier Trials

- Older mammographic techniques, lack of magnification views, post-excision mammograms
- Patient selection
- Less meticulous pathologic evaluation and surgical techniques
- Less attention to margins