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**INCONTRO ITALO-FRANCESE  
SUL CARCINOMA MAMMARIO:**  
problematiche attuali

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# Carcinoma lobulare

**Rappresenta una controindicazione  
assoluta alla PBI?**

Suitable/good	ASTRO	ESTRO
age	≥60 years	>50 years
BRCA1/2mutation	Not present	
histology	IDC or other favorable subtypes	IDC , mucin, tubular, medullary, colloid
ILC	Not allowed	Not allowed
Associated LCIS	allowed	Allowed
DCIS	Pure, not allowed	Not allowed
HG	Any	Any
Tumor size	≤2cm T1	pT1-2 (≤30 mm)
Surgical margin	Negative (≥2mm)	Negative (≥2mm)
Multicentricity	Unicentric	Unicentric
Multifocality	Unifocal total size≤2cm	Unifocal
EIC	Not allowed	Not allowed
LVI	No	Not allowed
ER, PR status	Positive	Any
Nodal status	pN0 (SN Bx orALND)	pN0 (SN bx or ALND)
Neoadjuvant CT	Not allowed	Not allowed

Cautionary/interm	ASTRO	ESTRO
age	50-59 years	>40-50 years years
histology	Invasive lobular	Invasive lobular
ILC	allowed	allowed
Associated LCIS	allowed	Allowed
DCIS	Pure, $\leq 3$ cm	allowed
HG	Any	Any
Tumor size	2.1-3.0 cm, T0 or T2	pT1-2 ( $\leq 30$ mm)
Surgical margin	Close ( $< 2$ mm)	Close ( $< 2$ mm)
Multicentricity	Unicentric	Unicentric
Multifocality	Unifocal total size 2.1-3.0 cm	Multifocal (limited, within 2cm of index lesion)
EIC	$\leq 3$ cm	Not allowed
LVI	Limited/focal	Not allowed
ER, PR status	negative	Any
Nodal status	pN0 (SN Bx or ALND)	pN1 mi, pN1a (ALND)
Neoadjuvant CT	Not allowed	Not allowed



### PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION THERAPY

#### Whole Breast Radiation:

Target definition includes the majority of the breast tissue, and is

best done by both  
planning. A unifocal  
toxicity are the goal  
such as wedges,  
modulated radiation  
positioning. The  
Gy per fraction, of  
tumor bed is recommended  
(age < 50, positive  
margins). This can be  
or photon fields.  
schedules are given

#### Chest Wall Radiation:

The target includes  
drain sites where  
been reconstructed  
electrons are applied  
encouraged, in order

to minimize exposure of these organs. Special consideration should be  
given to the use of bolus material when photon fields are used, to

Dose is 50 - 50.4 Gy, given as 1.8 - 2.0 Gy fraction size (± scar boost at 2  
Gy per fraction to a total dose of approximately 60 Gy); all dose  
schedules given 5 days per week. If internal mammary lymph nodes are

#### Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI):

Preliminary studies of APBI suggest rates of local control in selected  
patients with early stage breast cancer may be comparable to those  
treated with standard whole breast RT. Follow-up, however, is limited  
and studies are on-going. Patients are encouraged to participate in  
clinical trials. If not trial eligible, per the consensus statement from the  
American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), patients who may be  
suitable APBI are women 60 y and older who are not carriers of BRCA  
1/2 mutation treated with primary surgery for a unifocal T1N0 ER-  
positive cancer. Histology should be infiltrating ductal or a favorable  
ductal subtype, not be associated with EIC or LCIS and margins should  
be negative. 34 Gy in 10 fractions delivered twice per day with  
brachytherapy or 38.5 Gy in 10 fractions delivered twice per day with  
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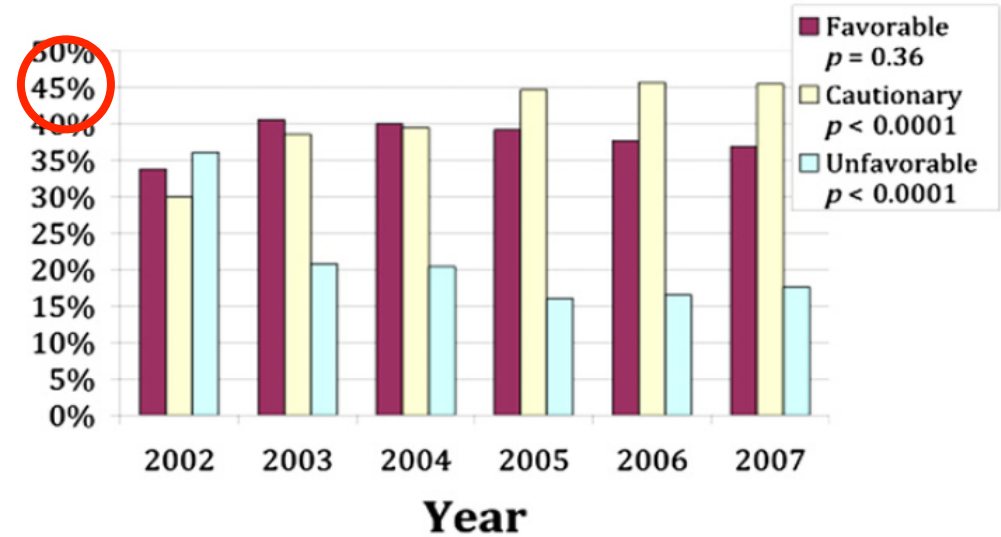
BRACHYTHERAPY

Accelerated partial breast irradiation via brachytherapy:

A patterns-of-care analysis with ASTRO consensus statement groupings

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Consensus Statement Groupings By Year



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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Breast Cancer

PATIENT PREFERENCES AND PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PATTERNS REGARDING BREAST RADIOTHERAPY

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Physician practice patterns in BCT (10/2008)

Technique	% physicians	95%CI
CF-WBRT	99.1%	98.2-100%
HF-WBRT	43.8%	38.9-48.7%
Balloon -PBI	55.4%	50.6-60.4%
3D-PBI	35.8%	31.2-40.6%
Multicath-PBI	10.8%	7.8-14.0%

55% of physicians do not offer PBI on clinical trials



## CONSENSUS STATEMENT

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### ACCELERATED PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION CONSENSUS STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ASTRO)

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Regarding other pathologic features, the Task Force recommended that patients with invasive lobular histology be included in the “cautionary” group because the Christie Hospital randomized clinical trial showed that lobular histology was associated with a higher risk of IBTR than was ductal histology among patients treated with APBI (4, 5) and because 6 of the 10 prospective single-arm trials having  $\geq 4$  years’ follow-up and low recurrence rates excluded patients with lobular histology altogether



GEC-ESTRO Recommendations

Patient selection for accelerated partial-breast irradiation (APBI) after breast-conserving surgery: Recommendations of the Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie-European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (GEC-ESTRO) breast cancer working group based on clinical evidence (2009)

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On the other hand, in the current APBI series using careful pathologic assessment of margin status tumour bed BT alone maintained adequate LTC for patients with ILC, too

Based on these considerations, one can conclude that the presence of ILC should not influence decisions regarding local therapy, and patients with ILC can be successfully treated with BCS and APBI. However, **to date only few women** having ILC have been treated with APBI in prospective studies. Therefore, at this time there is only a limited evidence for the treatment of ILC outside the context of clinical trials.

# Pioneer APBI studies

(Polgar, 2010)

Institution	Tech	Med FU	LR%	Ann. LR%	selection
Utzsoki H.	MDR	12	24	2	T 5 cm, 30%pNx, multifocal, <b>10% ILC</b> , LVI+, EIC+
Cooktidge H.	EBI	8	12	1.5	T 4.5 cm, 41% pN+, LVI+, EIC+
London Reg. Ca. C	HDR	7.6	15	2	T size 4.5 cm, 31% close margin, 15% pN+
Tufts Un.	HDR	7	9.1	1.30	45% close margin, 9% pN+, 55% EIC+,
Guy's H.	LDR	6	37	6.2	T >4cm, 56% positive margin, 44% pN+, 41% EIC+, <b>ILC</b>
Guy'S H.	MDR	6.3	18	2.9	T size 4cm, 43% positive margin, 45% pN+, <b>14% ILC</b> , LVI+, EIC+
Florence H.	LDR	4.2	6	1.4	T 5cm, 38% pN+, <b>20% ILC</b> , LVI+, EIC+
Osaka Med C.	HDR	4.3	5	1.15	15% positive margin, 35% EIC, <b>5% ILC</b>



# THE CHRISTIE-HOSPITAL TRIAL

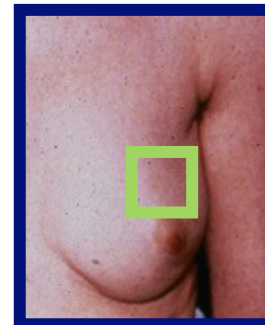
Magee 1996

708 (T < 4cm, N0) pts

40 Gy/15 fx



Med 10 MeV, 8cm x 6 cm,  
40-42.5 Gy in 8 fx/10 days



Crude breast recurrence by group<sup>a</sup>

Site	LF (n = 353) No. (%)	WF (n = 355) No. (%)
Breast only	21 (6)	13 (4)
Breast and regional nodes	18 (5)	5 (1)
Breast and distant metastases	30 (8.5)	17 (5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 (19.5)</b>	<b>35 (10)</b>

## Actuarial breast recurrence<sup>a</sup>

Histology	LF	WF
	No. (%)	No. (%)
Invasive ductal carcinoma	44 (22)	24 (12)
Grade 1	5 (13)	1 (<1)
Grade 2	19 (24)	11 (16)
Grade 3	19 (26)	12 (17)
Unknown	1	0
Invasive ductal carcinoma with predominant intraductal component	3 (27)	3 (24)
Intraduct carcinoma	2 (50)	0 (0)
Invasive lobular carcinoma	14 (43)	3 (17)
Mixed lobular and ductal carcinoma	3 (25)	1 (10)
Tubular carcinoma	1 (17)	0 (0)
Mucoid carcinoma	2 (22)	2 (18)
Medullary carcinoma	0 (0)	1 (17)
Lymphovascular invasion		
Yes	11 (36)	8 (25)
No	58 (20)	27 (11)
Unknown	9	7
<i>All histologies</i>	69 (25)	35 (13)

Characteristics	
Median age	52 yrs
T size < 2cm	24%
T size 2-4 cm	76%
G1-G2	43%
G3	28%
EIC	4%
Lobular	9%
Incomplete/unknown excision	20%
LVI	14%

<sup>a</sup>The percentages are actuarial breast recurrence rates at 8 years.

# Modern APBI studies with strict selection

Study	Tech	Med FU	LR %	selection
WBH Michigan	LDR/ HDR	9.7	5% 0.52 year	>40, max 3cm, pN0, margin -, <b>ILC excluded</b>
Orebro Med Cen	PDR	7.2	5.9% 0.83 year	≥40, max 4,2 cm, margin -, unifocal, <b>8% ILC</b> , pN1
HNIO Budapest II	HDR/ EBRT	6.8	4.7% 0.69 year	>40, max 2cm, margin -, unifocal, G1-2, pN1mi, <b>ILC excluded</b>
Ninewells H.	LDR	5.6	0%	>40, max 3,5 cm , unifocal, pN1a, <b>ILC excluded</b>
FDA trial	Balloon	5.2	0	≥45, max 2cm, pN0, margin -, unifocal , <b>ILC excluded</b>
Kiel-HNIO	Balloon	5	0	≥60, max 2 cm, pN0 , G1-2, margin -,EIC-,LVI-, <b>ILC excluded</b>
University Navarra	HDR	4.4	3.8% 0.86 year	T ≤3cm, margin -, unifocal, pN0, <b>ILC excluded</b>

# Hungarian trial

**Eligibility criteria** { pT1, pN0-1mi, grade 1-2  
non-lobular breast cancer, no EIC  
negative surgical margins

**RT WB**

**arm** 130 pts

**10-year LR**  
**5.1%**

**CLBC 6.4%**

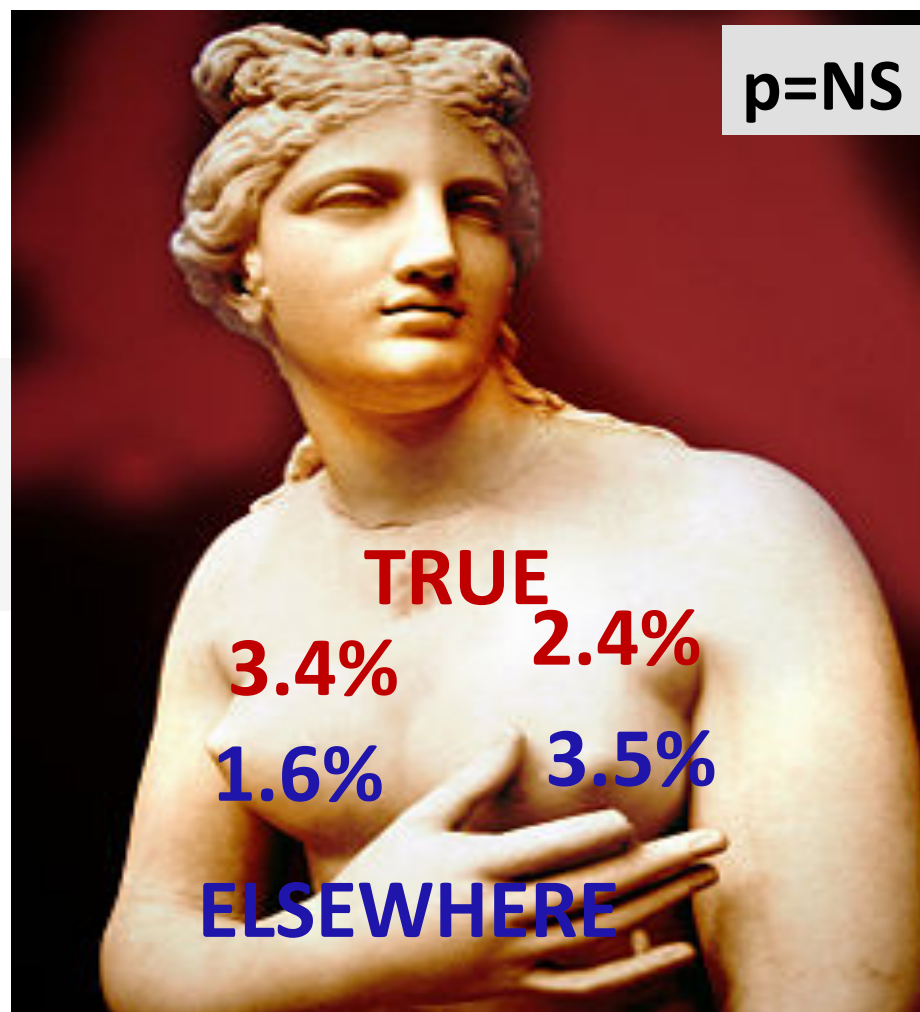
**p=NS**

**PBI**

**arm** 128 pts

**10-year LR**  
**5.9%**

**CLBC 8.3%**



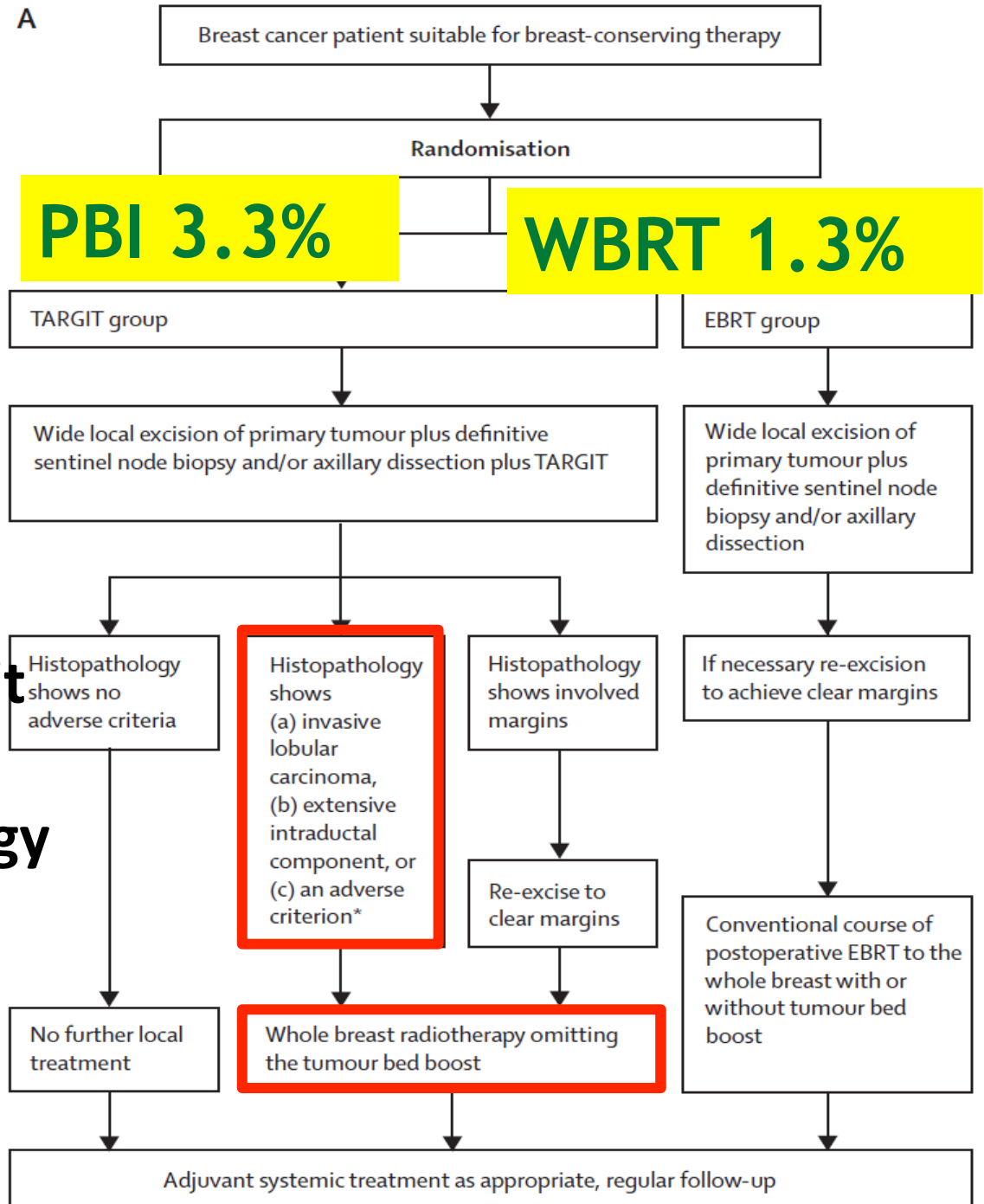
### Risk-adapted targeted intraoperative radiotherapy versus whole-breast radiotherapy for breast cancer: 5-year results for local control and overall survival from the TARGIT-A randomised trial

Jayant S Vaidya, Frederik Wenz, Max Bulsara, Jeffrey S Tobias, David J Joseph, Mohammed Keshitgar, Henrik L Flyger, Samuele Massari, Michael Alvarado, Christobel Saunders, Wolfgang Eiermann, Marinos Metaxas, Elena Sperk, Marc Sütterlin, Douglas Brown, Laura Esserman, Mario Roncadin, Alastair Thompson, John A Dewar, Helle M R Halveg, Steffi Pigorsch, Mary Falzon, Eleanor Harris, April Matthews, Chris Brew-Graves, Ingrid Potyka, Tammy Conica, Norman R Williams, Michael Baum, on behalf of the TARGIT trialists' group

- Intention to treatment**

**15% randomized to Targit received WBRT because of adverse histopathology**

**med FU 43 months**



The American Brachytherapy Society consensus statement  
for accelerated partial breast irradiation  
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## American Brachytherapy Society acceptable criteria for accelerated partial breast irradiation

Criteria	2013
Age	≥50 y old
Size	≤3 cm
Histology	All invasive subtypes and DCIS
Estrogen receptor	Positive/negative
Surgical margins	Negative
Lymphovascular space invasion	Not present
Nodal status	Negative

**ILC**



**Not previously included in AMERICAN BRACHYTHERAPY SOCIETY BREAST BRACHYTHERAPY TASK GROUP, February, 2007**

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With regard to lobular histology, there remains a **paucity** of data specifically addressing the use of APBI in patients with this invasive carcinoma subtype.

Because no modern series have been published documenting higher rates of IBTR for ILCs and multiple series using WBI have found comparable outcomes between IDCs and ILCs, it was the consensus opinion that lobular carcinomas should be considered acceptable for treatment (76–79). Again, implicit in this recommendation is the acknowledgment that further data from Phase III trials (and other prospective data) will be needed to conclusively establish the efficacy of APBI in patients with ILC.

## 274 patients, med FU

**CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**

**Breast**

**ACCELERATED PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION: 5-YEAR RESULTS OF THE GERMAN-AUSTRIAN MULTICENTER PHASE II TRIAL USING INTERSTITIAL MULTICATHETER BRACHYTHERAPY ALONE AFTER BREAST-CONSERVING SURGERY**

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ASTRO o ESTRO “good”	
age	≥35
grade	G1-G2
Tumor size	≤ 3cm
Surgical margin	neg
Multicentricity	no
Multifocality	no
EIC	no
LVI	no
ER, PR status	Any positive
Nodal status	N0

Med age 60.5



sion analysis or log rank test. In detail: tumor size, tumor grade (G1 vs. G2 vs. G3), histology (lobular histology vs. nonlobular histology), ER status, and mode of brachytherapy (HDR vs. PDR) had no significant association with local recurrence, disease-free survival, or overall survival. Also from





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**CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**

**Breast**

**CLINICAL OUTCOMES USING ACCELERATED PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION IN PATIENTS WITH INVASIVE LOBULAR CARCINOMA**

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	ILC (n = 16)	IDC (n = 410)	p value
<b>Age at diagnosis</b>			0.09
Mean (y)	70.9	66.2	
Range	46–87	41–93	
<b>Tumor size (mm)</b>			0.03*
Mean	14.1	10.9	
Range	1–32	1–35	
ER +	12 (75.0%)	303 (73.9%)	0.95
PR +	9 (56.2%)	203 (49.5%)	0.85
<b>Margins</b>			0.006*
Negative	12 (80.0%)	307 (84.6%)	
Positive	3 (20.0%)	14 (3.9%)	
Close	0 (0%)	42 (11.6%)	
<b>T-Stage</b>			0.01*
T1	12 (75.0%)	336 (91.3%)	
T2	4 (25.0%)	32 (8.7%)	
<b>Lymph node status</b>			<0.001*
Node negative	14 (87.5%)	367 (89.5%)	
Node positive	0 (0%)	39 (9.5%)	
Unknown/not sampled	2 (12.5%)	4 (1.0%)	
Adjuvant hormonal therapy	9 (75.0%)	196 (52.0%)	0.11
Adjuvant chemotherapy	2 (15.0%)	46 (22.0%)	0.57
APBI type			0.09
Interstitial	3 (18.8%)	173 (47.0%)	
Balloon-based	8 (50.0%)	118 (32.1%)	
3D-CRT	5 (31.2%)	77 (20.9%)	
Follow up (y)			<0.001*
Mean	3.4	6.8	
Range	0.1–6.1	0.1–16.9	

**Med FU 3.8 years**

**CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**

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5-year actuarial	<b>ILC</b> (n = 16)	<b>IDC</b> (n = 410)	p value
LR	0%	2.5%	0.59
RR	0%	0.7%	0.80
DFS	100%	94%	0.43
DM	0%	3.5%	0.54
CSS	100%	97%	0.59
OS	92%	89%	0.88

## Conclusions:

These findings suggest that ILC histology should not in and of itself be considered a negative prognostic factor for the optimal application of APBI.

## A Single-Institution Review of Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation in Patients Considered “Cautionary” by the American Society for Radiation Oncology

**109 patients, med FU 3 years**

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Variable	Hazard ratio [95% CI]	<i>P</i>
Age 50–59 years	0.57 [0.06–5.11]	0.61
Tumor size 2.1–3.0 cm <sup>a</sup>	– No event	0.48
Close margins	2.69 [0.45–16.16]	0.28
Focal LVI	3.94 [0.44–35.35]	0.22
ER-negative	2.87 [0.48–17.18]	0.25
ILC <sup>a</sup>	– No event	0.43
DCIS <sup>a</sup>	– No event	0.041

**ILC 5.4%**

**3-year actuarial IBTR rate was 1.8%**

**no association between cautionary criteria and risk of local and distant relapse**

**ASTRO GUIDELINE**

**LIMITATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THERAPEUTIC RADIOLOGY AND  
 ONCOLOGY CONSENSUS PANEL GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF ACCELERATED  
 PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION**

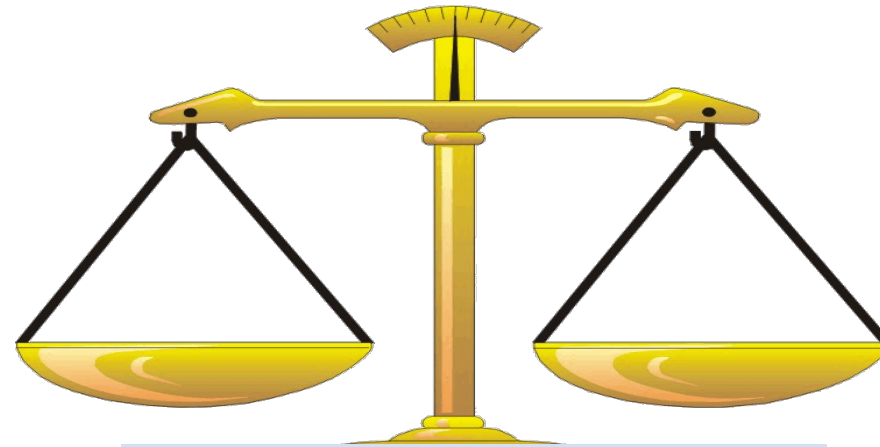
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Table 5. Risk of 10-year local recurrence vs. ASTRO group and treatment type

ASTRO grouping	All patients (n = 398)	APBI patients (n = 199)	EBRT matched (n = 199)	p Value
Suitable (n = 176)	3.3%	2.6%	4.1%	0.544
Cautionary (n = 132)	3.9%	7.8%	1.2%	0.080
Unsuitable (n = 90)	5.5%	2.5%	8.4%	0.758
p Value	0.709	0.858	0.382	

**No difference in LR, RNF and DM  
 regardless of histology**

# ELIOT PHASE III trial: PBI 4.4% vs. WBRT 0.4%



## LOBULAR HISTOLOGY



### ELIOT TRIAL

	Patients (n/N)	IBTR 5-year event rate (95% CI)	Log-rank p value*
Histology			
Ductal	28/524	4.5% (2.6–6.5)	..
Lobular	3/53	4.6% (0.0–10.8)	..
Ductal and lobular	2/17	6.3% (0.0–18.1)	..
Other	2/53	2.1% (0.0– 6.1)	0.69

## Intraoperative radiotherapy versus external radiotherapy for early breast cancer (ELIOT): a randomised controlled equivalence trial



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## Intraoperative radiotherapy during breast conserving surgery: a study on 1,822 cases treated with electrons

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	ELIOT		Out-trial ELIOT
Tumor size <1-2 cm	86%		85
Tumor size >2	13%		15% ( up to 5 cm)
Tumor Type IDC	81%		78%
TumorType ILC	8%		11%
Tumor grade G1-G2	79%		72%
Tumor grade G3	20%		25%
Age <50	7%		20%
51-59	44%		36%
>60	50%		43%
EIC Present	50%		48%
EIC Absent	50%		52%
Nodes status Negative	74%		71%
Nodes status Positive	26% (5% 3+)		28% (8% 3+)
ER Positive	90%		89%
ER Negative	10%		11%

Clinical Investigation: Breast Cancer

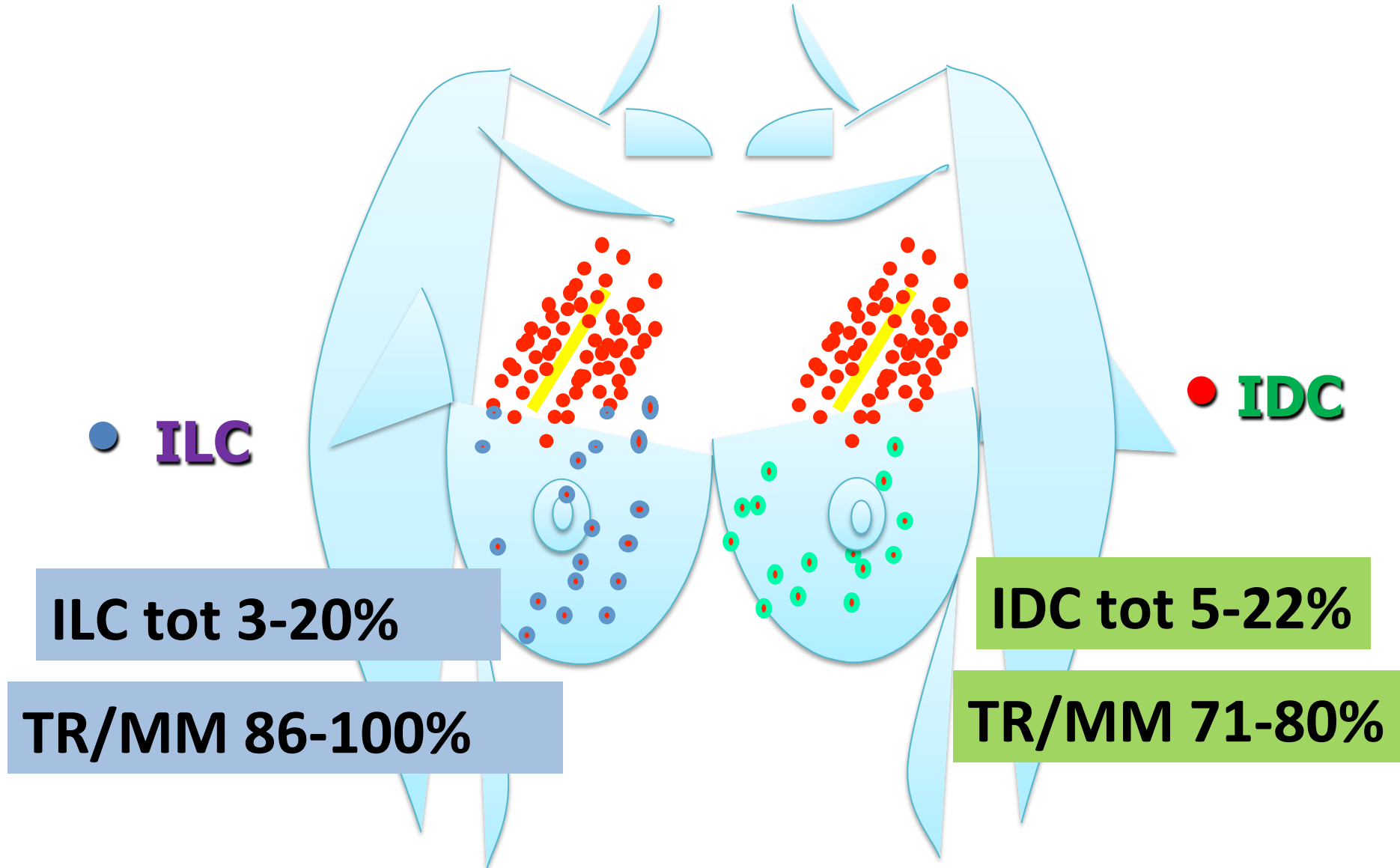
**How Do the ASTRO Consensus Statement Guidelines for the Application of Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation Fit Intraoperative Radiotherapy? A Retrospective Analysis of Patients Treated at the European Institute of Oncology**

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**Table 5** Multivariate analysis of clinical outcomes for patients with breast cancer treated with full-dose intraoperative radiotherapy with electrons categorized according to the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) consensus statements

Variable	Ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence		Regional lymph node failure		Distant metastases	
	HR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value	HR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value	HR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value
Histology						
Ductal	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Lobular	1.97 (1.00–3.90)	0.05	–	–	1.58 (0.45–5.55)	0.48
Other histologies	0.79 (0.25–2.50)	0.69	–	–	0.92 (0.16–5.21)	0.92

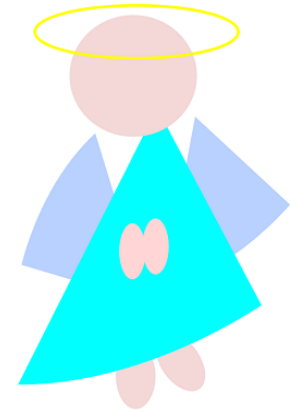
# QUART: similar local control similar site of failure within the breast





# Favorable prognostic profile

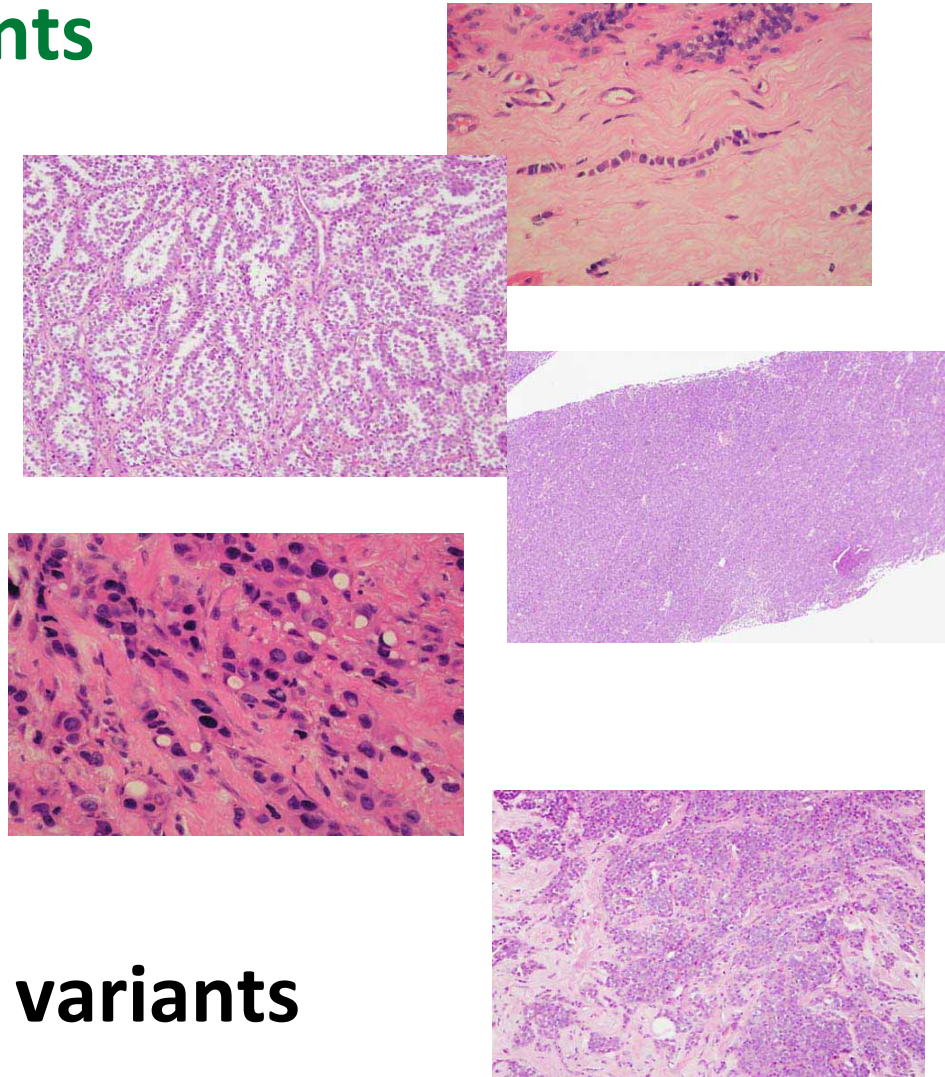
- High level of expression of hormonal receptors
- No overexpression of HER2-neu receptor
- Low grade
- Low proliferation index
- No vascular invasion
- Good response to hormonal therapy
- Older age



*Large T size*

# Lobular carcinoma variants

- Tubulo-lobular
- Alveolar
- Solid
- Pleomorphic
- Mixed



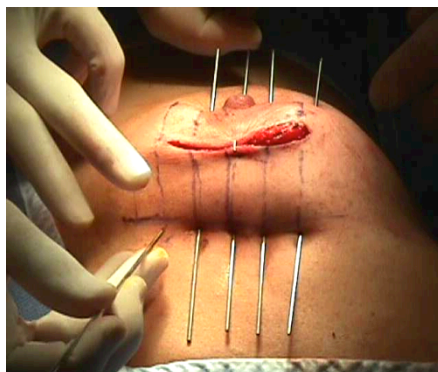
**Should more aggressive variants as pleomorphic subtype be excluded from PBI?**

## Breast Conservation Therapy with Tumor Bed Irradiation Alone in a Selected Group of Patients with Stage I Breast Cancer

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**LDR 20-25 Gy,  
FU 47 months  
no local relapse**

**Exclusion criteria**

**nonclassic lobular carcinoma  
LCIS**

		No. of patients
Histology	≥60 anni	
Infiltrating ductal		14
Infiltrating tubular		4
Infiltrating ductal and tubular		2
Infiltrating lobular		3
Invasive colloid		1
Invasive mucinous		1
T size		
T1a		3
T1b	≤2 cm pN0	11
T1c		11
Grade		
I		15
II		7

## Invasive lobular breast cancer: subtypes and outcome

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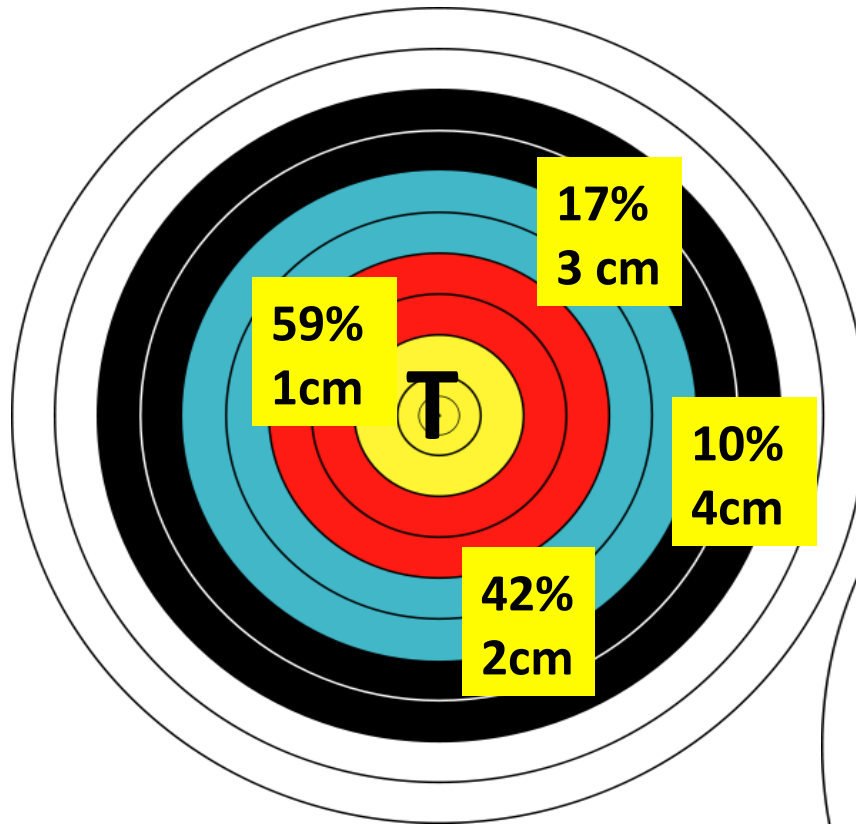
## After mastectomy or BCS + WBRT

Multivariate analysis in 981 patients with primary lobular breast cancer treated at the European Institute of Oncology between 1994 and 2005

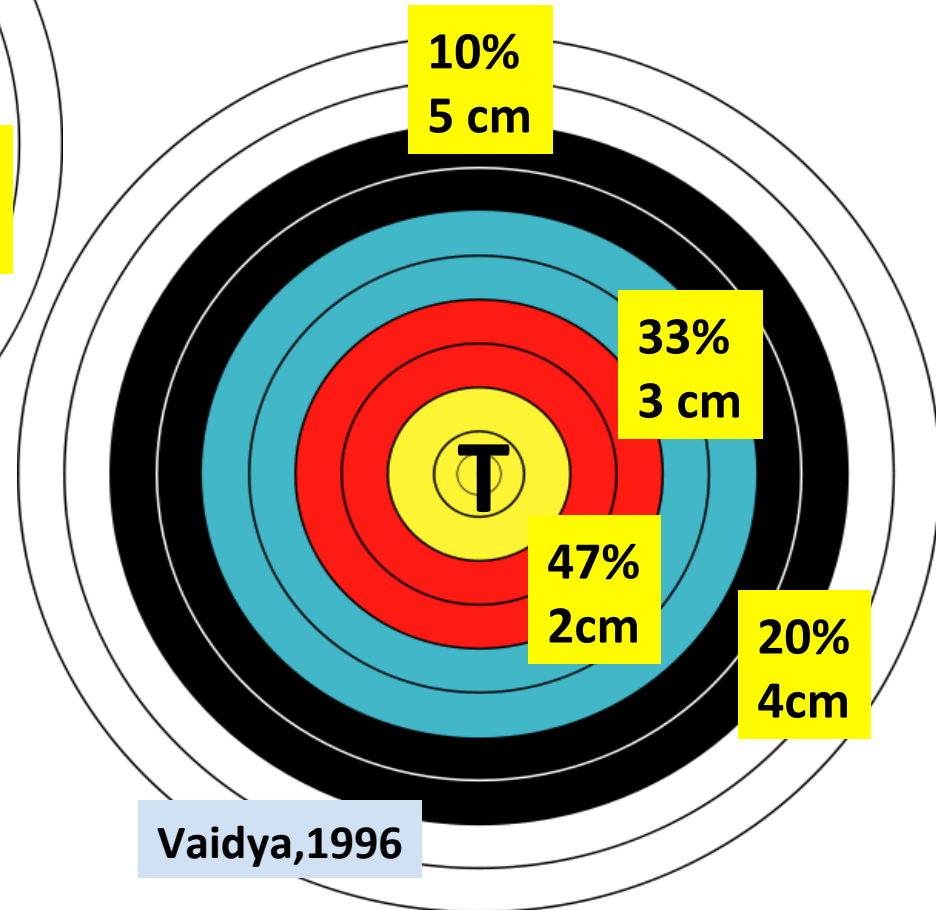
	Loco-regional relapse	Distant metastasis	Contralateral breast cancer	Disease-free survival	Breast cancer specific survival	Overall survival
Histological subtype						
Classic	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Alveolar	1.30 (0.69–2.46)	1.50 (0.84–2.68)	1.27 (0.39–4.11)	1.38 (0.94–2.05)	1.26 (0.64–2.47)	1.41 (0.80–2.48)
Solid	1.85 (0.91–3.78)	1.73 (0.98–3.06)	1.45 (0.38–5.50)	<b>1.92 (1.29–2.88)</b>	1.91 (0.96–3.79)	<b>2.44 (1.39–4.29)</b>
Mixed, non-classic	1.40 (0.68–2.87)	1.21 (0.67–2.18)	2.42 (0.74–7.92)	1.40 (0.93–2.13)	1.85 (0.96–3.58)	<b>1.99 (1.12–3.53)</b>
Trabecular	0.64 (0.09–4.80)	1.10 (0.33–3.67)	–	0.87 (0.32–2.41)	0.85 (0.11–6.41)	0.70 (0.10–5.22)

THE PATHOLOGY OF INVASIVE BREAST CANCER  
*A Syllabus Derived from Findings of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast  
Project (Protocol No. 4)*

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Holland, 1985



Vaidya, 1996

**Tumoral microscopic foci beyond excision site**

### Lack of prognostic significance of “classic” lobular breast carcinoma: a matched, single institution series

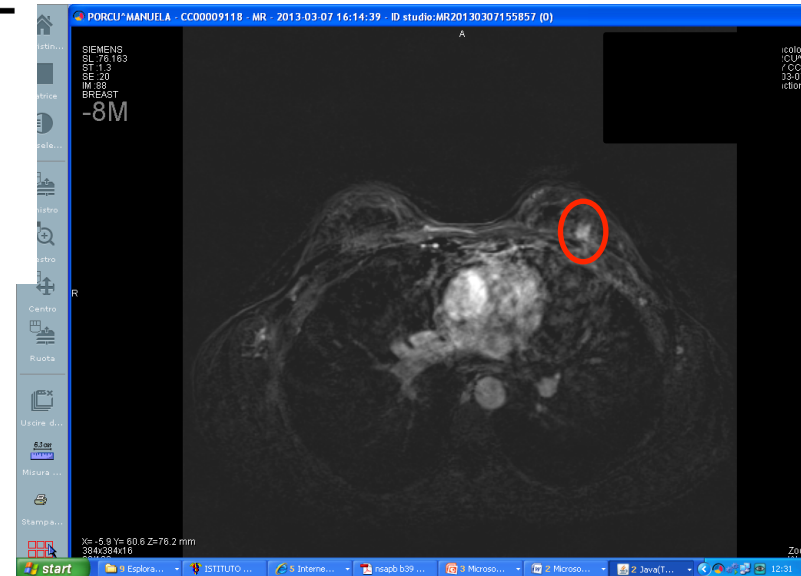
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	All patients	Classical		P-value
		Ductal	Lobular	
Multifocality				
Monofocal	465 (77.2%)	256	209	
Multifocal	137 (22.8%)	45	92	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
Number of positive nodes				
None	366 (60.8%)	193	173	
1–3	141 (23.4%)	78	63	
4–10	43 (7.1%)	23	20	
>10	28 (4.7%)	5	23	<b>0.001<sup>a</sup></b>
pNx	24 (4.0%)	2	22	
Tumor grade				
Grade 1	319 (53.0%)	145	174	
Grade 2	283 (47.0%)	156	127	<b>0.022</b>
Proliferative fraction				
ki67 labeling index <20%	471 (78.2%)	222	249	
ki67 labeling index ≥20%	129 (21.4%)	79	50	<b>0.005</b>
Unknown	2 (0.3%)	0	2	

## CONSENSUS STATEMENT

### ACCELERATED PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION CONSENSUS STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ASTRO)

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*Consensus statement.* Patients treated with APBI should undergo standard imaging assessment, which typically includes diagnostic mammography and breast ultrasonography

At present there are insufficient data to justify routine use of breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in patients selected for APBI.

Preoperative Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Early Breast Cancer

Implications for Partial Breast Irradiation

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# Tumor factors associated with occult ipsilateral disease

	Ipsilateral Biopsy-proven Tumor	%
<b>Age, y</b>		<b>P=.17</b>
<50	2/65	3%
50-69	9/148	6%
≥70	0/47	0%
<b>Menopausal status</b>		<b>P=.76</b>
Premenopausal	3/68	4%
Perimenopausal	1/12	8%
Postmenopausal	7/178	4%
<b>Index histology</b>		<b>P=.043</b>
DCIS	2/63	3%
IDC	5/157	3%
ILC	3/17	18%
Mixed/other	1/23	4%
<b>Clinical T stage</b>		<b>P=.64</b>
cT0	3/73	4%
cT1	8/169	5%
cT2	0/18	0%
<b>Pathological T stage</b>		<b>P=.038</b>
pTis	2/63	3%
pT1	5/166	3%
pT2	4/31	13%
<b>Pathological N stage</b>		<b>P=.06</b>
pN0-Nx	5/158	3%
pN1	4/39	10%

18% vs 3%, p 0.004



**MF/MC (MX occult) in 14%-31%**



**MRI compared to conventional diagnostic work-up  
in the detection and evaluation of invasive lobular carcinoma  
of the breast: a review of existing literature**

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Johan G. Blickman · Carla Boetes

- More accurate **extent** of ILC than MX ( above all in pT1)
- Greater **sensitivity** than MX in detecting multifocality and multicentricity (MX sensitivity 57%-81% ; US sensitivity 68%-87%)
- Tumor foci identified in 15% to 37% of ipsilateral breasts
- ( changed strategies in 10% to 31% of cases)

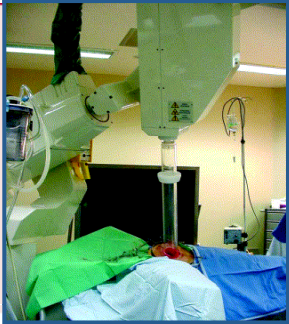
**Tendulkar, 2009:** Our data suggest that, if APBI is being considered for an individual patient with ILC, a pretreatment breast MRI may prove valuable in excluding additional disease.

## Invasive lobular breast cancer: subtypes and outcome

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**981 pts**

	Total	Classic	Alveolar	Solid	Mixed, non-classic	Trabecular
Molecular subtype						
Luminal A	342	255	36	13	28	10
Luminal B	476	197	78	80	93	28
HER2 positive	4	–	–	–	4	–
Triple negative	15	5	1	2	7	–



**ELIOT TRIAL**

	Patients (n/N)	IBTR 5-year event rate (95% CI)	Log-rank p value*
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Molecular subtype

Luminal A	7/256	1.4% (0.0–3.0)	..
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Luminal B	20/327	4.9% (2.4–7.4)	..
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<i>HER2</i> -positive (non-luminal)	1/20	5.9% (0.0–17.1)	..
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Triple negative	7/43	18.9% (6.1–31.7)	0.001
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	Patients (n/N)	IBTR 5-year event rate (95% CI)	Log-rank p value*
Proliferative index (Ki-67)			
<14%	8/263	1.8% (0.0–3.5)	..
14–20%	5/138	1.5% (0.0–3.6)	..
>20%	22/244	9.1% (5.1–13.1)	0.002

# ELIOT out trial

## Intraoperative radiotherapy during breast conserving surgery: a study on 1,822 cases treated with electrons

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	All patients <i>N</i>	True local recurrences			Second ipsilateral cancer		
		<i>N</i>	%	Annual rate (%)	<i>N</i>	%	Annual rate (%)
Molecular subtype <sup>a</sup>							
Luminal A	648	3	0.46	0.15	4	0.62	0.20
Luminal B	977	28	2.87	0.96	16	1.64	0.55
Cerb+++	53	6	11.32	3.88	0	–	–
Basal	137	5	3.65	1.19	4	2.92	0.95



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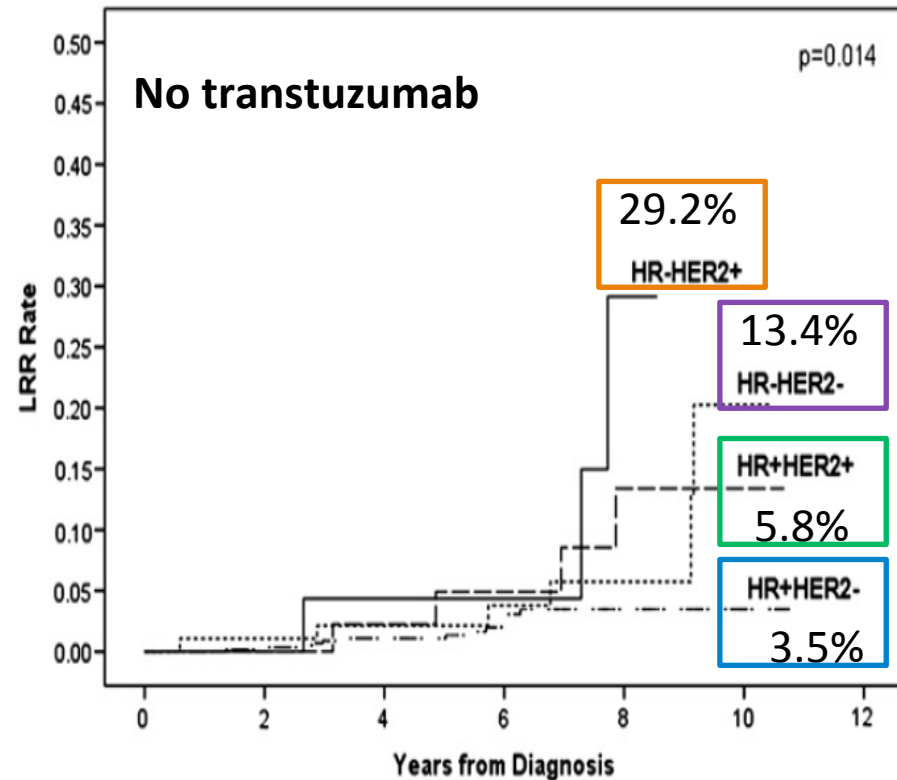
Breast

ESTROGEN/PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR NEGATIVITY AND HER2 POSITIVITY  
 PREDICT LOCOREGIONAL RECURRENCE IN PATIENTS WITH T1a,bN0  
 BREAST CANCER

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Table 3. Multivariate analysis\*

Variable	Hazard ratio	95% Confidence interval	<i>p</i>
HER2+ vs. HER2–	3.13	1.23–7.92	.016
Close/positive vs. free margins	5.02	1.86–13.58	.001
ER–/PR– vs. ER+ and/or PR+	2.37	1.02–5.51	.046
<u>Lobular vs. other histologic features</u>	4.75	1.63–13.84	.004



**Overall 8-year LRR rate was 5.9% (26/756) after BCT with WBRT or mastectomy**

**HR negativity and HER2 positivity increase the LRR risk in T1<sub>a,b</sub> N0**

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## Impact of the Number of Cautionary and/or Unsuitable Risk Factors on Outcomes After Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation

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Five-year outcomes by number of risk factors  
(cautionary n = 343; unsuitable n = 109)

Outcome	Cautionary		P	Unsuitable		P
	1 (n = 278)	2+ (n = 115)		1 (n = 96)	2+ (n = 13)	
IBTR	0.6	2.0	.03	2.2	7.7	.30
CLTR	2.2	0	.11	3.1	0	.44
RR	0	0	—	1.7	7.7	.05
DM	1.5	6.5	.02	4.9	7.7	.53
DFS	98	92	<.01	94	85	.21
CSS	98	97	.44	96	91	.08
OS	89	91	.32	93	84	.01

# APBI vs WBRT phase III trials

<b>Trial</b>	<b>PBI technique</b>	<b>ILC</b>
<b>TARGIT</b>	Intraop photons	<b>YES</b> <b>(+WBRT)</b>
<b>ELIOT</b>	Intraop electrons	<b>YES</b>
<b>GEC-ESTRO</b>	HDR/PDR BRT	<b>YES</b>
<b>NSABP-B-39/ RTOG-0413</b>	HDR BRT/MammoSite BT/ 3D CRT	<b>YES</b>
<b>RAPID</b>	3D CRT	<b>NO</b>
<b>IMPORT LOW</b>	IMRT	<b>NO</b>
<b>IRMA</b>	3D CRT	<b>YES</b>
<b>Univ.of Florence</b>	IMRT	<b>YES</b>
<b>HUNGARIAN</b>	HDR BT/ext. electrons	<b>NO</b>

Suitable/good	ASTRO	ESTRO
age	≥60 years	>50 years
BRCA1/2mutation	Not present	
histology	IDC or other favorable subtypes	IDC , mucin, tubular, medullary, colloid
ILC	<b>allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>
Associated LCIS	allowed	Allowed
DCIS	Pure, not allowed	Not allowed
HG	Any	Any
Tumor size	≤2cm T1	pT1-2 (≤30 mm)
Surgical margin	Negative (≥2mm)	Negative (≥2mm)
Multicentricity	Unicentric	Unicentric
Multifocality	Unifocal total size≤2cm	Unifocal
EIC	Not allowed	Not allowed
LVI	No	Not allowed
ER, PR status	Positive	Any
Nodal status	pN0 (SN Bx orALND)	pN0 (SN bx or ALND)
Neoadjuvant CT	Not allowed	Not allowed



# Is lobular carcinoma an absolute contraindication to PBI?

# NO



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Commentary

Infiltrating lobular breast cancer: Truly a separate entity! Consequences for radiation therapy

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Based on these data, one could conclude that the presence of ILC should not influence decisions regarding local therapy, and patients over 50 years, with ILC smaller than 3 cm, might be offered APBI after wide tumour excision with negative section margins. However, at this time there is only limited evidence

# THANK YOU!