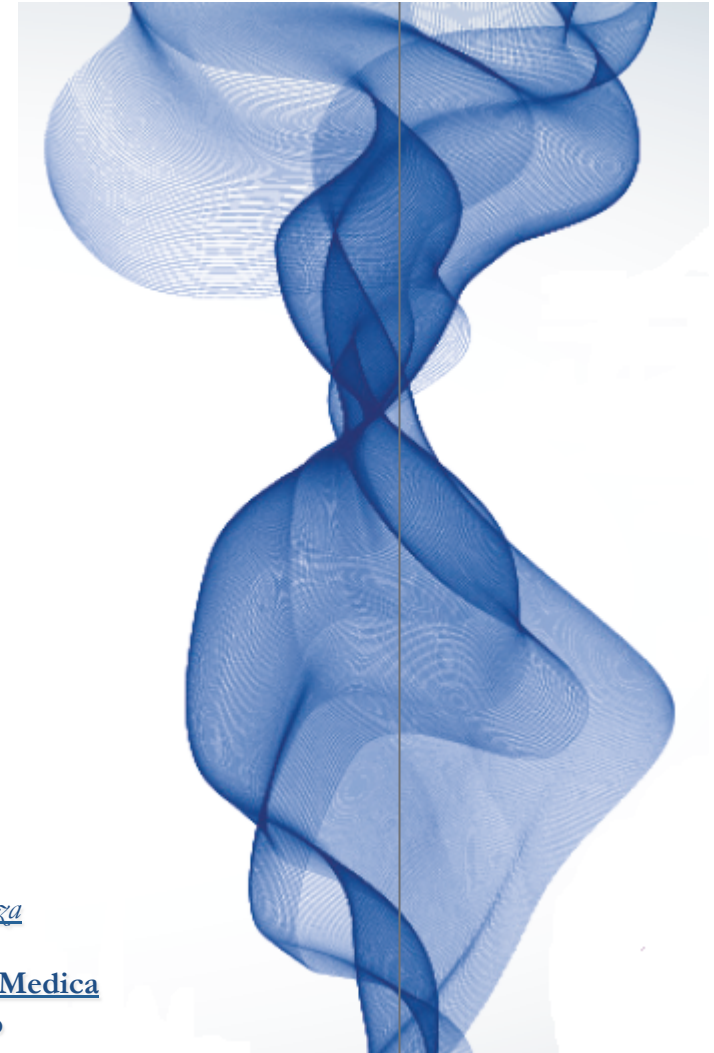


TRATTAMENTO NON CHIRURGICO  
DELLE OLIGOMETASTASI

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# Integrazione RT e Ormonoterapia nei tumori di Prostata e mammella



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## Extracranial Oligometastases: A Subset of Metastases Curable With Stereotactic Radiotherapy

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The term oligometastases, introduced in 1995<sup>1</sup> and detailed more recently,<sup>2</sup> describes an intermediate state of cancer spread between localized disease and widespread metastases. Metastases from solid tumors are regarded as representative of disseminated cancer and are not considered curable, with the rare exception, such as germ cell tumors.<sup>3,4</sup> By contrast, evidence has emerged that patients with limited metastatic disease, such as liver metastasis from colon or rectal cancer, can be cured by removal of the metastasis, drawing increased focus on the potential for intermediate states of metastatic cancer involvement. The implication of the concept of an oligometastatic state is that metastatic disease may be cured with metastasis-directed therapy. As a further conceptual refinement, Niibe et al<sup>5</sup> have suggested the concept of oligorecurrence to consider patients with a limited number of metastases and controlled primary tumors as a group with an improved prognosis as compared with patients with limited metastasis and uncontrolled primary tumors.<sup>6</sup> The oligometastatic hypothesis is distinct from other potentially important uses of radiotherapy and surgery in metastatic disease, such as consolidation of chemotherapy responses or as an application of the Norton-Simon hypothesis,<sup>7</sup> which predicts that effectiveness of chemotherapy is proportional to the growth rate of the tumor and that the fastest growth rates occur in nonbulky tumors. Aggressive local therapy to metastatic

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# Il Percorso del Pz con Oligometastasi

**Integrazione**  
**Terapia locoregionale + Terapia sistemica**

**Terapia locoregionale**

**Terapia sistemica**



# Il Percorso del Pz con Oligometastasi

Gestione  
per processi

Integrazione  
multiprofessionale  
e  
multidisciplinare

Paziente  
Con  
Oligometastasi

Pratica  
basata su  
EBM

Miglioramento continuo



Oncologo

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Radiologo

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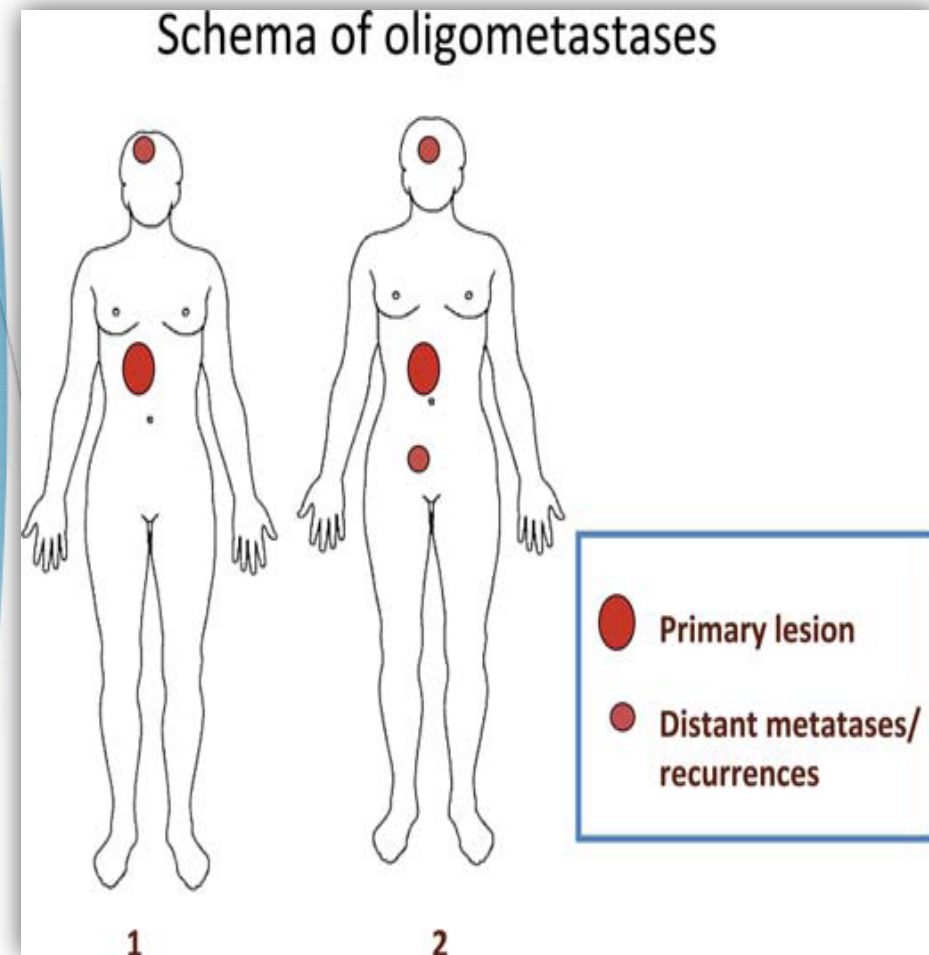
# Oligometastasi

Obiettivi generali cui tendere nell'ambito di una scelta terapeutica condivisa



**La sede della malattia è  
Il primo fattore discriminante  
Nell'indirizzo terapeutico**

# Selezionare i pazienti con metastasi limitate



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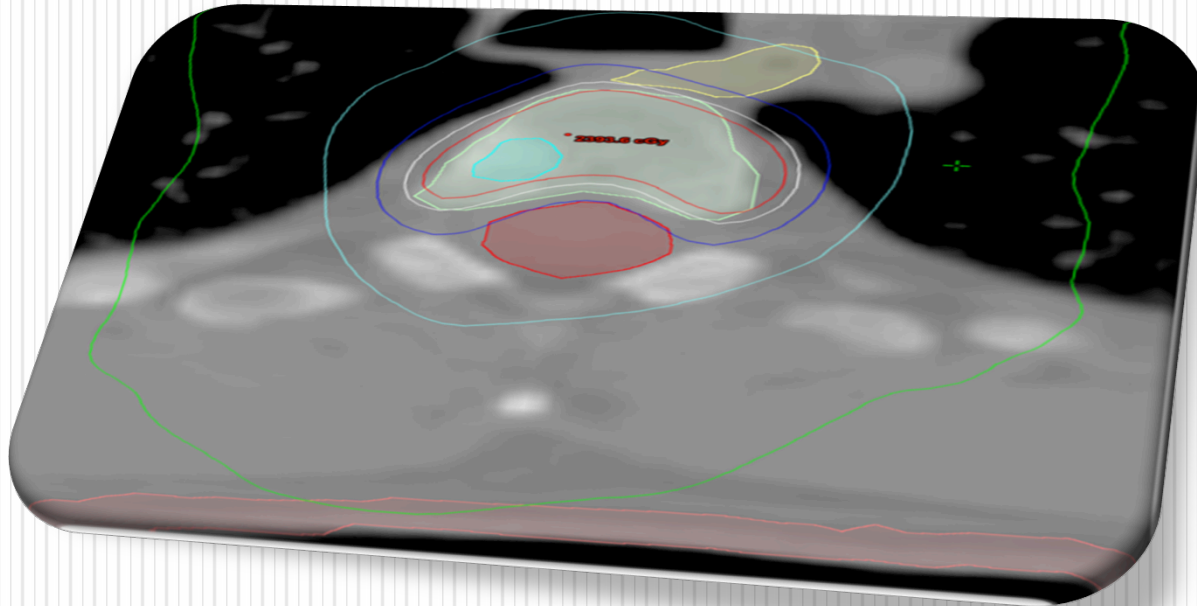


**Table 2.** Theoretical concept of combining systemic and local therapies in oligometastatic cancer

Diagnostics	The tumor load must be determined as precisely as possible (computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography etc.) to exclude disseminated disease and exactly define the targets of local therapy.
Systemic control and therapy	It is anticipated that the disease can be systemically be controlled. Occurrence of new lesions is unlikely. Control of visible lesions will impact on the further course of disease.
Local therapy	Effective local therapy with minimal side effects is available.
Multimodal treatment concept	Systemic and local therapy can be combined without hindering each other.

# Oligometastases: the new paradigm

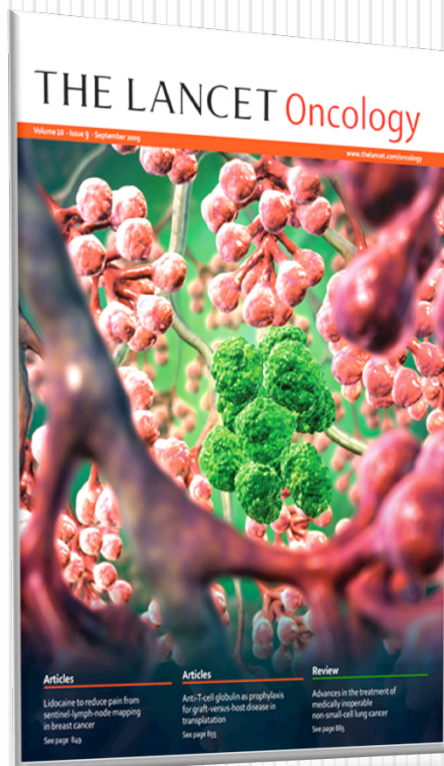
and the new options



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## Stereotactic body radiotherapy for oligometastases.

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### Abstract

The management of metastatic solid tumour disease historically focuses on systemic treatment given with palliative intent. However, radical surgical treatment of oligometastases is now common practice in some settings. The development of stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), building on improvements in delivery achieved by intensity-modulated and image-guided radiotherapy, now allows delivery of ablative doses of radiation to extracranial sites. Many non-randomised studies have shown that SBRT for oligometastases is safe and effective, with local control rates of about 80%. Importantly, these studies also suggest that the natural history of the disease is changing, with 2-5 year progression-free survival of about 20%. Although complete cure might be possible in a few patients with oligometastases, the aim of SBRT in this setting is to achieve local control and delay progression, and thereby also postpone the need for further treatment. We review published work showing that SBRT offers durable local control and the potential for progression-free survival in non-liver, non-lung oligometastatic disease at a range of sites. However, to test whether SBRT really does improve progression-free survival, randomised trials will be essential.

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### STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY FOR OLIGOMETASTASES

Stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) enables highly focal treatment of cancer with single or few fractions of high-dose radiation. SBRT has demonstrated favorable rates of local control for primary and metastatic tumors and provides a treatment option for deep-seated tumors or for those who cannot undergo surgery. Advances in radiotherapy planning have advanced the clinical experience with SBRT for limited metastases, with examples listed in Table 1,<sup>66-79</sup> including a radiation dose-escalation study from our group.<sup>77</sup> SBRT treatment of limited metastases has shown promising local control rates for treated metastases, ranging from 67% to 95%.<sup>66,71,72,74,77,80-84</sup> Two- to 3-year survival rates have been reported in the range of 30% to 64%<sup>73,77,78,85</sup> and

# Prostate Cancer



## Stereotactic body radiation therapy in the treatment of oligometastatic prostate cancer

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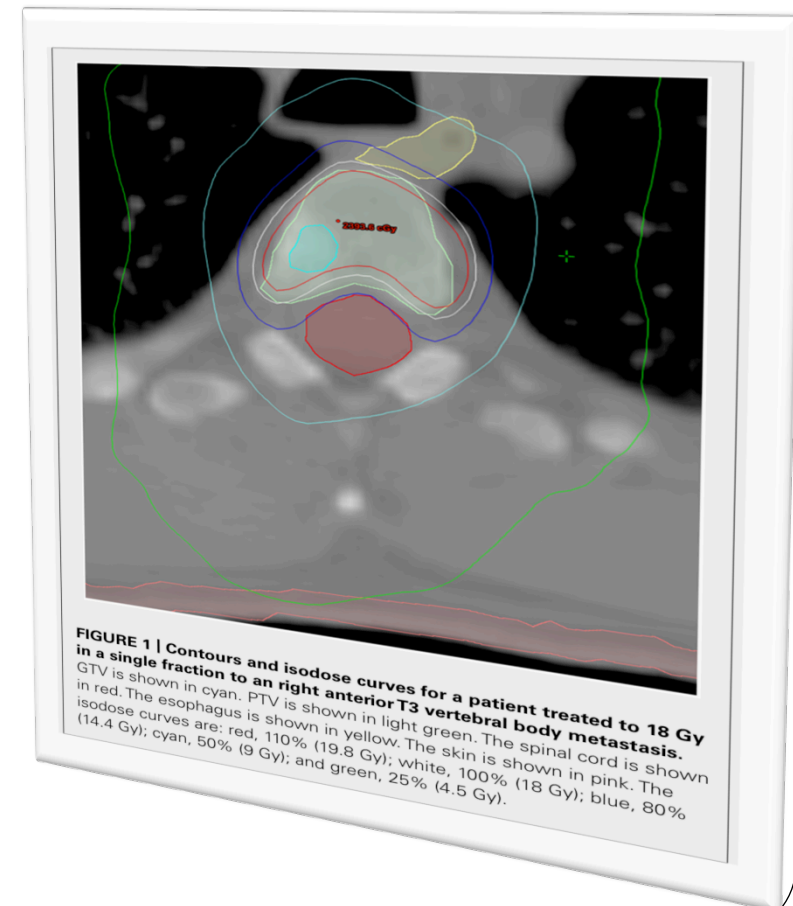
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**Table 1 | Patient and disease characteristics at the time of SBRT.**

Characteristic	All patients, <i>n</i> = 17	HRPC, <i>n</i> = 11	Non-HRPC, <i>n</i> = 6
Lesions treated ( <i>n</i> )	21	14	7
<b>Age (year)</b>			
Median	65.0	66.9	60.3
Range	50.6–79.7	52.9–79.7	50.6–74.0
<b>Initial Gleason score (<i>n</i>)</b>			
6	1	1	0
7	9	6	3
8	3	1	2
9	4	3	1
<b>Primary therapy at diagnosis (<i>n</i>)</b>			
Prostatectomy	15	9	6
EBRT	2	2	0
<b>Time from diagnosis to DM (month)</b>			
Median	50.4	63.0	28.0
Range	1.0–139.2	1.0–139.2	1.0–66.0
<b>Time to development of HRPC (month)</b>			
Median	–	14.0	–
Range	–	4.0–108.0	–
<b>Time from HRPC to SBRT (month)</b>			
Median	–	13.0	–
Range	–	1.0–80.4	–
<b>Site treated with SBRT (<i>n</i>)</b>			
Bone	19	12	7
Liver	1	1	–
Retroperitoneal lymph nodes	1	1	–

HRPC, hormone-refractory prostate cancer; EBRT, external beam radiation therapy; DM, distant metastasis; SBRT, stereotactic body radiation therapy.



**FIGURE 1 |** Contours and isodose curves for a patient treated to 18 Gy in a single fraction to an right anterior T3 vertebral body metastasis. GTV is shown in cyan. PTV is shown in light green. The spinal cord is shown in red. The esophagus is shown in yellow. The skin is shown in pink. The isodose curves are: red, 110% (19.8 Gy); white, 100% (18 Gy); blue, 80% (14.4 Gy); cyan, 50% (9 Gy); and green, 25% (4.5 Gy).



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### All but two patients received some form of anti-androgen therapy after completing SBRT

completing SBRT. **Results:** Local control (LC) was 100%, and the PSA nadir was undetectable in nine patients (53%). The first post-SBRT PSA was lower than pre-treatment levels in 15 patients (88%), and continued to decline or remain undetectable in 12 patients (71%) at a median follow-up of 6 months (range, 2–24 months). Median PSA measurements before SBRT and at last follow-up were 2.1 ng/dl (range, 0.13–36.4) and 0.17 ng/dl (range, <0.1–140), respectively. Six (55%) of the 11 patients with HR PCa achieved either undetectable or declining PSA at a median follow-up of 4.8 months (range, 2.2–6.0 months). Reported toxicities included one case each of grade 2 dyspnea and back pain, there were no cases of grade  $\geq 3$  toxicity following treatment. **Conclusion:** We report excellent LC with SBRT in oligometastatic PCa. More importantly, over half the patients achieved an undetectable PSA after SBRT. Further follow-up is necessary to assess the long-term impact of SBRT on LC, toxicity, PSA response, and clinical outcomes.

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Castrazione medica  
(estrogeni, **LH-RH**  
**agonisti**)

## Metodi di Deprivazione Androgenica

Blocco Cellule  
Bersaglio  
(antiandrogeni puri  
e steroidei)

Castrazione  
chirurgica

Blocco Androgenico  
massimale (BAT)






# INDICAZIONI ALLA TERAPIA ORMONALE



- Neoadiuvante pre RT o PR



- Adiuvante dopo RT o PR



- Carcinoma in stadio avanzato



- Ripresa di malattia dopo RT o PR

# ANTIANDROGENI

Blocco Cellule Bersaglio

**Antiandrogeni  
steroidi** : ciproterone  
acetato, megestrolo,  
medrossiprogesterone

**Antiandrogeni non  
steroidi**:

Flutamide,  
Bicalutamide,  
Nilutamide

# LH-RH ANALOGHI

Goserelin

Triptorelina

Buserelin

Leuprolide

- Prostate cancer

**Intermittent versus continuous androgen deprivation in hormone sensitive metastatic prostate cancer patients: Results of SWOG 9346 (INT.-6162) an International Phase III Trial**

*Hussain M, et al.*

[Hussain M et al. ASCO 2012,  
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# Study design

step 1

Induction registration newly diagnosed metastatic prostate cancer & a PSA  $\geq 5$  ng/mL

Induction AD = Goserelin + Bicalutamide x 7 months

Of PSA  $\geq 4$  ng/mL on months 6&7 (PSA normalization criteria)

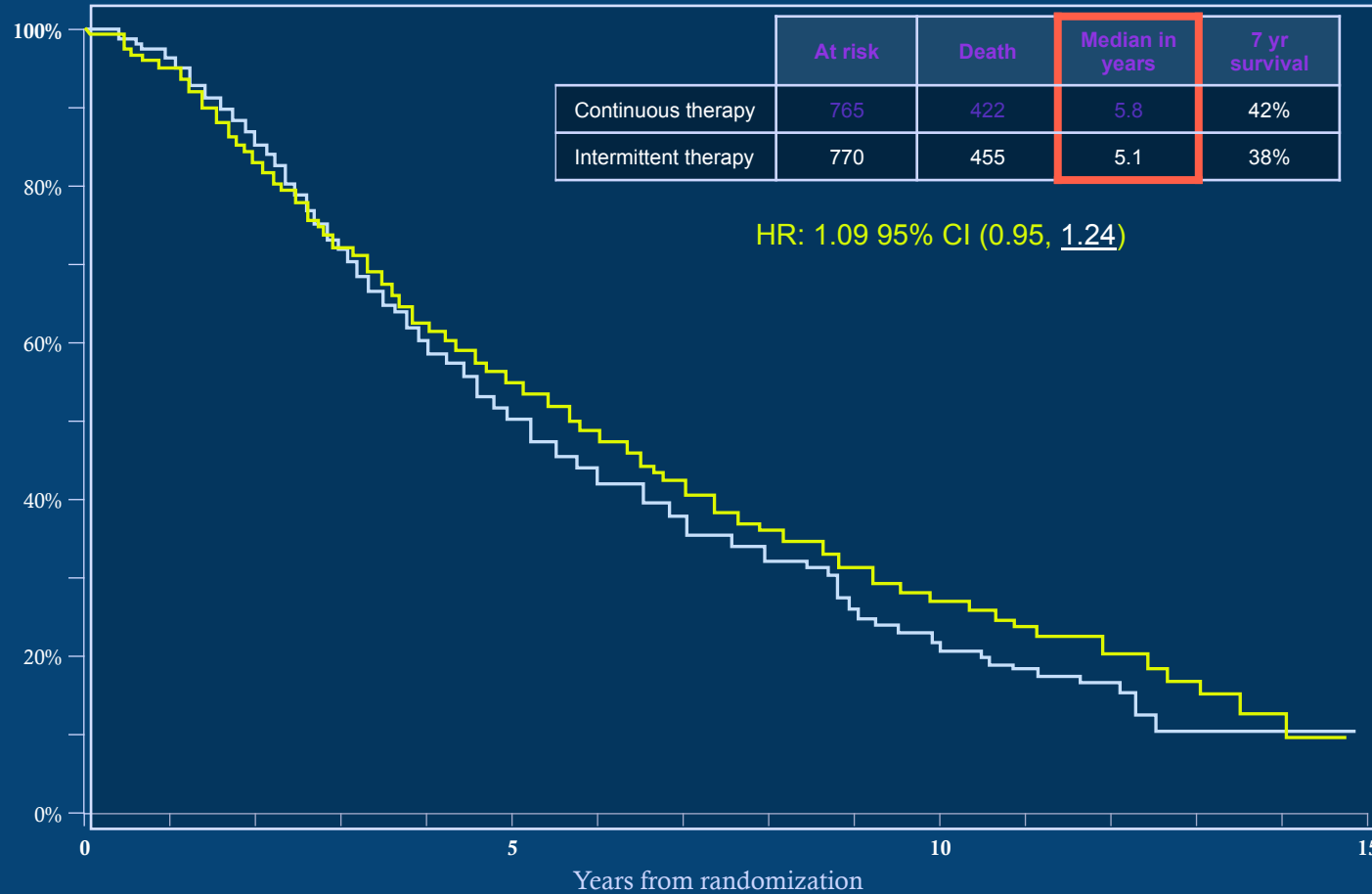
step 2  
randomly assign

Continuous AD

Intermittent AD

Discontinue AD, monthly PSAs. Resume AD based on pre-specified criteria

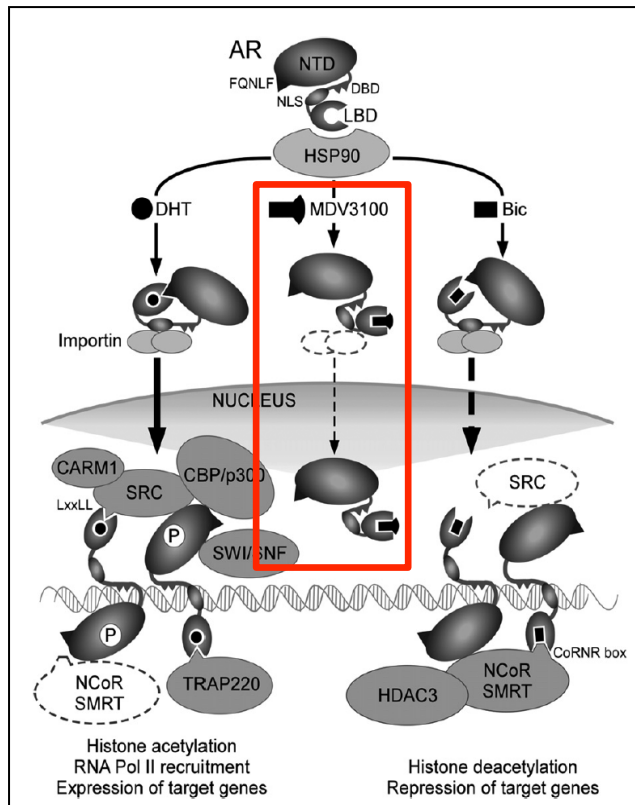
# Overall survival: Intermittent therapy is inferior compared to continuous therapy



At risk		
Intermittent	267	47
Continuous	301	53

# NUOVE TERAPIE ORMONALI

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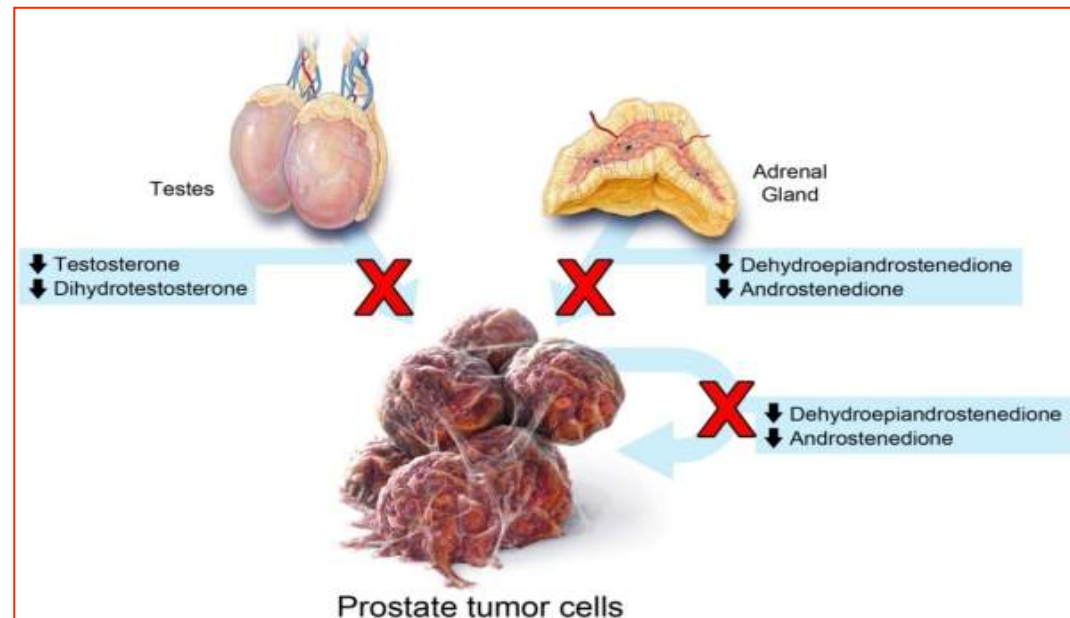


Adattata da Shen et al, Cancer Cell 2009

**-ABIRATERONE:** steroideo

**-TAK-700 (Orteronel):** non steroideo

Inibitori selettivi di 17-20 liasi -> inibizione della sintesi surrenalica, testicolare, prostatica di testosterone



Attard et al, JCO 2009

# NUOVE TERAPIE ORMONALI, NUOVE INDICAZIONI

**-Indicazione attuale:** CaP metastatico, resistente alla castrazione,  
in progressione sierologica e strumentale dopo CT I linea  
con Docetaxel

**-Studi clinici di fase III in atto:**

- > CaP metastatico, resistente alla castrazione, con progressione sierologica e strumentale (prima di CT I linea)
- > CaP metastatico, androgeno-sensibile
- > CaP avanzato



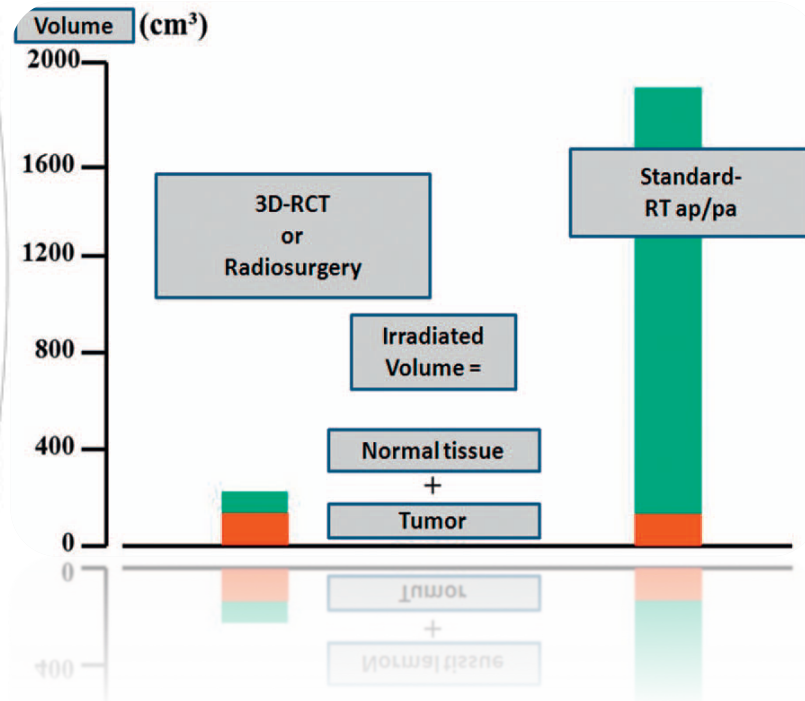
# Breast Cancer



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# Oligometastatic breast cancer treated with curative-intent stereotactic body radiation therapy

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## Abstract

### PURPOSE:

Prospective pilot study to assess patient outcome after stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) for limited metastases from breast cancer.

### METHODS:

Forty patients with  $\leq 5$  metastatic lesions received curative-intent SBRT, while 11 patients with  $>5$  lesions, undergoing SBRT to  $\leq 5$  metastatic lesions, were treated with palliative-intent.

### RESULTS:

Among those treated with curative-intent, 4-year actuarial outcomes were: overall survival of 59%, progression-free survival of 38% and lesion local control of 89%. On univariate analyses, 1 metastatic lesion (versus 2-5), smaller tumor volume, bone-only disease, and stable or regressing lesions prior to SBRT were associated with more favorable outcome. Patients treated with palliative-intent SBRT were spared morbidity and mortality from progression of treated lesions, though all developed further metastatic progression shortly (median 4 months) after enrollment.

### CONCLUSIONS:

SBRT may yield prolonged survival and perhaps cure in select patients with limited metastases. Palliative-intent SBRT may be warranted for symptomatic or potentially symptomatic metastases.



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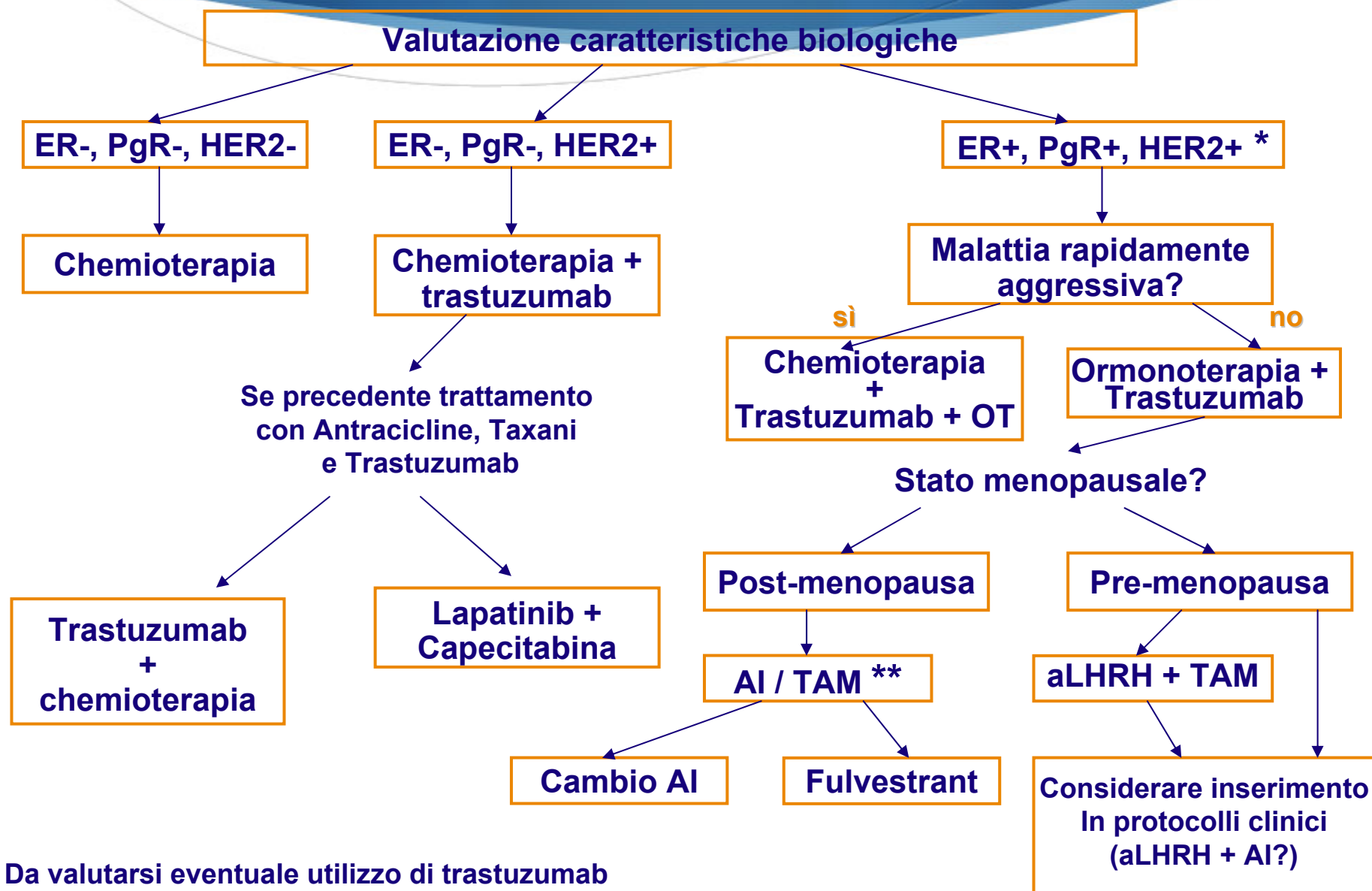
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### Combining Irradiation and Systemic Therapy

In patients with locally advanced breast cancer, best results are achieved by combining local radiation and systemic therapy [24, 32]. Although some in vitro experiments [32–34] demonstrated a decreased sensitivity to ionizing radiation after incubation of MCF-7 cell lines with tamoxifen, an antagonistic effect of ionizing radiation and treatment with tamoxifen has not been confirmed in animal studies [35, 36]. In contrast, several large randomized clinical studies [37] comparing adjuvant tamoxifen, radiation therapy and placebo, and combined radiation therapy and tamoxifen demonstrated best results [38]. Thus, the experimental endpoints of the in vitro studies may not have been relevant for the in vivo situation, and there is no clinical data for an adverse effect of combined tamoxifen and radiation. Instead, the clinical data argue for a synergistic effect.

# TERAPIE SISTEMICHE

Breast Cancer



\* Da valutarsi eventuale utilizzo di trastuzumab

\*\* scelta sulla base della eventuale OT e delle comorbidità della pz

## ORMONOTERAPIA

- **In tutte le pz ormonoresponsive (ER+, PgR+)**, con strategia diversificata in caso di:
  - **Pz pre-menopausa** → analogo LHRH e tamoxifene
  - **Pz post-menopausa** → tamoxifene, inibitori dell'aromatasi, fulvestrant
- L'ampia scelta di composti ormonali permette la pianificazione di una sequenza di tipologie endocrinoterapiche per le successive linee metastatiche

- Ormonoterapia per la fase avanzata

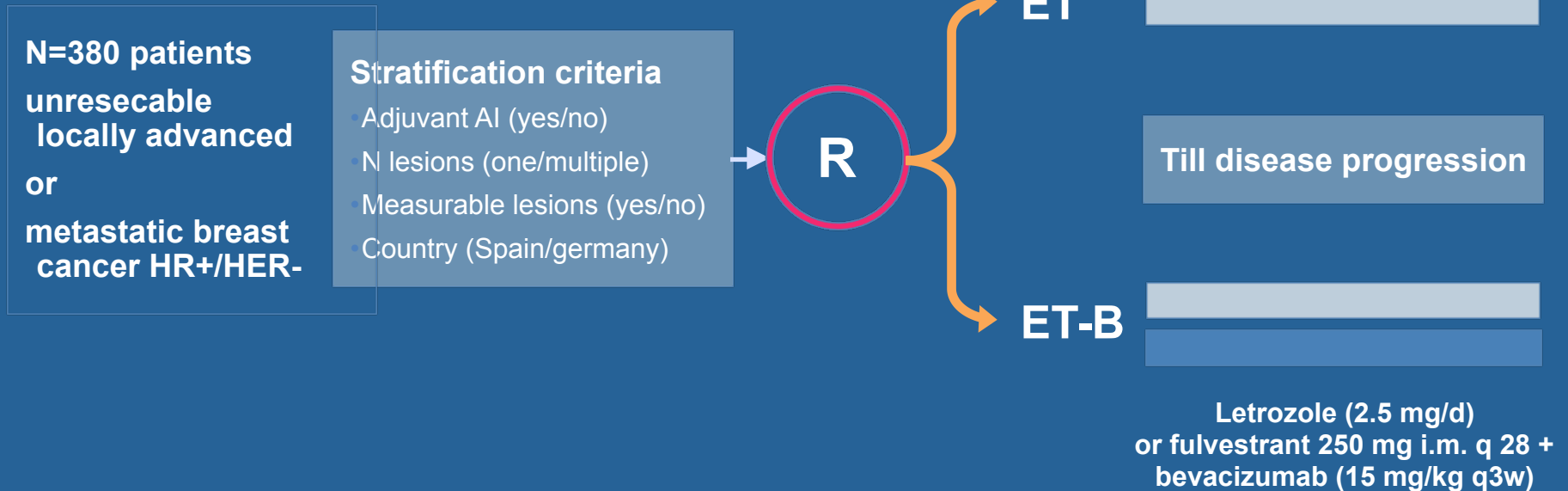


- Phase III trial evaluating the addition of bevacizumab to endocrine therapy as first-line treatment for advanced breast cancer.
- First efficacy results from the LEA study

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# Study design and treatment

↳ *Binational, multicentric, randomized open label phase III study*



ET: Endocrine therapy; B: Bevacizumab

[Mod da: Martin M, et al. SABCS 2012, Abstract n. S1-7](#)



# APPROCCIO MULTIDISCIPLINARE

