



Innovazioni tecnologiche e applicazioni nel trattamento radioterapico dei tumori mammari.

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Outline

- Cardiac dose-sparing techniques
- Proton beam
- Targit-A trial



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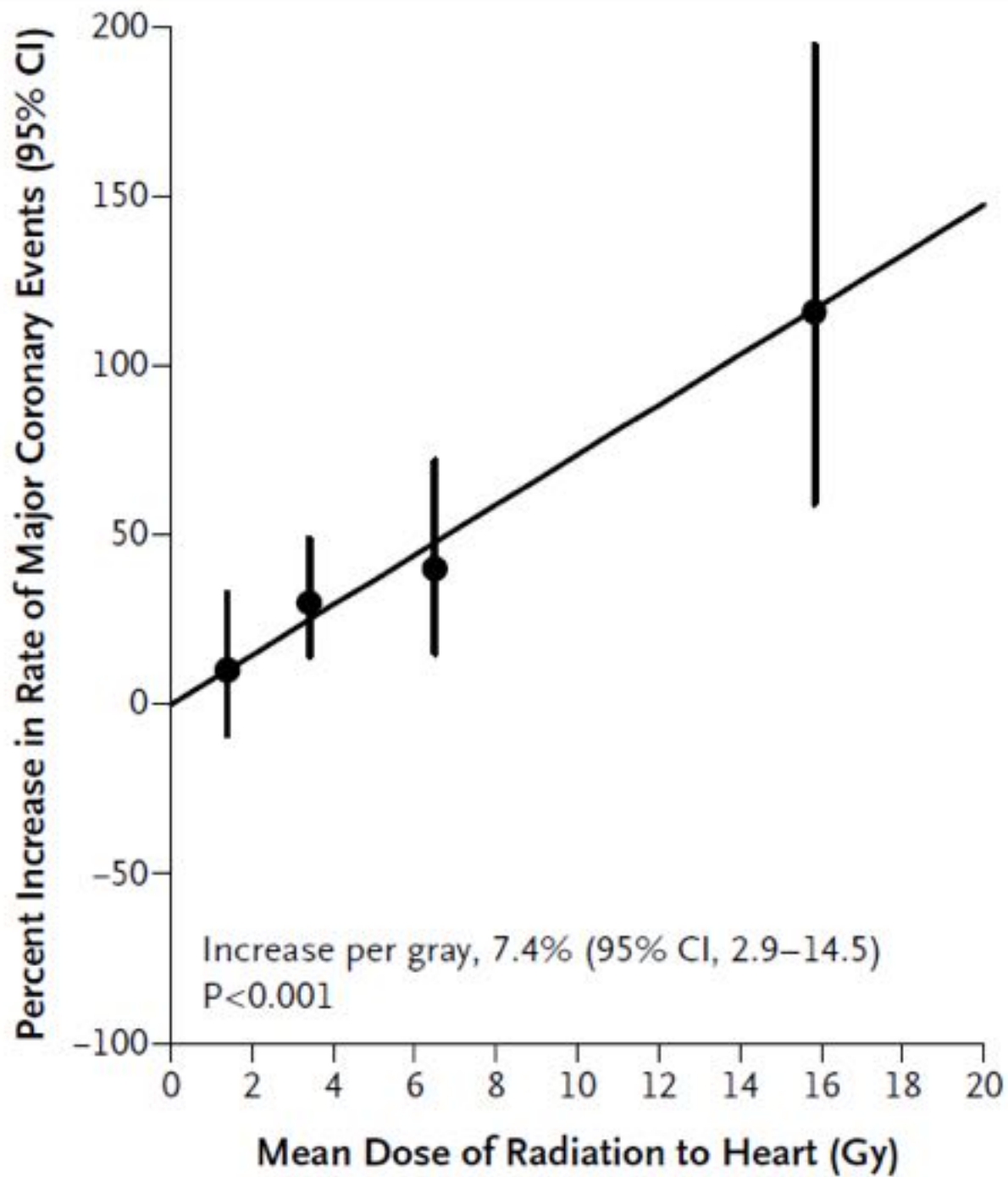
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Risk of Ischemic Heart Disease in Women after Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer

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Radiation-related mortality from heart disease and lung cancer more than 20 years after radiotherapy for breast cancer

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558.000 breast cancer patients

SEER database 1973-2008

Cardiac mortality left-sided vs.
right-sided

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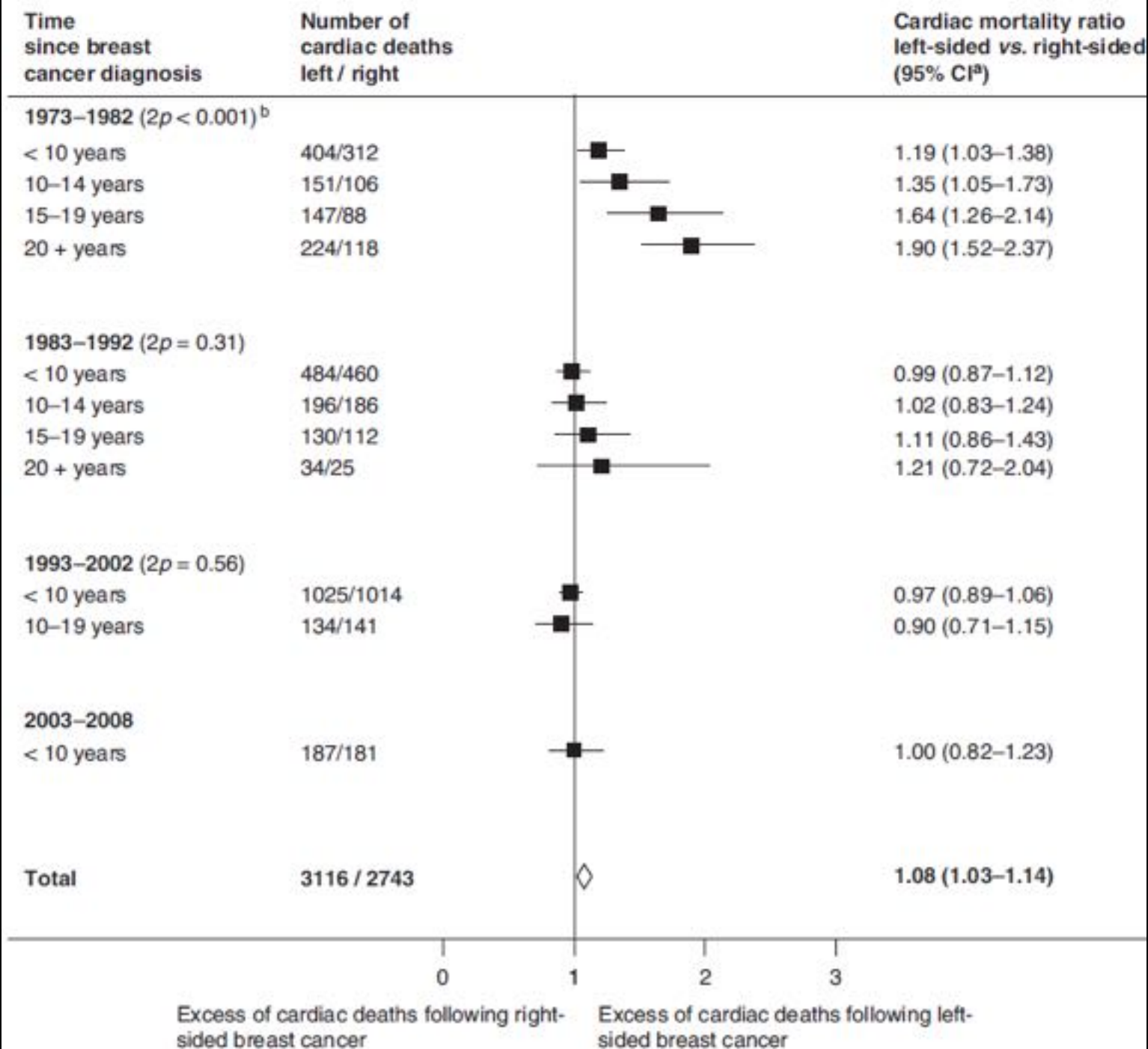
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Patients receiving NO RT: mortality for heart disease did not differ between left-sided vs. right sided

Patients receiving RT: excess of cardiac deaths in left-sided:

Cardiac mortality ratio = 1.08 (CI 1.03 – 1.14)
(p=0.002)





Breast radiotherapy

Volumetric modulated arc therapy and breath-hold in image-guided locoregional left-sided breast irradiation

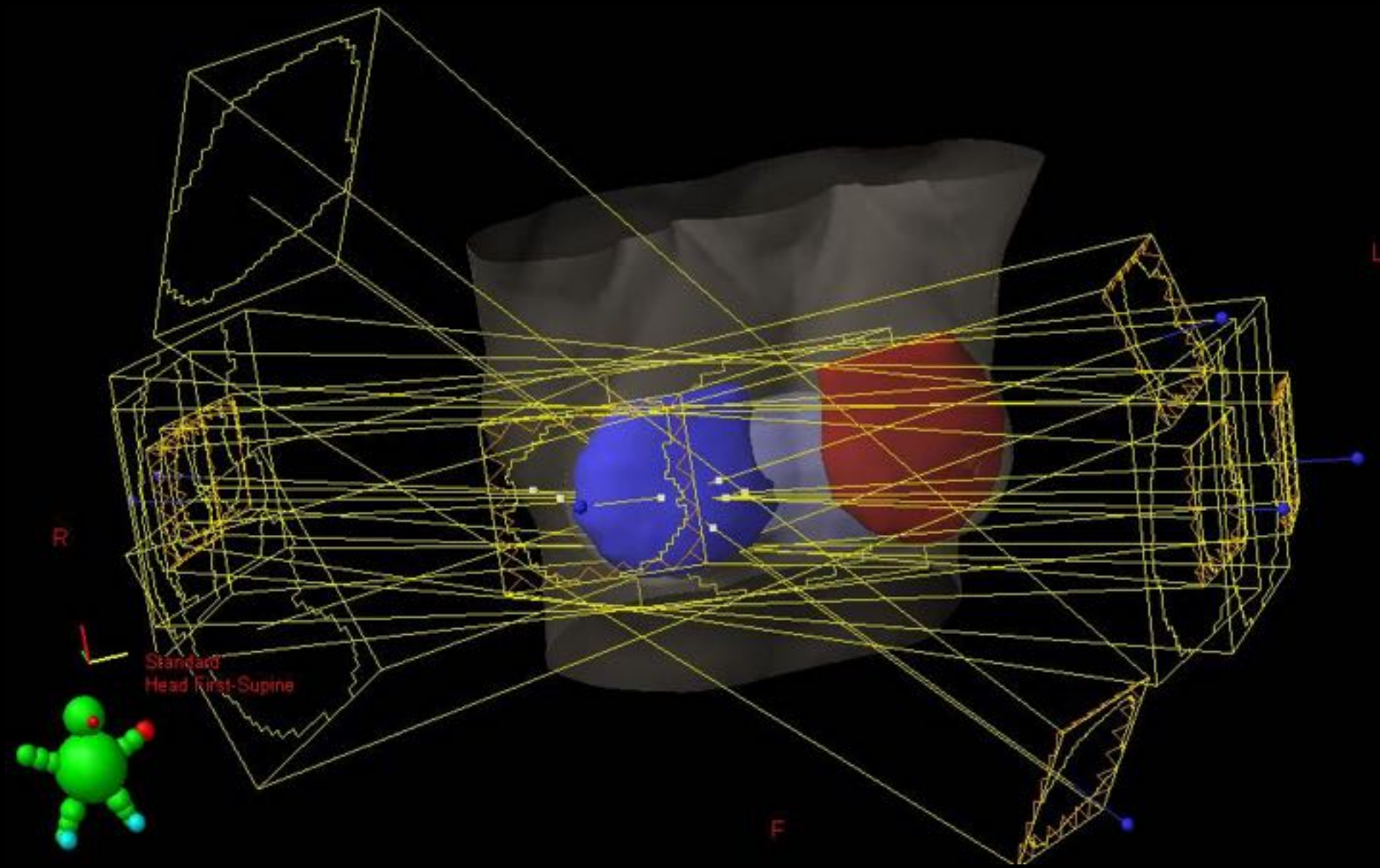


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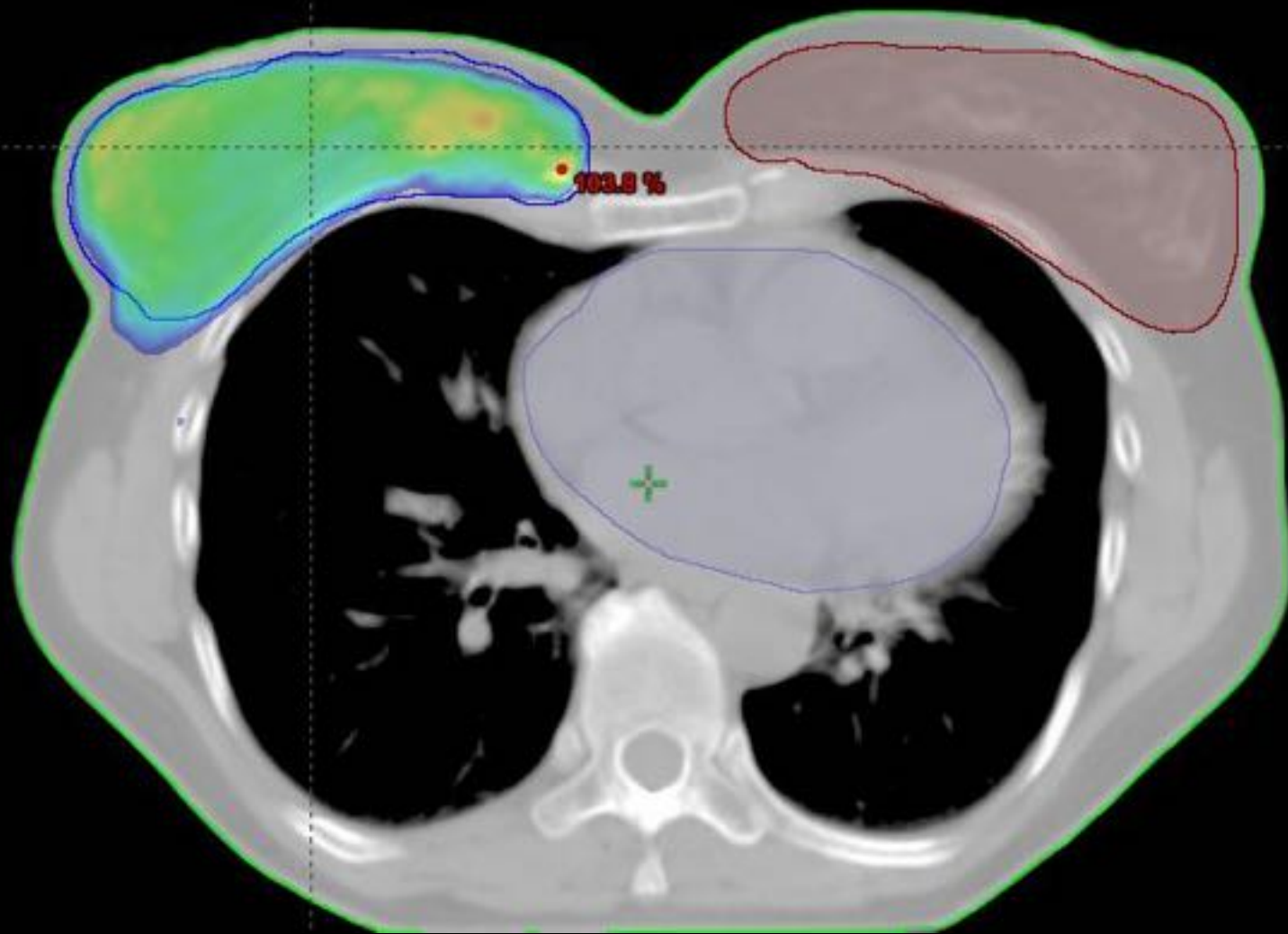
4 treatment techniques were compared in 13 patients

Structure	Parameter	3D-CRT FB	3D-CRT vmDIBH	VMAT FB	VMAT vmDIBH
PTV	#MU	589 (559-618)	594 (564-624)	682 (649-732)	549 (528-569)
	Volume	812 (524-1191)	786 (527-1156)	812 (524-1191)	786 (527-1156)
	$V_{95\%}$ (%)	95.3 ± 2.5 (89.3-98.3)	95.3 ± 2.7 (90.3-98.3)	95.4 ± 1.2 (94.0-98.1)	96.0 ± 1.5 (93.6-99.1)
	$D_{1\%}$ (%)	$116.6 \pm 4.4^{**}$	$117.3 \pm 4.4^{**}$	111.4 ± 3.2	111.2 ± 2.4
	CI	0.4 ± 0.1 (0.3-0.6)**	0.4 ± 0.1 (0.3-0.5)**	0.7 ± 0.1 (0.6-0.8)	0.7 ± 0.1 (0.6-0.8)
IMN	$V_{95\%}$ (%)	89.2 ± 7.7 (76.2-99.5)**	93.3 ± 5.3 (85.5-100)**	98.8 ± 1.8 (95.0-100)	99.1 ± 1.6 (95.0-100)
Periclav	$V_{95\%}$ (%)	97.2 ± 3.8 (87.7-100)	97.8 ± 4.4 (87.1-100)	98.7 ± 2.0 (94.6-100)	99.2 ± 1.4 (96.2-100)
<u>Heart</u>	V_{30Gy} (%)	12.8 ± 7.7 (2.6-23.7)**	4.9 ± 4.7 (0.0-14.6)**	1.0 ± 1.2 (0-4.2)	0.5 ± 0.9 (0.0-2.8)
	V_{20Gy} (%)	16.6 ± 7.2 (6.7-29.4)**	7.9 ± 7.3 (0.3-25.9)*	3.9 ± 2.5 (0.0-7.7)*	2.1 ± 2.4 (0.0-6.8)
	V_{5Gy} (%)	39.1 ± 14.0 (14.2-60.7)*	24.3 ± 15.0 (7.8-61.0)*	33.6 ± 16.3 (6.3-70.3)*	18.7 ± 11.1 (7.7-43.7)
	V_{2Gy} (%)	57.3 ± 9.2 (34.7-69.3)**	42.3 ± 13.7 (20.0-70.8)**	87.1 ± 13.5 (52.7-100)*	68.3 ± 11.4 (51.2-87.2)
	D_{mean} (Gy)	9.0 ± 2.2 (4.1-12.8)**	5.0 ± 2.1 (2.0-8.9)*	5.8 ± 1.6 (2.7-8.4)*	4.1 ± 1.4 (2.6-6.5)
	IL lung	Volume	1238(810-1840)*	2009 (1292-2853)*	1238 (810-1840)*
V_{20Gy} (%)		44.2 ± 9.1 (31.2-57.1)**	38.7 ± 6.7 (25.8-51.2)**	27.9 ± 11.5 (11.4-55.0)	26.5 ± 8.9 (16.1-44.0)
V_{5Gy} (%)		69.4 ± 16.8 (42.6-95.6)	65.5 ± 13.3 (45.0-94.2)	67.5 ± 13.6 (42.0-92.7)	66.2 ± 10.6 (50.4-86.5)
D_{mean} (Gy)		19.0 ± 3.5 (13.3-23.8)**	17.1 ± 2.4 (13.0-21.9)**	14.0 ± 3.4 (8.4-21.3)	13.3 ± 3.1 (9.6-18.8)
CL lung	V_{20Gy} (%)	0.0 ± 0.0 (0.0)	0.0 ± 0.0 (0.0)	0.2 ± 0.4 (0.0-1.6)	0.0 ± 0.0 (0.0-0.1)
	V_{5Gy} (%)	0.0 ± 0.0 (0.0)**	0.1 ± 0.2 (0.0-0.9)**	17.8 ± 13.6 (5.7-57.7)	11.2 ± 6.7 (1.2-27.6)
	D_{mean} (Gy)	0.4 ± 0.1 (0.3-0.4)**	0.4 ± 0.1 (0.2-0.7)**	3.4 ± 1.2 (2.2-6.9)*	2.6 ± 0.6 (1.5-3.6)
Lungs	Volume	2811(1990-3864)*	4438 (3167-6066)*	2811(1990-3864)*	4439 (3167-6066)
	V_{20Gy} (%)	20.1 ± 3.9 (13.4-27.2)**	17.3 ± 2.3 (12.7-20.9)**	12.4 ± 5.2 (5.4-26.2)	11.6 ± 3.9 (7.3-19.5)
	D_{mean} (Gy)	8.7 ± 1.5 (6.1-11.3)*	7.8 ± 0.8 (6.2-9.0)	8.3 ± 1.8 (5.5-12.2)*	7.5 ± 1.4 (5.5-10.0)
CL breast	V_{20Gy} (%)	0.4 ± 0.7 (0.0-2.2)	0.6 ± 1.0 (0.0-2.5)	0.1 ± 0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.1 ± 0.1 (0.0-0.3)
	V_{5Gy} (%)	1.6 ± 1.9 (0.0-5.4)**	1.7 ± 2.2 (0.0-6.0)**	12.9 ± 7.4 (1.8-24.0)*	10.3 ± 6.4 (1.0-18.0)
	V_{2Gy} (%)	5.6 ± 5.8 (0.1-20.7)**	5.8 ± 6.1 (0.1-21.4)**	51.3 ± 24.8 (13.6-82.6)	40.7 ± 28.2 (8.7-88.9)
	D_{mean} (Gy)	0.7 ± 0.4 (0.1-1.4)**	0.7 ± 0.6 (0.2-1.7)**	2.8 ± 0.9 (1.3-3.9)	2.5 ± 1.0 (1.0-3.7)
Non-target tissue	V_{5Gy} (%)	21.4 ± 4.3 (14.6-29.2)*	20.9 ± 4.3 (15.9-30.7)*	28.2 ± 6.5 (9.5-33.8)	28.3 ± 3.9 (23.2-34.5)
	D_{mean} (Gy)	6.0 ± 0.8 (4.8-7.6)	6.0 ± 0.6 (5.3-7.0)	5.9 ± 1.2 (2.5-6.9)*	5.8 ± 0.6 (4.9-6.7)





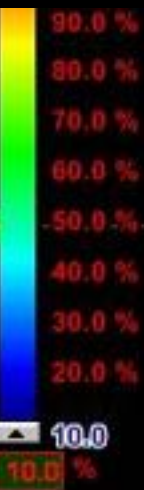
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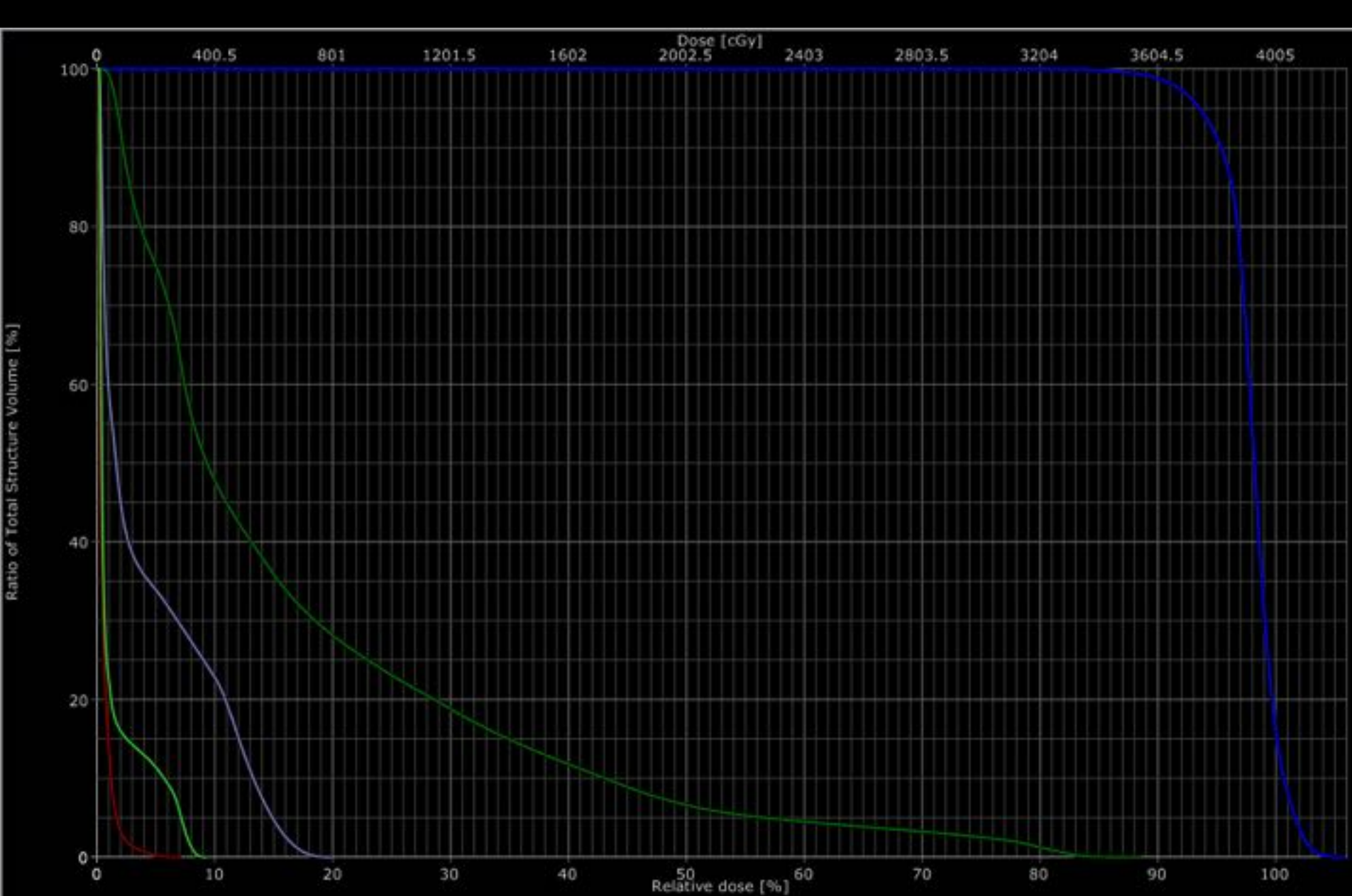
Standard



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Randomised trial of standard 2D radiotherapy (RT) versus intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) in patients prescribed breast radiotherapy

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Table 2
Percent of breast volume receiving dose >105% prescribed, based on data from 190 patients for whom DVH data were accessible

Percentage volume of breast receiving >105% of prescribed dose	Standard (2D) <i>n</i> = 145		IMRT (3D) <i>n</i> = 145	
	Number of patients	Percentage (%)	Number of patients	Percentage (%)
<1%	134	92.4	27	18.6
>1% and <5%	35	24.1	16	11.0
>5% and <10%	32	22.1	9	6.2
>10% and <15%	29	20.0	2	1.4
>15% and <20%	17	11.7	0	0.0
>20%	21	14.5	0	0.0

The dosimetric parameter used is the percentage volume of the breast receiving 105% of the prescribed dose for each patient. The minimum volume is defined at 1%. The data are banded into five further volume categories.

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Table 5

Proportion of patients with any clinician-assessed breast induration (a little, quite a bit or very much) within number of assessments performed according to randomisation arm, standard 2D dosimetry or 3D intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT)

	Year 2 assessment		Year 5 assessment		<i>P</i> -value (from GEE)
	Standard 2D	IMRT 3D	Standard 2D	IMRT 3D	
Centre of the breast	33/122 (27%)	19/117 (16%)	37/117 (32%)	25/118 (21%)	0.02
Pectoral fold	32/119 (27%)	13/113 (12%)	34/118 (29%)	26/119 (22%)	0.006
Inframammary fold	35/121 (29%)	18/113 (16%)	28/116 (24%)	20/117 (17%)	0.009
Boost site	65/120 (54%)	44/118 (37%)	70/114 (61%)	43/115 (37%)	<0.001

A Multicenter Randomized Trial of Breast Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy to Reduce Acute Radiation Dermatitis

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Table 2. χ^2 Analysis Between the True Arms

End Point	BIMRT (%) (n = 170)	Standard RT* (%) (n = 161)	P
Skin toxicity grade 3-4 (NCI CTC 2.0)	27.1	36.7	.06
Moist desquamation, all breast	31.2	47.8	.002
Moist desquamation, inframammary crease	26.5	43.5	.001
Pain grade 2-4 (NCI CTC 2.0)	23.5	25.5	.68

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Table 4. Logistic Multivariate Analysis for Moist Desquamation Anywhere in the Breast

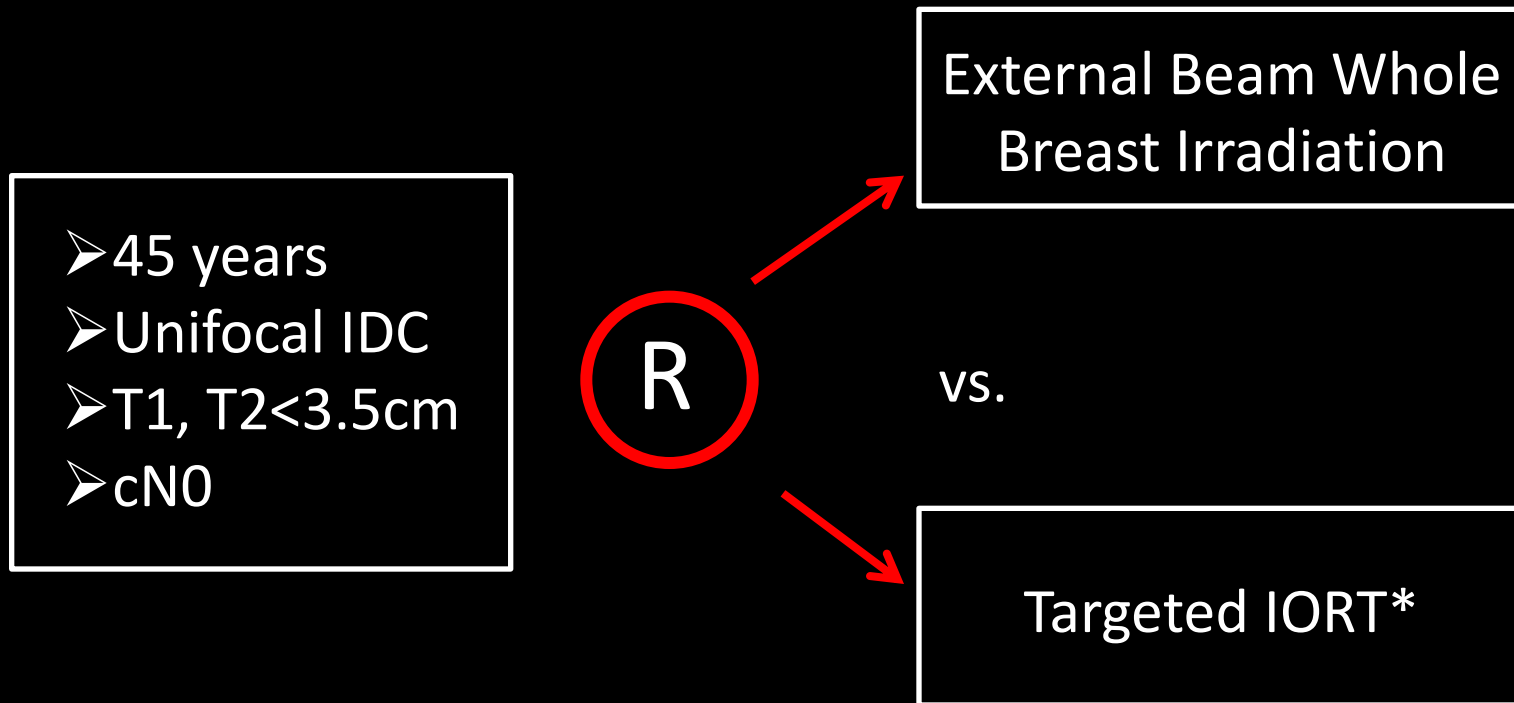
Factor	Odds Ratio	95% CI	<i>P</i>
BIMRT technique	0.418	0.232 to 0.753	.0034
Breast size (per 100 cm ³)	1.236	1.157 to 1.321	< .0001
6-MV energies	1.299	0.733 to 2.304	.3703
V ₁₁₀ (0 v > 0%)	0.773	0.441 to 1.355	.3691
Boost	1.162	0.677 to 1.993	.5856

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

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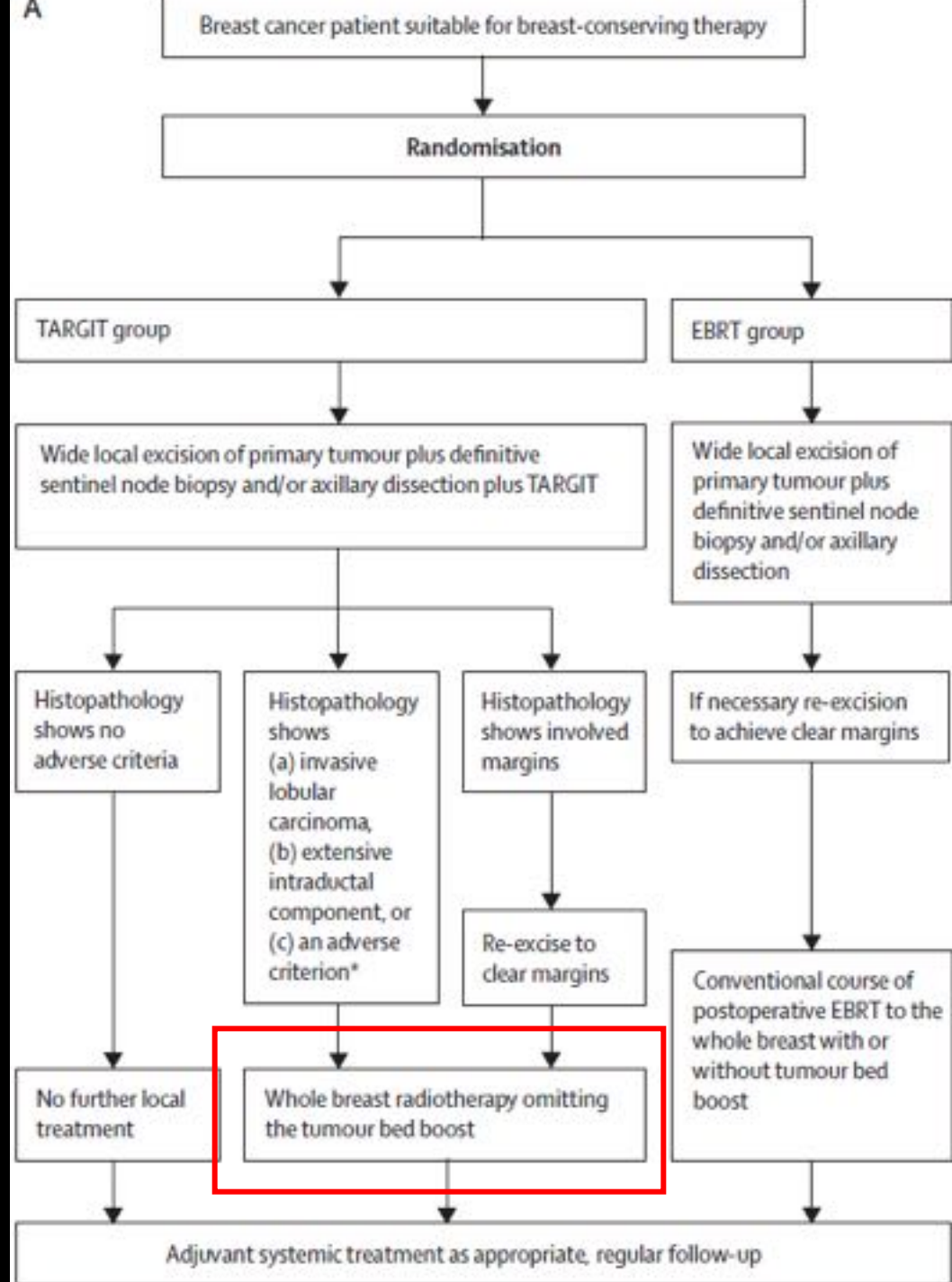
Lancet 2014; 383: 603-13

TARGET-A RANDOMIZATION SCHEMA



* Post- pathology discovery of predefined factors triggered the addition of EB-WBRT to IORT

PRE-PATHOLOGY
RANDOMIZATION
SCHEMA

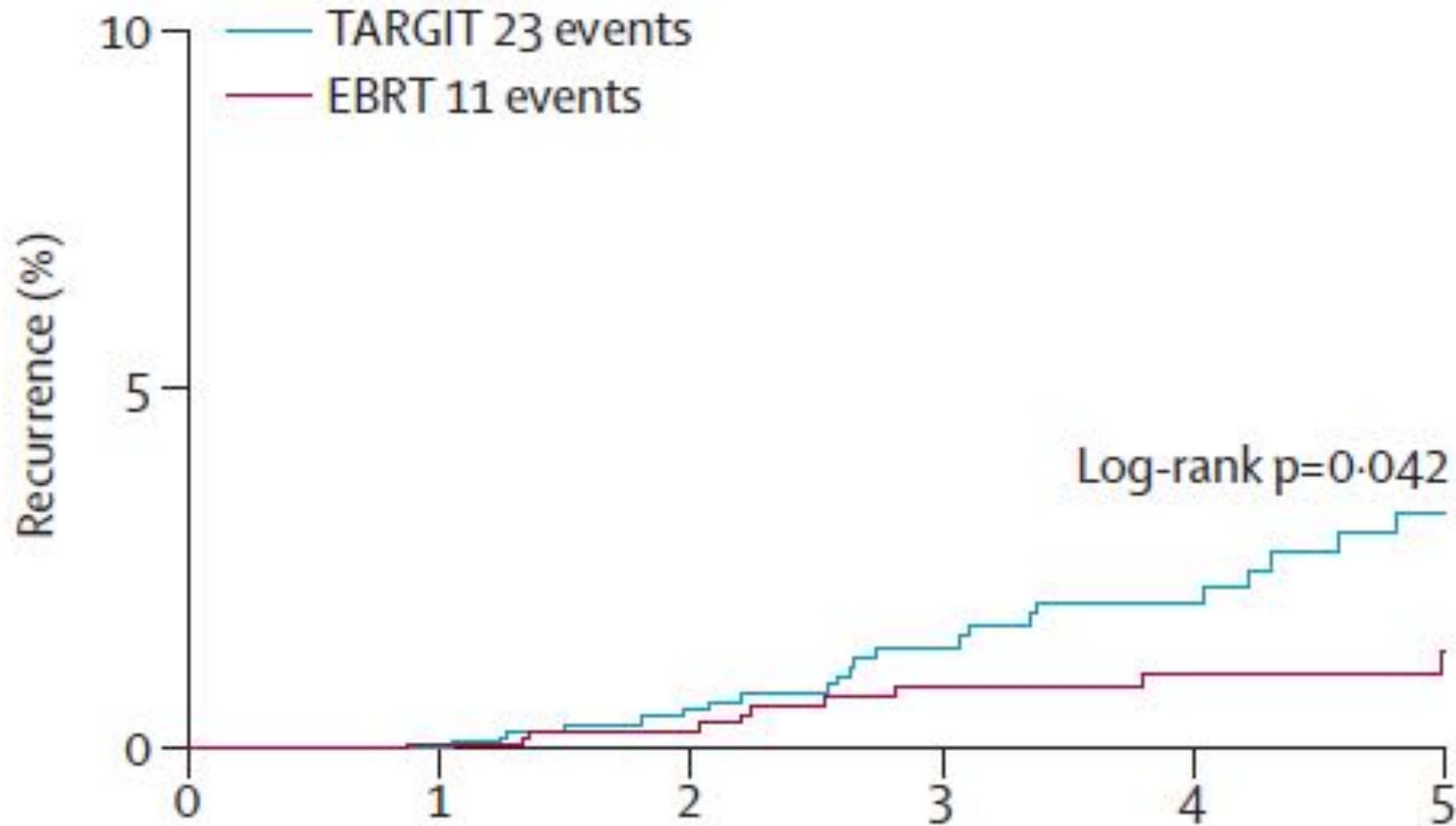


High risk post-pathology features should trig the addition of EB-WBRT to IORT.

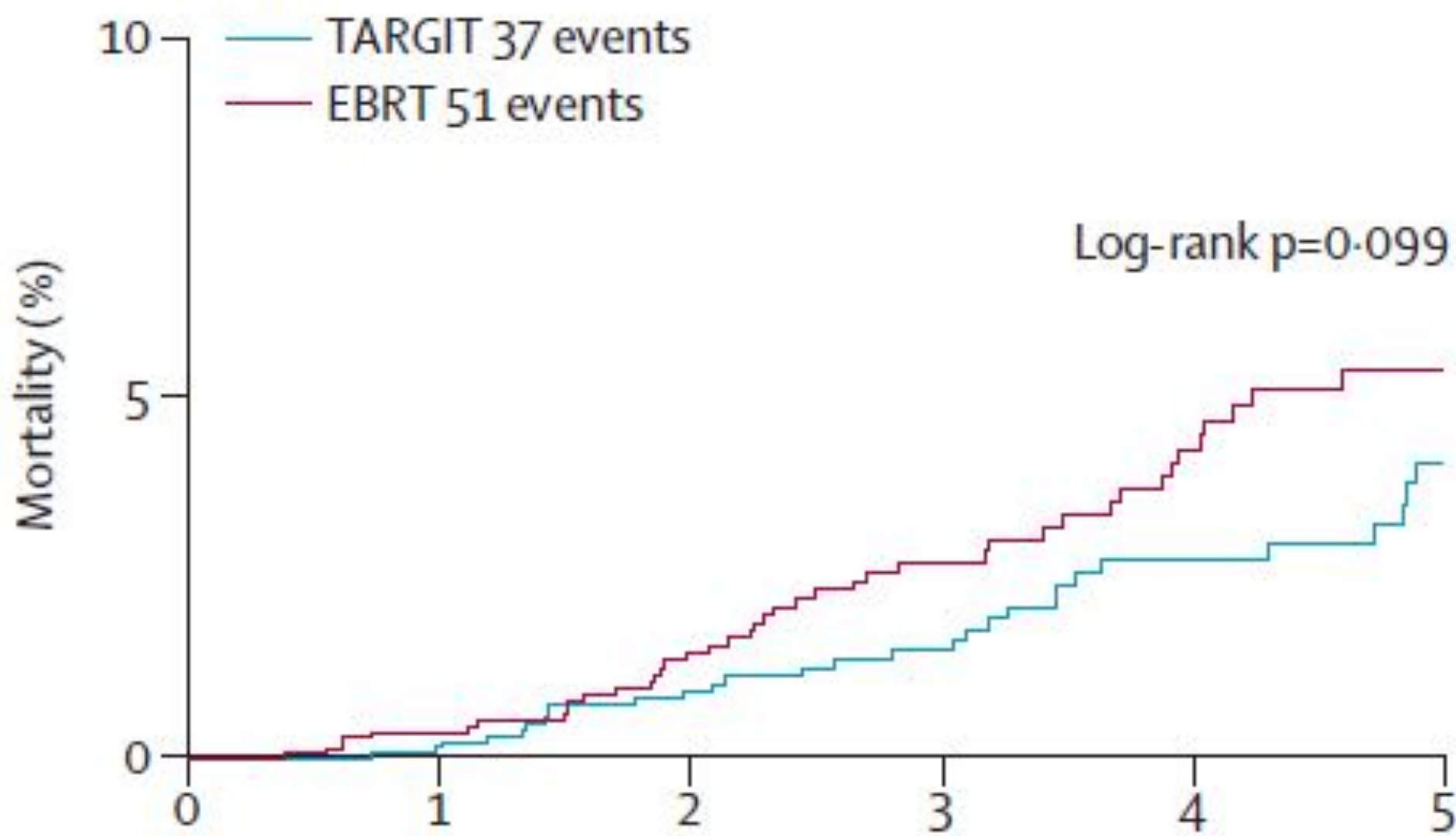
and must be pre-defined features !

- Lobular Histology
- EIC
- Positive Margins
- LVI
- Gross N+

A Local recurrence



C Death



Discussion points:

1. 5-year LF: 1.3% for EBRT vs. 3.3% for Targit,
p=0.04
the predetermined 2.5% non-inferiority threshold was met...

Discussion points:

2. Only 20% of patients have a follow-up > 5 years.

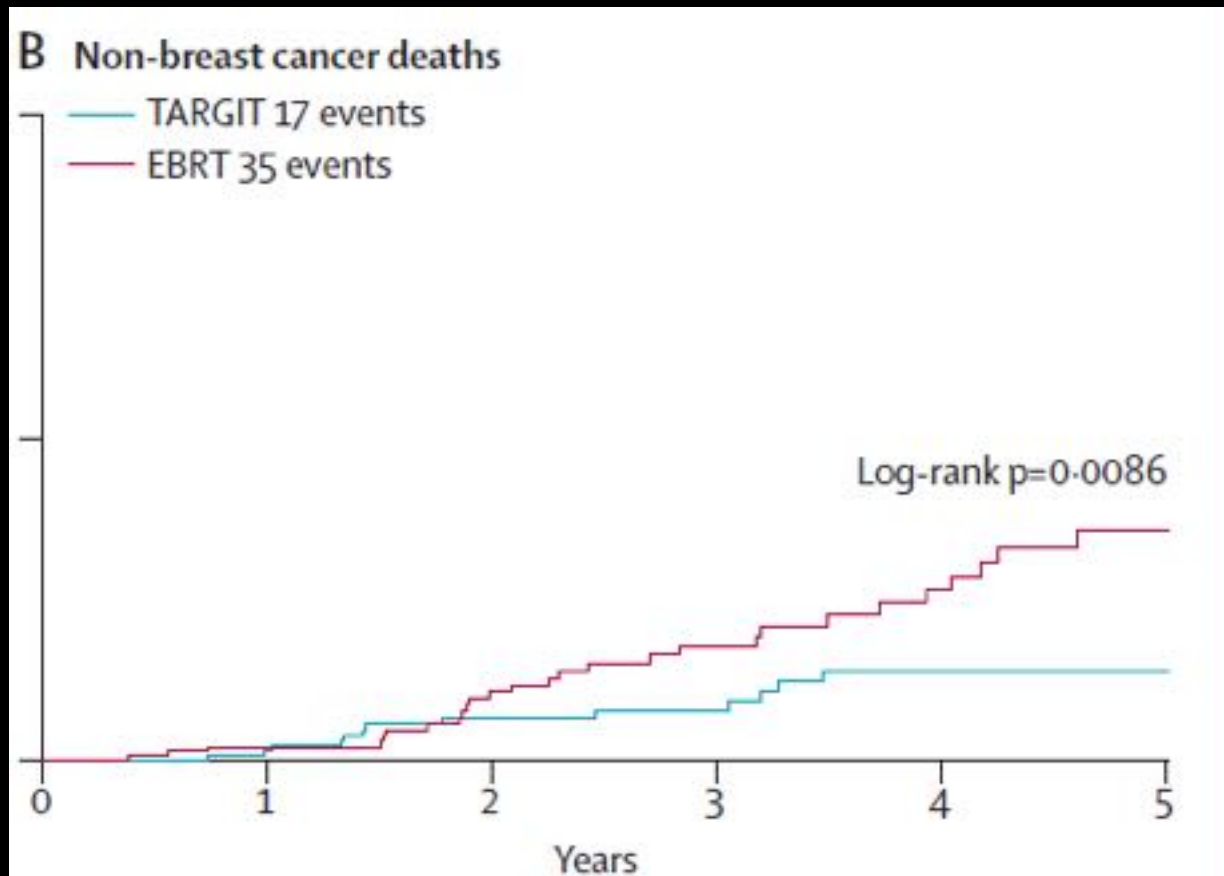
Median follow-up of 2 years.

1. Statistical flaw

2. Majority of recurrence in low-risk Luminal A patients will develop after 5 years

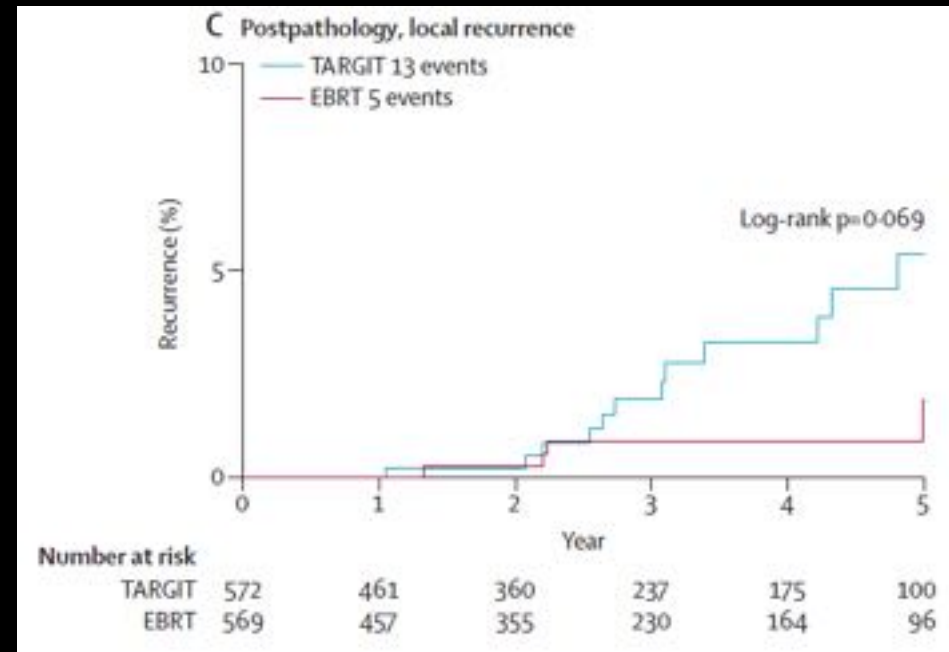
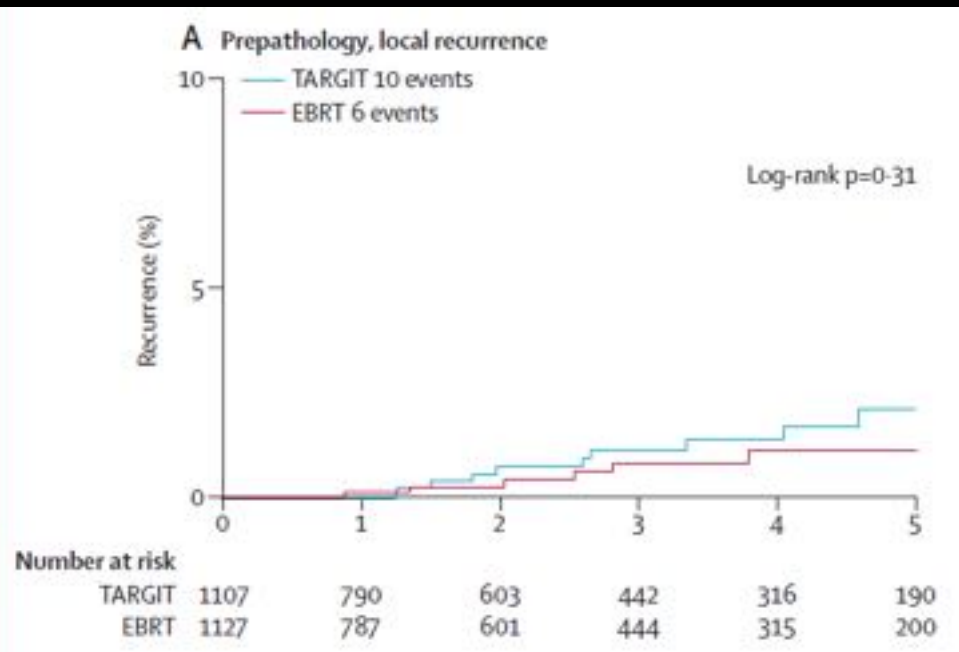
Discussion points:

3. Non breast cancer deaths



Discussion points:

4. Pre- vs. Post-pathology



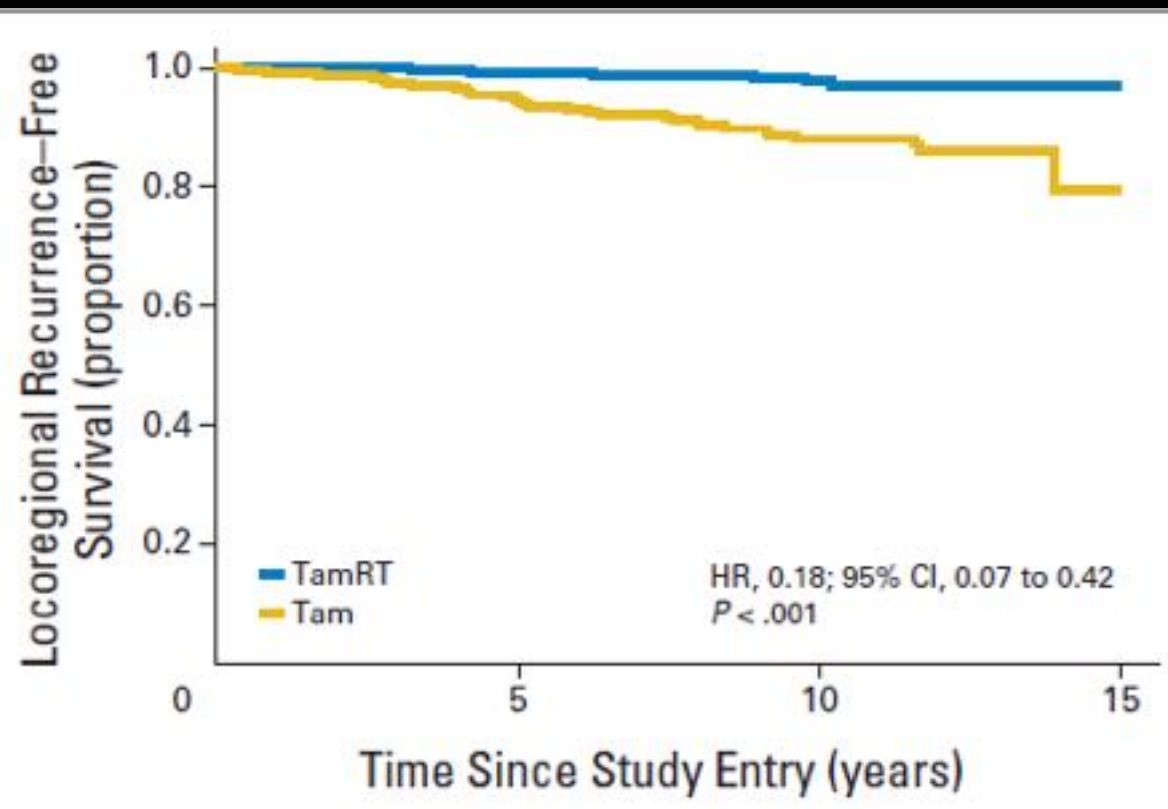
Discussion points:

5. Low-risk patients

	TARGIT (1721)	
Age (years)		
<=50	150	9%
51-60	527	31%
61-70	781	45%
>70	263	15%
Pathological tumour size		
<=1cm	611	39%
1.1-2cm	751	48%
>2cm	190	12%
Unknown	169	10 %
Grade		
1	528	35%
2	757	50%
3	232	15%
Unknown	194	11%
Lymphovascular invasion		
Absent	1348	87%
Present	194	13%
Unknown	179	10%
Nodes involved		
0	1307	83%
1-3	219	14%
>3	43	3%
Unknown	152	9%
ER status		
ER +ve	1441	92%
ER -ve	120	8%
ER Unknown	160	9%

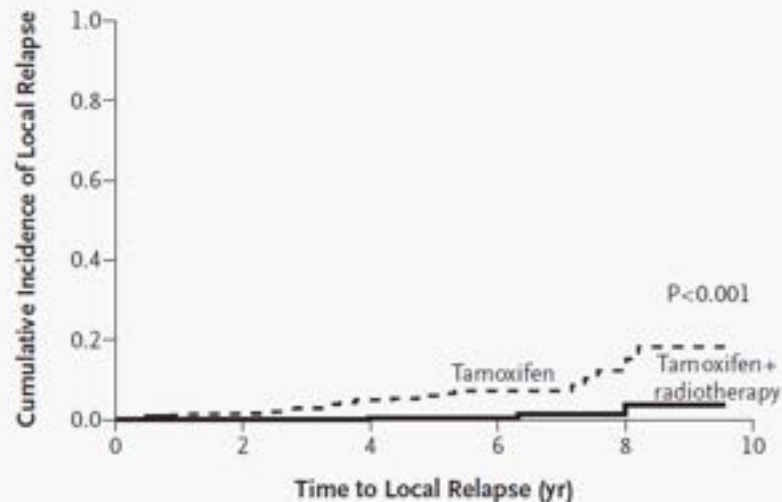
Lumpectomy Plus Tamoxifen With or Without Irradiation in Women Age 70 Years or Older With Early Breast Cancer: Long-Term Follow-Up of CALGB 9343

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Tamoxifen with or without Breast Irradiation in Women 50 Years of Age or Older with Early Breast Cancer

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No. at Risk						
Tamoxifen + radiotherapy	306	289	224	125	39	0
Tamoxifen	305	282	218	112	26	0

Figure 4. Cumulative Incidence of Local Relapse among Women with a Good Prognosis.

Women with a good prognosis were defined as those with T1 tumors that either were positive for hormone receptors or had an unknown hormone-receptor status.



Accelerated partial breast irradiation using intensity modulated radiotherapy versus whole breast irradiation

5-year survival results of a phase 3 randomized trial

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PHASE 3 TRIAL DESIGN

ACCELERATED IMRT TO TREAT THE INDEX QUADRANT
30 Gy in 5 fractions (6 Gy/fr in 2 weeks)

versus

STANDARD WHOLE BREAST RADIOTHERAPY
50 Gy + boost 10 Gy in 30 fractions (2 Gy/fr in 6 weeks)

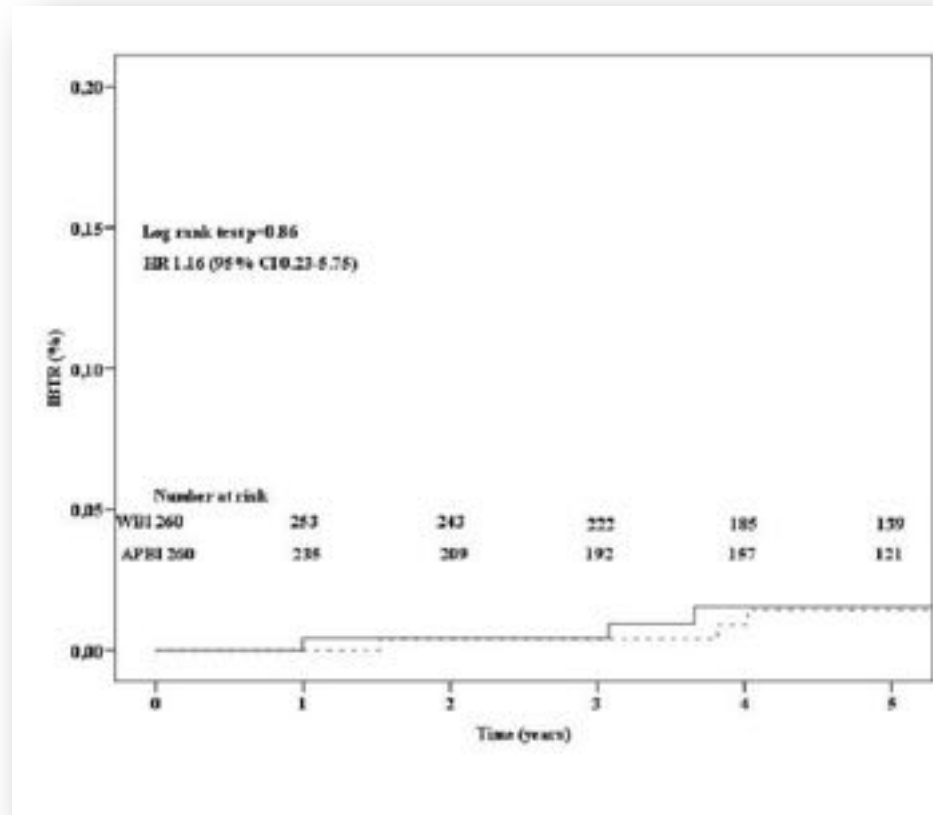
***AFTER CONSERVING SURGERY IN HIGHLY SELECTED EARLY BREAST
CANCER PATIENTS***

pT < 25 mm
surgical margins > 5 mm
aged > 40 year

Livi et al, IJROBP, 2010



Cumulative incidence of ipsilateral breast tumour recurrence (intention-to-treat population)



**5-year IBTR rate 1,5% in the APBI and 1,4%in the WBI group
(log rank test $p=0.86$)**

5-year event rate according to allocated group (ITT population)

	Total	Whole Breast (n=260)		Partial Breast (n=260)		Log-rank p value
		N	%	N	%	
Ipsilateral breast tumour recurrence	6	3	1.4	3	1.5	0.86
Local relapse	3	3	1.4	0	0	0.11
New ipsilateral BC	3	0	0	3	1.5	0.063
Locoregional tumour recurrence	7	4	1.9	3	1.5	0.86
Contralateral breast tumour	10	7	3.2	3	1.6	0.31
Distant metastasis*	7	4	1.8	3	1.5	0.87
Total deaths	8	7	3.4	1	0.6	0.057
Breast cancer	4	3	1.6	1	0.6	0.40
Other cause	4	4	1.8	0	0	0.065

*As first or secondary event.



Conclusions:

Cultural improvements have bigger impact than technological innovations.

Technological innovations allow for improvements in knowledge.



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