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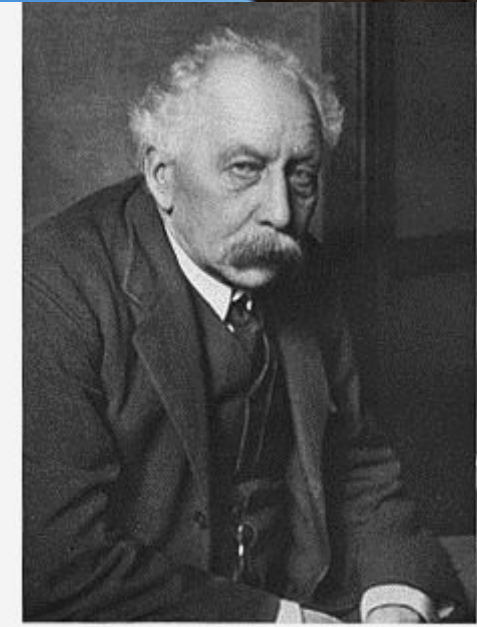
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dal greco antico γενετικός, *ghenetikós*,
«relativo alla nascita»,
da γένεσις *ghénesis*, «genesì, origine»

La **genetica**...

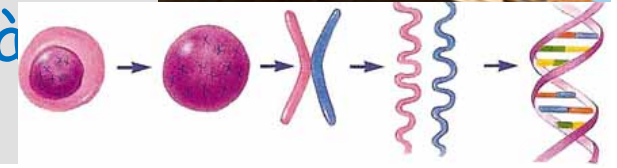
... è la branca della biologia che studia i **geni**, l'**ereditarietà**
e la **variabilità genetica** negli organismi viventi.



W. Bateson

Whitby, 8 agosto 1861 – Londra, 8 febbraio 1926

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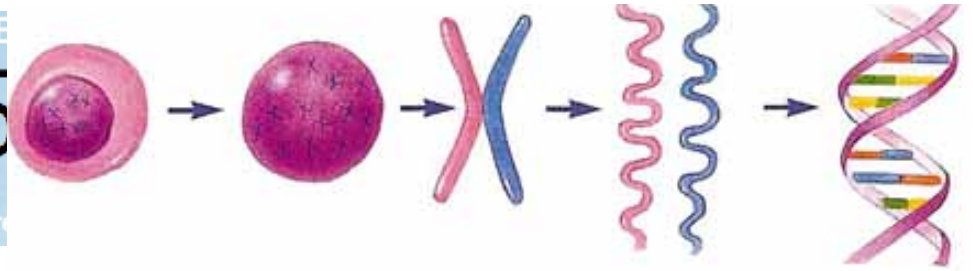


Genes are pieces of **DNA** inside each cell that tell the cell what to do and when to **grow and divide**.

Most **genes** are contained **in chromosomes**

A **chromosome** is a long strand of **DNA** wrapped around a special protein called **histone**.

Most **chromosomes** contain many different **genes**



Each **gene** is made up of a **specific DNA sequence** that contains the **code to make a certain protein**, each of which has a **specific function**

A cell uses its genes selectively; it can turn on (activate) the genes it needs at the right moment and turn off other genes that it doesn't need.

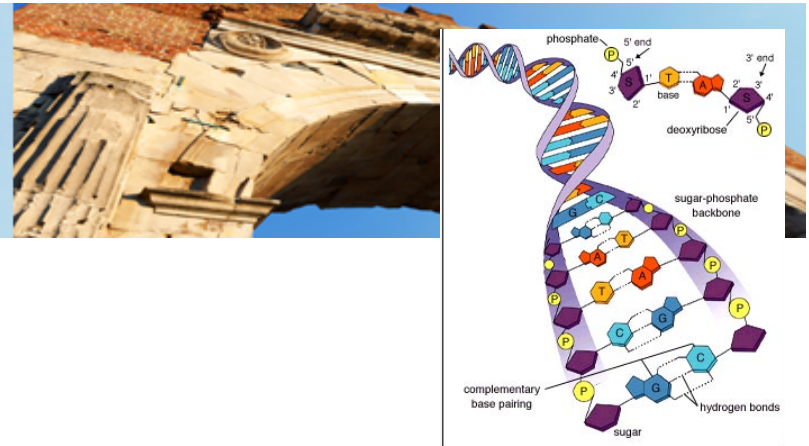
In this way cell becomes specialized

All the cells in the body (except egg and sperm) contain the same genes.

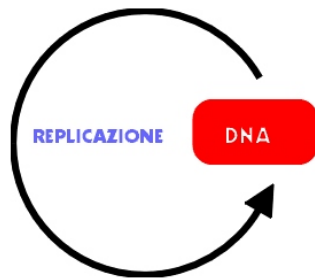
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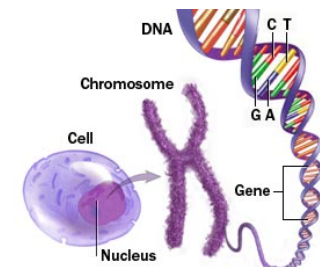
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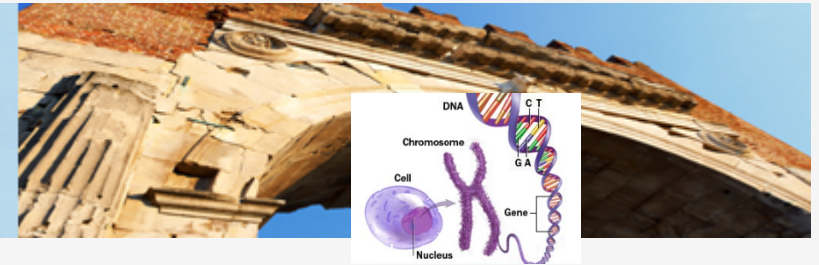
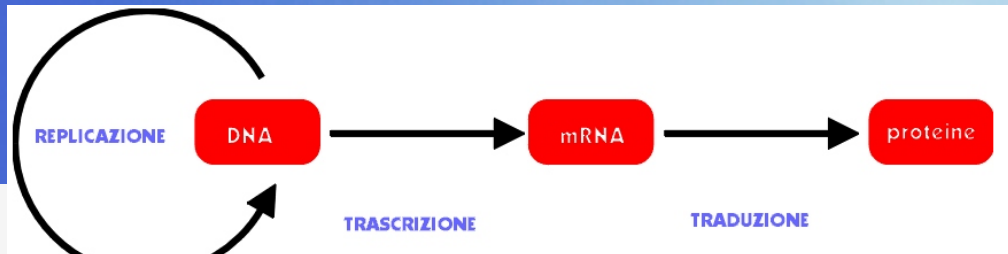


L'informazione genetica risiede essenzialmente nel DNA.



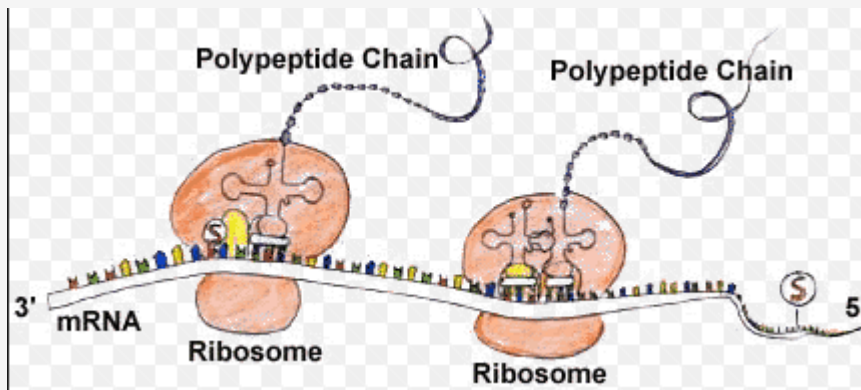
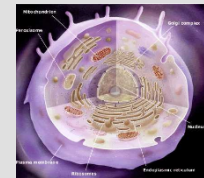
L'informazione genetica viene riprodotta prima che una cellula si divida mediante la *replicazione del DNA*





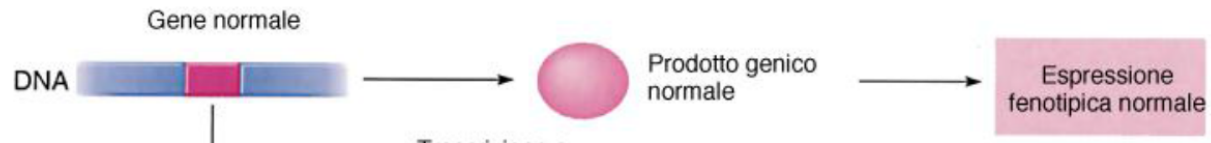
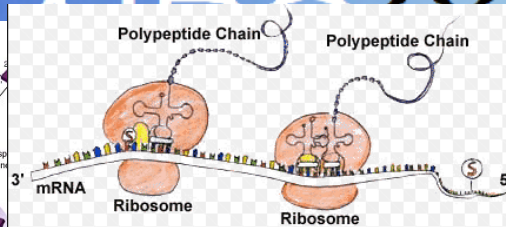
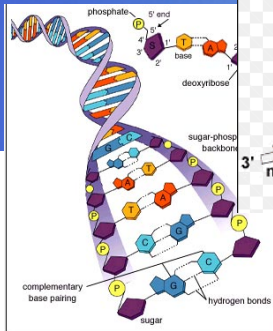
L'informazione di un frammento di Dna viene ricopiata in un filamento di RNA (trascrizione)

mRNA trasporta l'informazione dal Dna ai ribosomi → produzione delle proteine in base alla sequenza di nucleotidi



un amminoacido → sequenza 3 nucleotidi (*tripletta*).

Il *codice genetico* è la regola di corrispondenza tra le triplette e gli amminoacidi



stop a protein
change the protein
more of the protein than usual



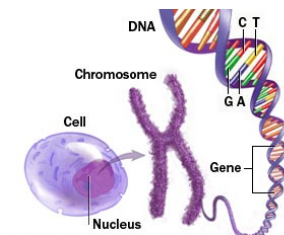
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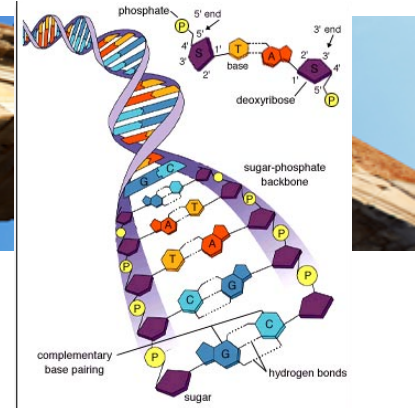
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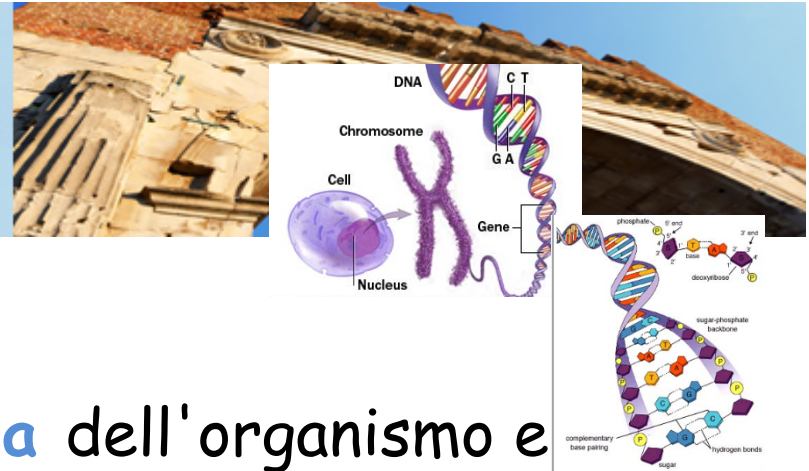


Le **mutazioni** possono verificarsi
spontaneamente
derivare da errori di replicazione
derivare da danni al DNA

fattori ambientali...

agenti fisici (ad esempio le radiazioni)

sostanze chimiche (ad esempio il fumo di sigaretta)



mutazioni somatiche,

insorte in una singola cellula dell'organismo e trasmesse alla sua progenie a costituire un clone cellulare.

non possono essere trasmesse ai discendenti

sono coinvolte nella cancerogenesi

mutazioni germinali,

trasmesse alla progenie attraverso i gameti sono presenti in tutte le cellule dell'individuo



it takes **more than one mutation** in a cell for **cancer** to occur

Usually, the **cell detects** the change and **repairs** it.

If it can't be repaired, the cell will get a signal telling it to die in a process called **apoptosis**.

But if the cell doesn't die and the mutation is not repaired, it may lead to develop cancer.



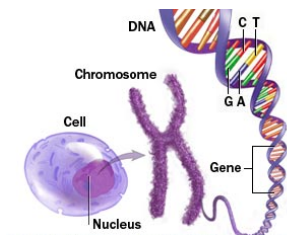
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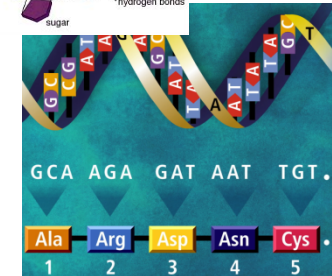
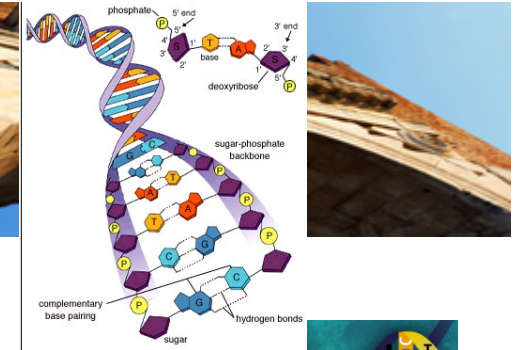
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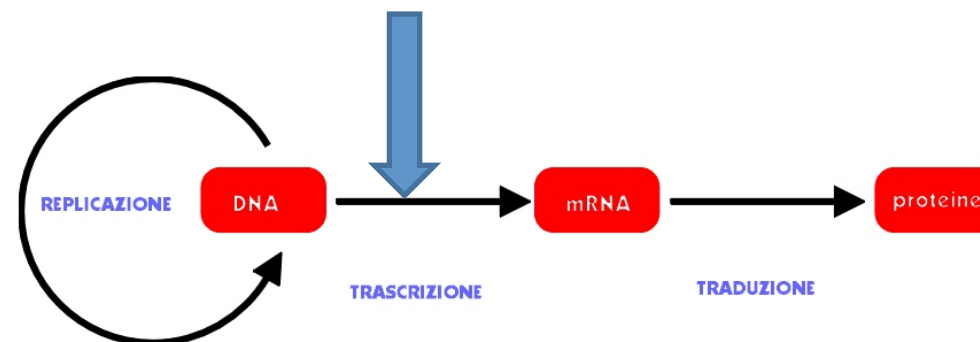




Epigenetic changes

Cells can also be altered without a change in their **intrinsic genetic code**, in what is known as an epigenetic phenomenon.

Epigenetic changes result in an **inhibition or a change in the transcription of a gene**, without an alteration in its normal base-pair sequence.



Epigenetic changes

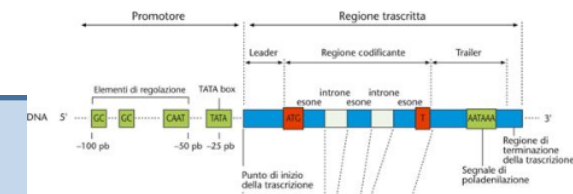


in breast cancer formation is hypermethylation of the promoter region of the gene.

regione di DNA costituita da specifiche sequenze dette consenso, alla quale si lega la RNA polimerasi per iniziare la trascrizione di un gene,

methylation, which inhibits RNA binding to the promoter region and thereby prevents transcription.

no protein product is produced and the gene function can be lost.

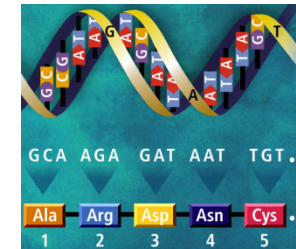
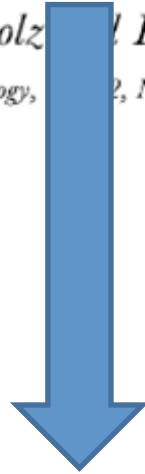
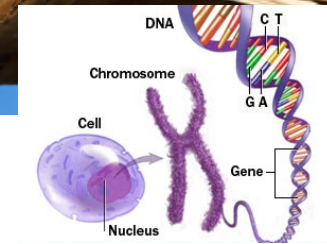
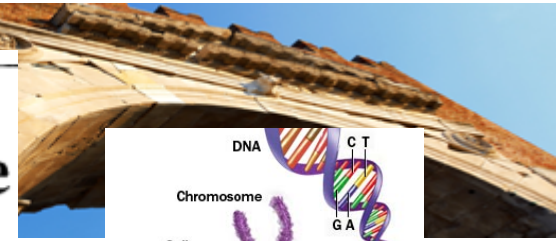


L'adesione di un gruppo metile (*in alto a sinistra, alone giallo*) alla doppia elica del DNA in prossimità di un gene ne blocca la possibilità di essere trascritto. (© 3dcienca. Ramón Andrade/Science Photo Library/Corbis)

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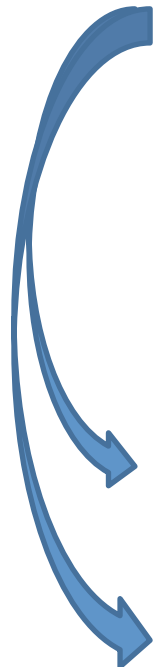


Genetic mutations can result in either
a **loss of function**
or
an **aberrant gain of function**.



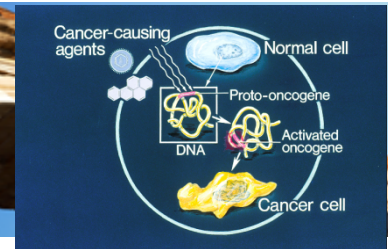
FOR A BREAST CANCER TO DEVELOP

it must acquire the capacity
to invade,
to recruit a vascular supply,
to proliferate



activation of oncogenes

deactivation of tumor suppressor genes



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activation of oncogenes

result from mutations in proto-oncogenes

directly promote a malignant phenotype,

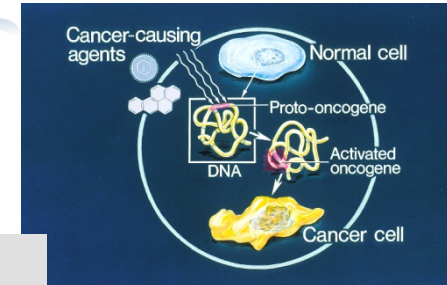
such as uncontrolled cell growth.

as it may encode proteins that facilitate
invasiveness,
cell-cycle progression,
recruitment of a vascular supply for the T



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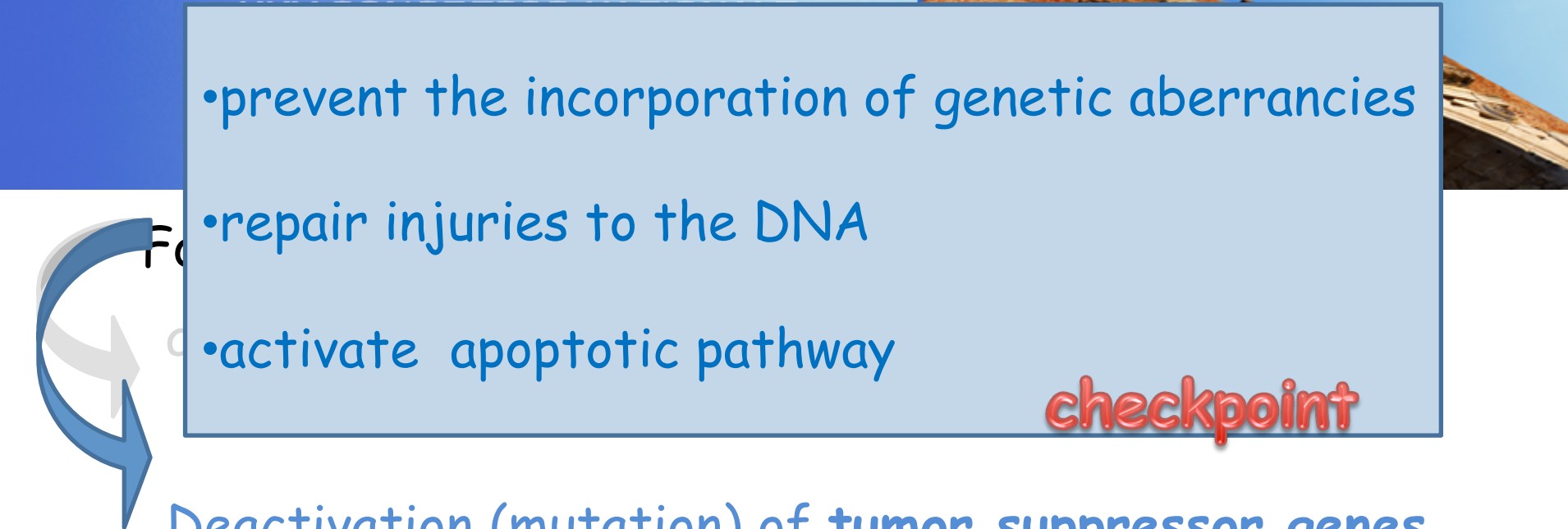
activation of oncogenes



Proto-oncogenes with relevance to breast cancer formation HER2/neu, EGFR, Ras, Myc

result in a **gain** of **function**

are exclusively the **consequence** of somatic mutations

- 
- prevent the incorporation of genetic aberrancies
 - repair injuries to the DNA
 - activate apoptotic pathway

checkpoint

Deactivation (mutation) of tumor suppressor genes

inhibit many of these malignant traits and function to maintain the genomic integrity of cells

loss of function

deactivation → mutation

germline mutations
somatic mutations



Over the past decades, there have been significant discoveries of **germline** conditions that **predispose** individuals to breast cancer formation.

Breast cancer formation was found to be associated with germline tumor suppressor gene mutations in BRCA1, BRCA2, p53, and PTEN genes.

All of these mutations are in **high-penetrance genes**, meaning that **if the mutation is inherited, breast cancer is likely**



La **genetica clinica** raccoglie numerose applicazioni della **genetica alla medicina**....

studio del patrimonio genetico di una donna

identificare mutazioni germinali

consulenza genetica

identificare donne predisposte geneticamente

allo sviluppo di una neoplasia mammaria

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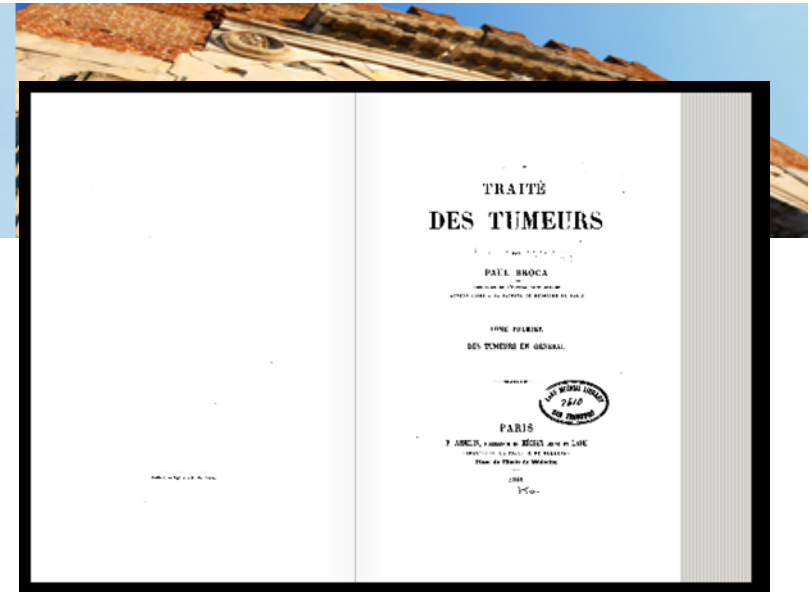
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Contributions of Pierre Paul Broca to Cancer
Genetics

Anne J. Krush
Johns Hopkins University



In 1866, Paul Broca was the first to describe a **family** with a **high prevalence of carcinoma of the breast**.

His wife suffered from early onset of breast cancer and when he made a pedigree of her family, **four generations with breast cancer could be identified** .

The "**Broca**" report is the first of many that **pointed out that breast cancer can be inherited**, passing through from one generation to the other.

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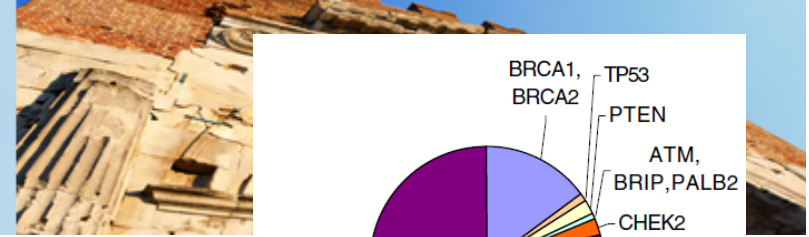


Fig. 2 Affected genes in hereditary breast cancer

In about **5%** of all the breast cancer cases, the disease is part of a **hereditary cancer** syndrome,

caused by mutations in **high penetrance susceptibility genes**.

About **16%** of hereditary breast cancers can be attributed to germline mutations in either of the **BRCA** (breast cancer 1 and 2) early onset genes.



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Both **BRCA** genes are involved in DNA repair.

The **levels of expression of BRCA1, BRCA2** increase in cells when they enter the **S phase**, indicating that they function **during or after DNA replication**.

This confirms that **BRCA1 and BRCA2 function** in a common pathway that is **responsible for the integrity of the genome and the maintenance of chromosomal stability**



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Carriers of the **BRCA1** and **BRCA2** mutations do not only develop breast cancer and ovarian cancer but also bear an increased risk for developing **Fallopian tube, colon, melanoma, prostate and pancreatic cancer**

The **median age** of diagnosis was found be to be **40 years among BRCA1** and **43 years among BRCA2** mutation carriers

Mavvadat N, Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.2012



Even though germline mutations in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* confer high risk of breast and ovarian cancers, the penetrance of these genes is incomplete.

The risk in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutation carriers of developing breast cancer by the age of 70 is 45-87%.

12%

For ovarian cancer, the risk is 45-60% among *BRCA1* carriers and 11-35% among *BRCA2* mutation carriers

1.3%

The WECARE Study Group calculated the breast cancer risk by the same age to even exceed 90% in case of the presence of a *BRCA1/2* mutation

Begg, JAMA 2008



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Pathological Characteristics of Hereditary Breast Cancer

BRCA1

The majority are invasive ductal carcinomas (74%-80%).
 A higher frequency of BRCA1 tumors are classified as medullary carcinomas compared to sporadic tumors (9% vs 2%)

BRCA1 tumors are more frequently **high-grade** compared to sporadic tumors with a **higher number of mitosis**, and a high frequency of **necrotic areas**



Pathological Characteristics of Hereditary Breast Cancer

BRCA1

A study examining pathology data (4,325 BRCA1) reported that **78%** of tumors arising in **BRCA1** carriers were **ER-negative**

and **PGR** and/or **Her2** negative, the so-called **triple-negative tumor (69%)**

The majority of **BRCA1** tumors **basal/ myoepithelial phenotype**

All these features point toward a **more aggressive tumor**

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Pathological Characteristics of Hereditary Breast Cancer

BRCA2

Most **BRCA2** tumors are **grade 2/3** with **high mitotic rates**.

Excess of **invasive lobular and tubular carcinomas** has
been reported for **BRCA2** relative to **BRCA1** tumors

BRCA2 tumors seem to be **more similar to sporadic** tumors
with relation to the expression of **IHC** markers.

Most **BRCA2** breast tumors show a **luminal phenotype**

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BRCA2

pathology data about 2,568 BRCA2 mutation carriers
 reported only 23% of tumors ER-negative.

HER2-overexpression was observed in approximate 10% of
 the tumors from mutation carriers.

Only 16% of the BRCA2 tumors were TN



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BRCA1 related breast cancer

Prognosis

In **BRCA1** associated tumors, a lower rate of bone metastases and a **higher frequency of lung and brain metastases** have been described.

Investigating **overall survival** in BRCA1 associated breast cancer versus age matched sporadic breast cancer patients have yielded **contradictive results** with some studies describing a **worse survival** and others a **similar survival rate**



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BRCA2 related breast cancer

In women with BRCA2 associated breast cancer, **bone and soft tissue metastases** are observed more frequently likely associated with their more **frequent ER positivity**.

As is the case in BRCA1 patients, for **BRCA2** patients **conflicting data with regard to survival** have been presented

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Quale risvolto clinico hanno le
cognizioni sul ruolo della genetica
nell'insorgenza di un tumore
mammario ?

studio del patrimonio genetico di
una donna → consulenza genetica

In chi?

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- Breast cancer diagnosed before age 50 years
- Cancer in both breasts in the same woman
- Both breast and ovarian cancers in either the same woman or the same family
- Multiple breast cancers
- Two or more primary types of *BRCA1*- or *BRCA2*-related cancers in a single family member
- Cases of male breast cancer
- Ashkenazi Jewish ethnicity



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There is no single definition of 'familial' breast cancer, but generally accepted criteria include:

- (i) at least three breast and/or ovarian cancer cases in a family;
- (ii) two breast cancer cases in close relatives, with at least case diagnosed before age 50;
- (iii) two breast cancer cases in a family diagnosed before 40 years
- (iv) any male breast cancer with a family history of ovarian cancer or early onset female breast cancer;
- (v) Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry with breast cancer, particularly triple-negative breast cancer diagnosed before age 60;
- (vi) breast and ovarian cancer in the same patient

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Due scenari



donna con una storia familiare che decide di eseguire il test → positivo

How can a person who has a positive test result manage their risk of cancer?



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Enhanced screening

Prophylactic (risk-reducing) surgery

Chemoprevention



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Tamoxifen has **not been well studied** in women with a known or suspected **familial cancer syndrome**.

Limited clinical data suggest that **tamoxifen may reduce risk of breast cancer** in women with a **BRCA1 or BRCA2** mutation who have **not undergone prophylactic oophorectomy** before menopause

Gail MH, J Natl Cancer Inst 1999

Gronwald J, Int J Cancer 2006

King MC, (NSABP-P1) Breast Cancer Prevention Trial. JAMA 2001

Breast cancer prevention for *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutation carriers: is there a role for tamoxifen?

Phillips KA, Lindeman GJ



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National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP-P1) Breast Cancer Prevention Trial

Mary-Claire King, |

JAMA, November 14, 2001-

NSABP-P1 breast cancer prevention trial

13.388 pz ad aumentato rischio **random tam vs placebo**

the risk ratio for breast cancer with tam
1.67 for *BRCA1* / **0.38 for *BRCA2*** mutation carrier

8 *BRCA1*, 11 *BRCA2* /288 breast cancer



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2464 BRCA **breast cancer** pts mutation carriers
(observational study)

837 → tam following unilateral therapeutic mastectomy,

non significant trend toward a lower risk of contralateral breast cancer

the effect of tamoxifen did not vary by the estrogen status of the original breast cancer.

Phillips KA, JCO 2013



“...for those who **decline bilateral mastectomy**, or choose to delay it until they are older, **tamoxifen should be considered and should be discussed** along with the evidence of **benefits and potential side effects**, thereby enabling an **informed choice for women** who wish to consider prevention therapy.”

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Prophylactic (risk-reducing) surgery

chemoprevention

Adjuvant tamoxifen reduces the risk of contralateral breast cancer in affected *BRCA* mutation carriers [III, B], while benefit of tamoxifen for primary prevention of breast cancer in *BRCA* carriers has not been demonstrated [Ib,A].

BRCA in breast cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines



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Surveillance of breast cancer in BRCA carriers includes

monthly self-examinations starting at age 18,

from age 25

clinical breast examinations twice a year

yearly mammograms

magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of breasts

There are as yet **no data** available to determine whether **alternating mammogram and MRI every 6 months** or having both once yearly is more effective at **young ages**, considering **the high rate of interval cancers in BRCA1 carriers**.



MRI breast screening in high-risk women: cancer detection and survival analysis

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Sensitivity of MRI+ mammography → 93 % (63 % specificity)

Fewer cancers detected on MRI were N+ (vs mammography/no additional screening).

Survival was significantly higher
in the MRI-screened group (95.3 %)
no intensive screening (73.7 %; p = 0.002).



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Extended follow-up of larger numbers of high-risk women is required to assess long-term **survival**.

MRI screening of women with hereditary predisposition to breast cancer: diagnostic performance and survival analysis

Filippo Santoro · Franca Podo · Francesco Sardanelli

The capability of **MRI** to detect invasive breast cancers at **early stages**

American Cancer Society Guidelines for Breast Screening with MRI as an Adjunct to Mammography

CA Cancer J Clin 2007;57:75–89

Debbie Saslow, PhD; Carla Boetes, MD, PhD; Wylie Burke, MD, PhD; Steven Harms, MD; Martin O. Leach, PhD; Constance D. Lehman, MD, PhD; Elizabeth Morris, MD; Etta Pisano, MD; Mitchell Schnall, MD, PhD; Stephen Sener, MD; Robert A. Smith, PhD; Ellen Warner, MD; Martin Yaffe, PhD; Kimberly S. Andrews; Christy A. Russell, MD (for the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Advisory Group)

ABSTRACT New evidence on breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) screening has become available since the American Cancer Society (ACS) last issued guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer in 2003. A guideline panel has reviewed this evidence and developed new recommendations for women at different defined levels of risk. Screening MRI is recommended for women with an approximately 20–25% or greater lifetime risk of breast cancer, including women with a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer and women who were treated for Hodgkin disease. There are several risk subgroups for which the available data are insufficient to recommend for or against screening, including women with a personal history of breast cancer, carcinoma in situ, atypical hyperplasia, and extremely dense breasts on mammography. Diagnostic uses of MRI were not considered to be within the scope of this review. *(CA Cancer J Clin 2007;57:75–89.) © American Cancer Society, Inc., 2007.*

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Triple-Modality Screening Trial for Familial Breast Cancer Underlines the Importance of Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Questions the Role of Mammography and Ultrasound Regardless of Patient Mutation Status, Age, and Breast Density

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In a **single-center, prospective, nonrandomized comparison** study, **BRCA** mutation carriers and women with a high familial risk (20% lifetime risk) for breast cancer were offered screening with mammography, ultrasound, and **MRI** every 12 months.

The **sensitivity of MRI (90.0%)** was significantly higher ($P .001$) than that of mammography (37.5%) and ultrasound (37.5%).

Of 40 cancers, 18 (45.0%) were detected by **MRI** alone.



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Age, mutation status, and breast density had no influence on the sensitivity of MRI

Conclusion

MRI allows early detection of familial breast cancer

The added value of mammography is limited, and there is no added value of ultrasound in women undergoing MRI for screening

Is Screening With **Magnetic Resonance Imaging** in *BRCA* Mutation Carriers a Safe and Effective Alternative to **Prophylactic Mastectomy**?

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Screening with **MRI and mammography** beginning at **25 years of age** results in a **similar survival benefit** to **prophylactic mastectomy** and MRI screening is generally accepted to be cost effective in *BRCA* mutation carriers

Warner, 2004

Hagen AI, 2007

Sardanelli F, 2007

Kurian AW, 2010

Plevritis SK, 2006

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MRI screening as a **reasonable alternative to prophylactic mastectomy.**

The American Cancer Society supports a combination of mammography and MRI
Saslow D, 2007

Additional studies are needed to determine the optimal screening **frequency** and improve specificity to avoid unnecessary biopsies.

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How can a person who has a positive test result manage their risk of cancer?

Enhanced screening

Prophylactic (risk-reducing) surgery

Chemoprevention

clinical practice guidelines

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BRCA in breast cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines

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Prophylactic (risk-reducing) surgery

The objective is to reduce cancer risk and mortality.

Risk reduction options include

prophylactic bilateral mastectomy,
prophylactic bilateral salpingoophorectomy
both

There are no randomized controlled trials
but recent prospective cohort studies have shown
a consistent reduced risk in this population.

Susan M. Domchek, JAMA, September 1, 2010—Vol 304, No. 9

Association of Risk-Reducing Surgery
in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* Mutation Carriers
With Cancer Risk and Mortality



PROSE: Prevention and Observation of Surgical Endpoints consortium

Prospective, multicenter cohort study of **2482 women with *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations**

22 clinical and research genetics centers in Europe and North America

to assess the relationship of **risk-reducing mastectomy or salpingo-oophorectomy** with **cancer outcomes**.

Women who **declined** risk reducing **salpingo-oophorectomy** or **mastectomy** were offered **increased surveillance**

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Table 1. Risk-Reducing Mastectomy and Risk of First Occurrence of Breast Cancer^a

Mastectomia profilattica/tumore mammella

con ovariectomia

Mastectomia → no tumori mammari

Non mastectomia → diagnosi tumori mammario 8%

senza ovariectomia

Mastectomia → no tumori mammari

Non mastectomia → diagnosi tumori mammario 5.8%

Età media : 36.7-42 anni

FU: 2.5-3 anni

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Table 2. Risk-Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy and Ovarian Cancer Risk^a

Salpingo-ovariectomy profilattica/tumore ovaio

No precedente neoplasia mammaria

Salpingo-ovariec. Profil. → tumori primitivi peritoneali: 1.3%

NO Salpingo-ovariec. profil → diagnosi tumori ovarico: 5.8%

precedente neoplasia mammaria

Salpingo-ovariec. profil → tumori primitivi peritoneali: 1.%

NO Salpingo-ovariec. Profil. → diagnosi tumori ovarico: 6%

Età media : 49.1-42.1 anni

FU: 6.2 - 3.3 anni

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Table 3. Risk-Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy and Breast Cancer Risk^a

Salpingo-ovariectomia profilattica/tumore mammella

Salpingo-ovariec. profilattica → tumori mammari: 11.6%

NO Salpingo-ovariec. profilattica → tumori mammario 21.6%

Età media : 49.1-42.7 anni

FU: 4.0 - 4.8 anni



Table 5. Risk-Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy and Breast Cancer-Specific Mortality^a

Salpingo-ovariectomia profilattica/mortalità tumore mammella correlata

salpingo-ovariec. profilattica →

morte x tumore mammario: 2.1%

no precedente neop. Mammaria: 0.5%

precedente neop. Mammaria: 3.6%

NO Salpingo-ovariec. profilattica →

morte per tumore mammario: 5.7%

no precedente neop. Mammaria: 2.3%

precedente neop. Mammaria: 11.5%

Età media : 49.1-42.0 anni

FU: 8.6 - 2.9 anni

Susan M. Domchek, JAMA, September 1, 2010—Vol 304, No. 9

Table 6. Risk-Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy and Ovarian Cancer–Specific Mortality^a**Salpingo-ovariectomy /mortalità tumore ovarico correlata****salpingo-ovariec. profilattica →**

morte x tumore ovarico: 0.4%

no precedente neop. Mammaria: 0.7%

precedente neop. Mammaria: 0.2%

NO Salpingo-ovariec. profilattica →

morte per tumore ovarico: 2.5%

no precedente neop. Mammaria: 2.5%

precedente neop. Mammaria: 2.2%

Età media : 48.9-42.0 anni

FU: 9.1 - 6.6anni

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With Cancer Risk and Mortality



Overall mortality was improved in women undergoing riskreducing **salpingo-oophorectomy**.

In women who underwent **risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy**
1.1% were subsequently diagnosed with **ovarian cancer**,
11.4% were subsequently diagnosed with **breast cancer**,
3.1% subsequently **died of any cause**

In women who did **not** undergo risk-reducing **salpingo-oophorectomy**
5.8% were subsequently diagnosed with **ovarian cancer**,
19.2% with **breast cancer**,
9.8% subsequently **died from any cause**.

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Conclusions

Among a cohort of women with *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations,

- risk-reducing **mastectomy** → lower risk of breast cancer;
- risk-reducing **salpingo-oophorectomy** → lower risk of ovarian cancer, first diagnosis of breast cancer, all-cause mortality, breast cancer-specific mortality, ovarian cancer-specific mortality

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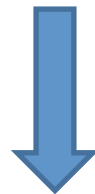
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Risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy is recommended by age **35-40**, or earlier if either child bearing is complete or there is indication based on the family history

Rebeck TR, 2002



For women who have not yet undergone RRSO, **screening** with pelvic ultrasound and serum CA-125 levels can be considered starting at age 30, though this **has**

not clearly been shown to be beneficial

Evans DG, J Med Genet 2009

Woodward ER, BJOG 2007

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Prophylactic mastectomy may also be considered due to the high lifetime cancer risk and increased risk of secondary breast cancers, with discussion of a nipple-sparing approach

Balmana J, *Ann Oncol* 2011

Rebbeck TR, *J Clin Oncol* 2004 (PROSE)

Reynolds C, *Ann Surg Oncol* 2011





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prophylactic bilateral mastectomy

This is the **most effective strategy** available for risk reduction of breast **cancer** in mutation carriers [III, B]. (**risk reduction of at least 90%**)

However, **survival benefits** have **not** been **demonstrated** with risk reduction breast surgery.

There have been **no randomized trials** comparing the effectiveness of different surgical techniques.

International variation in rates of uptake of preventive options in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutation carriers

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Variables	Italy, N ¹ = 46, N ² = 20, N ³ = 18
Prophylactic oophorectomy ¹ (n = 2,667)	23 (50.0%)
Prophylactic mastectomy ² (n = 1,382)	2 (10.0%)
Mammography ³ (n = 1,133)	18 (100%)
MRI ⁵ (n = 1,134)	13 (72.2%)
Tamoxifen/raloxifene ⁵ (n = 1,134)	0 (0%)

TABLE V – UPTAKE OF OPTIONS BY COUNTRY

Variables	Austria, N ¹ = 48, N ² = 25, N ³ = 20	Canada, N ¹ = 766, N ² = 393, N ³ = 305	France, N ¹ = 31, N ² = 4, N ³ = 3	Israel, N ¹ = 165, N ² = 95, N ³ = 91	Italy, N ¹ = 46, N ² = 20, N ³ = 18	Holland, N ¹ = 81, N ² = 55, N ³ = 37	Norway, N ¹ = 177, N ² = 135, N ³ = 128	Poland, N ¹ = 660, N ² = 339, N ³ = 330	USA, N ¹ = 703, N ² = 317, N ³ = 202	p Value ⁴
Prophylactic oophorectomy ¹ (n = 2,667)	25 (52.1%)	439 (57.3%)	22 (71.0%)	110 (66.7%)	23 (50.0%)	52 (64.2%)	130 (73.5%)	230 (34.9%)	500 (71.1%)	<10 ⁻⁴
Prophylactic mastectomy ² (n = 1,382)	5 (20.0%)	88 (22.4%)	1 (25.0%)	4 (4.2%)	2 (10.0%)	18 (32.7%)	6 (4.5%)	9 (2.7%)	115 (36.3%)	<10 ⁻⁴
Mammography ³ (n = 1,133)	20 (100%)	294 (96.7%)	3 (100%)	87 (95.5%)	18 (100%)	37 (100%)	119 (93.0%)	216 (65.5%)	197 (97.5%)	<10 ⁻⁴
MRI ⁵ (n = 1,134)	13 (65.0%)	146 (47.8%)	2 (66.7%)	2 (2.2%)	13 (72.2%)	35 (94.6%)	18 (14.1%)	22 (6.7%)	49 (24.4%)	<10 ⁻⁴
Tamoxifen/raloxifene ⁵ (n = 1,134)	1 (5.0%)	30 (9.8%)	0 (0%)	10 (11.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	21 (6.4%)	25 (12.4%)	0.001

¹All subjects. –²Subjects without breast cancer; one subject with missing data on mastectomy excluded. –³Subjects without breast cancer and without prophylactic mastectomy; one subject with missing data on mammography excluded. –⁴chi-square test for the differences in frequency distributions of the 9 countries. –⁵Subjects without breast cancer and without prophylactic mastectomy.

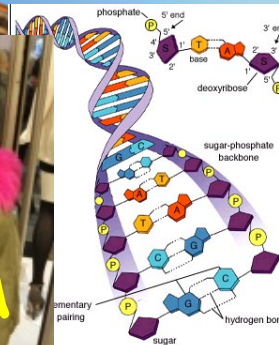
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Enhanced screening

starting at age 25-30
clinical breast examinations twice a year
yearly mammograms +/- **MRI**

Prophylactic surgery

Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy after age 35



Ca ovarico
Ca mammario
mortalità

Bilateral mastectomy



Ca mammario
Mortalità????

Chemoprevention ???



Quali proposte di trattamento locale

Chirurgia Conservativa +RT
Mastectomia

Controllo di malattia??

Rischio di neoplasia controlaterale ???

Sopravvivenza?

Tossicità dei tessuti sani ??

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Radiation-induced DNA damage essentially consists of base damage, single-strand breaks, and double-strand breaks

BRCA1/2 gene functions are known to play a role in **DNA repair**, cell cycle control, programmed cell death, and maintenance of genomic stability

In normal tissues and tumours **laboratory experiments** have demonstrated that DNA damage significantly enhances response to radiation.

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cells

In a recent past, studies showed **higher radiosensitivity levels in mutation carriers.**

Beroukas, 2010,
Buchholz 2002,
Kote-Jarai 2006,
Barwell 2007

Other investigators were **unable to elicit a relationship between BRCA1/2 mutations and radiosensitivity .**

Nieuwenhuis 2002
Baeyens 2004

To our knowledge, **no distinction** can be made **between the radiosensitivity of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers,**

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In the hypothesis that the cells associated to BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations are **more radiosensitive**,.....

Whilst **malignancies** in this patient population **could respond better to radiation** than those in sporadic controls

there is concern about the **deleterious impact** radiotherapy could have on **normal tissues** in BRCA1/2 mutation carriers, in terms of **toxicity including radiation-induced malignancies**



NO PROSPETTIVE TRIALS

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CAUTION IN ANALYZING THE RESULTS

Tumour cell response to radiation and clinical disease control

Biases:

for breast cancer → significant differences
pts age, tumour stage,
tumour biology, OT
prophylactic interventions

for radiotherapy →
different treatment schedules
timing

Haffty, 2002

- none of the pts in the study received tamoxifen or a bilateral oophorectomy
- by design this study included only pts diagnosed at age 42 or younger
- rates of new cancer or recurrence across the two groups diverged essentially after the 6th year
- 9 out of 11 in breast events outside the index quadrant or different histotype → second primary tumours

(MSKCC, New-York)

Seynaeve [60]

26/174^c

21.8

12.2

0.05

6

Seynaeve, 2004

- In the hereditary pts more recurrences occurred elsewhere in the breast (21% versus 9.5%), new primaries??
- Overall, the actuarial IBTR rate was similar at 2 years, but higher in hereditary as compared to sporadic patients at 5 years (14% versus 7%) and at 10 years (30% versus 16%) (P=0.05).

**Table 1**

Rates of local regional failures (LRF) following breast conserving surgery and PORT in BRCA1 – BRCA2 carriers compared with controls.

First author	Nb patients BRCA ½ versus controls	LRF (%) Genetic	LRF (%) Sporadic	P value	Median follow-up (years)
Verhoog [28] (Rotterdam)	18/196 ^c	14	16	0.84	5
Pierce 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>mutation was an independent predictor of IBTR only</u> when mutation carriers who underwent oophorectomy were removed from the analysis (HR: 1.99; p 0.04) • Most events appeared to be second primary cancers rather than failure to control the primary tumour. 					
Pierce [41] (Collaborative, USA)	160/445	9 17	12 24 ^b	0.19	7.9
Brekelmans [51] (Rotterdam)	109/410 ^c	50	55	0.32	4.3
Garcia Etienne [42] (Milan)	54/162	27	4	0.03	4
Kirova [43] (Paris)	29/58 ^c	36	33	0.42	13.4



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"In view of the limitations mentioned above, we can conclude that **the recent literature**

does not show that **BRCA1/2** status is an independent predictor of ipsilateral breast new cancer or recurrence after BCT

provided **risk-reducing strategies** based on adequate **systemic** treatment are associated to the local treatment"



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Operable Breast Cancer: Comparison of Breast Conservation and
Mastectomy

655 breast cancer pts
with BRCA1/2 mutations

BCT → n=302

M → n=353

median FU 8.2 years BCT
8.9 years M

Local failure as first failure:
BCT (23.5%)
M (5%) at 15 years

(p<0.0001);

15-year estimates in carriers treated with BCT and
chemotherapy was 11.9% (p=0.08 when compared to M).

Increased chemo sensitivity in BRCA Fourquet, 2009

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Local relapses after BCT

30% same quadrant and same histology → true recurrence

70% different quadrant - different histology or both → new primary

Local relapses after Mastectomy

18% different histology

82% similar histologies at diagnosis and recurrence.

The incidence estimates of regional failures as component of first failure did not vary significantly by local treatment group



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Local Therapy in BRCA1 and BRCA2 Mutation Carriers with Operable Breast Cancer: Comparison of Breast Conservation and Mastectomy

No significant difference in breast-cancer specific or overall survival was observed by local treatment type.

Breast cancer-specific survivals

BCT → 93.6% and 91.7% at 10 and 15 years

M → 93.5% and 92.8% with M (p=0.85).



Tumour cell response to radiation and clinical disease control

Ipsilateral breast new cancer or recurrence

solo AA aumento di IBTR

soprattutto se no OT/ovariectomia/CT

altro quadrante/ diversa istologia/ lungo IL

No significant difference overall survival

Pierce 2010

→
Secondi
tumori

Contralateral breast cancer (CBC)

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It has been repeatedly substantiated that **the risk of CBC in BRCA1/2 germline carriers is high**, with bilateral breast cancer observed in up to 65% of these women

Table 2

Rates of contralateral breast cancers (CBC) following breast conserving surgery and PORT in BRCA1 – BRCA2 carriers compared with controls.

First author	Nb patients BRCA1-2 versus controls	CBC (%) Genetic	CBC (%) Sporadic	P value	Median follow-up (years)	Year of publication
Seynaeve [60] (Rotterdam)	26/174 ^a	14	6	0.06	6	2004
Robson [44] (MSKCC, New-York)	28/277	27	9	0.002	10.3	1999
Pierce [37] (Collaborative, USA)	71/213 ^a	20	2	<0.0001	5	2000
Haffty [40] (Yale, New-York)	22/105	42	9	0.001	12.7	2002
Brekelmans [51] (Rotterdam)	109/410 ^a	20	5	<0.001	4.3	2007
Kirova [61] (Paris)	27/261 ^a	37	7	0.0003	9	2005
Pierce [40] (Yale, New-York)	160/445	39	7	<0.0001	8	2006
Garcia Etienne [42] (Milan)	54/162 ^a	25	1	0.03	4	2009
Kirova [43] (Paris)	29/58 ^a	41	11	0.001	13.4	2010

^a BRCA1/2 carriers age-matched to controls.



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The cumulative incidence for CBC by the use of RT

No significant difference with RT



no increase in CBC from scatter RT.

Analysis by local treatment (BCT, M without RT, M with RT)



No significant differences.

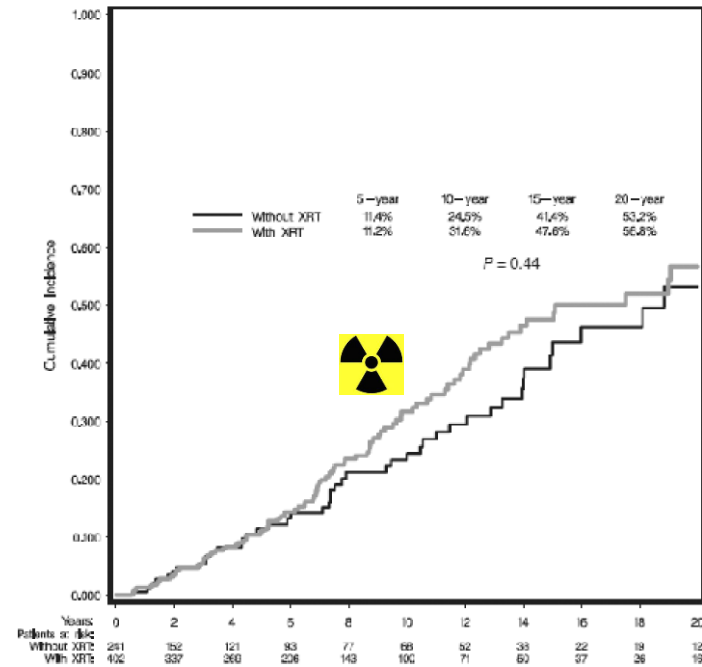


Figure 3. Cumulative incidence estimates of contralateral breast cancer by use of adjuvant radiotherapy.

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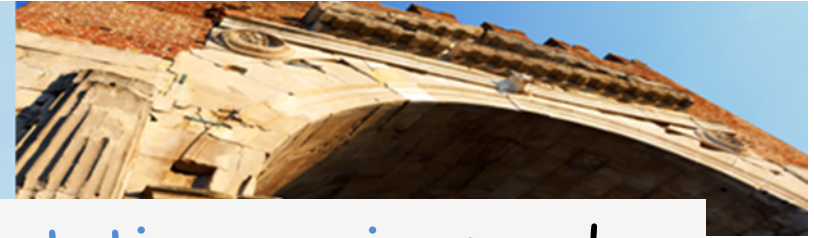


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comparing outcomes for mutation carriers and sporadic controls treated with BCT + RT → no significant difference in survival

First author	Overall survival (%) Genetic	Overall) Sporadi	Cause-specific survival (%) Genetic	Cause-specific survival (%) Sporadic	Median follow-up
Verhoog [28] (Rotterdam)	NS	NS	NS	NS	5
Robson [44] (MSKCC, New-York)	66	81 (P:0.05)	72	87 (P:0.02)	10.3
Pierce [37] (Collaborative, USA)	86	91 (P:0.7)	92	91 (p:0.5)	5
Haffty [40] (Yale, New-York)	NS	NS	NS	NS	12.7
Brekelmans [51] (Rotterdam)	50	55 (P:0.32)	62	59 (p:0.17)	4.3
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sulle cellule neoplastiche →
con maggiore risposta?
Fourquet, 2009

RT maggiore "efficacia"
in BRCA carriers per impossibilità
a riparare il danno (lab)

90 BRCA pts (93 tumours)
induction anthracycline-CT
and/or RT

complete clinical response
15/39 (46%) BRCA-mutated
7/54 (17%) non-mutated
(p =0.008).

sulle cellule sane ??????





normal tissue response to radiation

the presence of a **BRCA1/2** mutation does **not** appear to **enhance**, in the clinical setting, normal cell sensitivity to radiotherapy.

BRCA1/2 mutation carriers are **not more** susceptible than non-carriers to radiation carcinogenic effects

CAUTELA
FU....(HD)



CANCEROGENESI

Risk of breast cancer in BRCA1/2 mutation carriers as a result of diagnostic imaging

ideal study → prospective cohort study → not ethical
retrospective study



Taking into account the results of the study of Pijpe the Dutch guidelines
**annual breast MRI screening at age 25,
mammography as of the age of 30 years**

The United Kingdom National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines,
**annual breast MRI screening at age 30,
annual mammography from age 40 years**

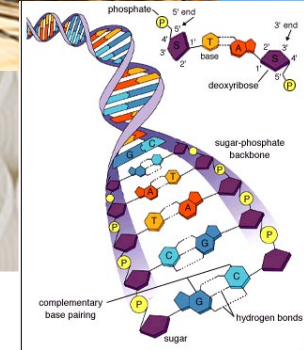
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Enhanced screening
 Prophylactic surgery
 Chemoprevention

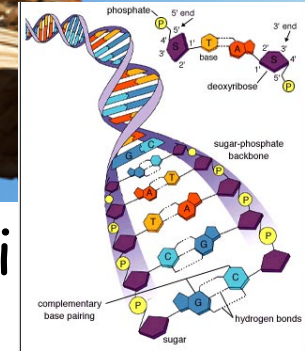
Mastectomy
 chirurgia conservativa +RT



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La **genetica clinica** raccoglie numerose applicazioni della **genetica alla medicina**....

studio del patrimonio genetico di una donna

identificare mutazioni germinali

consulenza genet

identificare donne predisposte geneticamente allo sviluppo di una neoplasia mammaria



studio del patrimonio genetico del tumore

gene expression profile

intrinsic molecular classification of breast cancer
microarray-based prognostic markers

Breast Cancer 2

Lancet 2011; 378: 1812-23

Gene expression profiling in breast cancer: classification, prognostication, and prediction

Jorge S Reis-Filho, Lajos Pusztai

The advent of high-throughput platforms for analysis of gene expression, such as microarrays, has led to studies that have challenged the view of breast cancer

Perou CM, Nature 2000
Sorlie T, 2001

Molecular portraits of human breast tumours

Charles M. Perou^{††}, Therese Sørlie^{††}, Michael B. Eisen⁺, Matt van de Rijn[§], Stefanie S. Jeffrey^{||}, Christian A. Rees⁺, Jonathan R. Pollack[¶], Douglas T. Ross[¶], Hilde Johnsen[‡], Lars A. Akslen[#], Øystein Fluge[☆], Alexander Pergamenschikov⁺, Cheryl Williams⁺, Shirley X. Zhu[§], Per E. Lønning^{***}, Anne-Lise Børresen-Dale[‡], Patrick O. Brown^{††} & David Botstein⁺

Gene expression patterns of breast carcinomas distinguish tumor subclasses with clinical implications

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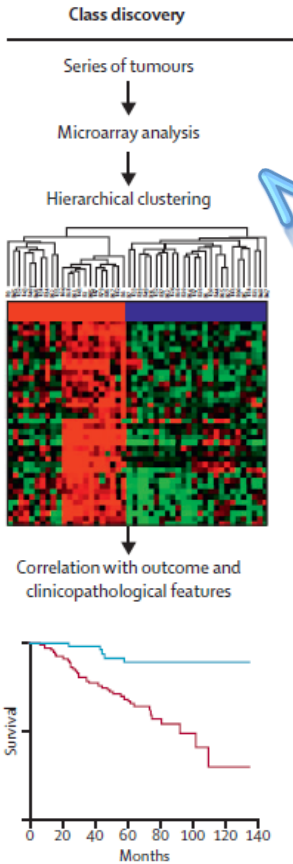
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breast cancer is a single disease with variations in clinical behaviour and histopathological features

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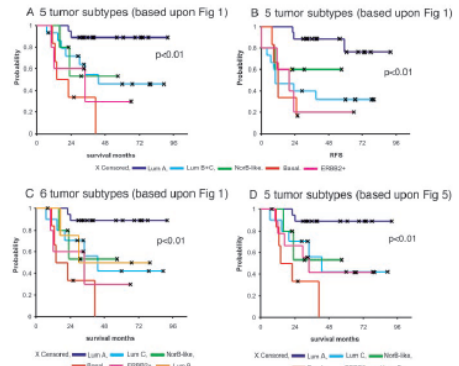
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a collection of different diseases affect the same organ site from the same anatomical structure (terminal duct lobular unit)

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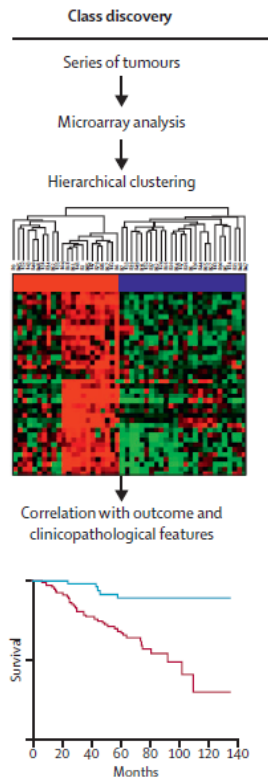
risk factors, histopathological features, prognosys response to systemic therapies.



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These studies also showed that **response to treatment** is not determined by anatomical prognostic factors (ie, tumour size or nodal status), but rather by **intrinsic molecular characteristics of the tumours that can be probed with molecular methods**

Reis-Filho JS, 2010

Sotiriou C, Pusztai L. Gene-expression signatures in breast cancer. 2009

Weigelt B, Baehner FL, Reis-Filho JS. The contribution of gene expression profiling to breast cancer classification, prognostication and prediction: a retrospective of the last decade. 2010;

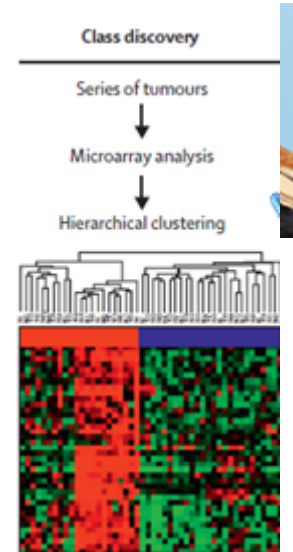
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Gene expression profiling in breast cancer

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Annals of Oncology, 2006

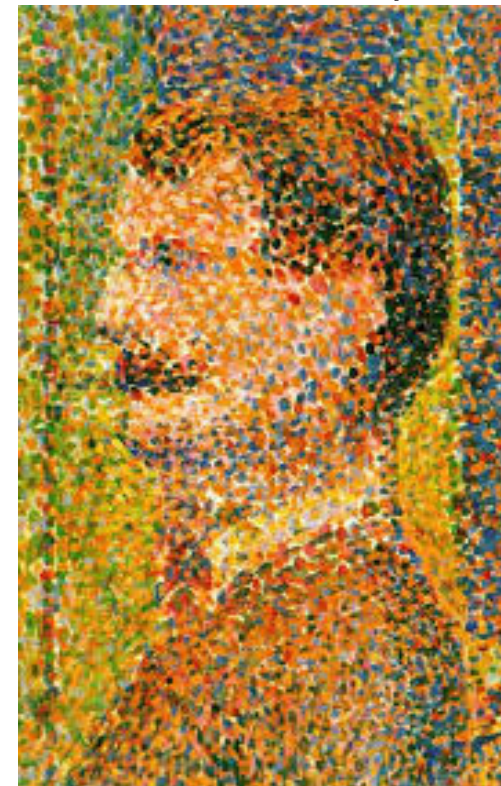


molecular classification of breast cancer

By detailing the expression levels of thousands of genes simultaneously from tumour cells and their surrounding microenvironment,

gene expression profiles have provided molecular 'portraits' of breast cancer

distinguished by extensive differences of gene expression in breast cancer samples



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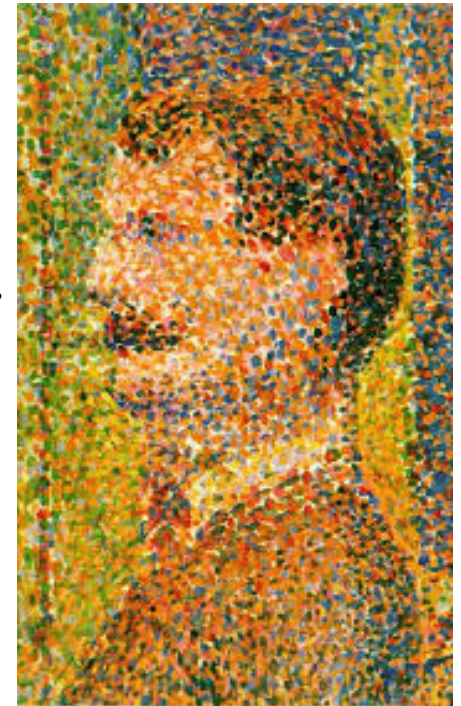
Intrinsic molecular classification

At the RNA level, the identification of these subtypes was shown to be mainly driven by the

expression of ER and ER-related genes, proliferation-related genes,

and to a lesser extent,

HER2 and genes mapping to the region of the HER2 amplicon on chromosome 17.



Lessons learned from the intrinsic subtypes of breast cancer in the quest for precision therapy

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2014



Table 1 Characteristics, surrogate immunohistochemical definition and treatment recommendations for the intrinsic molecular subtypes of breast cancer

GENE EXPRESSION

Intrinsic subtype	Characteristics	Immunohistochemical definition	Recommended treatment
Luminal A	ER+, highly express luminal epithelial genes, <i>PIK3CA</i> mutations, diploid, low grade, cyclin D1 overexpression, whole chromosome arm aberrations	ER+ and/or PR+ HER2– Ki-67 low	Hormone therapy
Luminal B	ER+ (low), proliferative, high grade, whole chromosome arm aberrations and complex rearrangements, <i>TP53</i> and <i>PIK3CA</i> mutations, alterations in retinoblastoma and MAPK pathways, some are HER2+	ER+ and/or PR+ HER2– (or HER2+) Ki-67 high	Hormone therapy, chemotherapy, anti-HER2 if HER2+
HER2-enriched	ER–, most tumours show <i>HER2</i> amplification, overexpression of genes on 17q22, highly proliferative, <i>TP53</i> mutations, focal high-level amplifications	HER2+ (amplified or overexpressed) ER–	Anti-HER2, chemotherapy
Basal-like	ER–, HER2–, highly express basal keratins, express EGFR, highly proliferative, aneuploid, high grade, <i>TP53</i> mutations, complex genomic rearrangements, WNT pathway activation increased	ER–, PR–, HER2– (triple negative)	Chemotherapy
Normal-like	Express basal and myoepithelial genes, adipose tissue-specific genes	Not relevant	Not relevant

ER, oestrogen receptor; *PIK3CA*, phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit α ; PR, progesterone receptor; HER, human epidermal growth factor receptor; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor.

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Despite a more **specific and robust breast tumour classification system** being provided by gene expression profiling, heterogeneity is also evident **within these molecular portraits**

The **luminal subtypes**, comprising about two-thirds of human breast cancers, are diverse in the signalling pathways involved, and in the spectra and rate of mutations.

Basal-like breast cancers, although more homogeneous with respect to expression profiles and recurrent mutations, can be divided into several subgroups,

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Large-scale gene expression profiling by microarray technology is not suitable for routine clinical analysis;

therefore, subtyping by clinico-pathological markers is considered a convenient approximation for assessing risk of relapse and estimating the probable effect of specific therapies

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Intrinsic Subtype (1)	Clinico-pathologic definition	Notes
Luminal A	'Luminal A' ER and/or PgR positive(76) HER2 negative (77) Ki-67 low (<14%)*	This cut-point for Ki-67 labelling index was established by comparison with PAM50 intrinsic subtyping (7). Local quality control of Ki-67 staining is important.
Luminal B**	'Luminal B (HER2 negative)' ER and/or PgR positive HER2 negative Ki-67 high	Genes indicative of higher proliferation are markers of poor prognosis in multiple genetic assays (78). If reliable Ki-67 measurement is not available, some alternative assessment of tumor proliferation such as grade may be used to distinguish between 'Luminal A' and 'Luminal B (HER2 negative)'.
	'Luminal B (HER2 positive)' ER and/or PgR positive Any Ki-67 HER2 over-expressed or amplified	Both endocrine and anti-HER2 therapy may be indicated.
Erb-B2 overexpression	'HER2 positive (non luminal)' HER2 over-expressed or amplified ER and PgR absent	
'Basal-like'	'Triple negative (ductal)' ER and PgR absent HER2 negative	Approximately 80% overlap between 'triple negative' and intrinsic 'basal-like' subtype but 'triple negative' also includes some special histological types such as (typical) medullary and adenoid cystic carcinoma with low risks of distant recurrence. Staining for basal keratins (79) although shown to aid selection of true basal-like tumors, is considered insufficiently reproducible for general use.

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'Subtype'	Type of therapy
'Luminal A'	Endocrine therapy alone
'Luminal B (HER2 negative)'	Endocrine ± cytotoxic therapy
'Luminal B (HER2 positive)'	Cytotoxics + anti-HER2 + endocrine therapy
'HER2 positive (non luminal)'	Cytotoxics + anti-HER2
'Triple negative (ductal)'	Cytotoxics
'Special histological types'	
A. Endocrine responsive	Endocrine therapy
B. Endocrine nonresponsive	Cytotoxics



Breast Cancer Subtypes and the Risk of Local and Regional Relapse

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In the contemporary management of breast cancer, several possibilities exist for local and regional treatment, using various surgical options and the dose, volume, and technique of radiotherapy.

A better understanding of the risk of local relapse (LR) and regional relapse (RR) would facilitate therapeutic decision making.

The influence of breast cancer molecular subtypes on locoregional relapse.....

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British Columbia

2,985 tumors

median age 59 years

median follow-up time for both LR and RR 12 years

No neoadjuvant CT No trastuzumab

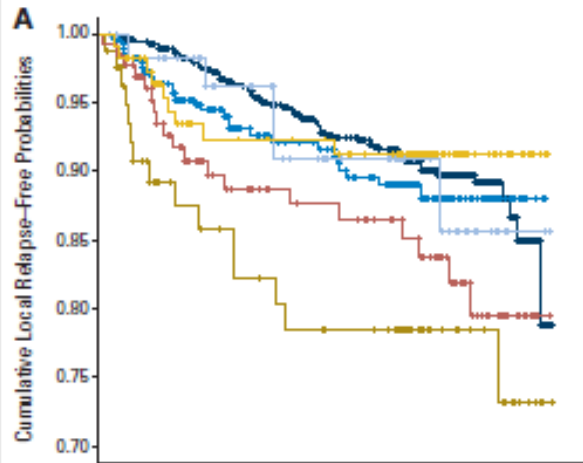
Molecular subtyping of breast tumors using a six-marker immunohistochemical panel

ER, PR, HER2, Ki-67, EGFR, CK5,

can identify pts at increased risk of local/regional recurrence

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Luminal A → LR a 10 years → 8%

Basal → LR a 10 years → 14%

HER2 → LR a 10 years → 21%

Luminal A → RR a 10 years → 3%

Basal → RR a 10 years → 14%

HER2 → RR a 10 years → 16%

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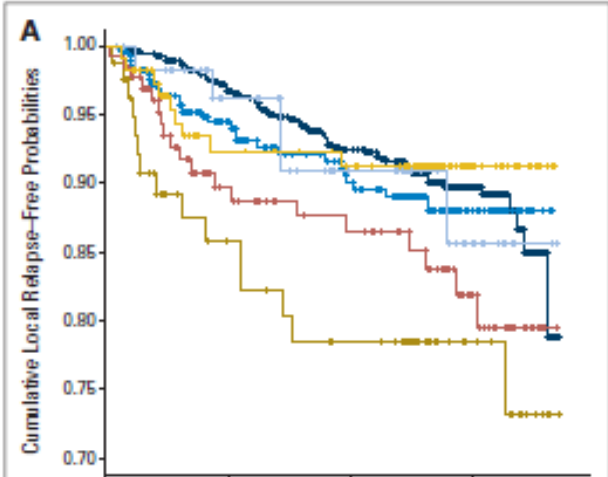


locoregional recurrence rate of **15% for HER2-enriched tumors compared with 1% for luminal A tumors at 5 years** (ss on univariable analysis)
Millar, JCO 2009

the study found that **HER2-enriched and TNP tumors** were associated with an **increased risk of local recurrence** on multivariable analysis
Nguyen, JCO 2008

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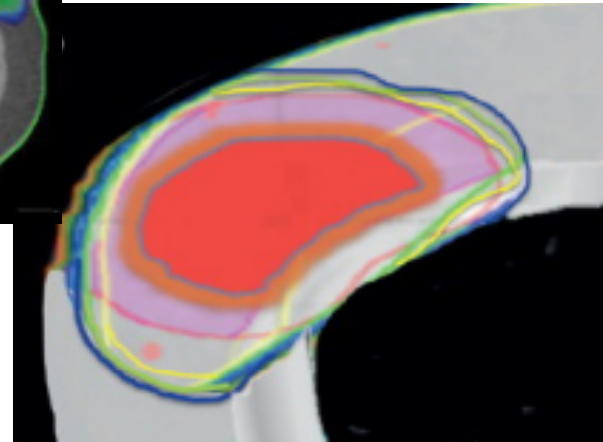
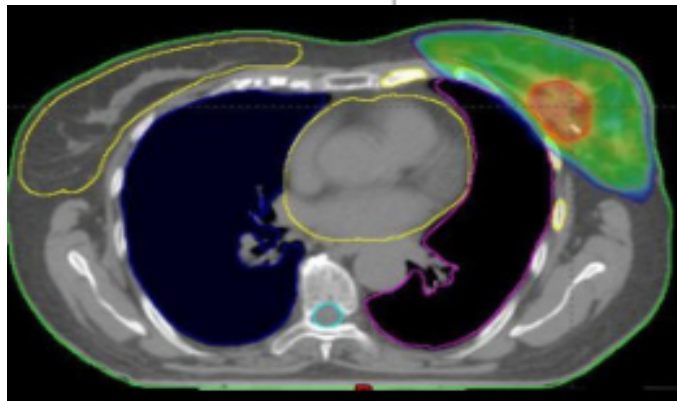
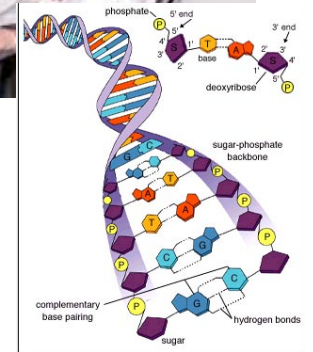
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Volume Boost
Dose boost

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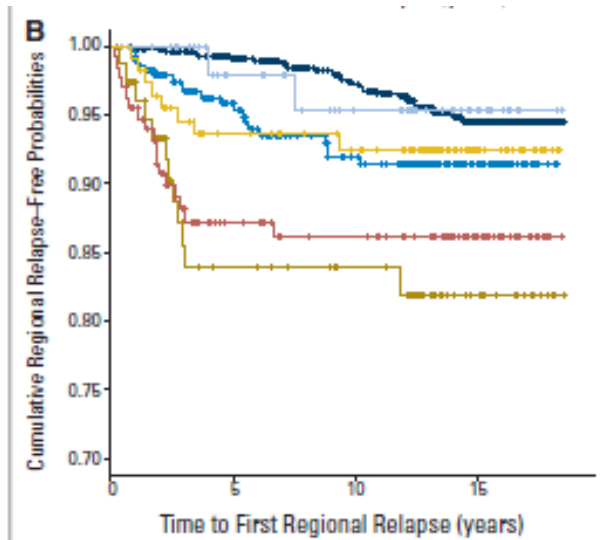
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Axillary Dissection vs No Axillary Dissection in Women With Invasive Breast Cancer and Sentinel Node Metastasis

A Randomized Clinical Trial

Giuliano, JAMA, 2011



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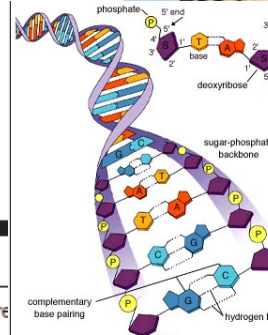
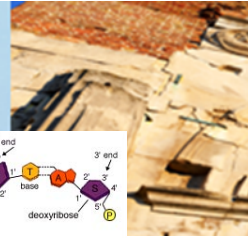
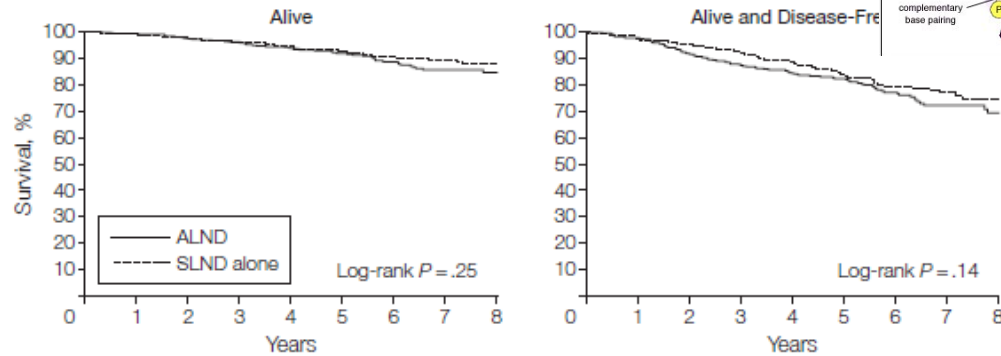


Table 1. Baseline Patient and Tumor Characteristics by Study Group

Characteristic	No. (%)	
	ALND (n = 420)	SLND Alone (n = 436)
Age, median (range), y	56 (24-92)	54 (25-90)
Missing	7	10
Clinical T stage		
T1	284 (67.9)	303 (70.5)
T2	134 (32.1)	126 (29.4)
Missing	2	7

Figure 2. Survival of the ALND Group Compared With SLND-Along Group

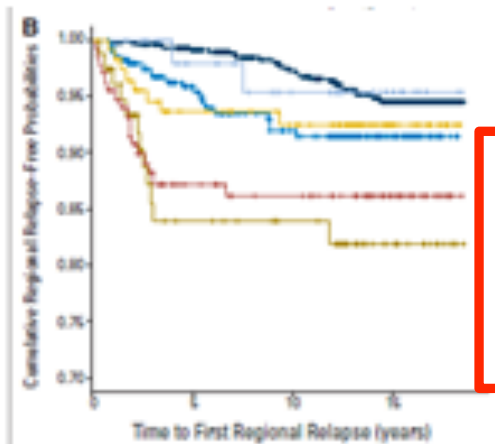


No. at risk																		
ALND	420	408	398	391	378	313	223	141	74	420	369	335	310	286	226	152	83	37
SLND alone	436	421	411	403	387	326	226	142	74	436	395	363	337	307	231	147	81	36

ALND indicates axillary lymph node dissection; SLND, sentinel lymph node dissection.



1	71 (22.0)	81 (25.6)
2	158 (48.9)	148 (46.8)
3	94 (29.1)	87 (27.5)
Missing	97	120

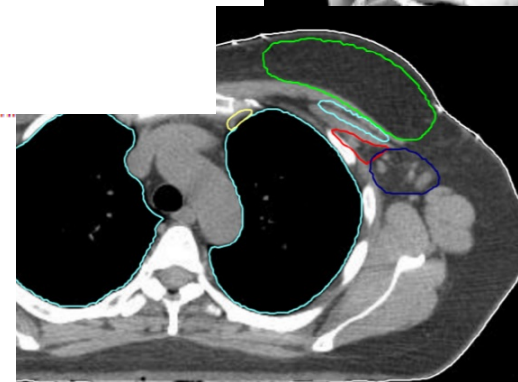
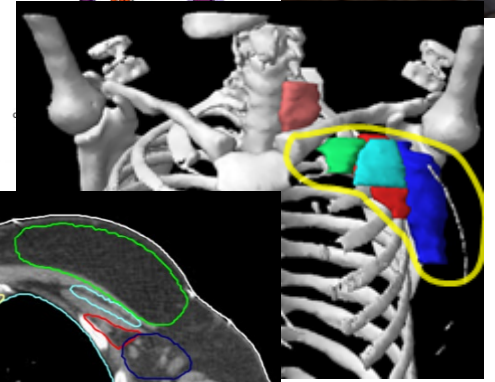
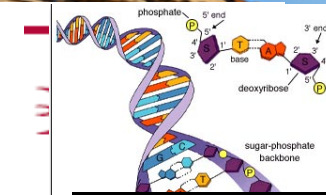


Luminal A → RR a 10 years → 3%

Basal → RR a 10 years → 14%

HER2 → RR a 10 years → 16%

It cancer treated with compared with ALND



Bruce G. Haffty, 2011

Clinical Scenario	No. of Positive Sentinel Nodes	Total No. of Sentinel Nodes Sampled	Probability of Four or More Nodes Involved# (%)	Field Design
IDC, 1.0 cm, ER positive, LVI negative	1 (IHC only)	3	< 1	Tangents only
IDC, 1.8 cm, G3, ER positive, LVI negative, unifocal	1 (macro)	2	2	High tangents
IDC, 2.0 cm, ER negative, LVI positive	2 (macro)	2	30	High tangents/consider full nodal treatment
ILC, 4.0 cm, ER positive, multifocal, LVI negative	2 (macro)	2	40	High tangents/consider full nodal treatment
IDC, 3 cm, ER negative, LVI positive, multifocal	3 (macro with ENE)	3	80	Full nodal treatment

Identification of a Low-Risk Luminal A Breast Cancer Cohort That May Not Benefit From Breast Radiotherapy

Fei-Fei Liu, Wei Shi, Susan J. Done, Naomi Miller, Melanta Pinnille, David Voduc, Torsten O. Nielsen, Sharon Nofech-Mozes, Martin C. Chang, Timothy J. Whelan, Lorna M. Weir, Ivo A. Olivetto, David R. McCready, and Anthony W. Fyles

Classification by subtype was prognostic for **IBR** at 10-year

luminal A, **5.2%**;

luminal B, **10.5%**;

high-risk subtypes, **21.3%**; *P* .001

Luminal subtypes seemed to **derive less benefit** from RT

luminal A hazard ratio 0.40;

luminal B HR, 0.51

high-risk subtypes HR, 0.13

Breast Cancer 2

Lancet 2011; 378: 1812-23

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These supervised **class-prediction studies**, however, did not take into account the **molecular heterogeneity** of the disease and aimed to identify multigene predictors that could be applicable to all patients with breast cancer.

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Development of microarray-based prognostic signatures

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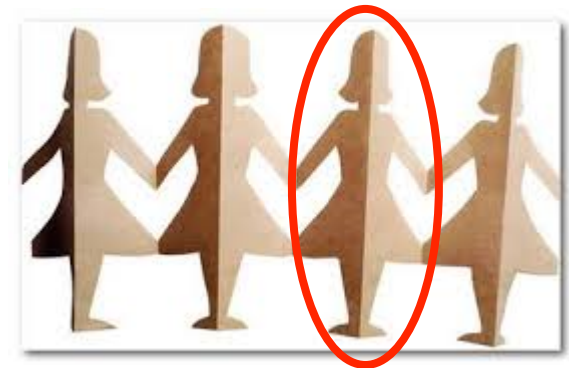
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Indications for Prognostic Gene Expression Profiling in Early Breast Cancer

Curr. Treat. Options in Oncol. (2015)

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broad implementation of screening

primary surgery and radiotherapy if necessary

delivery of effective Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

a substantial decline in breast cancer mortality over the past 30 years



Adjuvant systemic therapy for early-stage breast cancer: a success story

Current guidelines indicate that following local treatment early breast cancer pts

ER/PGR positive → at least 5 years (or more) of **OT**

HER2-positive → **trastuzumab + chemotherapy**

Determining which patients should receive **adjuvant chemotherapy** is more complex, as serious side effects can occur and many patients may not benefit.



Selection of Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for EBC: should all patients receive chemotherapy?

Adjuvant CT to women with EBC reduces mortality
EBCTCG, 2012

Almost 100 % of patients receiving chemotherapy suffer bothersome side effects (i.e., hair loss, fatigue, nausea).



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These considerations highlight the importance for the clinician to **determine whether the absolute benefit of chemotherapy outweighs the 1-2 % absolute risk of serious toxicity**.



Selection of Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for EBC: should all patients receive chemotherapy?

to identify patients for whom we can recommend adjuvant chemotherapy, it is important to consider

Prognostic markers → pts at high risk of metastatic relapse
tumor stage and grade

Predictive markers to estimate which therapies will benefit
specific patient groups

ER

HER-2



Do all breast cancers respond equally to chemotherapy?

response may not be uniform

particularly for those patients with low-grade, well-differentiated tumors and high expression of hormone receptors

Fisher B, 2004

Berry DA, 2006

Lippman and colleagues first suggested this relative chemotherapy effect in 1978 when they reported that... patients with low or absent ER expression had greater objective responses to treatment



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Criteria for introduction of tumor biomarker tests into routine clinical practice

Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Practice and Prevention Initiative coined three semantics to guide physician

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clinical validity → how well the assay can predict the clinical outcome of interest

clinical utility → whether there are high levels of evidence demonstrating that the results of the assay provide information that contributes to and improves current optimal management of the patient's disease



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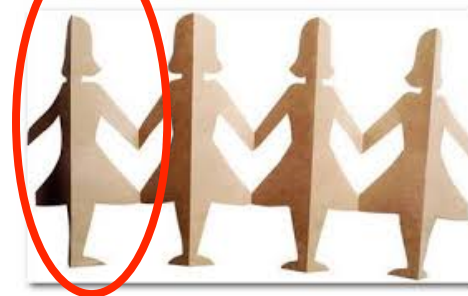
della biologia del tumore

e

del suo comportamento clinico



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Test Genomici:

basati sull'espressione di geni correlati ad attività biologiche rilevanti come la proliferazione o l'espressione dei recettori ormonali

forniscono il profilo molecolare personalizzato del tumore,

definire la probabilità di risposta alle terapie

il rischio di recidiva a distanza



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Analytic Validity Demonstrated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical Validity Demonstrated	✓		✓			✓	✓
Clinical Utility Level of Evidence	IB	III	IB	III	III	IB	IB
Ongoing Studies	TAILORx, RxPONDER	MINDACT					

Levels of evidence are measured on a scale of I (strongest) to IV (weakest) [21]

FFPE formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded, qRT-PCR quantitative reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction, TAILORx Trial Assigning Individualized Options for Treatment, RxPONDER Rx for Positive Node, Endocrine Responsive Breast Cancer, MINDACT Microarray in Node Negative and 1-3 Positive Lymph Node Disease May Avoid Chemotherapy

Oncotype DX

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21 GENI

16 geni specifici del tumore
 pathway della risposta ormonale
 proliferazione
 invasività
 apoptosi
 risposta immune
 recettore HER2

5 come controllo

Proliferation

Ki-67
 STK15
 Survivin
 Cyclin B1
 MYBL2

Estrogen

ER
 PR
 Bcl2
 SCUBE2

Invasion

Stromelysin 3
 Cathepsin L2

GSTM1

BAG1

CD68

HER-2

GRB7
 HER-2

Reference

Beta-actin
 GAPDH
 RPLPO
 GUS
 TFRC



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21 GENI

utilizzati per l'algoritmo
del Recurrence Score

Test con un modello
matematico che "pesa"
alcuni geni più di altri e
consente di suddividere le
pazienti in categorie di
rischio

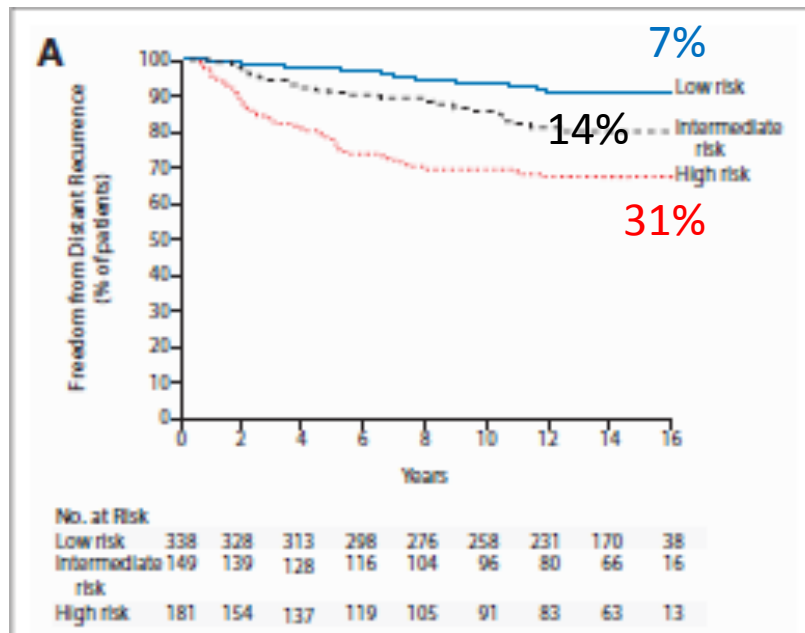


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Paik S 2004

CT → risk reduction → one third

2% of LR pts → avoid recurrence
M+ with CT



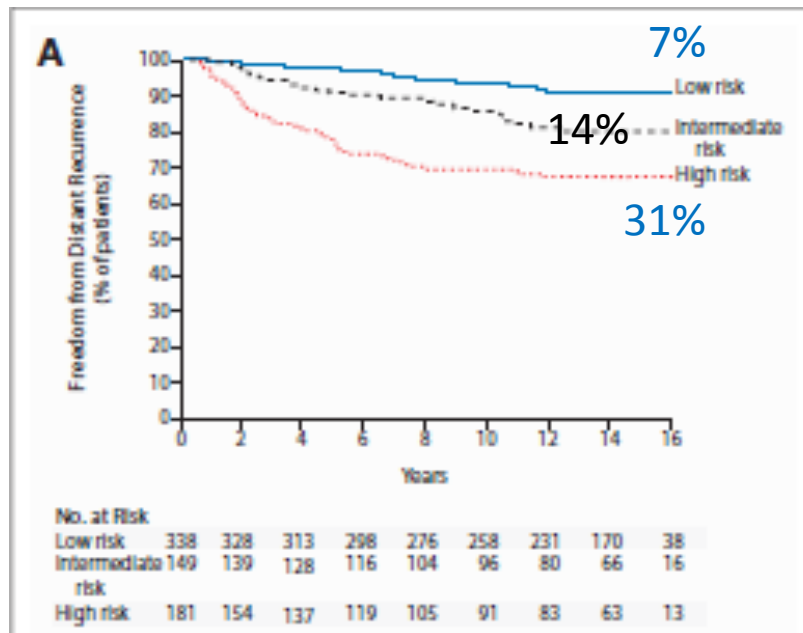
≥5 % of pts (ER+, HER2-, N-) with high RS will benefit from CT,

(>1-2 % of significant toxicity to justify its application.)



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controversial whether or not patients with an **intermediate RS** have a sufficiently high risk of recurrence to justify **CT**

TAILORx

randomized pts with RS of 11-25 to ET alone vs ET plus CT



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tam vs tam + CT (CMF/MF)
NSABP B20 trial

All pts

LR

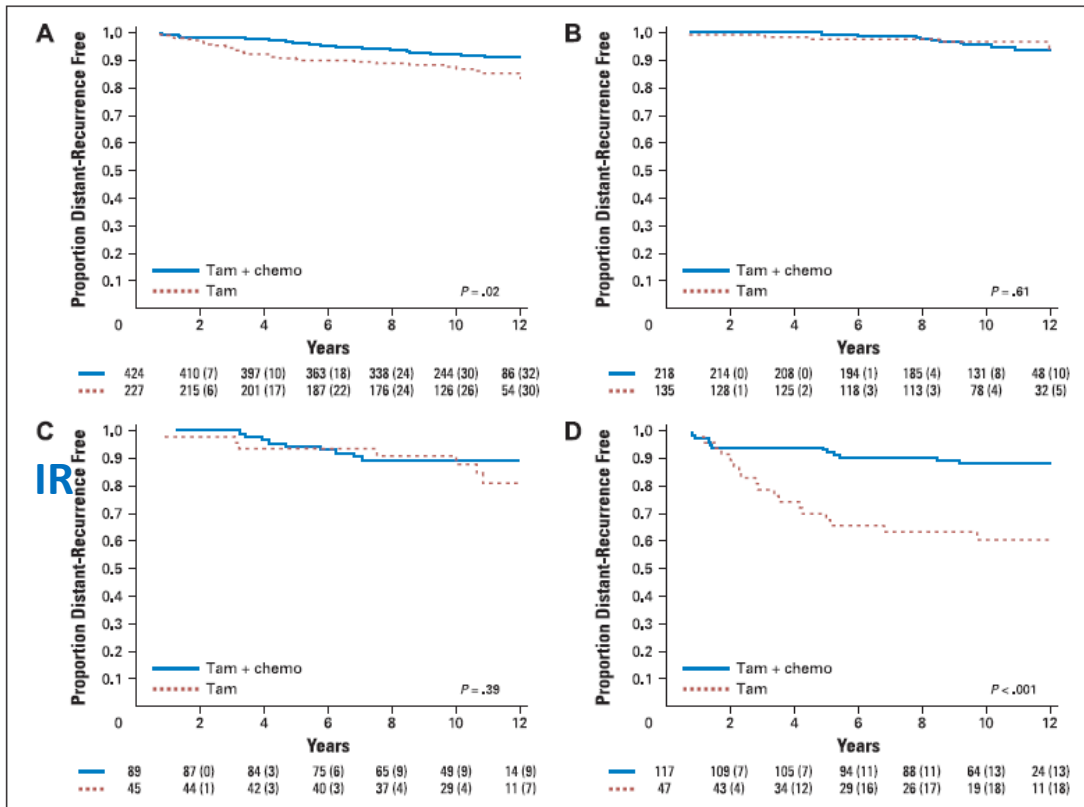


Fig 2. Kaplan-Meier plots for distant recurrence comparing treatment with tamoxifen (Tam) alone versus treatment with tamoxifen plus chemotherapy (Tam + chemo). (A) All patients; (B) low risk (recurrence score [RS] < 18); (C) intermediate risk (RS 18-30); (D) high risk (RS ≥ 31). The number of patients at risk and the number of distant recurrences (in parentheses) are provided below each part of the figure.

HR

OT+CT →
S libera da M+ a 10 anni

OT 60% → OT+CT 88%

Beneficio assoluto 28%



Numerous studies have confirmed the **clinical validity** and utility of the 21-gene RS in node-negative, ER-positive, HER2-negative patients as a prognostic Tool

NSAPB B-14

NSABP-B20

Kaiser Permanente

TransATAC

SWOG 8814

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Studi prospettici in pts N+/N0 a rischio intermedio

TAILORx

RxPONDER



the 21-gene RS has been demonstrated to have **analytic validity**, **clinical validity**, and **clinical utility** as a prognostic tool in patients with ER positive, HER2-negative, node-negative tumors treated with ET.

Linee guida e indicazioni	Oncotype DX

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Given this, these tests are indicated in patients with ER+/PR+, HER2-negative, node-negative EBC.

Clinical trials are underway to determine if the 21-gene RS or other assays of intrinsic subtype may also be used to identify those women with ER-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer with positive axillary lymph nodes who may not benefit from adjuvant chemotherapy.

Finally, several studies have begun to assess whether one or more of these assays can identify patients who have received 5 years of adjuvant ET and do not require further, extended therapy.



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The 21-gene *OncotypeDX* recurrence score assay quantifies the *risk of distant recurrence* in tamoxifen-treated patients with **N-, ER+** breast cancer.

We investigated the association between **RS and risk for locoregional recurrence** (LRR) in patients with node-negative, ER-positive breast cancer from two National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) trials (**NSABP B-14 and B-20**).



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The **21-gene OncotypeDX recurrence score** was available for

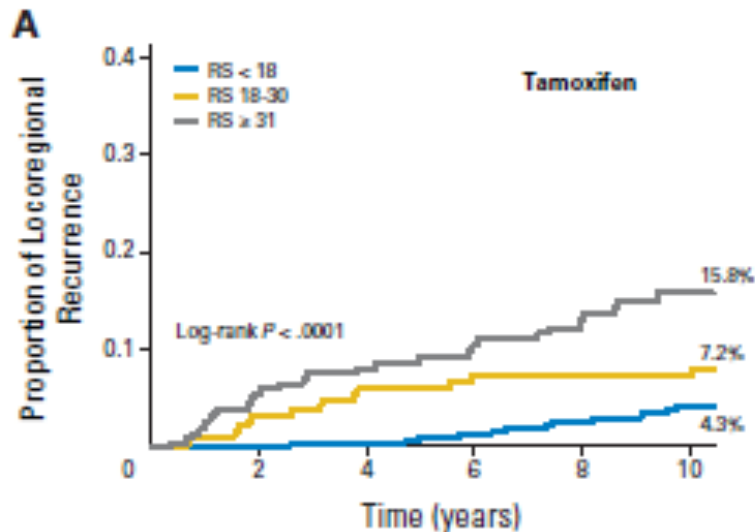
895 tamoxifen-treated pts (from both trials),
355 placebo-treated pts (from B-14),
424 chemotherapy + tamoxifen-treated pts (from B-20).

The primary end point was time to first LRR.



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Chirurgia cons. + RT (390 pts)

LRR for the RS low 6.8%

intermediate 10.8%

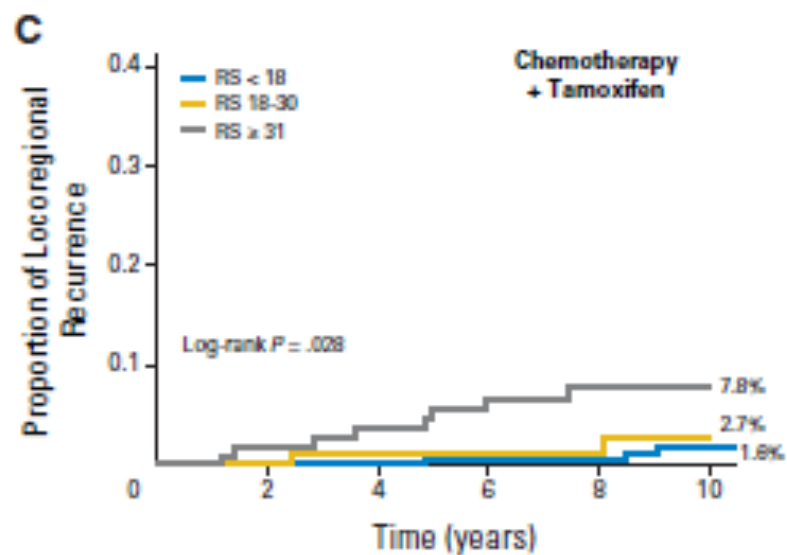
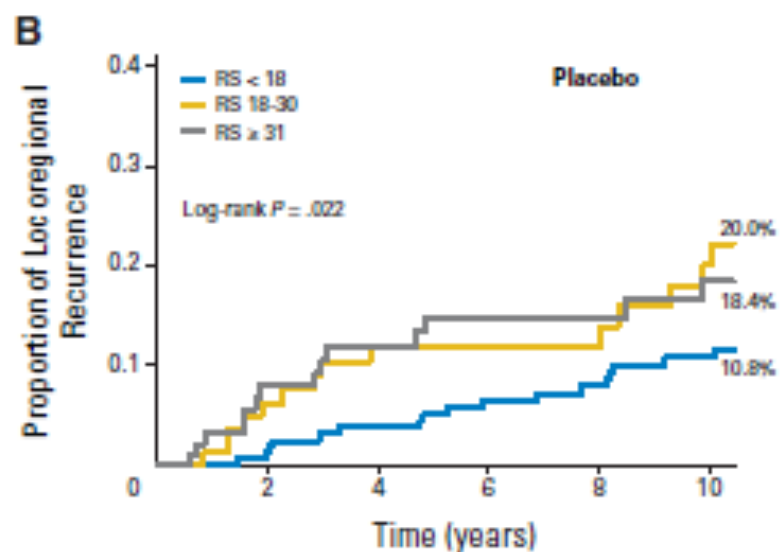
high 14.6

Mastectomia (505 pts)

LRR for the RS low 2.3%

intermediate 4.7%

high 16.8%



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Conclusion

This information has **biologic consequences and potential clinical implications relative to locoregional therapy** decisions for patients with node-negative and ER + pts and could become important in identifying **subgroups with one to three or four positive nodes** at low versus high risk for LRR who may or may not need **chest wall and/or regional radiotherapy**.



GENETICA E CANCRO DELLA MAMMELLA

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In about **5%** of all the breast cancer cases, the disease is part of a **hereditary cancer** syndrome,

caused by mutations in high penetrance susceptibility genes.



E' necessario individuare le pazienti in cui eseguire lo studio del patrimonio genetico

- Breast cancer diagnosed before age 50 years
- Cancer in both breasts in the same woman
- Both breast and ovarian cancers in either the same woman or the same family
- Multiple breast cancers
- Two or more primary types of *BRCA1*- or *BRCA2*-related cancers in a single family member
- Cases of male breast cancer
- Ashkenazi Jewish ethnicity





Enhanced screening

Mammografia annuale+/-US
MRI → >sensibile, <specifica

Prophylactic surgery

- Mastectomia profilattica → riduce rischio di ca mammario
- Ovariectomia → riduce il rischio di
cancro ovarico,
cancro mammella,
mortalità,
mortalità mammaria,
mortalità ovarica

Chemoprevention → non dati certi disponibili



Chirurgia Conservativa +RT Mastectomia

Controllo locale → sec solo AA >IBLR→ secondi tumori

Rischio di neoplasia controlaterale → ↑

Sopravvivenza → non differenze in base al trattamento locale alla presenza di mutazione

Tossicità RT su tessuti sani → non aumento tox acuta/tardiva cancerogenesi...

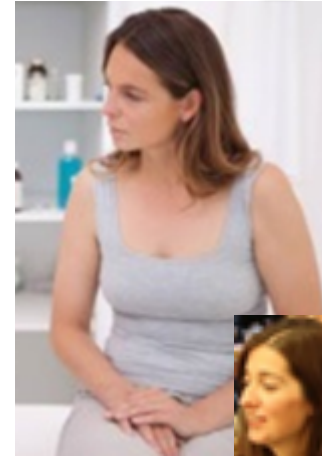
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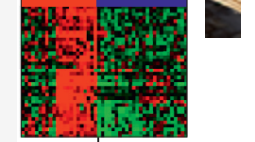




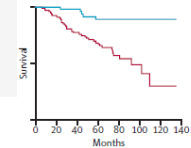
I risultati degli studi disponibili sul profilo genico hanno modificato la visione del carcinoma mammario....

Perou CM, Nature 2000

Sorlie T, 2001



Correlation with outcome and clinicopathological features



diverse neoplasie che originano dalla stessa struttura anatomica e si sviluppano nello stesso organo ma...

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Lessons learned from the intrinsic subtypes of breast cancer in the quest for precision therapy

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2014



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Ma anche informazioni sul possibile rischio di ricaduta loco regionale....

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Voduc DK, 2010

Luminal A → Locoregional recurrence rate 1%
HER2- enriched → Locoregional recurrence rate 5%
Millar JCO 2009

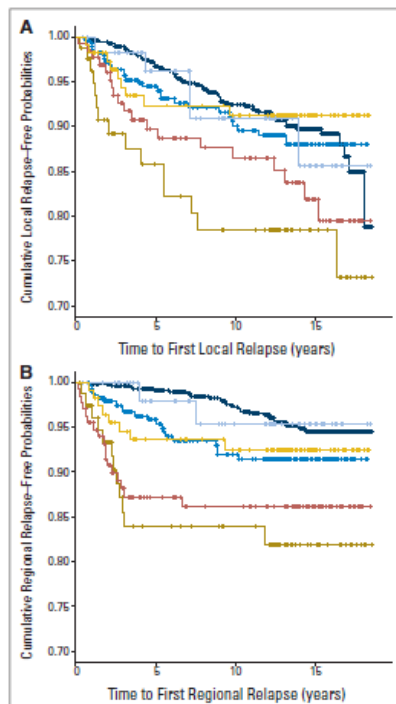
HER2-enriched and TNP tumors were associated with an increased risk of local recurrence on multivariable analysis
Nguyen JCO 2008



Breast Cancer Subtypes and the Risk of Local and Regional Relapse

K. David Voduc, Maggie C.U. Cheung, Scott Tyldesley, Karen Gelmon, Torsten O. Nielsen, and Hoon Kim

Questo suggerisce modulazioni trattamento loco regionale in termini di...



volume e dose del boost
...non solo lo stato dei margini

estensione loco-regionale della RT
.....non guidata esclusivamente dal TNM

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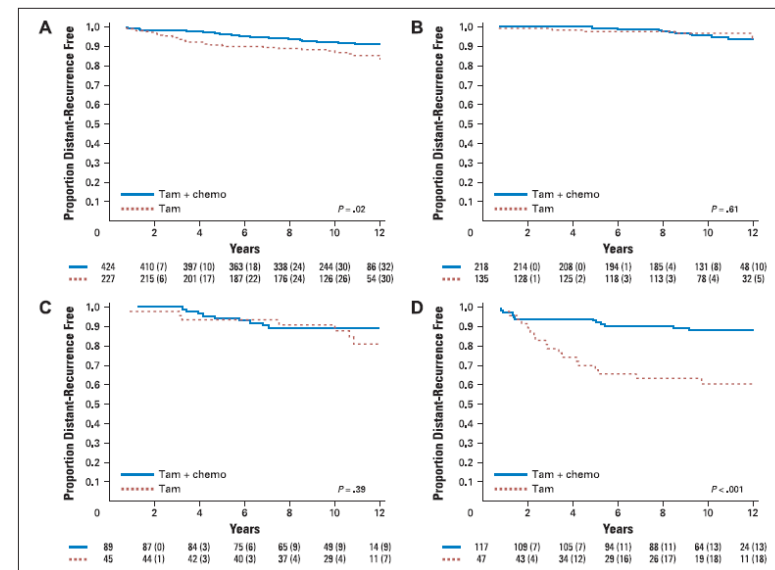
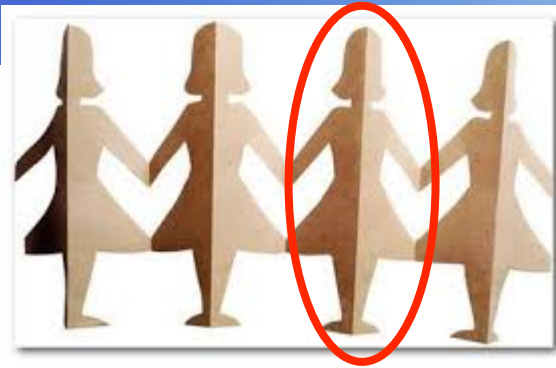


Fig 2. Kaplan-Meier plots for distant recurrence comparing treatment with tamoxifen (Tam) alone versus treatment with tamoxifen plus chemotherapy (Tam + chemo). (A) All patients; (B) low risk (recurrence score [RS] < 18); (C) intermediate risk (RS 18-30); (D) high risk (RS ≥ 31). The number of patients at risk and the number of distant recurrences (in parentheses) are provided below each part of the figure.



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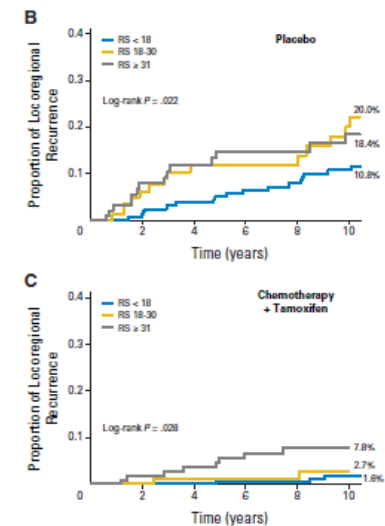
ma i test ci possono fornire dati sulla correlazione tra Risk Score e ricaduta loco-regionale

e pertanto

indicazioni alla estensione del trattamento loco regionale

Non solo TNM

Non solo numero di N+



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