

Curso de Radioterapia Intraoperatoria

Irradiación de la mama

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INDICACIONES Y RESULTADOS

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TÉCNICAS DE IRRADIACIÓN

Use of radiation treatment units in breast cancer. Changes in the last 15 years

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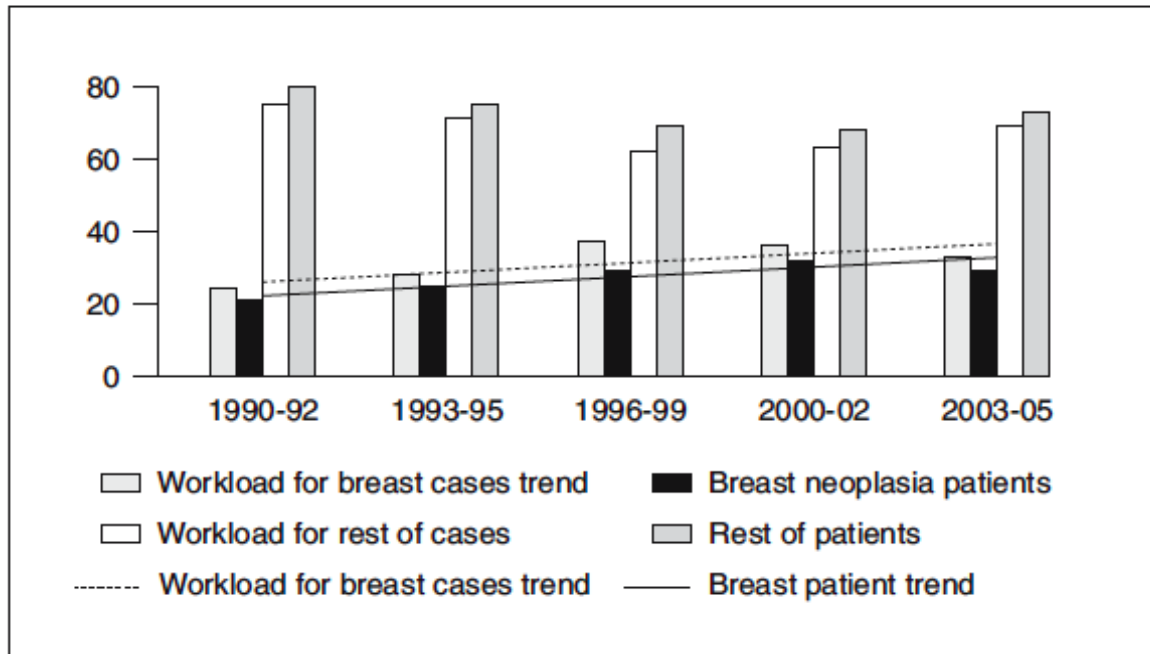
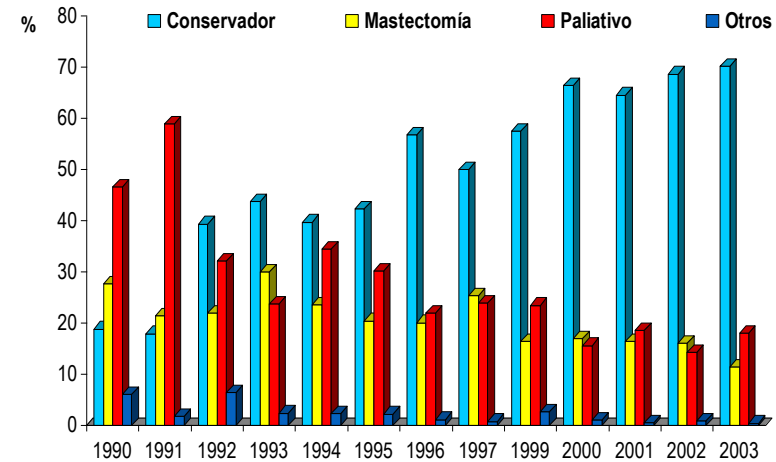


Fig. 1 Percentage of treatments, workload and trends in teletherapy units for breast cancer



Effects of chemotherapy and hormonal therapy for early breast cancer on recurrence and 15-year survival: an overview of the randomised trials

Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)*

Summary

Background Quinquennial overviews (1985–2000) of the randomised trials in early breast cancer have assessed the 5-year and 10-year effects of various systemic adjuvant therapies on breast cancer recurrence and survival. Here, we report the 10-year and 15-year effects.

Methods Collaborative meta-analyses were undertaken of 194 unconfounded randomised trials of adjuvant chemotherapy or hormonal therapy that began by 1995. Many trials involved CMF (cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil), anthracycline-based combinations such as FAC (fluorouracil, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide) or FEC (fluorouracil, epirubicin, cyclophosphamide), tamoxifen, or ovarian suppression: none involved taxanes, trastuzumab, raloxifene, or modern aromatase inhibitors.

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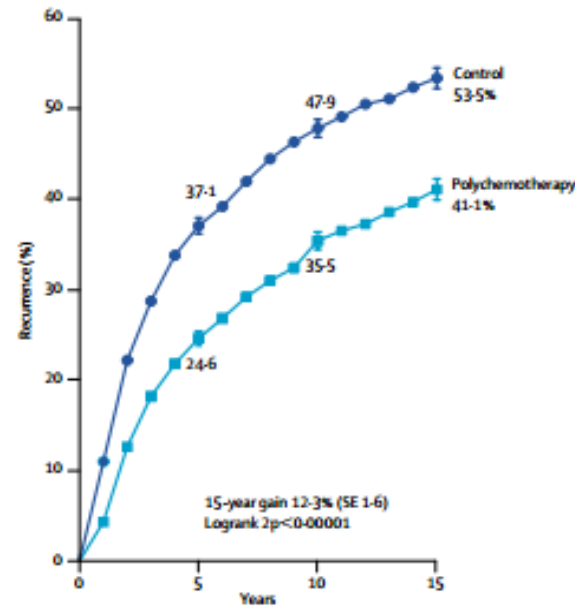


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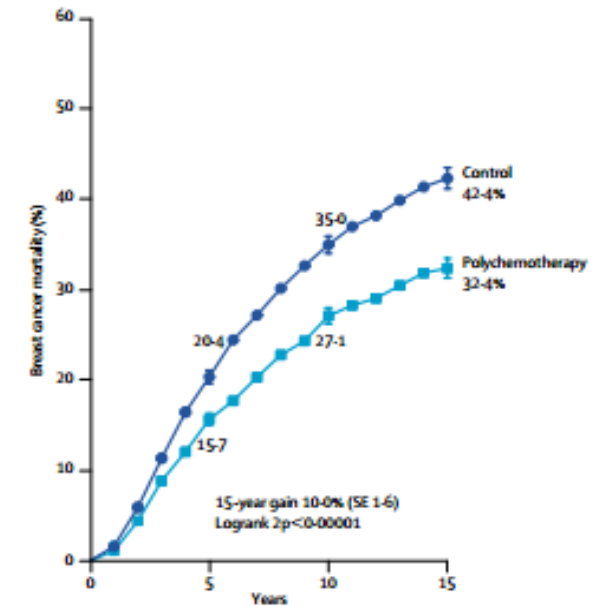
El tratamiento locoregional aumenta la supervivencia

Supervivencia con tratamiento locoregional: 50-58%
Supervivencia añadiendo quimioterapia: 53-68%

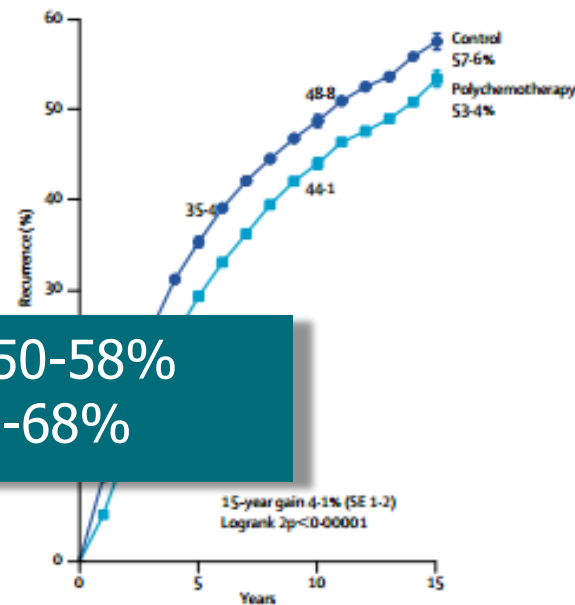
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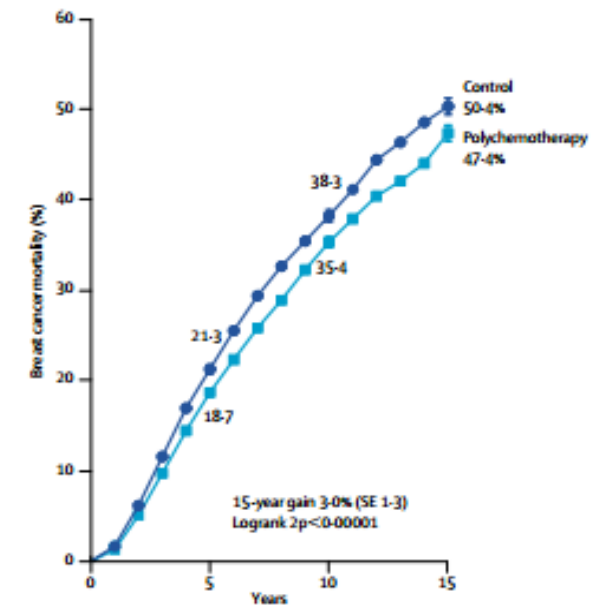
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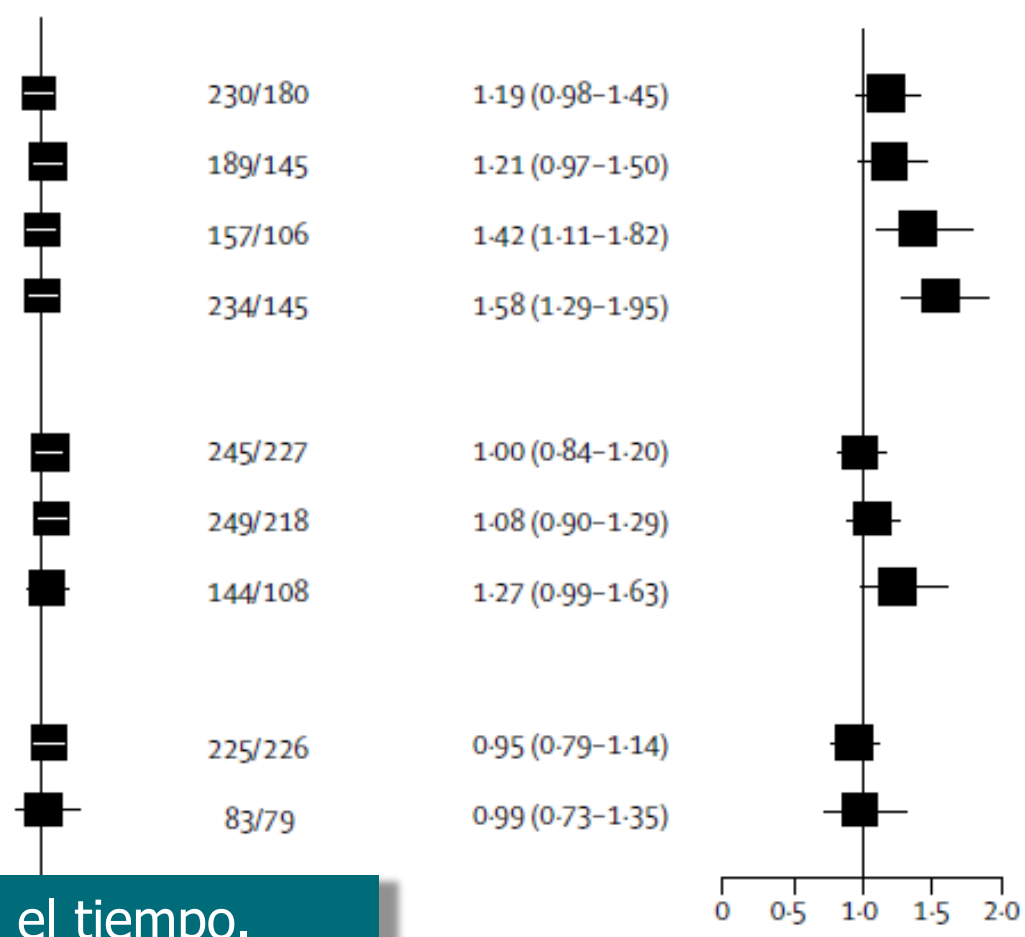
Entry age 50-69 years: recurrence



Entry age 50-69 years: breast cancer mortality



Years from breast cancer diagnosis to cardiac death	No radiotherapy		Radiotherapy	
	Cardiac deaths left/right	Cardiac mortality ratio, left-sided vs right-sided (95% CI)	Cardiac deaths left/right	Cardiac mortality ratio, left-sided vs right-sided (95% CI)
Diagnosed 1973-82				
<5 years	717/679	0.98 (0.89-1.09)	230/180	1.19 (0.98-1.45)
5-9	673/614	1.04 (0.93-1.15)	189/145	1.21 (0.97-1.50)
10-14	469/441	1.00 (0.87-1.13)	157/106	1.42 (1.11-1.82)
≥15	515/480	1.01 (0.89-1.15)	234/145	1.58 (1.29-1.95)
Diagnosed 1983-92				
<5 years	880/785	1.06 (0.96-1.16)	245/227	1.00 (0.84-1.20)
5-9	815/729	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	249/218	1.08 (0.90-1.29)
≥10	390/361	1.04 (0.90-1.20)	144/108	1.27 (0.99-1.63)
Diagnosed 1993-2001				
<5 years	567/508	1.05 (0.93-1.18)	225/226	0.95 (0.79-1.14)
5-9	144/136	1.02 (0.81-1.29)	83/79	0.99 (0.73-1.35)



La mortalidad "tóxica" ha disminuido con el tiempo.
 Las mejoras tecnológicas impactan en la supervivencia

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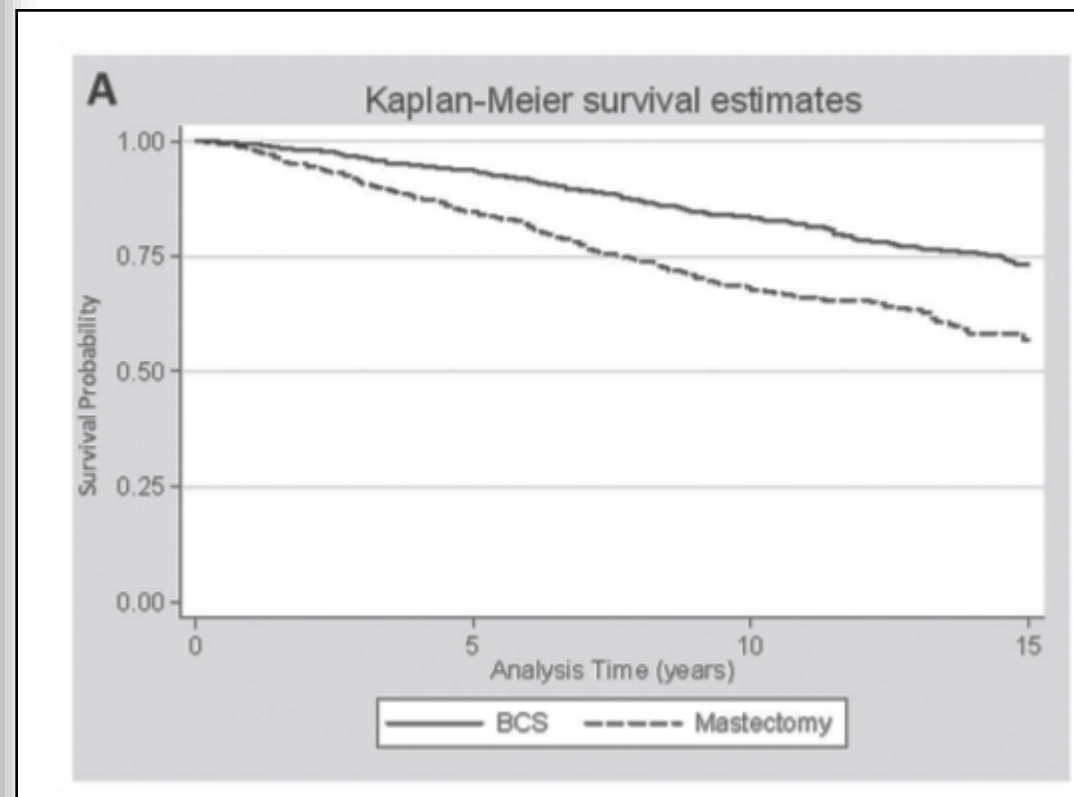
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Original Research

Survival Comparisons for Breast Conserving Surgery and Mastectomy Revisited: Community Experience and the Role of Radiation Therapy

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Objectives: Evidence suggests superiority of breast conserving surgery (BCS) plus radiation over mastectomy alone for treatment of early stage breast cancer. Whether the superiority of BCS plus radiation is related to the surgical approach itself or to the addition of adjuvant radiation therapy following BCS remains unclear.



Indicaciones de irradiación tras mastectomía

- T4, incluido carcinoma inflamatorio
- 4 o más ganglios afectados
- T3 con ganglios positivos
- **T3 N0**



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- **T1-2 N1**





Postmastectomy Radiotherapy: An American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society for Radiation Oncology, Society of Surgical Oncology Focused Guideline Update

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- The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) guideline for the use of postmastectomy radiotherapy (PMRT) was published in 2001.
- This update of that guideline, completed in collaboration with the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) and the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO), focuses on key areas of ongoing controversy including:
 - Use of PMRT for patients with 1-3 positive lymph nodes
 - Use of PMRT for patients undergoing neoadjuvant systemic therapy (NAST)
 - Selected technical aspects of PMRT, particularly the extent of regional nodal irradiation (RNI)

Clinical Questions

1. Is PMRT indicated in patients with T1-2 tumors with one to three positive axillary lymph nodes who have axillary lymph node dissection?
2. Is PMRT indicated in patients with T1-2 tumors and a positive sentinel node biopsy who do not undergo completion axillary lymph node dissection?
3. Is PMRT indicated in patients presenting with clinical Stage I or II cancers who have received neoadjuvant systemic therapy?
4. Should regional nodal irradiation include the internal mammary and/or supraclavicular-axillary apical nodes when PMRT is used in patients with T1-2 tumors with one to three positive axillary nodes?

MRC SUPREMO TRIAL (BIG 2-04)

(Selective Use of Postoperative Radiotherapy After Mastectomy)

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1.1 Stage II histologically confirmed unilateral breast cancer following mastectomy including the following pTNM stages:

- **pT1N1M0**
- **pT2N1M0**
- **pT2N0M0 if grade III histology and/or lymphovascular invasion**
- **pT3N0M0.**

If the tumour area comprises multiple small adjacent foci of invasive carcinoma then overall maximum dimension is taken to determine the size for T staging (see section 7.2.2 for a more detailed explanation). Multifocal or multicentric tumours can be included (pT1m; pT2m; pT3m). The size of the largest tumour focus determines the T stage classification. See section 7.2.1).

1.2 Stage II histologically confirmed unilateral breast cancer following neoadjuvant systemic therapy and mastectomy, if the original clinical stage was cT1-2cN0-1M0 or cT1-2pN1(sn)M0 and with the following (ypTNM) stages after neoadjuvant systemic therapy:

- **ypT1pN1M0**
- **ypT2pN1M0**
- **ypT2pN0M0 if grade III histology and/or lymphovascular invasion.**
- **ypT0pN0 or ypT1pN0 or ypT0pN1** (pathological complete remission, or near complete remission).
- **ypT2N0** independent of grade or lymphovascular invasion, if the original clinical stage was cT3N0.

Also:

- **ypT3N0M0**, if original clinical staging was cT1-3cN0 M0 or cT1-3pN0 (sn) M0.

Effect of radiotherapy after mastectomy and axillary surgery on 10-year recurrence and 20-year breast cancer mortality: meta-analysis of individual patient data for 8135 women in 22 randomised trials



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Beneficio de irradiar cuando hay 1-3 ganglios afectados incluso cuando se añade quimioterapia



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Regional Nodal Irradiation in Early-Stage Breast Cancer

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Internal Mammary and Medial Supraclavicular Irradiation in Breast Cancer

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ORIGINAL REPORT

DBCG-IMN: A Population-Based Cohort Study on the Effect of Internal Mammary Node Irradiation in Early Node-Positive Breast Cancer

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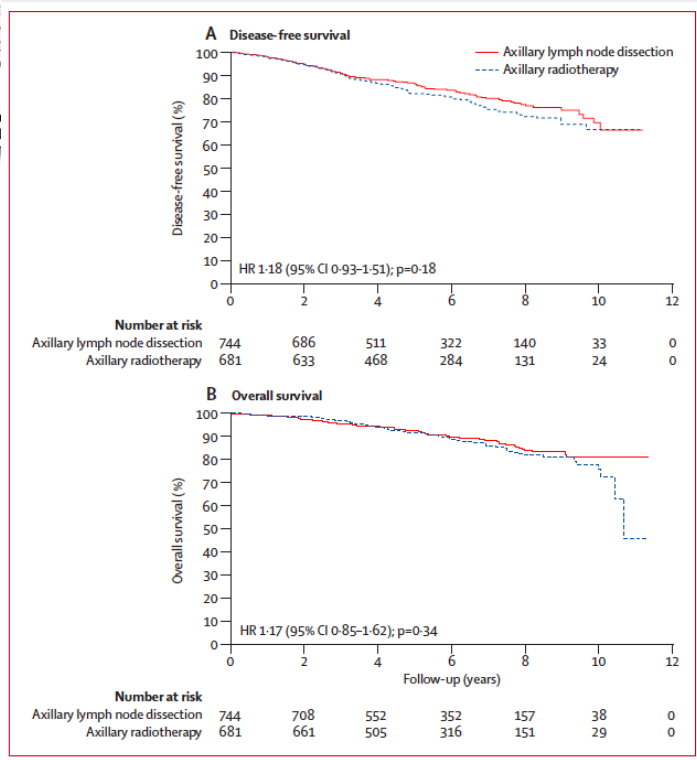
Impacto de la irradiación de la cadena mamaria interna

Radiotherapy or surgery of the axilla after a positive sentinel node in breast cancer (EORTC 10981-22023 AMAROS): a randomised, multicentre, open-label, phase 3 non-inferiority trial



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Summary
Background If treatment of the axilla is indicated in patients with breast cancer, axillary lymph node dissection is the present standard. All



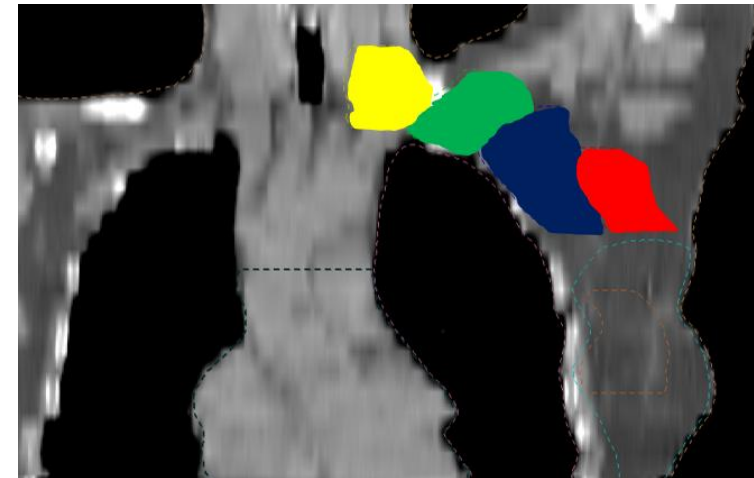
Axillary Dissection vs No Axillary Dissection in Women With Invasive Breast Cancer and Sentinel Node Metastasis

A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Context Sentinel lymph node dissection (SLND) accurately identifies nodal metastasis of early breast cancer, but it is not clear whether further nodal dissection affects survival.

Objective To determine the effects of complete axillary lymph node dissection (ALND) on survival of patients with sentinel lymph node (SLN) metastasis of breast cancer.



Menor toxicidad con radioterapia

OPTIMAL

cN0 → **SLNB**
Conservative surgery of the breast
(No cALND)

OSNA +/-
TTL 250-15.000

Intentional
Whole Breast RXT+
Axilla I+II+III+
Supraclavicular

Whole Breast RXT, not
aimed to Axilla

Incidental

OPTIMAL II

N+ → **PST** → **SLNB and
Tumorectomy
or Mastectomy**

OSNA -

RXT Breast or chest wall +
Axilla I+II+III+
Supraclavicular

RXT Breast or chest wall +
Axilla I+II

PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION THERAPY

Optimizing Delivery of Individual Therapy:

It is important to individualize radiation therapy planning and delivery. CT-based treatment planning is encouraged to delineate target volumes and adjacent organs at risk. Greater target dose homogeneity and sparing of normal tissues can be accomplished using compensators such as wedges, forward planning using segments, and intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT).

Respiratory control techniques including deep inspiration breath-hold and prone positioning may be used to try to further reduce dose to adjacent normal tissues, in particular heart and lung. Boost treatment in the setting of breast conservation can be delivered using enface electrons, photons, or brachytherapy. Chest wall scar boost when indicated is typically treated with electrons or photons.

Verification of daily setup consistency is done with weekly imaging. In certain circumstances, more frequent imaging may be appropriate. Routine use of daily imaging is not recommended.

Whole Breast Radiation:

Target definition is the breast tissue in entirety. The whole breast should receive a dose of 46–50 Gy in 23–25 fractions or 40–42.5 Gy in 15–16 fractions (hypofractionation is preferred). All dose schedules are given 5 days per week. A boost to the tumor bed is recommended in patients at higher risk for recurrence. Typical boost doses are 10–16 Gy in 2–5 fractions.

Chest Wall Radiation (including breast reconstruction):

The target includes the ipsilateral chest wall, mastectomy scar, and axillary nodes when indicated. Depending on whether the patient has had breast reconstruction or not, several techniques using photons or electrons are appropriate. CT-based treatment planning is encouraged to identify lung and heart volumes and minimize exposure to normal tissues.

Dose is 46–50 Gy in 23–25 fractions to the chest wall +/- scar boost at 2 Gy per fraction to a total dose of approximately 60 Gy. All dose schedules are given 5 days per week. Special consideration should be given to the use of bolus material to ensure that the skin dose is adequate.

Regional Nodal Radiation:

Target delineation is best achieved by the use of CT-based treatment planning. For the paraclavicular and axillary nodes, prescription depth varies based on the patient anatomy. For internal mammary node identification, the internal mammary artery and vein can be used as a surrogate for the nodal location (as the nodes themselves are not usually visible on planning imaging). Based on the post-mastectomy radiation randomized studies and recent trials, radiation therapy of the internal mammary lymph nodes should be strongly considered when delivering regional nodal irradiation. CT treatment planning should be utilized when treating the internal mammary lymph nodal volume to evaluate dose to normal tissues, especially the heart and lung, and dose constraints respected. Dose is 46–50 Gy in 23–25 fractions to the regional nodal fields. All dose schedules are given 5 days per week.

Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI):

Preliminary studies of APBI suggest that rates of local control in selected patients with early-stage breast cancer may be comparable to those treated with standard whole breast RT. However, compared to standard whole breast RT, APBI is associated with a higher risk of ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence.

Preoperative Systemic Therapy:

In patients treated with preoperative systemic therapy, indications for radiation therapy and treatment fields should be based on the maximum stage from the pre-therapy clinical stage, pathologic stage, and tumor characteristics.

prescribed to the tumor bed. Other fractionation schemes are currently under investigation.

Preoperative Systemic Therapy:

In patients treated with preoperative systemic therapy, indications for radiation therapy and treatment fields should be based on the maximum stage from the pre-therapy clinical stage, pathologic stage, and tumor characteristics.

Impact of Pathological Characteristics on Local Relapse After Breast-Conserving Therapy: A Subgroup Analysis of the EORTC Boost Versus No Boost Trial

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Purpose

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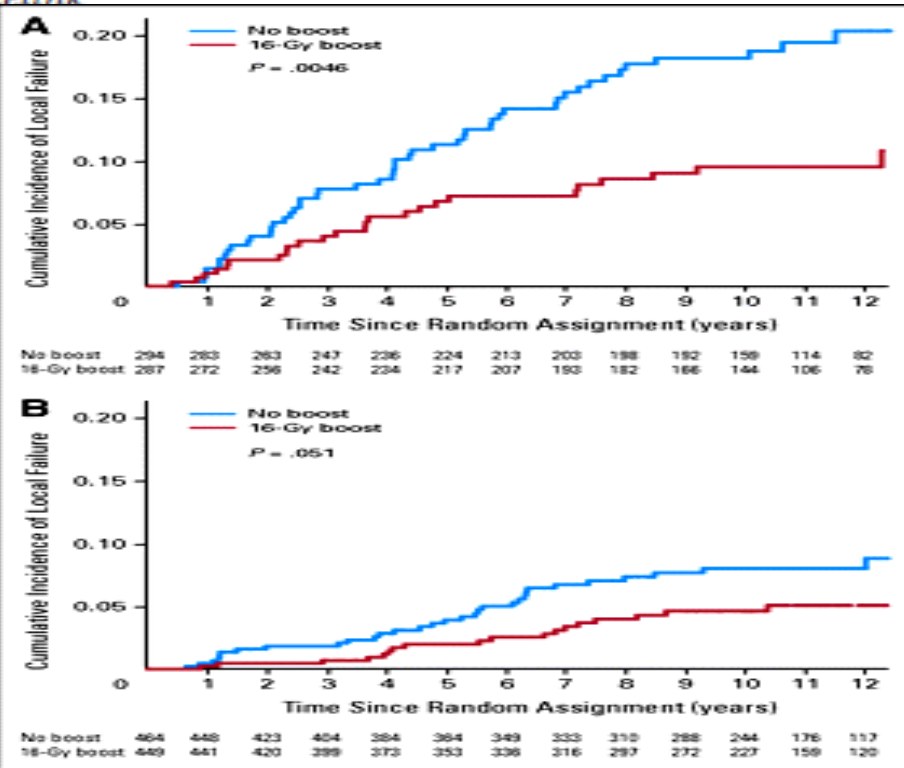
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Results

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for patients younger than 50 years old and in patients with high grade invasive ductal carcinoma, the boost dose reduced the local relapse from 19.4% to 11.4% ($P = .0046$; HR, 0.51) and from 18.9% to 8.6% ($P = .01$; HR, 0.42), respectively.



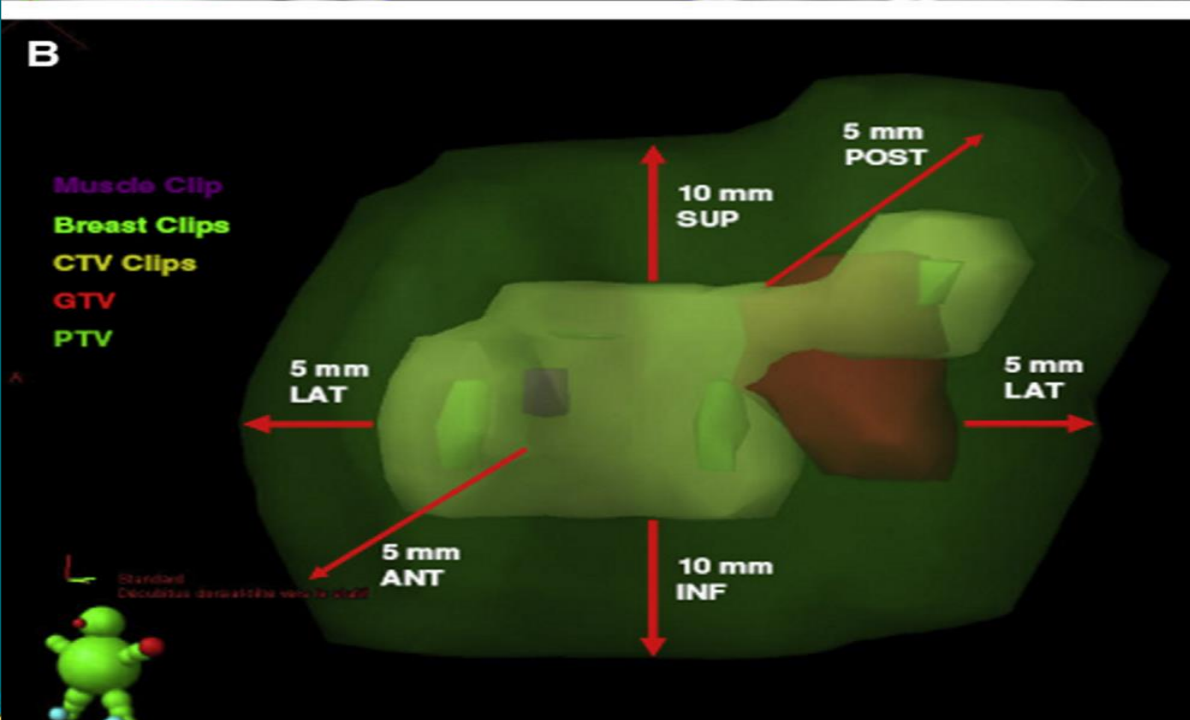
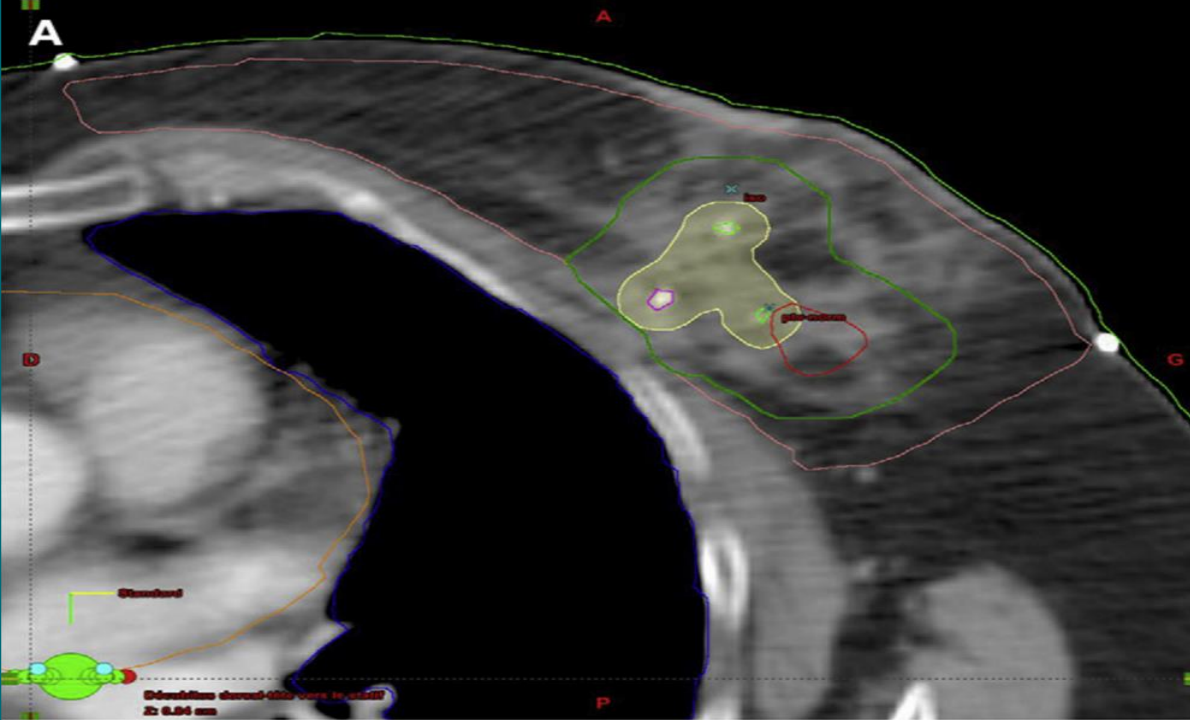
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IMPROVING THE DEFINITION OF TUMOR BED BOOST WITH THE USE OF SURGICAL CLIPS AND IMAGE REGISTRATION IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

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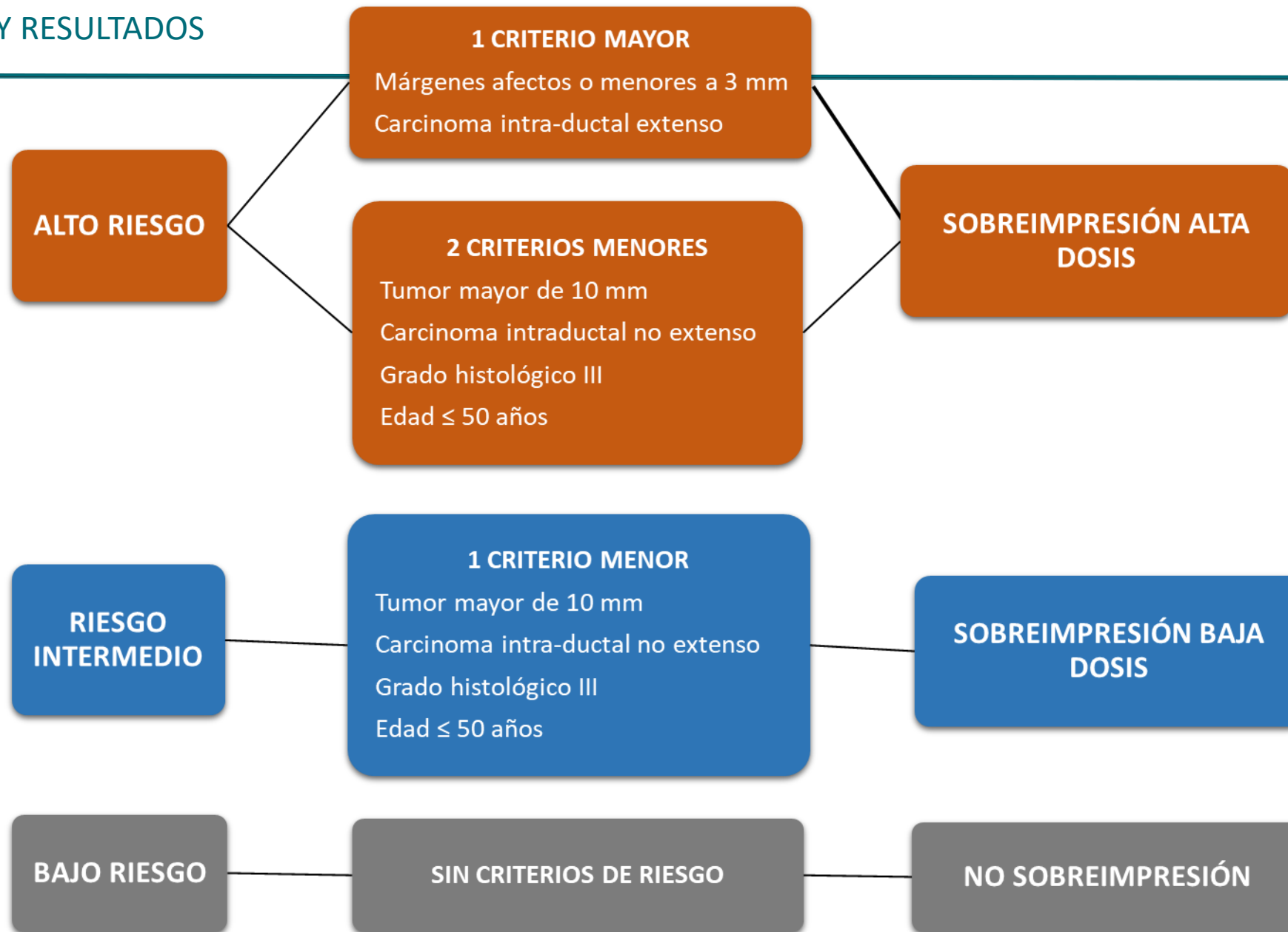
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Purpose: To evaluate the accuracy of a boost technique.

Methods and Materials: Twenty-two patients underwent tumorectomy with placement of two or more clips in the surgical cavity before breast remodeling. Preoperative and postoperative computed tomography scans, with match-point registration, were performed on all patients. The relationship between the location of the gross tumor volume (GTV), defined on the preoperative scan, and clip clinical target volume (CTV) (clips with a 5-mm margin on the postoperative scan) was then studied, by use of commercial volume analysis software.

Results: Of the patients, 4 had two clips, 2 had three clips, 8 had four clips, and 8 had five clips. The median GTV

INDICACIONES Y RESULTADOS



Ligero aumento de la fracción diaria
2,67 Gy hasta 2,85 Gy
13-16 sesiones

Autor	Esquema de irradiación	Mediana de seguimiento	Resultados
Whelan	50 Gy (25x2Gy) (n=612) 42.5 Gy (16x2.5Gy) (n=622)	12 años	Sin diferencias en la toxicidad aguda, crónica o en la estética
Yarnold	50 Gy (25x2Gy) (n=470) 42.9 Gy (13x3.3Gy) (n=466) 39 Gy (13x3Gy) (n=474)	9.7 años	Mejor resultado estético con 39 Gy vs. 50 Gy (p=0.01)
START A	50 Gy (25x2Gy) (n=750) 41,6 Gy (13x3.2G y) (n=749) 39 Gy (13x3Gy) (n=737)	5.1 años	Sin diferencias en la toxicidad aguda o crónica Mejor resultado estético con 39 Gy vs. 50 Gy (p=0,002)
START B	50 Gy (25x2Gy) (n=1.105) 40 Gy (15x2.67Gy) (n=1.110)	6 años	Sin diferencias en la toxicidad aguda o crónica Mejor resultado estético con 40 Gy vs. 50 Gy (p=0,03)
Taher	50 Gy (25x2Gy) (n=25) 42.5 Gy (16x2.5Gy) (n=25)	1.8 años	Sin diferencias en la toxicidad aguda, crónica o en la estética
Karasawa	50 Gy (25x2Gy)+ sobreimpresión (8x2Gy)(n=381) 43.2 Gy (16x2.7Gy) + sobreimpresión (3x2.7Gy)(n=717)	2.1 años	Dermatitis grado 2 inferior con 43.2 Gy vs. 50 Gy (p<0,001)

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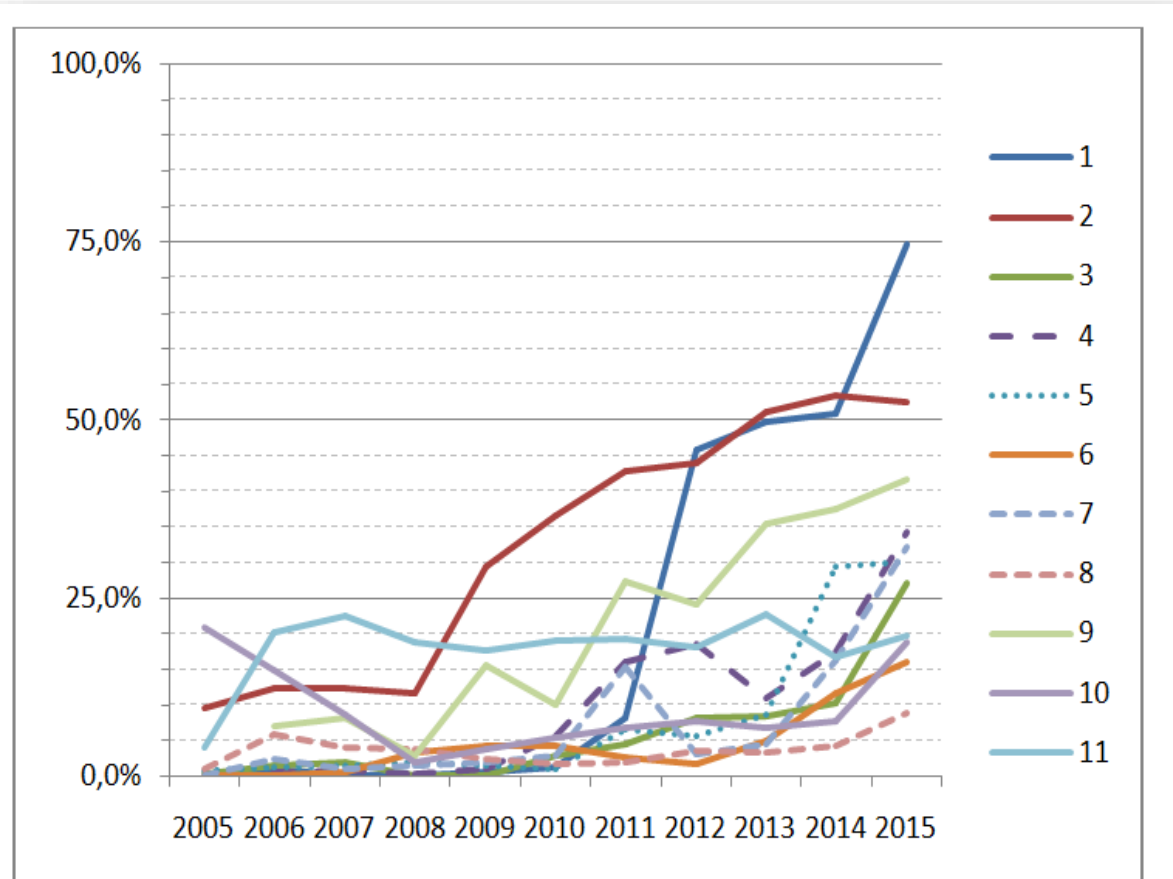
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Original article

Understanding variations in the use of hypofractionated radiotherapy and its specific indications for breast cancer: A mixed-methods study

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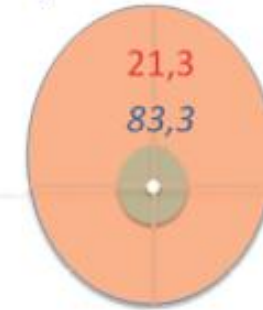


Hypofractionated boost after whole breast irradiation in breast carcinoma: chronic toxicity results and cosmesis

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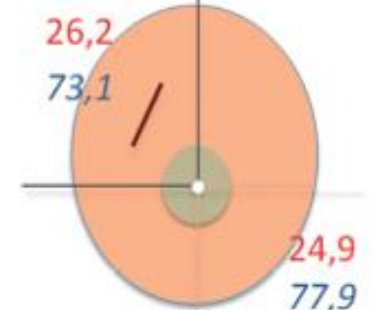


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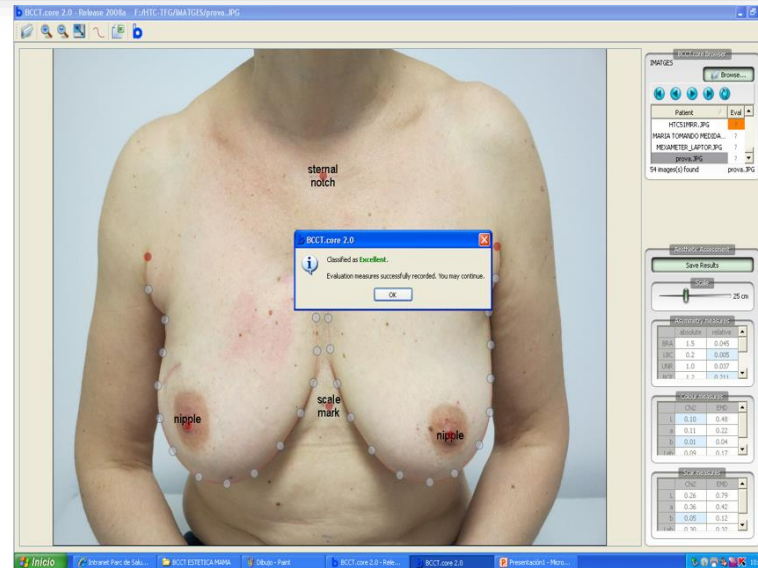
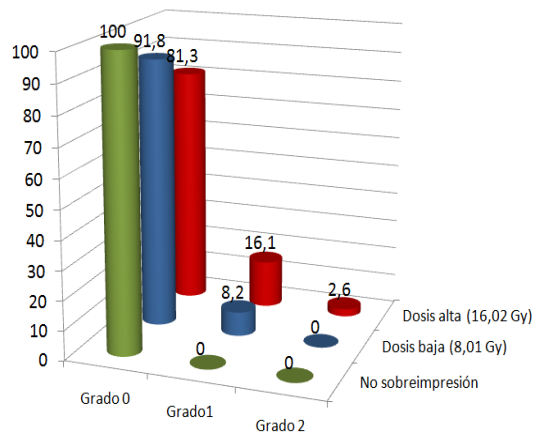


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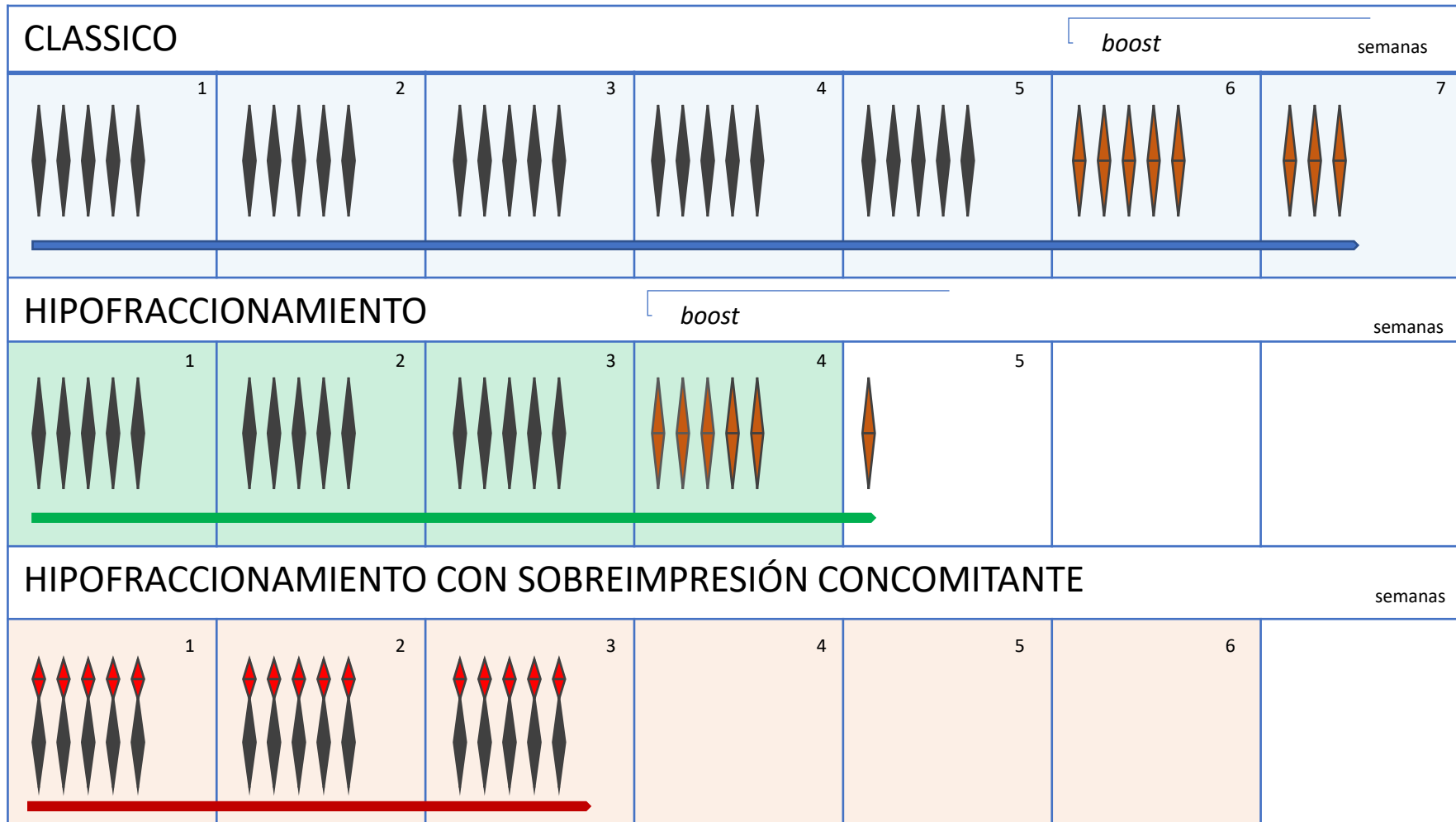
boost area



treated breast



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Clinical Study

Once-Weekly Hypofractionated Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer in Elderly Patients: Efficacy and Tolerance in 486 Patients

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Ortholan et al., 2005 [22]	150	6.5 Gy × 5 s; supra 5.5 Gy × 5 s; boost 6.5 Gy × 1 or 2 s	108 p lumpectomy, 43 p mastectomy
Courdi et al., 2006 [24]	115	6.5 × 5 s	Median age 83 years, biopsy only
Sanz et al., 2008 [7]	262	6.25 Gy × 6 s (+6.25 Gy × 2 s if positive margin in conservative surgery)	22 p biopsy, 174 p lumpectomy, 66 p mastectomy
Dragun et al., 2011 [26]	42	6 Gy × 5 s	69% lumpectomy 31% chemotherapy
Yarnold, 2011 [25]	915	50 Gy (2 Gy × 25 s) versus 28.5 Gy (5.7 × 5 s) or 30 Gy (6 Gy × 5 s)	
Rovea et al., 2015 [27]	298	30 Gy (6 Gy × 5 s) or 32.5 Gy (6.5 Gy × 5 s)	
Brunt et al., 2016 [35]	352	40 Gy in 15 s in 3 weeks versus 27 Gy in 5 s in 1 week or 26 Gy in 5 s in 1 week	Patients that require lymph node irradiation are excluded

FAST-Forward

Randomised clinical trial testing a 1 week course of curative radiotherapy in terms of local cancer control and late adverse effects in

Disease site: [Breast cancer](#)

Treatment modality: Radiotherapy

Status: Open to recruitment

Trial details

FAST-Forward is a phase III, multicentre, randomised controlled trial testing a 1-week course of curative radiotherapy that is at least as effective and safe as standard 3-week radiotherapy after surgery for early breast cancer.

4,100 patients were recruited from UK sites over a 2.5 year period. Patients were randomised to receive either whole breast or post mastectomy chest wall/reconstructed breast radiotherapy in one of the following groups:

- Control group: 40.05 Gy in 15 Fr of 2.67 Gy
- Test group 1: 27.0 Gy in 5 Fr of 5.4 Gy
- Test group 2: 26.0 Gy in 5 Fr of 5.2 Gy

Phase III randomised trial

Acute skin toxicity associated with a 1-week schedule of whole breast radiotherapy compared with a standard 3-week regimen delivered in the UK FAST-Forward Trial



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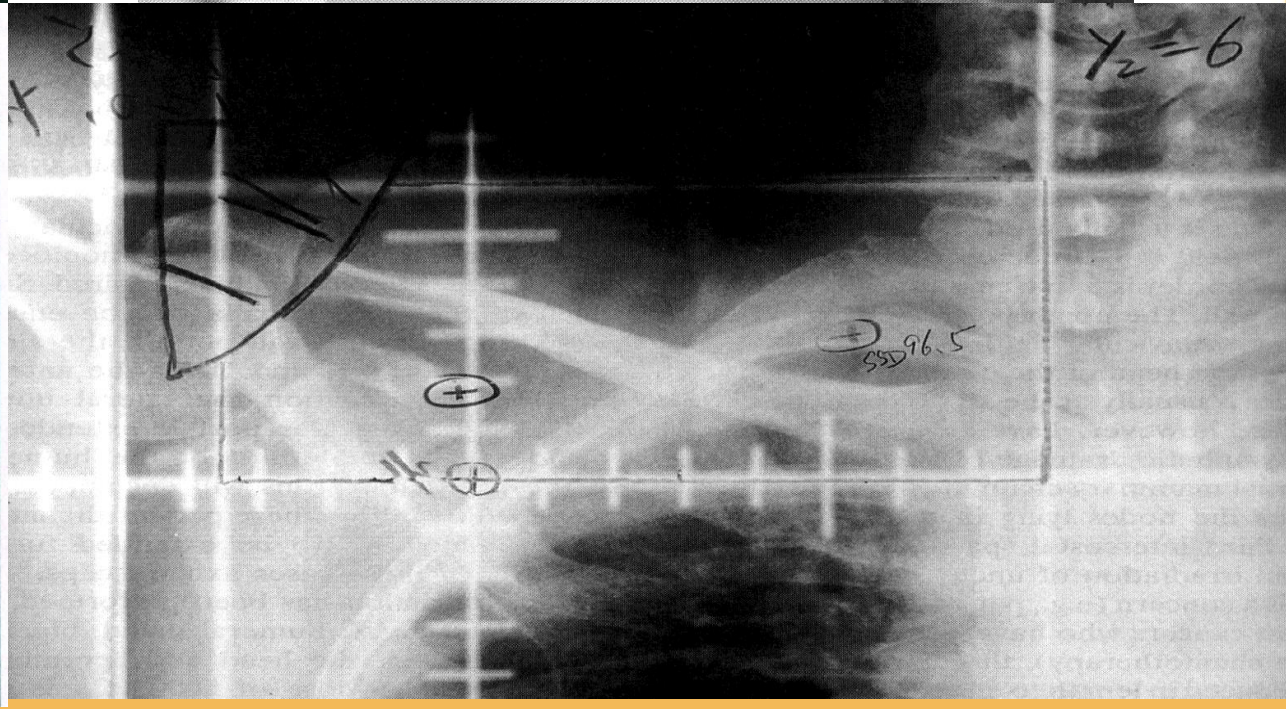
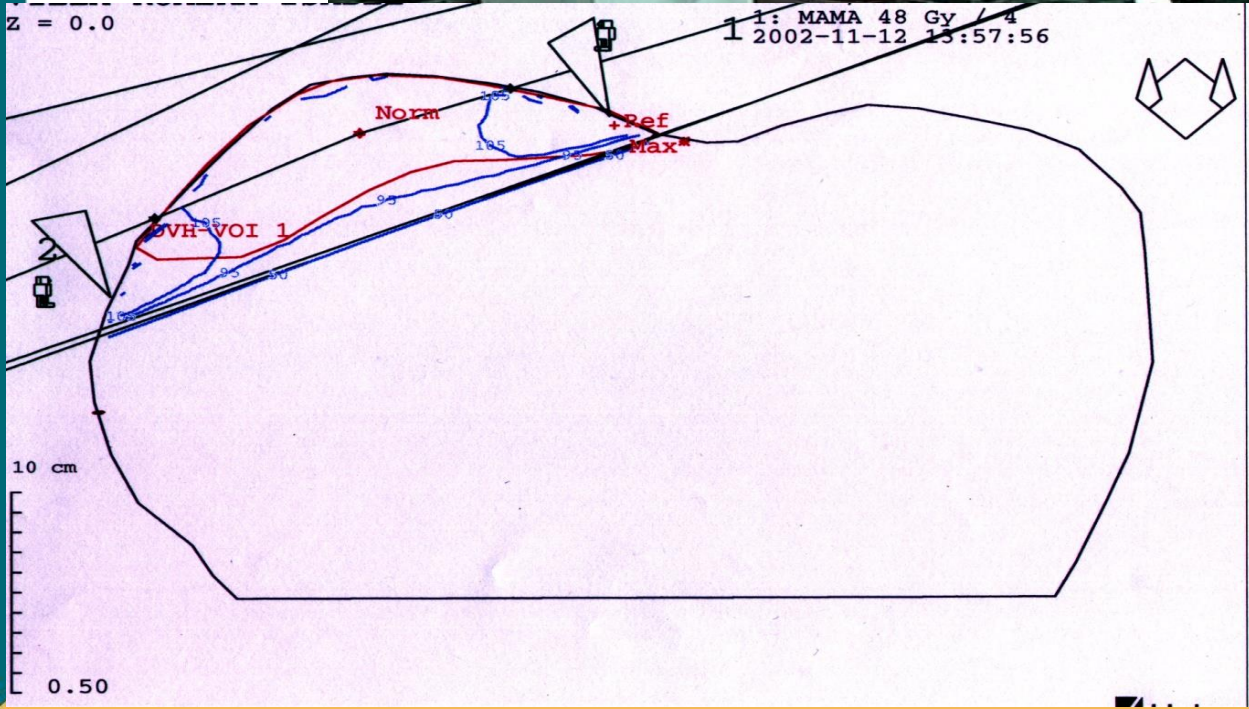
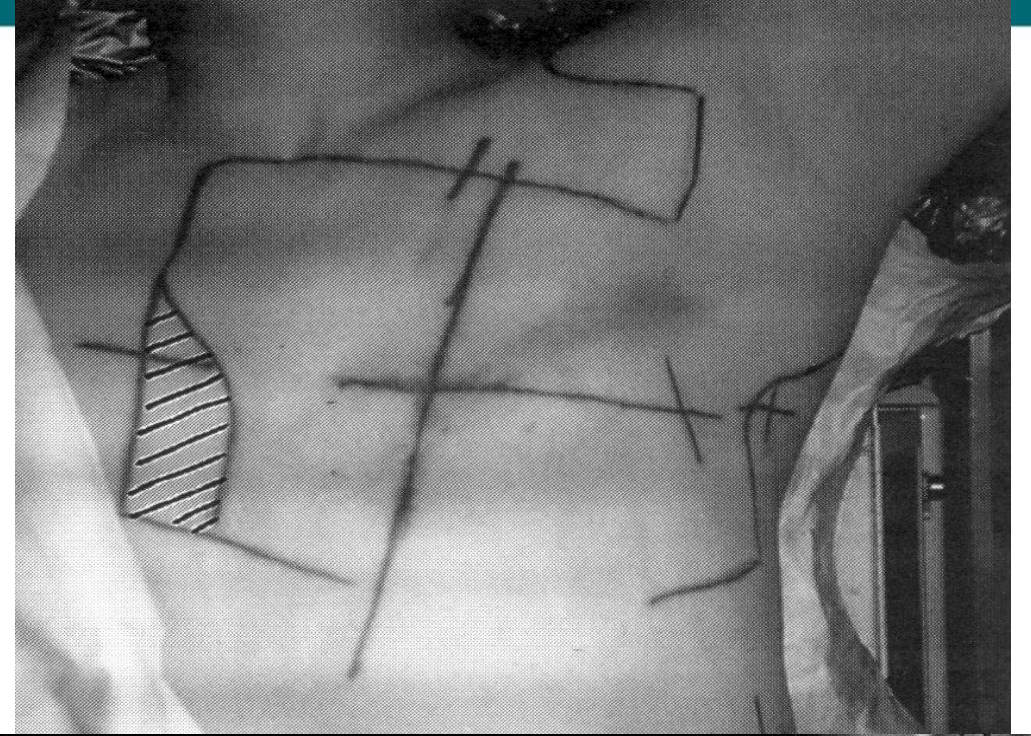
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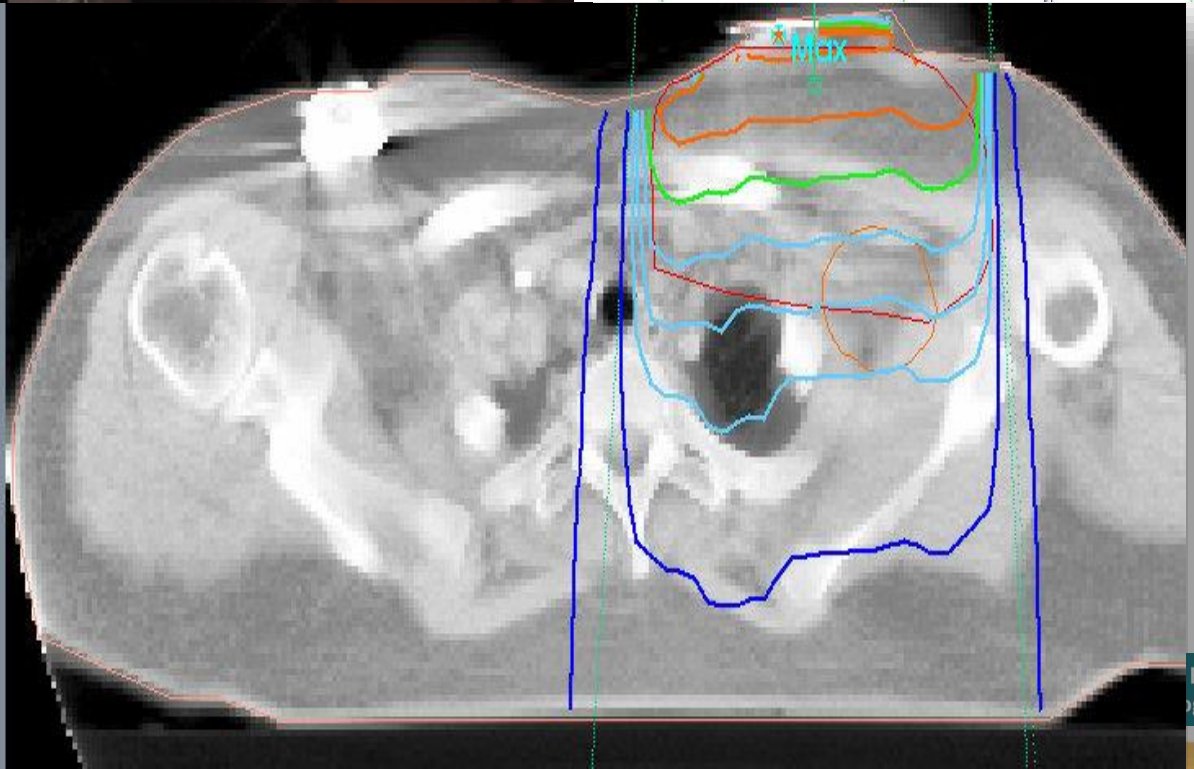
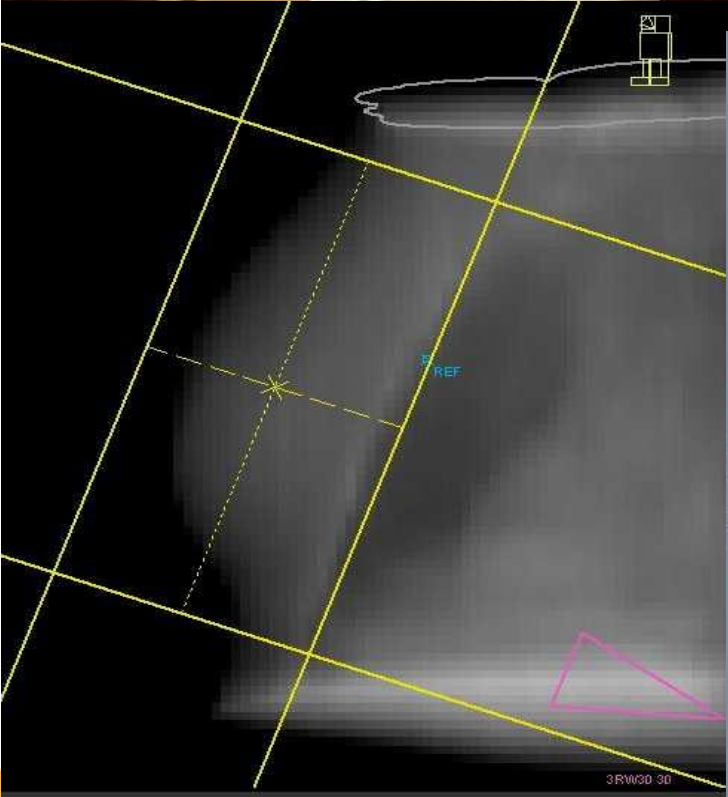
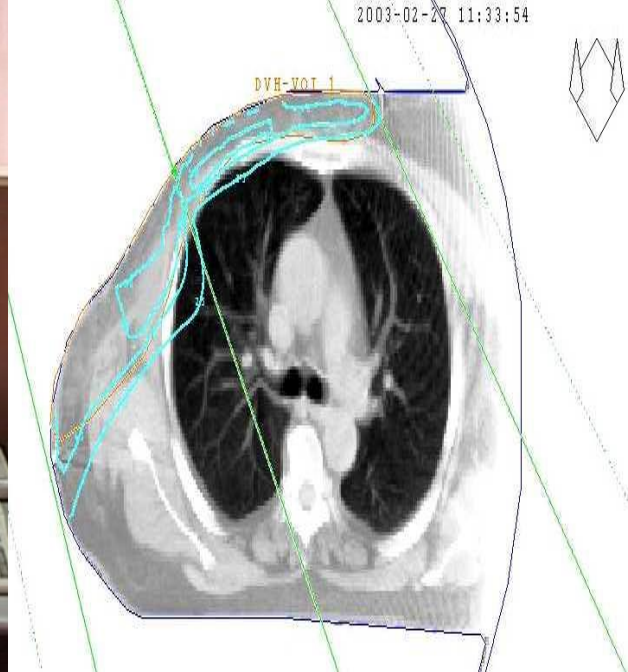
Background and purpose: FAST-Forward is a phase 3 clinical trial testing a 1-week course of whole breast radiotherapy against the UK standard 3-week regimen after primary surgery for early breast cancer. Two acute skin toxicity substudies were undertaken to test the safety of the test schedules with respect to early skin reactions.

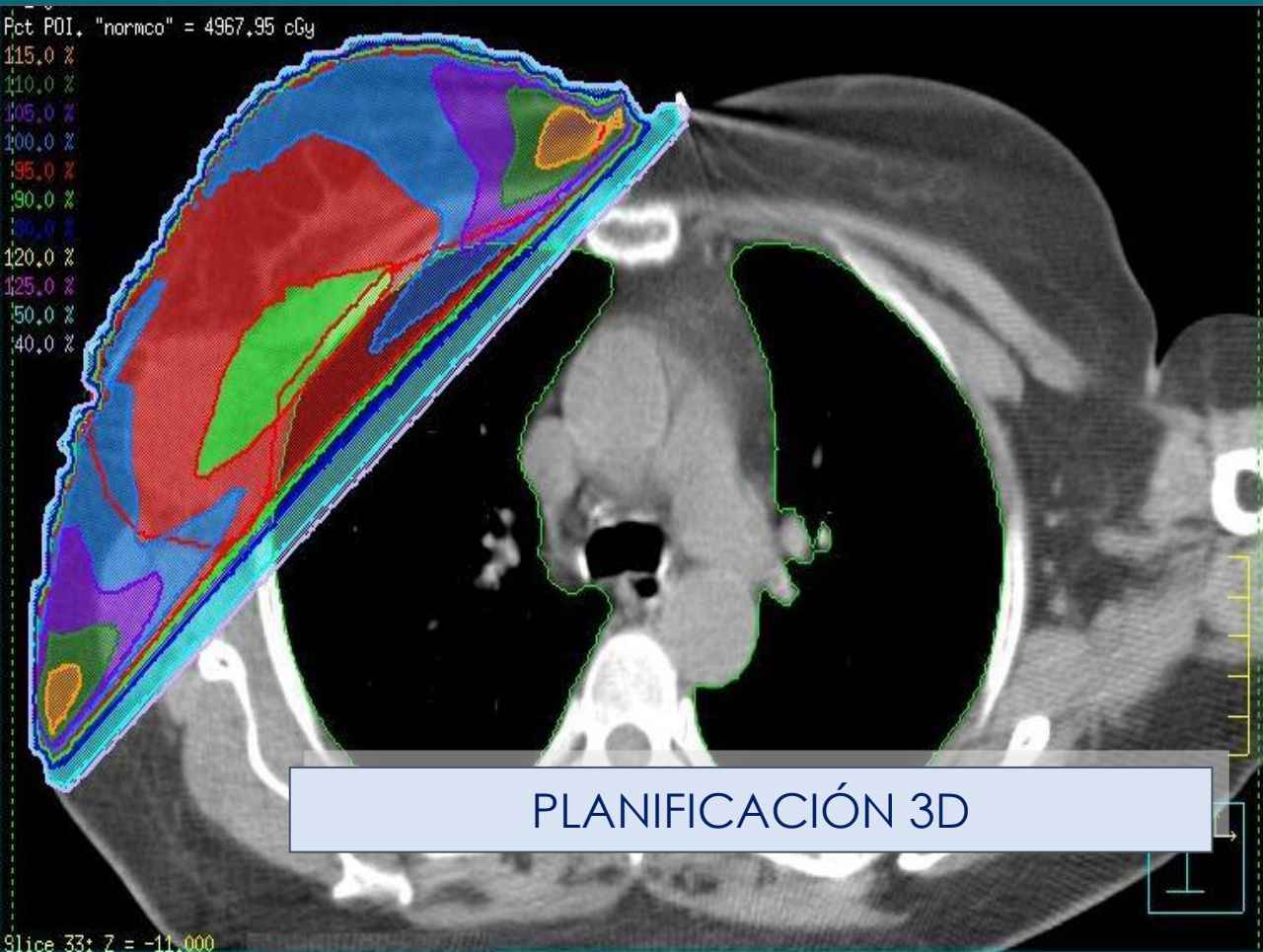
Material and methods: Patients were randomly allocated to 40 Gy/15 fractions (F)/3-weeks, 27 Gy/5F/1-week or 26 Gy/5F/1-week. Acute breast skin reactions were graded using RTOG (first substudy) and CTCAE criteria v4.03 (second substudy) weekly during treatment and for 4 weeks after treatment ended. Primary endpoint was the proportion of patients within each treatment group with grade ≥ 3 toxicity (RTOG and CTCAE, respectively) at any time from the start of radiotherapy to 4 weeks after completion. **Results:** 190 and 162 patients were recruited. In the first substudy, evaluable patients with grade 3 RTOG toxicity were: 40 Gy/15F 6/44 (13.6%); 27 Gy/5F 5/51 (9.8%); 26 Gy/5F 3/52 (5.8%). In the second substudy, evaluable patients with grade 3 CTCAE toxicity were: 40 Gy/15F 0/43; 27 Gy/5F 1/41 (2.4%); 26 Gy/5F 0/53.

Conclusions: Acute breast skin reactions with two 1-week schedules of whole breast radiotherapy under test in FAST-Forward were mild.

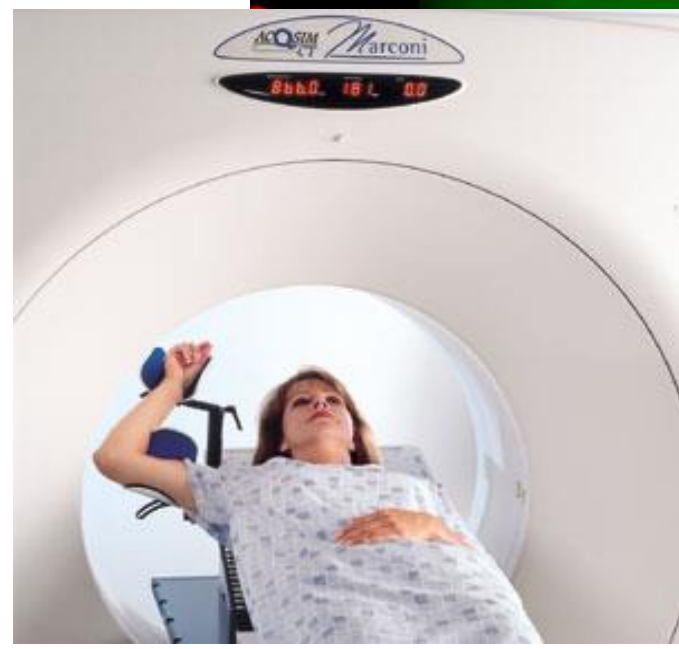
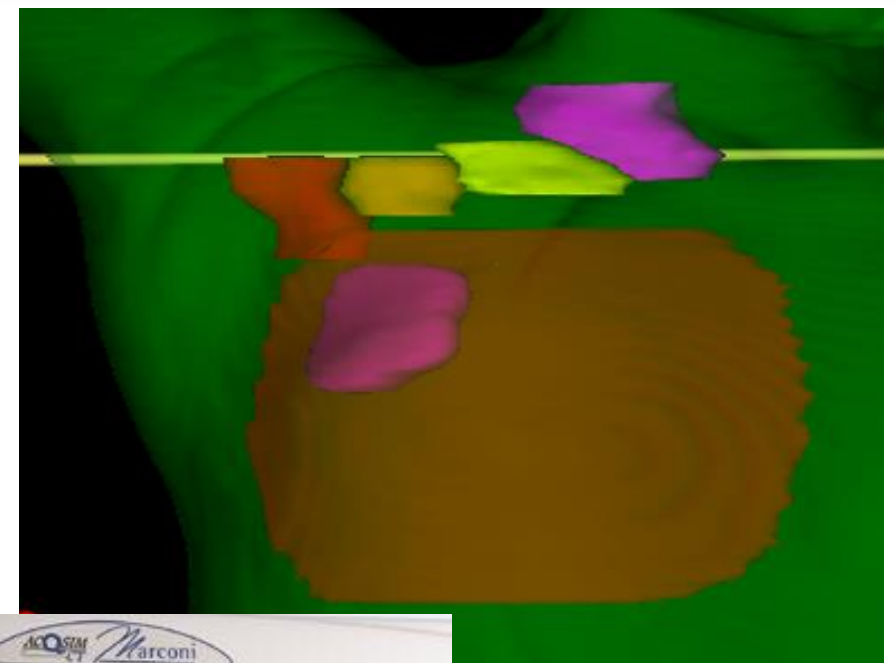
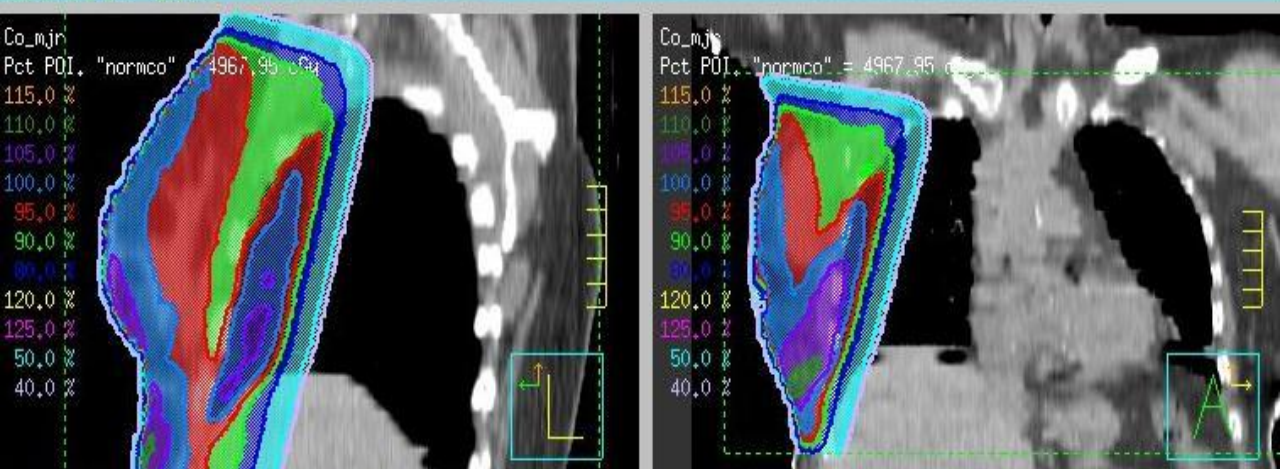
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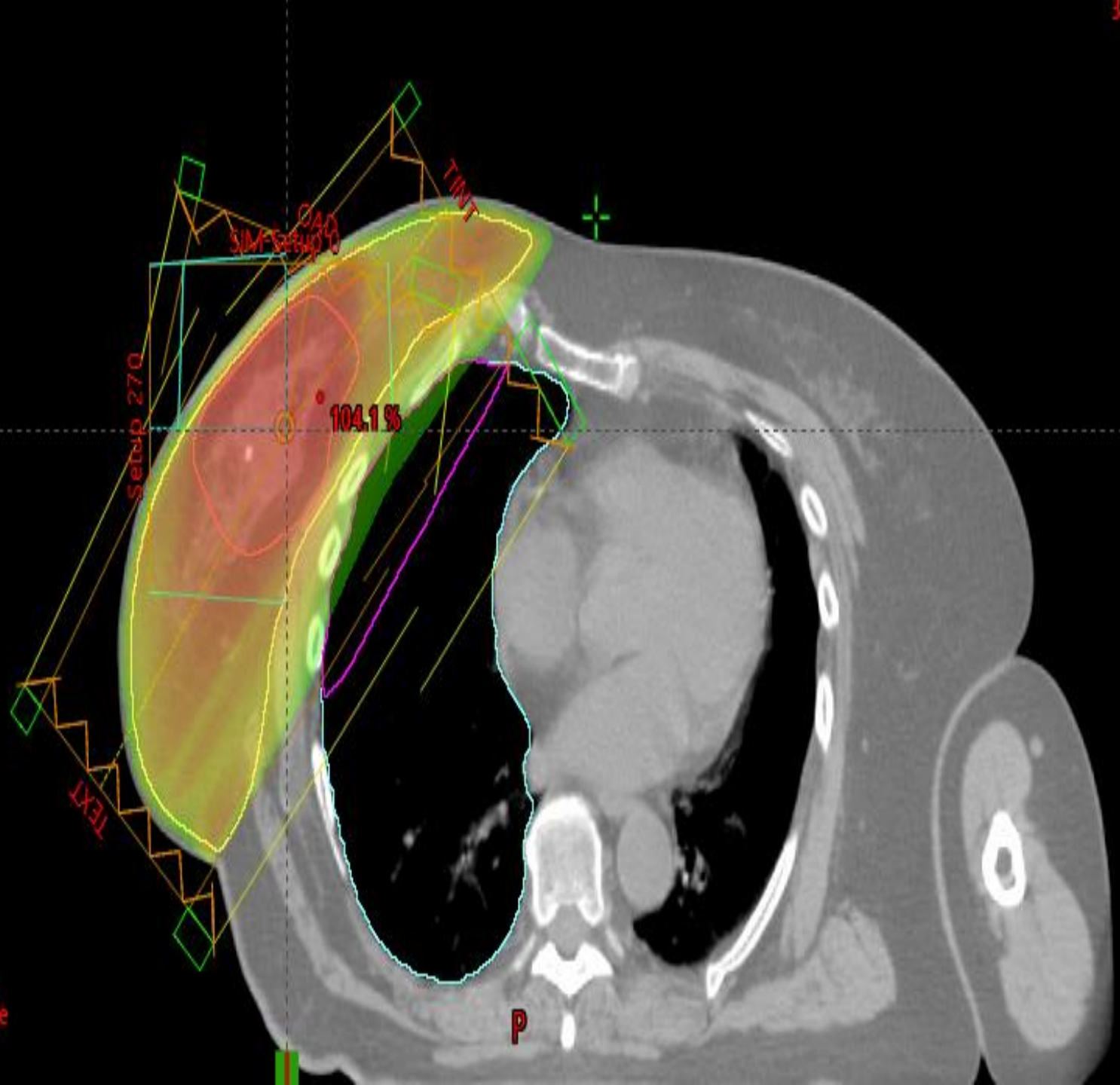
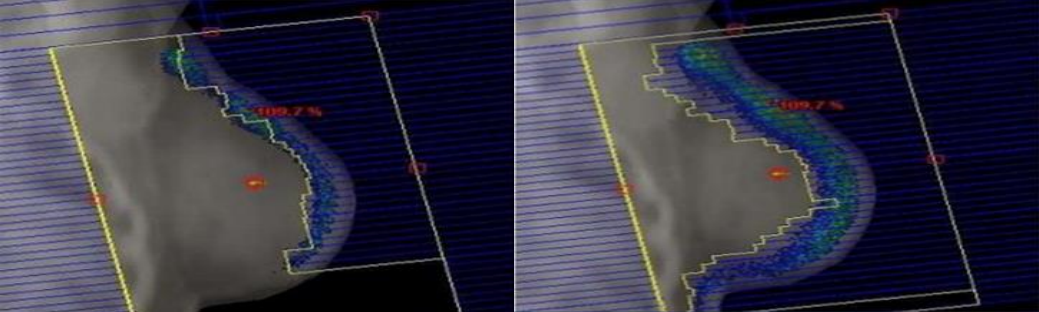






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