



# Lokoregionäre Therapie des Mammakarzinoms - Review of the year 2021-22

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# Conflict of Interest: Kein

2019-2021

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**Aktien:** keine





- **SINODAR One**
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# SINODAR-ONE = 1. Confirmation of ACOSOG Z0011



Preservation of axillary lymph nodes compared to complete dissection in T1-2 breast cancer patients presenting 1-2 metastatic sentinel lymph nodes: A multicenter randomized clinical trial.  
**SINODAR-ONE**

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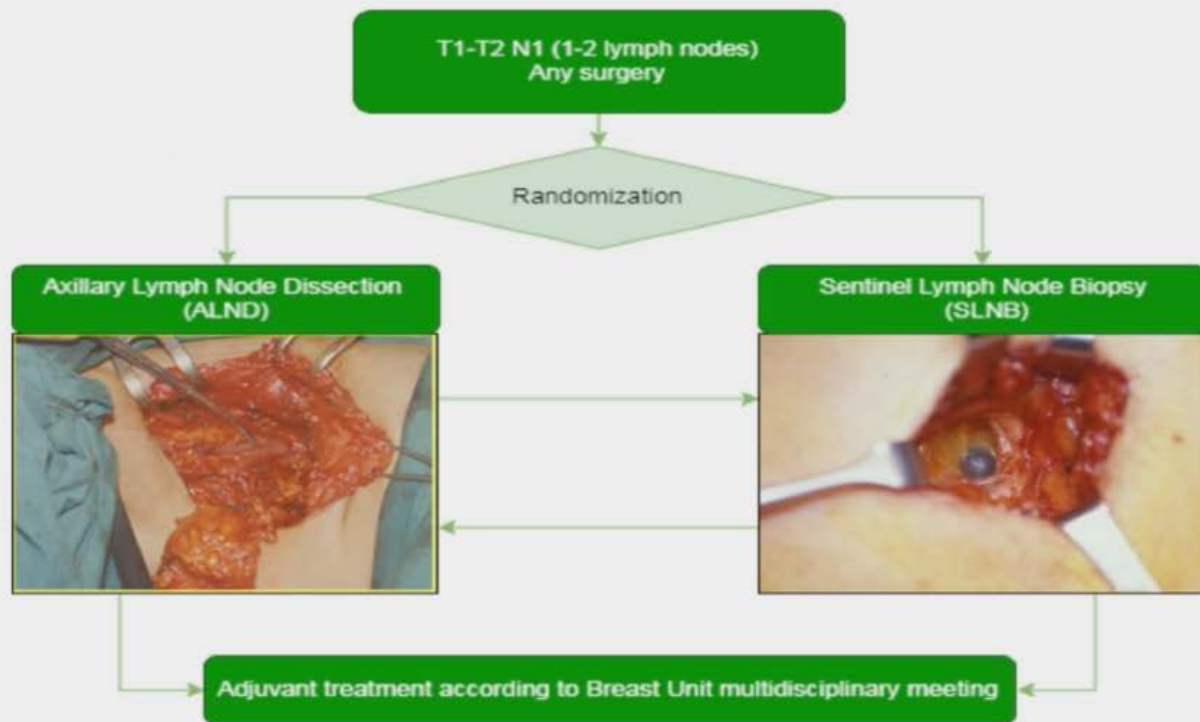


**HUMANITAS  
CANCER CENTER**

# Study design

SINODAR

ONE



**T surgery**

Standard arm N = 443	
Surgery type	%
BCS	75.9
BCS followed by mastectomy	1.0
Mastectomy (total or nipple-sparing)	23.1

Experimental arm N = 446	
Surgery type	%
BCS	76.9
BCS followed by mastectomy	3.0
Mastectomy (total or nipple-sparing)	20.1

## Follow-up: Events and survival

### Standard arm

N = 439

Events (N = 16) (1 py recurrence + death)

Mortality = 4 (2 py no breast cancer related death)

Axillary recurrence = 1

Ipsilateral breast cancer recurrence = 0

Distant recurrence = 7

Second primary tumor = 5

p value

0.984

0.489

0.169

0.815

0.779

### Experimental arm

N = 440

Events (N = 20) (2 py recurrence + death)

Mortality = 4 (1 py no breast cancer related death)

Axillary recurrence = 1

Ipsilateral breast cancer recurrence = 3

Distant recurrence = 8

Second primary tumor = 6

**No statistically significant difference in terms of survival and recurrence was found between the two different groups of treatment**

# Follow-up: Events and survival

Timing of axillary recurrence?

## Greco 2000 [1]

**Objective:** to evaluate the impact of breast carcinoma (T1–2N0) surgery without axillary dissection on axillary and distant relapses (**401** patients)

**Median axillary-free relapsed time:** **30.6** months (6–72)

## Fischer 2002 (NSABP B-04) [2]

**Objective:** to determine whether less extensive surgery with or without radiation therapy was as effective as the Halsted radical mastectomy (**1079** patients)

**Median axillary-free relapsed time:** **14.8** months (3-134)

**Sinodar-1: 33 Monate**

## Hwang 2007 [3]

**Objective:** review patients with invasive BC who underwent SLNB with a positive SLN without ALND (**196** patients)

**Median axillary-free relapsed time:** **32** months (8–44)

## Sekine 2019 [4]

**Objective:** review **1056** women who underwent SLNB without ALND

**Median axillary-free relapsed time:** **23** months (8–92)

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## Position statement and conclusions

The overlap between the results of SINODAR-ONE trial and those of the Z0011 is very convincing

**Ethical problem: is it correct to continue to propose complete axillary dissection to patients who meet the study selection criteria?**



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# RE-BET bei in-Brust-Rezidiv

Author	MRM	RE-BET +Radiatio	Follow-up (months)	OAS
Alpert 2005	116	50	>120	64 vs. 58%
Wu 2020	1600	475	>120	42 vs. 48%
Baeck 2020	245	90	>120	HR 1.08 (95% CI 0.49–2.39) <sup>BET vs MRM</sup>
Su 2019	4048	1050	>120	HR 1.15 (95% CI 0.87–1.52)
Yoshida 2016	122	149	>120	HR 1.11 (95% CI 0.77–1.44)
Caiqin-Mo 2021 Metaanalyse	1224	431	-	HR 0.65 (95% CI 0.39–1.08) <sup>MRM vs BET</sup>

- Bias (time interval to first surgery, tumor size, nodal status, biology, patient wishes etc.)
- LRR (Re-BET > MRM) ↗
- OAS vergleichbar, **WENN** Radiatio der Restbrust erfolgte



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# Intraoperativer Ultraschall (IOUS)



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- **Sonographisch detektierbare Läsion**
- **Konventionelle Drahtmarkierung erfolgt am Morgen des Op-Tages:**
  - OP häufig erst nach Stunden → Belastung für Patn.
  - Verrutschen des Drahtes
- **Vorteile IOUS<sup>1</sup>**
  - Verringerung der Rate an R1-Resektionen und somit an 2. OP's
  - Kleineres Resektionsvolumen
  - Unabhängigkeit von der radiologischen Abteilung
  - Präparate-Sono im OP-Saal → Transport (Personal, Kosten Zeit) entfällt
  - IOUS kann bei ca. Hälfte nicht tastbarer Brusttumore angewandt werden
- **Nachteil: US-Gerät im OP**
- **AGO 2022?**



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# SLNE - Standard für alle MaCa Patn.?

## Sentinel-Lymphknoten-Exzision (SLNE) Indikationen I



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Guidelines Breast  
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FORSCHEN  
LEHREN  
HEILEN

- **Klinisch / sonographisch neg. Axilla (cN0)**
  - Zusätzliche CNB bei cN1 um eine SLNE zu ermöglichen
- cT 1–2
- cT 3–4c
- Multifokales / multizentrisches MaCa
- DCIS
  - Mastektomie
  - BET
  - DCIS beim Mann
- **MaCa des Mannes**
- **Bei der älteren Patientin**

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
	1b	A	++
	2a	B	+
	2b	A	++
	3b	B	+
	2b	B	+
	3b	B	+
	3b	B	-
	5	D	+/-
	2b	B	+
	3b	B	+

# SLNE - Standard für alle Ma-Ca Patn.?

ASCO special art

## Management of the Axilla in Early-Stage Breast Cancer: Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) and ASCO Guideline

Check for update

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### Recommendations

#### Objective 1

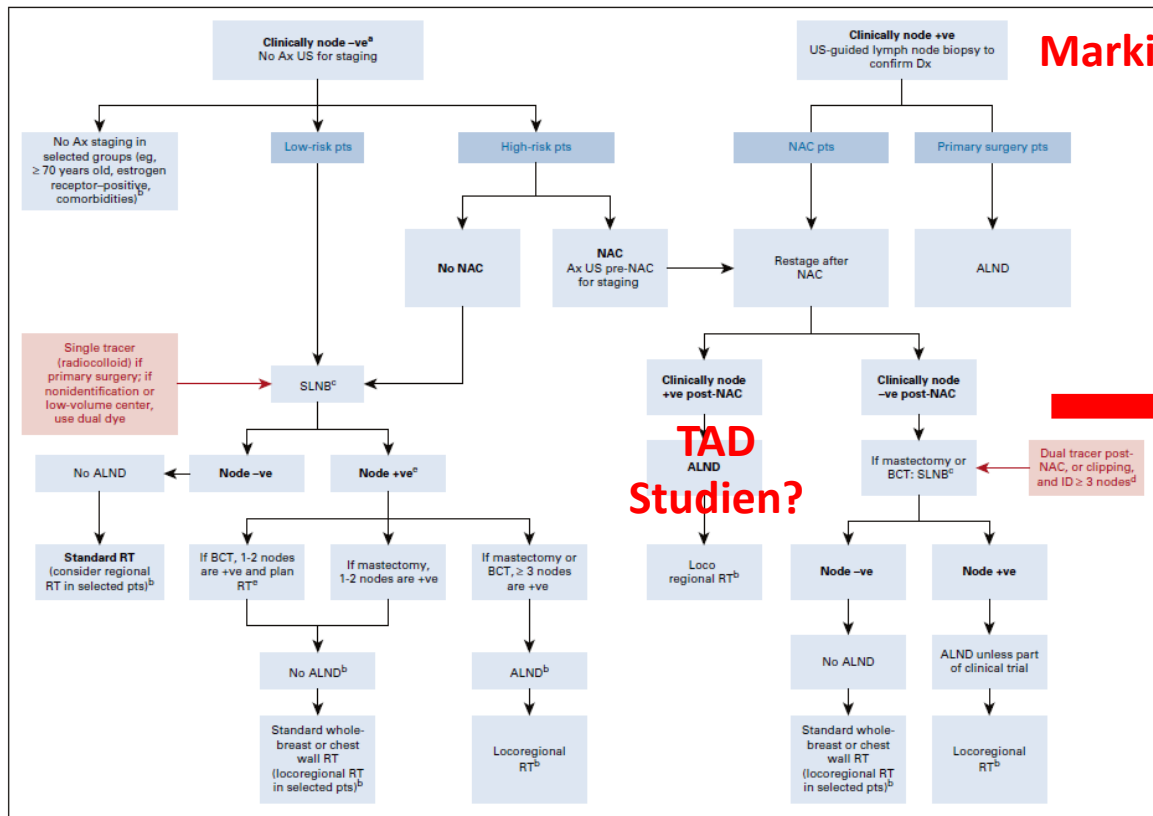
To determine which patients with early-stage breast cancer require axillary staging.

#### Recommendation 1

- For patients age  $\geq 70$  years with clinically node-negative (T1N0) early-stage invasive breast cancer, that is hormone receptor-positive and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, SLNB is not required. This is supported by the Choosing Wisely statement released on July 12, 2016, and updated on June 20, 2019, by the Society of Surgical Oncology<sup>8</sup> that stated, “Don’t routinely use sentinel node biopsy in clinically node negative women  $\geq 70$  years of age with early stage hormone receptor positive, HER2 negative invasive breast cancer” if they will be treated with hormonal therapy. If omission of SLNB is considered, a consultation with a medical oncologist can be considered before surgery to discuss hormonal therapy (Type: informal consensus; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: insufficient; Strength of recommendation: moderate).
- For patients age  $< 70$  years without significant competing comorbidities, SLNB should be considered for axillary staging of early-stage breast cancer (Type: evidence based; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: intermediate to high for staging by ALND v no ALND; insufficient for staging by SLNB v no staging; Strength of recommendation: strong).

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Management of the Axilla in Early-Stage Breast Cancer



Markierung?

TAD  
Studien?





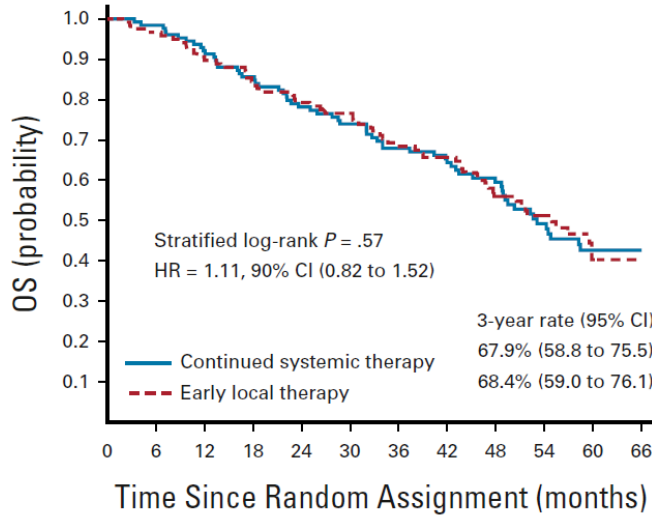
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# OP bei primär metastasiertem MaCa (de novo Stage IV)

Khan et al

## Systemic therapy for 4-8 months

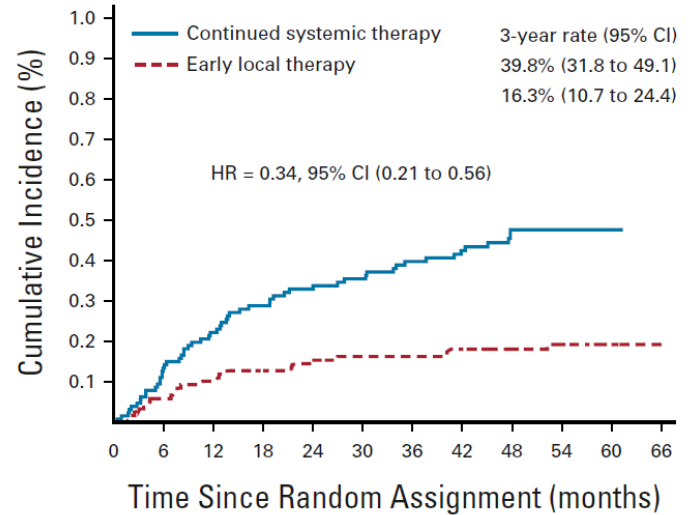
**A = OAS**



No. at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Continued systemic therapy	131	125	115	105	93	87	77	71	58	40	12	3
Early local therapy	125	112	103	97	91	85	75	70	54	36	8	2

**B = Local recurrence free survival**



No. at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Continued systemic therapy	131	108	89	75	67	59	50	44	30	21	3	1
Early local therapy	125	107	95	89	80	74	67	61	47	33	9	3

# OP bei primär metastasiertem MaCa (de novo Stage IV)

	Tata Memorial <sup>1</sup> 2015	Turkey MF 07-01 <sup>2</sup> 2021	TBCRC 013 <sup>3</sup> (USA) 2016	POSITIVE <sup>4</sup> (Austria) 2020	EA2108 <sup>5</sup> (USA) 2022	National Cancer Database <sup>6</sup> 2021
<b>N</b> <b>follow-up mo</b>	350 23	274 40	127 54	90 37,5	256 42	12,838 -
<b>Design:</b> locoregion. treatment or none	CAF+Tam →1:1	Systemic therapy → 1:1	Systemic therapy TPC; <b>Elective surgery after discussion with pts.</b>	Systemic therapy →1:1	Systemic therapy for 4-8 months; 256 of 390 random.	Systemic therapy (ST) alone vs. ST + surgery (S) vs. ST+S+RadioT
<b>OAS</b>	Median: 19 vs 20mo 2-y-OAS: <b>42 vs 43%</b>	40-mo-OAS: 77 vs 55 % (p=0.005) <b>Bone only met's: Median: 56 vs 42 mo</b>	3-y-OAS: 70 % Responder 78% Non-responder 24%	HR 0.69; 95% CI, 0.36 to 1.33	3-y-OS 68 vs 68% HR 1.11 (90% CI 0.82 - 1.52; P=.57) LRFS: HR 0.34; P < .001	<b>5-y-OAS: ST vs. ST+S HR 0.72; 95% CI 0.67-0.79) ST+S+RT:HR 0.64 95% CI 0.59-0.69 (both p &lt; 0.0001)</b>
<b>Conclusio</b>	Responders to 1 <sup>th</sup> line Chemo: no benefit from sur- gery; <b>no modern systemic treatm., very low OAS</b>	<b>Signif improvement in survival with surgery in pts with indolent PMBC (ER+, HER2-, bone met, &lt;55 y)</b>	Elective surgery had no impact on OAS in responders (77% vs. 76%)	Non-significant OAS improvement favored systemic therapy; <b>did not reach full accrual</b>	<b>Improved local PFS in pts who received early locoregional therapy; QOL =</b>	<b>Greatest survival advantage in pts with HR+ and/or HER2+ after ST before surgery</b>

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# OP bei primär metastas. MaCa: Wie Vorgehen?

1. Bias in allen Studien!
2. Prognose hängt von Meta-Lokalisation / Anzahl ab; ist aber besser gegenüber sekundär metastasierten MaCa
3. OP keine Verbesserung des OAS (Subgruppen !!!)
4. Lokale R0-Resektion nach Systemtherapie kann lokalen Progress verhindern
5. Stellenwert Axilla-Op ist unklar
6. Systemtherapie → Op + Radiatio?

... Palliative lokale OP bei M1



Hartmann, Gerber, Reimer et al: Breast Care 2014;9:87  
 Fitzal F: Ann Surg. 2019;269:1163  
 Reinhorn D: Breast 2021;58:173  
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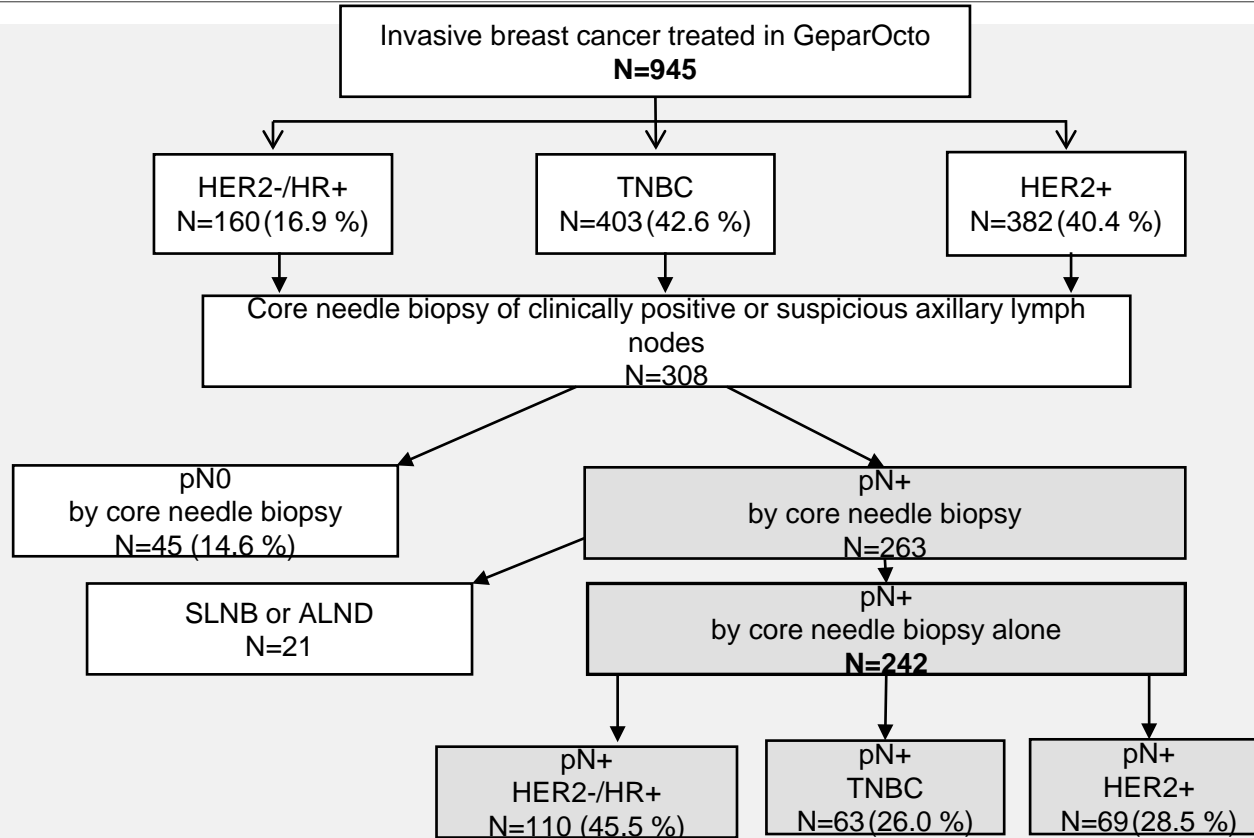
# Vorteile der NAST

- pCR ist mit einem besseren Überleben assoziiert
- Operabilität kann bei primär inoperablen Tumoren erreicht werden
- Verbessert die Optionen für eine BET
- Senkt die Rate an axillären Lymphonodektomien / TAD
- **Prognoseverbesserung durch Individualisierung der post-NAST-Therapie**

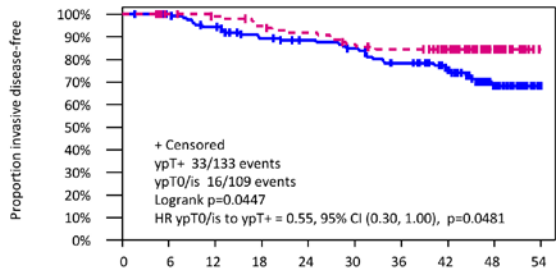
pCR → **Deeskalieren**  
**Radiotherapie Brust (Axilla?)**

**non-**  
**pCR** → **Eskalieren**

# Prediction pCR nach NAST

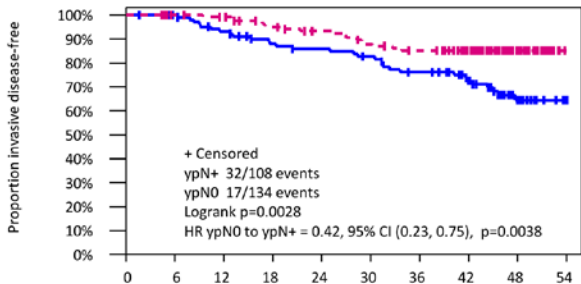


# GeparOcto: pCR - outcome



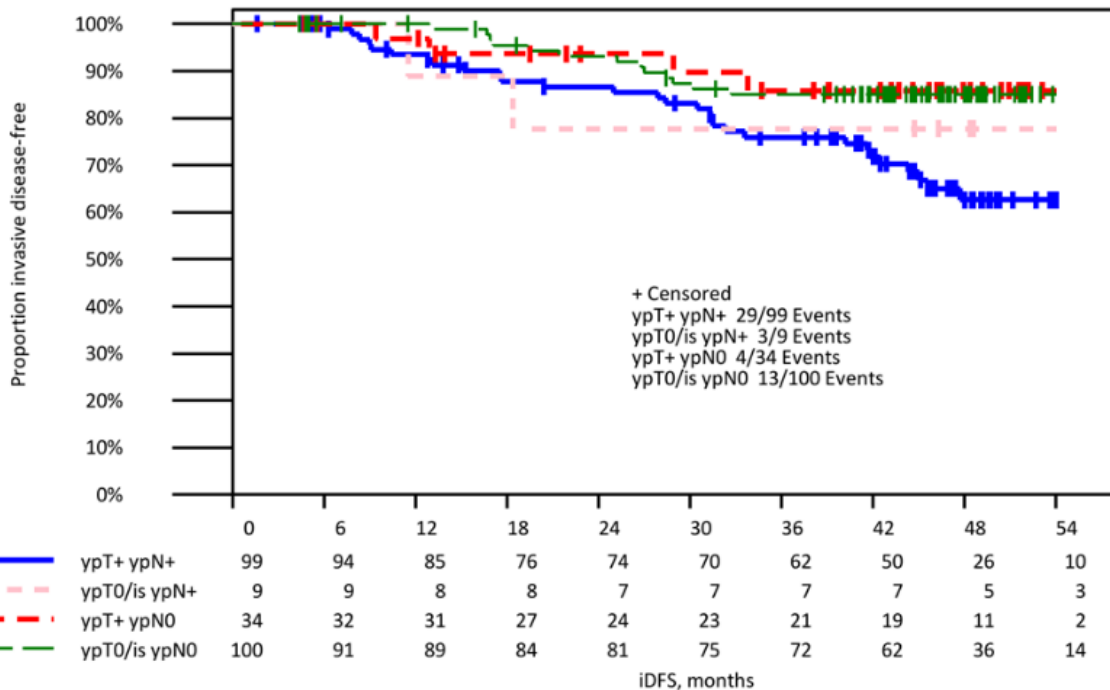
ypT+	133	126	116	103	98	93	83	69	37	12
ypT0/is	109	100	97	92	88	82	79	69	41	17

iDFS, months



ypN+	108	103	93	84	81	77	69	57	31	13
ypN0	134	123	120	111	105	98	93	81	47	16

iDFS, months

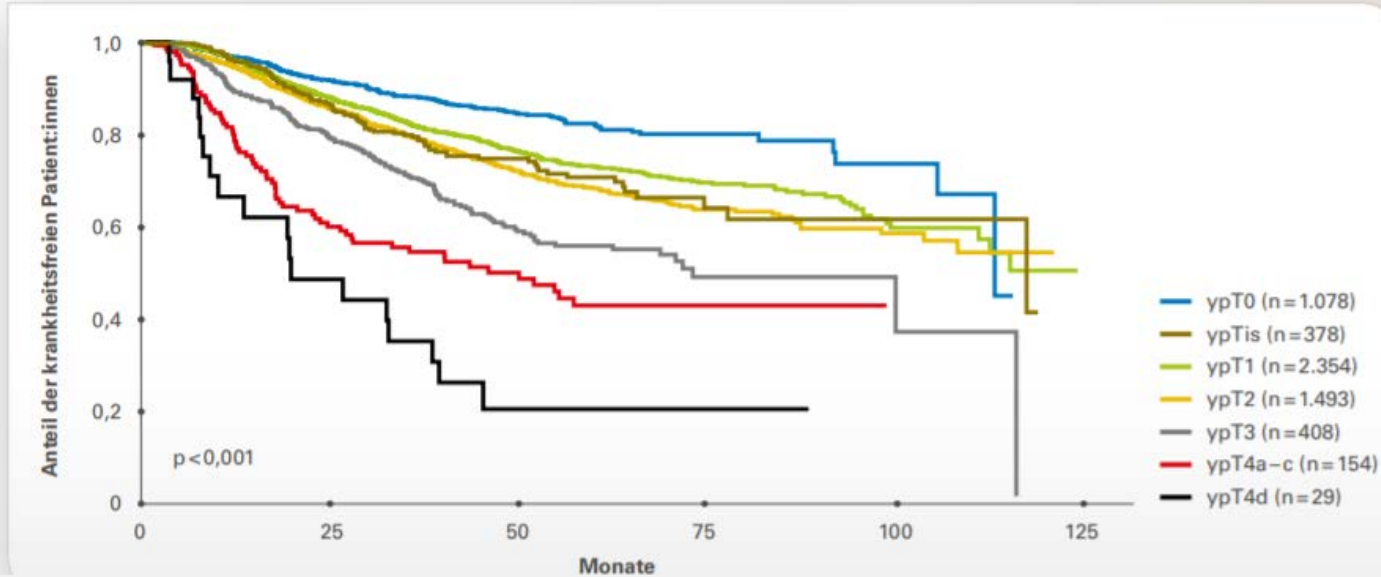


ypT+ ypN+	99	94	85	76	74	70	62	50	26	10
ypT0/is ypN+	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	5	3
ypT+ ypN0	34	32	31	27	24	23	21	19	11	2
ypT0/is ypN0	100	91	89	84	81	75	72	62	36	14

iDFS, months

# NAST : In-Brust-Resttumor und Rezidivrisiko

## Metaanalyse: DFS von Brustkrebspatient:innen nach Größe des Resttumors<sup>6</sup>



ypT

ypN

- **Vollständige Aufarbeitung aller Lymphknoten am Paraffinschnitt mit Schnittstufen von  $\leq 500 \mu\text{m}$** 
5
D
  - **Immunhistochemie zum Nachweis von ITC**
5
D
- AGO 2022 ?

# Prediction pCR-Breast nach NAST

Autoren	Inclusion Criteria	Method	Pats.-#	FNR
Heil J. Ann Surg. 2022;275:576	iPR, i-near-CR / iCR	VAB	398	17,8%
Tasoulis M JAMA Surg. 2020;155:e204103	cPR / cCR	VAB 86% CNB 14%	166	18,7%
Basik M SABCS 2019 GS5-05	i-near-CR / iCR (tri-mod. imaging)	CMB	98	22,5%
Vrancken-Peeters Ann Surg Oncol.2021;28:3243	rCR/rPR n MRI	US-CNB	167	37%
Große R SABCS 2019 P4-03-01	all	MX-VAB	117	19%

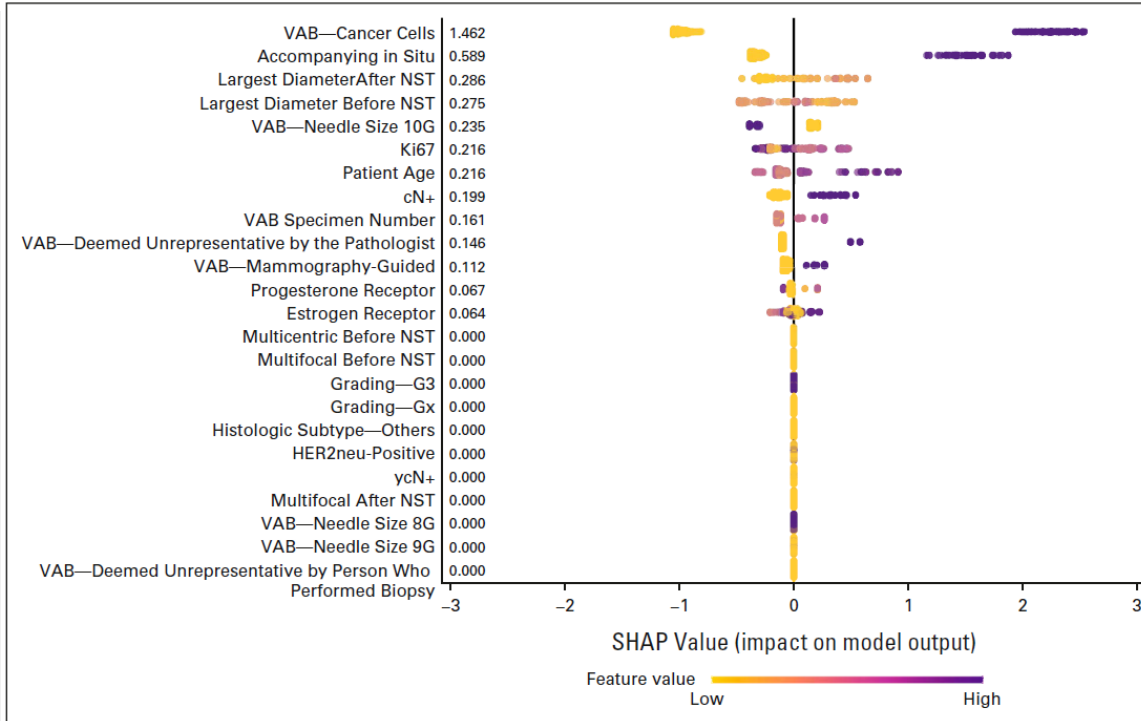
# “Intelligente“ Prediction pCR(-Breast) nach NAST

original reports

## Intelligent Vacuum-Assisted Biopsy to Identify Breast Cancer Patients With Pathologic Complete Response (ypT0 and ypNO) After Neoadjuvant Systemic Treatment for Omission of Breast and Axillary Surgery

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# “Intelligente“ Prediction pcR nach NAST



Axilla Lkn:  
 cN1: 28%  
 ycN1: 10%  
 ypN+: 18%

**FIG 3.** Insights into variable importance of the extreme gradient boosting tree model using local interpretation methods. SHAP value summary plot of the extreme gradient boosting tree model. Positive SHAP values on the x-axis indicate that the variable was important for predicting residual tumor in the breast or axilla. The values on the y-axis represent the overall global variable importance. HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; NST, neoadjuvant systemic treatment; SHAP, Shapley additive explanations; VAB, vacuum-assisted biopsy.

# “Intelligente“ Prediction pCR nach NAST

## CONTEXT

### Key Objective

Neoadjuvant systemic treatment elicits a pathologic complete response in many women with breast cancer. These patients may not need therapeutic surgery as all local tumor has already been eradicated by neoadjuvant treatment. We evaluated whether a machine learning algorithm (intelligent vacuum-assisted biopsy [VAB]) can identify patients without residual cancer in the breast or axilla.

### Knowledge Generated

In the development (n = 318) and external validation sets (n = 45), the intelligent VAB showed a false-negative rate of 0.0%-5.2%, a specificity of 37.5%-40.0%, and an area under the receiver operating characteristic curve of 0.91-0.92 to detect residual cancer (ypT+ or in situ or ypN+) after neoadjuvant treatment. The false-negative rate of the intelligent VAB was lower compared with imaging after neoadjuvant treatment, VAB alone, or combinations of both.

### Relevance

An intelligent VAB algorithm can reliably exclude residual cancer after neoadjuvant treatment. These findings pave the way for the omission of breast and axillary surgery for these exceptional responders in future trials.



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- Intraoperativer Ultraschall – **verbessert QOL und spart Kosten**
- Verzicht auf SLNE – **JA: bei “älterer“ Patn, cT1N0, HR+, HER2- und HT**
- OP bei primär metast. MaCa – **Systemth. → OP+Radiatio kann in Subgruppen (HR+, HER2+, M1os ...) OAS ↗ (?); sonst OP keine OAS ↗**
- NAST: **Wieviel OP zur Prediktion pCR erforderlich? – pCR-B und pCR-LN “noch“ für Therapie-De-/Eskalation erforderlich; intelligente VAB-B/-LN?**
- ...

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