

# CALGB 40903: Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) Postmenopausal DCIS

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*I hate overtreating DCIS!*

# Objectives

- Describe the role of breast cancer screening in the detection of DCIS
- Understand what is currently known about the biology of DCIS
- Explain the current treatment recommendations for DCIS, including indications for adjuvant radiation
- Identify how CALGB 40903 addresses some of the unknown questions in DCIS

The New York Times Magazine

April 25, 2010

THE HEALTH ISSUE  
MYSTERIES  
OF FITNESS  
BY GASTON BETHOUZE  
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PSYCHOLOGY  
OF LYING  
BY TUDMONT BENTLEY



Our  
Feel-Good  
War on Breast  
Cancer

Has raising awareness become more important than saving lives? BY PEGGY ORENSTEIN

# The New York Times

## Prone to Error: Earliest Steps to Find Cancer

By STEPHANIE SAUL

Published: July 19, 2010

In 2007, Monica Long 49 year old divorced mother of three girls went for her annual mammogram

A biopsy was performed at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital, and a diagnosis of DCIS was made.

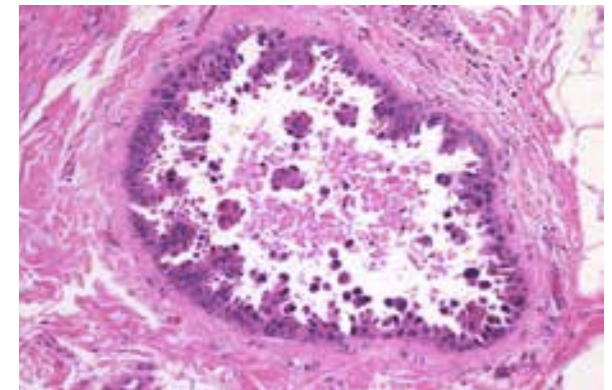
Underwent lumpectomy and radiation

Changed care providers—new pathologists disputed the original diagnosis, claiming that the patient had never had DCIS

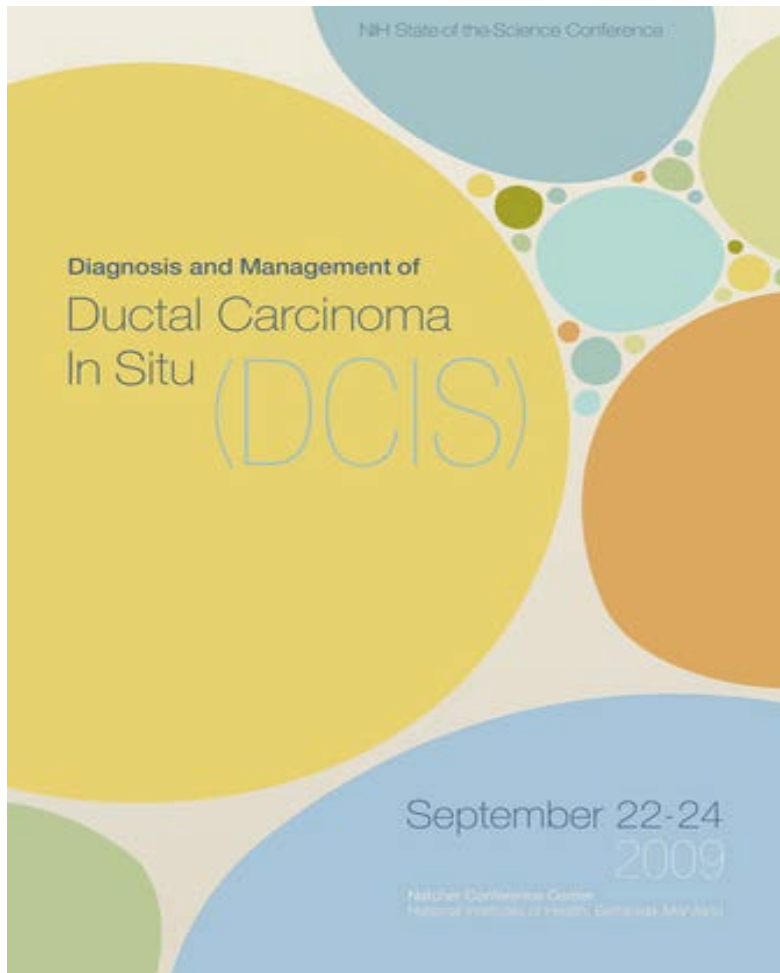


# Epidemiology of DCIS

- Ductal carcinoma *in situ*, ***precancer, preinvasive cancer***
- Estimated incidence of DCIS: almost 50,000 new cases annually
- Usually diagnosed by calcifications on mammography in asymptomatic patient
- DCIS now comprises over 20% of all mammographically detected breast cancers
- ***Nonobligate precursor of invasive cancer; rate and likelihood of progression are unknown***





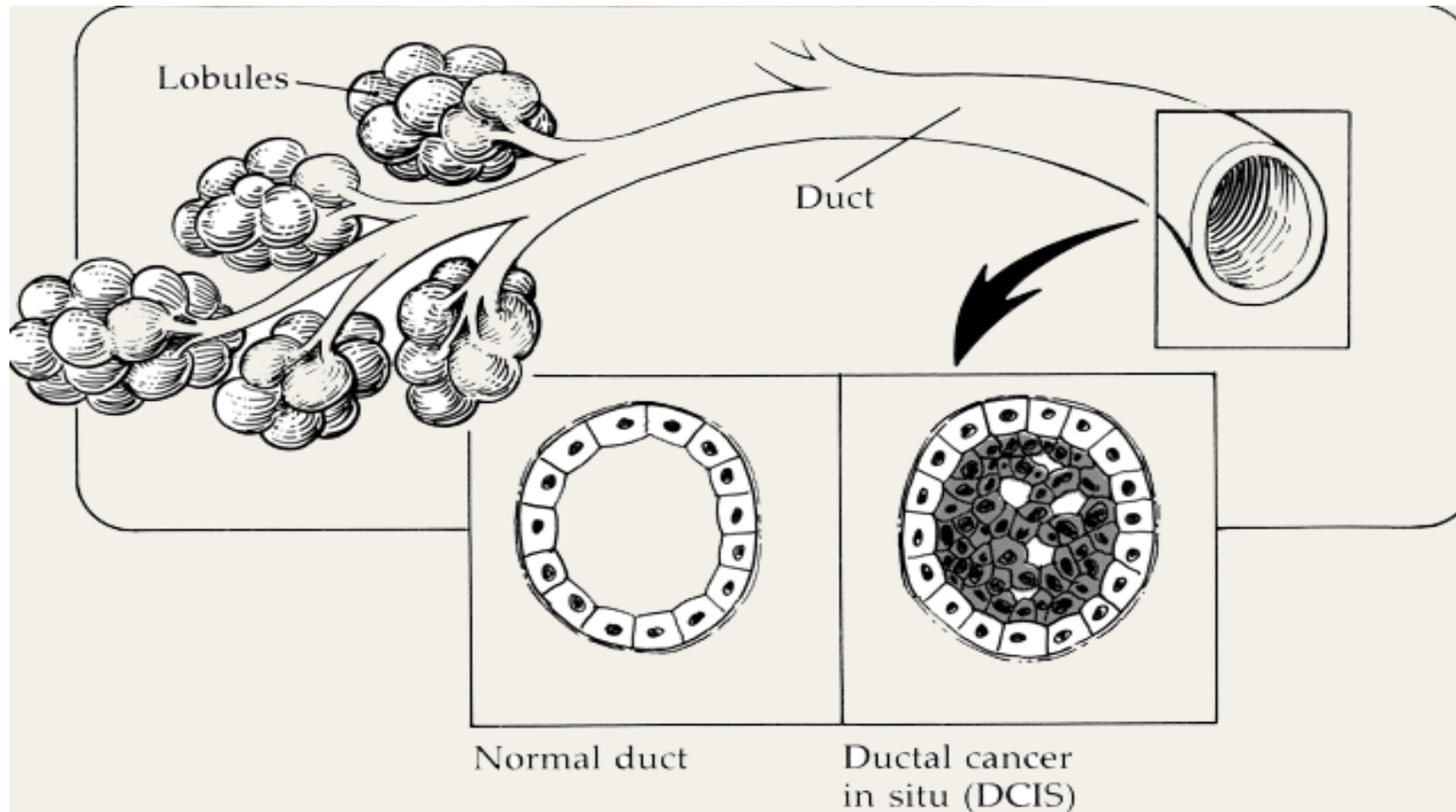


## NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Diagnosis and Management of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS)

September 22-24, 2009  
Bethesda, Maryland

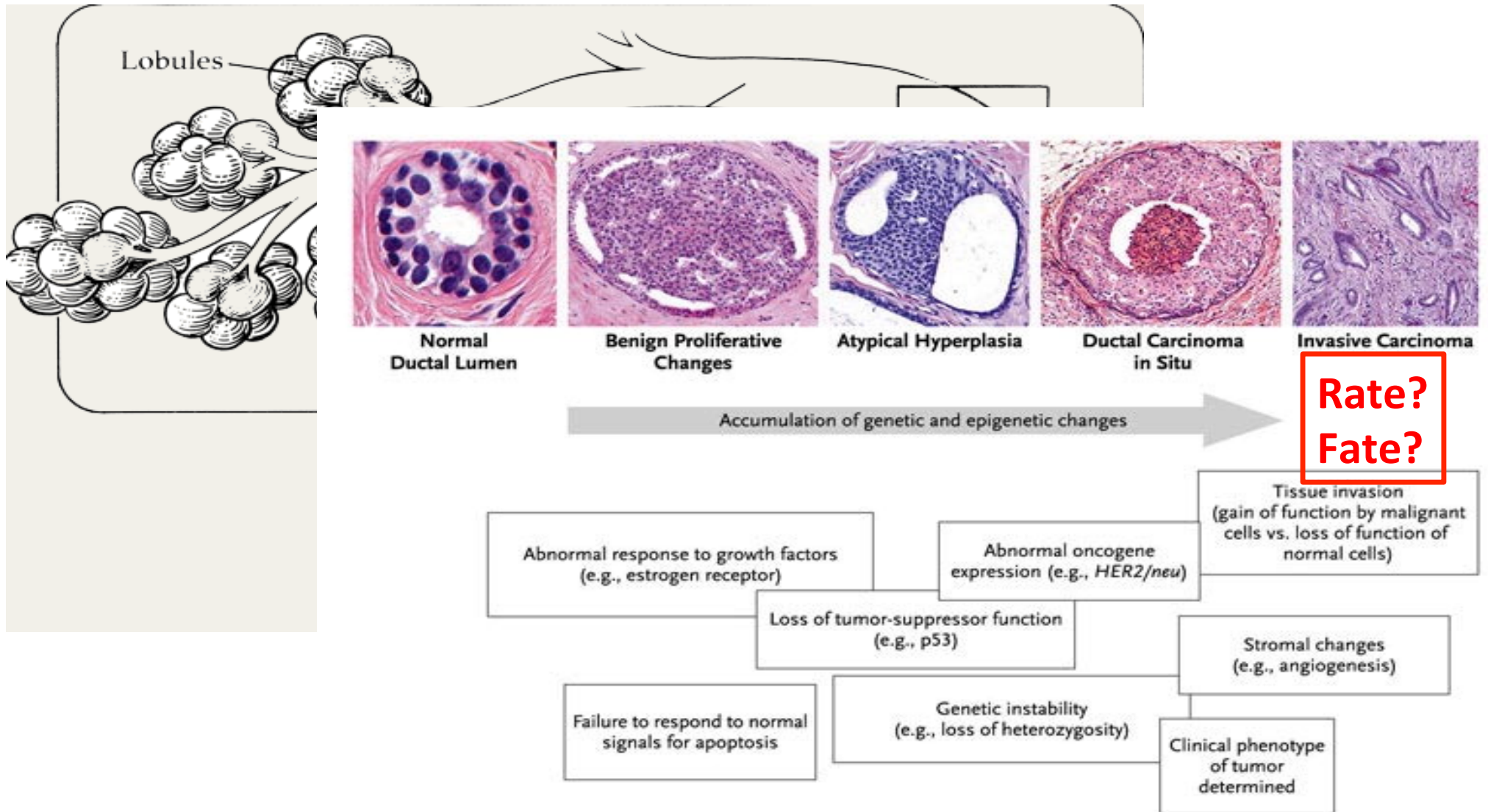
**Conclusions:** The diagnosis and management of DCIS is **highly complex** with **many unanswered questions**, including the fundamental natural history of untreated disease. Because of the noninvasive nature of DCIS, coupled with its favorable prognosis, **strong consideration should be given to remove the anxiety-producing term "carcinoma" from the description of DCIS.** The outcomes in women treated with available therapies are excellent. Thus, the primary question for future research must focus on the accurate identification of patient subsets diagnosed with DCIS...

# DCIS is Part of a Pathologic Continuum

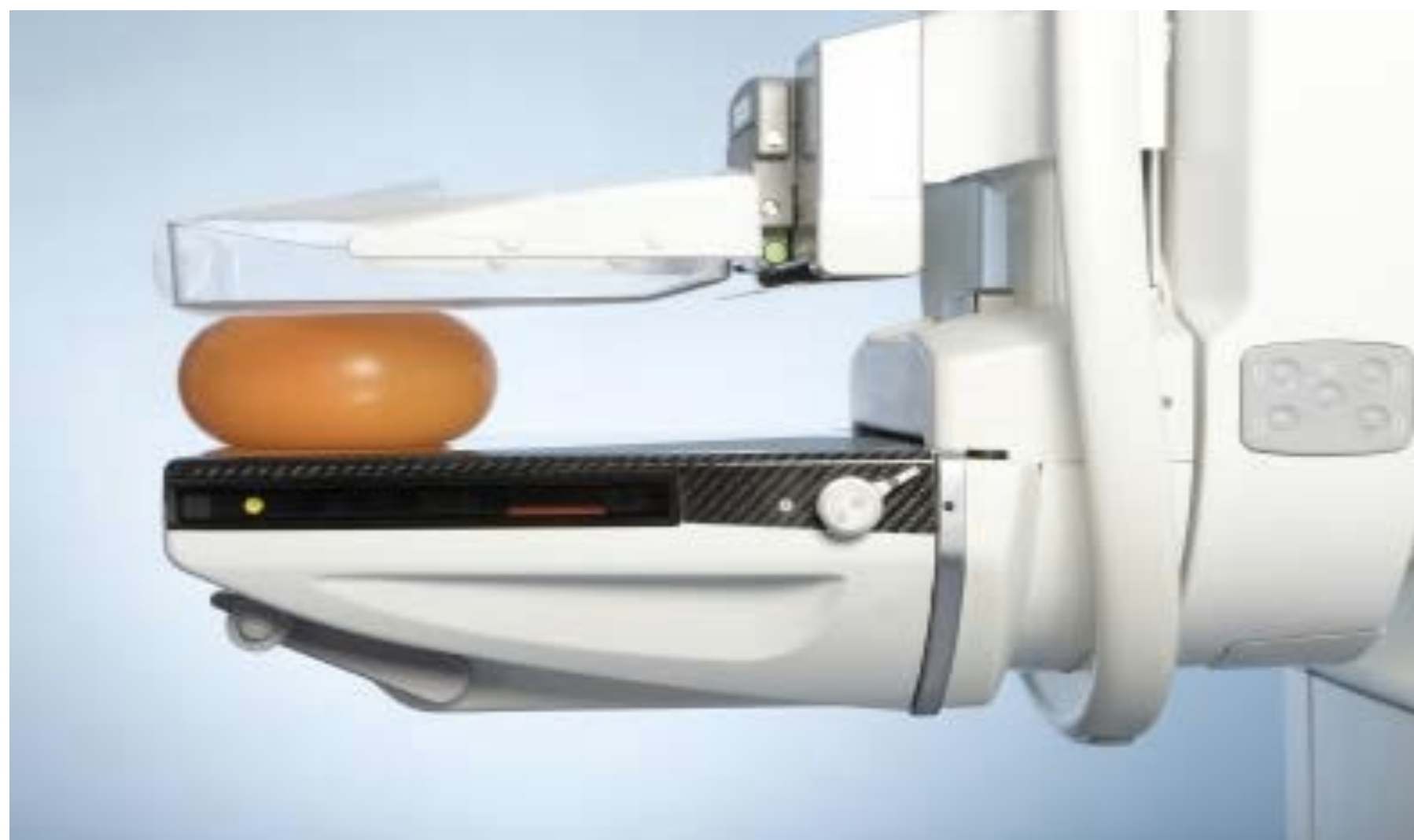


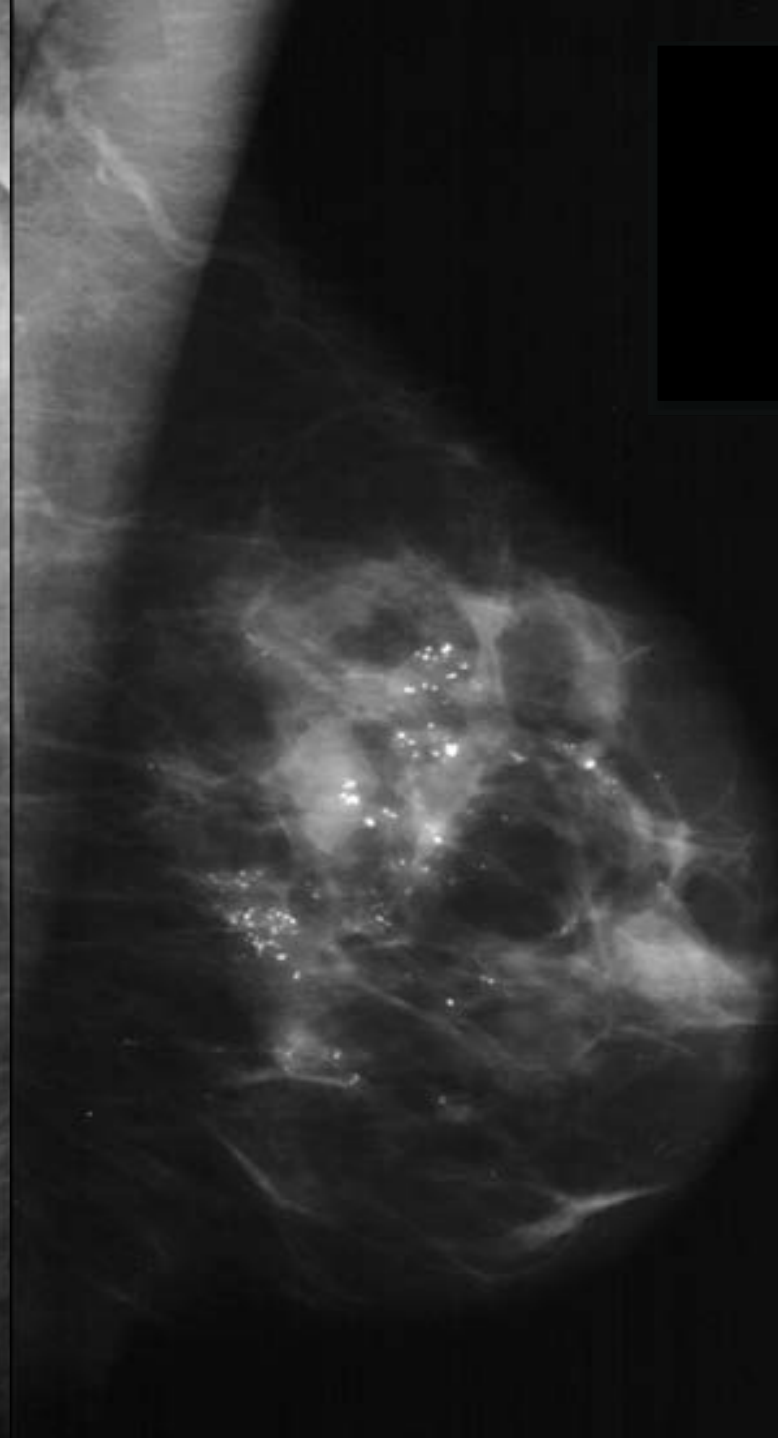
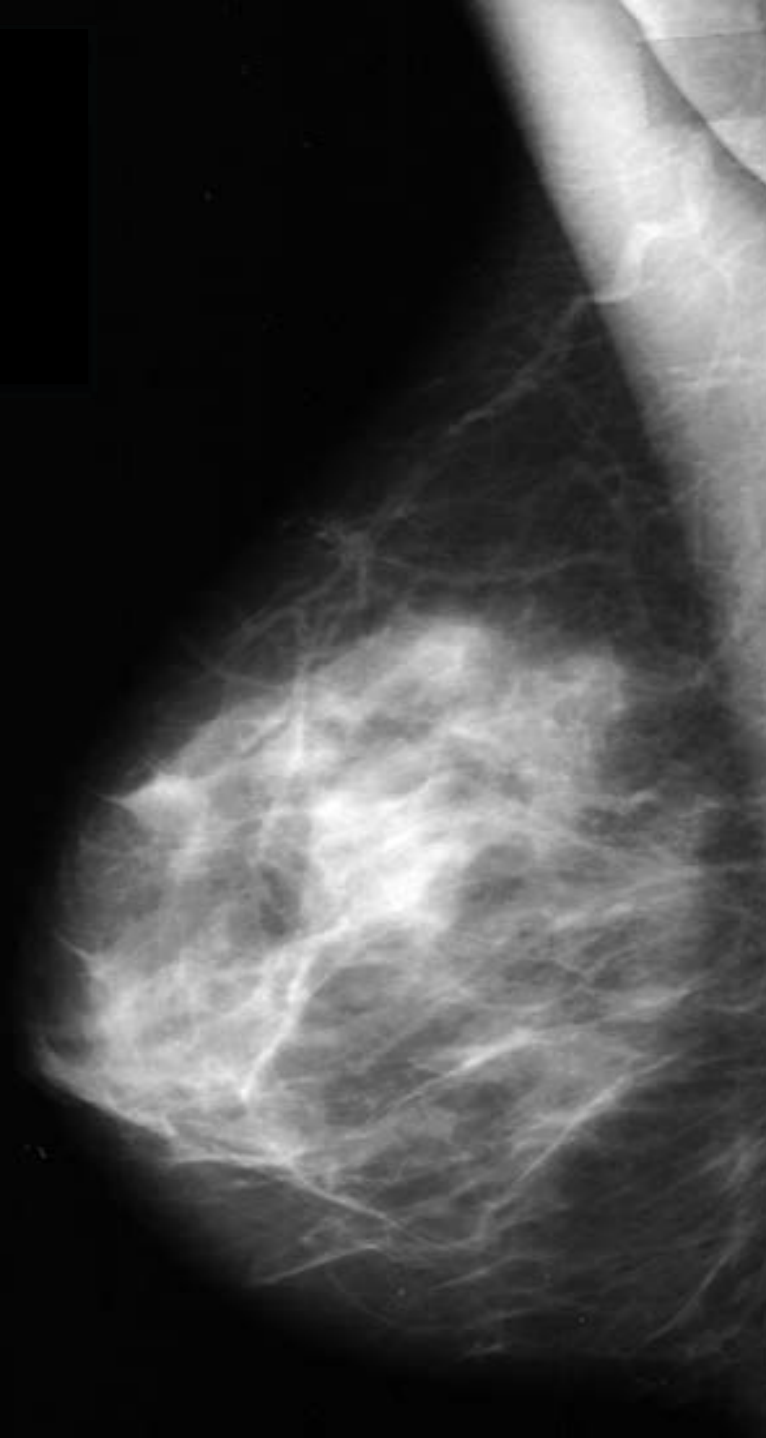


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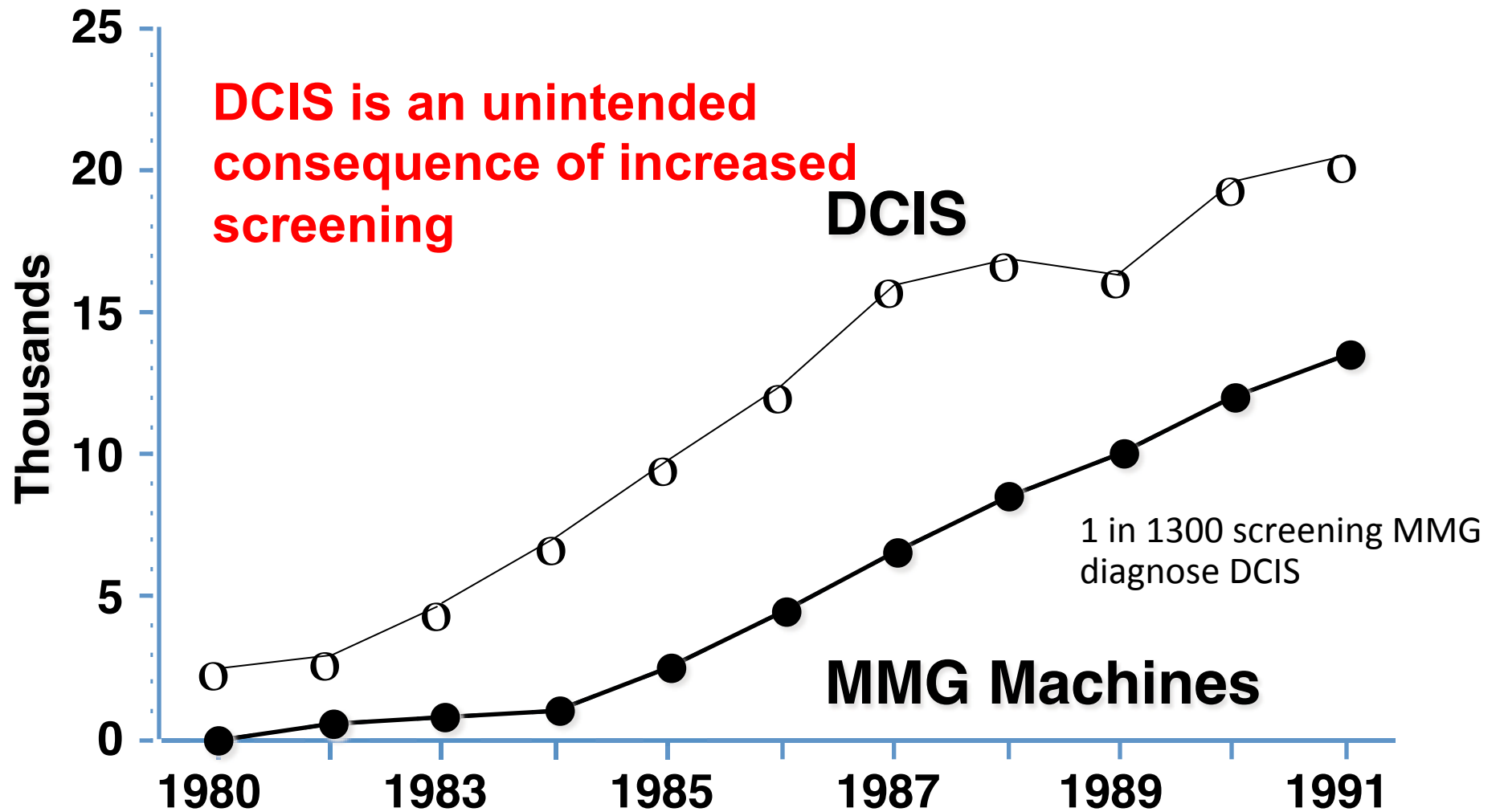




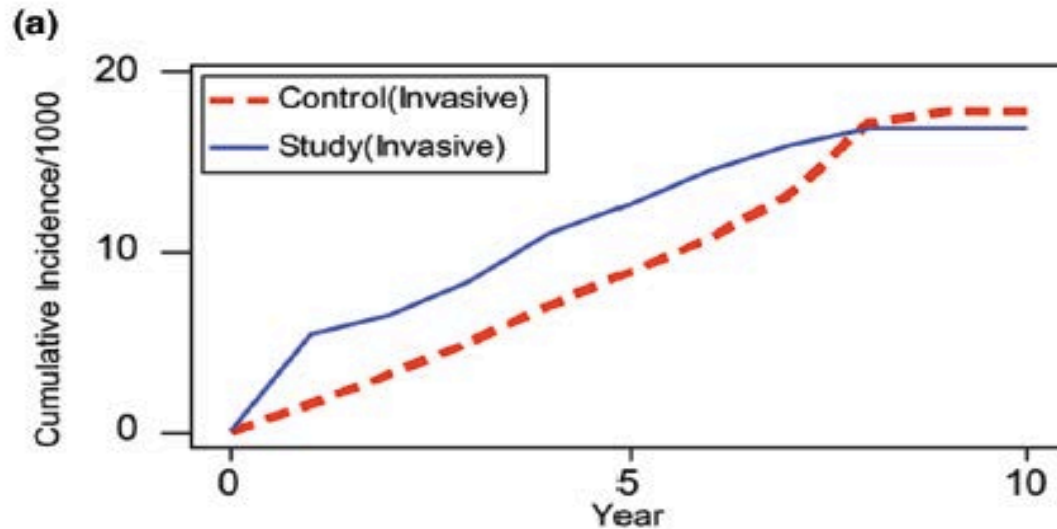




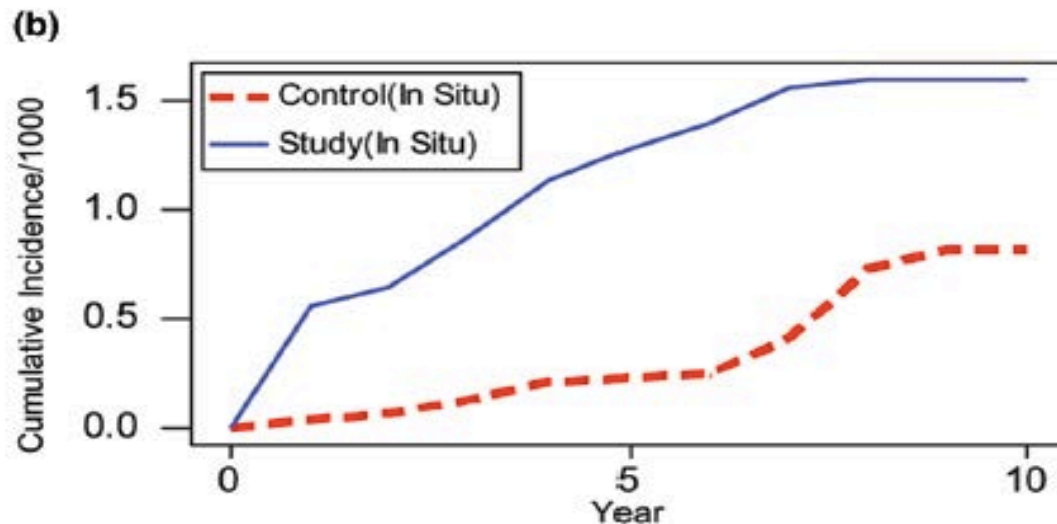
# DCIS Increased as the Number of Mammography Machines Increased



# Screening increases the detection of DCIS: Swedish Two-County Trial



Cumulative incidence of breast cancers in study and control groups of the Swedish Two-county Trial. **(a)** Invasive cancers. **(b)** In situ cancers.





# Weighing the benefits and harms of mammographic screening

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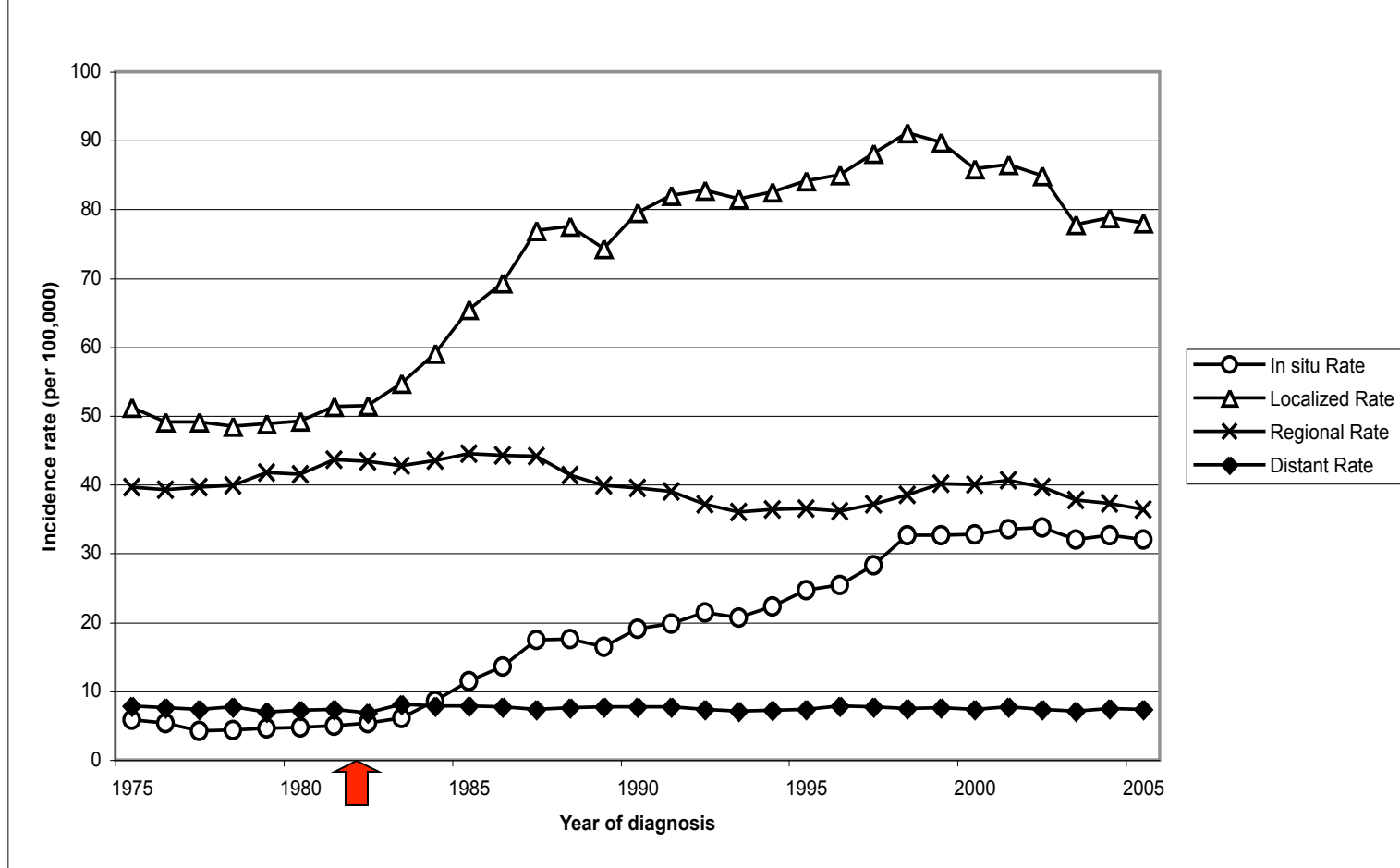
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# “Overdiagnosis” according to Wikipedia:

The diagnosis of "disease" that will never cause symptoms or death during a patient's lifetime. Overdiagnosis is a side effect of testing for early forms of disease which may turn people into patients unnecessarily and may lead to treatments that do no good and perhaps do harm.

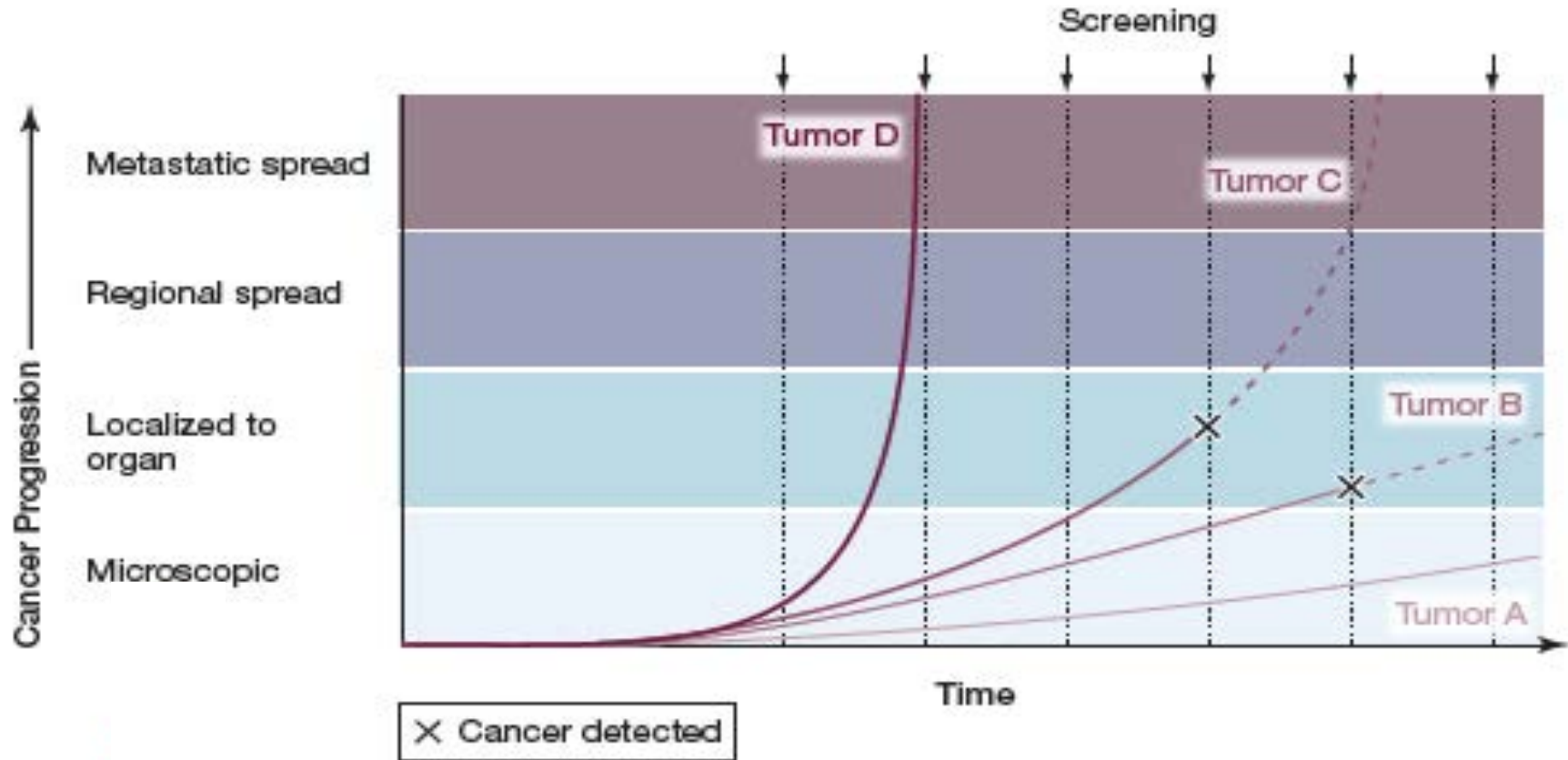
Overdiagnosis occurs when a disease is diagnosed correctly, but the diagnosis is irrelevant. A correct diagnosis may be irrelevant because **treatment for the disease is not available, not needed, or not wanted, “or does not add benefit.”**

Figure 2. SEER9 Age-adjusted incidence rate of breast cancer by stage (1973-2005)

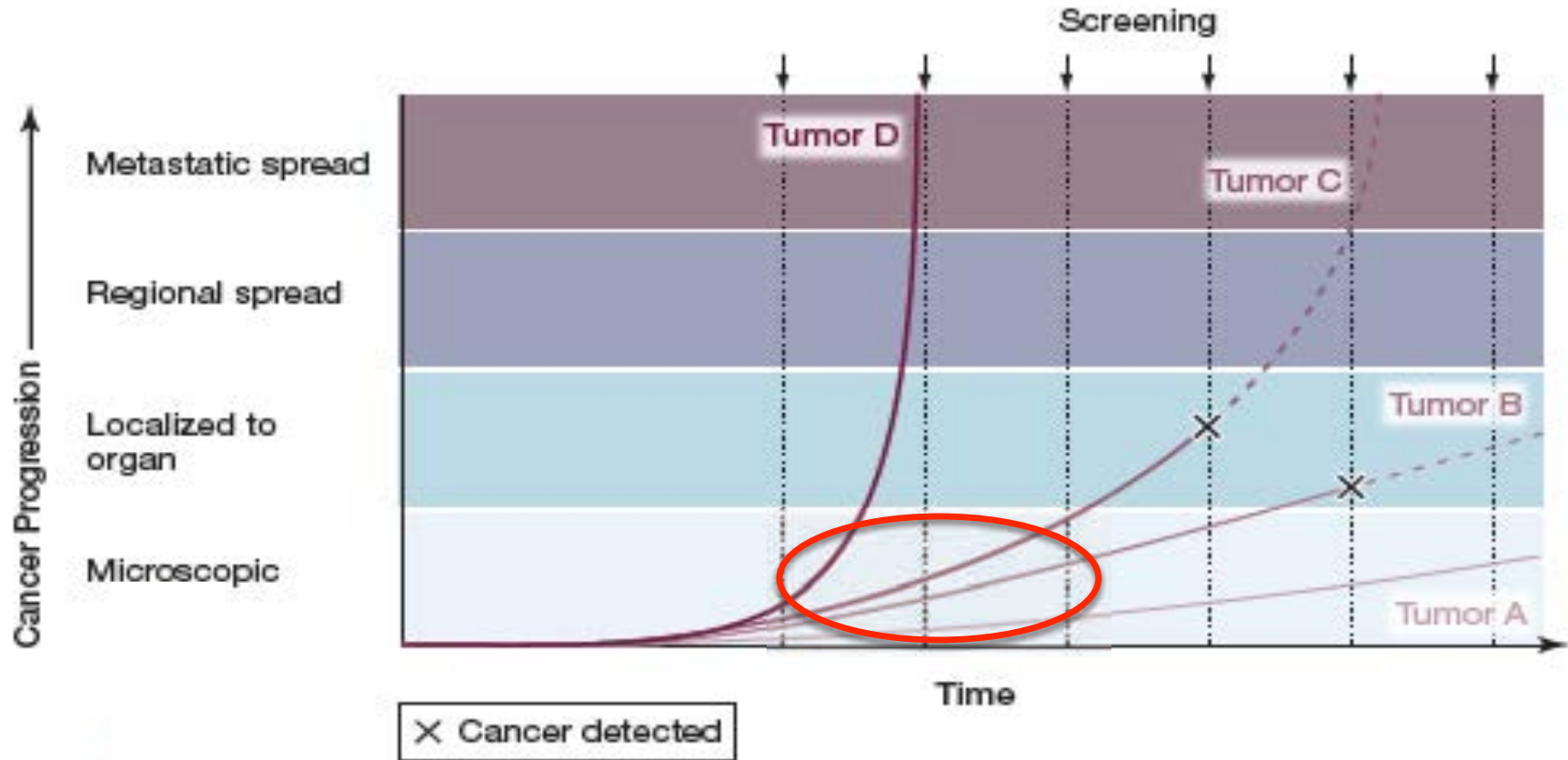


**SEER 9 age-adjusted incidence rate of ductal carcinoma in situ and invasive breast cancer for all females, 1973-2005. Mammography screening was introduced in the early 1980s**

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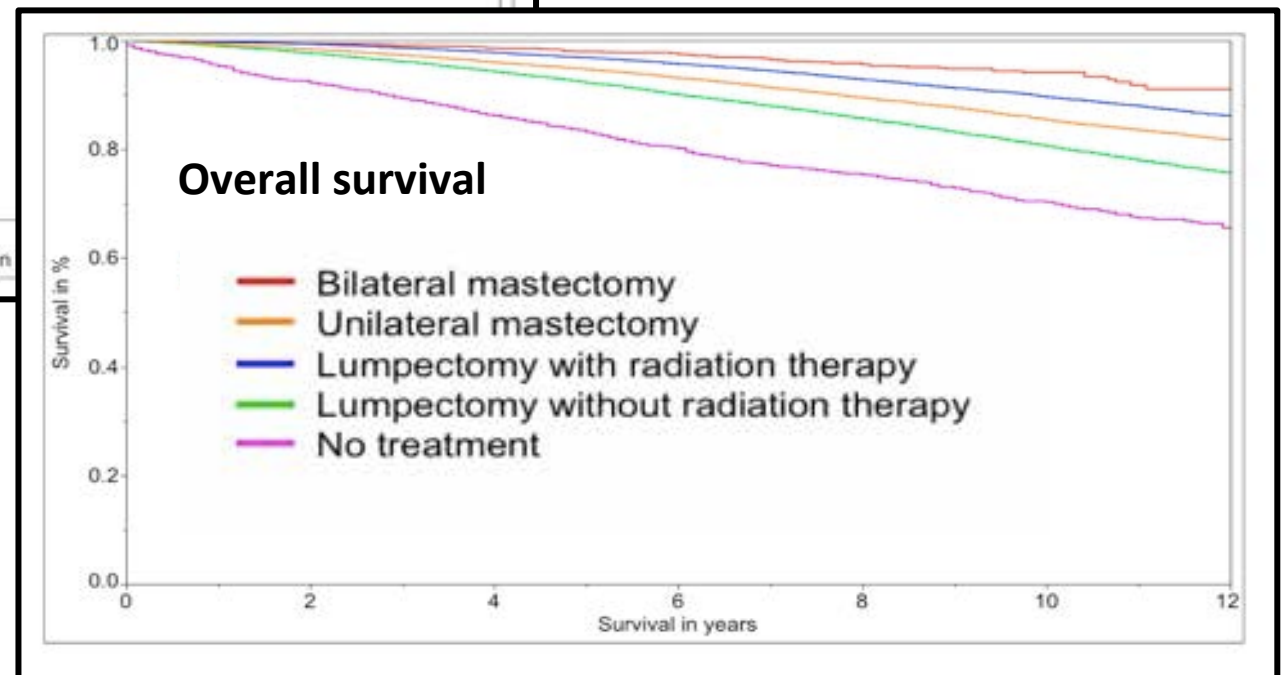
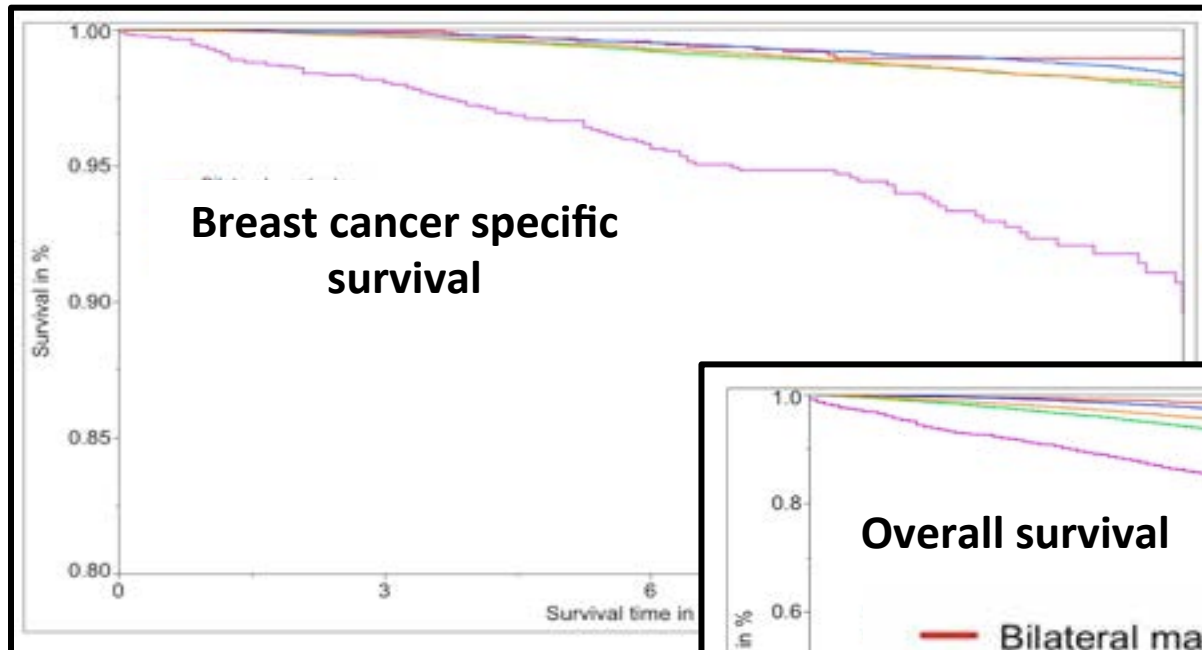


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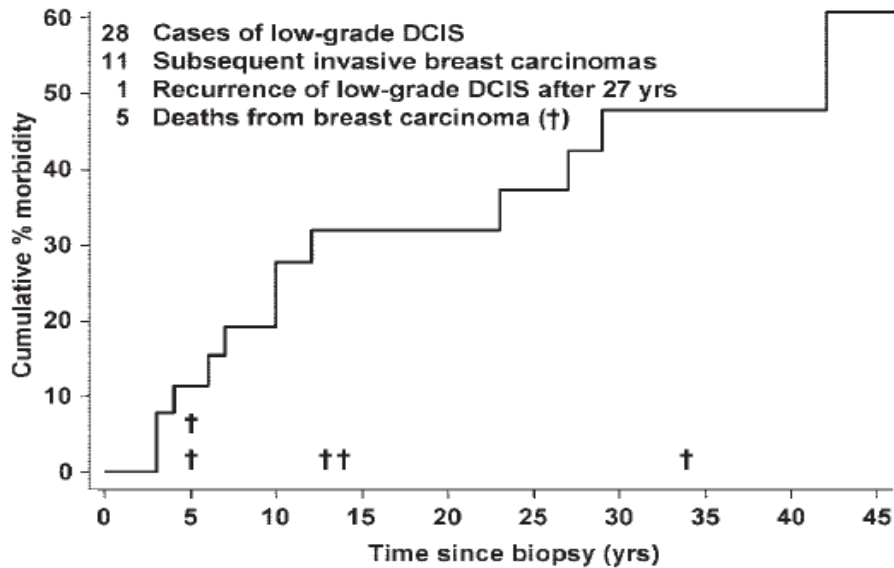




# DCIS and competing causes of mortality



# Natural history of DCIS



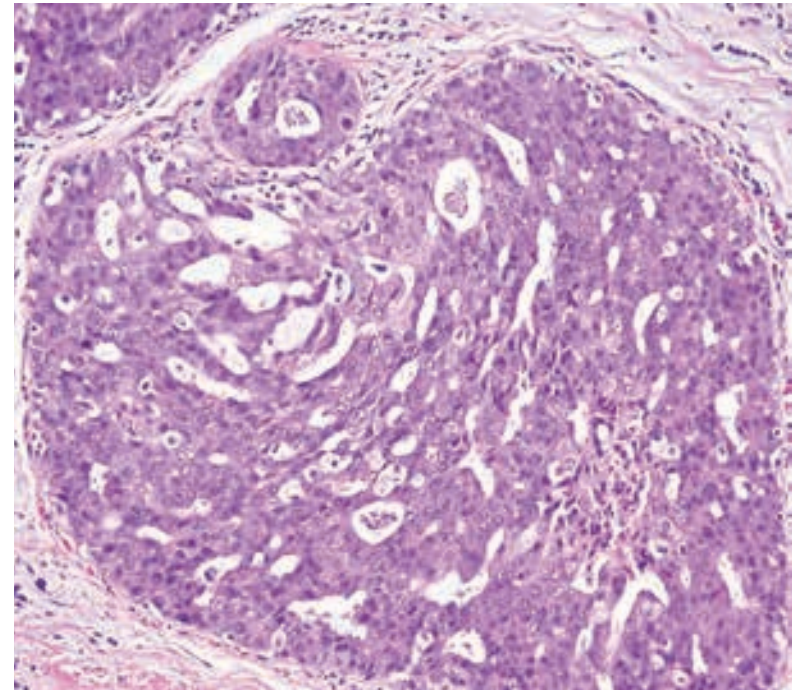
Nurses' Health Study  
 Collins et. al. *Cancer* 2005

Vanderbilt Cohort  
 Sanders et. al. *Cancer* 2005

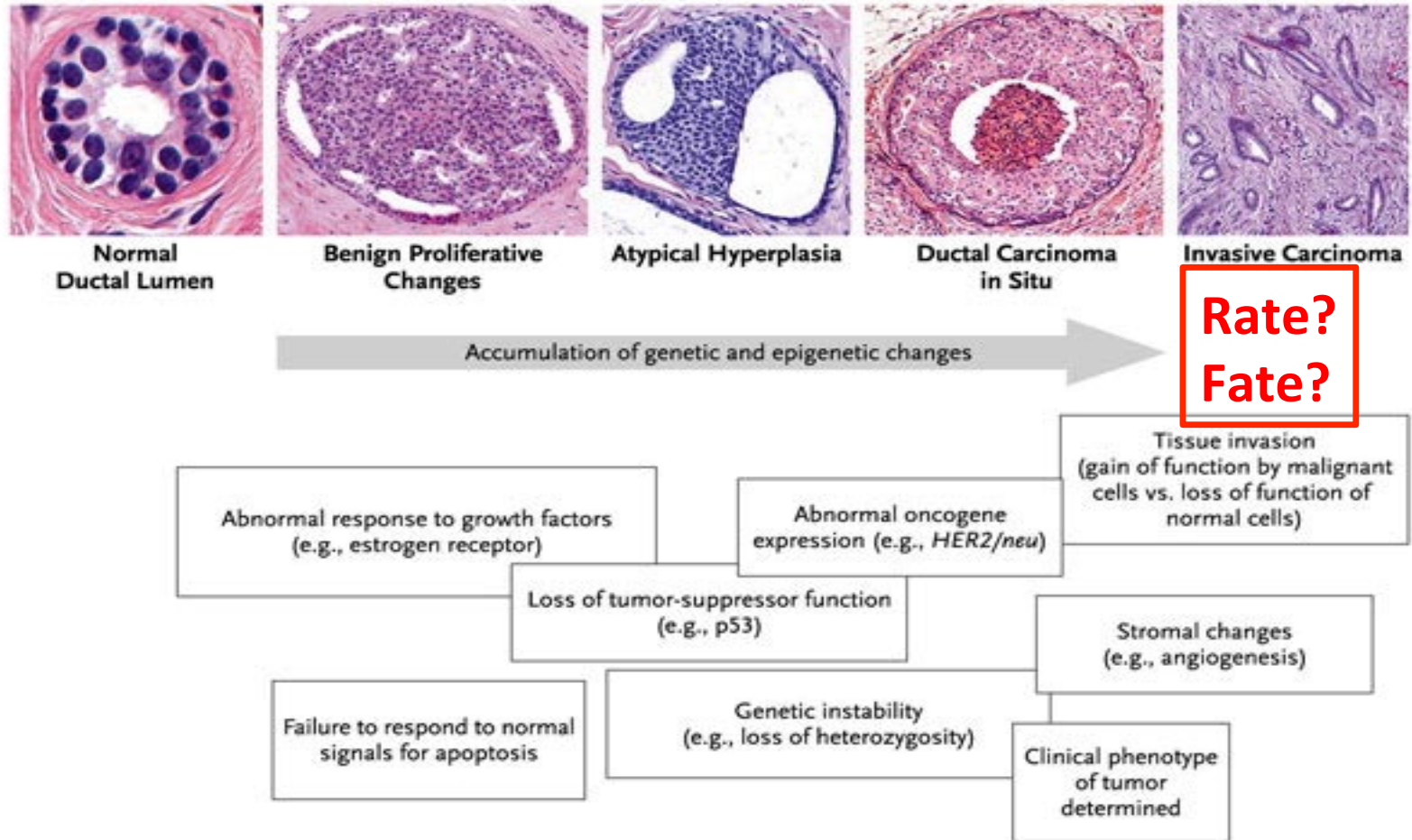
DCIS grade	N	Subsequent DCIS	Subsequent invasive ca
Low	4	1	2
Intermediate	6	2	2
High	3	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

# Disease reservoir of DCIS

- 7 autopsy series examined the prevalence of breast cancer in women not known to have had breast cancer in life
  - Invasive cancer 1.3% (0-1.8%)
  - DCIS 8.9% (0-14.7%)
- Series reporting a higher level of scrutiny tended to discover more cases of cancer

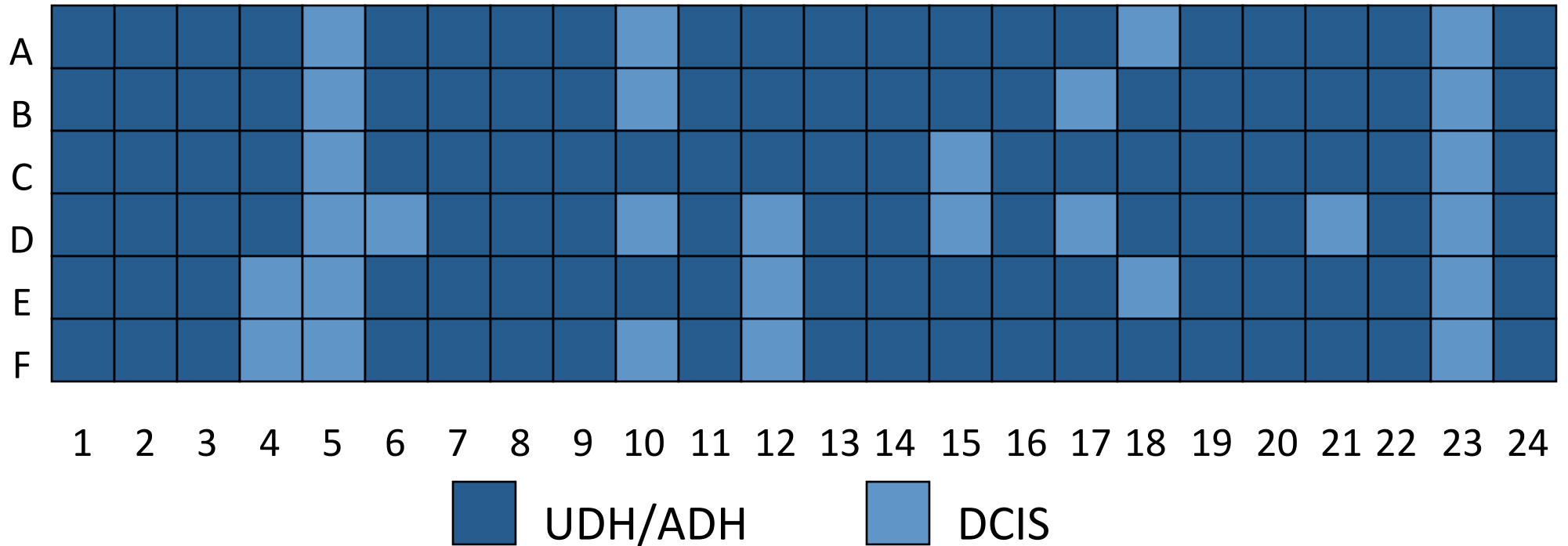


# DCIS is Part of a Continuum of Pathologic Change



# Pathologists don't always agree who has DCIS

6 Pathologists



24 biopsies of proliferative breast lesions

**8 cases were discordant**

# NCCN Guidelines for Treatment of DCIS

**DCIS Stage 0  
Tis, N0, M0**

- History and physical exam
- Diagnostic bilateral MMG
- Pathology review
- Determination of tumor ER status
- Genetic counseling if patient is high risk for hereditary breast cancer

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**ADH/ALH**

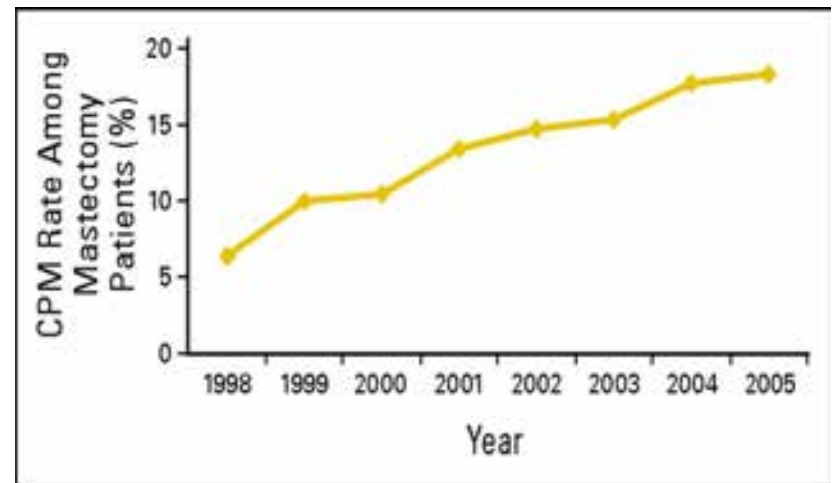
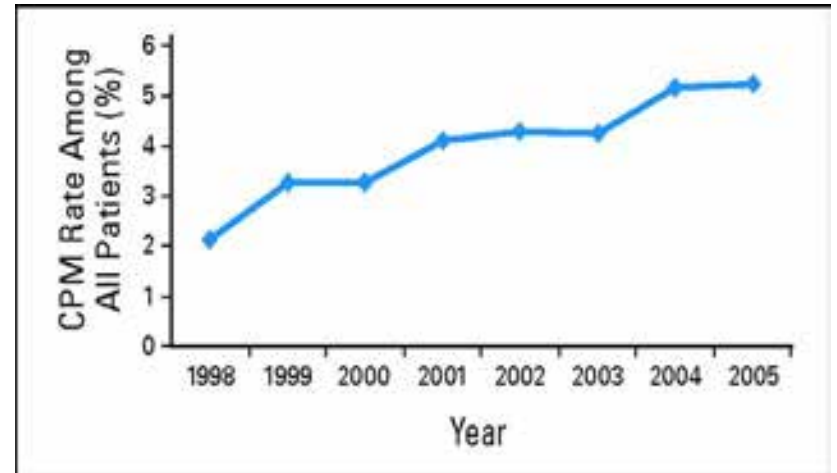
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- **Consider chemoprevention**
- **Active surveillance**

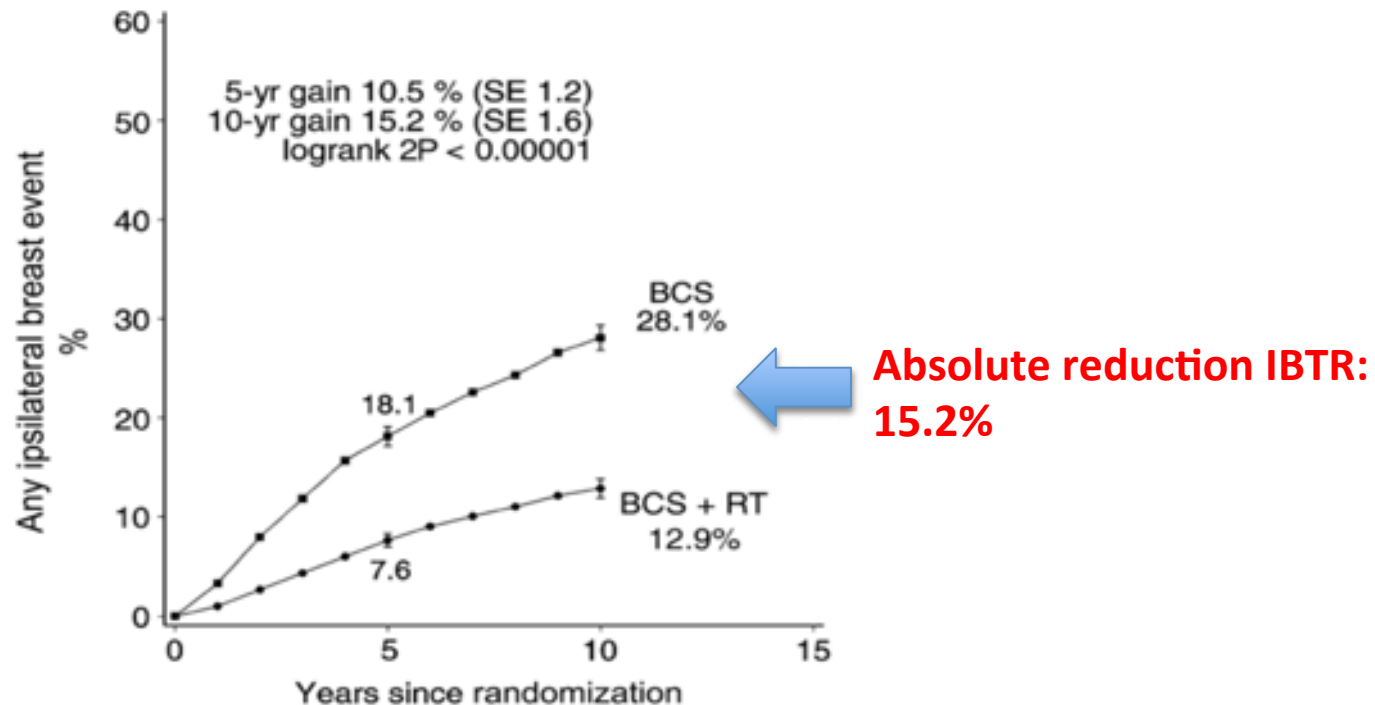
# Mastectomy:

## Contralateral Mastectomy for DCIS

- SEER database of 51,030 women diagnosed with unilateral DCIS between 1998 and 2005
- 2,072 women chose contralateral prophylactic mastectomy (4.1% of all patients, 13.5% of patients undergoing mastectomy)
- Between 1998 and 2005, the contralateral prophylactic mastectomy rate in women undergoing ipsilateral mastectomy for DCIS increased from 6.4% to 18.4%

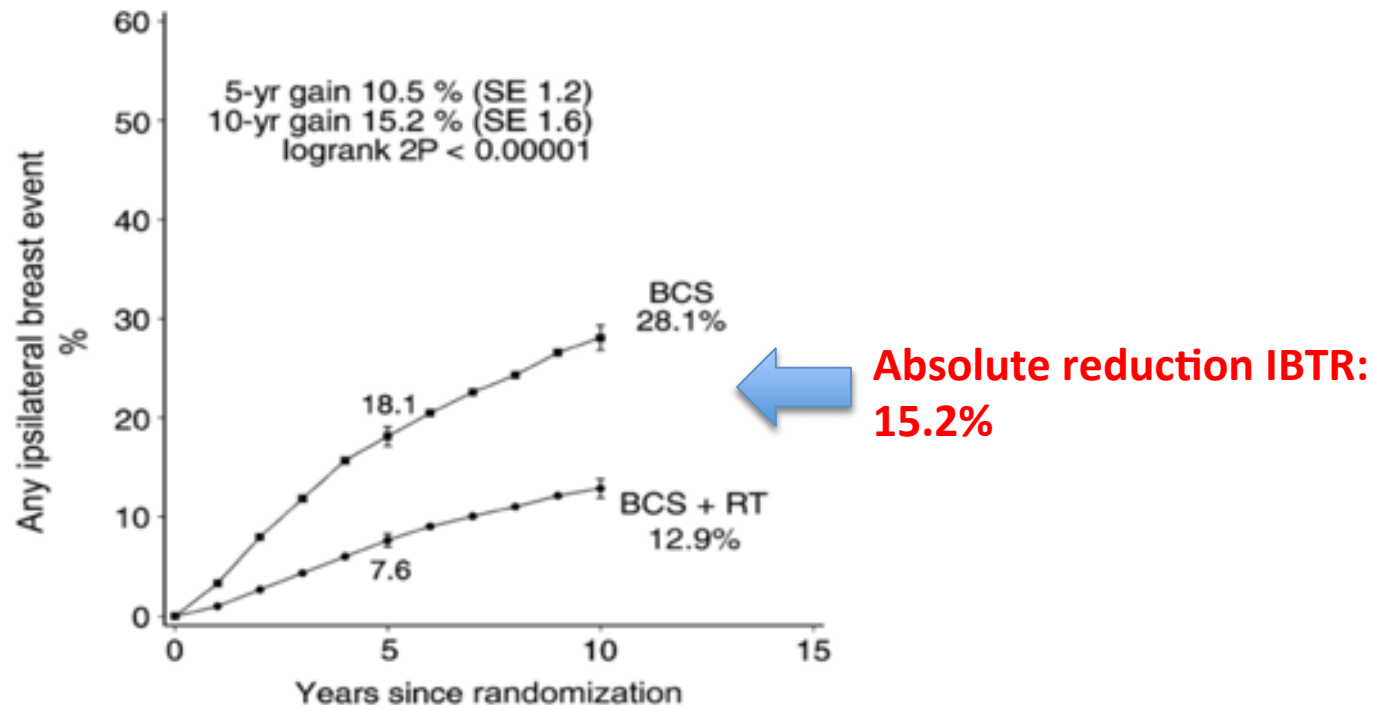


# Radiation Reduces Risk of DCIS Recurrence After Lumpectomy



- Overall, there is over a 50% proportional reduction in ipsilateral events with radiation following lumpectomy; the absolute magnitude of the reduction was dependent on baseline recurrence risk

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*This benefit was independent of patient age, tumor size, margin status*

# Lumpectomy only:

To radiate or not to radiate? Defining a low risk DCIS subset

- Clinical data
  - Grade, size, ER, PR, Her2.patient characteristics
  - Van Nuys Prognostic Index
  - clinical nomogram
- Molecular tools
  - DCIS Score
  - Other emerging markers
- Decision aids

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# Van Nuys Prognostic Index (VNPI)

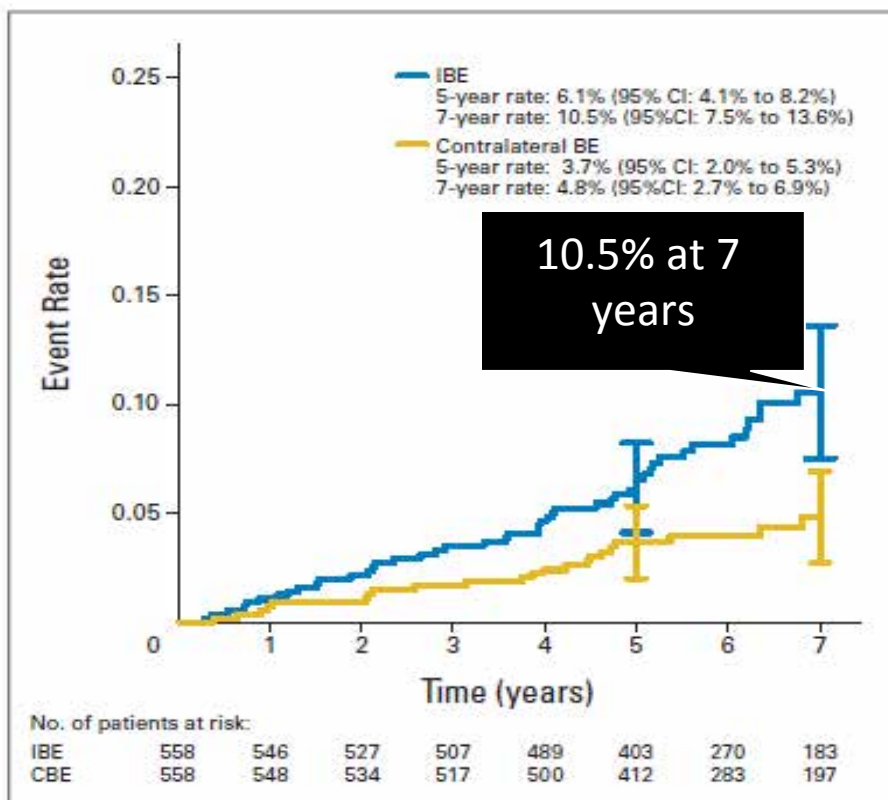
Factor	1	2	3
Size	≤15 mm	16-40 mm	>40 mm
Margin	≥ 10 mm	1-9 mm	<1 mm
Pathology	grade 1/2 no necrosis	grade 2 necrosis	grade 3
Age	>60 years	40-60 years	<40 years



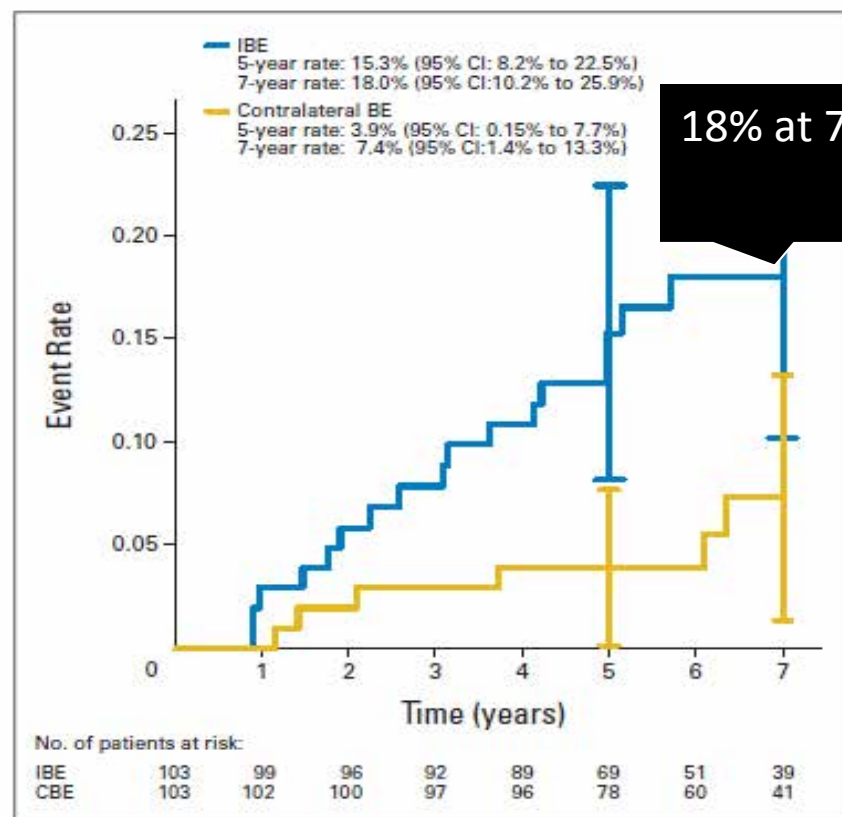
# Outcomes of excision alone for DCIS

Study	n	Follow up	LRR	Grade, margin
DFCC, 1994	158	5-year	12%	1-2 1 cm
E5194, 1997	670	7-year	10.5% 18%	1-2  3 mm
	<b>246</b> <b>45</b> <b>36</b>	<b>10-year</b>	<b>12%</b> <b>24%</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>LOW</b> <b>INTERMED</b> <b>HIGH</b>
RTOG 9408, 1999	298	5-year	3.2%	1-2 3 mm
NSABP B17, 1985	403	12-year	32%	All; 15% grade 3 Close/+ 17%
EORTC	503	10-year	26	All; 18% grade 3 Close/+ 16%

# ECOG E5194 – Ipsilateral and Contralateral Breast Events at 7 years



Low-Intermediate Grade



High Grade

# The “DCIS Score” is a subset of the Recurrence Score

## CANCER RELATED GENES

Hormone	Proliferation	HER2	Invasion	Others
ER PR Bcl2 SCUBE2	Ki-67 STK15 Survivin Cyclin B1 MYBL2	GRB7 HER2	Stromelysin 3 Cathepsin L2	CD68 GSTM1 BAG1

## REFERENCE GENES

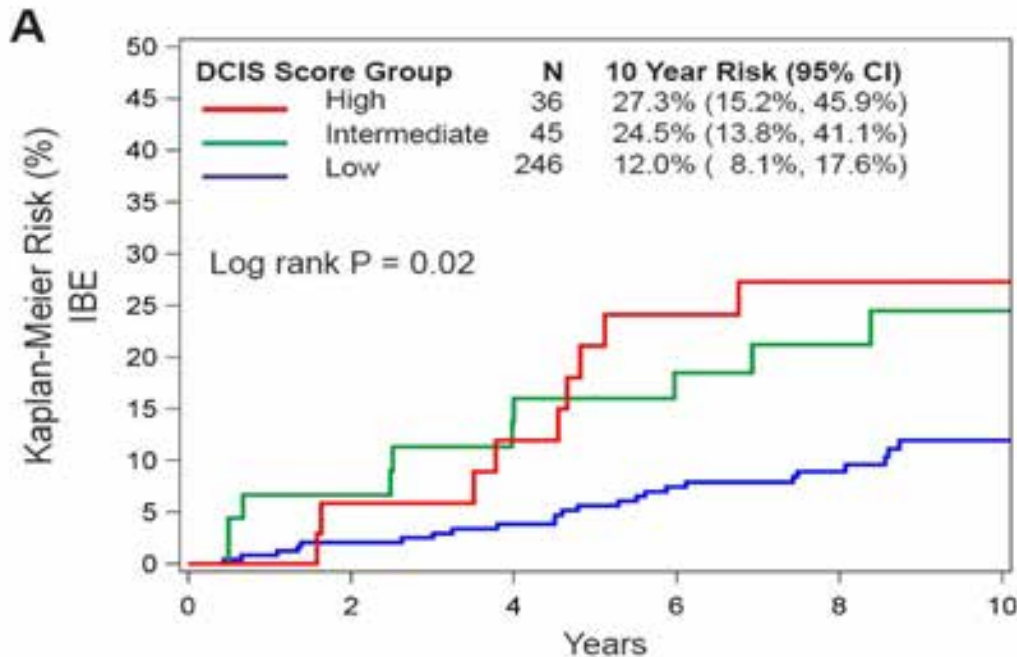
Beta-actin

TFRC

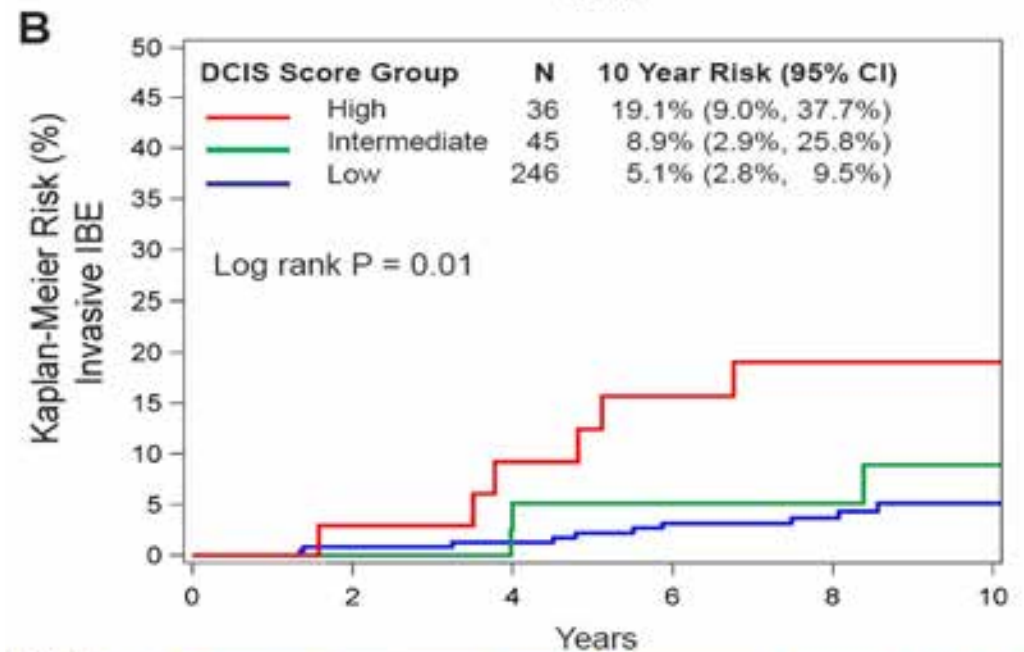
3 risk groups:  
Low < 38  
Intermediate 39 – 53  
High > 54

# DCIS Score™: 10-Year Ipsilateral Breast Events (IBE) by Risk Group

## ANY IBE



## INVASIVE IBE



## RESULTS

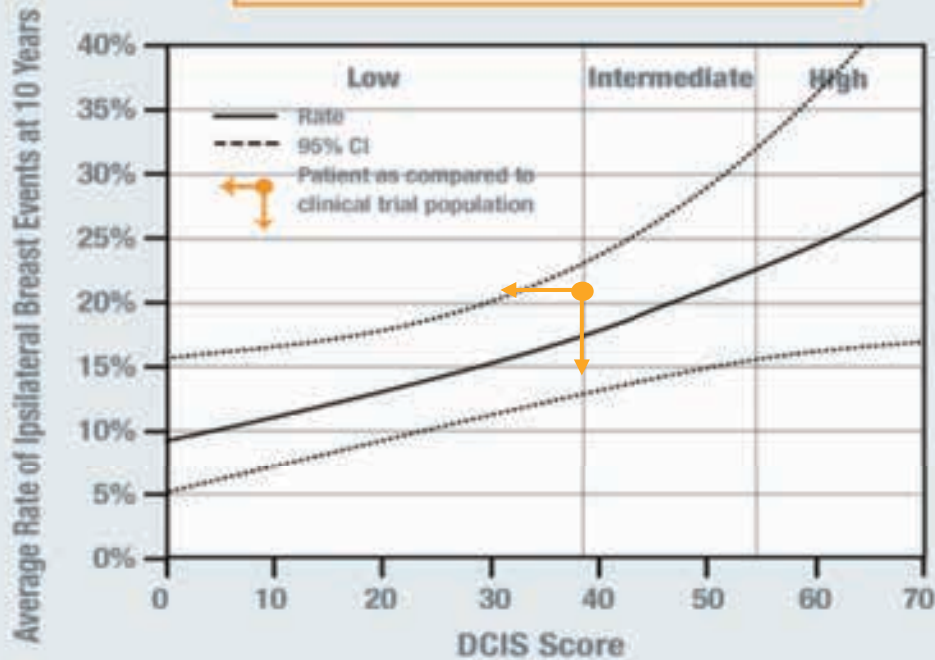
DCIS Score™ = 12

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: PROGNOSIS FOR DCIS PATIENTS

The Clinical Validation study included female patients with DCIS treated with local excision without irradiation, and required clear surgical margins  $\geq 3$  mm and a lesion size of  $\leq 2.5$  cm. Approximately a third of patients were treated with tamoxifen. The average 10 year rate for ipsilateral breast events for patients who had a DCIS Score of 12 was:

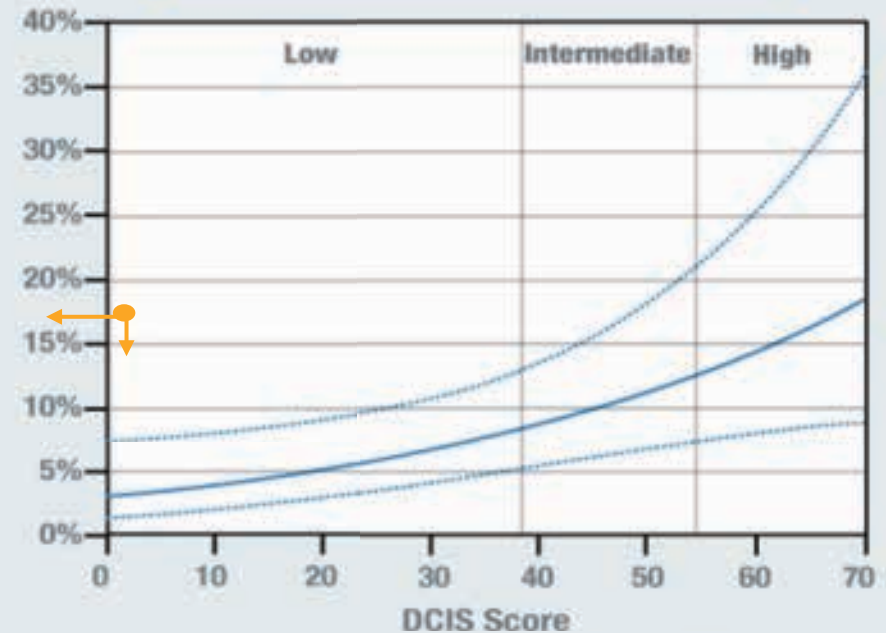
#### Any Local Event (DCIS or Invasive)

11% (95% CI: 8%-17%)



#### Invasive Local Event

4% (95% CI: 2%-8%)



# Are there sufficient data on which to base treatment decisions?

- Small dataset with total of 46 recurrences; very few with high DCIS Score
- Analysis based on 10-year follow up recurrence data
- Individualized recurrence estimates could serve as a starting point for discussions regarding adjuvant RT
- Additional validation studies are needed to determine more generalized utility

# Adjuvant Tamoxifen for DCIS

- 2 prospective randomized studies
  - NSABP B-24 (n=1798, 7 years f/u)
  - UKCCCR Trial (2x2 design n=2606, 4 years f/u)

	n	f/u	margins	pts<50 yo	Ipsilateral recurrence (T/P)
NSABP	1804	83 months	any	33%	7.7%/11.1% (p<0.05)
UKCCCR	1701	53 months	negative	10%	13%/15% (p=0.42)

	DVT	PE	stroke
tamoxifen	9	2	5
placebo	2	1	1

# Studies in Progress and Future Directions in DCIS Treatment



# Ongoing Clinical Trials of AI for DCIS

- **NSABP B-35**

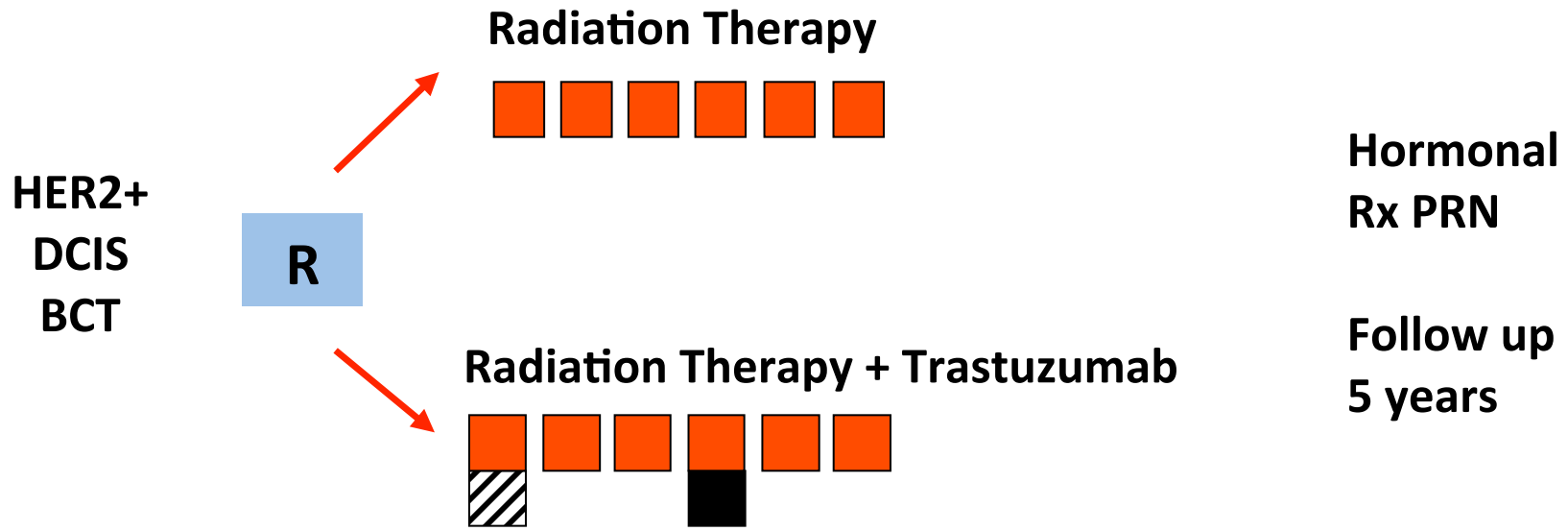
- Opened Jan 2003
- Target accrual: 3000 postmenopausal DCIS with lumpectomy+RT
- Randomized to adjuvant anastrozole or tamoxifen
- Primary endpoint: time to any breast cancer event

- **IBIS II for DCIS**

- Opened Sept 2003
- Cancer Research UK
- Target Accrual: 4000 postmenopausal DCIS with lumpectomy+/- RT
- Randomized to adjuvant anastrozole or tamoxifen
- Primary endpoints: any new or recurrent brCA

# Schema: NSABP B43

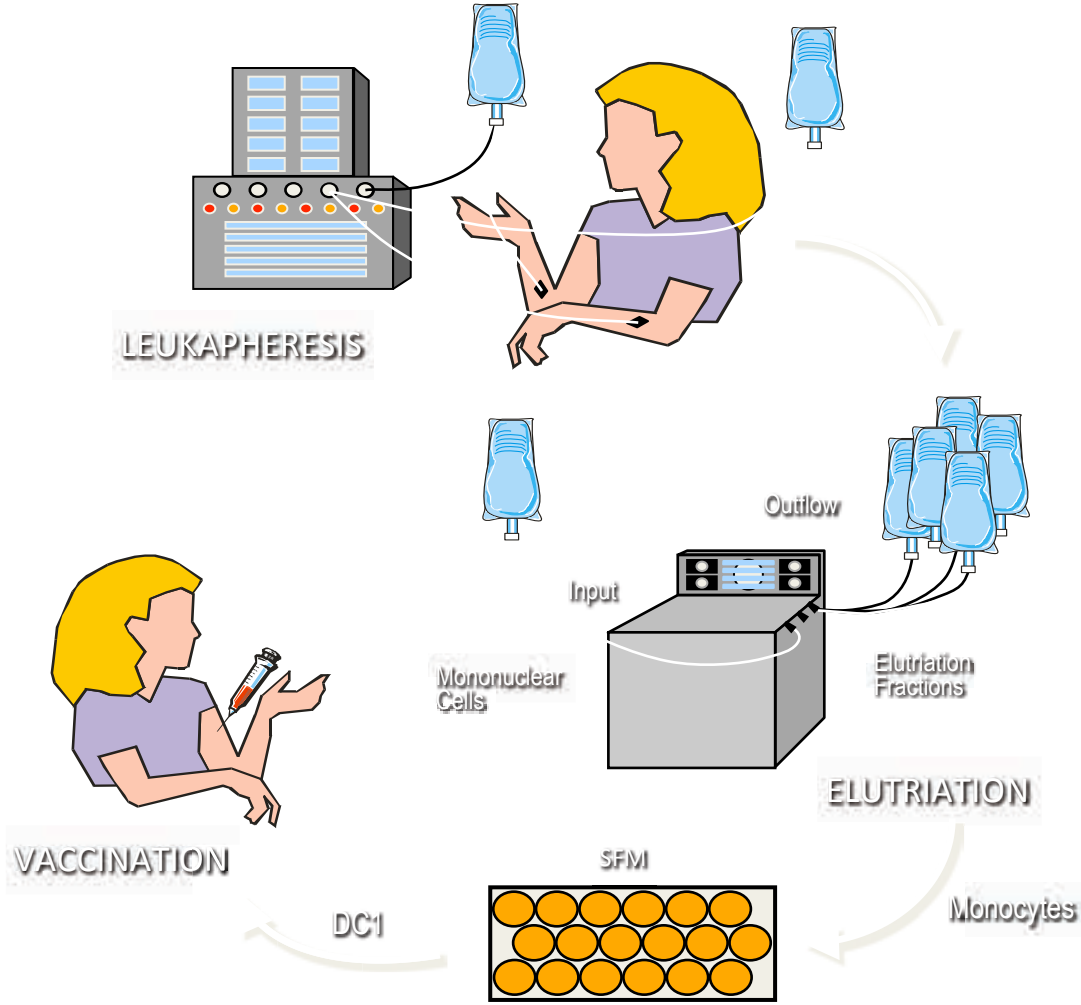
Phase III Randomized Study of Radiotherapy With Versus Without Trastuzumab (Herceptin®) in Women With HER2-Positive Ductal Carcinoma In Situ Undergoing Lumpectomy (enrollment target: 2000; activated 11/2008)



q3-week Trastuzumab cycles x 2

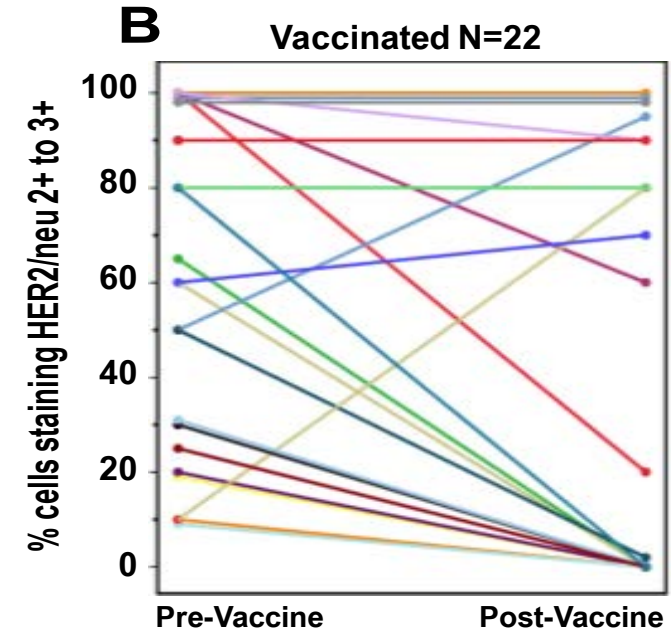
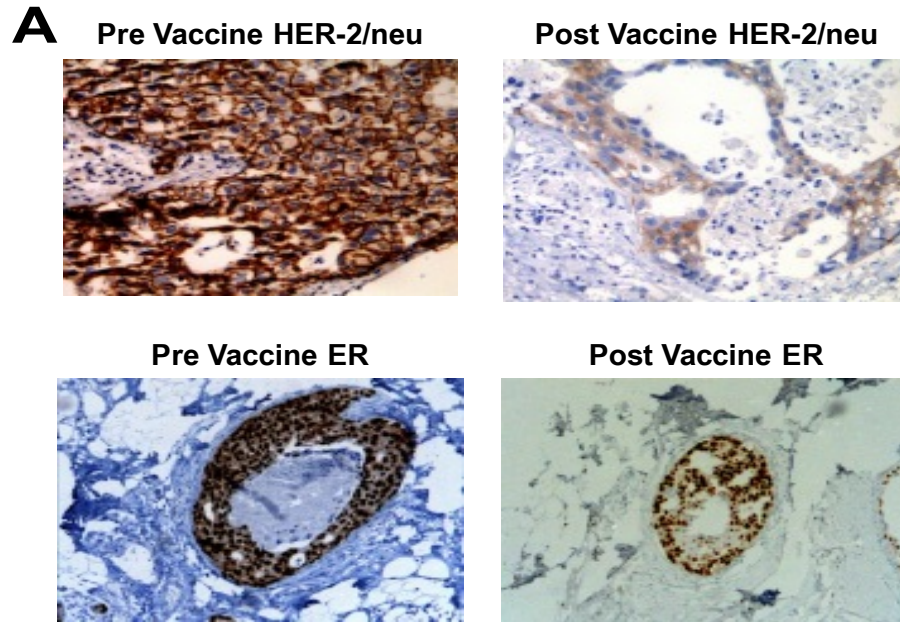
- ▨ Trastuzumab 8 mg/kg loading dose
- Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg final dose

# Her2 targeted Dendritic Cell Vaccine: Protocol for DC1 Preparation (U Penn)



**DC1 Activated with GM-CSF, IL-4, IFN- $\gamma$ , LPS, pulsed with MHC class II and MHC class I HER-2/neu peptides, 40 hours total culture**

# Response to Her-2 targeted dendritic cell vaccine



**C** Percent of cells staining HER-2/neu 2+ to 3+ Pre- and Post-vaccination  
Patients sorted by Phenotype and Pre-vaccination HER-2/neu expression

ER <sup>pos</sup> HER-2/neu <sup>pos</sup>					
% Pre-vaccine	% Post-vaccine	Percent Change	% Pre-vaccine	% Post-vaccine	Percent Change
10	0	-100%*	65	0	-100%*
20	0	-100%*	80	0	-100%*
20	0	-100%*	80	80	0%
25	0	-100%*	90	90	0%
30	0	-100%*	100	90	-10%
50	2	-96%*	100	>90	0%
50	95	+90%	100	100	0%
60	70	+17%	100	100	0%

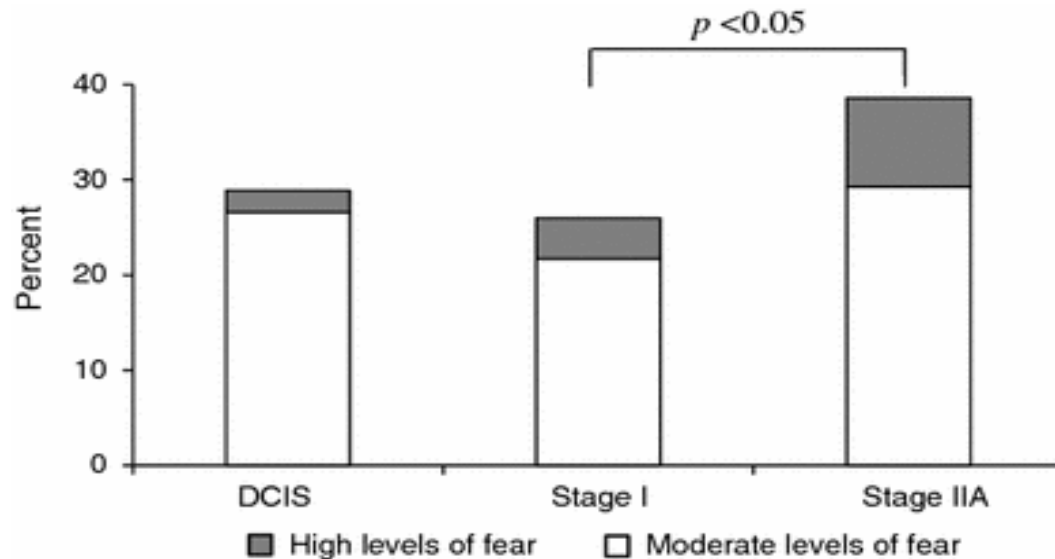
ER <sup>neg</sup> HER-2/neu <sup>pos</sup>		
% Pre-vaccine	% Post-vaccine	Percent Change
10	0	-100%*
10	80	+700%
30	0	-100%*
60	0	-100%*
100	20	-80%
100	60	-40%

\*patient scored as HER-2/neu<sup>neg</sup>

*But what about the patient?*

# The Worried Well...

Fear of cancer recurrence in 506 women with DCIS Stage I-II breast cancer



FCR scores 2 years post surgery in women who were free of recurrence

- Prospectively enrolled in a quality-of-life study
- Completed interviews at 4-6 weeks, 6 months, and 2 years post surgery.
- Mean fear of cancer recurrence (FCR scores) determined, using four items from the Concern About Recurrence Scale (CARS)

<b>Introduction</b>	In the following three scenarios, please imagine that you are the patient receiving each diagnosis explained. Keep in mind that in each scenario, the diagnosis is different but the treatment options and risks are the same.		
<b>Scenario</b>	<p><b>Scenario 1</b> Based on the results of your last mammogram, your doctor suggested that you get a breast biopsy. The biopsy showed an abnormality in the breast tissue. The condition is not bothering you and is not dangerous to your health right now.</p> <p>Your diagnosis is <b>non-invasive breast cancer</b>, also called pre-invasive breast cancer.</p> <p>You have the 3 treatment options described below...</p>		
	<b>Surgery</b>	<b>Medication</b>	<b>Active Surveillance</b>
<b>Main Treatment</b>	Surgically removing part or all of the breast Mammography every 6 months for 5 years	Daily medication for 5 years Mammography every 6 months for 5 years	Mammography every 6 months for 5 years
<b>Chance of <u>developing invasive breast cancer</u>* in the next 10 years:</b>	3% (3 in 100 chance)	17% (1 in 6 chance)	30% (3 in 10 chance)
*Invasive breast cancer is the type of cancer that can spread to other parts of your body.			
<b>Chance of <u>dying from breast cancer</u>* in the next 10 years:</b>	0.30% (3 in 1000 chance)	1.70% (1 in 60 chance)	3% (3 in 100 chance)
*Women who develop invasive breast cancer have some chance of dying from the disease.			
<b>Side Effects:</b>			
Mild:	Psychological discomfort associated with the removal of part or all of the breast	Hot flashes	None
Serious but rare:	Surgical complications, Death	Blood clots, Cataracts, Endometrial cancer	None

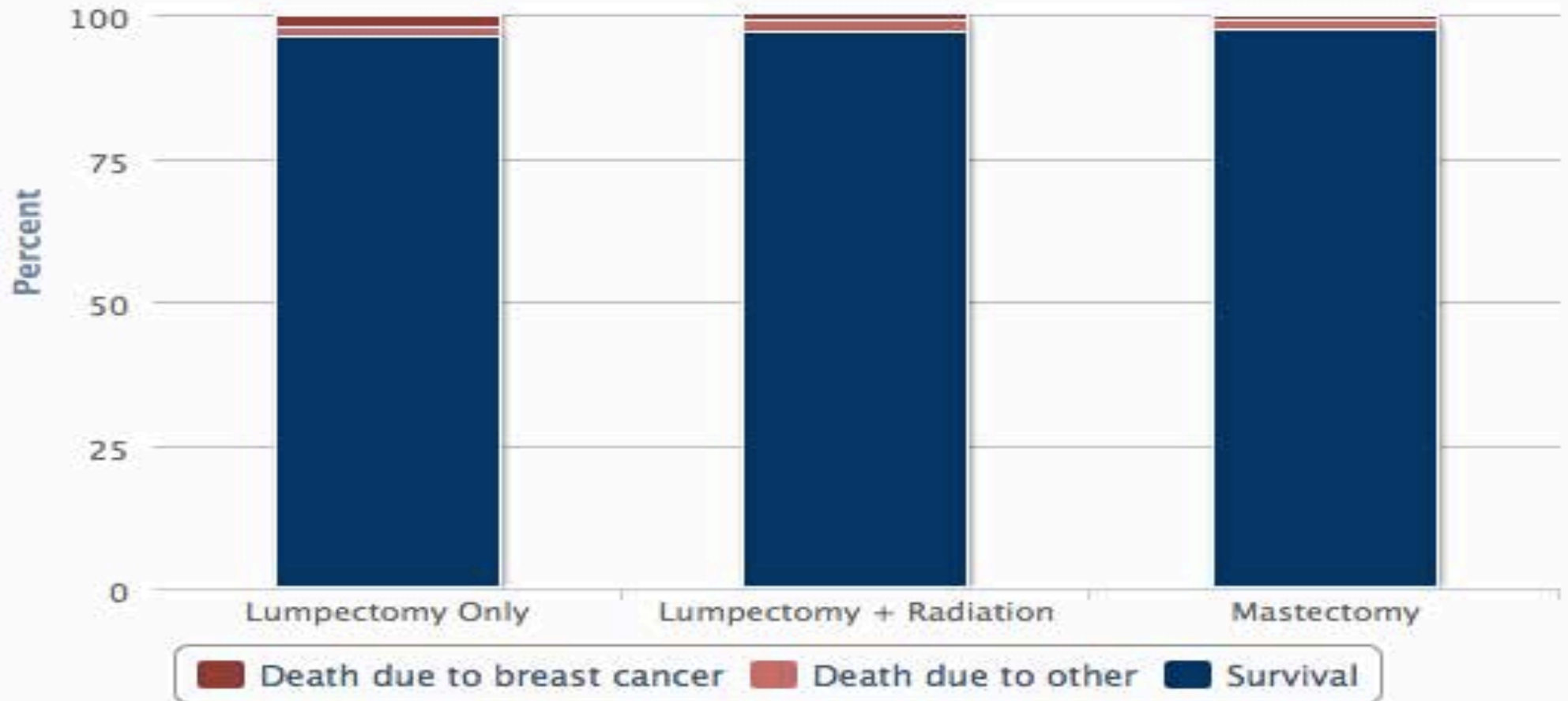
# Words Matter: patient treatment choice based on terminology used to describe clinical scenario

N=394		Terms used to describe DCIS		
		Cancer <i>n (%)</i>	Lesion <i>n (%)</i>	Abnormal cells <i>n (%)</i>
Treatment Options	Surgery	<u>186 (47)</u>	136 (34)	124 (31)
	Medication	79 (20)	70 (18)	82 (21)
	Active surveillance	129 (33)	<u>188 (48)</u>	<u>188 (48)</u>



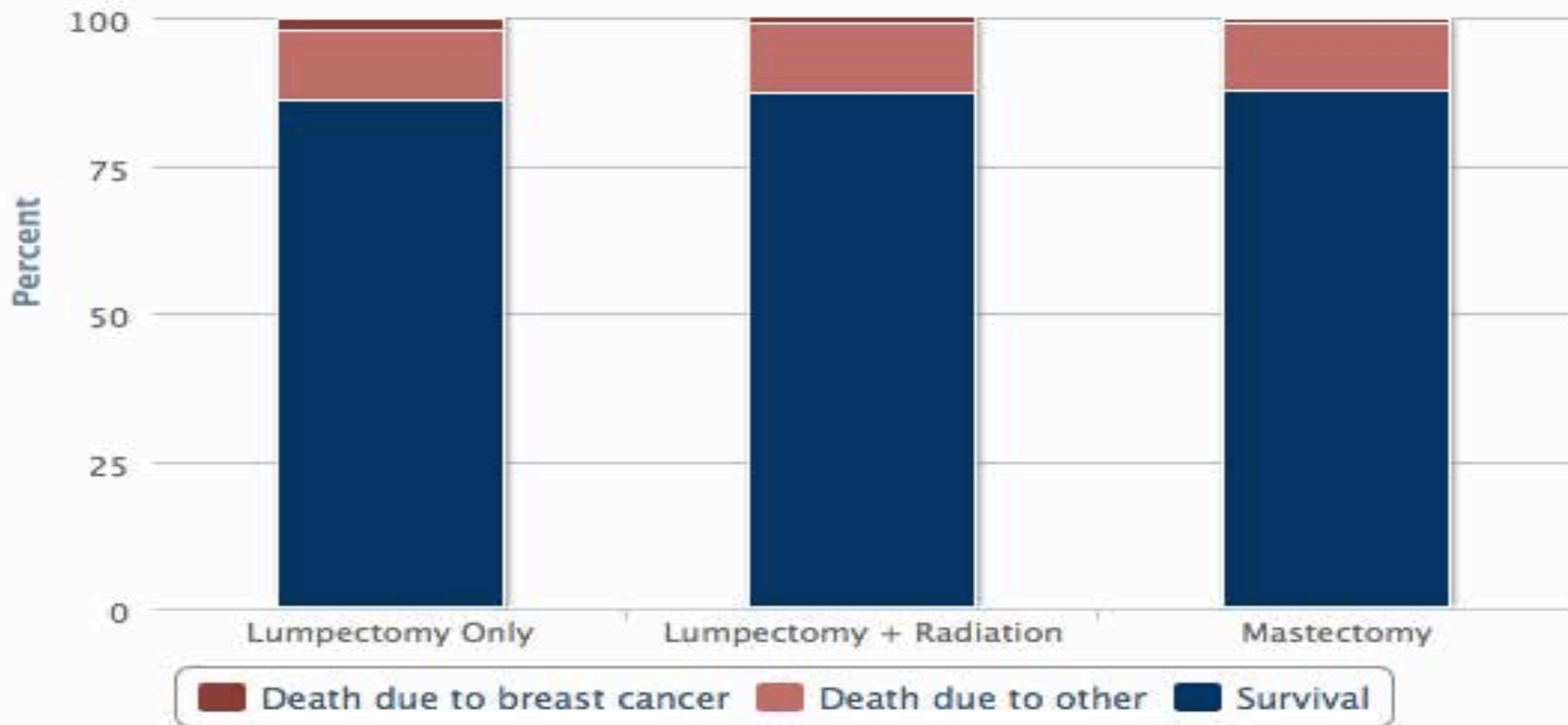
# 40 year old with DCIS

10 Year Survival Status



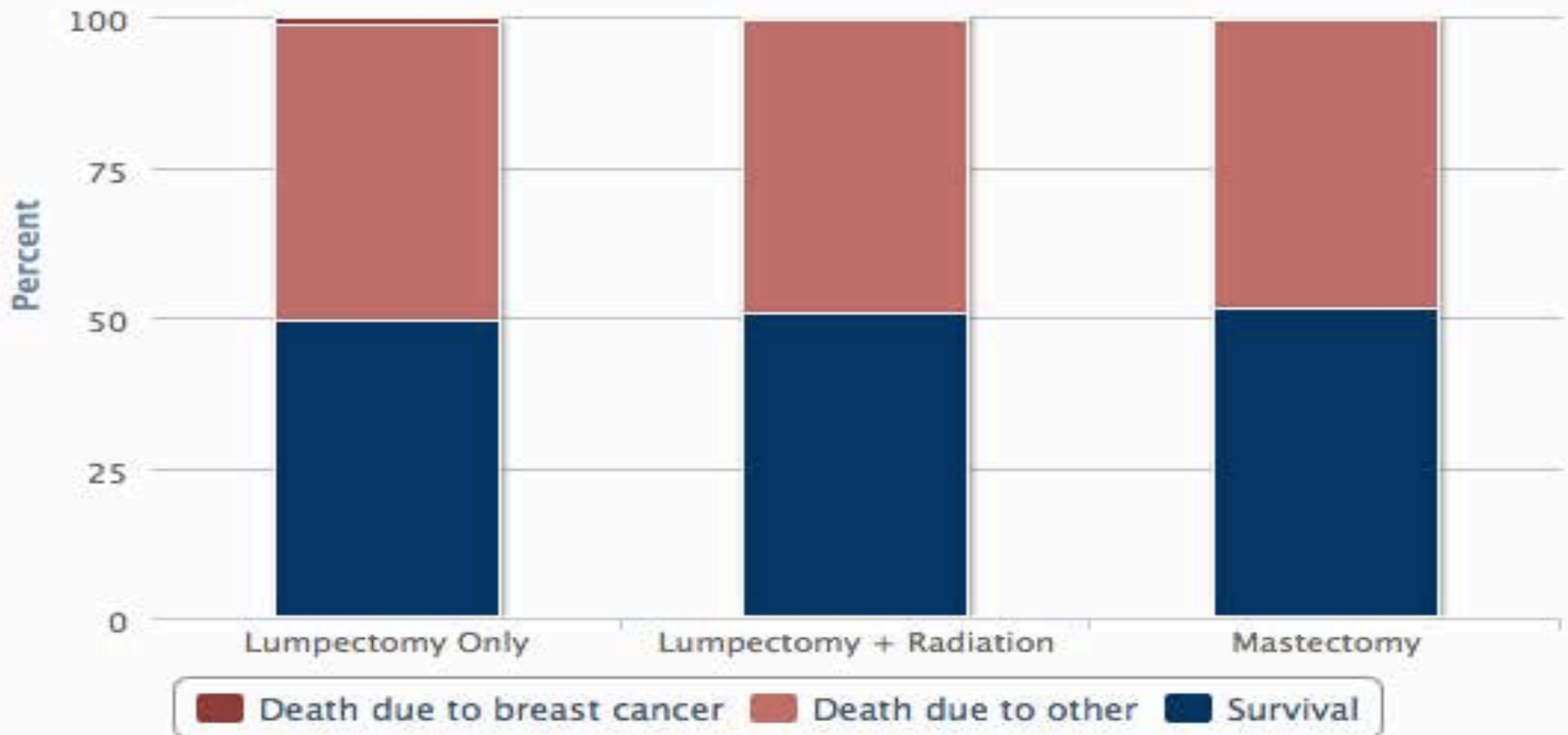
# 55 year old with DCIS

10 Year Survival Status



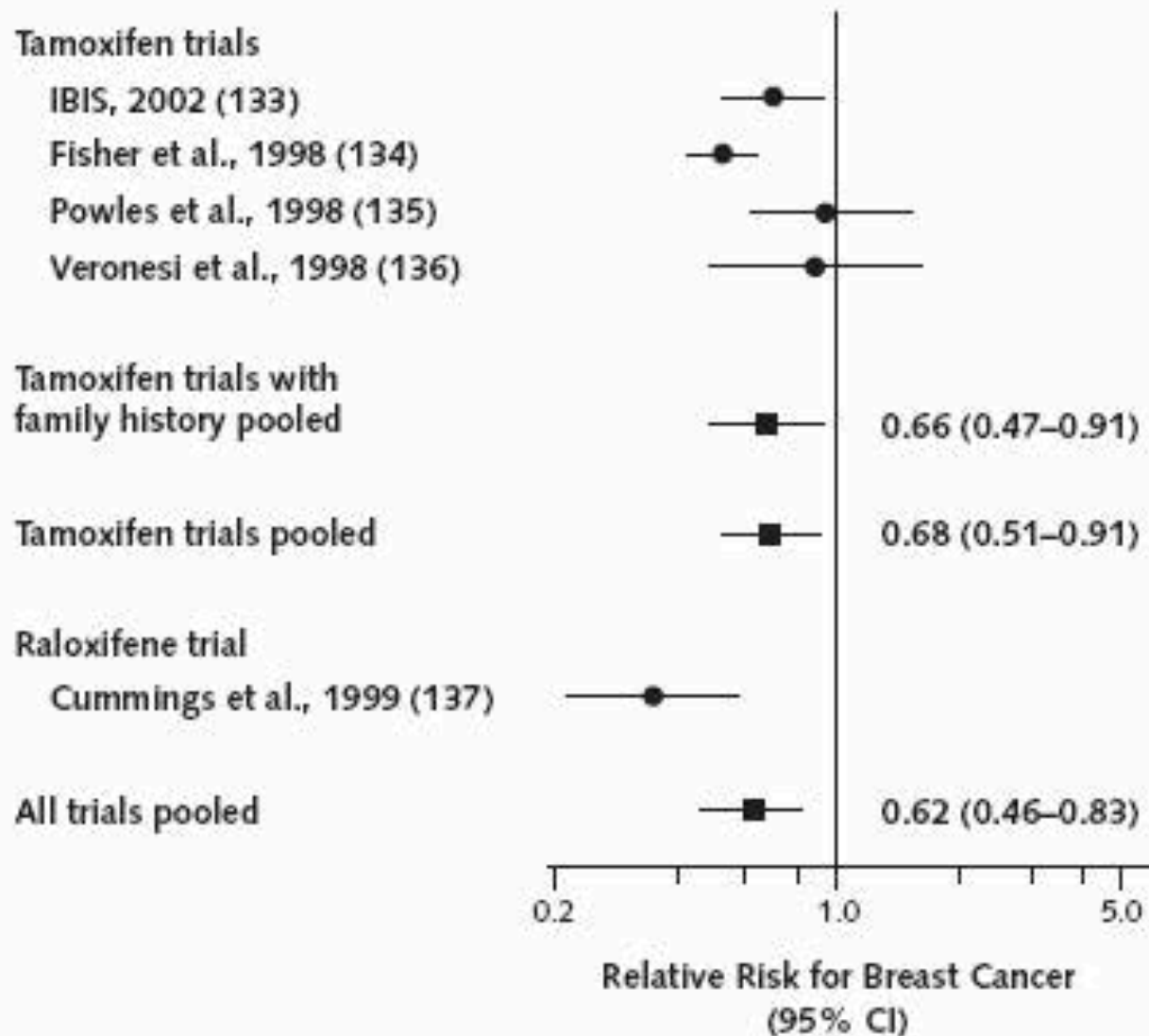
# 70 year old with DCIS

## 10 Year Survival Status



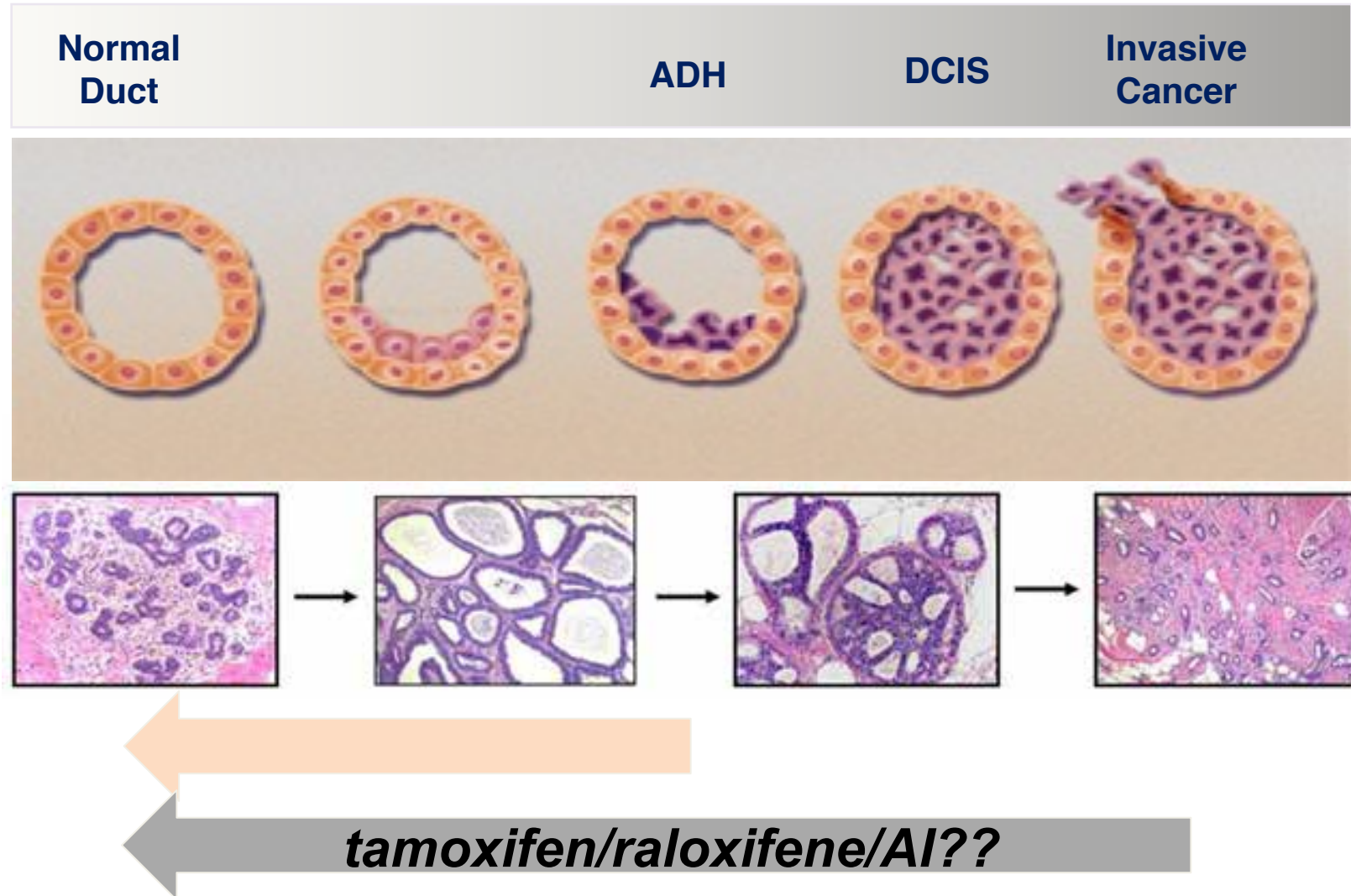
Last but not least...

## Figure 2. Relative Risks for Breast Cancer in Chemoprevention Trials



Notes: Error bars represent 95% CIs. IBIS = International Breast Cancer Intervention Study.

# Histologic Model of Cancer Progression: Can progression be reversed?

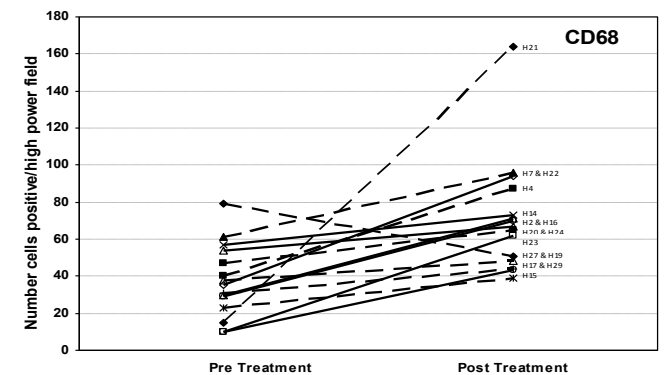
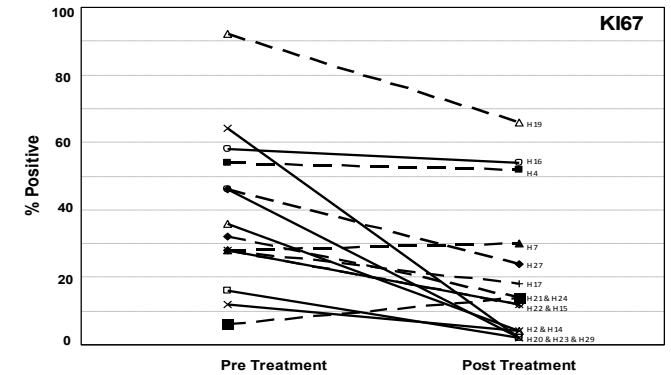
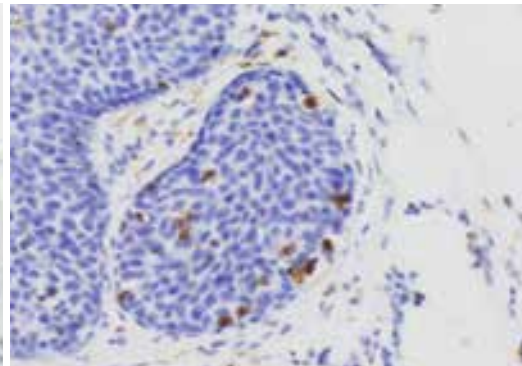
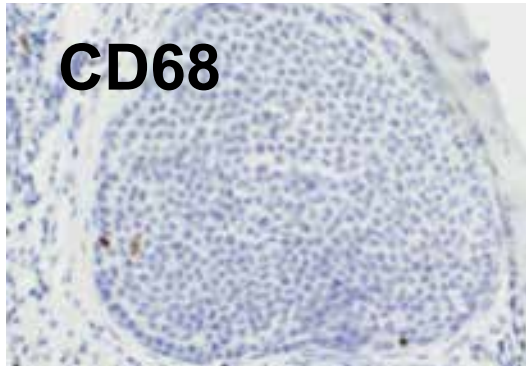
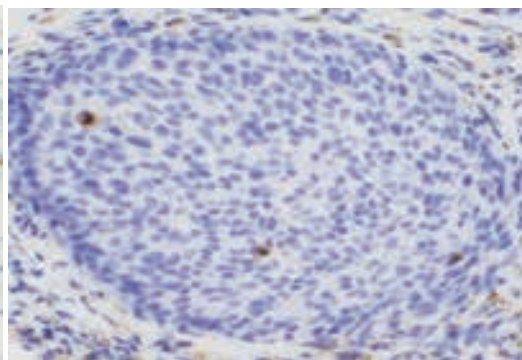
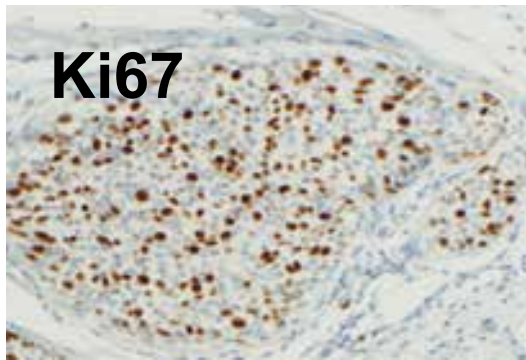
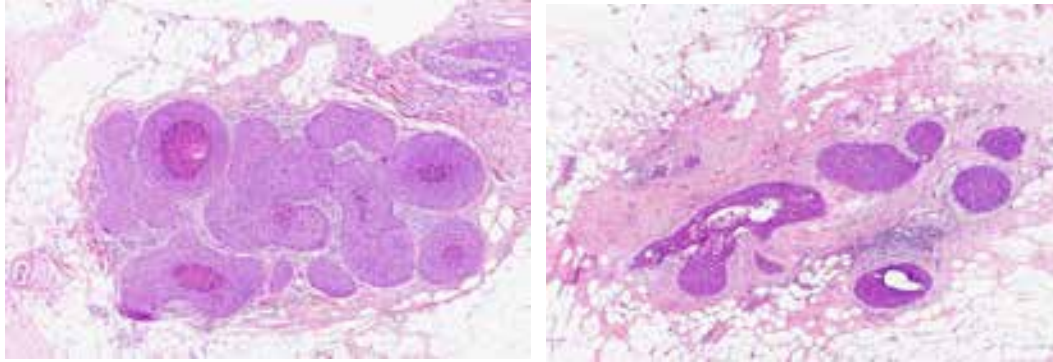


# Challenges to implementation of active surveillance for DCIS

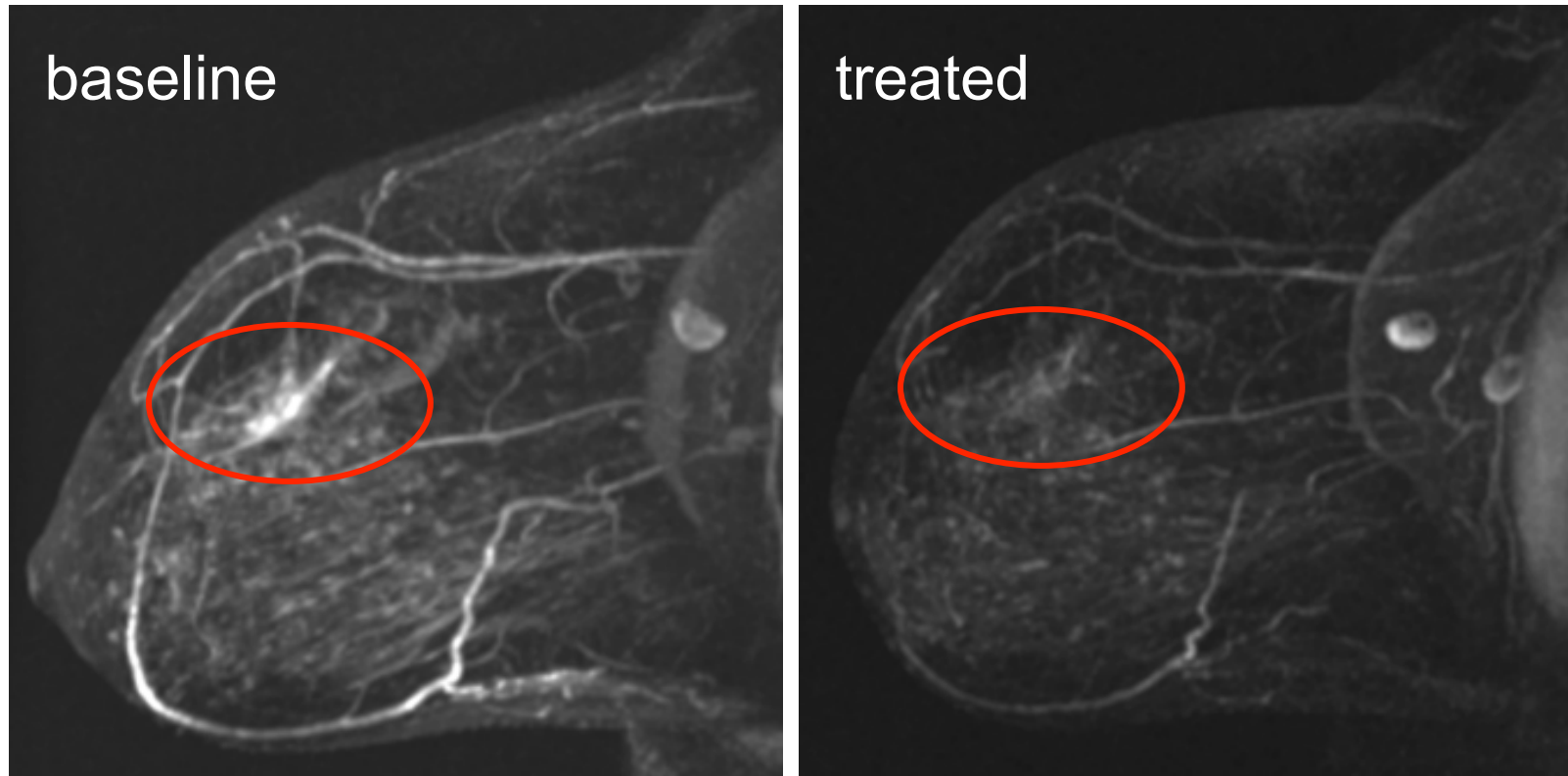
- Limited validation of biomarkers to predict magnitude and timeline of risk for invasive cancer
- Need to educate providers and patients regarding impact of DCIS on breast cancer specific survival
- Mandatory requirement for accurate imaging studies
  - MMG not effective
  - Expense of MRI may be prohibitive
  - Breast MRI as a research tool
- Pilot study of MRI imaging in patients with DCIS undergoing neoadjuvant hormonal therapy
  - No change on MMG at 3 months
  - Premenopausal patients excluded



# Alteration of biomarker expression is associated with endocrine treatment for DCIS



# MRI assessment of letrozole response



Responder: ER-positive, postmenopausal

# CALGB 40903:

## Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) postmenopausal DCIS

- **Endpoints:**
  - Primary: radiographic response on MRI
    - Change in MRI maximum tumor volume
  - Secondary:
    - Mammographic extent of disease
    - Candidacy for breast conservation
    - Frequency of reexcisions
    - Frequency of complete pathologic response
    - Frequency of invasive cancer at final pathology
    - Treatment-related adverse events

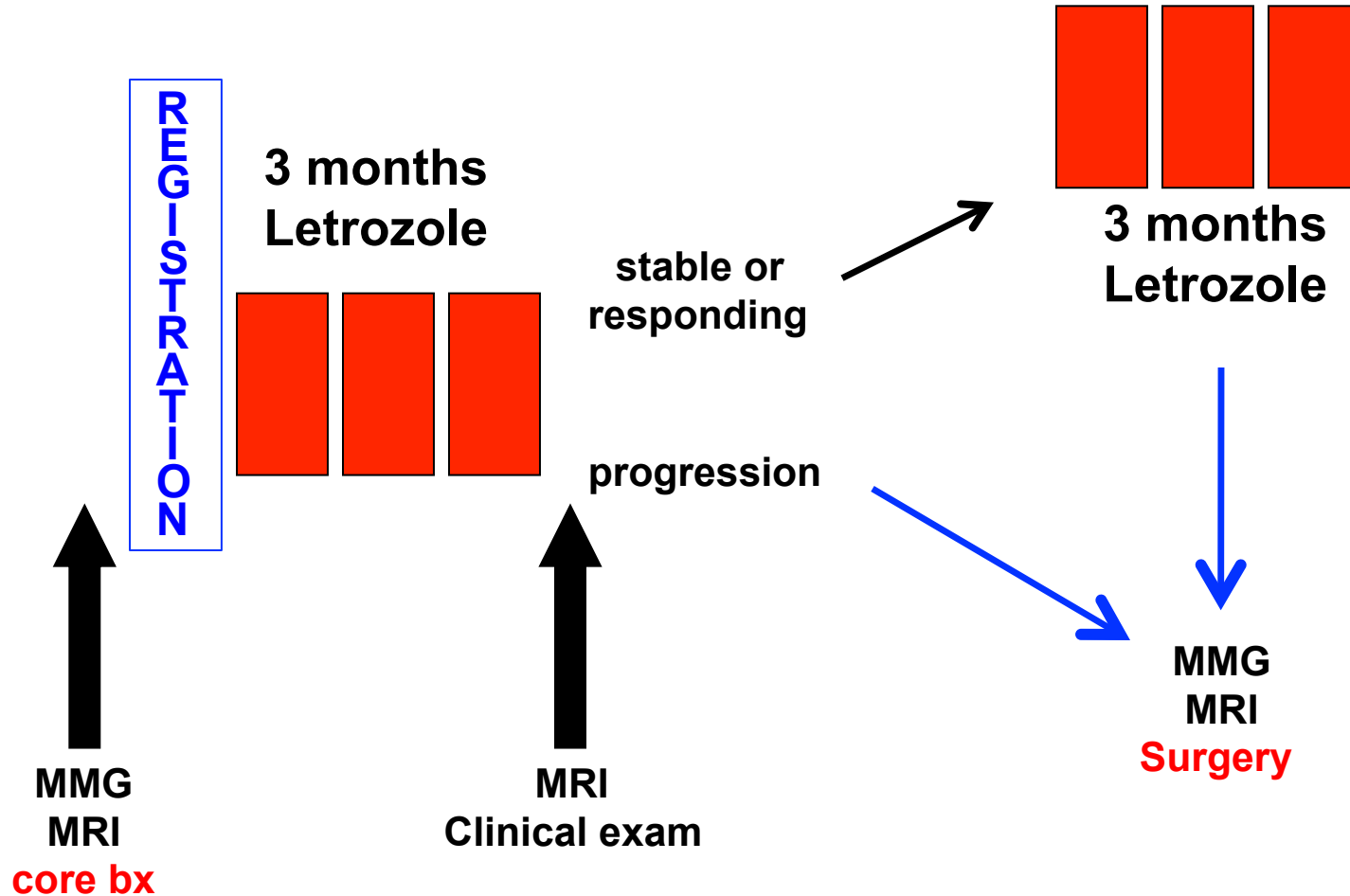
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## Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) postmenopausal DCIS

- **Study Design:**
  - Phase II single arm study of 6 months preoperative letrozole
- **Inclusion Criteria:**
  - DCIS without invasion on core biopsy
  - Postmenopausal
  - ER and/or PR (+)
  - Radiographically measureable disease (**1-5** cm extent of calcifications)
  - Visible on MRI (will likely need 120 screened to accrue 96 women)

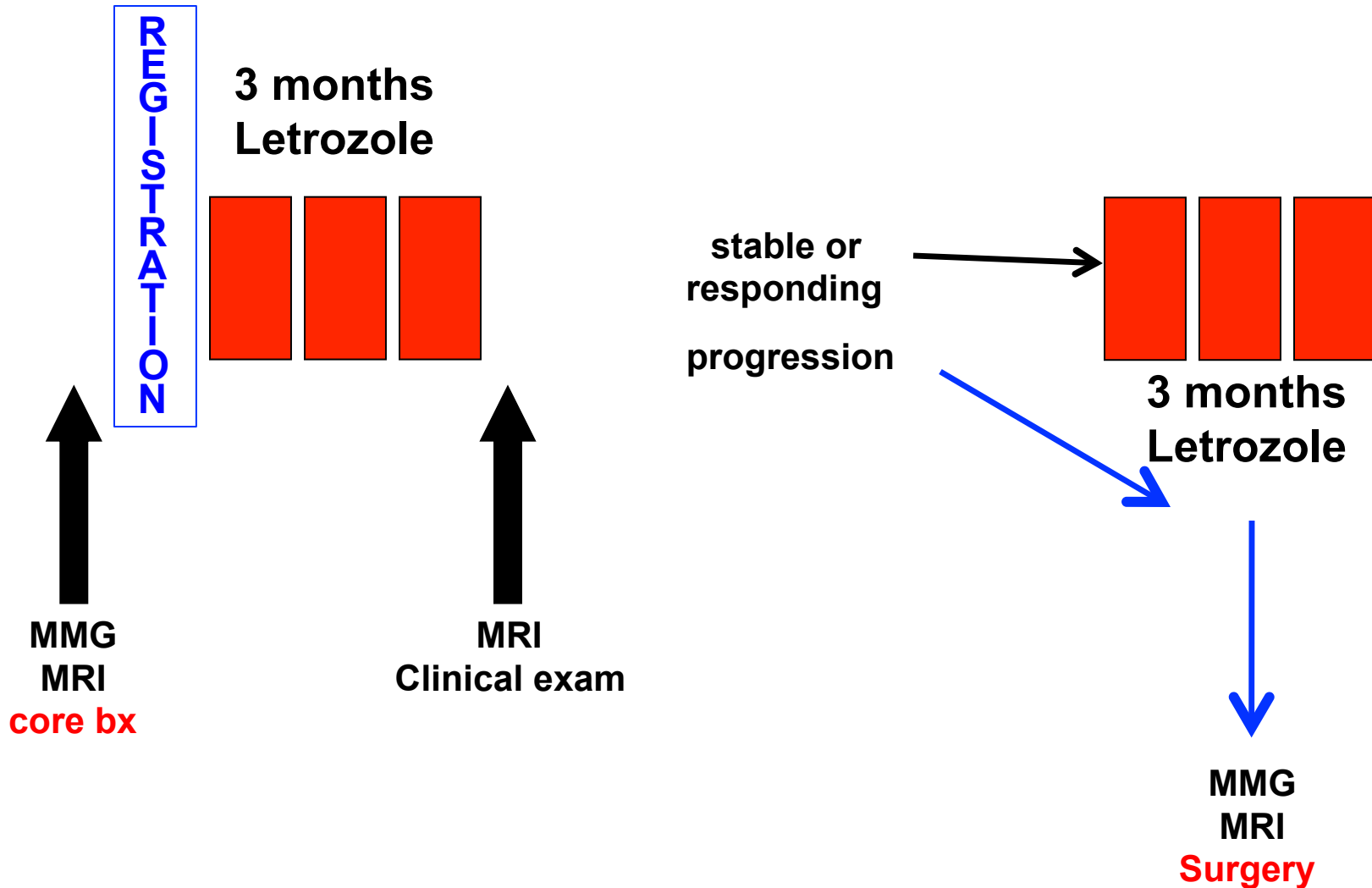
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# **CALGB 40903:**

## **Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) postmenopausal DCIS**

- **Accrual Goal:**
  - 96 patients over 3 years
- **Site Qualifications:**
  - ACRIN certified site (all sites with previous MRI studies through ACRIN will qualify)
  - CCOPs encouraged to participate



# CALGB 40903:

## Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) postmenopausal DCIS

- **Correlative Endpoints:**
  - Primary:
    - Predictive and prognostic tissue biomarkers associated with letrozole response (good vs. poor responders)
    - Proliferative genes
    - Cell cycle genes
    - Macrophage activation assays (CSF1, CD68)
    - DCIS Score
    - PAM50
  - Secondary:
    - Pharmacogenomic predictors of AI-induced arthralgias

**Companion Study to  
CALGB 40903—PI: Kimmick**

**QOL and musculoskeletal symptoms  
associated with taking letrozole before  
surgery for ER+ DCIS**

# AIs and Tamoxifen: Potential Risks and Benefits

- ↓ **Contralateral BC**
- ↓ **Osteoporosis risk**
- ↓ **Myalgia**
- ↓ **Hyperlipidemia**

- ↓ **Contralateral BC**
- ↓ **Deep vein thrombosis**
- ↓ **Endometrial cancer**
- ↓ **Hot flashes**

**Neurocognition?**

**Sexual function?**

**Cardiovascular disease?**

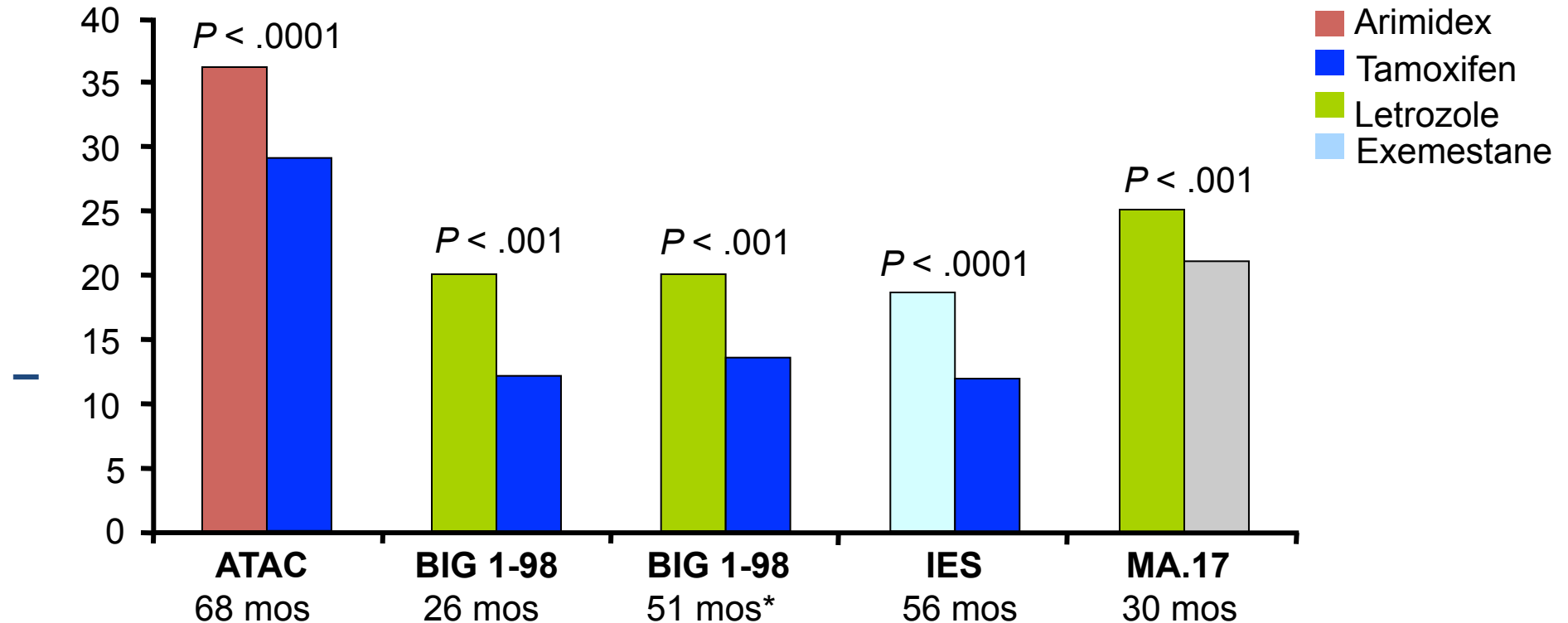
**Tamoxifen**

**AI**

- ↑ **Hot flashes**
- ↑ **Thromboemboli**
- ↑ **Endometrial cancer**
- ↑ **Genitourinary adverse effects**

- ↑ **Arthralgia/myalgia**
- ↑ **Osteoporosis risk**

# Arthralgia in Adjuvant AI Trials



\*51-mo analysis restricted to monotherapy arms.

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QOL companion: Primary Aims:

- Assess side effects associated with letrozole therapy.
- Examine the association between letrozole therapy associated side effects and quality of life.
- Examine the relationship between letrozole therapy side effects and medication taking behavior.

# QOL Measures

**Measures to Assess Side Effects:** Menopause Specific Quality of Life Questionnaire (MENQOL), Brief Pain Inventory (BPI), Pain and Stiffness (WOMAC)

**Measures to Assess QOL and psychosocial functioning:** Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – General (FACT-G), Self-Efficacy for Coping with Side Effects (modified version of a standard self-efficacy scale)

**Measures to assess medication-taking behavior:** Morisky Medication Adherence Scale (MMAS), Beliefs about Medicines Questionnaire (BMQ), Self-Efficacy for Taking Medications (Self-Efficacy for Appropriate Medication Use Scale - SEAMS)

# **CALGB 40903:**

## **Phase II Single-Arm Study of Neoadjuvant letrozole for ER(+) postmenopausal DCIS**

- **Important to keep in mind:**
  - Surgery up to patient and surgeon
  - Adjuvant treatment not predetermined
  - No follow up required
  - Patients who refuse surgery will be excluded from analysis of some, but not all endpoints

# Update CALGB 40903: 4/14

- 52 sites submitted to IRB
- 20 sites open (Duke, MD Anderson, UCSF, Christiana Care, Bay Area Tumor Institute, Cedars Sinai, DFCI, Mayo, Missouri Baptist, OSU, St. Elizabeth, Pardee, Bethesda, Columbus Regional)
- 49 patients accrued (of 96)
- First modification submitted to DCP
  - Up to 7 cm of disease
  - Includes microinvasion
  - Fewer blood draws
  - More accommodating windows for trial requirements



# Baseline MRI



## 3-month MRI

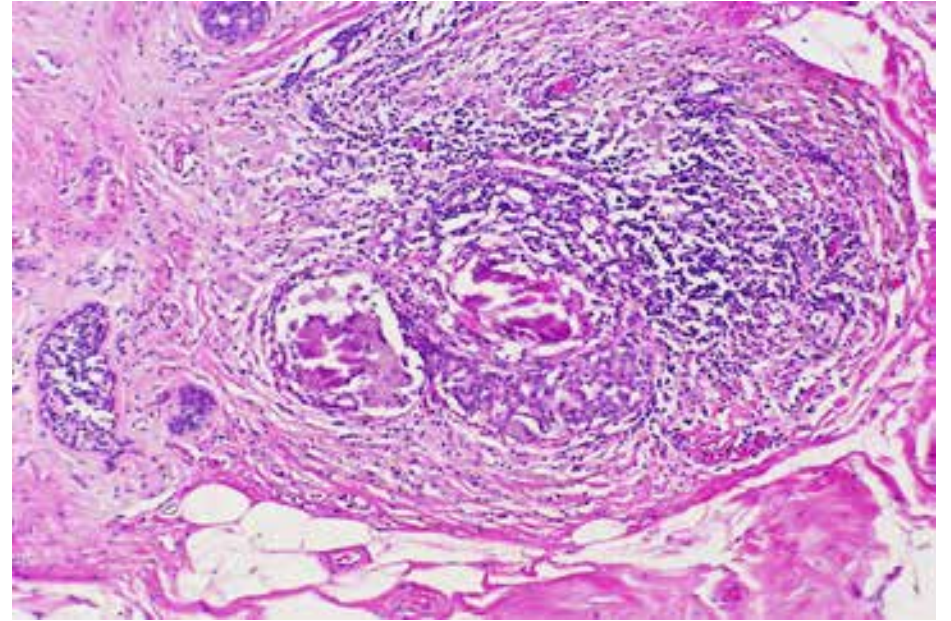
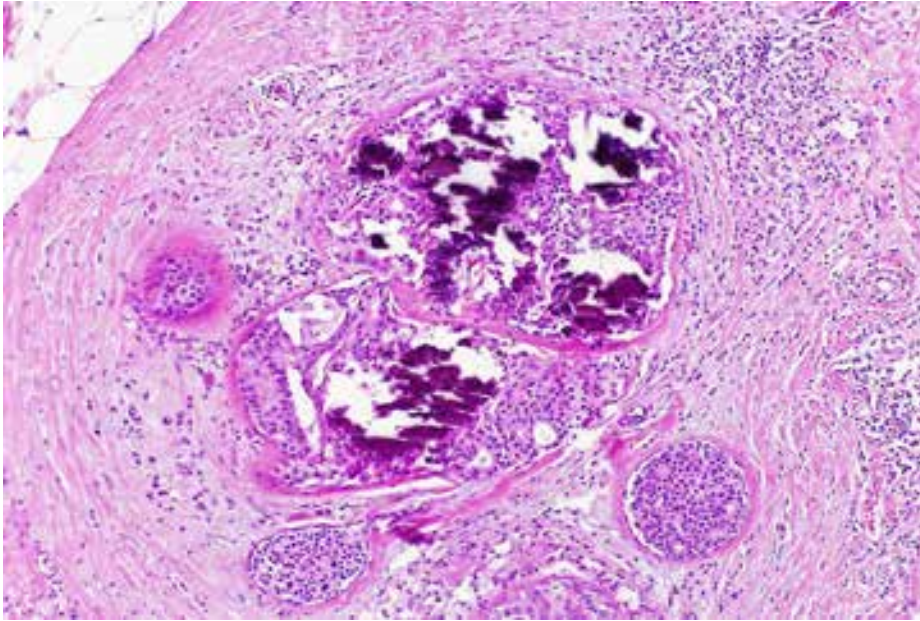


# 6-month MRI

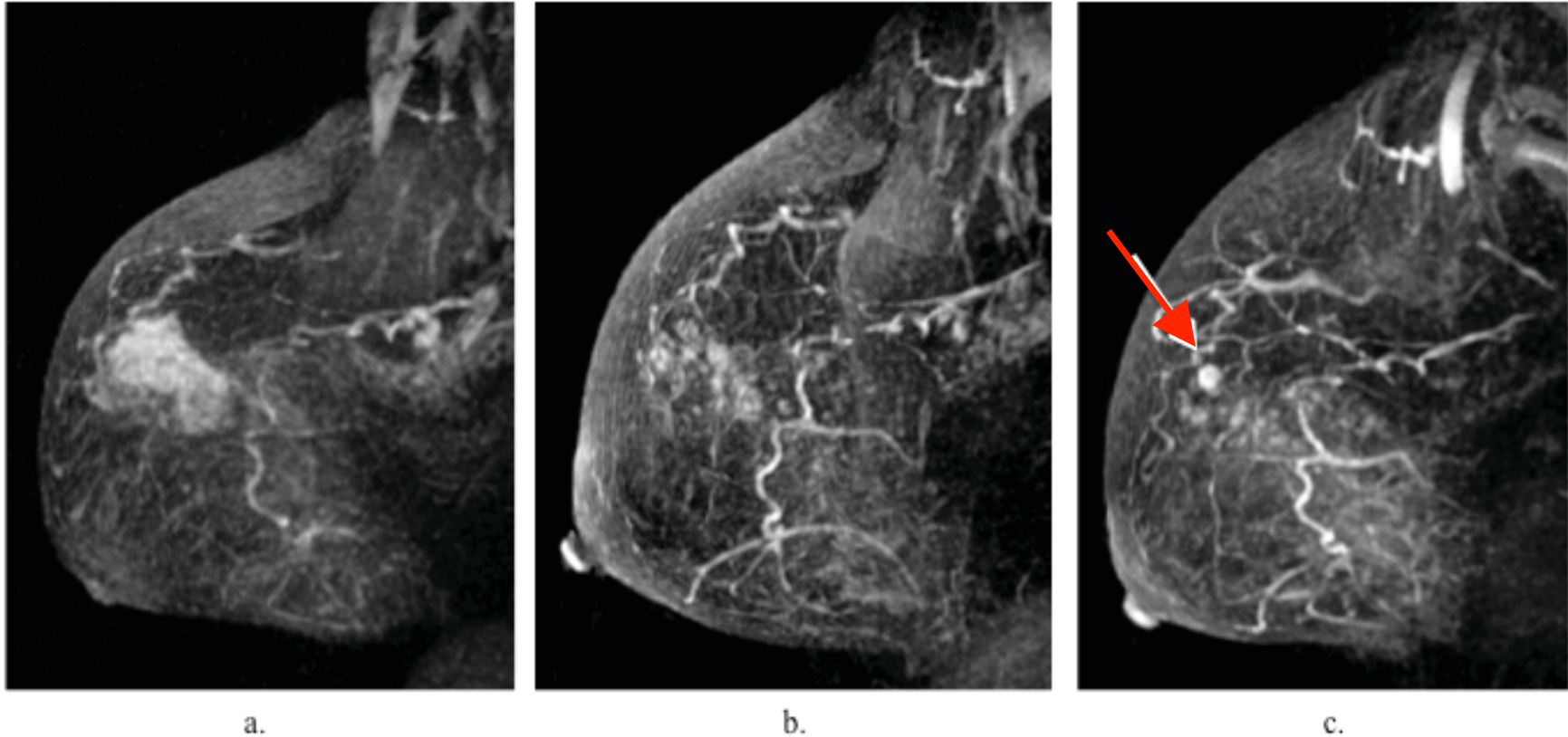




# DCIS following 6 months AI



## “Active surveillance” with MRI monitoring

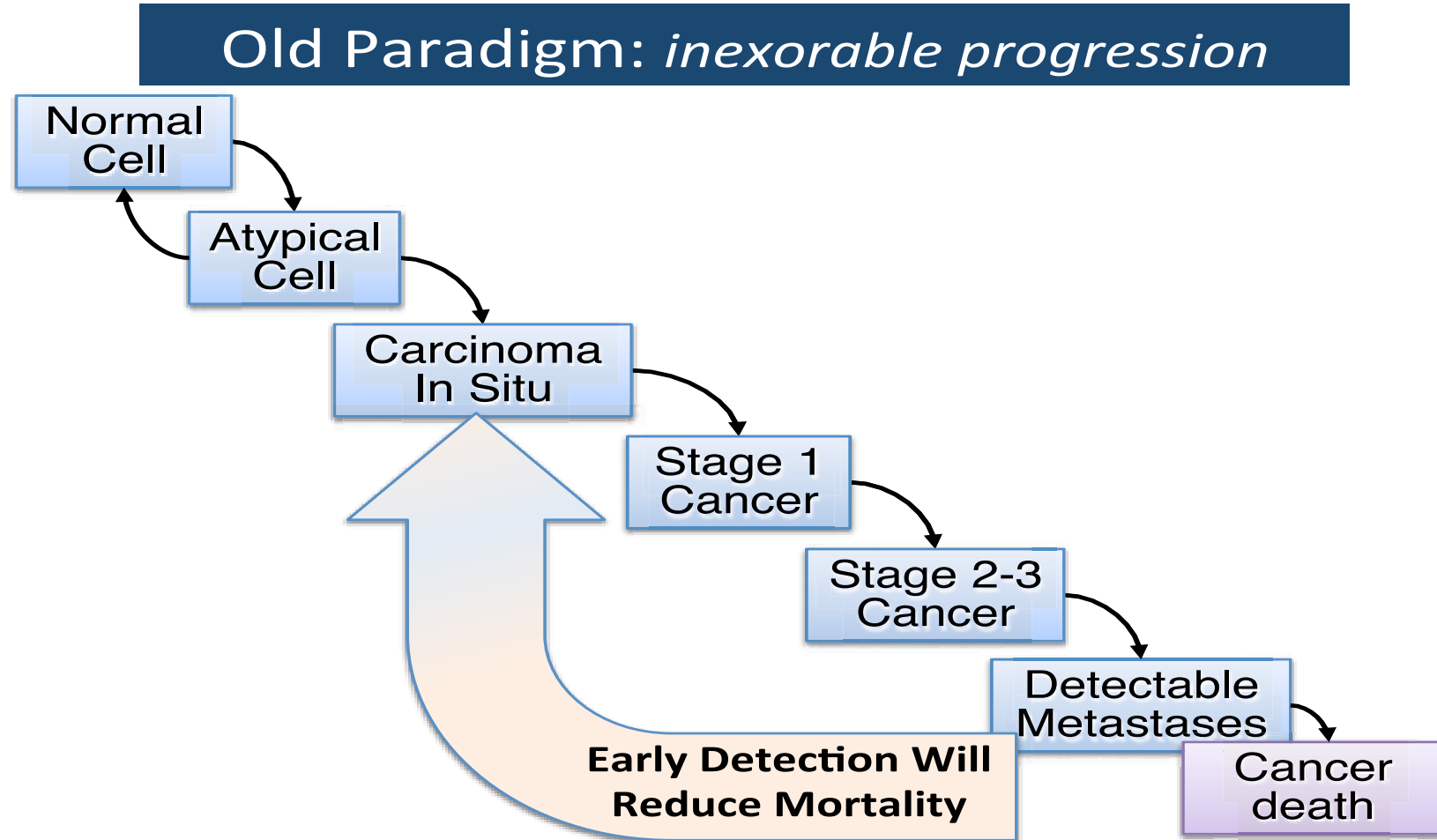


**58 year old woman with high grade DCIS.** (a) Baseline MRI shows extensive abnormal clumped ductal enhancement in the upper breast. (b) Breast MRI at 19.3 months since diagnosis demonstrates improved appearance of abnormal enhancement in the right breast. (c) Breast MRI at 25.5 months since diagnosis demonstrated continual improvement in clumped ductal enhancement with a new 6 mm mass enhancement (white arrow) representing 8 mm of Grade 3 ER-/PR-/Her2neu+ IDC at surgery.

# Conclusion:

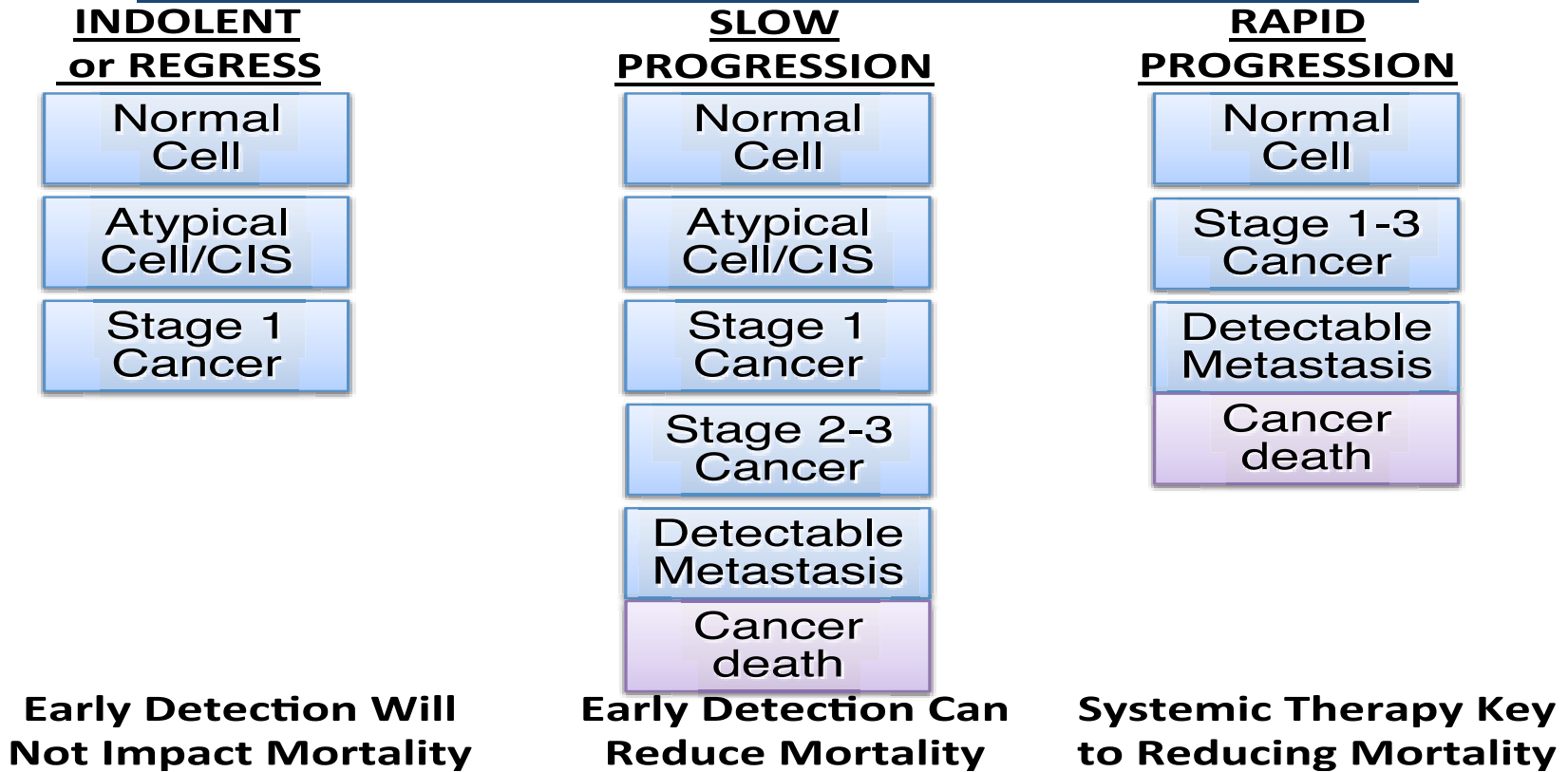
- DCIS is a precursor lesion to invasive cancer
- Excellent outcome with current treatments
- Not all DCIS will become invasive cancer but invasive recurrence impacts breast cancer specific mortality
- We currently lack reliable tools to predict invasive progression
- Patient anxiety precludes limited treatment or active surveillance

# “Old school...”



# “...new rules!”

## New Paradigm: *variable progression*

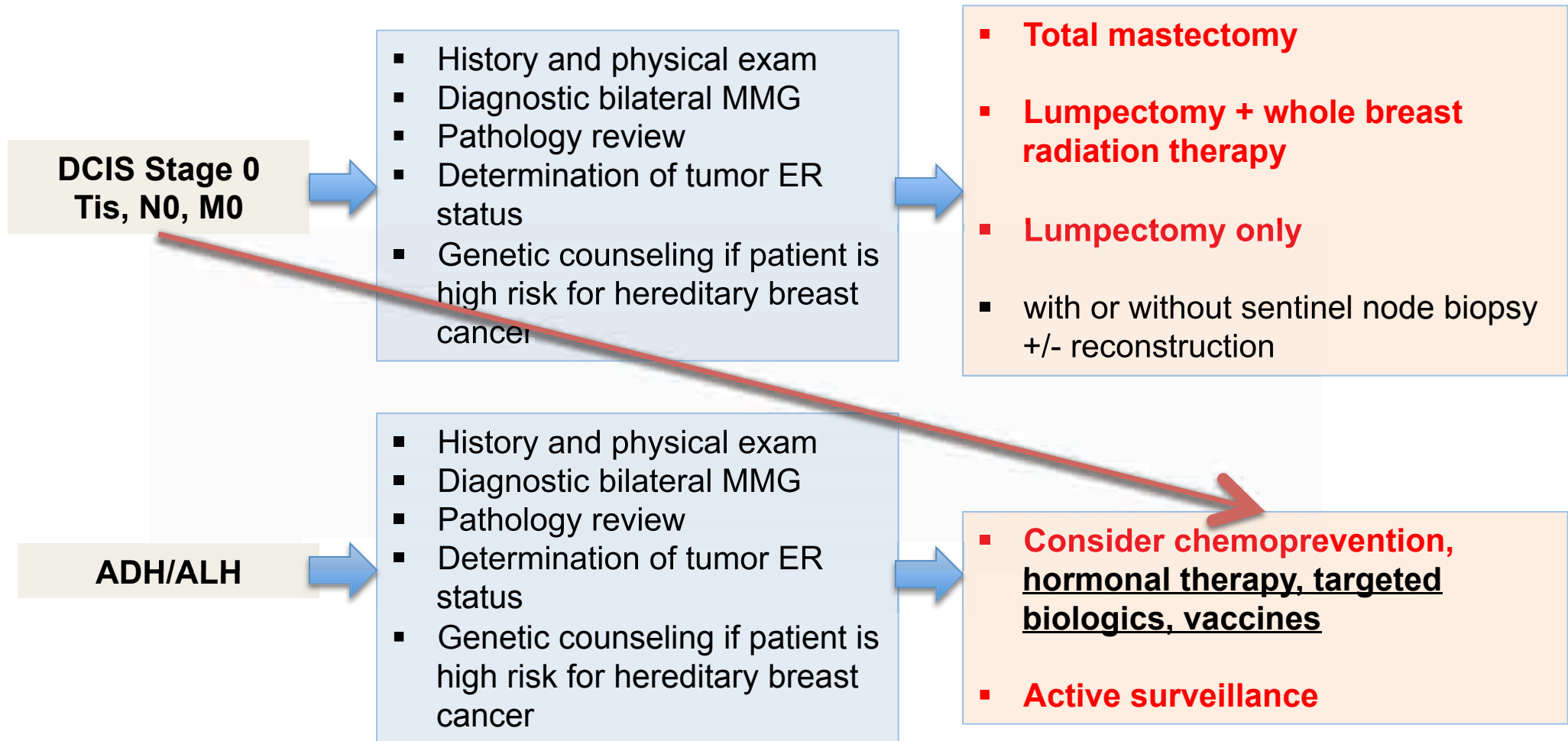




## **Table 2. Recommendations to the NCI**

1. Recognize that over-diagnosis occurs and is common.
2. Embrace the development of new terminology to replace the word “cancer” where appropriate, when data and/or companion diagnostics support the classification of low risk lesions as IDLE conditions.
3. Create observational registries for IDLE conditions and conditions with low or uncertain risk of progression to cancer.
4. Mitigate over diagnosis by testing strategies that lower the chance of detecting unimportant lesions.
5. Embrace new concepts for how to approach cancer progression and prevention.

# NCCN Guidelines for Treatment of DCIS



Thank you!

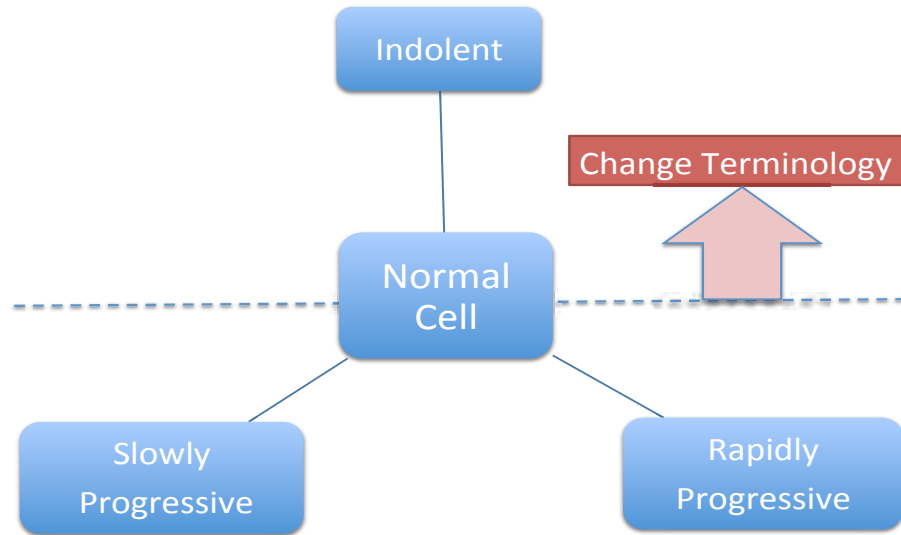


**Thank You!**

***Questions?***

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### Biology Determines The Impact of Screening/Treatment





# Lumpectomy and radiation:

## EBCTCG Overview: RT reduces recurrence in DCIS

