

EARLY BREAST CANCER



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Fact
should know **FIRST**

Early breast cancer

Breast cancer that has not spread beyond the breast or the axillary lymph nodes.

This includes In Situ breast cancer (Stage 0) and stage I, stage IIA breast cancers.



- I am a **BREAST SURGEON**
- When treating the Breast cancer what should I know?

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT DEPENDS ON

- Sound knowledge of the disease
- Wise selection of the modality of treatment
- Accurate and skillful surgical technique

Stanford Cade

ONCOLOGICAL NORMS

Adequate Surgery + Adjuvant therapy
is the Standard treatment

Adjuvant treatment is not an answer to
incomplete surgery



I AM OPERATING SURGEON

AM I REALLY A **PROGNOSTIC
FACTOR?**

YES

there is a difference.... ONCOLOGICAL
OUTCOME

Surgeon as a prognostic factor
in the management of Cancer.



Why some pt
having better
prognosis than
others ?

TUMOUR BIOLOGY

TUMOR BIOLOGY

WHAT IT IS?

- BEHAVIOUR OF THE TUMOUR
(aggressive vs indolent)
- Dictated by the molecular genetics

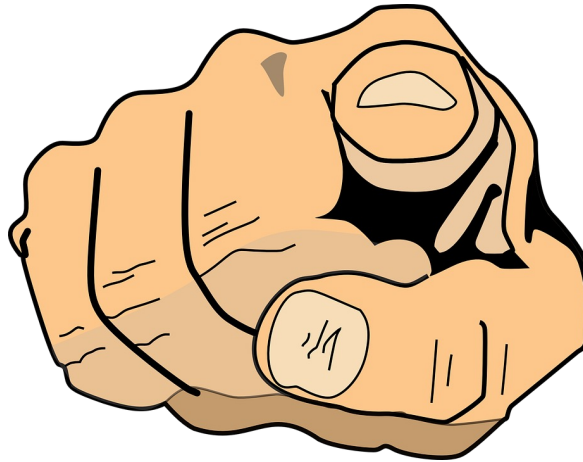
HOW TO EVALUATE?

- BY STUDYING THE TUMOR MARKER
- MOLECULAR GENETICS

HOW IT WILL BE HELPFUL?

- ASSESS THE PROGNOSIS
- PLAN FOR TARGETED THERAPY

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



ACHIEVING BEST OUTCOME

AIM- ONCOLOGY

Cure the cancer

**Minimize the
treatment related
complications**

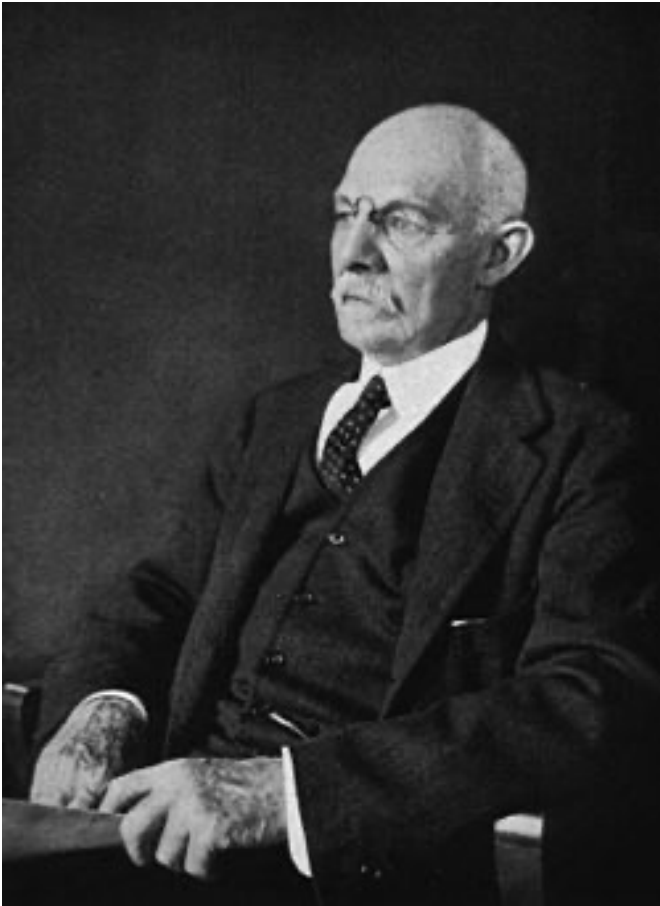
ROADMAP TO **BEST OUTCOME?**



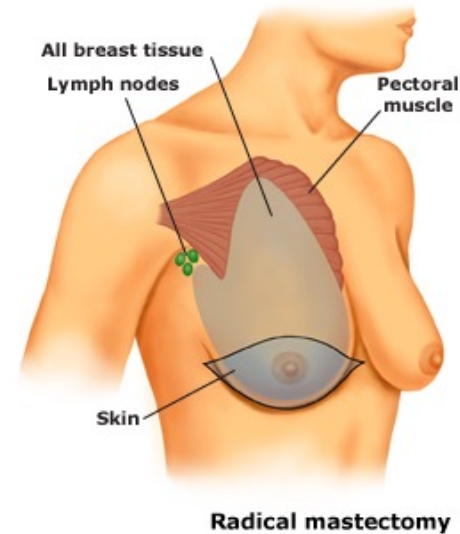


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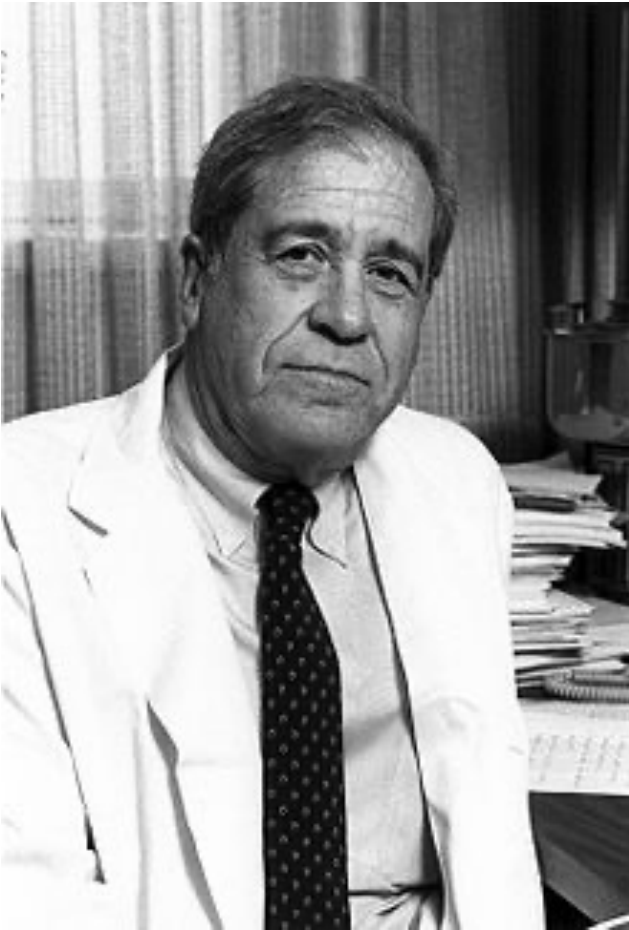
WILLIAM STEWART HALSTED



American surgeon, introduced the radical mastectomy for breast cancer

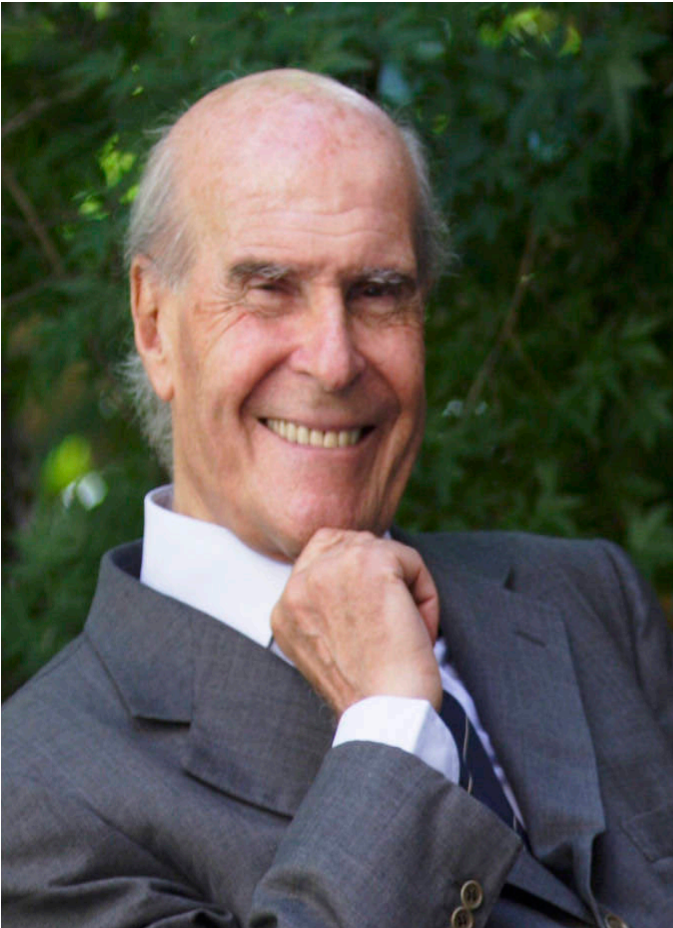


BERNARD FISHER

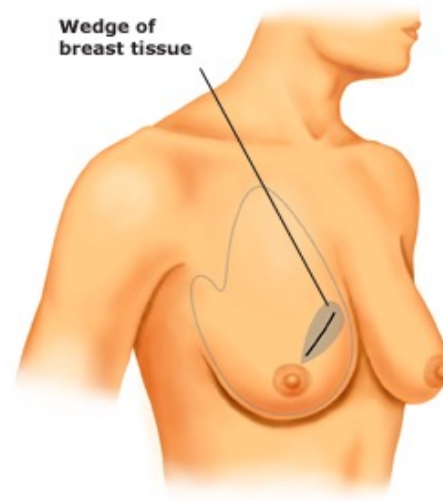


American surgeon, introduced the multi modal treatment for breast cancer.

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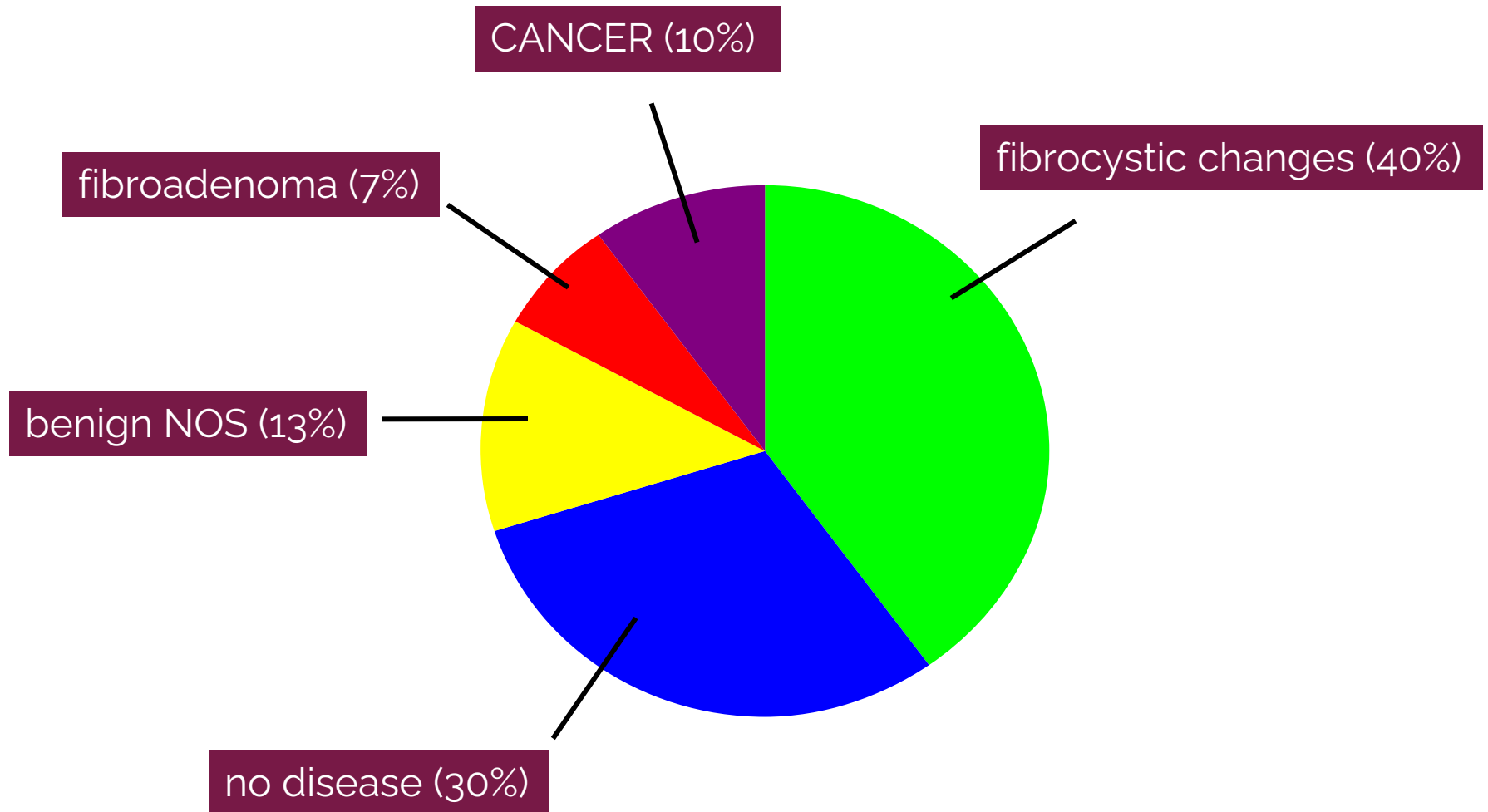
an Italian surgeon who introduced breast conservative surgery





PRESENTATION

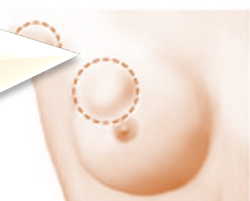
PALPABLE BREAST MASSES



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ADVANCED DISEASE

Most common:

lump or thickening in breast. Often painless



Lump in breast or underarm area



Change in size or shape of breast



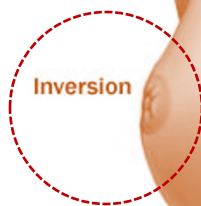
Discharge or bleeding from the nipple

Nipple changes

Discharge or bleeding

Change in size or contours of breast

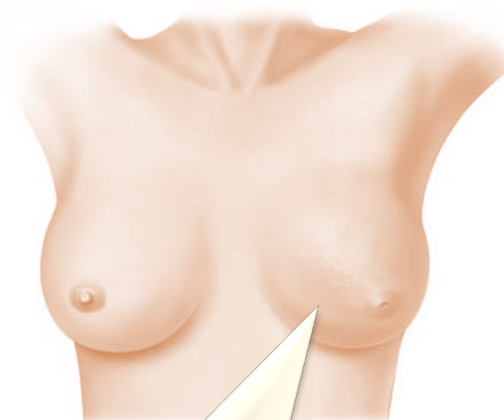
Inversion



Crusting



Change in color or appearance of areola



Redness or pitting of skin over the breast, like the skin of an orange

BREAST CANCER



EARLY DIAGNOSIS -HOW



In early presentation

Malignant lesion should be identified from benign lesion

HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE MALIGNANT LESION, FROM BENIGN LESION

DIAGNOSIS

Triple assessment

Clinical examination



Imaging



FNAC/Core biopsy



MAMOGROM - DIAGNOSIS

MAMMOGRAPHIC APPEARANCE OF CANCER

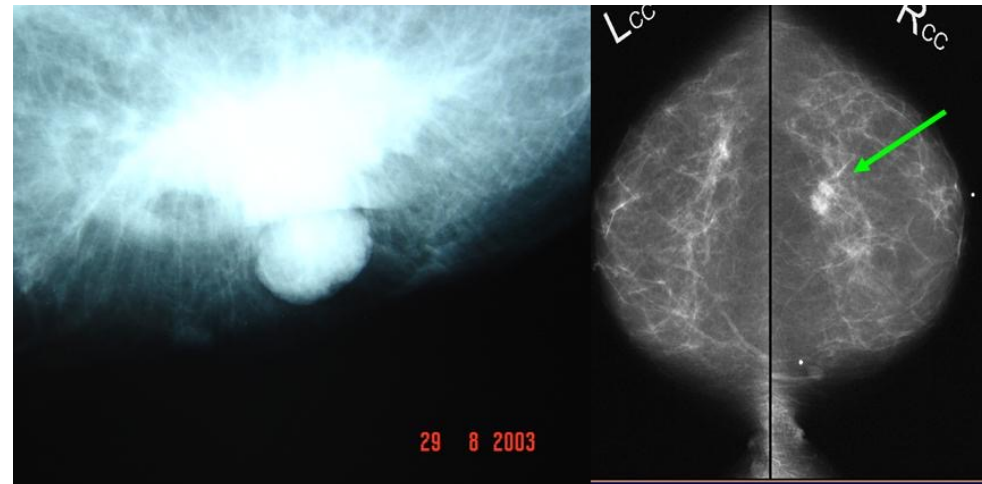
A mass

Associated calcification

Architectural distortion

Irregular border

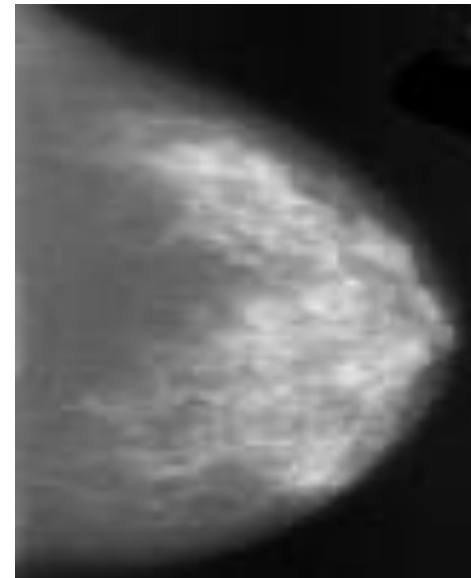
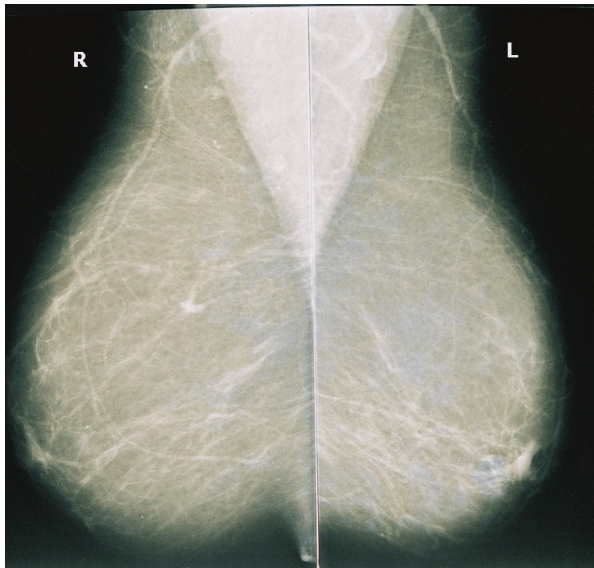
Skin or nipple change



Always bilateral

Always both view craniocaudal & Mediolateral

If Axilla is seen it is Mediolateral



CONFIRMATION OF DIAGNOSIS-BIOPSY

FNAC

Trucut biopsy

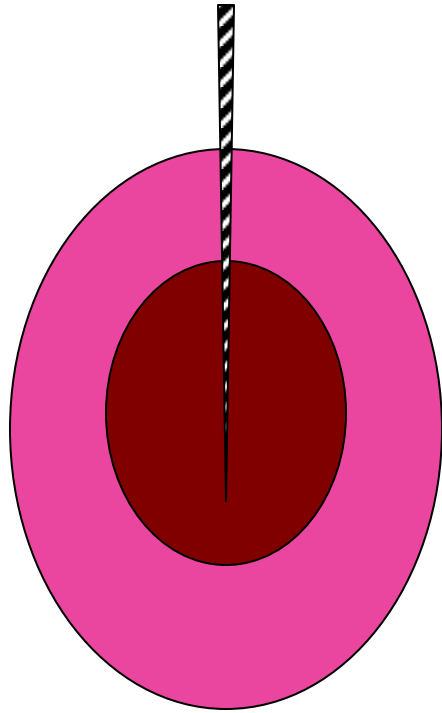
Incision biopsy

ROLE OF TRUCUT BOPSY

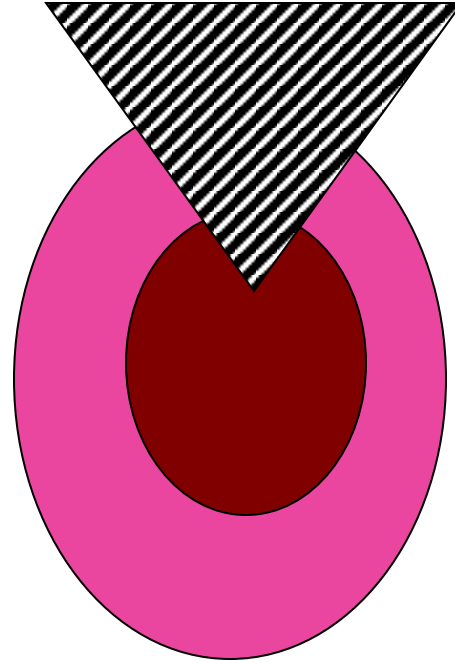
- FNAC - if inconclusive
- Before neo adjuvant treatment



TRUCUT VS OPEN



- trucut biopsy



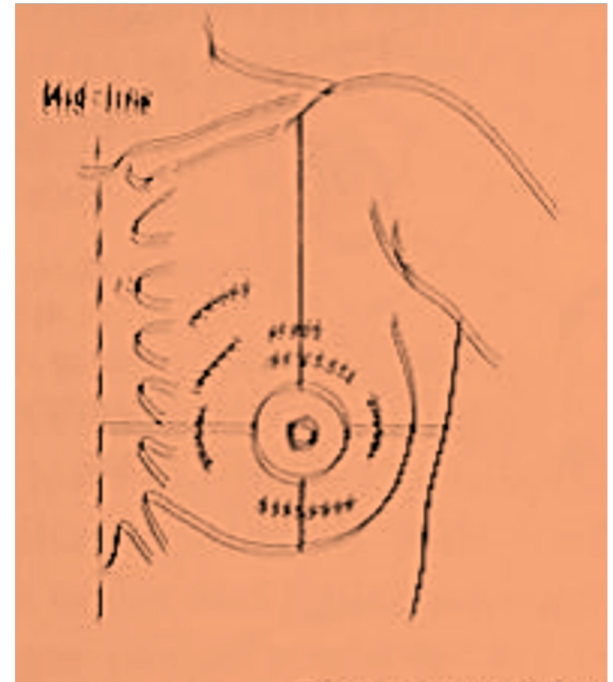
open biopsy

OPEN BIOPSY

But it should not be routinely done for malignant lesion, unless all other modality of biopsy reported as negative. It adversely affect the prognosis

BIOPSY INCISIONS

- Incision must be transverse or curvilinear
- Scars should be included in the future definitive incision
- **NO VERTICAL INCISION** Adversely affects the plan of treatment both in definitive surgery & RT planning



METASTATIC WORKUP

X-ray chest/CT chest

US abdomen /CT abdomen

Bone scan



ONCOLOGY CONCEPT

TNM STAGING

- Tx – Primary can't be assessed
- T0 – No evidence of primary
- Tis – Ca. in situ (DCIS, LCIS, PAGET)

TNM STAGING

- T1 Tumor $\leq 2\text{cm}$
- T2 Tumor $> 2\text{cm} \leq 5\text{cm}$
- T3 Tumor $> 5\text{cm}$
- T4a Extension to chestwall
- T4b Edema including peau d'orange or ulceration or satellite nodules in same breast
- T4c Both a & b
- T4d Inflammatory ca.

- Nx Regional nodes can't be assessed
- N0 No nodes
- N1 Metastasis in movable ipsilateral axillary nodes
- N2a Metastasis in axillary nodes fixed to one another or other structures
- N2b Only in Internal mammary nodes
- N3a Infraclavicular nodes
- N3b Internal mammary & ipsilateral axillary nodes
- N3c supraclavicular nodes

- Mx Can't be assessed
- M0 No distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis

STAGE GROUPING

- 0 Tis N0 M0
- I T1 N0 M0
- IIA T0 N1 M0, T1 N1 M0, T2 N0 M0
- IIB T2 N1 M0, T3 N0 M0
- IIIA T0 N2 M0, T1 N2 M0, T2 N2 M0, T3 N1,2 M0
- IIIB T4 N0,1,2 M0
- IIIC Any T N3 M0
- IV Any T Any N M1

MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

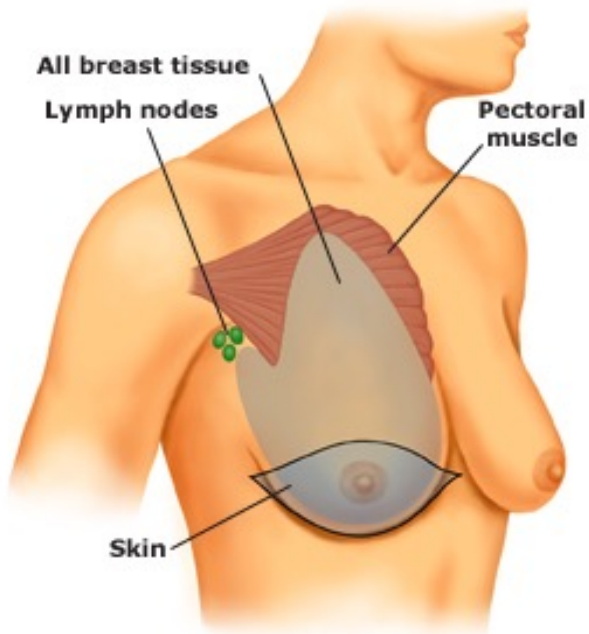
- **EARLY CANCER**
 - Size < 5cm
 - Mobile axillary node
 - NO skin involment
- **LOCALLY ADVANCED CANCER**
 - Size > 5 cm
 - Fixed Axillary node / SCLN involvement
 - Skin involvement
- **METASTATIC CANCER**

MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

- **EARLY CANCER (INTENT – CURE)**
SURGERY
- **LOCALLY ADVANCED CANCER (INTENT – CURE)**
NEOADJUVANT CHEMO
- **METASTATIC CANCER (INTENT –PALLIATION)**
PALLIATIVE



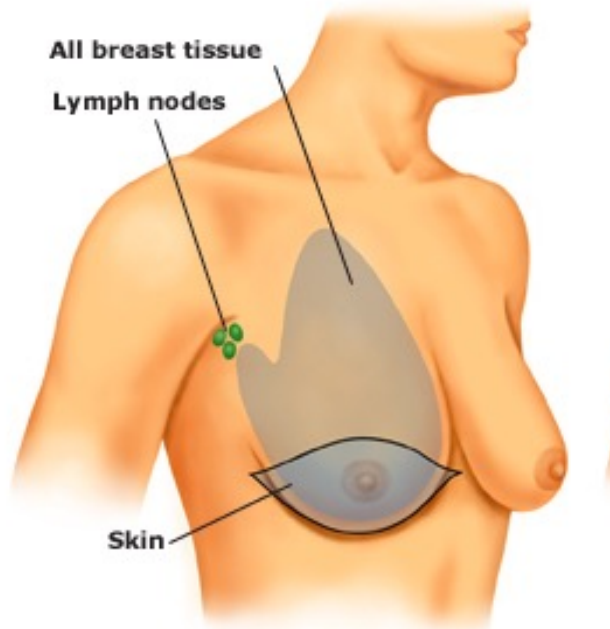
SURGERY PRINCIPLE



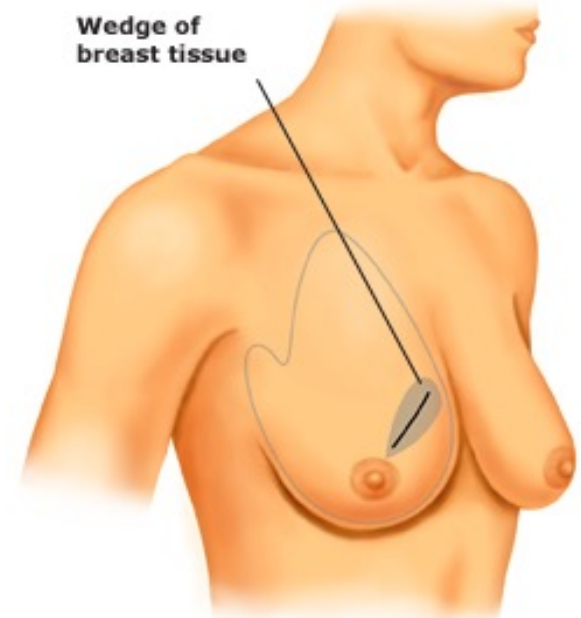
Radical mastectomy

Local control: no survival benefit

- Local control: $RM > MRM > BCT + RT > BCT$
- Survival no different
 - Why? distant metastasis is the main cause



Modified radical mastectomy



M.R,M

=

W.L.E + RADIOTHERAPY

20TH CENTURY



21ST CENTURY



- It does not compromise



Radicality of resection

BREAST CONSERVATIVE SURGERY PROCEDURE

- 1cm margin of surrounding normal breast tissue
- Incision along cosmetic lines
- Removal of skin , pectoral fascia ?
- No drains
- Orientation of specimen
- Generally separate incision for ALND
- Postoperative RT



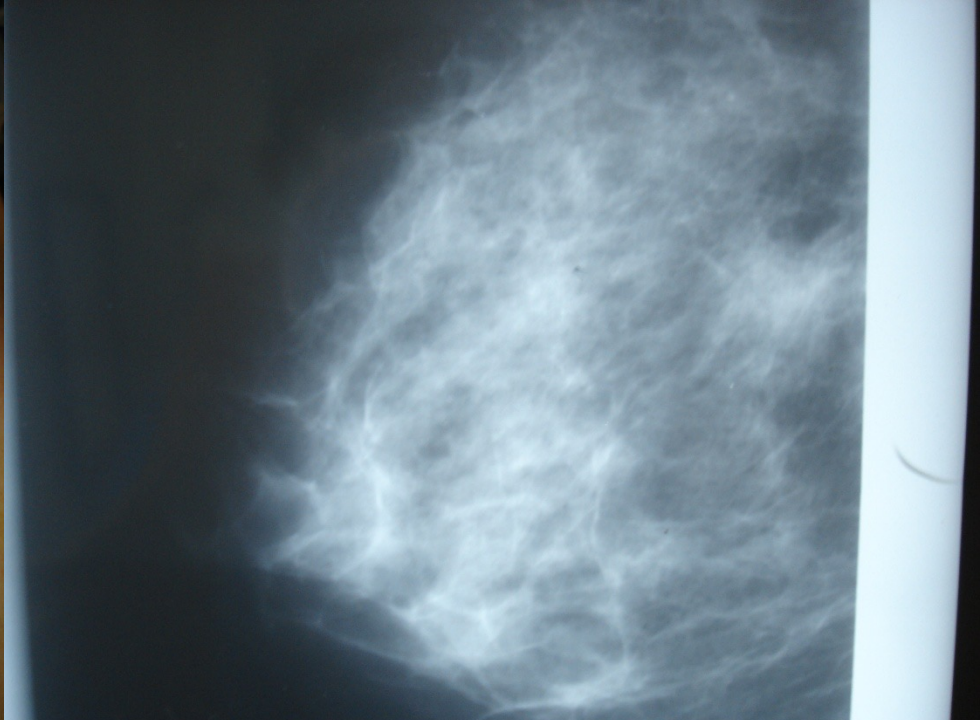
BREAST CONSERVATIVE SURGERY CONTRAINDICATIONS

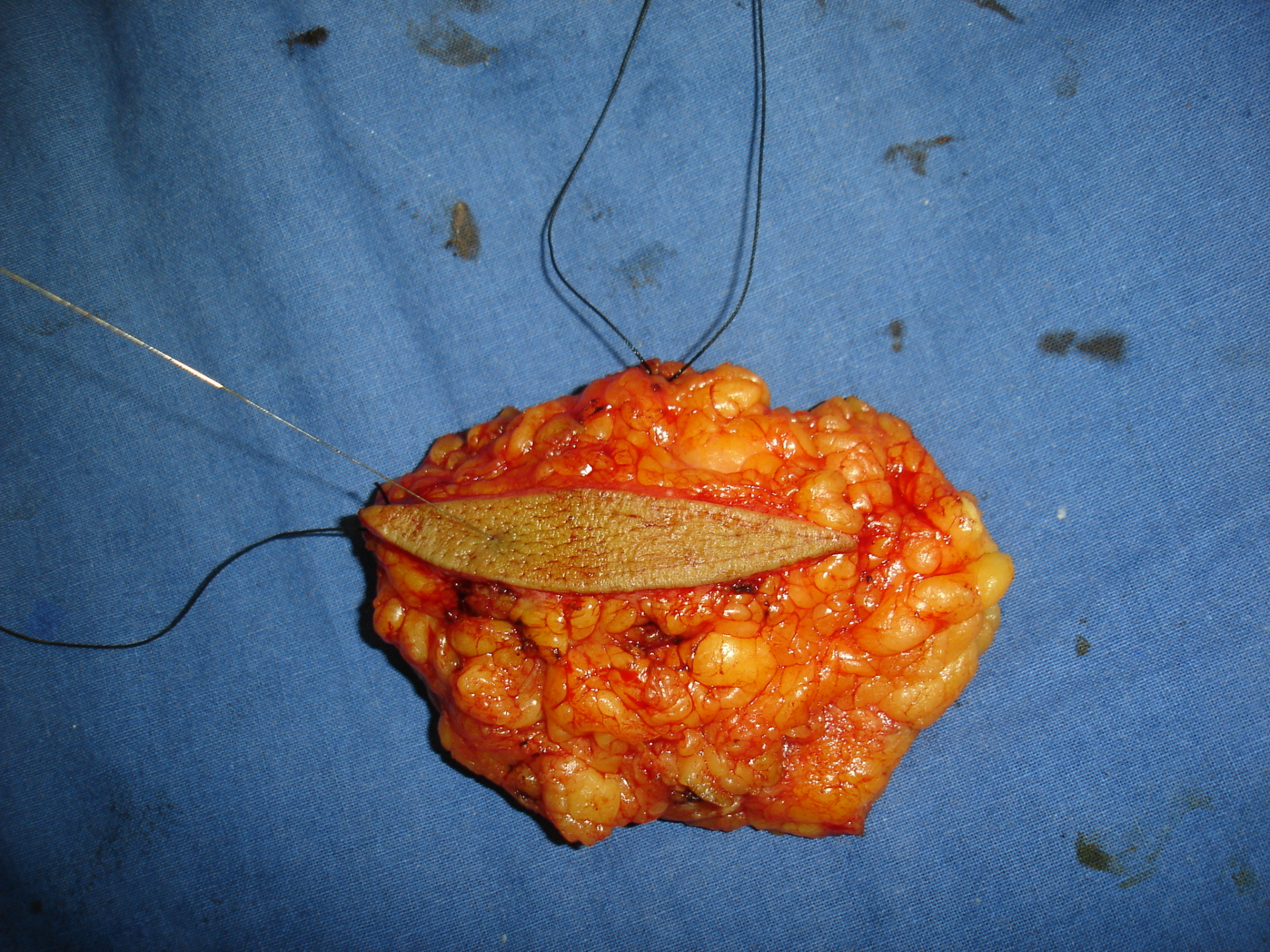
Multiple ca away from each other

Pregnancy,if not terminated

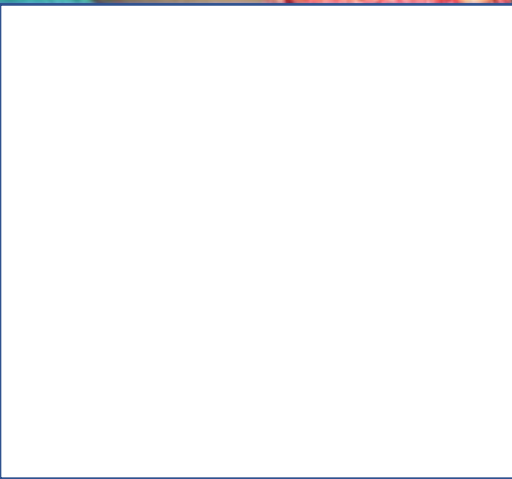
Persistent positive margins

Previous RT to the breast region





PRIMARY CLOSURE – ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY





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MRM. - TECHNIQUE ?



AXILLARY DISSECTION - PRINCIPLES



AXILLARY DISSECTION BOUNDARIES

Superior – axillary vein

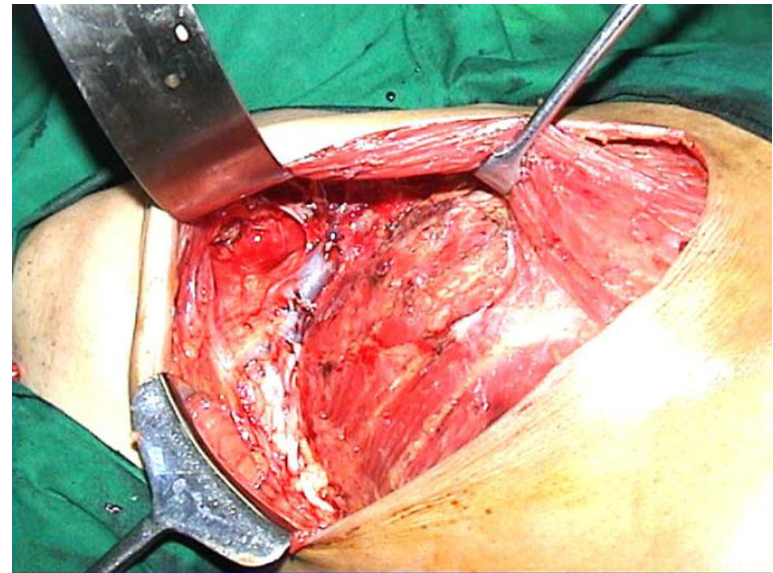
Medial – apex-costoclavicular lig

Lateral – thoracodorsal vessels

Inferior – angular vein

Posterior – subscapularis muscle

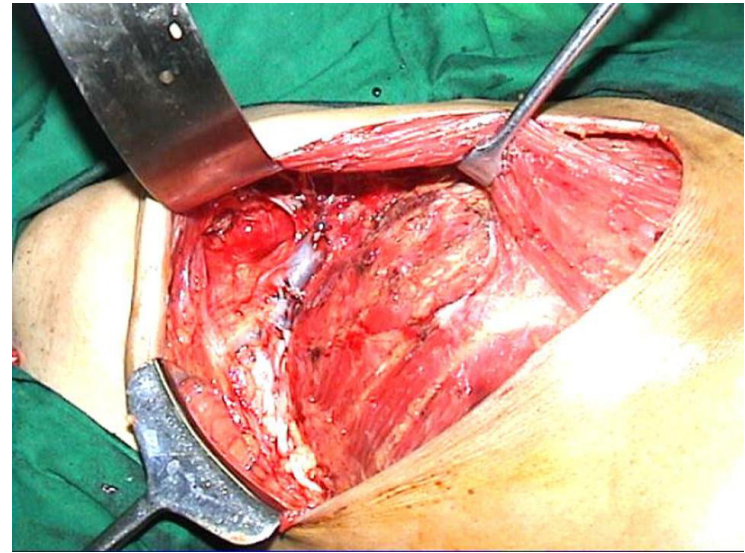
Anterior – pectoralis major muscle



AXILLARY DISSECTION

Level I. Level II dissection to be done

Level III dissection to be done selectively



IN NEGATIVE AXILLA and T1. T2 LESION

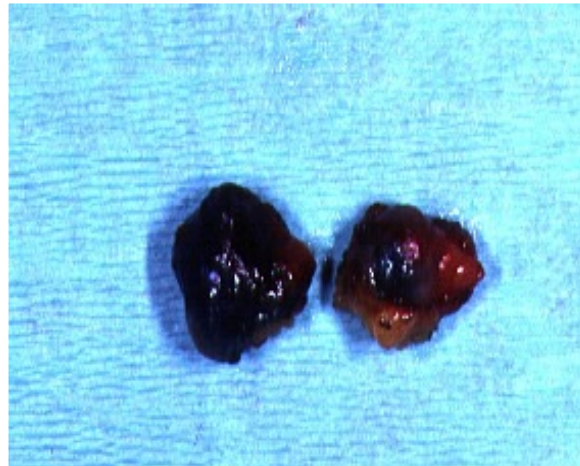
can we avoid axillary dissection

SENTINEL LYMPH NODE-CONCEPT

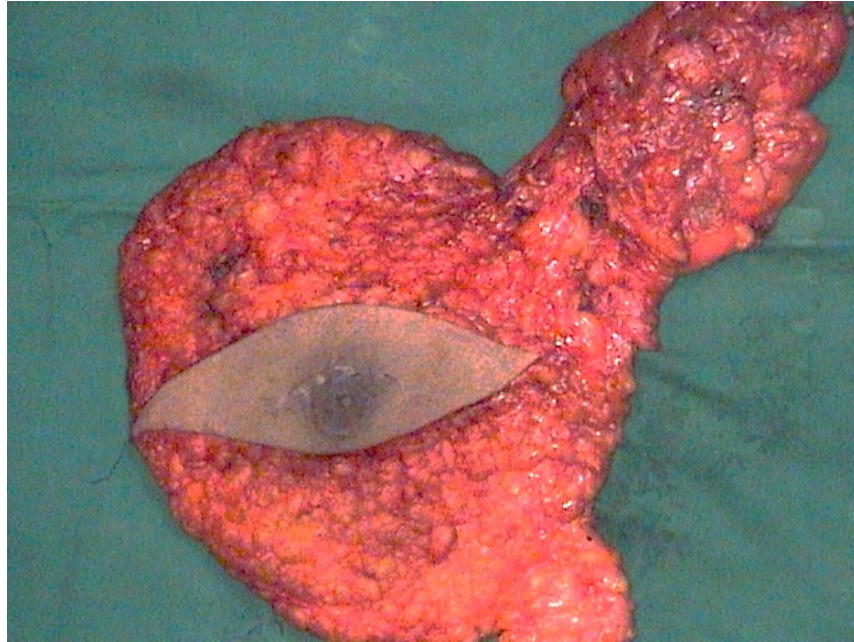
SLN is the first node that meets tumor cells

Positive node –convert to axillary dissection

Negative node- observation



COMPLETENESS OF SURGERY IN HPE?



**Specimen should contains atleast 10
axillary node**

DATA EXPECTED FROM PATHOLOGIST

- No. of lesion
- Size of lesion
- Histological type
- Margin status
- Lymphovascular invasion
- No. of nodes in specimen
- No. of nodes involved
- Extracapsular disease

ER/PR Status

her2new

Prognostic markers

WHY ADJUVANT TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN?

- DISTANT “METASTASIS”

- Local control: surgery
- Distant “metastasis”
 - macro metastasis -diagnosed by investigation
 - micro metastasis” ”
 - Does exist at diagnosis – not able to diagnosed by investigation
 - Adjuvant systemic treatment

WHAT ADJUVANT TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN?

FOR WHOM ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY TO BE GIVEN?

For all cases except

1. Node negative status
2. Tumor size <1cm
3. Grade 1 – Well differentiated cancer

FOR WHOM ADJUVANT HORMONAL THERAPY TO BE GIVEN?

ER and / or PR positive tumors

PREMENOPAUSAL – TAMOXIFEN

POSTMENOPAUSAL – A.I(LETROZOLE)

5 years

FOR WHOM ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY TO BE GIVEN?

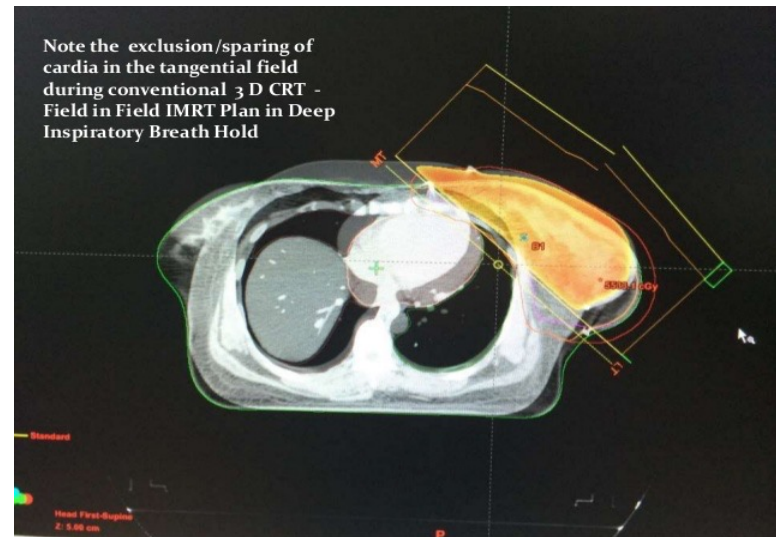
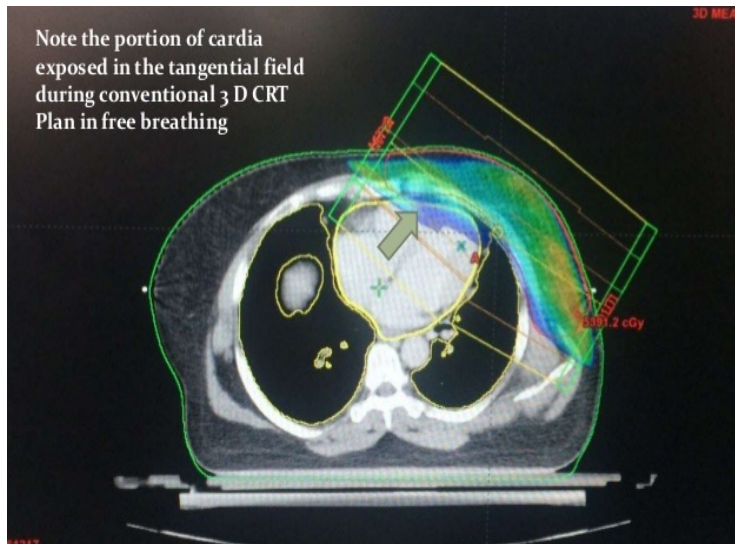
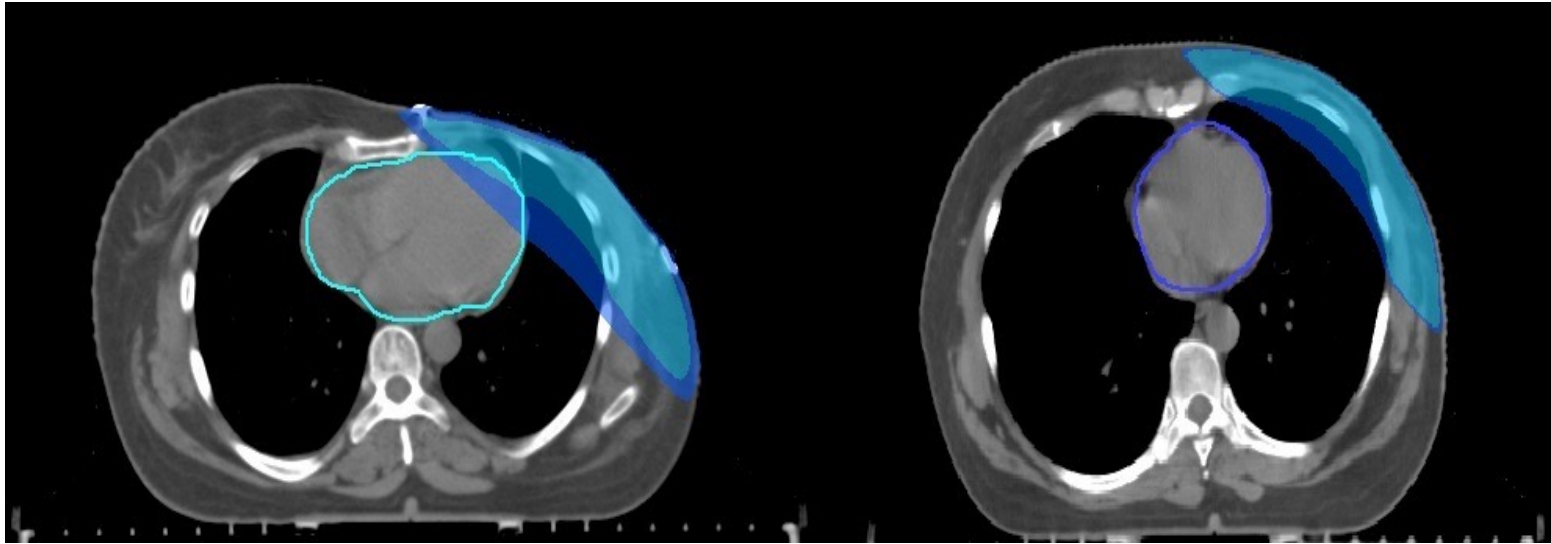
Tumor size more than 5cm
Node positive status
Incomplete axillary dissection
After neo adjuvant treatment

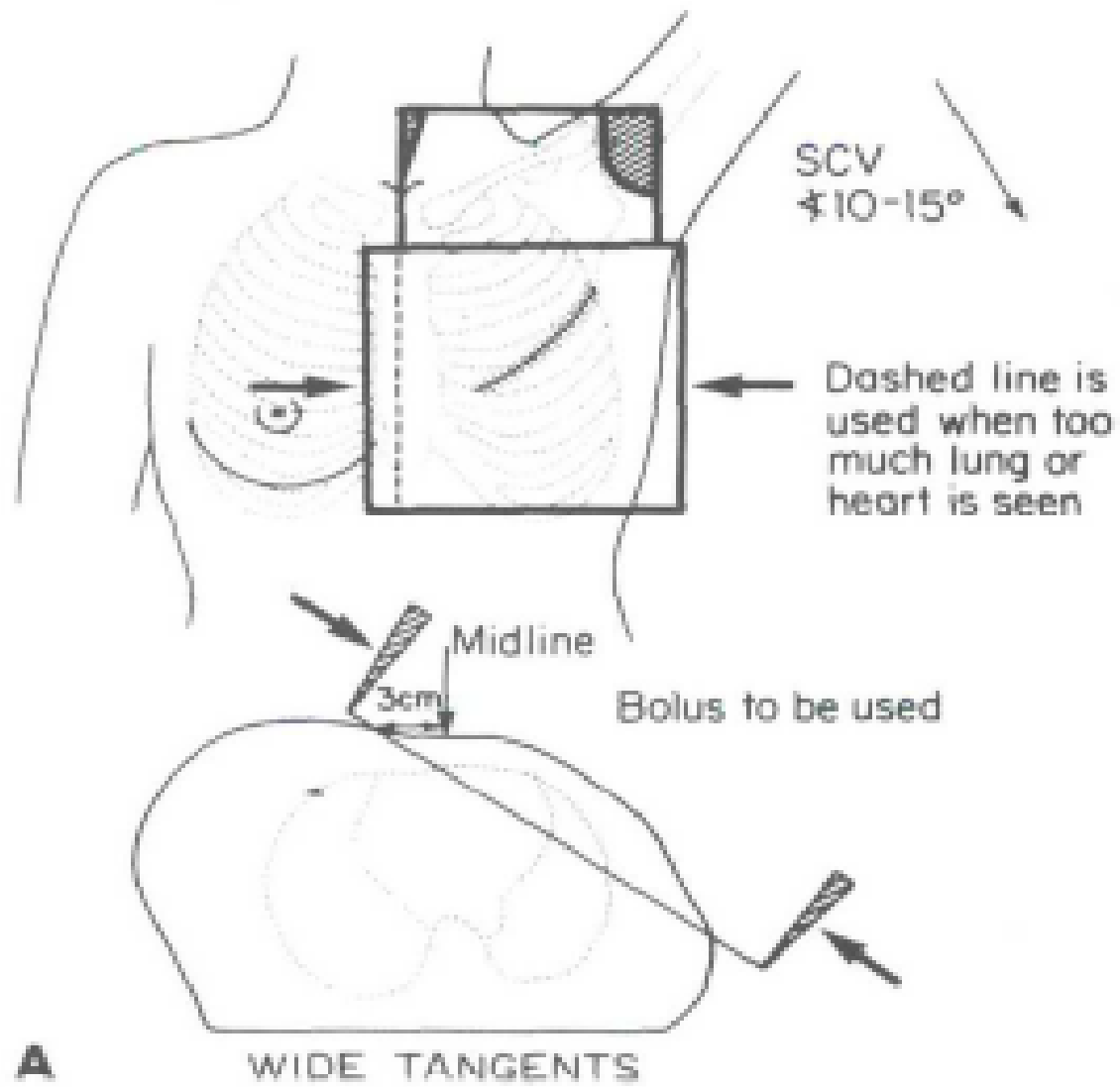


TRASTUZUMAB (HERCEPTIN)

- Her-2/neu overexpression in 20 to 25% of all invasive breast cancers
- 30% absolute increase (36% to 62%) in overall response (with chemotherapy)

- ❖ **Radiotherapy techniques**
- ❖ **Advantages of IMRT conventional RT**
- ❖ **Regarding cure and quality of life**

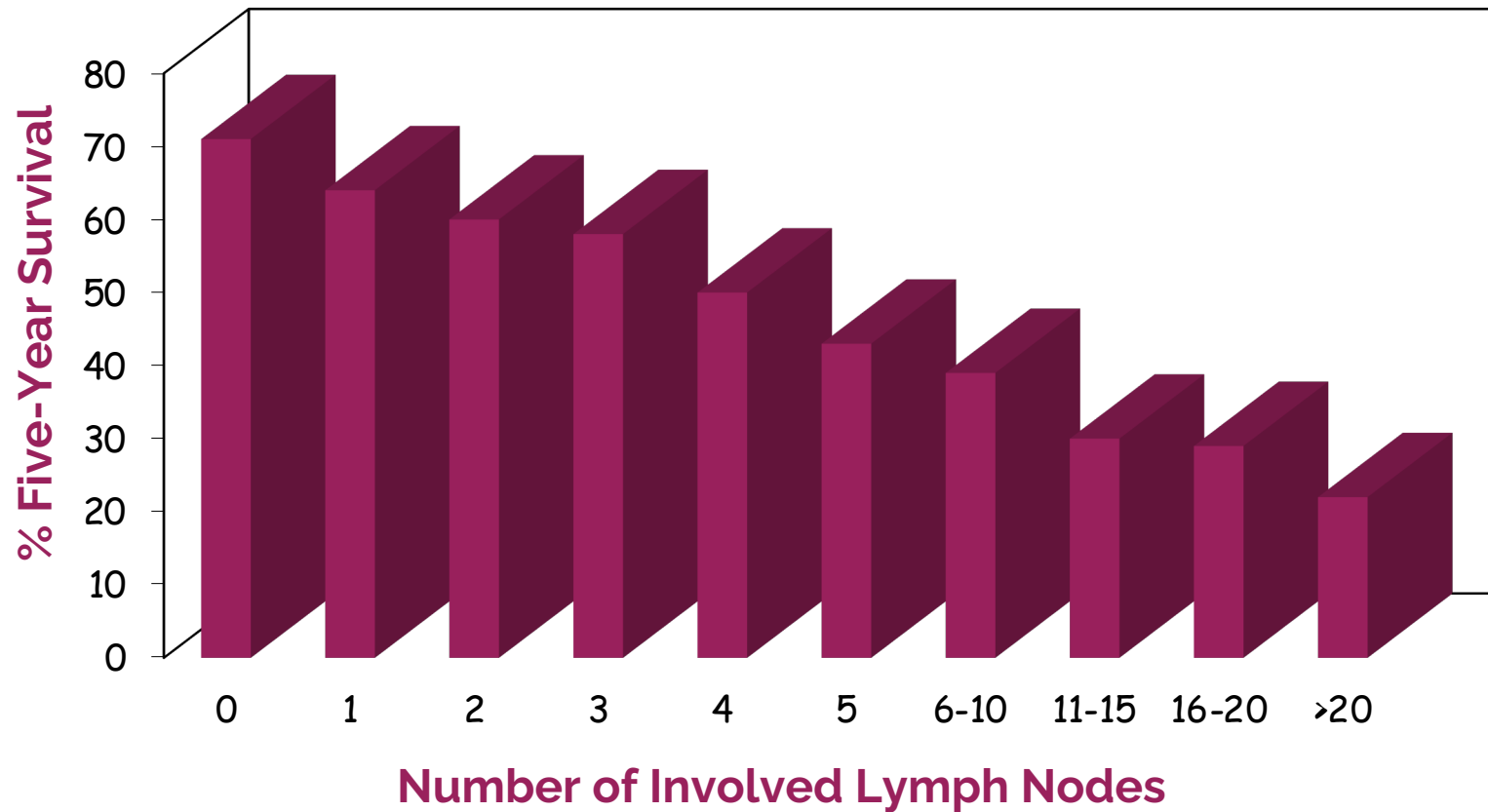






TAKE HOME

PROGNOSIS: LYMPH NODES

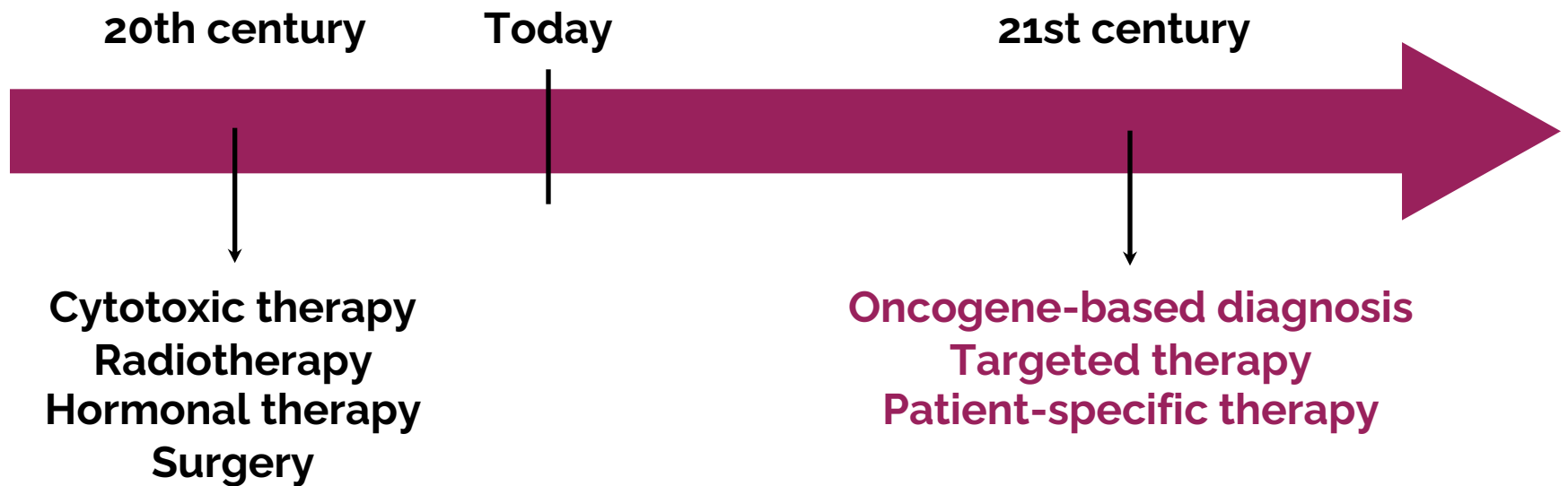


(adapted from Harris et al. Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology. 5th ed.)

PROGNOSIS

disease state	5-year survival
noninvasive	97%
invasive, local	78%
invasive, metastatic	22%

THERAPY INDIVIDUALISED



EARLY DIAGNOSIS



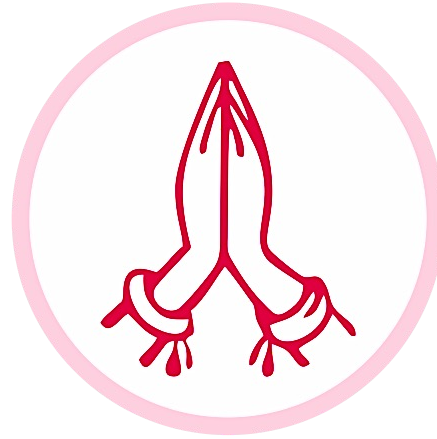
**Dear surgeon,
Please do not
NEGLECT me**



MISMANAGEMENT

- Incomplete Mastectomy
- Inadequate or no axillary dissection
- Direct surgery in locally advanced cancers
- Lumpectomy without FNAC or Trucut
- Improperly placed incision
- Incomplete data while referring





THANK YOU....