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De-escalation of Axillary Surgery After Neoadjuvant Therapy

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Opportunities for De-Escalation of Axillary Surgery in Patients with Ductal Carcinoma in Situ with Microinvasion

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De-escalating axillary management after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer: The ratio of positive sentinel lymph nodes matters

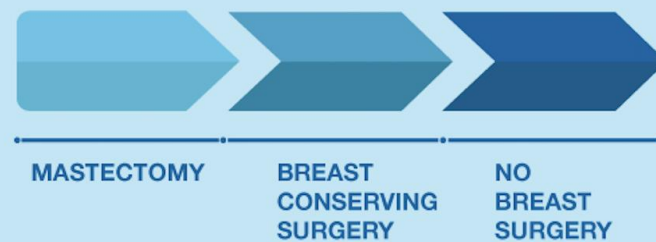
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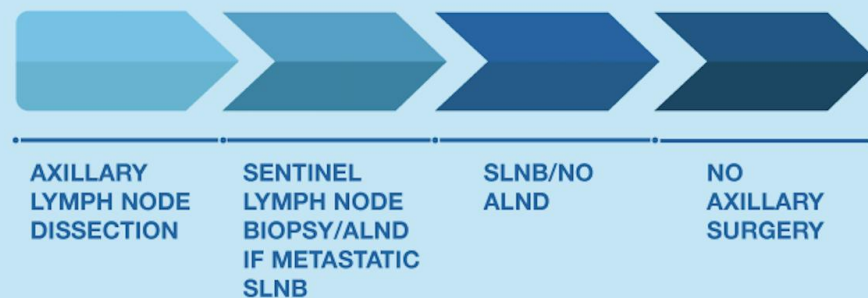


DE-ESCALATION OF SURGERY IN BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT

DE-ESCALATION OF BREAST SURGERY



DE-ESCALATION OF AXILLARY SURGERY



DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE IN CHIRURGIA UPFRONT



Research

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Effect of Axillary Dissection vs No Axillary Dissection on 10-Year Overall Survival Among Women With Invasive Breast Cancer and Sentinel Node Metastasis: The ACOSOG Z0011 (Alliance) Randomized Clinical Trial

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE – BREAST ONCOLOGY

Preservation of Axillary Lymph Nodes Compared with Complete Dissection in T1–2 Breast Cancer Patients Presenting One or Two Metastatic Sentinel Lymph Nodes: The SINODAR-ONE Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial

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Omitting Axillary Dissection in Breast Cancer with Sentinel-Node Metastases

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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The value of completion axillary treatment in sentinel node positive breast cancer patients undergoing a mastectomy: a Dutch randomized controlled multicentre trial (BOOG 2013-07)

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DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE IN CHIRURGIA UPFRONT

OMISSIONE DELL'ALND IN PRESENZA DI FINO A DUE LINFONODI SENTINELLA POSITIVI PER
MACROMETASTASI, IN CASO DI CHIRURGIA CONSERVATIVA,
RISERVANDO L'IRRADIAZIONE LINFONODALE ASCELLARE SOLO AI CASI AD ALTO RISCHIO



DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE DOPO CHIRURGIA UPFRONT

RECENTI EVIDENZE SUPPORTANO ANCHE L'OMISSIONE DELLA BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA IN CASI SELEZIONATI

708 BLS VS 697 NON CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE
DIMENSIONE MEDIANA DI 1.1 CM, 87.8% LUMINALI
FOLLOW-UP MEDIANO DI 5.7 ANNI

DDFS A 5 ANNI 97.7% PER IL GRUPPO BLS VS. 98% NON CHIRURGIA (P=0.665)
1.7% RECIDIVE LOCO-REGIONALI GRUPPO BLS VS. 1.6% NON CHIRURGIA

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Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy vs No Axillary Surgery in Patients With Small Breast Cancer and Negative Results on Ultrasonography of Axillary Lymph Nodes The SOUND Randomized Clinical Trial

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Key Points

Question Is it safe to omit sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with small breast cancer (BC) and a negative preoperative axillary ultrasonography result?

Findings In this randomized clinical trial that included 1463 women with small node-negative BC, patients who did not undergo axillary surgery had noninferior 5-year distant disease-free survival compared with those who underwent sentinel lymph node biopsy.

Meaning These findings suggest that patients with BC of a diameter equal to or smaller than 2 cm and a negative result on preoperative axillary lymph node ultrasonography can be safely spared any axillary surgery whenever the lack of pathological information does not affect the postoperative treatment plan.



DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE DOPO CHIRURGIA UPFRONT

3896 BLS VS 962 OMISSIONE CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE
FOLLOW-UP MEDIANO 73.6 MESI

DFS A 5 ANNI 91.9% PER IL GRUPPO NON CHIRURGIA VS 91.7% GRUPPO BLS
(HR 0.91, 95% CI 0.73-1.14)

1% RECIDIVE PER IL GRUPPO OMISSIONE CHIRURGIA VS. 0.3% GRUPPO BLS

IN PAZIENTI cT1-T2/N0 L'OMISSIONE DELLA CHIRURGIA DI STADIAZIONE ASCELLARE E' RISULTATA
NON INFERIORE ALLA BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA AD UN FOLLOW-UP MEDIANO DI 6 ANNI

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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VANTAGGI DELLA DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE

L'ESTENSIONE DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE HA UN EFFETTO DIRETTO
SULLA POSSIBILITA' DI SVILUPPARE LINFEDEMA DELL'ARTO SUPERIORE

LA LINFOADENECTOMIA ASCELLARE CAUSA UN AUMENTO DI 4 VOLTE DEL LINFEDEMA
RISPETTO ALLA BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA

LA RIMOZIONE DI PIU' DI 5 LINFONODI E' ASSOCIATA AD UN RISCHIO DI LINFEDEMA
DEL 18.2% RISPETTO AL 3.3% PER MENO DI 5 LINFONODI

LA LINFOADENECTOMIA ASCELLARE E' ANCHE ASSOCIATA A TASSI MAGGIORI DI
DOLORE DEL BRACCIO, SIEROMI ED INFEZIONI POST-OPERATORI

Incidence of unilateral arm lymphoedema after breast cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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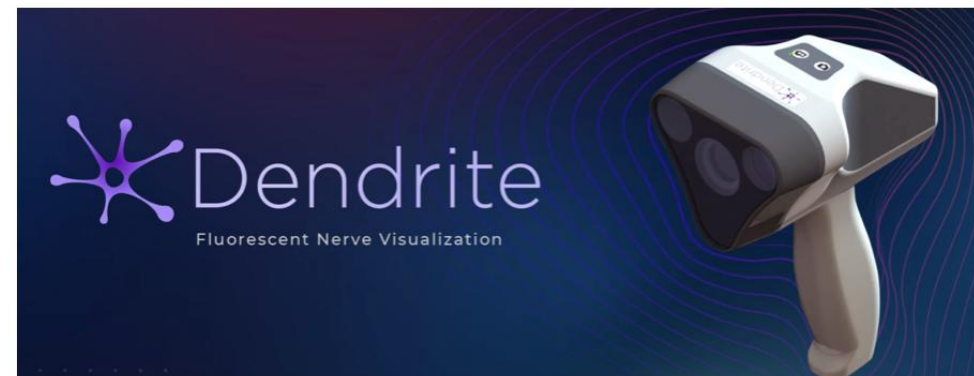
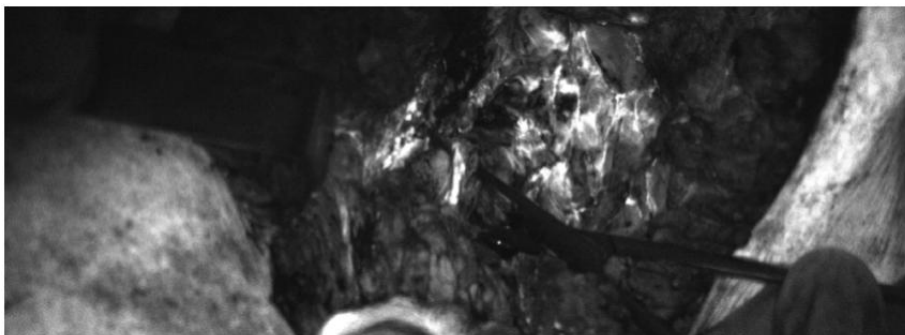
Risk factors for lymphoedema in women with breast cancer: A large prospective cohort[☆]

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REVIEW



Surgical Management of Lymphedema: Prophylactic and Therapeutic Operations

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PROTOCOLLO

STUDIO OSSERVAZIONALE

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Inflammatory Breast Cancer (cT4d)

Sentinel or axillary nodes which remain positive after neoadjuvant chemotherapy outside clinical trials

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ULTERIORE DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE

**LE PAZIENTI SOTTOPOSTE A MASTECTOMIA POSSONO EVITARE ALND
DOPO LINFONODO SENTINELLA POSITIVO?**

**SINODAR-ONE - PAZIENTI T1-T2 E 1-2 LINFONODI MACROMETASTATICI SOTTOPOSTE
A MASTECTOMIA (24.8% DELLE PAZIENTI ARRUOLATE) E SOLO SENTINELLA :
OS RFS NON INFERIORI RISPETTO ALLE PAZIENTI TRATTATE CON ALND**

**PER RINFORZARE LE CONCLUSIONI DI QUESTO TRIAL, L'ARRUOLAMENTO DELLE PAZIENTI TRATTATE
CON MASTECTOMIA E' STATO RIAPERTO COME STUDIO SPERIMENTALE SINGLE-ARM**



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Randomized Clinical Trial

Sentinel lymph node biopsy *versus* axillary lymph node
dissection in breast cancer patients undergoing
mastectomy with one to two metastatic sentinel lymph
nodes: sub-analysis of the SINODAR-ONE multicentre
randomized clinical trial and reopening of enrolment

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RESEARCH SUMMARY

Omitting Axillary Dissection in Breast Cancer with Sentinel-Node Metastases

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CLINICAL PROBLEM

Among patients with clinically node-negative breast cancer and one or two sentinel-node metastases who had undergone breast-conserving surgery and whole-breast radiotherapy, trials have shown that omission of axillary-lymph-node dissection does not affect overall survival. However, trial limitations such as limited statistical power, uncertain nodal radiotherapy target volumes, and a scarcity of data on important patient subgroups have slowed adoption of this practice.

CLINICAL TRIAL

Design: An ongoing, phase 3, international, randomized, noninferiority trial compared the omission of completion axillary-lymph-node dissection with its use in patients with clinically node-negative primary breast cancer with a tumor stage of T1, T2, or T3 and one or two sentinel-node macrometastases.

Intervention: 2540 patients were assigned to sentinel-node biopsy only or completion axillary-lymph-node dissection and followed for a median of 46.8 months. Patients underwent either breast-conserving surgery plus whole-breast radiotherapy or mastectomy. Most patients received nodal radiation therapy. The primary end point was overall survival; this per-protocol analysis focused on recurrence-free survival, a prespecified secondary end point.

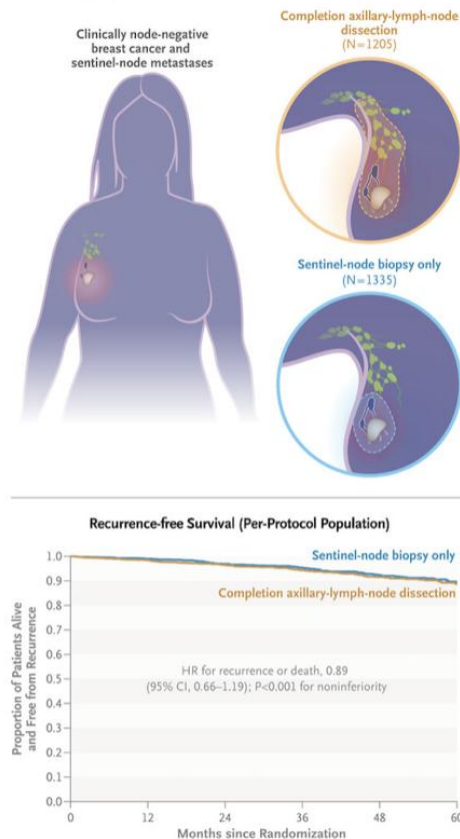
RESULTS

The estimated 5-year recurrence-free survival was similar in the two groups. The upper boundary of the confidence interval for the hazard ratio for recurrence or death was significantly below the prespecified noninferiority margin of 1.44.

LIMITATIONS AND REMAINING QUESTIONS

- The use of radiation therapy followed local guidelines; the results should not be compared with those of trials that followed other radiation-therapy guidelines.
- Too few male patients were enrolled to provide information about this subgroup.
- Most patients had breast cancer of the luminal subtype, which has a high rate of late recurrence; the follow-up time in this trial was relatively short.

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CONCLUSIONS

Omission of completion axillary-lymph-node dissection was noninferior to use of dissection in terms of recurrence-free survival among patients with clinically node-negative breast cancer and sentinel-node macrometastases.

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DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE IN CHIRURGIA UPFRONT (DOPO CHIRURGIA CONSERVATIVA E MASTECTOMIA)

1335 BLS E 1205 ALND

36% IN ENTRAMBI I GRUPPI
SOTTOPOSTE A
MASTECTOMIA

FOLLOW-UP MEDIANO DI
46.8 MESI

RFS A 5 ANNI 89.7% VS 88.7%
($P < 0.001$)

RT NELL'89.9% DELLE
PAZIENTI DEL GRUPPO BLS E
88.4% DEL GRUPPO ALND

Table 1 Inclusion and exclusion criteria according to the SENOMAC study protocol

Inclusion criteria	Primary invasive breast cancer T1-T3 ^a
	Preoperative ultrasound of the axilla performed
Exclusion criteria	Macrometastasis in not more than two lymph nodes at sentinel node biopsy
	Written informed consent
	Age 18 years or older
	Palpable regional lymph node metastasis prior to surgery
	Regional or distant metastases outside of the ipsilateral axilla
	Pregnancy
	Bilateral invasive breast cancer, if one side meets any exclusion criteria
	Medical contraindication for radiotherapy or systemic treatment
	Inability to absorb or understand the meaning of the study information; for example, through disability, inadequate language skills or dementia
	Prior history of invasive breast cancer

^aAccording to the TNM classification system



DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE IN CHIRURGIA UPFRONT (DOPO CHIRURGIA CONSERVATIVA E MASTECTOMIA)

Strengths and limitations of this study

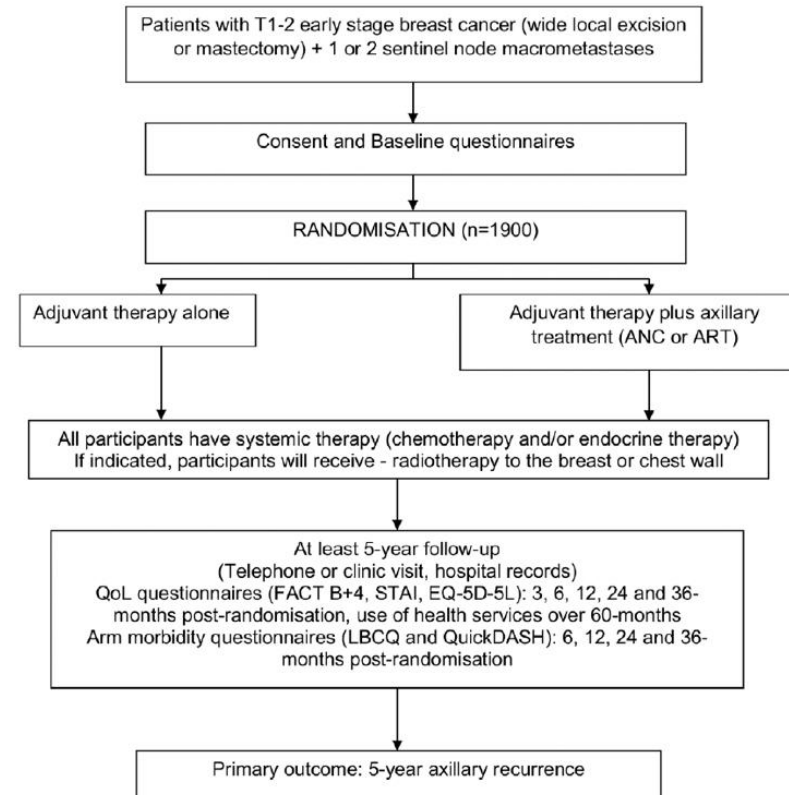
- POSitive Sentinel NOde: adjuvant therapy alone versus adjuvant therapy plus Clearance or axillary radiotherapy (POSNOc) includes women undergoing mastectomy and those with extranodal invasion
- Only women with 1 or 2 macrometastases are eligible for randomisation.
- POSNOc has an in-built radiotherapy quality assurance programme co-ordinated by the UK Radiotherapy Trials Quality Assurance Group.
- POSNOc is an international trial—UK, Australia and New Zealand.

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Protocol

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DE-ESCALATION DELLA CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE DOPO MASTECTOMIA

**LE PAZIENTI SOTTOPOSTE A MASTECTOMIA POSSONO EVITARE ALND
DOPO LINFONODO SENTINELLA POSITIVO?**

REGISTRY STUDY BOOG 2013-07

1090 PAZIENTI cT1-T2 CON FINO A TRE LS METASTATICI IDENTIFICATI DAL NETHERLANDS CANCER REGISTRY

20.1% NO ALND

40.1% ALND

30.0% RT

9.8% ALND E RT

**CARATTERISTICHE BIOLOGICHE PIU' FAVOREVOLI ED ETA' PIU' AVANZATA NEL GRUPPO "NO ALND"
TASSO DI RECIDIVE LOCO-REGIONALI A 5 ANNI 1.3% SENZA DIFFERENZE SIGNIFICATIVE TRA I GRUPPI
IL GRUPPO "NO ALND" HA PRESENTATO UNA RIDOTTA OS A 5 ANNI PER MORTI NON CORRELATE AL CANCRO**

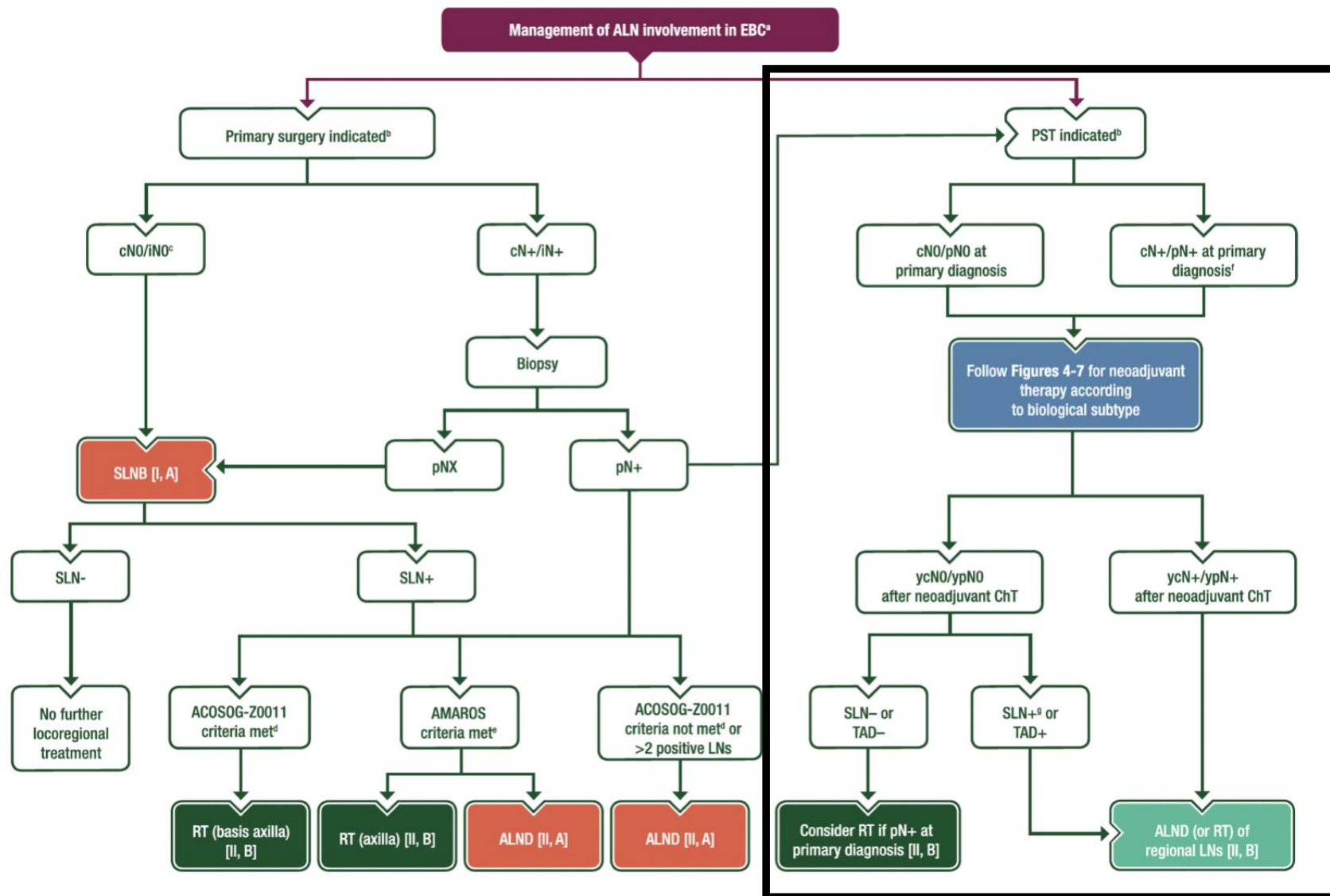
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cN+ --> ycN0



BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA (SLNB)?

BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO MARCATO
(TARGETED LYMPH NODE BIOPSY -TLNB)?

DISSEZIONE ASCELLARE MIRATA
(TARGETED AXILLARY DISSECTION -TAD)?

CHIRURGIA ASCELLARE CUCITA SU MISURA
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BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA

	All	1 SLN	2 SLN	3 SLN	> 3 SLN
NSABP B 32	9,8%	17,7 %	10,0 %	6,9 %	6,5 %
SENTINA	14,2 %	24,3 %	18,5 %	4,9 %	
ACOSOG 1071	14,7 %	31,5 %	21,1 %	9,0 %	9,09 %

DOPPIO TRACCIANTE PER EVIDENZIARE ED ASPORTARE ALMENO TRE LINFONODI SENTINELLA

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BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA

BIOPSIA DEL LINFONODO SENTINELLA STANDARD FOLLOW-UP A 10 ANNI RECIDIVE ASCELLARI 2%



“This house believes that: Sentinel node biopsy alone is better than TAD after NACT for cN+ patients”

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TARGETED AXILLARY DISSECTION

IL LINFONODO POSITIVO VIENE MARCATO CON UNA CLIP PRIMA DEL PST E RIMOSSO, AL TERMINE DELLA TERAPIA, INSIEME CON I LINFONODI SENTINELLA IDENTIFICATI CON DOPPIO TRACCIANTE SE (ycN0)

TASSO DI FALSI NEGATIVI 1.4%

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Improved Axillary Evaluation Following Neoadjuvant Therapy for Patients With Node-Positive Breast Cancer Using Selective Evaluation of Clipped Nodes: Implementation of Targeted Axillary Dissection

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OBJECTIVE To investigate oncological outcomes after sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB) with dual-tracer mapping or targeted axillary dissection (TAD), which combines SLNB with localization and retrieval of the clipped lymph node.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS In this multicenter retrospective cohort study that was conducted at 25 centers in 11 countries, 1144 patients with consecutive stage II to III biopsy-proven node-positive breast cancer were included between April 2013 and December 2020. The cumulative incidence rates of axillary, locoregional, and any invasive (locoregional or distant) recurrence were determined by competing risk analysis.

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE The results of this cohort study showed that axillary recurrence was rare in this setting and was not significantly lower after TAD vs SLNB. These results support omission of ALND in this population.

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Omission of Axillary Dissection Following Nodal Downstaging With Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

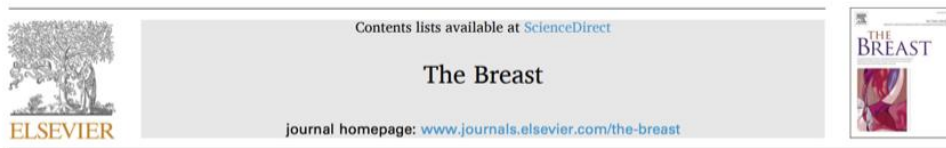
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Our house believes that: The clipped lymph node is the true sentinel node after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in N+ patients[☆]

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Systematic Review

The Evolving Role of Marked Lymph Node Biopsy (MLNB) and Targeted Axillary Dissection (TAD) after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (NACT) for Node-Positive Breast Cancer: Systematic Review and Pooled Analysis

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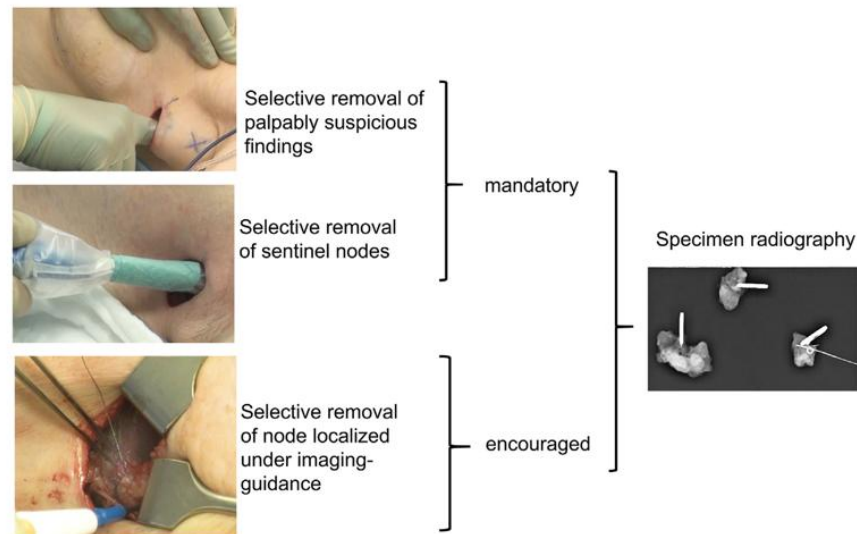
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STUDY PROTOCOL

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Tailored axillary surgery with or without axillary lymph node dissection followed by radiotherapy in patients with clinically node-positive breast cancer (TAXIS): study protocol for a multicenter, randomized phase-III trial

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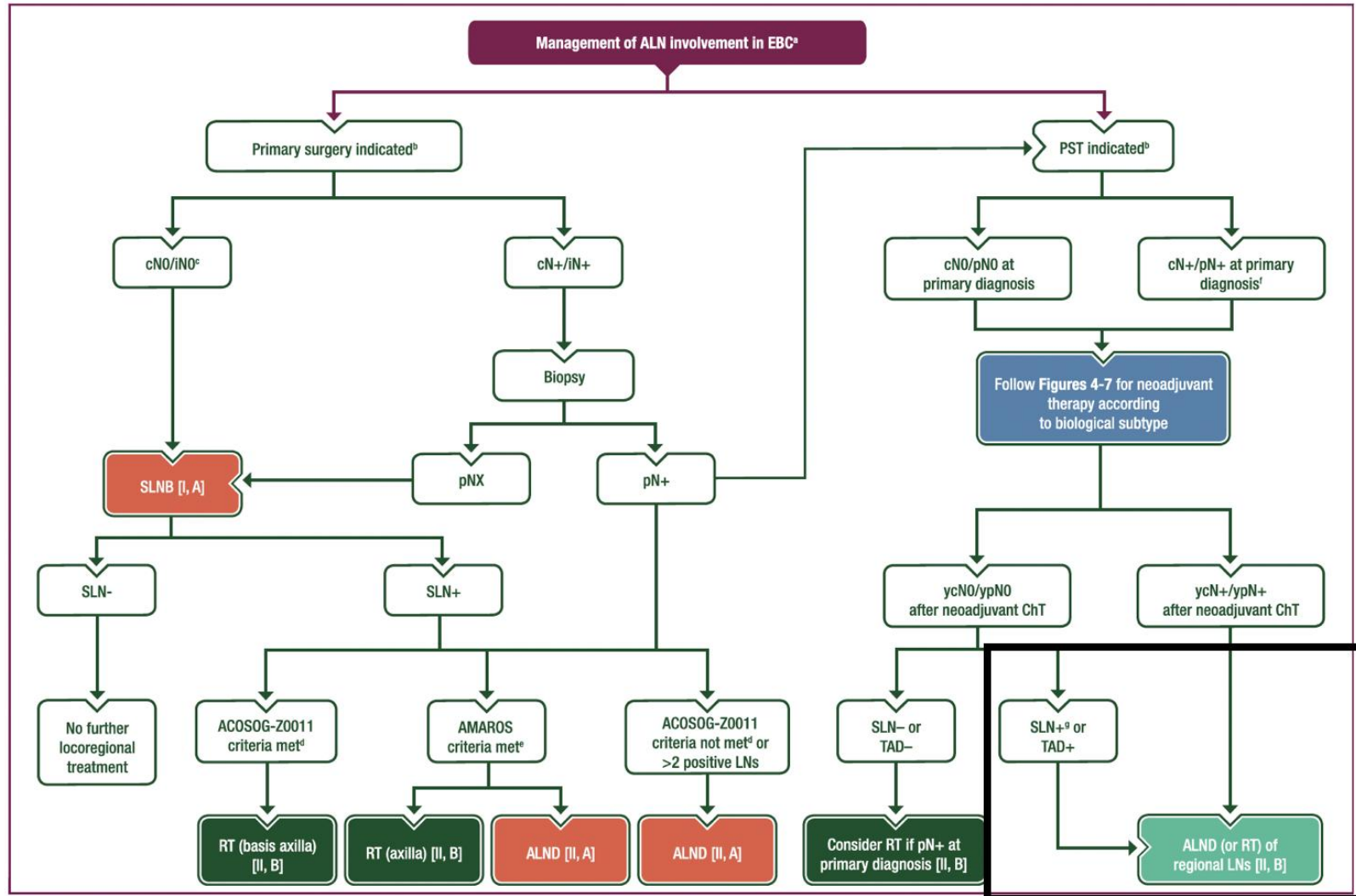
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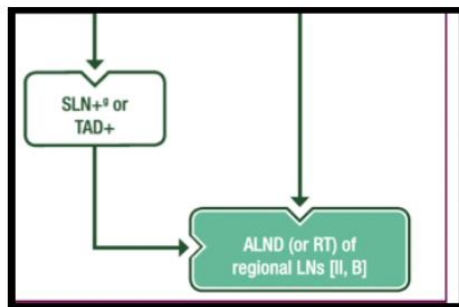
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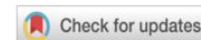
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⑥ Nodal Burden and Oncologic Outcomes in Patients With Residual Isolated Tumor Cells After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (ypN0i+): The OPBC-05/ICARO Study

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CONCLUSION The nodal burden in patients with ypNo(i+) was low, and axillary recurrence after ALND omission was rare in patients selected for this approach. These results do not support routine ALND in all patients with ypNo(i+).



**PS6-06:Upstage of N-Stage by Diagnostic Axillary Lymph Node Dissection
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Lymph Node after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy - Results from the
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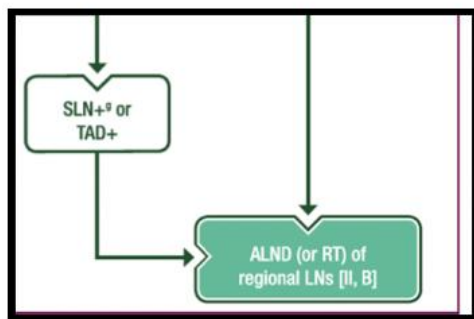
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Conclusion: An upgrade of nodal stage in ypN0(i+)(sln/tln) patients is a rare event. cALND for diagnostic purposes is not justified in this group and should be discouraged, especially in patients with a breast-pCR.

Also for patients with a ypN1(mi)(sln/tln)-stage, an upgrade to a higher N-stage is also rare if breast-pCR is achieved. In patients with non-pCR in the breast, cALND is associated with a higher risk for an upgrade of the nodal stage, so that diagnostic cALND may be indicated in selected patients with potential therapeutic implications. Provided that further research confirms no therapeutic benefit from cALND, additional axillary surgery for diagnostic purposes can be omitted in most patients with initially positive lymph nodes and a low tumor burden in the SLN or TLN after NACT.



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Short communication

NEONOD 2: Rationale and design of a multicenter non-inferiority trial to assess the effect of axillary surgery omission on the outcome of breast cancer patients presenting only micrometastasis in the sentinel lymph node after neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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TADPOLE is an NIHR HTA funded phase III randomised controlled trial that aims to determine whether, in patients with low volume nodal disease (1-2 involved nodes on USS) having primary surgery, compared with axillary node clearance (ANC), targeted axillary dissection (TAD) significantly reduces the rate of lymphoedema at 12 months without leading to unacceptable rates of locoregional recurrence at 5 years and is cost-effective. It aims to test the hypothesis that surgery alone will be sufficient locoregional treatment for patients with low volume nodal disease as axillary radiotherapy will be prohibited in the trial. TADPOLE will open in Spring 2025 at 40 UK sites with plans to open in Australia/New Zealand and Europe later in year.



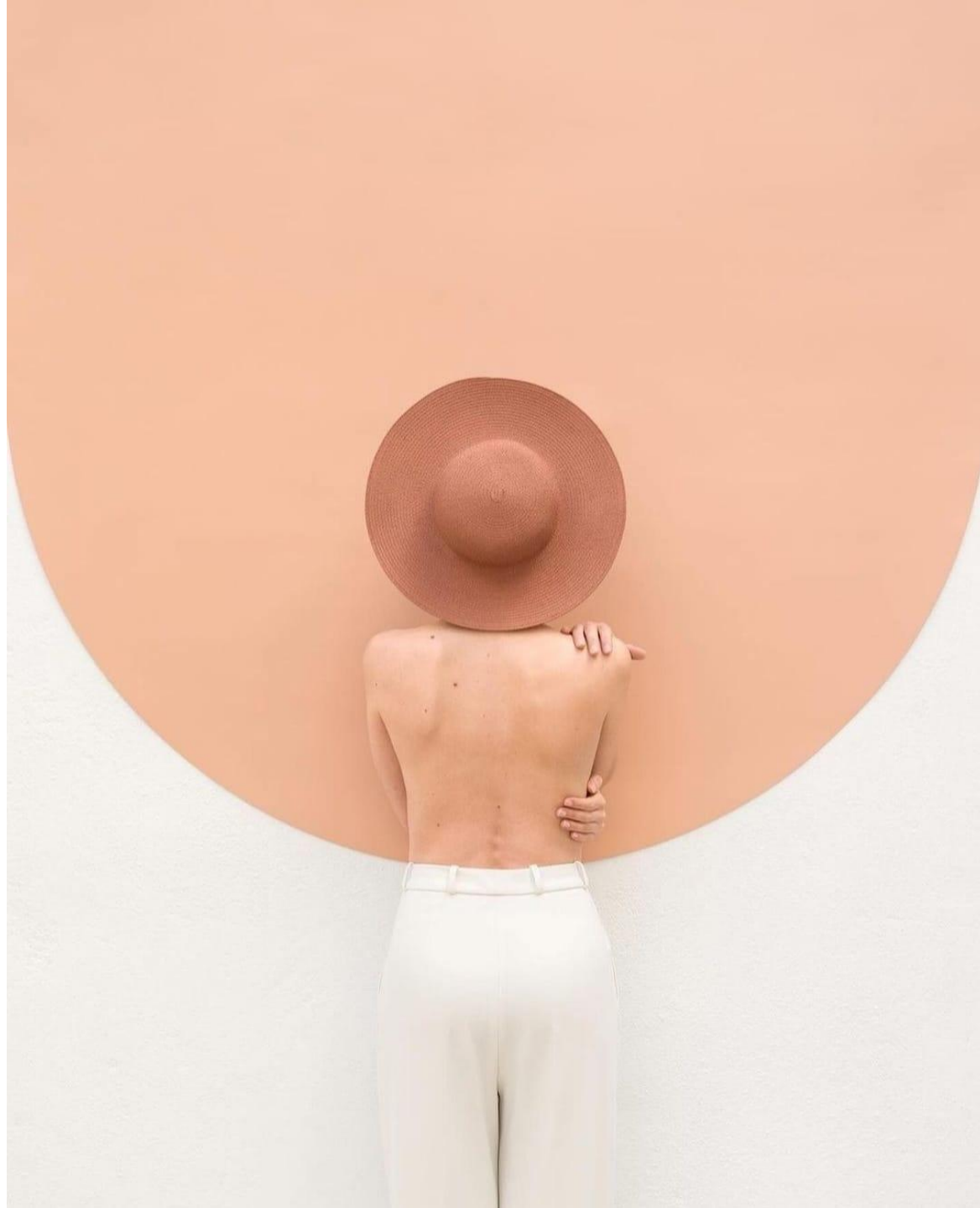
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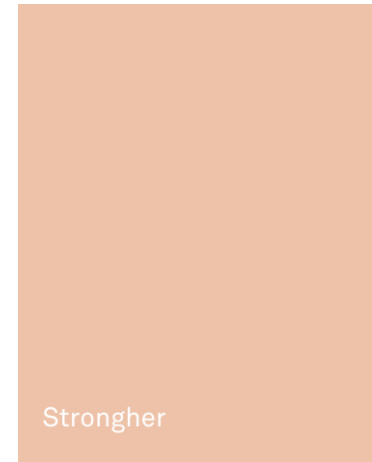
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