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Ganglion Sentinelle mammaire Quelles indications en 2023?

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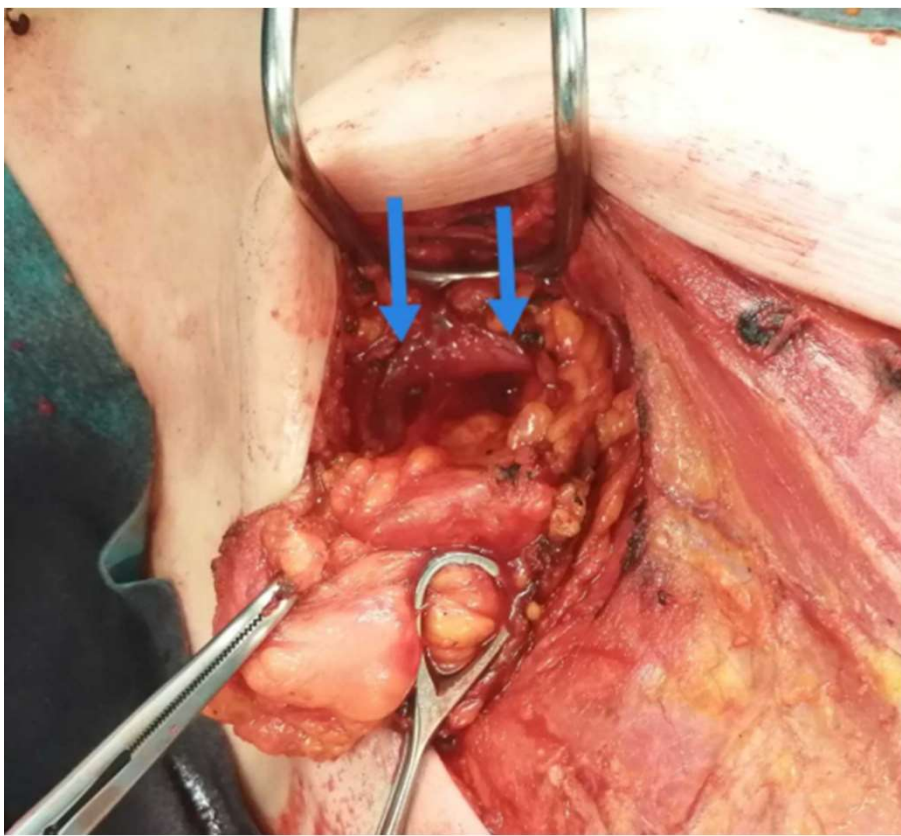
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Curage axillaire Dissection extensive

Lymphoedeme MS

Risques : drain, hospitalisation, kinésithérapie,
TB nerveux face inférieure du bras, gêne à la
mobilisation du MS, douleurs chroniques;
lymphoedème

Indications :

- Echec GS
- N+ cliniquement ou à la ponction
- N+ après ganglion sentinelle ?
- tumeur volumineuse, multiple?
- traitement préalable?



CONCEPT DU GANGLION SENTINELLE

- Premier gg recevant le drainage lymphatique d'une tumeur (*Cabanas 1977*)
 - = premier gg envahi en cas de métastase lymphatique
- Technique transposée au cancer du sein (*Krag 1993, Giuliano 1994*)

OBJECTIFS

- Réduction de la morbidité
- Examen histologique plus ciblé

Ganglions sentinelles axillaires

Objectif : retirer le premier ganglion qui draine la lésion (1-3GG)

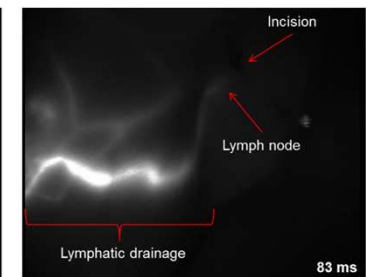
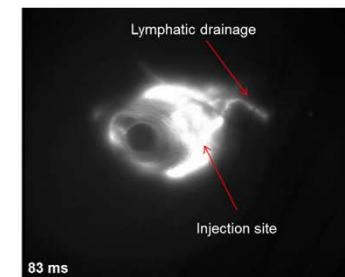
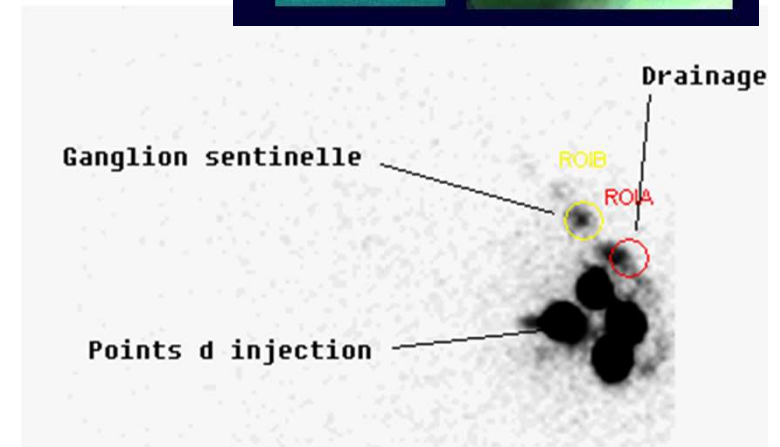
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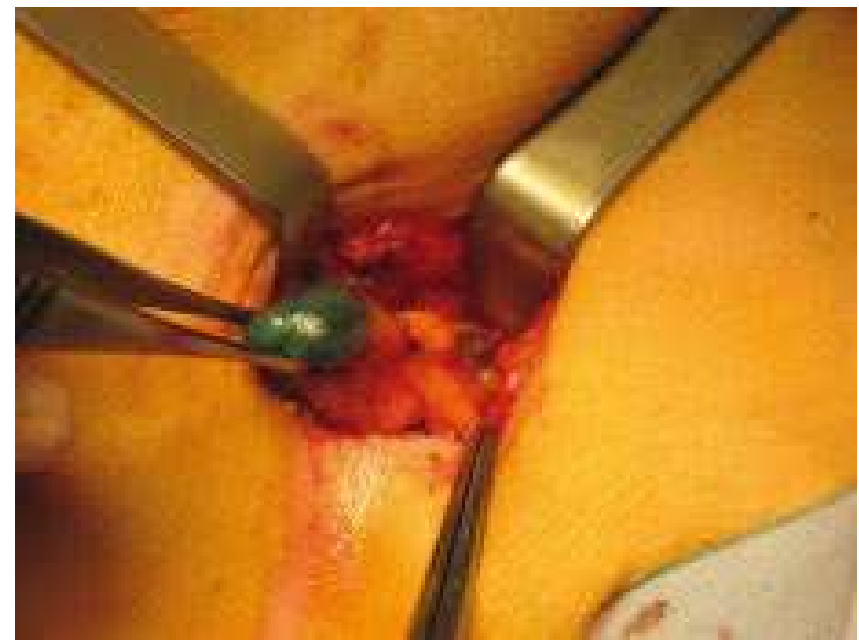
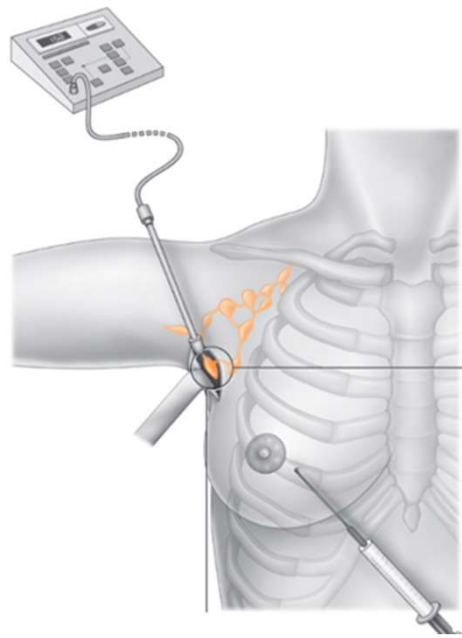
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- mixte I + C ou F
- Traceur Magnétique

Intérêts : limiter les risques de séquelles du curage

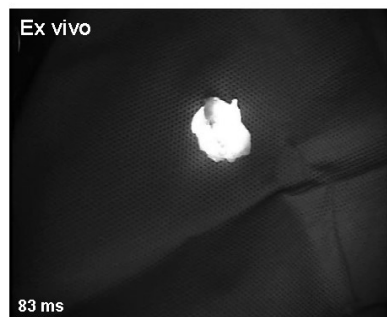
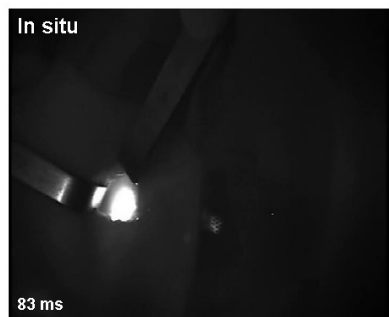
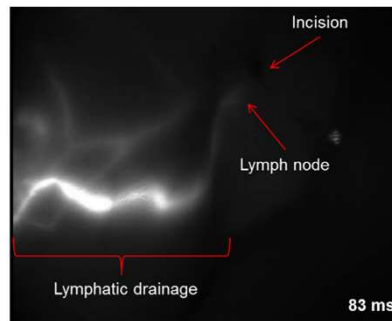
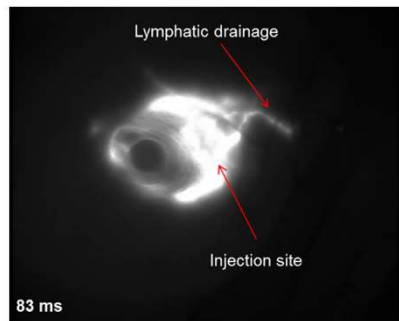
Risques : - faux-négatifs
- non identification
- reprise chirurgicale si positif à l'histologie définitive?

Indications : petite tumeur infiltrante
N-unique?
sans traitement préalable?

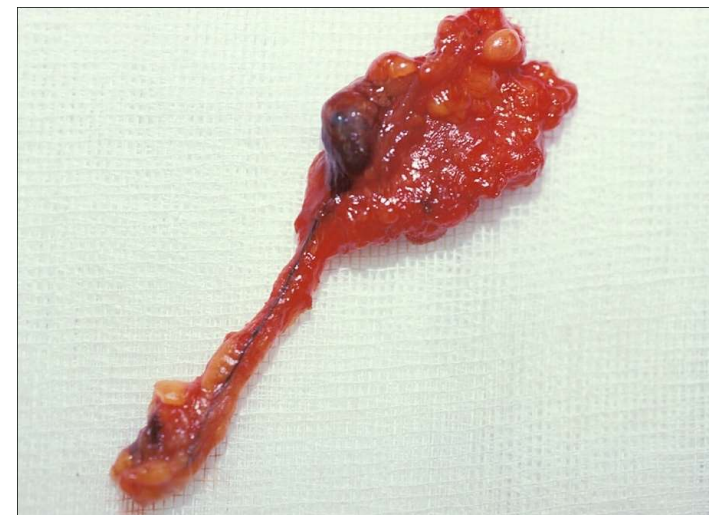
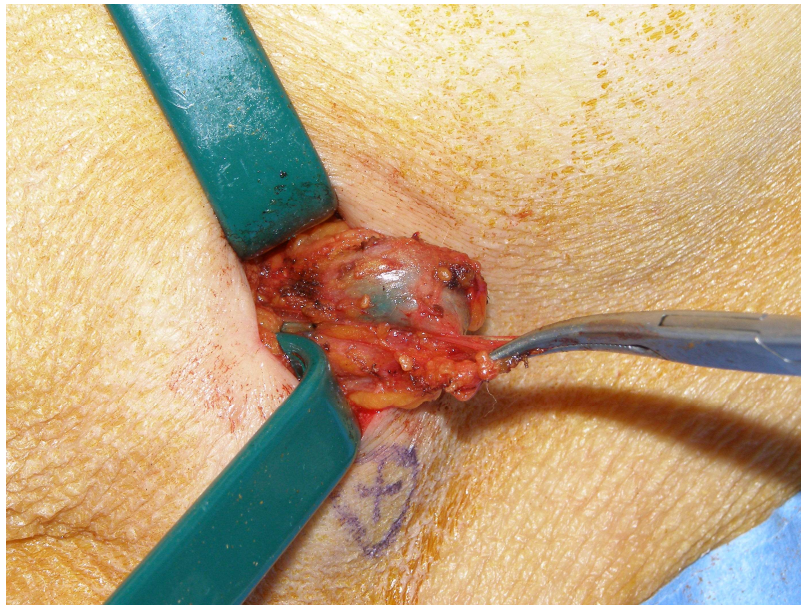




Prélèvement ciblé Dissection limitée



Exérèse du(des) ganglion(s) sentinelle(s)=chauds et/ou bleus



Réduction de la morbidité chirurgicale

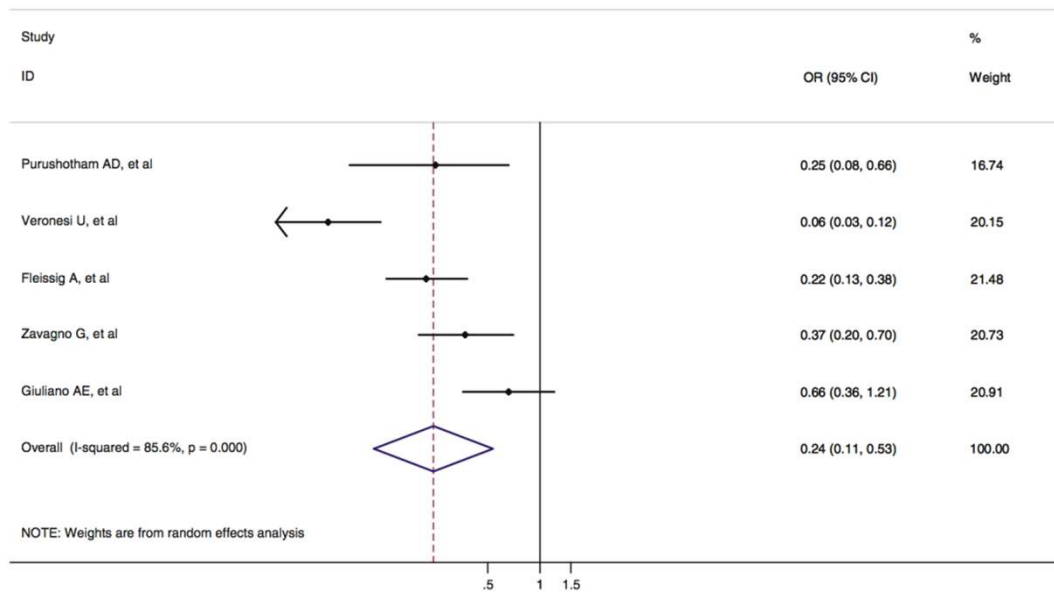


Fig. 5 Meta-analysis of postoperative lymphedema comparing SLNB with ALND

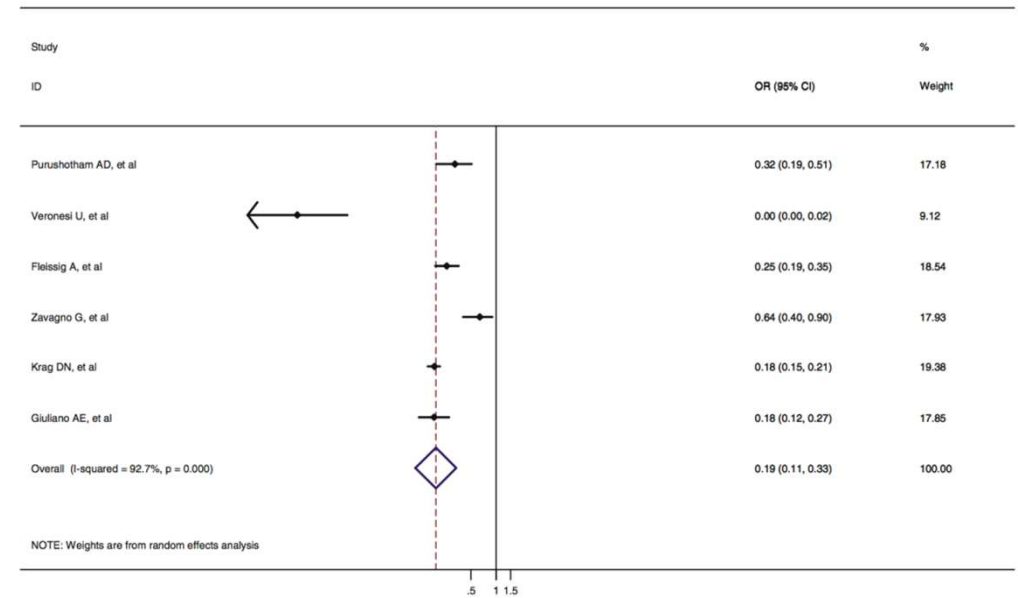


Fig. 6 Meta-analysis of postoperative numbness or paresthesia comparing SLNB with ALND

4 fois moins de lymphœdème

5 fois moins de paresthésies

Ultrastadification

Definition histologique

- Macrométastases > 2 mm
- Micrométastases $0,2 - 2$ mm
- Cellules isolées $< 0,2$ mm !

« Plus on cherche, Plus on trouve »

- Coupes sériées : 10-33% de N+ supplémentaires
- Immunohistochimie : 10-15% de N+ supplémentaires

Valeur pronostique de l'ultrastadification

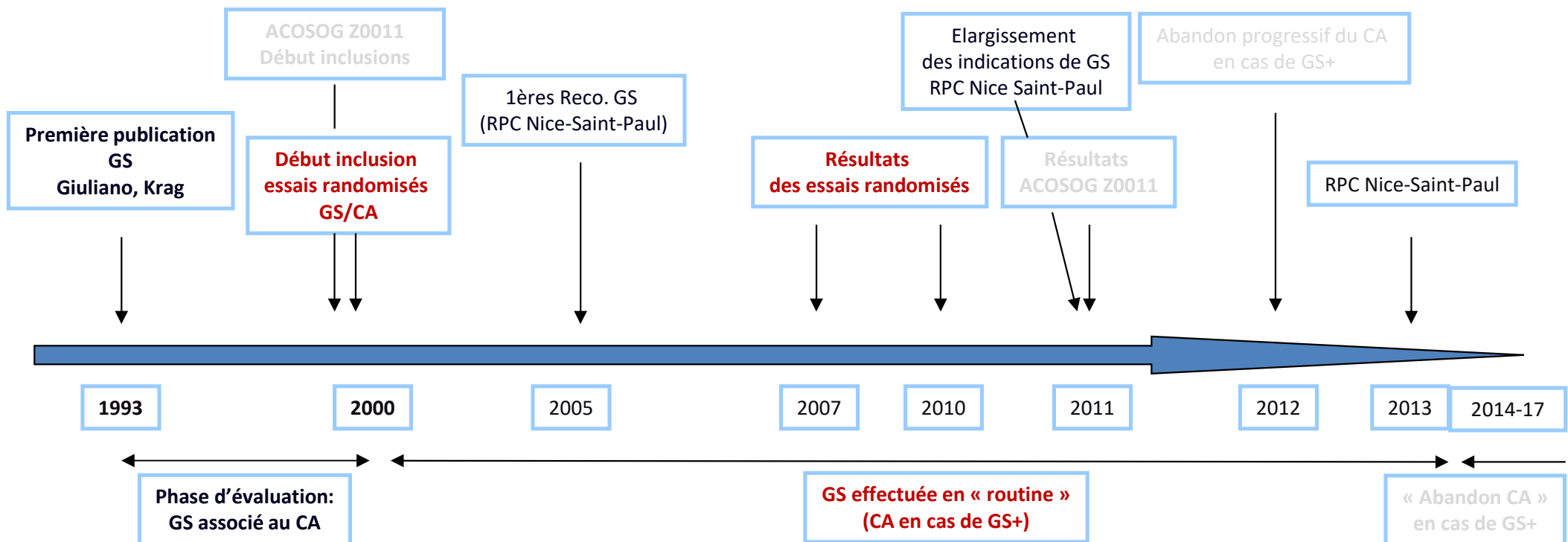
- " Chimiothérapie, irradiation AG "
- « Vrais » N- (pN0i-) : survie qui excède de 5% celle des N - conventionnels (sauf pour les très petites tailles) !

Cette amélioration de la stadification pourrait compenser voire dépasser la perte de chance liée au risque de Faux Négatifs.



Désescalade chirurgicale

Réduction des indications du curage axillaire depuis l'introduction du GS



Risque d'Envahissement des GNS

- Si GS négatif: 5 à 10% de GNS+
- Si GS pN0i+: 10 à 15% de GNS+
- Si GS micrométastatique (pN1mi): 13 à 20% de GNS+
- Si GS macrométastatique (pN1): 40 à 50% de GNS+

Pourtant Peu de Récidives Axillaires après GS

- Si GS négatif ou GS avec cellules isolées: 0,4% à 1,2% de récurrence axillaire à 10ans (*Krag et al. NSABP B32 , Lancet Oncol 2007*)
- Si GS micrométastatique: 1,5% de récurrence axillaire recul médian 7 ans (*Houvenaeghel et al. The Breast 2014*)
- Si GS macrométastatique: 0,7% de récurrence axillaire à 10 ans ACOSOG Z0011

INDICATIONS DU GS en Initial

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PROTOCOLES DE TRAITEMENT

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Indiqué après exploration axillaire négative :

- clinique,
- échographique
- +/- cytoponction contributive (présence de lymphocytes)

Pour les lésions intracanalaires :

- Micro invasion avérée ou suspectée sur la biopsie
- Masse associée
- Mastectomie
- À discuter en cas d'oncoplastie pour lésion étendue

Pour les lésions infiltrantes :

- Lésion infiltrante non T4



Possible

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- Antécédent de chirurgie mammaire ou axillaire et/ou de radiothérapie mammaire sans geste ganglionnaire axillaire préalable
- Grossesse : GS isotopique, en privilégiant un protocole « court » sur 1 jour pour diminuer l'activité injectée
- Chez l'homme avec les mêmes indications
- Récidive mammaire en alternative à un curage axillaire :
 - o si pas de geste axillaire initial
 - o Un deuxième GS peut être discuté au cas par cas si l'examen clinique et l'écho axillaire sont négatifs; dans ce cas, il est recommandé de réaliser une lymphoscintigraphie préopératoire (risque de migration ectopique)
- Tumeurs multicentriques et multifocales

Quelle Place Reste-t-il au Curage en cas de GS+ ?

➤ i+

➤ Micrométastase

➤ Macrométastase

Aucune

Quelle Place Reste-t-il au Curage en cas de GS+ ?

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➤ **Micrométastase**

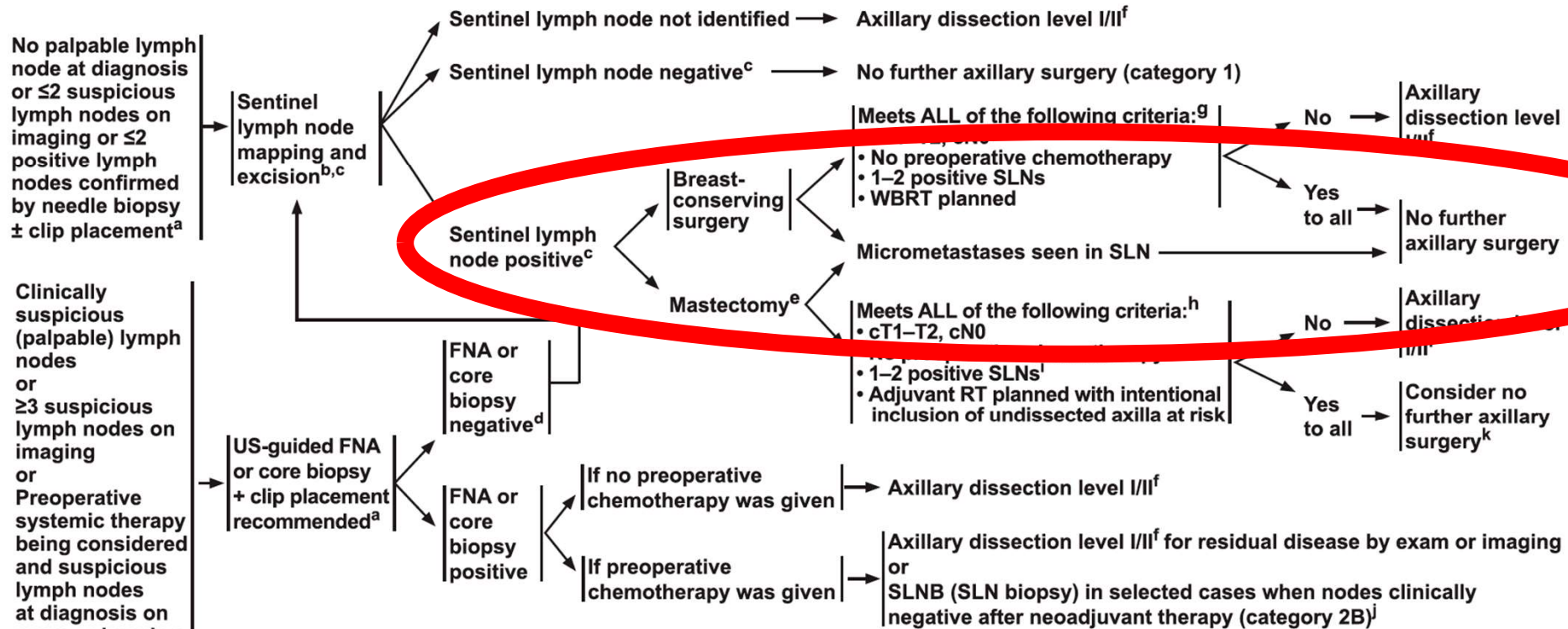
➤ Macrométastase

Intérêt du Curage en cas de GS Micrométastatique

- Essai IBCSG23-01 pour GS micrométastatique
 - Randomisation GS seul Versus GS+curage
 - Objectif principal: non infériorité de survie sans rechute
 - 464 curages versus 467 GS seul
 - T1-2, N0 clinique
 - Suivi médian de 5 ans
 - 99% de traitement adjuvant systémique
- Survie sans récurrence à 5 ans 87,8% dans le groupe GS seul Vs 84,4% GS+curage (non infériorité p=0,004)
- Morbidité supérieure dans le groupe curage
 - neuropathie sensitive 18% Vs 12% (p=0,01),
 - lymphoedème 13% Vs 3% (p<0,0001),
 - neuropathie motrice 8% Vs 3% (p=0,0004)

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Quelle place reste-t-il au Curage en cas de GS+ ?

- i+
- Micrométastase
- **Macrométastase**

ACOSOG Z0011

- 891 T1-2, N0 clinique avec GS + (≈ 60% de macrométastases)
- Randomisation curage axillaire Vs GS seul
- 1 ou 2 GS+
- Chir conse
- Traitement
- Incidence de
groupe cur
- Bien que: 2
complémen
- Les grades, les microstages étaient associés au risque de récurrence loco-régionale, de façon identique dans les 2 bras

EXCLUSION des patientes

Tumeur >5cm

Si > 2GS+

Pas de radiothérapie du sein

Rupture capsulaire

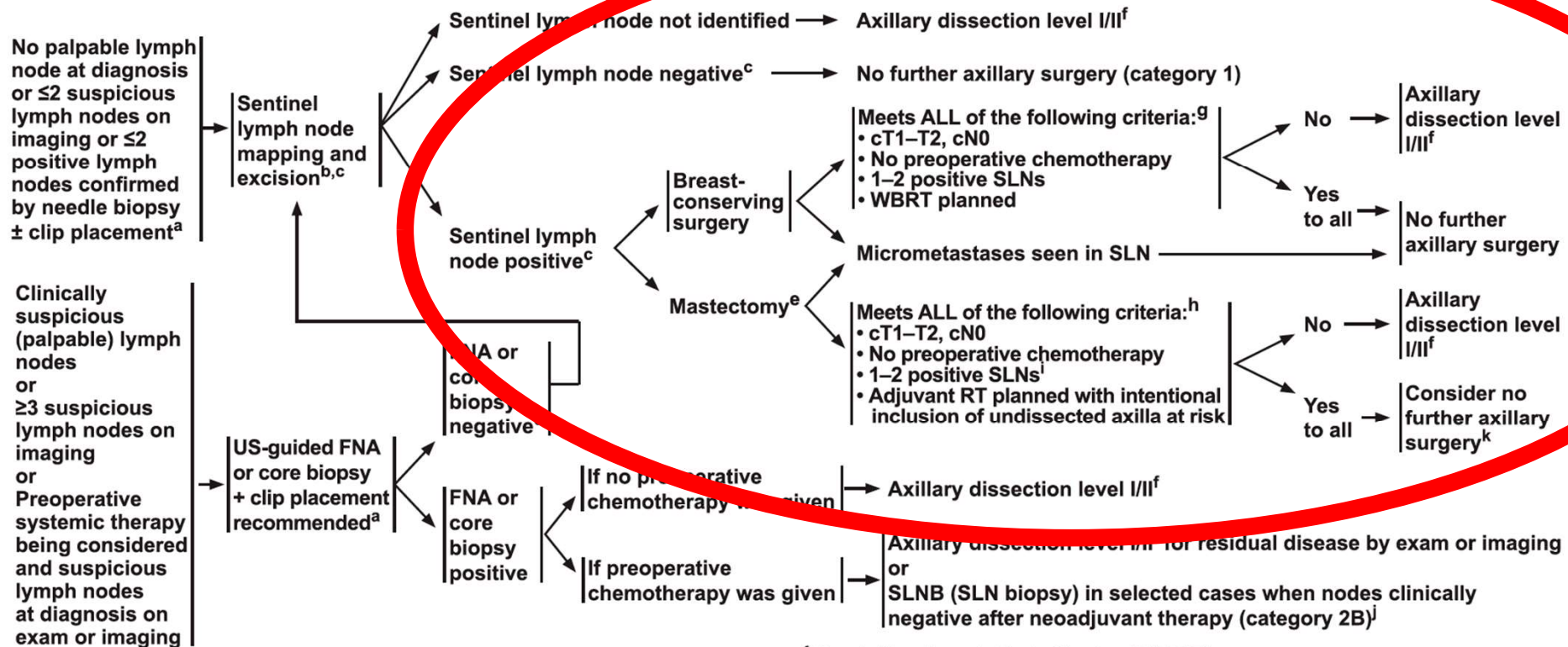
Mastectomie

5% dans le

e curage

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Utilité de l'examen extemporané?

- Extemporané ne se justifie plus si le CA n'est pas systématique
- A réserver si :
 - GG douteux en écho avec cytologie négative
 - Mastectomie
 - RMI prévue
 - RIOP

Curage axillaire complémentaire en cas d'envahissement du GS ?

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- **Cellules isolées** : pas d'indication à un curage axillaire complémentaire
- **Micrométatases** : pas d'indication à un curage axillaire complémentaire sauf après CNA
- **Macrométastases** : pas d'indication à un curage axillaire complémentaire si tous les critères suivants sont présents :
 - ✓ non pT4
 - ✓ Indication de traitement médical (hormonothérapie et/ou chimiothérapie et/ou anti HER2) adjuvant
 - ✓ ≤ 2 GS+ (quel que soit le nombre de ganglions prélevés)
 - ✓ Absence d'envahissement résiduel évident du creux axillaire au bilan d'extension (réponse complète échographique et TEP si réalisé)
 - ✓ Absence de contre-indication à la radiothérapie
- En l'absence de reprise du curage, une irradiation axillaire sera effectuée.
- Si ≥ 5 GS prélevés, on pourrait surseoir à une irradiation axillaire complémentaire.

GS ?

➤ **Contexte néoadjuvant**

Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Advanced Breast Cancer: Results of Ganglion Sentinelle et Chimiothérapie Neoadjuvante, a French Prospective Multicentric Study

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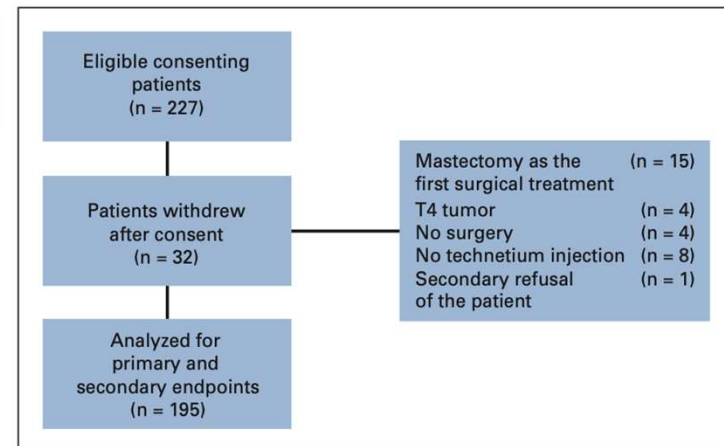


Fig 1. CONSORT diagram.

Table 2. Sentinel Lymph Node Detection Rate

Patient Group	Detection Rate				False-Negative Rate			
	%	No. of Patients	Total Patients	χ^2 P	%	No. of Patients	Total Patients	χ^2 P
All patients, n = 195	90.1	176	195		11.5	6	52	
N0 patients, n = 130	94.6	123	130	.008	9.4	3	32	.66
N1 patients, n = 65	81.5	53	65		15	3	20	

NOTE. N0 indicates patients with axilla clinically free of involved nodes; N1 indicates patients with clinical axillary suspicious nodes not fixed.

Table 4. Pathologic Results of Axillary Lymph Nodes According to Sataloff Grading in Patients With SLN Detected

Sataloff Grade	False-Negative Cases						χ^2 P
	N0		N1		Total		
	No. of False-Negatives	Total Patients	No. of False-Negatives	Total Patients	No. of False-Negatives	Total Patients	
NA	0	22	0	15	0	112*	.003
NB	0	61	0	14			
NC	3	25	0	12	6	63†	
ND	0	14	3	12			
MD	0	1			0	1	
Total	3	123	3	53	6	176	

Abbreviations: N, node; A, no metastatic disease and evidence of a therapeutic effect; B, no metastatic disease and no therapeutic effect; C, metastatic disease and therapeutic effect; D, metastasis and no therapeutic effect; MD, missing data.

*Total 112 patients = 22 + 61 + 15 + 14 patients with grades NA and NB.

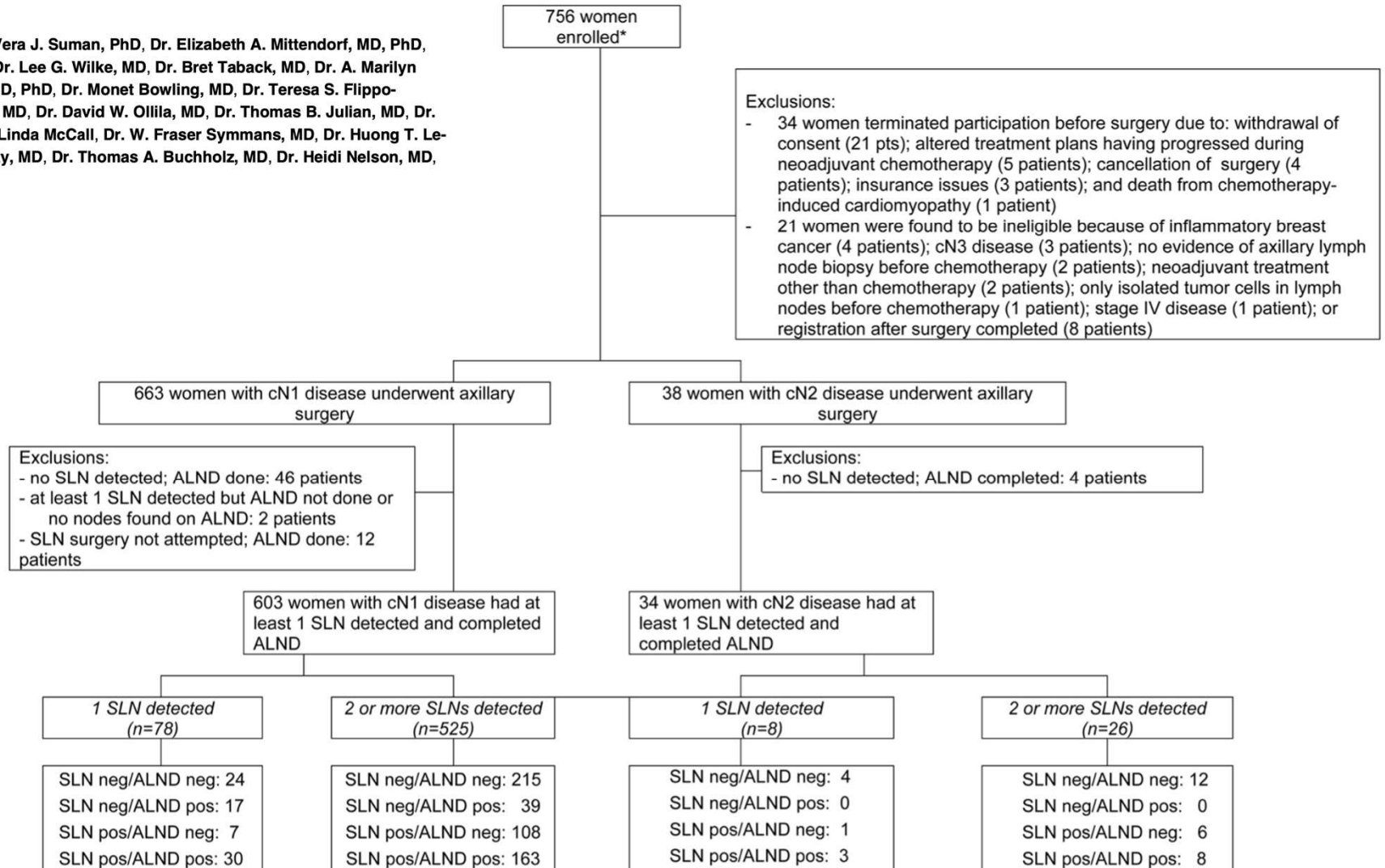
†Total 63 patients = 25 + 14 + 12 + 12 patients with grades NC and ND.

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Sentinel Lymph Node Surgery after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Patients With Node-Positive Breast Cancer: The American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG) Z1071 Clinical Trial

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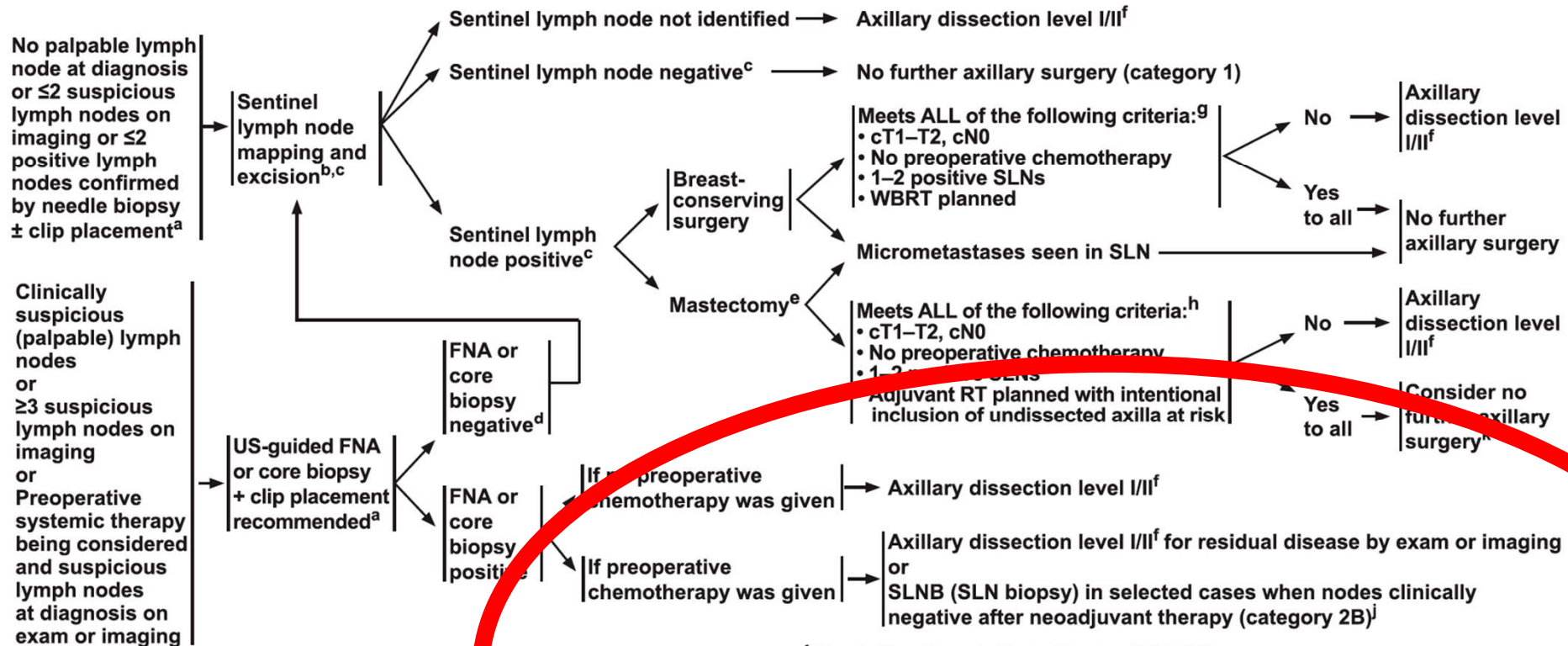
Table 3. Factors Affecting the Likelihood of a False-Negative Sentinel Lymph Node Finding in the 310 Women With cN1 Disease at Presentation, 2 or More SLNs Examined, and Residual Nodal Disease After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

	False-Negative SLN Findings, No. (Total)	FNR (95% CI), %	Fisher Exact Test, P Value
Age, y			
18.0-49.9	20 (150)	13.3 (8.3-19.8)	.73
≥50.0	19 (160)	11.9 (7.3-17.9)	
BMI			
≥25.0	25 (227)	11.0 (7.3-15.8)	.18
<25.0	14 (83)	16.9 (9.5-26.7)	
Clinical T category prior to chemotherapy			
Tis, T0, T1, or T2	32 (225)	14.2 (9.9-19.5)	.18
T3 or T4	7 (85)	8.2 (3.4-16.2)	
Chemotherapy duration, mo			
≤4.0	20 (201)	10.0 (6.2-15.0)	.07
≥4.1	19 (109)	17.4 (10.8-25.9)	
Palpable, fixed, or matted nodes after chemotherapy^a			
Yes	10 (52)	19.2 (9.6-32.5)	.17
No	28 (247)	11.3 (7.7-16.0)	
Mapping agents used			
Single	12 (59)	20.3 (11.0-32.8)	.05
Dual	27 (251)	10.8 (7.2-15.3)	
Multiple injection sites^b			
Yes	5 (70)	7.1 (2.4-15.9)	.21
No	30 (225)	13.3 (9.2-18.5)	
No. of SLNs examined			
2	19 (90)	21.1 (13.2-31.0)	.007
≥3	20 (220)	9.1 (5.6-13.7)	

that result in greater sensitivity would be necessary to support the use of SLN surgery as an alternative to ALN

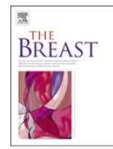
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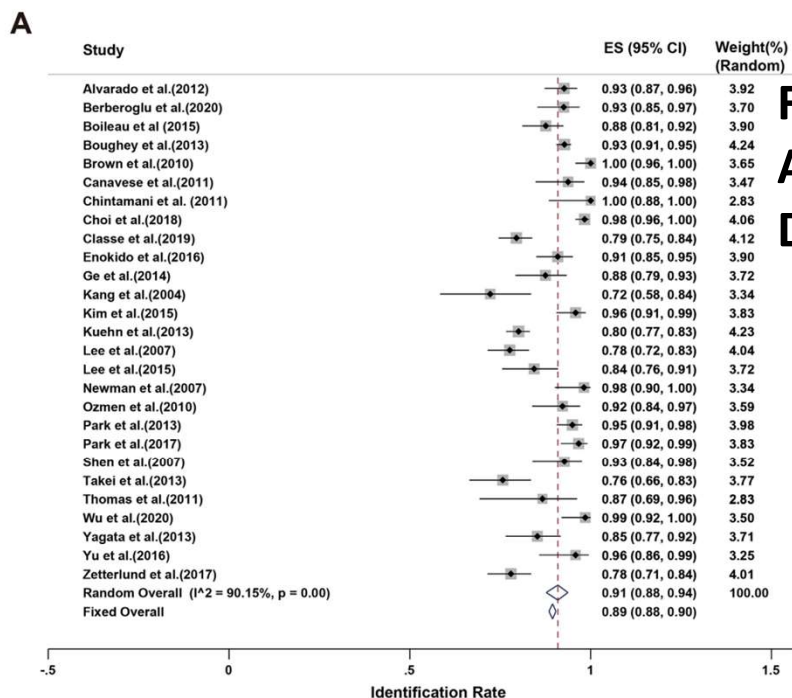
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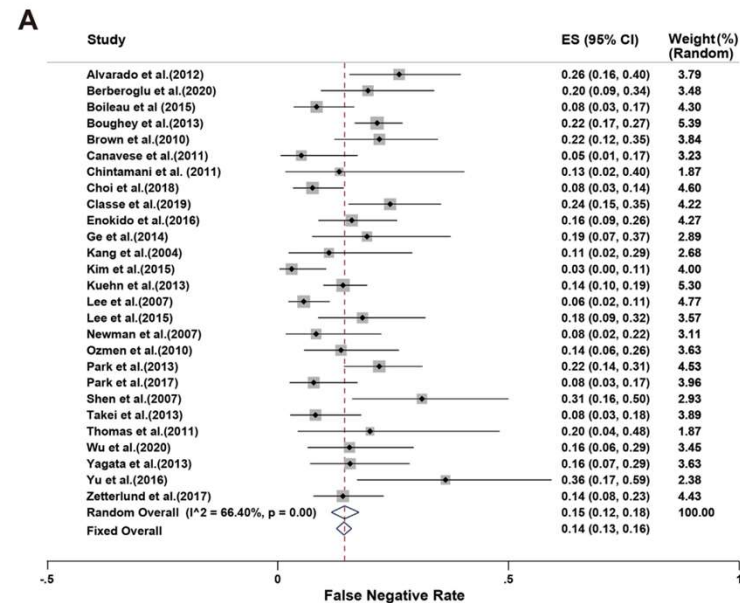


Feasibility and reliability of sentinel lymph node biopsy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer patients with positive axillary nodes at initial diagnosis: An up-to-date meta-analysis of 3,578 patients

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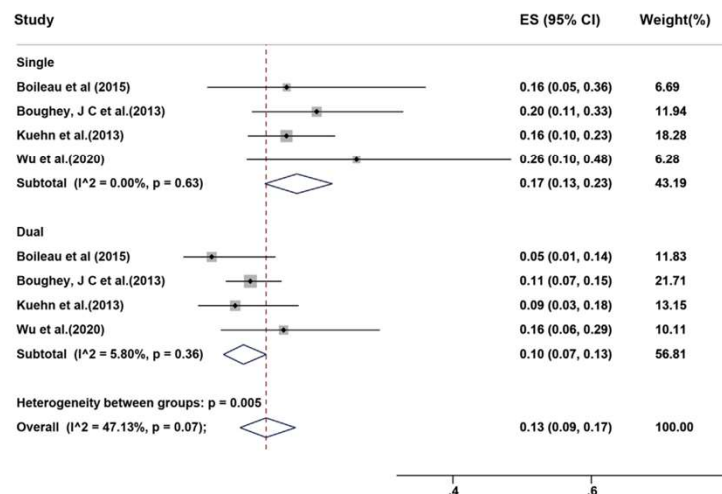


FN 15%
Augmenté/ luminal
Diminue avec nb GS prélevés



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Table 4
 IR of SLN according to mapping technique.

Method	Number of studies	Number of patients SLN identified	Number of patients SLNB attempted	IR (95 % CI)
BD	3	102	108	89 % (79%–96 %)
RI	4	397	432	96 % (86%–100 %)
BD + RI	4	511	599	92 % (87%–96 %)

Abbreviation: IR: identification rate; BD: blue dye; RI, radioisotopes; SLNB: sentinel lymph node biopsy; SLN, sentinel lymph nodes.

Association of Low Nodal Positivity Rate Among Patients With *ERBB2*-Positive or Triple-Negative Breast Cancer and Breast Pathologic Complete Response to Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

cN0

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- Rétrospectif
- 30 820 patientes
- Si pCR et T1-T2N0
HER2+ ou TN
=> 2%ypN+

Table 4. Extent of Nodal Disease at Surgery by Pathologic Nodal Category

Clinical Node Status	No. of Patients	No. (%) of Patients ^a		
		ypN0	ypN1	ypN2/ypN3
Breast pCR				
Biologic subtype of cN0 disease				
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	1732	1696 (97.9)	NR (<3)	NR (<1)
HR-negative/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	1330	1317 (99.0)	13 (1.0)	0
TNBC	2315	2279 (98.4)	NR (<2)	NR (<1)
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -negative	646	620 (96.0)	26 (4.0)	0
Biologic subtype of cN1 disease				
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	959	831 (86.7)	110 (11.5)	18 (1.9)
HR-negative/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	842	747 (88.7)	NR (<11)	NR (<2)
TNBC	1229	1056 (85.9)	150 (12.2)	23 (1.9)
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -negative	711	494 (69.5)	187 (26.3)	30 (4.2)
Residual Breast Disease				
Biologic subtype of cN0 disease				
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	2870	2336 (81.4)	475 (16.6)	59 (2.1)
HR-negative/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	870	772 (88.7)	82 (9.4)	16 (1.8)
TNBC	3907	3415 (87.4)	427 (10.9)	65 (1.7)
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -negative	4423	2959 (66.9)	1203 (27.2)	261 (5.9)
Biologic subtype of cN1 disease				
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	1672	581 (34.7)	858 (51.3)	233 (13.9)
HR-negative/ <i>ERBB2</i> -positive	691	308 (44.6)	299 (43.3)	84 (12.2)
TNBC	2064	737 (35.7)	932 (45.2)	395 (19.1)
HR-positive/ <i>ERBB2</i> -negative	4560	785 (17.2)	2487 (54.5)	1288 (28.2)

Identification of Patients With Documented Pathologic Complete Response in the Breast After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Omission of Axillary Surgery

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- 527 patientes cT1-T2N0-N1, HER2 + ou TN
- cN1 et pCR => 11% N+
- cN1 sans pCR: 57.5% N+
- cN0 et absence pCR=> 5.7% N+
- cN0 et pCR=> 100% ypN0

Table 2. Pathologic Axillary Status in 527 Patients With and Without a Breast pCR After NCT

Breast Cancer Subtype	No. of Nodes With Positive Histologic Finding, No. (%) of Patients				All
	0	1	2	≥3	
Breast pCR					
<i>HER2+</i>					
T1N0	6 (100)	0	0	0	6 (100)
T2N0	46 (100)	0	0	0	46 (100)
T1N1	10 (76.9)	2 (15.4)	1 (7.7)	0	13 (100)
T2N1	27 (93.1)	1 (3.4)	0	1 (3.4)	29 (100)
<i>TN</i>					
T1N0	12 (100)	0	0	0	12 (100)
T2N0	52 (100)	0	0	0	52 (100)
T1N1	6 (100)	0	0	0	6 (100)
T2N1	26 (89.7)	2 (6.9)	0	1 (3.4)	29 (100)
<i>HER2+ and TN</i>					
T1N0	18 (100)	0	0	0	18 (100)
T2N0	98 (100)	0	0	0	98 (100)
T1N1	16 (84.2)	2 (10.5)	1 (5.3)	0	19 (100)
T2N1	53 (91.4)	3 (5.2)	0	2 (3.4)	58 (100)
No Breast pCR					
<i>HER2+</i>					
T1N0	8 (100)	0	0	0	8 (100)
T2N0	71 (98.6)	1 (1.4)	0	0	72 (100)
T1N1	10 (71.4)	1 (7.1)	1 (7.1)	2 (14.3)	14 (100)
T2N1	36 (48.0)	7 (9.3)	16 (21.3)	16 (21.3)	75 (100)
<i>TN</i>					
T1N0	6 (85.7)	1 (14.3)	0	0	7 (100)
T2N0	79 (90.8)	8 (9.2)	0	0	87 (100)
T1N1	3 (33.3)	0	3 (33.3)	3 (33.3)	9 (100)
T2N1	19 (30.6)	4 (6.5)	16 (25.8)	23 (37.1)	62 (100)
<i>HER2+ and TN</i>					
T1N0	14 (93.3)	1 (6.7)	0	0	15 (100)
T2N0	150 (94.3)	9 (5.7)	0	0	159 (100)
T1N1	13 (56.5)	1 (4.3)	4 (17.4)	5 (21.7)	23 (100)
T2N1	55 (40.1)	11 (8.0)	32 (23.4)	39 (28.5)	137 (100)



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MRI does not predict pathologic complete response after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer

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Selected prior publications reporting results for patients with rCR after NAC.

Author, ref #	# Patients	# With rCR	Number (%) of patients with rCR after NAC with residual cancer ^a
Croshaw ¹⁵	61	9	5 (56%)
Goorts ^{b,16}	76	13	8 (61.5%)
McGuire ¹⁷	203	77	26 (33.7%)
Weber ¹⁸	129	41	15 (36.6%)
Current study	102	44	12 (27.2%)

Abbreviations: NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; pCR, pathologic complete response.

^aResidual cancer = invasive cancer or DCIS in final pathologic specimen.

^bResults of reader #1.

Difficulte d'Evaluation radiologique de la réponse complète

Imaging Response and Residual Metastatic Axillary Lymph Node Disease after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Primary Breast Cancer

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- 61 cN0: 15 (24.6 %) were node positive with a ypN stage of N0i+ in 1 (1.6%), N1(mi) in 7 (11.5%), N1 in 3 (4.9%), N2 in 3 (4.9 %) and N3 in 1 (1.6 %)
- 169 c N1: 65 (38.5 %) with cN1 disease had a nodal pCR (ypN0). 104 patients was N0i+ in 4 (2.4 %), N1mi in 11 (6.6%), N1 in 31 (18.3%), N2 in 36 (21.3%), and N 3 in 22 (13.0 %)

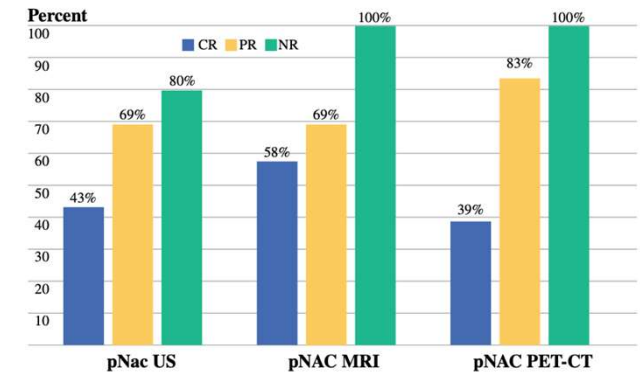


FIG. 1 Percentage of patients node-positive at operation after NAC stratified by the post-NAC imaging response for axillary US, MRI and PET-CT. *CR* imaging complete response, *PR* partial imaging response, *NR* no response or progression by imaging

TABLE 2 Performance characteristics of post-NAC axillary imaging modalities in detecting persistent nodal metastatic disease in cN1 patients

Imaging modality	Sensitivity, % (95 % CI)	Specificity, % (95 % CI)	Negative predictive value, % (95 % CI)	Positive predictive value, % (95 % CI)	Accuracy, %
Ultrasound	69.8 (56.8–80.4)	58.1 (42.2–72.6)	56.8 (41.1–71.3)	71.0 (57.8–81.4)	65.1
MRI	61.0 (47.4–73.1)	58.6 (39.1–75.9)	42.5 (27.4–59.0)	75.0 (60.1–85.9)	60.2
PET-CT	63.2 (38.6–82.8)	84.6 (53.7–97.3)	61.1 (36.1–81.7)	85.7 (56.2–97.5)	71.9

NAC neoadjuvant chemotherapy, *CI* confidence interval, *MRI* magnetic resonance imaging, *PET-CT* positron emission tomography-computed tomography

Feasibility and validation of the targeted axillary dissection technique in the axillary staging of breast cancer after neoadjuvant therapy: Definitive results

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- Etude prospective
- 60 Patientes cN1 avec CNA et réponse clinique
- Ganglions métastatiques marqués par un clip métallique
- 43 patientes (71.7%) avec réponse clinique axillaire complète
- 7 (11.7%) d'échec d'identification
- pCR: 30.5% (18 patients) , ypN0 : 38.3% (23 patients).
- Sensibilité des techniques d'identification:
 - GS: 80.9% (95%CI: 61.8–100);
 - BCLIP: 80.8% (95%CI: 63.7–97.8);
 - TAD (GS+BCLIP): 92.6% (95%CI: 80.9–100)
- VPN:
 - GS: 84.6% (95%CI: 68.8–100)
 - BCLIP: 81.0% (95%CI: 63.7–97.8)
 - TAD: 91.3% (95%CI: 77.6–100)

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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- Repérage harpon, isotopes , US type SCOUT
- Faux négatifs:
- Ganglion marqué seul (N=366) : 6.28% (95% CI: 3.98–9.43)
- TAD (GS + Ganglion marque (N=521): 5.18% (95% CI: 3.41–7.54)
- P=0,48
- GANEA 3 en attente

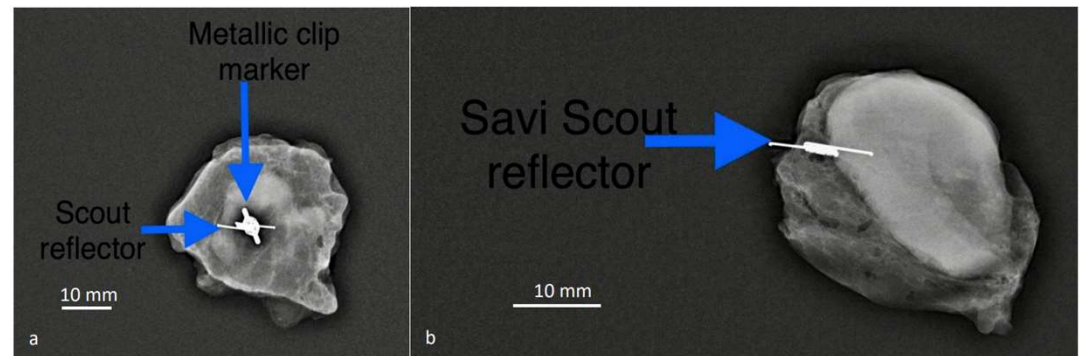


Figure 2. In (a), the patient had a metallic marker clip deployed within the pathological lymph node at the time of biopsy before neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NACT) and a second localization procedure using Savi Scout prior to surgery. In (right), the patient had the Savi Scout reflector at the time of biopsy prior to NACT thus avoiding a second procedure. There were no MRI artifacts related to the Savi Scout reflector in (b). The surgical procedure of identification and retrieval of the Savi Scout reflector took 15 min. Scale bar: 10 mm.

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



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Objective 4

To determine what axillary treatment is indicated and what the best timing of axillary treatment for women with early-stage breast cancer is when NAC is used.

Recommendation 4

(A) Initially node-negative patients

- Patients who are initially clinically node-negative on physical examination, and those who had clinically suspicious nodes on physical examination but deemed to be pathologically negative at fine needle aspiration or core needle biopsy, and were treated with NAC should receive SLNB at the time of surgery as their axillary staging procedure (Type: informal consensus; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: insufficient; Strength of recommendation: strong).

(B) Initially node-positive patients

- For patients who were initially clinically and biopsy-proven node-positive, and who remained clinically node-positive after NAC, we recommend ALND.
- For patients who were initially clinically and biopsy-proven node-positive, and became node-negative after NAC, we recommend SLNB to restage the axilla. Restaging can be achieved by placing a biopsy clip into the biopsied positive node at diagnosis and localizing it at surgery along with sentinel node biopsy or, in institutions where the use of biopsy clips for nodes is not available, by performing sentinel node biopsy with dual tracer and excising at least three sentinel nodes to minimize the false-negative rate (FNR) and optimize accuracy of the procedure. At this time, we also recommend LRNI for these patients, regardless of pathologic status of sentinel lymph nodes.

(A) Dual tracer should be used in settings where it is expected to be a learning curve for the operators performing the procedure (eg, low-volume centers and surgeons in training or post-training).

(C) If a clip is used to identify a biopsied lymph node at diagnosis, the node containing the clip needs to be localized to make sure that it is excised. If dual tracer is used, three or more sentinel nodes have to be identified. If three or more sentinel nodes are not identified in a patient who has had NAC according to standard sentinel lymph node techniques, an axillary dissection is recommended.



En cas de chimiothérapie néoadjuvante

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NO initial (évaluée par clinique + imagerie + cytologie si écho suspecte +/- TEP FDG) : **GS**

N+ initial prouvé cytologiquement ou histologiquement avant traitement systémique :

- **curage axillaire**
- ○ **Option** : Ganglion sentinelle si tous les critères suivants :
 - □ N1 initial (≤ 3 ggl) **avec clip ou marquage ganglion positifs en début de prise en charge**
 - □ TNBC ou HER2 amplifié
 - □ réponse complète échographique et TEP
 - □ double traceur isotopique et colorimétrique
 - □ au moins 3GS prélevés, en emportant les ganglions initialement positifs
 - □ pas de T4 initial



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Possible abstention du GS : découverte fortuite ou d'emblée si tous les critères

- **T1a/b et N0**
- **luminal A**
- **âge > 70ans**
- **et/ou comorbidités majeures**
- **et découverte fortuite**
- **Echographie axillaire obligatoire**
- **Tumeur papillaire encapsulée**

Conclusion

- Désescalade chirurgicale
- GS= Gold Standard!
- 3 GS
- Extension du GS au cN1 initial en CNA
- Clip des Ganglions métastatiques avant CNA +++
- Abstention même de geste axillaire sur certaine population?
- Indications CA: N+ (option GS si N1 en RC avec CNA), T4, échec de GS