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# La Radioterapia nella Chirurgia Senologica Ricostruttiva: Il Punto di Vista del Chirurgo



*Dall'oncologia alla bellezza: l'alleanza tra  
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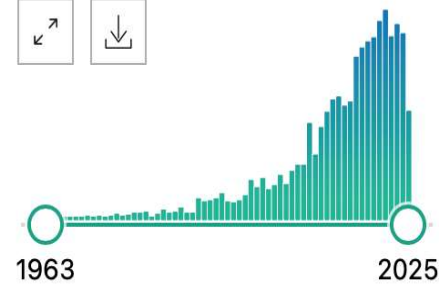
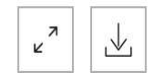
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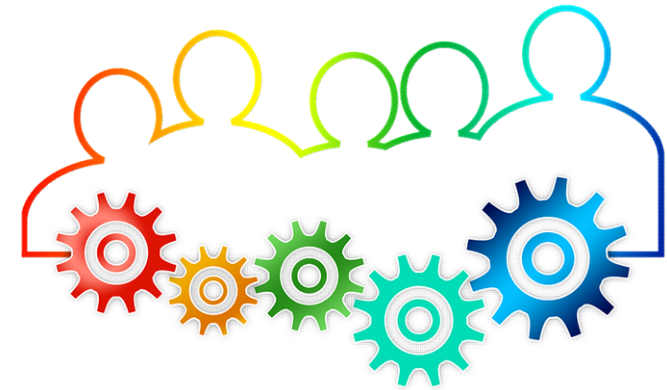
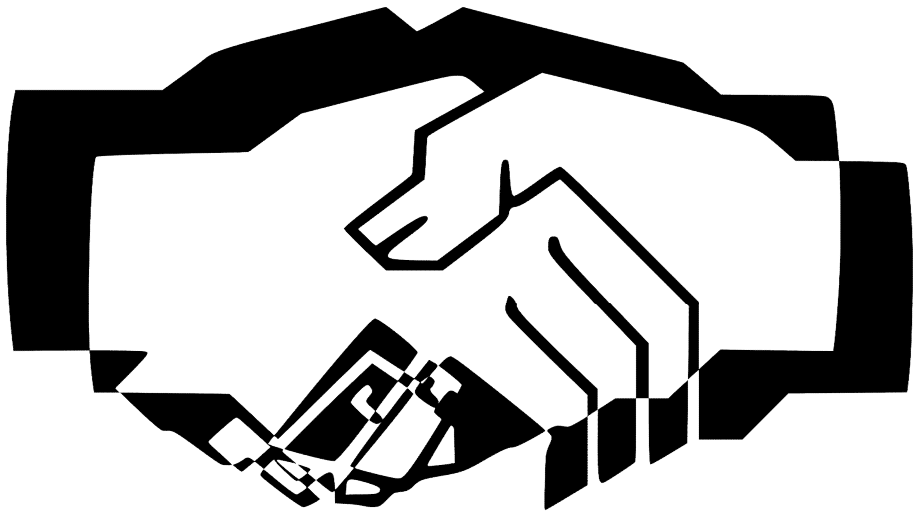
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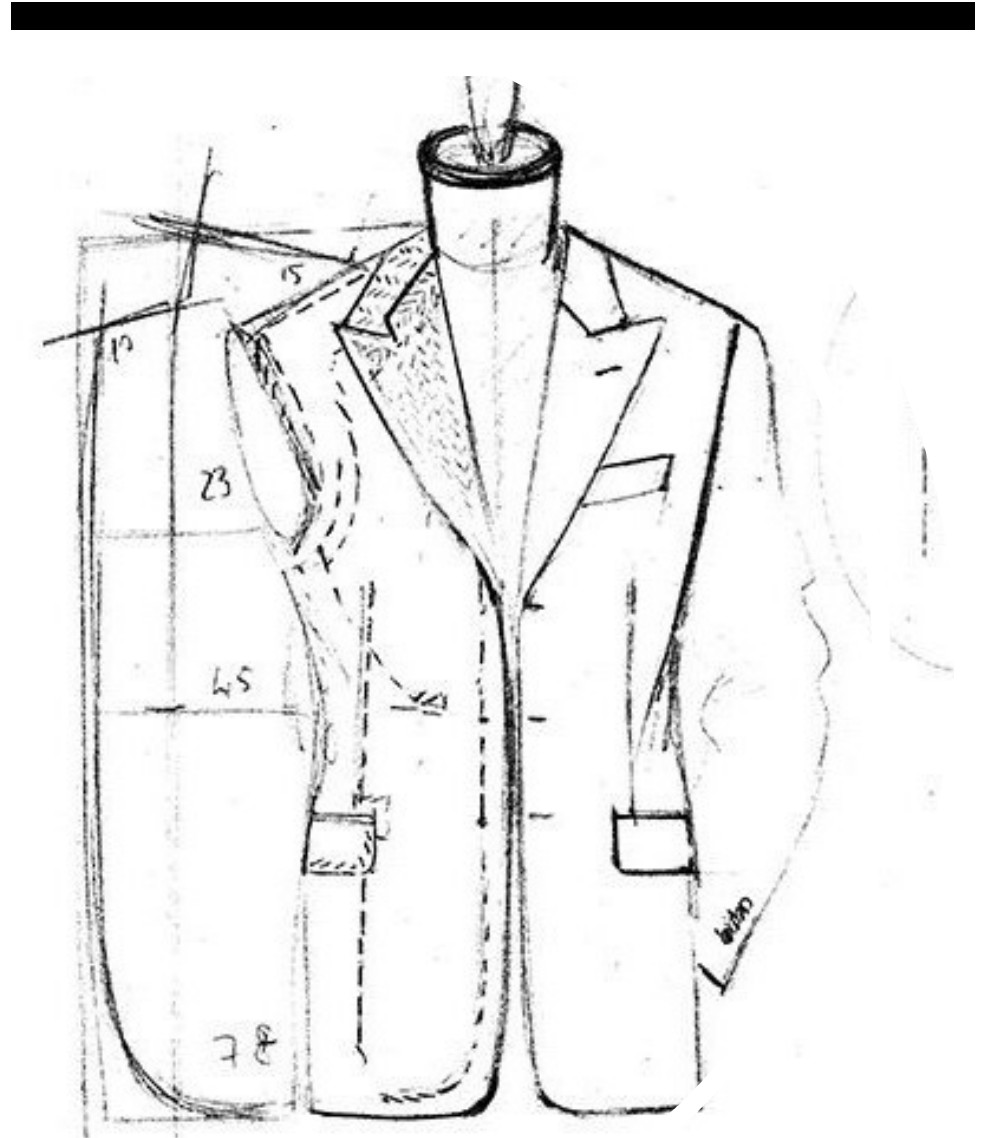
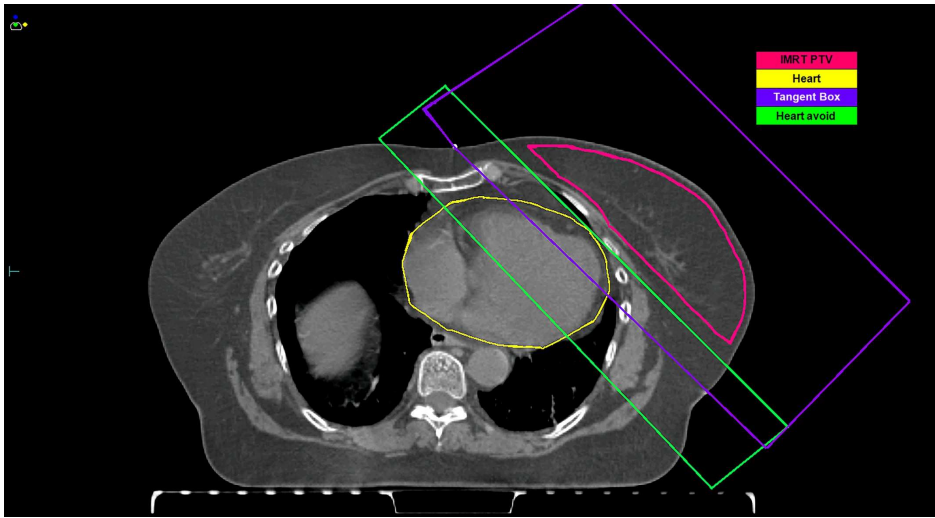
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## PERCHE' QUESTO TEMA?

- ▶ 60% delle pazienti con Ca mammario necessita di RT
- ▶ Complicanze ricostruttive post-RT: Fino al 30% dei casi



## Current trends and outcomes of breast reconstruction following nipple-sparing mastectomy: results from a national multicentric registry with 1006 cases over a 6-year period

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### Abstract

**Background** Reconstruction options following nipple-sparing mastectomy (NSM) are diverse and not yet investigated with level IA evidence. The analysis of surgical and oncological outcomes of NSM from the Italian National Registry shows its safety and wide acceptance both for prophylactic and therapeutic cases. A further in-depth analysis of the reconstructive approaches with their trend over time and their failures is the aim of this study.

**Methods** Data extraction from the National Database was performed restricting cases to the 2009–2014 period. Different reconstruction procedures were analyzed in terms of their distribution over time and with respect to specific indications. A 1-year minimum follow-up was conducted to assess reconstructive unsuccessful events. Univariate and multivariate analyses were performed to investigate the causes of both prosthetic and autologous failures.

**Table 4** Univariate and multivariate analyses of reconstructive failures with the different types of reconstruction, baseline characteristics, and oncological parameters

Reconstructive failure analysis	Failure N = 26	No failure N = 939	OR (95 % CI) p value	Adjusted OR (95 % CI) p value
Age >45 years	17/26 (65.4 %)	535/939 (57.0 %)	1.42 (0.63, 3.23) 0.395	0.84 (0.31, 2.29) 0.739
Smoke	7/25 (28.0 %)	84/742 (11.3 %)	3.05 (1.24, 7.51) <b>0.016</b>	2.71 (0.86, 8.55) 0.089
Diabetes	2/26 (7.7 %)	5/779 (0.6 %)	12.9 (2.4, 69.9) <b>0.003</b>	20.07 (3.17, 127.2) <b>0.001</b>
Type of reconstruction				
Tissue expander	17/26 (65.4 %)	603/939 (64.2 %)	Ref.	Ref.
Direct-to-implant	6/26 (23.1 %)	261/939 (27.8 %)	0.81 (0.32, 2.10) 0.671	1.10 (0.36, 3.41) 0.858
Autologous breast reconstruction	0/26 (0.0 %)	42/939 (4.5 %)	n.c.	n.c.
Autologous + tissue expander	0/26 (0.0 %)	3/939 (0.3 %)	n.c.	n.c.
Autologous + implant	3/26 (11.5 %)	30/939 (3.2 %)	3.55 (0.99, 12.77) 0.053	3.23 (0.77, 13.61) 0.110
Oncological stage				
Prophylactic	3/26 (12.0 %)	109/865 (12.6 %)	Ref.	Ref.
Stage 0	3/26 (12.0 %)	161/865 (18.6 %)	0.68 (0.13, 3.42) 0.637	0.90 (0.14, 6.02) 0.916
Stage I	10/26 (40 %)	250/865 (28.9 %)	1.45 (0.39, 5.38) 0.576	1.34 (0.25, 7.14) 0.732
Stage II	8/26 (32 %)	303/865 (35.0 %)	0.96 (0.25, 3.68) 0.952	1.02 (0.18, 5.65) 0.984
Stage III	1/26 (4 %)	42/865 (4.9 %)	0.87 (0.09, 8.55) 0.901	0.82 (0.06, 10.39) 0.878
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy	3/26 (11.5 %)	82/939 (8.7 %)	1.36 (0.40, 4.64) 0.620	2.34 (0.62, 8.85) 0.211
Pre-operative radiation	3/21 (14.3 %)	22/782 (2.8 %)	5.76 (1.58, 20.99) <b>0.008</b>	8.27 (2.00, 34.24) <b>0.004</b>

Statistical analyses were performed excluding cases without a complete 1-year follow-up

Significant values are shown in bold

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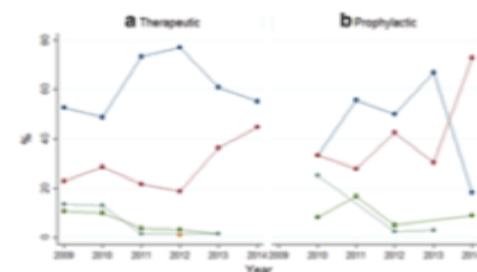
**Table 1** Distribution of the different types of reconstruction among the 1006 cases of NSM

Type of reconstruction	N	%
Prosthetic	928	92.2
Tissue expander, TE (two-stage) (TE + soft-tissue replacement devices 31/650, 15.8 %)	650	64.6
Direct-to-implant, DTI (one-stage) (DTI + soft-tissue replacement devices 107/278, 68.5 %)	278	27.6
Autologous breast reconstruction	42	4.2
Abdominal flaps	36	3.6
Latissimus dorsi flap	6	0.6
Hybrid (prosthetic plus autologous)	36	3.6
Autologous + tissue expander	3	0.3
Autologous + implant	33	3.3

**Table 2** Distribution of the types of reconstruction in the groups of therapeutic and prophylactic NSMs

	Therapeutic	Prophylactic
Tissue expander	586 (66.4 %)	64 (51.6 %)
Direct-to-implant	234 (26.5 %)	44 (35.6 %)
Autologous breast reconstruction	34 (3.9 %)	8 (6.45 %)
Autologous + tissue expander	3 (0.3 %)	0 (0.0 %)
Autologous + implant	25 (2.8 %)	8 (6.45 %)

*p* = 0.01



**Table 3** Reconstruction failures within 1 year from NSM

Tissue expander	17/620	(2.7 %)
Direct-to-implant	6/267	(2.3 %)
Autologous breast reconstruction	0/42	(0.0 %)
Autologous + tissue expander	0/3	(0.0 %)
Autologous + implant	3/33	(9.1 %)

Statistical analyses were performed excluding cases without a complete 1-year follow-up

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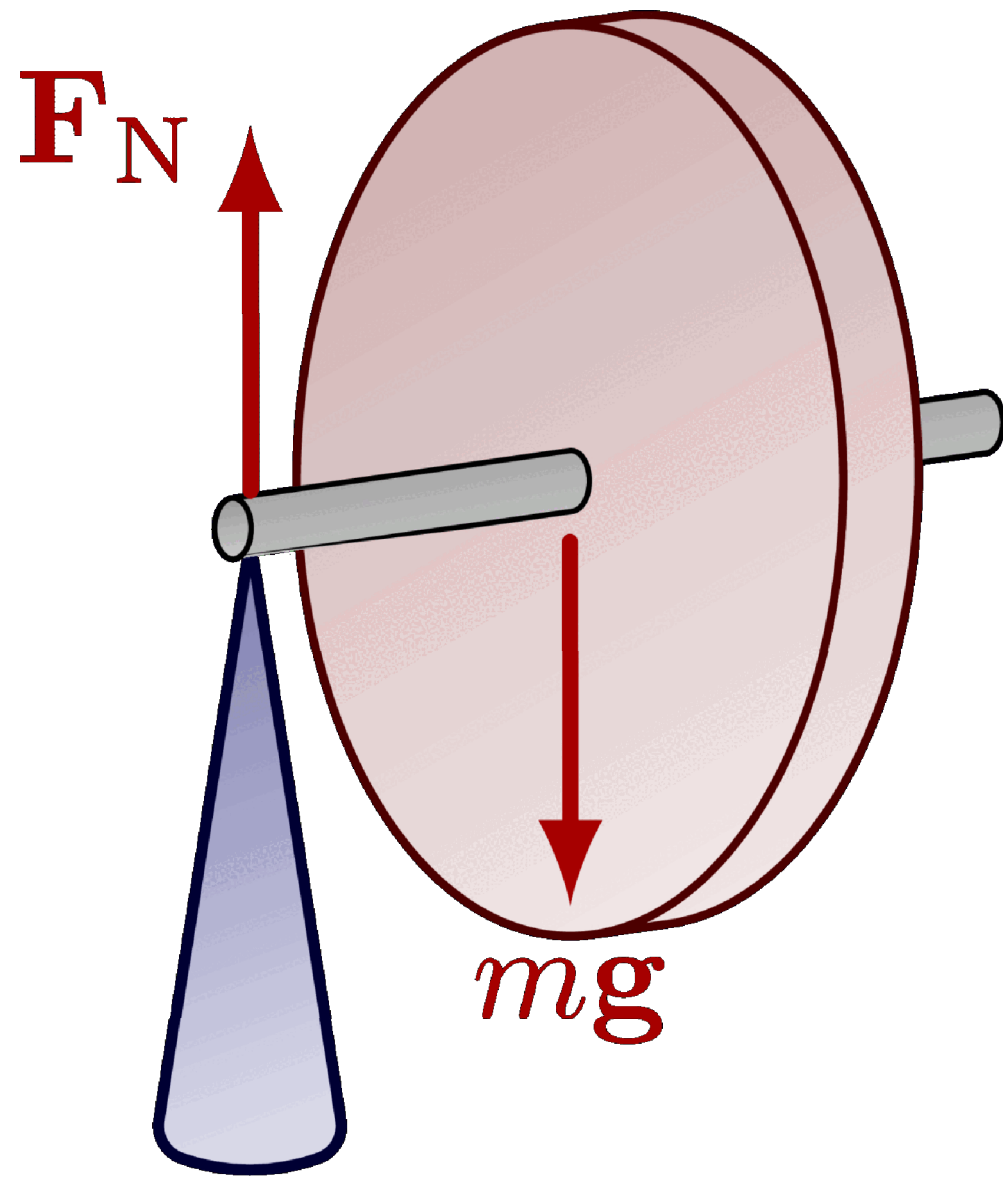
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# FROM RETROMUSCOLAR TO DUAL PLANE TO PRE-PEC



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ORIGINAL PAPER

## TiLoop® Bra mesh used for immediate breast reconstruction: comparison of retropectoral and subcutaneous implant placement in a prospective single-institution series

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### Abstract

**Background** Immediate implant reconstruction after a conservative mastectomy is an attractive option made easier by prosthetic devices. Titanized polypropylene meshes are used as a hammock to cover the lower lateral implant pole. We conducted a prospective nonrandomized single-institution study of reconstructions using titanium-coated meshes either in a standard muscular mesh pocket or in a complete subcutaneous approach. The complete subcutaneous approach means to wrap an implant with titanized mesh in order to position the implant subcutaneously and spare muscles.

**Methods** Between November 2011 and January 2014, we performed immediate implant breast reconstructions after conservative mastectomies using TiLoop® Bra, either with the standard retropectoral or with a prepectoral approach. Selection criteria included only women with normal Body Mass Index (BMI), no large and very ptotic breasts, no history of smoking, no diabetes, and no previous radiotherapy. We

analyzed short-term outcomes of such procedures and compared the outcomes to evaluate implant losses and surgical complications.

**Results** A total of 73 mastectomies were performed. Group 1 comprised 29 women, 5 bilateral procedures, 34 reconstructions, using the standard muscular mesh pocket. Group 2 comprised 34 women, 5 bilateral procedures, 39 reconstructions with the prepectoral subcutaneous technique. Baseline and oncologic characteristics were homogeneous between the two groups. After a median follow-up period of 13 and 12 months, respectively, no implant losses were recorded in group 1, and one implant loss was recorded in group 2. We registered three surgical complications in group 1 and two surgical complications in group 2.

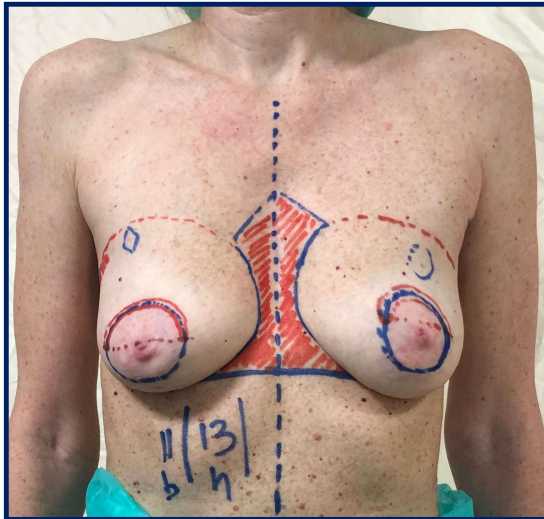
**Conclusions** Titanium-coated polypropylene meshes, as a tool for immediate definitive implant breast reconstruction, resulted as safe and effective in a short-term analysis, both for a retropectoral and a totally subcutaneous implant placement. Long-term results are forthcoming. A strict selection is mandatory to achieve optimal results.

Keywords Breast reconstruction · Titanium-coated polypropylene mesh · Immediate breast reconstruction

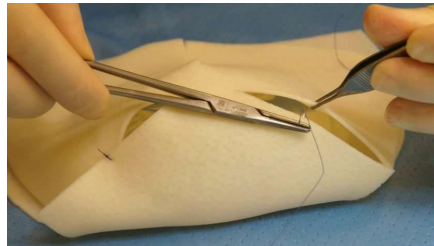
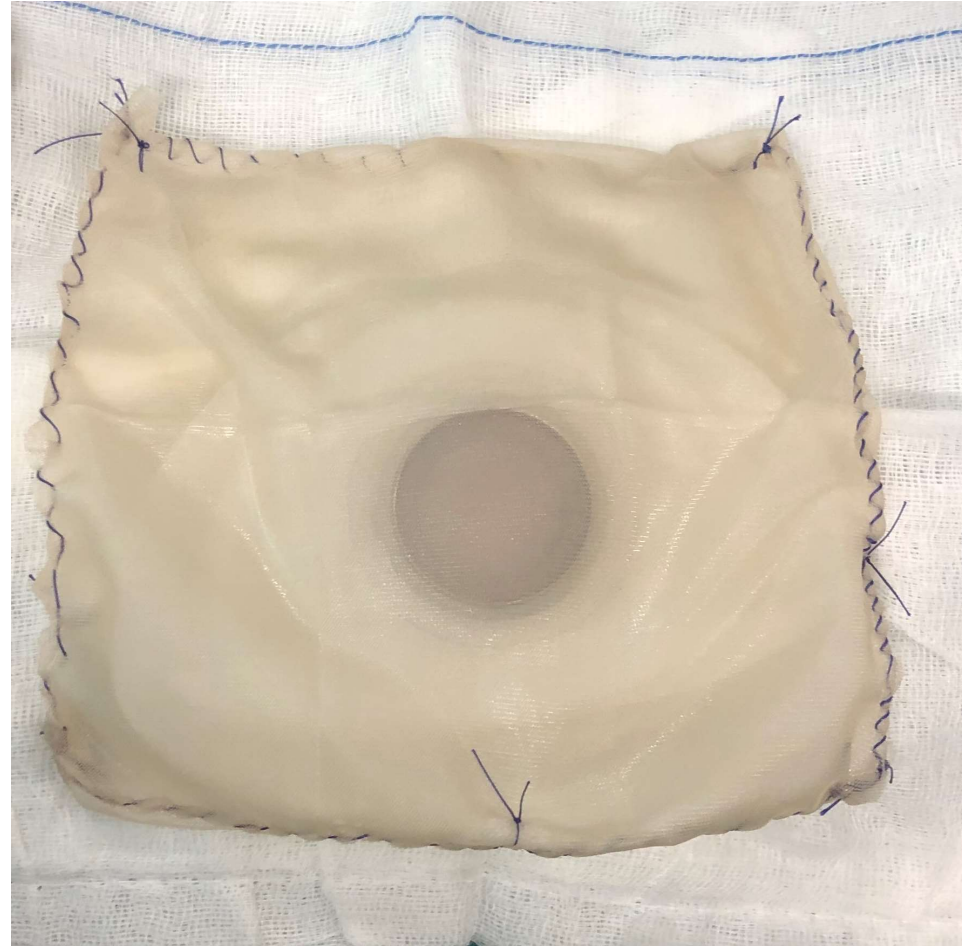
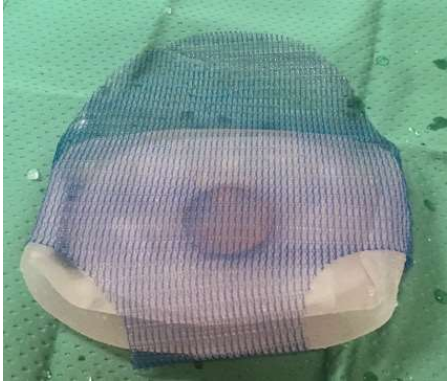


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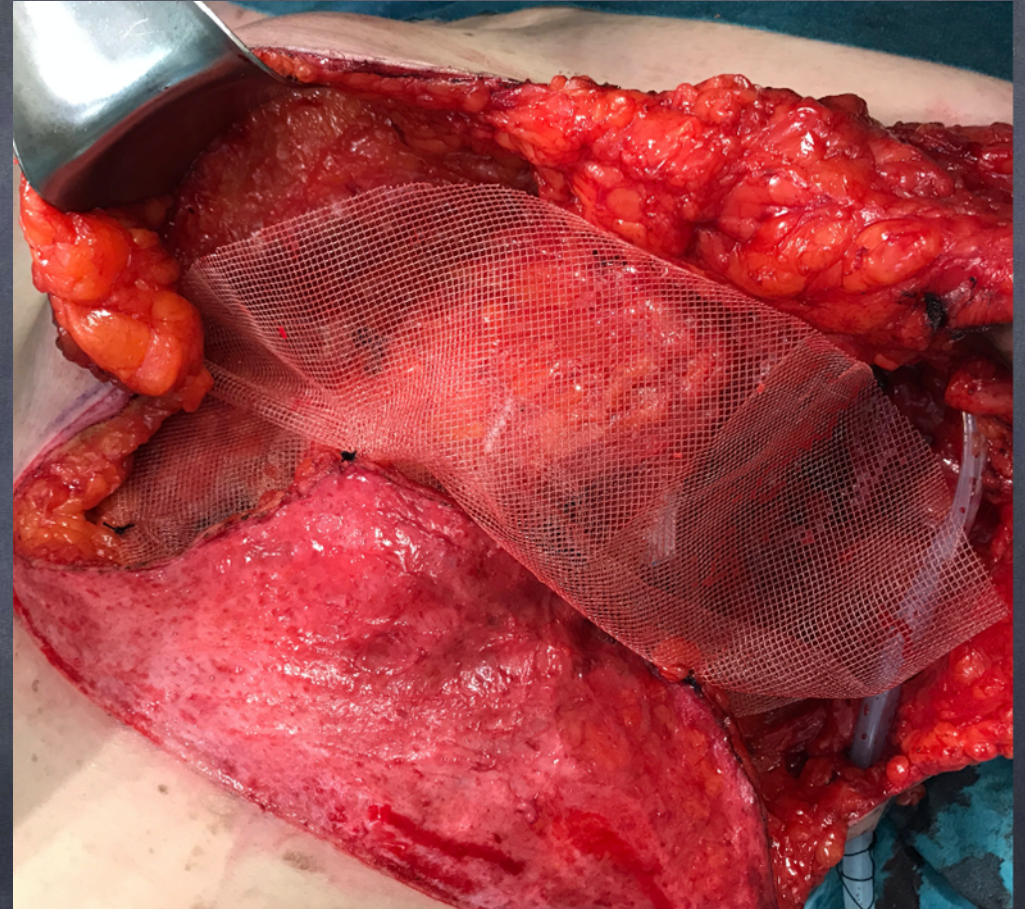
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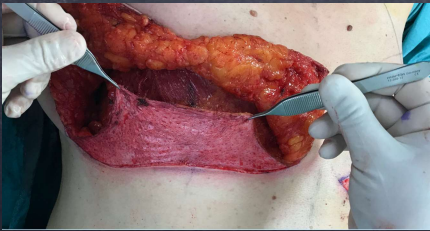
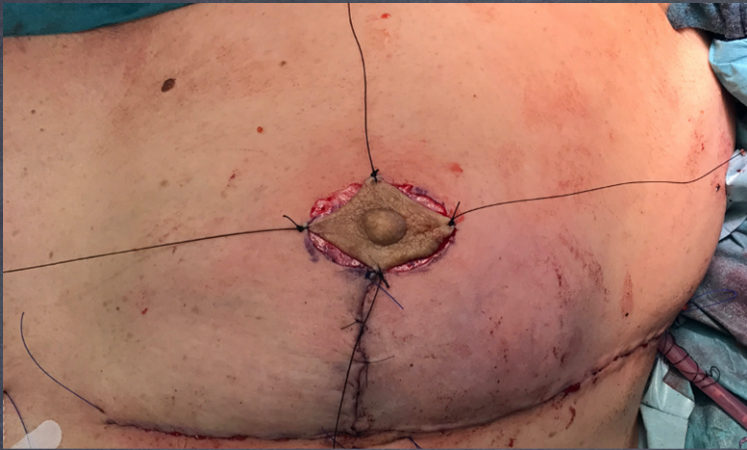
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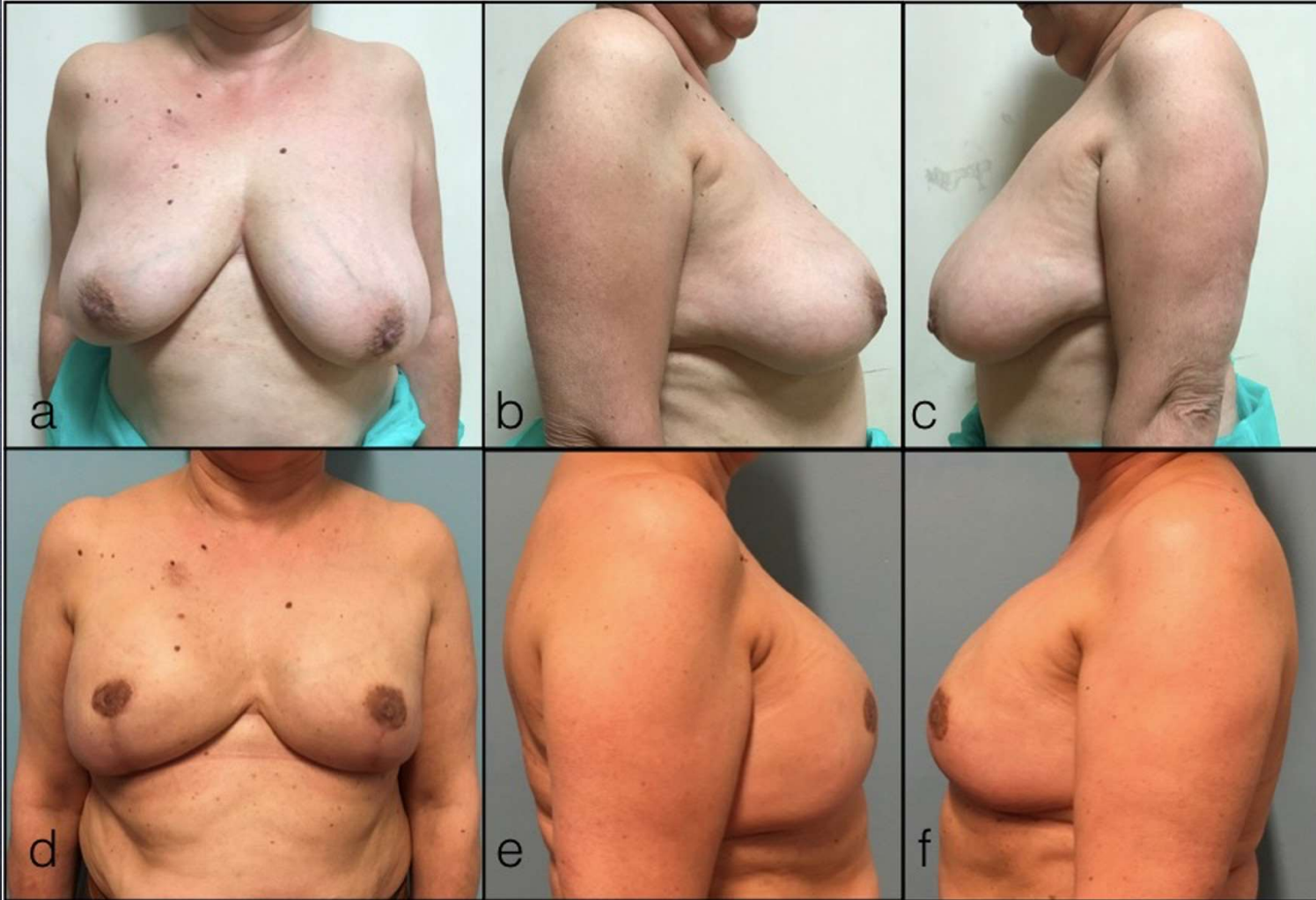
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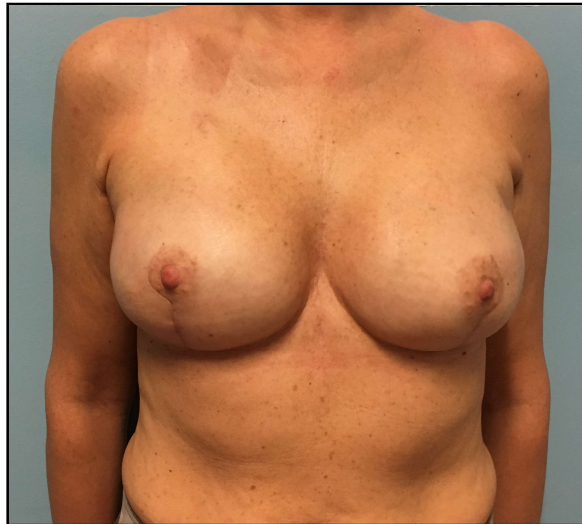
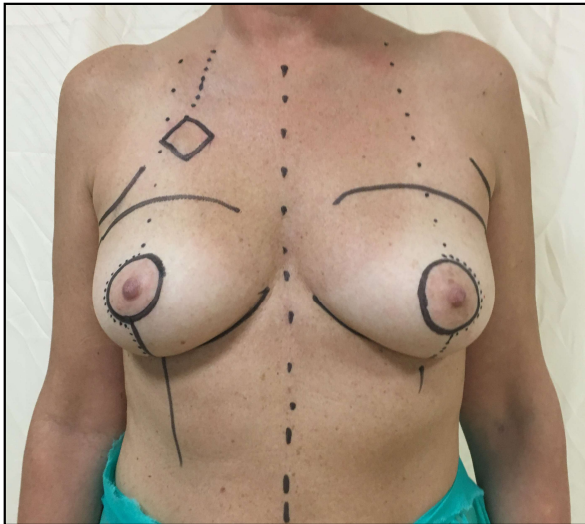






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**Subcutaneous expanders and synthetic mesh for breast reconstruction: Long-term and patient-reported BREAST-Q outcomes of a single-center prospective study**



# EVOLUZIONE E TECNICHE DI SUTURA


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INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES

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## Is Half a Century-Based Suturing Pattern Worth the Upgrade? Evaluating a Novel Suturing Technique: Knot Less is More

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**Abstract** The aesthetic outcomes of wise pattern-based breast reduction and mastopexy procedures are significantly influenced by the final scar quality, which is directly impacted by the suturing technique. Over the past century literature on suture placement has remained limited, with little advancement in tissue approximation methods. The success of conventional suturing depends on the surgeon's skills and expertise and the selection of suture material. Proper deep placement of absorbable sutures is essential to reduce risks; in fact, incorrect placement can lead to complications such as poor scar quality and negative psychological effects on the patient, and occasionally more severe issues like delayed wound healing. Our experience with a running suturing technique for wise pattern-based mammoplasty indicates that reducing the number of knots can lead to a better overall experience for both the patient

and the surgeon. This technique may improve aesthetic results, decrease complications, and streamline the surgical process.

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**Keywords** Breast surgery · Breast reduction · Wise pattern · Suture · Knot extrusion

### Introduction

In breast surgery, aesthetic outcome impacts patient satisfaction similarly as postoperative complications' incidence. Despite suture placement style plays a significant role in this, literature remains sparse, with techniques for tissue approximation largely unchanged over the past century.

Regardless of surgeon's experience, suture extrusion is one of the most "non-relevant" complications occurring in breast surgery. It is crucial to emphasize its potential consequences, including delayed initiation of adjuvant therapies in the context of oncoplastic surgery [1]. Additional implications such as infections can exacerbate the rate of capsular contracture [2] and increase the risk of implant loss, particularly in prepectoral reconstructions.

Conventional suture success relies on surgeon's skills and experience as well as suturing materials' choice. Most used materials in deep planes are Vicryl (polyglactin 910) and Monocryl (Poliglecaprone 25), for their low antigenicity and sparse inflammatory infiltrates [3]. Multifilament sutures have a higher rate of complications, nevertheless they provide superior tensile strength and knot

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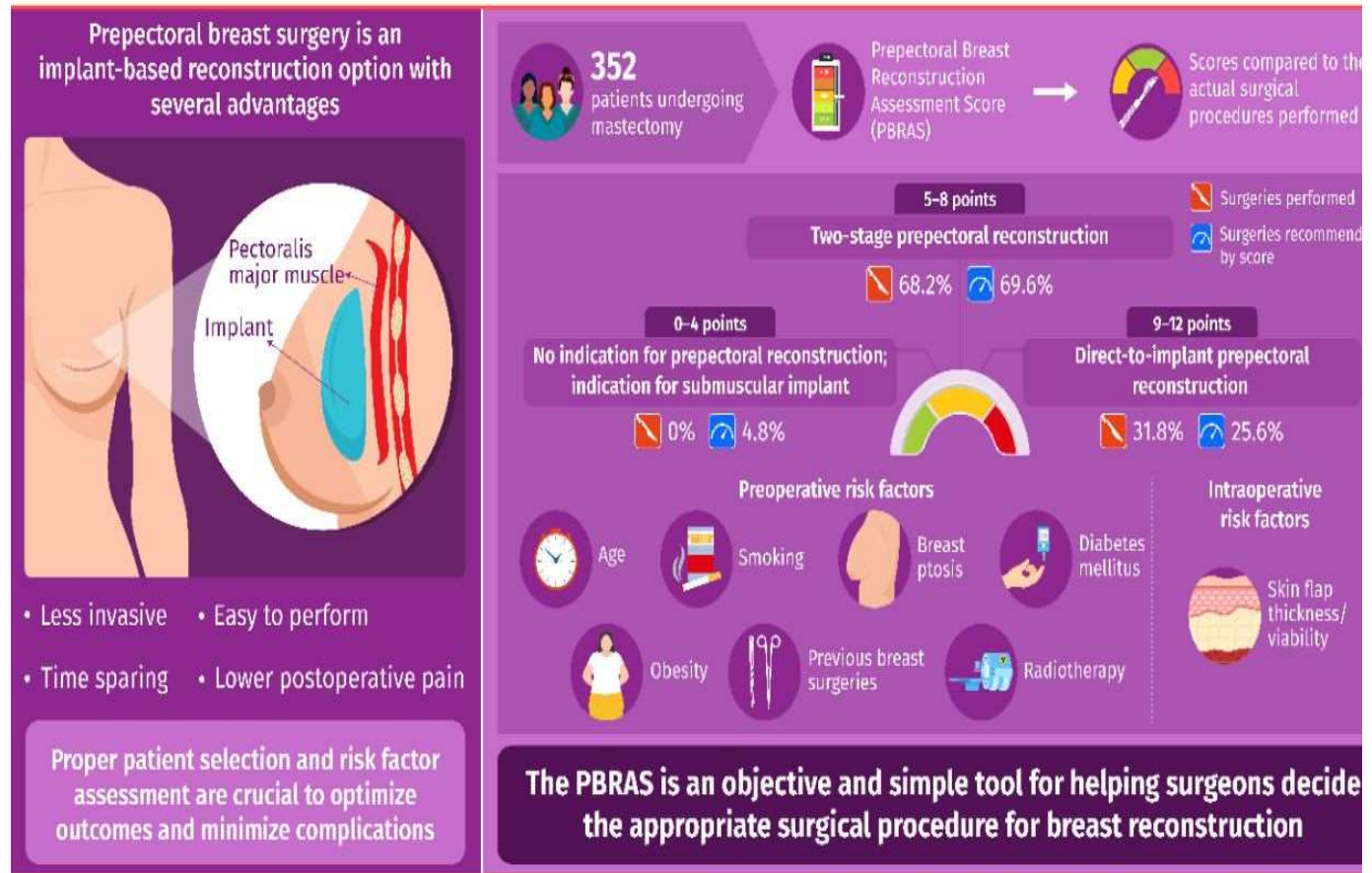
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# Controlateral Symmetrisation in SRM for Breast Cancer: Now or Then? Immediate versus Delayed Symmetrisation in a Two-Stage Breast Reconstruction

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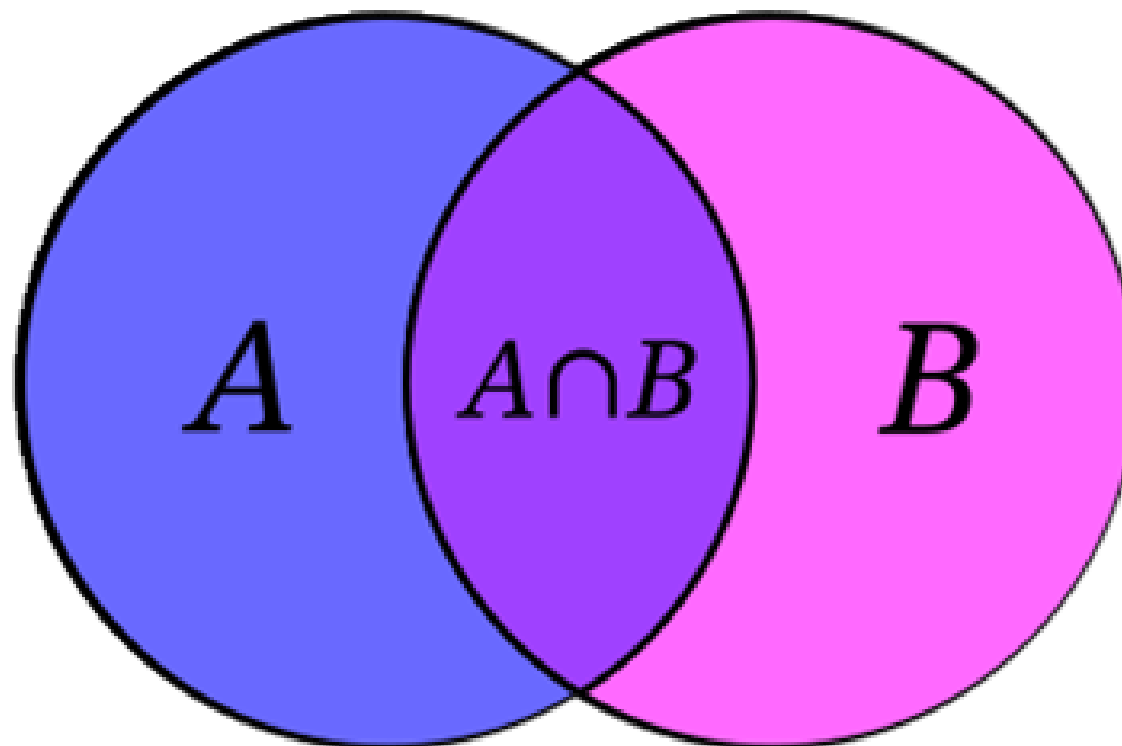


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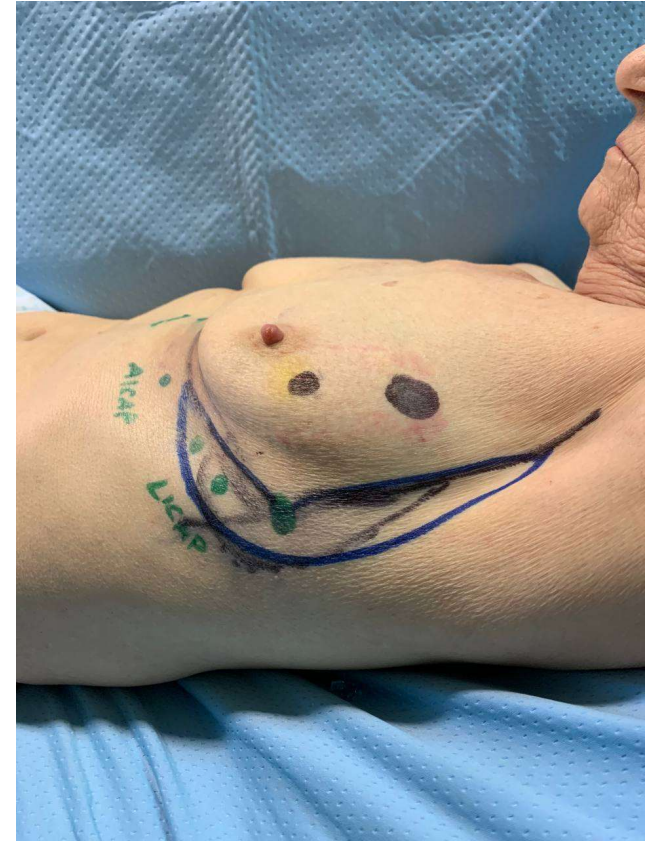
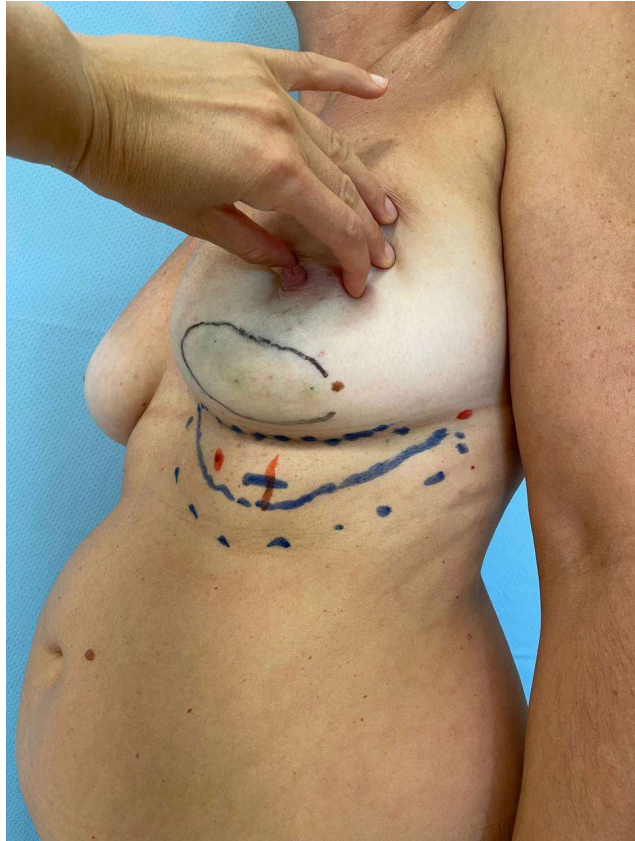


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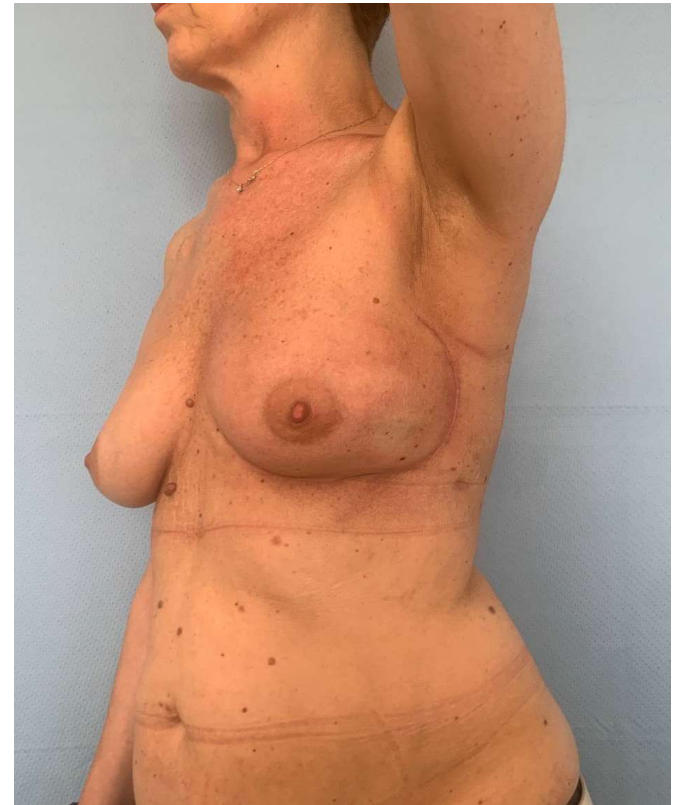
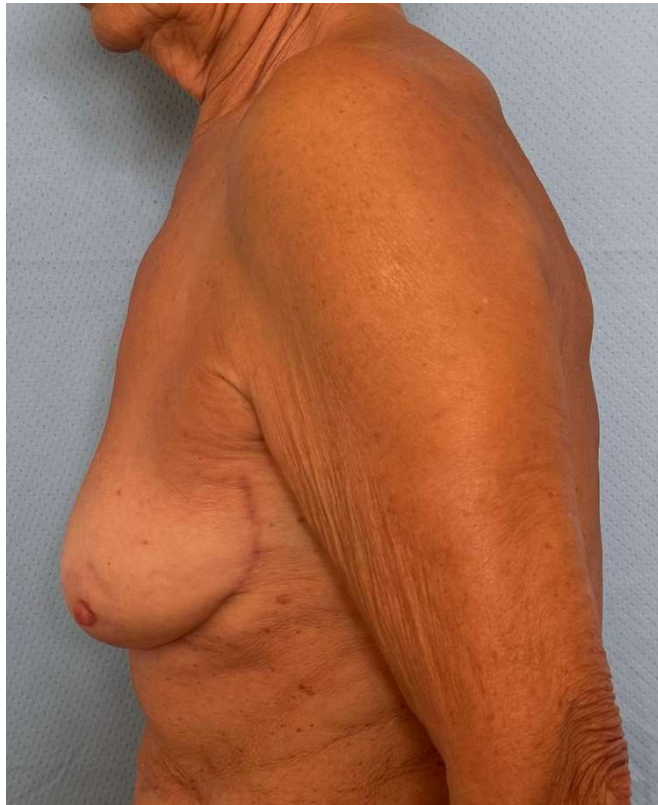
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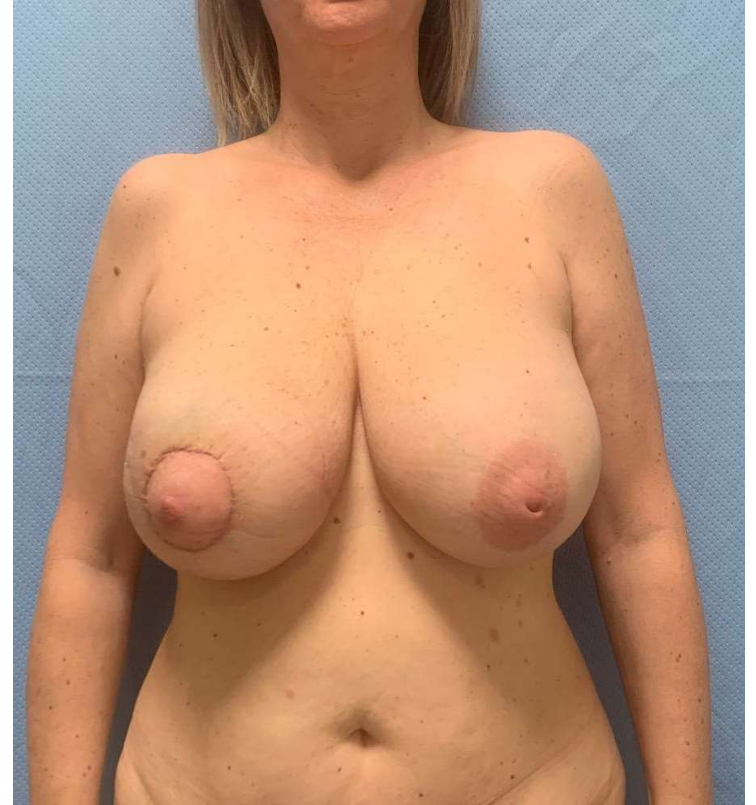


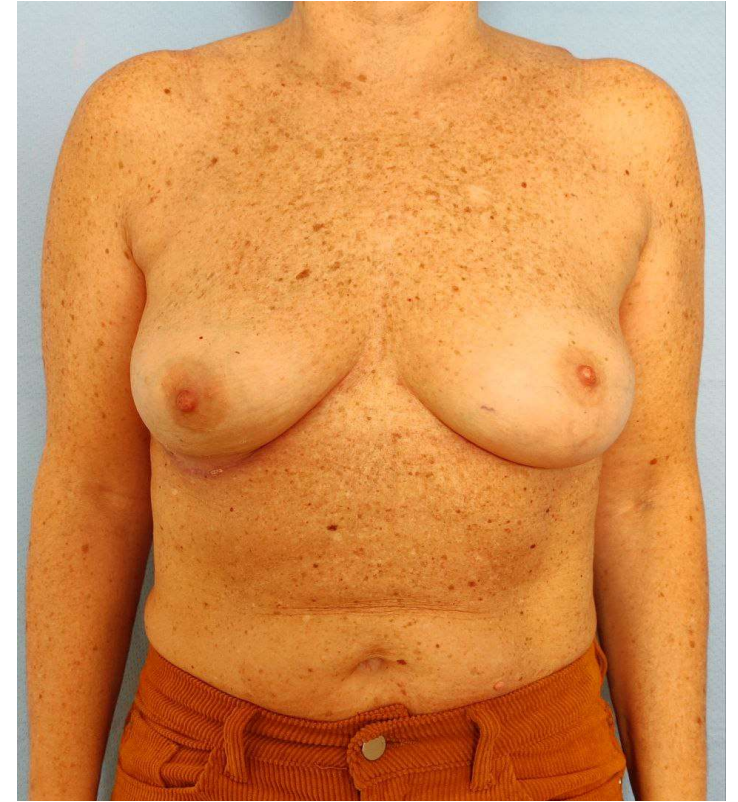


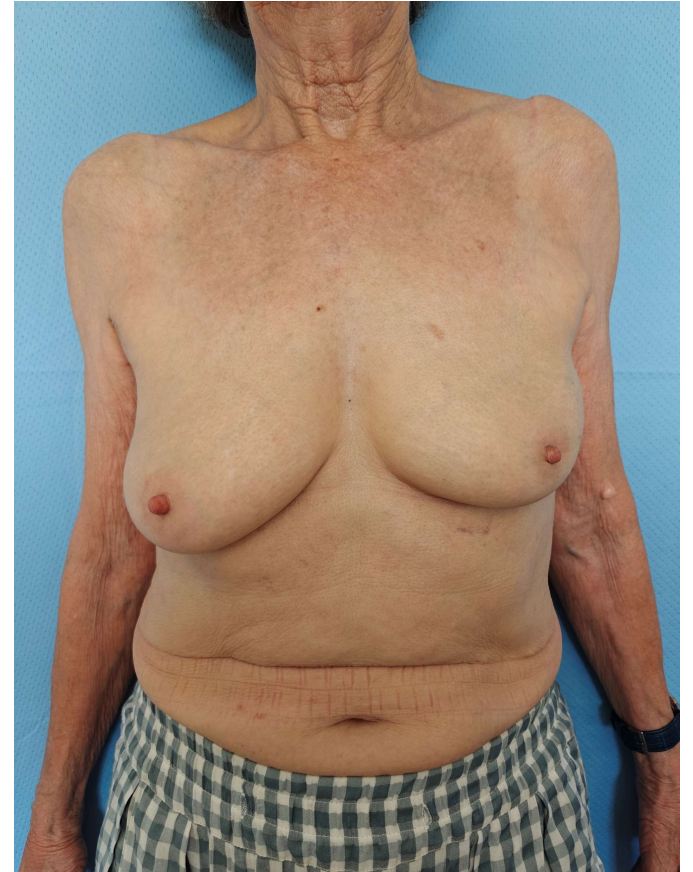


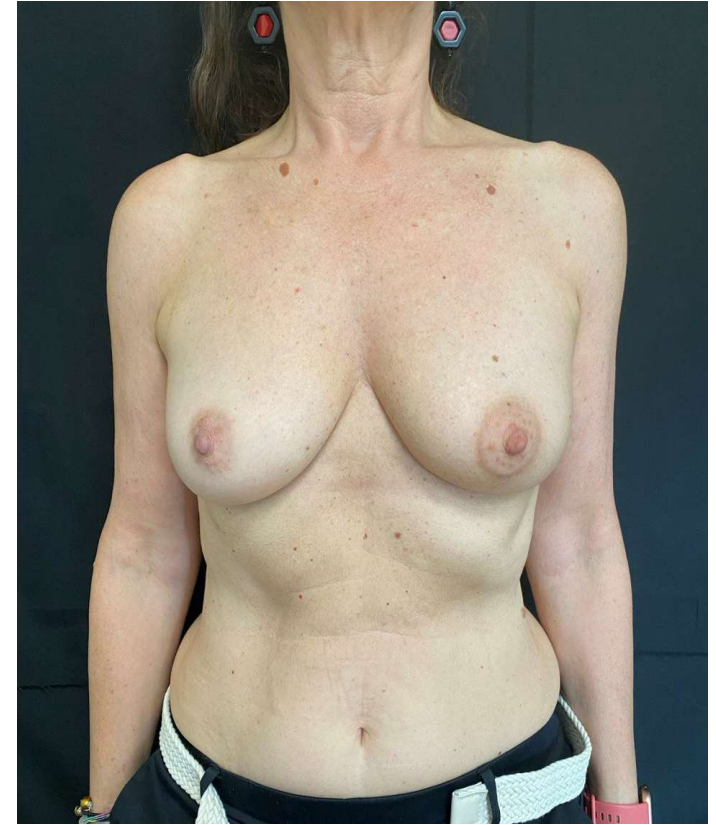
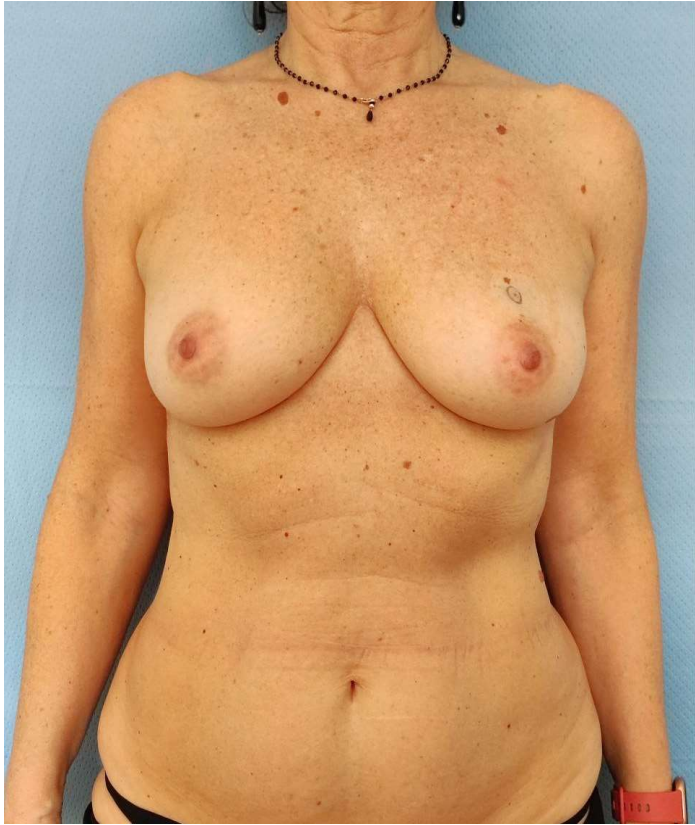


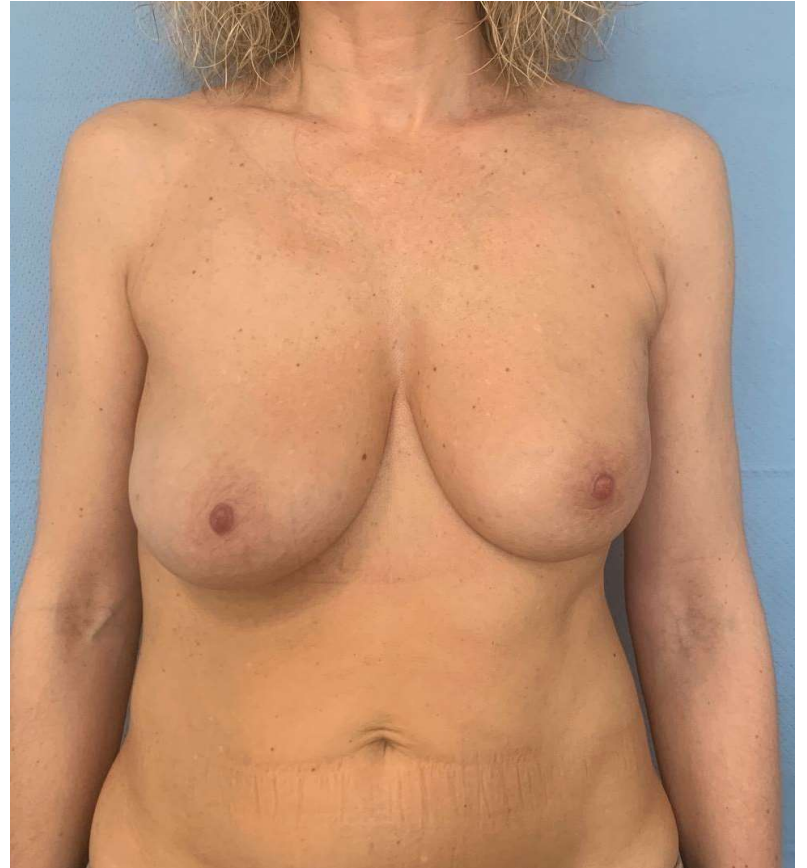


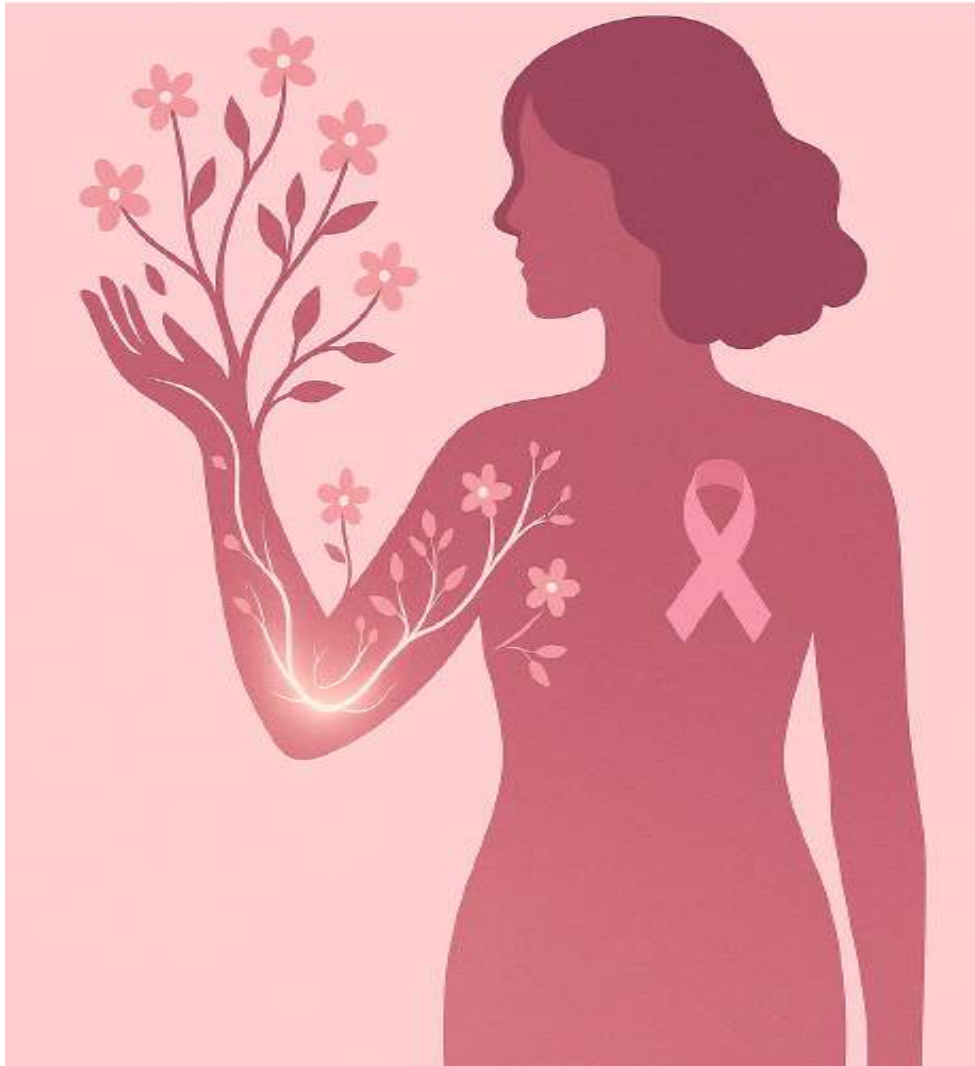












## **Trattamento chirurgico del Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema**

**Rt fattore di rischio  
indipendente**

## Il linfedema: trattamenti

### Conservativi

- Farmacoterapia: antiedemigeni, antiossidanti, antinfiammatori...
- Agopuntura
- LLLT - Low Level Light Therapy con luce LED
- MLD - Manual Lymphatic Drainage
- CDT - Complete Decongestive Therapy

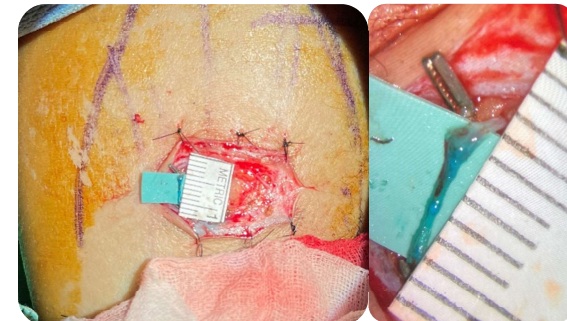
### Chirurgici Escissionali

- SAL – Suction Assisted Lipectomy
- RRPP - Radical Reduction with Preservation of Perforators
- Charles' procedure

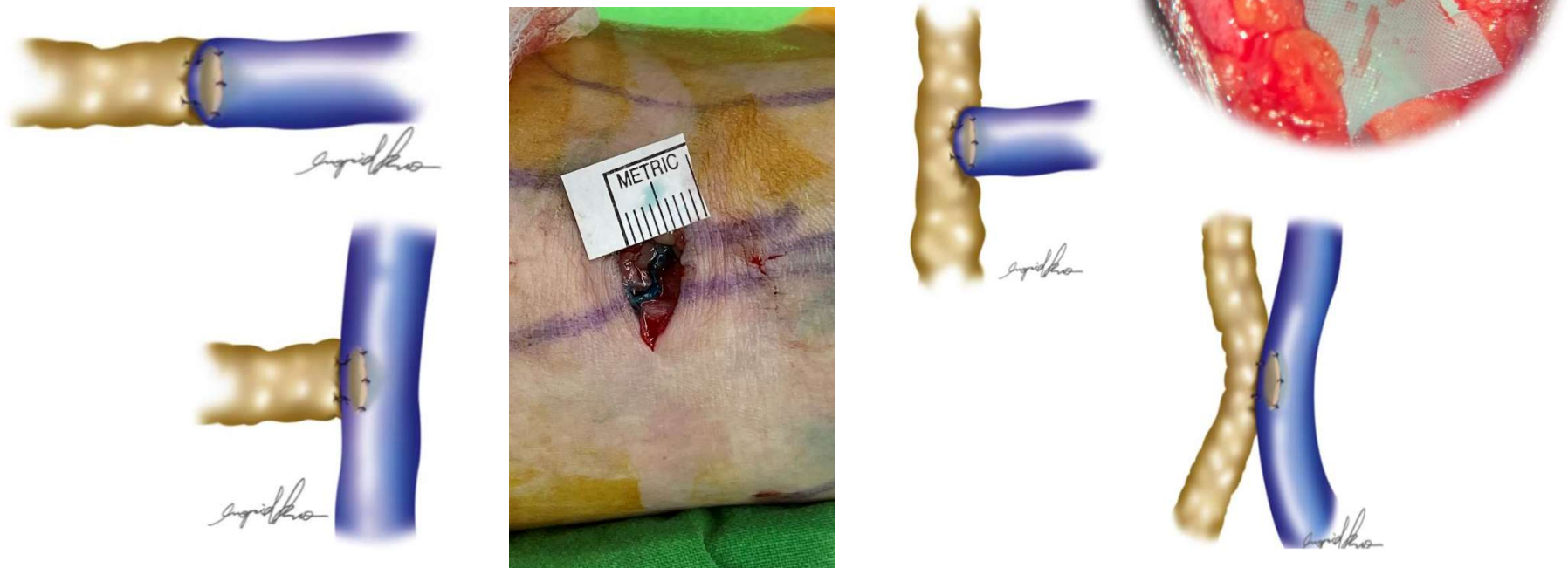


### Chirurgici Derivativi

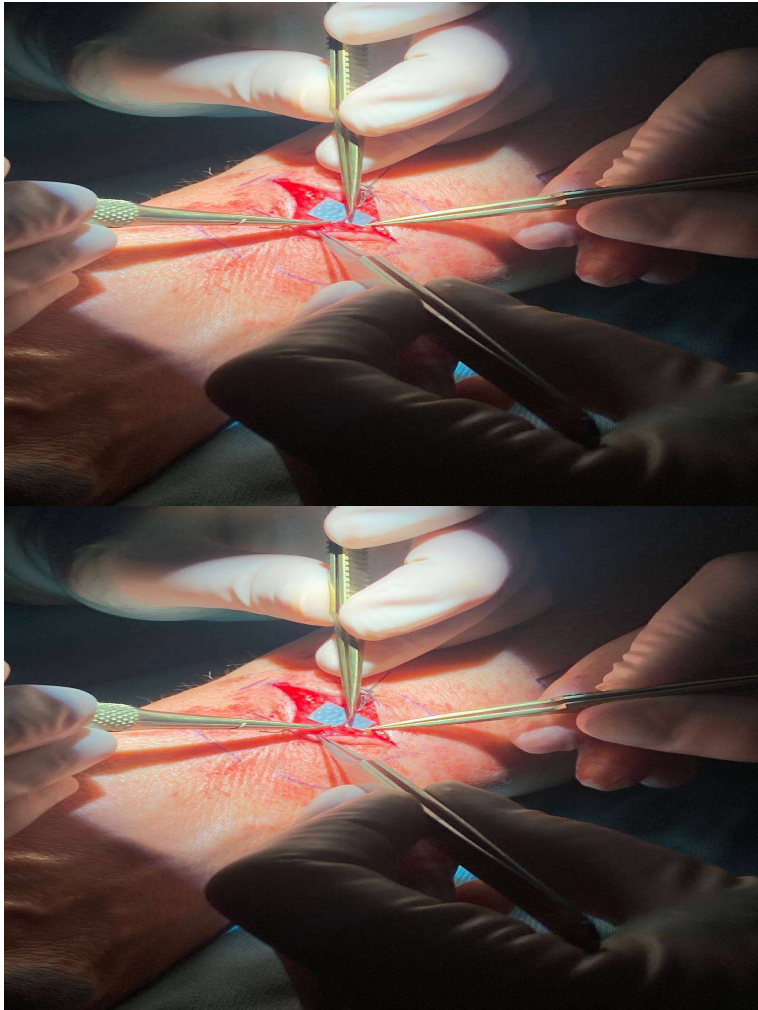
- LVB - Anastomosi Linfo-Venose (LVB)
- LVA - Anastomosi Linfo-Venulari
- VLNT - Vascularized Lymph Node Transfer



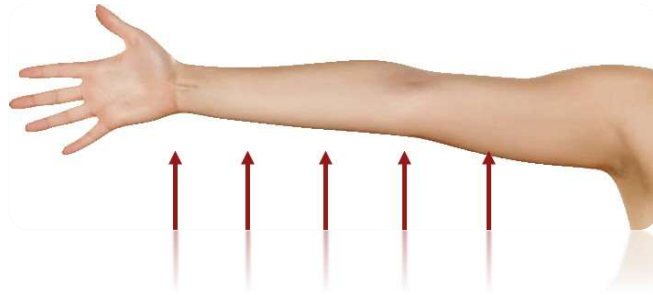
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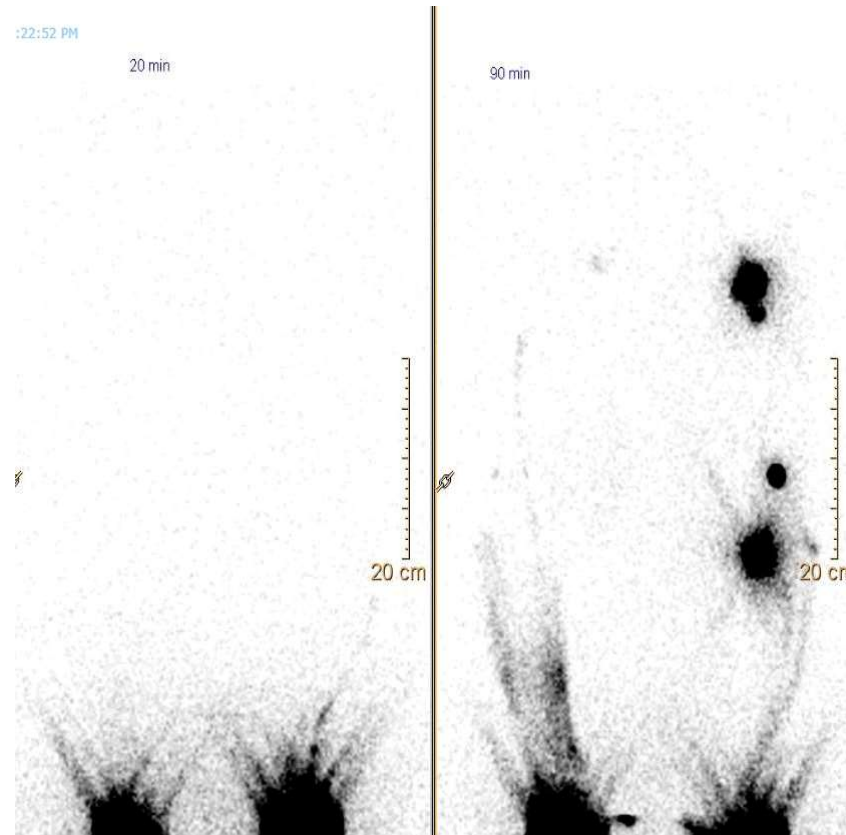


## Follow-up



$$\text{CRR (\%)} = (1 - [\text{postop AL} - \text{NAL}] / [\text{preop AL} - \text{NAL}]) \times 100$$

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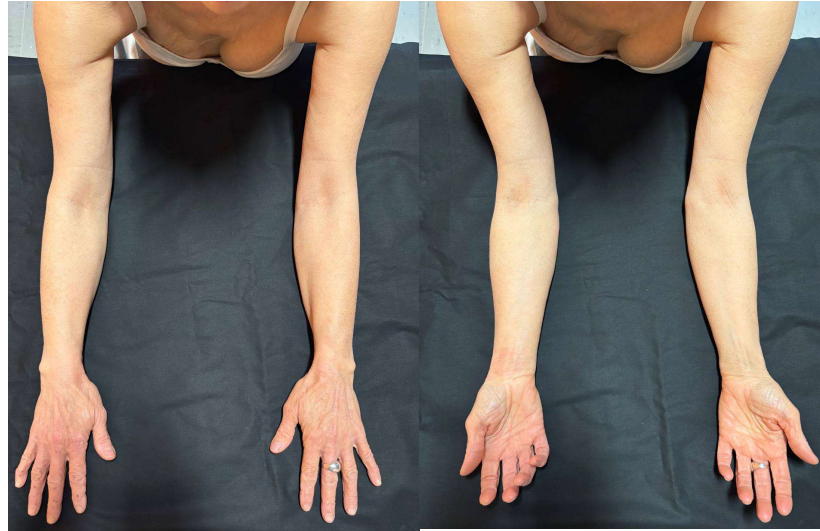


Linfoscintigrafia pre- e post-operatoria  
con calcolo del TI index

# Caso 1

2019: Mastectomia dx + DA + RT  
Dal 2021: BCRL con 6 linfangiti / anno

BCRL dx ISL IIA,  
 $\Delta$  3 cm



1 mese post 3 LVA  
 $\Delta$  1.5 cm

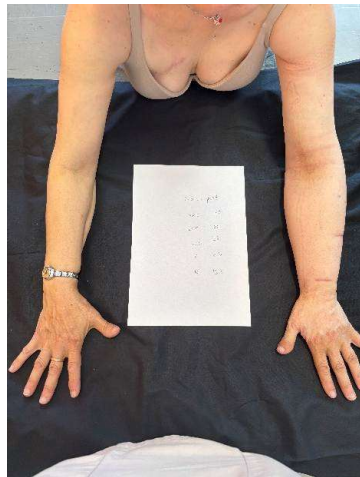


## Caso 2

BCRL sin ISL IIB  
TI 14.6  
 $\Delta$  5 cm



2017: Mastectomia sin +  
DA + LD flap  
Dal 2019: BCRL con 2  
linfangiti / anno



3 mesi post 3 LVA:  
 $\Delta$  3.5 cm



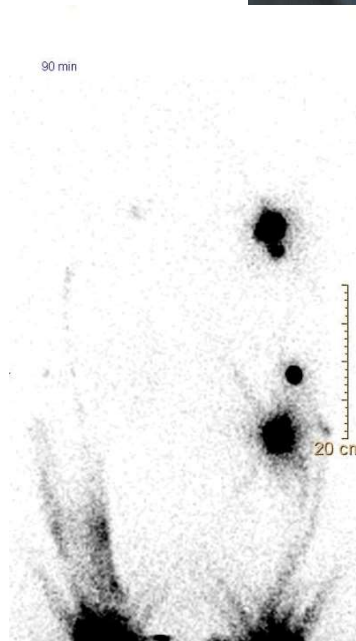
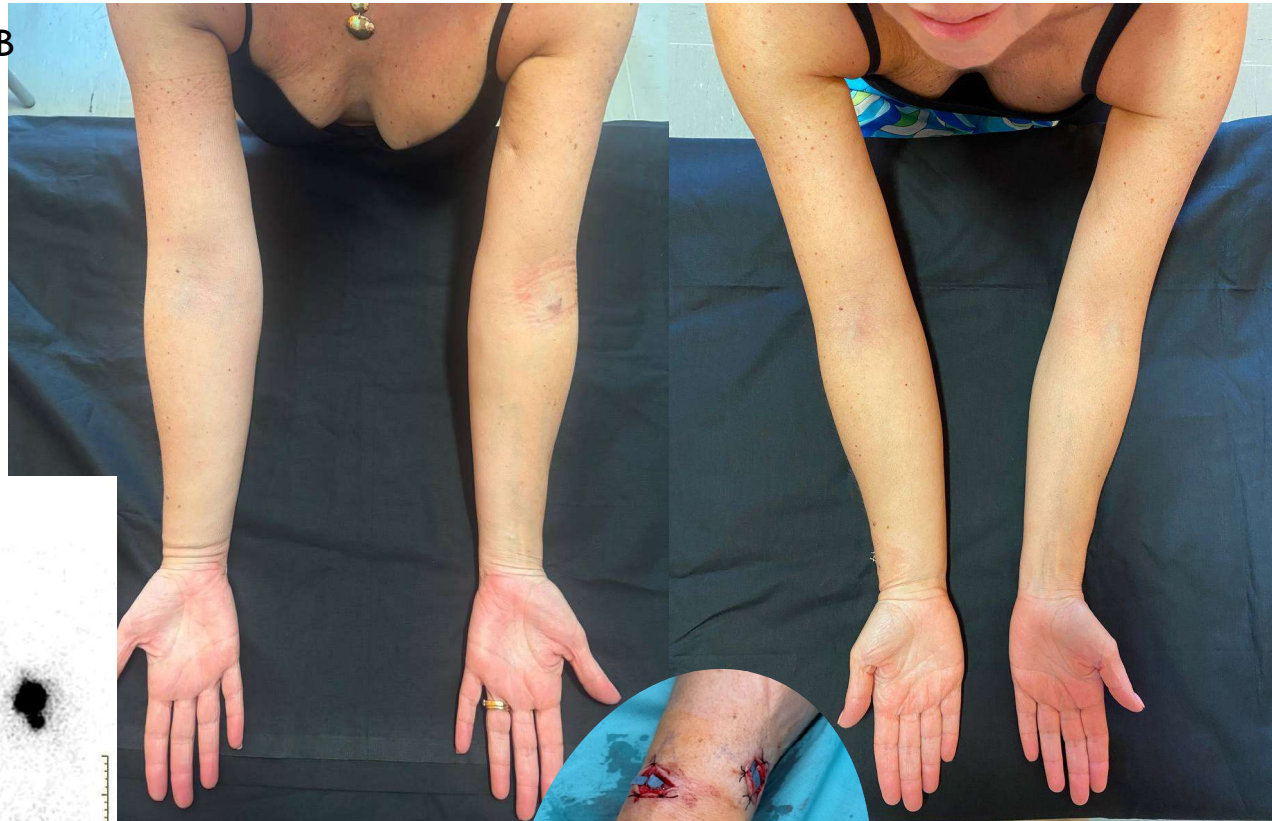
1 mese  
post 3  
LVA:  
 $\Delta$  3 cm



### Caso 3

2020: neoCT  
2021: Mastectomia dx + DA + RT  
Dal 2022: BCRL

BCRL dx ISL IIB  
TI 25  
 $\Delta$  3.5 cm



1 mese post 3 LVA  
 $\Delta$  1 cm

# Conclusioni



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## OBIETTIVO

► Ottimizzare la  
collaborazione tra

chirurgo  
radioterapista  
team



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## EFFETTI DELLA RADIOTERAPIA SUI TESSUTI

Alterazioni critiche:

- ▶ Fibrosi, ipossia, danno vascolare
- ▶ Ridotta elasticità cutanea

Impatto sulla ricostruzione:

- ▶ Rischio doppio di contrattura capsulare (protesi)
- ▶ Necrosi del lembo nel 15% dei casi (autologo)

## Fase 1: Pre-RT

- ▶ Valutazione anatomica (spessore cute, BMI)
- ▶ Scelta timing ricostruzione: Immediata vs. differita
- ▶ Strumenti: Ecografia Doppler per mappatura vascolare

## Fase 2: Durante RT

- ▶ Colloquio con radioterapista: Proteggere il peduncolo vascolare
- ▶ Uso di clips chirurgiche per delimitare il letto tumorale

## Fase 3: Post-RT

- ▶ Monitoraggio complicanze (checklist chirurgica)
- ▶ Timing ricostruzione differita: 6-12 mesi post-RT





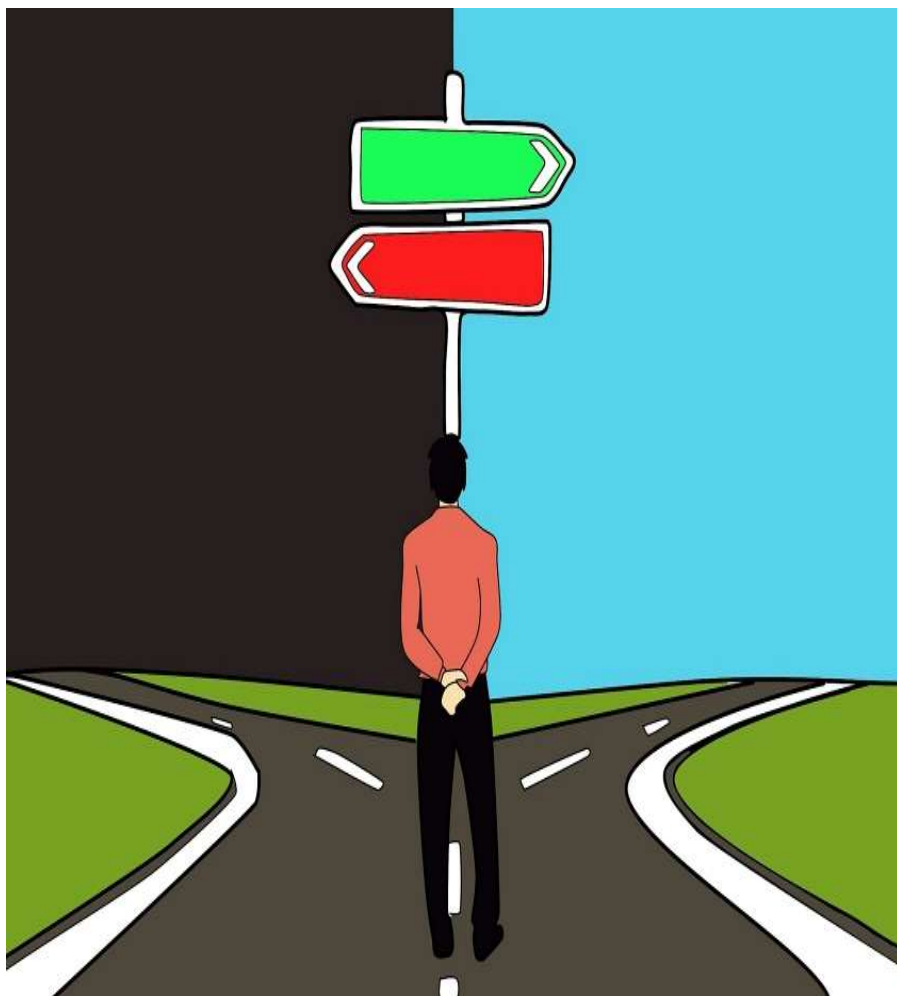
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## Ricostruzione immediata (pre-RT)

- ► Vantaggi: Benessere psicologico, 1 intervento
- ► Rischi: 40% revisioni chirurgiche
- ► Candidati ideali: RT neoadiuvante, basso stadio

## Ricostruzione differita (post-RT)

- ► Vantaggi: Minor complicanze
- ► Svantaggi: Due interventi, atrofia tessutale
- ► Candidati ideali: RT adiuvante, stadio avanzato



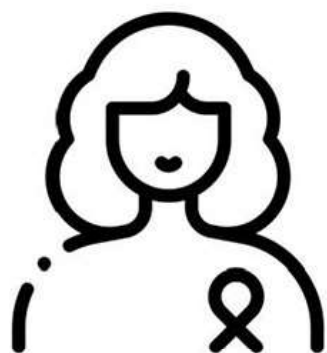
## Scelta della Tecnica Protesi vs. Autologo

### Protesi in pazienti irradiate

- ▶ Solo se RT neoadiuvante + uso di espansori a riempimento ritardato
- ▶ Materiali preferiti: Poliuretano, texture alta
- ▶ Complicanze: 35% vs. 12% negli autologhi (dati IEO 2023)

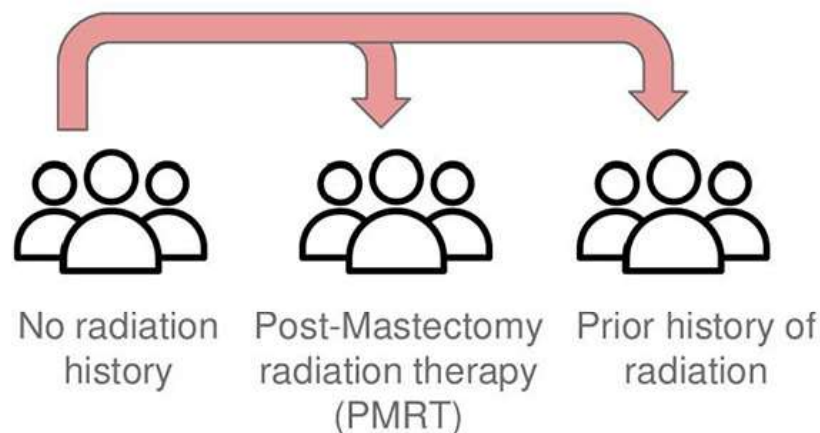
### Lembi autologhi

- ▶ Gold standard per pazienti irradiate
- ▶ Tasso di successo: 85-90%
- ▶ Criticità: Tempi operatori lunghi (4-8 ore)



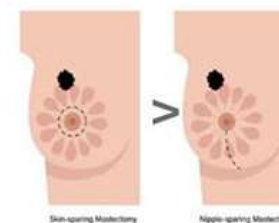
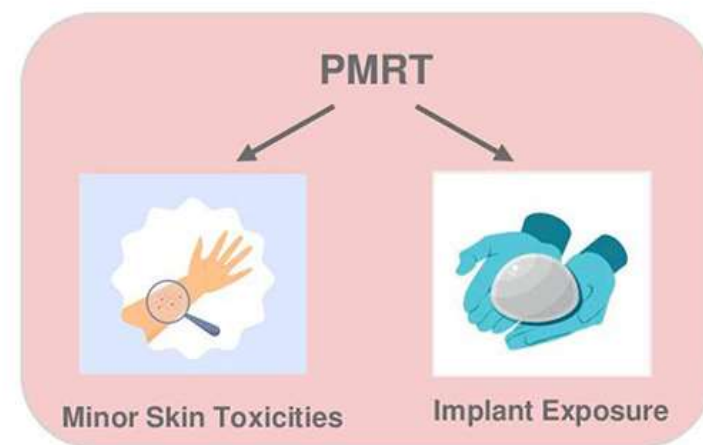
262 Breast Cancer Patients With Immediate Breast Reconstruction

### Univariate and Multivariate Analyses of Major and Minor Post-IBR complications



No significant associations between a prior history of radiation and developing major or minor post-surgical complications.

### ★ Key Findings



Higher risk of major complications

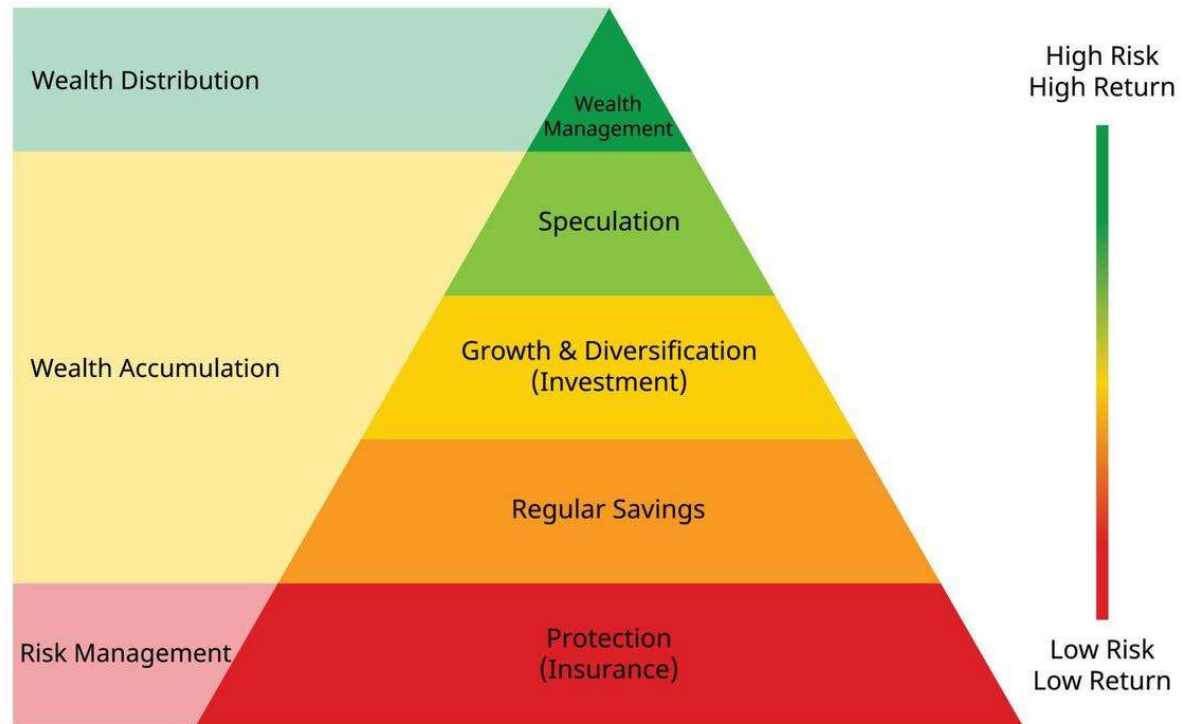


Higher risk of major and minor complications

**There is no conclusive evidence that clinicians should omit the discussion of reconstruction in the face of prior or planned radiation therapy.**

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# PIRAMIDE RICOSTRUTTIVA

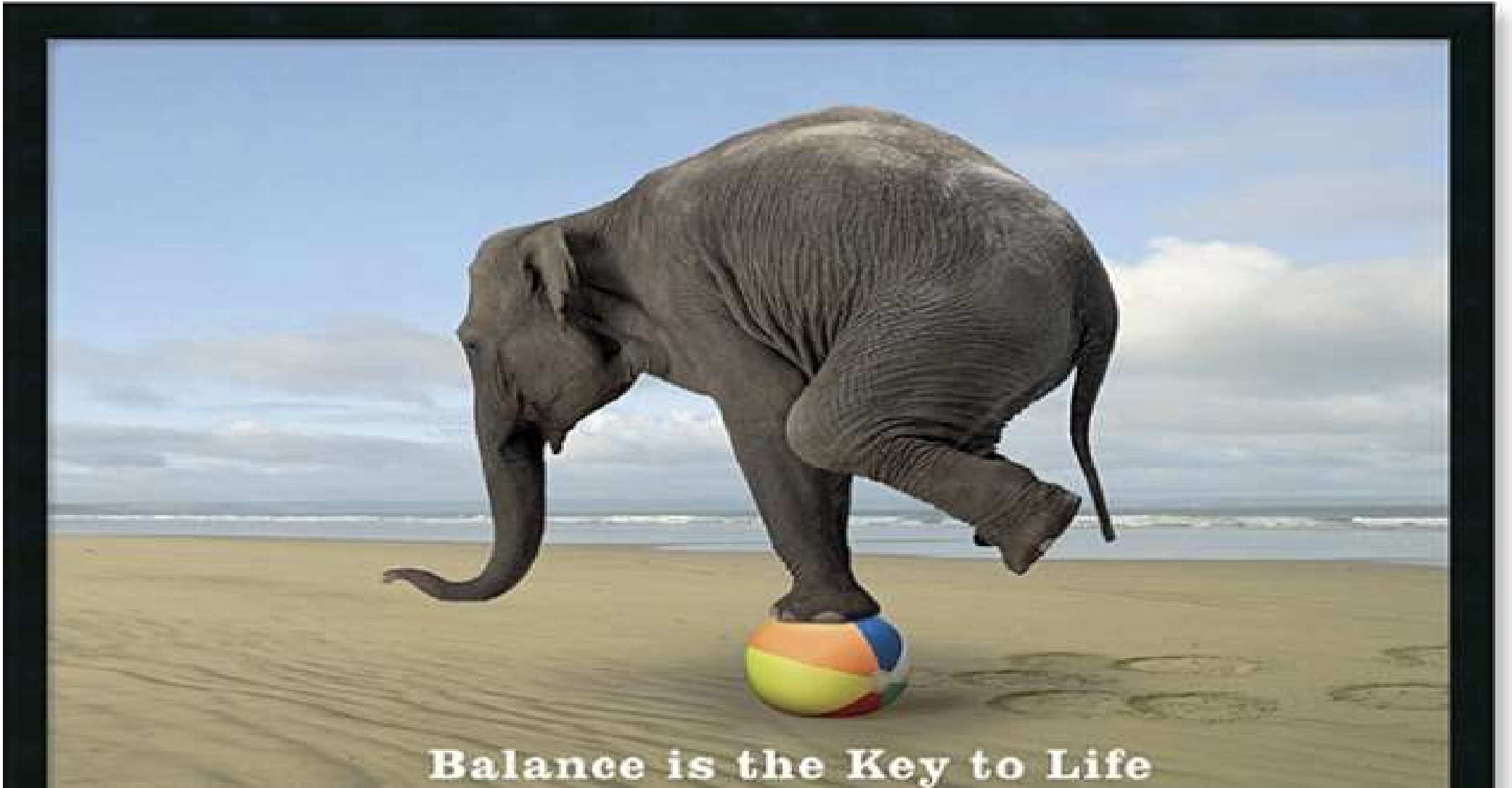


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# ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

90°C  
Von links bügeln/ Iron inside out  
repasser sur l' envers / IR inside out





**Balance is the Key to Life**

# The difference

## Multidisciplinarity

one disciplinary view,  
supported by views from  
other fields of science.

## Interdisciplinarity

many disciplinary views  
with equal weights.

## Transdisciplinarity

multiple views in a  
common conceptual  
framework, joined by  
multiple stakeholders.



*Errare*

*humanum est*



## COMPLICANZE

Gestione Chirurgica

Contrattura capsulare (G3/G4):

- ▶ Capsulectomia totale + sostituzione con lembo

Necrosi del lembo:

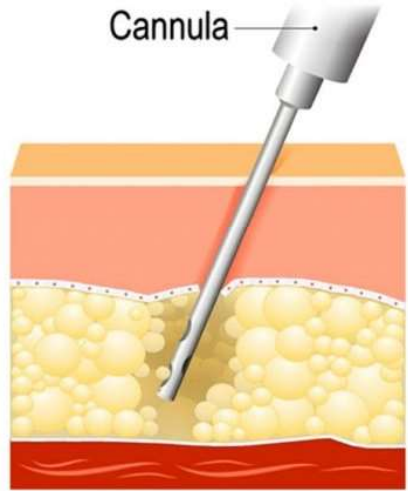
- ▶ Debridement + lipofilling rigenerativo

Fibrosi dolorosa:

- ▶ Neurotomia selettiva + fisioterapia

# Fat Transfer Process

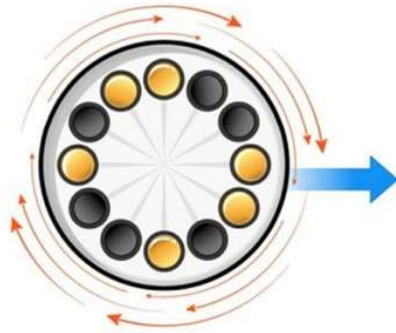
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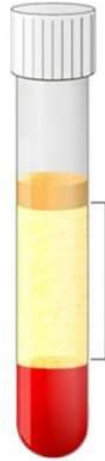
Liposuction extracts fat tissue



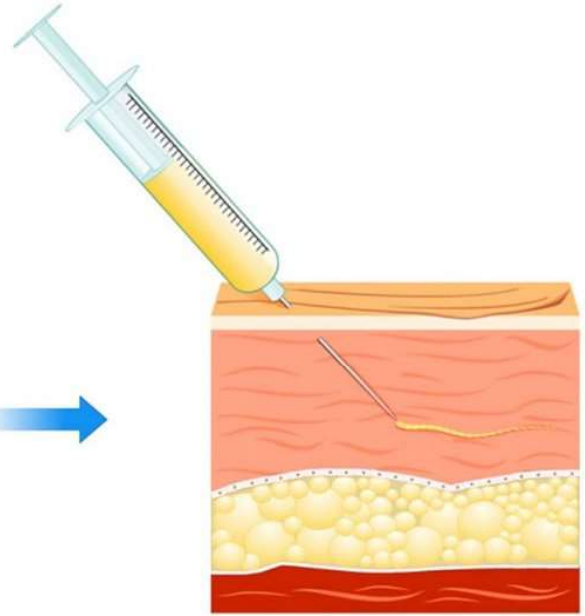
Collect fat cells



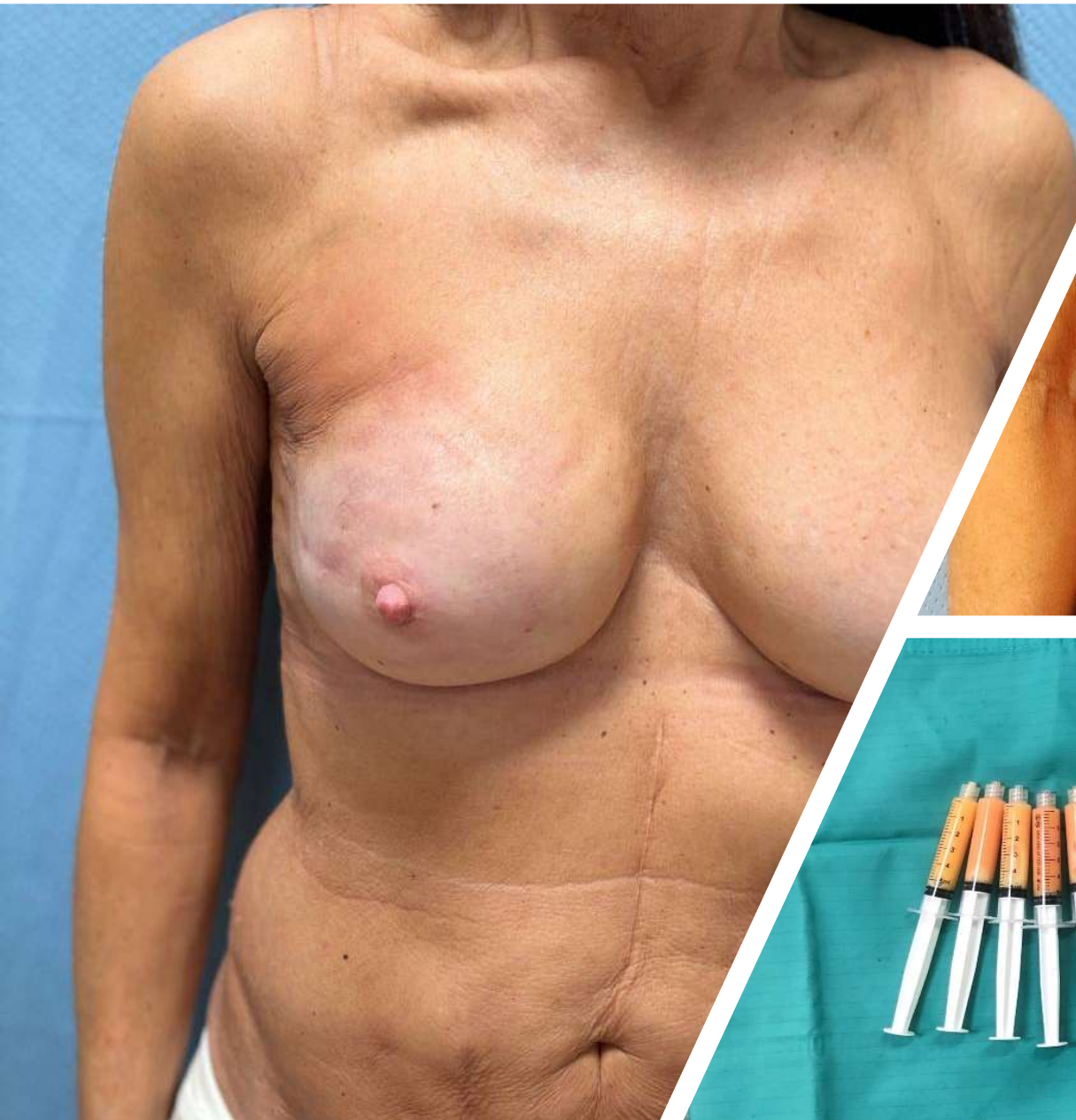
Centrifuge separates fat cells from oil and other fluids



Pure fat is extracted



Fat is injected into the target area





## BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION

- MAVERICKS
- SKUNK WORKS
- OPEN INNOVATION/PRIZES

## SUSTAINING INNOVATION

- ROADMAPPING
- R&D LABS
- DESIGN THINKING
- ACQUISITIONS

## BASIC RESEARCH

- RESEARCH DIVISIONS
- ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS
- JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

## DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION

- VC MODEL
- INNOVATION LABS
- 15%/20% RULE
- LEAN LAUNCHPAD

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NOT WELL

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# 4 TYPES OF INNOVATION

## STRUMENTI INNOVATIVI PER IL CHIRURGO

### 1. Realtà aumentata:

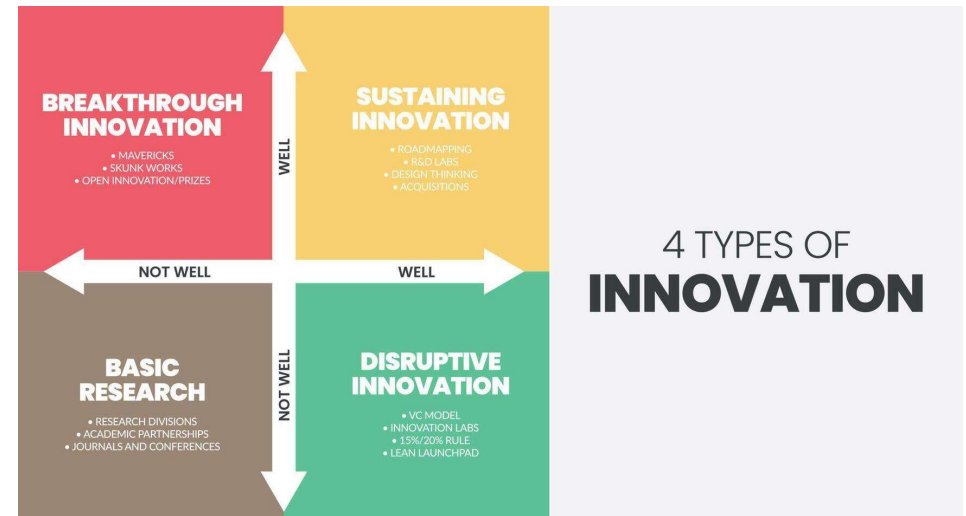
- ▶ Sovrapposizione mappe di dose RT al campo operatorio

### 2. Bioprinting 3D:

- ▶ Scaffold personalizzati per tessuto irradiato

### 3. Simulatori virtuali:

- ▶ Training su complicanze post-RT



- Ai fini di limitare l'uso di cerotti medicati che tendono a causare eritemi fino a vere e proprie ustioni, utilizziamo le coppe contenenti ROS che favoriscono una rapida guarigione delle ferite.





# NDoCaSco



Risk factor	Score: 0	Score: 1	Score :2
Patient's age	> 70	50-70	< 50
Diabetes	YES	Hbg <9	NO
Connective tissue diseases	Active	Not-active	NO
Corticosteroids therapy	YES	Previous	NO
Smoker	Current smoker	Ex-smoker	Never smoker
BMI	Low: < 22	High: > 25	Medium: 22 - 25
Breast ptosis	Grade III	Grade I - II	NO
Previous breast surgery	Major previous breast surgery	Minor previous breast surgery	NO
Previous Radiotherapy	Previous breast irradiation	NO	-
Chemotherapy	Current CT	Previous neo-adjuvant CT	NO
Mastectomy flaps vitality and thickness	1 or more not perfused not resectable areas	1 not perfused resectable area	> 2 cm, perfused

# NPWT



Article

## Portable Negative Pressure Wound Dressing in Oncoplastic Conservative Surgery for Breast Cancer: A Valid Ally

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**Abstract:** *Background and Objectives:* The use of oncoplastic techniques has spread widely in the last decade, with an expansion of the indications and demonstration of excellent oncological safety profiles. A potential downside may be the increased complication rates, which could influence the timing of adjuvant therapy. To date, there is increasing evidence that negative pressure therapy on closed wounds can reduce complication rates after surgery. From this perspective, we tested the use of portable negative pressure wound dressings (NPWDs) in oncoplastic surgery to minimize early post-operative admissions to the outpatient clinic and prevent surgical complications. *Materials and Methods:* An observational prospective cohort study was conducted on a population of patients who underwent quadrantectomy and wise-pattern reduction mammoplasty for breast cancer. The primary objective of the study is represented by the evaluation of the impact of NPWD on post-operative outcomes in an oncoplastic surgery setting. Patients enrolled between January 2021 and January 2023 were divided into two groups, the conventional dressing (CD) group and the NPWD group, by a simple randomization list. *Results:* A total of 100 patients were enrolled, with 52 in the CD group and 48 in the NPWD group. The use of NPWD significantly reduced the wound dehiscence rate (2.0% vs. 7.7%  $p = 0.002$ ) and the number of one-month postoperative admissions to our clinic ( $3.8 \pm 1.1$  vs.  $5.7 \pm 1.3$   $p = 0.0009$ ). Although not significant, it is possible to note a trend of reduction of clinically relevant postoperative total complications in patients treated with NPWDs. *Conclusions:* NPWDs may represent a useful tool in the post-surgical management of complex oncoplastic procedures, ensuring less wound dehiscence. Furthermore, the use of these dressings led to a significant reduction in admissions to the clinic, promoting a lower use of resources by hospitals and effective prevention of possible complications.

**Keywords:** wound healing; oncoplastic; breast cancer; negative pressure

### 1. Introduction

Immediate breast reconstruction after breast-conserving surgery has been a significant innovation in the treatment of breast cancer: its success is based on the combination of complete excision of tumors with adequate and oncologically safe margins with the attempt to preserve the natural shape and appearance of the breast. The implementation of screening and neoadjuvant chemotherapy has extended the indications for breast-conserving surgery.

Despite the proven oncological safety, oncoplastic breast surgery was introduced to overcome the obstacle of unsatisfactory aesthetic results. Oncoplastic breast-conserving

# CONCLUSION

1

La RT non preclude la ricostruzione, ma richiede adattamento

2

Il chirurgo è il regista: deve conoscere radioterapia, anatomia e aspettative della paziente

3

Il successo dipende dal team: "Nessun campione vince una partita da solo"

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"Non esiste  
una scelta  
giusta, ma  
una scelta  
condivisa."





*Grazie*



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