

Tumor-infiltrerende lymfocytter (TILs)

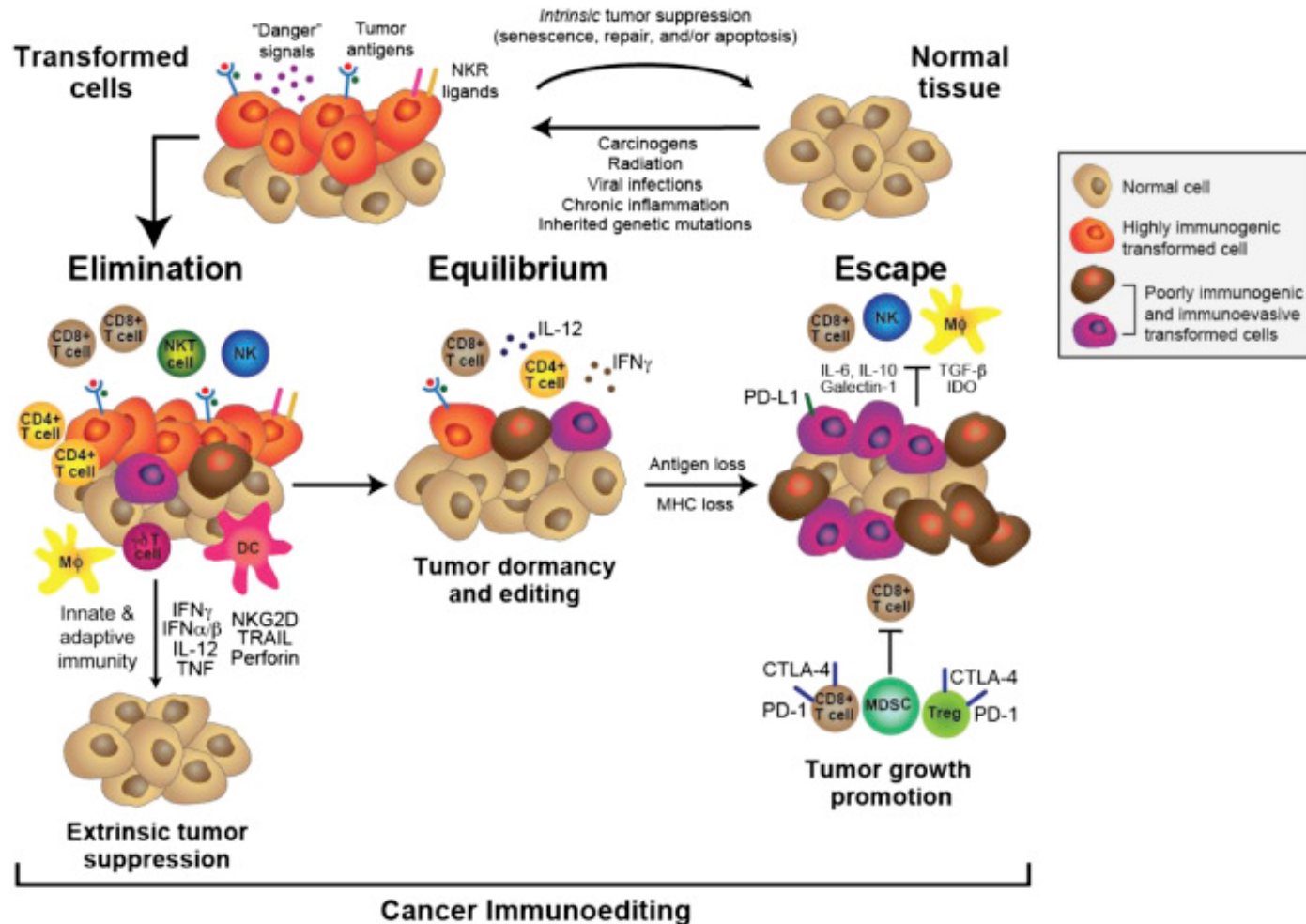
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Patologi

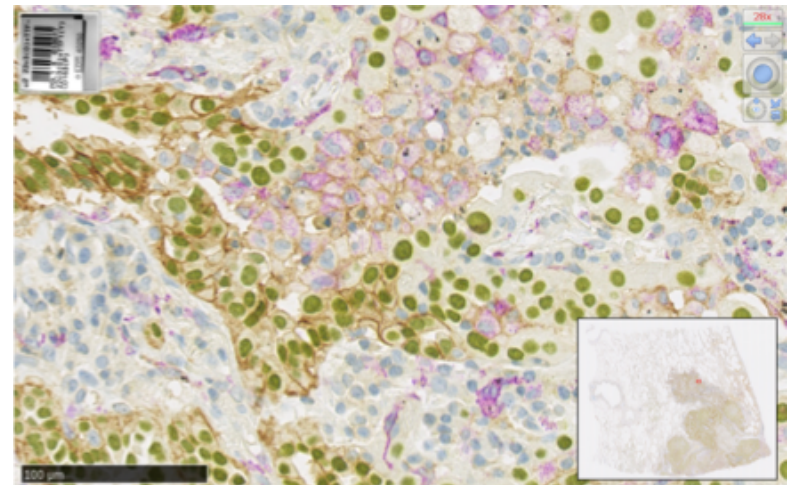
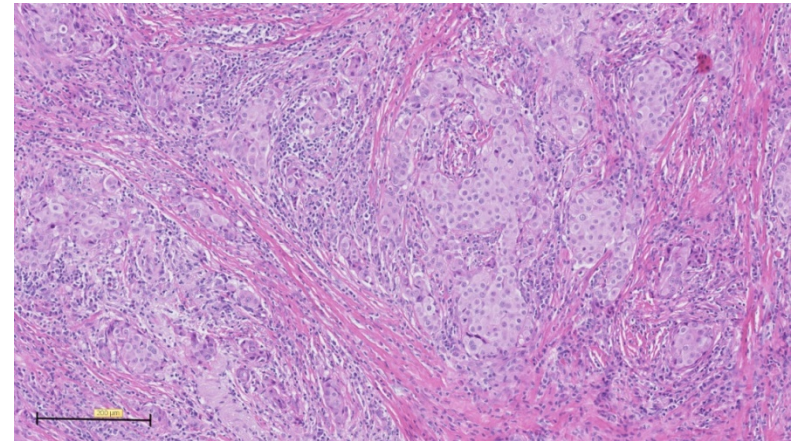
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Immuno-editing



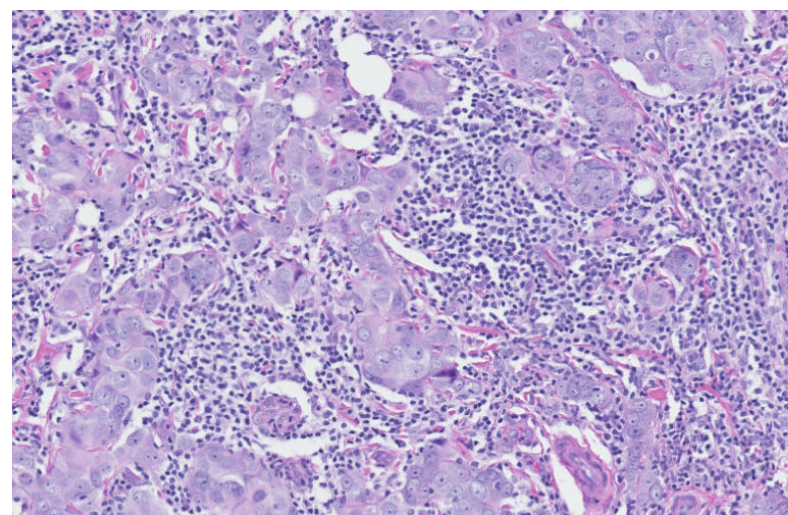
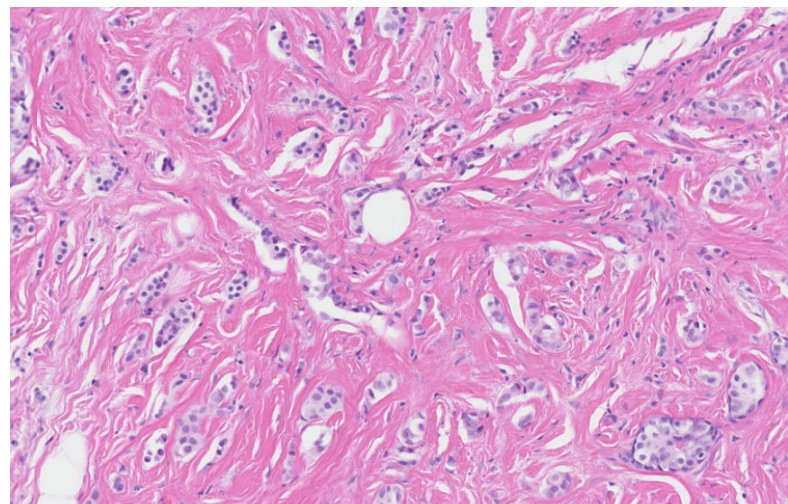
Detektion og estimering af TILs

- Surrogat markør for adaptivt immunsystem (især T-celle respons)
- TILs er en blanding af celler (T/B-lymf., plasmaceller)
- Immunhistokemiske markører kan differentiere mellem lymfocyttyper
- Kan vurderes stromalt eller intratumoralt



Niveau af TILs er afhængig af subtype

- Generelt få TILs i brystkræft (non-immunogen)
- Triple negative, HER2 pos.:
 - højere niveau af TILs
 - højere mutational load
 - højere proliferation
- Alle subtyper viser low, intermediære, høje TILs niveauer



Betydning af lymfocytært respons

1922

**LIFE EXPECTANCY FOLLOWING RADICAL AMPUTATION
FOR CARCINOMA OF THE BREAST: A CLINICAL AND
PATHOLOGIC STUDY OF 218 CASES***

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10. The average length of postoperative life of patients without local lymphocytic infiltration was 15 per cent. less than the average length of postoperative life of patients with local lymphocytic infiltration.

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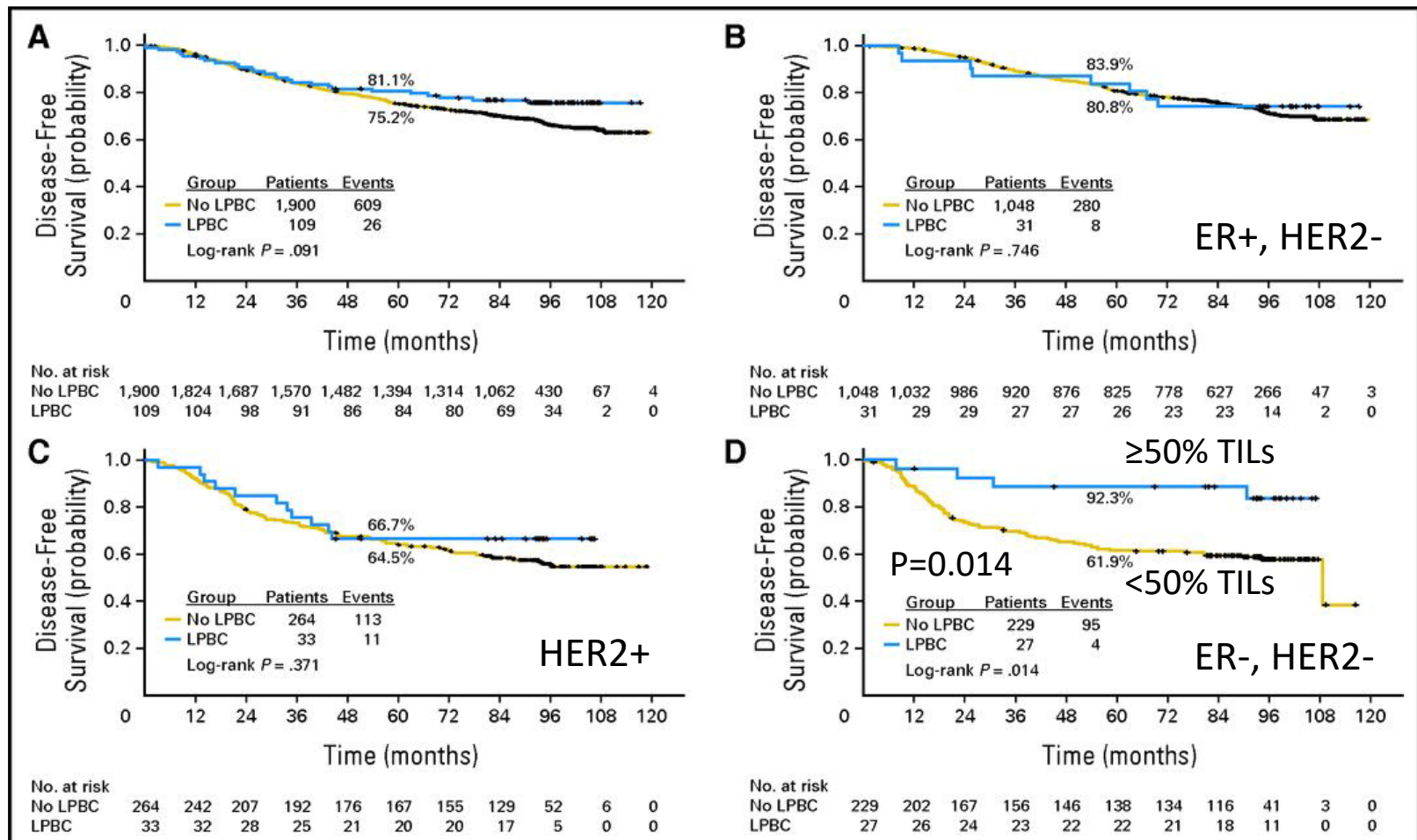
**THE RELATIVELY FAVORABLE PROGNOSIS OF
MEDULLARY CARCINOMA OF THE BREAST**

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TILs er en prognostisk markør i triple negative

BIG02-98: Adjuverende, fase III, 2009 N+ BC pts., Median FU: 8 år



Prognostisk værdi af TILs i triple negative

Linær sammenhæng mellem TILs og prognose:

- For hver 10% stigning i stromale TILs:
 - hhv. 15-17% reduktion i risiko for recidiv og død

Valideret i ECOG2197 og ECOG1199
og FinHER studiet (level 1 evidens)

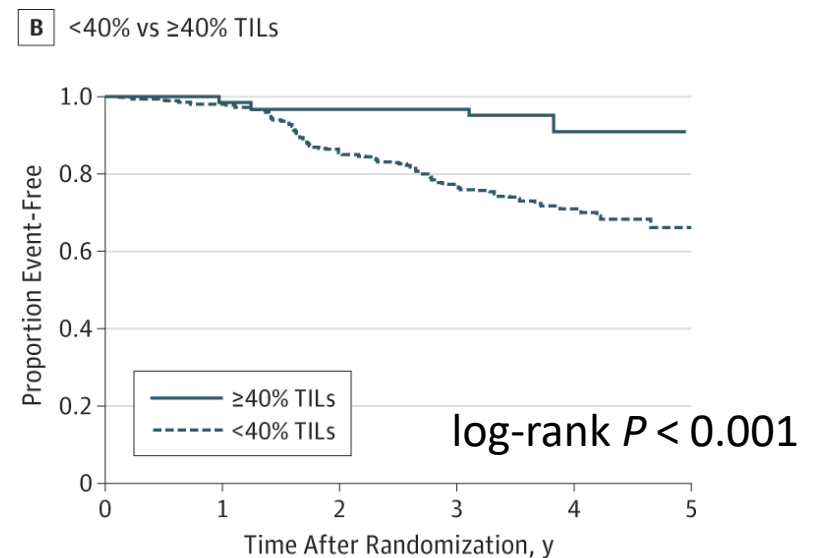
Metaanalyse (8 studier; 2987 TNBC pts.)
For hver 10% stigning i TILs
→ ca. 15-20% reduktion i recidiv, DM og død

Tilsvarende prognostisk værdi i HER2 +

NeoALLTO:
455 HER2+ BC pts.,
Median FU: 3,77 år

Hver 1% stigning i TILs associeret
med 3% reduktion i recidiv rate

Effekt afh. af Herceptin, som
inducerer type 1 immunitet



No. at risk						
≥40% TILs	63	60	56	56	22	0
<40% TILs	324	293	251	216	107	4

TILs som prædiktiv markør

TILs er ass. med forbedrede pCR rater ved neoadj. KT

- I GeparDuo og GeparTrio (1058 pts):

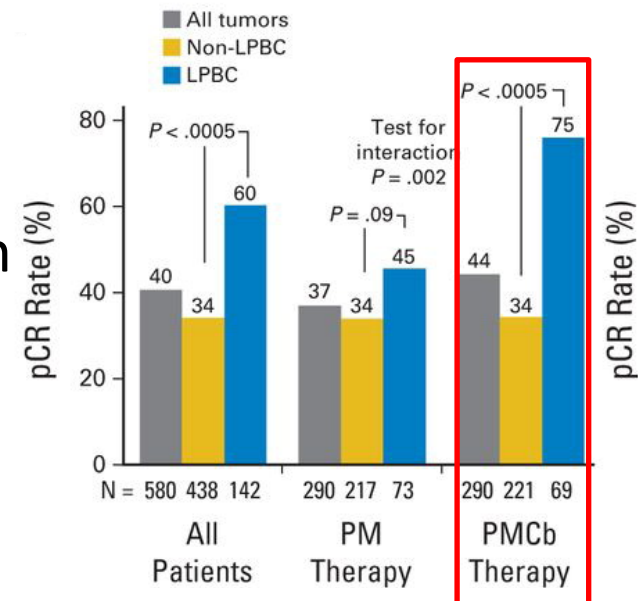
40% vs. 7% pCR ("høj" /ingen TILs)

- I GeparSixto (580 pts):

70% pCR ("høj" TILs) ved tillæg af Carboplatin

Anvendelig prædiktivt for PDL-1 inhibitorer?

- PDL-1 expr. ass med "høj" TILs
- Ikke veldefineret som prædiktiv markør



Analytisk validitet af TILs

Reproducerbarhedsstudie i DBCGs patologiudvalg

Standardized assessment of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes in breast cancer: an evaluation of inter-observer agreement between pathologists

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Formål:

- Vurdering af inter-observer variabiliteten for aflæsning af TILs

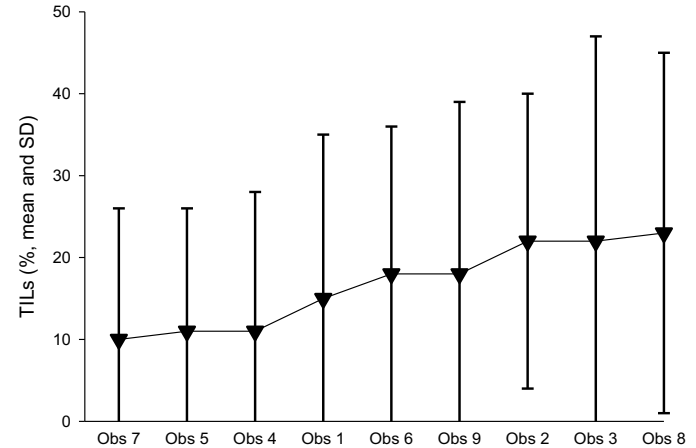
Materiale og metoder:

- 124 indscannede tumorer (varierende histologiske typer, ER/HER2 status)
- 9 patologer
- Internationale guidelines for aflæsning af TILs (HE-snit)

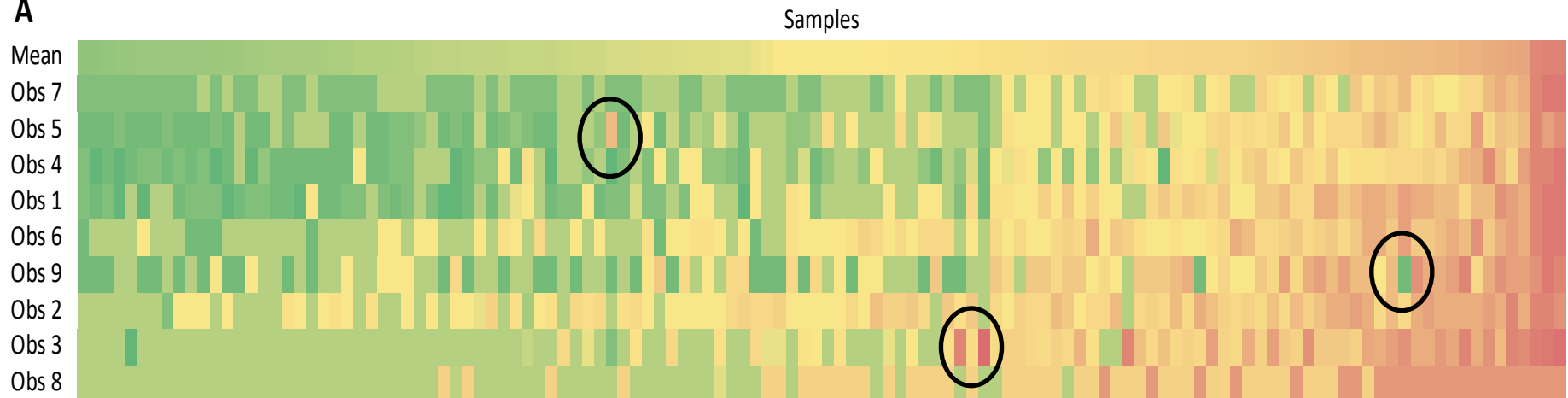
Reproducerbarhedstudie

Resultater

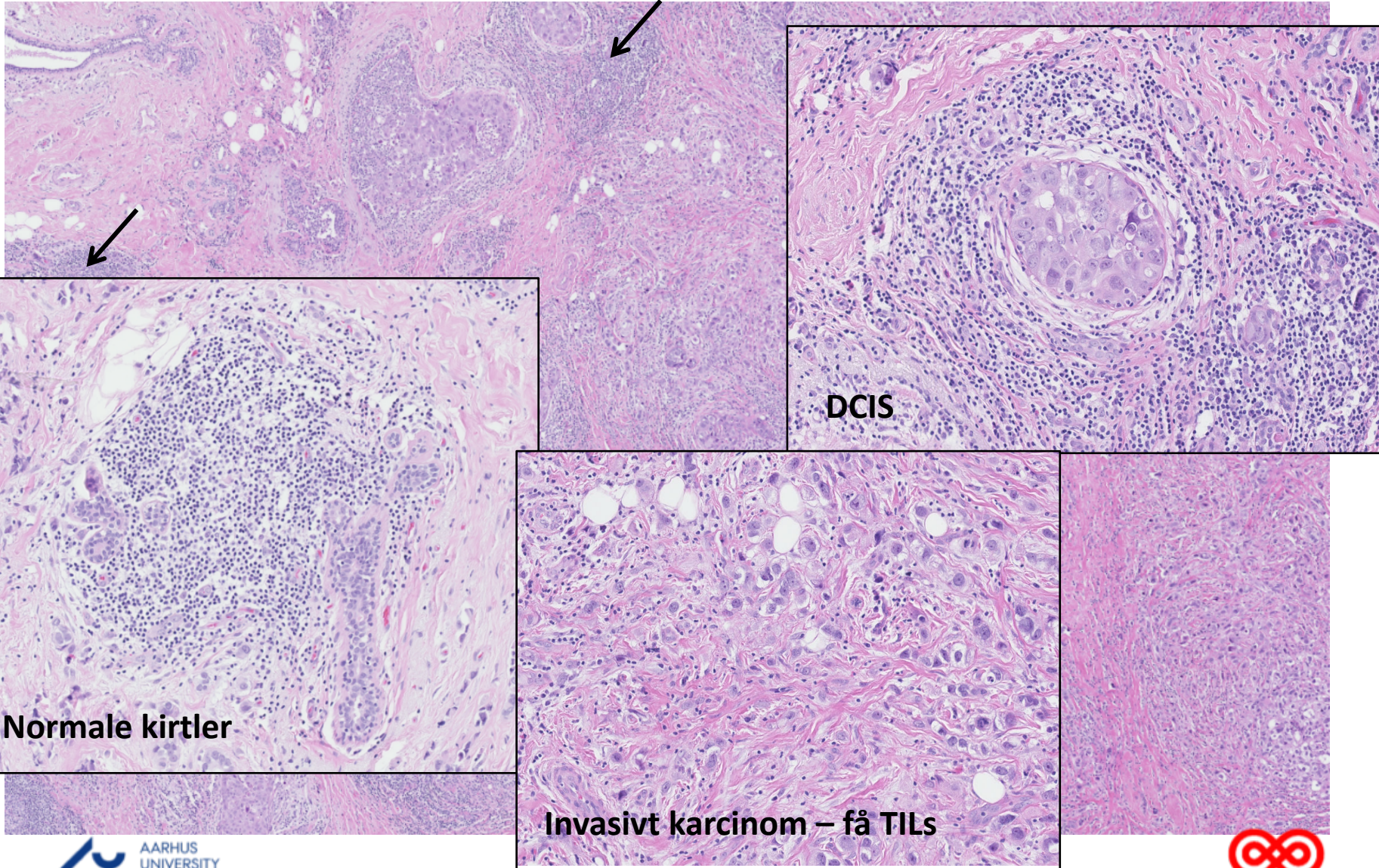
- Individuel "tærskel"
- Outliers
 - Fejlindtastning
 - Fejlvurdering



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Fejlkilder



Reproducerbarhedstudie

Resultater

Table 2 Interobserver agreement in assessment of tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)		
Intraclass coefficient (ICC)		0.71 (95% CI: 0.65-0.77)
Fleiss' kappa values		
	TILs 0-10%, 11-39%, $\geq 40\%$	0.41
	TILs 0-20%, 21-49%, $\geq 50\%$	0.36
	TILs $< 50\%$ vs $\geq 50\%$	0.48
	TILs $< 60\%$ vs $\geq 60\%$	0.44
Concordance rates		
	TILs 0-10%, 11-39%, $\geq 40\%$	0.79 (range: 0.60-0.94)
	TILs 0-20%, 21-49%, $\geq 50\%$	0.82 (range: 0.54-0.92)
	TILs $< 50\%$ vs $\geq 50\%$	0.93 (range: 0.81-0.99)
	TILs $< 60\%$ vs $\geq 60\%$	0.95 (range: 0.77-0.99)

Konklusion:

- Bedst overenstemmelse ved dichotomisering i "lav"/"høj"
- Ikke anvendelig endnu i rutine diagnostik

TILs og stråleterapi: "DBCG82bc revisited"

3083 høj risiko patienter

- Lymfeknude positive og/eller
- tumor størrelse > 5 cm og/eller
- invasion i hud eller pectoralis fascie

Total mastektomi

Partiel aksilrømning

Accrual: nov 1982 – dec 1989

1708

Præmenopausal
(b)

1375

Postmenopausal
(c)

RANDOMISERING

CMF + PMRT
(8 serier)

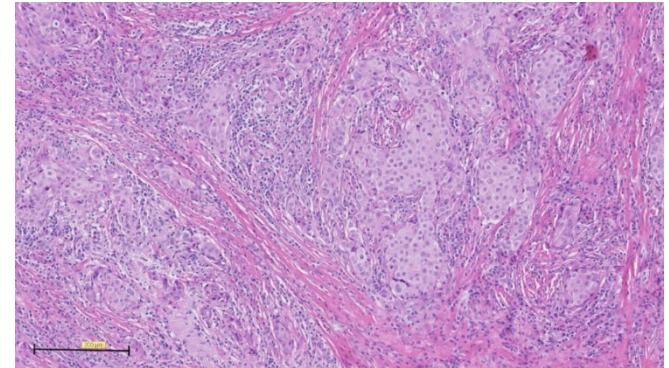
CMF
(9 serier)

Tamoxifen + PMRT
(30mg dgl/48 uger)

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TILs i DBCG82bc

- 999 DBCG82bc patienter
- 2 observatører
- ER, PR, HER2, Ki67 (IHC4)

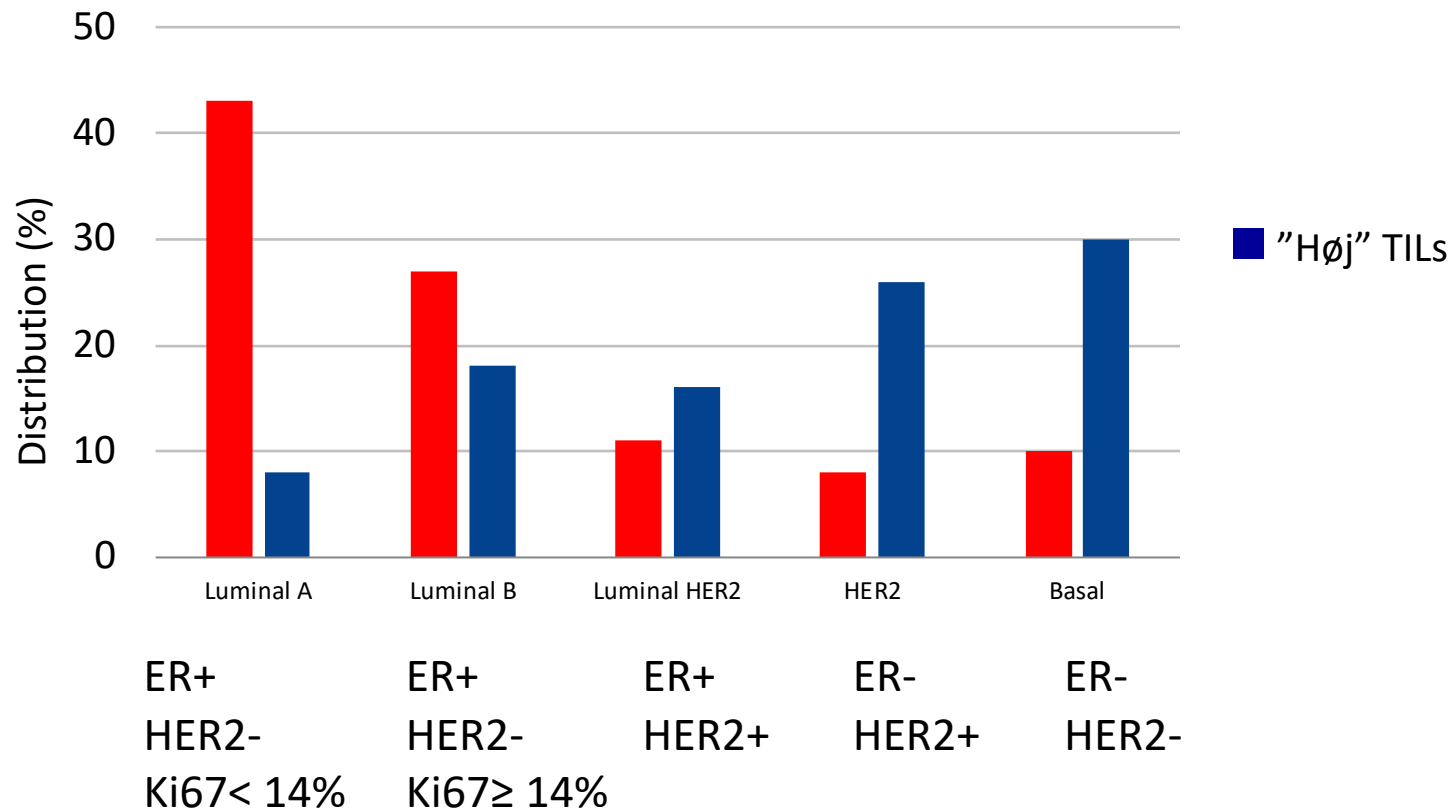


Interobserver agreement in assessment of tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)		
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Fleiss' kappa values		
	TILs 0-10%, 11-39%, $\geq 40\%$	0.61
	TILs 0-20%, 21-49%, $\geq 50\%$	0.61
	TILs $<30\%$ vs $\geq 30\%$	0.69
	TILs $<50\%$ vs $\geq 50\%$	0.65
	TILs $<60\%$ vs $\geq 60\%$	0.66
Agreement rates (genereret ud fra udregning af Kappa)		
	TILs 0-10%, 11-39%, $\geq 40\%$	0.83
	TILs 0-20%, 21-49%, $\geq 50\%$	0.88
	TILs $<30\%$ vs $\geq 30\%$	0.92
	TILs $<50\%$ vs $\geq 50\%$	0.93
	TILs $<60\%$ vs $\geq 60\%$	0.94

Good

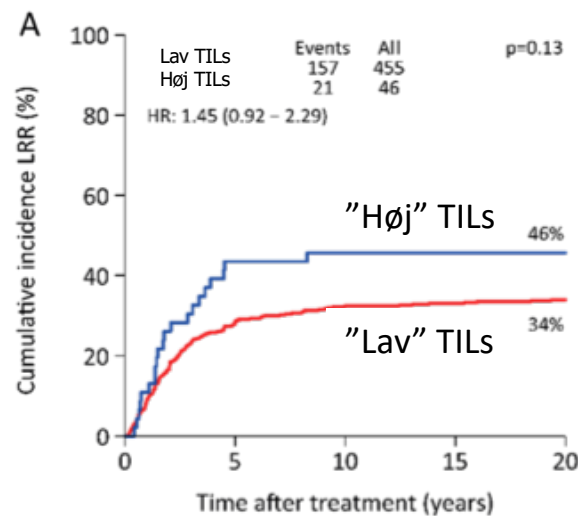
Fordelingen af TILs i DBCG82bc

105/999 pts med "høj" TILs = 10,5%



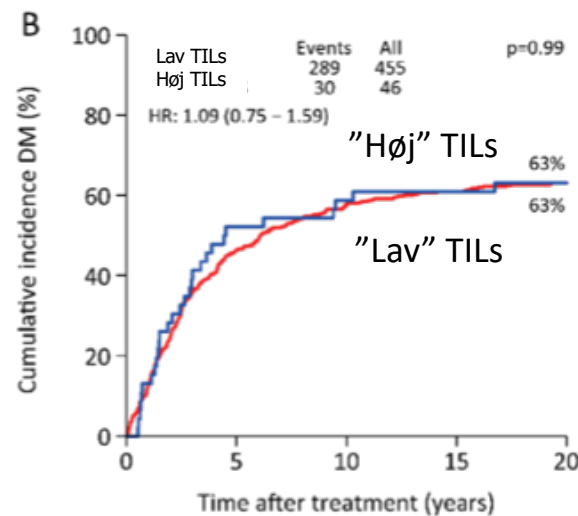
Prognostisk værdi af TILs i DBCG82bc

No PMRT gruppe (501 pts)



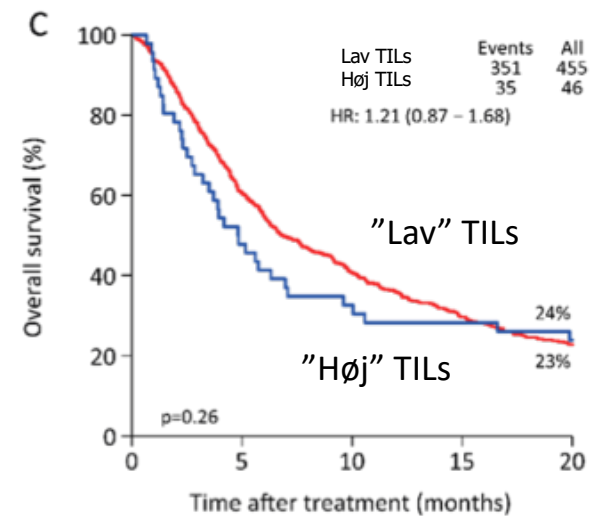
At risk

Time (years)	0	5	10	15	20
Lav TILs	455	198	134	102	85
Høj TILs	46	15	11	11	10



At risk

Time (years)	0	5	10	15	20
Lav TILs	455	225	147	114	87
Høj TILs	46	18	14	13	10



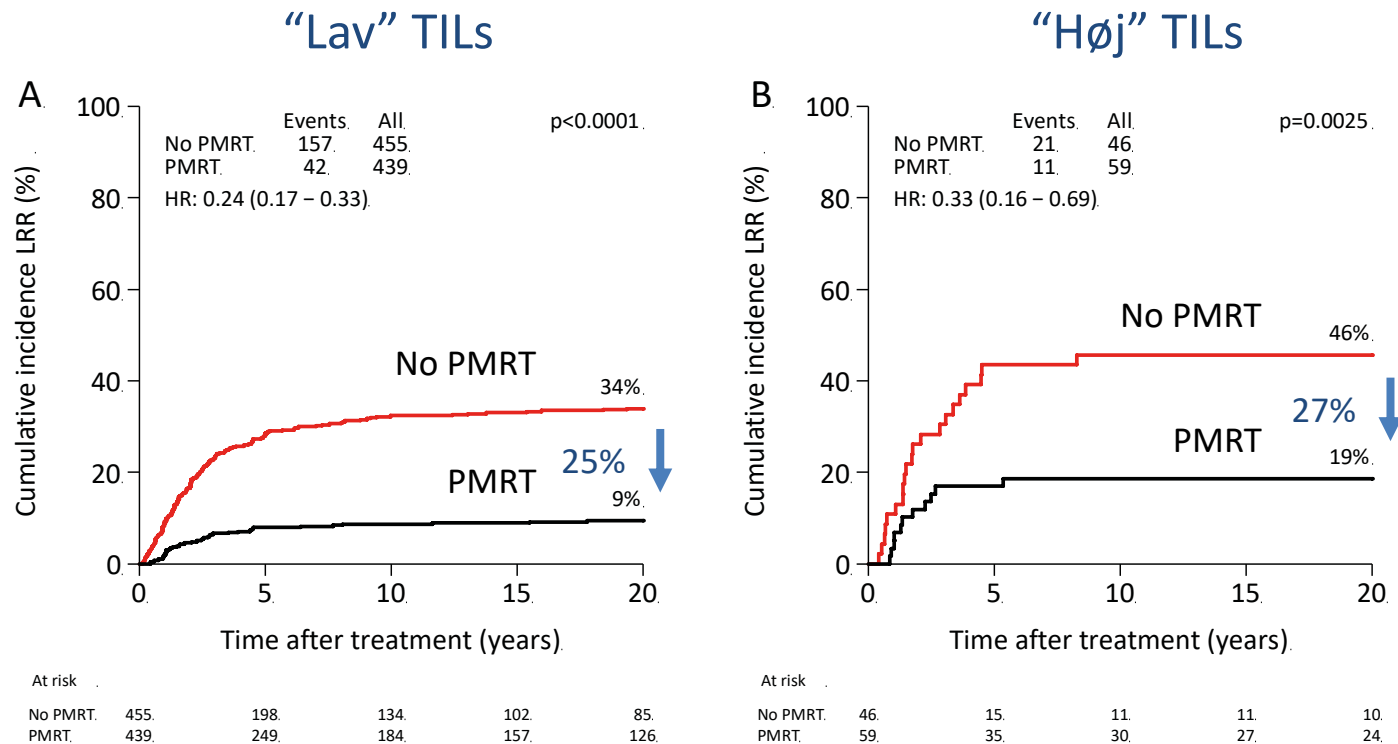
At risk

Time (months)	0	5	10	15	20
Lav TILs	455	276	185	135	103
Høj TILs	46	22	15	13	11

Ingen påvist prognostisk effekt på LRR, DM, OS
For lille antal til subgruppe analyse (subtyper)

Prædiktiv værdi af TILs

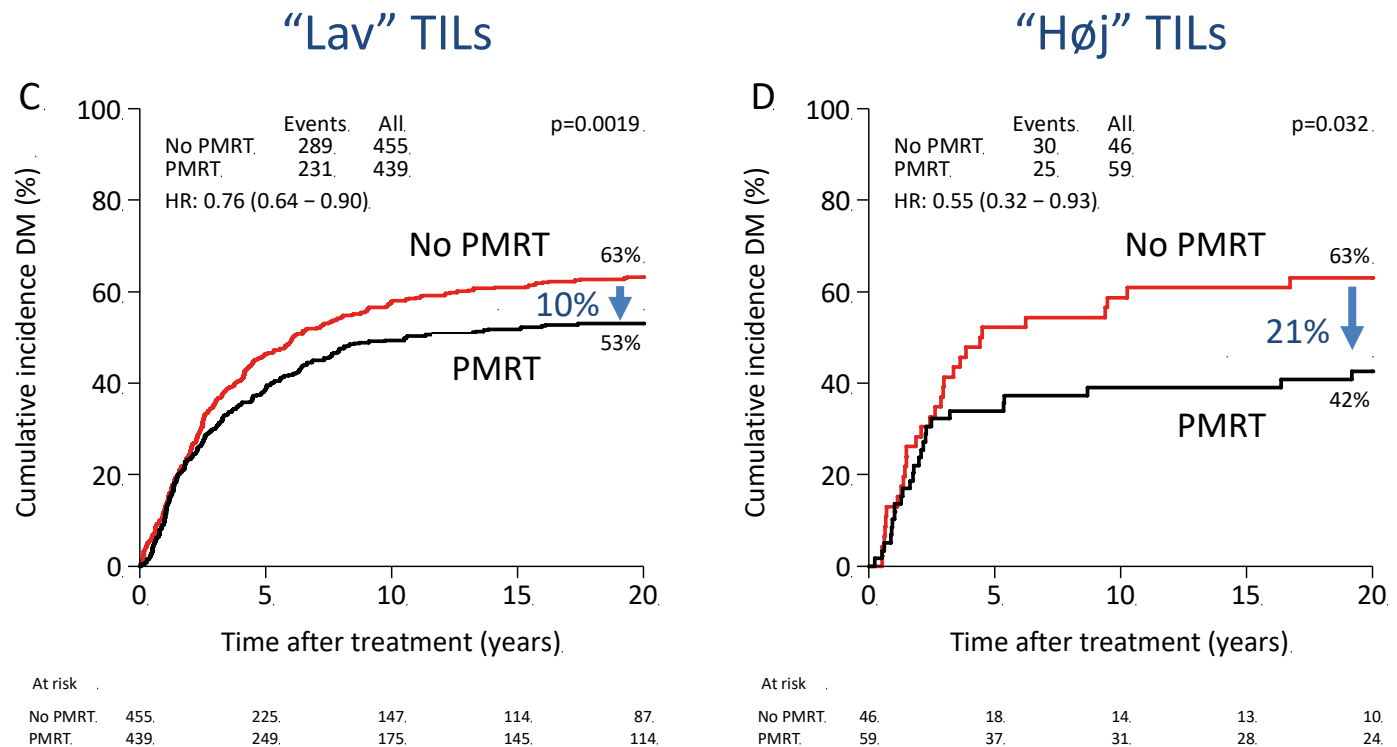
Loco-regional kontrol



Samme gavn af PMRT uanset niveau af TILs

Prædiktiv værdi af TILs

Fjernmetastaser

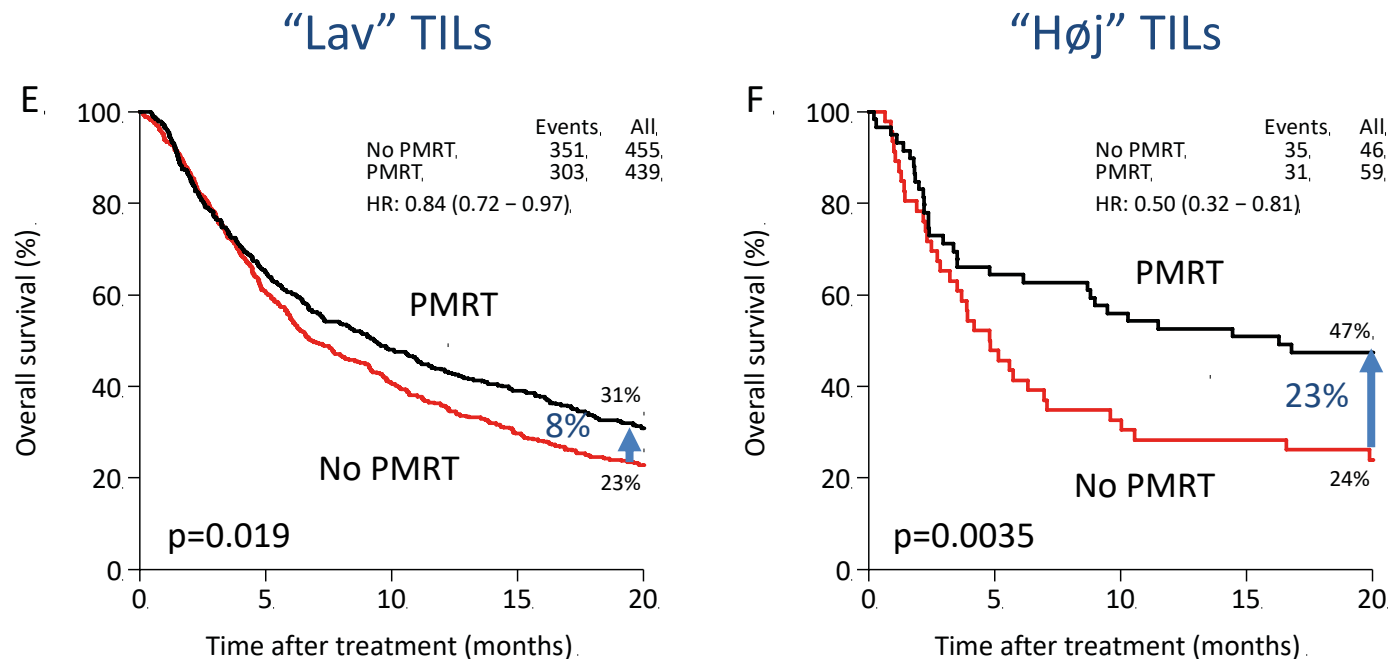


Forskellen i gavn af PMRT ikke signifikant (interaktionstest)

Prædiktiv værdi af TILs

Overall survival

Interaktionstest, $p=0.033$



Patienter med “høj” TILs har signifikant mere gavn af PMRT i fht. OS
- også ved justering for diverse faktorer i MVA (incl. ER/HER2)

Værtsimmunitet og strålebehandling

THE LANCET, NOVEMBER 30, 1974

DECREASED SURVIVAL RELATED TO IRRADIATION POSTOPERATIVELY IN EARLY OPERABLE BREAST CANCER

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A possible explanation for the increased mortality in the irradiated groups may be the effect of irradiation on host immunity. In a situation where we have minimal residual tumour cells, later expressing themselves as metastases, local irradiation leads to a long-lasting lymphopenia (see figure). Tumour-associated immune reactions against human breast cancer have been found in vivo and in vitro, and it is possible that breast-cancer cells possess tumour-associated antigens that may induce rejection reactions of importance for the clinical outcome. The irradiation-induced decrease of host immunity in a situation where the patients have minimal residual tumour¹ may be related to the slight but constant earlier appearance or increase of distant metastasis.¹² This may give an indication of the importance, if any, of host anti-tumour immunity in a cancer patient where, by definition, early immune surveillance has already failed.

Opsummering

- Få brystkræft tumorer har ”højt” niveau af TILs
 - oftest i triple negative (TNBC) og HER2+
- ”Højt” niveau af TILS er udtryk for god prognose
 - lineær ass. mellem TILs og RFS/OS for TNBC/HER2+
- TILs er associeret med pCR rate
 - navnligt i TNBC/HER2+
- ”Højt” TILs niveau er ass. med PDL-1 ekspresion
 - repræsenterer muligt subgruppe med potentiale for immunmodulerende behandling
 - endnu ikke fastlagt ass. mellem TILs og gavn af PDL-1 inhibitorer
- TILs kan ikke aktuelt anvendes til behandlingsselektion

Tak for opmærksomheden