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BREAST CANCER SCREENING

# How Do I Know if My Patient is High Risk?

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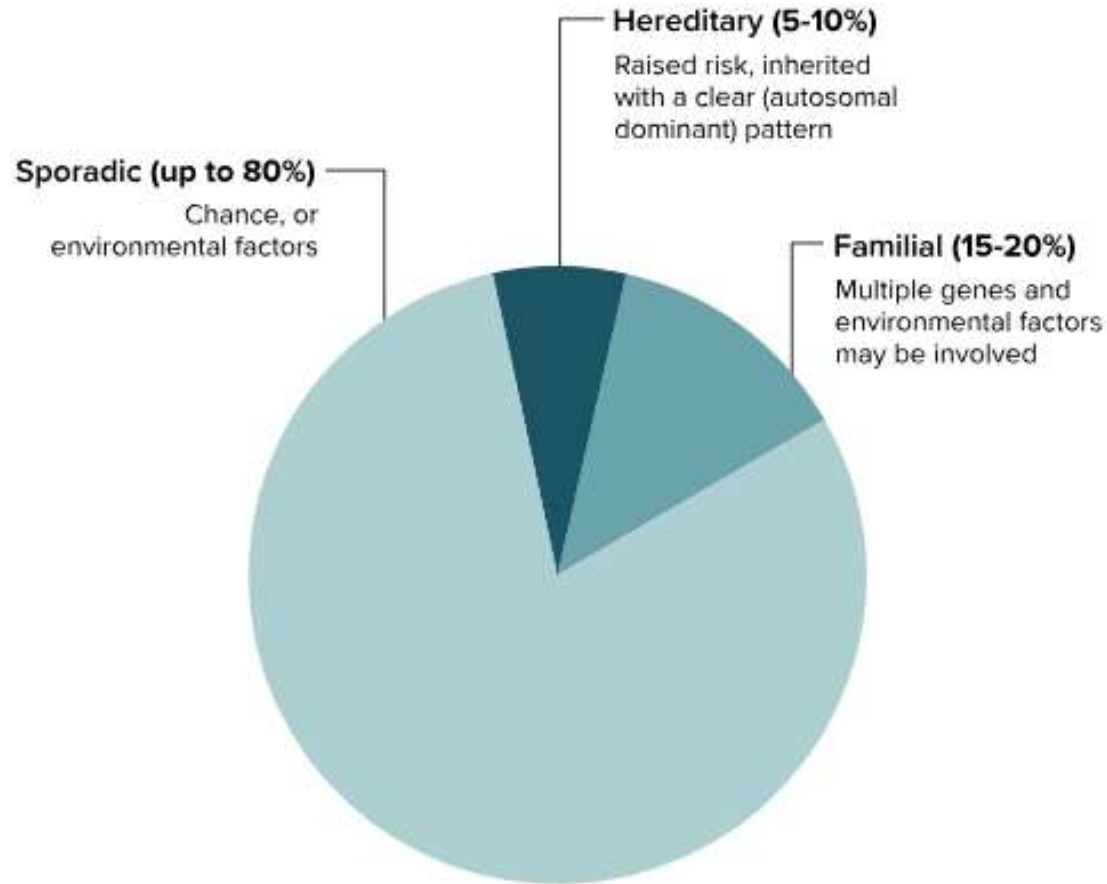
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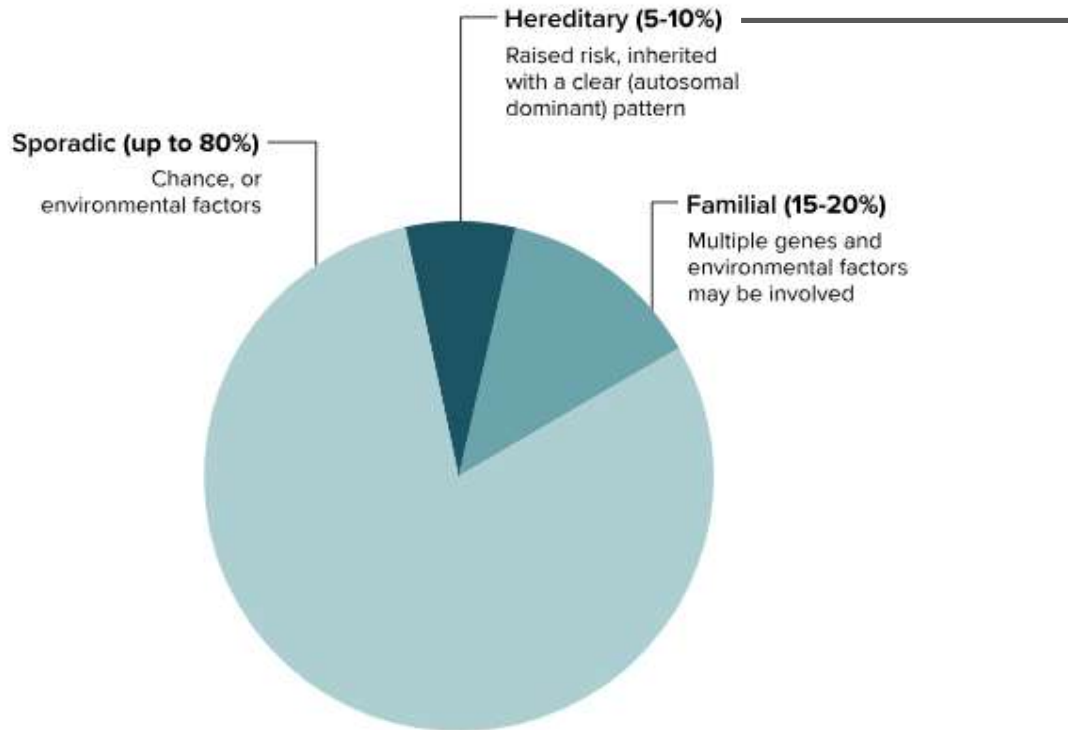
No disclosures except that I am  
a breast surgical oncologist.

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide and the second most common cause of cancer related death
  - 26,900 CDN women are diagnosed annually
  - 5,000 CDN women die each year from breast CA
- The lifetime risk of developing breast cancer in average risk women is 12%. In elevated risk women, lifetime risk can vary from 15-80%.

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SOURCE: NIH

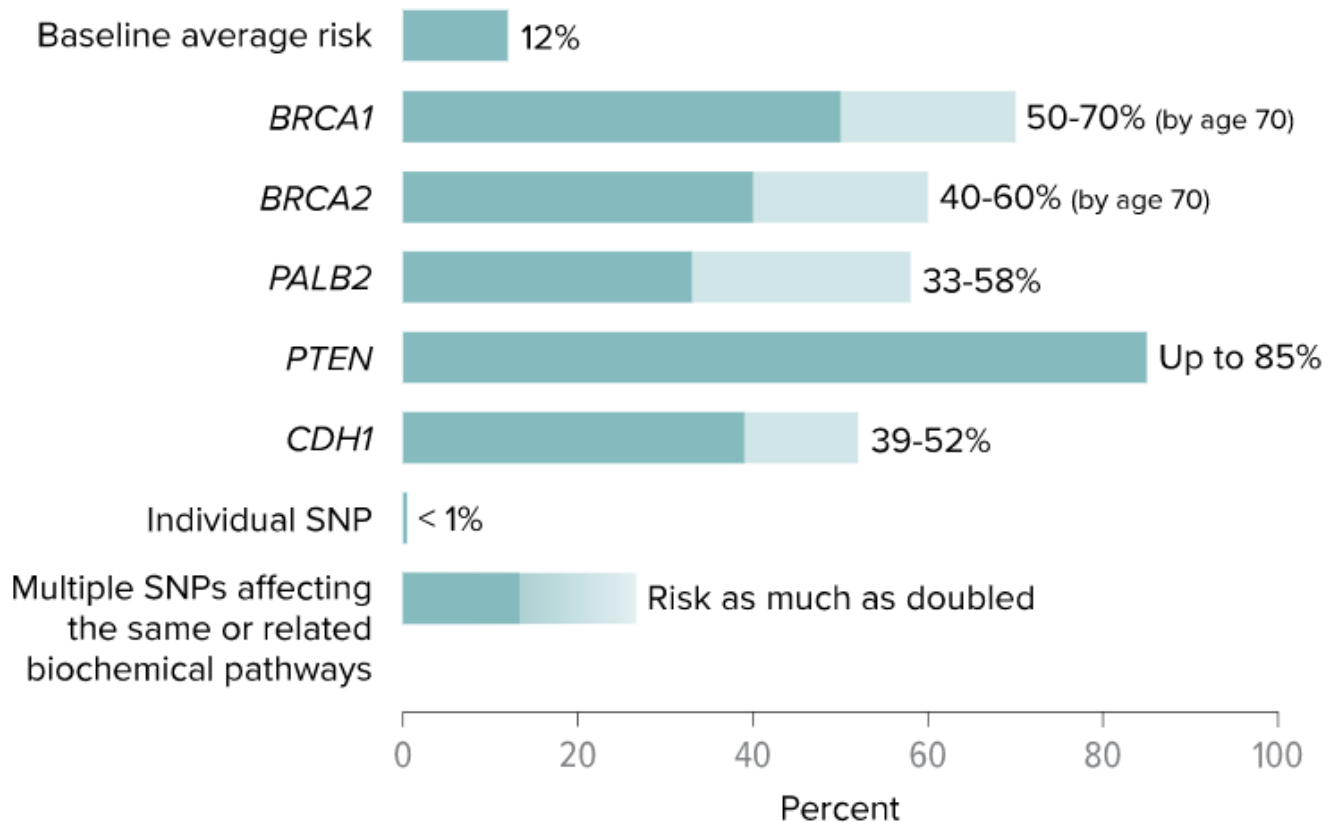
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Genetic testing demonstrates a pathogenic variant that explains hereditary breast and other cancers in the family

60% BRCA1/2 genes

40% other moderate-high penetrance genes associated with breast cancer (moderate ATM, CHEK2, NBN; high CDH1, PTEN, TP53, STK11)

## Lifetime breast cancer risk in women with different gene variants



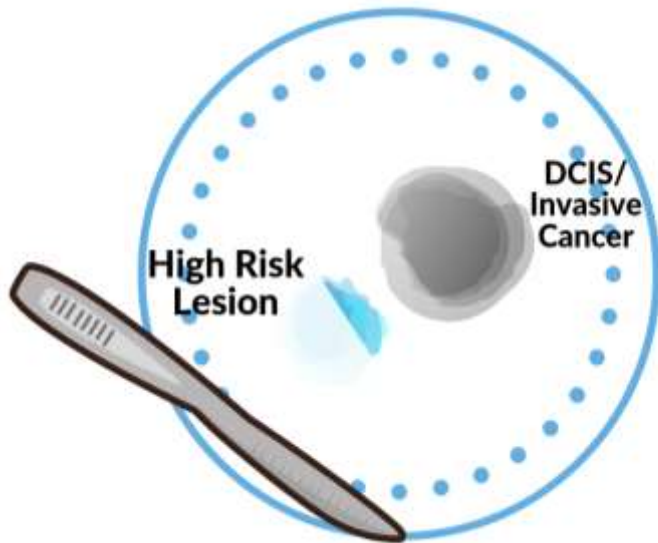
- Families often share the same environmental exposures, as well as sharing genes...
- **SNPs (Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms)**
  - Identified more recently on genome wide association studies (GWAS), usually in regulatory regions that turn a gene on or off
  - We currently know of 150 single small variants that increase the risk of developing breast cancer by a fraction of a percent
  - If multiple SNPs are present, their effect could add up to significant risk = Basis of Polygenic Risk Scores

- Adult survivors of childhood cancers with chest wall or mantle radiation
- Four-fold increase in risk (RR 4.2) with mantle radiation
  - Less with other fields
- Correlated to the age at time of RT, time interval from radiation exposure, dose to exposed breast tissue
  - Risk increases 8 years after exposure and does not plateau
  - Women tend to be diagnosed early, 15-20 years earlier than age matched peers
  - Similar clinical characteristics and survival outcomes reported with the exception of high rate of BBC



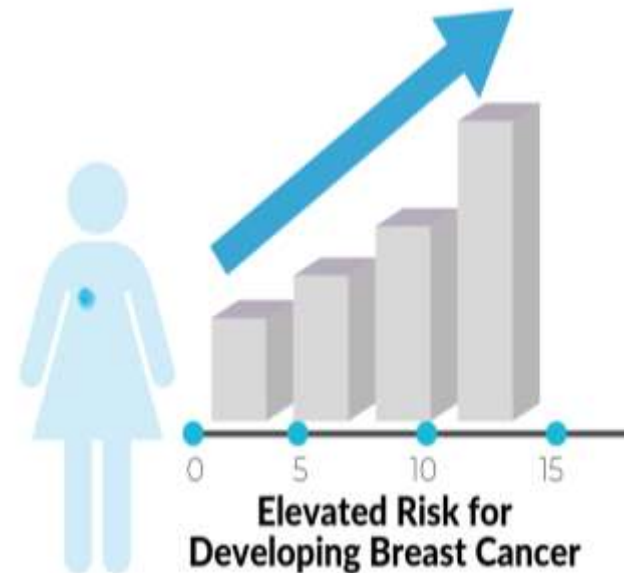
## 1) High-risk NOW

A lesion diagnosed on core biopsy with a significant chance of being associated with a concurrent cancer.



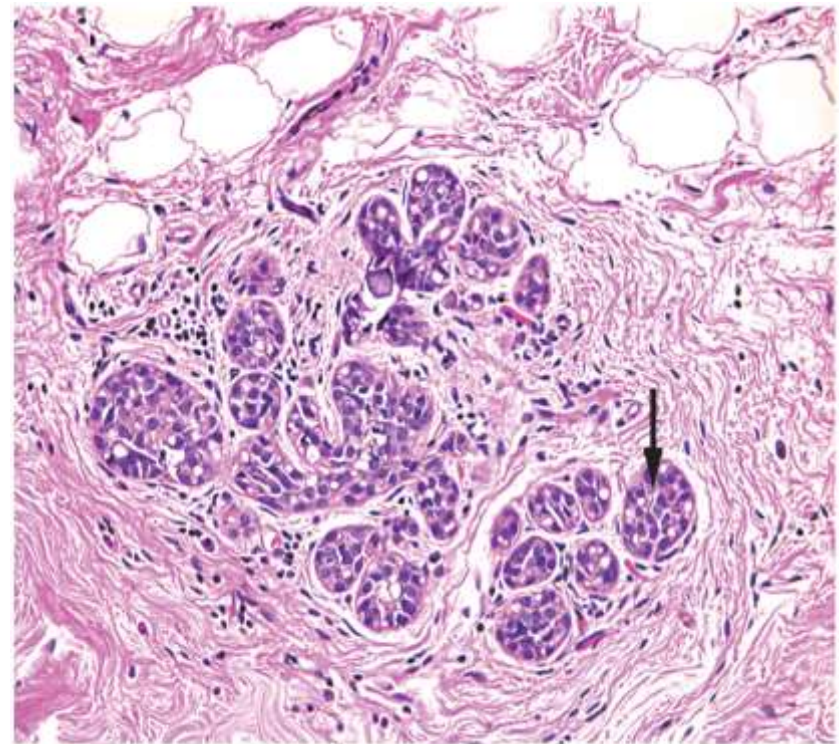
## 2) High-Risk in the FUTURE

A lesion that results in a significantly higher lifetime risk of developing breast cancer.



- Epithelial proliferative lesion
- Characterized by small, discohesive cells that fill less than half the acinar spaces but does not distend them

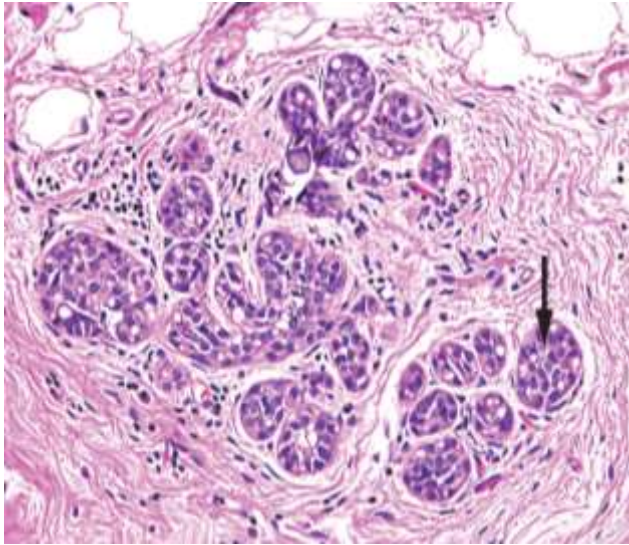
(LCIS = >50% acinar units filled, distended, distorted)



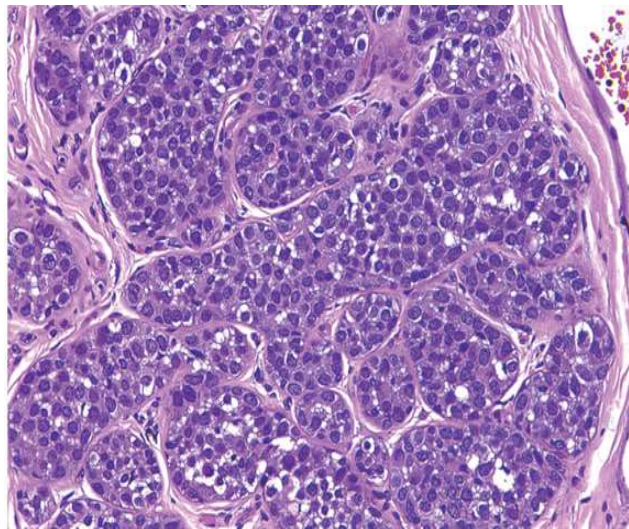
## RISK FACTORS

## ATYPICAL LOBULAR HYPERPLASIA (ALH)

ALH



LCIS



- Incidental finding that lacks a distinct radiographic correlate
- Identified on 0.3-4% of benign breast biopsies
- Can accompany LCIS, ADH and other high risk lesions

## RISK FACTORS

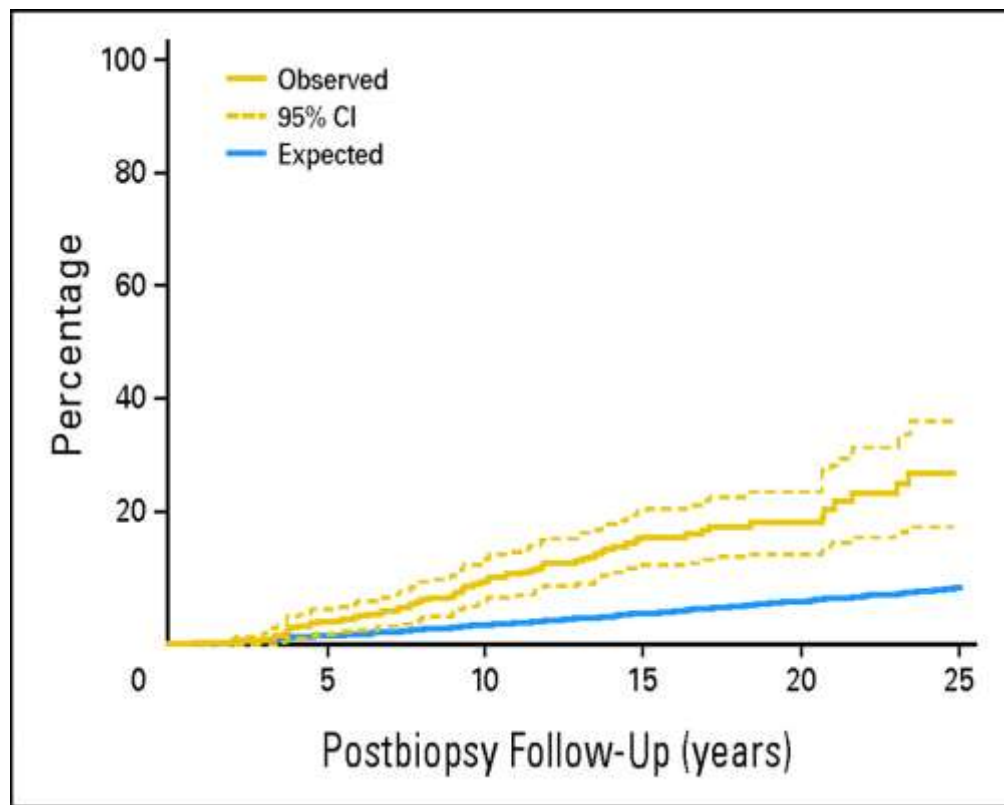
## ATYPICAL LOBULAR HYPERPLASIA (ALH)

	No. patients with atypia + FU	No. with ALH (%)	RR <sub>ALH</sub> (95% CI)
Nashville Cohort (1985)	283	126 (45%)	4.2 (2.6-6.9)*
Mayo Clinic Cohort (2007)	331	142 (43%)	3.7 (2.5-5.1)
Nurses Health Study (2016)	124	55 (44%)	6.6 (4.2-10.3)

\*RR for invasive cancer only

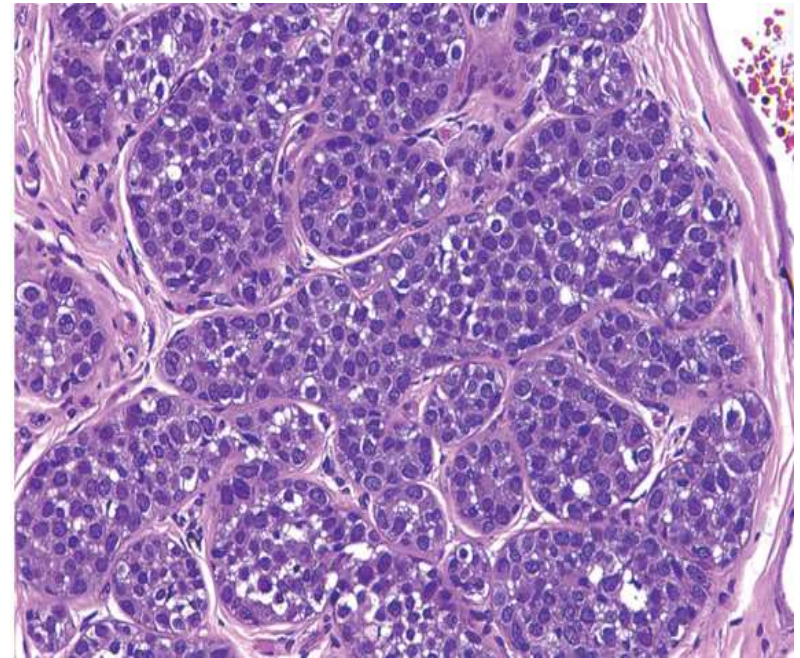
Women with ALH have a relative risk of breast cancer that is **4-fold higher** than the general population.

This translates to an absolute risk of  $\approx 1\%$  per year.

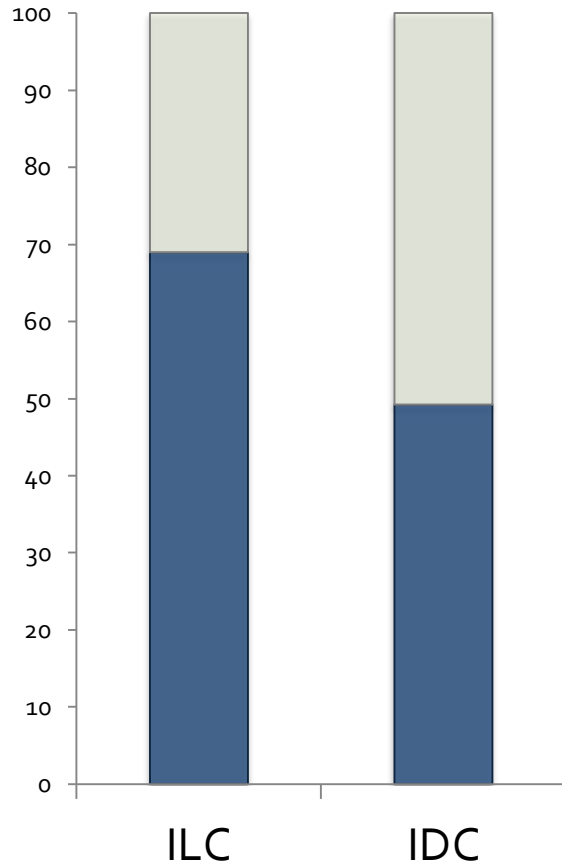




- Characterized by discohesive cells with scant cytoplasm and small, uniform nuclei that fill more than half the acinar spaces in a lobule, resulting in their distension
- Previously thought to be a breast cancer precursor similar to DCIS (hence “carcinoma in situ”)



Morrow M, Schnitt S, *et al.* Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2015

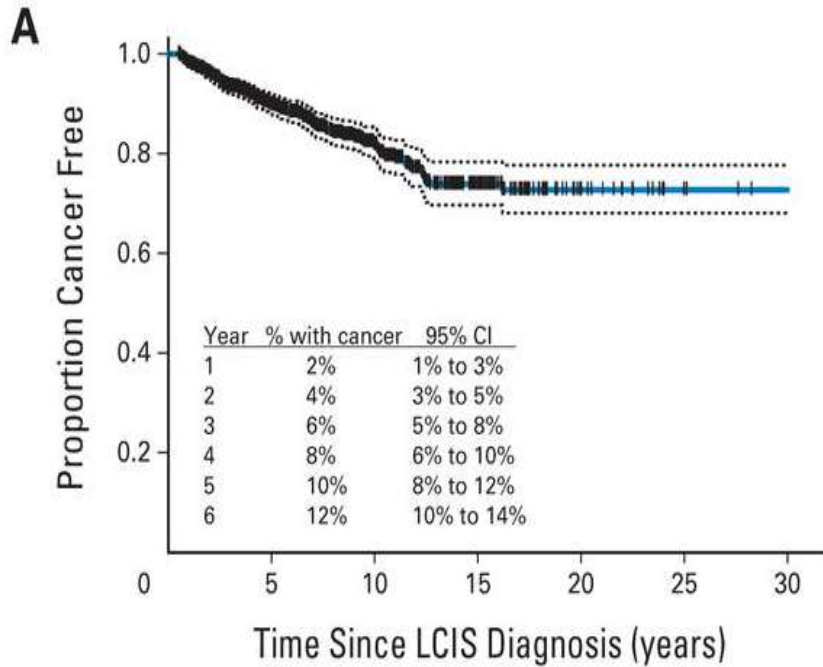


Ipsilateral to the breast with prior LCIS:  
69% ILC vs. 49.2% IDC (p<0.001)

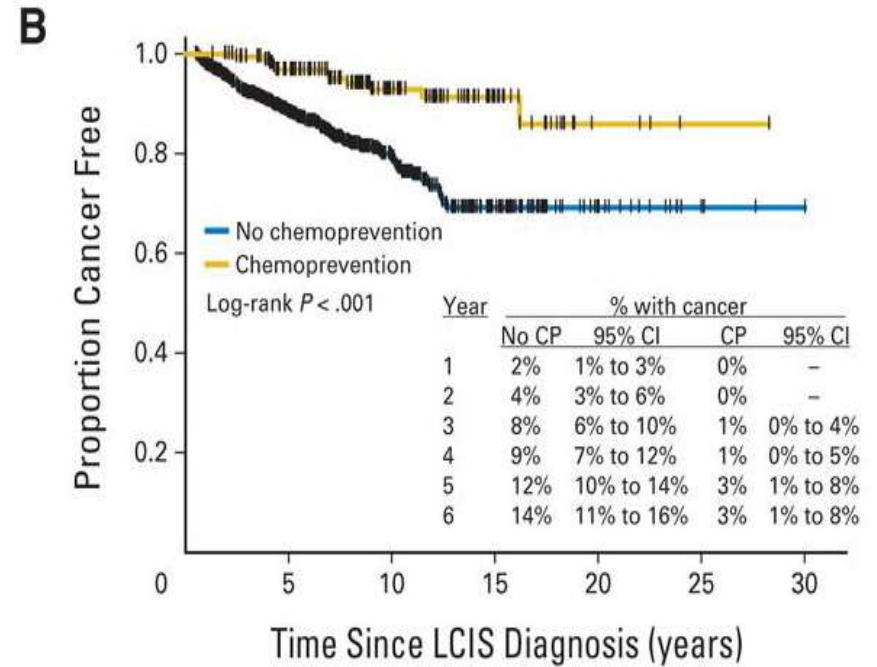
- Bilateral Risk, RR:3-8
- Recent studies exploring clonal relationship between LCIS and ILC support role as a non-obligate precursor to invasive disease

# RISK FACTORS

# LOBULAR CARCINOMA IN SITU (LCIS)



No. at risk 1,032 638 266 93 22 6 2



No. at risk  
 No CP 857 503 200 67 18 5  
 CP 175 135 66 26 4 1

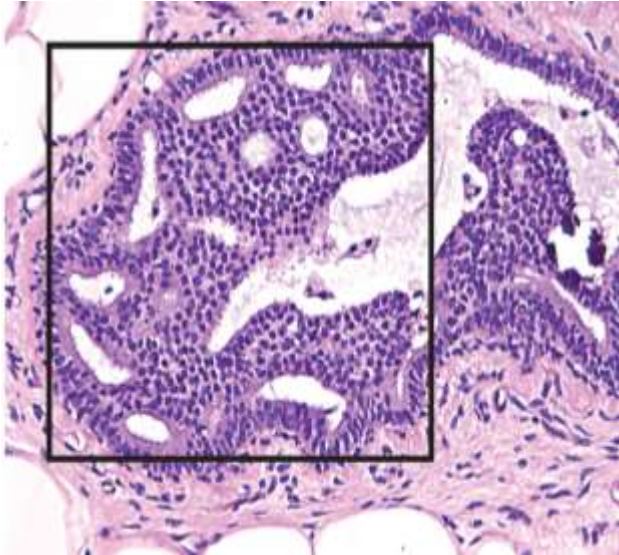
Absolute risk of breast cancer of  $\approx$  1-2% per year.



## RISK FACTORS

## ATYPICAL DUCTAL HYPERPLASIA (ADH)

ADH



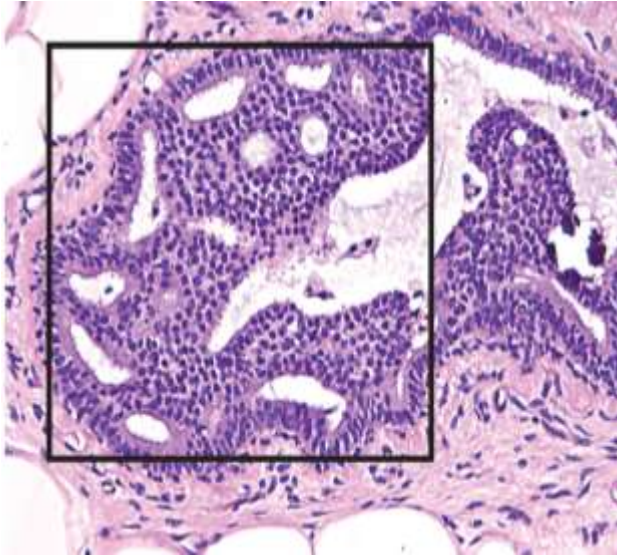
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- Identified in 8-17% of all benign breast biopsies
- Similar in appearance and shares genetic and molecular similarities with low grade DCIS\*  
(\*distinction can be difficult)

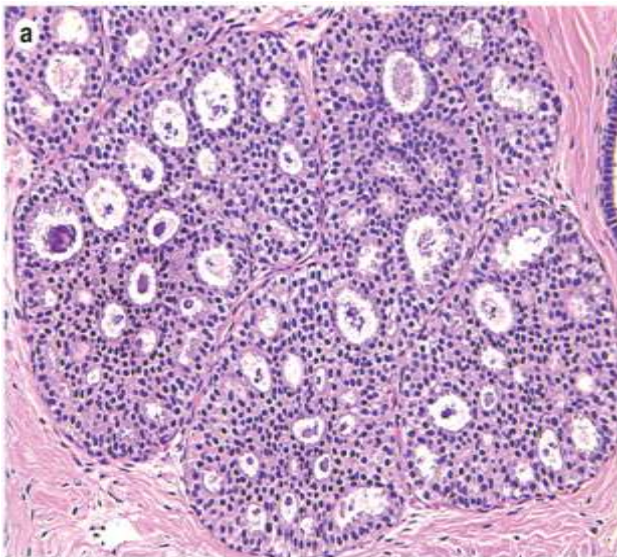
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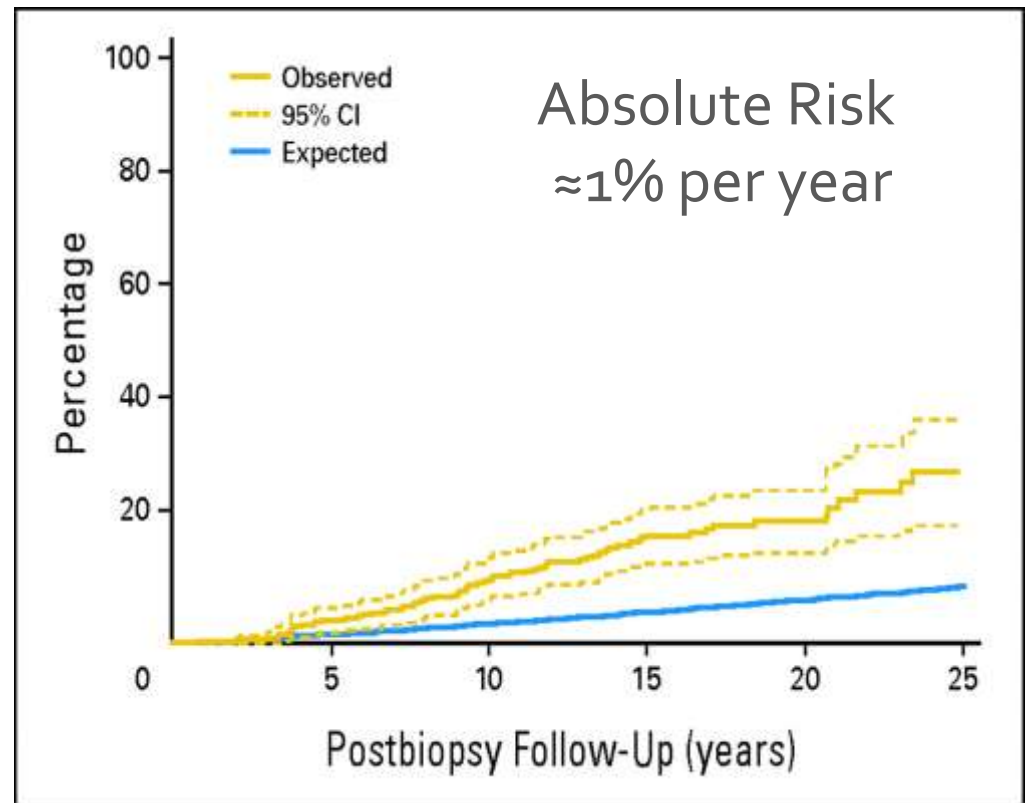


DCIS



- Identified in 8-17% of all benign breast biopsies
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- Twenty-year cumulative risk of 21%
- Risk similar for ALH and ADH
  - ↑ younger age at dx
  - ↑ multiple foci of atypia
- Strong family history results in no additional risk if ADH/ALH already present



## RISK FACTORS

## ATYPICAL BREAST BIOPSIES

	Risk of Upgrade to Malignancy	Surgical Excision	Breast Cancer Risk	Risk Reduction/Prevention
ALH	0-1%	Not required	1% per year	Yes
LCIS	1-3%	Not required <sup>a</sup>	1-2% per year	Yes
ADH	20%	Yes <sup>b</sup>	1% per year	Yes
Focal FEA	7.5-11%	Yes	≈0.5% per year	No

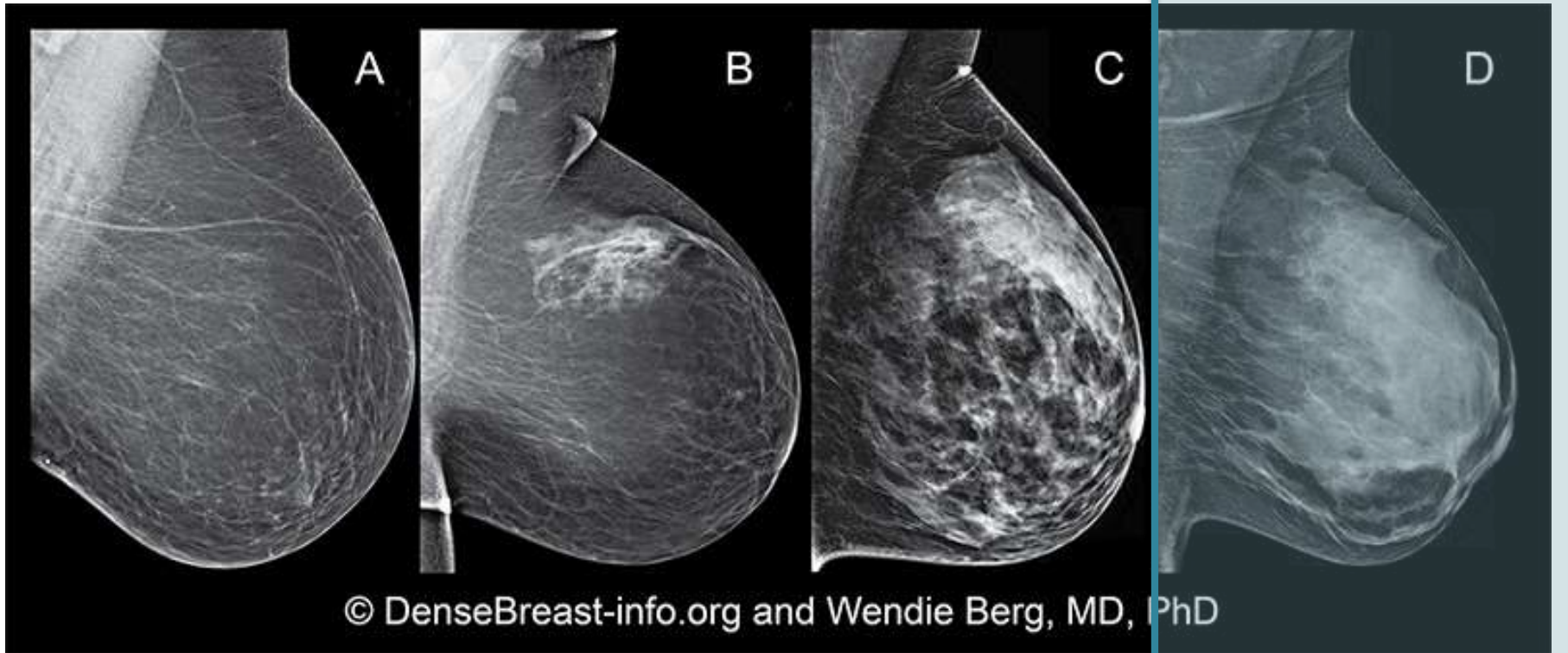
<sup>a</sup> Unless discordant, pleomorphic LCIS, or multifocal/extensive LCIS (>4 TDLUs);

<sup>b</sup> Unless >95% calcs removed, <3 TDLUs involved, well sampled;

<sup>c</sup> Unless suspicious imaging findings, symptomatic, enlarging clinically;

# RISK FACTORS

# DENSE BREASTS



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Almost Entirely Fatty  
(10%)

Scattered Fibroglandular  
(40%)

Heterogeneously Dense  
(40%)

Extremely Dense  
(10%)

Not Dense: MG Sensitivity 80-98%<sup>1</sup>

“Dense” Breasts: MG Sensitivity 30-48%<sup>1</sup>

Ref

OR<sub>BreastCA</sub>: 2.1 (1.6-2.6)<sup>2</sup>

OR<sub>BreastCA</sub>: 2.4 (1.8-3.3)<sup>2</sup>

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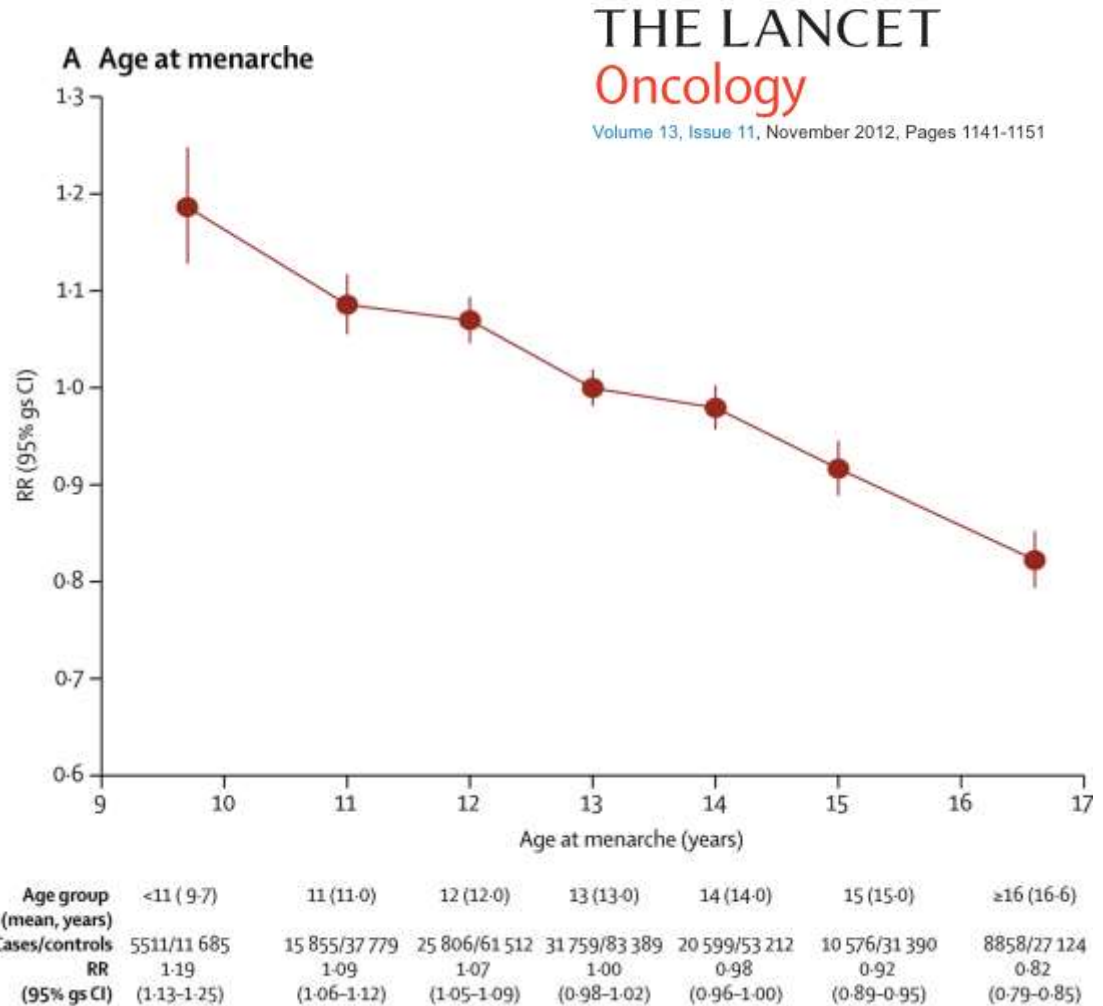
<sup>1</sup>Hooley RJ et al, Radiology 2012    <sup>2</sup>Boyd et al, NEJM 2007 (Canadian Screening Programs)



## Age at Menarche

5% increased risk for every year younger than 13 at menarche

(5% decrease in risk for every year older than 13 at menarche)



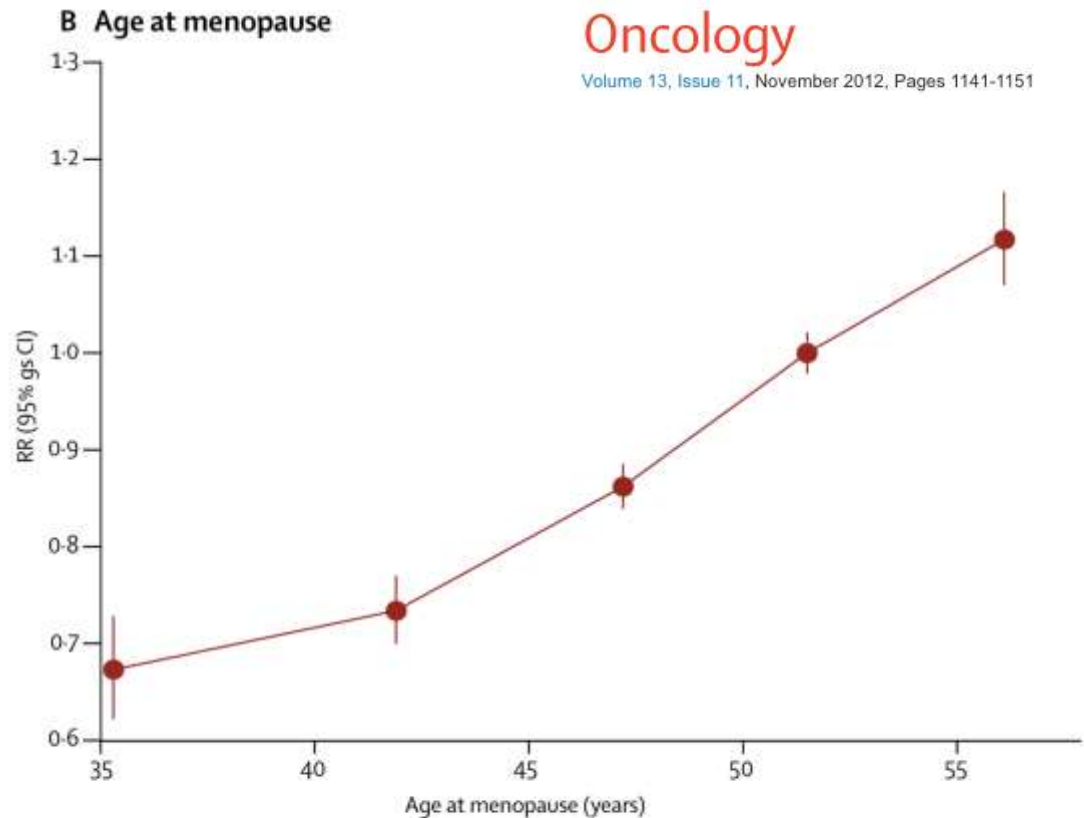
## Age at Menopause

3% increased risk for every year older than 50 at menopause

(3% decreased risk for every year younger than 50 at menopause)

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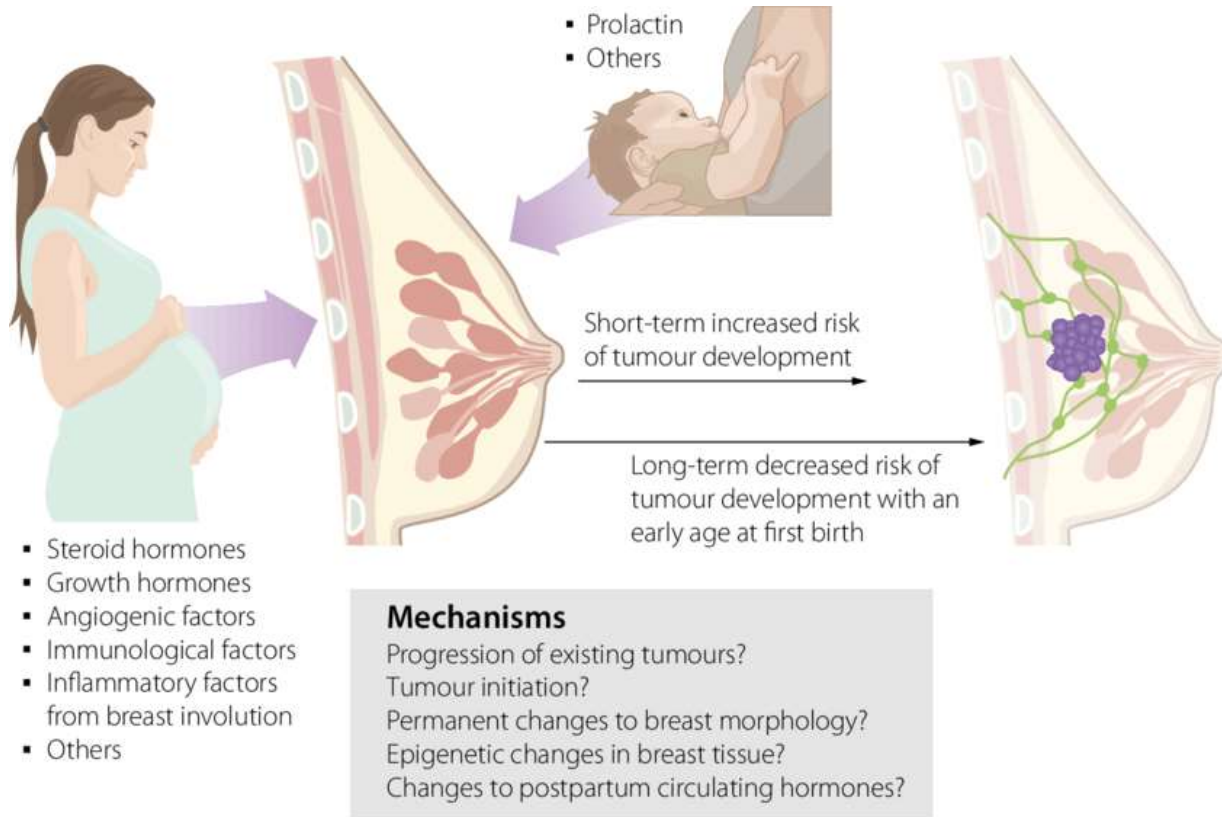
Volume 13, Issue 11, November 2012, Pages 1141-1151



Age group (mean, years)	<40 (35.3)	40-44 (41.9)	45-49 (47.2)	50-54 (51.5)	≥55 (56.1)
Cases/controls	2397/7741	5516/18 544	17 336/52 040	28 197/75 944	6891/16 144
RR	0.67	0.73	0.86	1.00	1.12
(95% gs CI)	(0.62-0.73)	(0.70-0.77)	(0.84-0.89)	(0.98-1.02)	(1.07-1.17)

# RISK FACTORS

## HORMONAL EXPOSURES MODESTLY AFFECT RISK: NUMBER OF & AGE AT FIRST PREGNANCY



### Pregnancy:

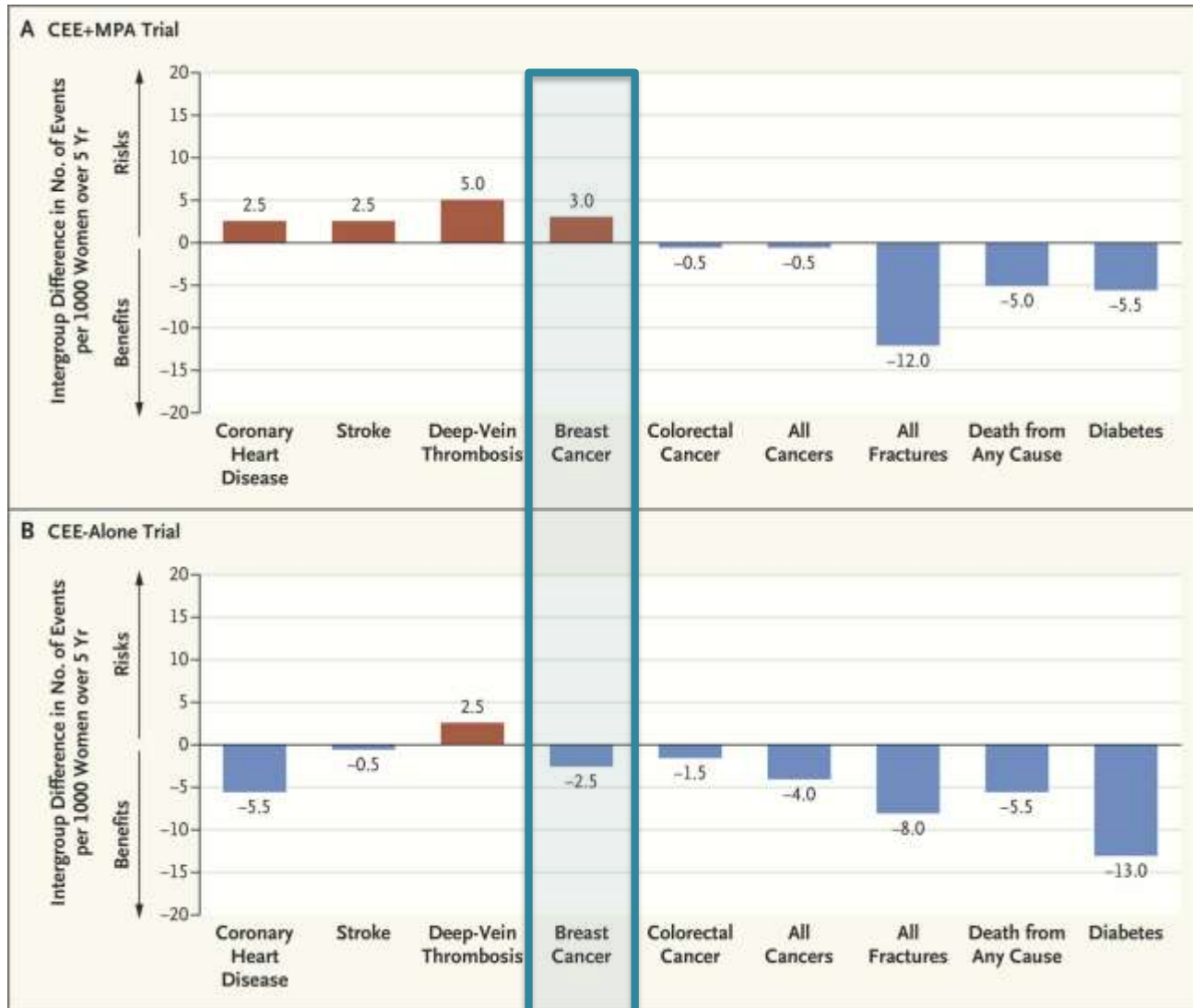
- Increases short term risk for approximately 10 years
- Lowers long term risk to lower than that of nulliparous women (unless if older 35 at FB)
- Multiple pregnancies over short duration = lower risk

### Age at First Birth:

The early studies establishing risk related to age at first birth demonstrated a 40% risk increase with FB at 35 years compared to women who gave birth <20 years



- Women's Health Initiative (WHI)
  - Long term (>5 yr) use of combined HRT in 16,608 women with an intact uterus associated with elevated risk of breast cancer
    - Combined HRT associated with 26% increased breast cancer risk (HR 1.26, 95% CI 1.00–1.59)
  - Long term follow up of 10,739 post-menopausal women who had undergone TAH BSO + taking estrogen-alone
    - HRT had no increased risk (HR 0.77, 95% CI 0.62–0.95) of breast cancer
    - CAUTION: Significantly increased risk in patients with a family history of breast cancer (25%) or benign breast disease (22%)



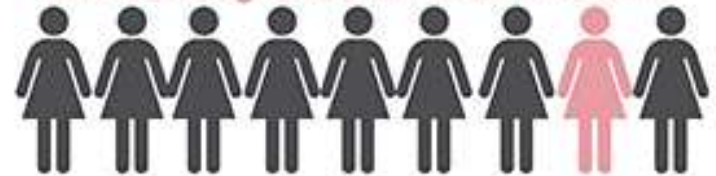
- Increases breast cancer risk in post menopausal women
  - Post menopausal weight loss of 4-11 lbs associated with a 20% risk reduction in breast cancer<sup>1</sup>
  - Post menopausal weight gain associated with an increase in breast cancer risk<sup>2</sup>
- Bariatric surgery in obese (BMI >35) patients associated with 30-45% reduction in pre- and post-menopausal risk<sup>3</sup>
- Effect mediated through decreased adiposity associated estrogen and insulin levels

**AROUND**  **691,000**  
**WOMEN ARE ALIVE IN THE UK AFTER DIAGNOSIS**

**5 YEAR SURVIVAL RATE**  
**1970s - 50%**  
**2018 - 85%**

**1 IN 8**  
**WOMEN**

will be diagnosed in their life time



**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**EXERCISE**



10-19 hrs a week can lower your risk up to 30%



**DRINK LESS**

Limit your alcohol intake to reduce your risk



**KNOW THE SIGNS**

Know what's normal for you and tell doctor about changes



**BE YOUR ADVOCATE**

Create a prevention plan with your doctor that focuses on your needs

- Alcohol affects the way the body metabolizes estrogen
  - Estrogen levels higher in women with an alcohol intake greater than 1 drink/day
  - Women who drink 2-3 glasses/day = 20% higher risk of breast cancer than non-drinkers
  - Women who drink 3+ drinks per day = 37% risk
- Smoking
  - Associated with a 24% increased risk in current smokers and a 13% increased risk in prior smokers

## HOW MUCH DOES ALCOHOL INCREASE WOMEN'S RISK OF BREAST CANCER COMPARED TO NON-DRINKERS?



Low-level drinkers



Hazardous drinkers

Low-level: ≤2 drinks/day (WITHIN Canada's low-risk drinking guidelines)  
 Hazardous: ≥3 drinks/day (ABOVE Canada's low-risk drinking guidelines)

- \* These results were based on 60 studies published worldwide
- \* Alcohol is a carcinogen and can cause several types of cancer
- \* There are between 250 and 500 breast cancer deaths in Canada each year caused by alcohol

## ALCOHOL AND BREAST CANCER RISK

Of 1,000 women in the UK



who each drink...



No alcohol



116 diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime



Up to 3 units a day



5 EXTRA CASES

121 diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime



3 to 6 units a day



27 EXTRA CASES

143 diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime



More than 6 units a day



70 EXTRA CASES

186 diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime

Source: CRUK estimates, May 2017, based on Bagnardi et al 2015 breast cancer risk, CRUK 2012 UK lifetime risk estimates, and Health Survey for England 2015 maximum alcohol units consumed on heaviest drinking day in past week.

LET'S BEAT CANCER SOONER  
[cruk.org](http://cruk.org)



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Risk Model	Outcomes	Factors Assessed
Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool (Gail Model)	5-year risk and lifetime risk	Age, ethnicity, menarche, age at first live birth, number of previous breast biopsies (atypia), first degree relatives with breast cancer
IBIS tool (Tyrrer-Cuzick Model) v.8	10-year risk and lifetime risk	Age, menarche, parity, age at first birth, meno status, HRT, BMI, breast density*, AH/LCIS, breast biopsy, PRS, Family history of breast or ovarian cancer, bilateral breast cancer, AJ ancestry, BRCA1/2 status
BOADICEA (Breast and Ovarian Analysis of Disease Incidence and Carrier Estimation Algorithm model) v.4 <i>beta</i>	10-year risk and risk of genetic mutation	Age, FH of breast, ovarian, pancreatic or prostate cancer, bilateral breast cancer, subtype of cancer, BRCA1/2, PALB2 CHEK2, ATM status, AJ ancestry
BRCApro	10-year risk and risk of BRCA mutation	Age, race, personal or FH of breast and ovarian cancer, bilateral breast cancer, subtype of cancer, BRCA1/2 status, AJ ancestry

<http://bcrisktool.cancer.gov>

Patient Eligibility

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Demographics

Patient & Family History

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## Patient Eligibility

Does the woman have a medical history of any breast cancer or of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) or lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS) or has she received previous radiation therapy to the chest for treatment of Hodgkin lymphoma?

- Yes
- No

Does the woman have a mutation in either the *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* gene, or a diagnosis of a genetic syndrome that may be associated with elevated risk of breast cancer?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

## Demographics

What is the patient's age?

This tool calculates risk for women between the ages of 35 and 85.

Select age

### 5-Year Risk of Developing Breast Cancer

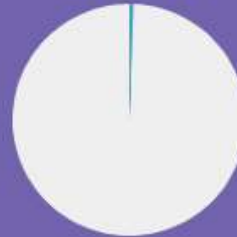
Patient Risk

**1.1%**



Average Risk

**0.6%**



Based on the information provided, the patient's estimated risk for developing invasive breast cancer over the next 5 years is 1.1%, presented in red since hers is higher than the average risk of 0.6% (presented in blue) for women of the same age and race/ethnicity in the general U.S. population.

### Lifetime Risk of Developing Breast Cancer

Patient Risk

**19.3%**



Average Risk

**12.4%**



Based on the information provided, the woman's estimated risk for developing invasive breast cancer over her lifetime (to age 90) is 19.3%, presented in red since hers is higher than the average risk of 12.4% (presented in blue) for women of the same age and race/ethnicity in the general U.S. population.

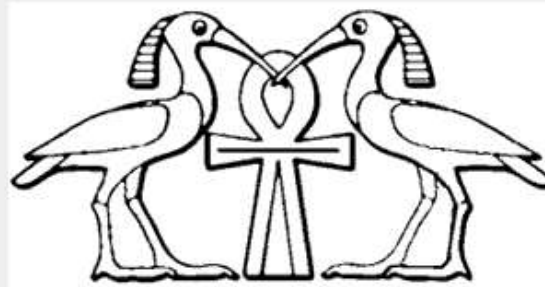
[www.ems-trials.org/riskevaluator](http://www.ems-trials.org/riskevaluator)

## IBIS Breast Cancer Risk Evaluation Tool

[Description](#) | [Software Downloads](#) | [Documentation](#) | [Screenshots & Examples](#) | [Software Change Log](#)

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**NEW!** v8 [ZIP]



### Description of breast cancer risk program

The program assumes that there is a gene predisposing to breast cancer in addition to the *BRCA1/2* genes. The woman's family history is used to calculate the likelihood of her carrying an adverse gene, which in turn affects her likelihood of developing breast cancer. The risks of developing breast cancer for the general population were taken from data on the first breast cancer diagnosis (ICD-10 code C50) in Thames Cancer Registry area (UK) between 2005-2009. The risk from family history (caused by the adverse genes) is modelled to fit the results in "Familial Breast and Ovarian Cancer: A Swedish Population-based Register Study, Anderson H et al., American Journal of Epidemiology 2000, 152: 1154-1163".

The risk from other classical factors including age at first child and benign disease are combined with familial risk.

The latest version of the model (v8) incorporates mammographic density.

### Contact Details

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**Personal factors:**

Woman's age:  Menarche:  Height:  Weight:

Measurements: Metric:  Imperial:

Patient ID no.:

**Calculate Risk**

Competing mortality:

**Risk Options**

Nuliparous:  Parous:  Unknown:  Age First Child:

No benign disease:  Hyperplasia (not atypical):  Unknown benign disease:  Atypical hyperplasia:  LCIS:

Ovarian cancer:

Premenopausal:  Perimenopausal:  Postmenopausal:  No information:  Age at menopause:

HRT use: Length of use (years):

Never:  5 or more years ago:  Less than 5 years ago:  Current user:

**Mothers:** Ovarian:  Bilateral:  Breast cancer:  Age:

**Sisters:** Number:  Ovarian:  Bilateral:  Breast cancer:  Age:

**Additional inheritance:**

**Male relatives:**

**Half Sisters:**

**Affected cousins:**

**Affected Nieces:**

**Genetic Testing:**

**Paternal Gran:** Ovarian:  Breast cancer:  Age:

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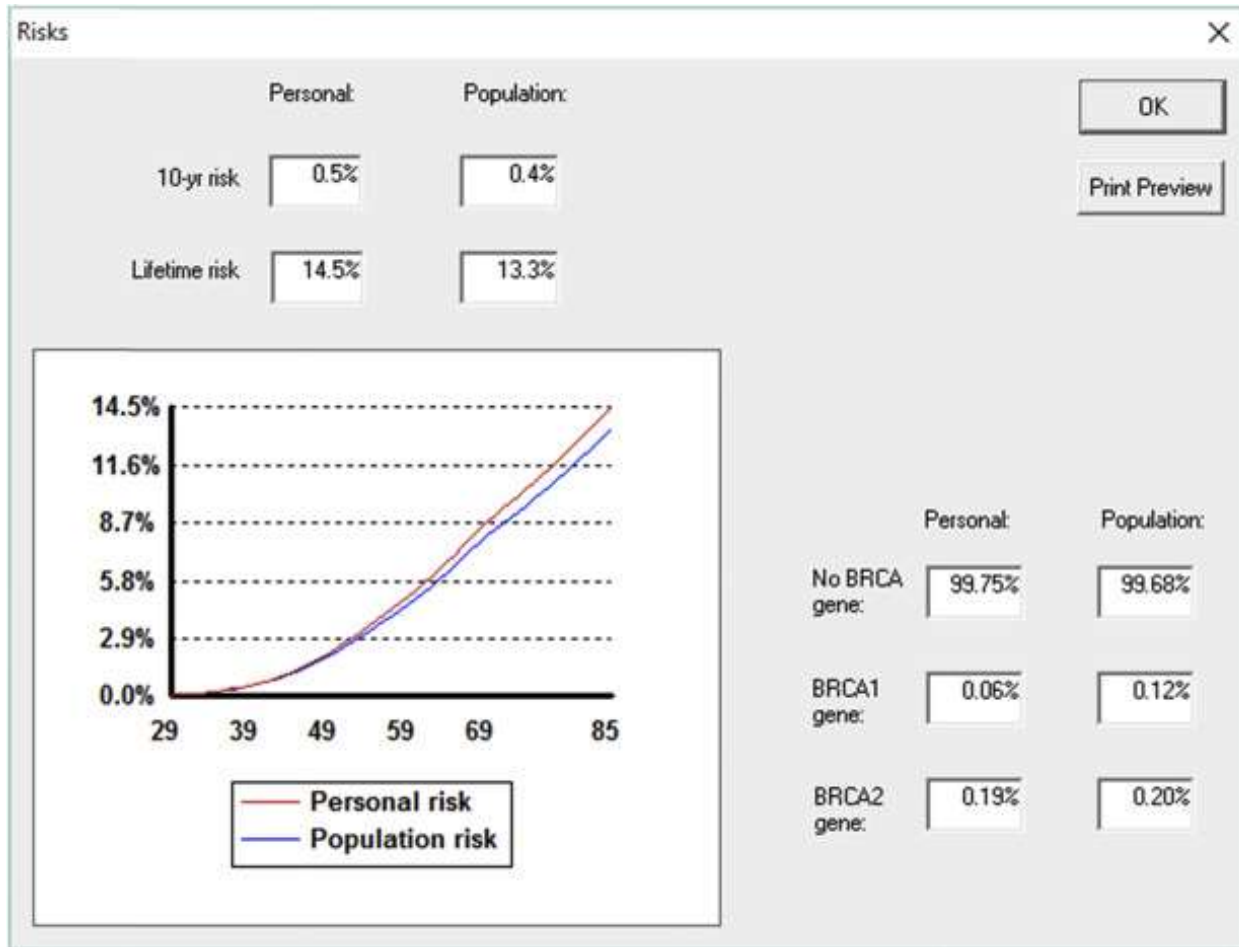
**Paternal aunts:** Number:  Ovarian:  Breast cancer:  Age:

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**Daughters:** Number:  Ovarian:  Breast cancer:  Age:

**View Family History**

The diagram is a pedigree chart showing three generations. The patient is represented by a circle with a diagonal slash, located in the second generation, with the number '20' below it. The chart shows a male and a female in the first generation, and their offspring in the second and third generations.





BOADICEA:

<https://Ccge.medschl.cam.ac.uk/boadicea>

BRCApro:

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## BOADICEA

The **Breast and Ovarian Analysis of Disease Incidence and Carrier Estimation Algorithm** (BOADICEA) is a computer program that is used to calculate the risks of breast and ovarian cancer in women based on their family history. It is also used to calculate the probability that they are carriers of cancer-associated mutations in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene. To access BOADICEA, all you need is a BOADICEA is a user account, which you can setup online in a minutes [here](#).

You can access two different versions of the BOADICEA program using the links in the menu to the left:

- (i) BWA v3 considers the explicit effects of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations;
- (ii) BWA v4 *Beta* considers the explicit effects of BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, CHEK2 and ATM mutations.

**This tool is provided for research use only. The BOADICEA software is at an early stage of development and is provided "as is" (ie. it is not error-free). BOADICEA is designed for research use only and is not designed for providing information on which to base clinical decisions. BOADICEA has not been approved for use by any regulatory authority.**

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Enter details of the consultand...

- Clinical history
- Breast cancer pathology
- Genetic testing

First name/ID Jane Doe

**Personal details**

Sex and status  Male  Female  Alive  Dead  Ashkenazi origin

Age or Age at death  Exact   Approx   Unknown

Year of birth  Exact   Approx   Unknown

**Breast cancer**  Age at diagnosis  Exact   Approx   Unknown

**Contralateral BC**  Age at diagnosis  Exact   Approx   Unknown

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Estrogen Receptor (ER)  Unknown  Positive  Negative

Progesterone Receptor (PR)  Unknown  Positive  Negative

Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Two (HER2)  Unknown  Positive  Negative

Cytokeratin Fourteen (CK14)  Unknown  Positive  Negative

Cytokeratin Five/Six (CK5/6)  Unknown  Positive  Negative

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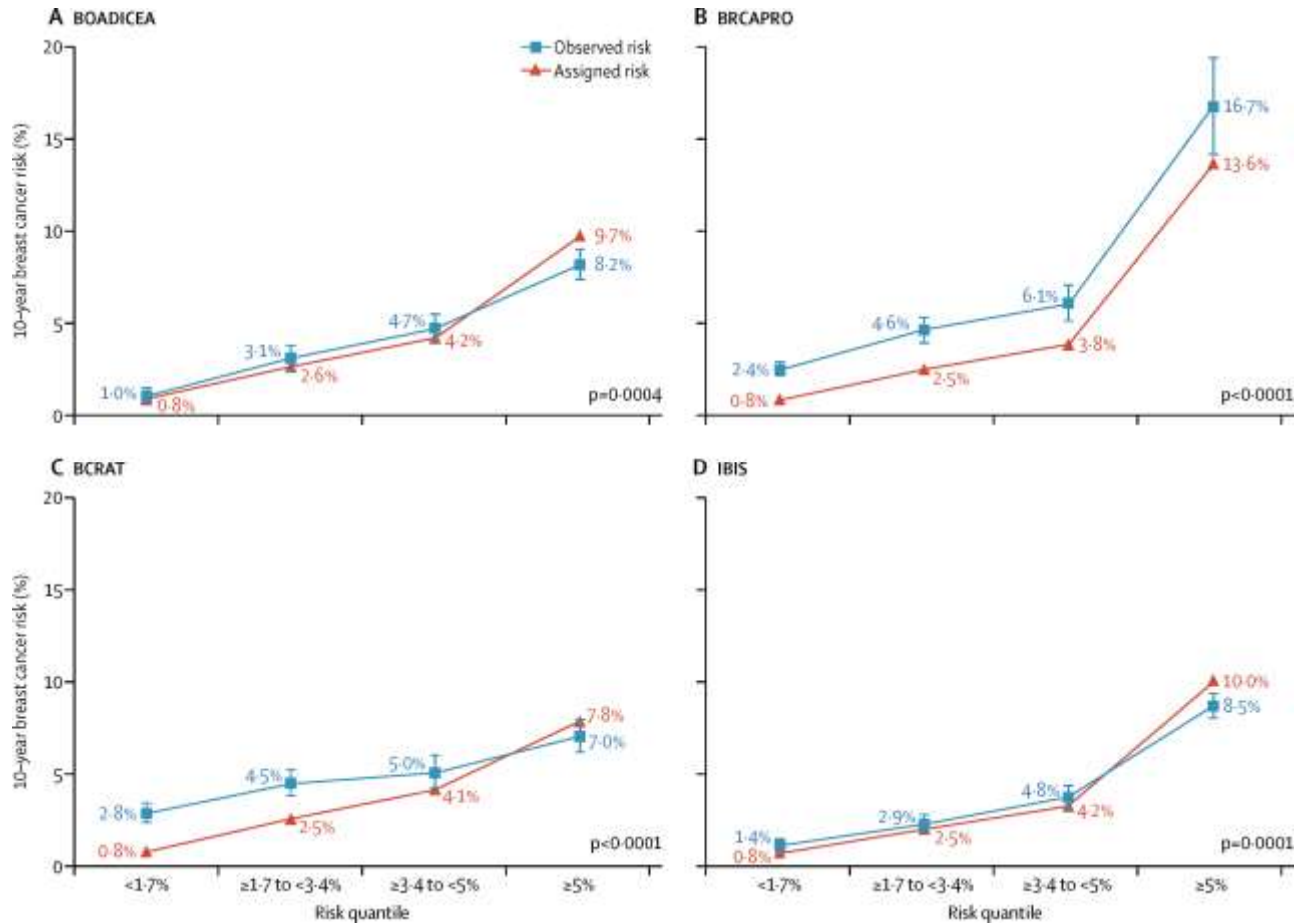
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## BRCAPRO

BRCAPRO is a statistical model, with associated software, for assessing the probability that an individual carries a germline deleterious mutation of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, based on family history of breast and ovarian cancer, based on his or her family's history of breast and ovarian cancer, including male breast cancer and bilateral synchronous and asynchronous diagnoses. BRCAPRO uses a Mendelian approach that assumes autosomal dominant inheritance. This assumption is supported extensively by previous linkage analyses. Age-dependent penetrances and prevalences are based on a systematic review of the literature.

### Recent updates to the BRCAPRO software include:

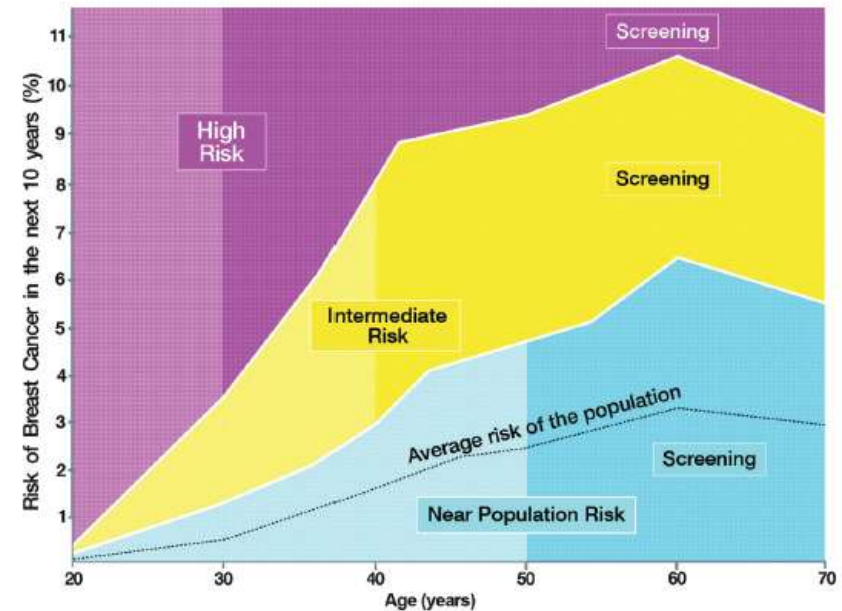
- BRCAPRO has been re-calibrated and improved with updated penetrances for contralateral breast cancer.
- Package now allows for input on ethnicity for each family member, in order to better characterize families containing more than one ethnic groups, each of which may present different allele frequencies for the mutations of interest.
- Mastectomy as an intervention has been added to BRCAPRO.
- Improved the error message returned when there is a problem with the Twins input.



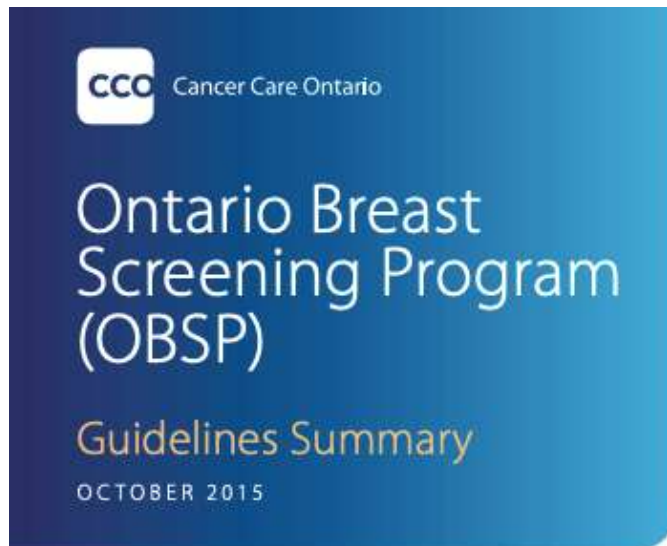
*“Our results suggest that models that include multigenerational family history, such as BOADICEA and IBIS, have better ability to predict breast cancer risk, even for women at average or below-average risk of breast cancer.”*



- 30 year old patient: 10-year risk >3%, lifetime risk >25%
  - Consider starting mammographic + MRI screening at 30 years
  - Consider referral to genetics
- 40 year old: 10-year risk between 3-8%, lifetime risk >25%
  - Consider starting mammographic screening at 40 years
  - If less, discuss routine screening at 50







### Screening Women at *High Risk* for Breast Cancer

#### Screen-eligible population

Women 30 to 69 years of age identified as high risk (see eligibility for criteria).

#### Screening recommendation

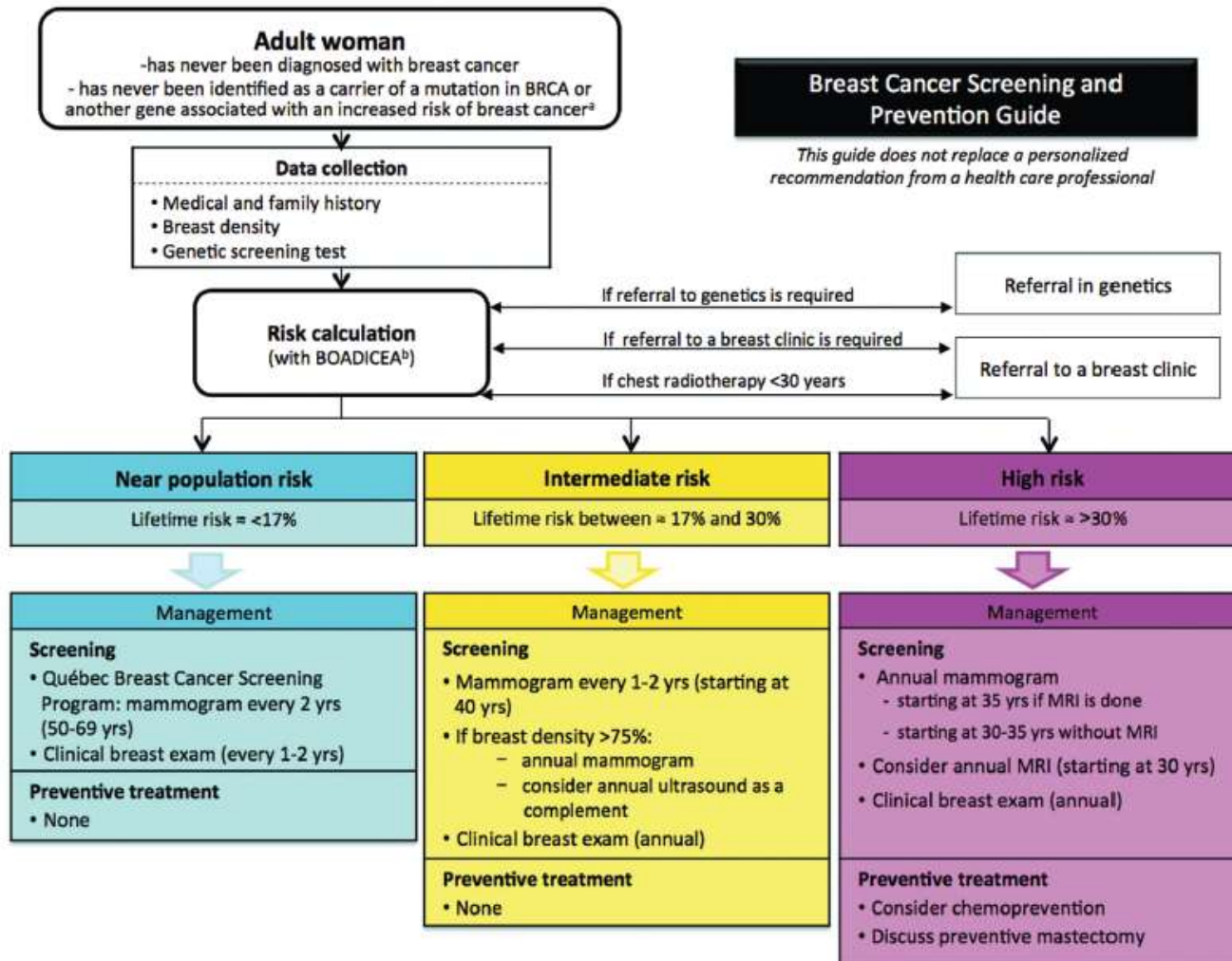
Screening mammogram and screening breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) every year (or, if appropriate, screening breast ultrasound) at OBSP high risk sites.

**Eligible for direct entry into the high risk breast screening program based on personal and family history. Must meet one of the following risk criteria:**

- Known to be a carrier of the BRCA1/2, PALB2, PTEN, CDH1, TP53 gene mutation;
- First-degree relative of a mutation carrier, has had genetic counselling and has declined genetic testing;
- Previously assessed by a genetic clinic (using the IBIS/Tyrer-Cuzick or BOADICEA tools) as having a  $\geq 25$  per cent personal lifetime risk of breast cancer based on family history; or
- Received radiation therapy to the chest before age 30 and at least eight years ago.

# HIGH RISK PATIENTS

# PRE-EXISTING SCREENING PROGRAMS



# HIGH RISK BREAST CLINIC

DESIGNED TO FOLLOW PATIENTS WITH...

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## ATYPICAL BREAST BIOPSIES

Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS), atypical lobular hyperplasia (ALH) & atypical ductal hyperplasia (ADH), and other atypias (flat epithelial atypia, atypical papillomas)

## PERSONAL OR FAMILY HISTORY OF CANCER

Patients who have multiple close (1st or 2nd degree) relatives with breast cancer, a first degree relative with early onset breast cancer, any family history of ovarian cancer, or themselves have a history of cancer treated with chest wall radiation.

## KNOWN GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

Patients or families with known BRCA1/2 and PALB2 mutations, as well as women with other high penetrance (TP53, PTEN CDH1, STK11) or moderate penetrance mutations (ATM, CHEK2, NBN, etc.)

## DENSE BREASTS

Women with extremely dense breasts (Category D) on screening mammography, tomosynthesis, or MRI.

## OTHER RISK FACTORS

Women with actionable lifestyle risk factors such as obesity (BMI >40), smoking, and increased alcohol consumption (>7 drinks/week)

## HIGH RISK PATIENTS

## EARLIER INITIATION OF SCREENING

Risk Factor	Age of Initiation of Screening	Frequency of Screening
Extremely Dense Breasts	50 years	Annual Mammo +/- discuss DBT or US
Family history of onset breast cancer	10 years prior to youngest diagnosed family member or 50, whichever occurs first	Annual Mammo +/- DBT or US if dense
Atypical breast biopsy (ALH, ADH, LCIS)	40 years or at time of breast biopsy showing atypia	Annual Mammo +/- DBT or US if dense, consider MRI*
Moderate Penetrance Mutation Carrier (ATM, CHEK2, NBN, PALB2 without FHx)	10 years prior to youngest diagnosed family member, or starting at age 40, whichever occurs first*	Annual Mammo +/- DBT or US if dense, consider MRI*
High Penetrance Mutation Carrier (BRCA1/2, PTEN, CDH1, TP53, PALB2 with family history breast cancer)	25-30 years	Annual Mammo + Annual MRI (alternating every 6 months)
History of Chest Wall Radiation in Childhood	25-30 years	Annual Mammo + Annual MRI (alternating every 6 months)

\*Insufficient evidence to support or refute/evidence in evolution



# PREVENTION

## CLINICAL TRIALS: SERMs/AIs

	No. Patients	Agent used	Median Follow Up (months)	Breast Cancer Risk Reduction (RR/HR, 95% CI)
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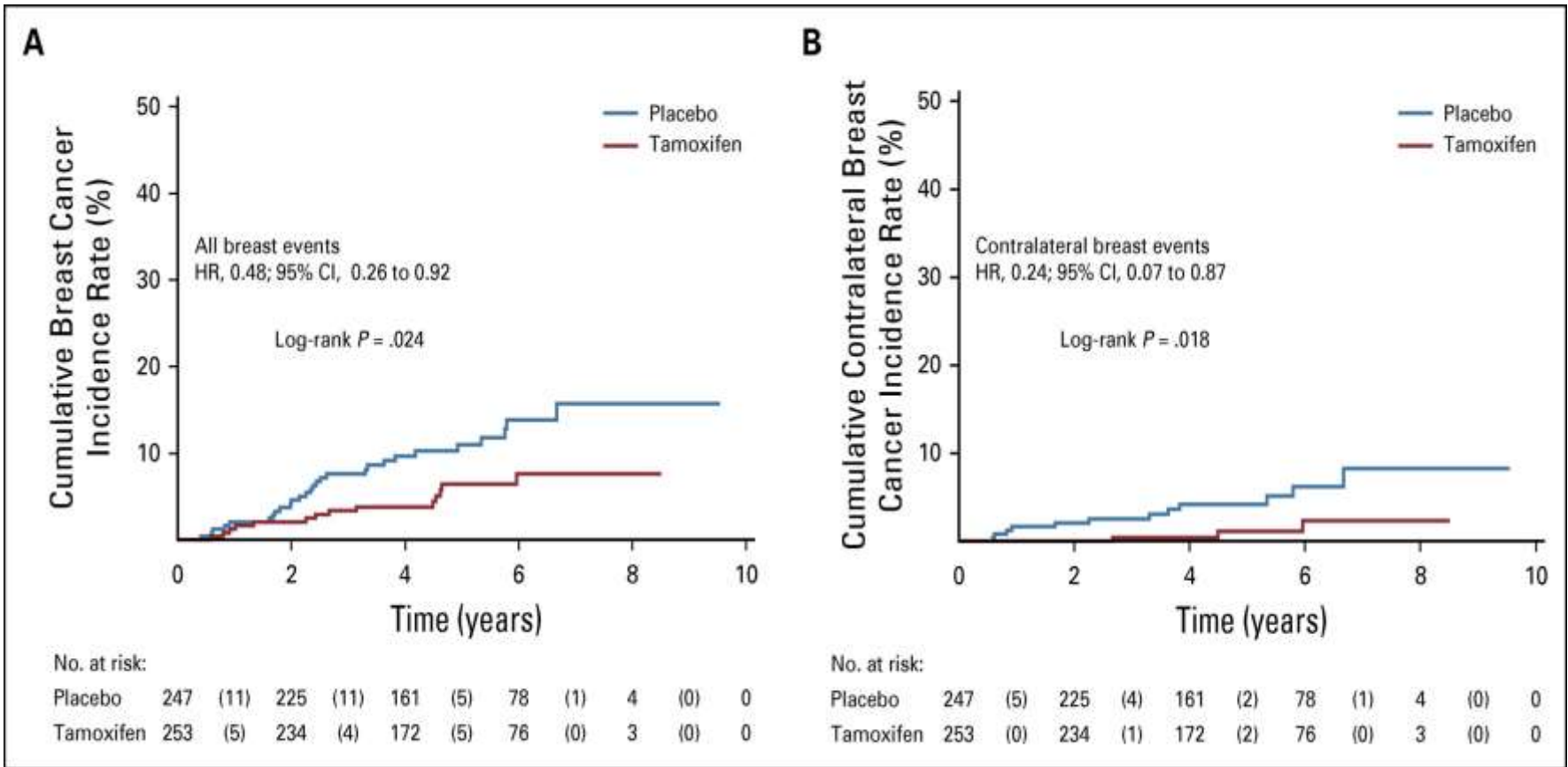
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- Multicenter TAM-01 trial (Italy)
  - Biomarker studies:
    - Tam 5 mg not inferior to 20 mg in decreasing breast cancer proliferation
  - N=500, mean age 50 years
  - 20% ADH, 10% LCIS, 70% DCIS
  - Randomized to Tamoxifen 5 mg/day vs. Placebo for 3 years

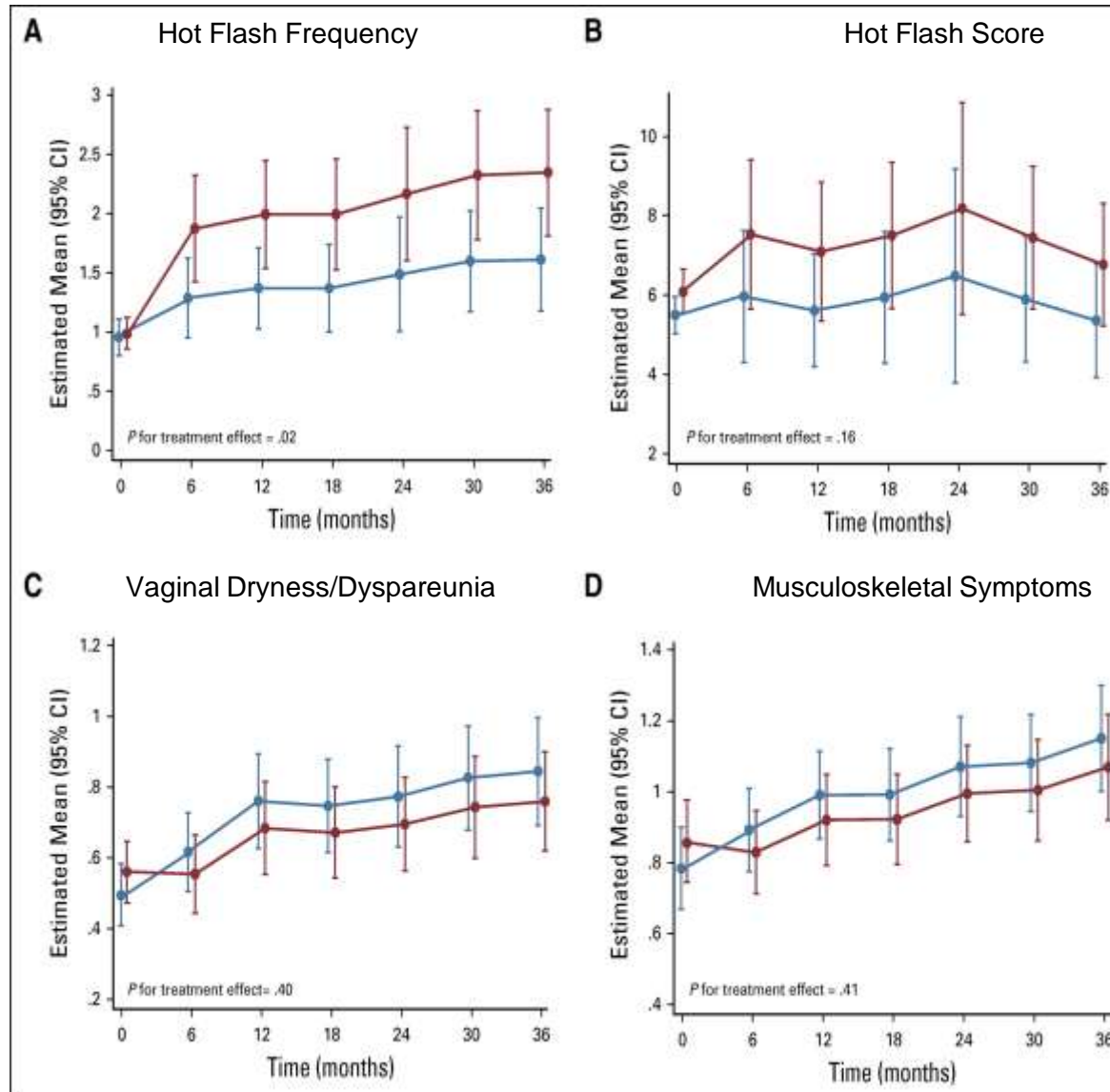
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## LOW DOSE TAMOXIFEN (Baby-TAM)



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