Management for Ipsilateral Breast Recurrence after Breast Conservation Treatment

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Background

Breast conserving operation has been a standard treatment for early breast cancer since 2003 in Japan. About 60% of the patients underwent breast conserving operation in 2009. About five to ten percent of them developed ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence (IBTR). Relative incident of IBTR is low but the absolute amount is high. So it is an important issue how to manage IBTR. Indeed, many issues remain to be elucidated. We report here the actual conditions of IBTR, predictive factors of IBTR, relationship to the prognosis, and the factors which can predict outcome.

Patients and Medthods

- First series: Fifty-six local recurrence cases among 1372 patients with breast conserving operation between 1985 and 2005 in Keio University Hostpital. Median follow up period was 73 months.
- Second series: Patients (N:1901) with unilateral breast cancer≤3 cm in diameter who underwent BCT at 18 Japanese major institutes from 1986 to 1993. Median follow up period was 107 months.
- Third series:172 patients with ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence after breast conserving operation done in 18 Japanese hospitals.

First series

	Local failure (n=56)	Local control (n=1316)	p value
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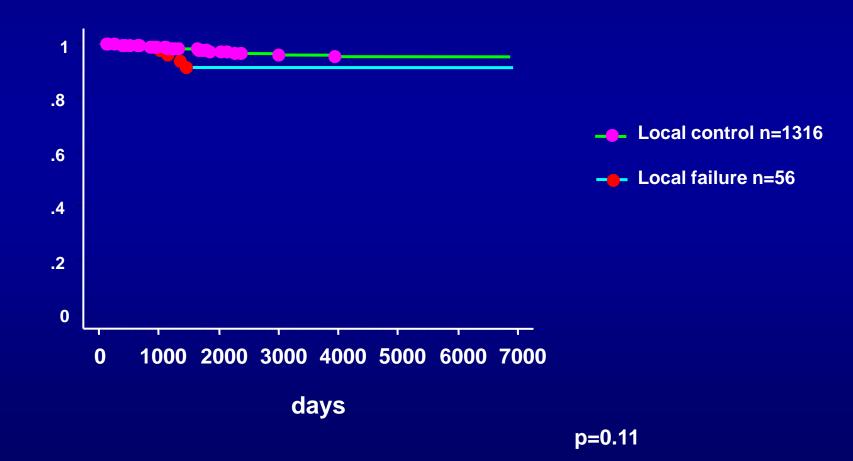
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Overall survival as a function of local failure



Characteristics of patients with local failure (n=56)

Age at the time of recurrence 52 (28-76)

Recurrent tumor size* 1.6±1.1 cm

Estrogen receptor + 46.3%

Progesterone receptor + 37%

Lymphatic invasion + 26.8%

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Characteristics of patients with local failure (n=56)

Location

Same quadrant 41 (73.2%)

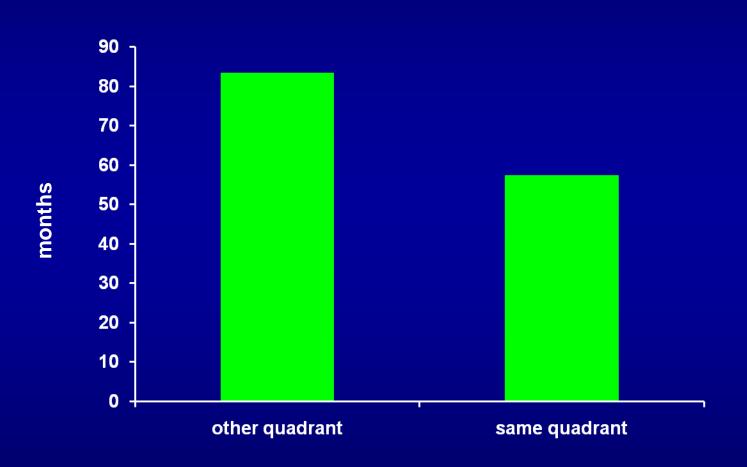
Other quadrant 12 (21.4%)

Inflammatory type 3 (5.6%)

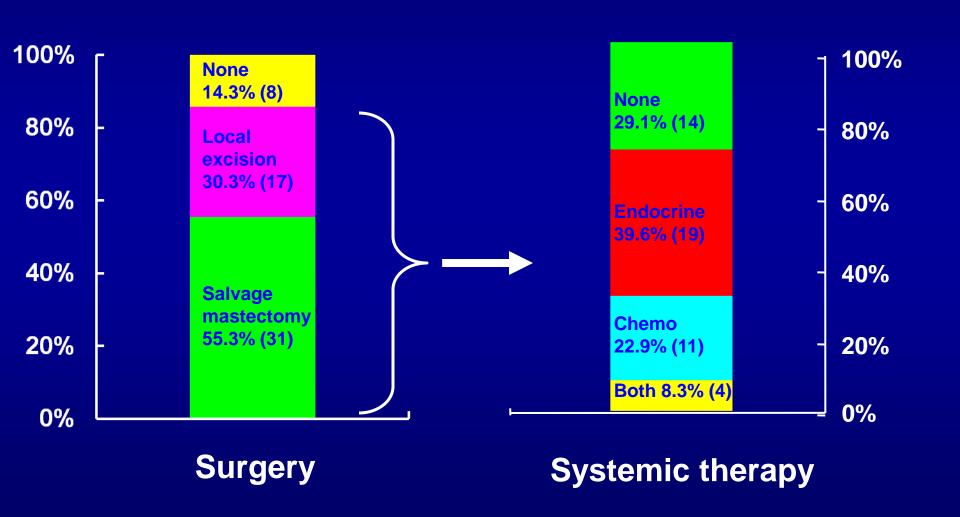
Distant metastasis 1 (1.8%)

DFI 40.1 M (5.2-197 M)

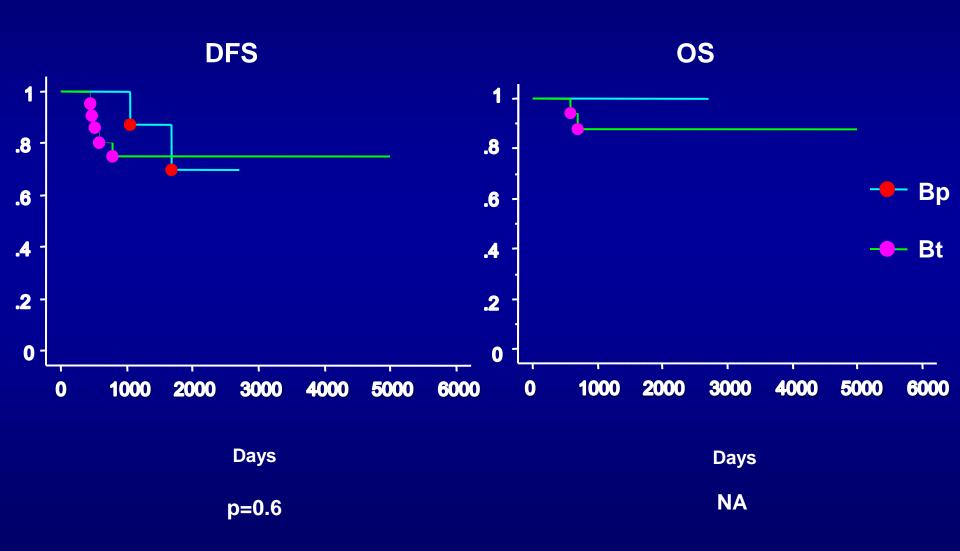
DFI according to the recurrence site



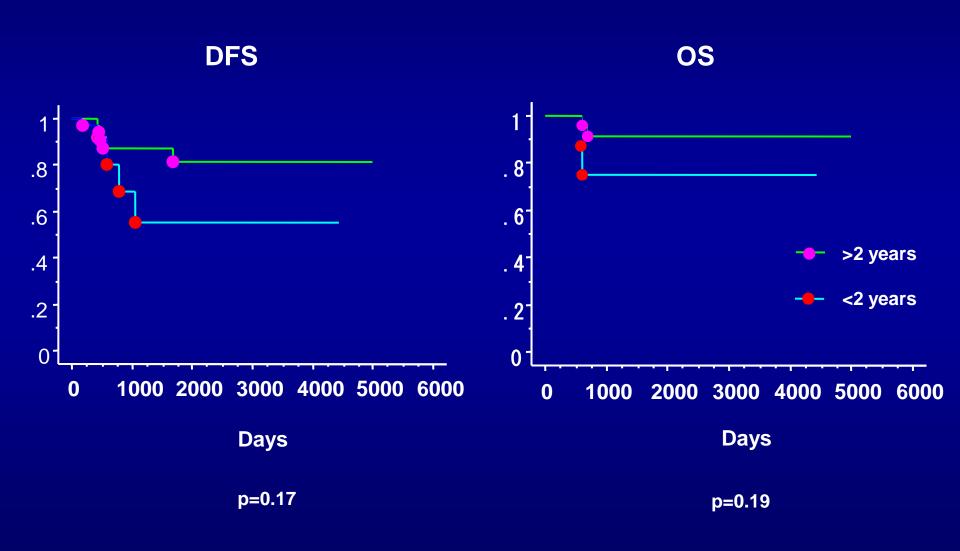
Treatment of patients with local failure



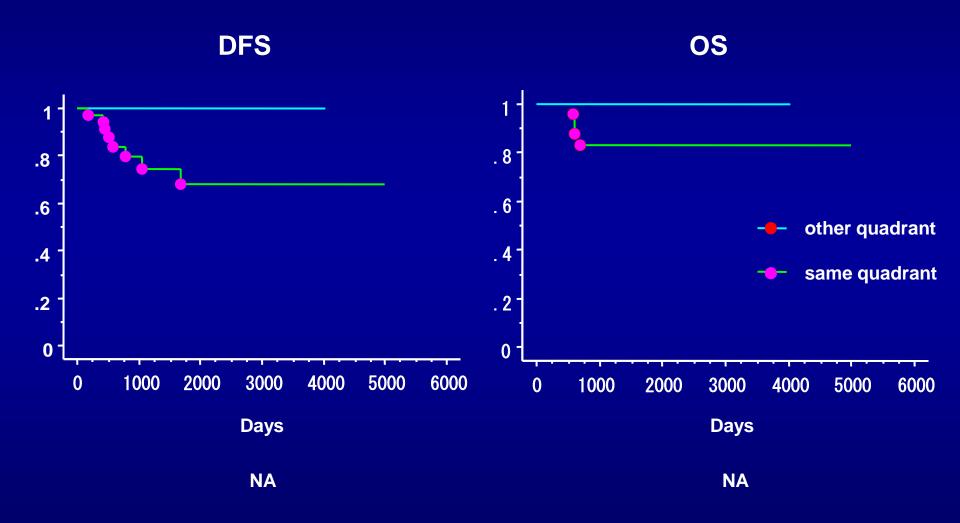
Survival according to type of surgery



Survival according to DFI

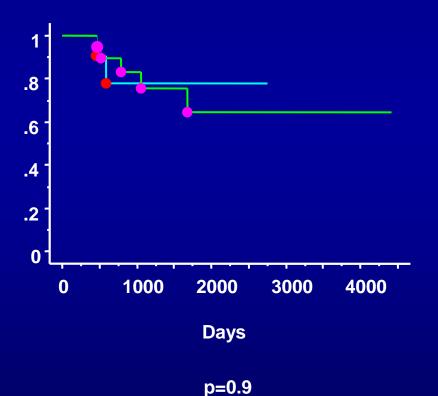


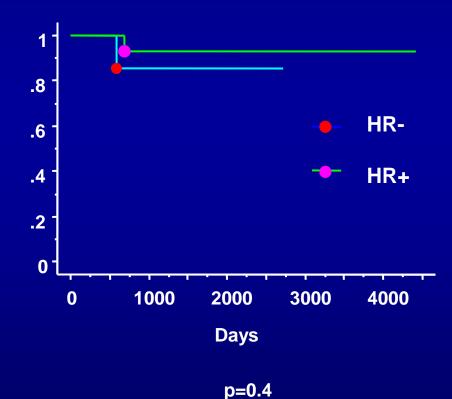
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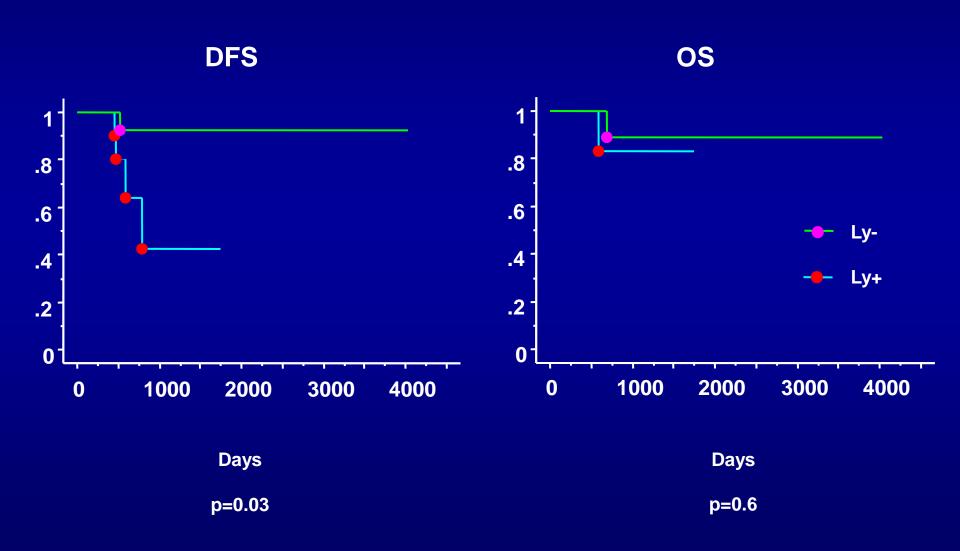
Survival according to hormone receptor status of the recurrent tumor

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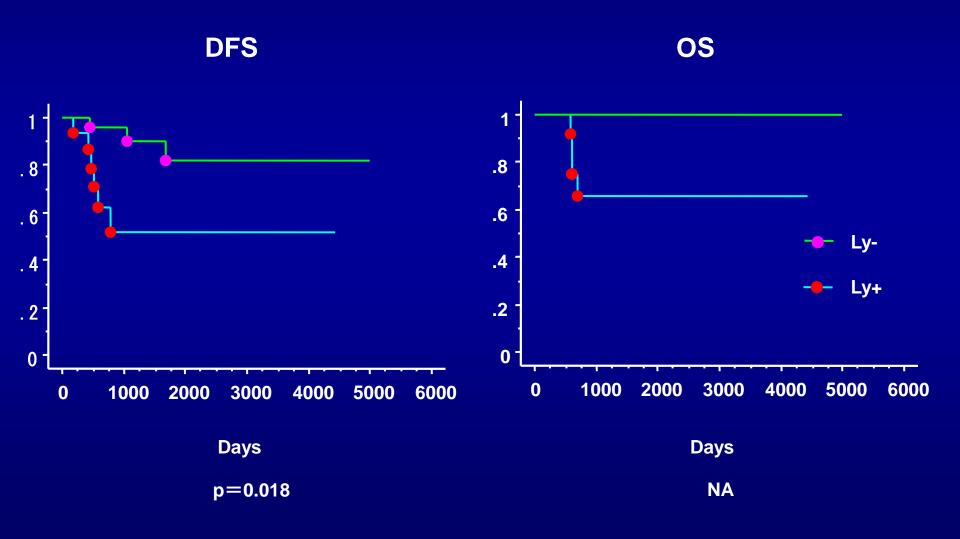




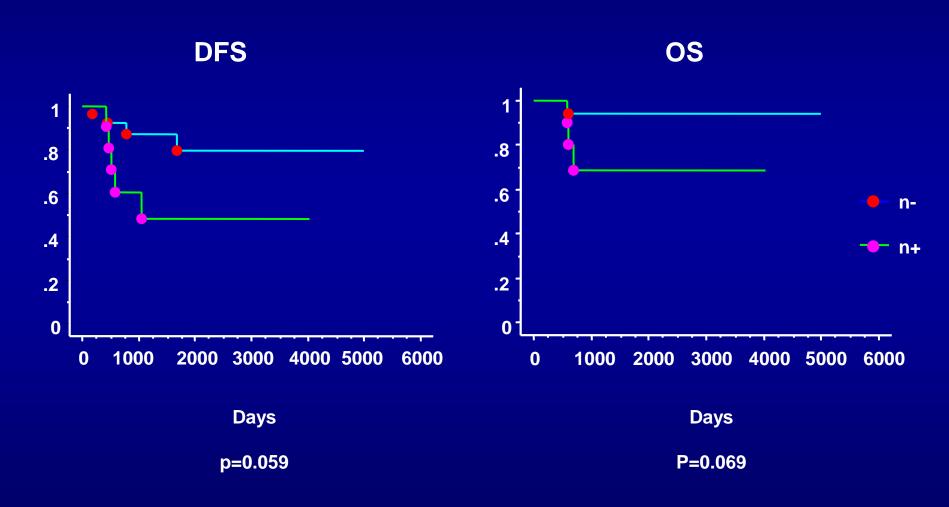
Survival according to lymphatic invasion of the recurrent tumor



Survival according to lymphatic invasion of the primary tumor



Survival accrding to the pathological lymph node status



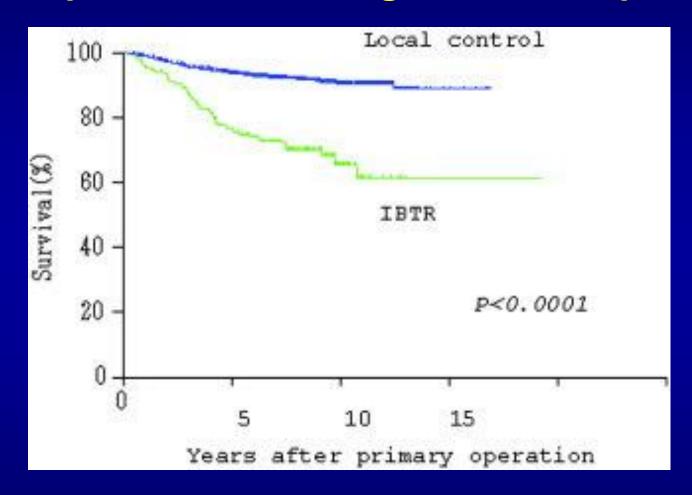
Second series

Demographic factors of the patients

No. of patients
49
21-89
135
1766
17
0-30
380
1476
45
779
482
640
510
430
961
263
1503
135

	Multivariate an		analysis	
Variable	Univariate analysis P value	HR	P value	95% CI
Age	< 0.0001	0.943	< 0.0001	0.917-0.970
Size	0.0257	1.017	0.2557	0.988-1.047
Histologic type				
DCIS/IDC/special	0.6053			
Lymph node metastasis				
+/-	0.141			
Surgical margin				
+/-	< 0.0001	2.849	0.0004	1.587-5.012
ly +/-	0.8768			
v +/-	0.5236			
Nuclear grade				
3/1, 2	0.0650			
EIC +/-	0.0106	1.422	0.1857	0.847-2.398
ER -/+	0.0493	0.696	0.1464	0.427-1.135
PgR −/+	0.0036			
Chemotherapy				
-/+	0.0878			
Endocrine therapy				
-/+	0.0180	1.543	0.0824	0.397-1.057
Radiation therapy				
-/+	< 0.0001	3.861	< 0.0001	0.155-0.433

Distant disease-free survival after primary operation according to local relapse



Risk Factors for Distant Metastases After Breast Conserving Surgery, Results of Univariate and Multivariate Analysis

		Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis		
Variable	HR	P value	HR	P value	95% CI	
Age	0.979	0.004	0.99	< 0.30	0.978-1.008	
Size	1.013	0.10				
Lymph node metastasis						
+/-	3.55	< 0.0001	3.34	< 0.0001	2.365-4.724	
Surgical margin						
+/-	1.46	0.03	1.30	0.20	0.873-1.926	
ly +/-	2.16	< 0.0001				
v +/-	1.98	0.002				
Nuclear grade						
3/1, 2	3.32	0.006				
EIC +/-	0.57	0.03				
ER -/+	0.79	0.16				
PgR -/+	0.64	0.01				
IRTR +/-	3.72	< 0.0001	3.93	< 0.0001	2.676-5.771	

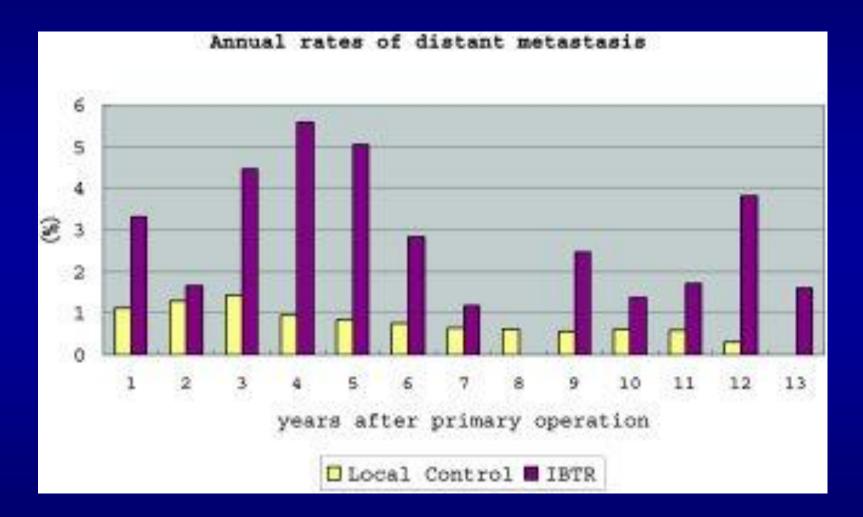
Annual and cumulative rates of ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence after primary operation



Risk Factors for Subsequent Distant Metastases After IBTR, Results of Univariate and Multivariate Analysis

	Univariate		nalysis	
Variable	analysis <i>P</i> value	HR	P value	95% CI
Age	0.1724			
Size	0.5618			
Lymph node metastasis				
+/-	< 0.001	2.68	0.008	1.291-5.574
Surgical margin				
+/-	0.3113			
ly +/-	0.0161	1.21	0.599	0.888-2.506
v +/-	< 0.0001			
Nuclear grade				
3/1, 2	NE			
EIC +/-	0.2134			
ER -/+	0.4057			
PgR -/+	0.2230			
DFI	< 0.0001	0.99	0.008	0.999-1.000

Annual rates of distant metastasis according to Ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence (IBTR) status

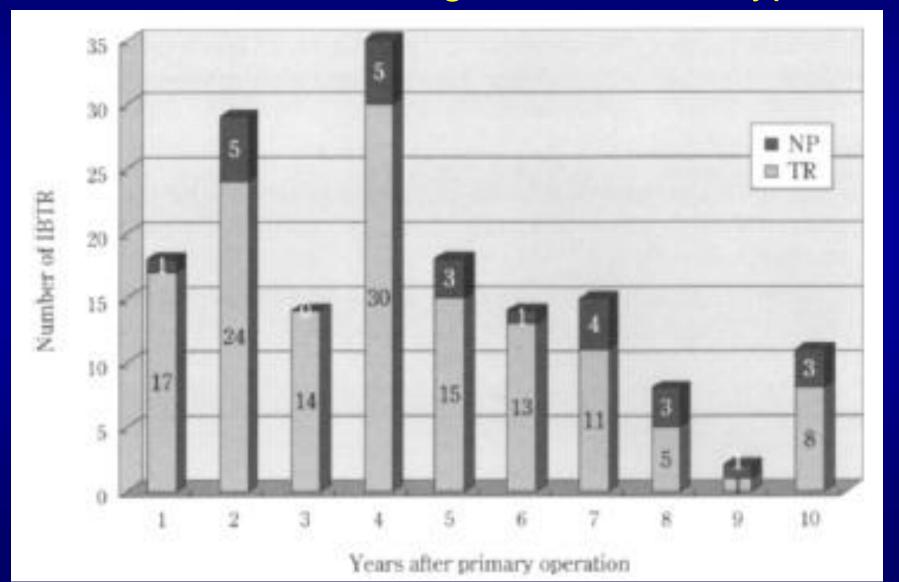


Third series

Type of IBTR

- Classification of True recurrence (TR)
 /New primary (N)P was based on the
 location of the primary and secondary
 tumor, initial surgical margin and other
 pathologic features. Anbiguous cases
 were principally classified as TR.
- TR: 135/172 (78%), NP: 26/172 (15%) (Eleven cases were difficult to classify.)

Annual incidence of ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence according to recurrence type



Comparison of clinicopathological factors between TR and NP

	TR	NP	<i>p</i> -value
Age	44.8	47.1	N.S.
Size (cm)	1.7	1.8	N.S.
LN (+/-)	37/98	2/23	*0.031
ly (+/-)	44/53	5/13	N.S.
ER (+/-)	47/44	9/4	N.S.
DFI (months)	46.6	62.1	**0.025

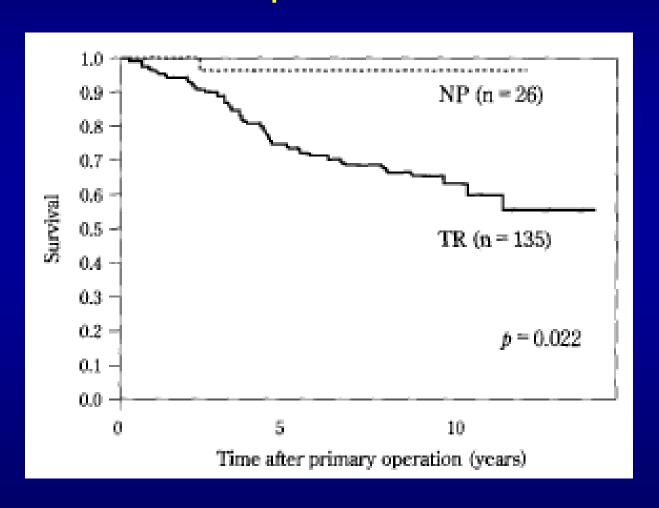
Risk factors for true recurrence detected by uni- and multivariate analysis

Verdeble		univariate		multivariate	
Variable	risk/reference	p-value	R.R.	<i>p</i> -value	95%C,I,
Age	≤35/>35	< 0.0001	5.932	< 0.0001	3.031-10.867
Size	>1 cm/≤1 cm	0.048	1.657	0.281	0.627-3.646
LN meta	positive/negative	0.028	2.064	0.009	1.205-3.457
Margin	positive/negative	< 0.0001	2.921	< 0.0001	1.562-5.341
EIC	positive/negative	0.0304	1.422	0.217	0.807-2.433
ER	negative/positive	0.0352	1.626	0.058	0.983-2.675
RT	(-)/(+)	< 0.0001	3.491	< 0.0001	2.024-6.033

Risk factors for new primary detected by uniand multivariate analysis

Variable risk/reference			multivariate	
risk/reierence	<i>p</i> -value	R.R.	<i>p</i> -value	95%C.I.
younger/older	0.017	1.046	< 0.045	1.0028-1.1271
negative/positive	0.048	1.116	0.842	0.6556-7.3288
yes/no	0.004	4.950	0.036	1.8639-19.731
(-)/(+)	0.0047	2.196	0.174	0.8163-21.881
(-)/(+)	0.0016	2.000	0.270	0.4921-17.374
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Survival rates of patients with true recurrence and new primary after primary operation



Salvage surgery

- Local recurrence 172 cases
 - Salvage operation 136 cases
 - Repeat lumpectomy 55 cases
 - -Five year distant-free survival rate 75.0%
 - -Five year local control rate: 80%
 - Salvage mastectomy 81 cases
 - -Five year distant-free survival rate 74.6%
 - -Five year local control rate: 93%

Risk factors for secondary local relapse after repeat lumpectomy (Univariate analysis)

Variable	risk/reference	<i>p</i> -value
Age	younger/older	0.335
menopause	pre-/post-	0.810
location	elsewhere/near	0.726
type of recurrence	NP/TR	0.003
size	>1 cm/≤1 cm	0.405
LN	positive/negative	0.506
margin	positive/negative	0.861
ly	positive/negative	0.233
v	positive/negative	0.256
grade	3/1, 2	N.E.
EIC	positive/negative	0.073
ER	positive/negative	0.131
PgR	positive/negative	0.772
Endocrine therapy	(-)/(+)	0.058
chemotherapy	(-)/(+)	0.227
CBC	(-)/(+)	0.778
DFI	(-)/(+)	0.156

Summary

- The 10-year cumulative rate of IBTR was 9.6% (8.5% in the group with postoperative irradiation and 17.2% without radiation).
- Risk factors for IBTR include young age, positive margin, omission of postoperative radiation and endocrine therapy.
- IBTR is a risk factor for prognosis and the 10 year distant-free survival rate was 70%.
- The methods of salvage operation did not affect survival.
- Two peaks in the incidence of distant metastasis were observed among patients with IBTR.
- Classifying IBTR into true recurrence and new primary contributes to predict outcome.



SLN in the patients Re-opration

SLN procedure success rate	n	%	p	
By procedure				
Modified radical surgery	3/11		45.5	0.106
Total mastictomy and SLN	4/4		100	
Total mastectomy alone	4/5		80	
By no of previous LN excised				
<5	8/9		88.9	0.134
≧5	5/11		45.5	
By previous radiotherapy				
No	8/11		61.1	0.509
Yes	2/2		100	
By previous reconstruction				
No	7/8		87.5	0.147
Yes	6/12		50	
By stage				
	5/7		71.4	0.786
	4/7		57.1	
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