# Breast conserving surgery (BCS) in the management of Ductal Carcinoma in situ (DCIS): reoperation rates and safety margins

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## INTRODUCTION

To evaluate the results of SLNB for patients with DCIS.

We retrospectively analyzed the results of 172 patients diagnosed by vacuum assisted biopsy (VAB) or fine-needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) of DCIS between 2011 and 2017.

We consider free margin ≥2mm.

# BCS was performed in 57% (98/172) patients.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

# Age (mean-years) 59,2

83,7% mammographic finding 16,3% palpable lesión

Anatomophatological findings after surgery

- . 66,3% (65/98) DCIS
- . 24,5% (24/98) infiltrating ductal carcinoma (IDC)
- . 5 cases of benignity
- . 4 cases without Residual tumor

Diagnostic understimation 25%

# SURGICAL RESULTS

BORDER

- 72% (67/93) Free border
- 11,8% (11/93) free border <2mm
- 12,9% (12/93) affected border
- 5,4% (5/93) focally affected

RE EXCISION

- Re- excision rate 20% (19/93)
- 78,9% (15/19) Negative
- 21,1% (4/19) Positive (DCIS)

LYMPH NODES

- 43,9% (43/98) SLNB
- 42 NEGATIVE
  - 1 Case of Nmic

#### TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP

Adjuvant radiotherapy 92,9% (91/98) + Hormone therapy 71,4% (70/98) abscense of recurrence <28,6% (28/98) follow-up <1year

#### CONCLUSION

- Re-excision must be individualized according to: life expectancy, DCIS extension, margin proximity, residual calcifications or cosmetic impact, given the good long term rates of local control compare to the consequences: increase in surgical complications, stress, cosmetic compromise or greater risk of mastectomy.
- We must become more aware of the possible overtreatment of entities with a good prognosis,
  such as the DCIS, without forgetting the importance of a precise pre-surgical diagnosis.