## Disclosure slide

In the past I have been in receipt of consultancy fees, honoraria for lectures and expenses to attend meetings from Carl Zeiss





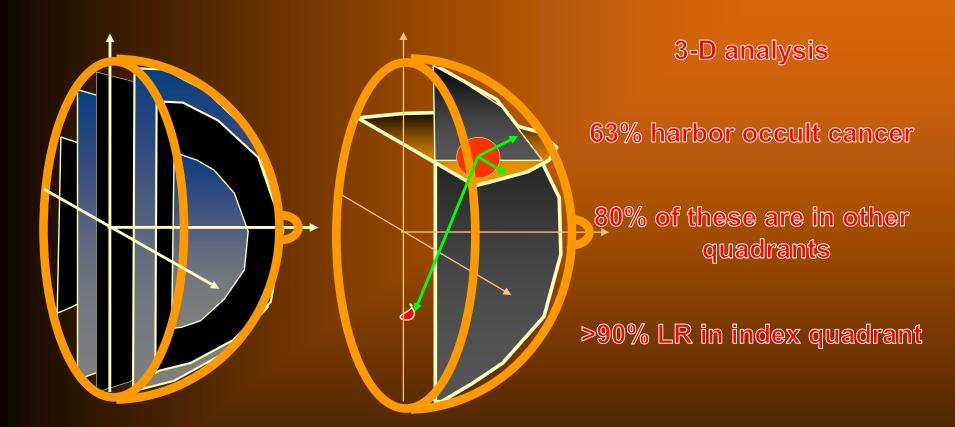
Saving lives through screening

Insights into the natural history of subclinical breast cancer: biological fall out from the TARGIT A trial



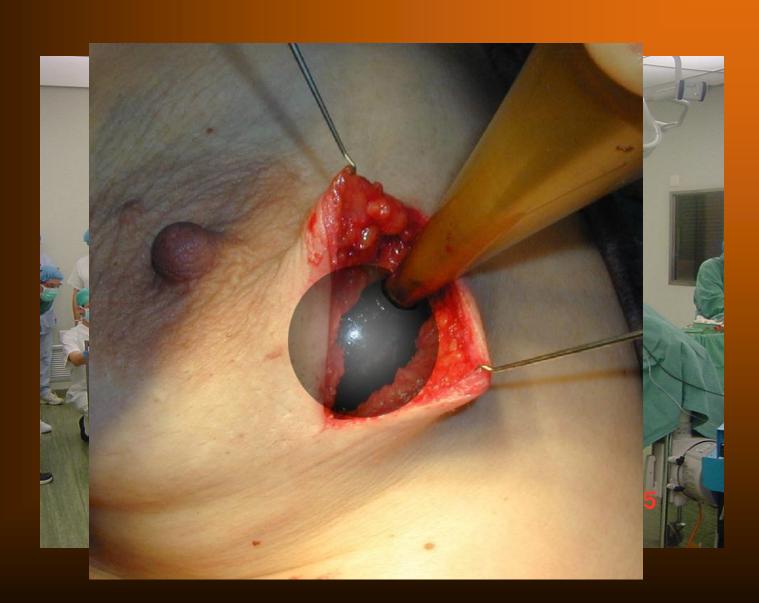


## Whole organ analysis of mastectomy specimens\*



Vaidya et al, 1996: Br. J. Cancer 1995: Hong Kong Int. Cancer Congress

## INTRABEAM



#### Breast cancer being treated with Breast Conserving Surgery

Randomisation N=3,451

TARGIT group (A) "Risk adaptive approach" N = 1,721

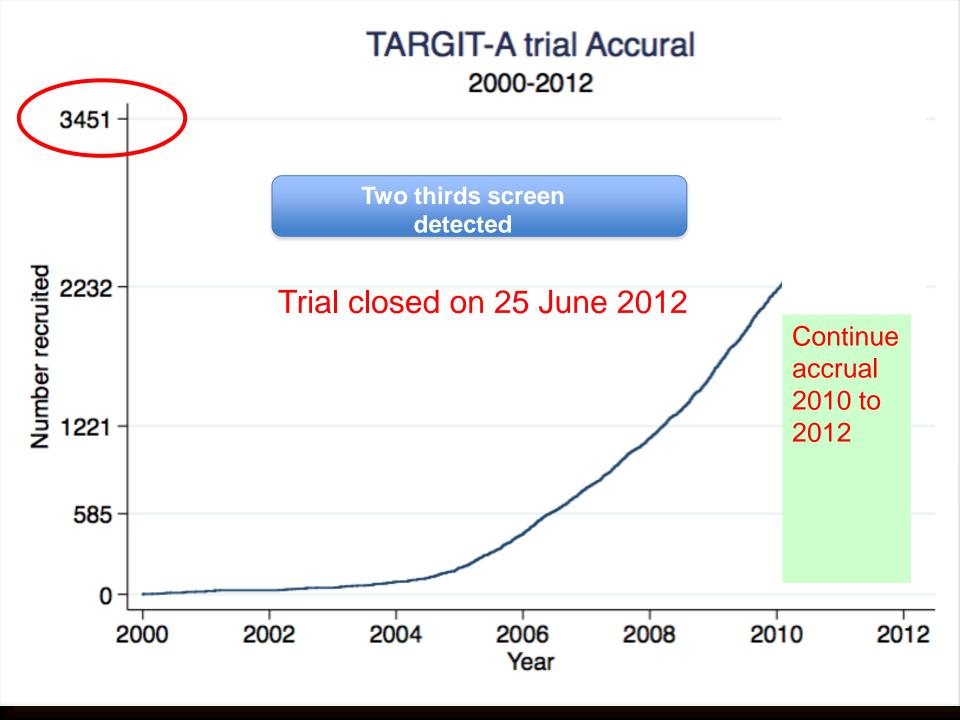
EBRT group (B) "One size fits all" N = 1,730

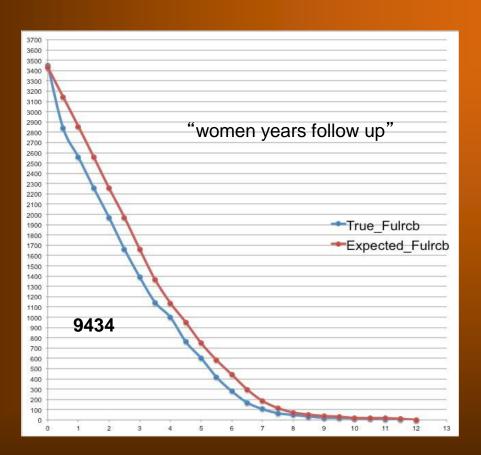
Single dose of TARGIT with Intrabeam

If high risk\*- add whole breast radiotherapy (in  $\sim 15\%$ )

\*pre-specified criteria e.g., unsuspected lobular carcinoma, lymphovascular invasion, etc

Several weeks of External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT)





#### Breast cancer being treated with Breast Conserving Surgery



Pre-pathology N= 2,234

Randomization

Post- pathology N= 1217

Randomization

TARGIT group (A)
"Risk adaptive approach"
N=1107

EBRT group (B)

"One size fits all"

N=1127

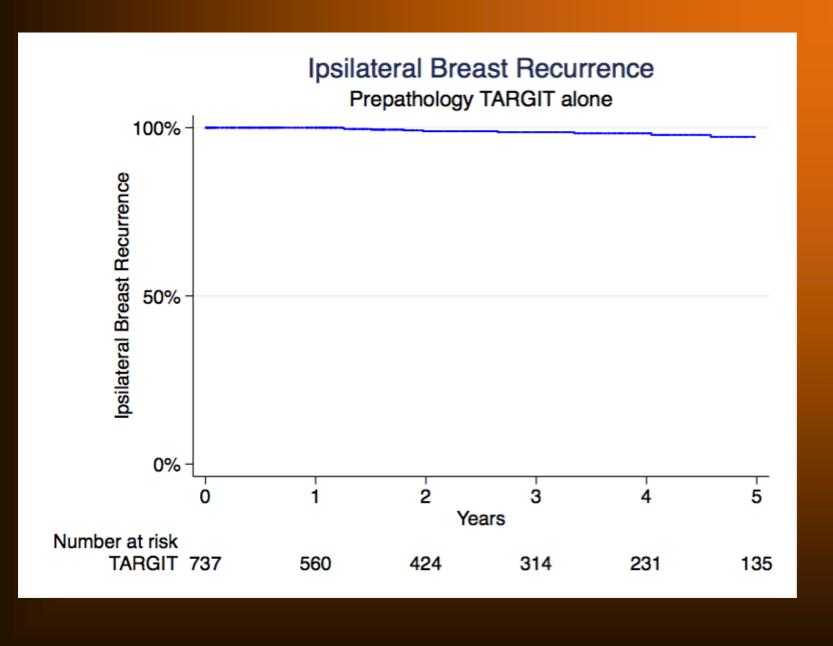
TARGIT group (A)
"Risk adaptive approach"
N=572

EBRT group (B)

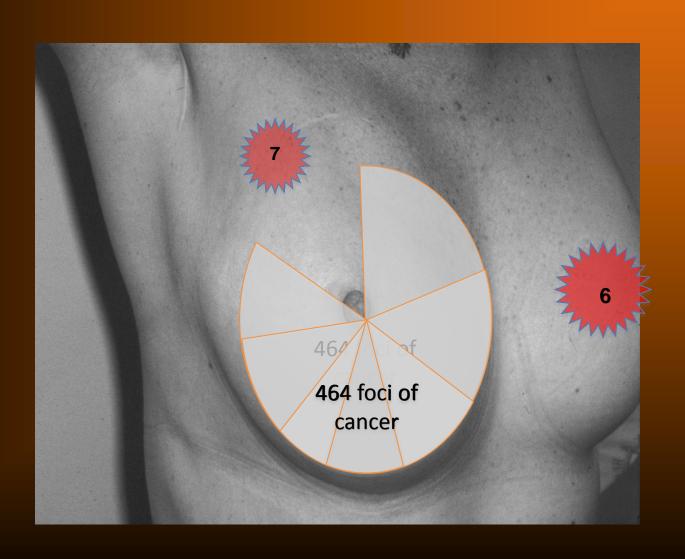
"One size fits all"

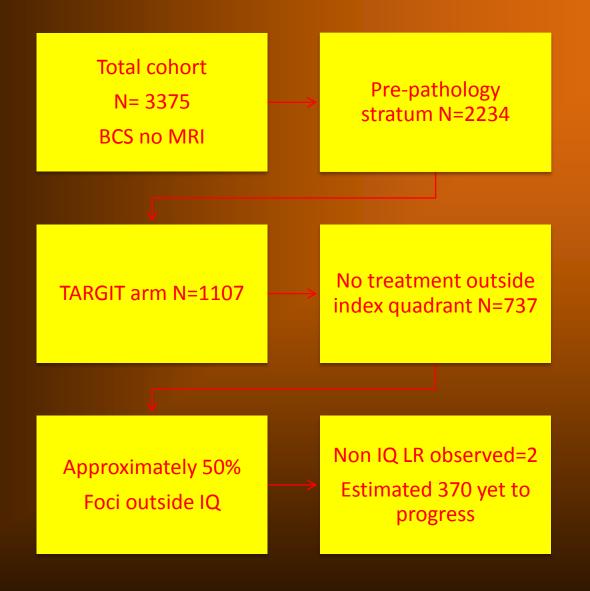
N=569

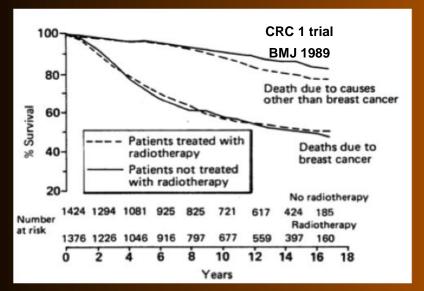
TARGIT alone N=737

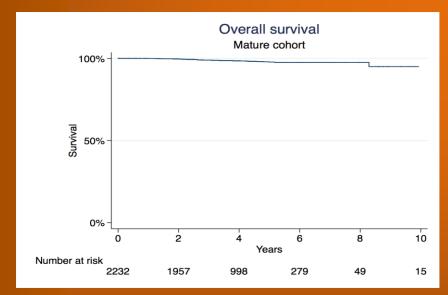


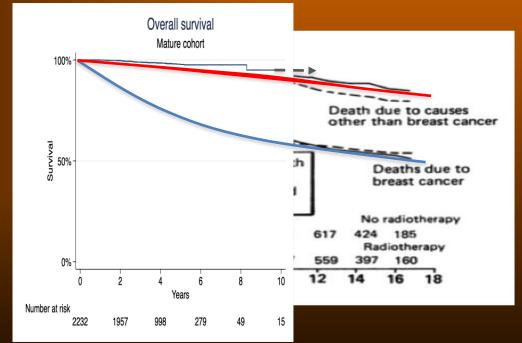
# Sites of ipsilateral LR and new contralateral breast cancers TARGIT- Pre-pathology stratum who received IORT alone N= 737 N= 737: 464 additional foci 370 outside IQ











### **Conclusions**

- TARGIT A provides insights into the natural history of occult breast cancer foci
- Contralateral disease is more common that ILR outside IQ.
- The death rate from breast cancer in this low risk group is unlikely to exceed the deaths from overtreatment
- These data should alert us to requirement of providing all cause mortality outcomes in trials of screening
- TARGIT might provide the ideal treatment for screen detected disease



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