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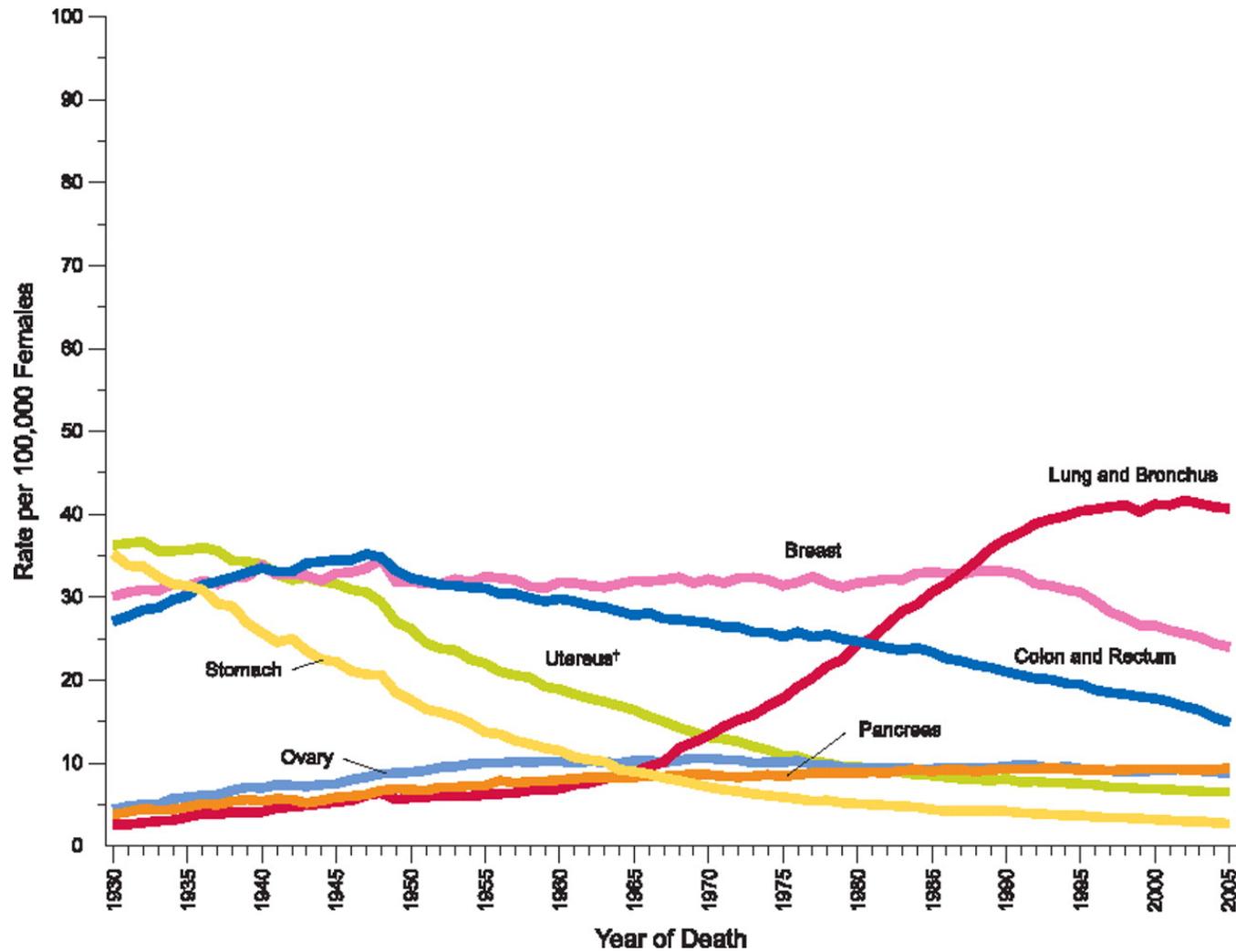


Caratterizzazione biologica per un corretto  
trattamento personalizzato: l'esperienza dell'Emilia-  
Romagna sul controllo di qualità

Cosa chiede (e perché lo chiede) l'oncologo  
medico al patologo?

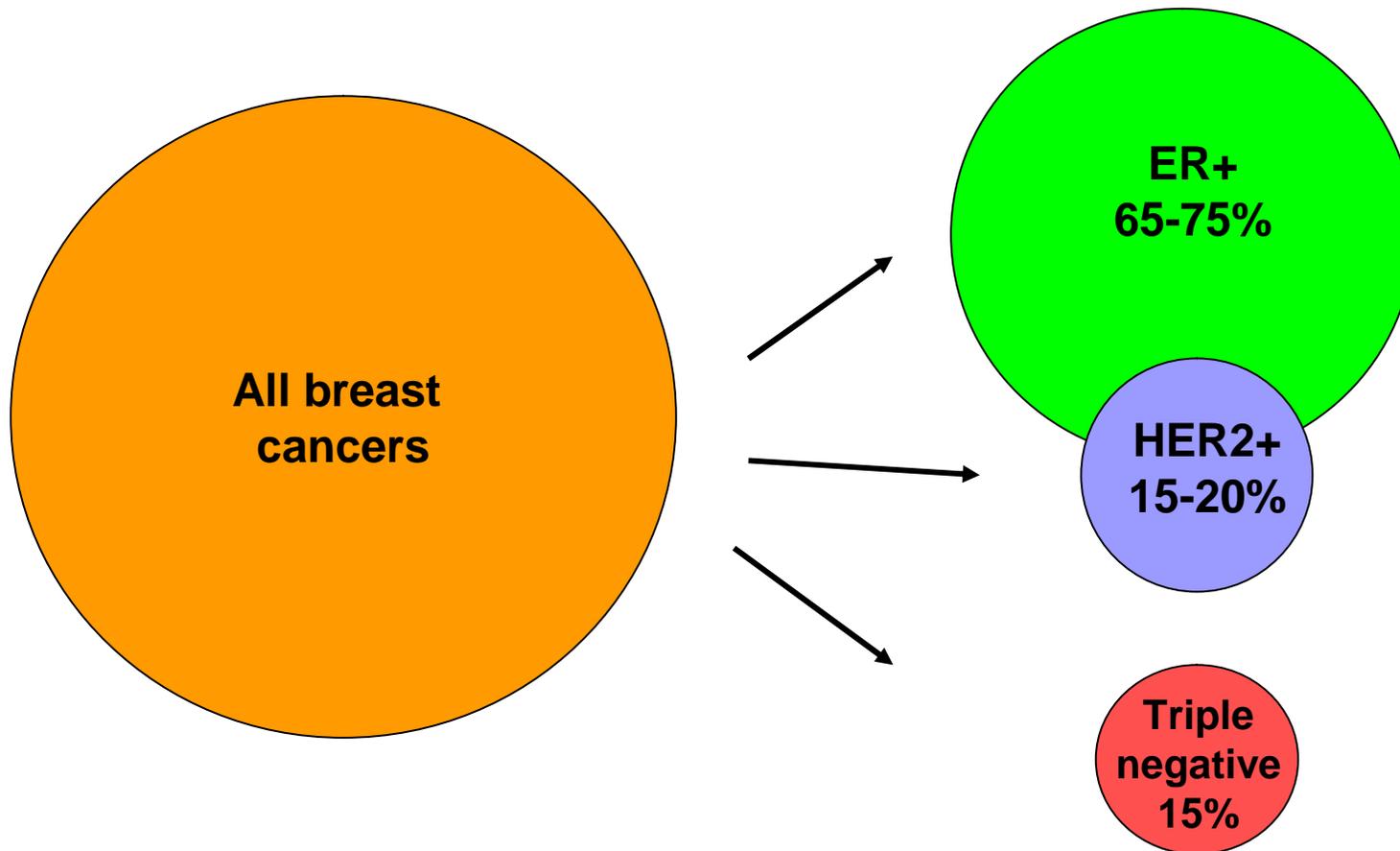
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## Annual Age-adjusted Cancer Death Rates\* among Females for Selected Cancers, United States, 1930-2005



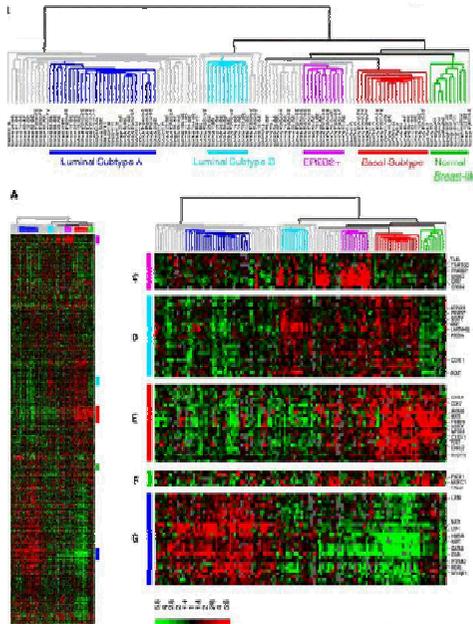
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# Breast cancer subtypes by HIC

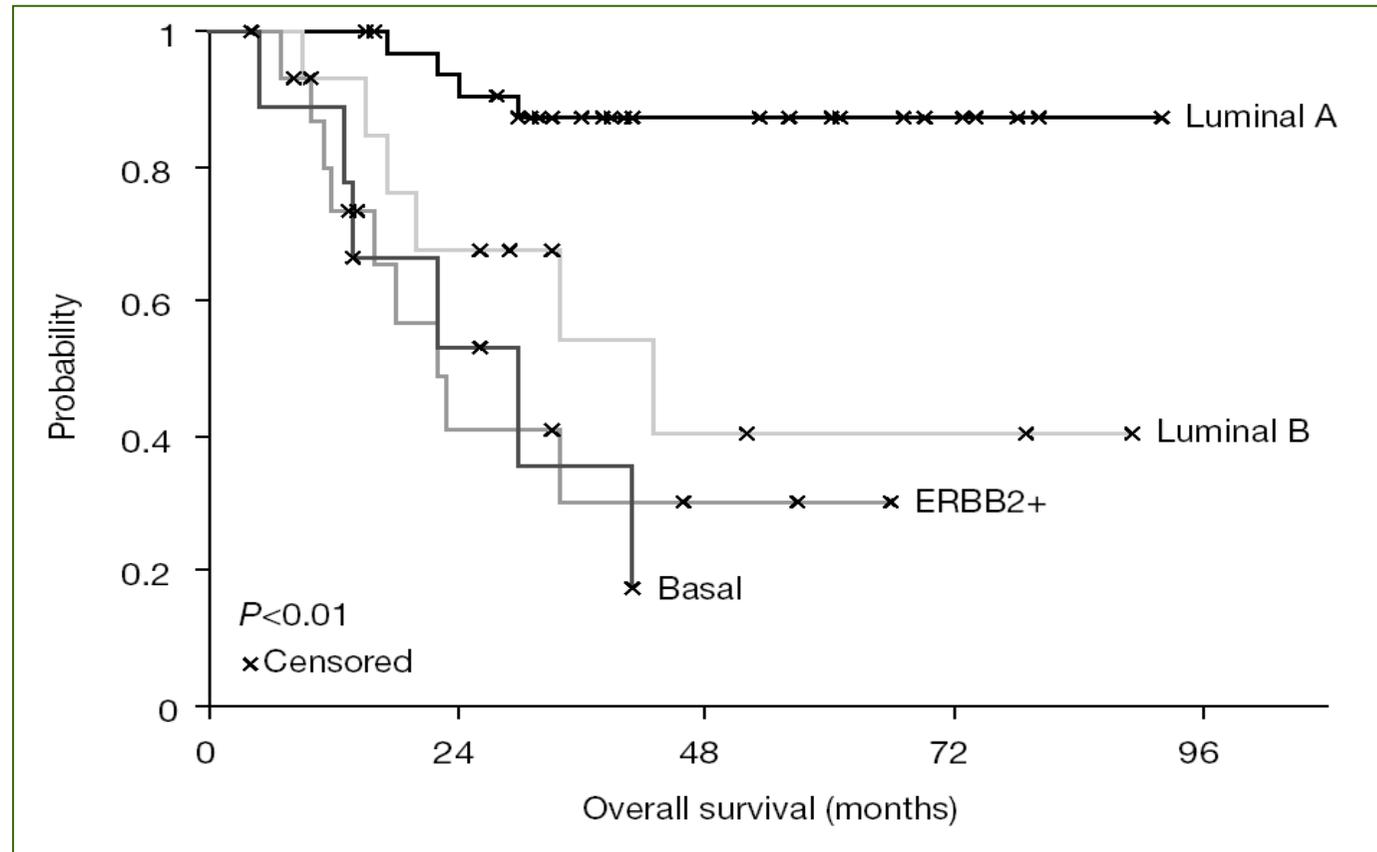


# Breast Cancer Classification

## "Breast Tumor Intrinsic" Subtype Classification

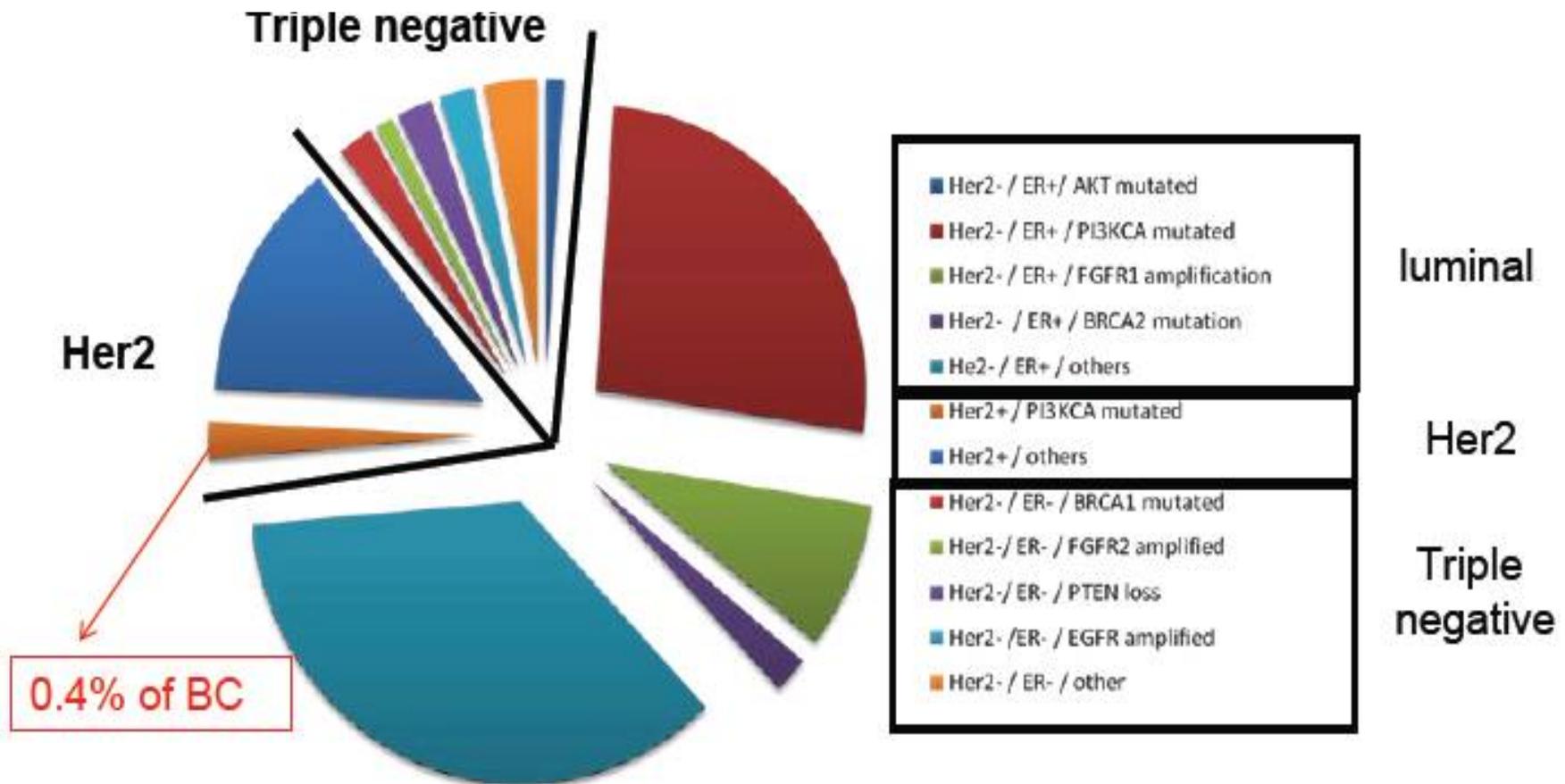


1. Luminal A
2. Luminal B
3. Normal breast-like
4. HER2
5. Basal-like



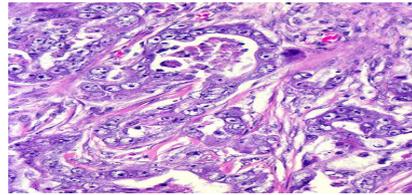
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# Molecular epidemiology of metastatic breast cancer: disease segmentation

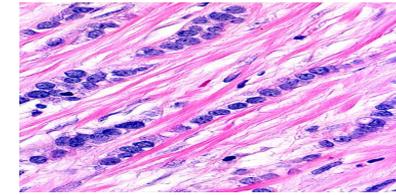


# Breast Cancer Classification

Traditional  
morphology-based  
system

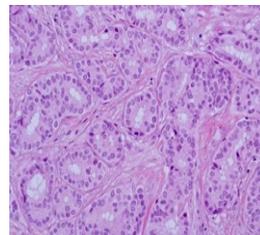


Ductal invasive carcinoma

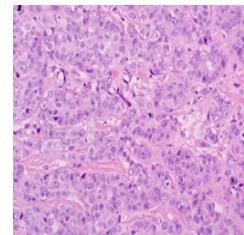


Lobular invasive carcinoma

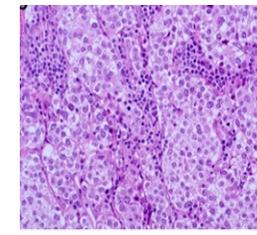
Grading System  
"Elston-Ellis"



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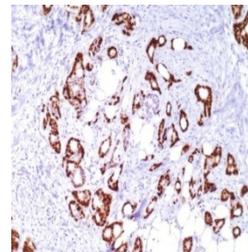


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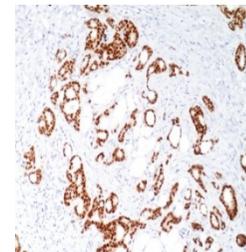


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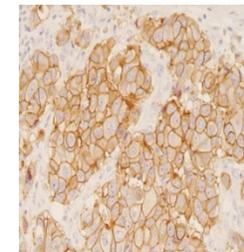
Pathways  
activation-based  
system



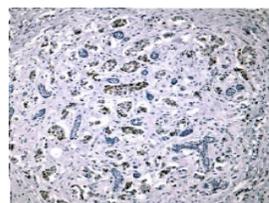
ER



PgR



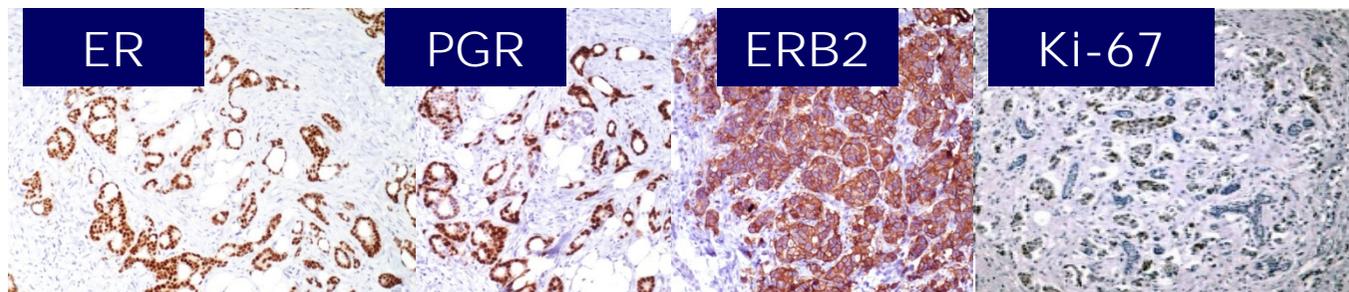
HER2



Ki67

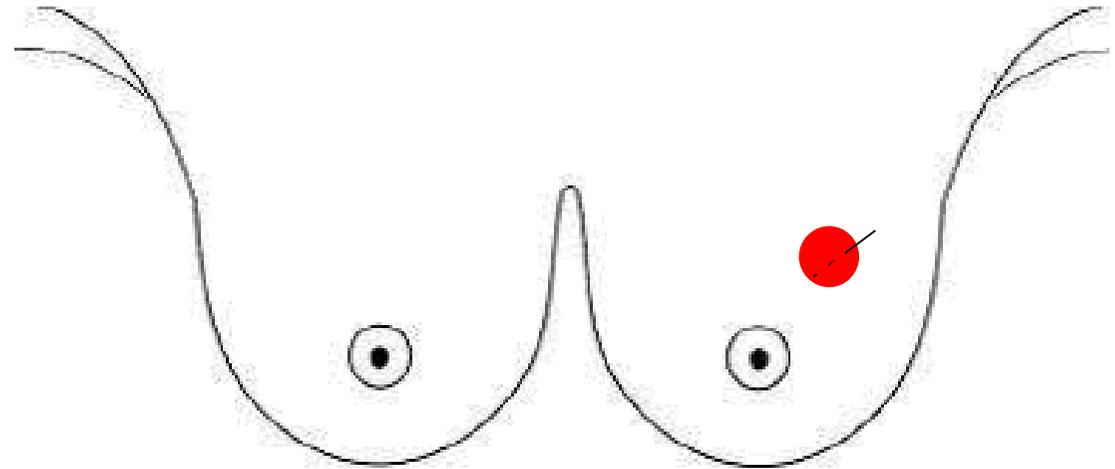
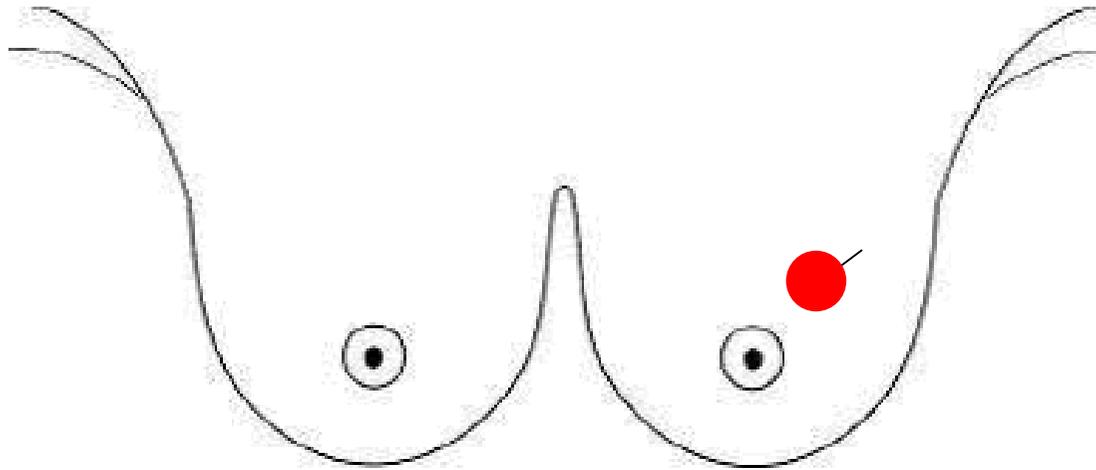
## Breast Cancer Classification

Molecular subtype	ER/PgR/ERB2	Ki67	Histologic Grade	Adjuvant therapy
<b>Luminal A</b>	ER+; PgR+ ERB2 -	Low	G1 (G2)	OT
<b>Luminal B HER2 -</b>	ER+/- PgR+/- ERB2 -	Intermediate /high	G2/G3	OT +/- CHT
<b>Erb2 Luminal</b>	ER+/- PgR+/- ERB2+	+/-	G2/G3	CHT + antiHER2 + OT
<b>Erb2+ /ER-</b>	ER- PgR- ERB2 +	+/-	G3	CHT + antiHER2
<b>Basal-like</b>	ER- PgR- ERB2 -	High	G3	CHT

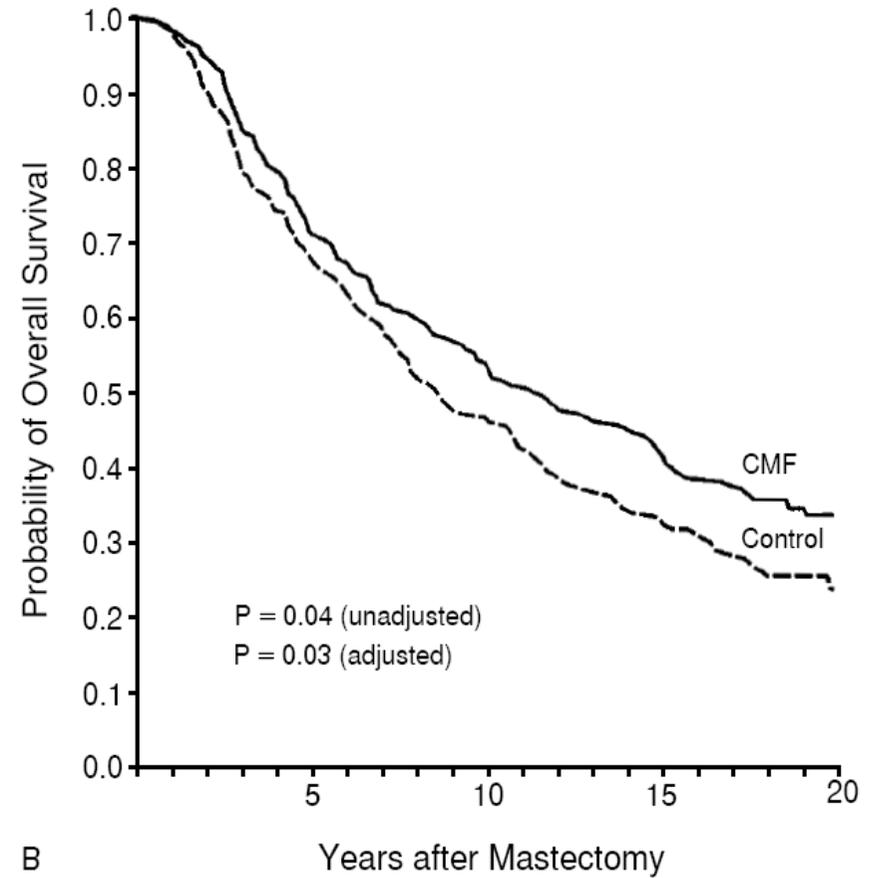
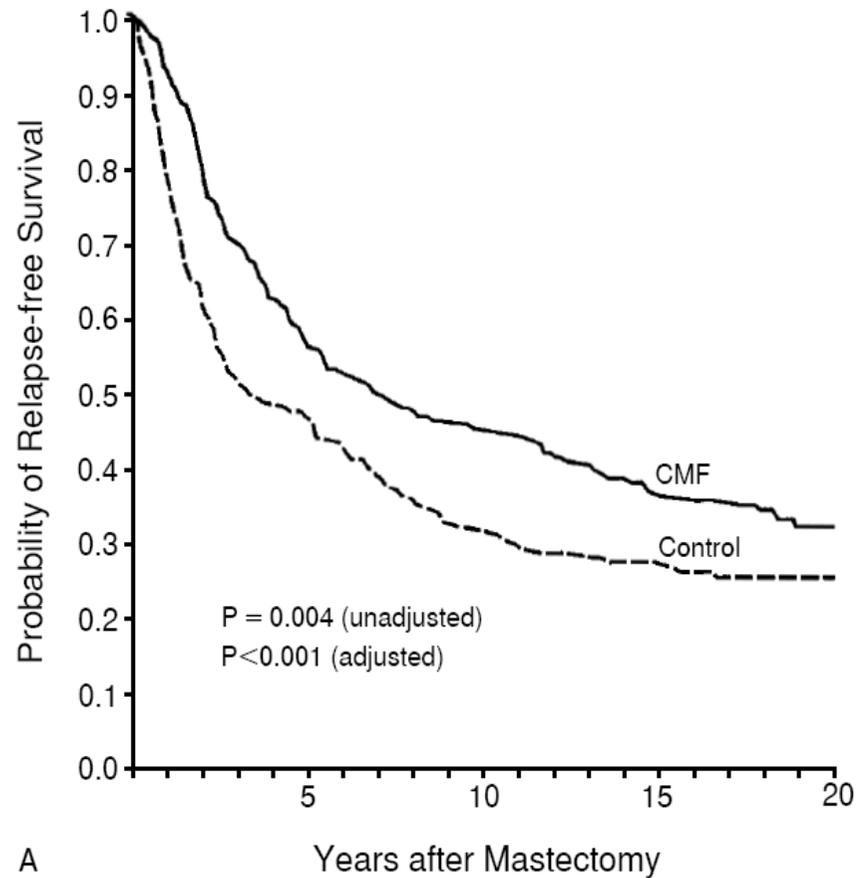


## Why a systemic treatment after the “complete” excision of breast cancer?

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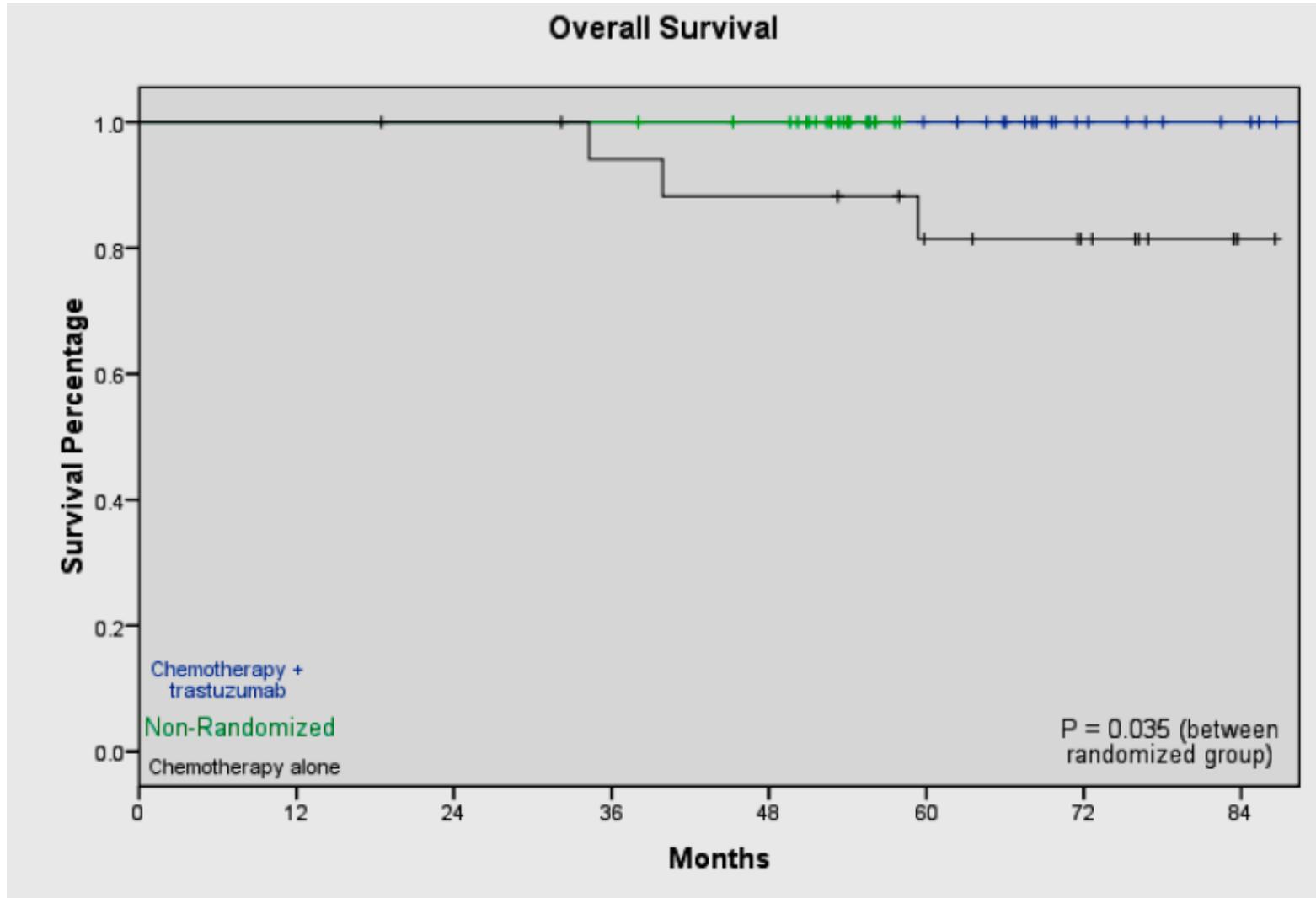


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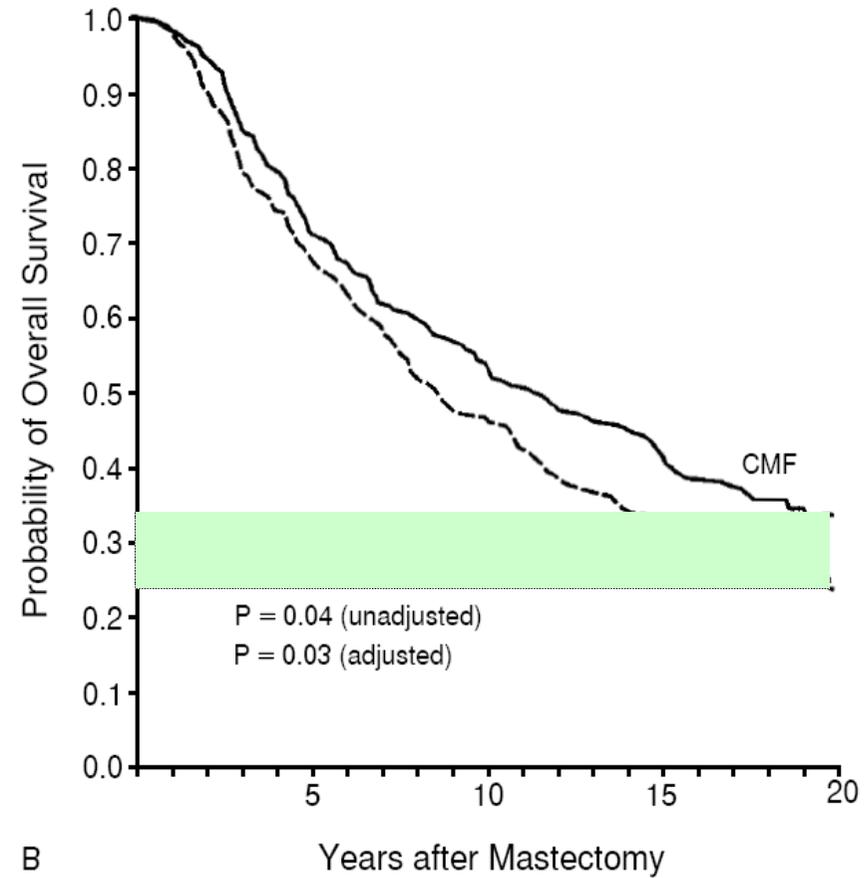
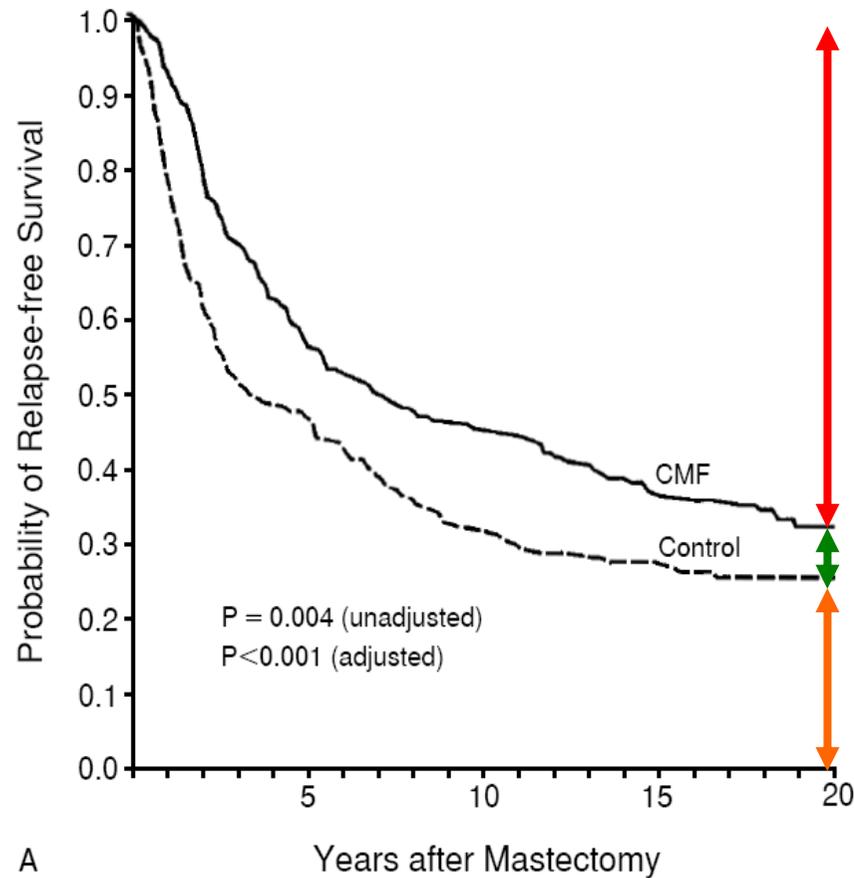


Modificato da Bonadonna G et al N Engl J Med, 1995

# MD Anderson Neoadjuvant Trial - OS at 72 months FU



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## Cosa chiede l'oncologo medico al patologo?

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Accuratezza della diagnosi bio-patologica

perché si traduce in appropriatezza della  
prescrizione terapeutica

- Falsi positivi: effetti collaterali, anche severi, inutili • terapia dannosa
- Falsi negativi: perdita di opportunità terapeutica • aumento decessi per patologia