



Approccio chirurgico personalizzato nell'era della medicina di precisione

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NUOVI CASI STIMATI DI NEOPLASIE IN ITALIA NEL 2020

► 377.000 NUOVE NEOPLASIE

► CORPO DELL'UTERO: 8335

► OVAIO: 5179

► CERVICE: 2365

► MAMMELLA: 65000

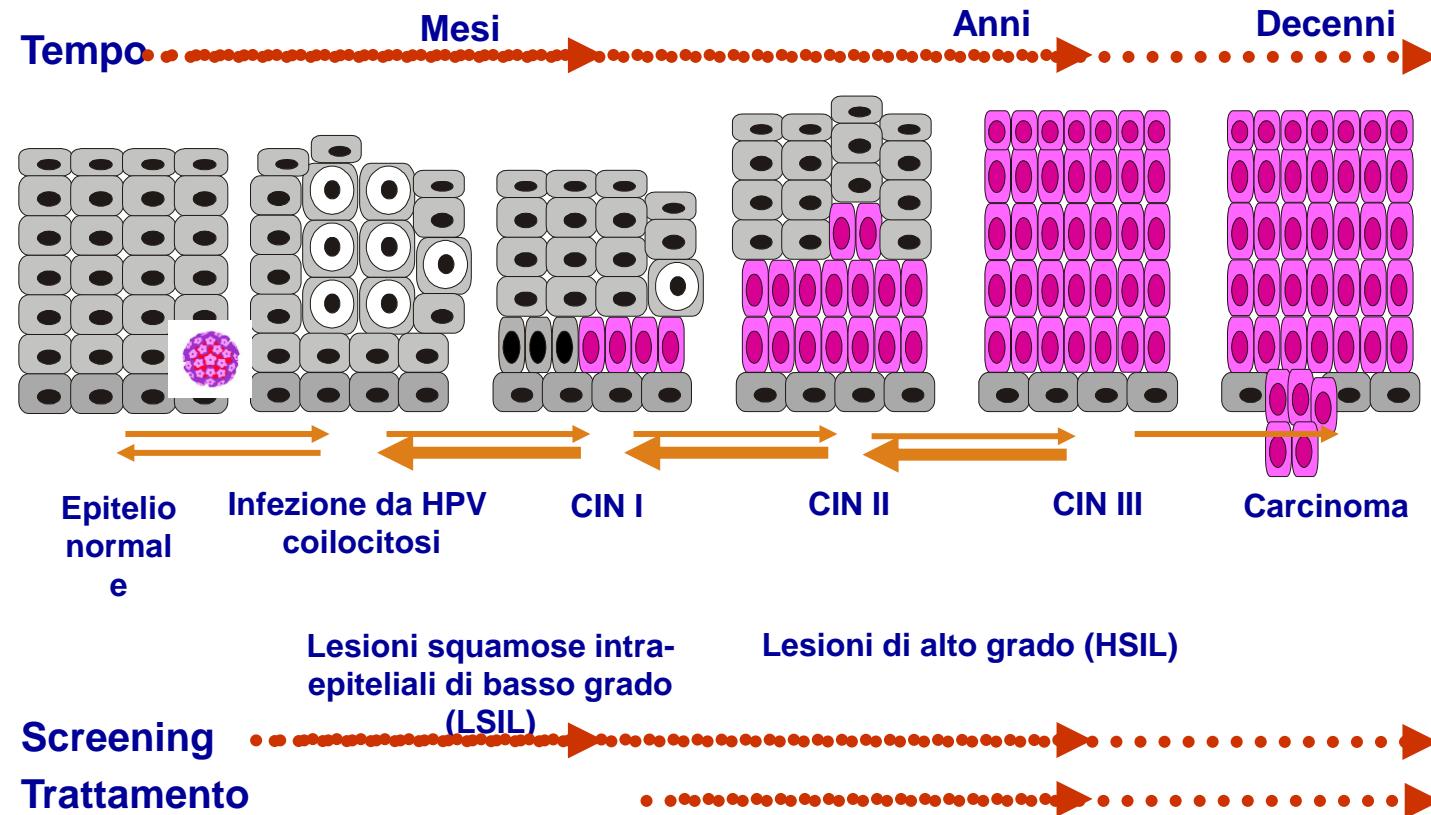
STRATEGIA

PREVENZIONE ➔ Impedire la neoplasia

DGN PRECOCE ➔ Scoprire la neoplasia
in stadi inizialissimi

NON PER TUTTE LE NEOPLASIE È
POSSIBILE LA PREVENZIONE

Progressione della malattia



FATTORI DI RISCHIO PER IL CA MAMMARIO

INDICATORI DEMOGRAFICI E SOCIOLOGICI

- Età
- Classi socio-cult agiate, popolazioni occidentali
- Migrazione in paesi ricchi in età prepubere

FATTORI COSTITUZ FISIOL E RIPRODUTTIVI

- Famiglie ad alto rischio
- Menarca precoce, nulliparità, prima grav tardiva
- Età ai figli successivi, allatt breve, età menopausa
- Obesità e sovrappeso

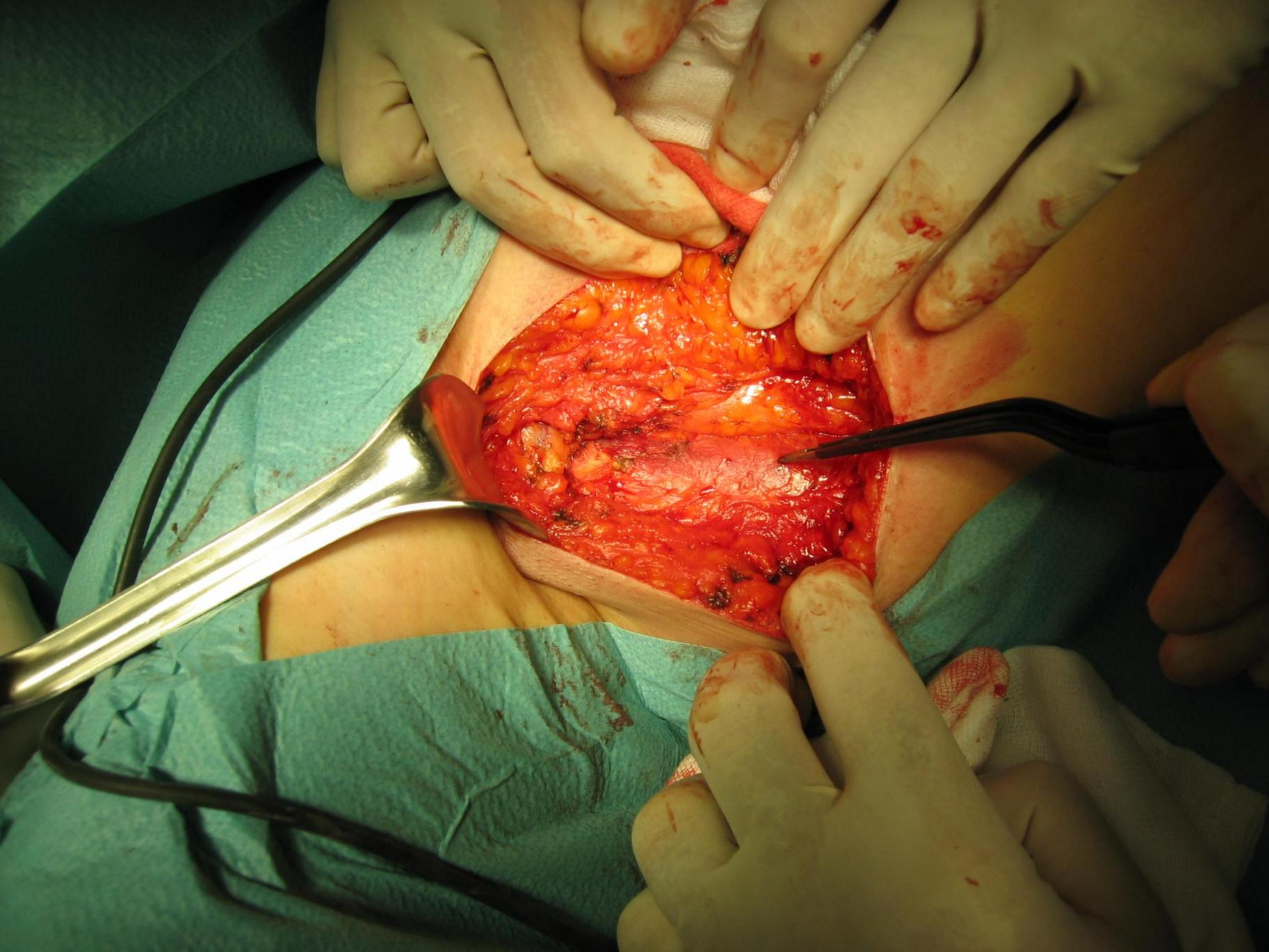
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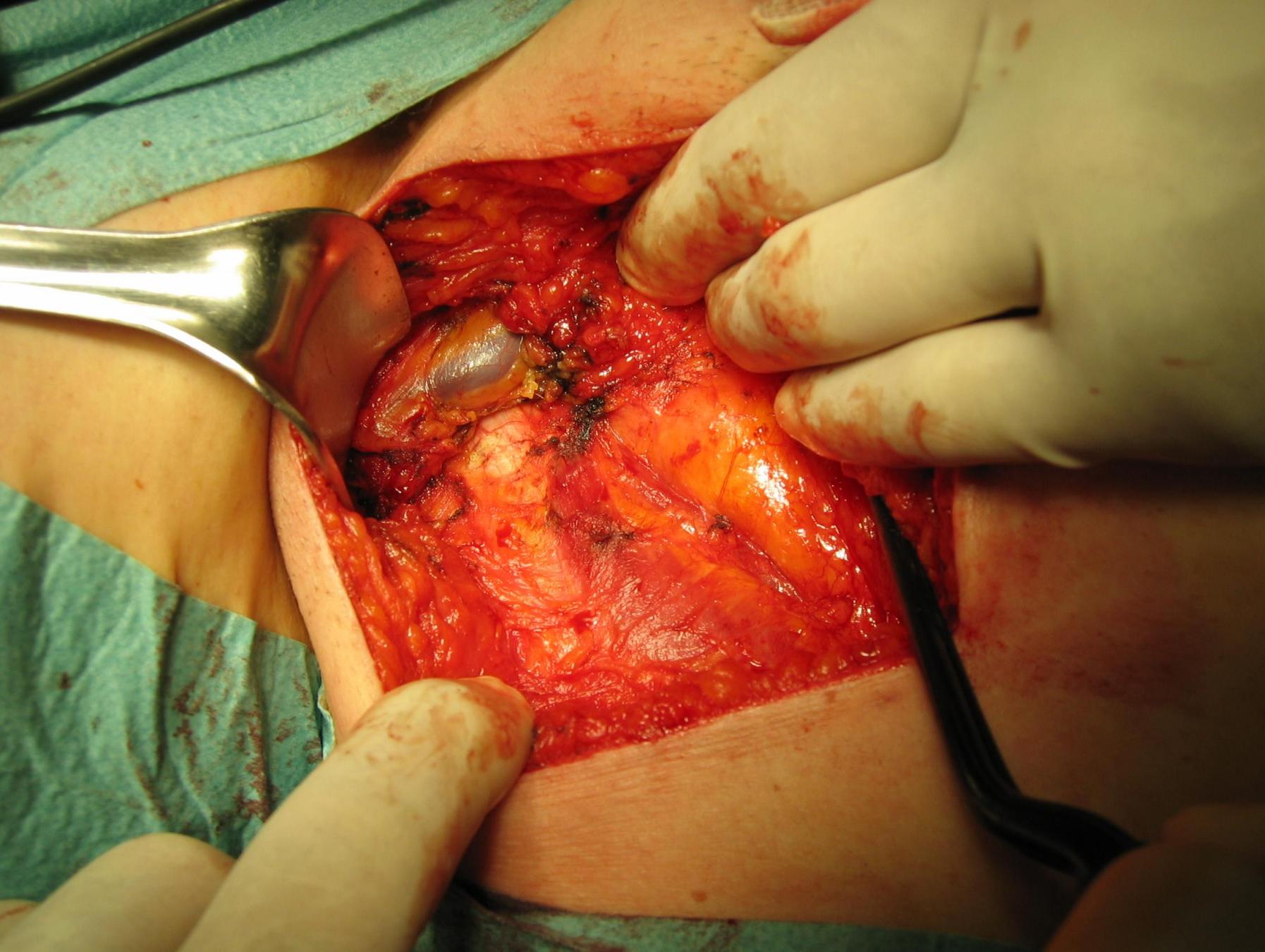
- Rad ionizz, HRT, CO, dieta ricca, sedentarietà, alcool, dieta povera di frutta e verdura e di fitoestrogeni

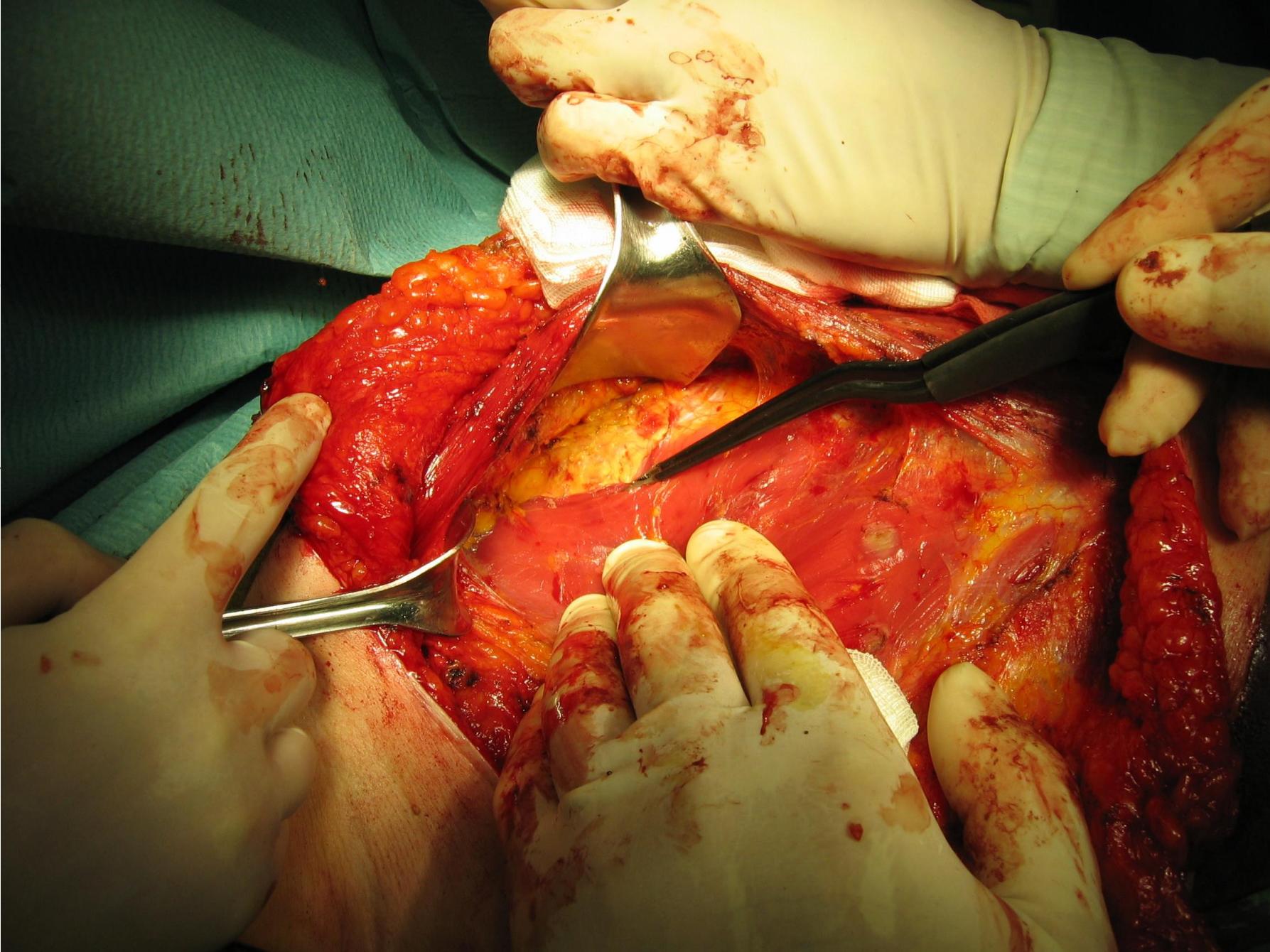
BRCA I - BRCA II - 50-80% ➔ K (pop generale 10%)

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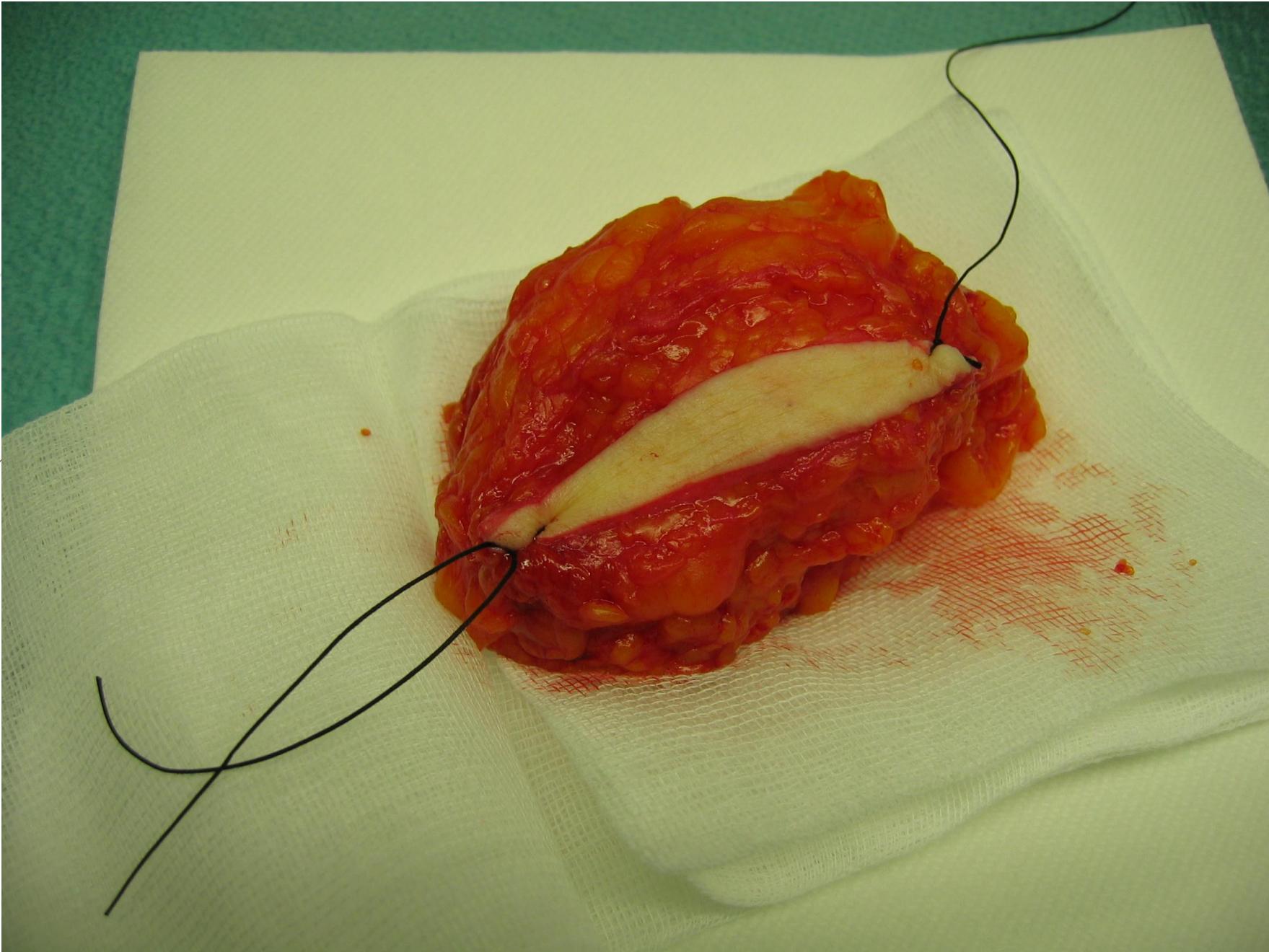


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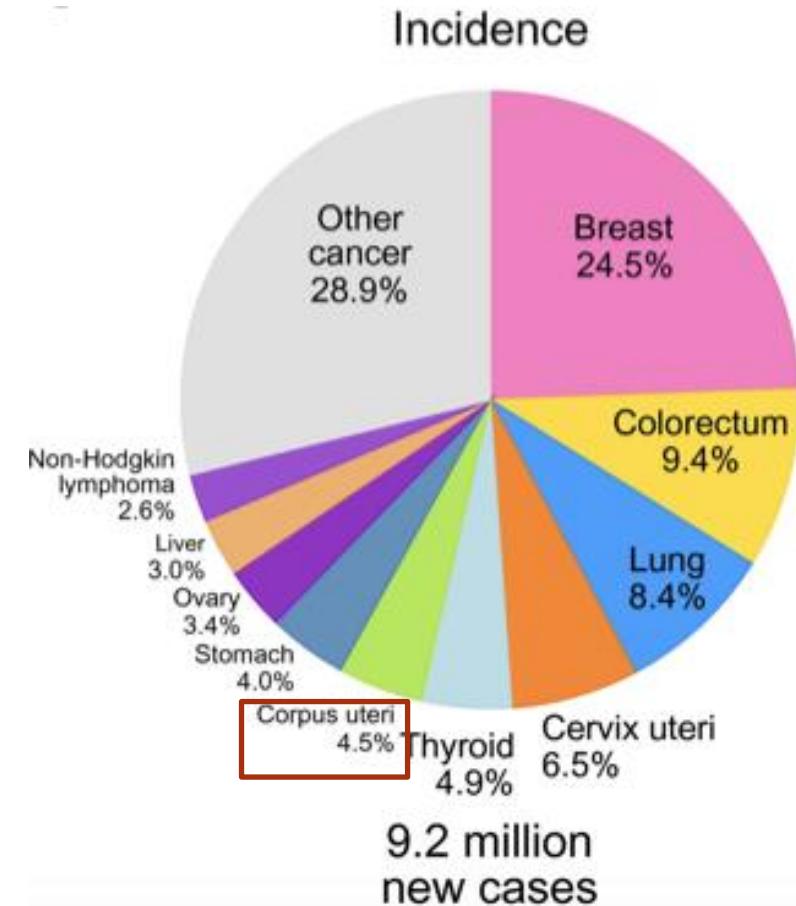


BRCA 1-2



CARCINOMA DELL'ENDOMETRIO

- ❖ E' il tumore ginecologico più frequente in Europa
- ❖ Nel mondo è il sesto tumore per incidenza nelle donne
- ❖ La fascia di età media in Italia è 50-69 anni
- ❖ La sopravvivenza globale a 5 anni è dell'76% (EUROCARE-5 study).



Fattori di rischio



- Obesità (BMI >30)
 - Iperestrogenismo (ovaio polistico, DM, tamoxifene)
 - Predisposizione genetica o familiare (Sindrome di Lynch tipo II: endometrio, mammella, colon, ovaio)
- I contraccettivi orali combinati RIDUCONO il rischio di carcinoma dell'endometrio

Vecchia classificazione

- ▶ Due varianti:
 - **Tipo I: carcinoma endometrioides**, estrogeno dipendente, 80 %, prognosi più favorevole
 - **Tipo II: istotipi speciali** (sieroso papillare, cellule chiare, mucinoso, squamoso, inidfferenziato, misto), NON estrogeno dipendenti, 20%

Nuova classificazione molecolare

► Quattro sottogruppi:

1. **POLE ultramutated**, prognosi favorevole

1. **MSI hypermutated**, instabilità dei microsatelliti

1. **Copy number low** (endometrioidi)

1. **Copy number high** (serous-like), prognosi sfavorevole

Definition of prognostic risk groups integrating molecular markers

Table 2 Definition of prognostic risk groups

Risk group	Molecular classification unknown	Molecular classification known*†
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage IA endometrioid + low-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage I-II POLEmut endometrial carcinoma, no residual disease▶ Stage IA MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma + low-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage IB endometrioid + low-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal▶ Stage IA endometrioid + high-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal▶ Stage IA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) without myometrial invasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage IB MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma + low-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal▶ Stage IA MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma + high-grade‡ + LVI negative or focal▶ Stage IA p53abn and/or non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) without myometrial invasion
High-intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage I endometrioid + substantial LVI regardless of grade and depth of invasion▶ Stage IB endometrioid high-grade‡ regardless of LVI status▶ Stage II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage I MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma + substantial LVI regardless of grade and depth of invasion▶ Stage IB MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma high-grade‡ regardless of LVI status▶ Stage II MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage III-IVA with no residual disease▶ Stage I-IVA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) with myometrial invasion, and with no residual disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage III-IVA MMRd/NSMP endometrioid carcinoma with no residual disease▶ Stage I-IVA p53abn endometrial carcinoma with myometrial invasion, with no residual disease▶ Stage I-IVA NSMP/MMRd serous, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma with myometrial invasion, with no residual disease
Advanced metastatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage III-IVA with residual disease▶ Stage IVB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stage III-IVA with residual disease of any molecular type▶ Stage IVB of any molecular type



ESTRO



**GUIDELINE
2020**

Surgical treatment

SURGERY IS THE INITIAL TREATMENT FOR ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

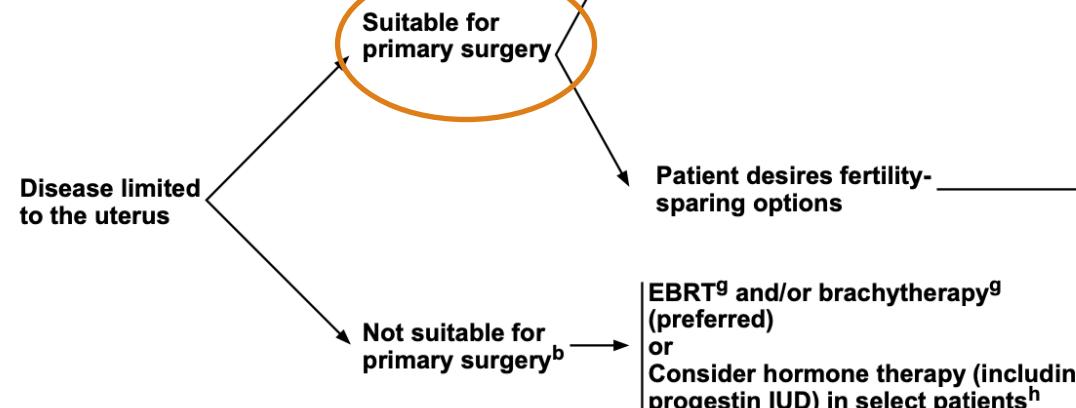


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INITIAL CLINICAL FINDINGS
(Endometrioid Histology)^a

PRIMARY TREATMENT



Surgical management of apparent stage I/II endometrial carcinomas

- **Minimally invasive surgery** is the preferred surgical approach, including patients with high-risk endometrial carcinoma.
- Any intra-peritoneal tumor spillage, including tumor rupture or morcellation (including in a bag), should be avoided.
- Tumors with metastases outside the uterus and cervix (excluding lymph node metastases) are relative contra-indications for minimally invasive surgery.

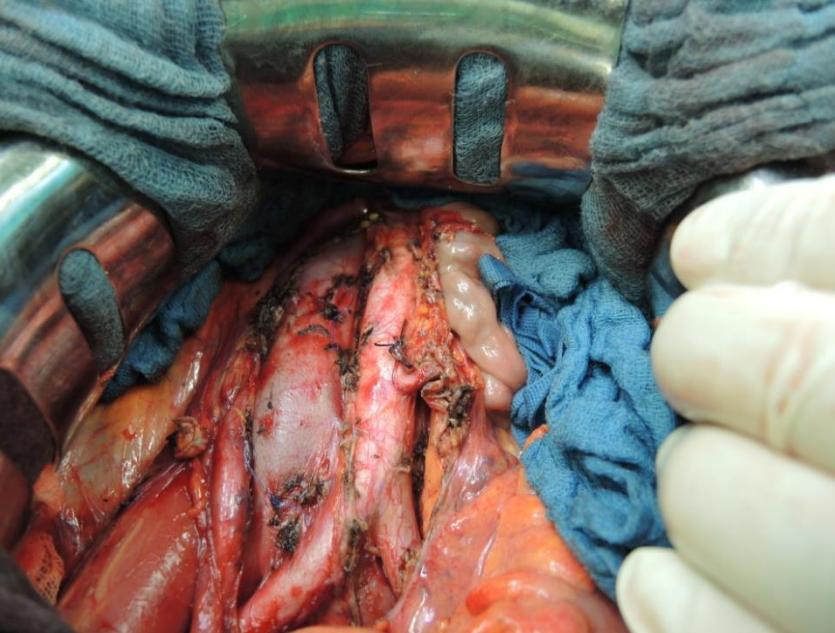
Standard surgical procedures

Total hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy without vaginal cuff resection.

Staging infracolic omentectomy should be performed **in clinical stage I serous endometrial carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, and undifferentiated** carcinoma. It can be omitted in clear cell and endometrioid carcinoma in stage I disease.

LYMPH NODE STAGING

- The lymph node assessment includes evaluation of the nodal basins that drain the uterus, and often comprises a pelvic nodal dissection with or without para-aortic nodal dissection. This continues to be an important aspect of surgical staging in patients with uterine-confined endometrial carcinoma, as the procedure provides important prognostic information that may alter treatment decisions.
- Pelvic lymph nodes from the external iliac, internal iliac, obturator, and common iliac nodes are frequently removed for staging purposes.
- Para-aortic nodal evaluation from the inframesenteric and infrarenal regions may also be utilized for staging in patients with high-risk tumors such as deeply invasive lesions, high-grade histology, and tumors of serous carcinoma, clear cell carcinoma, or carcinosarcoma.



Sentinel lymph node biopsy is an acceptable alternative to systematic lymphadenectomy for lymph node staging in stage I/II.

PRINCIPLES OF EVALUATION AND SURGICAL STAGING WHEN SLN MAPPING IS USED

Figure 1: Common cervical injection sites for mapping uterine cancer^a

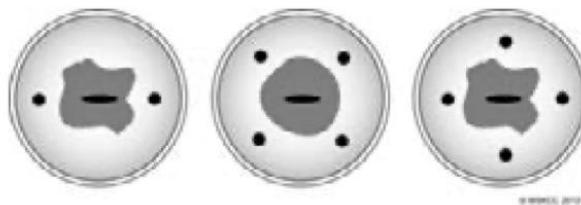


Figure 2: Most common location of SLNs (blue, arrow) following a cervical injection^a

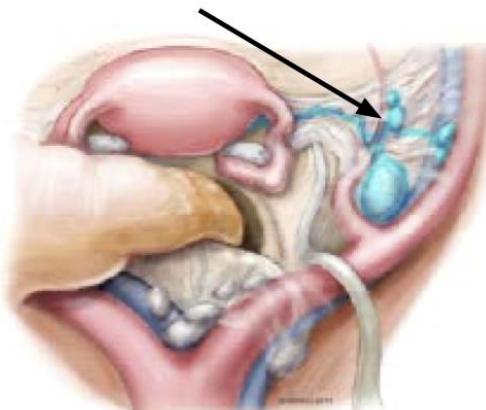
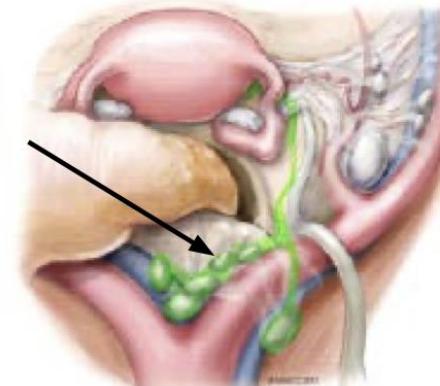


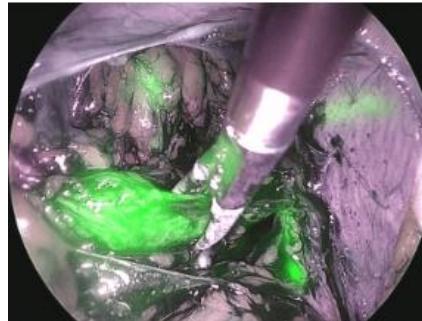
Figure 3: Less common location of SLNs (green, arrow) usually seen when lymphatic trunks are not crossing over the umbilical ligament but following the mesoureter cephalad to common iliac and presacral region^a



Sentinel lymph node biopsy

Indocyanine green with cervical injection

Pathologic ultrastaging



Macrometastases and micrometastases (<2 mm, pN1(mi)) = metastatic involvement

Side-specific systematic lymphadenectomy in high-intermediate-risk/high-risk patients if sentinel lymph node is not detected

Debulking of enlarged lymph nodes and para-aortic staging can be considered.

If pelvic lymph node involvement is found intra-operatively, further systematic pelvic lymph node dissection should be omitted

Young women with endometrial atypical hyperplasia and endometrial cancer, which are frequently nulligravid, may have a **strong desire to preserve fertility.**

✓ 25% of endometrial cancer occur in premenopausal women

.... and about 5% in women under 40.

FERTILITY SPARING OPTIONS



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CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERING FERTILITY-SPARING OPTIONS FOR MANAGEMENT OF ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA (All criteria must be met)

- Well-differentiated (grade 1) endometrioid adenocarcinoma on dilation and curettage (D&C) confirmed by expert pathology review
- Disease limited to the endometrium on MRI (preferred) or transvaginal ultrasoundⁱ
- Absence of suspicious or metastatic disease on imaging
- No contraindications to medical therapy or pregnancy
- Patients should undergo counseling that fertility-sparing option is NOT standard of care for the treatment of endometrial carcinoma

PRIMARY TREATMENT

- Consultation with a fertility expert prior to therapy
- Recommend genetic evaluation of tumor and evaluation for inherited cancer risk ([See UN-1](#))
- Ensure negative pregnancy test

- Continuous progestin-based therapy:
 - ▶ Megestrol
 - ▶ Medroxyprogesterone
 - ▶ Progestin IUD
- Weight management/lifestyle modification counseling

SURVEILLANCE

Complete response by 6 mo

Endometrial evaluation every 3–6 mo (either D&C or endometrial biopsy)

Encourage conception (with continued surveillance/endometrial sampling every 6 mo and consider maintenance progestin-based therapy if patient is not actively trying to conceive)

Endometrial cancer present at 6–12 mo^u

TH/BSO with staging^{d,e} after childbearing complete or progression of disease on endometrial sampling ([See ENDO-1](#))

- Ovarian preservation may be considered in select premenopausal patients

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Work-up examination:

- ✓ TV and abdominal US
- ✓ Abdominal MRI (absence of synchronous ovarian tumour, absence of suspicious pelvic or para-aortic LN, evaluation of myometrial invasion)

Use of laparoscopy ??

Treatment schedule:

MPA 200-800 mg/d, MA 160 mg/d, DHG 20 mg/d

Median duration 3-6 months

Fertility-Preserving Treatment in Young Women With Grade 1 Presumed Stage IA Endometrial Adenocarcinoma *A Meta-Analysis*

Zunpan Fan, MD,* Hui Li, MD,† Rui Hu, MD,* Yuling Liu, MD,* Xinyu Liu, MD,* and Liping Gu, MD*

- 28 ARTICLES
- 619 patients with EEC or ACH:
 - 456 oral progestins
 - 73 HSC resection + Progestins
 - 90 LNG-IUD

	ORAL PROGESTINS	HSC RESECTION + PROGESTINS	LNG-IUD
COMPLETE RESPONSE RATE	76.3%	95.3%	72.9%
RECURRENCE RATE	30.7%	14.1%	11%
PREGNANCY RATE	52.1%	47.8%	56%

Microinvasive cervical carcinoma: FIGO Stage IA

Stage IA1

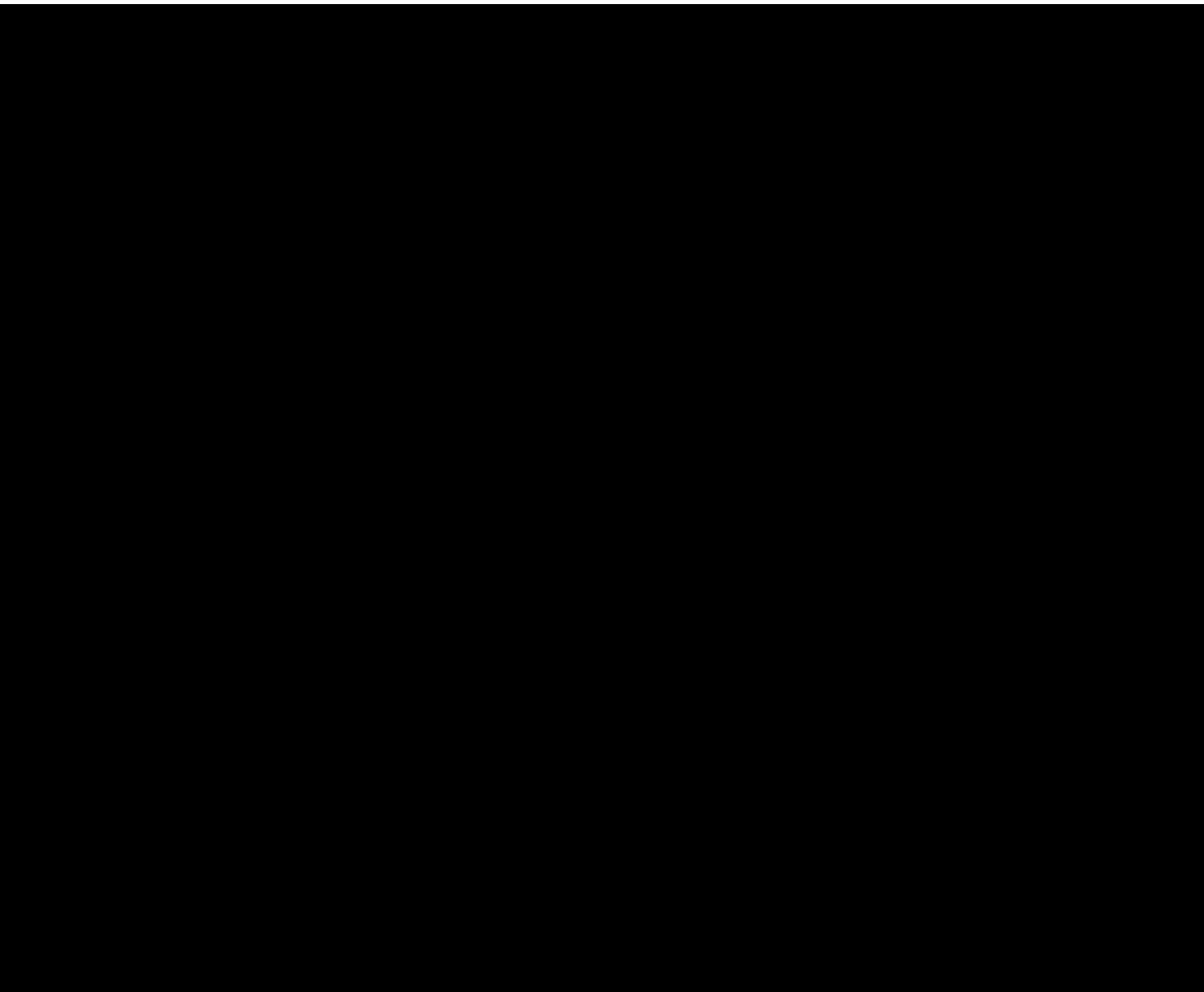
- Conization can be considered a definitive treatment as hysterectomy does not improve the outcome
- Lymph node staging is not indicated in LVSI-negative patients, but can be considered in T1a1 LVSI-positive patients.

Stage IA2

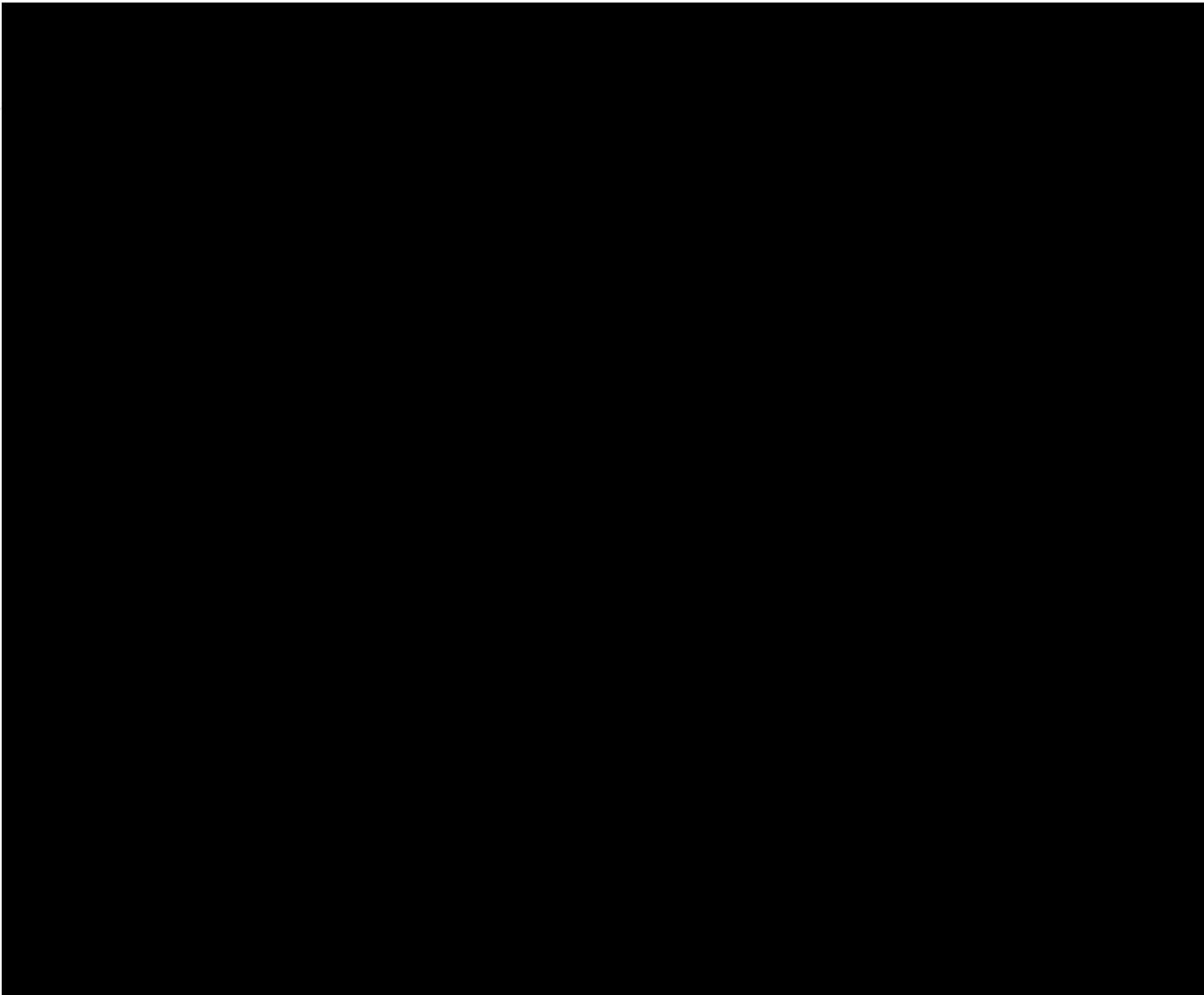
- Conization alone or simple hysterectomy.
- Lymph node staging should be performed in LVSI-positive patients.

Sentinel lymph node biopsy alone (without additional pelvic lymph node dissection) appears to be an acceptable method of LN staging.

ENDOCERVICOSCOPIA

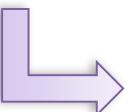


ESCISSIONE CON AGO



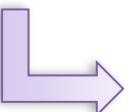
Invasive cervical carcinoma: FIGO Stage IB1,IB2, IIA1

- The standard lymph node staging procedure is systematic pelvic lymphadenectomy.
- **Sentinel node biopsy** before pelvic lymphadenectomy **is strongly recommended**



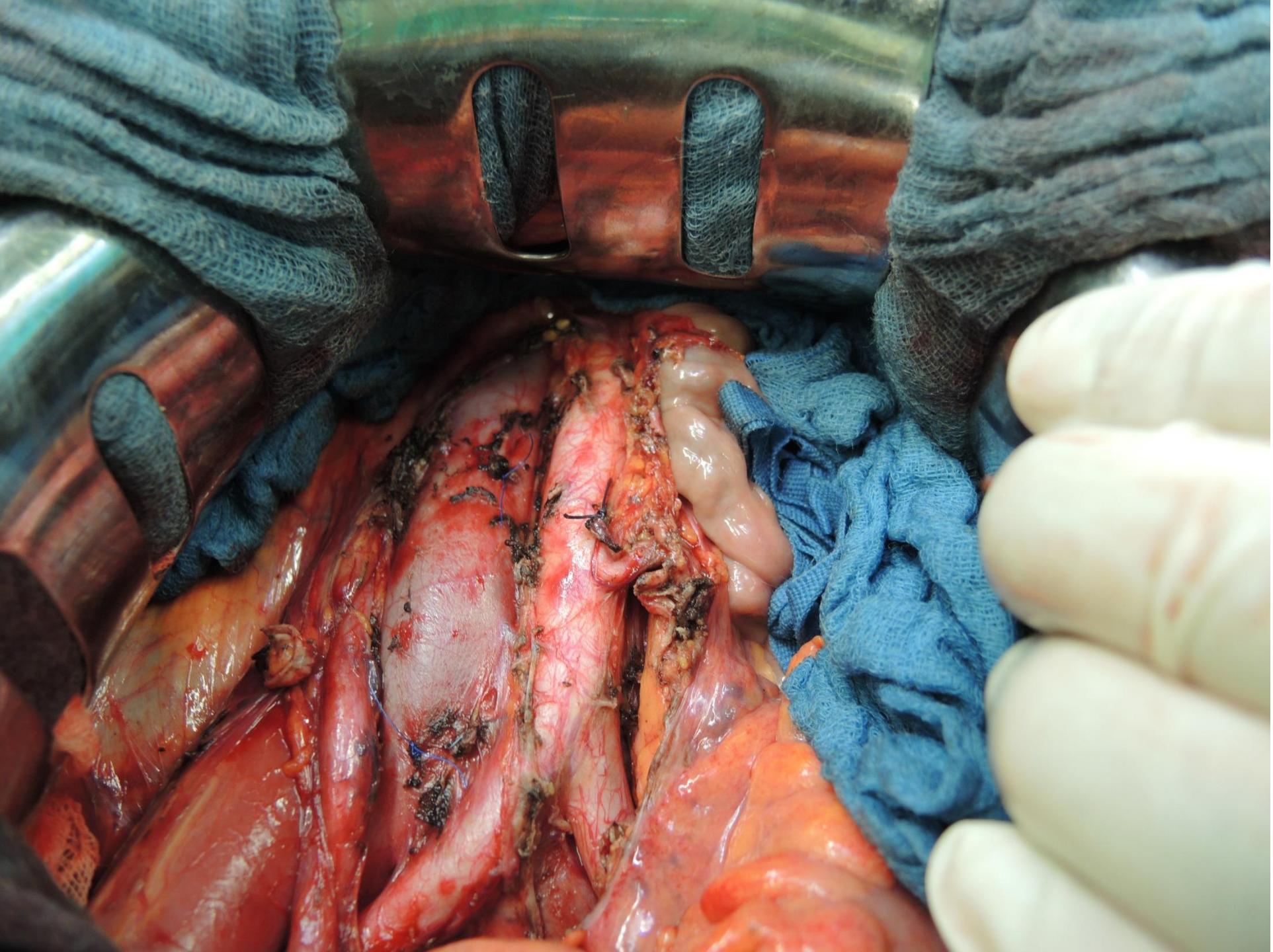
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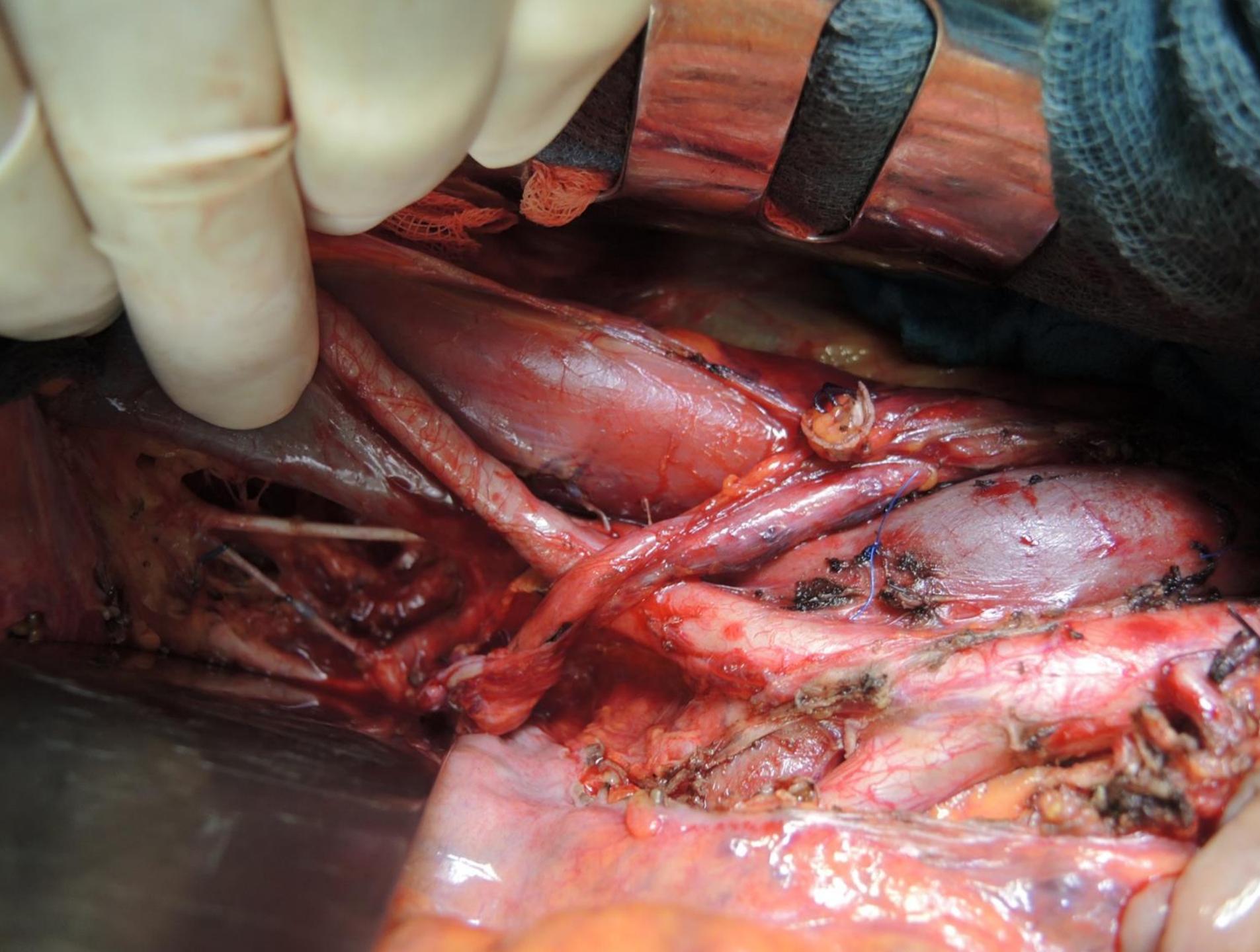
- Systematic pelvic lymph node dissection should be performed.
- Radical hysterectomy



POSITIVE

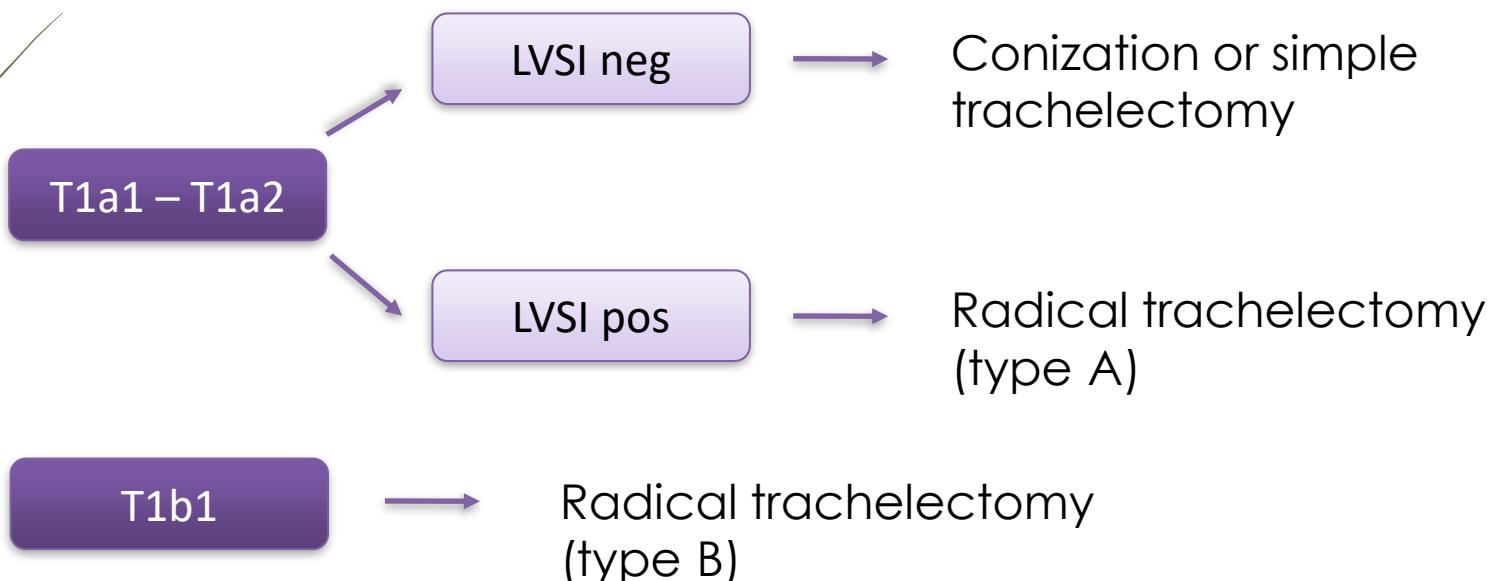
- Avoid pelvic lymph node dissection and hysterectomy
- Refer patients to definitive chemoradiotherapy
- Para-aortic lymph node dissection may be considered for staging purposes





Fertility sparing treatment

- ▶ Squamous cell carcinoma or usual-type (HPV-related) adenocarcinoma
- ▶ Tumor size **≤ 2 cm**
- ▶ Negative pelvic lymph node status (lymph node staging should always be the first step)



Routine hysterectomy after finishing fertility plans is not necessary.

Review

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Prior Fertility-Sparing Surgery in Women with FIGO 2018 Stage IB2 Cervical Cancer: A Systematic Review

Alessandro Buda ^{1,*}, Martina Borghese ², Andrea Puppo ², Stefania Perotto ¹, Antonia Novelli ², Chiara Borghi ¹, Elena Olearo ², Elisa Tripodi ¹, Alessandra Surace ¹, Enrica Bar ¹, Giovanni Scambia ^{3,4} and Francesco Fanfani ^{3,4}

- 20 studies including 114 patients with 1B2 disease
- Uterine conservation achieved in only 76.7%
- Optimal pathological response to NACT in 60.9%
- Pregnancy occurred spontaneously in 85.7% of women who tried to conceive

STUDY ONGOING:

- IRTA study → trachelectomy with the open versus the minimally invasive approach
- CONTESSA trial → safety of neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by fertility-sparing surgery in young women with stage IB2 cervical cancer

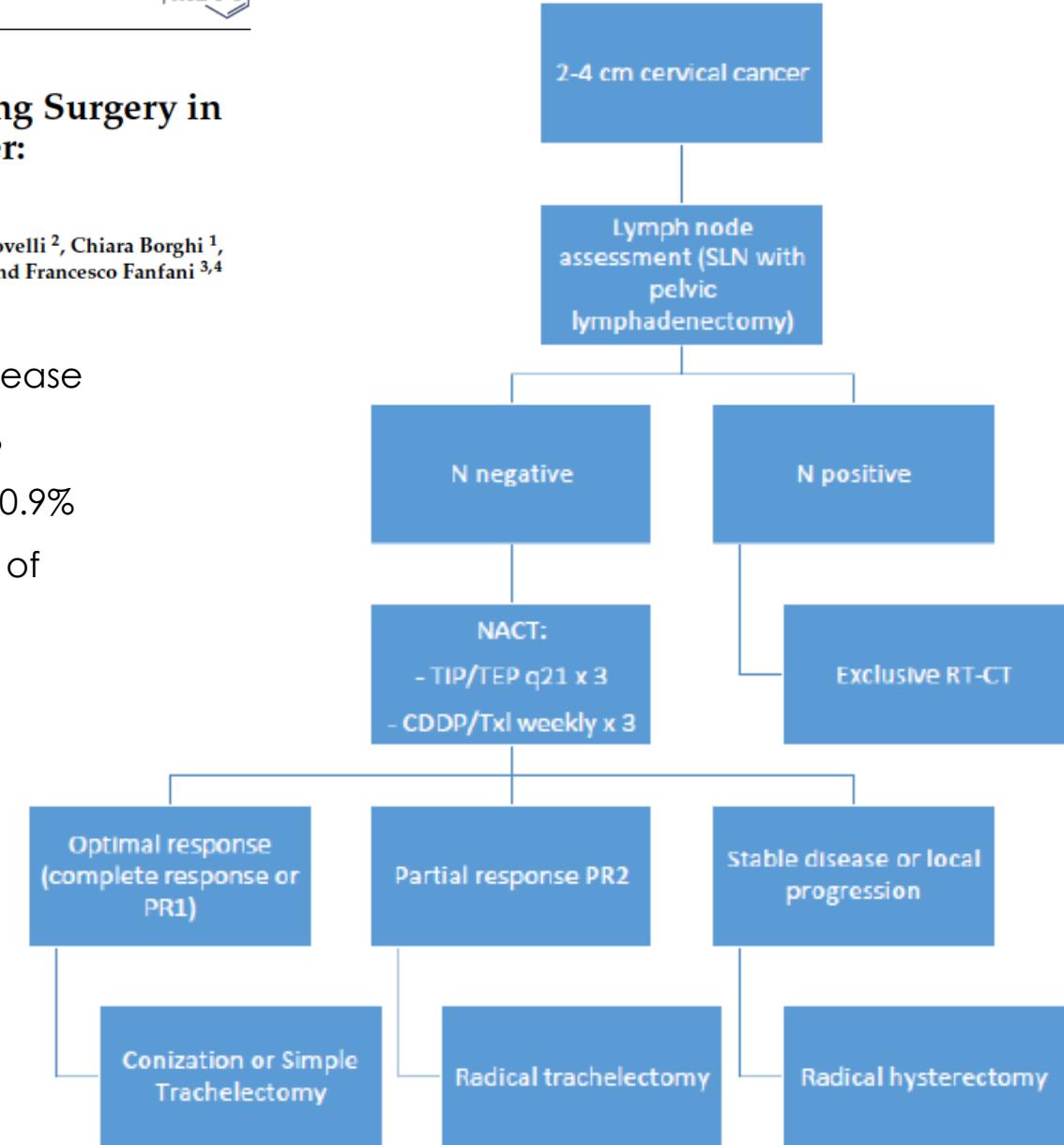
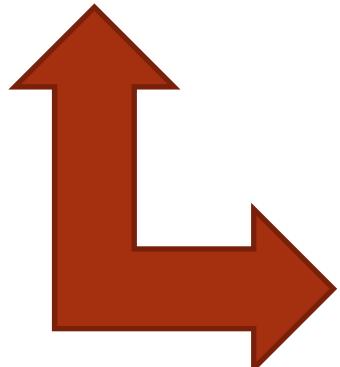


Figure 2. Decision-making process algorithm for women with IB2 cervical cancer.

Conclusioni

- ▶ Progressiva de-escalation dei trattamenti
- ▶ Introduzione di tecniche mini-invasive
- ▶ Miglior selezione delle pazienti
- ▶ Miglior caratterizzazione delle neoplasie
- ▶ Introduzione di nuovi farmaci target



**- Migliori outcome oncologici
- Minori comorbidità**