



# **Surgical Approach to LCIS**

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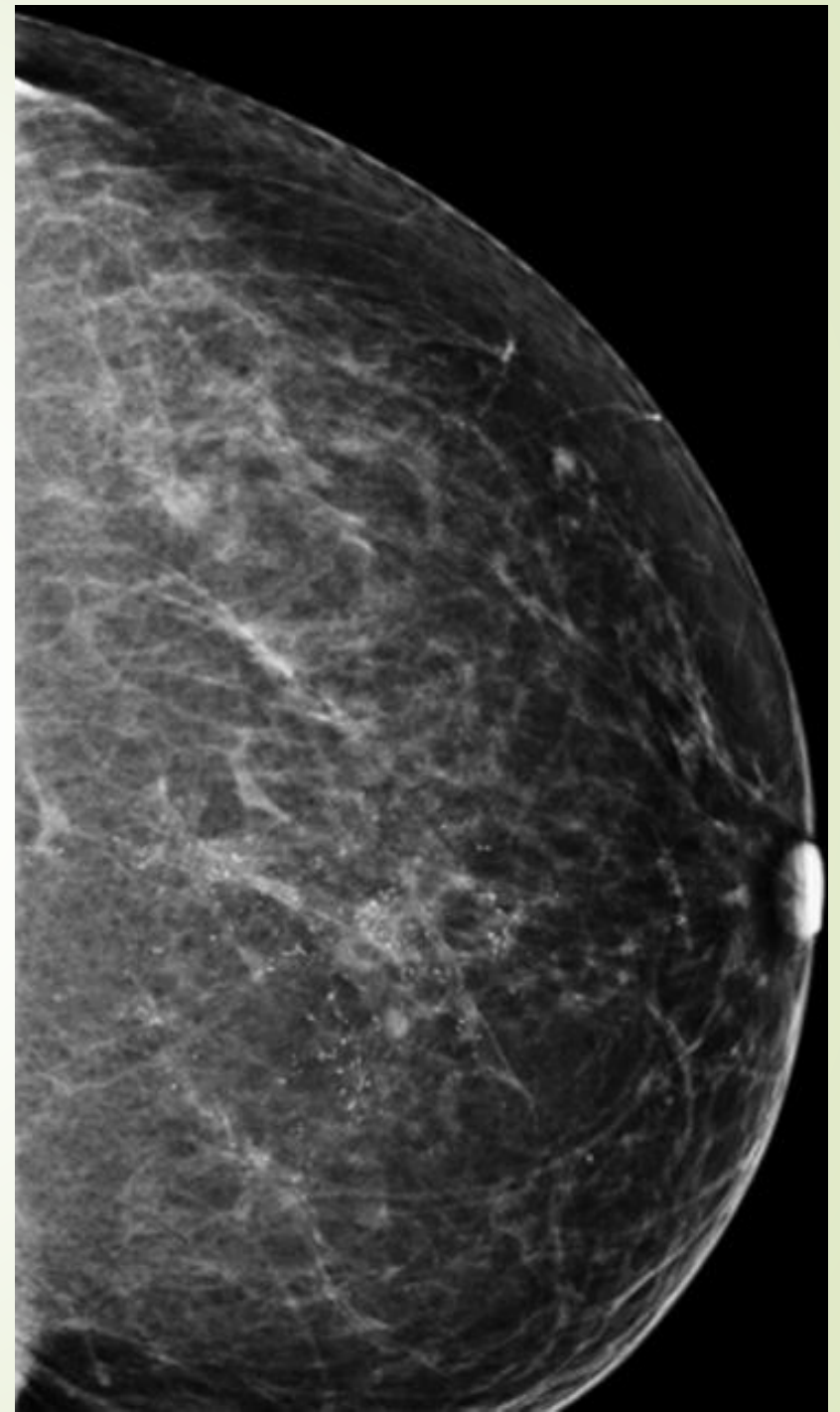
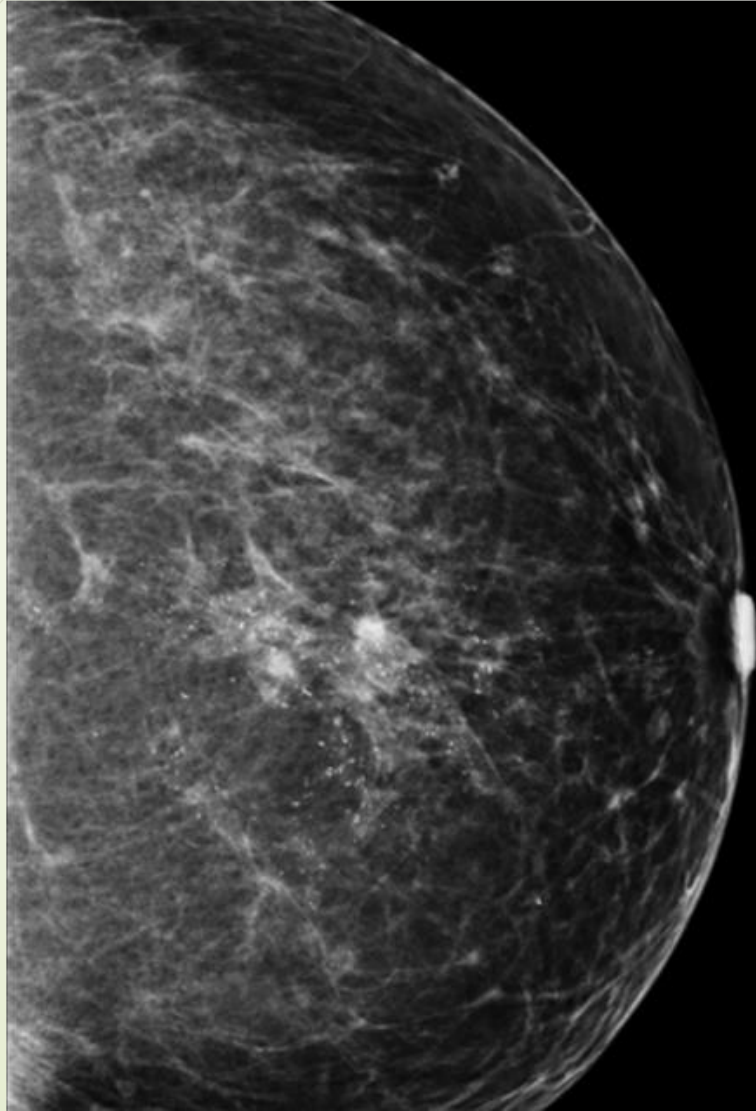


# Case 1

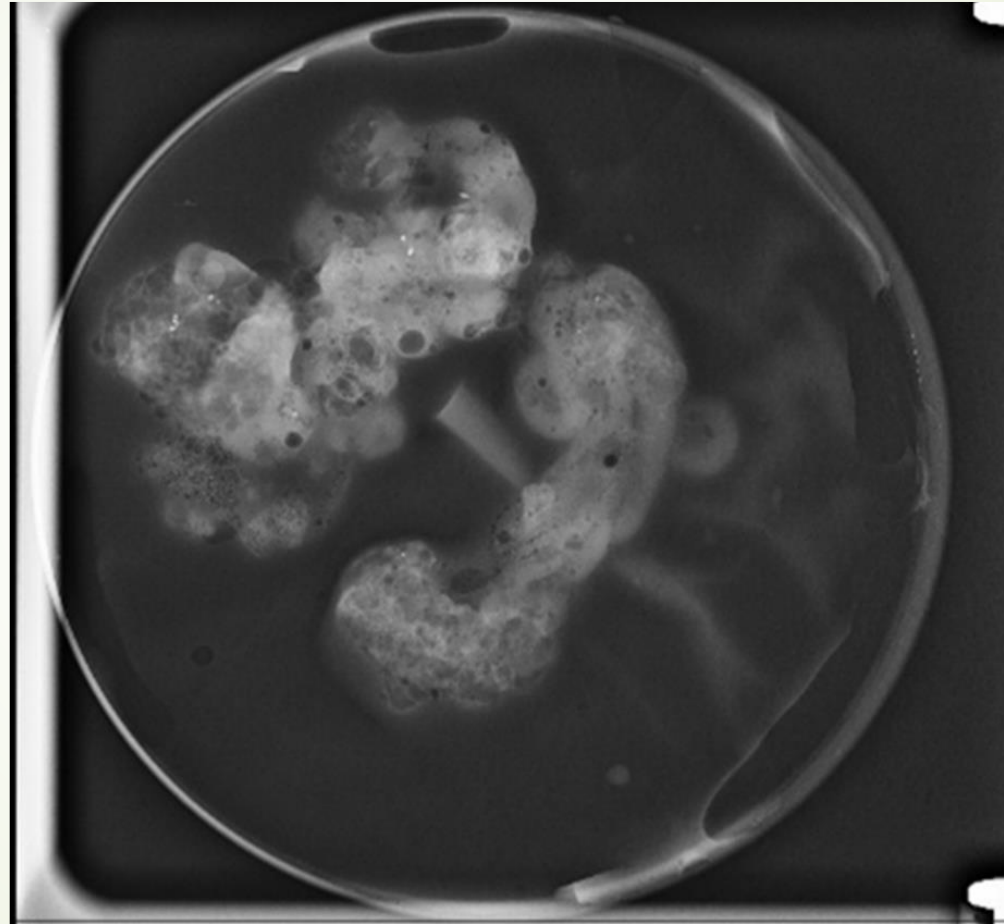
- ▶ 60 yrs female, G3 P2 L2 Ab1, Milking 2 yr, FH+ ( sister 40 yrs, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree 40 yrs)
- ▶ PMH: Hypophysis adenoma ( Gaberculine 1 yr ), Hx abdominoplasty
- ▶ PE: Breast NL, cup D , LN free
- ▶ Screening MG: Lt pleomorphic Calc LIQ - lower central & LOQ , B4
- ▶ US: Lt 6oc MZ mass 15\*10mm , B4c
- ▶ MRI after VAB: No discrete mass



# MG (CC-MLO)



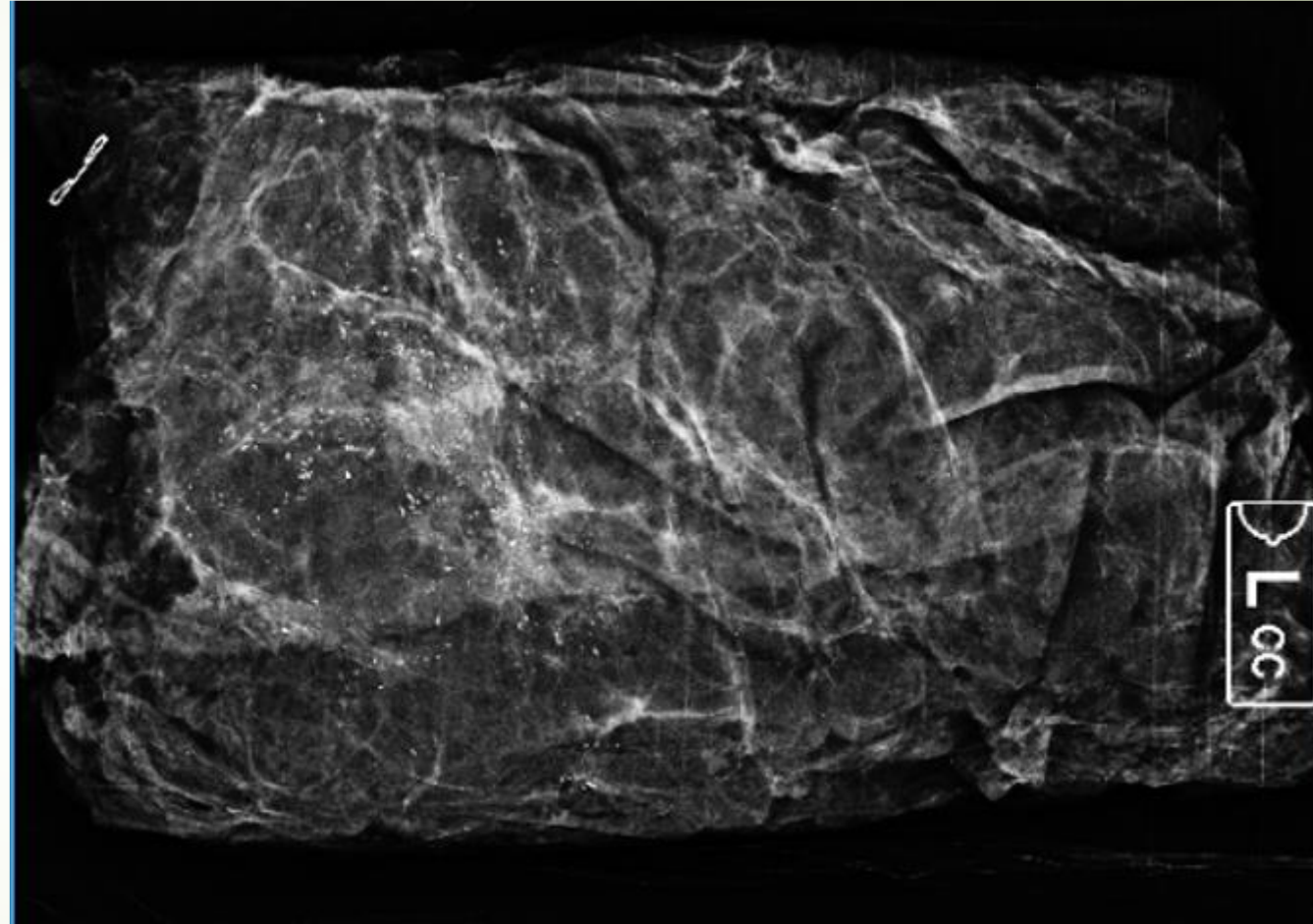
➤ VAB: LCIS , G1, ER+, Beta catenin neg




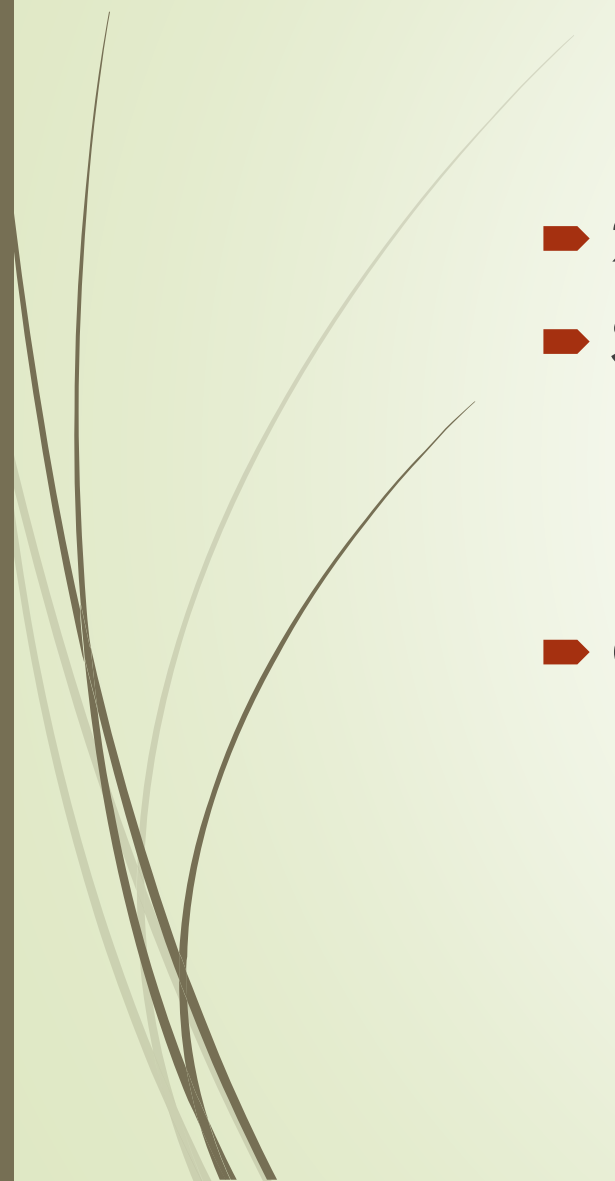
Other center prescribe Tamoxifen for her

- Surgery Bilateral reduction mammoplasty & mastopexy

- Specimen MG



- Pathology: ILC 2 foci ( 20mm & 5mm), G2, LVI+, margin free (25mm), ER 80% , PR neg, Her2 neg, ki67 10-12%-- LCIS present ( review patho: LCIS touch to Upper inner margin)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery: Lt SLNB 0/2
  - She refer to systemic therapy
  
  - Genetic test (after invasive component detection) :  
Lynch syn




## Case2

- 58 yrs female, G 2, P 2, L 2, Ab 0, FH neg
- Screening MG – 1396: Rt & LT breast asymmetry,
- US : Rt 15\*7mm, Lt 15\*11 hypoechoic mass B4a
- MRI : B3
- Bilat CNBx: **LCIS**
- Pathology of Rt & LT Wire excision: **ALH**, CK14+, E-Cad neg, P63+

### **Follow up:**

- Breast awareness, breast exam every 6 months (&US)
- Annual MG & q3 yrs MRI
- Annual MRI
- Tamoxifen 5 yrs



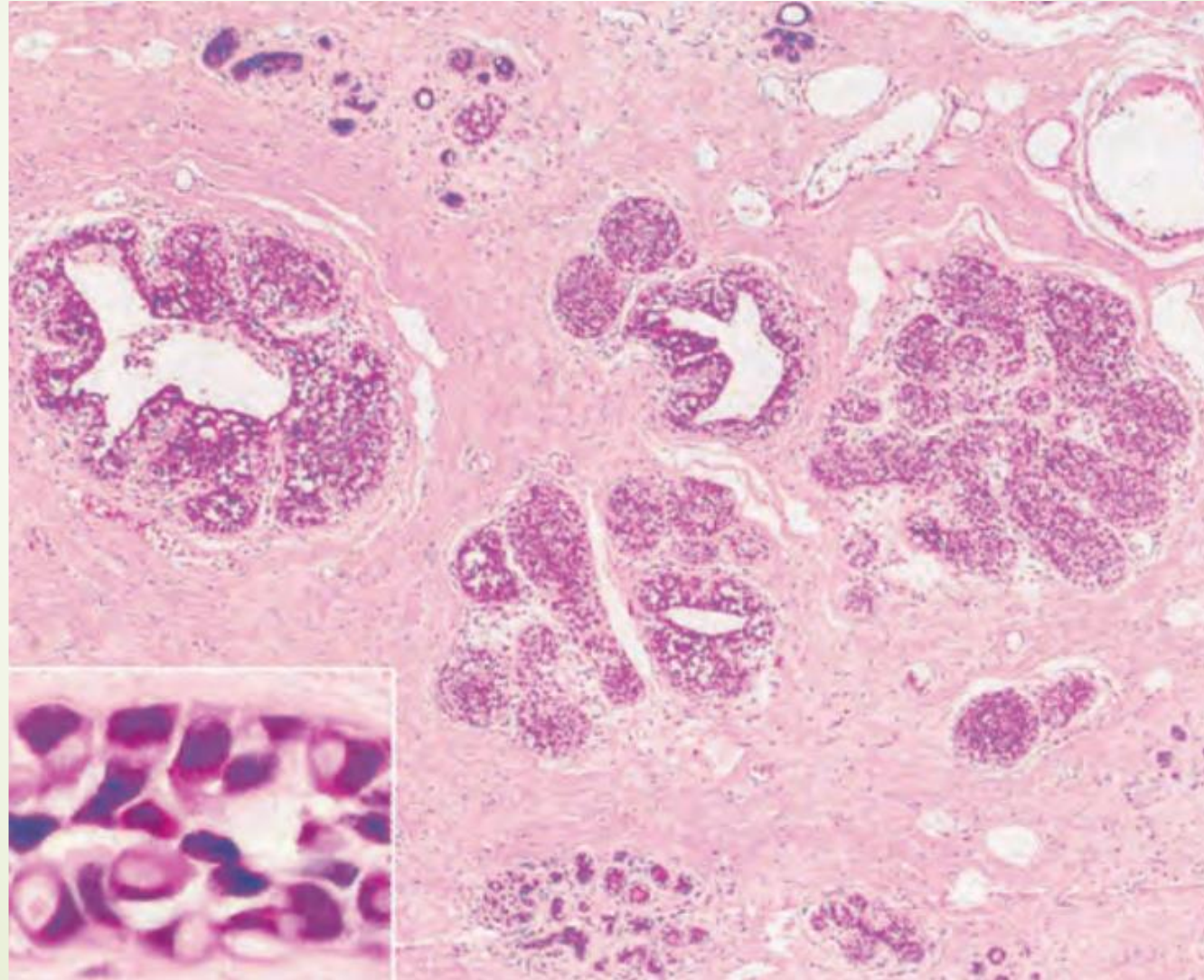
## Case 2 continue

➤ Question:

Is there any benefit to continue Tamoxifen?



# LCIS





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American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC)  
TNM Staging System For Breast Cancer

- In the **8th edition** of the American Joint committee on Cancer (AJCC) staging system, LCIS was removed.

\*Note: Lobular carcinoma *in situ* (**LCIS**) is a benign entity and is removed from TNM staging in the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition.

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## LCIS:

- The **first description**: by Ewing in 1919, “atypical proliferation of acinar cells” of the breast...
- In 0.5% to 3.8% of benign biopsy specimens
- Mostly diagnosed in aged **40 to 55 yrs...**
- **Four-fold increase** in incidence in 1970s to 2009.
- < 5% of are **pleomorphic** or **florid**.
- Never seen in association with true Paget's disease of the nipple



## Risk of breast cancer development

- LCIS is often (> 50%) **multifocal**, one-third are **Bilateral...**
- Cumulative long-term **risk of breast cancer development** 1% to 2% per year... ( both breast)
- Developing cancers equal number of IDCs and ILCs ...
- Relative risk in comparison to general population:
  - **ALH** : 4-5 fold
  - **LCIS**: 8 to 10 times...

# Variants of LN

- Including: **apocrine, histiocytoid, rhabdoid, endocrine, amphicrine,** and the **apocrine PLCIS** variant ...
- **Lobular intraepithelial neoplasia (LIN):** LIN 1, LIN 2, LIN 3, with LIN 3 representing the PLCIS end of the spectrum
- **Classic forms of LN:** ER+ breast cancer (luminal A)
- **PLCIS:** no or low levels of ER and PR expression, and frequently HER2 positive, and high Ki67...
- **Florid LCIS (FL-LCIS)**
- Carcinoma in situ with **mixed ductal and lobular** features (CIS-MDL)

**TABLE 22-2**

## Summary of Immunohistochemical Marker Status

	<i>LN (ALH/ LCIS)</i>	<i>ILC</i>	<i>Low-Grade DCIS</i>	<i>Low-Grade IDC</i>	<i>PLCIS</i>	<i>Pleomorphic ILC</i>	<i>High-Grade ER+ DCIS</i>	<i>High-Grade ER+ IDC</i>
ER	+	+	+	+	+/-	+/-	-/+	-/+
PR	+	+	+	+	+/-	+/-	-/+	-/+
HER2	-	-	-	-	-/+	-/+	+/-	+/-
E-cadherin	Negative <sup>a</sup>	Negative <sup>a,b</sup>	Membranous	Membranous	Negative <sup>a</sup>	Negative <sup>a</sup>	Membranous	Membranous <sup>d</sup>
β-catenin	Negative <sup>c</sup>	Negative <sup>c</sup>	Membranous	Membranous	Negative <sup>c</sup>	Negative <sup>c</sup>	Membranous	Membranous
p120 catenin	Cytoplasmic	Cytoplasmic	membranous	Membranous	Cytoplasmic	Cytoplasmic	Membranous	Membranous
GCDFP-15	-/+	-/+	-/+	-/+	+/-	+/-	-/+	-/+
p53	-/+	-/+	-/+	-/+	+/-	+/-	+/-	-/+
Ki-67	Low	Low	Low	Low	Intermediate/ High	Intermediate/ High	High	High

<sup>a</sup>Abnormal patterns can occasionally be seen in the form of discontinuous or fragmented staining or cytoplasmic “dots.”

<sup>b</sup>Up to 15% of cases display E-cadherin membranous expression.

<sup>c</sup>Despite the lack of β-catenin membranous expression, nuclear expression is vanishingly rare in LN and PLCIS.

<sup>d</sup>Approximately 10% of cases may lack membranous E-cadherin expression (87).

ALH, atypical lobular hyperplasia; IDC, invasive ductal carcinoma; ILC, invasive lobular carcinoma; LCIS, lobular carcinoma *in situ*; DCIS, ductal carcinoma *in situ*; PLCIS, pleomorphic LCIS; ER, estrogen receptor; PgR, progesterone receptor; GCDFP-15, gross cystic disease fluid protein-15; LN, lobular neoplasia; -/+, often negative though sometimes positive; +/-, often positive though sometimes negative.



# **Surgical Considerations**



## LN in CNBx:

The **upgrade rate** between core biopsy of and excision:

- **Classic LCIS** : 1%
- **Pleomorphic LCIS and florid LCIS**: 45% ( 18-100%)

### Recommendation:

- **ALH** or **classic LCIS** that are not surgically excised, short-term mammographic follow-up is recommended
- **PLCIS** : routine excision advised (upgrade rates 25%)



# LN in Surgical Excision:

## Classic LCIS:

- Does **not** require further surgical intervention
- There is **no** indication to document margin status in a specimen that contains only LN

## PLCIS & Florid LCIS:

- **Complete excision** of the mammographic lesion is recommended ( suspicious calcifications)
- A positive **margin** should be re-excised
- Half the recurrences are invasive (57%)



# NCCN Panel recommends

**Classic LCIS or ALH** that is **concordant with imaging**:

- Physical exam with or without imaging for 6 to 12 months
- Risk reduction therapy

**LCIS/ALH** that is **nonconcordant with imaging**:

- Surgical excision

**Multiple-foci LCIS** (>4 TDLU on CNBx) increased risk .

**Pleomorphic LCIS**:

- Surgical excision.



# Margin evaluation in LN

The 5-year rate of **local recurrence**:

- LCIS at the margin: 6%
- LCIS away from the margin: 1%

**WHO** recommends that margin status be reported in PL-LCIS and FL-LCIS

**The presence LN in margin of resection:**

- **LCIS**: not significantly associated with local recurrence...
- **PLCIS**: a positive margin should be re-excised

# Margin (NCCN)

	No ink on tumor	2-mm margin	No margin necessary
Invasive breast cancer	X		
Invasive breast cancer + DCIS	X		
Invasive breast cancer + extensive DCIS	X		
Pure DCIS		X	
DCIS with microinvasion		X	
Pure <b>LCIS</b> * at surgical margin			X
Atypia at surgical margin			X

\*For pleomorphic **LCIS**, the optimal width of margins is not known.



# ASBS: Indications for surgical excision LCIS & ALH

**Upgrade rate** <5% ( No advocacy of routine excision)

- small volume lobular neoplasia
- imaging-pathologic concordance.

**MD Anderson-** surgical excision is recommended in:

- cases of discordance
- for targeted versus incidental lesions,
- in cases with fewer cores taken,
- for mass lesions.
- Pleomorphic, (necrosis, signet ring, or apocrine).



# Surveillance (ASCO & NCCN )

beginning at the age of diagnosis

- Breast **awareness**
- **Clinical breast exam** (CBE) every 6 to 12 months
- Annual **mammography**, consider of **tomosynthesis** (not less than 30 years of age)
- Annual **MRI** (not before age 25, not supported by American Cancer Society- ACS)

# NCCN: Consider annual MRI screening for individuals with LCIS/ALH and $\geq 20\%$ residual lifetime risk



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### SCREENING OR SYMPTOM CATEGORY<sup>a</sup> SCREENING/FOLLOW-UP

#### Increased Risk:

5-year risk of invasive breast cancer  $\geq 1.7\%$  in individuals  $\geq 35$  y (per Gail Model)<sup>i</sup>

- Clinical encounter<sup>b,d,k</sup> every 6–12 mo
  - ▶ To begin when identified as being at increased risk by Gail Model
- Annual screening<sup>b</sup> mammogram.<sup>c,m</sup> Tomosynthesis is recommended, if available<sup>o</sup>
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- Consider risk reduction strategies ([See NCCN Guidelines for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction](#))
- Breast awareness<sup>l</sup>

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  - ▶ To begin at diagnosis of ADH or lobular neoplasia (LCIS/ALH) but not prior to age 30 y
- Consider annual breast MRI<sup>b,p</sup>
  - ▶ To begin at diagnosis of ADH or lobular neoplasia (LCIS/ALH) but not prior to age 25 y
  - ▶ Consider contrast-enhanced mammography<sup>b</sup> or whole breast ultrasound<sup>b</sup> for those who qualify for but cannot undergo MRI
- Consider risk reduction strategies ([See NCCN Guidelines for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction](#))
- Breast awareness<sup>l</sup>



# Chemoprevention

- Among high risk women, **tamoxifen** decreased the risk of developing invasive breast cancer by 49%.
- **Raloxifene** has equal effect in postmenopausal women.
- **Exemestane** reduced the risk by 65% in postmenopausal
- **PLCIS**: mostly ER+, (potential role of chemoprevention)

**ASCO** recommended:


- **Tamoxifen**: 5 years for high-risk premenopausal women (reduce the risk of ER-positive invasive breast cancer)
- **Raloxifene**: for postmenopausal women.





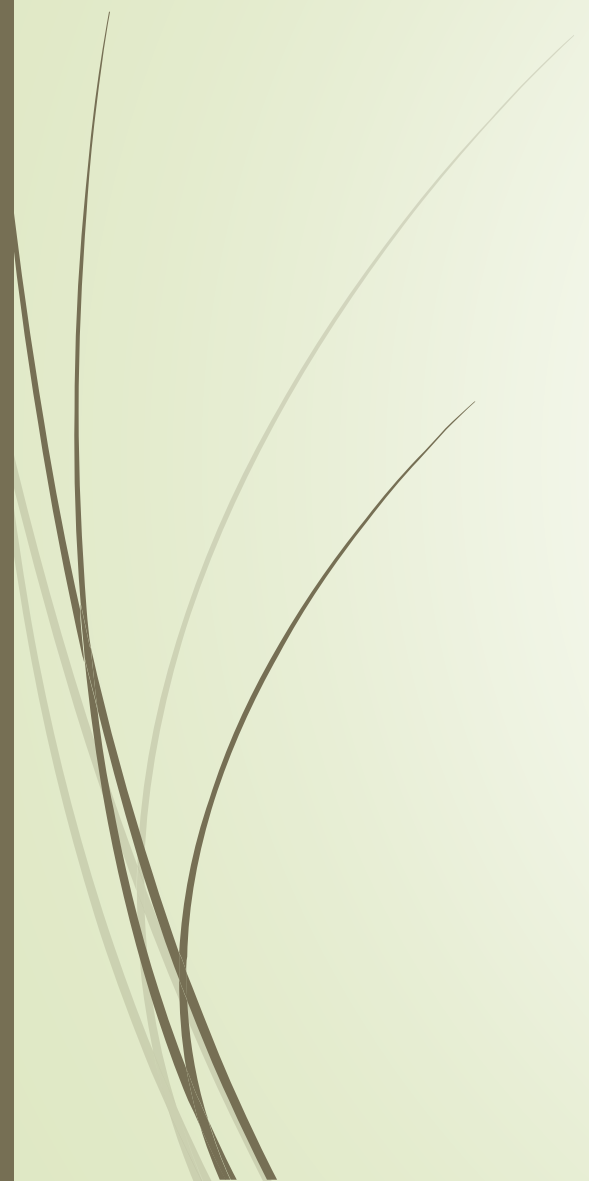
# Risk-Reducing Surgery

- Aggressive surgical therapy for LCIS (Bilateral total mastectomy) not recommended at now
- Bilateral prophylactic mastectomy (**BPM**) may be a reasonable option for a subset of women with LCIS and other risk factors, such as:
  - strong **family history**
  - extremely **dense breasts**.



# Role of Radiation in the setting of breast conservation

- Between institutions: 19 of 92 patients (20.6%) received radiation therapy (range 0-38%)
- Recurrences with radiation: rare (1 of 13)
- From six studies of PL-LCIS with follow up, only one institution never offered radiation therapy (De Brot et al)



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