



De Novo Request for  
**IceCure Medical Ltd.'s**  
**ProSense Cryoablation System**

U.S. Food & Drug Administration  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health  
General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel Meeting  
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# Agenda

## **Background**

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## **ICE3 Study**

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## **Systematic Literature Review of Standard of Care Outcomes**

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## **Benefit-Risk Considerations**

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# Clinical Background

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# Clinical Context: Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among U.S. women, excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer.

- **1 in 8 women** will develop breast cancer in the U.S. during their lifetime.
- It is estimated there will be **310,720 new cases in 2024** of female breast cancer.
- **Invasive ductal carcinoma is the most common** type, representing 70-80%.

# Factors Impacting Clinical Prognosis

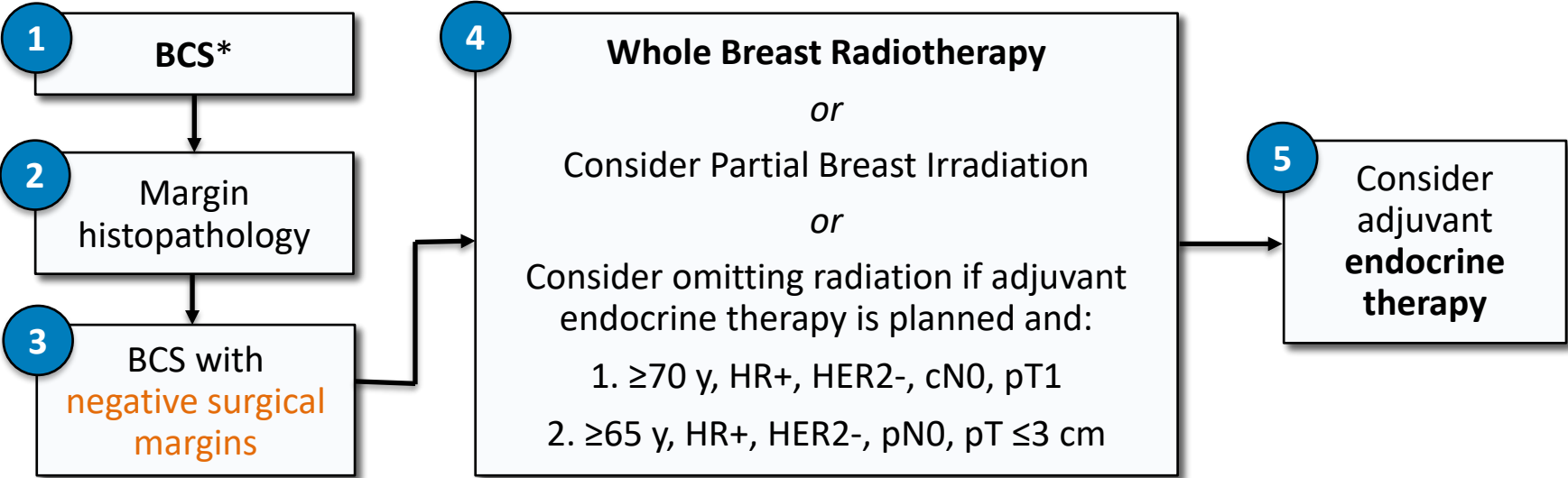
Factor	Favorable Prognosis	Adverse Prognosis
<b>Patient Age</b>	Older women may have less aggressive disease at diagnosis	Younger women <b>more aggressive disease, more likely to recur</b>
<b>Anatomic Features</b>	Low to intermediate grade (T1 N0 M0) less aggressive, lower recurrence rates	High grade, lobular carcinoma, multifocality, extensive intraductal component, lymphovascular invasion
<b>Receptor Status</b>	Hormone Receptor positive (ER+ or PR+) less aggressive disease	HER2 overexpression (HER2+) <b>more aggressive disease</b>
<b>Luminal Subtype</b>	Luminal A Lowest recurrence rate, develops recurrence late	High Ki-67 index <b>aggressive disease</b>

**The ProSense System is intended for early stage, low-risk patients:**

≥60 years, Histological Grade 1-2, tumor size ≤1.5 cm, N0, ER+, PR+/-, HER2-

# Treatment Per Clinical Guidelines

Locoregional treatment for cT1, N0, M0, HR+, HER2- breast cancer is **Breast Conserving Surgery (lumpectomy) followed by Radiotherapy**

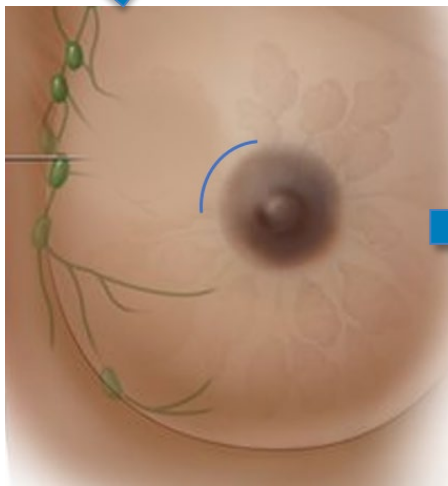


\*Mastectomy may be indicated for certain patients

# Breast Conserving Surgery (lumpectomy)

## Lumpectomy for a 1.5 cm tumor:

- can be performed under general anesthesia, light sedation, or local anesthesia
- outpatient procedure
- 15-40 minutes from incision to bandage

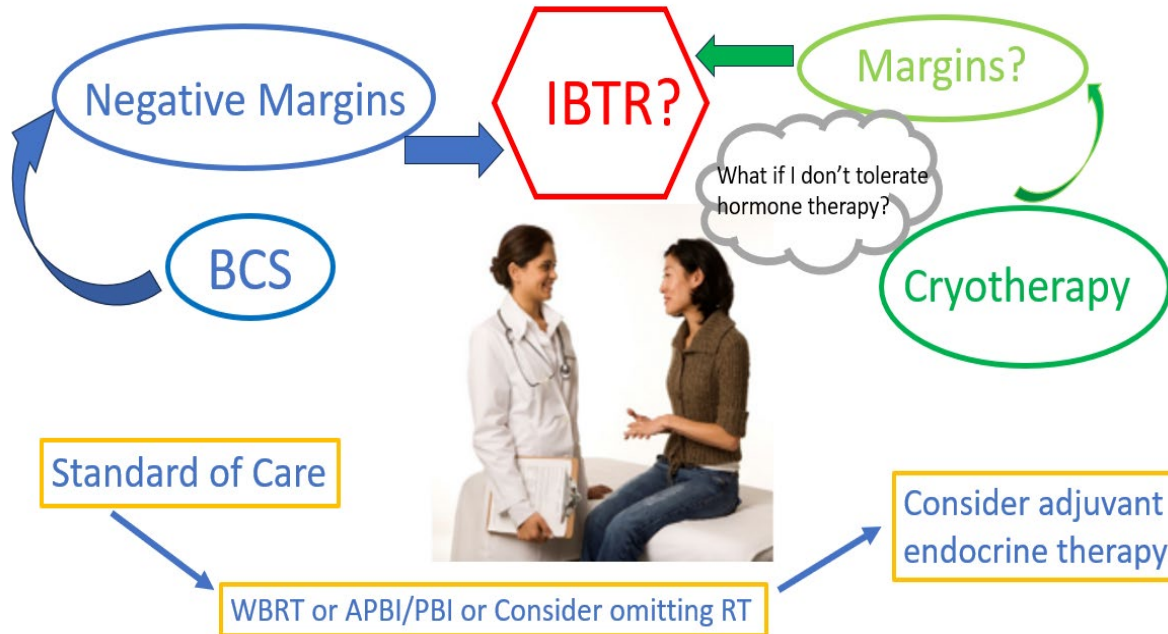


## Processes to facilitate negative margins:

- specimen radiograph
- cavity shave margins
- intraoperative pathology assessment

# Importance of Surgical Margins

**Negative margins reduce the odds of recurrence.**  
 With cryoablation, there is no surgical specimen for evaluation of treatment success.



*The panel will be asked to comment on the risk of breast cancer recurrence with ProSense*





# Regulatory Background

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# Regulatory Context: Cryosurgical Devices

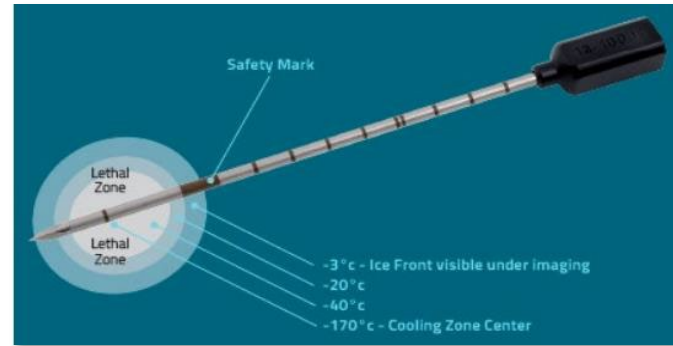
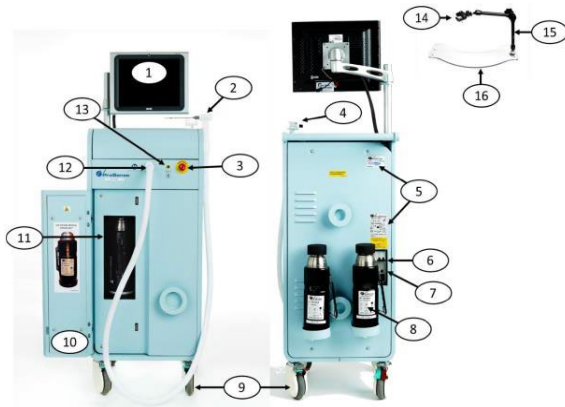


No devices have FDA marketing authorization for the treatment of breast cancer, e.g., in lieu of lumpectomy.

- Cryosurgical technology has been **marketed and used** in the U.S. since **before 1976**.
- Marketing authorization to date is for cryogenic destruction of tissue, including ablation of tumors and benign breast lesions.
- **For ablation indications, bench testing is typically sufficient** to validate specifications and substantially equivalent performance with marketed devices.

# ProSense Cryoablation System

<b>Prior clearances:</b>	Use as a cryosurgical tool in multiple surgical fields, including general surgery for breast fibroadenomas
<b>Mechanism:</b>	A cryoprobe is inserted through a small skin incision and cooled using liquid nitrogen to create extremely low temperatures that ablate tissue
<b>Monitoring:</b>	Ultrasound monitors the ice ball size in real time during treatment



*cryoprobe schematic*

# Proposed Indications for Use (IFU)

## Treatment of patients with early stage, low risk breast cancer with adjuvant endocrine therapy

- Unifocal tumor, size  $\leq 1.5$  cm
- Clinically lymph node negative
- Patients ages  $\geq 60$  years
- Infiltrating ductal carcinoma
- ER+, PR+/-, HER2-
- Histological Grade 1-2

Excluding lobular carcinoma, extensive intraductal component, or evidence of lymphovascular invasion

# De Novo Submission Evaluation

IceCure Medical submitted a De Novo request for the new IFU.

- A De Novo sets the stage for future similar products by establishing “special controls” imposed on all subsequent devices of that type.
- Your perspectives will be incorporated into FDA’s decision regarding:
  - Assessment of probable benefits**
  - Assessment of probable risks**
  - Assessment of additional factors, including:**
    - Uncertainty**
    - Patient perspectives**
    - Addressing unmet medical need**

*The panel will be asked to vote on whether the benefits outweigh the risks*



# ICE3 Study Overview

Steven Nagel, MD FACS

# 'Ablate and Resect' Background Data



Single-Arm Literature Studies	
<b>Study method</b>	Ablate and resect
<b>Device</b>	Argon gas & LN2-based systems (ProSense System was not used)
<b>No. subjects</b>	9-99, depending on the cohort
<b>Tumor size</b>	Up to 2 cm
<b>Tumor type</b>	IDC / DCIS
<b>Time to resection</b>	14-30 days
<b>Major findings</b>	Complete tumor necrosis ranging from 79% (T $\geq$ 1cm) to 100% (T<1cm)
<b>Reported limitations</b>	Evaluating tumor extent prior to cryoablation and treatment effectiveness afterwards; negative predictive value of MRI was 81%

Roubidoux et al. 2004, Sabel et al. 2004, Simmons et al. 2016 (ACOSOG Z1072), Manenti et al. 2011

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*The panel will be asked to comment on the ability of standard of care imaging technology to accurately characterize tumor size and extent prior to surgery.*



# ICE3 Pivotal Study Overview

<b>Design</b>	<b>Non-randomized, single-arm study</b>
<b>Investigational sites</b>	19 U.S. clinical sites
<b>Population</b>	206 women with early stage, low risk breast cancer and target tumor size $\leq 1.5$ cm
<b>Primary Endpoint: IBTR rate at 5-years</b>	IBTR is “evidence of invasive or in situ breast cancer in the ipsilateral breast or chest wall.” Biopsy was required to confirm diagnosis of suspicious lesions.

*FDA did not provide input on study design, endpoints, or analysis plan prior to study initiation.*

# ICE3 Study Performance Goal

**Protocol-defined success criterion for the Primary Endpoint:  
95% CI upper bound at 5-years is <10%**

IceCure literature IBTR rate (5%)\* + reference margin (5%) = 10% Goal

Some articles included patients with higher risk factors for recurrence than the intended population, e.g.:

- tumors >1.5 cm
- tumor grade 3
- ER-
- Cohorts with no patients receiving radiotherapy

***The panel will be asked to comment on the strengths and limitations of the single-arm, nonrandomized study design with a literature-based performance goal.***

# ICE3 Study Secondary Endpoints

- Adverse Events
- NCCN Distress Thermometer (patient survey at baseline and 6 months)
- Cosmetic satisfaction (5-point scale; patient and provider at each follow-up)
- Regional invasive breast tumor recurrence rate
- Distant metastases rate including contralateral breast cancer
- Disease-Free Survival (DFS)
- Overall Survival (OS)
- Breast Cancer Survival (BCS)

*The protocol definition of DFS included:*

- *local (DCIS or invasive), regional, or distant breast cancer recurrence*
- *second primary cancer*
- *DCIS or invasive contralateral breast cancer, or*
- *death due to any cause*

# ICE3 Enrollment Criteria

## Key Inclusion Criteria

1. Diagnosis of invasive ductal breast carcinoma by core needle biopsy, meeting the following criteria:
  - a. Unifocal primary disease
  - b. Tumor size  $\leq 1.5$  cm in greatest diameter
  - c. Nottingham score 1-2; **nuclear & mitotic scores  $\leq 2$**
  - ~~d. Ki-67  $< 14\%$~~
  - e. ER positive and/or PR positive
  - f. HER2 negative
  - g. Lymph node negative (N0)
2. Age  $\geq$  **65** 50 (Local IRB), Age  $\geq$  **65** 60 (WCG IRB)
3. Breast size adequate for safe cryoablation

## Key Exclusion Criteria

1. Presence of lobular carcinoma
2. Presence of luminal B pathology
3. Nottingham score of 3
4. Presence of microinvasion, or invasive breast carcinoma, extensive intraductal component (EIC)
5. Presence of multifocal and/or multicentric breast cancer
6. Presence of multifocal calcifications
7. Presence of prior or concurrent neo-adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer

### Modifications during the study:

- (1) Removal of Ki-67 $<14\%$ ; (2) Addition of nuclear & mitotic score  $\leq 2$ ; (3) Reduced age cut-off

# ICE3 Study Procedures

**1** **Imaging**  
by mammography,  
ultrasound, and in some  
cases MRI to ensure  
eligibility



**2** **Treatment with  
cryoablation therapy**  
under local anesthesia  
and ultrasound  
visualization.

**Default treatment:**

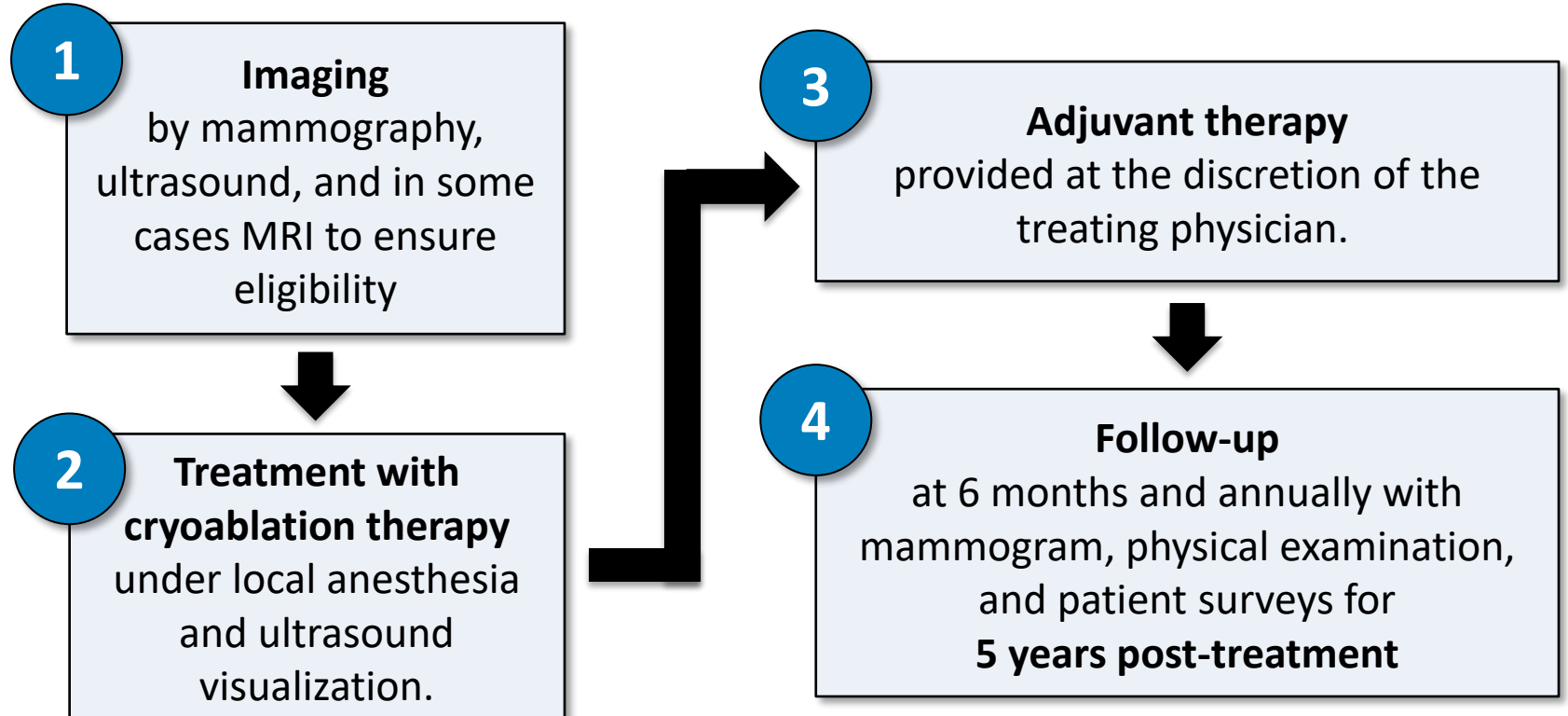
- 9-minute 1st freeze
- 8-minute 1st thaw
- 9-minute 2nd freeze
- Short 2nd thaw

Treatment times were adjusted to  
target ice ball width:

- >35 mm at end of 1st freeze
- >40 mm at end of 2nd freeze

**Average procedure time: 34.9 min.**

# ICE3 Study Procedures



# ICE3 Study Patient Population

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**N=206**

**All subjects enrolled and treated** in the study, including partial treatment.

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- FDA reports IBTR rate of the full analysis set

# ICE3 Study Subject Disposition



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**Excluded**  
**N=9** Inclusion/exclusion deviation  
**N=3** Incomplete treatment

Primary Analysis Set  
**N=194**

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- IceCure Medical reported IBTR rate based on the primary analysis set

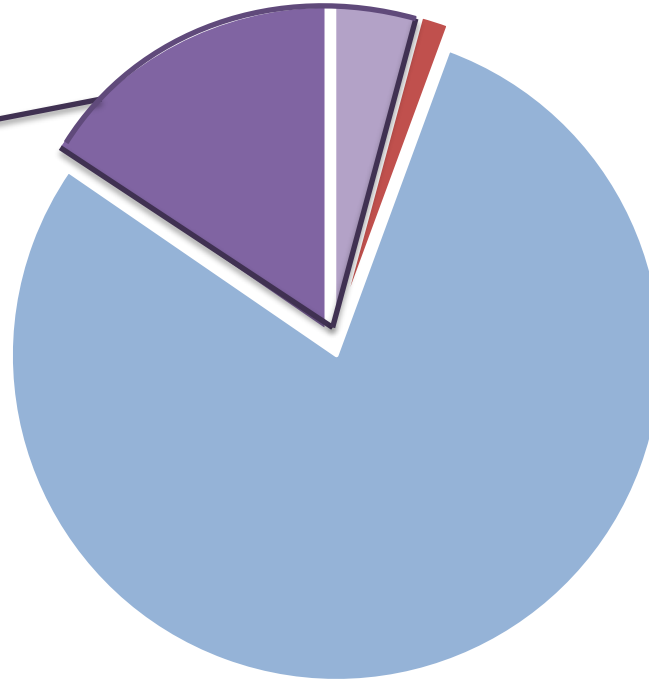


# Exclusions from the Primary Analysis Set

**44 subjects** had major protocol deviations related to inclusion/exclusion criteria.

**9 of 44 were excluded** from IceCure Medical's Primary Analysis Set due to:

- (5) Tumor >1.5 cm  
*e.g., 1.7 cm, 1.8 cm, 2.3 cm*
- (2) Neoadjuvant hormone Tx
- (1) Baseline multifocal tumor
- (1) Baseline DCIS 40%



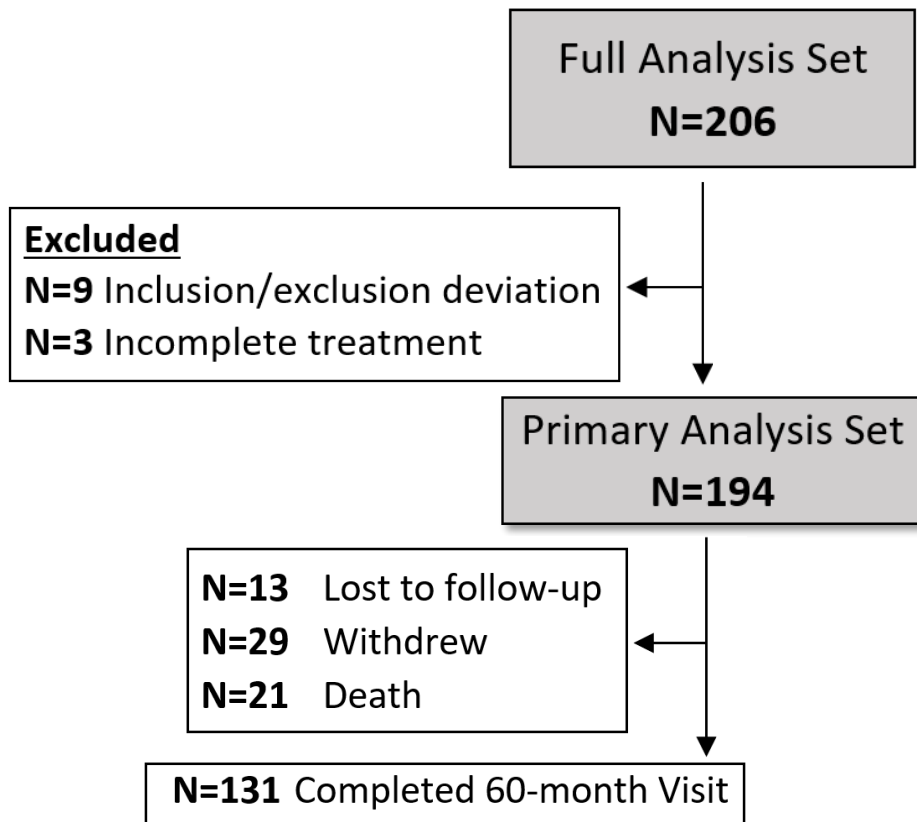
**12 exclusions from the Primary Analysis Set (n=194):**

- 9 Inclusion/exclusion criteria deviations
- **3 inadequate treatment time**

*IBTR occurred in 5 of the 12 subjects. 4 of these subjects were excluded after recurrence.*

**N = 206 treated subjects**

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# ICE3 Study Patient Characteristics

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Adjunctive Treatment		
Hormone therapy only	132	64%
Radiation only	3	1.5%
Hormone and radiation therapy	25	12%
Hormone, radiation, and chemotherapy	1	0.5%
No adjunctive treatment or other	40	19.5%
Unknown	5	2.5%

Type of Tumor		
Luminal A	200	97%
Luminal B	3	1.4%
Unknown	3	1.4%

Ki-67		
Ki-67 < 14%	99	48%
Ki-67 ≥ 14%	41	20%
Unknown	66	32%

All subjects were Hormone Receptor positive, HER2 negative and Nottingham Grade 1 or 2

# ICE3 Study Patient Characteristics

*Full analysis set (N=206)*



Age		
55 to 60 years	4	2%
61 to 70 years	49	24%
71 to 80 years	105	51%
81 to 90 years	46	22%
91 to 94 years	2	1%

Ethnicity		
African American	15	7%
Asian	1	0.5%
Caucasian	169	82%
Hispanic	14	7%
Native American	2	1%
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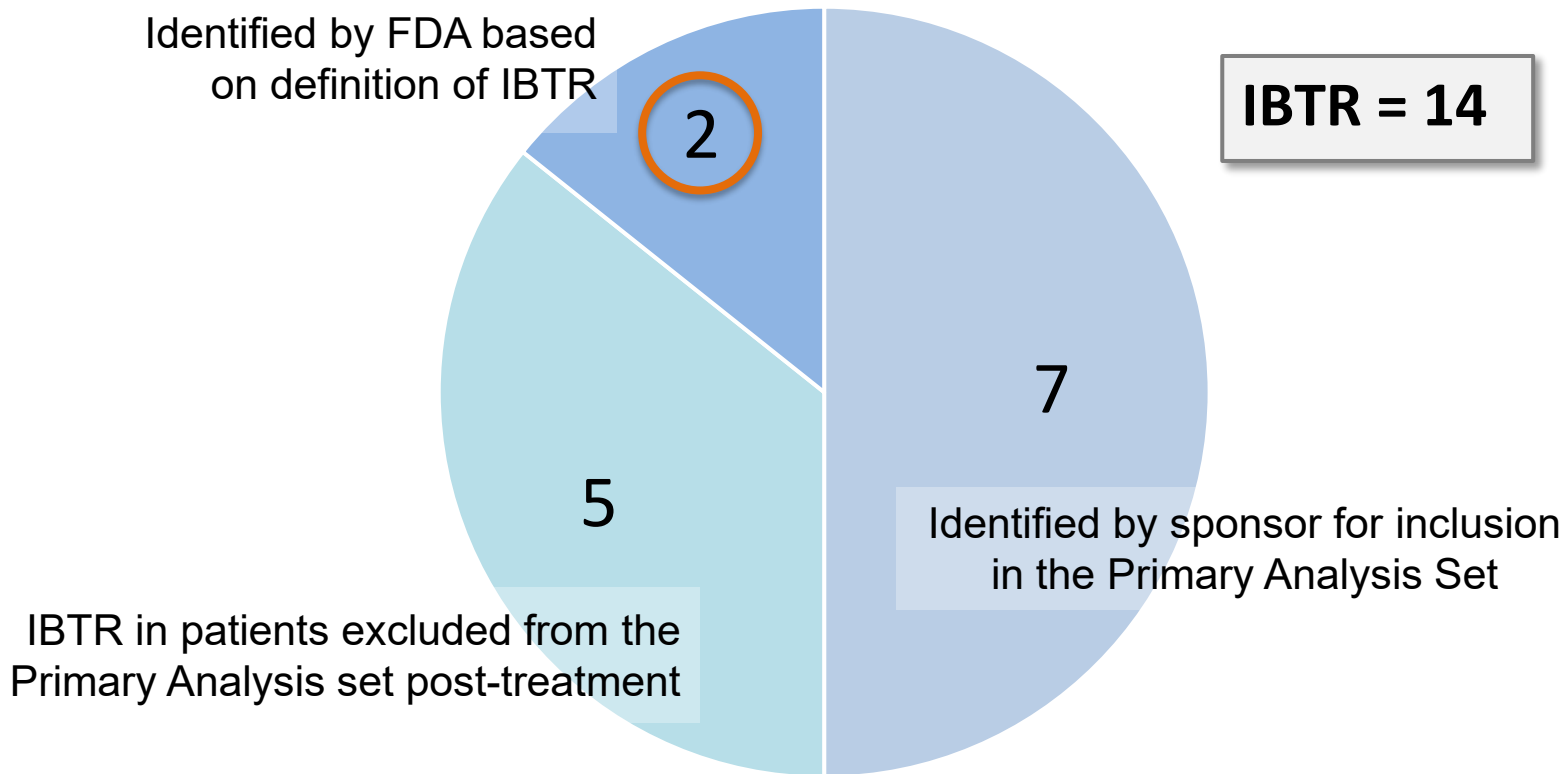
# **ICE3 Study Results and Clinical Discussion**

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# Identification of IBTRs in the ICE3 Study



*Full Analysis Set (N=206)*



# Two of Fourteen IBTR Identified by FDA

**Case 1:** New ipsilateral tumor with same histology and molecular subtype, but different location

- Primary breast cancer located at 8:00-9:00, 4-5 cm FN
  - Newly diagnosed breast cancer at 12:00, 5 cm FN
- Same histology (Grade 2 invasive ductal carcinoma)
- Same molecular subtype (ER+, PR+, HER2-)

**Case 2:** Mammographic density adjacent to cryoablation site identified as concerning for recurrence

- Investigator identified a suspicious lesion, but the patient declined biopsy

IBTR protocol definition: *“evidence of invasive or in situ breast cancer in the ipsilateral breast”*  
Second primary breast cancer: evidence of invasive or in situ breast cancer *in the contralateral breast*



# Primary Endpoint Results

*Full Analysis Set (N=206)*



Primary Endpoint	Event Type	# of events	Kaplan-Meier Rate (95% CI)	Cumulative Incidence Function Rate (95% CI)
IBTR	Local recurrence	14	9.5% (5.7 – 15.7%)	8.7% (5.2 – 14.5%)

The mean time to recurrence was 47.2 months  
The median time to recurrence was 51.6 months

# Secondary Endpoints: 5-Year Outcomes



*Full Analysis Set (N=206)*

Secondary Endpoint	Event Type	# of events	Kaplan-Meier Rate (95% CI)
DFS	Local recurrence	14	75.2% (67.7 – 81.2%)
	Distant recurrence	2	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> primary BC	3*	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> primary non-BC	8	
	Death due to any cause	20	
	Total patients with events	41	
OS	Death due to any cause	20	88.6% (82.8 – 92.5%)
Breast Cancer Survival	Death due to breast cancer	2	96.6%
	Unknown cause of death	3	(92 – 98.6%)

\*FDA classified 1 case as IBTR that IceCure Medical identified as 2<sup>nd</sup> primary breast cancer

# 5-year Outcomes by Analysis Population



5-year Outcome	Subjects	Rate (KM) (95% CI)	Rate (CIF) (95% CI)
<b>ICE3 Full Analysis Set (N = 206)</b>			
IBTR	<b>14</b>	9.5% (5.7-15.7%)	<b>8.7%</b> (5.2-14.5%)
DFS	41	75.2% (67.7-81.2%)	---
OS	20	88.6% (82.8-92.5%)	---
Breast Cancer Survival	5	96.6% (92-98.6%)	---
<b>ICE3 Primary Analysis Set (N = 194)</b>			
IBTR	<b>9</b>	6.8% (3.6-12.8%)	<b>6.2%</b> (3.2-11.7%)
DFS	36	77.3% (70-83.1%)	---
OS	20	88.4% (82.6-92.4%)	---
Breast Cancer Survival	5	96.6% (92-98.6%)	---

# Supportive Secondary Endpoints

Endpoint	NCCN Distress Thermometer	Cosmetic Satisfaction
Scale	<p>1-10</p> <p><i>10 = extreme distress</i></p> <p><i>0 = no distress</i></p>	<p>1-5</p> <p><i>5 = very satisfied</i></p> <p><i>1 = very dissatisfied</i></p>
Outcome	<p>0.7-point improvement <i>at 6 months compared to baseline</i></p>	<p>28% satisfied/70% very satisfied <i>at 6 months through 5 years</i></p>
Limitations	<p>No evaluation of distress following recurrence events.</p> <p>Single-arm design does not allow direct comparison with SoC.</p>	<p>15% of subjects did not complete the survey at a given visit.</p> <p>Single-arm design does not allow direct comparison with SoC.</p>

# Serious Adverse Events

## Primary Analysis Set (N=194)

- 133 SAEs reported in 65 subjects (33.5% of subjects)
- 21 Deaths

## Full Analysis Set (N=206)

- 14 IBTR (5 IBTR among the 12 patients excluded from the Primary Analysis Set)

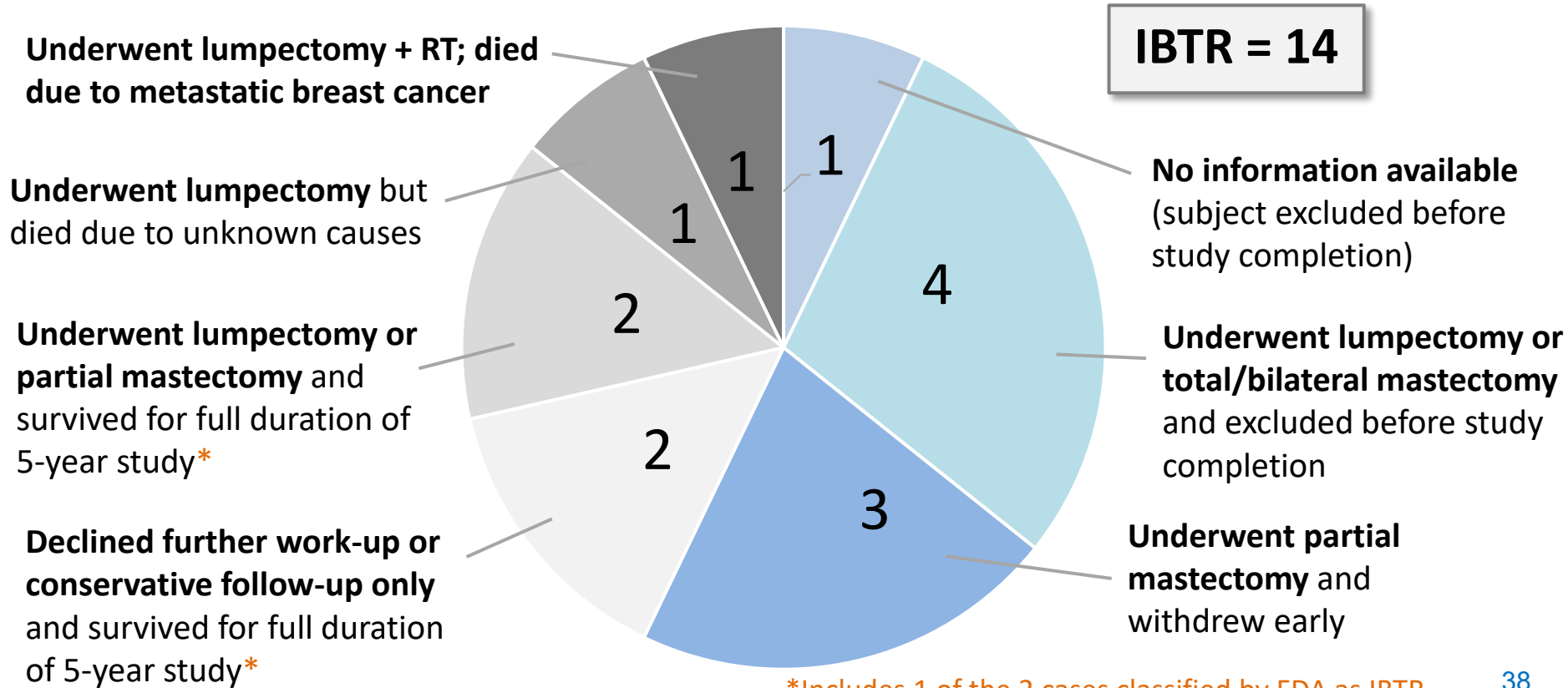
*SAEs may be related or unrelated to the device.*  
**Any recurrence: SAE**  
**IBTR: device-related SAE**

Event	N (%)
Deaths	21 (10.2%)
Deaths not due to breast cancer	16 (7.8%)
Deaths due to breast cancer	2 (1.0%)
Deaths due to unknown cause	3 (1.5%)
Distant recurrences	2 (1.0%)
Local recurrences	14 (6.8%)
Second primary non-breast cancer	8 (3.9%)
Second primary breast cancer	3 (1.5%)

# Sequelae of Local Recurrence



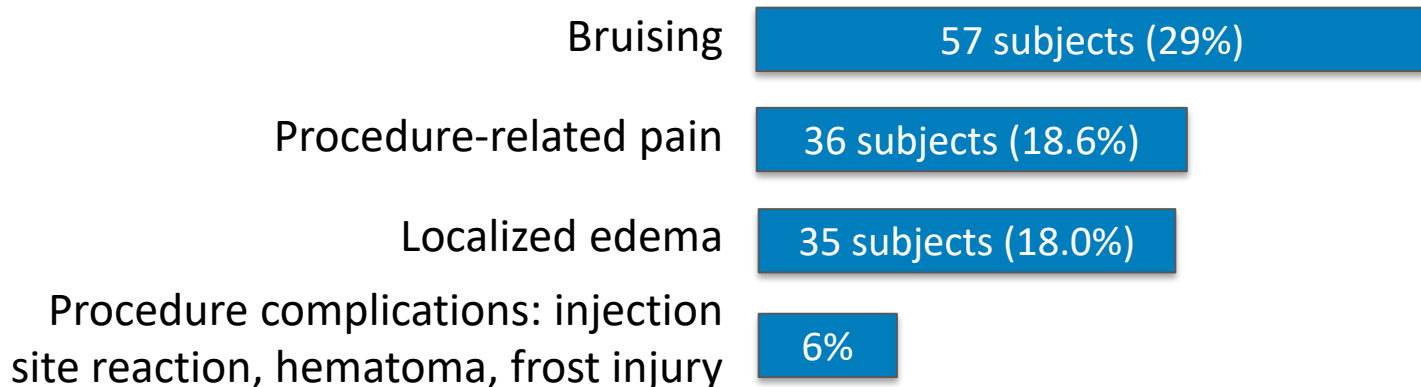
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# Adverse Events

140 subjects (72.2%) reported 517 AEs  
 93 subjects (48.0%) reported **180 procedure-related AEs**

The **most prevalent procedure-related\*** AEs in the Primary Analysis Set were:



*Procedure-related AEs were reported within 30-days, but duration of the AEs are not reported*



# Statistical Considerations

Xu Zhang, Ph.D.



# ICE3 Study Analysis Plan (Per Protocol)



<b>Hypothesis</b>	$H_0: p \geq 10\% \quad vs \quad H_A: p < 10\%$ <p>where <math>p</math> is the proportion of patients with IBTR at 5 years</p>
<b>Sample size determination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assumed IBTR rate of 5%</li><li>• A sample size of 150 subjects was estimated to achieve a <math>\pm 5\%</math> level of accuracy</li></ul>
<b>Analysis method for IBTR rate at 5 years</b>	Kaplan-Meier (KM)

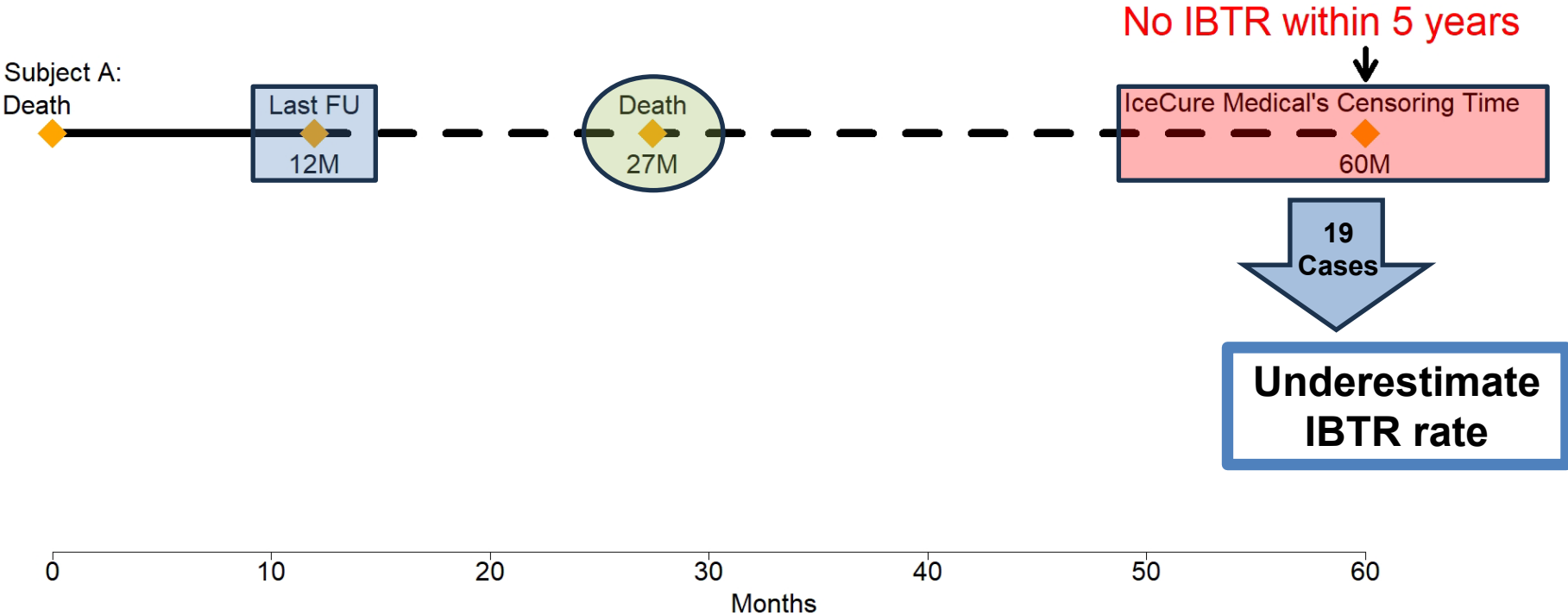
# Censoring Time in Kaplan-Meier

- **In the ICE3 study, censored subjects include:**
  - Subjects who died without IBTR
  - Subjects lost to follow-up (LTFU) or withdrawal without IBTR
  
- **Conventional censoring time:**
  - Last follow-up date for which a subject is known to be IBTR-free
  - FDA uses this method
  
- **IceCure Medical’s censoring approach for IBTR:**

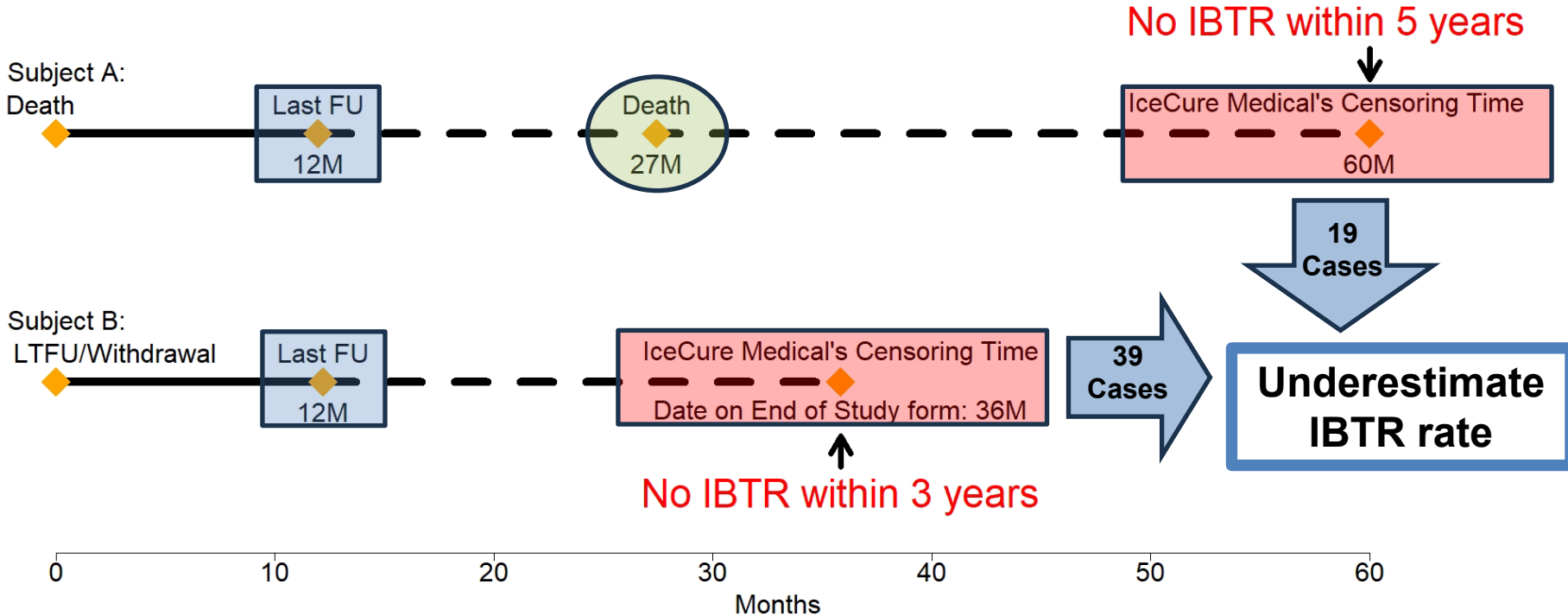
LTFU/Withdrawal	Death
Date on End of Study form or 60 months	60 months

*Note: Censoring methods were not pre-specified in the ICE3 study protocol.*

# IceCure Medical's Censoring Approach



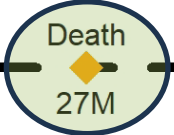
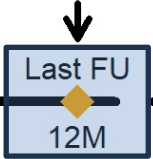
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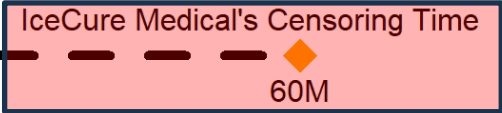
# Conventional Censoring Approach

## Conventional Censoring Time

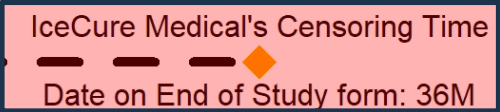
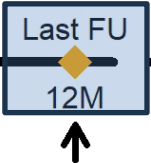
Subject A:  
Death



No IBTR within 5 years

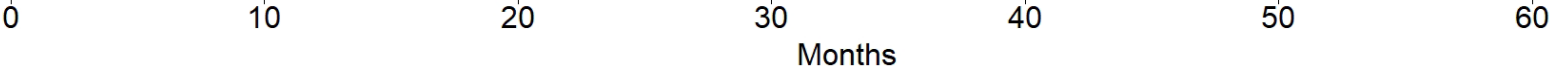


Subject B:  
LTFU/Withdrawal



## Conventional Censoring Time

No IBTR within 3 years





# Comparison of KM Results by Censoring Approach

IBTR results for the Primary Analysis Set (N=194) using IceCure Medical’s count of 7 local recurrences shows **underestimation of the event rate** by IceCure Medical’s KM censoring methods compared with conventional KM censoring methods.

Number of IBTR <i>(identified by IceCure Medical)</i>	IBTR Rate with IceCure Medical censoring (95% CI)	IBTR rate with conventional censoring (95% CI)
<b>7</b>	4.3% (2.1-8.7%)	5.2% (2.5-10.7%)

***Note: The IceCure Medical proposed performance goal was 10% for the primary endpoint IBTR rate***

# Censoring Approach for Secondary Endpoints



IceCure Medical's censoring time for subjects without an event of interest in the KM calculation for other 5-year endpoints is shown below:

Outcome	Censoring Time	
	LTFU/Withdrawal	Death
IBTR	Date on End of Study form or 60 months, whichever comes first	60 months
"Distant Metastases"		60 months
DFS (protocol definition)		N/A (death considered event)
DFS (NCI definition interpreted by sponsor) <sup>†</sup>		60 months

<sup>†</sup>IceCure Medical's interpretation of DFS per the NCI definition did not include 18 non-Breast Cancer deaths.

# Full versus Primary Analysis Set



## Subjects with inclusion/exclusion (I/E) deviations

	# of Subjects with I/E deviations	# of IBTR in subjects with I/E deviations	%
<b>Full analysis Set (N=206)</b>	44	8	18%
<b>Included in Primary Analysis Set (N=194)</b>	34	3	8.8%
<b>12 Excluded Subjects</b>	10*	5	50%

*\*one subject has both an inclusion/exclusion (I/E) deviation and an inadequate procedure time*



# IBTR Results for Two Analysis Sets under Conventional Censoring

Analysis Set	# of IBTR	KM Rate (95% CI)	CIF Rate (95% CI)
Full Analysis Set N=206	14	9.5% (5.7-15.7%)	8.7% (5.2-14.5%)
Primary Analysis Set N=194	9	6.8% (3.6-12.8%)	6.2% (3.2-11.7%)

*In all cases, the ICE3 results did not meet IceCure Medical proposed 10% performance goal*



# Statistical Considerations in the ICE3 Study

- IceCure Medical censoring approach may underestimate IBTR rate
- Exclusion of 12 subjects by IceCure Medical may lead to underestimation of IBTR rate



# Post-Hoc Sub-Population Analyses

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# Generalizability of ICE3 Patient Population

## FDA suggested exploring post-hoc subpopulations to:

- Evaluate the outcomes for a potential patient subgroup with hormone therapy
- Facilitate comparison with similar representative patient populations in the literature

ICE3 Full Analysis Set – Adjunctive Treatments		
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Adjunctive treatment has a significant impact on recurrence rate

Many large literature cohorts have specific treatment regimens

### LUMINA study

*Whelan et al. 2023*  
 N=500, Invasive BC  
 Age ≥ 55 years  
 Tumor size < 2cm

**Hormone Therapy**

**No Radiation**

Grade 1-2

ER+, PR+, HER2-

Luminal A, Ki-67<13.25%

# Post-Hoc Indicated Subpopulation

Full Analysis Set  
N=206

Excluded  
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N=3 Incomplete treatment

Primary Analysis Set  
N=194

N=44 No Endocrine therapy  
N=3 Age < 60 Years  
N=27 Nuclear Grade not met

An **Indicated Subpopulation** was defined post-hoc based on the proposed IFU statement criteria: all patients receiving adjunctive endocrine therapy.

- Nuclear grade was also required to be 1-2 per to the ICE3 protocol criteria.
- Ki-67 was not used as a criterion.

N=120 Indicated Subpopulation

N=93 subjects completed 60-month visit

# ICE3 Study Patient Characteristics

*Indicated Subpopulation (N=120)*



Age		
55 to 60 years	0	0%
61 to 70 years	30	25%
71 to 80 years	67	56%
81 to 90 years	23	19%
91 to 94 years	0	0%

Ki-67		
Ki-67 < 14%	56	47%
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Adjunctive Treatment		
Hormone therapy only	98	81.5%
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Hormone, radiation, and chemotherapy	1	1%

Ethnicity		
African American	8	7%
Asian	0	0%
Caucasian	99	83%
Hispanic	9	7%
Native American	0	0%
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All subjects were  
Hormone Receptor  
positive, HER2 negative  
and Nottingham Grade  
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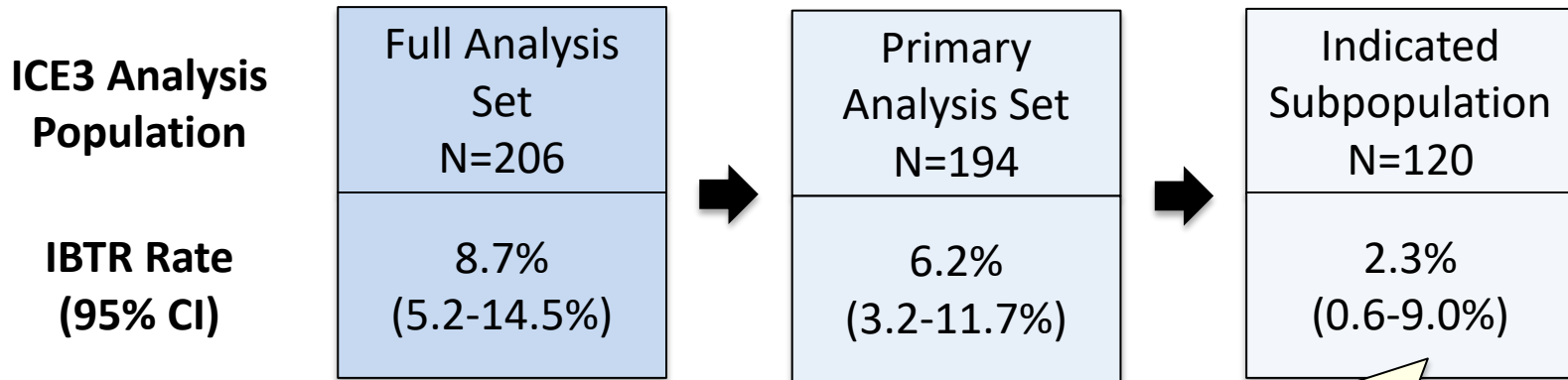
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# Results of the ICE3 Indicated Subpopulation

There were **2 IBTR events** identified in the Indicated Subpopulation.



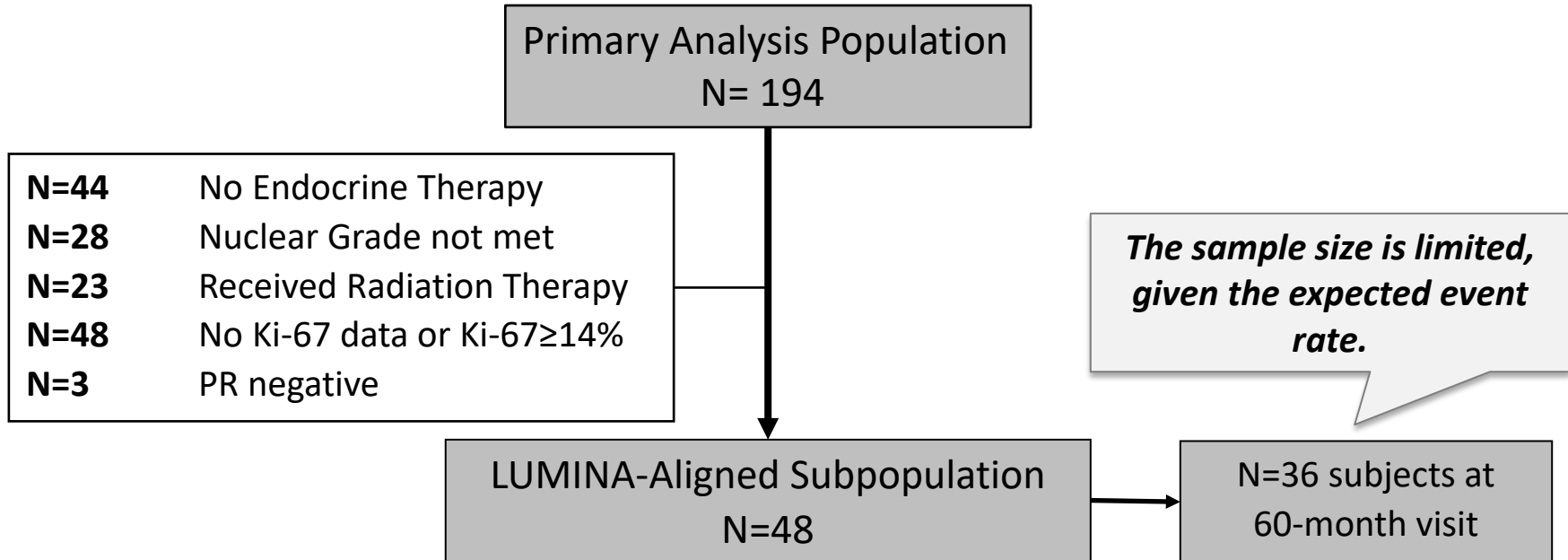
*Rates are shown based on CIF (not KM) for direct comparison with literature rates*

*The panel will be asked to comment on the sample sizes and corresponding uncertainty in the different analysis populations.*



# Post-Hoc LUMINA-Aligned Subpopulation

A **LUMINA-aligned subpopulation** was defined post-hoc to allow comparison between ICE3 study patients and the LUMINA study N=500 (Whelan et al. 2023)





# **Systematic Literature Review of Low-Risk Patients Receiving Standard Surgical Treatment**

Areej Idris, MPH

# Goal of FDA SLR

<p><b>Background: Need for Historical Benchmark</b></p>	<p><b>ICE3 clinical study:</b> Single-arm study evaluating ProSense System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IceCure Medical provided an estimated IBTR rate for patients treated with lumpectomy based on an SLR and meta-analysis</li> <li>➤ The SLR and meta-estimate were limited by:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Selecting studies with mixed-risk populations; subjects could differ from the selection criteria by up to 25%</li> <li>➤ Weighting of rates based on alignment with selection criteria</li> <li>➤ Exclusion of patients with radiotherapy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>FDA's Independent SLR</b></p>	<p><b>Goal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Estimate IBTR rate for standard surgical treatment of the indicated subpopulation</li> </ul>

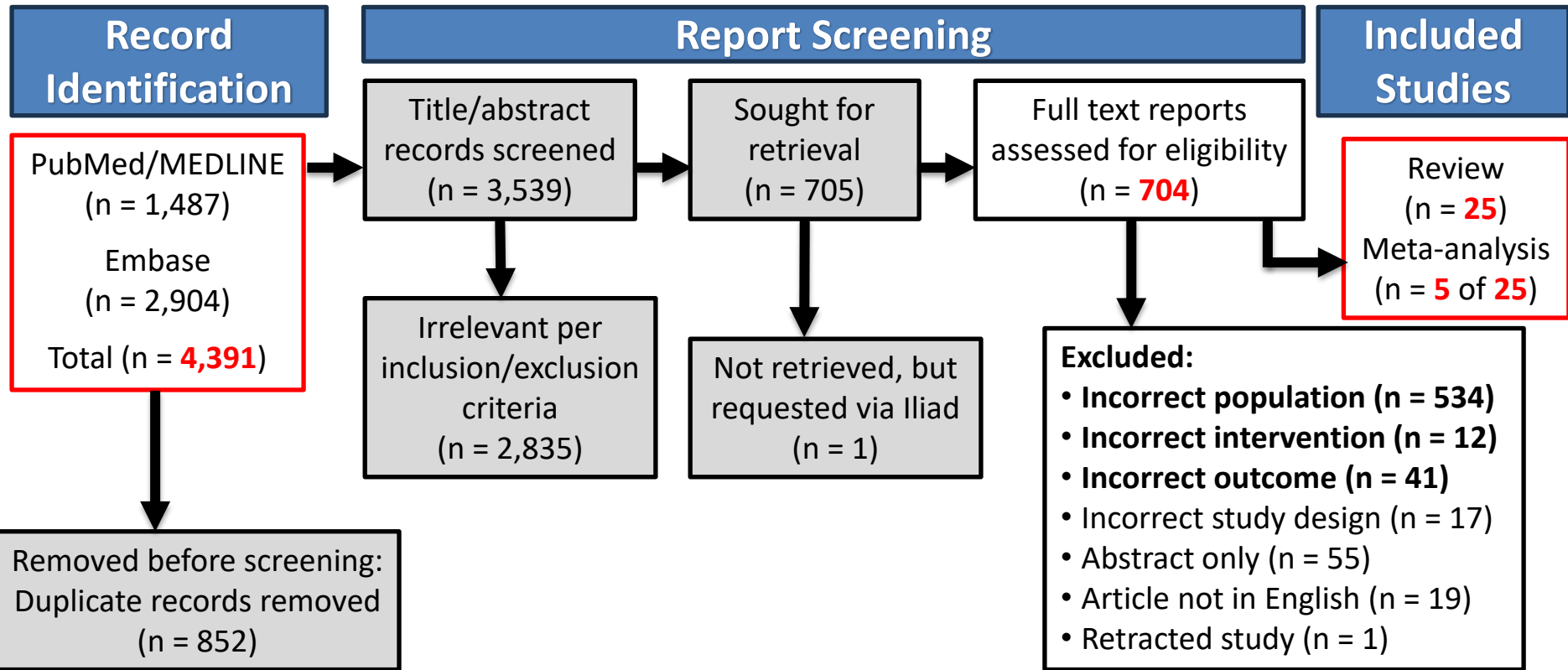
# SLR Methodology



<b>SLR Protocol</b>	PRISMA guidelines and Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Inclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Female patients ≥50 years</li> <li>✓ Tumor: ≤2 cm, Nottingham grade 1-2, ER+, PR+, HER2-, Ki-67&lt;14% (if reported)</li> <li>✓ Node-negative</li> <li>✓ Published since 2004</li> </ul>
	<b>Exclusion</b>	Lobular carcinoma, high grade, multifocal, lymphovascular invasion
<b>SLR Search Strategy</b>	<b>Databases</b>	PubMed/MEDLINE and Embase
	<b>Search Date</b>	August 6, 2024
	<b>Search Terms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Breast cancer-specific terms (e.g., "breast neoplasms", "breast tumor")</li> <li>➤ Surgical intervention terms (e.g., "breast-conserving surgery", "lumpectomy")</li> <li>➤ Recurrence-related terms (e.g., "ipsilateral breast tumor", "IBTR")</li> <li>➤ Stage and risk-related terms (e.g., "Early Stage", "Low Risk", "Nottingham Grade")</li> <li>➤ Specific criteria terms (e.g., "≤1.5cm", "Luminal A", "Ki67")</li> </ul>
	Controlled vocabulary (e.g., MeSH terms) and diverse synonyms	

\* Please see full panel pack for exact methods

# Literature Screening Flow Diagram

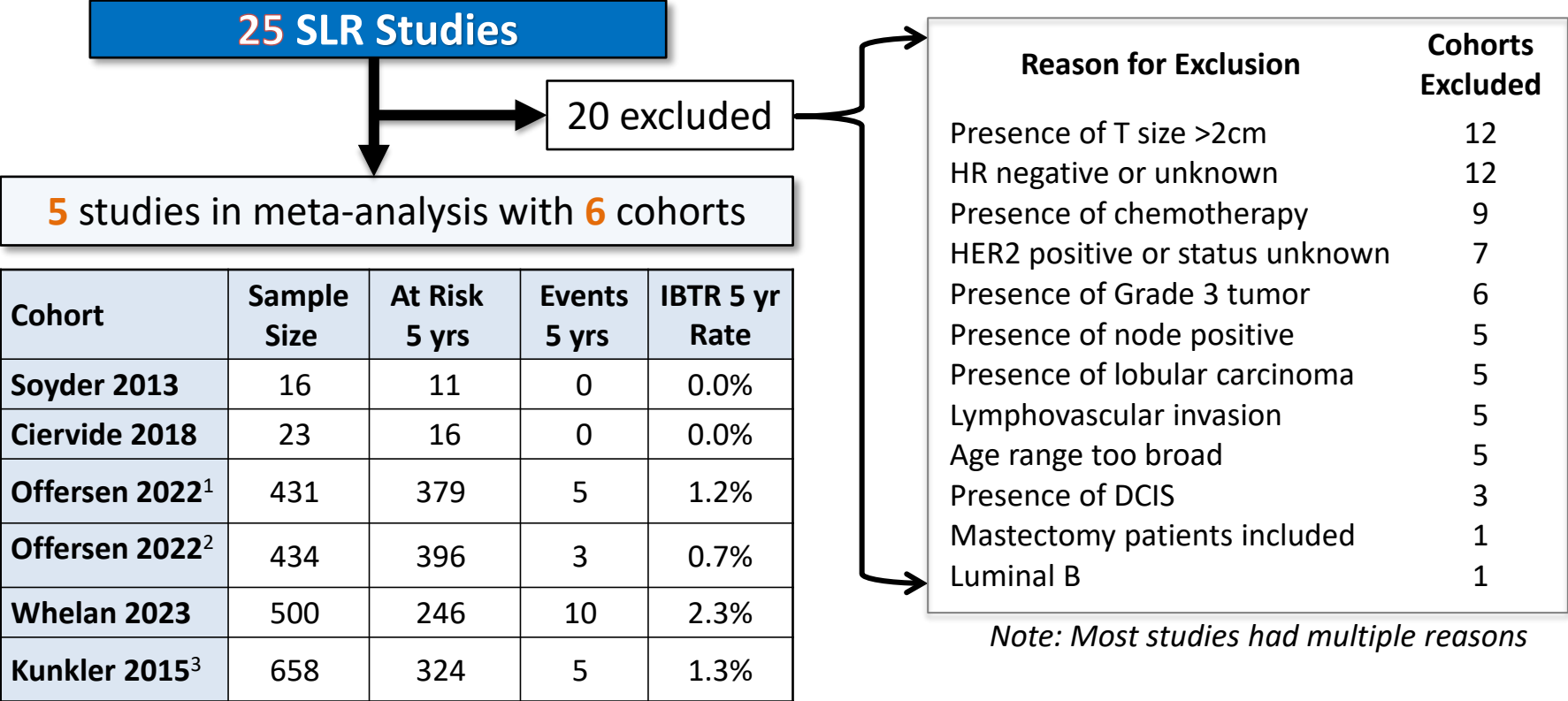


# Description of the 25 studies in the SLR



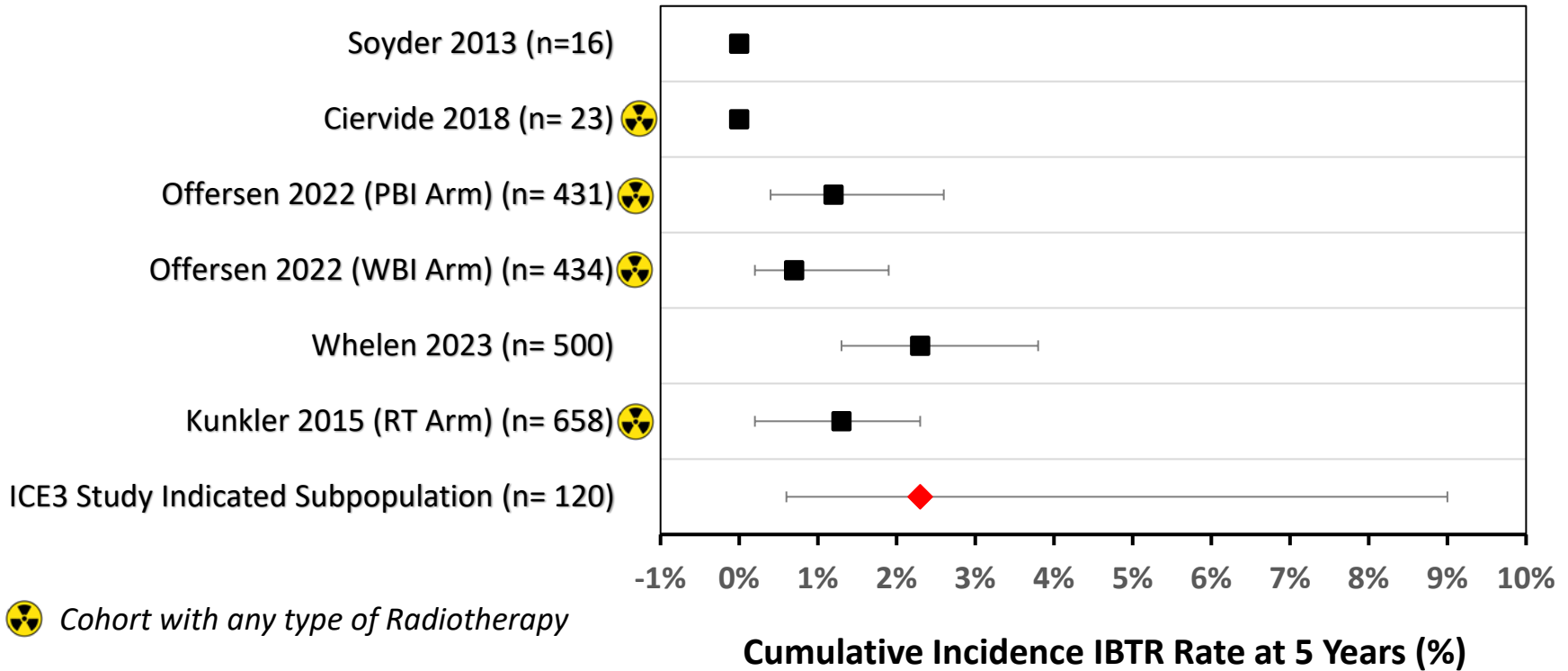
<b>Total Studies in the SLR</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Total SLR Sample Size</b>	<b>15,281</b> patients	Smallest: 12 patients (Liao 2011) Largest: 2,109 patients (Carleton 2021)
<b>Treatment Modalities</b>	<b>Radiotherapy:</b> 21 studies, <b>Hormone therapy:</b> 23 studies, <b>Both:</b> 19 studies	
<b>Study Designs</b>	<b>Randomized controlled trials:</b> 8, <b>Observational studies:</b> 17	
<b>Geographic Distribution</b>	<b>U.S.:</b> 9 studies, <b>UK:</b> 4 studies, <b>Italy:</b> 3 studies, Other countries: 9 studies	
<b>Follow-up Duration</b>	≥ 10 years follow-up: 4 studies	
	≥ 5 years median follow-up: 15 studies	
<b>Five-year IBTR Rates</b>	<p><b>20 studies</b> reported an explicit 5-year IBTR rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>5 studies</b> reported <b>0%</b> rates</li> <li><b>9 studies</b> reported rates of <b>1% or lower</b></li> <li><b>12 studies</b> reported rates of <b>2% or lower</b></li> <li><b>15 studies</b> reported rates of <b>3% or lower</b></li> <li><b>17 studies</b> reported rates of <b>4% or lower</b></li> <li><b>19 studies</b> reported rates of <b>5.9% or lower</b></li> </ul> <p><b>One study</b> (Dhan 2020) reported rates of 12% (no therapy), 1.5% (radiation), and 4.2% (hormone therapy).</p>	

# Studies Selected for Meta-Analysis



<sup>1</sup>Partial Breast RT arm; <sup>2</sup>Whole Breast RT arm; <sup>3</sup>RT arm

# Forest Plot of the Meta-analysis Studies





# ICE3 Study IBTR rate compared to FDA's SLR



## ICE3 Study Results

ICE3 Analysis Population	Full Analysis Set N=206	→	Primary Analysis Set N=194	→	Indicated Subpopulation N=120
IBTR Rate (95% CI)	8.7% (5.2-14.5%)		6.2% (3.2-11.7%)		2.3% (0.6-9.0%)

## SLR Meta-Analysis Results

ICE3 Study SLR-derived Performance Goal	FDA SLR Meta-Analysis
~5% IBTR rate 95% CI UB <10%	Min. 0%, Max. 2.3%

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<i>Lumpectomy</i>
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## SLR Meta-Analysis Results

*The panel will be asked to discuss the overall clinical significance of the ICE3 effectiveness results compared with the SLR*

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# **Benefit-Risk**

Jessica Carr, Ph.D.

# Probable Benefits

## Invasive surgery avoidance

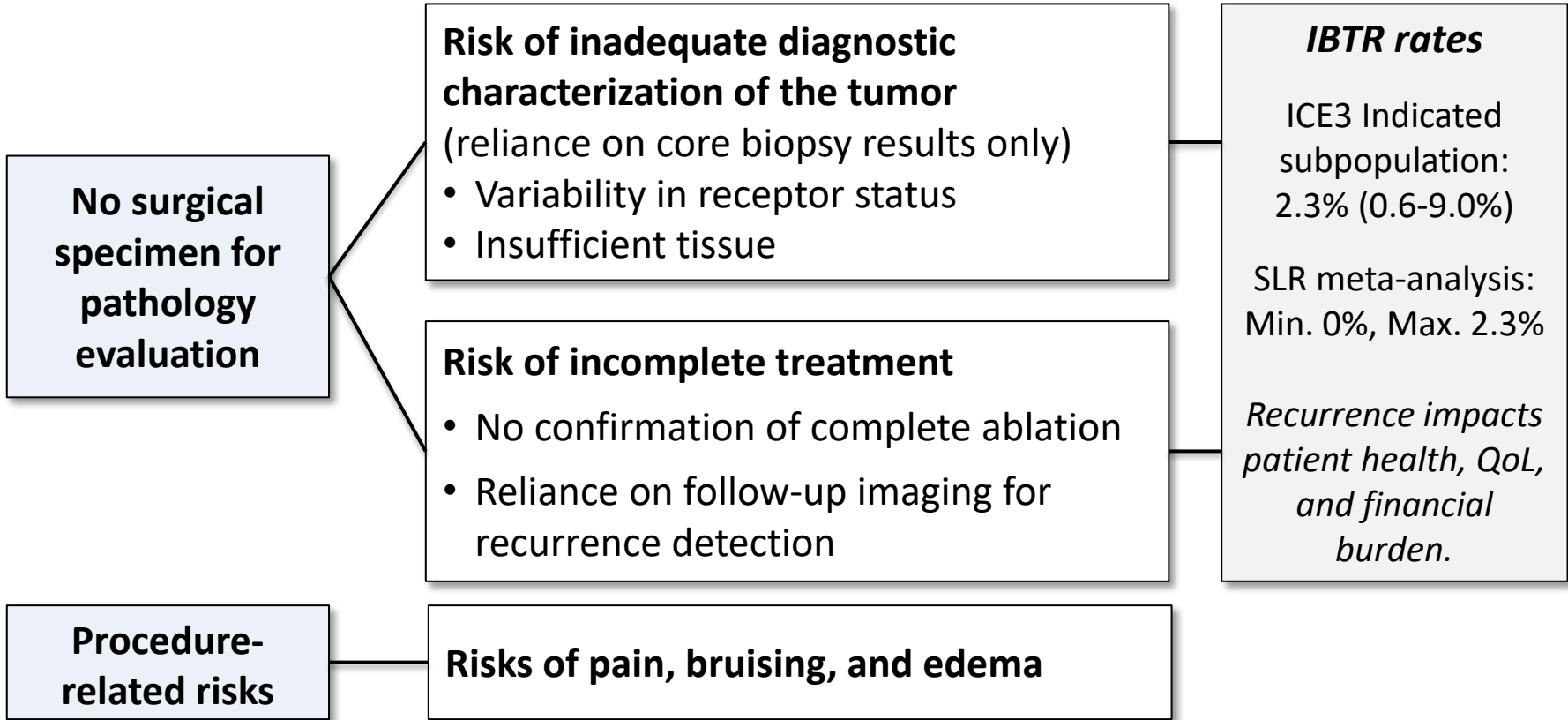
- Minimally invasive method with no excision
- Performed under local anesthesia
- High rate of cosmetic satisfaction of patient and provider respondents

## Breast cancer treatment outcomes

- ICE3 full analysis set:
  - IBTR rate 8.7% (5.2-14.5%)
  - DFS 75.2% (67.7-81.2%)
  - OS 88.6% (82.8-92.5%)
  - Breast Cancer Survival 96.6% (92-98.6%)
- ICE3 Indicated subpopulation:
  - IBTR rate 2.3% (0.6-9.0%)

***No data is available that directly compares AEs or cosmetic outcomes of lumpectomy of 1.5 cm tumors under local anesthesia with treatment using the ProSense System.***

# Probable Risks



# Limitations and Uncertainty



1

**Without a control arm of the ICE3 study with a similar distribution of patient characteristics, it is difficult to compare the results to standard treatment outcomes.**

- **Adjuvant treatment:**

- 18% of ICE3 intended subpopulation received radiotherapy

- 4 of 6 cohorts received radiotherapy in FDA's meta-analysis

- No cohorts received radiotherapy in IceCure Medical's SLR

- **Age:**

- Intended use age  $\geq 60$  years, ICE3 median age 74.5 years, FDA SLR age  $> 50$  years

- **Protocol deviations:**

- Enrollment criteria modified, 45 enrollment criteria violations, 12 subjects excluded

# Limitations and Uncertainty



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2

## **Availability of a literature comparator**

- FDA identified 25 studies similar to the intended patient population
- Only 6 cohorts were selected with the closest alignment to the IFU



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Variability due to limited sample size in ICE3

ICE3 Full Analysis Set:	206 treated subjects	<b>CI: 5.2-14.5%</b>
Indicated Subpopulation:	120 subjects matching IFU	<b>CI: 0.6-9.0%</b>

20% missing data rate (LTFU, withdraw)

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**Unknown complete ablation rate**

Accurate imaging needed to characterize lesion size and confirm complete ablation

# Summary

## Benefit

Minimally invasive method  
Performed under local anesthesia  
Invasive surgery avoidance  
Cosmetic satisfaction

## Risk

Risk of inadequate diagnostic  
characterization  
Risk of incomplete treatment  
Pain, bruising, and edema

*The panel will be asked to comment on the QoL benefits of surgery avoidance versus QoL risks of recurrence for the indicated population.*

## Uncertainty

Study population generalizability  
Comparability with literature  
Wide confidence intervals  
Unknown complete ablation rate

*The panel will be asked to comment on the overall benefit-risk profile of the device for the proposed indications for use*



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# Reference Slides

# ICE3 Study Protocol Deviations



There were 448 protocol deviations for 157 subjects; 56 were major deviations.

Type of Deviation	Major		Minor	
	Events	Subjects	Events	Subjects
Violation of Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria	45	44	0	0
Missed Visit	0	0	20	16
Visit Out of Window	0	0	203	113
Follow Up Procedural Deviation	2	2	160	69
Informed Consent Deviations	2	2	2	2
Other (e.g., use of neoadjuvant hormone blockage, inadequate procedure time, incomplete treatment)	7	7	6	8

# Exclusions from the Primary Analysis Set



Subj.	Reason for exclusion
1	Prior lumpectomy and radiation in addition to baseline multifocal tumor
2	Baseline tumor size 2.3 x 1.1 cm per re-measuring the index lesion
3	DCIS 40% on baseline pathology
4	Lesion size 1.7 x 1.4 x 1.5 cm
5	Lesion size 1.5 x 1.7 x 1.7 cm
6	Lesion size 1.8 x 1.5 x 1.4 cm
7	Larger lesion size on mammography (size not specified)
8	Lesion measured on mammography as 1.6 cm. Patient treated with neoadjuvant hormone blockage. Lesion re-evaluated before cryoablation as 1.1 x 0.8 cm.
9	Lesion measured as 1.9 cm on sonography. Patient treated with neoadjuvant hormone blockage. Lesion re-evaluated before cryoablation as 1.2 x 0.9 x 1.1 cm.
10-12	Short treatment protocol, 1 due to machine malfunction

***Of the 12 excluded subjects, 5 had IBTR and were withdrawn from the study after recurrence was identified.***

# ICE3 Study Indicated Subpopulation



Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Unifocal invasive ductal breast carcinoma	Presence of lobular carcinoma, microinvasion or invasive breast carcinoma with extensive intraductal component, lymphovascular invasion, multifocal and/or multicentric breast cancer, multifocal calcifications
Age $\geq$ 60 years	Age $<$ 60 years
Nottingham grade 1-2; specifically, nuclear and mitotic scores must be $\leq$ 2*	Nottingham grade of 3; specifically nuclear and/or mitotic score $>$ 2*
Node negative	Node positive
ER positive and/or PR positive, HER2 negative	ER and PR negative, or HER2 positive; presence of luminal B pathology
Tumor size $\leq$ 1.5 cm in greatest diameter	Tumor size $>$ 1.5 cm in greatest diameter
Must receive adjuvant endocrine therapy	No adjuvant endocrine therapy



# ICE3 Study Analysis Populations



Population	Subjects	Description
<b>Full analysis set</b>	N = 206	All subjects enrolled and treated in the study, including partial treatment.
<b>Primary analysis set</b>	N = 194	All subjects enrolled and treated in the study <i>except</i> for those excluded due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ violations of the inclusion/exclusion criteria (N=9), or</li><li>▪ incomplete treatment (N=3).</li></ul>
<b>Indicated subpopulation (<i>post-hoc</i>)</b>	N = 120	Subpopulation of the primary analysis set defined post-hoc based on the proposed IFU statement criteria; all patients received adjunctive hormone therapy.

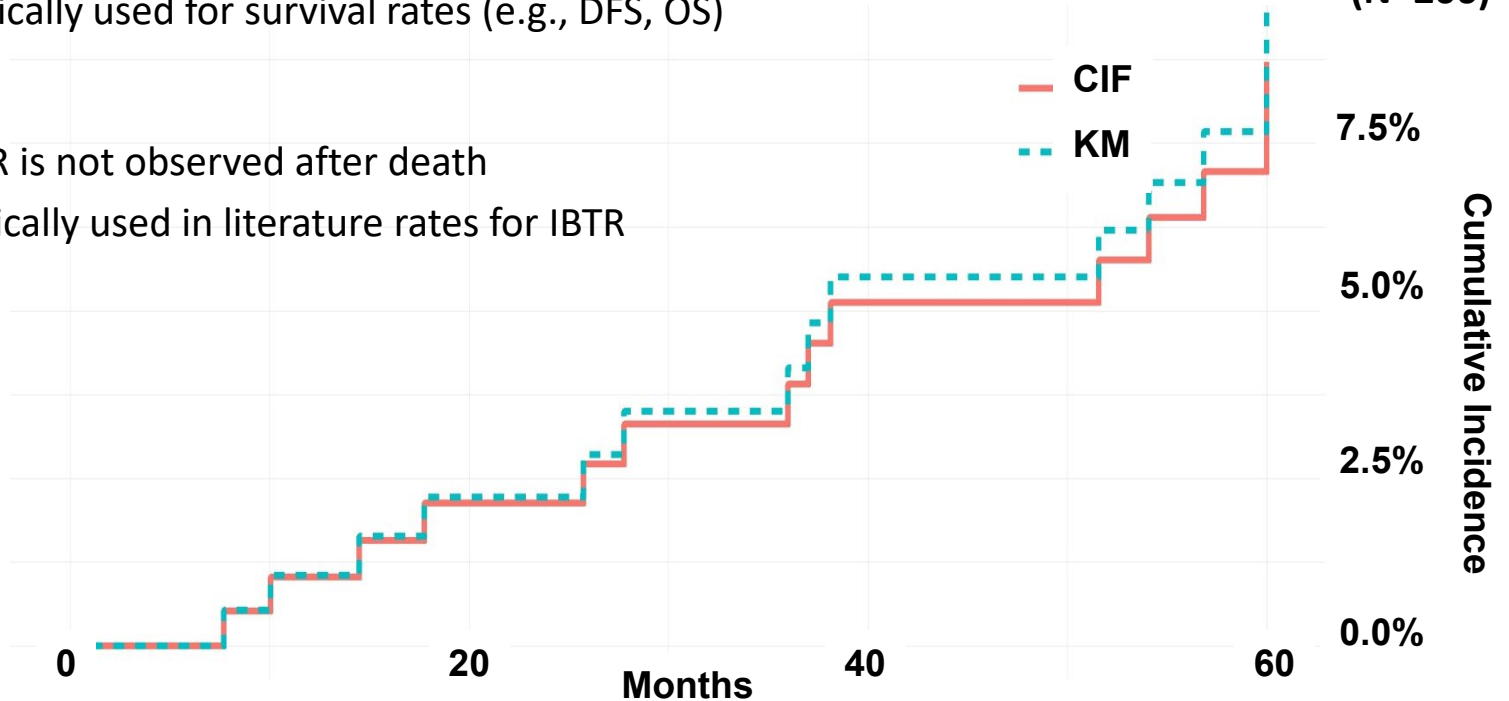
# Cumulative Incidence Function vs. KM



- **KM**
  - IBTR treated as event and death as censored
  - Typically used for survival rates (e.g., DFS, OS)

- **CIF**
  - IBTR is not observed after death
  - Typically used in literature rates for IBTR

**KM vs CIF IBTR for Full Analysis Set (N=206)**



# Meta-Analysis Methods and Outcomes

Aspect	Methodology	Statistical Outcome
<b>Model Specification</b>	Random-effects model via GLIMMIX procedure in SAS	Overall IBTR rate: 0.61% (95% CI: 0.10% to 3.50%)
<b>Weighting Strategy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard inverse-variance weighting for most studies</li> <li>2. Adjusted weights for zero-event studies</li> <li>3. Continuity correction applied to account for zero events</li> </ol>	<p>Inclusion of all studies in the analysis, including those with zero events</p> <p>All studies included in analysis (n=5) and all cohorts (n=6), including zero-event studies (n=2)</p>
<b>Heterogeneity Evaluation</b>	Q statistic, I <sup>2</sup> index, and Tau <sup>2</sup>	Q statistic: 63316.1996 (p < 0.0001), I <sup>2</sup> index: 99.99%, Tau <sup>2</sup> : 2.6000 - indicating very high heterogeneity
<b>Subgroup Analysis</b>	by radiation treatment status	No radiation: 0.47% (95% CI: 0.00% to 35.91%); With radiation: 0.68% (95% CI: 0.15% to 2.94%)
<b>Sensitivity Assessment</b>	Leave-one-out analysis	I <sup>2</sup> > 99% in all iterations
<b>Publication Bias Evaluation</b>	Funnel plot visualization	Asymmetry observed in the funnel plot

# Meta Studies Breakdown by Exclusion Criteria



Exclusion Criteria	Kunkler 2015* (RT Arm) (n= 658)	Whelen 2023 (n= 500)	Ciervide 2018 (n= 23)	Offersen 2022 (WBI Arm) (n= 434)	Offersen 2022 (PBI Arm) (n= 431)	Soyder 2013 (n=16)
Female < 50 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tumor > 2 cm	(1/74)*, 11%	-	-	-	-	-
Nottingham grade 3	(0/13)*, 2%	-	-	-	-	?
ER negative	(0/55)*, 8%	-	-	-	-	-
PR negative	?	-	-	-	-	-
HER2 positive	?	-	-	2 (0%)	1 (0%)	?
Node-negative	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ki-67 >14% (if reported)	-	-	Ki 67 < 25%	-	-	-
Lobular carcinoma multifocal	-	-	-	3 (1%)	1 (0%)	-
lymphovascular Invasion	(0/27)*, 4%	-	-	-	-	-

? No reported information

\*Number of patients with local recurrence/total number

# Random effect model meta-estimate

