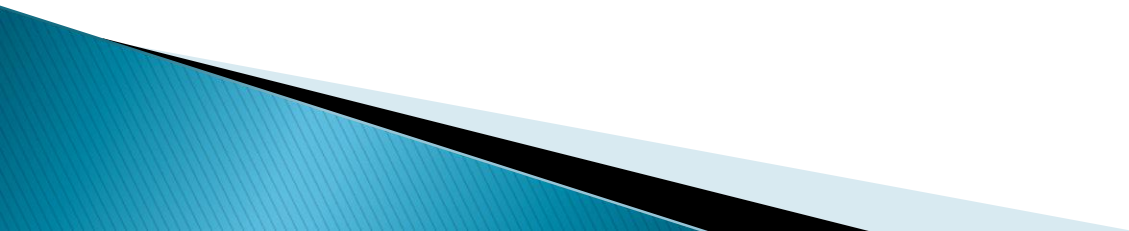


# Breast cancer

What is the justification for the return of radical surgery for advanced breast cancer ?

# Breast cancer

Advanced breast cancer was deemed to be incurable and usually irresectable.

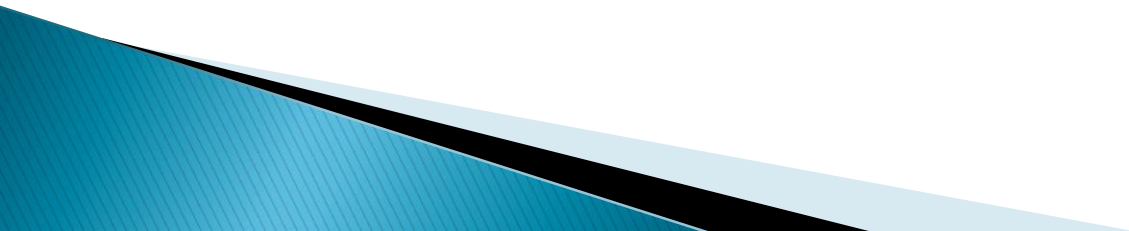


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Advanced breast cancer is usually associated with metastatic disease in which case surgery is not part of primary treatment.

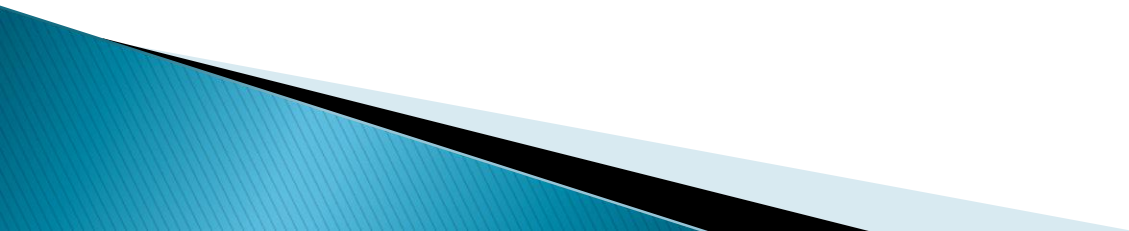
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The advent of Neo-adjuvant treatment and Breast conservation showed that these ideas have to be revisited.



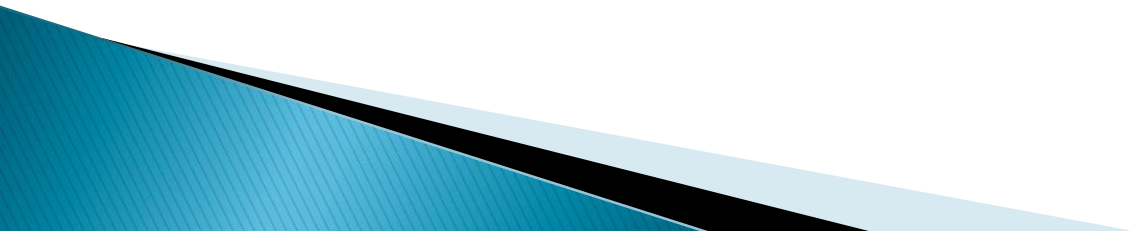
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The possibility of cure improves dramatically with adequate local control.



# Breast cancer

Local control includes surgery and radiotherapy



# Breast cancer

Treatment of advanced breast cancer must include Chemotherapy , Surgery as well as Radiotherapy – preferably in that sequence

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Metastatic disease is usually a contraindication to surgery.



# Breast cancer

Surgery is never indicated if clear margins can't be obtained.

Reconstructive surgery could help improve resectability.