



©AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN

Diagnostik und Therapie früher und fortgeschritten Mammakarzinome

ZNS-Metastasen beim Mammakarzinom



©AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

ZNS-Metastasen beim Mammakarzinom

■ Versionen 2003-2022:

Bauerfeind / Bischoff / Diel / Ditsch / Fehm / Friedrich / Gerber / Huober /
Loibl / Lück / Lüftner / Maass / Müller / Nitz / Jackisch / Jonat / Junkermann
/ Park-Simon / Rody / Schütz / Solbach / Stickeler / Witzel

■ Version 2023:

Fehm / Krug



ZNS-Metastasen beim Mammakarzinom

- Das Mammakarzinom ist zweithäufigste Ursache von ZNS-Metastasen.
- In Autopsie-Kollektiven:
 - Parenchymale ZNS-Metastasen: ~ 30–40 %
 - Leptomeningeale ZNS-Metastasen: 5–16 %
- Stetig steigende Inzidenz (10 % ⇒ 40 %)
- Anstieg der Inzidenz verursacht durch:
 - Effektivere Behandlungsoptionen der extrazerebralen Metastasen
 - Vermehrter Einsatz der MR-Diagnostik
- Keine Evidenz für Hirnmetastasen-Screening bei asymptomatischen Patientinnen.
- Datenlage für Behandlung von ZNS-Metastasen des Mammakarzinoms ist unbefriedigend, da Studien meist nicht Mammakarzinom-spezifisch. Teilnahme an der deutschen Registerstudie zu ZNS-Metastasen Mammakarzinom empfohlen (www.gbg.de).

1. Berman AT, Thukral AD, Hwang WT et al. Incidence and patterns of distant metastases for patients with early-stage breast cancer after breast conservation treatment. Clin Breast Cancer 2013; 13:88-94.
2. Brower, J. V., S. Saha, S. A. Rosenberg et al. (2016). "Management of leptomeningeal metastases: Prognostic factors and associated outcomes." J Clin Neurosci 27: 130-137.
3. Duchnowska R, Jassem J, Goswami CP et al.: Predicting early brain metastases based on clinicopathological factors and gene expression analysis in advanced her2-positive breast cancer patients. J Neurooncol 2015;122:205-216.
4. Duchnowska R, Sperinde J, Chenna A et al.: Quantitative her2 and p95her2 levels in primary breast cancers and matched brain metastases. Neuro Oncol 2015;17:1241-1249.
5. Fidler IJ: The biology of brain metastasis: Challenges for therapy. Cancer journal (Sudbury, Mass) 2015;21:284-293.
6. Gil-Gil MJ, Martinez-Garcia M, Sierra A et al: Breast cancer brain metastases: a review of the literature and a current multidisciplinary management guideline. Clin Transl Oncol 2013
7. Hyun, J. W., I. H. Jeong, A. Joung et al (2016). "Leptomeningeal metastasis: Clinical experience of 519 cases." Eur J Cancer 56: 107-114.
8. Kim, Y.J., J.S. Kim, and I.A. Kim, Molecular subtype predicts incidence and prognosis of brain metastasis from breast cancer in SEER database. J Cancer Res Clin Oncol, 2018. 144(9): p. 1803-1816.
9. Lin NU, Amiri-Kordestani L, Palmieri D et al.: CNS metastases in breast cancer: old challenge, new frontiers. Clin Cancer Res 2013,

- 19:6404-6418.
10. Le Rhun E, Taillibert S, Chamberlain MC: Neoplastic meningitis due to lung, breast, and melanoma metastases. *Cancer Control* 2017;24:22-32.
 11. Mehta MP: Brain metastases: The changing landscape. *Oncology (Williston Park)* 2015;29:257-260.
 12. Mustacchi G, Biganzoli L, Pronzato P et al.: Her2-positive metastatic breast cancer: A changing scenario. *Crit Rev Oncol Hematol* 2015;95:78-87.
 13. Pahuja S, Puhalla S: Management of breast cancer brain metastases is moving forward, but new options are still needed. *Oncology (Williston Park)* 2014;28:585, 590-582.
 14. Quigley MR, Fukui O, Chew B et al.: The shifting landscape of metastatic breast cancer to the CNS. *Neurosurgical review* 2013, 36:377-382.
 15. Witzel I, Oliveira-Ferrer L, Pantel K et al.: Breast cancer brain metastases: biology and new clinical perspectives. *Breast Cancer Research*. 2016; 18(1):8.
 16. Valiente, M. et al. The evolving landscape of brain metastasis. *Trends Cancer* 2018; 4, 176–196.
 17. Kuksis M, Gao Y, Tran W et al.: The incidence of brain metastases among patients with metastatic breast cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis *Neuro Oncol*. 2021 Jun 1;23(6):894-904.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

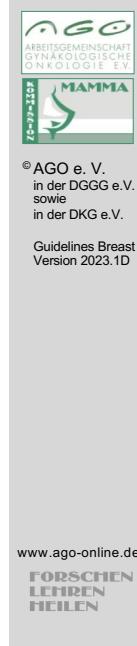
www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Incidence of Brain Metastases among Patients with Metastatic Breast Cancer – Meta-Analysis of 25 Trials between 2010-2020

Subtype	No patients	Incidence per patient-year	Pooled cumulative incidence	Median follow-up (months)
HER2 positive (all)	5971	13% 95% CI: 0.22–0.38	31%	31
HR- / HER2 positive	2092	13% 95% CI: 0.08–0.20	-	-
HR+ / HER2 positive	3480	8% 95% CI: 0.05–0.13	-	-
HR- / HER2 negative	4102	13% 95% CI: 0.09–0.20	32% 95% CI: 0.19–0.49	33
HR+ / HER2 negative	14656	5% 95% CI: 0.03–0.08	15% 95% CI: 0.078–0.27	33

Kuksis M, Gao Y, Tran W et al. Neuro Oncol. 2021 Jun 1;23(6):894-904

1. Kuksis M, Gao Y, Tran W et al.: The incidence of brain metastases among patients with metastatic breast cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis Neuro Oncol. 2021 Jun 1;23(6):894-904



ZNS-Metastasen beim Mammakarzinom – Tumorbiologie

- **Primärtumor:**
 - Negativer Hormonrezeptor-Status (Basalzell-Typ / triple-negativ)
 - Hohes Grading, hohes Ki-67
 - HER2 und / oder EGFR (HER1) Überexpression
 - Molekularer Subtyp (HER2 positiv, triple-negativ, Luminal B)
 - Inflammatorisches Mammakarzinom

- **ZNS-Metastasen:**
häufiger Östrogenrezeptor-neg. und HER2 und / oder EGFR positiv

- **Primärtumor und ZNS-Metastasen: Diskordanz des molekularen Subtyp**
 - für ER = 16,7 % und für PR = 25,2 %
 - für HER2 = 10,4 %
- **Es gibt keine Evidenz für einen Überlebensvorteil durch die Suche nach cerebralen Metastasen bei asymptomatischen Patientinnen**

Risk factors (see also references slide CNS incidence)

1. Hess KR, Esteva FJ: Effect of HER2 status on distant recurrence in early stage breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2013; 137:449-455.
2. Ishihara M, Mukai H, Nagai S et al.: Retrospective analysis of risk factors for central nervous system metastases in operable breast cancer: effects of biologic subtype and Ki67 overexpression on survival. *Oncology* 2013; 84:135-140
3. Nie F, Yang J, Wen S et al.: Involvement of epidermal growth factor receptor overexpression in the promotion of breast cancer brain metastasis. *Cancer* 2012; 118:5198-5209.
4. Pivot X, Manikhas A, Zurawski B et al.: Cerebel (egf111438): A phase III, randomized, open-label study of lapatinib plus capecitabine versus trastuzumab plus capecitabine in patients with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-positive metastatic breast cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33:1564-1573.
5. Soni A, Ren Z, Hameed O et al.: Breast cancer subtypes predispose the site of distant metastases. *Am J Clin Pathol* 2015;143:471-478.
6. Shen Q, Sahin AA, Hess KR et al.: Breast cancer with brain metastases: Clinicopathologic features, survival, and paired biomarker analysis. *Oncologist* 2015;20:466-473.
7. Tomasevic ZI, Rakocevic Z, Tomasevic ZM et al.: Incidence of brain metastases in early stage HER2 3+ breast cancer patients; is there a role for brain CT in asymptomatic patients?, *J BUON*. 2012 Apr-Jun;17(2):249-53.
8. Warren LEG, Niman SM, Remolano MC et al. Incidence, characteristics, and management of central nervous system metastases in

patients with inflammatory breast cancer. *Cancer* 2022 Dec 1;128(23):4085-4094.

Brain metastases (BM) are more likely to be estrogen receptor negative, and overexpress HER2 or EGFR

1. Kuksis M, Gao Y, Tran W et al.: The incidence of brain metastases among patients with metastatic breast cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Neuro Oncol.* 2021 Jun 1;23(6):894-904.
 2. Arvold, ND, Oh, KS, Niemierko A et al.: Brain metastases after breast-conserving therapy and systemic therapy: incidence and characteristics by biologic subtype. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2012 136(1): 153-160.
 3. Bachmann C, Grischke EM, Staebler A et al: Receptor change-clinicopathologic analysis of matched pairs of primary and cerebral metastatic breast cancer. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 2013, 139:1909-1916.
 4. Bachmann C, Grischke EM, Fehm T et al.: CNS metastases of breast cancer show discordant immunohistochemical phenotype compared to primary. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 2013, 139:551-556.
 5. Duchnowska R, Dziadziszko R, Trojanowski T et al.: Conversion of epidermal growth factor receptor 2 and hormone receptor expression in breast cancer metastases to the brain. *Breast Cancer Res* 2012, 14:R119.
 6. Han CH, Brastianos PK: Genetic characterization of brain metastases in the era of targeted therapy. *Frontiers in oncology* 2017;7:230.
 7. Hohensee I, Lamszus K, Riethdorf S et al.: Frequent genetic alterations in EGFR- and HER2-driven pathways in breast cancer brain metastases. *Am J Pathol* 2013, 183:83-95.
 8. Kaidar-Person O, Meattini I, Jain P et al.: Discrepancies between biomarkers of primary breast cancer and subsequent brain metastases: An international multicenter study. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2017.
 9. Timmer M, Werner JM, Rohn G et al.: Discordance and conversion rates of progesterone-, estrogen-, and her2/neu-receptor status in primary breast cancer and brain metastasis mainly triggered by hormone therapy. *Anticancer Res* 2017;37:4859-4865.
-
1. Molekulare Diskordanz Primärtumor – Metastase:Hulsbergen AFC, Claes A, Kavouridis VK, et al. Subtype switching in breast cancer brain metastases: a multicenter analysis. *Neuro Oncol.* 2020 Aug 17;22(8):1173-1181.
 2. Morgan AJ, Giannoudis A, Palmieri C. The genomic landscape of breast cancer brain metastases: a systematic review. *Lancet Oncol.* 2021 Jan;22(1):e7-e17.

There is no evidence for BM-screening in asymptomatic BC-patients

1. Niwinska A, Tacikowska M, Murawska M: The effect of early detection of occult brain metastases in HER2-positive breast cancer

patients on survival and cause of death. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2010, 77:1134-1139.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Updated Breast-GPA (Graded Prognostic Assessment) Worksheet to Estimate Survival from Brain Metastases (BM)

Prognostic Factor	0	0.5	1	1.5	Score
KPS	≤ 60	70-80	90-100	n/a	
Subtype	Basal	LumA	n/a	HER2 or LumB	
Age, years	≥ 60	< 60	n/a	n/a	
ECM	present	absent	n/a	n/a	
No of BM	≥ 2	1	n/a	n/a	
					Sum total

Median survival by Breast-GPA:

Breast-GPA 0–1.0 = 6 months

Breast-GPA 1.5–2.0 = 10 months

Breast-GPA 2.5–3.0 = 13 months

Subtype: Basal: triple negative; LumA: ER / PR positive, HER2 negative; LumB: triple positive; HER2: ER / PR negative, HER2 positive. ECM: extracranial metastases BM: brain metastases

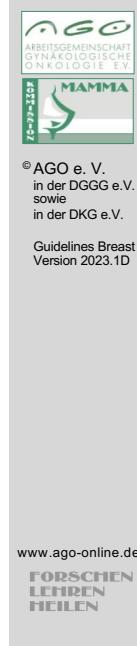
Sperduto PW et al, JCO 2020

Breast-GPA

1. Sperduto PW, Kased N, Roberge D et al.: Summary report on the graded prognostic assessment: an accurate and facile diagnosis-specific tool to estimate survival for patients with brain metastases. *J Clin Oncol* 2012, 30:419-425.
2. Sperduto PW, Mesko S, Li J et al.: Survival in Patients With Brain Metastases: Summary Report on the Updated Diagnosis-Specific Graded Prognostic Assessment and Definition of the Eligibility Quotient. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020 Nov 10;38(32):3773-3784.
3. Sperduto PW, Mesko S, Li J, et al.: Beyond an updated Graded Prognostic Assessment (Breast GPA): A prognostic index and trends in treatment and survival in breast cancer brain metastases from 1985 to today. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2020 107;334-343.
4. Sperduto PW, Kased N, Roberge D et al.: Effect of tumor subtype on survival and the graded prognostic assessment for patients with breast cancer and brain metastases. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2012, 82:2111-2117
5. Sperduto PW, Shanley R, Luo X et al.: Secondary analysis of rtog 9508, a phase 3 randomized trial of whole-brain radiation therapy versus wbrt plus stereotactic radiosurgery in patients with 1-3 brain metastases; poststratified by the graded prognostic assessment (gpa). *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2014;90:526-531.
6. Riecke K, Müller V, Weide R et al.: Predicting Prognosis of Breast Cancer Patients with Brain Metastases in the BMBC Registry-Comparison of Three Different GPA Prognostic Scores. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2021 Feb 17;13(4):844.

Prognostic Factors for Survival

1. Castaneda CA, Flores R, Rojas KY et al.: Prognostic factors for patients with newly diagnosed brain metastasis from breast cancer. *CNS Oncol* 2015;4:137-145.
2. Huttenlocher S, Dziggel L, Hornung D et al.: A new prognostic instrument to predict the probability of developing new cerebral metastases after radiosurgery alone. *Radiation oncology* 2014;9:215.
3. Laakmann, E., K. Riecke, Y. Goy et al.: (2016). "Comparison of nine prognostic scores in patients with brain metastases of breast cancer receiving radiotherapy of the brain." *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 142(1): 325-332.
4. Rades D, Huttenlocher S, Hornung D et al.: Do patients with very few brain metastases from breast cancer benefit from whole-brain radiotherapy in addition to radiosurgery? *Radiation oncology* 2014;9:267.
5. Subbiah IM, Lei X, Weinberg JS et al.: Validation and development of a modified breast graded prognostic assessment as a tool for survival in patients with breast cancer and brain metastases. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33:2239-2245.
6. Xu Z, Schlesinger D, Toulmin S et al.: Impact of triple-negative phenotype on prognosis of patients with breast cancer brain metastases. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2012, 84:612-618.
7. Xu Z, Marko NF, Chao ST et al.: Relationship between HER2 status and prognosis in women with brain metastases from breast cancer. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2012, 82:e739-747.
8. Nagtegaal SHJ, Claes A, Suijkerbuijk KPM,et al.: Comparing survival predicted by the diagnosis-specific Graded Prognostic Assessment (DS-GPA) to actual survival in patients with 1-10 brain metastases treated with stereotactic radiosurgery. *Radiother Oncol.* 2019 Sep;138:173-179. doi: 10.1016/j.radonc.2019.06.033. Epub 2019 Jul 11.



Singuläre Hirnmetastasen und Oligohirnmetastasen*

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Alleinige Lokaltherapie: SRS (≤ 4 cm) oder SRT	1b	B	++
Singuläre Metastase	1b	B	++
OP (wenn indiziert) + Bestrahlung des Tumorbetts (ohne WBRT)			
Oligometastasen	1b	B	++
OP (wenn indiziert) + Bestrahlung des Tumorbetts und SRS oder SRT der nicht-resezierten Metastasen (ohne WBRT)			
WBRT + Boost (SRS, SRT) oder Resektion + WBRT	2a	B	+
Alleinige WBRT	2b	B	+
Patientinnen mit ungünstiger Prognose und/oder schlechtem Allgemeinzustand			
Hippocampusschonung** (bei günstiger Prognose)	1b	B	+

* Oligohirnmetastasierung oder limitierte Metastasierung bezieht sich vor allem auf bis zu 4 Hirnmetastasen, unter bestimmten Voraussetzungen bis zu 10 (Gesamtvolumen < 15 ml)

** Ausschlusskriterium: Metastasen in der Hippocampus-Region
[SRS = stereotactic radiosurgery (einzeitig); SRT = stereotactic radiotherapy (fraktioniert), WBRT = whole brain radiotherapy]

1. Brown PD, Jaeckle K, Ballman KV et al.: Effect of Radiosurgery Alone vs Radiosurgery With Whole Brain Radiation Therapy on Cognitive Function in Patients With 1 to 3 Brain Metastases JAMA 2016 Jul 26;316(4): 401-409.
2. Aoyama H, Shirato H, Tago M et al.: Stereotactic radiosurgery plus whole-brain radiation therapy vs stereotactic radiosurgery alone for treatment of brain metastases: a randomized controlled trial. JAMA. 2006 Jun 7;295(21):2483-91.
3. Kocher M, Soffietti R, Abacioglu U et al.: Adjuvant whole-brain radiotherapy versus observation after radiosurgery or surgical resection of one to three cerebral metastases: results of the EORTC 22952-26001 study. J Clin Oncol 2011, 29:134-141.
4. Kayama T, Sato S, Sakurada K et al: Effects of Surgery With Salvage Stereotactic Radiosurgery Versus Surgery With Whole-Brain Radiation Therapy in Patients With One to Four Brain Metastases (JCOG0504): A Phase III, Noninferiority, Randomized Controlled Trial. J Clin Oncol. 2018 Jun 20:JCO2018786186. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2018.78.6186.
5. Brown, P.D., et al., Postoperative stereotactic radiosurgery compared with whole brain radiotherapy for resected metastatic brain disease (NCCTG N107C/CEC.3): a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 3 trial. Lancet Oncol, 2017. 18(8): p. 1049-1060.
6. Ling DC, Vargo JA, Wegner RE et al.: Postoperative stereotactic radiosurgery to the resection cavity for large brain metastases: Clinical outcomes, predictors of intracranial failure, and implications for optimal patient selection. Neurosurgery 2015;76:150-156; discussion 156-157; quiz 157.
7. Patchell RA, Tibbs PA, Regine WF et al.: Postoperative radiotherapy in the treatment of single metastases to the brain: a randomized trial. JAMA 1998 Nov 4;280(17):1485-9

8. Brown PD, Gondi V, Pugh S et al.: Hippocampal Avoidance During Whole-Brain Radiotherapy Plus Memantine for Patients With Brain Metastases: Phase III Trial NRG Oncology CC00. *J Clin Oncol* 2020 Apr 1; 38(10): 1019–1029.
9. Cardoso F, Paluch-Shimon S, Senkus Eet al.: 5th ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines for advanced breast cancer (ABC 5). *Ann Oncol*. 2020 Dec;31(12):1623-1649.
10. Cho E, Rubinstein L, Stevenson P et al.: The use of stereotactic radiosurgery for brain metastases from breast cancer: Who benefits most? *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2015;149:743-749.
11. Halasz, L. M., H. Uno, M. Hughes et al.: Comparative effectiveness of stereotactic radiosurgery versus whole-brain radiation therapy for patients with brain metastases from breast or non-small cell lung cancer. *Cancer* 2016 122(13): 2091-2100.
12. Liu Y, Alexander BM, Chen YH et al.: Salvage whole brain radiotherapy or stereotactic radiosurgery after initial stereotactic radiosurgery for 1-4 brain metastases. *J Neurooncol* 2015;124:429-437.
13. Miller, J. A., R. Kotecha and J. H. Suh: Comparative effectiveness of stereotactic radiosurgery versus whole-brain radiation therapy for patients with brain metastases from breast or non-small cell lung cancer. *Cancer* 2016; 122(20): 3243-3244
14. Mix, M., R. Elmarzouky, T. O'Connor et al.: Clinical outcomes in patients with brain metastases from breast cancer treated with single-session radiosurgery or whole brain radiotherapy. *J Neurosurg* 2016; 125(Suppl 1): 26-30
15. Rades D, Huttenlocher S, Rudat V et al.: Radiosurgery with 20 gy provides better local control of 1-3 brain metastases from breast cancer than with lower doses. *Anticancer Res* 2015;35:333-336.
16. Soffietti R, Abacioglu U, Baumert B et al.: Diagnosis and treatment of brain metastases from solid tumors: Guidelines from the European association of neuro-oncology (eano). *Neuro Oncol* 2017;19:162-174.
17. Tham IW, Lim KH, Koh WY et al.: Surgery or radiosurgery plus whole brain radiotherapy versus surgery or radiosurgery alone for brain metastases. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2014 Mar 1;3:CD009454. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD009454.pub2.
18. Tsao M, Xu W, Sahgal A: A meta-analysis evaluating stereotactic radiosurgery, whole-brain radiotherapy, or both for patients presenting with a limited number of brain metastases. *Cancer* 2012, 118:2486-2493.
19. Yamamoto M, Serizawa T, Shuto T et al. Stereotactic radiosurgery for patients with multiple brain metastases (JLGK0901): a multi-institutional prospective observational study. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15(4):387-95.
20. Ersoy TF, Mokhtari N, Brainman D et al.: Surgical Treatment of Cerebellar Metastases: Survival Benefits, Complications and Timing Issues. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2021 Oct 20;13(21):5263.
21. Andrews DW, Scott CB, Sperduto PW et al.: Whole brain radiation therapy with or without stereotactic radiosurgery boost for patients with one to three brain metastases: phase III results of the RTOG 9508 randomised trial. *Lancet*. 2004 May 22;363(9422):1665-72.

22. Rodríguez de Dios N, Couñago F, Murcia-Mejía M et al.:Randomized Phase III Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampal Avoidance for Small-Cell Lung Cancer (PREMER): A GICOR-GOEC-SEOR Study. *J Clin Oncol.* 2021 Oct 1;39(28):3118-3127.
23. Le Rhun E, Guckenberger M, Smits M et al. EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with brain metastasis from solid tumours. *Ann Oncol.* 2021;32(11):1332-1347.
24. Li J, Ludmir EB, Wang Y et al. Stereotactic Radiosurgery versus Whole-brain Radiation Therapy for Patients with 4-15 Brain Metastases: A Phase III Randomized Controlled Trial. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2020; 108(3):S21-S22.
25. Hartgerink D, Bruynzeel A, Eekers D et al. A Dutch phase III randomized multicenter trial: whole brain radiotherapy versus stereotactic radiotherapy for 4-10 brain metastases. *Neurooncol Adv.* 2021;3(1):vdab021.
26. Belderbos JSA, De Ruysscher DKM, De Jaeger K et al.: Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampus Avoidance in SCLC (NCT01780675). *J Thorac Oncol.* 2021 May;16(5):840-849.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Single / Solitary Brain Metastasis and Oligo-Brain Metastases*

- Local therapy (surgery, SRS, SRT) depends on localization, size, number of metastases, previous therapy, Karnofsky-Performance-Scale, prognosis.
- WBRT in addition to SRS/SRT improves intracranial control, but does not improve duration of functional independence and overall survival.
- WBRT impairs neurocognitive function.
- In case of limited* number of brain metastases, SRS / SRT are preferred.
- Postoperative radiotherapy:
 - Single/solitary brain metastasis (resection cavity < 5 cm): SRS v. WBRT no difference in overall survival.
 - Oligo-brain metastases: SRS of surgical cavity and SRS of unresected metastases v. WBRT no difference in overall survival.

* Oligometastases or limited tumour volume refers to ≤ 4 brain metastases or cumulative tumour volume < 15 ml in 5-10 brain metastases

**Metastases in Hippocampus excluded

SRS = stereotactic radiosurgery (single session), SRT = stereotactic RT (fractionated); WBRT = whole brain radiotherapy

1. Brown PD, Jaeckle K, Ballman KV et al.: Effect of Radiosurgery Alone vs Radiosurgery With Whole Brain Radiation Therapy on Cognitive Function in Patients With 1 to 3 Brain Metastases JAMA 2016 Jul 26;316(4): 401-409.
2. Aoyama H, Shirato H, Tago M et al.: Stereotactic radiosurgery plus whole-brain radiation therapy vs stereotactic radiosurgery alone for treatment of brain metastases: a randomized controlled trial. JAMA. 2006 Jun 7;295(21):2483-91.
3. Kocher M, Soffietti R, Abacioglu U et al.: Adjuvant whole-brain radiotherapy versus observation after radiosurgery or surgical resection of one to three cerebral metastases: results of the EORTC 22952-26001 study. J Clin Oncol 2011, 29:134-141.
4. Kayama T, Sato S, Sakurada K et al: Effects of Surgery With Salvage Stereotactic Radiosurgery Versus Surgery With Whole-Brain Radiation Therapy in Patients With One to Four Brain Metastases (JCOG0504): A Phase III, Noninferiority, Randomized Controlled Trial. J Clin Oncol. 2018 Jun 20:JCO2018786186. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2018.78.6186.
5. Brown, P.D., et al., Postoperative stereotactic radiosurgery compared with whole brain radiotherapy for resected metastatic brain disease (NCCTG N107C/CEC.3): a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 3 trial. Lancet Oncol, 2017. 18(8): p. 1049-1060.
6. Ling DC, Vargo JA, Wegner RE et al.: Postoperative stereotactic radiosurgery to the resection cavity for large brain metastases: Clinical outcomes, predictors of intracranial failure, and implications for optimal patient selection. Neurosurgery 2015;76:150-156; discussion 156-157; quiz 157.
7. Patchell RA, Tibbs PA, Regine WF et al.: Postoperative radiotherapy in the treatment of single metastases to the brain: a randomized trial. JAMA 1998 Nov 4;280(17):1485-9

8. Brown PD, Gondi V, Pugh S et al.: Hippocampal Avoidance During Whole-Brain Radiotherapy Plus Memantine for Patients With Brain Metastases: Phase III Trial NRG Oncology CC00. *J Clin Oncol* 2020 Apr 1; 38(10): 1019–1029.
9. Cardoso F, Paluch-Shimon S, Senkus E et al.: 5th ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines for advanced breast cancer (ABC 5). *Ann Oncol*. 2020 Dec;31(12):1623-1649.
10. Cho E, Rubinstein L, Stevenson P et al.: The use of stereotactic radiosurgery for brain metastases from breast cancer: Who benefits most? *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2015;149:743-749.
11. Halasz, L. M., H. Uno, M. Hughes et al.: Comparative effectiveness of stereotactic radiosurgery versus whole-brain radiation therapy for patients with brain metastases from breast or non-small cell lung cancer. *Cancer* 2016 122(13): 2091-2100.
12. Liu Y, Alexander BM, Chen YH et al.: Salvage whole brain radiotherapy or stereotactic radiosurgery after initial stereotactic radiosurgery for 1-4 brain metastases. *J Neurooncol* 2015;124:429-437.
13. Miller, J. A., R. Kotecha and J. H. Suh: Comparative effectiveness of stereotactic radiosurgery versus whole-brain radiation therapy for patients with brain metastases from breast or non-small cell lung cancer. *Cancer* 2016; 122(20): 3243-3244
14. Mix, M., R. Elmarzouky, T. O'Connor et al.: Clinical outcomes in patients with brain metastases from breast cancer treated with single-session radiosurgery or whole brain radiotherapy. *J Neurosurg* 2016; 125(Suppl 1): 26-30
15. Rades D, Huttenlocher S, Rudat V et al.: Radiosurgery with 20 gy provides better local control of 1-3 brain metastases from breast cancer than with lower doses. *Anticancer Res* 2015;35:333-336.
16. Soffietti R, Abacioglu U, Baumert B et al.: Diagnosis and treatment of brain metastases from solid tumors: Guidelines from the European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO). *Neuro Oncol* 2017;19:162-174.
17. Tham IW, Lim KH, Koh WY et al.: Surgery or radiosurgery plus whole brain radiotherapy versus surgery or radiosurgery alone for brain metastases. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2014 Mar 1;3:CD009454. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD009454.pub2.
18. Tsao M, Xu W, Sahgal A: A meta-analysis evaluating stereotactic radiosurgery, whole-brain radiotherapy, or both for patients presenting with a limited number of brain metastases. *Cancer* 2012, 118:2486-2493.
19. Yamamoto M, Serizawa T, Shuto T et al. Stereotactic radiosurgery for patients with multiple brain metastases (JLGK0901): a multi-institutional prospective observational study. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15(4):387-95.
20. Ersoy TF, Mokhtari N, Brainman D et al.: Surgical Treatment of Cerebellar Metastases: Survival Benefits, Complications and Timing Issues. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2021 Oct 20;13(21):5263.
21. Andrews DW, Scott CB, Sperduto PW et al.: Whole brain radiation therapy with or without stereotactic radiosurgery boost for patients with one to three brain metastases: phase III results of the RTOG 9508 randomised trial. *Lancet*. 2004 May 22;363(9422):1665-72.

22. Rodríguez de Dios N, Couñago F, Murcia-Mejía M et al.: Randomized Phase III Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampal Avoidance for Small-Cell Lung Cancer (PREMER): A GICOR-GOEC-SEOR Study. *J Clin Oncol.* 2021 Oct 1;39(28):3118-3127.
23. Le Rhun E, Guckenberger M, Smits M et al. EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with brain metastasis from solid tumours. *Ann Oncol.* 2021;32(11):1332-1347.
24. Li J, Ludmir EB, Wang Y et al. Stereotactic Radiosurgery versus Whole-brain Radiation Therapy for Patients with 4-15 Brain Metastases: A Phase III Randomized Controlled Trial. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys* 2020; 108(3):S21-S22.
25. Hartgerink D, Bruynzeel A, Eekers D et al. A Dutch phase III randomized multicenter trial: whole brain radiotherapy versus stereotactic radiotherapy for 4-10 brain metastases. *Neurooncol Adv.* 2021;3(1):vdab021.
26. Belderbos JSA, De Ruysscher DKM, De Jaeger K et al.: Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampus Avoidance in SCLC (NCT01780675). *J Thorac Oncol.* 2021 May;16(5):840-849



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

NCCTG N0574 (Alliance): A Phase III Randomized Trial of Whole Brain Radiation Therapy (WBRT) in Addition to Radiosurgery (SRS) in Patients with 1 to 3 Brain Metastases

Study design:

Patients with 1-3 brain metastases, each < 3 cm by contrast MRI, were randomized to SRS alone or SRS + WBRT and underwent cognitive testing before and after treatment. The primary endpoint was cognitive progression (CP) defined as decline > 1 SD from baseline in any of the 6 cognitive tests at 3 months. Time to CP was estimated using cumulative incidence adjusting for survival as a competing risk.*

Conclusion:

Decline in cognitive function, specifically immediate recall, memory and verbal fluency, was more frequent with the addition of WBRT to SRS. Adjuvant WBRT did not improve OS despite better brain control. Initial treatment with SRS and close monitoring is recommended to better preserve cognitive function in patients with newly diagnosed brain metastases that are amenable to SRS.

* Remark: No hippocampus-sparing was applied

Brown PD, Jaeckle K, Ballman KV et al.: Effect of Radiosurgery Alone vs Radiosurgery With Whole Brain Radiation Therapy on Cognitive Function in Patients With 1 to 3 Brain Metastases JAMA 2016 Jul 26;316(4): 401-409.

1. Brown PD, Jaeckle K, Ballman KV et al.: Effect of Radiosurgery Alone vs Radiosurgery With Whole Brain Radiation Therapy on Cognitive Function in Patients With 1 to 3 Brain Metastases JAMA 2016 Jul 26;316(4): 401-409.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Possible Factors for Decision Making Neurosurgery versus Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Factors in favor of neurosurgery:

- Histological verification e.g. after a long recurrence-free interval
- Need for immediate decompression, life-threatening symptoms
- Tumor size not allowing stereotactic radiotherapy

Factors in favor of primary radiotherapy*:

- Tumor location poorly amenable to surgery
- More than four lesions
- Comparable local control for SRS/SRT vs. surgery + postoperative RT

* stereotactic radiotherapy should be preferred if possible

1. Cardoso F, Paluch-Shimon S, Senkus E et al.: 5th ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines for advanced breast cancer (ABC 5). Ann Oncol. 2020 Dec;31(12):1623-1649.
2. Kocher M, Soffietti R, Abacioglu U et al.: Adjuvant whole-brain radiotherapy versus observation after radiosurgery or surgical resection of one to three cerebral metastases: results of the EORTC 22952-26001 study. J Clin Oncol. 2011;29:134-41.
3. Le Rhun E, Guckenberger M, Smits M et al. EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with brain metastasis from solid tumours. Ann Oncol. 2021 Nov;32(11):1332-1347.
4. Muacevic A, Wowra B, Siefert A et al. Microsurgery plus whole brain irradiation versus Gamma Knife surgery alone for treatment of single metastases to the brain: a randomized controlled multicentre phase III trial. J Neurooncol. 2008 May;87(3):299-307.
5. Rades D, Bohlen G, Pluemer A et al. Stereotactic radiosurgery alone versus resection plus whole-brain radiotherapy for 1 or 2 brain metastases in recursive partitioning analysis class 1 and 2 patients. Cancer. 2007 Jun 15;109(12):2515-21.

Multiple Hirnmetastasen falls stereotaktische Strahlentherapie nicht sinnvoll möglich ist

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
1a	A	++
1b	B	+
3a	B	+/-
3a	D	+/-
2b	C	+
3b	C	-
4	C	+/-

¹ Symptomadaptiert; ²Ausschlusskriterium: Metastasen in der Hippocampus-Region; ³vorausgesetzt: Schema mit nachgewiesener Aktivität bei aktiven Hirnmetastasen; ⁴ Falls lokale Therapien (OP, SRS, SRT) im Rezidivfall nicht sinnvoll, möglich in Einzelfällen abhängig vom Intervall der vorangegangen Bestrahlung, Vorbelastung und Lokalisation

SRS = stereotactic radiosurgery; SRT = stereotactic radiotherapy (fractionated); WBRT= whole brain radiotherapy

1. Awad R, Fogarty G, Hong A et al.: Hippocampal avoidance with volumetric modulated arc therapy in melanoma brain metastases - the first Australian experience. Radiation oncology 2013;8:62.
2. Bachelot T, Romieu G, Campone M et al.: Lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with previously untreated brain metastases from HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (LANDSCAPE): a single-group phase 2 study. Lancet Oncol. 2013 Jan;14(1):64-71.
3. Caine C, Deshmukh S, Gondi V et al.: Cogstate computerized memory tests in patients with brain metastases: Secondary endpoint results of nrg oncology rtog 0933. J Neurooncol 2015.
4. Cao KI, Lebas N, Gerber S et al.: Phase ii randomized study of whole-brain radiation therapy with or without concurrent temozolomide for brain metastases from breast cancer. Ann Oncol 2015;26:89-94.
5. Geraud, A., H. P. Xu, P. Beuzeboc et al. "Preliminary experience of the concurrent use of radiosurgery and T-DM1 for brain metastases in HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer." J Neurooncol. 2016
6. Gondi V, Pugh SL, Tome WA et al.: Preservation of memory with conformal avoidance of the hippocampal neural stem-cell compartment during whole-brain radiotherapy for brain metastases (rtog 0933): A phase II multi-institutional trial. J Clin Oncol 2014;32:3810-3816.
7. Krop IE, Lin NU, Blackwell K et al.: Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) versus lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer and central nervous system metastases: a retrospective, exploratory analysis in EMILIA. Ann Oncol. 2015; 26(1):113-9. doi: 10.1093/annonc/mdu486.

8. Stokes TB, Niranjan A, Kano H et al.: White matter changes in breast cancer brain metastases patients who undergo radiosurgery alone compared to whole brain radiation therapy plus radiosurgery. *J Neurooncol* 2015;121:583-590.
9. Sutherland S et al. Treatment of HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer with lapatinib and capecitabine in the lapatinib expanded access programme, including efficacy in brain metastases-the UK experience. *Br J Cancer* 2010; 16: 102(6): 995 – 1002.
10. Brown PD, Gondi V, Pugh S et al.: Hippocampal Avoidance During Whole-Brain Radiotherapy Plus Memantine for Patients With Brain Metastases: Phase III Trial NRG Oncology CC00. *J Clin Oncol* 2020 Apr 1; 38(10): 1019–1029.
11. Rodríguez de Dios N, Couñago F, Murcia-Mejía M et al.: Randomized Phase III Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampal Avoidance for Small-Cell Lung Cancer (PREMER): A GICOR-GOECP-SEOR Study. *J Clin Oncol*. 2021 Oct 1;39(28):3118-3127.
12. Belderbos JSA, De Ruysscher DKM, De Jaeger K et al.: Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation With or Without Hippocampus Avoidance in SCLC (NCT01780675). *J Thorac Oncol*. 2021 May;16(5):840-849.

Systemic treatment alone for pts with newly diagnosed or progressive asymptomatic brain metastases

1. 1. Murthy RK, Loi S, Okines A et al., Tucatinib, Trastuzumab, and Capecitabine for HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer, *N Engl J Med* 2020; 382(7):597-609
2. Lin NU, Borges V, Anders C et al., Intracranial Efficacy and Survival With Tucatinib Plus Trastuzumab and Capecitabine for Previously Treated HER2-Positive Breast Cancer With Brain Metastases in the HER2CLIMB Trial, *J Clin Oncol* 2020, 38:2610-2619.
3. Curigliano G, Mueller V, Borges V, et al. Tucatinib versus placebo added to trastuzumab and capecitabine for patients with pretreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer with and without brain metastases (HER2CLIMB): final overall survival analysis. *Ann Oncol*. 2022 Mar;33(3):321-329. doi: 10.1016/j.annonc.2021.12.005. Epub 2021 Dec 23. Erratum in: *Ann Oncol*. 2022 Dec 21;; PMID: 34954044.
4. Lin NU, Murthy RK, Abramson V, et al. Tucatinib vs Placebo, Both in Combination With Trastuzumab and Capecitabine, for Previously Treated ERBB2 (HER2)-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer in Patients With Brain Metastases: Updated Exploratory Analysis of the HER2CLIMB Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Oncol*. 2022;:e225610. doi: 10.1001/jamaonc.2022.5610. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36454580; PMCID: PMC9716438.
5. Werter IM, Remmelzwaal S, Burchell GL, et al. Systemic Therapy for Patients with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer and Brain Metastases: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2022 ;14(22):5612. doi: 10.3390/cancers14225612. PMID: 36428705; PMCID: PMC9688214.
6. Bachelot T, Romieu G, Campone M et al.: Lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with previously untreated brain metastases from

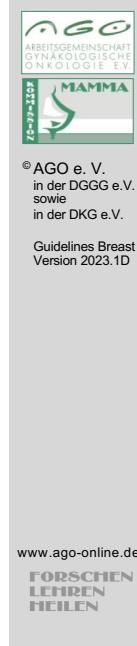
- HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (LANDSCAPE): a single-group phase 2 study. Lancet Oncol. 2013;14(1):64-71.
7. Freedman RA, Gelman RS, Melisko ME et al: TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib + capecitabine for patients (Pts) with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM). Journal of Clinical Oncology 2017, 35(15_suppl):1005-1005

Radiochemotherapy

1. Ammirati M, Cobbs CS, Linskey ME et al.: The role of retreatment in the management of recurrent/progressive brain metastases: a systematic review and evidence-based clinical practice guideline. J Neurooncol 2010, 96:85-96.
2. Lassman AB, Abrey LE, Shah GD et al.: Systemic high-dose intravenous methotrexate for central nervous system metastases. J Neurooncol 2006, 78:255-260.

Re-Bestrahlung bei Rezidiv

1. Huang, Z., B. Sun, G. Shen et al.: Brain metastasis reirradiation in patients with advanced breast cancer. J Radiat Res 2016. Oct 5. [Epub ahead of print] DOI 10.1093/jrr/rrw087
2. Minniti, G., C. Scaringi, S. Paolin et al.: Repeated stereotactic radiosurgery for patients with progressive brain metastases. J Neurooncol 2016; 126(1): 91-97.
3. Shen, C. J., M. Lim and L. R. Kleinberg (2016). "Controversies in the Therapy of Brain Metastases: Shifting Paradigms in an Era of Effective Systemic Therapy and Longer-Term Survivorship." Curr Treat Options Oncol 2016; 17(9): 46.



Symptomatische Therapie von Hirnmetastasen

Oxford

	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Antikonvulsiva nur bei Anfallssymptomatik	3a	C	+
▪ Glukokortikoide nur, wenn Symptome und / oder Verdrängungseffekt (Dexamethason mit großer Evidenz)	3a	C	++
▪ Für Pat. mit schlechter Prognose best supportive care, und / oder palliative Versorgung ohne weitere Therapie als Option	5	D	+

Anticonvulsants

1. Lobos-Urbina D, Kittsteiner-Manubens L, Pena J: Is primary prevention with antiepileptic drugs effective in brain tumors or brain metastases? Medwave 2017;17:e6871.
2. Soffietti R, Abacioglu U, Baumert B et al.: Diagnosis and treatment of brain metastases from solid tumors: Guidelines from the european association of neuro-oncology (eano). Neuro Oncol 2017;19:162-174.

Steroids

1. Ryken TC, McDermott M, Robinson PD et al.: The role of steroids in the management of brain metastases: a systematic review and evidence-based clinical practice guideline. J Neurooncol 2010, 96:103-114.
2. Soffietti R, Abacioglu U, Baumert B et al.: Diagnosis and treatment of brain metastases from solid tumors: Guidelines from the european association of neuro-oncology (eano). Neuro Oncol 2017;19:162-174.
3. Chang SM, Messersmith H, Ahluwalia M, et al: Anticonvulsant prophylaxis and steroid use in adults with metastatic brain tumors: summary of SNO and ASCO endorsement of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons guidelines. Neuro-Oncology 21(4), 424–427, 2019 | doi:10.1093/neuonc/noz034
4. Nahed BV, Alvarez-Breckenridge C, Brastianos RK et al. . Congress of neurological surgeons systematic review and evidence-based guidelines on the role of surgery in the management of adults with metastatic brain tumors. Neurosurgery. 2019;84(3):E152-E155.

5. Chen CC, Rennert RC, Olson JJ. Congress of neurological surgeons systematic review and evidence-based guidelines on the role of prophylactic anticonvulsants in the treatment of adults with metastatic brain tumors. *Neurosurgery*. 2019;84(3):E195-E197



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN

Klinische Einordnung von Hirnmetastasen

Stabile Hirnmetastase (Definition: RECIST / RANO): Stabilisierung nach vorangehender Behandlung der Hirnmetastase(n)

Stabile Hirnmetastase (Definition analog DESTINY-Breast03-Studie): stabile Hirnmetastasen 2 Wochen nach Ganzhirnbestrahlung, keine Symptome, keine Medikation mit Kortikosteroiden, Antikonvulsiva

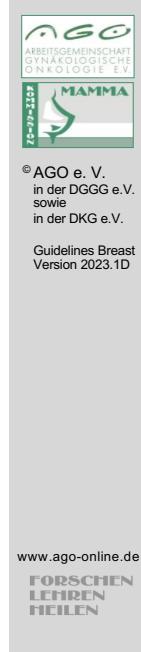
Aktive Hirnmetastase (Definition analog HER2Climb-Studie):

lokal vorbehandelt: progrediente oder neue Hirnmetastase(n), bei denen keine sofortige erneute lokale Behandlung indiziert ist

oder

lokal unbehandelte Hirnmetastase(n), für die keine sofortige lokale Behandlung indiziert ist.

1. Chukwueke UN, Wen PY. Use of the Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology (RANO) criteria in clinical trials and clinical practice. CNS Oncol. 2019 Mar 1;8(1):CNS28.
2. Le Rhun E, Guckenberger M, Smits M et al. EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with brain metastasis from solid tumours. Ann Oncol. 2021;32(11):1332-1347.
3. Murthy RK, Loi S, Okines A et al., Tucatinib, Trastuzumab, and Capecitabine for HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer, N Engl J Med 2020; 382(7):597-609
4. Hurvitz S., Kim SB, Chung WP et al. :Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201a) vs. trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) in patients (pts) with HER2+ metastatic breast cancer (mBC): subgroup analyses from the randomized phase 3 study DESTINY-Breast03, General Session 3, SABCS 2021



Systemische Therapie von Hirnmetastasen: Allgemeine Grundsätze

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
5	D	++
3a	D	+/-
2b	C	+
2c	C	+

■ Interdisziplinäre Behandlungsplanung (Tumorboard)
■ Systemtherapie als alleinige Primärbehandlung

- bei asymptomatischen Hirnmetastasen oder asymptomatischem zerebralen Progress (gilt nur bei HER2 positiv)*
- Beibehalten des aktuellen Therapieschemas bei Erstdiagnose zerebraler Metastase und bei extrazerebral stabiler Erkrankungssituation**

*vorausgesetzt: Schema mit nachgewiesener Aktivität bei aktiven Hirnmetastasen

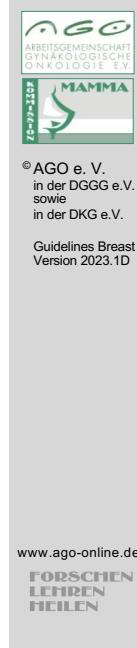
** vorausgesetzt: Adäquate lokale Therapie der Hirnmetastasen

1. Le Rhun E, Guckenberger M, Smits M et al. EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with brain metastasis from solid tumours. Ann Oncol. 2021;32(11):1332-1347.
2. Ramakrishna N, Anders CK, Lin NU et al. Management of Advanced Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Positive Breast Cancer and Brain Metastases: ASCO Guideline Update. J Clin Oncol. 2022;40(23):2636-2655. doi: 10.1200/JCO.22.00520.
3. Vogelbaum MA, Brown PD, Messersmith H, et al.. Treatment for Brain Metastases: ASCO-SNO-ASTRO Guideline. J Clin Oncol. 2022 Feb 10;40(5):492-516. doi: 10.1200/JCO.21.02314. Epub 2021 Dec 21. Erratum in: J Clin Oncol. 2022 Apr 20;40(12):1392. PMID: 34932393.
4. Cardoso F, Paluch-Shimon S, Senkus E et al. . 5th ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines for advanced breast cancer (ABC 5). Ann Oncol. 2020 Dec;31(12):1623-1649. doi: 10.1016/j.annonc.2020.09.010. Epub 2020 Sep 23. PMID: 32979513; PMCID: PMC7510449.

Systemic treatment alone for pts with newly diagnosed or progressive asymptomatic brain metastases

1. Murthy RK, Loi S, Okines A et al., Tucatinib, Trastuzumab, and Capecitabine for HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer, N Engl J Med 2020; 382(7):597-609
2. Lin NU, Borges V, Anders C et al., Intracranial Efficacy and Survival With Tucatinib Plus Trastuzumab and Capecitabine for Previously Treated HER2-Positive Breast Cancer With Brain Metastases in the HER2CLIMB Trial, J Clin Oncol 2020, 38:2610-2619.

3. Curigliano G, Mueller V, Borges V, et al. Tucatinib versus placebo added to trastuzumab and capecitabine for patients with pretreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer with and without brain metastases (HER2CLIMB): final overall survival analysis. *Ann Oncol.* 2022 Mar;33(3):321-329. doi: 10.1016/j.annonc.2021.12.005. Epub 2021 Dec 23. Erratum in: *Ann Oncol.* 2022 Dec 21;; PMID: 34954044.
4. Lin NU, Murthy RK, Abramson V, et al. Tucatinib vs Placebo, Both in Combination With Trastuzumab and Capecitabine, for Previously Treated ERBB2 (HER2)-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer in Patients With Brain Metastases: Updated Exploratory Analysis of the HER2CLIMB Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Oncol.* 2022;:e225610. doi: 10.1001/jamaoncol.2022.5610. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36454580; PMCID: PMC9716438.
5. Werter IM, Remmelzwaal S, Burchell GL, et al. Systemic Therapy for Patients with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer and Brain Metastases: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Cancers (Basel).* 2022 ;14(22):5612. doi: 10.3390/cancers14225612. PMID: 36428705; PMCID: PMC9688214.
6. Bachelot T, Romieu G, Campone M et al.: Lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with previously untreated brain metastases from HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (LANDSCAPE): a single-group phase 2 study. *Lancet Oncol.* 2013;14(1):64-71.
7. Freedman RA, Gelman RS, Melisko ME et al: TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib + capecitabine for patients (Pts) with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM). *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2017, 35(15_suppl):1005-1005



Systemische Therapie bei Hirnmetastasen: HER2 positiv

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
2b	B	+
2b	B	+
2b	C	+/-
2b	B	+/-
2b	C	-

*Wirksamkeit bei aktiven und stabilen Hirnmetastasen basierend auf Studieneinschlußkriterien vorhanden

**Wirksamkeit bei stabilen Hirnmetastasen basierend auf Studieneinschlußkriterien vorhanden

Tucatinib + Trastuzumab + Capecitabin:

1. Murthy RK, Loi S, Okines A et al., Tucatinib, Trastuzumab, and Capecitabine for HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer, N Engl J Med 2020; 382(7):597-609
2. Lin NU, Borges V, Anders C et al., Intracranial Efficacy and Survival With Tucatinib Plus Trastuzumab and Capecitabine for Previously Treated HER2-Positive Breast Cancer With Brain Metastases in the HER2CLIMB Trial, J Clin Oncol 2020, 38:2610-2619.
3. Curigliano G, Mueller V, Borges V, et al. Tucatinib versus placebo added to trastuzumab and capecitabine for patients with pretreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer with and without brain metastases (HER2CLIMB): final overall survival analysis. Ann Oncol. 2022 Mar;33(3):321-329. doi: 10.1016/j.annonc.2021.12.005. Epub 2021 Dec 23. Erratum in: Ann Oncol. 2022 Dec 21;; PMID: 34954044.
4. Lin NU, Murthy RK, Abramson V, et al. Tucatinib vs Placebo, Both in Combination With Trastuzumab and Capecitabine, for Previously Treated ERBB2 (HER2)-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer in Patients With Brain Metastases: Updated Exploratory Analysis of the HER2CLIMB Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Oncol. 2022;e225610. doi: 10.1001/jamaoncol.2022.5610. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36454580; PMCID: PMC9716438.
5. Werter IM, Remmelzwaal S, Burchell GL, et al. Systemic Therapy for Patients with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer and Brain Metastases: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Cancers (Basel). 2022 ;14(22):5612. doi: 10.3390/cancers14225612. PMID: 36428705; PMCID: PMC9688214.

Trastuzumab-Deruxtecan:

1. Modi S, Saura C, Yamashita T et al., Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Positive Breast Cancer, *N Engl J Med.* 2020; 382: 610–621.
2. Cortés J, Kim SB, Chung WP, Im SA et al; DESTINY-Breast03 Trial Investigators. Trastuzumab Deruxtecan versus Trastuzumab Emtansine for Breast Cancer. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;386(12):1143-1154. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2115022. PMID: 35320644.
3. Yamanaka T, Niikura N, Nomura H et al.: Trastuzumab deruxtecan for the treatment of patients with HER2-positive breast cancer with brain and/or leptomeningeal metastases: A multicenter retrospective study (ROSET-BM study) SABCS 2022;PD7-01
4. Bartsch R, Berghoff AS, Furtner J et al. Trastuzumab-deruxtecan (T-DXd) in HER2-positive breast cancer patients (pts) with active brain metastases: Primary outcome analysis from the TUXEDO-1 trial; *Ann Oncol* 2022;33 (suppl_3): S194-S223. 10.1016/annonc/annonc894
5. Werter IM, Remmelzwaal S, Burchell GL, de Gruyl TD, Konings IR, van der Vliet HJ, Menke-van der Houven van Oordt CW. Systemic Therapy for Patients with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer and Brain Metastases: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Cancers (Basel).* 2022;14(22):5612. doi: 10.3390/cancers14225612. PMID: 36428705; PMCID: PMC9688214.

T-DM1:

1. Bartsch R, Berghoff AS, Vogl U et al.: Activity of t-dm1 in her2-positive breast cancer brain metastases. *Clin Exp Metastasis* 2015;32:729-737
2. Montemurro F, Delaloge S, Barrios CH et al., Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer and brain metastases: exploratory final analysis of cohort 1 from KAMILLA, a single-arm phase IIIb clinical trial, *Ann Oncol* 2020; 31:1350-1358
3. Fabi, A., et al., T-DM1 and brain metastases: Clinical outcome in HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer. *Breast*, 2018. 41: p. 137-143.
4. Jacot, W., E. Pons, J. S. Frenel et al.: Efficacy and safety of trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer with brain metastases." *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2016; 157(2): 307-318.
5. Krop IE, Lin NU, Blackwell K et al., Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) versus lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer and central nervous system metastases: a retrospective, exploratory analysis in EMILIA, *Ann Oncol* 2015, 26(1):113-119

Lapatinib + Capecitabin:

1. Bachelot T, Romieu G, Campone M et al.: Lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with previously untreated brain metastases from HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (LANDSCAPE): a single-group phase 2 study. Lancet Oncol. 2013;14(1):64-71.
2. Petrelli et al., The efficacy of lapatinib and capecitabine in HER-2 positive breast cancer with brain metastases: A systematic review and pooled analysis, Eur J Cancer, 2017;84:141-148

Neratinib + Capecitabin:

1. Saura C, Oliveira M, Feng YH et al., Neratinib Plus Capecitabine Versus Lapatinib Plus Capecitabine in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer Previously Treated With 2 HER2-Directed Regimens: Phase III NALA Trial, J Clin Oncol. 2020; 38(27):3138-3149
2. Freedman RA, Gelman RS, Melisko ME et al: TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib + capecitabine for patients (Pts) with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM). Journal of Clinical Oncology 2017, 35(15_suppl):1005-1005.

Neratinib + Paclitaxel:

1. Awada A, Colomer R, Inoue K et al., Neratinib Plus Paclitaxel vs Trastuzumab Plus Paclitaxel in Previously Untreated Metastatic ERBB2-Positive Breast Cancer: The NEfERT-T Randomized Clinical Trial, JAMA Oncol. 2016; 2(12):1557-1564

Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab:

1. Lin NU, Pegram M, Sahebjam S, et al. Plus High-Dose Trastuzumab in Patients With Progressive Brain Metastases and HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Primary Analysis of a Phase II Study. J Clin Oncol 2021;39(24):2667-2675. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.02822. Epub 2021 May 4. PMID: 33945296; PMCID: PMC8376355.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Pertuzumab Plus High-Dose Trastuzumab in Patients With Progressive Brain Metastases and HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer - PATRICIA trial (Phase II) **NCT02536339** -

N=39 patients with HER2 positive MBC

- with CNS metastases and CNS progression despite prior RT
- stable extracranial disease

Treatment:

Pertuzumab (840 mg loading dose, 420 mg every 3 weeks thereafter)

Trastuzumab (6mg/kg weekly)

Treatment until CNS or systemic progression or unacceptable toxicities

Results:

CNS ORR: 11% with 4 partial remissions

CBR at 4 mths: 68%; CBR at 6 mths: 51%

2 pts with stable disease > 2 years

Conclusion:

High-dose trastuzumab for HER2-positive CNS metastases may warrant further study.

Lin NU, Pegram M, Sahebjam S, et al. Plus High-Dose Trastuzumab in Patients With Progressive Brain Metastases and HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Primary Analysis of a Phase II Study. *J Clin Oncol* 2021;39(24):2667-2675. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.02822. Epub 2021 May 4. PMID: 33945296; PMCID: PMC8376355.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Clinical trials including HER2 positive patients with brain metastases

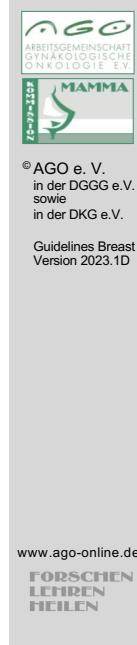
Trial	Phase	N**	Brain metastases	Combination	IC-ORR
HER2Climb ^{1*}	II	291	Stable + active	Tucatinib+Trastuzumab+Capecitabine	47%
DESTINY 03 ²	III	36	Stable	Trastuzumab-Deruxtecan	64%
UXEDO-1 ³	II	15	Active	Trastuzumab-Deruxtecan	73%
KAMILLA ⁴	III	398	Stable	T-DM1	21%
LANDSCAPE ⁵	II	45	Active	Lapatinib + Capecitabine	66%
NALA ⁶	III	161	Stable	Neratinib + Capecitabine	23%
TBCRC-022 ⁷	II	49	Active	Neratinib + Capecitabine	49% (Lapatinib-naive) 33% (prior Lapatinib)
PATRICIA ⁸	II	39	Active	Pertuzumab + high dose Trastuzumab	11%
NEFERT-T ⁹	II	29	Asymptomatic	Paclitaxel + Neratinib	Not reported; CNS incidence ↓

*reference list

Adapted from O'Brian B et al. SABCS 2022

- Lin NU, Murthy RK, Abramson V, et al. Tucatinib vs Placebo, Both in Combination With Trastuzumab and Capecitabine, for Previously Treated ERBB2 (HER2)-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer in Patients With Brain Metastases: Updated Exploratory Analysis of the HER2CLIMB Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Oncol.* 2022;e225610. doi: 10.1001/jamaoncol.2022.5610. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36454580; PMCID: PMC9716438.
- Hurvitz S, Kim S-B, Chung W-P, et al. Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201a) vs. trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) in patients (pts) with HER2+ metastatic breast cancer (mBC): subgroup analyses from the randomized phase 3 study DESTINY-Breast03. Presented at SABCS 2021; December 7-10, 2021; San Antonio, TX. Abstract GS3-01.
- Bartsch R, Berghoff AS, Furtner J et al. Trastuzumab-deruxtecan (T-DXd) in HER2-positive breast cancer patients (pts) with active brain metastases: Primary outcome analysis from the TUXEDO-1 trial; *Ann Oncol* 2022;33 (suppl_3): S194-S223. 10.1016/annonc/annonc894
- Montemurro F, Delaloge S, Barrios CH et al., Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer and brain metastases: exploratory final analysis of cohort 1 from KAMILLA, a single-arm phase IIIb clinical trial, *Ann Oncol* 2020; 31:1350-1358
- Bachelot T, Romieu G, Campone M et al.: Lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with previously untreated brain metastases from HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (LANDSCAPE): a single-group phase 2 study. *Lancet Oncol.* 2013;14(1):64-71.
- Saura C, Oliveira M, Feng YH et al., Neratinib Plus Capecitabine Versus Lapatinib Plus Capecitabine in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast

- Cancer Previously Treated With 2 HER2-Directed Regimens: Phase III NALA Trial, J Clin Oncol. 2020; 38(27):3138-3149
- 7. Freedman RA, Gelman RS, Melisko ME et al: TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib + capecitabine for patients (Pts) with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM). Journal of Clinical Oncology 2017, 35(15_suppl):1005-1005.
 - 8. Lin NU, Pegram M, Sahebjam S, et al. Plus High-Dose Trastuzumab in Patients With Progressive Brain Metastases and HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Primary Analysis of a Phase II Study. J Clin Oncol 20;39(24):2667-2675. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.02822. Epub 2021 May 4. PMID: 33945296; PMCID: PMC8376355.
 - 9. Awada A, Colomer R, Inoue K et al., Neratinib Plus Paclitaxel vs Trastuzumab Plus Paclitaxel in Previously Untreated Metastatic ERBB2-Positive Breast Cancer: The NEfERT-T Randomized Clinical Trial, JAMA Oncol. 2016; 2(12):1557-1564



Leptomeningeosis carcinomatosa

Therapie

	Oxford LoE	GR	AGO
Intrathekale oder intraventrikuläre Therapie			
▪ MTX 10-15 mg 2-3 x/Woche (+/- Folsäure-Rescue)	2b	B	+/-
▪ Steroide	4	D	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab (HER2-pos. Fälle)	3a	C	+/-
Systemtherapie			
Radiotherapie			
▪ Fokal (bei größerem Tumorvolumen)	4	D	+
▪ WBRT	4	D	+
▪ Neuroachse (disseminierte spinale Herde)	2b	B	+/-

Review:

1. Razis E, Escudero MJ, Palmieri C et al. Assessment of the management of carcinomatous meningitis from breast cancer globally: a study by the Breast International Group Brain Metastasis Task Force. ESMO Open. 2022
2. Palmisciano P, Sagoo NS, Kharbat AF, Kenfack YJ, Bin Alamer O, Scalia G, Umana GE, Aoun SG, Haider AS. Leptomeningeal Metastases of the Spine: A Systematic Review. Anticancer Res. 2022;42(2):619-628. doi: 10.21873/anticanres.15519. PMID: 35093859.

Methotrexat:

1. Cole BF, Glantz MJ, Jaeckle KA et al.: Quality-of-life-adjusted survival comparison of sustained-release cytosine arabinoside versus intrathecal methotrexate for treatment of solid tumor neoplastic meningitis. Cancer 2003, 97:3053-3060.
2. Glantz MJ, Jaeckle KA, Chamberlain MC et al.: A randomized controlled trial comparing intrathecal sustained-release cytarabine (DepoCyt) to intrathecal methotrexate in patients with neoplastic meningitis from solid tumors. Clin Cancer Res 1999, 5:3394-3402.
3. Grossman SA, Finkelstein DM, Ruckdeschel JC et al.: Randomized prospective comparison of intraventricular methotrexate and thiotapec in patients with previously untreated neoplastic meningitis. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. J Clin Oncol 1993, 11:561-569.
4. Le Rhun E, Weller M, Brandsma D et al.: Eano-esmo clinical practice guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of patients with leptomeningeal metastasis from solid tumours. Ann Oncol 2017;28:iv84-iv99.

MTX high dose

1. Lassman AB, Abrey LE, Shah GD et al.: Systemic high-dose intravenous methotrexate for central nervous system metastases. *J Neurooncol* 2006, 78:255-260.

Trastuzumab intrathecal.

1. Zagouri F, Sergentanis TN, Bartsch R et al.: Intrathecal administration of trastuzumab for the treatment of meningeal carcinomatosis in HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer: a systematic review and pooled analysis. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2013, 139:13-22
2. Kumthekar PU, Avram MJ, Lassman AB, et al. A Phase I/II Study of Intrathecal Trastuzumab in HER-2 Positive Cancer with Leptomeningeal Metastases: Safety, Efficacy, and Cerebrospinal Fluid Pharmacokinetics. *Neuro Oncol*. 2022;noac195. doi: 10.1093/neuonc/noac195. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35948282.
3. Oberkampf F, Gutierrez M, Trabelsi Grati O et al. Phase II study of intrathecal administration of trastuzumab in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer with leptomeningeal metastasis. *Neuro Oncol*. 2022 Jul 22;noac180. doi: 10.1093/neuonc/noac180. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35868630.

Radiotherapy (Craniospinal irradiation):

Wang JT, Wijetunga NA, Pentsova E et al. Randomized Phase II Trial of Proton Craniospinal Irradiation Versus Photon Involved-Field Radiotherapy for Patients With Solid Tumor Leptomeningeal Metastasis. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022;40(33):3858-3867. doi: 10.1200/JCO.22.01148. Epub 2022 Jul 8. PMID: 35802849; PMCID: PMC9671756.



© AGO e. V.
in der DGGG e.V.
sowie
in der DKG e.V.

Guidelines Breast
Version 2023.1D

www.ago-online.de
**FORSCHEN
LEHREN
HEILEN**

Intrathecal administration of Trastuzumab

	Kumthekar PU et al. ¹	Oberkampf F et al. ²
Type of study	Multicenter, Phase Ib/II	Multicenter, Phase Ib/II
N	34	19
Trastuzumab delivery	80 mg intrathecally twice weekly	150 mg intrathecally weekly
CBR	69.2% (PR: 19.2%, SD 50%)	
Median PFS	-	5.9 months
Median OS	8.3 months	7.9 months

¹Kumthekar PU et al. *Neuro Oncol.* 2022, ²Oberkampf F et al. *Neuro Oncol.* 2022

1. Kumthekar PU, Avram MJ, Lassman AB, et al. A Phase I/II Study of Intrathecal Trastuzumab in HER-2 Positive Cancer with Leptomeningeal Metastases: Safety, Efficacy, and Cerebrospinal Fluid Pharmacokinetics. *Neuro Oncol.* 2022;noac195. doi: 10.1093/neuonc/noac195. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35948282.
2. Oberkampf F, Gutierrez M, Trabelsi Grati O et al. Phase II study of intrathecal administration of trastuzumab in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer with leptomeningeal metastasis. *Neuro Oncol.* 2022 Jul 22;noac180. doi: 10.1093/neuonc/noac180. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35868630.