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Präanalyse: Fixation

| | Oxford | | |
|--|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| ▪ Minimierung der Zeit bis zur Fixation (kalte Ischämiezeit) | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Einhaltung einer minimalen Fixationszeit von 6 Stunden zur Gewährleistung einer optimalen Antigenerhaltung | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Optimale Fixationszeit bei Stanzbiopsien: 6–72 h | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Optimale Fixationszeit bei Resektaten: 12–72 h | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Verwendung neutral gepufferter Formalinlösung | 5 | D | ++ |

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Indikationen der Mamma-Zytologie*

- Mamillensekret
- Tumor*
- Zyste
- Lymphknoten

| Oxford | | |
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| LoE | GR | AGO |
| 5 | D | + |
| 5 | D | - |
| 5 | D | +/- |
| 5 | D | +/- |

* Ultraschall gesteuerte Stanzbiopsie empfohlen

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Aufarbeitung: Stanzbiopsien (Ultraschall gesteuert / stereotaktisch)

| | Oxford | | |
|--|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| ▪ Aufarbeitung in Schnittstufen (14G: 1 – 3 Stufen / 11G, 8G: 6 – 8 Stufen) | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Radiologisch-pathologische Korrelation (Mikrokalk / Dichte), Anwendung der B-Klassifikation | 1b | B | ++ |
| ▪ Schnellschnittdiagnostik an Stanzbiopsien | 5 | D | -- |
| ▪ Evaluation des ER/PR und HER2-Status | 3b | C | ++ |
| ▪ Umlaufzeit < 24 h (Dignität) | 5 | D | + |

Statement: Routine workup in step sections

1. Hahn, M., Krainick-Strobel, U., Toellner, T. et al. (2012). Interdisciplinary consensus recommendations for the use of vacuum-assisted breast biopsy under sonographic guidance: first update 2012. *Ultraschall Med*, 33(4), 366–371. <http://doi.org/10.1055/s-0032-1312831>
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Statement: Correlation with imaging

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Statement: Frozen section diagnosis on core biopsies

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Statement: Routine evaluation of ER/PgR and HER-2 status

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Statement: Turn-around time < 24h

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Aufarbeitung: Brusterhaltende Therapie

| | Oxford | | |
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| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| ▪ Die Lamellierung erfolgt senkrecht zur Längsachse (bzw. bei kugeligen Exzidaten senkrecht zur Mamillen-Peripherie-Achse) | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Systematisches Sampling, mindestens ein Gewebekblock pro cm Resektat | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Tuschemarkierung der Resektionsränder | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Makroskopische Dokumentation der Gewebescheiben durch Präparateradiographie, Photodokumentation oder Diagramm | 5 | D | + |

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Aufarbeitung: Mastektomie

| | Oxford | | |
|--|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sampling der Resektionsränder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hautränder tumornah ▪ dorsaler Rand ▪ weitere Ränder, wenn knapp (< 1 cm) | 5 | D | ++ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beachtung der Weichgewebsränder bei hautsparender Mastektomie | 5 | D | ++ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sampling von nicht involvierten Quadranten, Haut über Tumor, Mamille und retroareoläre Region | 5 | D | ++ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Systematische Probenentnahme bei prophylaktischer Mastektomie (BRCA-1/2 pos. Patienten) | 5 | D | ++ |

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Skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy

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- 4.Wang J, Xiao X, Wang J, et al. Predictors of nipple-areolar complex involvement by breast carcinoma: histopathologic analysis of 787 consecutive therapeutic mastectomy specimens. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2012;19(4):1174-1180. doi:10.1245/s10434-011-2107-3.
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Aufarbeitung: Sentinel-Lymphknoten

| | Oxford | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| • Vollständige Aufarbeitung am Paraffinschnitt mit Schnittstufen von $\leq 500 \mu\text{m}$ | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Zytokeratin-Immunhistologie | | | |
| • zum Nachweis von Mikrometastasen, wenn suspekt | 2b | B | + |
| • zum Nachweis von Mikrometastasen nach NACT | 2b | B | + |
| • routinemäßig | 5 | D | +/- |
| • Schnellschnittuntersuchung (anschließender Paraffinschnitt erschwert) | | | |
| • bei klinischer Konsequenz | 5 | D | + |
| • bei nicht zu erwartender Konsequenz | 5 | D | - |
| • Abtupfzytologie anstatt oder zusätzlich zur Schnellschnittuntersuchung | 3b | C | +/- |
| • RT-PCR zum Nachweis von Metastasen | 4 | D | - |
| • OSNA | 3b | B | - |

Statement: Evaluation of sentinel node biopsy

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Statement: Full workup using step sections of $\geq 500 \mu\text{m}$ on paraffin embedded tissue

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Statement: Frozen section

1. Langer, I., Guller, U., Berclaz, G. et al. (2009). Accuracy of frozen section of sentinel lymph nodes: a prospective analysis of 659 breast cancer patients of the Swiss multicenter study. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 113(1), 129–136. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10549->

008-9911-x

Statement: Imprint cytology instead or in addition of frozen section

1. Layfield et al. Intraoperative assessment of sentinel lymph nodes in breast cancer. *The British journal of surgery* (2011) vol. 98 (1) pp. 4-17
2. Uppender, S., Mohan, H., Handa, U. et al. (2009). Intraoperative evaluation of sentinel lymph nodes in breast carcinoma by imprint cytology, frozen section and rapid immunohistochemistry. *Diagnostic Cytopathology*, 37(12), 871–875. <http://doi.org/10.1002/dc.21120>

Statement: RT-PCR for epithelial genes

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Aufarbeitung: Intraoperative pathologische Sofortuntersuchung einschließlich Schnellschnitt

| | Oxford | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sentinelbiopsie beim invasiven Karzinom (anschließender Paraffinschnitt ersichert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ bei klinischer Konsequenz ▪ bei nicht zu erwartender Konsequenz | 5 | D | + |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beurteilung der Resektionsränder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ wenn makroskopisch < 1 cm ▪ wenn makroskopisch > 1 cm | 5 | D | + |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Läsion mit einer Größe von ≥ 1 cm, keine Corebiopsie erfolgt | 5 | D | + |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicht tastbare Läsion oder Läsion < 1 cm | 5 | D | - |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asservierung von unfixiertem Nativgewebe | 5 | D | + |

Statement: Sentinel node biopsy for invasive cancer

1. Kühn T, Bembenek A, Decker T et al. A concept for the clinical implementation of sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with breast carcinoma with special regard to quality assurance. Cancer 2005; 103: 451-461.
2. Grabau D, Rank F, Friis E. Intraoperative frozen section examination of axillary sentinel lymph nodes in breast cancer. APMIS 2005; 113: 7-12.
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Statement: Closest margin of resection

1. Reiner-Concin A, Lax S. Mammakarzinom. In: Manual der gynäkologischen Onkologie (Reinthal R, Helfer L, Hrsg.). <http://www.ago-manual.at/inhalt/i-mammakarzinom/15-pathologie/>
2. Kraus-Tiefenbacher U, Scheda A, Steil V, et al. Intraoperative radiotherapy (IORT) for breast cancer using the Intrabeam system. Tumori. 2005;91:339-45

Statement: Lesions \geq 1 cm, without core biopsy

1.Reiner-Concin A, Lax S. Mammakarzinom. In: Manual der gynäkologischen Onkologie (Reinthal R, Helfer L, Hrsg.). <http://www.ago-manual.at/inhalt/i-mammakarzinom/15-pathologie/>

2.Fitzgibbons PL, Connolly JL, Page DL. Updated protocol for the examination of specimens from patients with carcinomas of the breast. Arch Pathol Lab Med 2000; 124:1026- 1033. (ACR)

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Statement: Non-palpable lesions or lesions $<$ 1 cm

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Befundung: Histologischer Tumortyp

| Oxford | | |
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| LoE | GR | AGO |
| 3b | C | ++ |

- Histologischer Tumortyp entsprechend WHO-Klassifikation (5. Aufl. 2019)**
 - Partielle spezielle Differenzierung:**
 > 50% NST-Komponente
 und < 50% spezieller Tumortyp (Minorkomponente)
 - Gemischte Differenzierung:**
 > 50% spezieller Tumortyp
 und < 50% NST-Komponente
 Beispiel: Muzinöses MaCa, Mischtyp
 - Reine Typen:**
 > 90% des Tumors vom speziellen Typ
 Beispiel: tubuläres oder kribriiformes Ca.

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Befundung: Differenzierungsgrad

| | Oxford | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| • Anwendung des Nottingham-Grading (Elston & Ellis 1991) für alle Typen des invasiven Mammakarzinoms | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Bei sehr wenig Tumorgewebe rein nukleäres Grading oder Heranziehung zusätzlicher Kriterien wie Ki-67 Proliferationsfraktion | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Grading des DCIS z.B. gemäß WHO-Klassifikation des Mammakarzinoms (5. Aufl., 2019) | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Wiedergabe des Tumorgading zumindest auch numerisch (z.B. G3) | 5 | D | ++ |

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Befundung: Tumorgröße und gesamte Tumorausdehnung

- Invasive Tumorgröße, unter Berücksichtigung des makroskopischen und histologischen Befundes und klinisch-bildgebender Befunde
- Bei Satellitenherden und Multifokalität zusätzlich Gesamtausdehnung des invasiven Karzinoms
- Angabe der Ausdehnung der DCIS- oder LCIS-Komponente, wenn extensiv (mehr als das Doppelte der Ausdehnung des invasiven Karzinoms)

| Oxford | | |
|--------|----|-----|
| LoE | GR | AGO |
| S | D | ++ |
| S | D | ++ |
| S | D | ++ |

Determination of tumor size

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Befundung: pTNM

| Oxford | | |
|--------|----|-----|
| LoE | GR | AGO |
| S | D | ** |

* Anwendung der aktuellen UICC-Klassifikation (8. Auflage)

pT 1–3: Größter invasiver Tumorherd, nicht Gesamt-ausdehnung, Multifokalität od. Multizentrität

pT4: Alleinige Infiltration der Dermis nicht ausreichend. Kriterien für pT4a/b/c/d müssen erfüllt sein

pT4d: Eine negative Hautbiopsie schließt pT4d (inflammatorisches Karzinom) nicht aus

pM: pM1 bei jeglichem nicht regionärem Tumornachweis, ausgenommen kontralateralem Zweitkarzinom. Eine Angabe von MX wird nicht empfohlen.

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Befundung: Beurteilung der Resektionsränder, R-Klassifikation

| | Oxford | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| ▪ Randsituation, makroskopisch Abstand zu allen Rändern und histologisch die nächsten < 1cm untersuchen | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ Angabe des minimalen histologischen Sicherheitsabstandes und dessen Topographie | 5 | D | ++ |
| ▪ R-Klassifikation | 5 | D | ++ |
| R0: Kein Residualtumor | | | |
| R1: Histologisch invasives oder nicht invasives Karzinom im Resektionsrand | | | |
| RX: Beurteilung des Resektionsrandes nicht möglich (z.B. Tumor in mehreren Teilpräparaten) | | | |

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Befundung: Lymphgefäßinvasion

- **L1: Nachweis einer Lymphgefäßinvasion**
L0: Keine eindeutige Lymphgefäßinvasion
- **IHC zum Nachweis einer Lymphgefäßinvasion**
- **Unterscheide: peritumorale und ausgedehnte Lymphgefäßinvasion**
- **Angabe der Blutgefäßinvasion (V0/V1) fakultativ, da prognostische Relevanz unklar**

| Oxford | | |
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| LoE | GR | AGO |
| S | D | ++ |
| 3b | C | - |
| 3b | C | ++ |
| S | D | + |

Definition of L- and V-Classification

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Befundung: Evaluation tumor-infiltrierender Lymphozyten (TIL)

| Oxford | | |
|--------|----|-----|
| LoE | GR | AGO |
| 5 | D | +/- |

- Identifikation von Tumoren mit prädominarem lymphozytärem Infiltrat (> 50%) im Tumorstroma (n. Salgado et al.*)

Nur das intratumorale Infiltrat im Stroma und nicht an der Invasionsfront berücksichtigen

Zentrale Fibrose- und Nekrosezonen nicht bewerten

Durchschnittswert des lymphozytären Infiltrates in Prozent angeben

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Definition and impact of predominant lymphocytic infiltration

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Befundung: nach neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie

| | Oxford | | |
|--|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| • Identifikation des Tumorbetts, sonst ypTX | 4 | D | ++ |
| • Angabe der Tumorgöße als max. Tumorbettgröße mit vitalem, invasiven Ca. | 4 | D | ++ |
| • pCR definiert als Fehlen invasiven Karzinoms sowie Abwesenheit von Gefäßinvasion und Lymphknoten-metastasen. Vorhandensein von pTis ist anzugeben. | 2b | D | + |
| • IHC zum Nachweis minimalen Residualtumors (LK) | 2b | B | +/- |
| • Angabe von ypTN-Status nach CTx | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Erneute Bestimmung der Hormonrezeptoren und des HER2-Status am Residualtumor | 5 | D | +/- |
| • Intraoperativer Schnellschnitt (verminderte Sensitivität) | 5 | D | - |
| • Tumorregression-Scores: RCB-Score oder Sataloff-Score | 4 | D | +/- |

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Zusatzuntersuchungen: Bestimmung des ER mittels IHC

- Immunhistochemischer Nachweis am Paraffinschnitt
- Angabe des Prozentsatzes positiver Tumorzellkerne (positiv bei $\geq 1\%$; niedrig positiv bei $\geq 1\%$ bis 10%)
- Färbeintensität
- Ausschließlich Allred Score (0–8), Remmele Score (0–12)
- Reevaluation am Exzidat, wenn unklarer Befund an der Stanze oder triple-negativer Tumor

| | Oxford | | |
|---|--------|----|-----|
| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| Immunhistochemischer Nachweis am Paraffinschnitt | 1a | A | ++ |
| Angabe des Prozentsatzes positiver Tumorzellkerne (positiv bei $\geq 1\%$; niedrig positiv bei $\geq 1\%$ bis 10%) | 1a | A | ++ |
| Färbeintensität | 4 | D | + |
| Ausschließlich Allred Score (0–8), Remmele Score (0–12) | 4 | D | - |
| Reevaluation am Exzidat, wenn unklarer Befund an der Stanze oder triple-negativer Tumor | 5 | D | + |

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| <small>*AGO u. V. in der DGO u. V. sowie in der DKG u. V. Guidelines Breast Version 2021.1D</small> | Sanford AS et al. <i>Cancer</i> 2015 | High Incidence of Germline BRCA Mutation in Patients with ER Low-Positive/PR Low-Positive/HER-2 neu Negative Tumors | 314 Pat. 1–9% ER, Anteil BRCA mutierter Fälle wie bei ER - |
| | Deyarmin B et al. <i>Ann Surg Oncol</i> (2013) 20:87–93 | Effect of ASCO/CAP Guidelines for Determining ER Status on Molecular Subtype | 26 Pat. 1–10% ER, Genexpression eher wie TN oder HER2 enr |
| | Prabhu YS et al. 2014; <i>J Cancer</i> 5(2): 156–165. | A Majority of Low (1–10%) ER Positive Breast Cancers Behave Like Hormone Receptor Negative Tumors | 21 Pat. 1–10% ER, Genexpression wie ER-, Überleben < ER+ |
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Zusatzuntersuchungen: Bestimmung des PR mittels IHC

- Immunhistochemischer Nachweis am Paraffinschnitt
- Angabe des Prozentsatzes positiver Tumorzellkerne (positiv bei $\geq 10\%$)
- Ausschließlich Allred Score (0–8), Remmele Score (0–12)

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Zusätzliche Untersuchungen: Molekulare Bestimmung von ER/PR

- Bestimmung der Hormonrezeptoren auf Einzelgenebene durch validierte Genexpressions-Testkits
- Ausschließliche Bestimmung der Expression der Hormonrezeptoren durch RNA-Quantifizierung
- Verwendung der molekularen Rezeptorbestimmung zur Subtypisierung

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HER2-Bestimmung mittels IHC

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3+ Färbemuster: HER2 + wenn starke komplette zirkuläre Membranfärbung von > 10% invasiver Zellen | 1a | A | ++ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2+ Färbemuster: Wenn > 10% zirkuläre, schwache/mäßige Membranfärbung oder ≤ 10% stark, U-förmig bei mikropapillären Ca.: ISH erforderlich (CISH, SISH, FISH) | 1a | A | ++ |

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HER2-Bestimmung: ISH bei IHC 2+

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Einfärben In-Situ-Hybridisierung (ISH): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HER2 + wenn ≥ 6 Signale in mindestens 20 kohäsiven Zellen • negativ bei < 4 Signalen/Kern • 2-Farben ISH empfohlen bei ≥ 4 und < 6 Signalen / Kern | 3a | C | ++ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zweifarben In-Situ-Hybridisierung (ISH): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gruppe 1: Ratio ≥ 2.0 und HER2-Signals/Kern ≥ 4.0 -> HER2+ • Gruppe 2: Ratio ≥ 2.0 und HER2-Signals/Kern < 4.0 -> HER2- (kein Nutzen einer anti-HER2 Therapie) • Gruppe 3: Ratio < 2.0 und HER2-Signals/Kern ≥ 6.0 -> HER2+ (Nutzen einer anti-HER2 Therapie jedoch unklar) • Gruppe 4: Ratio < 2.0 und HER2-Signals/Kern ≥ 4.0 und < 6 -> HER2- (kein Nutzen einer anti-HER2 Therapie) • Gruppe 5: Ratio < 2.0 und HER2-Signals/Kern < 4.0 -> HER2- | 3a | D | ++ |

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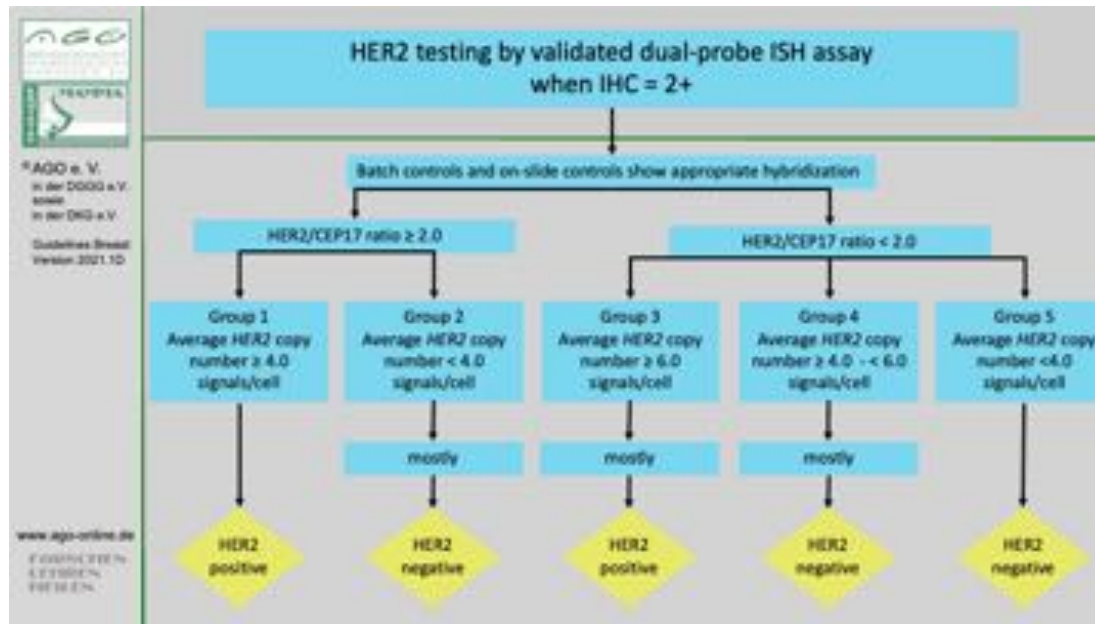
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False positive immunohistochemical labeling may occur in core biopsies. Therefore, methods of individual laboratories should be validated by comparison of core biopsies and resection specimens. Background staining should be evaluated by comparison with normal duct epithelium.

Alternatively, all G1 and G2 cases with HER2 3+ in core biopsies may be analyzed by ISH or may be re-evaluated in the resection specimen.

False positivity is likely when HER+ was reported in G1 tumors of the following types: Infiltrating ductal or lobular carcinoma, ER and PR positive, Tubular (at least 90% pure), Mucinous (at least 90% pure) Cribriform (at least 90% pure), Adenoid cystic carcinoma (90% pure).

In case of discrepancy between core biopsy and specimen, the HER2 overexpressing sample should be re-evaluated by a different method. If still discrepancy – anti-HER2-treatment if amplified in one of both samples. Expected rate of HER2-overexpression: 15% HER2 positive

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Zusätzliche Untersuchungen: Molekulare Bestimmung von HER2

- Therapieentscheidungen sollten nur auf IHC und ISH basieren
- Bestimmung des HER2-Status durch validierte Genexpressions-Testkits
- Bestimmung der HER2-Amplifikation durch NGS
- Verwendung der molekularen HER2-Bestimmung zur Subtypisierung

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Zusatzuntersuchungen: Ki-67 Bestimmung

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| | LoE | GR | AGO |
| • Auszählung von Zellkernen an der Invasionsfront des Tumors | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Semiquantitative Schätzung oder Auszählen an Stanzbiopsaten | 2 | A | ++ |
| • Berücksichtigung auch schwach positiver Zellkerne | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Angabe des Ki-67 positiver Tumorzellen in Prozent | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Etablierung laborinterner Standards und Schwellenwerte | 5 | D | ++ |
| • Bildanalyse zur Objektivierung der Ki-67 Auszählung | 5 | D | + |
| • Neu-Bestimmung Ki-67 nach Kurzzeit präoperativer (2-4 Wochen) endokriner Induktion (ypTNM trotz Kurzzeit)* | 1b | B | + |

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Prädiktive PD-L1 Bestimmung

Immunhistochemischer Nachweis

Immun-Score (IC): Zytoplasmatische Positivität von mindestens 1% des leukozytären Begleitinfiltrates (Lymphozyten, Makrophagen, Plasmazellen, Granulozyten außerhalb von Abszessen) zur Prädiktion einer **Atezolizumab** Wirksamkeit beim triple negativen metastasierten Mammakarzinom

Primärtumor- oder Metastasengewebe verwendbar

Einsatz von Primärantikörpern äquivalent zur Impassion 130 Studie

Combined positive score (CPS): Zahl positiv markierter Zellen (Tumor, Lymphozyten und Makrophagen) dividiert durch die Tumorzellzahl mal 100 (≥10 = positiv) zur Prädiktion einer **Pembrolizumab** Wirksamkeit beim triple negativen Mammakarzinom (durch FDA zugelassen, EMA ausstehend)

Oxford

LoE GR AGO

2 A ++

2 A ++

3 B +

3 B +/-

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Mutationsdiagnostik beim mBC: „Precision medicine“ für zielgerichtete Therapien

| Alteriertes Gen | Therapierelevanz | Genregion | Ausgangsmaterial | Oxford | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------|-----------|
| | | | | LOE | GR | AGO |
| BRCA1, BRCA2 | PARP Inhibitor | Alle Exone | Keimbahn: Blutsellen Somatisch: Gewebe | 2b 2b | A B | ++ +/- |
| PIK3CA | Alpelisib | Exone 7,8 und 20 | Primärtumor, Metastasen, Plasma | 2b | A | ++ |
| HER2-Mutation (unabh. vom HER2-Status) | Neratinib, Lapatinib | Kinase- und extrazelluläre Domänen; S310, L755, V777, Y772_A775dup | Primärtumor, Metastasen, Plasma | 4 | C | +/- |
| ESR1 | Resistenz gegenüber AI | Exone 4,7 und 8 | Metastasen, Plasma | 2b | B | +/- |
| NTRK Genfusion | Larotrectinib, Entrectinib | Fusions- und Spleißvarianten | Tumorgewebe, ins. Sekretorisches Mammakarzinom | 2a | B | + |
| MSI | Pembrolizumab | Mikrosatelliten- Instabilität | Gewebe | 2a | B | + |

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