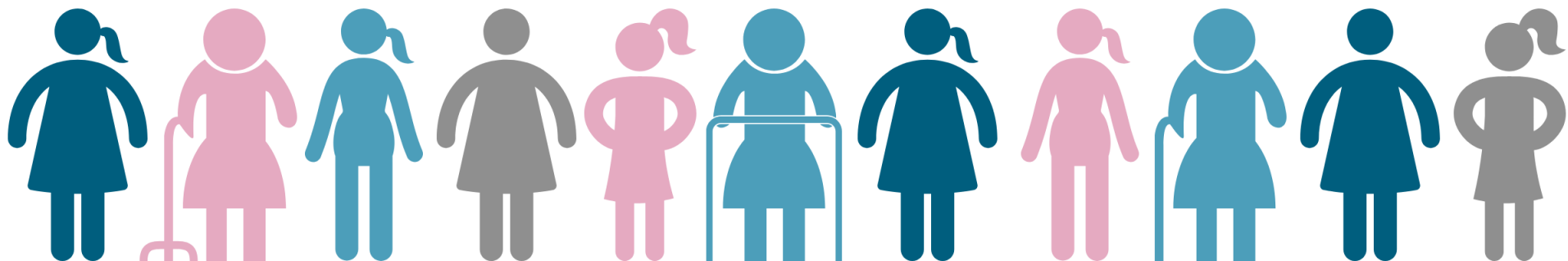


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# Billeddiagnostik ved metastatisk brystkræft & LABC stadieinddeling

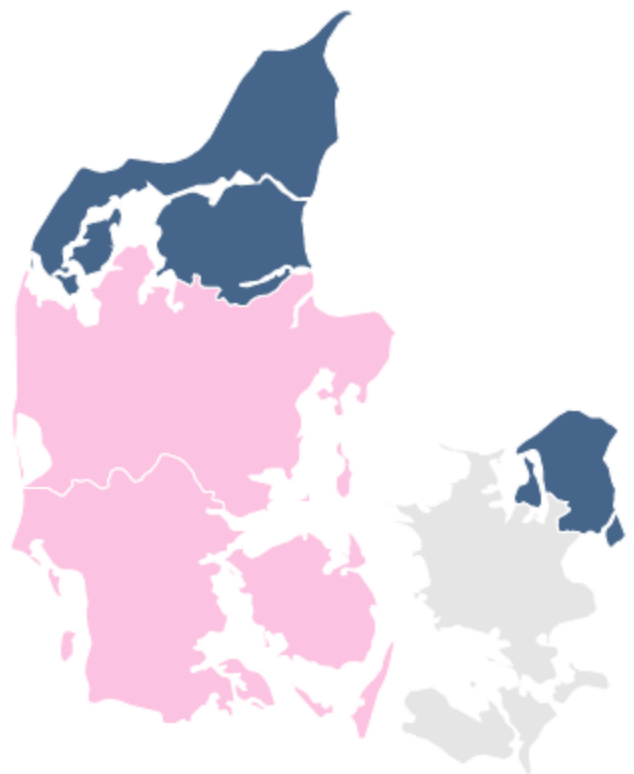
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


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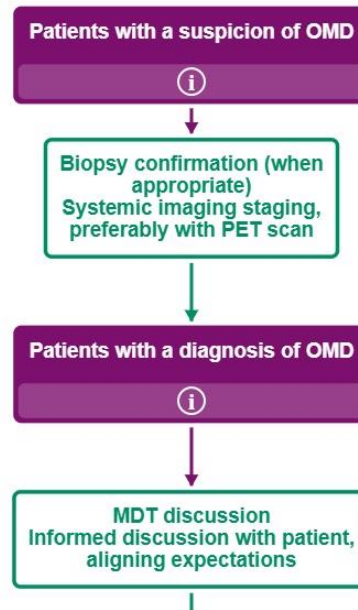
- The interval between imaging and treatment start should be  $\leq 4$  weeks.
- Evaluation of response should generally occur every 2-4 months depending on disease location, extent of metastasis and type of treatment [V, B].<sup>18</sup>
- Disease monitoring intervals should not be shortened as there is no evidence of an OS benefit but potential for emotional and financial harm [IV, D].<sup>20</sup> Less frequent monitoring is acceptable, particularly for indolent disease.
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- Repeat bone scans are a mainstay of evaluation for bone-only/predominant metastases, but image interpretation may be confounded by a possible flare during the first few months of treatment [III, C].<sup>19</sup>
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- Impending fracture risk should be evaluated by CT or X-rays. The spine instability neoplastic score provides reproducible risk assessment for vertebral metastases.<sup>22</sup> In case of suspected cord compression, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is the modality of choice [I, A].
- Brain imaging should not be routinely carried out in all asymptomatic patients at initial MBC diagnosis or during disease monitoring. Patients with asymptomatic HER2-positive BC or TNBC have higher rates of brain metastases (BMs) at initial MBC diagnosis, even as the first site of recurrence. This may warrant subtype-oriented brain imaging in asymptomatic patients with MBC if detection of CNS metastases will alter the choice of systemic therapy [V, C]. Randomised trials to determine the risks and benefits of brain screening are still underway (NCT03881605).<sup>23</sup>
- Symptomatic patients should always undergo brain imaging, preferably with MRI [II, B].





# ESMO guidelines

PET/CT til OMD





# ESMO guidelines

FOR ABC (INCL. LABC)

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<b>Guideline statement</b>	<b>LoE/GoR</b>	<b>Consensus</b>
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# DBCG & ESMO guidelines

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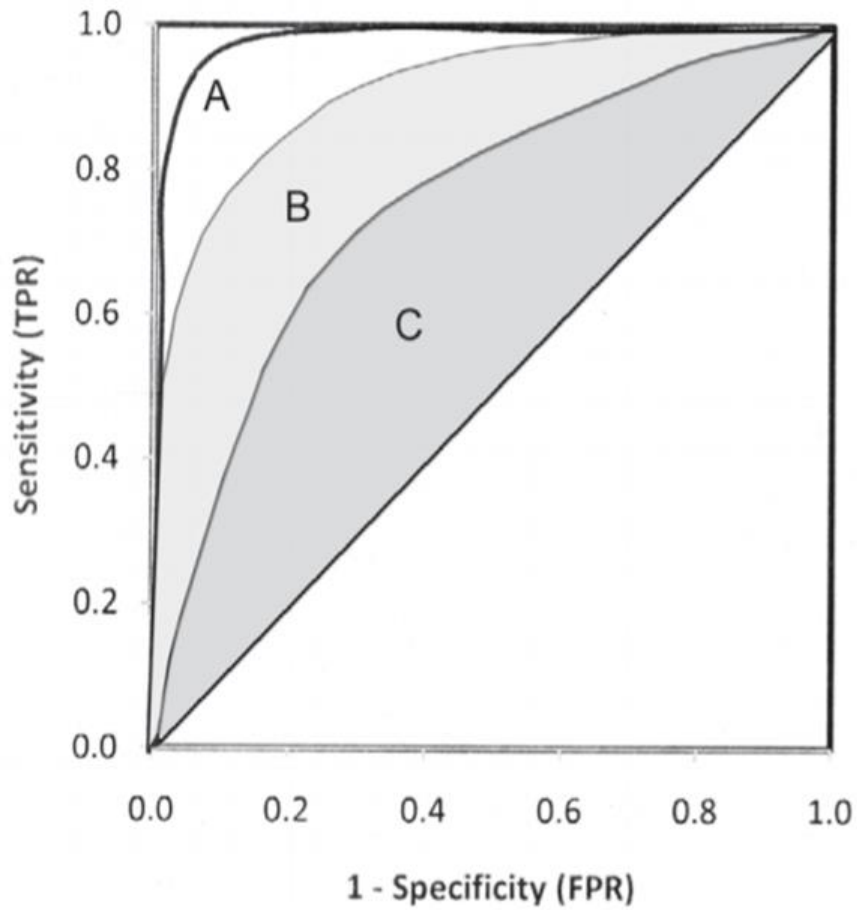
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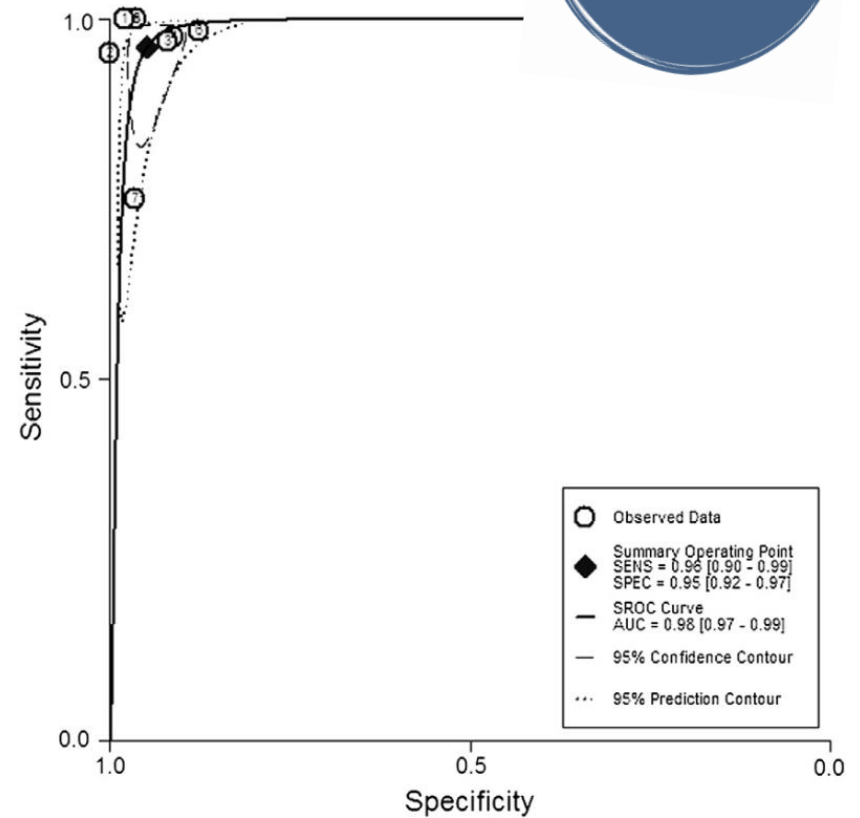
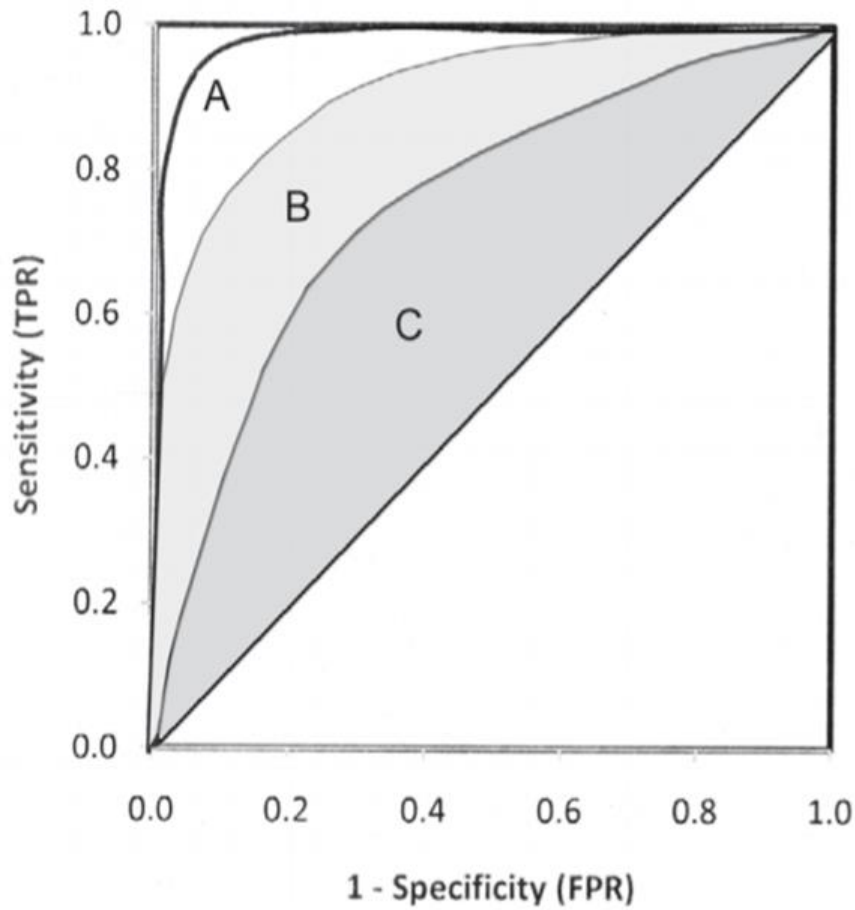
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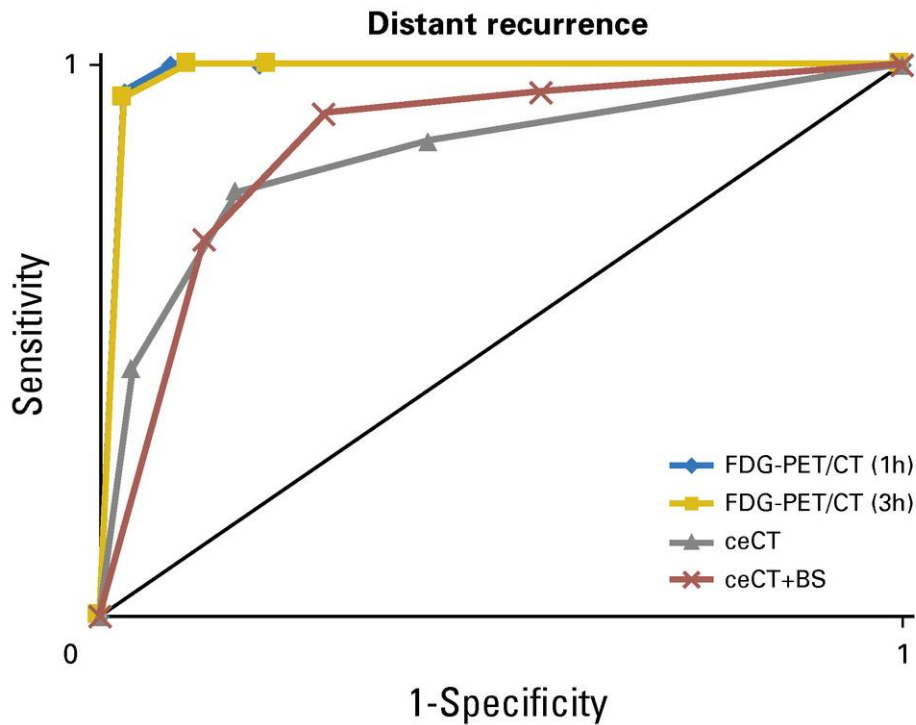


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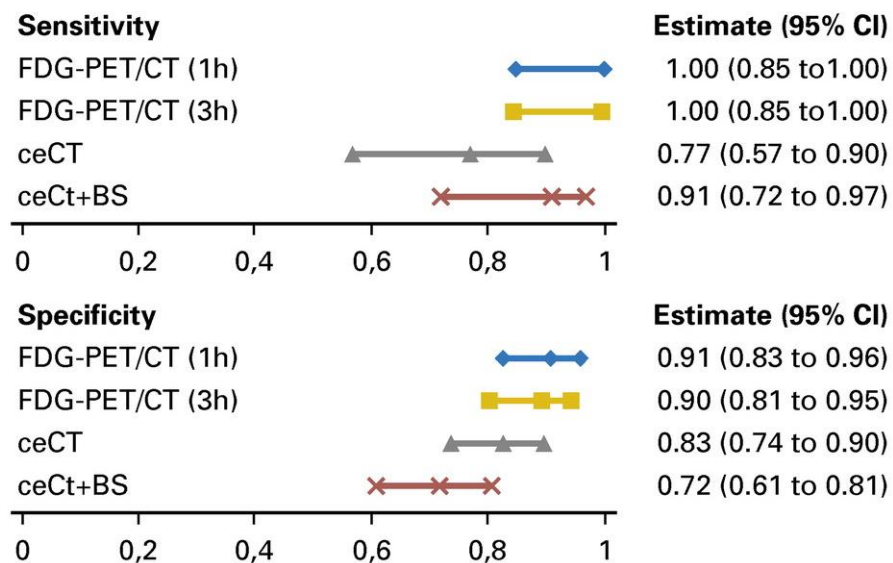


Hong S, Li J, Wang S. 18FDG PET-CT for diagnosis of distant metastases in breast cancer patients. A meta-analysis. Surgical oncology. 2013;22(2):139-43.

# Recidivudredning



## Distant recurrence

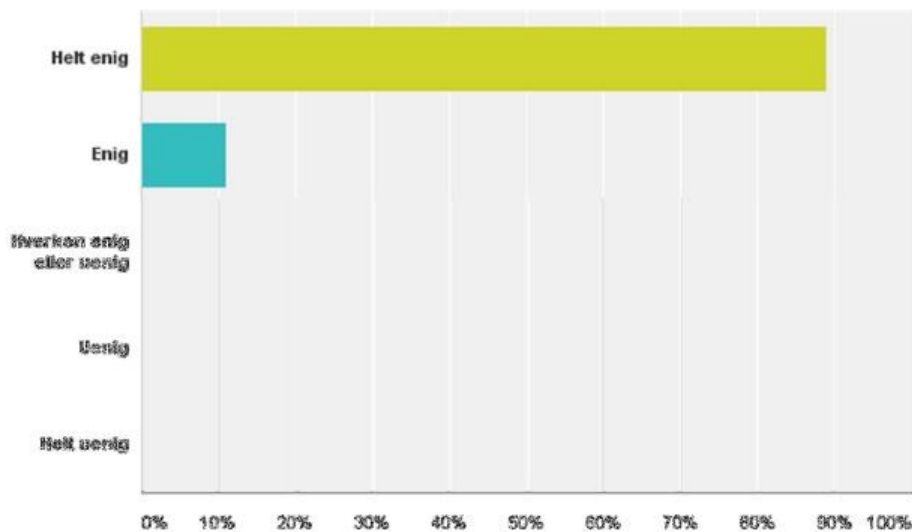






# Patientværdier og præferencer

*Det er af stor betydning for mig, at jeg kan være helt sikker på at være rask (fri for kræft), når jeg ud fra undersøgelsen er blevet erklæret 'rask':*

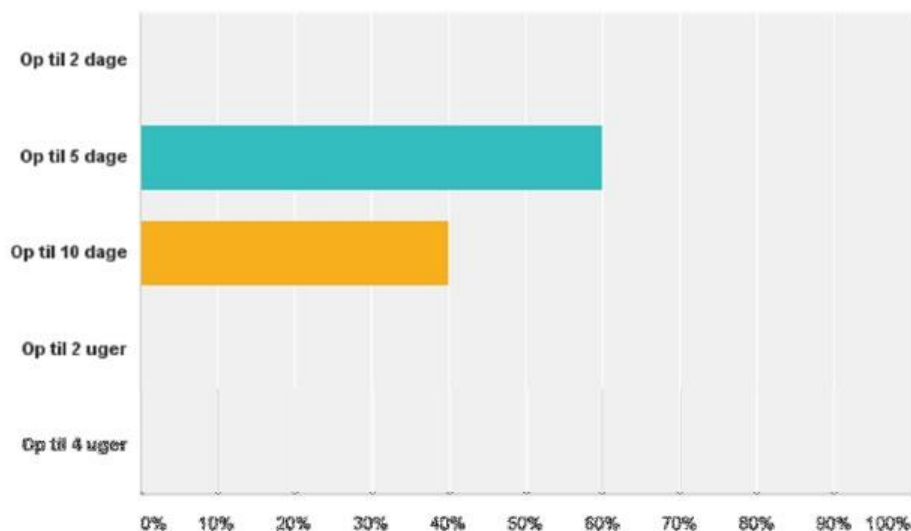




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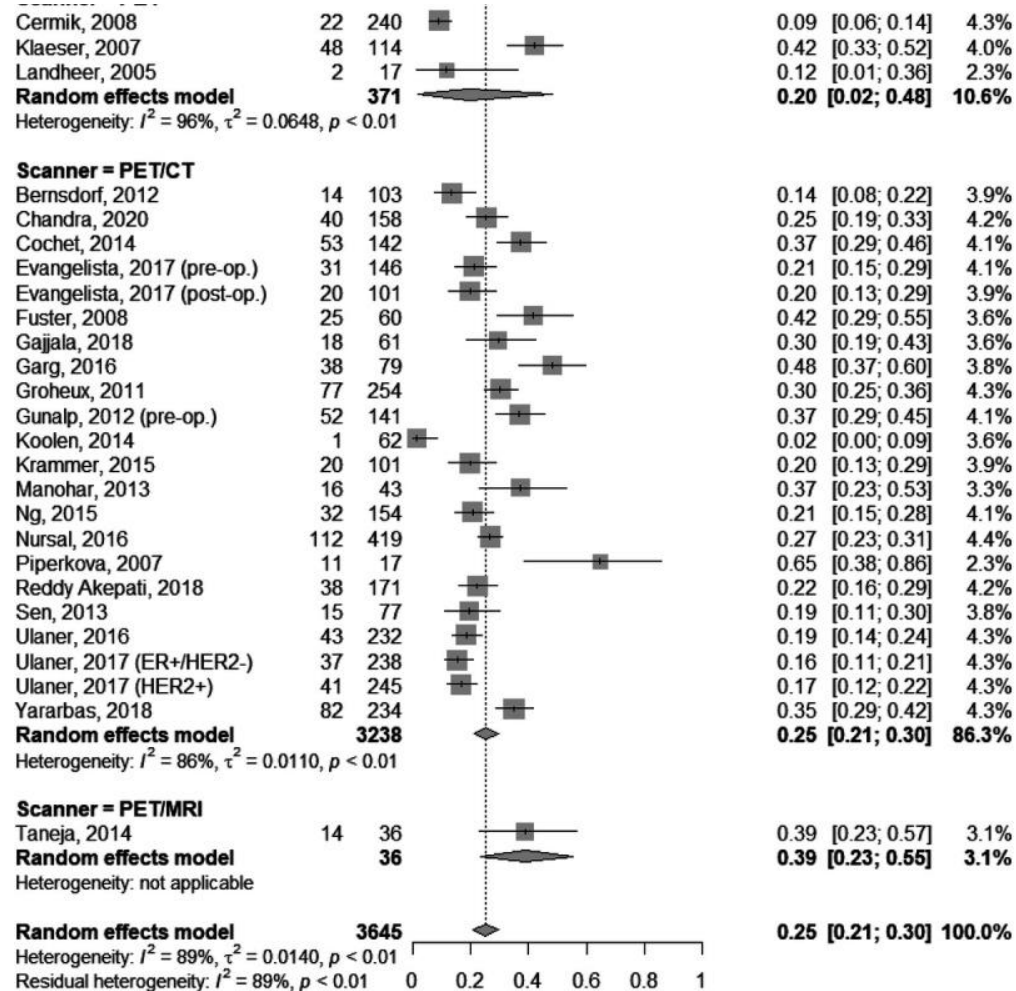
Nogle gange er der ventetid på undersøgelsens svar. Hvor lang svartid vil være acceptabelt for dig, hvis du skulle undersøge for tilbagefald af din brystkræftsygdom?

Svarmulighederne repræsenterer den tid, der kan gå efter, at du har fået foretaget undersøgelsen til du modtager svaret



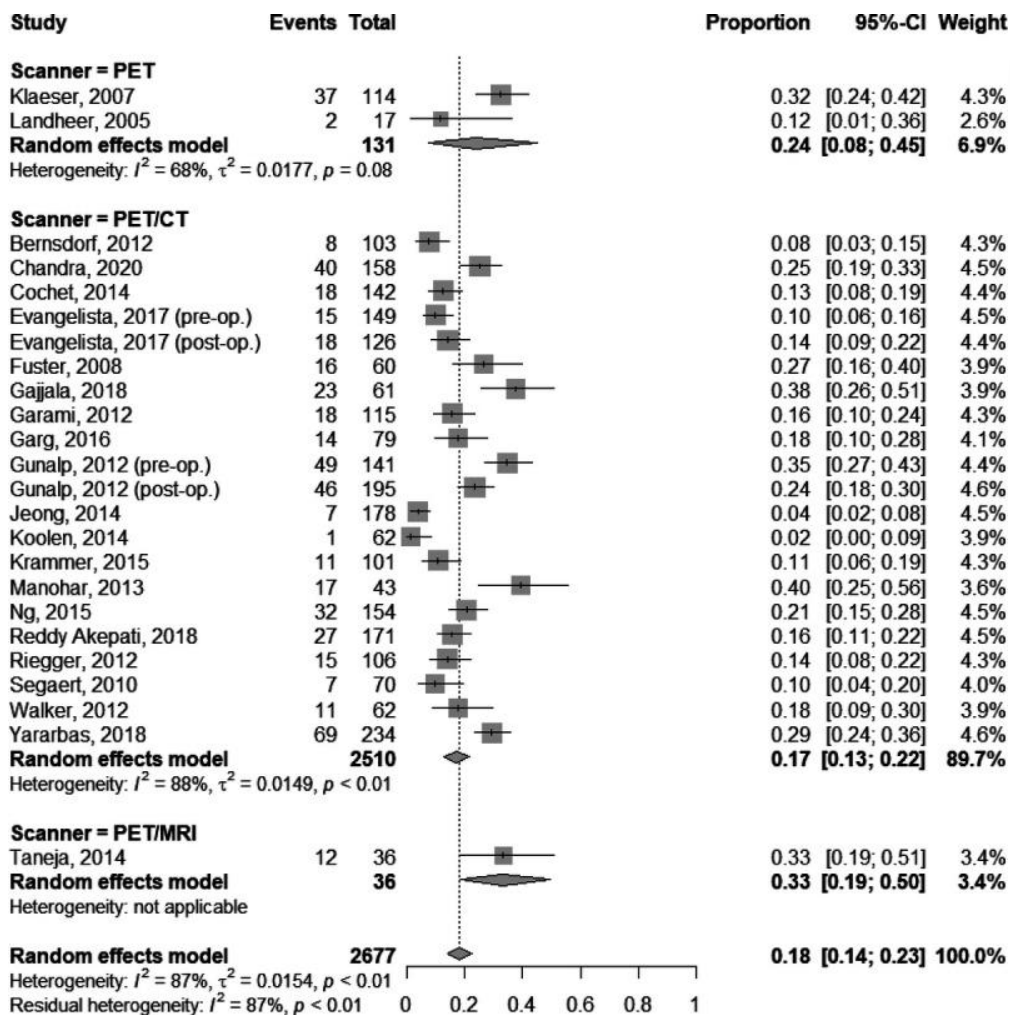


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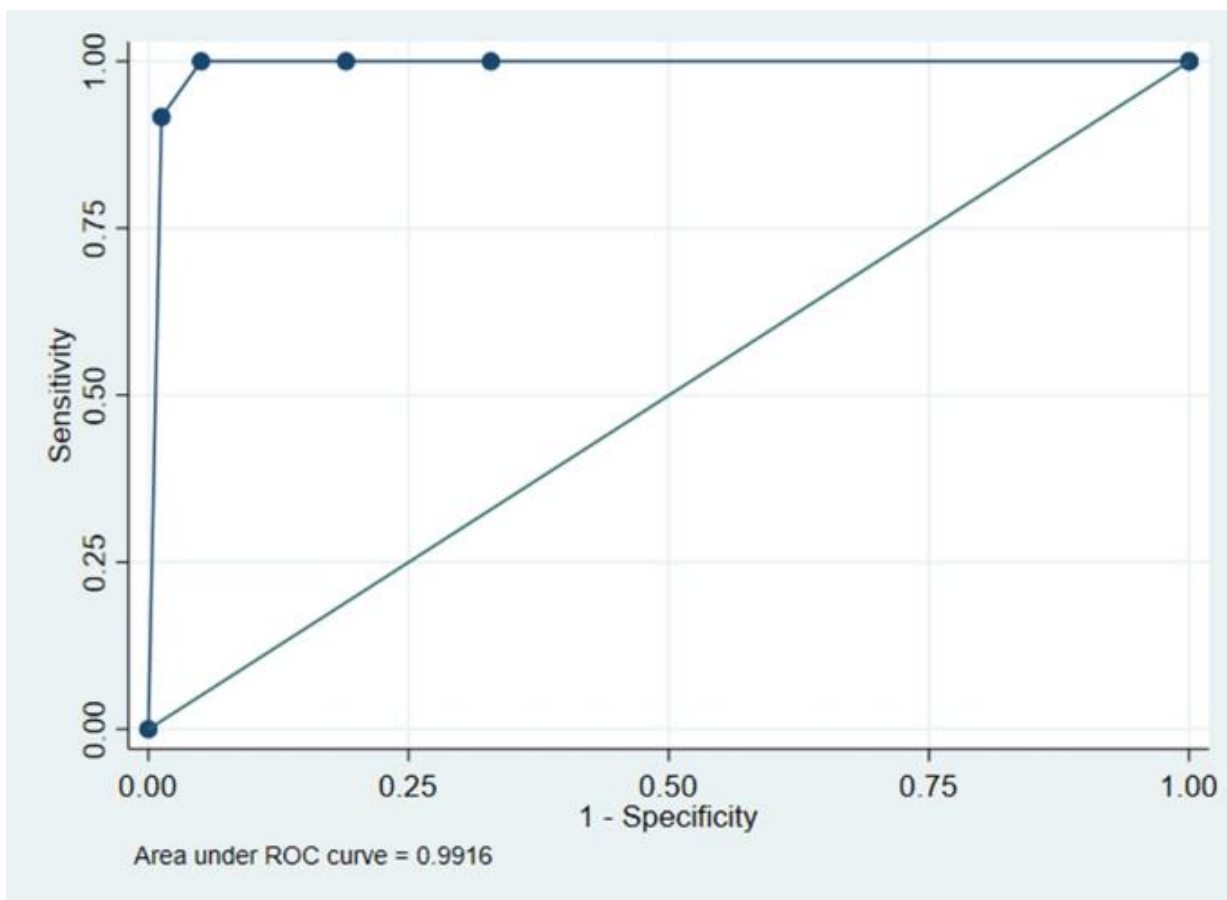


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N=103	Change in stage and management	Distant metastases	More advanced loco-regional
	39%	23%	16%



# DBCG retningslinje

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## Stadieinddeling af patienter med lokalavanceret brystkræft (LABC)

### Anbefaling

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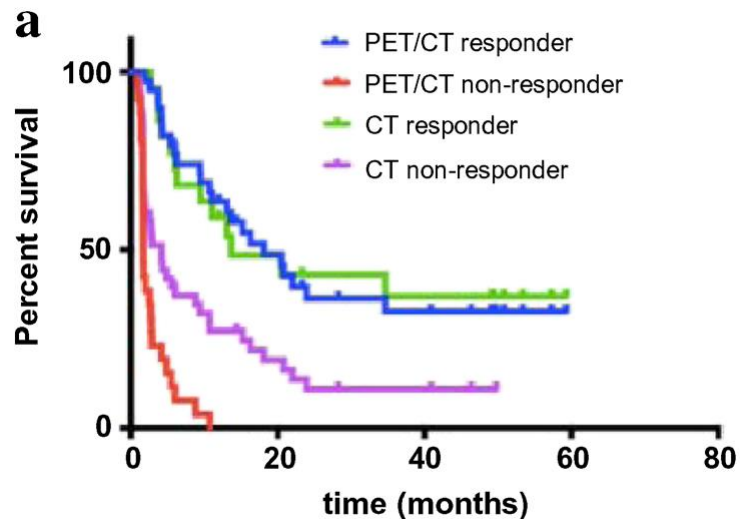
# Responsevaluering MBC

Review

## FDG-PET/CT Versus Contrast-Enhanced CT for Response Evaluation in Metastatic Breast Cancer: A Systematic Review

Fredrik Helland<sup>1</sup>, Martine Hallin Henriksen<sup>1</sup>, Oke Gerke<sup>1,2</sup>, Marianne Vogsen<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Poul Flemming Høilund-Carlsen<sup>1,2,4</sup> and Malene Grubbe Hildebrandt<sup>1,2,4,5,\*</sup>

Helland F, et al. *Diagnostics (Basel)*. 2019 Aug 27;9(3):106. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics9030106.



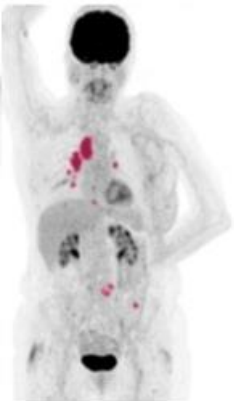
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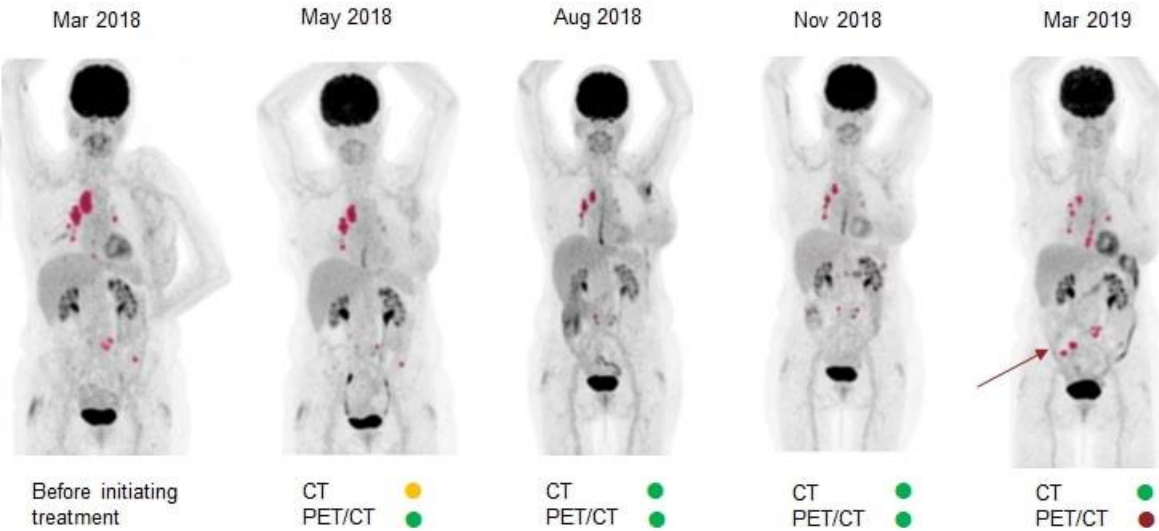
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Before initiating  
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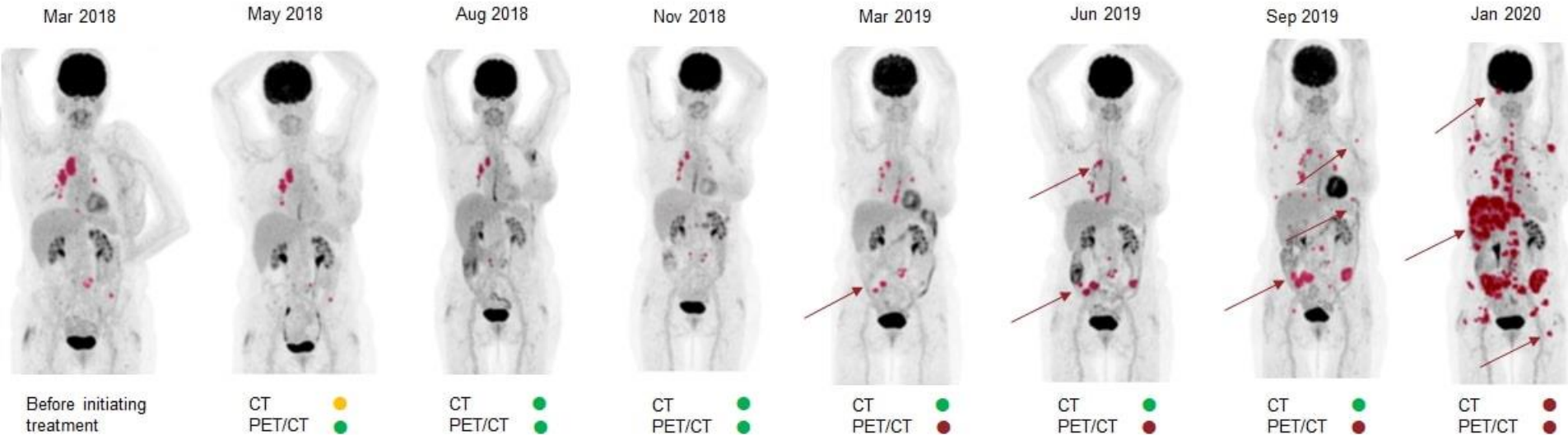
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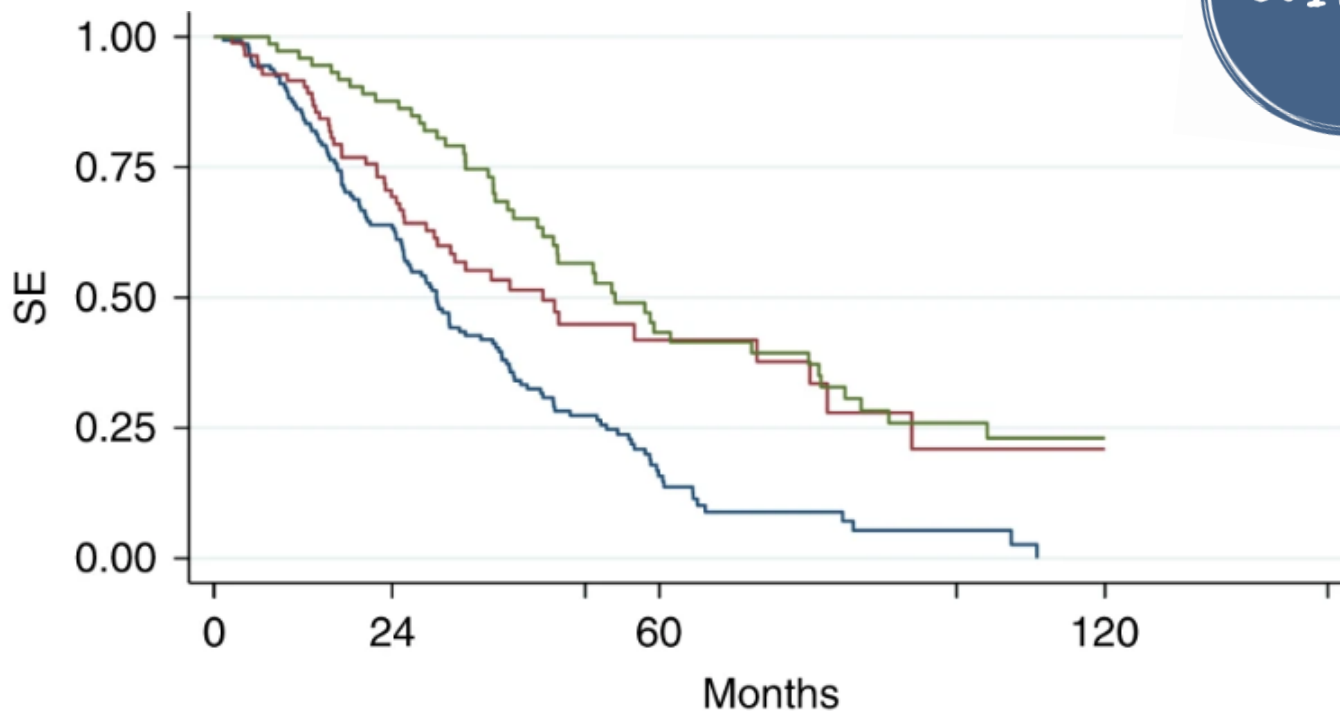


### In 87 patients, progression was seen

- first on PET/CT in 43 (49.4%) (a median of 6.0 mo. delay by CT)
- first on CT in 1 (1.2%)
- at the same time on both in 11 (12.6%)
- no progression was seen during follow-up in 32 (36.8%)

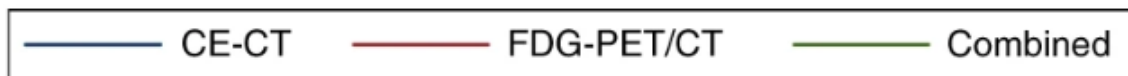


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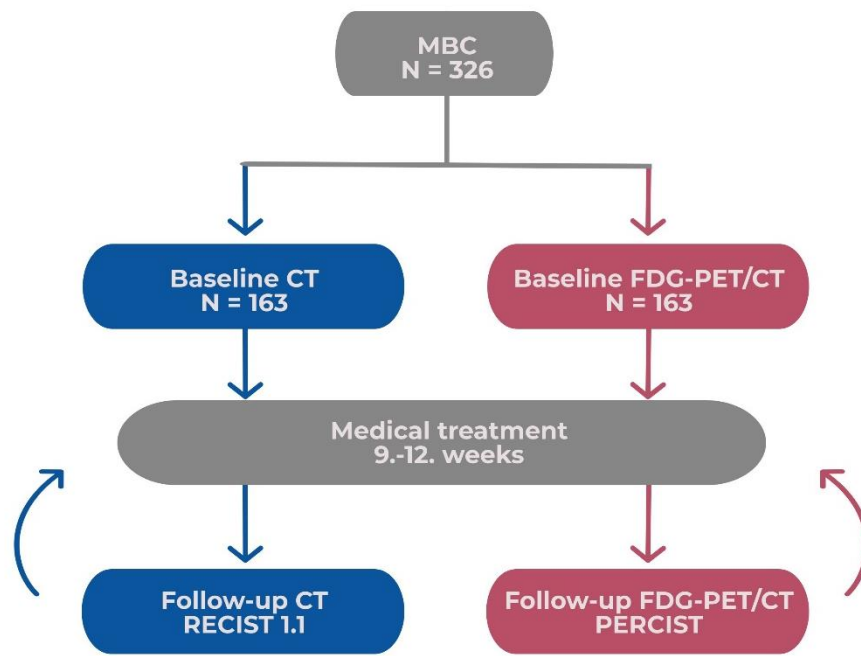
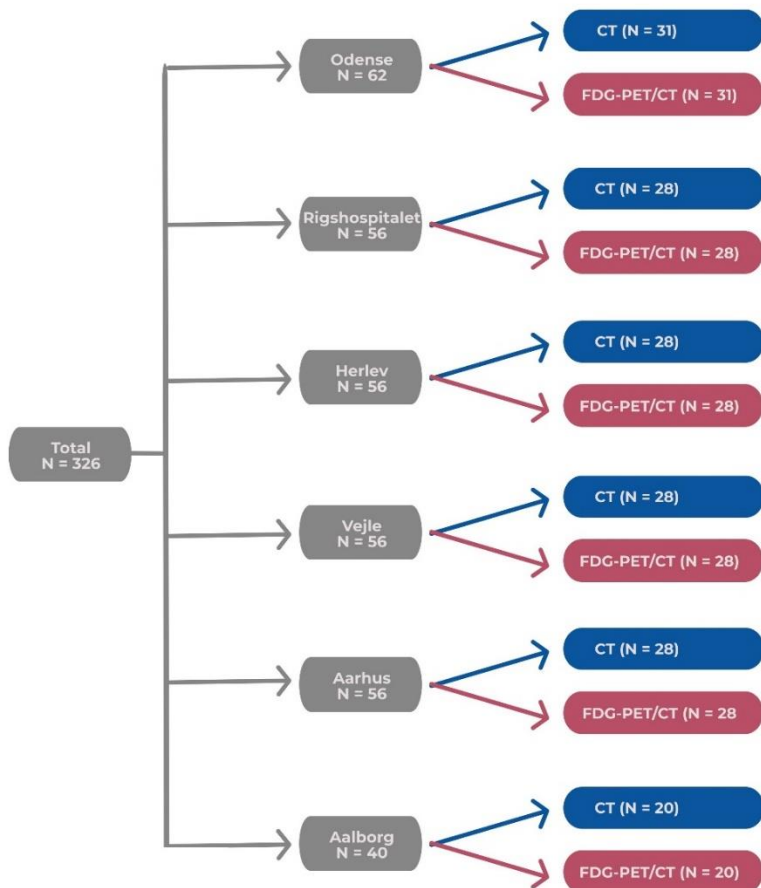
Number at risk

CE-CT	144	92	15	0
FDG-PET/CT	83	55	13	1
Combined	73	62	23	5





# MONITOR - DBCG trial





# DBCG retningslinje

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## Responsmonitorering af metastatisk brystkræft

5. Intervallet mellem baseline billeddiagnostik og behandlingsstart bør ikke overstige 4 uger. Såfremt dette ikke er opnået, bør der laves ny baseline billeddiagnostik (D)
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7. Targetlæsioner bør monitoreres med en billedmodalitet, hvorpå de metastatiske læsioner er synlige. Det kan fx være CT, MR, knogleskintigrafi/NaF-PET/CT eller FDG-PET/CT. Såfremt læsionerne er målbare på RECIST, anbefales disse for at sikre standardiseret responseevaluering (D)





# DBCG & ESMO guidelines

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