

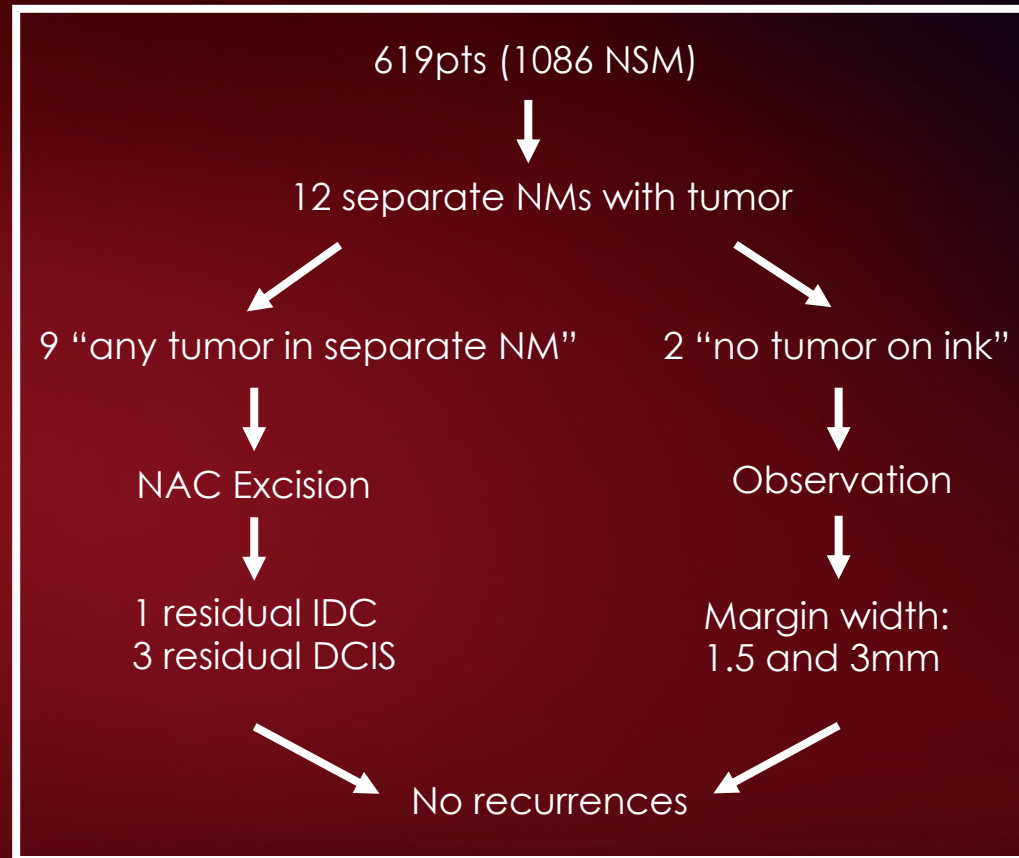
Positive nipple margins and oncologic outcomes of nipple-sparing mastectomy in a large community-based hospital system

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Introduction

- Nipple-sparing mastectomy (NSM) is increasingly utilized
- Taking a separate nipple margin (NM) is recommended
- However, interpretation of a positive NM and ensuing management is not well-defined
 - Typically, “any tumor in separate NM” is followed by NAC excision
 - Or can “no tumor on ink” be applied?

Results



Methods/Results

- Retrospective review 2010-2021
- Median follow-up
 - 30 months (0-128)
 - 16 and 122 months for “no tumor on ink”
- Overall recurrence rate
 - 4.4% (27), 0.6% at NAC (4)

Conclusions

- Consider “no tumor on ink” as an acceptable NM
- NSM can be safely performed with low recurrence rates in high-volume community hospitals