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Neoadjuvant Treatments in Breast Cancer Patients

Message from the Guest Editors

Neoadjuvant therapy is the mainstay of treatment for locally advanced breast cancer. It provides an increasingly appealing alternative to the surgical approach in patients with primary operable disease. Of note, neoadjuvant treatment may represent an adequate alternative for surgical de-escalation in patients suitable for complete resection at initial diagnosis. In this context, neoadjuvant therapy could lead to the conversion from mastectomy to breast-conserving therapies, reduce volume resection in breast-conserving surgery, and allow for a minimally invasive axillary management. More recently, neoadjuvant strategies have gained additional strengths. The available armamentarium has considerably widened through the use of innovative, highly efficacious drugs, such as taxanes, dual anti-Her-2 blockade, and immunotherapy.

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