



REQUIREMENTS-ROLES-BENEFITS OF THE RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT IN THE BREAST CENTERS APPROACH

Use of ¹⁸F-FDG PET/CT for radiotherapy planning Case Reports

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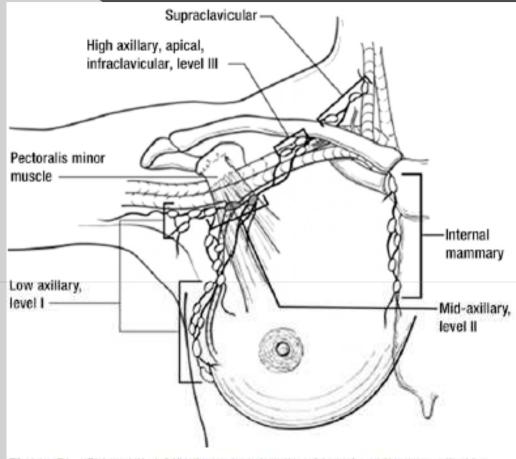
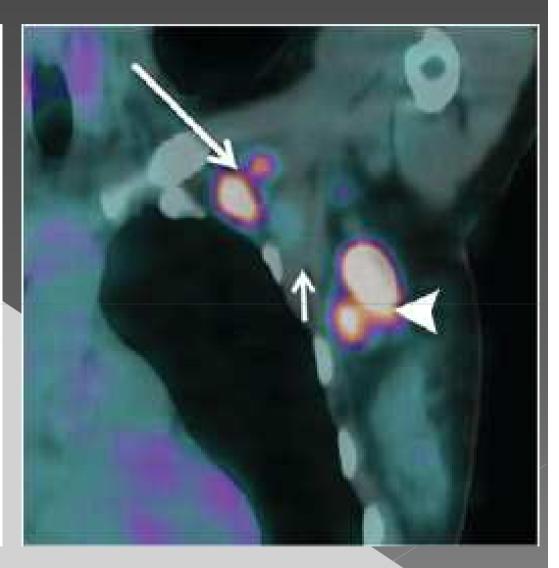


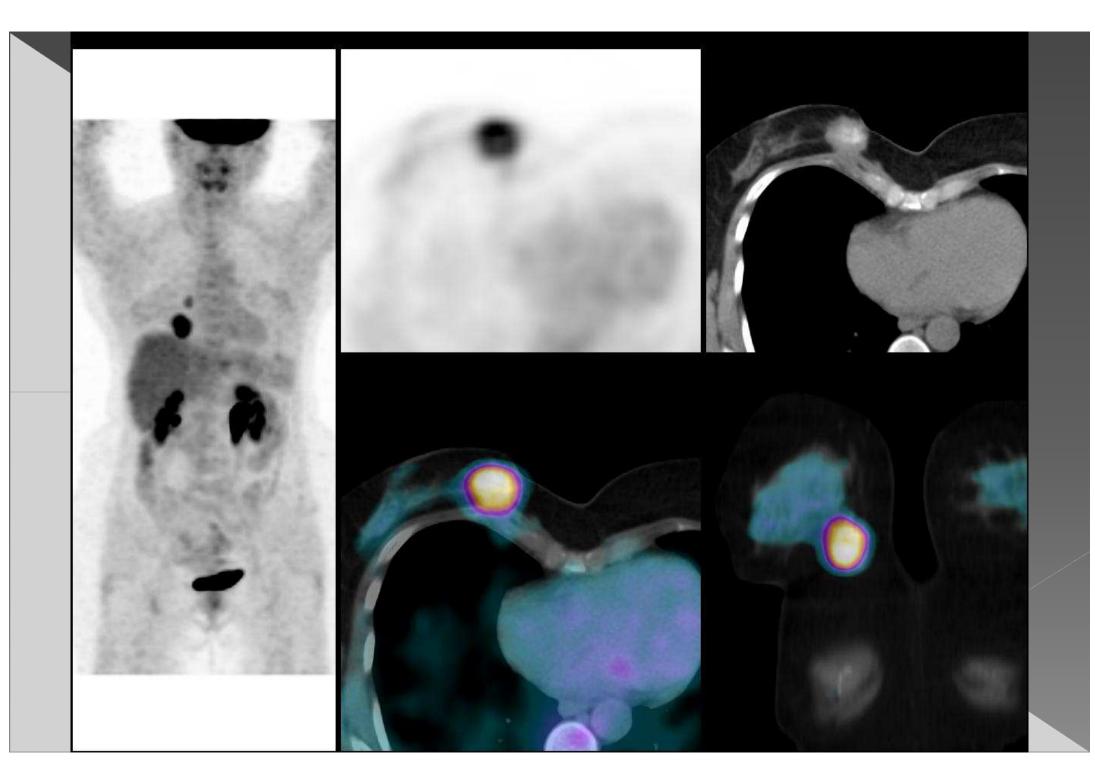
Figure 2: Schematic of the breast and regional lymph nodes according to the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual (36). (Reprinted, with permission, from reference 36).

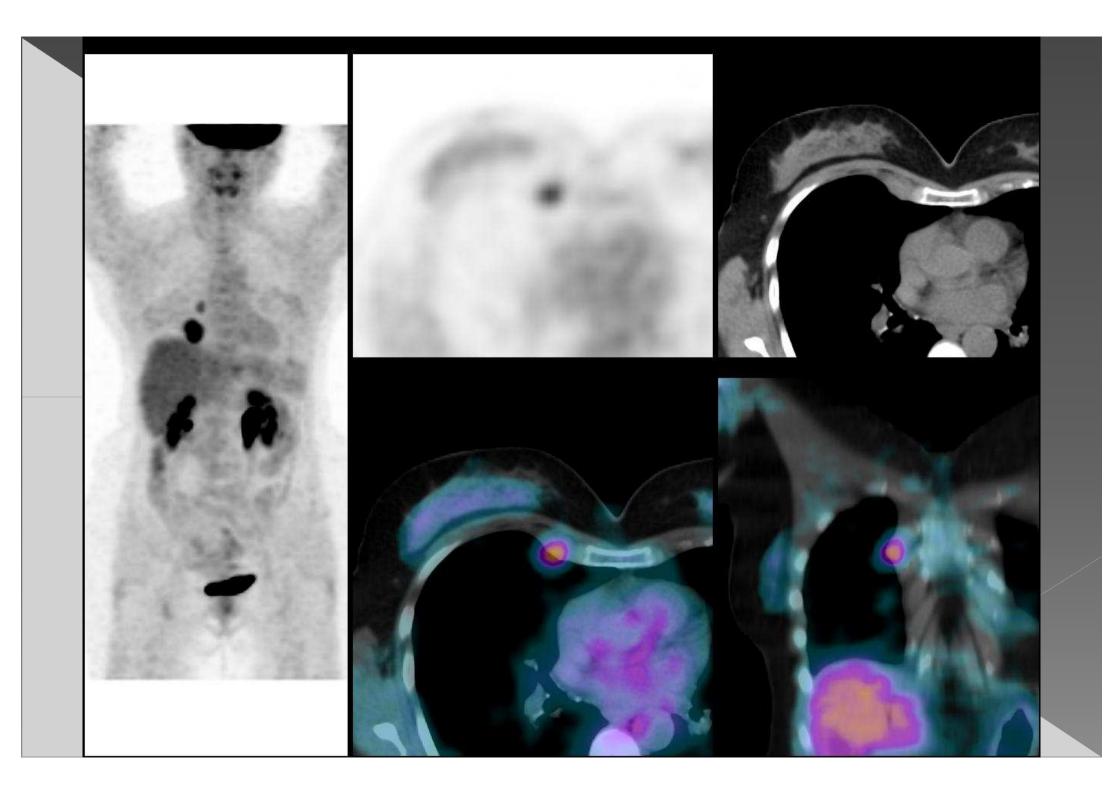


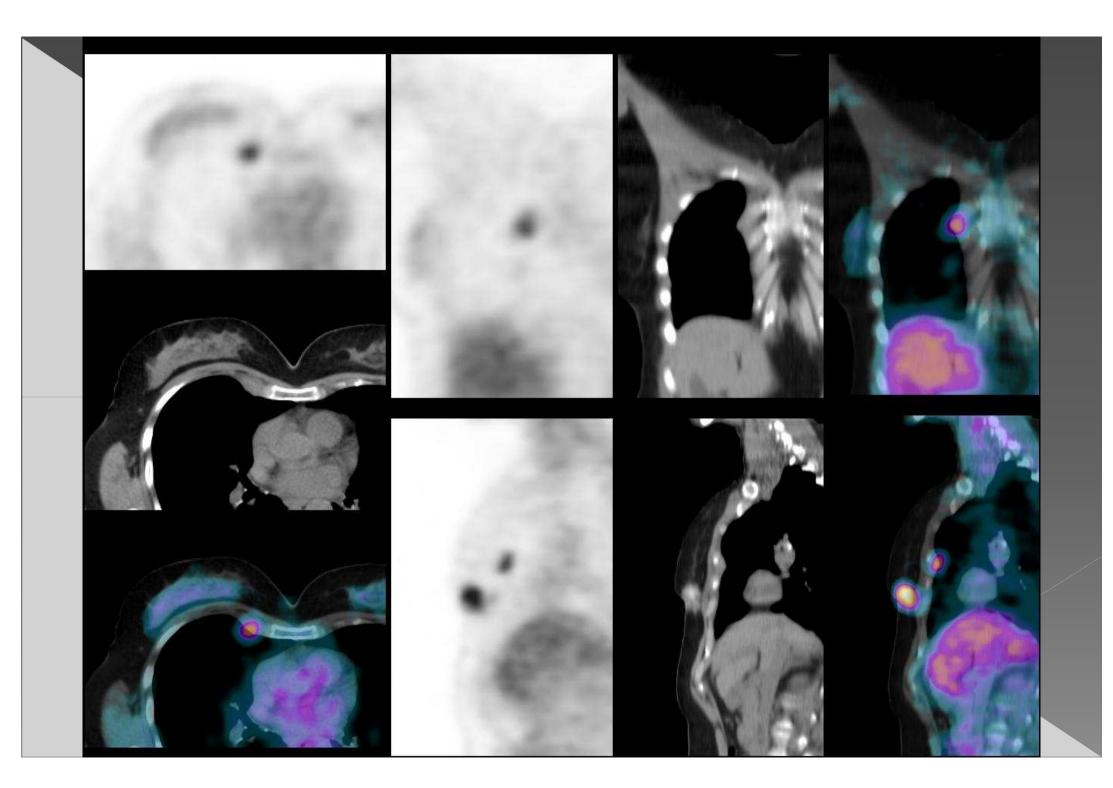
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- 65 years, menopaused
- IDC of the breast, grade 1, ER+, PR+, HER2-
- Examination, palpation, mammography, US:
 - Mass of 50mm
 - Extension to the chest wall and to the skin
 - No regional lymph nodes metastasis
 - o cT4c cN0 cM0





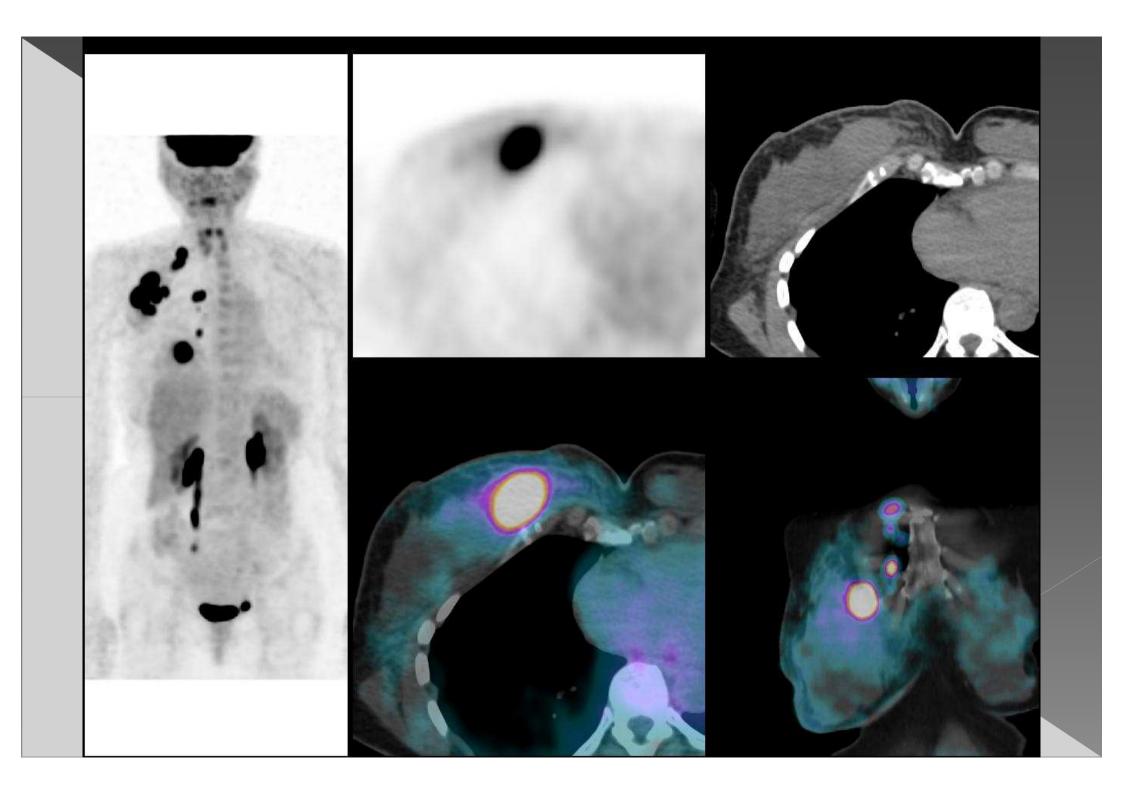


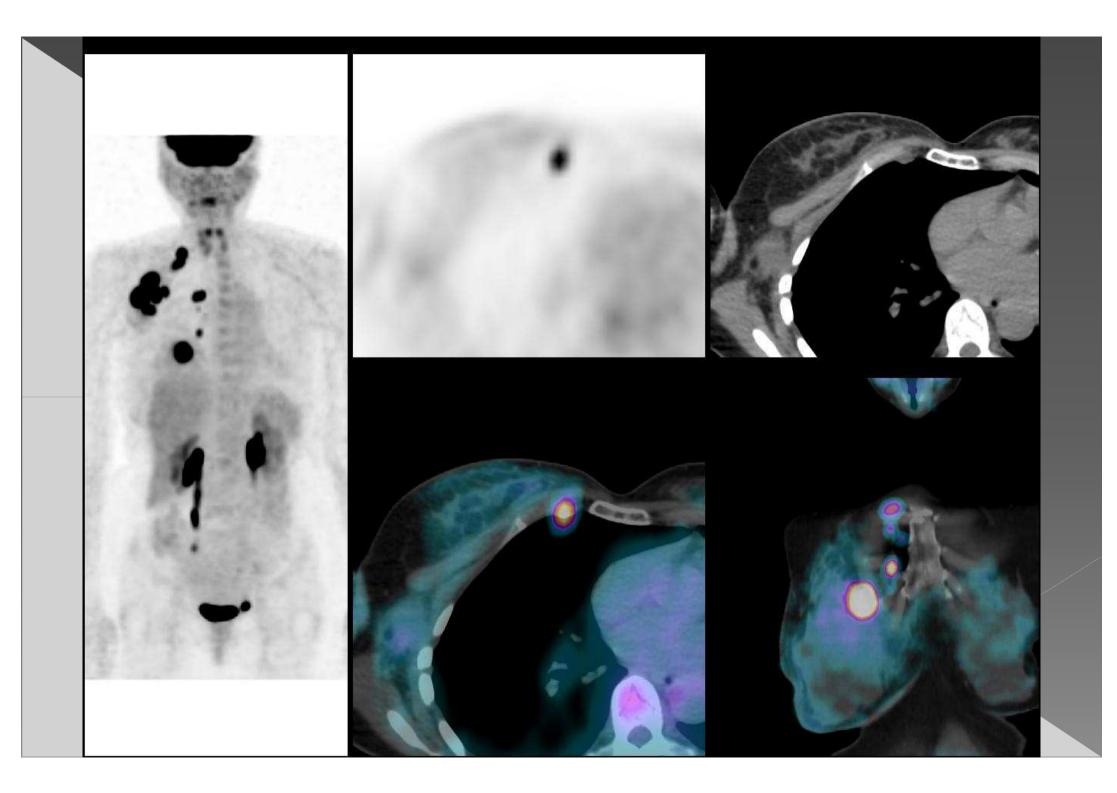
- Oclassification after PET/CT: T4 N2b M0
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy: 8 courses
- Mastectomy + resection of the pectoralis major + axillary lymph nodes dissection:
 - IDC, 30mm, extension to the pectoral
 - O 2N+/5N

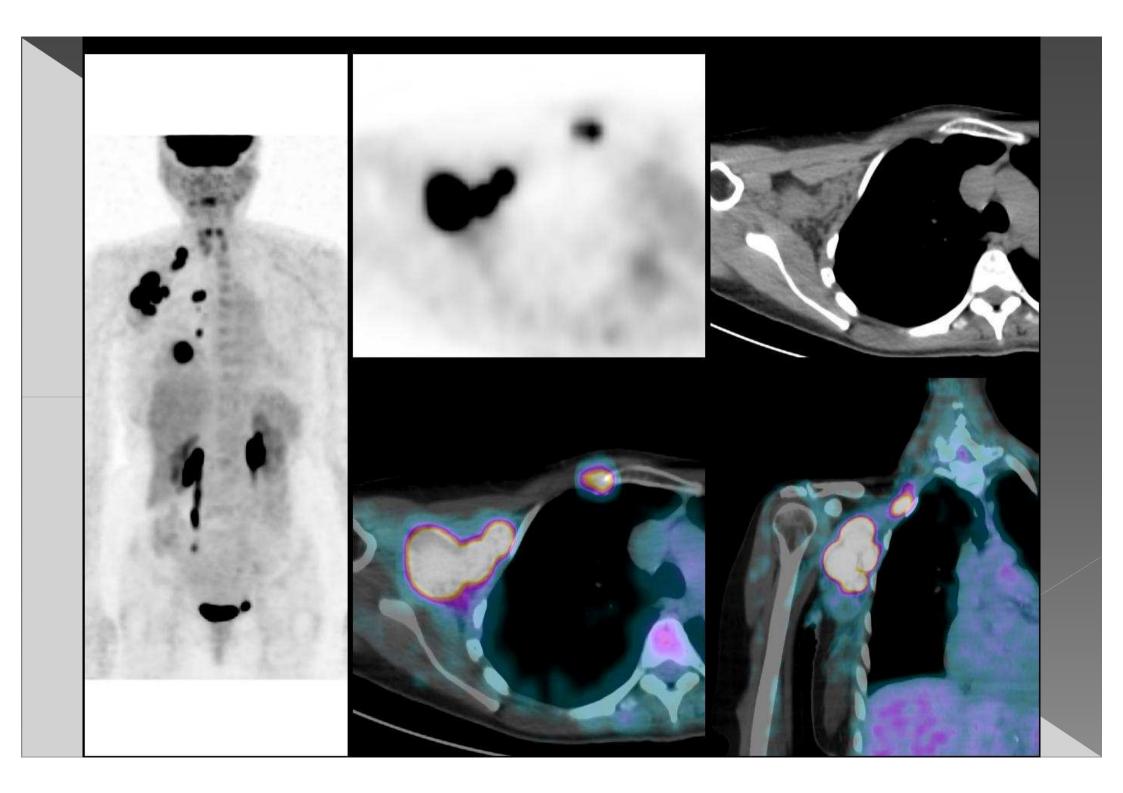
Case 1 – adjuvant treatment

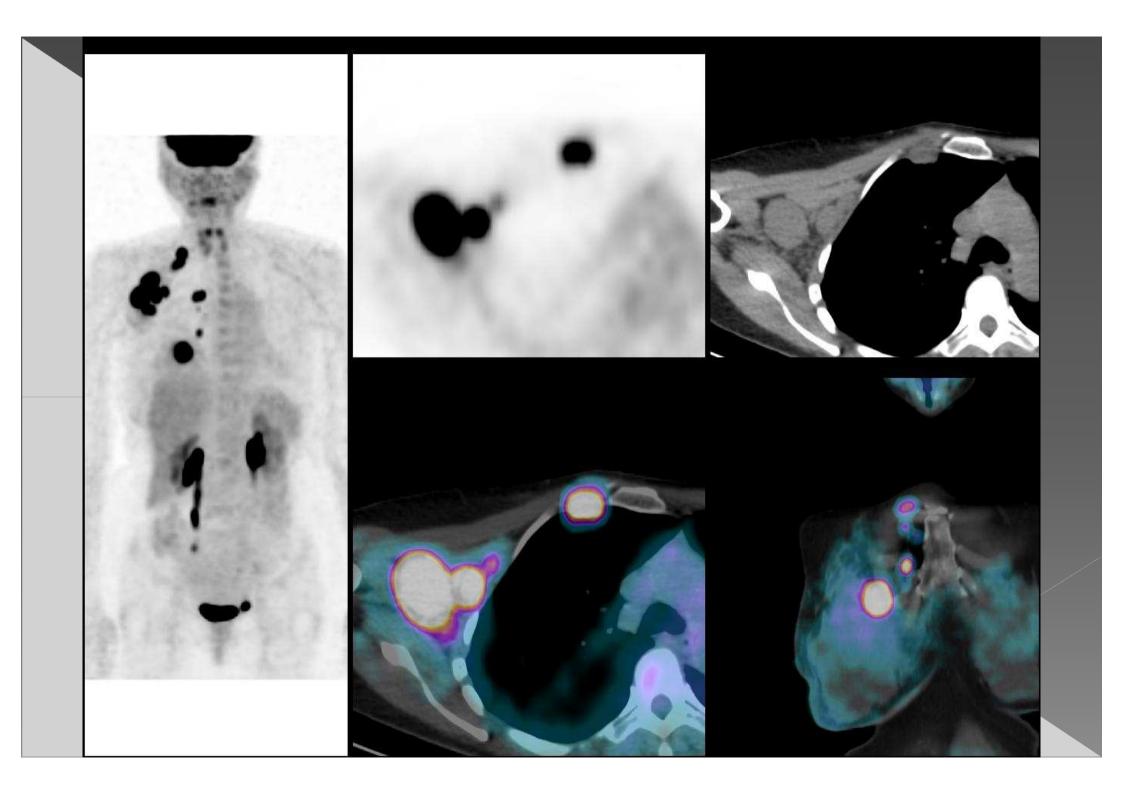
- Radiation therapy
 - O Chest
 - Right Axillary area, right supraclavicular area and right internal mammary chain
- Output
 Hormonotherapy (femara)
 - No recurrence 4 years later

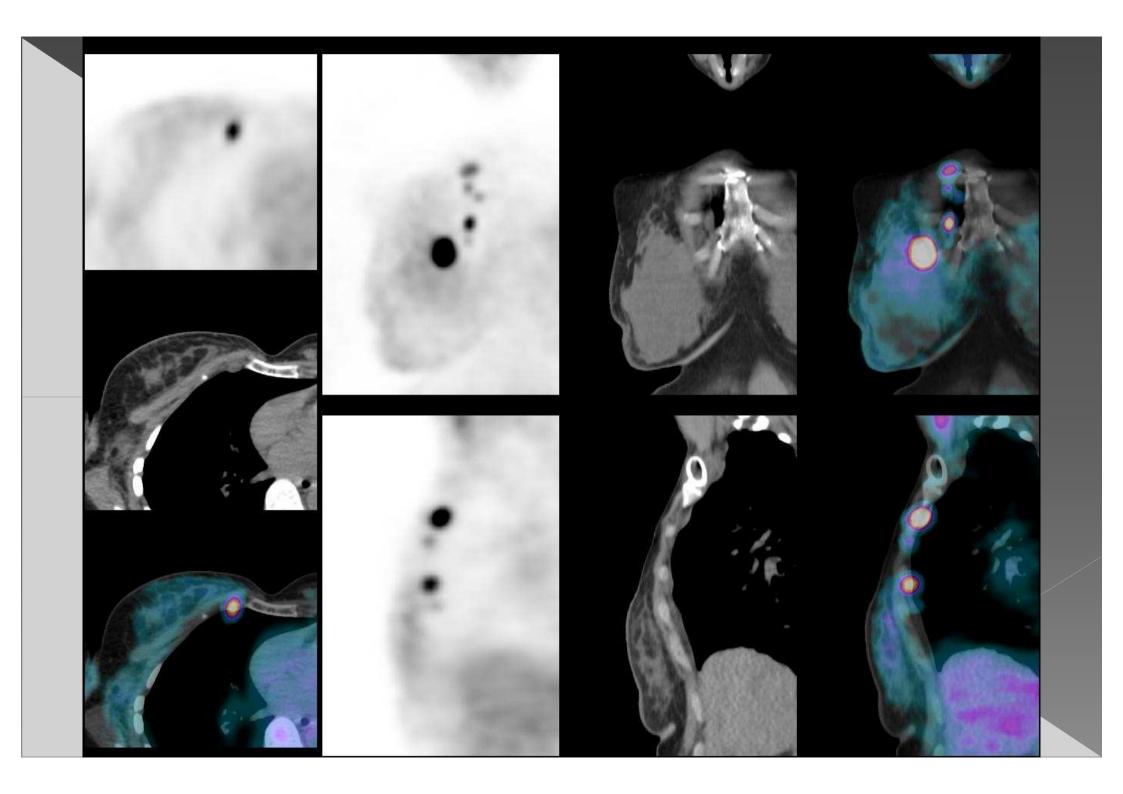
- 54 years, menopaused
- IDC of the right breast, grade 3, ER-, PR-, HER2+
- Examination + palpation:
 - Mass of 80mm
 - Inflammation of the skin
 - Fixed axillary lymph nodes metastasis
 - No supraclavicular lymph nodes
 - o cT4d cN2a cM0

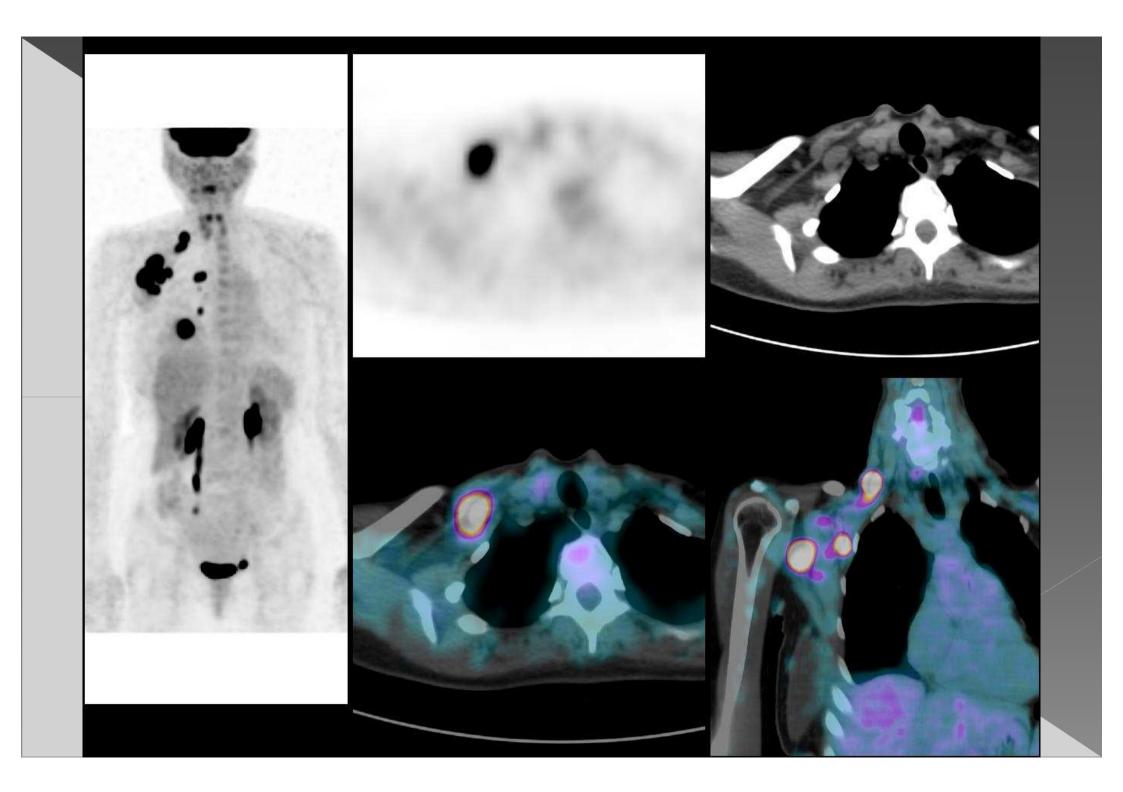








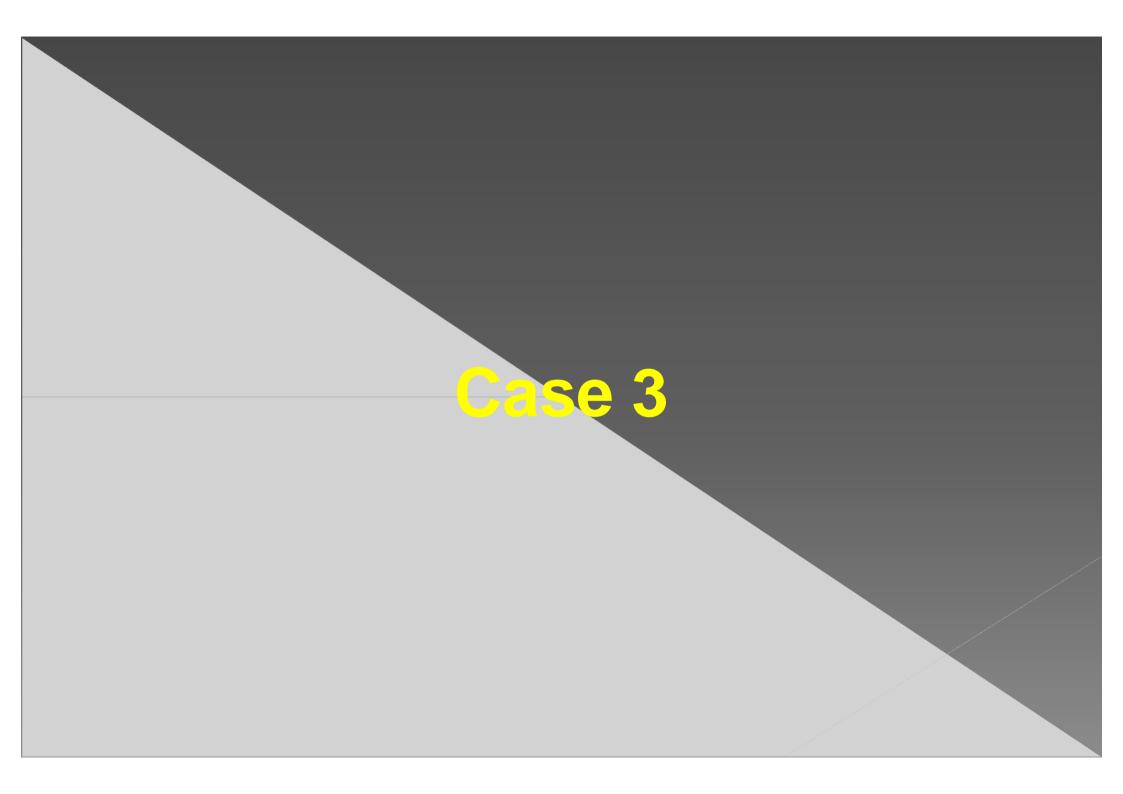




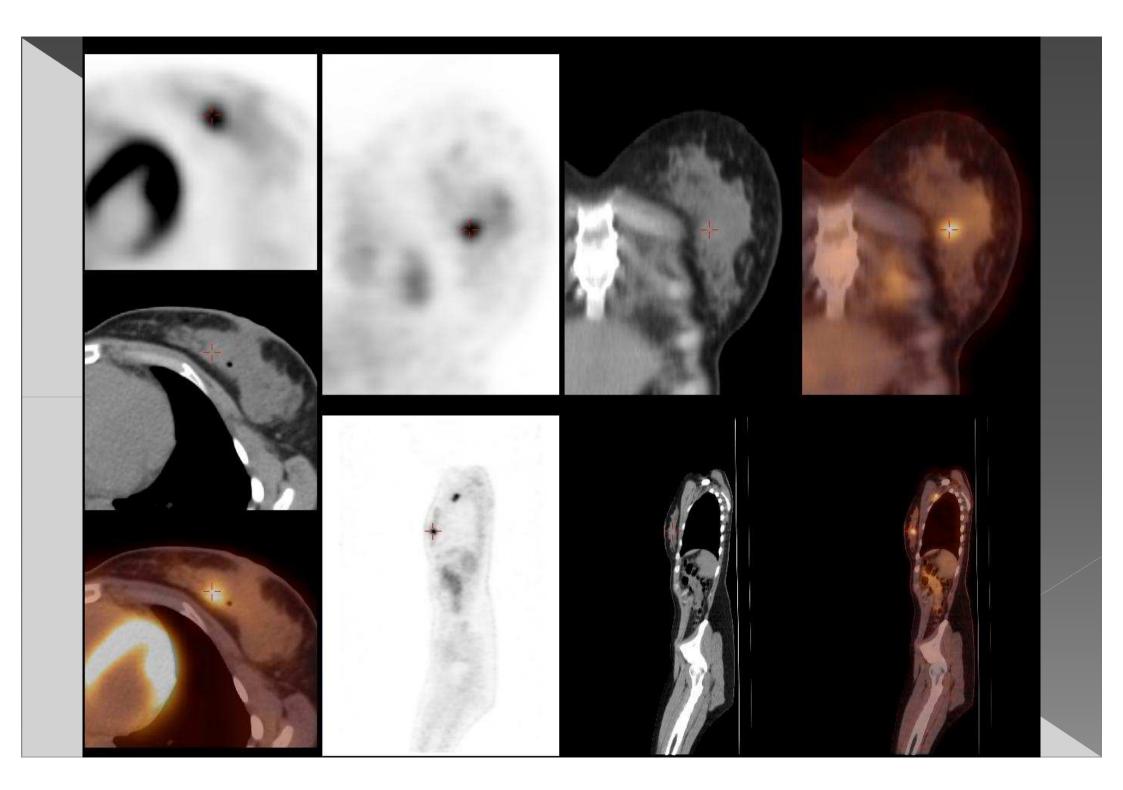
- Classification after PET/CT: T4 N3c M0
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Mastectomy + axillary lymph nodes dissection:
 - o IDC, 25mm
 - O 2N+/12N

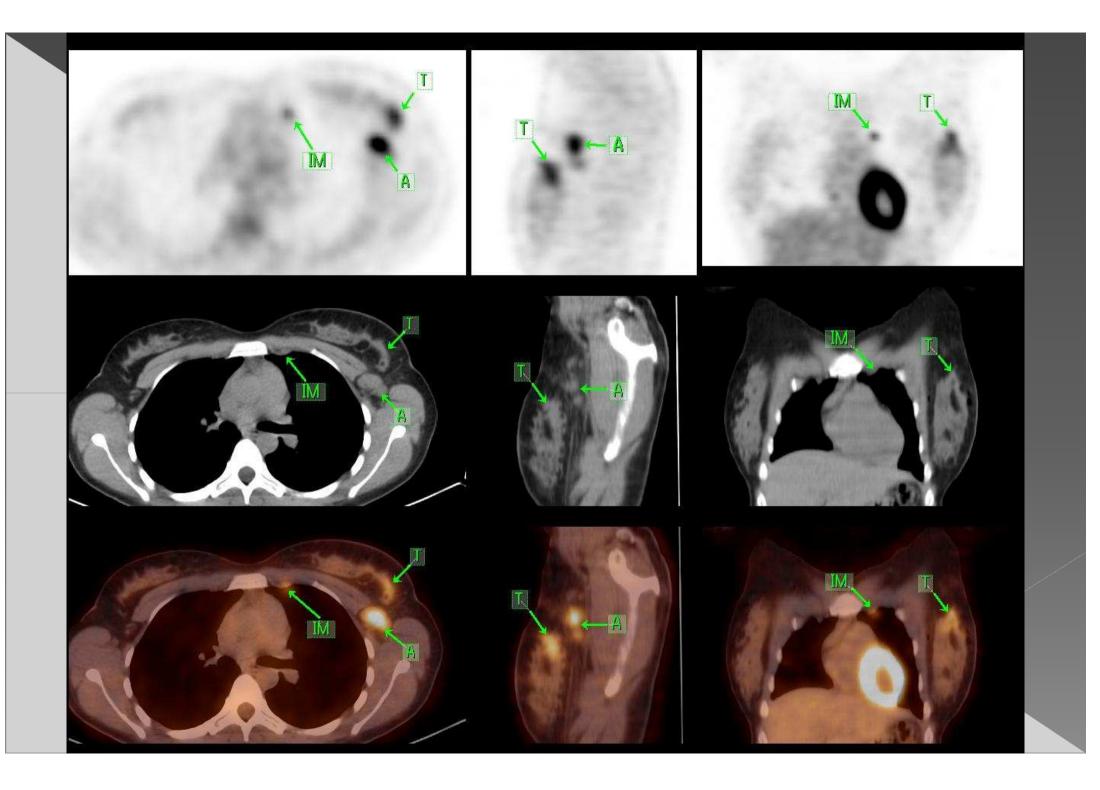
Case 2 – adjuvant treatment

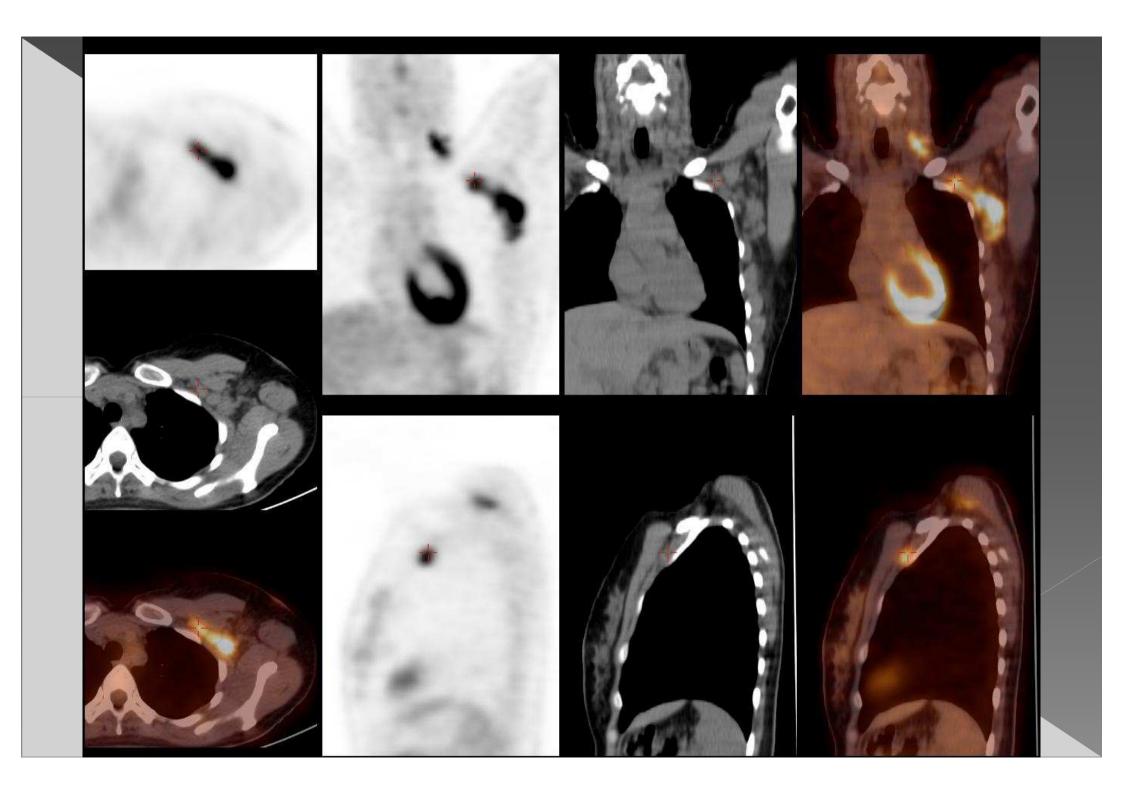
- Radiation therapy
 - Ohest
 - Right axillary area, right supraclavicular area and right internal mammary chain
- Trastuzumab
- Recurrence 2 years later: sternum + lung + mediastin + liver

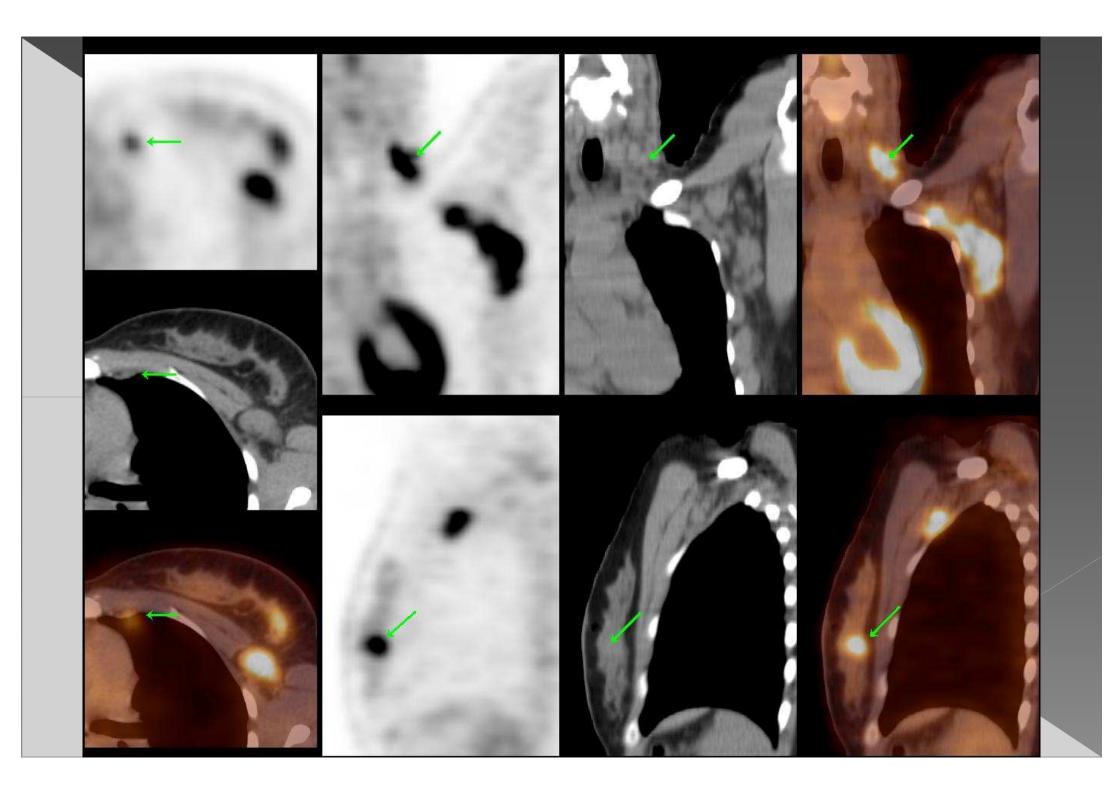


- 32 years, not menopaused
- 2 IDC of the left breast, same phenotype (ER+, PR+, HER2-)
- Examination + palpation + mammography + US:
 - 2 Masses in the left breast (50mm each)
 - 2 left axillary lymph nodes
 - 2 left supraclavicular lymph nodes
 - o 3 left cervical lymph nodes









- Classification after PET/CT: T4 N3c M0/1 (left cervical lymph nodes
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Mastectomy + axillary clearance + supraclavicular lymph nodes dissection:
 - O IDC (several foci)
 - Axillary dissection: 7N+/7N
 - Supraclavicular dissection: 4N+/7N

Case 3 – adjuvant treatment

- Radiation therapy
 - O Chest
 - left axillary area, left supraclavicular area, left cervical area and left internal mammary chain
- Tamoxifen
- Recurrence 30 months later (<u>right</u> axillary lymph nodes)

