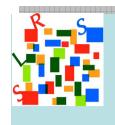


Shared breast cancer follow up through a health care net Saint Louis réseau sein

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Breast cancer follow up is mandatory

 Screening for recurrences, long term complications of therapies, compliance and sideeffects and of adjuvant endocrine therapy

Improving psychological and social restoration

Providing quality supportive care



Breast cancer follow-up is problematic

- Increasing number of new cases
- Increasing number of survivors due to :
 - improved screening leading to early diagnosis
 - increased use of early local regional therapy and adjuvant systemic therapies
- Overloaded activity of breast cancer treatement centers



Breast cancer follow-up can be improved

- Mobilization of all health care forces, professionnal and associatives
- Externalization without breaking the continuity of hospital quality
- Harmonization of the practices in order to bring to the patient the facility of proximity
- Quality of life improvement by acces to supportive care, education and infomation

The french Health care system

- Public institutions
- Private institutions in convention with Social Security
- Private community practionners (GP, gynecologists, radiologists...)
- Relationship between institutions and PCP can be problematic



Health care nets « réseaux ville hôpital »

- Created in the early nineties in order to facilitate patient's access to health care and to improve coordination between health care professionnals and multidisciplinarity
- Receive public funds if their aims are according to health care priorities (i e Plan cancer)



Saint-Louis réseau sein : the aims

- Shared follow-up between Saint-Louis breast cancer unit and CP in respect of quality and guidelines
- Mutidisciplinary follow up:
 - Medical : GP, gynecologists, oncologists, breast and plastic surgeons, radiologists, radiotherapists..
 - Non medical : nutrionists, psychologists, physiotherapists, social workers
- Patients' and professional information and education :conferences, publications, website

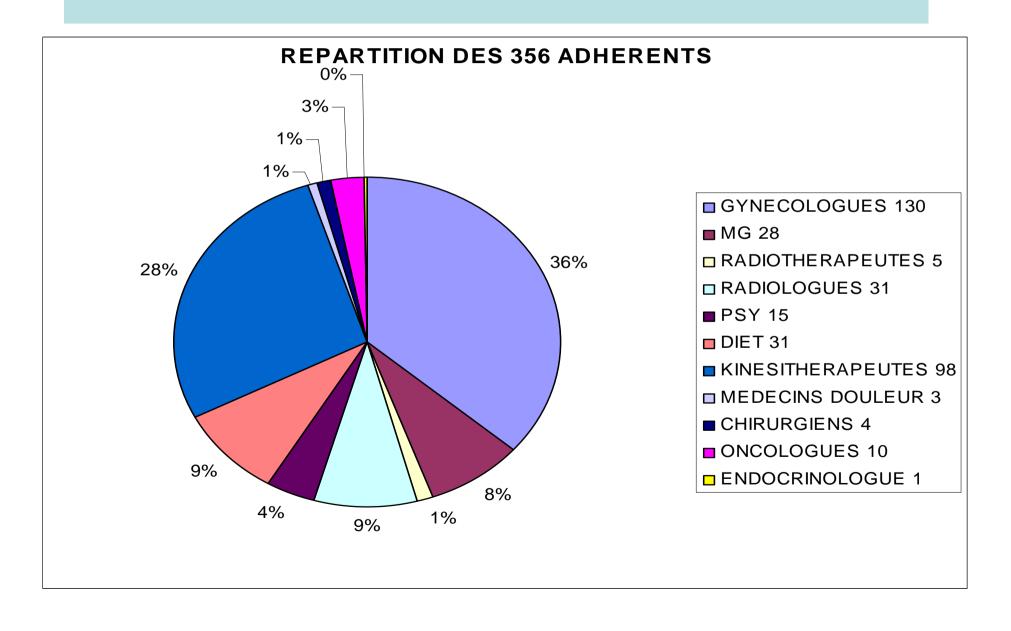


Saint-Louis réseau sein : the structure

- promoted in 2005 by Saint Louis breast unit, subsidized by SS since 2006
- Board: hospital and community professionnals, patients representatives (the president of Europa Donna France), hospital managers
- Head: practionner from SLS BU
- Team: 1MD, 1 secretary, 1 administative agent
- Partnerships: patients associations, phamaceutic industry, private institutions

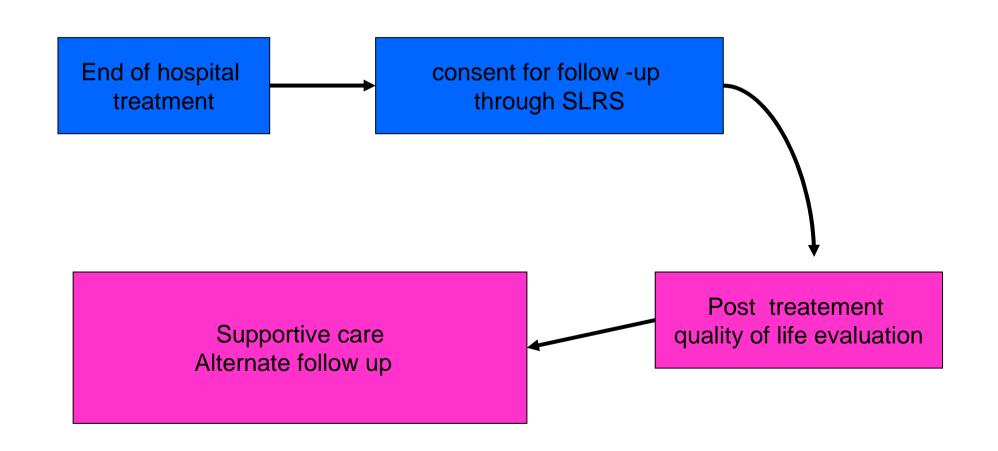


SLRS: professionals





SLRS :patient's pathway





Patients population

- 610 consenting patients with breast cancer were included from january 2006 to december 2010
- Patients at all stage of the desease were proposed shared FU through SLRS
- Mean age :60 years (35-89)
- 484 (79 %) had infiltrating ductal, or lobular carcinoma

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TNM

	Number of patients	%
T0	256	42
T1	211	35
T2	105	17
T3	34	5.4
T4	4	0.6
N0	541	88.7
N1	67	11
N2	2	0.3
MO	609	0.9



Pathological nodal involvement

• pN-: 377 61%

• pN+:140 23%

• Unknown 16%



Hormonal receptor status

330 patients (68%) with infiltrating carcinomas had positive hormonal receptor status



Surgical treatments

- All patients (610) were operated
- Conservative surgery : n= 371 (61%)
- Mastectomies : n=239 (39%)
- Exploration of the axilla :

- ALND: n=412 68%

- SLNB: n=112 19%

- None: n= 86 13%

Complementary treatements

Radiationtherapy: n= 442 72%

Chemotherapy: n=306 50.1% (63% infiltrating carcinomas)

Hormonotherapy: n=240 37.5%



Events during follow up

- Relapses
 - ipsilateral: 22
 - Contro lateral: 15
 - Distant metastasis:16
- Death :5 (4 from breast cancer)
- Pregnancies: 3

SLRS affords the community PC practionners

- Skill improvement: 3 to 4 annual tuiton meetings targeted on daily practice concerning breast cancer
- Informative website
- Improvement of integration in hospital
- Easier access to BCU in case of relapse or fo new patients



SLRS affords the patients

- Quality and proximity FU without breaking hospital link
- Quality of live evaluation
- Free supportive care
- Information and education
 - A newsletter semestrial
 - Informative booklets
 - Annual meeting in october
 - Website: 45 000 visits /yr
 - Videos
 - Witnesses
 - Infomations on patients'right...
- Projects: writing workshop, educational program on lympoedema



Benefits for the breast cancer unit

- Externalisation of 500 consultations per year
- Improvement of relationship with PC practionners
- More fluidity ?



Conclusions

- Shared hospital / community breast cancer follow up
 - Is a safe alternative
 - Satisfies patients and professionals' attents
- Economical evaluation remains difficult