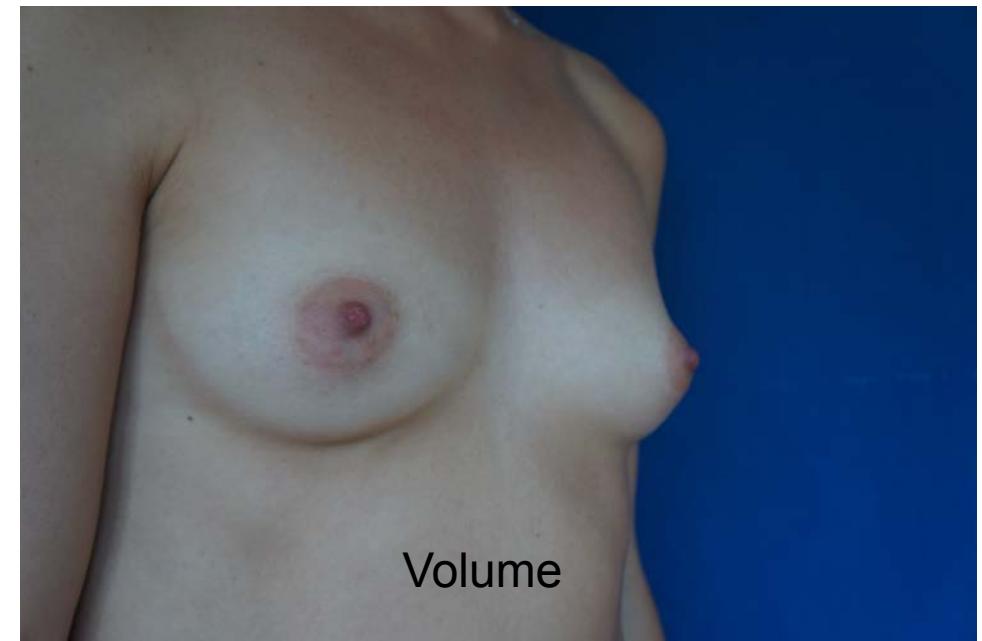
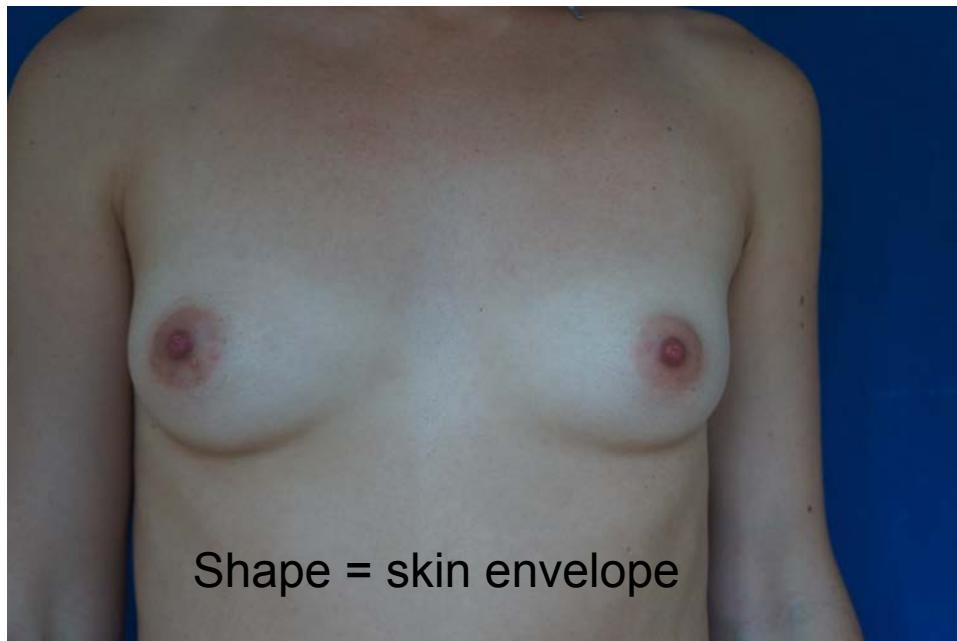


# FAT GRAFTING ALONE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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**NO DISCLOSURE**

# What is a breast?



# What is a reconstructed breast?

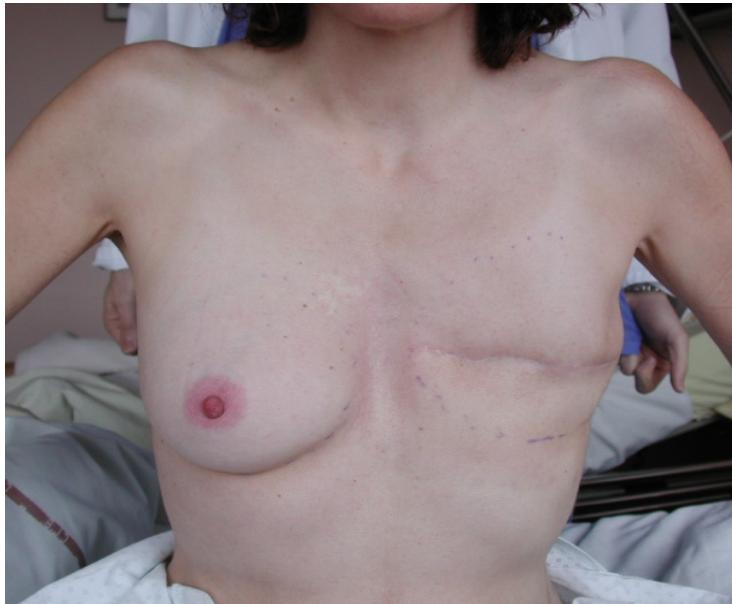


Shape = skin envelope  
RECONSTRUCTION



Volume  
RECONSTRUCTION

# What is a reconstructed breast?



# VOLUME RECONSTRUCTION?



Implant reconstruction

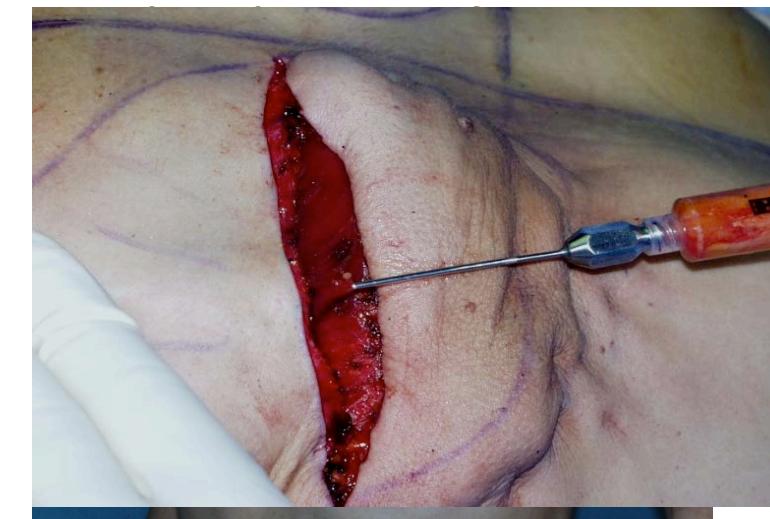
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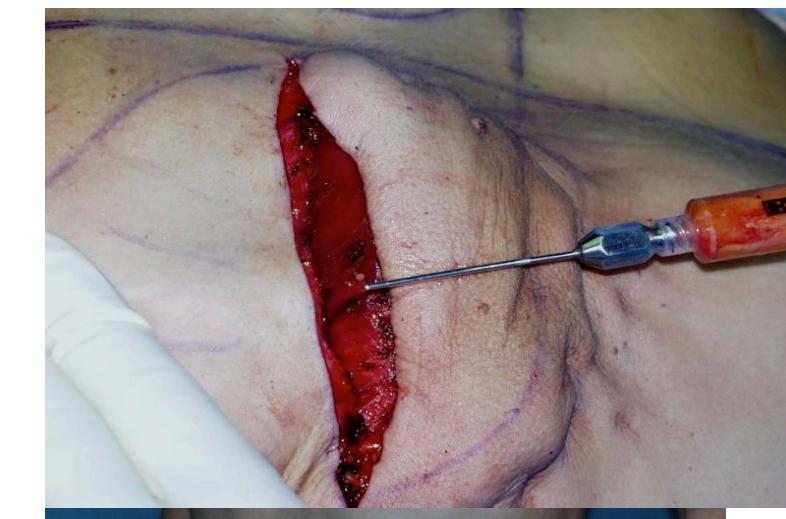
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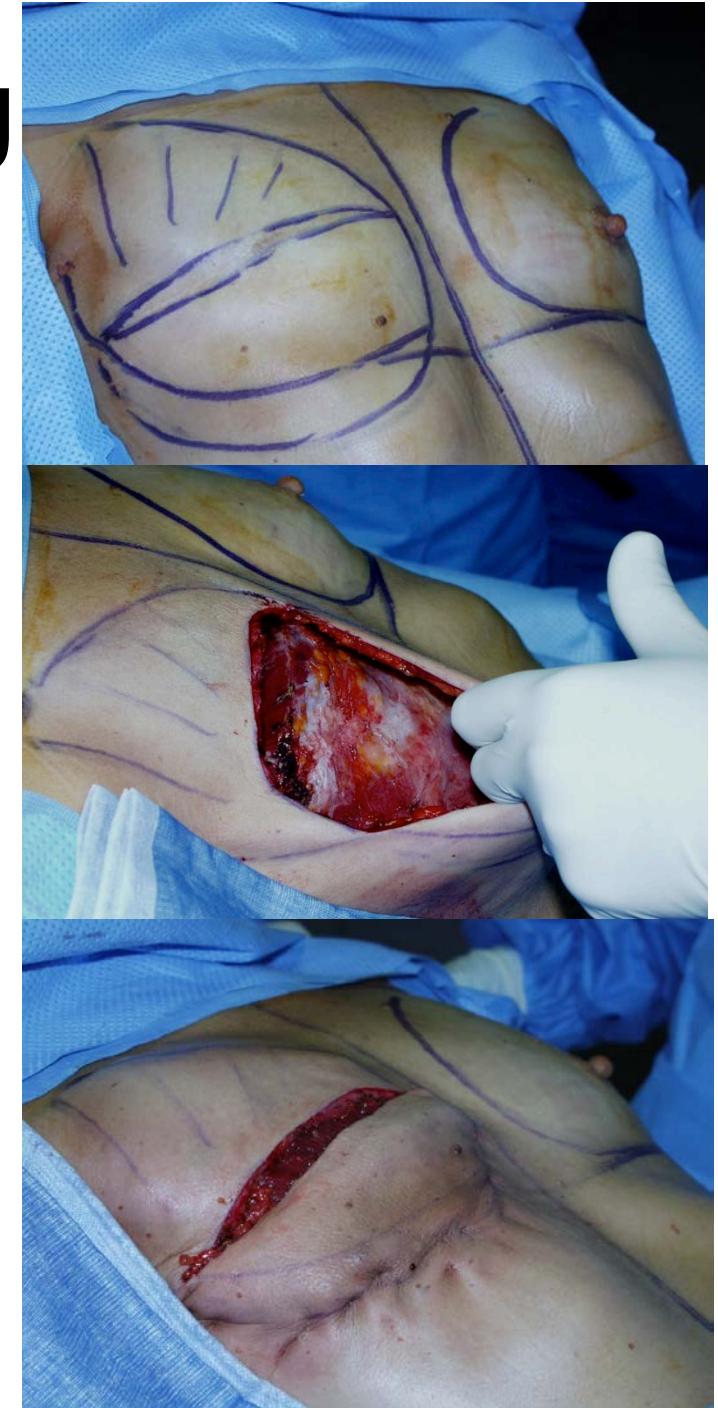
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# What is BRAVA?

- External Expansion Vacuum Assisted
- Contents:
  - Dome
  - Box
  - Pump
  - Links



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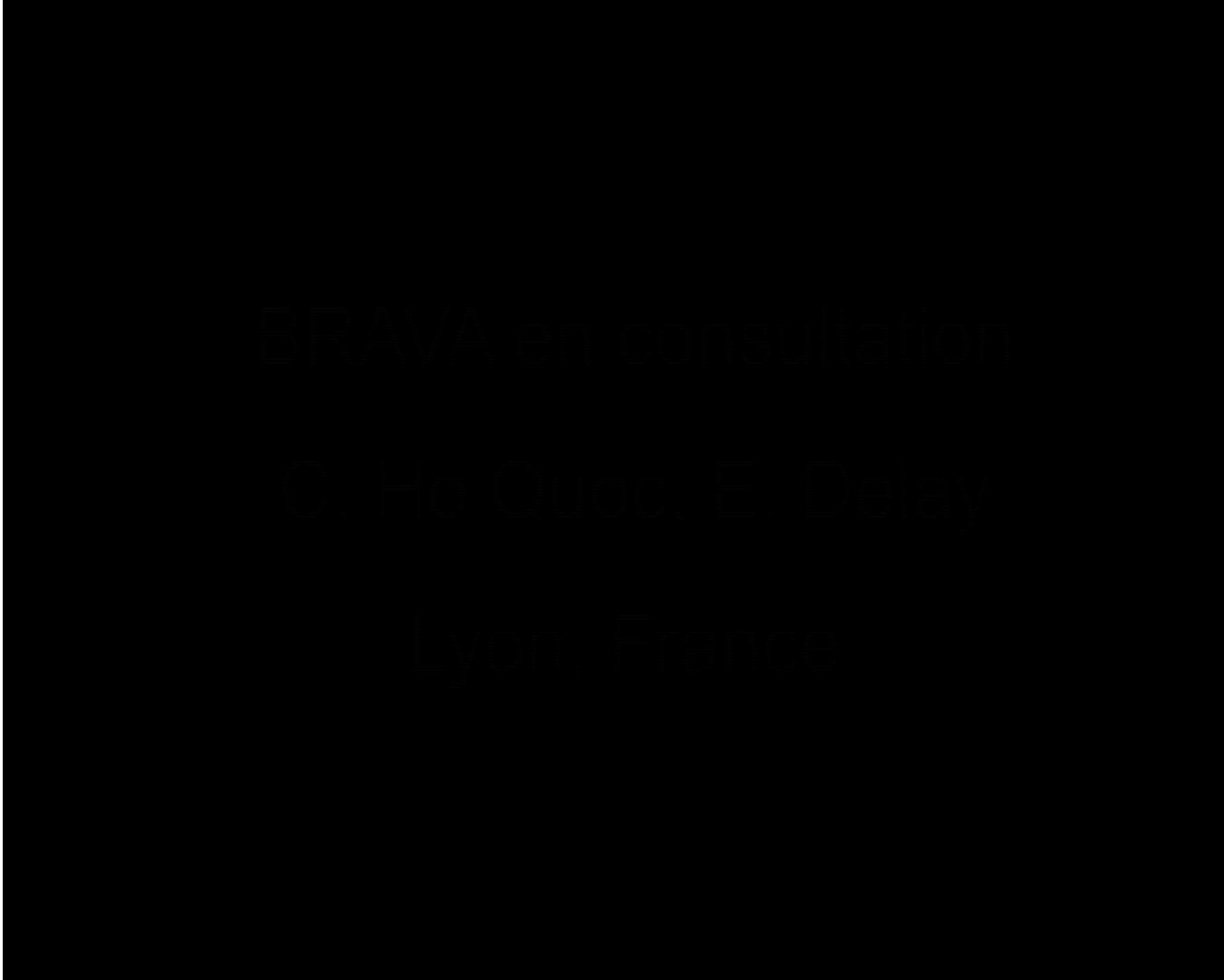
# AIM : OEDEMA BREAST



4 weeks after  
wearing brava

BEFORE  
SURGRY



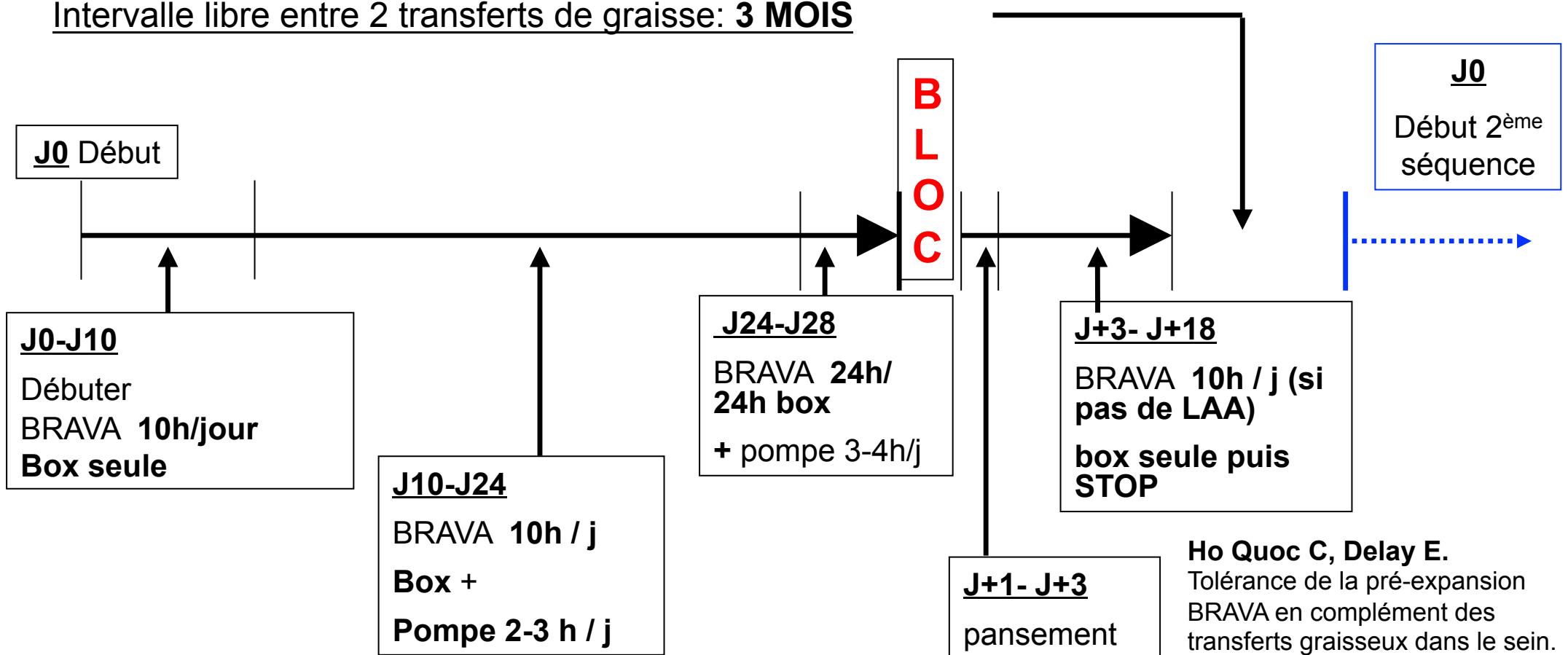


# Déroulement d' une séquence de lipomodelage + BRAVA

Nombre de séquences pour la reconstruction d' un sein:

- 3-4 en RMD ou RMI
- 1-2 en RM partielle

Intervalle libre entre 2 transferts de graisse: 3 MOIS



# **SURGICAL PROCEDURE**

# BRAVA before surgery?

She comes WITH BRAVA for surgical procedure

- I take off in surgical room
- Surgical procedure



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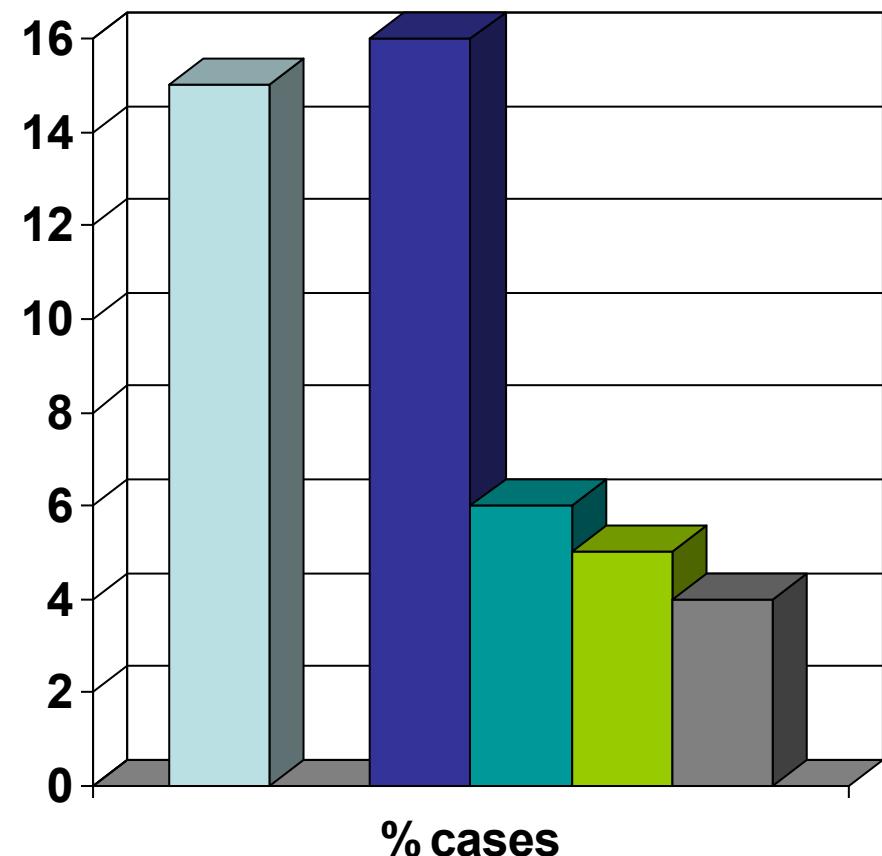
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OUR EXPERIENCE**

# BREAST RECONSTRUCTION INDICATIONS

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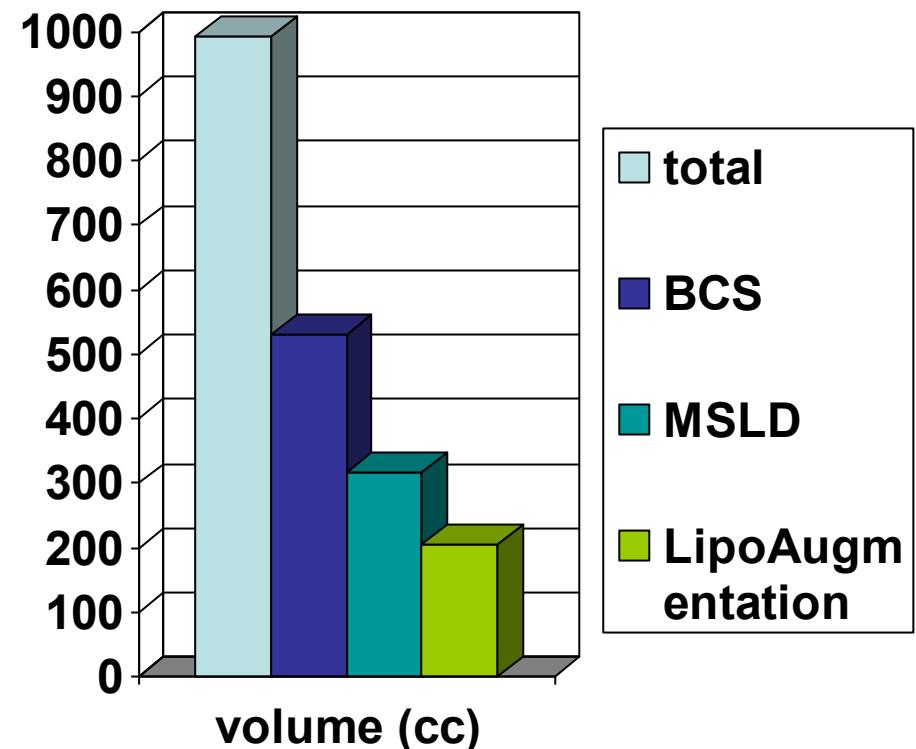
- **15 total reconstructions :**
  - 9 Delayed BR (3RT+/6RT-)
  - 4 Immediate BR (RT-)
- **16 partial reconstructions:**
  - 6 BCS
  - 5 BR improvements (MSLD)
  - 4 opposite-side lipoaugmentations
  - 1 breast deformitie (thoracic scar)



# BREAST RECONSTRUCTION VOLUMES

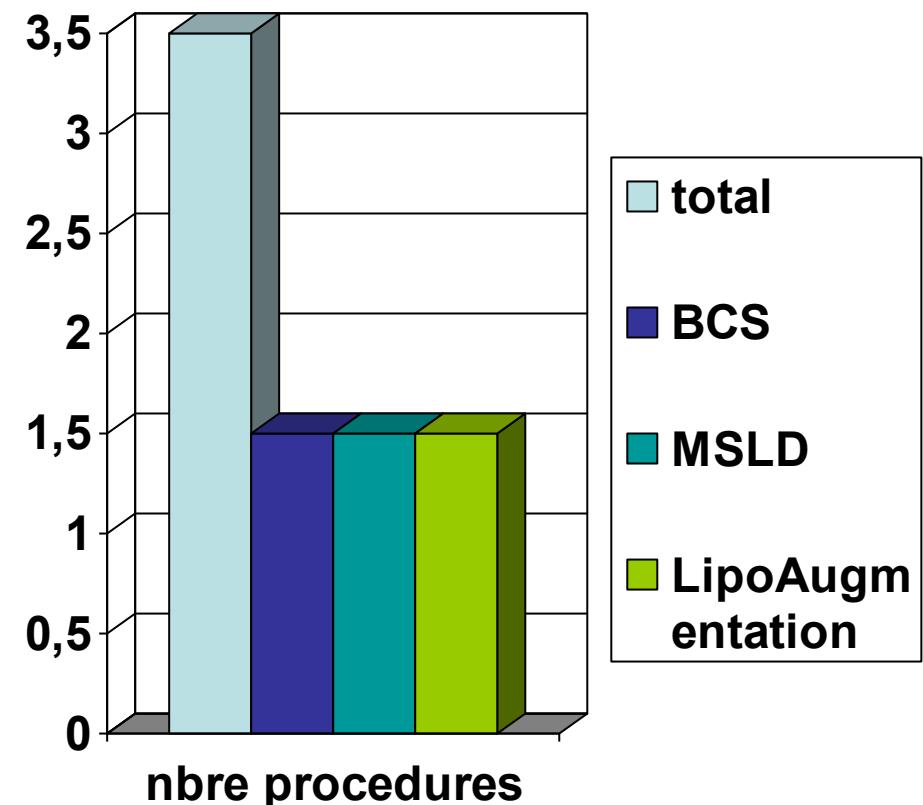
- **31 cases, from 2011 – dec 2012:**

- **15 total reconstructions :**
  - Delayed BR : 1052 cc (818-1568)
  - Immediate BR : 700 cc (640-730)
- **16 partial reconstructions:**
  - BCS : 531 cc (300-653)
  - MSLD : 317 cc (246-401)
  - Lipoaugmentations : 205 cc (180-230)



# BREAST RECONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

- **31 cases, from 2011 – dec 2012:**
  - **15 total reconstructions :**
    - **Delayed BR : 3-4**
    - **Immediate BR : 2-3**
  - **16 partial reconstructions**
    - BCS : 1-2
    - MSLD : 1-2
    - Lipoaugmentation : 1-2



# Case 1 : Immediate BR



51 yo

MT (154g)

RMI 116cc  
(1st session)

RT-





**2 months po**







**1 RMI +  
2 sessions BRAVA  
= 700 cc  
(116 + 274 + 310)**



**1 year po**

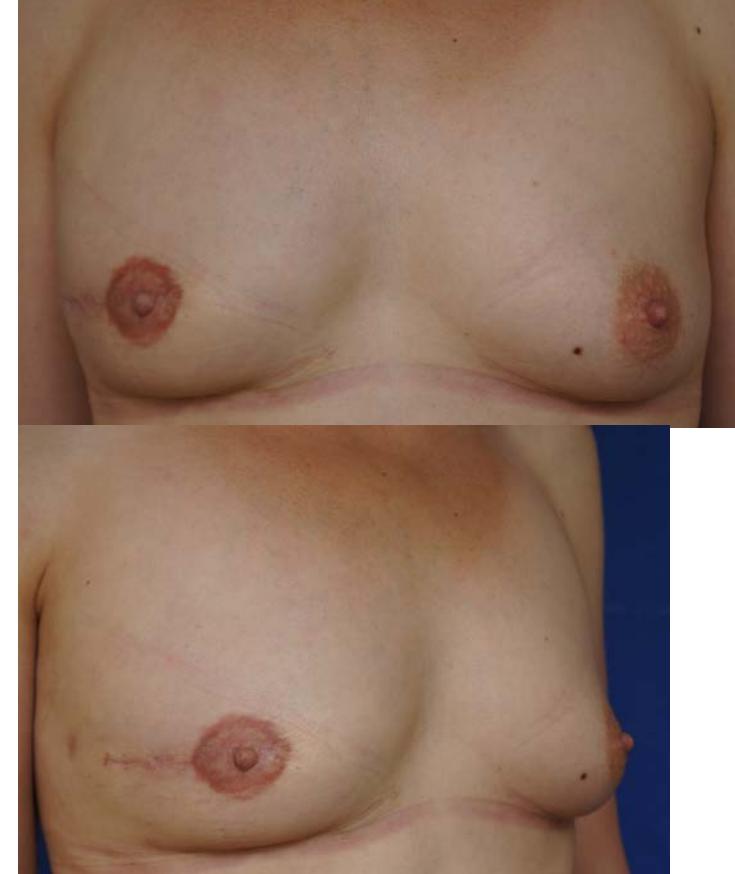


# Case 2 : Immediate BR



**1 RMI +  
2 sessions  
BRAVA  
= 709 cc  
(129 + 280 +  
300)**

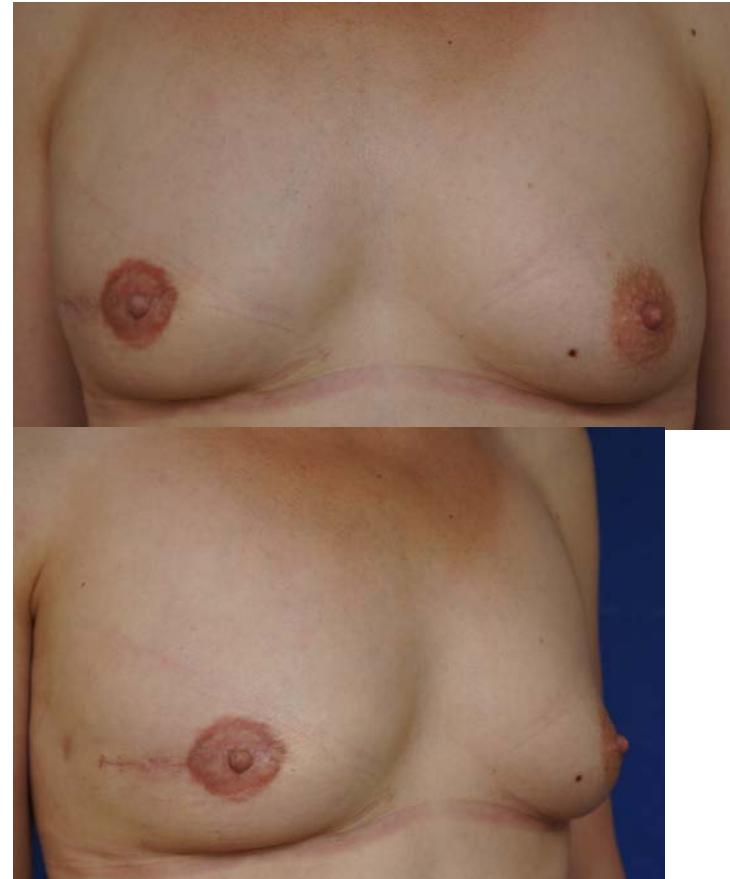
**1 year po**





**1 RMI +  
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= 709 cc  
(129 + 280 +  
300)**

**1 year po**



# Case 3: Delayed BR



32 yo

RT -



# TECHNICAL POINT

- INFRA MAMMARY FOLD+++
  - AAF (1st or 2nd session)
  - Cannula aspiration (last procedure)





**4 sessions  
1326 cc  
(300+309+480  
+237)**

**And AAF  
1 year po**





**4 sessions  
1326cc  
(300+309+480+237)**

**And AAF**

**1 year po**



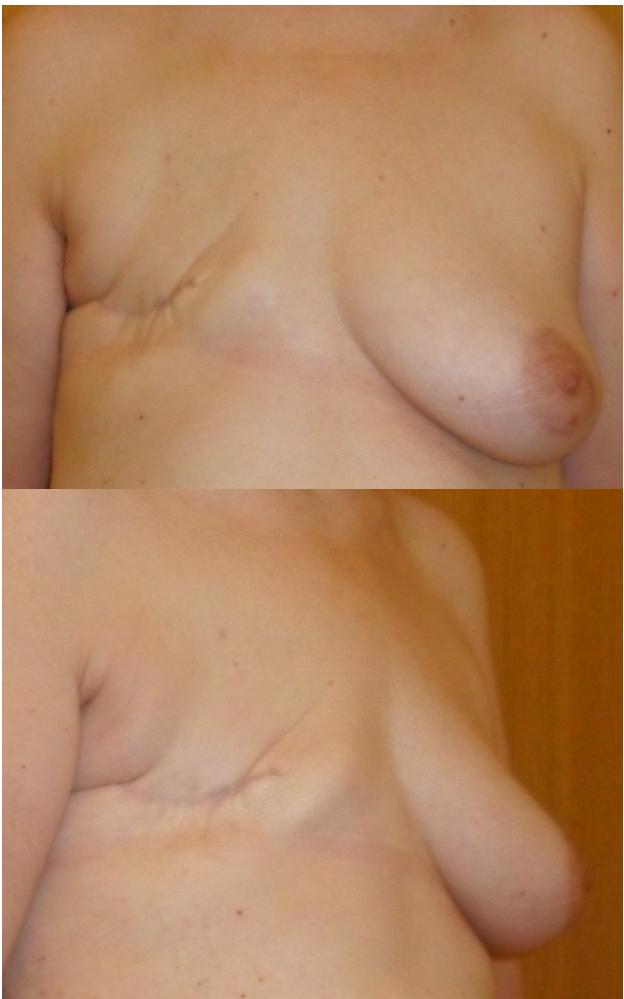
# Case 4 : Delayed BR



**54 yo**



**RT -**



**4 sessions  
1568cc  
(441+354+373  
+400)**

**And AAF**

**1 year po**



# Case 5 : Delayed BR



58 yo  
RT-





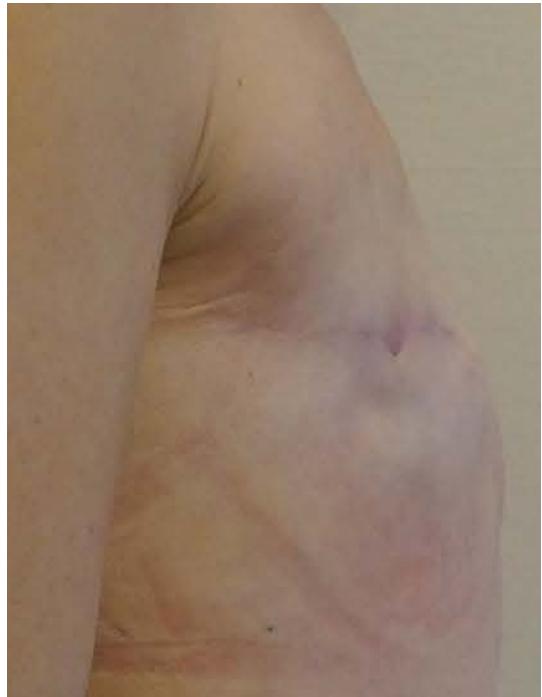
**3 sessions  
818 cc  
(218+260+340)**

**+ AAF**

**1 year po**



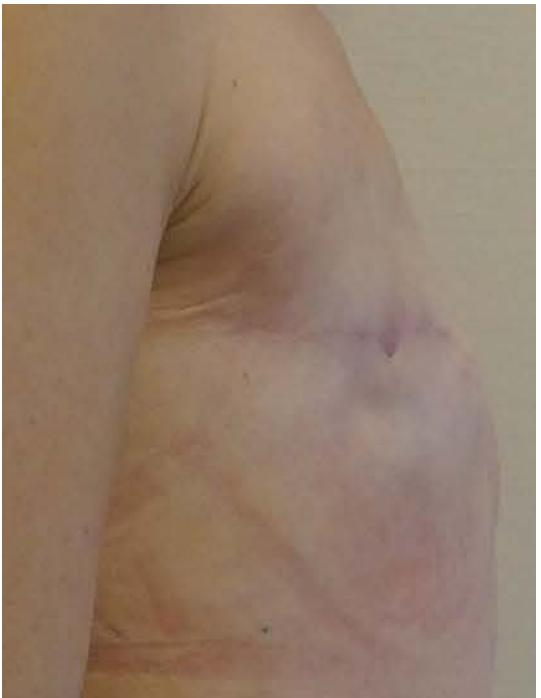
# Case 6 : Severe Case



39 yo

RT+  
Implant  
exposure





**4 sessions**  
**909cc**  
**(138+231+330  
+ 210)**

**+ AAF**

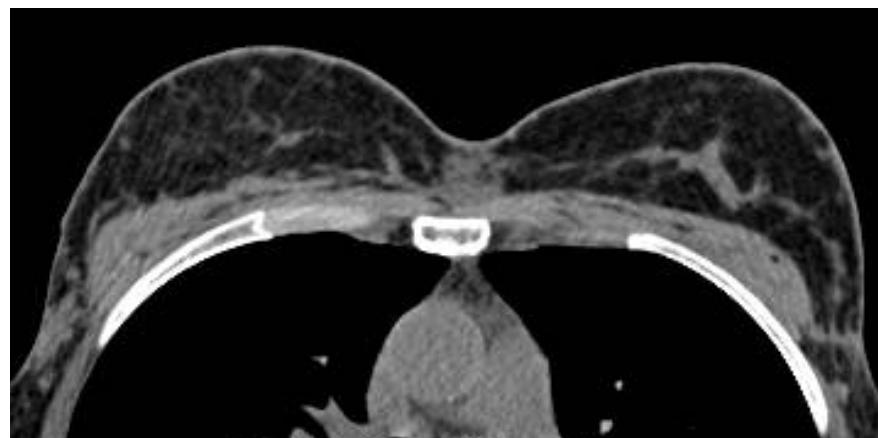
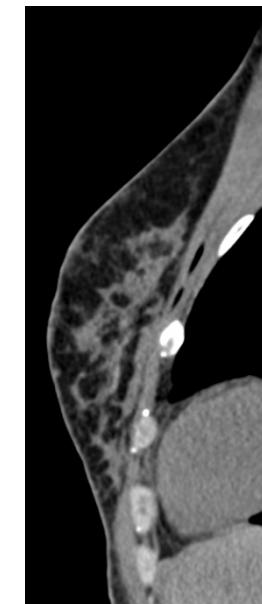
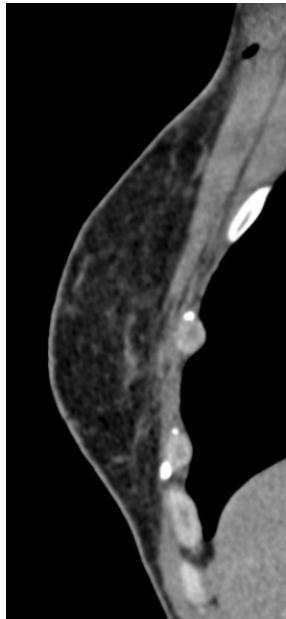


**6m po**



# **BRAVA and OBJECTIVE STUDIES**

# RADIOLOGICAL STUDY



# TOLERANCE

SYMPTOME	PRÉSENCE CHEZ LES 21 PATIENTES (%)
Douleur	
Bruit	
Prurit	
Erythème	
Phlyctènes	
Infection	
Qualité de sommeil perturbée	
Perte de motivation	
Arrêt du BRAVA (après cycle amorcé)	



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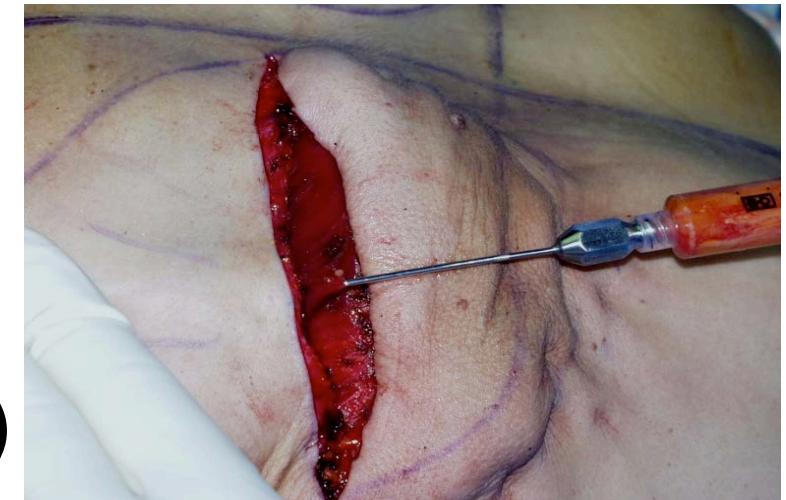
SYMPTOME	PRÉSENCE CHEZ LES 21 PATIENTES (%)
Douleur	0
Bruit	9,5% (2 cas)
Prurit	66% (14 cas)
Erythème	86% (18 cas)
Phlyctènes	5% (1 cas)
Infection	0
Qualité de sommeil perturbée	9,5%
Perte de motivation	0
Arrêt du BRAVA (après cycle amorcé)	0



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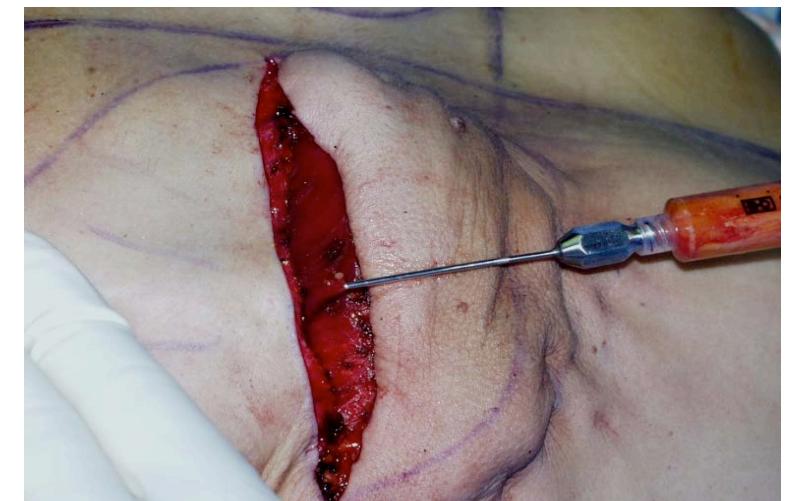
# Discussion

- Efficient Autologous Technique
- Small discreet scars
- Uncomplicated outcomes
- Short hospitalization
- Double effect (2 sites treated)



# Discussion

- Limits of the technique : adipose tissue capital, quality of the recipient site
- Indicated breast morphology :
  - small or moderate volume
  - little projection



# Conclusion

- Breast reconstruction with Lipomodeling alone is possible and can give excellent results in **well selected patients**
- Very promising technique with **additional tools** (fasciotomies, abdominal advancement flap, BRAVA)
- Exclusive Lipomodeling should integrate common breast reconstruction techniques (10-15% patients)

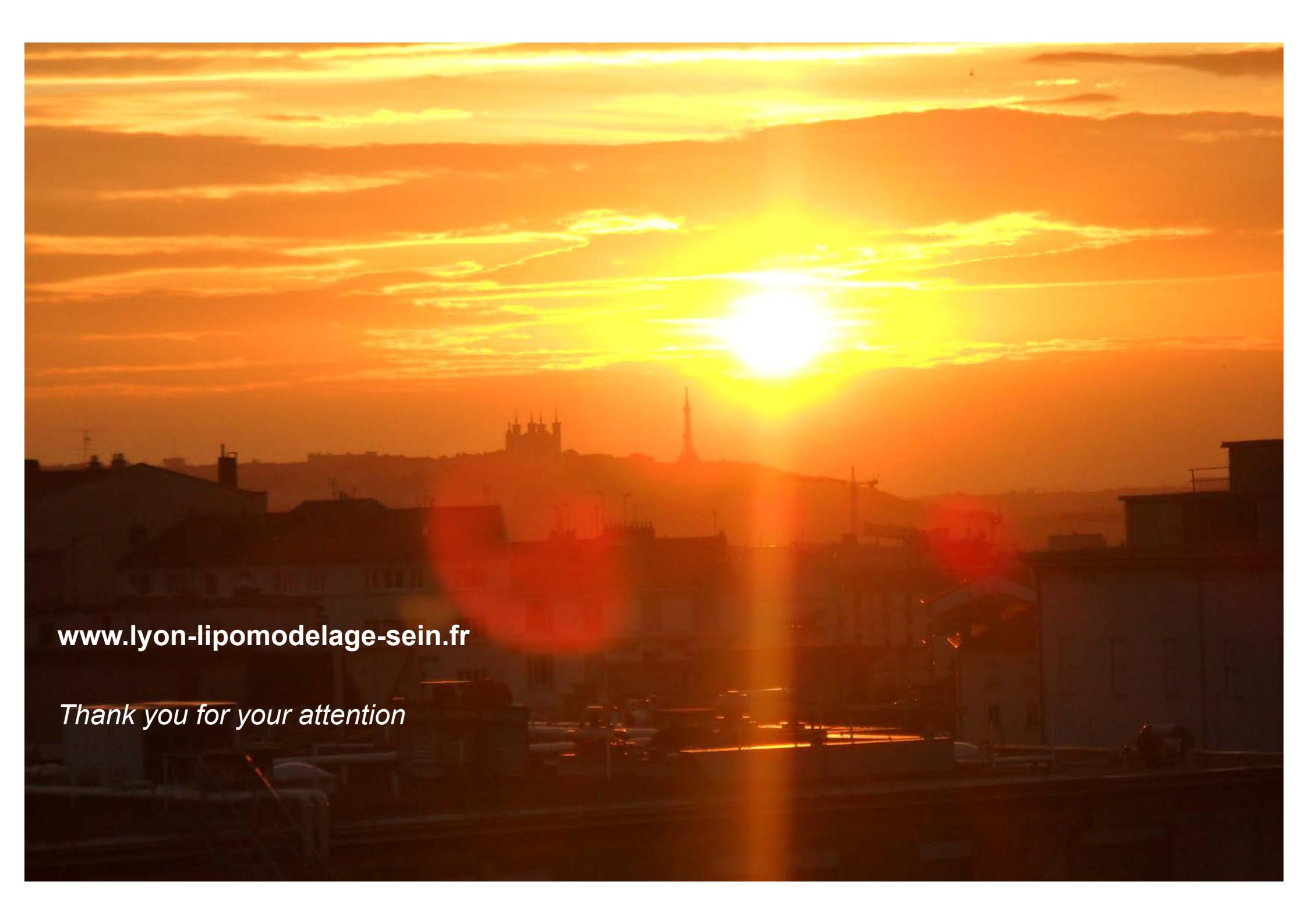
# Team's experience



*Miami, 2011*



*Lyon, 2011*

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