

THE **A**RT and **S**cience
of

Oncoplastic **B**reast **S**urgery

Barry Rosen, MD, FACS

“The Perfect Plan”

BIOLOGY

ANATOMY

PREFERENCES

“The Perfect Plan”

***tumor markers**

***genetic testing**

BIOLOGY

***breast size & shape**

ANATOMY

***imaging**

***molecular profile**

***tumor size & location**

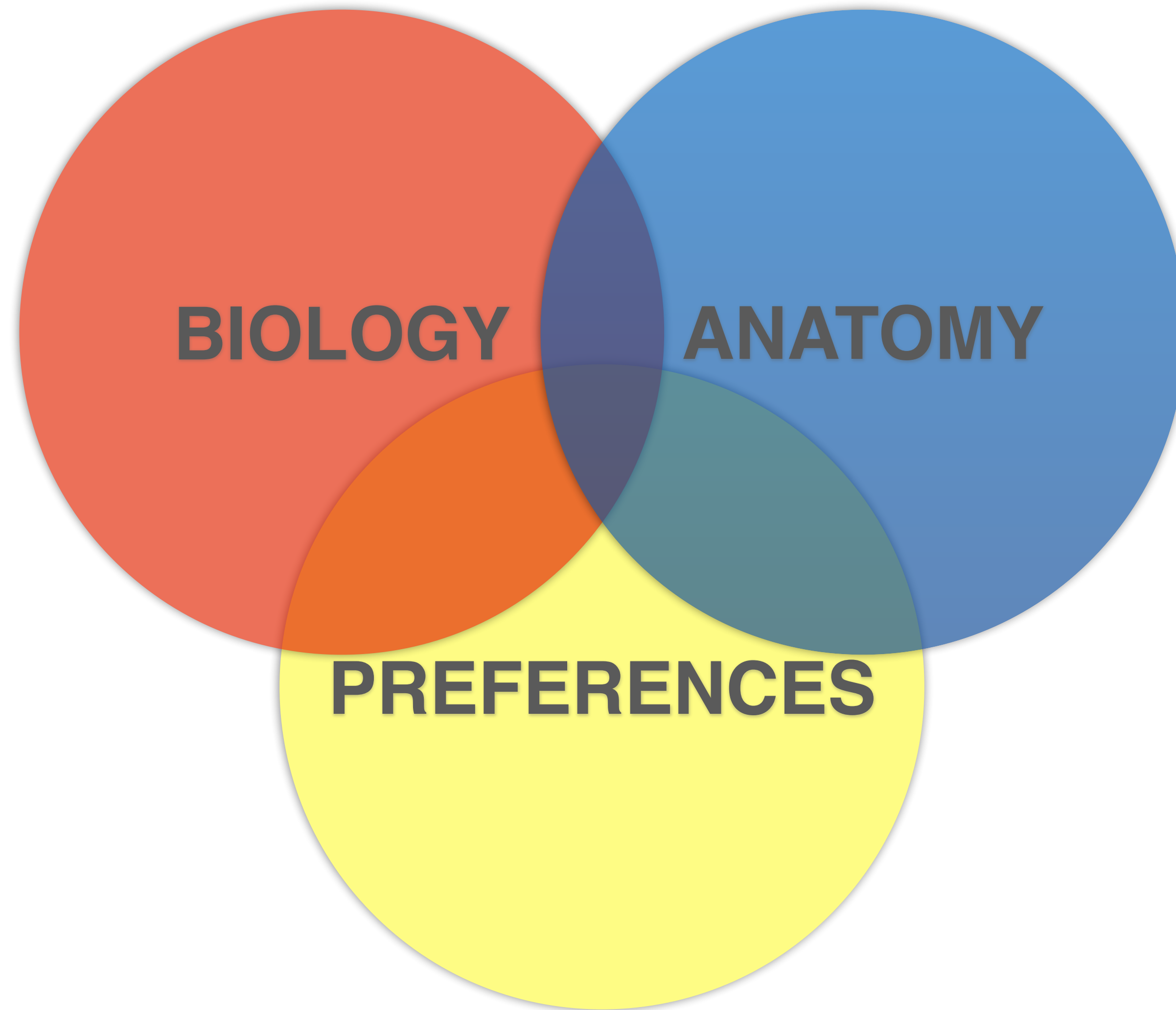
***mastectomy**

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***lumpectomy**

***oncoplastic reduction**

“The Perfect Plan”



SHARED-DECISION MAKING

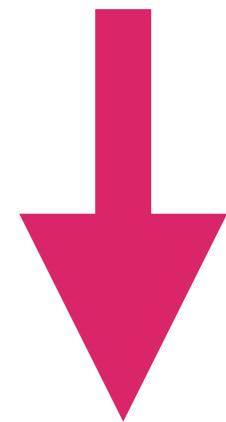
- **Balanced discussion of potential outcomes**
 - Oncologic
 - Aesthetic
 - Psychosocial/Quality-of-life
 - Potential complications
- **Open conversation about patient goals, concerns**
 - Get to really know your patient and their life



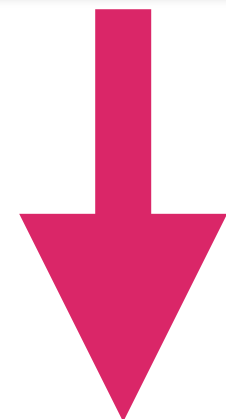
“ONE SIZE FITS ONE”

BREAST CONSERVING SURGERY

LUMP-X



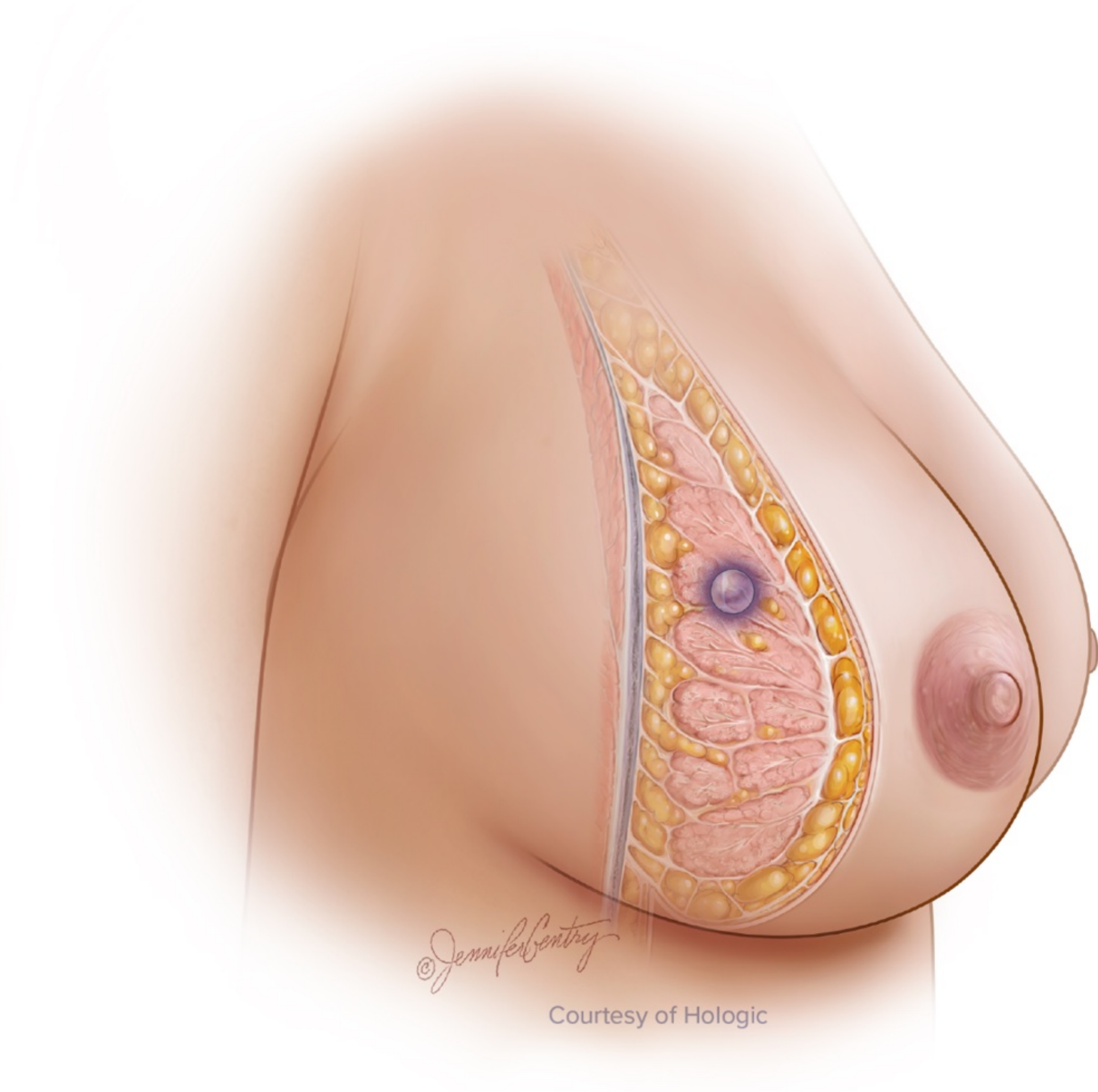
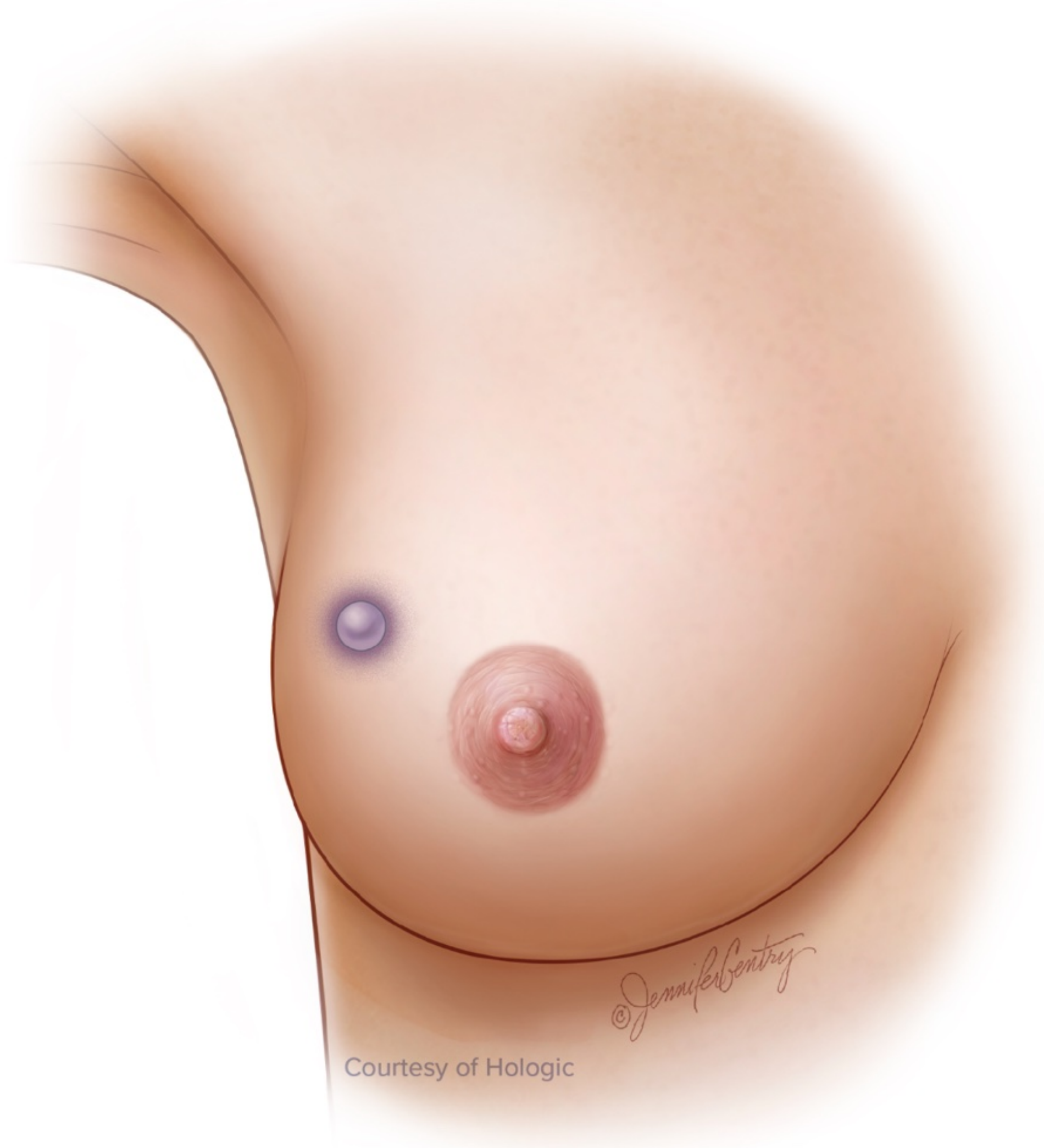
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LUMP-X



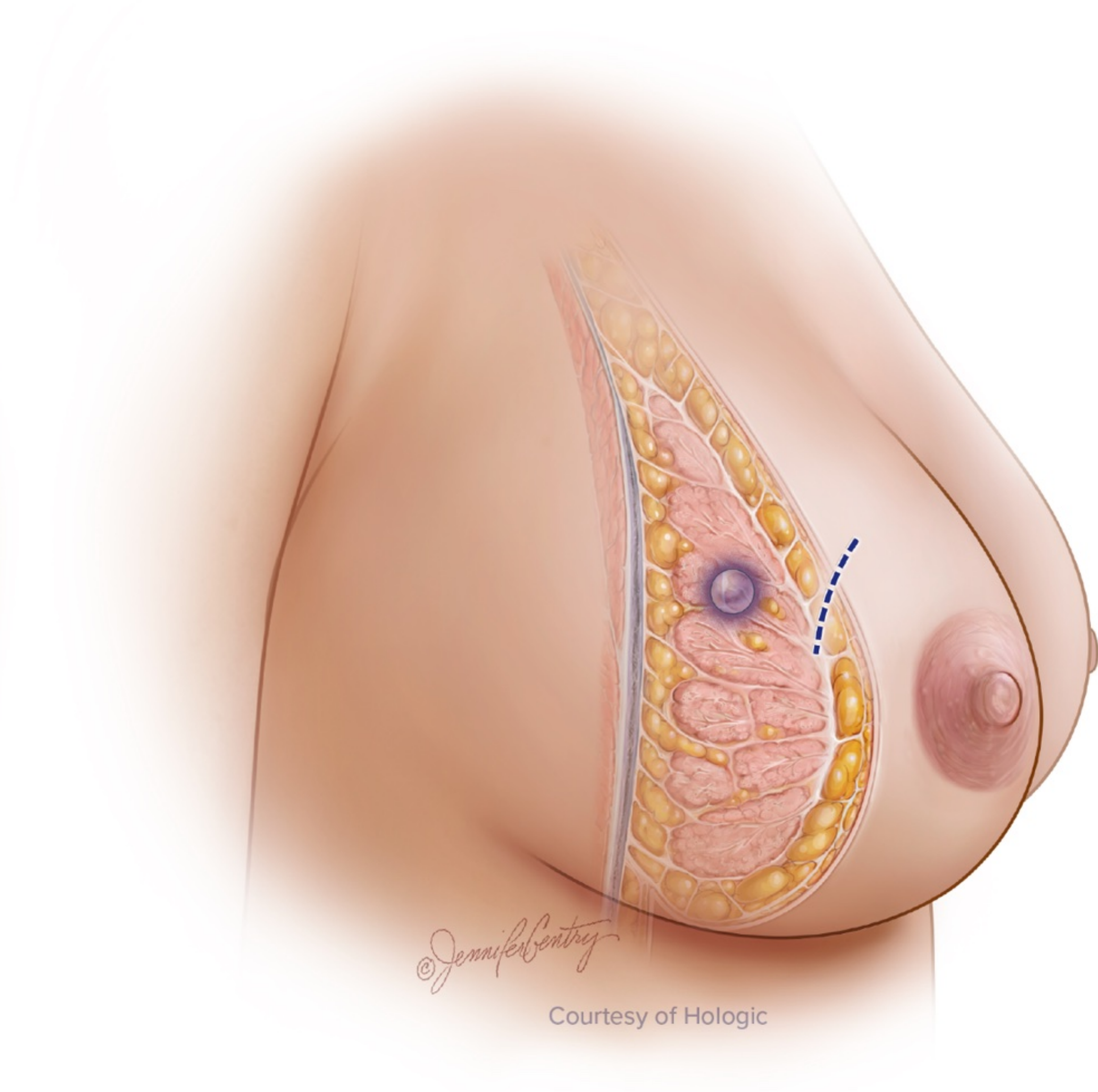
LEVEL II
ONCOPLASTIC
LUMP-X

- SCAR DIRECTLY OVER THE TUMOR
- DEFECTS COMMON (CAVITATION)
- **CURRENT 'STANDARD OF CARE'**
- SCAR 'HIDDEN' IN SKIN CREASE, AREOLA
- CAVITY CLOSED
- EXCESS SKIN REMOVED ALONG WITH TUMOR (LIFT AND REDUCTION)
- LIFT AND REDUCTION OF OPPOSITE BREAST

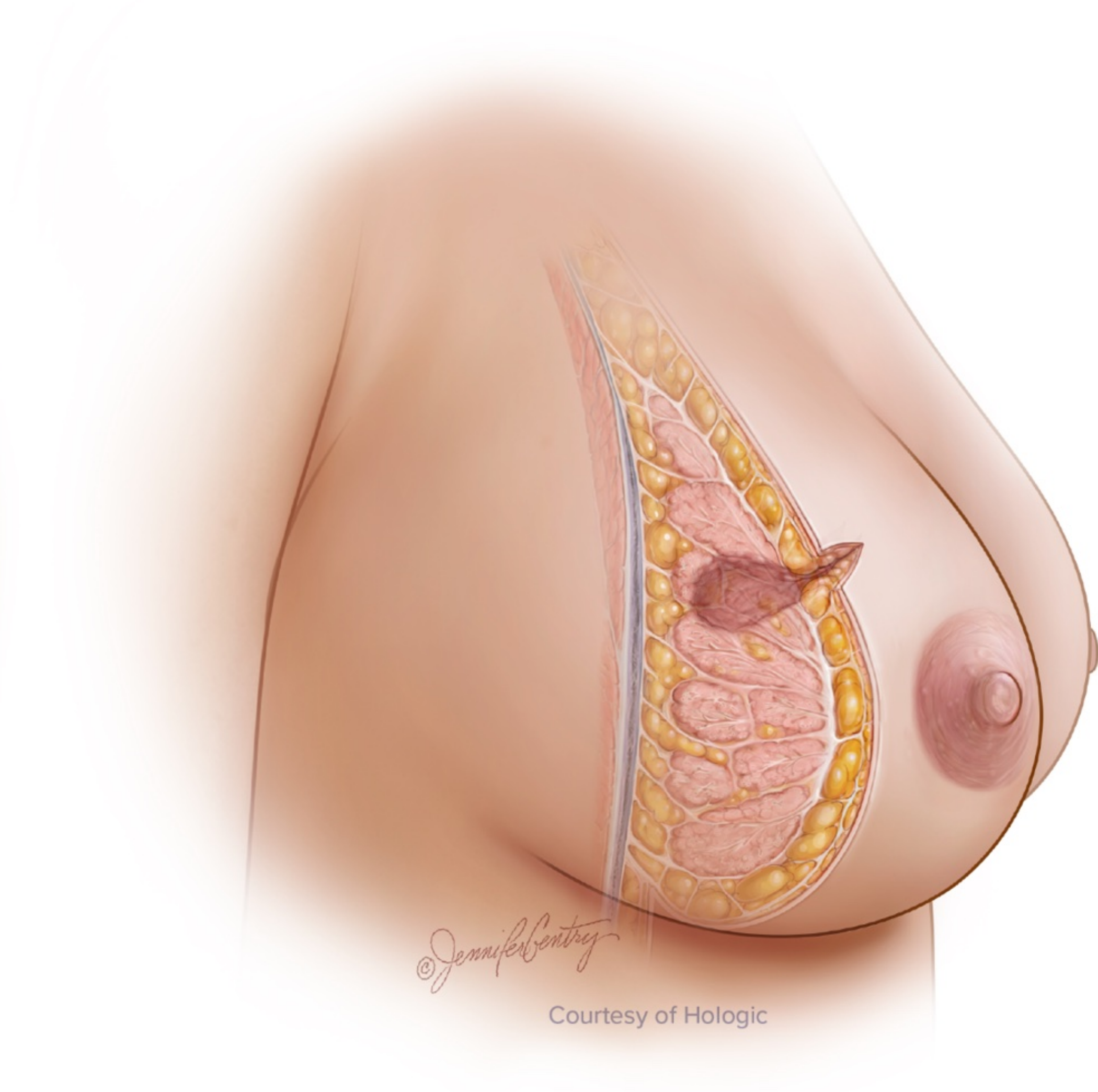
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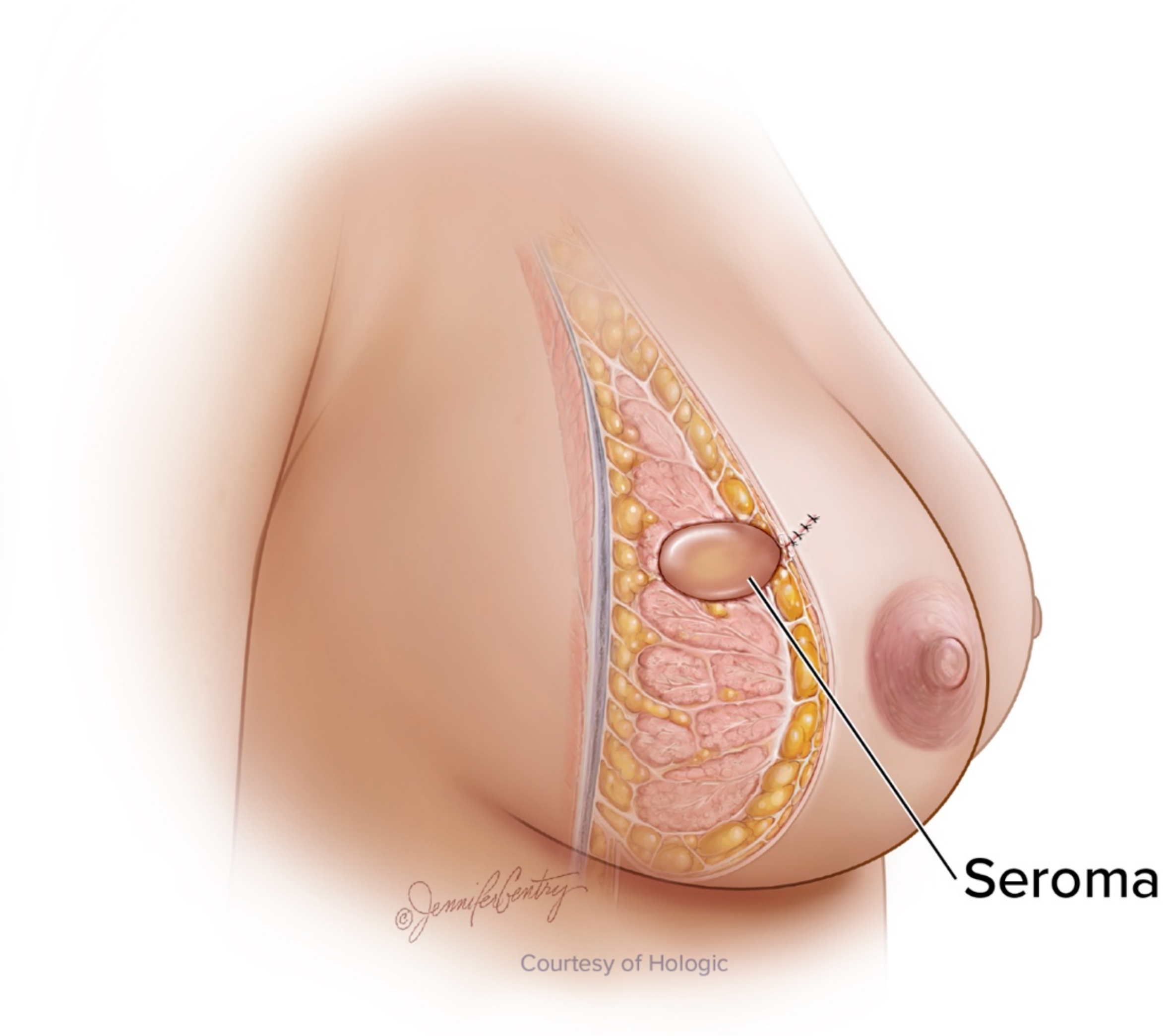
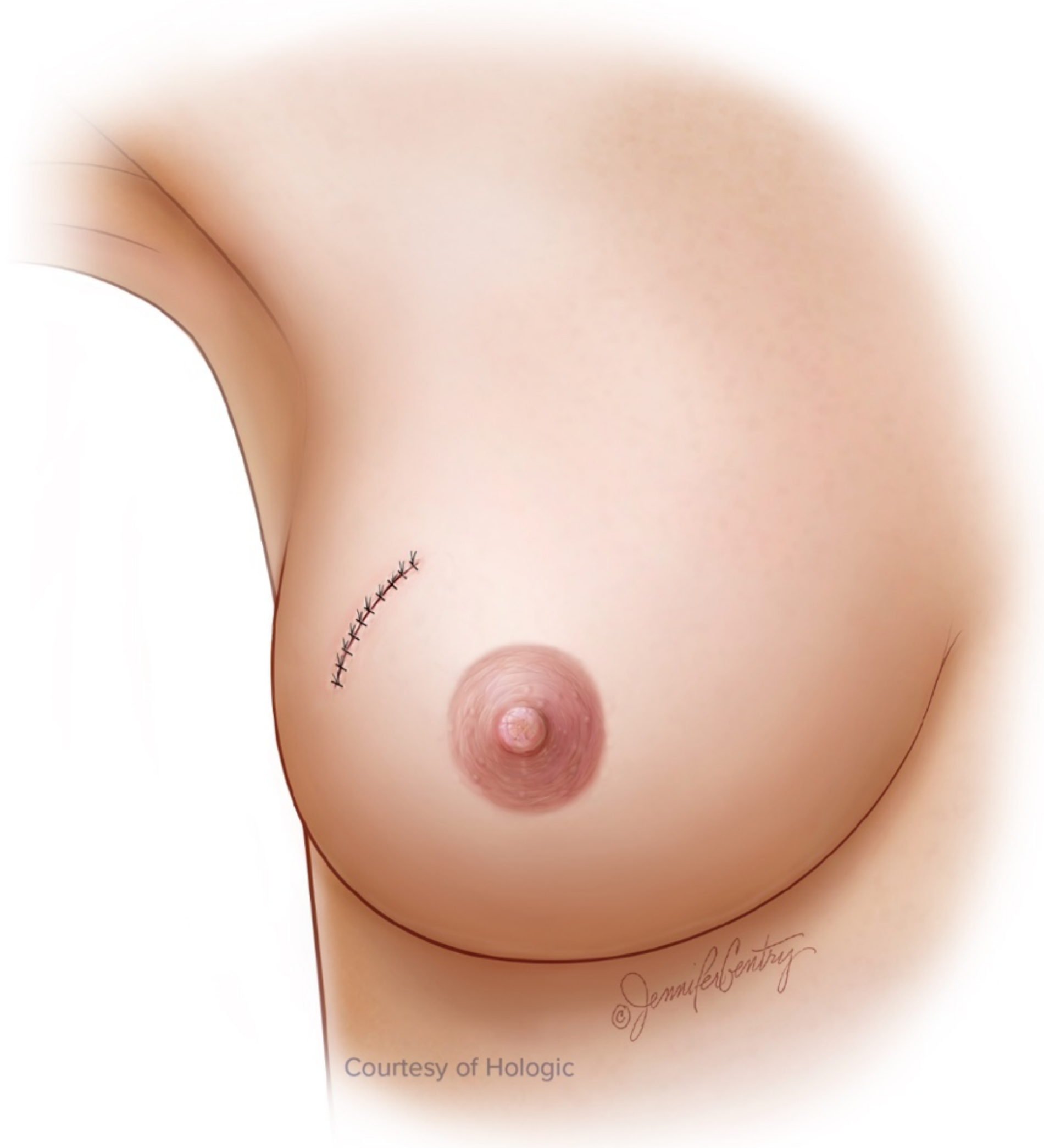
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The all-too-common outcome...



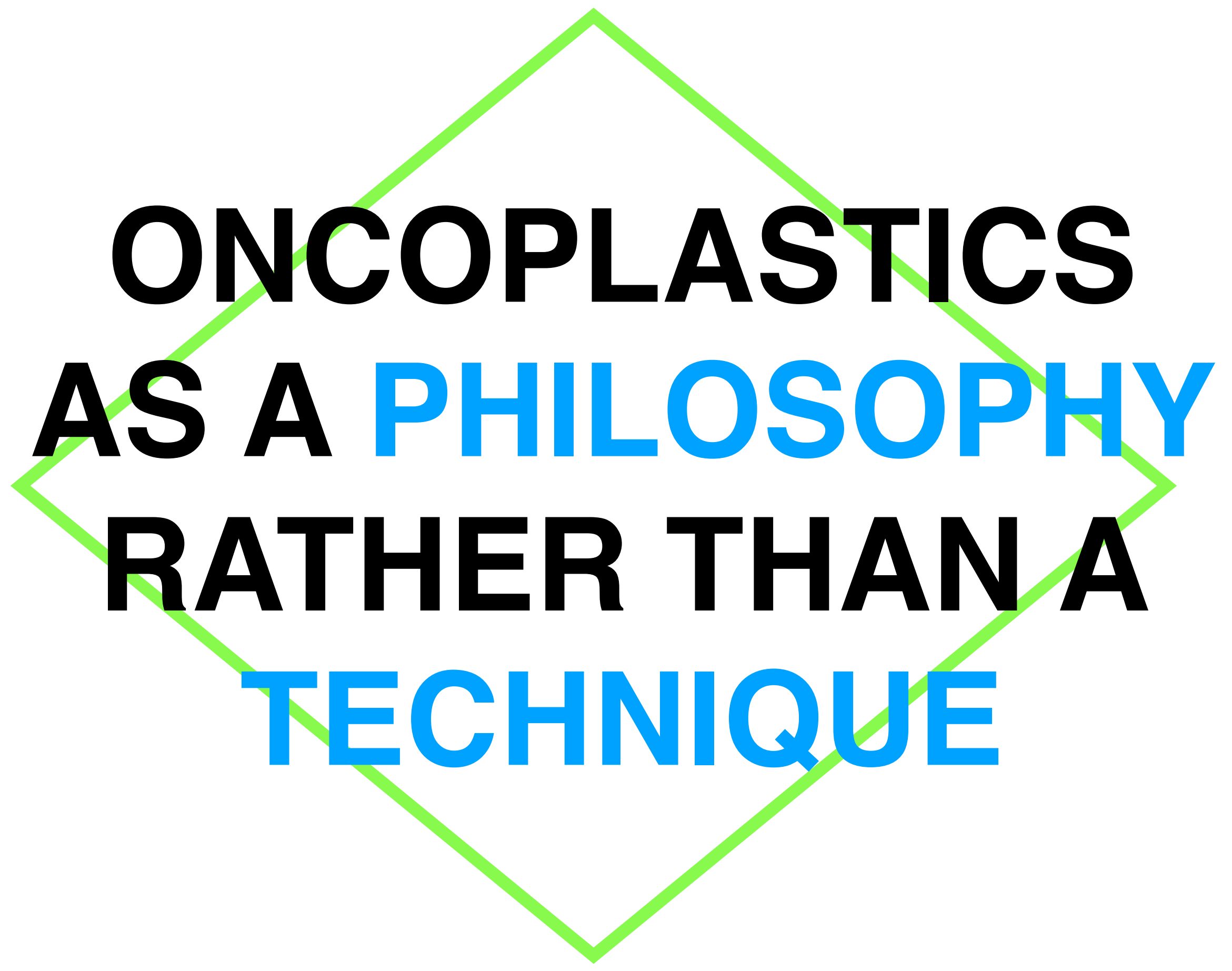
...that is completely avoidable.

Clough KB et al. Improving breast cancer surgery:
A classification and quadrant per quadrant atlas for
oncoplastic surgery. Ann Surg Oncol.17;1375-1391.2010

WHAT IS ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY?

- **Application of plastic surgical principles to cancer surgery**
- **Goal: restore and/or improve a patient's aesthetic result without compromising cancer treatment**
- **Patients may look better after surgery than they did before***

**this is not about vanity; it's about returning to a normal life*



ONCOPLASTICS
AS A PHILOSOPHY
RATHER THAN A
TECHNIQUE

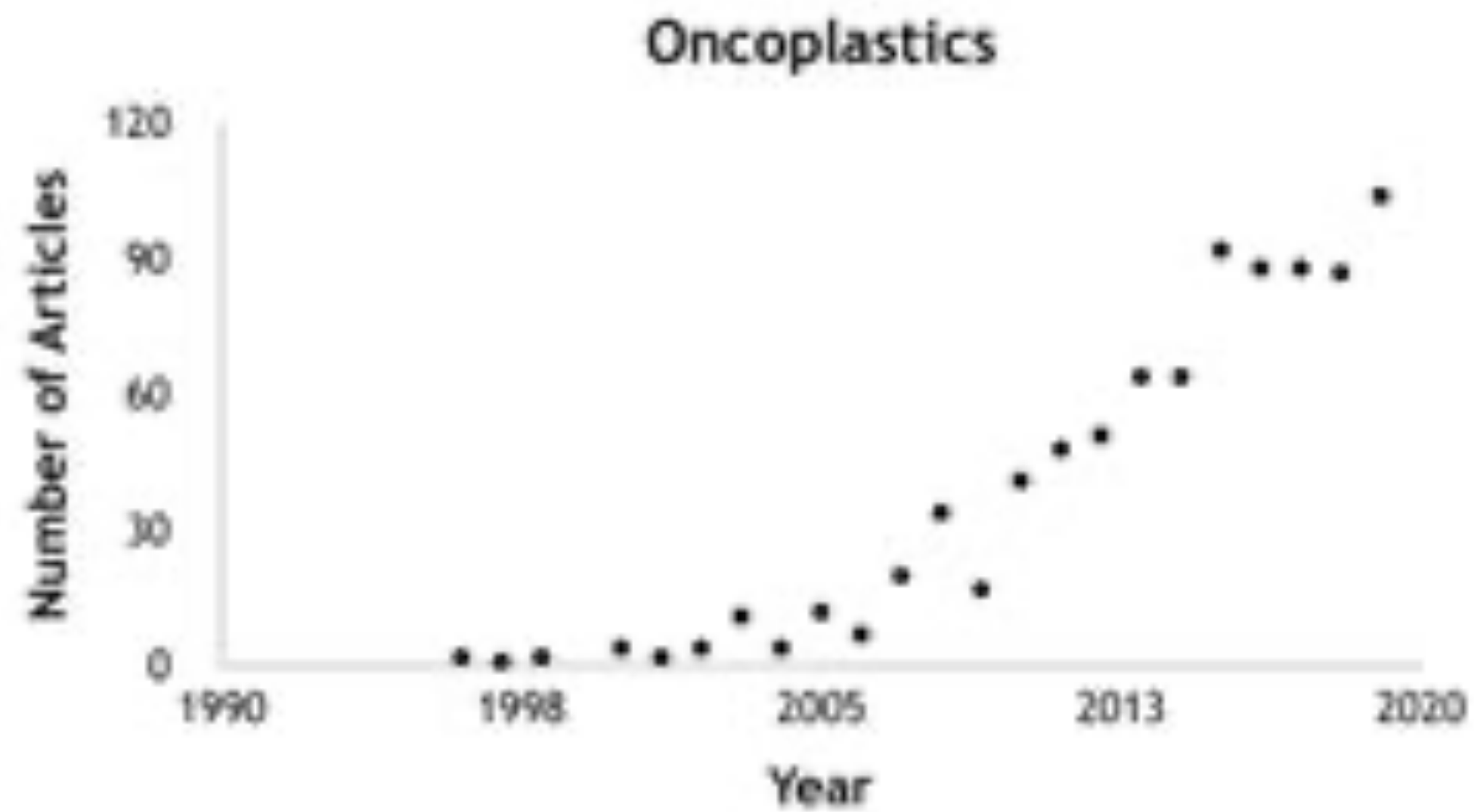


**Who is the ideal
candidate for
Oncoplastics?**

EVERYONE

THE *Science* OF ONCOPLASTICS

ONCOPLASTICS ARTICLES PUBLISHED OVER THE LAST QUARTER-CENTURY



THE *Science* OF ONCOPLASTICS

- **OPS reduces (+) surgical margins and reduces re-excision rates**
- **OPS does not negatively impact recurrence rates**
- **OPS has a low complication rate**
- **OPS does not delay initiation of adjuvant therapy**
- **OPS is cost-effective**
- **OPS improves QOL**

THE *Art* OF ONCOPLASTICS

“ONE...

SIZE...

FITS...

...ONE”

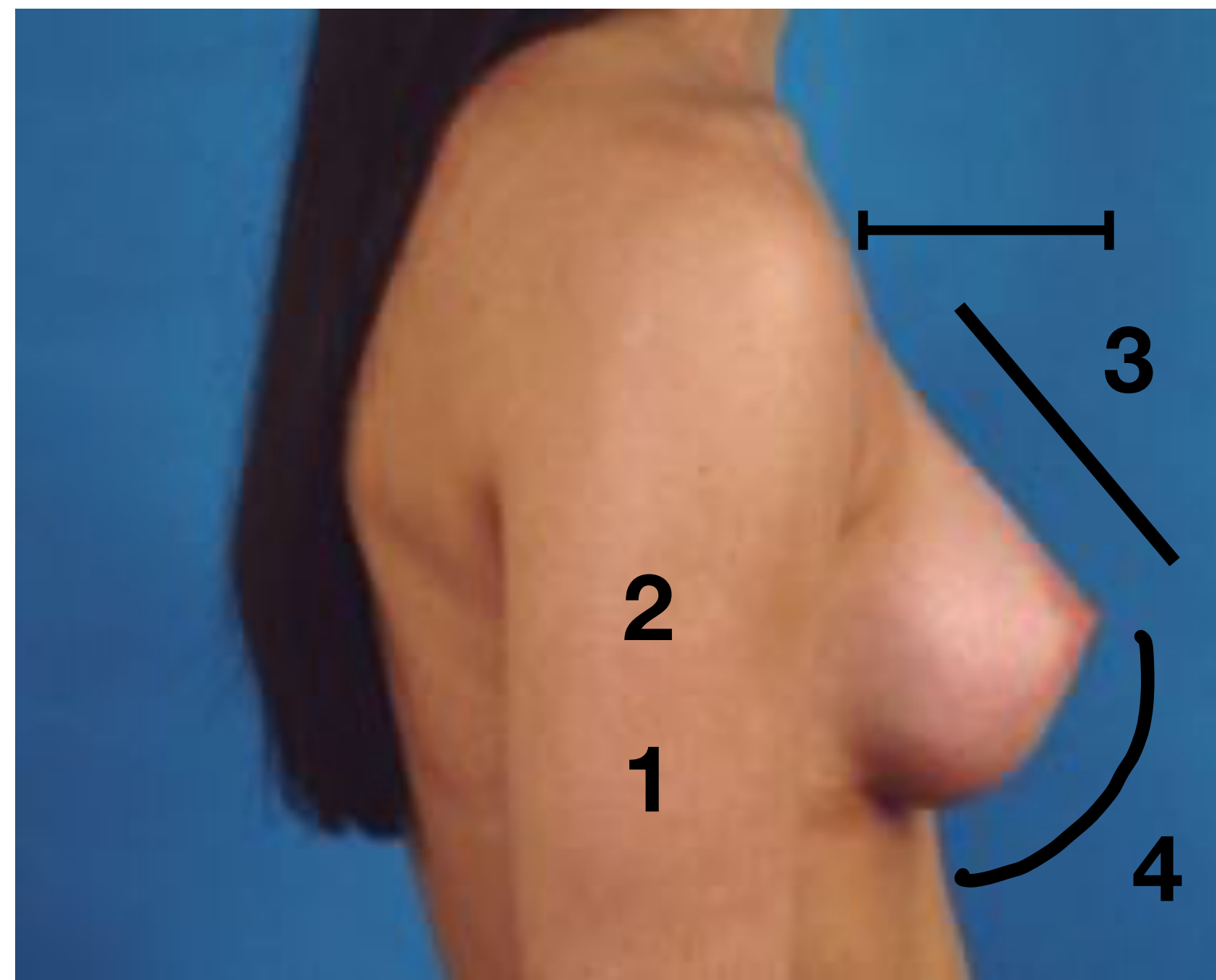


**ONCOPLASTIC
BREAST SURGICAL
PLANNING**

THE 'IDEAL' BREAST

1-IMF at mid-humeral line

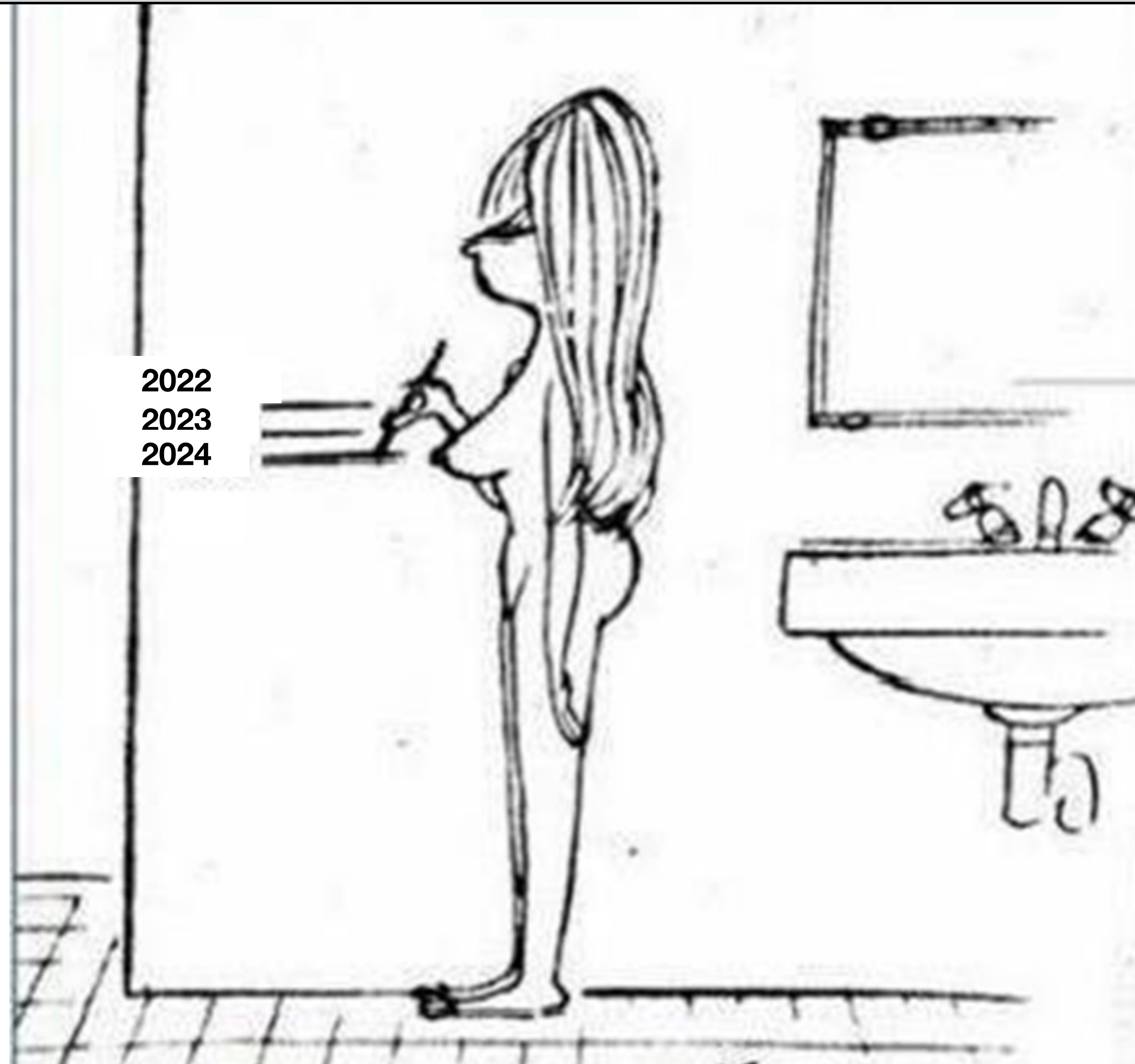
2-NAC above the level of the IMF, at the point of maximal projection



3-linear trajectory of upper pole

4-rounded lower pole

TIME MARCHES ON...



2022
2023
2024

PTOSIS: the “frenemy” of the plastic surgeon

- Aging
- Pregnancy
- Weight loss/gain



The Goal of Aesthetic Breast Surgery is to Restore the Breast to It's Ideal Size and Shape

- **Augmentation**
 - **Mastopexy (“Lift”) +/- Augmentation**
 - **Mammoplasty (“Lift and Reduction”)**

**The Goal of *Oncoplastic*
Breast Surgery is to
Remove the Cancer while
Maintaining or Improving
the Breast Size and Shape**

PREOPERATIVE PLANNING: DESIGN THE OPERATION TO FIT THE PATIENT

- OPBS is the ultimate example of **PERSONALIZED MEDICINE**
- Need to first determine the **IDEAL** oncoplastic operation for a patient
 - BREAST SIZE & SHAPE
 - TUMOR SIZE & LOCATION
 - IMAGING
- THEN...need to determine if that patient wants to look the **SAME** or **BETTER** than BEFORE the cancer diagnosis

**DOES THE PATIENT
'DESIRE or 'REQUIRE'
A LIFT +/-
REDUCTION?**

NO

**LEVEL I
ONCOPLASTIC
LUMP-X**

***hide the scar
*close the cavity**

YES

**LEVEL II
ONCOPLASTIC
LUMP-X**

***remove skin
*re-center nipple
*symmetry**



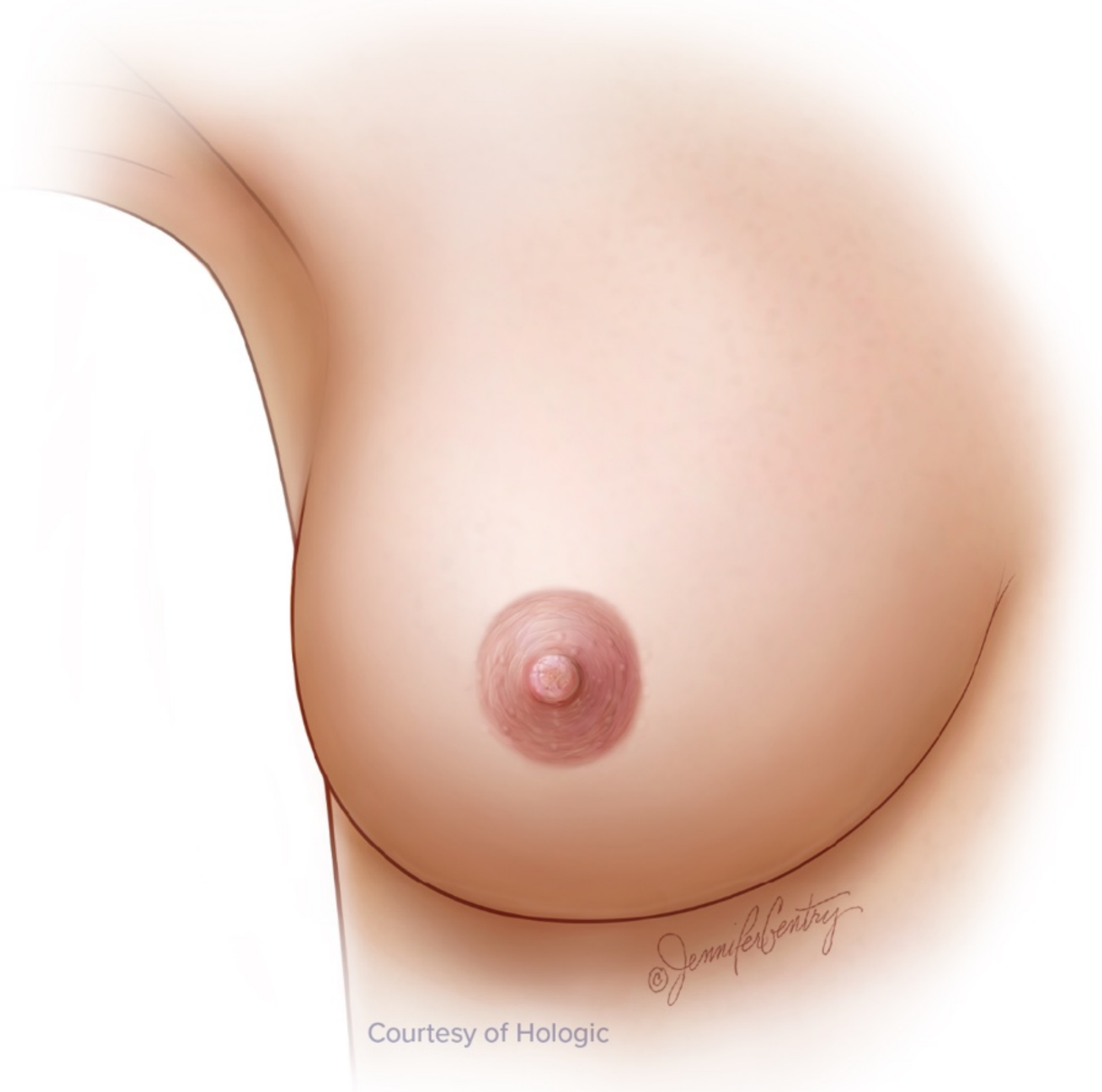
**LEVEL I
ONCOPLASTIC
LUMPECTOMY
TECHNIQUES**

Level I Oncoplastic Lumpectomy: “closing the cavity”

- Re-shaping of the breast via **volume displacement = rearrangement**
- Dual-plane undermining
 - Anterior (anterior mammary fascia)
 - Posterior (prepectoral space)

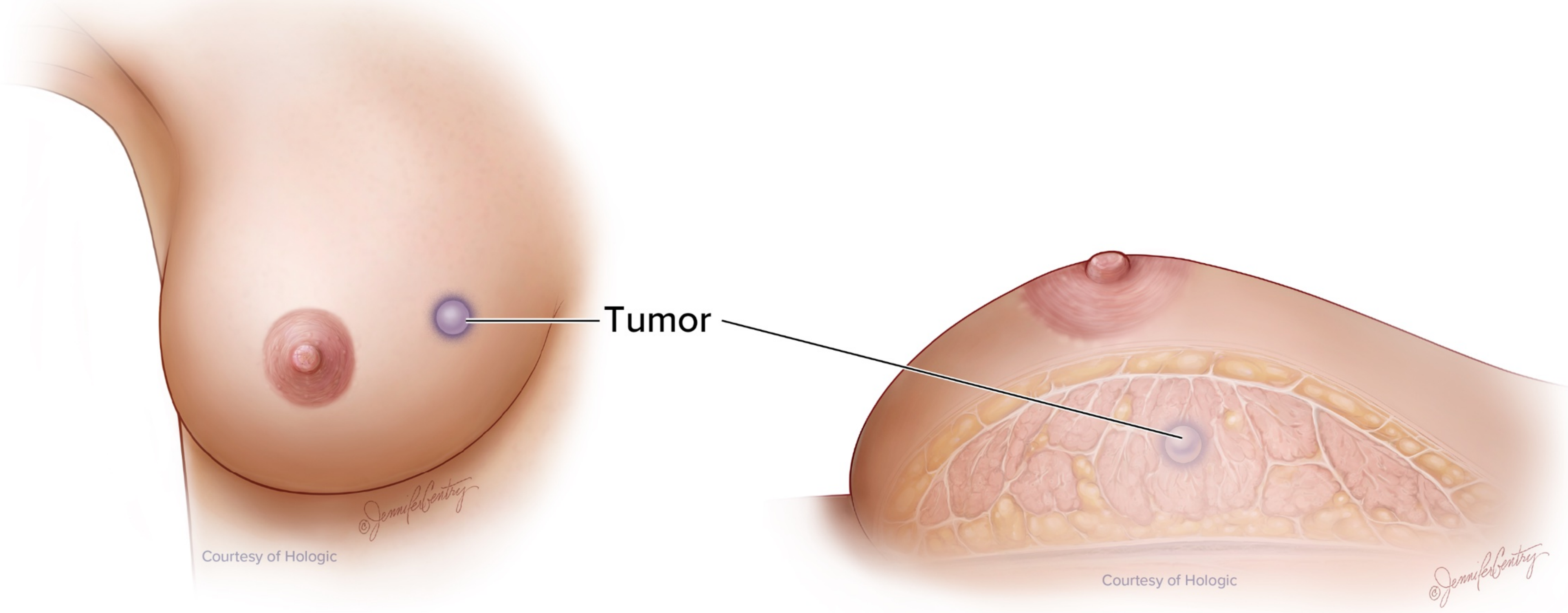


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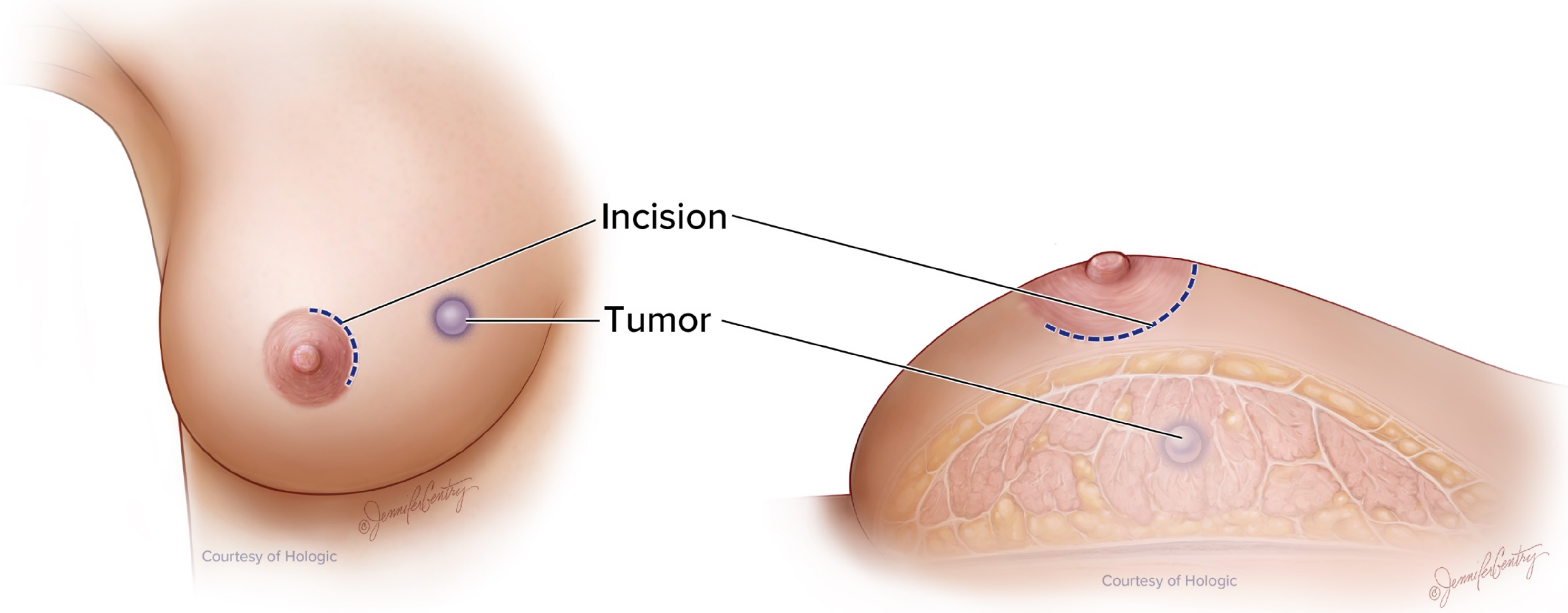


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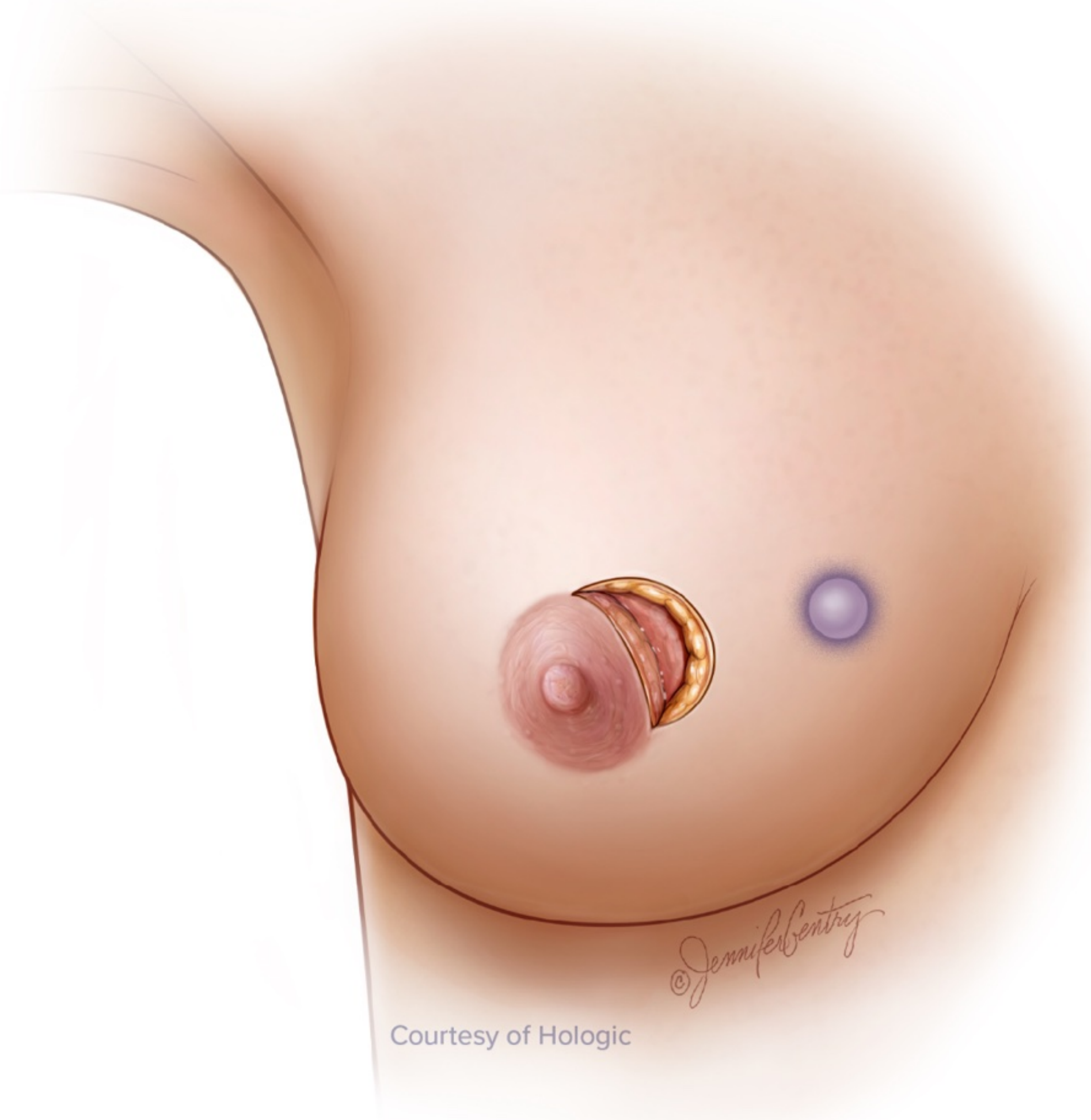
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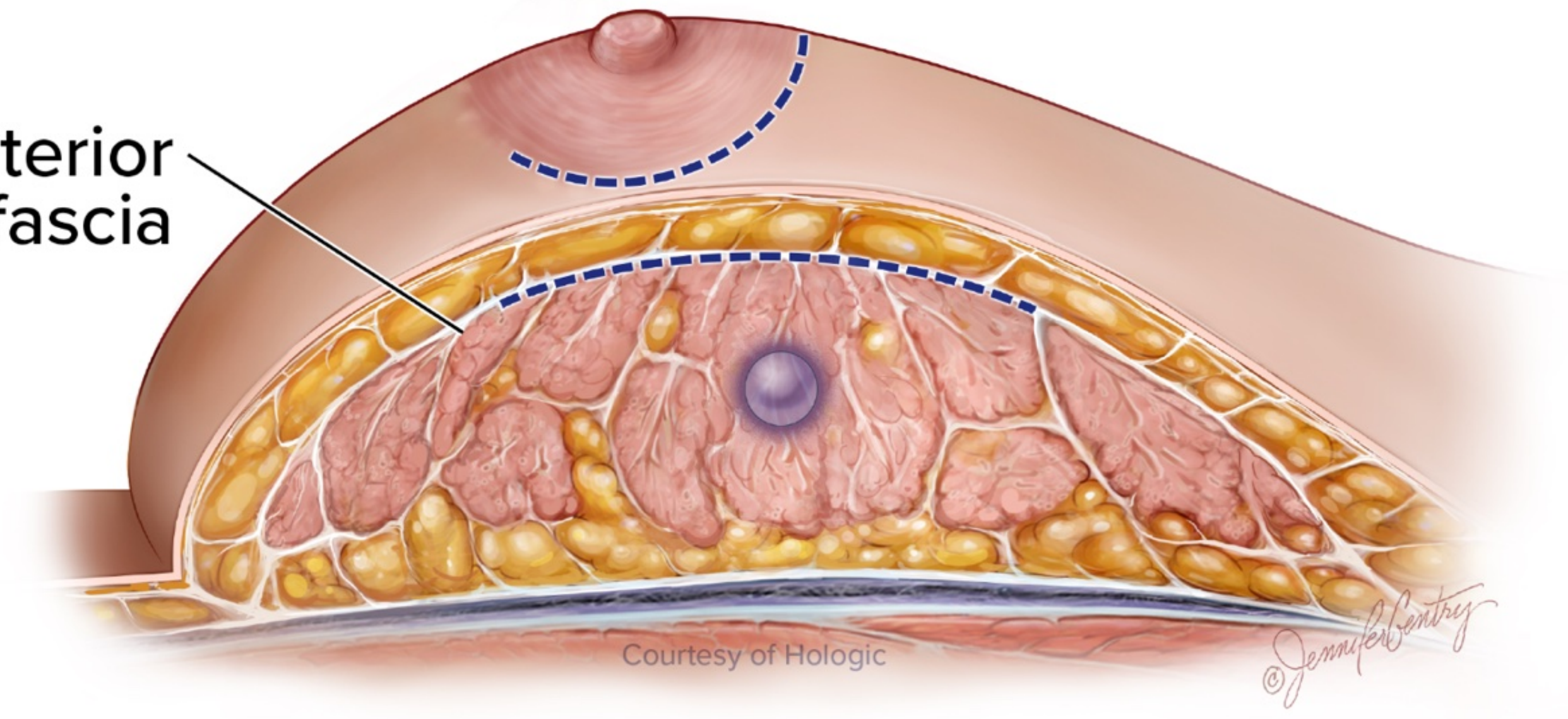
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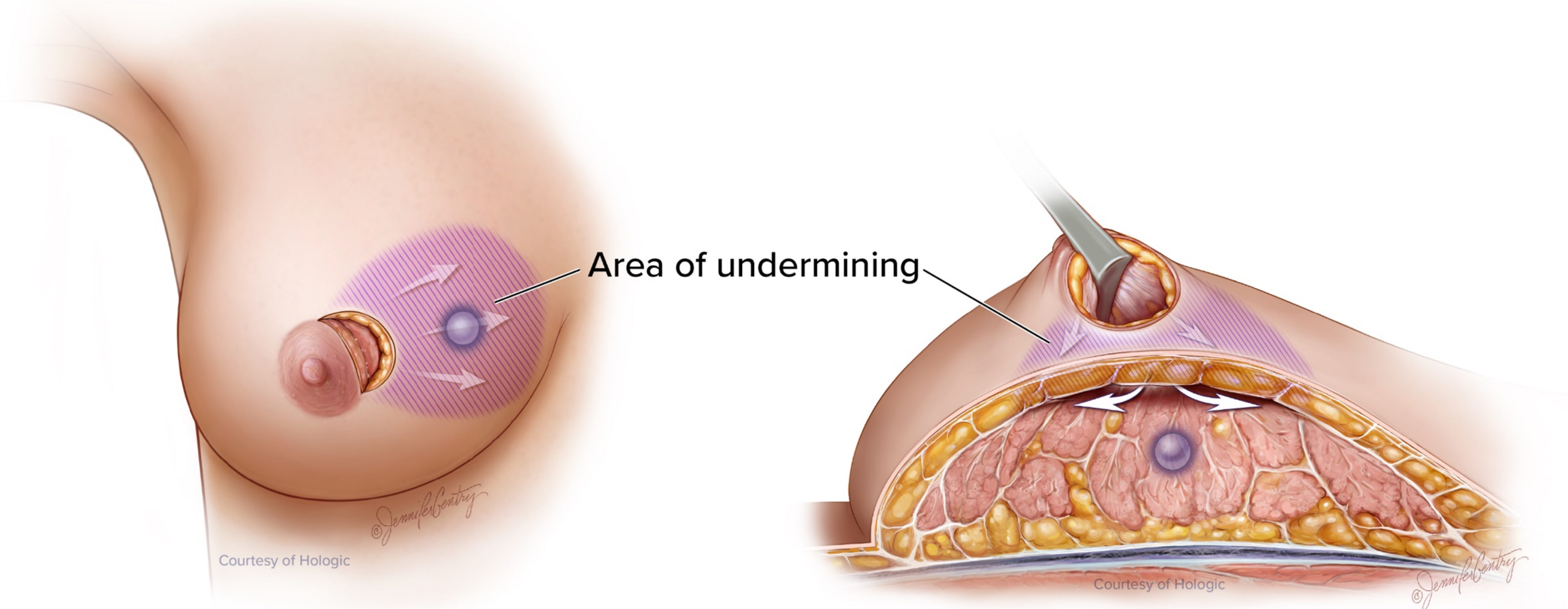
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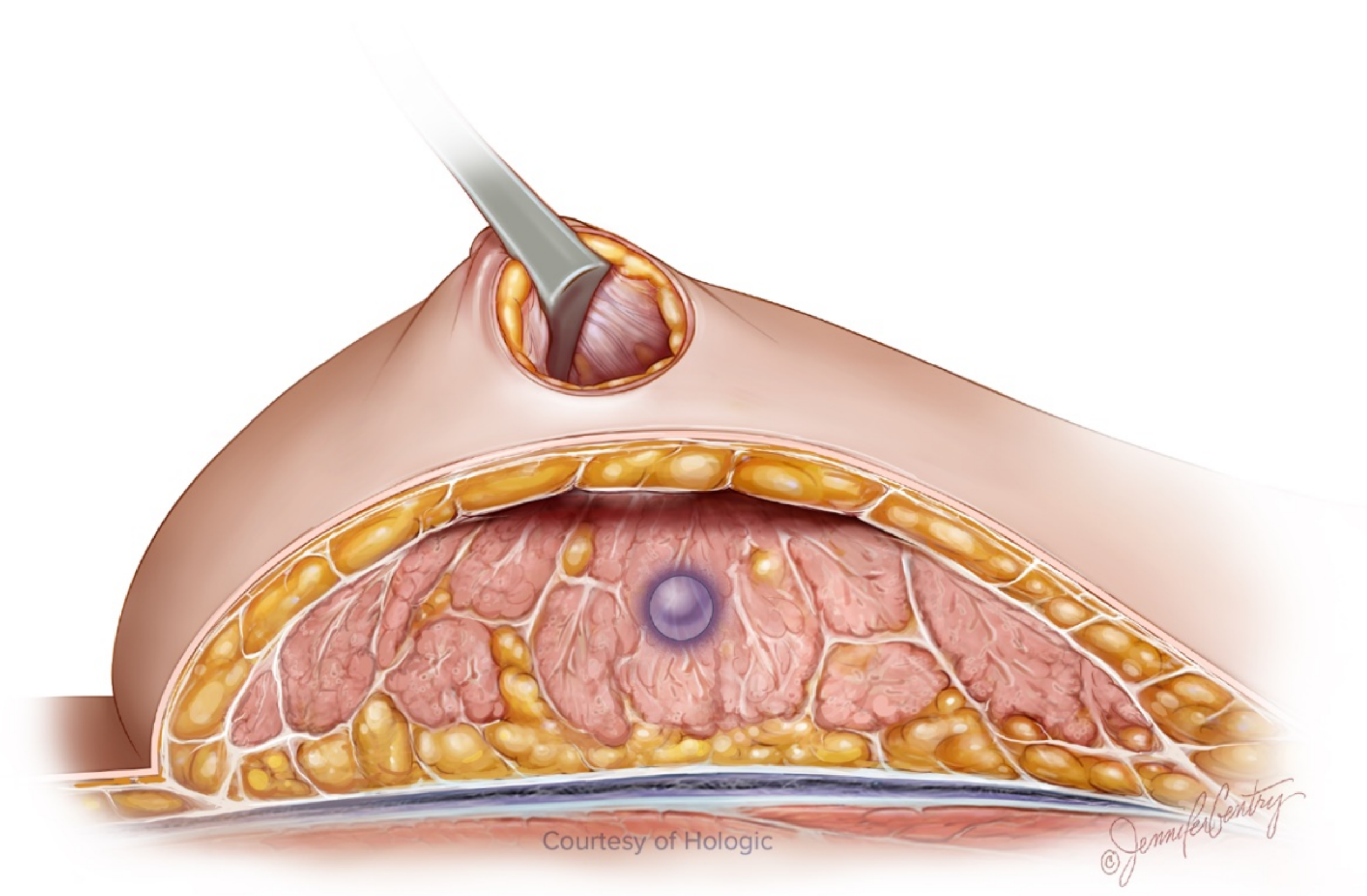
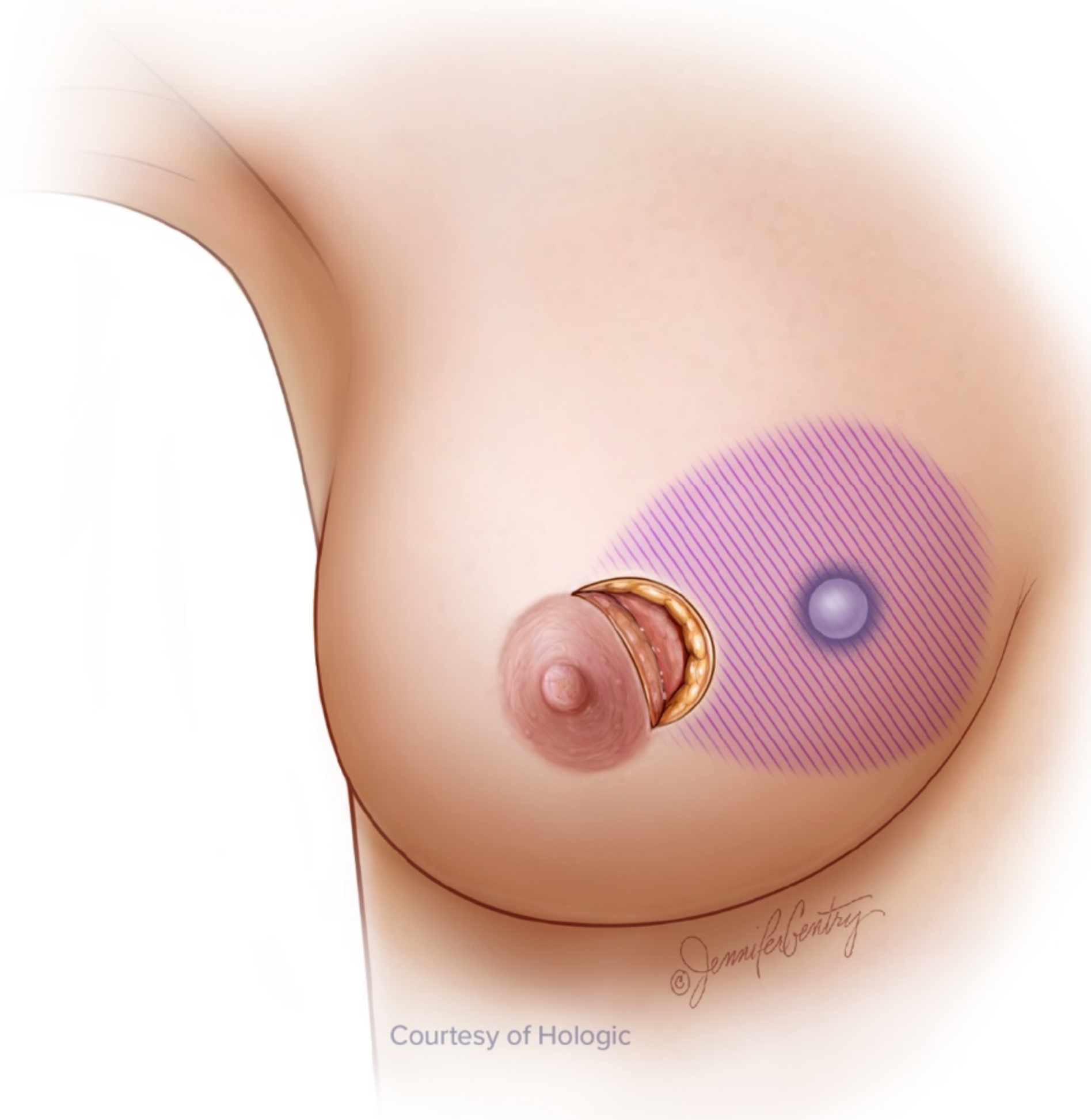
Anterior
mammary fascia



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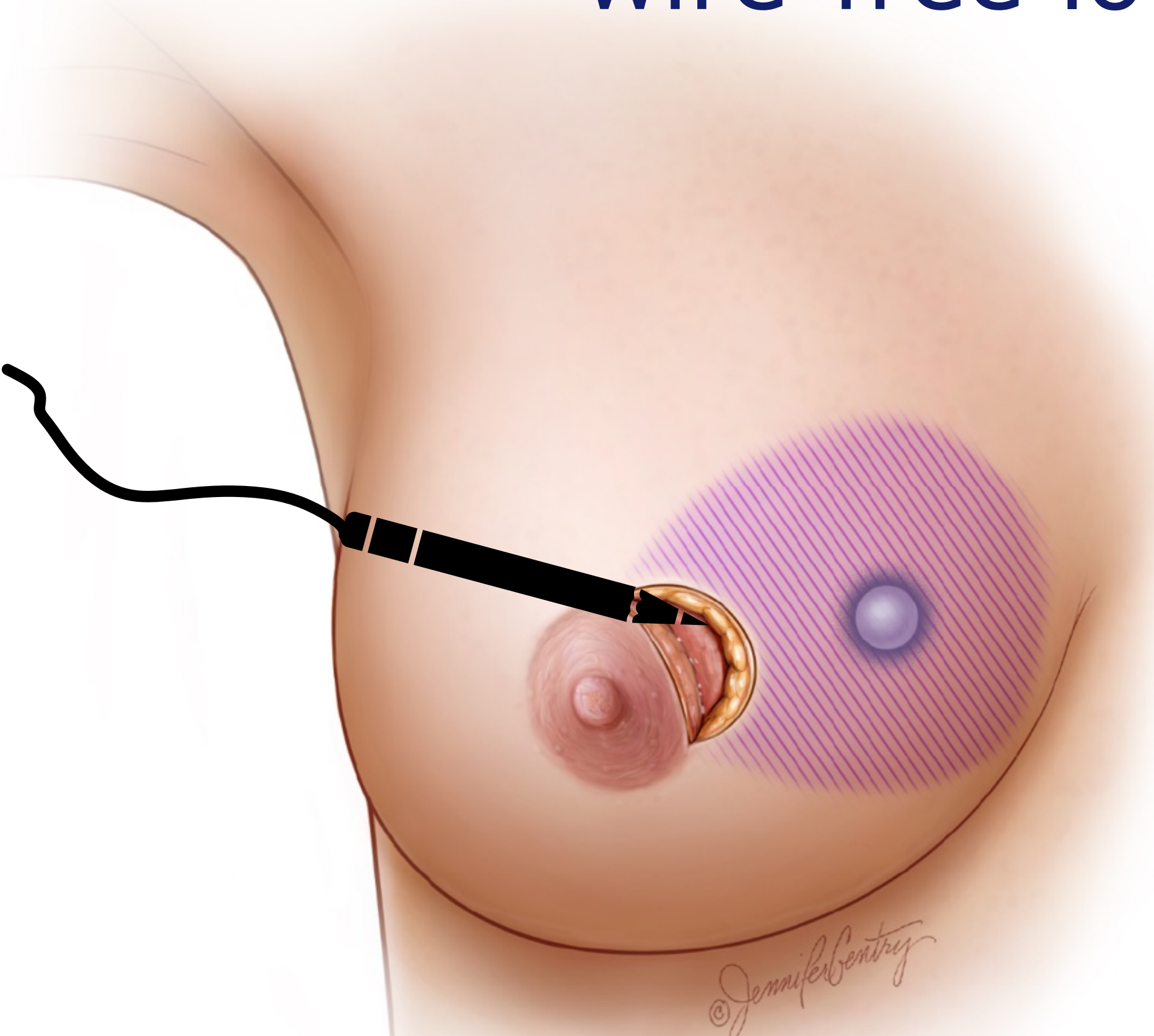


Step 3: Identify and 'Control' the Tumor



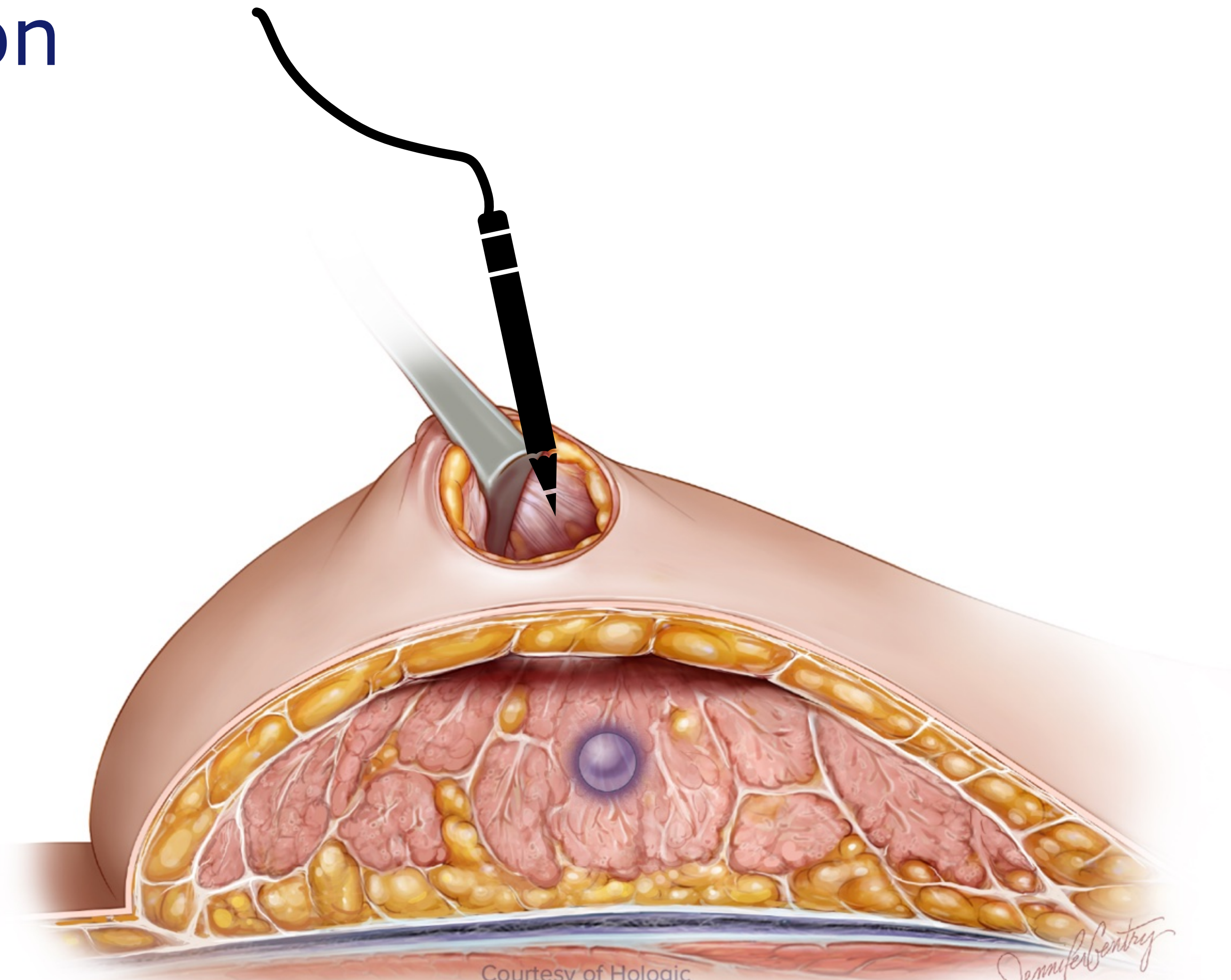
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*wire-free localization



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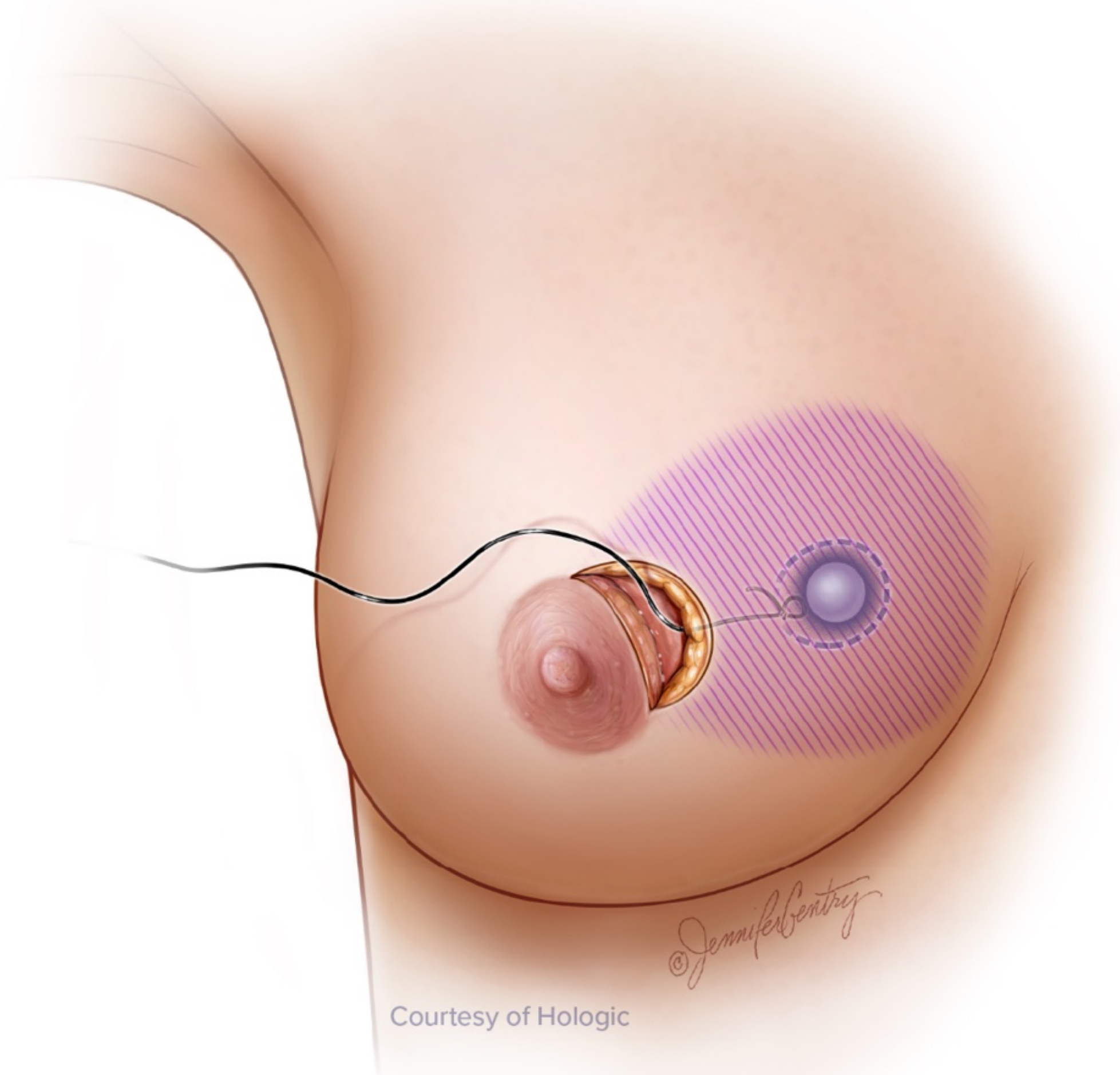
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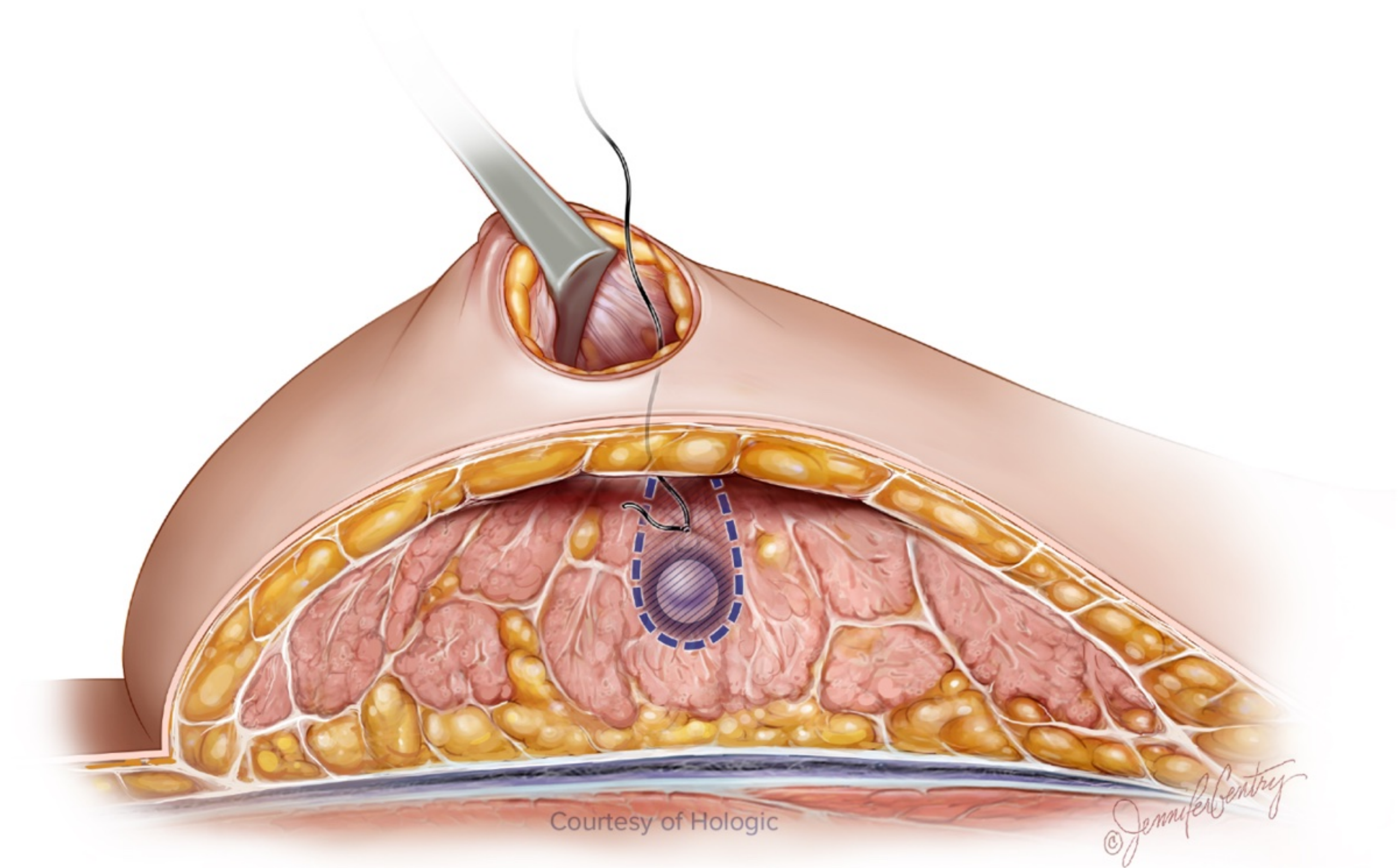
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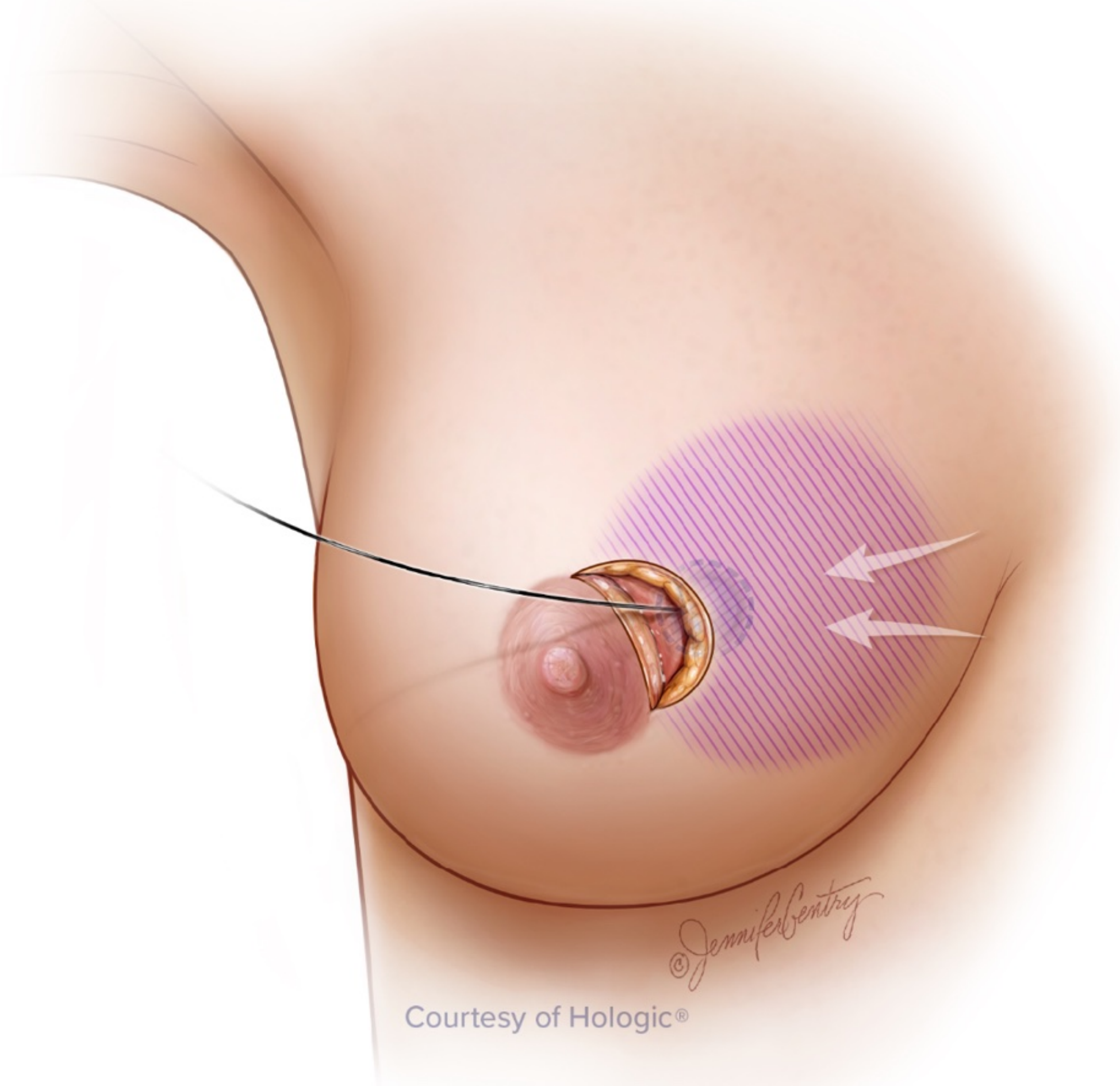
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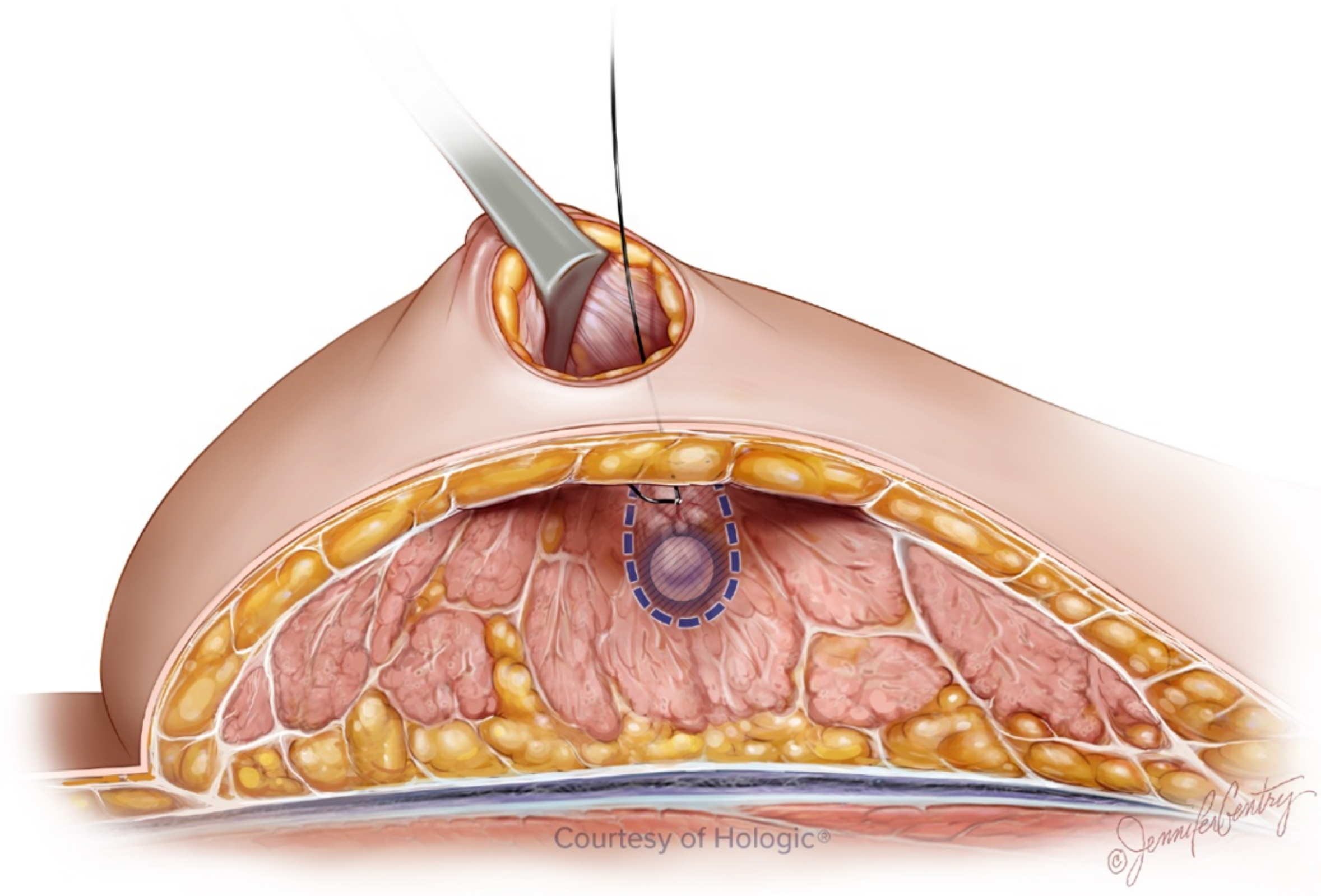
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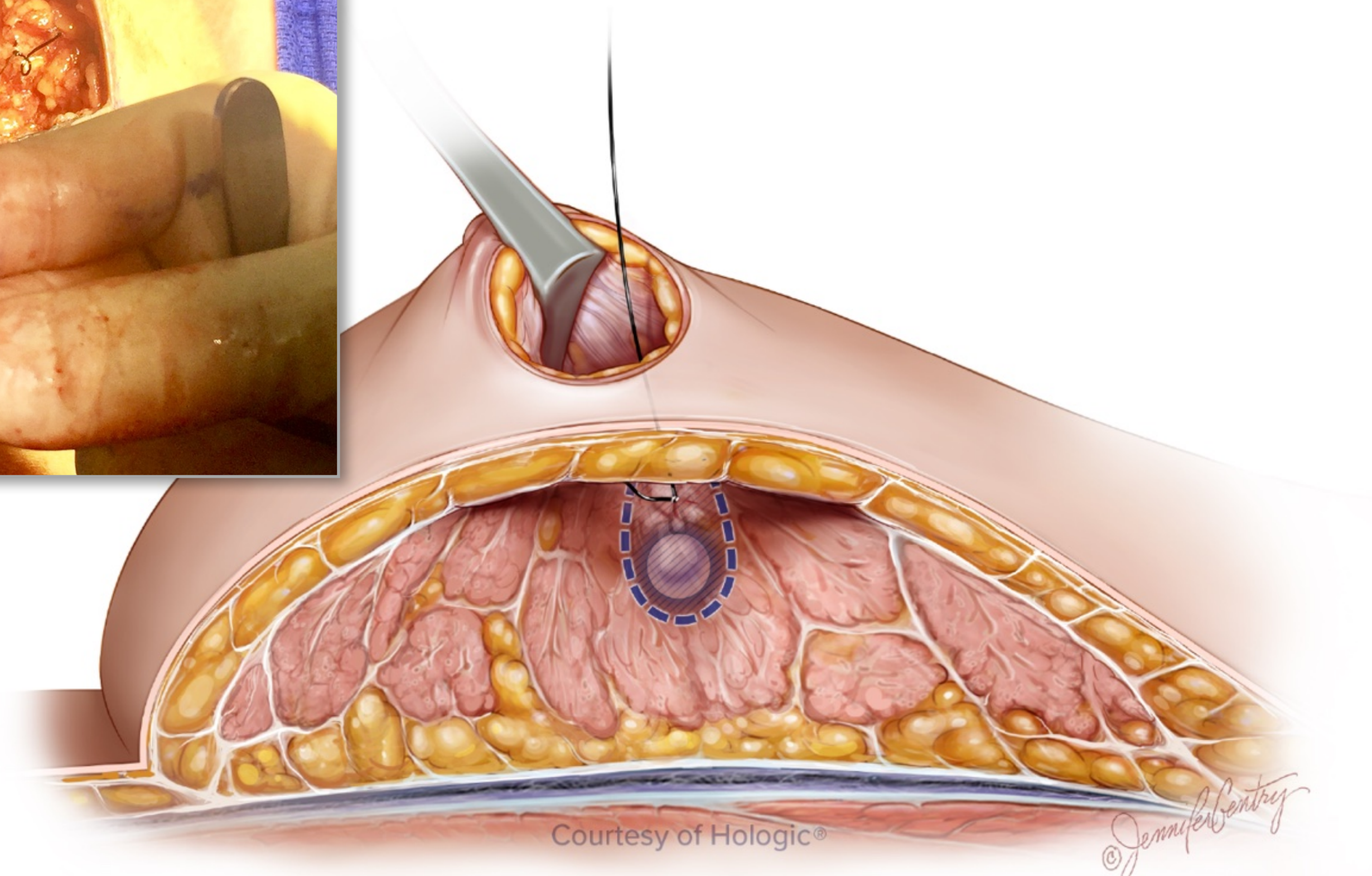
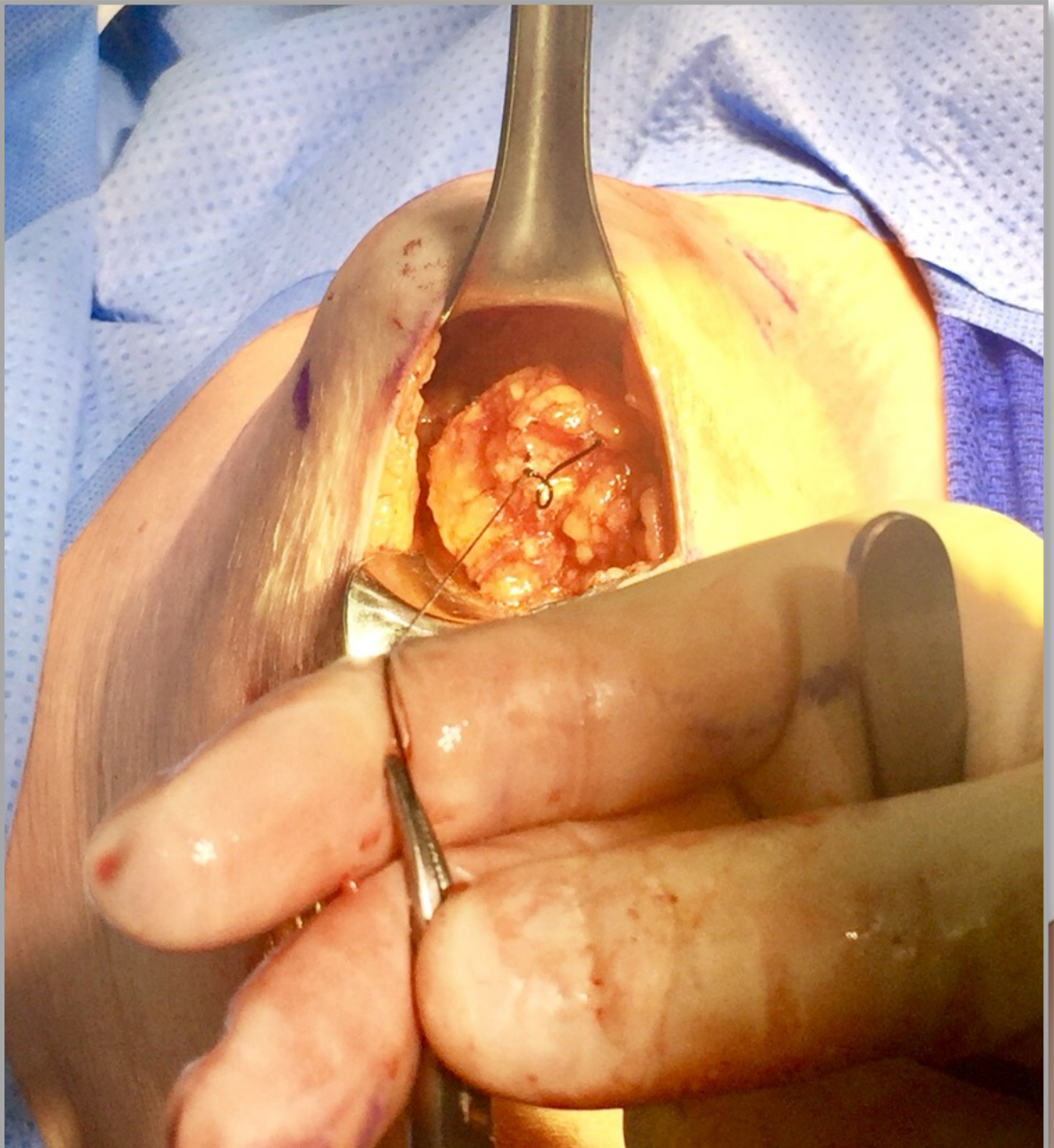
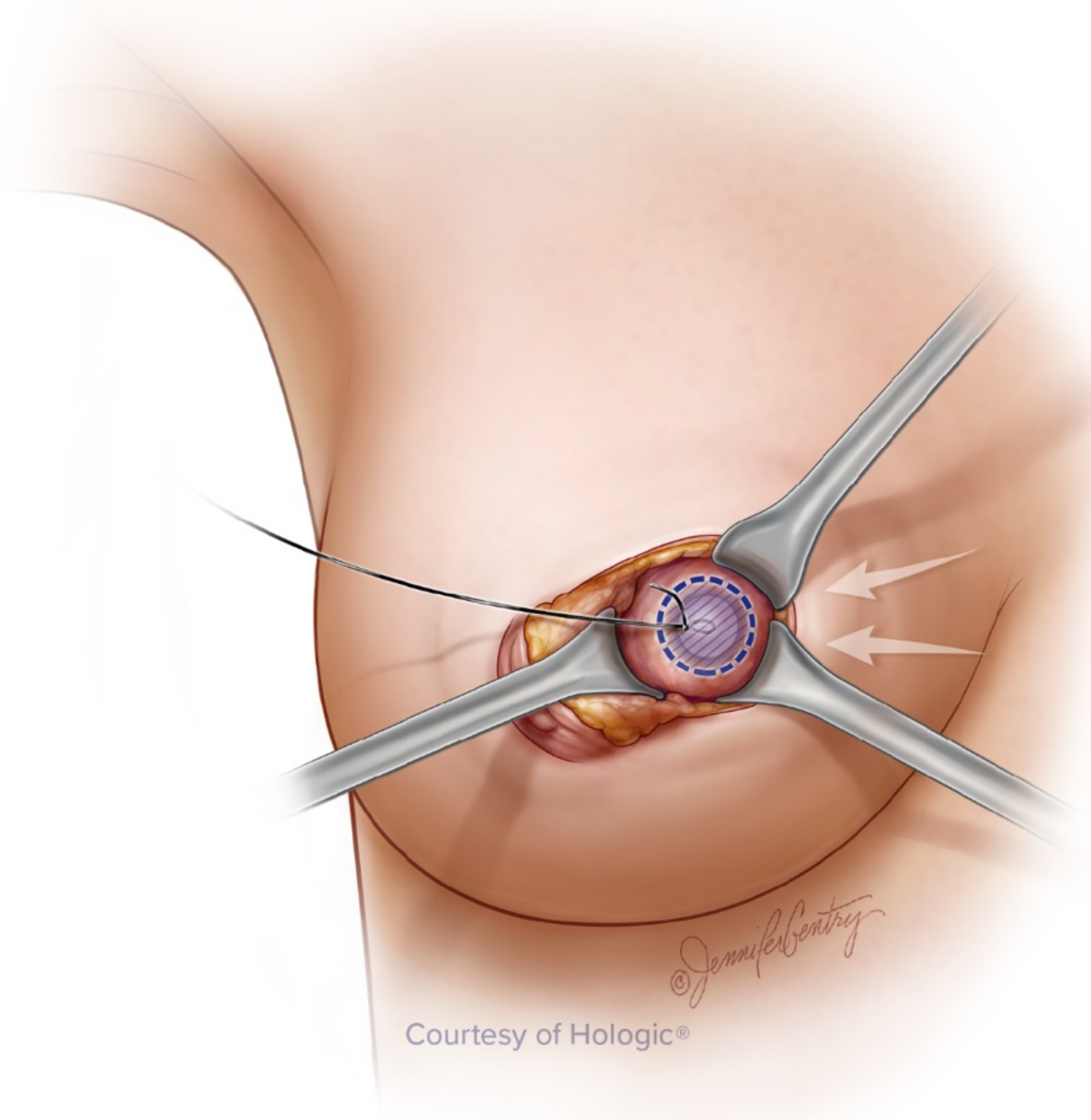
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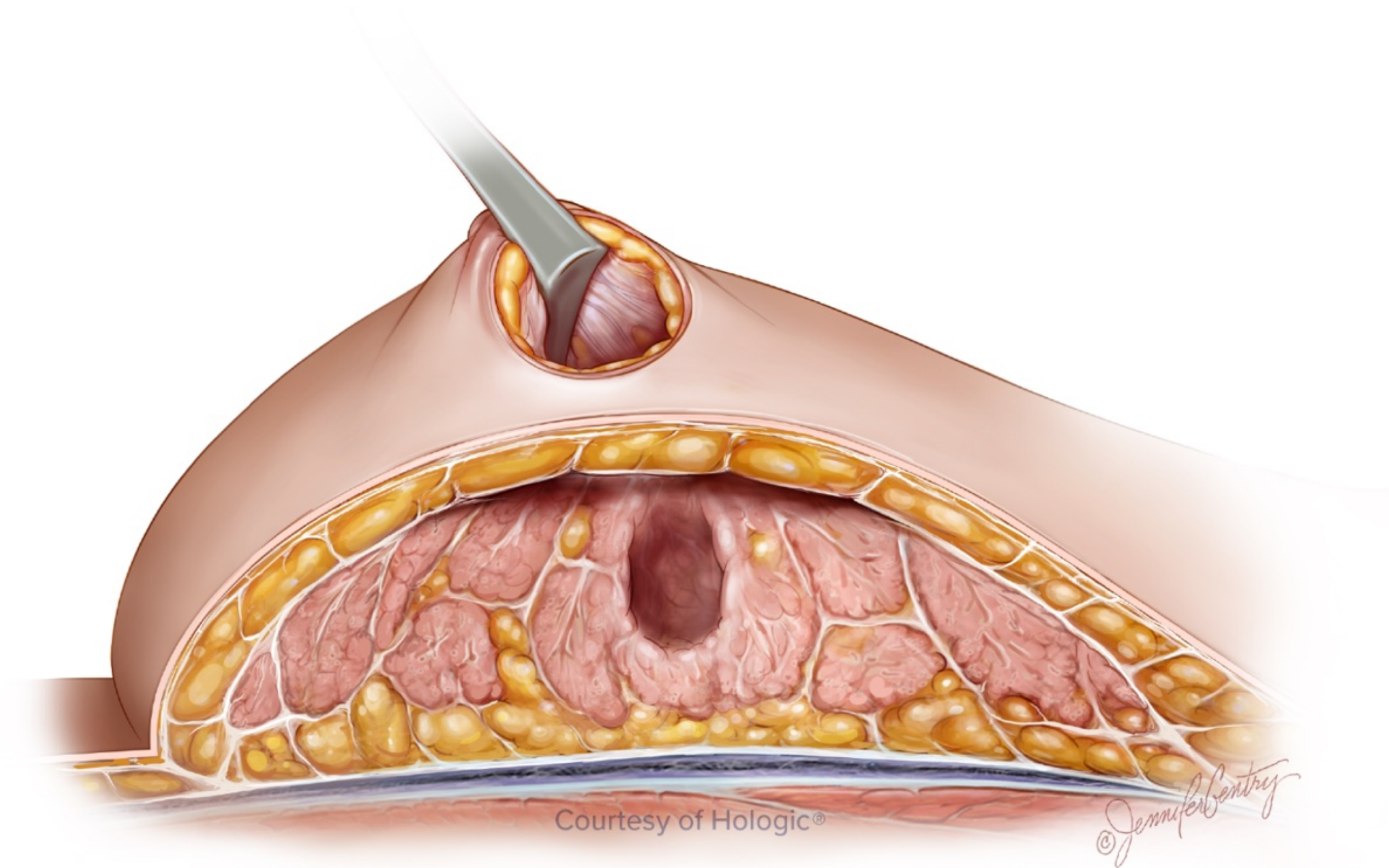


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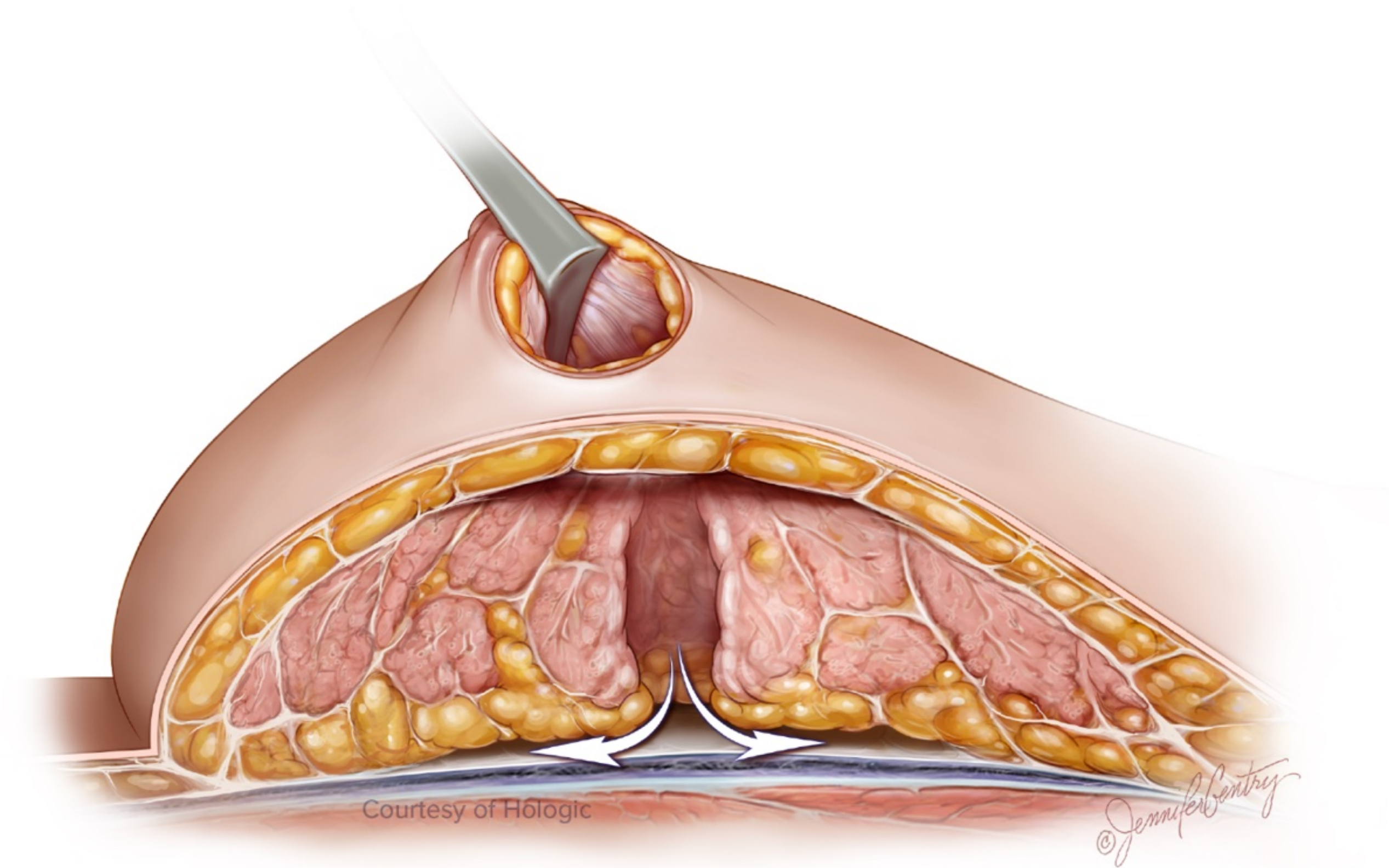
Step 4: Excise Tumor (Shave Margins)



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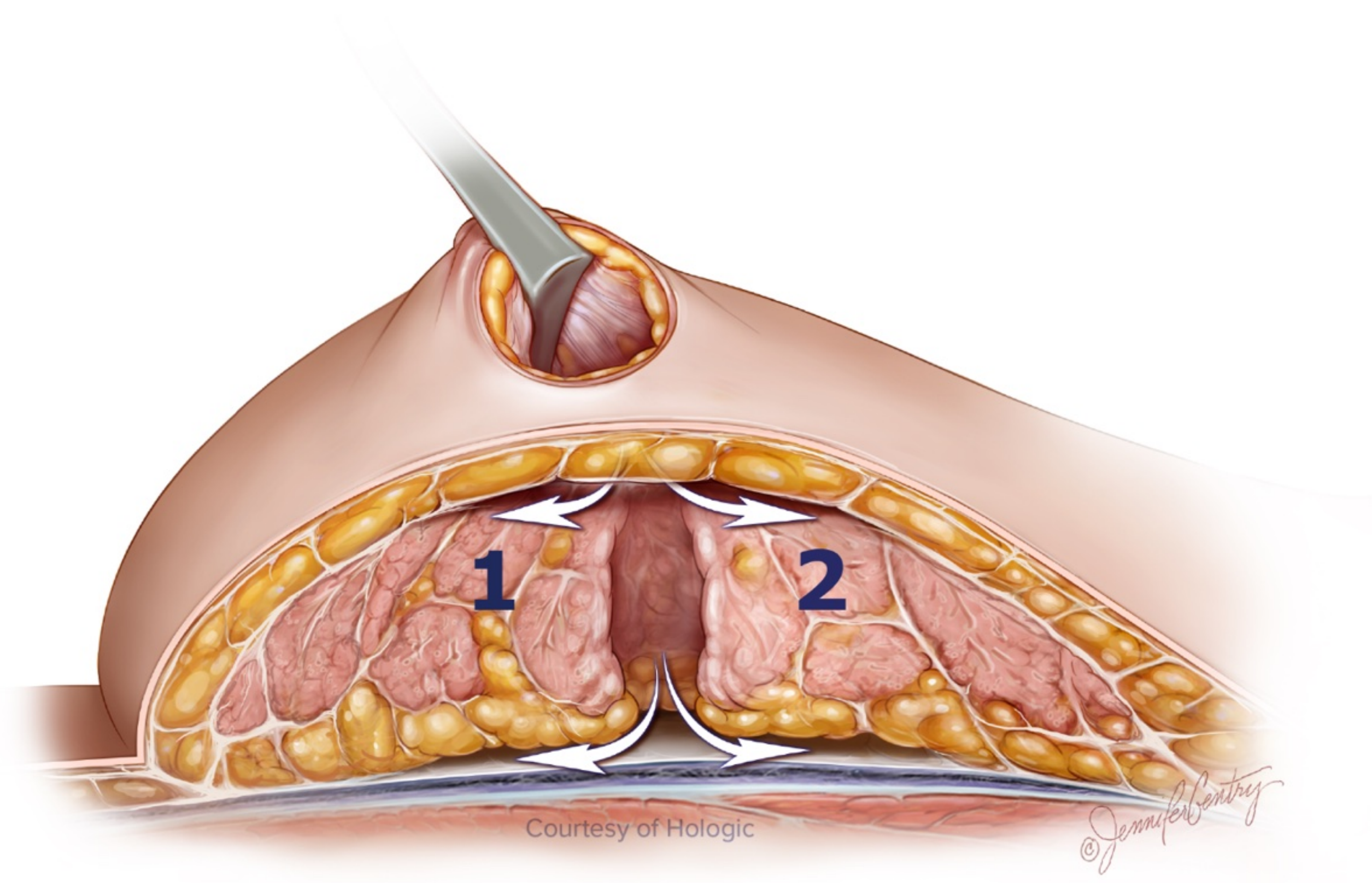
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Step 5: Undermine Breast Anterior to Pectoralis Fascia

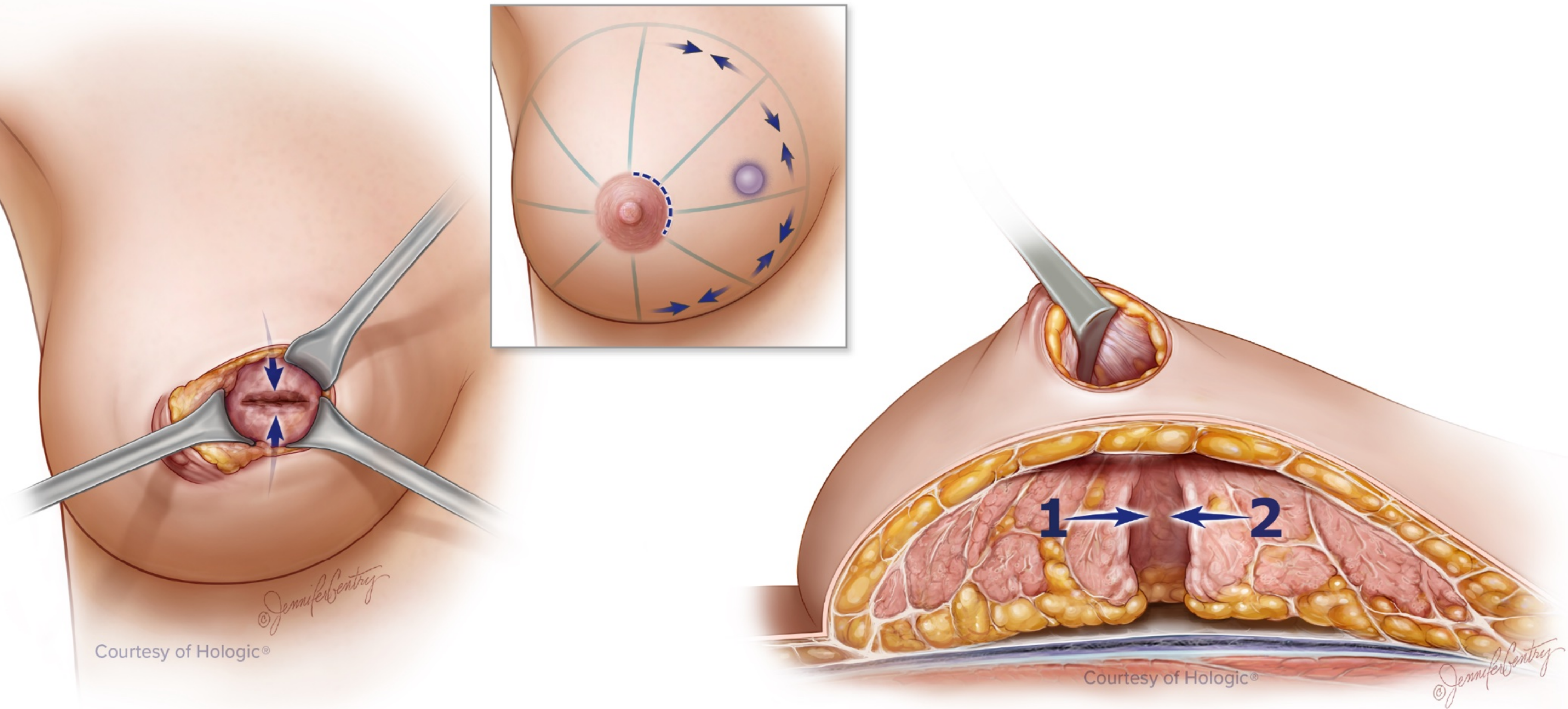


Step 5: Undermine Breast Anterior to Pectoralis Fascia

Dual-plane undermining



Step 6: Close The Cavity ("Rearrangement")



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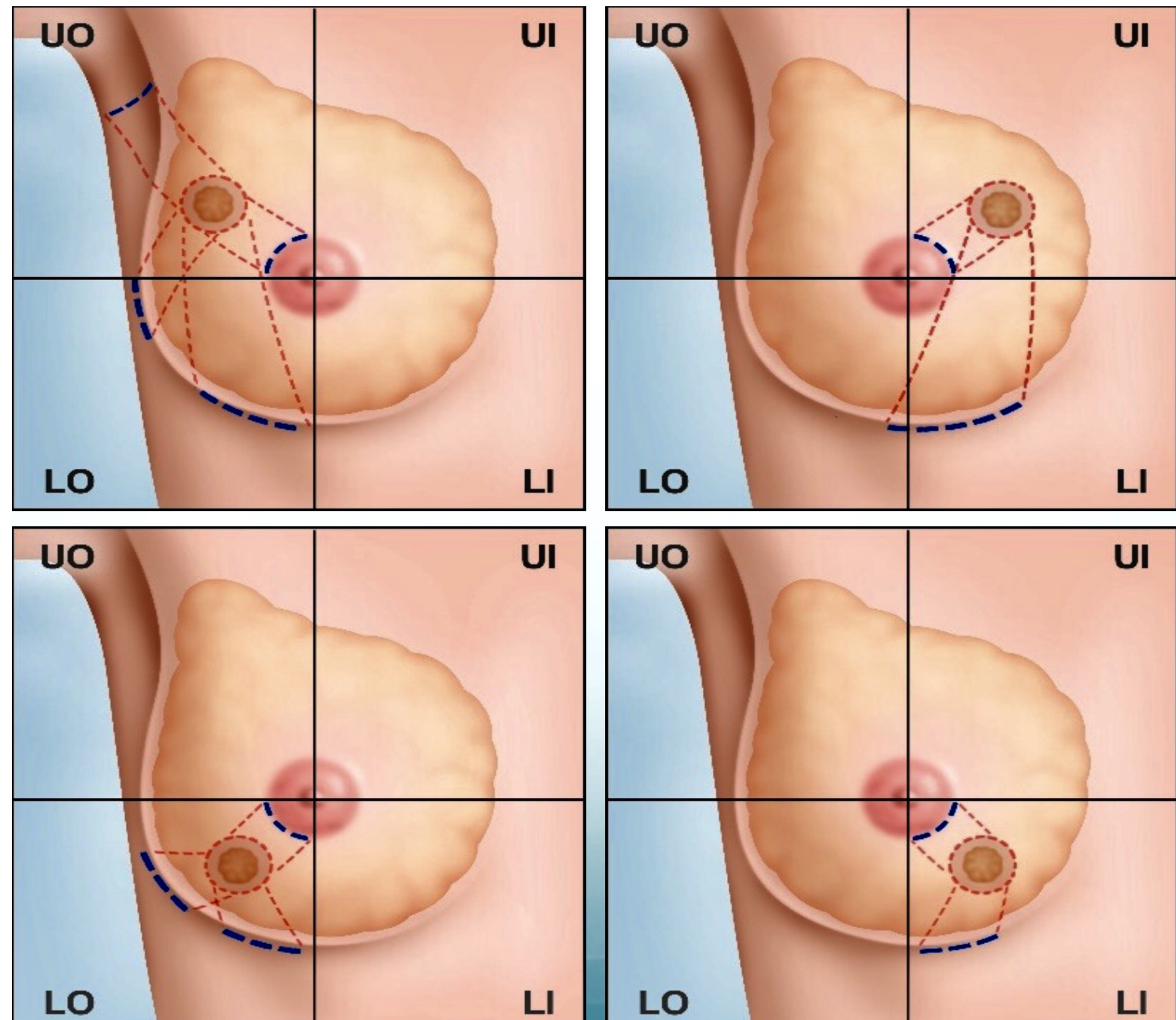
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ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGICAL PLANNING

- **Need to keep the incisions away from “exposed” non-pigmented skin**

“HIDDEN SCAR SURGERY”

- **PERIAREOLAR**
- **AXILLARY**
- **INFRAMAMMARY**



ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGICAL PLANNING

- Need to keep the incisions away from “exposed” non-pigmented skin
- **Need to avoid seromas**

ALWAYS ATTEMPT TO CLOSE THE LUMPECTOMY CAVITY

COMPLICATIONS OF SEROMAS POST LUMPECTOMY/RADIATION:

- **Higher infection rate***
- **Inferior cosmesis***
- **Breast induration at tumor bed and
whole breast***

*Mukesh MB, et.al., Association of Breast Tumor Bed Seroma with
post-operative complications and late normal tissue toxicity. EJSO 38 (2012)
918-924

ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGICAL PLANNING

- Need to keep the incisions away from “exposed” non-pigmented skin
- Need to avoid seromas
- **Need to limit re-excision lumpectomies**

**What is the
incidence of
re-excision
in the US?**

Kacmarski, K, et.al.,
SURGEON RE-EXCISION RATES AFTER BCS:
A MEASURE OF LOW-VALUE CARE
JACS 228:504 APR 2019

- Medicare claims data, 2012-2018
- 291,065 pts; 5337 surgeons; 19% re-excision rate
- 17.5% of all surgeons had re-exc rates >30%

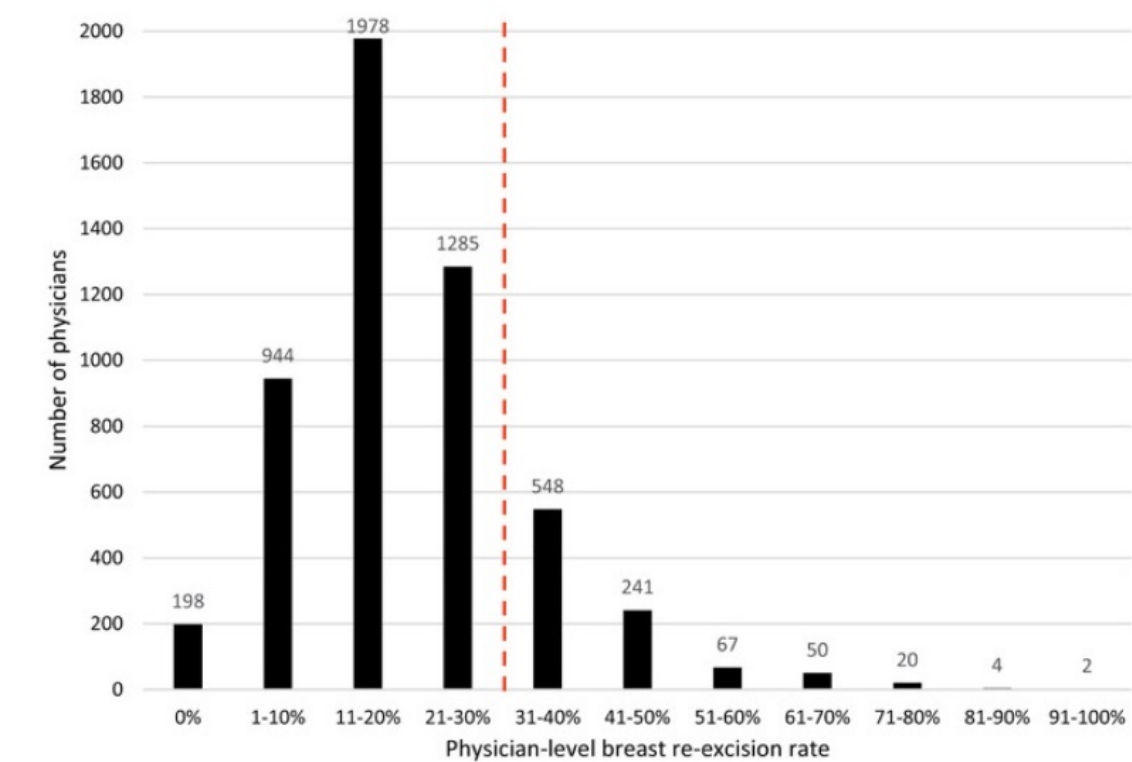


Figure 1. Distribution of US physicians by their breast re-excision rates after lumpectomy, also known as breast-conservation therapy or partial mastectomy. Dashed line represented the consensus threshold of an outlier physician.



**STRATEGIES TO AVOID
RE-EXCISION
LUMPECTOMY**

STRATEGIES TO AVOID RE-EXCISION LUMPECTOMY

- **Excellent lighting**
 - **Lighted retractors**
 - **Headlight**
- **Wire-free Localization**
- **Intraoperative Ultrasound**
- **Shave Margins**
- **Intraoperative Margin Analysis**
 - **Pathology**
 - **Radiology**
 - **Novel Techniques**

WHY WIRE-FREE BREAST LOCALIZATION?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH WIRES?

- **INCREASED** patient anxiety
- **IMPRECISE** (“blind leading the blind”)
- **SUBOPTIMAL** surgical planning
- **INEFFICIENT** radiology workflow
- **COSTLY** operating room delays



INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND (IOUS)

Utilize ultrasound visible marker or lesion for targeting¹

Results: Improves margin clearance and tissue preservation compared to WL²

CHALLENGES

Significant learning curve/operator-dependent

Continuous re-orientation of probe

Size of probe > Size of Incision

Procedure stops for intraoperative ultrasound

Remove retractors

Turn down OR lights

Scan tissue



1. Blumencranz, PW. Use of Hydrogel Breast Biopsy Tissue Markers Reduces the Need for Wire Localization. *Ann Surg Oncol* (2014) 21:3273-3277
2. Silverstein, MJ, Blumencranz, PW, et al. 2009 Consensus Conference. Image-detected breast cancer: state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2009 Dec; 209(6): 802.

STRATEGIES TO AVOID RE-EXCISION LUMPECTOMY

“TO SHAVE OR NOT TO SHAVE?”

- **‘No shaver’**
- **‘Comprehensive shaver’**
- **‘Selective shaver’**

SHAVE II, DuPont, et al, Ann Surg 2021

RESULTS	SHAVE (N=196)	NO SHAVE (N=200)
MARGIN (+) RATE	9.7%	36.0%
RATE OF SECOND SURGERY	8.7%	23.5%
TOTAL VOLUME OF EXCISED TISSUE	101.1 _{cm2}	73.4 _{cm2}

STRATEGIES TO AVOID RE-EXCISION LUMPECTOMY

	SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY
FROZEN SECTION	86%	96%
CYTOLOGY (TOUCH PREP)	91%	95%
INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND	59%	81%
SPECIMEN XRAY (2-D)	53%	84%

META-ANALYSIS

Diagnostic Accuracy of Intraoperative Techniques for Margin Assessment in Breast Cancer Surgery

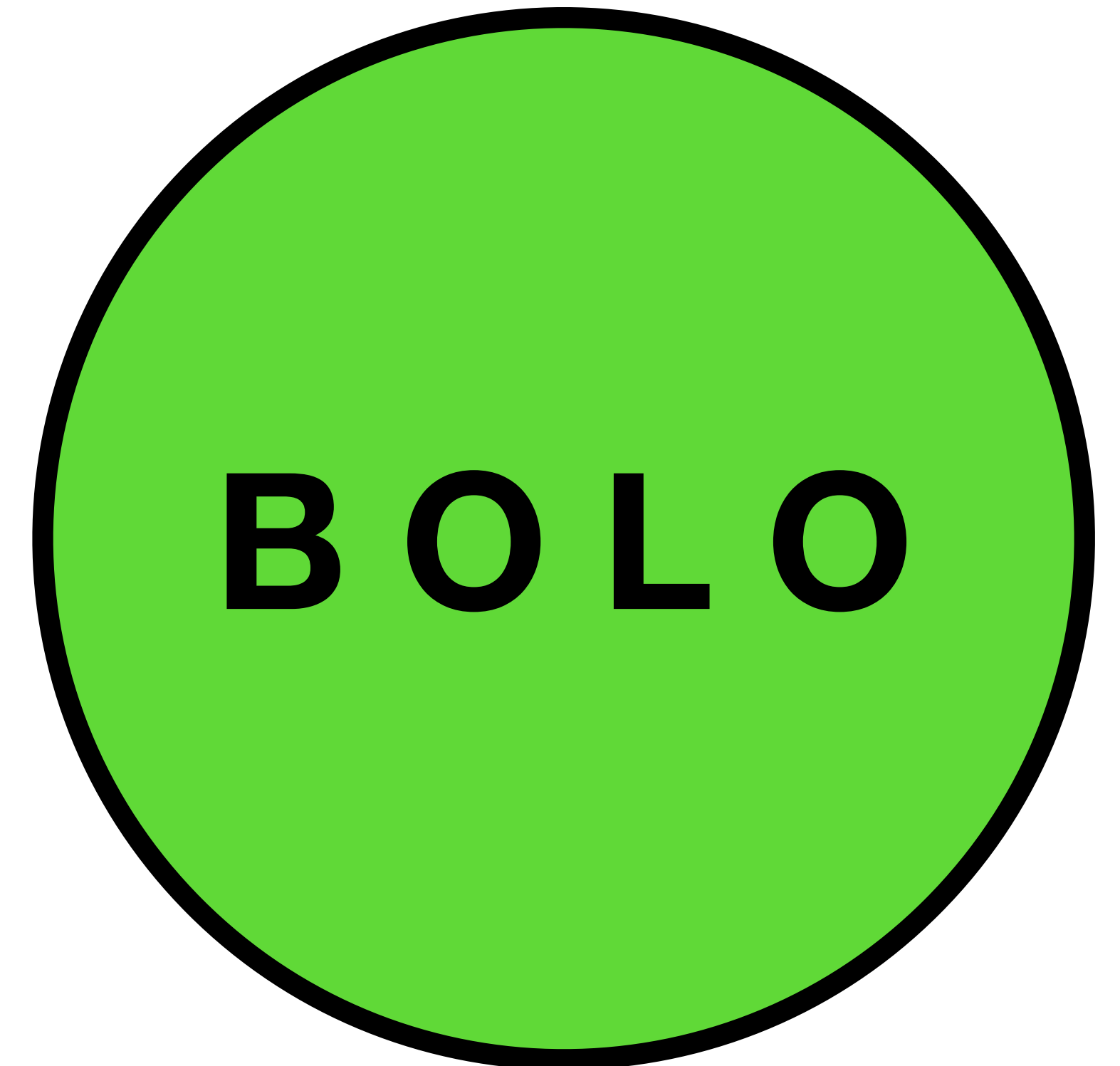
A Meta-analysis

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Enter the 21st-century of margin analysis

- **3-D imaging (Kubtec, Clarix)**
- **Radio frequency Spectroscopy (MarginProbe)**
- **Optical Coherence Technology (Perimeter)**
- **Intraoperative MRI analysis (ClearCut Medical)**
- **Fluorescence (Lumicell)**



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IDEAL CANDIDATES FOR LEVEL II ONCOPLASTIC REDUCTION

**MOD-LARGE BREASTS, PTOSIS,
and...**

- **...MULTIFOCAL TUMOR**
- **...PATIENT DESIRES REDUCTION ("the ask")**
- **...LARGE TUMOR* (neoadjuvant chemo-Rx)**
- **...PATIENT DESIRES NIPPLE-SPARING MAST-X**

LIMITATIONS OF LEVEL II ONCOPLASTIC REDUCTION

- **RETROAREOLAR (CENTRAL)
CANCER**
- **MULTICENTRIC CANCER**
- **RATIO OF EXCISION-TO-BREAST
VOLUME**
- **CO-MORBIDITIES**

***WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU START TO
OFFER PATIENTS WITH SMALL TUMORS
BREAST REDUCTIONS?***



“THE SILVER LINING”

Dr. Barry S Rosen - Reviews

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PHONE NUMBER

READ REVIEWS

the next day and asked him if he could change my mind. He said sure. The surgery went off without a hitch, I took pain medication for two days. I'm 71 and I can go bra-less for the first time since I was 20. No more dents in my shoulders from straps holding up heavy breasts, no sagging. I have moderately sized beautiful breasts. This was such a bonus following a very scary diagnosis. All the physicians on his team were amazing.

Self-verified patient of Dr. Barry S Rosen - Posted on January 20th, 2016

I have been seeing Dr. Rosen for several months since he diagnosed me with breast cancer. I can't say enough about how caring he is, taking all the time I need to answer questions and provide information. He has provided referrals to



**LEVEL II
ONCOPLASTIC
LUMPECTOMY
TECHNIQUES**

DESIGNING THE OPERATION

- **How much breast tissue needs to be removed and where?**
- **How much skin needs to be removed to correct the ptosis?**
- **How far does the NAC need to be moved?**

DESIGNING THE OPERATION

- CRESCENT MASTOPEXY
- DONUT (ROUND BLOCK) MASTOPEXY
- CIRCUMVERTICAL MASTOPEXY
- INVERTED-T (WISE) MASTOPEXY

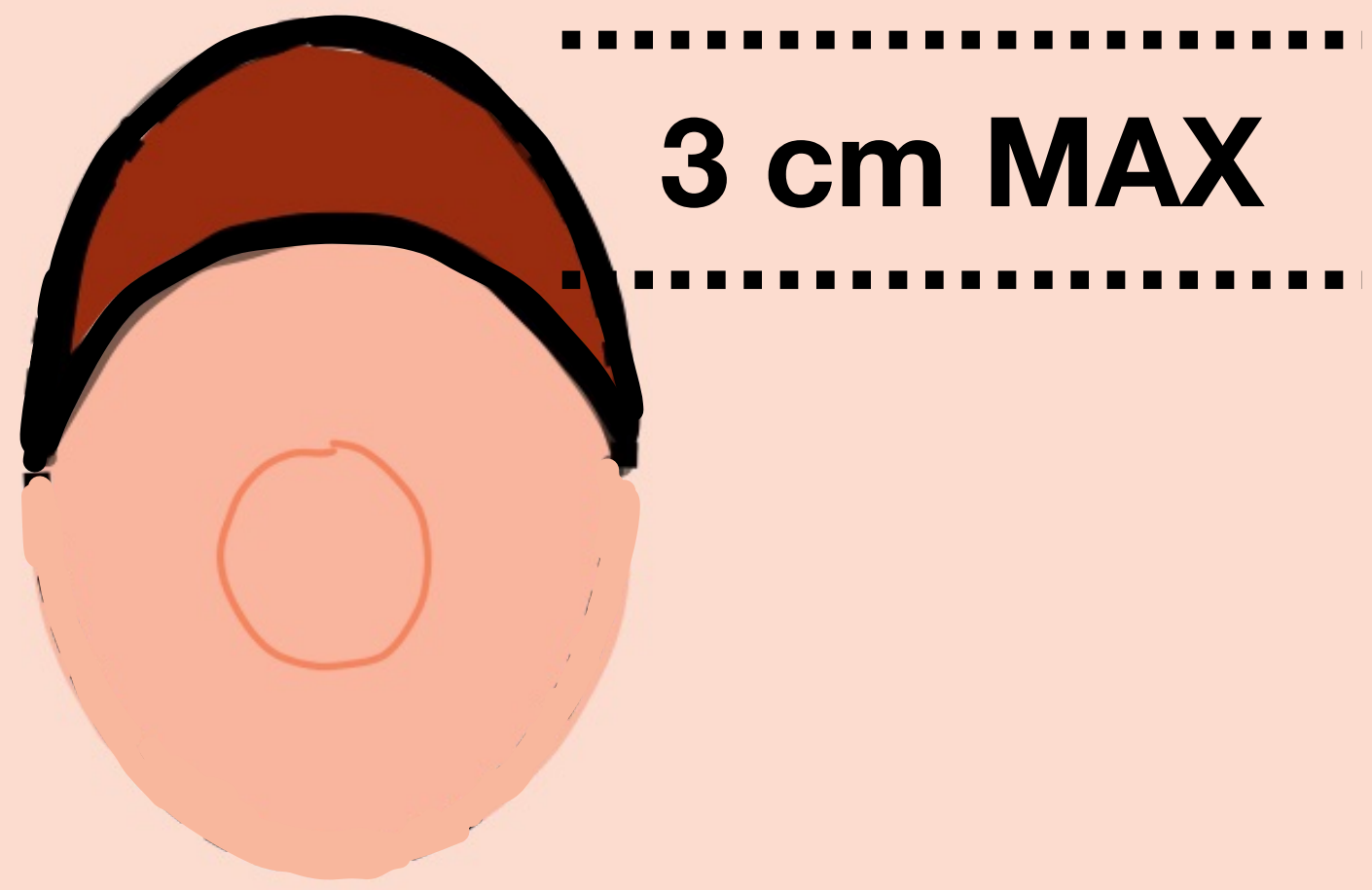
SKIN
REMOVAL

LIFT
NAC

INVERTED-T (WISE PATTERN) REDUCTION MAMMOPLASTY

- **“Work-horse” operation for the (onco)plastic surgeon**
- **Pedicle may arise from anywhere on the breast, usually opposite the tumor**

CRESCENT

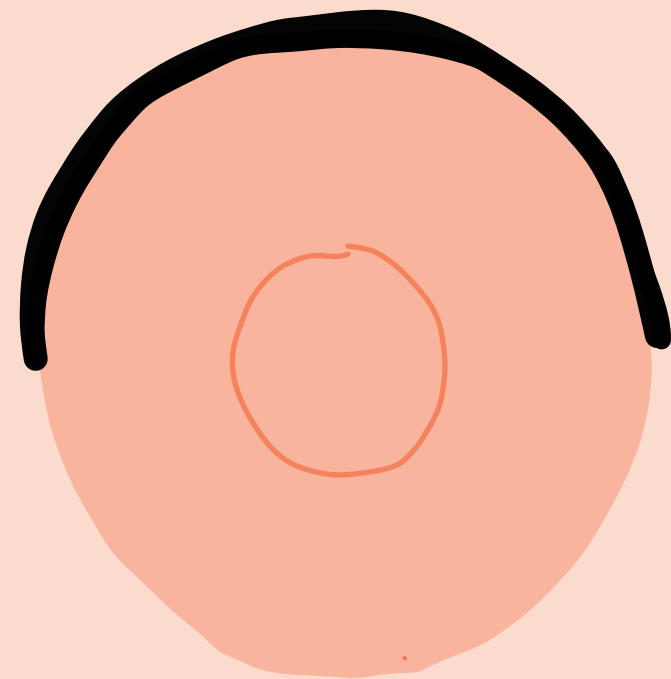


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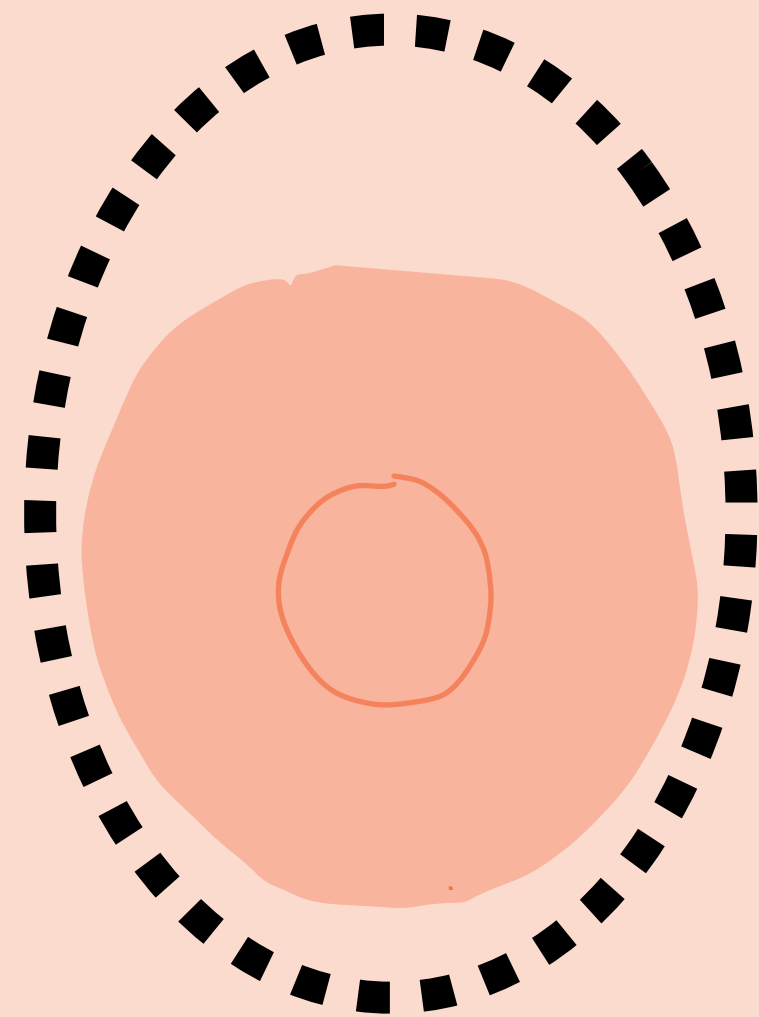
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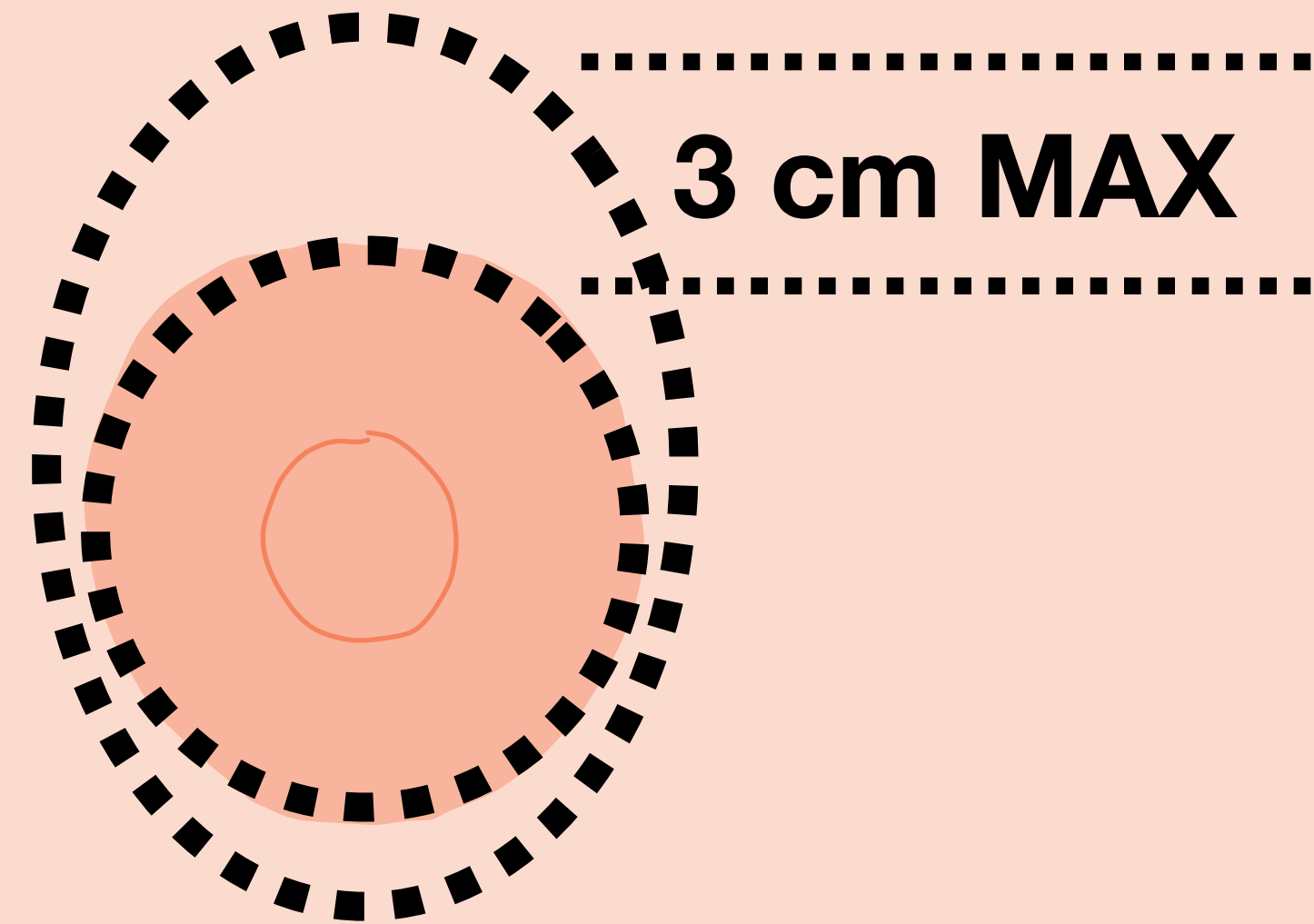
FINAL SCAR



ROUND BLOCK

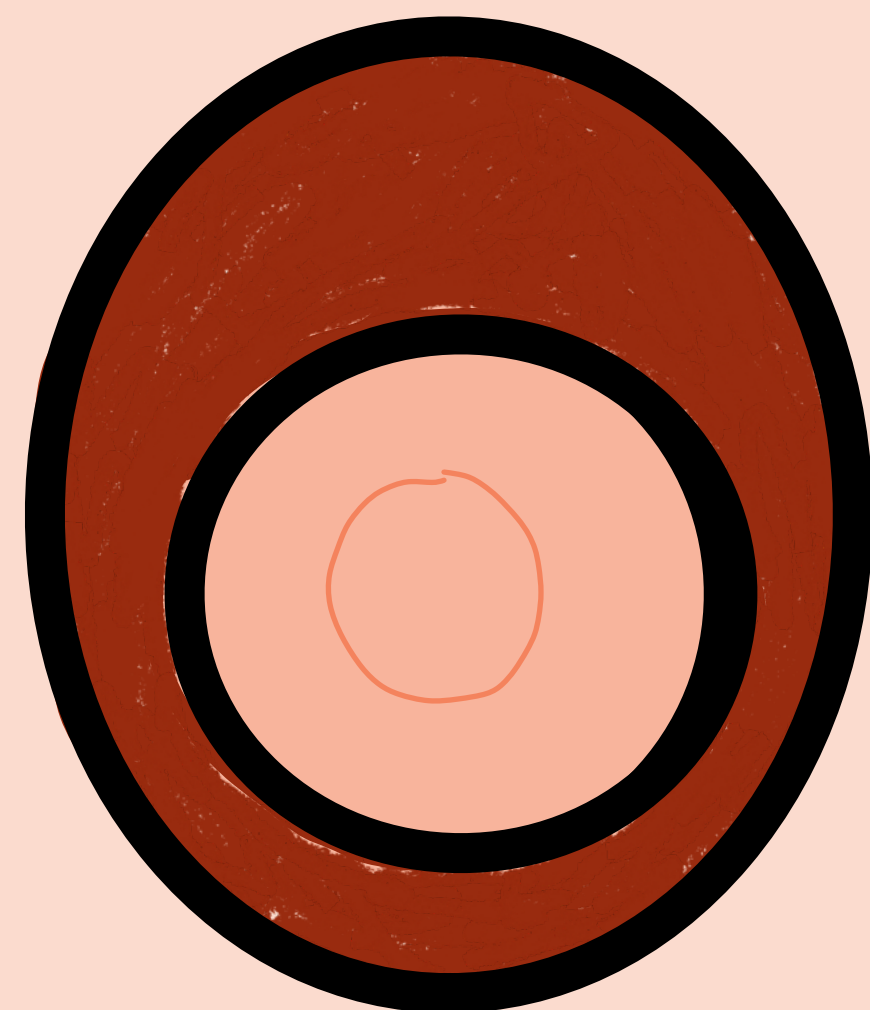


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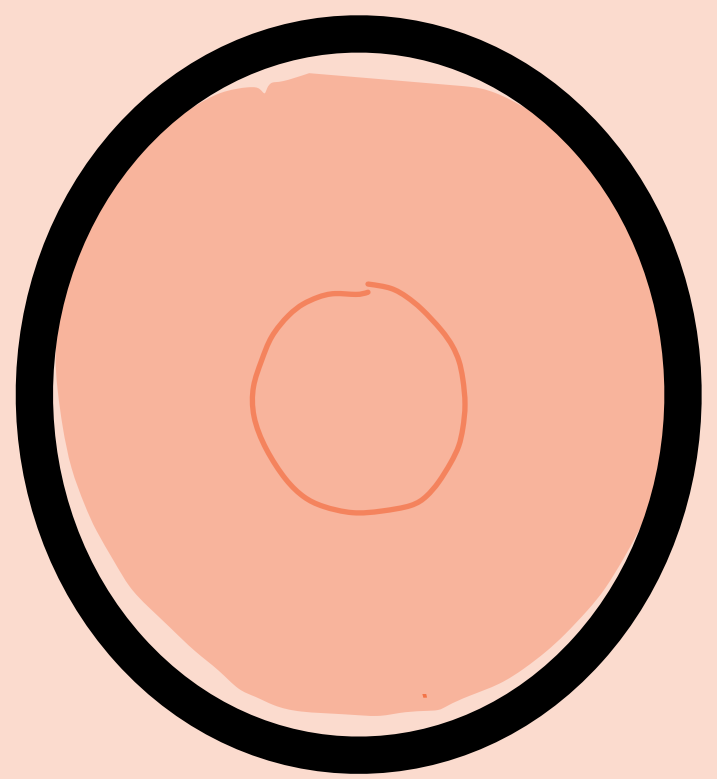
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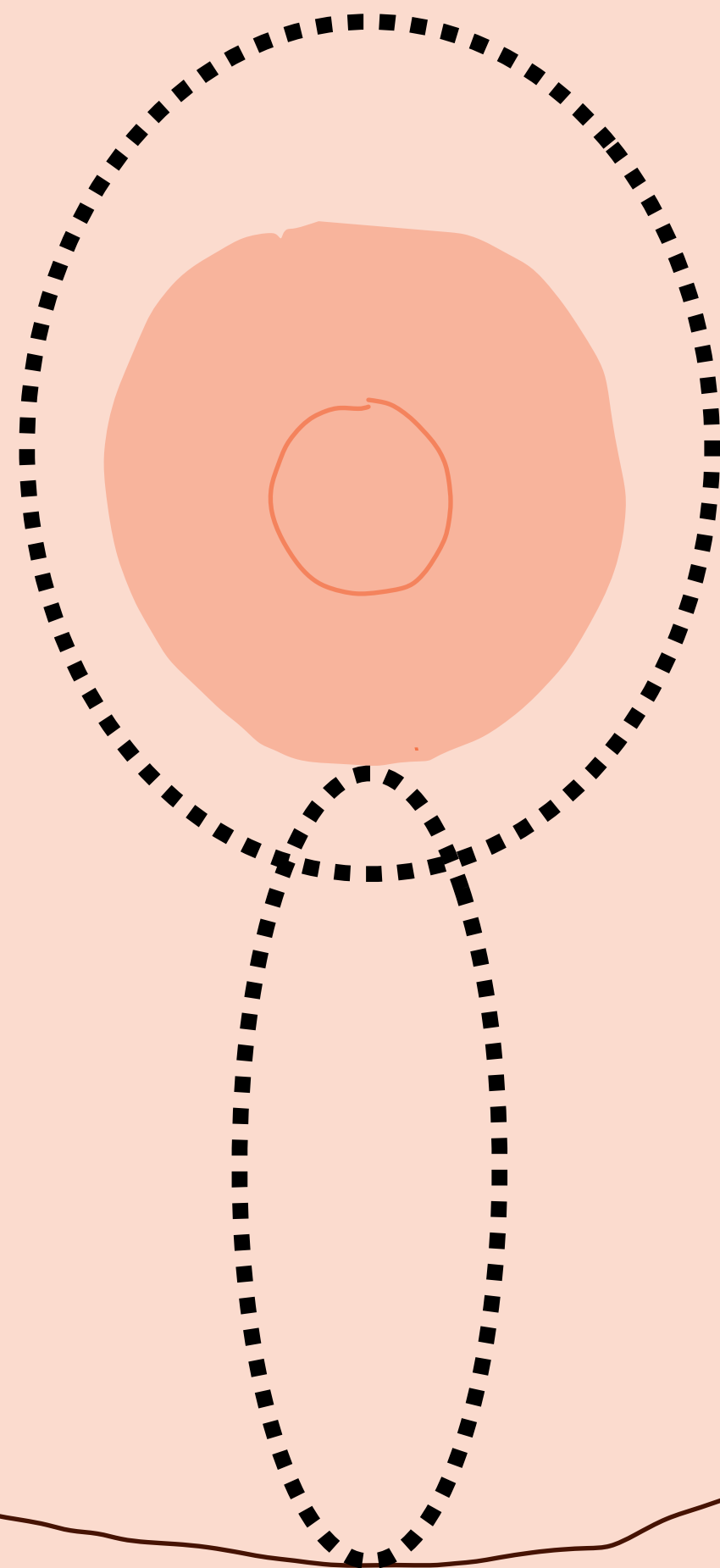


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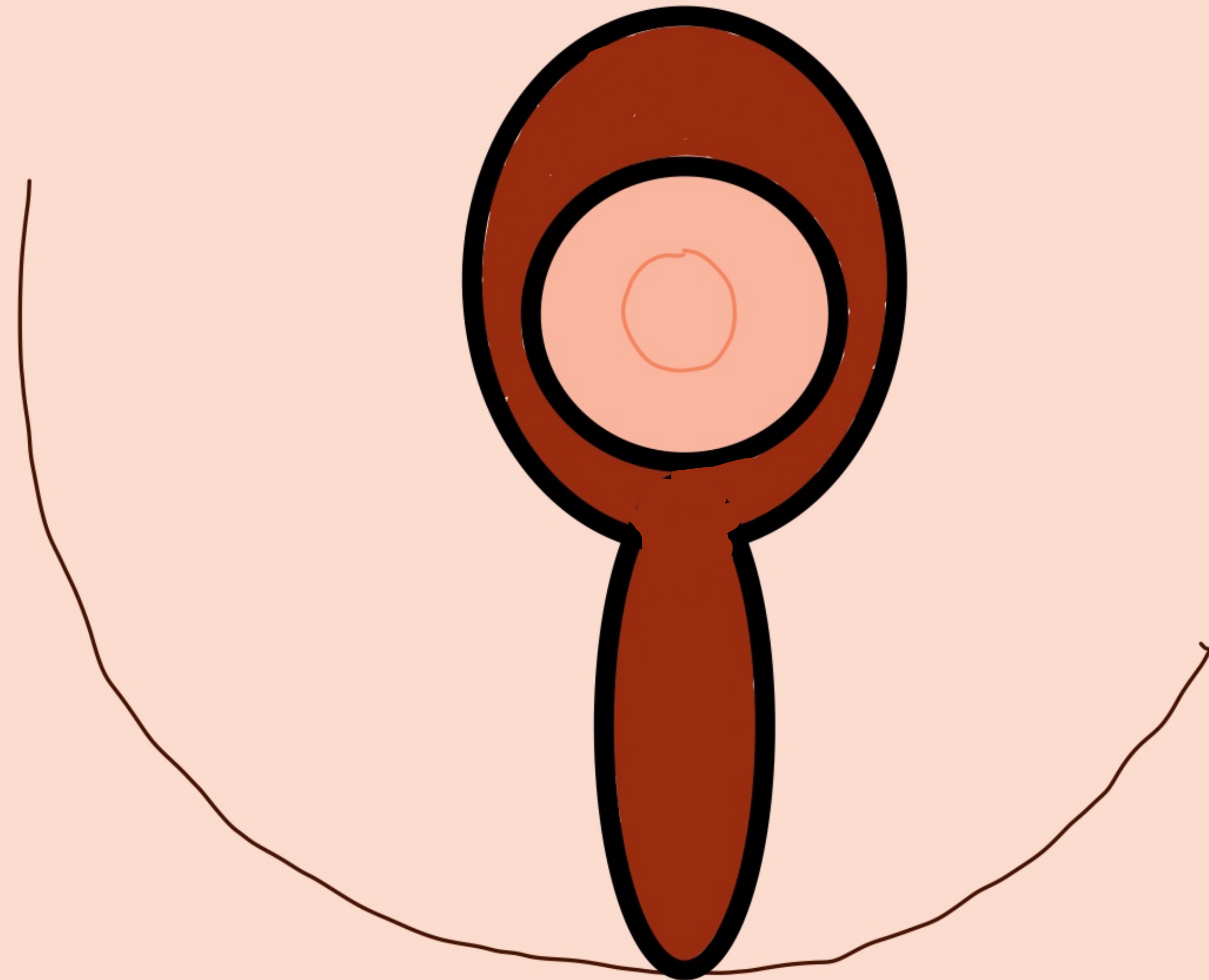


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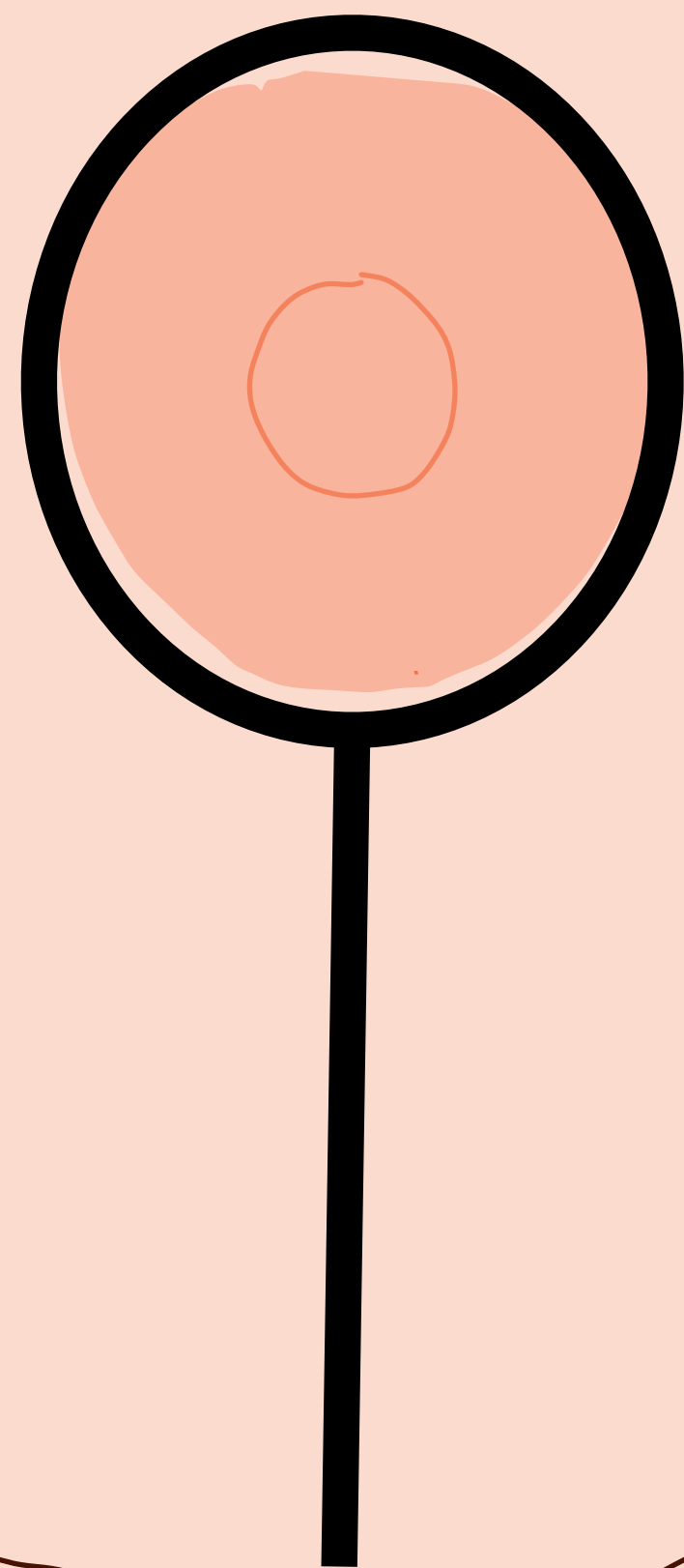
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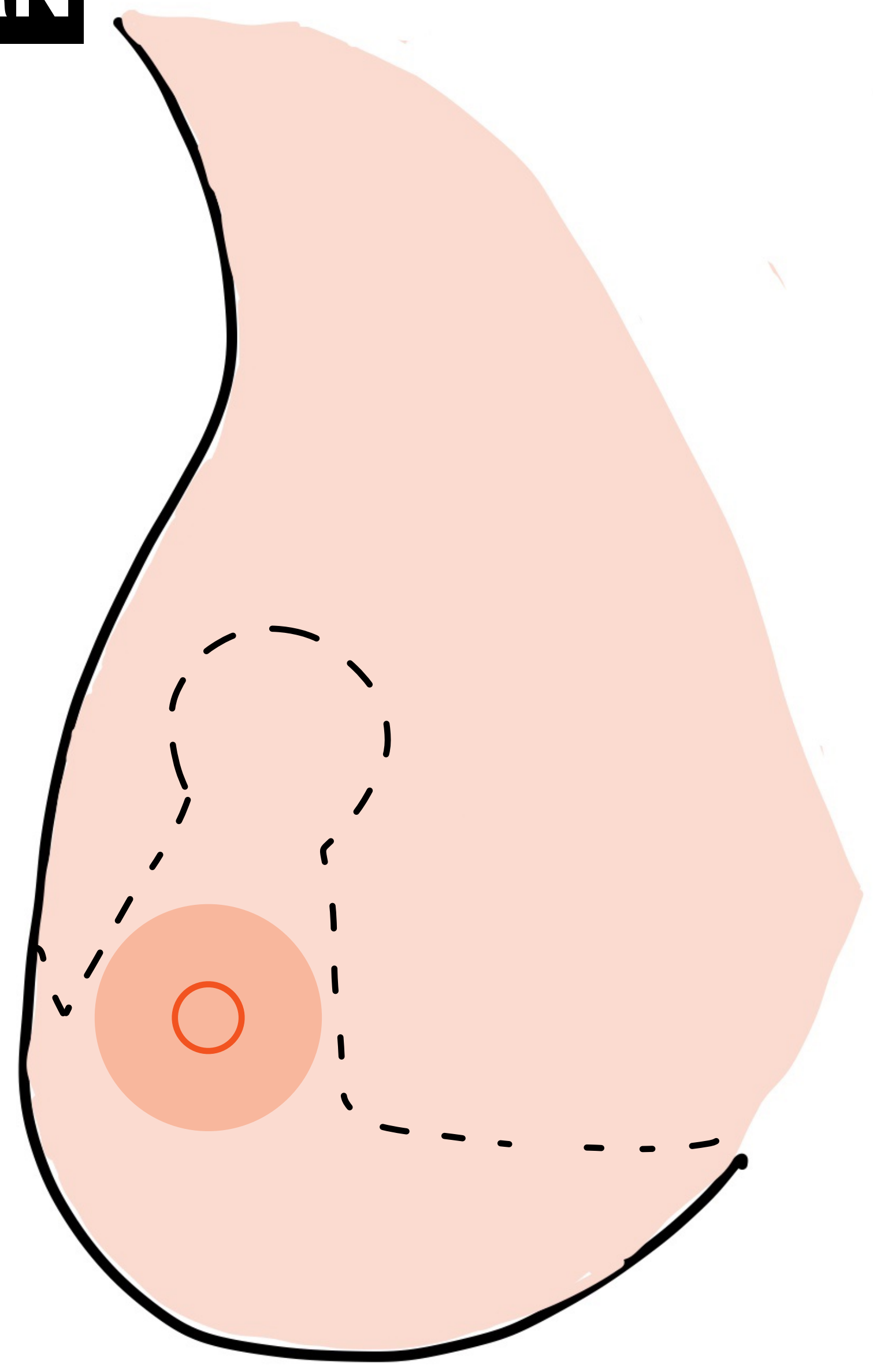


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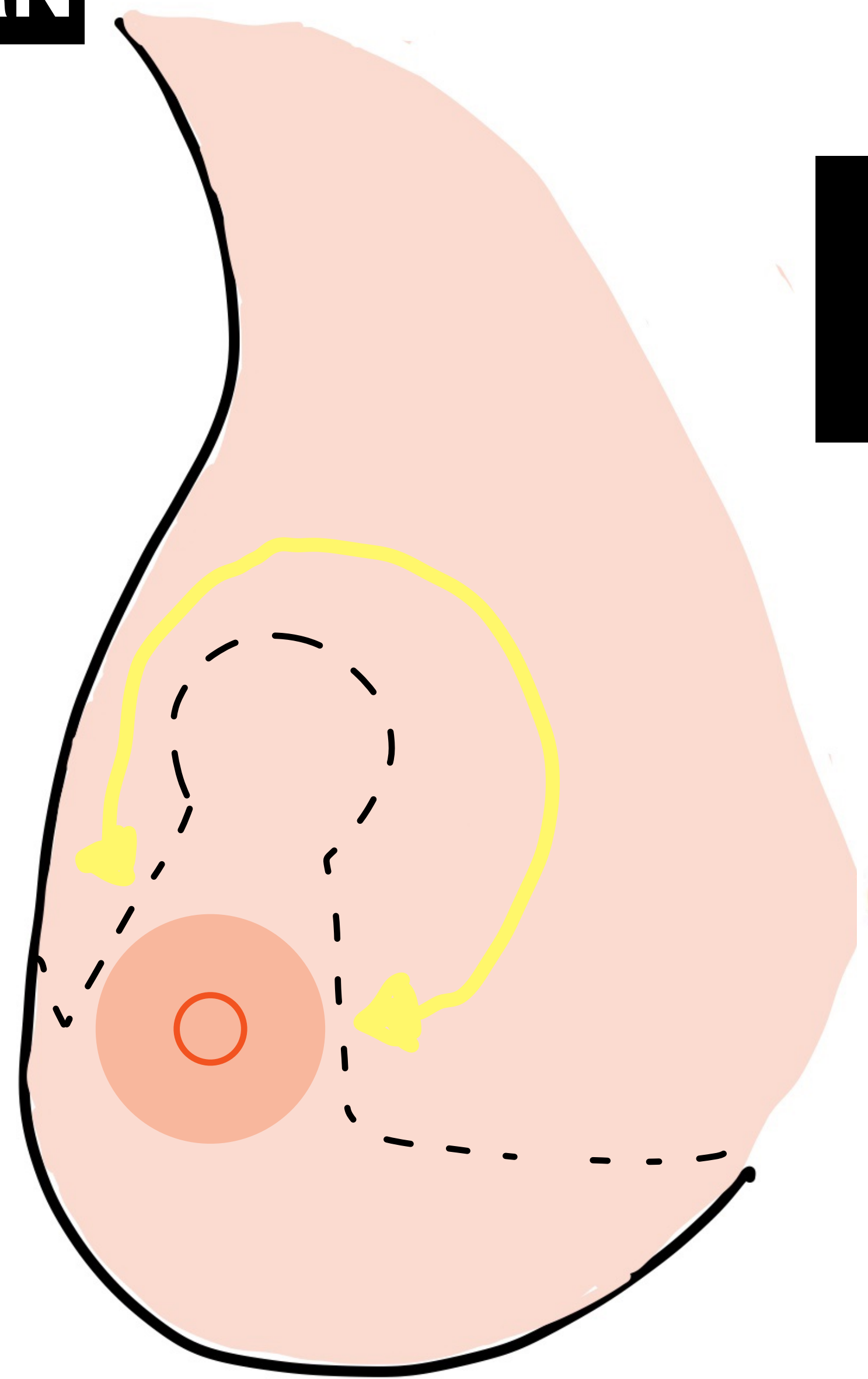
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WISE-PATTERN



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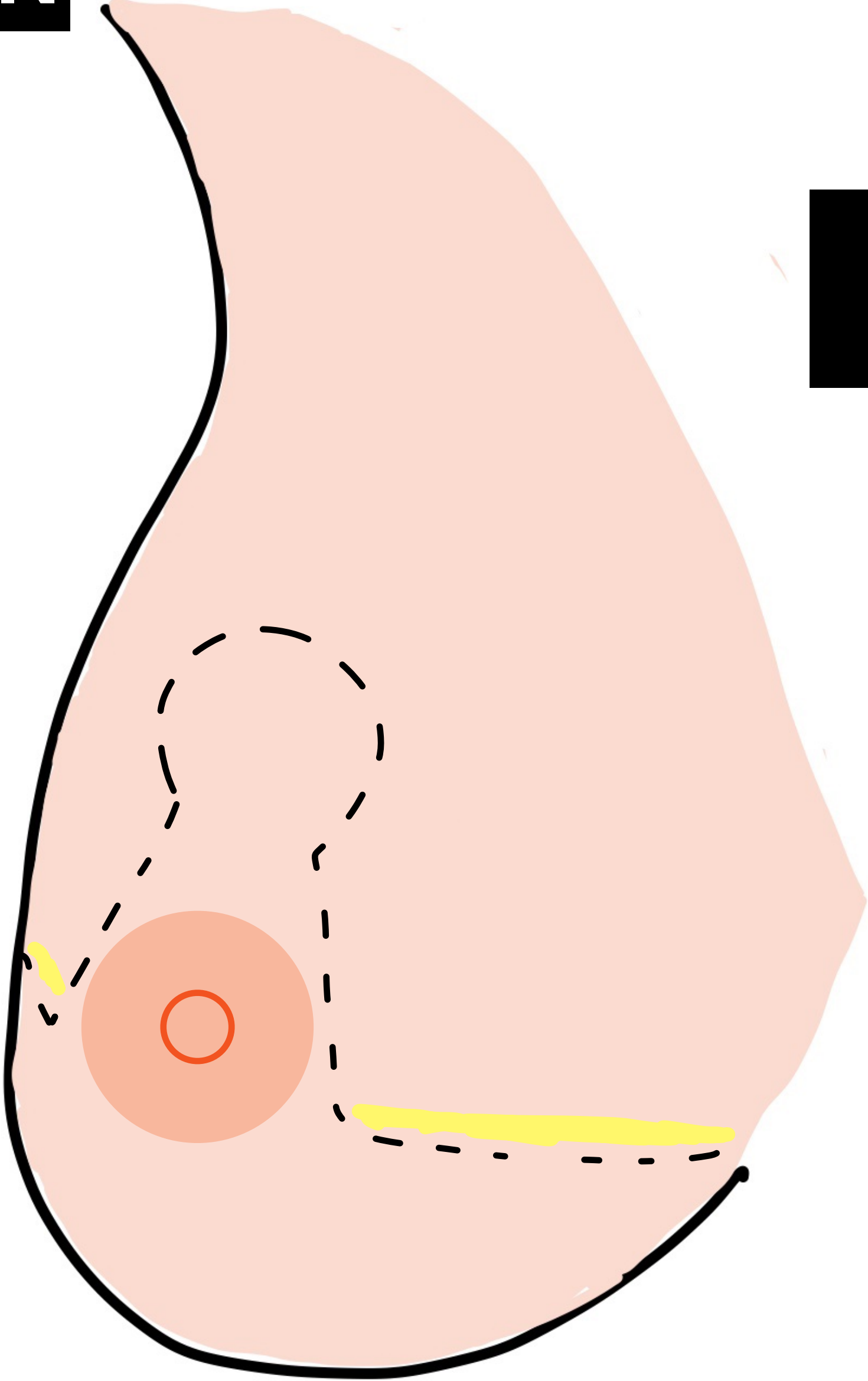


**NEW
SKIN
ENVELOPE**

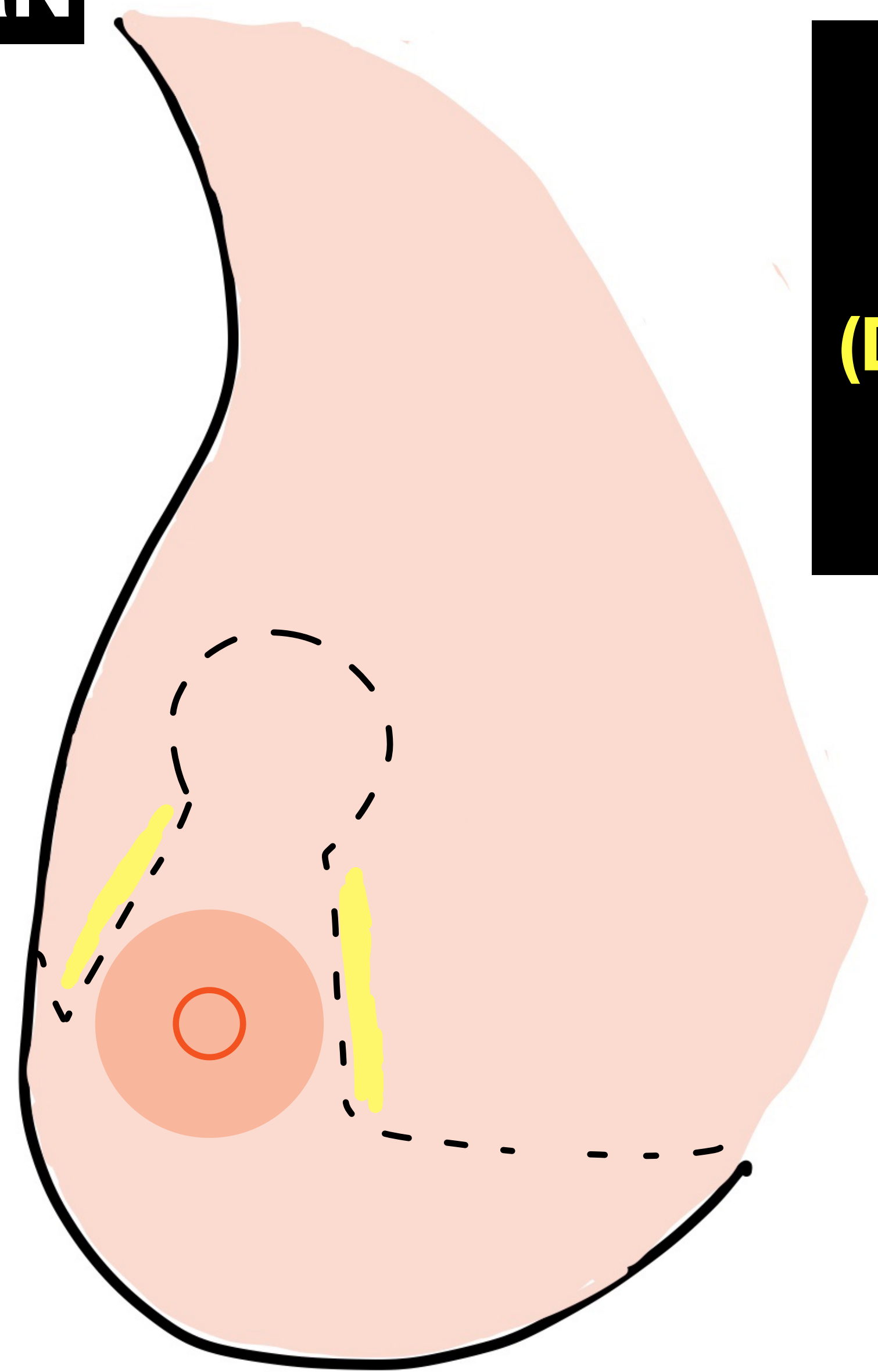


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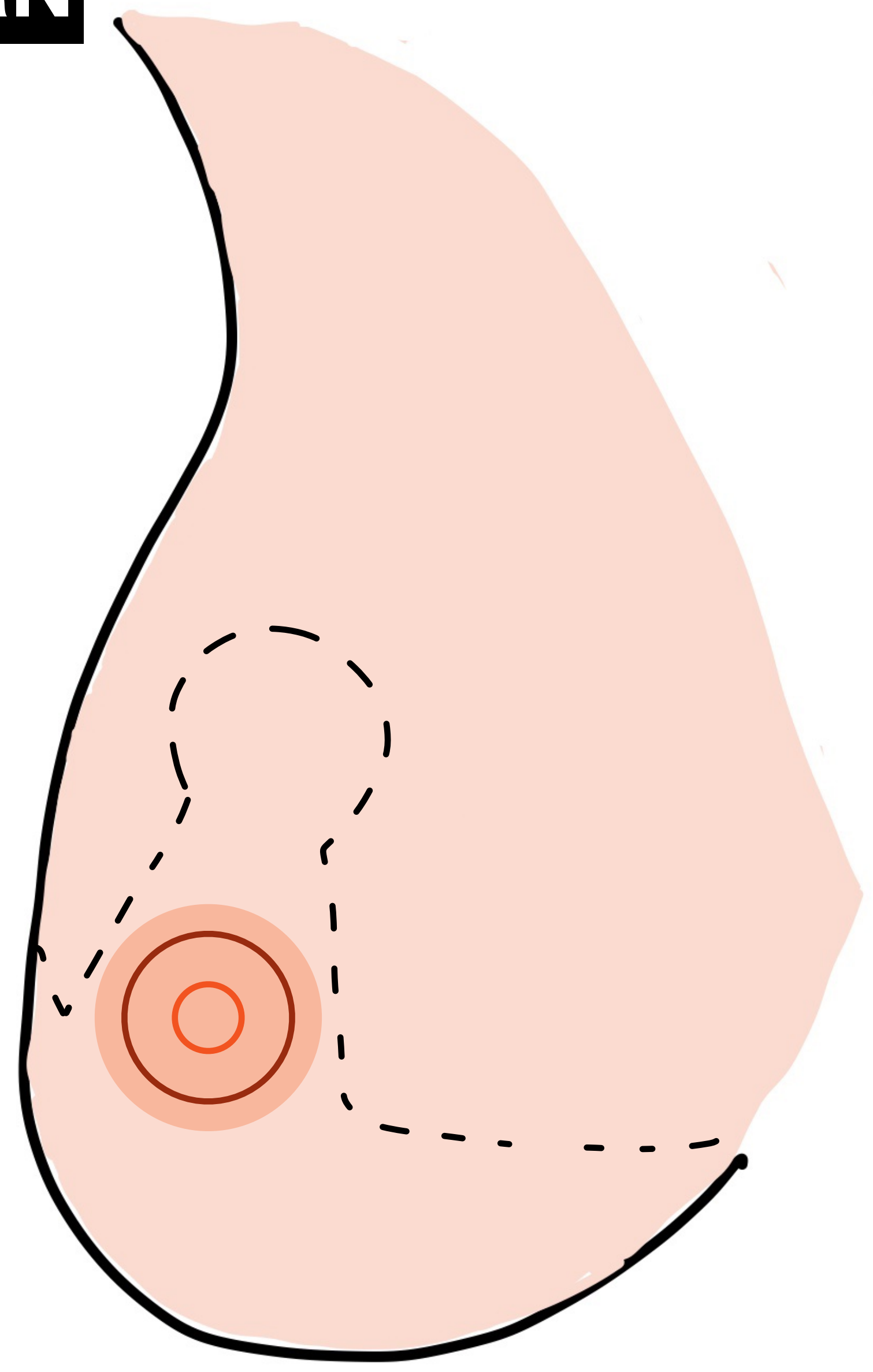


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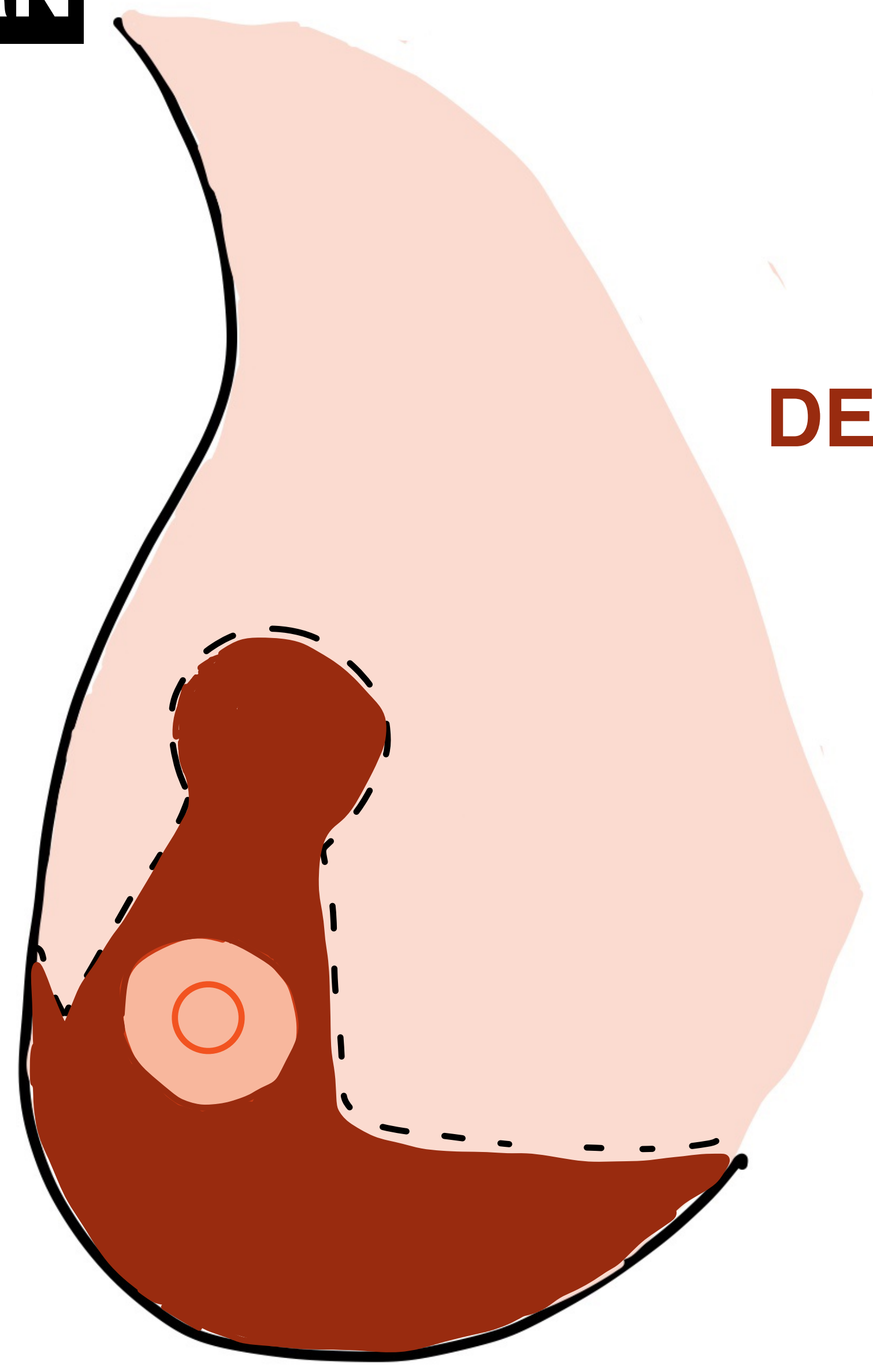
**LENGTH OF
VERTICAL
LIMB
(Distance between
lower edge of
areola and IMF)**

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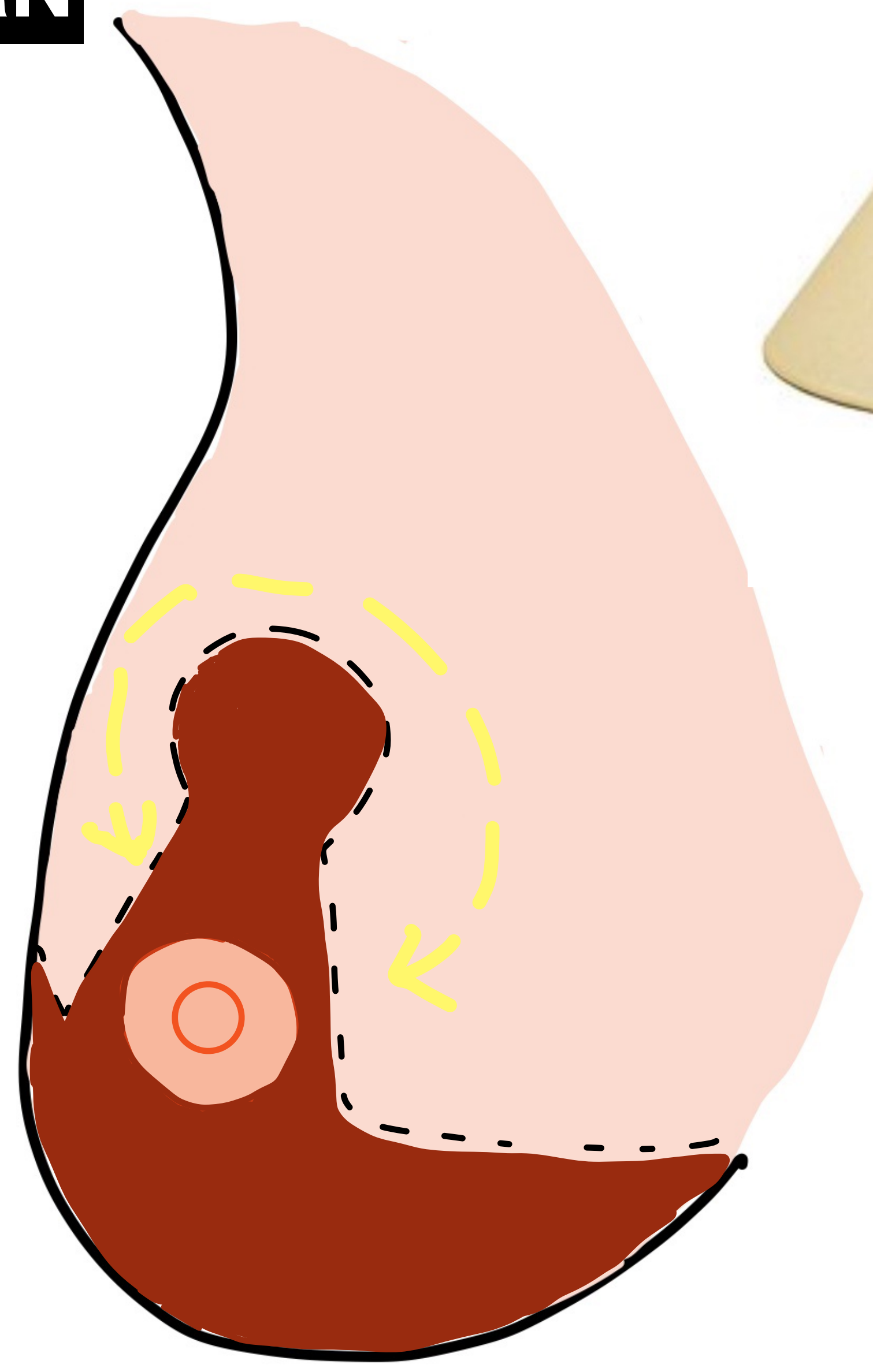
**RE-SIZE THE
AREOLA**

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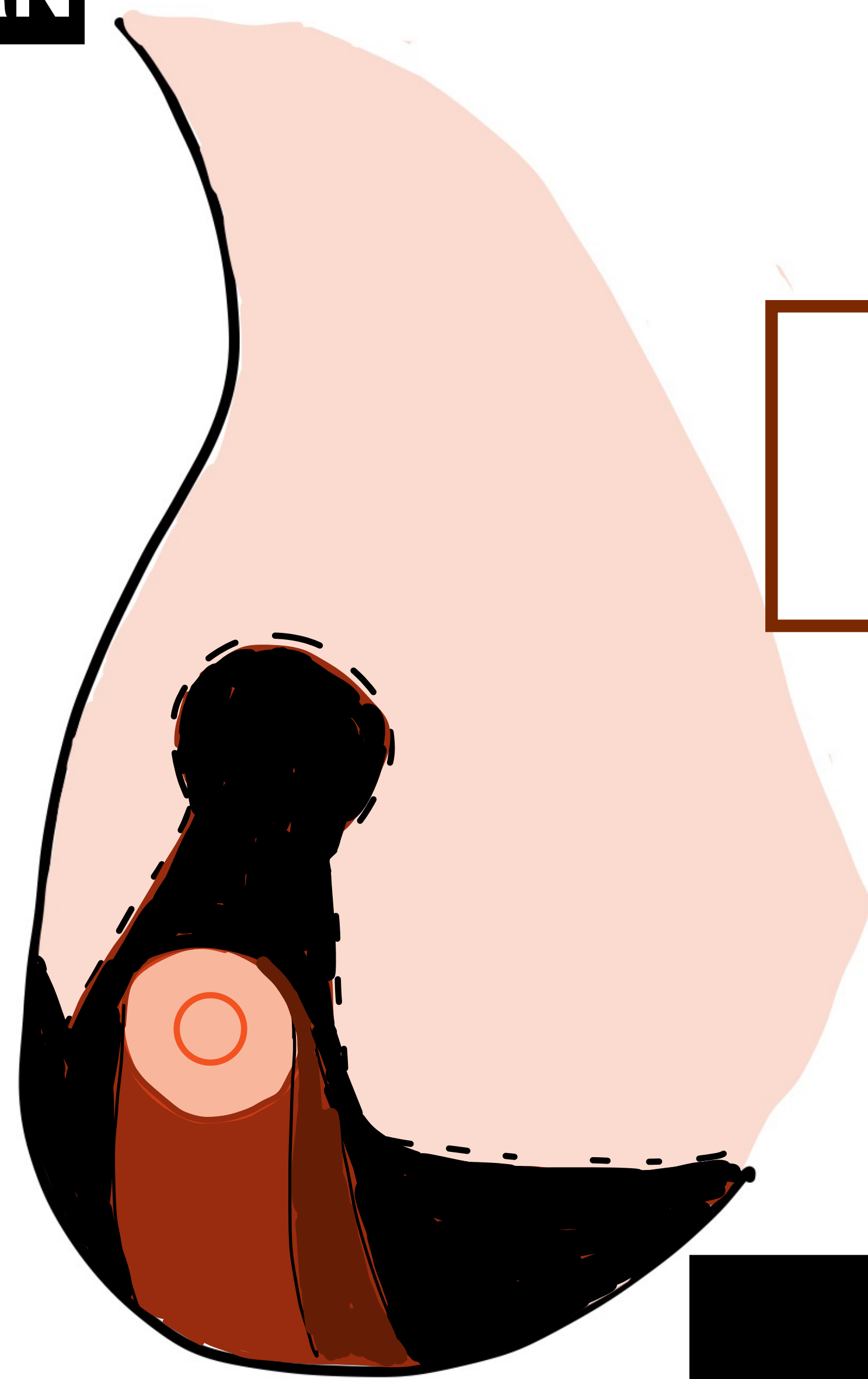


DE-EPITHELIALIZE

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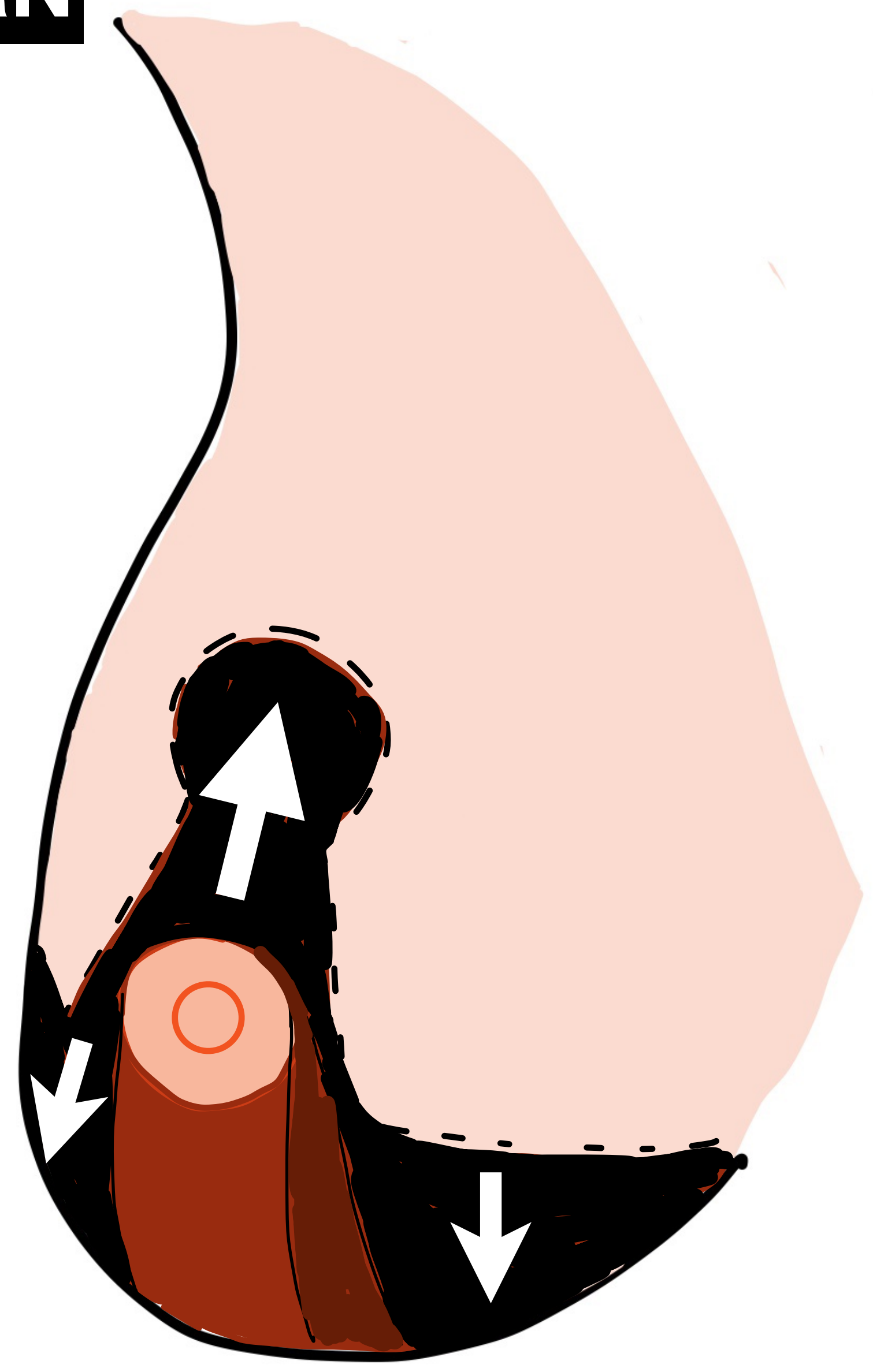
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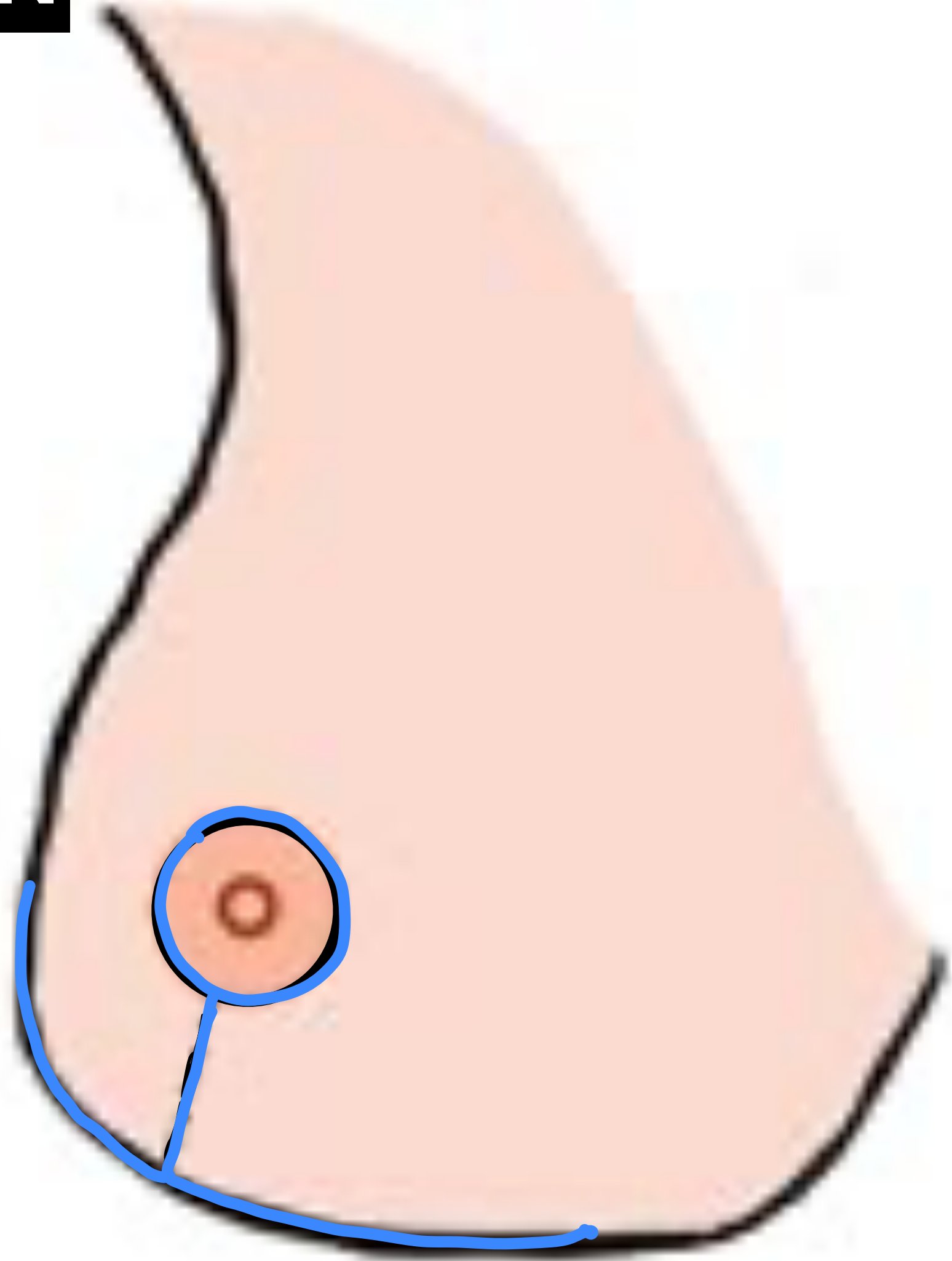
**CREATE
(INFERIOR)
PEDICLE**

**EXCISE
(INCLUDING TUMOR)**

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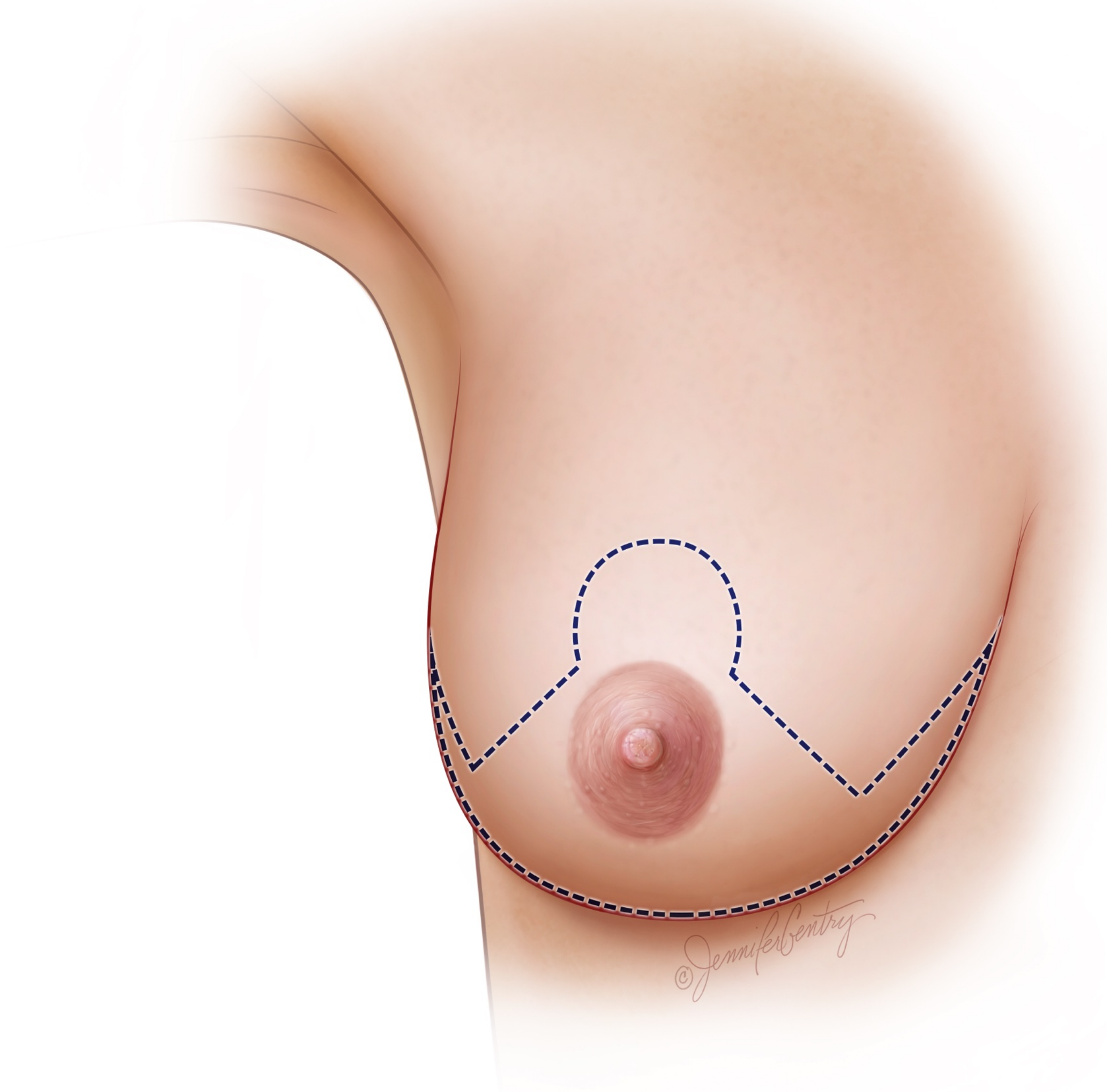


WISE-PATTERN



FINAL SCAR
“anchor”

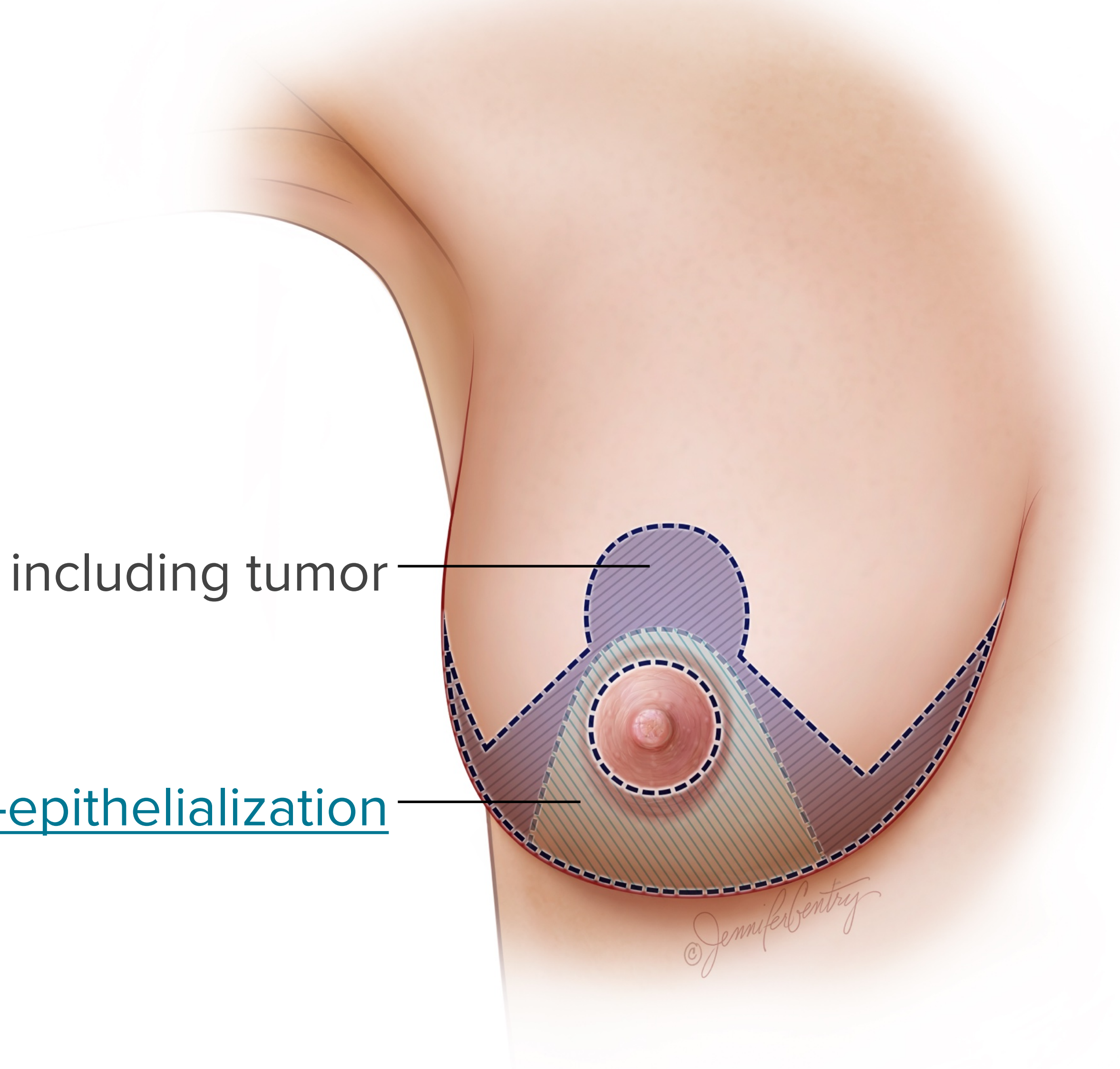
Inverted T (Wise) Mastopexy



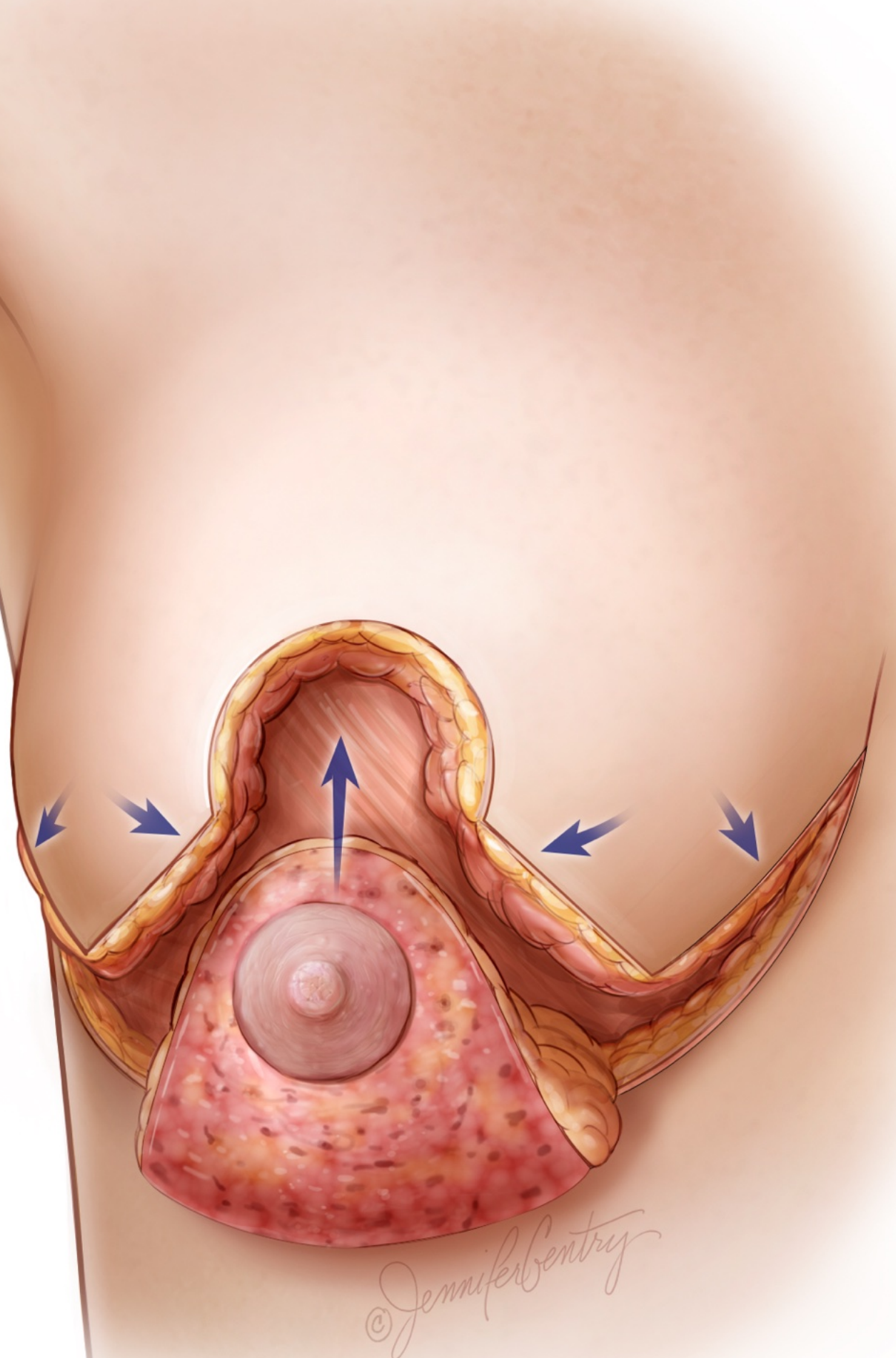
Inverted T (Wise) Mastopexy

Excise tissue including tumor

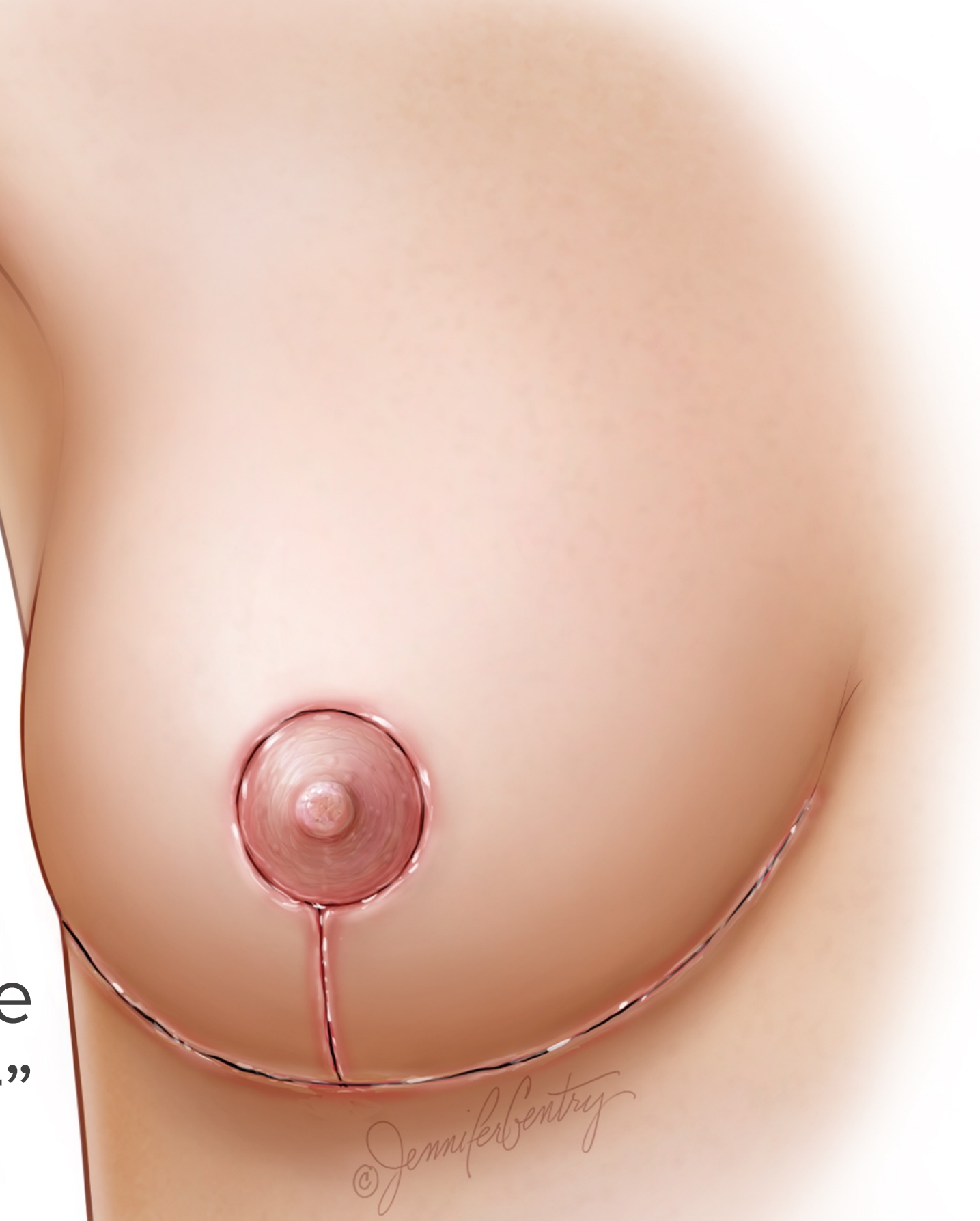
Area of de-epithelialization



Inverted T (Wise) Mastopexy



Final closure
"anchor"



LEVEL II ONCOPLASTY TECHNIQUE

STEP 1

MARK SKIN IN HOLDING AREA



STEP 2

MAP OUT TUMOR WHEN SUPINE



STEP 3

SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY



STEP 4

EXCISE
REDUNDANT
SKIN



LEVEL II ONCOPLASTY TECHNIQUE

STEP 5

EXCISE TUMOR/
MOBILIZE BREAST
TISSUE

STEP 6

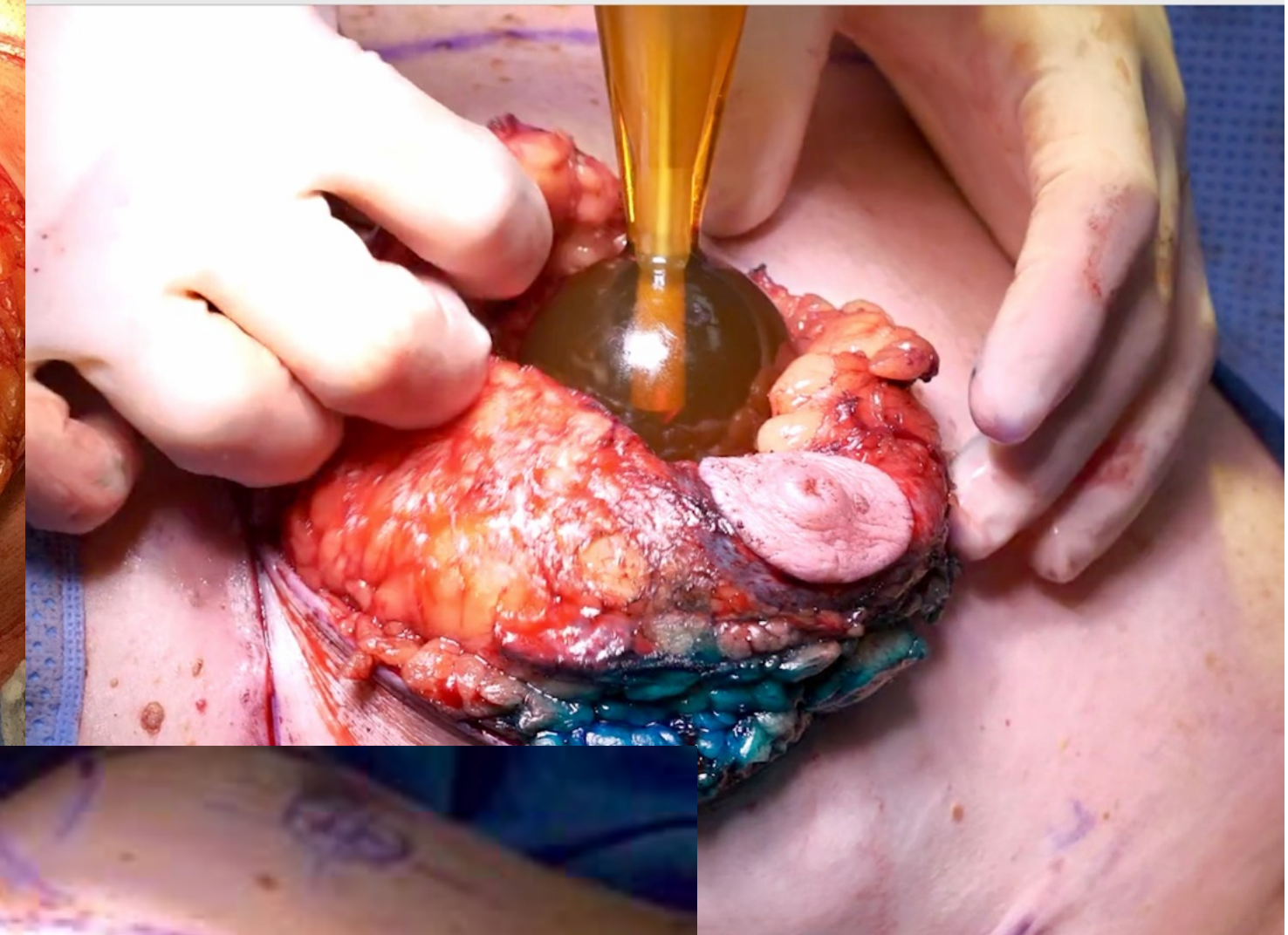
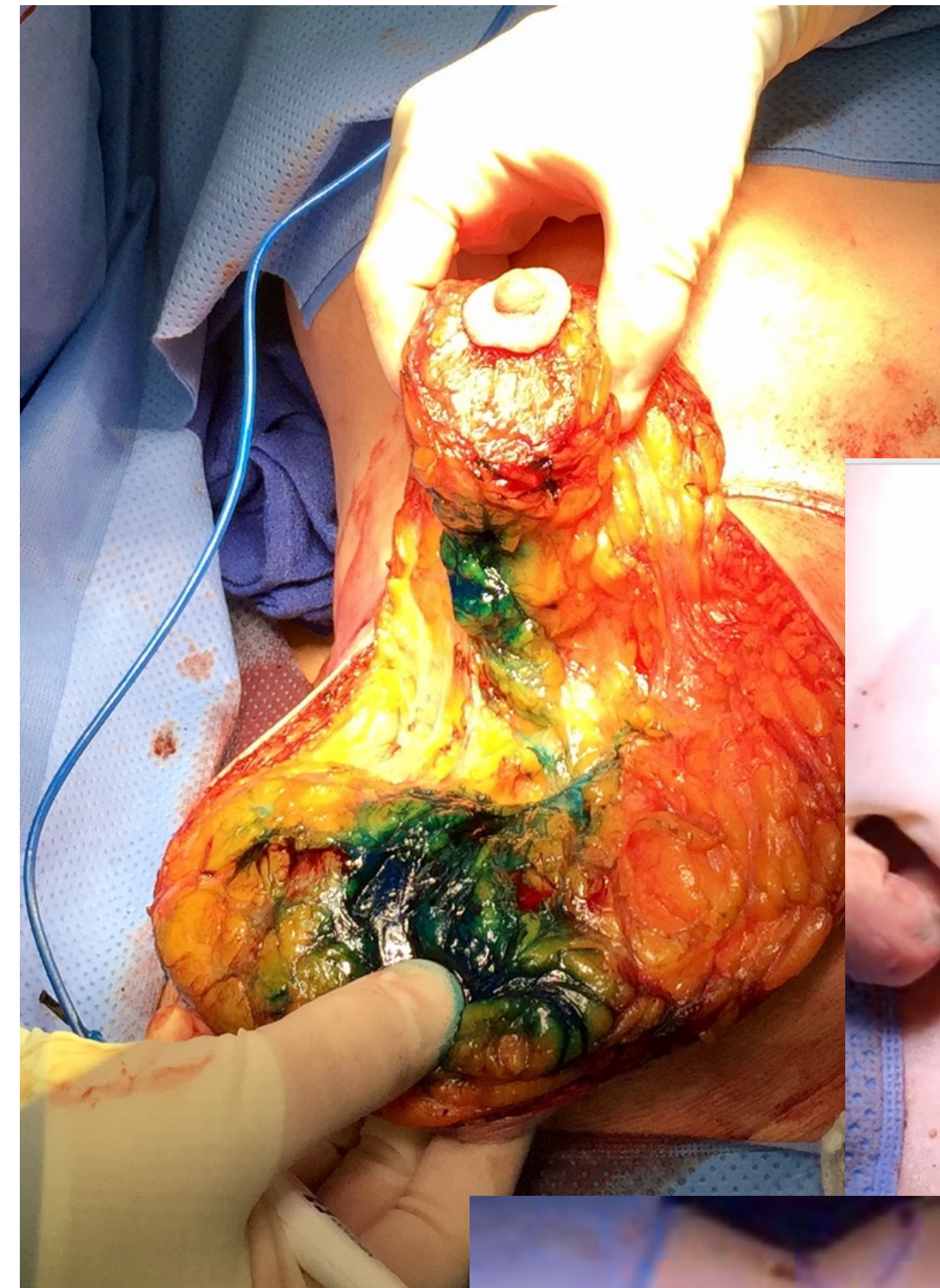
IORT
(BUILD TISSUE
AROUND APPLICATOR)

STEP 7

RE-FILL THE DEAD
SPACE

STEP 8

ADVANCE
PEDICLE/
CENTER THE
NAC



PRE-OP



ONE YEAR POST-OP

(She lost 25# postoperatively)

**Let's move from
BREAST CONSERVATION
to MASTECTOMY...**

MODERN ERA: Mastectomy vs. Lumpectomy

- Since the 1970s, it has been well-established that survival rates are comparable**
- Why would a woman ever choose a mastectomy?**

Why do a mastectomy?

- **Prevention**
 - **Treatment**

MODERN ERA: Evolution of Mastectomy

- **Radical Mastectomy**

(Skin, Breast, Chest Wall Muscles, Many Lymph Nodes)

1880's-1970's

- **Modified Radical Mastectomy**

([less] Skin, Breast, Lymph Nodes)

1980's-1990's

- **Skin-Sparing Mastectomy**

(NAC, breast, SLN)

2000's

- **Nipple Sparing Mastectomy**

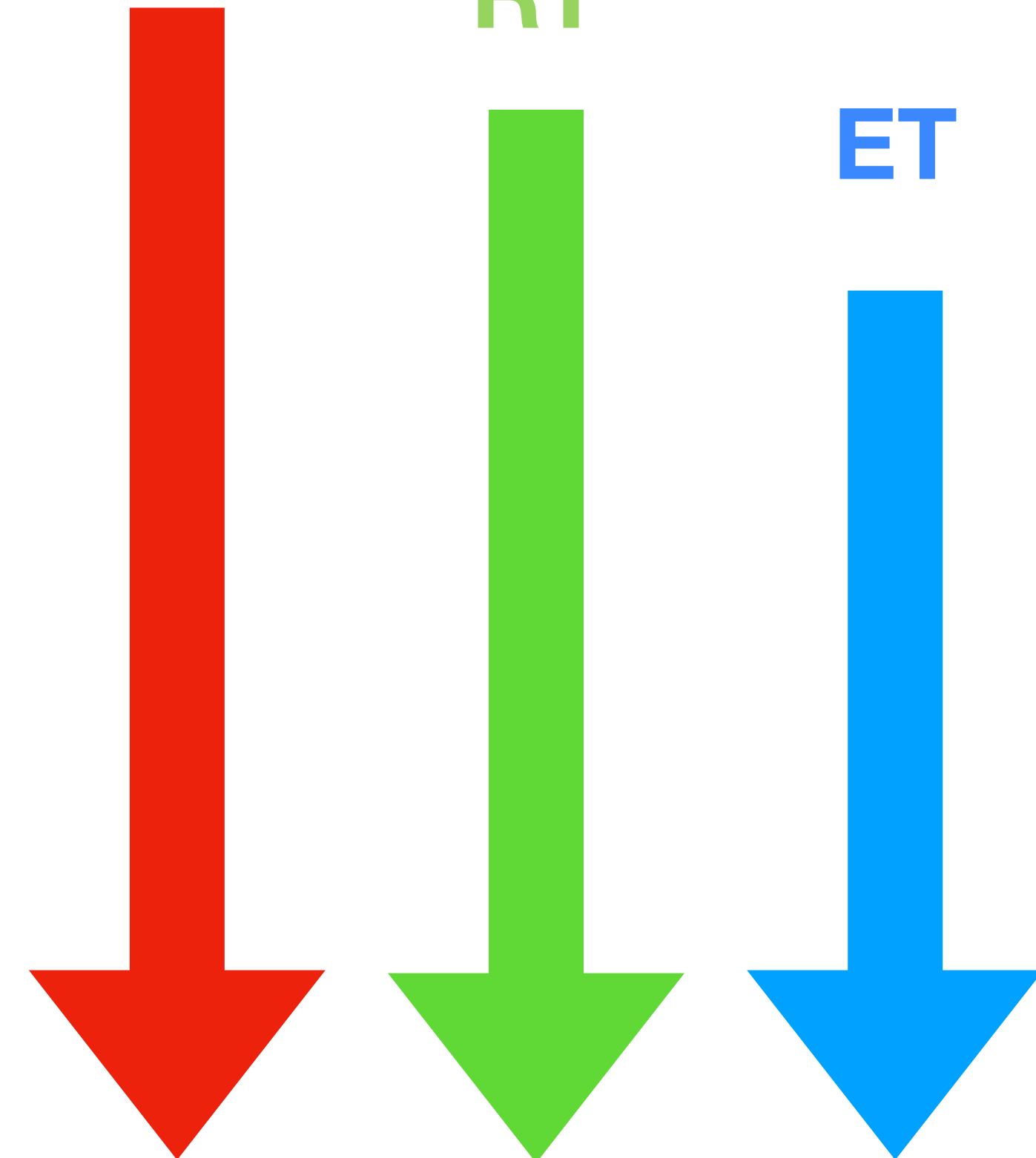
(no skin, breast, +/- SLN)

2010's

CT

RT

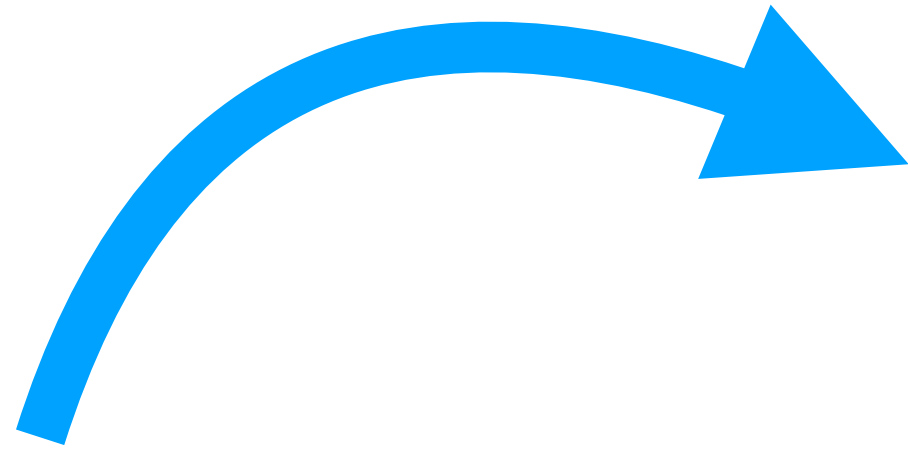
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THE EVOLUTION OF MASTECTOMIES



RADICAL MASTECTOMY



MOD/RAD MASTECTOMY



**SKIN-SPARING MAST-X
W/RECONSTRUCTION**



NIPPLE-SPARING MASTECTOMY



Can we *prevent* breast cancer?

- Pharmacological: NSABP P-1 (50% reduction)
- Behavioral (⬇️ EtOH, fat: ⬆️ exercise)
- Surgical (RRM...90-95% risk-reduction)

22-yr old woman with BRCA1 Mutation



Pre-Op

6 months Post-Op



Why do a mastectomy?

- Prevention

- **Treatment**

INDICATIONS FOR MASTECTOMY

- **Hereditary predisposition* (option, not mandate)**
- **Multicentric cancer* ('extreme' oncoplasty)**
- **Large tumor* (NACT/NAET)**

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WHAT TYPE OF MASTECTOMY?

- ~~Radical Mastectomy~~
- Modified-Radical Mastectomy
- **Skin-Sparing Mastectomy**
- **Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy**

Mastectomy Shared-Decisions

- **Single vs. Double...**
 - “CPM”
- **With or without a reconstruction...**
 - “going flat”
- **Types of Reconstruction...**
 - autologous vs. implant
 - pre- vs. sub-pectoral
 - expander vs. D-T-I
 - “Goldilocks”

CASE STUDY

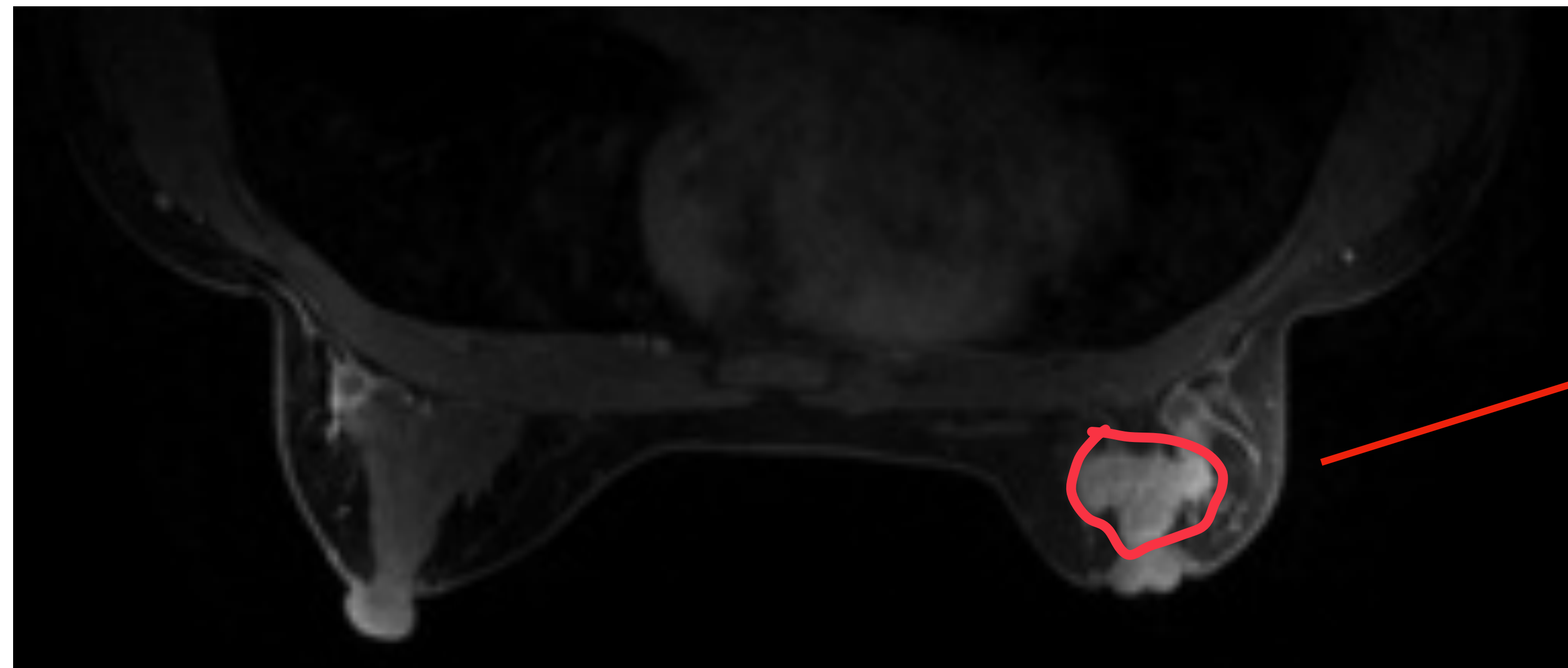
- **28 YR OLD WOMAN PRESENTS W/
PALPABLE MASS IN LEFT BREAST FOUND
ON SELF-EXAMINATION; NO FHx**
- **PEx: L RETROAREOLAR MASS W/NIPPLE
RETRACTION**
- **Dx MAMM: 26MM OF CENTRAL Ca++
1.5CMFN WITH ARCHITECTURAL
DISTORTION**
- **STEREO Bx: Gr 3 DCIS, ER/PR(+)**



CASE STUDY

- MULTIPANEL GENETIC TEST (-)
- MRI
- SURGICAL OPTIONS: lumpectomy vs mastectomy
 - Patient desires bilateral nipple-sparing mastectomy

HOW DO 'WE' FEEL ABOUT CONTRALATERAL PROPHYLACTIC MASTECTOMY?



5 cm mass

ONCOLOGIC ARGUMENT

*does not impact survival...

REAL-WORLD ARGUMENT

*...but, does it improve QOL?



ORIGINAL ARTICLE – BREAST ONCOLOGY

Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy (CPM) Consensus Statement from the American Society of Breast Surgeons: Data on CPM Outcomes and Risks

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reviewed and approved the statement. This consensus statement was developed to guide patient and physician discussion and should not affect insurance coverage.

The consensus group agreed that CPM should be discouraged for an average-risk woman with unilateral breast cancer. However, patient's values, goals, and preferences should be included to optimize shared decision making when discussing CPM. The final decision whether or not to proceed with CPM is a result of the balance between benefits and risks of CPM and patient preference.



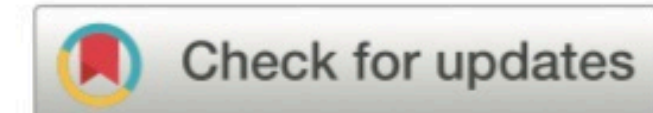
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Growing Trends of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy and Reconstruction in Young Breast Cancer



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ABSTRACT

Background: The aim of this study was to evaluate the trends of surgical treatments among young patients in T₁N₀₋₁M₀ stage based on the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results database.

Materials and methods: Patients aged less than 40 y diagnosed between 1998 and 2015 were enrolled, with tumors in T₁N₀₋₁M₀ stage and not located in the central area. Differences in clinical-pathological characteristics were evaluated using chi-square tests. Multivariate logistic regression was used to measure the various factors associated with contralateral

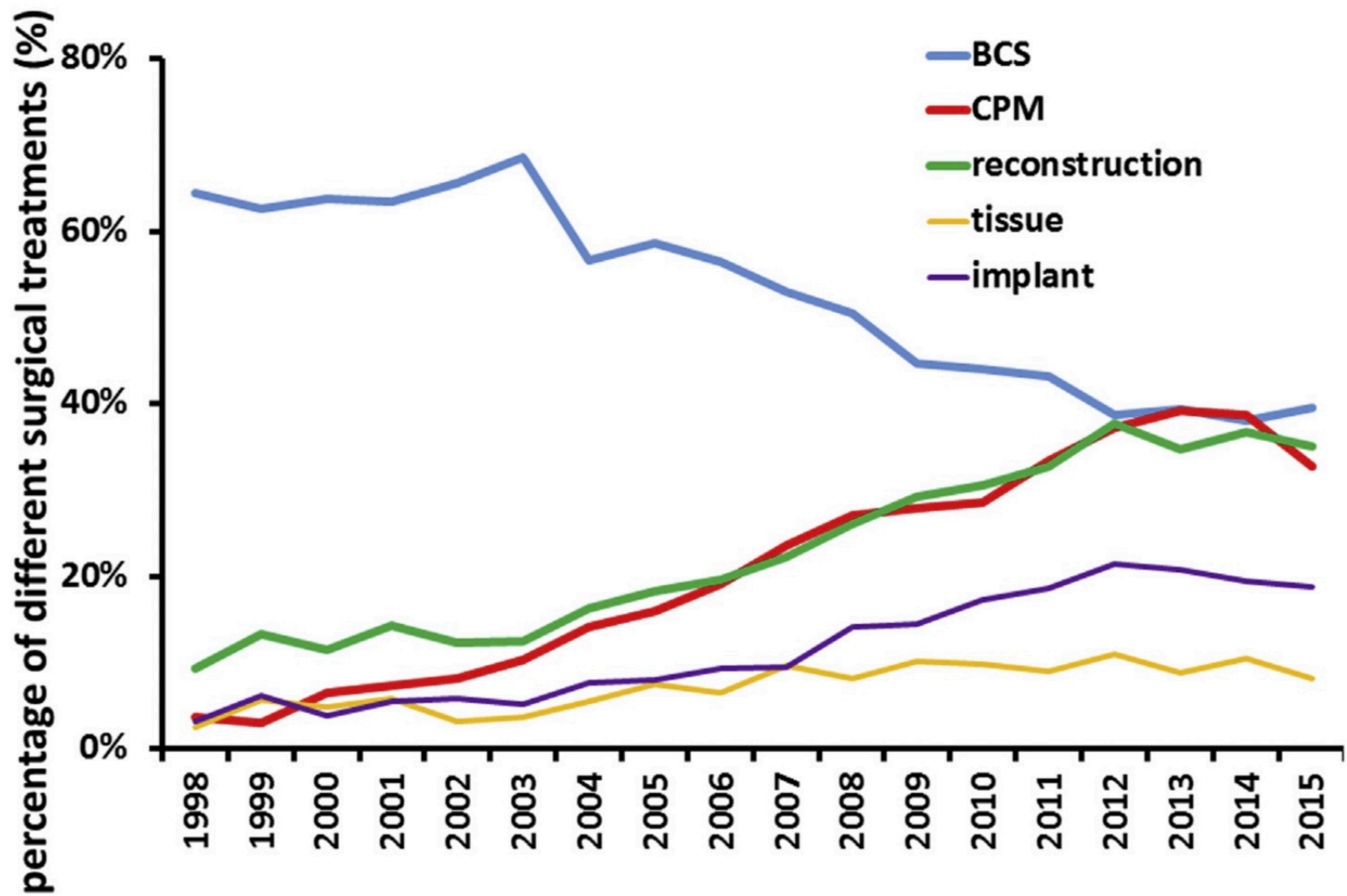


Fig. 1 – Trend of surgical treatments among young patients in early stage from 1998 to 2015. (Color version of figure is available online.)

What contributing factors may be playing a role?

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Increase availability of genetic testing

Increase use of MRI Breasts

Increase internet and media information hence increase public awareness of breast cancer risk

Increase options of Mastectomy techniques

Increase options of Reconstructive techniques

The ability of achieving better and more acceptable cosmetic outcomes and better achievement of symmetry



CASE STUDY

**OR: BILATERAL NIPPLE-SPARING MASTECTOMY;
left SLNBx; PATH:5.2 cm DCIS, clear margins, node negative**



PRE-OP



POST-OP



POST-OP

WHAT TYPE OF MASTECTOMY?

- ~~Radical Mastectomy~~
- Modified-Radical Mastectomy
- **Skin-Sparing Mastectomy**
- **Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy**

Limitations of Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy (NSM)

- ***Oncological...***

(will the cancer recur?)

- ***Anatomical...***

(will it look right?)

- ***Functional...***

(training, experience, PITA-factor)

Oncologic Safety of NSM

(Headon, et al,2016)

- **Retrospective review of 12,358 NSM from 73 studies published up till 2015**
- **Local recurrence rate of 2.4% (mean follow-up of 38 months)**
- **Nipple necrosis rate 5.9% (8.7% v. 3.4% comparing before/after 2013)**

Patient Selection for NSM

HISTORICAL

- Tumor size less than 5cm
- Distance from nipple >2cm
- HER2/Neu nonamplified
- No prior radiation, smoking*

CURRENT

- **No clinical/radiologic evidence of nipple involvement**
- **No Hx of inflammatory breast cancer**
- **No bloody nipple d/c due to tumor**

Anatomical Limitations of NSM

- **Breast size and shape**
 - **Technical challenge of NSM in breasts D-cup size or greater or with significant ptosis (moderate Grade II/III)**



Overcoming Macromastia/Ptosis

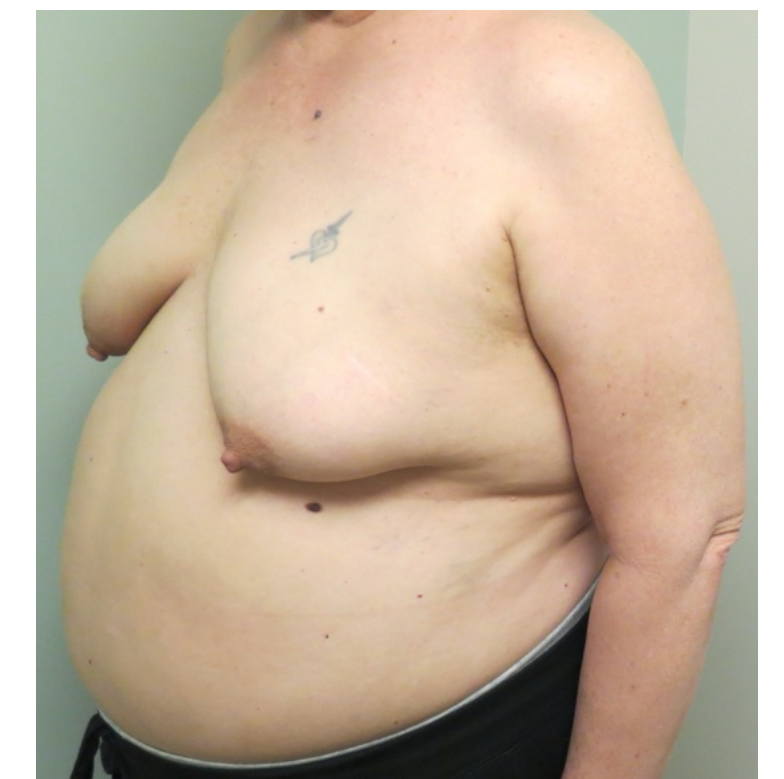
- 2- or 3-staged NSM with initial breast reduction/mastopexy
- SSM with reduction of skin envelope +/- free nipple grafting
- 1-staged skin-reducing NSM

BREAST

Breast Reconstruction Using a Staged Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy following Mastopexy or Reduction

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Background: To address those patients who do not meet an nipple-sparing mastectomy, the authors use a staged approach consisting of (1) mastopexy or breast reduction, (2) nipple-sparing mastectomy through incisions after a minimum of 3 to 4 weeks, and (3) the final reconstruction.



“Staged” NSM

- First stage lumpectomy/SLNB and bilateral oncoplastic reduction/mastopexy
- Systemic therapy as indicated
- No post-lumpectomy XRT (can do after mast-x^{***})
- NSM ~3 months post-lumpectomy
- Either 2-stage (DTI) or 3-stage (TE)

2-Stage NSM



Not all NSM's turn out that well...

Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy: Pitfalls and Challenges

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FIG. 2 *Left* partial-thickness nipple necrosis. *Right* complete healing with observation and topical agents

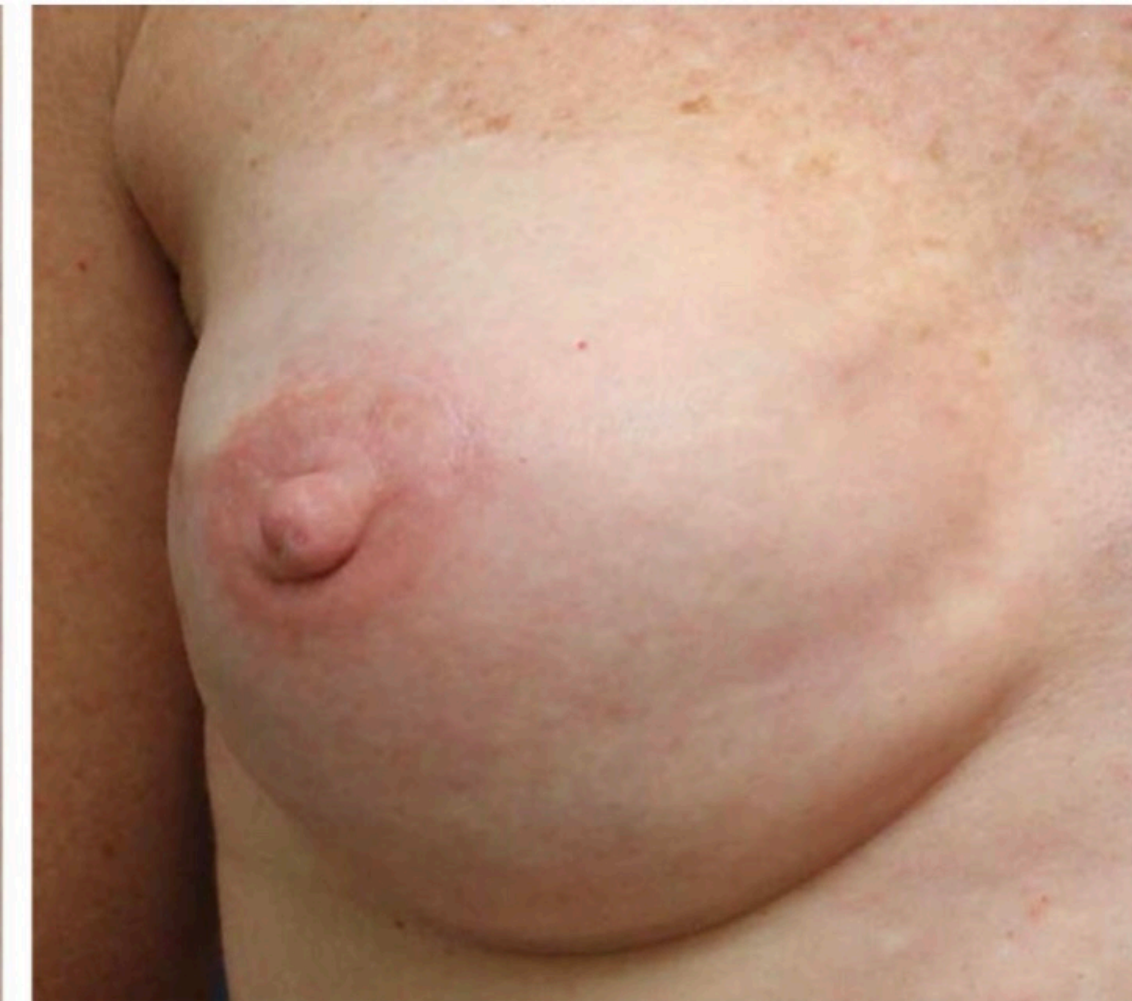
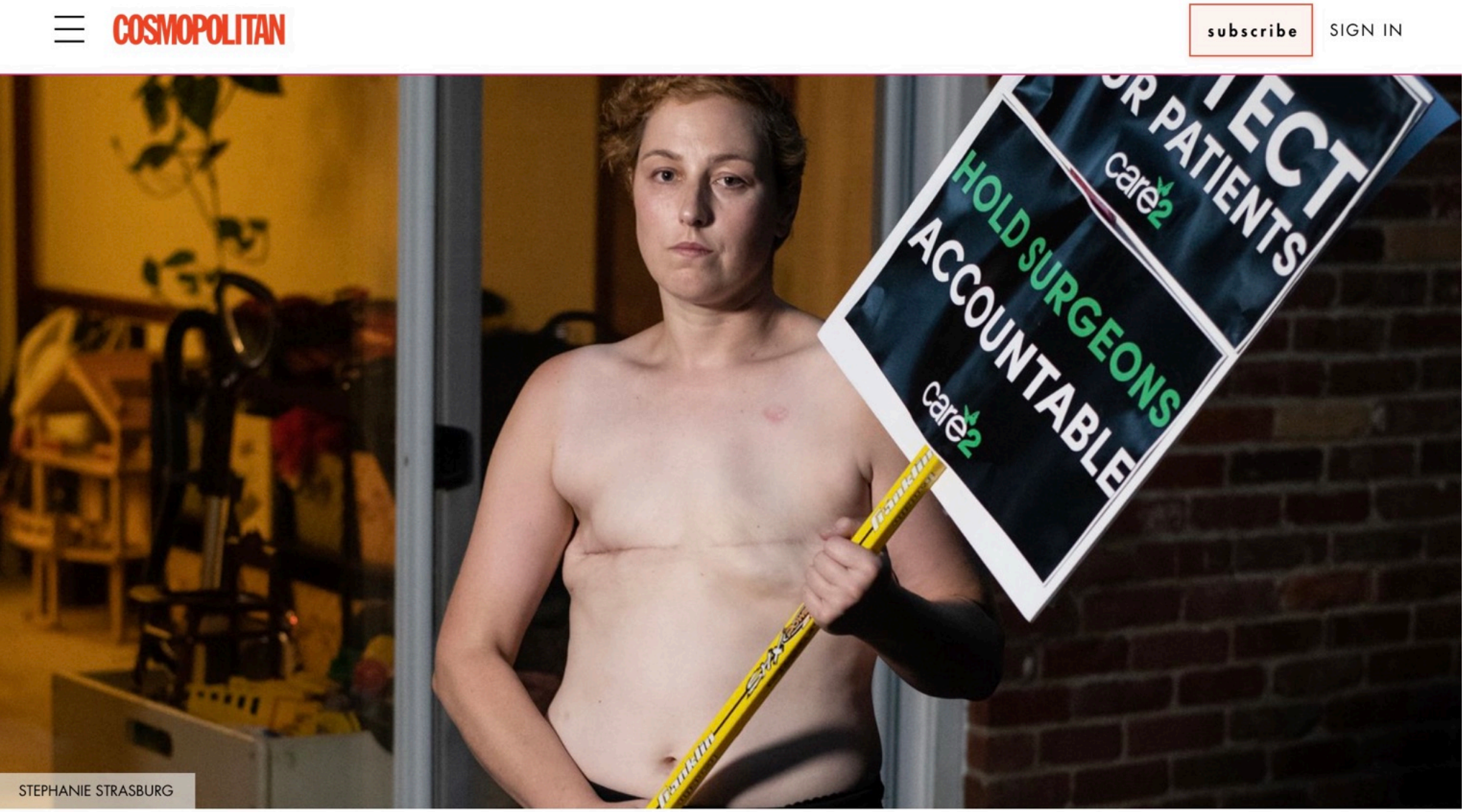
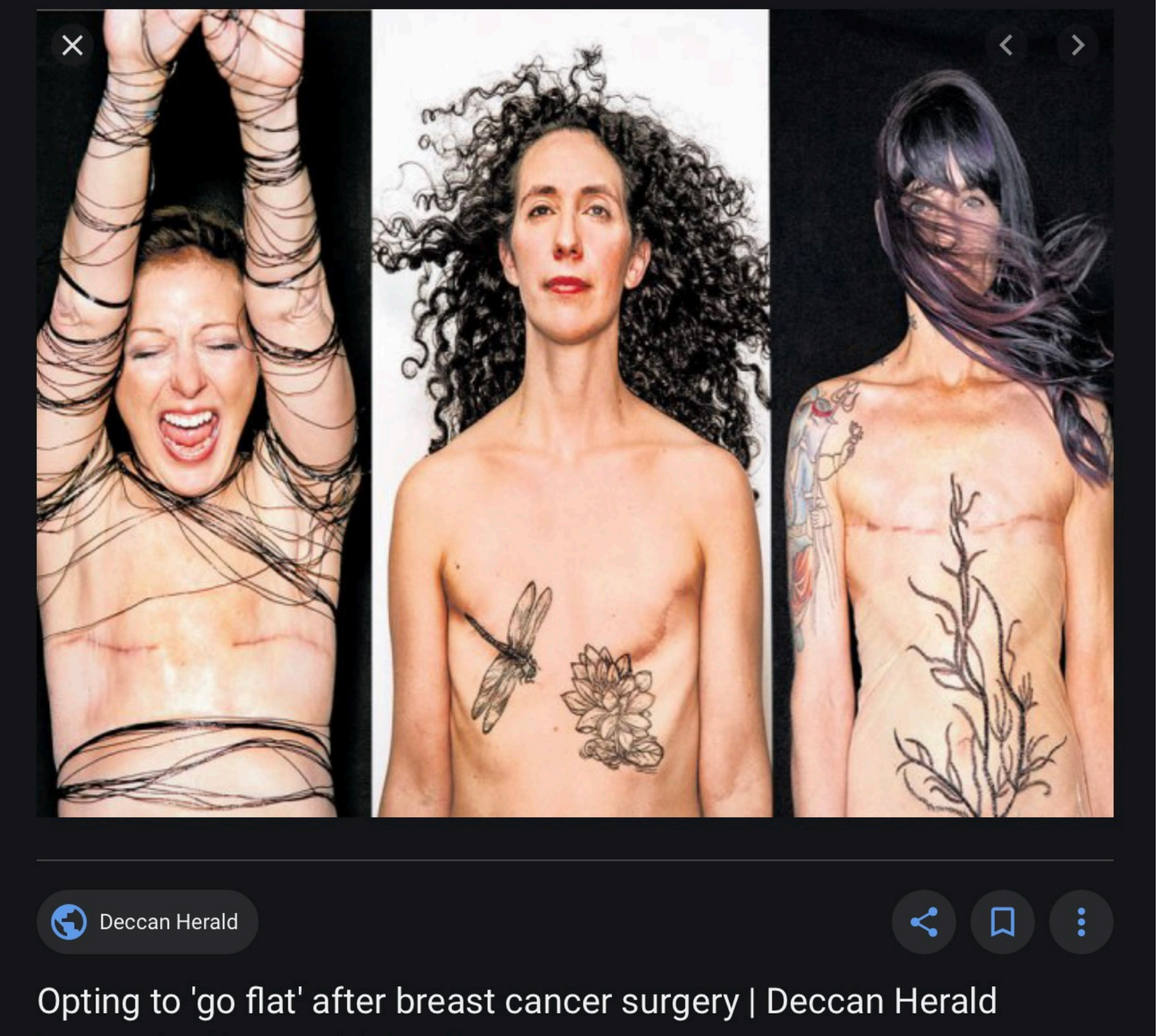


FIG. 3 *Left* full-thickness nipple necrosis. *Right* progression to infection, which required operative debridement and implant removal



What about no reconstruction...
“going flat”

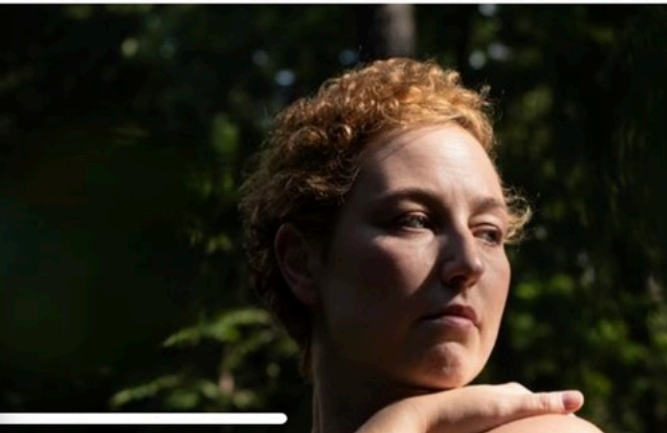


These Cancer Patients Wanted to Get Rid of Their Breasts for Good. Their Doctors Had Other Ideas.

Breast cancer survivors increasingly want to opt out of reconstruction after their mastectomies, but they report a horrifying culture in which their desire to go flat is challenged or outright ignored.

by CATHERINE GUTHRIE SEP 6, 2018

When Kim Bowles woke up in the hospital recovery room, a thick white gauze blanketed her chest. She knew she shouldn't disturb the surgical dressing, but she had to see. She tugged at the edges of the





ORIGINAL ARTICLE – GLOBAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

“Going Flat” After Mastectomy: Patient-Reported Outcomes by Online Survey

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ABSTRACT

Background. The Going Flat movement aims to increase awareness and acceptance of mastectomy alone as a viable option for patients. Little is known about motivations and satisfaction with surgical outcomes in this population.

Methods. An online survey was administered to 931 women who had a history of uni- or bilateral mastectomy for treatment of breast cancer or elevated breast cancer risk without current breast mound reconstruction. Satisfaction with outcome and surgeon support for the patient experience were characterized using 5-level scaled scores.

Results. Mastectomy alone was the first choice for 73.7%

($p < 0.0001$) and having a surgeon with a specialized breast surgery practice (OR, 0.56; 95% CI, 0.38–0.81; $p = 0.002$).

Conclusions. Most patients undergoing mastectomy alone are satisfied with their surgical outcome. Surgeons may optimize patient experience by recognizing and supporting a patient’s decision to go flat.

For women with early-stage breast cancer, similar oncologic outcomes are achieved with breast-conservation surgery (BCS), mastectomy alone (MA), and mastectomy with immediate breast reconstruction (IBR)^{1–5}. Thus,



“Going Flat” After Mastectomy: Patient-Reported Outcomes by Online Survey

931
Respondents



Top 2 Reasons:
Fewer complications
No foreign body

22% experienced
flat denial



Not offered flat
Surgeon not supportive
Surgeon left additional skin

74% satisfied
with outcome



Predictors:
Surgeon support
Adequate information

Baker JL et al. *Ann Surg Oncol*.
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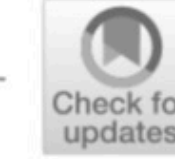
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THE MODERN MASTECTOMY

“Hey, Doc: did you get it all?”

- It is impossible to remove ALL the breast tissue without removing ALL the skin
- “Risk-REDUCING” (not “preventing”) mastectomy
- How much breast tissue do we actually leave behind?



REVIEW ARTICLE – BREAST ONCOLOGY

Residual Glandular Breast Tissue After Mastectomy: A Systematic Review


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TABLE 1 Magnetic resonance studies reporting residual breast tissue after mastectomy

References	No. pts (no. breasts)	Surgical procedure	MRI seq/method	No. rBGT per breast (%)	rBGT mean volume	% rBGT per procedure	rBGT per indication	rBGT location % (range and/or mean diameter, mm)
Zippel et al. ¹³ *	45 (88)	M + Im-IBR	Fast spin-echo axial T2-weighted & sagittal T1-weighted	88 (100%)	N/R	100%	Therapeutic 10.63 ± 5.41 mm Prophylactic 11.86 ± 6.77 mm	3 o'clock (0- 31.7, 8.8 mm) 6 o'clock (2.1-47.8, 13.3 mm) 9 o'clock (0-42.2, 9.3 mm) 12 o'clock (1.3-53.4, 13.3 mm)
Giannotti et al. ⁸	367 (501)	M (21.8%) SSM (28.7%) NSM (49.5%) ±flap-IBR	Unenhanced fast spin-echo axial T1-weighted slice thickness 3 or 4 mm no gap no fat suppression	208 (41.5%)	N/R	2.8% M 13.2% SSM 51% NSM	Therapeutic: 114/385 (29.6%) Prophylactic: 84/108 (77.8%)	UOQ 10.2% (9 mm) UIQ 4.6% (9.5 mm) LOQ 12.6% (7.4 mm) LIQ 6.4% (10.4 mm) NAC****65.7% (6.9 mm) Inframammary fold 1.4% (23.5 mm) Infraclavicular 1% (21.6 mm) Upper parasternal 5.8% (13.9 mm) Axillary tail 4.6% (16.5 mm)
Woitek et al. ⁹	58 (85)	SSM (81.2%) NSM (18.8%)	1.5, 3 Tesla Unenhanced axial T1, T2-weighted	17 (20%)	4.4 ± 3.7 cc****	13% SSM 50% NSM	N/R	UOQ-All- 64.3%, SSM-44.4%, NSM-100% UIQ- All- 21.4%, SSM-22.2%, NSM-20% LOQ- All- 35.7%, SSM-55.6%, NSM-0% LIQ- All- 14.3%, SSM-22.2%, NSM-0% NAC****66.7%
Grinstein et al. ¹⁰	169 (338)	SSM (83.8%) NSM (12.1%)	1, 1.5, 3 Tesla Unenhanced and enhanced T1, T2-weighted Sagittal, axial and coronal	128 (37.9%)	N/R	N/R	Therapeutic 18% Prophylactic: bilateral ≠ 53.1%; unilateral 28.9%	NAC**** > 90% (2 mm)

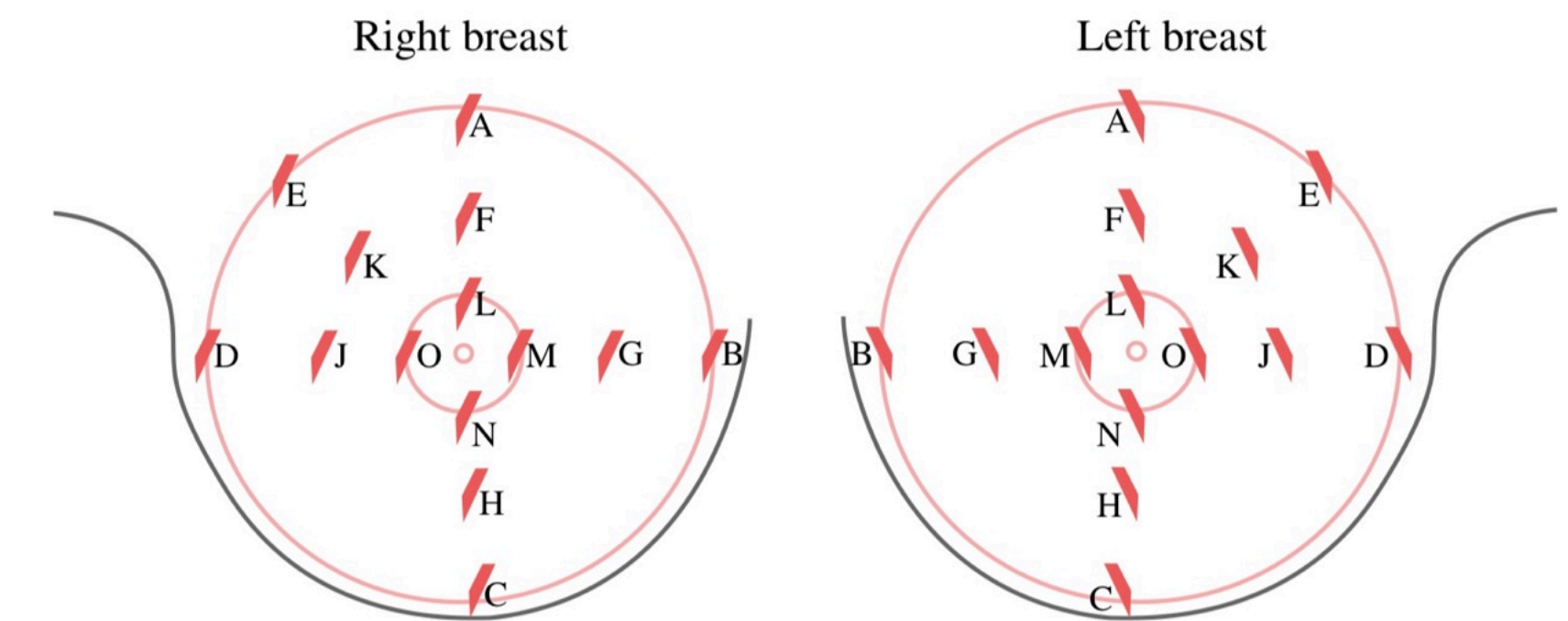
SKINI-TRIAL

- 160 mastectomies; 7 surgeons
- On completion of the mastectomy, biopsies taken along the post-mastectomy area in search of residual breast tissue (RBT)
- RBT found in 40% of SSM and 69% of NSM
- Individual surgeon variation 26%-100%
- RBT not correlated with skin necrosis rates

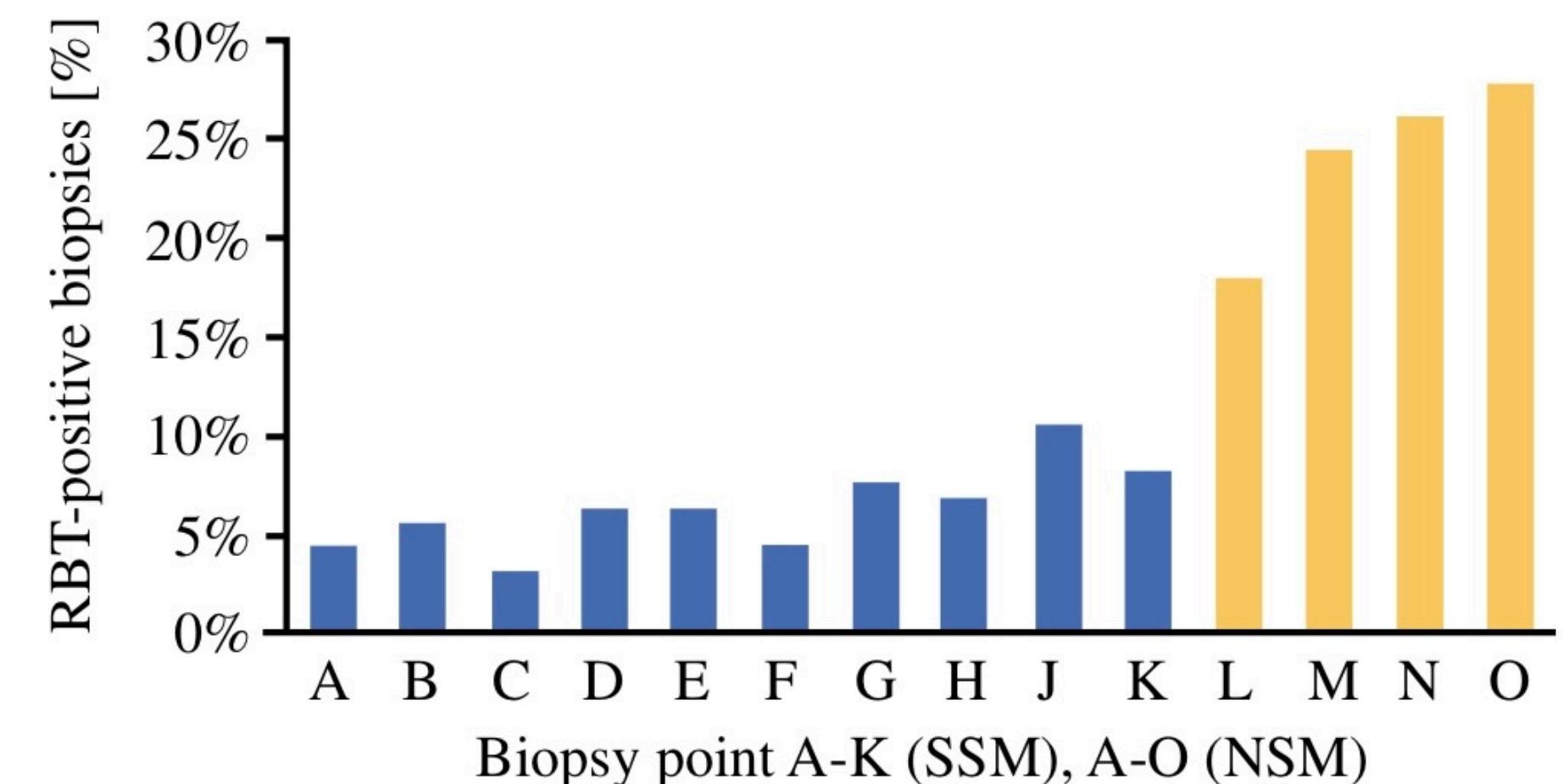


Prospective Evaluation of Residual Breast Tissue After Skin- or Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy: Results of the SKINI-Trial

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RBT After Skin- or Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy



IN SUMMARY

- **Oncoplastics combines the “best of both worlds”, optimizing aesthetic outcome without compromising cancer treatment**
- **Oncoplastics is more than a technique; it’s a philosophy applicable to all patients (“one size fits one”)**
- **The Art of Oncoplastics: patients may look better after their cancer diagnosis**
- **The Science of Oncoplastics: we may lower mastectomy rates, re-excision rates, ?complication rates**