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(3D-CRT)	Three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy
(a/b (α/β))	Alpha over beta ratio
(ABS)	American Brachytherapy Society
(AJCC)	American Joint Committee of Cancer
(APBI)	Accelerated Partial breast irradiation
(ASBS)	American Society of breast Surgeons
(ASCO)	American Society of Clinical Oncology
(ASCOD)	Ain Shams University clinical oncology department
(ASTRO)	American Society for Radiation Oncology
(ATAC)	Anastrozole, Tamoxifen, Alone or in Combination
(BCIRG)	Breast Cancer International Research Group
(BCS)	Breast-conserving surgery

(BCT)	Breast-conserving therapy
(BED)	Biological Effective Dose
(BRCA 1,2)	**Br**east **Ca**ncer susceptibility gene **1**,**2**
(BV)	Breast volume
(CBCT)	Cone-beam CT
(cDNA)	Complementary Deoxyribonucleic acid
(CF)	Conventional fractionation
(CI)	confidence interval
(CP)	Clear Path
(CT)	Computed tomography
(CTCAE)	Criteria for Adverse Events
(CTV)	Clinical Target Volume
(DBCG)	Danish Breast Cancer Cooperative Group
(DCIS)	Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
(DFS)	Disease free survival

(DVH)	Dose–volume histograms
(EBCTCG)	Eareast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group
(EBRT)	External beam radiotherapy
(EB-APBI)	External -beam accelerated partial-breast irradiation
(ELIOT)	Electron Intraoperative Therapy
(EIC)	Extensive intraductal component
(EORTC)	European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer
(eB)	Axxent electronic brachytherapy
(ER)	Estrogen receptor
(ER–)	Estrogen receptor negative
(ER+)	Estrogen receptor positive
(EUD)	Equivalent Uniform Dose
(FDA)	Food and Drug Administration

(GEC-ESTRO)	Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie-European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
(GY)	Gray
(HCT)	Helical CT
(HAD)	High-dose afterloader
(HDR)	High Dose Rate
(HER2/neu)	Human Epidermal growth factor Receptor 2
(HR+)	Hormonal receptor positive
(IBTR)	ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence
(IDC)	Invasive Duct carcinoma
(IDL)	Iso-dose Line
(ILC)	Invasive lobular carcinoma
(IMRT)	Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy
(IORT)	Intra-operative electron beam Radiotherapy
(KV)	Kilo- voltage