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Abbreviations

BC, breast cancer; BCS, breast-conserving surgery; BCSS, breast-cancer-specific survival; IDC, invasive ductal carcinoma; ILC, invasive lobular carcinoma; CI, confidence interval; DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; Hypo-RT, hypofractionated radiotherapy; LC, local control; LRFS, local recurrence-free survival; MFS, metastasis-free survival; NF-RT, normo-fractionated radiotherapy; OAR, organ at risk; OS, overall survival; PD, prescribed dose; PTV, planning target volume; RT, radiotherapy; WB, whole breast.