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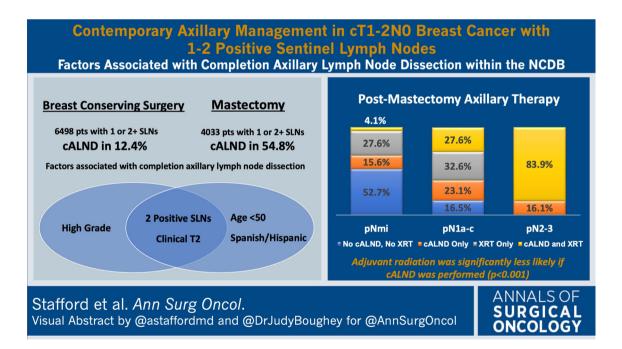
ASO Visual Abstract: Contemporary Axillary Management in cT1-2N0 Breast Cancer with 1–2 Positive Sentinel Lymph Nodes: Factors Associated with Completion Axillary Lymph Node Dissection Within the National Cancer Database

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We evaluated recent axillary management in patients with early breast cancer with one to two positive sentinel lymph nodes (+SLNs) (https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-02 2-11759-y). Omission of axillary lymph node dissection

(ALND) is common after breast-conserving therapy, but not mastectomy. The strongest predictor for ALND was having two +SLNs.



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