Against the Proposition

Brachytherapy is better than external beam therapy for partial breast irradiation

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What is most important!!
Outcomes & Cosmesis
Outcomes – Local Recurrence
Cosmesis – Fair/Poor
What do we need?
What’s important?
Cost
Labor
Difficult Cases
External beam is easier & cheaper

Conclusions
Hot Spots vs Integral Dose