Operation

Adjuvant chemotherapy

Radiotherapy (if indicated)

BM aspiration #1 (n=1121)

BM aspiration #2 (n=1090)

BM negative (n=1007)

BM positive (n=83)

Docetaxel treatment

BM aspiration #3 not performed in 1 patient

BM aspiration #3 (n=71)

1 month post-treatment

1 with unsuccessful BM aspiration

BM aspiration #4 (n=64)

13 months post-treatment

Clinical follow-up

31 end of study

- 2 death
- 13 recurrence before BM2
- 14 consent withdrawn
- 1 excluded because of neutropenia
- 1 withdrawn because of BM aspiration not possible within time limit

5 end of study

BM positive (n=83)

BM aspiration #3 not performed in 1 patient

BM aspiration #3 (n=71)

1 month post-treatment

1 with unsuccessful BM aspiration

BM aspiration #4 (n=64)

13 months post-treatment

Clinical follow-up

5 end of study

- 4 recurrence before BM2
- 1 consent withdrawn

3 end of study

- 3 death
- 2 BM3/BM4 not performed due to patient refusal
- 1 BM2 positive did incorrectly not receive treatment

7 end of study

- 4 death
- 3 recurrence before BM4
- 1 BM4 not done due to patient refusal

2 BM3/BM4 not performed due to patients refusal
1 BM2 positive did incorrectly not receive treatment

3 with unsuccessful BM aspiration

3 end of study

- 4 death
- 3 recurrence before BM4
- 1 BM4 not done due to patient refusal