

-Breast cancer recurrence risk drops as event-free survival lengthens

An analysis of data on 34,453 women from the Netherlands who were diagnosed with breast cancer from 2005 to 2008 found those with longer event-free survival had a lower risk of local recurrence within five years. Researchers determined that the risk of recurrence decreased from 3% at diagnosis to 2.4% after one event-free year and declined further each year to 0.6% after four event-free years. The findings were presented at the Society of Surgical Oncology 2016 Cancer Symposium. [Medscape \(free registration\)](#) (3/7)-