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Software and code

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Data collection

A detailed description of the data collection has been provided in the methods section. All associated analyses have been reported on github: <https://github.com/argymeg/precision-clonality-code>.
Single cel sequencing code can be found at: https://github.com/navinlabcode/PRECISION_clonality_sc
The following datasets were used to generate the data in the manuscript:
TCGA Pan-Cancer Atlas breast cancer mutation calls (<https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/ccg/research/structural-genomics/tcga>)
hg19 (NCBI Build 37) (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF_000001405.13/_)
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Data

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Sequence data has been deposited at the European Genome-phenome Archive (EGA), which is hosted by the EBI and the CRG, under accession number EGAS00001005784 and can be accessed once a data sharing agreement had been signed. Contact details for the Access Committee are available on the EGA webpage.

Further information about EGA can be found on <https://ega-archive.org> "The European Genome-phenome Archive of human data consented for biomedical research" (<http://www.nature.com/ng/journal/v47/n7/full/ng.3312.html>).

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	The research question we addressed ("What percentage of primary DCIS is clonally related to invasive recurrences?") has never been addressed on a large scale before. Therefore, we collected all available paired samples from three large cohorts. As invasive recurrences after DCIS are rare, long follow up time is needed, old FFPE materials have poor DNA quality, and the amount of DCIS tissue can be limited, it was very difficult to find suitable sample pairs for deep genomic characterization. By combining three international cohorts, we have the largest sample series to date and the best available sample series to answer our research question.
Data exclusions	Samples were excluded due to the following reasons: - Only one sample of a pair was available - DNA quantity was not sufficient - QC analyses for either WES, CN or panel seq failed
Replication	We combined four different methods to assess clonality: WES, panel seq, CN analyses and single cell sequencing. All methods showed high concordance, and we are therefore convinced that our data is robust.
Randomization	Randomization was not applied here, as there was no intervention in this study. Outcome was already known and all samples were genomically profiled to assess clonality.
Blinding	Blinding was not necessary for data collection as we only collected samples with the same outcome - all had recurred). The lab technicians and the data analysts were blinded to the clonality score of the different technologies used.

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics

Women with pure DCIS who developed a subsequent invasive or DCIS recurrence

Recruitment

The research participants were recruited through three studies:

The Sloane project, United Kingdom National Health Service Breast Screening Programme, was approved by the UK Health Research Authority (Ethical approval REF 08/S0703/147, 19/LO/0648)

The Dutch DCIS cohort study, a Netherlands Cancer Registry (NCR; ref. no 12.281), nationwide network and registry of histology and cytopathology in the Netherlands (PALGA; ref. no. LZV990) approved by the Central Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects in the Netherlands and the Institutional Review Board of the Netherlands Cancer Institute (CFMPB166, CFMPB393 and CFMPB688).

The Duke Hospital cohort approved by Duke University Health System Institutional Review Board, USA (Pro00054877, Pro00068646).

There was no participant compensation.

Ethics oversight

UK Health Research Authority
The Central Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects of the Netherlands
Institutional Review Board of the Netherlands Cancer Institute
Duke University Health System Institutional Review Board, USA

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Clinical trial registration

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The Duke Hospital cohort (IRB approvals: Pro00054877, Pro00068646)

Study protocol

These datasets are not part of clinical trials. Study protocols are available from the corresponding author.

Data collection

The Sloane project, a national audit of women with non-invasive neoplasia within the United Kingdom National Health Service Breast Screening Programme. Data collected between 2003 and 2012.

The Dutch DCIS cohort study, a nation-wide, population-based patient cohort derived from the Netherlands Cancer Registry (NCR), in which all women diagnosed with primary DCIS between 1989 and 2004 were included.

The Duke Hospital cohort, a hospital-based study of women (age 40-75 years) diagnosed with DCIS between 1998 and 2016.

Outcomes

Outcome data of our clinical cohorts consisted of any ipsilateral recurrence, i.e. an in situ or an invasive recurrence; at least 5 months after the diagnosis of a primary DCIS lesion.

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Methodology

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| Sample preparation | FFPE Tissue Dissociation Kit from MACS (Cat#130-118-052) |
| Instrument | BD FACSMelody |
| Software | BD FACSCorus software |
| Cell population abundance | DAPI counts vs DAPI area plots were used to determine relative population abundance |
| Gating strategy | DAPI (area) fluorescence intensities were used to determine which nuclei populations were flow-sorted. We gate from 2N peaks and from > 2N peaks to enrich tumor cells based on DAPI fluorescent signal. |
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