



# Predicting Effective Adaptation to Breast Cancer to Help Women to BOUNCE Back

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# Goal in early breast cancer



- **Predictive model of resilience, a decision-support tool to be used in routine clinical practice** to provide physicians and other health professionals with concrete, personalized recommendations regarding **optimal psychosocial support strategies at the correct time point.**
- Eventually **increase resilience** in breast cancer survivors and help them remain in the workforce and enjoy a **better quality of life.**
- To further develop the **operational model** and the **care path** for breast cancer patient

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# Concept of resilience

# Problems related to resilience are common among breast cancer patients -



- \* Patient reported emotional changes (50%)
- \* functional limity (50%)
- \* changes in everyday life (48%)
- \* sexual activity (40%)
- \* fysical well-being (40%)
- \* body image (30%)
- \* social life (18%)

**Travado 2013**

- \* Cancer is a traumatic stressor for many of the patients. In review of 13 studies regarding posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), mostly following breast cancer, reported that 5-19% of the cancer patients met full criteria for PTSD.

**Kangas 2002**

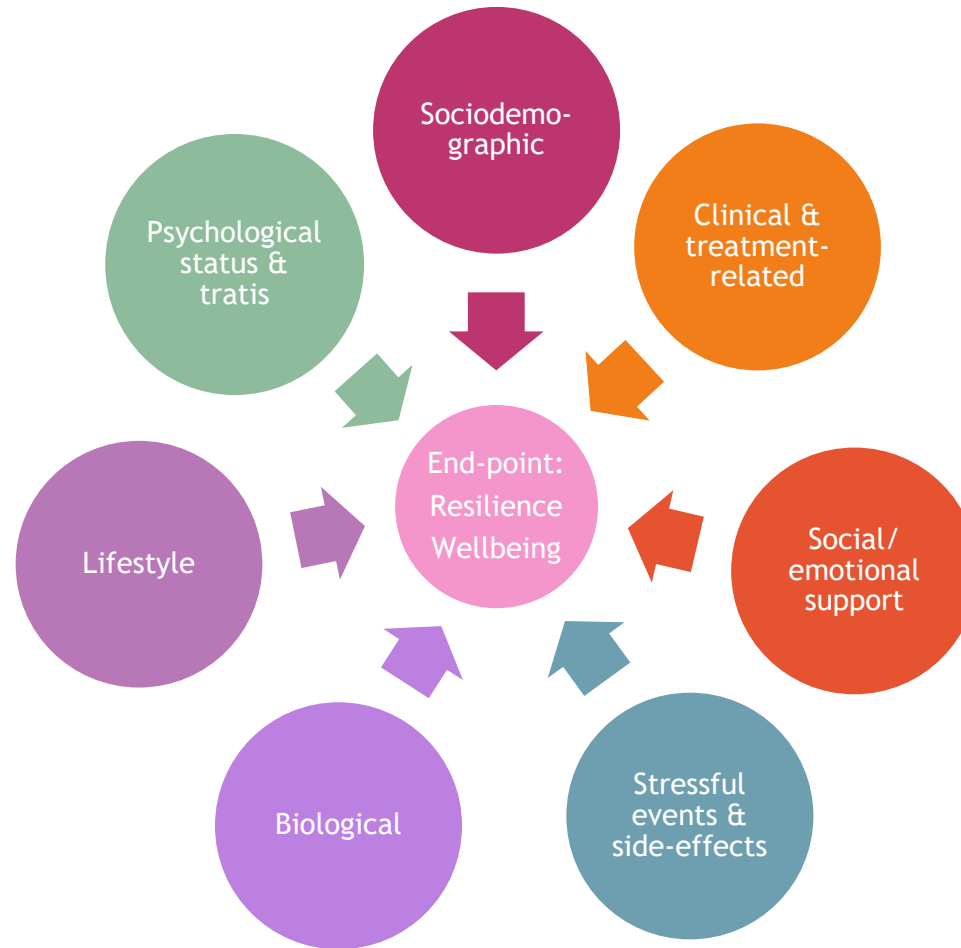
# Wellbeing in early BC



- Usually QOL improves gradually over the first year after dg after active treatments are over and side-effects go over
- Many patients cope well with the help of treating professionals, family, friends and peer support
- However, it is very important to recognize patient who are at risk for impaired well being and resilience and who would need more support



# Resilience: "coping with the change"





## Connor Davidsson Resilience Scale

Measures resilience at one time point as a trait

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1. Able to adapt to change
  2. Can deal with whatever comes
  3. Tries to see humorous side of problems
  4. Coping with stress can strengthen me
  5. Tends to bounce back after illness or hardship
  6. Can achieve goals despite obstacles
  7. Can stay focused under pressure
  8. Not easily discouraged by failure
  9. Thinks of self as strong person
  10. Can handle unpleasant feelings
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## Broader perspective for resilience in BOUNCE

Multifaceted concept: As defined in BOUNCE (2018) A *conglomerate* of dynamic *self-regulatory capacities* that allow to mobilize and use internal and external resources over time *in the face of adversity* in order to maintain or promote wellbeing.

- ...a personality characteristic or personal capacity (trait)
  - ✱ Assessed in BOUNCE with CD-RISC at several time points
- ...an adaptive process or change over time
  - ✱ E.g., as a specific trajectory over time
- ...or an “outcome”
  - ✱ Less psychological symptoms, higher QOL



# BOUNCE pilot 2019-2021

# BOUNCE prospective pilot



- Age 40-70
- Stage I-III BC patients receiving some type of medical therapy
- Without any major early onset mental illness
- Without any major disease or operation during past year
- Baseline = after first visit with oncologist

# Questionnaires included in the study, divided by psychological domain and number of items at each time-point WP6



Domain	Abbreviation	Measure name	M0	M3	M6	M9	M12	M15	M18
Personality	TIPI	Ten Item Personality Measure (brief "Big Five")	10						
	LOT-R	Optimism/Pessimism	10						
Meaning	SOC-13	Sense of Coherence	13						
Trauma and PTSD	PCL-5	PTSD Check-List			20		20		20
		Recent negative life events	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Recent illness-related events		1	1	1	1	1	1
Coping	PACT	The Perceived Ability to Cope With Trauma (Flexibility in coping)	20			20		20	
	CERQ short	Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire	18			18		18	
		MAAS - Mindfulness	15				15		
Social Support	mMOS-SS	Spirituality coping - a visual bar		1		1		1	
		modified Medical Outcomes Study Social Support Survey		8		8		8	
		1. Communication and cohesion; 2. Perceived family coping subscales		12		12		12	
Resilience	CD-RISC	Instrumental/emotional perceived social support	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale	10			10		10	
		How much are you back to yourself?			1	1	1	1	1
Illness Perception & b	IPQ	Illness Perception Questionnaire			56		56		56
	B-IPQ	Items no 3 and 4 from B-IPQ		2	2	2	2	2	2
	mini-MAC	Mental Adjustment to Cancer		29		29		29	
		Single item: what has done to cope (open question)		1	1	1	1	1	1
	CBI-B	Cancer Behavior Inventory (self-efficacy in coping with cancer)	14		14		14		
		A general self-efficacy item	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Adherence to medical advice: item 5 from the MOS Adherence to medical		1	1	1			1
Quality of life	PTGI	The Posttraumatic Growth Inventory - short form		10			10		10
	QLQ-C30	EORTC quality of life questionnaire	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	QLQ-BR23	EORTC quality of life questionnaire breast cancer module	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Distress	FCRI-SF	Fear of Recurrence - short form (severity scale of original FCRI)	9		9		9		9
	HADS	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	DT	NCCN Distress Thermometer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	PANAS	Positive and Negative affectivity - short form	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Sociodemographics and lifestyle			22						22

**HADS alarm if score 13 or higher indicating severe anxiety**

- 23 Sociodemographic questions for the patient
- MO 268 questions

# Medical and treatment information M0-18

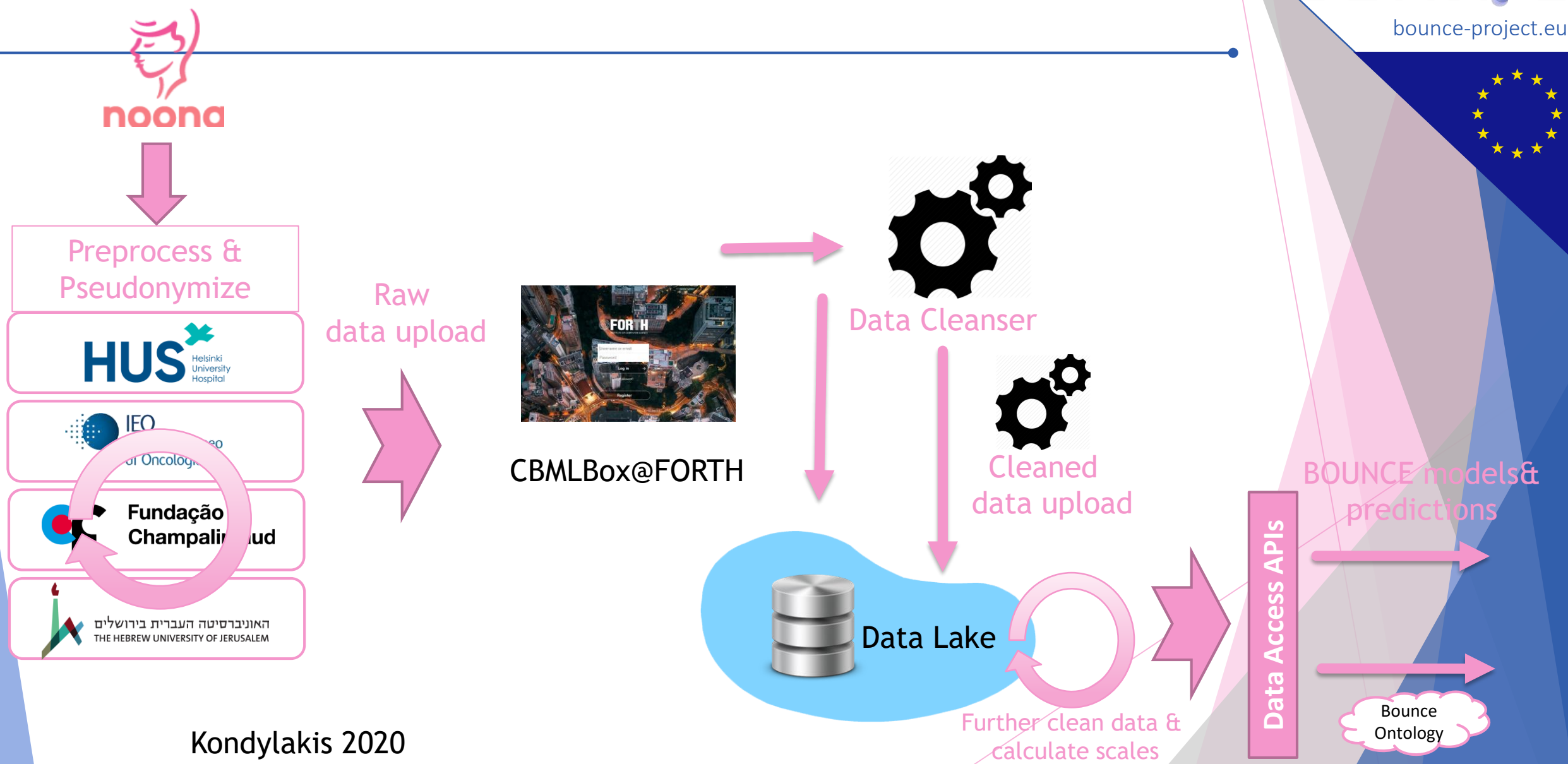
## Collected by the trial assistant

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- Tumour characteristics
- Treatment information
- Chronic illnesses
- Psychotropic medications
- ECOG performance status every 3 months
- Severe side-effects
- Biomarkers- hsCRP, blood cellcount (M0, M12)
- DFS, OS (M18)

# BOUNCE platform



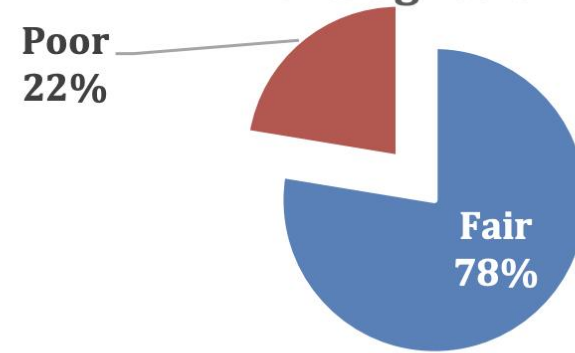




# BOUNCE trajectories & models

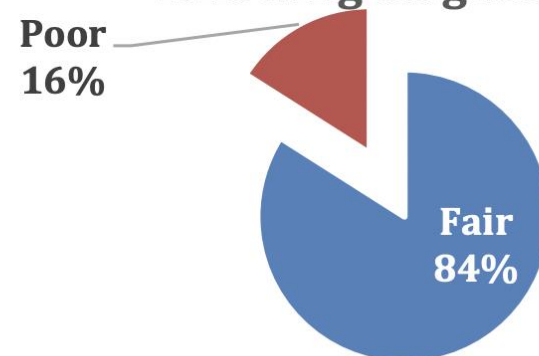
Predicting Resilience of Women with Early Breast Cancer via Machine Learning Models

### Psychological status at the time of diagnosis



As time goes by, most women demonstrate successful adaptation, as indicated by the fact that fewer reported significant symptoms of anxiety or depression when queried again 18 months later.

### Psychological status 18 months following diagnosis



Simos FORTH 2022

Recruited  
patients (706)

Psychological status

Followed to 18  
months post-  
diagnosis (495)

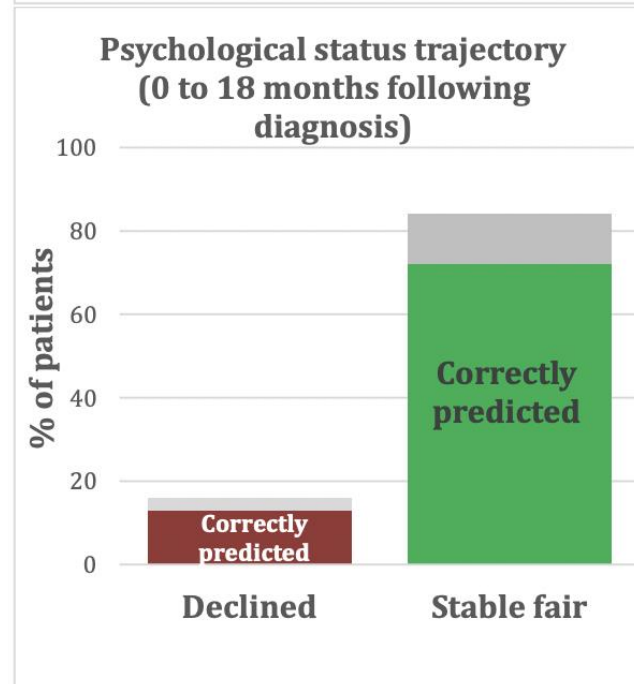
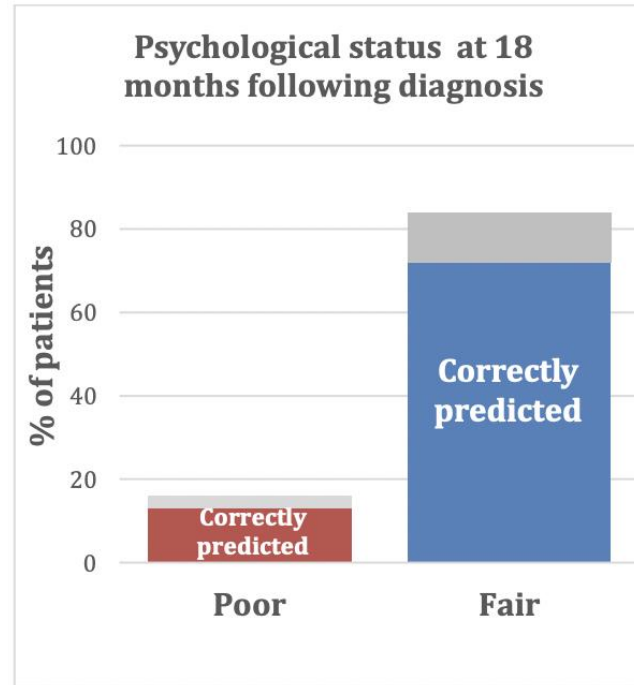
"Stable fair"  
(71%)

Improved  
(12%)

Declined  
(8%)

"stable poor"  
(9%)

Machine learning models correctly predicted one-year mental health deterioration for **71 & 76%** of patients.



ML-models identified the patients who had stable good mental health status at M12 with **76-77%** certainty.

# Significant predictors of changes in mental health change over one year



- M0/M3 anxiety, depression, QOL
- negative affect
- coping with cancer, self-efficacy to cope with cancer, adjustment to cancer
- a sense of control/positive expectations (i.e., sense of coherence; optimism)
- social and family support
- lifestyle factors (i.e., exercise)
- symptoms (e.g., arm symptoms)

# BOUNCE decision support tool



- 1. Questionnaires in Noona for patients
- 2. Pseudomized data export from Noona to the BOUNCE platform with the prediction models
- 3. Platform provides predictions for individual patients
- 4. Platform provides clinical recommendations for interventions



# Clinical recommendations

# Clinical recommendations include



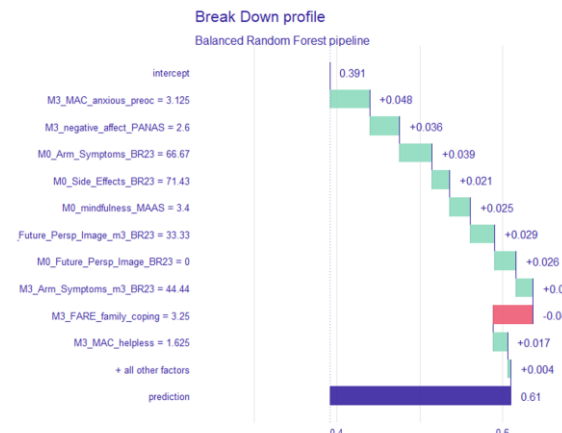
- Grouping predictors of resilience into intervention targets
- Suggestion for interventions based on the targets
- Interventions are planned locally according to local resources and practise



# Grouping Psychological Predictors into General Concepts/Intervention Targets, evidence based



At baseline		
Predictors	Matching concept/ Intervention Target	Validation / evidence for the grouping (example references)
Negative affect Positive affect Overall positive emotion regulation Overall negative emotion regulation	<i>Emotion and emotion regulation</i>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/1754073910380974">https://doi.org/10.1177/1754073910380974</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2010.544160">https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2010.544160</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1027/1015-5759/a000599">https://doi.org/10.1027/1015-5759/a000599</a>
Self-efficacy to cope Ability to cope with trauma	<i>Perception of coping abilities</i>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2022.2038157">https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2022.2038157</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315800820">https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315800820</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511994791.005">https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511994791.005</a>
Fear of recurrence Future perspective	<i>Representations of illness timeline</i>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-016-9782-2">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10865-016-9782-2</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/bul0000118">https://doi.org/10.1037/bul0000118</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/17437199.2019.1644189">https://doi.org/10.1080/17437199.2019.1644189</a>
Arm symptoms Breast symptoms Side effects	<i>Representations of illness symptoms / consequences</i>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.4213">https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.4213</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4939-3486-7_7">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4939-3486-7_7</a>
Sense of coherence Optimism Resilience as trait Mindfulness	<i>Sense of control, resilience – as traits</i>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2016.04.001">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2016.04.001</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2010.484064">https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2010.484064</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511499784.020">https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511499784.020</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1365-2648.1993.18111772.x">https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1365-2648.1993.18111772.x</a>



# Evidence based suggestion for interventions based on the targets

Emotion and emotion regulation	<div><div>1. Explore patients' emotions. Encourage them to say more, if they wish.</div><div>2. Explore how they are dealing with these emotions. Do they find their methods helpful? If not, go to points 4 and 5.</div><div>3. Discuss what was helpful to them in previous distressing situations. Ask them to elaborate on that. Could these strategies be helpful in this occasion as well? If not, go to points 4 and 5.</div><div>4. Discuss/propose adaptive strategies – tailor to patient's needs and preferences. For example,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expressive writing (write down your emotions, thoughts, images, reactions, etc.)</li><li>Physical exercise</li><li>Enjoy company/ talk to other persons (emphasize the role of social/family support)</li><li>Make plans for enjoyable and meaningful activities</li><li>Engage in pleasurable activities</li><li>Emphasize and discuss the role of sleep</li><li>Participate in a support/patient group, if available</li></ul></div></div>	<div><div><a href="https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings">https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings</a> (emotions in cancer)</div><div><a href="https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/when-you-are-first-diagnosed/emotions-and-cancer/dealing-with-the-diagnosis/">https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-information/when-you-are-first-diagnosed/emotions-and-cancer/dealing-with-the-diagnosis/</a> (emotions in cancer, grief)</div><div><a href="https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240003927?gclid">https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240003927?gclid</a> (WHO for stress management)</div><div><a href="https://positivepsychology.com/stress-management-techniques-tips-burn-out/">https://positivepsychology.com/stress-management-techniques-tips-burn-out/</a> (stress management)</div><div><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/tools-resources/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/tools-resources/index.htm</a> (stress management)</div><div><a href="https://positivepsychology.com/emotion-regulation/">https://positivepsychology.com/emotion-regulation/</a> (strategies for emotion regulation)</div><div><a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-020-01561-w">https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-020-01561-w</a> (mindfulness, review)</div><div><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/tips-and-support/mindfulness/">https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/tips-and-support/mindfulness/</a> (social support tips)</div></div>
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General concept/ Intervention Target	Corresponding "Explore – Discuss – Suggest" procedure / BCS	Indicative online material – "how to" / online resources
Lifestyle factors	<div><div>Present relevant guidelines.</div><div>Help the patient: a) set relevant goals; b) anticipate potential obstacles, discuss ways to overcome these; c) track progress; d) discuss rewards; e) review and set new goals, if appropriate.</div></div>	<div><div>Physical exercise: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1249/MSS.00000000000002116">https://doi.org/10.1249/MSS.00000000000002116</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1249/MSS.0b013e3181e0c112">https://doi.org/10.1249/MSS.0b013e3181e0c112</a> <a href="https://www.cancer.org/treatment/survivorship-during-and-after-treatment/be-healthy-after-treatment/physical-activity-and-the-cancer-patient.html">https://www.cancer.org/treatment/survivorship-during-and-after-treatment/be-healthy-after-treatment/physical-activity-and-the-cancer-patient.html</a> <a href="https://health.gov/our-work/nutrition-physical-activity/physical-activity-guidelines/previous-guidelines/2008-physical-activity-guidelines/advisory-report">https://health.gov/our-work/nutrition-physical-activity/physical-activity-guidelines/previous-guidelines/2008-physical-activity-guidelines/advisory-report</a></div><div><div>Alcohol consumption: <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/alcohol/alcohol-fact-sheet">https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/alcohol/alcohol-fact-sheet</a> <a href="https://www.mdanderson.org/cancerwise/does-alcohol-cause-cancer.h00-159383523.html">https://www.mdanderson.org/cancerwise/does-alcohol-cause-cancer.h00-159383523.html</a> <a href="https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/11-ways-to-curb-your-drinking">https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/11-ways-to-curb-your-drinking</a> <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/alcohol-misuse/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/alcohol-misuse/</a></div><div><div>Diet: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/obr.12591">https://doi.org/10.1111/obr.12591</a></div></div></div></div>



# Exploitation

# Cost benefit analysis in BOUNCE



- Conclusion: It is cost-effective to utilize the in-silico predictor as a tool to aid the clinicians predict the patient's state of QoL and choose the intervention based on the prediction.
- The benefits depends on the intervencion type and strategy
- Main benefit to the society (sick leaves) and less to the service provider

# Exploitation of the BOUNCE tool after the project



- Commercial exploitation
- Internal use in BOUNCE centers

# Dissemination events



1. Helsinki 2019: Opening event, Digitality
2. Jerusalem 2019: Cross cultural perspective
3. Milan 2020: From resilience prediction to decision making
4. Lisbon 2021: Patient centered care, cognitive function, biomarkers



# Sub studies in Helsinki University Hospital

# Testing pilot in HUS



- 2021 recruited 101 participants with early breast cancer with BOUNCE inclusions/ exclusions
- Prediction of the mental well being during following months (first models)
- Exercise calculator, does patient exercise according to recommendations (150 minutes of moderate exercise plus two times muscle work per week)
- Patients under 55 years of age are offered nutrition intervention, because of the risk for early menopause
- Based on prediction of mental health, age and amount of exercise patients are offered digital interventions in HUS Health Village platform



# Intervention pilot



1. Empowerment path
2. Exercise path
3. Nutrition path

Paths include:

- ❖ Information, guidance
- ❖ detection
- ❖ self practices
- ❖ chat (paths 2, 3)
- ❖ walking in the forest (path 2)

# Digital Interventions in The Health Village

## My Path in HUS



OMAPOLKU

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OMAPOLKU

Puolesta-asiointi

ILMOITUKSET

OMAT

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PÄIVÄKIRJA

LUPAPYYNNÖT

USEIN KYSYTYÄ

### TERVETULOA OMAPOLULLE!

Omapolku on erikoissairaanhoidon digitaalinen palvelukanava, jossa saat hoitoa sinulle sopivana aikana. Omapolulta löydät omahoito-ohjelmat ja s digihoitopolut. Omapolku mahdollistaa tietoturvallisen yhteydenpidon omaan hoitopaikkaan sekä ohjauksen ja valmennuksen hoitosi edistyessä.

### MINUN HOITOPOLKUNI

Siirry hoitopolullesi painamalla kuvaa tai otsikkoa

#### BOUNCE2-tutkimus

Tämä polku sisältää BOUNCE-tutkimuksen esittelyn, tutkimussuostumuksen sekä liikkumisen tukioh tarvitseville potilaille.

HOITOPOLKU

GROUP CHAT

PÄIVÄKIRJA

# Need and type of digital interventions



79% exercise path  
43 % nutrition path  
32% empowerment path  
13% no intervention

Same patients can take part to several paths



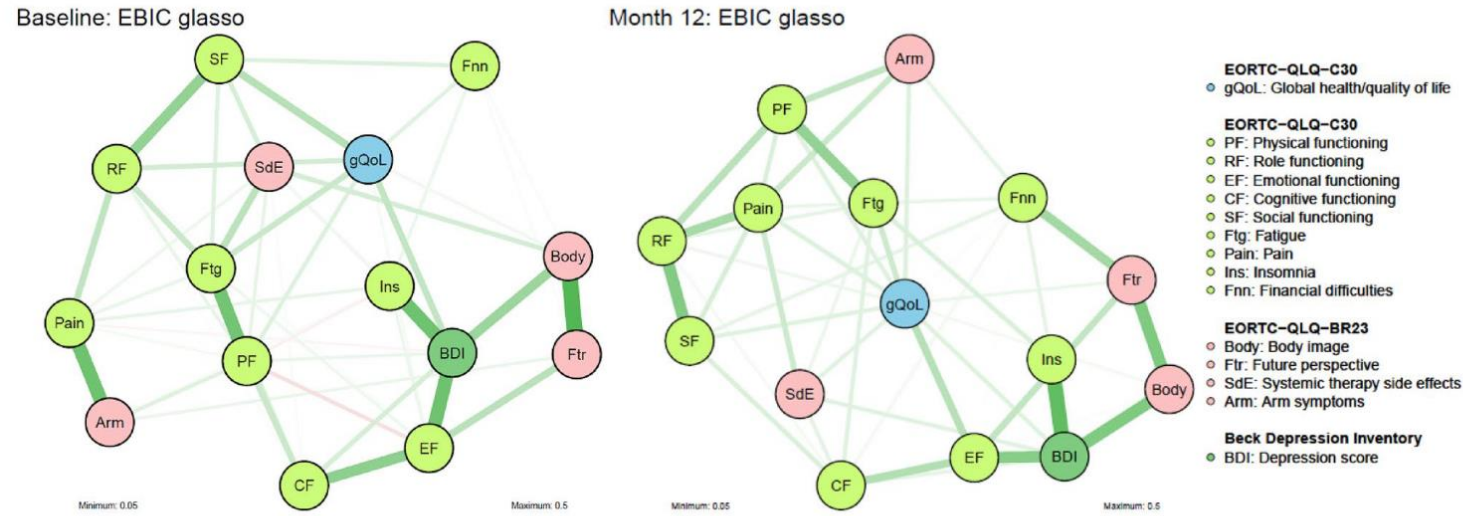
# HUS retrospective BREX data

Trial was originally designed to test the value of exercise interventions. Results proved the benefit of physical activity in the whole population as the control group was also active.

In BOUNCE the data was analyzed with graphical LASSO method

**OPEN** A graphical LASSO analysis of global quality of life, sub scales of the EORTC QLQ-C30 instrument and depression in early breast cancer

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**Figure 1.** Networks constructed via graphical LASSO visualizing the regularized partial correlations between global health/QoL, symptoms, functioning and depression, measured by EORTC-QLQ C30, EORTC-QLQ B23 and BDI questionnaires, at baseline and 12-month follow up. Green edges represent positive partial correlations and red edges negative ones. Thicker and more saturated edges represent stronger partial correlations. Edges with absolute weight above 0.05 are displayed. The distance between two nodes reflects the absolute edge weight between them (Fruchterman–Reingold layout). All edge weights are reported in Supplement Table 3. The depression score and the symptom scores have been reversed to follow the functioning scales interpretation, i.e. higher score indicates a lower level of symptoms and a better state of the patient.

# Summary



- Psychological factors are strongest predictors for resilience and most important targets for interventions in early BC
- BOUNCE models to predict mental health and QOL at M12-18 are ready
- BOUNCE decision support tool functionalities and structure are ready
- Digital support material from the testing pilot can be opened for all BC patients in Helsinki
- Bounce partners are working with exploitation plans of our tool
- BOUNCE increased understanding about resilience in breast cancer with 15 papers published/ submitted
- BOUNCE data is a rich and valuable data source for further studies.

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