

Modified Bauer Scoring System

Points	Positive prognostic factors
1	no visceral metastases
1	no lung cancer
1	primary tumour = breast, kidney, lymphoma, multiple myeloma
1	one solitary skeletal metastasis



Prognostic Score	Treatment Goal	Surgical Strategy
0-1	Supportive care	no surgery
2	short term palliation	dorsal
3-4	middle term local control	ventral-dorsal

Leithner et al, 2008