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Stage IB1 (2-4 cm) **C**ervical cancer treated  
with **N**eadjuvant chemotherapy followed by  
fertility **S**paring **S**urgery (**CONTESSA**)

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**N**eo-Adjuvant Chemotherapy and **C**onservative Surgery  
in Cervical Cancer to Preserve **F**ertility (**NEOCON-F**)

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# CONTESSA / NEOCON-F

## CONTESSA

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# Specific Hypothesis

∞ Neoadjuvant chemotherapy (**NACT**) in **node-negative** women with stage IB1 (**2-4 cm**) cervical cancer will enable fertility preserving surgery without compromising oncologic outcome in good chemo-responders

# Primary Objective #1

➤ To evaluate the **safety** of NACT in women with **node negative**, stage **IB1** cervical cancer with lesions measuring **2-4 cm**

# Primary Objective #2

∞ To evaluate the **rate of fertility preserving surgery (FPS)** following **neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NACT)**

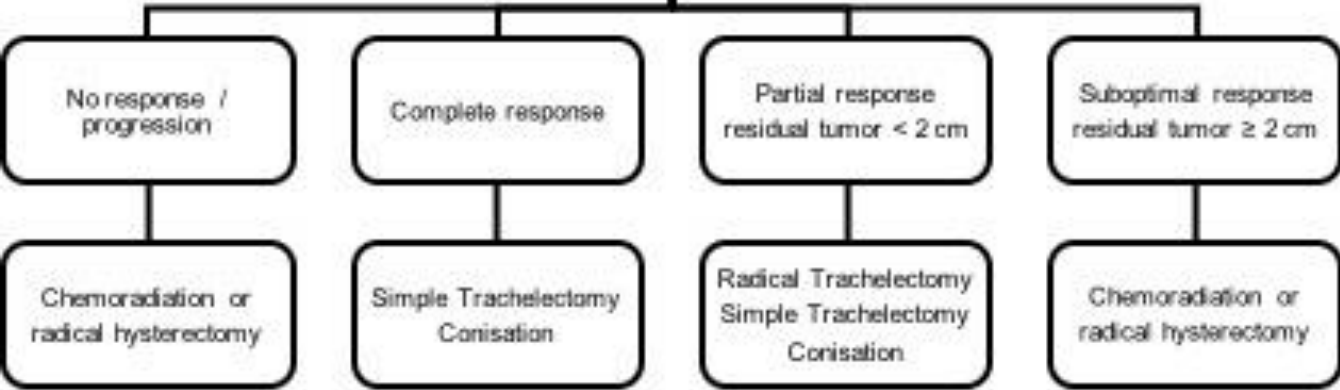
# Secondary Objectives

- ✧ Chemotherapy related adverse events / safety
- ✧ Surgical complication rate of FPS
- ✧ Requirement for adjuvant radiation therapy (trimodality treatment)
- ✧ Requirement for definitive hysterectomy
- ✧ Quality of Life
- ✧ Ovarian function, rates of pregnancy and obstetrical outcomes

Cervical cancer  
Size - 2-4 cm  
MRI - corpus negative, node negative  
Laparoscopy - pelvic lymph node dissection / SLN mapping, node negative  
Pathology - squamous, adenosquamous or adenocarcinoma  
LVSI - negative or positive  
Patient age  $\leq$  40 years  
Desirous of preserving fertility  
No evidence of premature ovarian failure (Baseline AMH, FSH, E2 levels)

NACT x 3 cycles  
Carboplatin /  
Paclitaxel

After 3 cycles  
Clinical assessment  
and pelvic MRI



# Primary endpoints

- ↻ Recurrence rate/PFS at **3 years** (#1)
- ↻ Intact **functional uterus** following NACT and FPS (#2)



# Secondary endpoints

- ✧ Response rate to NACT
- ✧ Adverse events and safety
- ✧ Surgical complication rate
- ✧ Rates of definitive hysterectomy
- ✧ Requirement for adjuvant radiation therapy (trimodality treatment)
- ✧ QOL: EORTC QLQ C30 and QLQ CX 24
- ✧ Disease Outcomes: PFS at 2 years
- ✧ Ovarian function (FSH, estradiol, AMH)
- ✧ Pregnancy rates and obstetrical outcomes

# Statistical analysis

➤ Phase II study

➤ Prospective, multi-center, international trial

# Statistics : **PRELIMINARY**

➤ **To be finalized**

# Translational research

## ∞ Assessment of **tumor response**

- ▣ **Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA)**
- ▣ **Serial blood sample collection**
  - **Baseline**
  - **Chemotherapy cycle 2**
  - **Surgery**
  - **3-month follow-up visit**

# Summary

✧ Feasible study

✧ Count on **international collaboration**

✧ Will provide solid data as to the safety of this approach and standardize the procedure