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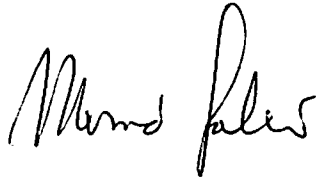
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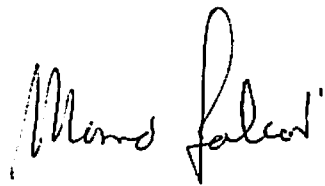
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argument is limited by the small cohorts of patients analyzed and by the presence of a lot of confounders, such as stage, pathological subtypes, surgical resection, co-morbidities or adjuvant treatments.

#### **FOOTNOTE**

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