

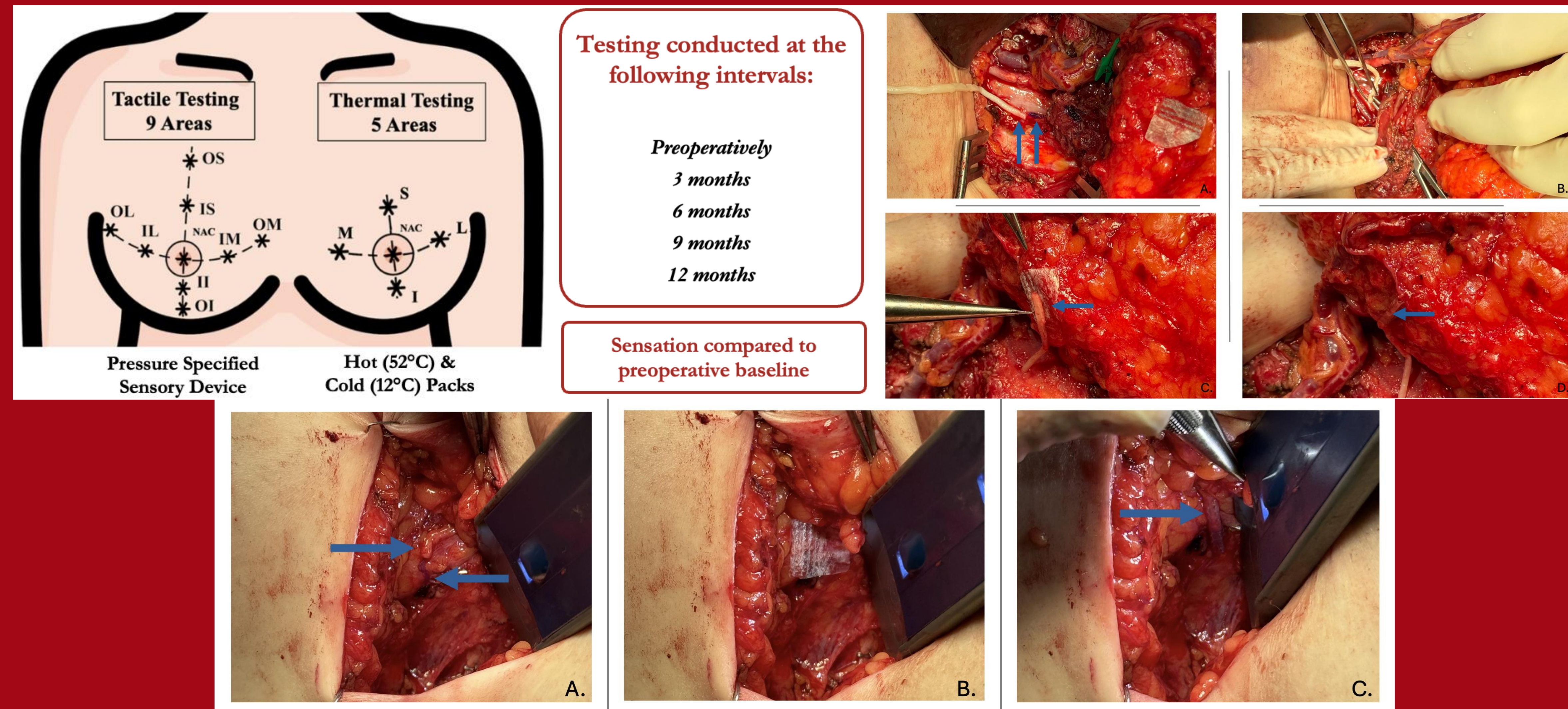
Objective

1. Quantify tactile and thermal sensory recovery over time in patients undergoing dual-neurotized DIEP flap breast reconstruction

Background

- Sensory loss common after mastectomy
- Neurotization may improve recovery
- Objective patterns remain poorly defined

Methods

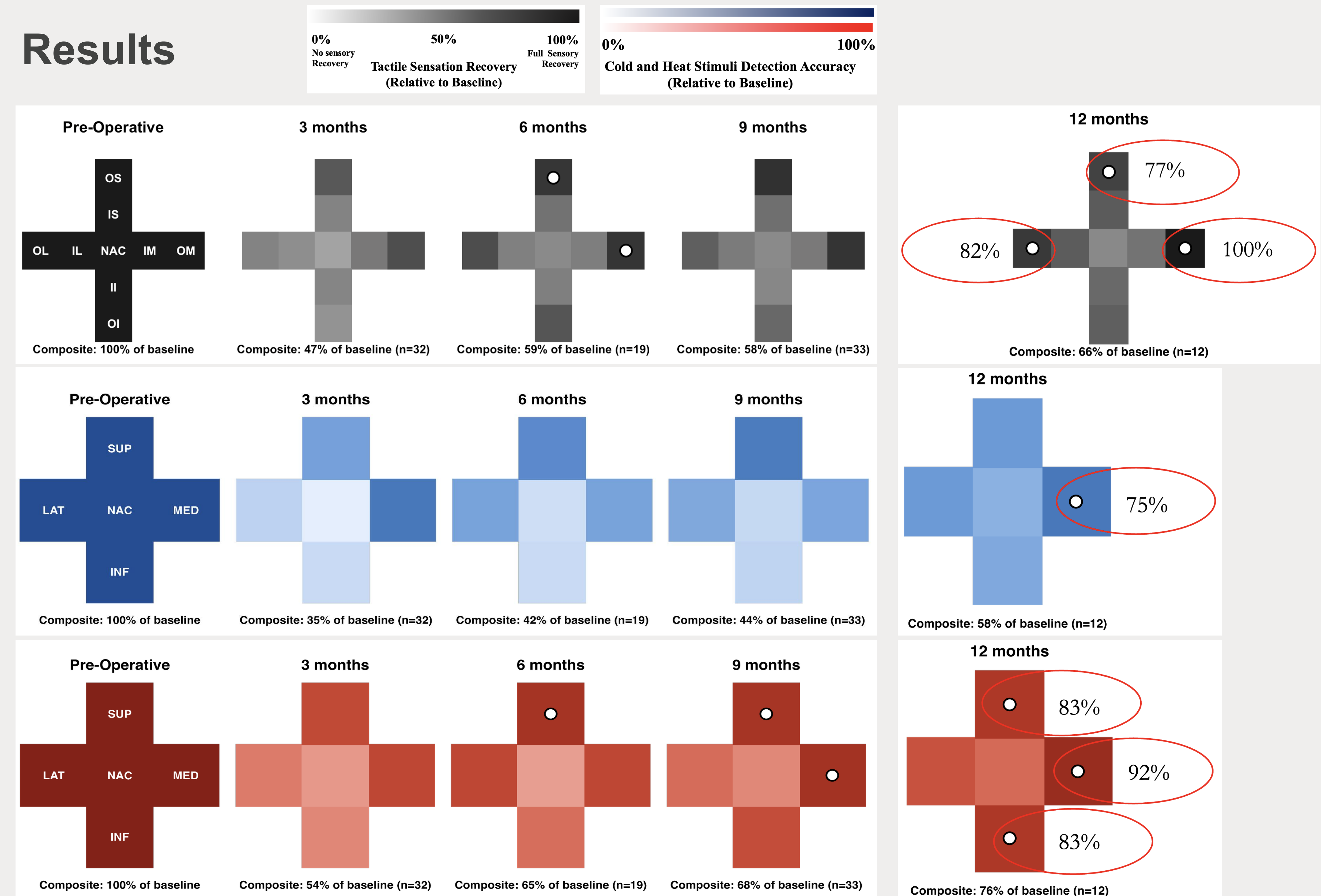


Temporal Patterns of Tactile and Thermal Recovery After Dual-Nerve Coaptation in Autologous Breast Reconstruction

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Results



Conclusion

- At 12 months, patients recover 2/3 of baseline tactile sensation and 60-75% of thermal discrimination.