

What I Tell My Patients: New Treatments and Clinical Trial Options

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Breast Cancer

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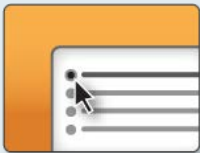
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“What I Tell My Patients”

14th Annual RTP-ONS NCPD Symposium Series

ONS Congress, Anaheim, California — April 27 - May 1, 2022

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	Ovarian Cancer 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM PT (3:15 PM – 4:45 PM ET)
	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM PT (9:00 PM – 11:00 PM ET)
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	Breast Cancer 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM PT (9:00 PM – 11:00 PM ET)
	Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndromes 8:20 PM – 9:20 PM PT (11:20 PM – 12:20 AM ET)
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Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndromes

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8:20 PM – 9:20 PM PT (11:20 PM – 12:20 AM ET)

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Bladder Cancer

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What I Tell My Patients — A 2-Part NCPD Webinar Series

Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas

Date and time to be announced

Gastroesophageal Cancers

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET

How was it different to take care of this patient versus another patient in the same oncologic setting?

What unique biopsychosocial factors (eg, attitude, comorbidities, social support) were considered in the overall management of this case?

If you could “replay your life” would you still choose to practice medical oncology?

1. Yes
2. Yes, but I would have preferred to work in a nonclinical oncology role
3. No

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Which CDK4/6 inhibitor requires that an electrocardiogram be conducted prior to the initiation of treatment?

1. Palbociclib
2. Ribociclib
3. Abemaciclib
4. I don't know

What effect was observed in the Phase III trial of adjuvant abemaciclib?

1. Fewer recurrences
2. Fewer deaths
3. Both

FDA Approves Adjuvant Abemaciclib with Endocrine Therapy for Localized Breast Cancer

Press Release – October 12, 2021

“The Food and Drug Administration approved abemaciclib with endocrine therapy (tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor) for adjuvant treatment of adult patients with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, node-positive, early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence and a Ki-67 score $\geq 20\%$, as determined by an FDA approved test. This is the first CDK 4/6 inhibitor approved for adjuvant treatment of breast cancer.

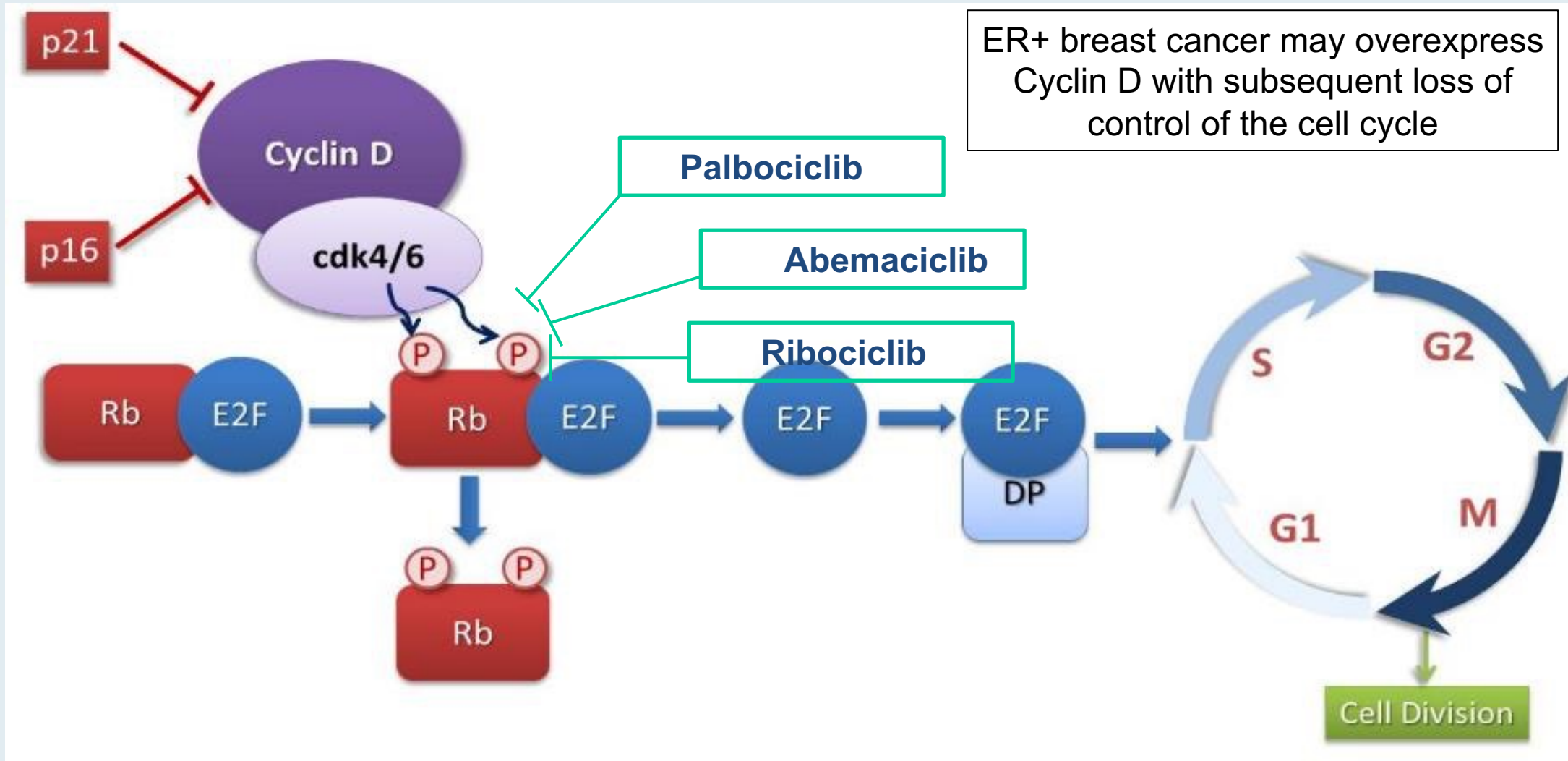
FDA also approved the Ki-67 IHC MIB-1 pharmDx assay as a companion diagnostic for selecting patients for this indication.

Efficacy was evaluated in monarchE (NCT03155997), a randomized (1:1), open-label, two-cohort multicenter trial that included adult women and men with HR-positive, HER2-negative, node-positive, resected, early breast cancer with clinical and pathological features consistent with a high risk of disease recurrence.”

ASCO Rapid Recommendation Update for Abemaciclib for HR-Positive, HER2-Negative, Node-Positive Localized Breast Cancer

- Abemaciclib with endocrine therapy (ET; tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor) is FDA approved for adjuvant treatment of HR-positive, HER2-negative, node-positive localized breast cancer with high risk of recurrence **and a Ki-67 score $\geq 20\%$** .
- Based on analyses reported by Harbeck and colleagues, the panel recommends that abemaciclib for 2 years with ET for 5 years or longer may be offered to the broader intent-to-treat population of patients with resected HR-positive, HER2-negative, node-positive localized breast cancer at high risk of recurrence, defined as having >4 positive axillary lymph nodes **or** as having 1 to 3 positive axillary lymph nodes and 1 or more of the following features: histologic Grade III, tumor size >5 cm **or Ki-67 index >20%**.
- Despite similar hazard ratios in favor of abemaciclib regardless of Ki-67 status, relatively few low Ki-67 tumors were reported in monarchE. When discussing treatment options with patients, the potential benefits (improved invasive disease-free survival) should be weighed against the potential harms (treatment toxicity, financial cost).

CDK4/6 Regulates Cell Cycle Progression



Key Trials Exploring CDK4/6 Inhibitors for Localized Breast Cancer

	MonarchE	PALLAS	PENELOPE-B
Number of patients	5,637	5,761	1,250
Eligibility	≥ N2 or N1 with at least one of the following: Grade 3, tumor size ≥ 5 cm, or Ki-67 ≥ 20%.	Anatomic stage II/III	Lack of pCR after NACT CPS-EG score ≥3 or ≥2 with ypN+
Study treatment	Abemaciclib-continuous (twice daily) Duration: 2 years	Palbociclib (once a day)-3 weeks on/1 week off Duration: 2 years	Palbociclib (once a day)-3 weeks on/1 week off Duration: 1 year
Timing of initiation of CDK4/6i in relation to ET	Within 12 weeks of beginning adjuvant ET	Within 6 months of beginning adjuvant ET	NA
Discontinuation rate	27.7%	42.0%	19.5%
Median follow-up time	19.1 months	31.0 months ¹	42.8 months
iDFS	92.2% (Abemaciclib + ET) vs. 88.7% (ET alone) at 2 years Ki67 ≥20% group-91.6% vs. 87.1%	84.2%(Palbociclib + ET) vs. 84.5%(ET alone) ¹	2 years: 88.3% (Palbociclib + ET) vs. 84% (ET alone) 3 years: 81.2% vs. 77.7% 4 years: 73.5% vs. 72.4%
DRFS	93.8% vs. 90.8%	89.3% vs. 90.7%	—

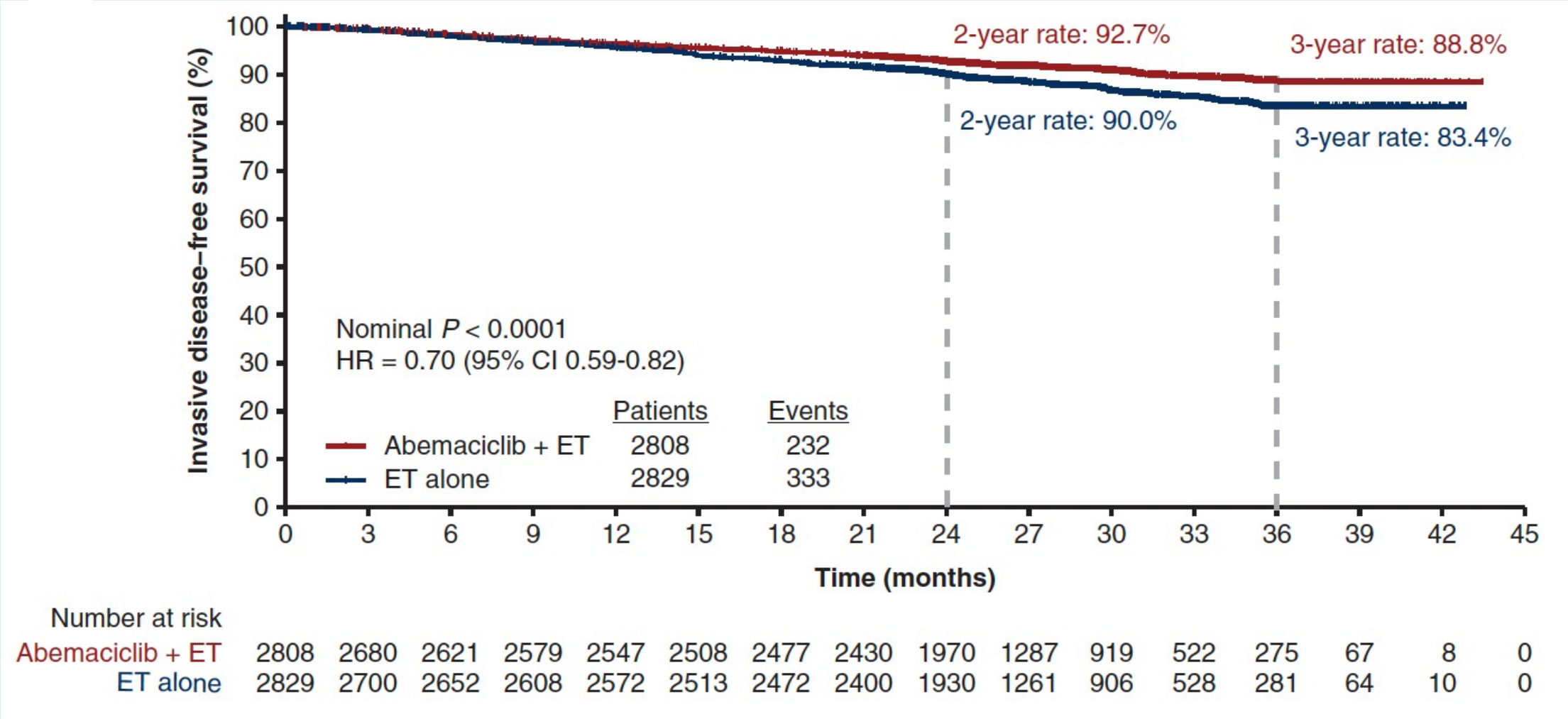
ET = endocrine therapy; iDFS = invasive disease-free survival; DRFS = distant relapse-free survival

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Adjuvant abemaciclib combined with endocrine therapy for high-risk early breast cancer: updated efficacy and Ki-67 analysis from the monarchE study

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monarchE: Invasive Disease-Free Survival in the Intent-to-Treat Population with Adjuvant Abemaciclib



monarchE: Select Adverse Events (AEs)

≥ 10% in Either Arm	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 2,791)			ET Alone (n = 2,800)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any adverse event	2,731 (97.9)	1,200 (43.0)	70 (2.5)	2,410 (86.1)	335 (12.0)	19 (0.7)
Diarrhea	2,294 (82.2)	212 (7.6)	0	199 (7.1)	3 (0.1)	0
Neutropenia	1,246 (44.6)	501 (18.0)	18 (0.6)	141 (5.0)	16 (0.6)	3 (0.1)
Fatigue	1,073 (38.4)	78 (2.8)	0	433 (15.5)	4 (0.1)	0
Leukopenia	1,027 (36.8)	301 (10.8)	4 (0.1)	171 (6.1)	10 (0.4)	0
Abdominal pain	948 (34.0)	37 (1.3)	0	227 (8.1)	9 (0.3)	0
Nausea	779 (27.9)	13 (0.5)	0	223 (8.0)	1 (0.0)	0
Anemia	638 (22.9)	47 (1.7)	1 (0.0)	90 (3.2)	9 (0.3)	1 (0.0)
Arthralgia	571 (20.5)	6 (0.2)	0	876 (31.3)	18 (0.6)	0
Hot flush	393 (14.1)	3 (0.1)	0	587 (21.0)	8 (0.3)	0
Lymphopenia	372 (13.3)	140 (5.0)	2 (0.1)	94 (3.4)	13 (0.5)	0
Thrombocytopenia	341 (12.2)	25 (0.9)	6 (0.2)	40 (1.4)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.1)

- Abemaciclib dose adjustments due to AEs: 68.1% (56.9% dose omissions and 41.2% dose reductions)
- Abemaciclib discontinuation due to AEs: 16.6%
- Discontinuation of endocrine therapy (ET) due to AEs in the control arm: 0.8%

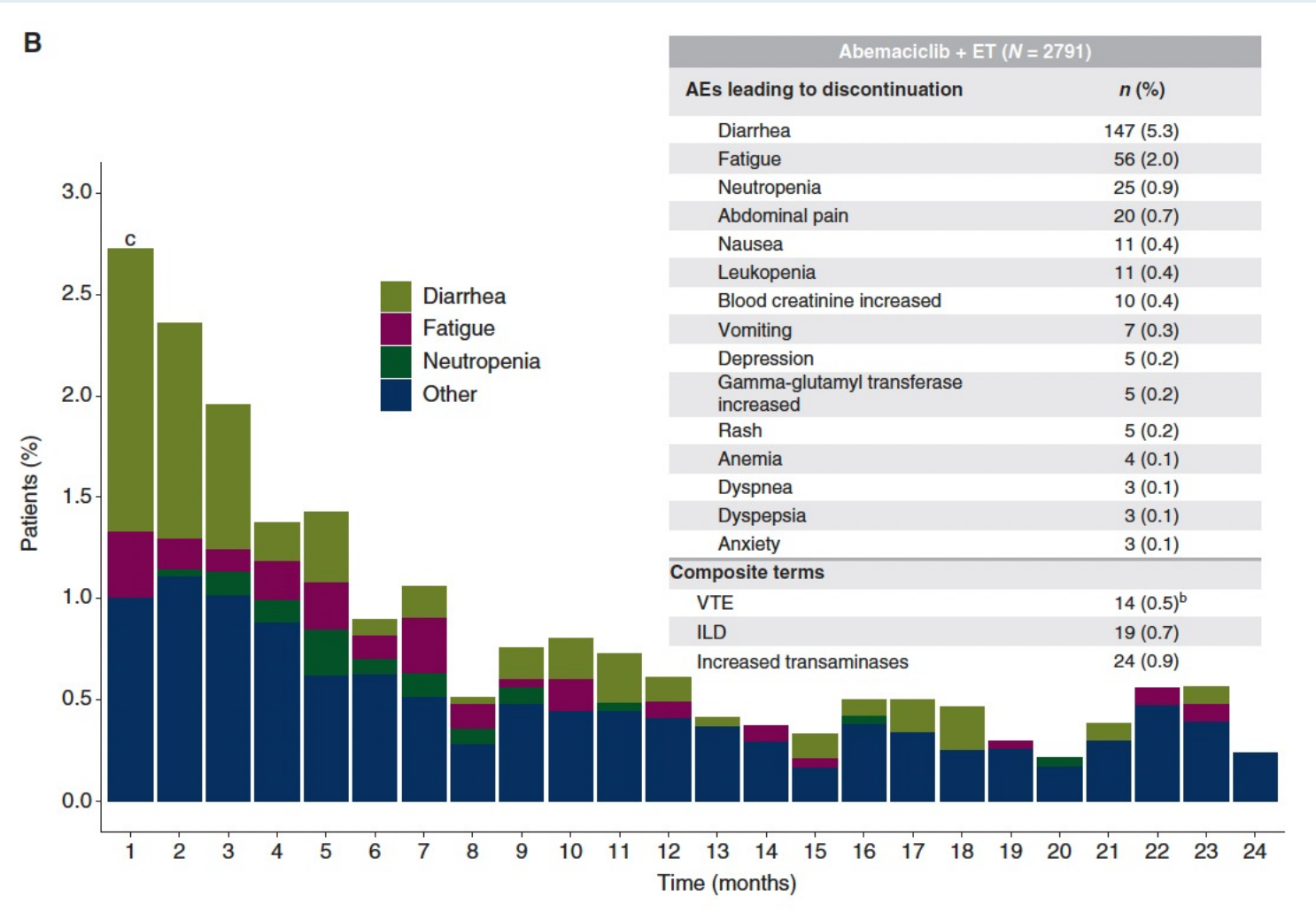
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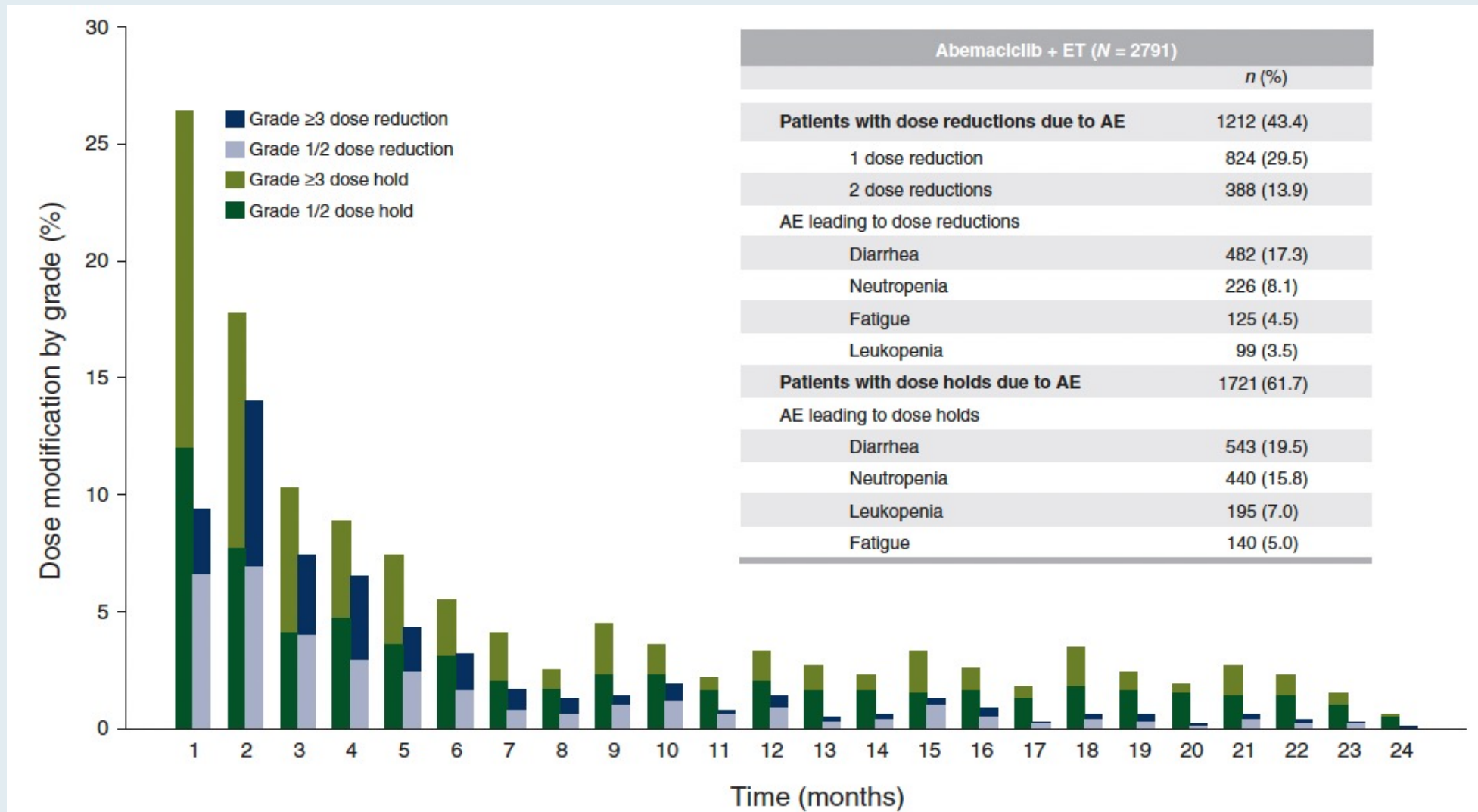
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monarchE: Discontinuations in the Abemaciclib Arm Due to Adverse Events



Rugo HS et al. *Ann Oncol* 2022;[Online ahead of print].

monarchE: Abemaciclib Dose Modifications



Questions — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with high-risk localized ER-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer

- **How do you explain to a patient how endocrine treatment, including CDK4/6 inhibitors, works and the potential benefits of adding abemaciclib to adjuvant hormonal therapy?**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Important general points made to all patients with early breast cancer

- **Early stage breast cancer is curable but it is impossible to know who is cured.**
- **Sometimes recurrences can happen years after an initial diagnosis.**
- **Microscopic cancer cells can escape the breast months - years before the cancer is found in the breast. These cells may be too small to see on imaging.**
- **Medicine given at the time of diagnosis of an early stage cancer can treat those hiding cancer cells, reducing the chance that cancer will return.**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



- **A recurrence outside the breast (eg, liver, lung) is not curable; treatments are aimed at preventing a “distant” or “metastatic” recurrence**
- **Science is advancing such that we are beginning to be able to “see under the hood,” detect what is wrong in the “engine,” and in some cases have tools to fix the problem**
- **This requires us to identify which type of breast cancer a patient has so that the most effective treatment can be recommended**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with high-risk localized ER-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer

- **33 yo woman ER+ HER2- IDC, high grade, LN+, neoadjuvant AC-T, residual disease in breast (1 cm) and lymph nodes (3/12) seen in follow up.**
- **Hormone receptor positive tumors are fueled by estrogen (lock and key analogy); therapies that interfere with that relationship reduce cancer growth and have been shown to improve long term survival**
 - **Stress endocrine therapy is potentially more important than any other treatment received**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



- **HR+ cancers seem to also benefit from a newer class of oral drugs called CDK4/6 inhibitors, that block the cancer cell from dividing (or, creating new cancer cells)**
 - **One of these drugs (abemaciclib) has been shown to reduce the risk of cancer returning for patients with higher risk features (for example, lymph node involvement)**
 - **A person who takes this drug has approximately a 30% reduction in the risk that their cancer will return in the next 3 years compared to a patient who does not (88% of pts cancer free with the drug at 3 years, 83% cancer free without)**

Questions — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with high-risk localized ER-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer

- **What are some of the key issues you discuss with patients who are receiving adjuvant abemaciclib, including side effects associated with ovarian suppression, aromatase inhibitors and abemaciclib?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in this situation?**

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with high-risk localized ER-positive,HER2-negative breast cancer

- **Key issues that I discuss with patients are the menopausal side effects from OFS (ovarian function suppression) and aromatase inhibitors. I try to layer things so patients can get used to one drug before adding another. The younger the patient is, the more challenging the menopausal side effects can be.**
- **I try to highlight the changes to sexual function because I feel that often is a topic not discussed in detail. We talk through vaginal dryness, dyspareunia, the use of vaginal lubricants and moisturizers and how each works for them. Many women also have a reduction in libido and don't share.**
- **With abemaciclib, we discuss the need for frequent lab monitoring as well as the risk of diarrhea.**

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



- **As I see my patients frequently in clinic, I am able to pick up on nuances between spouse and patient. One patient had different body language and she later shared that she and her husband were experiencing marital discord with her lack of desire. She still loved him but didn't feel that he was supportive of her through her vaginal dryness and lack of libido.**
- **Psychosocial issues are also noted above. The biggest concern is how these side effects affect a marriage. Often times, we only think about side effects of chemotherapy and the requirement of spouse to do more as the woman is more fatigued. I find that husbands can get caregiver fatigue and relationships can be challenged during the endocrine therapy portion of care.**

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SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

CDK4/6 inhibitors have been shown to improve time to progression but not overall survival.

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. I don't know

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

The PI3 kinase inhibitor alpelisib is used for patients with metastatic ER-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer with a...

1. EGFR somatic mutation
2. PIK3CA somatic mutation
3. IDH somatic mutation
4. All of the above
5. I don't know

Randomized Trials of Endocrine Therapy with and without CDK4/6 Inhibition

Line	Trial	Schema	PFS HR compared to endocrine alone	OS HR compared to endocrine alone
First	PALOMA-1	Letrozole ± palbociclib	0.49	0.897
	PALOMA-2	Letrozole ± palbociclib	0.58	NR
	MONALEESA-2	Letrozole ± ribociclib	0.56	0.76
	MONALEESA-3	Fulvestrant ± ribociclib	0.55	0.72
	MONALEESA-7 (premenopausal)	Goserelin + aromatase inhibitor or tamoxifen ± ribociclib	0.55	0.71
	MONARCH 3	Letrozole or anastrozole ± abemaciclib	0.54	NR
Second	PALOMA-3	Fulvestrant ± palbociclib	0.46	0.75
	MONARCH 2	Fulvestrant ± abemaciclib	0.55	0.757

Finn RS et al. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2020; Finn RS et al. *NEJM* 2016; Hortobagyi GN et al. *Ann Oncol* 2019, ESMO 2021; Slamon DJ et al. *Ann Oncol* 2021; Im SA et al. *NEJM* 2019; Goetz MP et al. *JCO* 2017; Loibl S et al. *Oncologist* 2017; Sledge GW Jr et al. *JAMA Oncol* 2020.

Common Side Effects and Dosing of CDK4/6 Inhibitors

	Palbociclib		Abemaciclib		Ribociclib	
Dosing	125 mg qd 3 wk on, 1 wk off		200 mg BID continuously		600 mg qd 3 wk on, 1 wk off	
Common adverse events	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia	95%	54%	88%	27%	46%	29%
Thrombocytopenia	76%	19%	42%	2%	37%	10%
Diarrhea	16%	0	90%	20%	22%	3%
Nausea	23%	0	65%	5%	46%	2%
Vomiting	5%	0	35%	2%	25%	0

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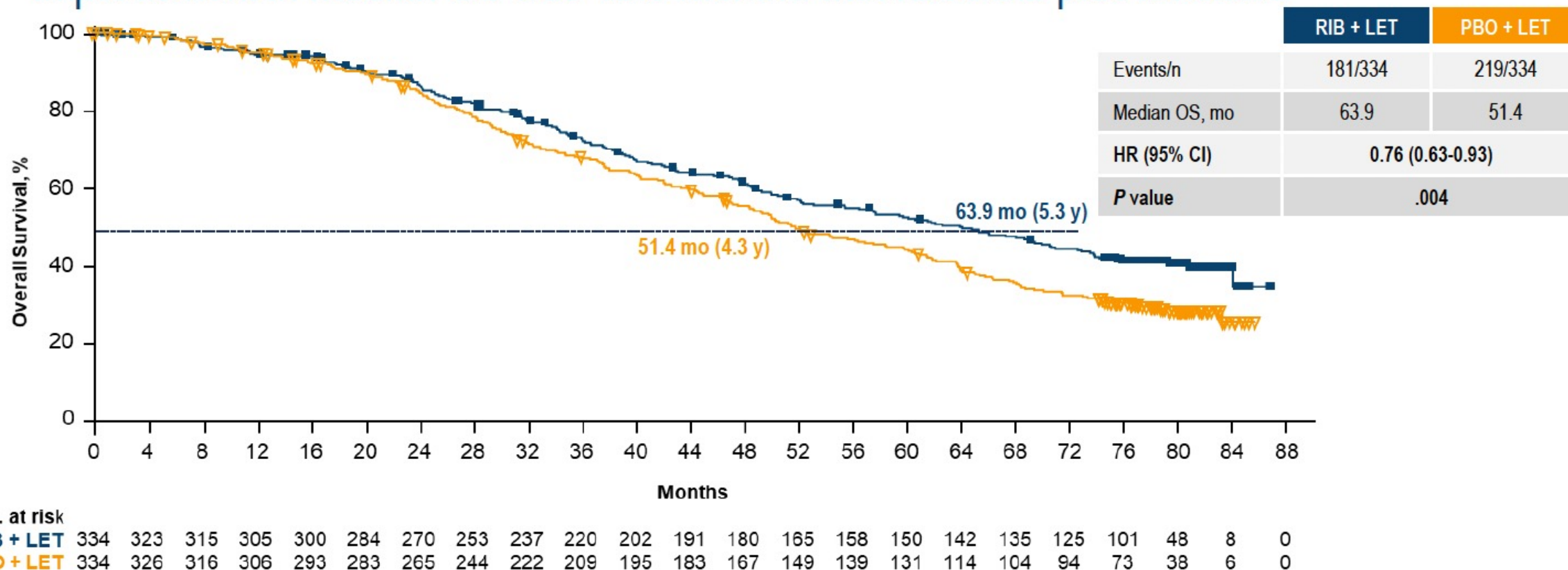
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MONALEESA-2: Overall Survival (OS)

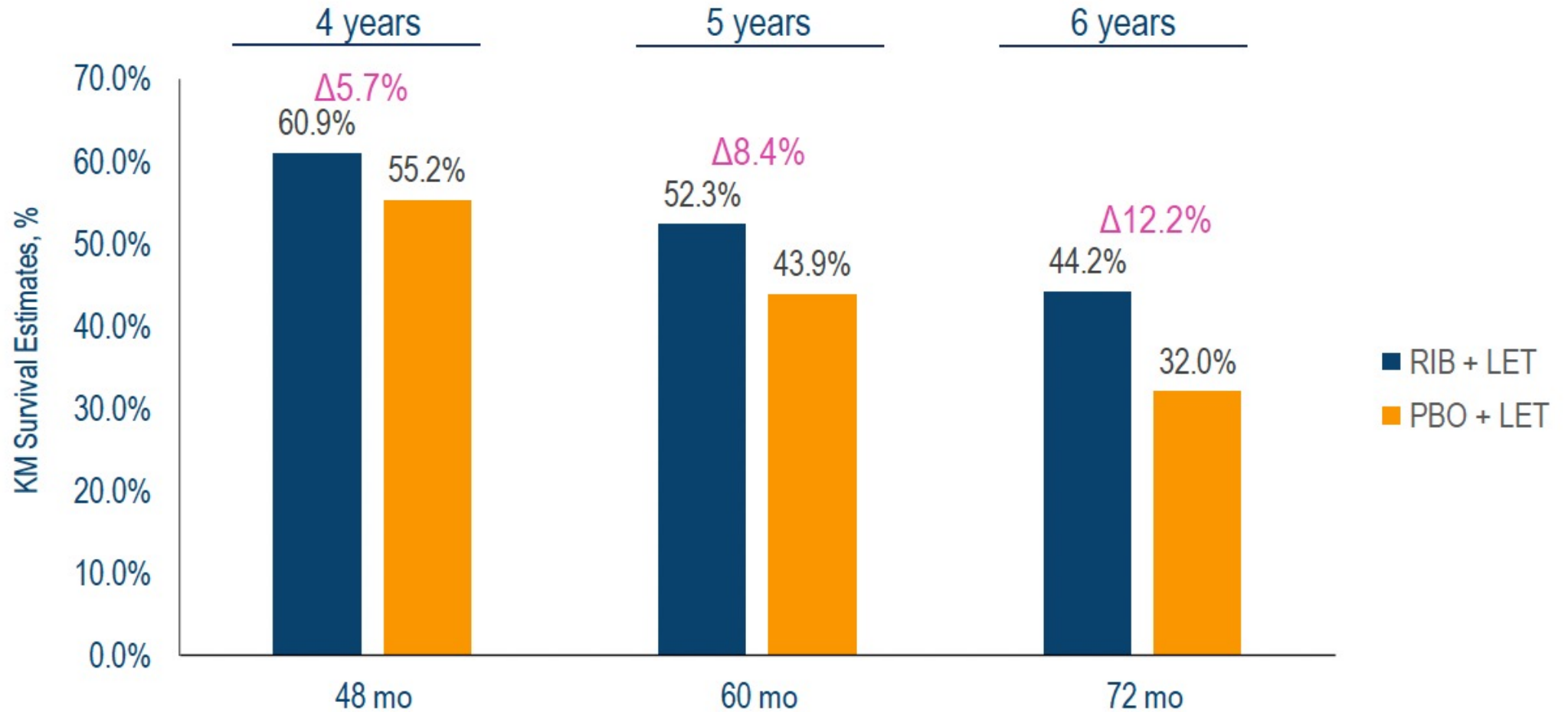
Improvement in median OS was 12.5 months with ribociclib plus letrozole



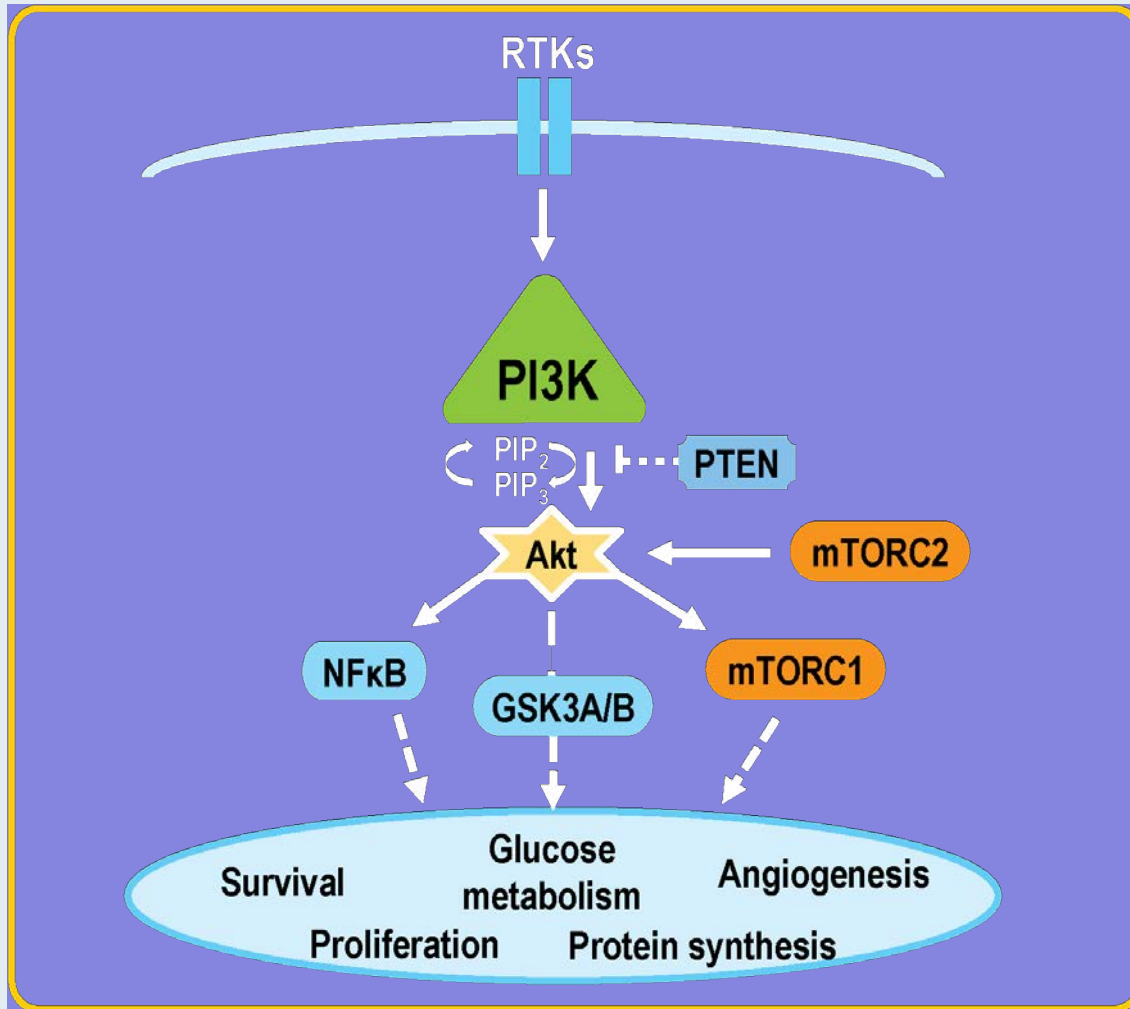
The P value of .004 crossed the prespecified boundary to claim superior efficacy

MONALEESA-2: Overall Survival Benefit Increased Over Time

At 6 years, the survival rate of patients receiving ribociclib was 44.2%



PI3K Inhibitors: Mechanism of Action



- PI3K is involved in the activation of Akt.
- Hyperactivation of the PI3K pathway is implicated in malignant transformation, cancer progression and endocrine therapy resistance.
- PIK3CA encodes the alpha isoform of the PI3K catalytic subunit.
- Around 40% of patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer present with an activating PIK3CA tumor mutation.
- Alpelisib is a specific inhibitor of the PI3K alpha isoform.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Alpelisib plus fulvestrant for *PIK3CA*-mutated, hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2—negative advanced breast cancer: final overall survival results from SOLAR-1

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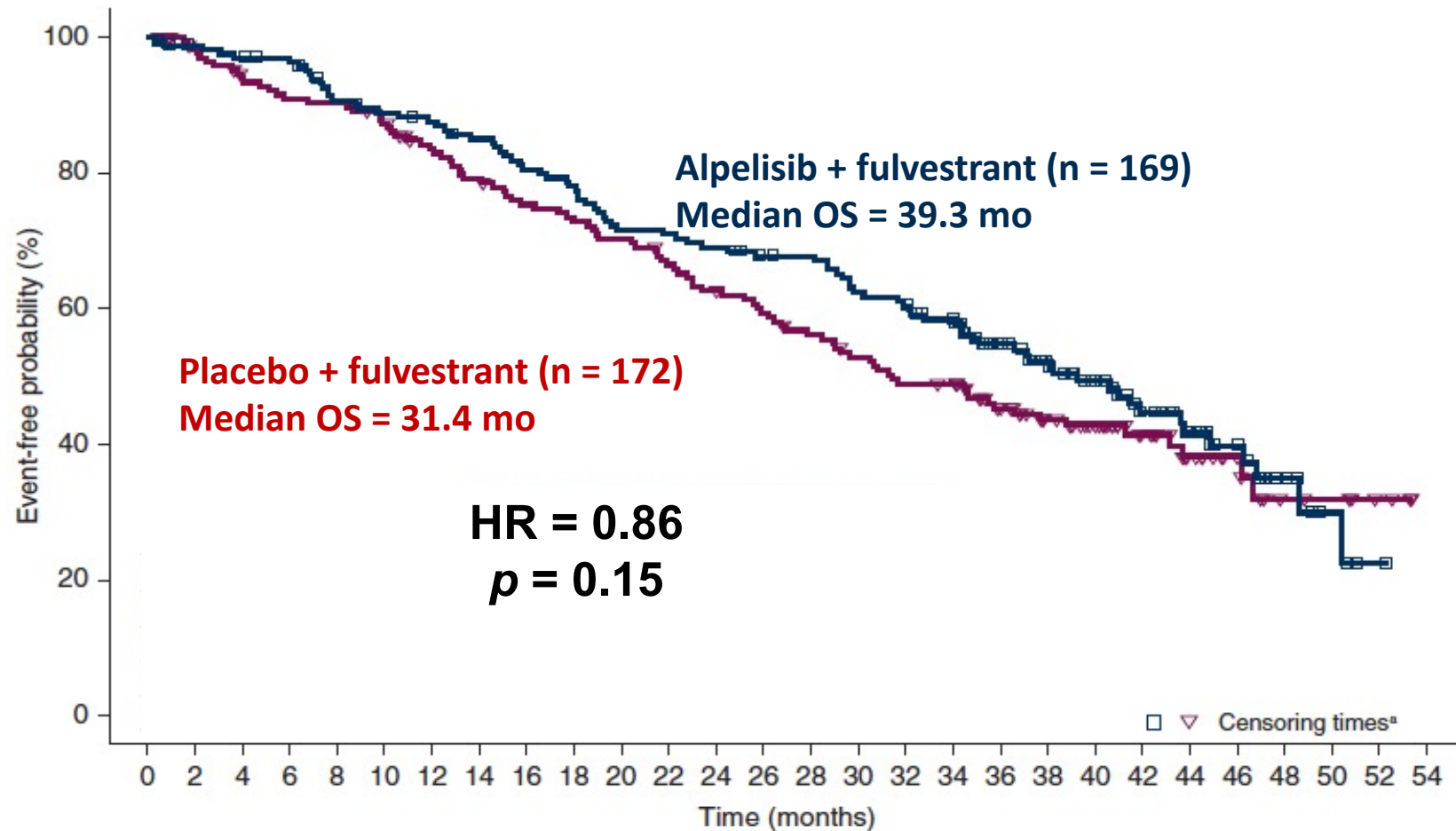
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SOLAR-1: Overall Survival (OS) for Patients with Advanced Breast Cancer with a PIK3CA Mutation

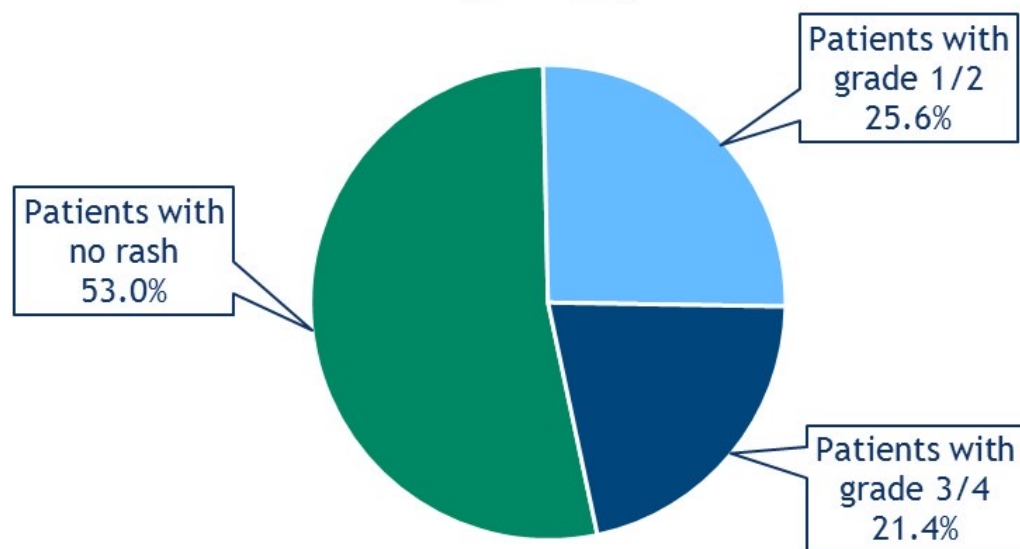


Number of patients
still at risk

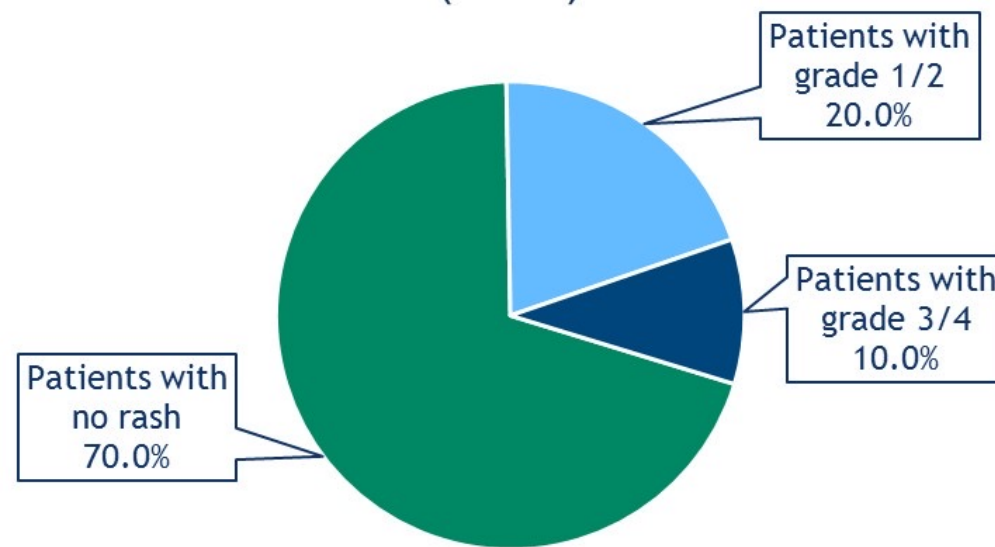
Alpelisib + FUL	169	162	159	156	145	141	138	133	126	122	112	111	108	103	102	94	91	85	68	56	47	35	26	19	9	4	1	0
Placebo + FUL	172	164	155	150	149	143	133	126	119	115	111	104	98	92	86	80	74	73	60	49	42	29	20	13	7	6	3	0

BYLieve: Incidence of Rash with and without Prophylactic Antihistamines

Patients who did not receive antihistamines
or received antihistamines after rash
(n=117)



Patients who received antihistamines
before rash or had no event
(n=10)



Questions — Hope S Rugo, MD



A patient with ER-positive metastatic breast cancer

- **In what clinical situations are CDK4/6 inhibitors used for metastatic ER-positive breast cancer?**
- **How do you select which CDK4/6 inhibitor to use, and how do you explain the potential benefits and goals of treatment to a patient?**

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



A patient with ER-positive metastatic breast cancer

- **In what clinical situations are CDK4/6 inhibitors used for metastatic ER-positive breast cancer?**
 - **CDK4/6i added to endocrine therapy have significantly improved both PFS, and in specific trials, OS. I give them first-line with either an AI or fulvestrant if the patient was on an AI at time of recurrence.**
 - **One interesting question is use of CDK4/6i after progression**
- **How do you select which CDK4/6 inhibitor to use, and how do you explain the potential benefits and goals of treatment to a patient?**
 - **I use the combination of efficacy data balanced with toxicity and try to tailor this to the individual patient. For medicare patients, patient assistance is important.**
 - **I discuss the response and durability of response, control of symptoms as well as how we manage side effects and what is required by the patient in terms of monitoring.**

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



- **Please cite brief instructive examples of actual clinical experiences with patients in your practice.**
 - **38 yo with MBC**
 - **Age 27: bilateral mastectomy for grade 3 ER/PR+ 3 cm node neg IDC; Ki67 32%**
 - **Rx: TC x 4 followed by tamoxifen x 5 years, ending 2016**
 - **9/20: left leg pain; found to have a large lytic lesion in left femur with cortical breakthrough and a large hilar node; nail placed with cement**
 - **10/20 started goserelin/ribociclib/letrozole followed by BSO**
 - **Dose reduced to 400 mg ribo due to rash**

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



- **Patient 2**
 - Age 41: 3 cm HR+ DCIS rx with surgery, declined RT, took one year of tamoxifen
 - Age 48: lump and pain in breast, biopsy + HR+ IDC. Genetic testing declined. Staging: mediastinal adenopathy, sternal lesion, lung nodule. Bx sternum: HR+ IDC
 - Rx: goserelin, letrozole and palbociclib
- **Patient 3**
 - Age 34: left breast T2N0 Grade 3 IDC, right breast DCIS; Rxd with TC x 4 then tamoxifen x 3 years
 - Age 38: abdominal pressure, found to have widespread mets to nodes, lung, liver and bone. Liver Bx+ HR MBC, PIK3CA mutation, FGFR1 amplification
 - Rx: goserelin, letrozole and abemaciclib, dose reduced to 250 mg due to diarrhea, then increased back to 300 mg
 - PD in liver after ~18 months

Questions — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



A patient with ER-positive metastatic breast cancer

- **What are some of the key issues you discuss with patients who are about to start a CDK4/6 inhibitor in combination with endocrine therapy for metastatic breast cancer?**
- **How do you assess and optimize adherence to oral therapies?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in this situation?**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



A patient with ER-positive metastatic breast cancer

- Side effects and symptom management for CDK4/6 inhibitors: low blood counts (specifically neutropenia with Palbociclib), fatigue, GI upset (ie, diarrhea and mild nausea), oral sores, fatigue, hair thinning.
- We will check CBC and CMP every 2 weeks for the first 2 months of therapy on CDK4/6 inhibitors, then monthly thereafter (neutropenia is particularly common with Palbociclib).
- Abemaciclib → potential side effect = pneumonitis. We review signs and symptoms to look out for, ie, shortness of breath and cough. If patients are experiencing these symptoms, we will have them hold the drug and obtain CT chest, and potentially pulmonary function testing.

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **Ribociclib → potential for prolonged QTcF. Obtain an EKG prior to starting treatment, then repeat EKG on day 14 of cycle 1, and then at the beginning of cycle 2 (then as needed).**
- **Nurse navigators/pharmacy team make an initial call to the patient just before they are about to start treatment to review the schedule and potential side effects.**
- **We typically will check in with patients 2 weeks after they begin therapy at the time of their first lab check to make sure that they are tolerating the medication well, and then we will see them on a monthly basis.**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **61 y/o female with metastatic breast cancer (originally had a T3N ER+/PR-/HER2- breast cancer), she was non-compliant with her letrozole in the adjuvant setting prior to her metastatic diagnosis this year. She started to notice GI symptoms in mid-2021 (poor appetite, nausea, and 60-pound weight loss). She did finally see her PCP and had a colonoscopy, and she was found to have a met at the splenic flexure. She was started on Palbociclib and was instructed to resume her Letrozole. She only started the Palbociclib and did not start her Letrozole until we saw her in clinic 1 month later. She has been tolerating this regimen very well thus far, aside from some fatigue, but she is still able to work full time as an aide in a rehab facility.**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **She lives about an hour and a half from our clinic, and transportation has been an issue for her since she lives by herself and does not have her own vehicle. She takes public transportation to get to work. She does continue to work full time. We connected her with our social work department, and she was provided with transportation to and from clinic once a month for her visits. We also have our nurse navigator check in with her every 2 weeks over the phone to ensure she is doing okay with her medications and is taking them as prescribed (particularly since she was initially confused about starting both Letrozole and Palbociclib together).**

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Module 6 – Metastatic TNBC

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

A 60-year-old woman presents with a palpable 2.5-cm breast mass that on biopsy is diagnosed as an ER-negative, HER2-positive infiltrating ductal carcinoma (IDC). Biopsy of a small axillary lymph node is positive. In general, the most common next step in this situation is...

1. Surgery to remove the primary tumor and axillary dissection followed by systemic therapy
2. Neoadjuvant systemic therapy followed by surgery
3. Either a or b
4. Neither a nor b
5. I don't know

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

A patient with a HER2-positive IDC responds to neoadjuvant chemotherapy and trastuzumab/pertuzumab, but at surgery residual disease is detected. In general, the most common next treatment is...

1. Trastuzumab
2. Trastuzumab/pertuzumab
3. T-DM1
4. Observation
5. I don't know

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

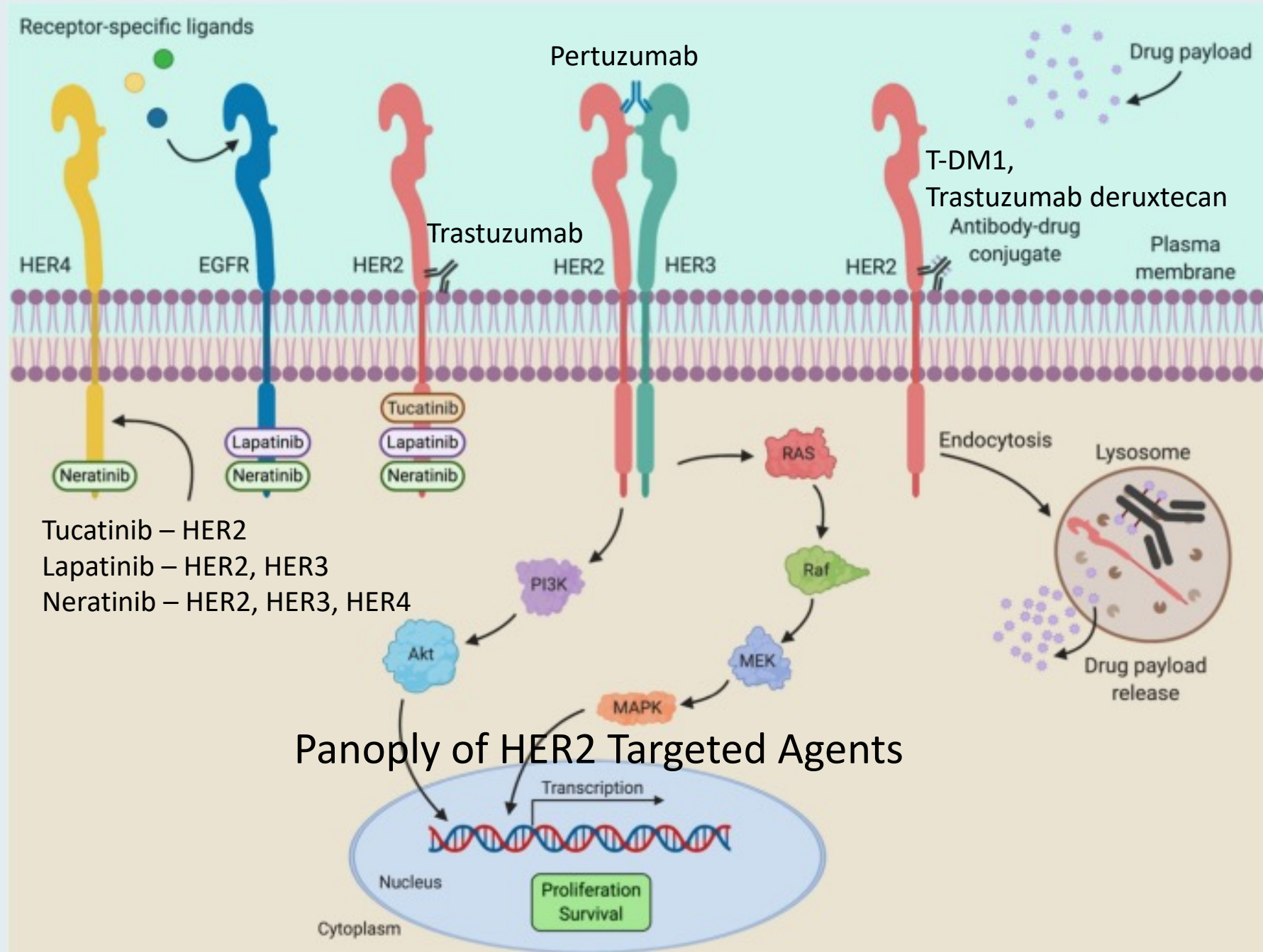
Patients who receive postadjuvant neratinib after chemotherapy/anti-HER2 therapy for HER2-positive localized breast cancer have a significant reduction in the risk of recurrence if the tumor is...

1. ER-positive
2. ER-negative
3. Both a and b
4. Neither a nor b
5. I don't know

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

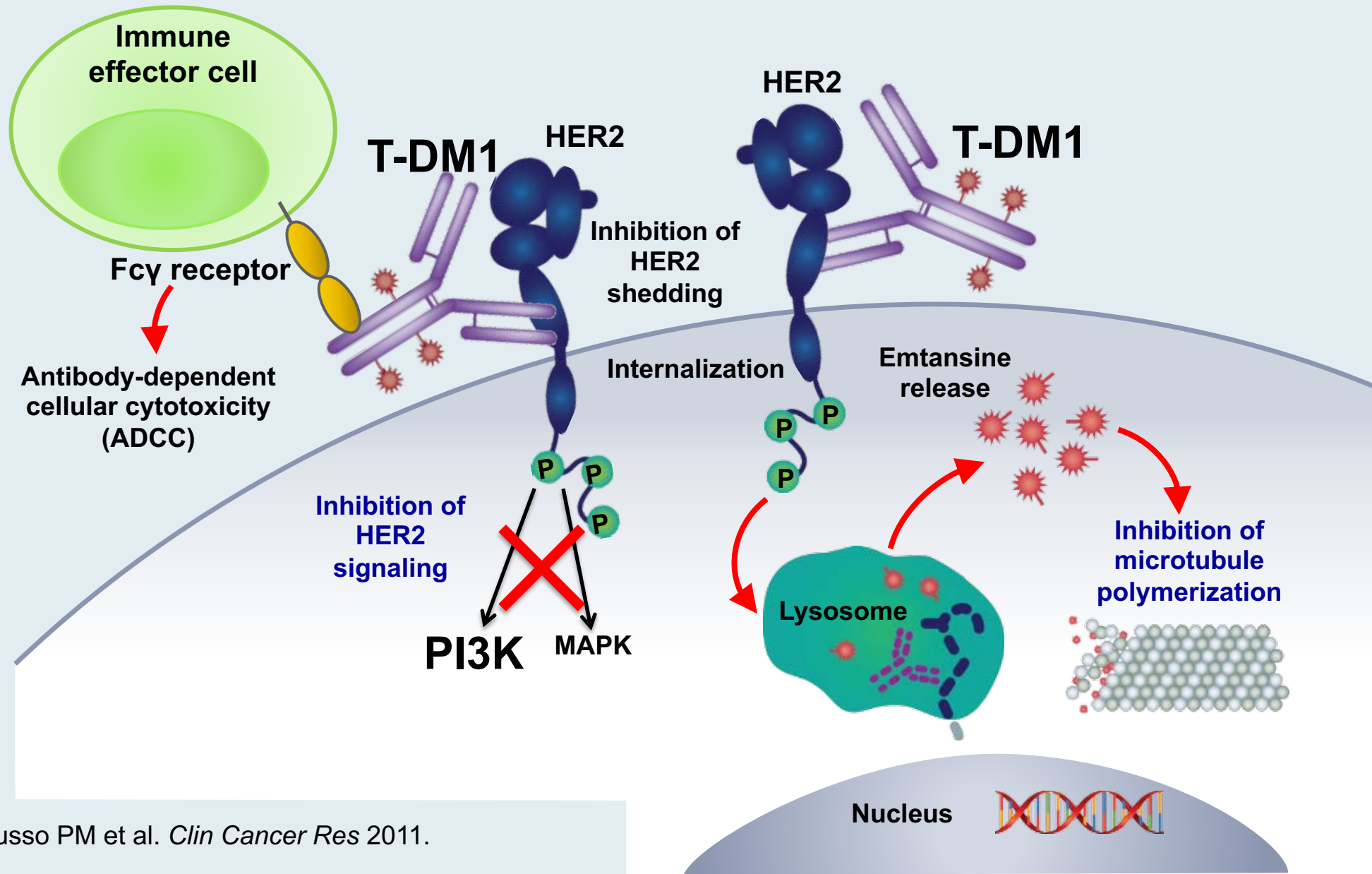
The most common side effect/toxicity of neratinib is...

1. Hand-foot syndrome
2. Diarrhea
3. Cytopenias
4. I don't know



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Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1): Mechanisms of Action



Adapted from LoRusso PM et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2011.

FDA-Approved Agents for Localized HER2-Positive Breast Cancer

Agent	Setting	Pivotal trial(s)	Regimens	Year approved
Trastuzumab	Adjuvant HER2-positive localized breast cancer (LBC), first line	NSABP B-31 N9831 BCIRG 006 HERA	AC-T-placebo vs AC-T-H AC-T vs AC-H vs AC-T-H ACT vs ACT-H vs TC-H Observation vs trastuzumab	2006
Pertuzumab	Neoadjuvant HER2-positive, LBC	NEOSPHERE	TD vs PTD vs PT vs PD	2013
Pertuzumab	Adjuvant HER2-positive, LBC	APHINITY	Chemotherapy plus trastuzumab plus pertuzumab vs placebo	2017
Neratinib	Extended adjuvant treatment of HER2-positive LBC	ExteNET	Placebo vs neratinib	2017
T-DM1	Adjuvant HER2-positive LBC with residual disease after neoadjuvant taxane and trastuzumab-based treatment	KATHERINE	Trastuzumab vs T-DM1	2019

AC-H = doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, and trastuzumab; AC-T = doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide and paclitaxel; AC-T-H = doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, paclitaxel and trastuzumab; H = trastuzumab; PD = pertuzumab and docetaxel; PT = trastuzumab and pertuzumab; PTD = pertuzumab, trastuzumab and docetaxel; TC = docetaxel and cyclophosphamide; TC-H = docetaxel, cyclophosphamide and trastuzumab; TD = trastuzumab and docetaxel; THP = docetaxel, trastuzumab and pertuzumab

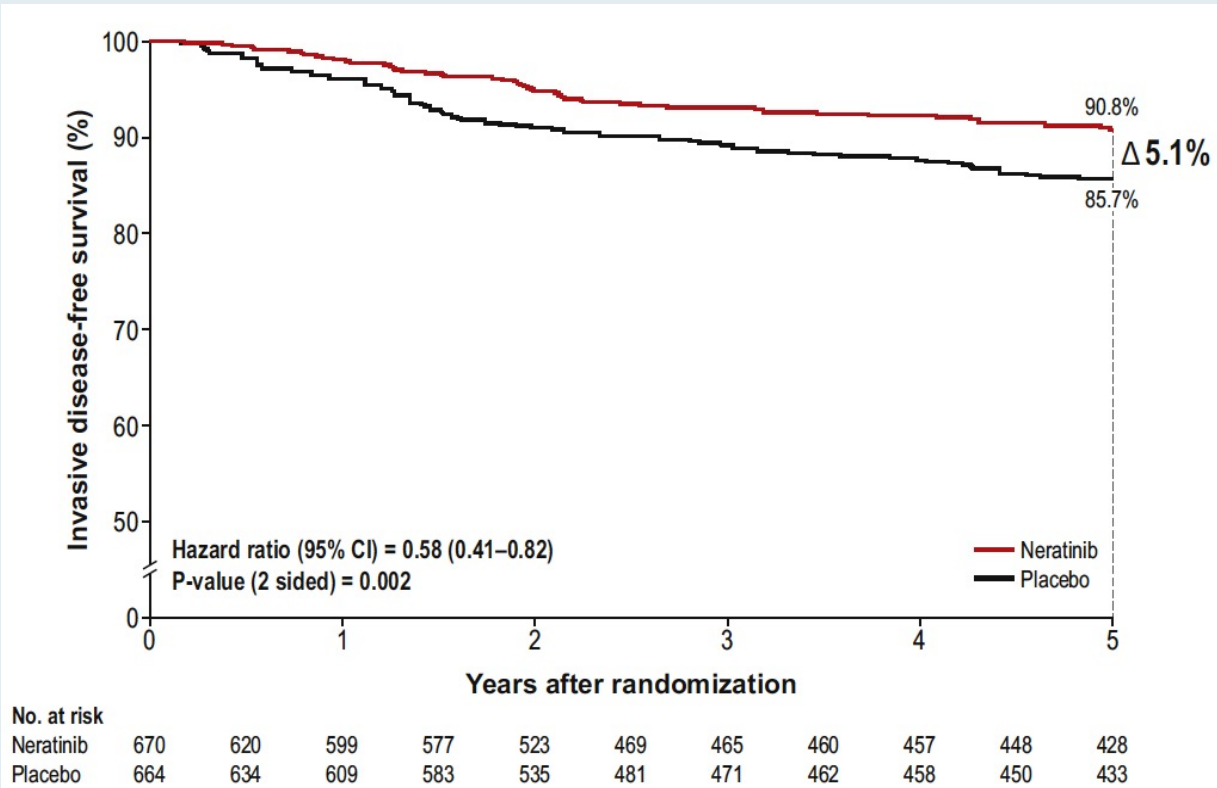
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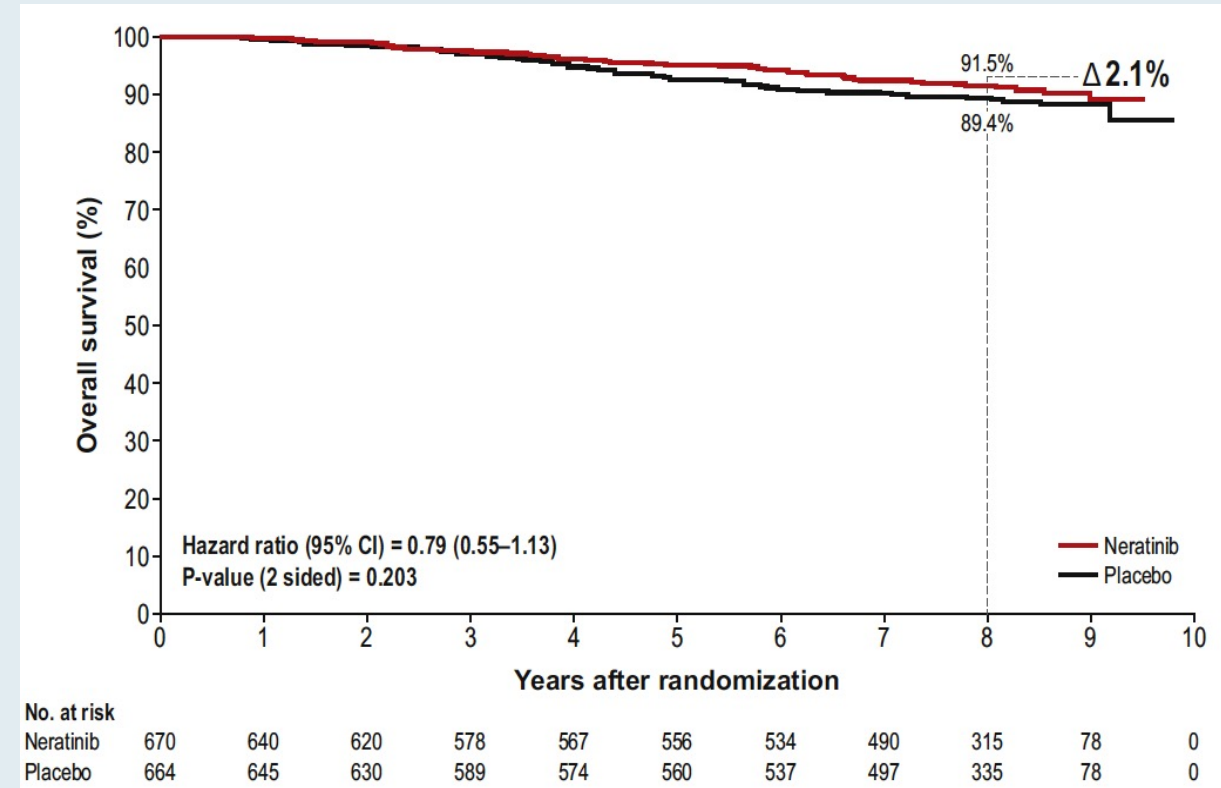
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ExteNET: Final Analysis of Neratinib for HER2-Positive Localized Breast Cancer

Invasive disease-free survival at 5 years*



Overall survival at 8 years*



* HR-positive/ \leq 1-year population

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ExteNET: Cumulative Incidence of CNS Recurrences

Population or subgroup	Events, n		Cumulative incidence of CNS recurrences	
	Neratinib	Placebo	Neratinib	Placebo
Intention-to-treat population (n = 2,840)	16	23	1.3%	1.8%
HR-positive/ \leq 1-year population (EU indication) (n = 1,334)	4	12	0.7%	2.1%
Adjuvant or neoadjuvant therapy (n = 1,334)				
Adjuvant (n = 980)	3	6	0.7%	1.5%
Neoadjuvant (n = 354)	1	6	0.7%	3.7%
pCR status (n = 354)				
No (n = 295)	1	5	0.8%	3.6%
Yes (n = 38)	0	1	0	5.0%

ExteNET: Adverse Events

Summary of AEs

	Neratinib (n = 662)	Placebo (n = 657)
Any TEAE	649 (98)	567 (86)
Grade 3 or 4 TEAE	327 (49)	76 (12)
Fatal TEAE	1 (<1)	0 (0)
Serious TEAE	45 (7)	36 (6)
Treatment-related TEAE	630 (95)	360 (55)
Serious treatment-related TEAE	19 (3)	5 (<1)
TEAE leading to		
Treatment discontinuation	178 (27)	30 (5)
Study withdrawal	11 (2)	2 (<1)
Dose reduction	203 (31)	13 (2)
Hospitalization	41 (6)	35 (5)
Dose interruption	280 (42)	75 (11)

Frequent Treatment-Emergent AEs (TEAEs)

	Neratinib (n = 662)		Placebo (n = 657)	
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 1-2	Grade 3
Diarrhea	365 (55)	261 (39)	213 (32)	7 (1)
Nausea	280 (42)	9 (1)	135 (21)	2 (<1)
Fatigue	177 (27)	13 (2)	129 (20)	2 (<1)
Vomiting	150 (23)	24 (4)	41 (6)	2 (<1)
Abdominal pain	145 (22)	11 (2)	58 (9)	1 (<1)
Headache	119 (18)	6 (<1)	125 (19)	1 (<1)
Upper abdominal pain	90 (14)	6 (<1)	35 (5)	3 (<1)
Rash	90 (14)	3 (<1)	40 (6)	0 (0)
Decreased appetite	79 (12)	1 (<1)	13 (2)	0 (0)
Muscle spasms	81 (12)	0 (0)	21 (3)	1 (<1)

CONTROL Trial: Strategies to Improve Neratinib Tolerability

Background: Neratinib is approved for extended-adjuvant therapy in HER2-positive BC

- Neratinib poorly tolerated in ExteNET
 - Discontinuation rate: 17%
 - Grade 3 diarrhea: 40%

Objective: Improve GI tolerability of neratinib

Methods: Sequential single-arm interventions for patients who receive adjuvant therapy

- Cohort 1 (L): Loperamide (n = 137)
- Cohort 2 (BL): Budesonide + loperamide (n = 64)
- Cohort 3 (CL or CL-PRN): Colestipol + loperamide (n = 136) or colestipol + as-needed loperamide (n = 104)
- Cohort 4 (DE): Neratinib dose escalation; ongoing (n = 60)

Treatment-Emergent Diarrhea in the ExteNET and CONTROL Studies

Outcome	ExteNET (n = 1408)	L (n = 137)	BL (n = 64)	CL (n = 136)	CL-PRN (n = 104)	DE (n = 60)
Treatment-emergent diarrhea incidence, n (%)						
No diarrhea	65 (5)	28 (20)	9 (14)	23 (17)	5 (5)	1 (2)
Grade 1	323 (23)	33 (24)	16 (25)	38 (28)	34 (33)	25 (42)
Grade 2	458 (33)	34 (25)	21 (33)	47 (35)	32 (31)	25 (42)
Grade 3	561 (40)	42 (31)	18 (28)	28 (21)	33 (32)	9 (15)
Grade 4	1 (<1)	0	0	0	0	0
Action taken, n (%)						
Dose hold	477 (34)	20 (15)	12 (19)	22 (16)	15 (14)	7 (12)
Dose reduction	372 (26)	10 (7)	3 (5)	10 (7)	12 (12)	2 (3)
Discontinuation	237 (17)	28 (20)	5 (8)	5 (4)	8 (8)	2 (3)
Hospitalization	20 (1)	2 (1)	0	0	0	0

FDA Approves Dose-Escalation Label Update for Neratinib in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer

Press Release – July 1, 2021

“The FDA has approved a labeling supplement to the US prescribing information for neratinib that includes the dose-escalated use of the agent in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer, as examined in the phase 2 CONTROL trial... In the multicenter, open-label, multicohort CONTROL trial, investigators examined neratinib, administered at a daily dose of 240 mg for up to 1 year, in patients with early-stage, HER2-positive breast cancer who had received loperamide prophylaxis and additional anti-diarrheal treatment, as needed. Neratinib dose escalation with loperamide, if needed, was also evaluated. Patients in this cohort were administered neratinib at a daily dose of 120 mg for week 1, followed by a daily dose of 160 mg for week 2, and a 240-mg daily dose for week 3 and thereafter for the duration of treatment.

Results from the trial indicated that dose escalation in the extended adjuvant setting, paired with loperamide prophylaxis and additional anti-diarrheal treatment, resulted in more than a 60% reduction in the percentage of patients who experienced grade 3 diarrhea compared with what had been observed in the phase 3 ExteNET trial (NCT00878709), where no dose escalation or antidiarrheal prophylaxis was required. These rates were 13% vs 40% in the CONTROL and ExteNET trials, respectively.

Moreover, compared with ExteNET, this approach reduced the median cumulative days of grade 3 diarrhea by 50% (5 days vs 2.5 days) and reduced discontinuation rates by approximately 80% (17% vs 3%).”

Questions — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with localized HER2-positive breast cancer

- **How do you approach patients with localized HER2-positive breast cancer in terms of neoadjuvant, adjuvant and postadjuvant treatment?**
- **How do you explain the goals of neoadjuvant treatment to patients?**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with localized HER2-positive breast cancer

- **What I tell patients: Giving therapy prior to surgery:**
 - **Allows us to see whether the tumor is responding to the therapy selected**
 - **If it is not appropriately shrinking, we have the opportunity to change therapy.**
 - **We do not have the ability to know if therapy is working if we give it after surgery**
 - **Allows us to gauge one's risk of recurrence**
 - **Patients who have no cancer remaining in the breast/lymph nodes ("pCR") at the time of surgery have a low chance of recurrence**
 - **Approximately 60% of patients will have pCR after treatment**
 - **Allows us to improve poor prognosis if there is cancer remaining at surgery**
 - **This new therapy (T-DM1) has been shown to reduce the chance of cancer returning**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



- For >T1c, I give TCHP x 6 → surgery →
 - If surgery shows
 - pCR: complete a year of H (+P if was node positive)
 - residual disease: T-DM1 x 14 cycles
 - If HR+, endocrine therapy is given for >5 years

Questions — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with localized HER2-positive breast cancer

- **How do you prepare a patient to receive neoadjuvant docetaxel/carboplatin/trastuzumab/pertuzumab (TCHP)?**
- **How do you prepare a patient to receive postadjuvant neratinib?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in this situation?**

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with localized HER2-positive breast cancer

- **I'm a very visual person so I try to graph out on a time line when patients will be getting treatment. As HER2-positive breast cancer treatment is very long, patients can get easily lost at initial consult in the length of treatment as well as the adjuvant recommendation. Repetition is key. At each visit, we discuss our goal — pCR — as well as the recommendation for either Trastuzumab or T-DM1 after surgery.**
- **I break down the medications and ensure they know the difference between chemotherapy and HER2-targeting therapy. At a high level, I discuss side effects as well as the options to complement treatment such as scalp cooling, port, cryotherapy. Breast cancer patients are very well read and do their research.**
- **I let them know what to expect each day that they come for treatment. Labs, office visit and then the length of their chemo session. This helps set expectations.**

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



- **Neratinib gets a bad rap. After ExteNET, we were using anti-diarrheals but only to manage the diarrhea. Now I think we've learned to dose escalate, and patients do better with the escalation strategy following CONTROL protocol.**
- **I have patients who start full dose and have immense toxicity. Along with my clinical pharmacist, we've developed hourly anti-diarrheal regimens for them.**
- **The biggest psychosocial issue is the fact that a HER2-positive breast cancer patient is on treatment for a long time. I had one patient tell me she was ready to be a wife and mom again. I think we can sometimes forget how this affects every part of their lives.**
- **Although we do better with managing side effects from neratinib, patients generally have more side effects than with trastuzumab, so it can be challenging when they've been feeling well, to recommend treatment with increased side effects.**

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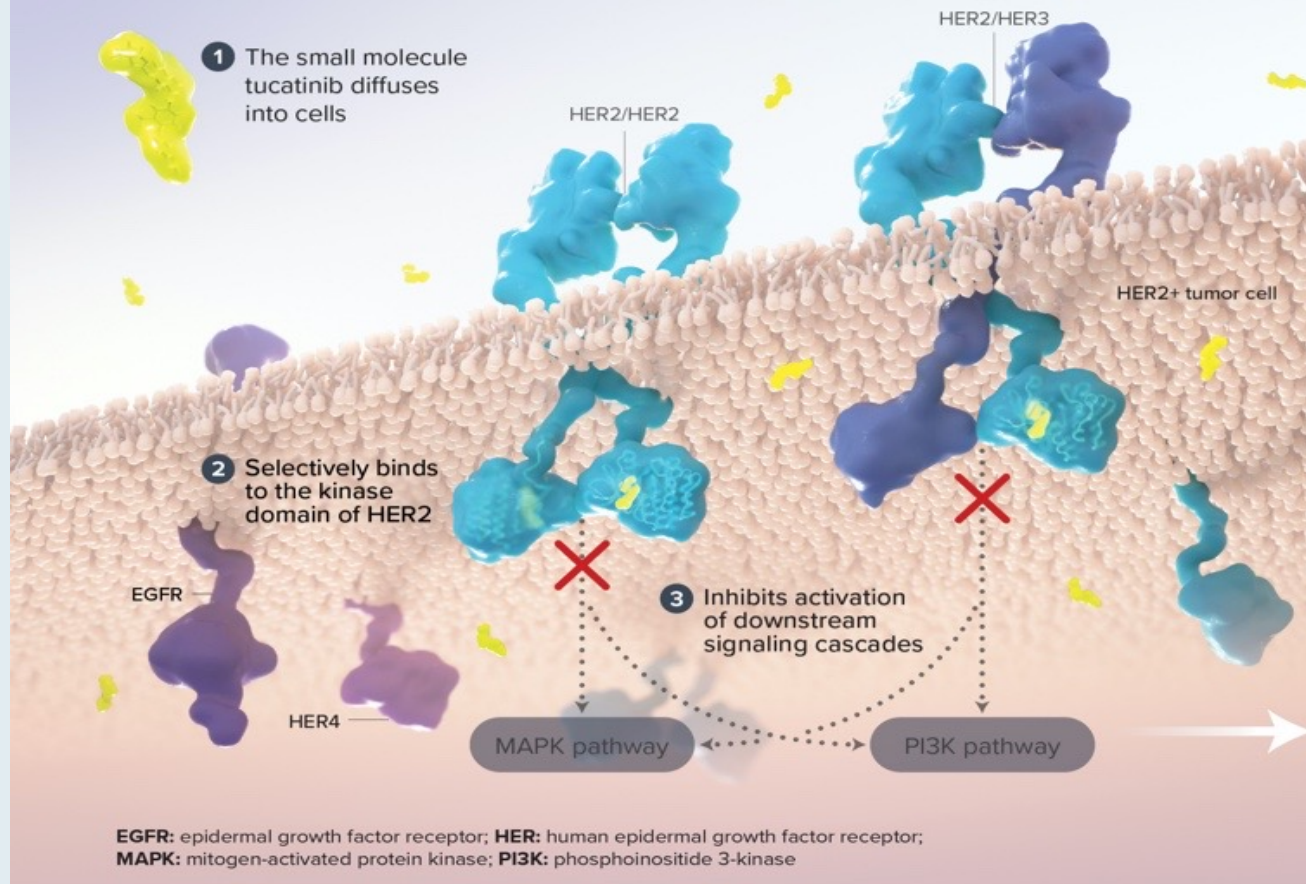
Module 6 – Metastatic TNBC

Trastuzumab deruxtecan carries a black box warning for...

1. QT interval prolongation
2. Interstitial lung disease
3. Cardiovascular events
4. I don't know

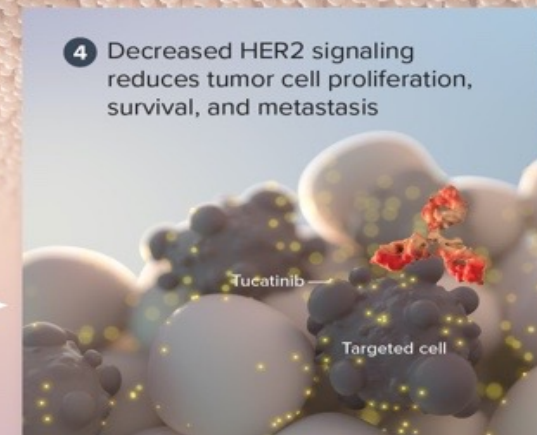
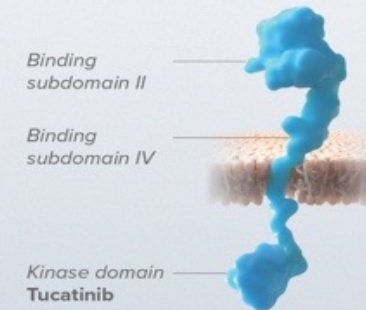
Tucatinib Mechanism of Action

Tucatinib: A tyrosine kinase inhibitor selective for HER2



Dual inhibition of HER2

Tucatinib has been combined with other agents that target the extracellular domain of HER2 in clinical trials.

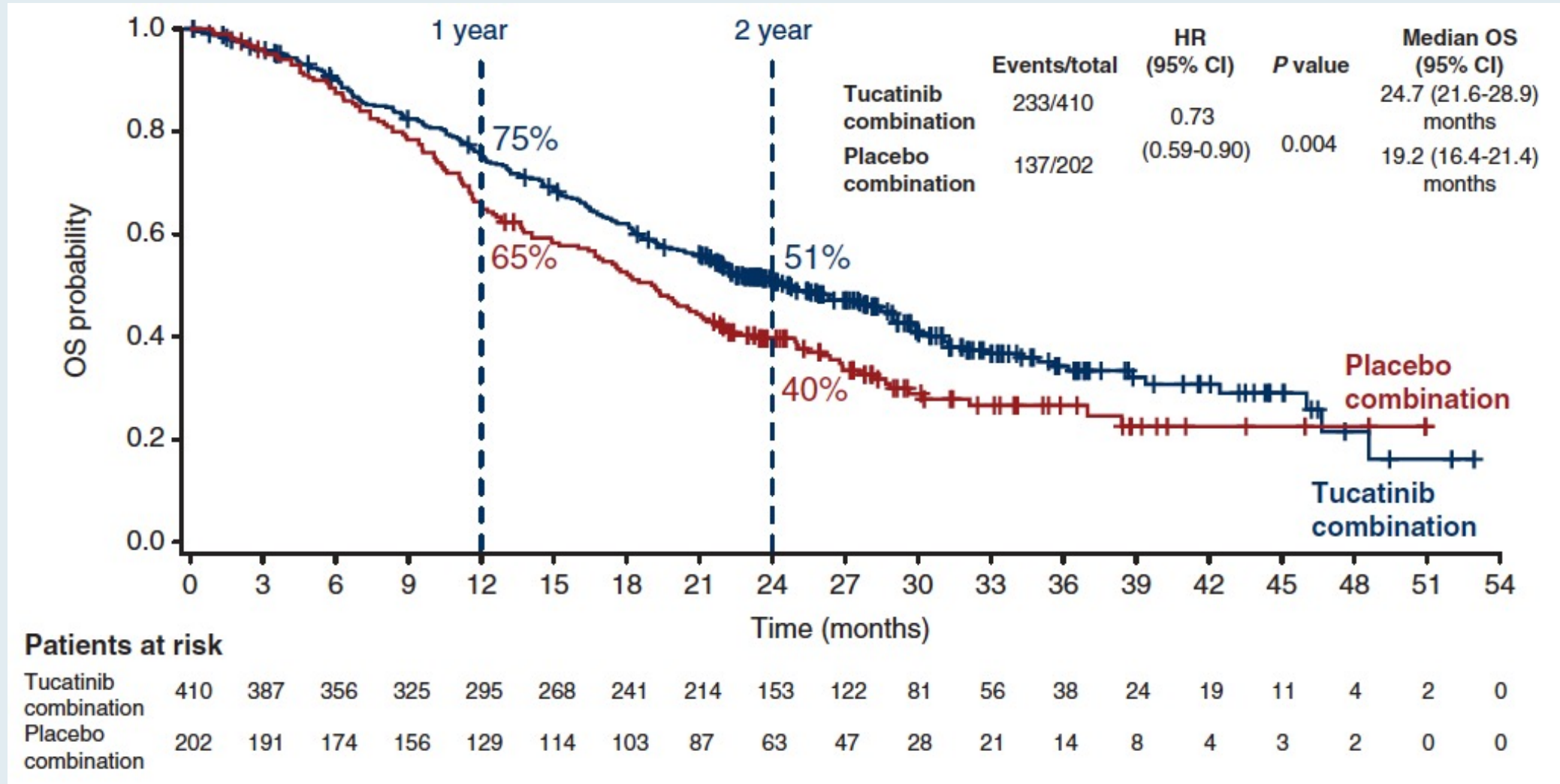


Tucatinib versus placebo added to trastuzumab and capecitabine for patients with pretreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer with and without brain metastases (HER2CLIMB): final overall survival analysis

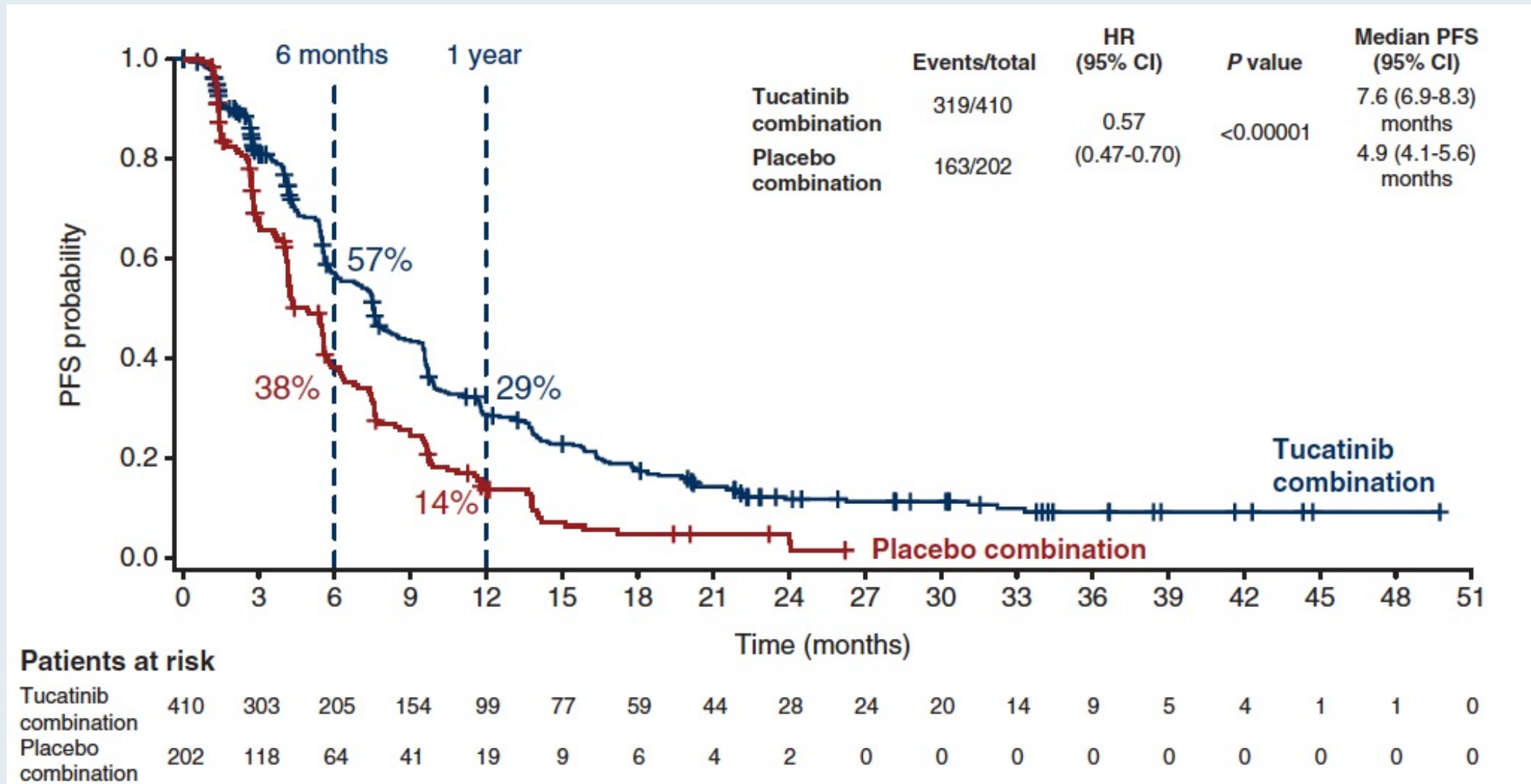
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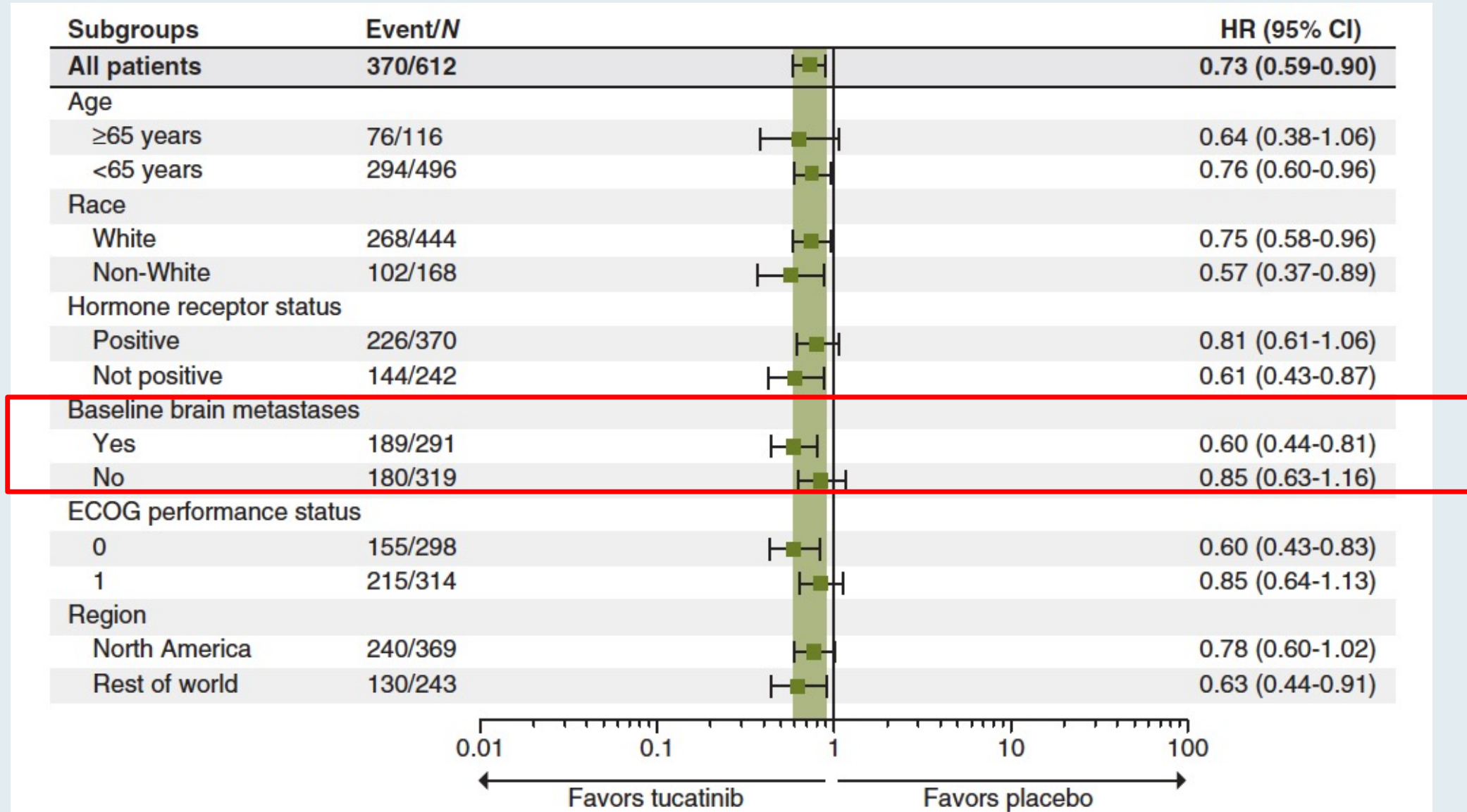
HER2CLIMB: Final Overall Survival (OS) Analysis



HER2CLIMB: Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



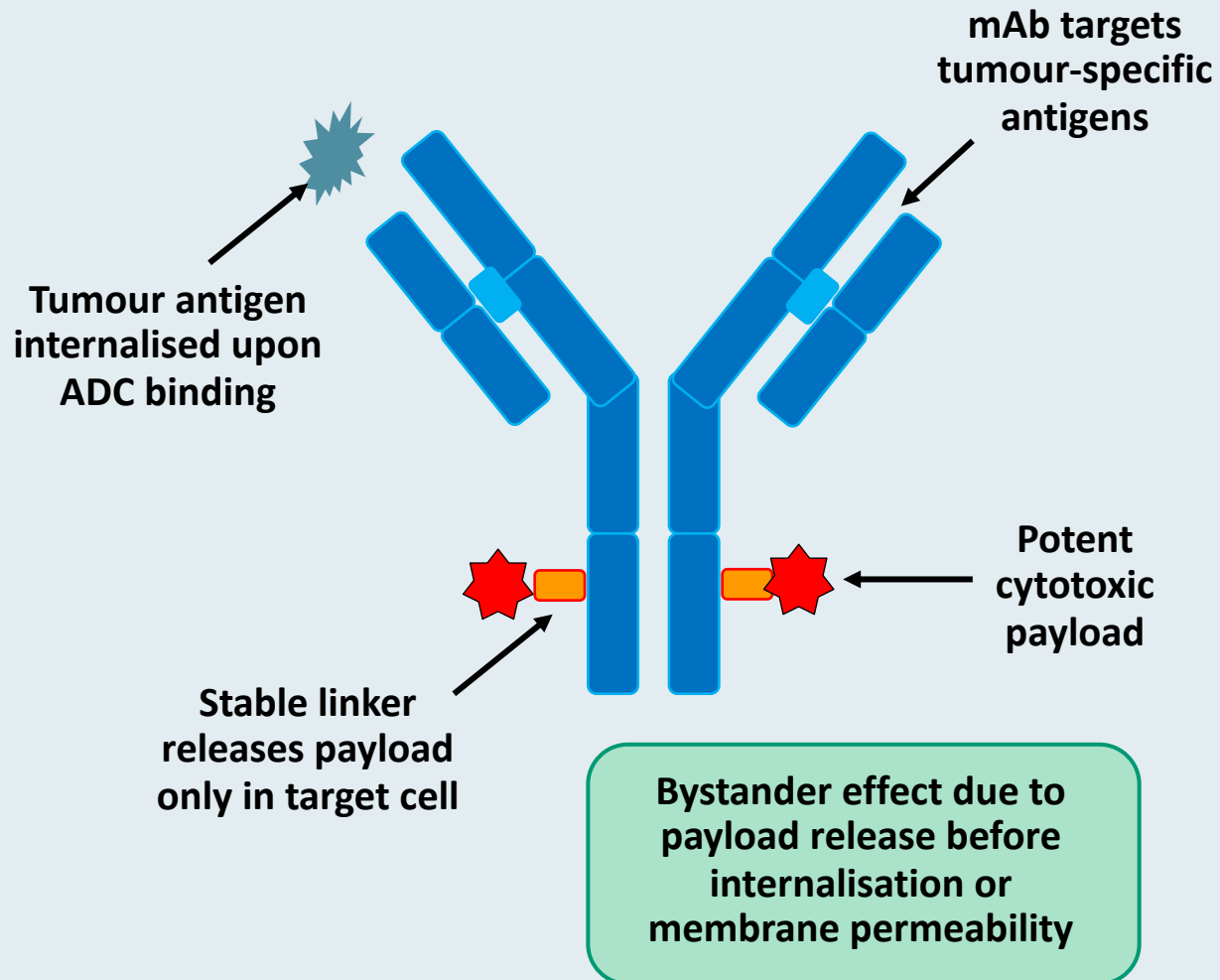
HER2CLIMB: Overall Survival for Patients with Baseline Brain Metastases



HER2CLIMB: Safety Outcomes

Select adverse events	Tucatinib (n = 404)		Placebo (n = 197)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Any	99.3%	55.2%	97.0%	48.7%
Diarrhea	80.9%	12.9%	53.3%	8.6%
PPE syndrome	63.4%	13.1%	52.8%	9.1%
Nausea	58.4%	3.7%	43.7%	3.0%
Fatigue	45.0%	4.7%	43.1%	4.1%
Vomiting	35.9%	3.0%	25.4%	3.6%
Stomatitis	25.5%	2.5%	14.2%	0.5%
Increased AST	21.3%	4.5%	11.2%	0.5%
Increased ALT	20.0%	5.4%	6.6%	0.5%

HER2-Targeting Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)



ADC Attributes	T-DM1	T-DXd
Payload MoA	Antimicrotubule	Topoisomerase I inhibitor
Drug-to-antibody ratio	~3.5:1	~8:1
Tumor-selective cleavable linker?	No	Yes
Evidence of bystander antitumor effect?	No	Yes

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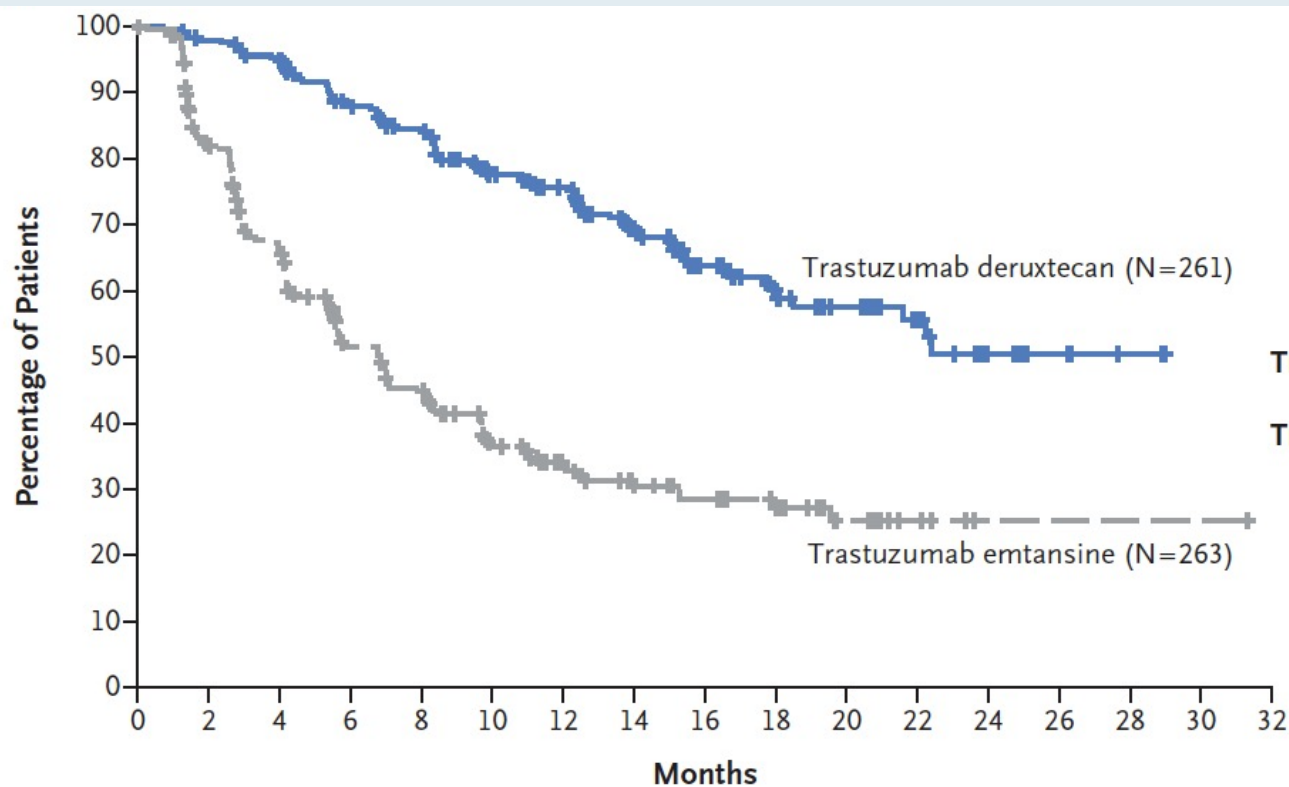
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan versus Trastuzumab Emtansine for Breast Cancer

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DESTINY-Breast03: Progression-Free Survival



	Median Progression-free Survival (95% CI) <i>mo</i>	12-Mo Progression-free Survival (95% CI) <i>%</i>
Trastuzumab Deruxtecan	NR (18.5–NE)	75.8 (69.8–80.7)
Trastuzumab Emtansine	6.8 (5.6–8.2)	34.1 (27.7–40.5)

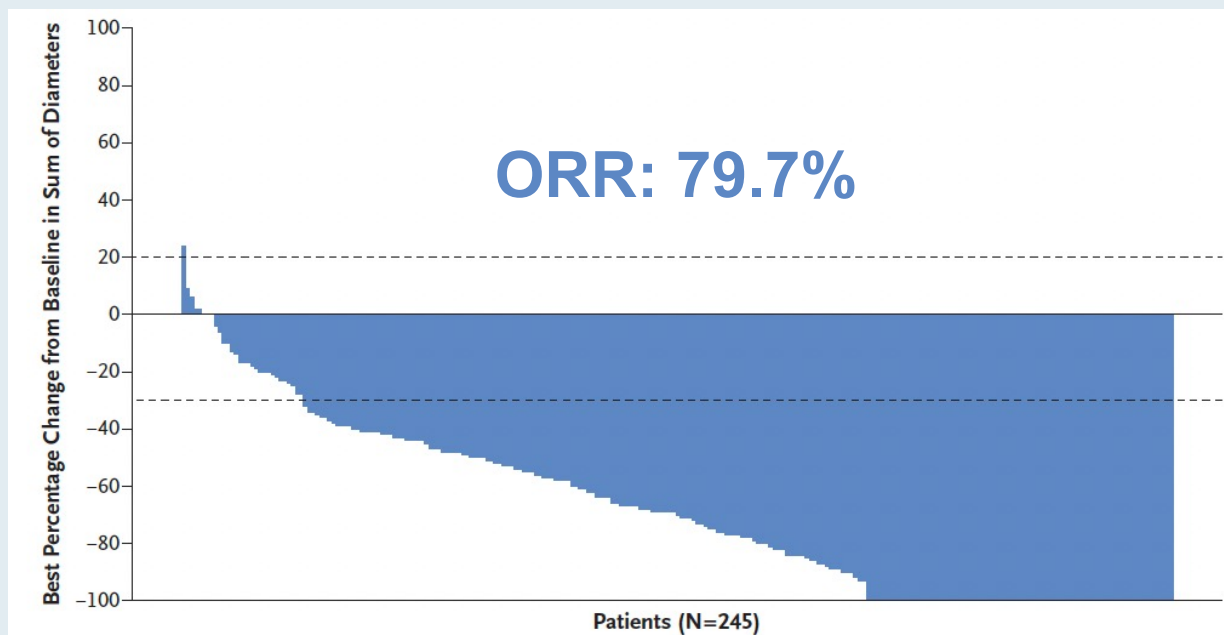
Hazard ratio for disease progression
or death, 0.28 (95% CI, 0.22–0.37)
 $P < 0.001$

No. at Risk

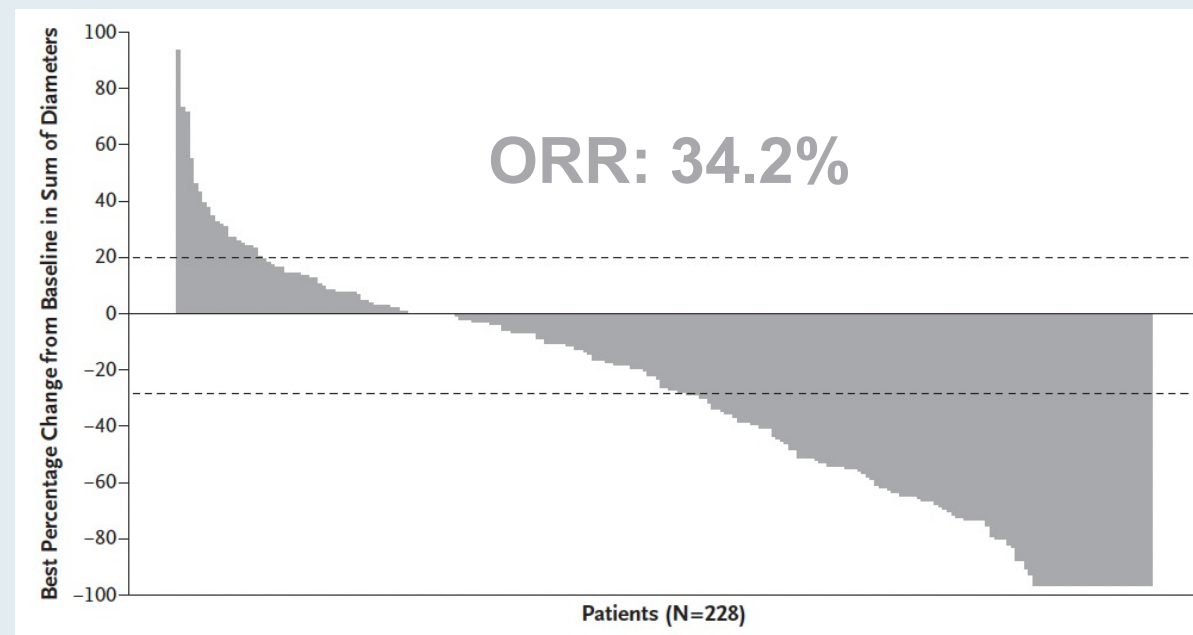
Trastuzumab deruxtecan	261	250	240	214	200	168	150	112	79	53	36	25	10	5	2		
Trastuzumab emtansine	263	200	155	108	93	65	51	37	29	21	12	6	1	1	1	1	0

DESTINY-Breast03: Antitumor Activity

Trastuzumab deruxtecan



Trastuzumab emtansine



ORR = overall response rate

DESTINY-Breast03: Most Common Drug-Related Adverse Events and Adjudicated Drug-Related Interstitial Lung Disease or Pneumonitis

Event	Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (N = 257)		Trastuzumab Emtansine (N = 261)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3 <i>number of patients (percent)</i>	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Most common drug-related adverse events				
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Neutropenia*	110 (42.8)	49 (19.1)	29 (11.1)	8 (3.1)
Anemia†	78 (30.4)	15 (5.8)	37 (14.2)	11 (4.2)
Leukopenia‡	77 (30.0)	17 (6.6)	20 (7.7)	1 (0.4)
Thrombocytopenia§	64 (24.9)	18 (7.0)	135 (51.7)	65 (24.9)
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Nausea	187 (72.8)	17 (6.6)	72 (27.6)	1 (0.4)
Vomiting	113 (44.0)	4 (1.6)	15 (5.7)	1 (0.4)
Diarrhea	61 (23.7)	1 (0.4)	10 (3.8)	1 (0.4)
Constipation	58 (22.6)	0	25 (9.6)	0
General disorders				
Fatigue¶	115 (44.7)	13 (5.1)	77 (29.5)	2 (0.8)
Investigations				
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	60 (23.3)	2 (0.8)	97 (37.2)	13 (5.0)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	50 (19.5)	4 (1.6)	71 (27.2)	12 (4.6)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased appetite	67 (26.1)	3 (1.2)	33 (12.6)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Alopecia	93 (36.2)	1 (0.4)	6 (2.3)	0
Adjudicated drug-related interstitial lung disease or pneumonitis**	27 (10.5)	2 (0.8)	5 (1.9)	0

Questions — Hope S Rugo, MD



Patients with metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer

- **How do you select second-line treatment for patients with HER2-positive metastatic disease?**
- **How does the presence of brain metastases affect your approach?**

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



Patients with metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer

- **How do you select second-line treatment for patients with HER2-positive metastatic disease?**
 - I focus on disease control and durability of response balanced with toxicity and convenience, as well as response to first-line treatment.
 - In general, I would select trastuzumab deruxtecan given the dramatic results from DB04.
- **How does the presence of brain metastases affect your approach?**
 - It depends on the extent of brain lesions. For a single brain lesion without systemic progression, I would continue maintenance trastuzumab and pertuzumab. For more extensive disease I would recommend tucatinib, capecitabine and trastuzumab.

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



- **Age 40: diagnosed with de novo HR+/HER2+ MBC to bone and liver; treated with paclitaxel, trastuzumab and pertuzumab x 6 months followed by trastuzumab and pertuzumab with anastrozole**
 - 3 years later she presented with headaches, brain MRI showed 3 brain lesions, treated with SRS
 - 2 years later one lesion increased in size, treated with SRS
 - Treatment changed to tucatinib, capecitabine and continued trastuzumab
- **32 yo woman with BRCA2 mutation presented with de novo metastatic disease to liver at 8 months of pregnancy. HR-, HER2+**
 - Treated with THP followed by HP (had breast surgery and SBRT to liver lesion) with PD after 15 months in lung
 - Treated with T-DM1 x 14 months with PD in lung
 - Treated with T-DXd on Destiny Breast01 starting 8/18
 - At 4 years she had a tiny increase in her lung nodule treated with SBRT

Questions — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



Patients with metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer

- **How do you prepare a patient to receive the HER2CLIMB regimen?**
- **How do you prepare a patient to receive trastuzumab deruxtecan?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in these situations?**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



Patients with metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer

- **Agents used in HER2CLIMB regimen → trastuzumab, capecitabine, and tucatinib. Trastuzumab is administered IV every 3 weeks, capecitabine is taken orally twice daily for 14 days on, then 7 days off each cycle, then tucatinib is taken orally twice daily for 21 days on, then 7 days off.**
- **Trastuzumab → generally well tolerated. Obtain echo prior to starting, then every 3 months or so thereafter, given risk of cardiotoxicity.**
- **Capecitabine → palmar plantar erythema (ie, redness, peeling, and discomfort), encourage liberal moisturization; GI upset (ie, loose stool, oral sores), lower blood counts, fatigue.**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **Tucatinib → diarrhea, nausea, oral sores, and hepatotoxicity (LFTs and bili are monitored with labs). Can take loperamide as needed for diarrhea; sometimes will prescribe diphenoxylate/atropine if no relief with loperamide.**
- **Potential side effects of T-DXd → low blood counts (ie, neutropenia), cardiotoxicity (ie, reduced left ventricular ejection fraction), GI upset (nausea, diarrhea, oral sores), pneumonitis.**
- **Obtain echocardiogram prior to starting T-DXd and approx every 3 months.**
- **Review signs and symptoms of pneumonitis → shortness of breath, cough.**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **48 y/o female with metastatic breast cancer (to lung and liver), who received her first cycle of T-DXd on 4/1. At baseline, she has dyspnea on exertion due to her disease. Ten days after she received her first T-DXd treatment, she noticed increasing dyspnea on exertion and intermittent cough. Was sent to local ED and had CT chest, findings consistent with pneumonitis. Started on prednisone. D/c'ing T-DXd and switching to Eribulin. This was an interesting case, because typically we do not see pneumonitis present so soon after the first dose (usually we see this several weeks to several months into treatment).**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **This woman has been very anxious during her course of treatment. She was just diagnosed with metastatic disease approx 1 year ago, and this was soon after she had completed treatment in the adjuvant setting. So understandably, it has been a difficult year. She is married and has a teenager who is in high school. She does not work. She has a strong support system at home, but she does come alone to all of her appointments since she comes from out of state, as her husband needs to be home with their son.**

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Module 6 – Metastatic TNBC

Currently the most common approach for a patient with localized TNBC is...

1. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
2. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy + immune checkpoint inhibitor
3. I don't know

Prior to making a decision about adjuvant treatment for TNBC with 1 positive node...

1. Patients with a family history of breast cancer should have germline testing
2. All patients should have germline testing
3. I don't know

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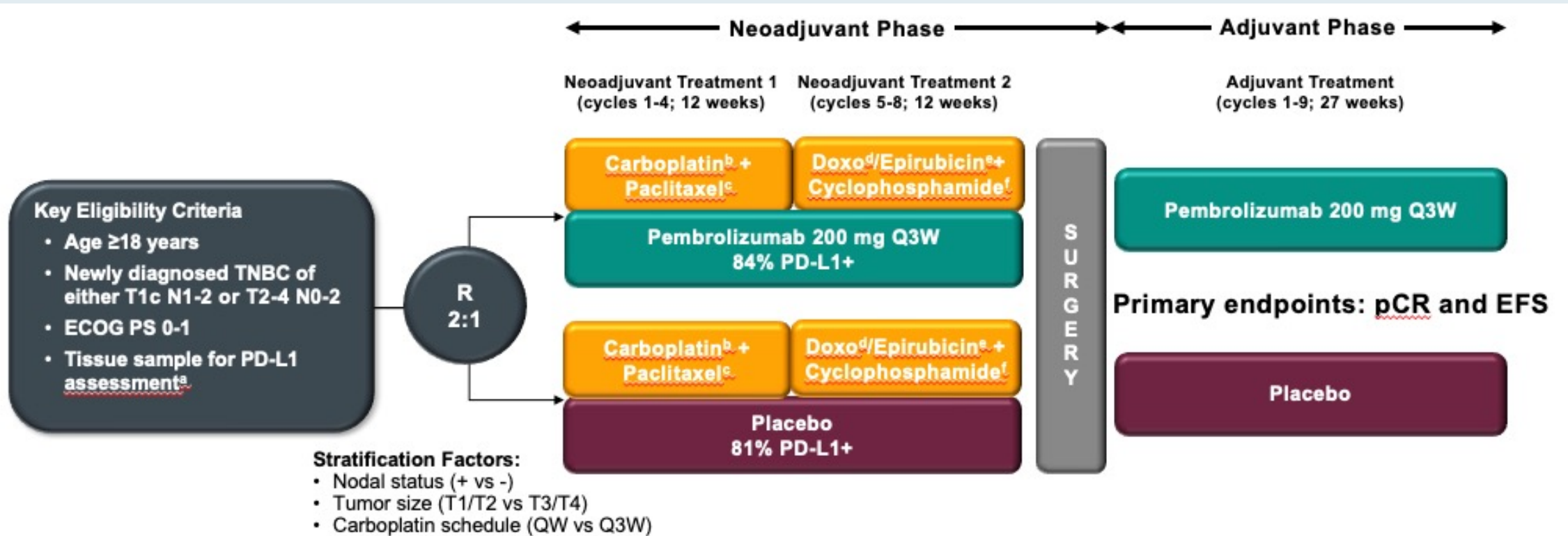
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Event-free Survival with Pembrolizumab in Early Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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KEYNOTE-522: Phase III Trial Schema

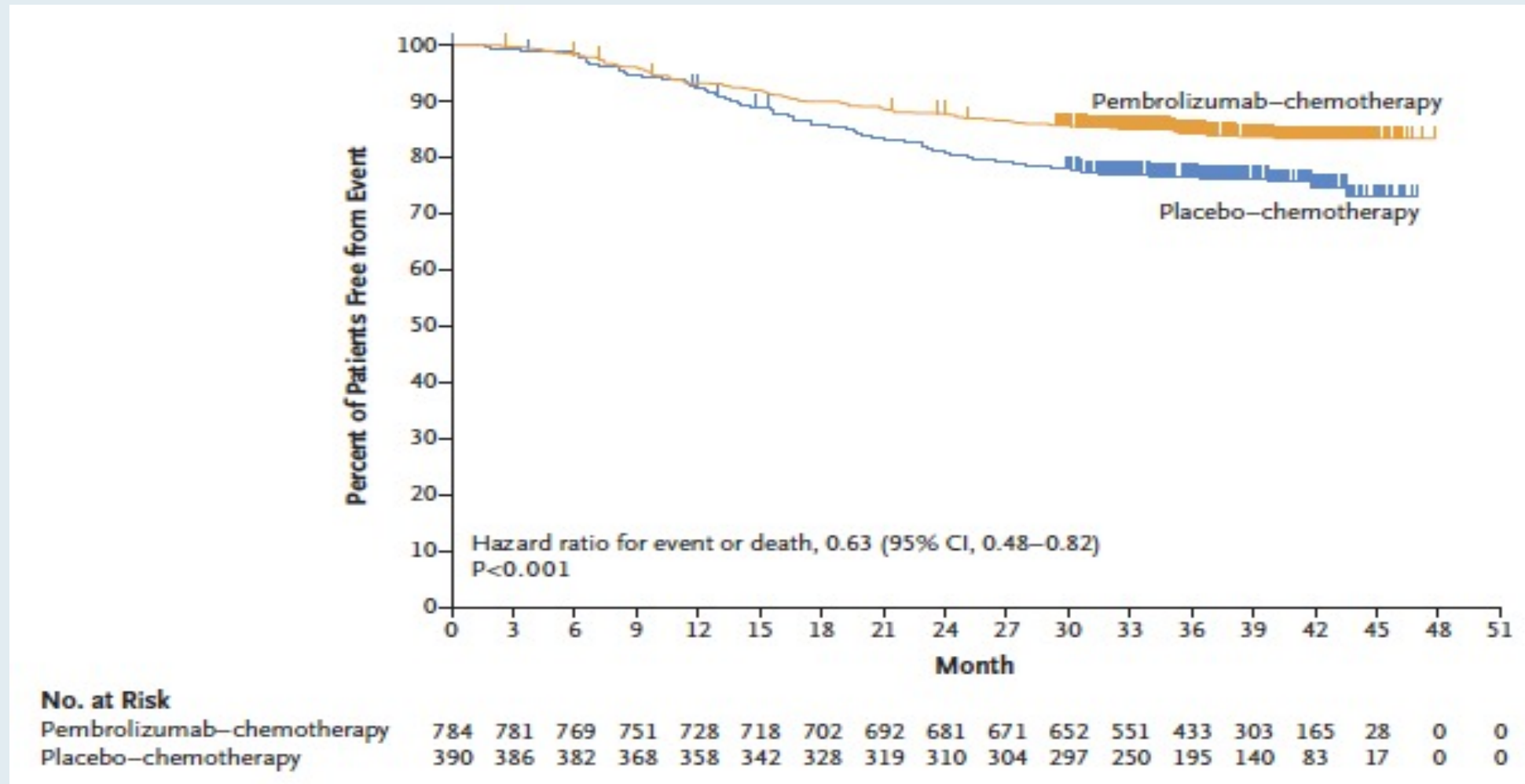


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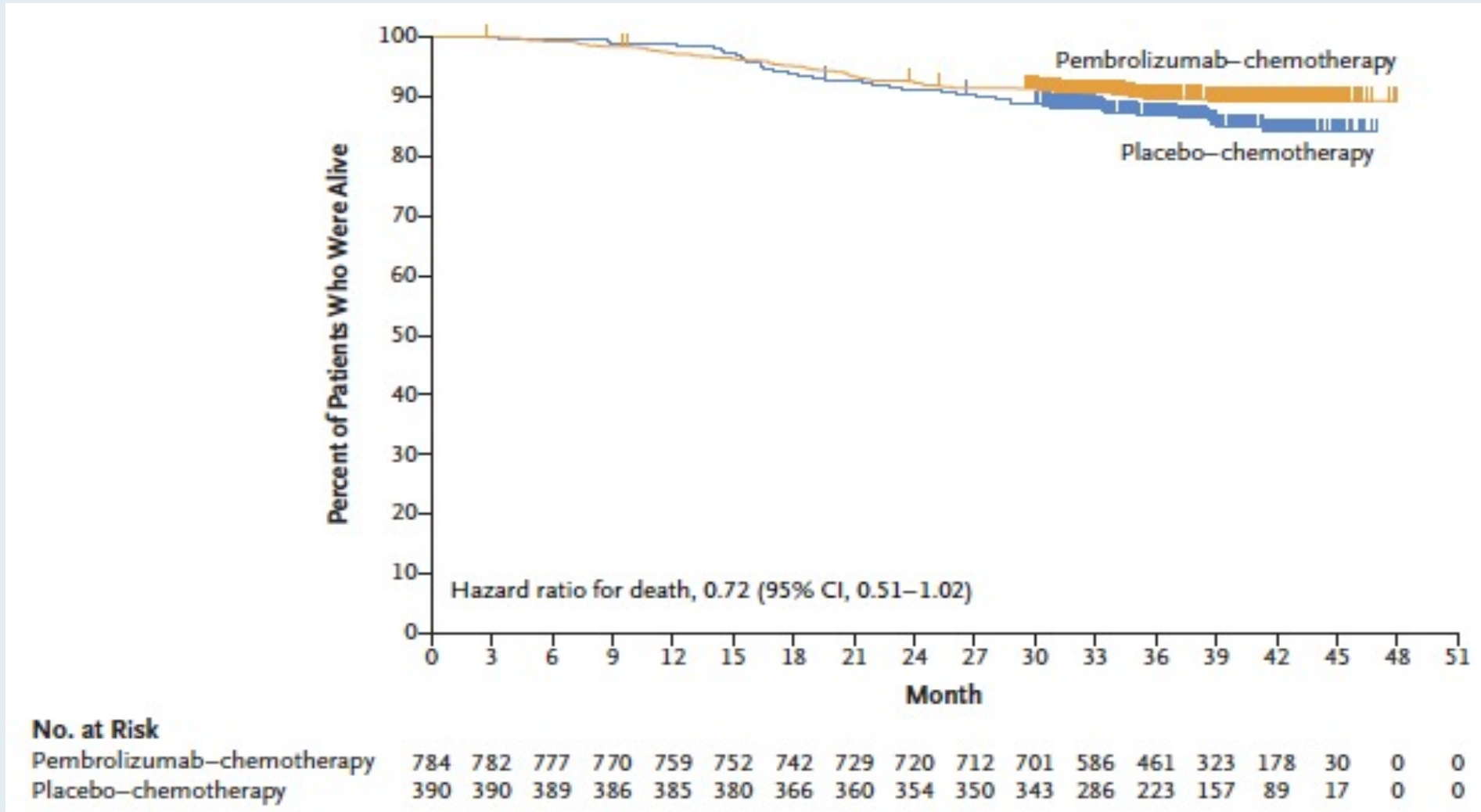
Adjuvant phase: starts from the first adjuvant treatment and includes radiation therapy as indicated (post treatment included)

PD-L1 + defined by CPS ≥ 1

KEYNOTE-522: Event-Free Survival According to Treatment Group (ITT Population)



KEYNOTE-522: Overall Survival According to Treatment Group (ITT Population)



Symptoms of Immunotherapy Toxicity

Hypophysitis

(fatigue)

Thyroiditis

(over/underactive thyroid)

Adrenal Insufficiency

(fatigue)

Diabetes Mellitus

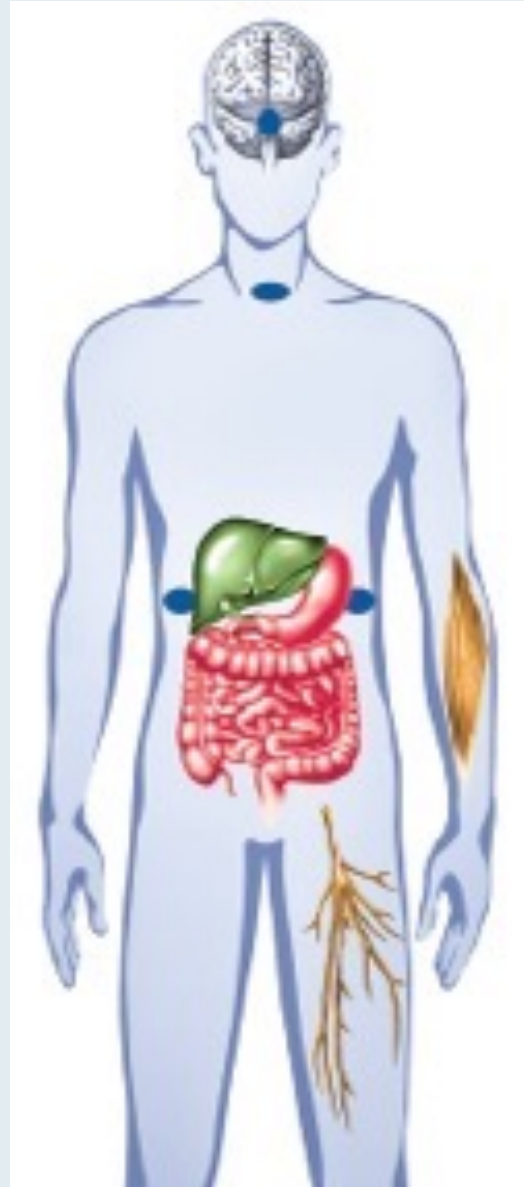
(type I, II, fatigue, DKA)

Colitis

(diarrhea, abd pain)

Dermatitis

(skin rash, itch, blistering)



Pneumonitis

(dyspnea, cough)

Myocarditis

(chest pain, dyspnea)

Hepatitis

(abn LFTs, jaundice)

Pancreatitis

(abd pain)

Neurotoxicities

(MG, encephalitis)

Arthritis

(joint pain)

FDA Approves Olaparib as Adjuvant Treatment for Patients with HER2-Negative High-Risk Localized Breast Cancer and Germline BRCA Mutations Who Have Received Neoadjuvant or Adjuvant Chemotherapy

Press Release – March 11, 2022

“Olaparib has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline *BRCA*-mutated (g*BRC*Am), human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative high-risk early breast cancer who have been treated with neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy. Patients will be selected for therapy based on an FDA-approved companion diagnostic for olaparib.

The approval was based on results from the Phase 3 OlympiA trial, including data for the trial’s primary endpoint of invasive disease-free survival (IDFS), which were presented during the 2021 American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting and published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, as well as overall survival (OS) data from a more recent interim analysis.”

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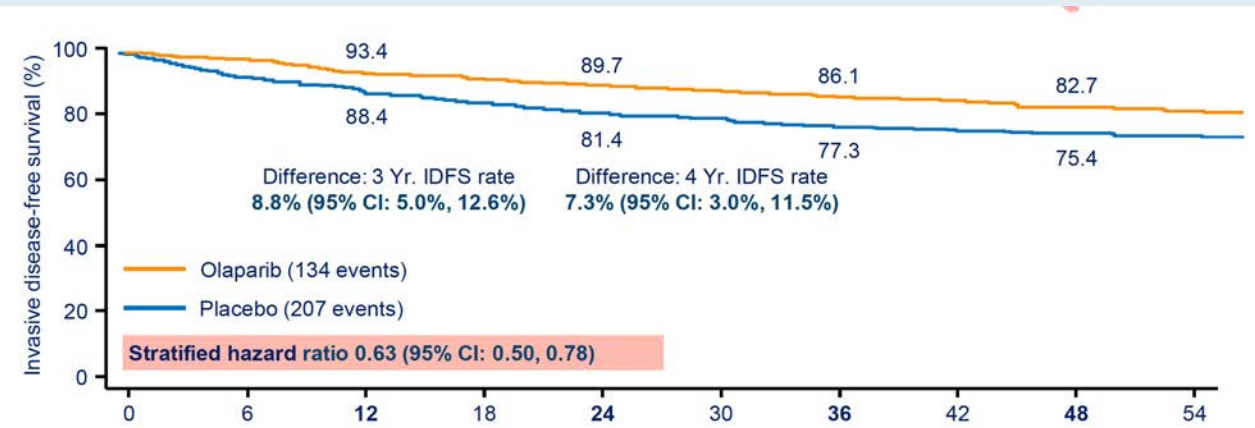
PRE-SPECIFIED EVENT DRIVEN ANALYSIS OF OVERALL SURVIVAL (OS) IN THE OLYMPIA PHASE III TRIAL OF ADJUVANT OLAPARIB (OL) IN GERMLINE *BRCA1/2* MUTATION (*gBRCAm*) ASSOCIATED BREAST CANCER

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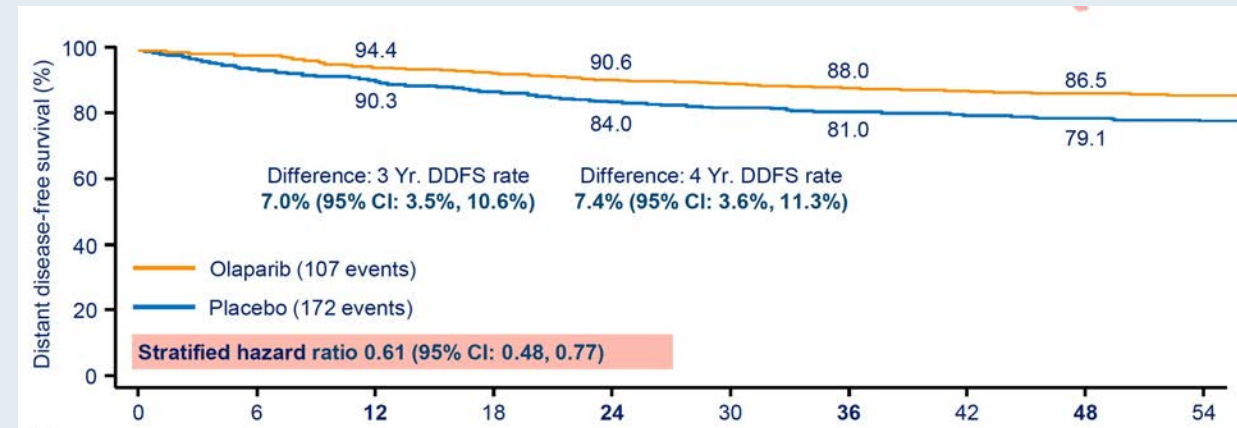
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OlympiA: Invasive and Distant Disease-Free Survival (DFS)

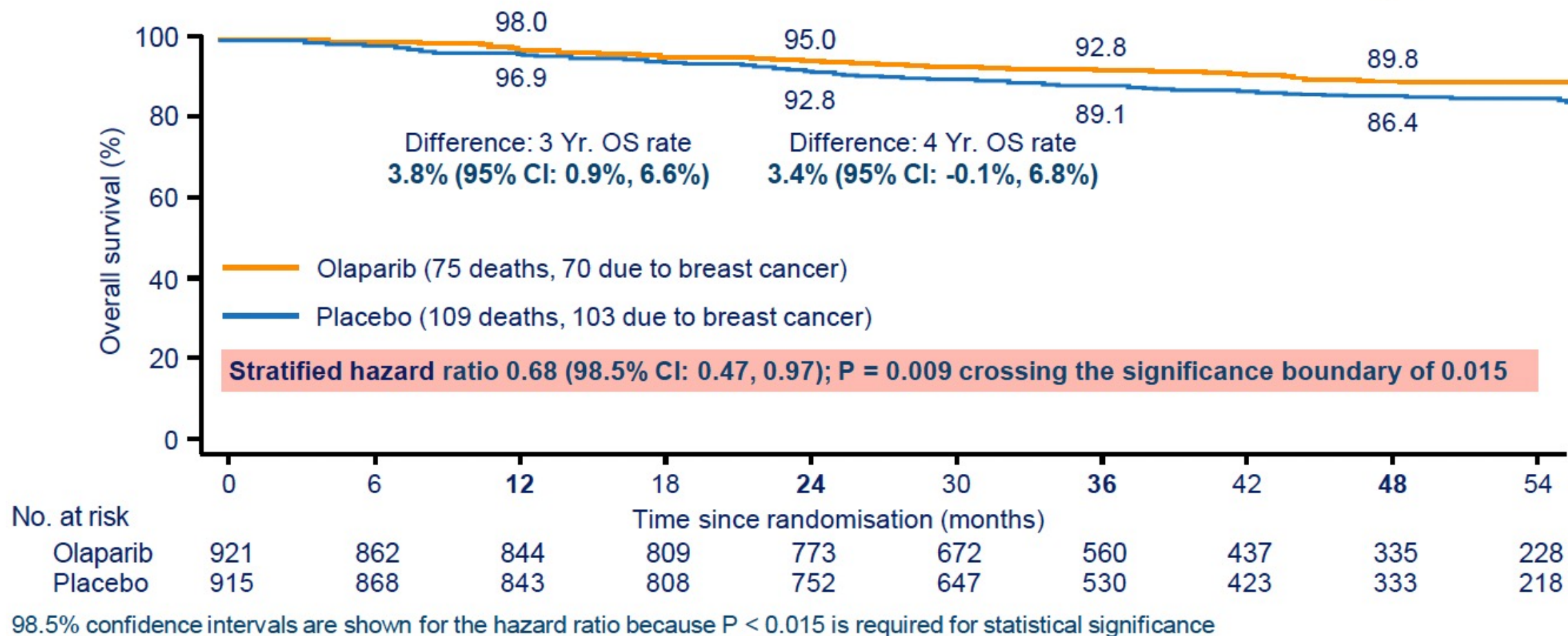
Invasive DFS (IDFS)



Distant DFS (DDFS)



OlympiA: Overall Survival



Questions — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with localized triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC); role of immunotherapy

- **How do you approach the patient with localized TNBC in terms of neoadjuvant versus adjuvant treatment and the use of immunotherapy?**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



Patients with localized triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC); role of immunotherapy

- ***43 yo woman 2.3 cm triple negative, high grade, 1 lymph node suspicious, biopsy positive. Treated with neoadjuvant tax/carbo/pembro → AC/pembro → surgery. Adjuvant treatment based on pathologic response?***
- **Triple negative breast cancer has traditionally been treated with chemotherapy alone.**
- **Giving therapy prior to surgery:**
 - **Allows us to see whether the tumor is responding to the therapy selected**
 - **If it is not appropriately shrinking, we have the opportunity to change therapy.**
 - **We do not have the ability to know if therapy is working if we give it after surgery**
 - **Those patients with no cancer left at surgery have a low chance of cancer returning**

Commentary — Sara A Hurvitz, MD



- Recently, pembrolizumab, which works by improving the immune system's response against breast cancer, has been shown to increase the chance that cancer will be gone by the time of surgery (pCR) and reduces the chance of cancer coming back several years after surgery.
- My approach:
 - If a patient has stage II TNBC, I use the above pembrolizumab-based regimen in the neoadjuvant setting
 - For stage I TNBC, I prefer a non-anthracycline, taxane/platinum approach either prior to or after surgery

Questions — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with localized triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC); role of immunotherapy

- **How do you prepare a patient to receive an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody as part of their treatment?**
- **What are some of the key complications associated with immunotherapy that you monitor for?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in this situation?**

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



Patients with localized triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC); role of immunotherapy

- I describe to patients that immunotherapy (KEYNOTE-522) helps increase the rate of pCR but any time we add medications to their regimen, we have the risk of increased side effects.
- Immunotherapy is the case of the “itis.” I describe it as ramping up their immune system to fight the cancer. At times, the immune system “ramps up” too much and we see inflammation. This can occur basically in any body organ but more commonly occurs as: dermatitis, pneumonitis. Unfortunately, I had a patient develop hypophysitis and now is on long term steroids. I think it’s important to highlight that some side effects are permanent.
- I also highlight if diarrhea presents then they cannot take loperamide and must call us.

Commentary — Jamie Carroll, APRN, MSN, CNP



- **I have a patient who is 35 yo and received neoadjuvant PD-L1 treatment in combination with chemotherapy. She developed hypophysitis and hypothyroidism. She presented with fatigue during chemotherapy. It can be difficult to tease out side effects as we all know chemotherapy causes fatigue as well. Cortisol was undetectable and she now follows in Endocrinology.**
- **It can be challenging when someone wants to put breast cancer behind them if the treatments we gave now have life long toxicities. It can be a constant reminder of their cancer journey.**

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Sacituzumab Govitecan (SG) Is a First-in-Class Trop-2–Directed ADC

- SG is distinct from other ADCs¹⁻⁴
 - Antibody highly specific for Trop-2
 - High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
 - Internalization and enzymatic cleavage by tumor cell not required for SN-38 liberation from antibody
 - Hydrolysis of the linker also releases SN-38 extracellularly in the tumor microenvironment (bystander effect)
- Granted FDA accelerated approval for mTNBC⁵
- Landmark ASCENT study demonstrated a significant survival improvement of SG over chemotherapy, with a tolerable safety profile in pretreated mTNBC⁶
 - Median PFS of 5.6 vs 1.7 months (HR 0.41, $P < 0.0001$)
 - Median OS of 12.1 vs 6.7 months (HR 0.48, $P < 0.0001$)

Linker for SN-38

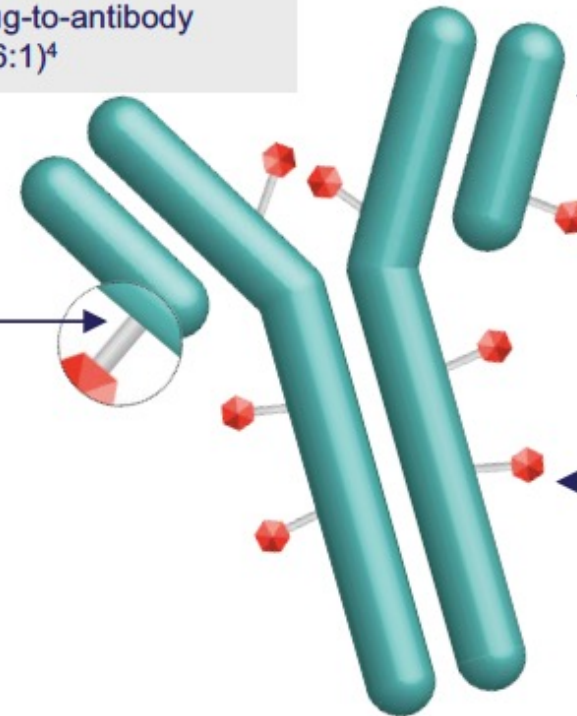
- Hydrolyzable linker for payload release
- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)⁴

Humanized anti-Trop-2 antibody

- Directed toward Trop-2, an epithelial antigen expressed on many solid cancers

SN-38 payload

- SN-38 more potent than parent compound, irinotecan



ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.

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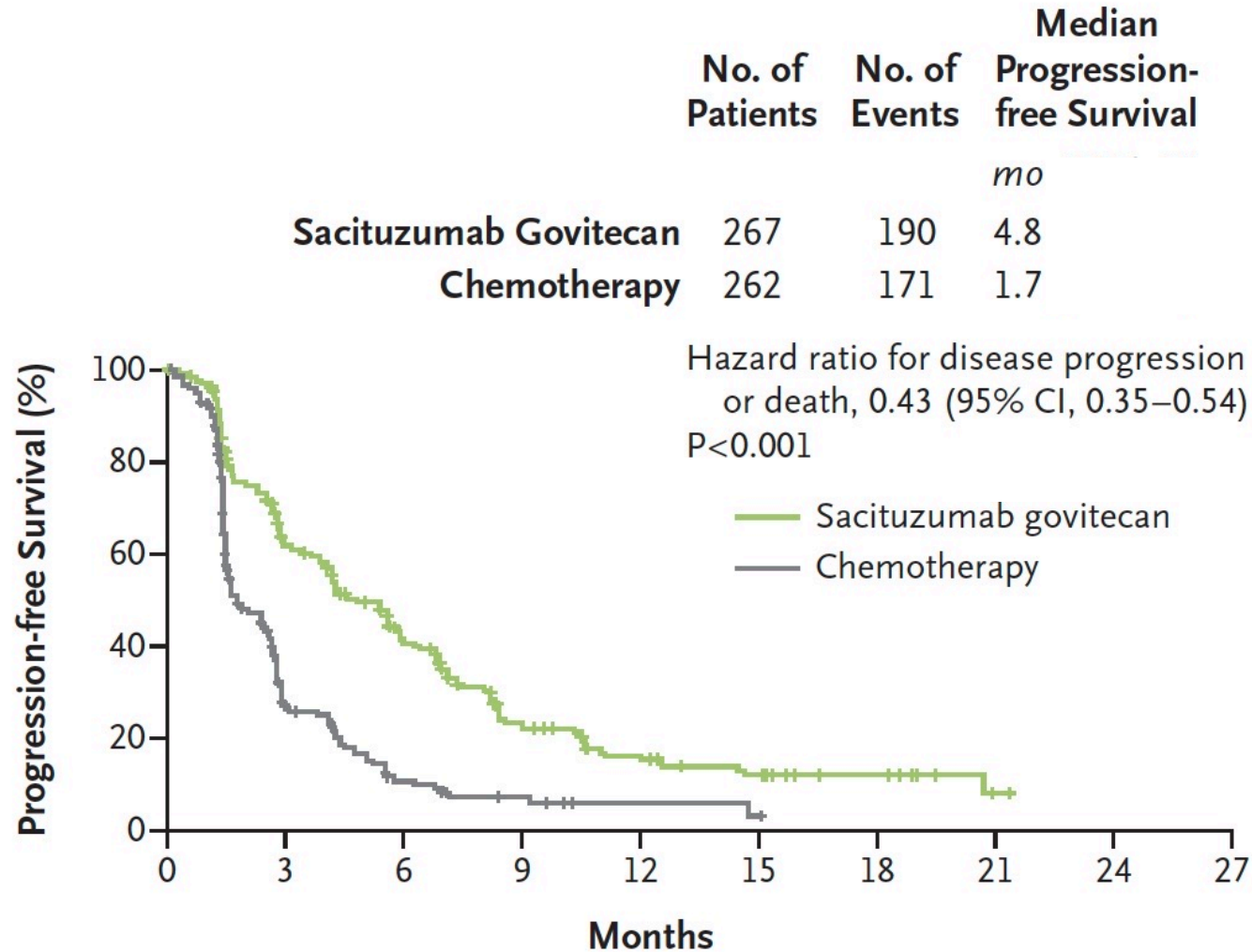
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ASCENT: Progression-Free Survival (Overall Population)



Questions — Hope S Rugo, MD



Patients with metastatic TNBC

- **How do you determine which second-line treatment to use for patients with metastatic TNBC?**
- **What is an antibody-drug conjugate and specifically what is sacituzumab govitecan?**
- **In what situations do you use sacituzumab govitecan and what do you say to patients about potential benefits?**

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



Patients with metastatic TNBC

- **How do you determine which second-line treatment to use for patients with metastatic TNBC?**
 - This depends on response to first-line treatment to some degree, but I would choose the agent with the best impact on PFS and OS, balancing with toxicity
- **What is an antibody-drug conjugate and specifically what is sacituzumab govitecan?**
 - Antibodies to proteins highly expressed on tumor cells, linked to potent toxins
 - Sacituzumab govitecan is a Trop 2 antibody linked to the active metabolite of irinotecan, SN-38
- **In what situations do you use sacituzumab govitecan and what do you say to patients about potential benefits?**
 - As early as possible in patients with mTNBC. I discuss the Phase III ASCENT trial which showed improved PFS and OS compared to TPC, and I review the toxicity carefully.

Commentary — Hope S Rugo, MD



- **33 yo presented with right breast swelling**
 - Diagnosed with T3N1 TNBC
 - Rx: neoadjuvant chemotherapy with paclitaxel/carbo then DD AC with tumor growth in skin and SC node, surgery not possible. Treated then with gem/carbo/pembro (PD-L1 with SP142 4%) then pembro due to pancytopenia, followed by RT/capecitabine, then with PD in lung, node
 - Rx: sacituzumab with 6 month response
- **55 yo presented with right breast mass, found to have N+ TNBC.**
 - Treated with neoadjuvant AC/T with residual disease at surgery followed by RT, capecitabine, then pembrolizumab x 1 year on S1418
 - Presented with brain mets at end of pembro, with multiple lung nodules, treated with SRS to brain lesions
 - Treated with sacituzumab x 6 months

Questions — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



Patients with metastatic TNBC

- **What do you say to patients who are about to receive sacituzumab govitecan?**
- **What are some of the psychosocial issues that arise in this situation?**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



Patients with metastatic TNBC

- **Potential side effects of Sacituzumab → fatigue, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, alopecia, low blood counts (and associated complications, including febrile neutropenia), allergic reaction**
- **53 y/o female with triple negative metastatic breast cancer (to bones and lungs). One week after receiving cycle 1 day 8 sacituzumab, she developed fever of 101.3 and was found to be neutropenic with ANC of 300. She was admitted for febrile neutropenia (no source of infection identified) and was discharged home 3 days later once counts recovered. She then received Filgrastim on days 2, 3, 4 and Pegfilgrastim on day 8 of each subsequent cycle.**

Commentary — Kelly Leonard, MSN, FNP-BC



- **This woman is single and lives alone. She does not have any children, but she has a very supportive brother who she is close with. She works for a real estate company, and she has needed to reduce her hours. Her employer has been supportive, and she has been able to work remotely some days.**

Appendix of Recent Data Sets

Common Side Effects and Dosing of CDK4/6 Inhibitors

	Palbociclib		Abemaciclib		Ribociclib	
Dosing	125 mg qd 3 wk on, 1 wk off		200 mg BID continuously		600 mg qd 3 wk on, 1 wk off	
Common adverse events	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia	95%	54%	88%	27%	46%	29%
Thrombocytopenia	76%	19%	42%	2%	37%	10%
Diarrhea	16%	0	90%	20%	22%	3%
Nausea	23%	0	65%	5%	46%	2%
Vomiting	5%	0	35%	2%	25%	0

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Alpelisib plus fulvestrant for *PIK3CA*-mutated, hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2–negative advanced breast cancer: final overall survival results from SOLAR-1

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SOLAR-1: Select Adverse Events in Overall Patient Population

Adverse Event	Alpelisib–Fulvestrant Group (N = 284)			Placebo–Fulvestrant Group (N = 287)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>					
Any adverse event	282 (99.3)	183 (64.4)	33 (11.6)	264 (92.0)	87 (30.3)	15 (5.2)
Hyperglycemia	181 (63.7)	93 (32.7)	11 (3.9)	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Diarrhea	164 (57.7)	19 (6.7)	0	45 (15.7)	1 (0.3)	0
Nausea	127 (44.7)	7 (2.5)	0	64 (22.3)	1 (0.3)	0
Decreased appetite	101 (35.6)	2 (0.7)	0	30 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	0
Rash	101 (35.6)	28 (9.9)	0	17 (5.9)	1 (0.3)	0

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Alpelisib plus fulvestrant in *PIK3CA*-mutated, hormone receptor-positive advanced breast cancer after a CDK4/6 inhibitor (BYLieve): one cohort of a phase 2, multicentre, open-label, non-comparative study

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BYLieve: A Phase II, Open-Label, 3-Cohort, Noncomparative Trial (NCT03056755)

Goal: In the post-CDKi setting, assess the efficacy and safety of alpelisib with endocrine therapy (ET: fulvestrant or letrozole) for HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer (ABC) with a PIK3CA mutation

Men or pre/postmenopausal^a women with HR+, HER2– ABC with a PIK3CA mutation

- Last line of prior therapy: CDKi + ET, systemic chemotherapy or ET
- ECOG PS ≤2
- Measurable disease (per RECIST v1.1) or ≥1 predominantly lytic bone lesion

Patients who received CDKi + aromatase inhibitor (AI) as immediate prior treatment (N = 112)^b (Cohort A)

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + fulvestrant 500 mg^c

Patients who received CDKi + fulvestrant as immediate prior treatment (N = 112) (Cohort B)

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + letrozole 2.5 mg^d

Patients who experienced disease progression on/after AI and received chemotherapy or ET as immediate prior treatment (N = 112) (Cohort C)

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + fulvestrant 500 mg^c

Treatment crossover between cohorts is not permitted

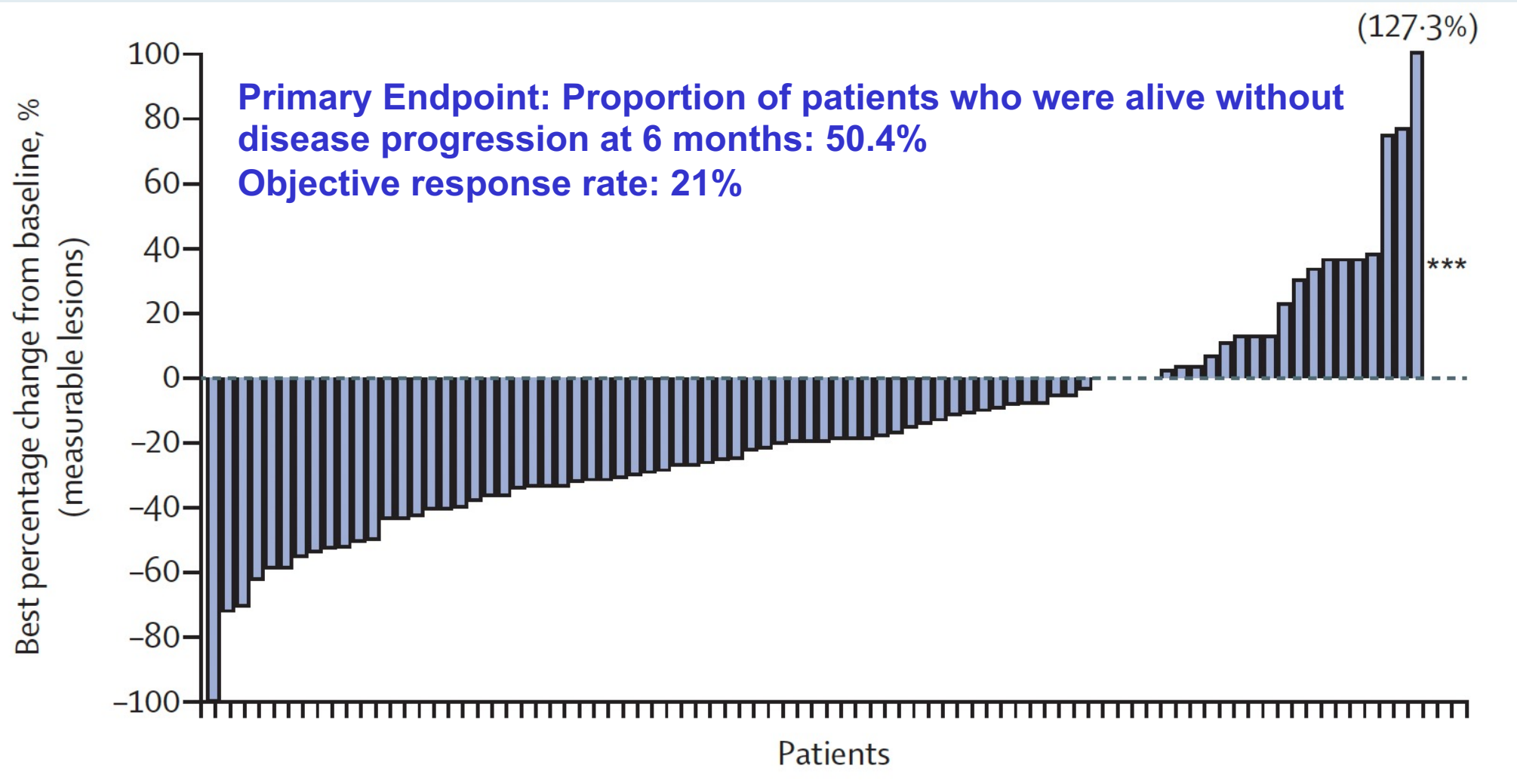
Primary endpoint

- Proportion of patients alive without disease progression at 6 months (RECIST v1.1) in each cohort
- Secondary endpoints include (assessed in each cohort)
 - Progression-free survival (PFS)
 - PFS2
 - Objective response rate, clinical benefit rate, duration of response
 - Overall survival
 - Safety

^aMen in the letrozole cohort and premenopausal women also received goserelin 3.6 mg SC every 28 days or leuprolide 7.5 mg IM every 28 days for adequate gonadal suppression. ^bEnrollment in each cohort continued until at least 112 patients with a centrally confirmed PIK3CA mutation was reached.

^cIM on D1 and D15 of Cycle 1 and D1 for all other cycles thereafter. ^dOral QD.

BYLieve Efficacy Outcomes



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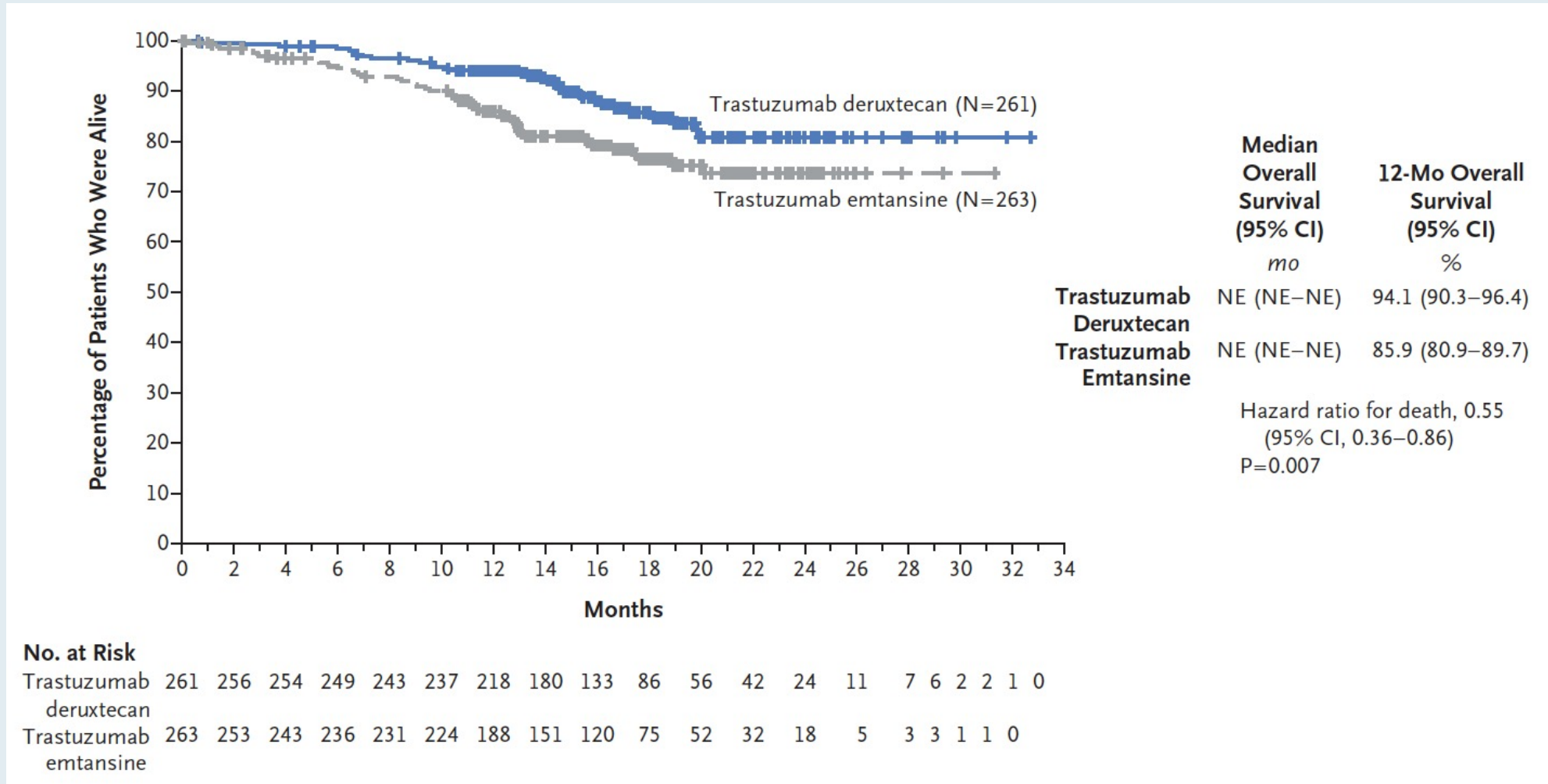
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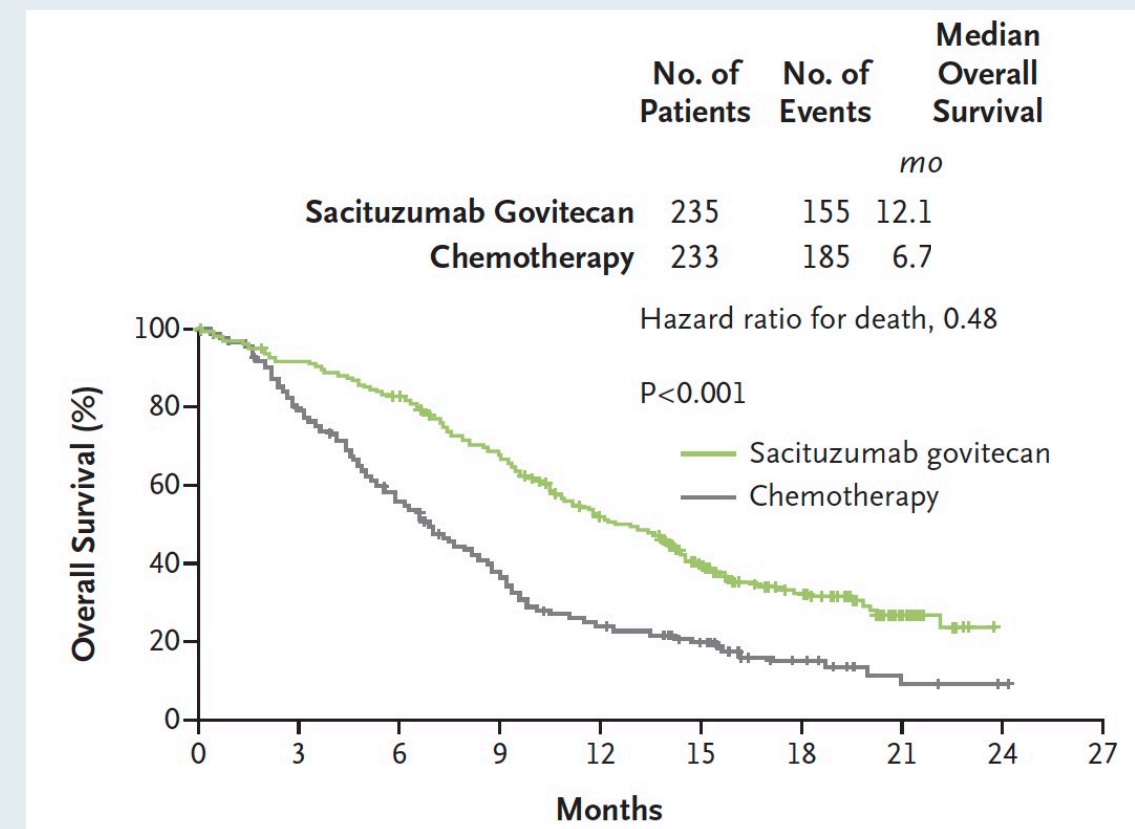
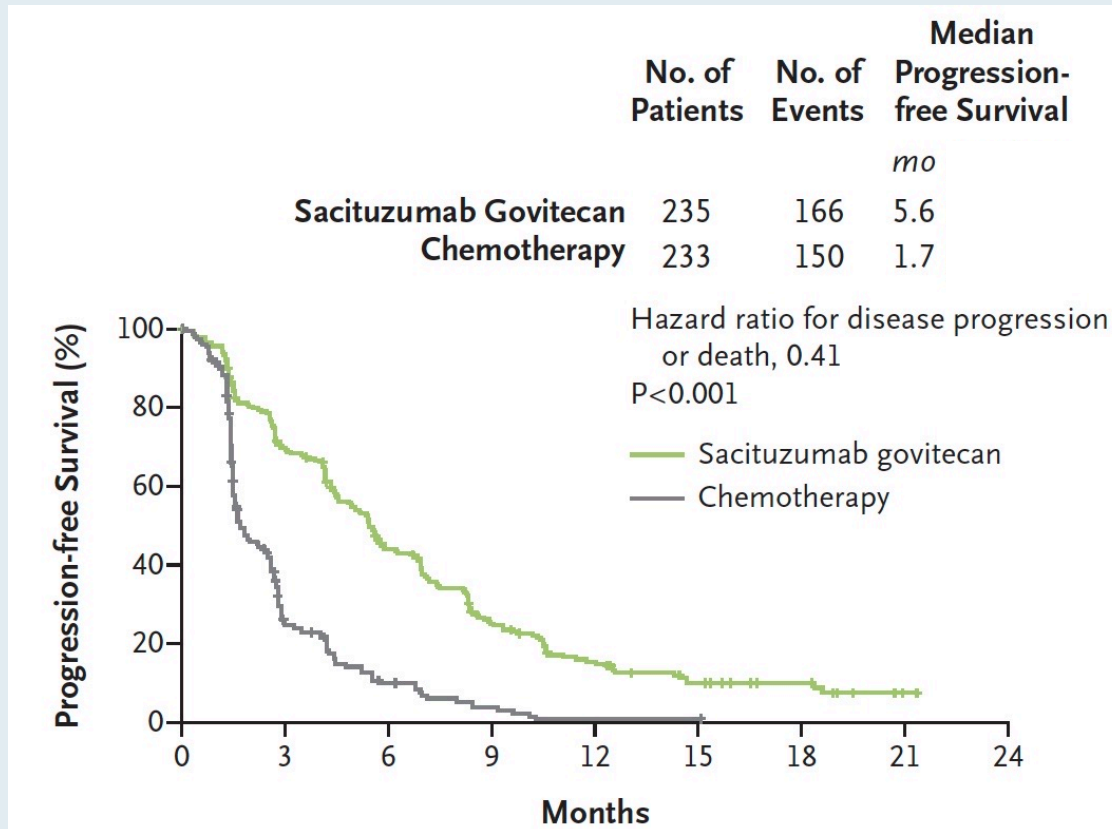
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ASCENT: Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival Among Patients without Brain Metastases



ASCENT: Selected Adverse Events

Adverse event	Patients (N = 108)		
	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Gastrointestinal disorders			
Nausea	67%	6%	0
Diarrhea	62%	8%	0
Vomiting	49%	6%	0
Blood and lymphatic system disorders			
Neutropenia	64%	26%	16%
Anemia	50%	11%	0
Abnormal values			
Decrease white blood cell counts	21%	8%	3%

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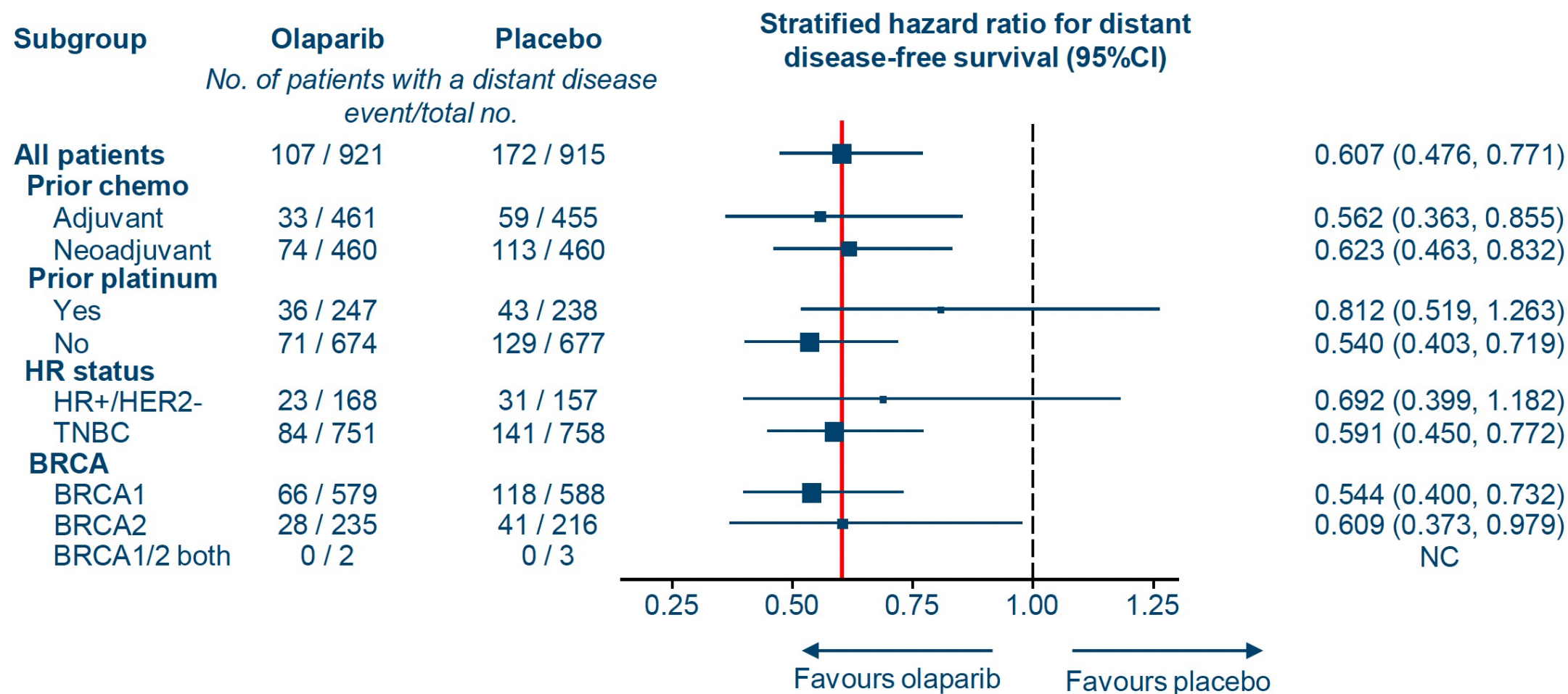
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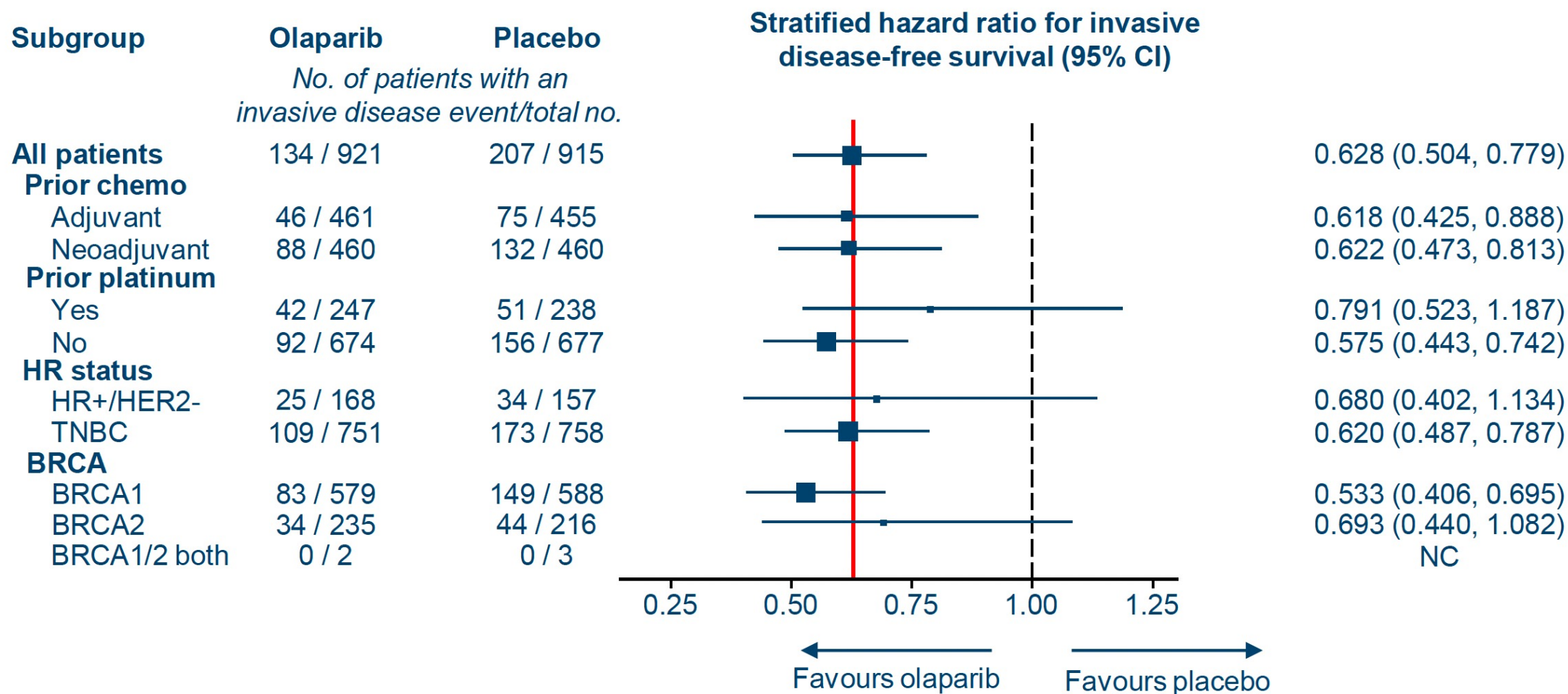
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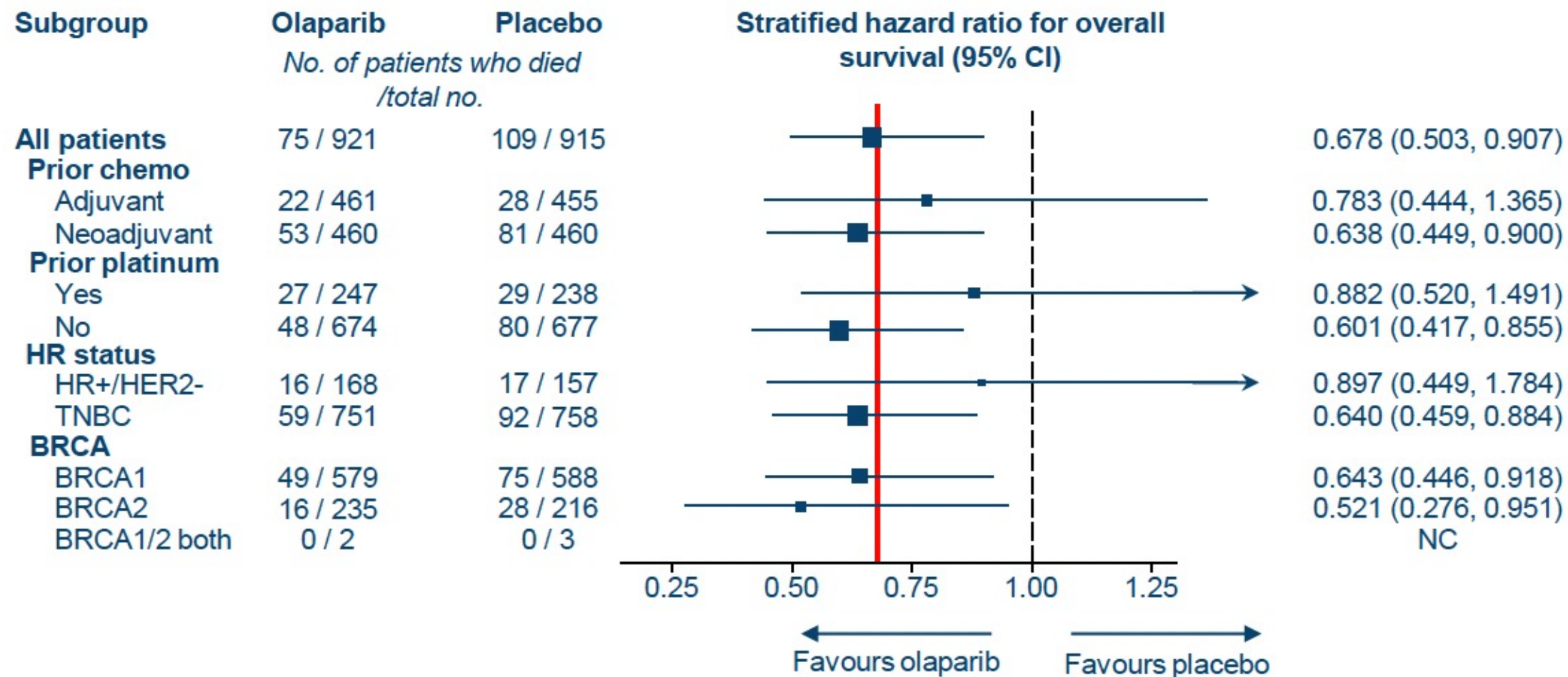
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