

# Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with ER-Positive MBC

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# CDK4/6 inhibitors

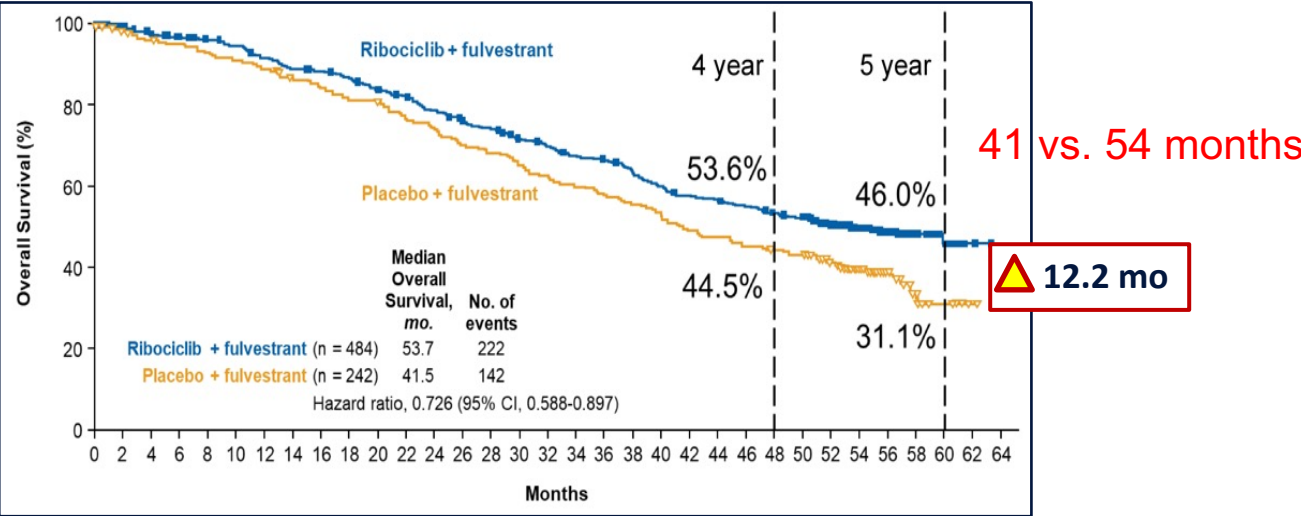
Long term follow up data

Activity in CNS

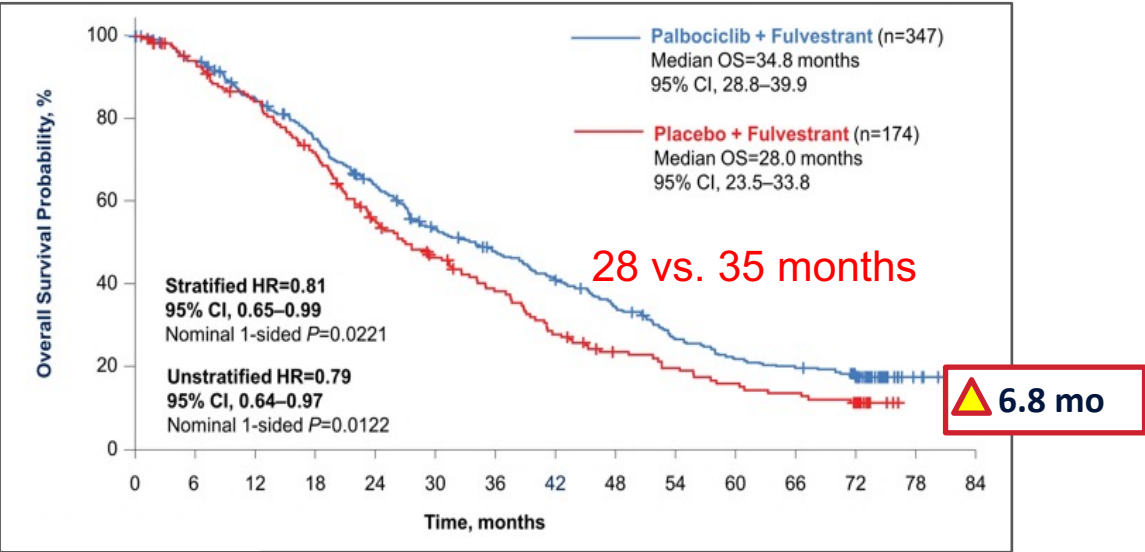
Mechanisms of resistance

# Survival benefit with CDK4/6i in ET resistant MBC

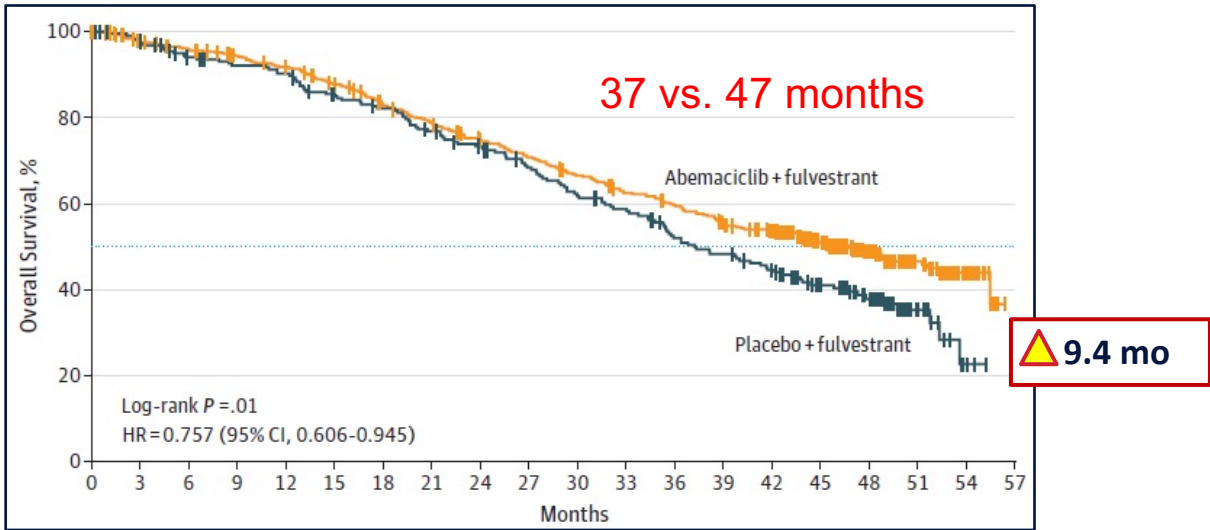
MONALEESA-3: Fulvestrant + Ribociclib/placebo



PALOMA-3: Fulvestrant + Palbociclib/placebo



MONARCH-2: Fulvestrant + Abemaciclib/placebo



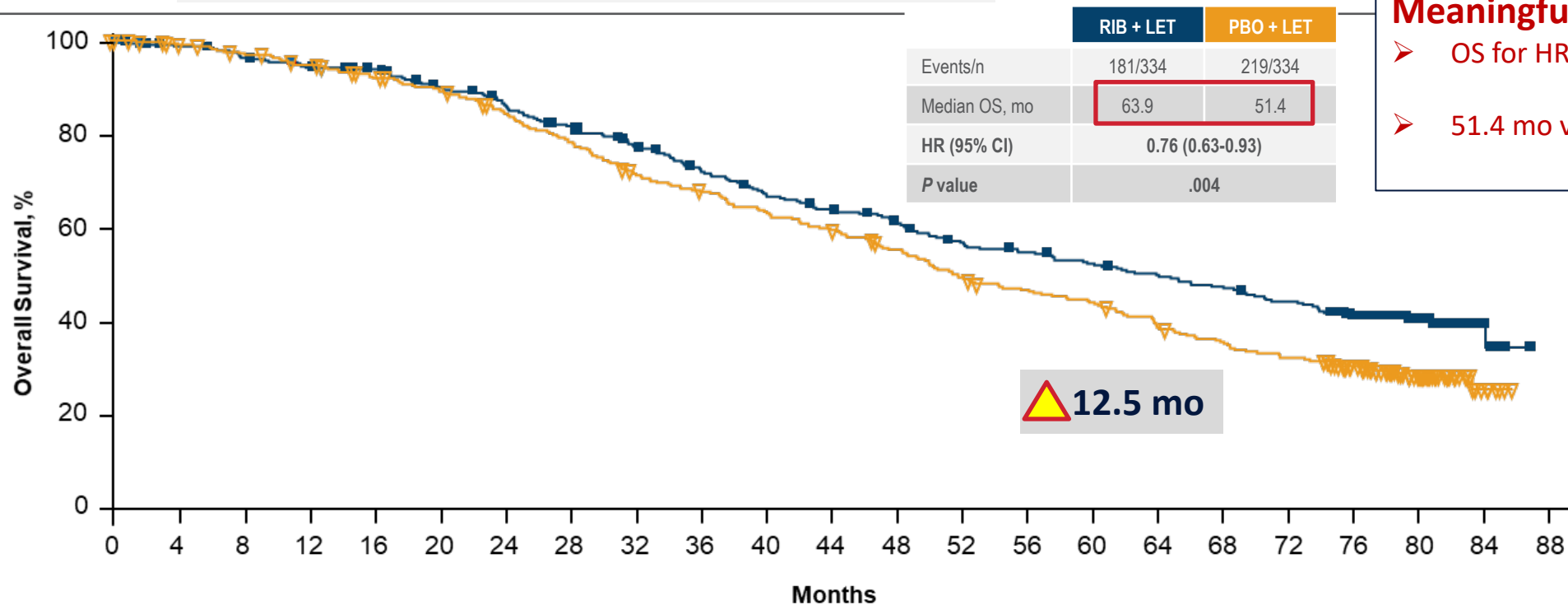
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Cristofanilli M. et al ASCO 2021; Slamon DJ et al ASCO 2021; Sledge GW et al. 2019

# MONALEESA-2: Ribociclib + ET in 1L ER+/HER2- MBC

Overall Survival after median follow up of 80 months



## Meaningful OS benefit

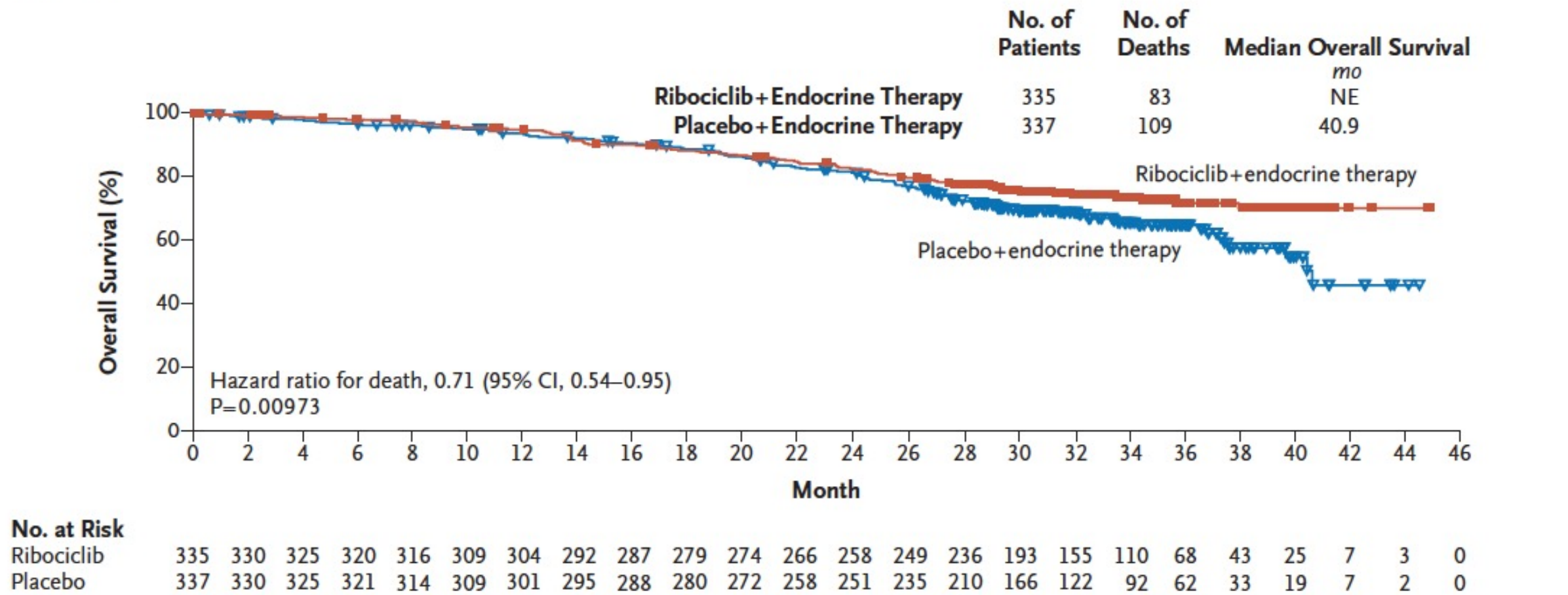
- OS for HR+ /HER2- MBC is now > 5 years
- 51.4 mo vs. 63.9 mo w/ CDK

No. at risk																									
RIB + LET	334	323	315	305	300	284	270	253	237	220	202	191	180	165	158	150	142	135	125	101	48	8	0		
PBO + LET	334	326	316	306	293	283	265	244	222	209	195	183	167	149	139	131	114	104	94	73	38	6	0		

## Consistent survival benefit across subgroups

- Visceral disease
- >65 years of age
- Prior chemo
- Prior endocrine
- Bone only disease
- De novo

# MONALEESA-7: Ribociclib + ET for First-Line ER-Positive, HER2-Negative MBC



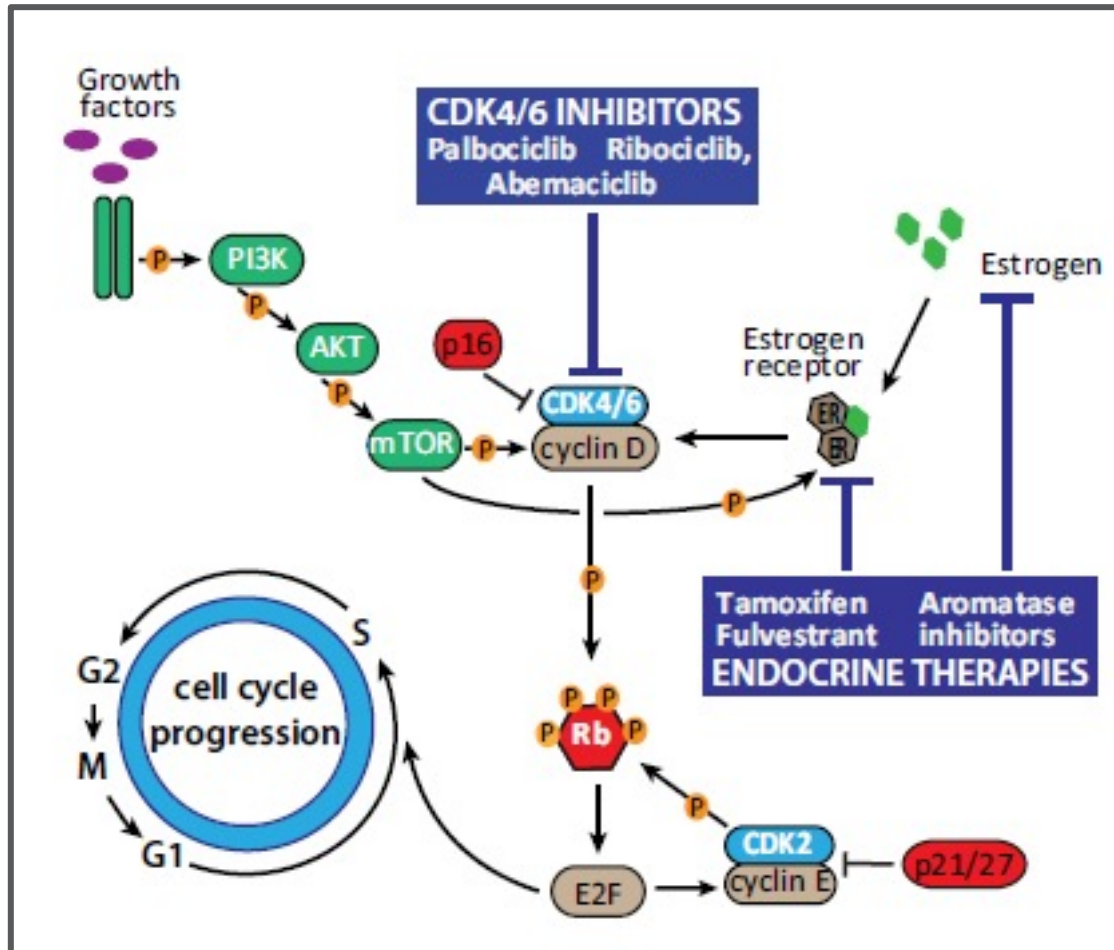
# CDK 4/6i and breast cancer brain mets

- Although HR+ is the most common BC subtype, incidence of brain mets is the lowest in this subtype, ~14%
- Do CDK4/6i have activity within the brain?
  - Abemaciclib<sup>1</sup> and Ribociclib<sup>2</sup> do cross the BBB
  - Phase 2 trial of abemaciclib monotherapy in HR+ brain mets<sup>3</sup>
    - Plasma & CSF concentrations were comparable
    - Intracranial ORR = 5.2% (3/58 pts)
    - Intracranial CBR = 25%
    - Median Intracranial PFS = 4.9 months
- Area of unmet need that needs more effective options

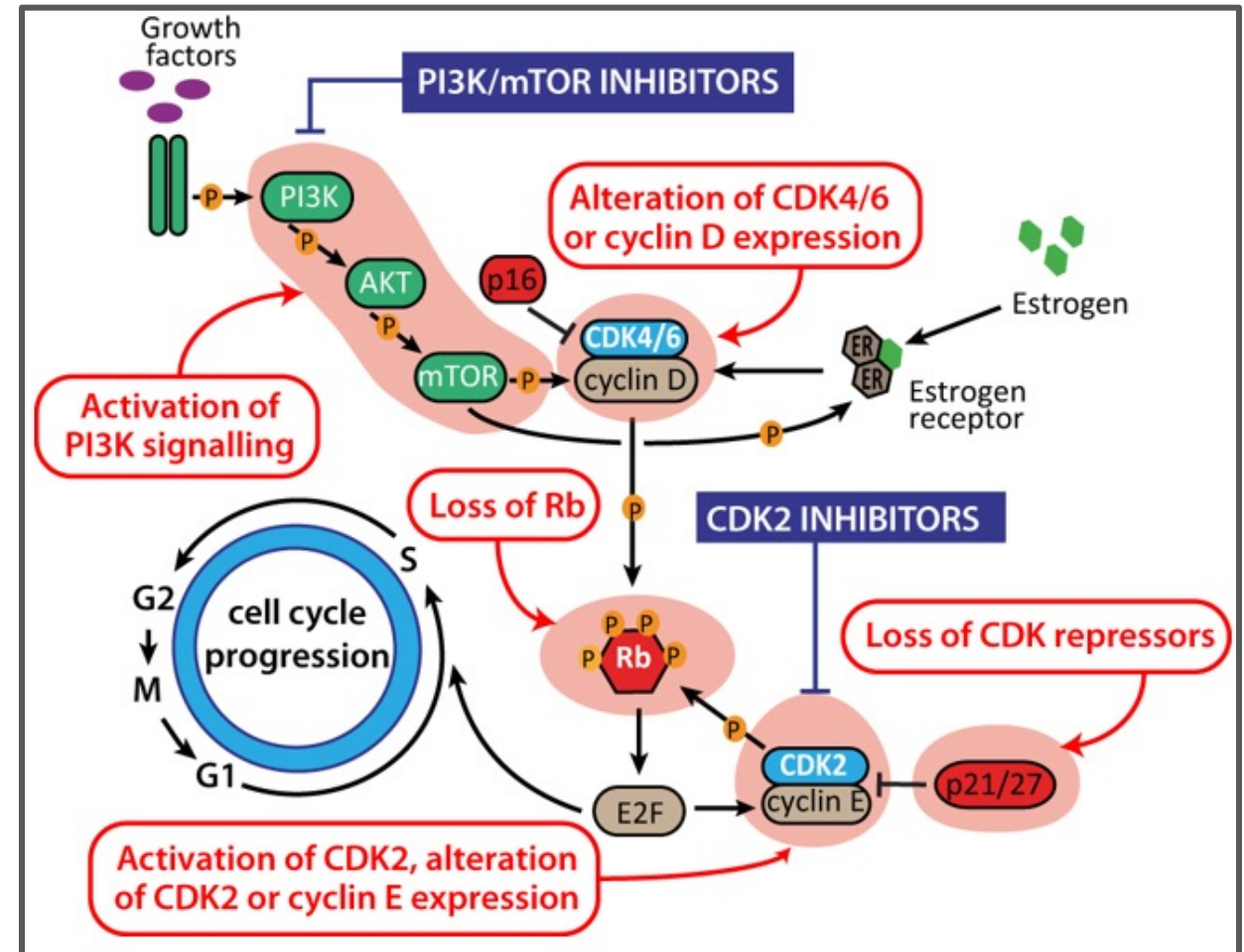


# Proposed mechanisms of resistance to CDK 4/6i

Regulation of cell cycle in ER+ BC and key nodes targeted by current therapies



Key mechanisms implicated in development of resistance to CDK 4/6 inhibitors



# Mechanisms of resistance to CDK 4/6i

- Thus far, the only predictive biomarker for response to CDK4/6i is ER expression
- Mechanisms of resistance to CDK 4/6i include:
  - Alteration in components of the cell-cycle machinery
  - Aberrations in PI3K/Akt/mTOR or RTK pathways
  - FGFR signaling alterations
  - Synthetic lethality between RB1 mutations and Aurora kinase A and B inhibition<sup>1</sup>
- RB1 LOF alterations<sup>2</sup> and FAT1 truncating mutations/deep deletion<sup>3</sup> are the only biomarkers accepted to predict resistance to CDK4/6



# PIK3CA mutations in HR+/HER2- MBC

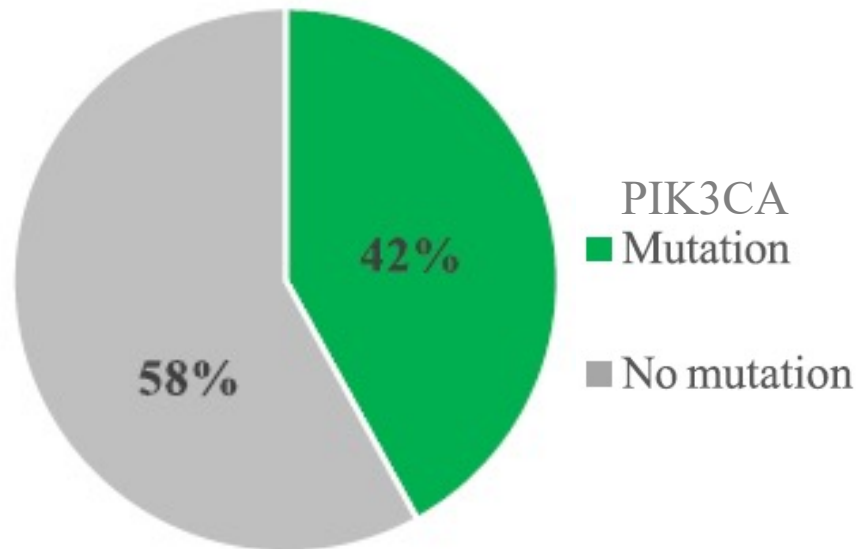
Frequency and Prognosis

Trials with alpha-specific PI3K inhibitors

# Frequency & prognostic effects of PIK3CA mutations in HR+/HER2- MBC

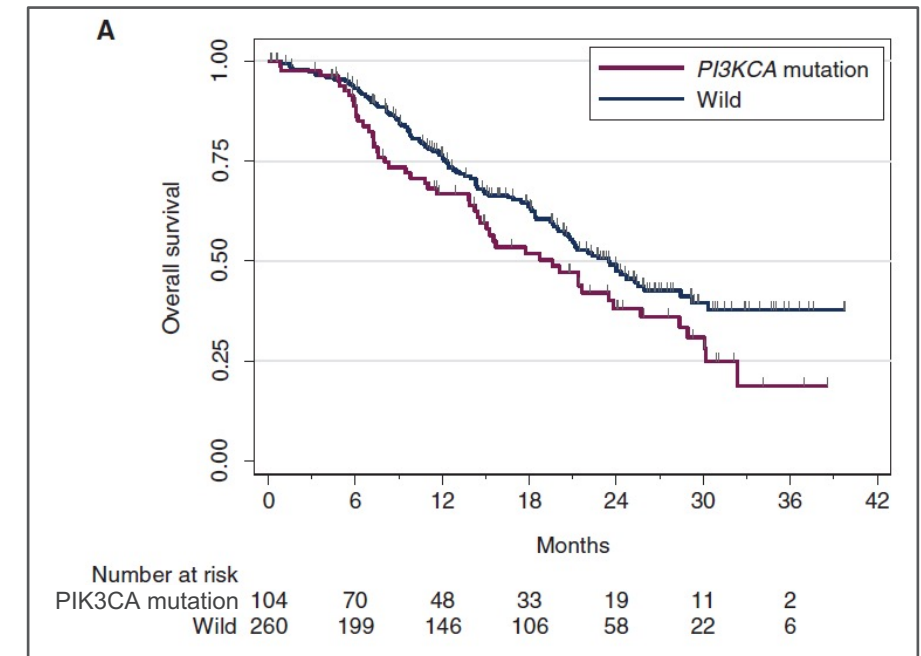
- Mutations in the PI3K pathway are very common in breast cancer, especially in HR+/HER2- MBC

Frequency of PIK3CA mutations in HR+/HER2- BC\*<sup>1</sup>



\*Combined dataset of 6338 invasive BC tumors includes METABRIC, MSKCC & TCGA datasets

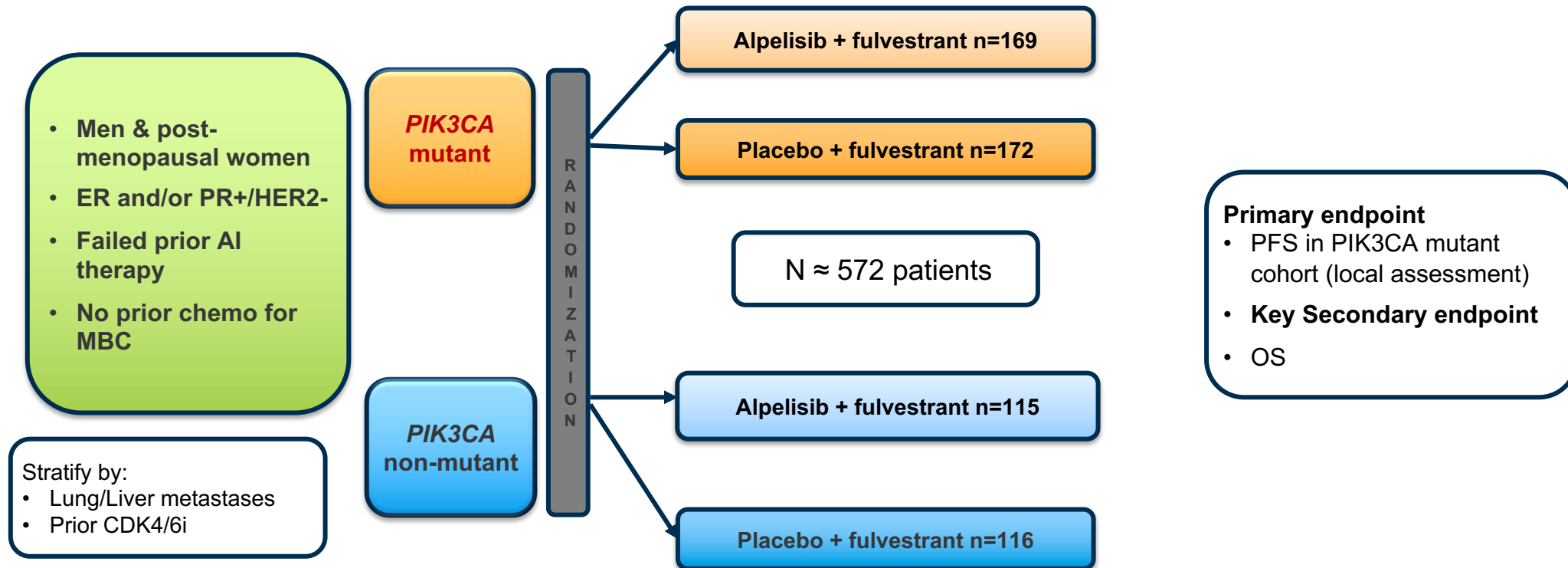
SAFIR02: Overall survival in the HR+/HER2- MBC subset<sup>2</sup>



- ✓ Poor survival prognosis in HR+ MBC for PIK3CA mutated tumors (mOS 19.6 mo vs 23.6 mo in WT)
- ✓ These tumors are also less responsive to chemotherapy

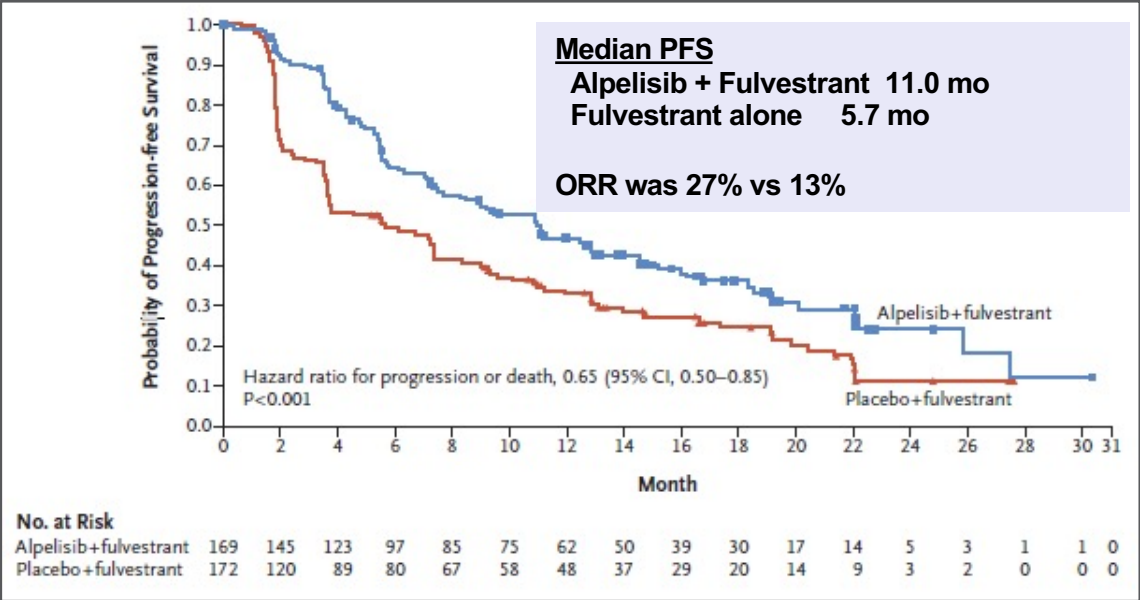
# SOLAR-1: ET + Alpelisib In HR+ HER2- MBC

- PI3K: 4 isoforms; PIK3CA encodes  $\alpha$ -isoform
- Targeting the PI3K  $\alpha$ -isoform may decrease toxicity compared with pan-PI3K
- Alpelisib is an  $\alpha$ -specific PI3K inhibitor

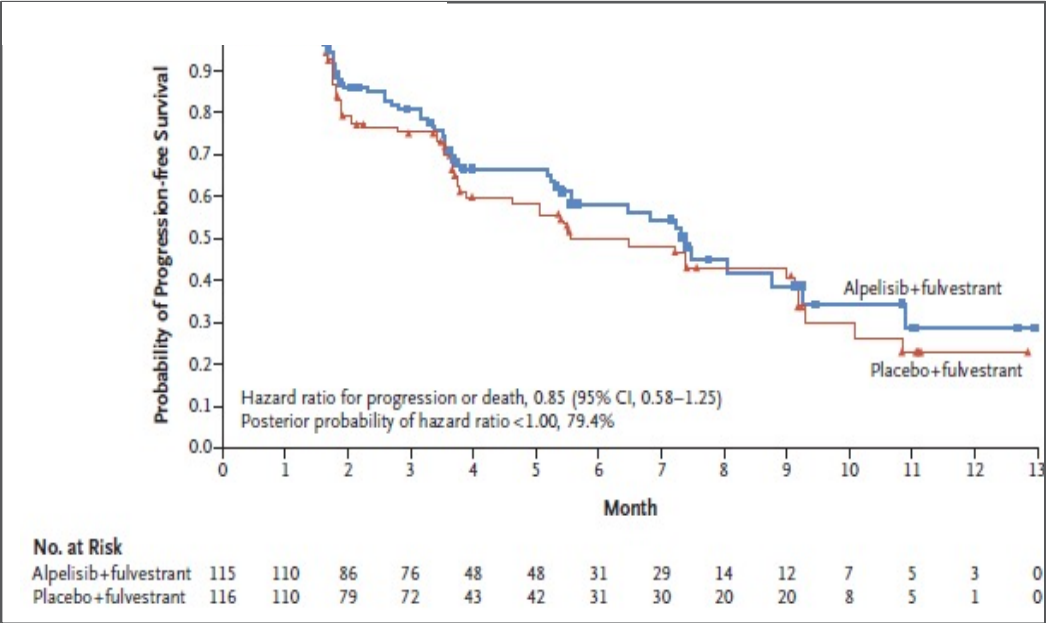


# SOLAR-1: Progression-free survival

Cohort with PIK3CA mutant tumors



Cohort without PIK3CA mutant tumors



On May 24, 2019, FDA approved alpelisib + fulvestrant for PIK3CA HR+/-HER2- mutated MBC following progression on prior ET.

# BYLieve: Alpelisib+ET in PIK3CA mutated HR+ MBC post CDK 4/6i

**Goal:** In the post-CDKi setting, assess the efficacy and safety of alpelisib + ET (fulvestrant or letrozole) in patients with *PIK3CA*-mutated HR+, HER2– ABC

- Pts with HR+/HER2– MBC with a *PIK3CA* mutation
- Last prior line of tx: CDK 4/6i + ET for A and B

Patients who received CDKi + AI as immediate prior treatment (N=112)<sup>b</sup>  
(Cohort A)

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + fulvestrant 500 mg<sup>c</sup>

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

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + letrozole 2.5 mg<sup>d</sup>

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

Alpelisib 300 mg oral QD + fulvestrant 500 mg<sup>c</sup>

*Treatment crossover between cohorts is not permitted*

## Primary endpoint

- Proportion of patients alive without PD at 6 months (RECIST v1.1) in each cohort

## Secondary endpoints include (assessed in each cohort)

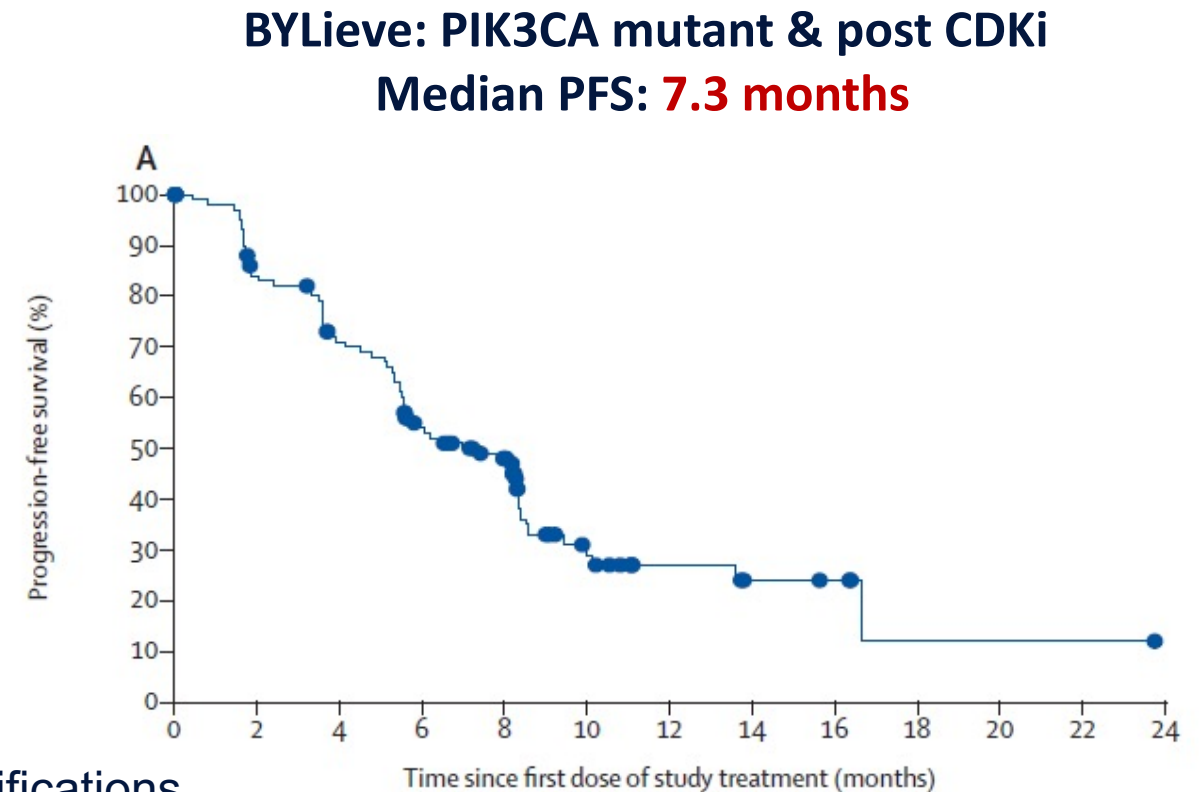
- PFS
- PFS2
- ORR, CBR, DOR
- OS
- Safety

# BYLieve: Alpelisib+ET in PIK3CA mutated HR+ MBC post CDK 4/6i

Endpoint	BYLieve (Cohort A) n=121	SOLAR 1 (CDK 4/6i pre tx pts) n=20
<b>Primary Endpoint:</b> Patients who were alive without PD	<b>54%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
<b>Secondary Endpoints</b>		
Median PFS	<b>7.3 months</b>	<b>5.5 months</b>
Median OS	<b>17.3 months</b>	<b>NR</b>
Median DOR	<b>6.6 months</b>	<b>NR</b>

## Adverse events

- Hyperglycemia  $\geq$ G3 in 25% of pts leading to dose modifications
- Rash  $\geq$ G3 in 8% of pts leading to dose modifications





# SOLAR-1: Most common side effects with alpelisib



Adverse event (AE)

**Hyperglycemia**

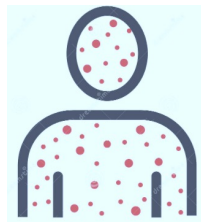
% of patients with AE

**32.7% (G3); 3.9% (G4)**



**Diarrhea**

**6.7% (G3)**



**Rash**

**9.9% (G3)**

Hyperglycemia and rash occurred early during alpelisib treatment, while diarrhea occurred at a later time point.

# Monitoring **Hyperglycemia**: Recommended schedule

**Hyperglycemia appears with a median time to onset of 15 days from starting alpelisib**



Monitoring to check for hyperglycemia		Monitoring if you develop hyperglycemia
<b>FPG*</b> (Fasting Plasma Glucose) Measures glucose levels.	<b>HbA1c</b> (Hemoglobin A1c) Measures glycosylated hemoglobin levels.	<b>Fasting glucose</b> (FPG or fasting blood glucose) Measures glucose levels.
1X once before starting Alpelisib	1X once before starting Alpelisib	2X as your doctor feels is necessary and at least twice a week until levels return to normal
1X at least once a week for the first 2 weeks of taking Alpelisib		<b>While taking anti-hyperglycemia medication</b>
1X after the first 2 weeks, at least once every 4 weeks while taking Alpelisib and as your doctor feels is necessary	1X once every 3 months while taking Alpelisib and as your doctor feels is necessary	1X at least once a week for 8 weeks
		1X after 8 weeks, once every two weeks and as your doctor feels is necessary

# Management of Hyperglycemia



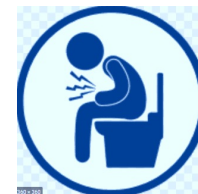
Grade	Criteria	Recommendation for alpelisib dosing	Recommendation for management
<b>Hyperglycemia</b>			
1	FPG > ULN to 160 mg/dl or FPG > ULN to 8.9 mmol/l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alpelisib dose adjustment required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If FPG is &lt;140 mg/dl, consider metformin</li> <li>If FPG is 140–160 mg/dl, start or intensify metformin</li> </ul>
2	FPG >160 to 250 mg/dl or FPG >8.9 to 13.9 mmol/l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alpelisib dose adjustment required</li> <li>If FPG does not resolve to grade ≤1 within 21 days after antidiabetic treatment, reduce alpelisib by one dose level<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start oral antidiabetic treatment (e.g. metformin)</li> <li>If FPG keeps rising beyond MTD of metformin, add an insulin sensitizer (e.g. pioglitazone)</li> </ul>
3	FPG >250 to 500 mg/dl or FPG >13.9 to 27.8 mmol/l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discontinue alpelisib</li> <li>If FPG resolves to grade ≤1 within 3 to 5 days while off alpelisib and on metformin, restart alpelisib and reduce by one dose level<sup>a</sup></li> <li>If FPG does not resolve to grade ≤1 within 21 days after antidiabetic treatment, permanently discontinue alpelisib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider consultation with endocrinologist</li> <li>Start metformin and add pioglitazone</li> <li>Insulin may be used as rescue medication for 1 to 2 days</li> </ul>
4	FPG >500 mg/dl or FPG ≥27.8 mmol/l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discontinue alpelisib for 24 H, then:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If grade ≤3, follow specific grade recommendations</li> <li>If grade 4 persists (with no confounding factors), permanently discontinue alpelisib</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with endocrinologist</li> <li>See grade 3 recommendations; recheck in 24 H</li> </ul>

AEs were graded per the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03.

ADL, activities of daily living; AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; ULN, upper limit of normal.



# Management of Diarrhea



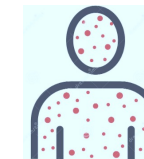
Grade	Criteria	Recommendation for alpelisib dosing	Recommendation for management
Diarrhea			
1	Increase of fewer than four stools per day over baseline; mild increase in ostomy output compared with baseline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alpelisib dose adjustment required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate appropriate medical therapy and monitor as clinically indicated</li> <li>Medically manage patients according to local practice guidelines for diarrhea<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>
2	Increase of four to six stools per day over baseline; moderate increase in ostomy output compared with baseline; limiting instrumental ADL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interrupt alpelisib dose until grade <math>\leq 1</math> and resume at lower dose level<sup>a</sup></li> <li>Only one dose reduction is permitted; if toxicity reoccurs, permanently discontinue alpelisib treatment</li> </ul>	
3	Increase of seven or more stools per day over baseline; hospitalization indicated; severe increase in ostomy output compared with baseline; limiting self-care ADL		
4	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated		

<sup>a</sup> Management generally consists of hydration and loperamide. Further interventions may be required for higher-grade diarrhea, persistent low-grade diarrhea, or diarrhea with complications such as fever, sepsis, neutropenia, bleeding, or dehydration.

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# Monitoring & Management of Rash



- Rash can appear within 2 weeks of taking Alpelisib
- Prophylactic antihistamines may be prescribed to decrease the chances and severity of rash
- If rash occurs, it can be managed by use of
  - ✓ topical corticosteroids
  - ✓ oral antihistamines
  - ✓ systemic corticosteroids

SOLAR-1	Preventive anti-rash medication	
	✓	✗
Incidence of rash (any grade)	26.7%	64.1%
Severity of rash (grade 3)	11.6%	22.1%

Grade	Criteria	Recommendation for alpelisib dosing	Recommendation for management
<b>Rash</b>			
1	<10% body surface area with active skin toxicity	• No alpelisib dose adjustment required	• Initiate topical corticosteroid treatment
2	10%–30% body surface area with active skin toxicity		• Consider adding oral antihistamine to manage symptoms
3	>30% body surface area with active skin toxicity	• Interrupt alpelisib • Once grade $\leq 1$ , resume alpelisib at the same dose level for first occurrence of rash or at lower dose level <sup>b</sup> in case of second occurrence	• Initiate or intensify topical corticosteroid and oral antihistamine treatment • Consider low-dose systemic corticosteroid treatment
4	Any % body surface area associated with extensive superinfection, with i.v. antibiotics indicated	• Permanently discontinue alpelisib	• Treat as medically indicated

<sup>b</sup> Starting dose: 300 mg/day continuously. Dose level –1: 250 mg/day continuously. Dose level –2: 200 mg/day continuously.

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# What's Coming

Oral SERD, SERCA, CERAN, PROTACs

PI3 mutant selective inhibitors

Novel CDKs



# Thank You