Genomic Assays in Early Breast Cancer

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Which patients with HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer Benefit from Adjuvant Chemotherapy?



Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for Breast Cancer: Decision making

Risks: Adverse Events Benefits: Risk Reduction

Organ Function, Age, Co-morbidities

Prognostic & Predictive Factors



TAILORx Methods: Treatment Assignment & Randomization

Accrued between April 2006 – October 2010

Preregister - Oncotype DX RS (N=11,232)

Register (N=10,273)

ARM A: Low RS 0-10
(N=1629 evaluable)
ASSIGN
Endocrine Therapy (ET)

Mid-Range RS 11-25 (N=6711 evaluable) RANDOMIZE

Stratification Factors: Menopausal Status, Planned Chemotherapy, Planned Radiation, and RS 11-15, 16-20, 21-25 ARM D: High RS 26-100 (N=1389 evaluable) ASSIGN ET + Chemo

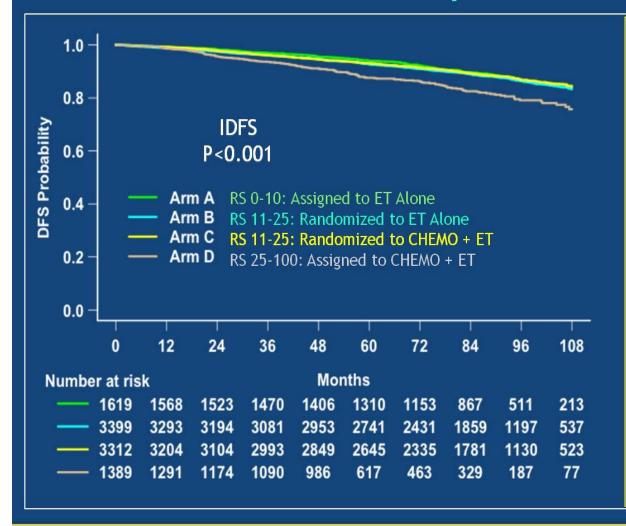
ARM B: Experimental Arm (N=3399)
ET Alone

ARM C: Standard Arm
(N=3312)
ET + Chemo





TAILORx Results - ITT Population: All Arms (A,B,C & D)



9-Year Event Rates

- RS 0-10 (Arm A)
 - 3% distant recurrence with ET alone
- RS 11-25 (Arms B & C)
 - 5% distant recurrence rate overall
 - ≤ 1% difference for all endpoints
 - IDFS (83.3 vs. 84.3%)
 - DRFI (94.5 vs. 95.0%)
 - RFI (92.2 vs. 92.9%)
 - OS (93.9 vs. 93.8%)
- RS 26-100 (Arm D)
 - 13% distant recurrence despite chemo + ET



Adding in Clinical Risk Can Inform Individualized Risk: Women ≤ 50 yrs & RS 16-25 Stratified by RS and Clinical Risk

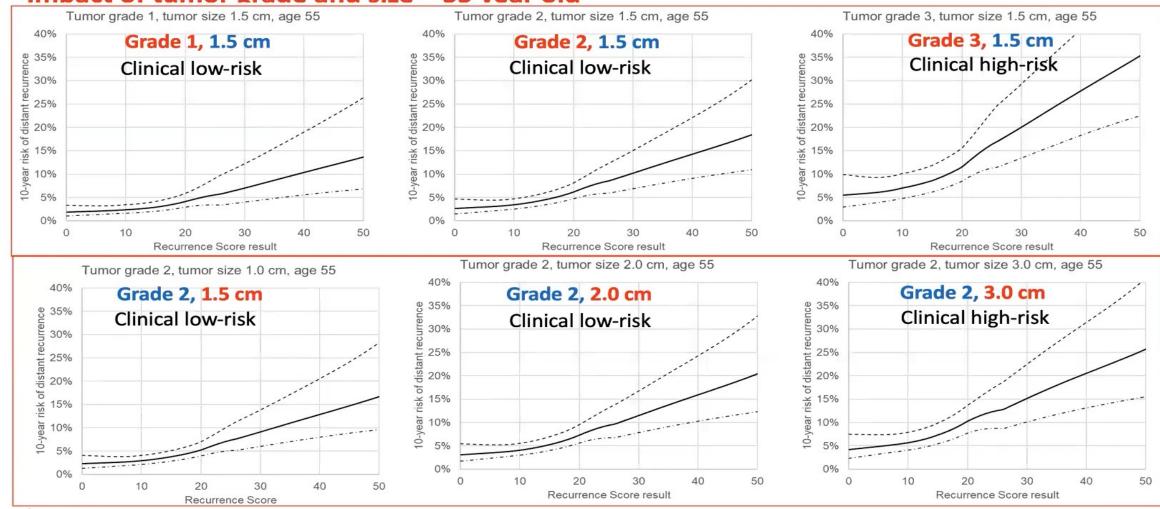
	Estimated Absolute Chemo Benefit Not Stratified by Clinical Risk	Clinical Risk	No.	Estimated Absolute Chemo Benefit Stratified by Clinical Risk
RS 16-20 (N=886)		Low	671 (76%)	Δ -0.2% (<u>+</u> SE 2.1%)
	Δ +1.6% (<u>+</u> SE 1.9%)	High	215 (24%)	Δ +6.5% (<u>+</u> SE 4.9%)
RS 21-25 (N=476)	A . / E0/	Low	319 (67%)	Δ +6.4% (<u>+</u> SE 4.9%)
	Δ +6.5% (+SE 3.7%)	High	157 (33%)	Δ +8.7% (<u>+</u> SE 6.2%)

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*Low Risk = Tumor < 1 cm & high grade; Tumor < 2 cm & int. grade; Tumor < 3 cm & low grade

Results – prognosis: RSClin™ 10-year distant recurrence risk estimates (95% CI) Impact of tumor grade and size – 55 vear old

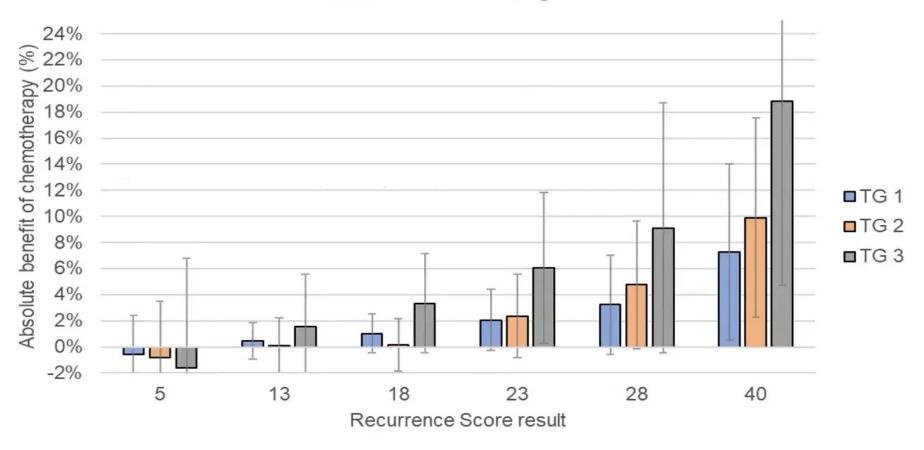




Results—prediction: RSClin™ estimate of absolute CT benefit at 10 years (95% CI) Tumor grade series

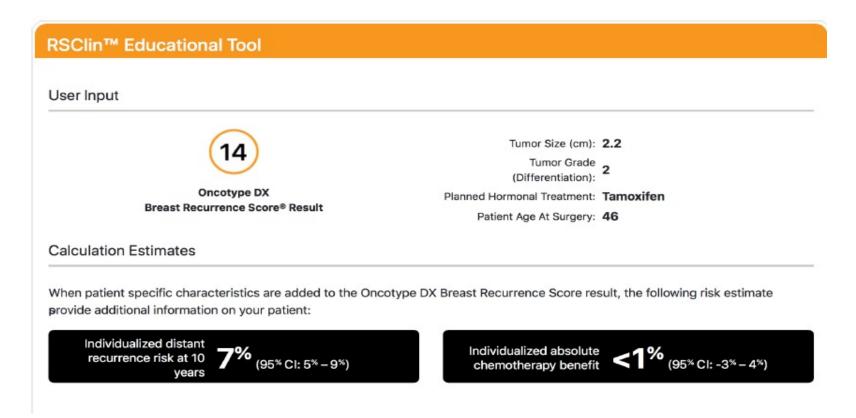
Tumor size 1.5 cm, age 55

- Greater CT benefit with higher RS irrespective of grade.
- More absolute CT for higher grade tumors due to the higher underlying recurrence risk





RSClin: Tool Available for patients with HR+/HER2-, LN- Breast Cancer

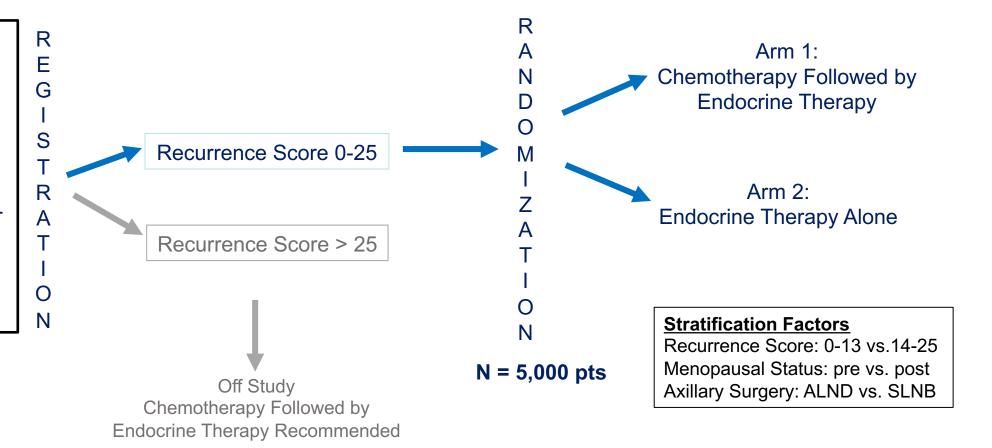


- ✓ Important Considerations:
- ✓ Only applies to node-negative disease
- ✓ Subgroups limited, such as very young women 4.6% in TAILORx
- ✓ No validation set for prediction in patients with node-negative breast cancer

RxPONDER Schema

Key Entry Criteria

- Women age ≥ 18 yrs
- ER and/or PR ≥ 1%, HER2- breast cancer with 1*-3 LN+ without distant metastasis
- Able to receive adjuvant taxane and/or anthracycline-based chemotherapy**
- Axillary staging by SLNB or ALND







Baseline Characteristics by Treatment Arm

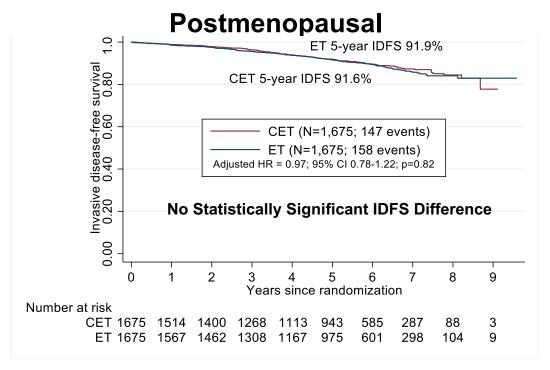
Baseline variable	Endocrine Therapy (n=2,506)	Chemotherapy (n=2,509)	Overall (n=5,015)
Race			
White	64.9%	66.4%	65.7%
Black	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%
Asian	6.8%	6.1%	6.5%
Other/Unknown	23.5%	22.3%	22.9%
Hispanic			
Yes	13.0%	11.9%	12.4%
No	67.6%	68.9%	68.3%
Unknown	19.4%	19.3%	19.3%
Menopausal status			
Premenopausal Premenopausal	33.2%	33.2%	33.2%
Postmenopausal	66.8%	66.8%	66.8%
Recurrence Score			
RS 0-13	42.7%	42.9%	42.8%
RS 14-25	57.3%	57.1%	57.2%
Nodal Dissection			
Full ALND	62.7%	62.5%	62.6%
Sentinel nodes only	37.4%	37.5%	37.4%
Positive Nodes			
1 node	65.9%	65.0%	65.5%
2 nodes	24.9%	25.7%	25.3%
3 nodes	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%
Grade			
Low	24.6%	24.7%	24.7%
Intermediate	64.1%	66.1%	65.1%
High	11.3%	9.2%	10.3%
Tumor size			
T1	58.5%	57.7%	58.1%
T2/T3	41.5%	42.3%	41.9%





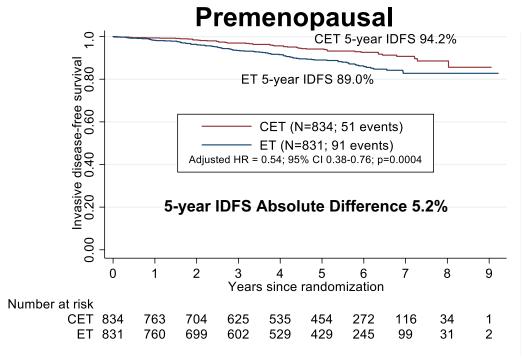


IDFS Stratified by Menopausal Status



IDFS Event	CET	ET	Total (%)
Distant	39	44	83 (27%)
Local-Regional	10	14	24 (8%)
Contralateral	10	9	19 (6%)
Non-Breast Primary	44	47	91 (30%)
Recurrence Not Classified	9	7	16 (5%)
Death not due to Recurrence or Second Primary	35	37	72 (24%)

Absolute Difference in Distant Recurrene as 1st site: 0.3% (2.3% CET vs. 2.6% ET)



IDFS Event	CET	ET	Total (%)
Distant	26	50	76 (54%)
Local-Regional	8	17	25 (18%)
Contralateral	4	8	12 (8%)
Non-Breast Primary	10	10	20 (14%)
Recurrence Not Classified	1	1	2 (1%)
Death not due to Recurrence or Second Primary	2	5	7 (5%)

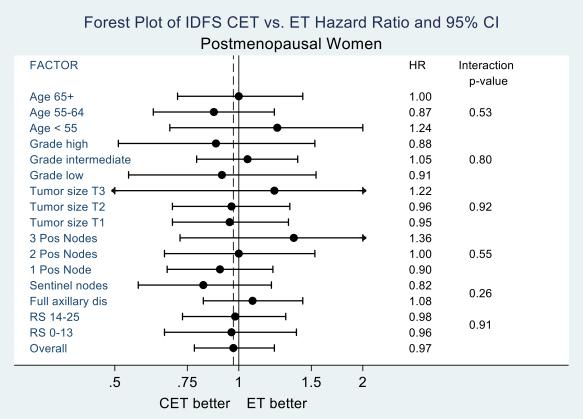
Absolute Difference in Distant Recurrence as 1st site: 2.9% (3.1% CET vs. 6.0% ET)

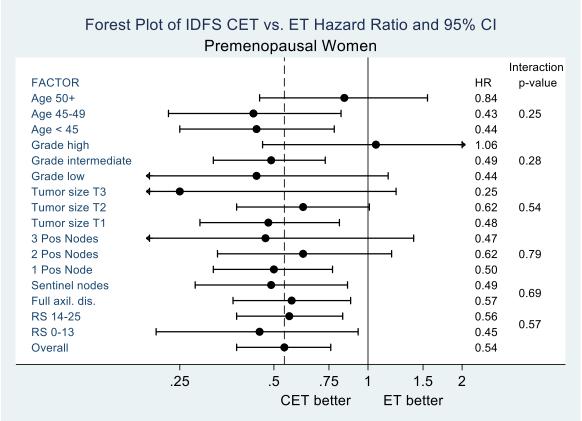






Forest Plots of IDFS by Menopausal Status





Landmarked Exploratory Analysis for IDFS in Premenopausal Women on Endocrine Therapy arm:

Ovarian Function Suppression (n=126) vs. no Ovarian Function Suppression (n=647) at 6 months: HR 0.73 (95% CI: 0.39-1.37), p=0.33



RxPONDER Conclusions

- ✓ Postmenopausal women with 1-3 positive nodes and RS 0-25 can likely safely forego adjuvant chemotherapy without compromising IDFS
 - ✓ This will save tens of thousands of women the time, expense, and potentially harmful side effects that can be associated with chemotherapy infusions
- ✓ Premenopausal women with positive nodes and RS 0-25 likely benefit significantly from chemotherapy



TransATAC: Not All Genomic Assays Are the Same!

Table 3. Univariate HRs and C Indexes for All Prognostic Signatures According to Nodal Status During Years 5 to 10

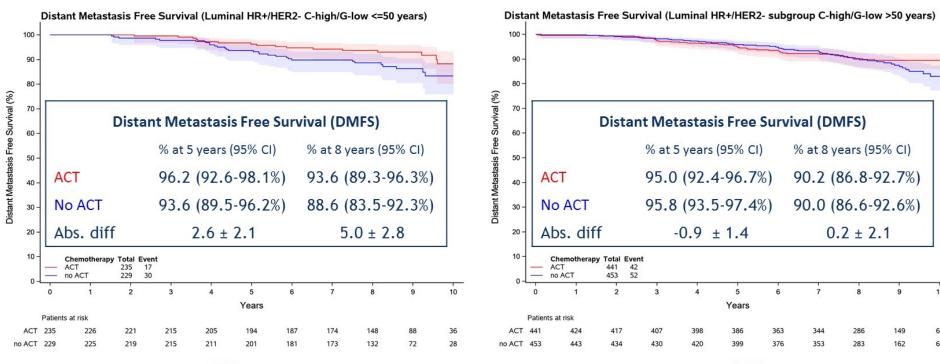
	Patient Group				
Gene	Node-Negative Disease (n = 535)		Node-Positive Disease (n = 154)		
Signature	HR (95% CI) ^a	C Index (95% CI)	HR (95% CI) ^a	C Index (95% CI)	
CTS	1.95 (1.43-2.65)	0.721 (0.654-0.788)	1.61 (1.05-2.47)	0.644 (0.534-0.753)	
IHC4	1.59 (1.16-2.16)	0.660 (0.576-0.745)	1.20 (0.79-1.81)	0.579 (0.460-0.697)	
RS	1.46 (1.09-1.96)	0.585 (0.467-0.702)	1.24 (0.81-1.90)	0.555 (0.418-0.693)	
BCI	2.30 (1.61-3.30)	0.749 (0.668-0.830)	1.60 (1.04-2.47)	0.633 (0.514-0.751)	
ROR	2.77 (1.93-3.96)	0.789 (0.724-0.854)	1.65 (1.08-2.51)	0.643 (0.528-0.758)	
EPclin	2.19 (1.62-2.97)	0.768 (0.701-0.835)	1.87 (1.27-2.76)	0.697 (0.594-0.799)	



DMFS in C-High / G-Low risk patients with luminal cancers (HR+/HER2-) stratified by age ITT population

Age ≤50 years

Age >50 years



5% difference

NO difference



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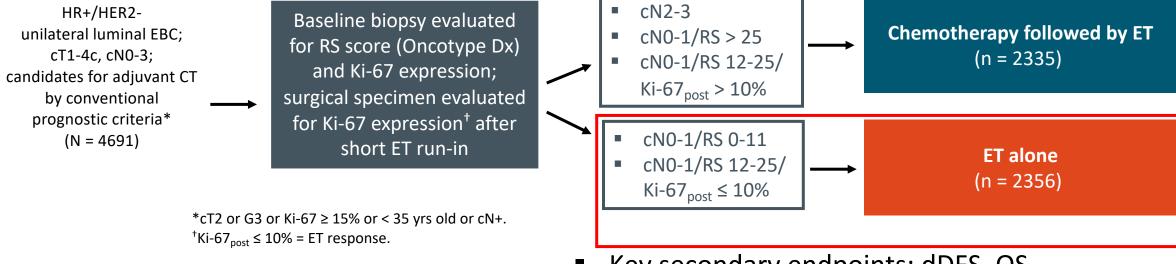




Role of genomic assays as indicators of neoadjuvant response in HR+/HER2-?

ADAPT HR+/HER2-: Adjuvant ET ± Chemotherapy in Intermediate/High-Risk, HR+/HER2- Luminal EBC

- 2-part, prospective phase III trial
 - Part 1: Current analysis evaluated prognostic impact of RS < 26 and Ki-67 decrease after shortcourse of preoperative ET in the ET alone arm and is not a randomized comparison



- Primary endpoint: 5-yr iDFS
 - Part 1: noninferiority for pN0-1/RS 12-25/Ki-67_{post} ≤ 10% vs pN0-1/RS 0-11

 Key secondary endpoints: dDFS, OS, translational research

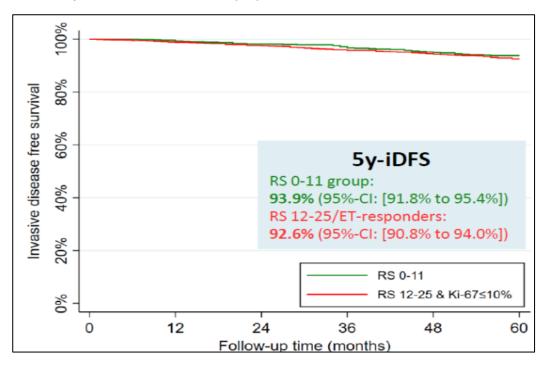
ADAPT HR+/HER2-: Baseline Characteristics

	ITT Population of ET Alone Patients (n = 2290)			
Characteristic	pN0-1/RS 0-11 (n = 868)	pN0-1/RS 12-25/ Ki-67 _{post} ≤ 10% (n = 1422)		
Median age, yrs	57	58		
■ ≤ 50 yrs of age, n (%)	260 (30.0)	332 (23.3)		
Premenopausal status, n (%)	300 (34.6)	374 (26.3)		
Tumor stage pT2-4, n (%)	300 (34.6)	543 (38.2)		
Nodal status pN1, n (%)	208 (24.0)	389 (27.4)		
Grade 3, n (%)	114 (13.1)	306 (21.5)		
Median Ki-67, %	15	15		
Positive PgR, n (%)	823 (94.8)	1251 (88.0)		

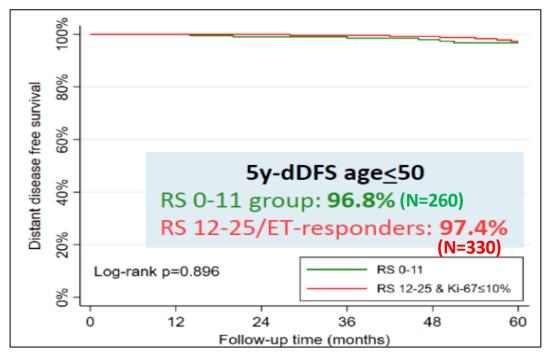
Median follow-up: 60 mos (range: 0-91)

5-year iDFS not significantly different by non-inferiority threshold between the two RS cohorts overall or by age groups

5-year iDFS whole ITT population



Distant disease-free survival age < 50



Distant disease-free survival by number of nodes involved in the two Recurrence Score cohorts

