

# Current and Future Role of PARP Inhibitors in Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



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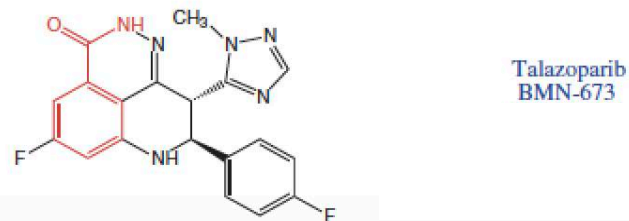
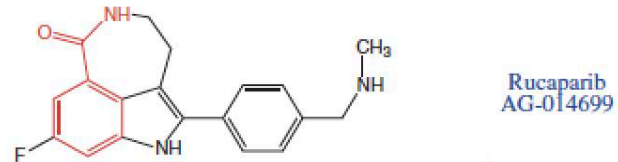
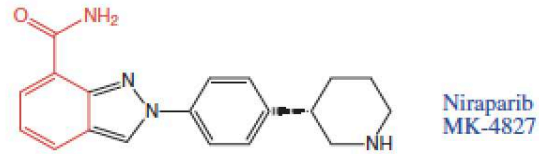
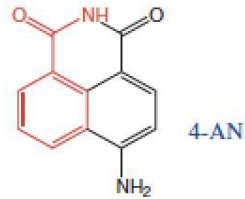
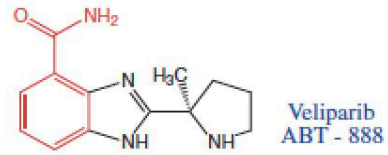
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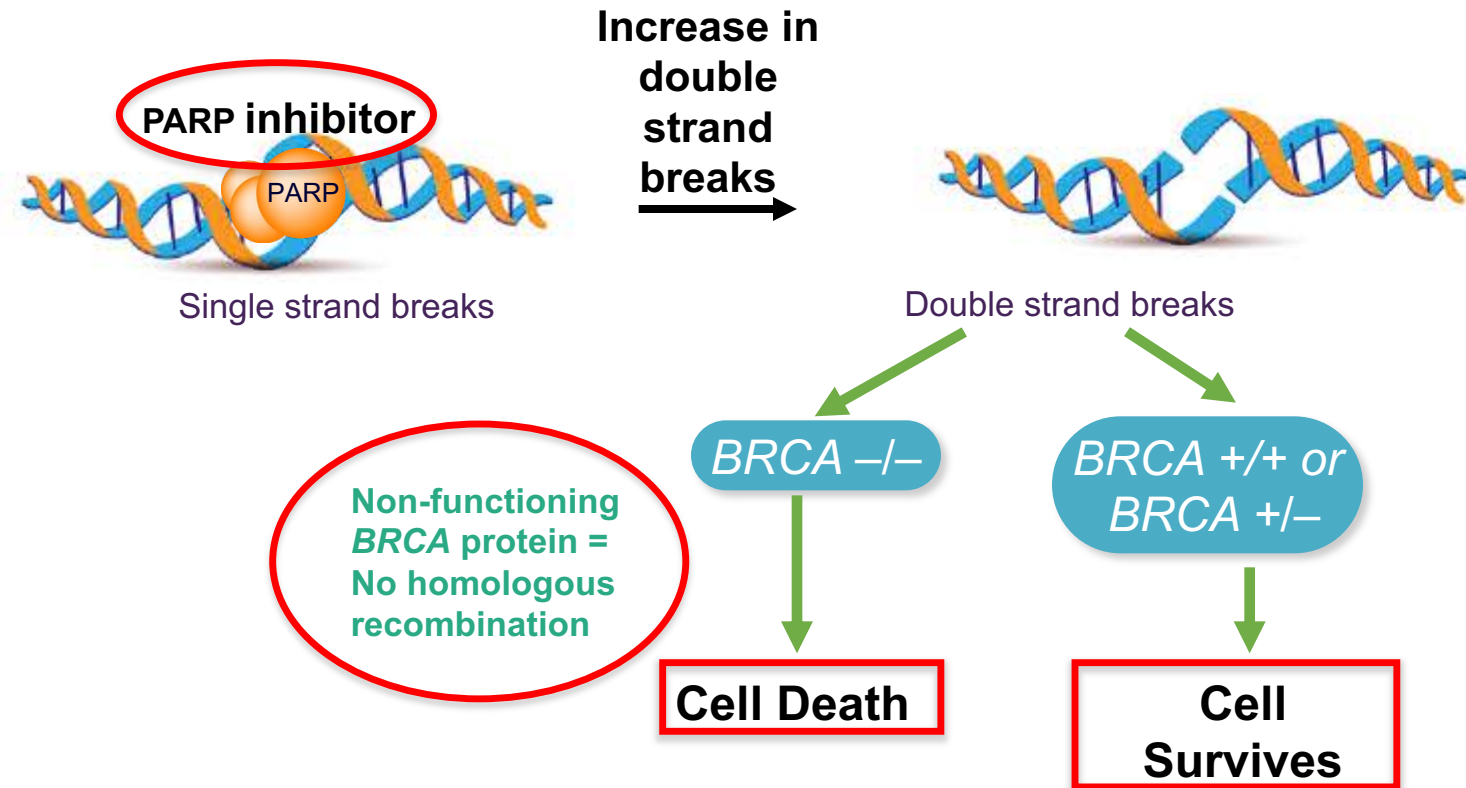
# PARP Inhibitors



- Veliparib – Phase III data
- Niraparib
- Olaparib - Approved 1/12/2018
- Rucaparib
- Talazoparib - Approved 10/16/2018

★ NCCN guidelines endorse germline BRCA1/2 mutation testing for all metastatic breast cancer patients

# PARP inhibitors active in BRCA1/2 mutated cancers



**RECURRENT/STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE**

**CLINICAL  
STAGE**

**WORKUP<sup>a</sup>**

Stage IV (M1)  
or  
Recurrent

- History and physical exam
- Discuss goals of therapy, adopt shared decision-making, and document course of care
- CBC
- Comprehensive metabolic panel, including liver function tests and alkaline phosphatase
- Imaging for systemic staging:
  - ▶ Chest diagnostic CT with contrast
  - ▶ Abdominal ± pelvic diagnostic CT with contrast or MRI with contrast
  - ▶ Brain MRI with contrast if suspicious CNS symptoms
  - ▶ Spine MRI with contrast if back pain or symptoms of cord compression
  - ▶ Bone scan or sodium fluoride PET/CT<sup>ss</sup> (category 2B)
  - ▶ FDG PET/CT<sup>tt</sup> (optional)
  - ▶ X-rays of symptomatic bones and long and weight-bearing bones abnormal on bone scan
- Biomarker testing:
  - ▶ Biopsy of first recurrence of disease
  - ▶ Evaluation of ER/PR and HER2 status to differentiate recurrent disease from new primary<sup>d,ccc,ddd</sup>
  - ▶ Comprehensive germline and somatic profiling to identify candidates for additional targeted therapies, [see Additional Targeted Therapies and Associated Biomarker Testing for Recurrent or Stage IV \(M1\) Disease \(BINV-R\)](#)
- Genetic counseling if patient is at risk<sup>e</sup> for hereditary breast cancer
- Assess for distress<sup>g</sup>

Initial biomarkers at  
recurrent/metastatic  
presentation

[See Treatment  
of Local and  
Regional Recurrence  
\(BINV-19\)](#)  
and  
Supportive care<sup>eee</sup>

[See Systemic  
Treatment of Recurrent  
Unresectable \(local or  
regional\) or Stage IV  
\(M1\) \(BINV-20\)<sup>fff</sup>](#)  
and  
Supportive care<sup>eee</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For tools to aid optimal assessment and management of older adults, [see NCCN Guidelines for Older Adult Oncology](#).

<sup>d</sup> [See Principles of Biomarker Testing \(BINV-A\)](#).

<sup>e</sup> For risk criteria, [see NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic](#).

<sup>g</sup> [See NCCN Guidelines for Distress Management](#).

<sup>ss</sup> Bone scan or sodium fluoride PET/CT may not be needed if FDG PET/CT is performed and clearly indicates bone metastasis, on both the PET and CT component.

<sup>tt</sup> FDG PET/CT can be performed at the same time as diagnostic CT. FDG PET/CT is most helpful in situations where standard staging studies are equivocal or suspicious. FDG PET/CT may also be helpful in identifying unsuspected regional nodal disease and/or distant metastases when used in addition to standard staging studies.

<sup>ccc</sup> False-negative ER and/or PR determinations occur, and there may be discordance between the ER and/or PR determination between the primary and metastatic tumor(s). Therefore, endocrine therapy with its low attendant toxicity may be considered in patients with non-visceral or asymptomatic visceral tumors, especially in patients with clinical characteristics predicting for a HR-positive tumor (eg, long disease-free interval, limited sites of recurrence, indolent disease, older age).

<sup>ddd</sup> In clinical situations where a biopsy cannot safely be obtained but the clinical evidence is strongly supportive of recurrence, treatment may commence based on the ER/PR/HER2 status of the primary tumor.

<sup>eee</sup> [See NCCN Guidelines for Palliative Care](#) and [NCCN Guidelines for Supportive Care](#).

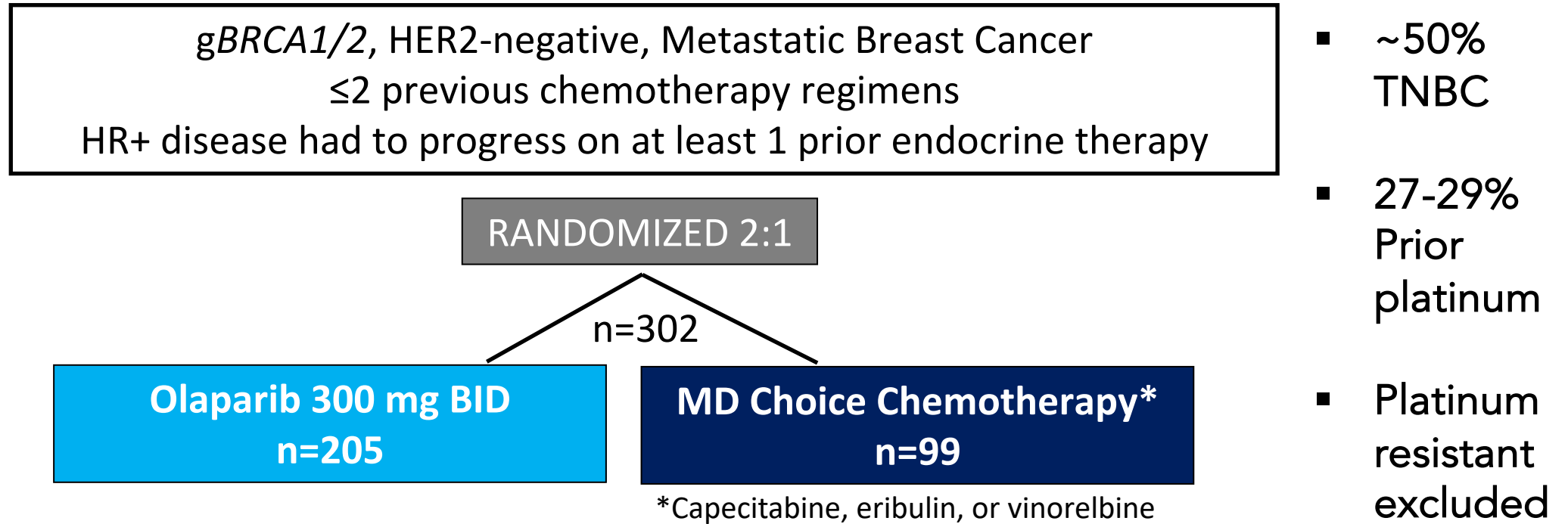
<sup>fff</sup> For the treatment of brain metastases, see [NCCN Guidelines for Central Nervous System Cancers](#).

**Note:** All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

**Clinical Trials:** NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

# Phase III OlympiAD Trial

## Olaparib in gBRCA1/2 Mutant Advanced Breast Cancer



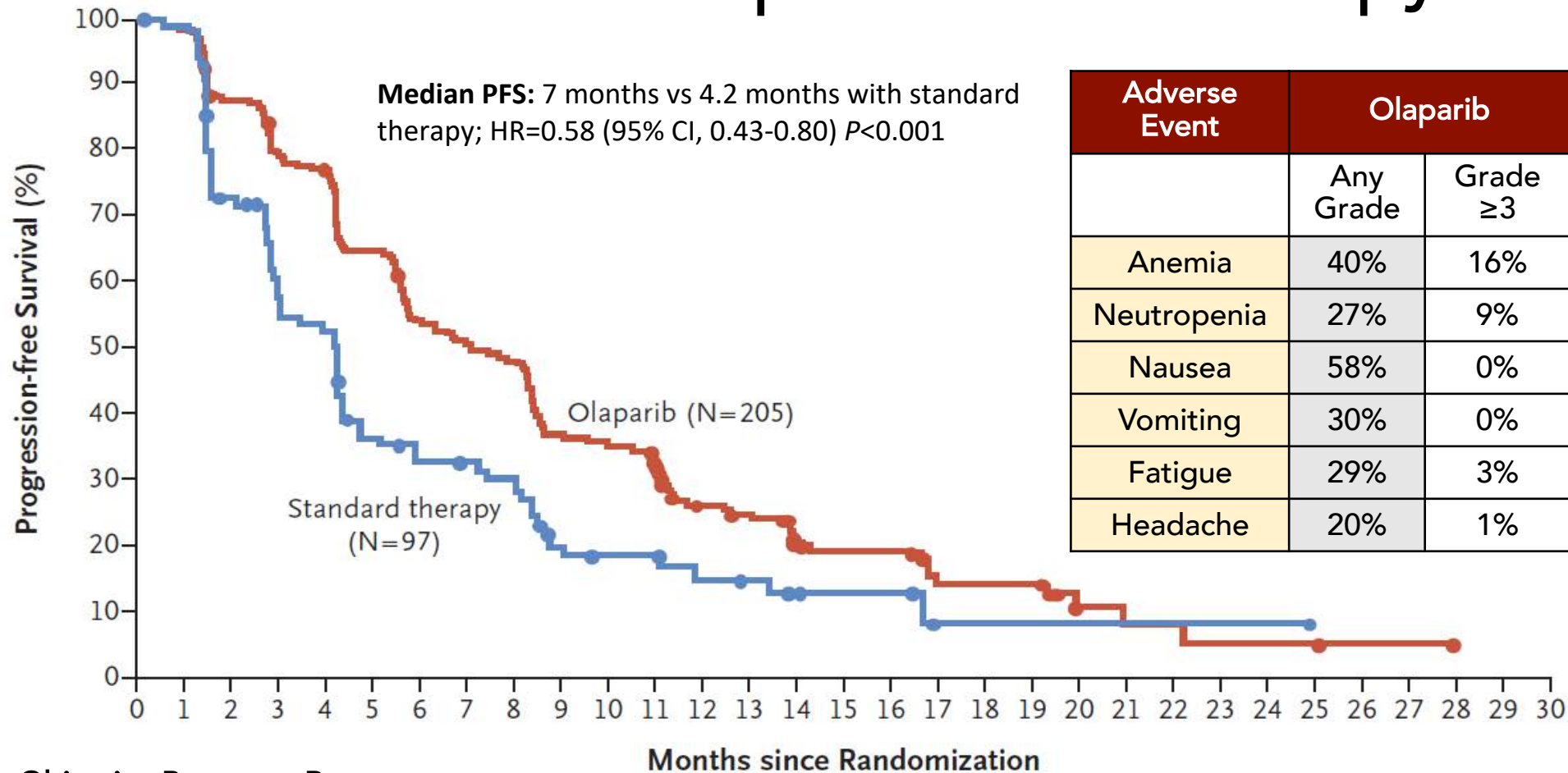
Primary endpoint: PFS (blinded central review)

Secondary endpoints: Safety, OS, ORR, and health-related QOL scores



# Phase III OlympiAD Trial

## PFS with Olaparib Monotherapy



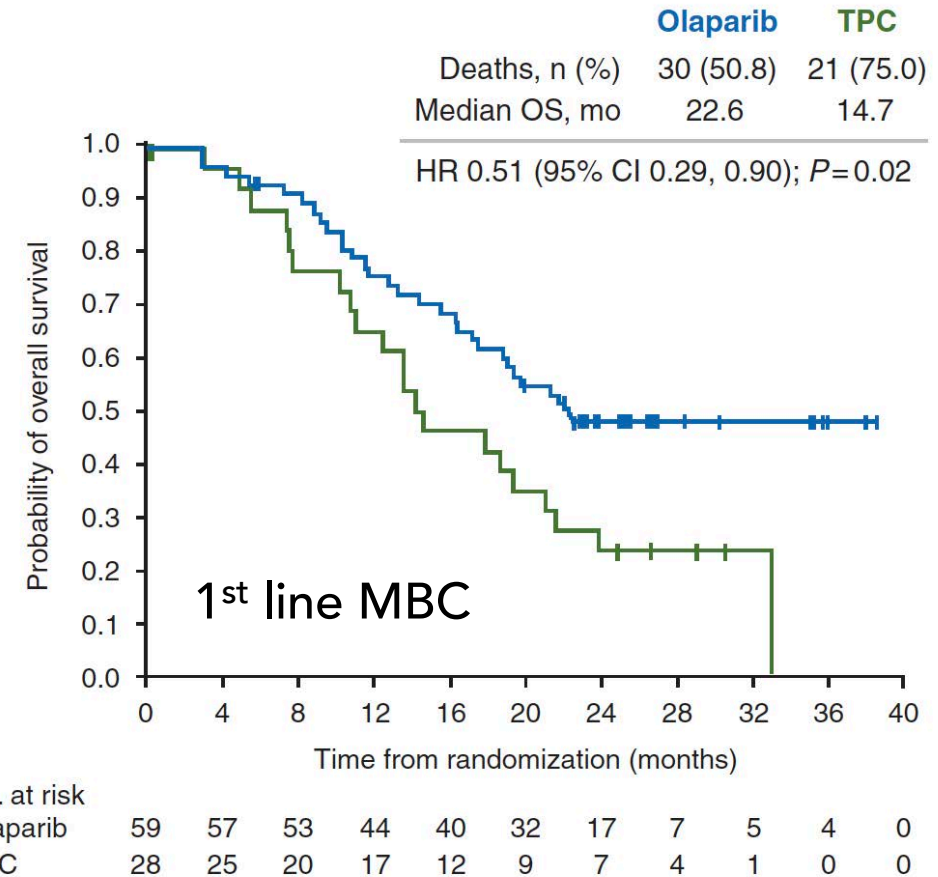
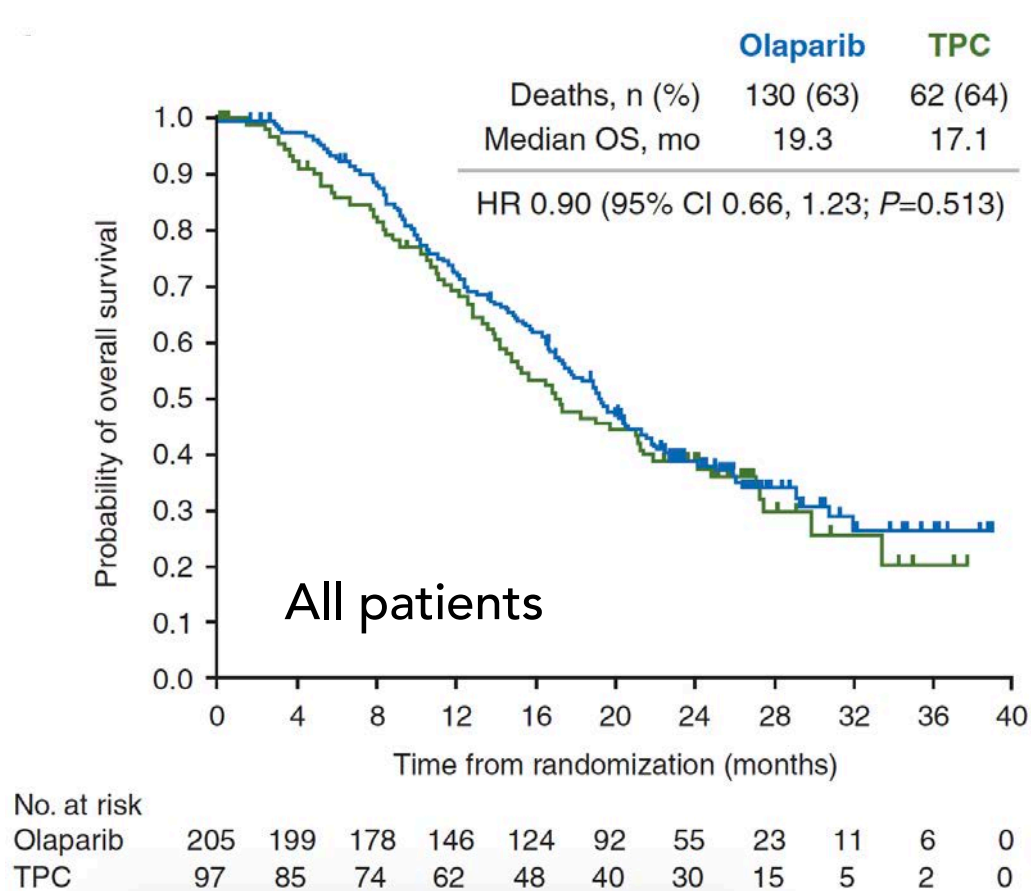
Adverse Event	Olaparib		Standard Therapy	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Anemia	40%	16%	26%	4%
Neutropenia	27%	9%	50%	26%
Nausea	58%	0%	35%	1%
Vomiting	30%	0%	15%	1%
Fatigue	29%	3%	23%	1%
Headache	20%	1%	15%	2%

### Objective Response Rate

- 59.9% Olaparib
- 28.8% Chemotherapy

# Phase III OlympiAD Trial

## Final OS with Olaparib Monotherapy



# Phase III EMBRACA Trial

## Talazoparib in gBRCA1/2 Mutant Advanced Breast Cancer

gBRCA1/2, HER2-negative, Locally Advanced or Metastatic breast cancer  
≤3 previous chemotherapy regimens  
No limit on number of prior endocrine therapies

RANDOMIZED 2:1

N=431

Talazoparib 1 mg daily  
n=287

MD Choice Chemotherapy\*\*  
n=144

\*\*Capecitabine, eribulin, vinorelbine, or  
gemcitabine

- ~45% TNBC
- 16-21% prior platinum
- Platinum resistant excluded

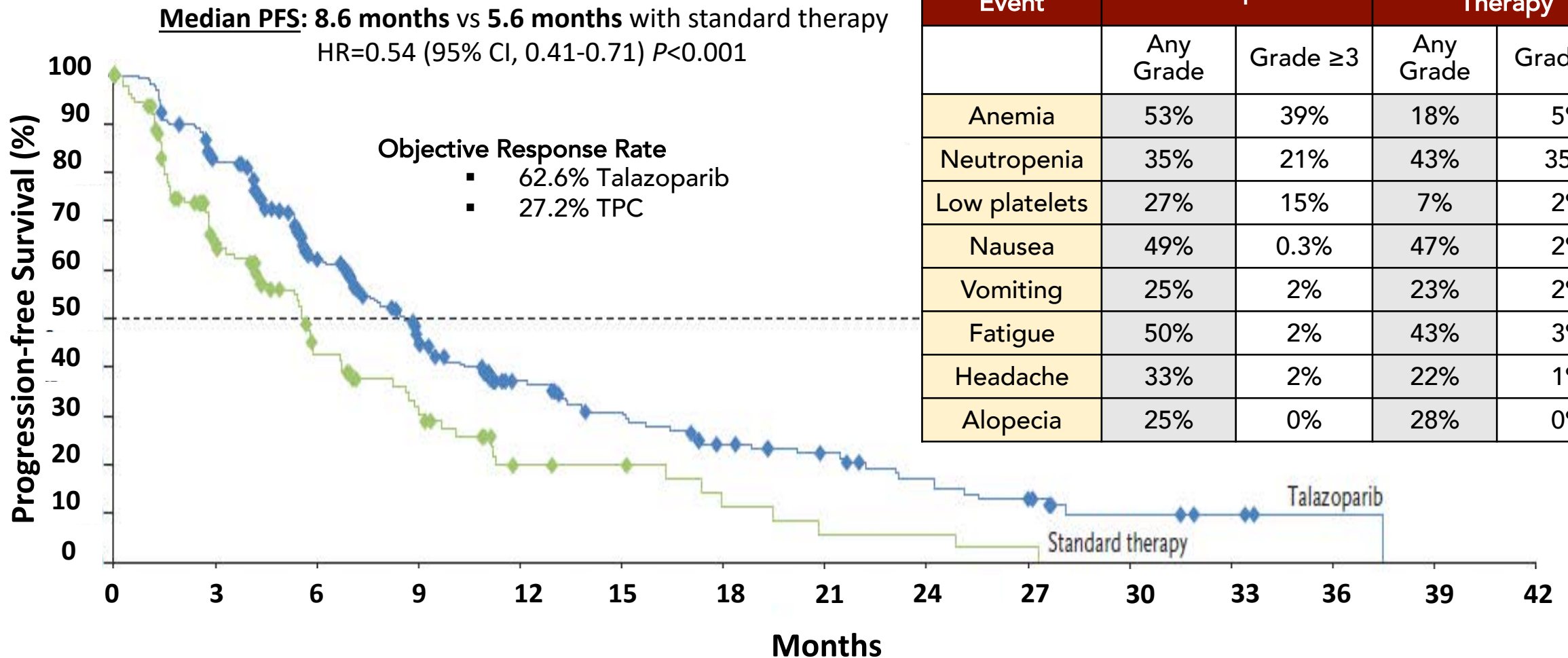
**Primary Endpoint:** PFS (blinded central review)

**Secondary Endpoints:** OS, ORR, CBR24, Safety



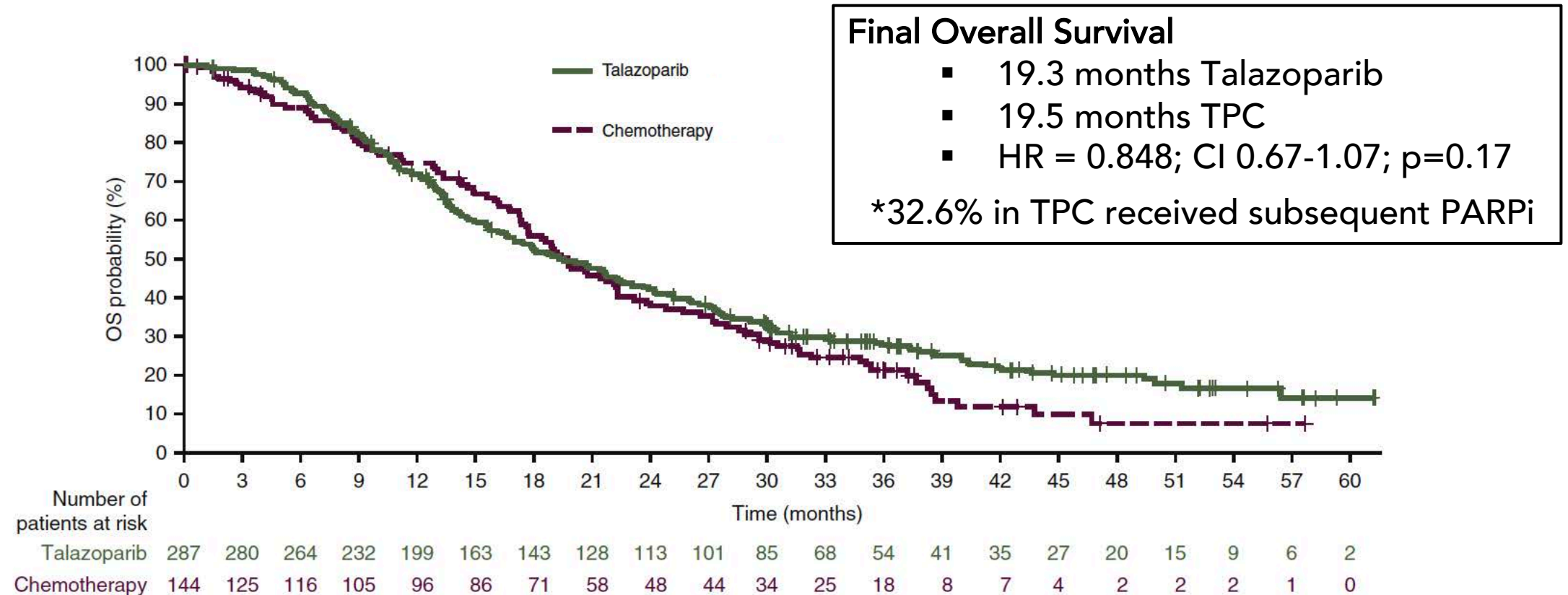
# Phase III EMBRACA Trial

## PFS with Talazoparib Monotherapy



# Phase III EMBRACA Trial

## Final OS with Talazoparib Monotherapy



# Phase III BROCADE 3 Trial

## Carboplatin + Paclitaxel +/- Veliparib

### Patient Population

- Advanced HER2-negative breast cancer
- Germline *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation
- ≤2 prior lines cytotoxic therapy for metastatic disease
- ≤1 prior lines of platinum; no progression ≤12 months of completing

### Stratification Factors

- Hormone Receptor Expression
- Prior Platinum
- CNS Metastasis

2:1  
Randomization  
N=513

Veliparib +  
Carboplatin/paclitaxel

Placebo +  
Carboplatin/paclitaxel

### Treat to progression:

*If carboplatin and paclitaxel were discontinued prior to progression, dosing of veliparib/placebo increased to 300mg BID continuous, and then 400mg BID if tolerated*

Optional open-label crossover to veliparib

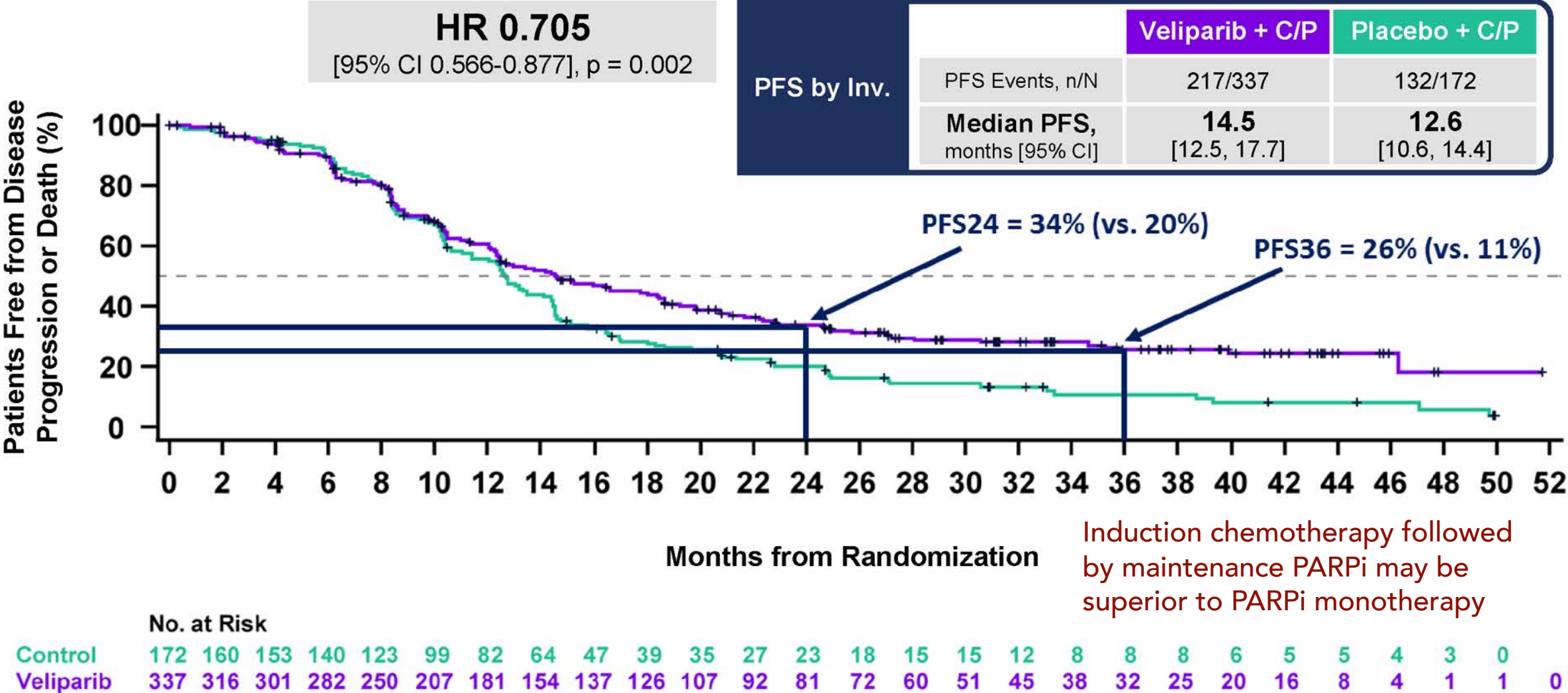
### Primary Endpoint:

Investigator-assessed PFS per RECIST 1.1

### 21-Day Cycles:

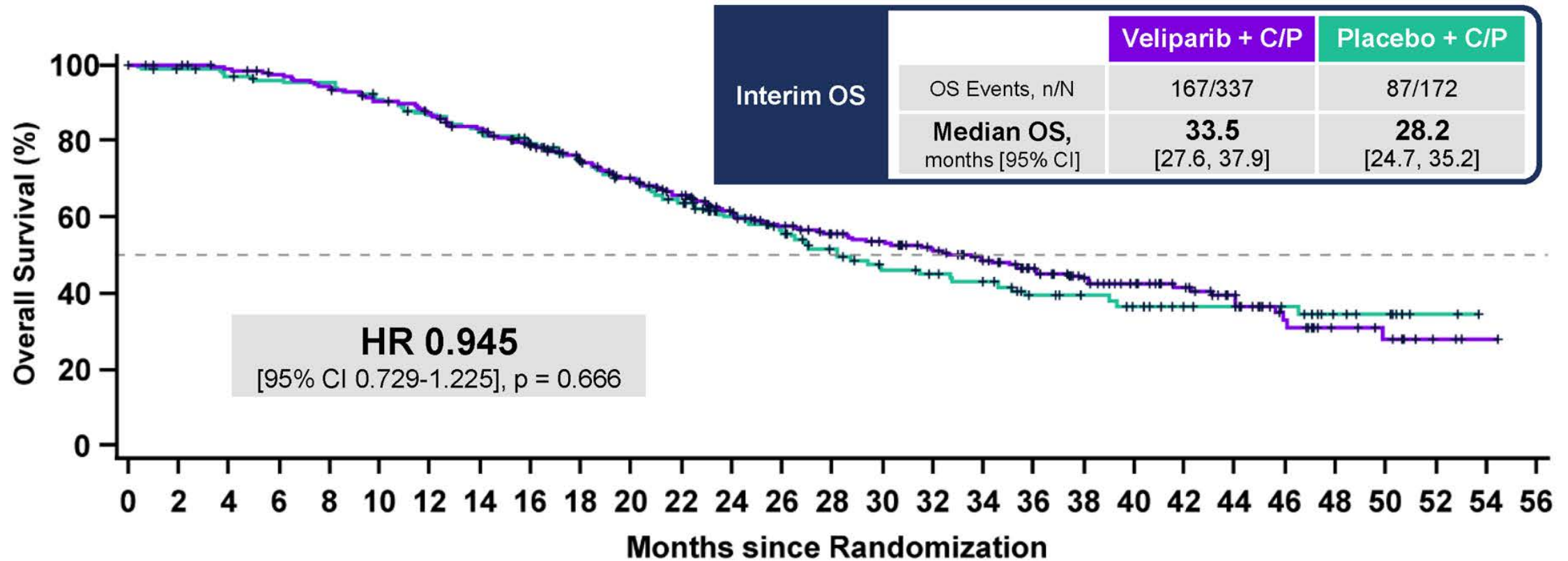
- Carboplatin (C): AUC 6 on Day 1
- Paclitaxel (P): 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Days 1, 8, 15
- Veliparib or Placebo: 120mg BID on Days -2 to 5

# Primary Endpoint: PFS by Investigator Assessment





# Secondary Endpoint: Overall Survival (Interim Analysis)



No. at Risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Control	172	166	162	158	157	149	141	134	125	111	102	90	75	68	57	47	44	40	32	29	25	19	18	15	9	7	2	0	
Veliparib	337	332	326	318	307	294	281	265	247	223	203	185	161	145	132	117	106	90	76	62	50	41	30	18	11	8	3	1	0



# Talazoparib Beyond BRCA (TBB)

**COHORT B: HER2-Negative  
Breast or Other Solid Tumor**

No mutation in  
BRCA1 or BRCA2



Germline or somatic HR  
pathway gene mutation



Accrue 10 patients



Accrue 10 additional pts  
if  $\geq 2$  responses in stage 1

**Cohort B mutations:**

PALB2  
CHEK2  
ATM  
NBN  
BARD1  
BRIP1  
PTEN  
MRE11  
ATR  
RAD50

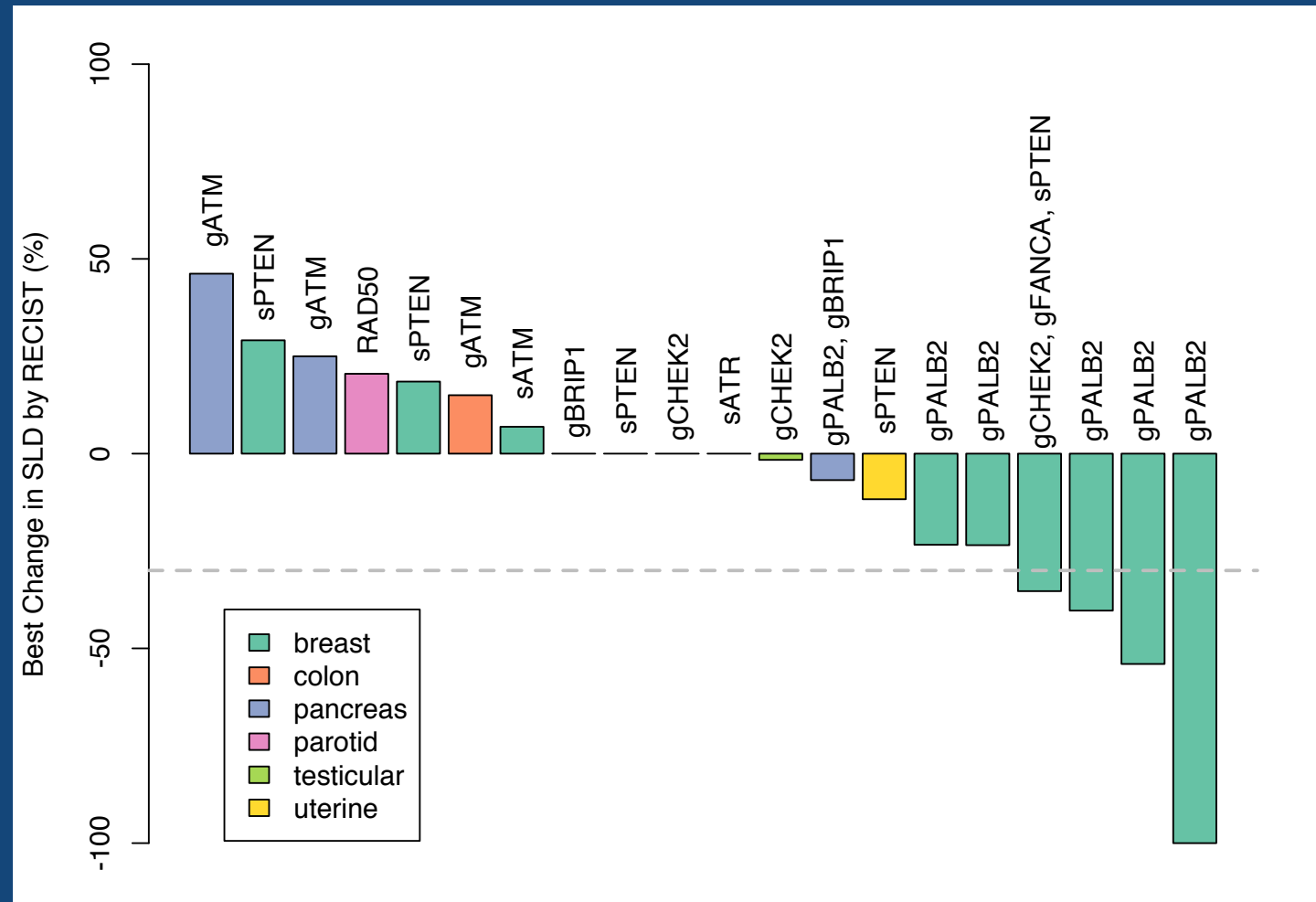
RAD51C  
RAD51D  
FANCA  
FANCC  
FANCD2  
FANCE  
FANCF  
FANCG  
FANCL



# Talazoparib Beyond BRCA cohort B

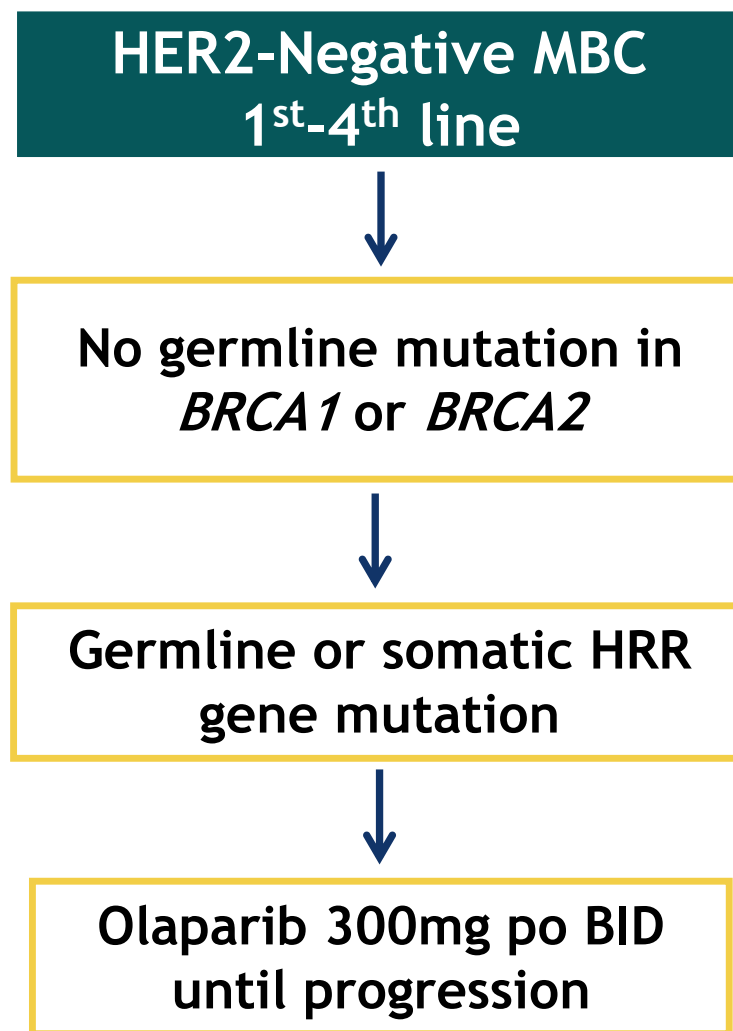
Best Overall  
Responses

All Patients



Gruber JJ, et al. ASCO 2019

# TBCRC-048: Olaparib Expanded



## Eligible mutations:

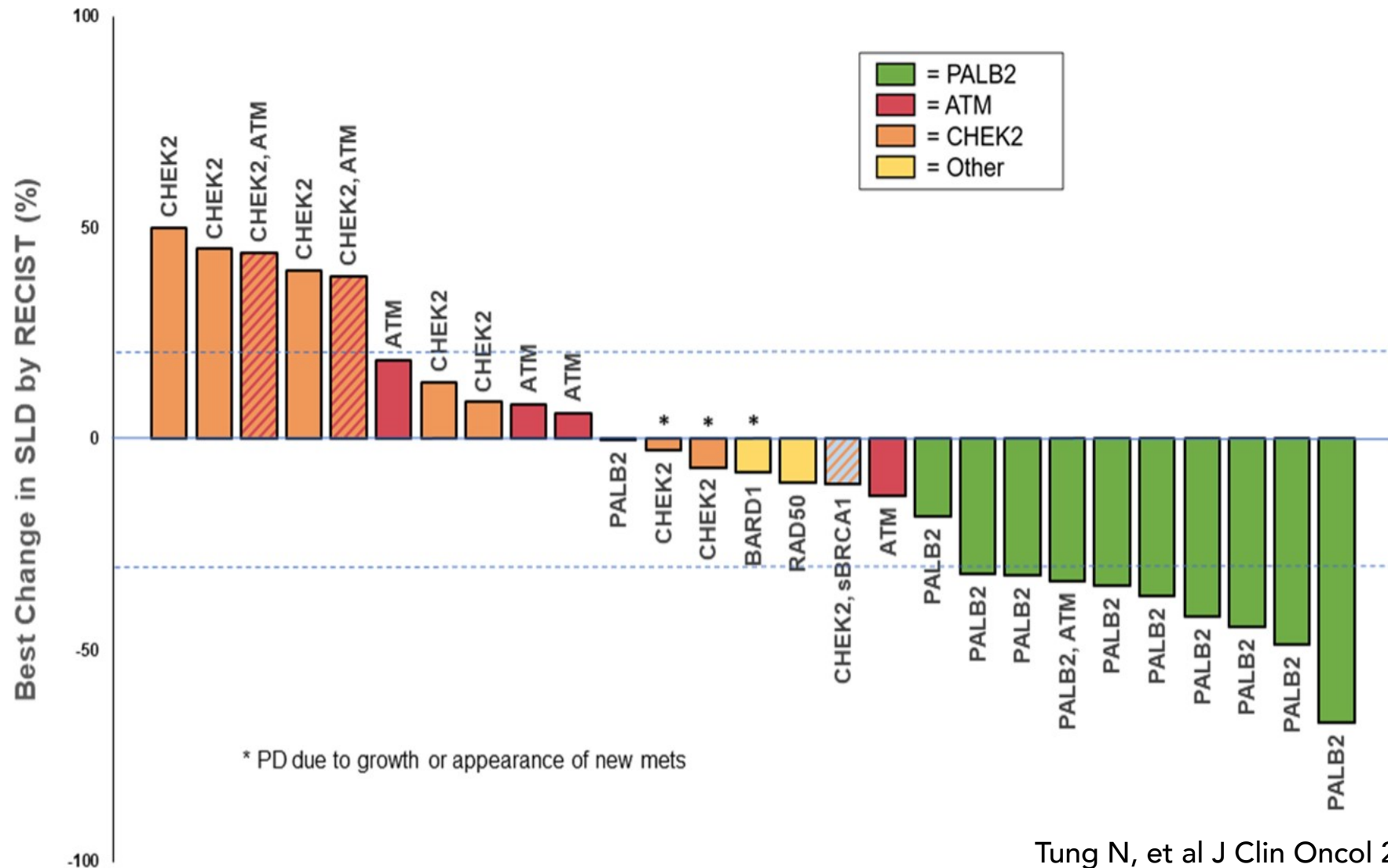
### Germline or Somatic

PALB2	RAD51C
CHEK2	RAD51D
ATM	FANCA
NBN	FANCC
BARD1	FANCD2
BRIP1	FANCE
MRE11A	FANCF
ATR	FANCM
RAD50	

### Somatic

BRCA1  
BRCA2

# Best Overall Responses: Cohort 1 (Germline)

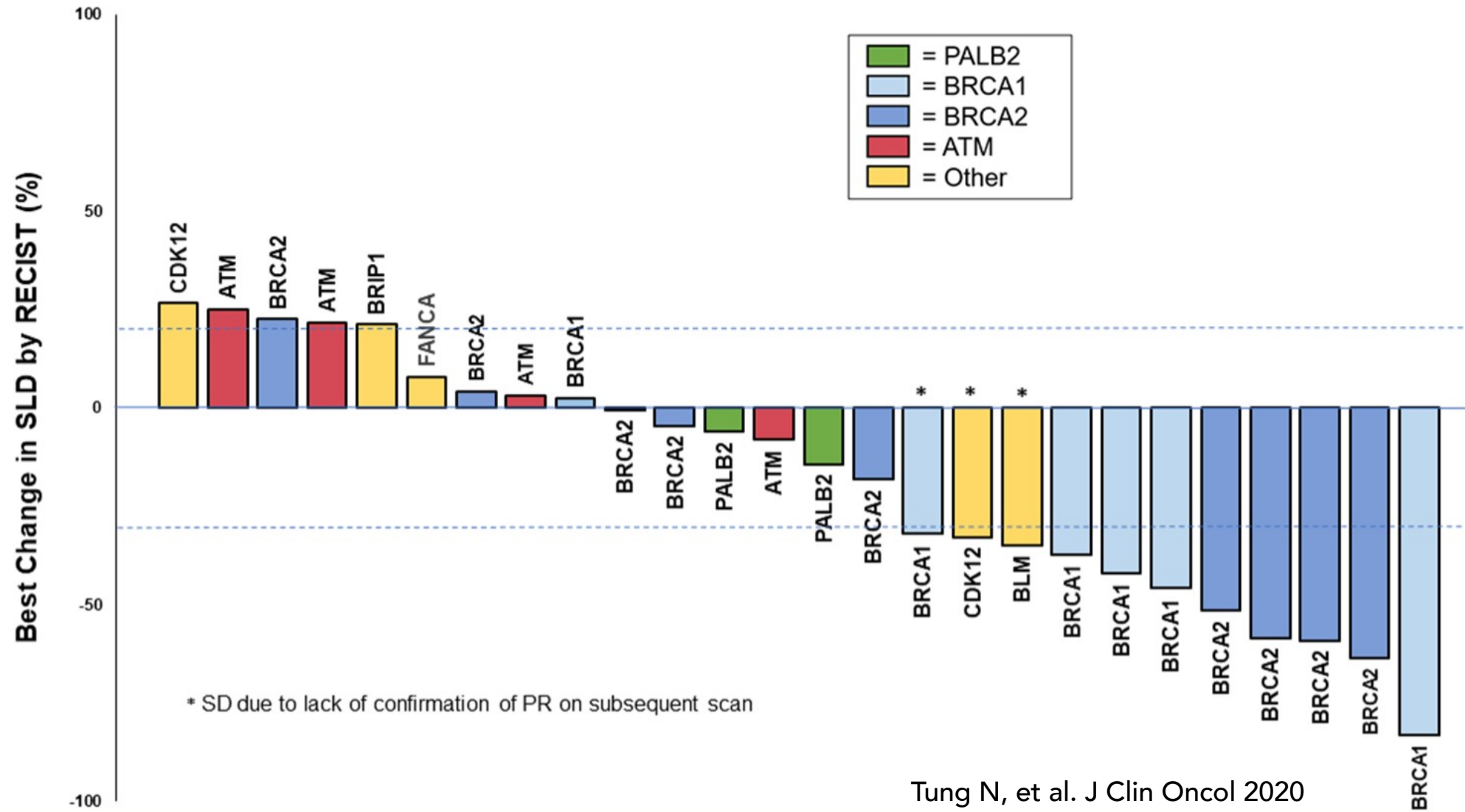


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# Best Overall Responses: Cohort 2 (Somatic)



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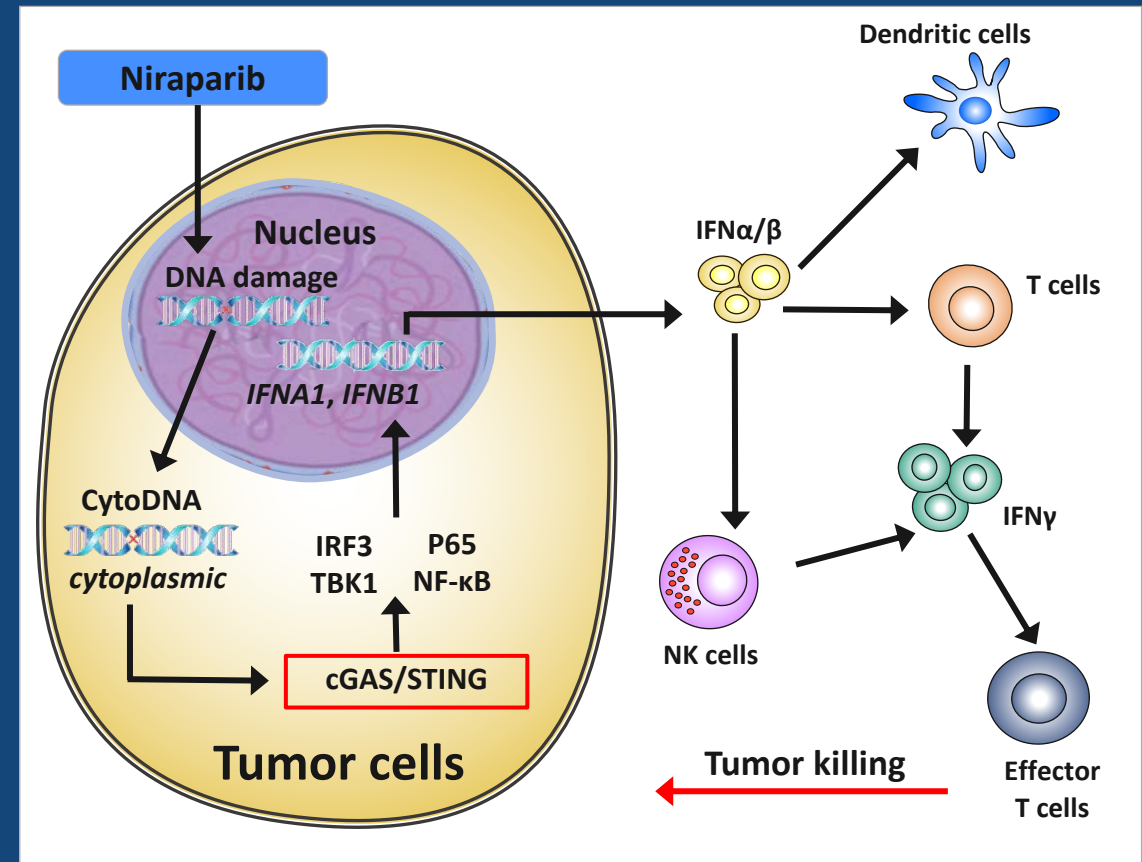




# TOPACIO: Niraparib + Pembrolizumab in mTNBC

Preclinical studies demonstrated synergistic activity of PARPi + anti-PD-1, regardless of *BRCA* mutational status or PD-1 sensitivity

- Potential Mechanism of Action
  - Unrepaired DNA damage resulting from niraparib treatment leads to the abnormal presence of DNA in the cytoplasm, activating Stimulator of Interferon Genes (STING) pathway
  - Activation of the STING pathway leads to increased expression and release of type 1 interferons, subsequent induction of  $\gamma$ -interferon, and intratumoral infiltration of effector T-cells



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# Open-Label Clinical Trial of Niraparib Combined With Pembrolizumab for Treatment of Advanced or Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

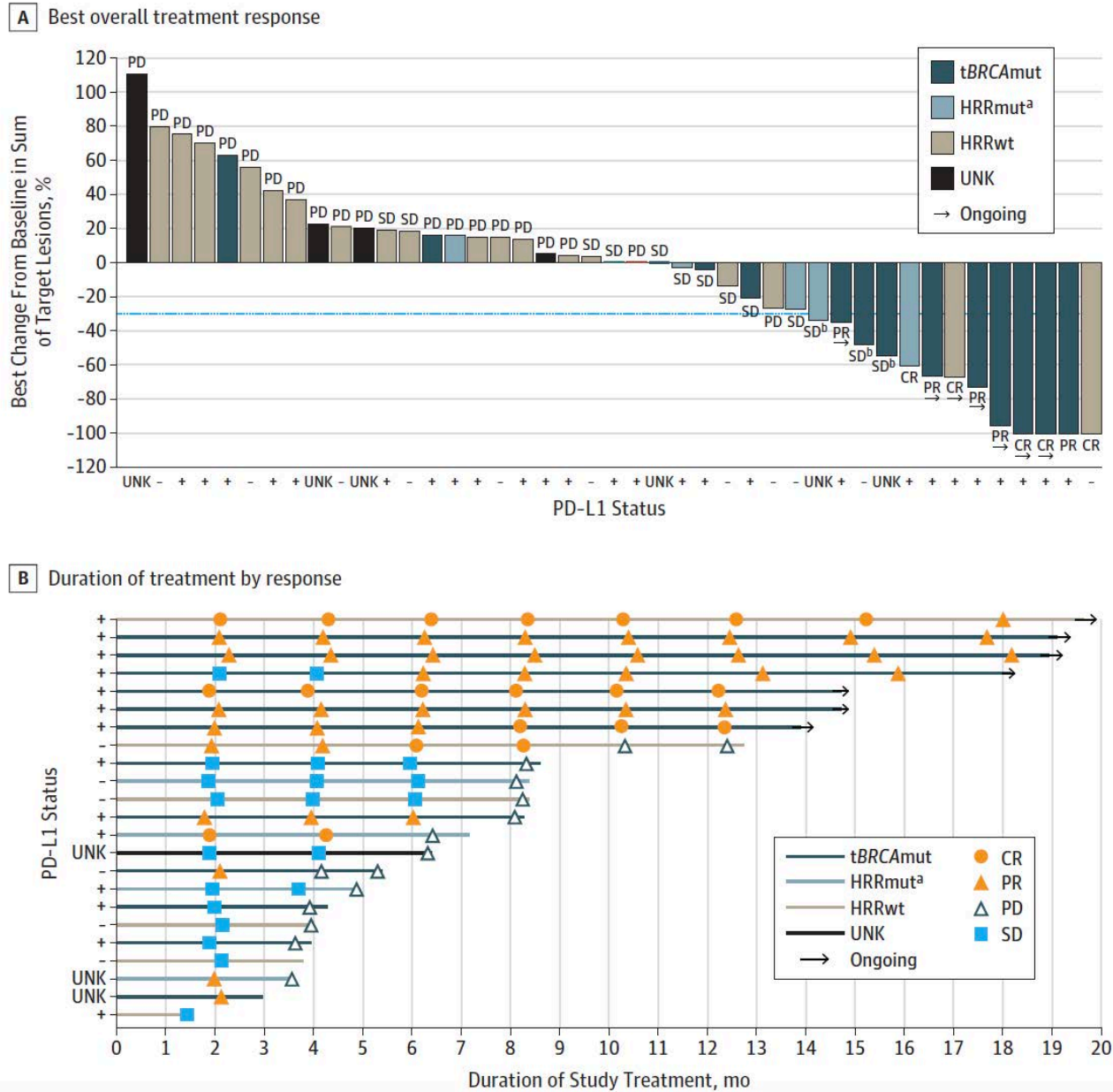
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- 47 evaluable patients with mTNBC
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> line
- Included patients with platinum resistant disease
- **ORR = 21%**



Vinayak S, et al. JAMA Oncology 2019

Figure 2. Antitumor Activity of Niraparib in Combination With Pembrolizumab by Biomarker Status



# Select PARP inhibitor & PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitor Trials

Trial	Phase	Treatment Arms	Inclusion	Primary Outcomes
<b>DORA</b> NCT03167619	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olaparib</li> <li>• Olaparib/durvalumab</li> </ul>	• TNBC 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> line with CR/PR/SD after 4 cycles of platinum induction therapy	PFS
<b>MEDIOLA</b> NCT02734004	I/II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olaparib/durvalumab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HER2-, <i>gBRCA</i>+ 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> line</li> <li>• HER2-, mHRR+ 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> line</li> </ul>	ORR/DCR
<b>TOPACIO/ KEYNOTE-162</b> NCT02657889	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Niraparib/pembrolizumab</li> </ul>	• TNBC, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> line	ORR
<b>JAVELIN PARP MEDLEY</b> NCT03330405	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talazoparib/avelumab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNBC, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> line</li> <li>• HR+, DDR+, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> line</li> </ul>	ORR
<b>KEYLYNK-009</b> NCT04191135	II/III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olaparib/pembrolizumab</li> <li>• GC/pembrolizumab</li> </ul>	• TNBC 1 <sup>st</sup> line with CR/PR/SD after 4-6 cycles of gem/carbo + pembrolizumab	PFS/OS

Thank you