

Year in Review:
ER-positive breast cancer,
PARP inhibitors and
sacituzumab govitecan

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ER-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

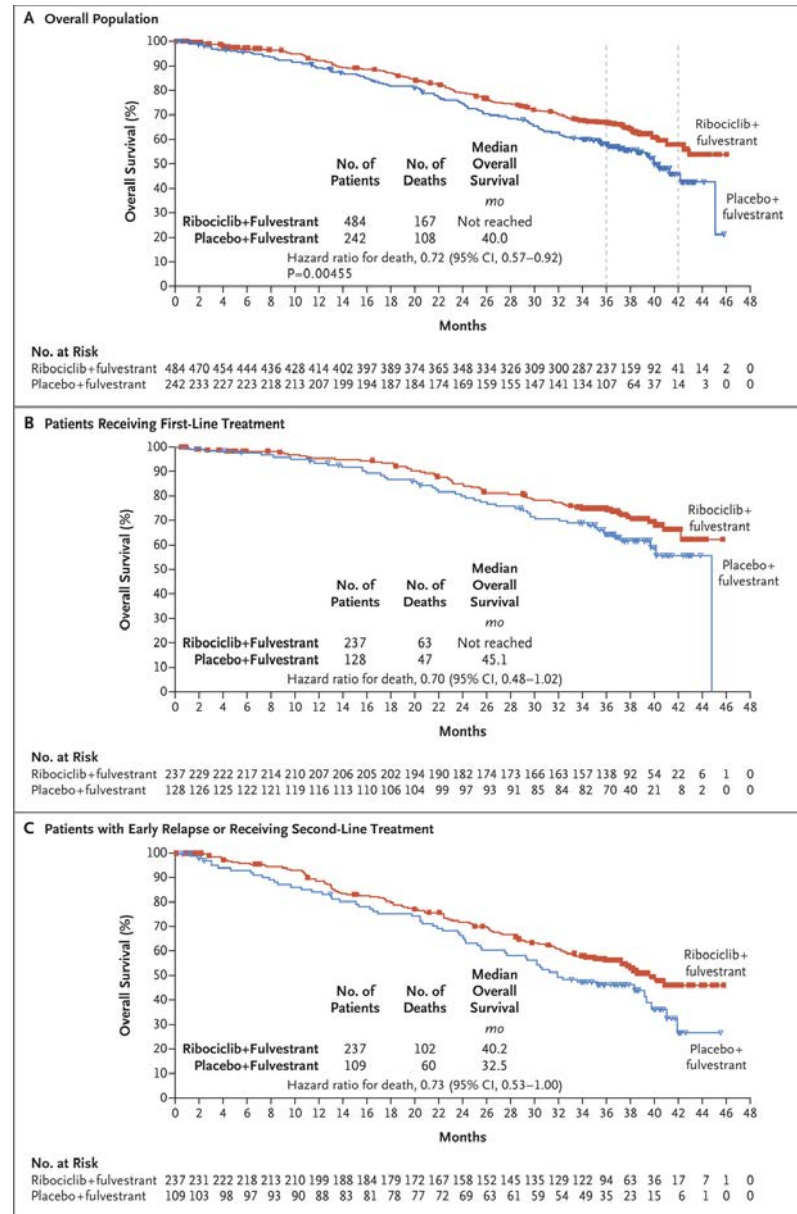
CDK4/6 Inhibitors in Advanced
Breast Cancer

Phase 3 studies of Endocrine Therapy +/- CDK4/6 inhibitors In ER+ HER2- Advanced Breast Cancer

	1 st Line Trials				2 nd Line Trials		
Study/Arms	² Paloma 2	³ Monaleesa 2	⁴ Monarch 3	⁵ Monaleesa 7	⁶ Paloma 3	⁷ Monarch 2	⁸ Monaleesa 3
CDK4/6i ET partner	Palbo AI	Ribo AI	Abema AI	Ribo AI/Tam + OS	Palbo Fulvestrant	Abema Fulvestrant	Ribo Fulvestrant
N	666	668	493	642	521	669	726
Median PFS (months) Placebo	14.5	16	14.7	13.0	4.6	9.3	12.8
Median PFS (months) CDK 4/6i	27.6	25.3	28.1	23.8	11.2	16.4	20.5
HR 95% CI	0.56 0.46-0.69	0.54 0.41-0.69	0.55 0.44-0.69	0.55 0.44-0.69	0.50 0.40-0.62	0.55 0.45-0.68	0.59 0.480-0.732
P value	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

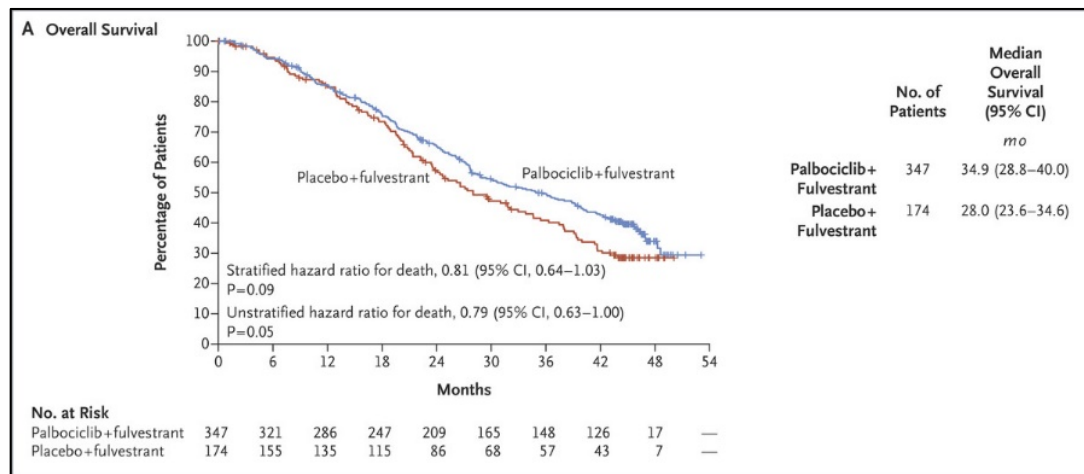
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Overall Survival in the Overall Population and According to Line of Treatment for Advanced Disease: MONALEESA-3.



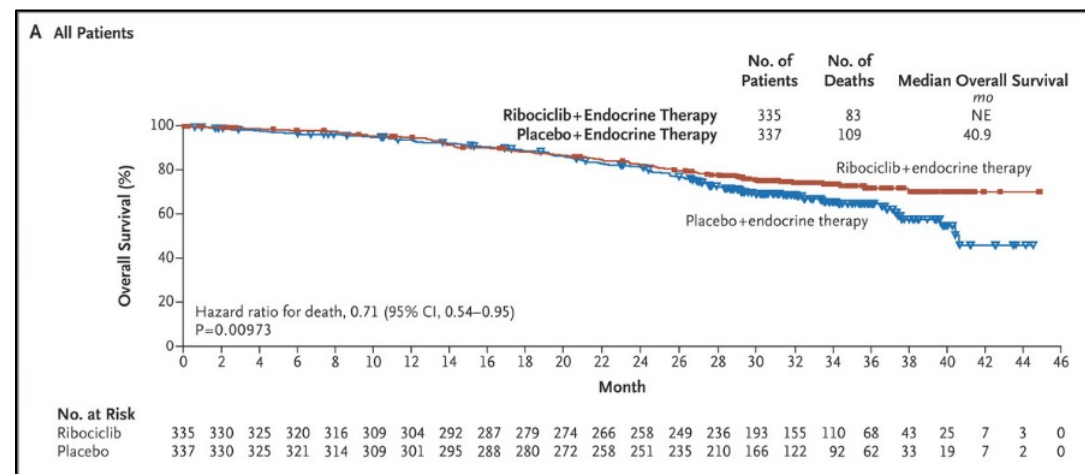
Overall Survival with CDK4/6i

Palbociclib



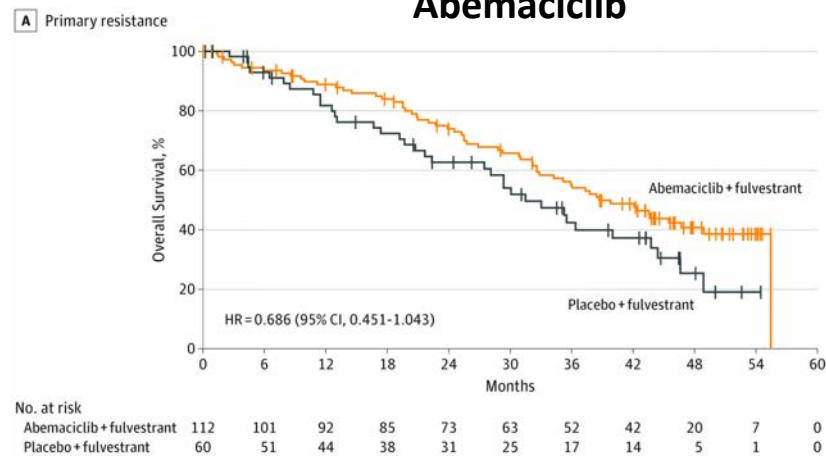
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Ribociclib



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Abemaciclib



Sledge GW et al. JAMA Oncol 2020;6:116-124.

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nextMONARCH: Study Design

Same population as MONARCH 1 without prior taxane requirement

- HR+, HER2- mBC
- Prior treatment with ≥2 chemotherapy regimens
 - 1-2 of the prior chemotherapies must have been in metastatic setting
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS ≤ 1

N=234

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Randomization

A: A+T

B: A-150

C: A-200

abemaciclib: 150 mg Q12H
plus
tamoxifen: 20 mg QD (n=78)

abemaciclib: 150 mg Q12H
(n=79)

abemaciclib: 200 mg Q12H
plus
prophylactic loperamide ^a (n=77)

Primary endpoint:

Investigator-assessed PFS

Secondary endpoints:

Response rates, Safety, OS

Exploratory endpoints:

- Association between biomarker and clinical outcomes
- Evaluate relationship between abemaciclib and tamoxifen exposure and response

Stratification factors:

- Liver metastases (yes or no)
- Prior tamoxifen in advanced/metastatic setting (yes or no)

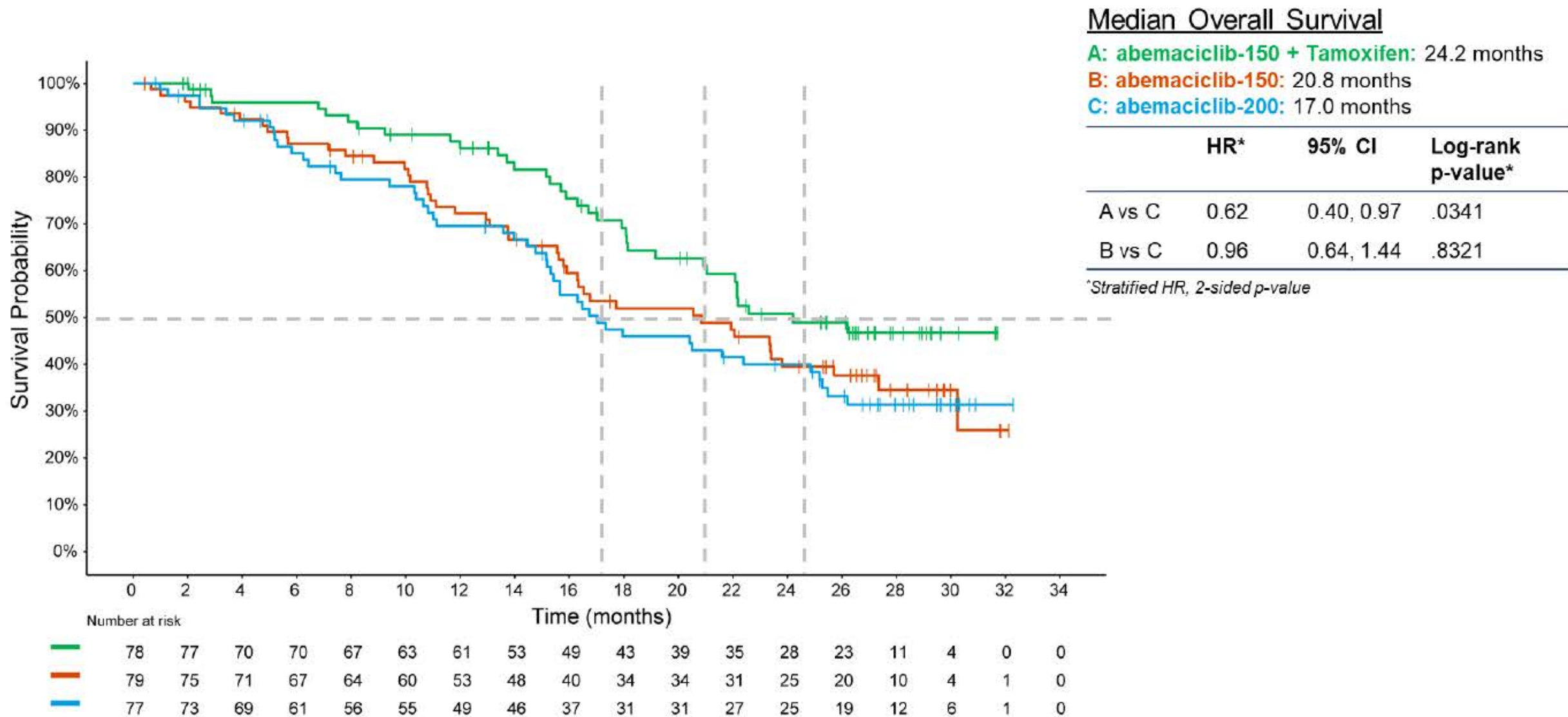
Data cutoff: 28 June 2019

Final OS planned 24 months after last patient entered treatment

Median Follow-up: 27.2 months

- 6 patients (A: A+T), 3 (B: A-150), and 3 patients (C: A-200) remained on treatment

nextMONARCH: Overall Survival



Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multicenter, international phase II study

1. Postmenopausal
2. HR-positive & HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer
3. Endocrine sensitive disease
 - a) relapse after adjuvant endocrine therapy ≥ 5 years and disease-free interval > 12 months or
 - b) "de novo" metastatic disease
4. ECOG PS 0-2
5. No prior therapy for MBC

N=189

Stratification:

- Visceral vs non visceral metastases
- Disease presentation at study entry: metastatic "de novo" versus recurrent

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Experimental Arm:
Fulvestrant + Palbociclib
n = 94

Control Arm:
Fulvestrant + Placebo
n = 95

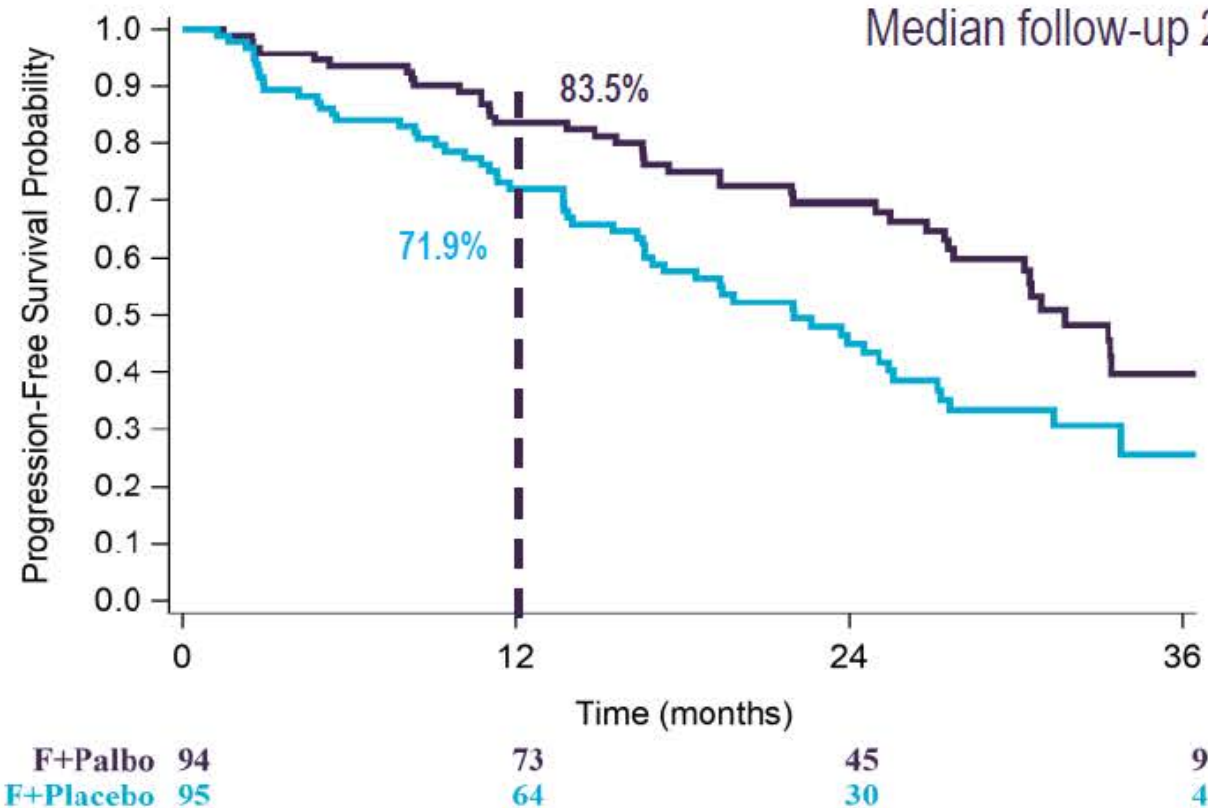
Fulvestrant: 500mg days 1 & 15 of cycle 1 and then once every 28 days

Palbociclib/Placebo: 125mg, 3 weeks on/1week off, q 28-days

Treatment until objective disease progression, symptomatic deterioration, unacceptable toxicity, death or withdrawal of consent

Abbreviations: HR=hormone receptor; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; BC=breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy. PD=progressive disease.

FLIPPER Primary end-point



	Fulvestrant + Palbociclib n=94	Fulvestrant + Placebo n=95
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PFS rate at 1 year in ITT population (primary objective)

No. of events (%)	15 (16.0)	26 (27.4)
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No. of censored patients (%)	79 (84.0)	69 (72.6)
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K-M estimates (80% CI)	83.5% (78.5-88.5)	71.9% (65.8 - 77.9)
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HR (80% CI): 0.55 (0.36-0.83) p=0.064

Statistical design; Hazard Ratio (HR): 0.6; Power: 80%; Two-sided alpha: 0.2

Conclusions

- CDK4/6 inhibitors are appropriate in first- or second-line therapy of ER+ MBC in combination with endocrine treatments
- Three commercially available agents with similar activity/outcomes
- Don't forget to re-consider late endocrine therapy!

ER-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

CDK4/6 Inhibitors in Early-Stage
Breast Cancer

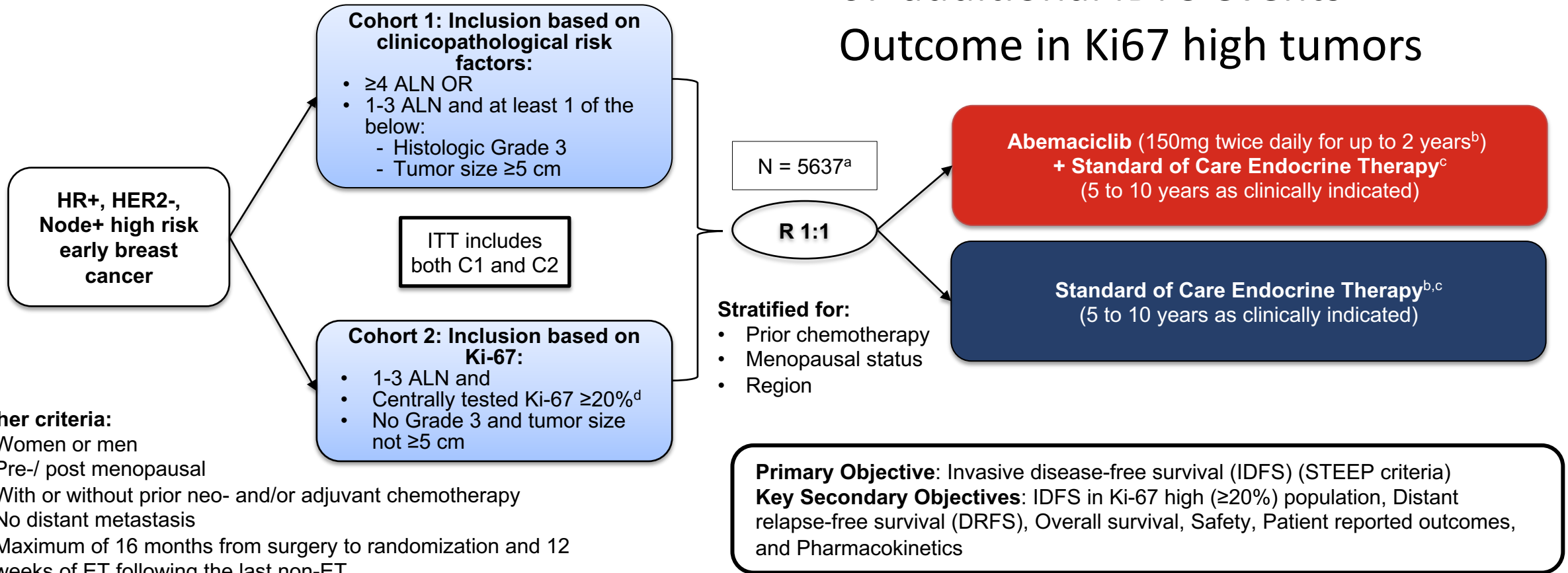
monarchE Study Design

New★

Additional 3.6-month F/up

67 additional IDFS events

Outcome in Ki67 high tumors

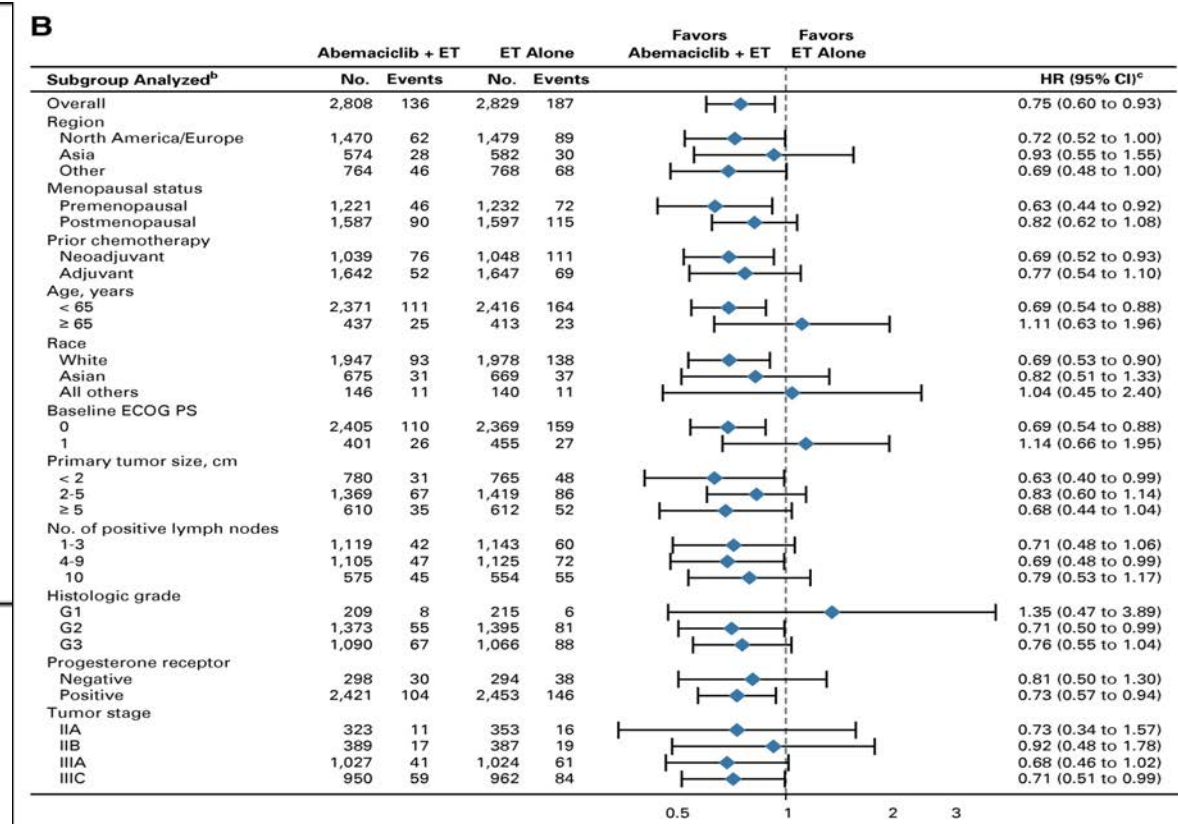
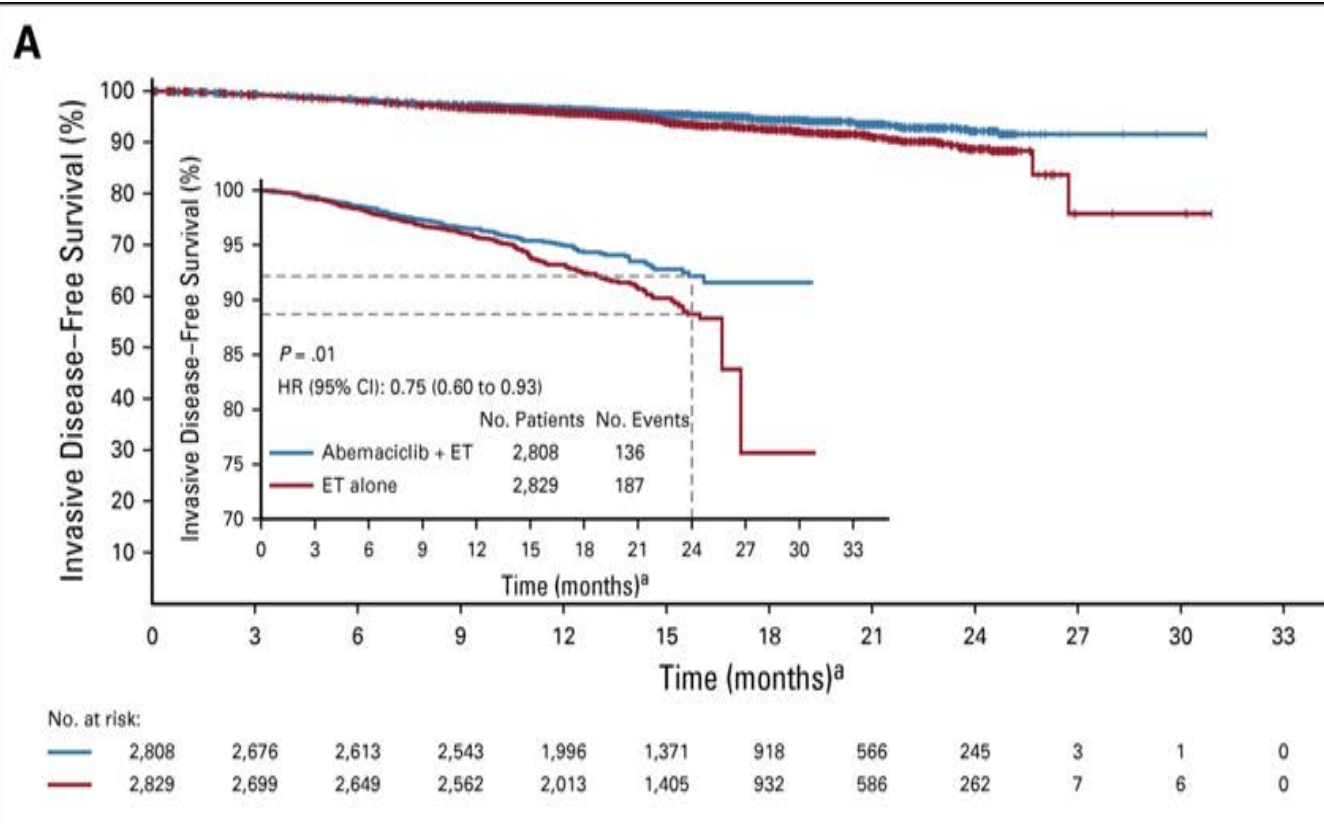


Other criteria:

- Women or men
- Pre-/ post menopausal
- With or without prior neo- and/or adjuvant chemotherapy
- No distant metastasis
- Maximum of 16 months from surgery to randomization and 12 weeks of ET following the last non-ET

^aRecruitment from July 2017 to August 2019; ^bTreatment period = first 2 years on study treatment after randomization; ^cEndocrine therapy of physician's choice [e.g. aromatase inhibitors, tamoxifen, LHRH agonist]; ^dKi-67 expression assessed in all patients from both cohorts with suitable untreated breast tissue using Ki-67 immunohistochemistry Assay by Dako/Agilent
 Abbreviations: ALN, positive axillary lymph nodes; R, randomized

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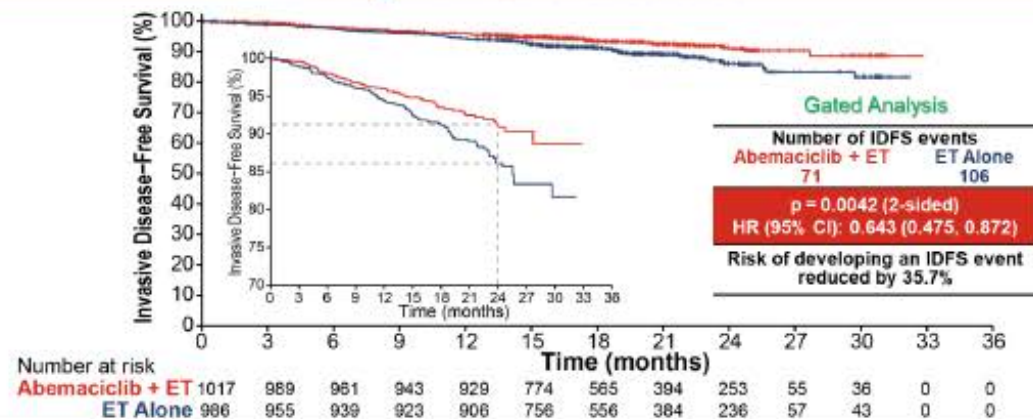
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KEY RESULTS: Consistent Abemaciclib Treatment Benefit Was Observed Independent of Ki-67 Level (high or low)

- Previously presented data of ITT Ki-67 high: Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in IDFS in patients with high Ki-67 tumors
 - 197 events, p-value = 0.0111; HR=0.691 (95% CI = 0.519, 0.920) - see monarchE Primary Outcome Presentation for additional details
 - Two-year IDFS rates were 91.6% in the abemaciclib + ET arm and 87.1% in the ET arm – 4.5% difference

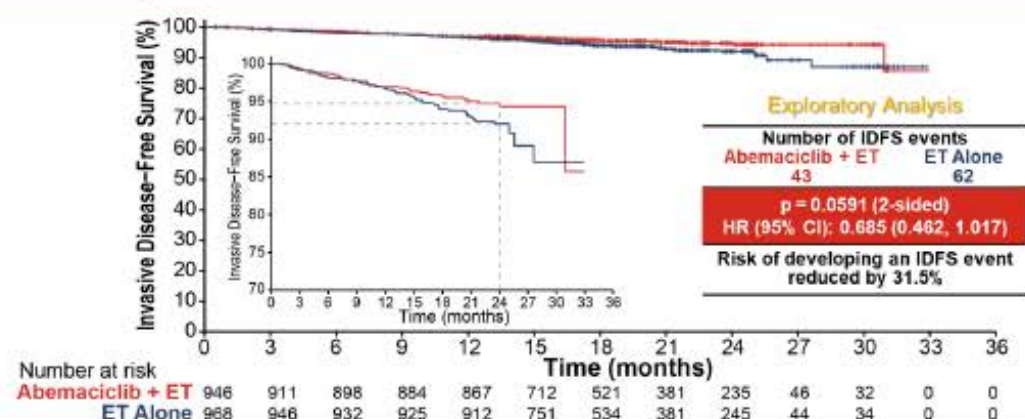
Additional evaluations in patients from cohort 1 with either Ki-67 high ($\geq 20\%$) or low ($< 20\%$)

Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in IDFS in patients with high Ki-67 tumors in Cohort 1



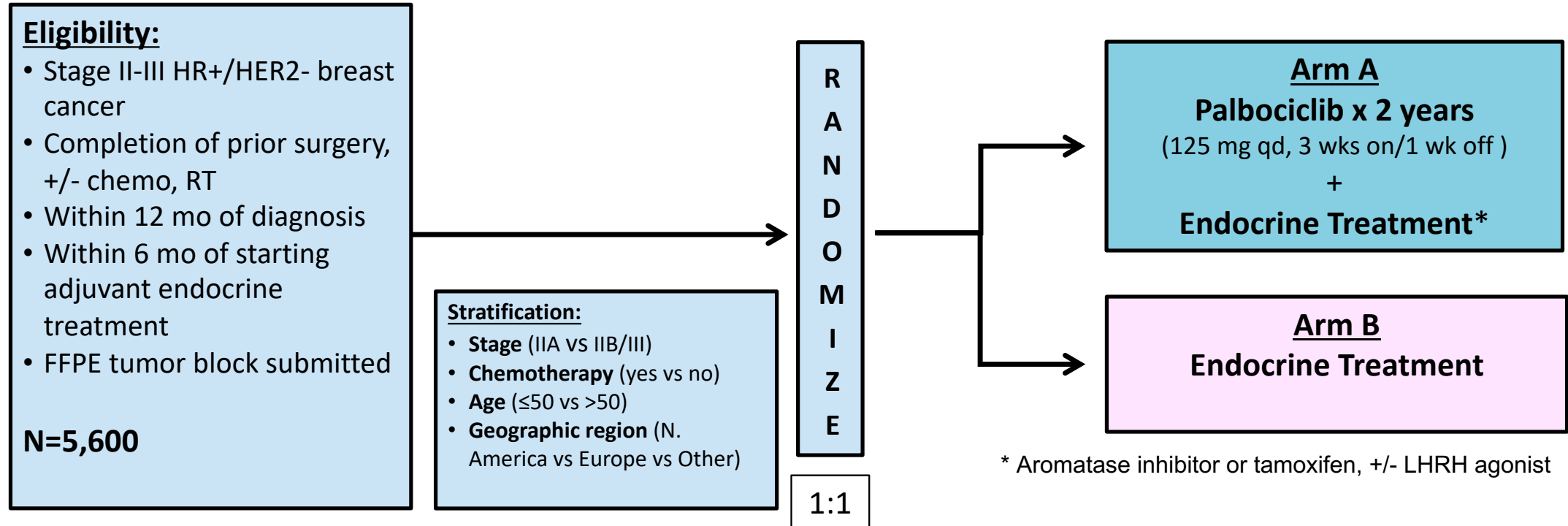
Two-year IDFS rates were 91.3% in the abemaciclib + ET arm and 86.1% in the ET arm – 5.2% difference

While the magnitude of treatment benefit was numerically lower for patients with low Ki-67, all patients within Cohort 1 benefited from the addition of abemaciclib



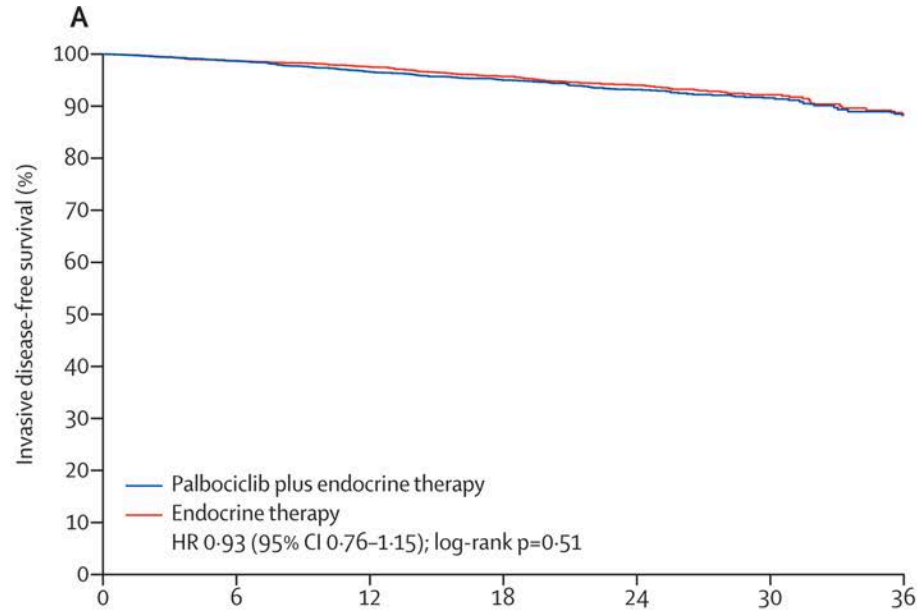
Two-year IDFS rates were 94.7% in the abemaciclib + ET arm and 92.0% in the ET arm – 2.7% difference

PALLAS: Phase III open-label study of palbociclib and adjuvant endocrine therapy



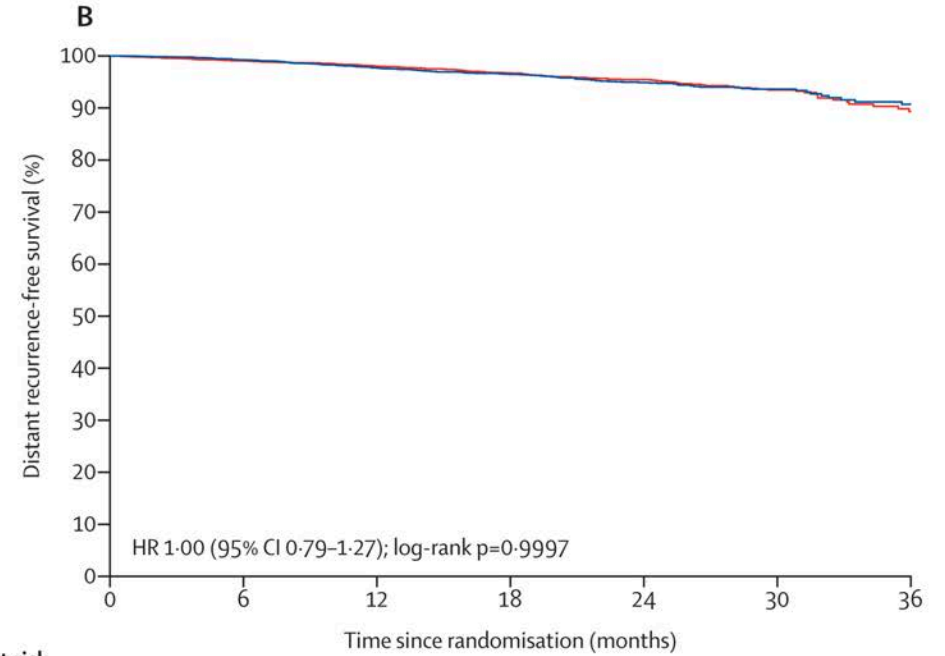
Primary Endpoint: invasive Disease-Free Survival (iDFS)

PALLAS



Number at risk (number censored)

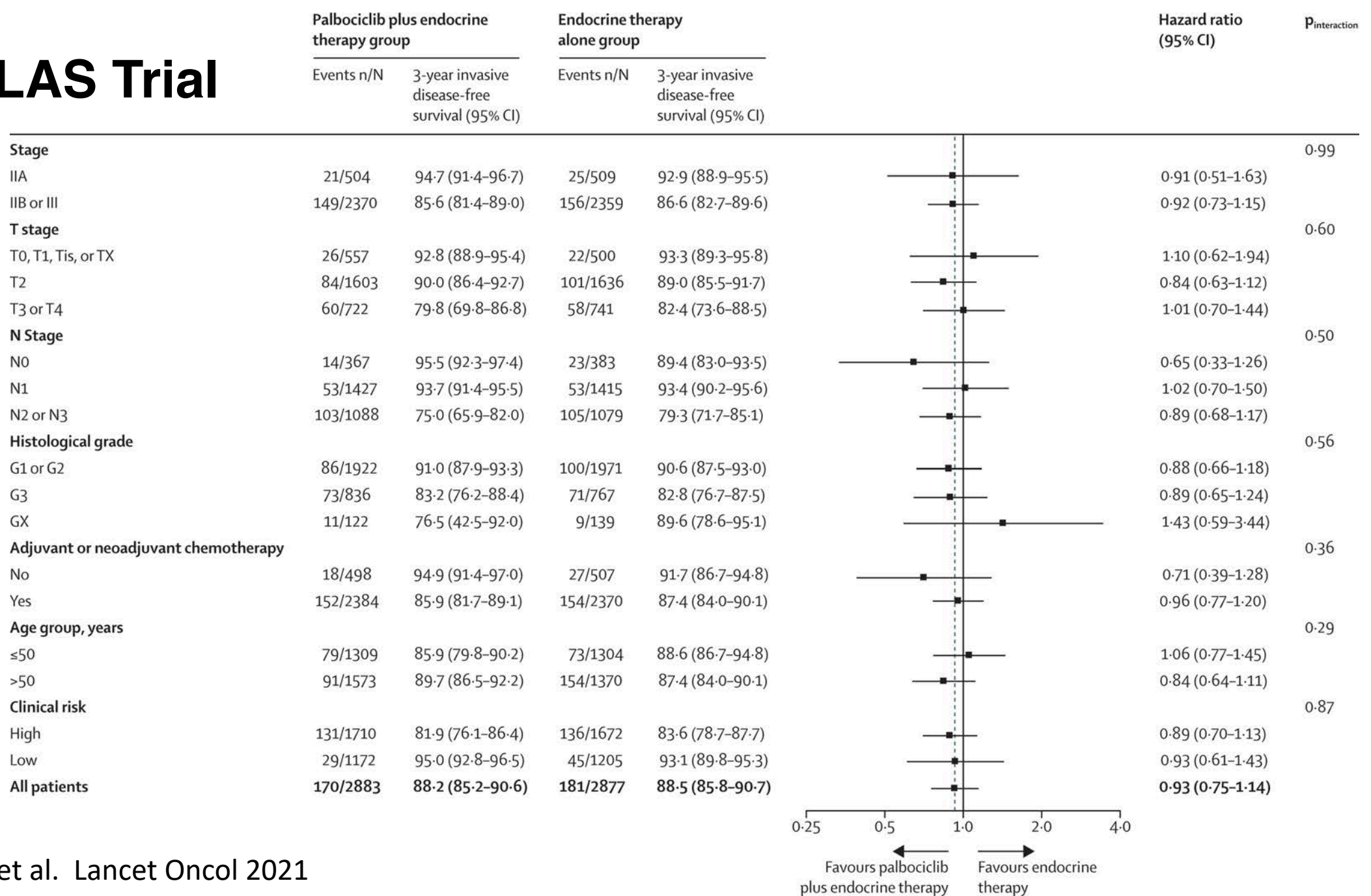
Palbociclib plus endocrine therapy	2883 (0)	2684 (163)	2563 (253)	1946 (827)	1257 (1488)	583 (2145)	163 (2554)
Endocrine therapy	2877 (0)	1649 (192)	2535 (250)	1953 (796)	1275 (1444)	574 (2131)	172 (2524)



Number at risk (number censored)

Palbociclib plus endocrine therapy	2883 (0)	2692 (165)	2573 (256)	1956 (843)	1270 (1508)	588 (2172)	163 (2586)
Endocrine therapy	2877 (0)	1662 (195)	2554 (261)	1976 (811)	1288 (1473)	579 (2171)	175 (2567)

PALLAS Trial



Mayer EL et al. Lancet Oncol 2021

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PENELOPE-B: Study Design

N=1250

- HR+/HER2- breast cancer
- no pCR after NACT
- CPS-EG score ≥ 3 or ≥ 2 with ypN+

Primary Endpoint: iDFS

Stratification factors

- Nodal status: ypN 0-1 vs ypN2-3
- Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 yrs
- Ki-67: $>15\%$ vs $\leq 15\%$
- Region: Asian vs non Asian
- CPS-EG Score: ≥ 3 vs 2 and ypN+

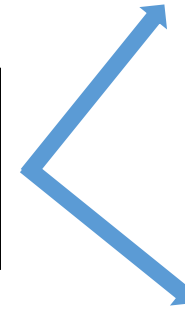
**Neoadjuvant
Chemotherapy**



**Surgery +/-
Radiotherapy**



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Palbociclib

125 mg once daily p.o.
d1-21, q28d for 13 cycles

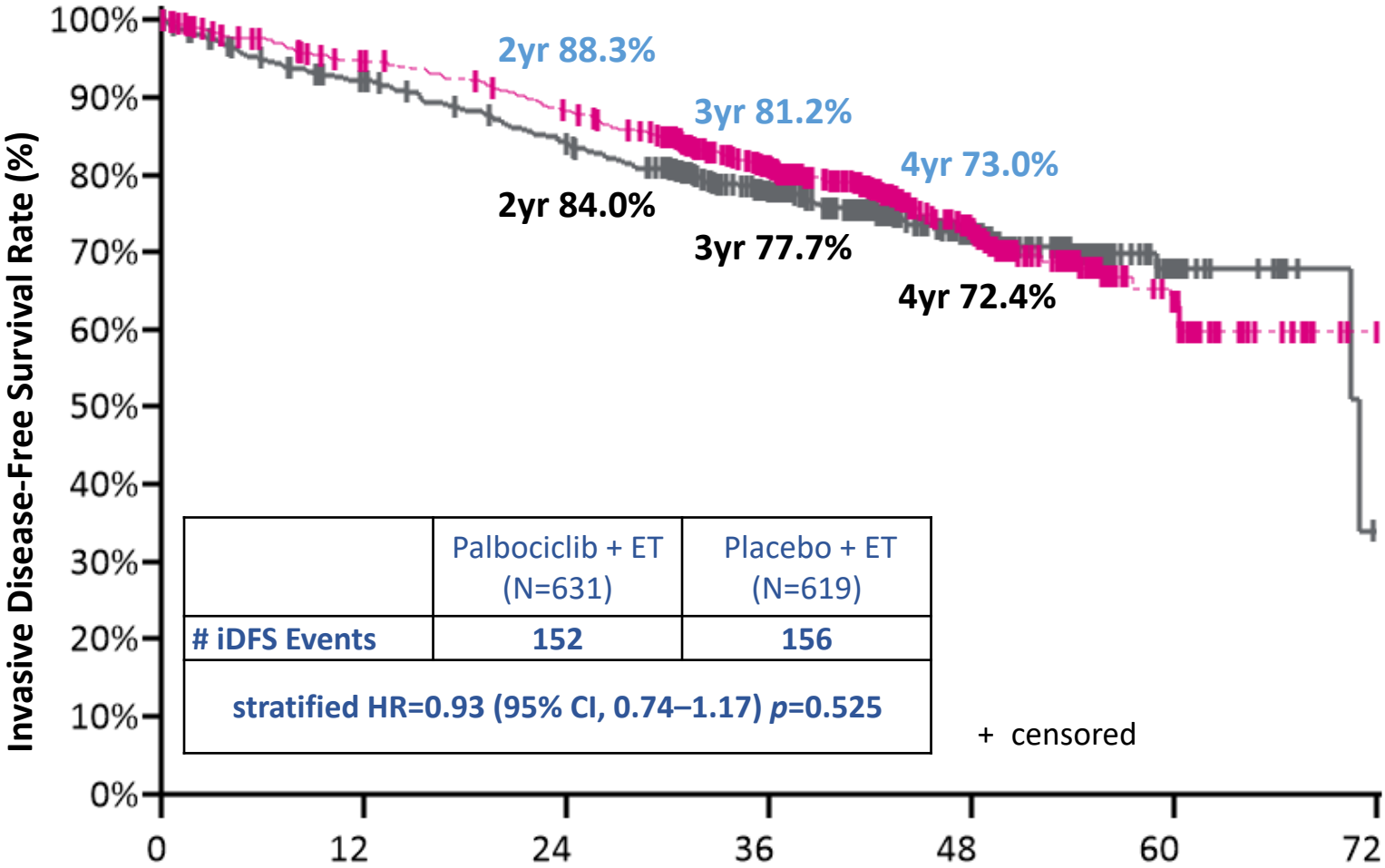
Placebo

d1-21, q28d for 13 cycles

All patients will receive concomitantly endocrine therapy according to local standards

Penelope-B: [ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01864746](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01864746)

PENELOPE-B: Primary Endpoint iDFS



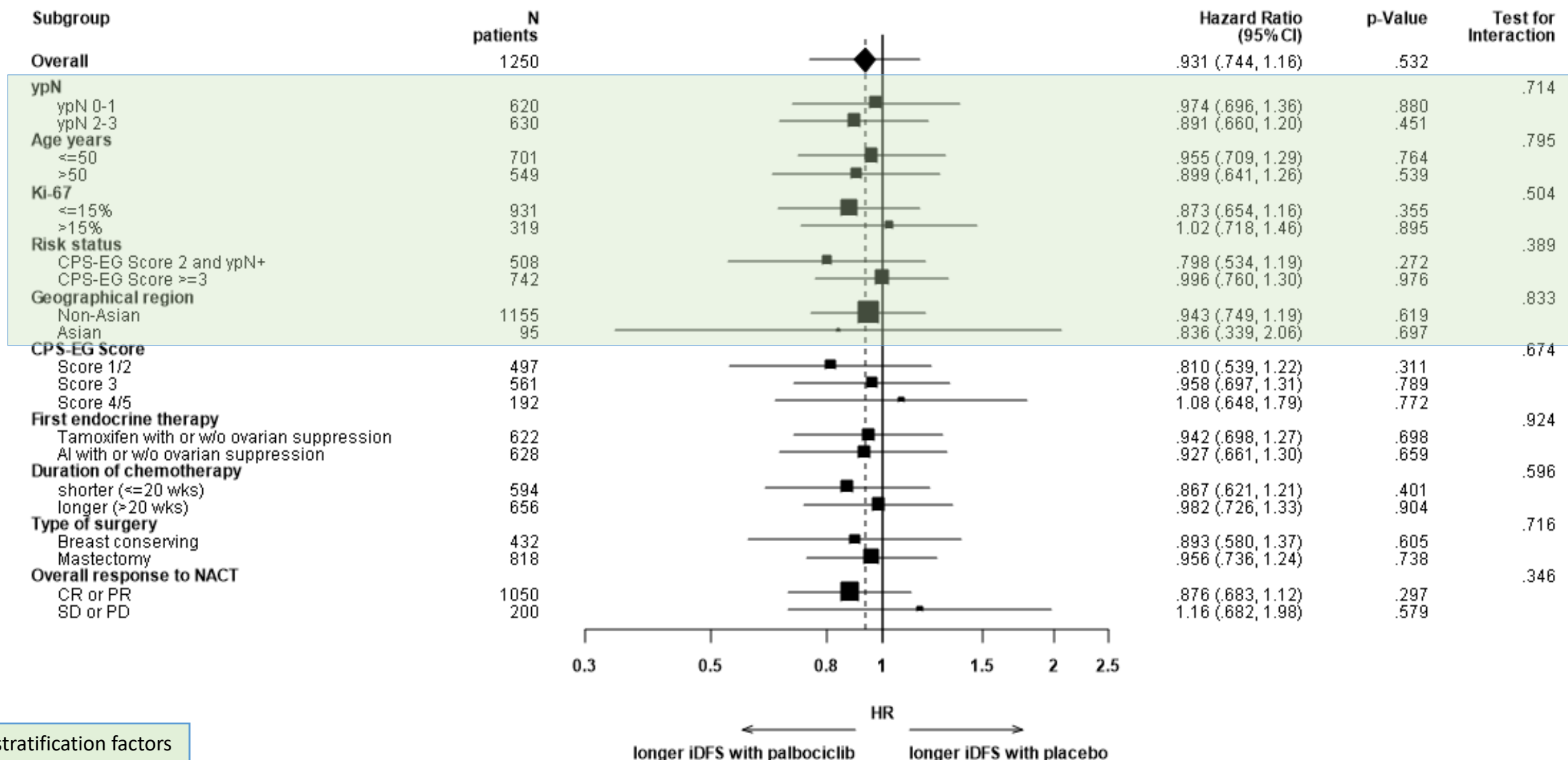
Patients at risk:

	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
— Placebo	619	553	497	349	161	24	1
— Palbociclib	631	571	528	389	169	38	0

**Median Follow-Up
42.8 Months**

* Weighted log-rank test based on the CHW method, taking into account the adaptive sample size re-estimation and group-sequential nature of the design

PENELOPE-B: Subgroups iDFS



stratification factors

Absolute events in adjuvant CDK4/6i trials

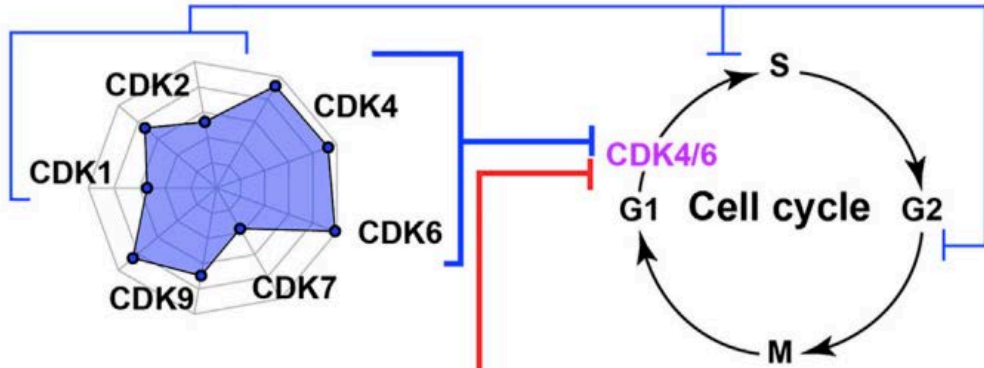
	Distant Metastasis		Local-Regional Recurrence	
	ET	ET + CDK4/6i	ET	ET + CDK4/6i
monarchE	138	87	26	17
PALLAS	116	114	13	11
PENELOPE-B	111	116	27	21

PALLAS, PENELOPE-B, monarchE: What accounts for differences?

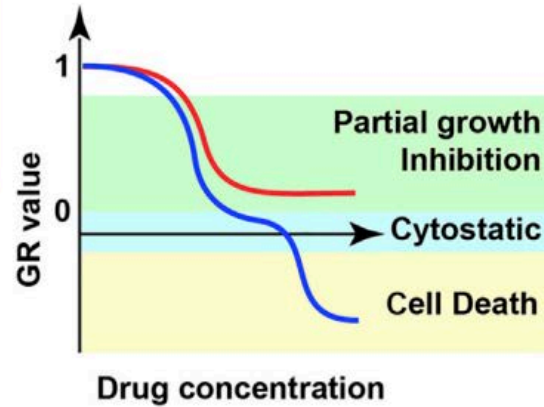
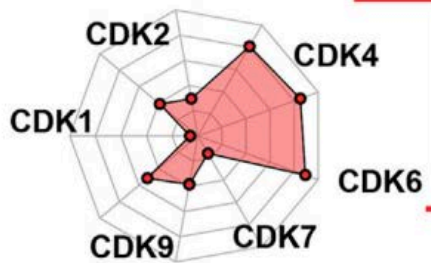
- Chance? Maybe.
- High-risk cases? No.
- Ki-67 selection? No.
- Compliance? Not likely.
- Agent? Maybe but ...
- Follow-up? Maybe.

Comparison of Clinical Grade CDK4/6 Inhibitors

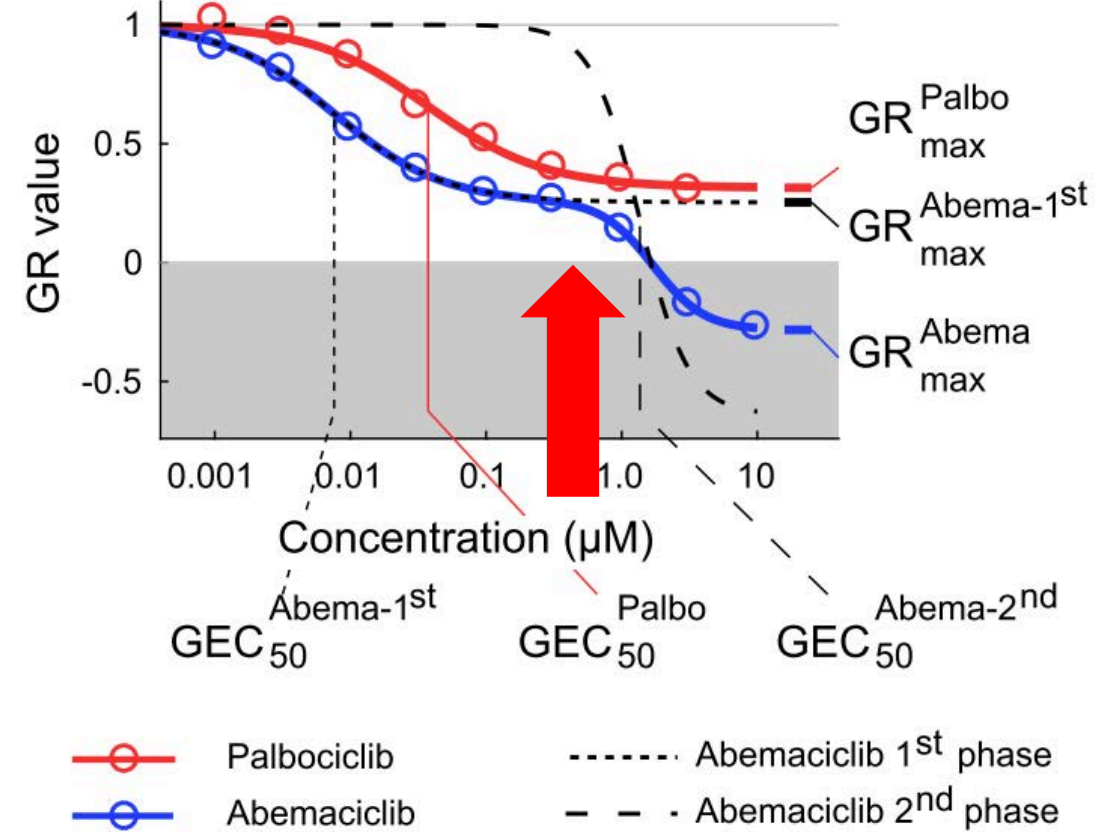
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Palbociclib

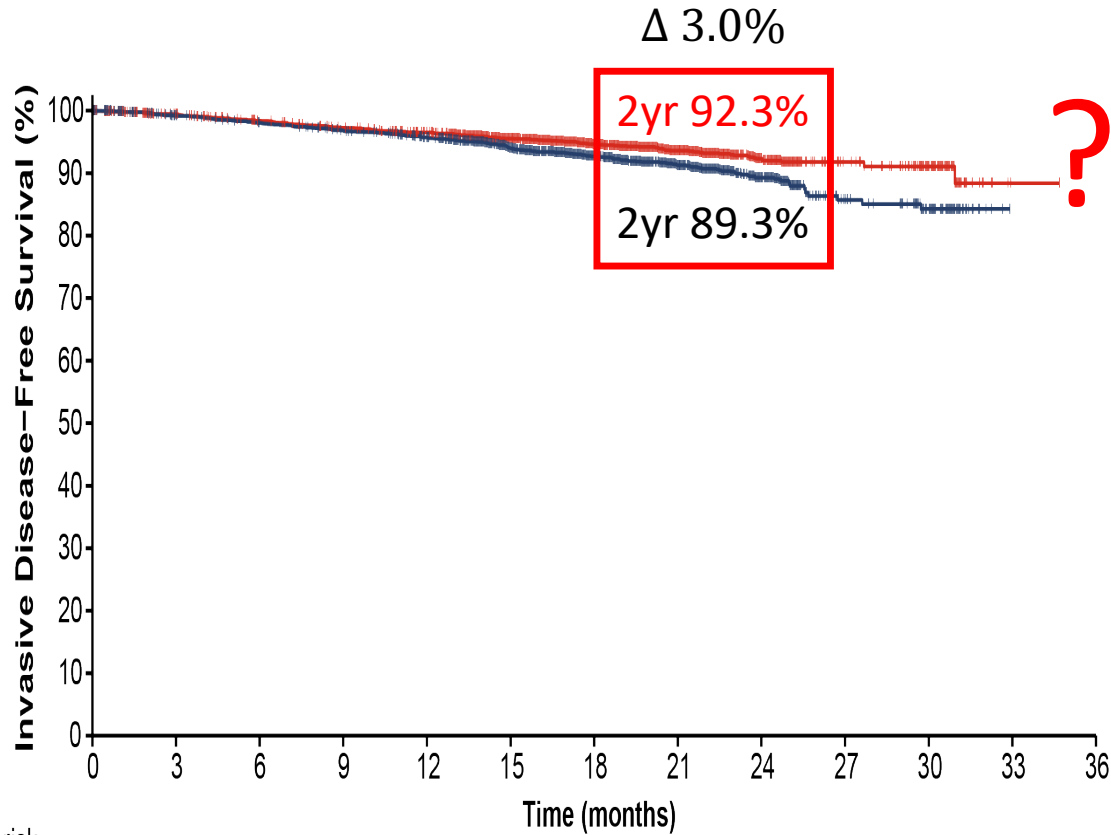


Biphasic response - MCF7 cells

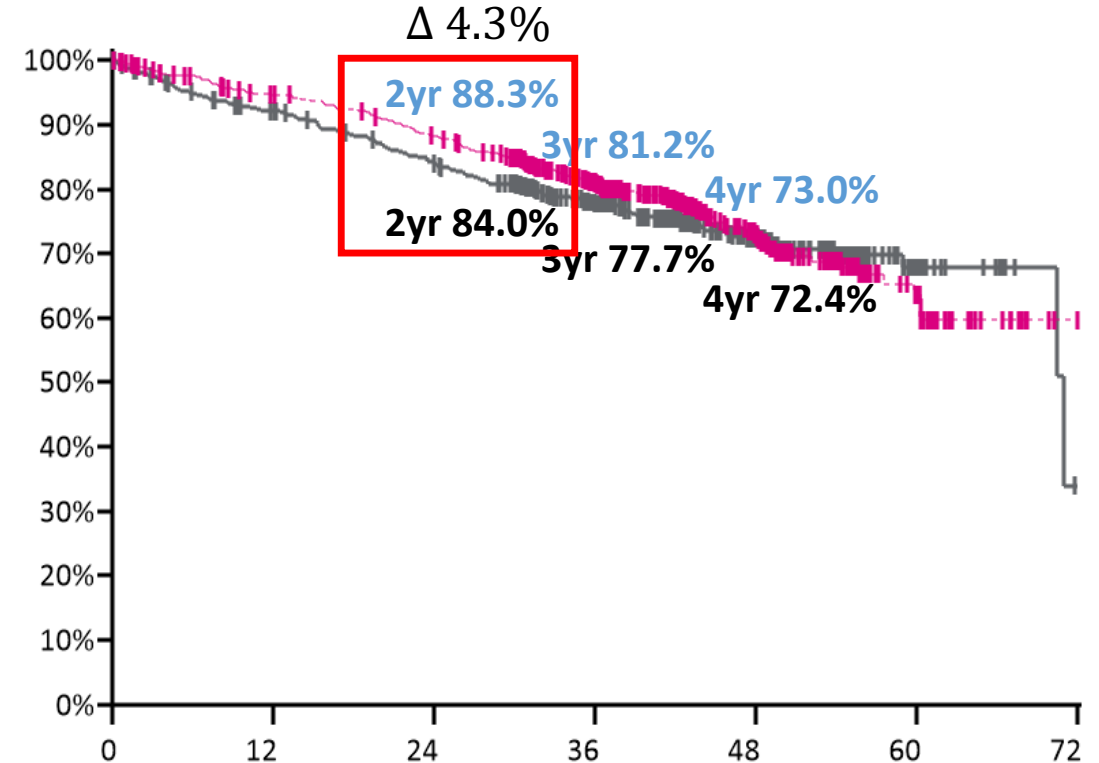


Do we have adequate followup? (slide courtesy of R. O'Regan)

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PENELOPE-B



Number at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Abemaciclib + ET	2808	2680	2619	2573	2519	2076	1487	1029	619	133	94	1	0
ET Alone	2829	2700	2653	2609	2548	2093	1499	1033	627	131	102	0	0

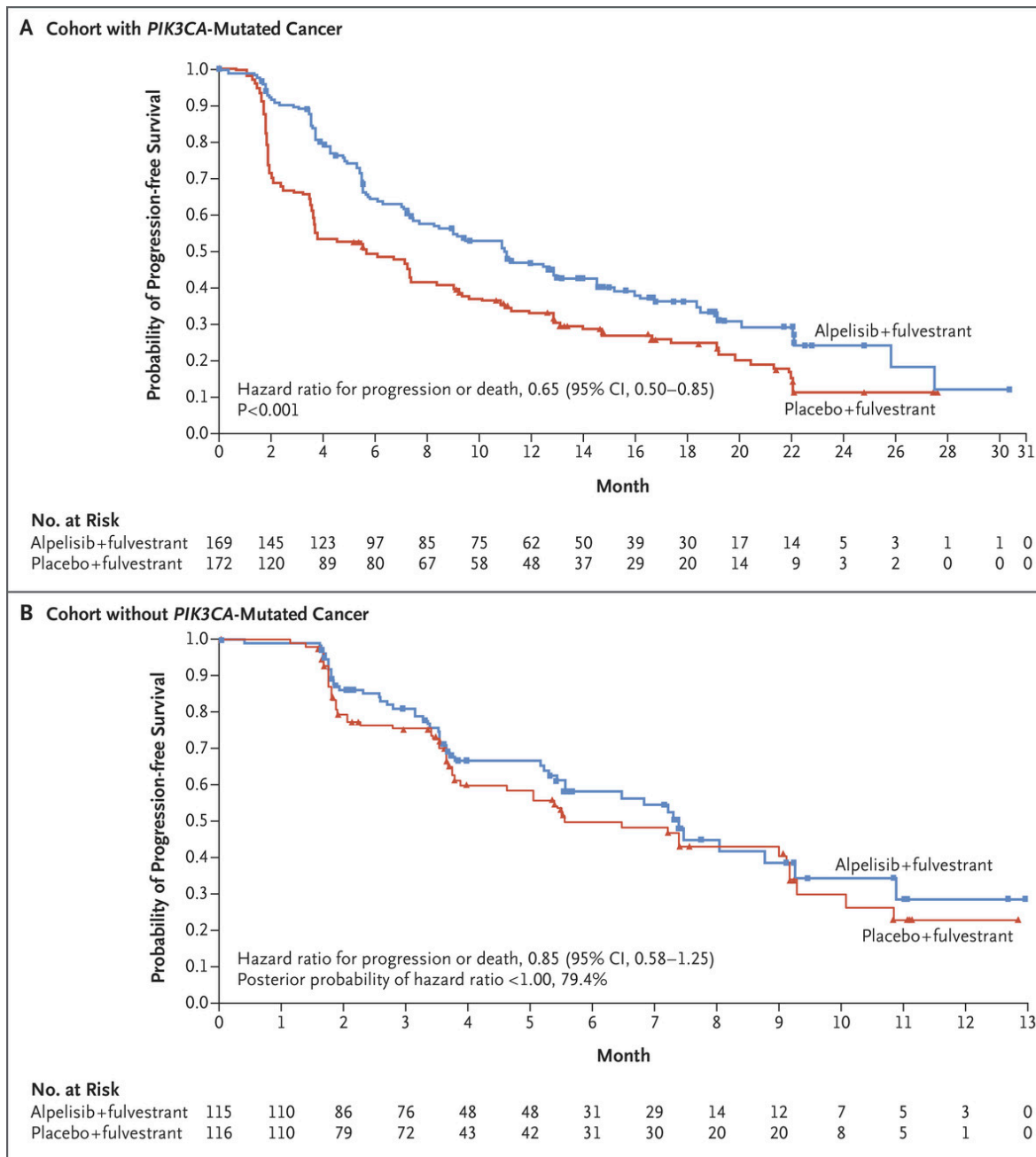
Conclusions

- Despite three large, well-designed, well-conducted adjuvant trials, the clinical impact of CDK4/6 inhibitors on the longer-term natural history of ER-positive breast cancer remains undefined.
- In general, I am not recommending such therapy
- On a case-by-case basis in highly selected individuals, I consider such treatment

ER-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

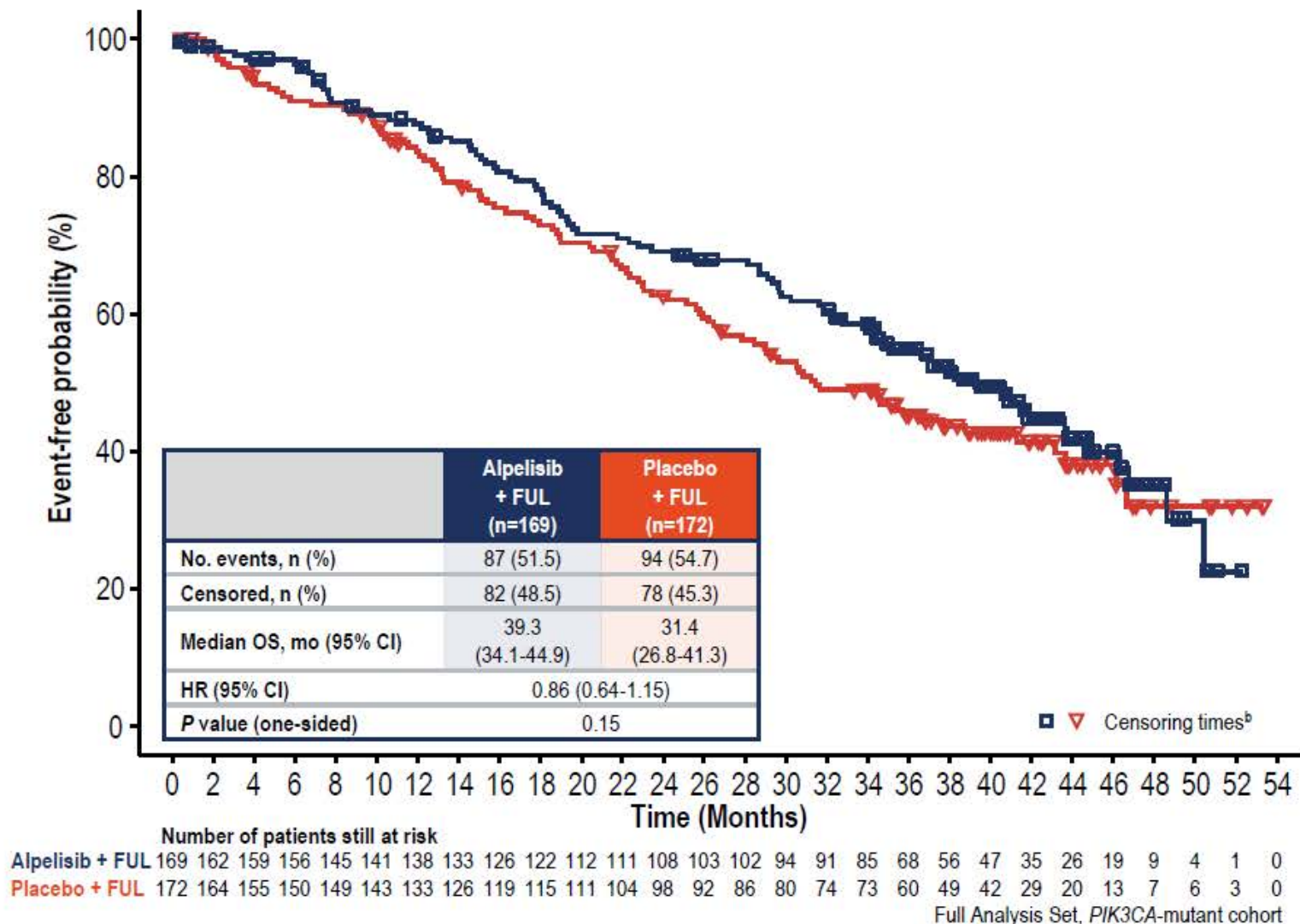
PI3K Inhibitors in Advanced
Breast Cancer

SOLAR-1



SOLAR-1: OS in Patients in PIK3CA-mutant Cohort^a

- mOS was prolonged by 7.9 mo for patients in the alpelisib + fulvestrant arm
- Final OS analysis in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort did not cross the prespecified O'Brien-Fleming efficacy boundary (1-sided $P \leq 0.0161$)

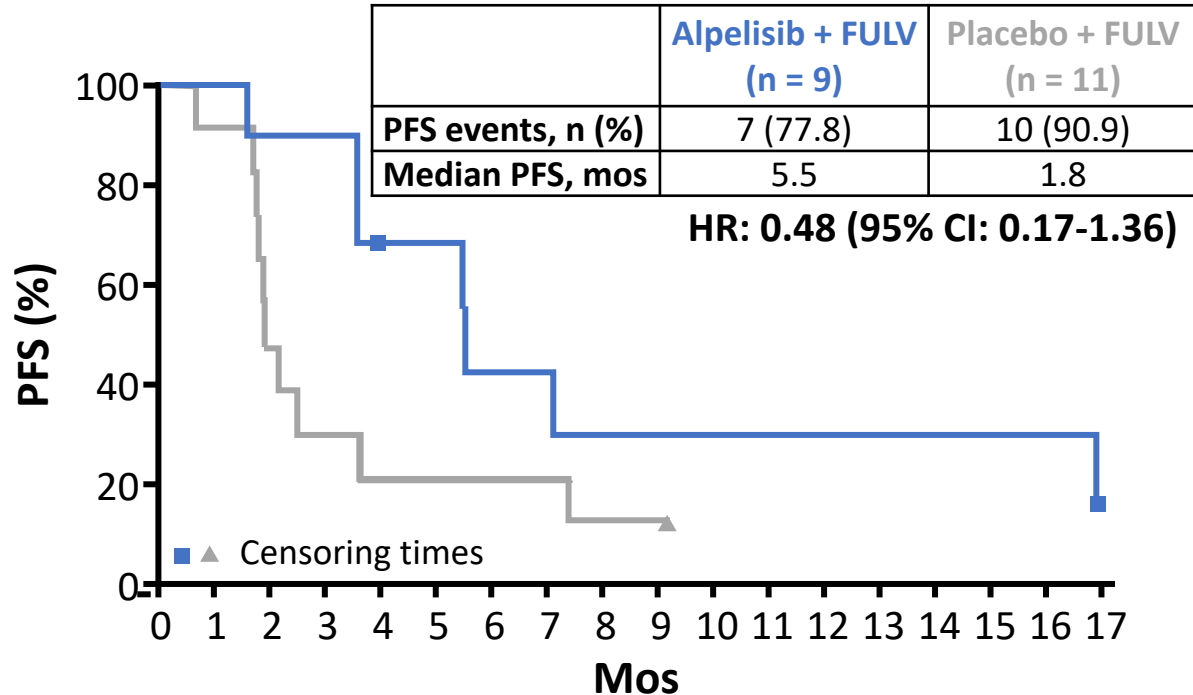


^a Between randomisation to OS event or censoring, median time was 30.8 mo.

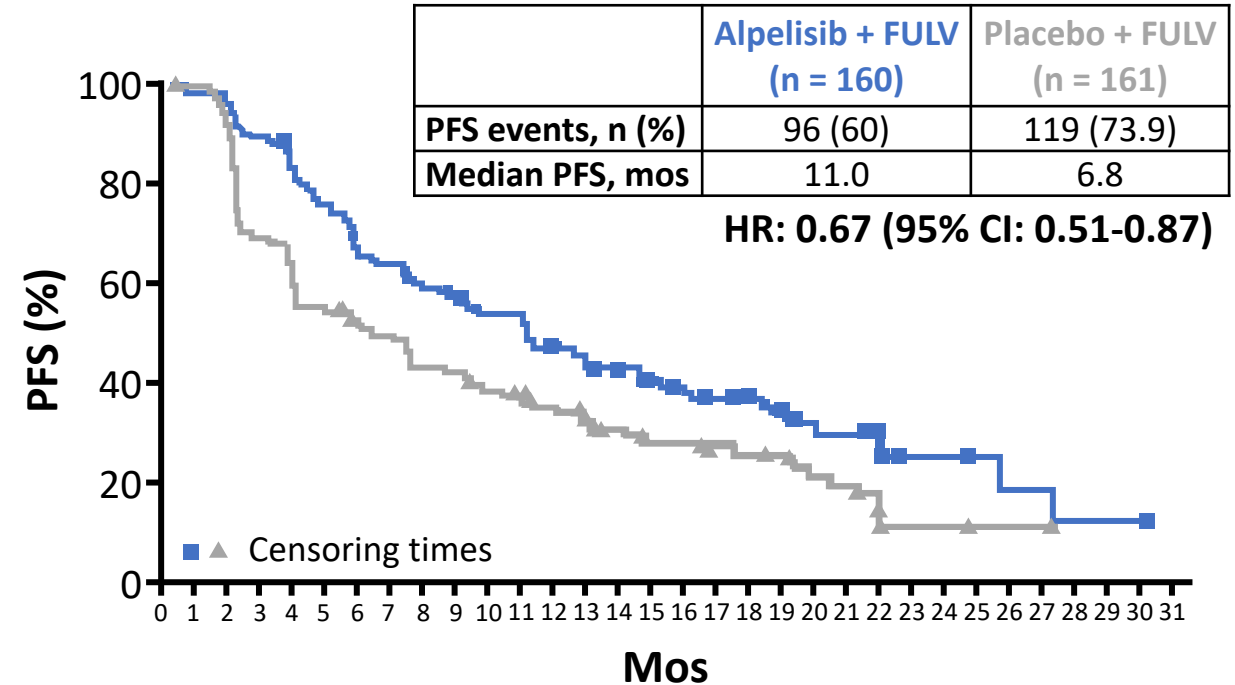
^b Date of censoring is defined as the last contact date for OS.

SOLAR-1: PFS by Prior CDK4/6 Exposure in PIK3CA-Mutant Cohort

With Prior CDK4/6 Inhibitor Therapy



Without Prior CDK4/6 Inhibitor Therapy

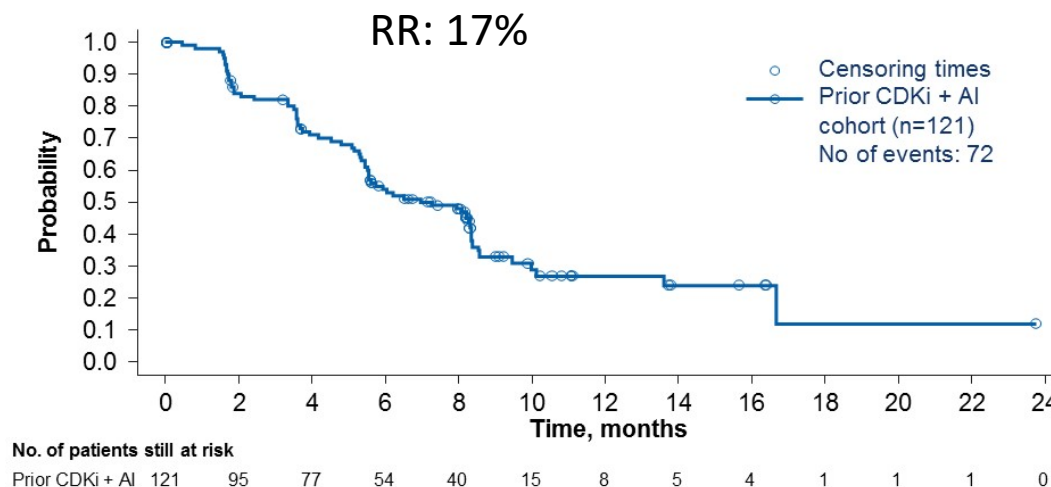


- Randomization was stratified by prior treatment with any CDK4/6 inhibitor, but the number of patients enrolled who had received prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy was small
- Benefit with alpelisib observed regardless of prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy

BYLieve Trial Efficacy: Primary Endpoint and PFS Results



Endpoint	Prior CDKi + AI (Cohort A) (n=121)
Primary endpoint: Patients who were alive without disease progression at 6 mo	50.4% (n=61; 95% CI, 41.2-59.6)
Secondary endpoint: Median PFS	7.3 mo [n=72 (59.5%) with event]; 95% CI, 5.6-8.3)



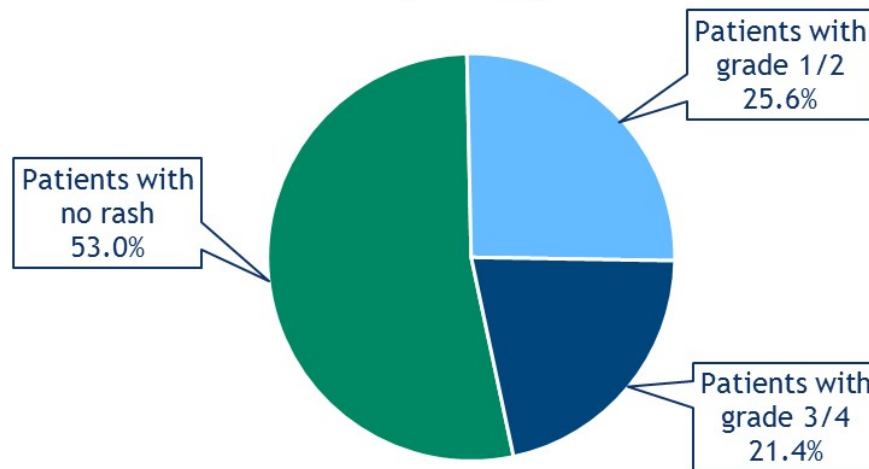
The primary endpoint for the prior CDKi + AI cohort was met (lower bound of 95% CI was > 30%), with 50.4% of patients alive without disease progression at 6 months

- In SOLAR-1, 44.4% of patients in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort with prior CDKi treated with alpelisib plus fulvestrant were alive without disease progression at 6 months

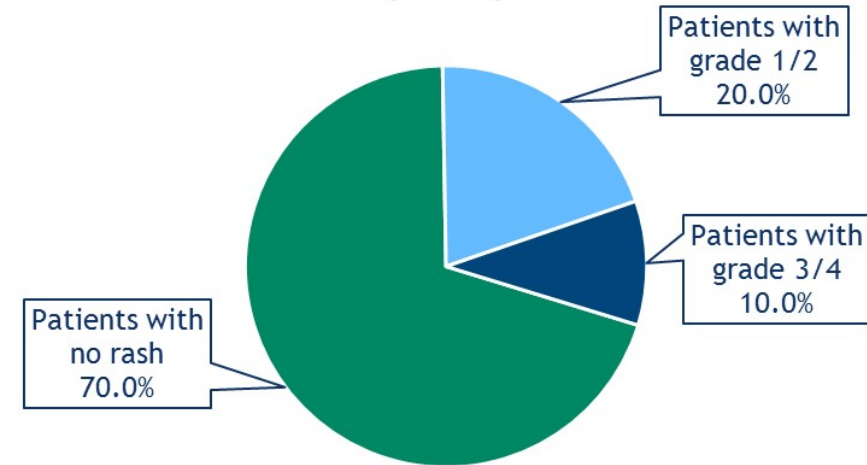
AI, aromatase inhibitor; CDKi, cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor; CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression-free survival; *PIK3CA*, phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha.

Incidence of Rash in Patients With/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)



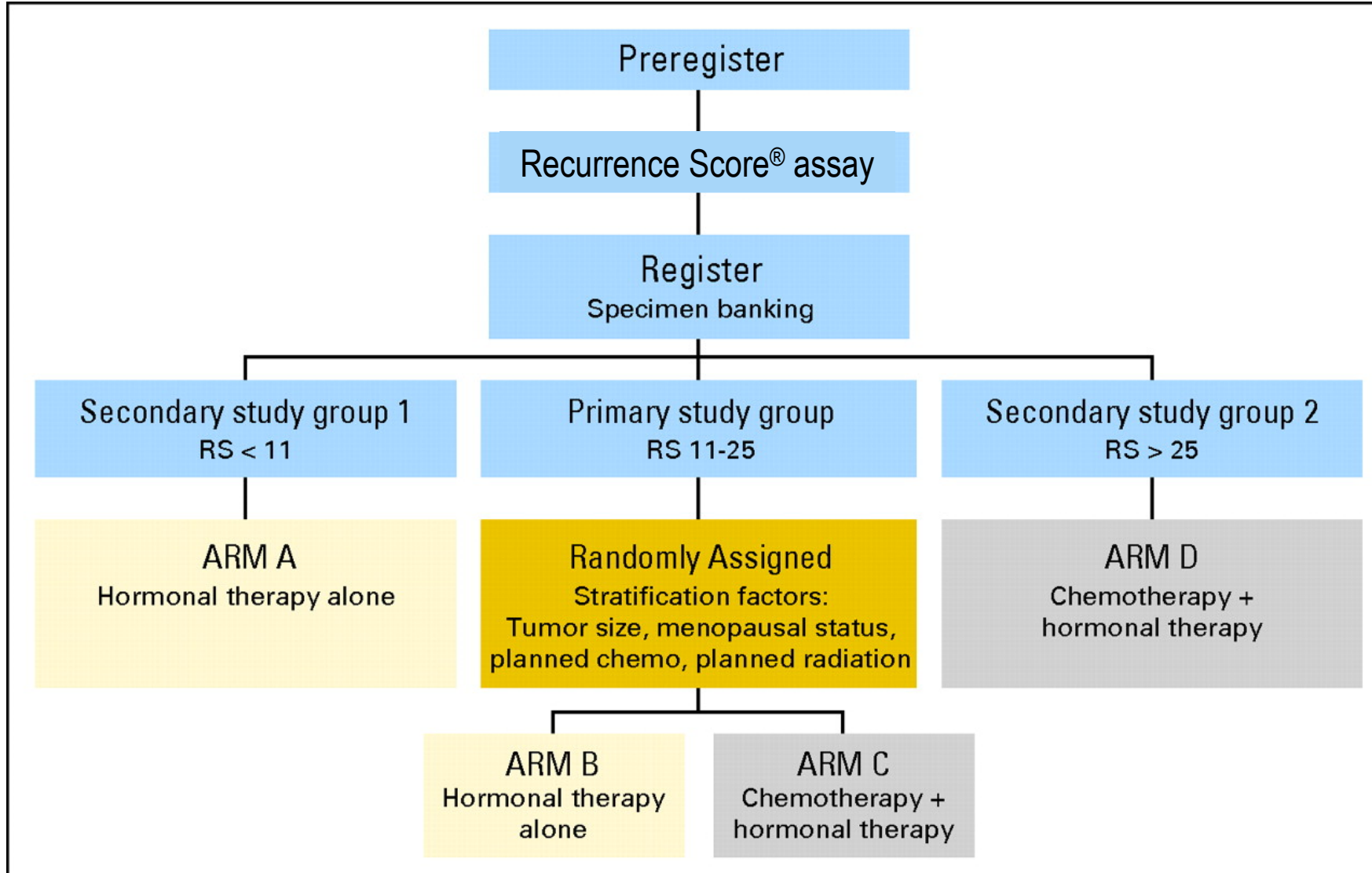
Conclusions

- PI3K inhibitor alpelisib has clinical activity in ER+, PIK3Ca mutant breast cancer
- Given survival benefit with CDK4/6i, we typically use CDK4/6i first, and alpelisib in subsequent lines of therapy
- This justifies testing ALL cases of ER+ MBC for PIK3Ca mutation
- Common side effects of hyperglycemia, rash are problematic and require additional management

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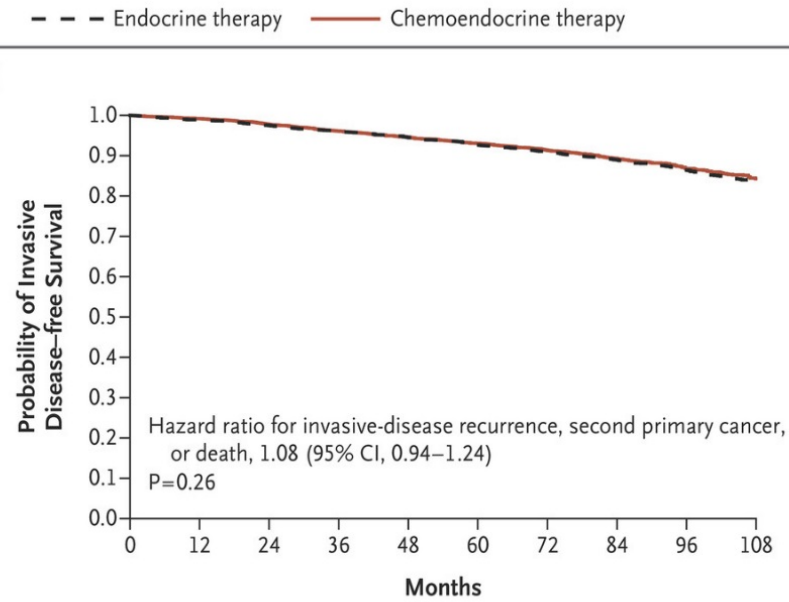
Genomic tests and chemotherapy for
ER+ early-stage breast cancer

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**TAILORx –
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Overall
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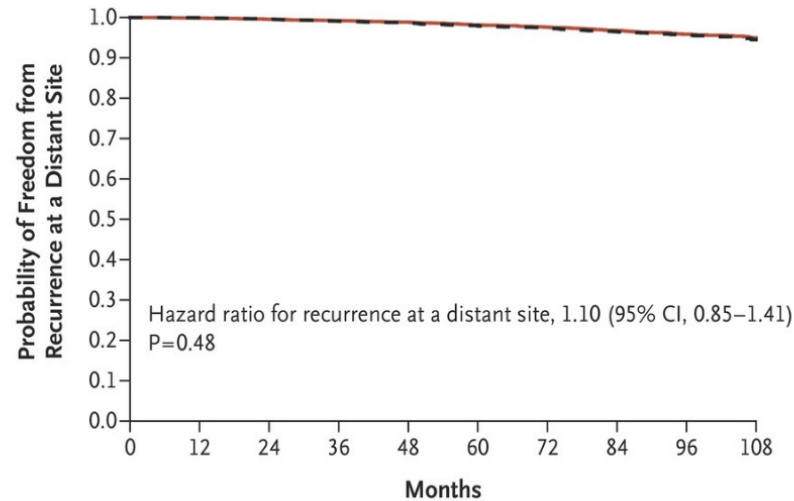
A Invasive Disease-free Survival



No. at Risk

Chemoendocrine therapy	3312	3204	3104	2993	2849	2645	2335	1781	1130	523
Endocrine therapy	3399	3293	3194	3081	2953	2741	2431	1859	1197	537

B Freedom from Recurrence at a Distant Site

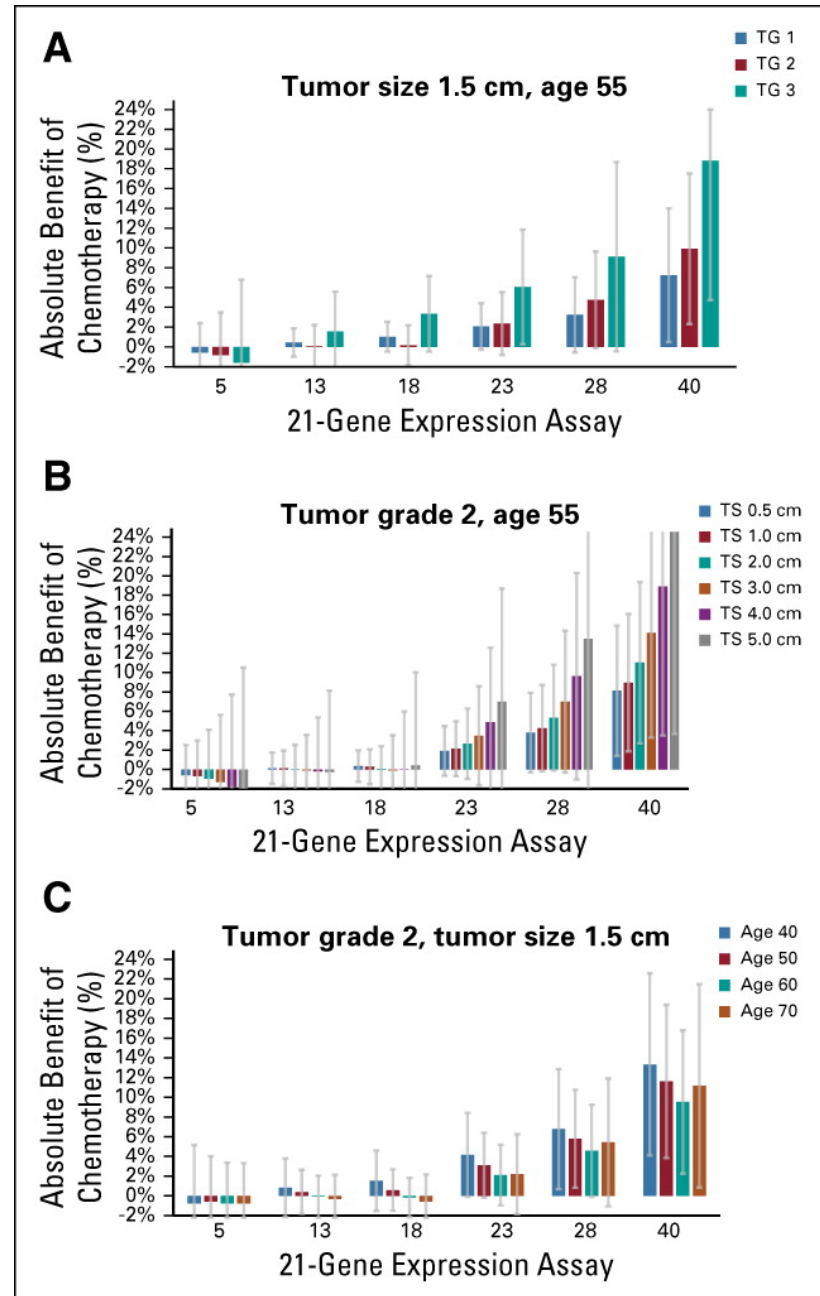


No. at Risk

Chemoendocrine therapy	3312	3215	3142	3059	2935	2734	2432	1866	1197	554
Endocrine therapy	3399	3318	3239	3147	3033	2833	2537	1947	1267	581

NEW ENGLAND
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The RSclin tool provides individualized estimates for chemotherapy benefit based on the entry of patient information for the RS result, age, tumor size, and tumor grade. Example estimates and 95% CIs provided by the RSclin tool for the absolute benefit of adjuvant chemotherapy for (A) tumor grade series, (B) tumor size series, and (C) patient age series. RS, recurrence score.



Sparano et al. JCO 2021

Sparano JA et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2020;[Online ahead of print].

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RxPONDER Schema

Key Entry Criteria

- Women age \geq 18 yrs
- ER and/or PR \geq 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

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Recurrence Score 0-25

Recurrence Score > 25

Off Study
Chemotherapy Followed by
Endocrine Therapy Recommended

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N = 5,000 pts

Arm 1:
Chemotherapy Followed by
Endocrine Therapy

Arm 2:
Endocrine Therapy Alone

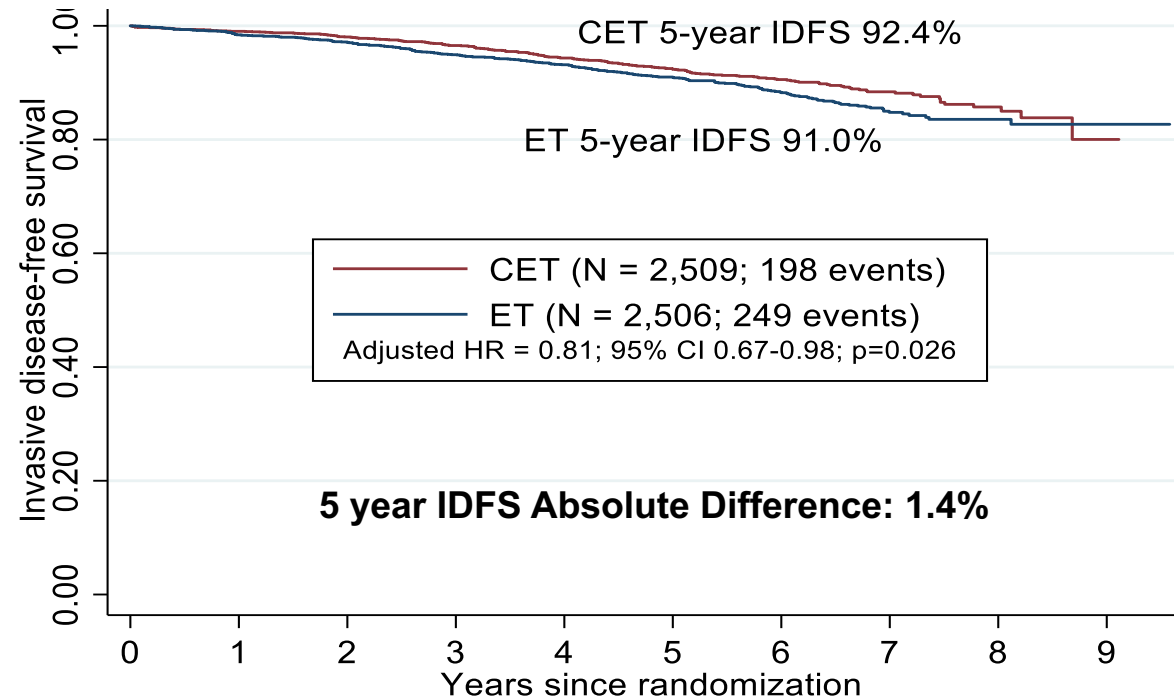
Stratification Factors

Recurrence Score: 0-13 vs. 14-25
Menopausal Status: pre vs. post
Axillary Surgery: ALND vs. SLNB

* After randomization of 2,493 pts, the protocol was amended to exclude enrollment of pts with pN1mic as only nodal disease.

** Approved chemotherapy regimens included TC, FAC (or FEC), AC/T (or EC/T), FAC/T (or FEC/T). AC alone or CMF not allowed.
ALND = Axillary Lymph Node Dissection, SLNB = Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy

IDFS in Overall Population by Treatment Arm



Number at risk

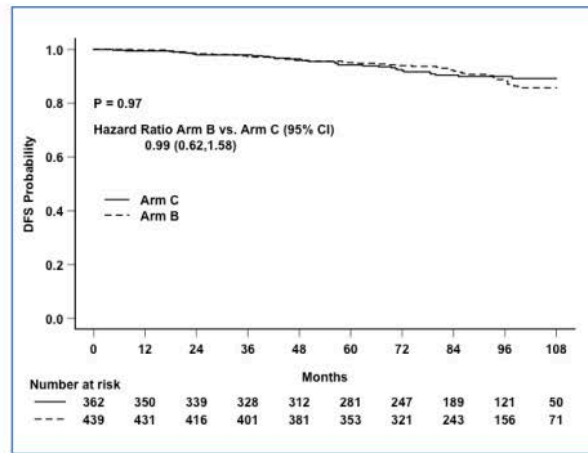
CET	2509	2277	2104	1893	1648	1397	857	403	122	4
ET	2506	2327	2161	1910	1696	1404	846	397	135	11

CET = Chemotherapy + Endocrine Therapy; ET = Endocrine Therapy Alone

447 observed IDFS events (54% of expected at final analysis) at a median follow-up of 5.1 years

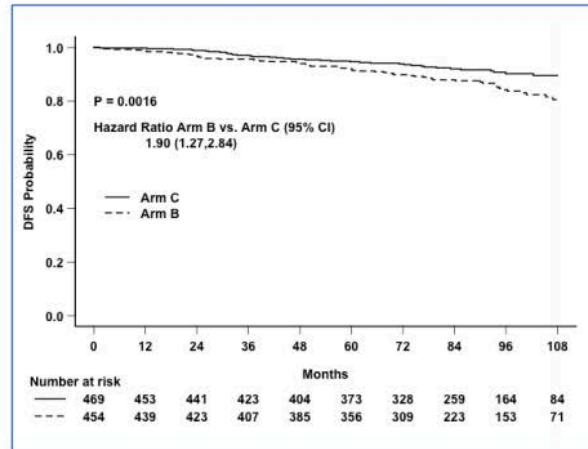
What about *premenopausal* women?

Outcomes for
Women < 50 in
TAILORx

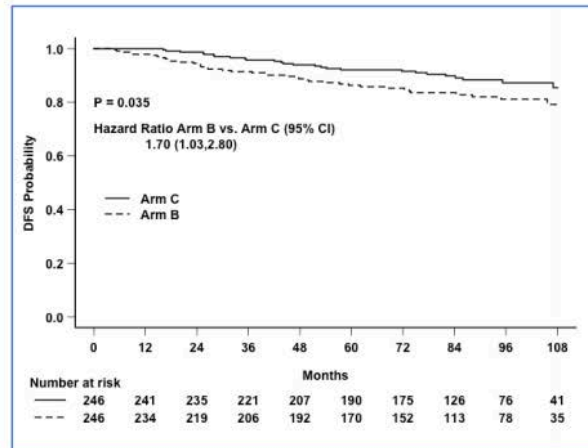


Recurrence Score

11-15



16-20



21-25

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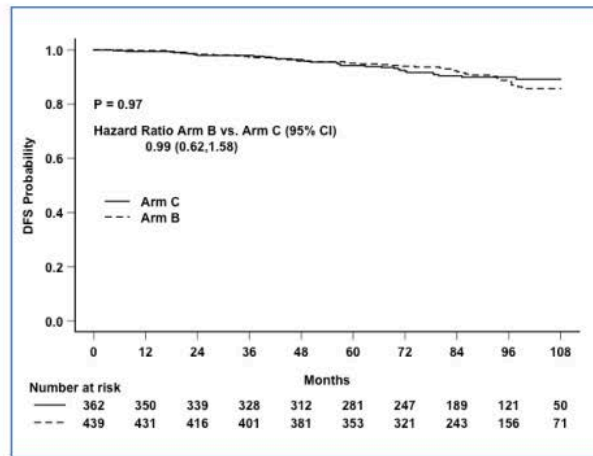
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Q: How much is due to OFS effects of chemo?
 A: A lot. All?

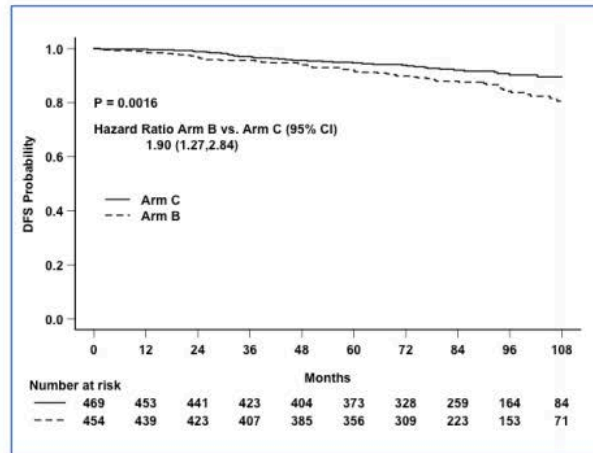
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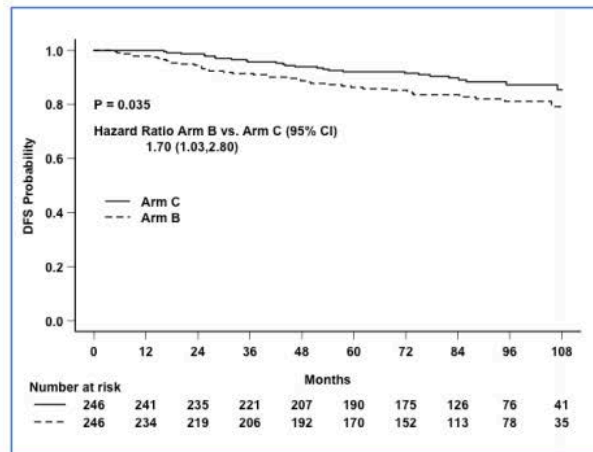


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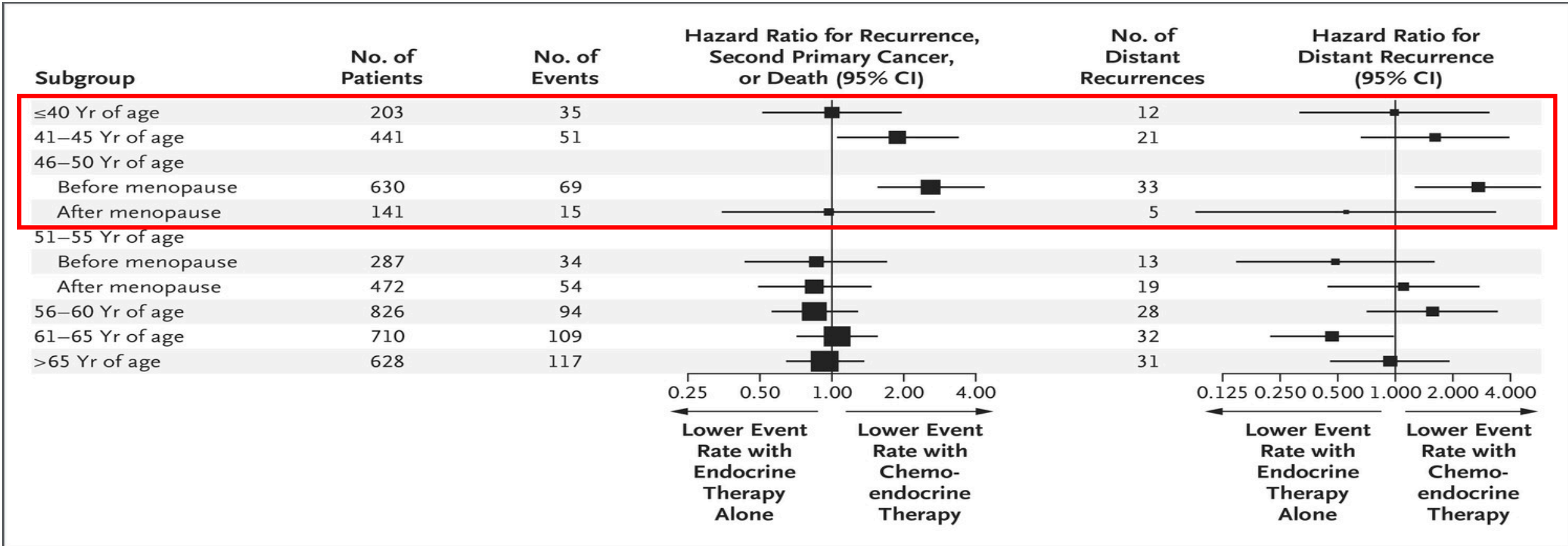


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Hypothesis: benefits of chemotherapy in women
≤ age 50 with recurrence scores 16 to 25
are due to endocrine consequences of chemotherapy

Population	Likelihood of chemotherapy – induced amenorrhea	Predicted benefit from chemotherapy if hypothesis is correct
Premenopausal ≤ Age 40	Low	None
Premenopausal Age 41 – 45	Moderate	Yes; moderate
Premenopausal Age 45 – 50	High	Yes; high
Postmenopausal Age < 50	N/A	None

Effect of Age and Menopausal Status on Chemotherapy Benefit.



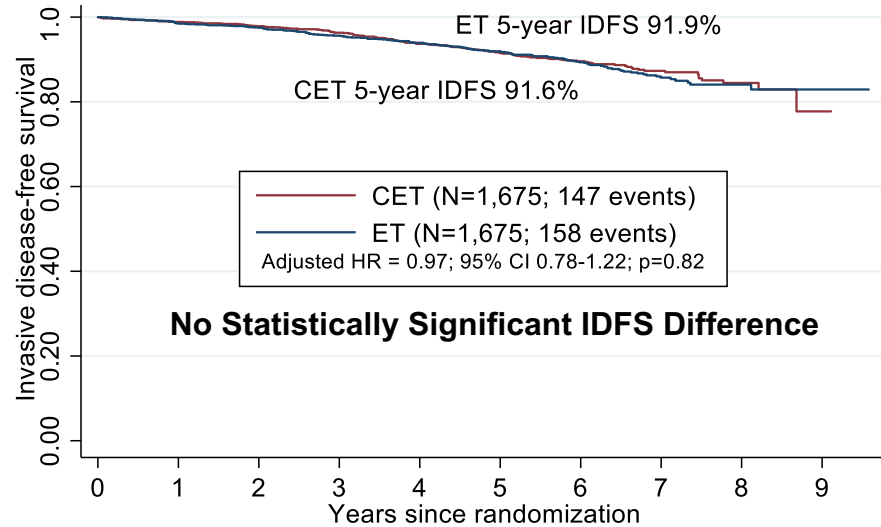
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IDFS Stratified by Menopausal Status

Postmenopausal



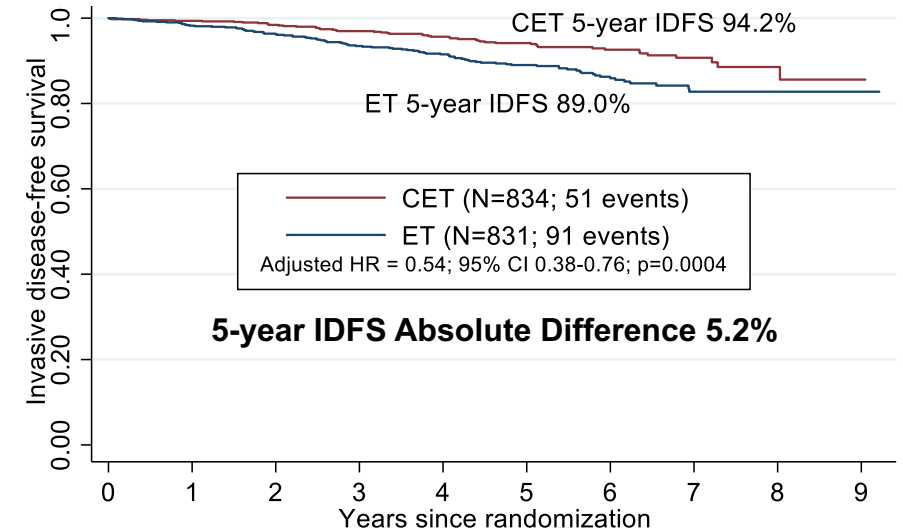
No Statistically Significant IDFS Difference

Number at risk		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CET	1675	1514	1400	1268	1113	943	585	287	88	3	
ET	1675	1567	1462	1308	1167	975	601	298	104	9	

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 Recurrence as 1st site: 0.3% (2.3% CET vs. 2.6% ET)

Premenopausal



5-year IDFS Absolute Difference 5.2%

Number at risk		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CET	834	763	704	625	535	454	272	116	34	1	
ET	831	760	699	602	529	429	245	99	31	2	

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%)

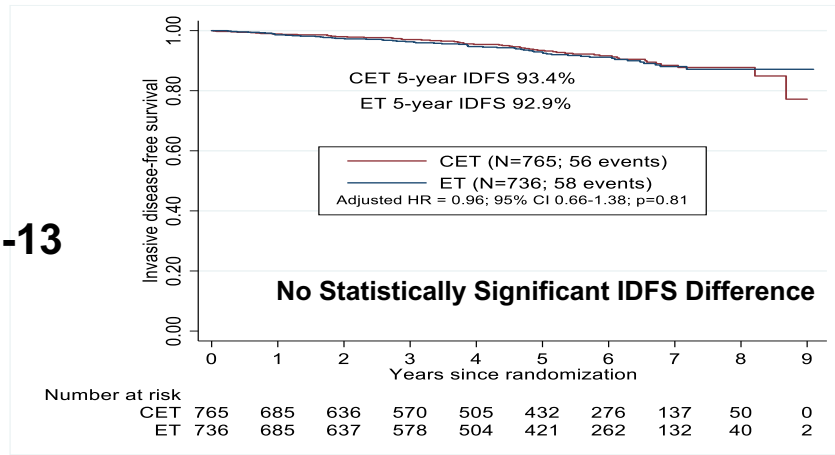
Absolute Difference in Distant Recurrence as 1st site: 2.9% (3.1% CET vs. 6.0% ET)

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IDFS Stratified by Recurrence Score and Menopausal Status

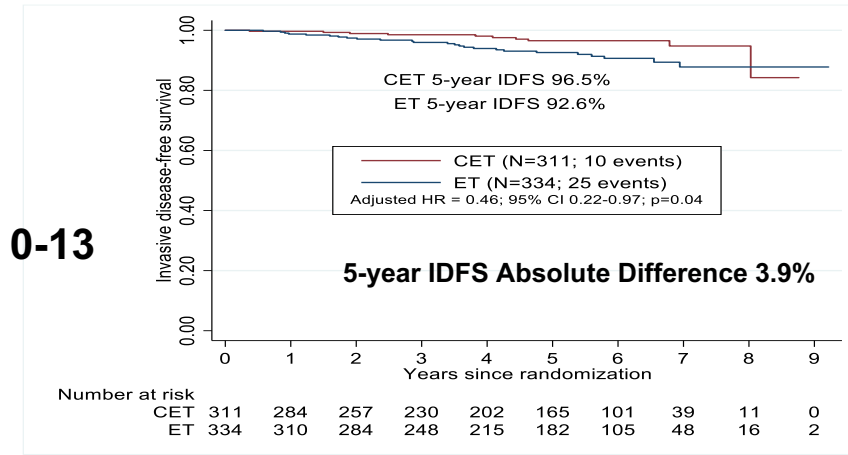
Postmenopausal

RS 0-13

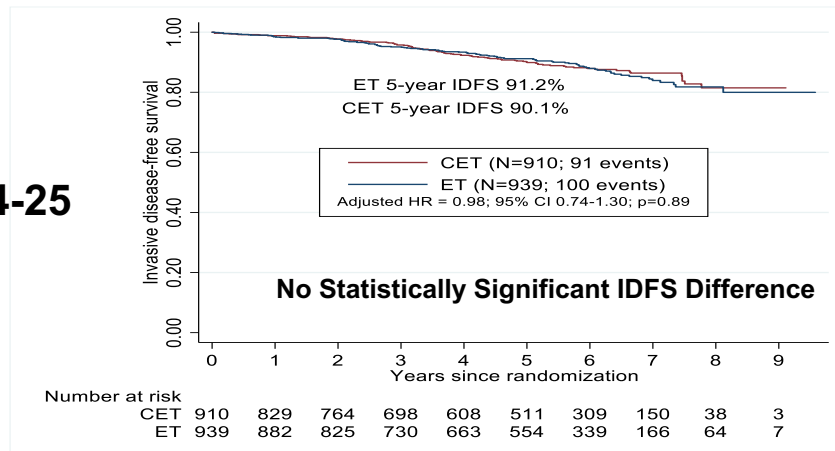


Premenopausal

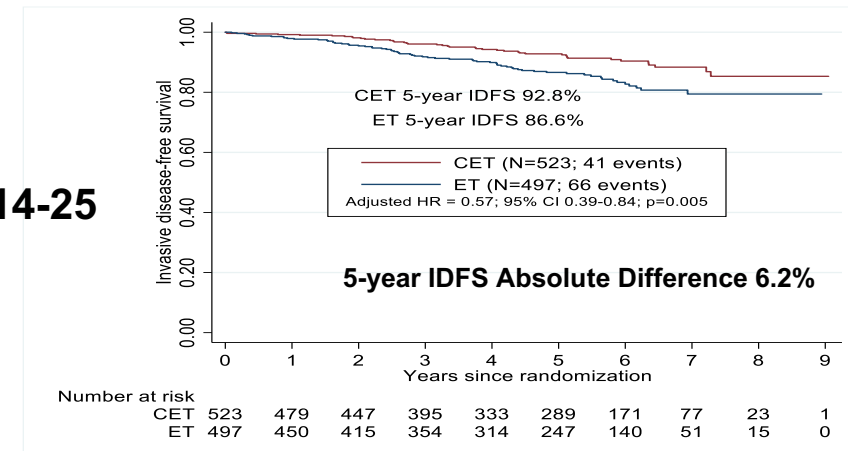
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RS 14-25



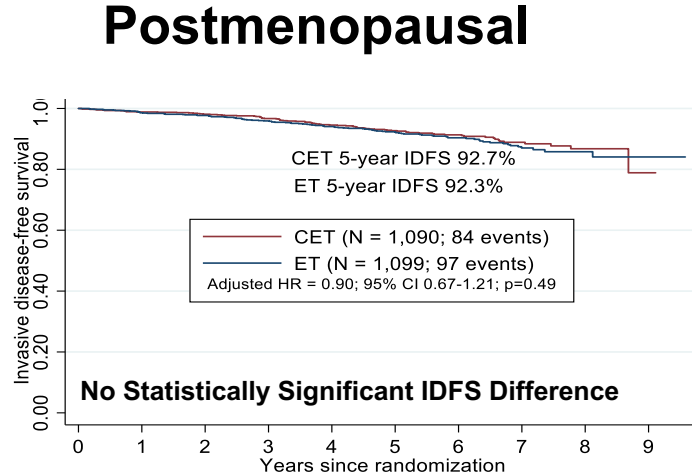
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IDFS Stratified by Number of Nodes and Menopausal Status

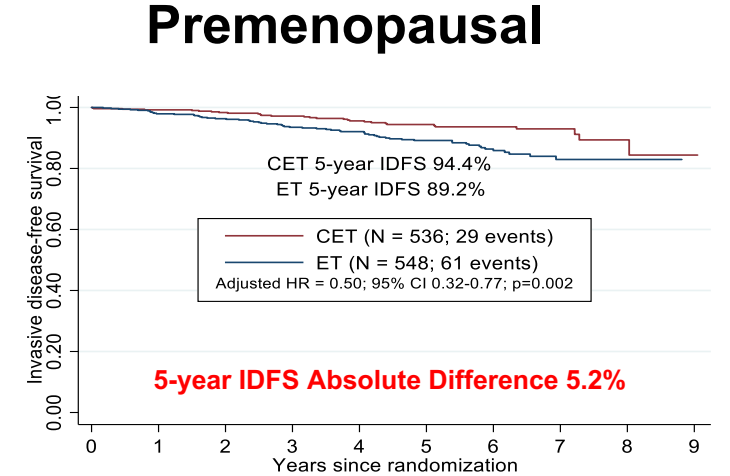
1 Node



Number at risk

CET	1090	995	929	851	753	644	406	195	60	2
ET	1099	1028	962	861	785	668	428	213	71	8

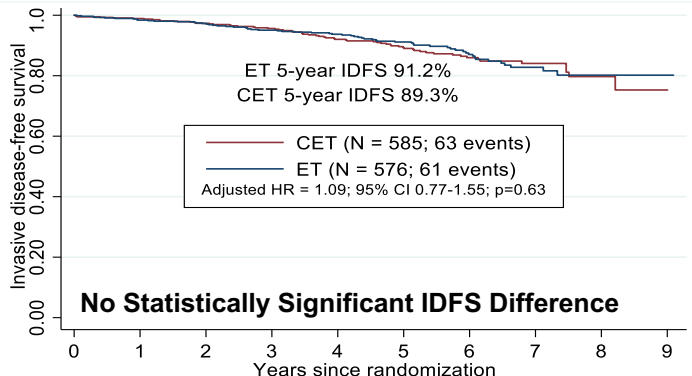
1 Node



Number at risk

CET	536	483	440	390	336	286	180	73	20	1
ET	548	506	469	408	360	290	175	68	18	0

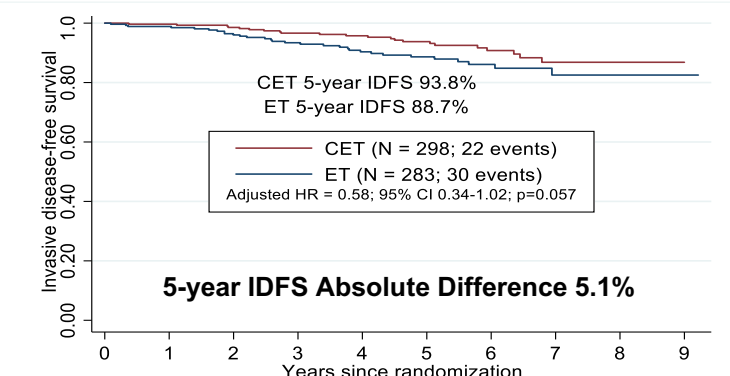
2-3 Nodes



Number at risk

CET	585	519	471	417	360	299	179	92	28	1
ET	576	539	500	447	382	307	173	85	33	1

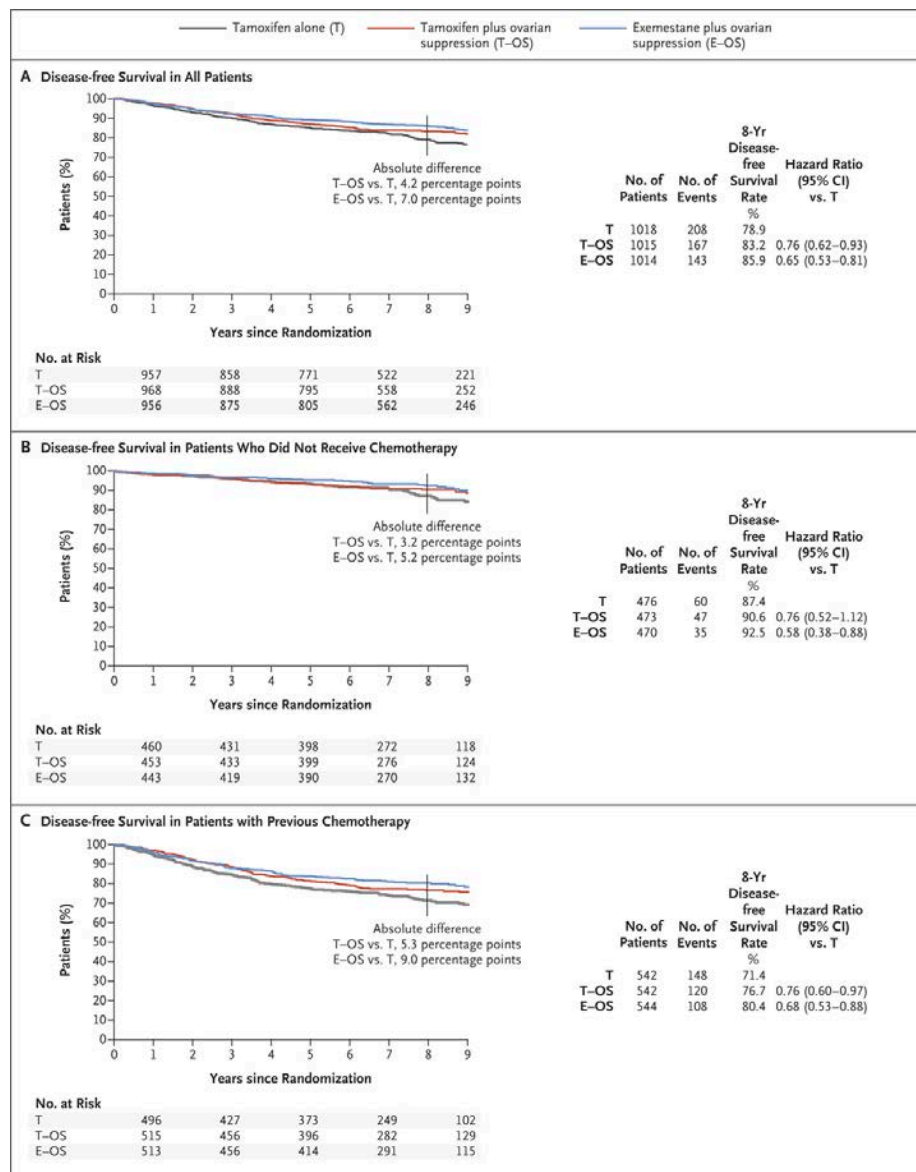
2-3 Nodes



Number at risk

CET	298	280	264	235	199	168	92	43	14	0
ET	283	254	230	194	169	139	70	31	13	2

SOFT Trial: iDFS at 8 year median follow-up



Absolute Benefit of AI/OFS

Without chemo: 4.9%
With chemo: 9.0%

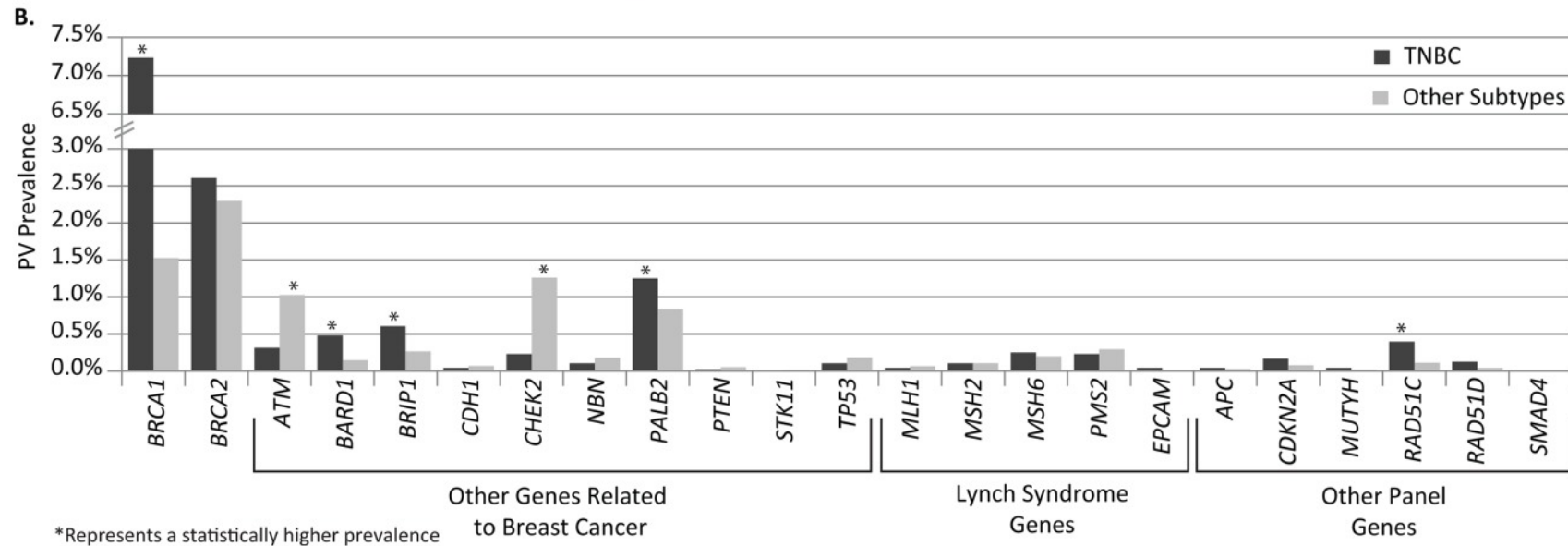
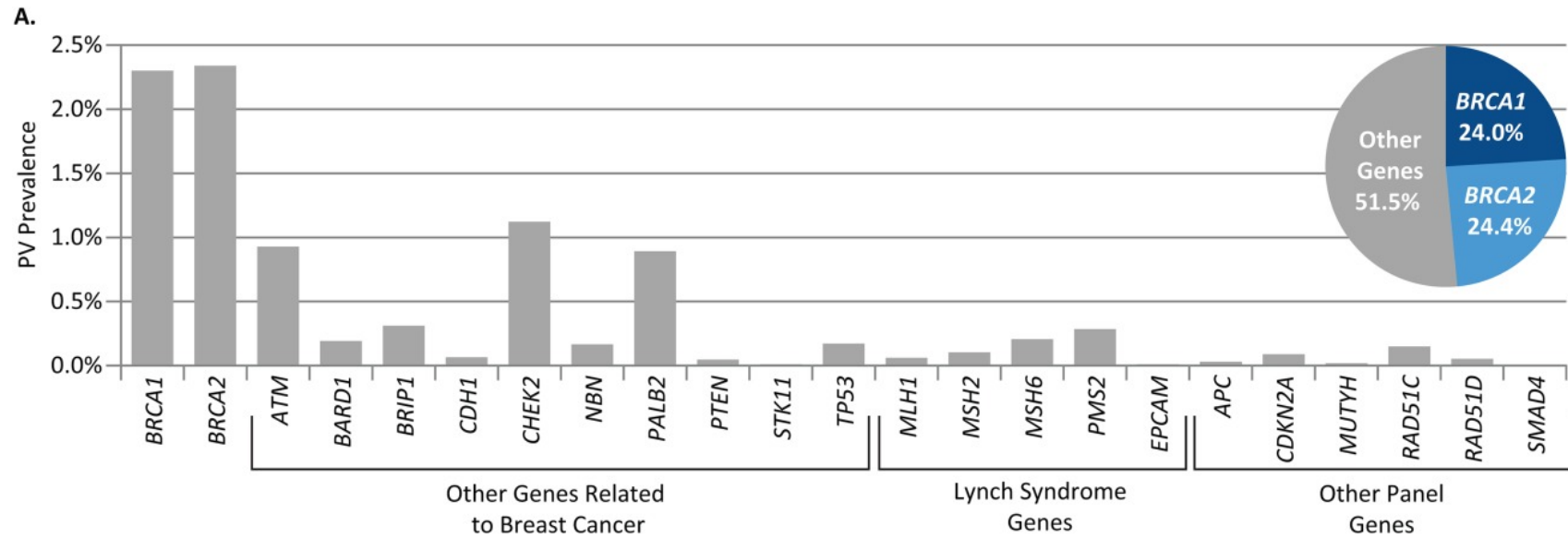


Conclusions

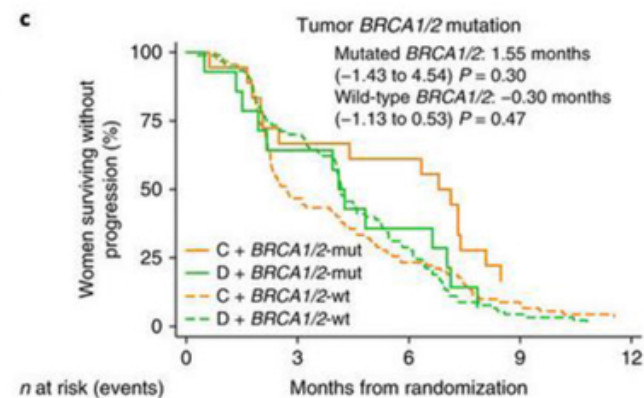
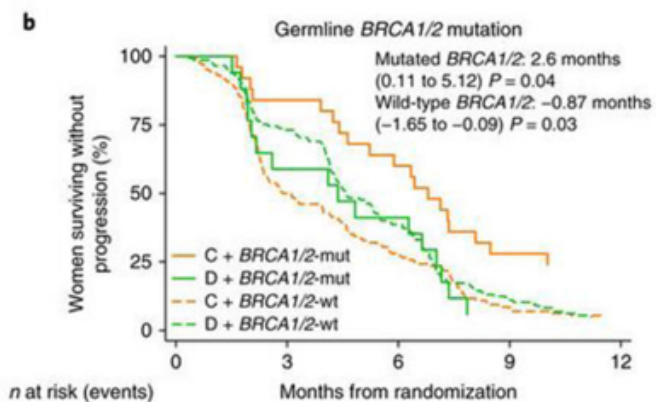
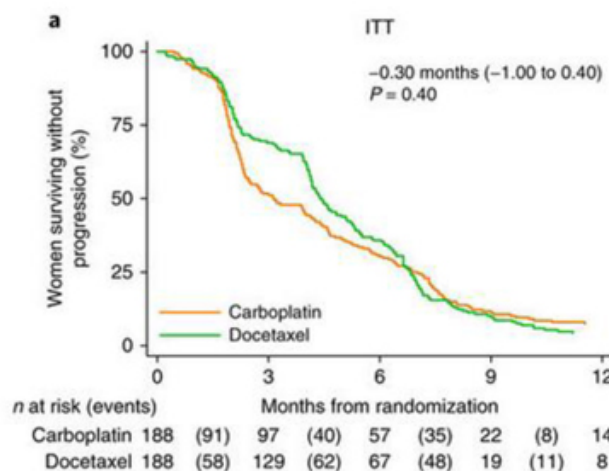
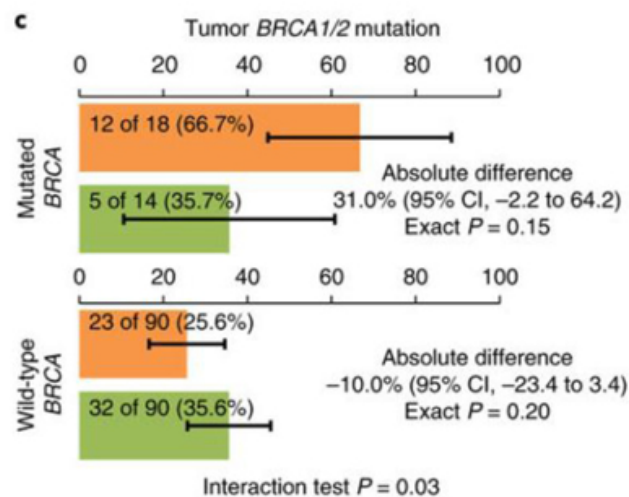
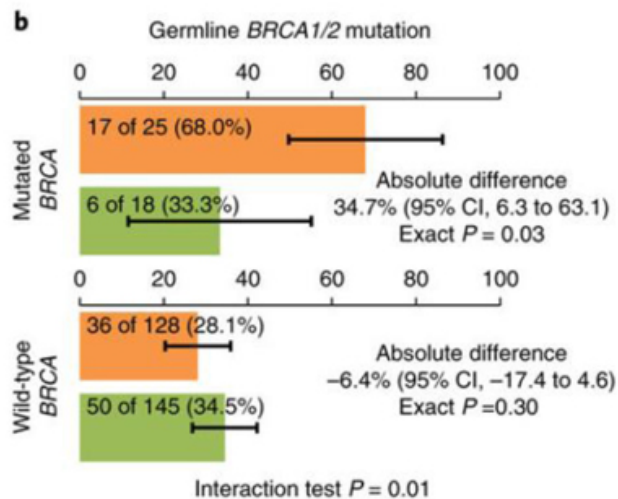
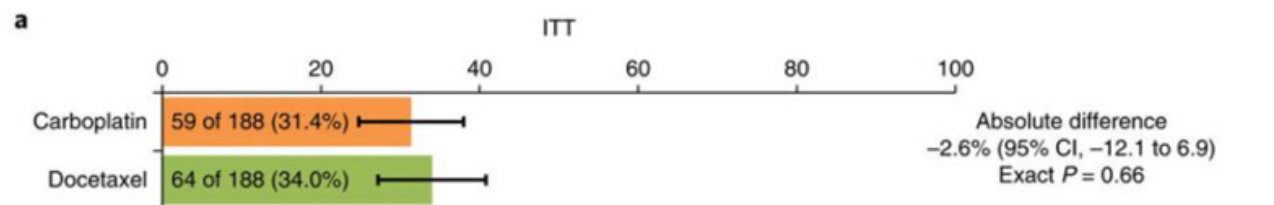
- Prospective data from randomized clinical trials show that women with ER+ breast cancers and a recurrence score ≤ 25 do not benefit from adjuvant chemotherapy.
 - Node-negative, TAILORx
 - One to three positive LN, RxPONDER
- There is a numerical benefit to chemotherapy among premenopausal women
 - The most plausible explanation for this finding is because of the ovarian suppression effects of chemotherapy, and not the 'cytotoxic' effects of chemotherapy
 - It is likely that OFS could achieve outcomes equivalent to chemotherapy in premenopausal women with low-int RS scores
- We order RS in pre- and post-menopausal women and use it to guide treatment decisions

PARP inhibitors in advanced,
hereditary breast cancer

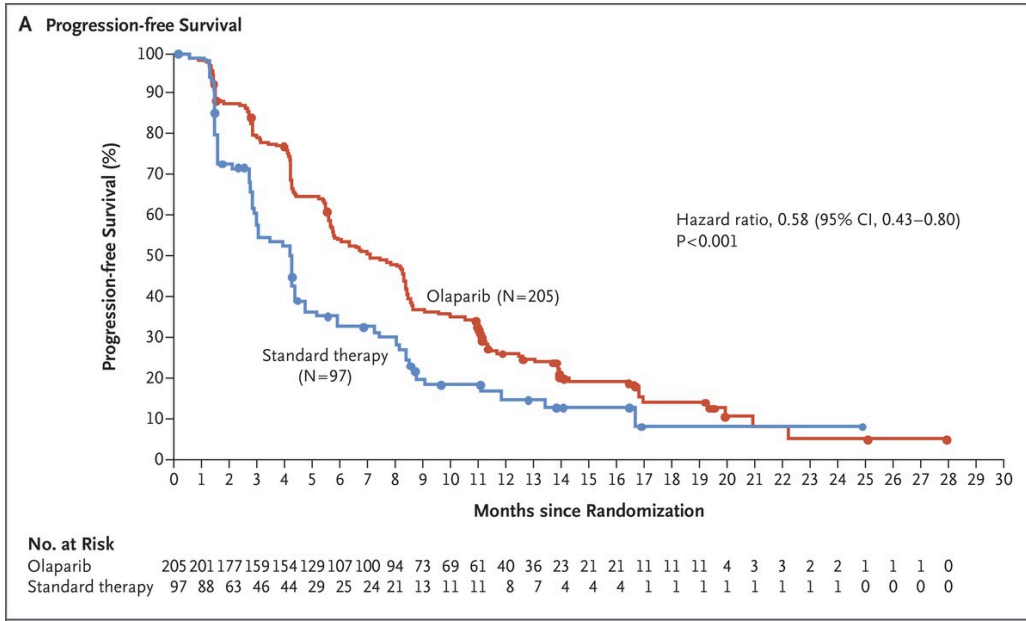
A study of over 35,000 women with breast cancer tested with a 25-gene panel of hereditary cancer genes



TNT Trial: carboplatin vs docetaxel in TNBC



PARP Inhibitor vs Std Chemotherapy in BRCA-associated Advanced Breast Cancer

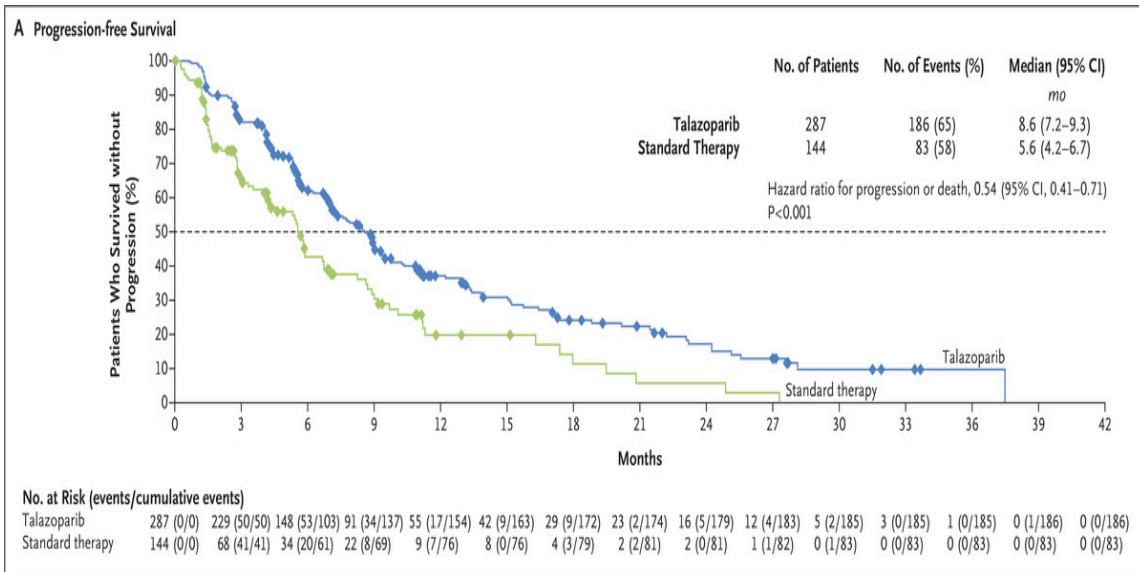


Robson M et al. N Engl J Med 2017;377:523-533.

Response rates

Olaparib 60%

Std chemo 28%



JK Litton et al. N Engl J Med 2018;379:753-763.

Talazoparib 62%

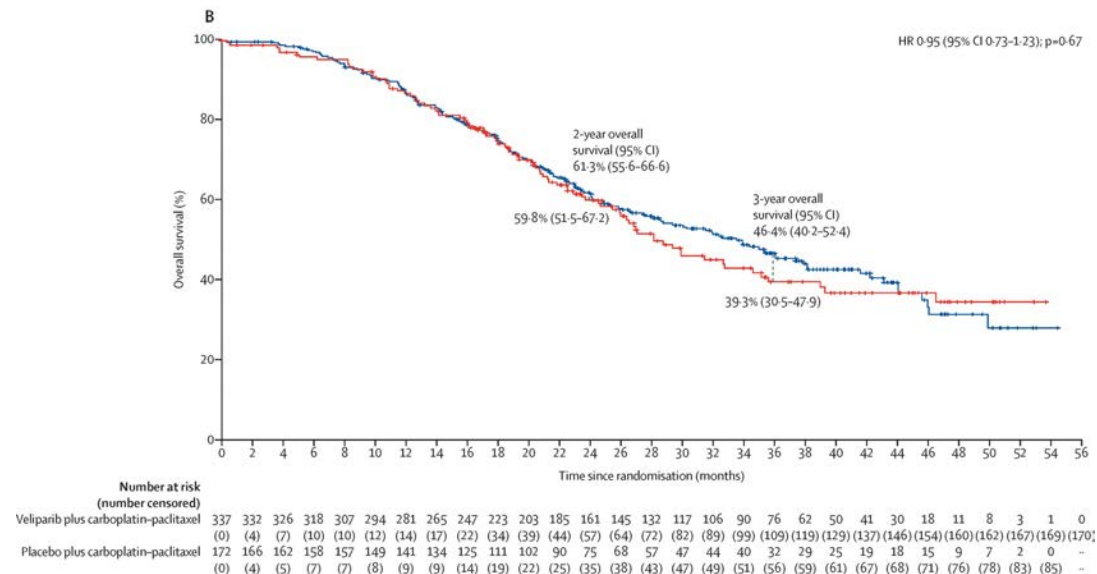
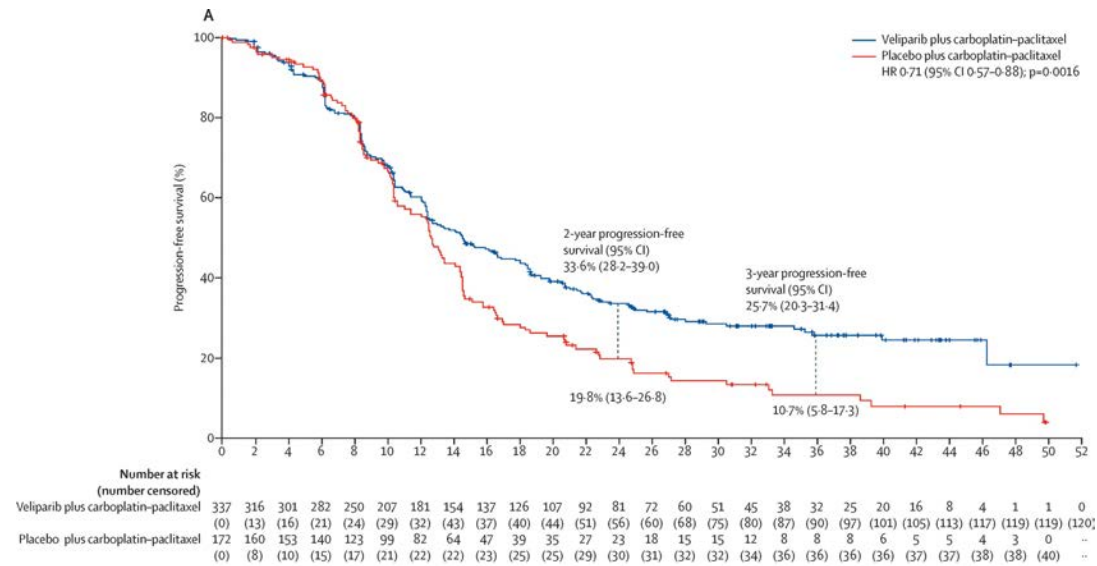
Std chemo 27%



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BROCADE3: carboplatin and paclitaxel w/w/o veliparib in BRCA associated breast cancer

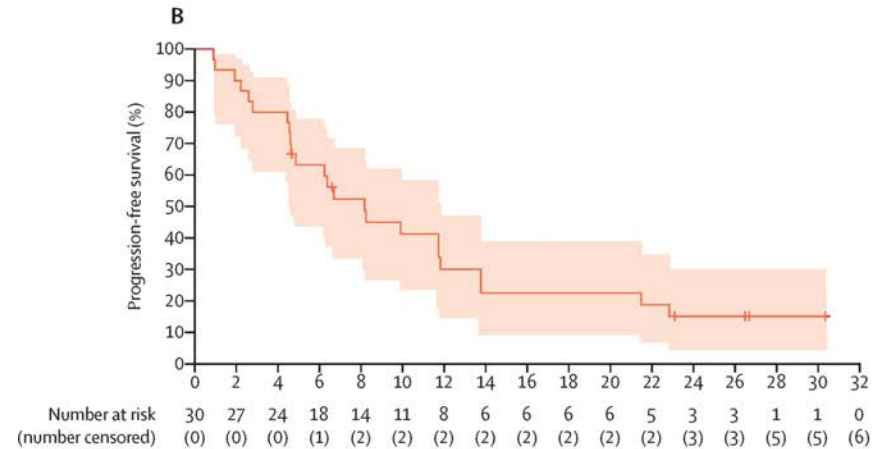


Response rates:

Carbo/Tax 74%

Carbo/Tax/Velip 76%

MEDIOLA: olaparib plus durvalumab (anti-PD-L1) in BRCA-associated advanced breast cancer

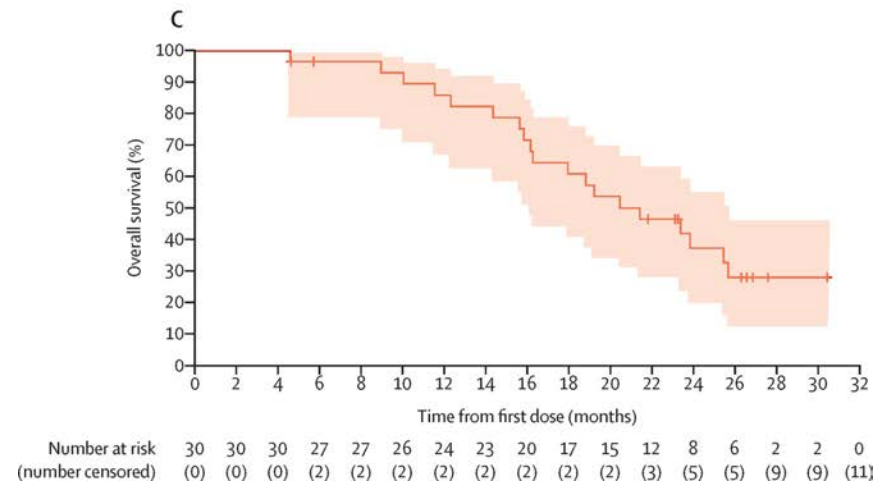


Response rate: 63%

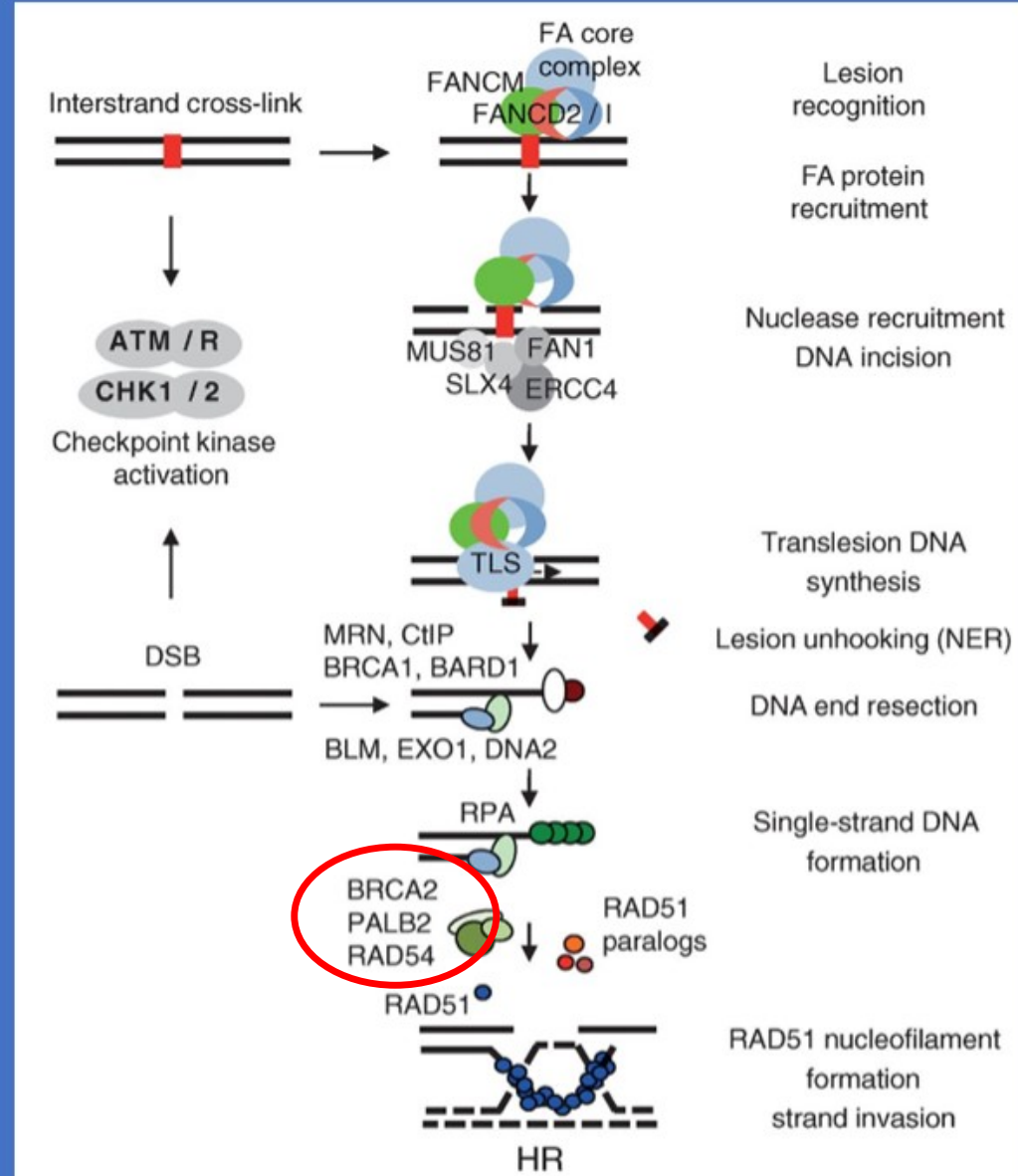
PFS:

TNBC 4.9m

ER+ 9.9m



DNA double strand break repair pathway





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TBCRC 048: A phase II study of olaparib monotherapy in metastatic breast cancer patients with germline or somatic mutations in homologous recombination (HR) pathway genes (Olaparib Expanded)

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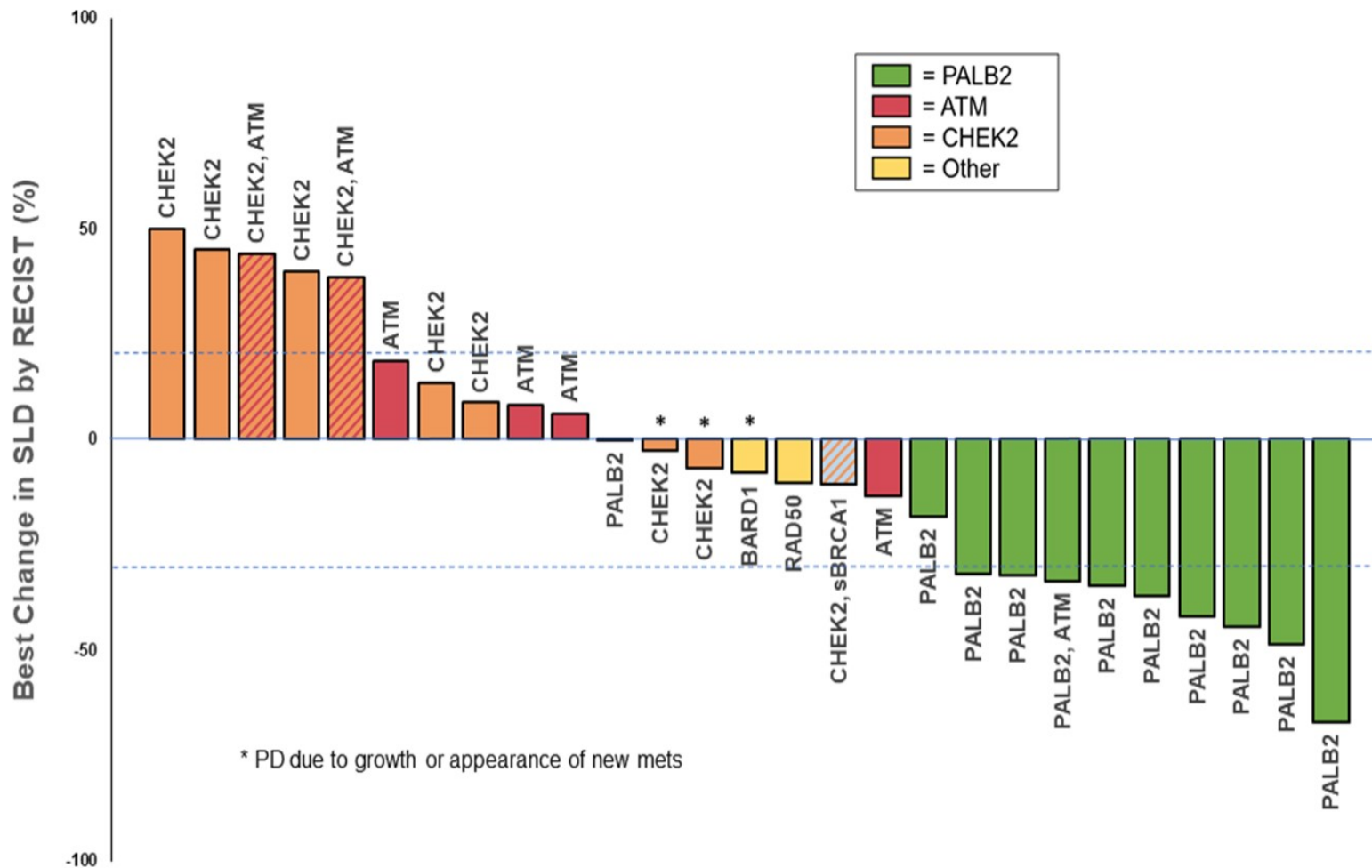
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Best Overall Responses: Cohort 1 (Germline)



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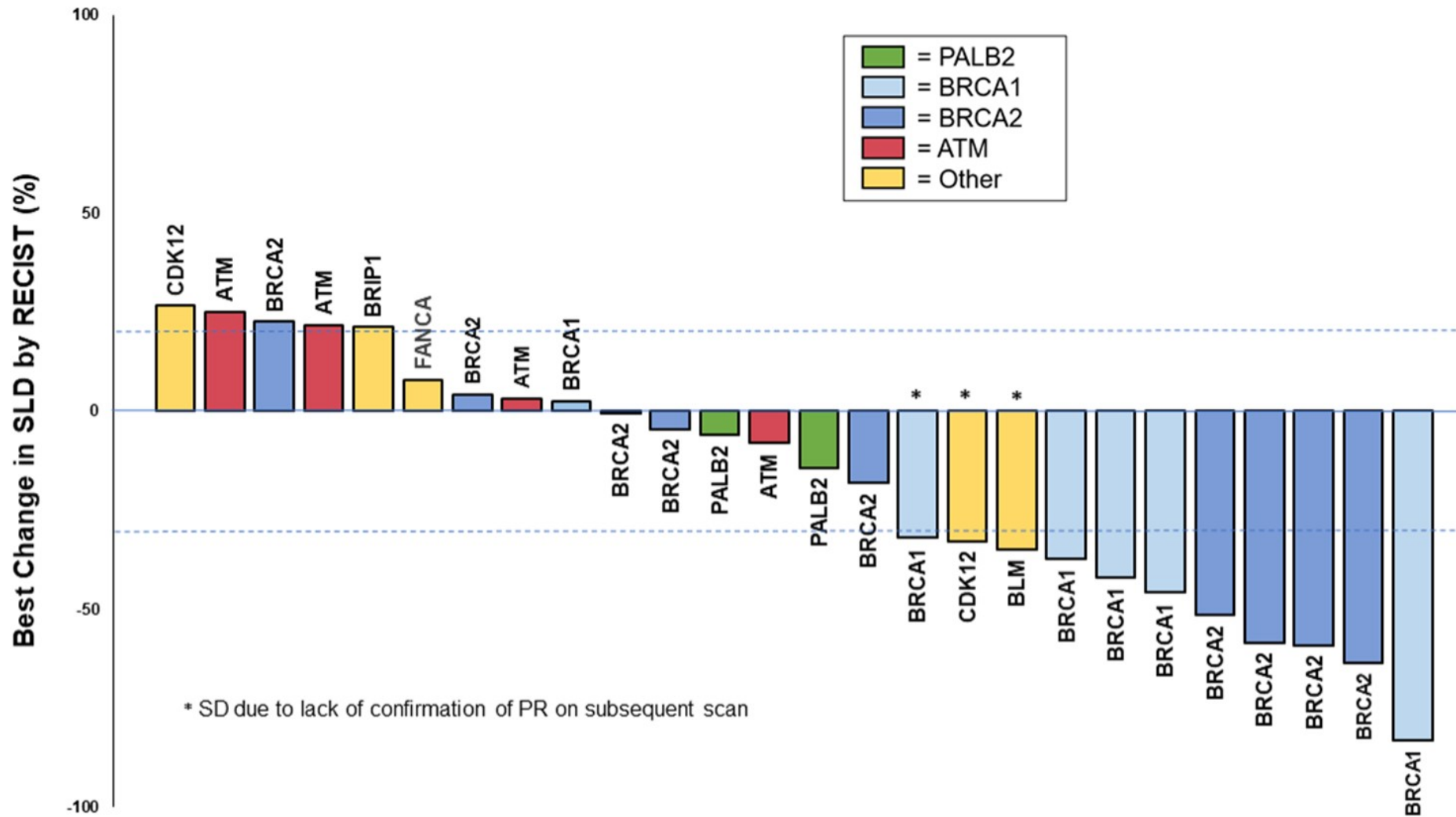
Results for gPALB2

gPALB2 N=11	
Best Response	Responses (rate, %)
Complete Response (CR)	0 (0%)
Partial Response (PR)	9 (82%)
Stable Disease (SD)	2 (18%)
Progressive Disease (PD)	0 (0%)
ORR = 82% (9/11, 90%-CI: 48%-98%)	
CBR (18 wks) = 100% (10/10, 90%-CI: 74%-100%)	

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Best Overall Responses: Cohort 2 (Somatic)



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Results for sBRCA1/2

sBRCA1/2 N=16*	
Best Response	Responses, (rate, %)
Complete Response (CR)	0 (0%)
Partial Response (PR)	8 (50%)
Stable Disease (SD)	6 (38%)
Progressive Disease (PD)	2 (12%)
ORR = 50% (8/16, 90%-CI: 25%-75%)	
CBR (18 wks) = 67% (10/15, 90%-CI: 47%-87%)	

* Includes patient from Cohort 1 with gCHEK2 and sBRCA1 mutations

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Responses for 5 most common genes (somatic and germline mutations)

<i>PALB2</i> N=13	<i>sBRCA1/2</i> N=17 [^]	<i>ATM & CHEK2</i> ^{**} N=17
Germline: 9/11 PR (82%) 10/11 had tumor regression; 1 SD > 1 yr Somatic: 0/2 – both SD* (limited assessments)	8/16 PR (50%)	0/13 germline 0/4 somatic

15 patients remain on study

* 1 sPALB2- lost to follow-up after 1st tumor assessment with skin and tumor marker response

[^] includes patient from Cohort 1 with sBRCA1 and gCHEK2

^{**} Not included: patient with both gCHEK2 & sBRCA1; patient with gATM and gPALB2

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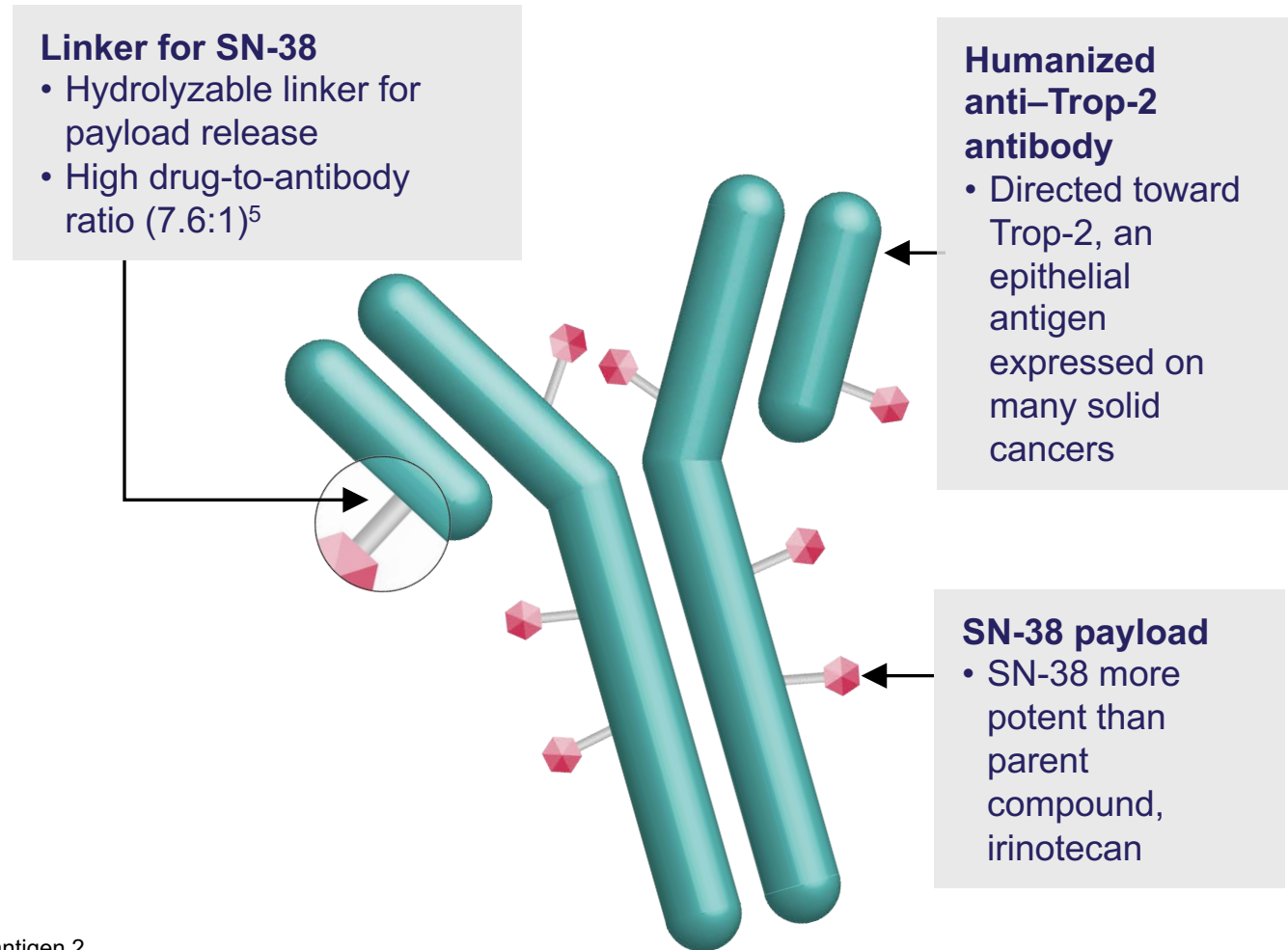
Conclusions

- PARP inhibitors are really active drugs in BRCA-associated breast cancer
- Justifies genetic testing in ALL women with advanced breast cancer for BRCA1, BRCA2, and PALB2 at a minimum
- Role in sBRCA is intriguing; more work needed

Sacituzumab govitecan in advanced TNBC

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

- Trop-2 is expressed in all subtypes of breast cancer and linked to poor prognosis^{1,2}
- SG is distinct from other ADCs³⁻⁵
 - Antibody highly specific for Trop-2
 - High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
 - Internalization and linker cleavage by tumor cell not required for the liberation of SN-38 from the antibody
 - Hydrolysis of the linker releases the SN-38 cytotoxic extracellularly in the tumor microenvironment, providing a bystander effect
- Granted accelerated approval by the FDA for metastatic TNBC and fast-track designation in metastatic urothelial cancer⁶



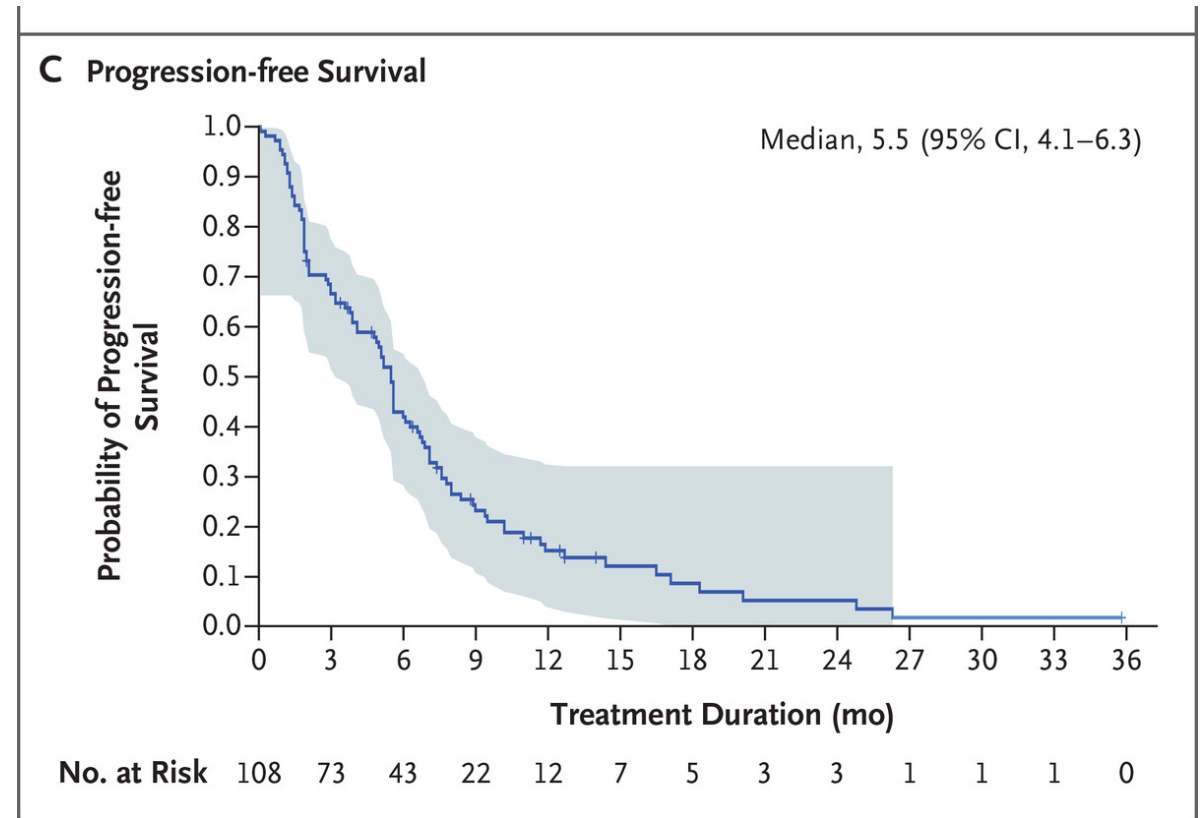
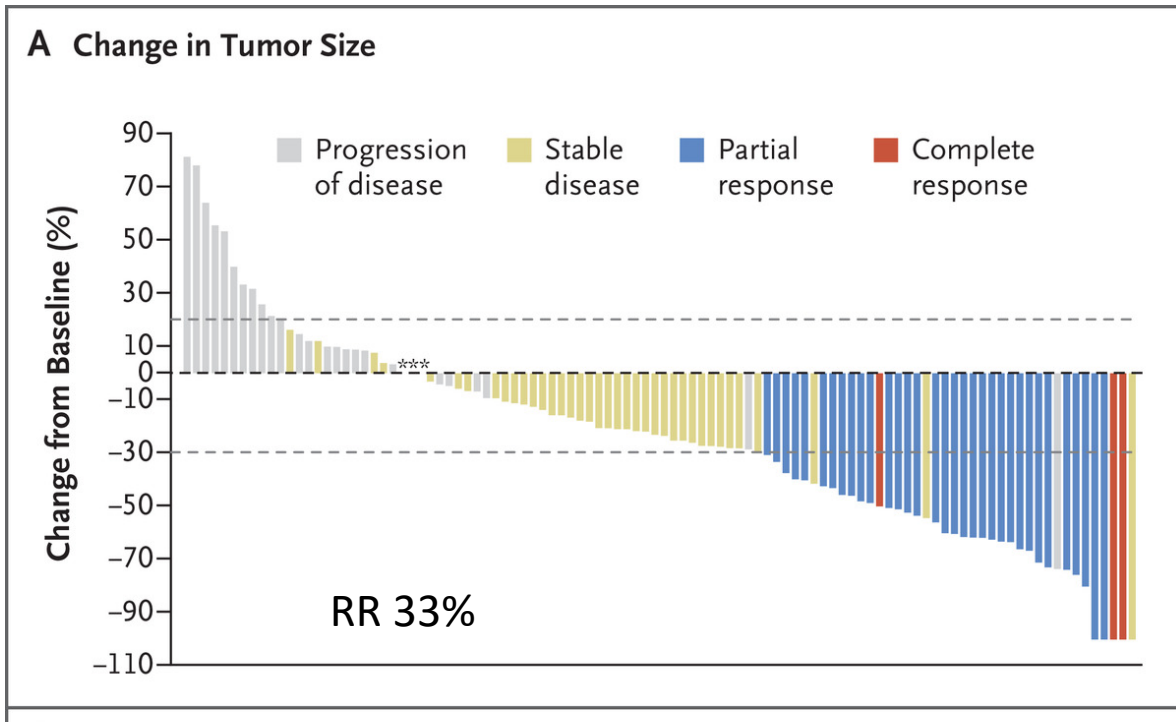
ADC, antibody–drug conjugate; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.

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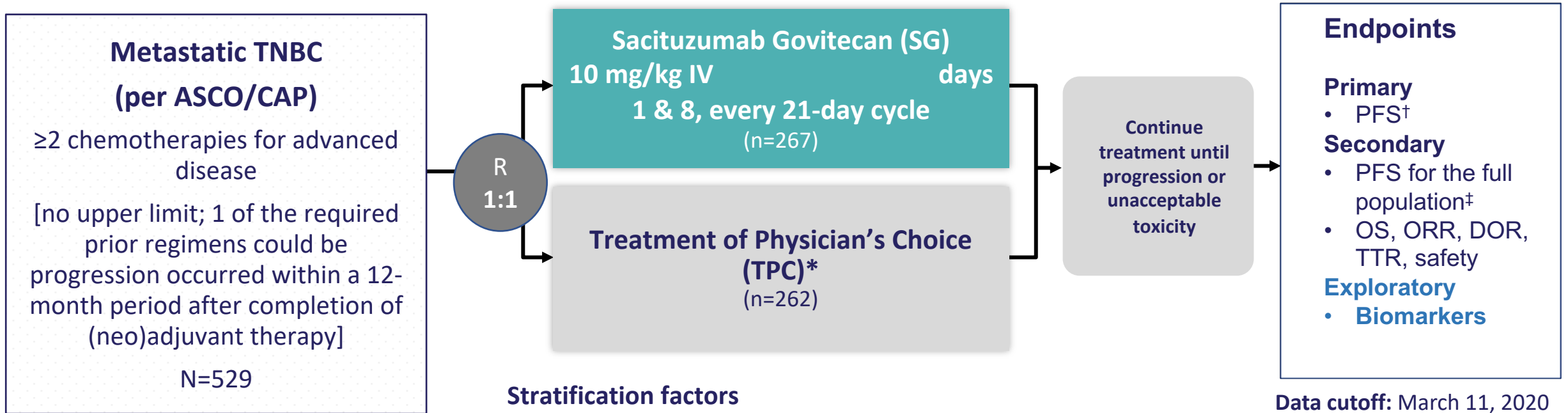
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Sacituzumab govitecan: Response and Survival among 108 Patients with Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer.



Common side effects: anemia, neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, diarrhea, vomiting/nausea, alopecia

ASCENT: A Phase 3 Confirmatory Study of Sacituzumab Govitecan in Refractory/Relapsed mTNBC



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Stratification factors

- Number of prior chemotherapies (2-3 vs >3)
- Geographic region (North America vs Europe)
- Presence/absence of known brain metastases (yes/no)

We report the exploratory biomarker analysis in the brain metastases-negative (Brain Mets-Negative) population

*TPC: eribulin, vinorelbine, gemcitabine, or capecitabine. †PFS measured by an independent, centralized, and blinded group of radiology experts who assessed tumor response using RECIST 1.1 criteria in patients without brain metastasis. ‡The full population includes all randomized patients (with and without brain metastases). Baseline brain MRI only required for patients with known brain metastasis. ASCO/CAP, American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists; DOR, duration of response; DSMC, Data Safety Monitoring Committee; IV, intravenous; mTNBC, metastatic triple-negative breast cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomization; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTR, time to response. National Institutes of Health. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02574455>.

Demographics and Patient Characteristics

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Female—no. (%)	233 (99)	233 (100)
Median age—yr (range)	54 (29-82)	53 (27-81)
Race or ethnic group—no. (%)		
White	188 (80)	181 (78)
Black	28 (12)	28 (12)
Asian	9 (4)	9 (4)
Other or not specified	10 (4)	15 (6)
ECOG PS—no. (%)		
0	108 (46)	98 (42)
1	127 (54)	135 (58)
BRCA 1/2 mutational status—no. (%)		
Positive	16 (7)	18 (8)
Negative	133 (57)	125 (54)
Unknown	86 (37)	90 (39)
TNBC at initial diagnosis*		
Yes	165 (70)	157 (67)
No	70 (30)	76 (33)

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Previous Anticancer Regimens—median no. (range)[†]	4 (2-17)	4 (2-14)
Most common previous chemotherapy—no. (%)		
Taxane[‡]	235 (100)	233 (100)
Anthracycline[§]	181 (81)	193 (83)
Cyclophosphamide	192 (82)	192 (82)
Carboplatin	147 (63)	160 (69)
Capecitabine	147 (63)	159 (68)
Previous PARP inhibitor—no. (%)	17 (7)	18 (8)
Previous use of checkpoint inhibitors—no. (%)	67 (29)	60 (26)
Most common sites of disease—no. (%)		
Lung only	108 (46)	97 (42)
Liver	98 (42)	101 (43)
Bone	48 (20)	55 (24)

Brain metastases-negative population.

*Patients on study either had TNBC at initial diagnosis or had hormone receptor-positive disease that converted to hormone-negative at time of study entry. [†]Anticancer regimens refer to any treatment regimen that was used to treat breast cancer in any setting. [‡]Includes: Paclitaxel, paclitaxel albumin, and docetaxel. [§]Includes: Doxorubicin, daunorubicin, epirubicin, and variations of those treatment names. ^{||}Based on independent central review of target and non-target lesions.

BRCA, breast cancer gene; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance score; PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

TRAEs (All Grade, >20%; Grade 3/4, >5% of Patients)

		SG (n=258)			TPC (n=224)		
	TRAE*	All grade %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %	All grade, %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %
Hematologic	Neutropenia[†]	63	46	17	43	27	13
	Anemia[‡]	34	8	0	24	5	0
	Leukopenia [§]	16	10	1	11	5	1
	Febrile neutropenia	6	5	1	2	2	<1
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	59	10	0	12	<1	0
	Nausea	57	2	<1	26	<1	0
	Vomiting	29	1	<1	10	<1	0
Other	Fatigue	45	3	0	30	5	0
	Alopecia	46	0	0	16	0	0

- Key grade ≥3 TRAEs (SG vs TPC): Neutropenia (51% vs 33%), diarrhea (10% vs <1%), leukopenia (10% vs 5%), anemia (8% vs 5%), and febrile neutropenia (6% vs 2%)
 - GCSF usage was 49% in the SG arm vs 23% in the TPC arm
- No severe cardiovascular toxicity, no grade >2 neuropathy or grade >3 interstitial lung disease
- No treatment-related deaths with SG; one treatment-related death (neutropenic sepsis) with TPC
- AE leading to treatment discontinuation were low for SG and TPC: 4.7% and 5.4%

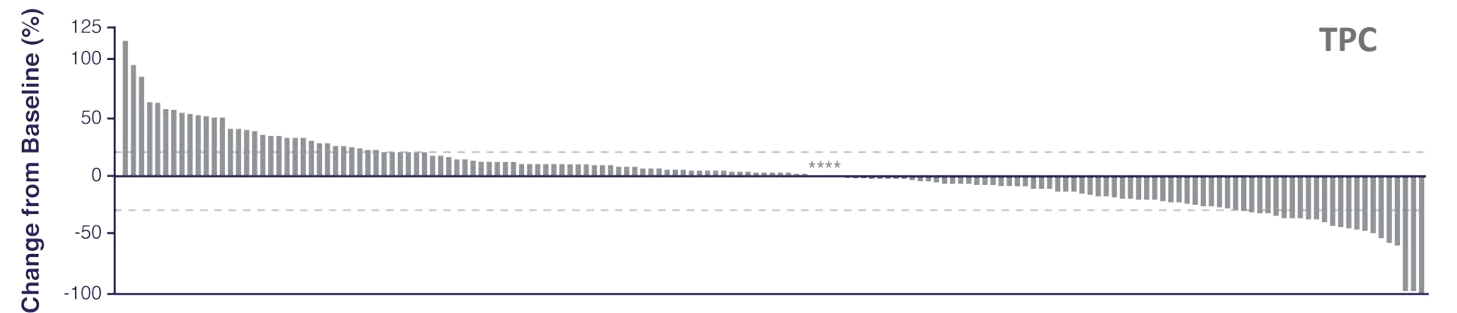
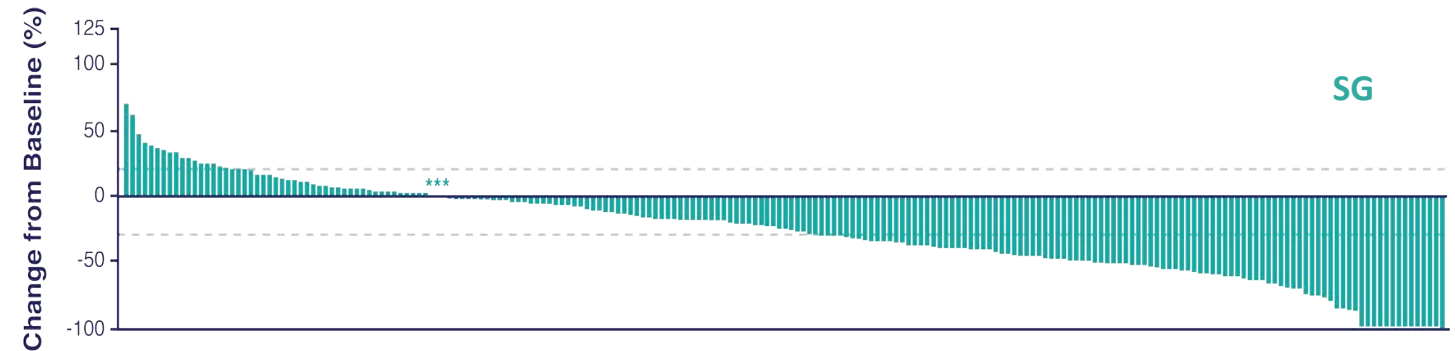
*Patients may report more than 1 event per preferred term. AEs were classified according to the MedDRA systems of preferred terms and system organ class and according to severity by NCI CTCAE v4.03. [†]Combined preferred terms of 'neutropenia' and 'decreased neutrophil count'. [‡]Combined preferred terms of 'anemia' and 'decreased hemoglobin'.

[§]Combined preferred terms of 'leukopenia' and 'decreased white blood cell count'.

BMNeg, brain metastasis-negative; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; NCI CTCAE, National Cancer Institute Common Terminology for AE; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; TRAE, treatment-related AE.

Overall Response and Best Percent Change From Baseline in Tumor Size (BICR)

BICR	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)	P-value
ORR—no. (%)	82 (35)	11 (5)	<0.0001
CR	10 (4)	2 (1)	
PR	72 (31)	9 (4)	
SD—no. (%)	81 (34)	62 (27)	
PD—no. (%)	54 (23)	89 (38)	
Not evaluable— no. (%)	18 (8)	71 (30)	
CBR—no. (%)	105 (45)	20 (9)	<0.0001
Median DOR— mo (95% CI)	6.3 (5.5–9.0)	3.6 (2.8–NE)	
Median TTR—mo (range)	1.5 (0.7-10.6)	1.5 (1.3-4.2)	



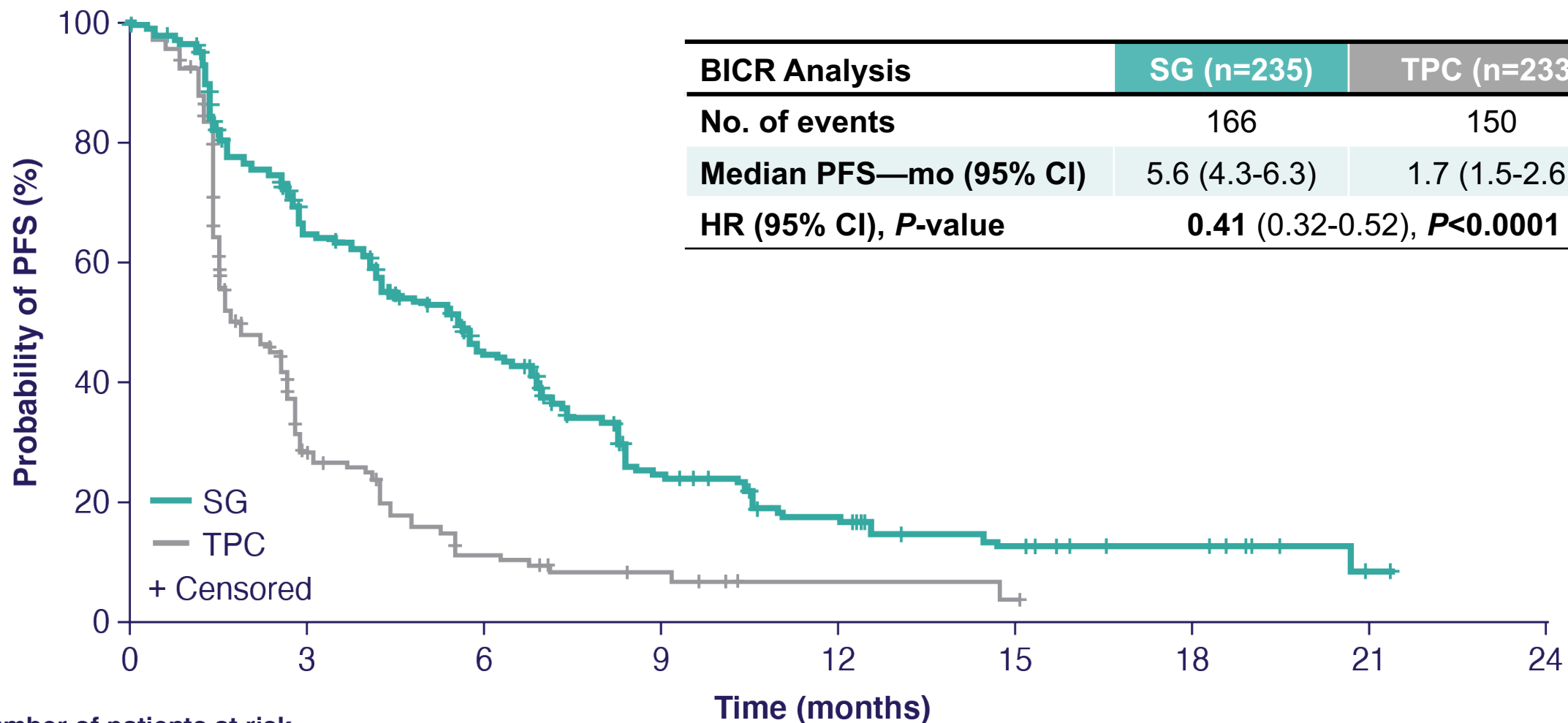
Assessed in the brain metastases-negative population. Assessed by independent central review in brain metastases negative population.

CBR, clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD ≥6 mo); CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; NE, not evaluable, a patient can be designated not evaluable for a variety of reasons including lack of post-baseline images or unreadable images; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; TTR, time to response.

*Denotes patients who had a 0% change from baseline in tumor size.

BICR, blind independent central review; SG, sacituzumab govitecan.

Progression-Free Survival (BICR Analysis)



BICR Analysis	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
No. of events	166	150
Median PFS—mo (95% CI)	5.6 (4.3-6.3)	1.7 (1.5-2.6)
HR (95% CI), <i>P</i> -value	0.41 (0.32-0.52), <i>P</i><0.0001	

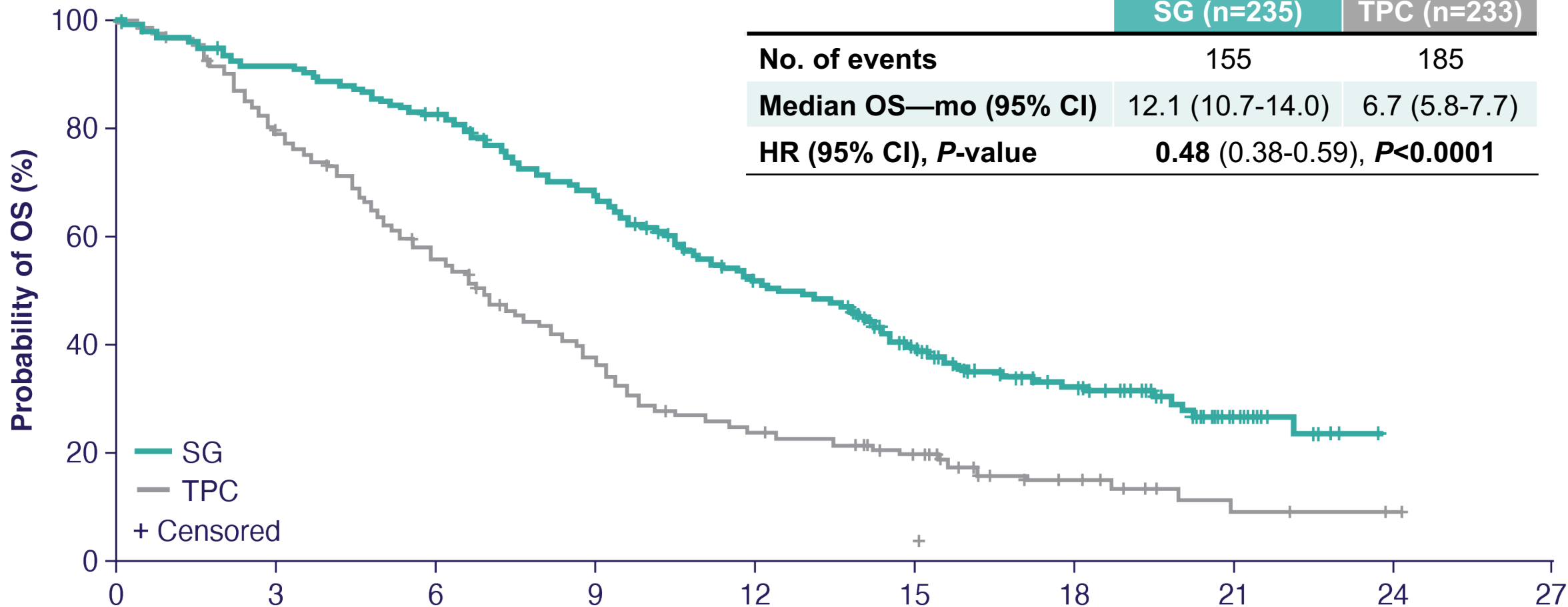
Number of patients at risk

SG	235	222	166	134	127	104	81	63	54	37	33	24	22	16	15	13	9	8	8	5	3	1	0
TPC	233	179	78	35	32	19	12	9	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Assessed in the brain metastases-negative population.
BICR, blind independent central review; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician choice.

Overall Survival

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
No. of events	155	185
Median OS—mo (95% CI)	12.1 (10.7-14.0)	6.7 (5.8-7.7)
HR (95% CI), <i>P</i> -value	0.48 (0.38-0.59), <i>P</i><0.0001	

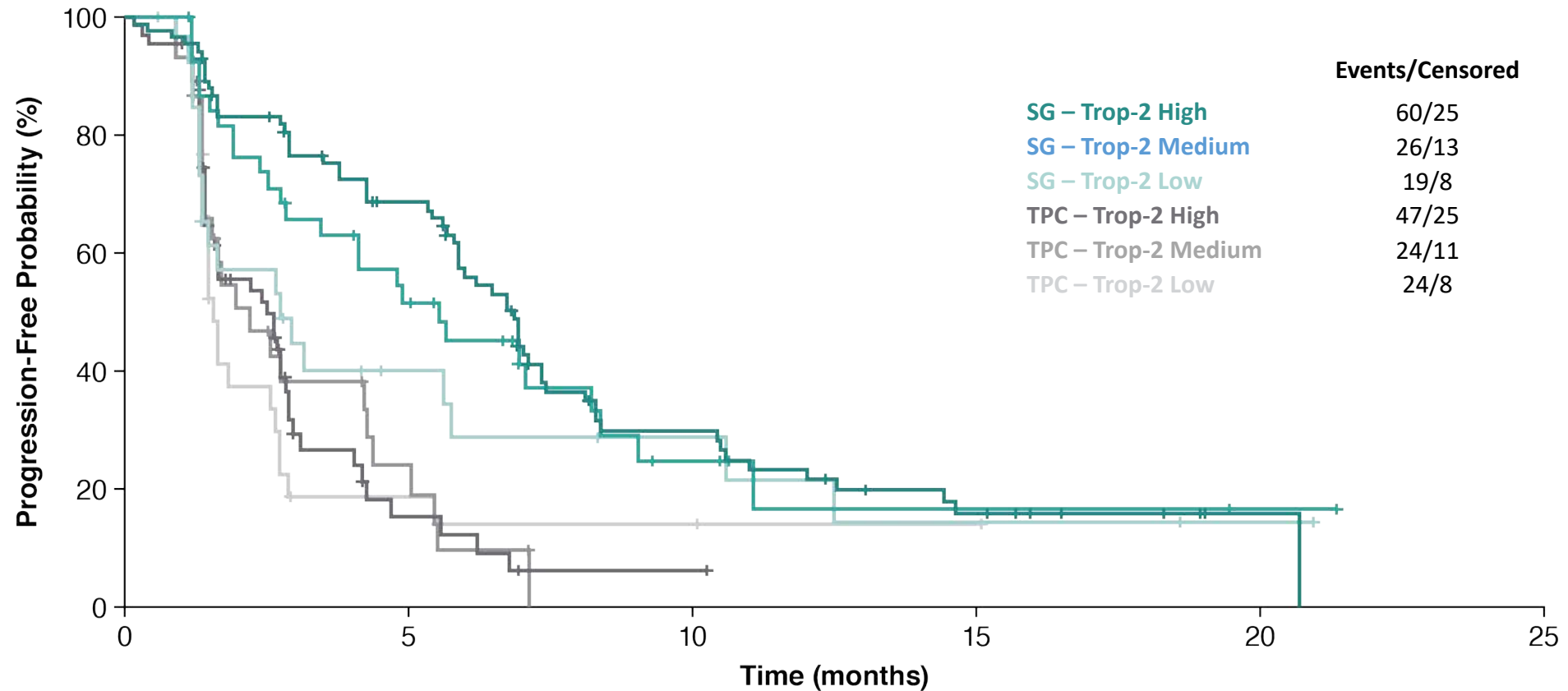


Number of patients at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24																	
SG	235	228	220	214	206	197	190	174	161	153	135	118	107	101	90	70	52	43	37	30	21	13	8	1	0	0
TPC	233	214	200	173	156	134	117	99	87	74	56	50	45	41	37	30	20	14	11	7	4	3	3	2	1	0

Assessed by independent central review in the brain metastases-negative population. OS, overall survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician choice.

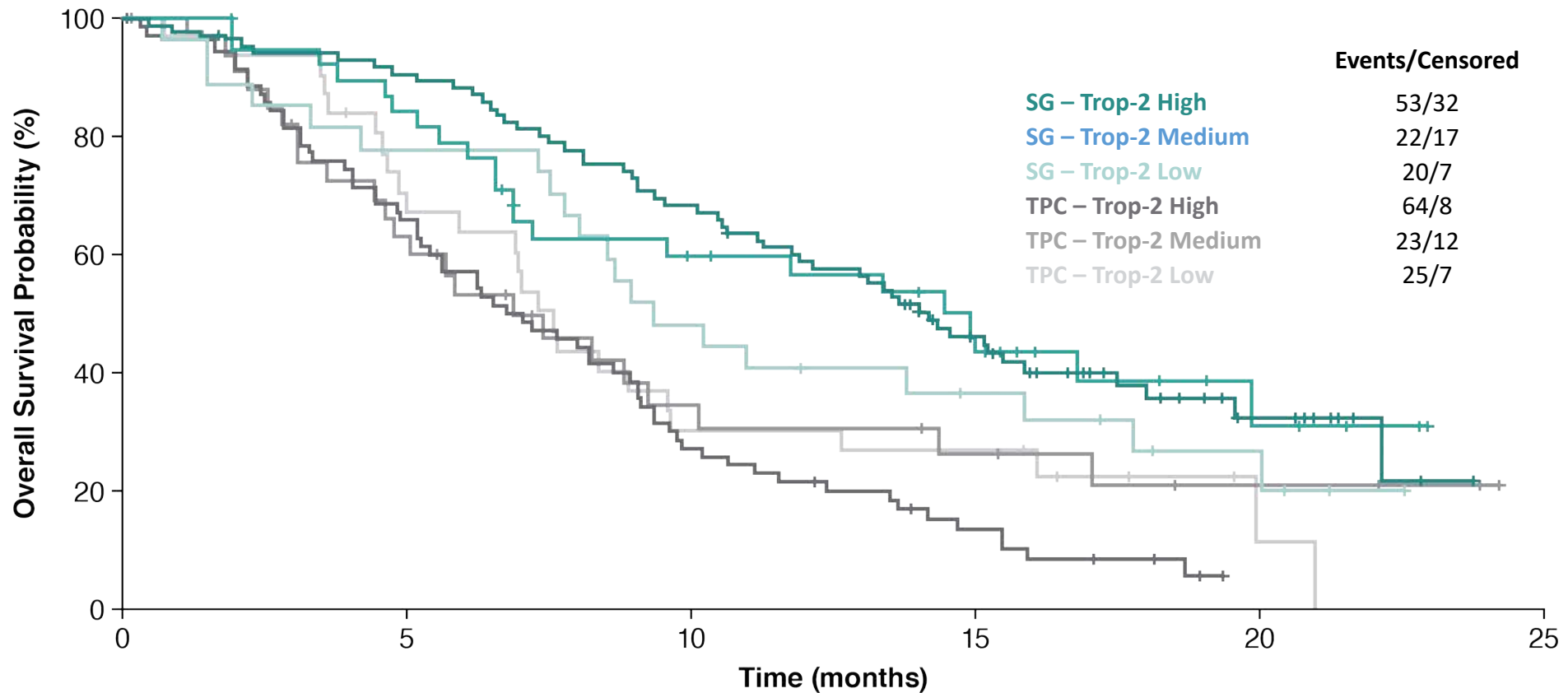
ASCENT: Progression-Free Survival by Trop-2 Expression



	Trop-2 High H-score: 200-300		Trop-2 Medium H-score: 100-200		Trop-2 Low H-score: <100	
	SG (n=85)	TPC (n=72)	SG (n=39)	TPC (n=35)	SG (n=27)	TPC (n=32)
Median PFS—mo (95% CI)	6.9 (5.8-7.4)	2.5 (1.5-2.9)	5.6 (2.9-8.2)	2.2 (1.4-4.3)	2.7 (1.4-5.8)	1.6 (1.4-2.7)

Assessed in brain metastases-negative population. Trop-2 expression determined in archival samples by validated immunohistochemistry assay and H-scoring.
H-score, histochemical score; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen-2.

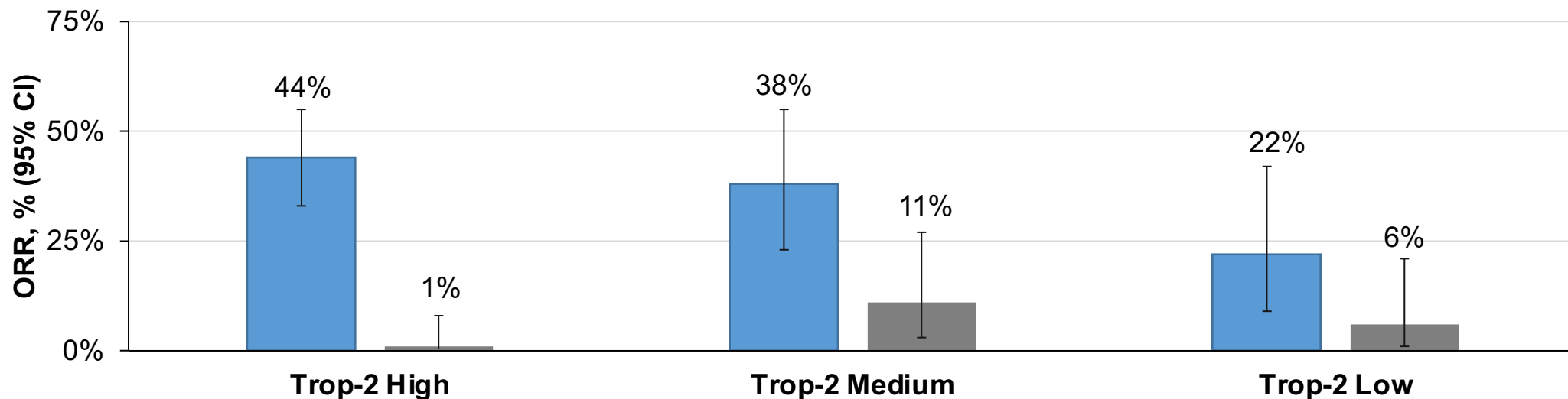
Overall Survival by Trop-2 Expression



	Trop-2 High H-score: 200-300		Trop-2 Medium H-score: 100-200		Trop-2 Low H-score: <100	
	SG (n=85)	TPC (n=72)	SG (n=39)	TPC (n=35)	SG (n=27)	TPC (n=32)
Median OS—mo (95% CI)	14.2 (11.3-17.5)	6.9 (5.3-8.9)	14.9 (6.9-NE)	6.9 (4.6-10.1)	9.3 (7.5-17.8)	7.6 (5.0-9.6)

Assessed in brain metastases-negative population. Trop-2 expression determined in archival samples by validated immunohistochemistry assay and H-scoring. H-score, histochemical-score; OS, overall survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen-2.

ORR by Trop-2 Expression



	Trop-2 High H-score: 200-300 (n=157)		Trop-2 Medium H-score: 100-200 (n=74)		Trop-2 Low H-score: <100 (n=59)	
	SG (n=85)	TPC (n=72)	SG (n=39)	TPC (n=35)	SG (n=27)	TPC (n=32)
ORR—% (no.)	44% (37)	1% (1)	38% (15)	11% (4)	22% (6)	6% (2)
95% CI	33-55	0-8	23-55	3-27	9-42	1-21

Assessed in the brain metastases-negative population. ORR and PFS are assessed by BICR. Trop-2 expression determined in archival samples by validated immunohistochemistry assay and H-scoring. BICR, blind independent central review; H-score, histochemical-score; ORR, objective response rate; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen-2.

Conclusions

- Sacituzumab govitecan is an active drug in TNBC
 - Side effects are more like 'chemo' than a targeted agent
 - Expression of the Trop-2 target does not seem to predict benefit
- Algorithm: PD-1/PD-L1 testing
 - Positive → 1st line chemo + CPI
 - Negative → 1st line chemo
 - 2nd line: sacituzumab
 - 3rd line and beyond: additional chemotherapy

Thank you.
Stay healthy.
Here's to a
better 2021.

