

Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Breast Cancer

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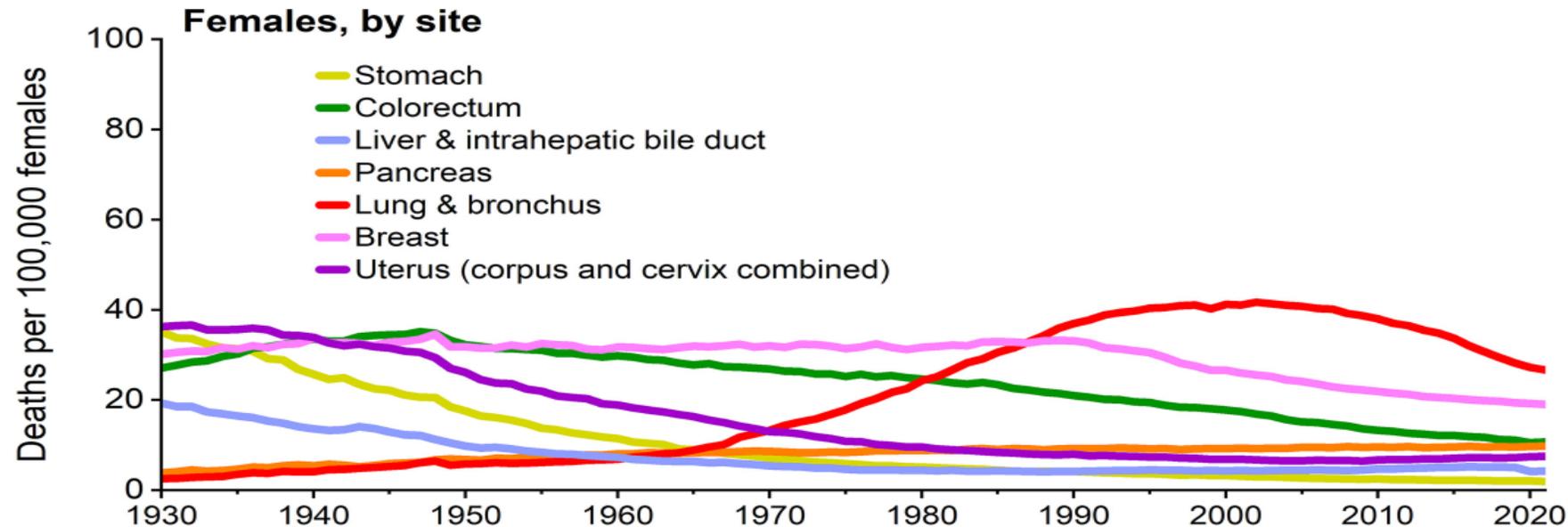
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Overview

- Breast Cancer epidemiology
- Breast Cancer local therapy
- ER/PR+ Breast Cancer
 - Adjuvant Anti-Estrogen Therapy
 - Indications for Chemotherapy
- Adjuvant Chemotherapy
- HER2+ Breast Cancer
 - Adjuvant Trastuzumab
 - Neoadjuvant Pertuzumab
- Triple Negative Breast Cancer

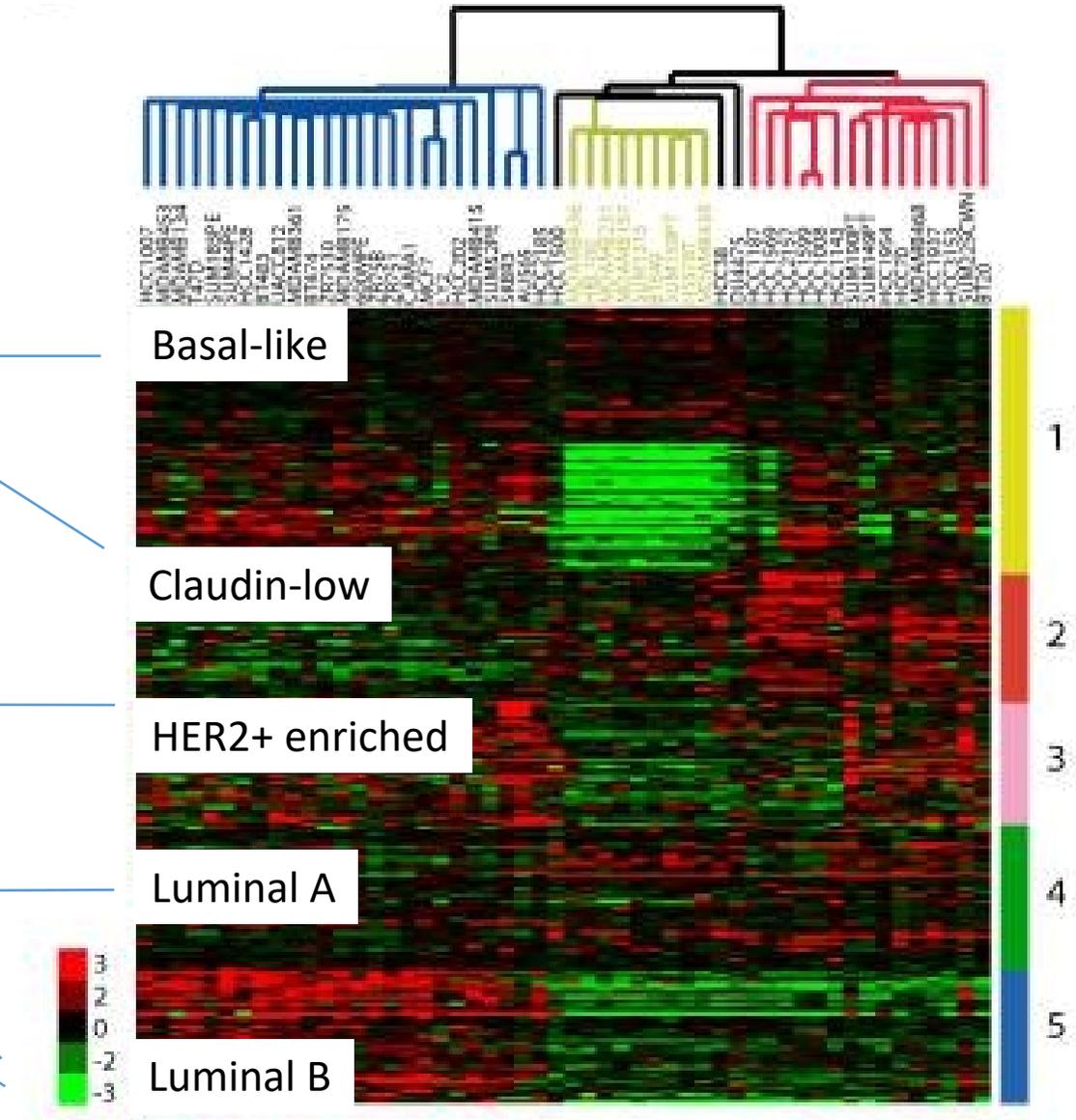
Breast Cancer – Epidemiology

- Most common cancer in women and 2nd leading cause of cancer death in the US
- It is estimated that 310,720 individuals were diagnosed and 42,250 died of breast cancer in 2024
- 5 year Overall Survival 91%



Breast Cancer Subtypes

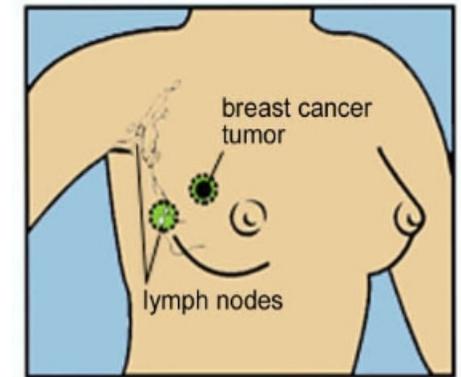
- Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)
 - Estrogen Receptor (ER), Progesterone receptor (PR), and HER2 negative
 - Tx: Chemotherapy +/- Immunotherapy
- HER2 Positive Breast Cancer
 - HER2 overexpressing or amplified
 - Tx: Chemotherapy + HER2 therapy
- Hormone Receptor Positive BCa
 - Estrogen Receptor (ER) and / or Progesterone receptor (PR) positive
 - Tx: Anti-estrogen, +/- Chemotherapy



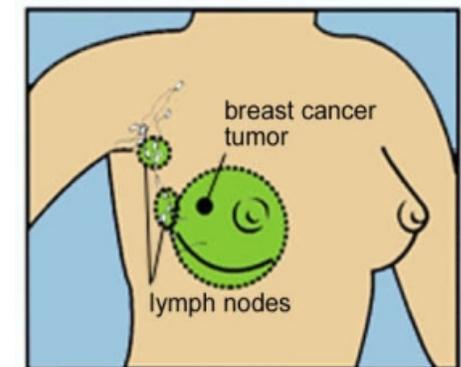
Breast Cancer – Local Therapy

- Lumpectomy + Radiation (BCT) vs Mod Rad Mastectomy
 - 6 randomized trials
 - No survival difference
- Contraindications to breast conservation therapy (BCT)
 - Prior radiation
 - Multifocal disease*
 - Ongoing pregnancy
 - Poor cosmetic outcome
 - Connective tissue disease involving the skin

LUMPECTOMY



MODIFIED RADICAL MASTECTOMY



Breast Cancer – Local Therapy

- Sentinel lymph node localization or Axillary LN dissection (AXLND)
 - Randomized trials confirmed utility of sentinel LN localization
- Is completion axillary LN dissection required for +SLN?
- ACOSOG Z0011 (Z11) Trial
 - Enrolled pts with clinically node negative w T1/T2 primary but <3+ LNs on SLN localization
 - Randomized to: Completion AXLND + XRT vs XRT alone
 - Results: No difference in DFS or OS at 10 yrs. follow-up
- * Consideration of omission of SLN in cT1, grade 1-2, ER/PR+, HER2- if ≥ 50 yo w/ (-) U/S (INSEMA)
- * Consideration of omission of SLN and RT in women >70yo (CALGB study 9343)

Adjuvant Anti-Estrogen Therapy ER/PR+ Breast Cancer

Adjuvant Therapy – ER/PR+ disease

- Foundation of adjuvant therapy – Anti-estrogen therapy
- Chemotherapy is not needed in all cases
- Chemotherapy is always needed for:
 - T4 tumors
 - ≥ 4 axillary LNs
 - High Oncotype RS (≥ 26)
 - High Risk Mammprint (Clinically High Risk)
 - Inflammatory breast cancer

How Effective is Adjuvant Tamoxifen?

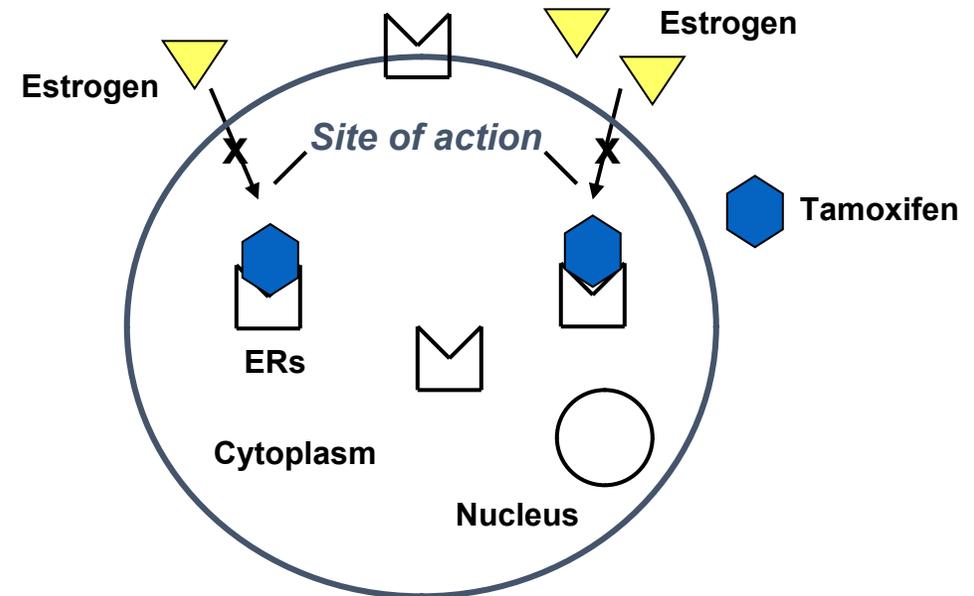
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Tamoxifen

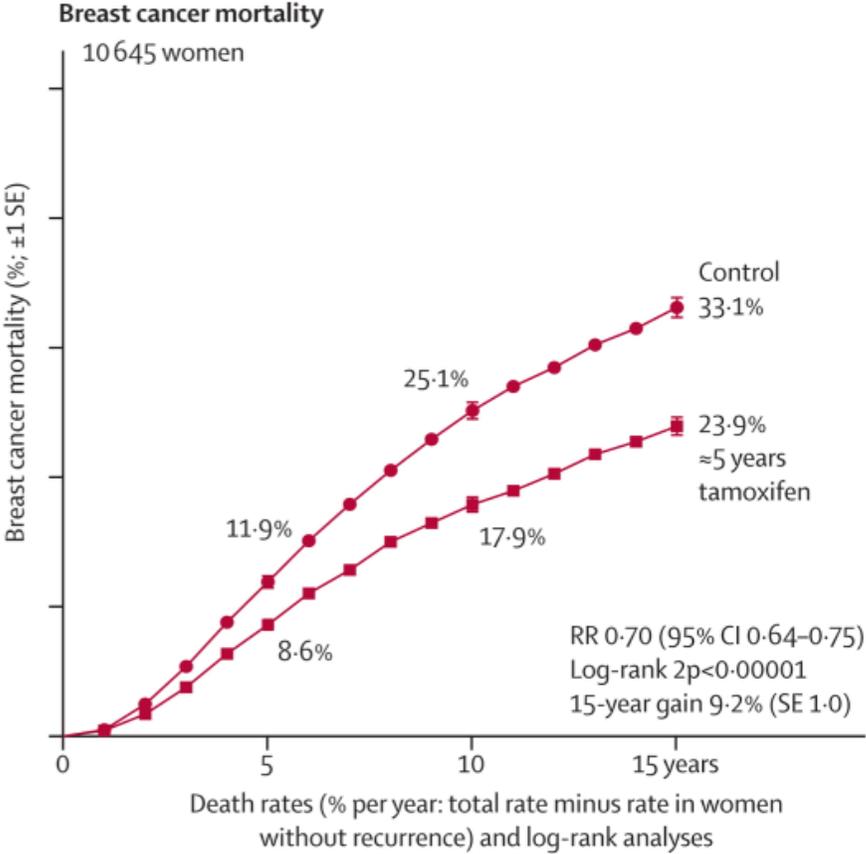
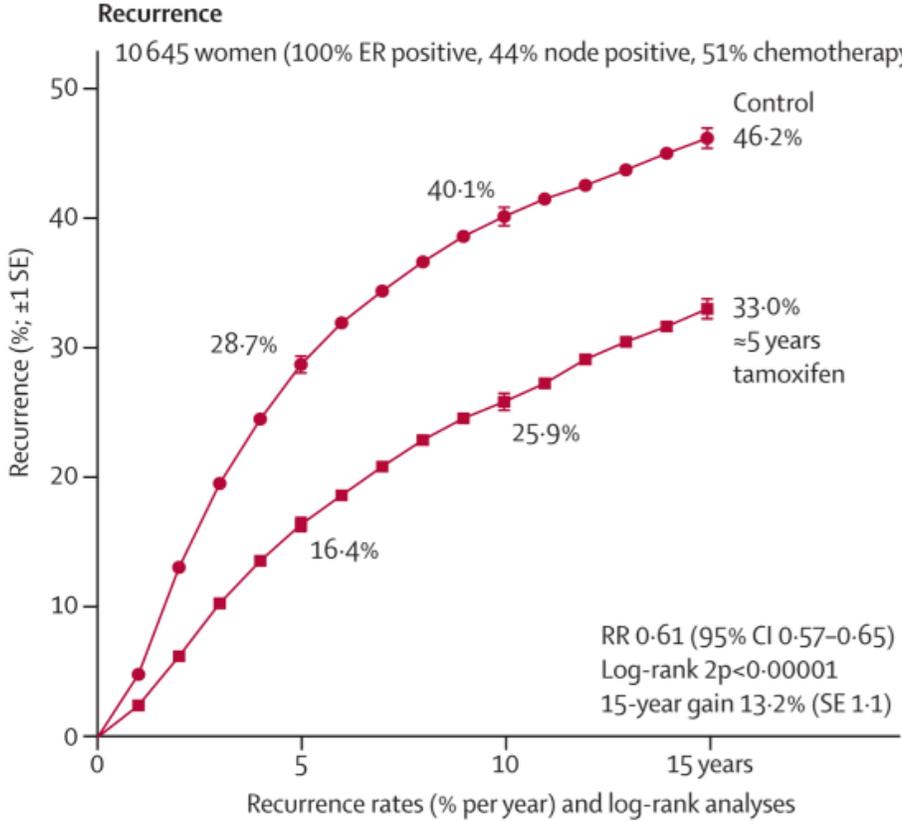
- Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM)
 - Agonist: bone, liver, uterus
 - Antagonist: breast, CNS
- Effective in pre- and post-menopausal states
- Side effects:
 - Hot flashes
 - Mood alterations
 - Hair Thinning
 - Endometrial carcinoma (rare)
 - DVT/PE (rare)

Estrogen Receptor Antagonists

- Compete with estrogen binding to receptor¹



Benefits of Adjuvant Tamoxifen (5 yrs., ER+)



Post-menopausal women: Are Aromatase Inhibitors (AIs) Better Than Tamoxifen?

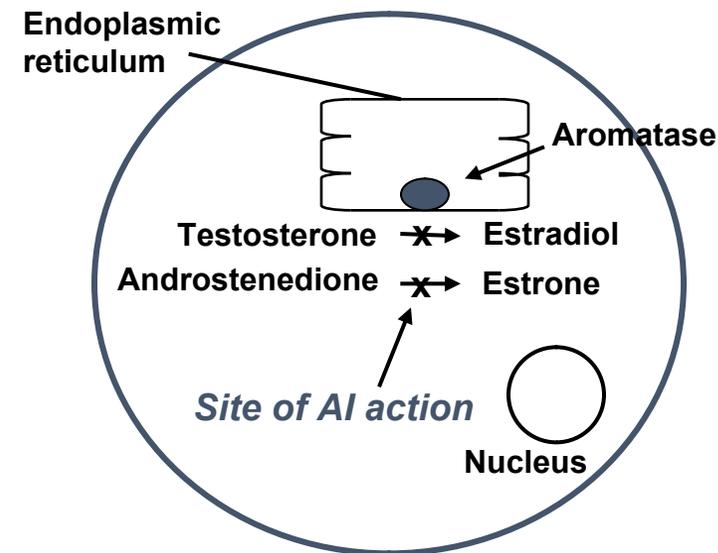
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Aromatase inhibitor (AI)

- Blocks aromatase, that converts androgens to estrogens
 - Aromatase is the main source of estrogen in post-menopausal women
 - Steroidal and non-steroidal AIs
- Side effects that of estrogen loss:
 - Hot flashes
 - Mood disturbances
 - Hair thinning
 - Accelerated loss of bone mineral density
 - Musculoskeletal pain and stiffness

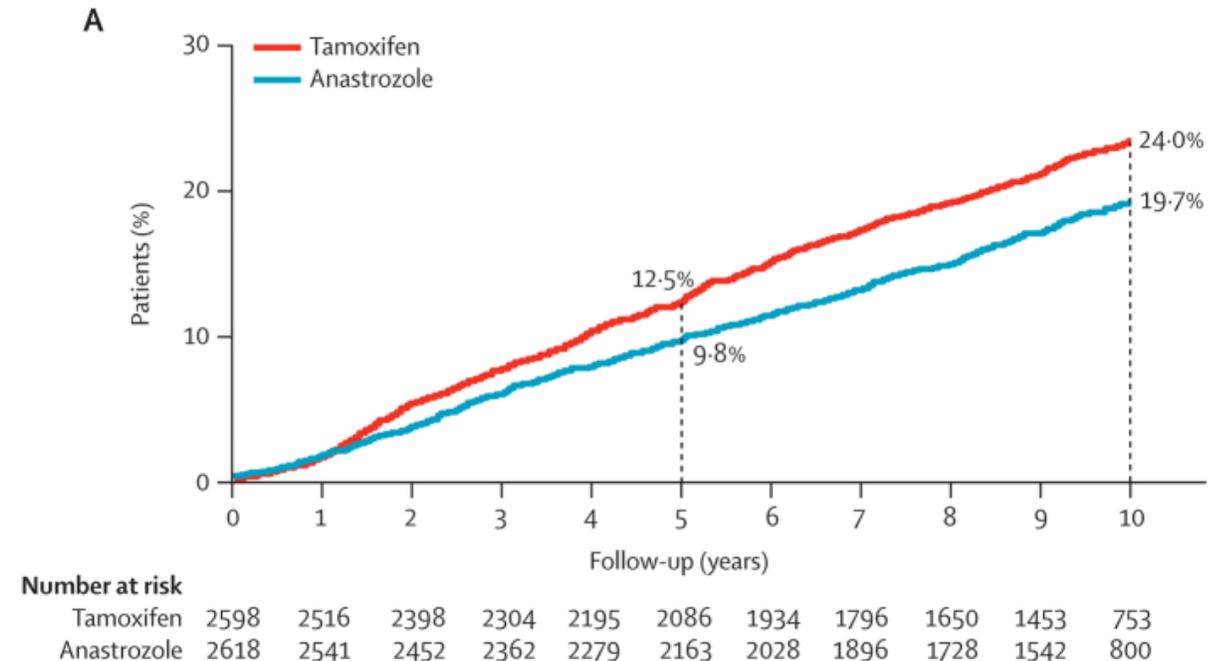
Aromatase Inhibitors

- Inhibit synthesis of estrogens^{1,2}



ATAC: Adjuvant Anastrozole vs Tamoxifen

- 10 year follow-up of Anastrozole vs Tamoxifen in post-menopausal women
- Anastrozole significantly improved:
 - Time to recurrence
 - Disease-free survival
 - Time to distant recurrence



Adjuvant Aromatase Inhibitor Trials

Trial	Time Since Random Assignment											
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Primary Adjuvant												
ATAC¹¹¹ 60-month strategy; median follow-up 100 mos Postmenopausal, HR (+)												→ TAM → ANA → TAM + ANA
BIG 1-98⁹⁸ 60-month strategy Median follow-up 76 mos (monotx), 71 mos (switching) Postmenopausal, HR (+)												→ LET → TAM → LET (2 yrs), TAM (3 yrs) → TAM (2 yrs), LET (3 yrs)
ABCSG-12⁹² 36 month strategy Median follow-up 47.8 mos Premenopausal, ER and/ or PR (+)												→ TAM + GOS → ANA + GOS → TAM + GOS + ZOL → ANA + GOS + ZOL
Sequencing												
ABCSG-8⁹⁰ Primary random assignment 60 month strategy; median follow-up 72 mos Postmenopausal, ER(+)/PR(+), no chemo												→ TAM → TAM (2 yrs), ANA (3 yrs)
ITA¹¹² Randomly assigned to 2-3 yrs tx (5 yrs total) Median follow-up 64 mos Postmenopausal, ER(+), Node (+)					TAM (2-3 yrs)							→ TAM → ANA
TEAM¹¹ Primary random assignment 60 month strategy; Follow-up 61 mos Postmenopausal, ER and/or PR (+)												→ TAM (2½ yrs), EXE (2½ yrs) → EXE
IES¹¹³ Randomly assigned to 2-3 yrs tx (5 yrs total) Median follow-up 55.7 mos Postmenopausal, ER(+) or unknown					TAM (2-3 yrs)							→ TAM → EXE
NSAS BC-03⁸ Randomly assigned to 1-4 yrs tx (5 yrs total) Median follow-up 42 mos Postmenopausal					TAM (1-4 yrs)							→ TAM → ANA
ARNO 95¹¹⁴ Randomly assigned to 3 yrs tx (5 yrs total) Median follow-up 30.1 mos Postmenopausal, hormone responsive					TAM (2 yrs)							→ TAM → ANA
Extended Adjuvant												
MA.17¹¹⁵ 5 yrs of TAM, randomly assigned to 60 mos of tx Median follow-up 64 mos Postmenopausal, HR(+)					TAM							→ LET → Placebo
ABCSG-6a¹¹⁶ 5 yrs TAM, randomly assigned to 36 mos of tx Median follow-up 62.3 mos Postmenopausal, endocrine responsive					TAM							→ ANA → Placebo
NSABP B-33¹¹⁷ 5 yrs of TAM, randomly assigned to 60 mos of tx Median follow-up 30 mos Postmenopausal, ER or PR (+)					TAM							→ EXE → Placebo

Absolute Gain in DFS of AI vs Tam at 3-6 yrs.

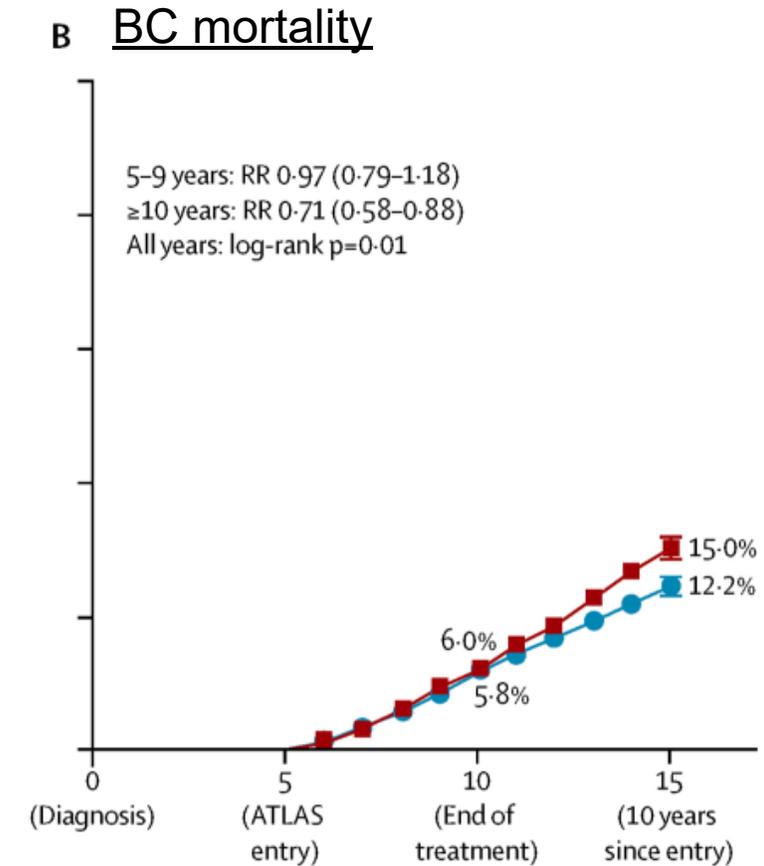
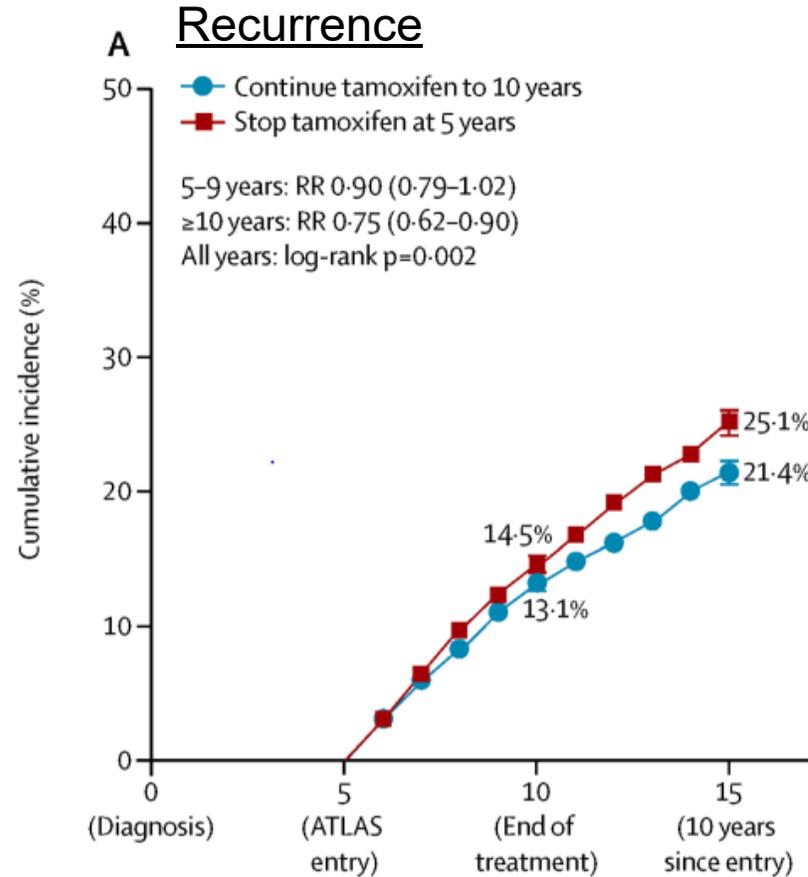
AI vs Tamoxifen Primary	2-4%
Tam -> AI Sequential	3-5%
Tam x 5 yrs. -> AI Extended	6%

Extended Adjuvant Anti-Estrogen Therapy

ER/PR+ Breast Cancer

ATLAS: 5 vs 10 yrs. of Tamoxifen

- N=6,846 who had received 5 yrs. of Tamoxifen
- Randomized to:
 - Additional Tam x 5 yrs.
 - Stopping Tam



- reduced BC mortality (331 vs 397 deaths, p=0.01)
- reduced overall mortality (639 vs 722 deaths, p=0.01)

ATLAS: Adverse Events

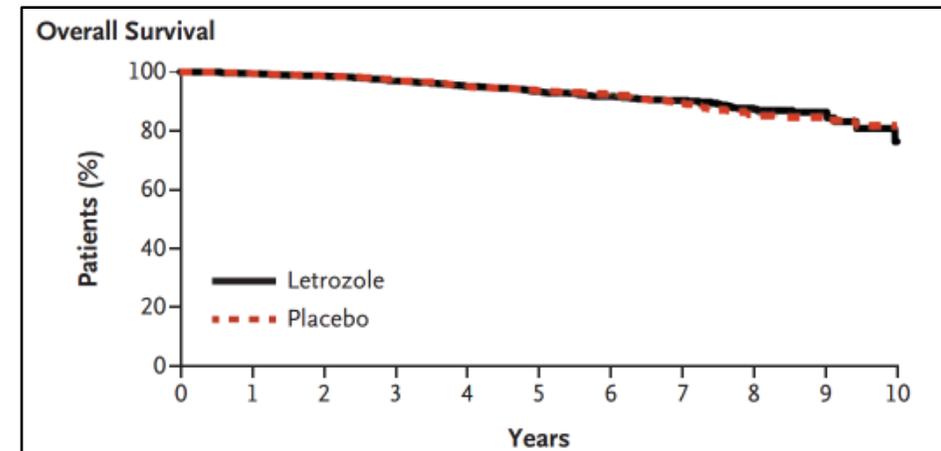
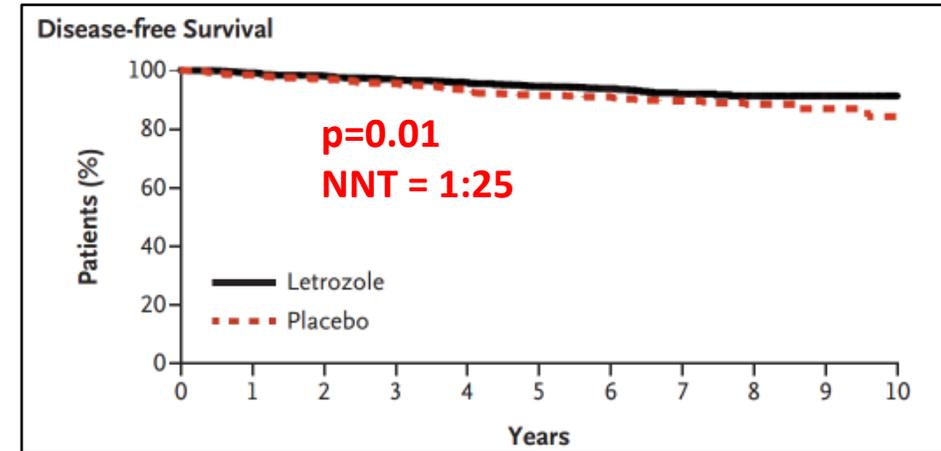
Death without recurrence		
Vascular death		
Stroke	1.03 (0.72–1.46)	0.89
Pulmonary embolus	1.21 (0.48–3.04)	0.69
Heart disease§	0.85 (0.69–1.03)	0.10
Neoplastic death		
Endometrial cancer¶	1.49 (0.71–3.13)	0.29
Other neoplastic disease	1.01 (0.74–1.39)	0.94
Other death		
Specified cause	1.03 (0.83–1.28)	0.80
Unspecified cause	1.06 (0.86–1.32)	0.58
Second cancer incidence		
Contralateral breast cancer	0.88 (0.77–1.00)	0.05
Endometrial cancer¶	1.74 (1.30–2.34)	0.0002
Primary liver cancer	0.99 (0.20–4.90)	0.99
Colorectal cancer	0.86 (0.58–1.27)	0.44
Unspecified site	0.99 (0.83–1.18)	0.91
Non-neoplastic disease (ever hospitalised or died)		
Stroke	1.06 (0.83–1.36)	0.63
Pulmonary embolus	1.87 (1.13–3.07)	0.01
Ischaemic heart disease	0.76 (0.60–0.95)	0.02
Gallstones	1.11 (0.80–1.54)	0.54
Cataract	1.11 (0.79–1.56)	0.54
Bone fracture	0.86 (0.61–1.21)	0.39

+53 cases

+20 cases

MA.17R: Extended Adjuvant with AI

- Breast cancer pts who had completed 5 yrs. of adjuvant anti-estrogen therapy
 - Extended Adj with 5 yrs. of Letrozole vs placebo
- 5-year disease-free survival rate:
 - Letrozole - 95%
 - Placebo - 91%
- No significant difference in overall survival



MA.17R: +10 years AI?

Variable	Letrozole (N=959)	Placebo (N=959)
	<i>number (percent)</i>	
Patients with a recurrence of the primary cancer or with contralateral breast cancer	67 (7.0)	98 (10.2)
Recurrence*†	55 (5.7)	68 (7.1)
Local breast	8 (0.8)	10 (1.0)
Local chest wall	6 (0.6)	7 (0.7)
Regional	5 (0.5)	13 (1.4)
Distant	42 (4.4)	53 (5.5)
Contralateral breast cancer†	13 (1.4)	31 (3.2)

**NNT =
Distant Mets1:100**

NNH =

1. Fracture, 1:20 (14% v 9%, p=0.001)
2. New osteoporosis, 1:20 (11% v 6%, p<0.001)

Pre-menopausal women and adjuvant anti-estrogen therapy

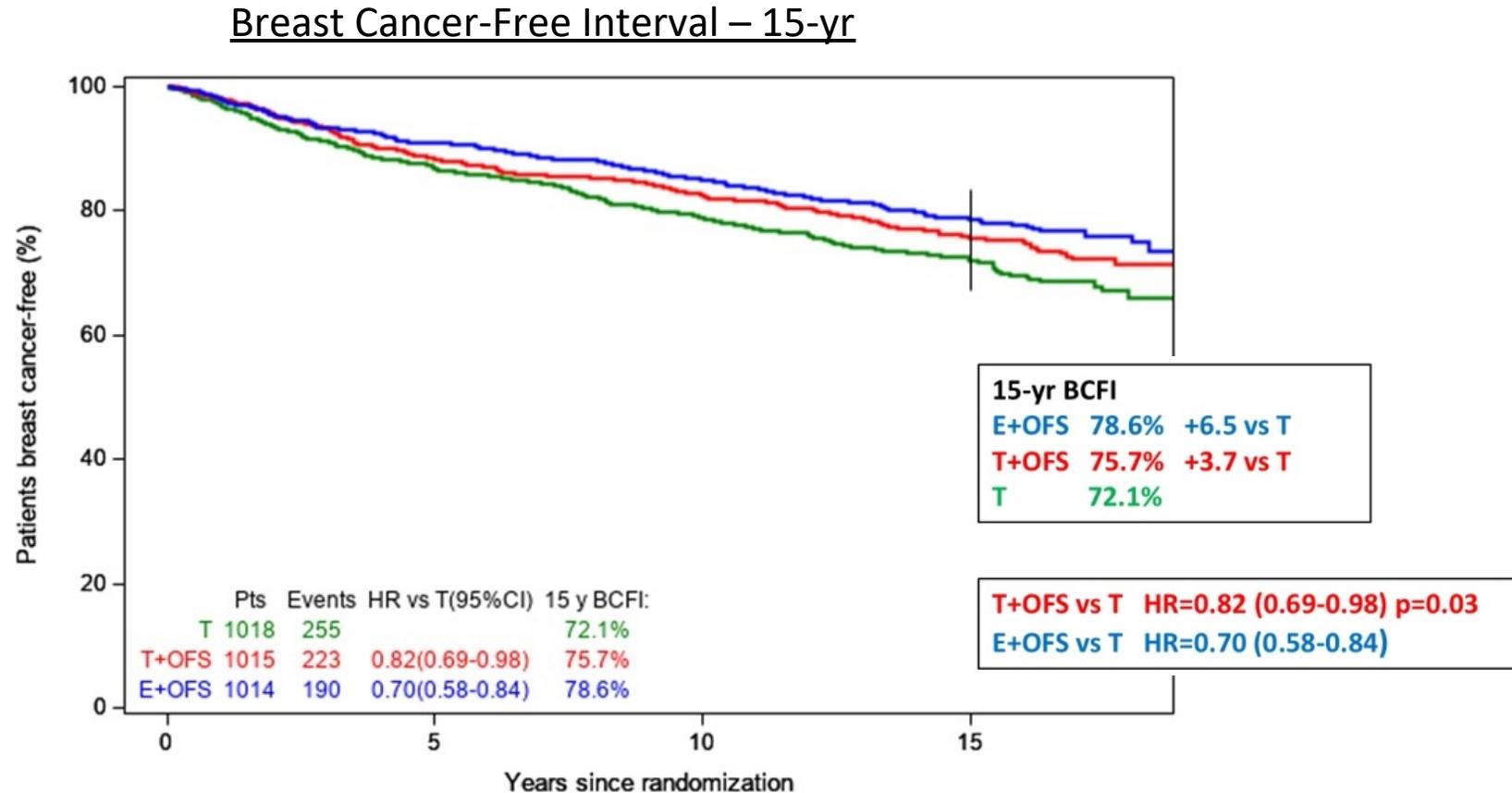
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Adjuvant ovarian suppression

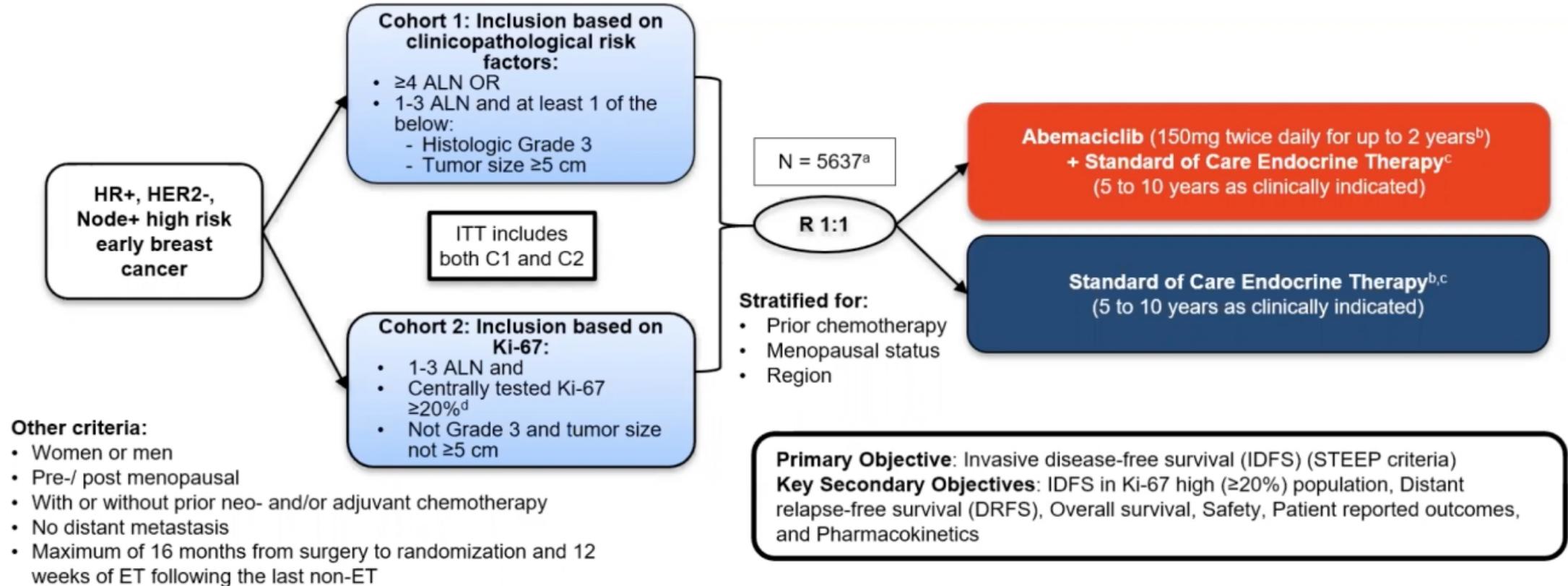
- In pre-menopausal women ovarian suppression:
 - Further decreases risk of recurrence
 - Enables use of Aromatase Inhibitors
- Direct
 - Medical: GnRH analogues
 - Goserelin, Leuprolide
 - Surgical: oophorectomy
 - Radiation
- Indirect:
 - Chemotherapy-induced

SOFT and TEXT Trial – Pre-menopausal

- Pre-menopausal women
Combined analysis of:
 - Tamoxifen
 - OS + Tamoxifen
 - OS + AI
- OS + AI significantly reduced recurrence
- Clinical application:
 - Most pre-menopausal women only need Tam
 - Consider OS + AI with high-risk features
 - <35yo
 - Received chemotherapy

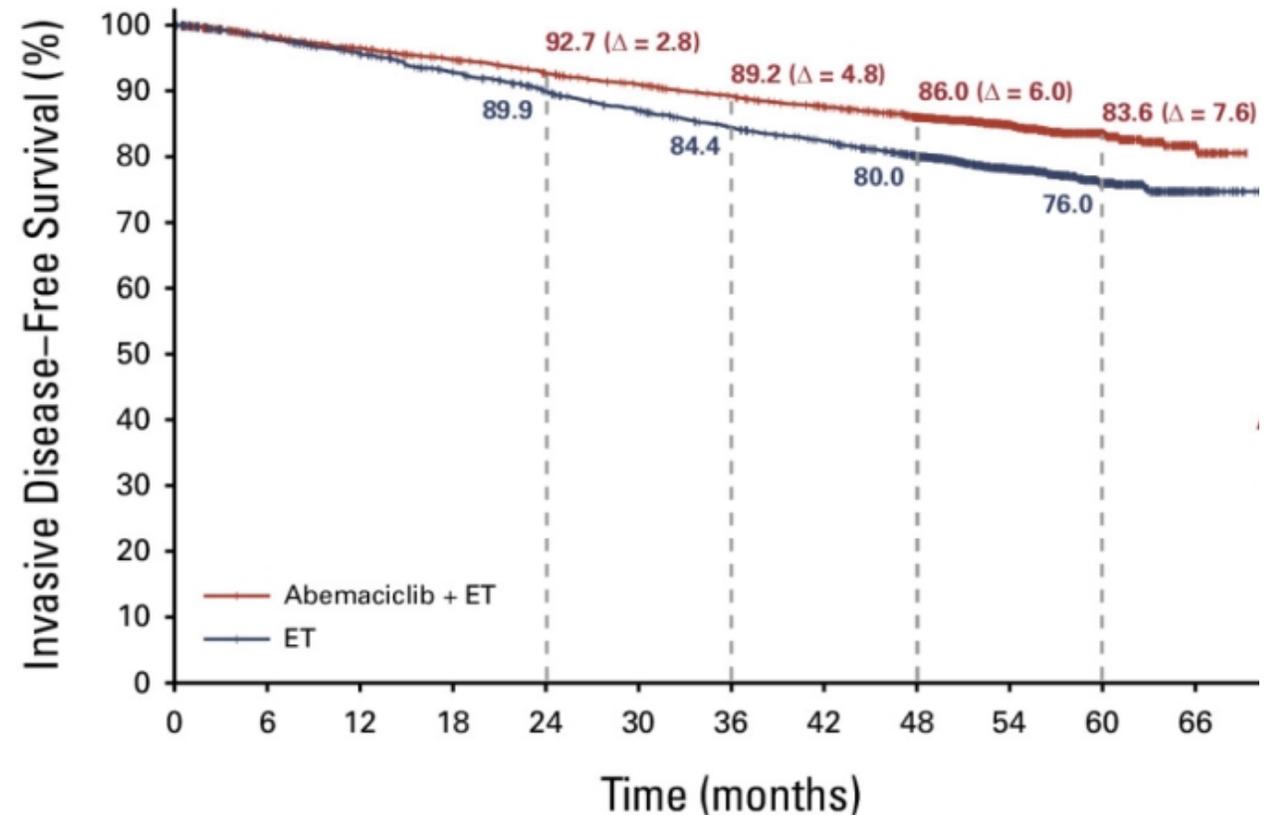


MonarchE Study Design

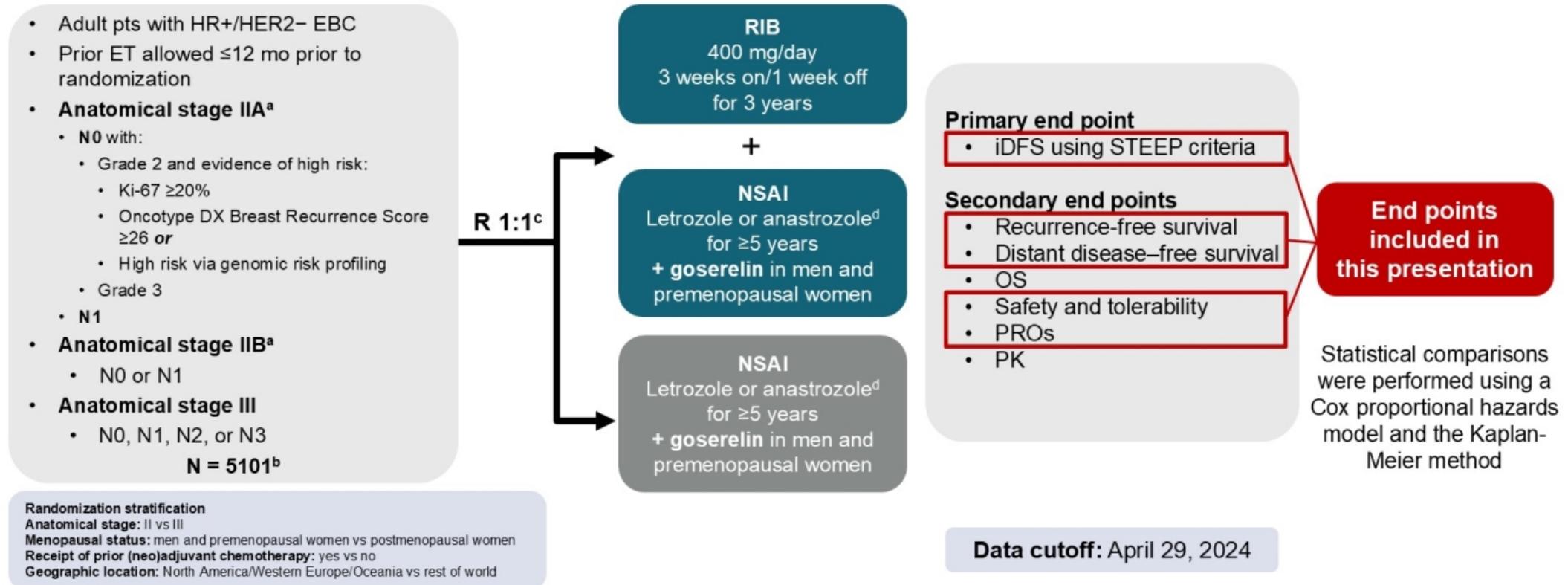


MonarchE Trial – JCO 2024

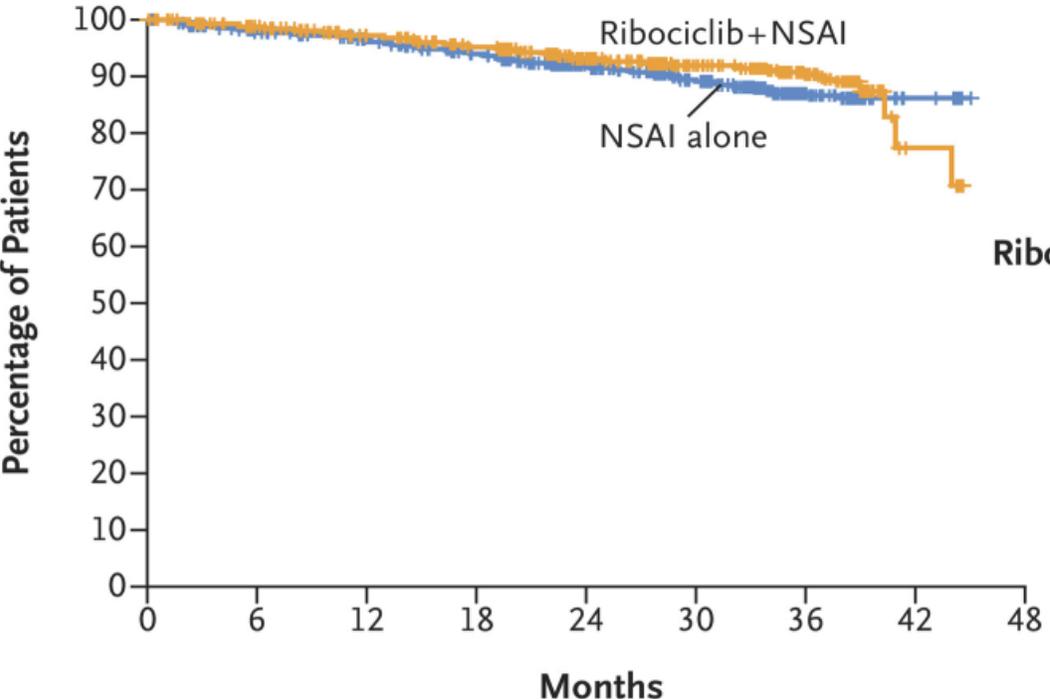
- Median 4 years of follow-up
 - 2 yrs after completion of Abema
- 4-year IDFS rates:
 - 83.6% in Abemaciclib + ET
 - 76.0% in ET alone
- Adverse events: Abema + ET
 - Diarrhea, Fatigue, Neutropenia
 - Rare - VTE (2.4%), ILD (2.9%)



NATALEE: Adjuvant Ribociclib + AI



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	No. of Patients with Event/ Total No. (%)	3-Yr Invasive Disease-free Survival <i>percent</i>
Ribociclib+NSAI	189/2549 (7.4)	90.4
NSAI alone	237/2552 (9.3)	87.1

Hazard ratio for invasive disease, recurrence, or death, 0.75 (95% CI, 0.62–0.91)
Two-sided P=0.003

Median follow-up for invasive disease-free survival, 27.7 mo

- Primary Outcome:
 - 3 yr Invasive DFS
 - Ribo + AI vs AI alone:
 - 90.4% vs 87.1%
 - HR 0.75; 95% CI 0.62 to 0.91; P=0.003

Which ER/PR+ Patients Need Chemotherapy

ER/PR+ Breast Cancer

Clinically Available Genomic Profiling Assays in Breast Cancer

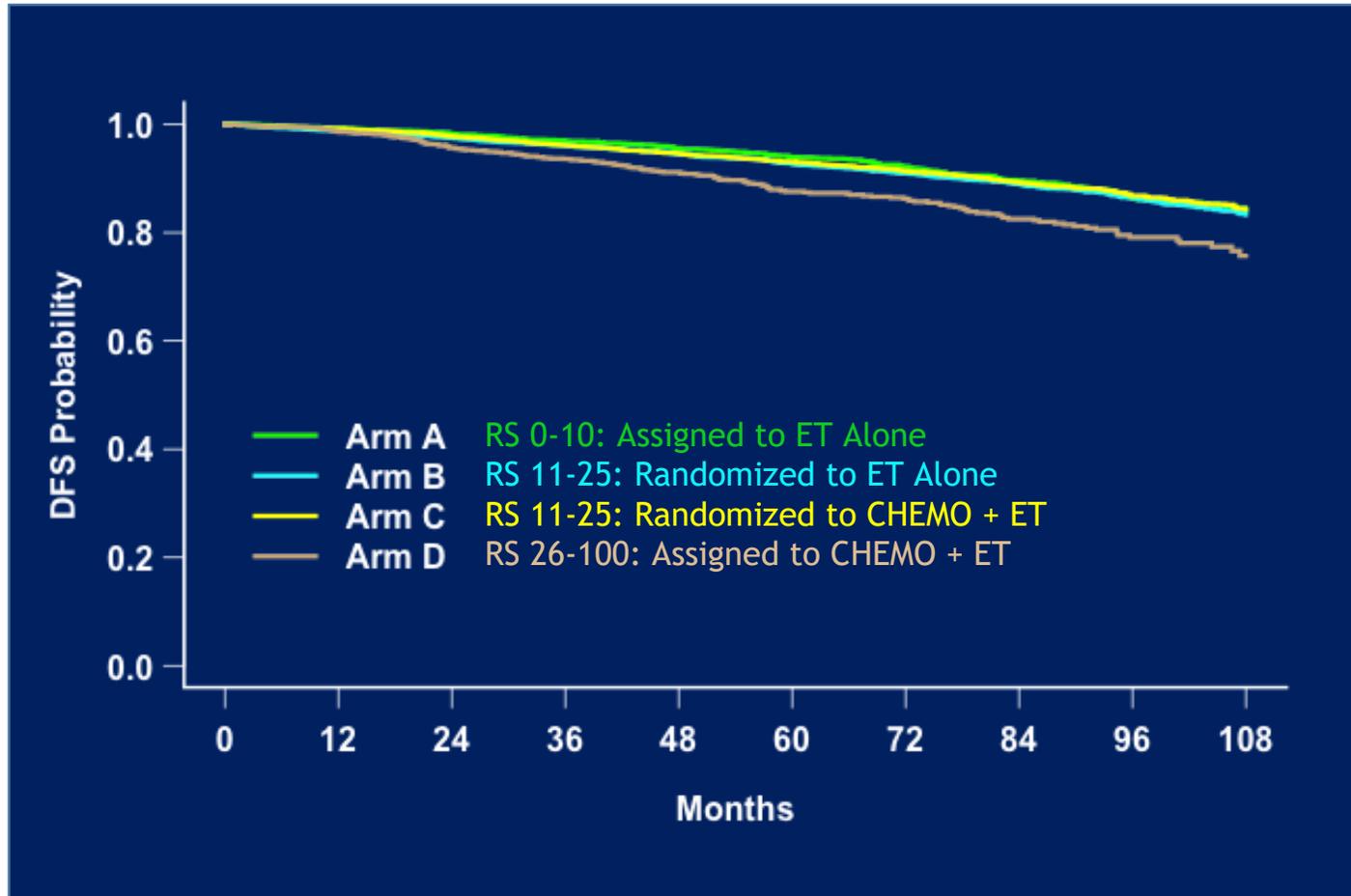
- Oncotype Dx
- Mammaprint
- Prosigna
- Breast Cancer Index

Oncotype Dx: Indications for assay

Criteria:

- Invasive breast cancer
- Hormone receptor positive (ER+ and/or PR+)
- HER2 negative (IHC 0-1+ or FISH/ISH non-amplified)
- pT1b (>0.5cm to 1.0cm) AND histologic grade 2 or 3, LVI
- pT1c, pT2, pT3

TAILORx: Prospective Validation for Oncotype Dx, 9-yr event rates



Arm A: ET alone (RS 0-10)
3% Distant recurrence rate

Arms B & C: Randomized (RS 11-25)
5% Distant recurrence rate overall

Arm D: Chemo + endocrine (RS 26-100)
13% Distant recurrence rate despite chemotherapy + endocrine therapy

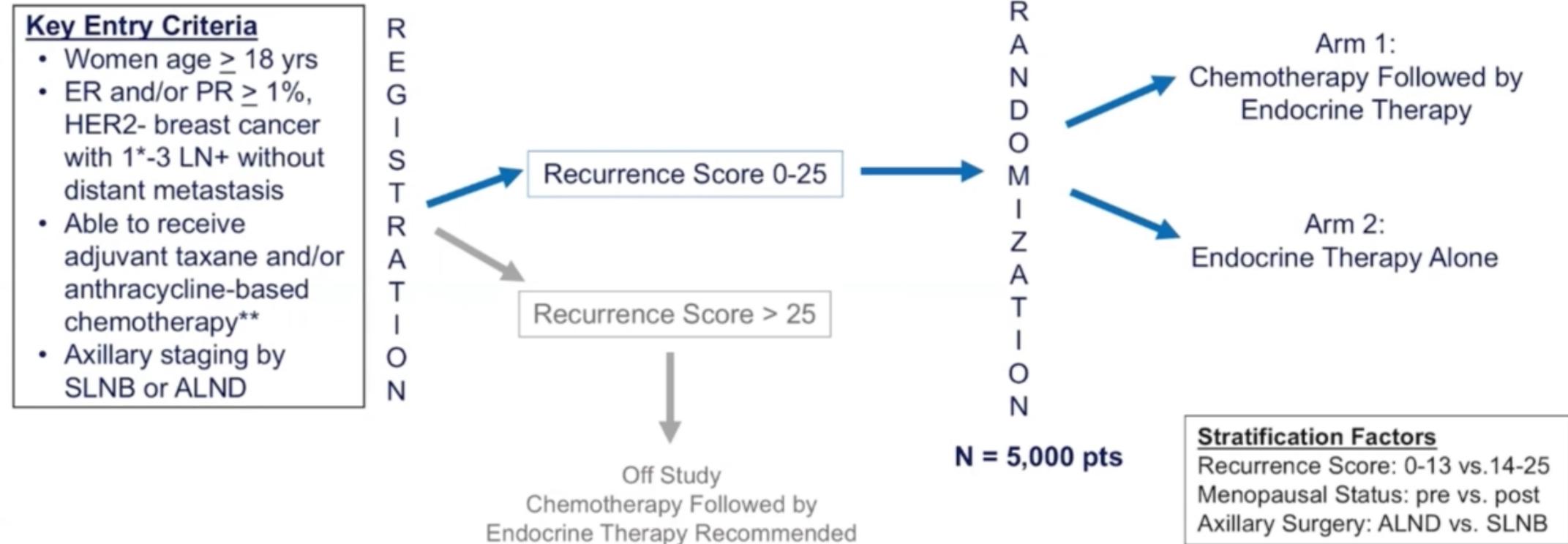
TAILORx: Benefit of Chemotherapy in Women ≤ 50 yo

- Interaction between Age – Recurrence Score – Chemotherapy
 - Some chemotherapy benefit in women ≤ 50 yo with a RS of 16-25
 - Greatest impact on distant recurrence with RS 21-25

Subgroup Age ≤ 50 years				
RS 0-10	RS 11-15	RS 16-20	RS 21-25	RS 26-100
No CT Benefit	No CT Benefit	~1.5% CT Benefit	~7% CT Benefit	Large CT Benefit

Genomic Assays: HR+ and Lymph
Node Positive

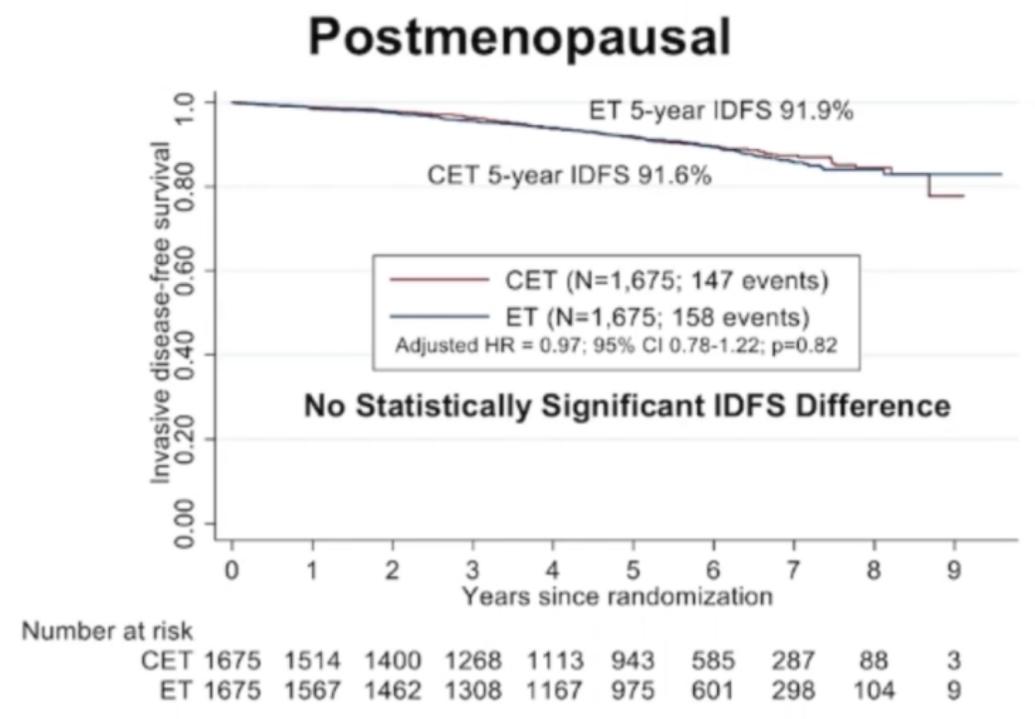
RxPonder – Oncotype RS in 1-3+ LNs



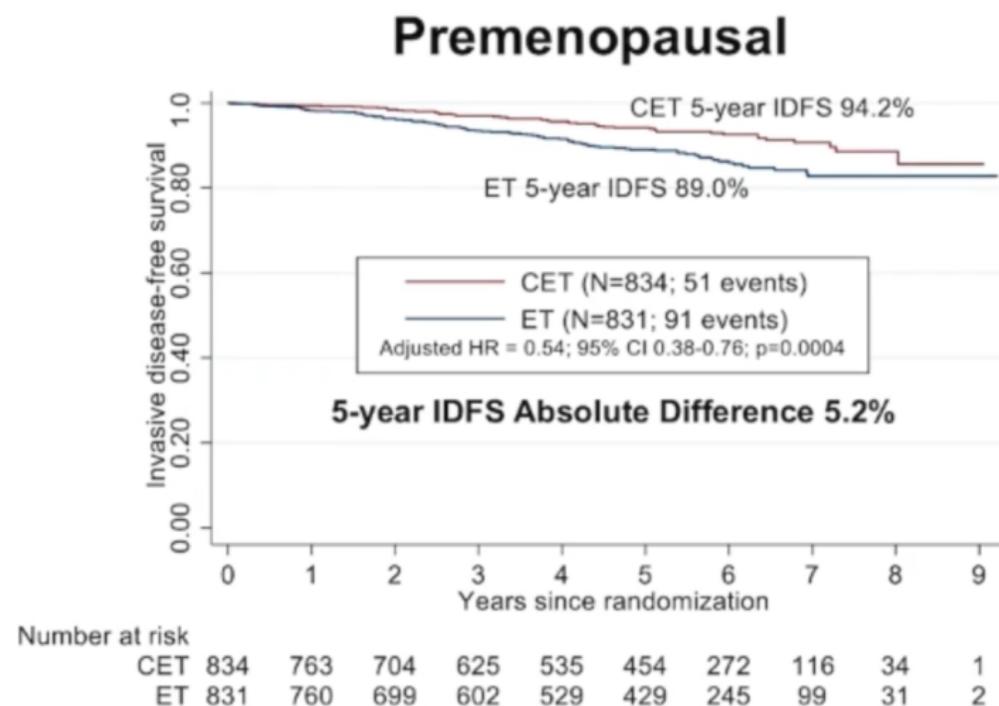
Primary objective: invasive disease free survival (IDFS) in pts w/ 1-3 nodes and RS of 25 or less.

RxPonder: Chemo and Menopausal status

IDFS Stratified by Menopausal Status



Postmenopausal women w/ 1-3+ nodes w/
RS 0-25 can safely forego adjuvant chemo



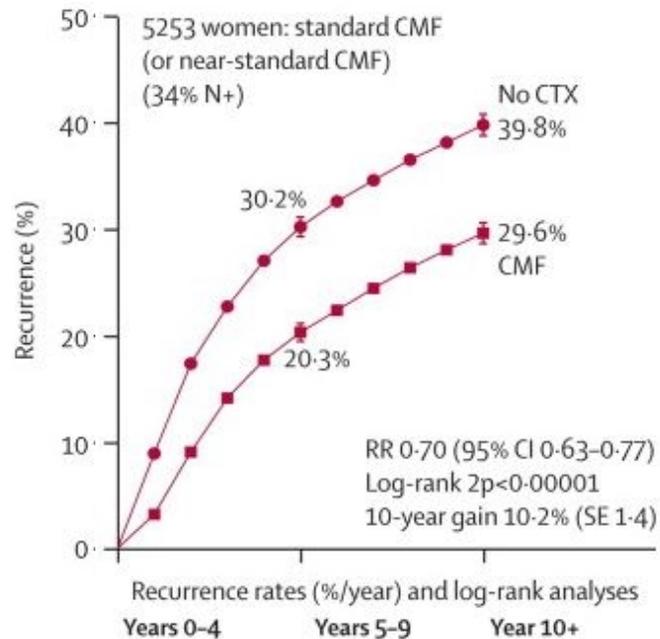
Premenopausal women w/ 1-3 pos nodes
w/ RS 0-25 may benefit from chemo.

Chemotherapy regimens

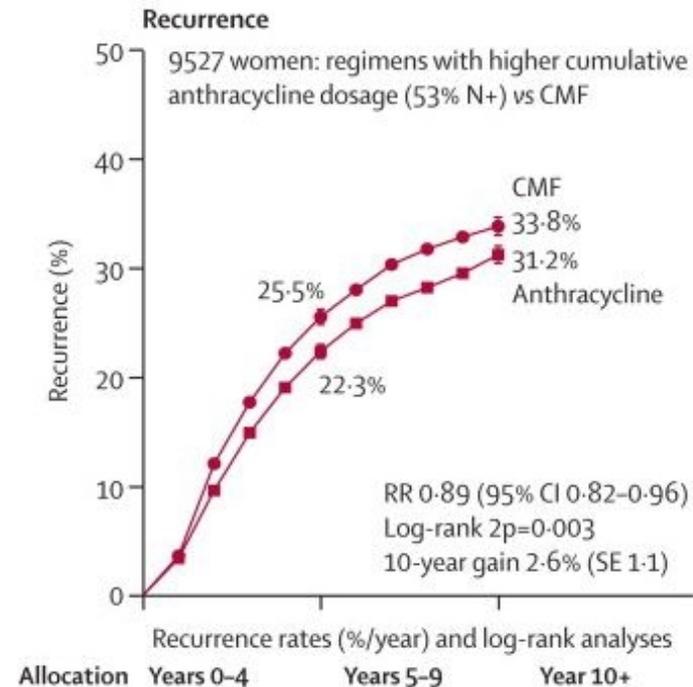
Localized or locally advanced breast cancer

Benefits of Adjuvant Chemotherapy

- Polychemo. vs No Chemo, results in:
 - Decreased risk of recurrence
 - Decreased breast cancer mortality
 - Improved OS

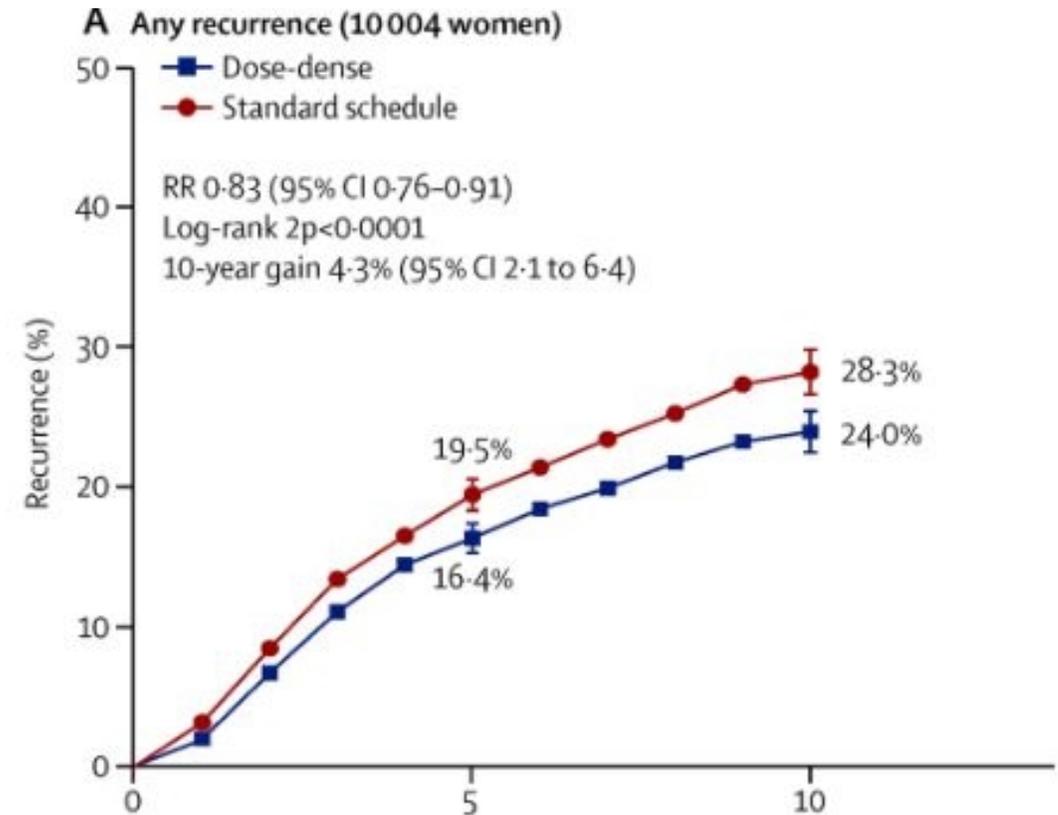


- CMF vs Anthracycline Based chemotherapy



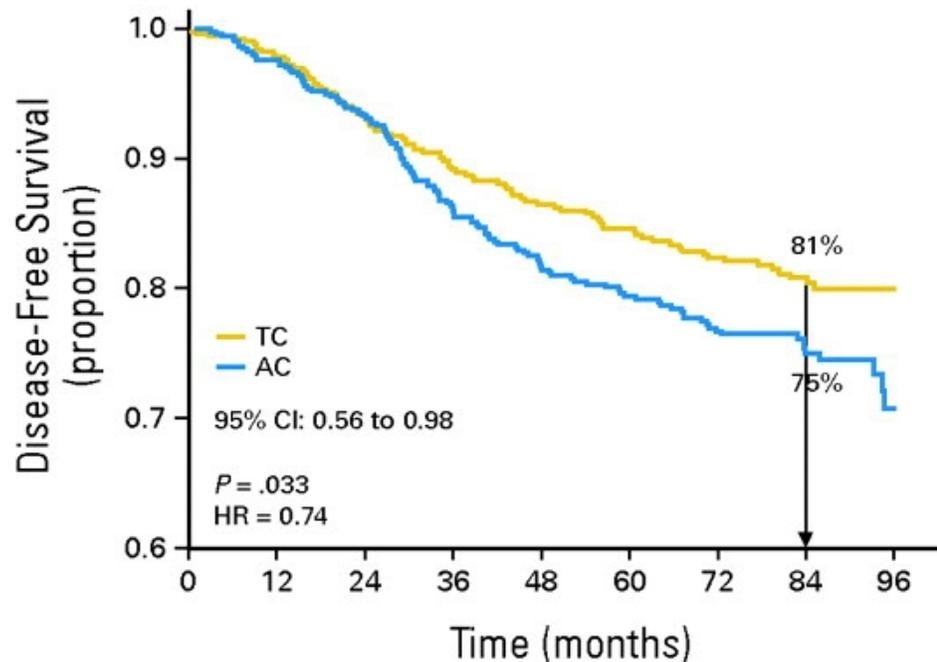
Dose Density – Q2 vs 3 weekly Anthracycline

- Meta-analysis of 26 studies adjuvant chemo trials
- Dose Dense Q2 weekly chemo is superior to Q3 weekly chemo in reducing:
 - Risk of recurrence
 - Breast cancer mortality

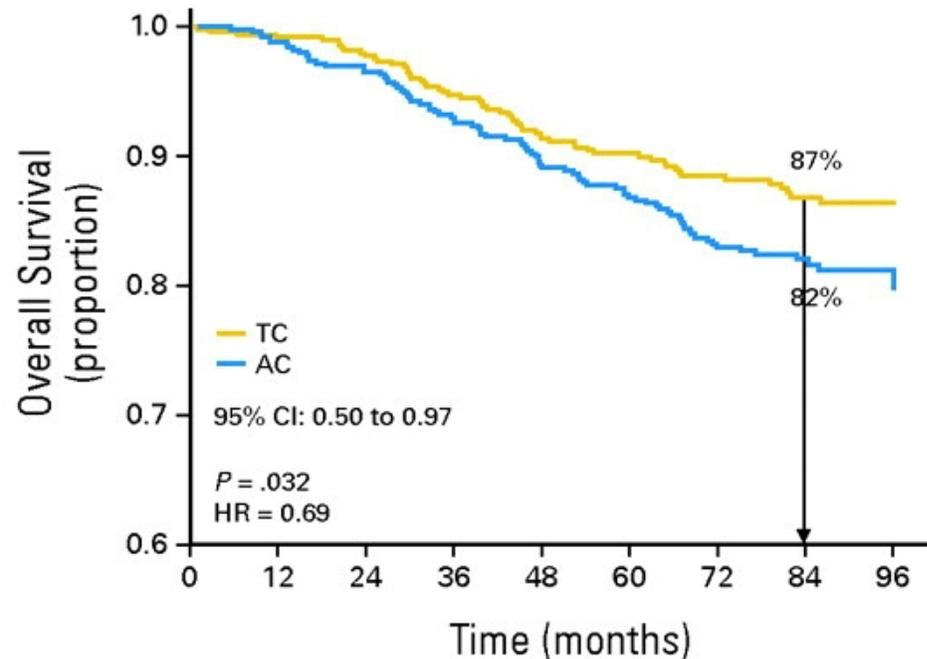


Adjuvant Taxane vs Anthracycline Chemo

- TC associated with improved DFS compared to Q3 wk. AC

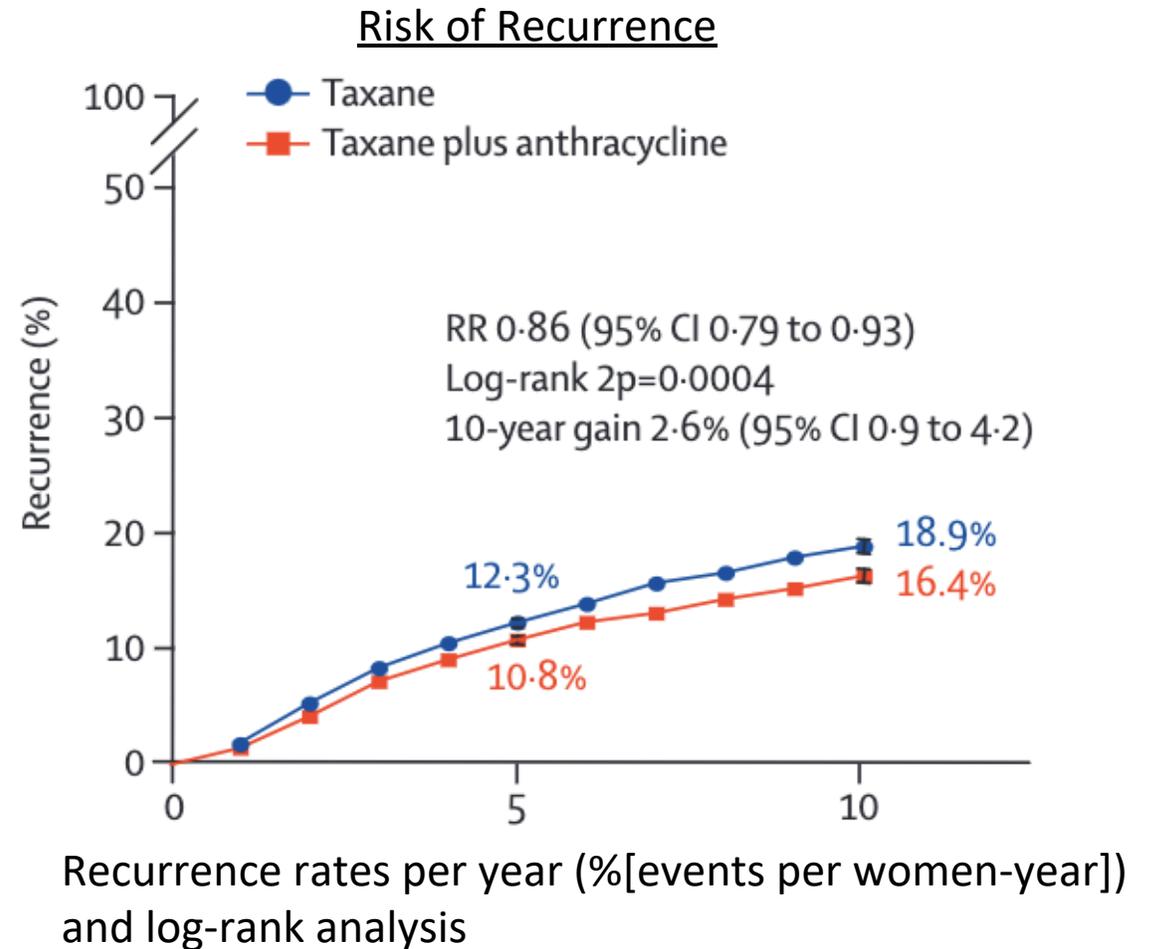


- TC associated with improved OS compared to Q3 wk. AC



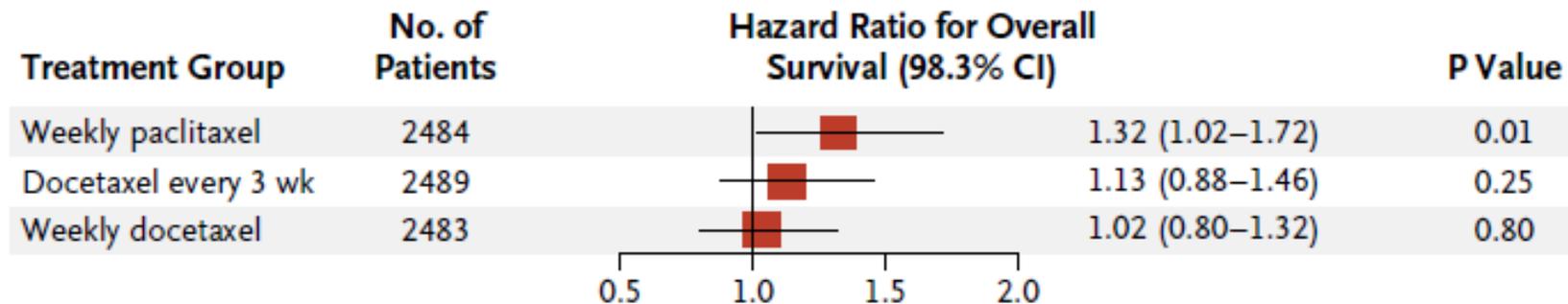
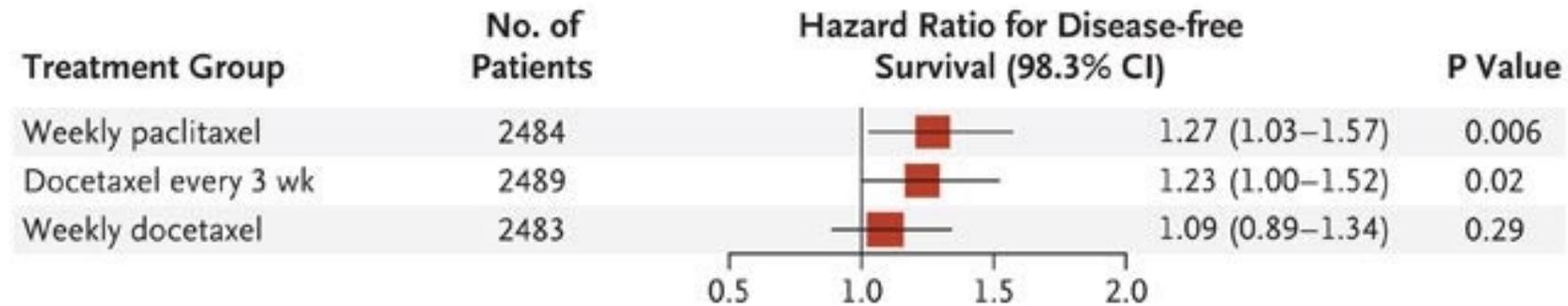
Adjuvant chemotherapy: Taxane + Anthracycline

- Addition of Taxane chemotherapy to Anthracycline resulted in:
 - Decreased risk of recurrence
 - Decreased breast cancer mortality
 - Improved overall survival



Weekly Paclitaxel in the Adjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer

What is the optimal Taxane and schedule?



Preoperative chemotherapy for women with operable breast cancer

- Meta-analysis of 14 trials
- Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant Chemotherapy
 - Equivalent DFS rates (HR 0.97, 95% CI 0.89-1.07)
 - Equivalent OS rates (HR 0.98, 95% CI, 0.87 to 1.09)
- Neoadjuvant associated with improved breast conservation rates
- Pathologic complete response associated w/ significant improvements in:
 - DFS (HR 0.48, 95% CI 0.37-0.63)
 - OS (HR 0.48, 95% CI 0.33-0.69)

Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant chemotherapy regimens

• Preferred Regimens (NCCN)

- Dose-Dense AC followed by Paclitaxel wkly
- Dose-Dense AC followed by Paclitaxel Q2 wkly
- TC (Docetaxel/Cyclophos) Q3 wkly

• Additional Regimens (NCCN)

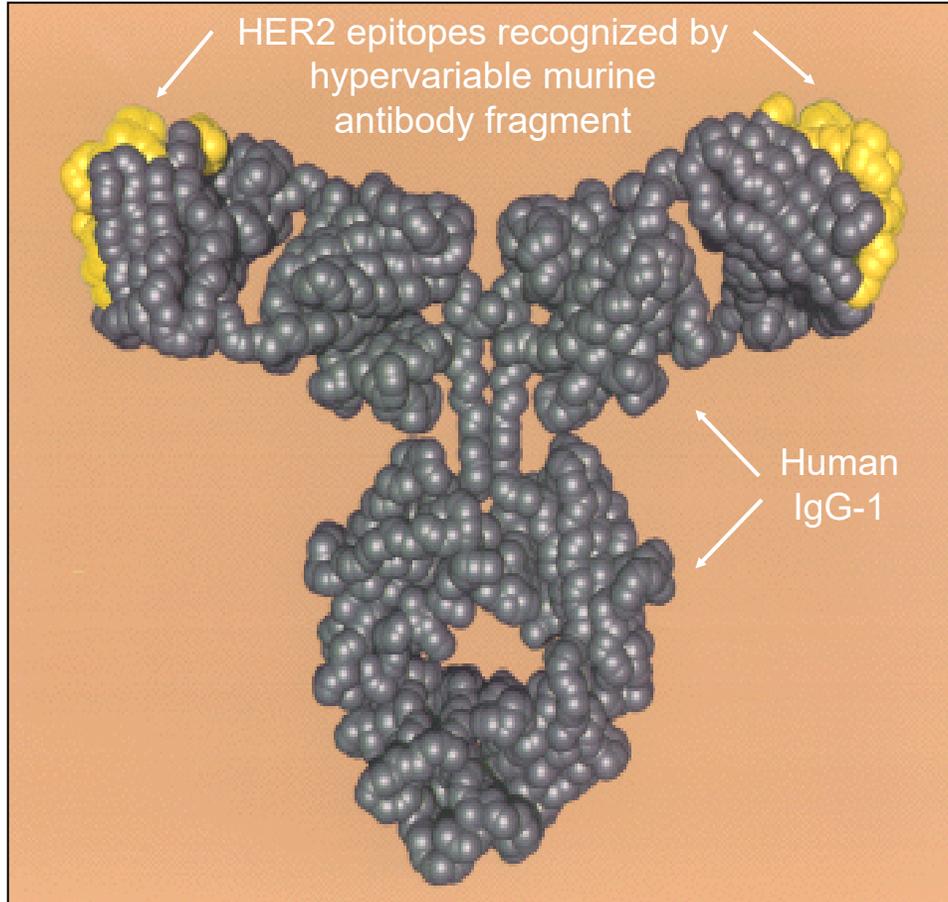
- Dose dense AC (Doxorubicin/Cyclophos)
- AC Q3 wkly
- CMF
- AC Q3 wkly followed by Paclitaxel wkly

HER2+ Breast Cancer: Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy

HER2 Positive Breast Cancer

- 25–30% of breast cancers
- Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) important in cell signaling and proliferation
- Overexpression of HER2 correlates with a more aggressive breast cancer
- HER2+ disease diagnosed by immunohistochemistry (IHC) or gene amplification by fluorescence *in-situ* hybridization (FISH)
 - ASCO/CAP updated guidelines - 2018

Trastuzumab (Herceptin): humanized anti-HER2 antibody



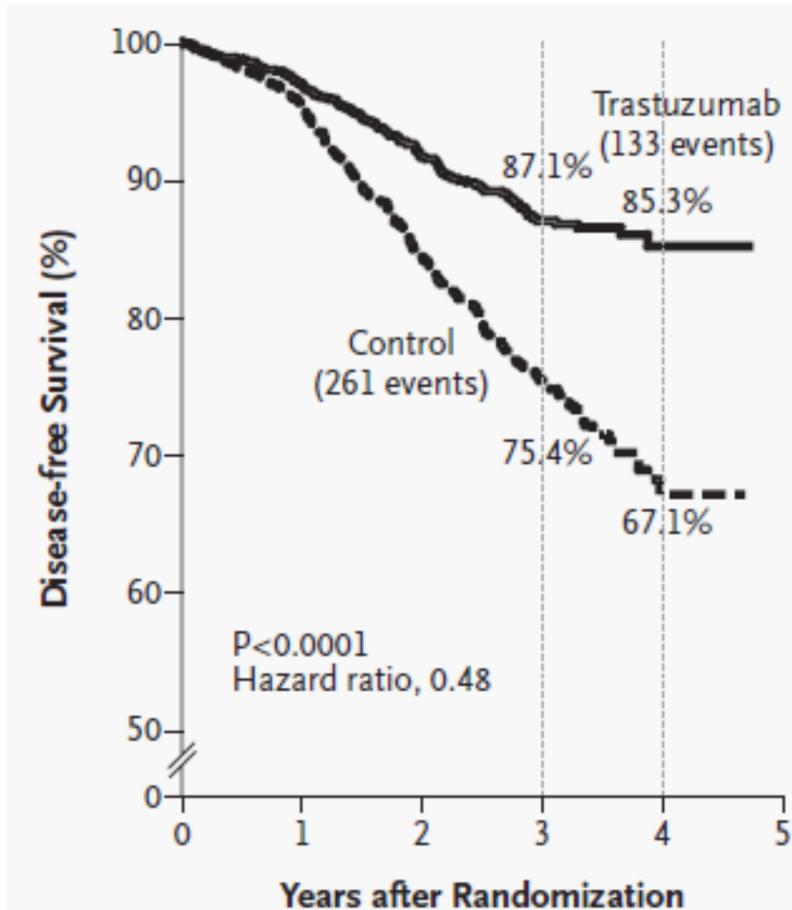
- Targets HER2 protein's ECD
- High affinity and specificity
- 95% human, 5% murine
 - Increases potential for recruiting immune effector mechanisms
- Fc portion recruits and interacts with immune effector cells
- Extensively investigated mechanisms of action

Pivotal adjuvant trastuzumab trials: patient characteristics

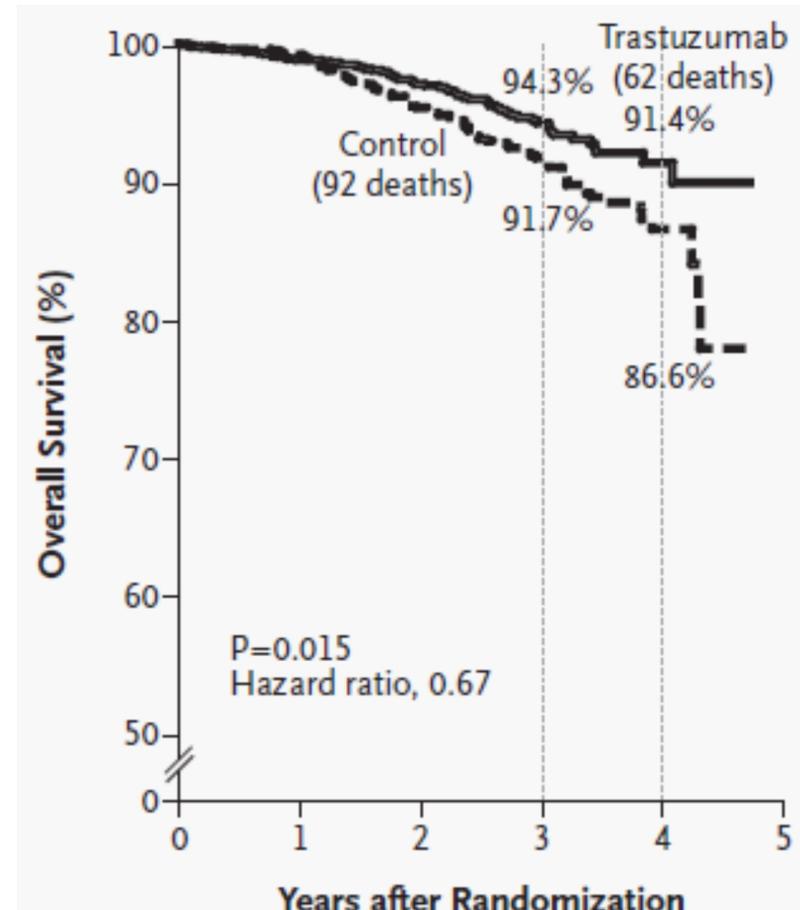
- HER2 positive (IHC 3+ or FISH amplified) invasive breast cancer, post lumpectomy/mastectomy
- Nodal status
 - Node positive (NSABP B-31)
 - Node positive or high-risk node negative (NCCTG N9831, HERA, BCIRG 006)
- No previous or current cardiac disease

Combined Analysis of B-31 and N9831

- Trastuzumab improved DFS

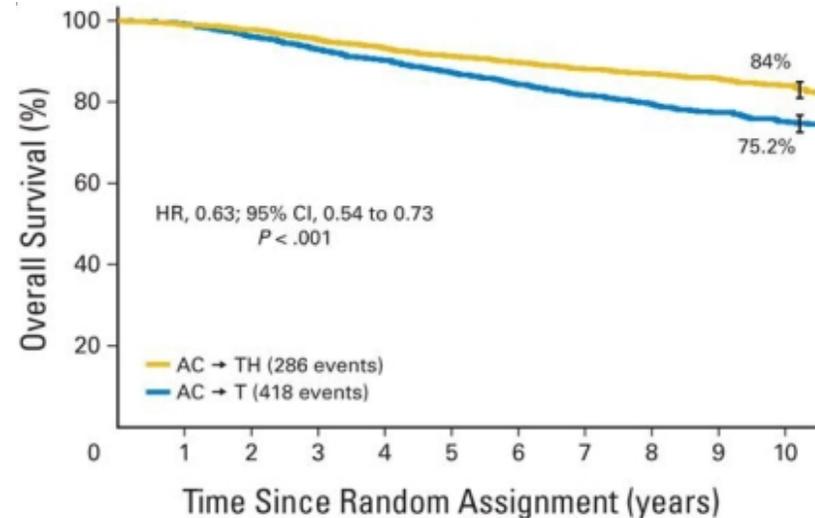
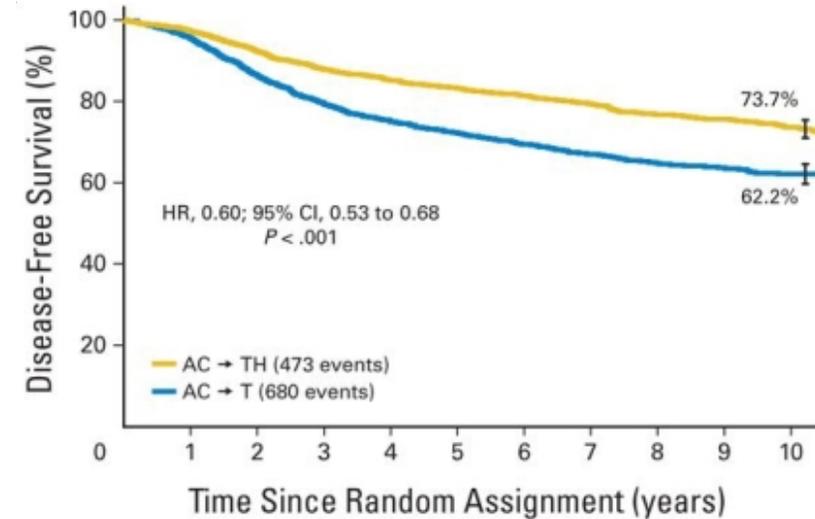


- Trastuzumab improved OS



Combined analysis of B31 and N9831 – 10 yr.

- Adding Trastuzumab to chemotherapy resulted in:
 - Improved DFS – 40%
 - Improved OS – 37%
- Acceptable toxicity
 - Cardiac events – 3%



Duration of Trastuzumab (HER2 therapy)

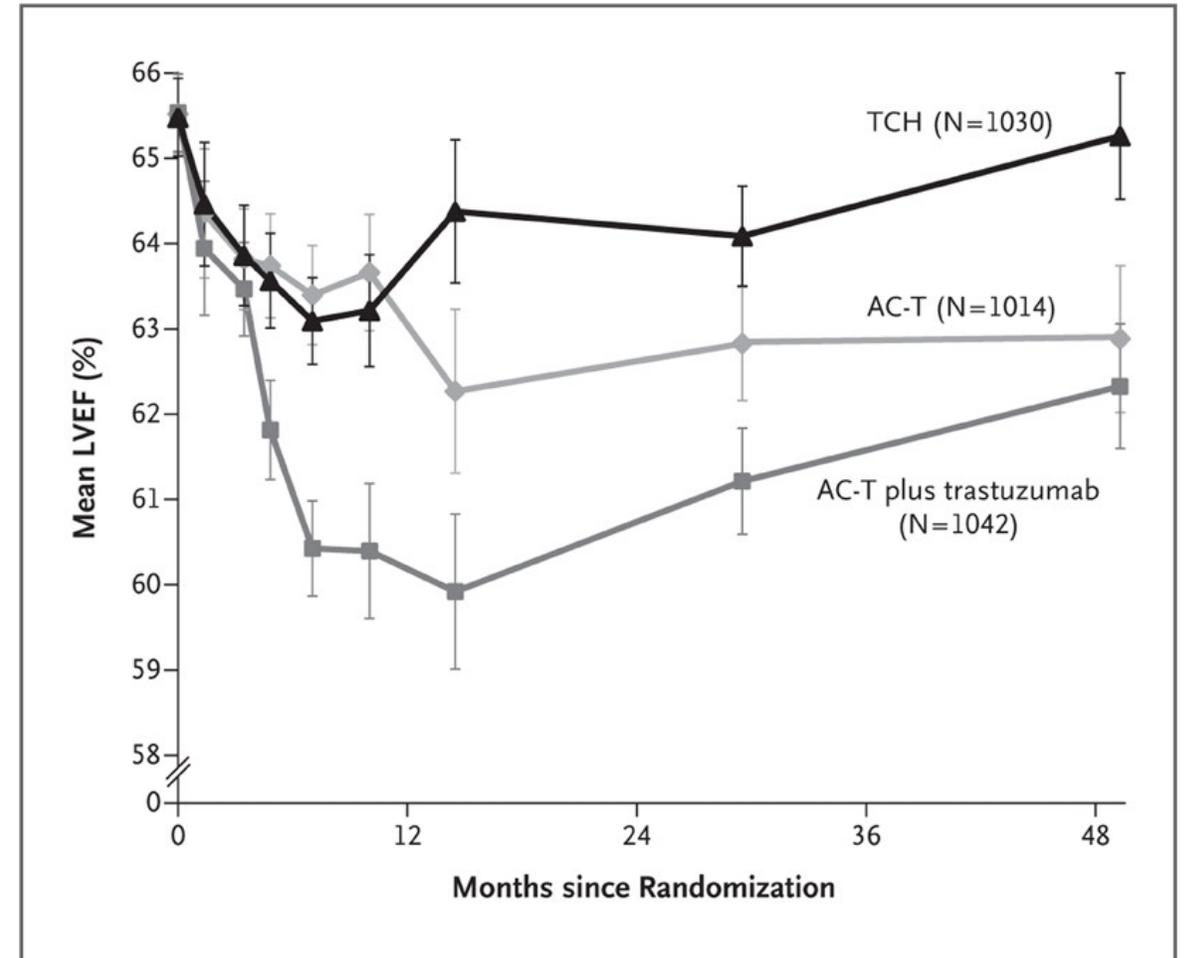
- **HERA Trial: 1 year vs 2 years of Trastuzumab**
 - No difference between 2-year vs 1-year for DFS (HR, 0.99, 95% CI, 0.85-1.14; $P=0.86$)
 - OS was also similar between both groups (HR, 1.05, 95% CI, 0.86-1.28; $P=0.63$)
 - Asymptomatic cardiac dysfunction was higher after 2 years of trastuzumab (7.2% vs. 4.1%)
- **PHARE Trial: 6 months vs 1 year of Trastuzumab**
 - HR for DFS in the study was 1.28 (95% CI: 1.05-1.56; $p=0.29$).
 - The non-inferiority of 6 months of trastuzumab compared to 12 months could not be demonstrated
 - Could not prove noninferiority of 6 months

CV Risk: Trastuzumab and Anthracyclines

Clinical Event	AC-T	AC-T plus Trastuzumab	TCH
		<i>number of events</i>	
Total events	201	146	149
Distant breast-cancer recurrence	188	124	144
Grade 3 or 4 congestive heart failure	7	21	4
Acute leukemia	6	1	1†

CV side effects w/ Anthracycline and Trastuz:

- 15% will have clinically sign. decrease in EF
- 1-3% w/ symptomatic CHF



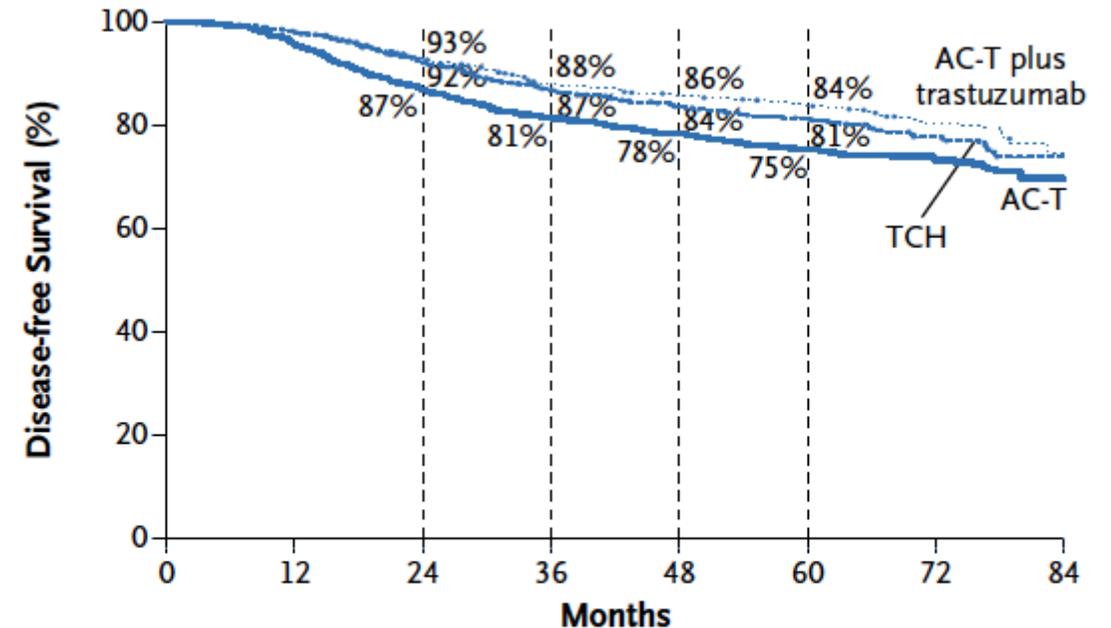
BCIRG 006: Rationale for adding Carbo

- Adjuvant Phase III Randomized
- Stage I-III, HER2+
- Primary Outcome: DFS
- Secondary Outcome: OS, Safety

Regimens	5yr DFS	5yrs OS	LVEF 10% Decrease
A/C->T	75%	87%	11.8%
A/C->TH	84%	92%	19.2%
TCH x 6	81%	91%	9.4%

Later trials (TRYPHAENA, KRISTINE) **established neoadjuvant activity** of TCHP

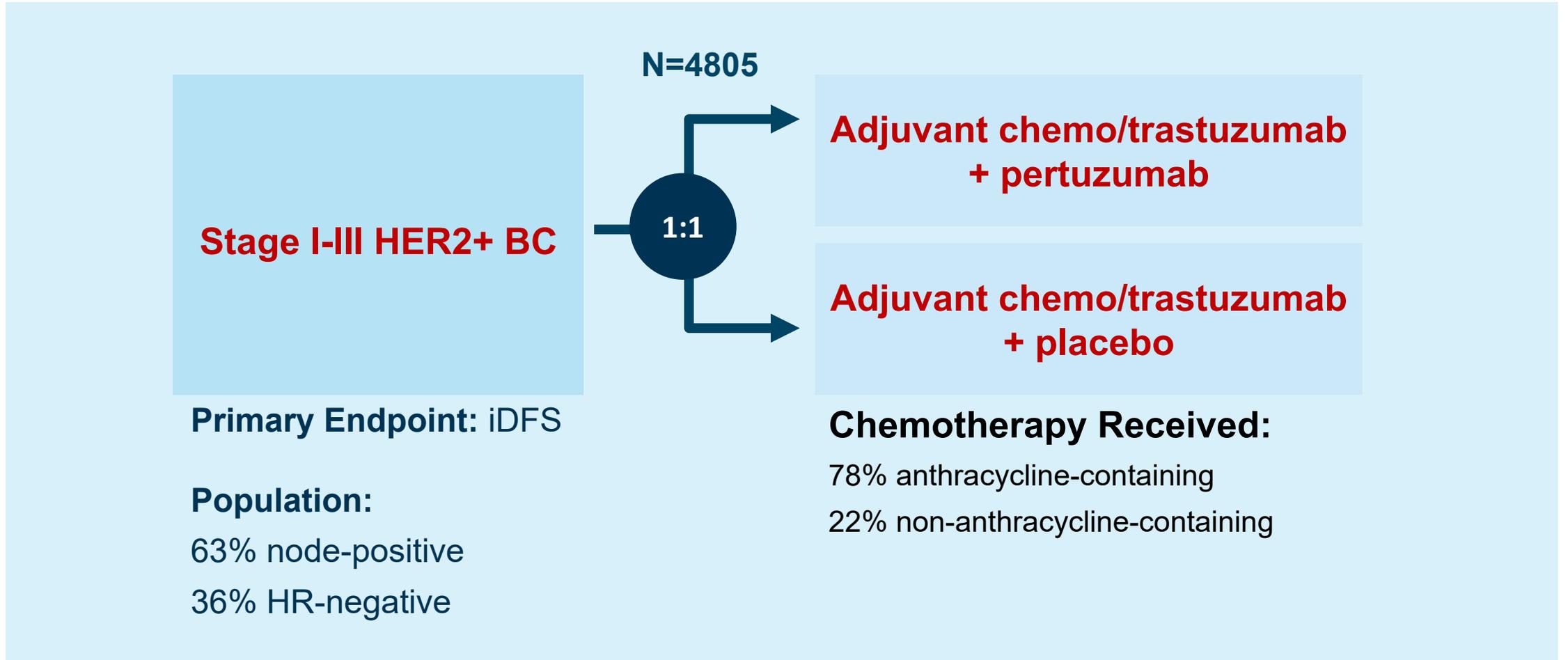
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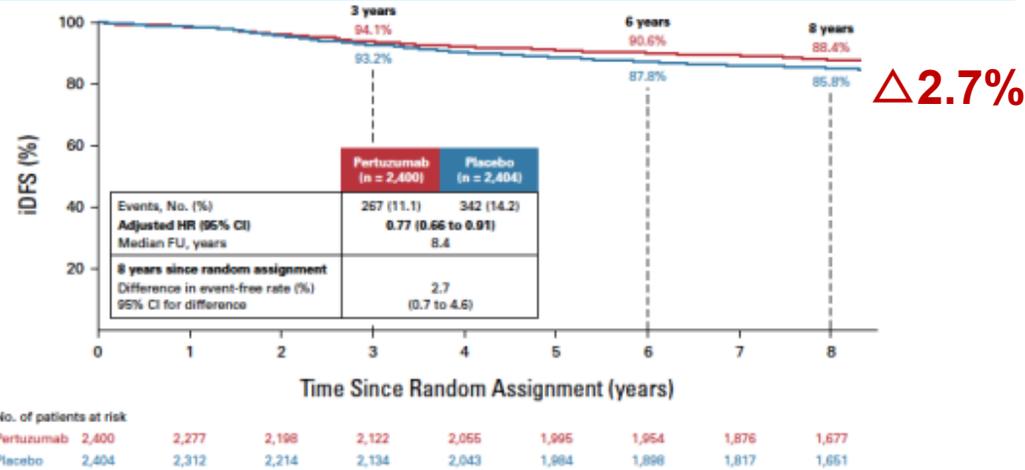
AC-T	1073	977	861	774	695	555	202	29
AC-T plus tras-tuzumab	1074	1028	951	861	774	620	226	37
TCH	1075	1021	939	848	770	606	208	33

AFFINITY Trial: Adjuvant Chemo/T +/- P

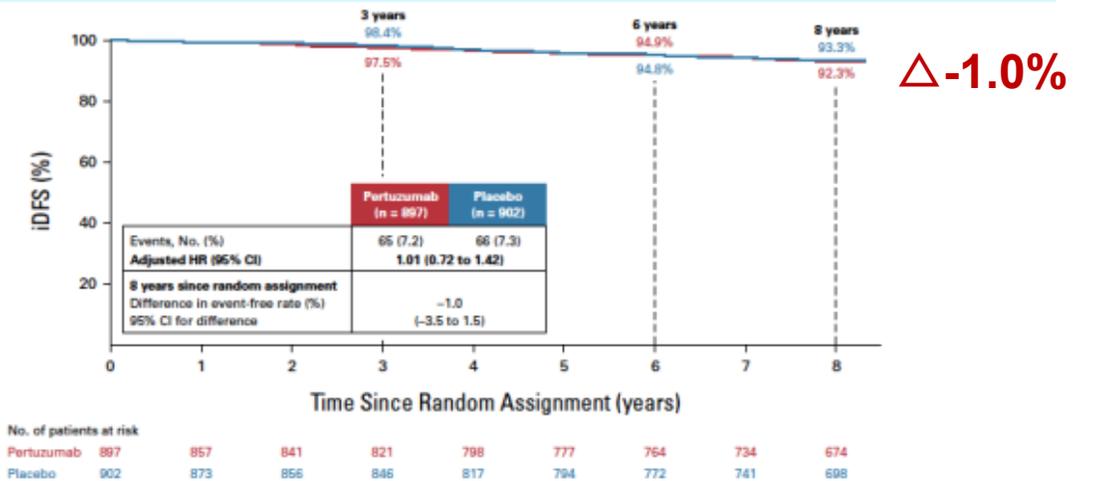


AFFINITY Trial: iDFS update

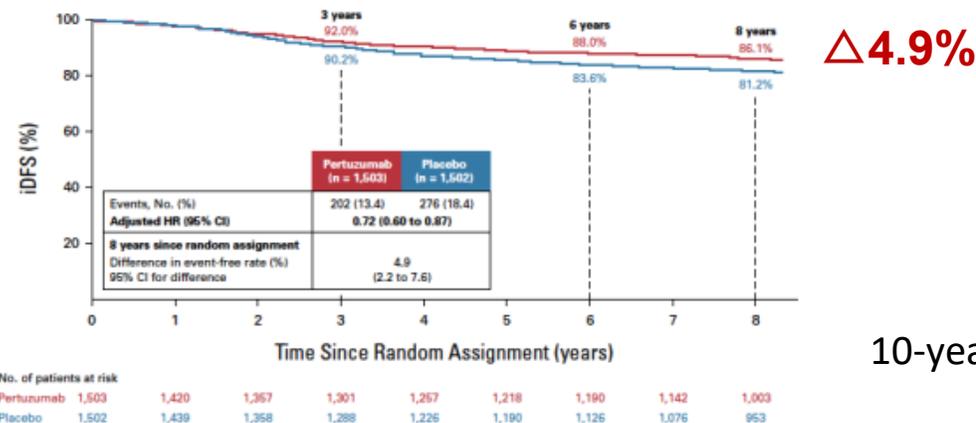
iDFS in ITT Population:



iDFS in node-neg Population:



iDFS in node-pos Population:

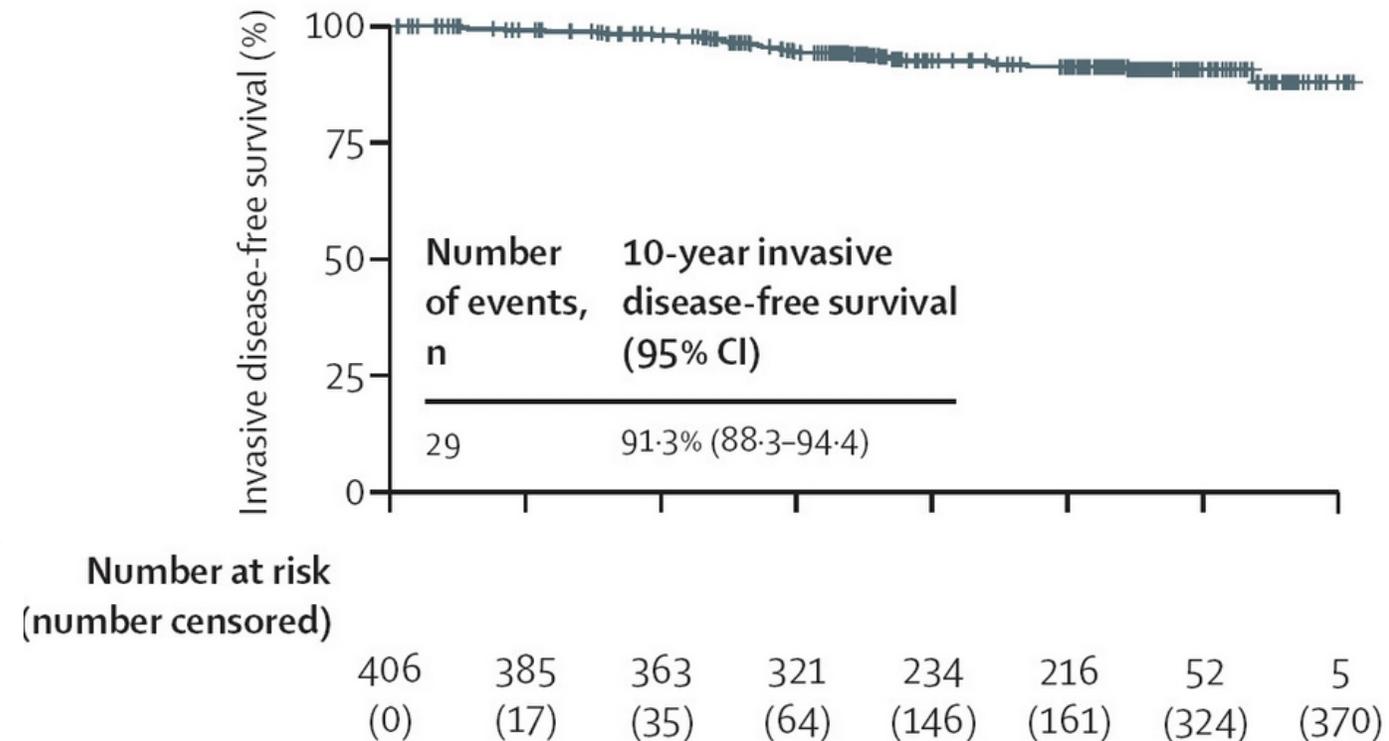


- 📌 **New Data 2025:** iDFS difference in the ITT population with 11.3 yrs median f/u
 - HR 0.83 (Δ 1.8%) in ITT
 - HR 0.79 (Δ 2.7%) in node-positive

10-year OS rates: 91.6% with pertuzumab vs. 89.8% with placebo (Δ 1.8%)

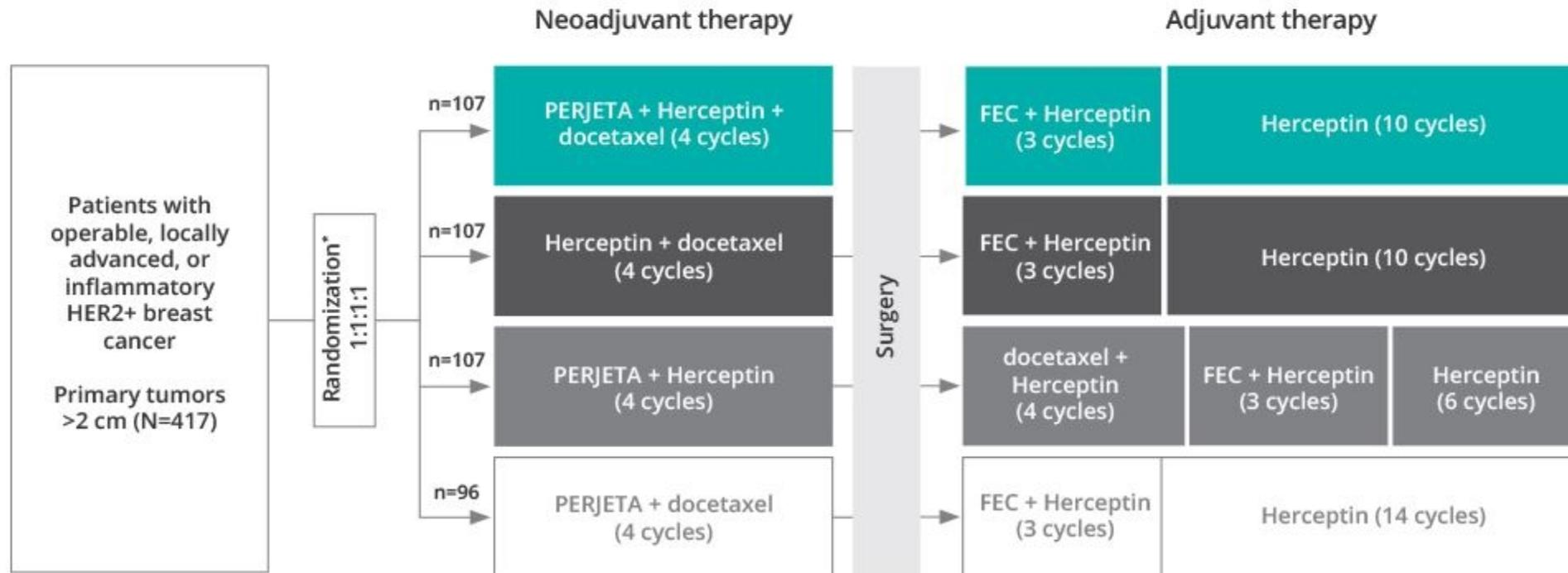
Stage I HER2+ breast cancers: APT Trial

- APT Trial
 - Multicenter, Single-Arm Trial
 - Paclitaxel + Trastuzumab
- Eligibility:
 - HER2+ (3+ or FISH>2.0)
 - Primary tumor \leq 3cm
- Results:
 - 10 yr. inv. disease free survival:
 - 91.3% at 10 yrs.
 - DFS by HR status:
 - HR positive: 91.6%
 - HR negative: 90.6%



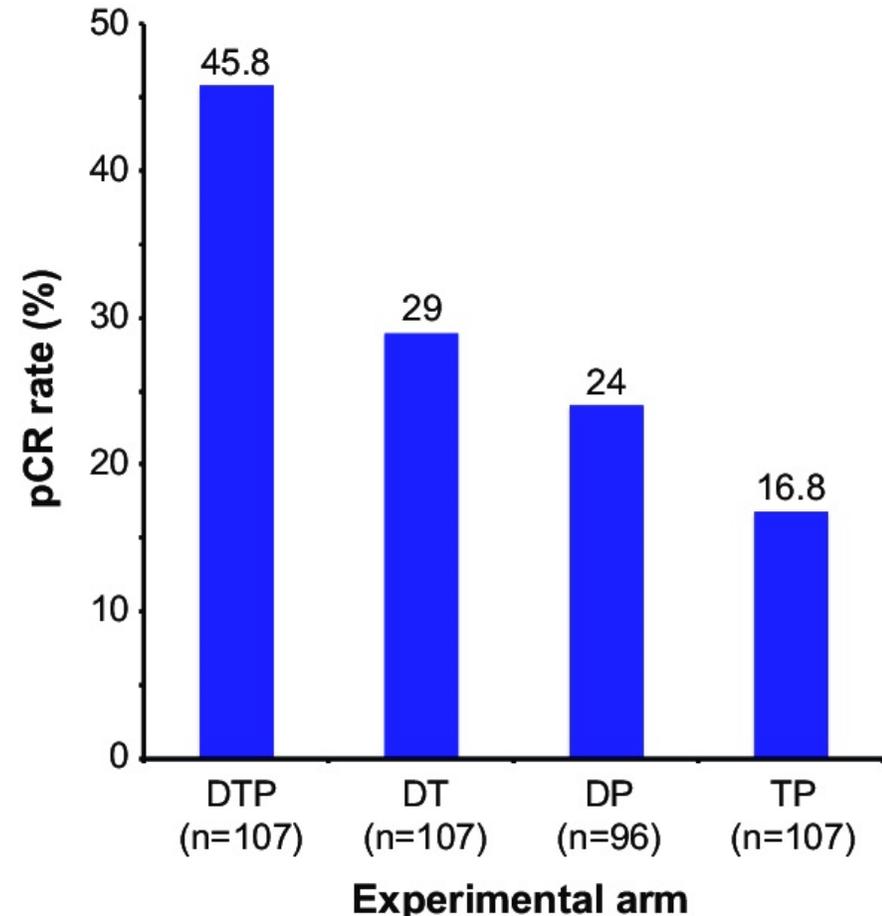
Neosphere Trial: Neoadjuvant Pertuzumab

NeoSphere trial schema¹



Neosphere Trial: Path complete response

- Highest pathologic CR rate in the Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel arm
 - 45.8% (95% CI 36.1-55.7)
- Most common grade ≥ 3 AEs:
 - Neutropenia
 - Febrile neutropenia
 - Leukopenia

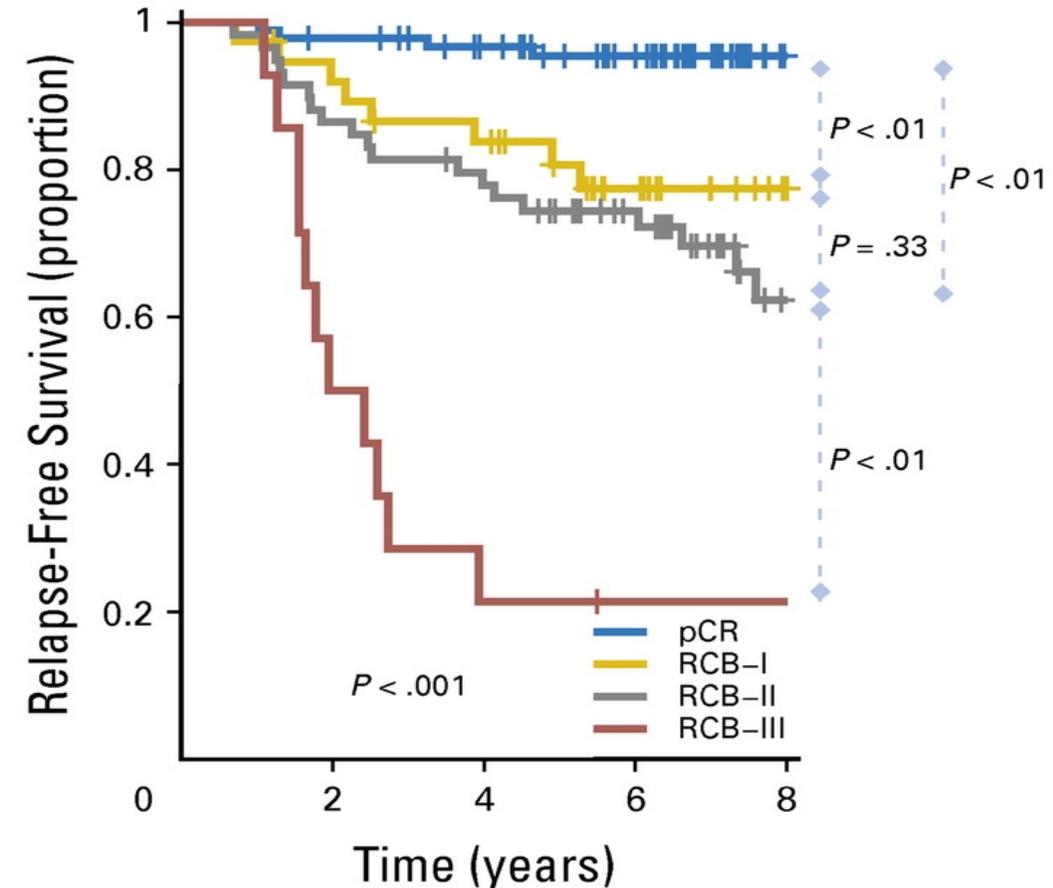


Residual disease after neoadjuvant therapy

Residual Cancer Burden (RCB) - Prognostic

- pCR had RFS of 95% - 5 yrs. and 10 yrs.)
- RCB-I (RFS of 81% - 5 yrs., 77% - 10 yrs.)
- RCB-II (RFS of 74% - 5 yrs., 47% - 10 yrs.)
- RCB-III (RFS of 21% - 5 yrs. and 10 yrs.)

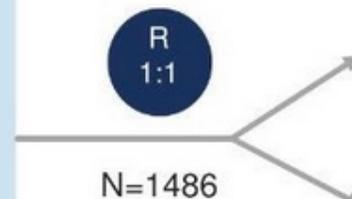
* Additional Therapies Needed



KATHERINE Study – Adjuvant TDM-1

KATHERINE Study Design

- cT1-4/N0-3/M0 at presentation (cT1a-b/N0 excluded)
- Centrally confirmed HER2-positive breast cancer
- Neoadjuvant therapy must have consisted of
 - Minimum of 6 cycles of chemotherapy
 - Minimum of 9 weeks of taxane
 - Anthracyclines and alkylating agents allowed
 - All chemotherapy prior to surgery
 - Minimum of 9 weeks of trastuzumab
 - Second HER2-targeted agent allowed
- Residual invasive tumor in breast or axillary nodes
- Randomization within 12 weeks of surgery



T-DM1
3.6 mg/kg IV Q3W
14 cycles

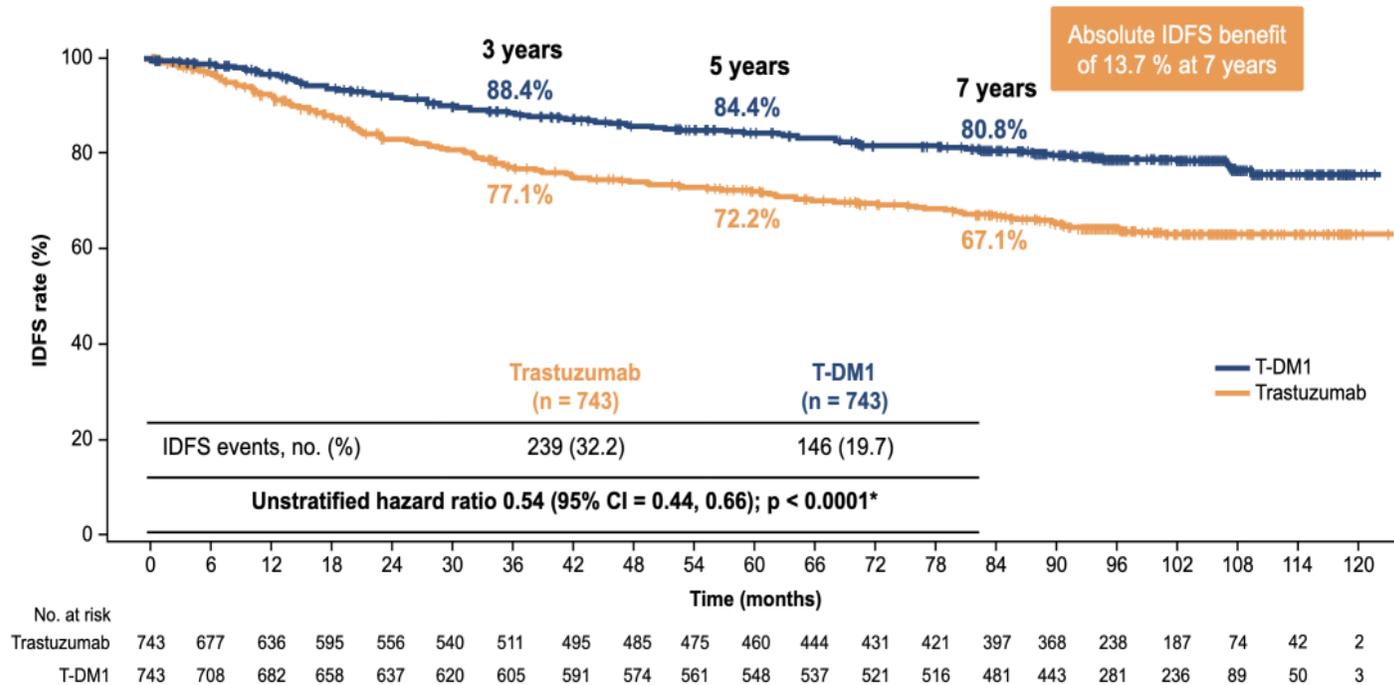
Trastuzumab
6 mg/kg IV Q3W
14 cycles

Radiation and endocrine therapy
per protocol and local guidelines

Stratification factors:

- Clinical presentation: Inoperable (stage cT4 or cN2–3) vs operable (stages cT1-3N0-1)
- Hormone receptor: ER or PR positive vs ER negative and PR negative/unknown
- Preoperative therapy: Trastuzumab vs trastuzumab plus other HER2-targeted therapy
- Pathological nodal status after neoadjuvant therapy: Positive vs negative/not done

KATHERINE – IDFS, Median 7yrs

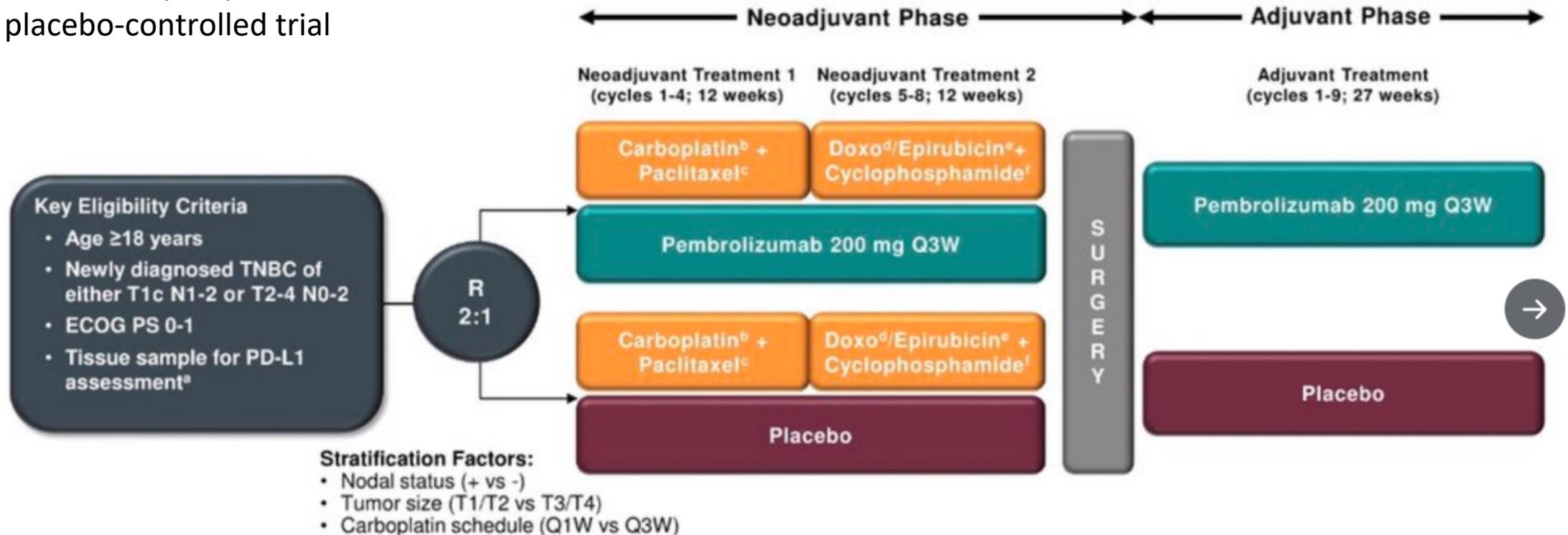


- Inv. Disease-Free Survival:
 - TDM-1: 80.8%
 - Trastuzumab: 67.1% (HR 0.54, p<0.0001)
- 2nd interim Overall Survival:
 - TDM-1: 89.1%
 - Trastuzumab: 84.4% (HR 0.66, p=0.0027)

Triple Negative Breast Cancer

KEYNOTE-522: Neoadjuvant anti-PD-1

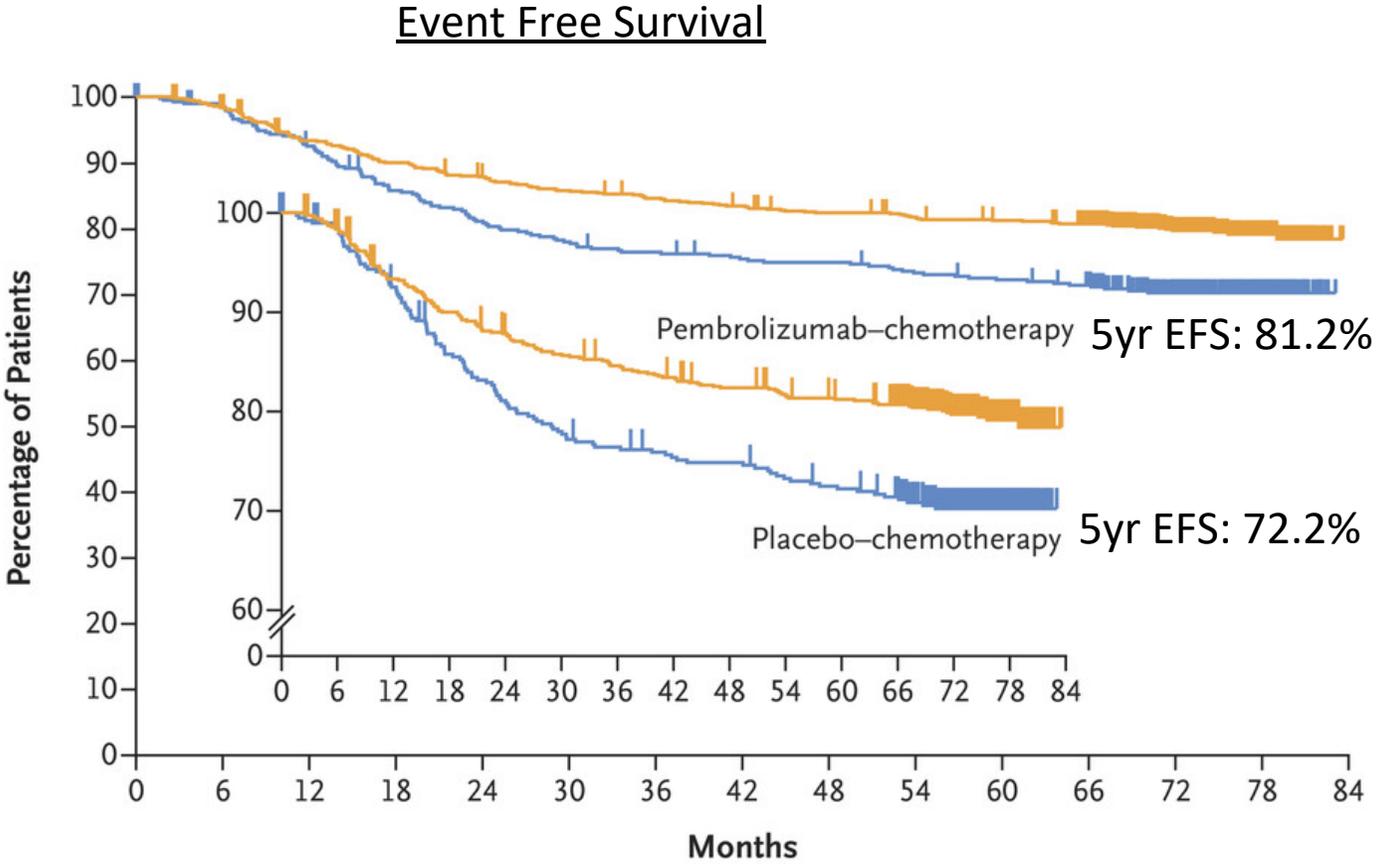
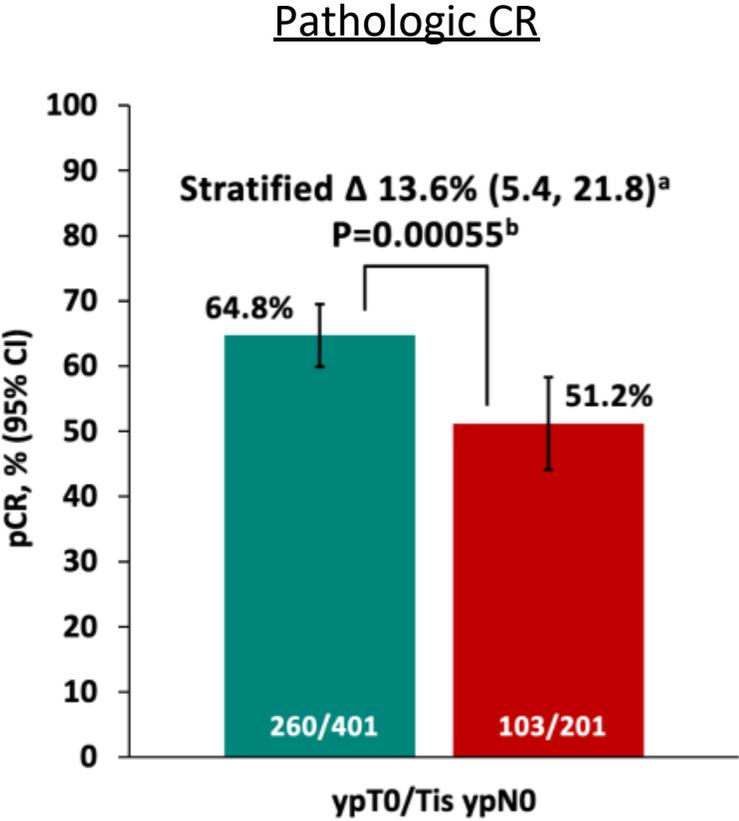
- Phase 3 prospective randomized placebo-controlled trial



Neoadjuvant phase: starts from the first neoadjuvant treatment and ends after definitive surgery (post treatment included)

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

KEYNOTE-522: Primary Endpoint pCR and EFS



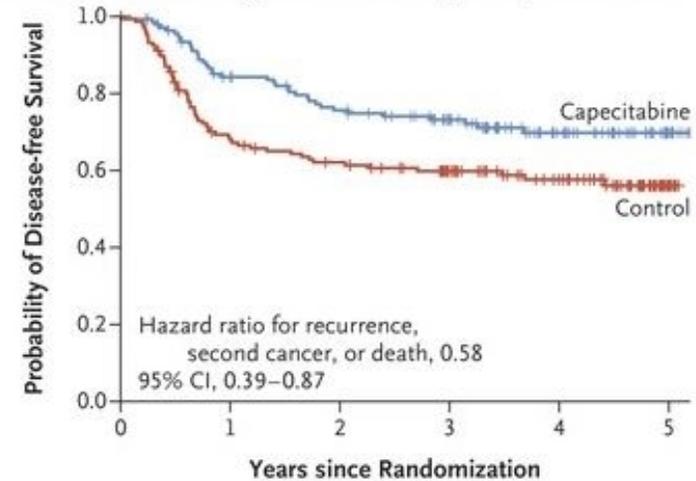
Overall Survival – 5yrs:

- Pembro-chemo: 86.6% Schmid P, et al. ESMO, 2019
- Placebo-chemo: 81.7% Schmid P, et al. NEJM, Sept. 2024

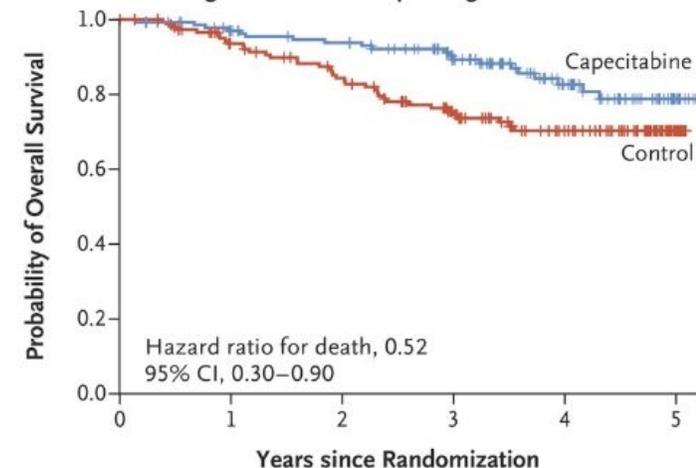
Adjuvant Capecitabine for Breast Cancer after Preoperative Chemotherapy

- HR+ and TNBC patients with residual disease after neoadjuvant chemo
- In TNBC patients adjuvant Capecitabine improved:
 - Disease-free survival
 - Overall Survival

Disease-free Survival among Patients with Triple-Negative Disease



Overall Survival among Patients with Triple-Negative Disease



OlympiA Trial – Adjuvant Olaparib

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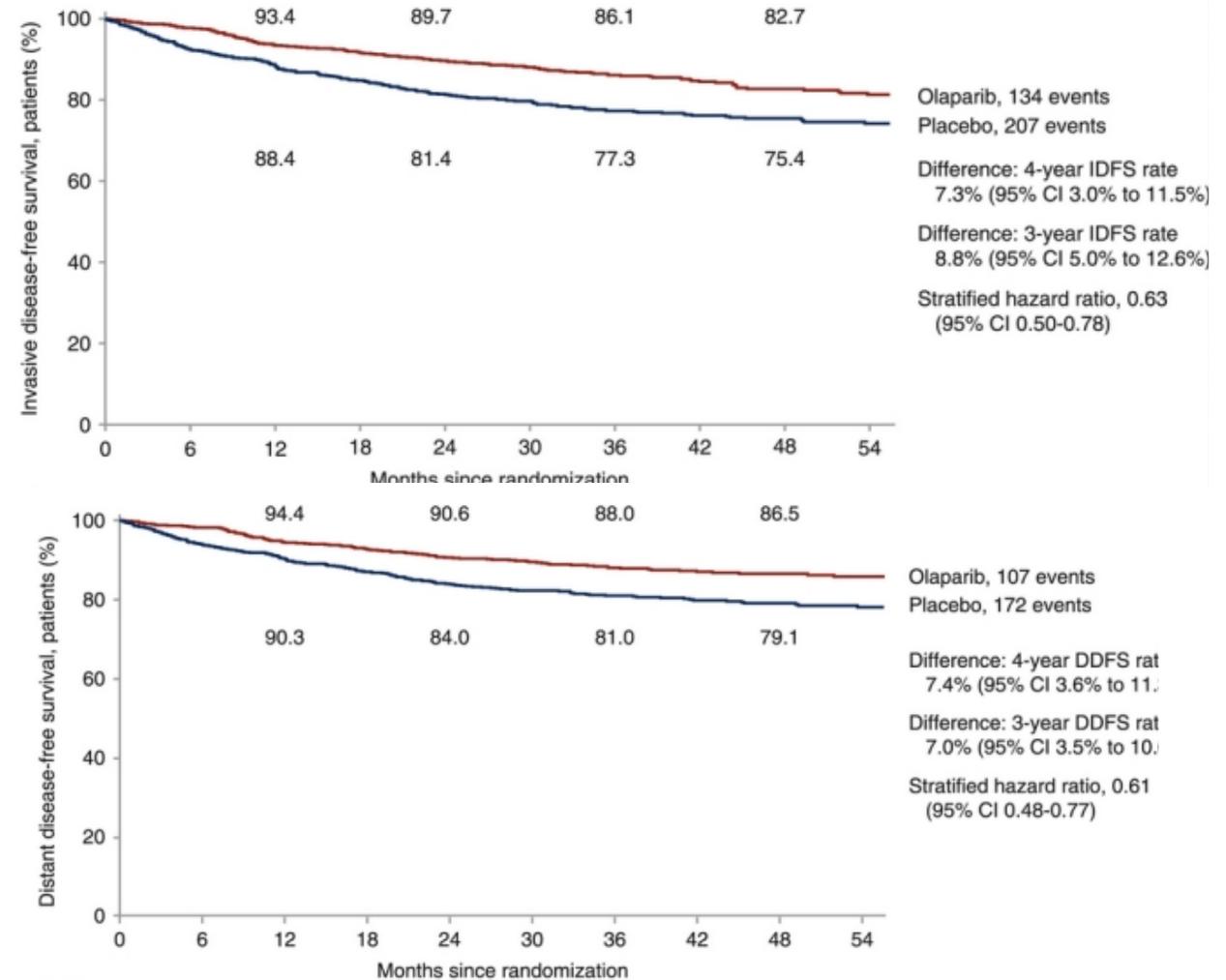
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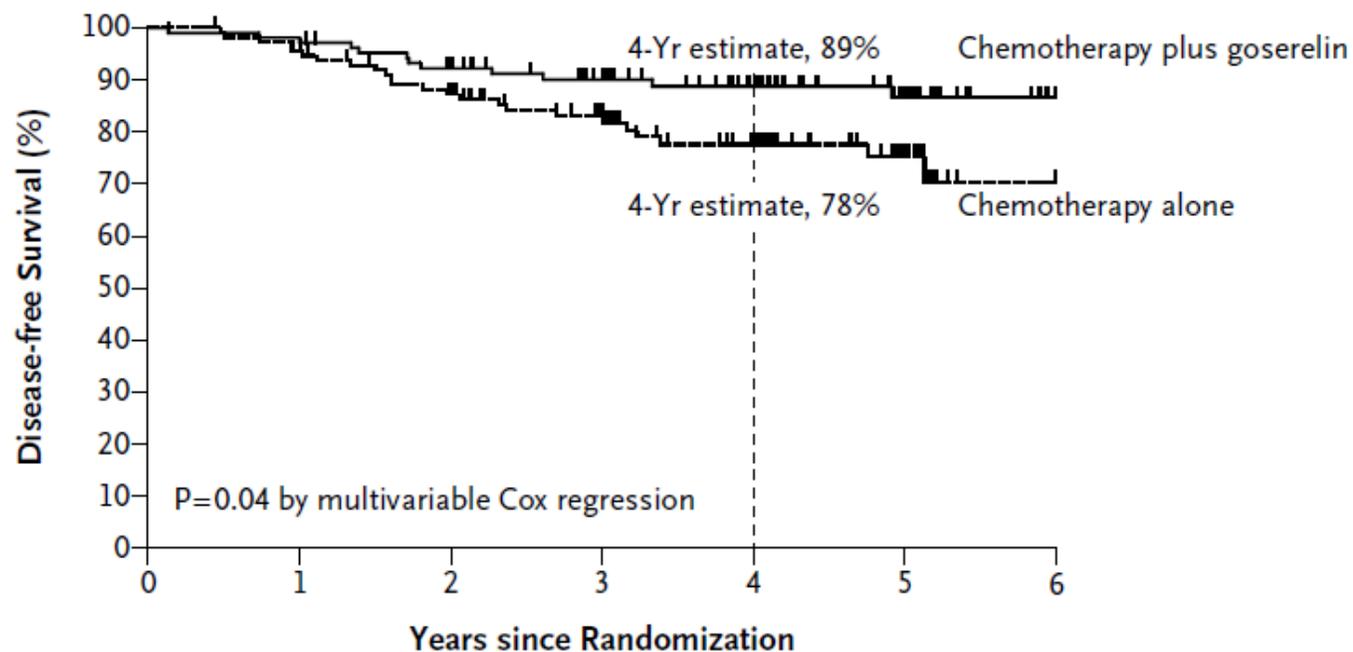
- Eligibility, TNBC or HR+
 - TNBC:
 - Adjuvant chemo and LN+
 - Residual disease post neoadjuvant
 - HR+:
 - Adjuvant chemo and 4+ LN
 - Residual disease post neoadjuvant
- 4-year IDFS
 - 82.7% in the olaparib group
 - 75.4% in the placebo group
- 4-year distant DFS
 - 86.5% in the olaparib group
 - 79.1% in the placebo group



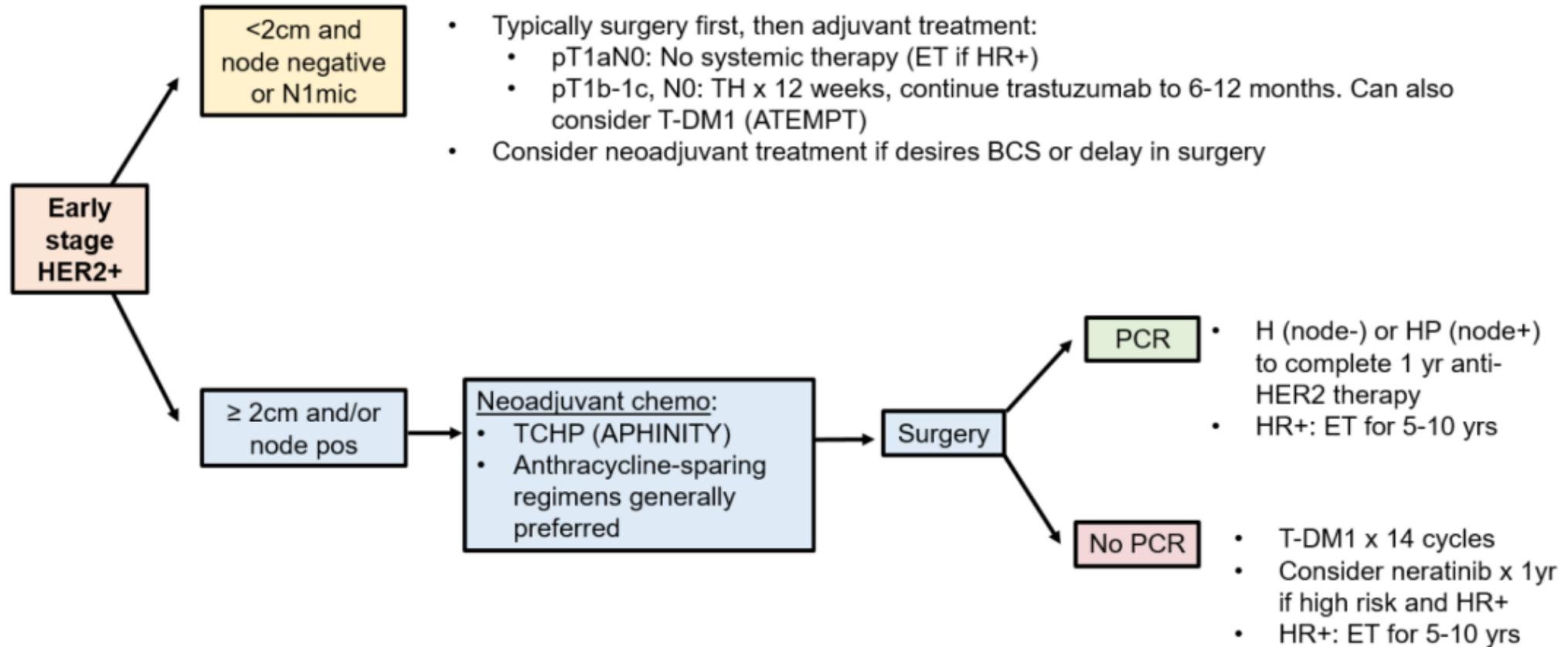
Thank You

Goserelin for Ovarian Protection during Breast-Cancer Adjuvant Chemotherapy

- Pre-menopausal undergoing adjuvant chemo assigned to:
 - Goserelin + chemotherapy
 - Chemotherapy alone
- Goserelin associated with:
 - Less ovarian failure
 - More pregnancies (21% vs 11%)
 - Improved DFS and OS



HER2+ BC Management of Stage I – III



TNBC Management of Stage I – III

