



# Triple Negative Breast Cancer / *BRCA* Mutated Breast Cancer: What's New?



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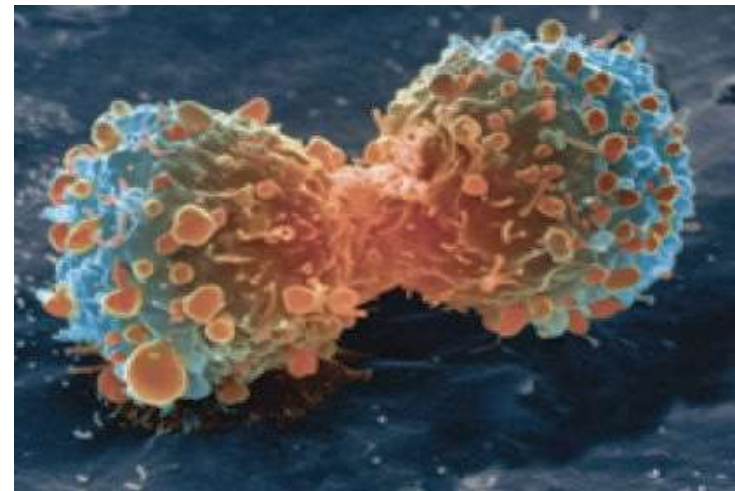
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## Outline

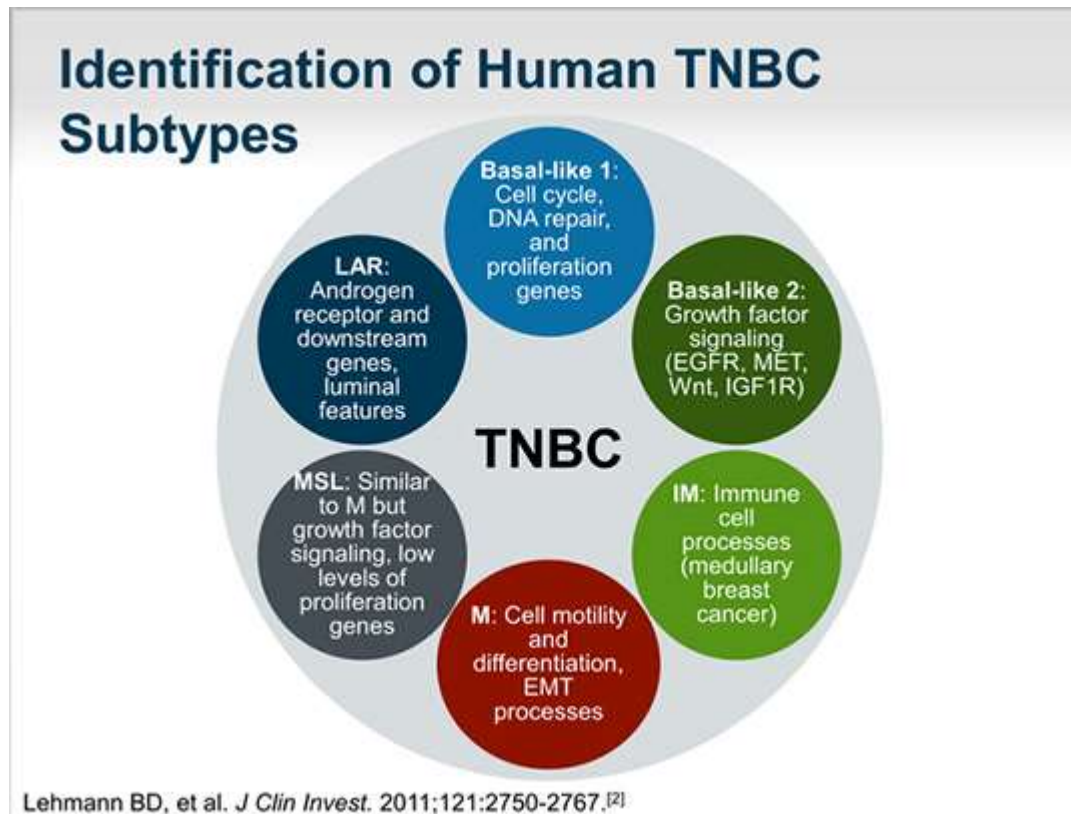
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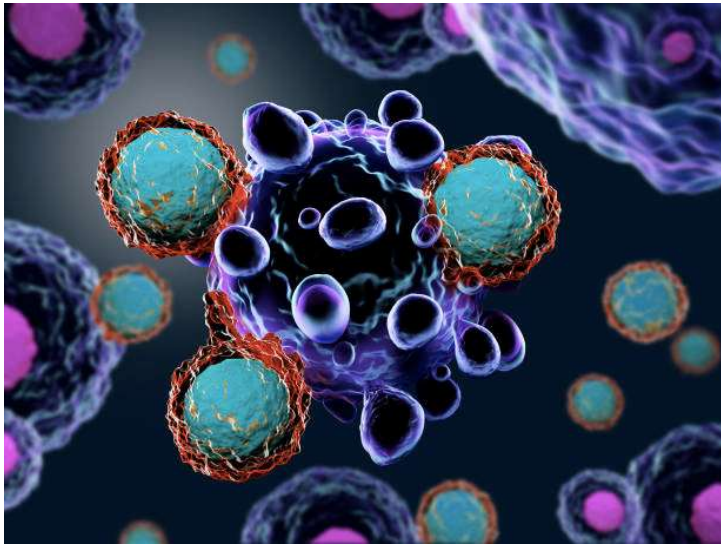
## Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)

- Estrogen- and progesterone-receptor negative and HER2 non-amplified
- ~15% breast cancers
- Characterized by persistent tumor growth, treatment resistance, metastasis
- Disproportionate toll of breast cancer mortality
- Greatest unmet need in breast oncology
- ~20% BRCA mutant cancers



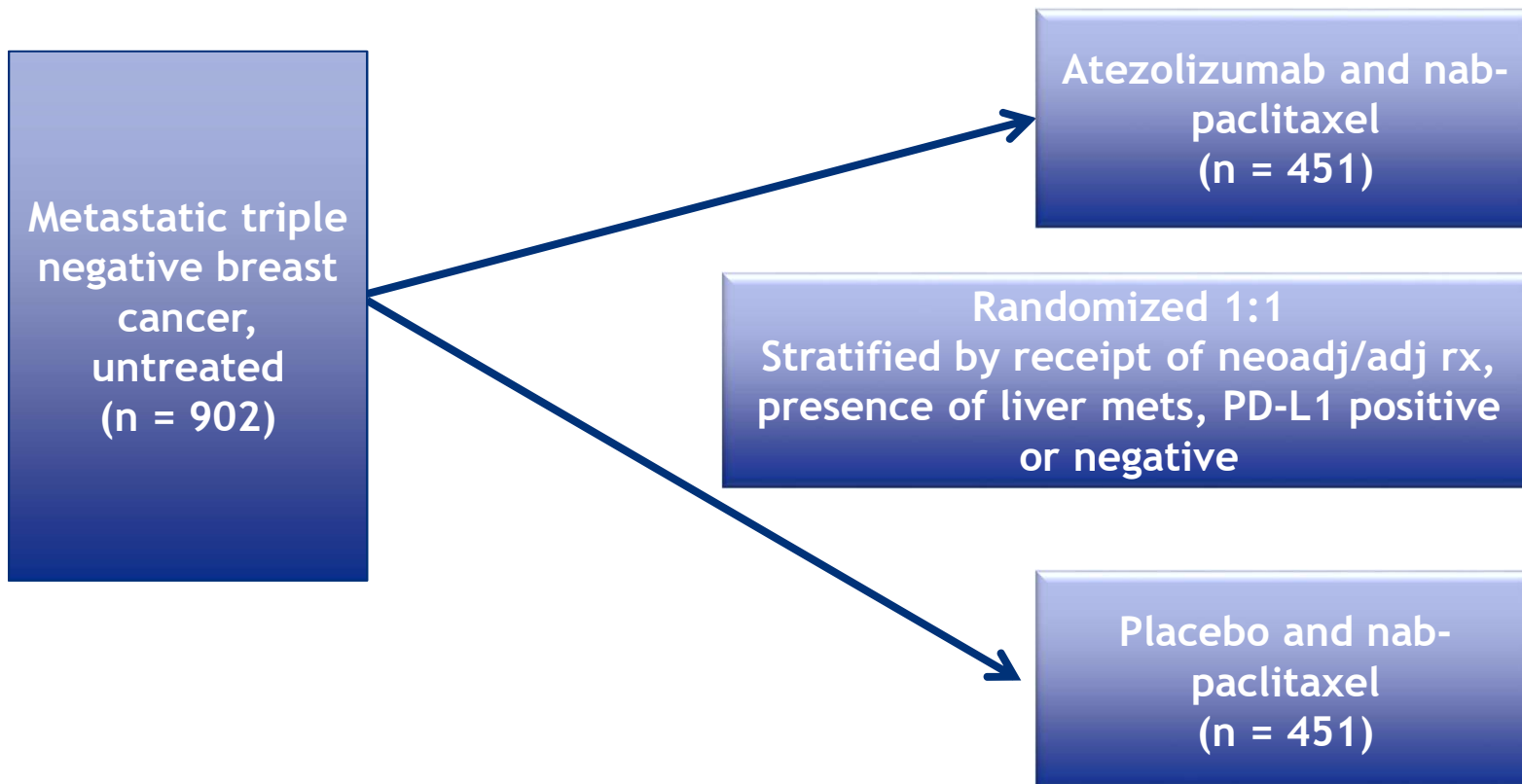
## Heterogeneity of TNBC



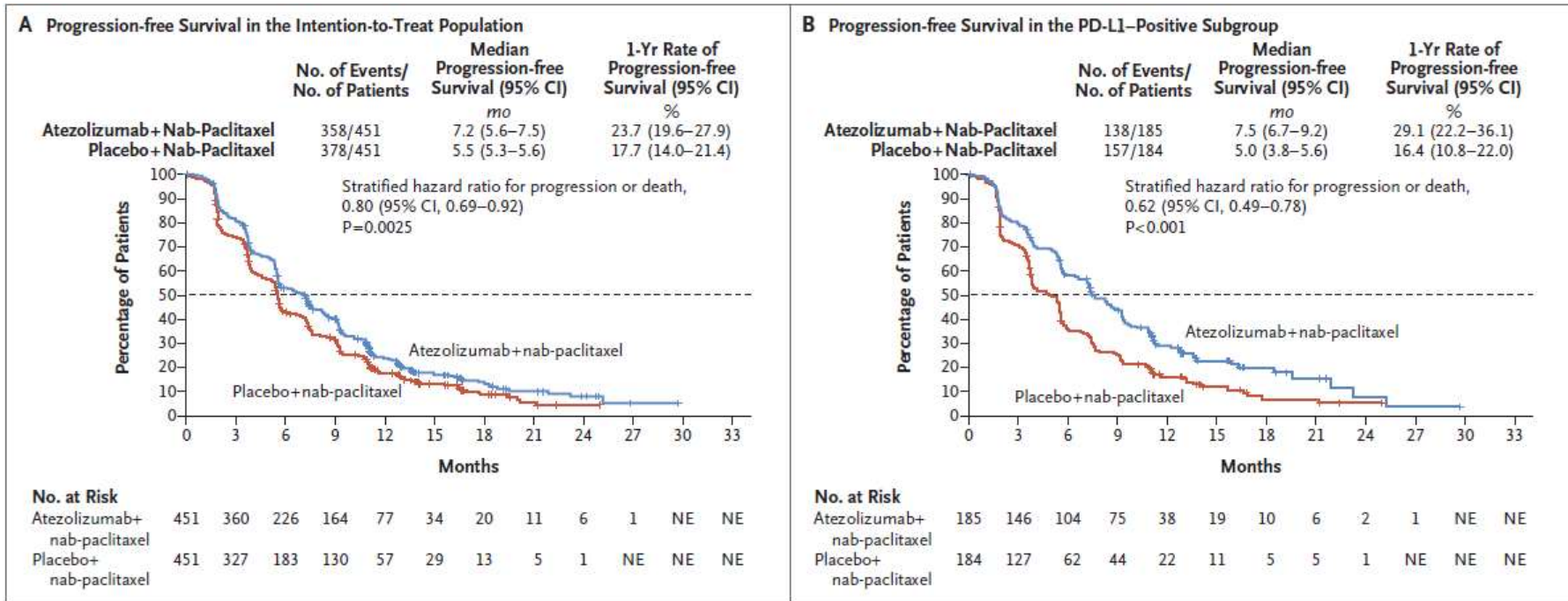


# Immunotherapy

## IMpassion130 – Trial Design



# IMpassion 130: PFS

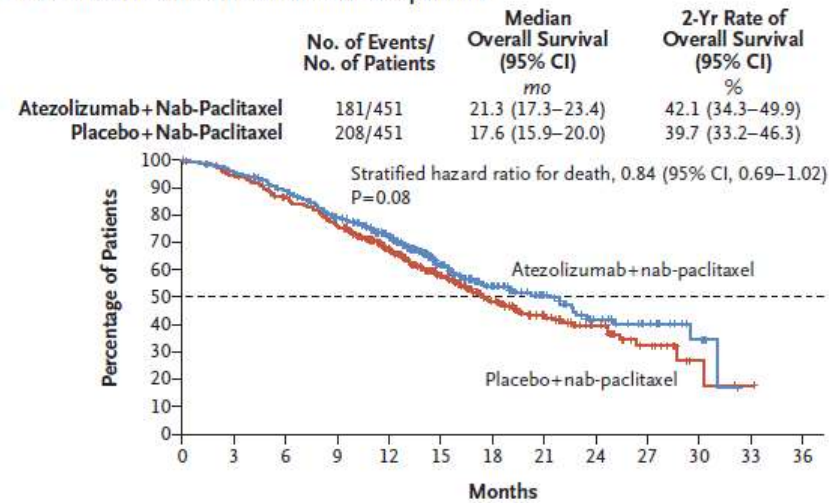


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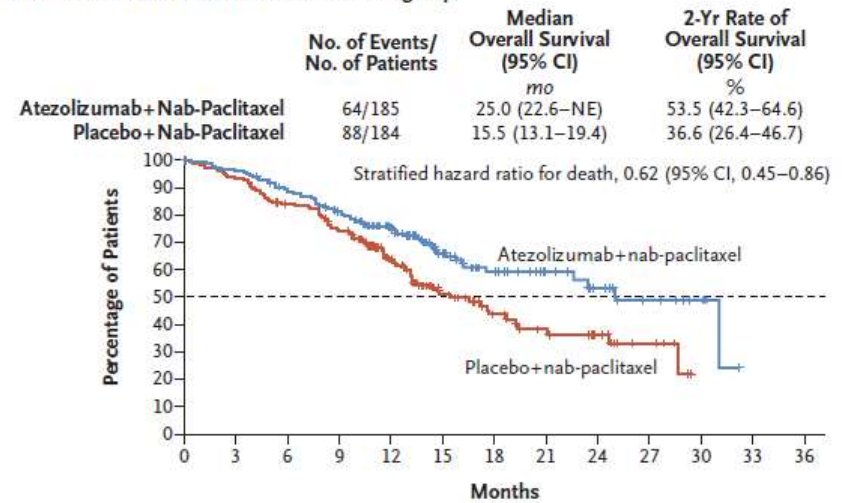
# IMpassion 130: OS

**C Overall Survival in the Intention-to-Treat Population**



No. at Risk	451	426	389	337	271	146	82	48	26	15	6	NE	NE
Atezolizumab+nab-paclitaxel	451	426	389	337	271	146	82	48	26	15	6	NE	NE
Placebo+nab-paclitaxel	451	419	375	328	246	145	89	52	27	12	3	1	NE

**D Overall Survival in the PD-L1-Positive Subgroup**



No. at Risk	185	177	160	142	113	61	36	22	15	9	5	NE	NE
Atezolizumab+nab-paclitaxel	185	177	160	142	113	61	36	22	15	9	5	NE	NE
Placebo+nab-paclitaxel	184	170	147	129	89	44	27	19	13	6	NE	NE	NE

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## IMpassion 130: Adverse Events

**Table 3. Key Adverse Events.\***

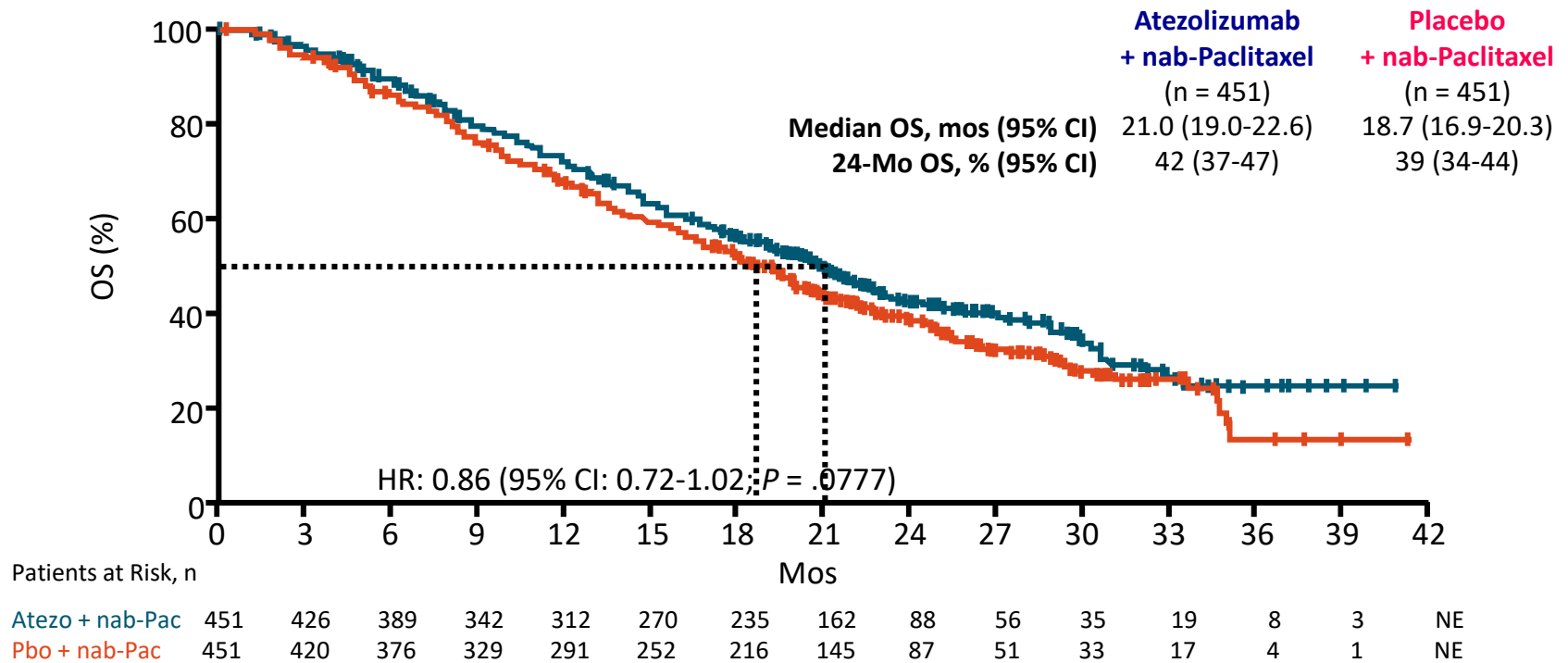
Event	Atezolizumab + Nab-Paclitaxel (N=452)		Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel (N=438)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>			
Alopecia	255 (56.4)	3 (0.7)	252 (57.5)	1 (0.2)
Cough	112 (24.8)	0	83 (18.9)	0
Peripheral neuropathy	98 (21.7)	25 (5.5)	97 (22.1)	12 (2.7)
Pyrexia	85 (18.8)	3 (0.7)	47 (10.7)	0
Hypothyroidism	62 (13.7)	0	15 (3.4)	0

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## IMpassion130

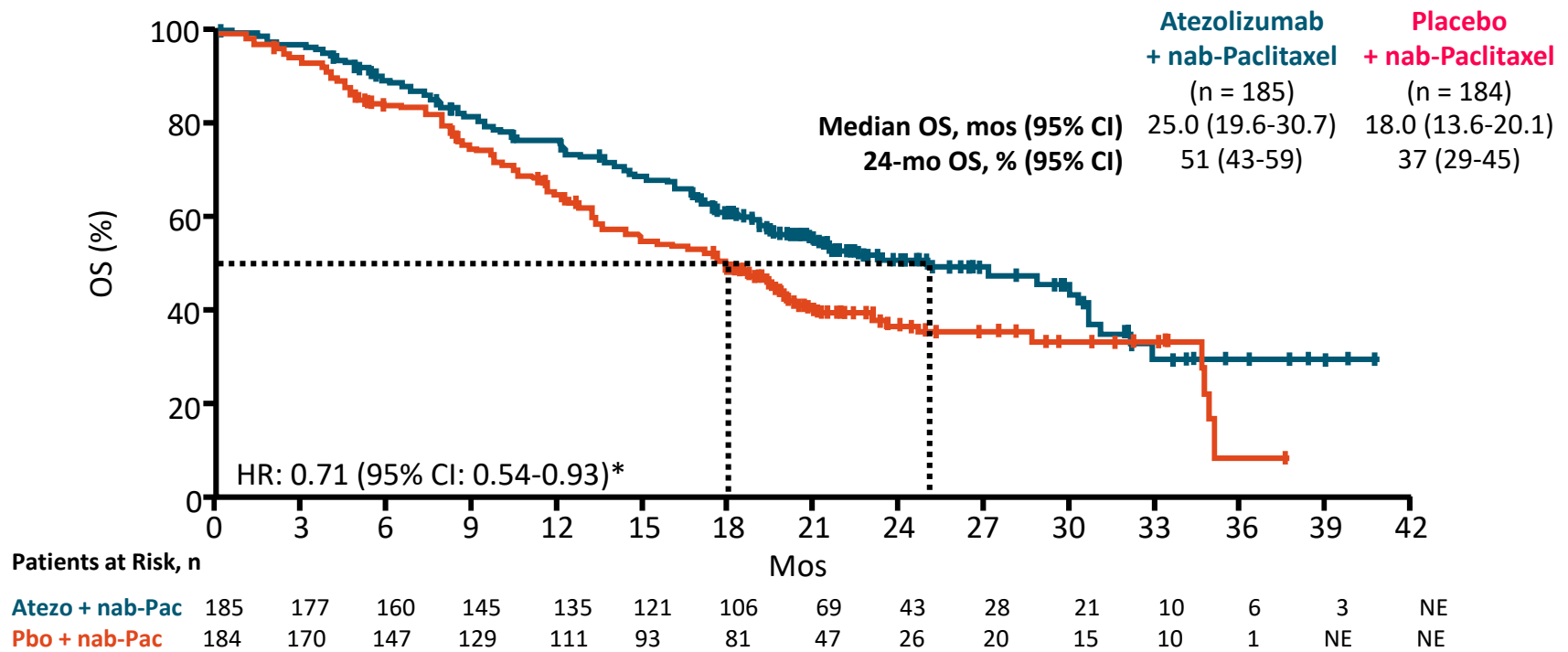
- FDA approved atezolizumab with nab-paclitaxel, along with Ventana Medical Systems' SP142 PD-L1 IHC assay as companion diagnostic test to identify PD-L1 IC  $\geq$  1% in March 2019
- ASCO 2019 Updated OS Analysis
  - Second interim OS: median f/u time 18 months

# IMpassion130 Update: OS in ITT Population



Source: [clinicaloptions.com](http://clinicaloptions.com)

# IMpassion130 Update: OS in PD-L1+ Subgroup

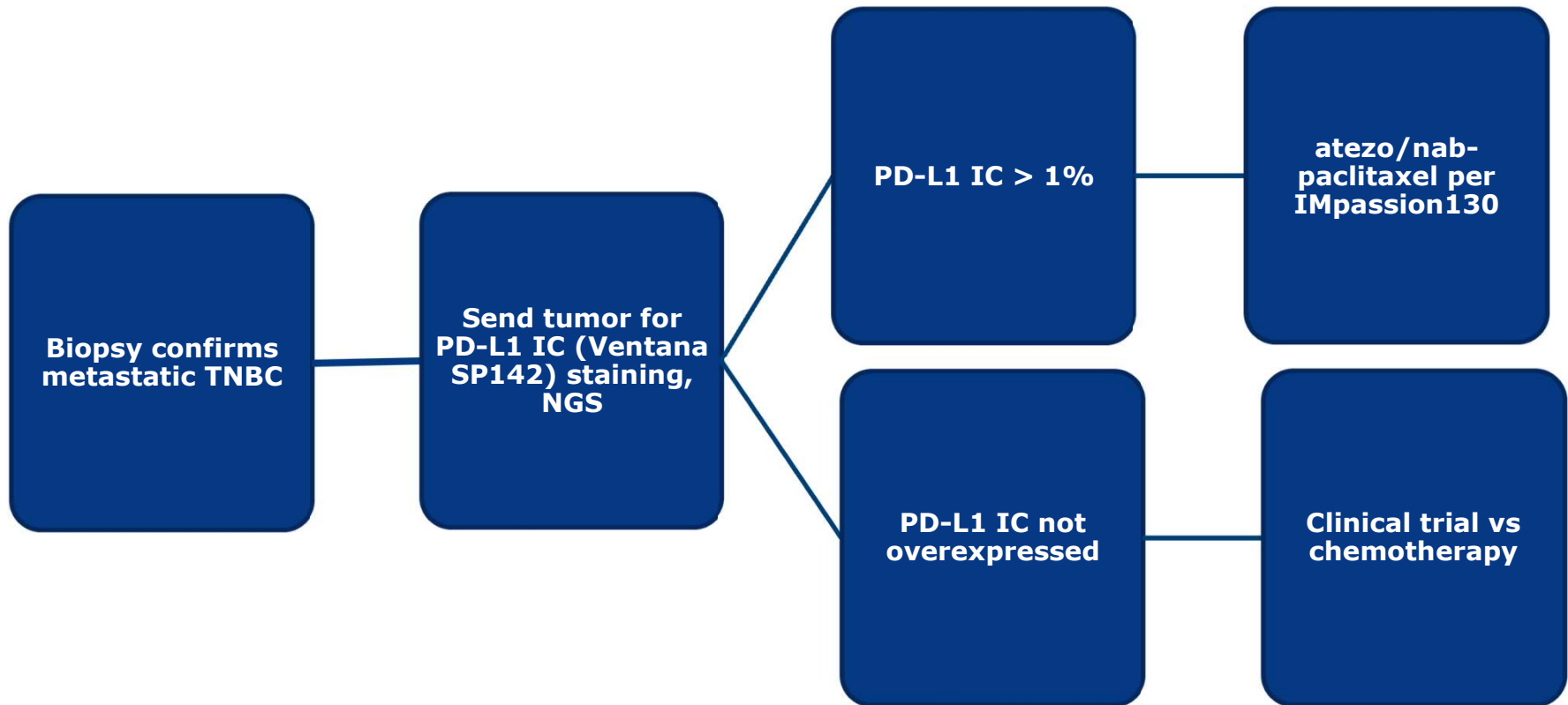


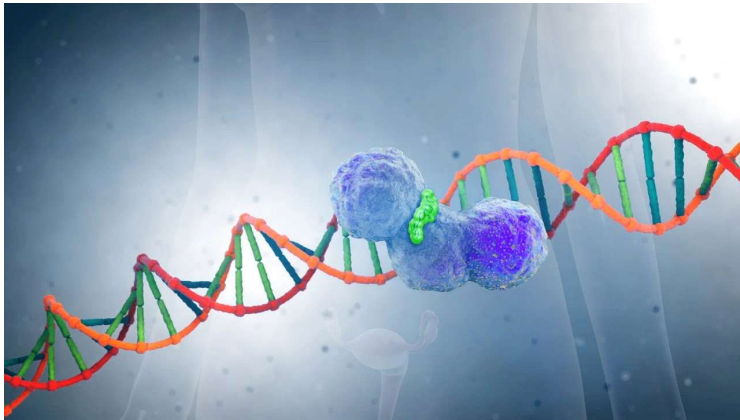
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## IMpassion 130: Biomarker Analysis

- 15% patients *BRCA* mutated
  - PD-L1 IC negative group: no association between treatment and survival noted
  - PD-L1 IC positive group: significant benefit of PFS and OS
  - Small numbers
- PD-L1 IC
  - PD-L1 IC most predictive of atezolizumab/nab-paclitaxel efficacy on PFS and OS with expression > 1%

## Therapeutic Algorithm in TNBC





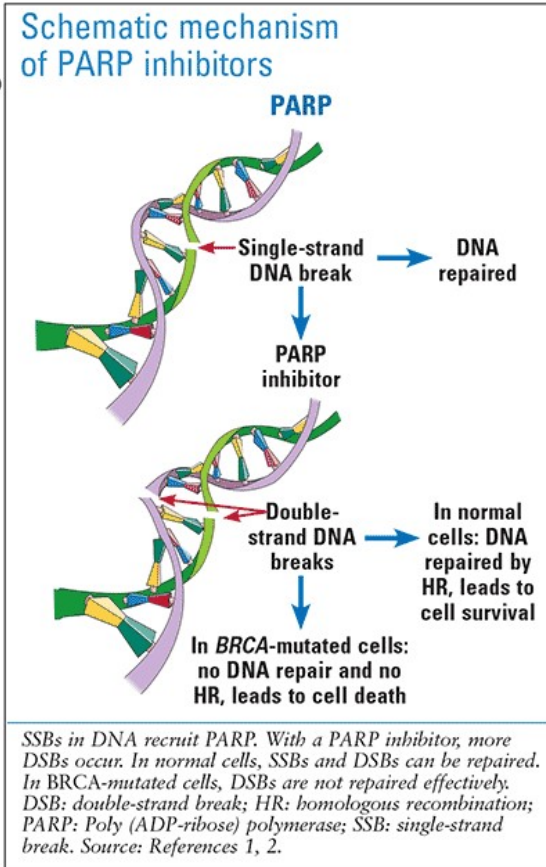
# PARP inhibitors



## PARP inhibitors (PARPi) MOA

- PARP enzymes detect and repair DNA damage
- PARPi
  - Cancer cells synthetic lethality in homologous recombination deficient (HRD) cells → cell death
  - Normal cells homologous recombination repairs cell → cell survival

Figure 1



## OlympiAD

- Olaparib
- Germline *BRCA* 1/2 mutated patients
- Appx 72% pts ECOG 0
- No prior platinum allowed
- Randomized 2:1
- Primary endpoint- PFS
- ORR 55%
- PFS 7.0 vs 4.2 months
- FDA approved Jan 2018

## EMBRACA

- Talozaparib
- Germline *BRCA* 1/2 mutated patients
- Appx 55% pts ECOG 0
- Prior platinum allowed if no progression on the agent
- Randomized 2:1
- Primary endpoint- PFS
- ORR 62%
- PFS 8.6 vs 5.6 months
- FDA approved Oct 2018

## PARP Inhibitors

- Optimal sequence?
- Other HRD?
- Overcome resistance by inhibiting other repair pathways?
- Monotherapy
  - Platinum combination?
    - SWOG 1416
  - Immunotherapy w/PARPi?
    - TOPACIO/KEYNOTE-162

## TOPACIO/KEYNOTE-162

- Niraparib in Combination with Pembrolizumab in Patients with Ovarian Cancer and Triple Negative Breast Cancer
- Hypothesis
  - Combination of Niraparib and Pembrolizumab would be safe and effective for advanced or metastatic TNBC
- Preclinical data: synergistic activity of PARPi and PD-L1 antibodies in cells **irrespective of BRCA mutation status or PD-L1 expression**
- Phase II trial with phase I lead in portion reported previously

Advanced/metastatic triple negative breast cancer, up to 3 prior lines  
(n = 55)

Niraparib 200 mg daily  
Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV  
q 21 days  
(n = 47)

Endpoints:  
Primary- ORR (objective response rate)  
Secondary- safety, DOR, DCR, PFS, OS

## Results

Best Overall Response	Study Population	
	Full Analysis (N = 55)	Efficacy Evaluable (n = 47)
Stable disease, No. (%)	13 (24)	13 (28)
Progressive disease, No. (%)	24 (44)	24 (51)
Not performed or not evaluable, No. (%)	8 (15)	NA

Abbreviations: DCR, disease control rate; NA, not applicable; ORR, objective response rate.

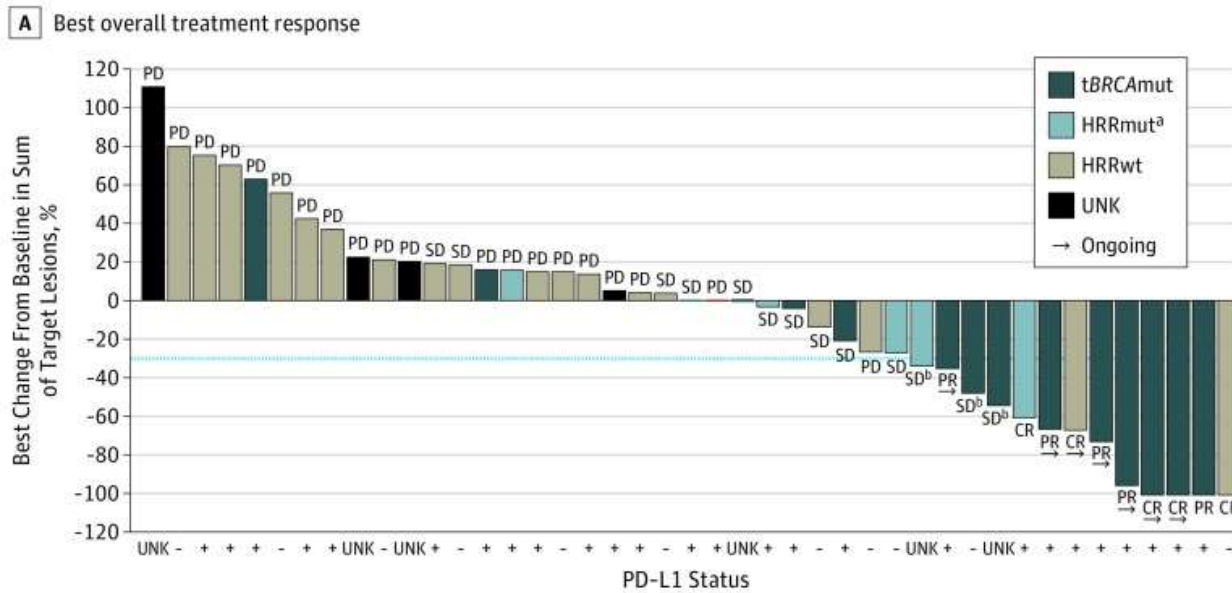
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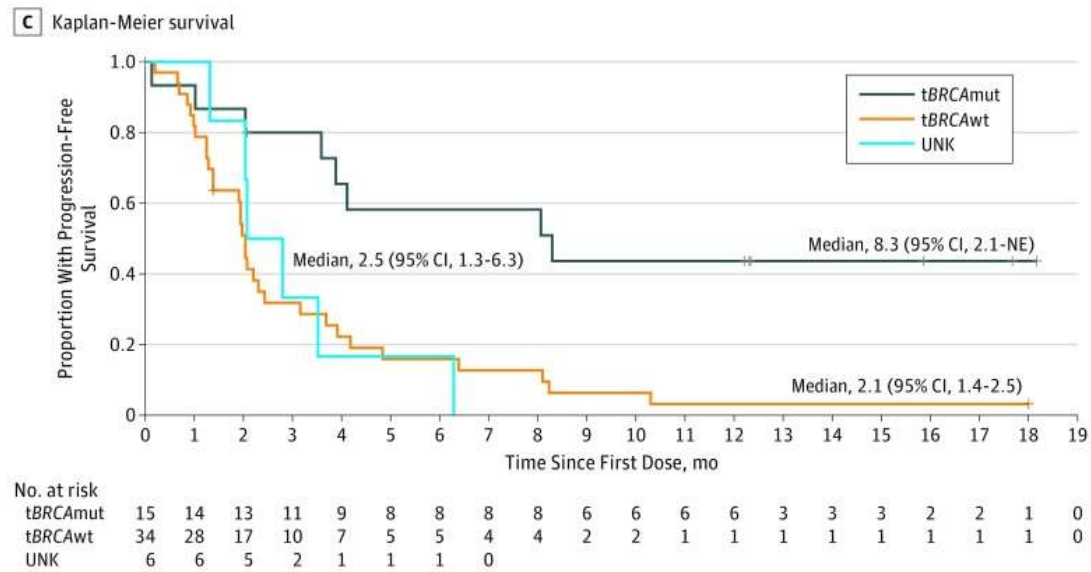
- 15/47 patients with tumor *BRCA* mutation
  - 47% ORR
  - 80% DCR
  - mPFS 8.3 months
- 27/47 patients with tumor *BRCA* wild type
  - 11% ORR
  - 33% DCR
  - mPFS 2.1 months
- 5/47 patients with unknown tumor *BRCA* status

# Results



Source: Vinayak, Shaveta, et al. "Open-Label Clinical Trial of Niraparib Combined With Pembrolizumab for Treatment of Advanced or Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer." *JAMA Oncology*, American Medical Association, 13 June 2019, [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6567845/figure/doi190028f2/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6567845/figure/doi190028f2/).

# PFS



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## Results

- 28 patients with PD-L1 positive disease
  - 32% ORR
  - 50% DCR
- 13 patients with PD-L1 negative disease
  - 8% ORR
  - 46% DCR

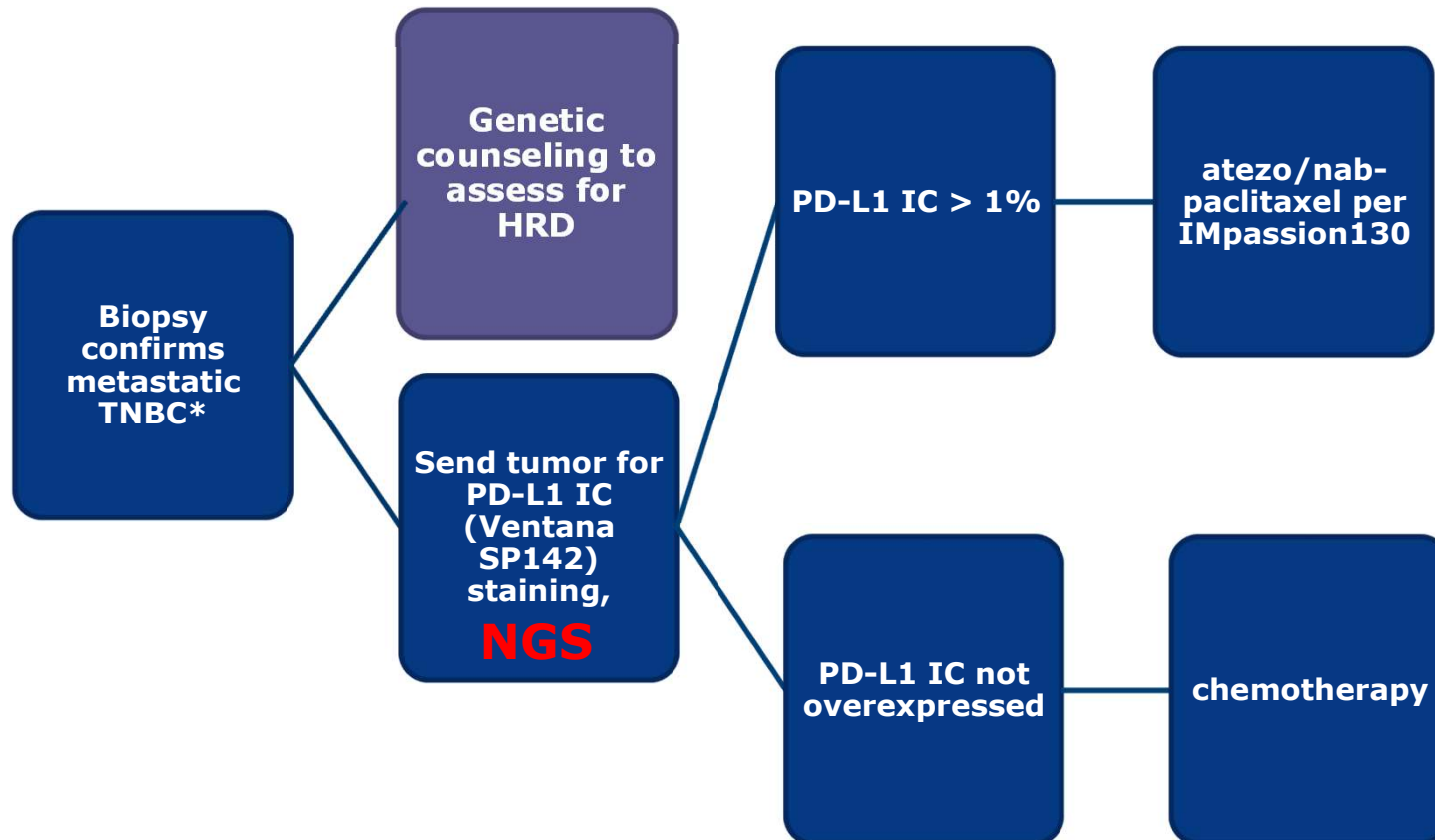
## TOPACIO: Adverse Events

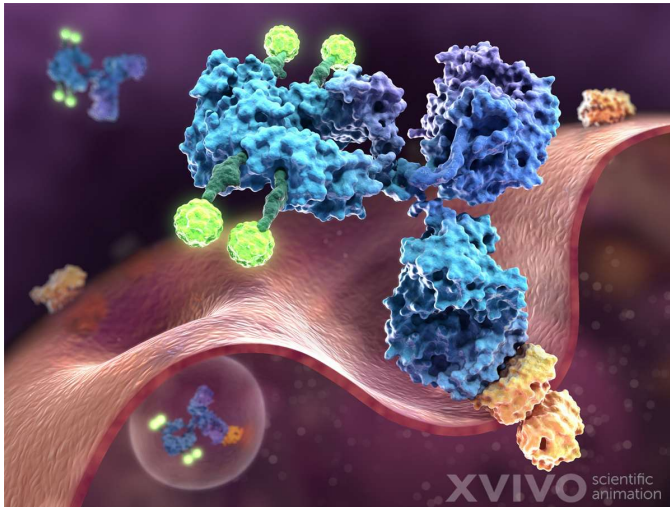
- Adverse Events  $\geq$  grade 3
  - Anemia 18%
  - Thrombocytopenia 15%
  - Fatigue 7%
- Immune related side effects 15%
  - Hypothyroidism 7%
  - Grade 3 events in 2 patients
    - Adrenal insufficiency
    - PMR

## TOPACIO Summary

- First trial to report on safety and efficacy of PARPi and immunotherapy
- Niraparib and pembrolizumab promising antitumor activity in metastatic TNBC cohort
- Better response in BRCA mutated tumors
- Tolerable safety profile
- Data warrants further investigation

## Therapeutic Algorithm in TNBC





# Antibody-drug conjugate

## Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy

- Antibody drug conjugate: human trophoblast cell-surface antigen 2 (Trop-2) with SN-38 (topoisomerase-I inhibitor)
  - Trop-2 overexpressed in many epithelial cells including up to 85% of TNBC
  - SN-38 released intracellularly and in tumor microenvironment
- IMMU-132-01
  - Phase I/II open label, multi-center, basket design, single group trial
  - Prelim data reported on 69 pts TNBC who rec'd at least 1 prior line of therapy (J Clin Oncol 2017; 35: 2141-8)
  - Breakthrough therapy designation by FDA for TNBC patients in Feb 2016 who had rec'd at least 2 prior lines of therapy
  - NEJM Feb 2019 reporting on patients rec'd as third line or beyond in metastatic TNBC

Metastatic triple  
negative breast  
cancer, at least 2  
prior lines  
(n = 108)



Sacituzumab govitecan-  
hziy 10 mg/kg IV on days  
1, 8 of 21 day cycle  
(n= 108)

Endpoints:  
Primary- ORR (objective  
response rate)  
Secondary- TTR, DOR, CBR,  
PFS, OS

# Baseline Characteristics

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.

Characteristic	Patients (N=108)
Sex — no. (%)	
Female	107 (99.1)
Male	1 (0.9)
Median age (range) — yr	55 (31–80)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)*	
White	82 (75.9)
Black	8 (7.4)
Asian	3 (2.8)
Other or not specified†	15 (13.9)
ECOG performance-status score — no. (%)‡	
0	31 (28.7)
1	77 (71.3)
Previous use of taxanes or anthracyclines for metastatic or nonmetastatic disease — no. (%)	
Previous use of chemotherapy drugs for metastatic disease — no. (%)	
Cyclophosphamide	20 (18.5)
Platinum agents	74 (68.5)
Gemcitabine	59 (54.6)
Fluoropyrimidine agents	56 (51.9)
Eribulin	49 (45.4)
Vinorelbine	17 (15.7)

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## Adverse Events

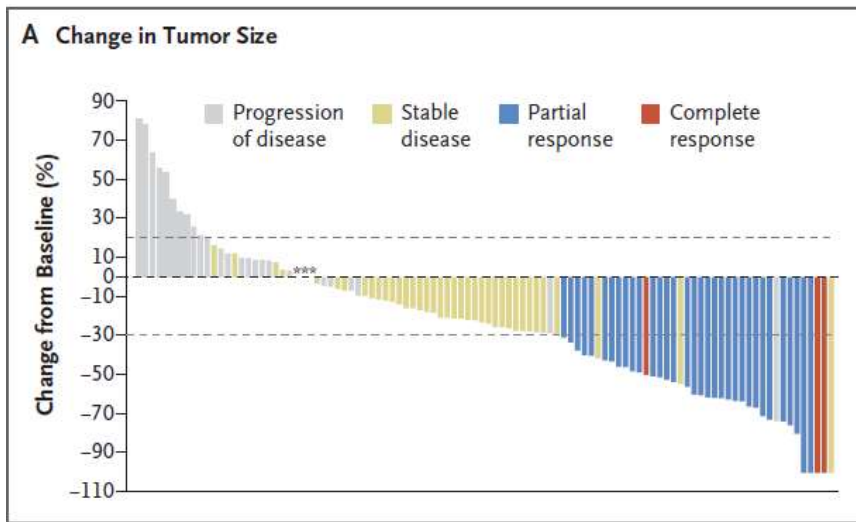
**Table 2.** Summary of Adverse Events in Patients Receiving Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy.\*

Adverse Event	Patients (N=108)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>		
Any adverse event	108 (100)	71 (66)	21 (19)
Gastrointestinal disorders	102 (94)	21 (19)	0
Nausea	72 (67)	7 (6)	0
Vomiting	53 (49)	7 (6)	0
Constipation	37 (34)	1 (1)	0
Abdominal pain†	27 (25)	1 (1)	0
Mucositis‡	15 (14)	0	0
General disorders and administration-site conditions	82 (76)	10 (9)	0
Fatigue and asthenia	59 (55)	9 (8)	0
Peripheral edema	17 (16)	0	0
Pyrexia	13 (12)	0	0
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	80 (74)	25 (23)	15 (14)

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# Results

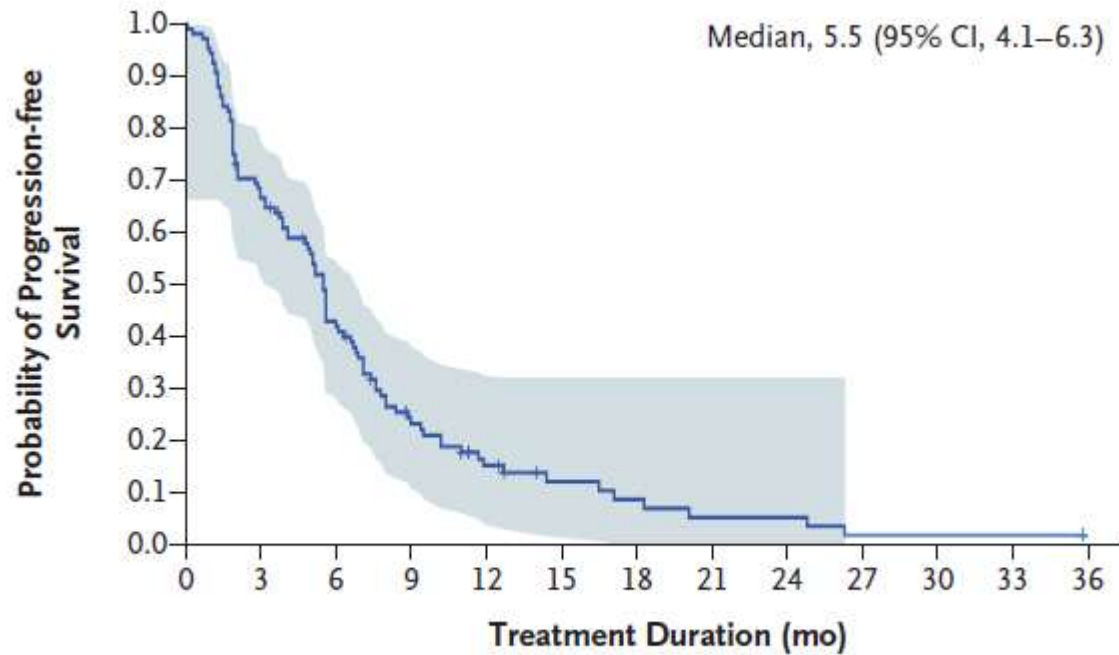


**Table 3. Summary of Treatment Efficacy, According to Local Assessment.**

Variable	Patients (N=108)
Stable disease — no. of patients (%)	40 (37.0)
Progressive disease — no. of patients (%)	28 (25.9)
Not evaluated — no. of patients (%)*	4 (3.7)

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### C Progression-free Survival



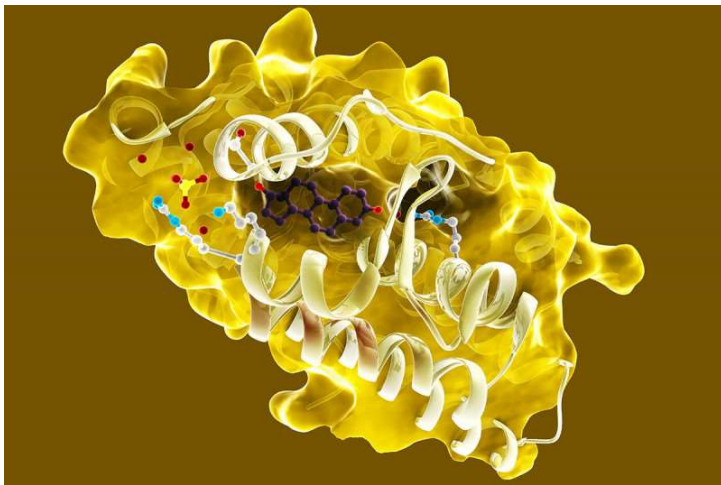
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
No. at Risk	108	73	43	22	12	7	5	3	3	1	1	1	0

## Summary

- Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy – novel MOA with efficacy in heavily pretreated TNBC
  - ORR 33.3%
  - Median PFS 5.5 months
- Adverse events- myelotoxic, GI

## Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy

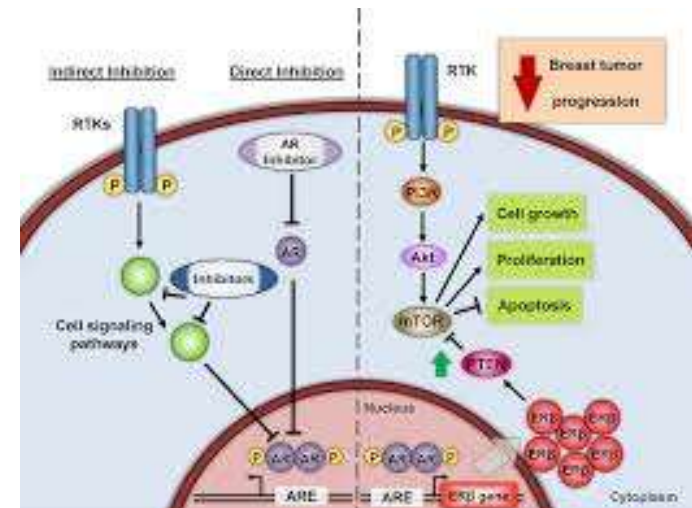
- FDA rejected in Jan 2019
  - Manufacturing facility issues
  - Immunomedics management change
- Ongoing phase III trial
  - FDA to wait on these results?



# Androgen Receptor

## Androgen Receptor (AR) in Breast Cancer

- Steroid hormone
  - Expression can be ID'd by immunohistochemistry (IHC)
- Up regulated in 30% of TNBC- higher expression correlates to higher response?
- Multiple phase I and II trials
  - 20% responded to anti-androgen therapy
    - Durable responses (up to years)
    - Bicalutamide/Enzalutamide
- Combination therapy
  - GTx-024 (enobosarm) and pembrolizumab in AR+ TNBC
    - clinical activity to warrant ongoing investigation

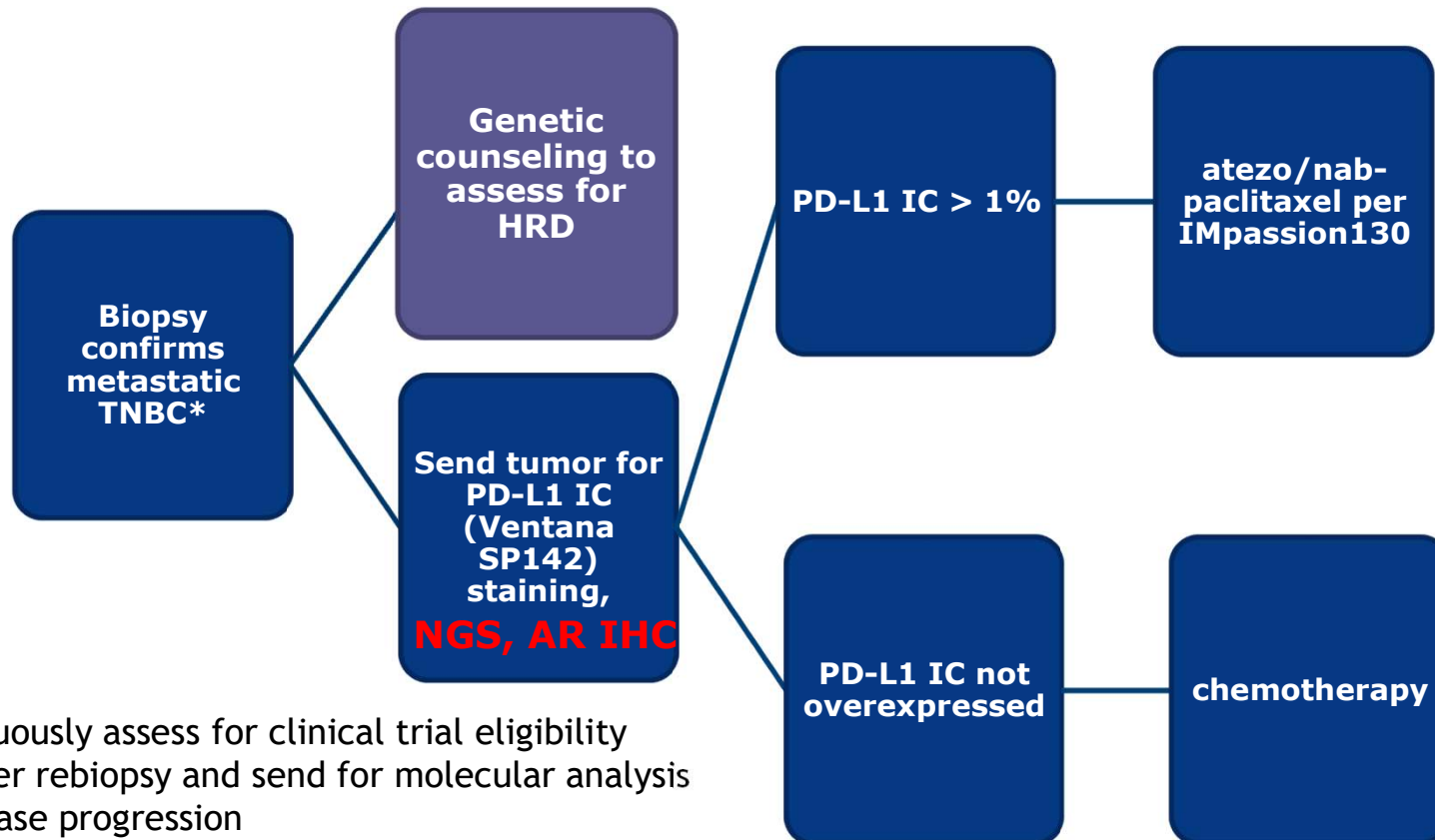


Source: Is androgen receptor targeting an emerging treatment strategy for triple negative breast cancer? Anestis, Aristomenis et al. *Cancer Treatment Reviews*, Volume 41, Issue 6, 547 – 553.

Source: A phase II clinical trial of pembrolizumab and selective androgen receptor modulator GTX-024 in patients with advanced androgen receptor-positive triple-negative breast cancer.

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## Therapeutic Algorithm in TNBC



- ✓ Continuously assess for clinical trial eligibility
- ✓ Consider rebiopsy and send for molecular analysis at disease progression

## Summary

- Highly heterogeneous disease
- PD-L1 IC staining up front in metastatic setting as well as NGS
- Genetic testing for HRD
- Clinical trial whenever possible



# Questions?