

# CDK 4/6 and PIK3CA Inhibitors in Breast Cancer Management

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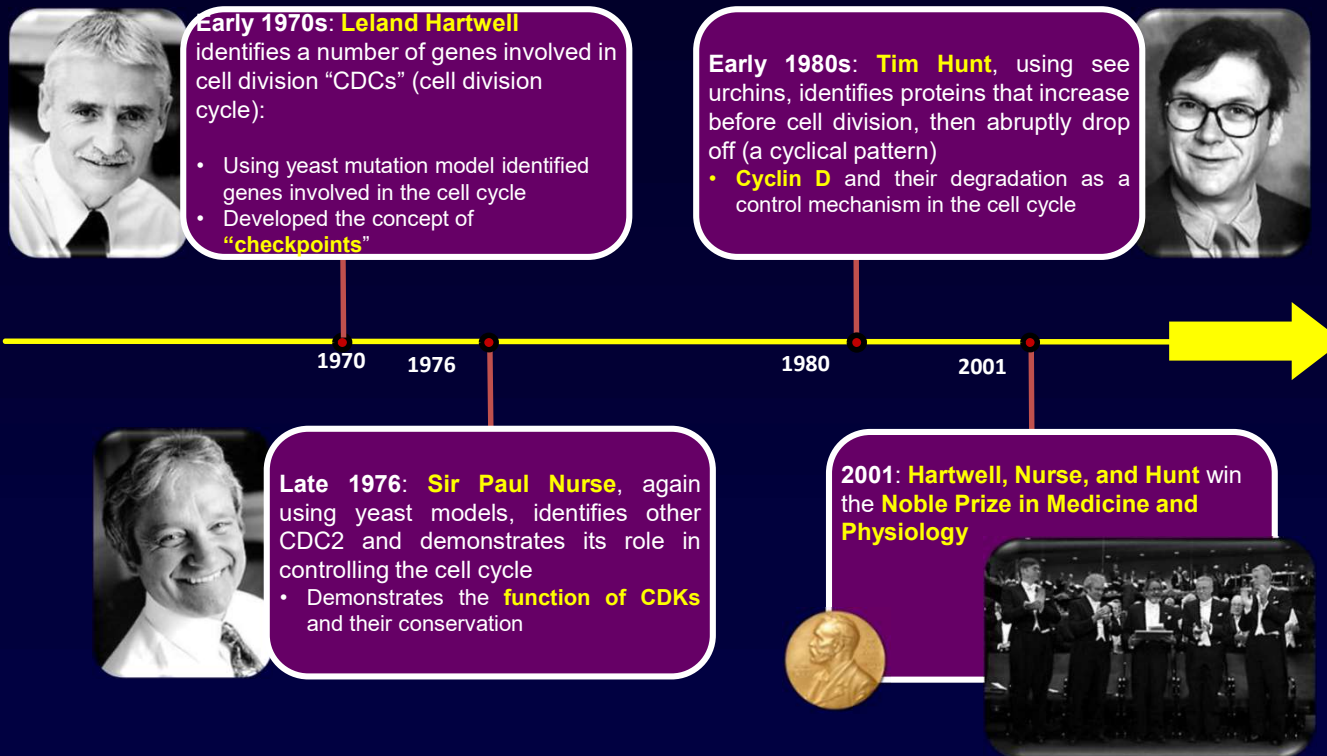
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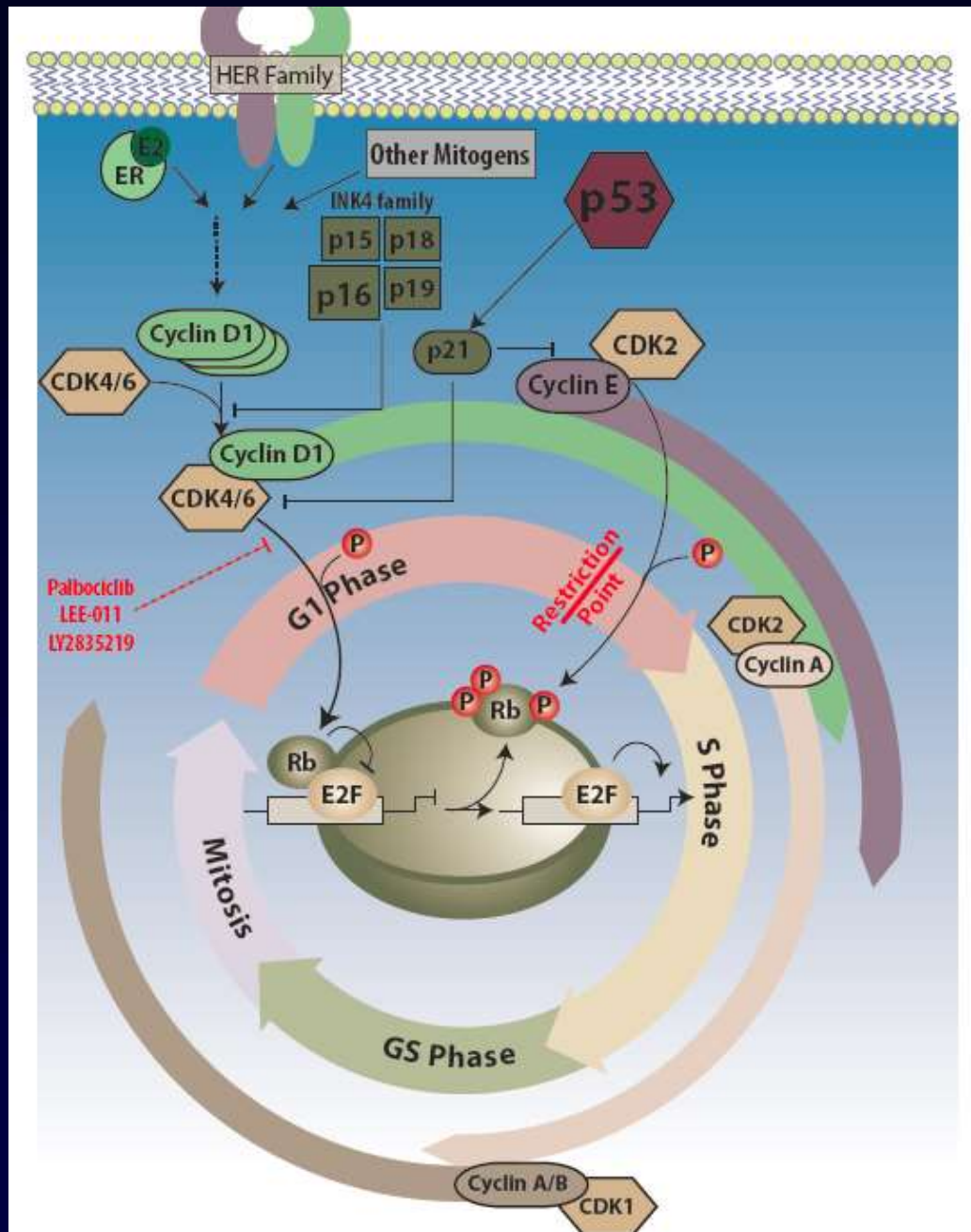
# Disclosures

- Consultant: Astra Zeneca, Bayer, BMS, Eisai, Eli-Lilly, Merck, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche/ Genentech

# CDKs: A Timeline



"The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2001 – Presentation Speech.

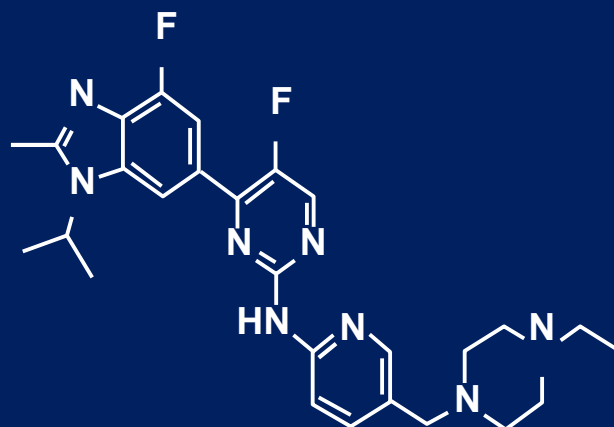


# CDK4/6 Inhibitors in Clinical Trials



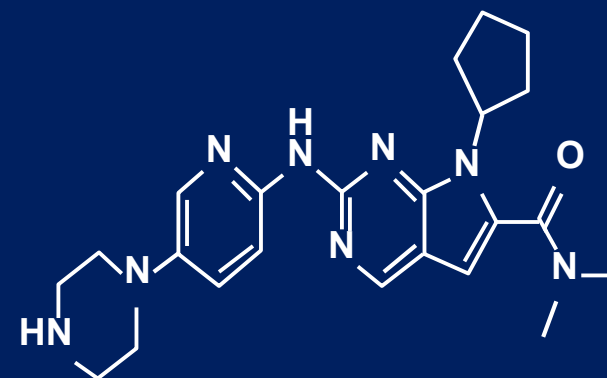
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**(Palbociclib)<sup>1</sup>**  
CDK4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 11 nM  
CDK6 IC<sub>50</sub> = 16 nM

FDA Approved 2015



**LY2835219**  
**(Abemaciclib)<sup>2</sup>**  
CDK4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 2 nM  
CDK6 IC<sub>50</sub> = 9.9 nM  
CDK9 IC<sub>50</sub> = 57 nM  
CDK1 IC<sub>50</sub> = 1,627 nM

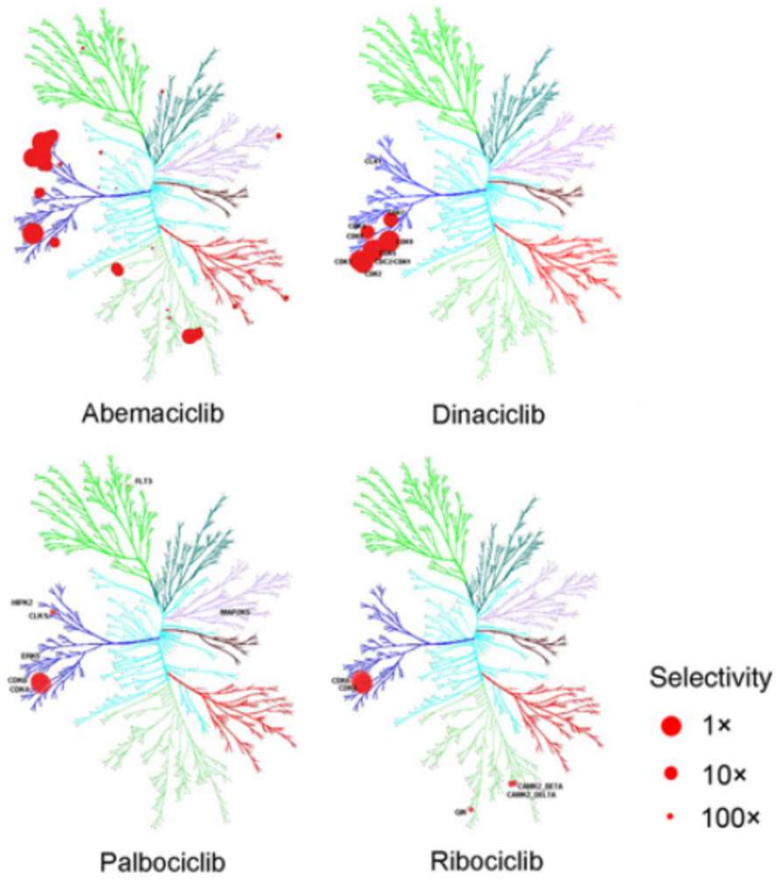
FDA Approved 2017



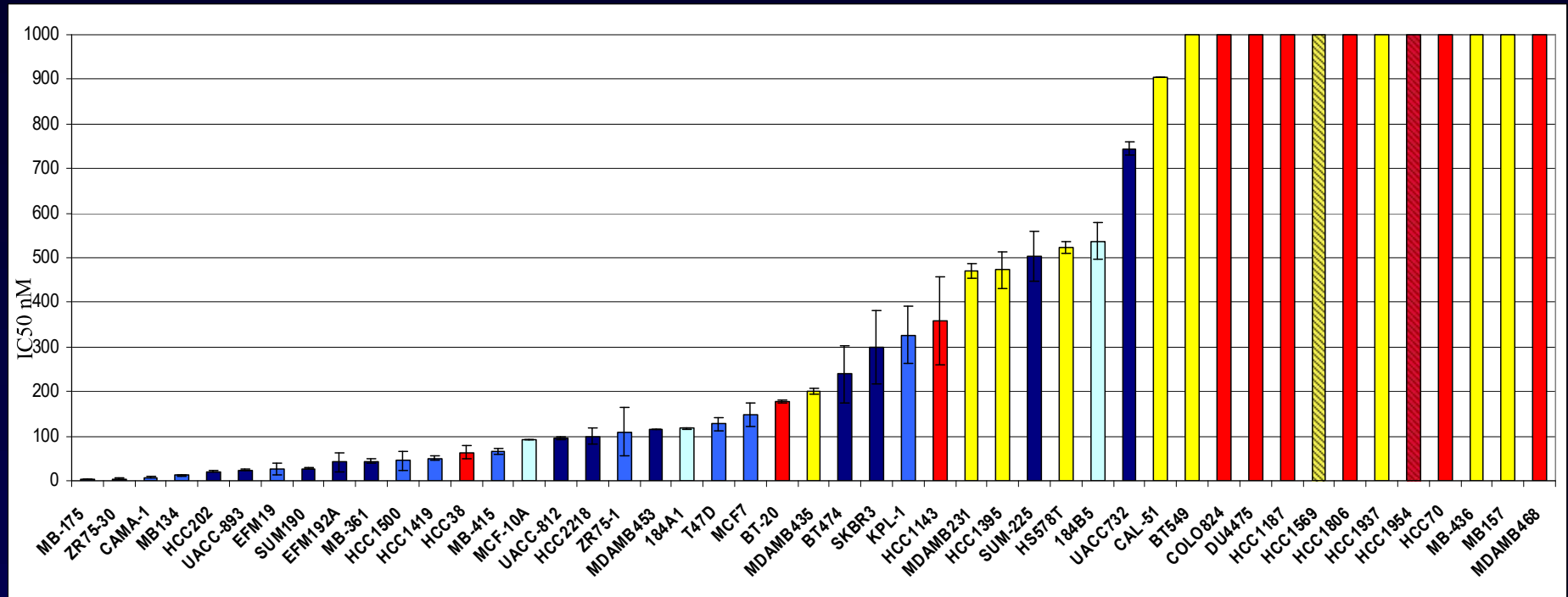
**LEE011**  
**(Ribociclib)<sup>3</sup>**  
CDK4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 10 nM  
CDK6 IC<sub>50</sub> = 39 nM

FDA Approved 2017

1. Fry DW et al. *Mol Cancer Ther.* 2004;3:1427. 2 Gelbert LM et al. *Invest New Drugs.* 2014;32:825. 3 Kim S et al. *Mol Cancer Ther.* 2013;12(11 Suppl):PR02.



# Palbociclib: CDK 4/6 Inhibitor – Breast Panel

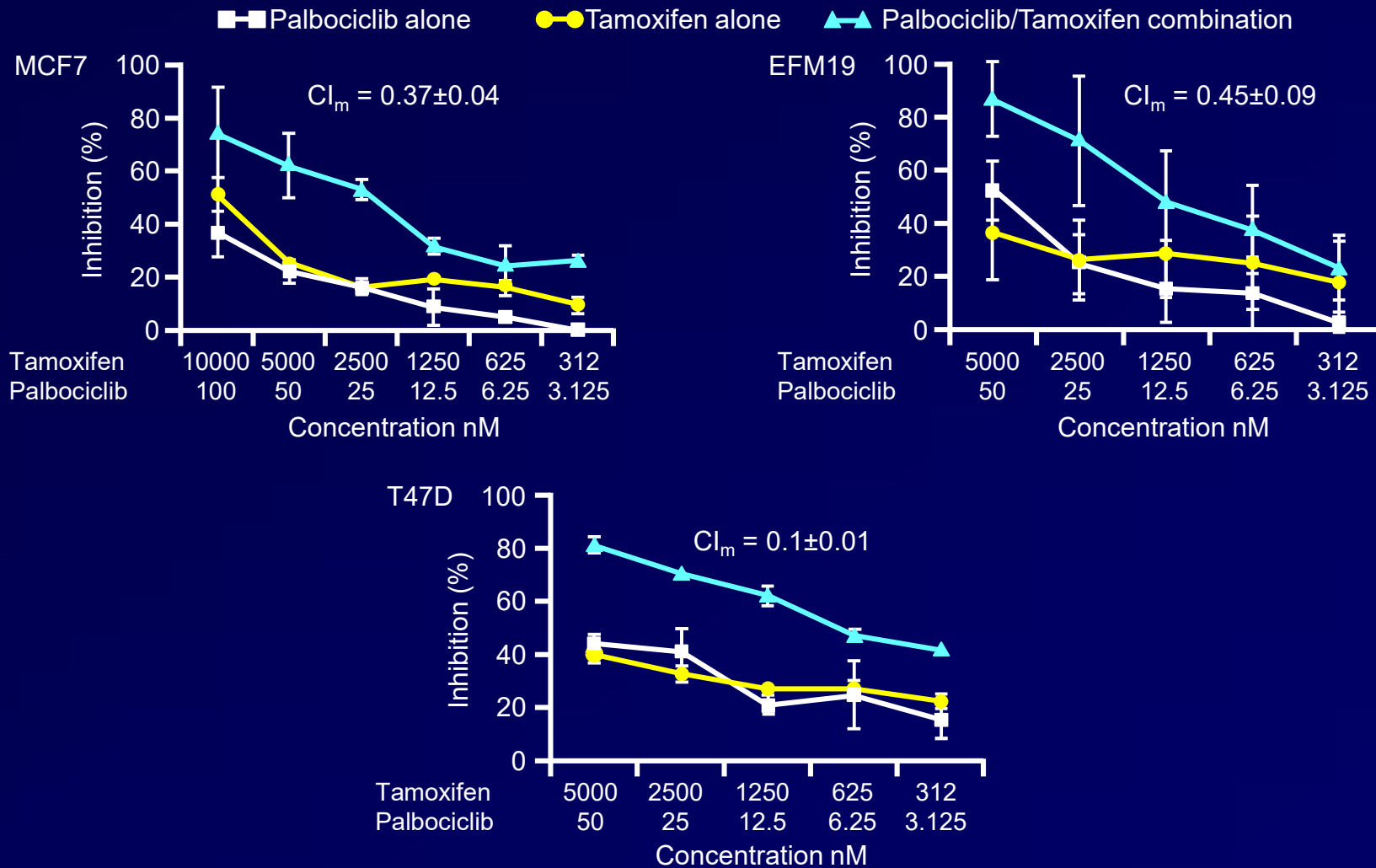


## Subtype

- Luminal
- HER2 amplified
- Immortalized
- Non-luminal/post EMT
- Non-luminal



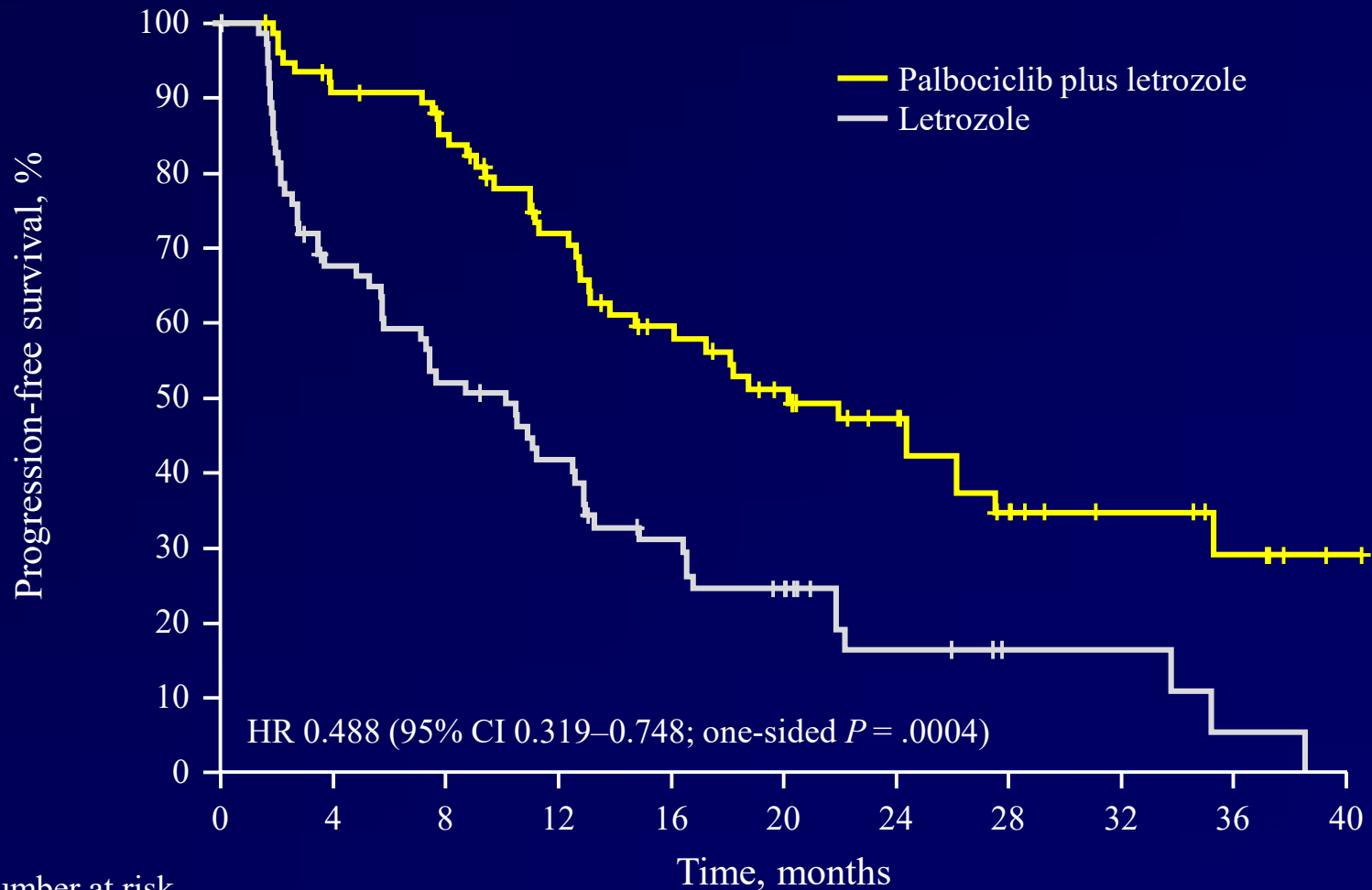
# Palbociclib Acts Synergistically with Tamoxifen in ER+ Breast Cancer Cell Lines



- Mean combination index ( $CI_m$ ) <1 indicates synergy for the combinations



# PALOMA-1/TRIO-18: PFS (ITT Population)



	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
Number at risk											
Palbociclib plus letrozole	84	67	60	47	36	28	21	13	8	5	1
Letrozole	81	48	36	28	19	14	6	3	3	1	

# PALOMA-1/TRIO-18: All-Causality AEs Occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients (Safety Population)

Adverse event, %	PAL + LET (n=83)		LET (n=77)	
	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4
Any adverse event	99	76	84	21
Neutropenia	75	54	5	1
Leukopenia	43	19	3	0
Fatigue	41	5	23	1
Anemia	35	6	6	1
Nausea	25	2	13	1
Arthralgia	23	1	16	3
Alopecia	22	n/a	3	n/a
Diarrhea	20	4	10	0
Hot flush	21	0	12	0
Thrombocytopenia	17	2	1	0
Decreased appetite	16	1	7	0
Dyspnea	16	2	8	1
Nasopharyngitis	16	0	10	0
Back pain	11	0	16	1

- No cases of febrile neutropenia were reported

One (1%) grade 5 event occurred in the PAL + LET group (from disease progression); none occurred in the LET group.  
 Finn RS, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2015;16(1):25-35.

# February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted accelerated approval of palbociclib (IBRANCE<sup>®</sup>)
- Indicated in combination with letrozole, for the treatment of postmenopausal women with ER+/ HER2- advanced breast cancer as initial endocrine-based therapy
- This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on progression-free survival (PFS). Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial (PALOMA-2)

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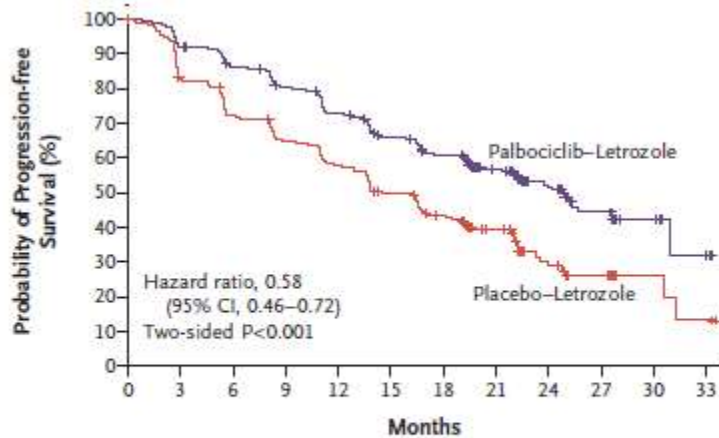
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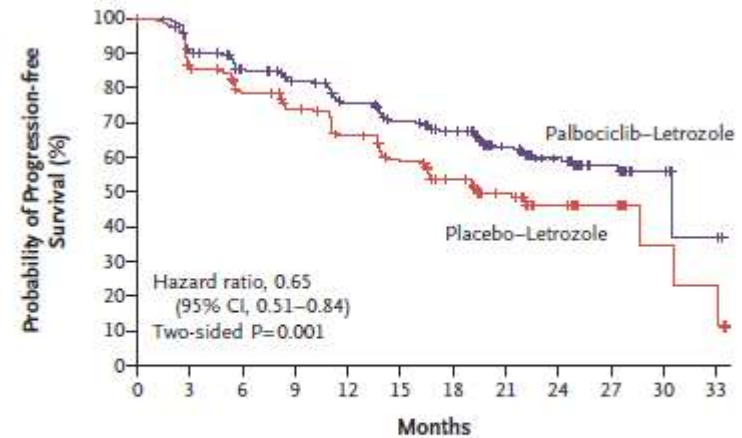
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**A Investigator Assessment**

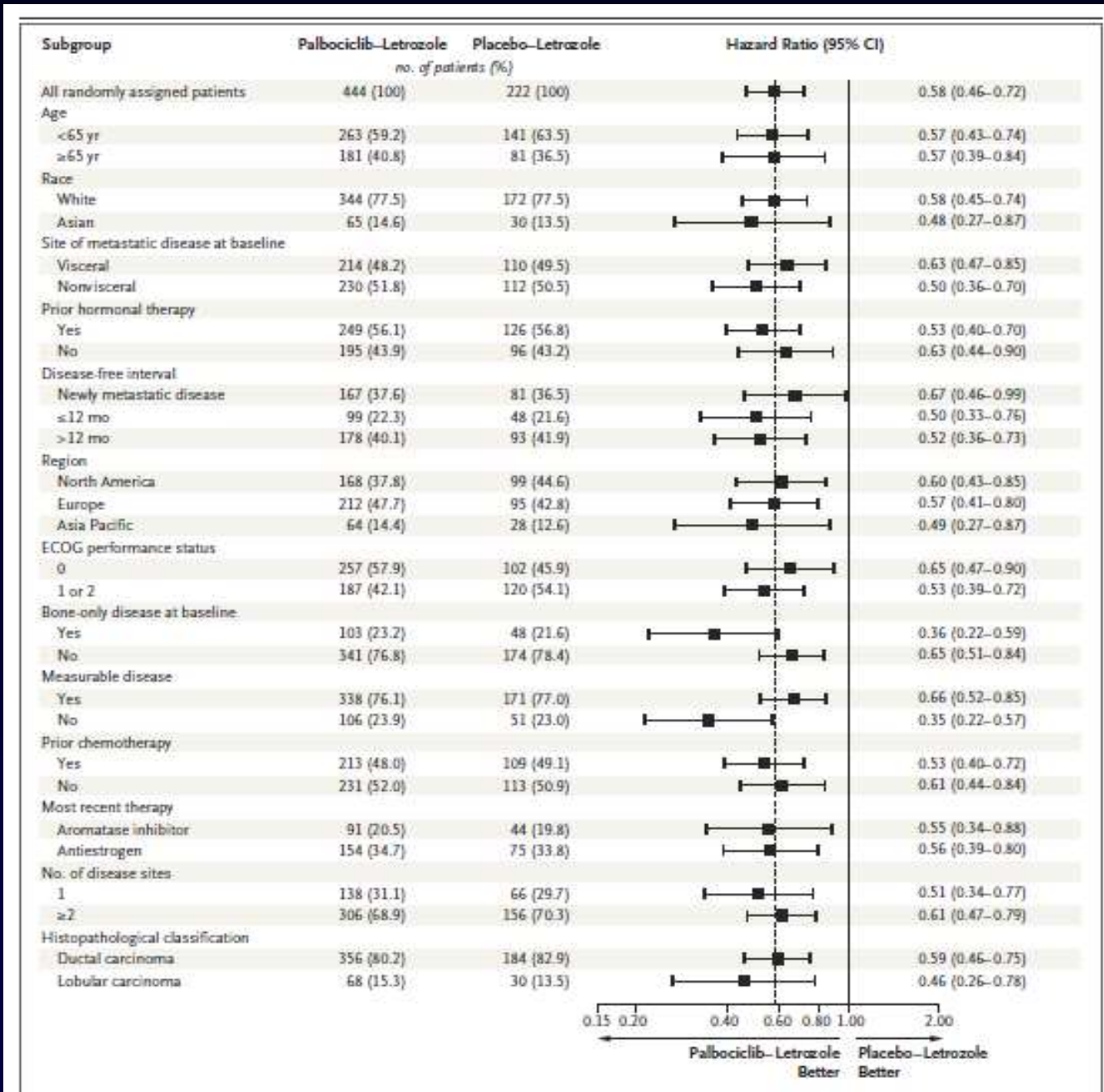


No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Palbociclib-Letrozole	444	395	360	328	295	263	238	154	69	29	10	2
Placebo-Letrozole	222	171	148	131	116	98	81	54	22	12	4	2

**B Central Assessment**



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Palbociclib-Letrozole	444	384	344	319	281	252	228	149	68	31	9	2
Placebo-Letrozole	222	167	144	131	111	94	76	49	22	12	3	2



# PALOMA-2: Overall Response (ITT Population)

- As initial therapy for postmenopausal ER+/HER2– advanced breast cancer, palbociclib + letrozole improves ORR and CBR over letrozole alone

	Palbociclib + letrozole (N=444)	Placebo + letrozole (N=222)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	2-sided P value (exact)
<b>All randomized patients, n</b>	444	222		
<b>ORR,<sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	<b>42.1</b> (37.5–46.9)	<b>34.7</b> (28.4–41.3)	1.40 (0.98–2.01)	0.06
<b>CBR,<sup>b</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	<b>84.9</b> (81.2–88.1)	<b>70.3</b> (63.8–76.2)	2.39 (1.58–3.59)	<0.0001
<b>Median DoR, months</b>	<b>22.5</b> (19.8–28.0)	<b>16.8<sup>c</sup></b> (14.2–28.5)	NR	NR
<b>Patients with measurable disease</b>	338	171		
<b>ORR,<sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	<b>55.3</b> (49.9–60.7)	<b>44.4</b> (36.9–52.2)	1.55 (1.05–2.28)	0.03
<b>CBR,<sup>b</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	<b>84.3</b> (80.0–88.0)	<b>70.8</b> (63.3–77.5)	2.23 (1.39–3.56)	<0.001
<b>Median DoR, months</b>	<b>22.5</b> (19.8–28.0)	<b>16.8</b> (15.4–28.5)	NR	NR

<sup>a</sup>Confirmed complete response + partial response

<sup>b</sup>Confirmed complete response + partial response + stable disease ≥24 weeks

<sup>c</sup>One patient with bone-only disease at baseline was included; all other patients had measurable disease at baseline

CI, confidence interval; CBR, clinical benefit rate; DoR, duration of response; ER+, estrogen receptor-positive;

HER2–, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative; ITT, intention to treat; NR, not reported;

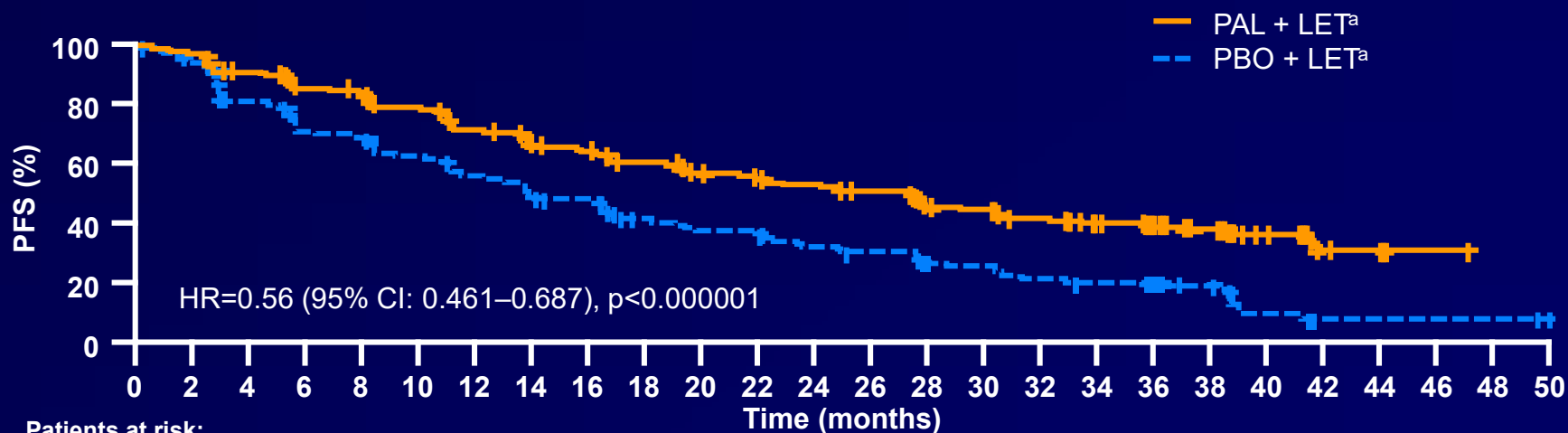
NS, not significant; ORR, overall response rate

Finn RS, et al. *N Engl J Med*  
2016;375(20):1925–36

# PALOMA-2: Investigator-Assessed PFS

## Investigator-assessed PFS<sup>a</sup>

	Data cutoff date: February 26, 2016 <sup>b</sup>		Data cutoff date: May 31, 2017 <sup>c</sup>	
	PAL + LET	PBO + LET	PAL + LET	PBO + LET
mPFS, months (95% CI)	24.8 (22.1–NE)	14.5 (12.9–17.1)	27.6 (22.4–30.3)	14.5 (12.3–17.1)
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.576 (0.463–0.718)		0.563 (0.461–0.687)	
1-sided p value	<0.000001		<0.000001	



Patients at risk:

PAL + LET	444	424	391	359	353	325	294	268	260	239	224	216	204	192	168	164	150	126	83	64	24	5	4	2	0
PBO + LET	222	204	169	147	143	128	114	100	96	80	73	70	61	55	46	45	38	34	26	19	5	2	2	2	0

<sup>a</sup>Data cutoff, May 31, 2017

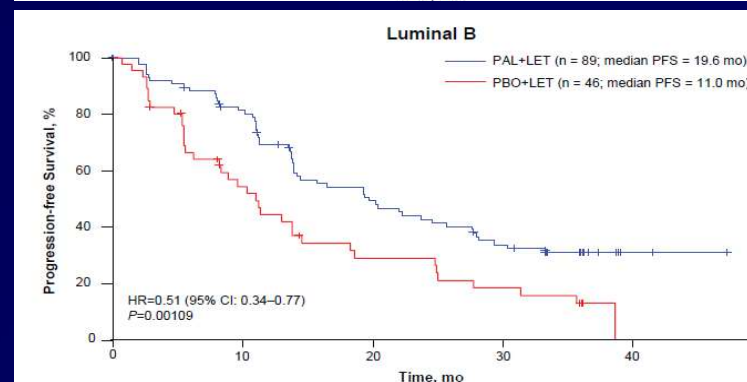
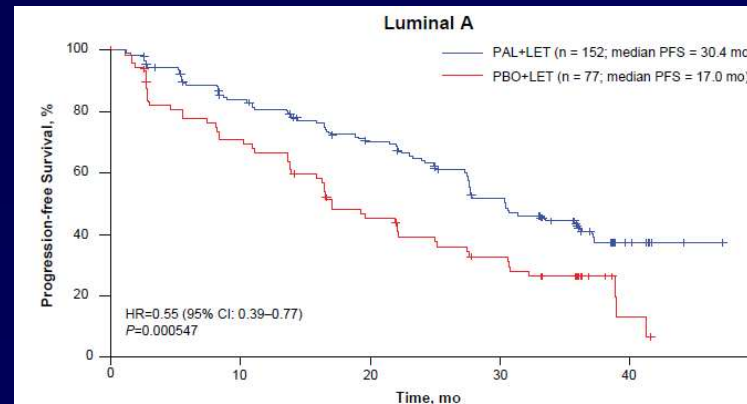
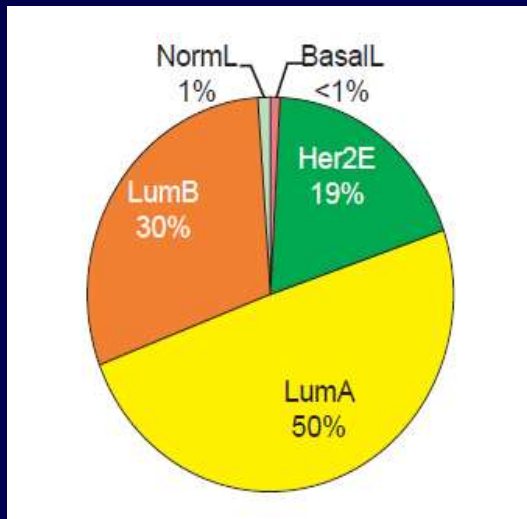
<sup>b</sup>Median follow-up duration was 23.0 months in the palbociclib + letrozole arm and 22.3 months in the placebo + letrozole arm; <sup>c</sup>Median follow-up duration was 37.6 months in the palbociclib + letrozole arm and 37.3 months in the placebo + letrozole arm

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; LET, letrozole; mPFS, median PFS; NE, not estimable; PAL, palbociclib; PBO, placebo;

PFS, progression-free survival

Rugo HS, Finn RS et al. Presented at SABCS 2017 (Abstract P5-21-03)

# PALOMA-2 in Patients with ER+/HER2- ABC/MBC: Intrinsic Subtypes



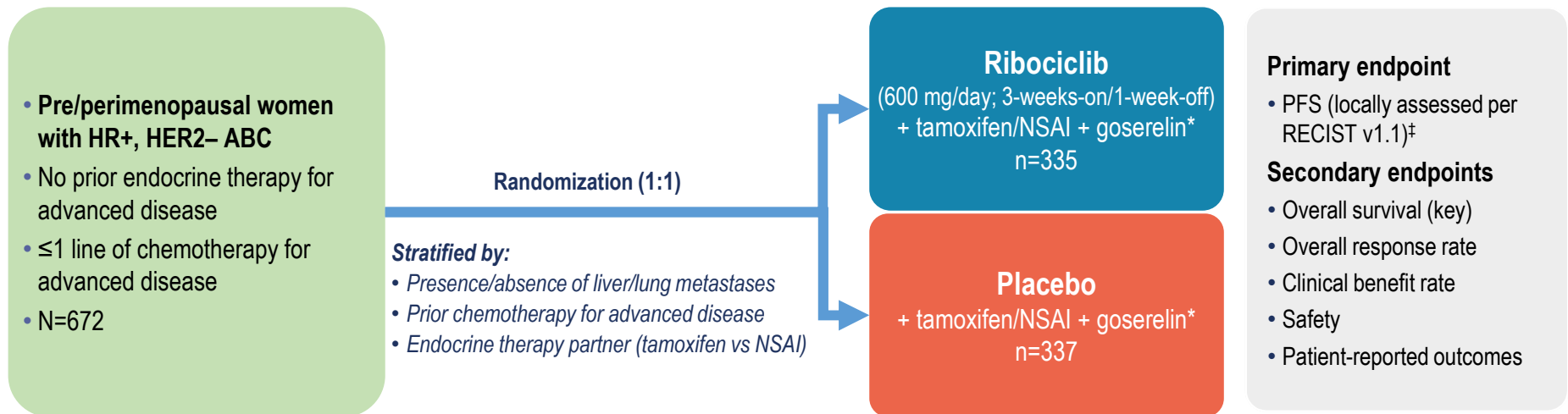


# Consistent Findings in 1<sup>st</sup> Line CDK 4/6-I Treatment

	<b>PALOMA-2</b>	<b>MONALEESA-2</b>	<b>MONARCH 3</b>
Design	Phase 3 (1:1)	Phase 3 (1:1)	Phase 3 (2:1)
CDK 4/6 Agent	Palbociclib	Ribociclib	Abemaciclib
Endocrine partner	Letrozole	Letrozole	Anastrozole or letrozole
Patients on study, N	N = 666	N = 668	N = 493
<b>Primary Endpoints (PFS)</b>			
HR	0.563	0.568	0.543
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	<b>27.6 vs 14.5</b>	<b>25.3 vs 16.0</b>	<b>NR vs. 14.7</b>

CBR = clinical benefit response; ITT = intent-to-treat; ORR – objective response rate

# MONALEESA-7: Phase III placebo-controlled study of ribociclib and tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin



- Tumor assessments were performed every 8 weeks for 18 months, then every 12 weeks thereafter
- Primary analysis planned after ~329 PFS events
- 95% power to detect a 33% risk reduction (hazard ratio 0.67) with one-sided  $\alpha=2.5\%$ , corresponding to an increase in median PFS to 13.4 months (median PFS of 9 months for the placebo arm<sup>1,2</sup>), and a sample size of 660 patients

• NSAI, non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.  
• \*Tamoxifen = 20 mg/day; NSAI: anastrozole = 1 mg/day or letrozole = 2.5 mg/day; goserelin = 3.6 mg every 28 days;  
‡PFS by Blinded Independent Review Committee conducted to support the primary endpoint.  
1. Klijn JG, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2001;19:343–353; 2. Mouridsen H, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2001;19:2596–2606.

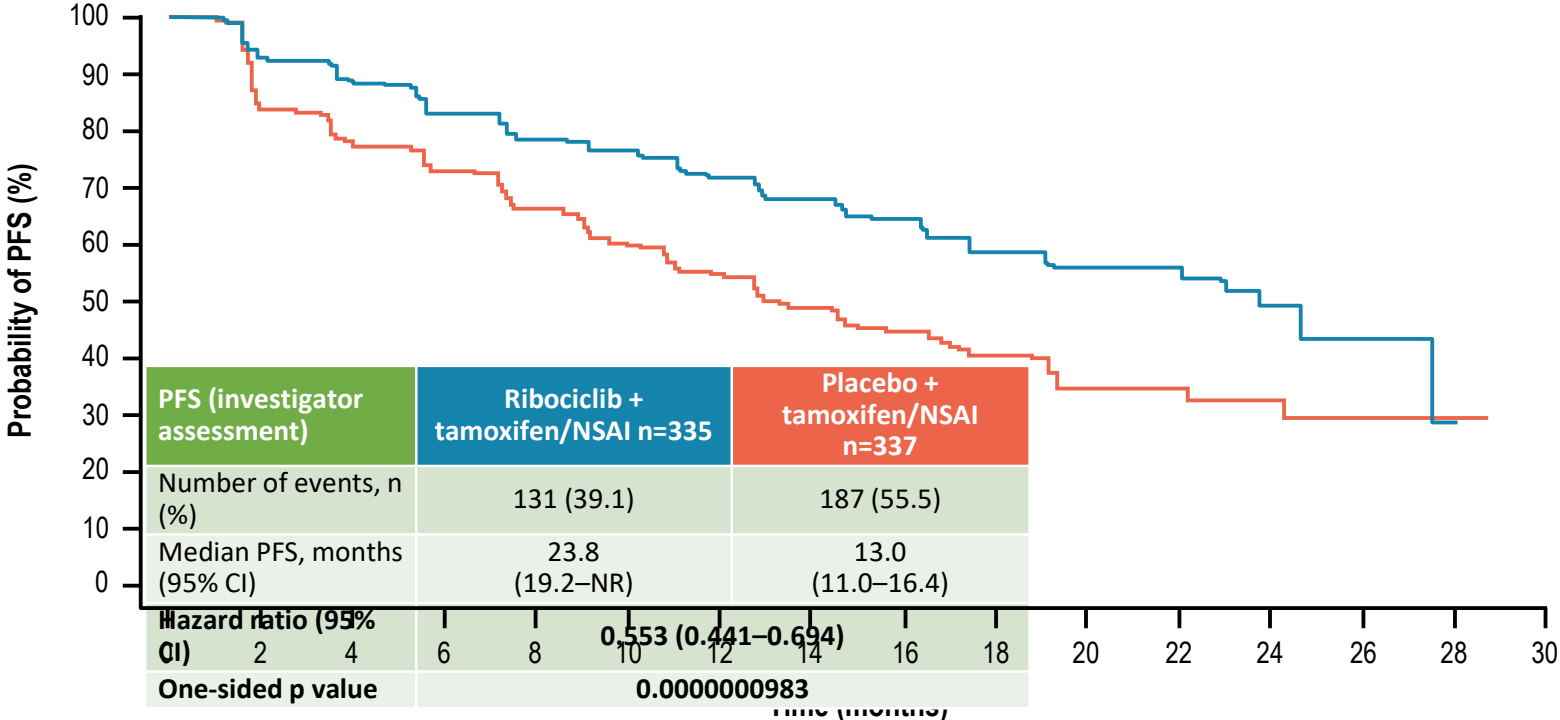
# Patient demographics and baseline characteristics

Characteristic*	Ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI n=335	Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI n=337
<b>Median age, years (range)</b>	43 (25–58)	45 (29–58)
<b>Race</b>		
Caucasian	187 (55.8)	201 (59.6)
Asian	99 (29.6)	99 (29.4)
Other <sup>‡</sup>	29 (8.7)	19 (5.6)
Unknown	20 (6.0)	18 (5.3)
<b>ECOG performance status<sup>§</sup></b>		
0	245 (73.1)	255 (75.7)
1	87 (26.0)	78 (23.1)
Missing	3 (0.9)	3 (0.9)
<b>Metastatic sites</b>		
Visceral disease	193 (57.6)	188 (55.8)
Bone-only disease	81 (24.2)	78 (23.1)
<b>De novo metastatic disease</b>	136 (40.6)	134 (39.8)
<b>Non-de novo metastatic disease</b>	199 (59.4)	203 (60.2)
<b>Disease-free interval</b>		
≤12 months	23 (6.9)	13 (3.9)
>12 months	176 (52.5)	190 (56.4)
<b>Prior (neo)adjuvant endocrine therapy</b>	127 (37.9)	141 (41.8)
<b>Prior chemotherapy</b>		
For advanced disease	47 (14.0)	47 (13.9)
(Neo)adjuvant only	138 (41.2)	138 (40.9)
None	150 (44.8)	152 (45.1)

\*All values are n (%), unless stated otherwise; <sup>‡</sup>'Other' includes Black, Native American, and other;

<sup>§</sup> One patient in the placebo arm had an ECOG performance status of 2.  
Goserelin included in all combinations.

# Primary endpoint: PFS (investigator-assessed)

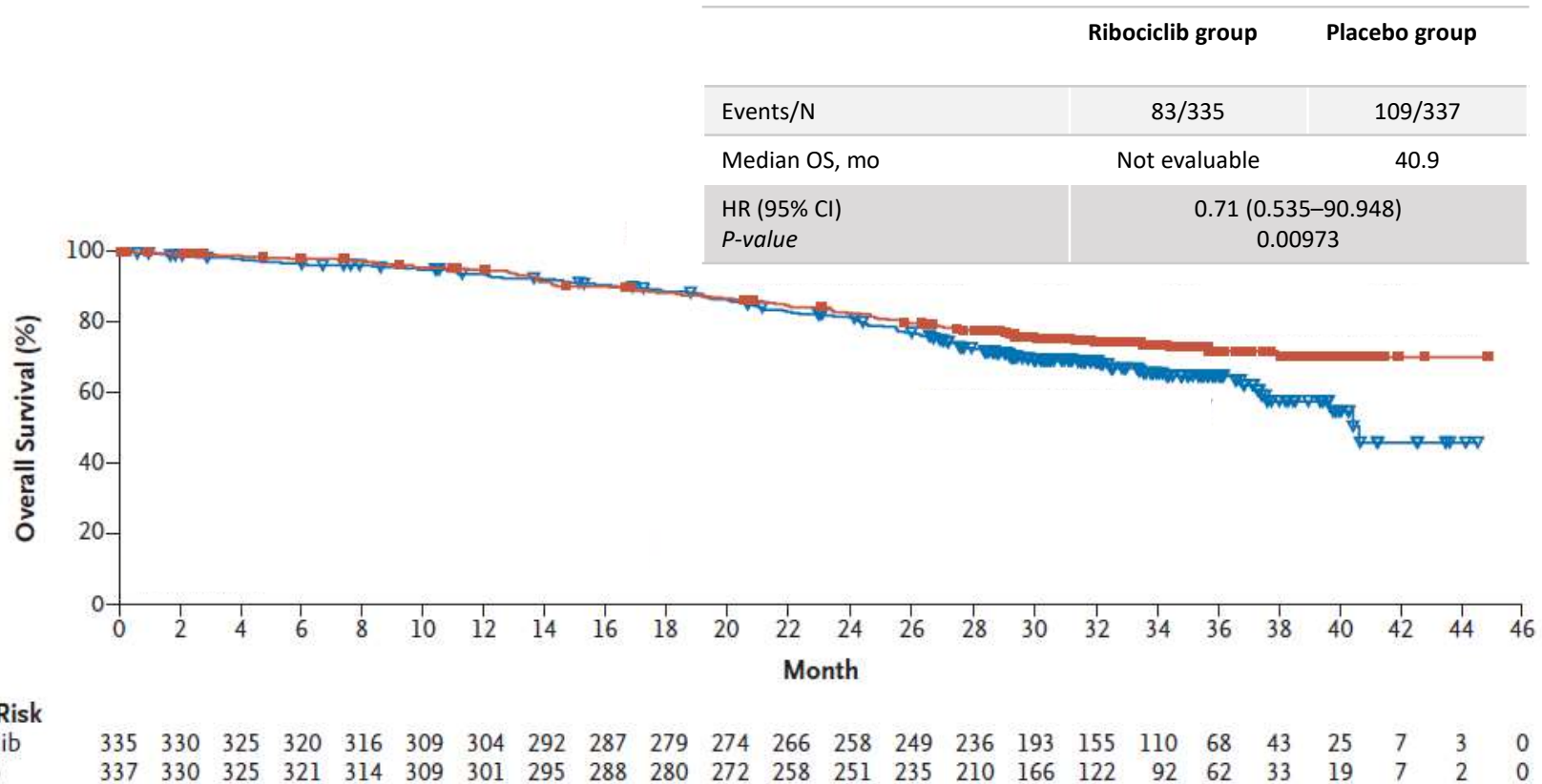


No. at risk

<b>Ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI</b>	335	301	284	264	245	235	219	178	136	90	54	40	20	3	1	0
<b>Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI</b>	337	273	248	230	207	183	165	124	94	62	31	24	13	3	1	0

• CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached. Goserelin included in all combinations.

# MONALEESA 7 SURVIVAL



- Median f/u 34.6 months, 35% on ribo, 17 % on placebo arm
- At 42 months, OS rate was 70% ribo arm, 46% placebo arm
- Post-treatment therapt equal in both arms 68.9% ribo arm, 73.2% placebo arm

# HEMATOLOGIC ADVERSE EVENTS

Regardless of study treatment relationship

Adverse Event ≥5% in Either Arm, %	Ribociclib + Letrozole n=334			Placebo + Letrozole n=330		
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Neutropenia	74	50	9.6	5.2	0.9	0
Leukopenia	33	20	1.2	3.9	0.6	0
Anemia	19	0.9	0.3	4.5	1.2	0
Lymphopenia	11	5.7	1.2	2.1	0.9	0
Thrombocytopenia	9.0	0.6	0	0.6	0	0

- ◆ Febrile neutropenia occurred in 5 (1.5%)\* patients in the ribociclib arm vs. none in the placebo arm

# NON-HEMATOLOGIC ADVERSE EVENTS

Regardless of study treatment relationship

Adverse Event ≥15% in Either Arm, %	Ribociclib + Letrozole n=334			Placebo + Letrozole n=330		
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Nausea	52	2.4	0	29	0.6	0
Infections	50	3.6	0.6	42	2.1	0.3
Fatigue	37	2.1	0.3	30	0.9	0
Diarrhea	35	1.2	0	22	0.9	0
Alopecia	33	–	–	16	–	–
Vomiting	29	3.6	0	16	0.9	0
Arthralgia	27	0.6	0.3	29	0.9	0
Constipation	25	1.2	0	19	0	0
Headache	22	0.3	0	19	0.3	0
Hot flush	21	0.3	0	24	0	0
Back pain	20	2.1	0	18	0.3	0
Cough	20	0	–	18	0	–
Decreased appetite	19	1.5	0	15	0.3	0
Rash	17	0.6	0	7.9	0	0
ALT increased	16	7.5	1.8	3.9	1.2	0
AST increased	15	4.8	0.9	3.6	1.2	0

- ◆ In the ribociclib arm 10 (3.0%) patients experienced Grade 2 QTcF (481–500 ms) and 1 (0.3%) patient experienced Grade 3 QTcF (>500 ms); no dose reductions were required

## Central Laboratory Abnormalities (Safety Population) $\geq 30\%$ Occurrence

Grade, n (%)	abemaciclib + NSAID n = 327				placebo + NSAID n = 161			
	Any	2	3	4	Any	2	3	4
Any laboratory abnormality	315 (99.7)	146 (46.2)	121 (38.3)	21 (6.6)	150 (94.9)	38 (24.1)	14 (8.9)	1 (0.6)
Creatinine increased <sup>a</sup>	308 (98.1)	166 (52.9)	7 (2.2)	0	131 (84.0)	7 (4.5)	0	0
White blood cell decreased	258 (82.4)	134 (42.8)	40 (12.8)	0	42 (26.9)	11 (7.1)	1 (0.6)	0
Anemia	256 (81.8)	122 (39.0)	5 (1.6)	0	43 (27.6)	14 (9.0)	0	0
Neutrophil count decreased	251 (80.2)	120 (38.3)	60 (19.2)	9 (2.9)	32 (20.5)	4 (2.6)	4 (2.6)	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	165 (52.7)	63 (20.1)	23 (7.3)	2 (0.6)	40 (25.6)	15 (9.6)	3 (1.9)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	149 (47.6)	29 (9.3)	20 (6.4)	2 (0.6)	39 (25.2)	3 (1.9)	3 (1.9)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	115 (36.7)	12 (3.8)	12 (3.8)	0	36 (23.2)	6 (3.9)	1 (0.6)	0
Platelet count decreased	113 (36.2)	10 (3.2)	4 (1.3)	2 (0.6)	18 (11.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0
Hypercalcemia	96 (30.6)	0	0	2 (0.6)	50 (32.1)	1 (0.6)	0	0

<sup>a</sup>CTCAE version 4.0 defines Grade 1 creatinine increased as  $>1-1.5x$  baseline or  $>ULN-1.5x$  ULN



## Treatment-emergent Adverse Events (Safety Population) $\geq 20\%$ Occurrence

Grade, n (%)	abemaciclib + NSAI n = 327				placebo + NSAI n = 161			
	Any	2	3	4	Any	2	3	4
Any adverse event	322 (98.5)	111 (33.9)	159 (48.6)	21 (6.4)	145 (90.1)	61 (37.9)	32 (19.9)	3 (1.9)
Diarrhea	266 (81.3)	89 (27.2)	31 (9.5)	0	48 (29.8)	11 (6.8)	2 (1.2)	0
Neutropenia	135 (41.3)	53 (16.2)	64 (19.6)	5 (1.5)	3 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)
Fatigue	131 (40.1)	55 (16.8)	6 (1.8)	—	51 (31.7)	20 (12.4)	0	—
Nausea	126 (38.5)	36 (11.0)	3 (0.9)	—	32 (19.9)	1 (0.6)	2 (1.2)	—
Abdominal pain	95 (29.1)	21 (6.4)	4 (1.2)	—	19 (11.8)	4 (2.5)	2 (1.2)	—
Anemia	93 (28.4)	45 (13.8)	19 (5.8)	0	8 (5.0)	2 (1.2)	2 (1.2)	0
Vomiting	93 (28.4)	26 (8.0)	4 (1.2)	0	19 (11.8)	3 (1.9)	3 (1.9)	0
Alopecia	87 (26.6)	5 (1.5)	—	—	17 (10.6)	0	—	—
Decreased appetite	80 (24.5)	26 (8.0)	4 (1.2)	0	15 (9.3)	2 (1.2)	1 (0.6)	0
Leukopenia	68 (20.8)	31 (9.5)	24 (7.3)	1 (0.3)	4 (2.5)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)

- 1 patient experienced non-serious febrile neutropenia in the abemaciclib arm.
- Venous thromboembolic events occurred in 16 (4.9%) of patients in the abemaciclib arm versus 1 (0.6%) in the placebo arm.

# Design of Phase III Study in Recurrent MBC (1023)- PALOMA-3

- HR+, HER2– ABC
- Pre-/peri-\* or post-menopausal
- Progressed on prior endocrine therapy:
  - On or within 12 mo adjuvant
  - On therapy for ABC
- ≤1 prior chemotherapy regimen for advanced cancer

\*All received goserelin.

2:1 Randomization

N=521

**Stratification:**

- Visceral metastases
- Sensitivity to prior hormonal therapy
- Pre-/peri- vs Post-menopausal

n=347

Palbociclib  
(125 mg QD;  
3 wks on/1 wk off)  
+  
Fulvestrant<sup>†</sup>  
(500 mg IM q4w)

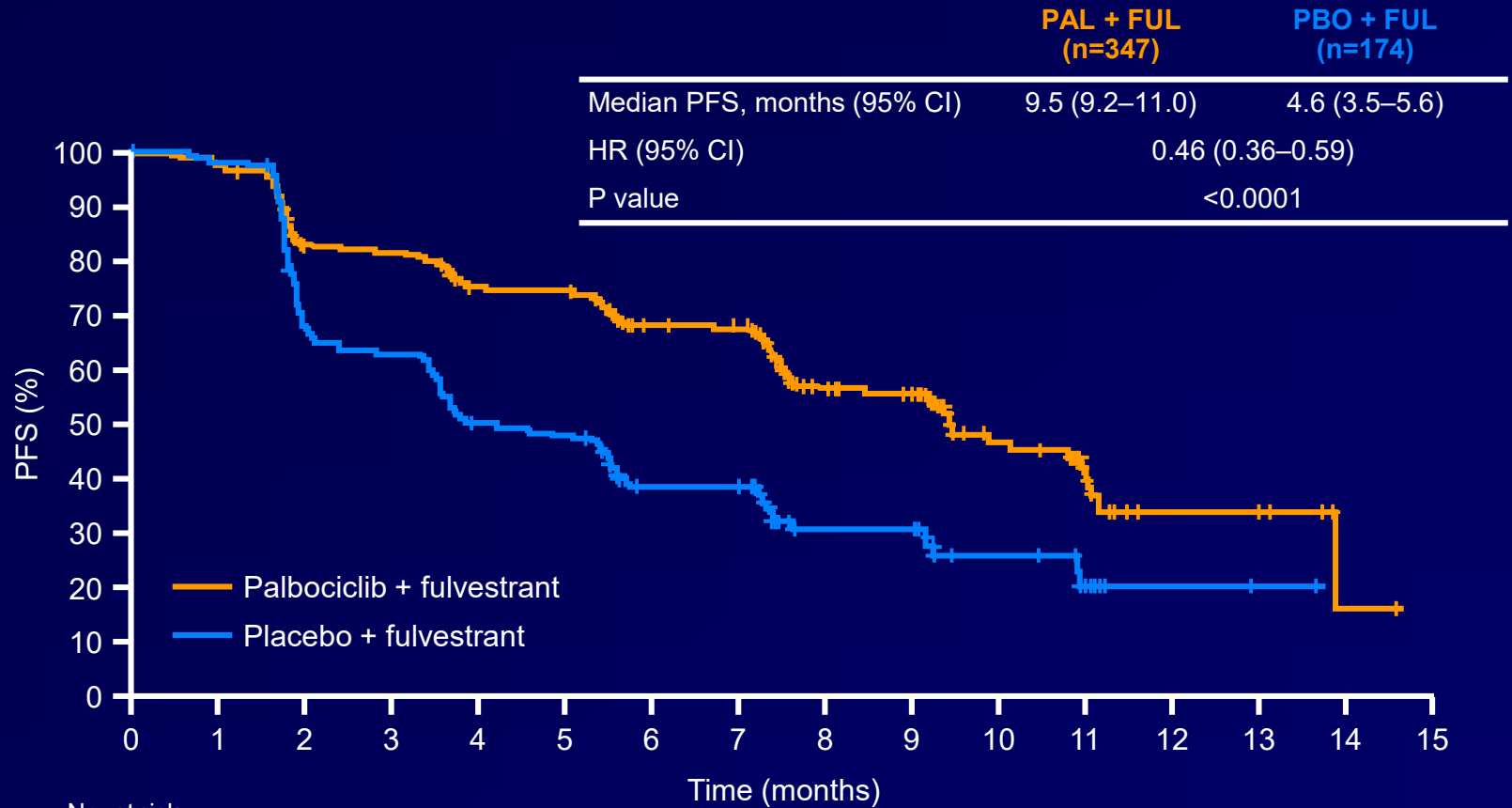
n=174

Placebo  
(3 wks on/ 1wk off)  
+  
Fulvestrant<sup>†</sup>  
(500 mg IM q4w)

- *Post-menopausal patients must have progressed on prior aromatase inhibitor therapy.*

<sup>†</sup>administered on Days 1 and 15 of Cycle 1.

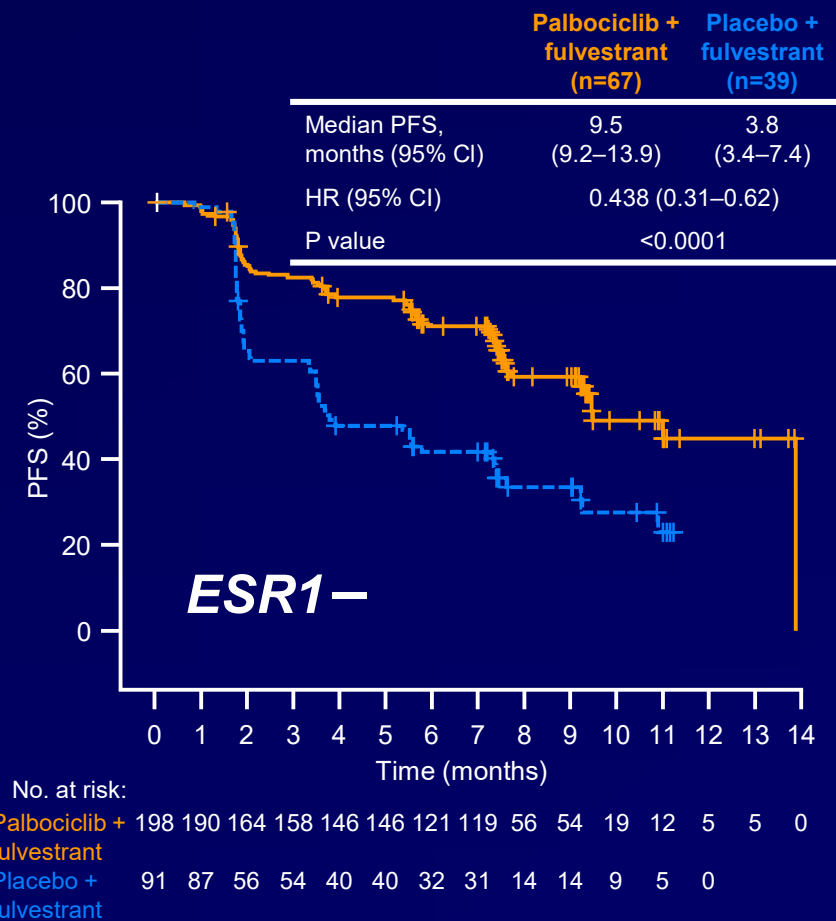
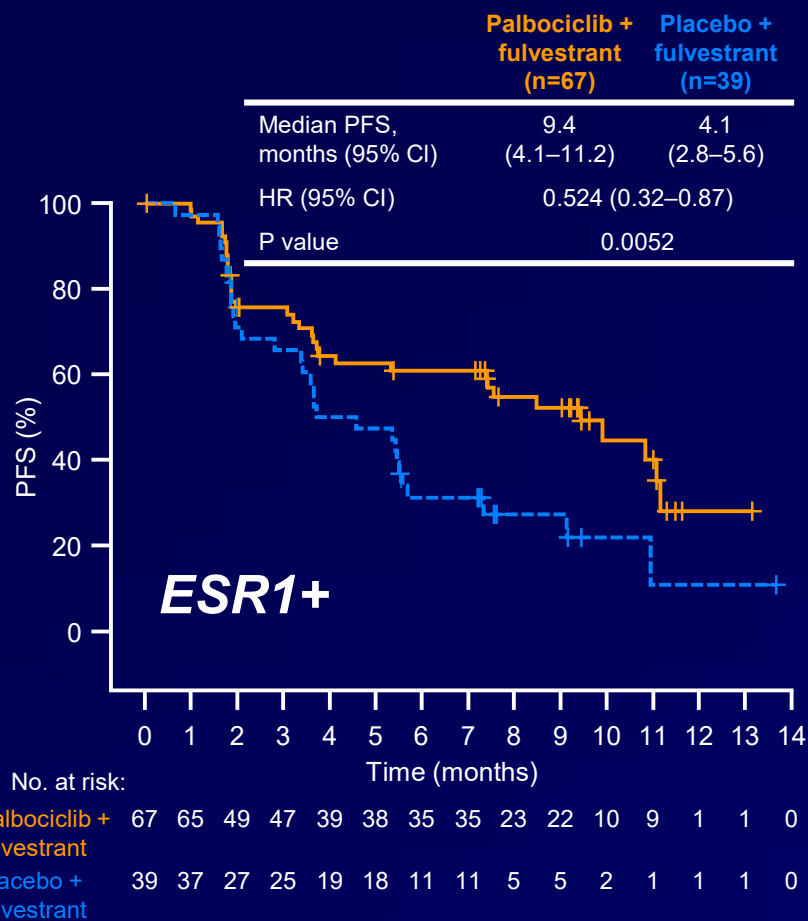
# PALOMA-3 Final Analysis: Investigator-assessed PFS (ITT Population)



	No. at risk															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Palbociclib + fulvestrant	347	333	281	273	247	244	202	197	91	85	32	23	7	7	1	0
Placebo + fulvestrant	174	165	112	105	83	80	59	58	22	22	13	7	2	1	0	0

# ESR1 Mutations in PALOMA-3: Response by ESR1 Mutation Status

- The PFS benefit associated with the addition of palbociclib to fulvestrant was demonstrated regardless of ESR1 mutation status



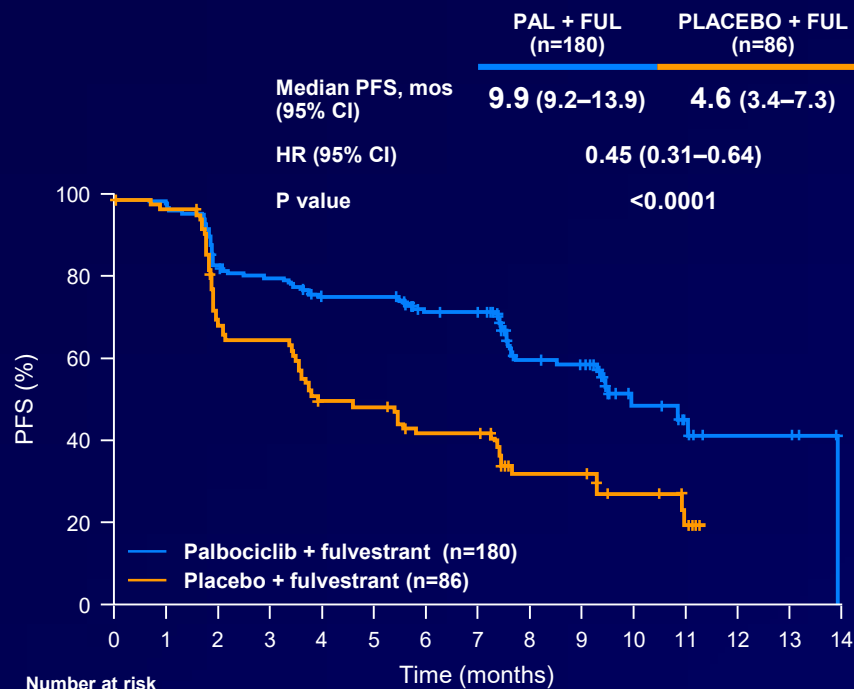
HR, hazard ratio

Turner NC, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34(Suppl.) (Abstract 512)

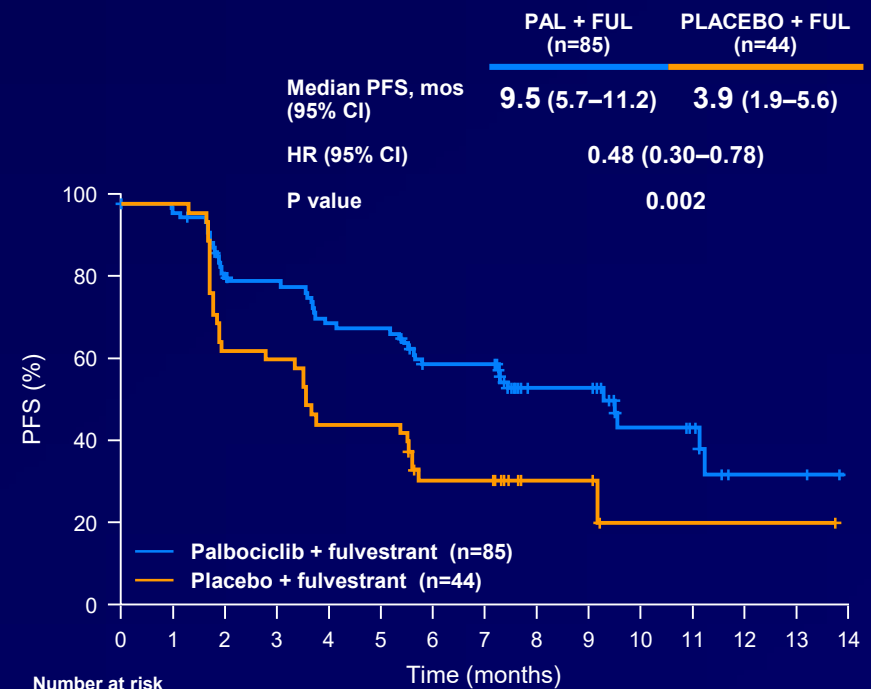
# PALOMA-3 Final Analysis: PFS in Patients by *PIK3CA* Status

- PIK3CA* status did not influence the magnitude of PFS benefit from palbociclib (HR=0.45 for *PIK3CA* wild-type, HR=0.48 for *PIK3CA* mutation positive,  $P_{\text{interaction}} = 0.83$ )

*PIK3CA*-wild-type patients (n=266)



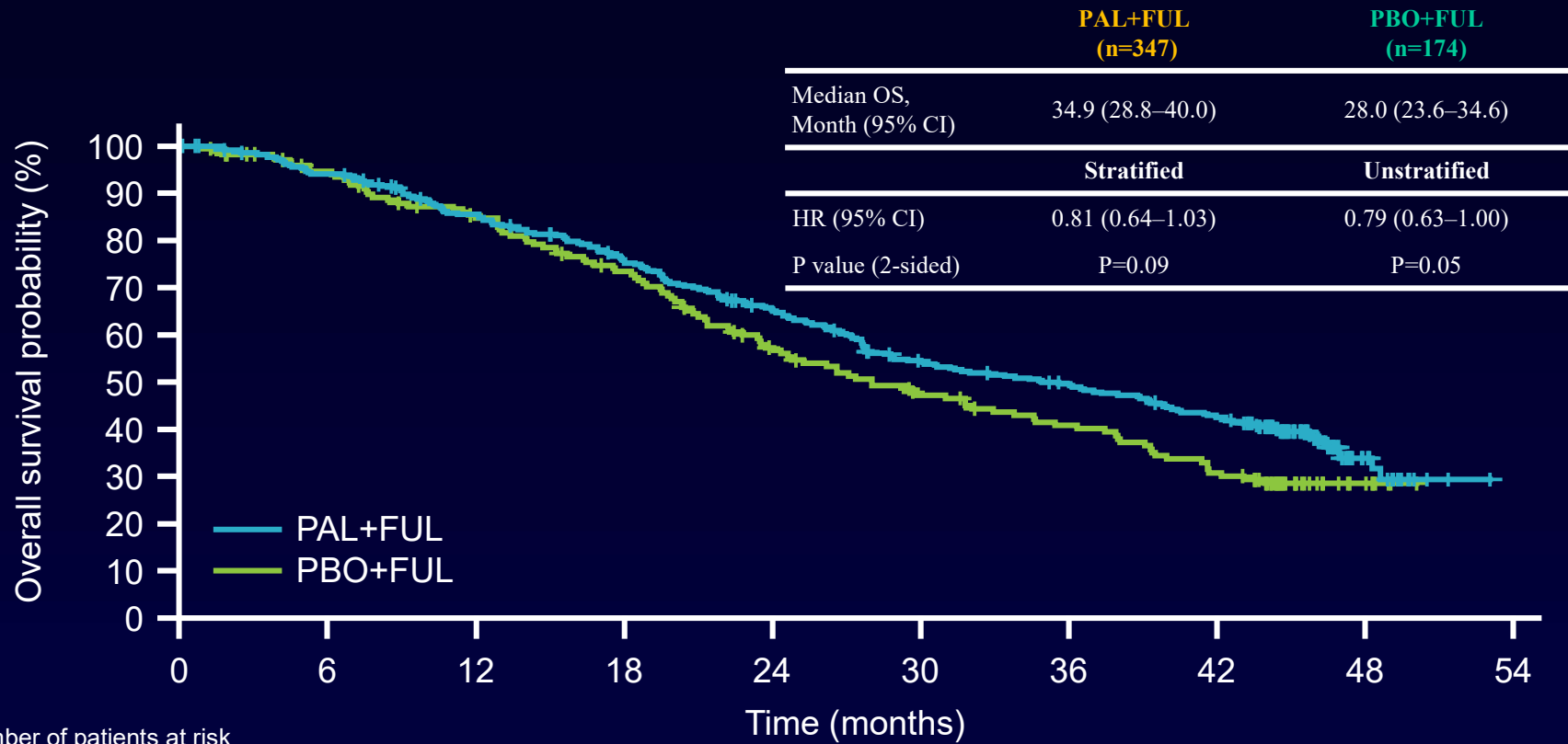
Patients with *PIK3CA* mutations (n=129)



Cristofanilli M, et al. Lancet Oncol 2016 [Published online 2 March 2016; [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045\(15\)00613-0](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(15)00613-0)]

PFS, progression-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval

# Overall Survival in PALOMA-3 (ITT)



Number of patients at risk

PAL+FUL	347	321	286	247	209	165	148	126	17
PBO+FUL	174	155	135	115	86	68	57	43	7

- **Absolute improvement in median OS in the palbociclib arm versus the placebo arm was 6.9 months**

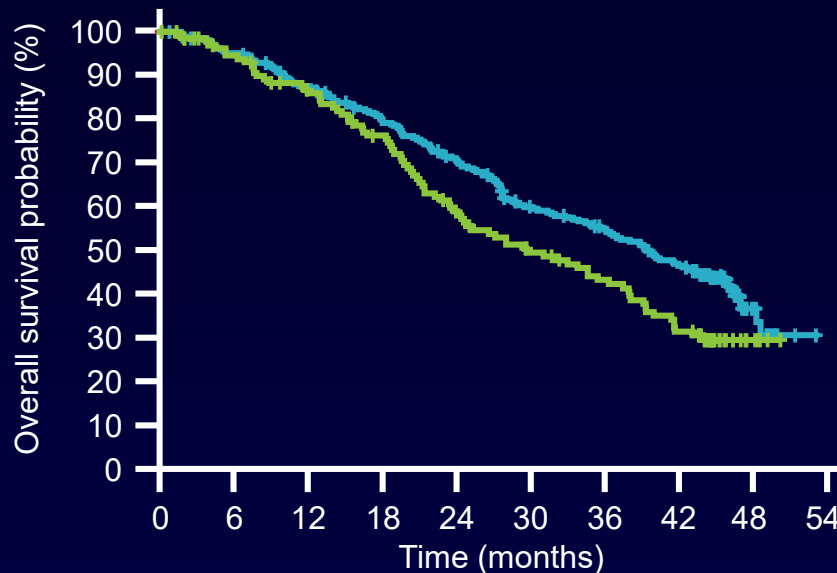
FUL=fulvestrant; HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intent-to-treat; OS=overall survival; PAL=palbociclib; PBO=placebo.

Turner, et al. N Engl J Med 2018

# PALOMA3 Overall Survival By Sensitivity to Prior ET

## Patients with sensitivity to prior ET

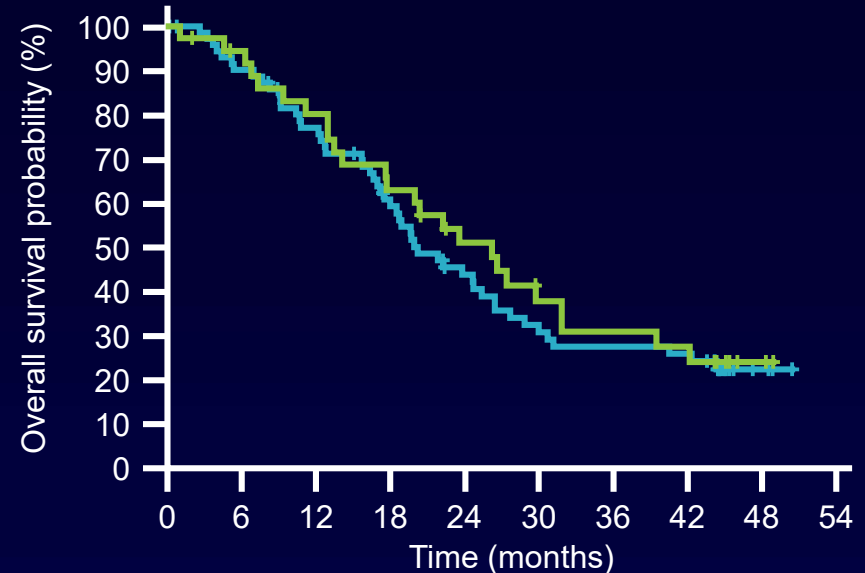
	PAL+FUL (n=274)	PBO+FUL (n=136)
Median OS, Month (95% CI)	39.7 (34.8–45.7)	29.7 (23.8–37.9)
HR (95% CI)	0.72 (0.55–0.94)	



Number of patients at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
PAL+FUL	274	257	233	208	182	146	131	110	14	
PBO+FUL	136	122	107	93	70	57	48	35	5	

## Patients without sensitivity to prior ET

	PAL+FUL (n=73)	PBO+FUL (n=38)
Median OS, Month (95% CI)	20.2 (17.2–26.4)	26.2 (17.5–31.8)
HR (95% CI)	1.14 (0.71–1.84)	
P value (2-sided)	P=0.12	

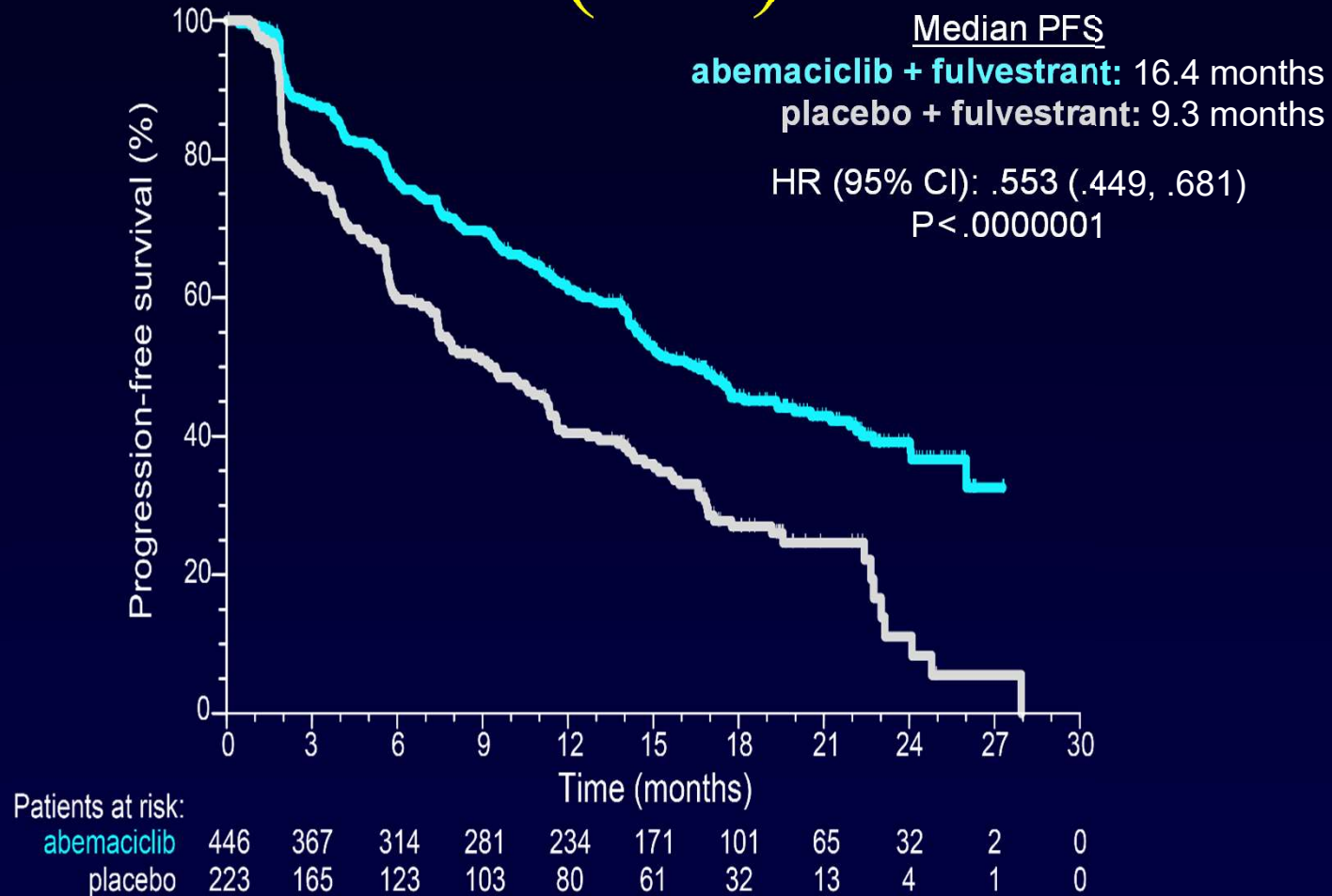


Number of patients at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
PAL+FUL	73	64	53	39	27	19	17	16	3	
PBO+FUL	38	33	28	22	16	11	9	8	2	

- In patients with sensitivity to prior ET, absolute improvement in median OS in the palbociclib arm versus the placebo arm was 10.0 months

CI=confidence interval; ET=endocrine therapy; FUL=fulvestrant; HR=hazard ratio; OS=overall survival; PAL=palbociclib; PBO=placebo.

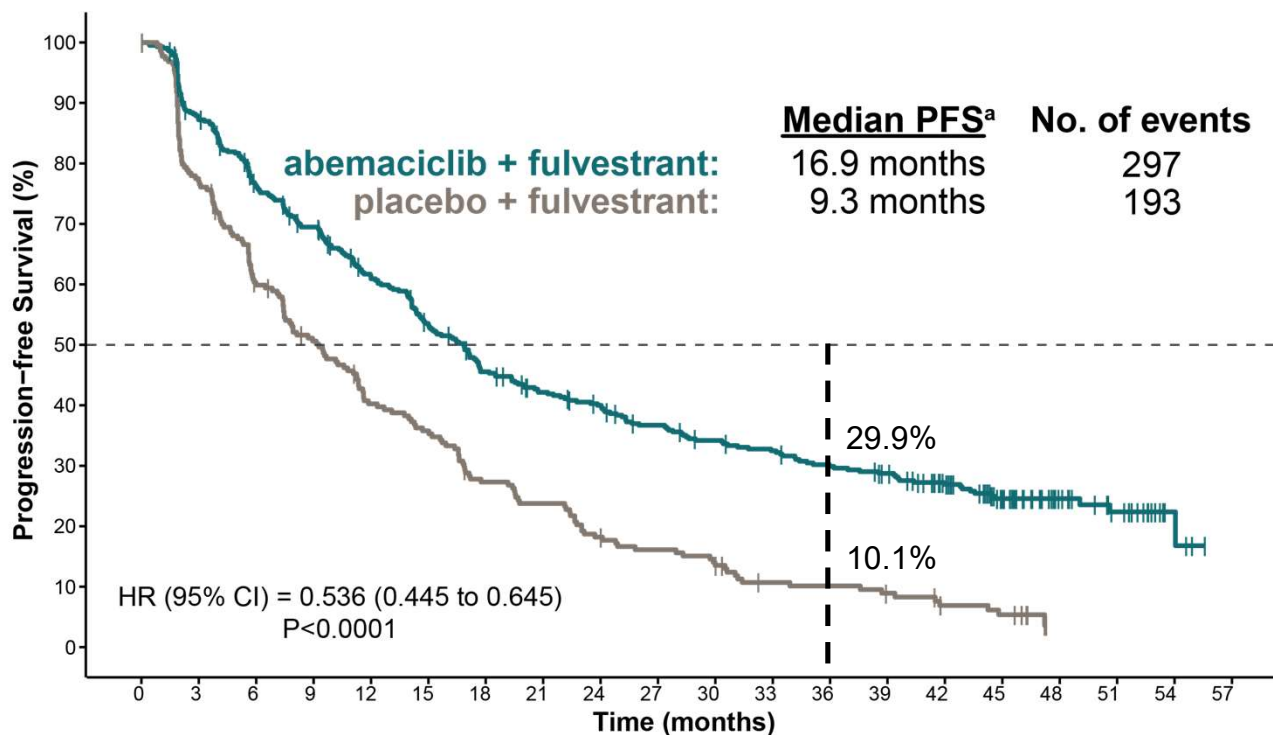
# MONARCH 2 Primary Endpoint: PFS (ITT)



PFS benefit confirmed by blinded independent central review (HR: .460; 95% CI: .363, .584; P < .000001)



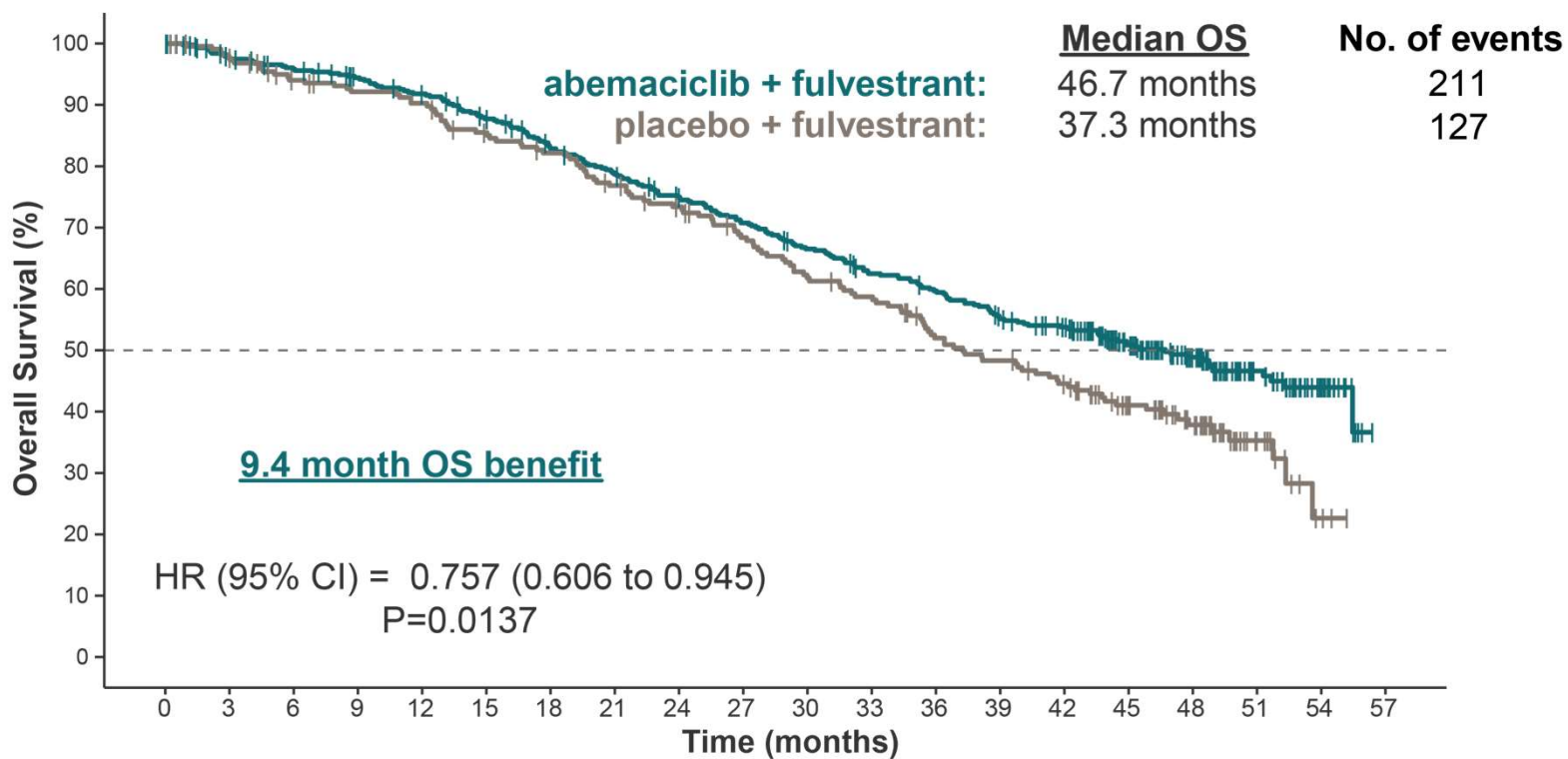
# UPDATED PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
abemaciclib + fulvestrant	446	365	312	280	242	208	176	158	147	132	121	114	104	97	78	53	28	18	4	0
placebo + fulvestrant	223	165	124	103	81	72	54	47	36	31	26	18	17	14	9	7	0	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>PFS results at primary analysis: Median: 16.4 vs 9.3 months (HR: 0.553; 95% CI: 0.449, 0.681; P < 0.001), 222 events abemaciclib arm vs 157 events placebo arm

# OVERALL SURVIVAL



**No. at risk**

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
abemaciclib + fulvestrant	446	422	410	397	384	364	339	321	302	284	265	246	234	214	202	157	101	58	23	0
placebo + fulvestrant	223	214	201	195	191	178	170	158	148	135	122	115	99	92	82	62	42	15	3	0

## TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENTS<sup>a</sup>

	abemaciclib + fulvestrant N = 441			placebo + fulvestrant N = 223		
≥20% in either arm, n (%)	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any	435 (98.6)	259 (58.7)	32 (7.3)	203 (91.0)	51 (22.9)	9 (4.0)
Diarrhea	384 (87.1)	64 (14.5)	0	62 (27.8)	1 (0.4)	0
Neutropenia	219 (49.7)	118 (26.8)	13 (2.9)	9 (4.0)	3 (1.3)	1 (0.4)
Nausea	217 (49.2)	12 (2.7)	-	56 (25.1)	5 (2.2)	-
Fatigue	189 (42.9)	18 (4.1)	-	64 (28.7)	2 (0.9)	-
Abdominal pain	164 (37.2)	14 (3.2)	-	37 (16.6)	2 (0.9)	-
Anemia	153 (34.7)	39 (8.8)	1 (0.2)	10 (4.5)	3 (1.3)	0
Leukopenia	146 (33.1)	48 (10.9)	1 (0.2)	4 (1.8)	0	0
Decreased appetite	127 (28.8)	5 (1.1)	0	30 (13.5)	1 (0.4)	0
Vomiting	127 (28.8)	4 (0.9)	0	26 (11.7)	5 (2.2)	0
Headache	106 (24.0)	3 (0.7)	-	36 (16.1)	1 (0.4)	-

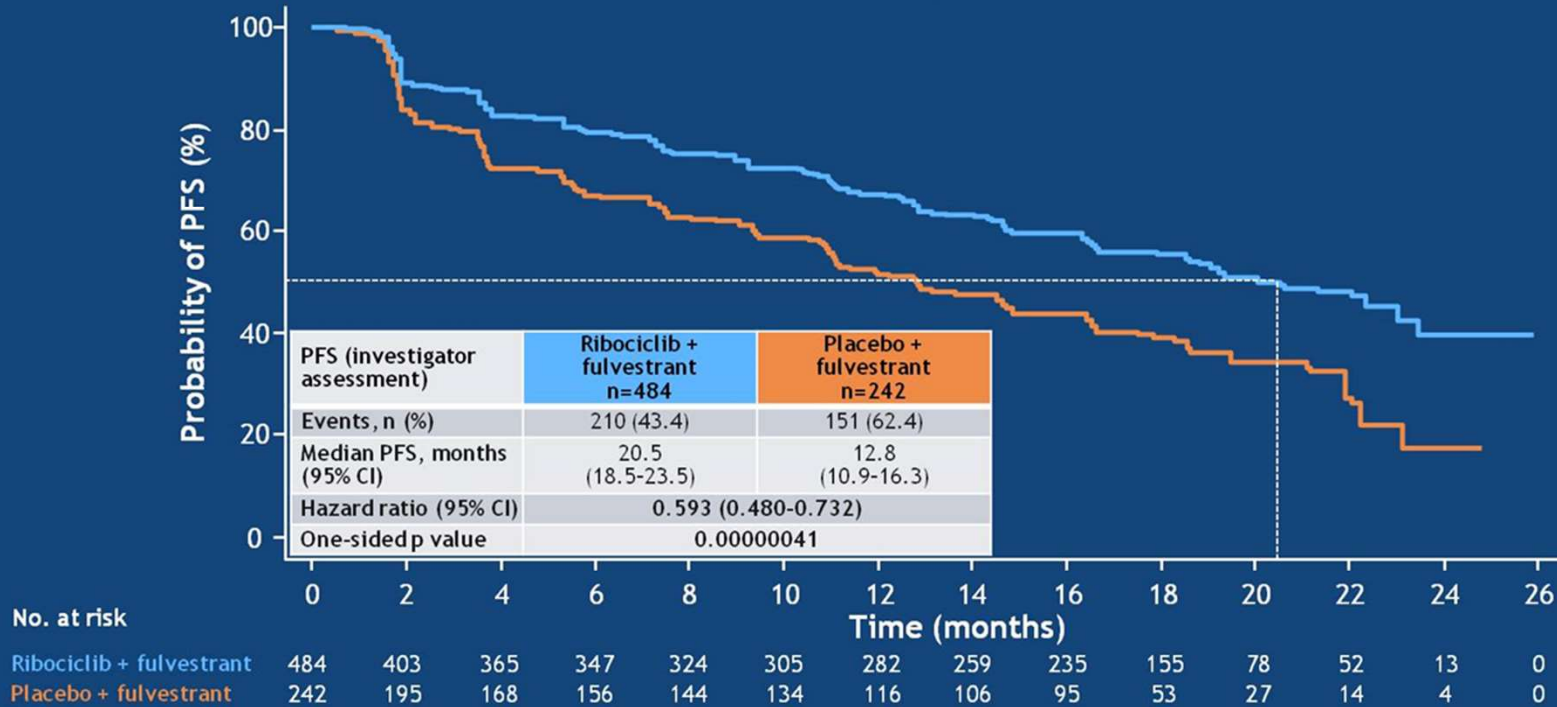
Abbreviations: N, number of patients in population; n, number of patients

<sup>a</sup>Death due to AEs was consistent with that of the primary analysis

Sledge et al JAMA Oncology 2019

# MONALEESA 3 Ribociclib and Fulvestrant

## Primary endpoint: PFS (investigator-assessed)

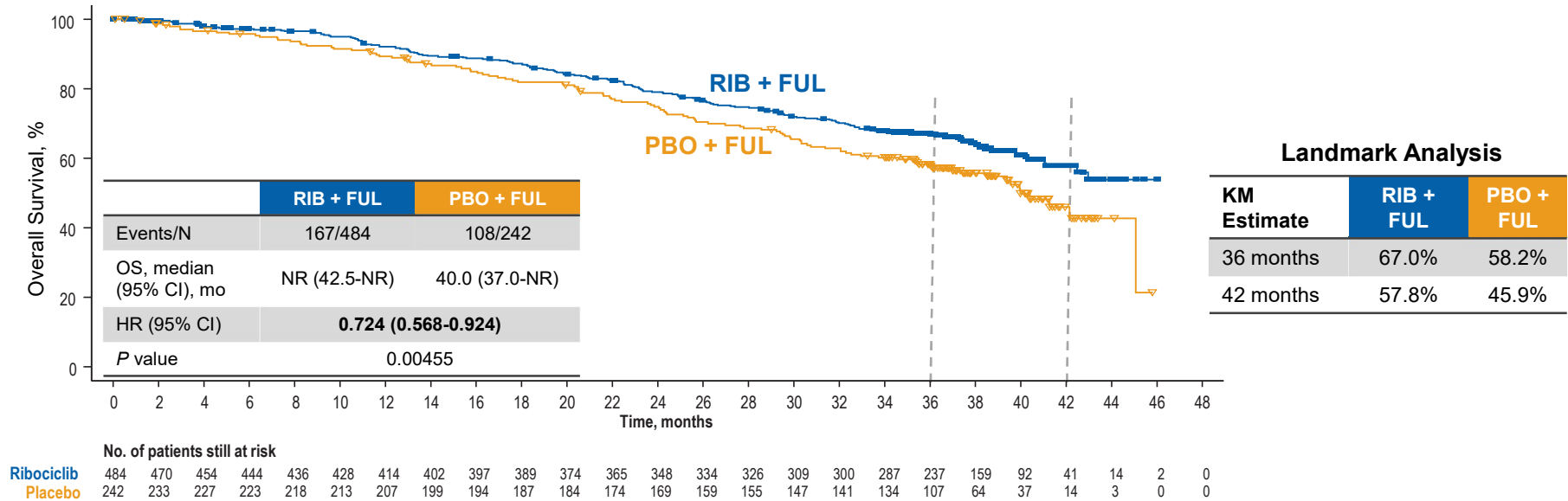


- The hazard ratio of 0.593 corresponds to a 41% reduction in risk of progression in the ribociclib vs placebo arm

CI, confidence interval.

# Overall Survival

**The relative reduction in risk of death with RIB was 28%**

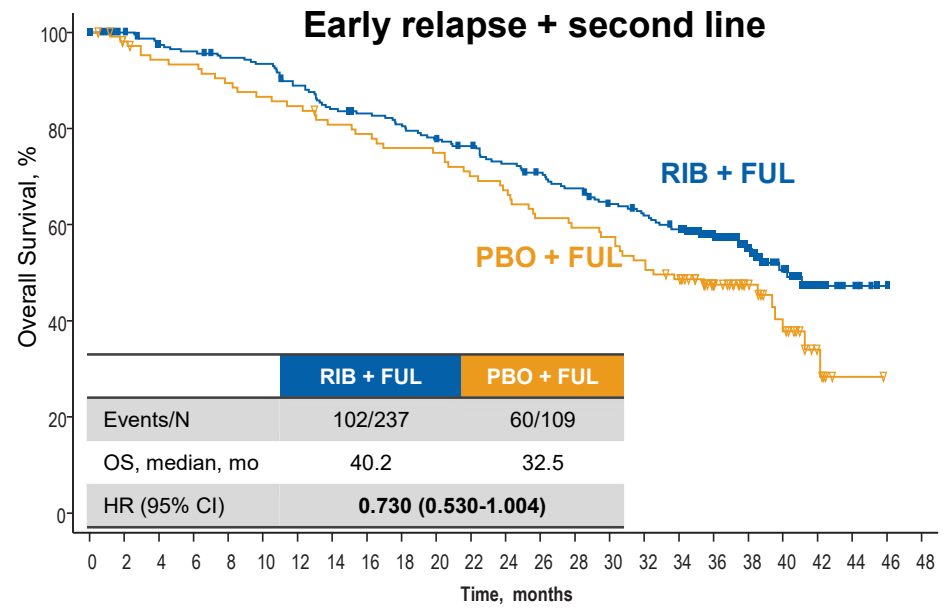
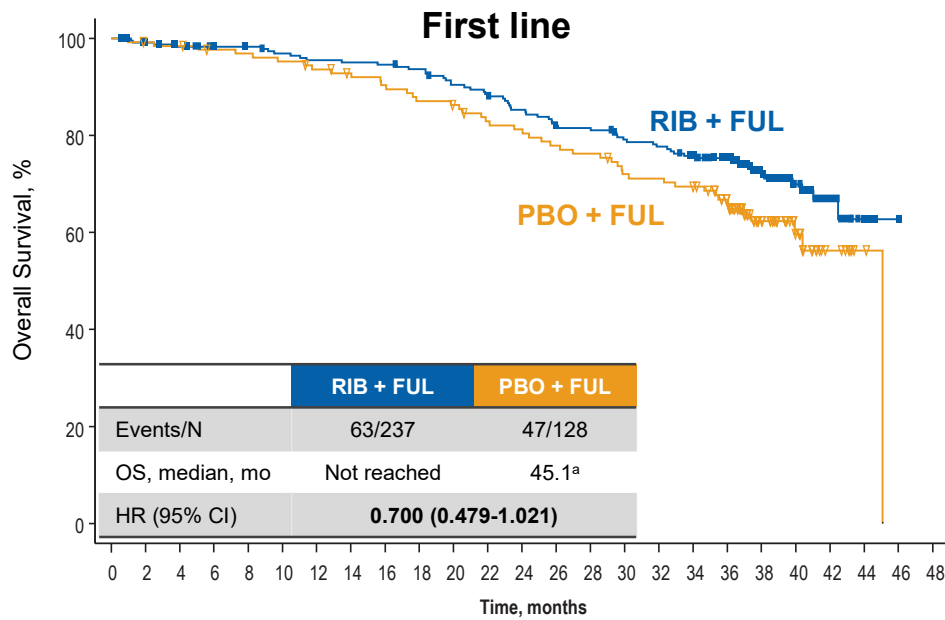


- The *P* value of 0.00455 crossed the prespecified boundary to claim superior efficacy (*P* < 0.01129)

FUL, fulvestrant; HR, hazard ratio; KM, Kaplan-Meier; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PBO, placebo; RIB, ribociclib.

# Overall Survival by Line of Therapy

***OS by line of therapy was consistent with overall population***

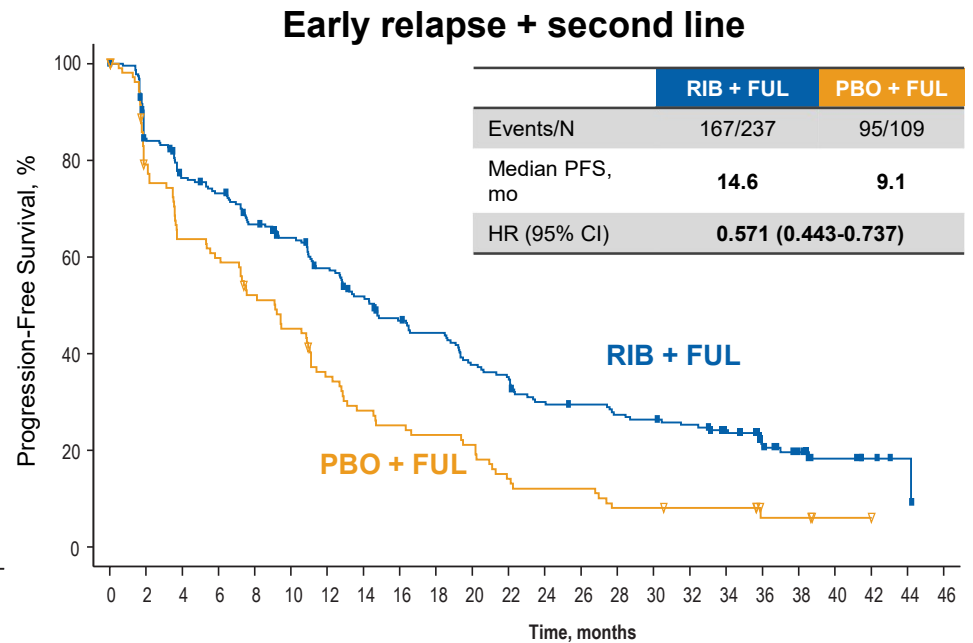
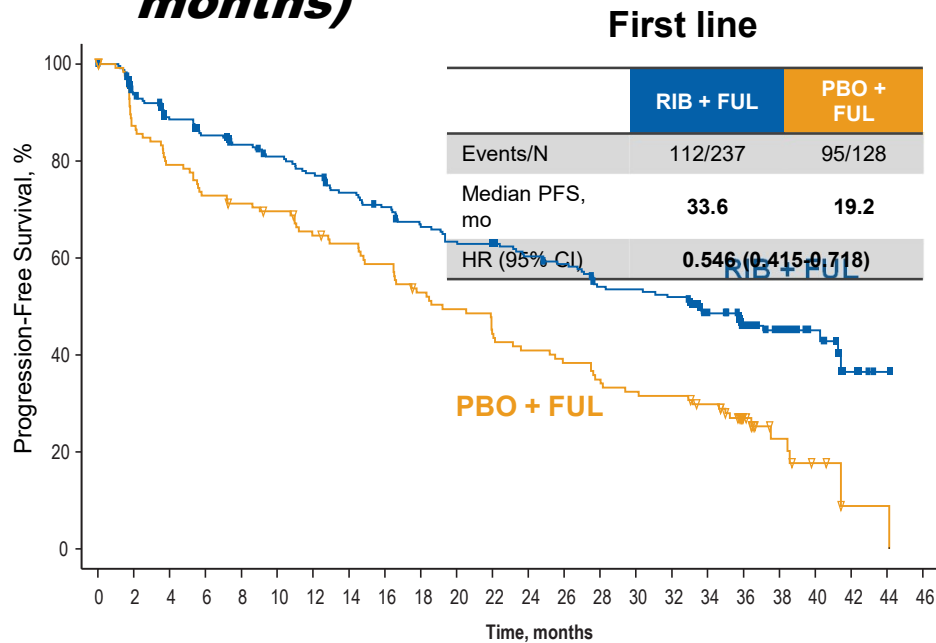


	No. of patients still at risk																								
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
<b>Ribociclib</b>	237	229	222	217	214	210	207	206	205	202	194	190	182	174	173	166	163	157	138	92	54	22	6	1	0
<b>Placebo</b>	128	126	125	122	121	119	116	113	110	106	104	99	97	93	91	85	84	82	70	40	21	8	2	0	0

FUL, fulvestrant; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PBO, placebo; RIB, ribociclib.  
<sup>a</sup> This median value may not be estimated reliably due to the last patient on follow-up, who had an event at 45.1 months.

# Progression-Free Survival by Line of Therapy

## Median PFS for RIB + FUL is now reached in first line (33.6 months)



No. of patients still at risk														No. of patients still at risk																																	
Ribociclib							Placebo							Ribociclib							Placebo																										
237	204	187	178	171	164	157	147	140	132	125	123	117	113	102	101	98	84	63	44	20	7	2	0	237	189	168	160	144	134	119	105	93	87	74	69	58	56	52	50	47	41	27	19	9	4	2	0
128	109	99	91	88	85	78	75	70	62	58	52	48	45	41	38	37	33	17	9	5	1	1	0	109	82	66	62	53	46	35	28	25	23	21	14	12	12	8	8	7	7	3	3	1	1	0	0

FUL, fulvestrant; HR, hazard ratio; PBO, placebo; PFS, progression-free survival; RIB, ribociclib.

# Phase 3 Study of Palbociclib in High-risk Early BC: PENELOPE

## PENELOPE\*

- Early ER+ BC “high risk” (CPS-EG  $\geq 3$ )
- Premenopausal/postmenopausal
- Completed taxane-based neoadjuvant therapy, surgery; +/- radiotherapy

N=800

RANDOMIZATION

1:1

Placebo  
(3/1 schedule)  
+ SOC

Palbociclib  
(125 mg QD,  
3/1 schedule)  
+ SOC

**Primary endpoint:**  
invasive disease-free survival (iDFS)

**Secondary endpoints:**  
OS, iDFS excluding second non-breast cancer, distant disease-free survival (DDFS), local recurrence-free survival (LRFS), iDFS by commercially available multigene assay subtyping, safety, patient-reported outcomes, biomarkers

**Stratification factors:**  
lymph node status, age, biomarkers (Ki-67, pRB, cyclin D), and region

Non-study adjuvant endocrine therapies being taken for 5–10 years after surgery were permitted during the study:

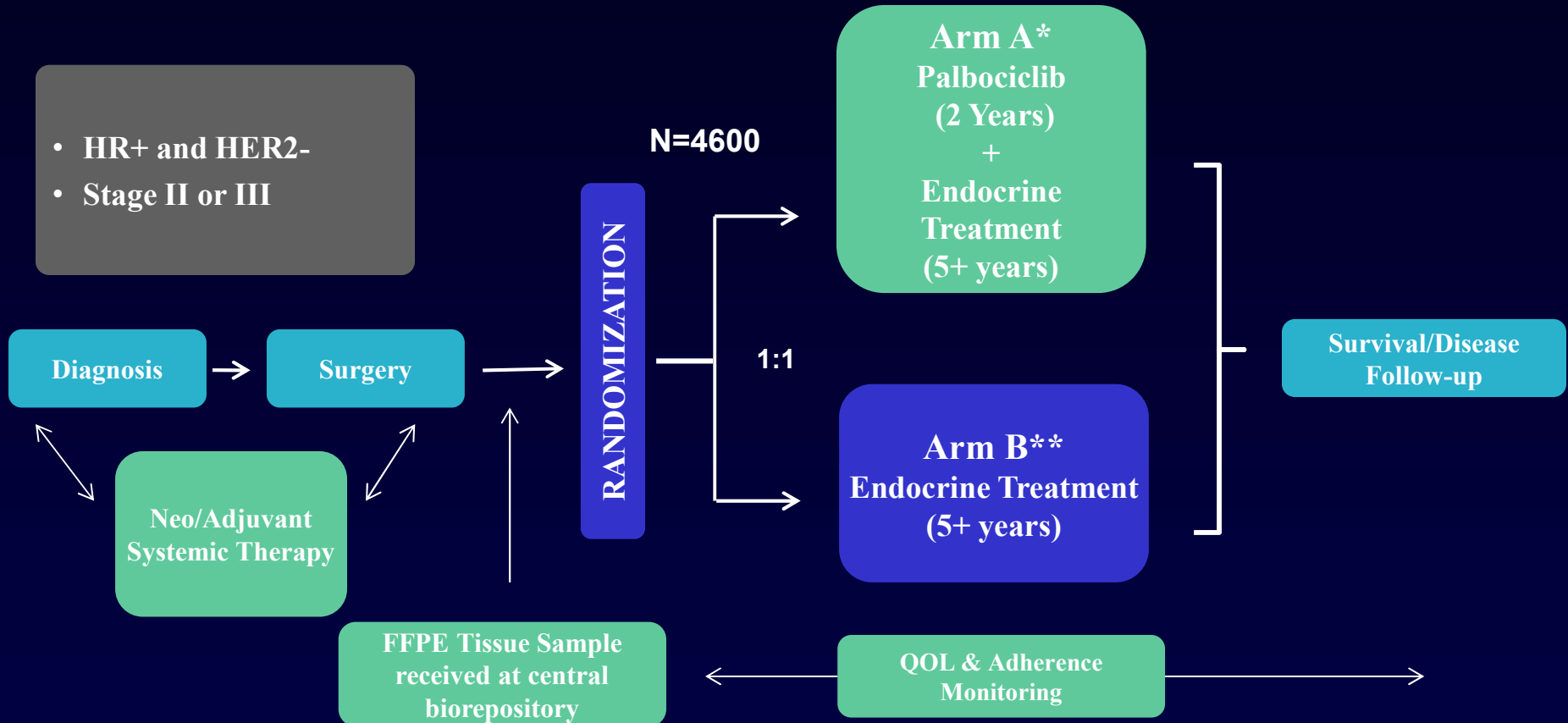
- tamoxifen (pre- and postmenopausal women)
- goserelin agonists (premenopausal)
- aromatase inhibitors: anastrozole, letrozole (postmenopausal)



**PAL**bociclib **CoL**aborative **A**djuvant **S**tudy: A Randomized Phase III Trial of Palbociclib With Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Versus Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Alone for Hormone Receptor Positive (HR+) / Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 (HER2)-Negative Early Breast Cancer (**PALLAS**)

**Phase 3, PALLAS**

Sponsor: Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Foundation, ABCSG



\*ARM A: palbociclib at a dose of 125 mg once daily, Day 1-21 in a 28-day cycle

\*\*ARM B: standard adjuvant endocrine therapy (AI; tamoxifen)

www.clinicaltrials.gov : NCT02513394

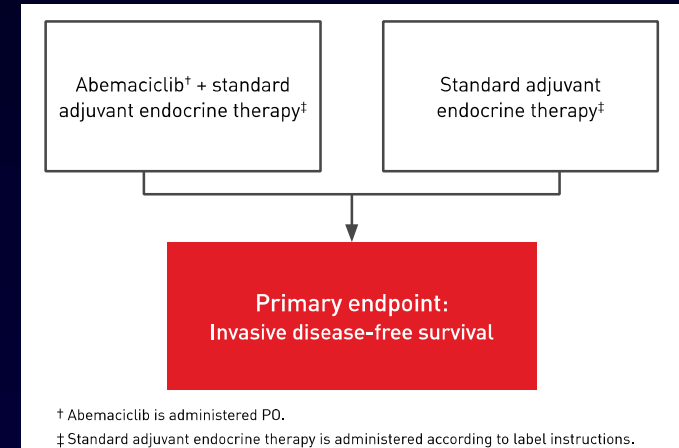
Stratification Factors:

- Pathologic stage (IIA vs IIB/III) or clinical stage if pre-operative therapy was given with the higher stage determining eligibility
- Neo/adjuvant chemotherapy (yes vs. no)
- Age (< 50 vs ≥ 50 years)
- Geographic region (North America vs. Europe vs. Asia)

# NCT03155997, I3Y-MC-JPCF, monarchE: A Randomized, Open-Label, Phase 3 Study of Abemaciclib Combined With Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Versus Standard Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy Alone in Patients With High-Risk, Node-Positive, Early-Stage, Hormone-Receptor-Positive, Human Epidermal Receptor 2-Negative Breast Cancer\*

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Hormone-receptor-positive (HR+), HER2-negative, node-positive, early-stage resected invasive breast cancer without evidence of distant metastases
- Underwent definitive surgical treatment for the current malignancy within 16 months of randomization
- Availability of tumor tissue from breast or lymph node for biomarker analysis prior to randomization
- Axillary lymph node involvement by tumor with one of the following:
  - Four or more axillary lymph nodes involved with cancer
  - Tumor size of at least 5 cm
  - Grade 3 histology
  - Ki67 index by central analysis of  $\geq 20\%$
- Less than 12 weeks of endocrine therapy following the last nonendocrine therapy
- Full recovery from acute effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and surgical side effects following definitive breast surgery
- Female (regardless of menopausal status) or male  $\geq 18$  years of age, or per local regulations
- Negative serum or plasma pregnancy status and must agree to use highly effective contraceptive methods
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1
- Adequate organ function
- Able to swallow oral medications

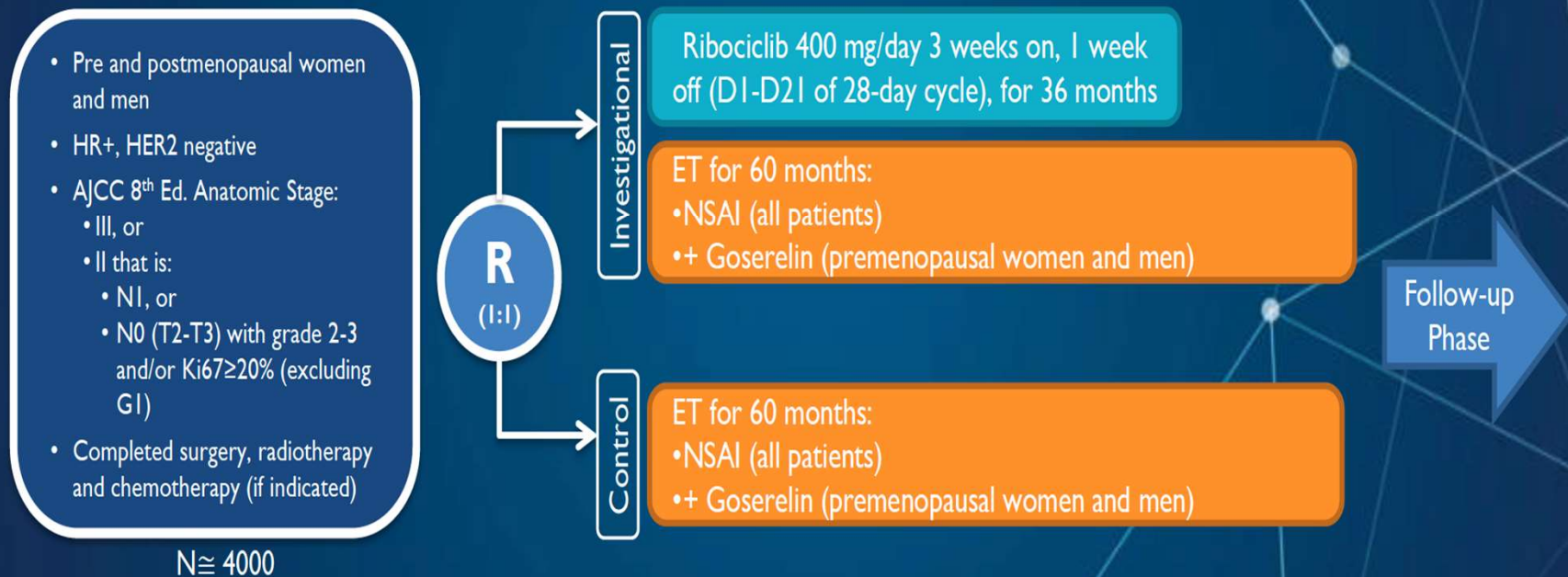


Please visit [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) for more information on this clinical trial [NCT03155997].

\*This clinical trial is being conducted globally.

# NATALEE Trial Design

NATALEE is a phase III, multicenter, randomized, open-label trial to evaluate efficacy and safety of ribociclib with ET as an adjuvant treatment in women and men with HR-positive, HER2-negative EBC



## Stratification factors:

- Menopausal status: premenopausal women and men vs. postmenopausal women
- AJCC 8th edition Anatomic Stage Group: II vs. III
- Prior neo-/adjuvant chemotherapy: yes vs. no
- Geographical region: North America/Western Europe/Oceania vs. rest of the world

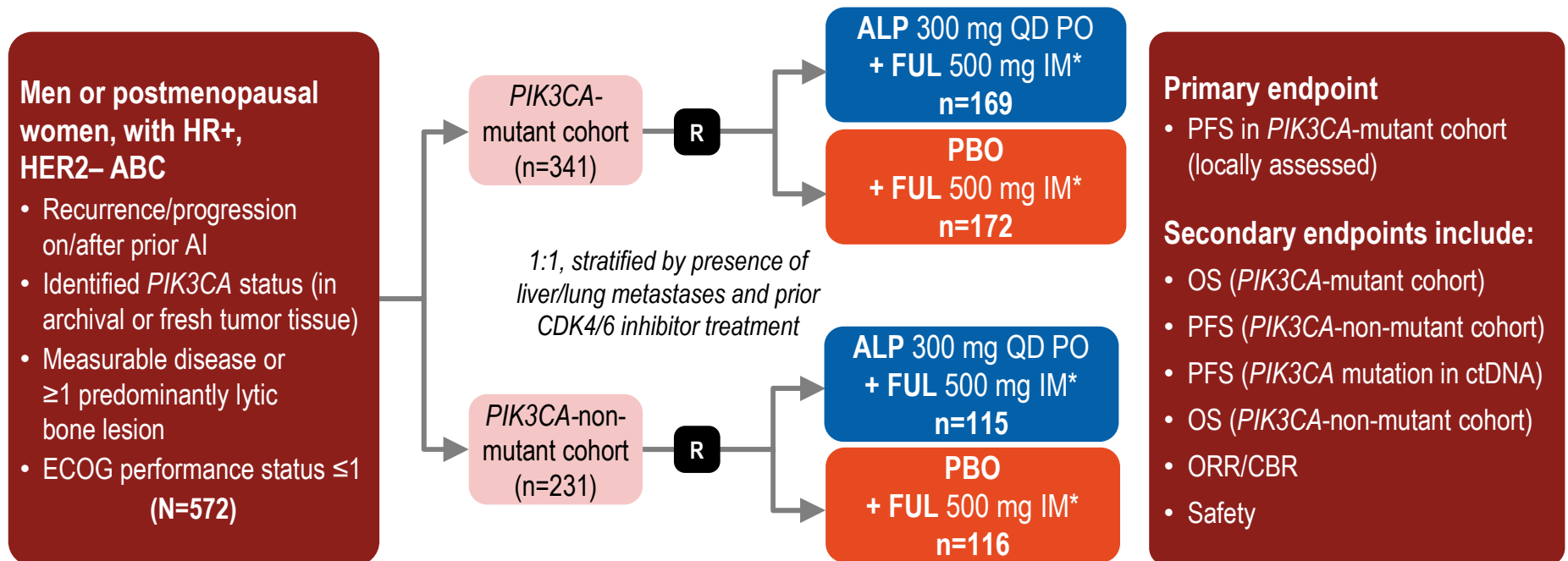
Enrollment of Stage II capped at ~ 40%, Stage III at ~60%

TRIO033-TRC-0008 R01  
Clinical trial information: [NCT03701334](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03701334).

## 8 Randomized Studies in Advanced ER+/ HER2 Negative Breast Cancer

Study Name	CDK/6 Inhibitor	Combination partner	Phase	N	Hazard ratio	Reference
PALOMA 1/ TRIO18	palbociclib	letrozole	II	165	0.49	Finn et al Lancet Oncology 2015
PALOMA2	palbociclib	letrozole	III	666	0.57	Finn et al NEJM 2016
MONALEESA 2	ribociclib	letrozole	III	668	0.56	Hortobagyi et al NEJM 2016
MONARCH 3	abemaciclib	Letrozole/ anastrozole	III	493	0.54	Goetz et al JCO 2017
MONALEESA 3	ribociclib	tamoxifen/ letrozole/ anastrozole	III	672	0.55	Tripathy et al Lancet Oncology 2018
PALOMA3	palbociclib	fulvestrant	III	521	0.42	Turner et al NEJM 2015
MONARCH 2	abemaciclib	fulvestrant	III	446	0.55	Sledge et al JCO 2017
MONALEESA7	ribociclib	fulvestrant	III	484	0.59	Slamon et al JCO 2018

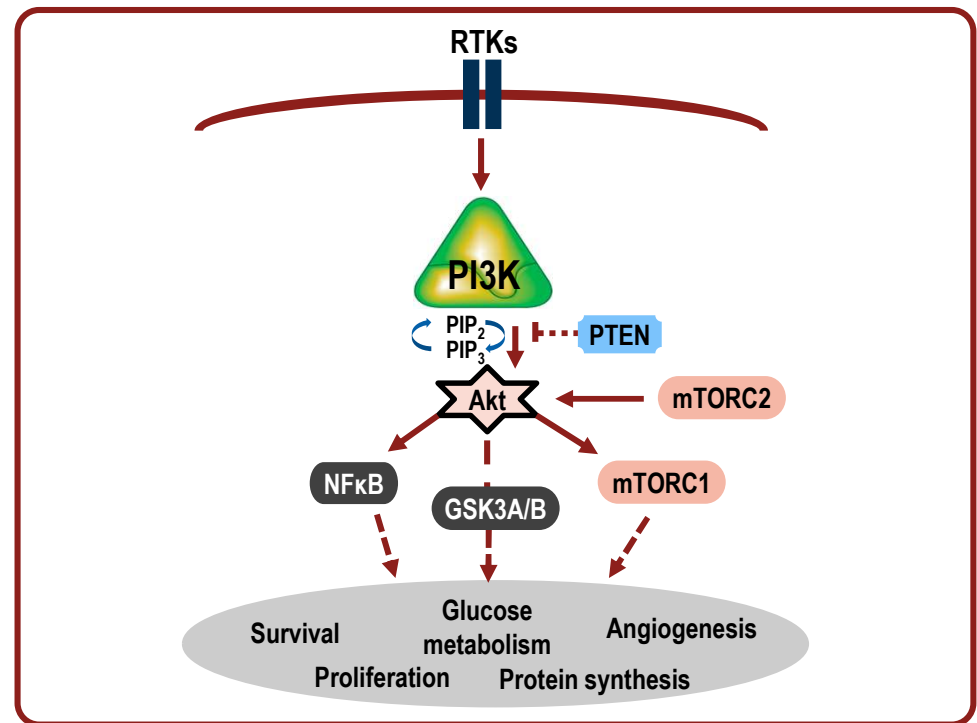
## SOLAR-1: A Phase III randomized, controlled trial (NCT02437318)



\*Fulvestrant given on Day 1 and Day 15 of the first 28-day cycle, then Day 1 of subsequent 28 day cycles.

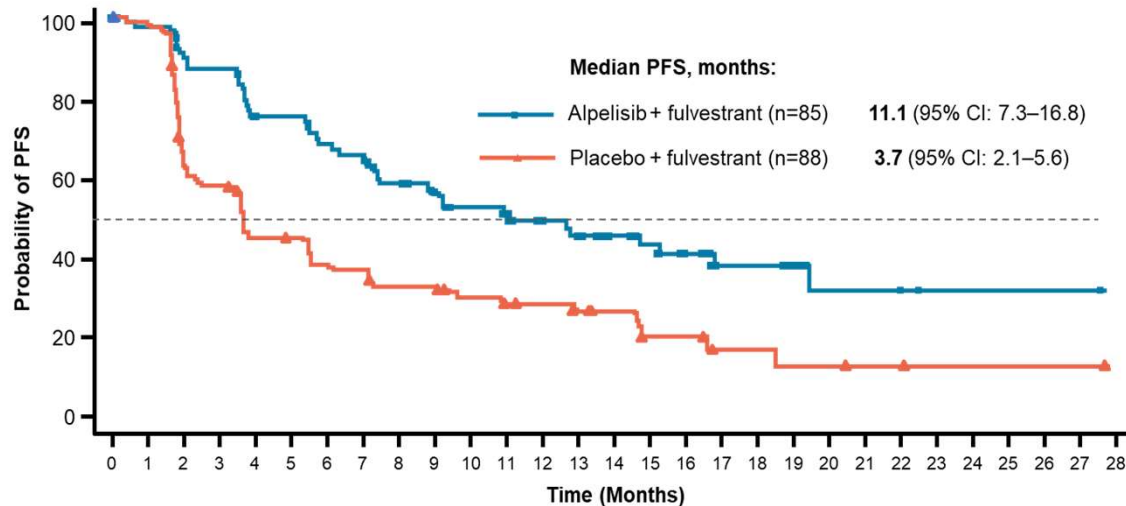
## The PI3K pathway

- PI3K is involved in the production of PIP<sub>3</sub>, which activates Akt<sup>1</sup>
- PI3K pathway hyperactivation is implicated in malignant transformation, cancer progression and endocrine therapy resistance<sup>1–4</sup>



1. Miller TW, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2011;29:4452–4461; 2. Saal LH, et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 2007;104:7564–7569; 3. Hosford SR, Miller TW. *Pharmacogenomics Pers Med* 2014;7:203–215; 4. Shaw RJ & Cantley LC. *Nature* 2006;441:424–430.

# BIRC audit: Centrally assessed PFS in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort



Data cut-off: Jun 12, 2018	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=85)	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=88)
Number of PFS events, n (%)	43 (50.6)	63 (71.6)
Median PFS (95% CI)	11.1 (7.3–16.8)	3.7 (2.1–5.6)
HR (95% CI)	0.48 (0.32–0.71)	

Number of subjects still at risk

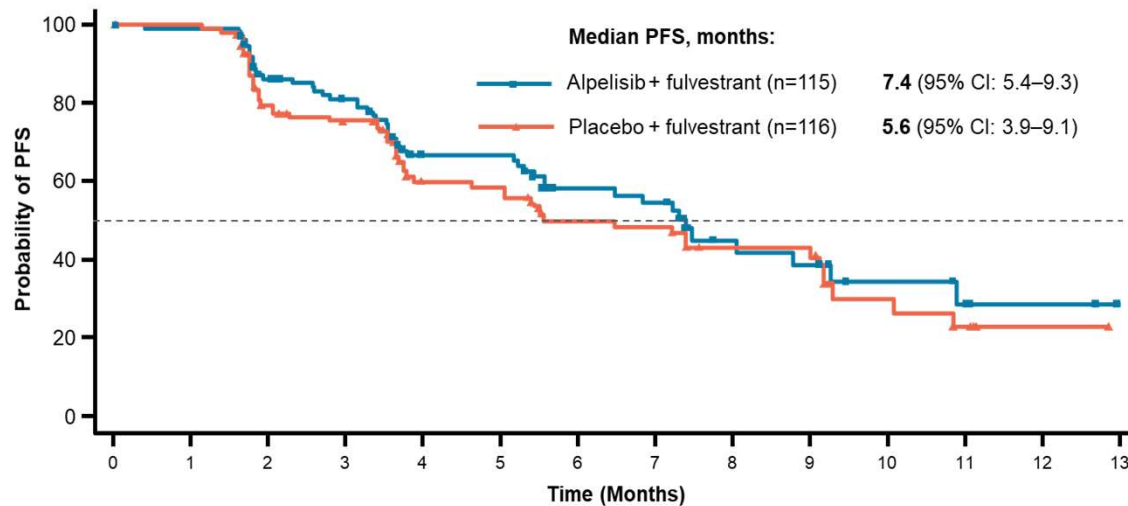
Time (Months)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Alpelisib + Fulv	85	77	69	66	56	55	49	47	40	37	32	31	26	24	21	19	16	12	12	11	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Placebo + Fulv	88	83	53	46	34	33	28	27	23	23	19	17	16	14	12	7	7	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0

- Blinded independent review committee audit of 50% of randomized patients in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort (n=173)
- A full BIRC review of all patient data in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort was not required, based on prespecified thresholds

BIRC, blinded independent review committee.

# Proof of Concept: PFS in the *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort

*Proof of concept criteria were not met in the *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort*



Data cut-off: Dec 23, 2016	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=115)	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=116)
Number of PFS events, n (%)	49 (42.6)	57 (49.1)
Progression	47 (40.9)	57 (49.1)
Death	2 (1.7)	0
Censored	66 (57.4)	59 (50.9)
Median PFS (95% CI)	7.4 (5.4–9.3)	5.6 (3.9–9.1)
HR (95% CI)	0.85 (0.58–1.25)	
Posterior probability HR<1, %	79.4	

Number of subjects still at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alpelisib + Fulv	115	110	86	76	48	48	31	29	14	12	7	5	3	0
Placebo + Fulv	116	110	79	72	43	42	31	30	20	20	8	5	1	0

- Proof of concept criteria: estimated hazard ratio  $\leq 0.60$  and posterior probability  $\geq 90\%$  that the hazard ratio was  $< 1$
- Patients with *PIK3CA*-non-mutant disease were followed up for safety alongside the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort



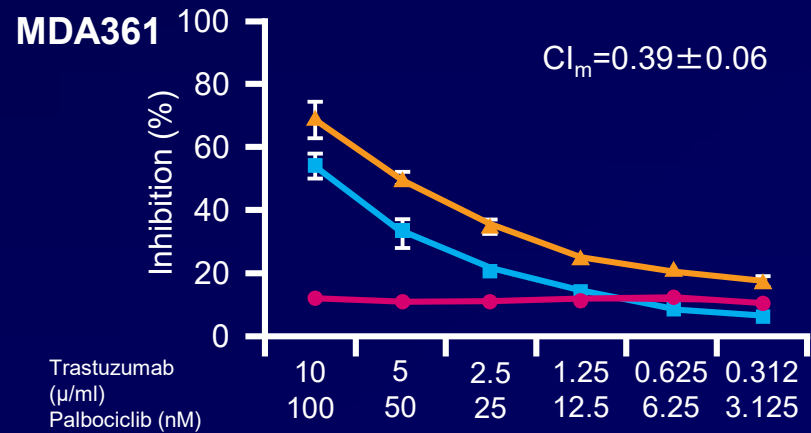
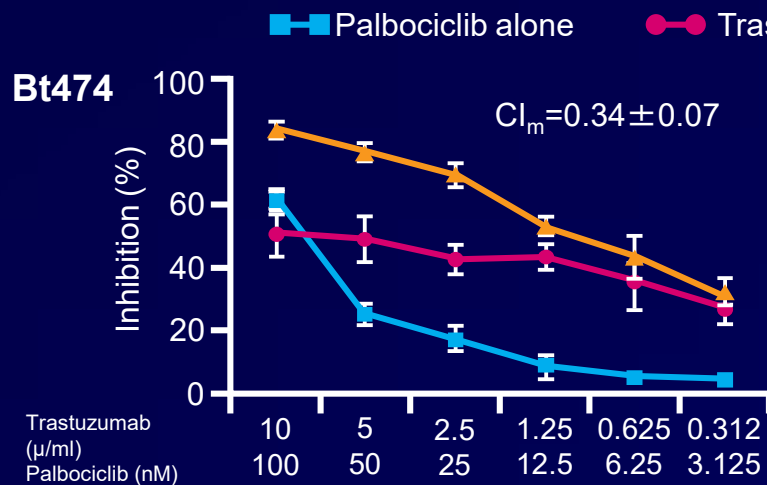
## Adverse events in the total population

AEs ≥20% in either arm, %	Alpelisib + fulvestrant N=284			Placebo + fulvestrant N=287		
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any adverse event	282 (99.3)	183 (64.4)	33 (11.6)	264 (92.0)	87 (30.3)	15 (5.2)
Hyperglycemia	181 (63.7)	93 (32.7)	11 (3.9)	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Diarrhea	164 (57.7)	19 (6.7)	0	45 (15.7)	1 (0.3)	0
Nausea	127 (44.7)	7 (2.5)	0	64 (22.3)	1 (0.3)	0
Decreased appetite	101 (35.6)	2 (0.7)	0	30 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	0
Rash*	101 (35.6)	28 (9.9)	0	17 (5.9)	1 (0.3)	0
Vomiting	77 (27.1)	2 (0.7)	0	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	0
Decreased weight	76 (26.8)	11 (3.9)	0	6 (2.1)	0	0
Stomatitis	70 (24.6)	7 (2.5)	0	18 (6.3)	0	0
Fatigue	69 (24.3)	10 (3.5)	0	49 (17.1)	3 (1.0)	0
Asthenia	58 (20.4)	5 (1.8)	0	37 (12.9)	0	0

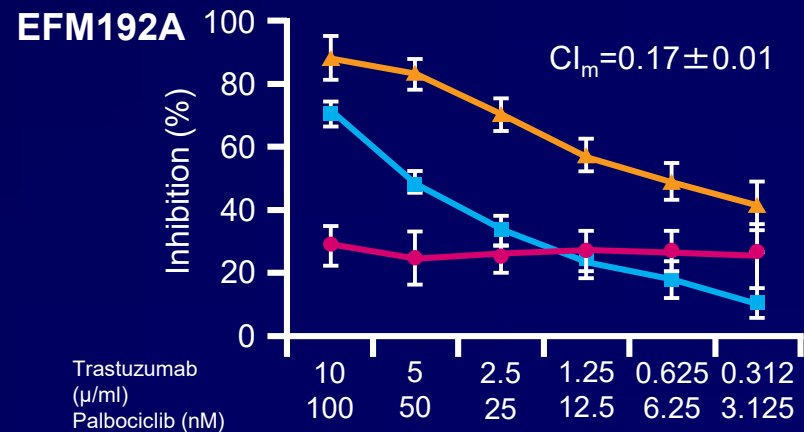
- Eighteen patients (6.3%) discontinued alpelisib due to hyperglycemia and 9 patients (3.2%) due to rash; no patients discontinued placebo due to either hyperglycemia or rash
- Maculopapular rash was observed in 14.1% of patients (all-grade) and 8.8% (grade 3) in the alpelisib arm, vs 1.7% and 0.3%, respectively, in the placebo arm
- The safety profile of the alpelisib group and the placebo group was similar in *PIK3CA*-mutant and *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohorts

\*Single preferred term of "rash" does not include preferred term of "maculopapular rash".

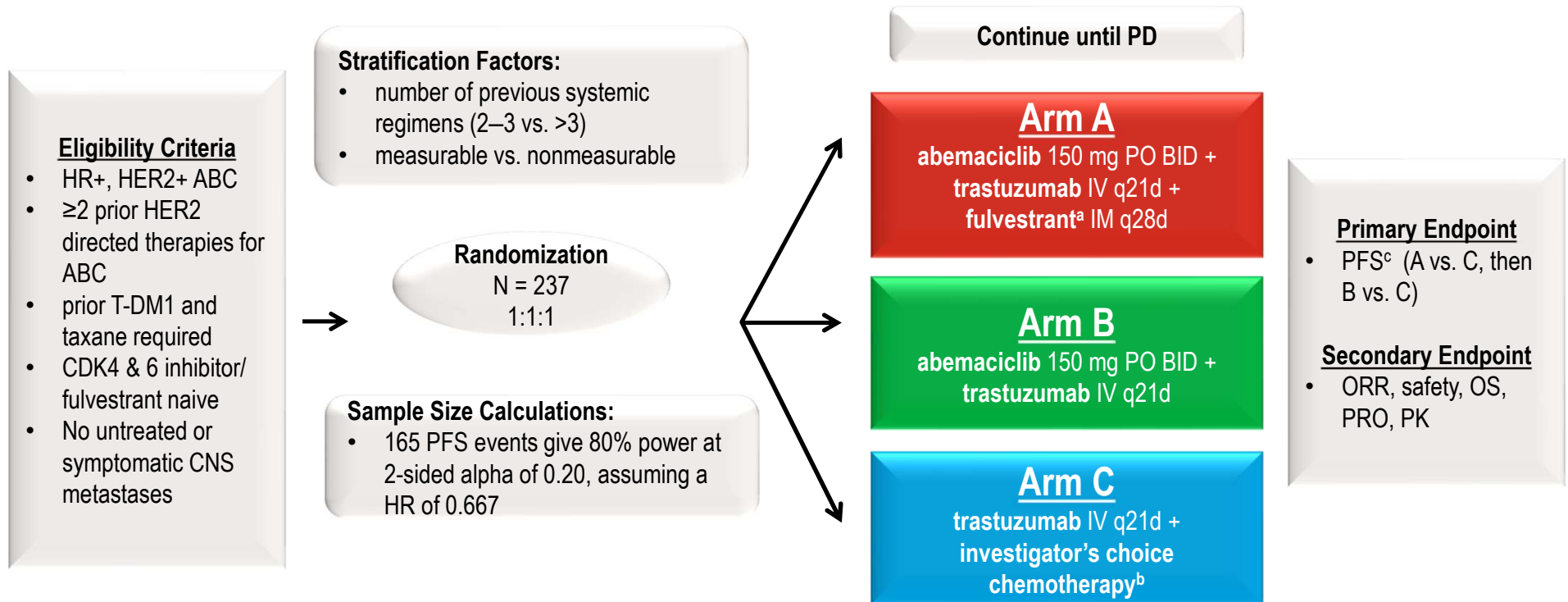
# Palbociclib Acts Synergistically with Trastuzumab in HER2+ Breast Cancer Cell Lines



- Mean combination index ( $CI_m$ ) < 1 indicates synergy for the combination



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Abbreviations: ABC = advanced breast cancer, HR+ = hormone receptor-positive, HER2(+) = human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 (positive), n = number of patients, PD = progressive disease, BID= twice daily, q21d= every 21 days, PFS = Progression Free Survival, ORR = Objective Response Rate, OS = Overall Survival, PRO = Patient Reported Outcomes, PK = pharmacokinetics

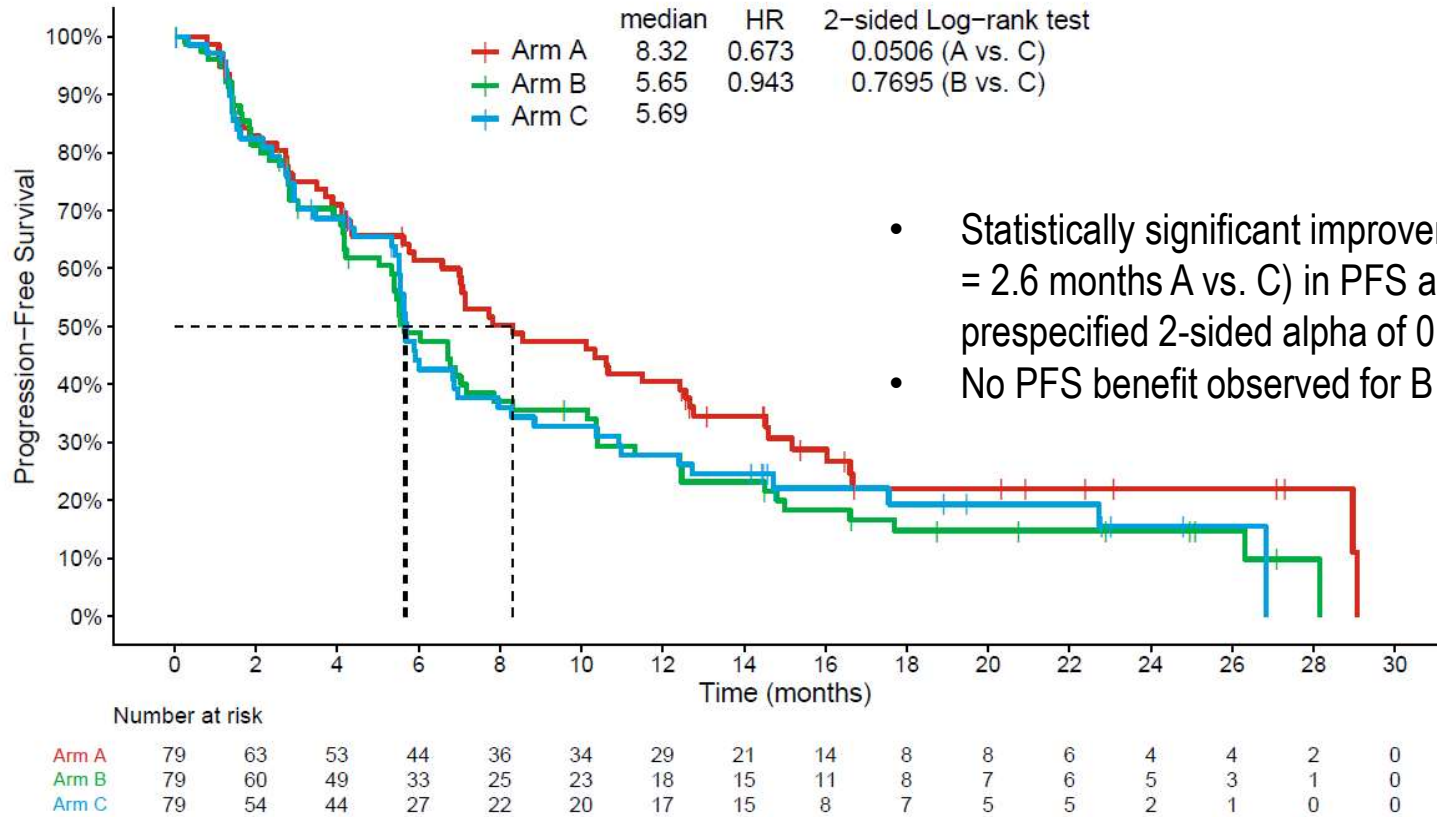
<sup>a</sup>Dosing per fulvestrant label

<sup>b</sup>Standard-of-care single-agent chemotherapy should include approved drug in breast cancer.

<sup>c</sup>investigator assessed

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: PFS

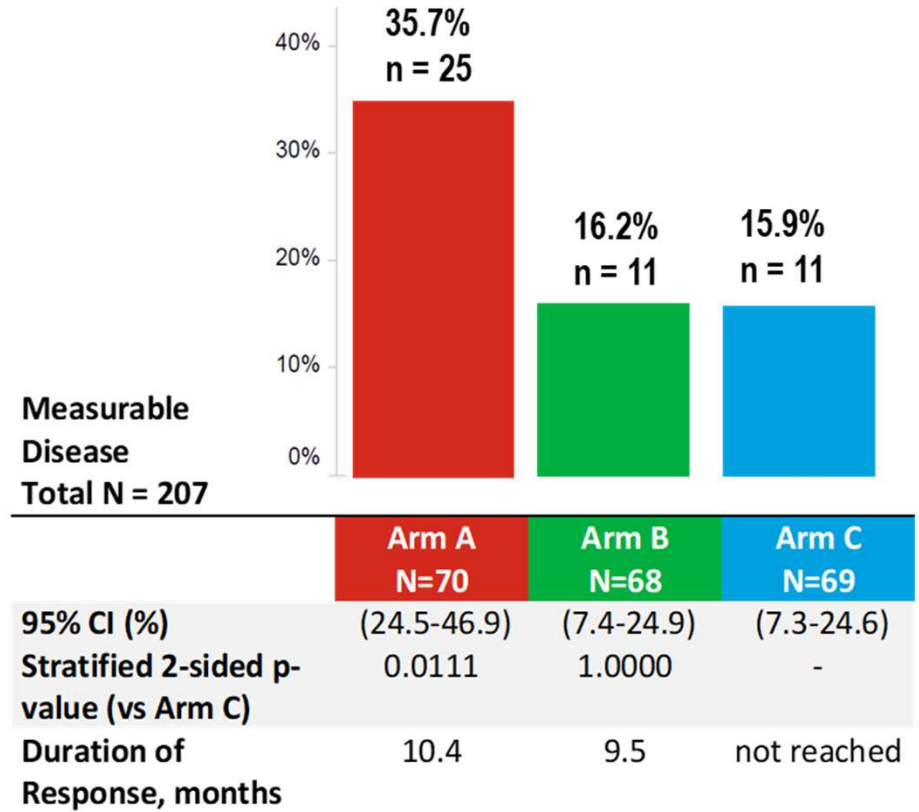
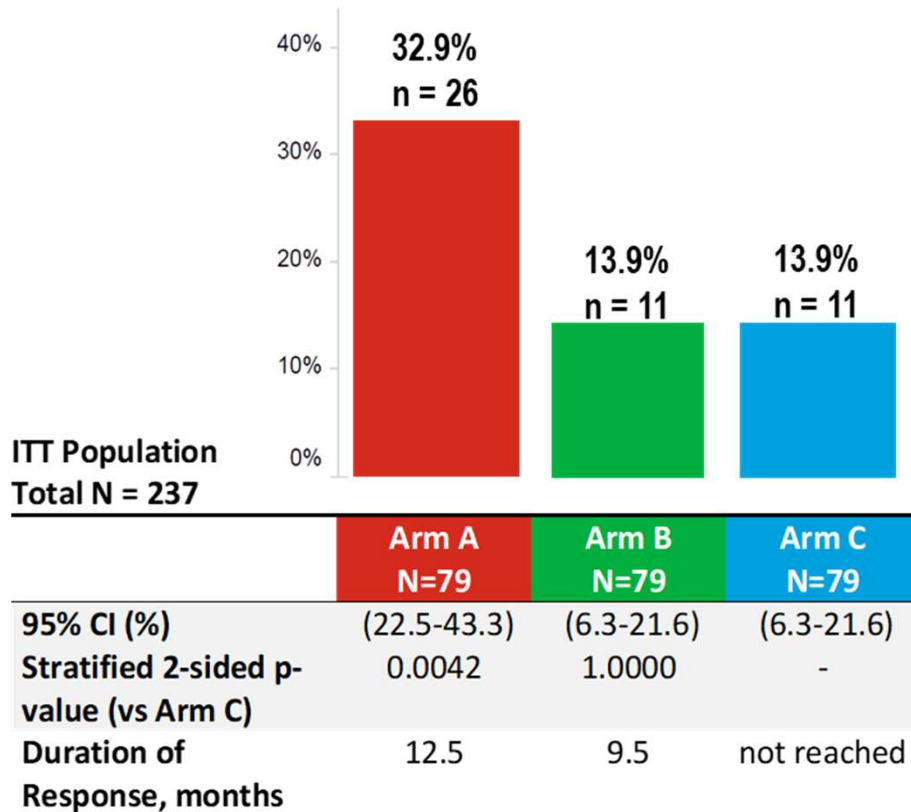
Arm A= abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant  
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- Statistically significant improvement ( $\Delta$  = 2.6 months A vs. C) in PFS at prespecified 2-sided alpha of 0.2
- No PFS benefit observed for B vs. C

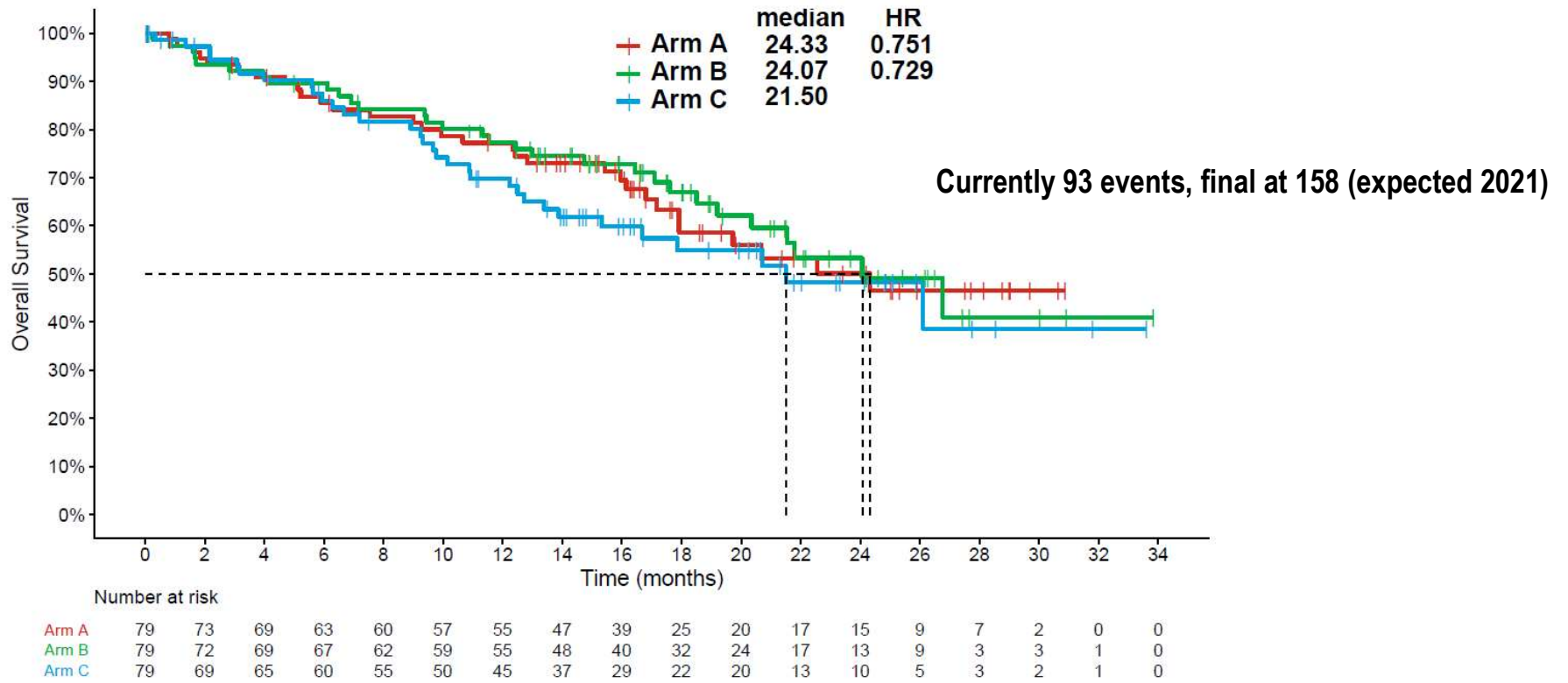
# CONFIRMED BEST OVERALL RESPONSE RATE

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# OVERALL SURVIVAL: EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS\*

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\* Pre-specified criteria for formal testing not met

# Conclusions:

- The development of CDK 4/6 inhibitors has changed the management of advanced ER+/ HER2 negative breast cancer
  - Consistent benefit across various clinical and pathologic subgroups
  - Role in early stage breast cancer and other subtypes is to be determined
  - Mechanisms of resistance and how to manage them is being studied
- Impact of PI3-kinase inhibitors is yet to be determined in the setting of prior CDK 4/6 inhibitor
- These drugs are improving OS for this group of patients

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