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CASE PRESENTATION: BREAST CANCER

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OUTLINE

- Case presentation
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Summary
- Future directions
- Discussion of literature

CASE

- 51F w/ no sig pmhx who initially presented six years ago (7/2014) with severe back pain
- Avid biker & runner who began experiencing back pain 10/2013 while training for 100 mile bike race
- Saw orthopedics 6/2014 and had MRI done which revealed burst fracture of T5, abnormal marrow signal throughout concerning for **metastasis** and liver lesions
- CTAP 6/2014 revealed 1.7 x 1.1 cm L breast mass concerning for neoplasm with prominent axillary LNs, lytic lesions in T3 and T4, two large liver masses, largest measuring 5.8 x 4.9 cm
- Pt urgently admitted to hospital for concern for suspected cord compression and breast biopsy was done

DIAGNOSIS

- Pathology revealed: infiltrating ductal carcinoma, intermediate grade, no lymphovascular invasion present
- Estrogen receptor – positive (greater than 90%, strong)
- Progesterone receptor – positive (70%, strong)
- Proliferation by Ki-67- 80%
- HER2 FISH: Amplified
- ER/PR+, HER-2 AMPLIFIED

TREATMENT

- Pt was determined to have spinal cord compression and underwent T4-T5 corpectomy and T2-T8 spinal fusion
- Pathology revealed infiltrating carcinoma consistent w/ breast primary
- Pt had bone scan done 7/2014 which revealed thoracic spine w/ multiple photopenic defects that correlate w/ hardware + areas of increased uptake 2/2 metastatic disease
- 7/2014 TTE – EF 60-65%
- 7/2014: CA 27-29= 515, CEA 58.7
- Pt began therapy, with **paclitaxel, pertuzumab, trastuzumab q21 days 7/2014**
- Pt started monthly denosumab 7/2014 for bone disease
- Pt began palliative radiation therapy to spine
- Pt underwent bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy 2/2015

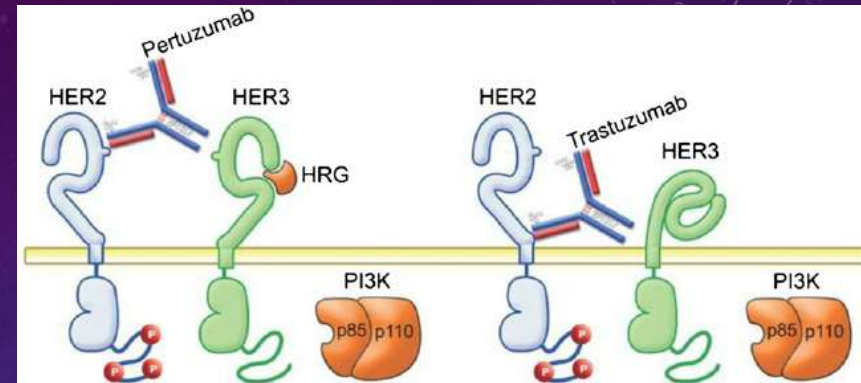
SUMMARY

- 7/2014- paclitaxel, pertuzumab, trastuzumab q21 days
- 9/2015- paclitaxel dropped, continued on pertuzumab and trastuzumab and anastrozole added
- 6/2016- taxane added back due to disease progression in liver
- 6/2017- switched to ado-trastuzumab
- 11/2017- capecitabine/lapatinib started, pt could not tolerate lapatinib

SUMMARY

- 1/2018- trastuzumab + capecitabine
- 7/2018- trastuzumab + vinorelbine
- 10/2018- everolimus added to vinorelbine + trastuzumab, pt self-discontinued
- 1/2019- trastuzumab + carboplatin
- 5/2019 – fulvestrant + palbociclib

HER-2 BREAST CANCER



- Amplification or overexpression of the human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (*HER2*) oncogene is present in approximately **15 percent** of primary invasive breast cancers
- Trastuzumab – monoclonal antibody that binds extracellular domain of HER2
- Pertuzumab – monoclonal antibody that binds the extracellular dimerization domain of HER2 and prevents it from binding to itself or to other members of the EGFR family

TRASTUZUMAB AND METASTATIC BREAST CANCER

- Randomized Phase III: First-line trastuzumab + various chemotherapy regimens compared with chemotherapy alone
- Significant improvement in survival benefit (25.1 v 20.3 months) and
- ORR (50% v 32%)
- Trastuzumab + Paclitaxel for the first-line treatment of HER2-overexpressing MBC
 - 62% reduction in the risk of disease progression (HR, 0.38;95%CI, 0.27 to 0.53)
 - Longer median PFS (6.9 v 3.0 months; P<.001)
 - Greater ORR (41% v 17%; P<.001)

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USE OF CHEMOTHERAPY PLUS A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST HER2 FOR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER THAT OVEREXPRESSES HER2

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TRASTUZUMAB AND PERTUZUMAB

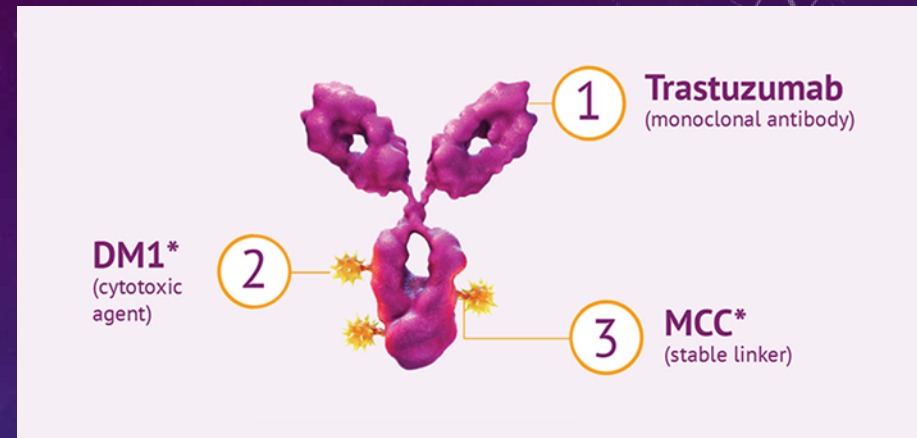
- Patients with metastatic breast cancer with no previous therapies received trastuzumab, pertuzumab, docetaxel or placebo, trastuzumab, docetaxel
- Median overall survival 56.5 months in combo group vs 40.8 months in placebo combo
- Pertuzumab extended median duration of response by 7.7 months

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pertuzumab, Trastuzumab, and Docetaxel in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer

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HER-2 BREAST CANCER



- Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)- an antibody drug conjugate composed of trastuzumab, a thioether linker, and the antimicrotubule agent, DM1
- Lapatinib - a tyrosine kinase inhibitor against EGFR1 and HER2 that results in inhibition of signaling pathways downstream of HER2

TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINE (T-DM1)

- 991 patients previously treated with trastuzumab and a taxane were assigned to T-DM1 or lapatinib plus capecitabine
- Median PFS was 9.6 months with T-DM1 vs 6.4 months with lapatinib plus capecitabine
- Median overall survival 30.9 months vs 25.1 months
- Rates of adverse events of grade 3 or above were higher with capecitabine and lapatinib

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Trastuzumab Emtansine for HER2-Positive Advanced Breast Cancer

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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- December 20, 2019- FDA grants accelerated approval to fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer who have received **two or more** prior anti-HER2-based regimens in metastatic setting

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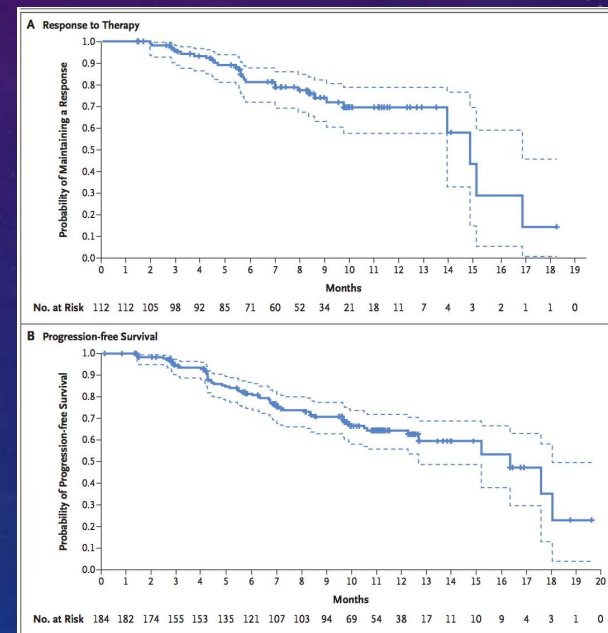
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DISCUSSION OF LITERATURE

- Dec 2019 NEJM article revealed Phase 2 study with 184 patients who had undergone a median of **six** previous treatments
- Trastuzumab deruxtecan is an antibody-drug conjugate composed of anti-HER2 antibody and a topoisomerase I inhibitor
- A response to therapy was reported in 112 patients (60.9%)
- Median duration of follow-up was 11.1 months (range 0.7 to 19.9)

DISCUSSION OF LITERATURE

- Median duration of response was 14.8 months
- Median duration of progression free survival was 16.4 months



DISCUSSION OF LITERATURE

- Most common adverse events were nausea, fatigue, decreased neutrophil count, anemia
- Interstitial lung disease was observed in subgroup of patients (13.6%).

Table 2. Adverse Events in the Overall Population of 184 Patients.*

Adverse Events	Any Grade	number of patients (percent)	
		Grade 3	Grade 4
Any adverse event†	183 (99.5)	89 (48.4)	7 (3.8)
Nausea	143 (77.7)	14 (7.6)	0
Fatigue	91 (49.5)	11 (6.0)	0
Alopecia	89 (48.4)	1 (0.5)	0
Vomiting	84 (45.7)	8 (4.3)	0
Constipation	66 (35.9)	1 (0.5)	0
Decreased neutrophil count‡	64 (34.8)	36 (19.6)	2 (1.1)
Decreased appetite	57 (31.0)	3 (1.6)	0
Anemia§	55 (29.9)	15 (8.2)	1 (0.5)
Diarrhea	54 (29.3)	5 (2.7)	0
Decreased white-cell count¶	39 (21.2)	11 (6.0)	1 (0.5)
Decreased platelet count	39 (21.2)	7 (3.8)	1 (0.5)
Headache	36 (19.6)	0	0
Cough	35 (19.0)	0	0
Abdominal pain**	31 (16.8)	2 (1.1)	0
Decreased lymphocyte count††	26 (14.1)	11 (6.0)	1 (0.5)
Adverse events of special interest			
Interstitial lung disease‡‡	25 (13.6)	1 (0.5)	0
Prolonged QT interval	9 (4.9)	2 (1.1)	0
Infusion-related reaction	4 (2.2)	0	0
Decreased left ventricular ejection fraction§§	3 (1.6)	1 (0.5)¶¶	0

CONCLUSION

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