



# How do I treat Stage IV TNBC

Aurelio B. Castrellon

Medical Oncology

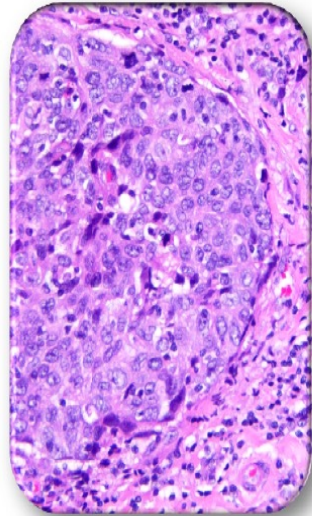
Memorial Healthcare



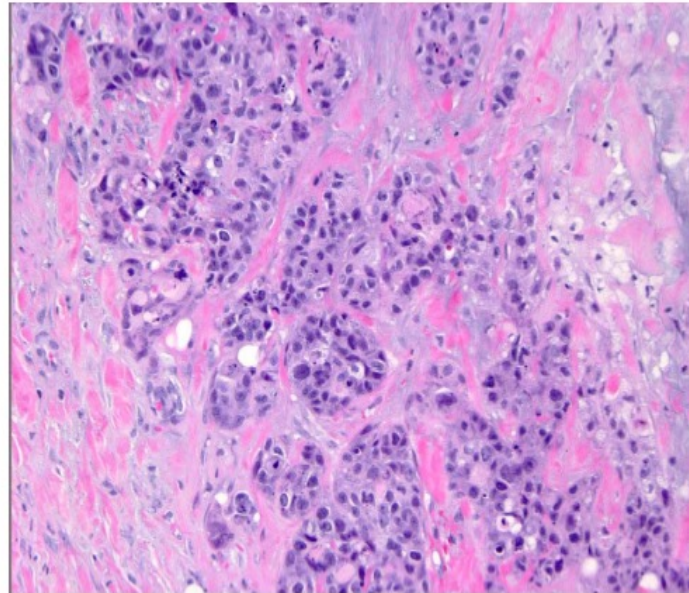
# Histology

## Triple Negative Breast Cancer

ER(-)  
PR(-)  
HER2(-)



## Clinicopathologic Features of TNBC

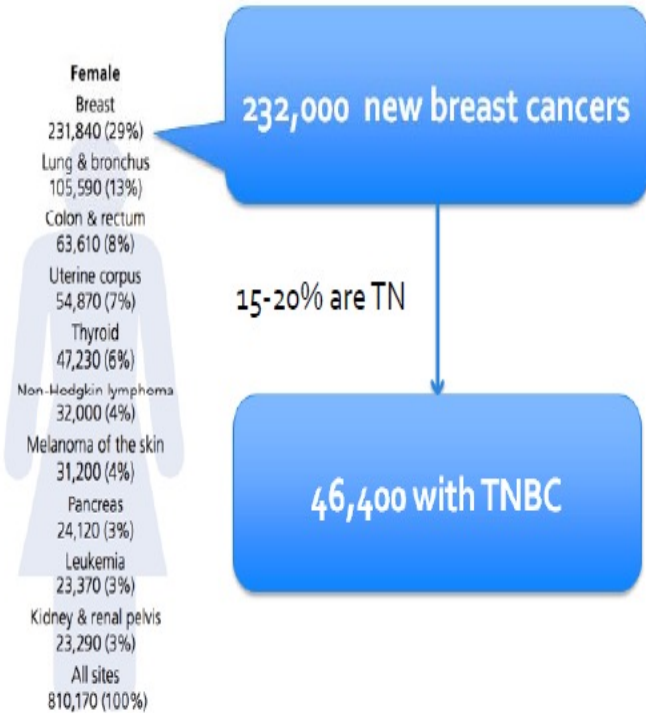


- High grade
- Solid architecture
- "pushing" rounded borders
- Intense lymphocytic infiltration
- Many mitotic figures
- High necrosis
- EGFR expression
- p53 mutations
- BRCA1
- CK 5/6
- P-cadherin



# Observations about TNBC

Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2015

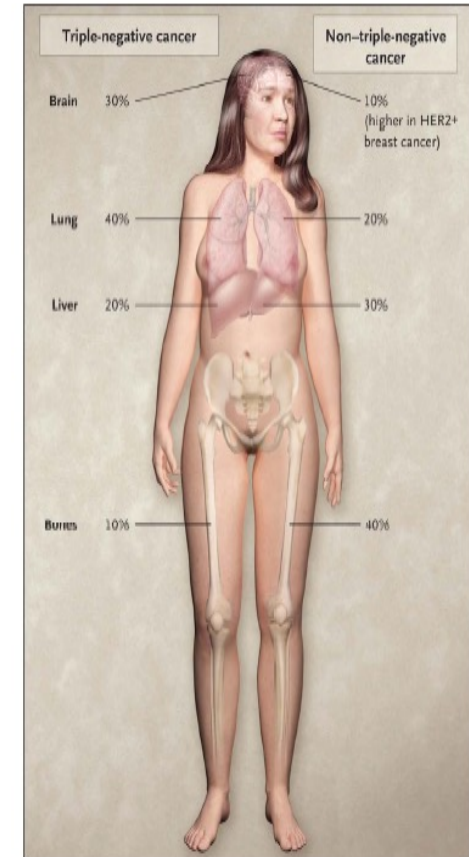


## Who gets TNBC?

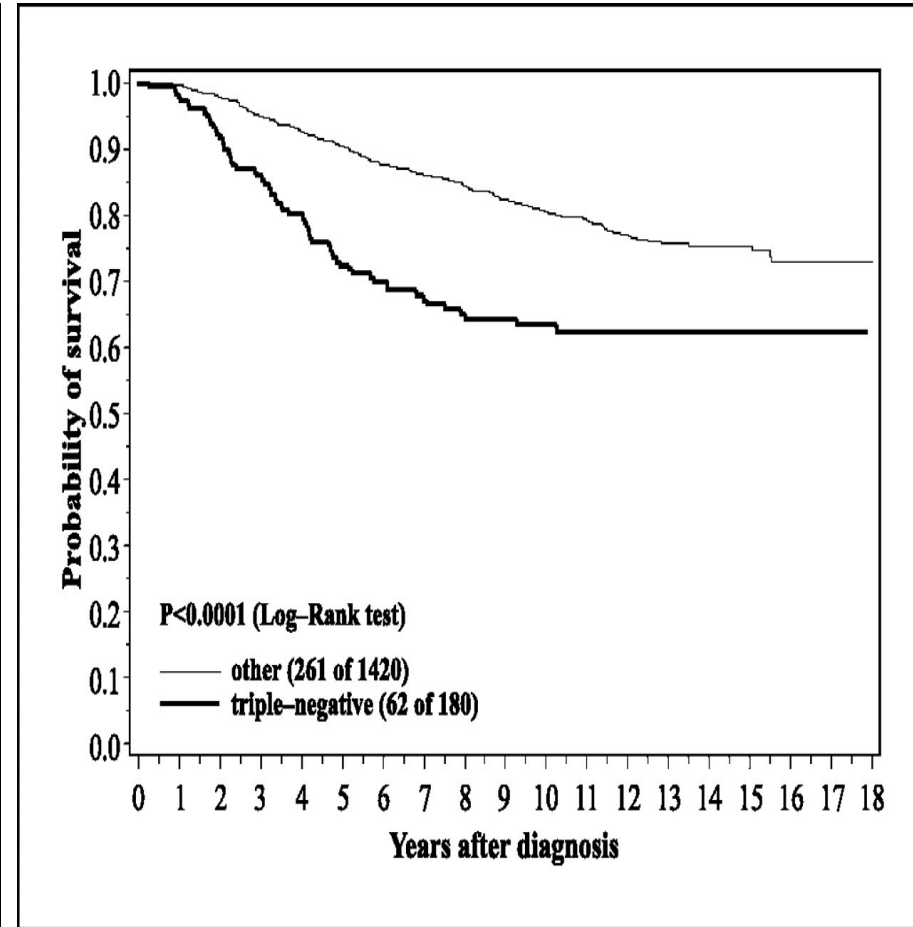
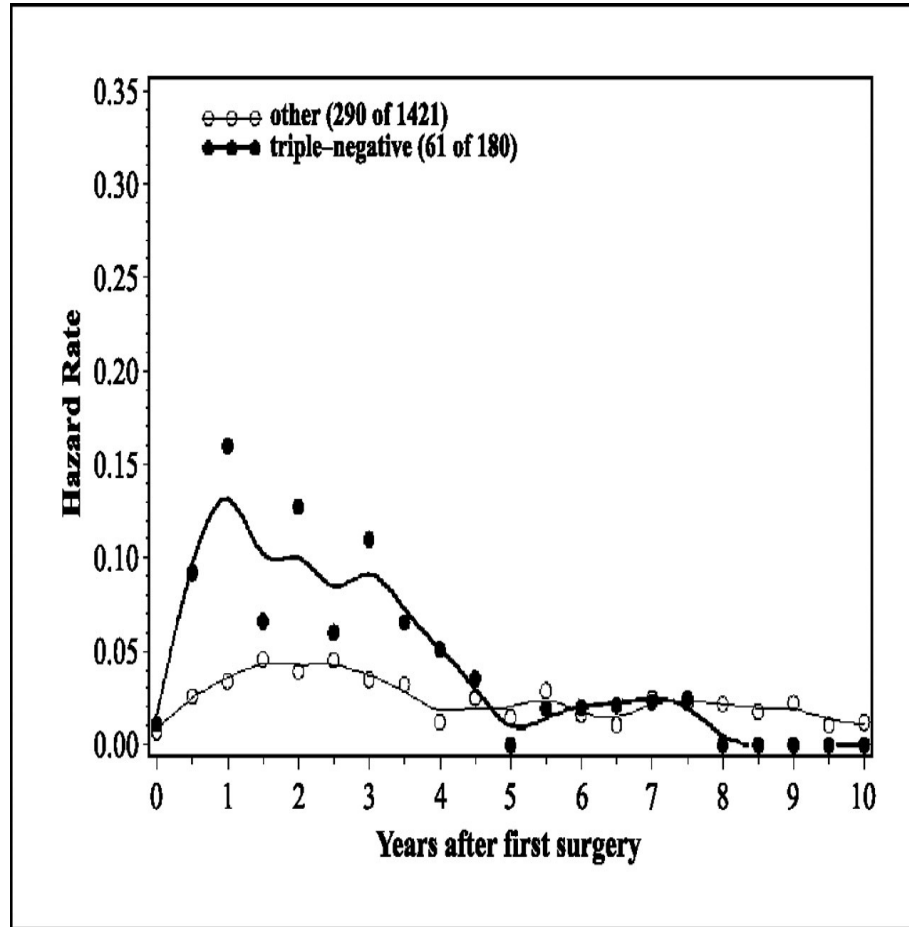
- Younger women
- African-American & Hispanic
- Hereditary predisposition  
BRCA1
- Parity  $\geq 3$
- Menarche  $< 13$
- 1<sup>st</sup> birth  $< 26$ yo

# Observations about TNBC

- Higher risk of recurrence than ER+ breast cancer
- Most recurrences occur in first 2-3 years
- More likely to spread to visceral organs

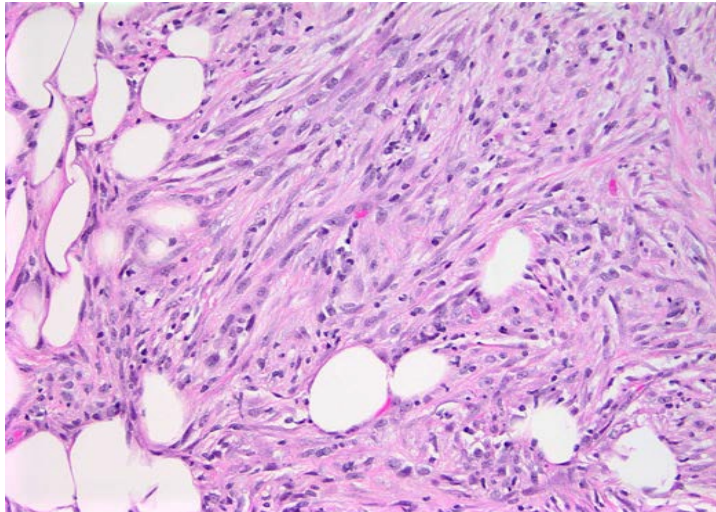


# Pattern of recurrence / survival

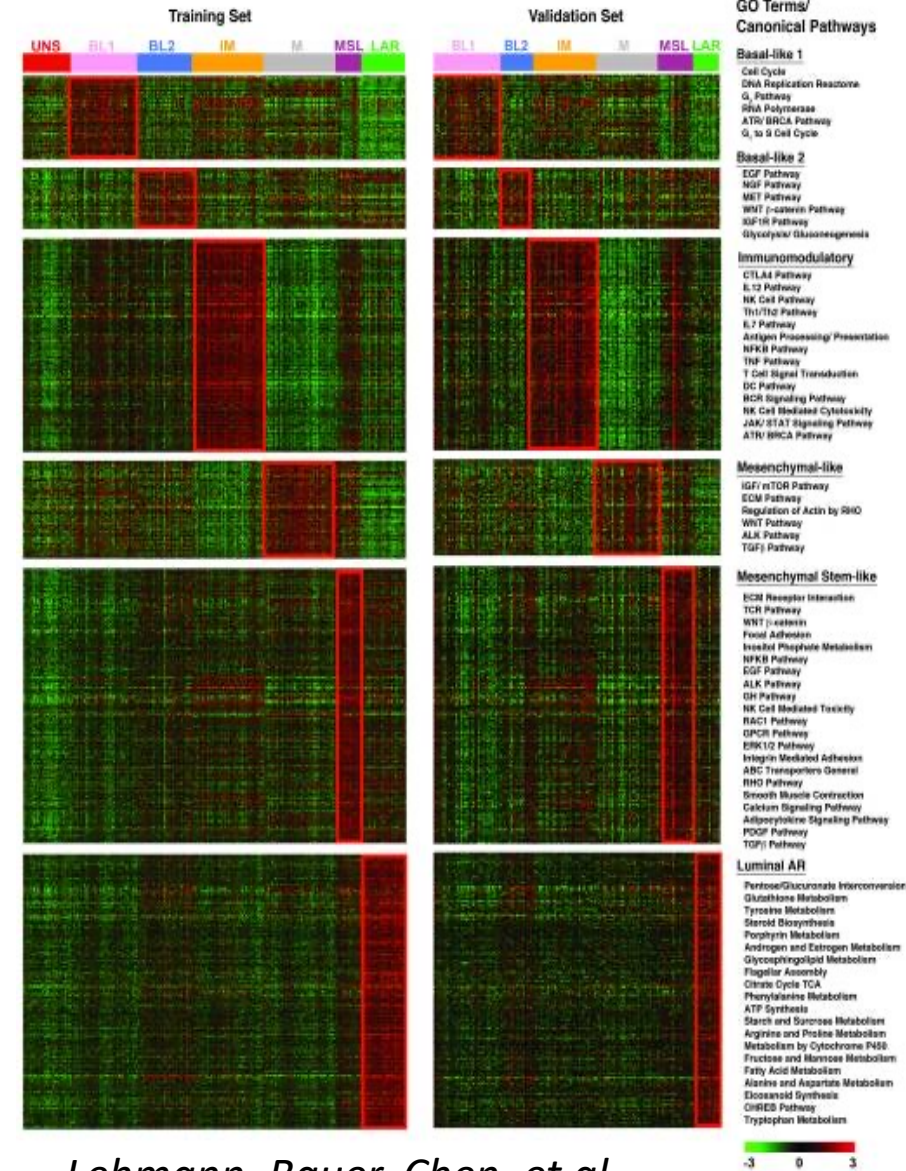
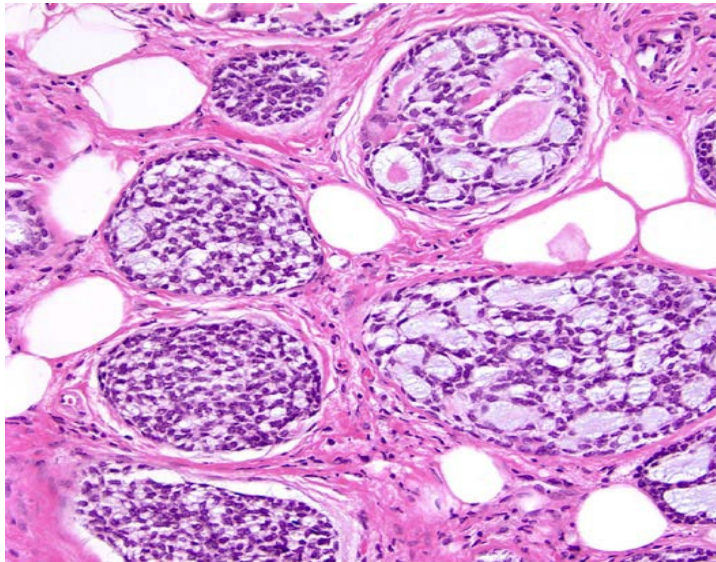


# Histologic and Molecular heterogeneity of TNBC

## Metaplastic



## Adenoid cystic



Lehmann, Bauer, Chen, et al.,  
*J Clin Invest* doi:10.1172/JCI45014



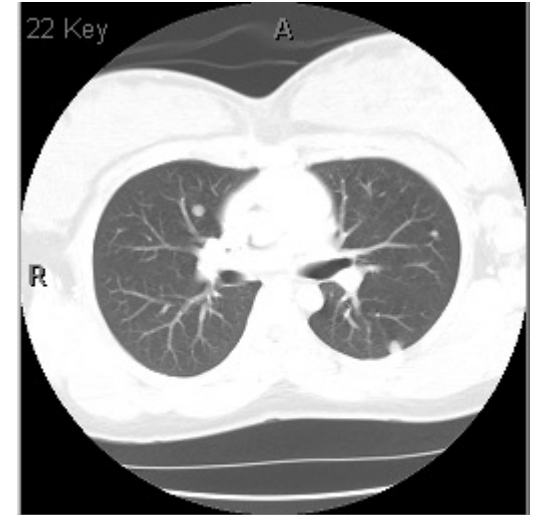
SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a,b,c</sup>

HER2-Negative		
<p><b>Preferred Regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthracyclines           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doxorubicin</li> <li>▶ Liposomal doxorubicin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Taxanes           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Paclitaxel</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Anti-metabolites           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Capecitabine</li> <li>▶ Gemcitabine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Microtubule inhibitors           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Vinorelbine</li> <li>▶ Eribulin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutations<sup>d</sup> see additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">BINV-R</a>)<sup>e</sup></li> <li>• Platinum (for TNBC and germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation)<sup>d</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Carboplatin</li> <li>▶ Cisplatin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For PD-L1–positive TNBC see additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">BINV-R</a>)<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Recommended Regimens<sup>f</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclophosphamide</li> <li>• Docetaxel</li> <li>• Albumin-bound paclitaxel</li> <li>• Epirubicin</li> <li>• Ixabepilone</li> <li>• Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (for TNBC)<sup>g</sup></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Olaparib<sup>1</sup> tablet<sup>i</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 300 mg PO twice daily</li> <li>▶ Cycled every 28 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Talazoparib<sup>2</sup> tablet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 1 mg PO daily</li> <li>▶ Cycled every 28 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Useful in Certain Circumstances<sup>f</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• EC (epirubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• CMF (cyclophosphamide/methotrexate/fluorouracil)</li> <li>• Docetaxel/capecitabine</li> <li>• GT (gemcitabine/paclitaxel)</li> <li>• Gemcitabine/carboplatin</li> <li>• Paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>h</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin + paclitaxel or albumin-bound paclitaxel</li> </ul>
<p>HR-negative/ HER2-negative<sup>c</sup></p>	<p>PD-L1 expression • Threshold for positivity: ≥1% on IHC tumor-infiltrating immune cells</p> <p>PD-L1 expression • Threshold for positivity combined positive score ≥10</p>	<p>Atezolizumab + albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>e</sup> Category 1</p> <p>Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (albumin-bound paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine and carboplatin)<sup>e</sup> Category 1</p> <p>Preferred first-line therapy<sup>h</sup></p>



# Clinical case

- This is a 35 y.o. female with breast cancer history as follows :
- Patient presented with rapidly enlarging left breast mass and swelling , she was s/p partum about 3 months and was lactating. The mass initially believed to be a clogged milk duct, patient was given oral antibiotics without improvement.
- She visited the ER based on worsening of symptoms, proceeded to be admitted with the presumptive diagnoses of inflammatory breast cancer.
- Biopsy 11/12/19 left breast and axillary lymph node invasive ductal carcinoma ER negative PR negative HER 2 neu negative
- CT scan of C/A/P Several scattered non calcified bilateral pulmonary nodules of varying sizes, ranging in size from a few millimeters to the largest measuring approximately 9 mm in the posterior left lower lobe.



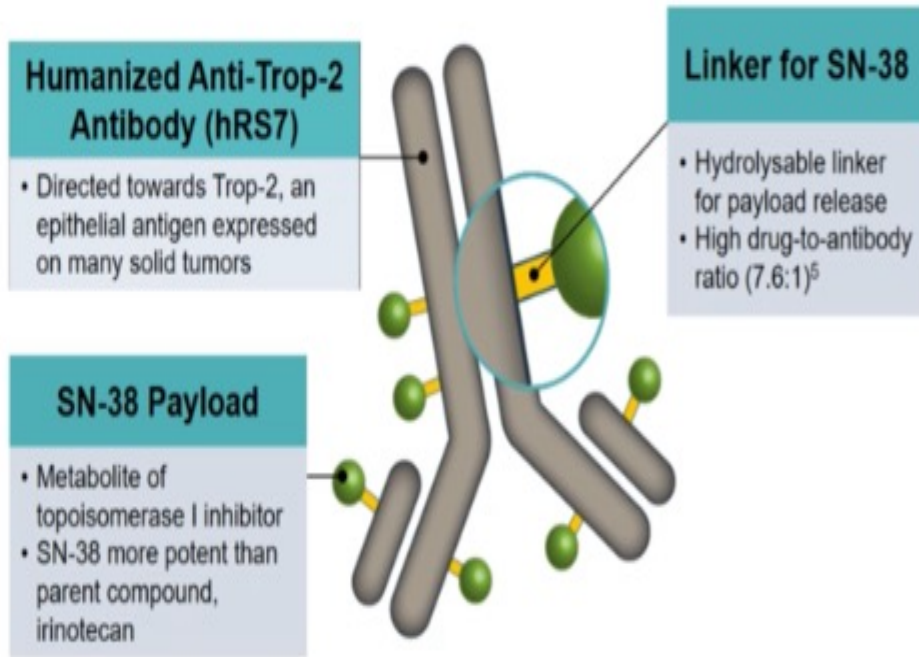
- Based on the urgent need for local therapy (inflammatory breast cancer) patient was given inpatient the first cycle of AC on 11/16/19. Completed neoadjuvant ddAC outpatient 12/30/19 followed by weekly paclitaxel 1/13/20-4/9/20.
- Molecular profiling results: negative for BRCA 1 or 2, negative for PDL1 expression.
- Started Gemcitabine + carboplatin 6/2020 due to delay in surgery and subsequent regrowth of tumor until 8/2020.
- Palliative breast radiation completed 10/19/2020.
- Sacituzumab-govitecan started 11/16/20 - 9/13/2021
- Mastectomy palliative on 4/9/2021 with residual multifocal invasive ductal carcinoma largest focus 1.2 cm, invasive carcinoma focally involves skeletal muscle, posterior margin 7 mm, ypT1c.
- Capecitabine started on October 2021





# Sacituzumab Govitecan (SG) Is a Trop-2–Directed Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC)

- Trop-2 is an epithelial cell surface antigen highly expressed in UC<sup>1</sup>
- SG is distinct from other ADCs<sup>2-6</sup>:
  - High drug-to-antibody ratio<sup>5</sup>
  - Linker hydrolysis releases SN-38 intracellularly and in the tumor microenvironment<sup>6a</sup>
- SG has shown significant activity across tumor types<sup>3,7-10</sup>
  - Breakthrough therapy designation for mTNBC; accelerated approval submission pending
  - Phase 3 trials ongoing in breast cancer





# Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy in Refractory Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

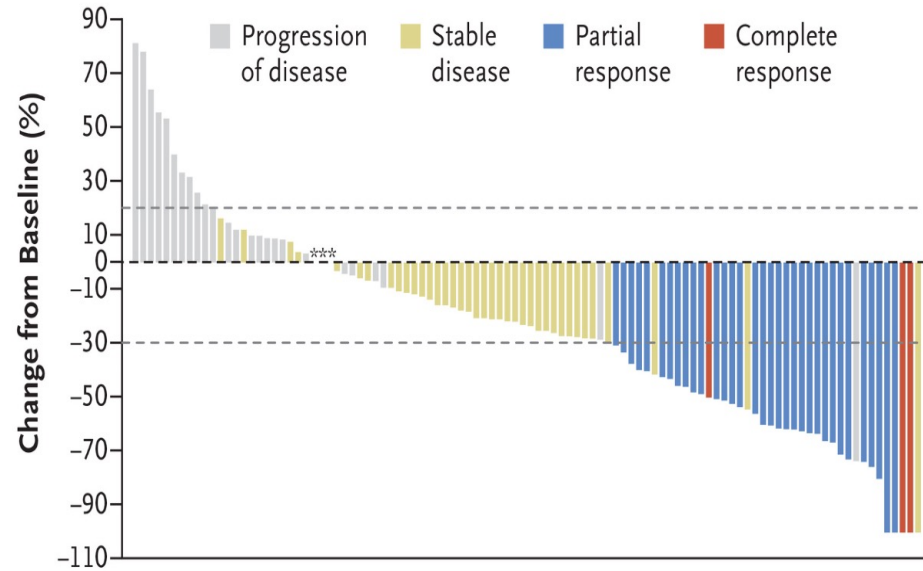
Aditya Bardia, M.D., Ingrid A. Mayer, M.D., Linda T. Vahdat, M.D., M.B.A., Sara M. Tolaney, M.D., M.P.H., Steven J. Isakoff, M.D., Ph.D., Jennifer R. Diamond, M.D., Joyce O'Shaughnessy, M.D., Rebecca L. Moroosse, M.D., Alessandro D. Santin, M.D., Vandana G. Abramson, M.D., Nikita C. Shah, M.D., Hope S. Rugo, M.D., *et al.*

Previous anticancer regimens — median no. (range)	3 (2–10)
Previous use of taxanes or anthracyclines for metastatic or nonmetastatic disease — no. (%)	
Taxanes	106 (98.1)
Anthracyclines	93 (86.1)
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)
Previous use of checkpoint inhibitors — no. (%)	18 (16.7)
Most common sites of disease — no. (%)	
Visceral organ <sup>§</sup>	83 (76.9)
Lung or pleura	61 (56.5)
Liver	45 (41.7)
Other visceral organ: adrenal glands, pancreas, and kidneys	7 (6.5)
Nonvisceral site	25 (23.1)

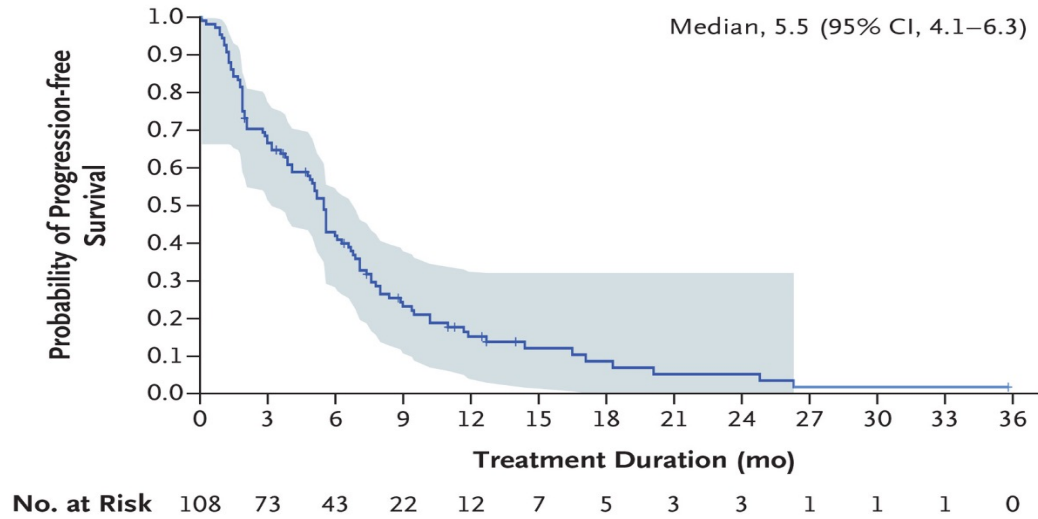
Adverse Event	Patients (N=108)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>		
Any adverse event	108 (100)	71 (66)	21 (19)
Gastrointestinal disorders	102 (94)	21 (19)	0
Nausea	72 (67)	7 (6)	0
Diarrhea	67 (62)	9 (8)	0
Vomiting	53 (49)	7 (6)	0
Constipation	37 (34)	1 (1)	0
Abdominal pain <sup>†</sup>	27 (25)	1 (1)	0
Mucositis <sup>‡</sup>	15 (14)	0	0



### A Change in Tumor Size



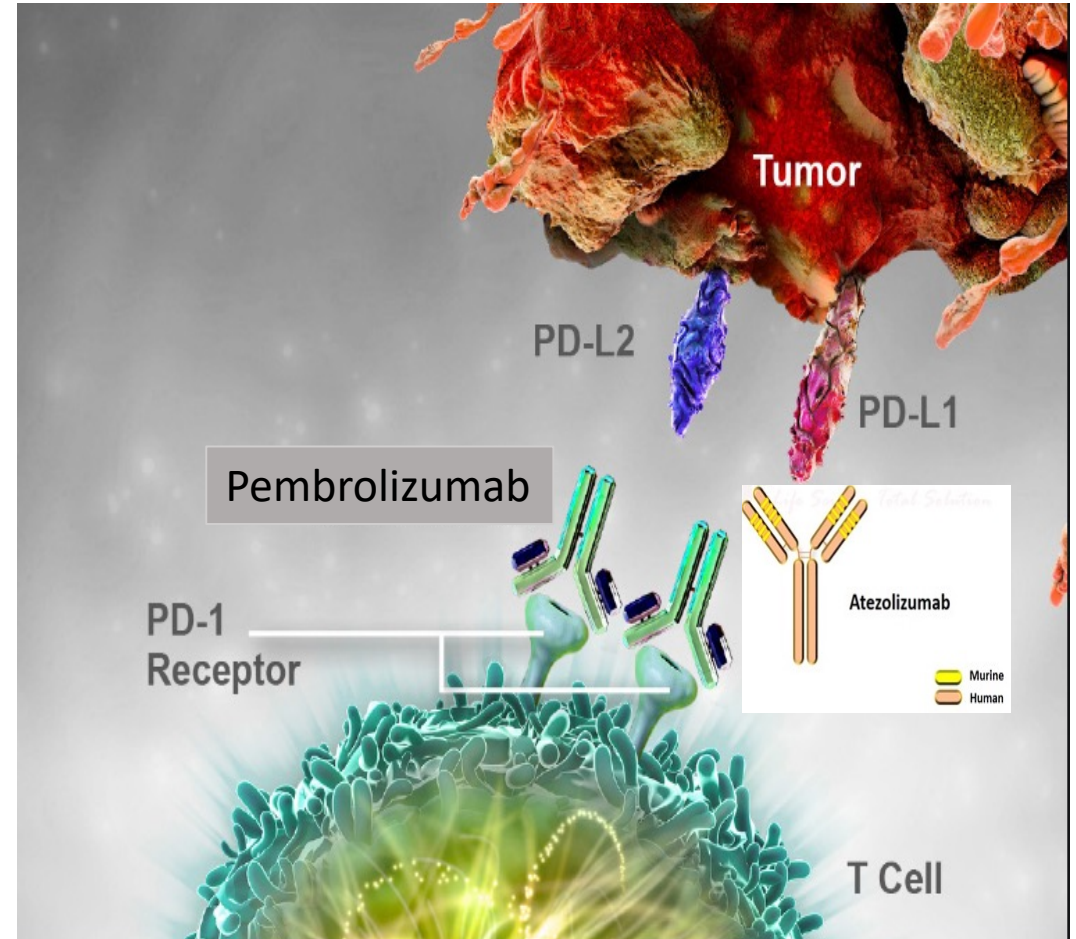
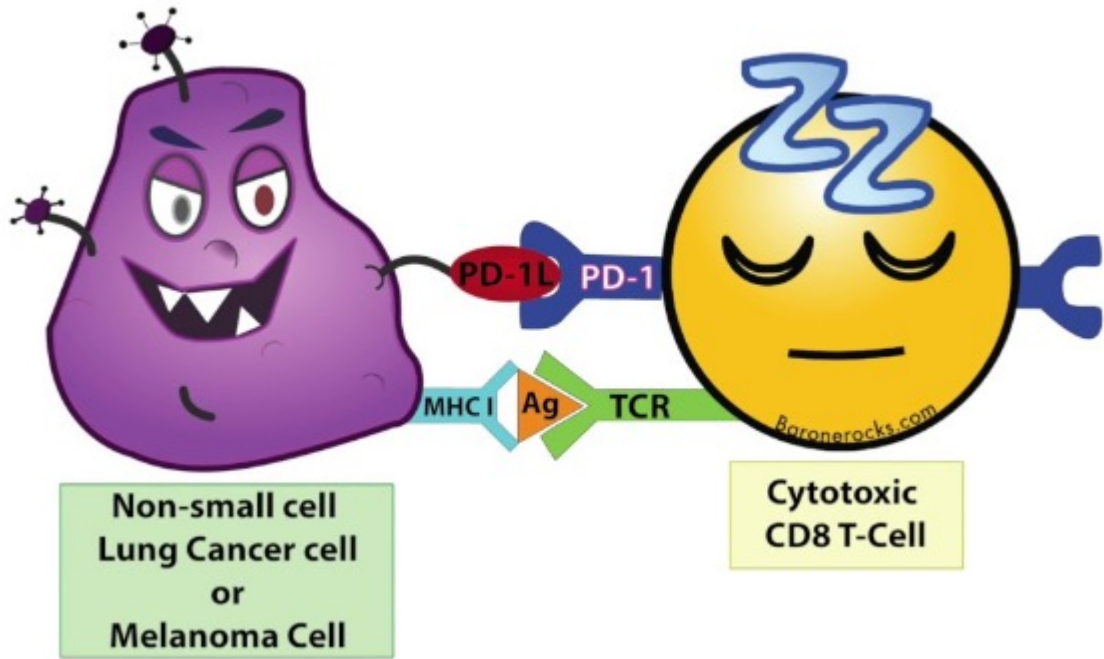
### C Progression-free Survival



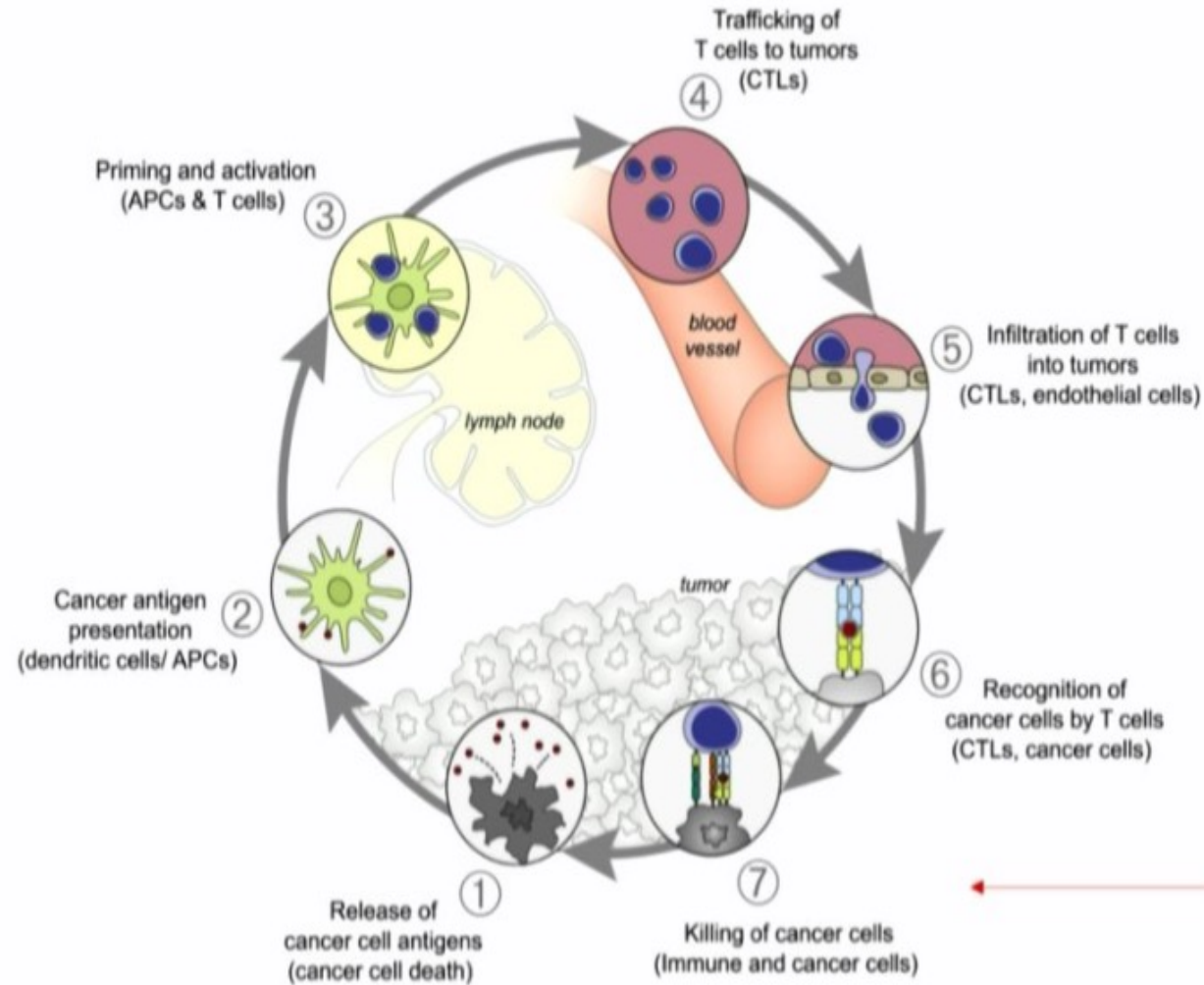
### Summary of Treatment Efficacy, According to Local Assessment.

Variable	Patients (N=108)
Complete response — no. of patients (%)	3 (2.8)
Partial response — no. of patients (%)	33 (30.6)
Stable disease — no. of patients (%)	40 (37.0)
Progressive disease — no. of patients (%)	28 (25.9)
Not evaluated — no. of patients (%)*	4 (3.7)
Objective response rate†	
No. of patients	36
% of patients (95% CI)	33.3 (24.6–43.1)
Clinical benefit rate‡	
No. of patients	49
% of patients (95% CI)	45.4 (35.8–55.2)
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo	7.7 (4.9–10.8)





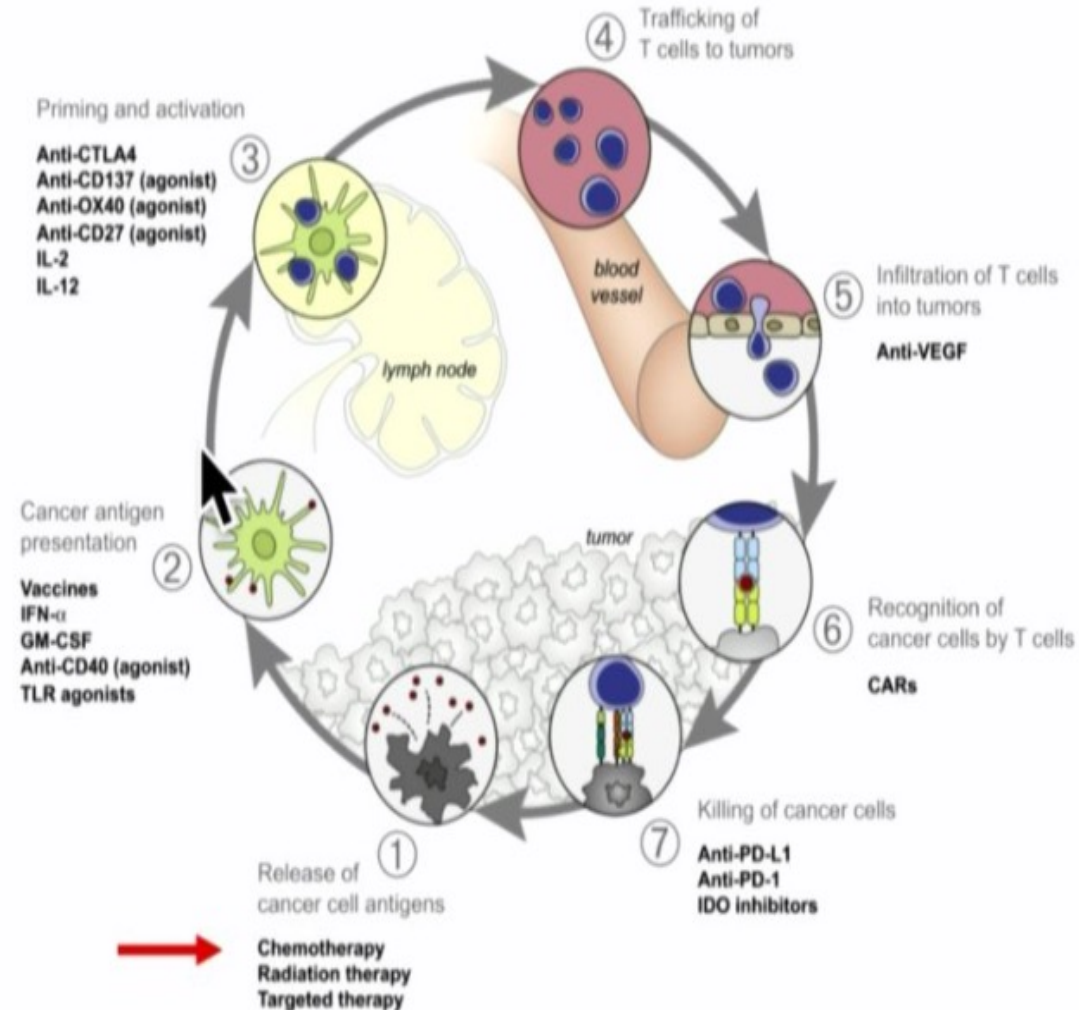
# Cancer Immunity Cycle

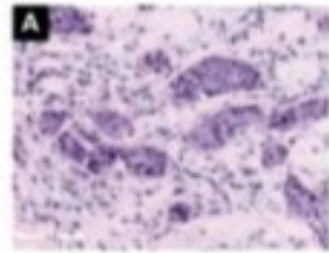


PD-L1  
inhibits T cell  
killing of  
cancer cells

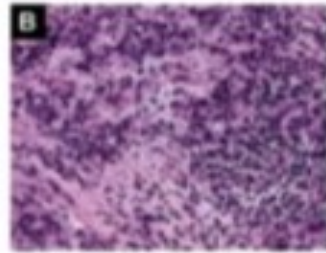


# Augmenting Response to Checkpoint Blockade

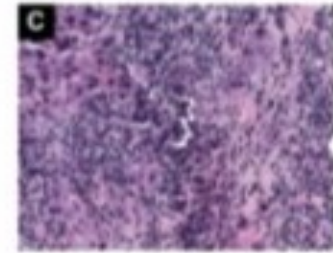




Low  
(0-10%)

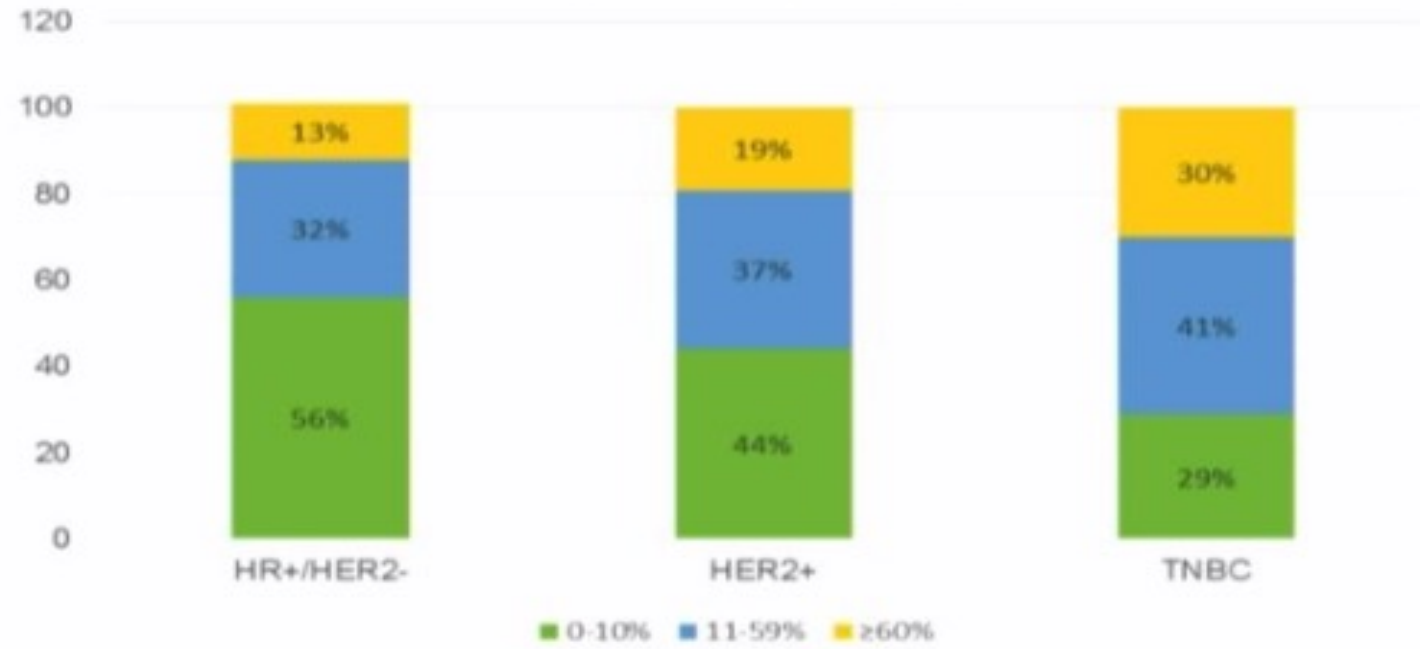


Intermediate  
(11-59%)



High  
(≥60%)

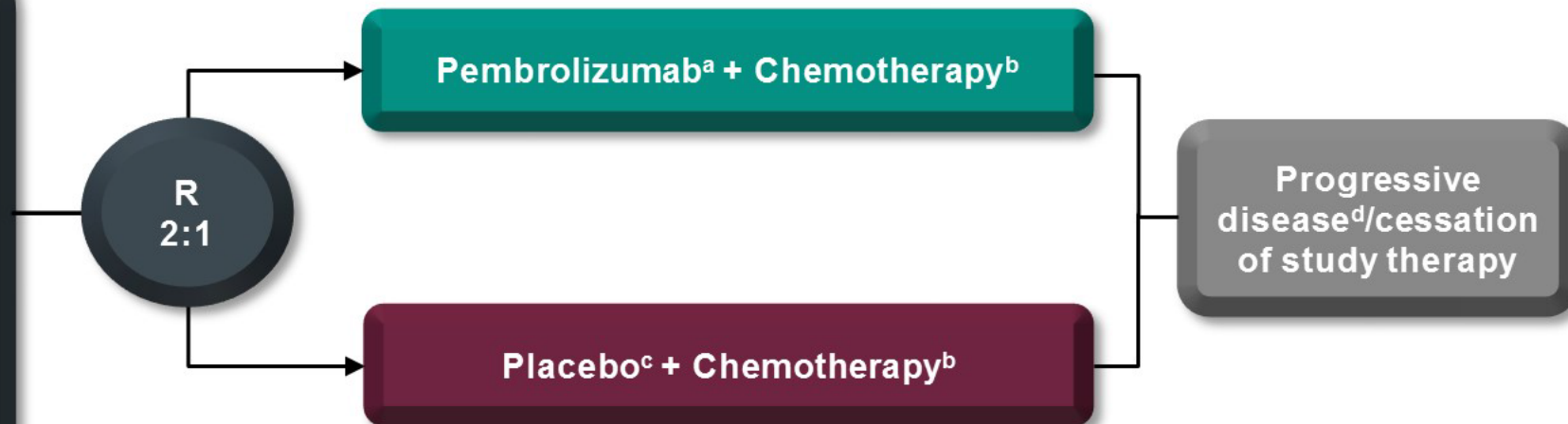
### sTIL in Breast Cancer



# KEYNOTE-355 Study Design (NCT02819518)

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Central determination of TNBC and PD-L1 expression
- Previously untreated locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC
- Completion of treatment with curative intent  $\geq 6$  months prior to first disease recurrence
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Life expectancy  $\geq 12$  weeks from randomization
- Adequate organ function
- No systemic steroids
- No active CNS metastases
- No active autoimmune disease



## Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane vs gemcitabine/carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS  $\geq 1$  vs CPS  $< 1$ )
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes vs no)

<sup>a</sup>Pembrolizumab 200 mg intravenous (IV) every 3 weeks (Q3W)

<sup>b</sup>Chemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows:

Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days  
Paclitaxel 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days  
Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days

<sup>c</sup>Normal saline

<sup>d</sup>Treatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease

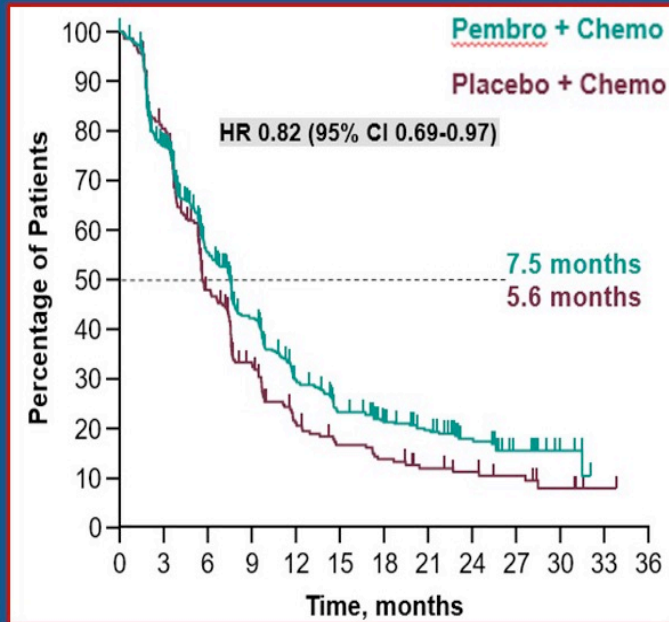
CNS=central nervous system; ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group;  
PD-L1=programmed death ligand 1; R=randomized; TNBC=triple-negative breast cancer





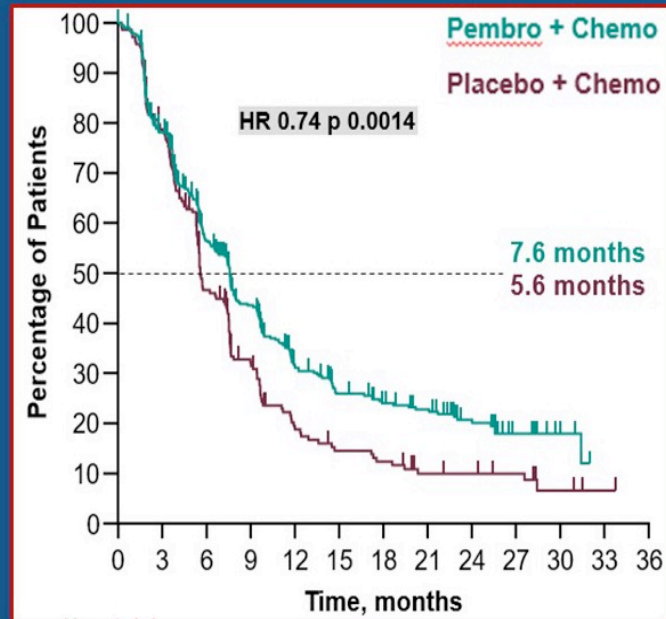
# KEYNOTE 355: Progression-free survival

ITT



Statistical significance was not tested due to the prespecified hierarchical testing strategy

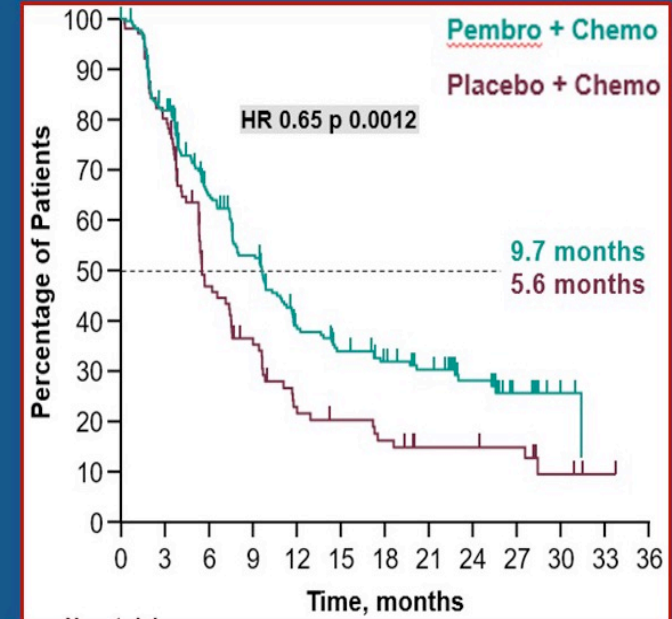
PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 1$



Prespecified  $P$  value boundary of 0.00111 not met

75% of pts

PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 10$

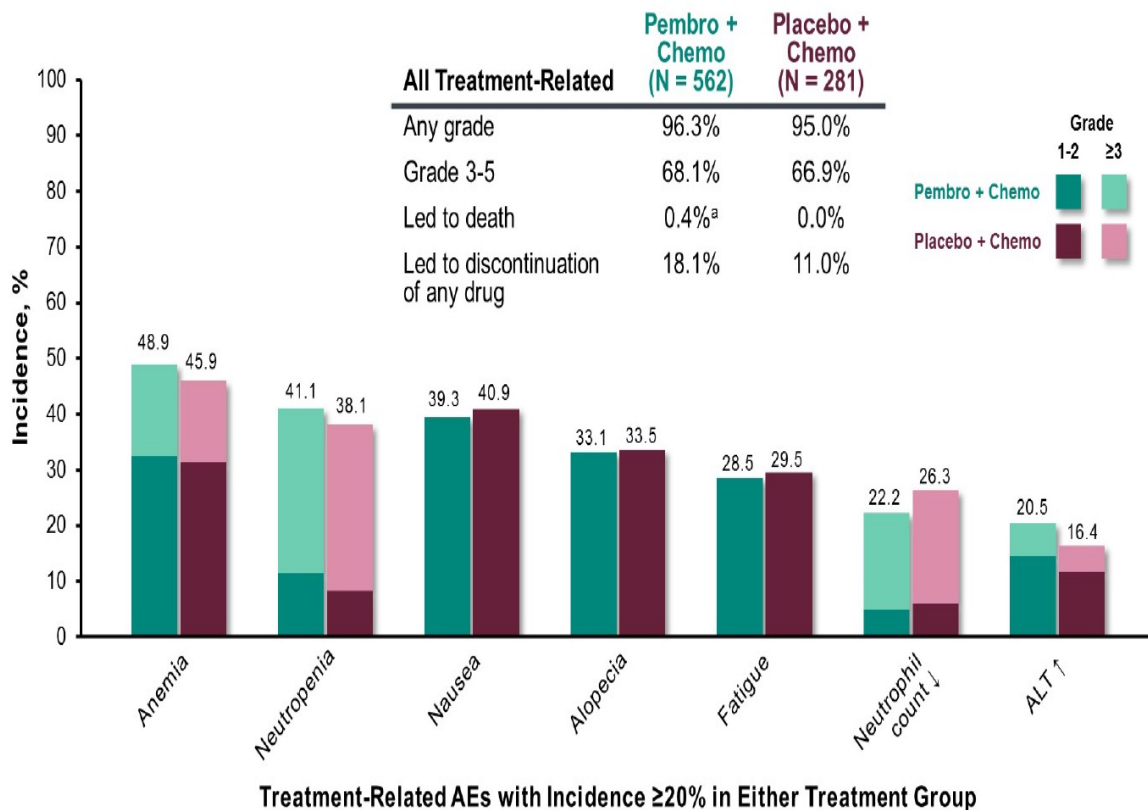


Prespecified  $P$  value boundary of 0.00411 met

38% of pts



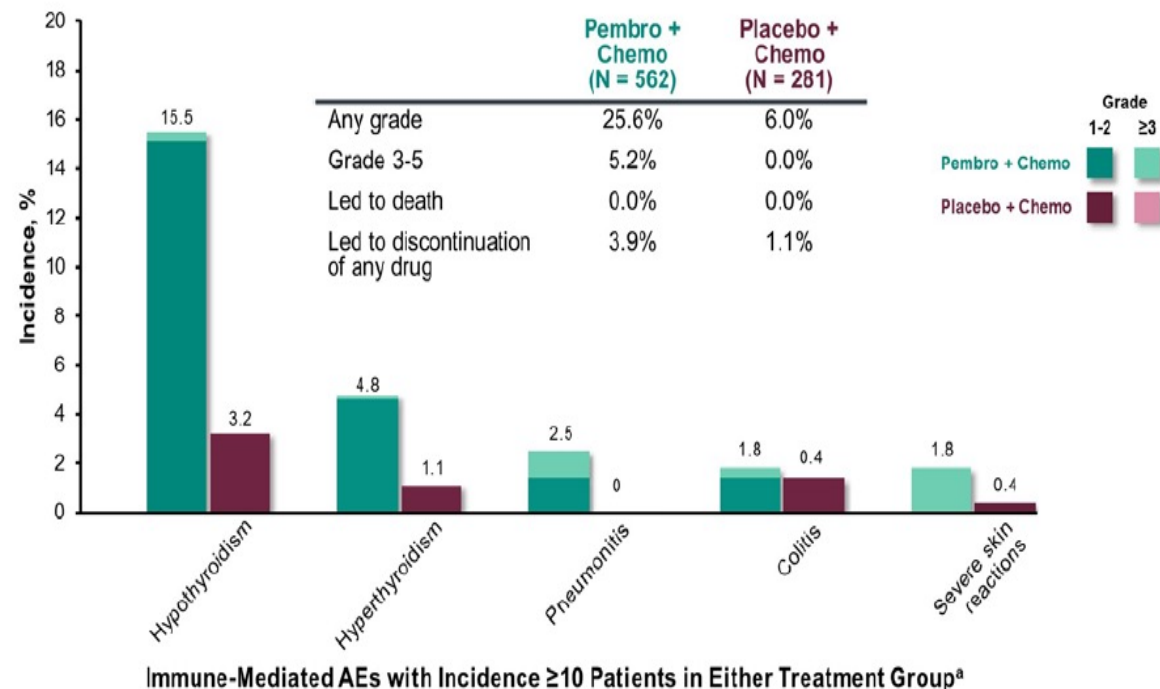
## Treatment-Related AEs



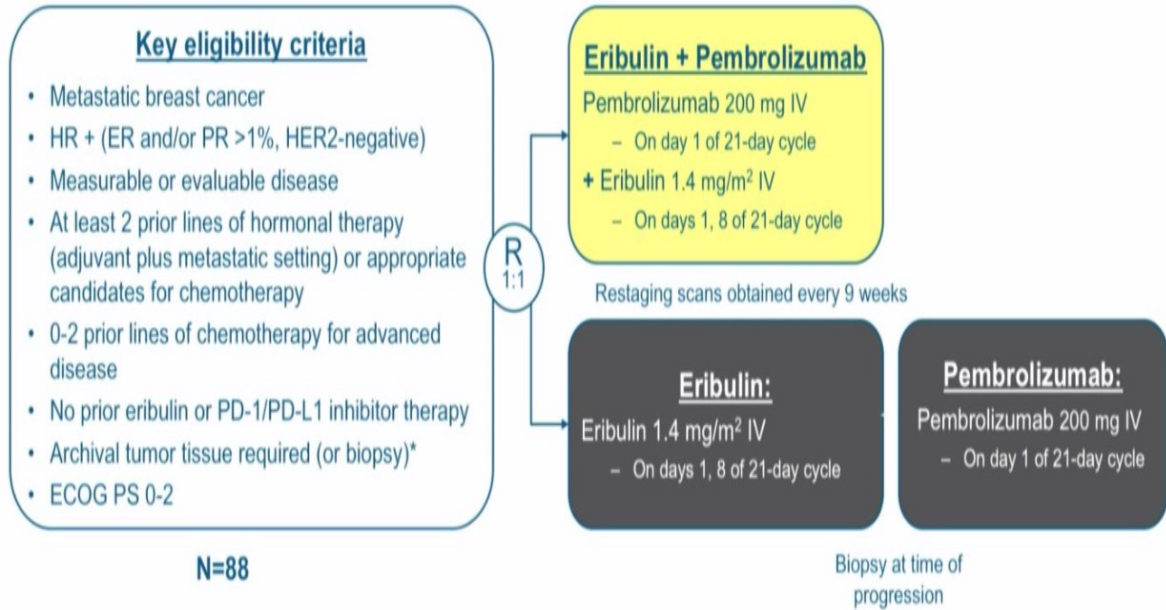
## Immune-Mediated AEs

### Keynote-355

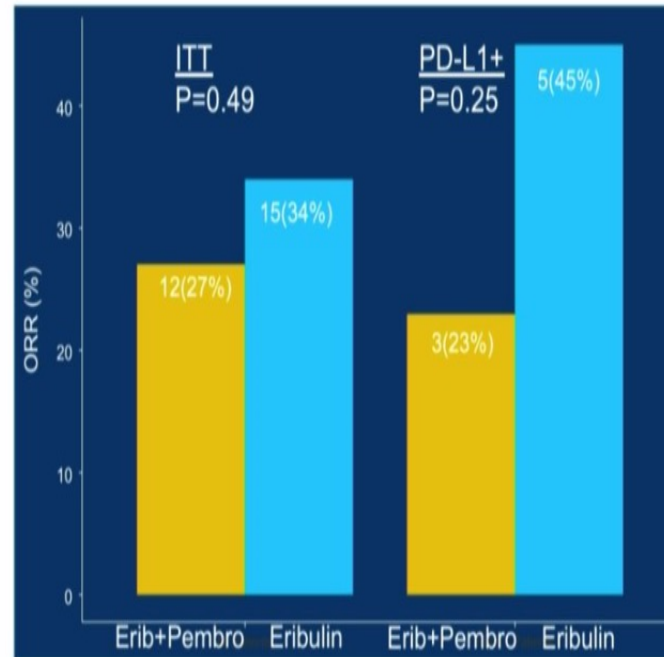
### Immune-Mediated AEs



# Phase II Study of Eribulin ± Pembrolizumab for Metastatic HR+ Breast Cancer



## ORR



Response (RECIST 1.1)	Eribulin + Pembrolizumab	Eribulin
<b>ITT population</b>		
PR	27%	34%
SD	43%	36%
SD>24 wks	20%	16%
CBR (PR +SD>24wks)	48%	50%
DOR, median (range)	1.5 (0-13.6)	2.1 (0.2-4.6)
<b>PD-L1+ patients</b>		
PR	23%	45%
SD	46%	45%
SD>24 wks	15%	18%
CBR (PR +SD>24wks)	39%	63%
DOR, median (range)	0.6 (0-1)	2.1 (1-4.6)





# Atezolizumab and Nab-Paclitaxel in Advanced Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

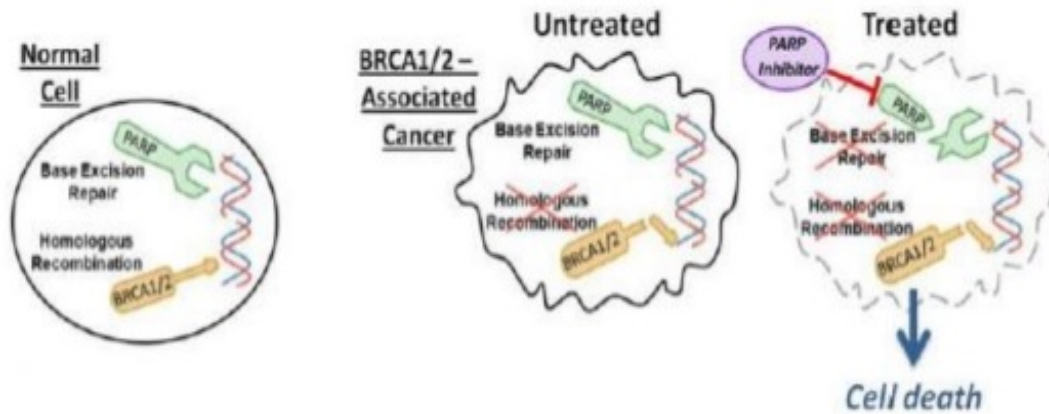
Peter Schmid, M.D., Ph.D., Sylvia Adams, M.D., Hope S. Rugo, M.D., Andreas Schneeweiss, M.D., Carlos H. Barrios, M.D., Hiroji Iwata, M.D., Ph.D., Véronique Diéras, M.D., Roberto Hegg, M.D., Seock-Ah Im, M.D., Ph.D., Gail Shaw Wright, M.D., Volkmar Henschel, Ph.D., Luciana Molinero, Ph.D., *et al.*, for the IMpassion130 Trial Investigators<sup>\*</sup>

## CONCLUSIONS

Atezolizumab plus nab-paclitaxel prolonged progression-free survival among patients with metastatic triple-negative breast cancer in both the intention-to-treat population and the PD-L1-positive subgroup. Adverse events were consistent with the known safety profiles of each agent. (Funded by F. Hoffmann–La Roche/Genentech; IMpassion130 ClinicalTrials.gov number, [NCT02425891](#).)

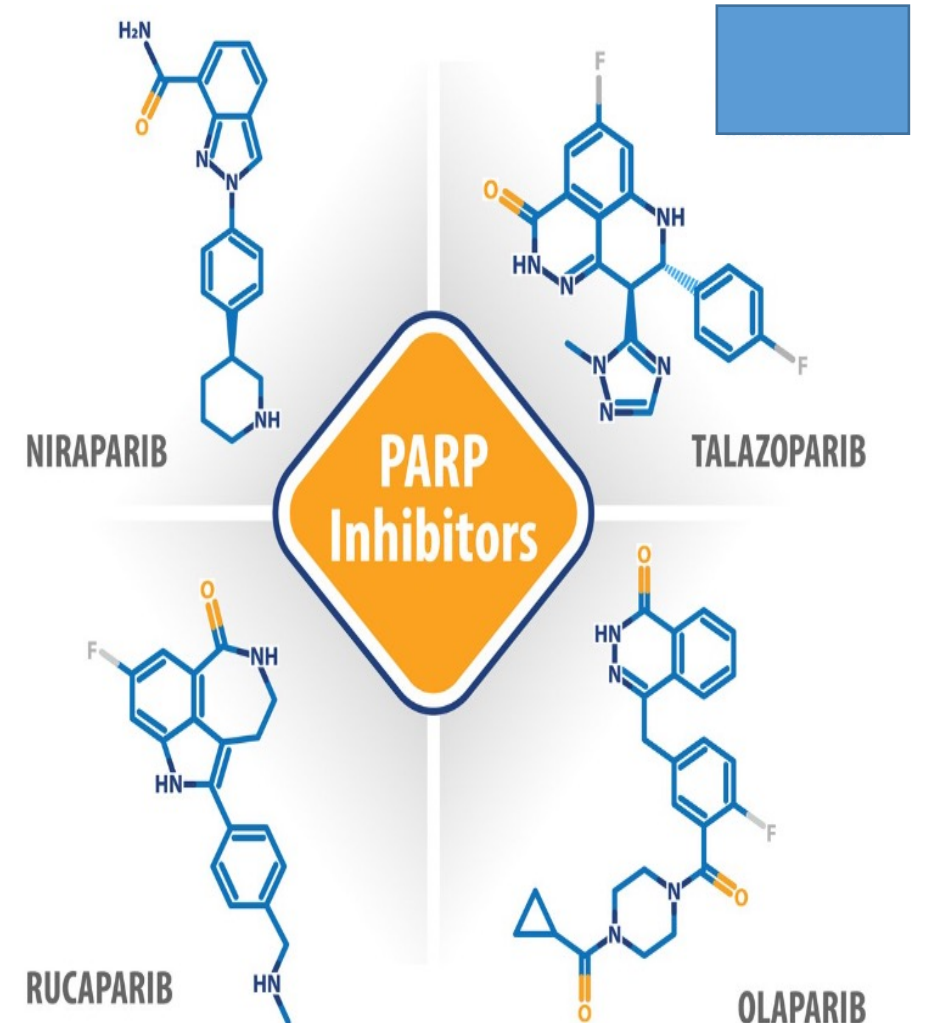


# PARP Inhibitors: Mechanism



- PARP and BRCA1/2 normally function to repair daily DNA damage
- Allows cells to grow in a healthy way
- Too much DNA damage-> cell death

- If BRCA1/2 is damaged or not working, the cell is dependent on PARP for all DNA repair
- PARP inhibitors prevent DNA repair in cancer cells
  - May increase cancer cell death
  - May help chemo and radiation work better



# OlympiAD study design

- HER2-negative metastatic BC
  - ER+ and/or PR+ or TNBC
- Deleterious or suspected deleterious *gBRCAm*
- Prior anthracycline and taxane
- $\leq 2$  prior chemotherapy lines in metastatic setting
- HR+ disease progressed on  $\geq 1$  endocrine therapy, or not suitable
- If prior platinum use
  - No evidence of progression during treatment in the advanced setting
  - $\geq 12$  months since (neo)adjuvant treatment

Olaparib  
300 mg tablets bid

2:1 randomization

Chemotherapy  
treatment of  
physician's  
choice (TPC)

- Capecitabine
- Eribulin
- Vinorelbine

Treat until progression

Primary endpoint:

- Progression-free survival (RECIST 1.1, BICR)

Secondary endpoints:

- Time to second progression or death
- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
  
- Safety and tolerability
- Global HRQoL (EORTC-QLQ-C30)

BICR, blinded independent central review; ER, estrogen receptor; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PR, progesterone receptor; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; TNBC, triple negative breast cancer

PRESENTED AT: ASCO ANNUAL MEETING '17 | #ASCO17

Slides are the property of the author. Permission required for reuse.

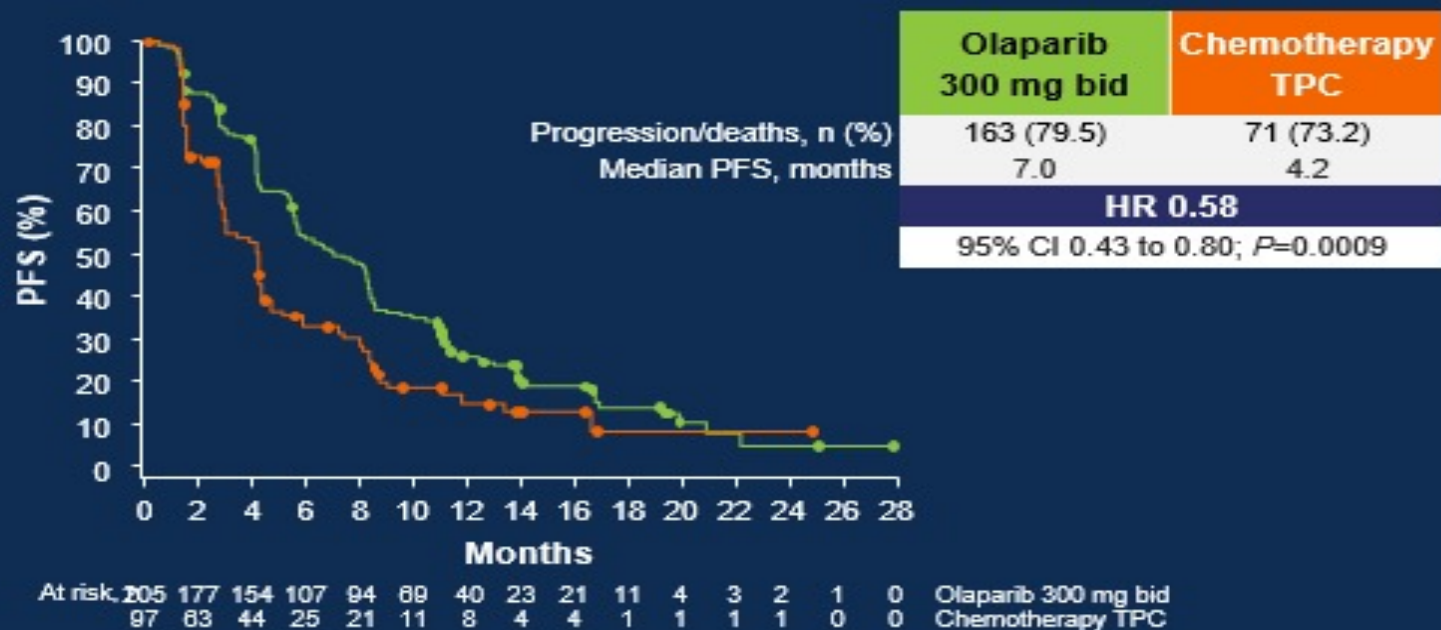


## Patient characteristics

	Olaparib 300 mg bid (N=205)	Chemotherapy TPC (N=97)
<b>Age, years (median, range)</b>	44 (22–76)	45 (24–68)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	5 (2)	2 (2)
<b>White race, n (%)</b>	134 (65)	63 (65)
<b>BRCA mutation status, n (%)</b>		
<i>BRCA1</i>	117 (57)	51 (53)
<i>BRCA2</i>	84 (41)	46 (47)
Both	4 (2)	0
<b>Hormonal receptor status, n (%)</b>		
ER+ and/or PR+	103 (50)	49 (51)
TNBC	102 (50)	48 (49)
<b>Prior chemotherapy for metastasis, n (%)</b>	146 (71)	69 (71)
<b>Prior platinum treatment, n (%)</b>	60 (29)	26 (27)



## Primary endpoint: progression-free survival by BICR



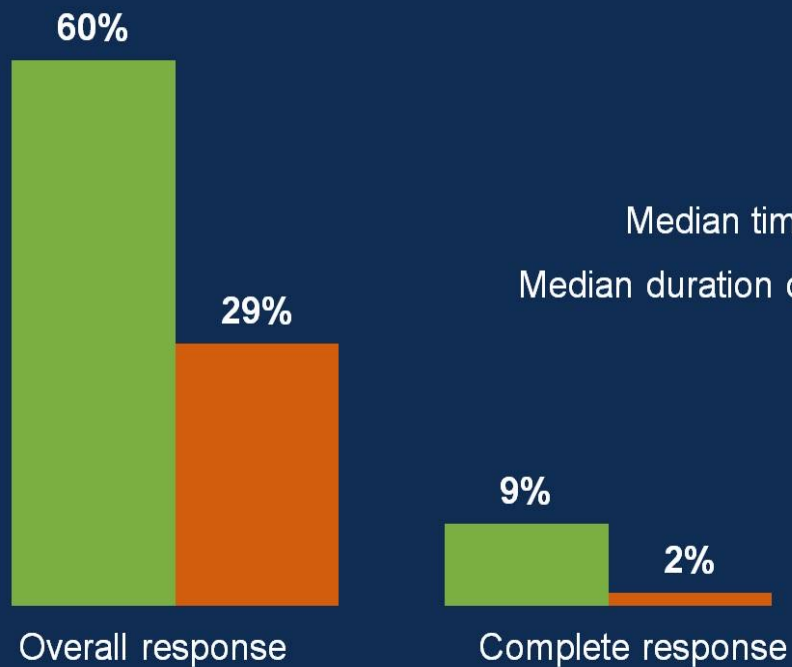
PRESENTED AT: ASCO ANNUAL MEETING '17 | #ASCO17

Slides are the property of the author. Permission required for reuse.





# Objective response by BICR



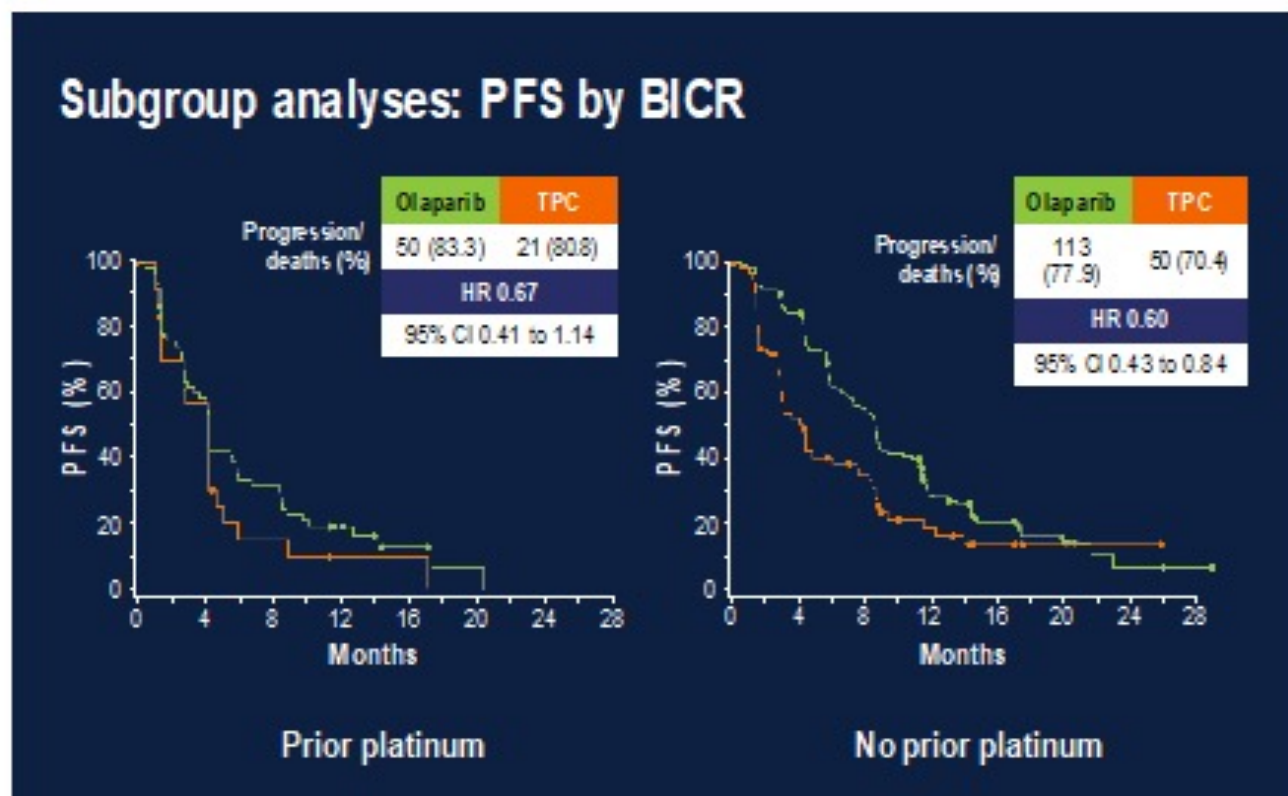
n  
 Median time to response, days  
 Median duration of response, months

	Olaparib 300 mg bd	Chemotherapy TPC
n	167	66
Median time to response, days	47	45
Median duration of response, months	6.2 (4.6–7.2)	7.1 (2.8–12.2)



# Subset Analysis: Role of ER and Prior Platinum

Results driven by TN and platinum naïve?



Thanks for your kind attention