



How I treat HER2+ Breast Cancer in 2023

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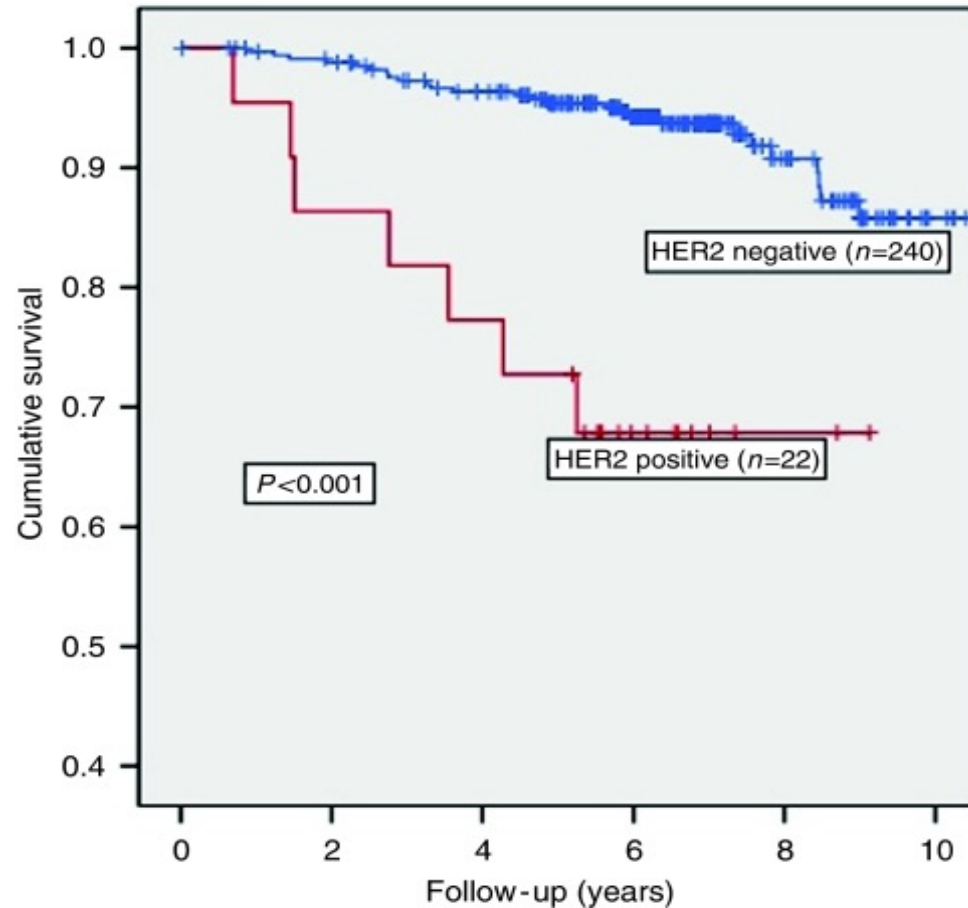
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Outline

- Early Stage/Adjuvant
- Neoadjuvant/post-neoadjuvant
- Metastatic

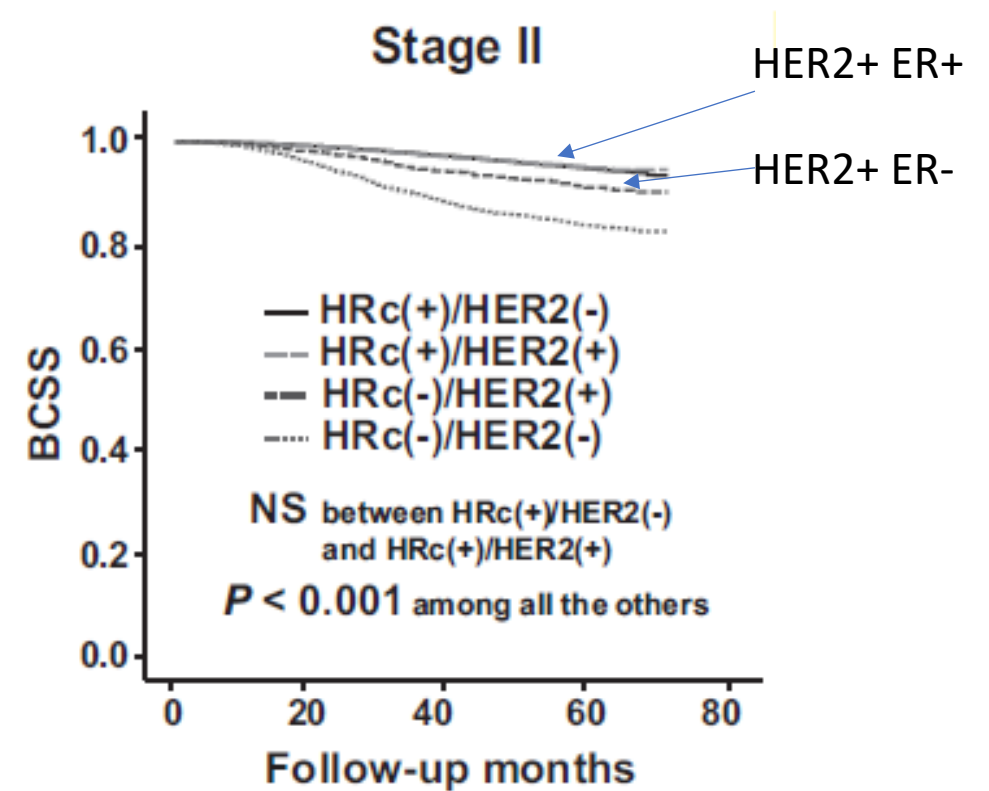
Impact of HER-2 Targeting Therapies on HER-2+ Breast Cancer

Before



SM Tovey. *British Journal of Cancer* (2009) 100(5), 680 – 683

After



Ki-Tae Hwang. *Clin Cancer Res*; 25(6) March 15, 2019

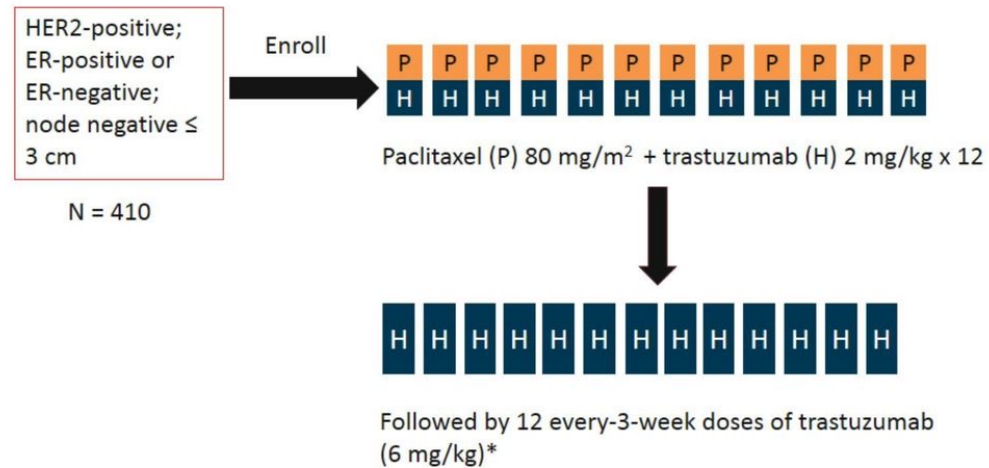
How I treat early stage HER2+ breast cancer

- Adjuvant Therapy

Adjuvant paclitaxel and trastuzumab for node-negative, HER2-positive breast cancer: final 10-year analysis of the open-label, single-arm, phase 2 APT trial

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Study Design: APT Trial

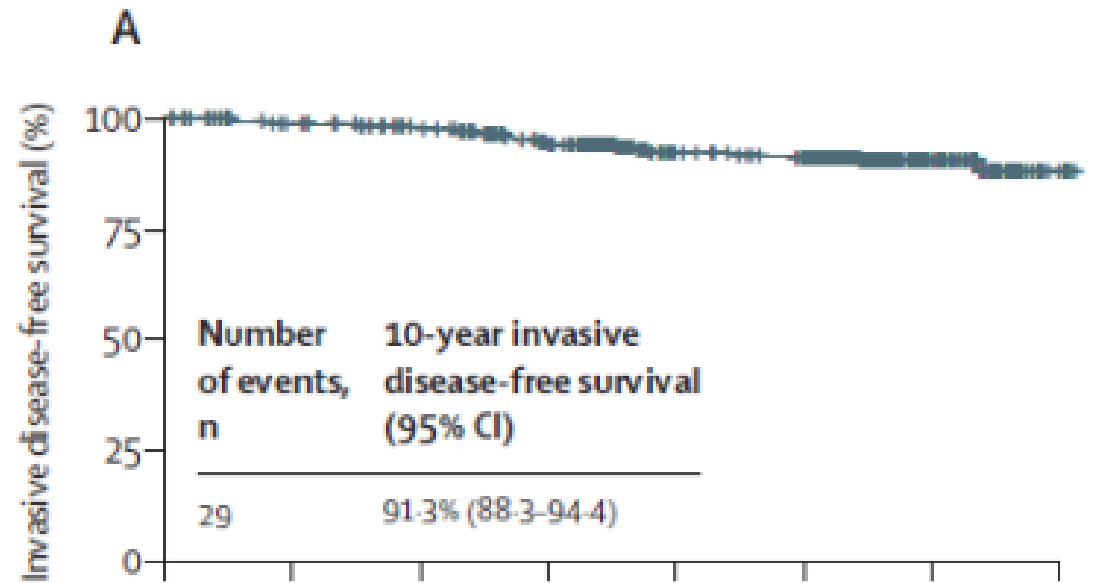


*Patients received paclitaxel (80 mg/m²) with trastuzumab x 12 weekly, followed by trastuzumab (weekly or every 3 weeks) x 39 weeks

Tolaney SM, et al. ASCO 2017. Abstract 511.

APT: Final 10 yr OS

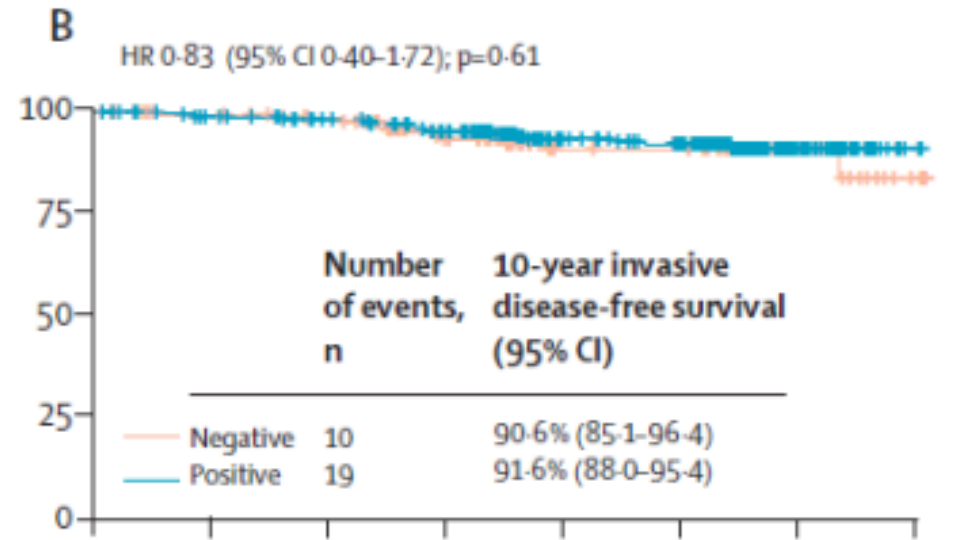
Overall



Number at risk
(number censored)

406	385	363	321	234	216	52	5
(0)	(17)	(35)	(64)	(146)	(161)	(324)	(370)

HR+ vs. HR-



Negative	134	126	119	97	66	65	16	3
	(0)	(7)	(13)	(29)	(58)	(59)	(108)	(120)
Positive	272	259	244	224	168	151	36	2
	(0)	(10)	(22)	(35)	(88)	(102)	(216)	(250)

De-escalation of Adjuvant therapy in HER2+ Early Stage Breast Cancer:

Pathologic Staging, no prior neoadjuvant therapy

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graph TD; A[Pathologic Staging, no prior neoadjuvant therapy] --> B[Pathologic tumor size <=3cm HER2+ (ER +/-) AND pN0]; A --> C[Pathologic tumor size >3cm HER2+ (ER +/-) OR pN1-3]; B --> D[Weekly paclitaxel/trastuzumab x 12 based on APT trial]; D --> E[Complete 1 year Trastuzumab]; C --> F[ ];
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AND pN0

Pathologic tumor size >3cm HER2+
(ER +/-) OR pN1-3

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based on APT trial

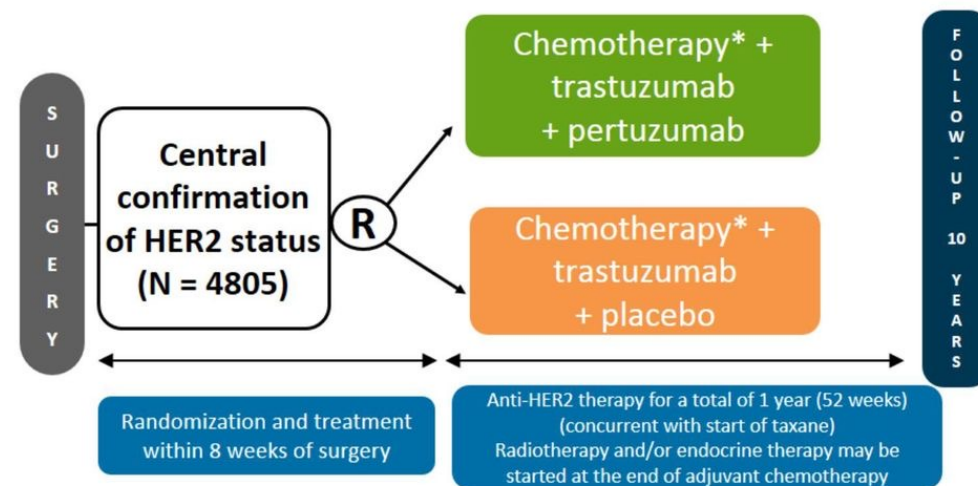
Complete 1 year Trastuzumab

Adjuvant Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab in Early HER2-Positive Breast Cancer in the APHINITY Trial: 6 Years' Follow-Up



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APHINITY Trial Design

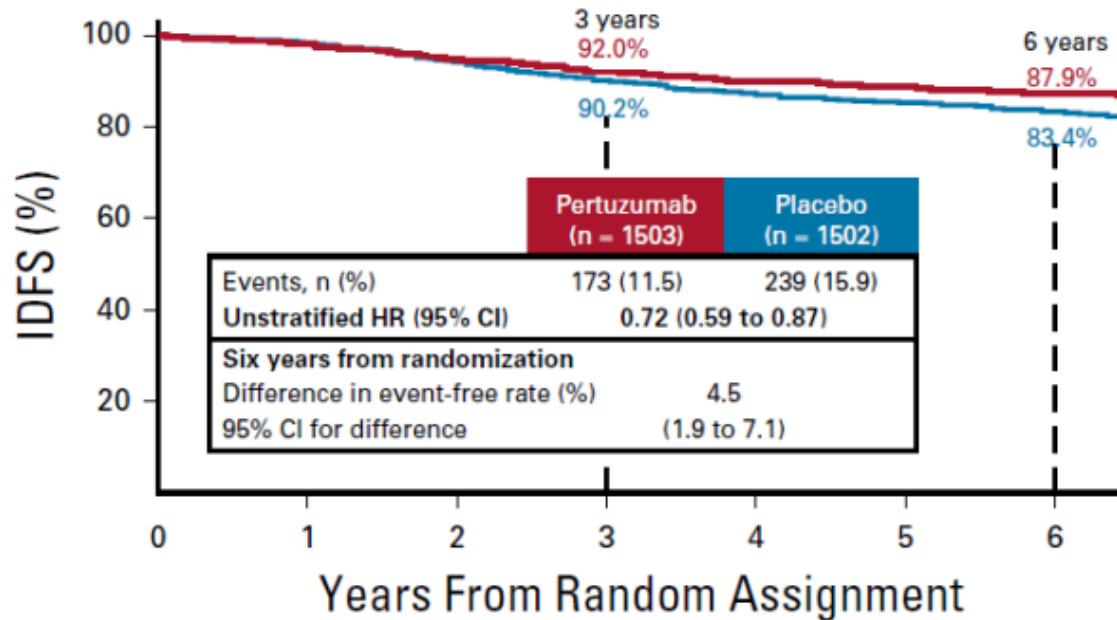


Aphinity: Adjuvant pertuzumab beneficial only for N+ dz

Node +

Node -

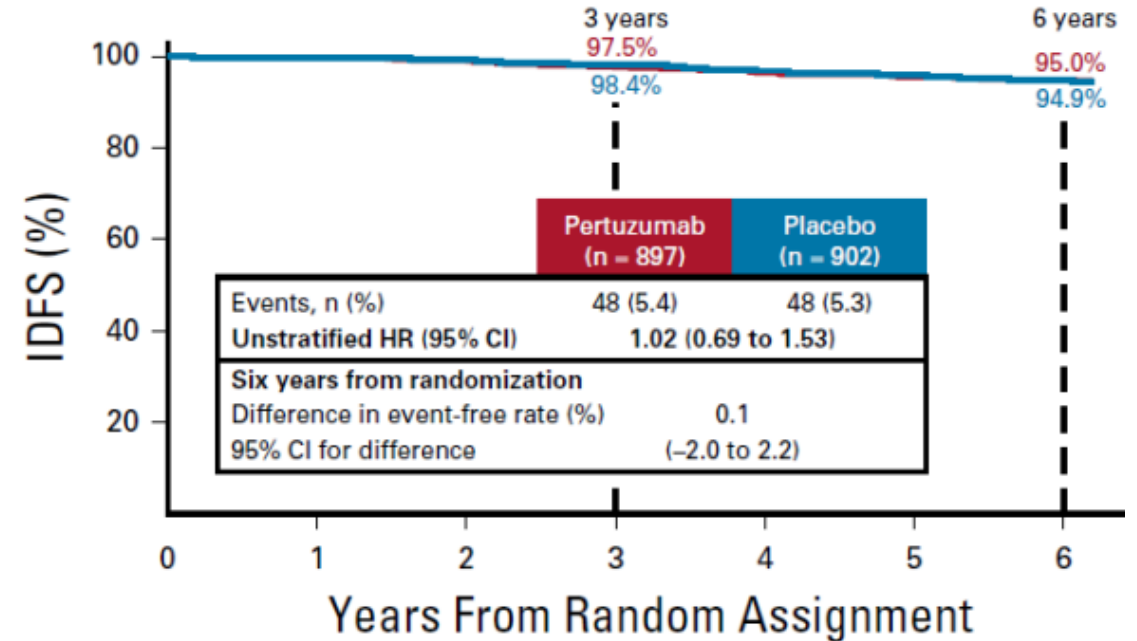
A



No. patients at risk

1,503	1,420	1,357	1,301	1,257	1,205	814
1,502	1,439	1,359	1,288	1,223	1,176	741

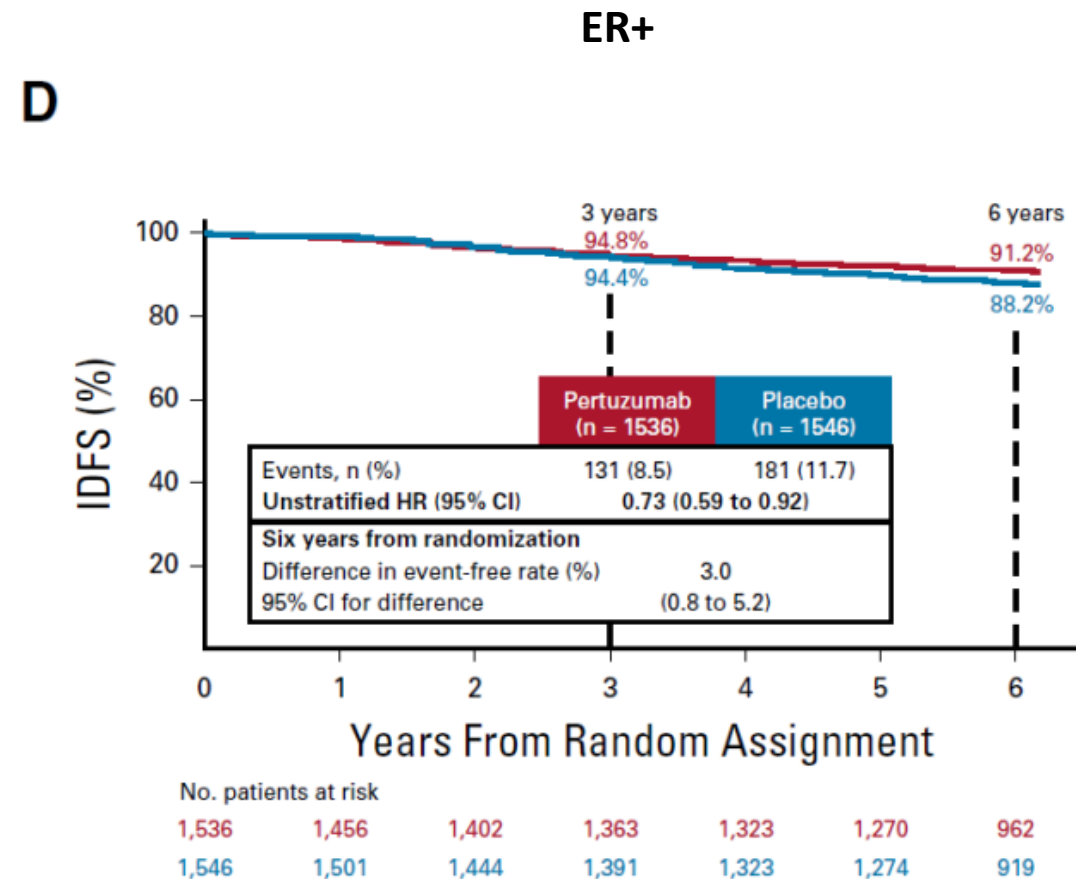
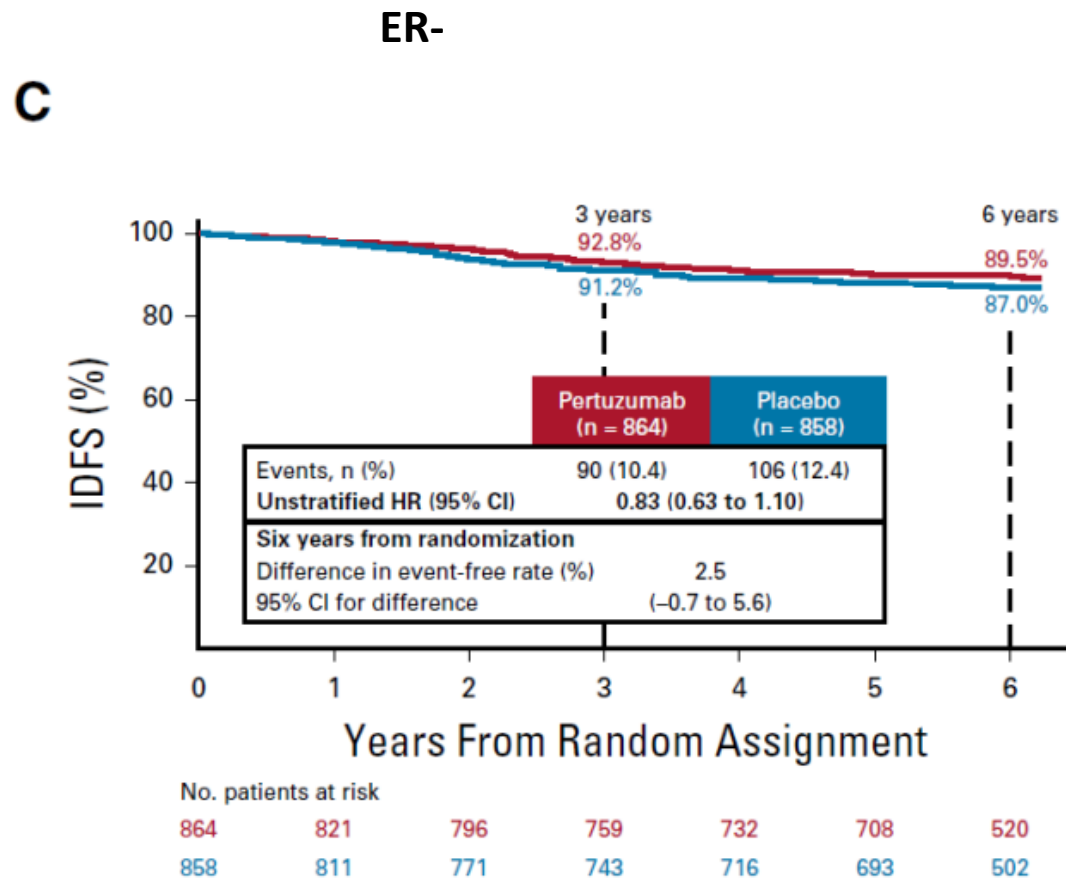
B



No. patients at risk

897	857	841	821	798	773	668
902	873	856	846	816	791	680

Aphinity: Adjuvant pertuzumab no difference by ER status



No advantage of adjuvant anthracyclines vs. non-anthracyclines: BCIRG-006

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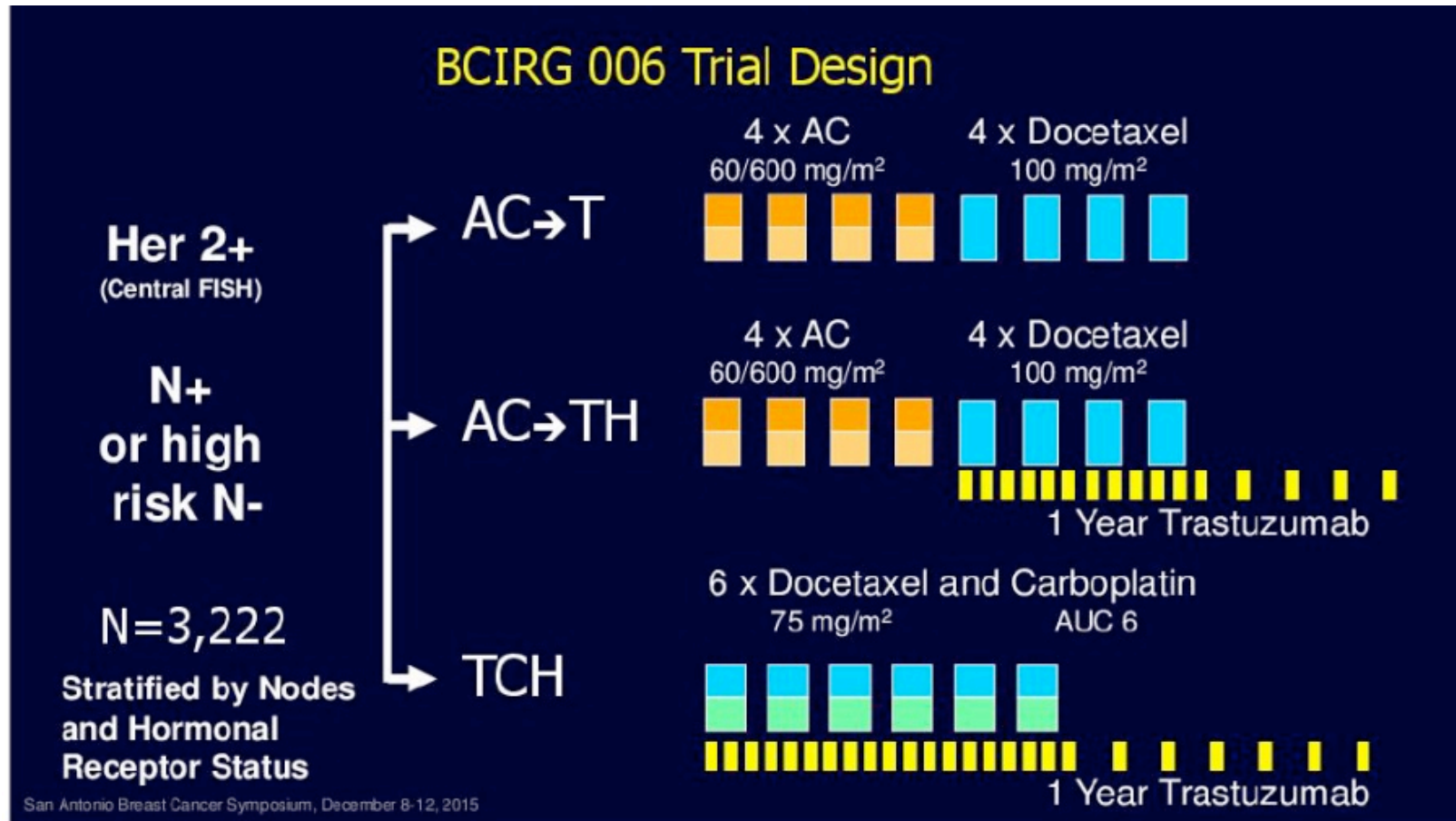
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Adjuvant Trastuzumab in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer

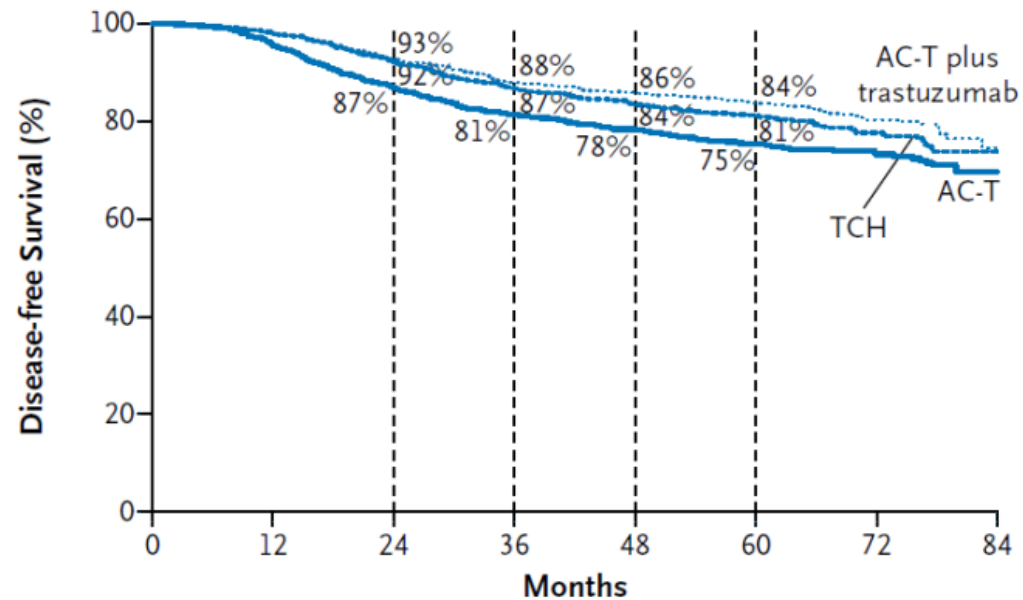
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BCIRG-006 study design



BCIRG-006 DFS (5 and 10 years)

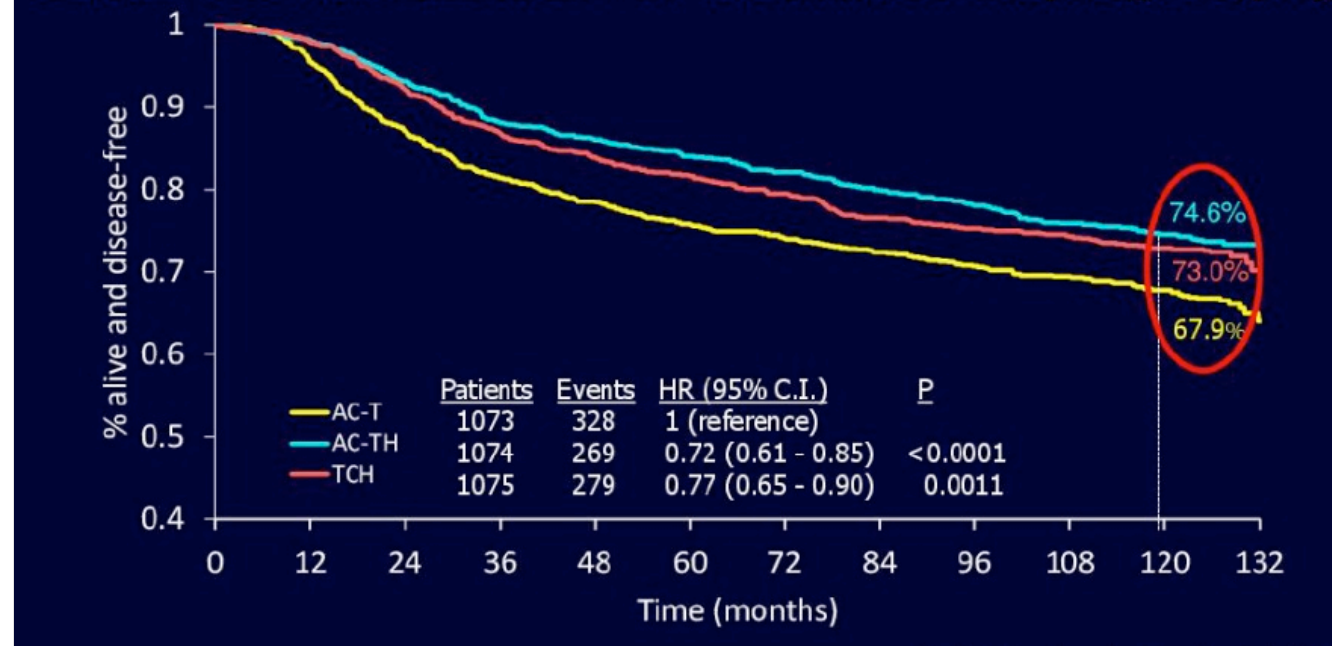
A All Patients



No. at Risk

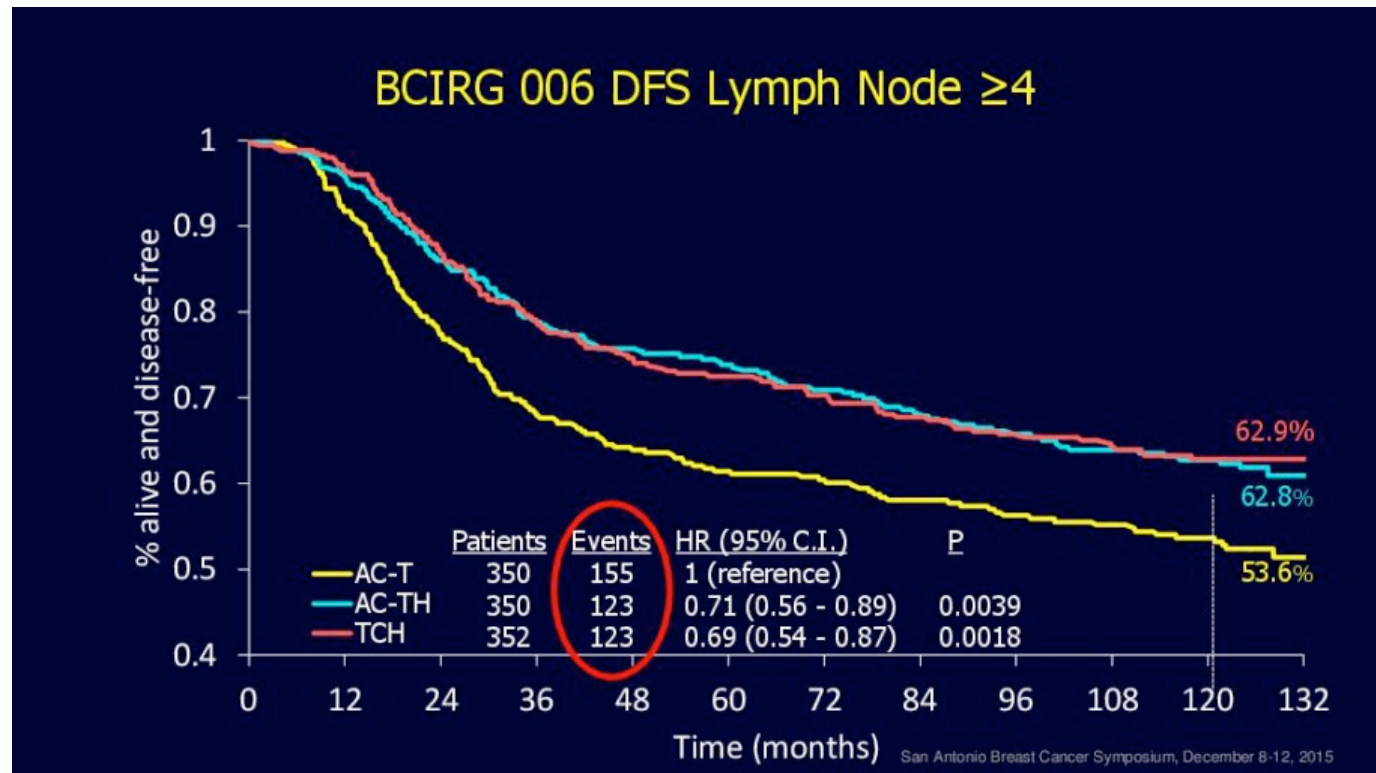
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
AC-T	1073	977	861	774	695	555	202	29
AC-T plus tras- tuzumab	1074	1028	951	861	774	620	226	37
TCH	1075	1021	939	848	770	606	208	33

BCIRG-006 Disease Free Survival Final Analysis (10.3yrs)

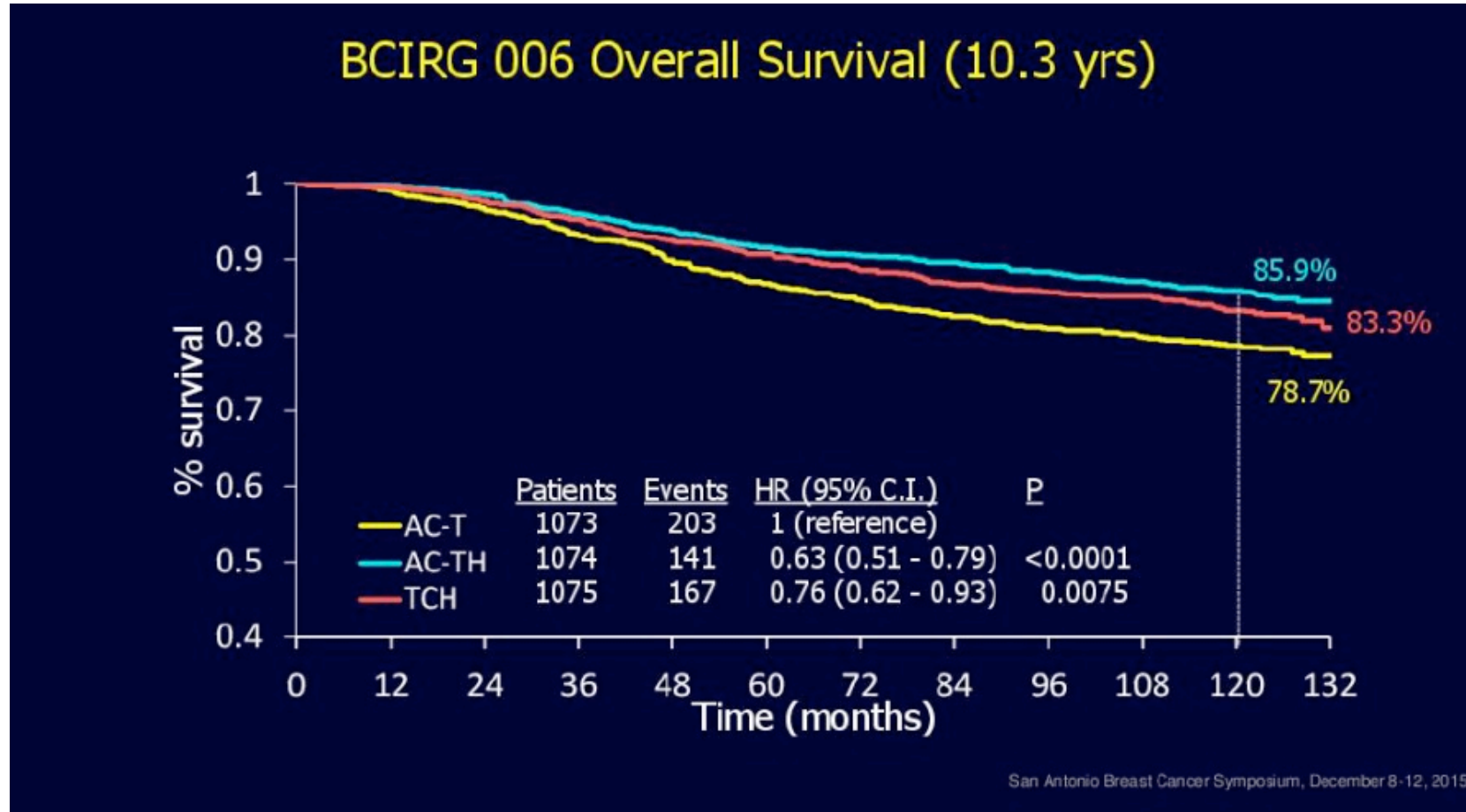


	Patients	Events	HR (95% C.I.)	P
AC-T	1073	328	1 (reference)	
AC-TH	1074	269	0.72 (0.61 - 0.85)	<0.0001
TCH	1075	279	0.77 (0.65 - 0.90)	0.0011

BCIRG-006: anthracycline/trastuzumab combo is not superior to TCH even in >4+ nodes



BCIRG-006 OS: final analysis



Abstract S5-04. Presented December 11, 2015.

AC-TH: increased CHF, cardiac deaths, and AML

BCIRG 006 Cardiac Deaths and CHF

	AC→T n=1,050	AC→TH n=1,068	TCH n=1,056
Cardiac related death	0	0	0
Cardiac left ventricular function (CHF) Grade 3 / 4	8	21	4

p=0.0005

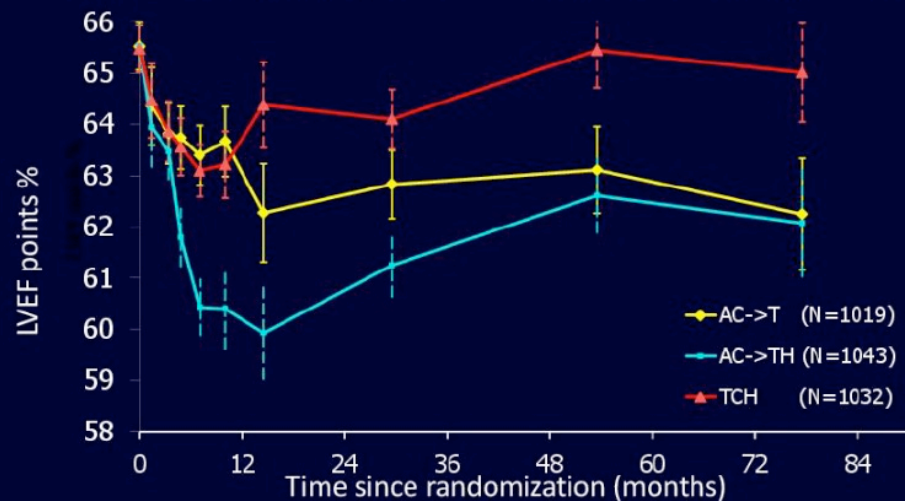
San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 8-12, 2015

Table 1: BCIRG-006: Therapeutic Index, Final Analysis at 10 Years

	AC-TH	TCH
Disease-free survival events	269	279
Grade 3/4 congestive heart failure	21 (2%)	4 (0.4%)
Total disease-free survival events	290	283
Treatment-related leukemia	7	0
Sustained LVEF loss > 10%	200	97

AC-TH = doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide followed by docetaxel and trastuzumab; TCH = docetaxel, carboplatin, and trastuzumab; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction.

BCIRG-006 Mean LVEF - All Observations (Final Analysis)



Can chemo be omitted in older HER2+ pts or those unable to tolerate paclitaxel or docetaxel?

rapid communication

Randomized Controlled Trial of Trastuzumab With or Without Chemotherapy for HER2-Positive Early Breast Cancer in Older Patients

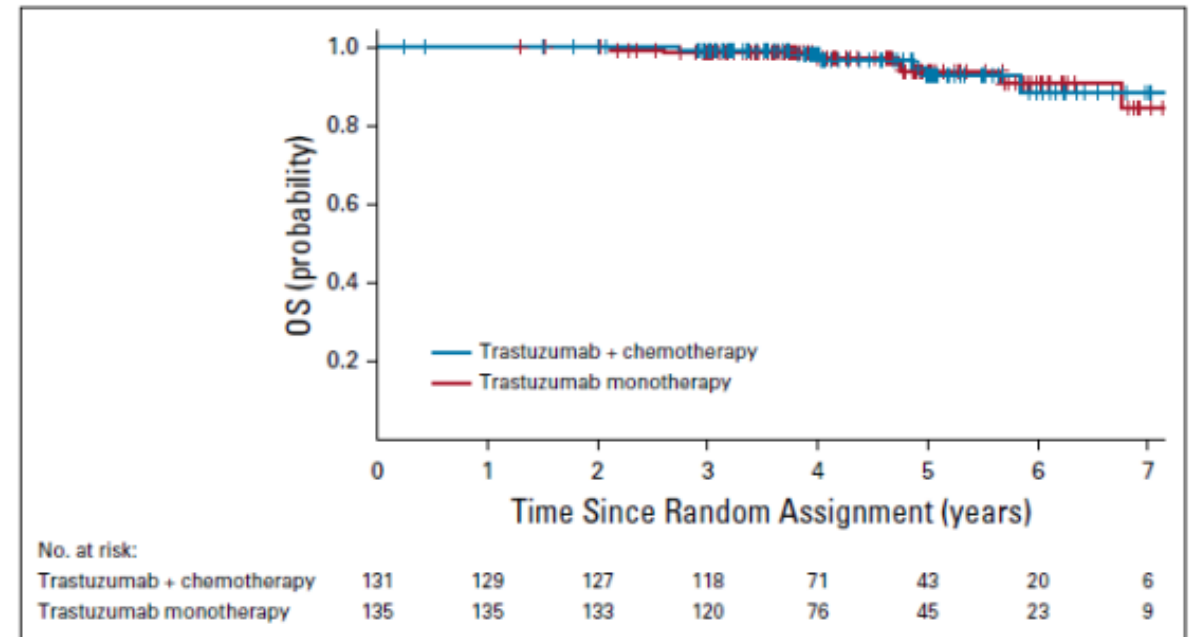
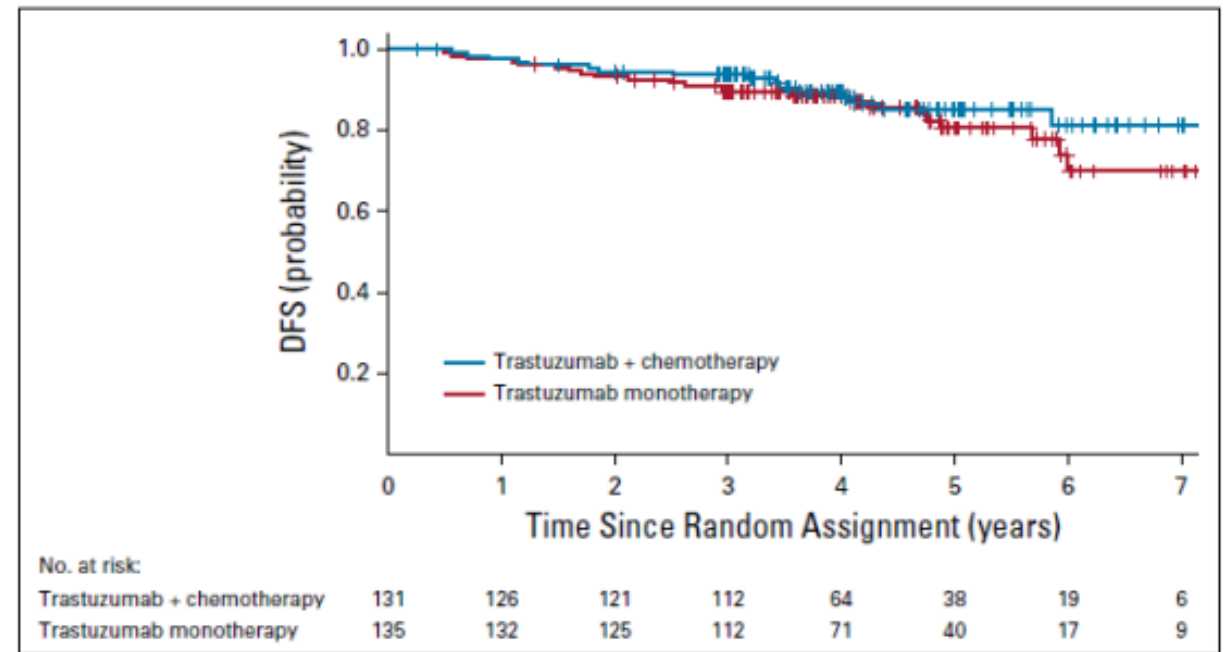


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Sawaki et. al non-inferiority trial results:

- Non-inferiority not met, however:
- 3 yr DFS trastuz vs. trastuz/chemo: 92.4% vs 95.3% (HR, 1.33; 95% CI, 0.63 to 2.79; P =0.53).
- Observed loss of survival without chemotherapy ~1 month at 3 years




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How small is too small for systemic therapy in HER2+ breast cancer?

Original Article

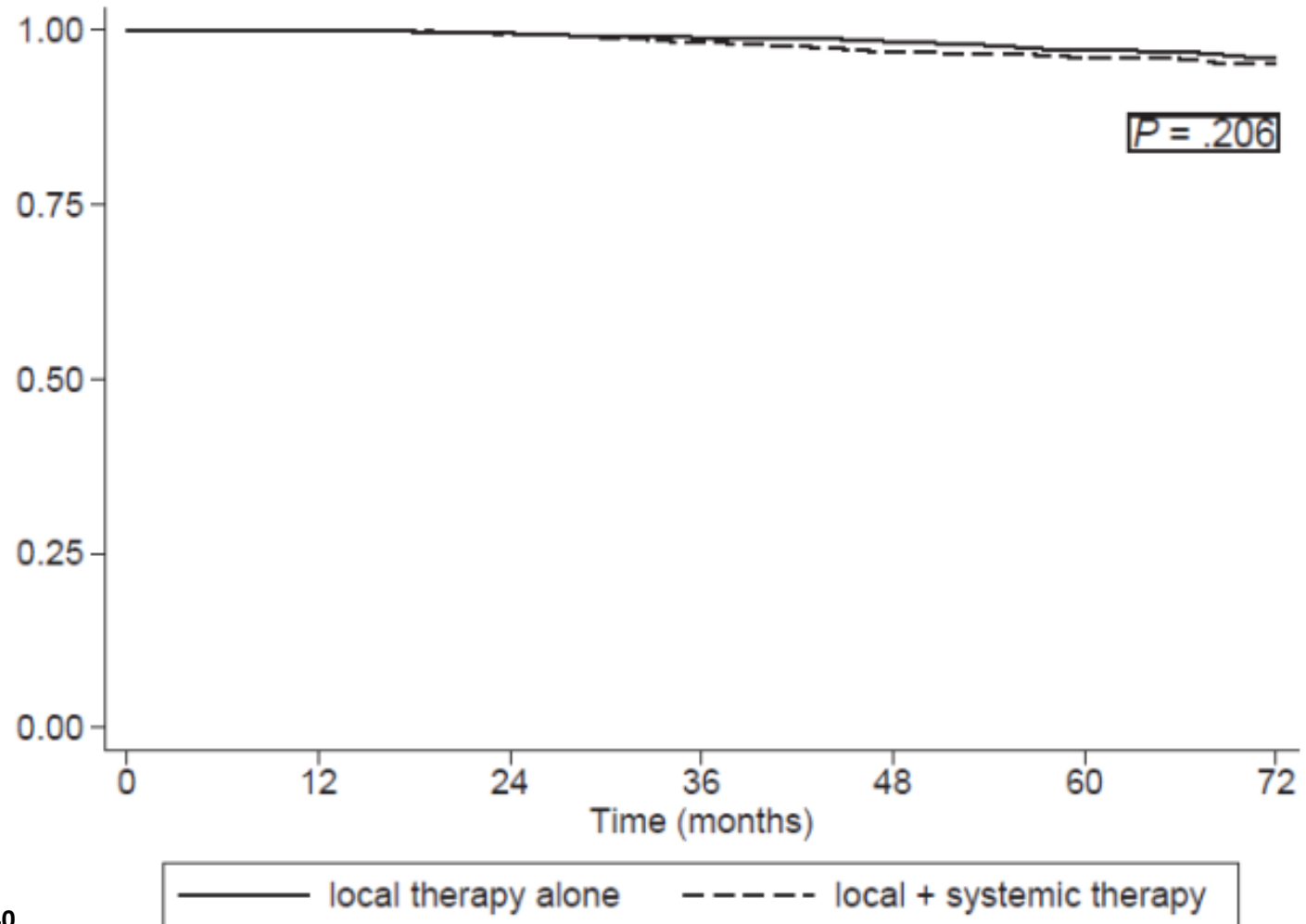
A comparison of local therapy alone with local plus systemic therapy for stage I pT1aN0M0 HER2+ breast cancer: A National Cancer Database analysis

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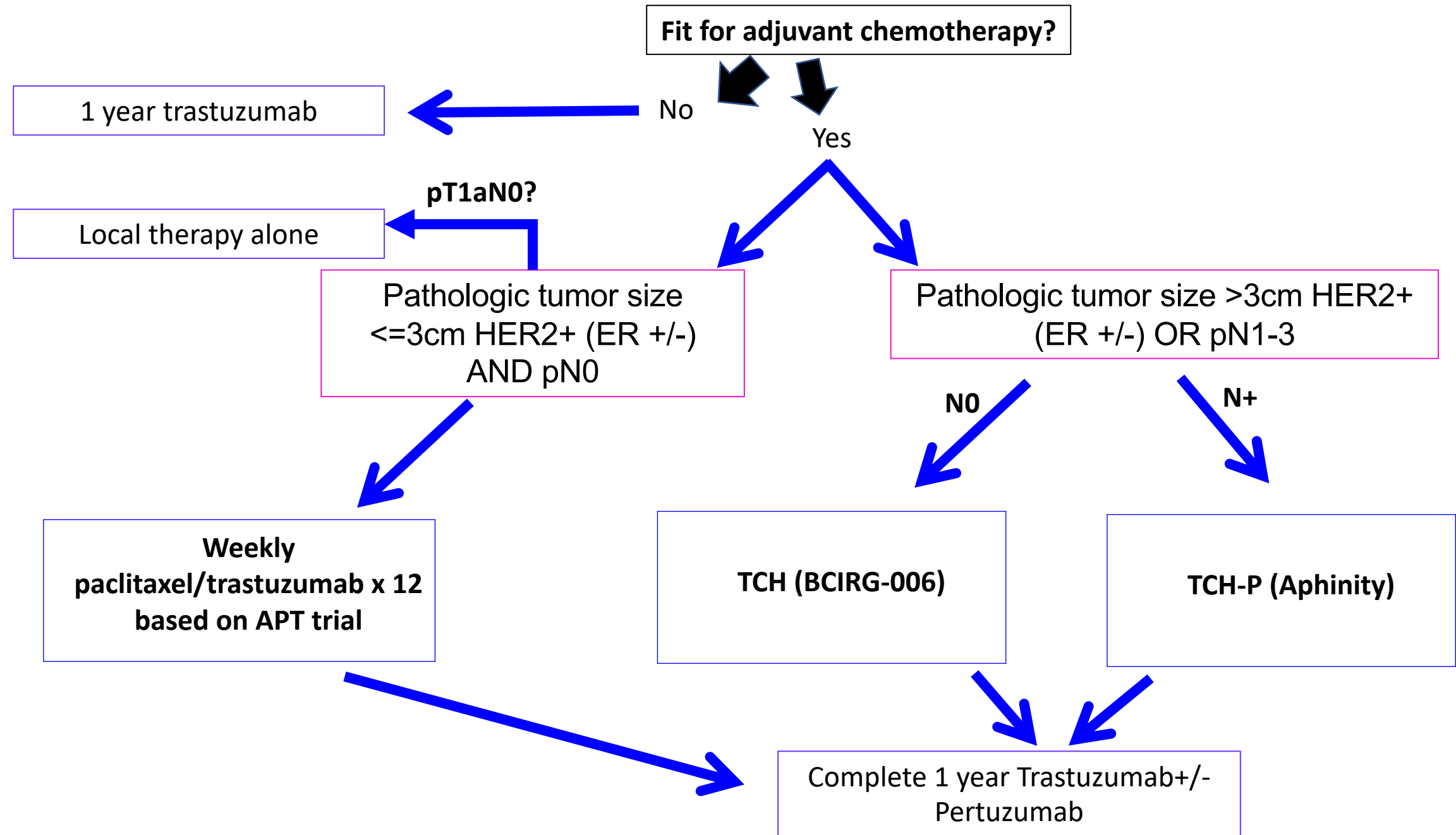
BACKGROUND: Small invasive breast cancers (BCs) with tumor sizes ≤ 5 mm (T1a) are associated with an excellent prognosis without systemic therapy. Although HER2 overexpression (HER2+) is associated with a higher risk of recurrence and poorer clinical outcomes, in the absence of HER2 directed therapy, it remains unclear whether adjuvant systemic therapy is necessary in node-negative patients diagnosed with HER2+ invasive BCs ≤ 5 mm (pT1aN0M0). **METHODS:** The National Cancer Database was searched to identify patients diagnosed with HER2+ pT1aN0M0 BCs from 2004 to 2017. The cohort was stratified by treatment status: local therapy alone or local plus adjuvant systemic therapy. A 1:1 propensity match was performed. Overall survival (OS) was analyzed using stratified multivariable Cox proportional hazards regression analyses. **RESULTS:** Of the 8948 patients found, 4026 (45.0%) underwent surgery alone, and 4922 (55.0%) received surgery plus systemic therapy. Patients with either moderately differentiated (odds ratio [OR], 2.053; $P < .001$) or poorly/undifferentiated tumors (OR, 3.780; $P < .001$) or with the presence of lymphovascular invasion (OR, 3.351; $P < .001$) were more likely to have received systemic therapy. Propensity matching generated 1162 pairs of patients who were hormone receptor positive (HR+) and 748 pairs who were hormone receptor negative (HR-). Propensity matching effectively reduced selection bias between study groups. In the matched cohort, the addition of systemic therapy was not associated with superior OS (hazard ratio for HR+, 1.613; $P = .107$, and hazard ratio for HR- 1.319; $P = .369$) compared with patients who received local therapy alone. **CONCLUSIONS:** In pT1aN0M0 HER2+ BC, the addition of adjuvant systemic therapy after surgical excision was not associated with improved OS compared with local therapy alone. *Cancer* 2022;128:2433-2440. © 2022 American Cancer Society.

KEYWORDS: breast cancer, chemotherapy, HER2 positive, immunotherapy, T1a, trastuzumab.

For HER2+ pT1aN0 local therapy alone appears sufficient



Adjuvant therapy in HER2+ Early Stage Breast Cancer



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- Neoadjuvant/post neoadjuvant therapy

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Trastuzumab Emtansine for Residual Invasive HER2-Positive
Breast Cancer

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KATHERINE Post Neoadjuvant Residual Disease Study

Residual Invasive HER2 Positive Breast Cancer in Breast and/or Axillary Nodes after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Trastuzumab

STRATIFICATION

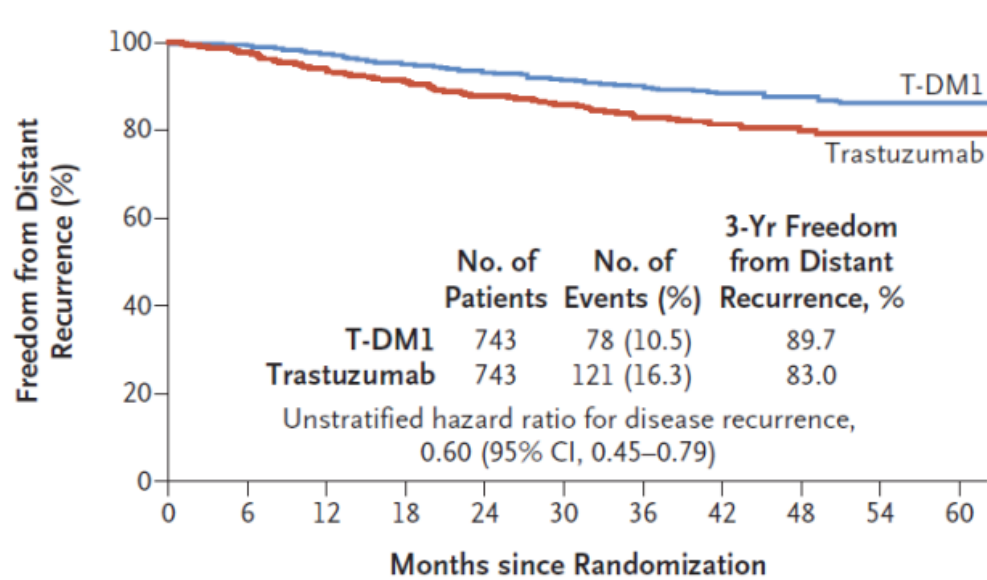
- Clinical presentation: inoperable vs. operable
- Hormone receptor: ER or PR positive vs. ER and PR negative
- Preoperative therapy: Trastuzumab vs. dual HER2 targeting
- Path nodal status after preoperative therapy: +/-

Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg
q3wk x 14 doses

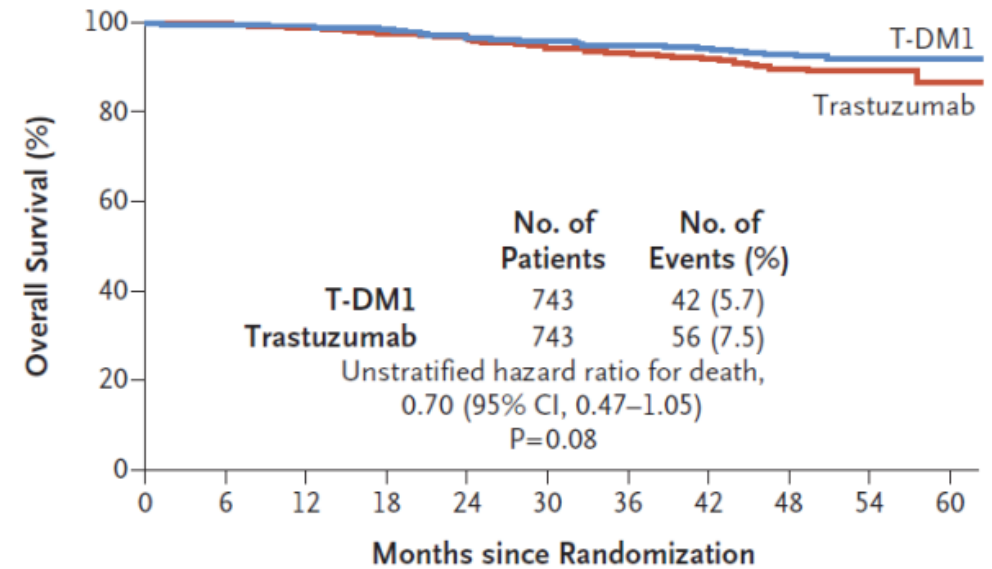
T-DM1 3.6 mg/kg
q3wk x 14 doses

Accrual - 1484 patients

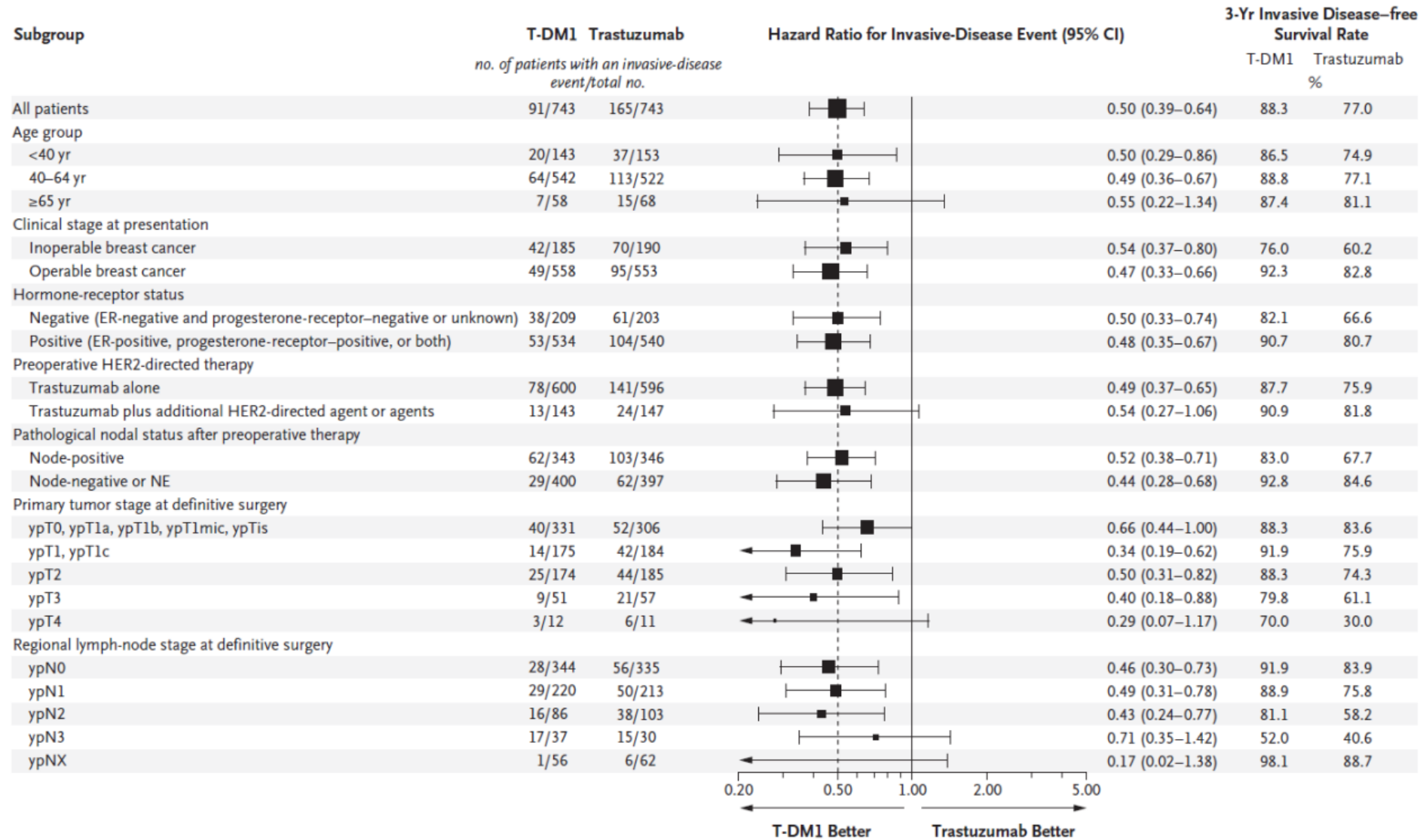
Adjuvant T-DM1: improved distant DFS and OS



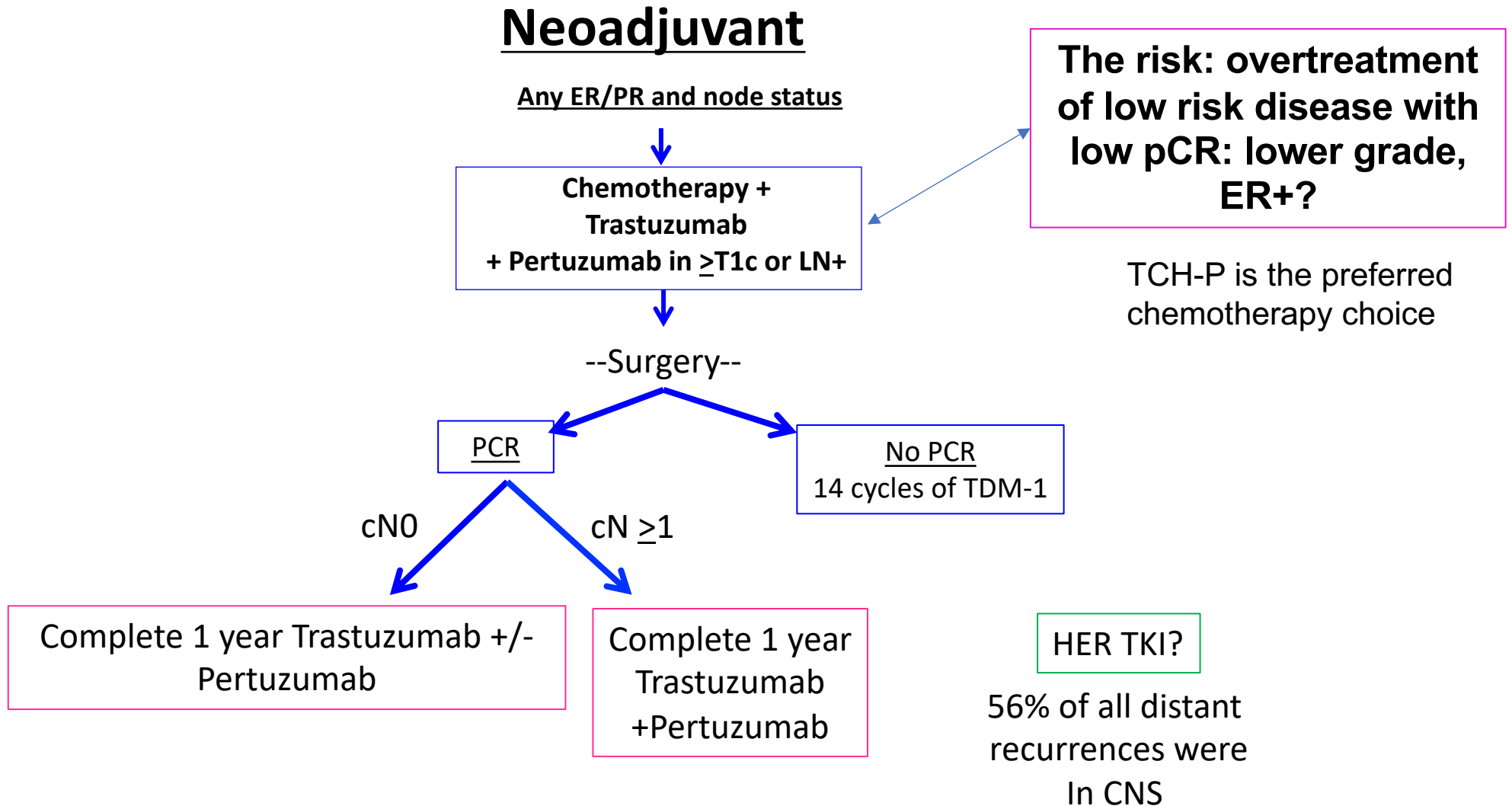
No. at Risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
T-DM1	743	707	682	661	636	564	412	254	143	45	4	
Trastuzumab	743	679	643	609	577	520	359	233	126	41	4	



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Trastuzumab	743	695	677	657	635	608	471	312	175	71	8	



Neoadjuvant therapy is the treatment of choice in all but small (<2cm), node negative, HER2+ cancers



In HER2+ER+, yes to endocrine therapy, but what about neratinib?

⁹⁹ Consider extended adjuvant neratinib following adjuvant trastuzumab-containing therapy for patients with HR-positive, HER2-positive disease with a perceived high risk of recurrence. The benefit or toxicities associated with extended neratinib in patients who have received pertuzumab is unknown.

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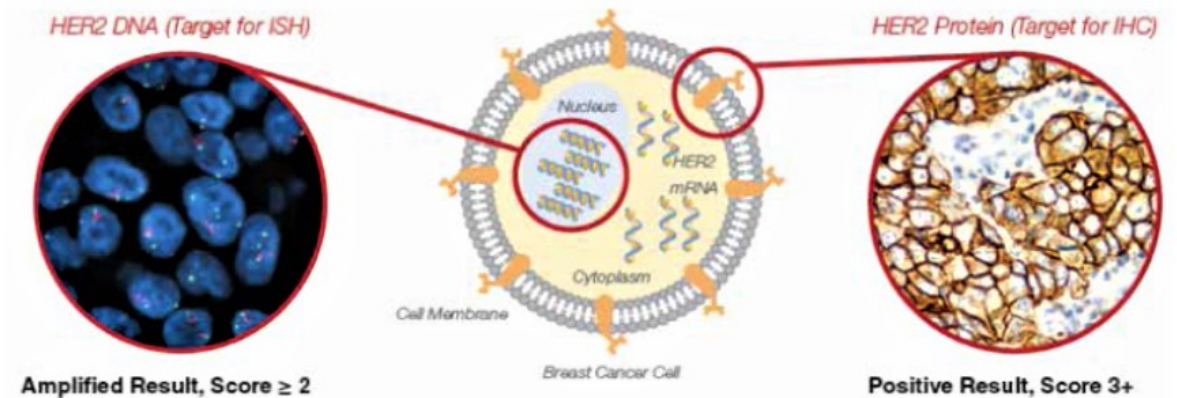
ⁱ Consider extended adjuvant neratinib following adjuvant trastuzumab-containing therapy for patients with HR-positive, HER2-positive disease with a perceived high risk of recurrence. The benefit or toxicities associated with extended neratinib in patients who have received pertuzumab or ado-trastuzumab emtansine is unknown.

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2023: Remarkable Progress in the Treatment of HER2+ mBC

- Established therapies
 - Pertuzumab and T-DM1
- New oral tyrosine kinase inhibitors
 - Tucatinib
 - Neratinib
 - Pyrotinib
- Antibody drug conjugates
 - Trastuzumab deruxtecan
 - T-DM1
- Fc engineered antibodies
 - Margetuximab
- New directions



Recurrent HER2+ breast cancer: 1st line

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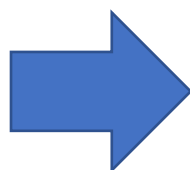


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SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE^k



HR-Positive or -Negative and HER2-Positive ^{l,k}	
Setting	Regimen
First Line ^l	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel (Category 1, preferred)
	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + paclitaxel (preferred)
Second Line ⁿ	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki ^m (Category 1, preferred)
Third Line	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine ⁿ (Category 1, preferred)
	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) ^o
Fourth Line and Beyond (optimal sequence is not known) ^p	Trastuzumab + docetaxel or vinorelbine
	Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin
	Capecitabine + trastuzumab or lapatinib
	Trastuzumab + lapatinib (without cytotoxic therapy)
	Trastuzumab + other chemotherapy agents ^{q,r}
	Neratinib + capecitabine
	Margetuximab-cmkb + chemotherapy (capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine, or vinorelbine)
Additional Targeted Therapy Options see BINV-Q (6)	

^j See [additional considerations for those receiving systemic HER2-targeted therapy \(BINV-Q 4\)](#).

^k Assess for germline *BRCA1/2* mutations in all patients with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer to identify candidates for PARP inhibitor therapy. While olaparib and talazoparib are FDA-indicated in HER2-negative disease, the panel supports use in any breast cancer subtype associated with a germline mutation. There is lower-level evidence for HER2-positive tumors, therefore category 2A for this setting.

^l Maintenance trastuzumab/pertuzumab after response (with concurrent endocrine therapy if ER+ and HER2+ metastatic breast cancer).

^m Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki may be considered in the first-line setting as an option for select patients (ie, those with rapid progression within 6 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy [12 months for pertuzumab-containing regimens]). Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki is associated with interstitial lung disease (ILD)/pneumonitis. Regular monitoring for this serious side effect is recommended. For patients with a history of ILD/pneumonitis, there are no data on managing safety or toxicity of this drug in a trial.

ⁿ Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine is preferred in patients with both systemic and CNS progression in the third-line setting and beyond; and it may be given in the second-line setting.

^o May be used as an option for third-line and beyond; the optimal sequence for third-line therapy and beyond is not known. If not a candidate fam-trastuzumab T-DM1 could be considered in the second-line.

^p Multiple lines of concurrent chemotherapy with anti-HER2 therapy (trastuzumab or a TKI) offer clinical benefit for recurrent unresectable HER2+ metastatic breast cancer and have been studied in phase 2 or 3 trials. Clinical experience suggests frequent clinical benefit for such treatment. However, there are no meaningful data for use of any of these regimens among patients previously treated with pertuzumab-based chemotherapy, ado-trastuzumab emtansine, fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki, or trastuzumab/capecitabine/tucatinib regimens. Thus, the optimal sequence or true benefit of therapy is not known.

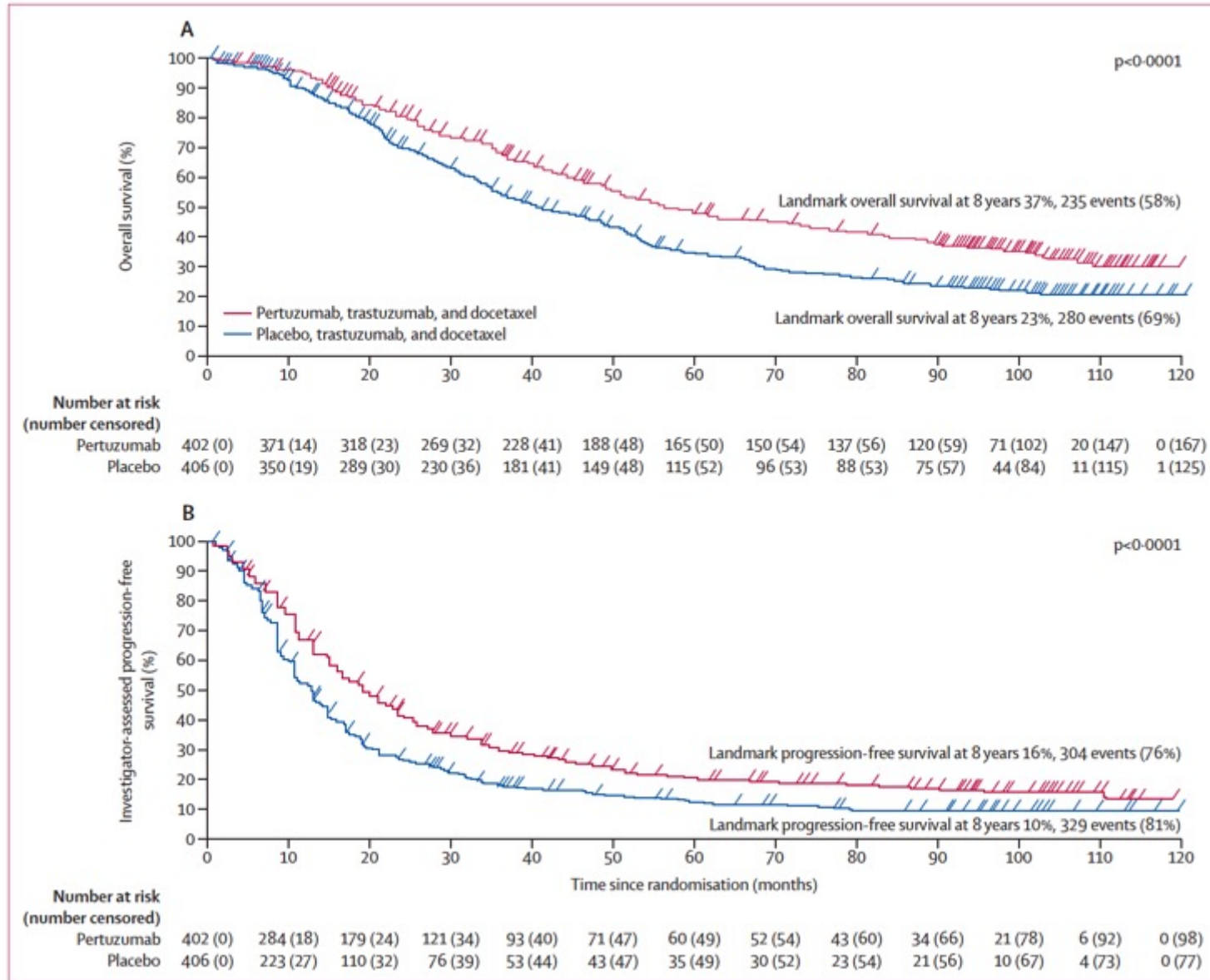
^q Trastuzumab given in combination with an anthracycline is associated with significant cardiac toxicity. Concurrent use of trastuzumab and pertuzumab with an anthracycline should be avoided.

^r Trastuzumab may be safely combined with all non-anthracycline-containing preferred and other single agents listed on [\(BINV-Q 5\)](#) for recurrent or metastatic breast cancer.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

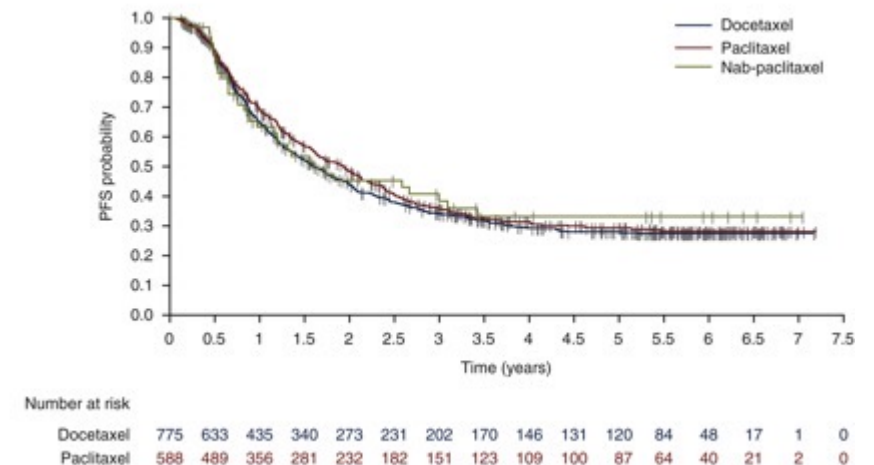
First-Line Pertuz/Trastuz: CLEOPATRA and Peruse



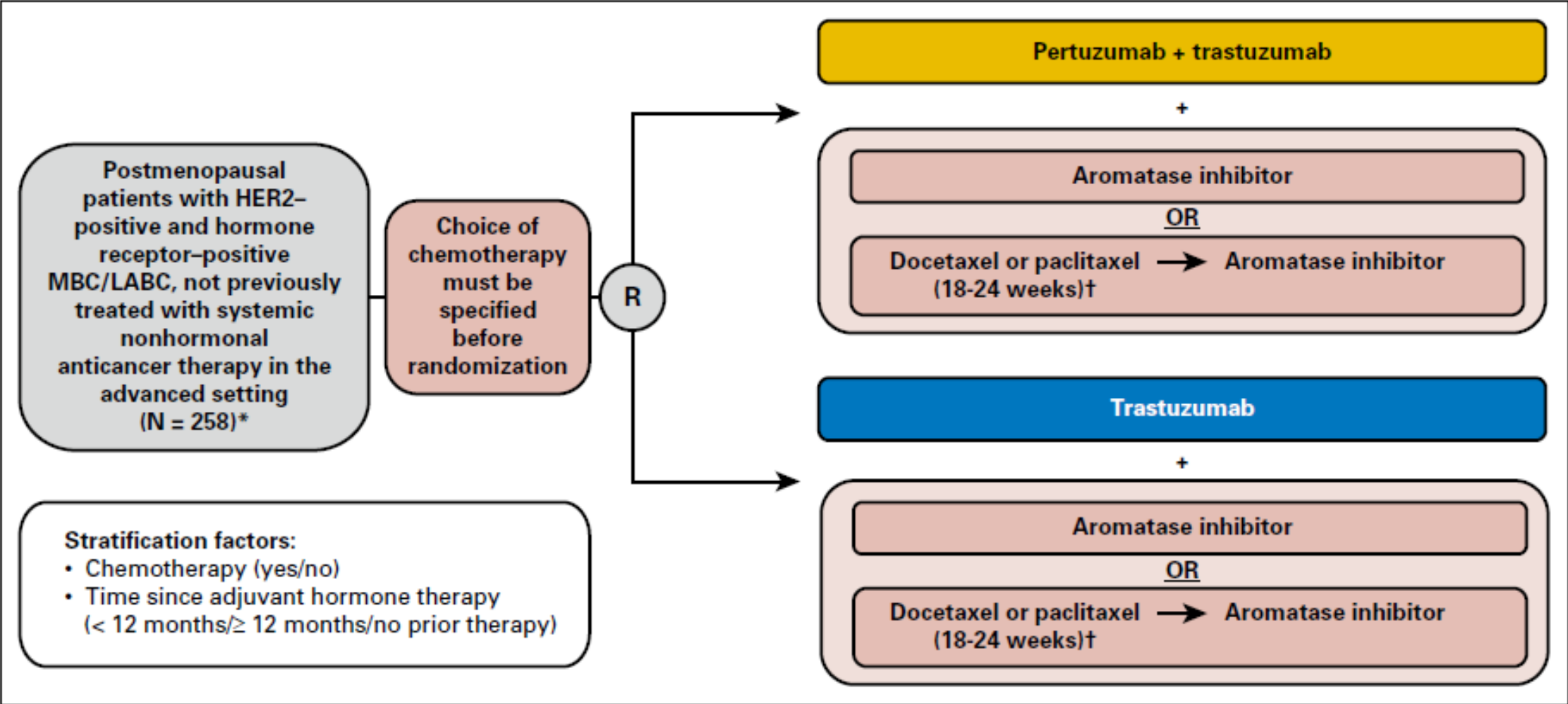
	Median PFS, mo	Median OS, mo
Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab/Doc	18.7	57.1
Placebo + Trastuzumab/Doc	12.4	40.8
HR	0.69	0.69

Peruse Study

- 1436 p\ts Rx with trastuzumab/pertuzumab + either paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel or docetaxel.
- 41% received paclitaxel
- Median PFS/OS similar regardless of taxane



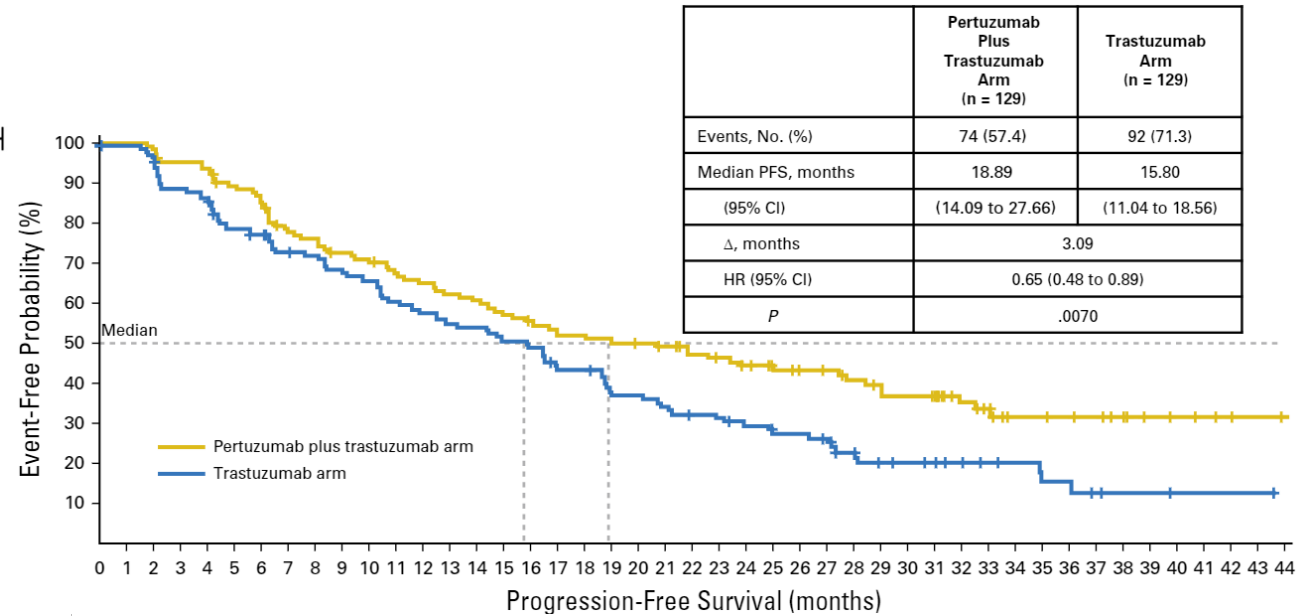
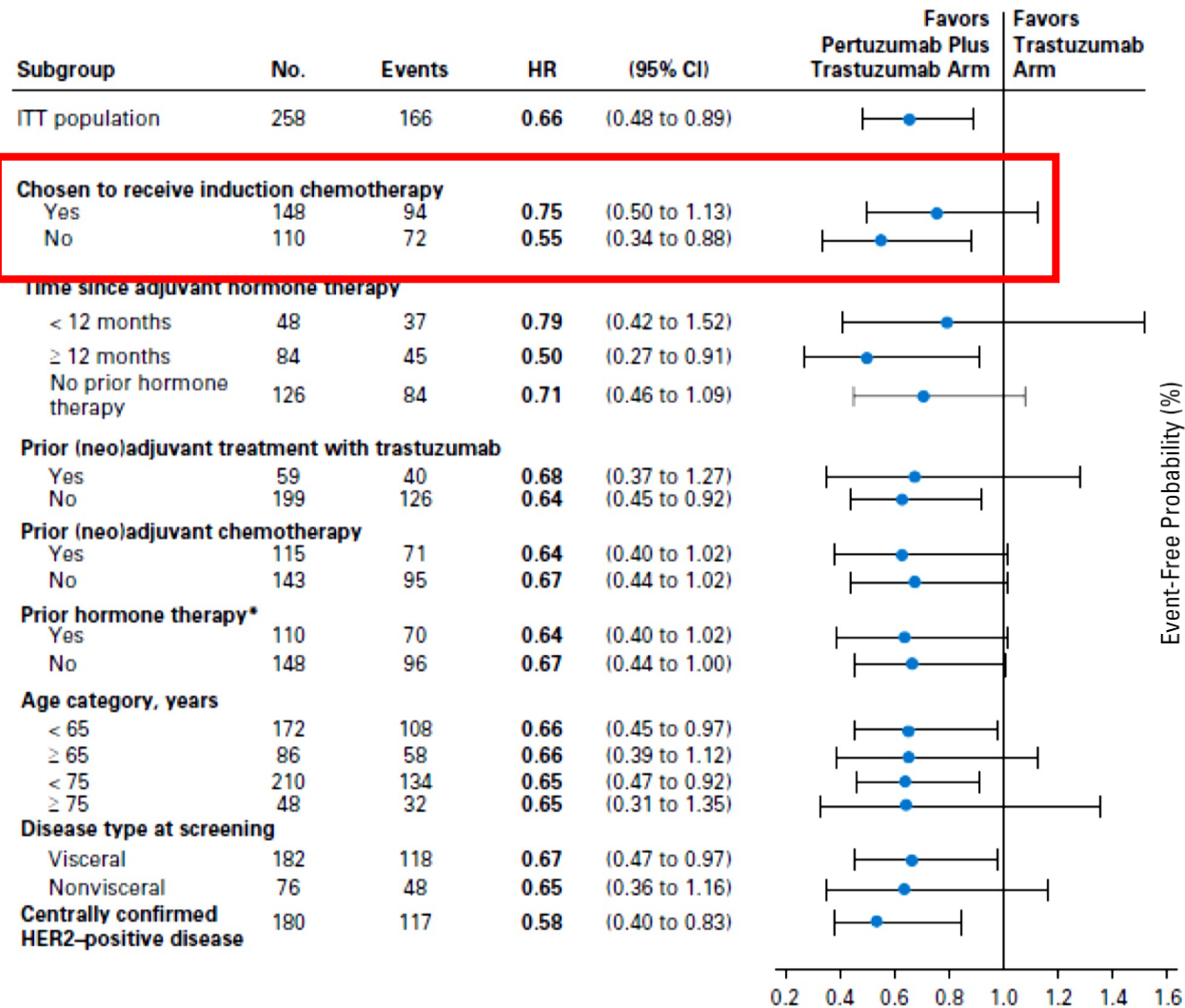
First-Line ET Plus Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab: *PERTAIN Trial*



• Rimawi M, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36:2826-2835.

PERTAIN Trial: Results

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Recurrent HER2+ breast cancer: 2nd line

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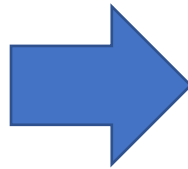


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SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE^k



HR-Positive or -Negative and HER2-Positive ^{l,k}	
Setting	Regimen
First Line ^l	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel (Category 1, preferred)
	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + paclitaxel (preferred)
Second Line ⁿ	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki ^m (Category 1, preferred)
Third Line	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine ⁿ (Category 1, preferred)
	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) ^o
Fourth Line and Beyond (optimal sequence is not known) ^p	Trastuzumab + docetaxel or vinorelbine
	Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin
	Capecitabine + trastuzumab or lapatinib
	Trastuzumab + lapatinib (without cytotoxic therapy)
	Trastuzumab + other chemotherapy agents ^{q,r}
	Neratinib + capecitabine
	Margetuximab-cmkb + chemotherapy (capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine, or vinorelbine)
Additional Targeted Therapy Options see BINV-Q (6)	

^j See [additional considerations for those receiving systemic HER2-targeted therapy \(BINV-Q 4\)](#).

^k Assess for germline *BRCA1/2* mutations in all patients with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer to identify candidates for PARP inhibitor therapy. While olaparib and talazoparib are FDA-indicated in HER2-negative disease, the panel supports use in any breast cancer subtype associated with a germline mutation. There is lower-level evidence for HER2-positive tumors, therefore category 2A for this setting.

^l Maintenance trastuzumab/pertuzumab after response (with concurrent endocrine therapy if ER+ and HER2+ metastatic breast cancer).

^m Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki may be considered in the first-line setting as an option for select patients (ie, those with rapid progression within 6 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy [12 months for pertuzumab-containing regimens]). Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki is associated with interstitial lung disease (ILD)/pneumonitis. Regular monitoring for this serious side effect is recommended. For patients with a history of ILD/pneumonitis, there are no data on managing safety or toxicity of this drug in a trial.

ⁿ Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine is preferred in patients with both systemic and CNS progression in the third-line setting and beyond; and it may be given in the second-line setting.

^o May be used as an option for third-line and beyond; the optimal sequence for third-line therapy and beyond is not known. If not a candidate fam-trastuzumab T-DM1 could be considered in the second-line.

^p Multiple lines of concurrent chemotherapy with anti-HER2 therapy (trastuzumab or a TKI) offer clinical benefit for recurrent unresectable HER2+ metastatic breast cancer and have been studied in phase 2 or 3 trials. Clinical experience suggests frequent clinical benefit for such treatment. However, there are no meaningful data for use of any of these regimens among patients previously treated with pertuzumab-based chemotherapy, ado-trastuzumab emtansine, fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki, or trastuzumab/capecitabine/tucatinib regimens. Thus, the optimal sequence or true benefit of therapy is not known.

^q Trastuzumab given in combination with an anthracycline is associated with significant cardiac toxicity. Concurrent use of trastuzumab and pertuzumab with an anthracycline should be avoided.

^r Trastuzumab may be safely combined with all non-anthracycline-containing preferred and other single agents listed on [\(BINV-Q 5\)](#) for recurrent or metastatic breast cancer.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

DESTINY-Breast03: First Randomized Ph3 Study of T-DXd

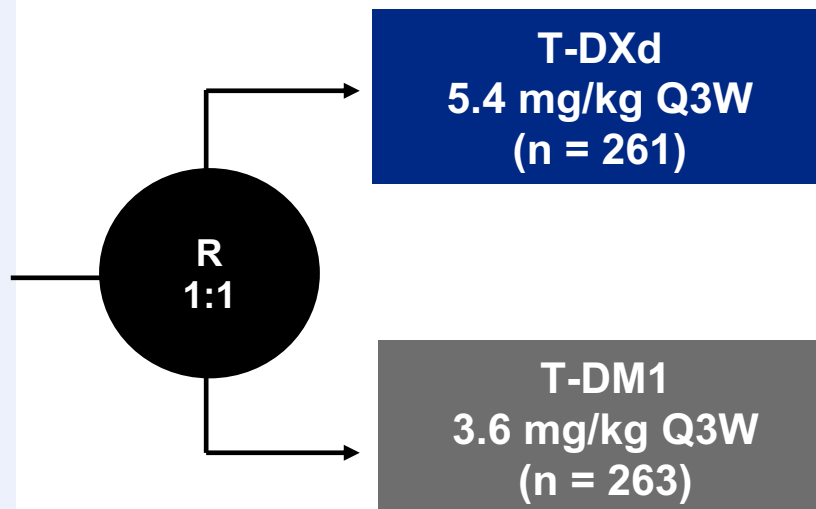
An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03529110)

Patients

- Unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive^a breast cancer
- Previously treated with trastuzumab and taxane in advanced/metastatic setting^b
- Could have clinically stable, treated brain metastases

Stratification factors

- Hormone receptor status
- Prior treatment with pertuzumab
- History of visceral disease



Primary endpoint

- PFS (BICR)

Key secondary endpoint

- OS

Secondary endpoints

- ORR (BICR and investigator)
- DOR (BICR)
- PFS (investigator)
- Safety

Interim analysis for PFS (data cutoff: May 21, 2021)

- Efficacy boundary for superiority: $P < 0.000204$ (based on 245 events)
- IDMC recommendation to unblind study (July 30, 2021)

Key secondary endpoint, OS: boundary for efficacy: $P < 0.000265$ (based on 86 events)

Details:

- HR+: 50%
- Brain mets: 24 vs 20%
- Prior pertuzumab: 61%
- One line of prior rx: 50 vs 47%

Cortes et al, ESMO 2021

Primary Endpoint: PFS by BICR

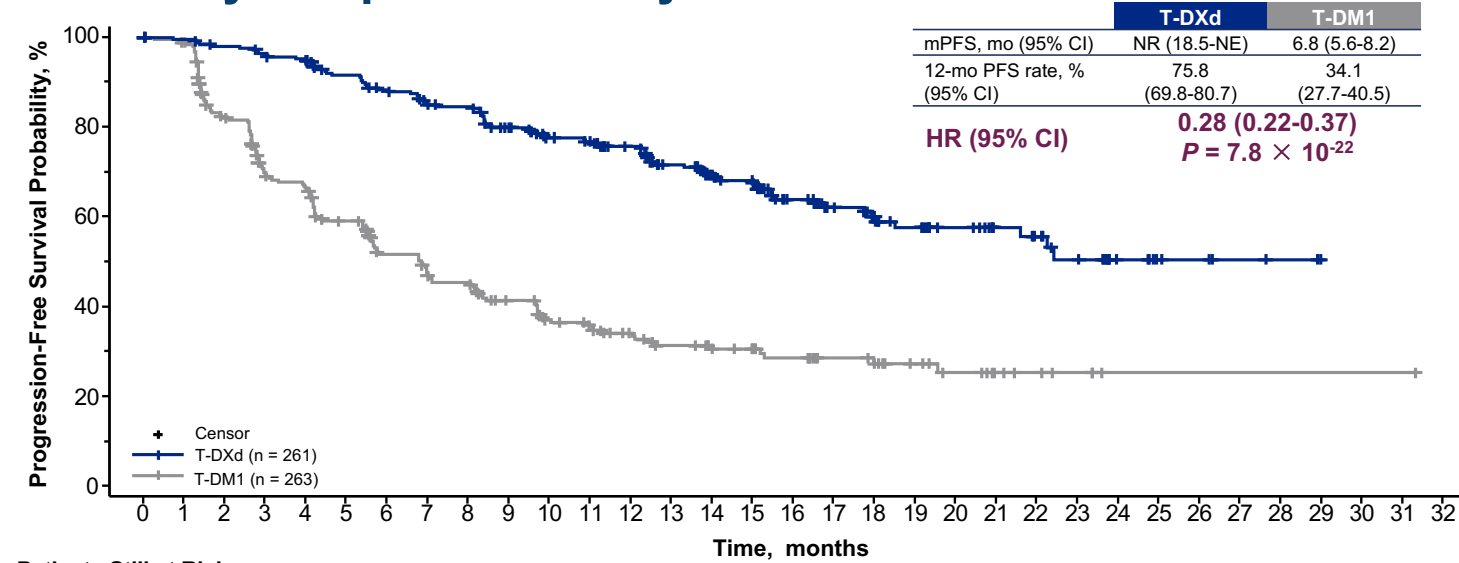
	T-DXd	T-DM1
mPFS, mo (95% CI)	NR (18.5-NE)	6.8 (5.6-8.2)
12-mo PFS rate, % (95% CI)	75.8 (69.8-80.7)	34.1 (27.7-40.5)

HR (95% CI) **0.28 (0.22-0.37)**
P = 7.8 × 10⁻²²

PFS by Investigator Assessment

	T-DXd	T-DM1
mPFS, mo (95% CI)	25.1 (22.1-NE)	7.2 (6.8-8.3)
12-mo PFS rate, % (95% CI)	76.3 (70.4-81.2)	34.9 (28.8-41.2)

HR (95% CI) **0.26 (0.20-0.35)**
P = 6.5 × 10⁻²⁴



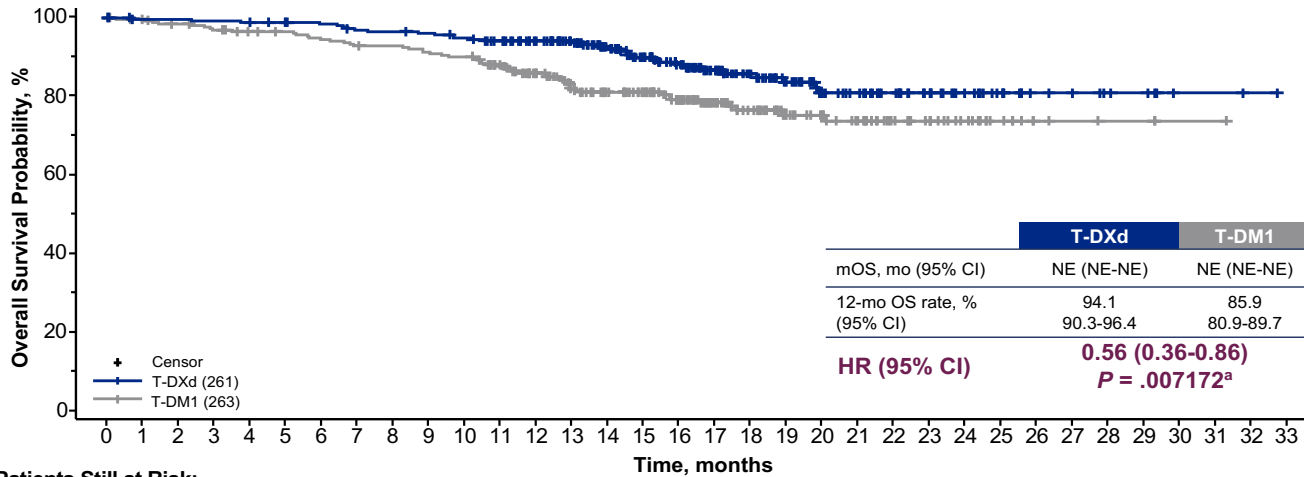
Patients Still at Risk:

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	29	30	31	32
T-DXd (261)	261	256	250	244	240	224	214	202	200	183	168	164	150	132	112	105	79	64	53	45	36	29	25	19	10	6	5	3	2	0			
T-DM1 (263)	263	252	200	163	155	132	108	96	93	78	65	60	51	43	37	34	29	23	21	16	12	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Key Secondary Endpoint: OS

	T-DXd	T-DM1
mOS, mo (95% CI)	NE (NE-NE)	NE (NE-NE)
12-mo OS rate, % (95% CI)	94.1 (90.3-96.4)	85.9 (80.9-89.7)

HR (95% CI) **0.56 (0.36-0.86)**
P = .007172^a



Patients 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	29	30	31	32	33
T-DXd (261)	261	256	256	255	254	251	249	244	243	241	237	230	218	202	180	158	133	108	86	71	56	50	42	33	24	18	11	10	7	6	2	2	1	0
T-DM1 (263)	263	258	253	248	243	241	236	232	231	227	224	210	188	165	151	140	120	91	75	58	52	44	32	27	18	11	5	4	3	3	1	1	0	

Early OS data with relatively few events (33 in the T-DXd arm, 53 in the T-DM1 arm)

^aP = .007172, but does not cross pre-specified boundary of P < .000265

PFS in Key Subgroups

	Number of Events		Median PFS (mo, 95% CI)		HR (95% CI)	
	T-DXd	T-DM1	T-DXd	T-DM1		
All patients	87/261	158/263	NE (18.5-NE)	6.8 (5.6-8.2)	0.2840 (0.2165-0.3727)	
Hormone Receptor Status	Positive (n = 272)	46/133	84/139	22.4 (17.7-NE)	6.9 (4.2-9.8)	0.3191 (0.2217-0.4594)
	Negative (n = 248)	41/126	73/122	NE (18.0-NE)	6.8 (5.4-8.3)	0.2965 (0.2008-0.4378)
Prior Pertuzumab Treatment	Yes (n = 320)	57/162	98/158	NE (18.5-NE)	6.8 (5.4-8.3)	0.3050 (0.2185-0.4257)
	No (n = 204)	30/99	60/105	NE (16.5-NE)	7.0 (4.2-9.7)	0.2999 (0.1924-0.4675)
Visceral Disease	Yes (n = 384)	72/195	123/189	22.2 (16.5-NE)	5.7 (4.2-7.0)	0.2806 (0.2083-0.3779)
	No (n = 140)	15/66	35/74	NE (NE-NE)	11.3 (6.8-NE)	0.3157 (0.1718-0.5804)
Prior Lines of Therapy^a	0-1 (n = 258)	46/132	75/126	22.4 (17.9-NE)	8.0 (5.7-9.7)	0.3302 (0.2275-0.4794)
	≥2 (n = 266)	41/129	83/137	NE (16.8-NE)	5.6 (4.2-7.1)	0.2828 (0.1933-0.4136)
Brain Metastases	Yes (n = 114)	31/62	31/52	15.0 (12.6-22.2)	5.7 (2.9-7.1)	0.3796 (0.2267-0.6357)
	No (n = 410)	56/199	127/211	NE (22.4-NE)	7.0 (5.5-9.7)	0.2665 (0.1939-0.3665)

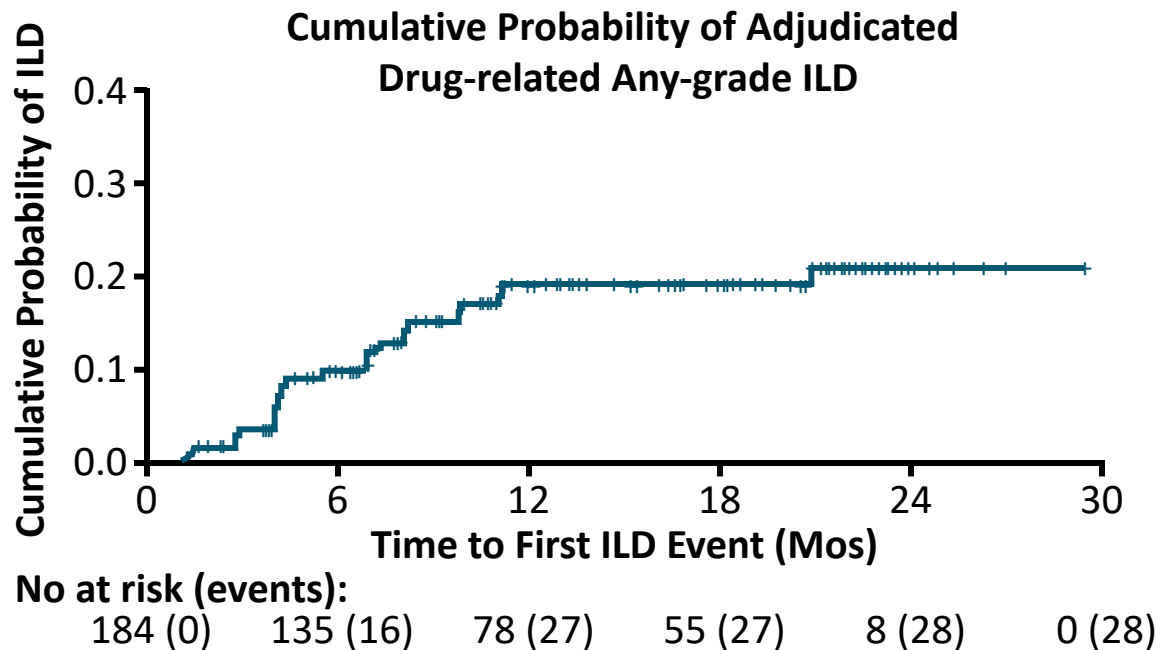
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HR (T-DXd vs T-DM1)

Warnings and Precautions: ILD/Pneumonitis Monitoring and Management

Interstitial lung disease, n (%)	T-Dxd 5.4 mg/kg (N = 184)					
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any grade/Total
Aug 2019 data cutoff	5 (2.7)	15 (8.2)	1 (0.5)	0	4 (2.2)	25 (13.6)
June 2020 data cutoff	6 (3.3)	16 (8.7)	1 (0.5)	0	5 (2.7)	28 (15.2)

As determined by an independent interstitial lung disease adjudication committee. At data cutoff, 1 grade 1 event and 1 grade 3 event were pending adjudication.



Interrupt trastuzumab deruxtecan and initiate corticosteroid treatment if ILD/pneumonitis is suspected

Promptly Investigate Evidence of ILD

- Evaluate patients with suspected ILD by radiographic imaging
- Consider consultation with a pulmonologist

For Asymptomatic ILD (Grade 1)

- Consider corticosteroid treatment (eg, ≥ 0.5 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent)
- Withhold trastuzumab deruxtecan until recovery to Grade 0
 - If resolved in ≤ 28 days from date of onset, maintain dose
 - If resolved in > 28 days from date of onset, reduce dose one level

For Symptomatic ILD (Grade ≥ 2)

- Promptly initiate corticosteroid treatment (eg, ≥ 1 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent)
- Permanently discontinue trastuzumab deruxtecan

Incidence of ILD after implementation of toxicity management guidelines

Updated toxicity management guidelines implemented (December 2019)

Incidence of ILD over time

	2016 (n=74)	2017 (n=168)	2018 (n=569)	2019 (n=179)	2020 (n=160)
Any Grade ILD, n (%)	18 (24.3)	33 (19.6)	87 (15.3)	28 (15.6)	11 (6.9)
Grade \geq3 ILD, n (%)	2 (2.7)	6 (3.6)	21 (3.7)	8 (4.5)	3 (1.9)
Grade 5 ILD, n (%)	1 (1.4)	5 (3.0)	12 (2.1)	5 (2.8)	2 (1.3)

Patients grouped by year of enrollment, based on a data snapshot from **December 2020**.

- Patients enrolled in 2020 (after implementation of toxicity management guidelines) appear to have had lower rates of all grade (6.9%), grade \geq 3 (1.9%) and grade 5 ILD (1.3%) compared with those enrolled in previous years based on a December 2020 snapshot; however, this may be partly due to the shorter treatment duration

Adverse Events of Special Interest

Adjudicated as drug-related ILD/pneumonitis^a, n (%)

n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	7 (2.7)	18 (7.0)	2 (0.8)	0	0	27 (10.5)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0	0	0	5 (1.9)

- There were no grade 4 or 5 adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis events observed with T-DXd

LVEF decrease, n (%)

n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	1 (0.4) ^b	6 (2.3) ^c	0	0	0	7 (2.7)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	0	1 (0.4) ^c	0	0	0	1 (0.4)

- In the T-DXd arm, all reported adverse events of LVEF decrease were asymptomatic and no cases of cardiac failure occurred

Drug-Related TEAEs in ≥20% of Patients

Gastrointestinal disorders	All grade	T-DXd	grade >3	All grade	T-DM1	grade >3
Nausea	187 (72.8)		17 (6.6)	72 (27.6)		1 (0.4)
Vomiting	113 (44.0)		4 (1.6)	15 (5.7)		1 (0.4)
Diarrhea	61 (23.7)		1 (0.4)	10 (3.8)		1 (0.4)

^aPatients with prior history of ILD/pneumonitis requiring steroids were excluded. ^bLeft ventricular dysfunction. ^cDecreased ejection fraction.



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HER2-Positive			
Setting	Regimen	NCCN Category of Preference	NCCN Category of Evidence
First line ⁱ	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel ^k	Preferred Regimen	1
	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + paclitaxel ^k	Preferred Regimen	2A
Second line ^j	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki ^{l,m}	Preferred Regimen	1
	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) ^j	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
Third line and beyond (optimal sequence is not known)	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine ^{k,n}	Other Recommended Regimen ⁿ	1
	Trastuzumab + docetaxel or vinorelbine ^{k,o}	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin ^{k,o}	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Capecitabine + trastuzumab or lapatinib ^{k,o}	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Trastuzumab + lapatinib ^{k,o} (without cytotoxic therapy)	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Trastuzumab + other agents ^{k,o,p,q}	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Neratinib + capecitabine ^o	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
	Margetuximab-cmkb + chemotherapy ^o (capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine, or vinorelbine)	Other Recommended Regimen	2A
Additional targeted therapy options (See BINV-R)			

^h See additional considerations for those receiving systemic HER2-targeted therapy (BINV-Q 3 of 8).

ⁱ Maintenance trastuzumab/pertuzumab after response (with concurrent endocrine therapy if ER+ and HER2+ metastatic breast cancer).

^j Regimens may also be used as an option for third-line and beyond; the optimal sequence for third-line therapy and beyond is not known.

^k An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for trastuzumab.

^l Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki may be considered in the first-line setting as an option for select patients (ie, those with rapid progression within 6 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy [12 months for pertuzumab-containing regimens]).

^m Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki is contraindicated for patients with pneumonitis or interstitial lung disease (ILD).

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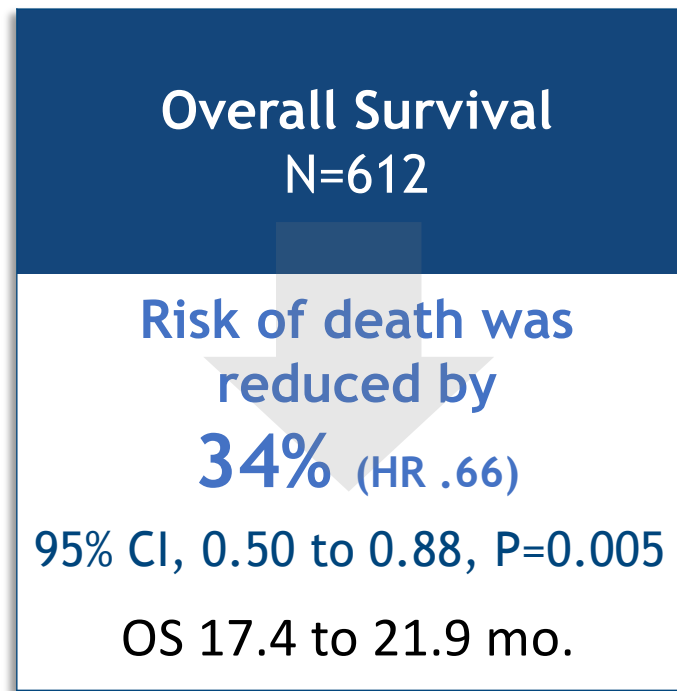
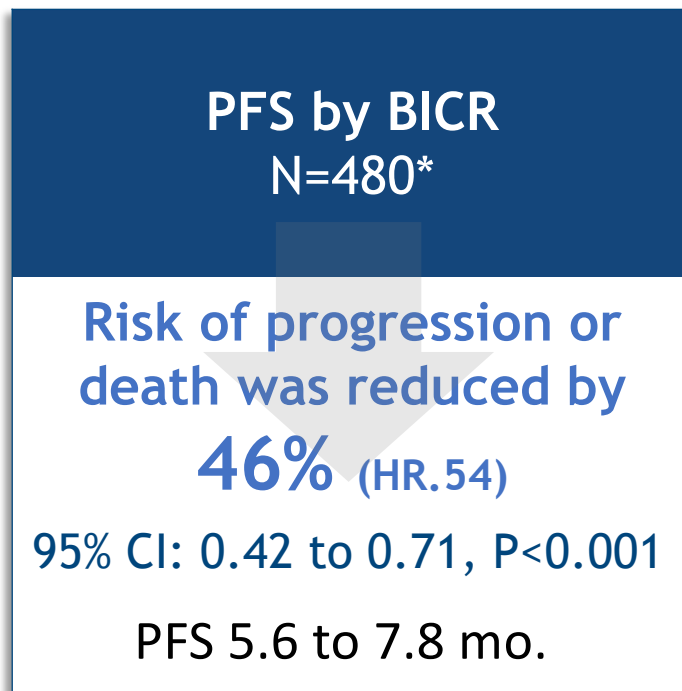
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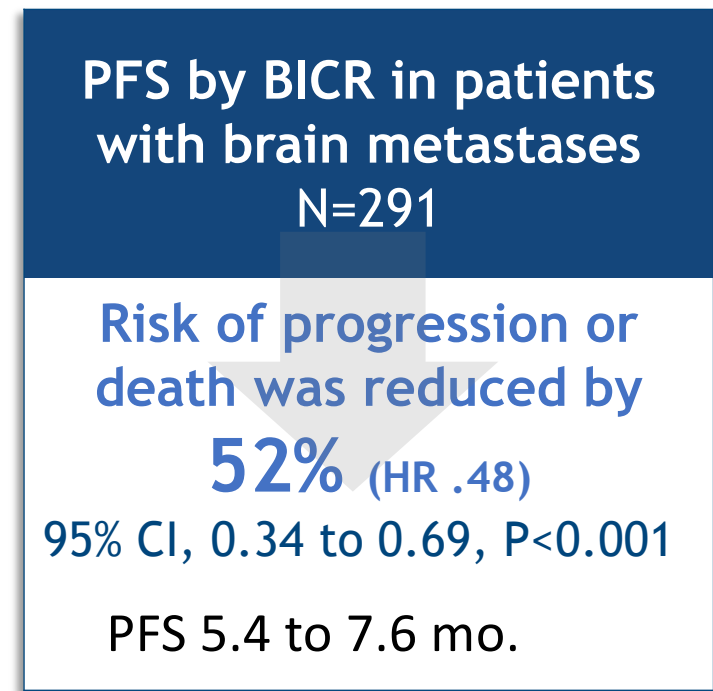
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HER2CLIMB Primary Analysis Results

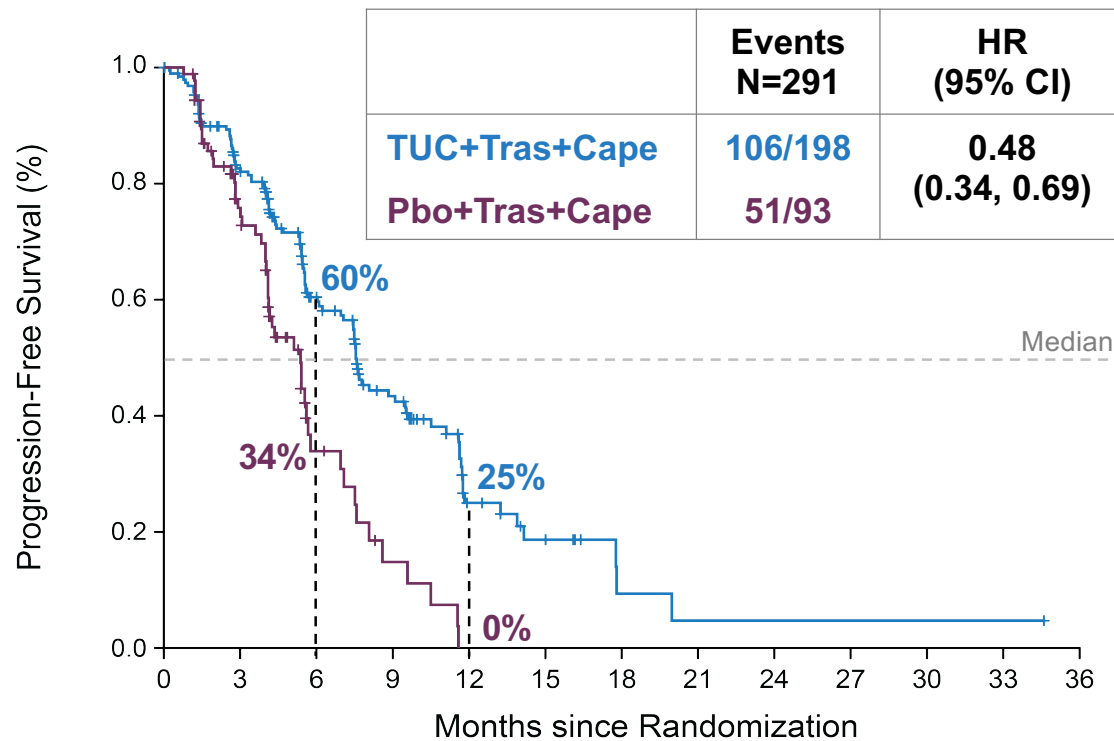
- The HER2CLIMB trial met all primary and alpha-controlled secondary endpoints at the first interim analysis.
- Importantly, the secondary endpoint of PFS in patients with brain metastases was met.



Updated OS: 19.2 vs 24.7 mo.



PFS and OS for Patients with Brain Metastases



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
TUC+Tras+Cape 198	144	78	45	14	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pbo+Tras+Cape 93	49	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

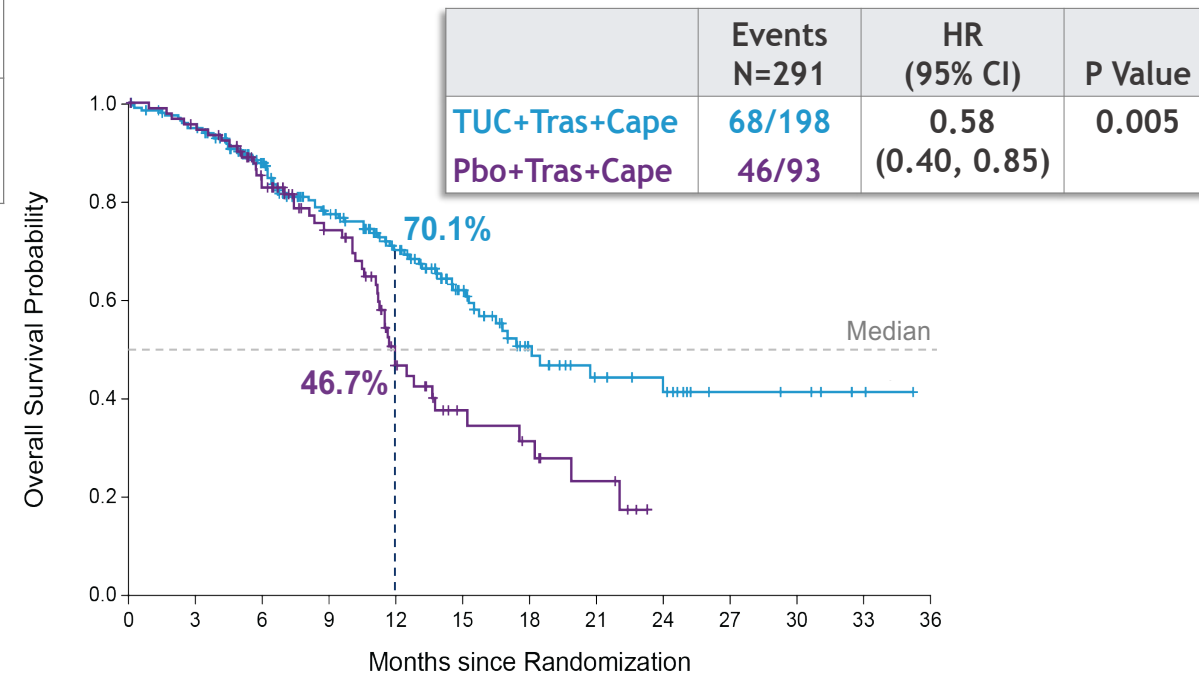
Risk of progression or death in patients with brain metastases was reduced by 52% in the total population

One-year PFS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
25% (17, 34)	0%

Median PFS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
7.6 months (6.2, 9.5)	5.4 months (4.1, 5.7)



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
TUC+Tras+Cape 198	184	146	108	79	49	26	17	14	7	6	2	0	0
Pbo+Tras+Cape 93	87	67	49	23	12	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Risk of death was reduced by 42% in patients with brain metastases

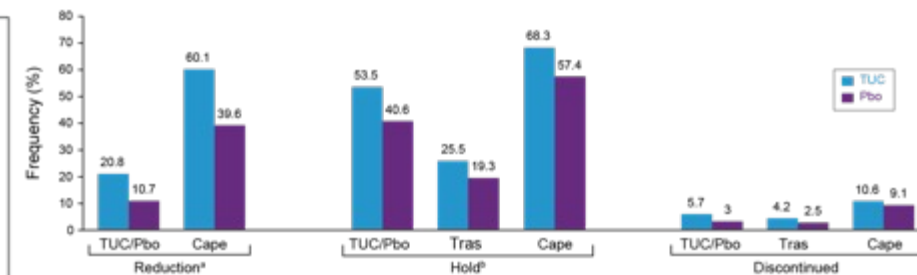
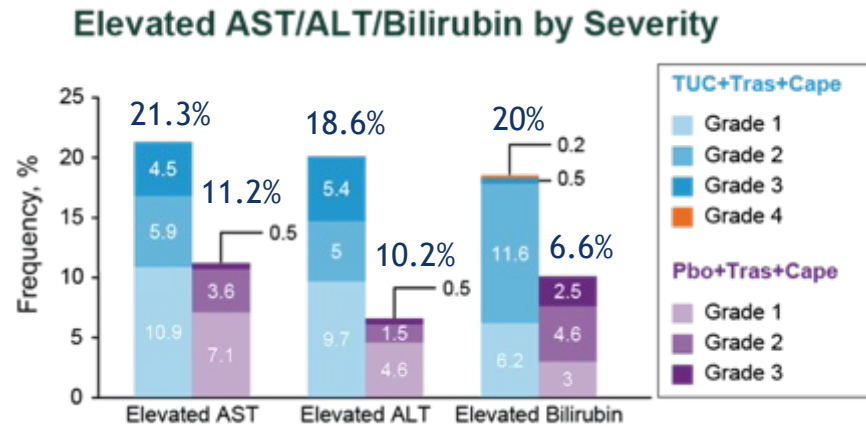
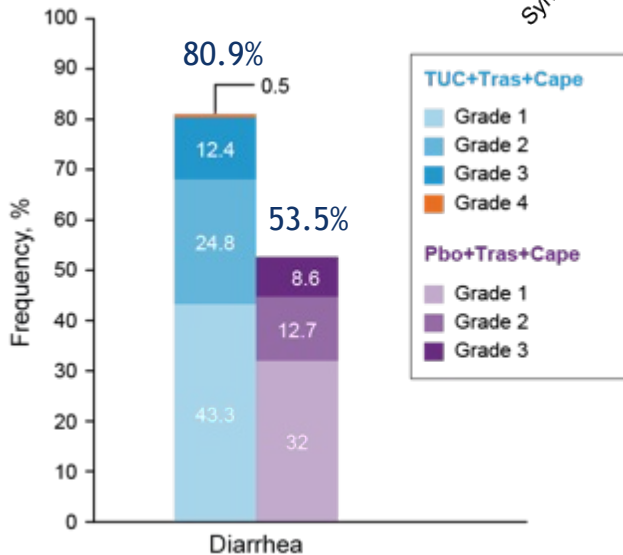
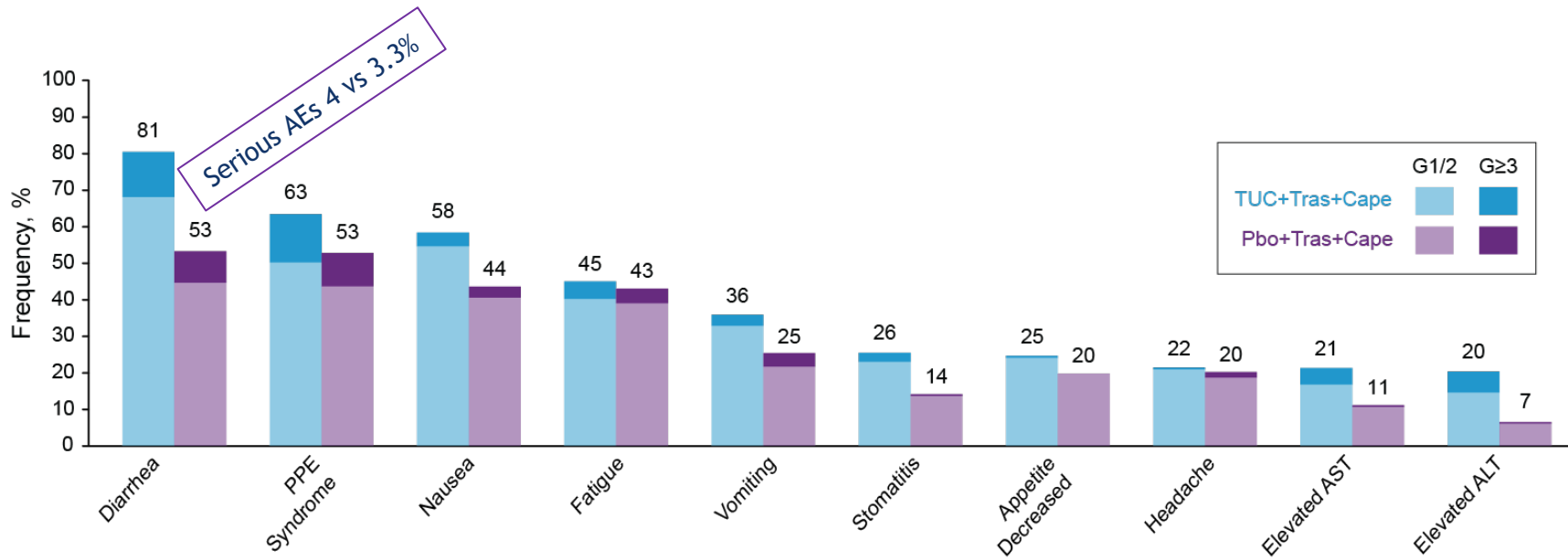
One-year OS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
70.1% (62.1, 76.7)	46.7% (33.9, 58.4)

Median OS (95% CI):

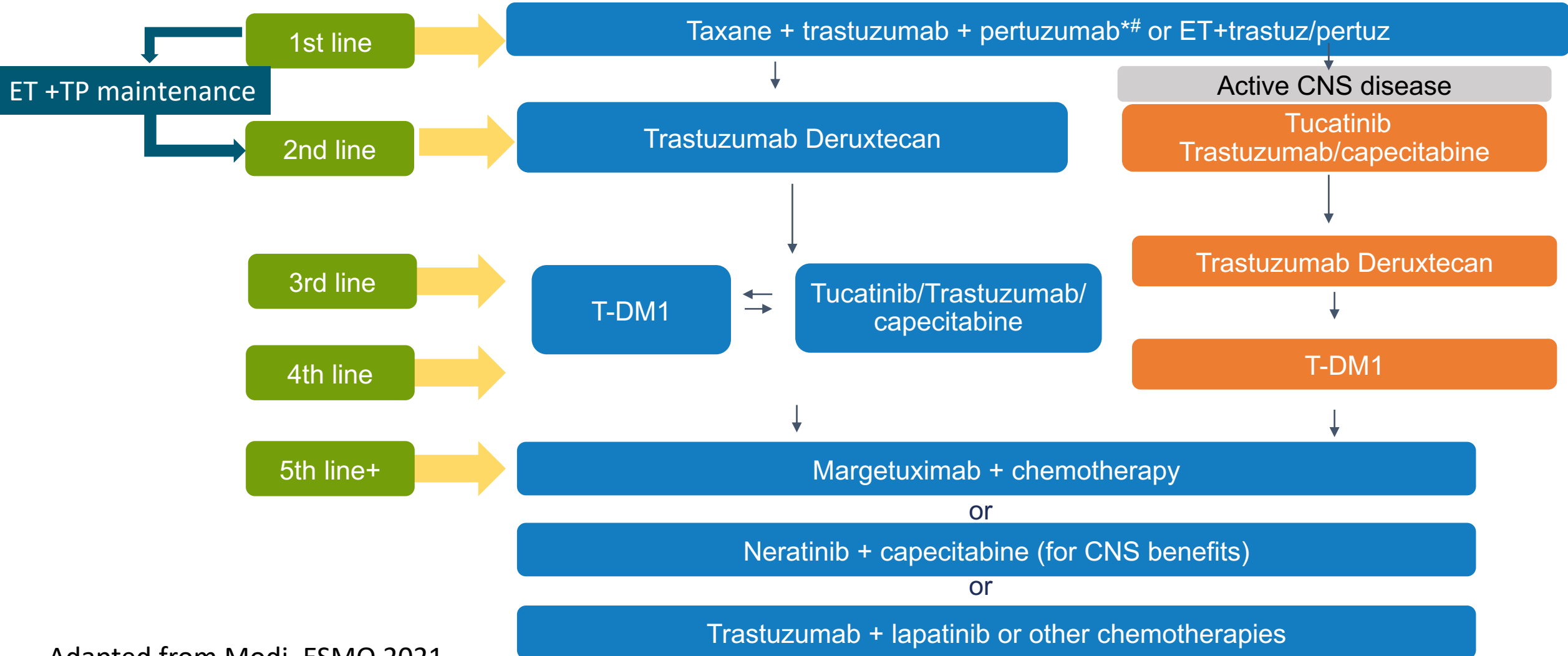
TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
18.1 months (15.5, NE)	12.0 months (11.2, 15.2)

Safety: Most Common AEs ($\geq 20\%$ for Tucatinib)



Capecitabine most commonly reduced, withheld, & discontinued drug due to AEs on both arms

2023 Approach to Therapy for HER2+ mBC



Adapted from Modi, ESMO 2021

*AI+TP in select cases and for maintenance in ER+ disease; # endocrine Tx + HER2 therapy at clinically appropriate points for ER+ MBC



Thank You!

