



## Triple Negative Breast Cancer: Optimal Strategies

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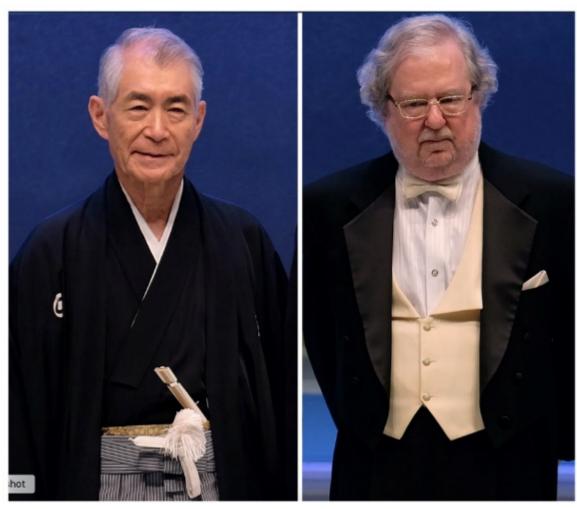
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COI declaration relevant to topic: AZ/Daiichi Sankyo, Gilead, Roche/GNE



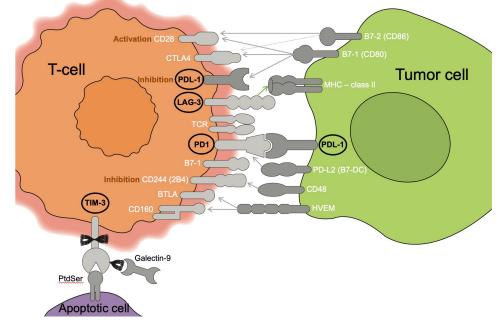
## Nobel Prize in Medicine (2018) – Immune checkpoint blockade<sup>1</sup>



Tasuku Honjo and James Allison

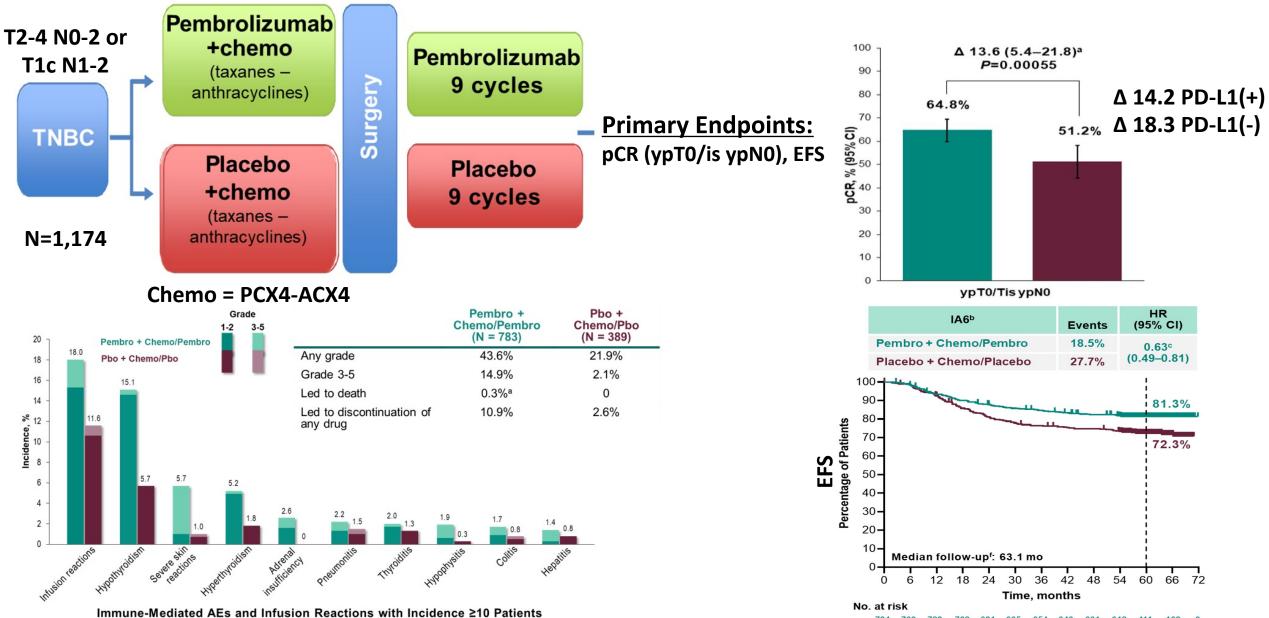


Multiple immune signaling pathways modulate interactions between T-cells and tumor cells



Immunoregulatory interactions principally involving immune checkpoint blockade<sup>2</sup>

## **Immunotherapy in TNBC:KN522**



Schmid P, et al. SABCS 2023.

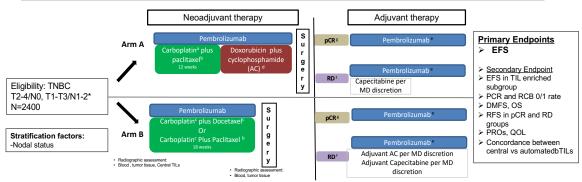
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## Select Ongoing Phase III Trials with IO in TNBC

S2212: Shorter Anthracycline-free Chemoimmunotherapy Adapted to pathological Response in Early TNBC (SCARLET)

Randomized non-inferiority trial

Hypothesis: In patients with early stage TNBC, carboplatin-taxane chemoimmunotherapy is non-inferior to taxane-platinum-anthracycline-based chemoimmunotherapy



\*T4/N+, any N3 and inflammatory breast cancer excluded

<sup>a</sup>Carboplatin QW or Q 3W <sup>b</sup> Paclitaxel QW.

c Carboplatin Q3W, Docetaxel Q 3W

d AC every 3 weeks

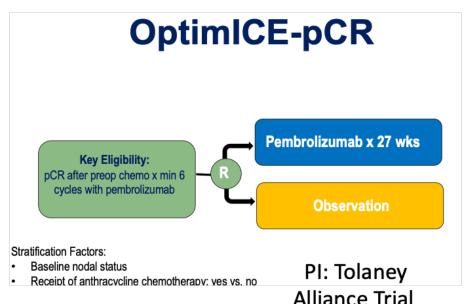
e Total duration of neo plus adjuvant pembrolizumab = 51 weeks (17 q 3 week doses)

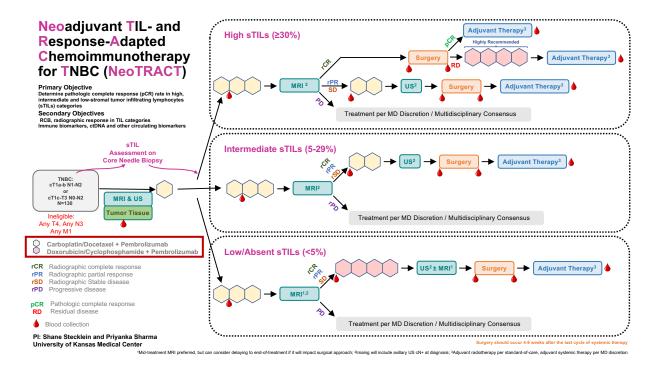
f Co-enrollment in adjuvant NCTN escalation trials will be allowed after discussion with CTEP/study teams

8 No Further Adjuvant chemotherapy. Co-enrollment in adjuvant NCTN de-escalation trials will be allowed after discussion with CTEP/study teams

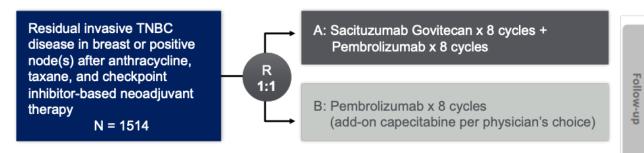


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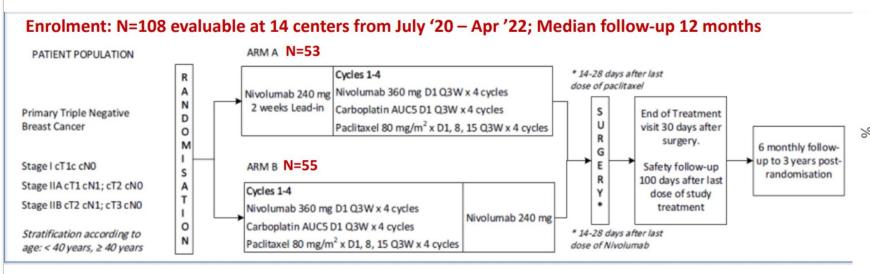


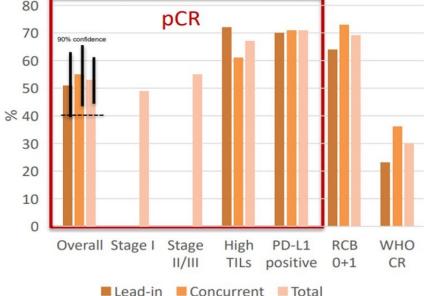
## Phase III Trial: Optimice-RD/ASCENT-05 Residual disease in TNBC



PI: Sara Tolaney
Alliance Foundation Trial

## BCT1902/IBCSG 61-20 Neo-N study (non-anthracycline chemo + nivo)





Hypothesis: pCR=ypT0/is ypN0 (lower 90% CI, primary endpoint) greater than 40%

Multivariable logistic regression model (age, study cohort, stage, TILs): High TILs was only predictor of pCR (67 vs 46%; OR 2.47)

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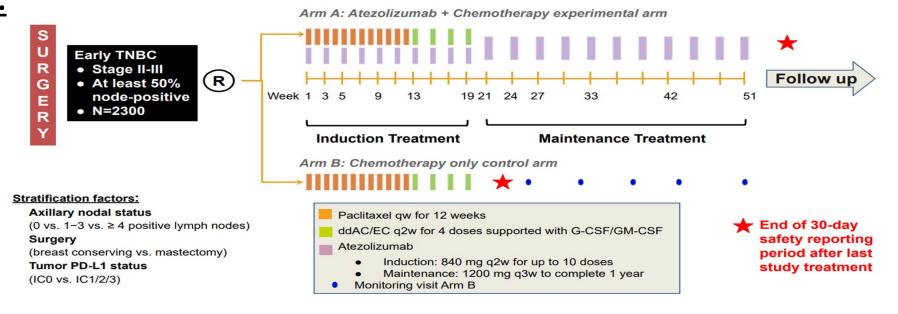
- pCR rates exceeding 50% support a 12 week neoadjuvant nonanthracycline chemotherapy regimen with nivolumab for Stage I/II TNBC;
  - Total 53% (90%CI 44-61%)
  - Lead-in 51% (90%CI 39-63%)
  - Concurrent 55% (90%CI 43-66%)
  - PD-L1 71% positive vs 33% negative; sTILs 67% high vs 47% low
- No evidence of pCR advantage was seen with Lead-in N;

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## Adjuvant Atezolizumab:

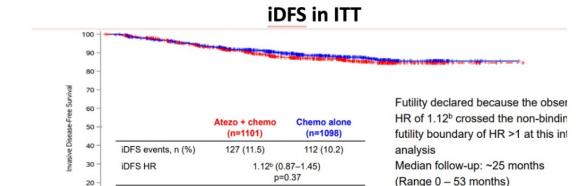
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#### Alexandra/IMpassion030 3 open-label study



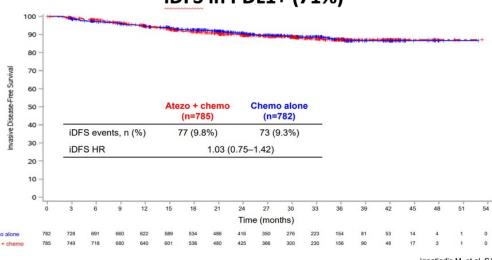
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## Alexandra/IMpassion030 3 open-label study iDFS in PDL1+ (71%)



Ignatiadis M, et al. SABCS 2023

# Predictors of Chemotherapy Use (N=8,601) Stage I Triple-negative Breast Cancer

Variables **significantly associated** (all p<0.02) with the use of chemotherapy at multivariate logistic regression were:

- Younger age (<50 vs. >64, OR=5.19)
- Married status (vs. Single, OR=1.28)
- Ductal histology (vs. Other, OR=2.05)
- High tumor grade (vs. low grade, OR=4.89)
- Larger tumors (Reference T1mic, T1a OR=2.91, T1b OR=19.16, T1c OR=31.49)

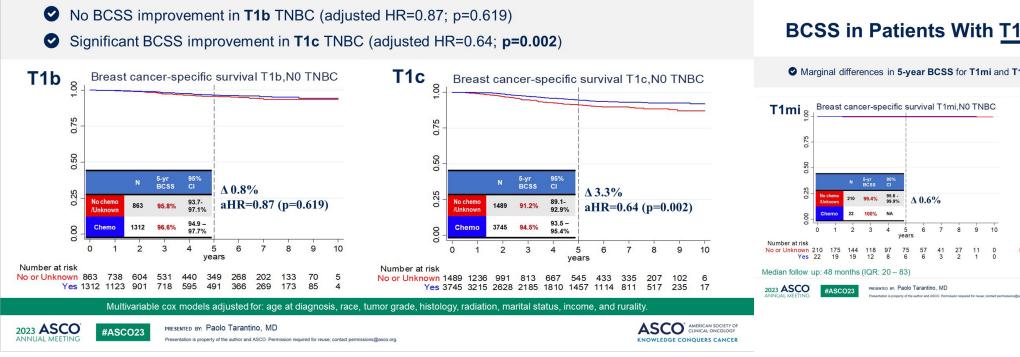
Systemic treatment for stage I TNBC is limited to chemotherapy, although its benefit and utilization currently remain unclear.



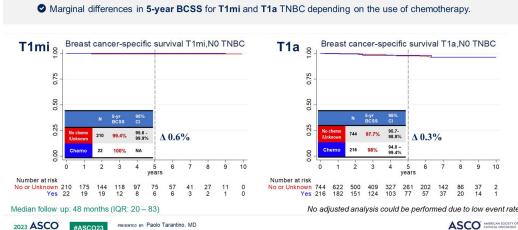




## **BCSS in Patients With T1b & T1c TNBC**



#### BCSS in Patients With T1mi & T1a TNBC



## **Conclusions/Key Take-Away:**

- In a large cohort of stage I TNBC, 5-year BCSS was favorable
- Chemotherapy use increased over time for T1b and T1c TNBC
- Chemotherapy significantly increased BCSS for T1c TNBC, (p=0.002)

Limitations: retrospective, lack of recurrence data, small #s for T1a/T1mic

## Olympia: Updated Endpoints Median FU 3.5 years, 2<sup>nd</sup> IA

#### **Neoadjuvant Group**

- TNBC: non-pCR
- Hormone receptor-positive: non-pCR and CPS+EG score ≥ 3

#### **Adjuvant Group**

•  $TNBC: \ge pT2 \text{ or } \ge pN1$ 

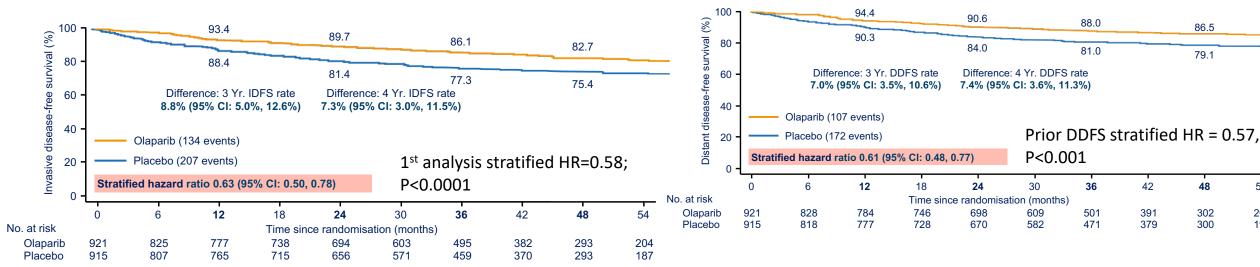
88.0

81.0

• Hormone receptor-positive: ≥ 4 positive lymph nodes

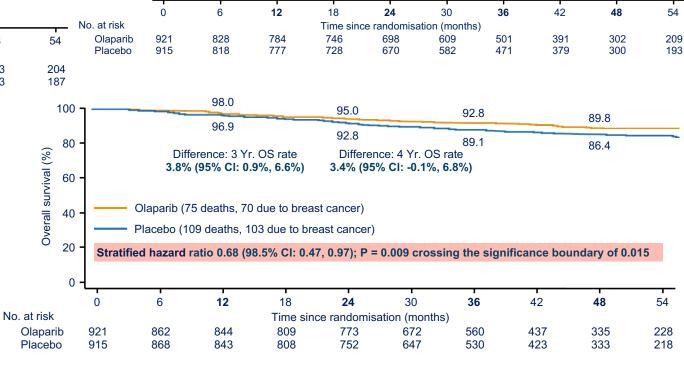
86.5

79.1

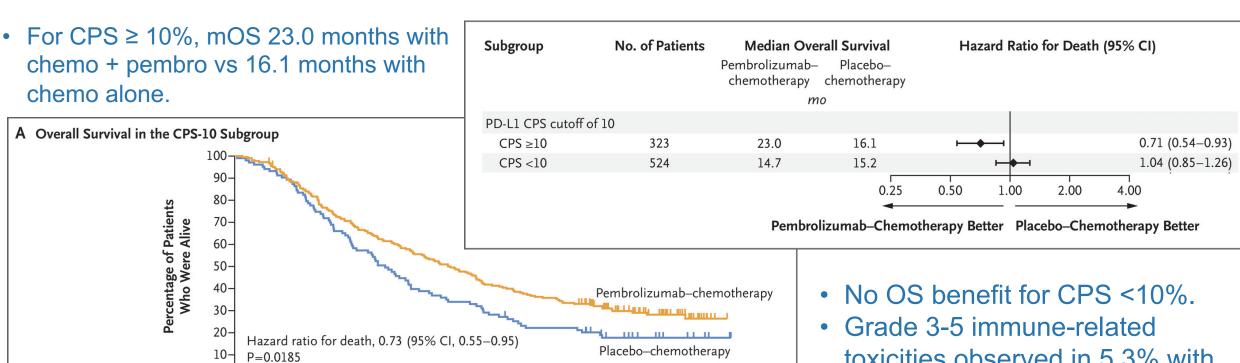


- 72% BRCA1, <u>82% TNBC</u>, 50% post NACT
- No increase in MDS/AML compared to placebo
- Most toxicity grade 1/2; nausea most common
- Grade 3
  - Anemia 9%, fatigue 2%, neutropenia 5%

Tutt et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;384(25):2394-2405; Tutt et al. ESMO Plenary 2022.



## **Keynote-355: Chemotherapy\* +/- Pembrolizumab for Unresectable or Metastatic TNBC in the First-line Setting**



36 39

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#### No. at Risk

Pembrolizumab–chemotherapy Placebo–chemotherapy 220 214 193 171 154 139 127 116 105 91 84 78 73 59 43 31 17 2 0 103 98 91 77 66 55 46 39 35 30 25 22 22 17 12 8 6 2 0

24 27 30

Months

12 15 18 21

- Grade 3-5 immune-related toxicities observed in 5.3% with pembro vs 0% of those given placebo.
  - Thyroid-related (19.0%)
  - Pneumonitis (2.5%)

#### \*Chemotherapy of physician choice

Nab-paclitaxel (~1/3) Paclitaxel (~10-15%) Gem/carbo (~50%)

Combined PD-L1 positive cells, including tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages. Cortes J, et al. Lancet 2020;396:1817-1828.

## Discordance Concordance of Programmed Death-Ligand 1 Expression between SP142 and 22C3/SP263 Assays in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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Programmed Death-Ligand 1 SP142 Assay in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

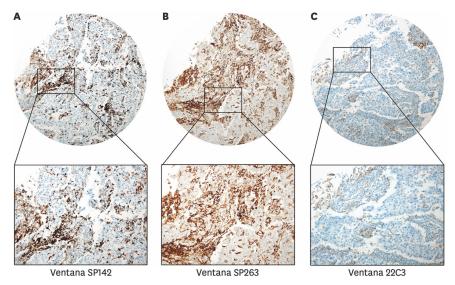
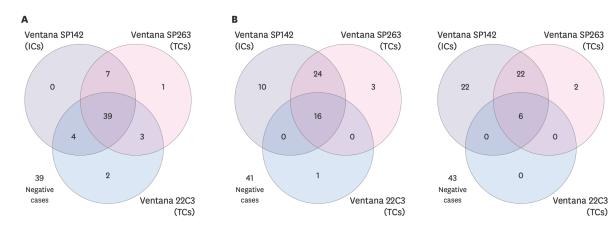


Figure 1. Representative IHC image of the same TMA core stained with 3 PD-L1 assays. (A) An SP142 assay on the Ventana platform showed prominent granular staining in infiltrating immune cells (IHC staining, 20× magnification). (B) An SP263 assay on the Ventana platform showed membranous staining in TCs (IHC staining, 20× magnification). (C) A 22C3 assay on the Ventana platform showed membranous staining in TCs (IHC staining, 20× magnification). IHC = immunohistochemistry; TMA = tissue microarray; PD-L1 = programmed death-ligand 1; TC = tumor cell.

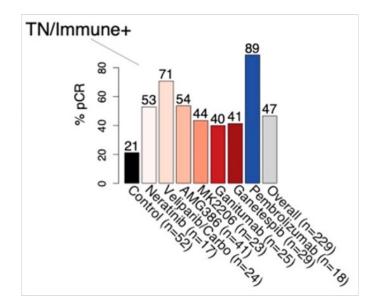
Indeed, PD-L1 expression is NOT a predictor of response to neoadjuvant pembrolizumab + chemotherapy in early TNBC [Schmid P, et al. N Engl J Med 2020; 382:810-821].



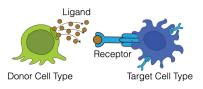
Venn diagram representing the concordance or discordance between the SP142 assay (≥ 1% of immune cells) and the 22C3/SP263 assays. (A) 22C3/SP263 assays at a 1% cut-off value, (B) 22C3/SP263 assays at a 5% cut-off value, (C) 22C3/SP263 assays at a 10% cut-off value.

Lee SE, et al. J Breast Cancer. 2020 Jun;23(3):303-313.

#### Immune response signature and pCR with ICI in I-SPY2

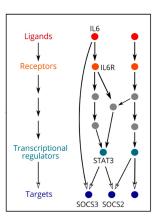


Yee D, et al. ASCO 2022, abstr 591, poster 362 Inference of cell-cell interactions from single cell data



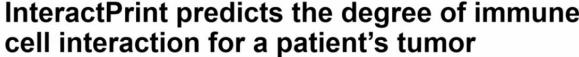


CellPhoneDB: Efremova et al. Nature Protocols 2020



NicheNet: Browaeys et al. Nature Methods 2020

## InteractPrint predicts the degree of immune



• We developed InteractPrint, a score that predicts the degree of immune cell interaction for a patient's tumor.

InteractPrint = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} (e_i)(R_i)(w)$$

GE

 $e_i = GE$  expression

Number of predicted R-L pairs

Multiplier for activating GE (1) or inactivating GE (-1)

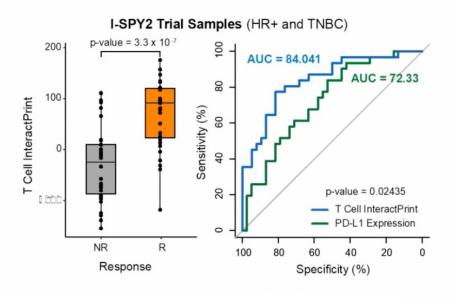


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## T Cell InteractPrint predicts response to anti-PD-1 therapy in I-SPY2

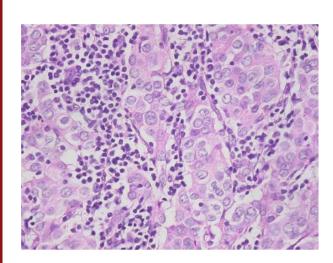
- In this trial, T Cell InteractPrint predicted response to anti-PD-1 + neoadjuvant chemo with an AUC of 84.0  $(p < 1 \times 10^{-6}).$
- This was a significant improvement over PD-**L1** (assessed by average PD-L1 transcript levels; p < 0.05).



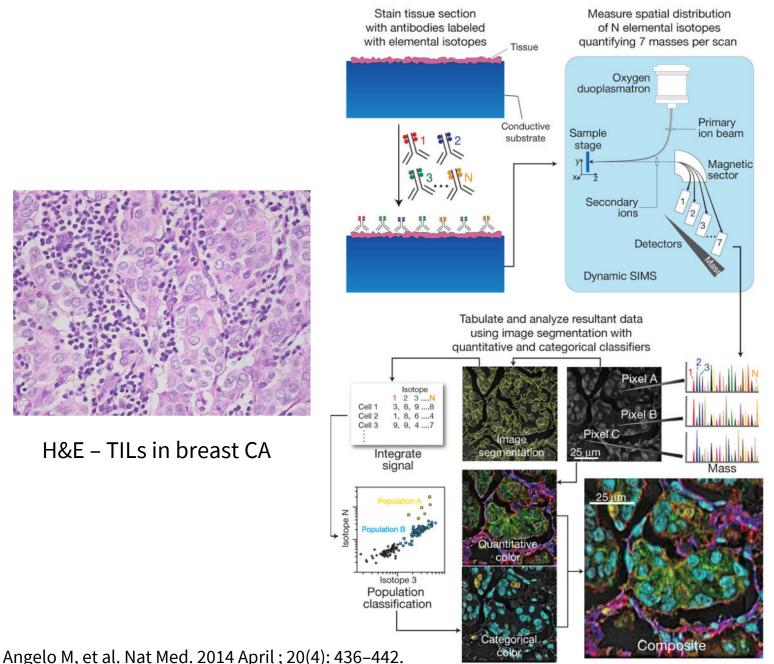


<sup>5</sup> Nanda et al., JAMA Oncol 2020

## Multiplexed ion beam imaging (MIBI) of human breast tumors



H&E - TILs in breast CA



Multiplexed ion beam imaging (MIBI) is capable of analyzing up to 100 targets simultaneously over a fivelog dynamic range. Here, we used MIBI to analyze formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human breast tumor tissue sections. The resulting data suggest that MIBI will provide new insights by integrating tissue microarchitecture with highly multiplexed protein expression patterns, and will be valuable for basic research, drug discovery and clinical diagnostics.

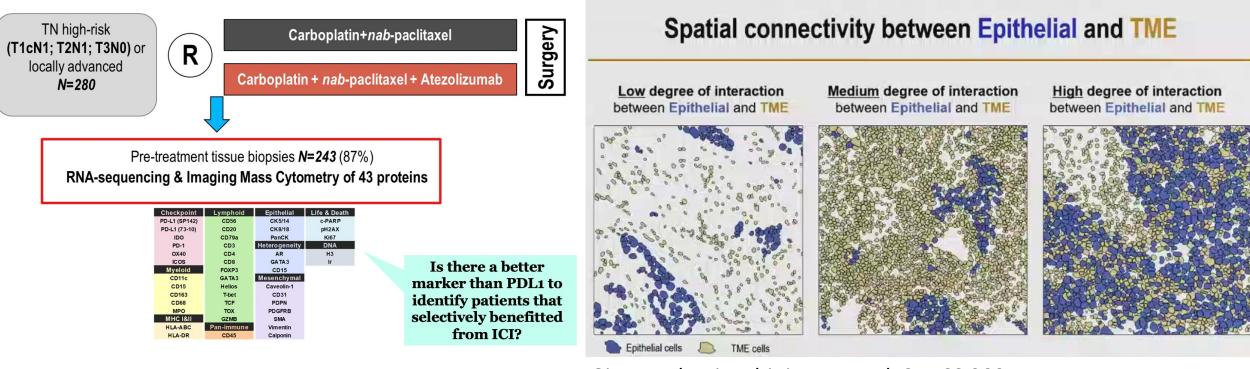
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## NeoTRIP trial results and sample collection



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Angelo M, et al. Nat Med. 2014 April; 20(4): 436–442.



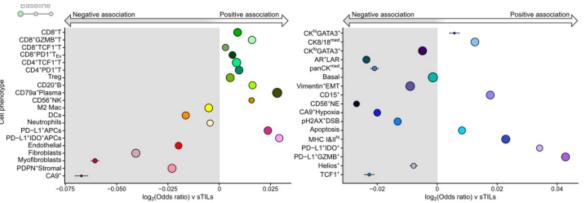
Giampaolo Bianchini, MD, et al. SABCS 2021.

- 1. High degree of *spatial* connectivity between epithelial and specific TME cell phenotypes (e.g. CD8+PD1+T<sub>EX</sub>; CD8+GZMB+; CD20+B) is predictive of higher pCR rate with the addition of atezolizumab, independently by PD-L1 and sTILs
- 2. Spatial Epithelial-TME interactions outperform cell phenotype density in predicting differential response to immunotherapy

## Spatial predictors of immunotherapy response in triple-negative breast cancer

Xiao Qian Wang¹, Esther Danenberg¹, Chiun-Sheng Huang², Daniel Egle³, Maurizio Callari⁴, Begoña Bermejo⁵, Matteo Dugo®, Claudio Zamagni9, Marc Thill¹o, Anton Anton¹¹, Stefania Zambelli8, Stefania Russo¹², Eva Maria Ciruelos¹³, Richard Greil¹⁴,¹5,¹6, Balázs Győrffy¹⊓,¹8, Vladimir Semiglazov¹9, Marco Colleoni²o, Catherine M. Kelly²¹, Gabriella Mariani²², Lucia Del Mastro²³, Olivia Biasi²o, Robert S. Seitz²⁵, Pinuccia Valagussa⁴, Giuseppe Viale²o,²6, Luca Gianni⁴,²8, Giampaolo Bianchini⁴,8,²8 & H. Raza Ali¹,²7,²8 ⊠

## Can we identify predictors of response to immunotherapy for TNBC



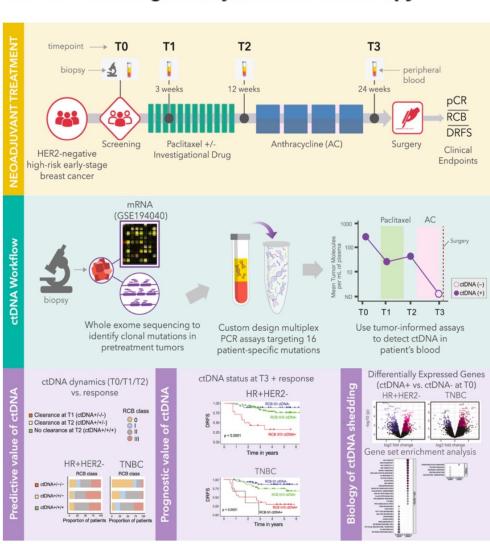
#### **Nature**

- Multicellular spatial organization and response to immunotherapy in tumors from patients with TNBC in the NeoTRIP trial, a randomized trial of neoadjuvant chemotherapy alone vs with anti-PD-L1 atezolizumab.
- Cellular composition and spatial organization of 43 proteins in TNBC at baseline (n=243), on treatment (n=207), and post-treatment (n=210), found CD8+TCF1+T cells and MHCII+ cancer cells were predictors of response, followed by cancer cell interactions with B cells and granzyme B+ T cells.
- Responsive tumors contained abundant granzyme B+ T cells, while resistant tumors contained CD15+ cancer cells, although how these cells resist IBC is unclear.

PMID: 37674077

#### **Cancer Cell**

Clinical significance and biology of circulating tumor DNA in high-risk early-stage HER2-negative breast cancer receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy



## Can we use ctDNA monitoring as an early predictor of response?

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- Serial ctDNA analysis was performed for ER+/HER2- BC and TNBC patients receiving neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NAC) in the I-SPY2 trial.
- ctDNA positivity rates before, during, and after NAC were higher in patients with TNBC than in ER+/HER2- BC patients.
- Early clearance of ctDNA 3 weeks after treatment initiation predicts a favorable response to NAC in TNBC only. ctDNA positivity associates with reduced distant recurrence-free survival in both subtypes.
- Gene expression analysis revealed pathways associated with ctDNA shedding at baseline in both subtypes, including active metabolism, proliferation, and high indicators of immune activity.
- On the basis of these findings, the I-SPY2 trial will prospectively test ctDNA for utility in redirecting therapy to improve response

## **KEYLYNK-009** study

#### Induction

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC not previously treated in the metastatic setting
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1 by local radiology review
- Interval between treatment with curative intent and recurrence ≥6 months
- Confirmed PD-L1 status

8 of each 21-day cycle and gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² on days 1 and 8 of each 21-day cycle

Pembro 200 mg Q3W

(4 to 6 cycles)

- Primary Endpoints<sup>a</sup>
  - PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR in ITT population

Initial alpha:

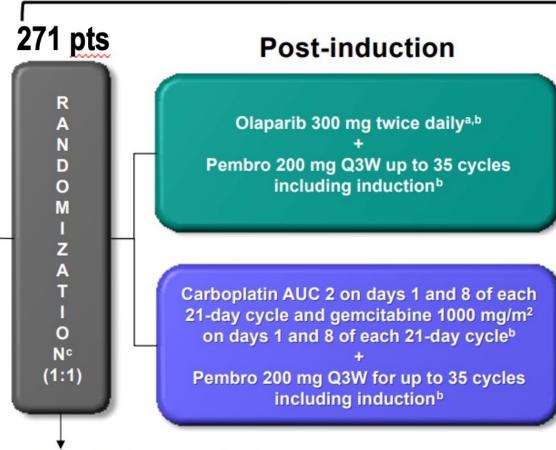
 $\alpha = 0.025$ 

OS in ITT population

Randomization was stratified by

Induction response (CR or F

- Induction response (CR or PR vs SD)
- Tumor PD-L1 status (CPS ≥1 vs <1)</li>
- Genomic tumor status (BRCAm vs BRCAwt)



**ITT Population** 

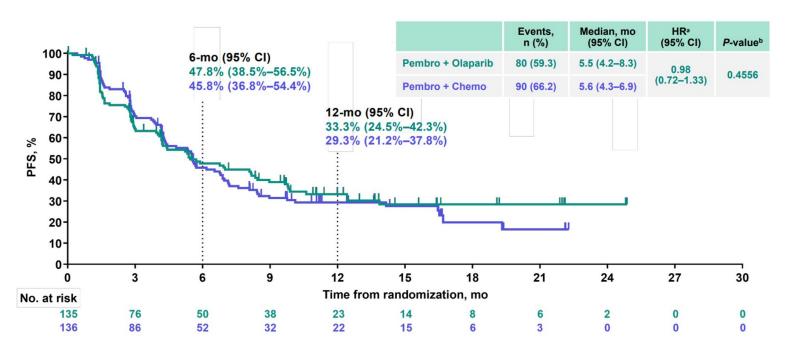
All  $\alpha$ =2.5% will be allocated to PFS first, and if superiority is demonstrated, the full alpha 2.5% from the superiority test for PFS will be passed to the superiority test for OS

H2: OS

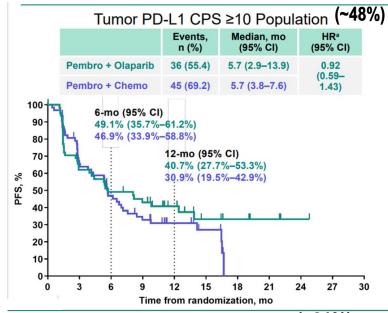
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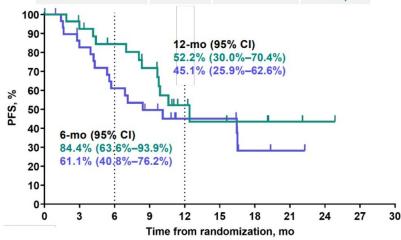
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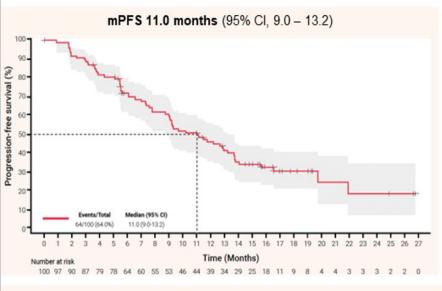
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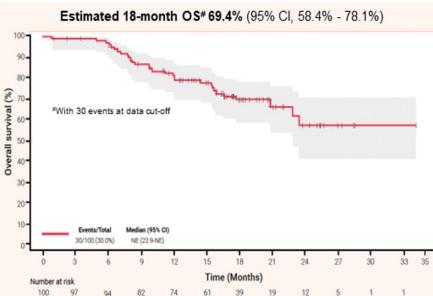


#### (~21%) tBRCAm Population Events, Median, mo HR<sup>b</sup> n (%) (95% CI) (95% CI) Pembro + Olaparib 12 (41.4) 12.4 (8.3-NR) 0.70 (0.33 -Pembro + Chemo 17 (56.7) 8.4 (5.4-NR) 1.48) 100 12-mo (95% CI)

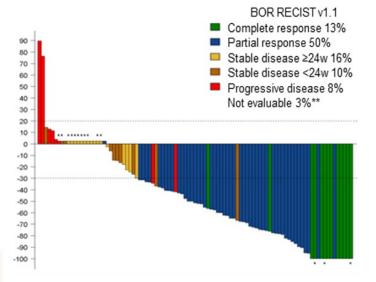


## 1<sup>st</sup> line TNBC: ATRACTIB study (Atezolizumab + Paclitaxel + Bevacizumab)





#### Best percentage change in sum of target lesions (%) Summary of TEAEs, most frequent TEAEs (>25%) and irAEs n(%)

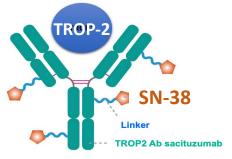


Tumor response, n (%)	Confirmed	Unconfirmed		
ORR	55.0% (95% CI, 44.7% - 65.0%)	63.0% (95% CI, 52.8% - 72.4%)		
CR	11	13		
PR	44	50		
SD ≥24 w	22	16		
SD <24 w	12	10		
PD	8	8		
NE	4	3		
CBR	77.0% (95% CI, 67.5% - 84.8%)	79.0% (95% CI, 69.7% - 86.5%)		
	Duration of response (median), mo	onths		
	10.0 (95% CI, 7.2 - 13.8)			

TEAEs, n (%)	Overall (N=100)	Treatment-related
Any TEAEs	100 (100.0%)	97 (97.0%)
Grade 3/4 TEAEs	61 (61.0%)	47 (47.0%)
Any serious TEAEs	34 (34.0%)	18 (18.0%)
ECIs	42 (42.0%)	42 (42.0%)
TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	of:	
Atezolizumab	14 (14%)	
Bevacizumab	15 (15%)	
Paclitaxel	40 (40%)	
TEAEs leading to death	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Dose adjustments		
Reduction of Paclitaxel	22 (22.0%)	22 (22.0%)
Most frequent TEAEs, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Non-hematologic		
Peripheral neuropathy <sup>‡</sup>	68 (68.0%)	13 (13.0%)
Fatigue	62 (62.0%)	7 (7.0%)
Diarrhea	42 (42.0%)	3 (3.0%)
Alopecia	41 (41.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Stomatitis	37 (37.0%)	3 (3.0%)
Nausea	31 (31.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Hypertension	30 (30.0%)	9 (9.0%)
Hematologic	10.000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Neutropenia	27 (27.0%)	12 (12.0%)
irAEs, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any irAEs	12 (12.0%)	5 (5.0%)
Thyroid disorders	6 (6.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Immune-mediated hepatitis	3 (3.0%)	3 (3.0%)
Nephritis	2 (2.0%)	2 (2.0%)
Addison's disease	1 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)

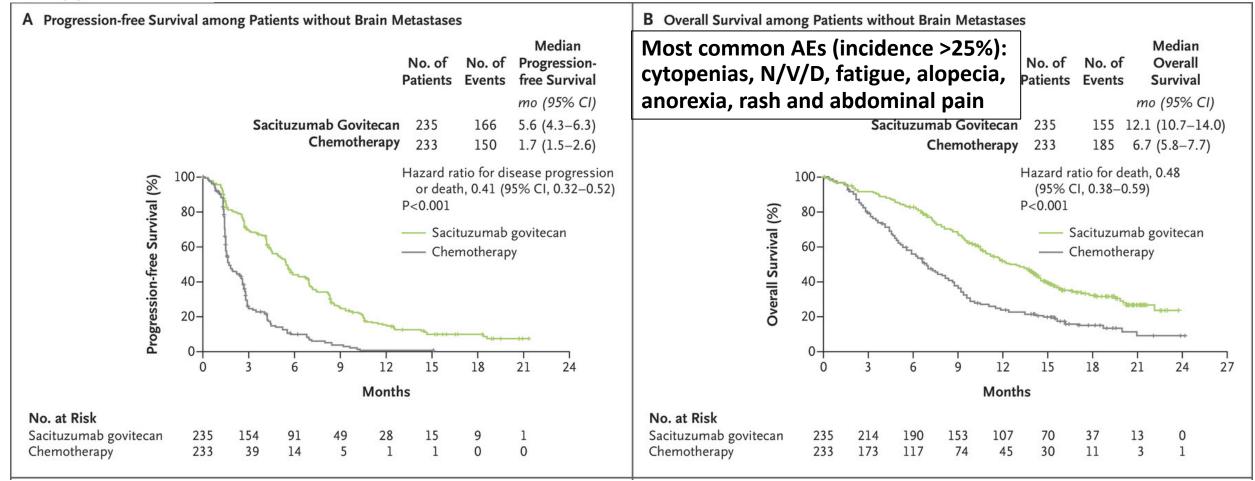
<sup>\*</sup>Patients with only non-target lesions. \*\*Three patients discontinued before post-baseline assessment due to Progressive Disease in one patient and to withdrawal of consent in two patients. \*Peripheral neuropathy (SMQ), includes Neuropathy peripheral, Neurotoxicity, Polyneuropathy, and Toxic neuropathy (MedDRA v.25.1).

ATZ, atezolizumab; BVZ, bevacizumab; BOR, best overall response; CBR, Clinical Benefit Rate; CI, confidence interval; CR, Complete Response; ECI, events of clinical interest; NE, Not Evaluable; PR, Partial Response; PTX, paclitaxel; SD, Stable Disease; TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events.



# ASCENT: A phase III Trial of Antibody-Drug Conjugate Sacituzumab Govitecan vs TPC in Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer – Level One Evidence for OS Benefit

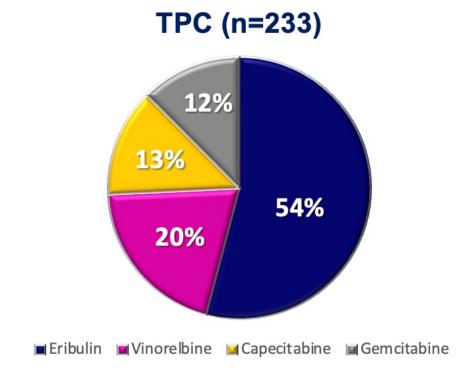
Antibody-drug conjugate

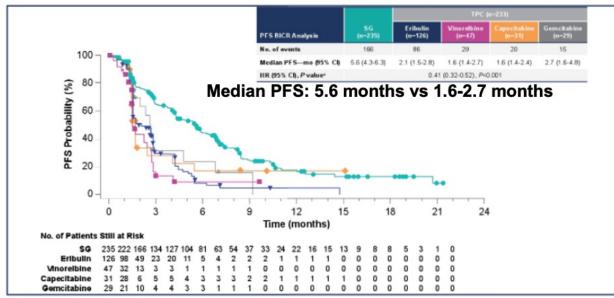


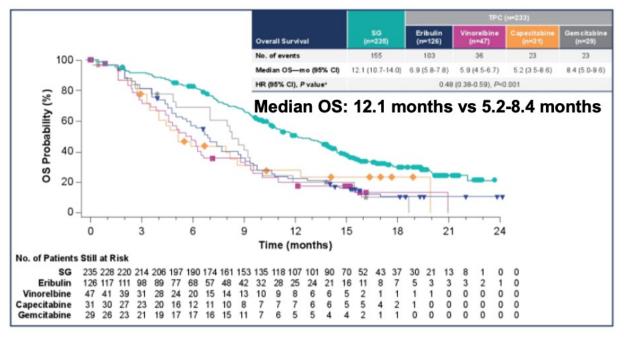
Ongoing Phase III Trials ASCENT 3 and 4 will test SG and SG ± pembro in 1L MBC.

Bardia A, et al. N Engl J Med 2021; 384:1529-1541.

**ASCENT: Outcomes by Treatment of Physician's Choice (TPC)** 







ASCENT and TROPICS-02: Safety Outcomes by UGT1A1 Status

#### UTG1A1

- ✓ Variants affect enzymatic function, causing reduced metabolic capacity
- ✓ Over 50% of individuals may harbor an UTG1A1 polymorphism, dependent on genetic ancestry

Grade ≥3 TEAEs	SG		
Overall (%)	(n=268)		
Neutropenia	52		
Diarrhea	10		
Anemia	8		
Febrile neutropenia	6		

	ASCI	ENT	TROPICS-02		
SG patients (n=250)	UTG1A1 Status n(%)	Dose Intensity (%)	UTG1A1 Status n(%)	Dose Intensity (%)	
*1/*1 (wt)	113 (44)	99.8	104 (38)	99	
*1/*28	96 (37)	99.5	119 (44)	98	
*28/*28	34 (13)	99.8	25 (9)	94	

	ASCENT			TROPICS-02		
Grade ≥3 TEAEs By UTG1A1 Status (%)	*1/*1 (wt)	*1/*28	*28/*28	*1/*1 (wt)	*1/*28	*28/*28
Neutropenia	53	47	59	45	57	64
Diarrhea	10	9	15	6	13	24
Anemia	4	6	15	6	8	8
Febrile neutropenia	3	5	18	6	7	4

ASCENT: Treatment discontinuation due to TRAEs more common in \*28 homozygous genotype

## **Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in HER2-low TNBC:**

## **Updated Efficacy in the HR- Cohort (Exploratory Analyses)**

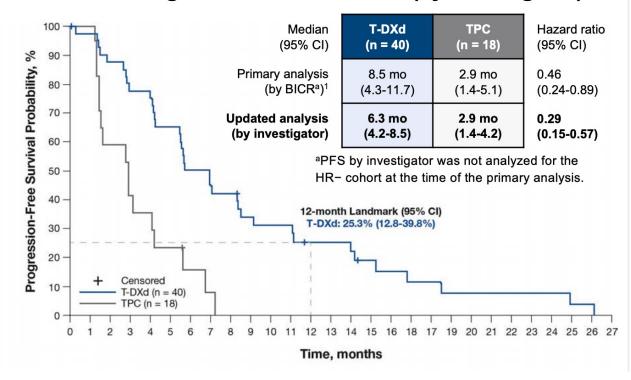
Med 32 mo followup

#### **Overall Survival** Median T-DXd TPC Hazard ratio (n = 18)(95% CI) (n = 40)(95% CI) 90 18.2 mo 0.48 Primary 8.3 mo Overall Survival Probability, % (13.6-NE) (0.24 - 0.95)analysis1 (5.6-20.6)17.1 mo Updated 8.3 mo 0.58 (5.6-20.4)(0.31-1.08)analysis (13.6-23.0)60 24-month Landmark (95% CI) T-DXd: 32.6% (18.5-47.5%) 40 TPC: 11.8% (2.0-31.2%)

Time, months

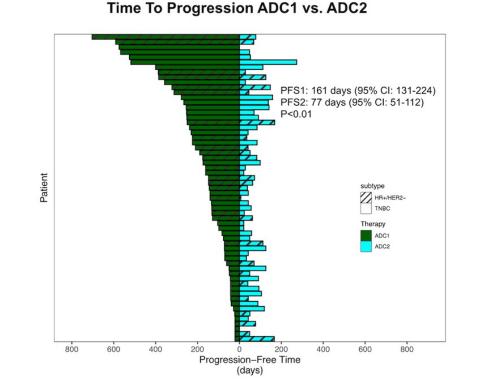
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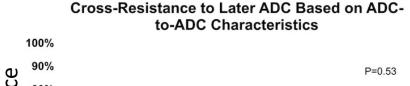
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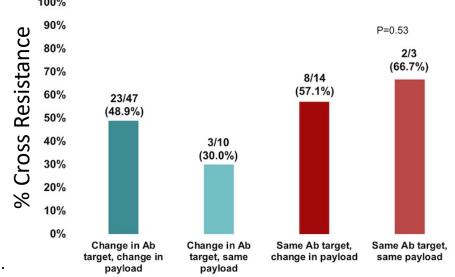


- There was a 42% reduction in risk of death and 71% reduction in risk of disease progression or death for HRpatients receiving T-DXd compared with TPC
- Most common AEs (≥20%): N/V/D, anorexia, cytopenias, inc LFTs, hypokalemia, MS pain and resp infection

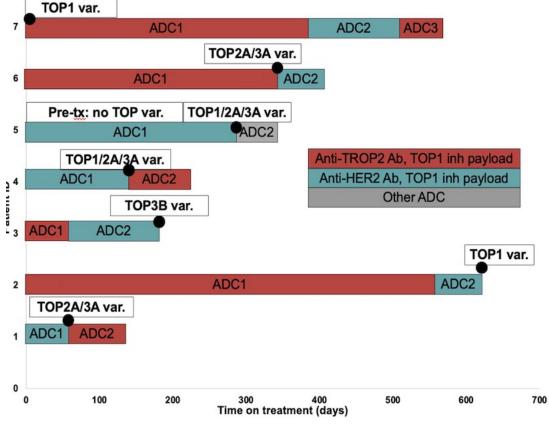
Sequencing **Antibody-Drug Conjugate after Antibody-Drug** Conjugate in **Metastatic Breast** Cancer (A3 study): Multi-Institution **Experience and Biomarker Analysis** 











#### **CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

- This multi-institution update of patients receiving ADC after ADC includes biomarker data from tissue sequencing.
- Cross-resistance to ADC2 appears to be driven by antibody target in some patients versus payload in others.
- Mechanisms of resistance to ADCs are likely heterogeneous given the complex structure of ADCs.
- Tumor sequencing identified candidate resistance mutations including variants in TOP family.
- These data emphasize the ongoing role of tissue samples in determining resistance mutations to novel agents.

## **Conclusions**

GS01-03 Adding atezolizumab to adjuvant chemotherapy for stage II and III triple-negative breast cancer is unlikely to improve efficacy: interim analysis of the ALEXANDRA/IMpassion030 phase 3 trial. Michail Ignatiadis, et al.

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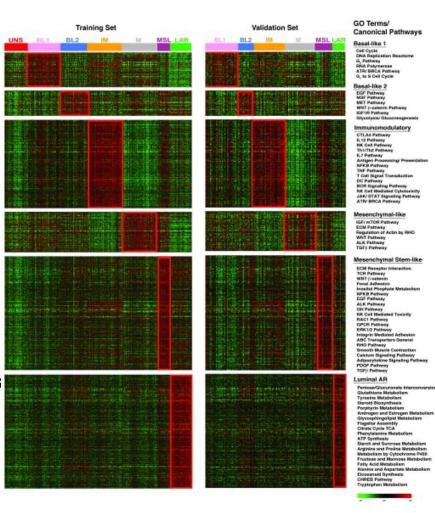
PS16-02 Efficacy safety of first-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab + paclitaxel in patients with advanced triplenegative breast cancer: the ATRACTIB phase 2 trial. Maria Gión, et al

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-- a section or speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened.

- 1. Basal-like 1: cell cycle, DNA repair and proliferation genes
- 2. Basal-like 2: Growth factor signaling (EGFR, MET, Wnt, IGF1R)
  - IM: immune cell processes (medullary breast cancer)
- 3. M: Cell motility and differentiation, EMT processes
  - MSL: similar to M but growth factor signaling, low levels of proliferation genes (metaplastic cancers)
- 4. LAR: Androgen receptor and downstream genes, luminal features



- TNBC is not just one disease. Clinical trial designs that include all TNBC subtypes (unless exploratory) are naïve.
- Immune checkpoint inhibition is now standard of care in high-risk early-, and (PD-L1+) late-stage TNBC; robust biomarker(s) for patient selection remains a high unmet need. New data challenges dogma that PD-L1 expression is a useful biomarker.
- Consider adjuvant Olaparib in gBRCAmut early TNBC, based upon the strength of significant OS benefit in the ITT population in OlympiA. Integration of PARPi with I/O is ongoing, as is the integration of ADC (Sacituzumab govitecan) with I/O in the postneoadjuvant setting.

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# Questions/Comments/Debate/Discussion/Criticism THANK YOU!