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# TNBC: Neoadjuvant Updates

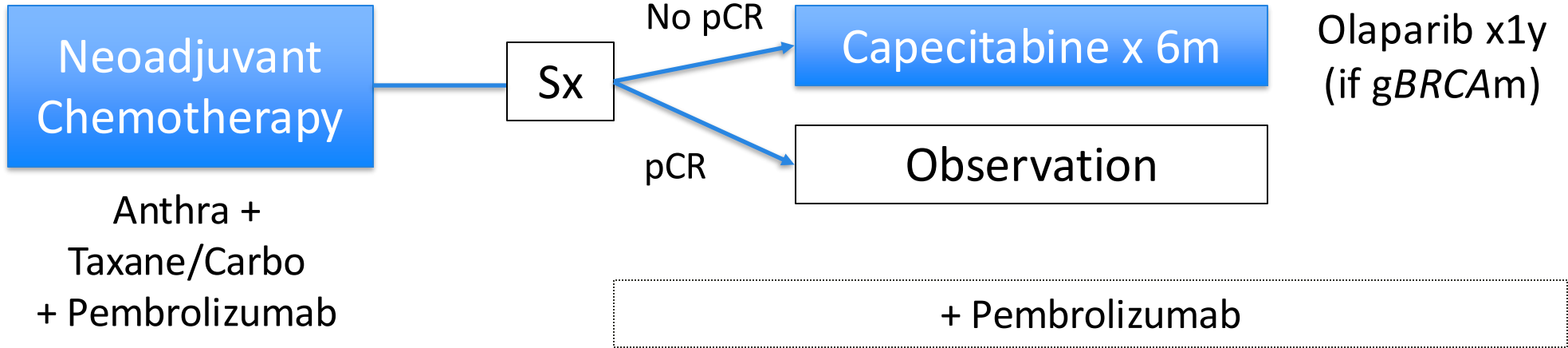
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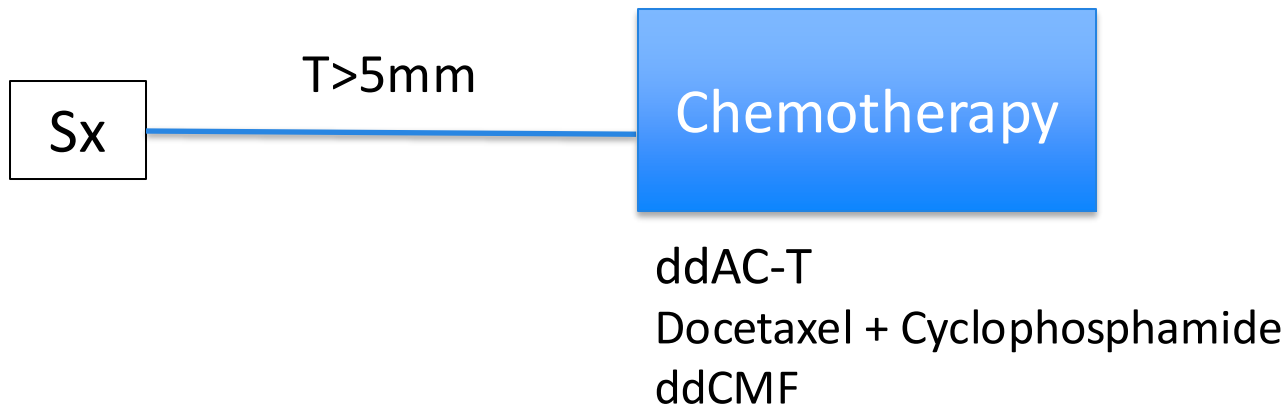
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# General Paradigm for Early-Stage TNBC

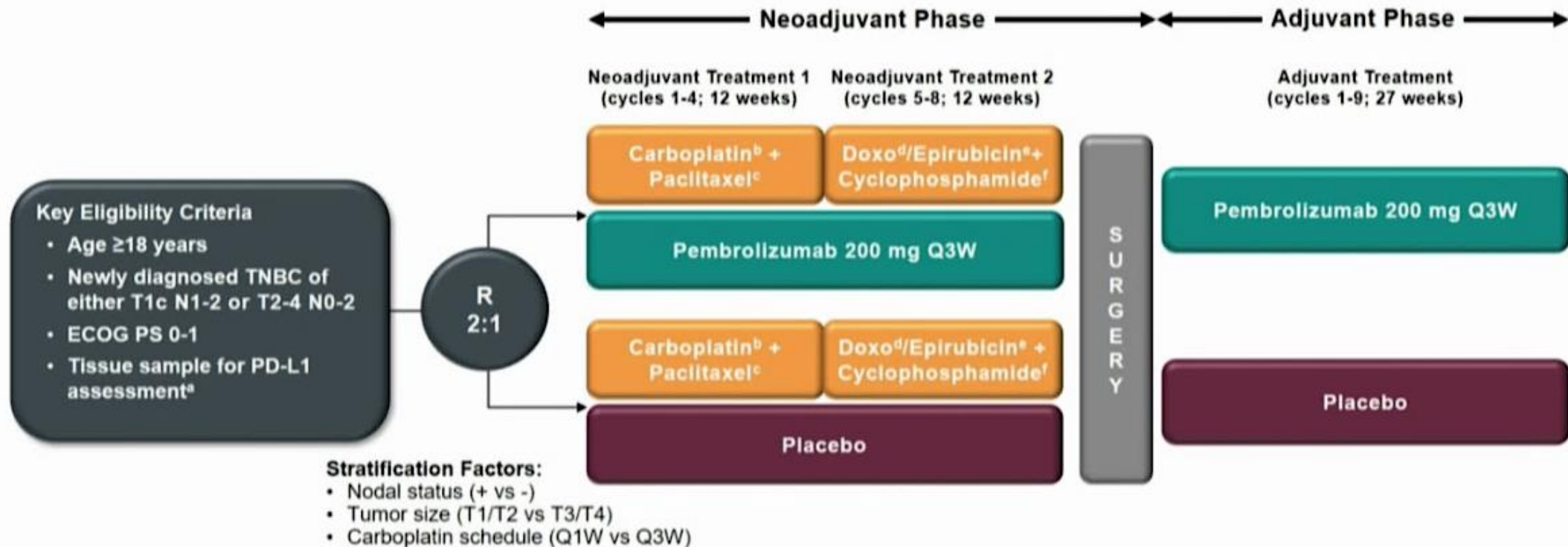
cT2 or N+



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# KEYNOTE-522: Neoadjuvant Pembrolizumab



**Neoadjuvant phase:** starts from the first neoadjuvant treatment and ends after definitive surgery (post treatment included)

**Adjuvant phase:** starts from the first adjuvant treatment and includes radiation therapy as indicated (post treatment included)

<sup>a</sup>Must consist of at least 2 separate tumor cores from the primary tumor.

<sup>b</sup>Carboplatin dose was AUC 5 Q3W or AUC 1.5 Q1W.

<sup>c</sup>Paclitaxel dose was 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q1W.

<sup>d</sup>Doxorubicin dose was 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.

<sup>e</sup>Epirubicin dose was 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.

<sup>f</sup>Cyclophosphamide dose was 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.

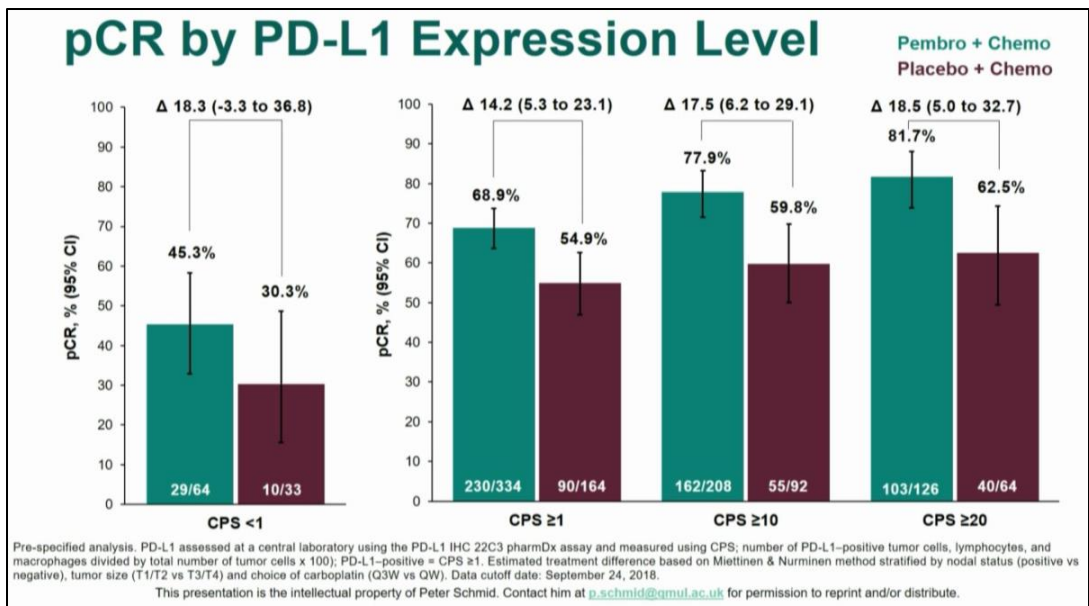
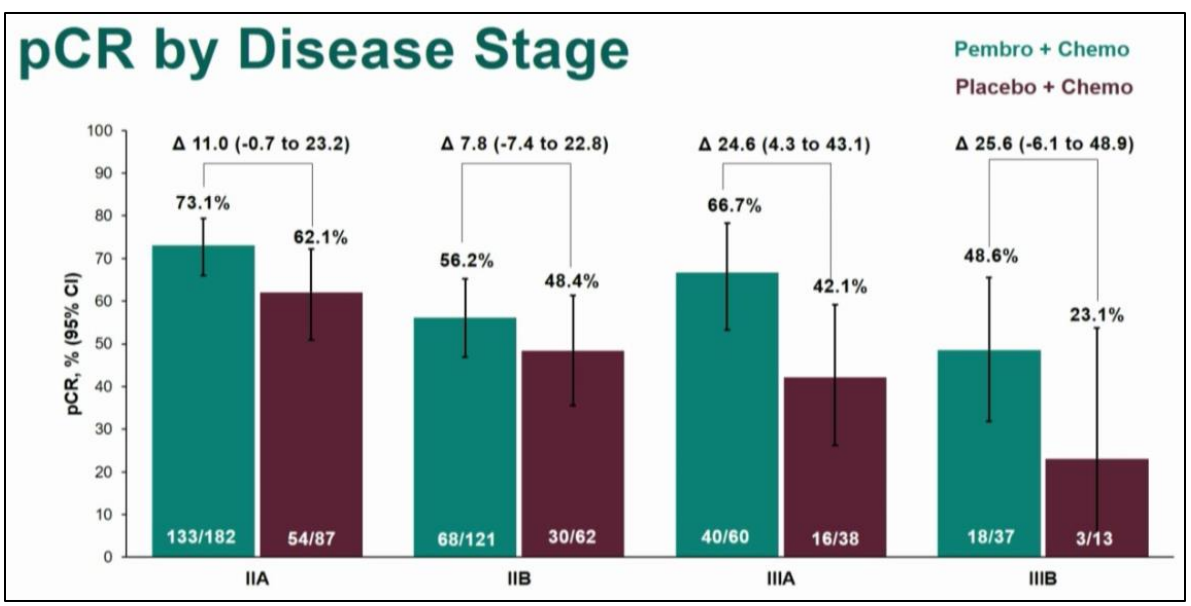
**Primary Endpt = PCR and EFS**

Secondary = PCR alternate def, OS, Endpoints by PD-L1 status, Safety

# KEYNOTE-522: Results

Bigger pCRΔ in LN+

Consistent pCRΔ across PD-L1

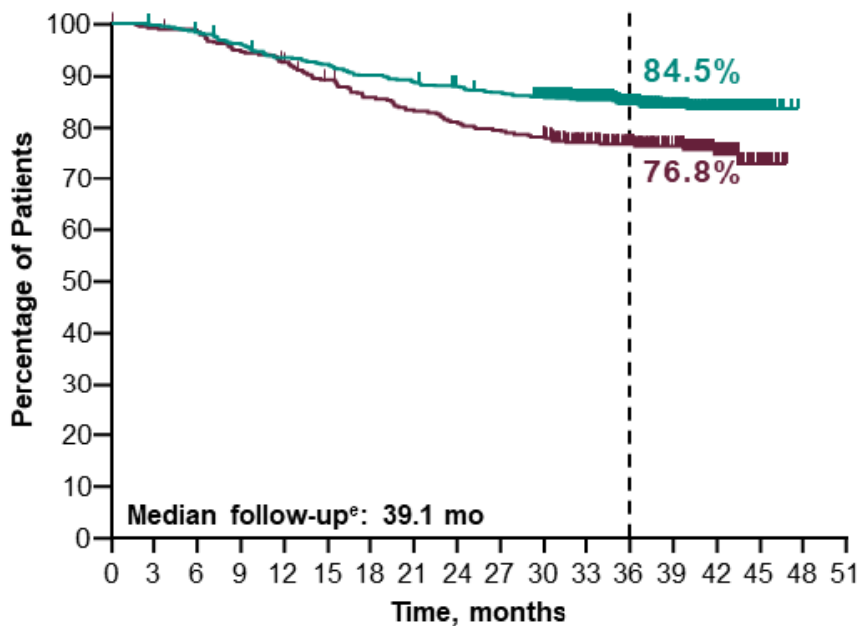


**pCR: 64.8% vs. 51.2% (95% CI 5.4% -21.8%)**  
**p < 0.001**  
**Δ 13.6%**



# KEYNOTE-522: 37% Improvement in EFS

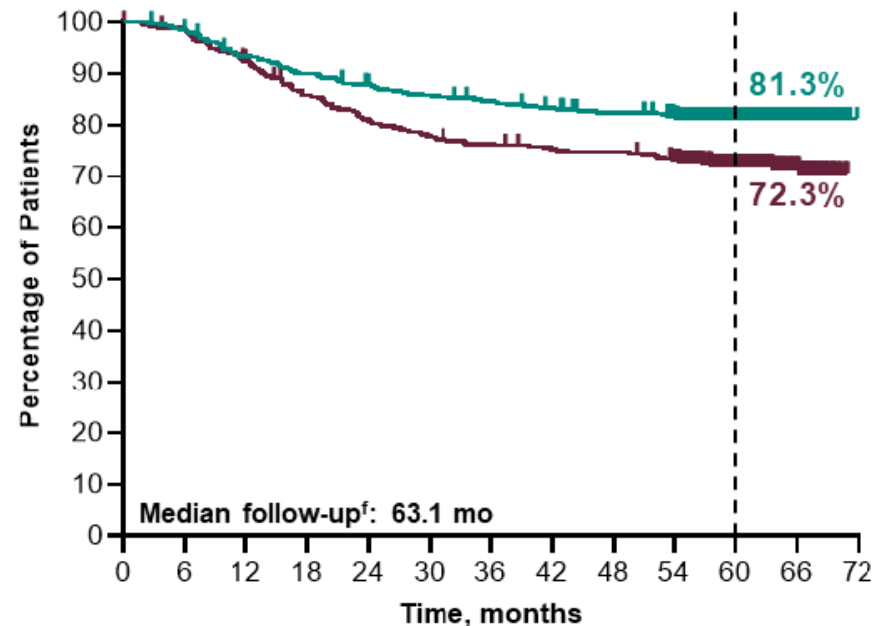
IA4 <sup>a</sup>	Events	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	15.7%	0.63 <sup>c</sup> (0.48-0.82)	0.00031 <sup>d</sup>
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo	23.8%		



No. at risk

784	781	769	751	728	718	702	692	681	671	652	551	433	303	165	28	0	0
390	386	382	368	358	342	328	319	310	304	297	250	195	140	83	17	0	0

IA6 <sup>b</sup>	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	18.5%	0.63 <sup>c</sup> (0.49-0.81)
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo	27.7%	



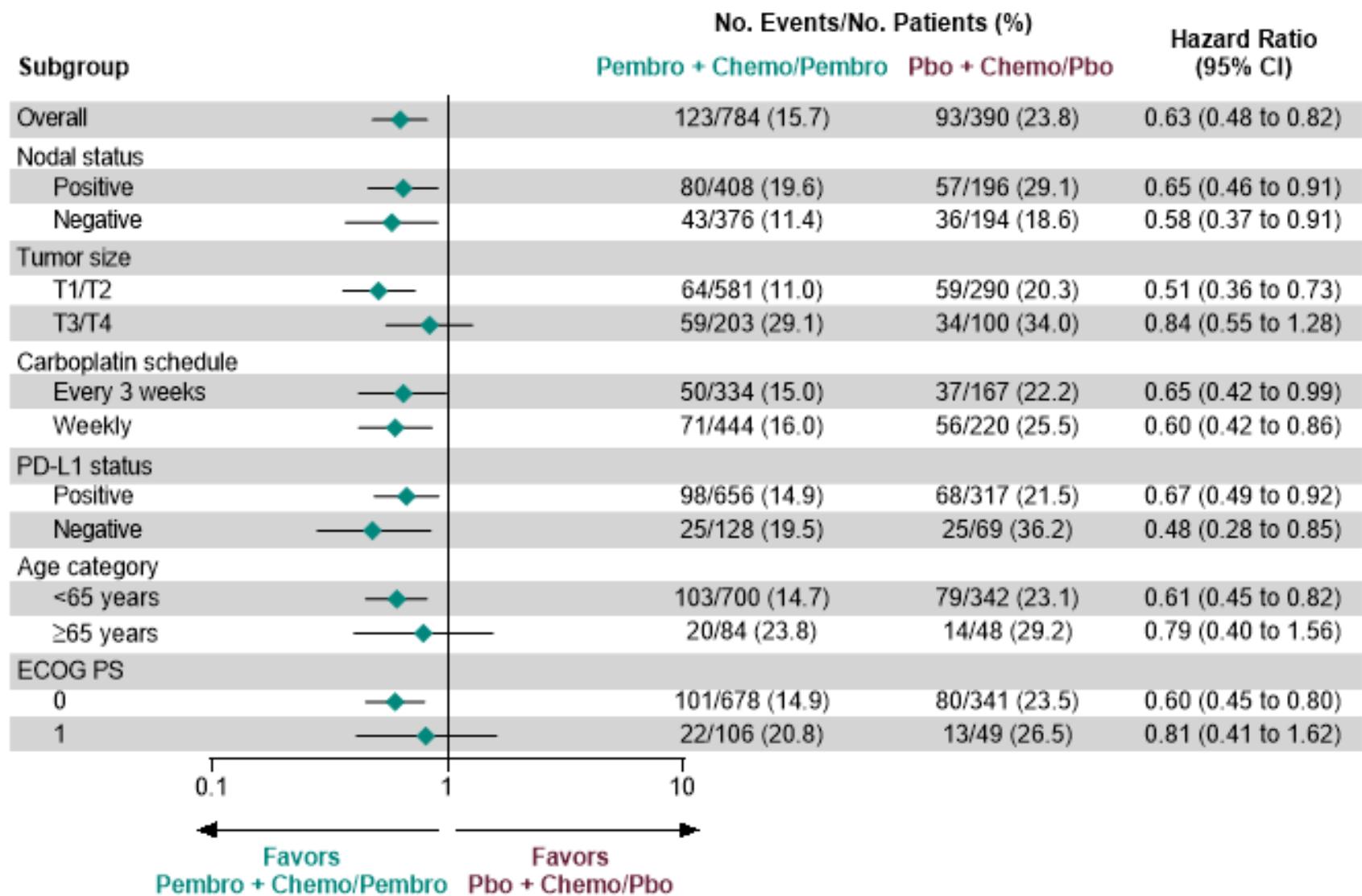
No. at risk

784	769	728	702	681	665	654	643	631	612	411	162	0
390	382	358	329	311	299	292	286	284	274	189	79	0

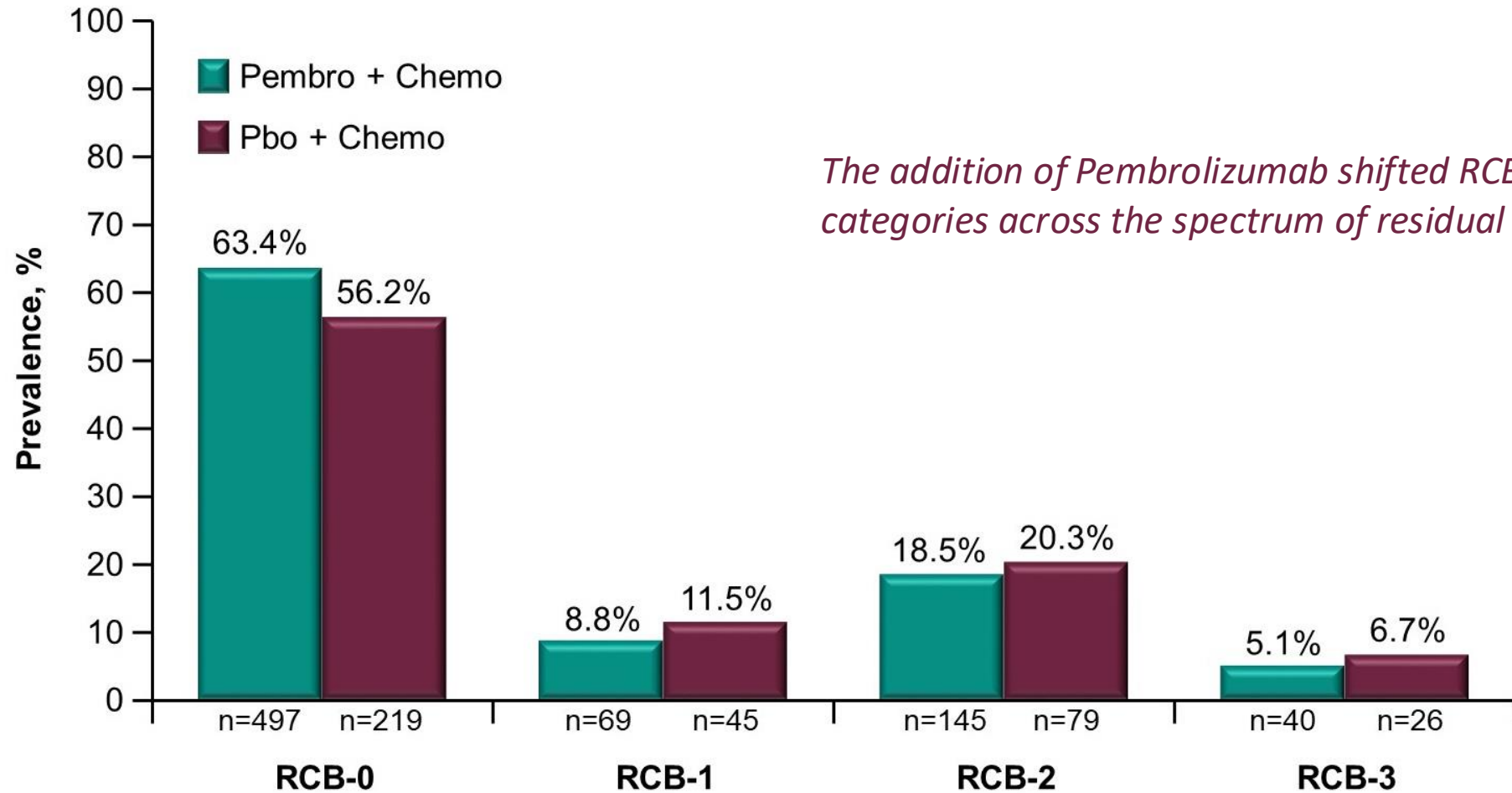


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# KEYNOTE-522: EFS in Patient Subgroups



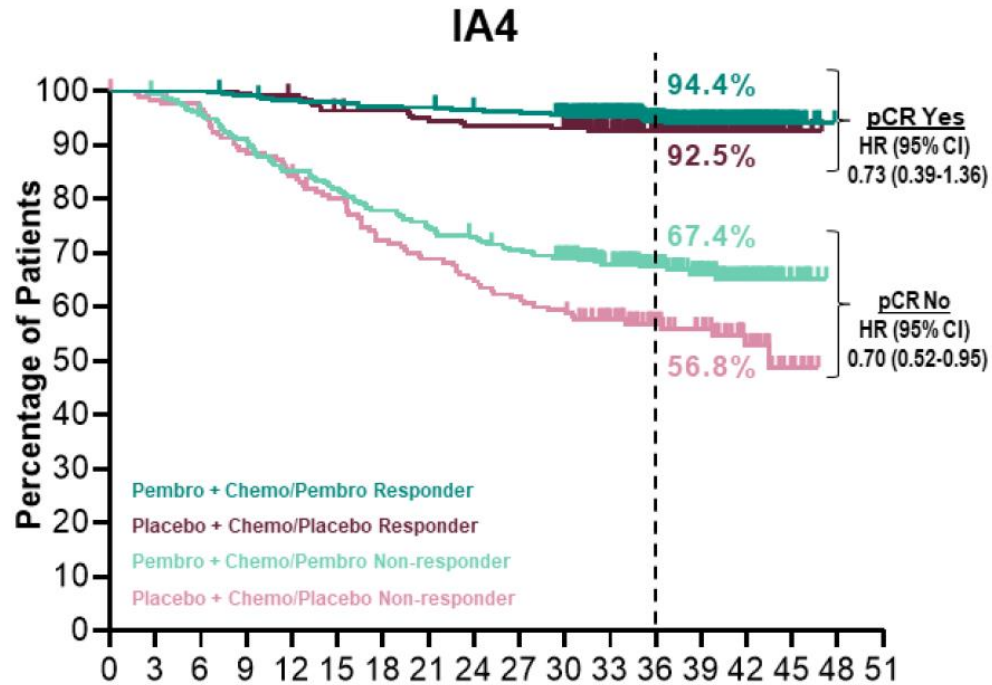
# KEYNOTE-522: RCB Outcomes



*The addition of Pembrolizumab shifted RCB to lower categories across the spectrum of residual disease.*

# Failure of pCR Is an Indicator of Poor Outcome

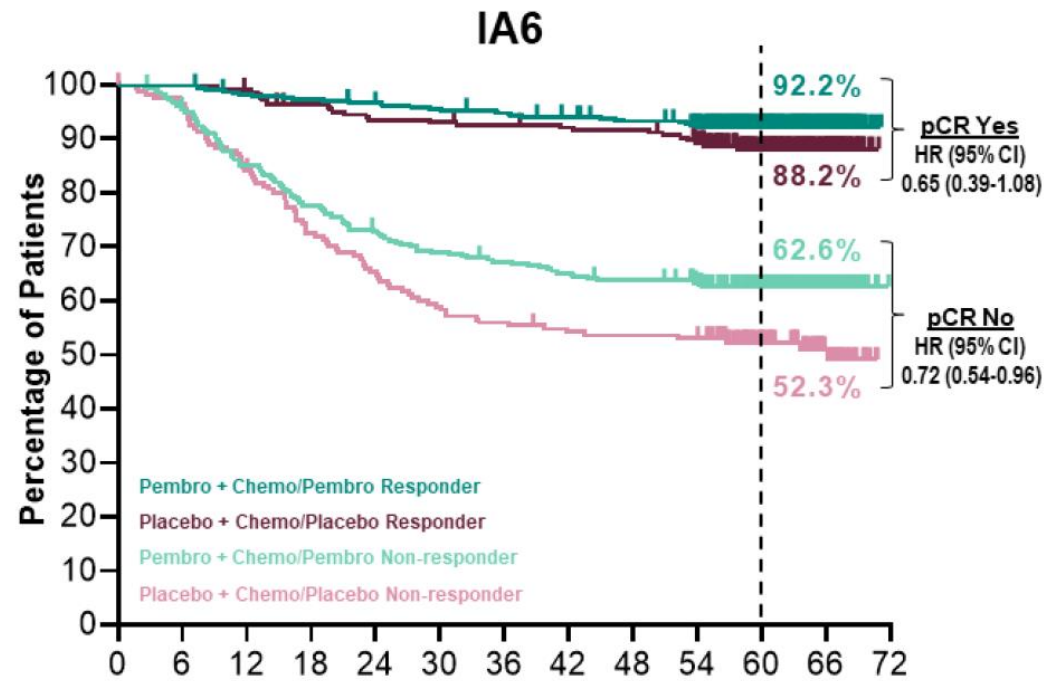
## ESMO 2023 Update



No. at risk

Time, months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder	494	494	494	489	483	482	478	477	472	470	460	387	307	220	122	18	0	0
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo Responder	217	217	217	216	214	207	206	203	200	200	197	165	130	87	56	9	0	0
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-responder	290	287	275	262	245	236	224	215	209	201	192	164	126	83	43	10	0	0
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo Non-responder	173	169	165	152	144	135	122	116	110	104	100	85	65	53	27	8	0	0

Data cutoff date: March 23, 2021.



No. at risk

Time, months	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder	495	495	484	479	473	468	463	458	451	439	295	120	0
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo Responder	217	217	214	206	200	199	197	195	194	185	130	53	0
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-responder	289	274	244	223	208	197	191	185	180	173	116	42	0
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo Non-responder	173	165	144	123	111	100	95	91	90	89	59	26	0

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# Pembrolizumab significantly improves OS!

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

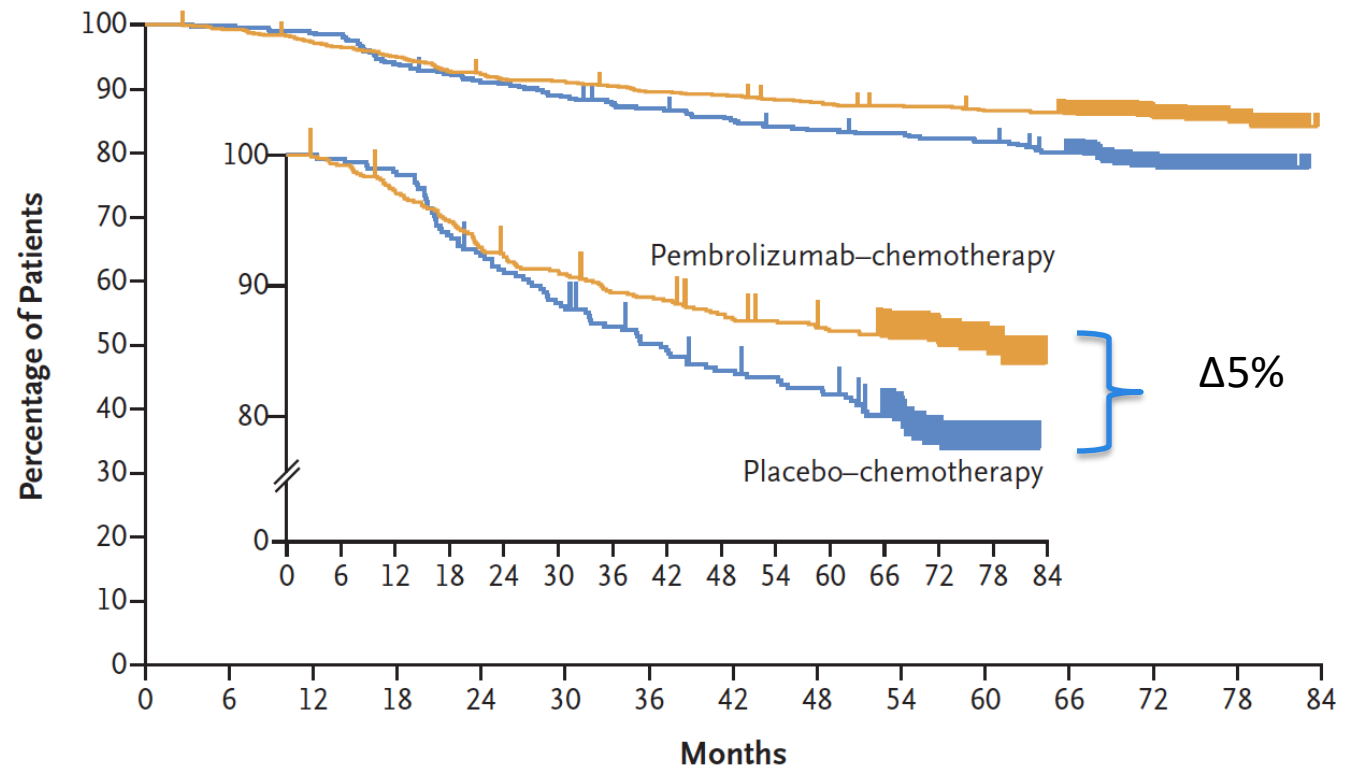
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Overall Survival with Pembrolizumab in Early-Stage Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

Peter Schmid, M.D., Javier Cortes, M.D., Rebecca Dent, M.D., Heather McArthur, M.D., Lajos Pusztai, M.D., Sherko Kümmel, M.D., Carsten Denkert, M.D., Yeon Hee Park, M.D., Rina Hui, Ph.D., Nadia Harbeck, M.D., Masato Takahashi, M.D., Seock-Ah Im, M.D., Michael Untch, M.D., Peter A. Fasching, M.D., Marie-Ange Mouret-Reynier, M.D., Theodoros Foukakis, M.D., Marta Ferreira, M.D., Fatima Cardoso, M.D., Xuan Zhou, Ph.D., Vassiliki Karantza, M.D., Konstantinos Tryfonidis, M.D., Gursel Aktan, M.D., and Joyce O'Shaughnessy, M.D., for the KEYNOTE-522 Investigators\*

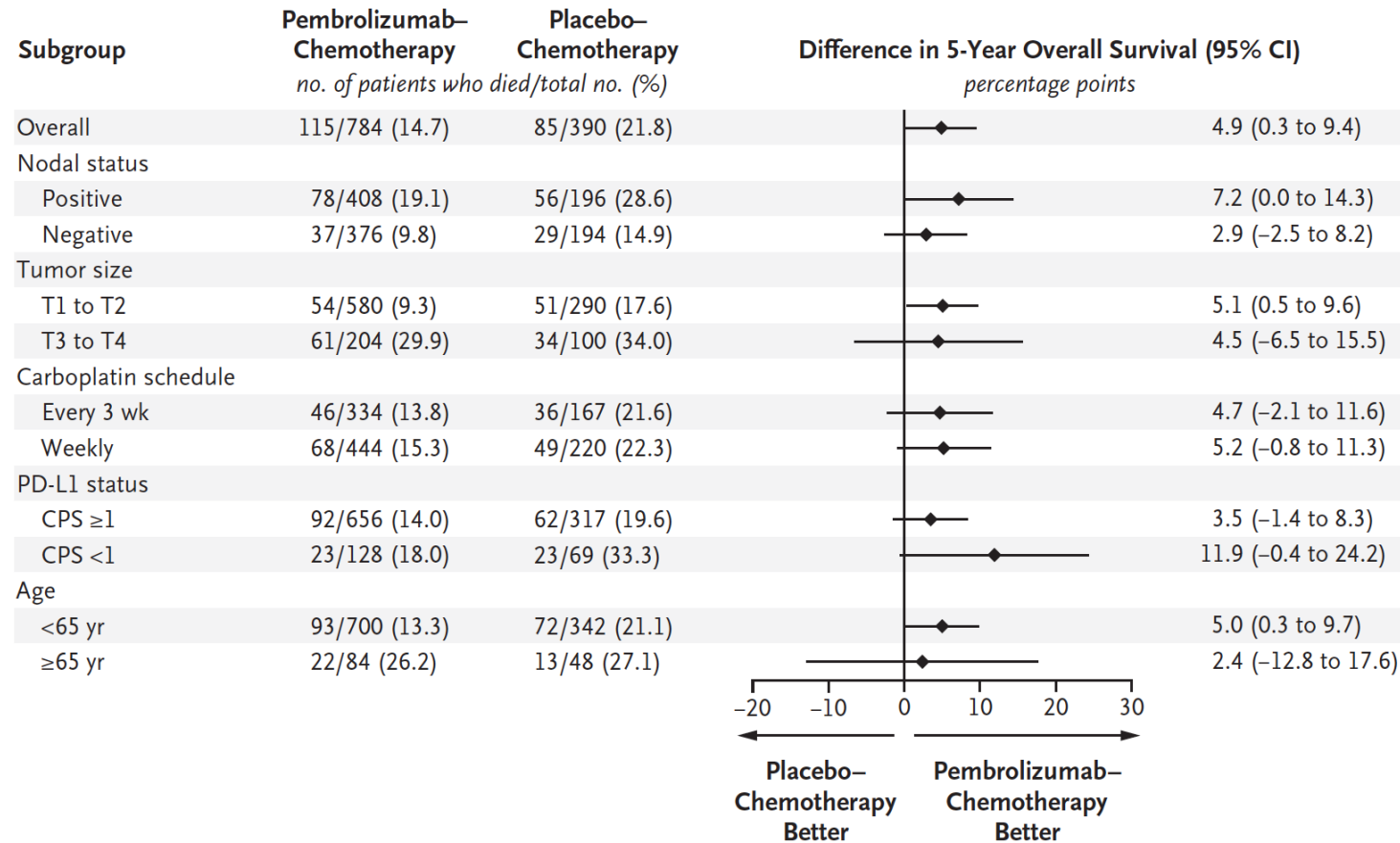
- Median follow up 75.1 mo
- Estimated OS at 60m:
  - 86.6% (95% CI 84% to 88.8%) Pembro/CT vs. 81.7% (95% CI 77.5% to 85.2%) CT
  - $p=0.002$

Overall Survival According to Treatment Group in the Intention-to-Treat Population



# Subgroup analysis for OS

## B Subgroup Analyses of Overall Survival





# **KN522 is Standard of Care ... Yet Questions Remain**

- Optimal chemotherapy backbone?
- Do we need adjuvant pembrolizumab?
- How to best address patients with residual disease?

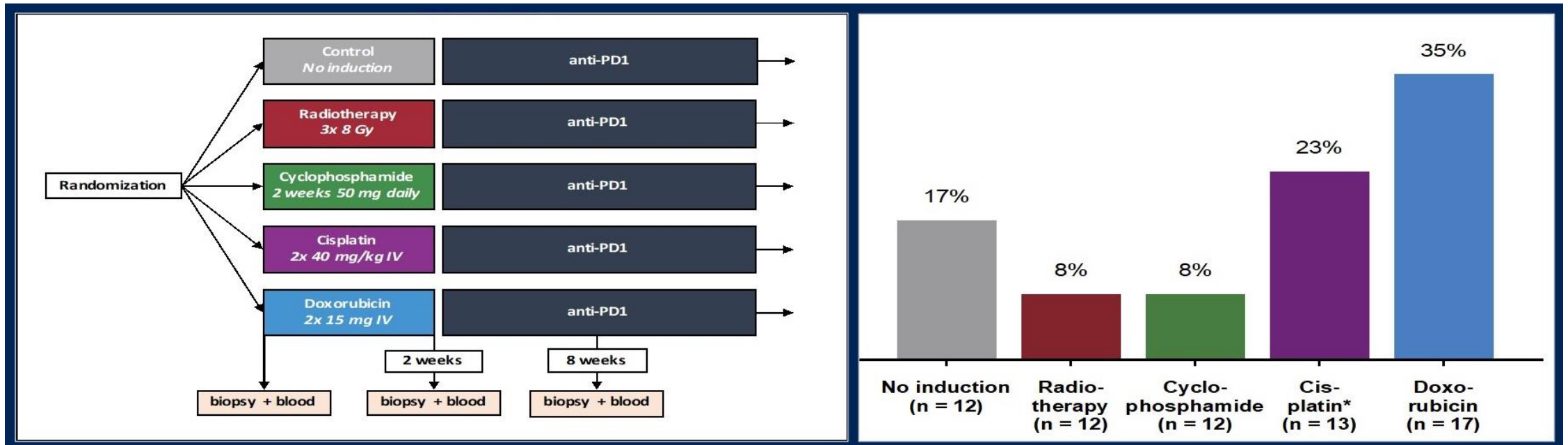


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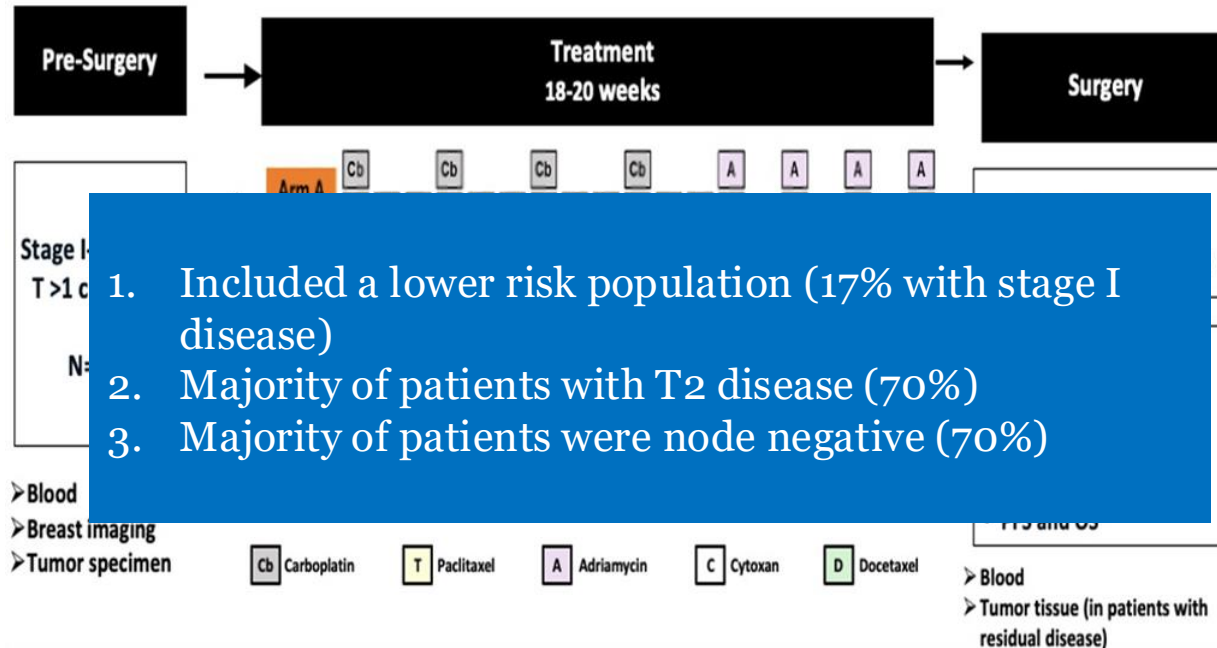
# Does chemotherapy backbone matter in the combination treatment with ICI?



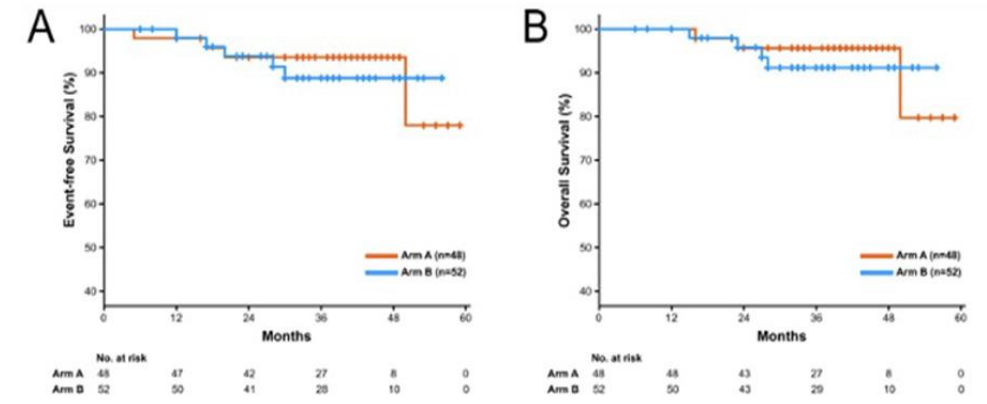
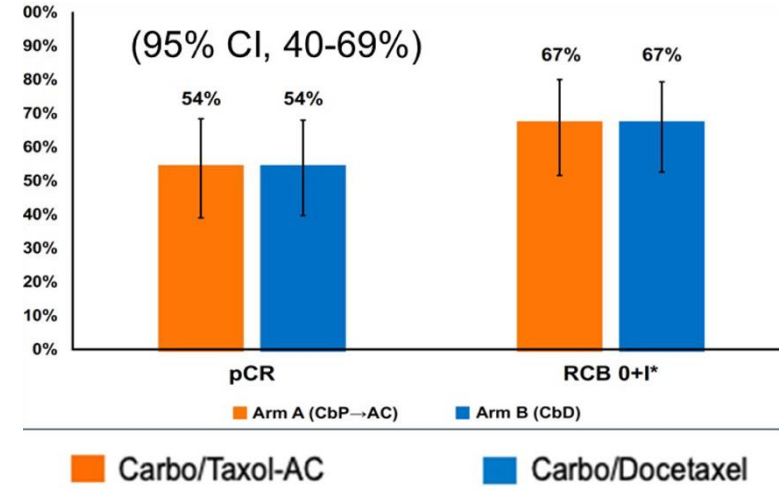
Induction with doxorubicin or cisplatin appeared to upregulate immune related genes

# NeoSTOP: Can we omit anthracycline-based chemotherapy?

NeoSTOP (Neoadjuvant Study of Two Platinum Regimens in Stage I-III TNBC)



1. Included a lower risk population (17% with stage I disease)
2. Majority of patients with T2 disease (70%)
3. Majority of patients were node negative (70%)



Similar EFS in Arm A and B

# NeoPACT: Can we omit anthracycline-based chemotherapy?

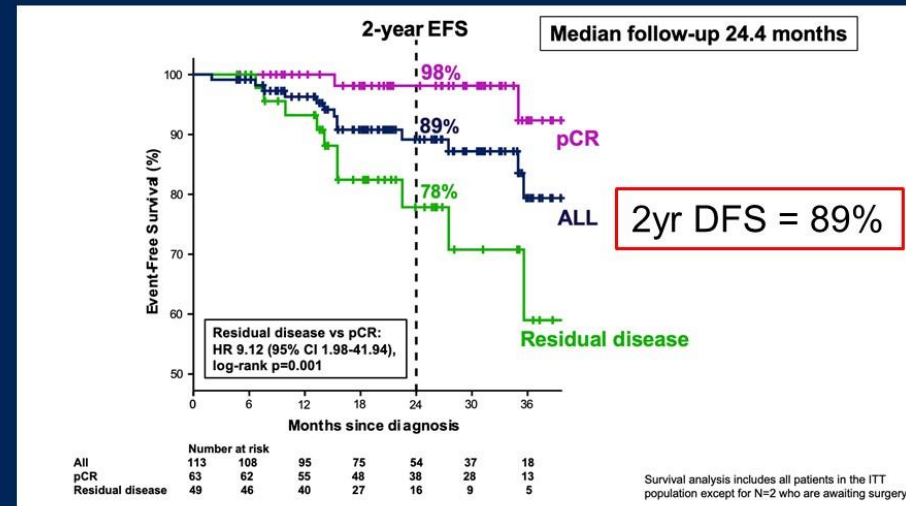
## Neoadjuvant *Single Arm Phase II*: P Sharma et al.

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**Overall pCR = 58%**

- LN neg vs.pos: 65% vs. 46%
- PD-L1 pos vs. neg: 76% vs. 39%
- ER/PR < 1% vs. 1-10%: 59% vs. 53%



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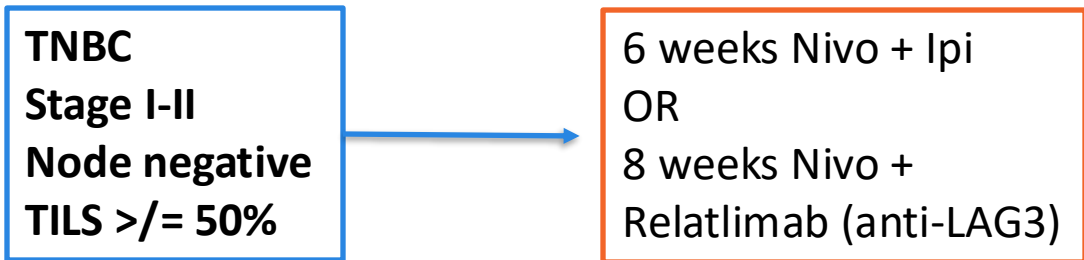
# Where does NeoPACT fit with other ICI Neoadjuvant Trials?

	GeparNuevo	KN-522	Impass-031	NeoTRIP	iSPY	NeoPACT
N	174	1174	333	280	69/181	150 (single arm)
Target	PD-L1	PD-1	PD-L1	PD-L1	PD-1	PD-1
Stage	35% stage 1	2/3	2/3	Incl N3	2/3	61% N neg
Anthracycline	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Platinum	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
pCR (ITT)	58%	65%	58%	44%	60%	58%
ΔpCR	9%	14%	17%	3%	22-66%	N/A
EFS (HR)	0.48 (0.24-0.97)	0.63 (0.43-0.93) (p=.00031)	0.76 (0.4-1.44) (ns)	TBD	N/A	N/A
<b>EFS</b>	<b>3-yr DFS 85.6%</b>	<b>3-yr DFS 84.5%</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2-yr DFS 89%</b>





# Can we eliminate neoadjuvant chemotherapy altogether?



	Nivo/Ipi	Nivo/Rela
PCR	5/15 (33%)	7/15 (47%)
MRI Response	8/15 (53%)	11/15 (73%)

# NeoTALA: Phase 2 Trial

gBRCA1/2 mutation

St I – III, TNBC

Open-label, single arm

N = 61

**Talazoparib 1mg daily x24 weeks**

Primary Endpoint = pCR

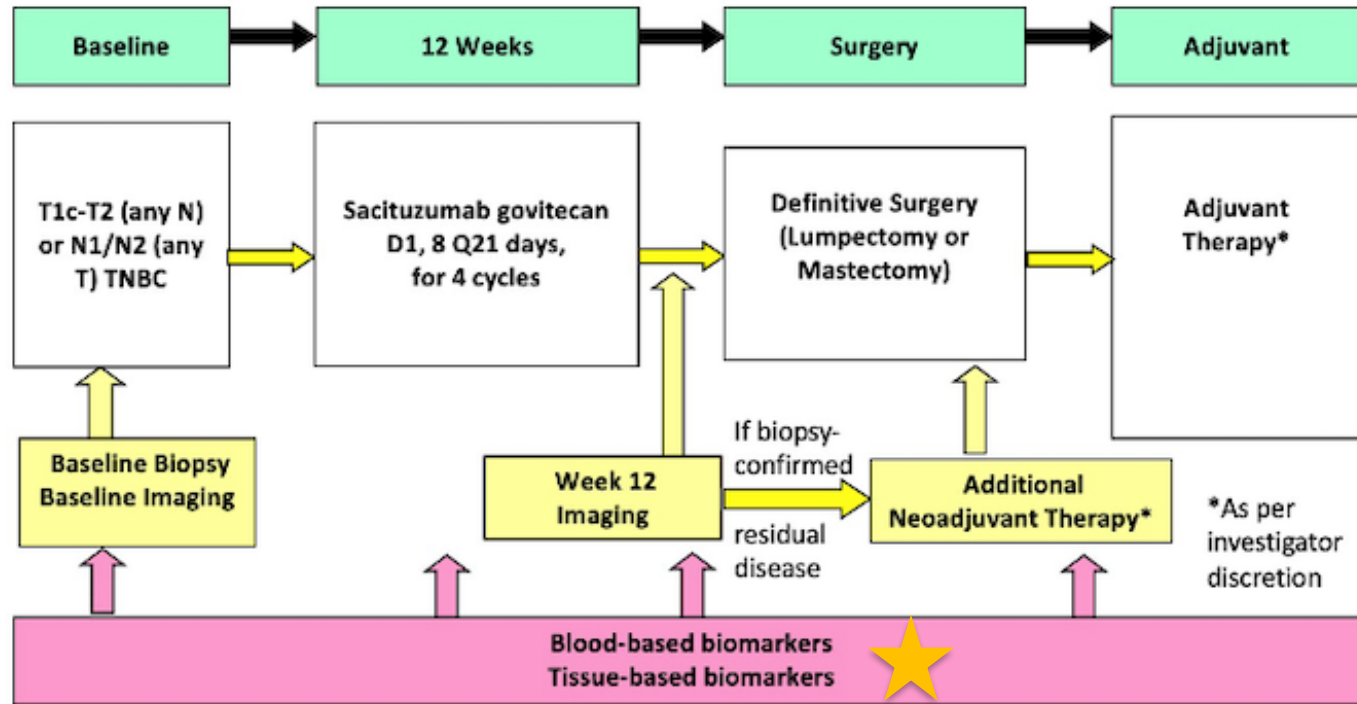
EFS and OS immature and not powered

	Evaluable population (N=48)	ITT population (N=61)
pCR by ICR, n (%) [95% CI]	22 (45.8) [32.0, 60.6]	30 (49.2) [36.7, 61.6]
pCR by INV, n (%) [95% CI]	22 (45.8) [32.0, 60.6]	29 (47.5) [35.0, 60.1]
RCB by ICR, n (%) [95% CI]		
RCB 0	22 (45.8) [30.0, 62.6]	30 (49.2) [34.0, 64.5]
RCB I	0	1 (1.6) [0.2, 12.1]
RCB II	15 (31.3) [18.0, 48.5]	17 (27.9) [16.1, 43.7]
RCB III	0	0
Missing	11 (22.9) [11.8, 39.8]	13 (21.3) [11.2, 36.7]



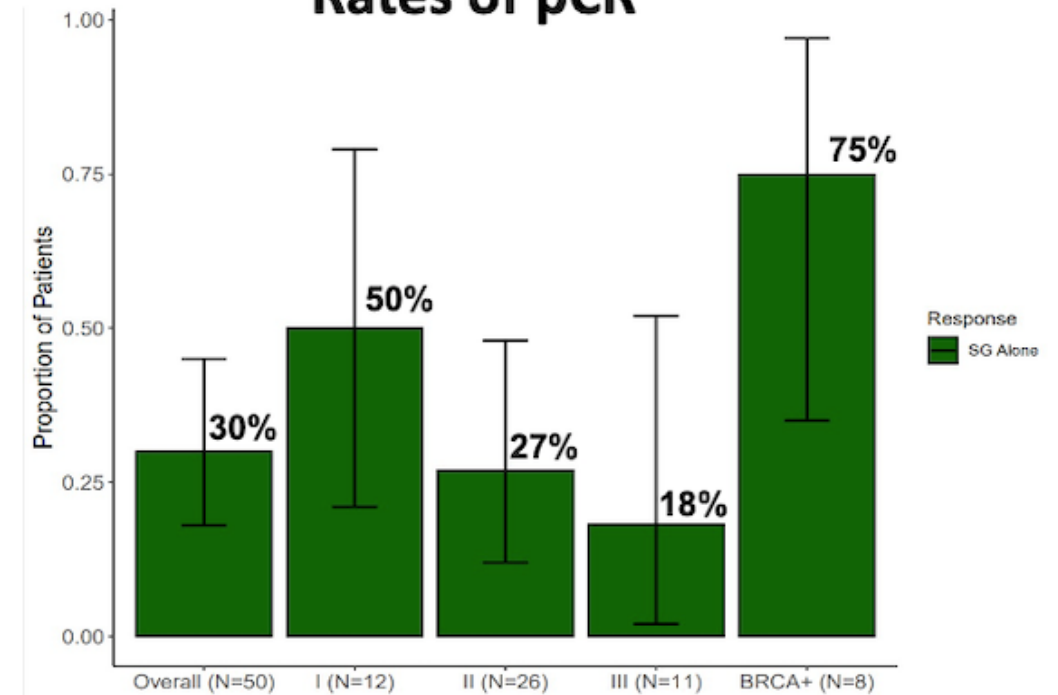
# NeoSTAR: Neoadjuvant Sacituzumab

## CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN



pCR = 30%

## Rates of pCR



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# NeoSTAR: Future Directions

- pCR 30% for 4 cycles of single agent worthy of further exploration – promising in context of single agent
- pCR 75% in gBRCA intriguing but small sample size. Needs prospective validation.
- Would methylated BRCA or somatic BRCA behave similarly? Other DDR genes?
- Biomarkers of response? Better synergistic partners?
- Ongoing studies: looking at PARPi + Sacituzumab; IO + ADCs; Sacituzumab in RD

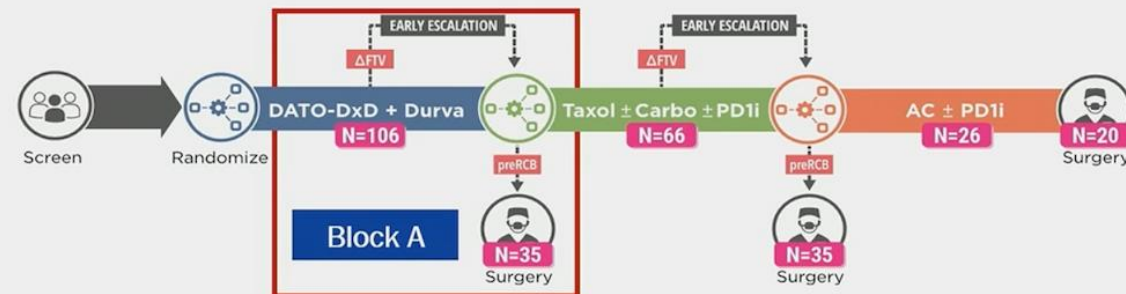


# DatoDxd + Durvalumab graduated in I-SPY2.2

## Key Takeaways

ASCO 2024

- ISPY 2.2 is a novel neoadjuvant trial for Mammaprint high-risk, Stage 2/3 BC that offers the opportunity to **personalize treatment to maximize pCR rate for each individual patient**.
- Dato + Durva for 4 cycles (Block A) was effective and allowed 33% of patients to go straight to surgery and skip traditional chemotherapy (i.e. skip taxane → AC)
- Dato + Durva was particularly effective in the Immune+ response predictive subtype
  - 43% of patients in the immune subtype achieved a pCR after Block A (most conservative estimate)
  - The modeled pCR rate, based on all data after Block A, is 65%
- Reported toxicity profile of this combination was consistent with prior studies



# Other Neoadjuvant Trials of Interest

	Study drugs	Primary Endpoint
NCT04443348 (N = 120)	TBCRC 053: Pembrolizumab + RT prior to KN522 regimen in LN+ TNBC	Change in TILS pCR in LN
NCT05203445 (N = 23)	Olaparib + Pembro in <i>gBRCA</i> + (TNBC or HR+HER2- BC)	Bx confirmed radiographic CR on MRI Secondary pCR/RCB0
NCT04584255 (N=62)	TBCRC 056 Niraparib + Dostarlimab in <i>gBRCA</i> + (TNBC or HR+HER2- BC)	Change in TILs pCR
NCT06112379	TropionBreast04: Ph III DatoDxd + Durva vs. Chemo + Pembro in ST II-III TNBC	pCR and EFS

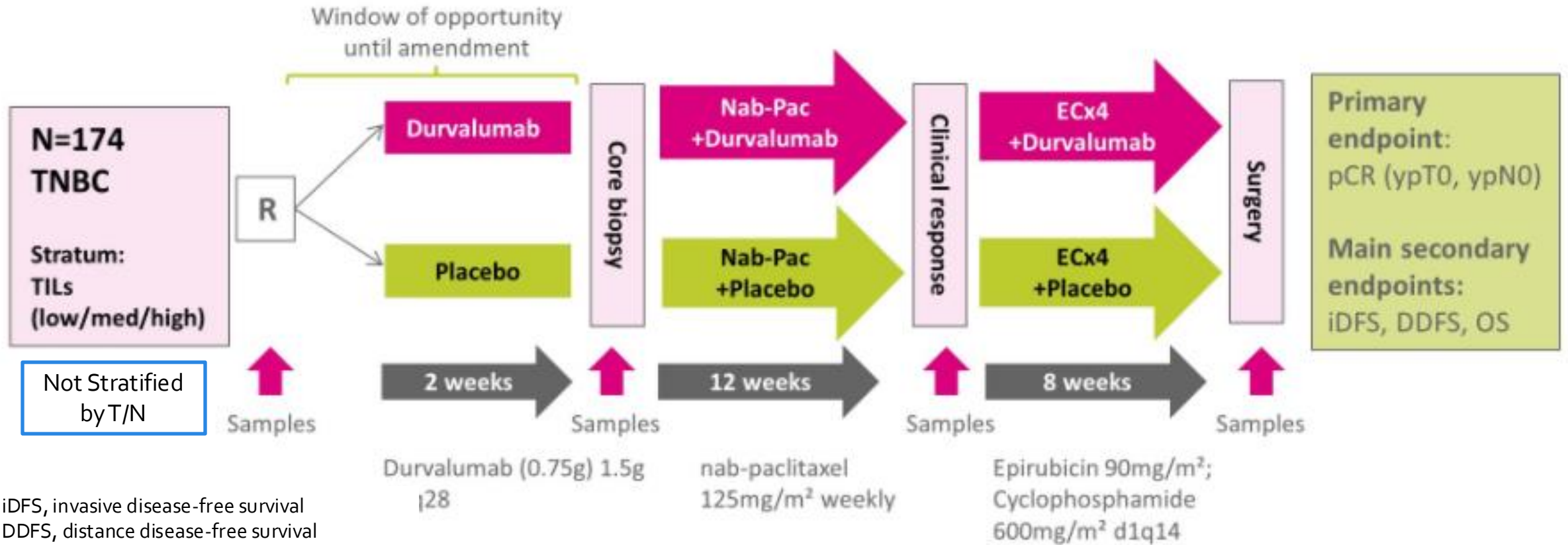


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# GeparNUEVO



iDFS, invasive disease-free survival  
DDFS, distance disease-free survival  
OS, overall survival

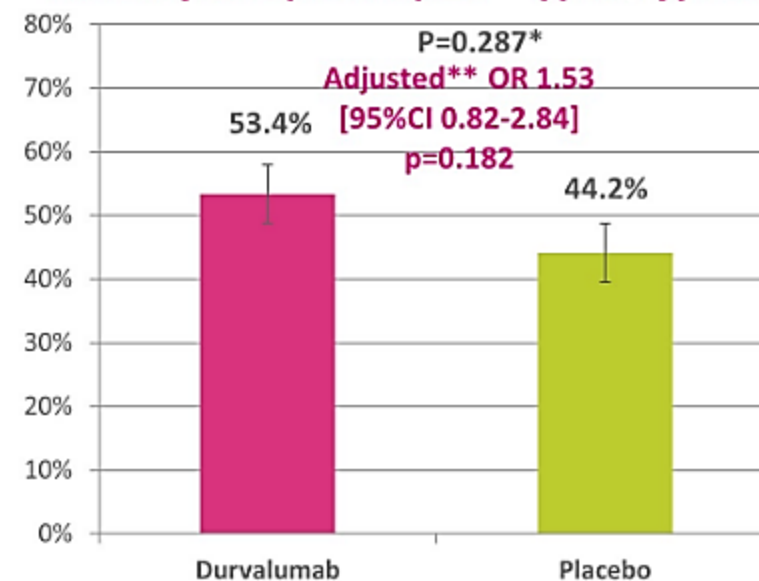


# GeparNUEVO: Primary Endpoint pCR

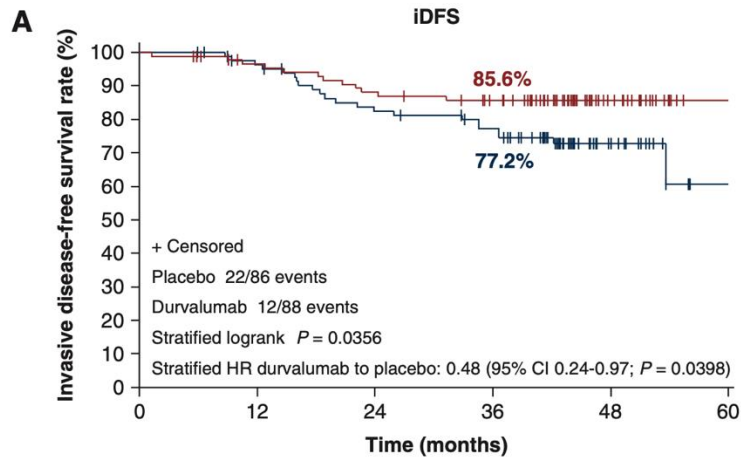
	Durvalumab N=88 N(%)	Placebo N=86 N(%)
Age (yrs), median (range)	49.5 (25.0, 74.0)	49.5 (23.0, 76.0)
cT3/4	7 (8.0)	3 (3.5)
cN+	27 (30.7)	27 (31.4)
Stage IIA and higher	56 (63.6)	57 (66.3)
G3	74 (84.1)	71 (82.6)
TILs		
low (0-10%)	34 (38.6)	32 (37.2)
intermediate (11-59%)	42 (47.7)	41 (47.7)
high (≥60%)	12 (13.6)	13 (15.1)
Durvalumab/placebo alone (window)	59 (67.0)	58 (67.4)

- Primary endpoint was pCR at surgery
- iDFS, DDFS and OS were secondary endpoints
- Statistical considerations
  - The time-to-event-analysis was changed from an initially planned event-driven analysis at 43 events (to detect HR=0.773 with 13.5% power) to a time-driven analysis after 3.5 years median follow-up.
  - No adjustment for multiple testing

## Primary endpoint: pCR – ypT0, ypN0

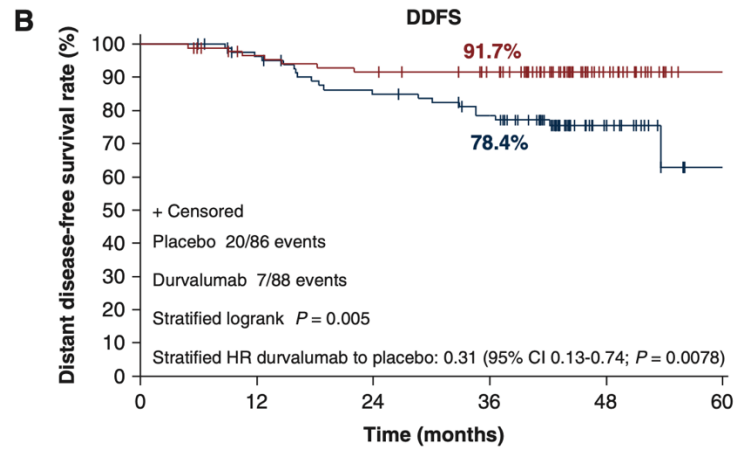


# GeparNUEVO – Other Efficacy Endpoints



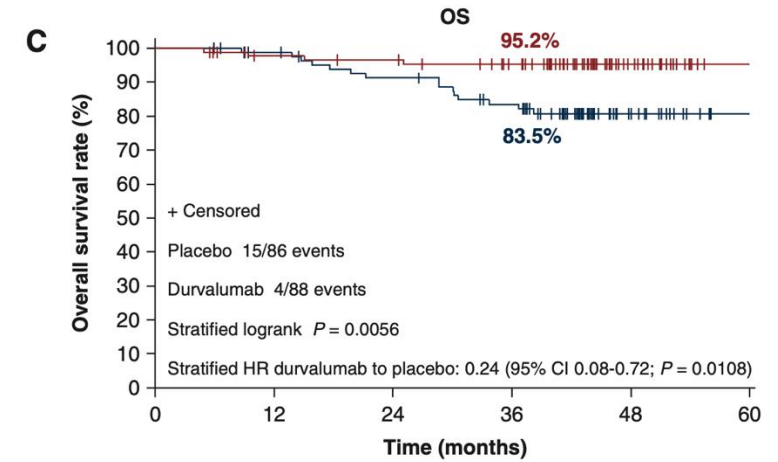
Patients at risk:

Time (months)	0	12	24	36	48	60
Placebo	86	78	65	58	16	0
Durvalumab	88	80	73	66	18	0



Patients at risk:

Time (months)	0	12	24	36	48	60
Placebo	86	78	67	59	16	0
Durvalumab	88	80	76	70	20	0

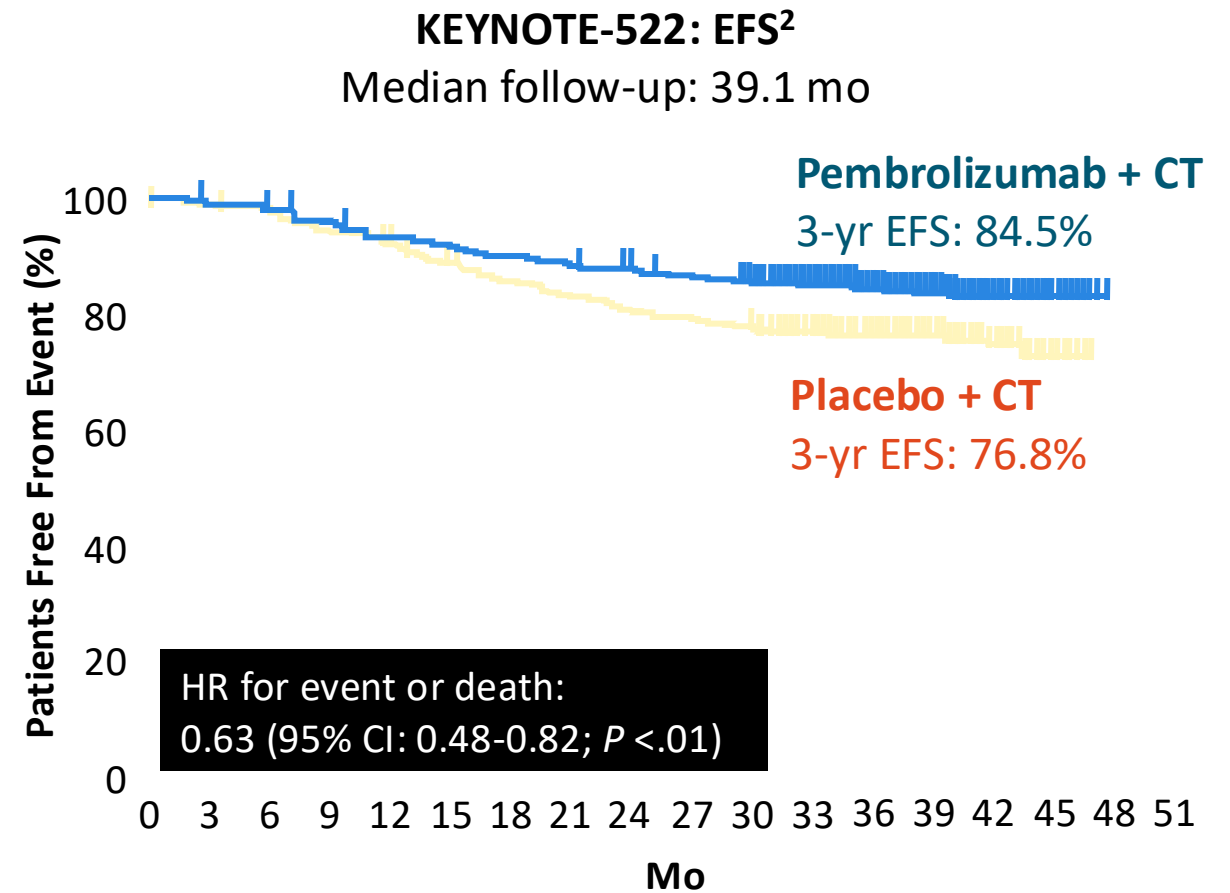
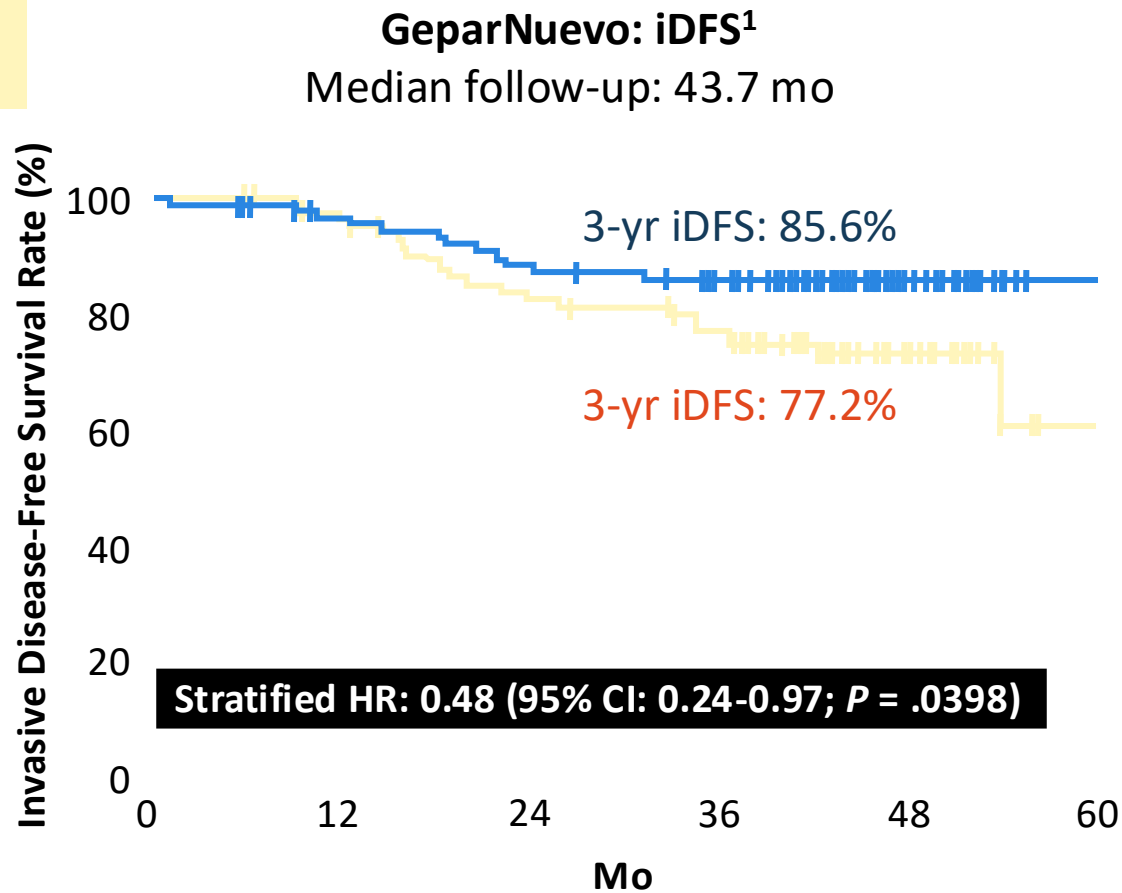


Patients at risk:

Time (months)	0	12	24	36	48	60
Placebo	86	80	72	63	16	0
Durvalumab	88	81	79	71	20	0

Median Follow-up 44 months

# Is All the IO Benefit Conferred With Neoadjuvant Administration?



Is all the benefit from IO conferred with neoadjuvant administration?

1. Loibl. ASCO 2021. Abstr 506. 2. Schmid. NEJM. 2022;386:556.

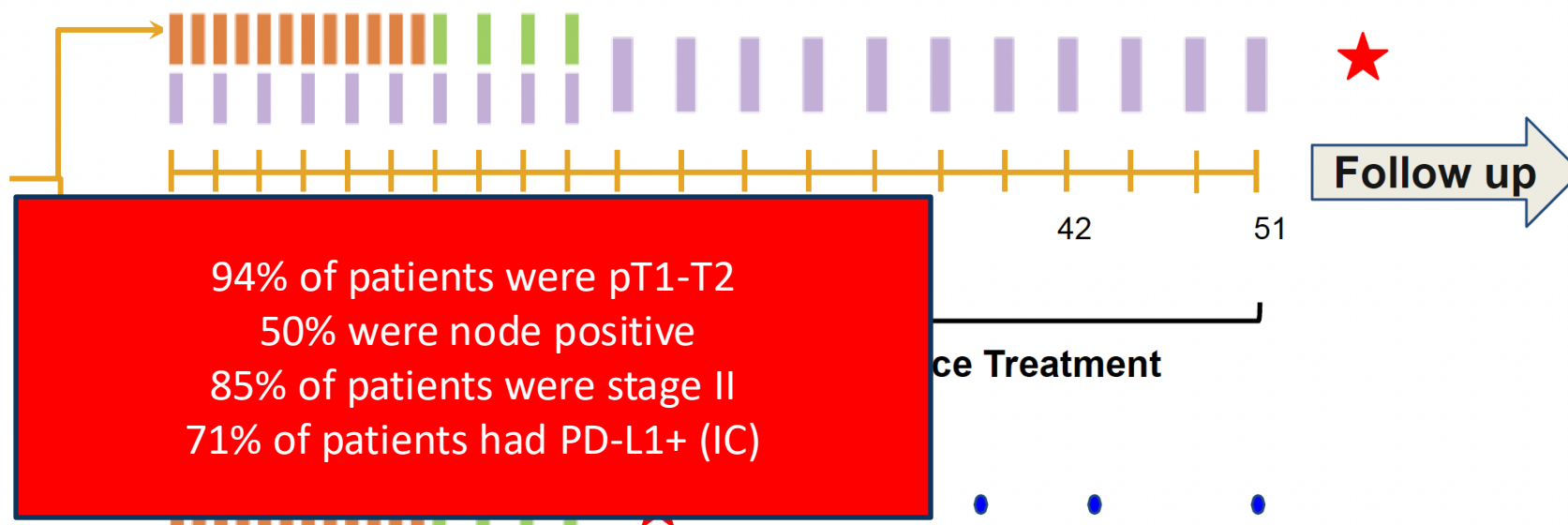
# IMpassion 030: Phase 3 Study Design

SURGERY

- Early TNBC**
- Stage II-III
  - At least 50% node-positive
  - N=2300

(R)

Arm A: Atezolizumab + Chemotherapy experimental arm



94% of patients were pT1-T2  
 50% were node positive  
 85% of patients were stage II  
 71% of patients had PD-L1+ (IC)

Post-Treatment

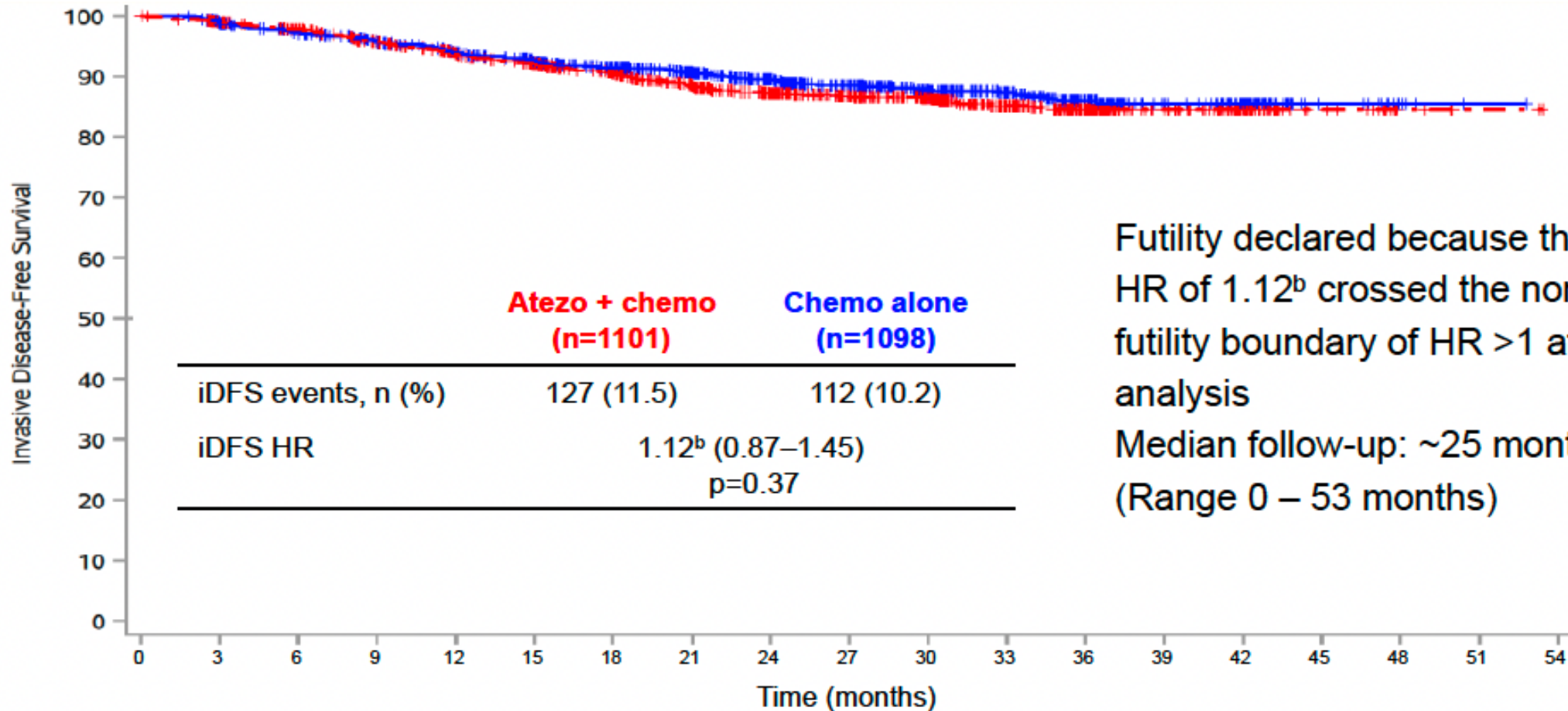
**Stratification factors:**

- Axillary nodal status**  
(0 vs. 1-3 vs. ≥ 4 positive lymph nodes)
- Surgery**  
(breast conserving vs. mastectomy)
- Tumor PD-L1 status**  
(IC0 vs. IC1/2/3)

- Paclitaxel qw for 12 weeks
- ddAC/EC q2w for 4 doses supported with G-CSF/GM-CSF
- Atezolizumab
  - Induction: 840 mg q2w for up to 10 doses
  - Maintenance: 1200 mg q3w to complete 1 year
- Monitoring visit Arm B

★ End of 30-day safety reporting period after last study treatment

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint: iDFS (ITT population)



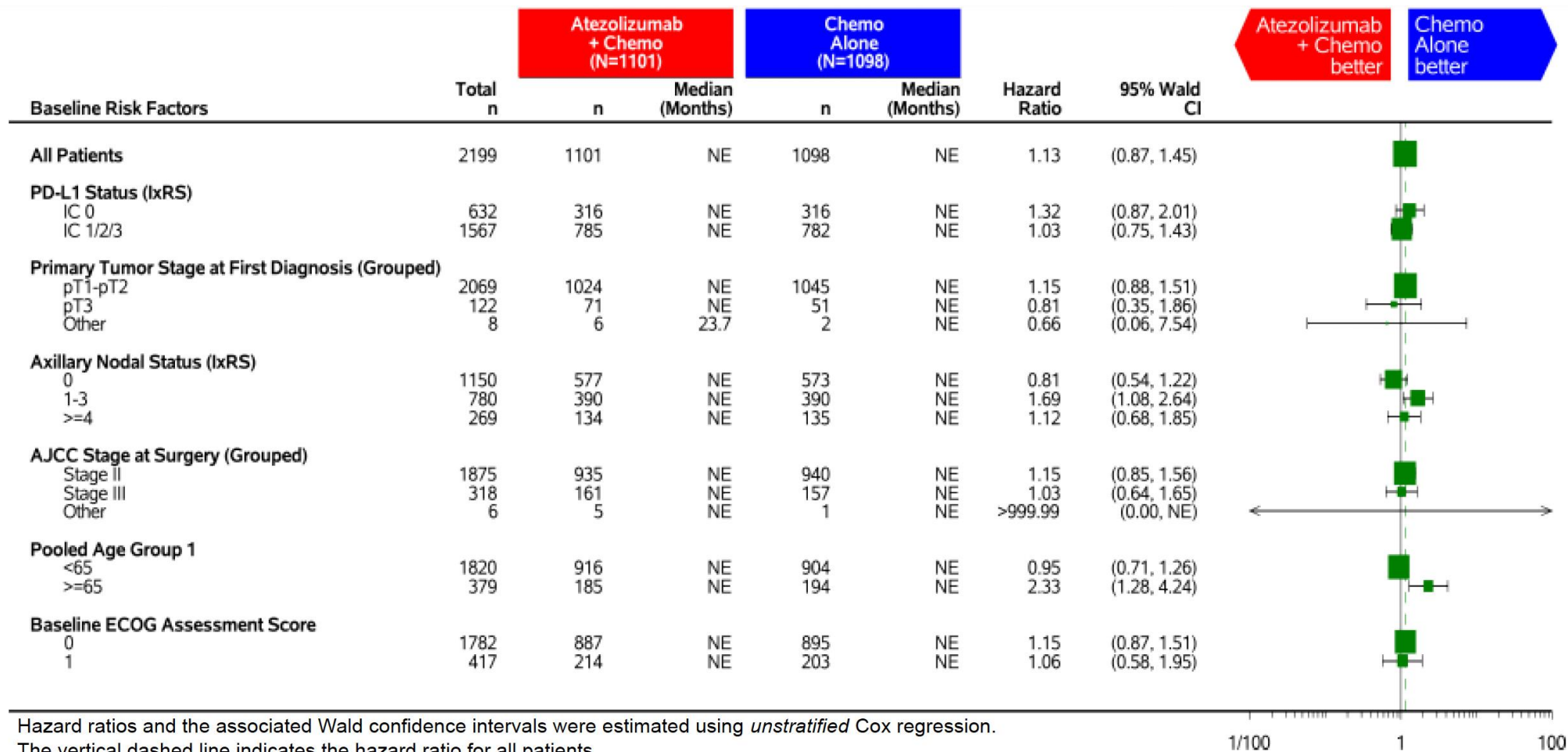
Futility declared because the observed HR of 1.12<sup>b</sup> crossed the non-binding futility boundary of HR > 1 at this interim analysis

Median follow-up: ~25 months  
(Range 0 – 53 months)

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
<b>Chemo alone</b>	1098	1022	970	923	884	812	731	663	565	471	372	289	204	109	74	17	5	1	0
<b>Atezo + chemo</b>	1101	1042	995	932	889	820	735	648	564	481	391	294	202	120	66	22	5	2	0

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the interval from randomization until date of first occurrence of an iDFS event, <sup>b</sup>stratified by PD-L1 status, Surgery, and Axillary Nodal Status

# iDFS subgroup analysis (ITT population)



Hazard ratios and the associated Wald confidence intervals were estimated using *unstratified* Cox regression. The vertical dashed line indicates the hazard ratio for all patients.

**For now.... NO ROLE for adjuvant immunotherapy in early stage TNBC.**



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GS01-03, Ignatiadis et al, SABCS 2023

# A-BRAVE (n=514)

High Risk TNBC patients who completed locoregional and systemic treatment with curative intent

Key eligibility criteria:

- Age  $\geq$ 18 years
- ECOG PS 0-1
- TNBC (ER & PgR <10%, HER2 0-1+ or 2+ FISH-)^
- Anthracycline and taxane (neo)-adjuvant ChemoRx
- Tissue samples for central PD-L1 assessment
- Randomization <10 weeks from last chemo or surgery

- **Stratum A (Adjuvant):** pT2N1, pT3-4 N0-3, pN2-3 anyT#
- **Stratum B (Post-neoadjuvant):** residual invasive carcinoma in the breast and/or axillary lymph nodes<sup>§\*</sup>

R 1:1  
N=477

**Avelumab**  
10mg/kg, iv, q 2 weeks for 52 weeks

**Observation**

In case of ER 1-9%, adjuvant HT allowed at discretion of treating physicians. Whenever indicated, radiotherapy allowed concomitantly with avelumab.

<sup>^</sup>for patients in the neoadjuvant stratum, TN status required in the preoperative and in the post-surgical specimen  
<sup>#</sup> trial initially limited to pN $\geq$ 2; protocol amendment in 10/2017 to include patients with pT2N1 and pT3-4 N0-3 disease stage  
<sup>§</sup> excluding ypT1micN0, ypT1micN0i+, ypT0N0i+  
<sup>\*</sup> After amendment on 06/2018, patients in stratum B were allowed to receive additional post-operative chemotherapy and were randomized at completion of treatment.  
Randomization balanced for Stratum A and Stratum B.

## Primary Efficacy Endpoints

- DFS
- DFS in Stratum B (post-neoadjuvant)

- Secondary Efficacy Objectives
- -OS
- -DFS in PD-L1 positive patients

Designed and conducted pre-KEYNOTE 522.



# A-BRAVE: Patient Characteristics

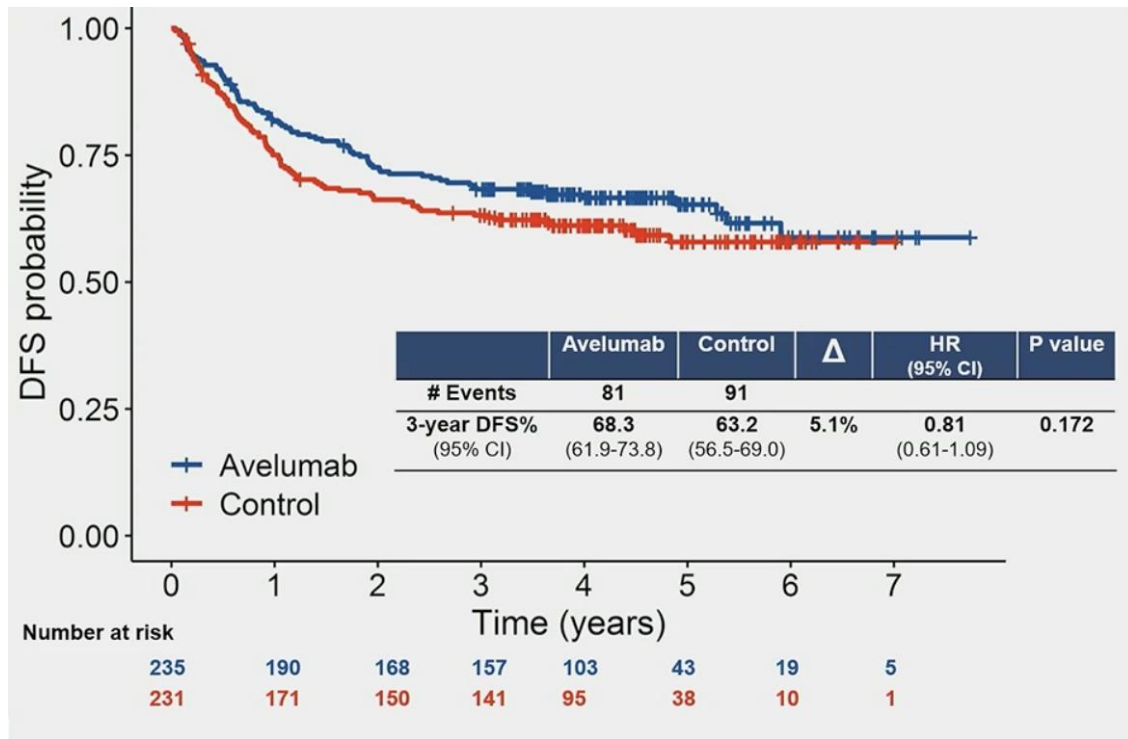
Patient characteristics		Avelumab (n= 235)	Control (n= 231)
Age, median (range)		50.9 (28.3-78.6)	51.9 (28.8-79.9)
ER & PgR <10%, n (%)		231 (98.3)	226 (97.8)
HER2 status, n (%)	0	150 (64.1)	147 (63.9)
	1+/2+ (ISH neg)	84 (35.7)	83 (35.9)
gBRCA status, n (%)	gBRCA mutated	24 (10.2)	27 (11.7)
<b>Adjuvant (Stratum A)</b>		<b>40 (17.8)</b>	<b>43 (18.6)</b>
AJCC stage at surgery, n (%)	II	20 (50.0)	22 (51.2)
	III	20 (50.0)	21 (48.8)
<b>Post-neoadjuvant (Stratum B)</b>		<b>195 (83.0)</b>	<b>188 (81.4)</b>
AJCC stage at surgery, n (%)	ypT1 & ypN0	93 (47.7)	85 (45.2)
	≥ypT2 & ypN0	31 (15.9)	38 (20.2)
	any ypT & ypN1	49 (25.1)	42 (22.3)
	any ypT & ≥ ypN2	22 (11.3)	23 (12.2)
RCB, n (%)	RCB 1	8 (4.1)	17 (9.0)
	RCB 2	98 (50.3)	77 (41.0)
	RCB 3	26 (13.1)	18 (9.6)
	Under evaluation	63 (32.3)	76 (40.4)
Adjuvant capecitabine, n(%)*		57 (24.2)	42 (18.2)



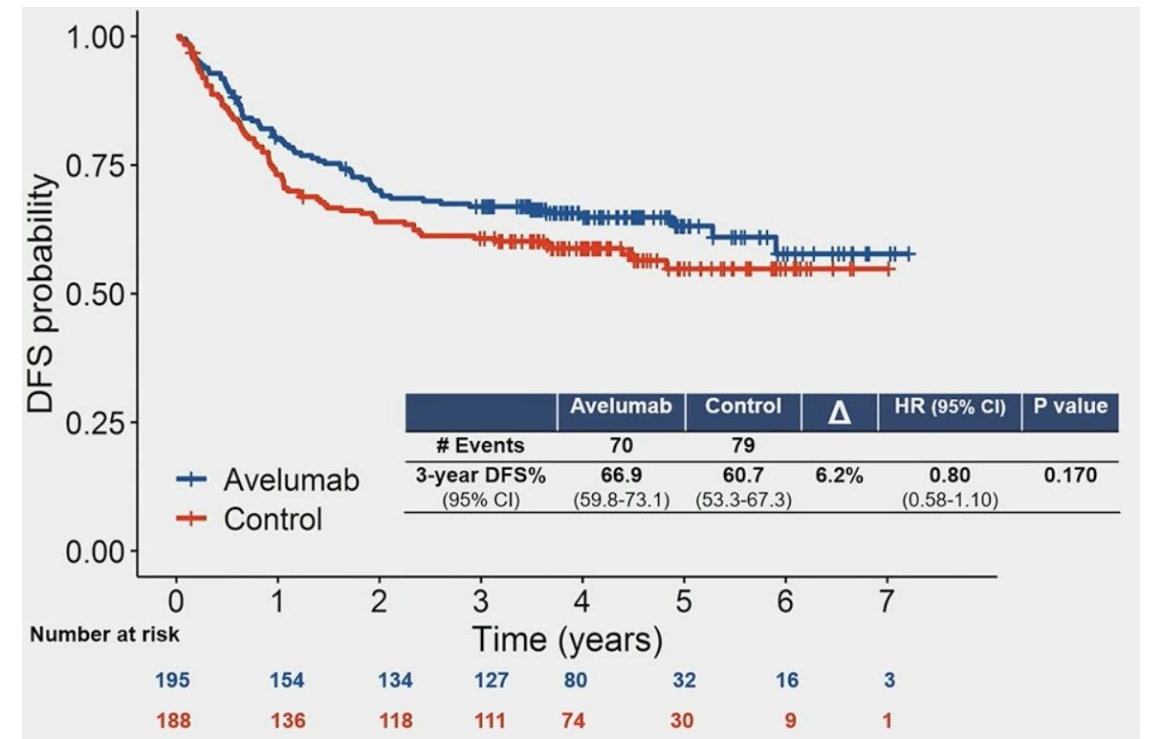


# A-BRAVE DFS (ITT and Post-Neo)

## ITT



## Post-Neoadjuvant



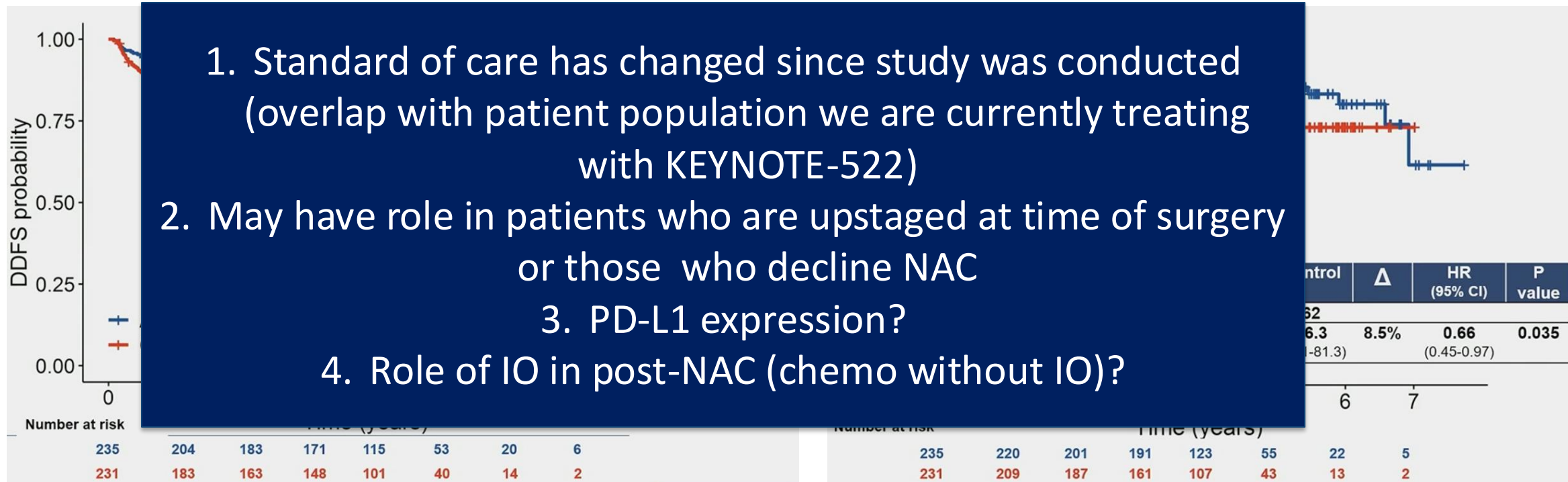
**Median FU 52 months, 72% patients completed treatment.**

# A-BRAVE Distant DFS and OS

30% reduction in risk of distant metastases and 34% reduction in risk of death

## Distant DFS (ITT)

## OS



1. Standard of care has changed since study was conducted (overlap with patient population we are currently treating with KEYNOTE-522)
2. May have role in patients who are upstaged at time of surgery or those who decline NAC
3. PD-L1 expression?
4. Role of IO in post-NAC (chemo without IO)?

# For Now... Adjuvant Pembrolizumab following Neoadjuvant Pembrolizumab is Standard of Care

01

Pembrolizumab as part of the KN522 regimen is the only FDA-approved checkpoint inhibitor in early-stage TNBC

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The KN522 regimen includes both neoadjuvant AND adjuvant pembrolizumab

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Adjuvant pembrolizumab appears to benefit both those with residual disease and those with pCR

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Neoadjuvant and adjuvant pembrolizumab together are associated with improved overall survival

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Supported by NCCN and ASCO guidelines

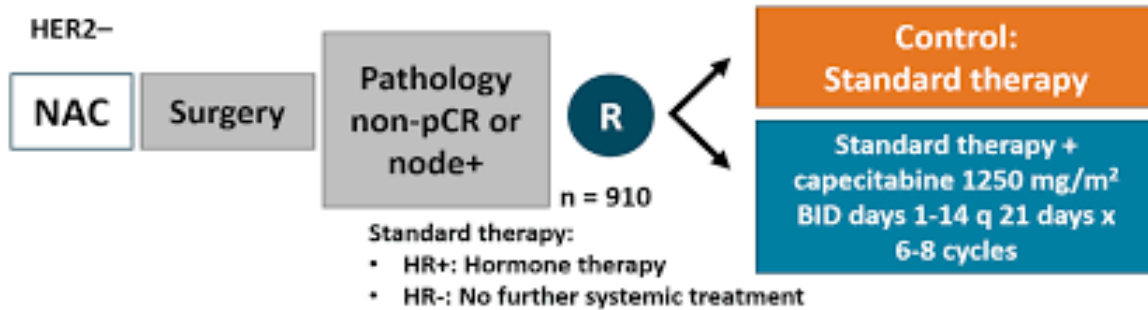


# KN522 is Standard of Care ... Yet Questions Remain

- Optimal chemotherapy backbone?
- Do we need adjuvant pembrolizumab?
- How to best address patients with residual disease?



# CREATE-X Trial: Adjuvant capecitabine in those who fail pCR



Pathological-effect grade — no./total no. (%)§		
0	19/434 (4.4)	13/435 (3.0)
1a or 1b	232/434 (53.5)	220/435 (50.6)
2 or 3	183/434 (42.2)	202/435 (46.4)
No. of lymph nodes involved on histologic assessment — no. (%)		
0	176 (39.7)	171 (38.5)
1–3	165 (37.2)	174 (39.2)
≥4	102 (23.0)	99 (22.3)
Adjuvant endocrine therapy — no. (%)		
Yes	298 (67.3)	304 (68.5)
No	145 (32.7)	140 (31.5)
Radiotherapy — no. (%)¶		
Yes	321 (72.5)	326 (73.4)
No	122 (27.5)	118 (26.6)

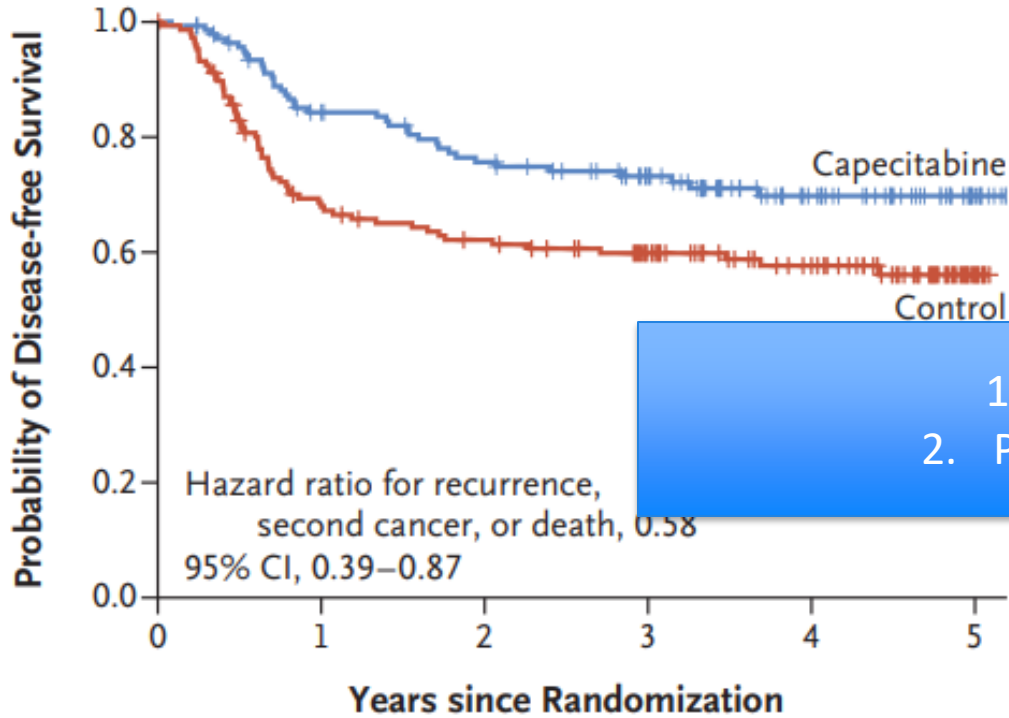
**Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.\***

Characteristic	Capecitabine Group (N = 443)	Control Group (N = 444)
Age at enrollment — yr		
Median	48	48
Range	25–74	25–74
Menopausal status — no. (%)		
Premenopausal	262 (59.1)	248 (55.9)
Postmenopausal	181 (40.9)	196 (44.1)
Body-mass index†		
Median	22.6	23.0
Range	15.6–39.9	15.6–41.2
Tumor size at diagnosis — no./total no. (%)		
≤2 cm	68/442 (15.4)	61/444 (13.7)
>2 to ≤5 cm	244/442 (55.2)	275/444 (61.9)
>5 cm	65/442 (14.7)	69/444 (15.5)
Skin or chest-wall infiltration of any size — no./total no. (%)	65/442 (14.7)	39/444 (8.8)
Hormone-receptor status — no. (%)		
Estrogen-receptor positive or progesterone-receptor positive	304 (68.6)	297 (66.9)
Estrogen-receptor negative and progesterone-receptor negative	139 (31.4)	147 (33.1)
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy — no. (%)		
Sequential anthracycline and taxane	357 (80.6)	372 (83.8)
Concurrent anthracycline and taxane	63 (14.2)	53 (11.9)
Anthracycline-containing chemotherapy only or docetaxel and cyclophosphamide only	23 (5.2)	19 (4.3)
Fluorouracil plus anthracycline‡	262 (59.1)	271 (61.0)

# DFS & OS in TNBC

## *Prolonged with capecitabine*

**C Disease-free Survival among Patients with Triple-Negative Disease**

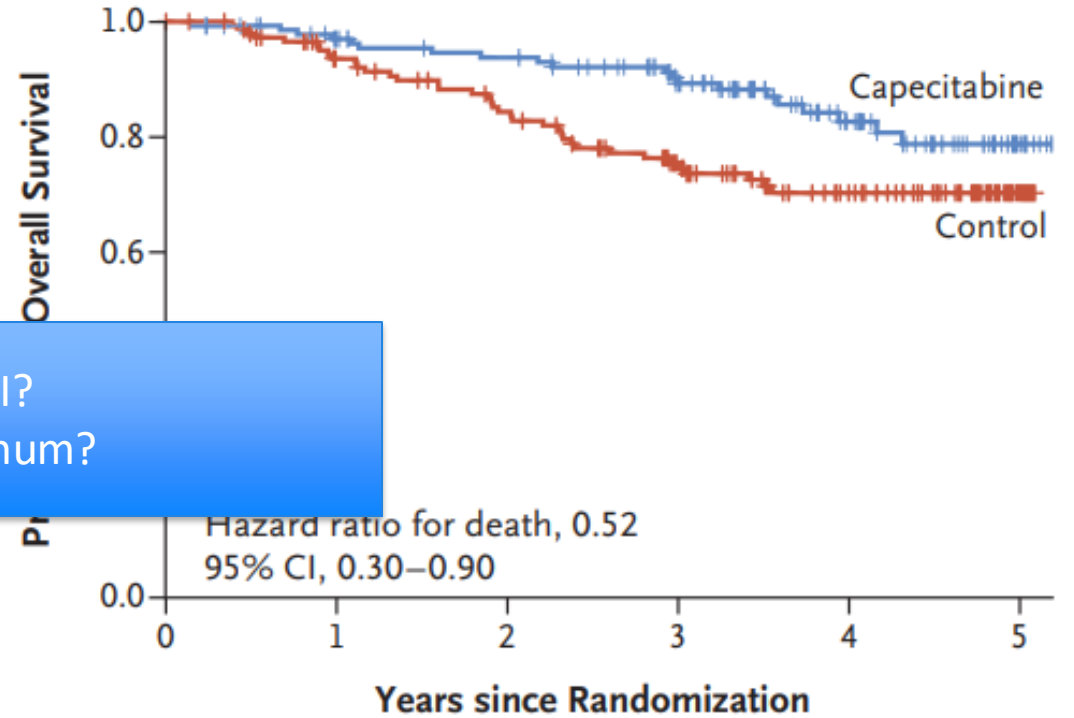


**No. at Risk**

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Capecitabine	139	109	96	76	42	11
Control	147	95	84	69	47	6

Control Arm  
5-year DFS: 56.1%

**D Overall Survival among Patients with Triple-Negative Disease**



**No. at Risk**

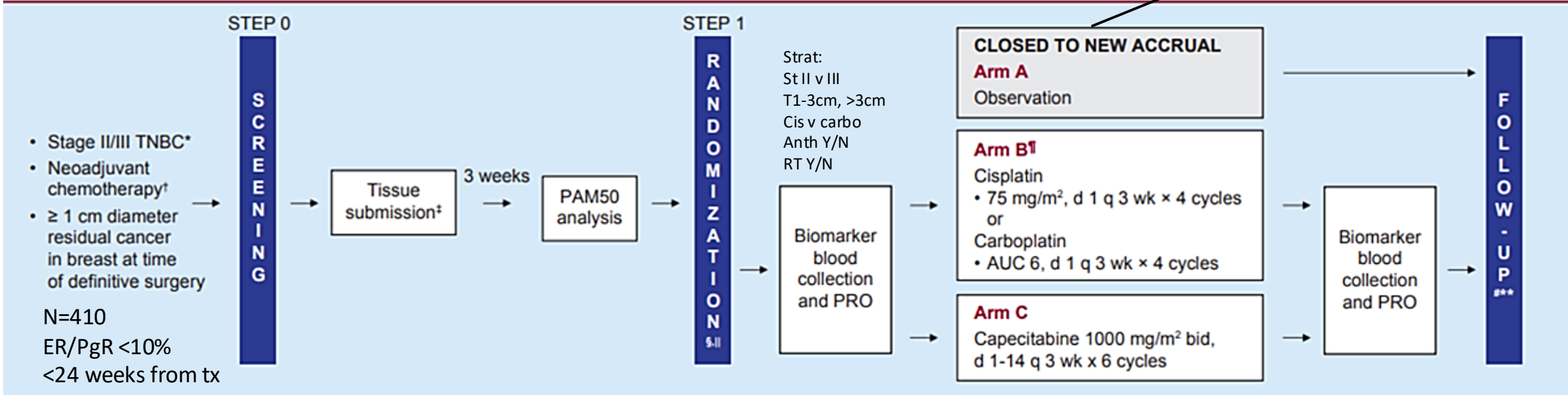
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Capecitabine	139	124	116	91	50	11
Control	147	125	108	82	52	9

Control Arm  
5-year OS: 70.3%

# Platinum vs. Cape in RD: ECOG-ACRIN EA1131

\* 5 patients randomized prior to CREATE-X driven amendment excluded from analysis

## Study Schema



Primary Endpoint: **iDFS in basal subtype TNBC by PAM50**

Statistics: Noninferiority design with superiority alternative, assuming 4y iDFS 67% with capecitabine

Noninferiority margin HR 1.154

Planned enroll N=775 → 562 basal → 196 events for 83% power, 1-sided alpha 0.025 to reject H0 of inferiority of platinum if 4y iDFS was at least 74% (ie, HR 0.754)

# Platinum vs. Cape in RD: ECOG-ACRIN EA1131

- Tumor characteristics
  - cT2+ 90%; cN0 42% cN1+55%
  - Median ypT 2.4cm
  - ypN+ 54%
- Patient characteristics:
  - Prior taxane 100%; anthracycline 85%
  - Other neoadj tx 39%
- 82% completed platinum;  
79% completed capecitabine
- Gr 3 or 4 tox: Platinum 26%  
vs. Cape 15%

Platinum: Common Gr 1-2 Anemia, Nausea, Dec WBC, Neuropathy; ≥Gr 3 Dec WBC (10%), Thrombocytopenia (7%), Neutropenia (4%), Anemia (7%), Fatigue (2%)

Capecitabine: Common diarrhea, nausea, HFS, Anemia; ≥Gr 3 HFS (5%), diarrhea (6%), colitis (2%), fatigue (2%)

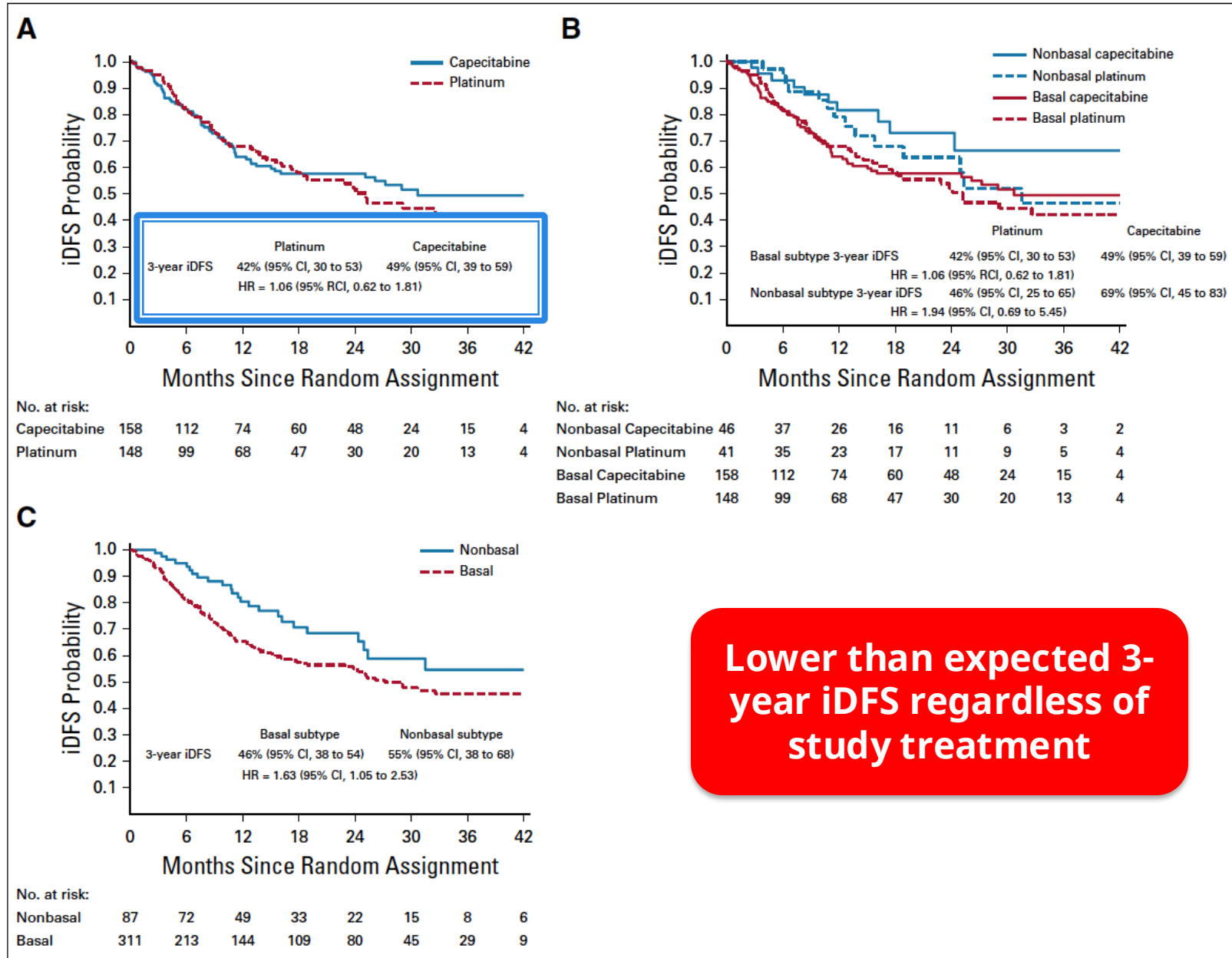


# ECOG/ACRIN 1131: Results

DSMC recommended stopping trial

3y iDFS platinum vs cape  
HR 1.09 (95% CI 0.62-1.90)

Grade 3 and 4 toxicities were more common with platinum agents.



**Lower than expected 3-year iDFS regardless of study treatment**

# ECOG-ACRIN EA1131

- Platinum agents are not likely to be non-inferior or superior to capecitabine as adjuvant therapy for high-risk, basal TNBC with residual ds after NAC
- 3-year iDFS was quite poor in both arms (~42-49%)
- Different population than CREATE-X which was all Asian, allowed any volume of residual ds and did not specify by molecular subtype
  - TNBC: 5y DFS 69% vs. 56%; 5y OS 79% vs. 70%
- Why was this an unexpected “negative” trial?
  - Does residual disease after NAC reflect genomics/epigenomics of MBC setting in terms of reduced BRCA1/2 methylation?
  - Duration of therapy capecitabine 18 weeks vs. platinum 12 weeks? Delays in initiation of treatment
- Await biomarker analyses but NO role for adjuvant platinum in those with residual disease. **Capecitabine remains SOC**

# OlympiA: Olaparib for gBRCA-associated breast cancer

- Local genetic testing or on-study central screening (Myriad Genetics Inc.)
- Germline pathogenic or likely pathogenic *BRCA1/2* mutation
- HER2-negative (hormone receptor-positive or TNBC)
- Stage II-III Breast Cancer or lack of PathCR to NACT

## Neoadjuvant Group

- TNBC: non-pCR

Hormone receptor-positive:  
non-pCR and CPS+EG score  $\geq 3$

$\geq 6$  cycles  
Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy  $\rightarrow$  Surgery  $\rightarrow$  +/- Radiotherapy

## Adjuvant Group

- TNBC:  $\geq$  pT2 or  $\geq$  pN1

Hormone receptor-positive:  
 $\geq 4$  positive lymph nodes

Surgery  $\rightarrow$   $\geq 6$  cycles  
Adjuvant Chemotherapy  $\rightarrow$  +/- Radiotherapy

1:1  
Randomization  
N=1836

Olaparib  
300 mg  
twice daily  
for 1 year

Placebo  
twice daily  
for 1 year

## Primary End Point

- Invasive disease-free survival (IDFS) by STEEP system<sup>1</sup>

## Secondary End Points

- Distant disease-free survival<sup>1</sup> (DDFS)
- Overall survival<sup>1</sup> (OS)
- *BRCA1/2* associated cancers
- Symptom / Health related QoL
- Safety

## Stratification Factors

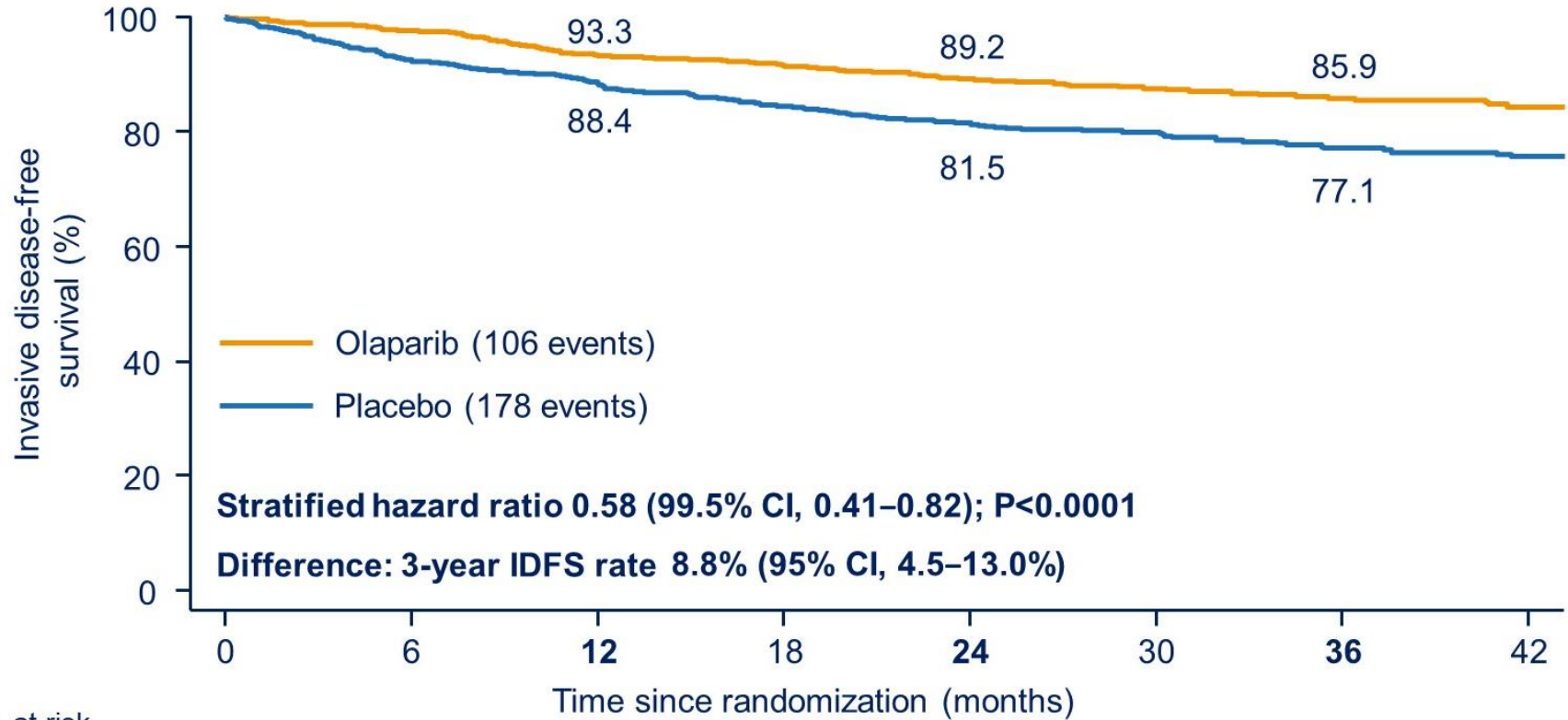
- Hormone receptor-positive vs. TNBC
- Neoadjuvant vs. adjuvant
- Prior platinum-based chemotherapy (yes vs. no)

## Concurrent Adjuvant Therapy

- Endocrine therapy
- Bisphosphonates
- No 2nd Adjuvant Chemotherapy

TNBC 82%

# OlympiA: Invasive disease-free survival (ITT)



No. at risk	Time since randomization (months)							
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Olaparib	921	820	737	607	477	361	276	183
Placebo	915	807	732	585	452	353	256	173

## Type of 1<sup>st</sup> iDFS Event:

Distant CNS event 2.4% vs. 3.9%

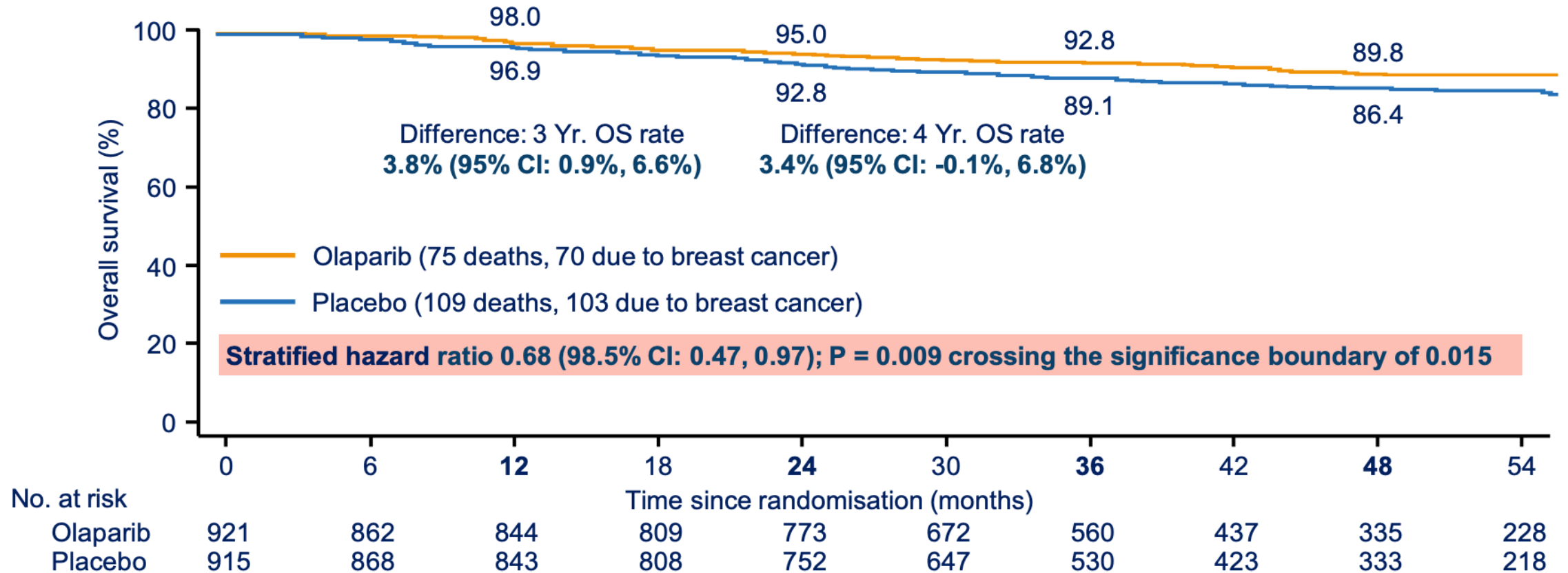
Locoregional 1.7% vs. 2.5%

Contralateral 0.9% vs. 1.3%

Second Primary Gyn Ca 1.2% vs. 2.3%

**7.3% absolute improvement in 4-year DFS favoring olaparib**

# OlympiA: Overall Survival Update



**Reduced the risk of death over placebo by 32%**  
**Absolute improvement of 3.8% at 3 years**

# Ongoing Studies for Patients with Residual Disease Post-NAC

Study (N)	Treatment	Primary Endpoint
S1418 NCT02954874 (N 1155)	Pembrolizumab for one year vs observation (Minimum 1 cm RD post NAC and/or N+ post NAC)	iDFS
SASCIA NCT04595565 (N 1200) <b>Accruing</b>	Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy x8 cycles vs TPC	iDFS
TROPION-Breast03 NCT05629585 (N=1075) <b>Accruing</b>	Dato-DXd With or Without Durvalumab vs TPC (Arm 1: Dato/Durva Arm 2: Dato Arm 3: TPC)	iDFS
ASCENT-05 NCT05633654 (N=1514) <b>Accruing</b>	Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy and Pembrolizumab vs TPC	iDFS





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