

Breast Cancer Year in Review 2017: The Evolving Story of Chemotherapy

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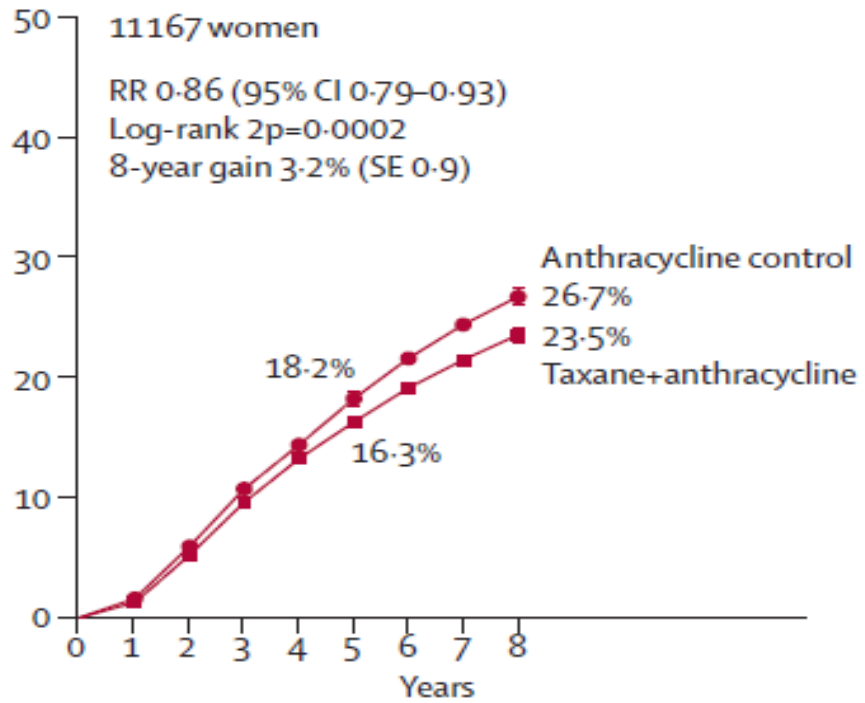
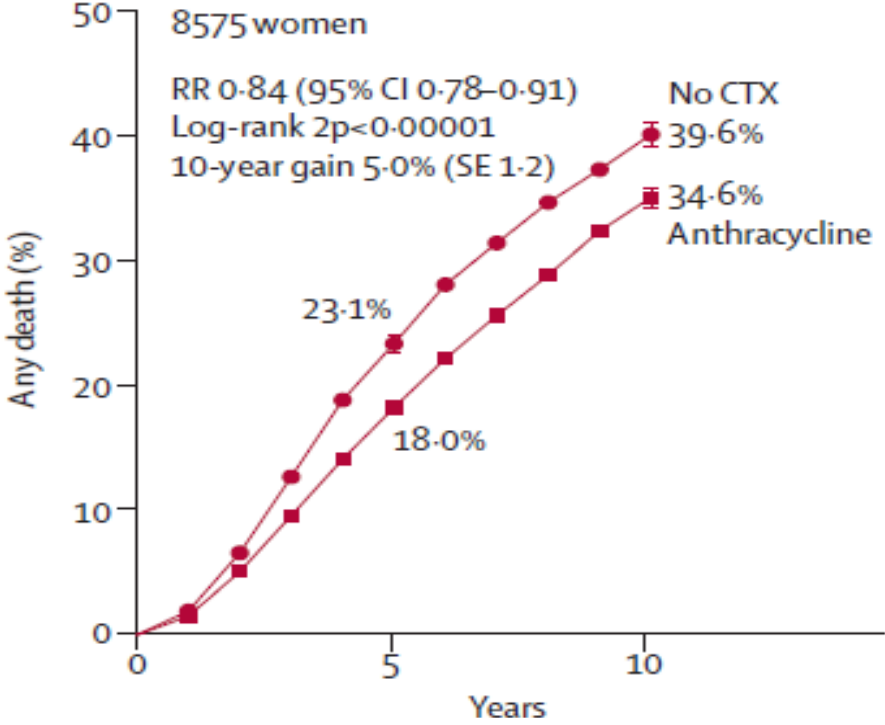
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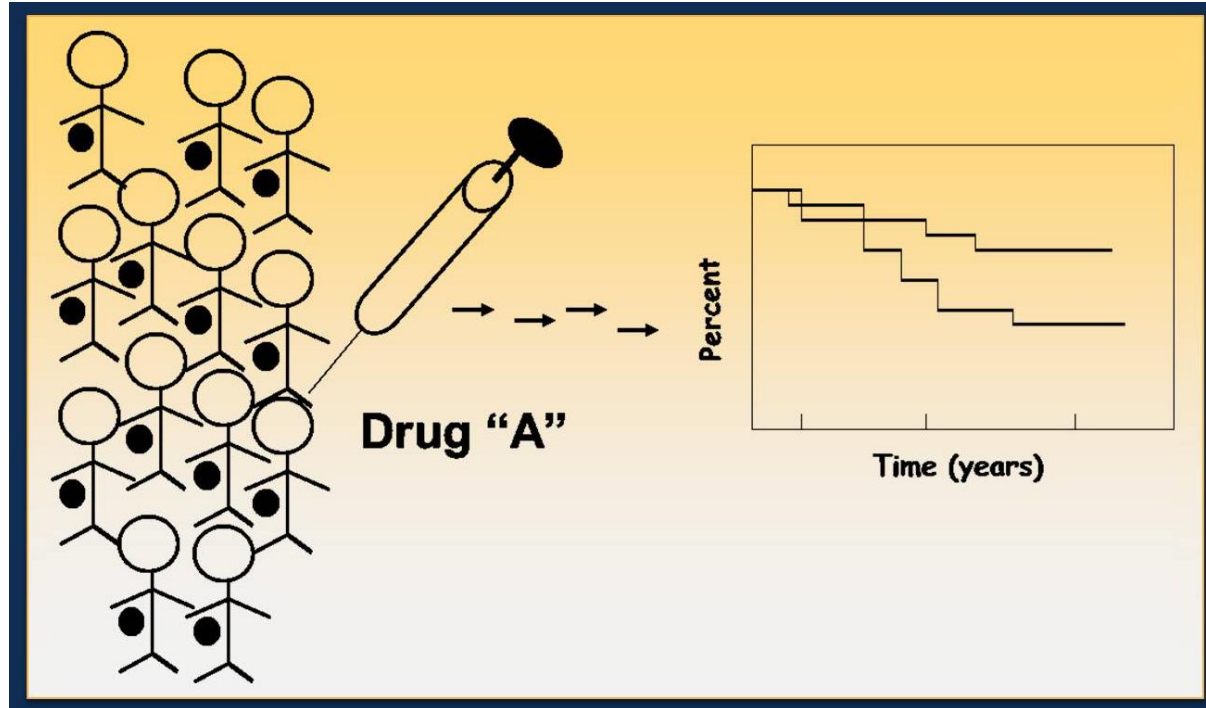
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Curative Intent Chemotherapy Saves Lives

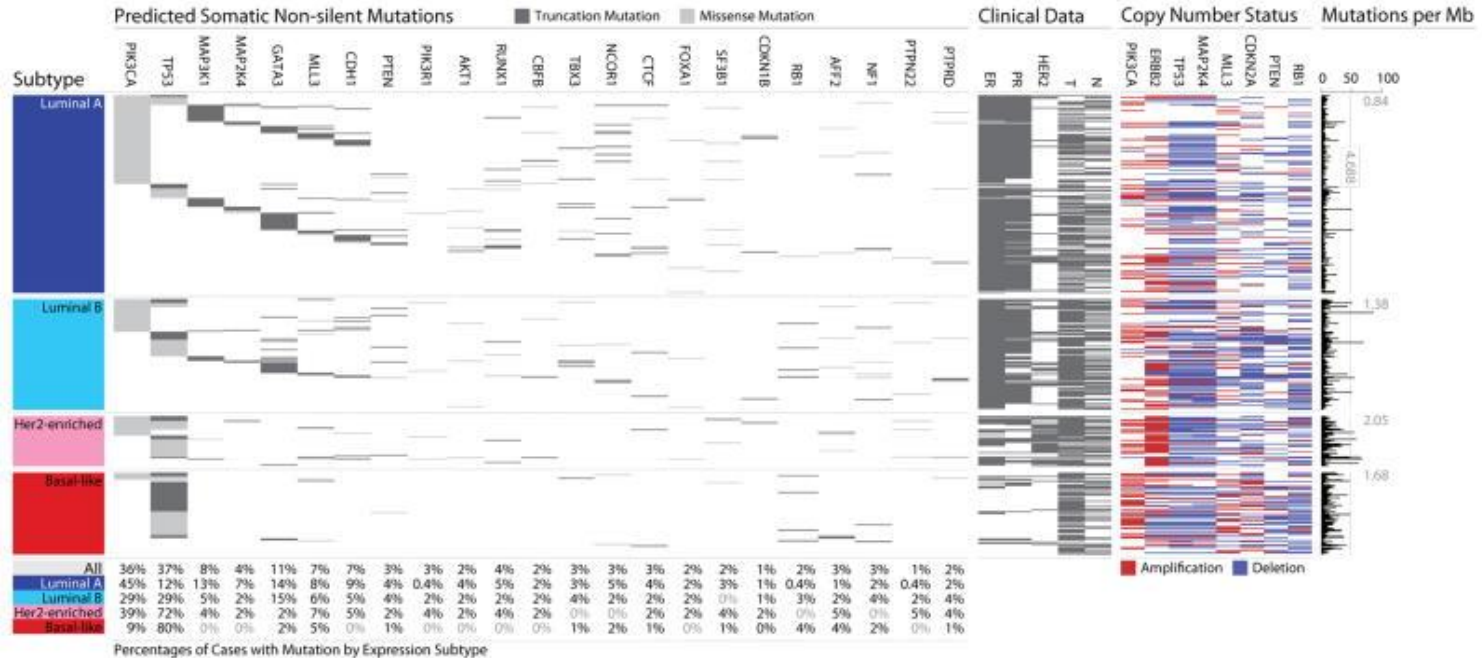


Patient and tumor heterogeneity precludes “one size fits all” treatment strategies



The Dilemma

- RNA expression categorizes breast cancers
- RNA expression is linked to DNA mutations
- The mutations are linked to functions
- The functions are targetable



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...but not here!



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Biggest Stories of 2017

- OLYMPIAD, EMBRACA – PARP inhibitors
- APHINITY – dual HER2-directed therapy
- Antibody Drug Conjugates
- MONALEESA 7 and others – CDK4/6 inhibitors
- SOFT/TEXT – targeted hormone therapies

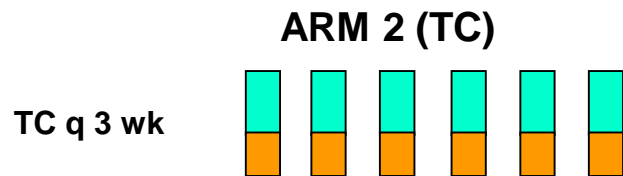
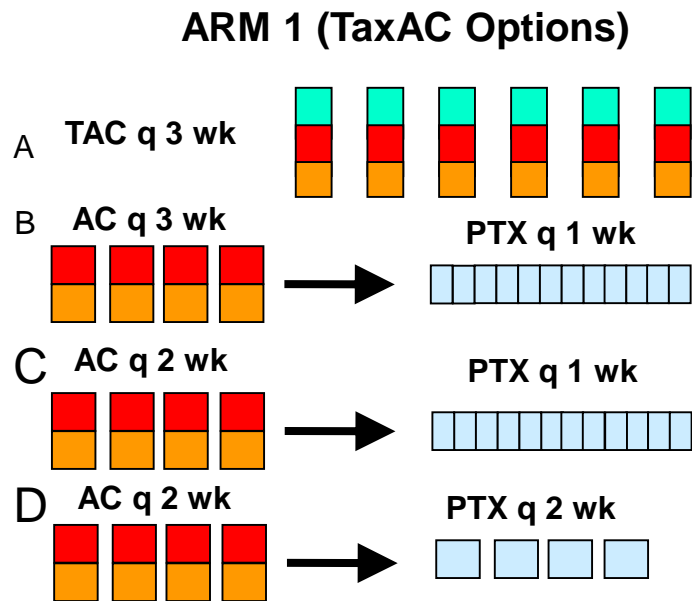
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ABC Trial Schema

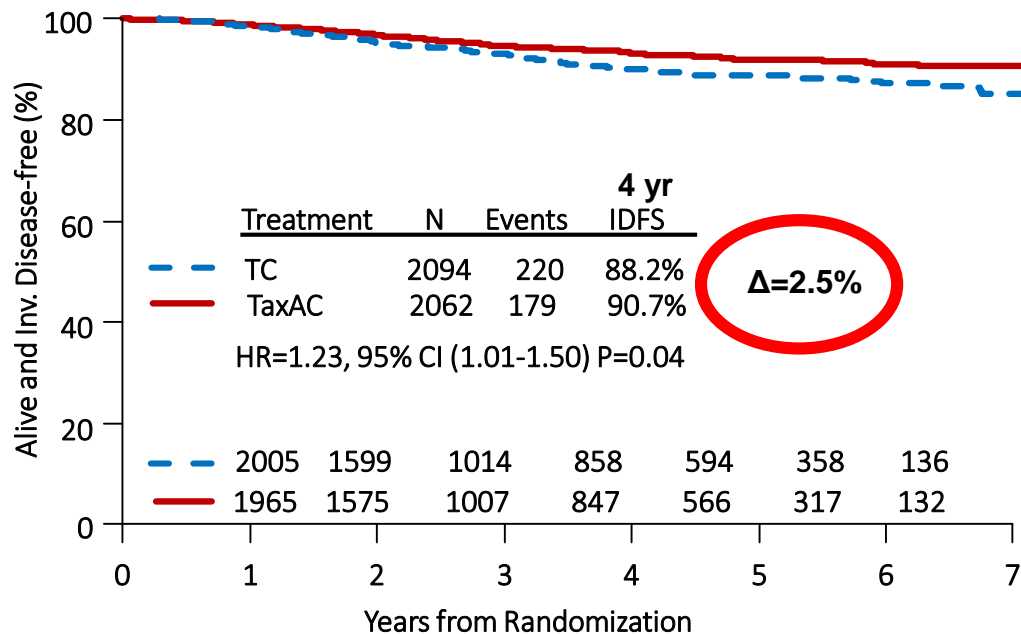


Arm 1 Options Per Study

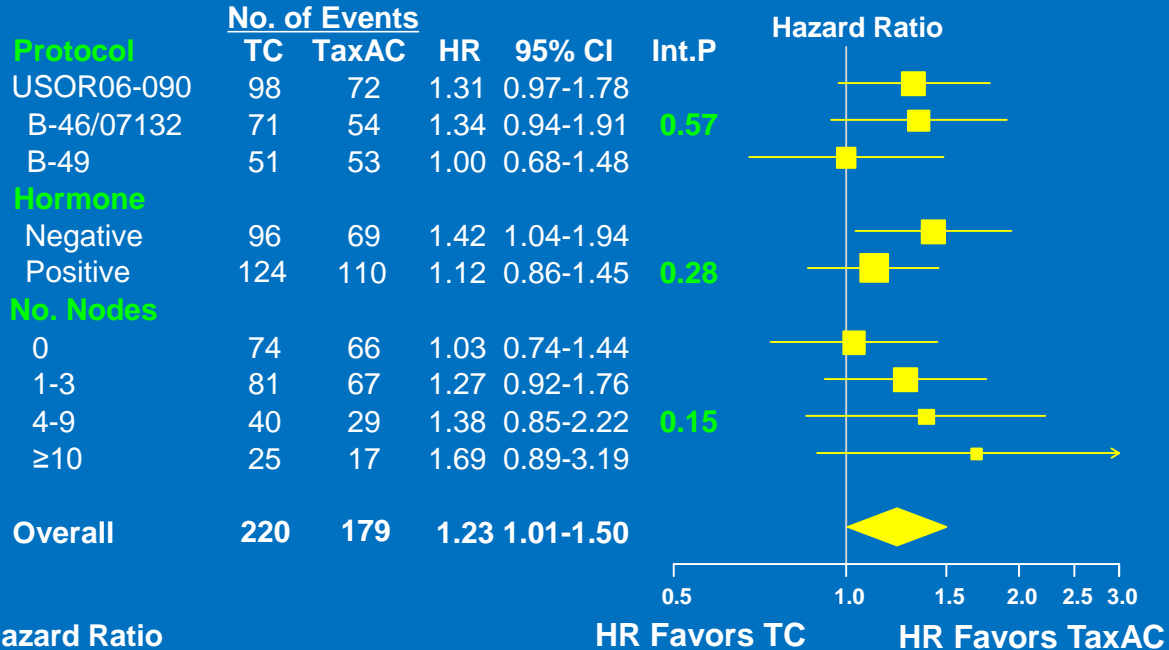
- USOR 06-090 - 1A only
- NSABP B-46I/USOR 07132 - 1A only
- NSABP B-49 - investigator choice 1A-1D

Endocrine therapy for ER+ or PgR+ patients for minimum of 5 years

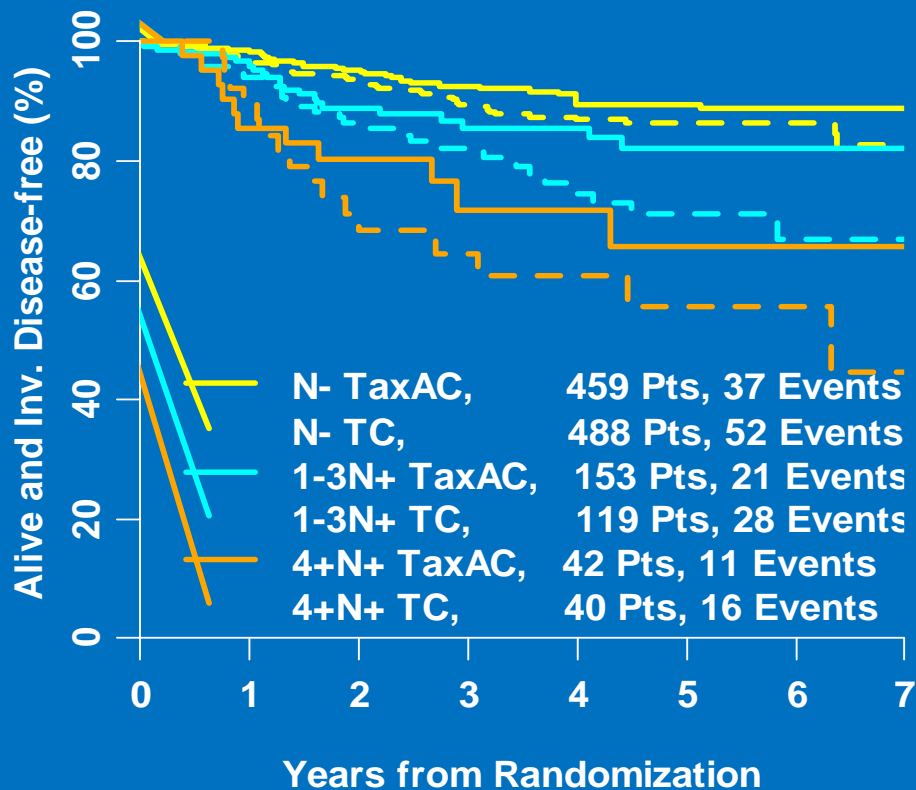
ABC Trials: Invasive Disease-Free Survival



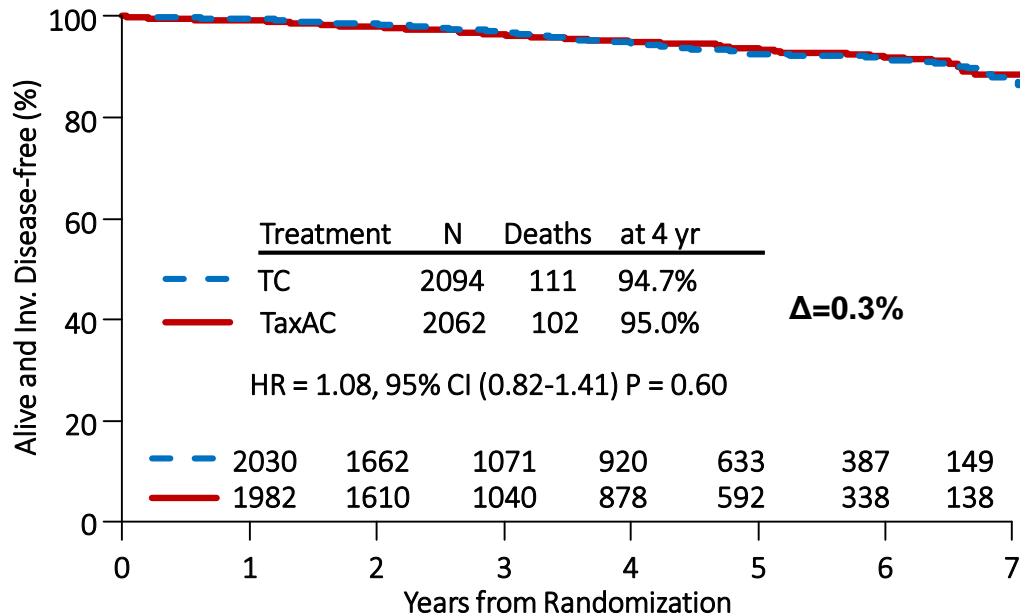
Forest Plot of IDFS By Stratification Variables



ABC Trials: IDFS by Nodal Status in TNBC



ABC Trials: Overall Survival



PlanB: Design

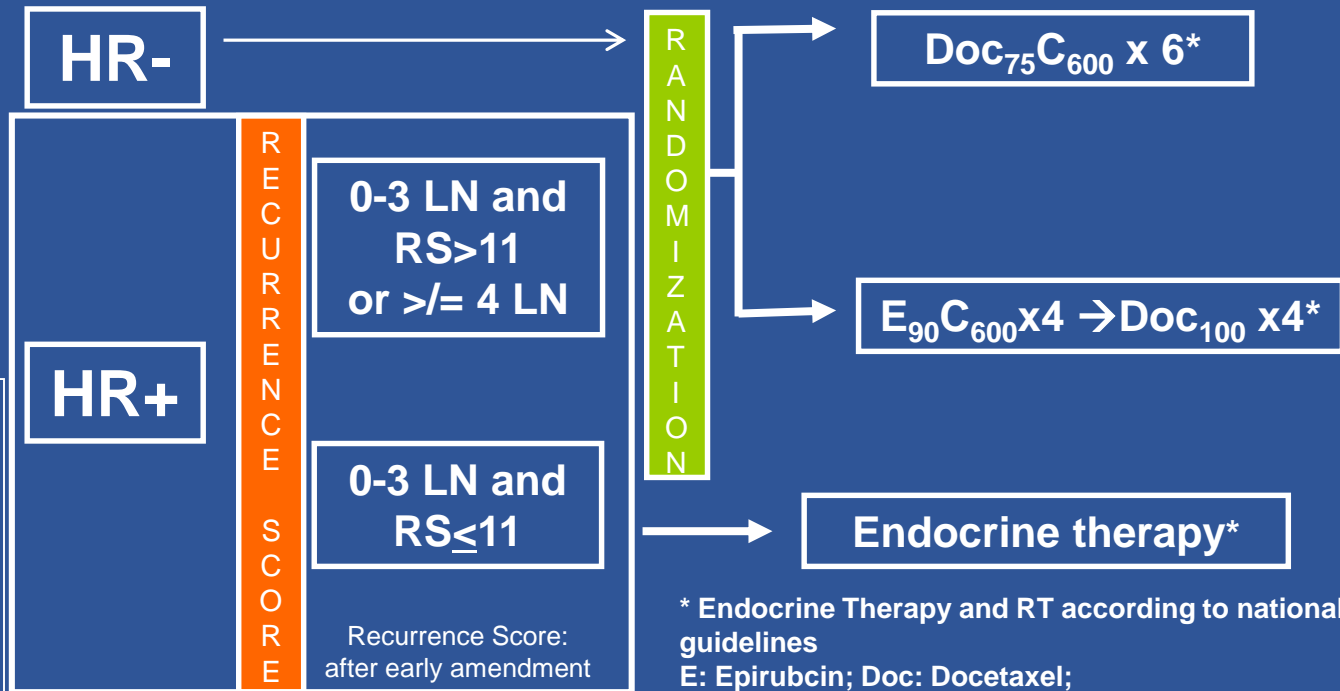
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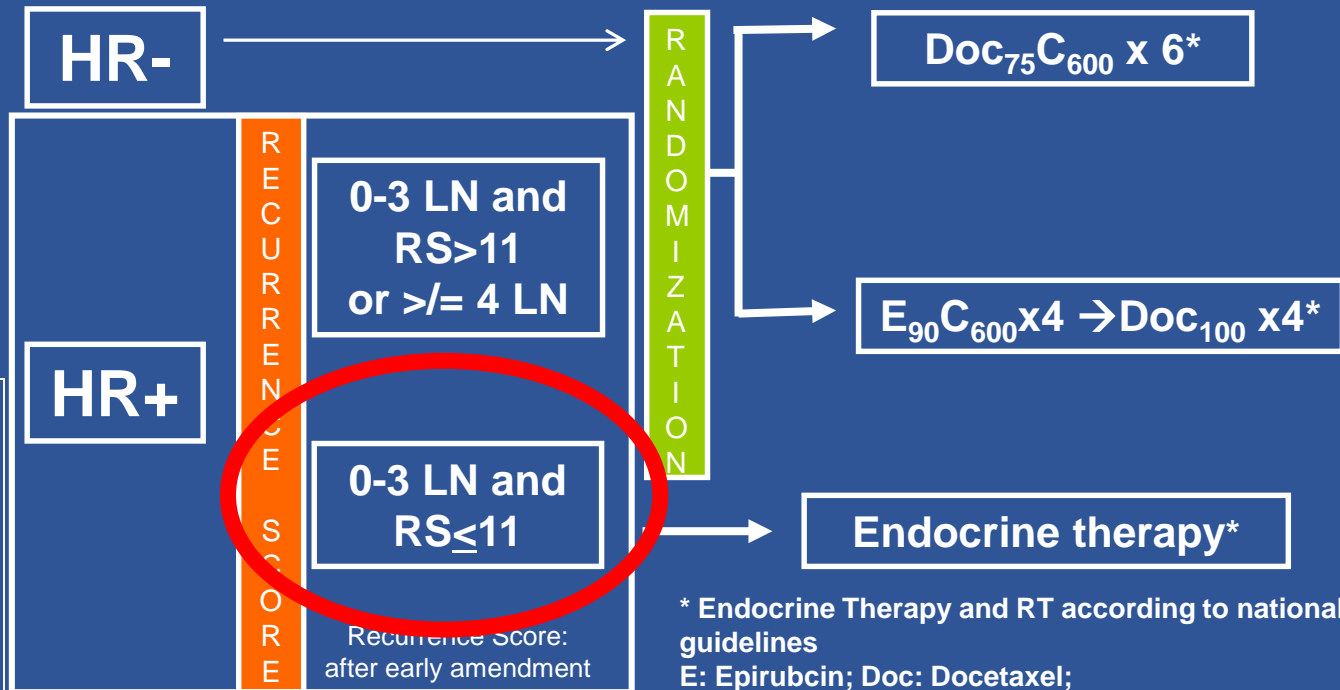
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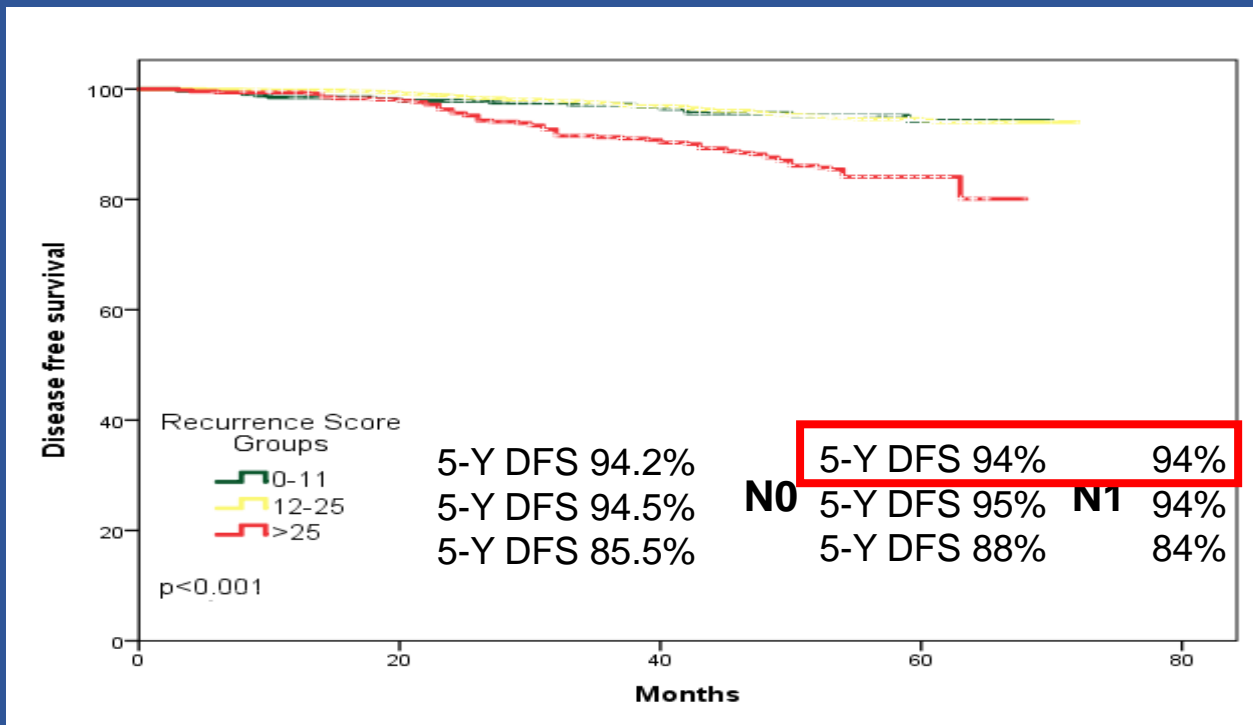
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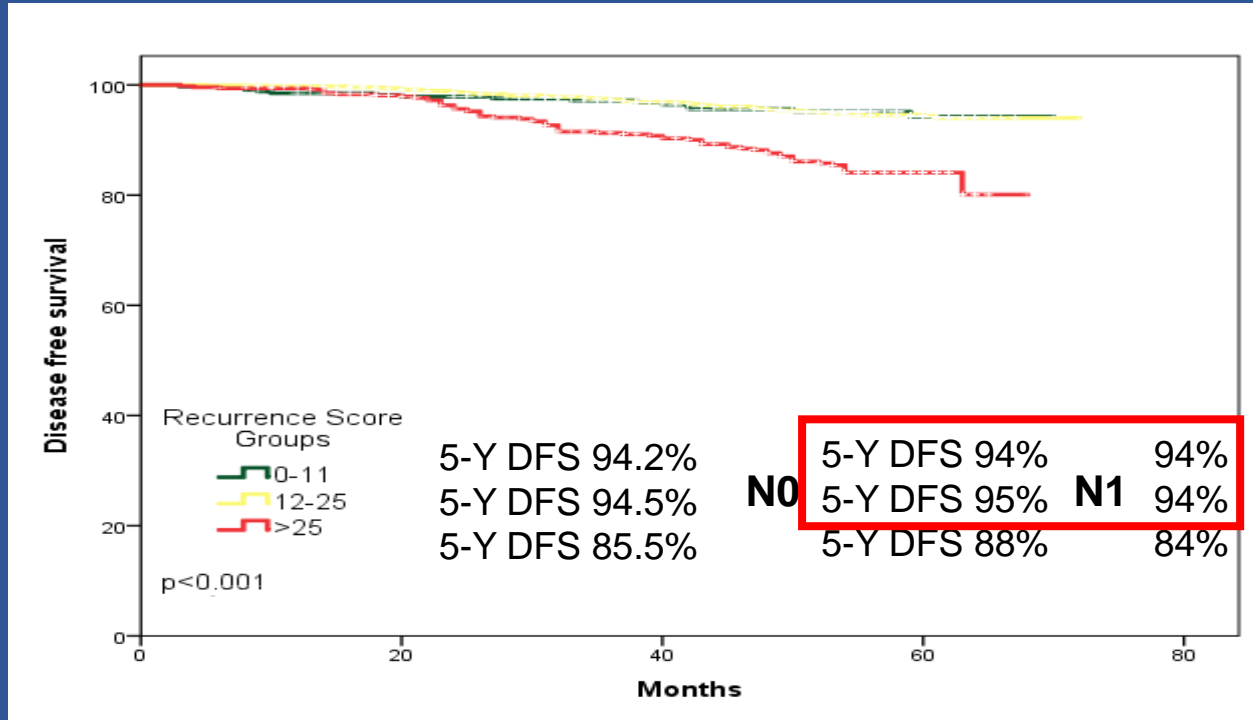
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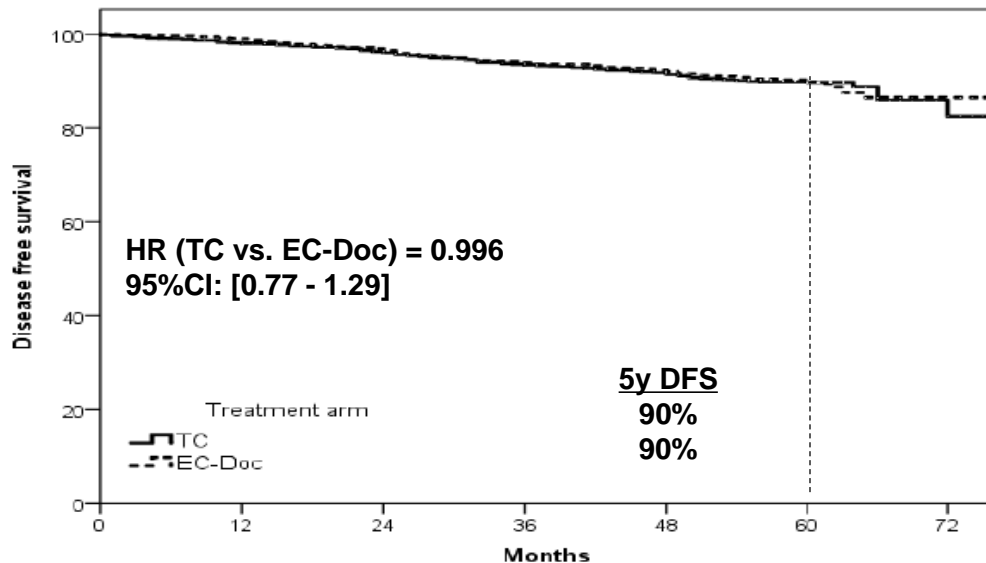
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PlanB: Disease-free survival (DFS) by chemotherapy arm (ITT population)

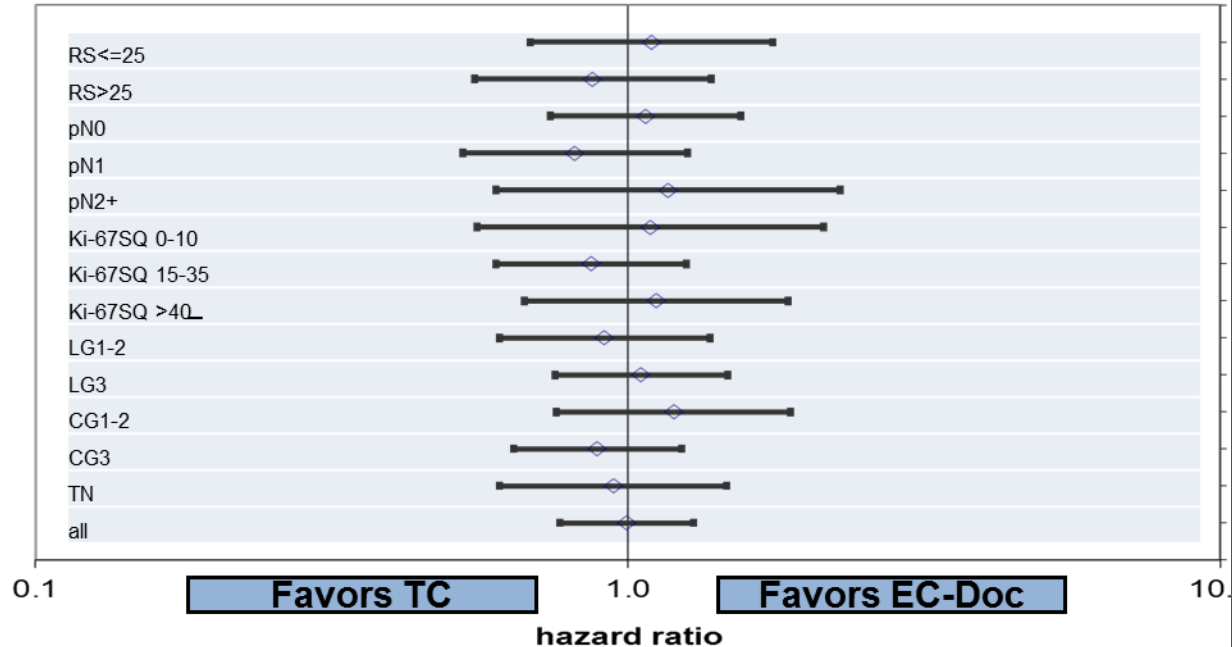


Numbers at risk

TC	1153	1126	1065	1003	952	736	25
EC-Doc	1128	1105	1051	993	936	729	32

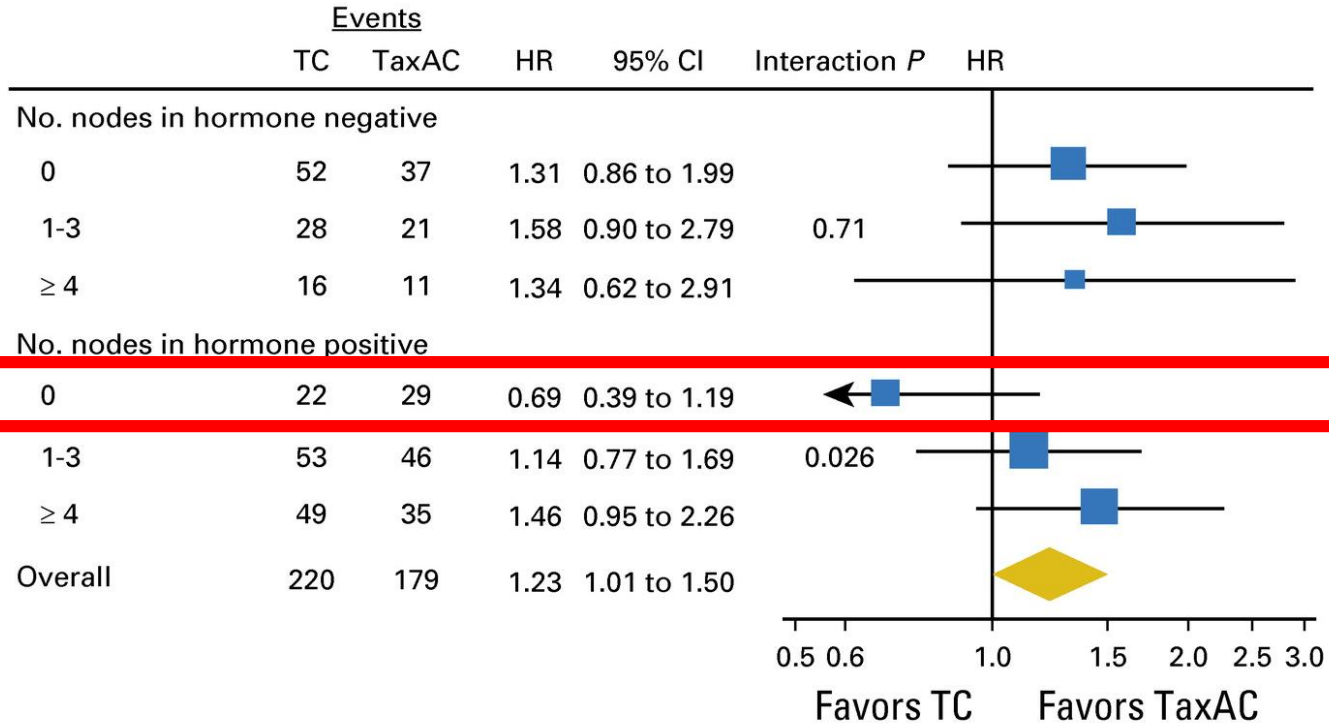
Plan B: DFS in subgroups (ITT population)

Hazard Ratios of TC compared to EC-Doc



ABC Trials: Contradicting Results

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Comparison of Populations

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No. of positive nodes		
0	41	59
1-3	44	35
4-9	12	5
>=10	4	2
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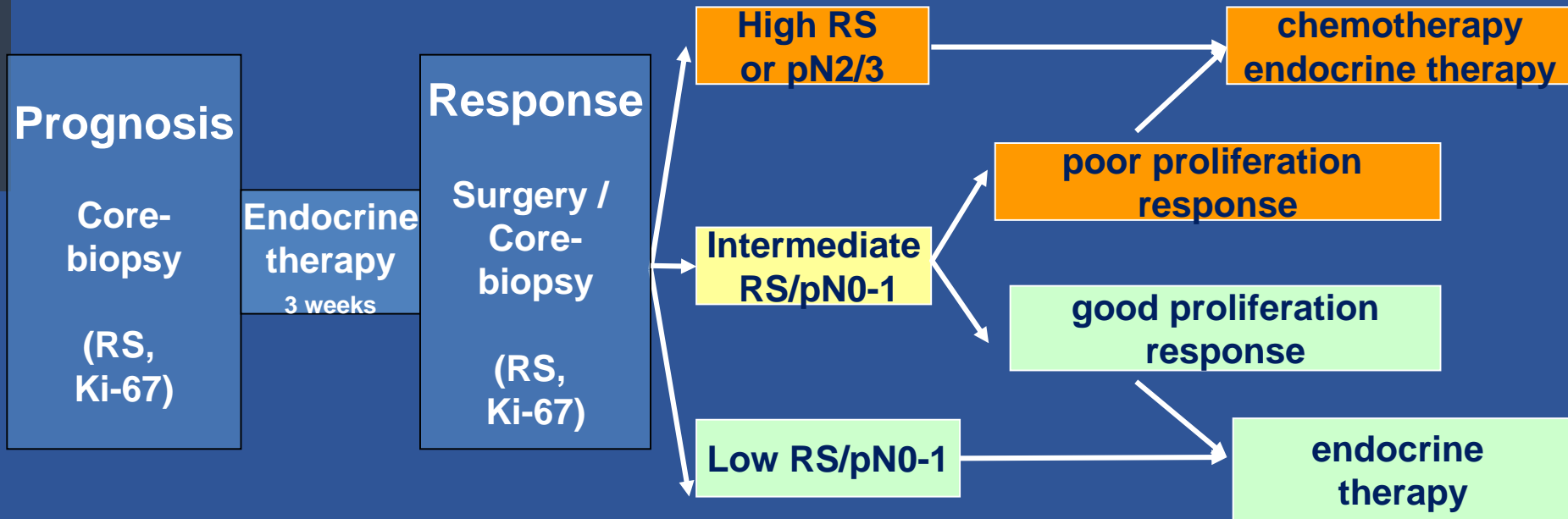
Risk	Features	
Low	HR+, pT1/2, pN0-1, RS 0-11	Endocrine therapy (94% 5y DFS) ¹
Intermediate	HR+, pT1/2, pN0-1, RS 12-25 HR+ N2	TC x4 (86% 5y DFS) ² or TC x6 (90% 5y DFS, 94-95% in RS ≤25) ¹
High	TNBC or HR+ pT3/4 or pN3/4 or RS >25	Dose dense anthracycline-taxane

- Additional data coming from TailorX and S1007 (RxPonder) and other trials on degree of chemotherapy benefit as a function of Recurrence Score
- More studies using biomarker and clinical selection so that fewer low risk ER positive patients are treated with chemotherapy

¹Harbeck ASCO 2017, ²Jones JCO 2006

WSG-ADAPT Trial:

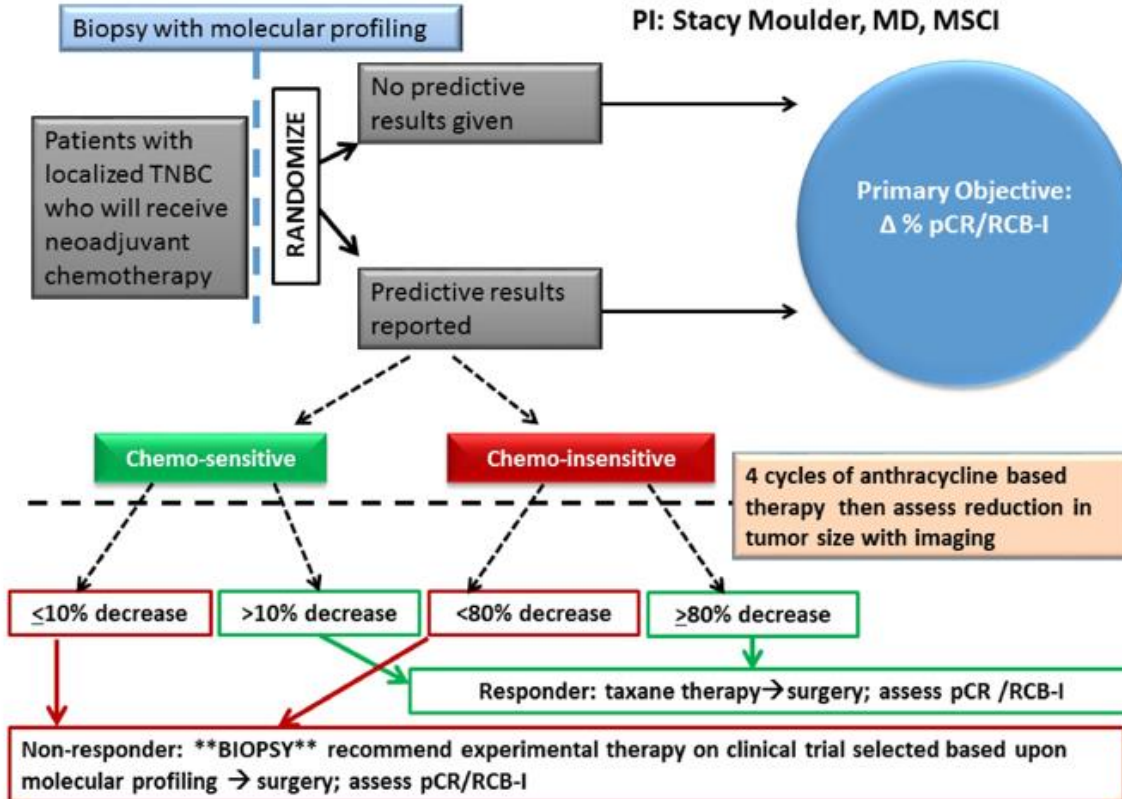
HR+/HER2- Subprotocol (n~4500)



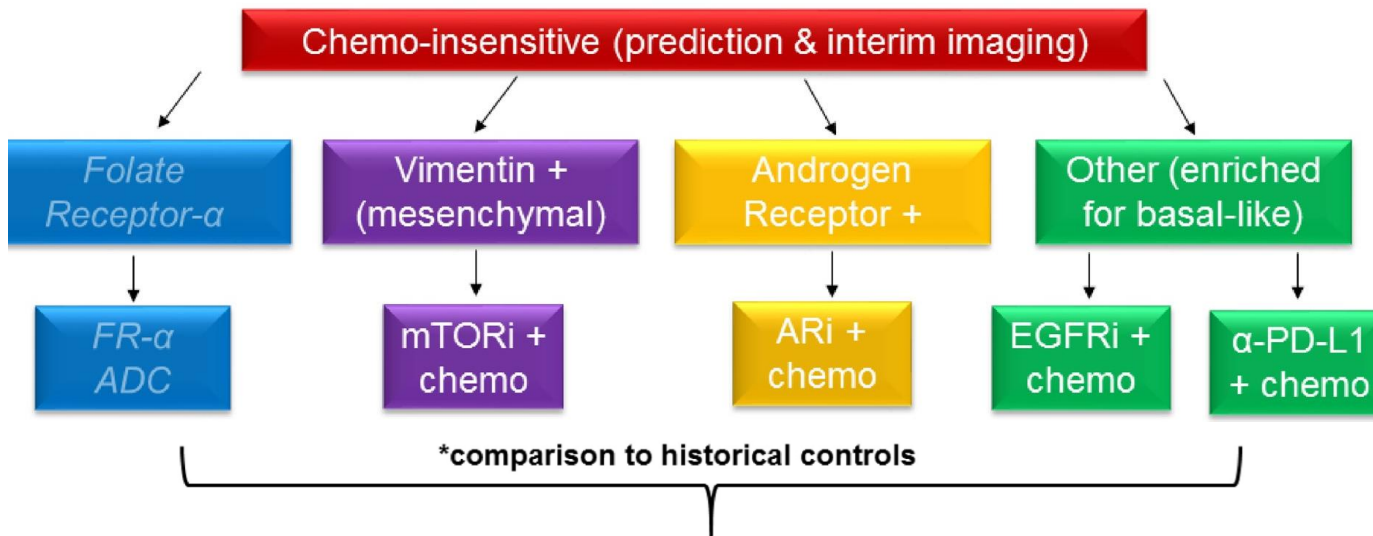
Principal investigators: N. Harbeck (LKP), Munich; U. Nitz, Mönchengladbach

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Gene expression profiling and chemosensitivity testing in localized TNBC



Phase II Trial Portfolio



*comparison to historical controls

Improved rate of pCR/RCB-I?

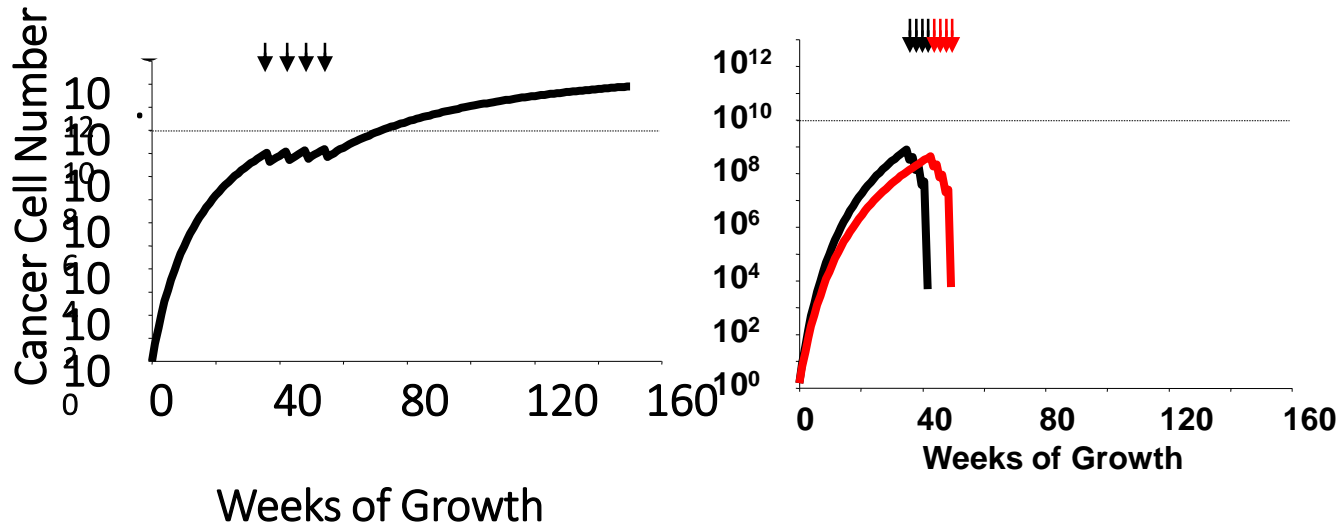
Single arm phase II trials
 pCR improvement: 5% → 20%
 N=37
 Two stage design; close if
 pCR/RCB-I not seen in ≥ 1 of 14
 patients

Trial	Agent
α-PD-L1	Atezolizumab
EGFRi	Panitumumab
ARi	Enzalutamide
mTORi	Everolimus
FR-α ADC	Mirvetuximab soravtansine

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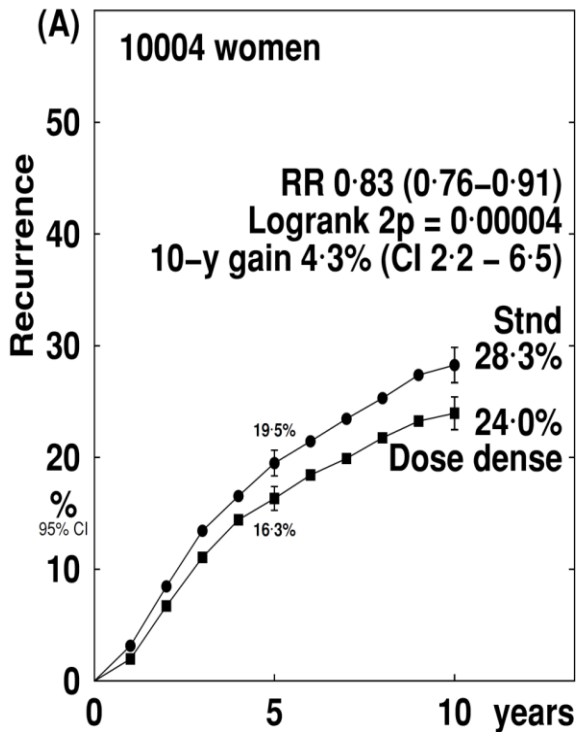
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Dose-dense sequential therapy should maximize the curative impact of cytotoxic chemotherapy

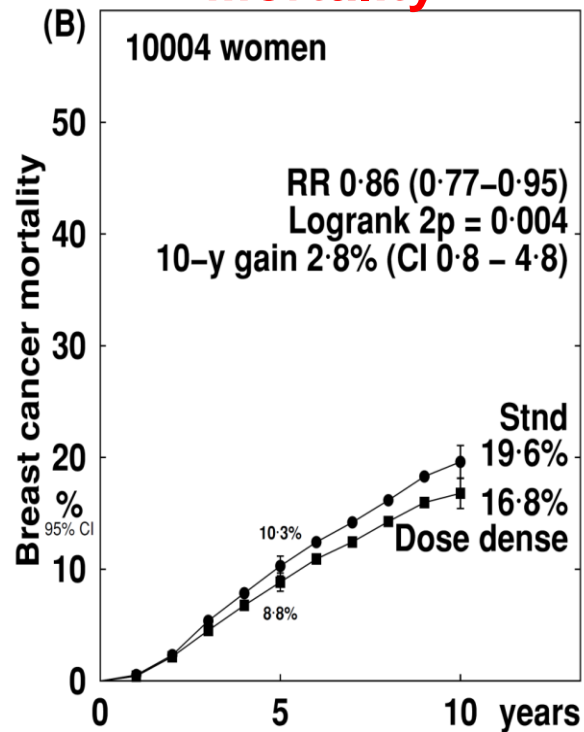


2-weekly (dose dense) vs the same chemotherapy given 3-weekly

Any Recurrence

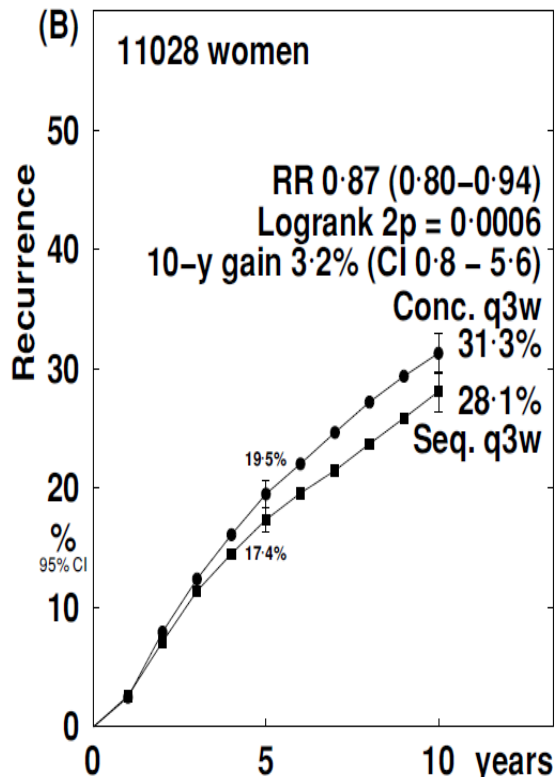


Breast Cancer Mortality

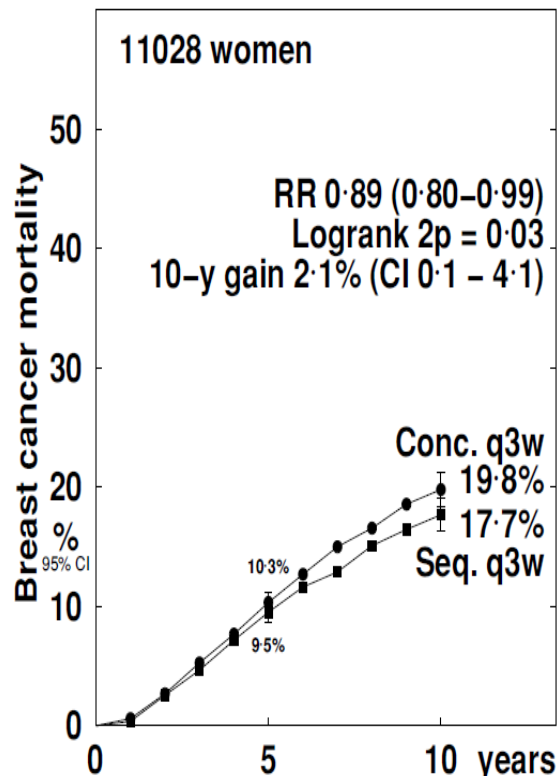


Sequential (3-weekly) vs Concurrent (3-weekly) chemotherapy

Any Recurrence

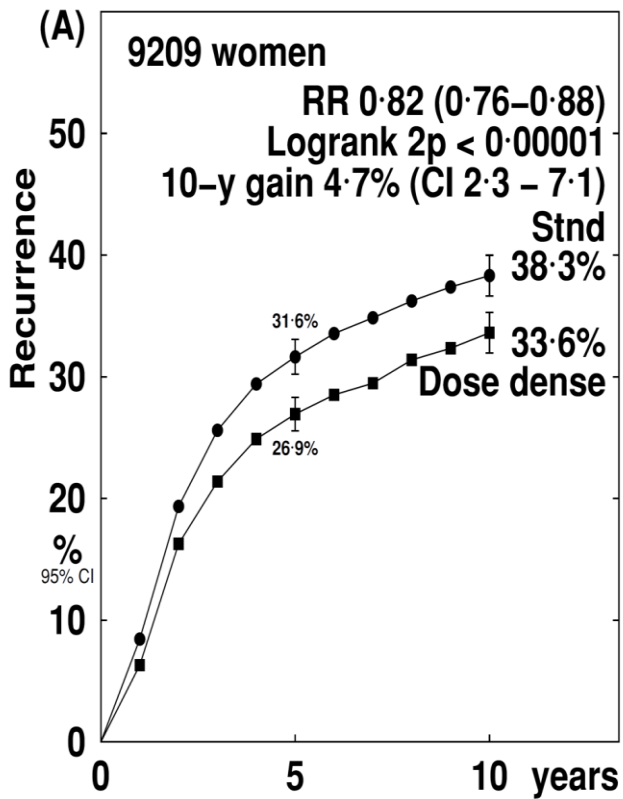


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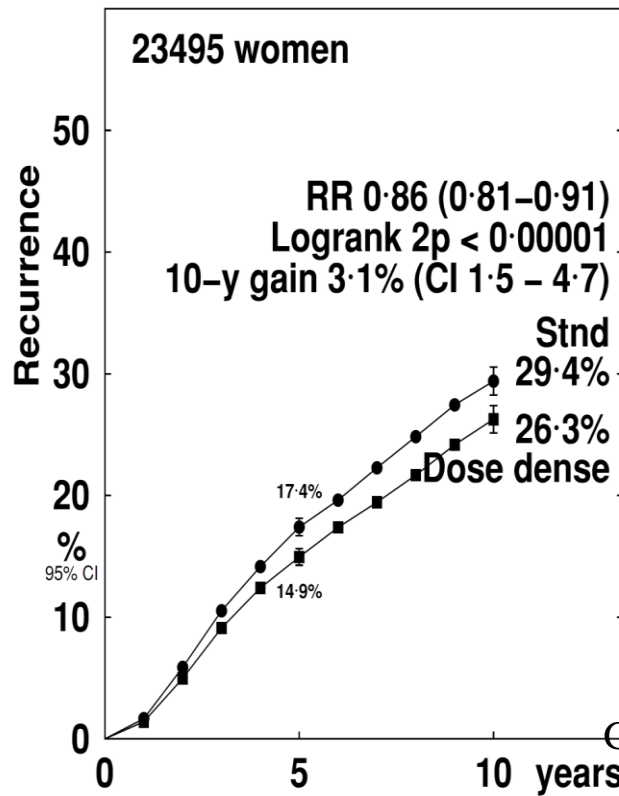


Pooled Analysis: Recurrence by ER status

ER-Negative



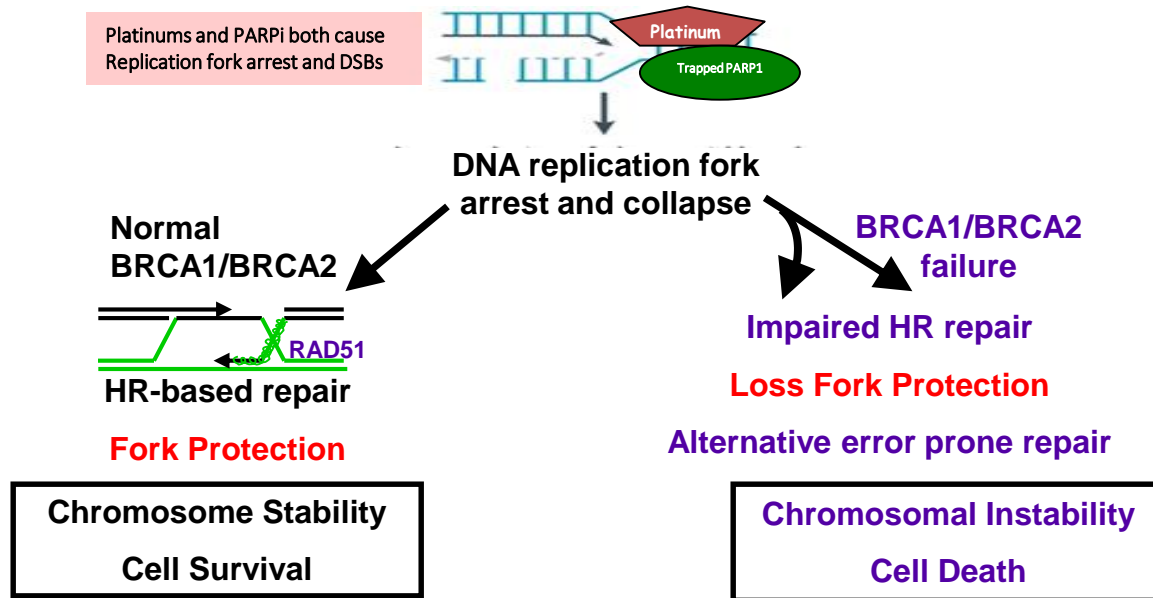
ER-Positive



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Platinums form adducts that arrest DNA replication forks and require BRCA1/2 for repair



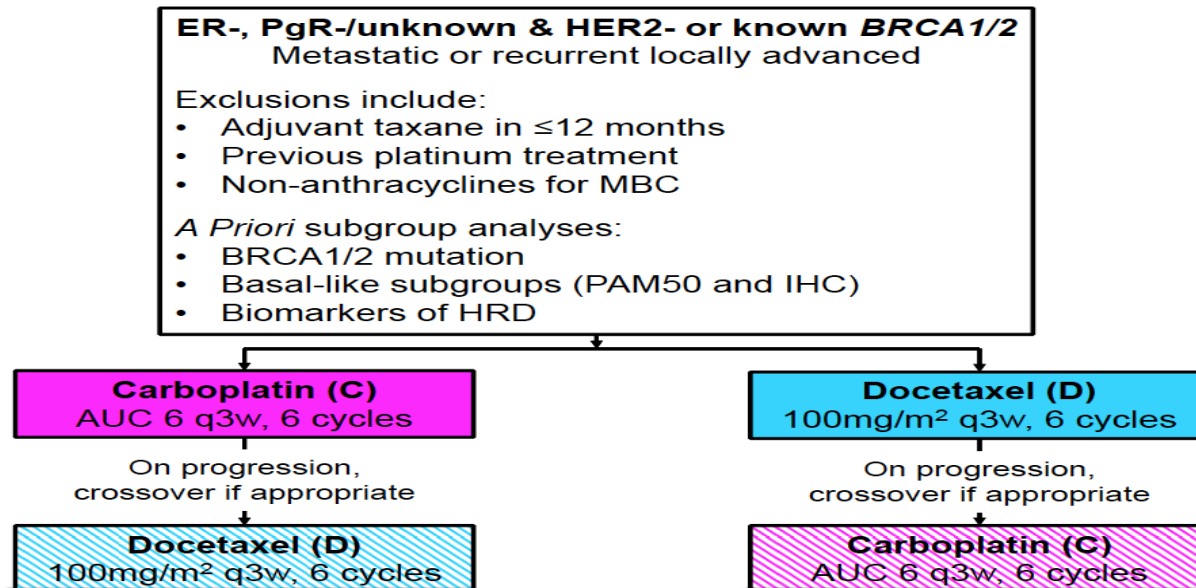
Is there a subset of TNBC that benefits from platinumums?

TNT mTNBC study

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 9-13, 2014

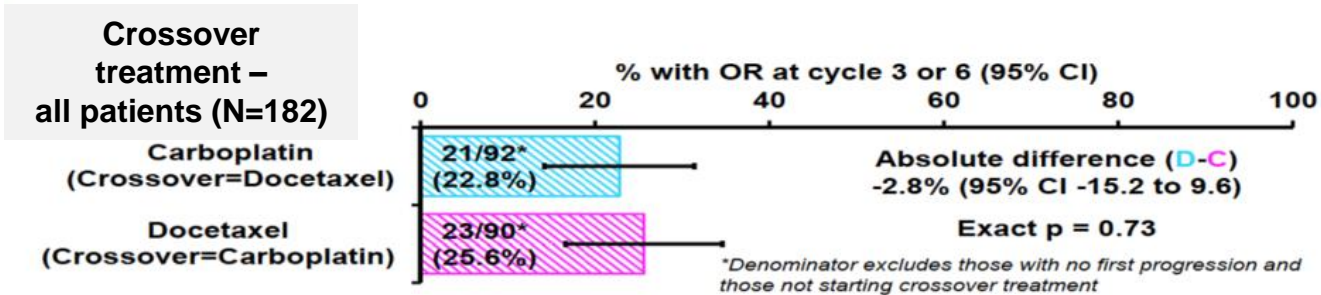
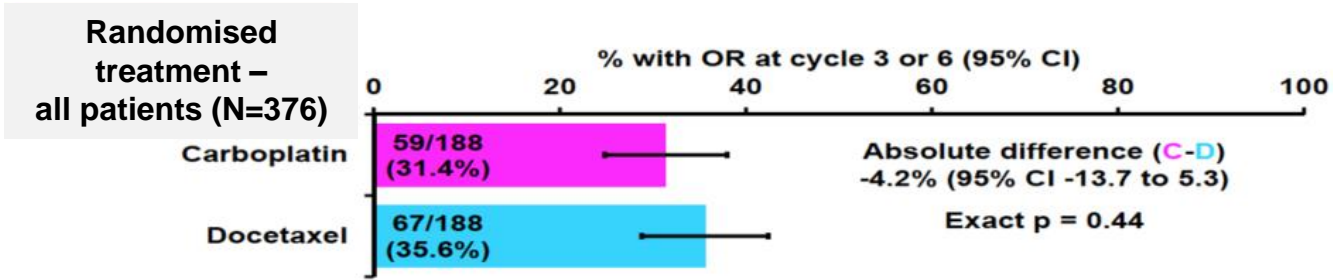
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Trial design



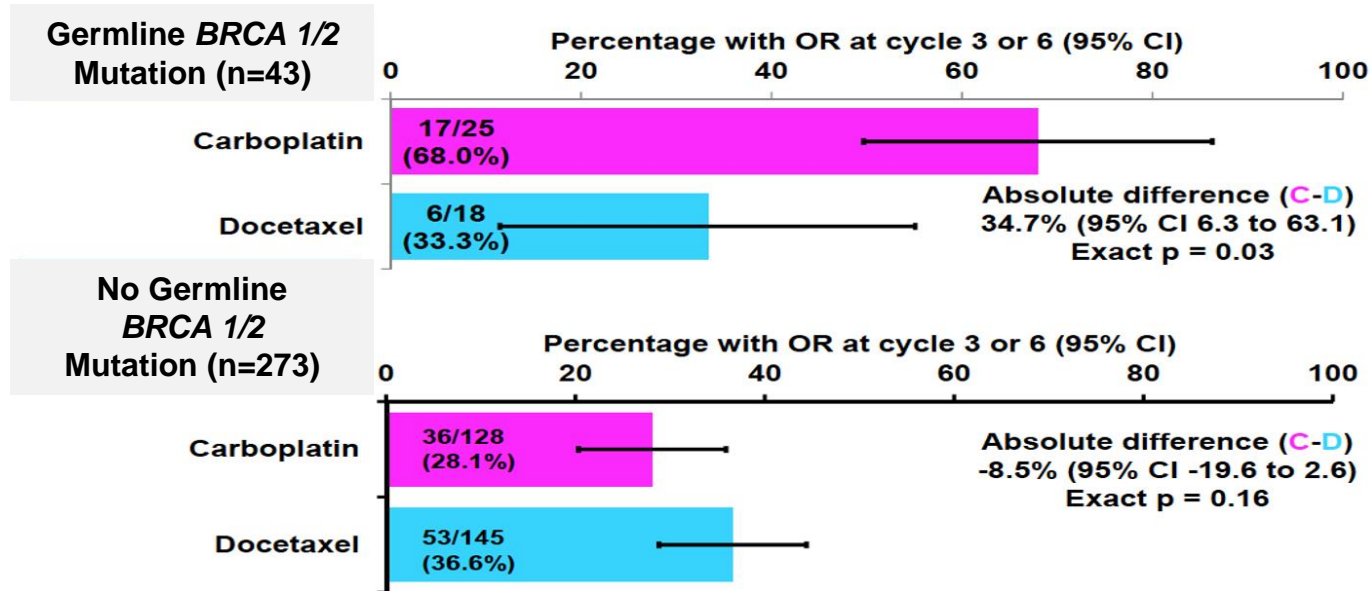
Overall No Difference with Platinum

Objective Response



In gBRCA Carboplatin Superior to Docetaxel

Objective response- BRCA 1/2 status



Interaction: randomized treatment & BRCA 1/2 status: $P = 0.01$

GeparSixto

N = 595

TNBC
or
HER2+

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■ Paclitaxel
80 mg/m² q1w

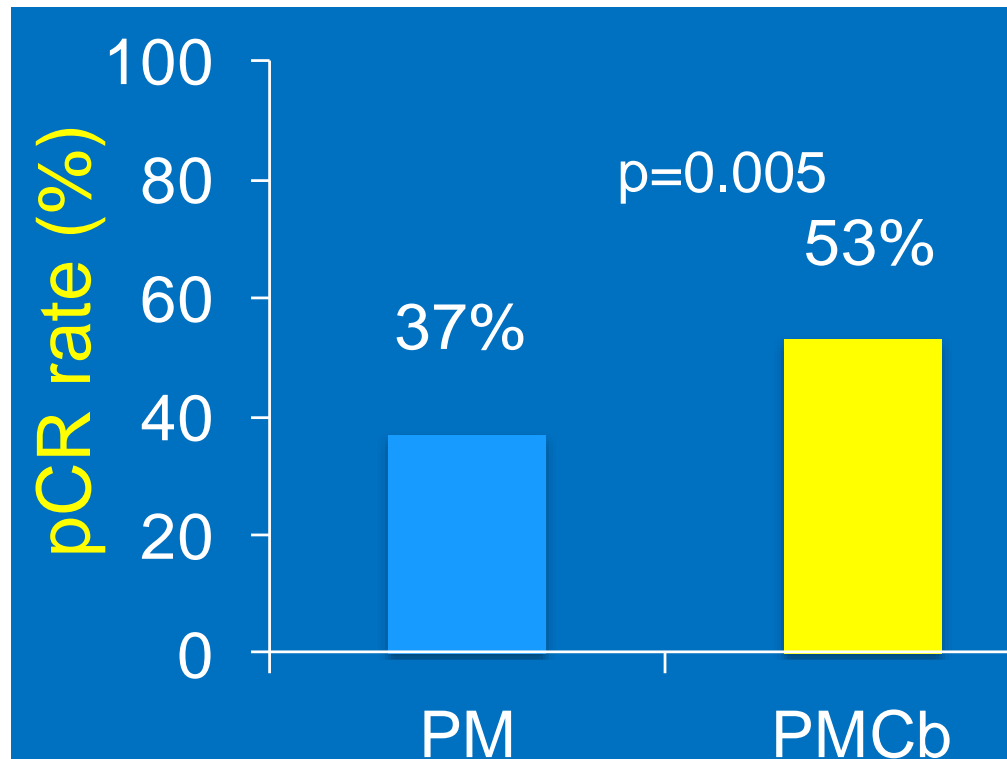
■ Non-pegylated liposomal
doxorubicin 20mg/m²q1w

■ Carboplatin AUC 1.5* q1w
*reduced from AUC 2 at amendment 1 after enrollment of 330 patients

Her2-pos: ▲ Trastuzumab 6(8) mg/kg q3w (for 1 year)
+
▨ Lapatinib 750 mg/d 18 wks

TNBC: ▨ Bevacizumab
15 mg/kg q3w

Carboplatin Improved pCR Overall

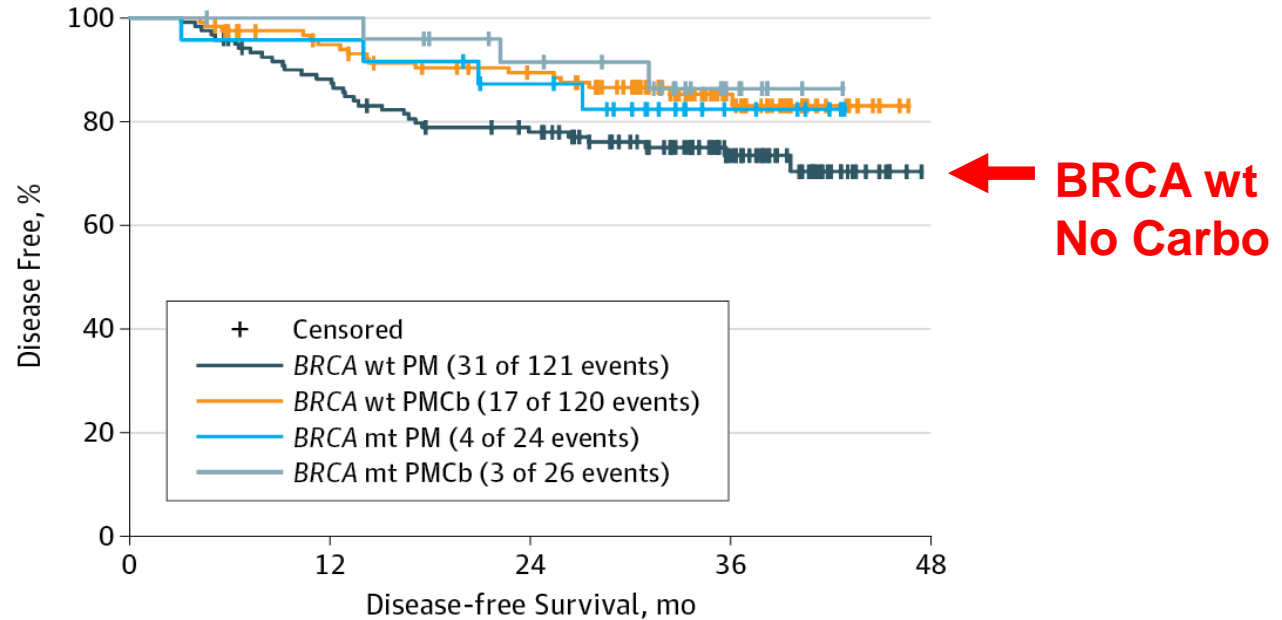


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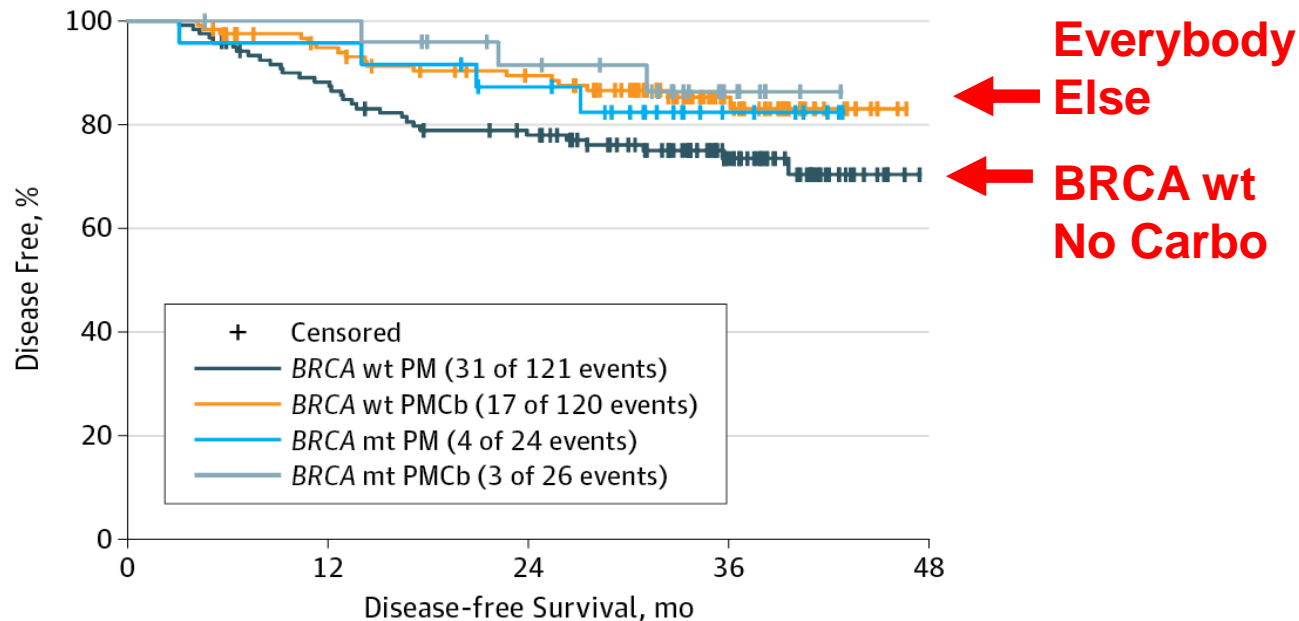
Denkert C, et al. SABCS 2013 (GeparSixto)

GeparSixto:



No. at risk						
BRCA wt PM	121	104	88	43	0	
BRCA wt PMCb	120	107	95	40	0	
BRCA mt PM	24	23	19	6	0	
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GeparSixto: BRCA wt Benefitted from Carboplatin



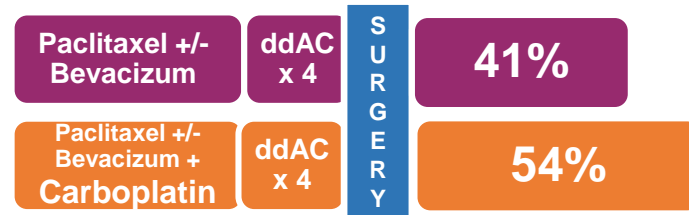
No. at risk		0	12	24	36	48
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Role of Carboplatin in Unselected TNBC?

GeparSixto pCR rates

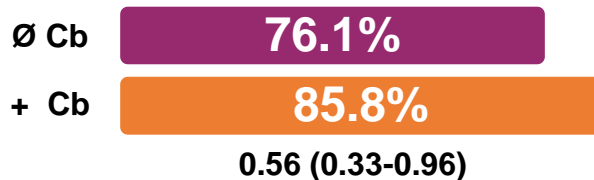


CALGB 40603 pCR rates

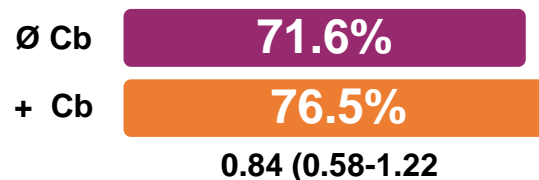


Addition of carboplatin increases pCR rate in TNBC to >50%, but impact on EFS/OS unclear

3y-DFS



3y-EFS

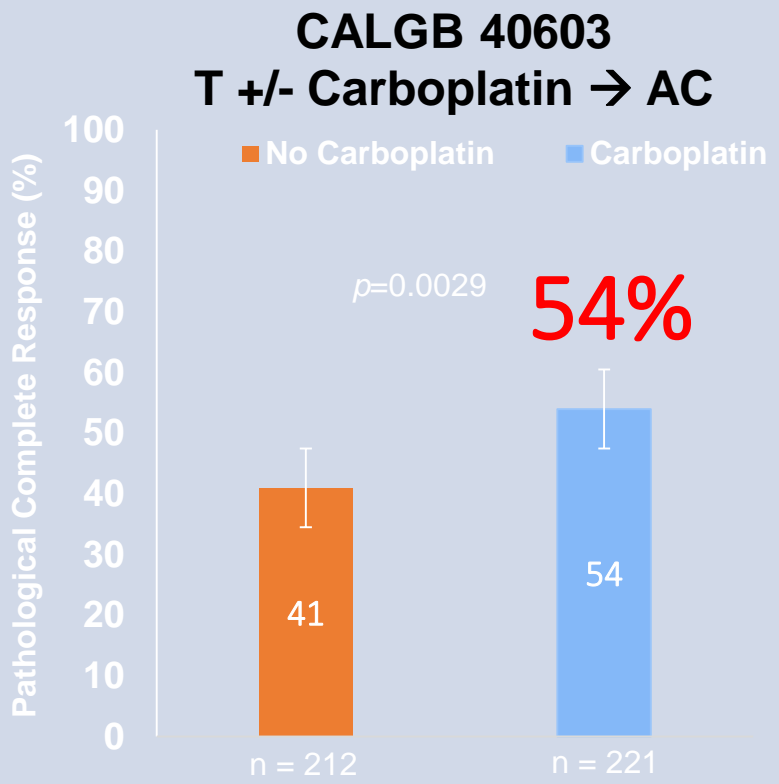


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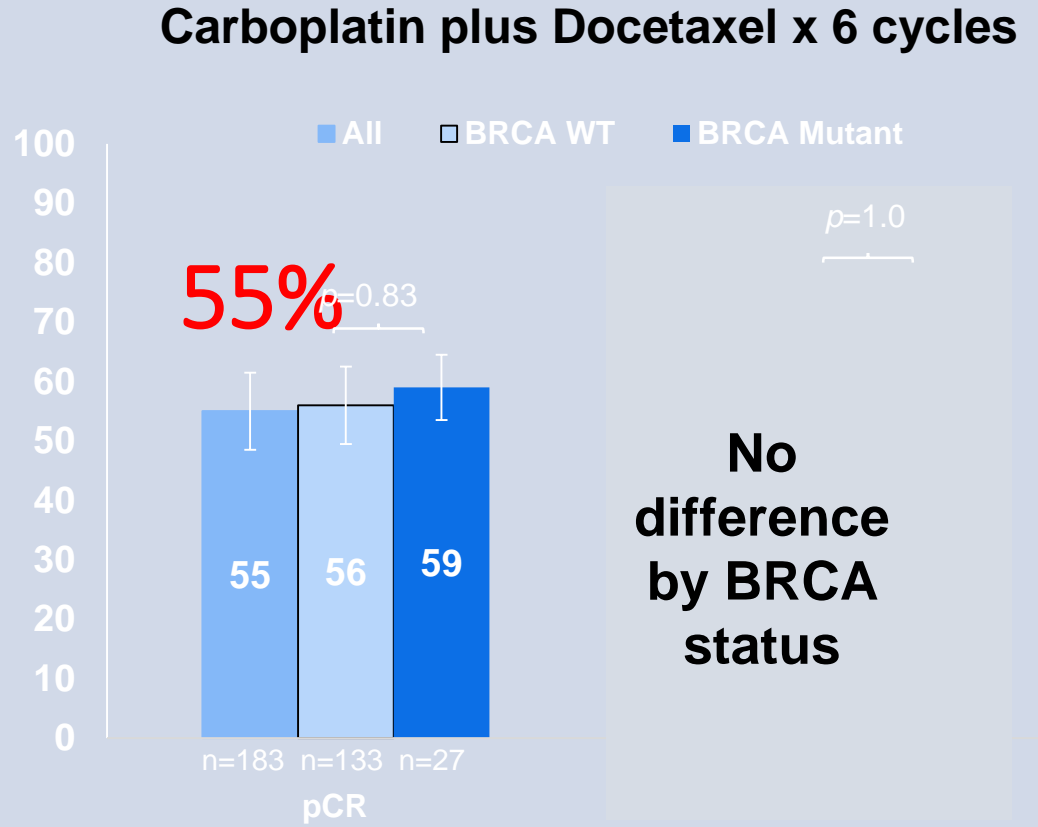
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Neoadjuvant platinum in TNBC



Sikov W JCO, 2015



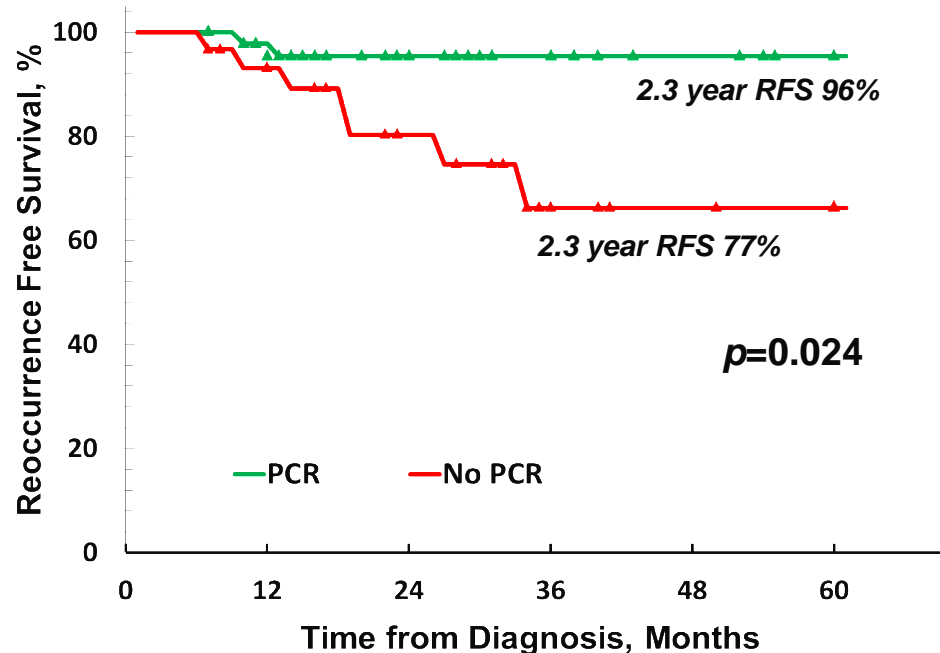
No difference by BRCA status

Sharma P. CCR, 2016

What is Prognosis of TNBC with pCR and no Anthracycline?

Carbo AUC 6 plus docetaxel 75 mg/m² q 3 weeks x 4-6 cycles

77 patients, 21% BRCA mutations

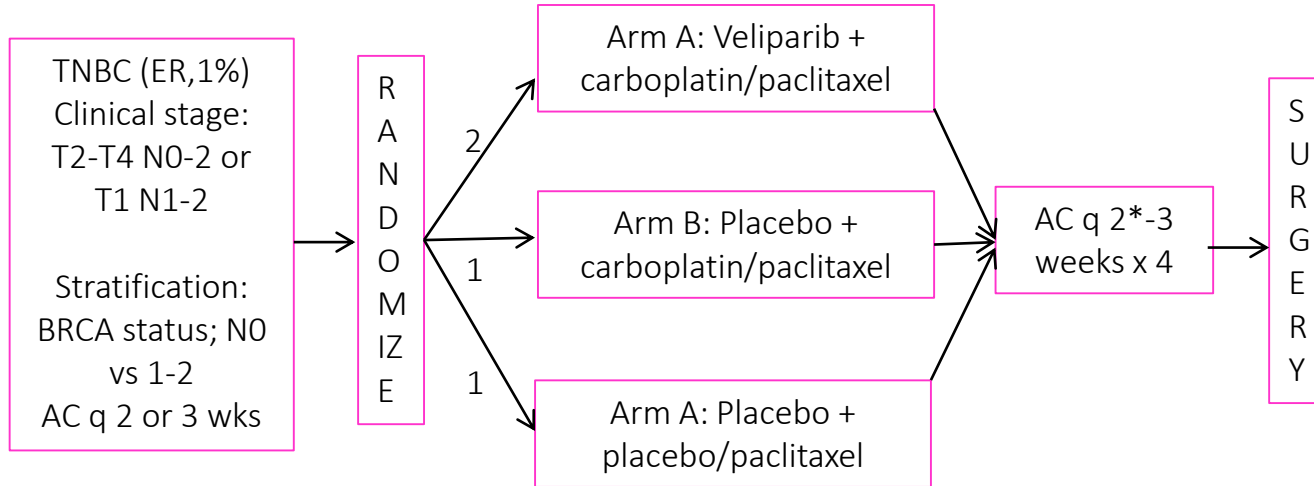


* pCR ypT0/is ypN0

Sharma et al, Clin Ca Res 2016

BrighTNess: A Randomized Phase III Neoadjuvant Trial in TNBC

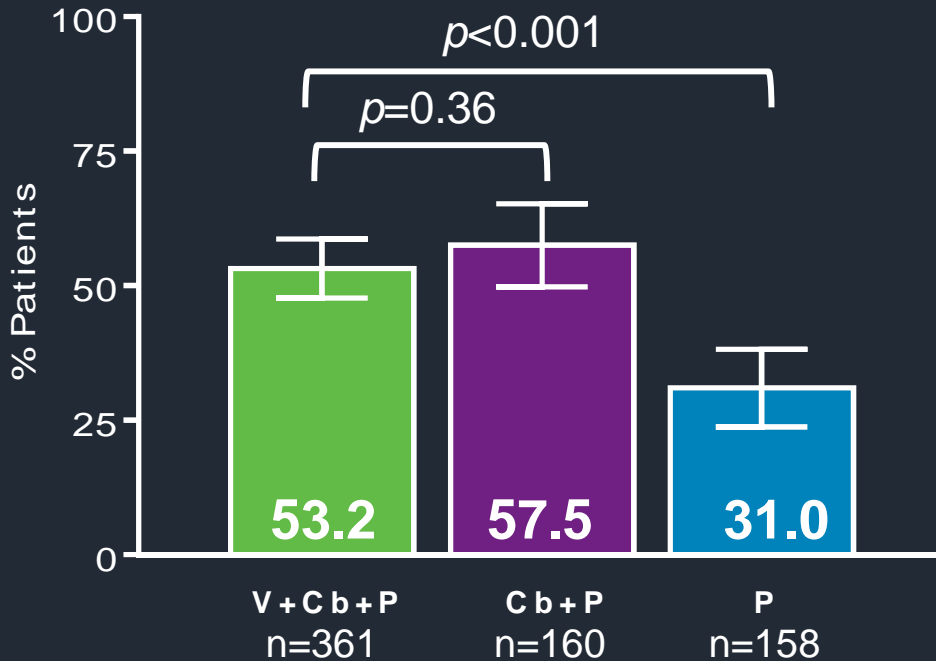
N=624; primary endpoint pCR breast/axilla



Veliparib: 50 mg PO BID x 12 weeks; carboplatin: AUC 6 IV q 3 weeks x 4; paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV weekly x 12, AC: doxorubicin 60 mg/m²/cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m²

*with G-CSF support

Pathologic Complete Response ypT0/Tis ypN0



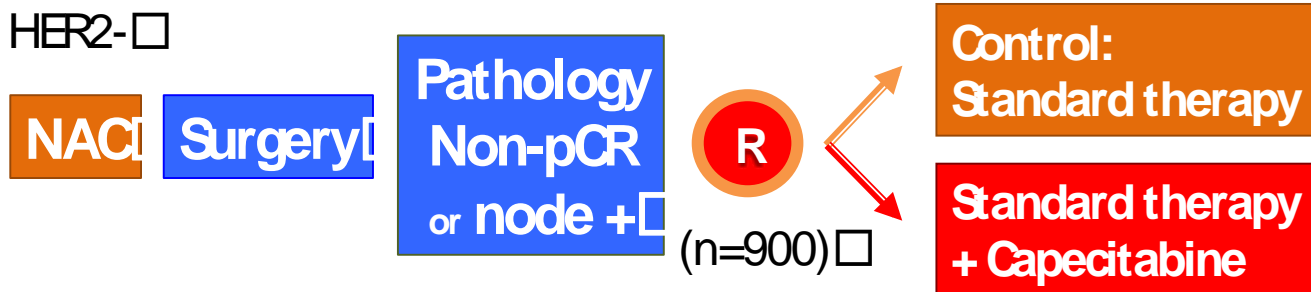
EFS events at primary analysis: **8.5% V+Cb+P vs 8.1% Cb+ P vs 13.9% P**

Take away

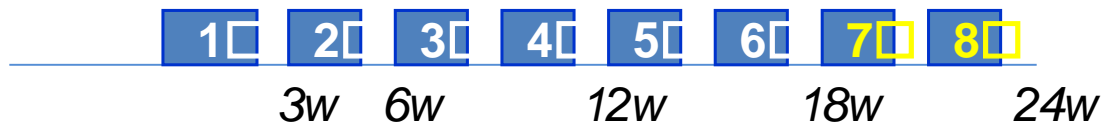
- Patient selection for platinum in unselected TNBC is unclear
- The addition of platinum to taxanes may mitigate the need for anthracyclines, particularly when a pCR is achieved
- The addition of PARPi to taxane/platinum regimens does not appear to confer benefit

Can we Decrease Risk of Recurrence in Patients without a pCR?

- CREATE-X: primary endpoint DFS



Capecitabine (X): 2,500 mg/m²/day, po, day 1-14
Repeat every 3 weeks for 8 cycles



Patients & Tumor Characteristics

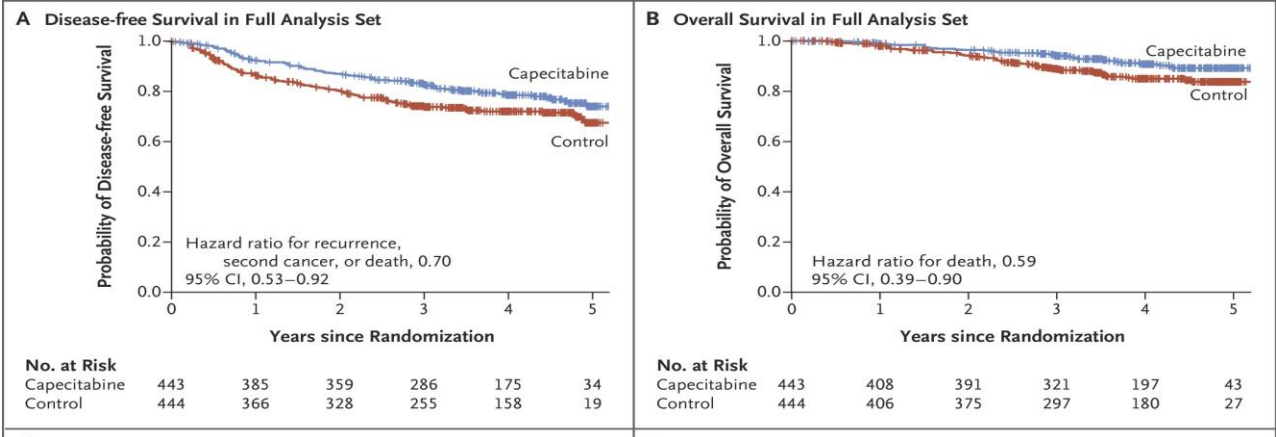
		Capecitabine (N=443)	Control (N=444)
Age	Median (range)	48 (25-74)	48 (25-74)
Menopausal status	Pre (%)	262 (59.1)	248 (55.9)
	Post (%)	181 (40.9)	196 (44.1)
Stage	I/IIA/IIB	259 (58.9)	276 (62.0)
	IIIA/IIIB	178 (40.5)	167 (37.5)
ER & PgR	ER (+) or PgR (+)	304 (68.6)	297 (66.9)
	ER (-) & PgR (-)	139 (31.4)	147 (33.1)
Nodal metastases	0	176 (39.7)	171 (38.5)
	1-3	165 (37.2)	174 (39.2)
	4+	102 (23.0)	99 (22.3)
Histological effect grading by NAC*	0/1a/1b	251 (57.9)	233 (53.6)
	2/3	183 (42.2)	202 (46.4)

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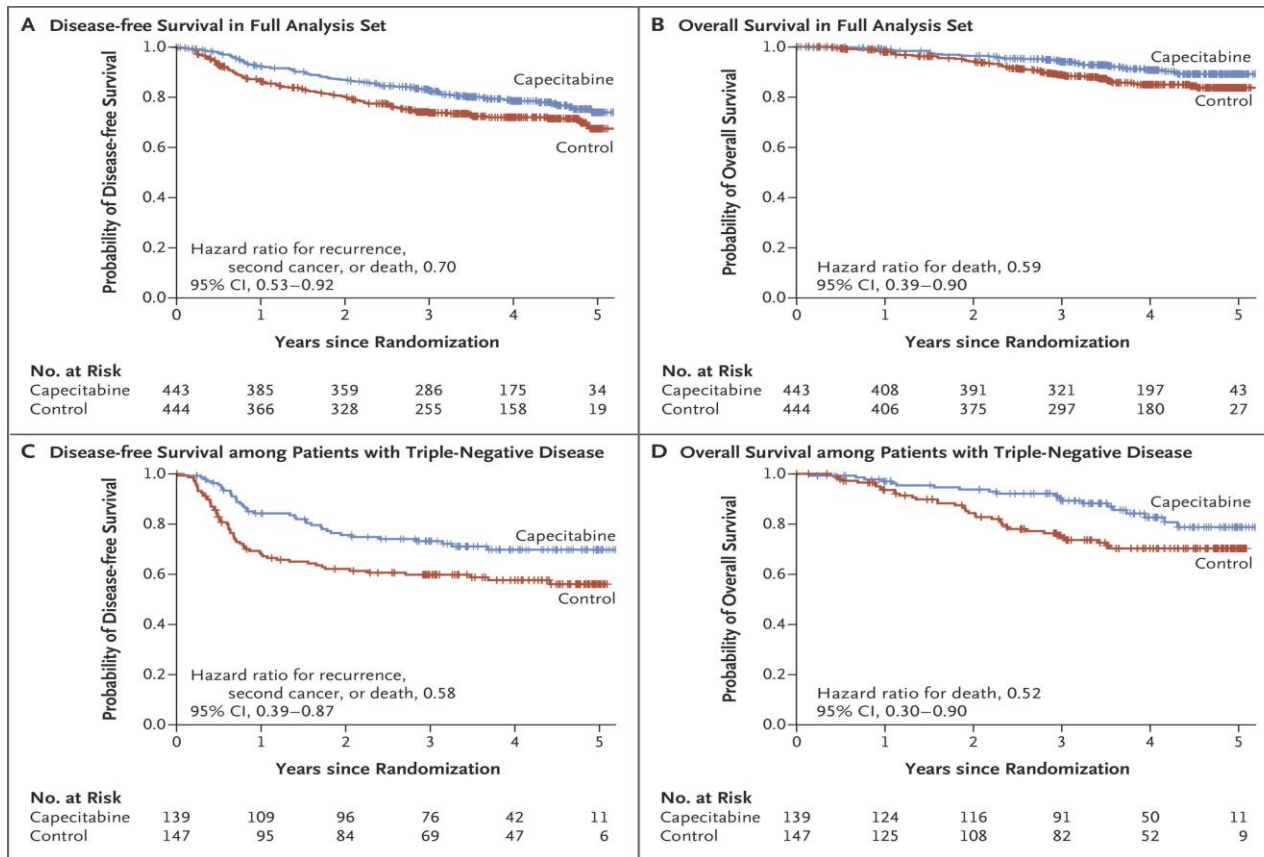
		Capecitabine (n=443)	Control (n=444)
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy	A containing*	23 (5.2)	19 (4.3)
	A-T (sequential)*	357 (80.6)	372 (83.8)
	AT (concurrent)*	63 (14.2)	53 (11.9)
	TC*	5 (1.1)	3 (0.7)
5FU containing regimen	Yes	262 (59.1)	271 (61.0)
	No	181 (40.9)	173 (39.0)
Adjuvant endocrine therapy	Yes for premenopausal	187 (42.5)	178 (40.0)
	Yes for postmenopausal	108 (24.5)	127 (28.5)
	No	145 (32.7)	140 (31.5)
Radiation therapy	Yes	321 (72.5)	326 (73.4)
	No	122 (27.5)	118 (26.6)

*A: Anthracycline containing, T: Taxane (docetaxel or Paclitaxel), TC: Docetaxel+Cyclophosphamide

Disease-Free Survival and Overall Survival



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Unanswered Questions...

- No DFS/RFS benefit when capecitabine was added to standard sequential adjuvant anthracycline-taxane backbone (US Oncology 01062, FinXX)¹⁻²
- In CREATE-X, 81.1% had sequential anthracycline-taxane, so why would capecitabine lead to DFS/OS benefit in adjuvant setting after standard Rx?
- Over 60% pts had neoadjuvant 5FU, so why would more 5FU in an adjuvant setting be helpful?
- Tolerability of the studied dose/schedule?

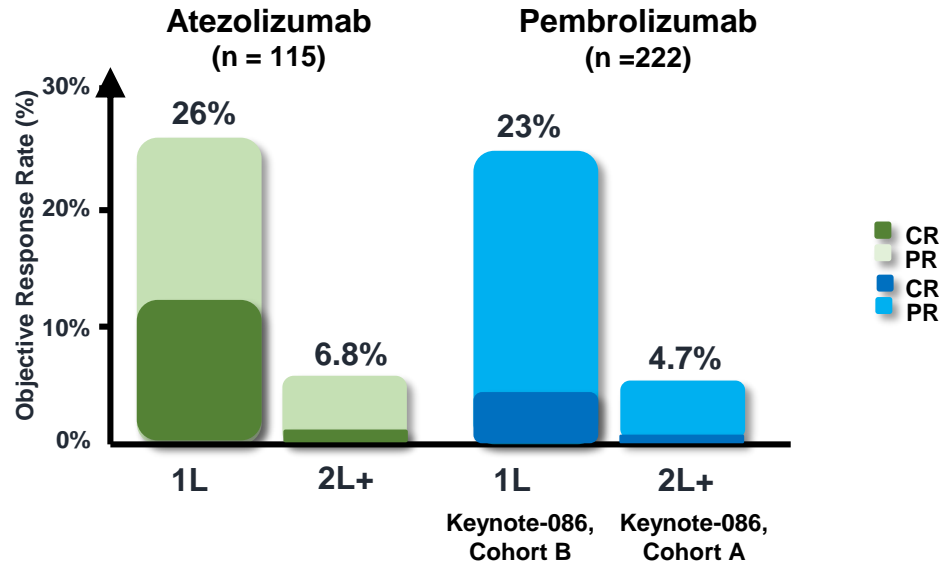
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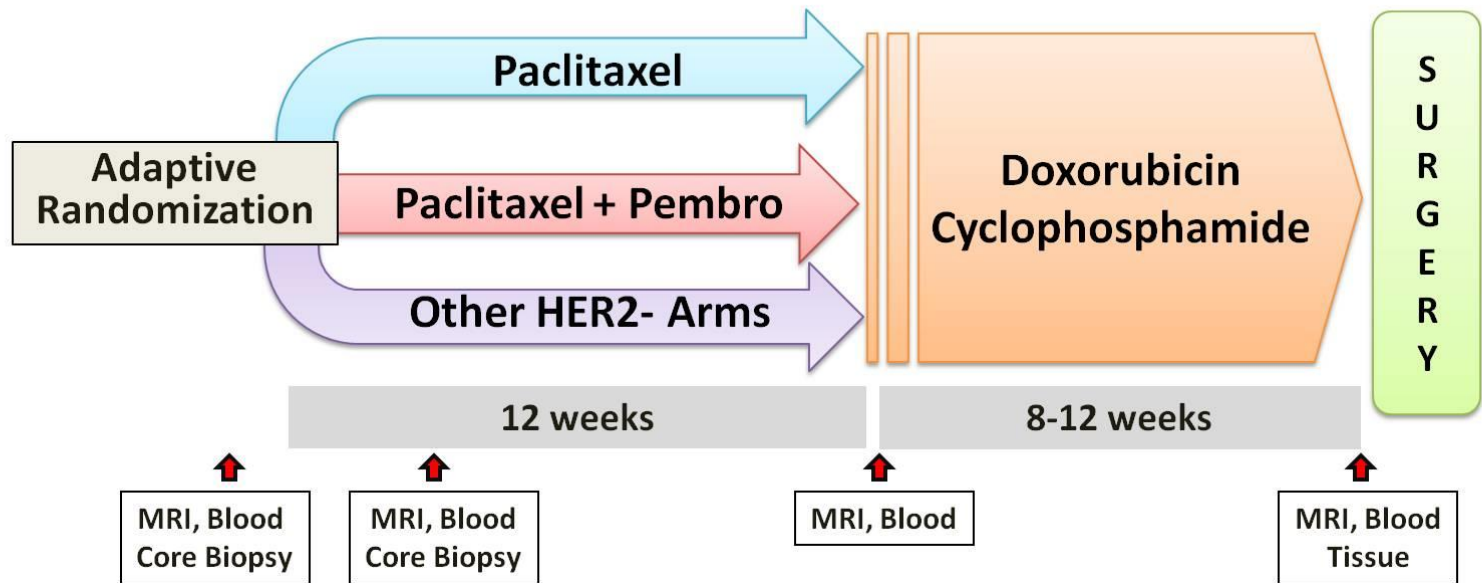
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Moving Immune Therapy into the Curative Intent Setting

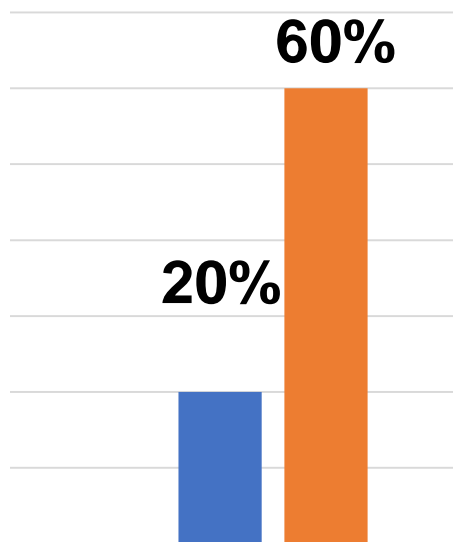


Schmid P, et al. AACR 2017; Adams S, et al ASCO 2017
Modified from Schmid ESMO 2017

I-SPY 2 TRIAL Schema: HER2- Signatures

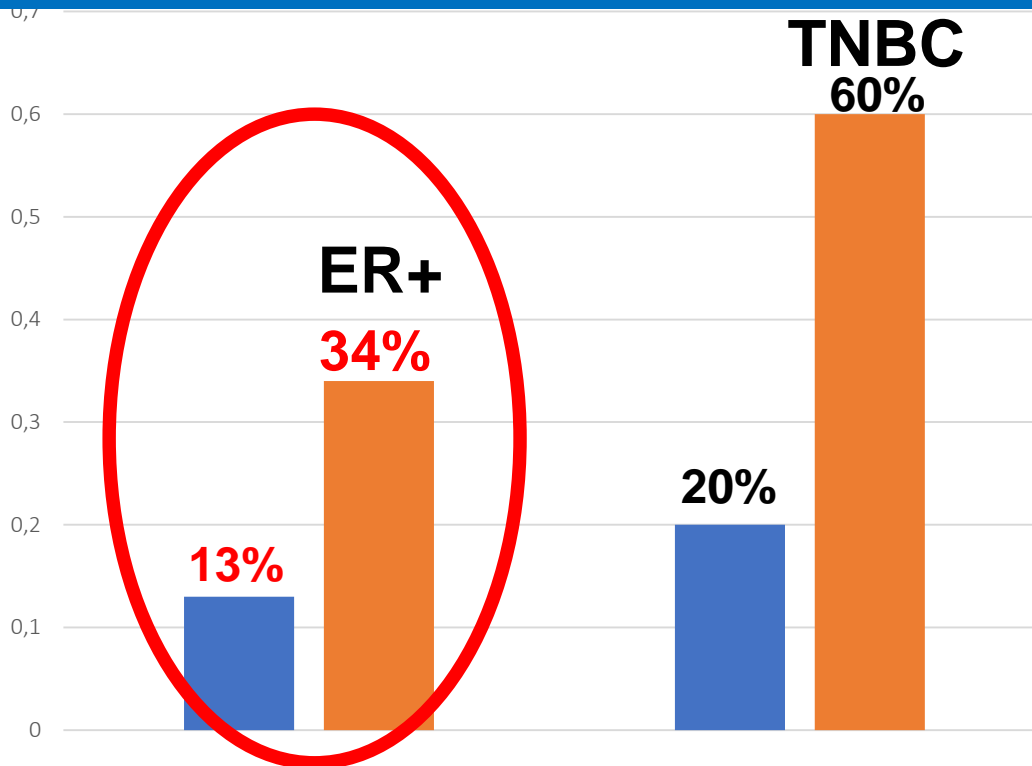


Estimated pCR Rates in TNBC



Probability of phase III success: >99%

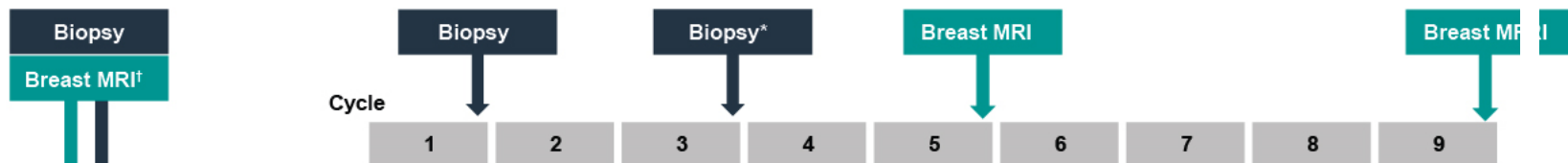
Estimated pCR Rates in TNBC and ER+



**Pembro graduates in all signatures
Including ER+**

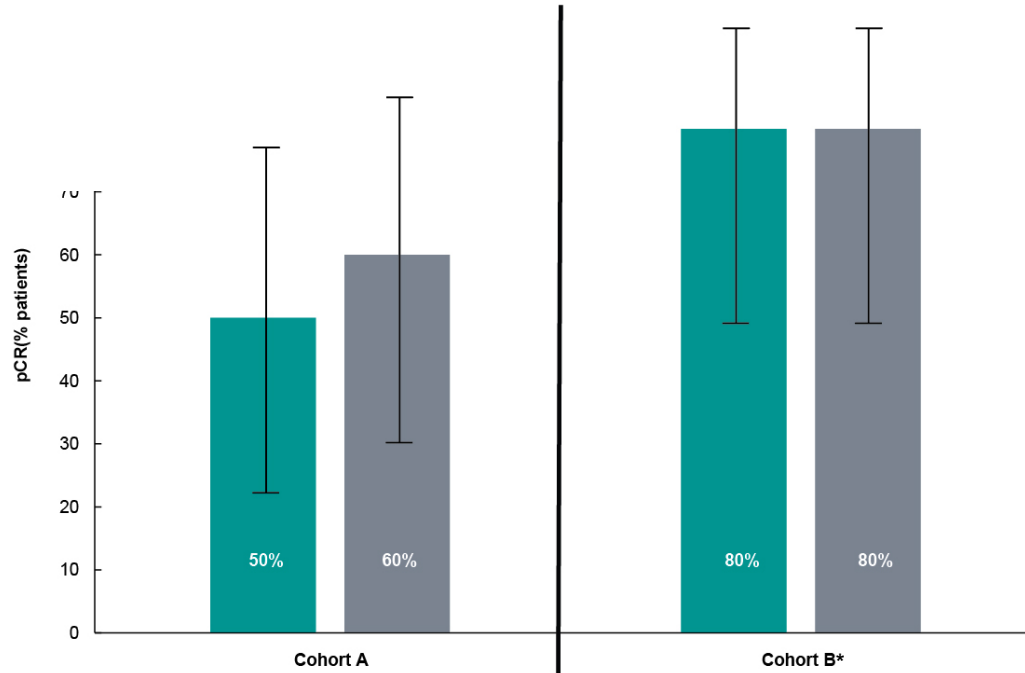
	Pembrolizumab (n=69)		Control (n=180)	
	% (n)		% (n)	
	All grades	Grade 3-5	All grades	Grade 3-5
Hypothyroidism	8.7 (6)*	1.4 (1)	0.6 (1)*	0 (0)
Hyperthyroidism	4.3 (3)*	0 (0)	0 (0)*	0 (0)
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Pruritis	24.6 (17)*	0 (0)	11.1 (20)*	0.6 (1)
TOTAL	54%	13%		

KEYNOTE-173: Phase Ib Trial of Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy in Neoadjuvant TNBC



*An optional biopsy was performed between Days 15 and 21 of Cycle 3
[†]MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; pCR, pathologic complete response; Q3W, every 3 weeks.

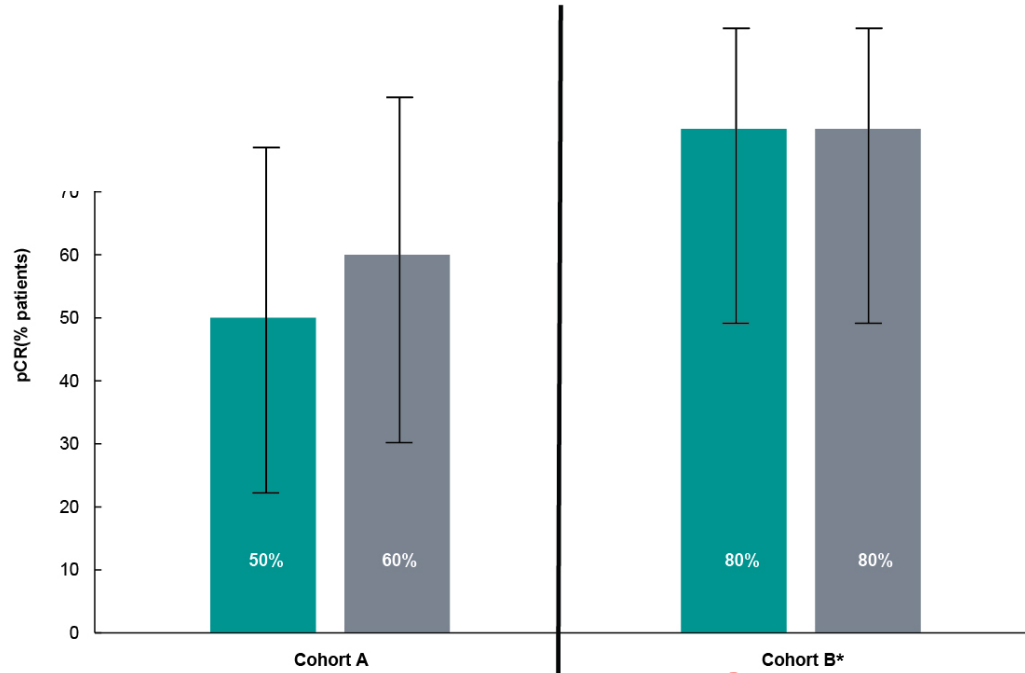
Pathologic Complete Response



No Carbo
50%

Carbo
80%

Pathologic Complete Response

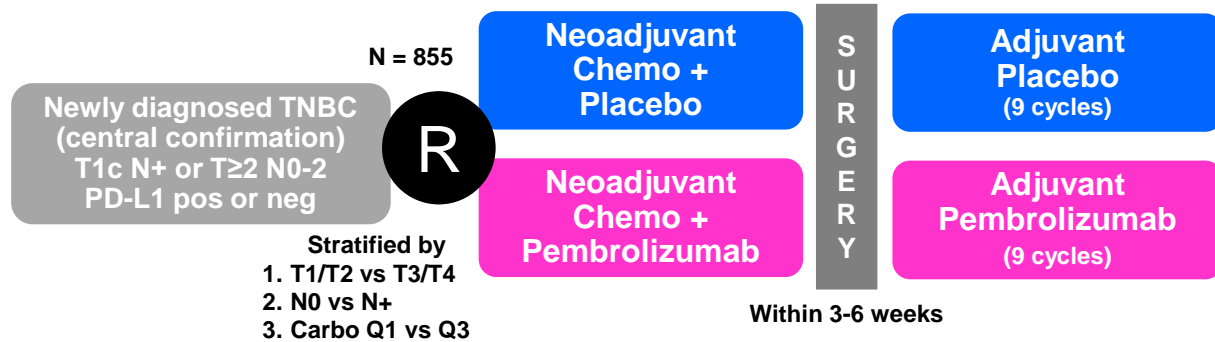


Cost:

100% neutropenia

80% grade 3/4

Neoadjuvant Studies – KEYNOTE 522



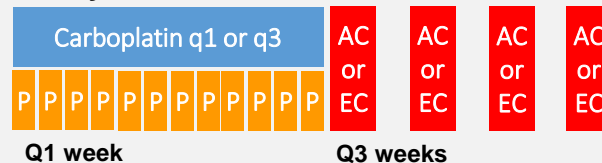
Primary Endpoints:

- pCR rate (ypT0/Tis ypN0)
- EFS

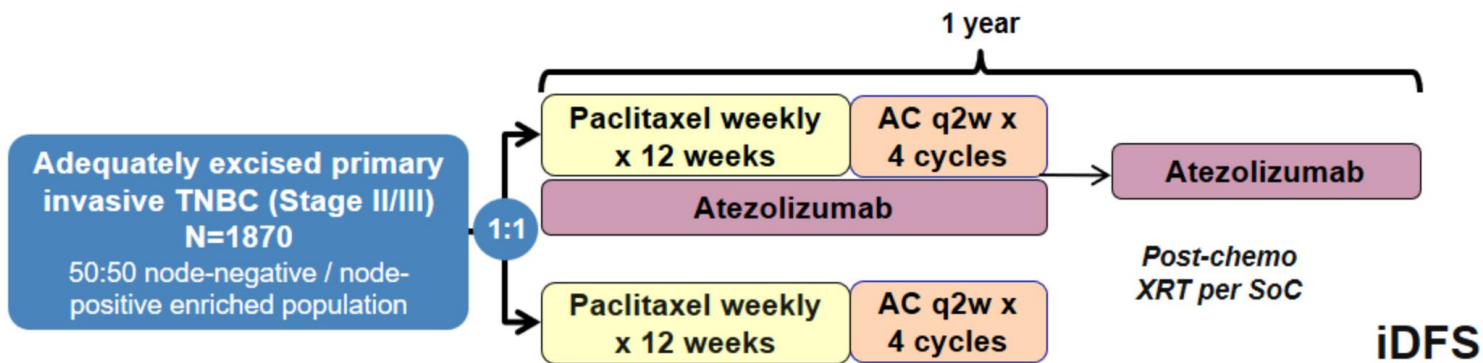
Secondary Endpoints:

- Alternative pCR rate (ypT0 ypN0)
- pCR rate in PD-L1+
- EFS in PD-L1+
- OS

Study Treatment



Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV weekly,
Carboplatin weekly (AUC 1.5) or 3-weekly (AUC5)
Doxorubicin 60 mg/m² IV 3-weekly
(Epirubicin 90 mg/m² IV 3-weekly)
Cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m² IV 3-weekly
Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV q3weeks



Stratification factors:

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

Primary endpoint:

- iDFS in ITT

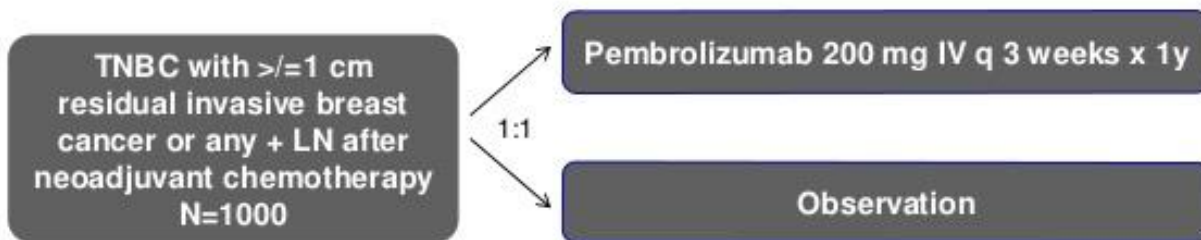
Assumptions:

- iDFS HR=0.75
- 3-yr iDFS +4.4% (81% \rightarrow 85.4%)
- 80% power, $\alpha = 5\%$ (two sided)

Secondary endpoints:

- iDFS PD-L1 IC1/2/3
- OS
- Recurrence-free interval (RFI)
- Distant RFI
- Safety
- Health-related QoL

Post NAC residual disease: SWOG 1418



- **Registration:**
 - Central PD-L1 testing
- **Stratification:**
 - Nodal stage ypNo vs ypN+
 - Residual tumor ≥ 2 vs < 2 cm
 - PD-L1 pos vs neg
 - Prior adjuvant chemo yes vs no

- **Hypothesis:**
 - Pembrolizumab reduces IDFS by 33% c/w observation alone
- **Primary Endpoint:**
 - Invasive DFS in PD-L1-positive and overall cohort
- **Secondary Endpoints:**
 - Toxicity
 - OS
 - DRFS
 - QOL (PROMIS, PRO-CTCAE forms, inflammatory markers)
 - Tissue banking

ISPY2: Toxicity

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	53.6%(37)	12.9% (9)		

If chemotherapy still has a key role to play can we administer it more “precisely”

- Escalate cytotoxics for those who need it
- De-escalate cytotoxics for those who don't
- Better scheduling and sequence
- Better combinations
- **Better targets and/or delivery methods**

Antibody Drug Conjugates In Development In TNBC

	Glambatimumab vedotin	Ladiratumumab vedotin	Sacituzumab govitecan
Target	gpNMB (40%)	LIV-1 (71%)	Trop-2 (88%)
Cytotoxic	MMAE	MMAE	SN-38
Single Agent Activity	ORR = 28%	ORR=37%	ORR= 30%
Development Status	METRIC (1-3 lines prior therapy)		ASCENT (≥ 3 lines)

Phase II Trial Sacituzumab Govitecan

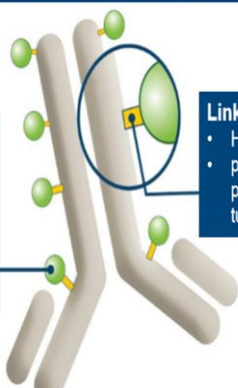
Sacituzumab Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC)

Humanized RS7 antibody

- Targets Trop-2, an epithelial antigen expressed on many solid cancers, including mTNBC

SN-38 payload

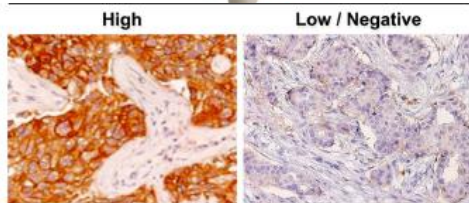
- Targets 136-fold more SN-38 than the parent compound, irinotecan (topoisomerase I inhibitor)
- ADCs unique chemistry avoids low solubility and selectively delivers SN-38 to the tumor



Linker for SN-38

- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
- pH-sensitive linker for rapid payload release at or inside the tumor

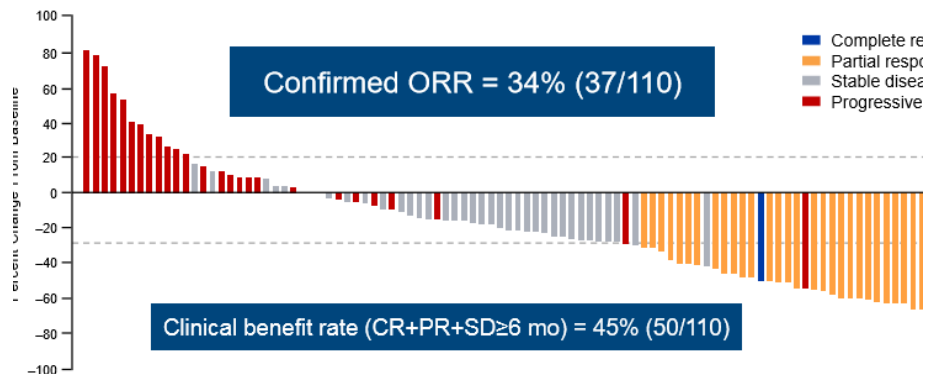
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> 90% TNBCs express Trop-2

mTNBC 3/4/5th-line Phase II

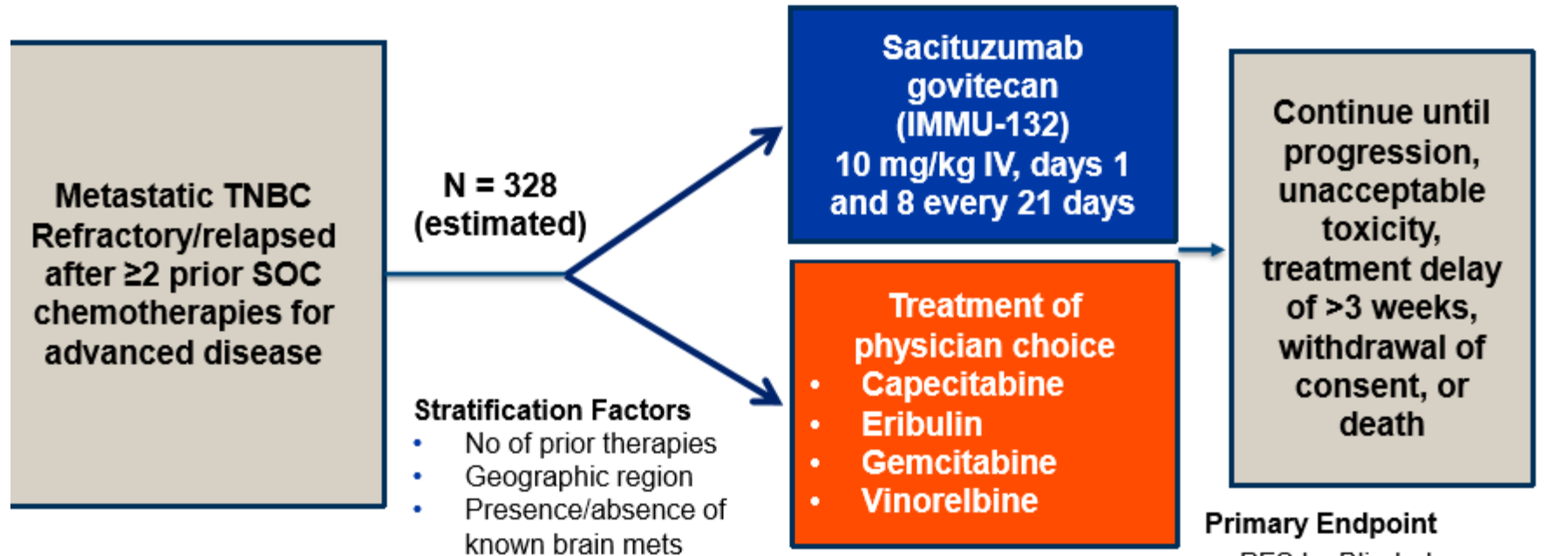
Tumor Response to Treatment



- 74% (75/102) of patients with at least one CT response assessment reduction of target lesions (sum of diameters)
- 102 patients had \geq 1 scheduled CT response assessment
- 8 patients withdrew prior to assessment (4 PD, 4 MRI brain mets)

Median DoR 7.6 mos
Med PFS 5.5 mos

ASCENT Phase III Study Overview



Primary Endpoint

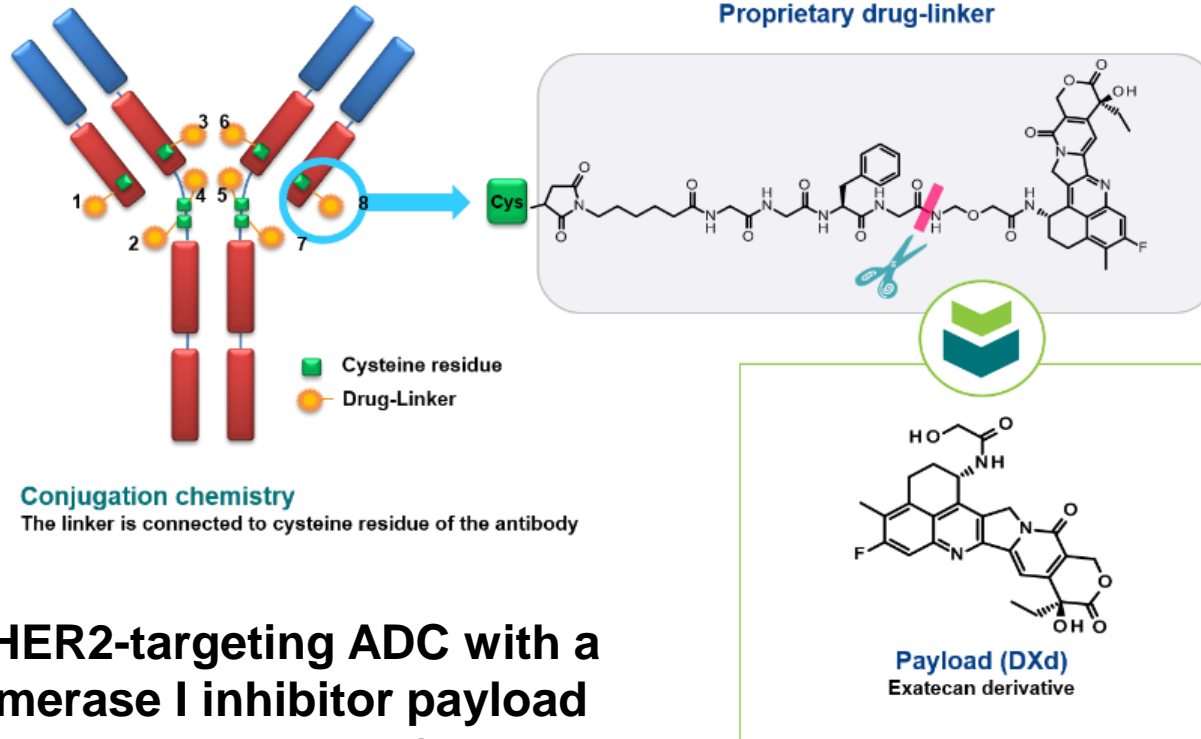
- PFS by Blinded Independent Central Read

Secondary Endpoint

- Overall Survival

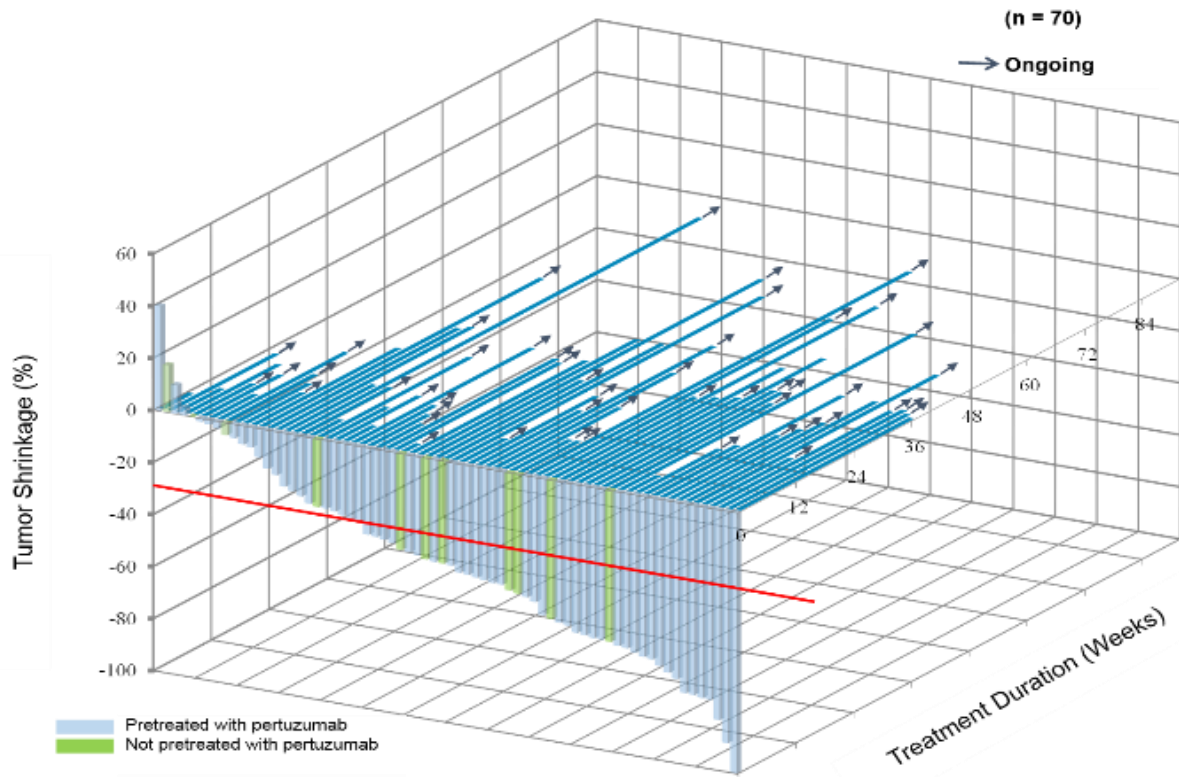
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- Presented at: New Agents and Strategies; December 7, 2017; 5:00-7:00 PM, Hall 1 (abstract# 733)

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan



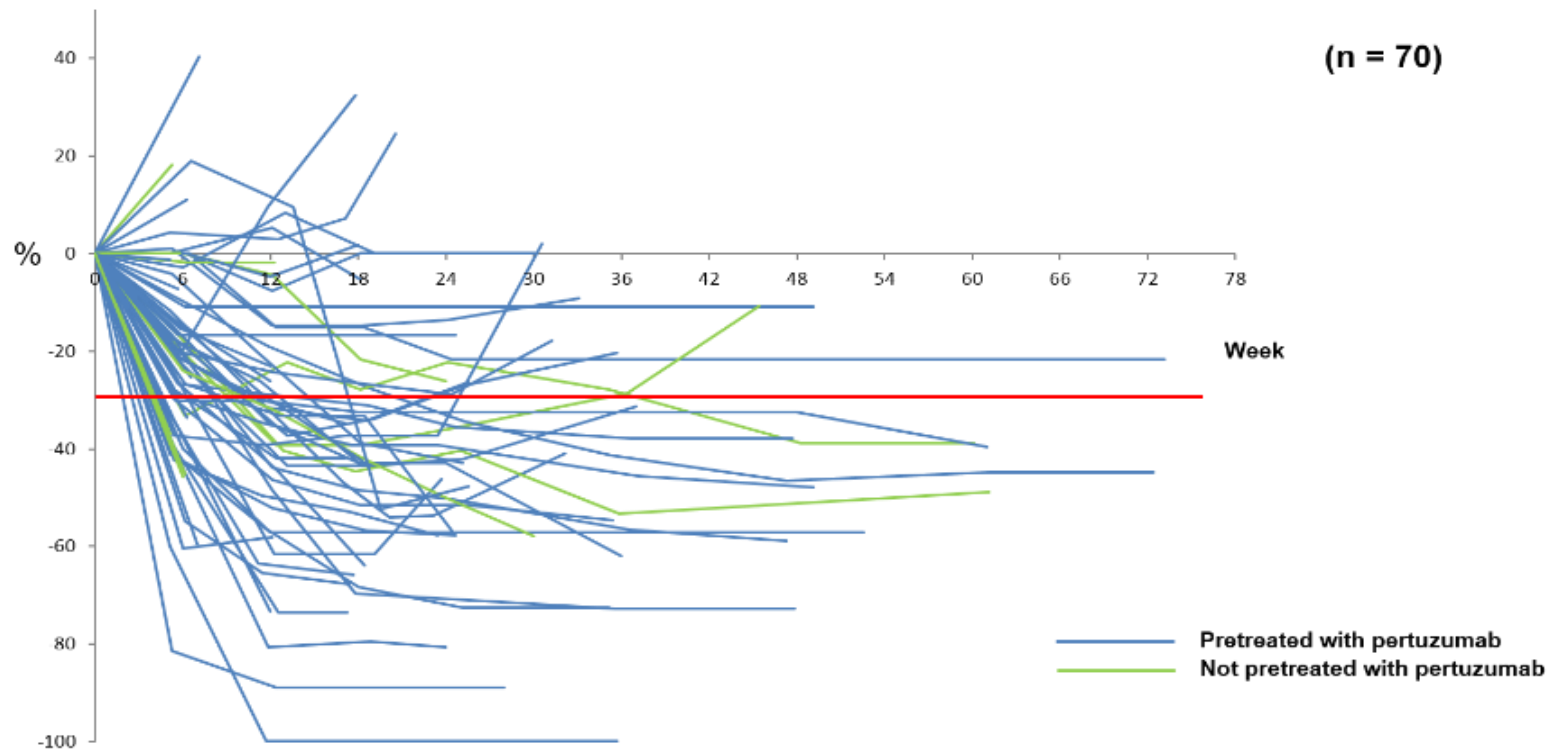
a novel HER2-targeting ADC with a topoisomerase I inhibitor payload (exatecan derivative),

Phase 1 in HER2+ MBC: Response and Treatment Duration



Analysis set: Efficacy evaluable patients with at least one scan

Tumor size: % Change from Baseline



Analysis set: Efficacy evaluable patients with at least one scan

Chemotherapy still has a key role to play and we strive to administer it more “precisely”

- Escalate cytotoxics for those who need it (ABC)
- De-escalate cytotoxics for those who don't (PlanB)
- Better scheduling (dose density) and sequence (Oxford overview)
- Better combinations
 - Platinums in TNBC (forgo anthracyclines?)
 - No clear role for PARPi (BrighTNess)
 - Immune therapy in TNBC and ER+? (ISPY2)
- Better delivery methods
 - ADC

Thank You!

