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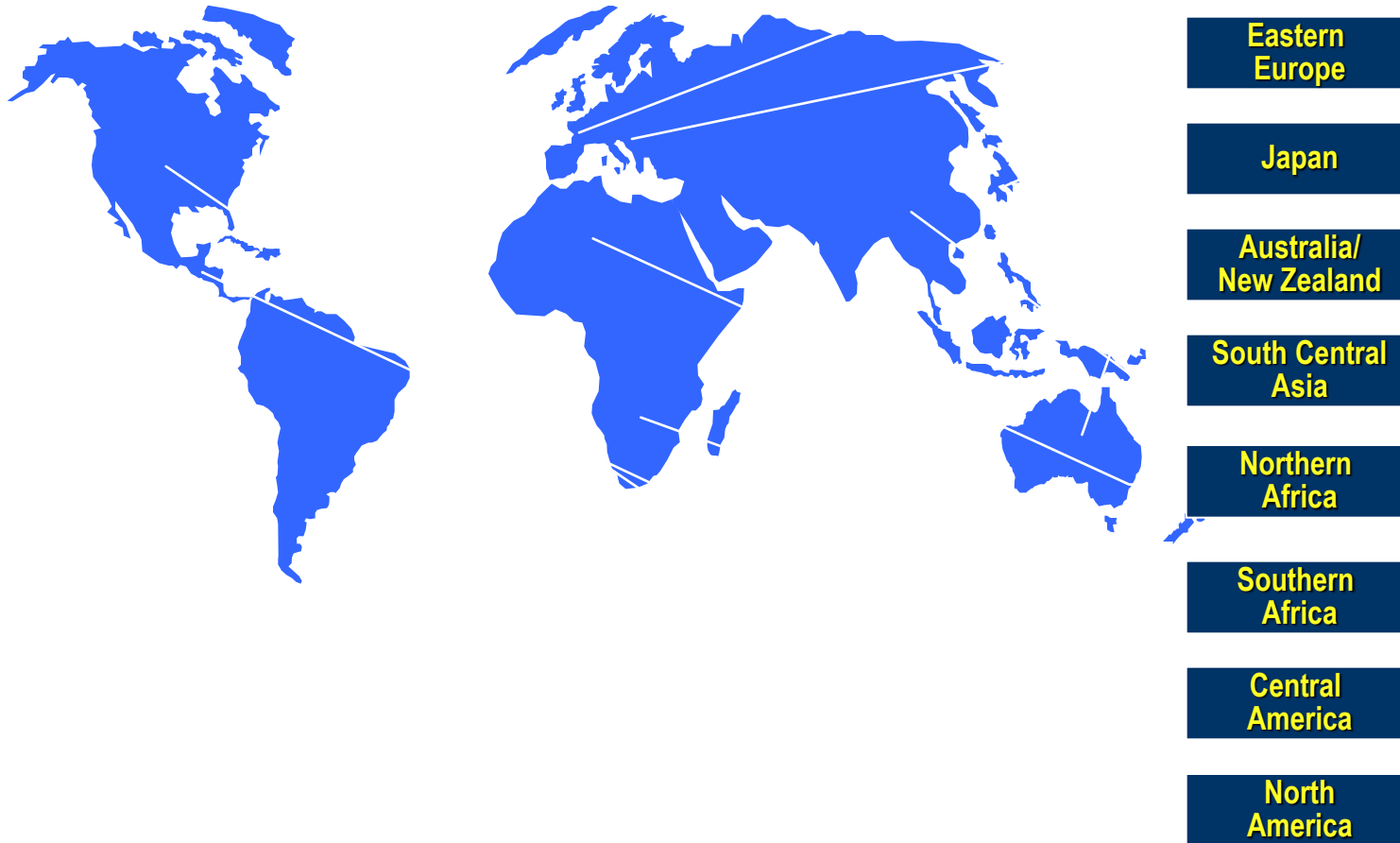
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**L'algoritmo terapeutico nel carcinoma della
mammella Her2 positivo**

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BREAST CANCER

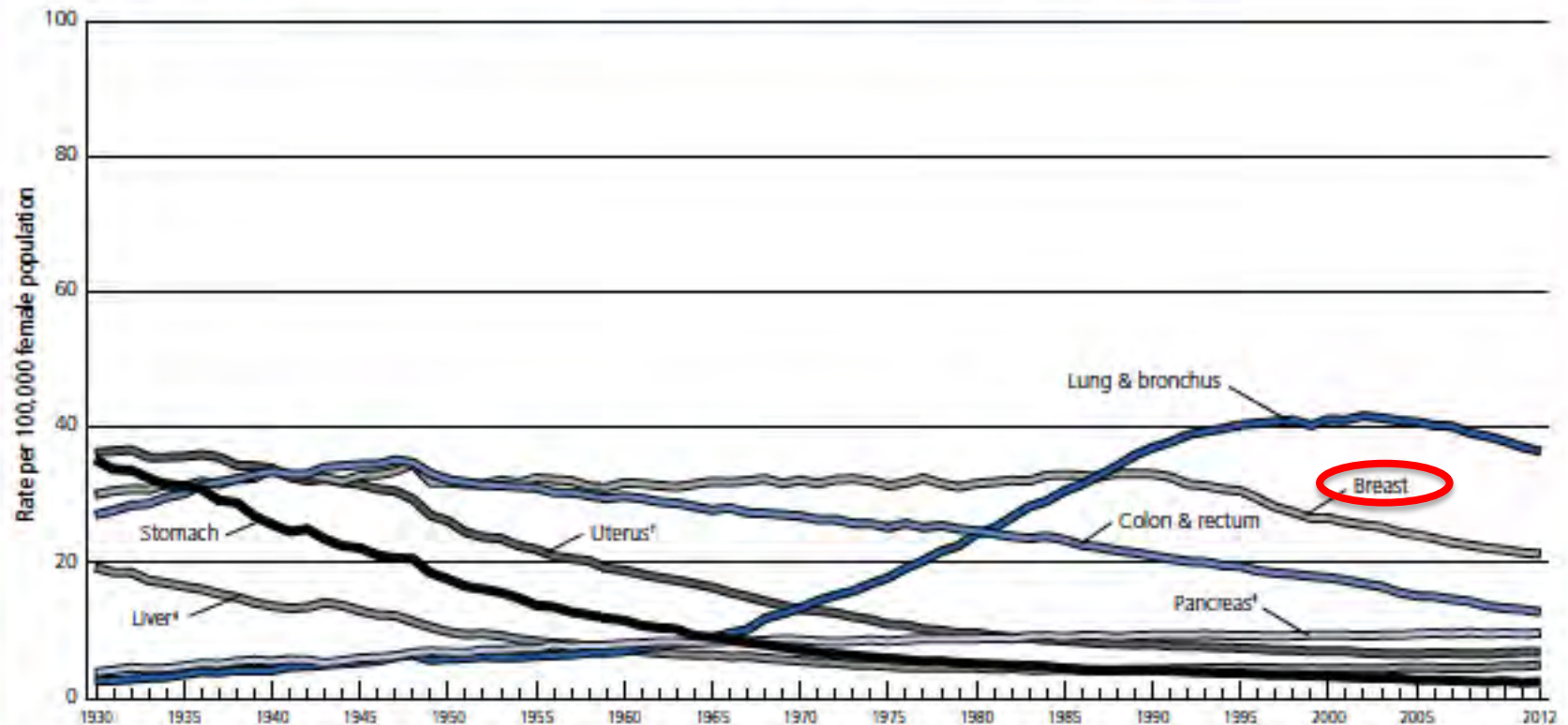
Worldwide incidence in females



*Incidence per 100,000 population.

Breast cancer : mortality and incidence (USA)

Figure 2. Trends in Age-adjusted Cancer Death Rates* by Site, Females, US, 1930-2012



*Per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. †Uterus refers to uterine cervix and uterine corpus combined. ‡Mortality rates for pancreatic and liver cancers are increasing.

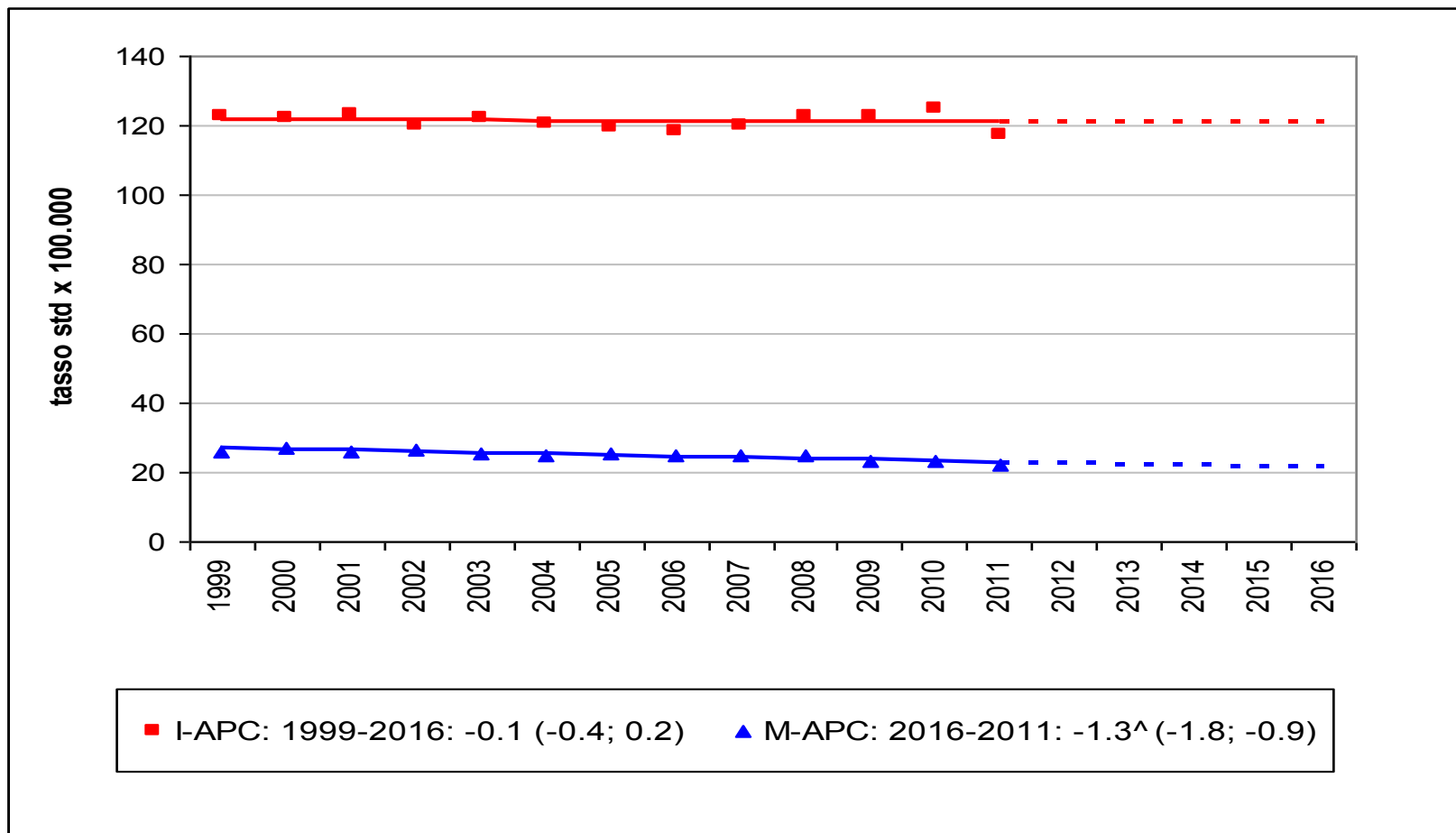
Note: Due to changes in ICD coding, numerator information has changed over time. Rates for cancers of the liver, lung and bronchus, and colon and rectum are affected by these coding changes.

Source: US Mortality Volumes 1930 to 1959, US Mortality Data 1960 to 2012, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Carcinoma della mammella : incidenza e mortalità (Italia)

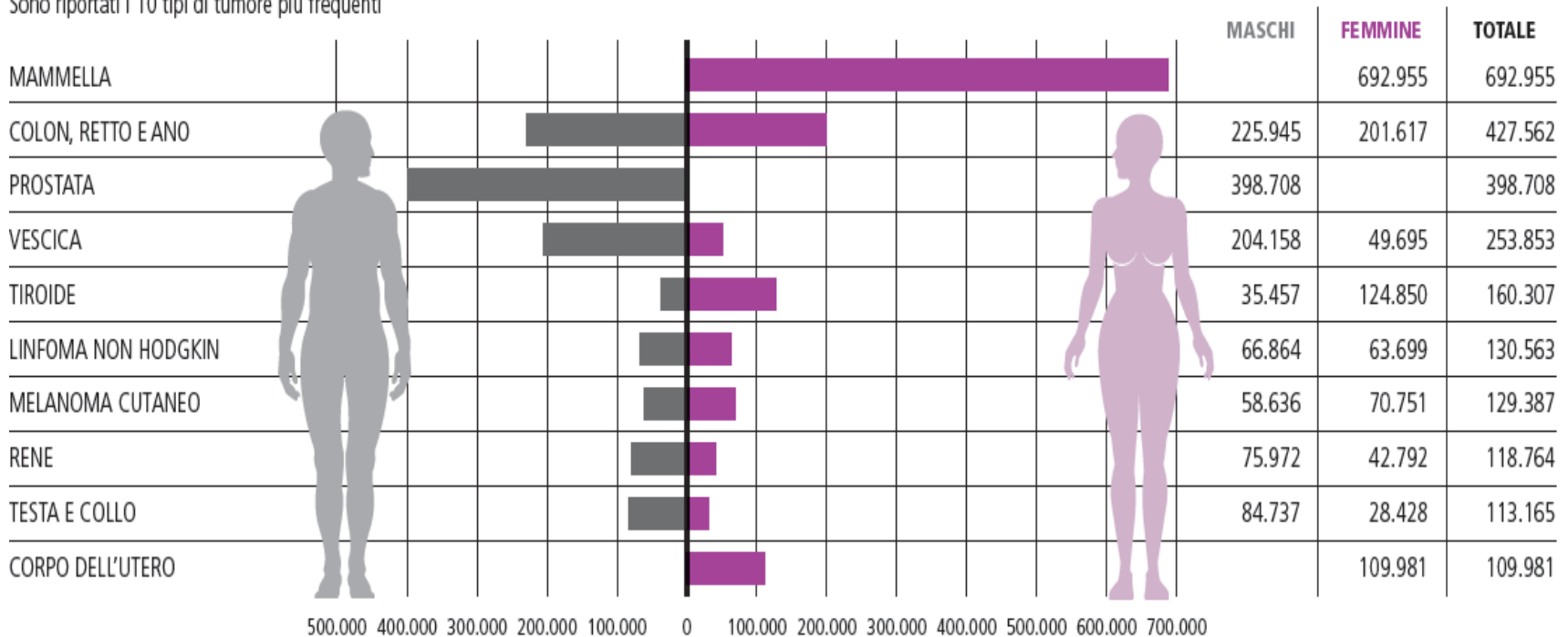
- ***Nel 2016 si stimano in Italia 50.000 nuove diagnosi (1% nei maschi)***
- ***Nel 2013 sono stati 11.939 i decessi (prima causa di morte per neoplasia nelle donne) secondo i dati ISTAT***



Carcinoma della mammella : prevalenza (Italia)

NUMERO DI PERSONE VIVE DOPO UNA DIAGNOSI DI TUMORE, PER SESSO (ITALIA, 2015)

Sono riportati i 10 tipi di tumore più frequenti



Carcinoma della mammella

Fattori di rischio

- ***Età***
- ***Familiarità ed ereditarietà***
- ***Fattori riproduttivi***
- ***Fattori ormonali***
- ***Fattori dietetici***
- ***Fattori antropometrici e metabolici***

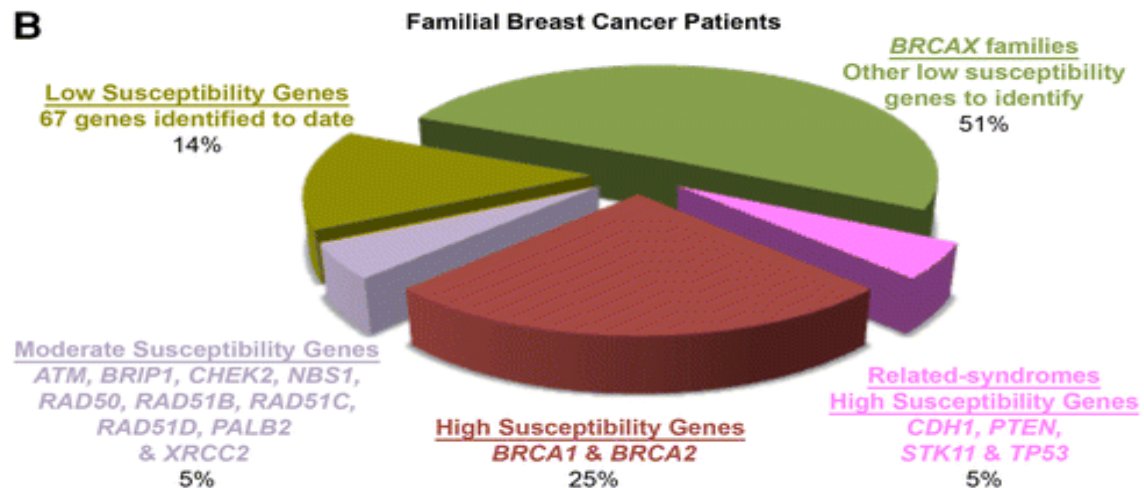
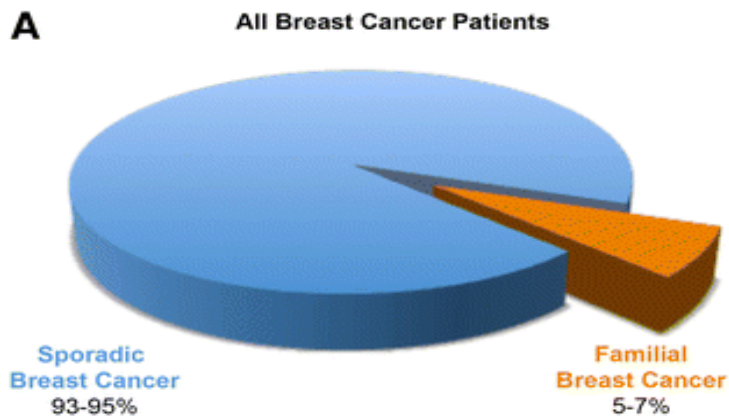
Probabilità di sviluppare un carcinoma mammario nelle diverse fasce d'età

Età	%	Assoluto
30	0,44	1/227
40	1,47	1/68
50	2,38	1/42
60	3,56	1/28
70	3,82	1/26

www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Detection/probability-breast-cancer

Fattori genetici e familiari

- Il 5-10% dei carcinomi mammari sono risultato di mutazioni genetiche trasmesse con meccanismo mendeliano di tipo dominante (mutazioni dei geni oncosoppressori BRCA 1 e BRCA 2)
- BRCA 1 e 2 codificano per proteine nucleari coinvolte nei meccanismi di riparo del danno sul DNA
- La mutazione dei due geni determina un incremento del rischio di cancro (85%) ad esordio in età più precoce
- Altre sindromi familiari associate a ca. mammella:
 - Li Fraumeni (mutazione a carico p53)
 - Codwen (mutazione a carico PTEN)



Fattori Riproduttivi

- ***Gravidanza***
 - ***Il potente stimolo differenziativo sull'epitelio ghiandolare riduce la suscettibilità***
 - ***Età della prima :correlazione inversa***
 - ***Numero delle gravidanze***
- ***Allattamento***

Fattori Endocrini

- ***Aumentata esposizione agli estrogeni***
 - ***Menarca precoce***
 - ***Menopausa tardiva***
 - ***Terapia ormonale sostitutiva (+ 1,5 rischio solo per somministrazioni oltre 8 anni)***
 - ***Contraccettivi orali (ruolo controverso per per le associazioni estro progestiniche a basso dosaggio)***

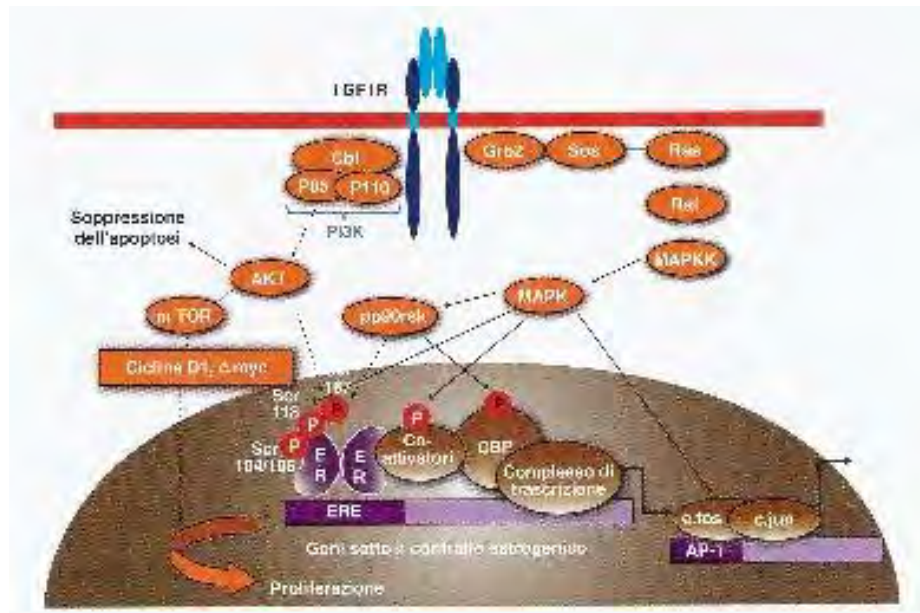
Fattori antropometrici e metabolici

- **Obesità**

- *Eccesso di t. adiposo principale fonte di estrogeni in menopausa*

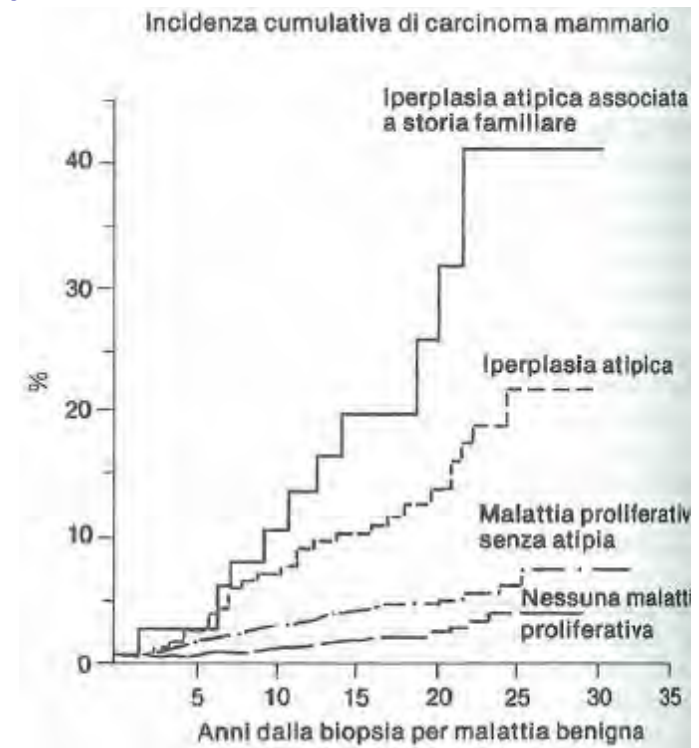
- **Sindrome metabolica**

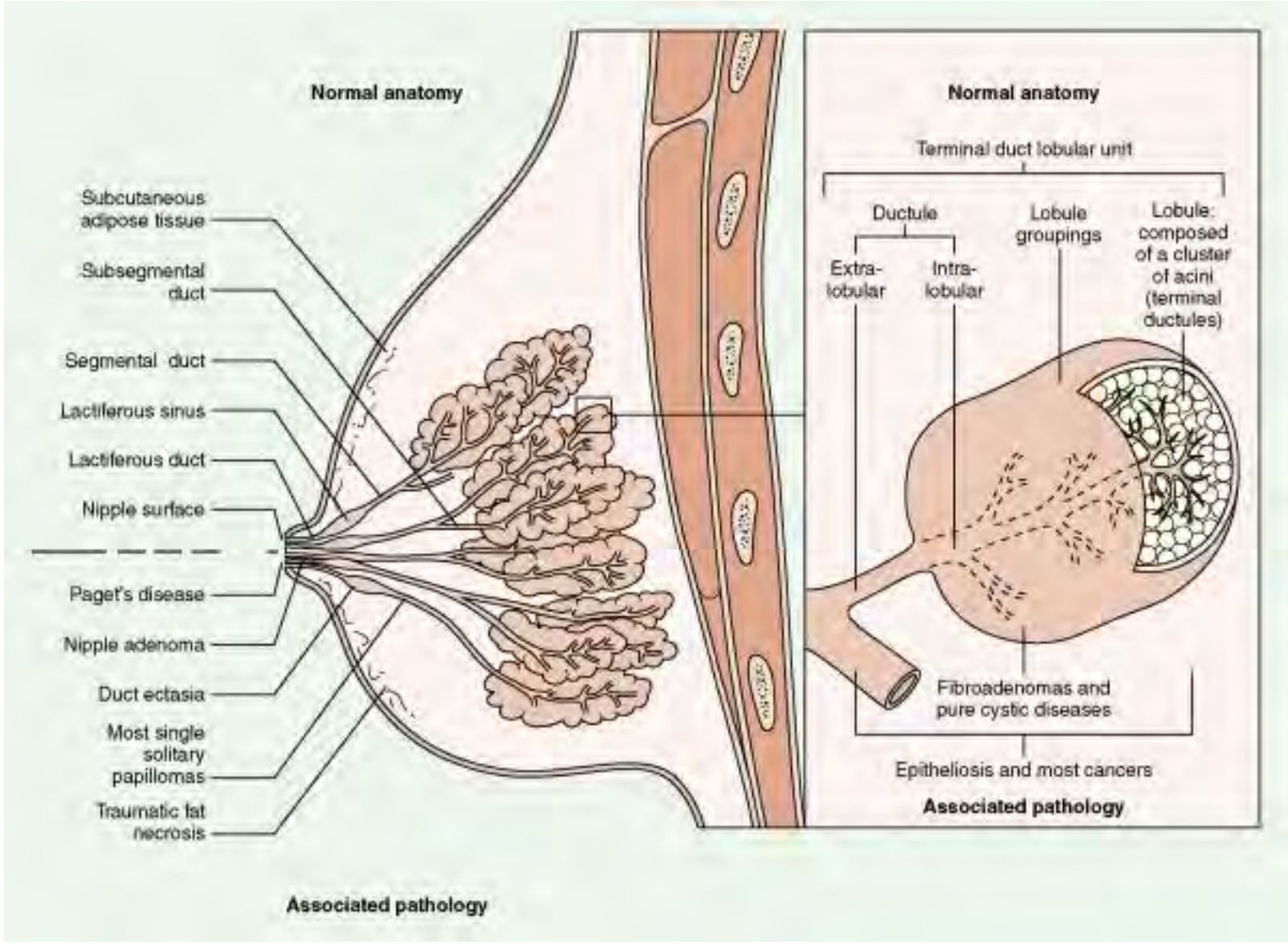
- *Obesità, diabete, iperlipemia, ipertensione*
- *Incremento dei valori insulinemici e stimolazione del recettore per il fattore di crescita insulino simile 1 (IGF1R)*



Pregresse patologie mammarie

- **Un precedente ca.mammella condiziona un aumento di un ca controlaterale di + 1% annuo**
- **Una precedente patologia benigna**



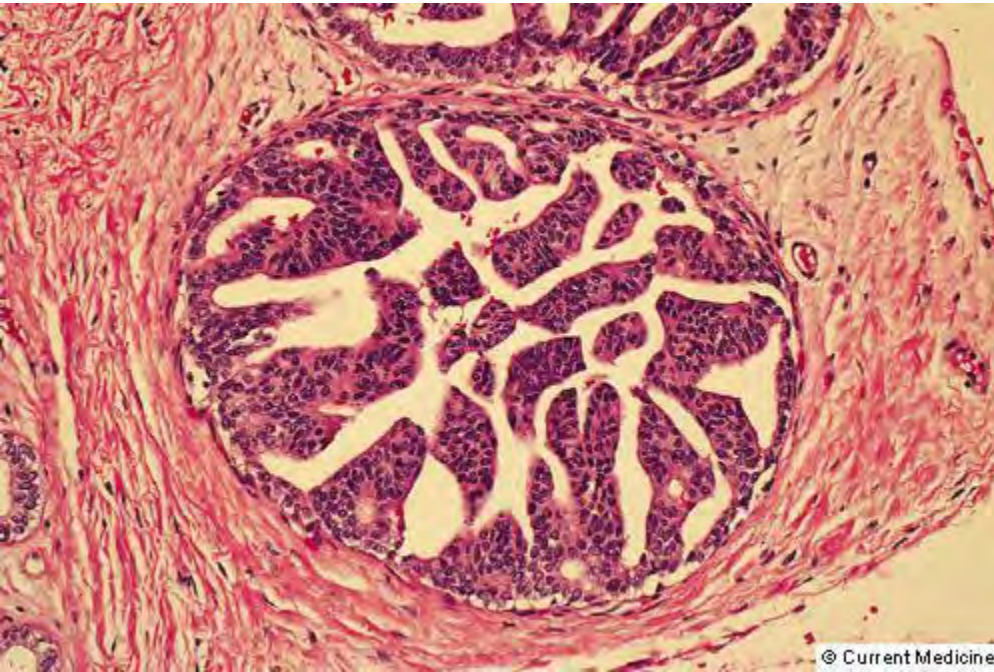


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Pathology

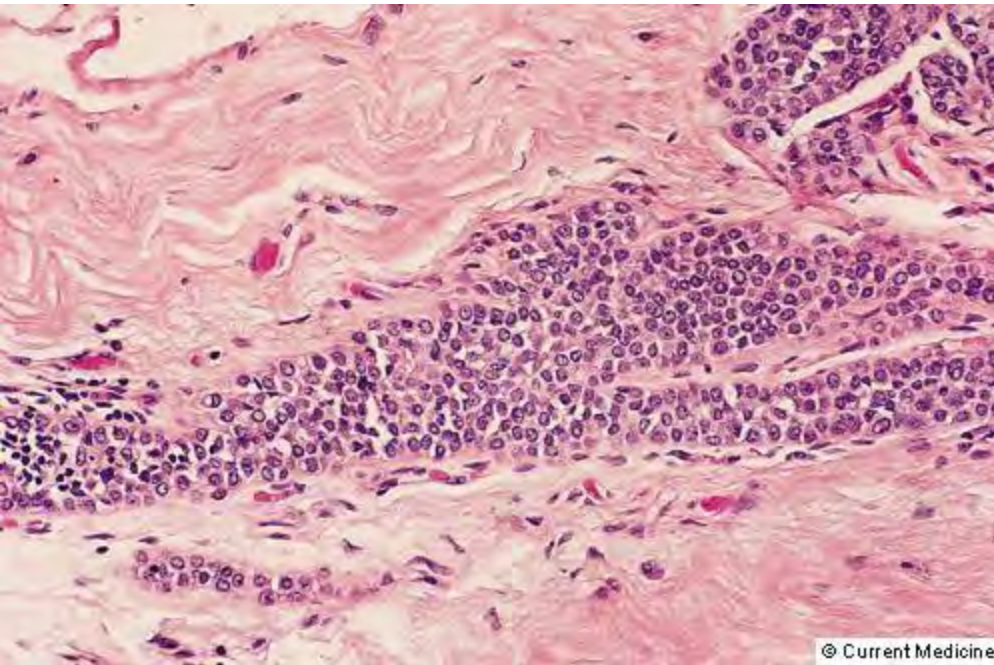
- ***Non-invasive carcinoma in situ***
 - ***Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)***
 - ***Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS)***
- ***Invasive carcinoma***
 - ***Infiltrating ductal or lobular carcinoma***
 - ***Medullary, mucinous, and tubular carcinomas***
- ***Uncommon tumors***
 - ***Inflammatory carcinoma***
 - ***Paget's disease***

Carcinoma duttale in situ (DCIS)



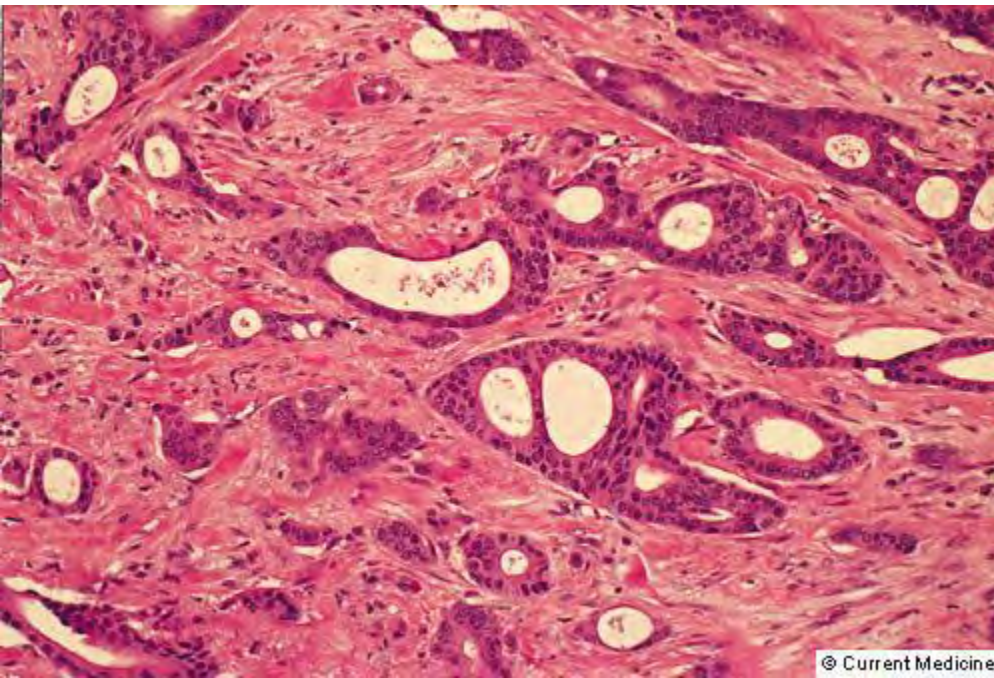
- ***30-50% dei tumori diagnosticati in screening***
- ***età mediana 45-65 aa.***
- ***dopo exeresi di un DCIS rischio di neoplasia invasiva 11 volte maggiore***
- ***bilaterale nel 10-15%***
- ***la sopravvivenza supera il 95% indipendentemente dal tipo di trattamento locale utilizzato***

Carcinoma lobulare in situ (LCIS)



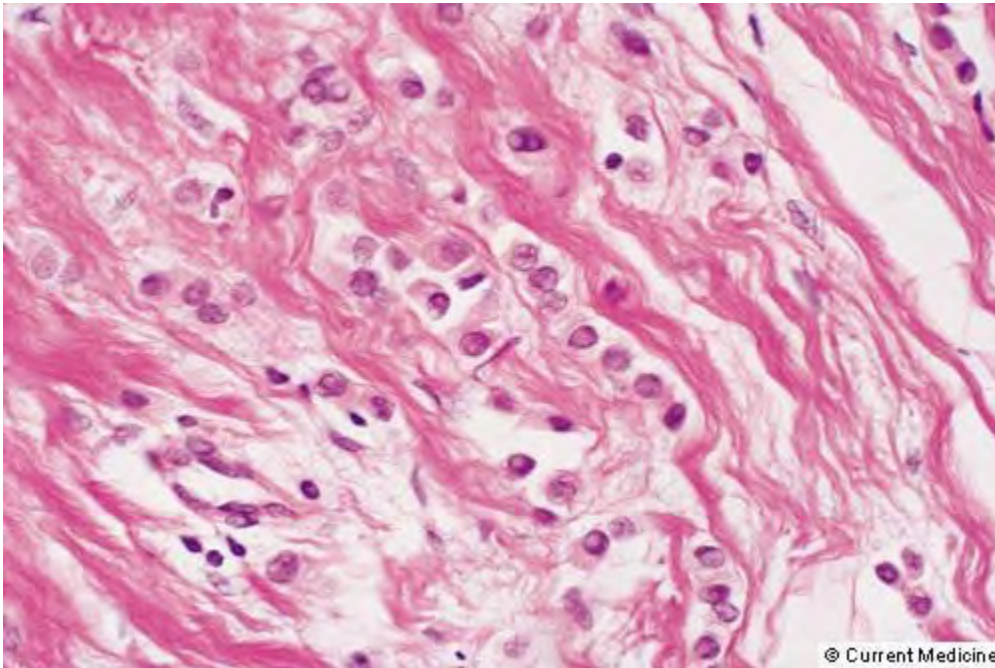
- ***frequenza dal 1 al 6%***
- ***multicentrico nel 70%***
- ***bilaterale nel 30-40%***
- ***età mediana di maggiore incidenza :44-46 anni***
- ***rischio di sviluppo di npl infiltrante + 7 volte***
- ***per la multicentricità e bilateralità può essere considerata la mastectomia profilattica bilaterale***

Carcinoma duttale infiltrante



- ***65-80% dei t. della mammella***
- ***3 gradi di differenziazione da G1 a G3 correlati con la prognosi***
- ***Spesso associato a componente intraduttale che incrementa il rischio di recidiva locale***

Carcinoma lobulare infiltrante



- ***10-14% dei t. mammella***
- ***spesso multifocale***
- ***bilaterale nel 6-28%***

Carcinomi rari



Tubulare : 2% di tutti i tumori. Insorge in donne >50 aa.
Piccole dimensioni e buona prognosi



Mucinoso: 2% di tutti i tumori. Migliore prognosi rispetto al carcinoma duttale NAS



Midollare: 5-7% di tutti i tumori. Prevalente nelle più giovani (< 35 aa) con positività BRCA1-2. Spesso recettori ormonali neg. Migliore prognosi rispetto al carcinoma duttale NAS

Papillare: 1-2% di tutti i tumori. Solido o cistico, a prognosi favorevole, frequente sanguinamento dal capezzolo

Malattia di Paget



- **0,7- 4% dei t. della mammella**
- **Presenza di lesioni eczematodi di capezzolo ed areola spesso precedenti la tumefazione, rappresentata generalmente da un carcinoma duttale, infiltrante o in situ**

Carcinoma infiammatorio



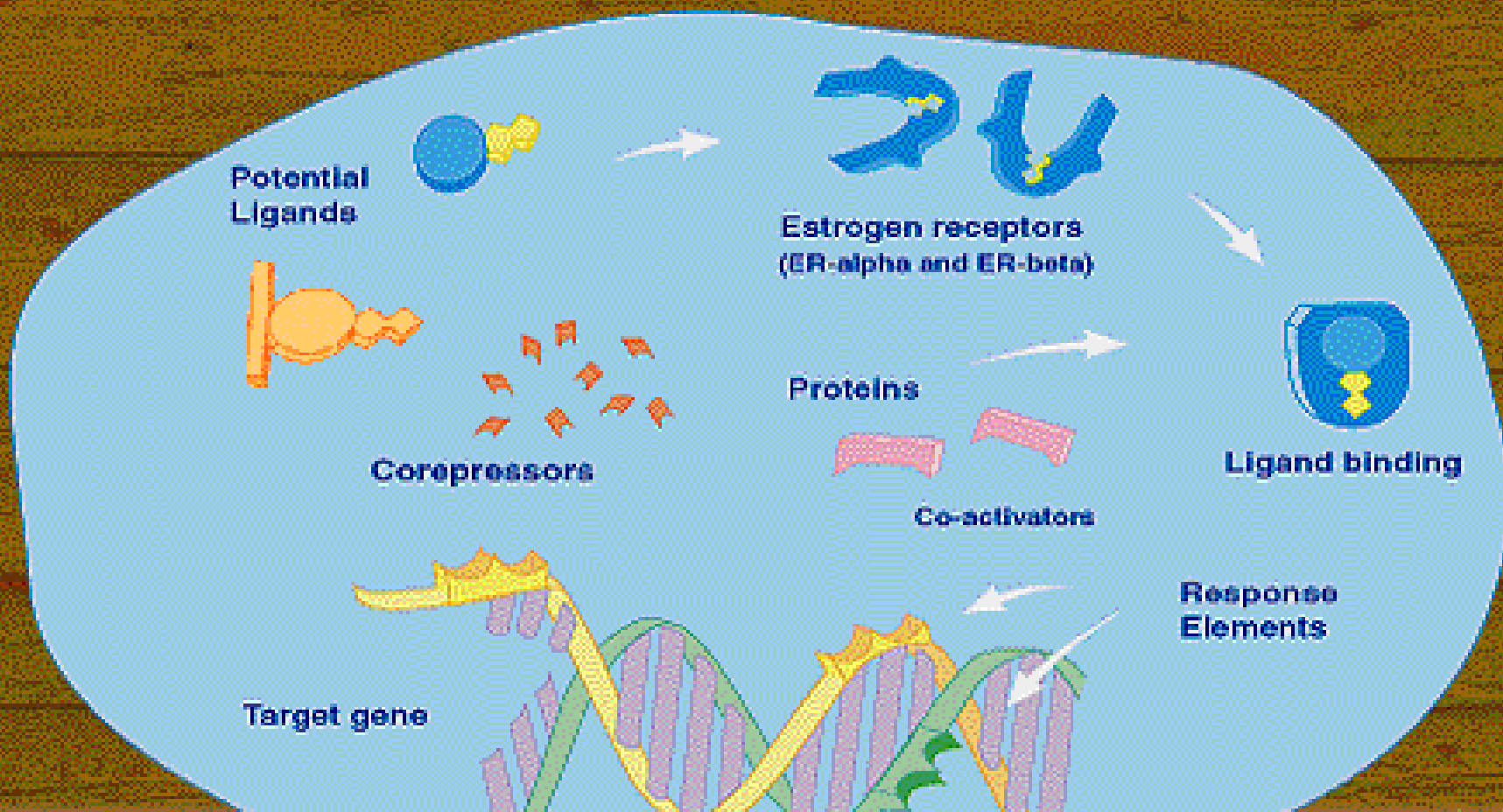
- **varietà aggressiva di carcinoma invasivo che infiltra i vasi linfatici della cute e conferisce alla pelle della mammella un aspetto detto a "buccia d'arancia" con una reazione infiammatoria della parte interessata che diventa rossa, tumefatta e dolente**

Fattori prognostici e predittivi nel carcinoma della mammella

- Dimensioni del tumore
- Istotipo
- Grado istologico
- Stato dei linfonodi ascellari
- Stato dei recettori ormonali

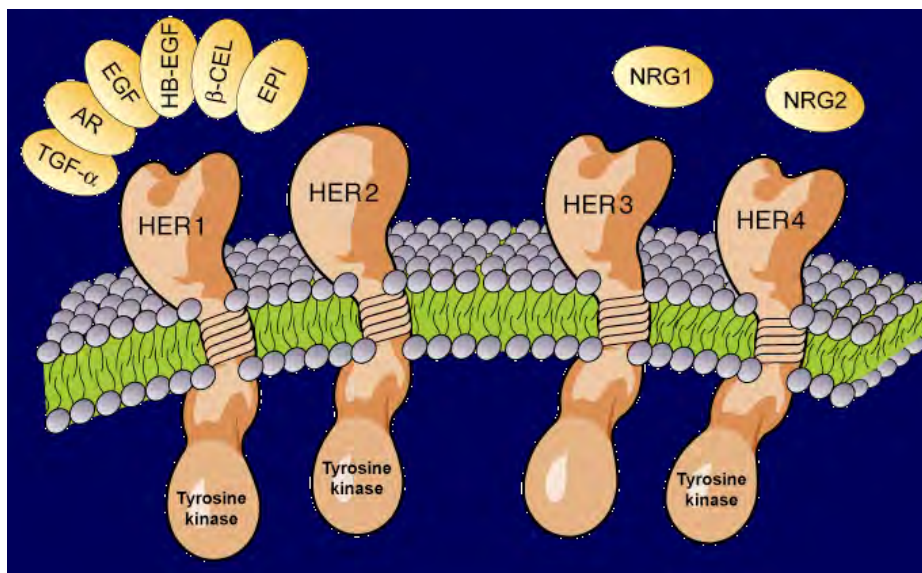
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Mechanism of Estrogen Action: Complex version

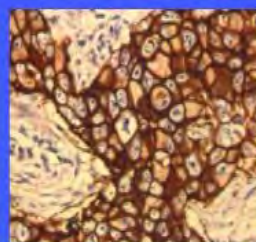


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- Stato di HER 2



- Women whose breast cancers are HER2 positive have a shorter overall survival



Median survival

HER2 positive 3 years

HER2 negative 6–7 years

Classificazione molecolare

- *È opinione comune che il decorso clinico diverso in pazienti con tumori istologicamente identici sia il risultato di differenze a livello molecolare*
- *Pertanto, è ragionevole ipotizzare che un accurato studio a livello molecolare possa fornire informazioni utili a caratterizzare in maniera più specifica la neoplasia, migliorando la capacità di prevederne il decorso e la risposta alla terapia*

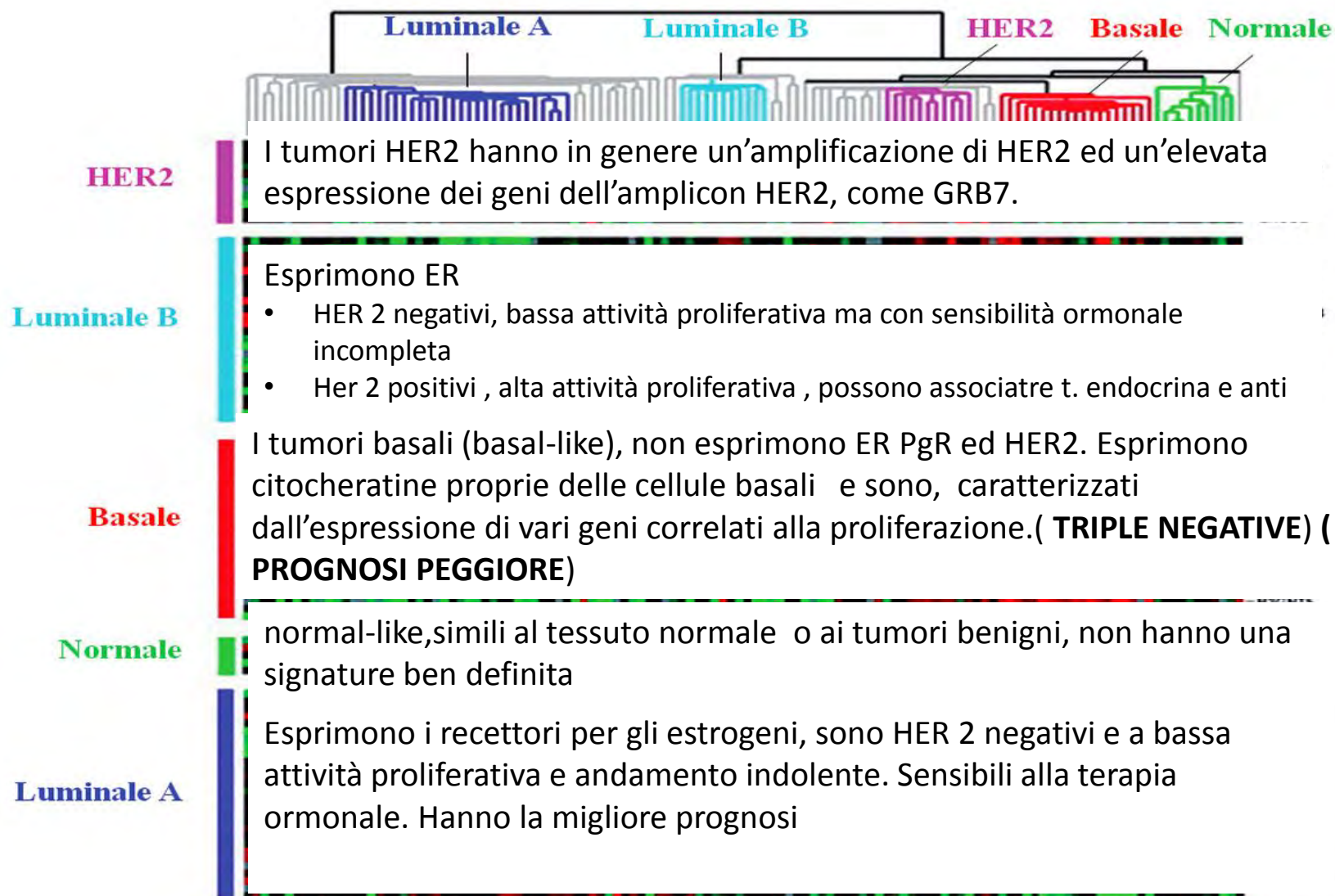
Classificazione molecolare

- La introduzione della valutazione genomica del DNA e mRNA ha portato ad una nuova classificazione
- Le tecnologie del micro-array consentono di determinare contemporaneamente l'espressione di un grande numero di geni e di combinare la quantificazione dell'espressione genica in modelli che possono far prevedere il decorso clinico della malattia in maniera più accurata di un qualsiasi gene considerato singolarmente.

Classificazione molecolare

- Facendo riferimento ad informazioni cliniche e patologiche predefinite, si individuano i profili ad esse correlati.
- Il primo studio che ha esaminato il profilo dell'espressione genica in un elevato numero di tumori della mammella, mediante microarrays, è stato pubblicato nel 2000 da Perou et al. che hanno analizzato 1.753 geni. Successivamente, l'elenco dei geni è stato modificato a 534 geni, che costituiscono il c.d. intrinsic subtype, la cui espressione è stata valutata in 115 casi di cancro della mammella

- il raggruppamento dei tumori consente di identificare 5 sottogruppi o classi molecolari
- Due di questi sottogruppi sono ER+ (luminale A e B) e tre ER- (basale, HER2 e normale).

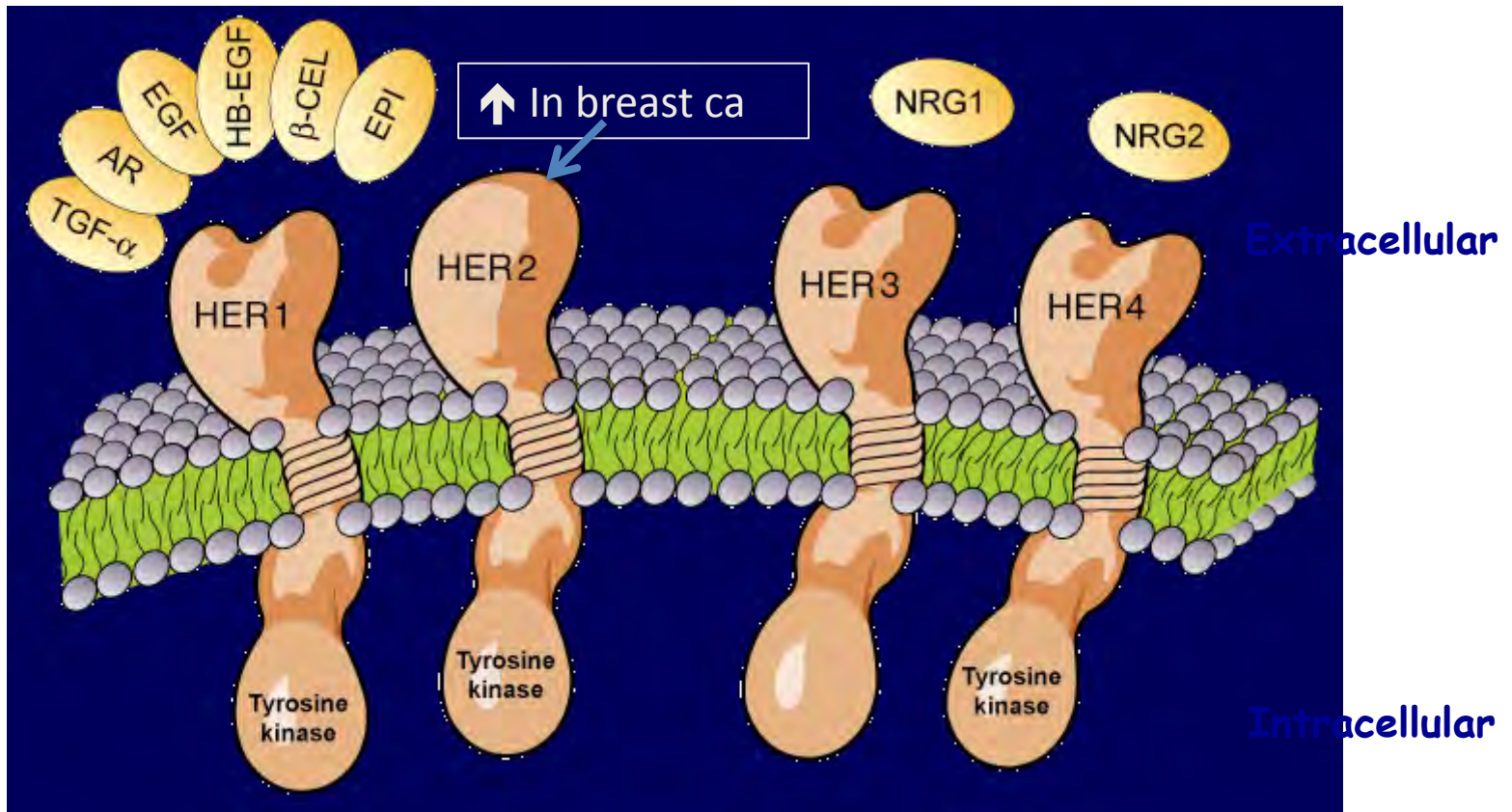


Classificazione molecolare

- *Fondamentalmente, i 5 sottogruppi molecolari di cancro della mammella differiscono tra di loro in termini di DFS e OS.*
- *I sottotipi basal-like e HER2 sono quelli più aggressivi ed hanno una più alta percentuale di mutazioni di TP53 ed una maggiore probabilità di essere G3 rispetto ai tumori luminali A.*
- *Vari metodi adoperati per identificare signatures con significato prognostico generale sono oggi disponibili . I più validati sono il 21-gene recurrence score(Oncotype DX) e il 70-gene prognostic predictor (MammaPrint). Essi sono in grado di prevedere la prognosi in maniera più accurata.*

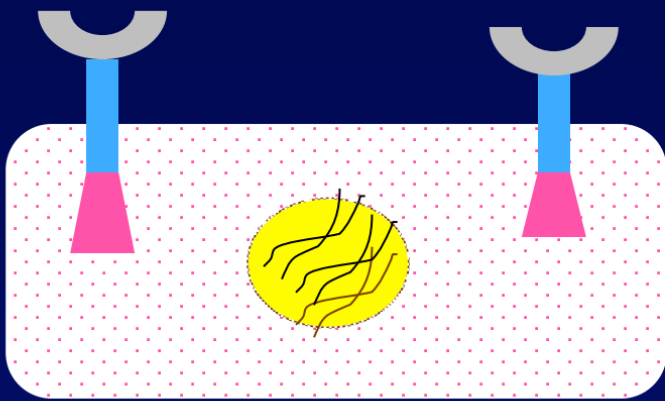
The HER Family

The epidermal growth factor family of receptors comprises 4 transmembrane proteins, each with different properties but all involved in the regulation of cell proliferation

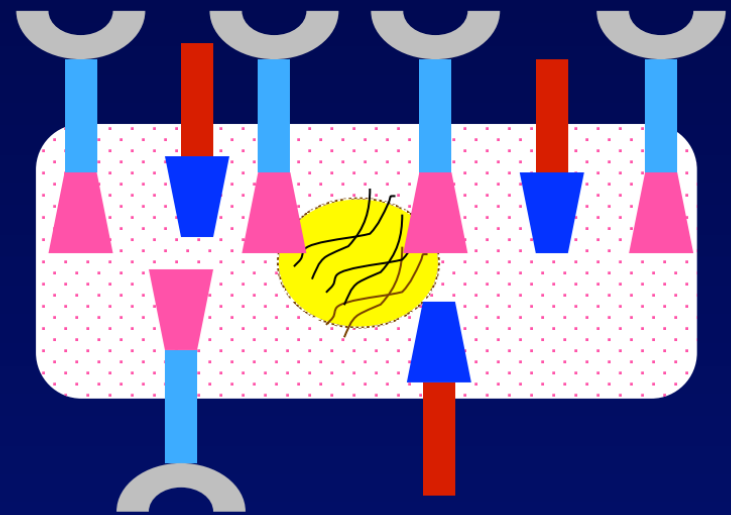


EGF Receptors

Normal Cell

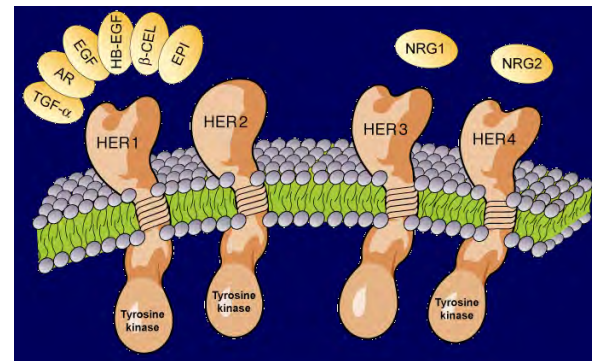


Cancer Cell

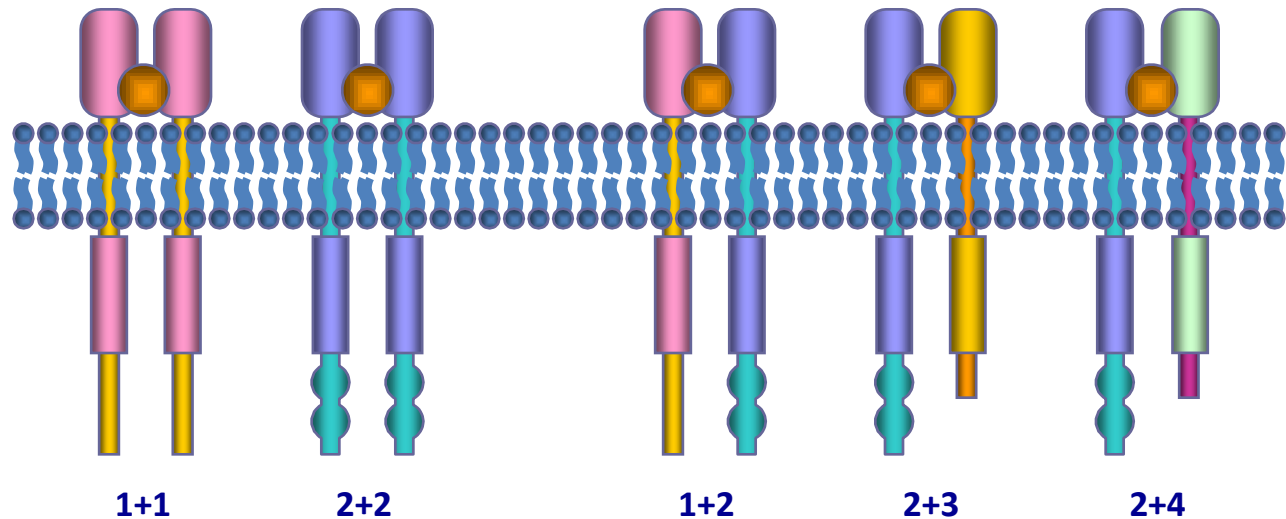


Role of HER2 in breast cancer

- HER2 gene amplification or receptor overexpression occurs in approximately 30% of metastatic breast cancers

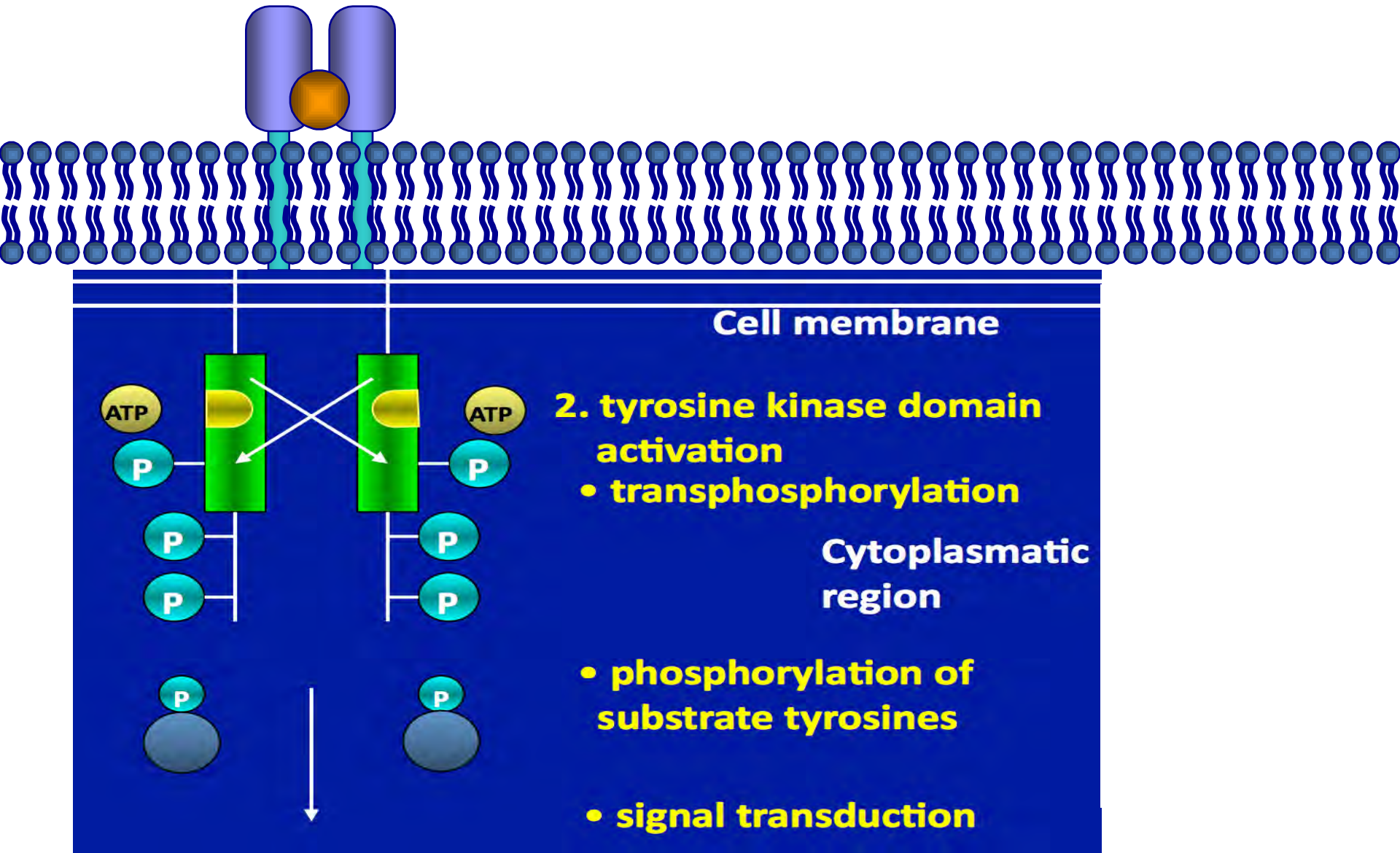


Homodimers and Heterodimers



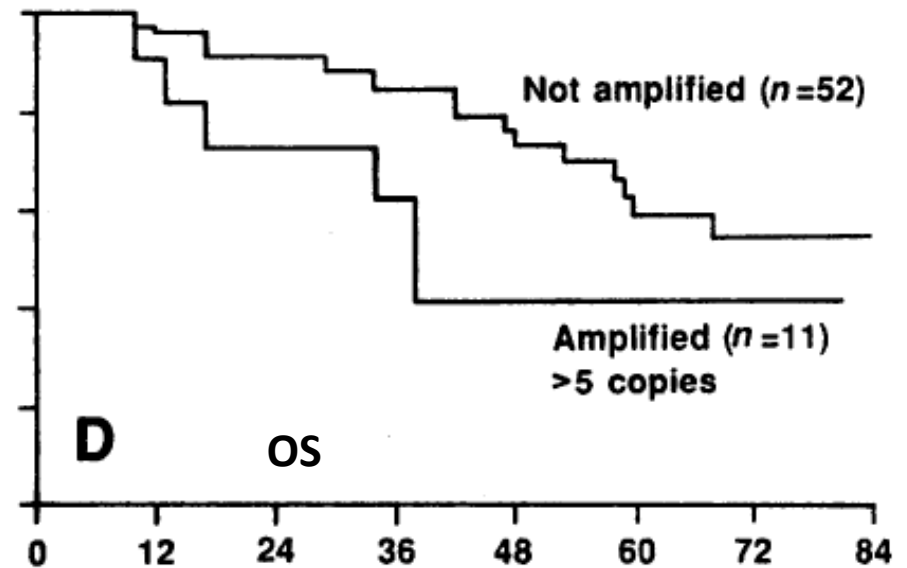
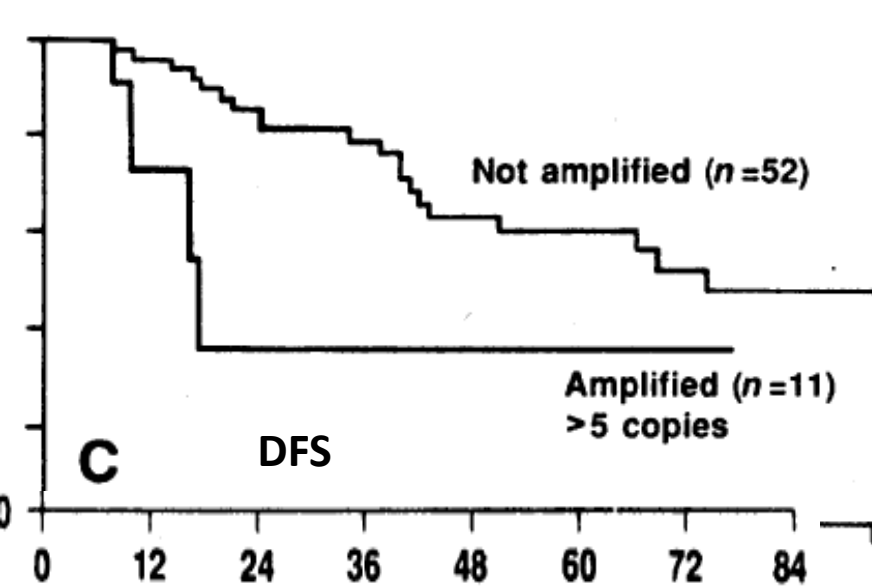
- Ligand binding causes ErbB receptors to associate in pairs in a process called dimerization.
- Pairs can be formed between 2 identical receptors (homodimers) or between 2 different family members (heterodimers).
- ErbB-2 is the preferred dimerization partner with other ErbB receptors.
- Dimerization and autophosphorylation must occur for downstream signal transmission

ErbB Signaling Pathway

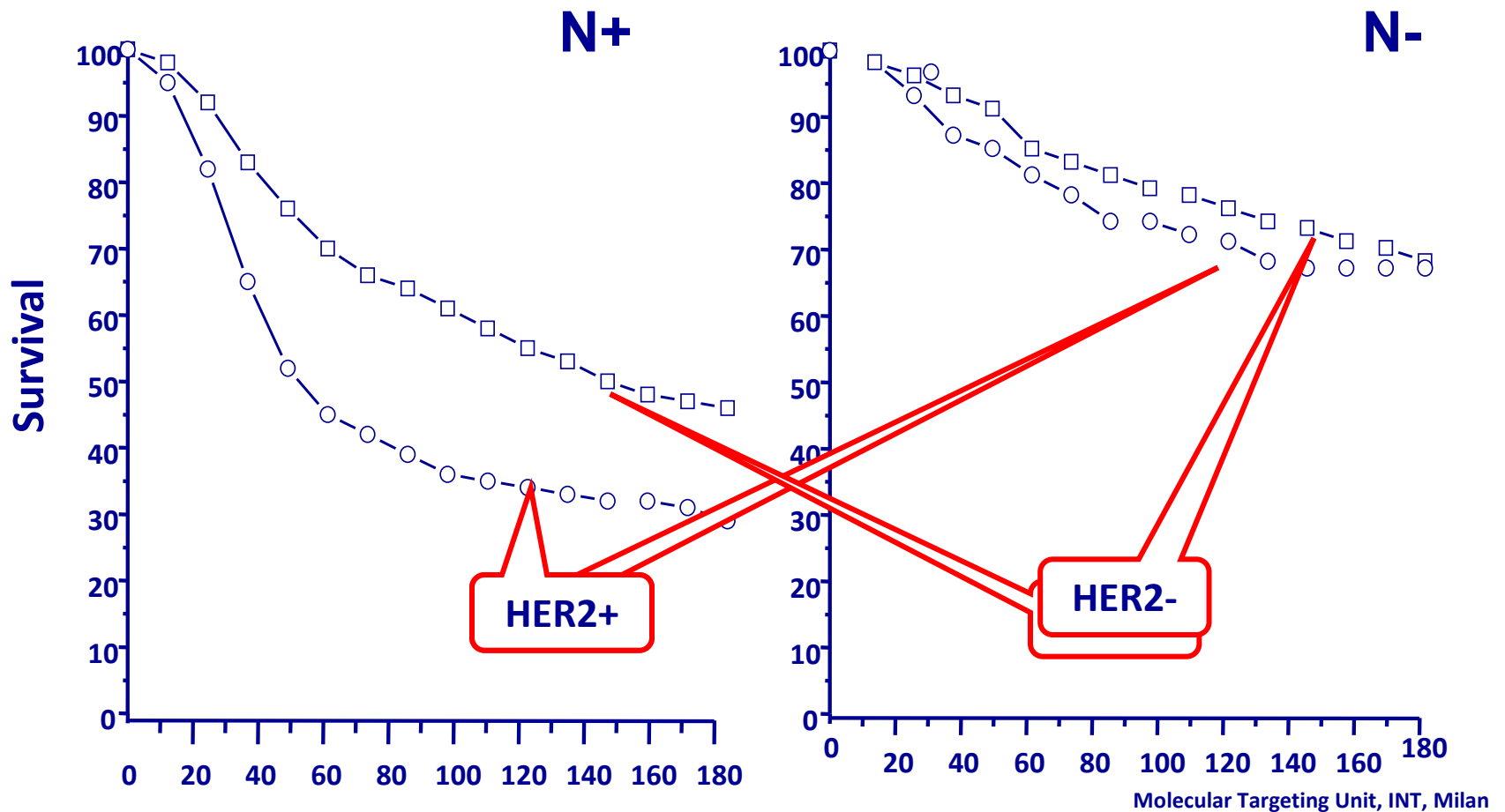


Human Breast Cancer: Correlation of Relapse and Survival with Amplification of the HER-2/*neu* Oncogene

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Prognostic significance of HER2 according to nodal status in 2000 cases:



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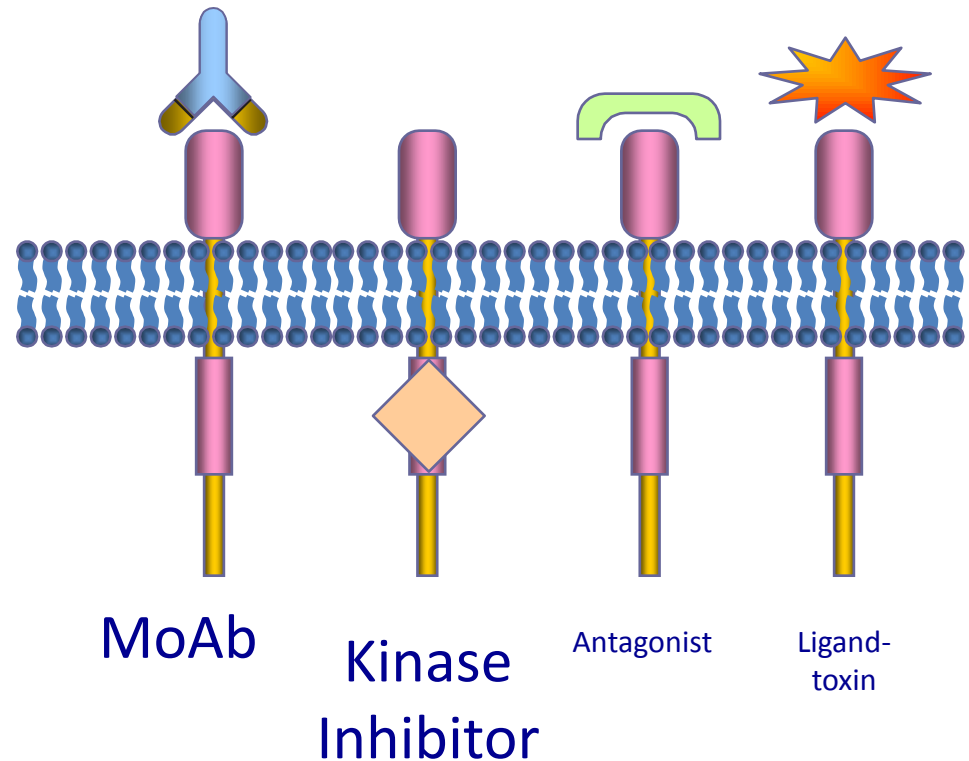
- ***HER2 gene amplification or receptor overexpression occurs in approximately 30% of metastatic breast cancers***
- ***HER2-positive tumours are associated with poor prognosis and shortened disease-free/overall survival***
- ***HER2 receptor provides an extracellular target for novel and specific anticancer treatment (monoclonal antibodies- small molecules Tk-ib)***

The HER 2 Blockage

The old story

Strategies to Inhibit ErbB

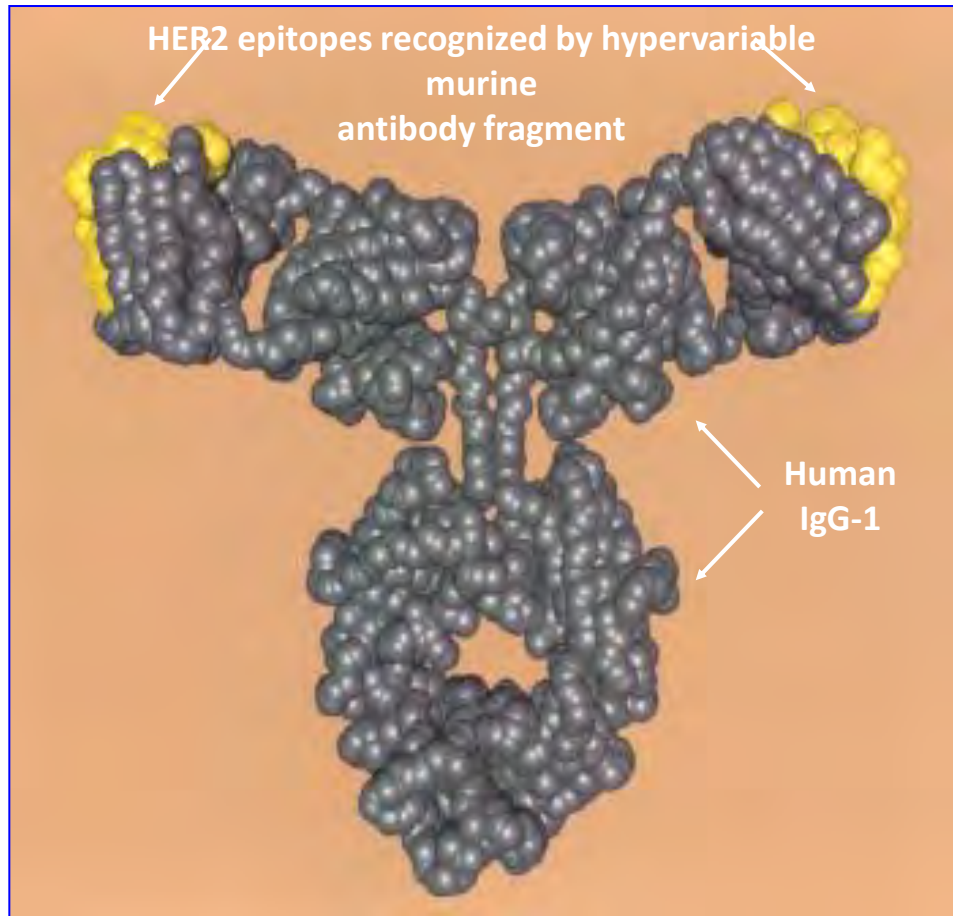
- *MoAbs to block ligand binding or receptor dimerization*
- *Small-molecule kinase inhibitors*
- *Competitive receptor antagonists*
- *Ligand-toxin or Ab-toxin conjugates*
- *Antisense oligonucleotides*
- *Vaccines*



MoAbs to block ligand binding or receptor dimerization

- ***Trastuzumab*** ***anti HER2***
- ***Cetuximab*** ***anti EGFR***
- ***Panitumab*** ***anti EGFR***

Trastuzumab: Humanized Anti-HER2 Antibody



- ***Targets HER2 protein***
- ***High affinity ($K_d = 0.1$ nM) and specificity***
- ***95% human, 5% murine***
 - ***Decreases potential for immunogenicity***
 - ***Increases potential for recruiting immune effector mechanisms***

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- Metastatic breast cancer
- HER 2 overexpression
- No prior CT
- Measurable disease
- KPS > 60%

Patients = 469

**No Prior
Anthra**

AC (138)

AC + H (143)

**Prior
Anthra**

Paclitaxel (96)

Paclitaxel + H (92)

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TABLE 3. RATES AND DURATIONS OF RESPONSES.*

VARIABLE	CHEMOTHERAPY PLUS TRASTUZUMAB (N=235)	CHEMOTHERAPY ALONE (N=234)	AN ANTHRACYCLINE, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE, AND TRASTUZUMAB (N=143)	AN ANTHRACYCLINE AND CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE ALONE (N=138)	PACLITAXEL AND TRASTUZUMAB (N=92)	PACLITAXEL ALONE (N=96)
Complete response — no. (%)	18 (8)	8 (3)	11 (8)	6 (4)	7 (8)	2 (2)
Partial response — no. (%)	100 (43)	66 (28)	69 (48)	52 (38)	31 (34)	14 (15)
Complete and partial responses — no. (% [95% CI])	118 (50 [44–57])	74 (32 [26–38])	80 (56 [48–64])	58 (42 [34–50])	38 (41 [31–51])	16 (17 [9–24])
P value	<0.001		0.02		<0.001	
Median duration of response — mo	9.1	6.1	9.1	6.7	10.5	4.5
P value	<0.001		0.005		<0.01	

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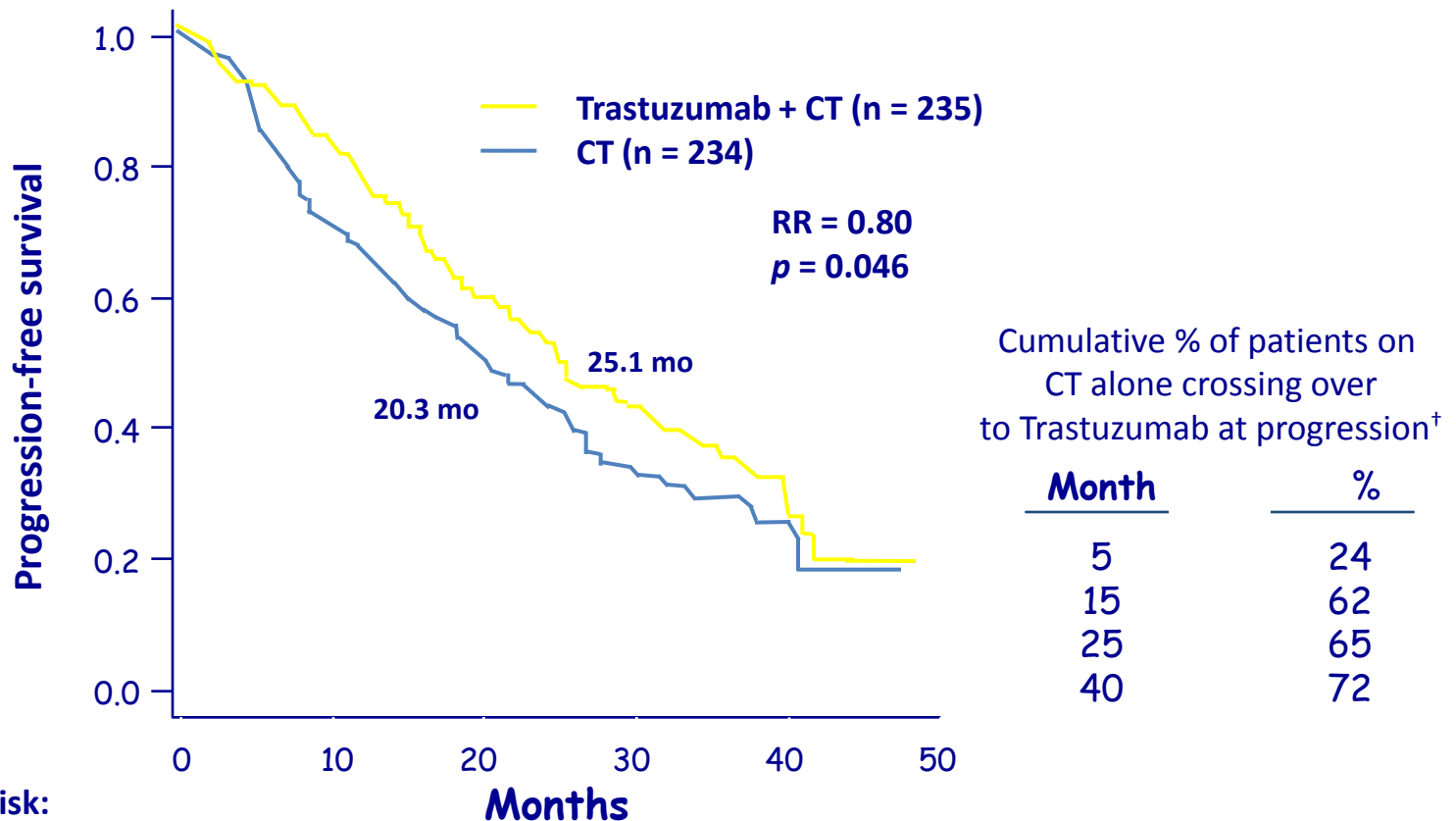
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TABLE 2. RESULTS OF AN INTENTION-TO-TREAT ANALYSIS OF THE END POINTS.*

END POINT	CHEMOTHERAPY PLUS TRASTUZUMAB (N=235)	EITHER TYPE OF CHEMOTHERAPY ALONE (N=234)	AN ANTHRACYCLINE, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE, AND TRASTUZUMAB (N=143)	AN ANTHRACYCLINE AND CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE ALONE (N=138)	PACLITAXEL AND TRASTUZUMAB (N=92)	PACLITAXEL ALONE (N=96)
Median time to disease progression — mo	7.4	4.6	7.8	6.1	6.9	3.0
P value	<0.001		<0.001		<0.001	
Relative risk of progression (95% CI)	0.51 (0.41–0.63)		0.62 (0.47–0.81)		0.38 (0.27–0.53)	
Median time to treatment failure — mo	6.9	4.5	7.2	5.6	5.8	2.9
P value	<0.001		<0.001		<0.001	
Relative risk of treatment failure (95% CI)	0.58 (0.47–0.70)		0.67 (0.52–0.86)		0.46 (0.33–0.63)	
Median survival — mo	25.1	20.3	26.8	21.4	22.1	18.4
P value	0.046		0.16		0.17	
Relative risk of death (95% CI)	0.80 (0.64–1.00)		0.82 (0.61–1.09)		0.80 (0.56–1.11)	

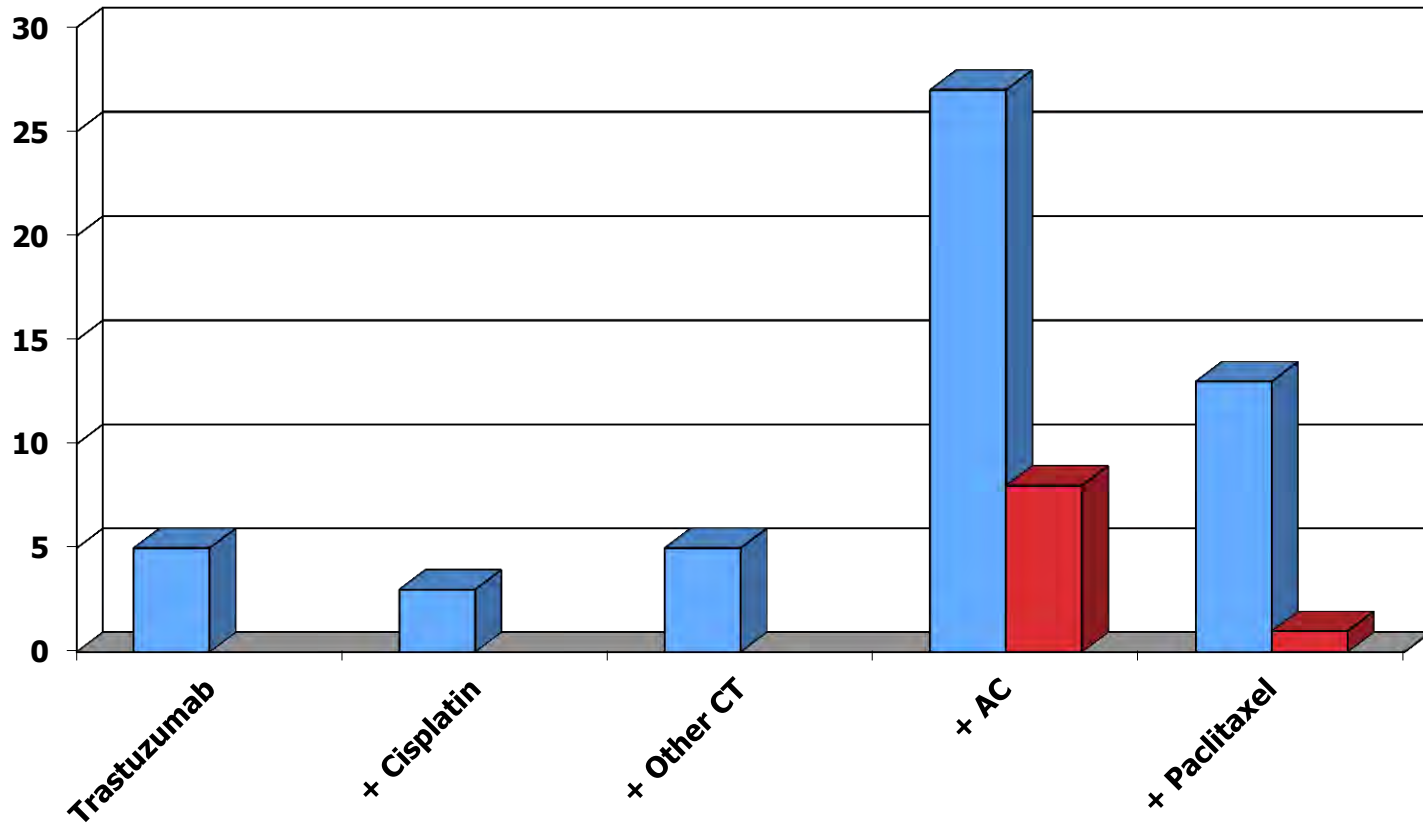
Trastuzumab Combination Pivotal Trial: Overall Survival*



* Median follow-up: 35 mo (range: 30–51).

[†] These patients are still reported in the CT arm despite crossover to Herceptin.

... but has been associated with cardiac dysfunction



*Modified from Seidman A et al
J Clin Oncol 20(5):1215-1221, 2001*

Herceptin-associated cardiotoxicity: why?

- ***Preclinical animal studies do not support inherent cardiotoxic potential of Herceptin***
- ***Herceptin may be interfering with***
 - ***growth and repair after anthracycline-induced damage***
 - ***myocyte survival pathways (role of HER2 on cardiogenesis and myocardial protection)***
 - ***pharmacokinetics of anthracyclines***

Randomized Phase II Trial of the Efficacy and Safety of Trastuzumab Combined With Docetaxel in Patients With Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer Administered As First-Line Treatment: The M77001 Study Group

Michel Marty, Francesco Cognetti, Dominique Maraninchi, Ray Snyder, Louis Mauriac,

Table 2. Summary of Efficacy Between the Two Treatment Arms

Outcome	Trastuzumab + Docetaxel (n = 92)	Docetaxel Alone (n = 94)	P
ORR, %	61	34	.0002
CR, %	7	2	
PR, %	54	32	
SD, %	27	44	
DR, median, months	11.7	5.7	.009
TTP, median, months	11.7	6.1	.0001
OS, median, months*	31.2	22.7	.0325

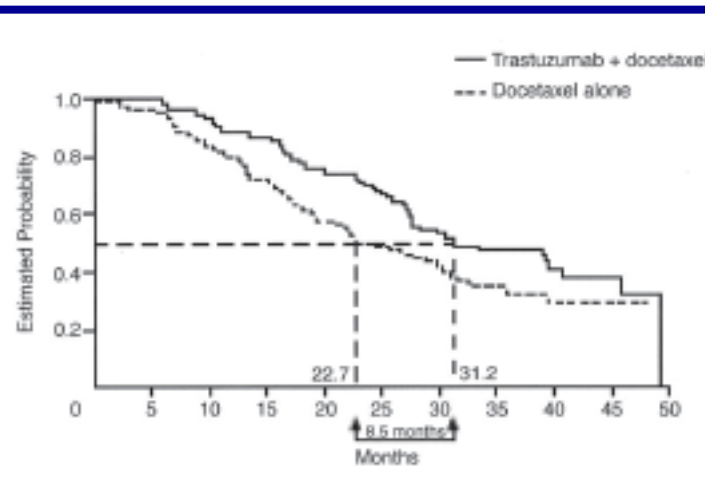


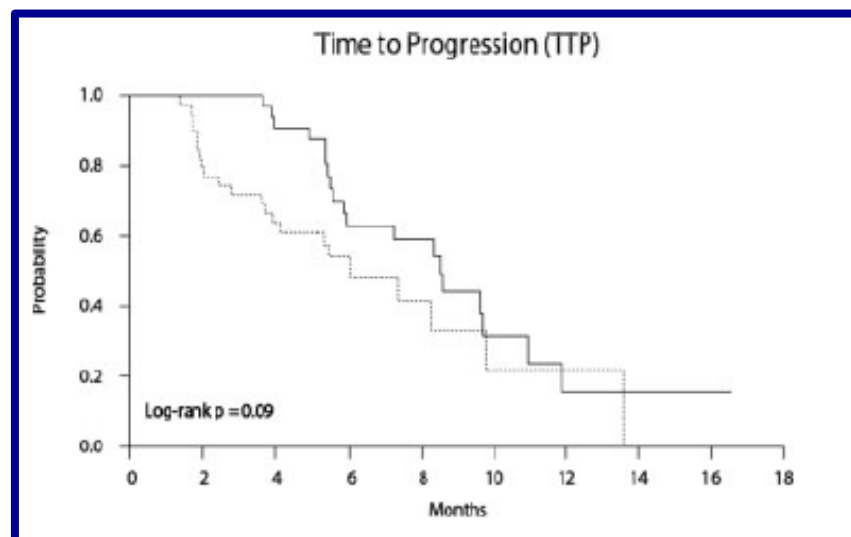
Table 5. Changes in LVEF From Baseline: Worst Value Up to Cycle 6 and Overall (% of patients)

LVEF Worst Value	Up to Cycle 6		Overall*	
	Trastuzumab + Docetaxel (n = 63)	Docetaxel Alone (n = 71)	Trastuzumab + Docetaxel (n = 66)	Docetaxel Alone (n = 76)
Increase or no change	41	41	20	33
Absolute decrease < 15%	46	54	63	60
Absolute decrease ≥ 15%	11	6	17	8
Absolute value < 40%	1	0	1	0

Trastuzumab Plus Vinorelbine or Taxane Chemotherapy for HER2-overexpressing Metastatic Breast Cancer: The Trastuzumab and Vinorelbine or Taxane Study

Overall Response

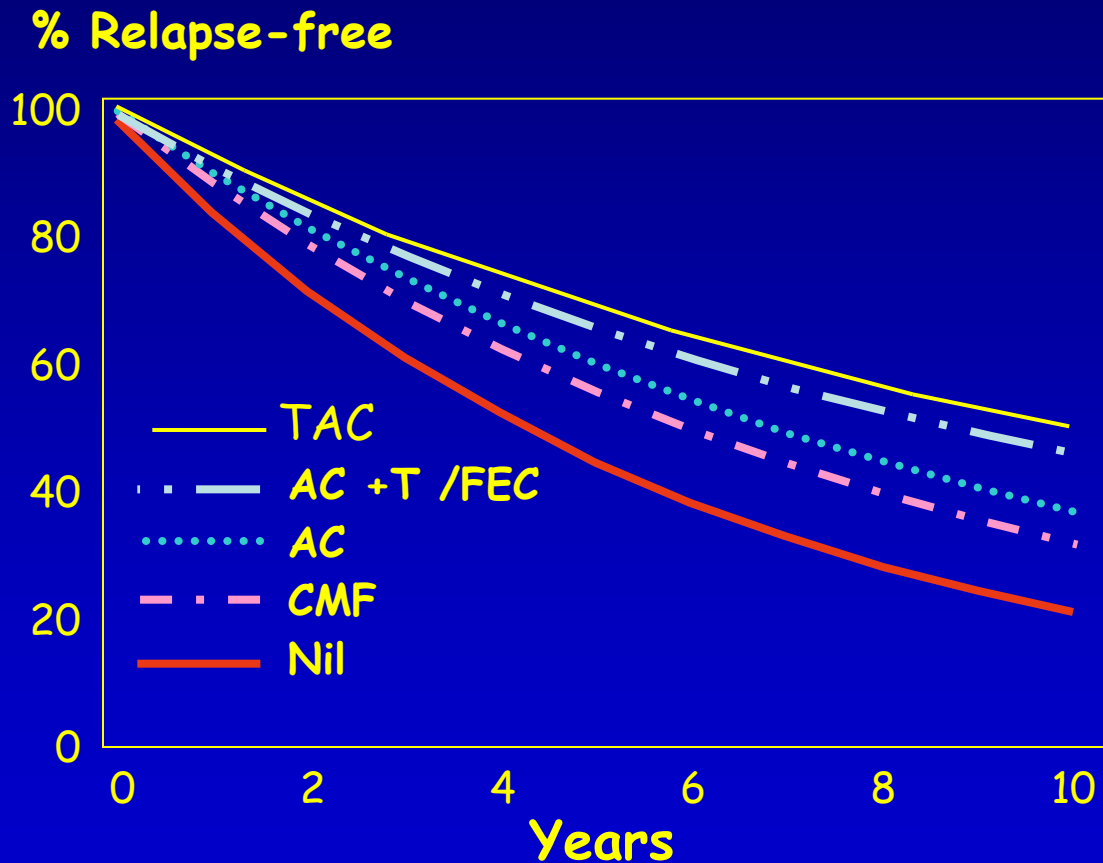
Response	Treatment arm			
	A (N = 41) Trast+Vin		B (N = 40) Trast+Tax	
	No.	%	No.	%
Best response (strict criteria)				
Complete response	5	12	2	5
Partial response	16	39	14	35
Stable disease	7	17	7	18
Progressive disease	0	0	10	25
Unevaluable*	13	31	7	18
Best response (strict criteria plus unconfirmed responses)				
Complete response	7	17	3	8
Partial response	20	49	20	50
Stable disease	5	12	3	8
Progressive disease	0	0	9	23
Unevaluable	9	22	5	13



Conclusions

- ***Trastuzumab added to chemotherapy significantly increases responses and survival indexes respect chemotherapy alone in Her 2 positive metastatic breast cancer patients***
- ***All international guidelines claim chemotherapy with trastuzumab as standard of care in Her 2 positive metastatic breast cancer patients***

Evolution of Adjuvant Chemotherapy



Relapse risk/year

TAC³ = 6,5% (-32%)

AC + T² = 8,3% (-17%)

AC¹ = 10% (-11%)

CMF¹ = 11,4% (-14%)

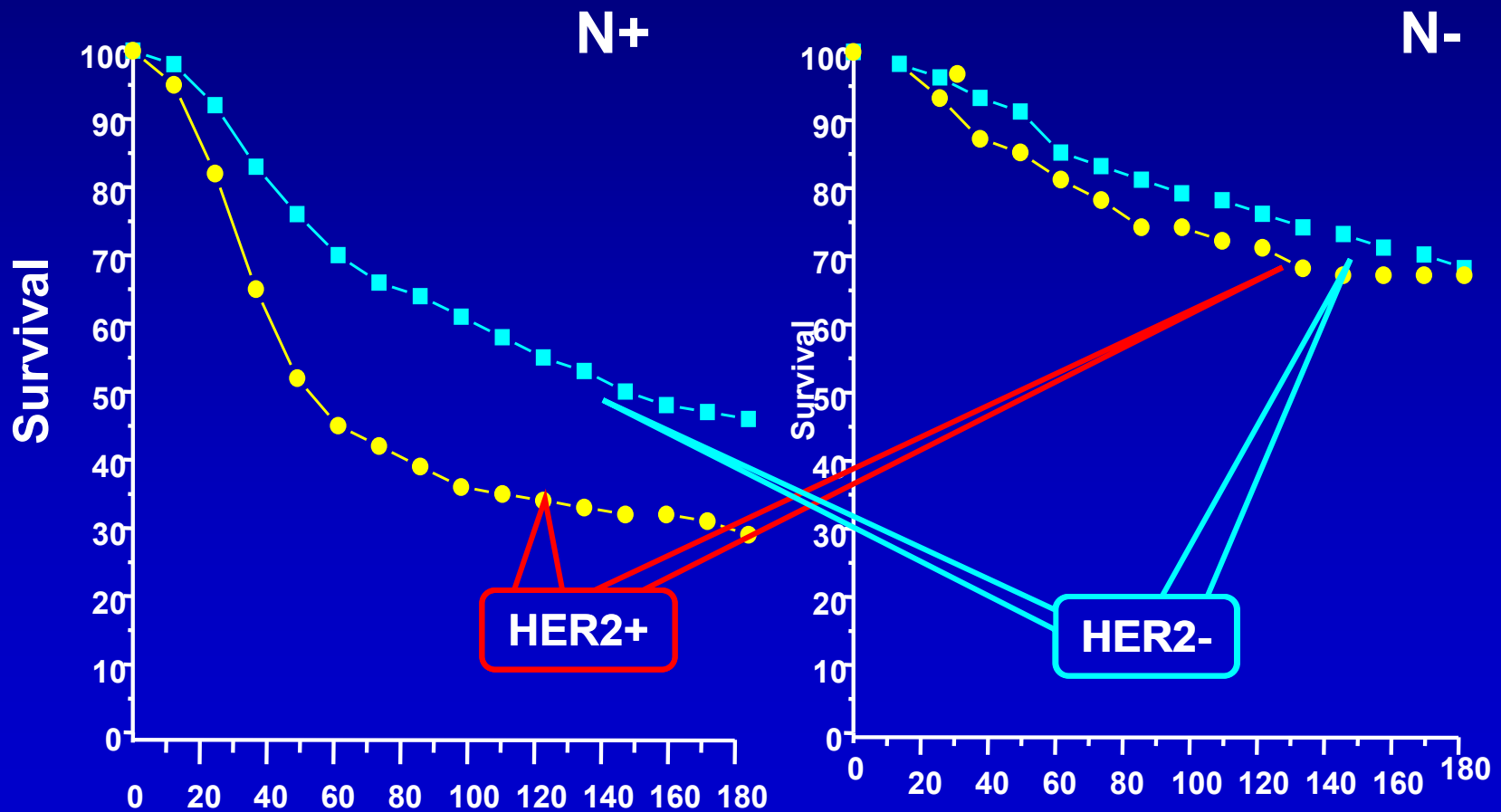
Nil¹ = 15,0 %

*1 Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaboration Group 2000

*2 Henderson, JCO 2003

*3 Nabholz, ASCO 2002

Prognostic significance of HER2 according to nodal status in 2000 cases:

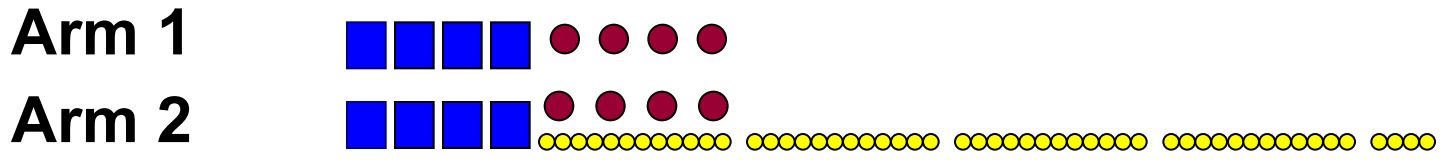


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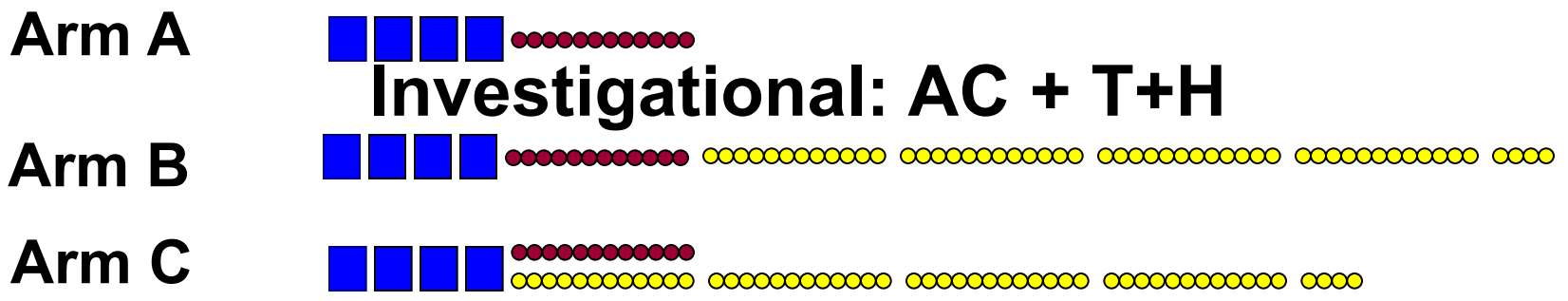
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NSABP B-31

Control: AC + T



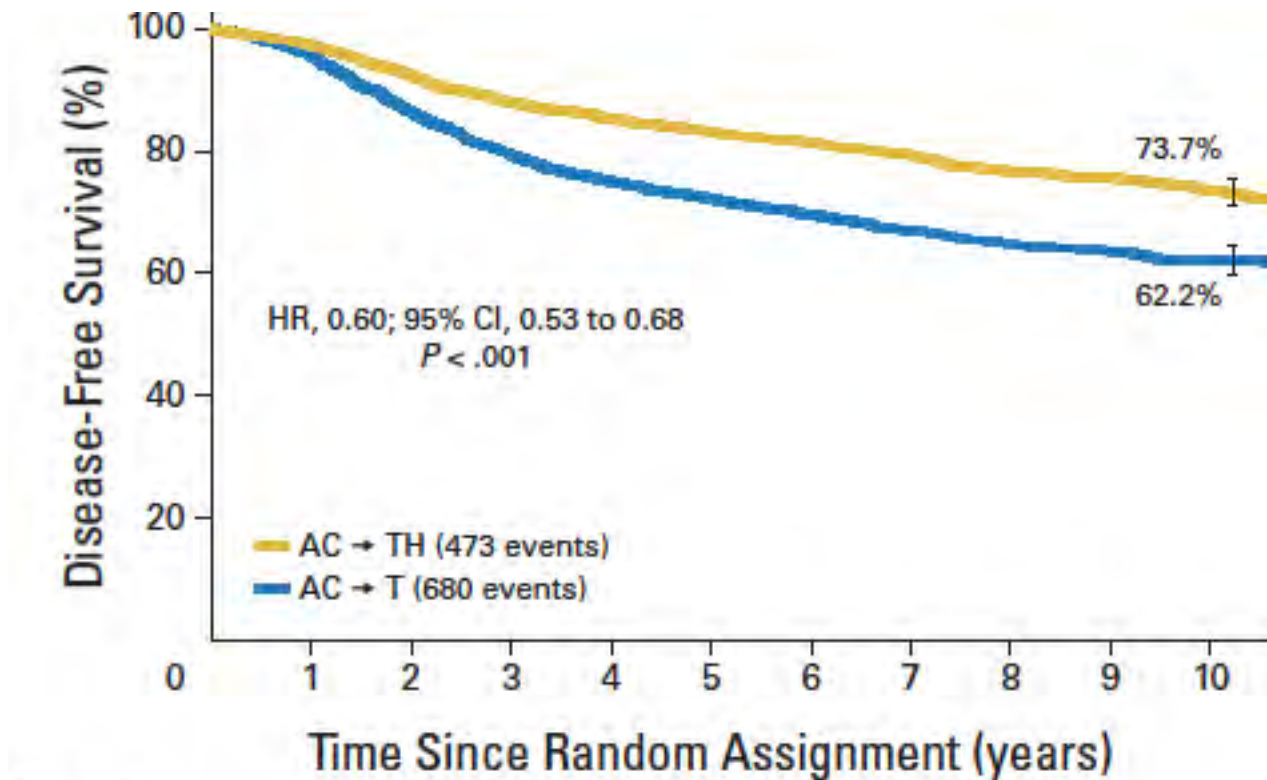
NCCTG N9831



Investigational: AC + T+H

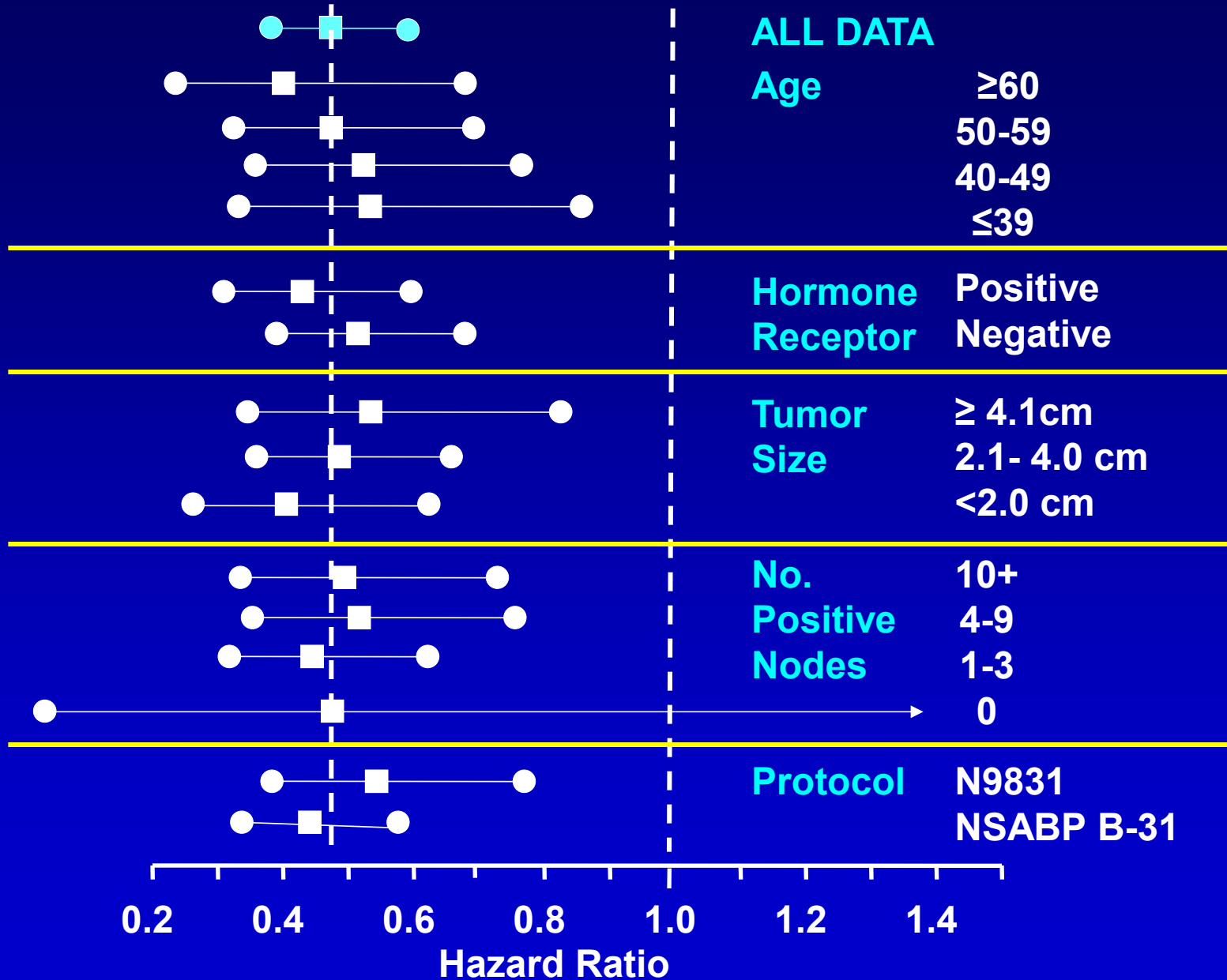
- = doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide (AC) 60/600 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4
- = paclitaxel (T) 175 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4
- = paclitaxel (T) 80 mg/m²/wk x 12
- = trastuzumab (H) 4mg/kg LD + 2 mg/kg/wk x 51

Disease-Free Survival

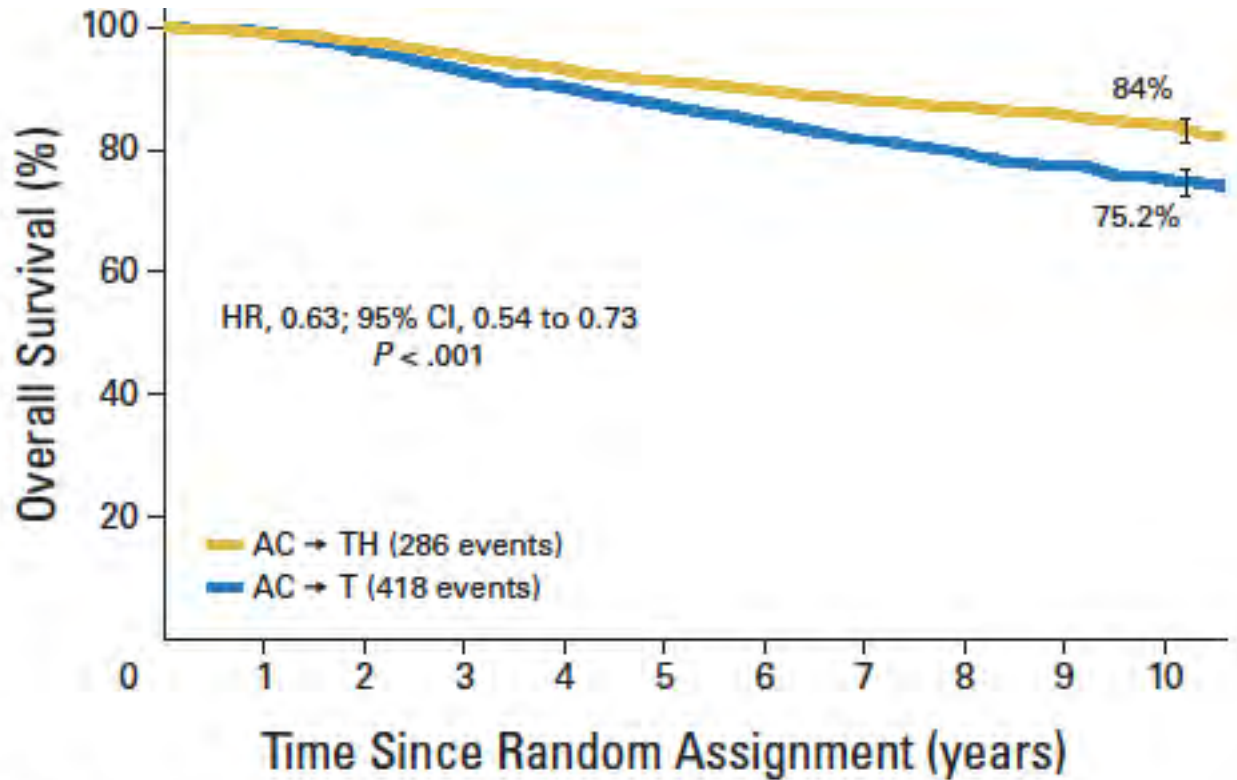


No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AC → TH	2,028	1,959	1,848	1,747	1,675	1,611	1,514	1,293	910	619	350
AC → T	2,018	1,887	1,689	1,529	1,423	1,329	1,232	1,027	705	449	255

Forest Plot For Disease-Free Survival



Overall Survival



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AC → TH	2,028	1,995	1,959	1,897	1,843	1,785	1,709	1,506	1,085	735	439
AC → T	2,018	1,962	1,883	1,806	1,730	1,640	1,534	1,336	944	604	353

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- ***The addition of trastuzumab to paclitaxel after doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide in early-stage HER2-positive breast cancer results in a substantial and durable improvement in survival as a result of a sustained marked reduction in cancer recurrence***
- ***1 year of trastuzumab initiated concurrently with a taxane is considered the standard of care.***

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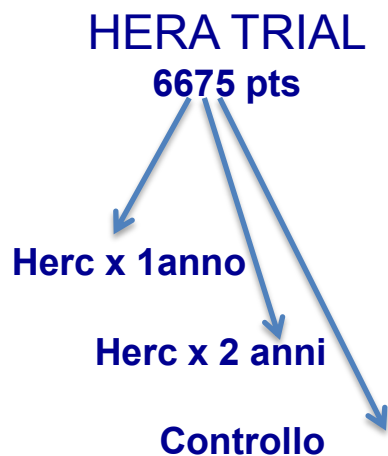
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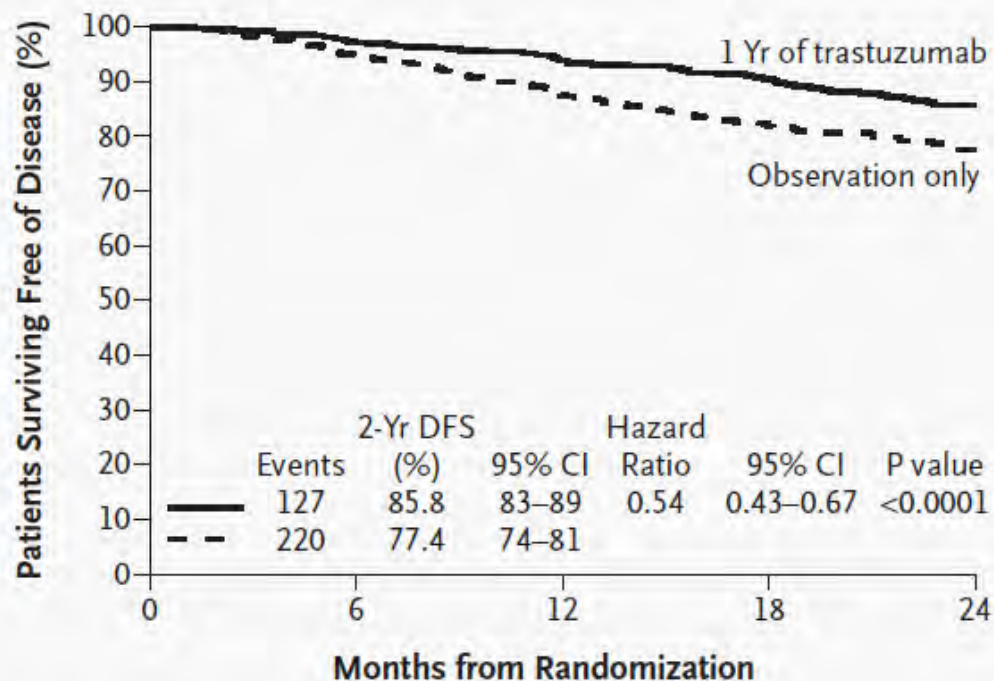
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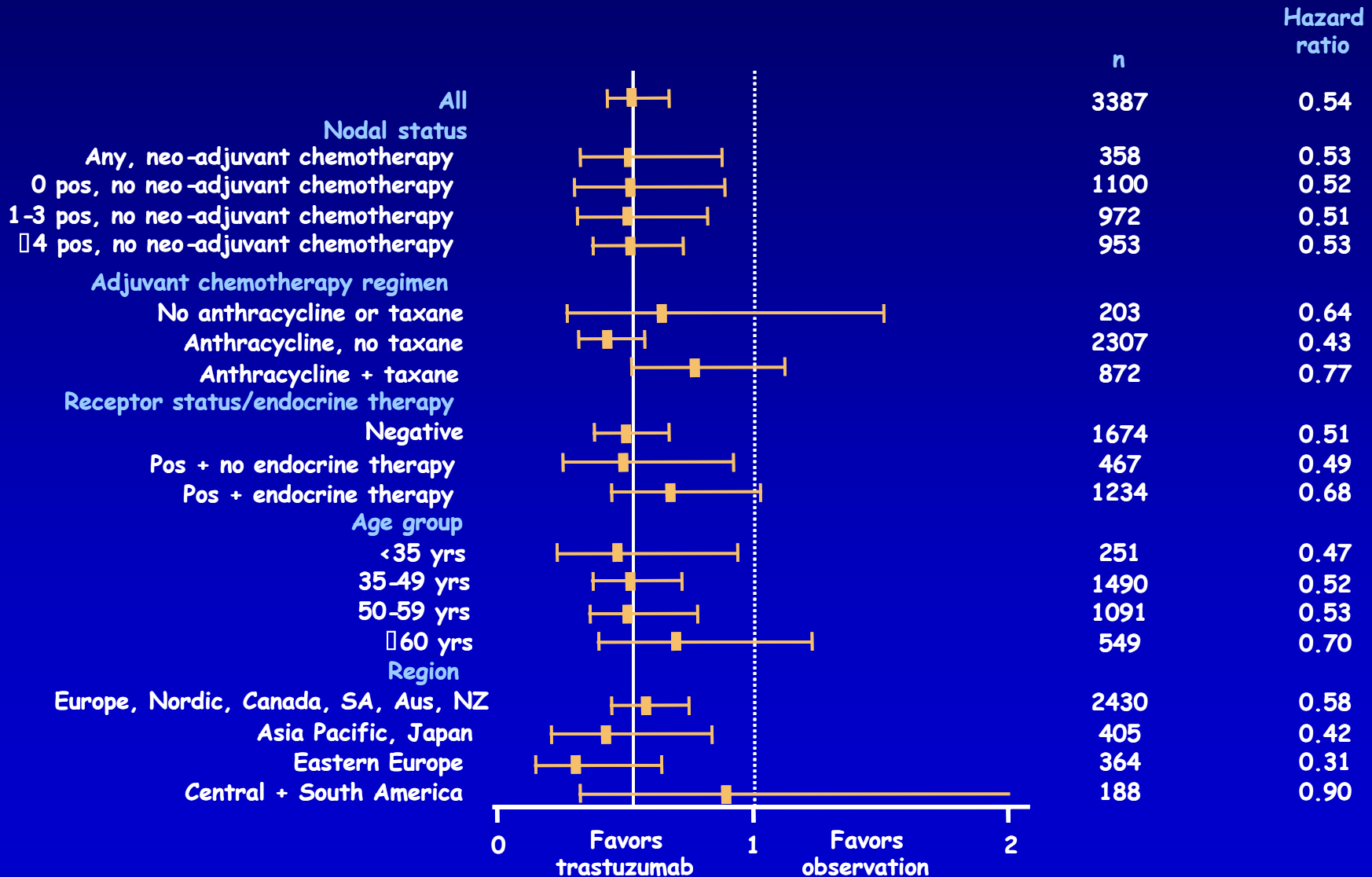
No. at Risk

1 Yr of trastuzumab	1694	1172	885	532	268
Observation only	1693	1108	767	445	224



DFS BENEFIT IN SUBGROUPS

HR: 1 year trastuzumab vs observation





SAFETY ANALYSIS POPULATION

Cardiotoxicity



	Observation N=1736	1 year trastuzumab N=1677
Decrease by > 10 EF points and LVEF < 50%	2.2 %	7.1 %
Same LVEF criteria <u>and</u> symptomatic CHF NYHA class III/IV, confirmed by cardiologist	0 % (95% CI: 0.00- 0.21)	0.5% (95% CI: 0.25-1.02)
Cardiac death	0.1%	0%

Conclusions

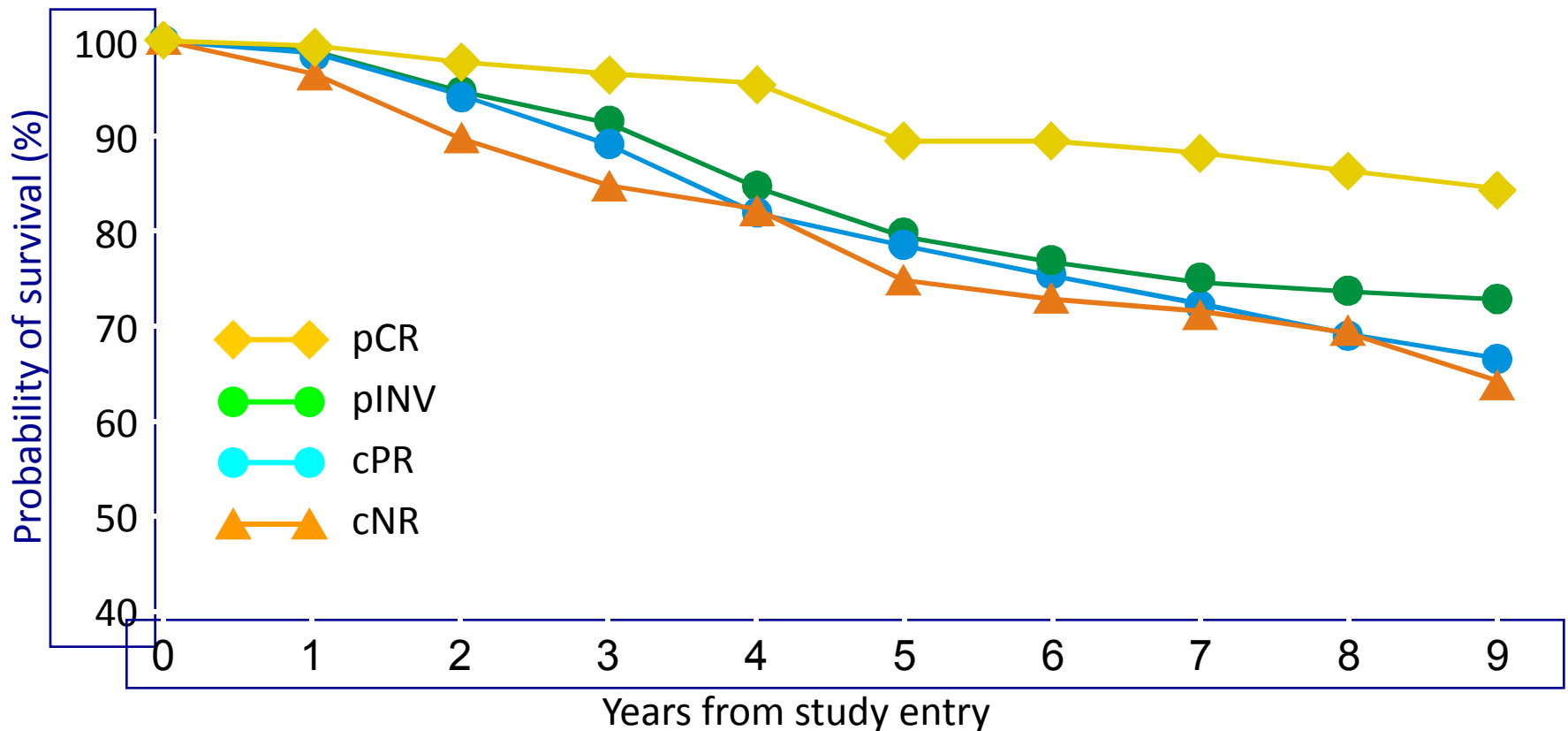
- *One year of treatment with trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy significantly improves disease-free survival among women with HER2-positive breast cancer*
- *Addition of Trastuzumab to chemotherapy is the new standard in the breast cancer adjuvant setting*

Primary Systemic Therapy (PST): rationale

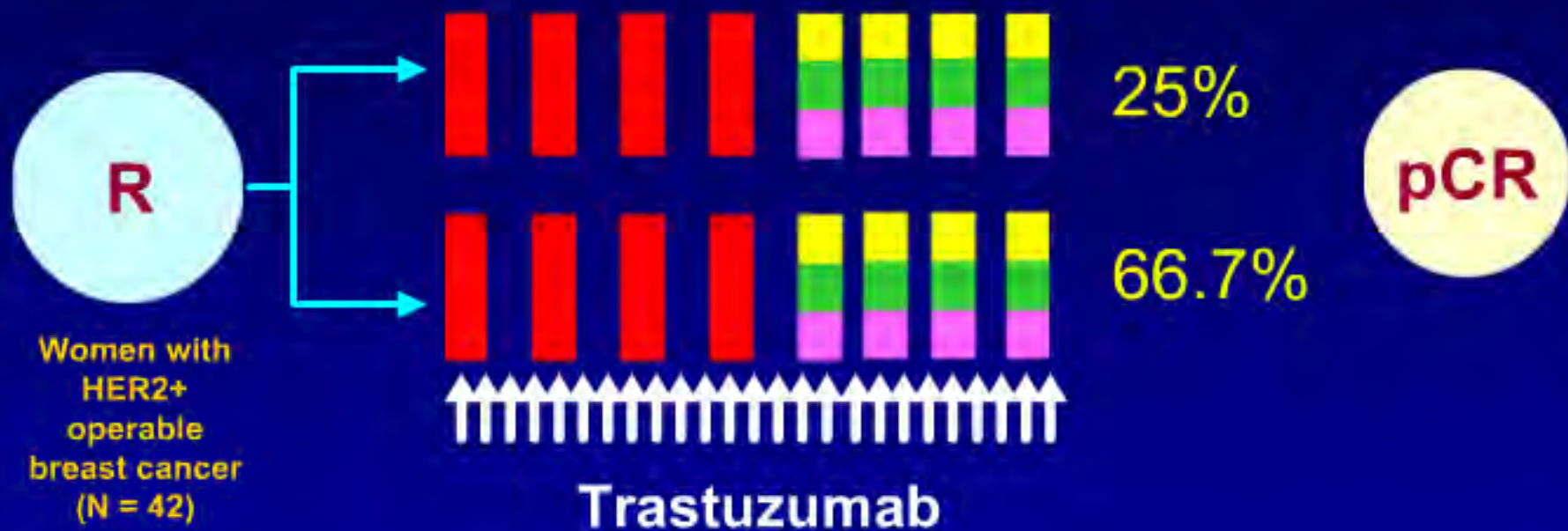
- ***Established therapeutic strategy for stage II/III and inflammatory breast cancer***
- ***Significant downstaging of primary tumour and axillary node involvement***
 - ***reduced need for radical surgery***
- ***Efficacy similar to adjuvant therapy (NSABP-B18)***
 - ***no risk of postponing surgery***
- ***Pathological response is a tool for rapid definition of actual merits of new therapies and approaches***

Does pCR translate into long-term clinical benefits?

Pathological complete response (pCR) independently predicts for survival outcomes



Trastuzumab “ups” 3: dramatically increases pathological complete response when used in the neoadjuvant setting with Paclitaxel → FEC



- Paclitaxel 225 mg/mq, 24 hours infusion q 3wks
- Fluorouracil, 500 mg/m² IV Days 1 and 4
- Epirubicin, 75 mg/m² IV Day 1
- Cyclophosphamide, 500 mg/m², IV Day 1 q3 wks

Herceptin[®] PST compares favourably with anthracycline plus taxane-based PST

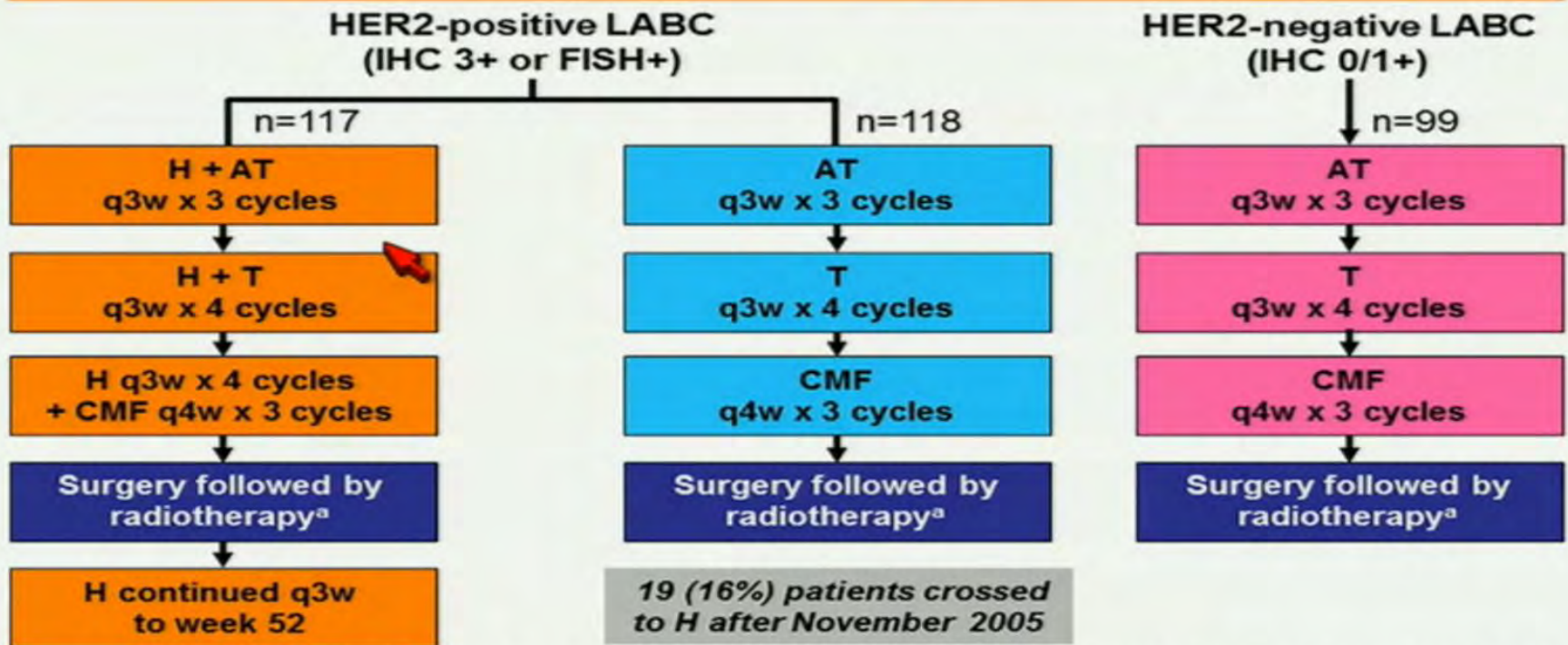
Study	Author	n	Regimen	CR (%)	pCR (%)
NSABP B-27	Bear 2003	752	AC x 4 → Doc x 4	64	26
GeparDuo	Minckwitz 2003	197	AT x 4 → Doc x 4	57	22
Aberdeen	Smith 2002	55	CVAPd x 4 → Doc x 4	94	34
AGO	Untch 2002	242	(E x 3 → Pac x 3) q2w	NA	18
ECTO	Gianni 2002	270	APac x 4 → CMF x 4	52	22
MD Anderson*	Buzdar 2004	23	Herceptin + (P → FEC)	NA	65

****HER2-positive patients***

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy with trastuzumab followed by adjuvant trastuzumab versus neoadjuvant chemotherapy alone, in patients with HER2-positive locally advanced breast cancer (the NOAH trial): a randomised controlled superiority trial with a parallel HER2-negative cohort

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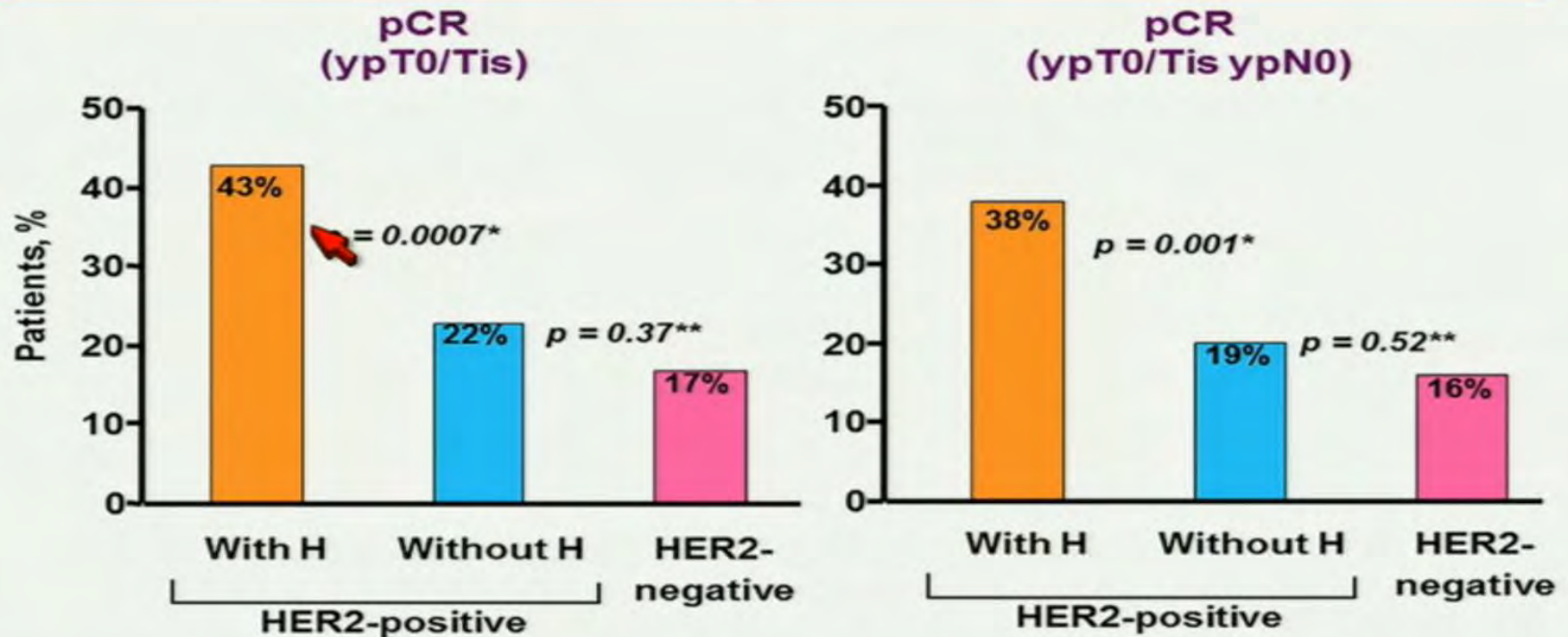
Study design



AT, doxorubicin (60 mg/m²), paclitaxel (150 mg/m²); H, trastuzumab (8 mg/kg loading dose then 6 mg/kg); T, paclitaxel (175 mg/m²); ^aHormone receptor-positive patients will receive adjuvant tamoxifen

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pCR in Intent-to-treat population

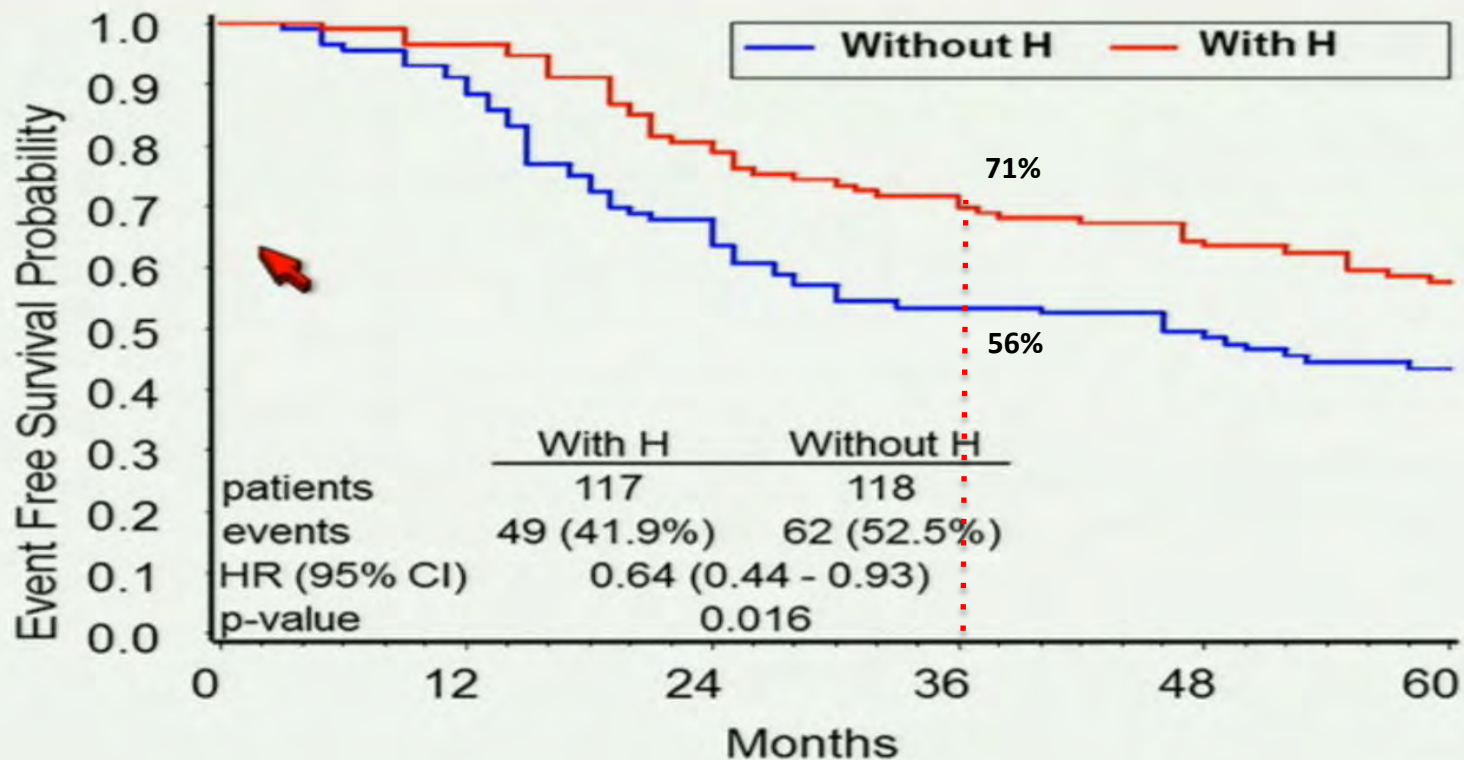


*p-value for HER2-pos with H vs w/o H; **p-value for HER2-pos vs HER2-neg

L. Gianni et al, Lancet 2010

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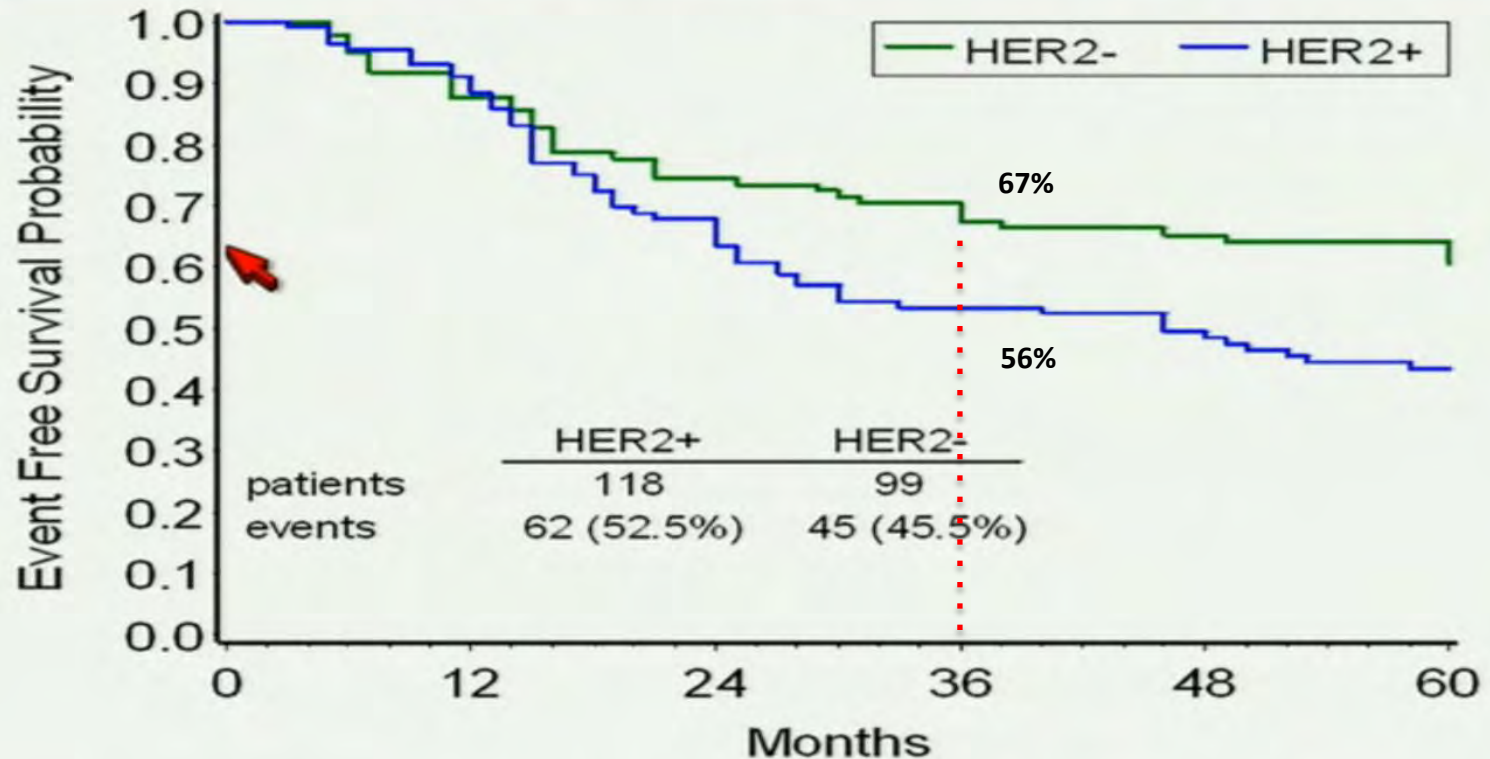
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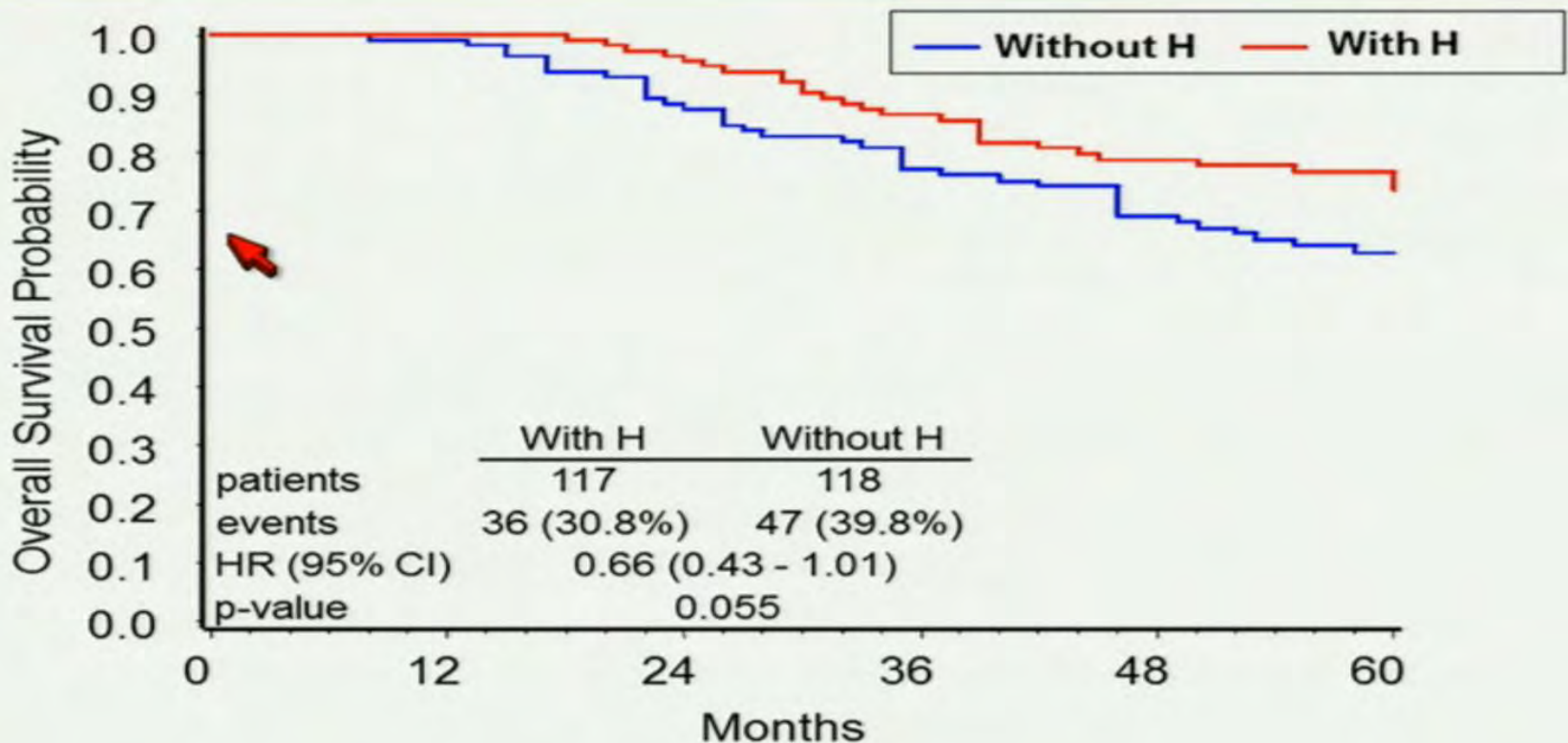
EFS in HER2-positive (without trastuzumab) and HER2-negative ITT population



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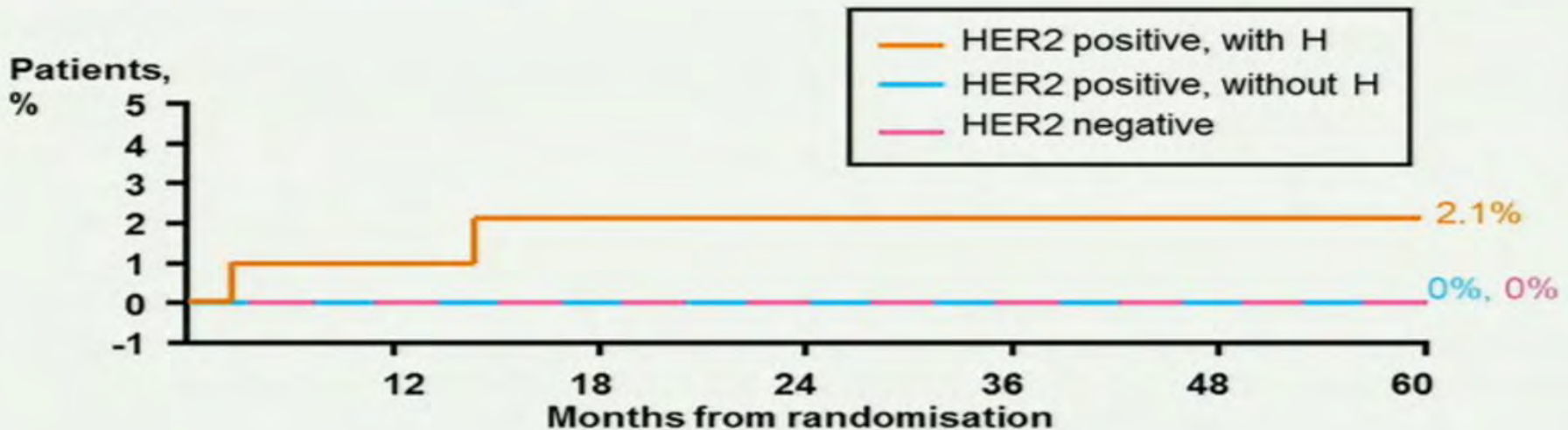
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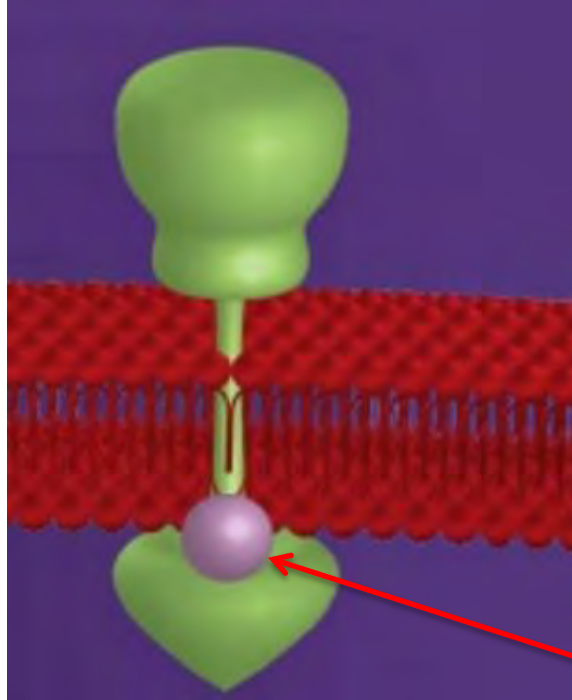
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Cumulative incidence of CHF



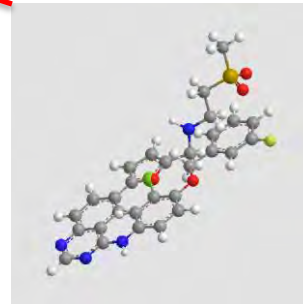
CHF was classified as New York Heart Association grade III

Lapatinib



Small molecule (Tyverb[®])

- *Directed toward kinase domain (intracellular target)*
- *Can directly and efficiently inhibit phosphorylation and activation of downstream signalling pathways*



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- 324 breast cancer pts.
- HER 2 overexpression
- Locally advanced or metastatic
- Failed after TX Anthra Trastuzumab
- Measurable disease
- PS = 0-1
- FE normal range

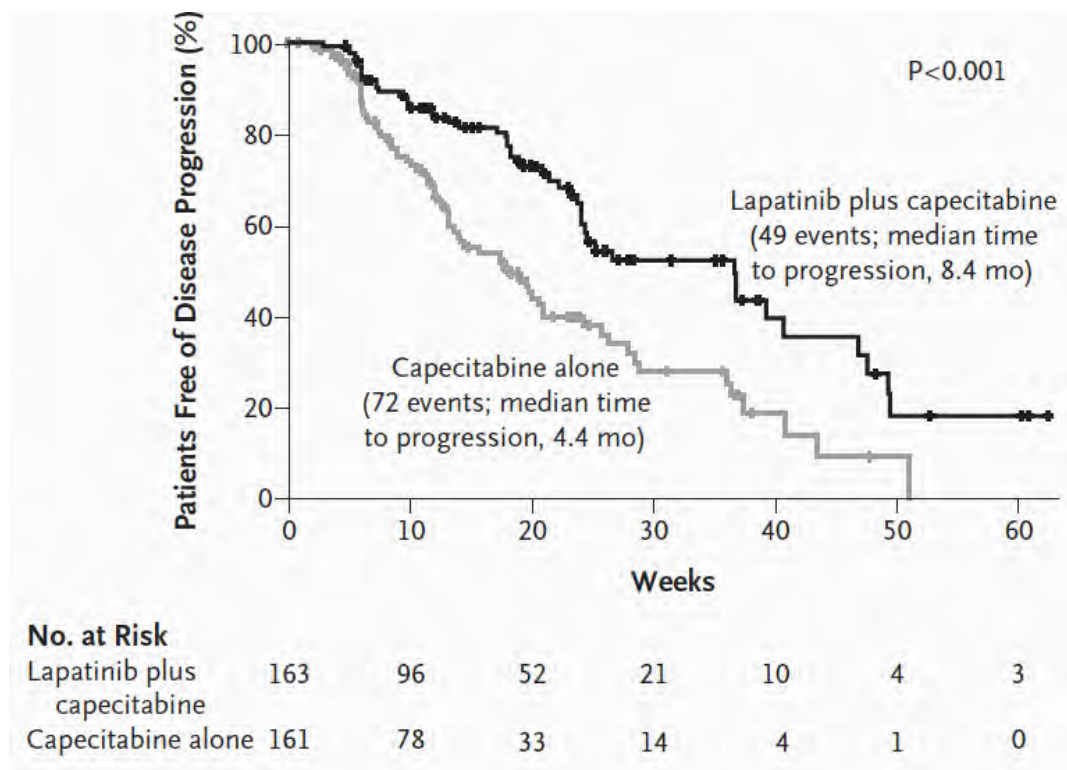
Capecitabine + Lapatinib

Capecitabine

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Overall Response Rate	
Capecitabine + Lapatinib	22%
Capecitabine	14%



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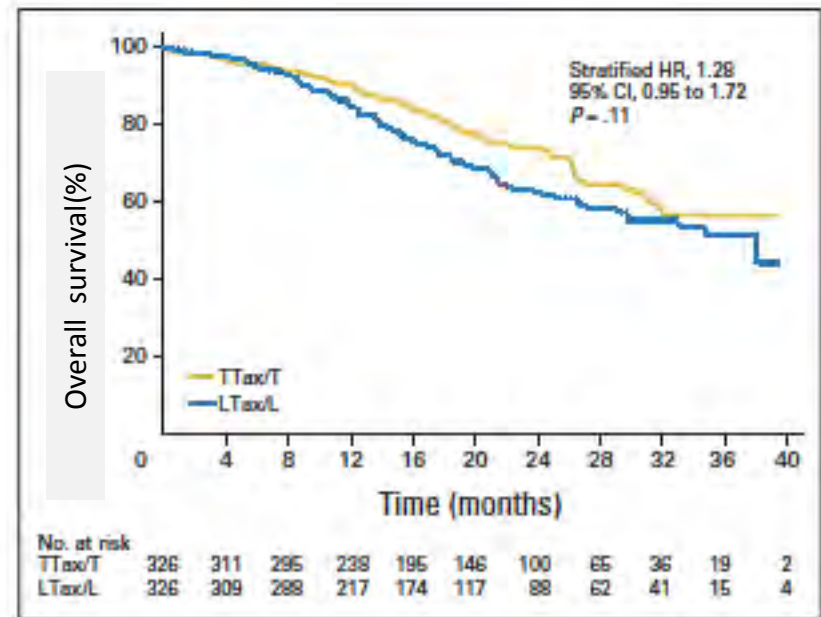
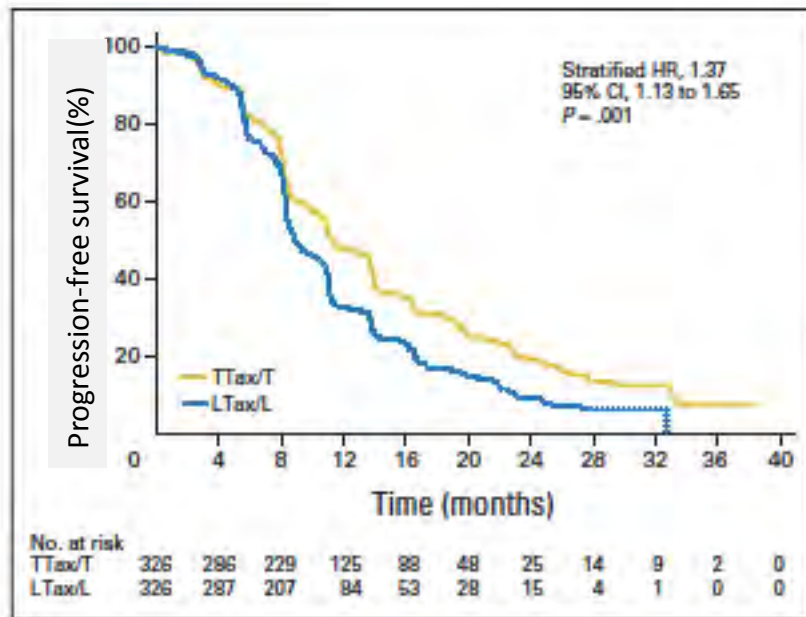
- 652 Metastatic breast cancer pts.
- HER 2 overexpression
- No prior therapy
- Measurable disease
- PS = 0-2
- LVEF > 50%

Taxane + Lapatinib

Taxane + Trastuzumab

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Studies with anti HER 2 molecules plus hormonal therapy in the first line metastatic breast cancer

- ***Hormonal therapy and trastuzumab represent one of the oldest and one of the newest treatment modalities for BC, respectively.***
- ***Recent data have suggested that HER2 overexpression is associated with resistance to hormonal therapy and there is considerable preclinical evidence to support the existence of interaction or cross talk between HER2 and estrogen-receptor signalling pathways in BC***
- ***a range of clinical trials showed the addition of trastuzumab to hormonal therapy provide BC patients with benefits in clinical practice.***
- ***For patients with bone-only spreading disease and indolent disease progression, the combination of anti-HER2 and endocrine therapy as first-line treatment represents a valid therapeutic option.***

Studies with anti HER 2 molecules plus hormonal therapy in the first line metastatic breast cancer

Author	N. of patients	Treatment	PFS (months)	OS (months)	Response Rate (%)
Kaufman et al. 2009 (TANDEM study)	207	Anastrozole 1 mg po daily + T iv (4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2 mg/kg weekly)	4.8	28.5	21
		Anastrozole 1 mg po daily	2.4 ($p = 0.002$)	23.9 ($p = 0.325$)	7 ($p = 0.018$)
Huober et al. 2012 (ELECTRA)	92	Letrozole 2.5 mg po daily + T iv (4 mg/kg loading dose, then 2 mg/kg weekly)	14.1	NR	27
		Letrozole 2.5 mg po daily	3.3 ($p = 0.23$)	NR	13 ($p = 0.002$)
Johnston et al. 2009 (EGF30008)	263	Letrozole 2.5 mg po + Lapatinib 1500 mg po daily	8.2	33.3	28
		Letrozole 2.5 mg po + placebo po daily	3.0 ($p = 0.019$)	32.3 ($p = 0.113$)	15 ($p = 0.021$)

PFS progression free survival, OS overall survival, T trastuzumab

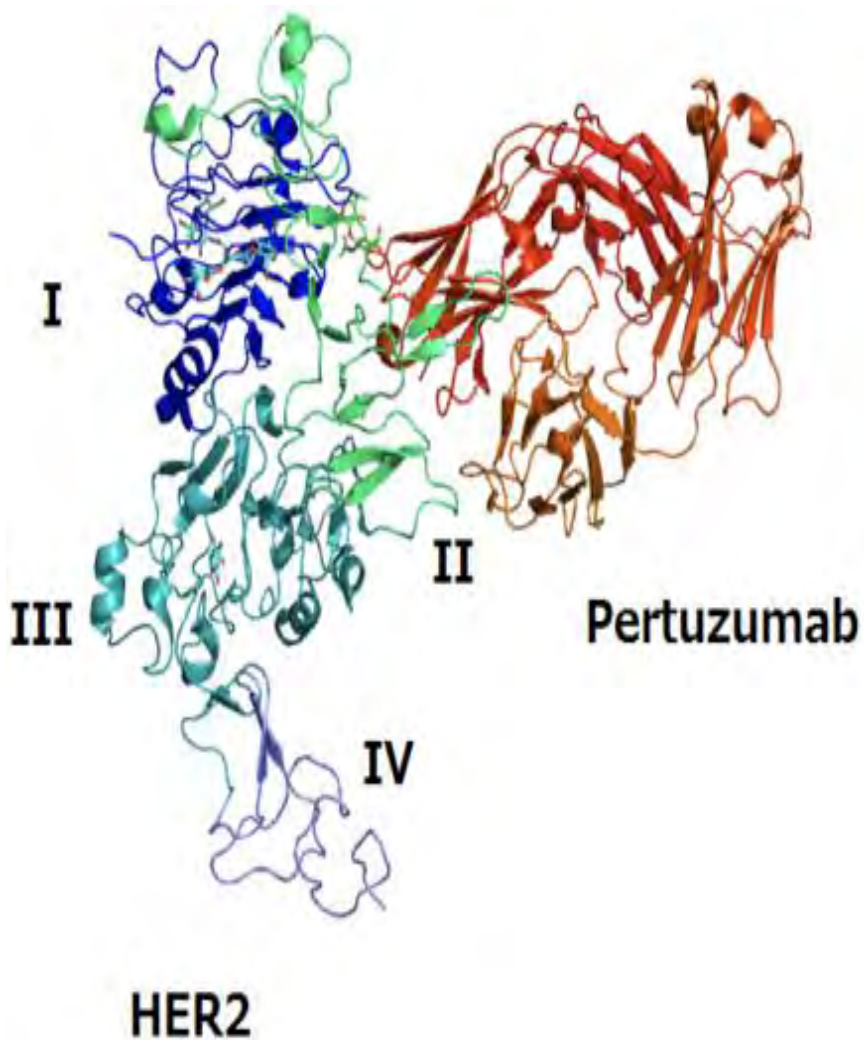
The HER 2 Blockage :the old story

Conclusions

- ***Trastuzumab plus chemotherapy (Taxanes , Vinorelbine, Anthracyclines, Carboplatin) is the recommended first-line combination for Her2 metastatic breast cancer patients***
- ***Trastuzumab plus endocrine therapy represents a valid therapeutic option as first-line treatment for Her2 and Er positive patients with indolent disease progression***
- ***Chemotherapy plus Trastuzumab (prolonged for one year) is the recommendend combination in the adjuvant setting***
- ***Chemotherapy with trastuzumab (prolonged for one year postoperatively) is the recommended combination in the neoadjuvant setting***
- ***Lapatinib plus Capecitabine is the recommended second line combination***

The HER 2 Blockage
The new story

Pertuzumab



- **A humanized recombinant monoclonal antibody directed against the extracellular dimerization domain of the HER-2 tyrosine kinase receptor**
- **Brand name: Perjeta**
- **FDA and EMA approved for the first line treatment of Her2 positive breast cancer patients**

Pertuzumab

- ***Pertuzumab binds to ErbB2 near the center of domain II, sterically blocking a binding pocket necessary for receptor dimerization and signaling***
- ***Pertuzumab binding mediates the same antibody-dependent cytotoxic effects as trastuzumab binding***
- ***Trastuzumab and pertuzumab bind to different epitopes in the the extracellular domain of ErbB2***

Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab: Mechanisms of Action

Trastuzumab
binds to subdomain IV
and inhibits
downstream signalling



HER2

Pertuzumab binds to a
specific domain II and
inhibits ligand-activated
dimerization



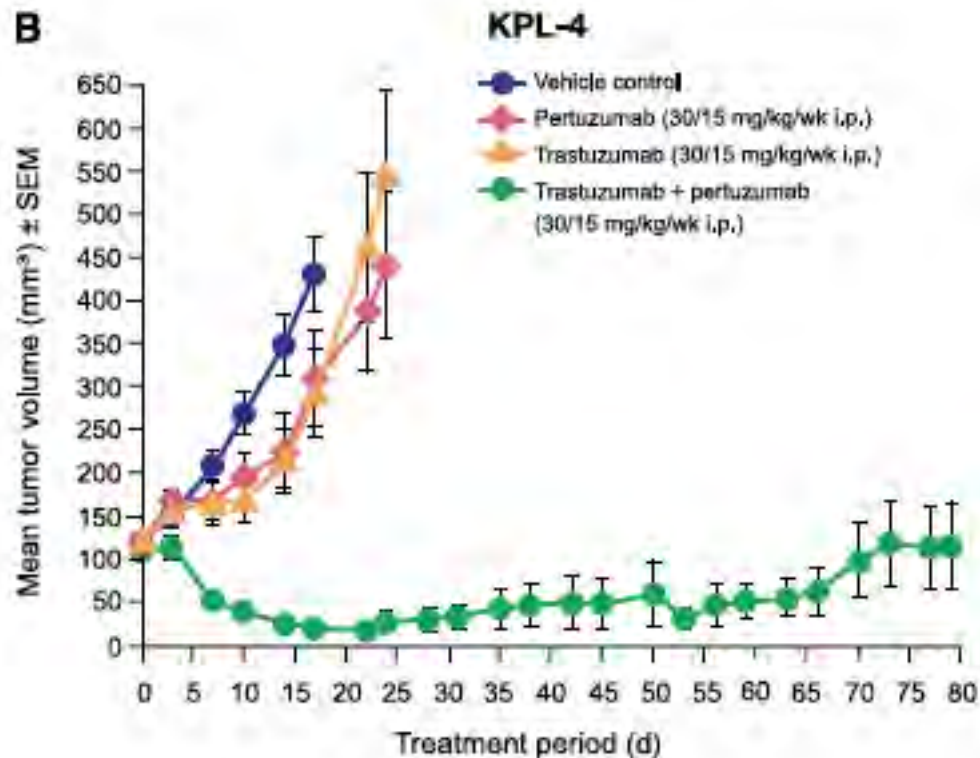
Cell membrane

HER1-4

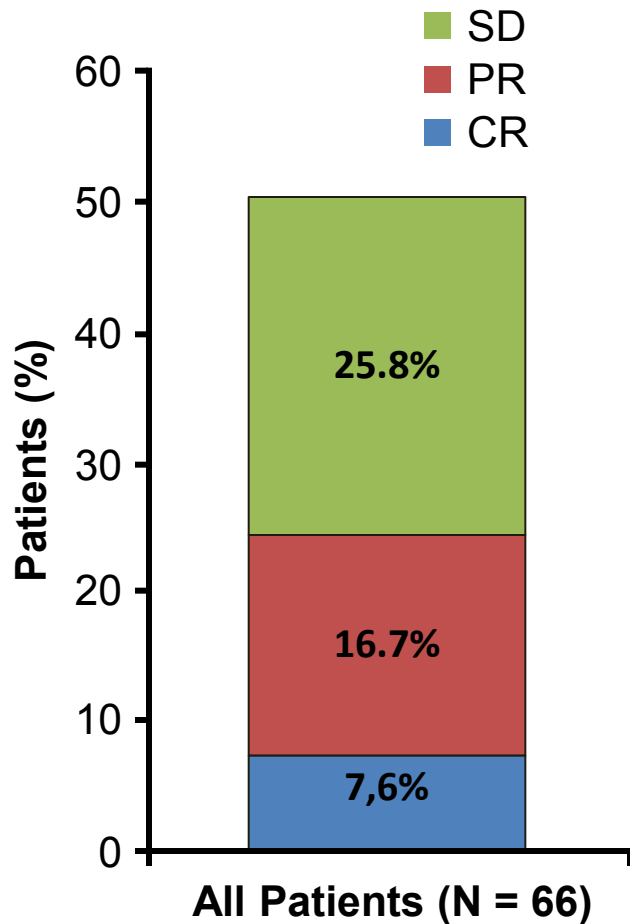
The combined regimen of pertuzumab and trastuzumab offers the potential for a more comprehensive HER blockade

Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab: preclinical data

- *Preclinical data show that the combination of trastuzumab and pertuzumab has a strongly enhanced antitumor effect and induces tumor regression in Her2 positive breast cancer xenograft models, something that cannot be achieved by either monotherapy.*
- *The enhanced efficacy of the combination was also observed after tumor progression during trastuzumab monotherapy*

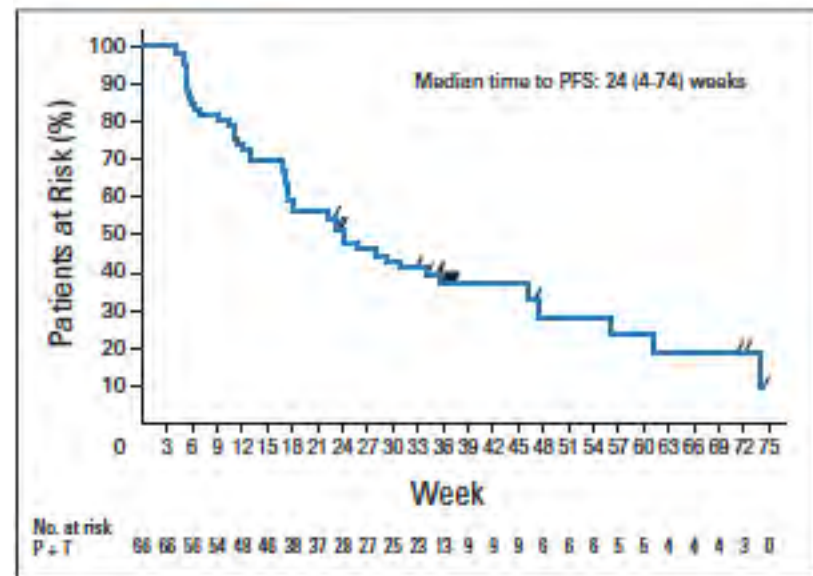


Phase II Trial of Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab in Patients With Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer That Progressed During Prior Trastuzumab Therapy



Responses were durable:

- Median duration of response: 5.8 mos



- Cardiac dysfunction was minimal, and no patients withdrew as a result of cardiac-related adverse events

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CLEOPATRA Study Design

Centrally confirmed HER2-positive
locally recurrent, unresectable or
MBC

≤ 1 hormonal regimen for MBC

Prior (neo)adjuvant
systemic Rx, including trastuzumab
and/or taxane allowed if followed
by DFS
≥ 12 mos

Baseline LVEF ≥ 50%; no CHF or
LVEF < 50% during
or after previous trastuzumab

N = 406

1:1

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N = 402

Docetaxel (≥ 6 cycles recommended)

Trastuzumab

Placebo

Docetaxel (≥ 6 cycles recommended)

Trastuzumab

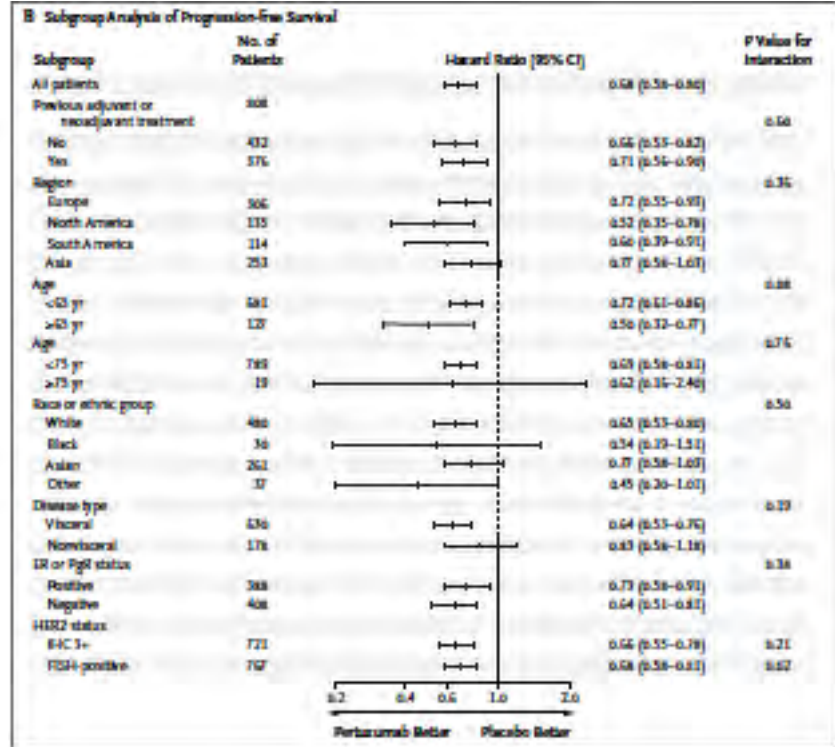
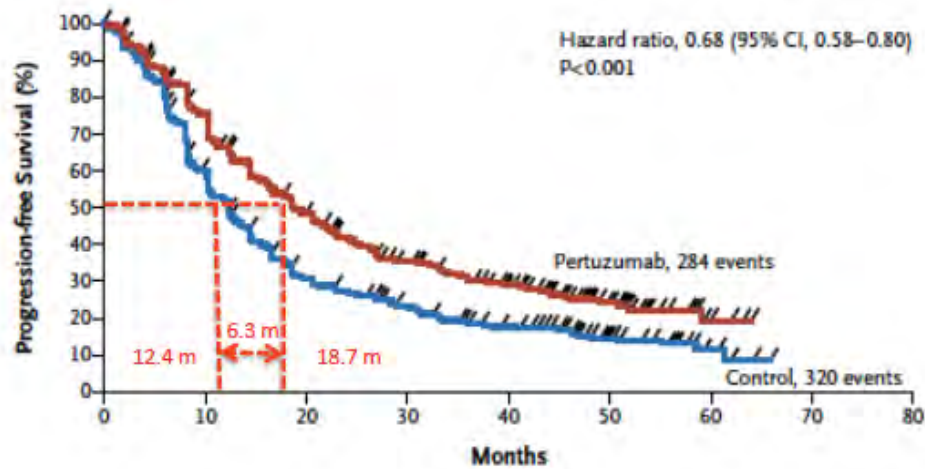
Pertuzumab

Primary endpoint: Independently assessed
PFS

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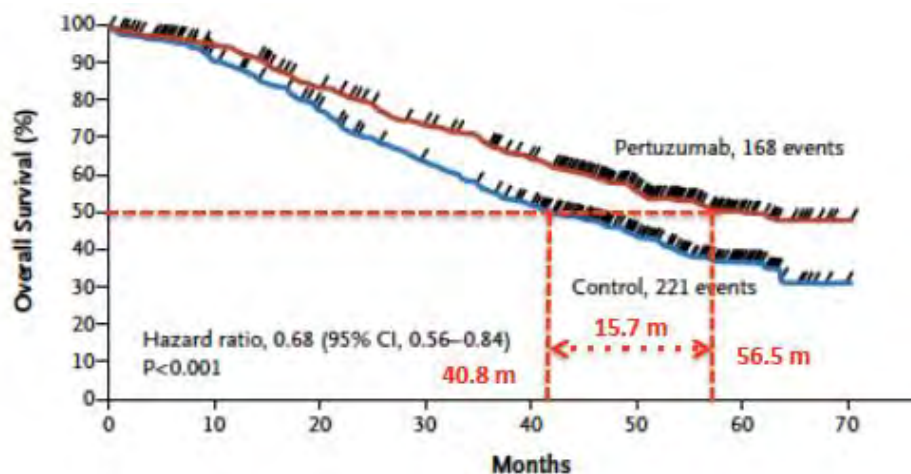
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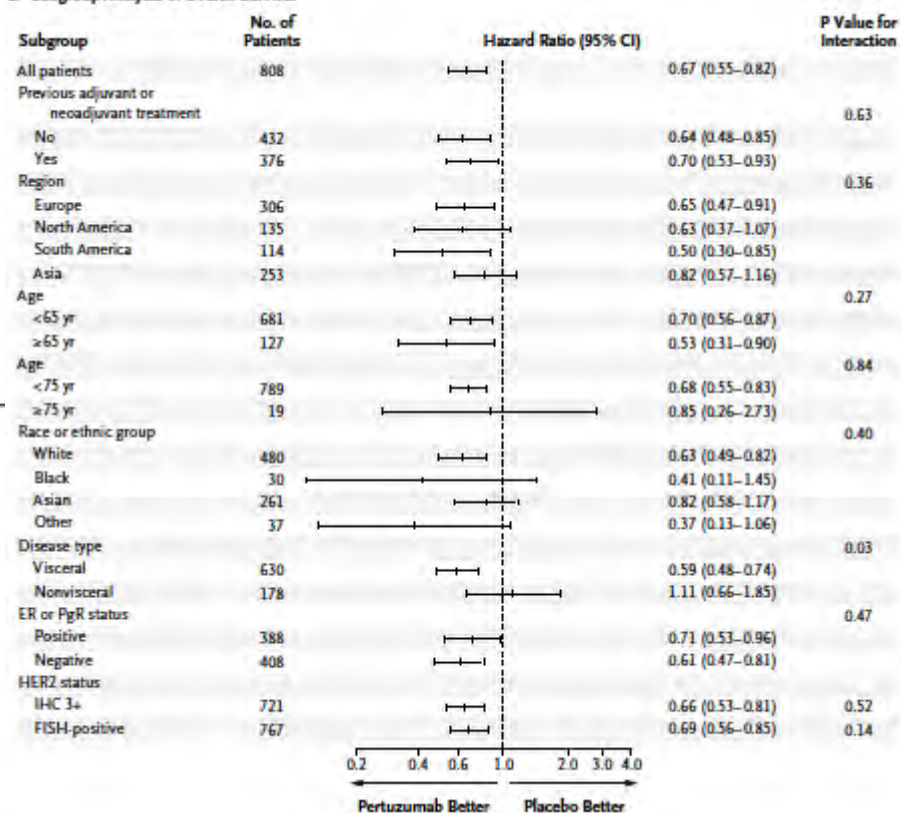
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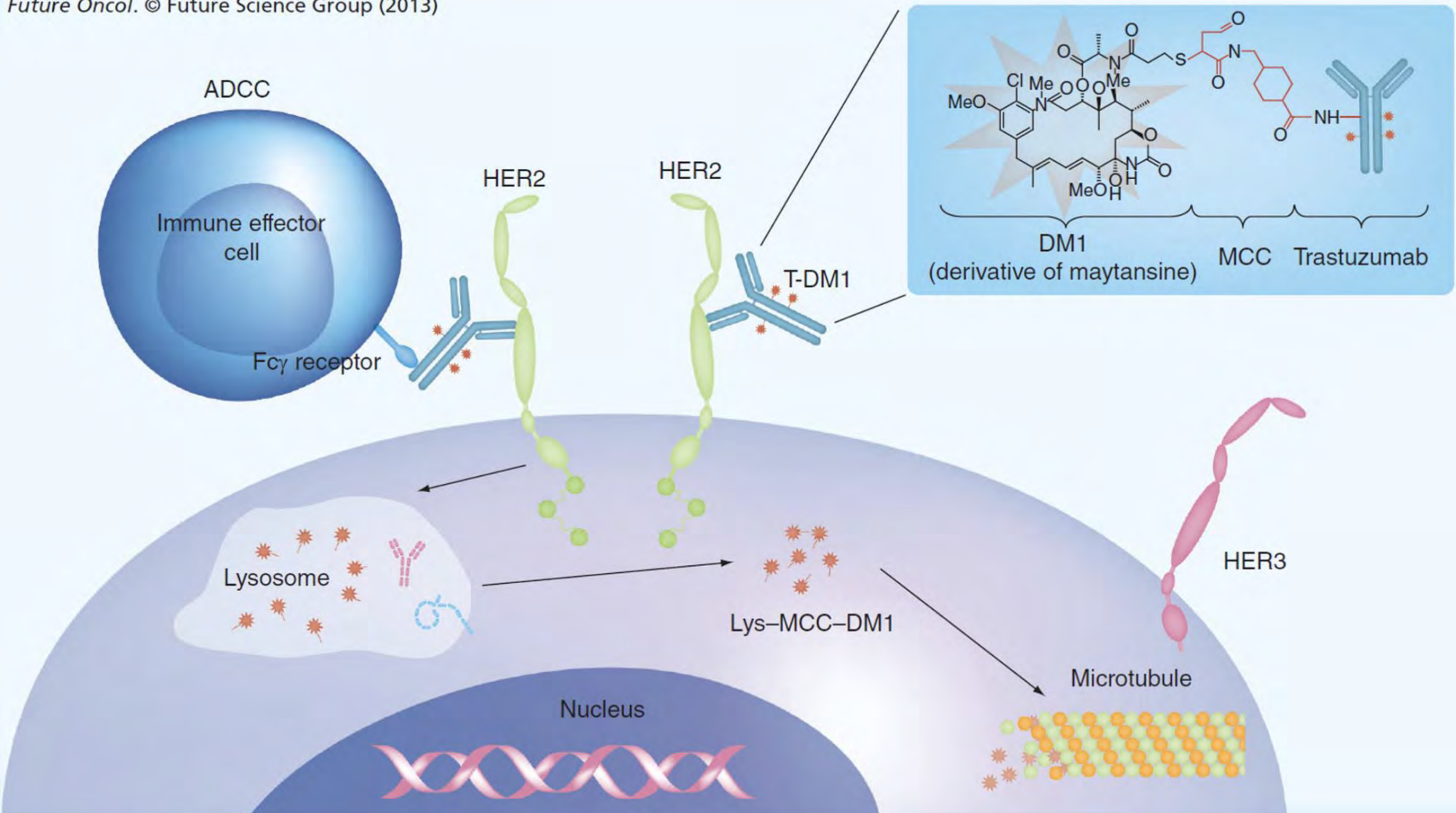
B Subgroup Analysis of Overall Survival



Second-line and Further Therapy
TDM-1

Trastuzumab/Emtansine (TDM1): Novel Antibody-Drug Conjugate

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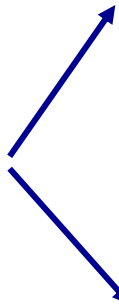
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EMILIA TRIAL

Stratified by world region, number of previous chemotherapy regimens for MBC or unresectable locally advanced breast cancer, presence of visceral disease

**Patients with
HER2-positive
locally advanced
or MBC*
(N = 991)**



T-DM1 3.6 mg/kg by IV every 3 wks
(n = 495)

Capecitabine 1000 mg/m² orally twice daily
on Days 1-14, every 3 wks +
Lapatinib 1250 mg/day orally continuously
(n = 496)

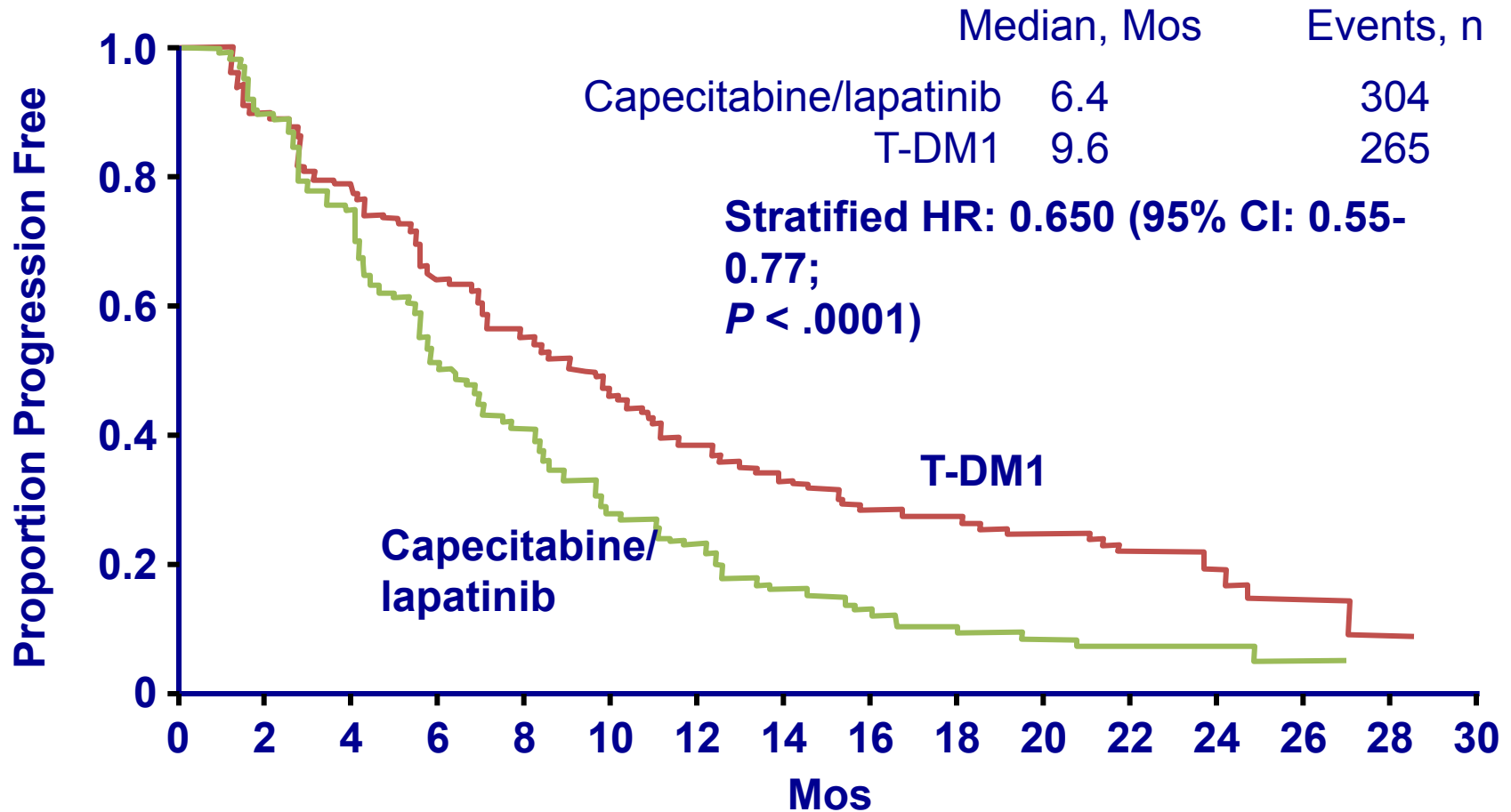
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*All pts received previous taxane and trastuzumab

- Primary endpoint: PFS by IRF, OS, safety
- Secondary endpoints: QoL (FACT B), DOR, PFS by investigator assessment

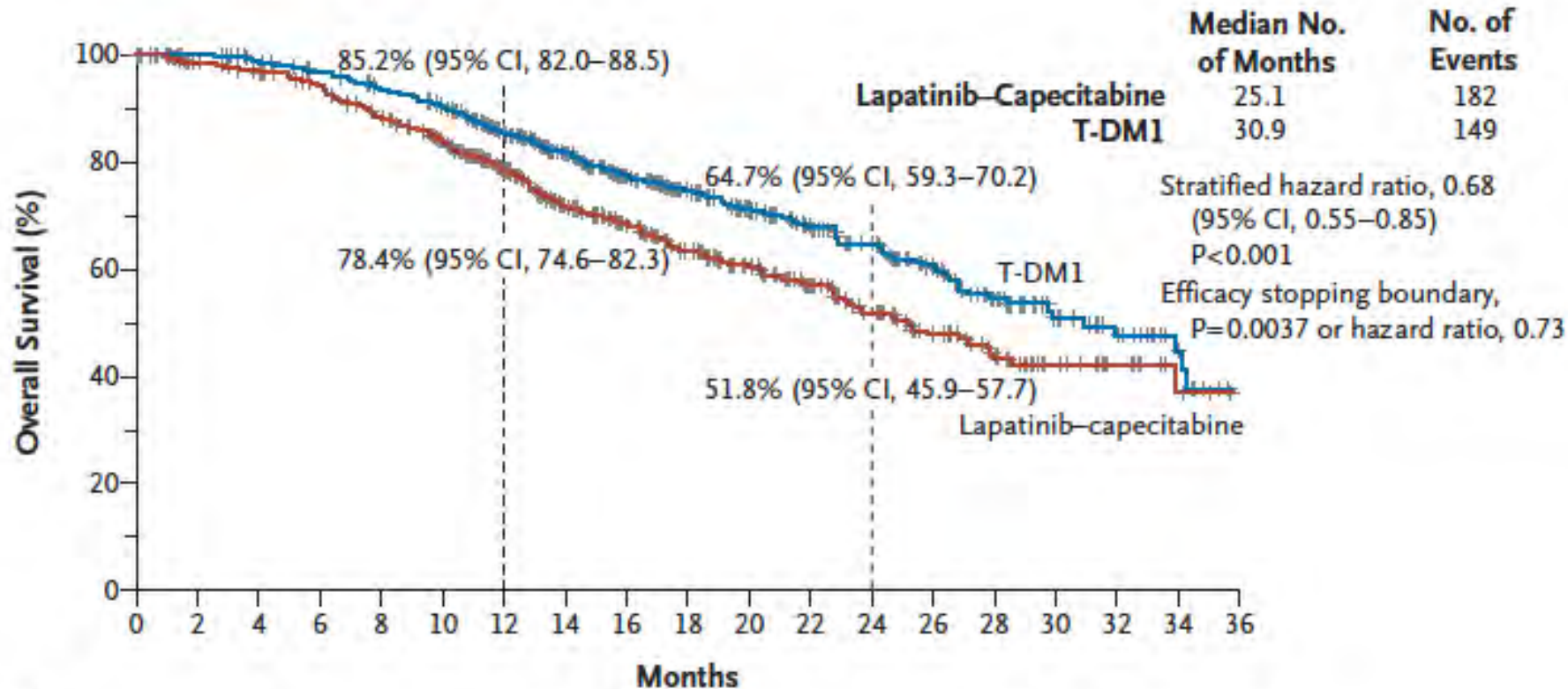
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No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Lapatinib-capecitabine	496	471	453	435	403	368	297	240	204	159	133	110	86	63	45	27	17	7	4
T-DM1	495	485	474	457	439	418	349	293	242	197	164	136	111	86	62	38	28	13	5

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EMILIA TRIAL

Table 3. Adverse Events in the Safety Population.*

Variable	Adverse Event	Lapatinib plus Capecitabine (N=488)		T-DM1 (N=490)	
		Events of Any Grade	Events of Grade 3 or Above	Events of Any Grade	Events of Grade 3 or Above
		<i>number of patients (percent)</i>			
Complete or p	Any event	477 (97.7)	278 (57.0)	470 (95.9)	200 (40.8)
No. of pat	Specific events†				
Percent (9	Diarrhea	389 (79.7)	101 (20.7)	114 (23.3)	8 (1.6)
Complete resp	Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	283 (58.0)	80 (16.4)	6 (1.2)	0
Partial respon	Vomiting	143 (29.3)	22 (4.5)	93 (19.0)	4 (0.8)
Duration of co	Neutropenia	42 (8.6)	21 (4.3)	29 (5.9)	10 (2.0)
respon	Hypokalemia	42 (8.6)	20 (4.1)	42 (8.6)	11 (2.2)
Median	Fatigue	136 (27.9)	17 (3.5)	172 (35.1)	12 (2.4)
95% CI	Nausea	218 (44.7)	12 (2.5)	192 (39.2)	4 (0.8)
	Mucosal inflammation	93 (19.1)	11 (2.3)	33 (6.7)	1 (0.2)
	Anemia	39 (8.0)	8 (1.6)	51 (10.4)	13 (2.7)
	Elevated ALT	43 (8.8)	7 (1.4)	83 (16.9)	14 (2.9)
	Elevated AST	46 (9.4)	4 (0.8)	110 (22.4)	21 (4.3)
	Thrombocytopenia	12 (2.5)	1 (0.2)	137 (28.0)	63 (12.9)

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- ***T-DM1 showed improved efficacy vs capecitabine plus lapatinib***
 - ***Significant PFS improvement (HR: 0.650; P < .0001)***
 - ***OS benefit (HR: 0.68; P = <0.001)***
- ***Favorable safety profile***
- ***T-DM1 is an important new therapeutic option for patients with HER2+ MBC that has been previously treated with trastuzumab.***

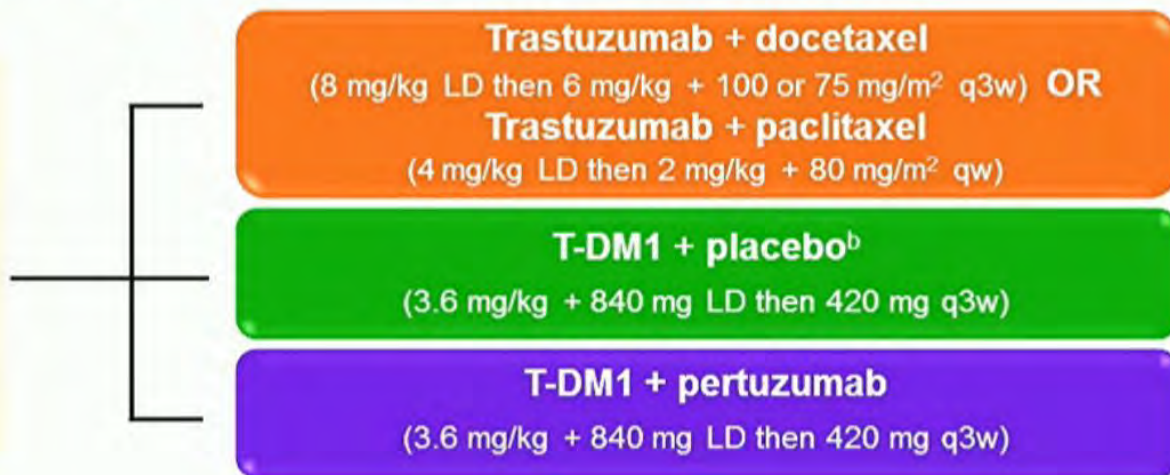
Is there a role for TDM1 as first line chemotherapy in HER 2 MBC?

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MARIANNE Study Design

- **HER2-positive (central) LABC^a or MBC**
 - **No prior chemotherapy for LABC/MBC**
 - **>6 months from prior neo-/adjuvant vinca alkaloid or taxane chemotherapy**
- N = 1095



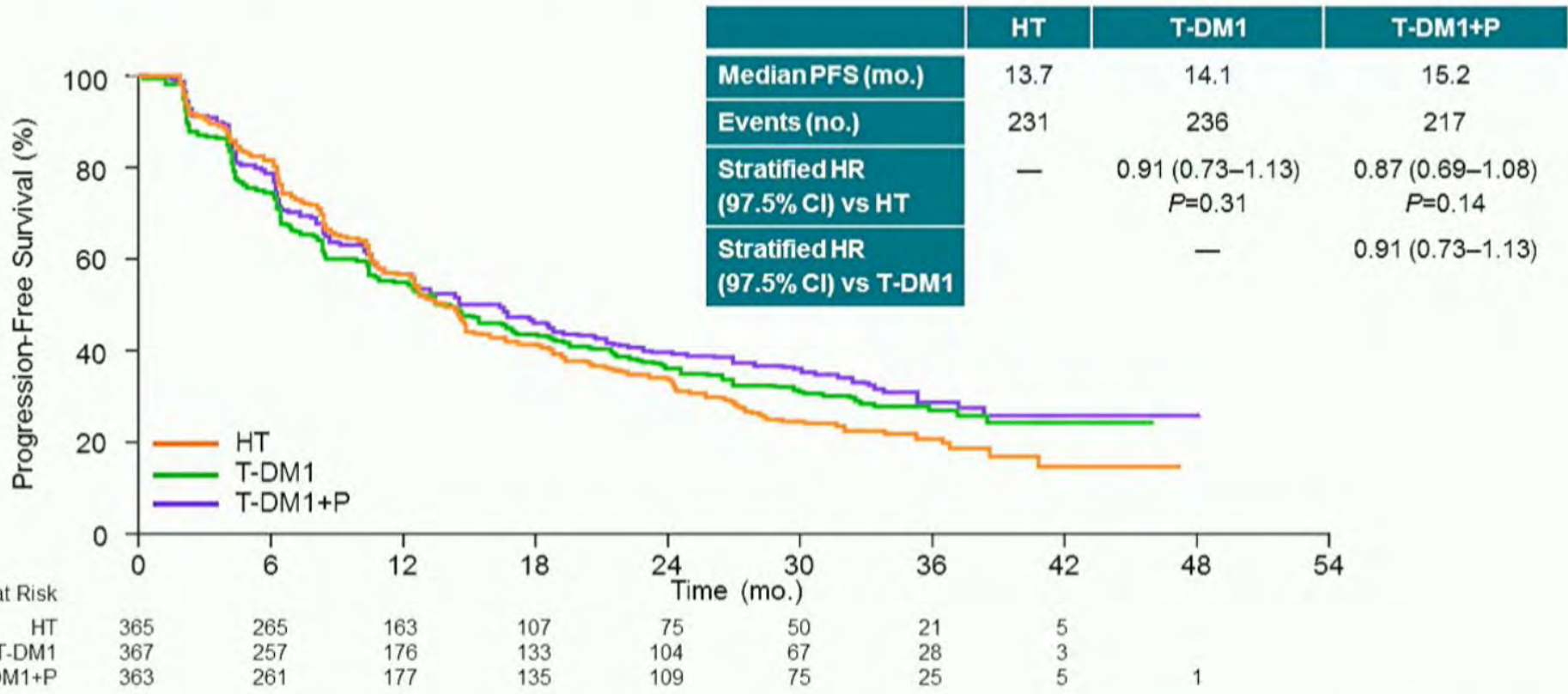
- **Stratification factors:** World region, Prior neo-/adjuvant therapy (if Yes: prior trastuzumab/lapatinib), Visceral disease
- **Primary end point:** PFS by independent review facility (IRF), non-inferiority and superiority assessed
- **Key secondary end points:** OS, PFS by investigator, ORR, Safety, Patient-reported outcomes

LD, Loading dose. ^aLocally progressive or recurrent and not amenable to resection with curative intent; ^bPertuzumab placebo.

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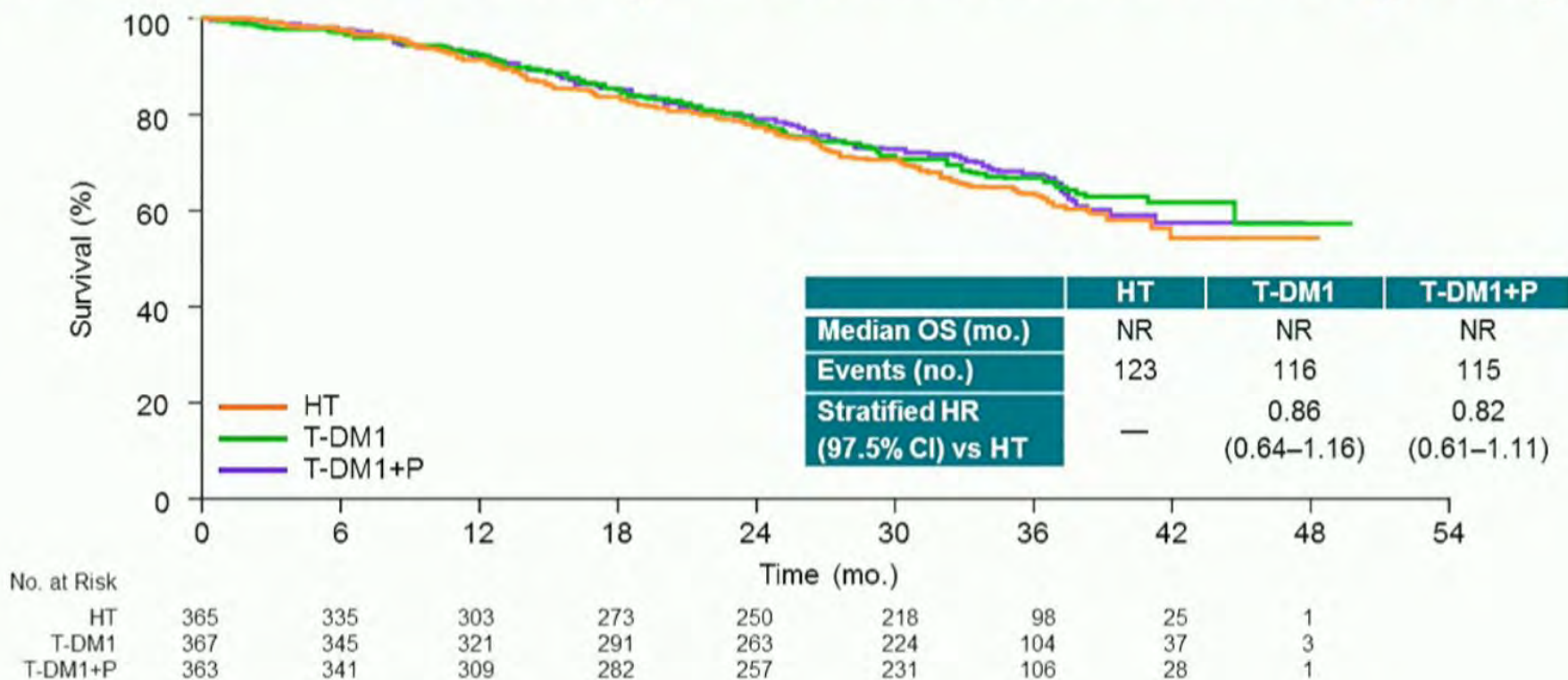
Progression-Free Survival by IRF



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Overall Survival (First Interim Analysis)

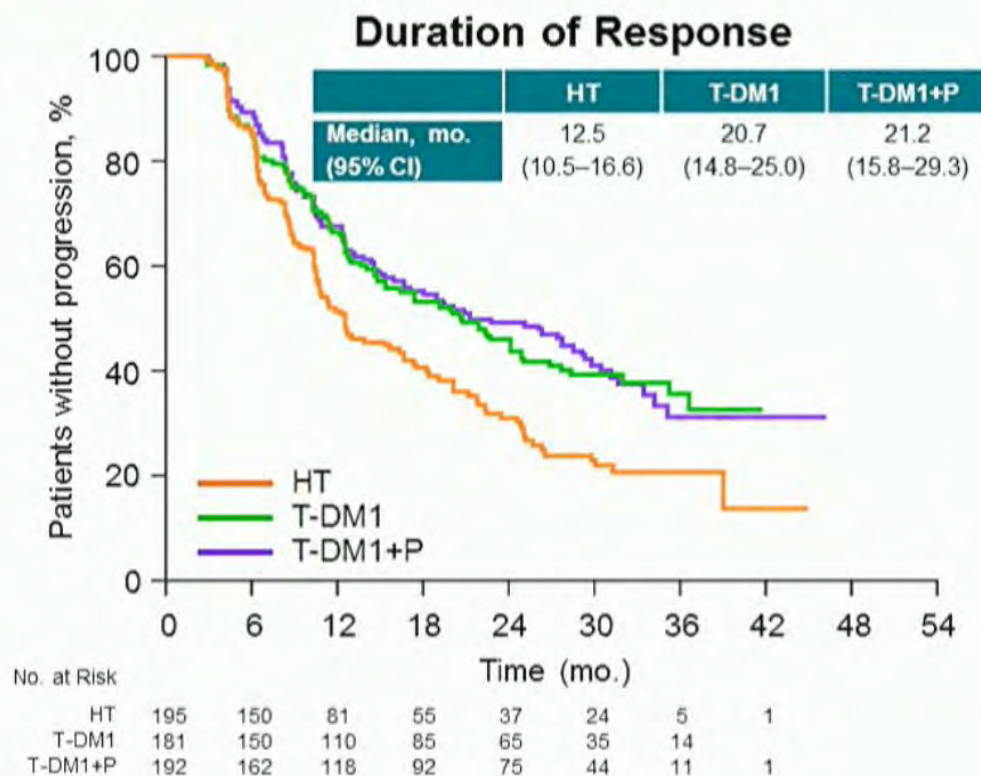
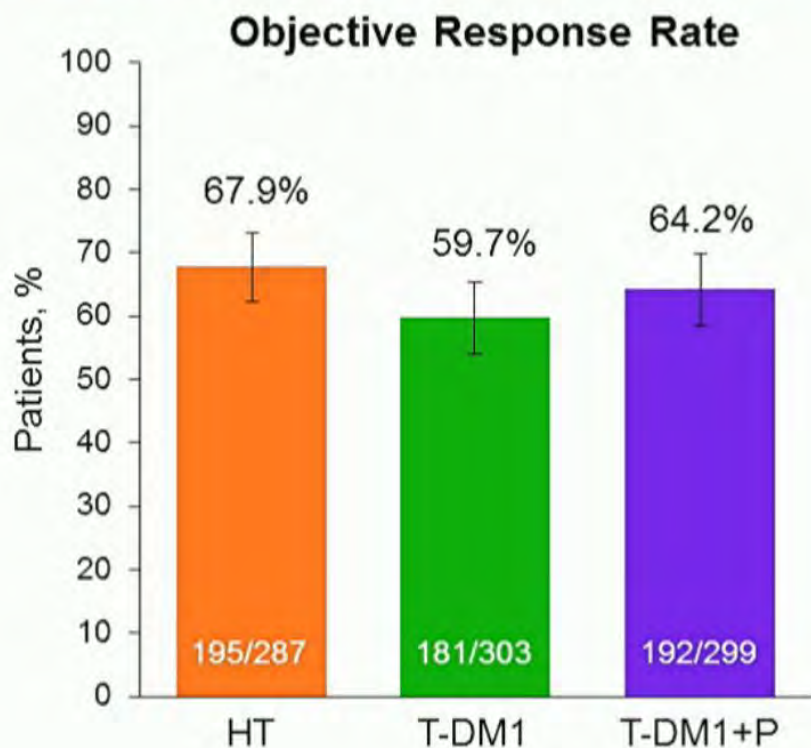


NR, not reached.

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Objective Response and Duration of Response by IRF



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Overview of Adverse Events

	HT (n = 353)	T-DM1 (n = 361)	T-DM1+P (n = 366)
Any AE, %	98.6	98.9	98.6
Grade ≥3 AE, %	54.1	45.4	46.2
AE leading to death, %	1.7	1.1	1.9
AE leading to discontinuation of any treatment component, %	29.7	18.3	19.1
LVEF <50% and ≥15% point decrease from baseline, %	4.5	0.8	2.5

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Conclusions

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- ***TDM 1 is the second line recommended chemotherapy***
- ***Lapatinib plus Capecitabine is the recommended third line combination***

L'algoritmo terapeutico nel carcinoma della mammella Her2 positivo nel 2016

HER 2 pos MBC Pts

1st Line

Trastuzumab +
Pertuzumab + CT

2nd Line

TD1

3rd Line

Lapatinib +
Capecitabine

HER 2 – Er pos MBC Pts

1st Line

Trastuzumab +
Aromatase Inhibitor

HER 2 pos adjuvant

CT + Trastuzumab
Prolonged for 1 year

HER 2 pos neo- adjuvant

Trastuzumab +
Pertuzumab + CT

Milestones of HER2/anti-HER2 therapies in BC

