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# **Updates to the Systemic Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancer, Including SABCS Updates**

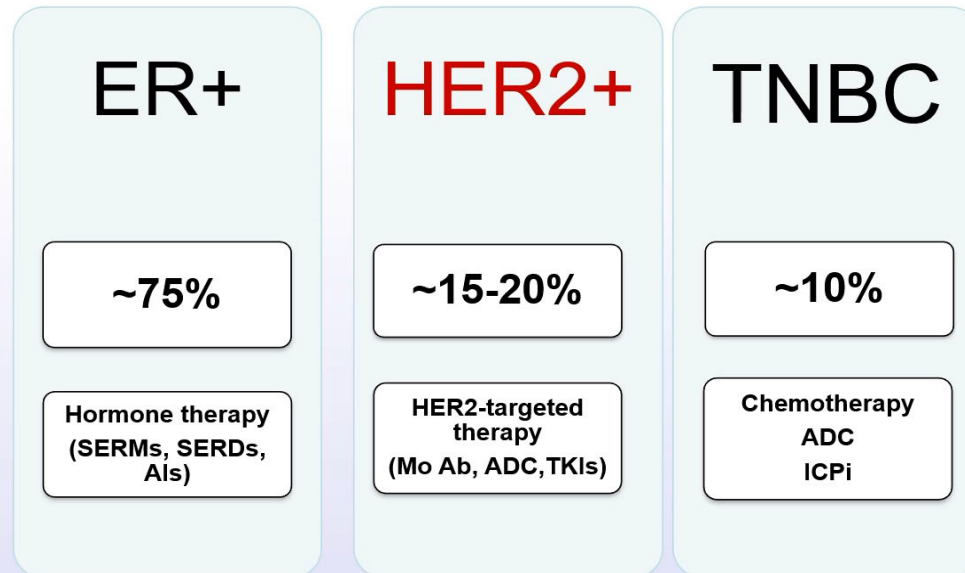
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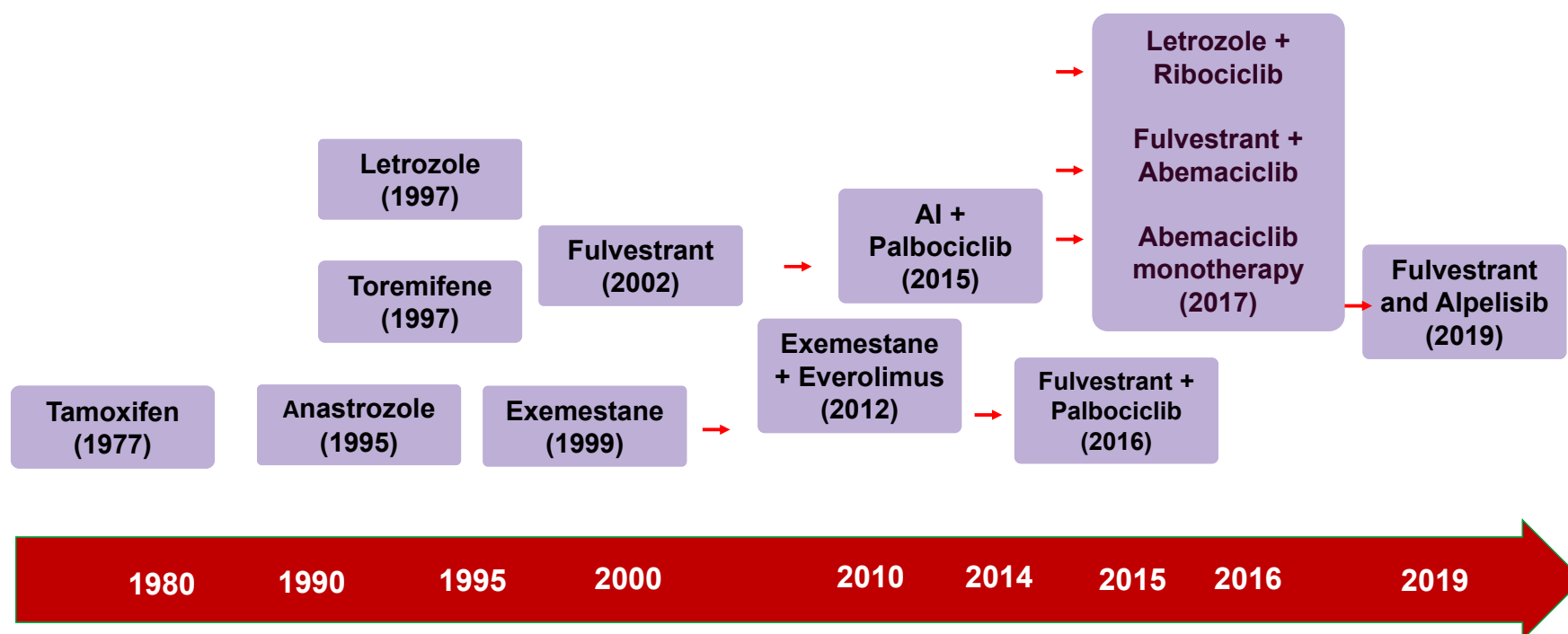
## Clinical subtypes of breast cancer



ER= Estrogen receptor , HER2=Human epidermal growth factor receptor,  
TNBC= Triple negative (ER,PR,HER2 -ve) Breast cancer

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## Examples of Hormonal Therapies for ER+ Breast Cancer: *Evidence of Recent Acceleration*





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## NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2021 Invasive Breast Cancer

### SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ER- AND/OR PR-POSITIVE RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a</sup>

HER2-Negative and Postmenopausal or Premenopausal Receiving Ovarian Ablation or Suppression		HER2-Positive and Postmenopausal <sup>g,h,i</sup> or Premenopausal Receiving Ovarian Ablation or Suppression
<b>Preferred Regimens</b> <b>First-Line Therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aromatase inhibitor + CDK4/6 inhibitor (abemaciclib, palbociclib, or ribociclib) (category 1)</li><li>• Selective ER down-regulator (fulvestrant, category 1)<sup>b</sup> ± non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole) (category 1)<sup>b</sup></li><li>• Fulvestrant + CDK4/6 inhibitor (abemaciclib, palbociclib, or ribociclib) (category 1)</li><li>• Non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole)</li><li>• Selective estrogen receptors modulator (tamoxifen or toremifene)</li><li>• Steroidal aromatase inactivator (exemestane)</li></ul>	<b>Preferred Regimens</b> <b>Second- and Subsequent-Line Therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fulvestrant + CDK4/6 inhibitor (abemaciclib, palbociclib, or ribociclib) if CDK4/6 inhibitor not previously used (category 1)<sup>c</sup></li><li>• For <i>PIK3CA</i>-mutated tumors, see additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">see BINV-R</a>)<sup>c,d</sup></li><li>• Everolimus + endocrine therapy (exemestane, fulvestrant, tamoxifen)<sup>c,f</sup></li><li>• Non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole)</li><li>• Steroidal aromatase inactivator (exemestane)</li><li>• Selective ER down-regulator (fulvestrant)</li><li>• Selective estrogen receptors modulator (tamoxifen or toremifene)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aromatase inhibitor ± trastuzumab</li><li>• Aromatase inhibitor ± lapatinib</li><li>• Aromatase inhibitor ± lapatinib + trastuzumab</li><li>• Fulvestrant ± trastuzumab</li><li>• Tamoxifen ± trastuzumab</li></ul>
<b>Useful in Certain Circumstances<sup>d</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Megestrol acetate</li><li>• Estradiol</li><li>• Abemaciclib<sup>c,e</sup></li></ul>		

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## ER +/-HER2-

- What is the role of Alpelisib in Advanced ER + in patients with PIK3CA mutations?
  - Overall Survival data; SOLAR1 (ESMO 2020)
- Is there a role for AKT inhibition in Advanced ER + Breast CA?
  - Progression-Free Survival data; IPATunity130 (ESMO 2020)
- HDAC inhibition in ER + MBC?
  - Survival data; E2112 trial of etinostat (SABCS 2020)
- Oral taxanes?
  - Progression-Free Survival data; CONTESSA, tesetaxel + capecitabine (SABCS 2020)

# SOLAR-1: OS is a Key Secondary Endpoint

*Prospective evaluation of an  $\alpha$ -selective PI3K inhibitor in HR+, HER2– ABC*

NCT02437318

- Men or postmenopausal women with HR+, HER2– ABC
  - Recurrence/progression on/after prior AI-based therapy
  - Identified *PIK3CA* status (in archival or fresh tumour tissue)
  - Measurable disease or  $\geq 1$  predominantly lytic bone lesion
  - ECOG PS  $\leq 1$
- (N=572)

*Stratified by presence of liver/lung metastases and prior CDK4/6 inhibitor treatment*



*PIK3CA*-mutant cohort  
(n=341)

R  
1:1

Alpelisib 300 mg QD PO  
+ Fulvestrant 500 mg IM<sup>a</sup>  
n=169

Placebo  
+ Fulvestrant 500 mg IM<sup>a</sup>  
n=172

*PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort  
(n=231)

R  
1:1

Alpelisib 300 mg QD PO  
+ Fulvestrant 500 mg IM<sup>a</sup>  
n=115

Placebo  
+ Fulvestrant 500 mg IM<sup>a</sup>  
n=116

## Primary endpoint

- PFS in *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort (locally assessed)

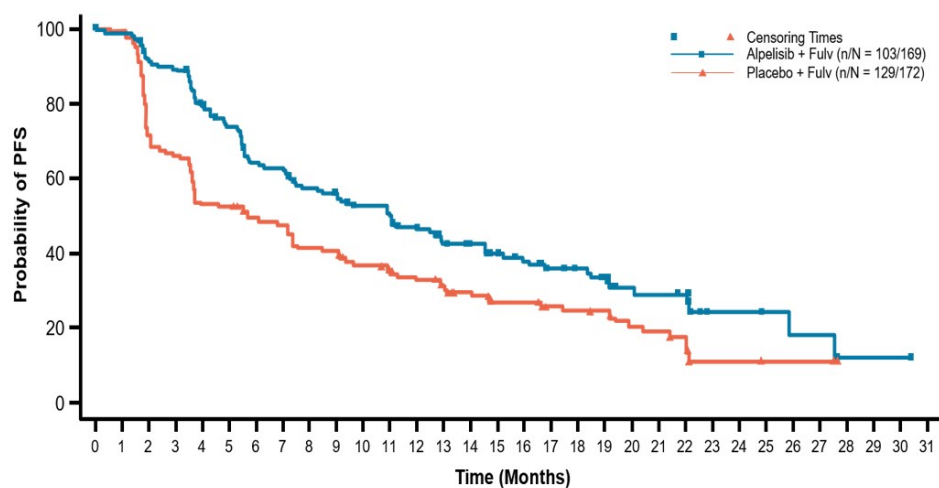
## Key secondary endpoint

- OS (*PIK3CA*-mutant cohort)

## Secondary endpoints include

- ORR/CBR
- Safety
- Global health status/quality of life

## Primary endpoint: Locally assessed PFS in the PIK3CA-mutant cohort



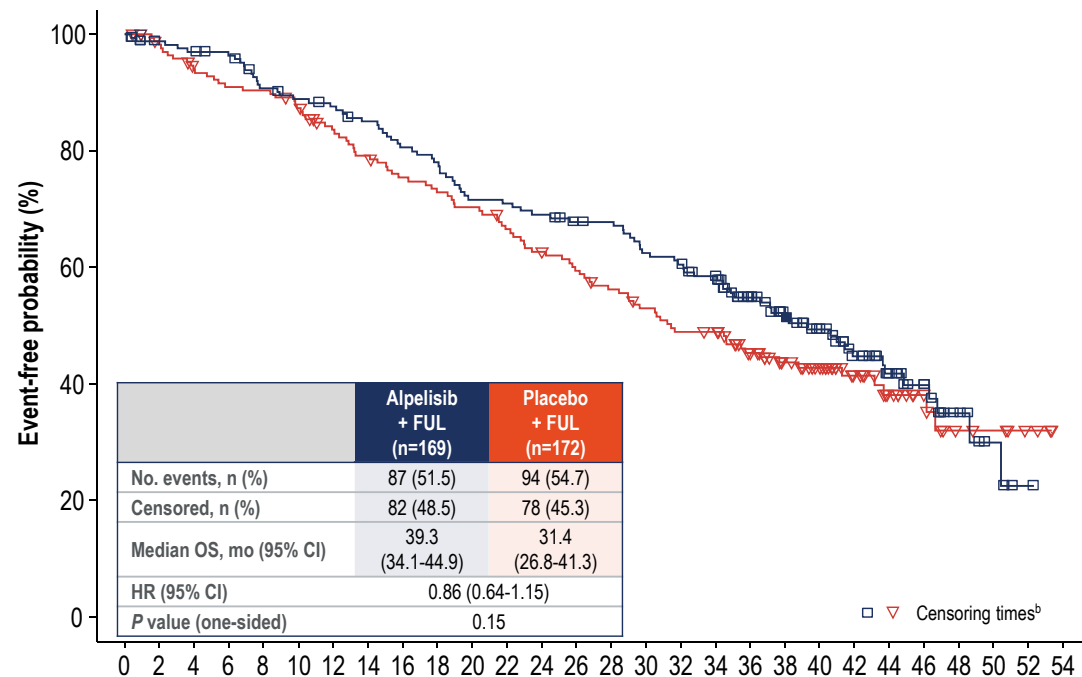
Data cut-off: Jun 12, 2018	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=169)	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=172)
Number of PFS events, n (%)	103 (60.9)	129 (75.0)
Progression	99 (58.6)	120 (69.8)
Death	4 (2.4)	9 (5.2)
Censored	66 (39.1)	43 (25.0)
Median PFS (95% CI)	11.0 (7.5–14.5)	5.7 (3.7–7.4)
HR (95% CI)	0.65 (0.50–0.85)	
p-value	0.00065	

**~ 5.5 months benefit in PFS**  
**Only ~ 7% pretreated with CDK 4/6i**

See Rugo H et al. SABCS 2020 – Alpelisib in prior CDKi treated patients

## OS in Patients in PIK3CA-mutant Cohort

- **mOS was prolonged by 7.9 mo** for patients in the alpelisib + fulvestrant arm
- Final OS analysis in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort numerically improved OS but **did not cross the prespecified O'Brien-Fleming efficacy boundary** (1-sided  $P \leq 0.0161$ )



## SOLAR-1: Updated Adverse Events

- After a median follow-up of 42.4 months, safety profile remains consistent<sup>1</sup>

AEs ≥20% in Either Arm, %	Alpelisib + FUL (n=284)			Placebo + FUL (n=287)		
	All-Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	All-Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any AE	282 (99.3)	187 (65.8)	35 (12.3)	267 (93.0)	90 (31.4)	17 (5.9)
Hyperglycaemia	184 (64.8)	94 (33.1)	11 (3.9)	27 (9.4)	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)
Diarrhoea	169 (59.5)	20 (7.0)	0	47 (16.4)	2 (0.7)	0
Nausea	133 (46.8)	8 (2.8)	0	65 (22.6)	1 (0.3)	0
Decreased appetite	103 (36.3)	2 (0.7)	0	30 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	0
Rash	103 (36.3)	28 (9.9)	0	20 (7.0)	1 (0.3)	0
Vomiting	81 (28.5)	2 (0.7)	0	29 (10.1)	1 (0.3)	0
Weight decreased	79 (27.8)	15 (5.3)	0	7 (2.4)	0	0
Fatigue	72 (25.4)	10 (3.5)	0	51 (17.8)	3 (1.0)	0
Stomatitis	71 (25.0)	7 (2.5)	0	20 (7.0)	0	0
Asthenia	64 (22.5)	7 (2.5)	0	39 (13.6)	0	0
Alopecia	58 (20.4)	0	0	7 (2.4)	0	0

Safety Set

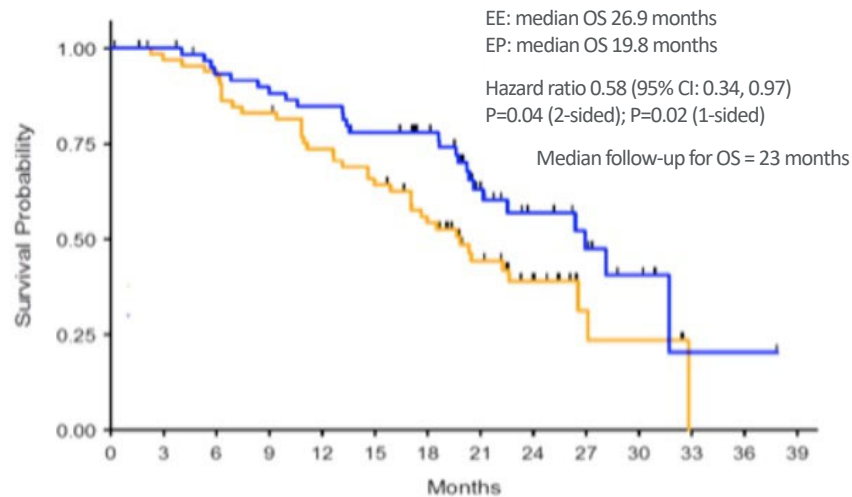
- AESI of rash<sup>a</sup> was observed in 153 (53.9%) and 27 (9.4%) of patients in the alpelisib + fulvestrant vs placebo + fulvestrant arms, respectively; the majority of these events were grade 1 or grade 2



## Epigenetic Regulation - The ENCORE 301 Study



**Median PFS: 4.3 vs 2.3 months; HR = 0.73,  $P = .055$  (one-sided)**



Yardley J Clin Oncol 2013

# HDAC inhibition in ER + MBC?

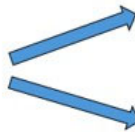
## Primary Endpoint: PFS

### E2112 Study Design

**Eligible:**  
Advanced breast cancer  
HR+, HER2-  
Pre/peri/post-menopausal  
women and men  
Progression on prior non-  
steroidal AI  
≤ 1 prior chemo for  
metastatic disease

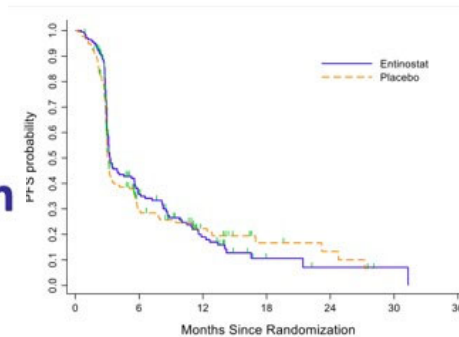
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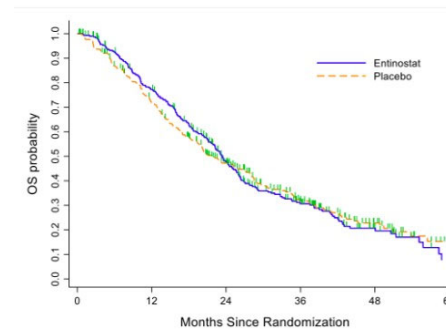
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weekly\*

Exemestane 25mg po  
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PLACEBO 5mg po  
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	Entinostat (n=180)	Placebo (n=180)
Median PFS (Months)	3.3	3.1
HR (95% CI)	0.87 (0.67-1.13)	
Stratified log-rank test P value	0.30	
Overall Response Rate	4.6%	4.3%

## Primary Endpoint: OS

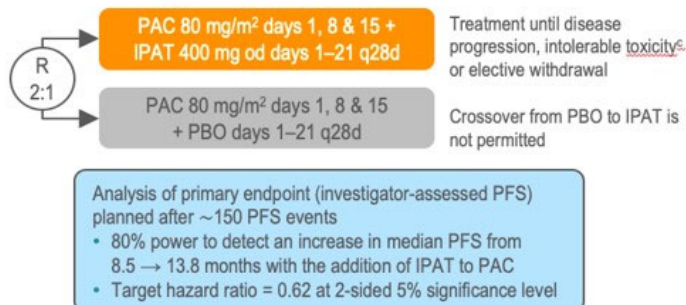


	Entinostat (n=305)	Placebo (n=303)
Median OS (Months)	23.4	21.7
HR (95% CI)	0.99 (0.82-1.21)	
Stratified log-rank test P value	0.94	

## IPATunity130 Cohort B (NCT03337724): Double-blinded placebo-controlled randomised trial<sup>a</sup>

- HR+ (≥1%) HER2-negative measurable aBC
- PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN alteration<sup>b</sup>
- Not considered appropriate for endocrine-based therapy
- No prior chemotherapy for aBC
- Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor and/or mTOR inhibitor permitted
- Candidate for taxane therapy
- ECOG performance status 0/1

222 patients enrolled between  
6 Jan 2018 and 29 Mar 2019  
(50% Europe, 26% Asia-Pacific)

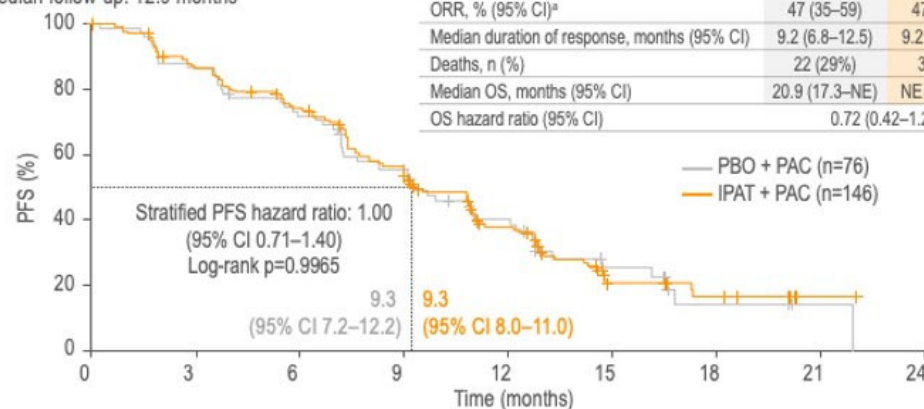


**-AKT inhibition in ER + MBC?  
Not in combination with  
chemo  
-May be a role with endocrine  
therapy – FAKTION trial**



## Summary of efficacy

**Primary endpoint: investigator-assessed PFS**  
Median follow-up: 12.9 months



### Secondary endpoints

	PBO + PAC (n=76)	IPAT + PAC (n=146)
ORR, % (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	47 (35–59)	47 (38–55)
Median duration of response, months (95% CI)	9.2 (6.8–12.5)	9.2 (7.2–11.3)
Deaths, n (%)	22 (29%)	33 (23%)
Median OS, months (95% CI)	20.9 (17.3–NE)	NE (19.2–NE)
OS hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.72 (0.42–1.24)	

Turner N et al. ESMO 2020

# Fulvestrant plus capivasertib versus placebo after relapse or progression on an aromatase inhibitor in metastatic, oestrogen receptor-positive breast cancer (FAKTION): a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial

Robert H Jones\*, Angela Casbard\*, Margherita Carucci, Catrin Cox, Rachel Butler, Fouad Alchami, Tracie-Ann Madden, Catherine Bale, Pavel Bezcny, Johnathan Joffe, Sarah Moon, Chris Twelves, Ramachandran Venkitaraman, Simon Waters, Andrew Foxley, Sacha J Howell

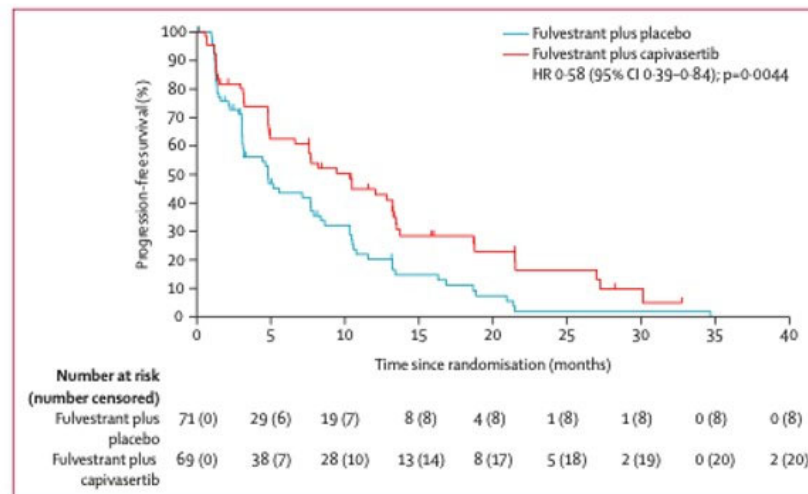
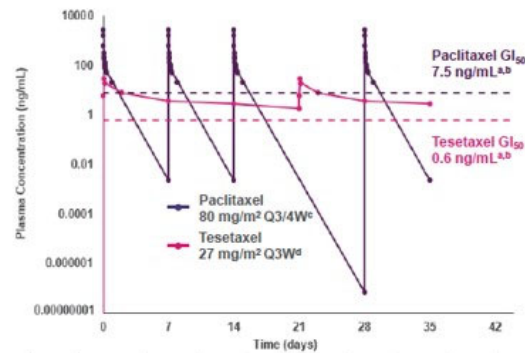


Figure 2: Progression-free survival  
HR=hazard ratio.

# Results from CONTESSA: A Phase 3 study of tesetaxel plus a reduced dose of capecitabine versus capecitabine alone in patients with HER2-, hormone receptor + (HR+) metastatic breast cancer (MBC) who have previously received a taxane

## Tesetaxel Dosing and Administration



GI<sub>50</sub>=concentration of drug required to inhibit growth by 50%; Q3/4W=once per week for 3 of 4 weeks; Q3W=once every 3 weeks

	Paclitaxel <sup>e</sup>	Tesetaxel
Route	Intravenous	Oral
Frequency	Once every 7 days	Once every 21 days
Dose	80 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	27 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (2-5 capsules)
Anti-allergy Premedication	Yes <sup>f</sup>	No



# CONTESSA

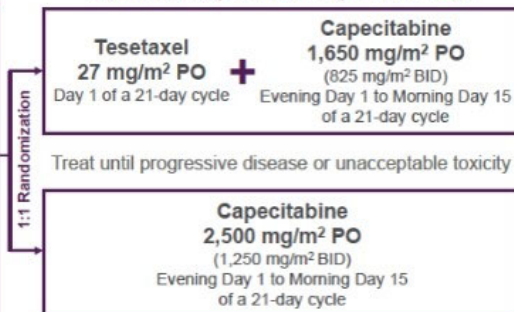
## Study Design

### Key Eligibility Criteria

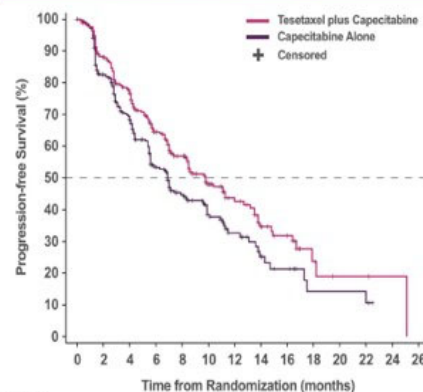
- HR positive, HER2 negative MBC
- 0-1 prior chemotherapy regimens for MBC
- Prior taxane in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting required
  - No restriction on disease-free interval (DFI)
- Any number of prior endocrine therapies
- Any number of prior approved targeted therapies (e.g., CDK 4/6 inhibitors, everolimus)
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1 or bone-only disease with lytic component

PO=oral dosing; BID=twice per day

### Multinational, Multicenter, Randomized



## PFS as Assessed by IRC

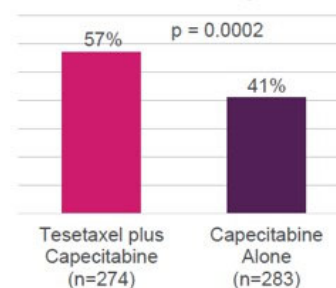


	Tesetaxel plus Capecitabine (N=343)	Capecitabine Alone (N=342)
Events	155	169
Median Months (95% CI)	9.8 (8.4 – 12.0)	6.9 (5.6 – 8.3)
	2.9-Month Improvement	
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	0.716 (0.573 – 0.895)	
P-value	0.003	

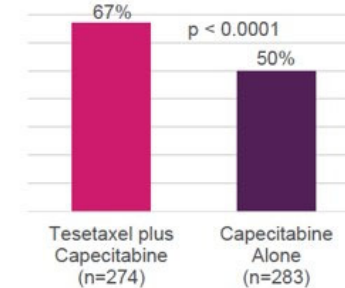
CI=confidence interval

## Secondary Endpoints

### ORR as Assessed by IRC<sup>a</sup>



### 24-Week DCR as Assessed by IRC<sup>a</sup>



## All Grade Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) That Occurred in ≥20% of Patients in Either Arm

System Organ Class	TEAE	Tesetaxel plus Capecitabine (N=337) (%)	Capecitabine Alone (N=337) (%)
Hematologic	Neutropenia	76.9	22.6
	Anemia	29.7	19.0
	Thrombocytopenia	20.5	6.2
Gastrointestinal	Nausea	62.6	42.7
	Diarrhea	61.1	46.9
	Constipation	33.2	15.1
	Vomiting	30.6	19.9
	Abdominal pain	21.7	17.2
	Stomatitis	20.5	29.1
Other	Hand-foot syndrome	50.7	66.2
	Neuropathy	48.1	13.6
	Fatigue	47.8	34.4
	Decreased appetite	28.8	19.3
	Alopecia*	28.2	2.4
	Hypokalemia	20.5	6.8



\*Grade 2 alopecia (tesetaxel plus capecitabine vs. capecitabine alone): 8.0% vs. 0.3%

## Grade ≥3 TEAEs That Occurred in ≥5% of Patients in Either Arm

System Organ Class	TEAE	Tsetaxel plus Capecitabine (N=337) (%)		Capecitabine Alone (N=337) (%)	
		Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
Hematologic	Neutropenia	32.6	38.3	7.4	0.9
	Febrile neutropenia	10.4	2.7	0.3	0.9
	Anemia	8.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
	Leukopenia	6.8	3.0	0.6	0.3
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	12.5	0.6	8.9	0.0
	Nausea	6.2	0.0	2.1	0.0
Other	Fatigue	8.6	0.0	4.5	0.0
	Hypokalemia	8.0	0.6	2.7	0.0
	Hand-foot syndrome	6.8	0.0	12.2	0.0
	Neuropathy <sup>a</sup>	5.3	0.6	0.9	0.0

No treatment-related hypersensitivity reactions

Potential Quality of Life Benefits of PO taxane over IV taxanes

- once every 3-week dosing
- no premedication
- less alopecia
- less neuropathy



**Doublet not surprisingly shows more toxicity and superior to cape alone**

**Future registration plans?**

## AEs Resulting in Treatment Discontinuation in ≥1% of Patients in Either Arm

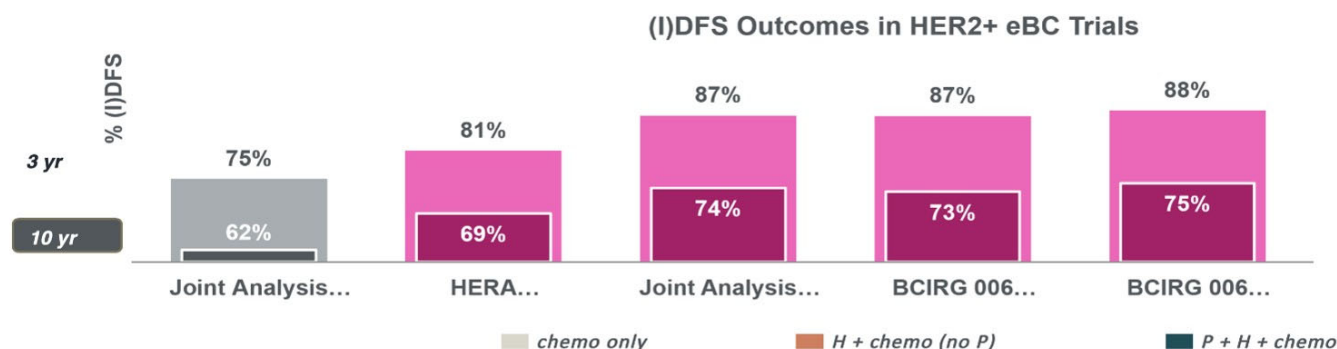
	Tsetaxel plus Capecitabine (N=337) (%)	Capecitabine Alone (N=337) (%)
Neutropenia or febrile neutropenia	4.2	1.5
Neuropathy	3.6	0.3
Sepsis or septic shock	1.8	0.6
Diarrhea	0.9	1.5
Hand-foot syndrome	0.6	2.1
Patients discontinuing treatment due to any AE <sup>a</sup>	23.1	11.9



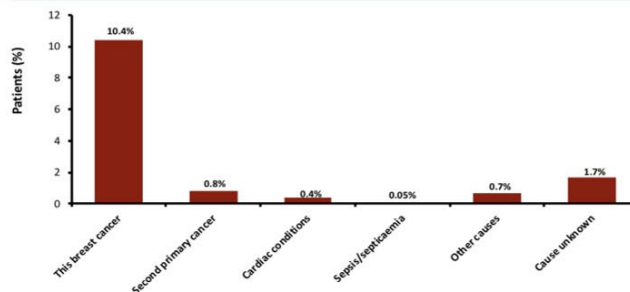
# **A Very Productive Year in HER2-Positive MBC**



# HER2+ Breast Cancer – Remains a High Unmet Need



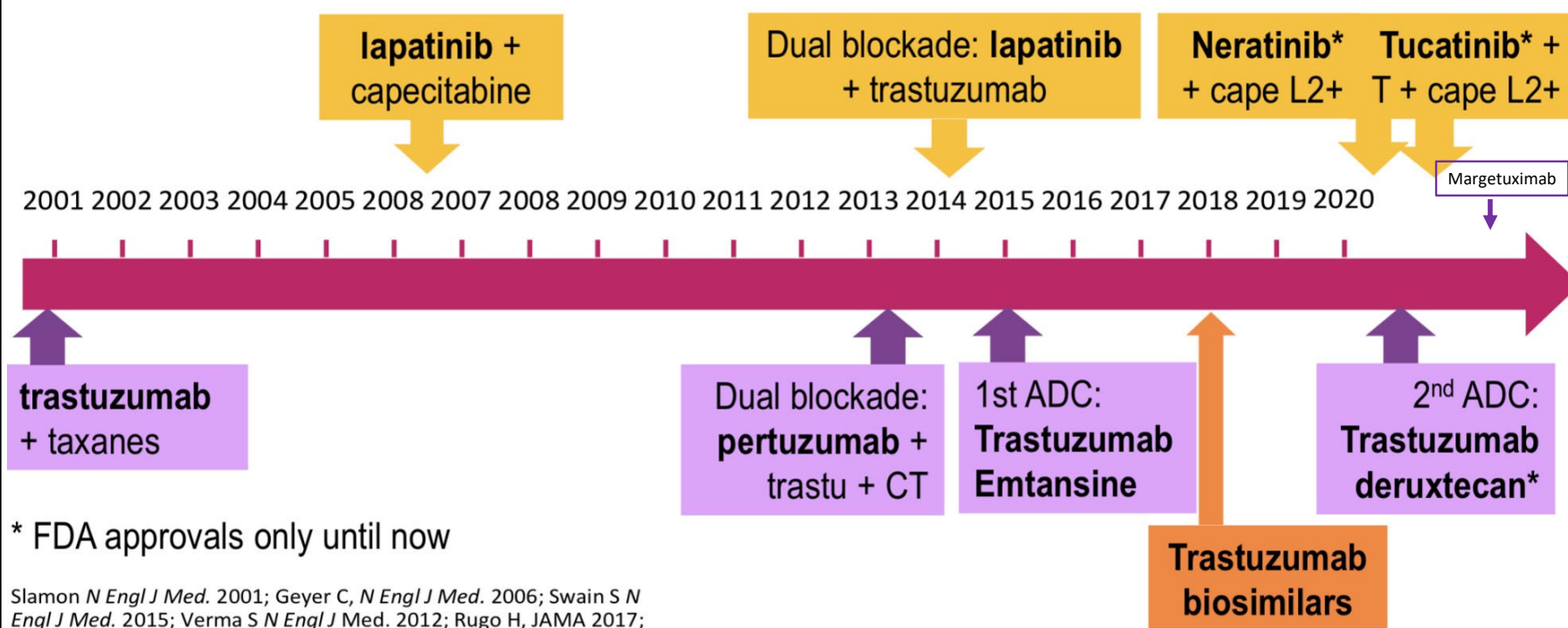
**B-31/N9831: 10-year overall survival events and causes of death in patients treated with trastuzumab**



BC was the cause of death for the majority of the  
~14% of patients who died

Perez EA, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2014; 32:3744–3752

# HER2+ MBC – Evolution of available treatments

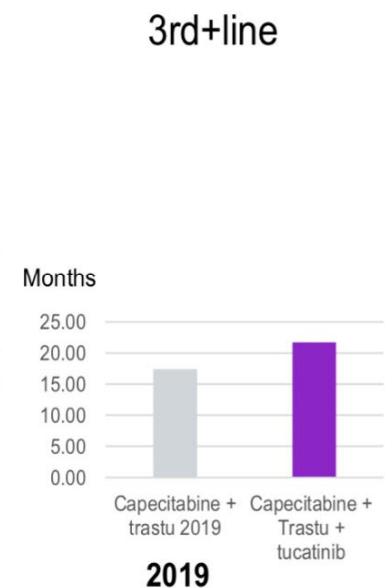
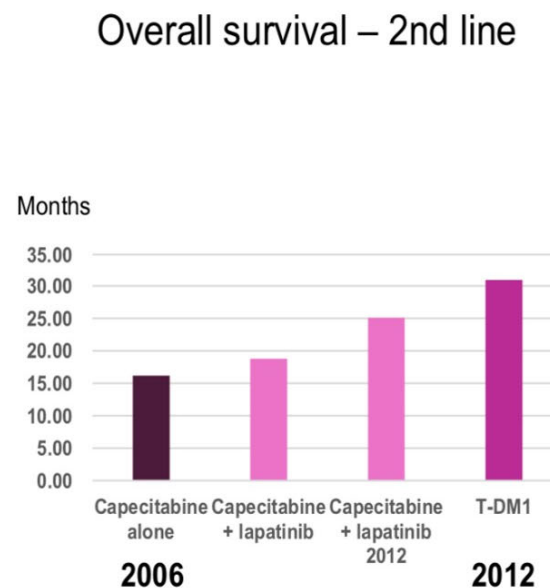
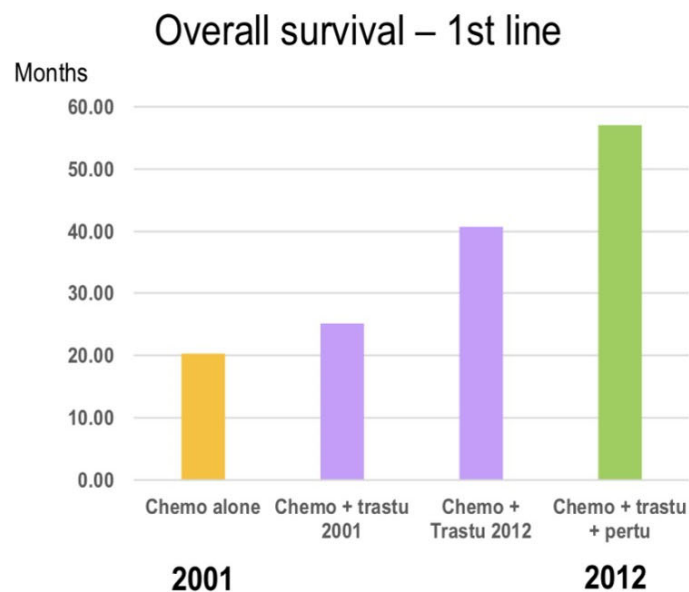


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# HER2+ MBC – Evolution of predicted outcomes

Data from clinical trials



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**SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a,b,c</sup>**

HER2-Positive <sup>i,j,k</sup>	
<b>Preferred Regimens</b>	<b>Other Recommended Regimens</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel (category 1)<sup>l</sup></li> <li>• Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + paclitaxel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine (category 1)<sup>m</sup></li> <li>• Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) (category 1)</li> <li>• Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki<sup>n</sup></li> <li>• Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin</li> <li>• Trastuzumab + docetaxel<sup>l</sup></li> <li>• Trastuzumab + vinorelbine<sup>l</sup></li> <li>• Trastuzumab + capecitabine</li> <li>• Lapatinib + capecitabine</li> <li>• Trastuzumab + lapatinib (without cytotoxic therapy)</li> <li>• Trastuzumab + other agents<sup>l,o,p</sup></li> <li>• Neratinib + capecitabine</li> <li>• See additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">BINV-R</a>)<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> Alternative taxanes (ie, docetaxel, paclitaxel, albumin-bound paclitaxel) may be substituted for select patients due to medical necessity (ie, hypersensitivity reaction). If substituted for weekly paclitaxel or docetaxel, then the weekly dose of albumin-bound paclitaxel should not exceed 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>b</sup> Consider scalp cooling to reduce incidence of chemotherapy-induced alopecia for patients receiving chemotherapy. Results may be less effective with anthracycline-containing regimens.

<sup>c</sup> For treatment of brain metastases, see [NCCN Guidelines for Central Nervous System Cancers](#).

<sup>e</sup> See [Additional Targeted Therapies and Associated Biomarker Testing for Recurrent or Stage IV \(M1\) Disease \(BINV-R\)](#).

<sup>i</sup> An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for trastuzumab.

<sup>j</sup> Trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk injection for subcutaneous use may be substituted for trastuzumab. It has different dosage and administration instructions compared to intravenous trastuzumab. Do not substitute trastuzumab and hyaluronidase-oysk for or with ado-trastuzumab emtansine or fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki.

<sup>k</sup> Pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf injection for subcutaneous use may be substituted anywhere that the combination of intravenous pertuzumab and intravenous trastuzumab are given as part of systemic therapy. Pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf injection for subcutaneous use has different dosing and administration instructions compared to the intravenous products.

<sup>l</sup> Patients previously treated with chemotherapy plus trastuzumab in the absence of pertuzumab in the metastatic setting may be considered for one line of therapy including both trastuzumab plus pertuzumab in combination with or without cytotoxic therapy (such as vinorelbine or taxane). Further research is needed to determine the ideal sequencing strategy for anti-HER2 therapy.

<sup>m</sup> For adult patients with advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer, including patients with brain metastases, who have received one or more lines of prior HER2-targeted therapy in the metastatic setting.

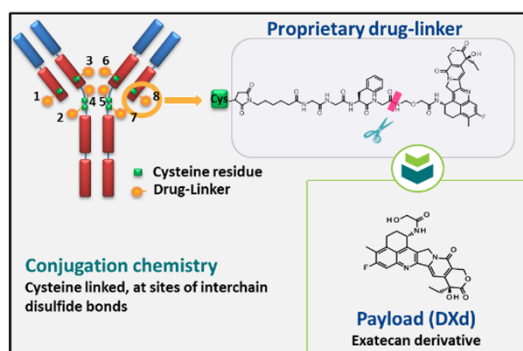
<sup>n</sup> Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki is indicated following two or more lines of prior HER2-targeted therapy in the metastatic setting. This agent is contraindicated for patients with pneumonitis or interstitial lung disease (ILD).

<sup>o</sup> Trastuzumab given in combination with an anthracycline is associated with significant cardiac toxicity. Concurrent use of trastuzumab and pertuzumab with an anthracycline should be avoided.

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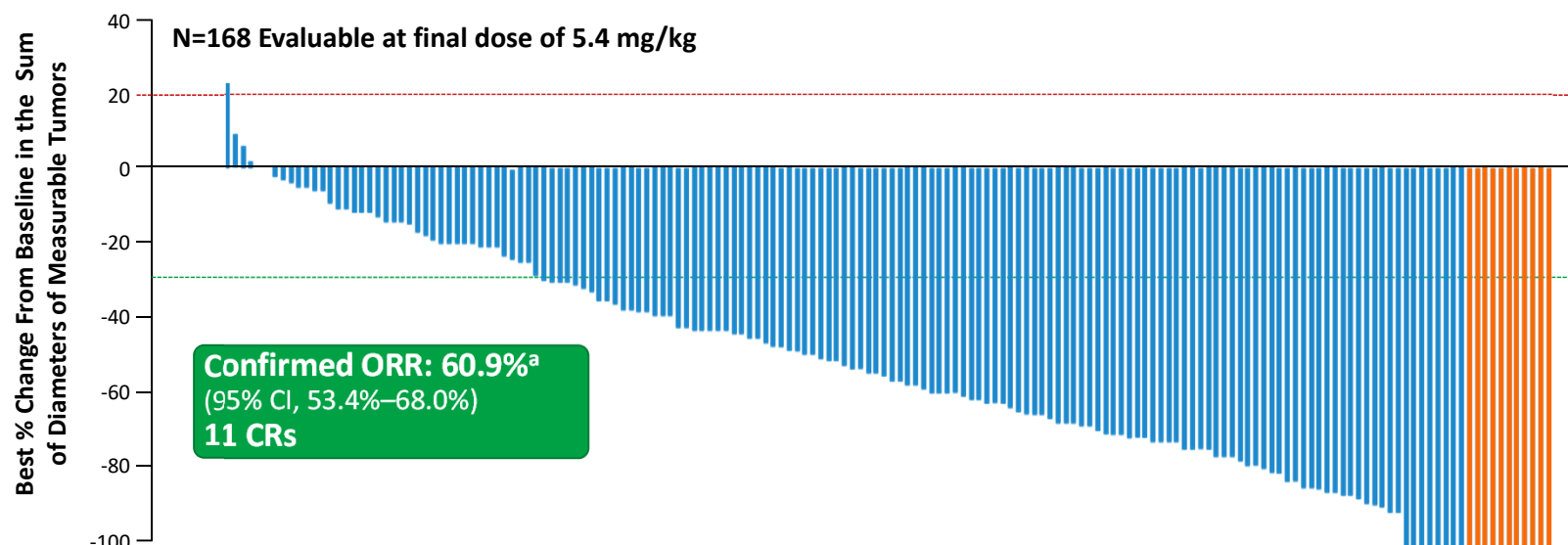
## Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (DS-8201a): Novel, uniquely designed ADC for optimal anti-tumor effect

- Three components
  - Humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb with same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab
  - Topoisomerase I inhibitor payload (Dxd), exatecan derivative
  - Tetrapeptide-based, tumor selective cleavable linker
- Key features of novel payload - high potency, short systemic half-life, membrane-permeable, stable linker, tumor selective



	DS-8201a	T-DM1
<b>Antibody</b>	Anti-HER2 Ab	Trastuzumab
<b>MOA</b>	<b>Topoisomerase I Bystander effect*</b>	Tubulin
<b>Drug-to-antibody ratio</b>	7-8	3.5**

## DESTINY-Breast01 Trial: Phase 2 Study of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan



Median lines of therapy = 6 (range 2-17)	Patients, % T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg (N=184)
Trastuzumab	100
T-DM1	100
Pertuzumab	65.8
Other anti-HER2 therapies	54.3
Hormone therapy	48.9
Other systemic therapy	99.5

**11/168 CRs**

# Updated Results From DESTINY-Breast01

Median follow up now 20.5 months

ORR = 61.4%

Duration of Response = 20.8 months

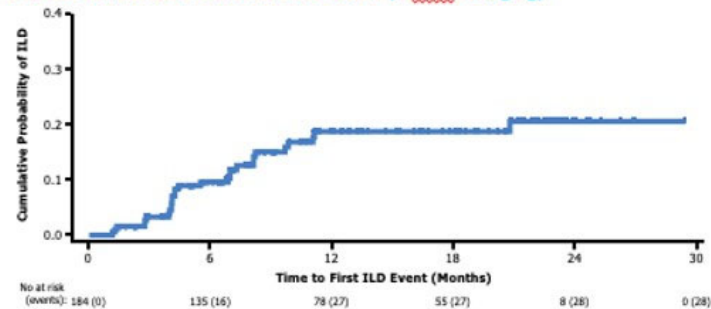
Median PFS = 19.4 mo

Median OS = 24.6 mo

Table 4. Drug-related ILD/Pneumonitis<sup>a</sup>

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

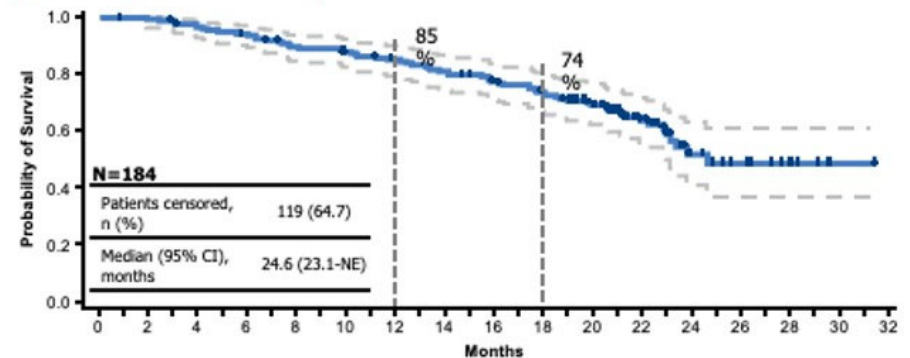
Figure 6. Cumulative Probability of Adjudicated Drug-related Any-grade ILD in Patients With HER2-Positive Breast Cancer (T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg)



Not cumulative



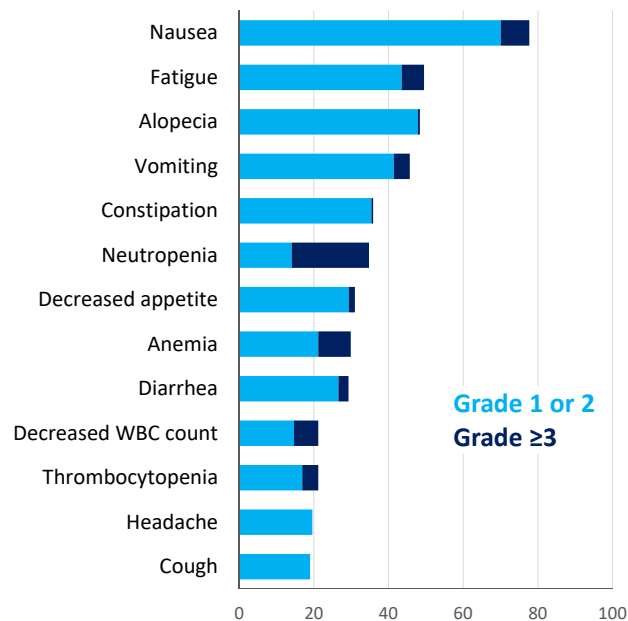
Figure 5. Kaplan-Meier Analysis of Overall Survival



Other DESTINY Breast trials ongoing in earlier settings and HER2 low

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## DESTINY Breast01: TEAEs in >15% of Patients



ILD requires awareness via monitoring, dose interruptions and modification, and adherence to management guidelines

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\* As determined by an independent ILD adjudication committee. At data cutoff, 1 grade 1 event and 1 grade 3 event were pending adjudication.

Median to onset of ILD was 27.6 weeks (range, 6-76 weeks)

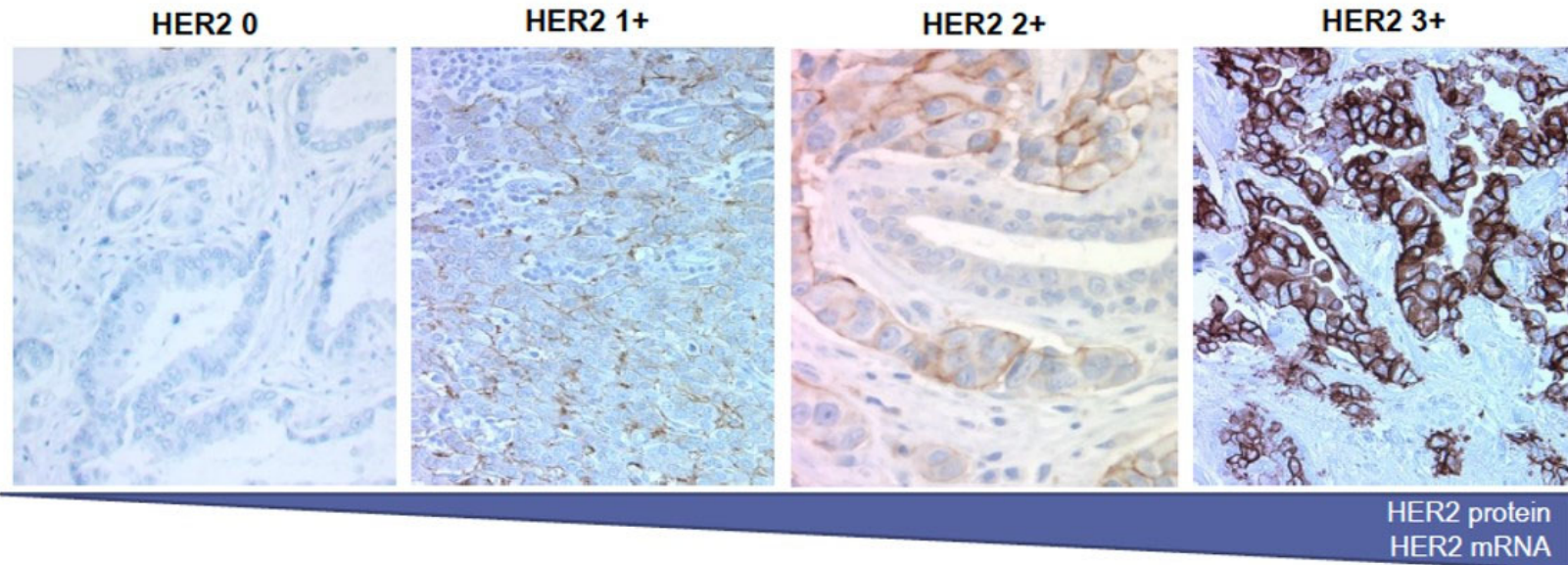
3 additional cases of T-DXd related ILD

Rate of discontinuation or ILD did not increase

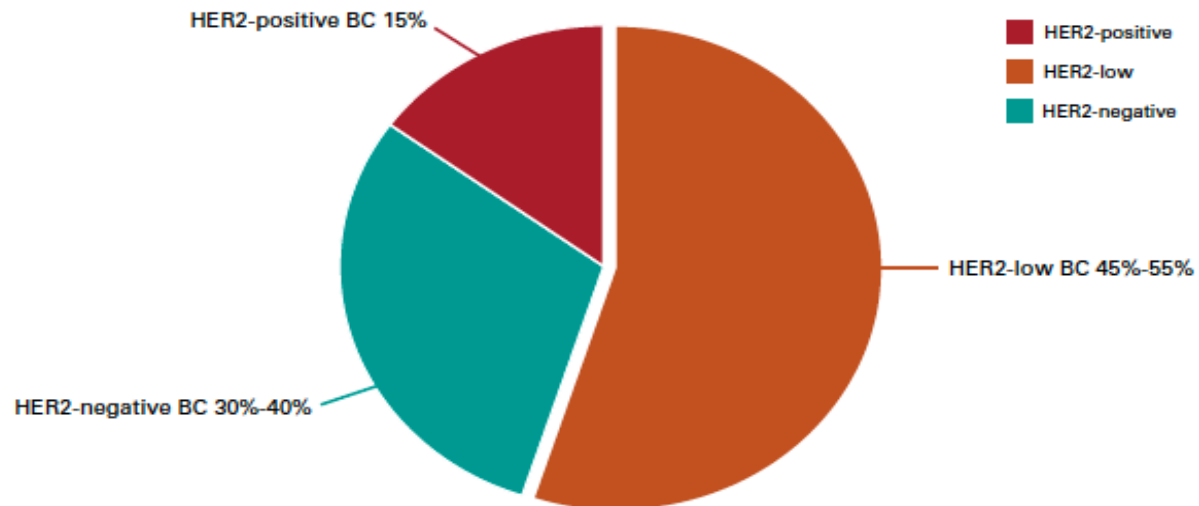
## Recommended Guidelines for the Management of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan-Induced Interstitial Lung Disease

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor and closely follow-up in 2 to 7 days for onset of clinical symptoms and pulse oximetry</li> <li>• Consider follow-up imaging in 1-2 weeks (or as clinically indicated)</li> <li>• Consider starting systemic steroids (eg, at least 0.5 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>• If worsening of diagnostic observations despite initiation of corticosteroids, then follow Grade 2 guidelines<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promptly start systemic steroids (eg, at least 1 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until clinical improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>• Monitor symptoms closely</li> <li>• Re-image as clinically indicated</li> <li>• If worsening or no improvement in clinical or diagnostic observations in 5 days, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider increasing dose of steroids (eg, 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) and administration may be switched to IV (eg, methylprednisolone)</li> <li>• Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above</li> <li>• Escalate care as clinically indicated</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalization required.</li> <li>• Promptly initiate empiric high-dose methylprednisolone IV treatment (eg, 500-1000 mg/day for 3 days), followed by at least 1 mg/kg/day of prednisone (or equivalent) until clinical improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>• Re-image as clinically indicated</li> <li>• If still no improvement within 3 to 5 days, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above</li> <li>• Consider other immunosuppressants and/or treat per local practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Expression of HER2 is Continuous



## Prevalence of HER2-Low Breast Cancer



## Antitumor Activity and Safety of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Patients With HER2-Low-Expressing Advanced Breast Cancer: Results From a Phase Ib Study

mPFS-11 ms

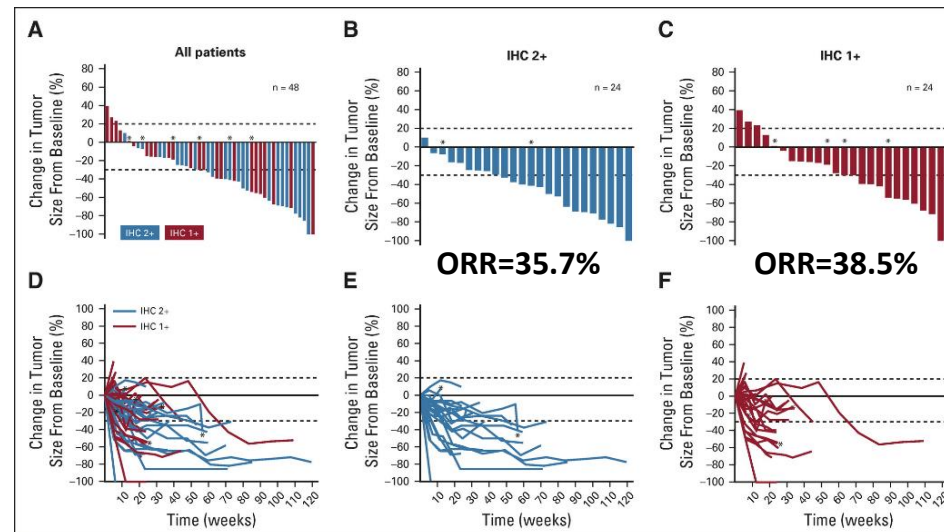
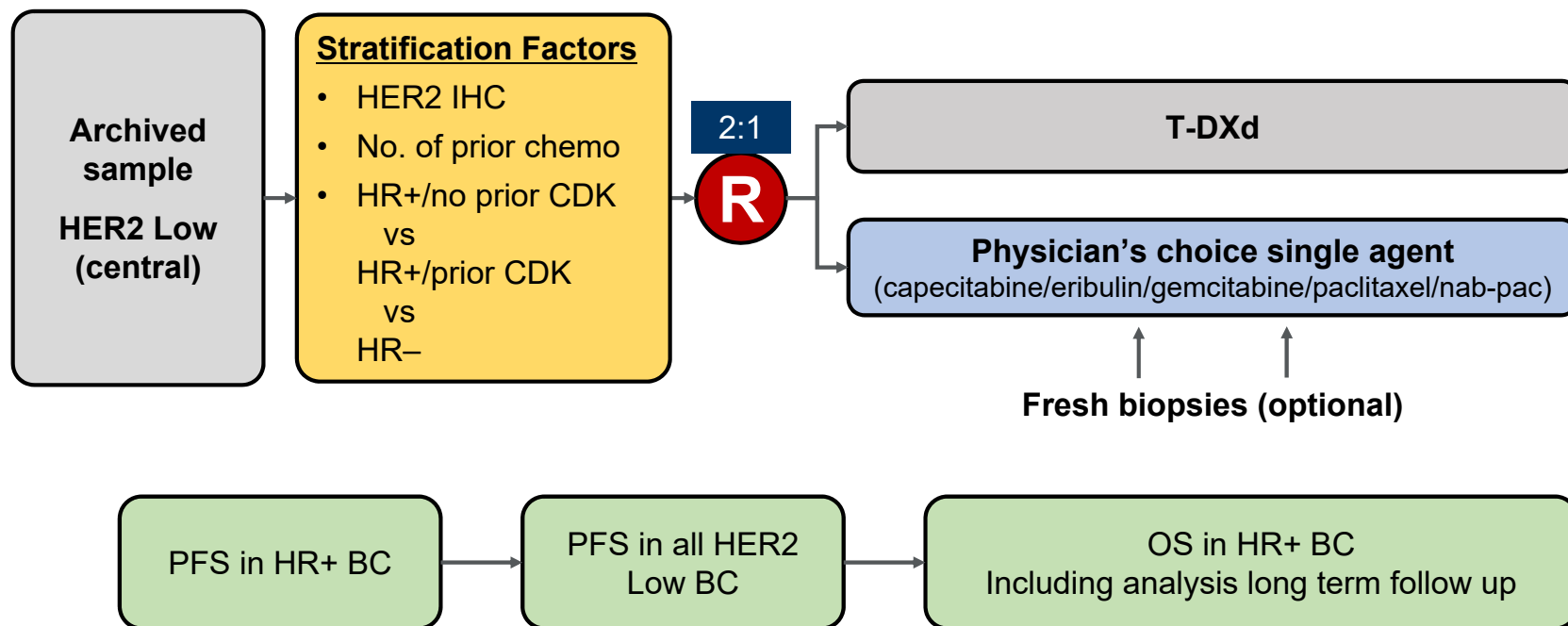


FIG 1. Best percent change in tumor size and percent change in tumor size, respectively, over time for individual patients in (A, D) the entire human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-low population, (B, E) the HER2 immunohistochemistry (IHC) 2+ group, and (C, F) the HER2 IHC 1+ group. Data cutoff was February 1, 2019. Dotted lines denote 30% decrease and 20% increase in tumor size cutoffs for partial response and progressive disease, respectively. Tumor responses shown are per independent central review. The IHC status subgroups represent the IHC status as determined by local assessment. (\*) HR negative. HR, hormone receptor.

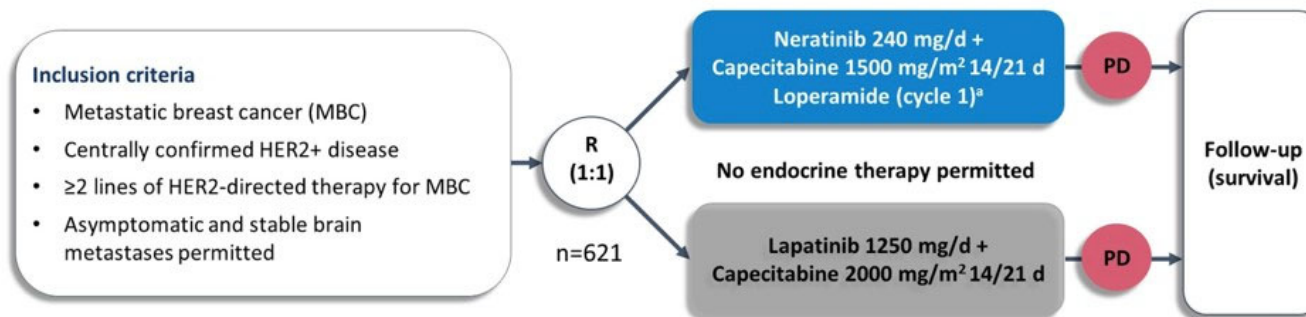
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## DESTINY-Breast04: Study design for HER2 LOW MBC

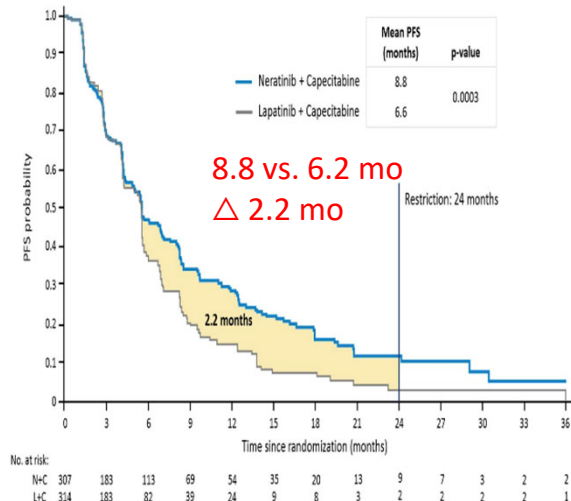


## NALA: Phase 3 Trial of Neratinib for HER2+ MBC



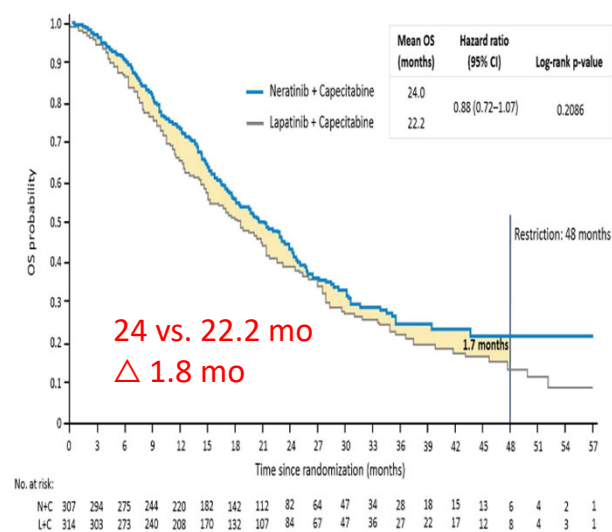
## NALA: Co-Primary endpoint of PFS and OS

Centrally Confirmed PFS



1 year PFS: 29% vs. 15%  
 ORR: 33% vs. 27% (p = .1201)  
 CBR: 45% vs. 36% (p= 0.0328)  
 Median DOR: 8.5mo vs. 5.6mo (HR 0.50, 95% CI 0.33-0.74, p=.0004)

Overall Survival



## Incidence and Duration of Diarrhea

	ExteNET <sup>1</sup> (n = 1408)	Loperamide <sup>2*</sup> (n = 137)	Budesonide + L <sup>2*</sup> (n = 64)	Colestipol + L <sup>2*</sup> (n = 136)	C + L-PRN <sup>2*</sup> (n = 104)	Dose Escalation 1 <sup>2*</sup> (n = 60)
<b>Treatment-emergent diarrhea incidence, n (%)</b>						
Grade 1	323 (23)	33 (24)	16 (25)	38 (28)	34 (33)	25 (42)
Grade 2	458 (33)	34 (25)	21 (33)	47 (35)	32 (31)	25 (42)
Grade 3	<b>561 (40)</b>	<b>42 (31)</b>	<b>18 (28)</b>	<b>28 (21)</b>	<b>33 (32)</b>	<b>9 (15)</b>
Grade 4	1 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Median time to first onset of diarrhea, days</b>						
Grade ≥3	8	7	19	41	15	66
<b>Median cumulative duration per patient, days</b>						
Grade ≥3	5	3	3	4	2	2
<b>Treatment discontinuation due to diarrhea</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Hospitalization due to diarrhea</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# PRECIOUS: trial design

Objective: To evaluate the efficacy and safety of P, H and CT compared to T and CT in LA/MBC patients who had previously been treated with P

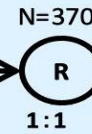
## Key Inclusion Criteria

- ECOG Performance status: 0 - 2
- HER2+, confirmed at each institute
- History of PER + TRA + CT for LA/MBC as 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> line CT
- Latest regimen before enrollment not include PER
- No. of previous CT for LA/MBC regimens < 4
- LVEF ≥ 50% at baseline
- Written informed consent (IC)

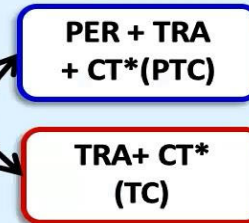
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> line



2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> line



Until disease progression

## Stratification factors

- ✓ER (positive/negative)
- ✓Duration of previous PER
  - ( 1<sup>st</sup> line, < 180 days/ ≥ 180 days
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> line, < 120 days/ ≥ 120 days)
- ✓Previous no. of regimens (2/3) for LA/MBC
- ✓Visceral metastases (+/-)

- Docetaxel
- Paclitaxel
- *nab*-paclitaxel
- Vinorelbine
- Eribulin
- Capecitabine
- Gemcitabine

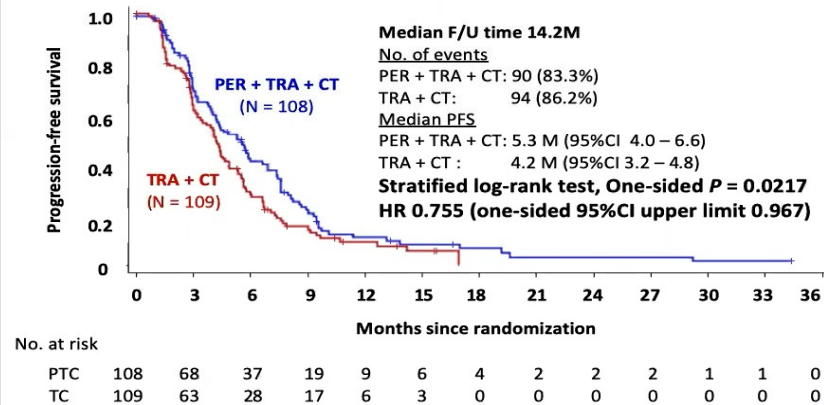
\*CT agents must be chosen by investigators before randomization

From 10/2015 to 12/2018 at 93 sites in Japan

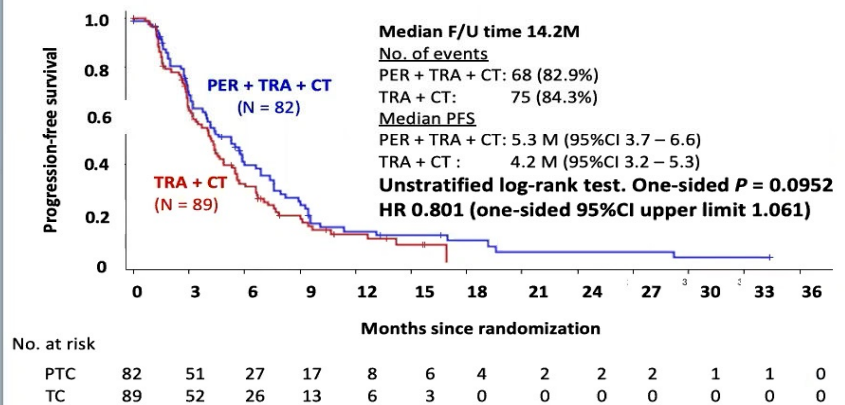
Yamamoto Y, et al. SABCS 2020 (PD3-11; abstract 288)

# PRECIOUS: PFS

## PFS assessed by investigators



## PFS in patients treated with T-DM1 as the latest regimen



Yamamoto Y, et al. SABCS 2020 (PD3-11; abstract 288)

## Phase II HER2 CLIMB Trial of Tucatinib: Design

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- HER2+ metastatic breast cancer
- Prior treatment with trastuzumab, pertuzumab, and T-DM1
- Active brain mets not needing local therapy allowed but not required
- No lapatinib in past 12 months
- No prior neratinib, afatinib, or investigational HER2 TKI

Randomized 2:1  
N = 612

Tucatinib (300 mg orally BID) + capecitabine (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally BID days 1-14 Q3W) + trastuzumab (8mg/kg loading → 6mg/kg IV Q3W)

Placebo (orally BID) + capecitabine (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally BID days 1-14 Q3W) + trastuzumab (8mg/kg loading → 6mg/kg IV Q3W)

### Primary Endpoint

- PFS per RECIST 1.1 by blinded independent central review (BICR)

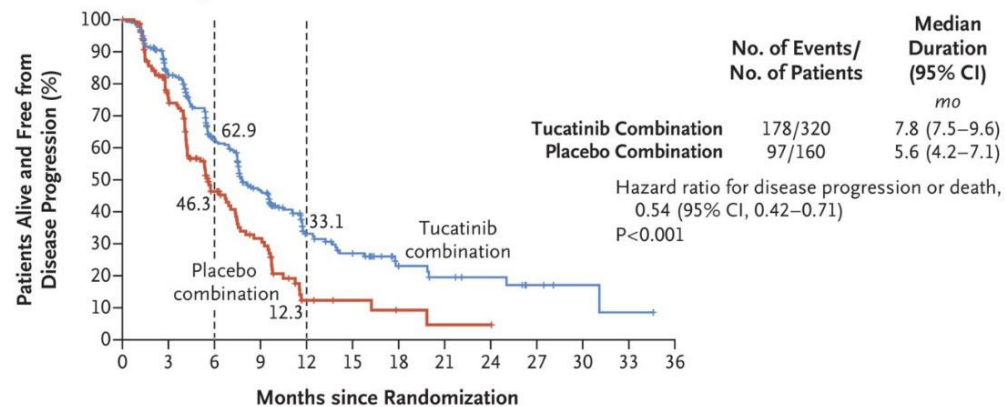
### Secondary Endpoints

- PFS per RECIST 1.1 by BICR in patients with baseline brain metastases
- OS
- PFS per RECIST 1.1 (investigator assessed)
- Objective response rate (ORR); duration of response (DOR); clinical benefit rate (CBR); incidence of AEs



## HER2CLIMB: PFS and ORR

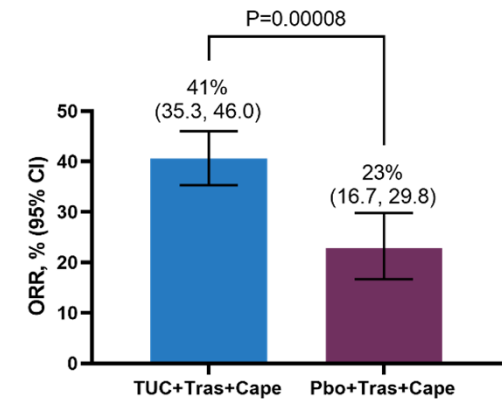
**A** Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Progression-free Survival



**No. at Risk**

Tucatinib combination	320	235	152	98	40	29	15	10	8	4	2	1	0
Placebo combination	160	94	45	27	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

**Confirmed Objective Response Rate  
(RECIST 1.1, BICR)**



	Blinded Independent Central Review		Investigator Assessment	
	Tucatinib Arm (N=340)	Control Arm (N=171)	Tucatinib Arm (N=357)	Control Arm (N=173)
Objective Response, n (%)	138 (40.6)	39 (22.8)	146 (40.9)	37 (21.4)
95% CI*	35.3, 46.0	16.7, 29.8	35.8, 46.2	15.5, 28.3
Stratified CMH p-value <sup>d</sup>	0.00008		–	

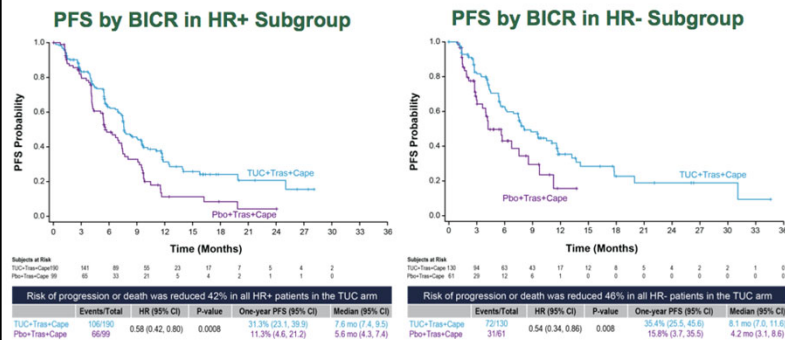
## PD3-08 (Abstr #117): HER2CLIMB by HR Status

PFS

OS

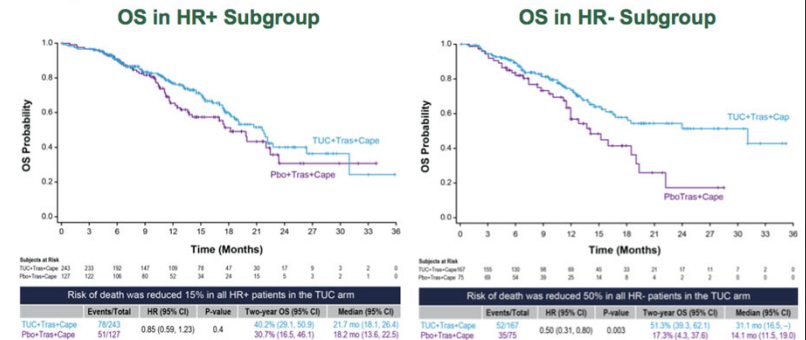
PFS benefit was observed in patients in the tucatinib arm of the primary endpoint population regardless of hormone receptor status.

Clinically meaningful improvement of OS was observed in patients on the tucatinib arm regardless of hormone receptor status.



HR+  
7.6 vs. 5.6 mo  
HR 0.58; p=0.0008

HR-  
8.1 vs. 4.2 mo  
HR 0.54; p=0.008



HR+  
21.7 vs. 18.2 mo  
HR 0.85; p=0.4

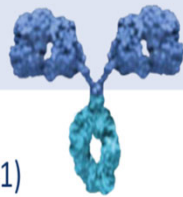
HR-  
31.1 vs. 14.1 mo  
HR 0.50; p=0.003

## Margetuximab: Fc-engineered to Alter Fc Receptor Affinities

### Trastuzumab

#### Fab:

- Binds HER2 with high specificity
- Disrupts signaling that drives cell proliferation and survival



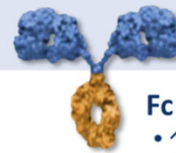
#### Fc:

- Wild-type immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) immune effector domains
- Binds and activates immune cells

### Margetuximab<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Fab:

- Same specificity and affinity
- Similarly disrupts signaling



#### Fc engineering:

- ↑ Affinity for activating FcγRIIIA (**CD16A**)
- ↓ Affinity for inhibitory FcγRIIB (**CD32B**)

#### Margetuximab Binding to FcγR Variants:

Receptor Type	Receptor	Allelic Variant	Relative Fc Binding	Affinity Fold-Change
Activating	CD16A	158F	Lower	6.6x ↑
		158V	Higher	4.7x ↑
	CD32A	131R	Lower	6.1x ↓
		131H	Higher	↔
Inhibitory	CD32B	232I/T	Equivalent	8.4x ↓

CD16A Genotypes may predict Anti-HER2 antibody benefit

FF in 40% (low binding)

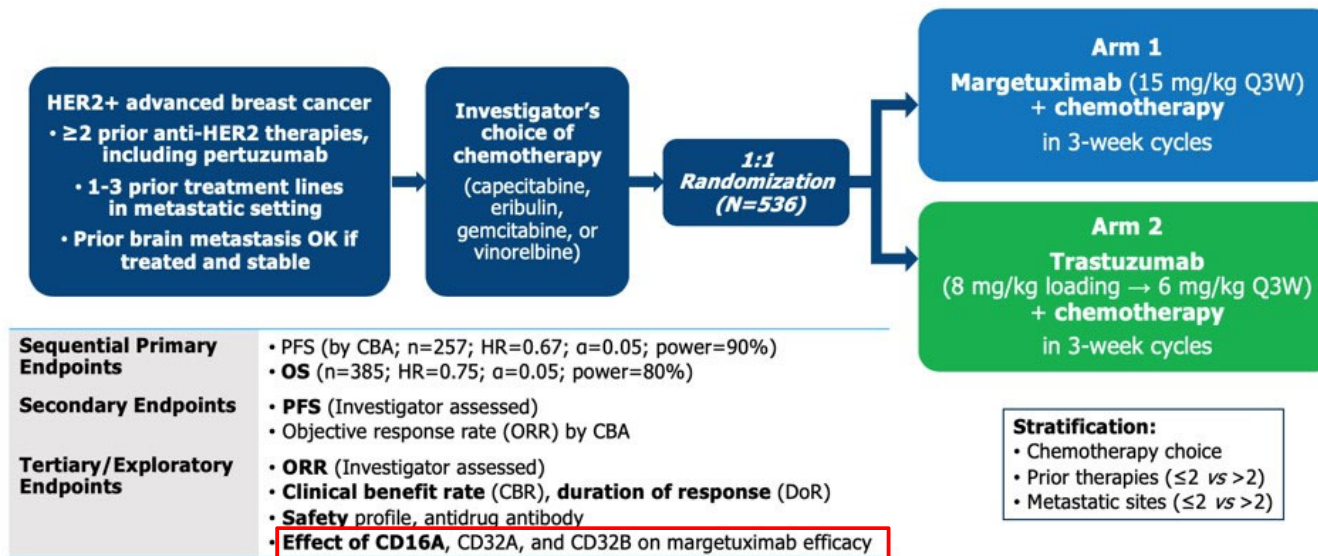
FV in 40-45% (low binding)

VV in 15% (high binding)

#### Hypothesis:

Greater M benefit in lower binding CD16A -158F carriers

## SOPHIA: Phase 3 Design



**Prior Therapy**  
 66-67% ≤ 2 lines  
 100% Trastuzumab  
 100% Pertuzumab  
 91-92% TDM1

## SOPHIA Trial: Updated Results

### Sequential Primary Endpoints

- **PFS** (by CBA; n=257; HR=0.67;  $\alpha$ =0.05; power=90%)
- **OS** (n=385; HR=0.75;  $\alpha$ =0.05; power=80%)

### Secondary Endpoints

- PFS (Investigator assessed)
- Objective response rate (by CBA)

### Tertiary/Exploratory Endpoints

- Clinical benefit rate (CBR), duration of response (DoR)
- Safety profile, antidrug antibody
- Effect of CD16A, CD32A, and CD32B on margetuximab efficacy

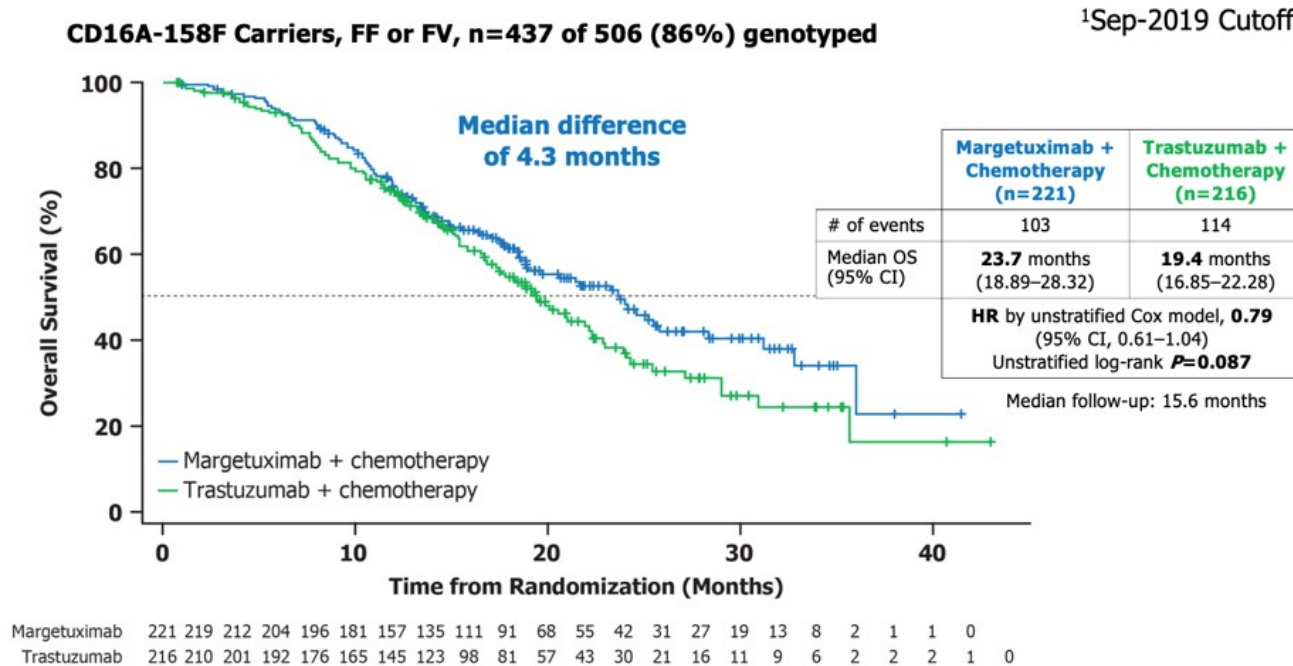
**Prior Therapy**  
**66-67%  $\leq$  2 lines**  
**100% Trastuzumab**  
**100% Pertuzumab**  
**91-92% TDM1**

	Margetuximab + Chemotherapy	Trastuzumab + Chemotherapy	
Primary mPFS Central Blinded	5.8 mo	4.9 mo	HR 0.76 (CI 0.59-0.98; p = 0.033)
ORR	25%	14%	p = 0.0006
1 <sup>st</sup> Interim mOS	18.9 mo	17.2 mo	HR 0.95 (CI 0.69-1.31; p=0.75)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim mOS	21.6 mo	19.8 mo	HR 0.89 (CI 0.69-1.13; p=0.33)
mOS in CD16A F allele carriers	23.7 mo	19.4 mo	HR 0.79 (CI 0.61-1.04; p=0.087)



Rugo HR, et al, SABCS 2019

## SOPHIA: Pre-Specified Exploratory OS in CD16A-185 F Carriers



## Trastuzumab Biosimilars

- Trastuzumab-dkst\*
- Trastuzumab-anns\*
- Trastuzumab-dttb\*
- Trastuzumab-pkrb\*
- Trastuzumab-qyyp\*
- BCD-022
- DMB-3111

\*FDA/EC approval

## pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf

- Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab Subcutaneous Fixed Dose Combination in HER2+BC
- NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) state that pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf injection for subcutaneous use (PHESGO) may be substituted anywhere that IV pertuzumab + trastuzumab are given as part of systemic therapy for HER2+ breast cancer.
- Clinical trials established similar pCR in neoadjuvant setting, shorter infusion times and greater patient preference

# Landscape of HER2 Targeted Therapies and Emerging New Agents

## Monoclonal Antibodies

- Trastuzumab
- Pertuzumab
- Margetuximab
- Patritumab

## Bispecific Antibodies

- ZW25
- MCLA-128
- GBR 1302

## Immunological Combinations

- Checkpoint blockade
- TGF- $\beta$ /PD-L1 bispecific peptide
- Anti-HER2/anti-CD3 bispecific Ab

## Small Molecule Inhibitors

- Lapatinib
- Neratinib
- Tucatinib
- Pyrotinib
- Pozotinib
- Afatinib
- TAS-0728

## Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADCs)

- T-DM1
- DS-8201a
- MM-302 X
- Pf-06804103
- A166

## Other Receptor Pathway Mediators

- IGF-IR
- PI3K
- mTOR
- HSP90
- HDAC
- CDK 4/6
- PARP/DNA Repair

## HER2-Targeted Combinations

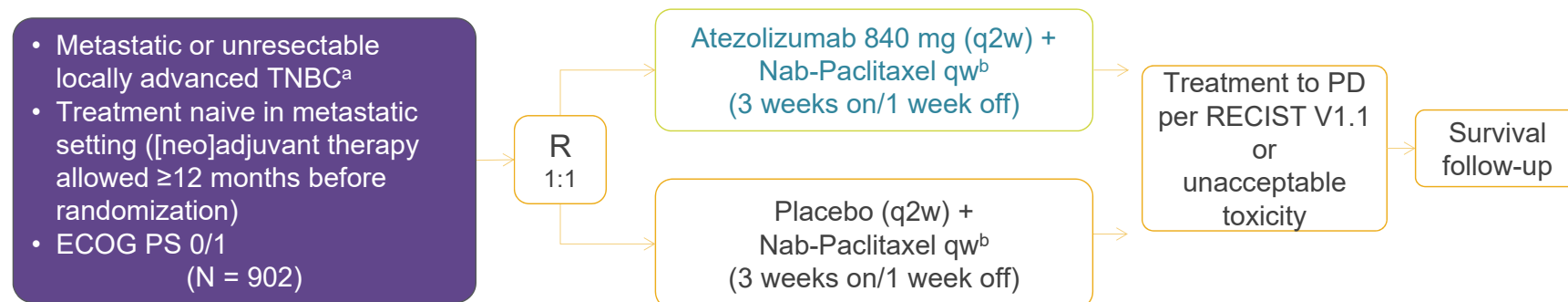
- Immunoconjugates + TKIs

## mTNBC

- **What is the current role for I/O in mTNBC?**
  - Atezolizumab + Nab-paclitaxel; IMpassion130 (ESMO 2020)
  - Atezolizumab + paclitaxel; IMpassion131 (ES MO 2020)
  - Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy; KEYNOTE-355 (ASCO 2020 and SABCS 2020)
- **Role of the antibody drug conjugates (ADC) in later line mTNBC**
  - Sacituzmab Govitecan; ASCENT (ESMO 2020 and SABCS 2020)
- **Is there a role for AKT inhibition in mTNBC?**
  - Capivasertib; PAKT Phase II (SABCS 2020)
  - Ipatasertib: LOTUS Phase II (ESMO Breast 2020)
  - Ipatasertib; IPATunity 130 Cohort A Phase III (SABCS 2020)

## IMpassion130 (WO29522): Phase III Atezolizumab + Nab-Pac vs Placebo + Nab-Pac for 1L Metastatic TNBC

### Study Design



Co-primary endpoints: PFS per investigator assessment (RECIST v1.1) and OS in ITT and PD-L1 populations

Secondary endpoints: ORR<sup>c</sup> per investigator assessment, DOR<sup>c</sup>, and HRQOL in ITT and PD-L1 populations; PK, safety

Stratification factors: presence of liver metastases, prior taxane treatment, tumor PD-L1 status on IC (IC1/2/3, PD-L1 positive [≥ 1%]) vs negative (IC0 negative [< 1%])

HRQOL, health-related quality of life; IC, immune cells; imRECIST, immune Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer. <sup>a</sup> Locally evaluated and documented per ASCO-CAP. <sup>b</sup> ≥ 6 cycles. <sup>c</sup> Unconfirmed response in patients with measurable disease at baseline. Emens LA, et al. ASCO 2016. (abstr TPS1104); Schmid P, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018.



## KEYNOTE-355 Study Design (NCT02819518)

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Central determination of TNBC and PD-L1 expression
- Previously untreated locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC
- Completion of treatment with curative intent ≥6 months prior to first disease recurrence
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Life expectancy ≥12 weeks from randomization
- Adequate organ function
- No systemic steroids
- No active CNS metastases
- No active autoimmune disease

R  
2:1

Pembrolizumab<sup>a</sup> + Chemotherapy<sup>b</sup>

Placebo<sup>c</sup> + Chemotherapy<sup>b</sup>

Progressive  
disease<sup>d</sup>/cessation of  
study therapy

### Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane vs gemcitabine/carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS ≥1 vs CPS <1)
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes vs no)

<sup>a</sup>Pembrolizumab 200 mg intravenous (IV) every 3 weeks (Q3W)

<sup>b</sup>Chemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows:

Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days

Paclitaxel 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days

<sup>c</sup>Normal saline

<sup>d</sup>Treatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease

CNS=central nervous system; ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group;

PD-L1=programmed death ligand 1; R=randomized; TNBC=triple-negative breast cancer



## KEYNOTE355 vs IMPASSION130

KEYNOTE355 chemo options: paclitaxel, nab-paclitaxel, carboplatin/gemcitabine

IMPASSION120 chemo: nab-paclitaxel

		PFS (M)	PFS (M)		
		Chemo + IO	Chemo	HR	P
KEYNOTE 355	ITT	7.5	5.6	0.82	NS
	CPS $\geq$ 10 (38%)	9.7	5.6	0.65	0.0012
	CPS < 10	5.8	5.7	0.94	
IMPASSION 130	ITT	7.2	5.5	0.80	NS
	PDL1+ (41%)	7.5	5.0	0.62	< 0.01


## PD-1/PD-L1 Summary

- Atezolizumab or Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy improved PFS in PD-L1+ 1L metastatic TNBC
  - IMpassion131 negative with paclitaxel
  - OS meaningfully improved in exploratory analysis with atezolizumab; not mature for pembrolizumab
  - Potential emergence of a “tail” on survival curve
- Safety consistent with class

PD-L1 Testing		
	Atezolizumab	Pembrolizumab
<b>PD-L1 Ab</b>	<b>SP-142</b>	<b>22C3</b>
<b>Cells tested for protein expression</b>	<b>Immune Cells</b>	<b>Tumor cells, lymphocytes and macrophages</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>≥1%</b>	<b>CPS ≥10</b>
<b>CPS= combined positive score= PD-L1 staining cells/total number*100</b>		



SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a,b,c</sup>

HER2-Negative		
Preferred Regimens	Other Recommended Regimens <sup>f</sup>	Useful in Certain Circumstances <sup>f</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthracyclines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doxorubicin</li> <li>▶ Liposomal doxorubicin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Taxanes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Paclitaxel</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Anti-metabolites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Capecitabine</li> <li>▶ Gemcitabine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Microtubule inhibitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Vinorelbine</li> <li>▶ Eribulin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutations<sup>d</sup> see additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">BINV-R</a>)<sup>e</sup></li> <li>• Platinum (for TNBC and germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation)<sup>d</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Carboplatin</li> <li>▶ Cisplatin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For PD-L1–positive TNBC see additional targeted therapy options (<a href="#">BINV-R</a>)<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclophosphamide</li> <li>• Docetaxel</li> <li>• Albumin-bound paclitaxel</li> <li>• Epirubicin</li> <li>• Ixabepilone</li> <li>• Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (for TNBC)<sup>g</sup></li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• EC (epirubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• CMF (cyclophosphamide/methotrexate/fluorouracil)</li> <li>• Docetaxel/capecitabine</li> <li>• GT (gemcitabine/paclitaxel)</li> <li>• Gemcitabine/carboplatin</li> <li>• Paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>h</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin + paclitaxel or albumin-bound paclitaxel</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> Alternative taxanes (ie, docetaxel, paclitaxel, albumin-bound paclitaxel) may be substituted for select patients due to medical necessity (ie, hypersensitivity reaction). If substituted for weekly paclitaxel or docetaxel, then the weekly dose of albumin-bound paclitaxel should not exceed 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>b</sup> Consider scalp cooling to reduce incidence of chemotherapy-induced alopecia for patients receiving chemotherapy. Results may be less effective with anthracycline-containing regimens.

<sup>c</sup> For treatment of brain metastases, see [NCCN Guidelines for Central Nervous System Cancers](#).

<sup>d</sup> Assess for germline *BRCA1/2* mutations in all patients with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer to identify candidates for PARP inhibitor therapy.

<sup>e</sup> See [Additional Targeted Therapies and Associated Biomarker Testing for Recurrent or Stage IV \(M1\) Disease \(BINV-R\)](#).

<sup>f</sup> Sequential single agents are preferred, but chemotherapy combinations may be used in select patients with high tumor burden, rapidly progressing disease, and visceral crisis.

[HER2-Positive Disease, see BINV-Q \(2 of 7\)](#)

<sup>g</sup> For adult patients with metastatic TNBC who received at least two prior therapies for metastatic disease.

<sup>h</sup> Randomized clinical trials in metastatic breast cancer document that the addition of bevacizumab to some first- or second-line chemotherapy agents modestly improves time to progression and response rates but does not improve overall survival. The time-to-progression impact may vary among cytotoxic agents and appears greatest with bevacizumab in combination with weekly paclitaxel.



**ADDITIONAL TARGETED THERAPIES AND ASSOCIATED BIOMARKER TESTING  
FOR RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE**

Biomarkers Associated with FDA-Approved Therapies					
Breast Cancer Subtype	Biomarker	Detection	FDA-Approved Agents	NCCN Category of Evidence	NCCN Category of Preference
Any <sup>a</sup>	<i>BRCA1</i> mutation <i>BRCA2</i> mutation	Germline sequencing	Olaparib Talazoparib	Category 1 Category 1	Preferred
HR-positive/ HER2-negative <sup>b</sup>	<i>PIK3CA</i> activating mutation	PCR (blood or tissue block if blood negative), molecular panel testing	Alpelisib + fulvestrant <sup>d</sup>	Category 1	Preferred second-line therapy
HR-negative/ HER2-negative <sup>c</sup>	PD-L1 expression • Threshold for positivity: ≥1% on tumor-infiltrating immune cells	IHC	Atezolizumab + albumin-bound paclitaxel <sup>e</sup>	Category 1	Preferred first-line therapy <sup>h</sup>
	PD-L1 expression • Threshold for positivity combined positive score ≥10		Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (albumin-bound paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine and carboplatin) <sup>e</sup>	Category 1	
Any	<i>NTRK</i> fusion	FISH, NGS, PCR (tissue block)	Larotrectinib <sup>f</sup> Entrectinib <sup>f</sup>	Category 2A Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances <sup>e</sup>
Any	MSI-H/dMMR TMB-H (≥10 muts/mb)	IHC, PCR (tissue block) NGS	Pembrolizumab <sup>e,g</sup>	Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Assess for germline *BRCA1/2* mutations in all patients with recurrent or metastatic breast cancer to identify candidates for PARP inhibitor therapy. While olaparib and talazoparib are FDA indicated in HER2-negative disease, the panel supports use in any breast cancer subtype associated with a germline *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation.

<sup>b</sup> For HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer, assess for *PIK3CA* mutations with tumor or liquid biopsy to identify candidates for alpelisib plus fulvestrant. *PIK3CA* mutation testing can be done on tumor tissue or ctDNA in peripheral blood (liquid biopsy). If liquid biopsy is negative, tumor tissue testing is recommended.

<sup>c</sup> For TNBC, assess PD-L1 expression biomarker status on tumor-infiltrating immune cells to identify candidates for atezolizumab plus albumin-bound paclitaxel.

<sup>d</sup> The safety of alpelisib in patients with Type 1 or uncontrolled Type 2 diabetes has not been established.

<sup>e</sup> See NCCN Guidelines for Management of Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities.

<sup>f</sup> Larotrectinib and entrectinib are indicated for the treatment of solid tumors that have an *NTRK* gene fusion without a known acquired resistance mutation and have no satisfactory alternative treatments or that have progressed following treatment.

<sup>g</sup> Pembrolizumab is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic, microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) solid tumors, or TMB-H tumors that have progressed following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options.

<sup>h</sup> While available data are in the first-line setting, these regimens can be used for second and subsequent lines of therapy if PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor therapy has not been previously used. If there is disease progression while on a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor, there are no data to support an additional line of therapy with another PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor.

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## Summary of Immune Checkpoint Inhibition in TNBC circa 2020/2021

- **Two randomized phase III trials confirm benefit of PFS, Atezolizumab and Pembrolizumab approved by FDA**
  - OS data with Atezolizumab shows 7.5mo improvement
  - Await OS data with Pembrolizumab
- **Important to use companion diagnostic relevant to therapeutic agent (i.e. SP-142 – Atezolizumab; 22C3 CPS score  $\geq 10$  Pembrolizumab)**
  - Cut offs and thresholds still a work in progress
  - Likely better biomarker of benefit than PD-L1 – research in progress
- **Best chemotherapy back bone**
  - If using Atezolizumab, data is only with nab-paclitaxel
  - If using Pembrolizumab, data suggest can use either taxane or carbo/gem
- **Be aware of unique side effects, follow guidelines for IO toxicity**

# Sacituzumab Govitecan (SG) First-in-Class Trop-2–Directed ADC

- Trop-2 is expressed in all subtypes of breast cancer and linked to poor prognosis<sup>1,2</sup>
- SG is distinct from other ADCs<sup>3-6</sup>
  - Antibody highly specific for Trop-2
  - High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
  - Internalization and enzymatic cleavage by tumor cell not required for the liberation of SN-38 from the antibody
  - Hydrolysis of the linker also releases the SN-38 cytotoxic extracellularly in the tumor microenvironment, providing a bystander effect

## Linker for SN-38

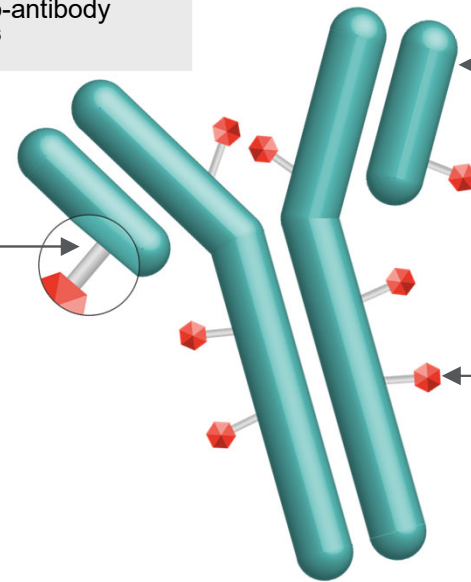
- Hydrolyzable linker for payload release
- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)<sup>6</sup>

## Humanized anti-Trop-2 antibody

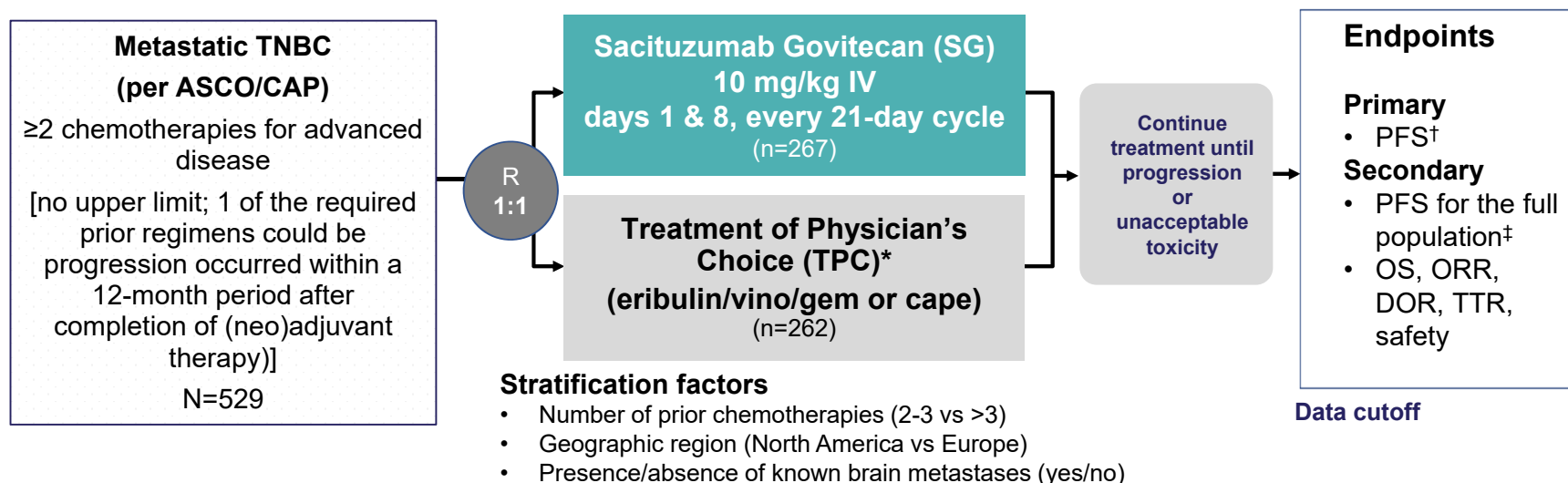
- Directed toward Trop-2, an epithelial antigen expressed on many solid cancers

## SN-38 payload

- SN-38 more potent than parent compound, irinotecan



# ASCENT: A Phase 3 Confirmatory Study of Sacituzumab Govitecan in R/R mTNBC



**ASCENT was halted early due to compelling evidence of efficacy per unanimous DSMC recommendation.**

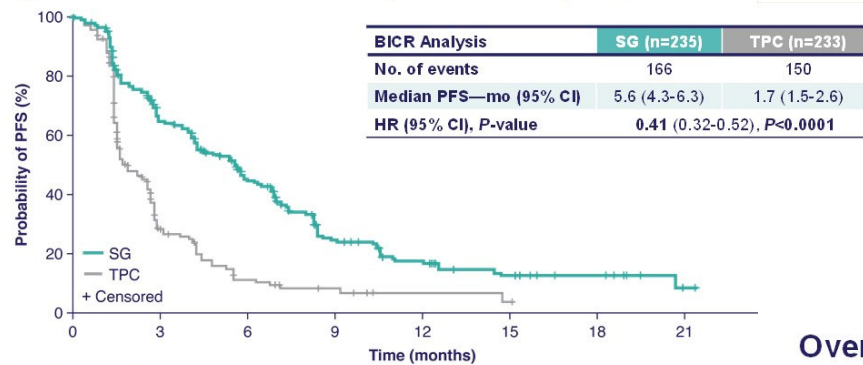
# Demographics and Patient Characteristics

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Female—no. (%)	233 (99)	233 (100)
Median age—yr (range)	54 (29-82)	53 (27-81)
Race or ethnic group—no. (%)		
White	188 (80)	181 (78)
Black	28 (12)	28 (12)
Asian	9 (4)	9 (4)
Other or not specified	10 (4)	15 (6)
ECOG PS—no. (%)		
0	108 (46)	98 (42)
1	127 (54)	135 (58)
BRCA 1/2 mutational status—no. (%)		
Positive	16 (7)	18 (8)
Negative	133 (57)	125 (54)
Unknown	86 (37)	90 (39)
TNBC at initial diagnosis*		
Yes	165 (70)	157 (67)
No	70 (30)	76 (33)

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Previous anticancer regimens† —median no. (range)	4 (2-17)	4 (2-14)
Most common previous chemotherapy—no. (%)		
Taxane‡	235 (100)	233 (100)
Anthracycline§	191 (81)	193 (83)
Cyclophosphamide	192 (82)	192 (82)
Carboplatin	147 (63)	160 (69)
Capecitabine	147 (63)	159 (68)
Previous PARP inhibitor—no. (%)	17 (7)	18 (8)
Previous use of checkpoint inhibitors—no. (%)	67 (29)	60 (26)
Most common sites of disease  —no. (%)		
Lung only	108 (46)	97 (42)
Liver	98 (42)	101 (43)
Bone	48 (20)	55 (24)



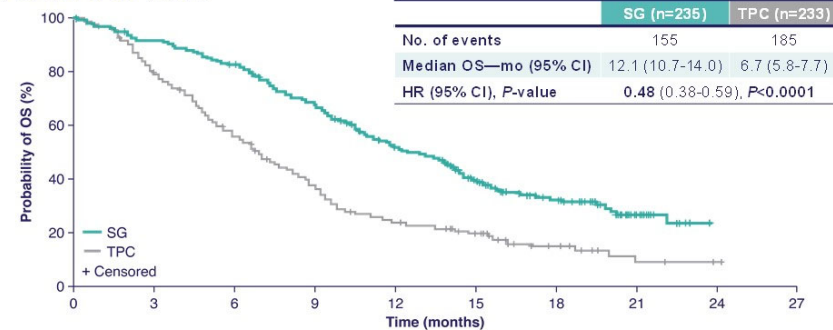
## Progression-Free Survival (BICR Analysis)



**4 months  
benefit  
median PFS**

**± 5.5 months  
benefit median  
OS**

## Overall Survival



## TRAEs (All Grade, >20%; Grade 3/4, >5% of Patients)

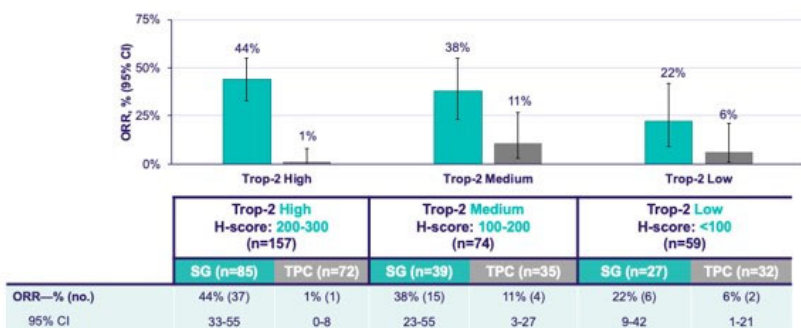
		SG (n=258)			TPC (n=224)		
TRAE*		All grade %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %	All grade, %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %
Hematologic	Neutropenia <sup>†</sup>	63	46	17	43	27	13
	Anemia <sup>‡</sup>	34	8	0	24	5	0
	Leukopenia <sup>§</sup>	16	10	1	11	5	1
	Febrile neutropenia	6	5	1	2	2	<1
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	59	10	0	12	<1	0
	Nausea	57	2	<1	26	<1	0
	Vomiting	29	1	<1	10	<1	0
Other	Fatigue	45	3	0	30	5	0
	Alopecia	46	0	0	16	0	0

- Key grade ≥3 TRAEs (SG vs TPC): neutropenia (51% vs 33%), diarrhea (10% vs <1%), leukopenia (10% vs 5%), anemia (8% vs 5%), and febrile neutropenia (6% vs 2%)
  - ➔ G-CSF usage was 49% in the SG arm vs 23% in the TPC arm
  - Dose reductions due to TRAEs were similar (22% SG vs 26% TPC)
- No severe cardiovascular toxicity, no grade >2 neuropathy or grade >3 interstitial lung disease with SG
- No treatment-related deaths with SG; 1 treatment-related death (neutropenic sepsis) with TPC
- AEs leading to treatment discontinuation were low for SG and TPC: 4.7% and 5.4%
- Patients received a median of 7 treatment cycles of SG, with a median treatment duration of 4.4 months (range, 0.03-22.9)



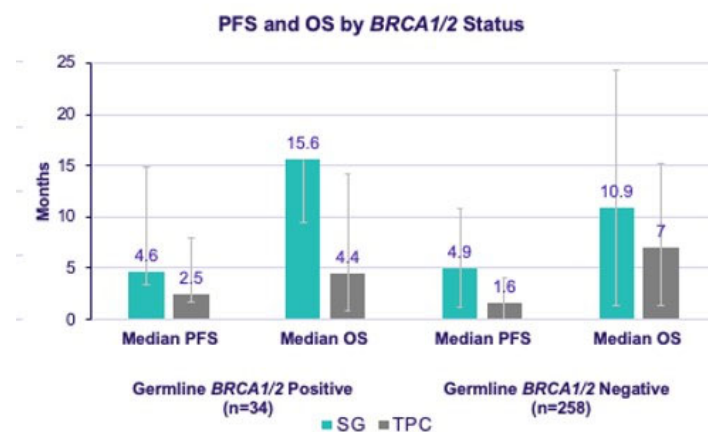
## Exploratory Biomarker Analysis

ORR by Trop-2 Expression



Higher efficacy outcomes were observed in patients treated with SG who had a medium/high Trop-2 H-score (vs low Trop-2 H-score) versus those treated with TPC

Conclusion:  
Benefit *independent* of level of Trop-2 Expression or BRCA status

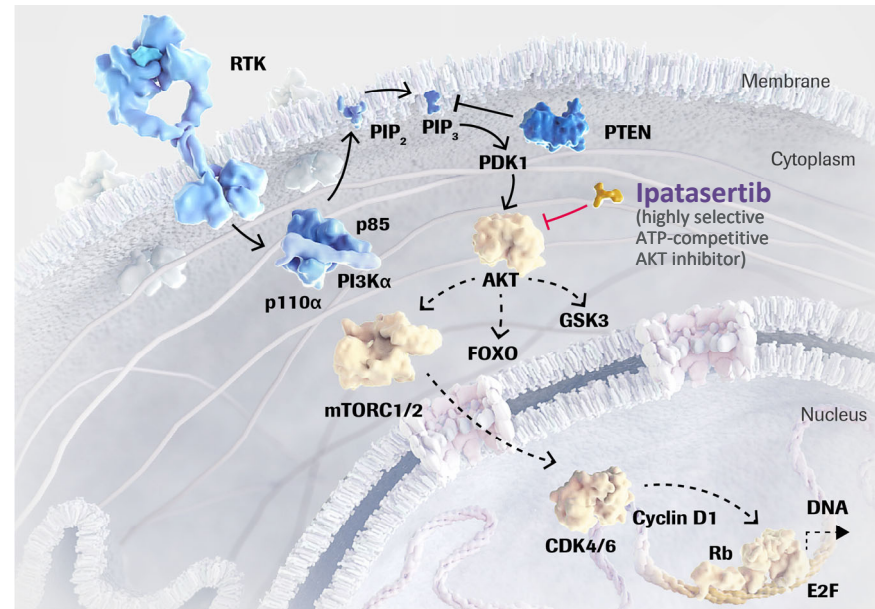


# AKT pathway in TNBC

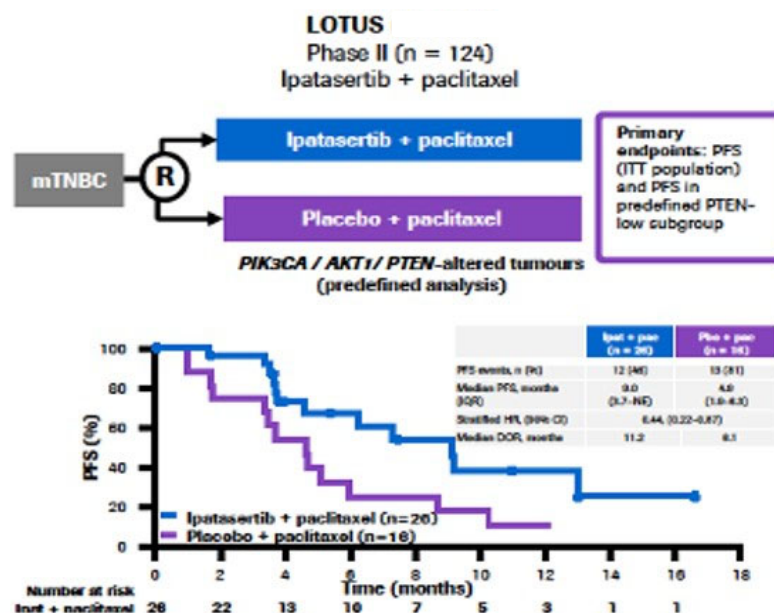
AKT can be activated by:

- Loss of function of negative regulators (PTEN, INPP4B, PHLPP, PP2A)
- Gain of function of positive regulators (PI3K, AKT, RTKs [eg HER2])
- Therapy-induced survival response (chemotherapy, endocrine therapy)
- As ~35% of TNBCs harbor *PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN* alterations, AKT inhibition is an appealing strategy

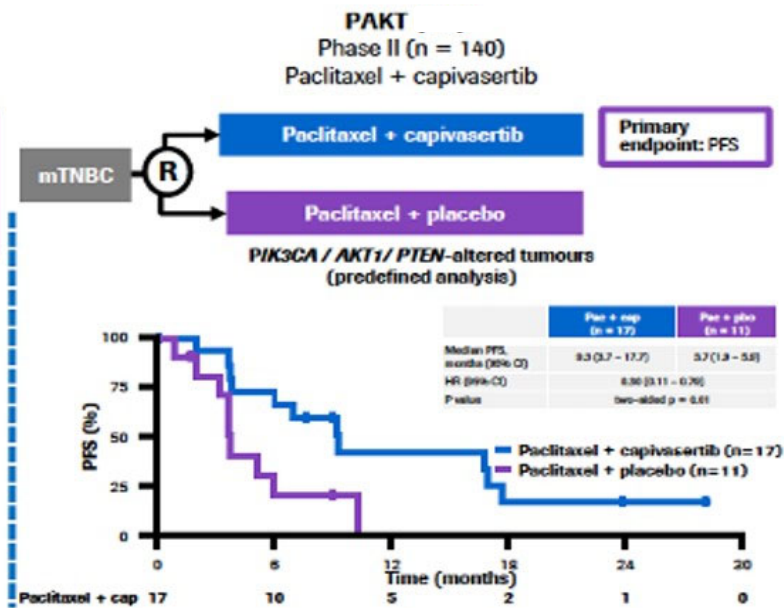
The AKT pathway



# AKT inhibitors in *PIK3CA*/*AKT1*/*PTEN*-altered TNBC



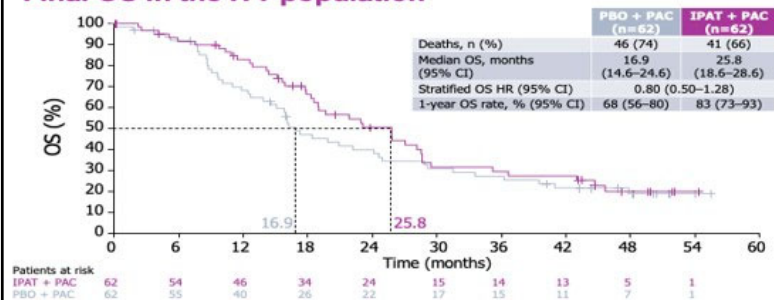
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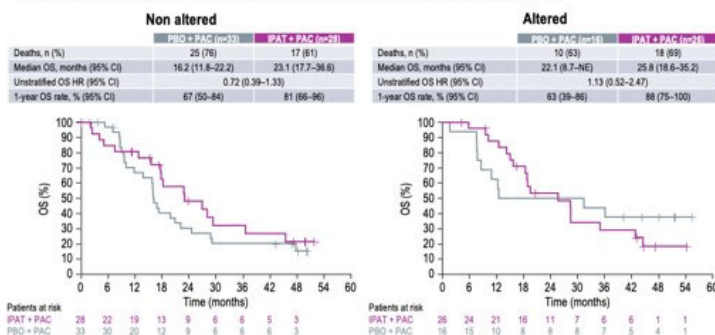
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## Final OS in the ITT population



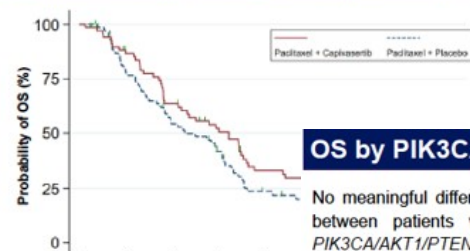
## OS according to PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN status by NGS



## Overview of Overall Survival

With a median follow up of 40.0 months, median OS was longer in the capivasertib arm (19.1 vs 13.5 months, stratified HR 0.70, 95% CI 0.47-1.05, two-sided p=0.085) (Fig. 2).

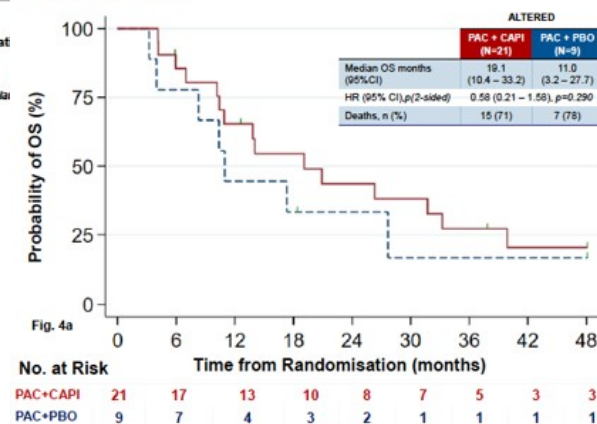
Data cut-off	Primary Analysis		Updated Analysis	
	PAC + CAPI (N=70)	PAC + PBO (N=70)	PAC + CAPI (N=70)	PAC + PBO (N=70)
January 2018				
Median OS months (95%CI)	19.1 (10.9-20.9)	12.6 (10.4-16.9)	19.1 (12.6-21.4)	13.5 (10.4-18.5)
HR (95% CI), p(2-sided)	0.61 (0.37-0.99), p=0.04			
July 2020				
Deaths, n (%)	33 (47)	41 (59)	51 (73)	54 (77)



No. at Risk	Time from Randomisation				
	PAC+CAPI	PAC+PBO	PAC+CAPI	PAC+PBO	PAC+CAPI
70	56	41	30	19	19
70	53	36	26	13	13

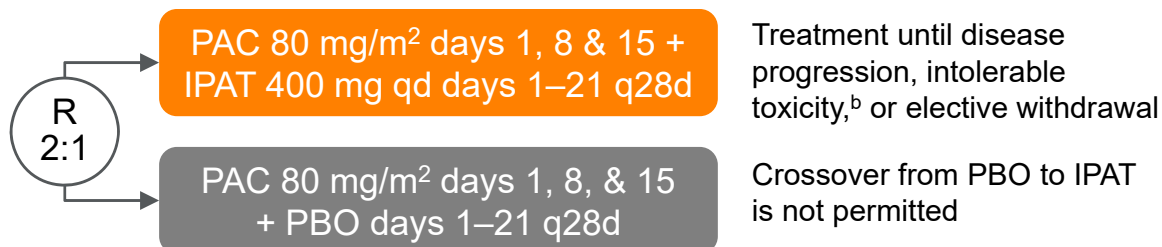
## OS by PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN status by NGS

No meaningful differences were seen in terms of benefit with capivasertib between patients with (Fig. 4a) or without alterations (Fig. 4b) of PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN.



## IPATunity130 Cohort A TNBC – Phase III Double-blind placebo-controlled randomized trial

- Measurable aTNBC
- *PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN* alteration<sup>a</sup>
- No prior chemotherapy for aTNBC (≥12 months since last [neo]adjuvant chemotherapy)
- Candidate for taxane therapy
- ECOG performance status 0/1

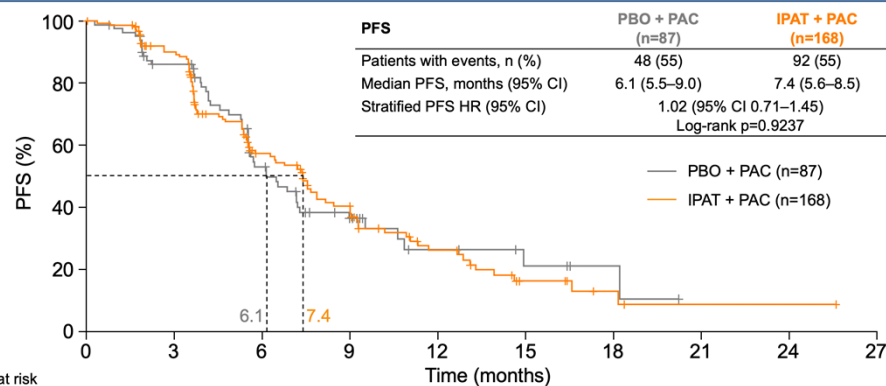


255 patients enrolled between Feb 6, 2018, and Apr 8, 2020

Primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS

Data cut-off: May 7, 2020 (median follow-up: 8.3 months)

Ideally would have had  
biomarker negative group



## Conclusions

- Much progress in all silos of breast cancer
- Sequencing of available agents will be dependent on pt characteristics, disease manifestations and prior rx
- Ongoing drug development with combinations including targeted agents and I/O



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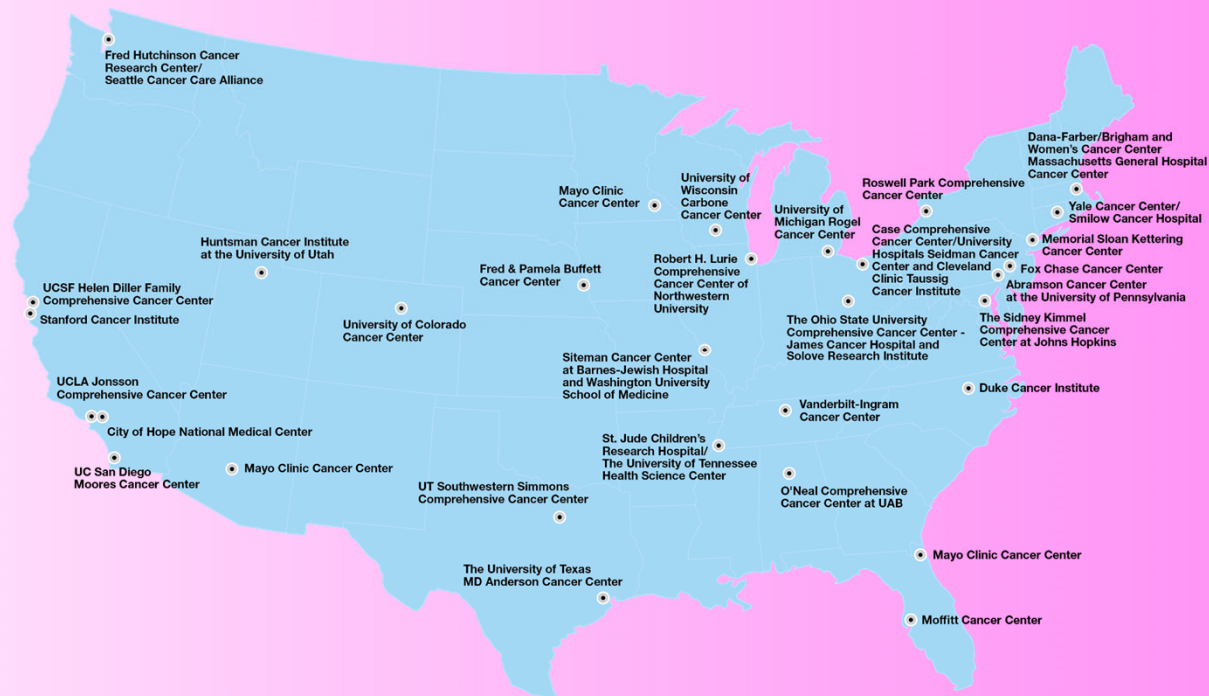
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