



Highlights of the year

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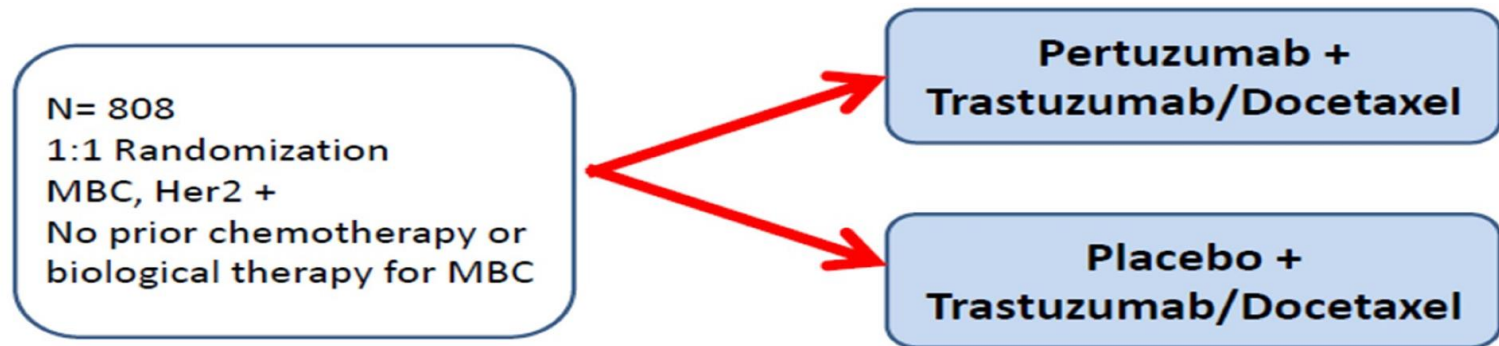
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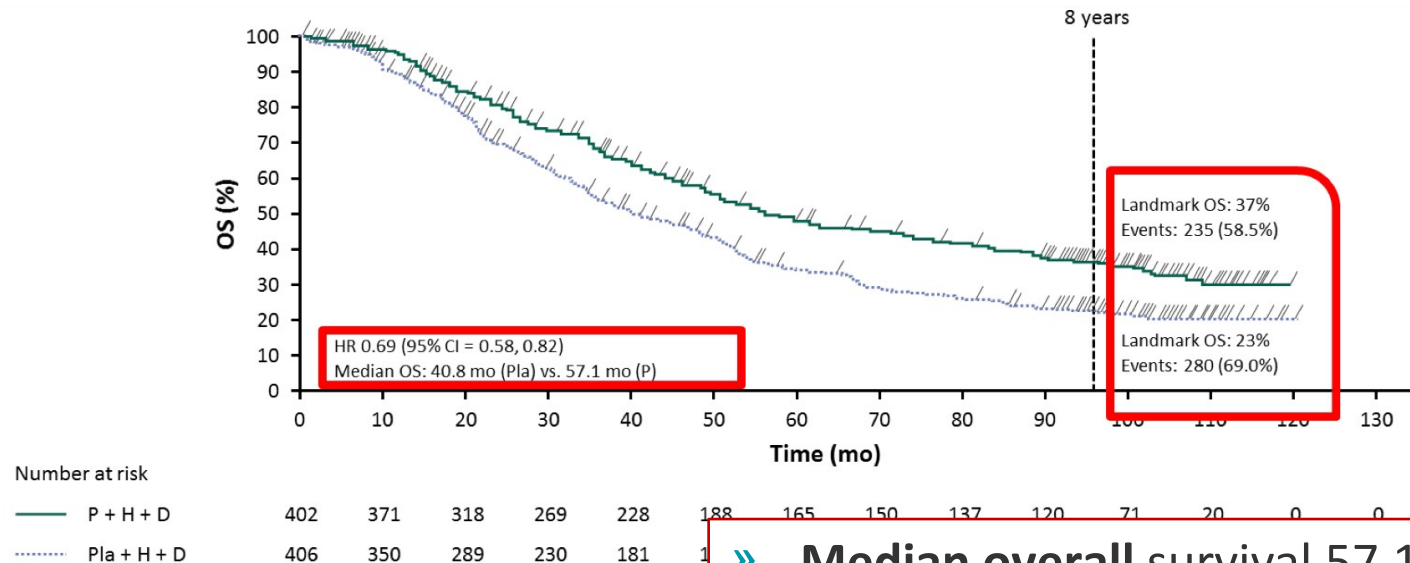
Her2 positive metastatic setting



Trastuzumab (8 mg /kg LD then 6 mg/ kg Q3W and Docetaxel 75 mg/m² Q3W
Pertuzumab 840 mg LD then 420 mg Q3W

Baselga et al, NEJM 2012; Hahn O, ASCO 2019

Her2 positive metastatic setting- end of treatment OS analysis Cleopatra



* Crossover pts were analyzed in the Pla arm.

OS was compared between arms using the log-rank test, stratified by prior treatment status and geographic region. A stratified Cox proportional hazards model was used to estimate the HR and 95% CI, confidence interval; D, docetaxel; H, trastuzumab; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; OS, overall survival.

- » **Median overall survival 57.1 months vs. 40.8 = 16.3 months absolute difference**
- » **The 8-year landmark overall survival rates were 37% and 23%**

Baselga et al, NEJM 2012; Hahn O, ASCO 2019

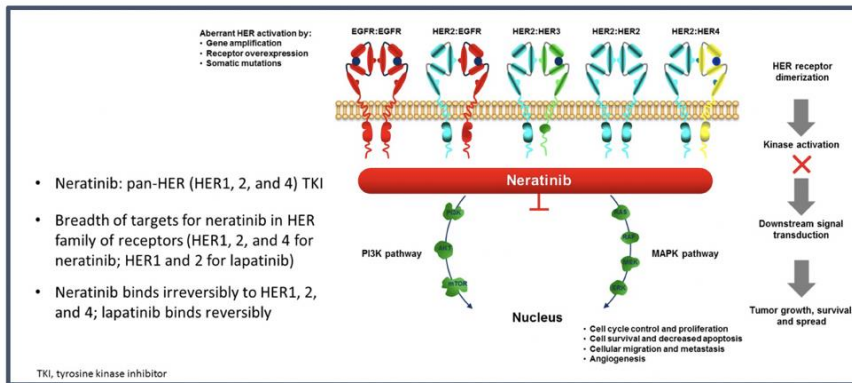


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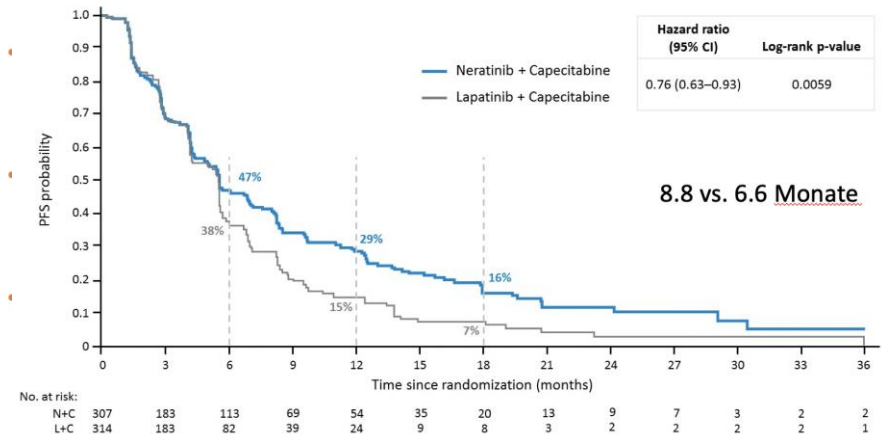
Neratinib

Neratinib plus capecitabine versus lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer previously treated with ≥ 2 HER2-directed regimens: Findings from the multinational, randomized, phase 3 NALA trial

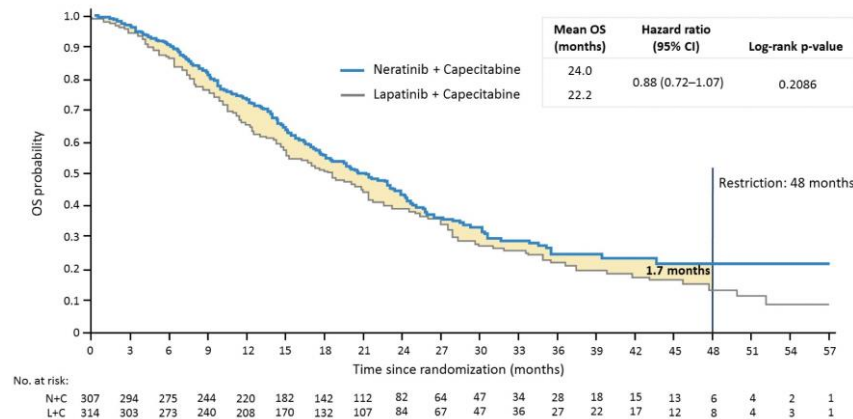
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Centrally confirmed PFS (co-primary)



OS (co-primary)

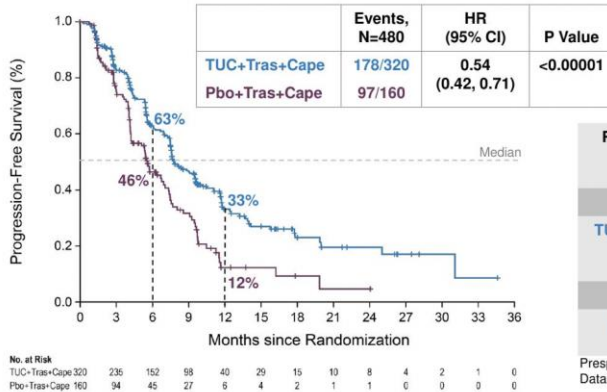


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Her2 climb with Tucatinib

Her2CLIMB Trial

PFS



Risk of progression or death was reduced by 46% in the primary endpoint population

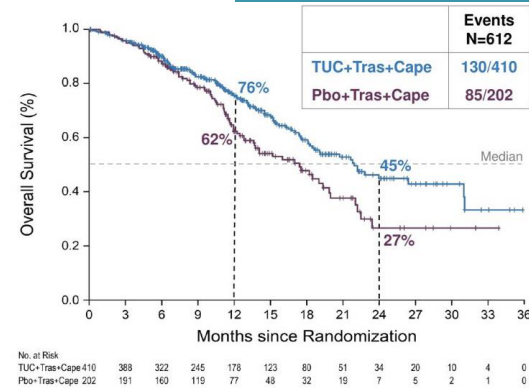
One-year PFS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
33% (27, 40)	12% (6, 21)

Median PFS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
7.8 months (7.5, 9.6)	5.6 months (4.2, 7.1)

OS



Risk of death was reduced by 34% in the total population

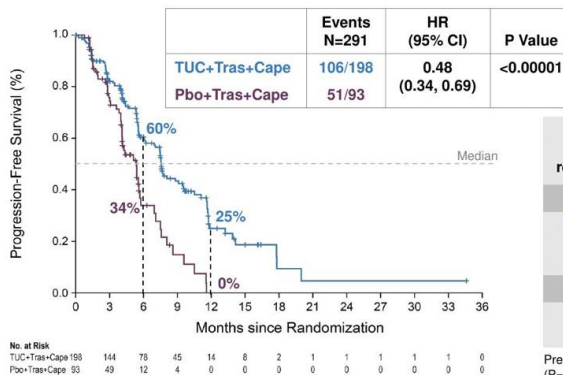
Two-year OS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
45% (37, 53)	27% (16, 39)

Median OS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
21.9 months (18.3, 31.0)	17.4 months (13.6, 19.9)

PFS in pts with brain mets



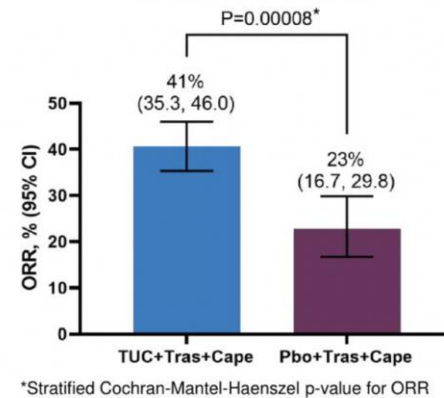
Risk of progression or death in patients with brain metastases was reduced by 52% in the total population

One-year PFS (95% CI):

TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
25% (17, 34)	0%

Median PFS (95% CI):

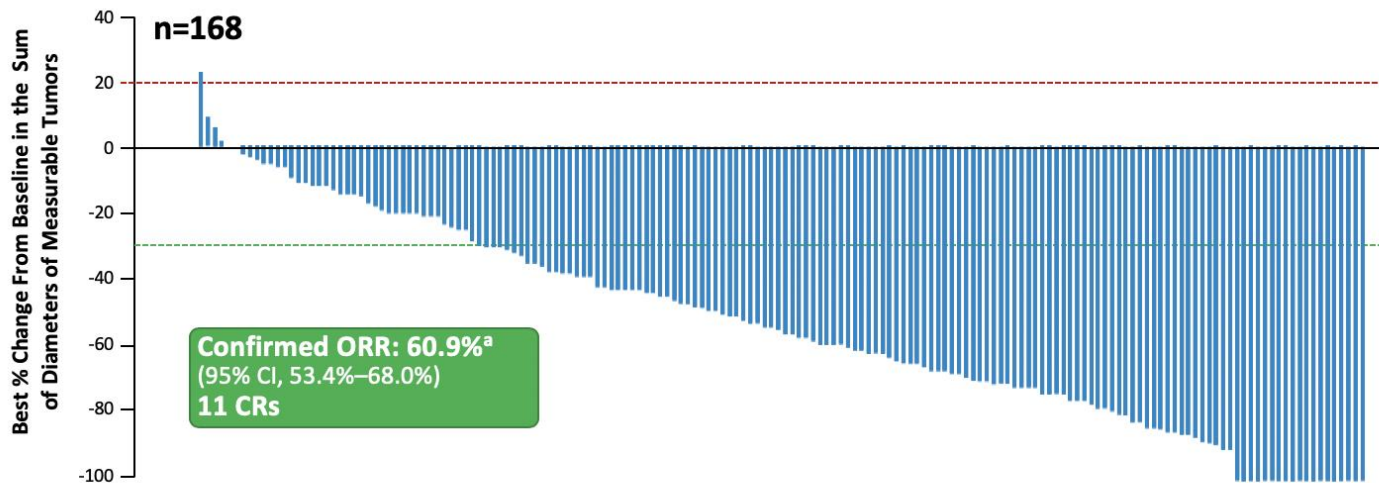
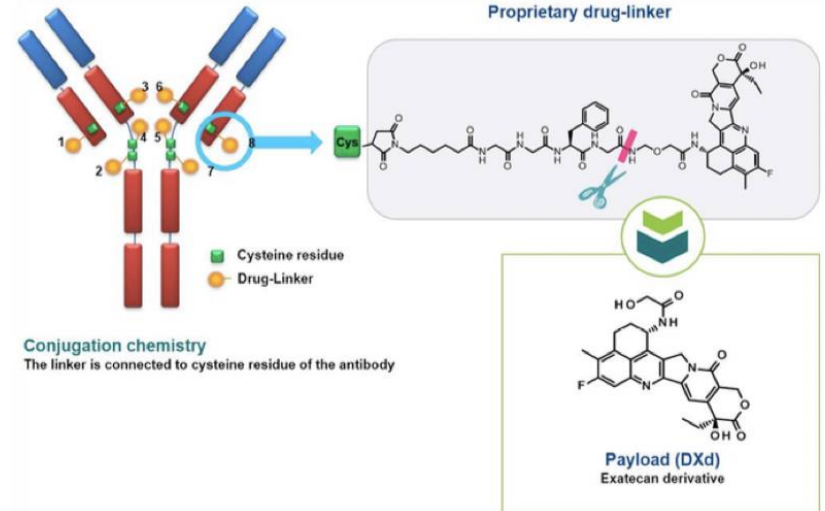
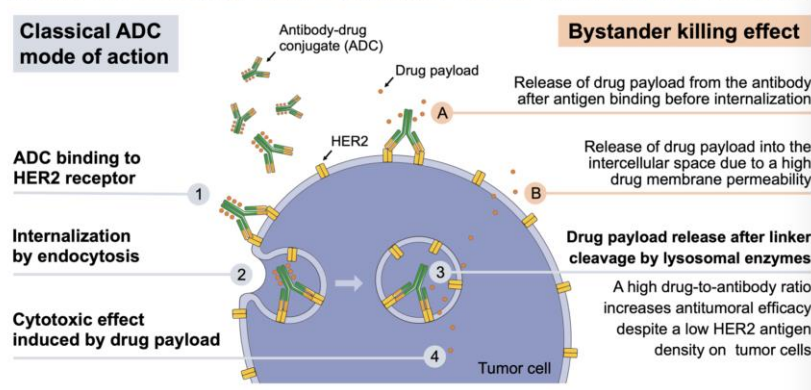
TUC+Tras+Cape	Pbo+Tras+Cape
7.6 months (6.2, 9.5)	5.4 months (4.1, 5.7)



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Trastuzumab deruxtecan

Mode of action of HER2 directed ADCs in HER2-low tumors

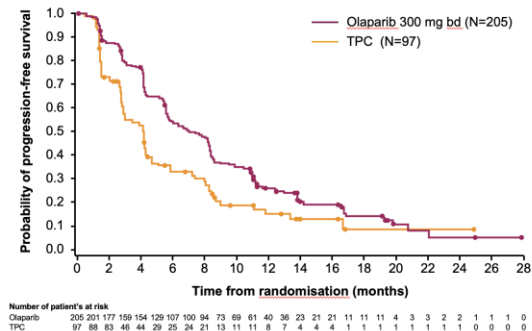


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PARP inhibitors in BRCA positive patients

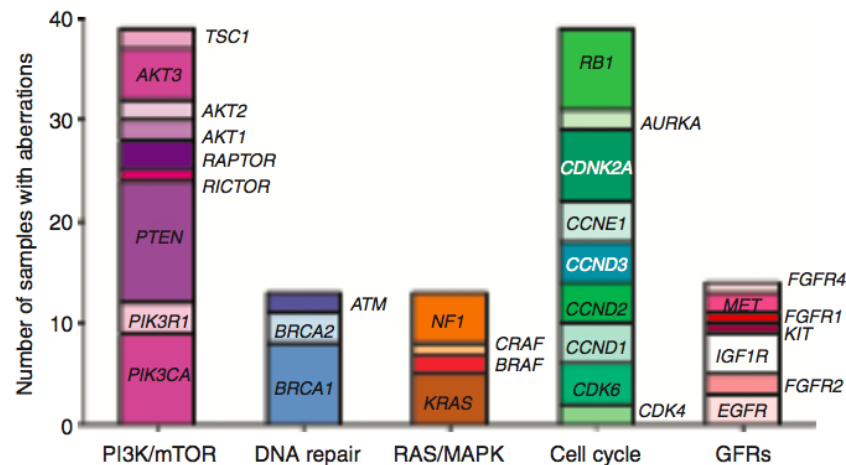
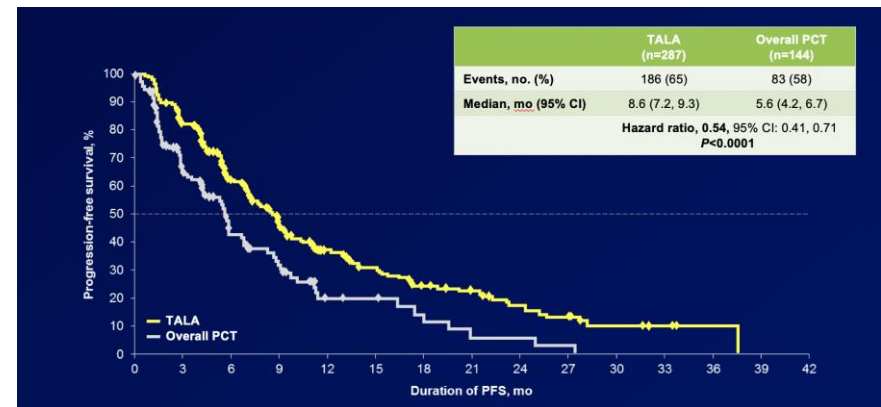
OLYMPIAD



	Olaparib	TPC
n	205	97
Events (%)	163 (79.5%)	71 (73.2%)
Median (m)	7.0	4.2
HR = 0.58 95 % CI (0.43, 0.80) p=0.0009		
PFS free at 6m (%)	54.1	32.9
PFS free at 12m (%)	25.9	15.0

Median PFS was improved by 69% with olaparib treatment compared to standard of care chemotherapy²

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CDK 4/6 inhibitors and OS

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Overall Survival with Ribociclib plus Fulvestrant in Breast Cancer

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

An earlier analysis of this phase 3 trial showed that the addition of a cyclin-dependent kinase 4 and 6 (CDK4/6) inhibitor to endocrine therapy provided benefit with regard to progression-free survival than endocrine therapy alone in premenopausal or perimenopausal patients with advanced hormone receptor–positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)–negative breast cancer. We report the results of a protocol-specified interim analysis of the trial at the end point of overall survival.

METHODS

We randomly assigned patients to receive either ribociclib or placebo plus endocrine therapy (goserelin and either a nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor or tamoxifen). Overall survival was evaluated with the use of a stratified and summarized with the use of Kaplan–Meier methods.

RESULTS

A total of 672 patients were included in the intention-to-treat population: 83 deaths among 335 patients (24.8%) in the ribociclib group and 109 of 337 patients (32.3%) in the placebo group. The addition of ribociclib to endocrine therapy resulted in significantly longer overall survival than endocrine therapy alone. The estimated overall survival at 42 months was 70.2% (95% confidence interval, 63.5 to 76.0) in the ribociclib group and 46.0% (95% CI, 32.0 to 58.9) in the placebo group (hazard ratio for death, 0.71; 95% CI, 0.54 to 0.95; $P=0.0097$; test). The survival benefit seen in the subgroup of 495 patients who received subsequent antiestrogenic therapy was balanced between the ribociclib group and 73.2% in the placebo group. Time to progression to disease progression during receipt of second-line therapy was also longer in the ribociclib group than in the placebo group for disease progression or death, 0.69; 95% CI, 0.55 to 0.87.

CONCLUSIONS

This trial showed significantly longer overall survival with a CDK4/6 inhibitor plus endocrine therapy than with endocrine therapy alone among patients with hormone receptor–positive, HER2–negative breast cancer. No new cancer-related toxic effects emerged with longer follow-up. (Funded by Novartis; NCT02278120.)

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The Effect of Abemaciclib Plus Fulvestrant on Overall Survival in Hormone Receptor–Positive, ERBB2–Negative Breast Cancer That Progressed on Endocrine Therapy—MONARCH 2 A Randomized Clinical Trial

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IMPORTANCE Statistically significant overall survival (OS) benefits of CDK4 and CDK6 inhibitors in combination with fulvestrant for hormone receptor (HR)–positive, ERBB2 (formerly HER2)–negative advanced breast cancer (ABC) in patients regardless of menopausal status after prior endocrine therapy (ET) has not yet been demonstrated.

OBJECTIVE To compare the effect of abemaciclib plus fulvestrant vs placebo plus fulvestrant on OS at the prespecified interim of MONARCH 2 (338 events) in patients with HR–positive, ERBB2–negative advanced breast cancer that progressed during prior ET.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS MONARCH 2 was a global, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind phase 3 trial of abemaciclib plus fulvestrant vs placebo plus fulvestrant for treatment of premenopausal or perimenopausal women (with ovarian suppression) and postmenopausal women with HR–positive, ERBB2–negative ABC that progressed during ET. Patients were enrolled between August 7, 2014, and December 29, 2015. Analyses for this report were conducted at the time of database lock on June 20, 2019.

INTERVENTIONS Patients were randomized 2:1 to receive abemaciclib or placebo, 150 mg, every 12 hours on a continuous schedule plus fulvestrant, 500 mg, per label. Randomization was stratified based on site of metastasis (visceral, bone only, or other) and resistance to prior ET (primary vs secondary).

MAIN RESULTS AND MEASURES The primary end point was investigator-assessed progression-free survival. Overall survival was a gated key secondary end point. The boundary P value for the interim analysis was .02.

RESULTS Of 669 women enrolled, 446 (median [range] age, 59 [32–91] years) were randomized to the abemaciclib plus fulvestrant arm and 223 (median [range] age, 62 [32–87] years) were randomized to the placebo plus fulvestrant arm. At the prespecified interim, 338 deaths (77% of the planned 441 at the final analysis) were observed in the intent-to-treat population, with a median OS of 46.7 months for abemaciclib plus fulvestrant and 37.3 months for placebo plus fulvestrant (hazard ratio [HR], 0.757; 95% CI, 0.606–0.945; $P=.01$). Improvement in OS was consistent across all stratification factors. Among stratification factors, more pronounced effects were observed in patients with visceral disease (HR, 0.675; 95% CI, 0.511–0.891) and primary resistance to prior ET (HR, 0.686; 95% CI, 0.451–1.043). Time to second disease progression (median, 23.1 months vs 20.6 months), time to chemotherapy (median, 50.2 months vs 22.1 months), and chemotherapy-free survival (median, 25.5 months vs 18.2 months) were also statistically significantly improved in the abemaciclib arm vs placebo arm. No new safety signals were observed for abemaciclib.

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE Treatment with abemaciclib plus fulvestrant resulted in a statistically significant and clinically meaningful median OS improvement of 9.4 months for patients with HR–positive, ERBB2–negative ABC who progressed after prior ET regardless of menopausal status. Abemaciclib substantially delayed the receipt of subsequent chemotherapy.

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ABSTRACT

analysis of this phase 3 trial, ribociclib plus fulvestrant showed a statistically significant benefit over placebo plus fulvestrant in overall survival in patients with hormone receptor–positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)–negative advanced breast cancer. Here we report the results of a protocol-specified second interim analysis of overall survival.

Patients were randomly assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive either ribociclib or placebo plus fulvestrant as first-line or second-line treatment. Survival was evaluated with the use of a stratified log-rank test and summarized with the use of Kaplan–Meier

analysis was based on 275 deaths: 167 among 484 patients (34.5%) receiving ribociclib plus fulvestrant and 108 among 242 (44.6%) receiving placebo plus fulvestrant. Ribociclib plus fulvestrant showed a statistically significant benefit over placebo plus fulvestrant in overall survival. The estimated overall survival at 42 months was 57.8% (95% confidence interval [CI], 52.0 to 63.6) in the ribociclib group and 45.9% (95% CI, 36.9 to 54.5) in the placebo group. The difference in the relative risk of death (hazard ratio, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.57 to 0.92) was consistent across most subgroups. In a descriptive analysis of progression-free survival among patients receiving first-line treatment (95% CI, 27.1 to 41.3) in the ribociclib group and 19.2 months (95% CI, 13.6 to 24.8) in the placebo group. No new safety signals were observed.

plus fulvestrant showed a significant overall survival benefit over placebo plus fulvestrant in patients with hormone receptor–positive, HER2–negative advanced breast cancer. (Funded by Novartis; MONALEESA-3 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02278120.)

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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

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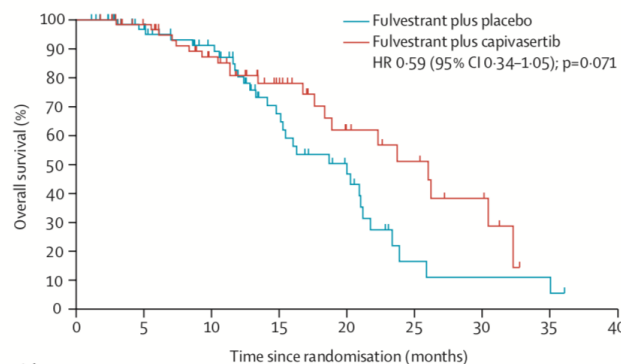


Fulvestrant + Capivasertib
(N=69)

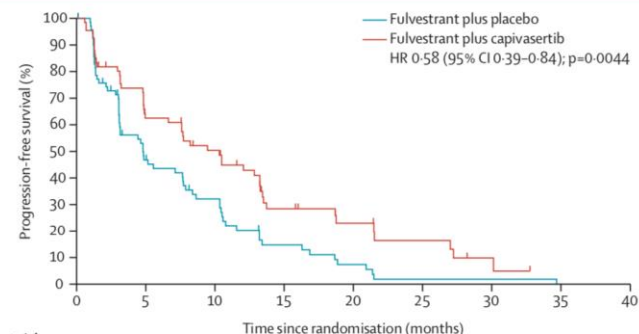
Fulvestrant+Placebo
(N=71)

Median PFS 10.3 vs 4.8 Months

OS



Number at risk (number censored)									
Fulvestrant plus placebo	71 (0)	57 (12)	44 (22)	24 (32)	14 (36)	3 (39)	2 (39)	2 (39)	0 (40)
Fulvestrant plus capivasertib	69 (0)	56 (12)	42 (20)	24 (34)	13 (41)	9 (43)	5 (45)	0 (48)	0 (48)



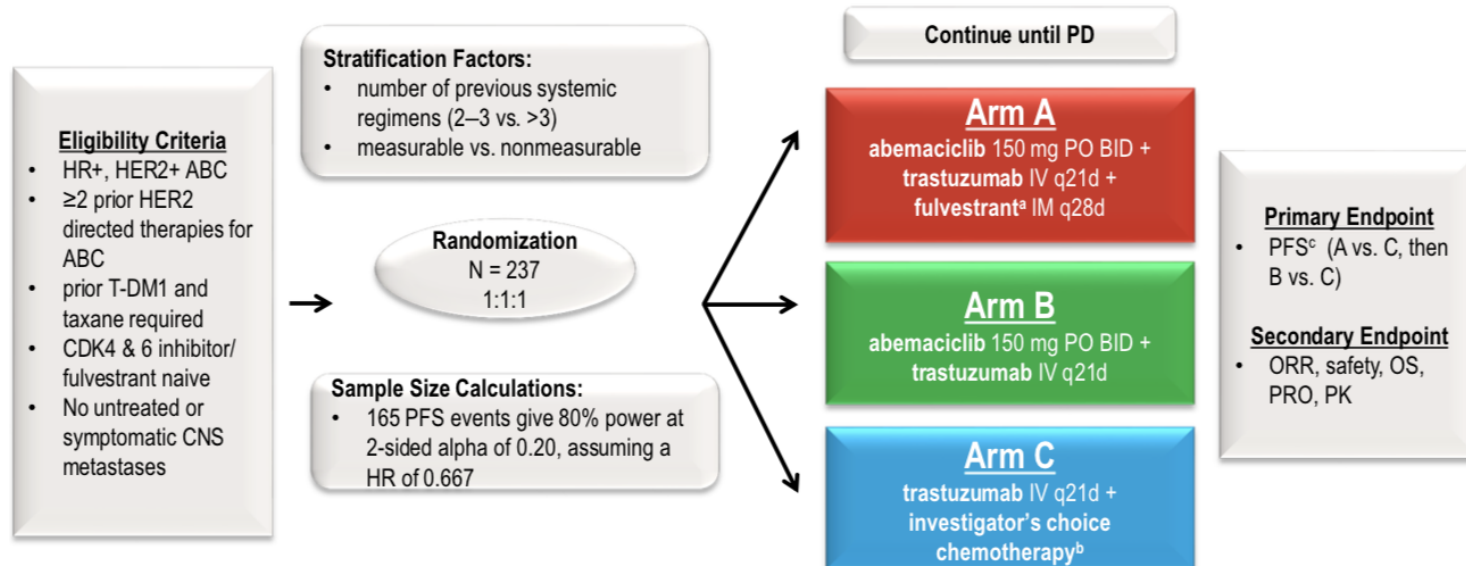
Number at risk (number censored)									
Fulvestrant plus placebo	71 (0)	29 (6)	19 (7)	8 (8)	4 (8)	1 (8)	1 (8)	0 (8)	0 (8)
Fulvestrant plus capivasertib	69 (0)	38 (7)	28 (10)	13 (14)	8 (17)	5 (18)	2 (19)	0 (20)	2 (20)



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Triple positive breast cancer

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Abbreviations: ABC = advanced breast cancer, HR+ = hormone receptor-positive, HER2(+) = human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 (positive), n = number of patients, PD = progressive disease, BID= twice daily, q21d= every 21 days, PFS = Progression Free Survival, ORR = Objective Response Rate, OS = Overall Survival, PRO = Patient Reported Outcomes, PK = pharmacokinetics

^aDosing per fulvestrant label

^bStandard-of-care single-agent chemotherapy should include approved drug in breast cancer.

^cInvestigator assessed



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DEMOGRAPHICS AND BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

Arm A= abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant
Arm B= abemaciclib + trastuzumab
Arm C= trastuzumab + chemotherapy

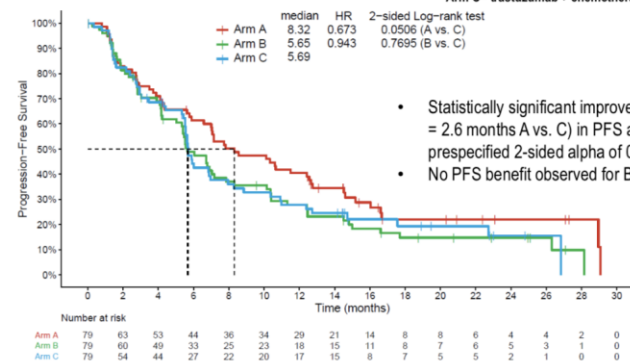
	Arm A N=79	Arm B N=79	Arm C ^b N=79
Median age, years (range)	55 (31-78)	54 (28-83)	57 (29-82)
Geographic distribution, n (%)			
Asia / Pacific	13 (16.5)	13 (16.5)	12 (15.2)
Europe	30 (38.0)	45 (57.0)	36 (45.6)
N. America	24 (30.4)	13 (16.5)	24 (30.4)
S. America	12 (15.2)	8 (10.1)	7 (8.9)
Metastatic Site, n (%)			
Visceral	58 (73.4)	56 (70.9)	48 (60.8)
Bone-only	7 (8.9)	3 (3.8)	7 (8.9)
Measurable disease, n (%)	70 (88.6)	68 (86.1)	69 (87.3)
Prior systemic therapies for ABC, n (%)			
2 to 3	35 (44.3)	44 (55.7)	40 (50.6)
More than 3	44 (55.7)	35 (44.3)	39 (49.4)
Prior endocrine therapy overall*, n (%)	63 (79.7)	60 (75.9)	67 (84.8)
Tamoxifen in any setting	35 (44.3)	45 (57.0)	37 (46.8)
AI in any setting	46 (58.2)	42 (53.2)	42 (53.2)
Prior HER2 therapies for ABC, n (%)			
trastuzumab	77 (97.5)	76 (96.2)	79 (100.0)
trastuzumab emtansine	77 (97.5)	78 (98.7)	77 (97.5)
pertuzumab	43 (54.4)	37 (46.8)	39 (49.4)
lapatinib	35 (44.3)	37 (46.8)	31 (39.2)

*any of the following: letrozole, anastrozole, exemestane, tamoxifen

^bmost common chemotherapy: Vinorelbine (37.5%), Capecitabine (26.4%), Eribulin (16.7%), Gemcitabine (11.1%)

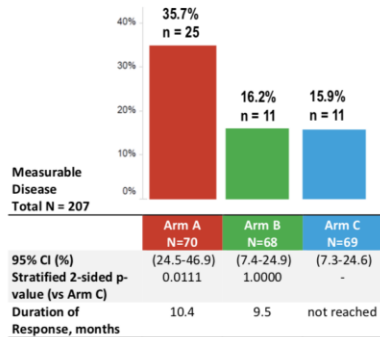
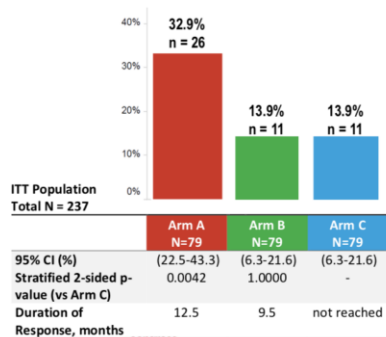
PRIMARY ENDPOINT: PFS

Arm A= abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant
Arm B= abemaciclib + trastuzumab
Arm C= trastuzumab + chemotherapy



CONFIRMED BEST OVERALL RESPONSE RATE

Arm A= abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant
Arm B= abemaciclib + trastuzumab
Arm C= trastuzumab + chemotherapy



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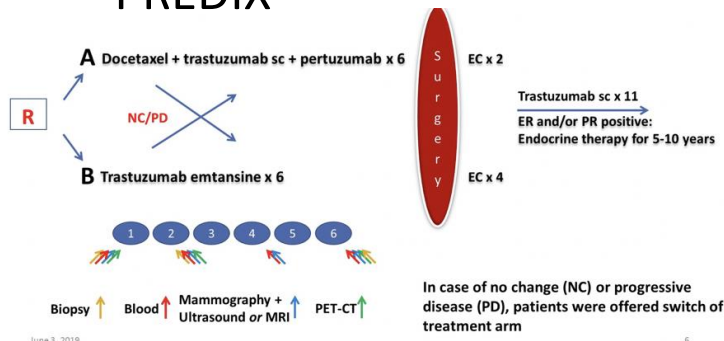
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Deescalation neo/adjuvant

PREDIX



ATEMPT

- Stage 1 HER2+ breast cancer
- HER2 centrally tested (ASCO CAP 2013 guidelines)
- **N0 or N1mic**
- Left Ventricular EF > 50%
- No prior invasive breast cancer
- <90 days from last surgery

N=497

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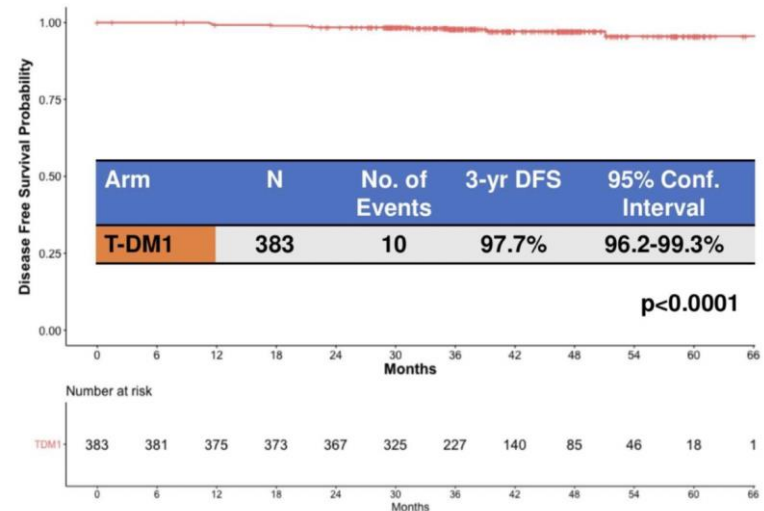
T-DM1
3.6mg/kg IV q3w x 17

Trastuzumab + Paclitaxel (TH)
Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV + Trastuzumab 2 mg/kg IV wklly x12
→ Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg every 3 wks x13

Co-primary Endpoints:

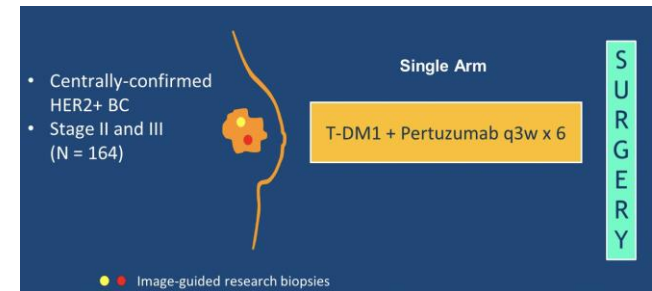
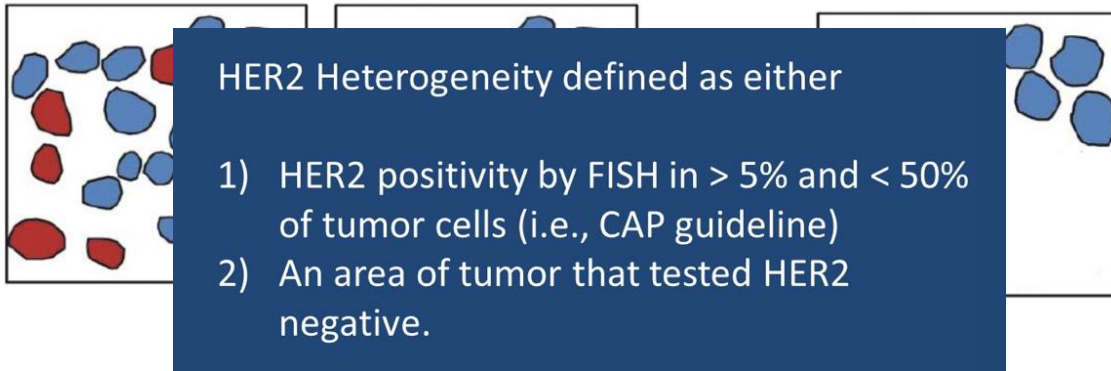
Evaluate **3 year** DFS in the T-DM1 arm
Compare the incidence of clinically relevant toxicities between the 2 arms

	Docetaxel, trastuzumab, pertuzumab N = 99 (%)	Trastuzumab emtansine N = 98 (%)	
All patients			
pCR	46 (47)	44 (45)	Chi ² 2.049
No pCR (SD or PR) (PD by radiology)	53 (54) 0	52 (53) 2 (2)	p = 0.359
ER and PR negative	N = 33 (%)	N = 39 (%)	
pCR	22 (67)	23 (59)	Chi ² 0.451
No pCR	11 (33)	16 (41)	p = 0.502
ER and/or PR positive	N = 66 (%)	N = 59 (%)	
pCR	24 (36)	21 (36)	Chi ² 0.008
No pCR	42 (64)	38 (64)	p = 0.929

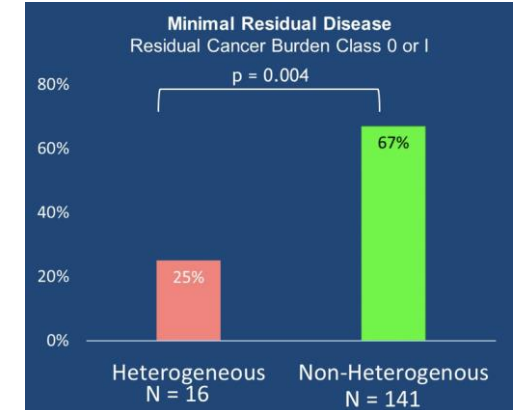
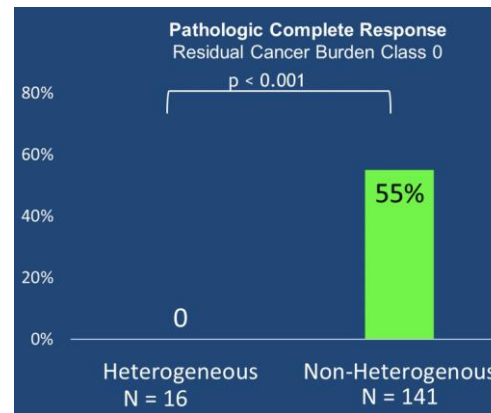
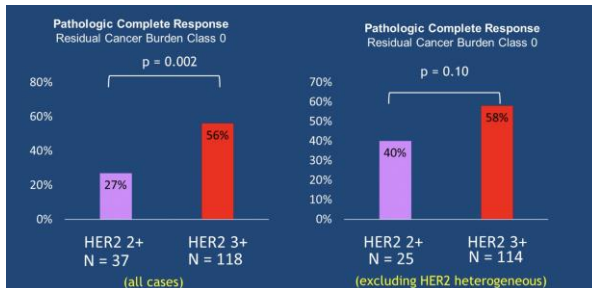


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Phase II evaluating Her2heterogeneity as a predictor of response to neoadjuvant T-DM1



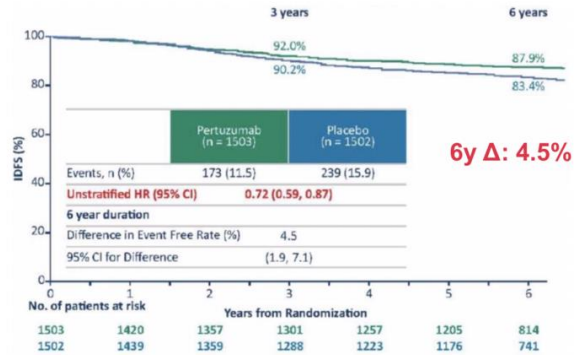
16/157 (10%) pts w heterogenous Her2
13 (81%) ER+ and 3(19%) ER-



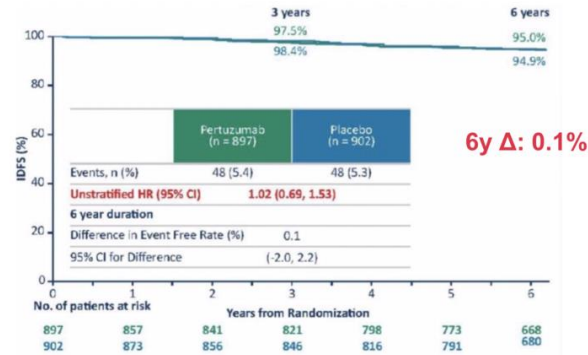
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Aphinity update

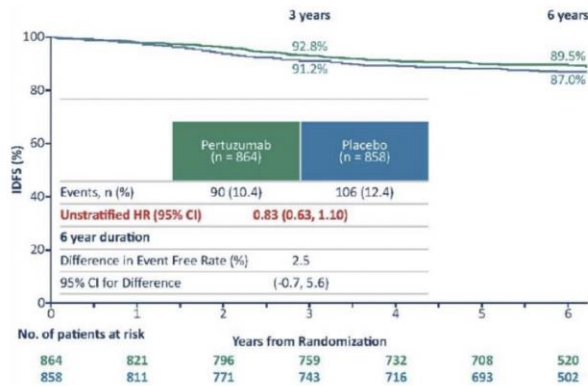
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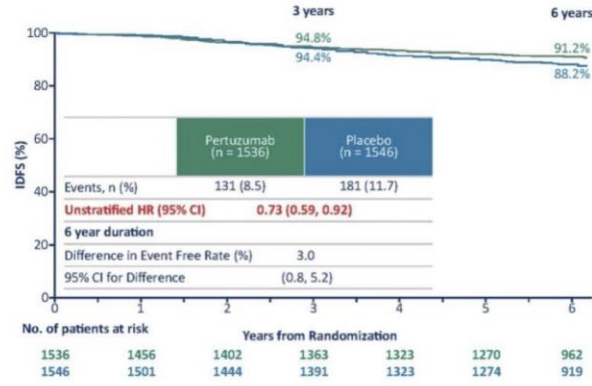
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HR negative cohort ITT population



HR positive cohort ITT population

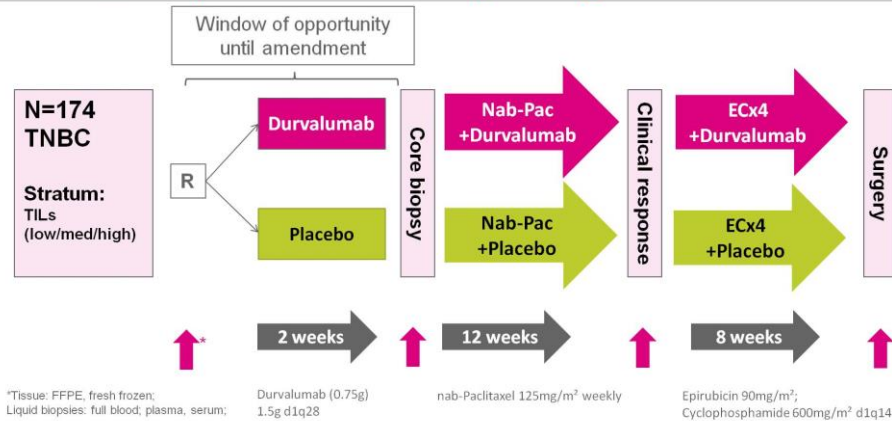


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Immunotherapy in triple negative breast cancer neoadjuvant

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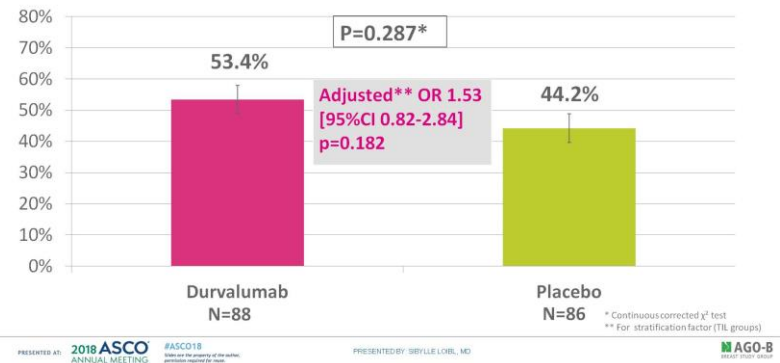
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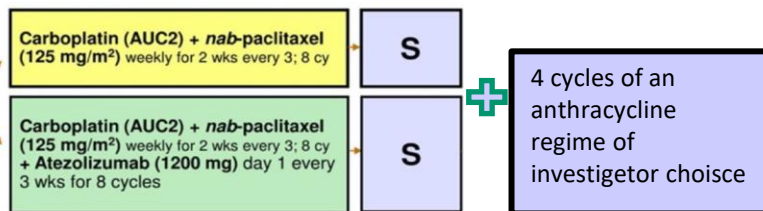
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Primary Endpoint - pathological complete response pCR – ypT0, ypN0



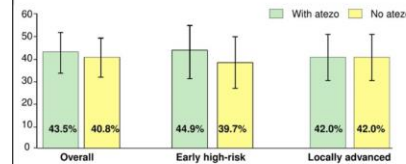
NeoTRIPaPDL1 Michelangelo

*HER-2 negative, ER and PgR negative early high-risk (T1cN1; T2N1; T3N0) or locally advanced unilateral breast cancer

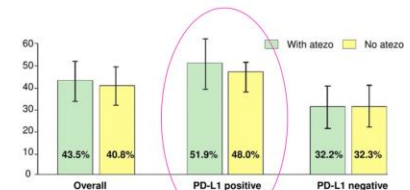


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pCR according to stadium

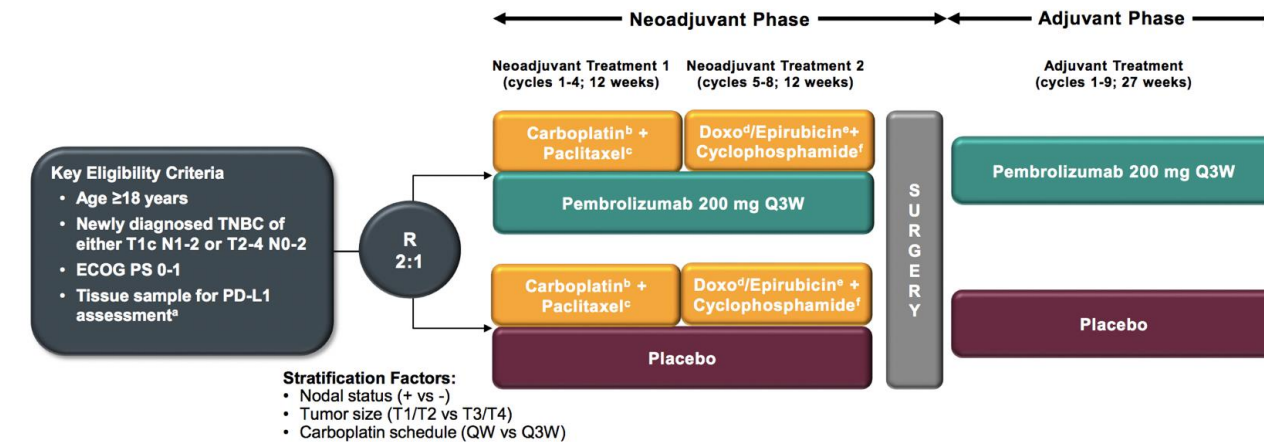


pCR and PD-L1 expression



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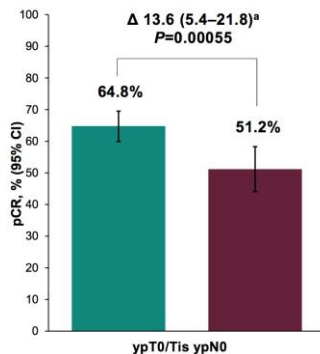


Primary EP:
pCR (ypT0/Ti) ypN0),
Event-free Survival (EFS)

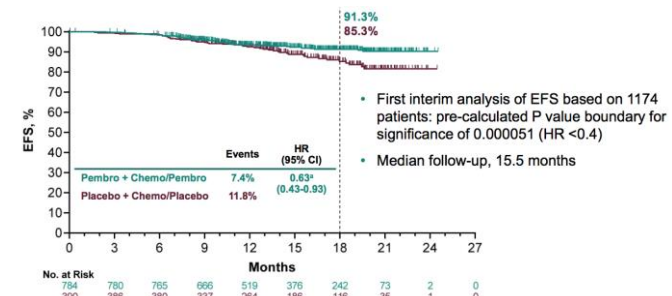
Sek. Eps
OS; pCR/EFS/OS in PD-L1 +

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

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



- Definitive pCR analysis to test primary hypothesis of pCR based on prespecified first 602 patients (pre-calculated P value boundary for significance of 0.003)
- Consistent benefit seen with pCR defined as ypT0 ypN0 and ypT0/Tis

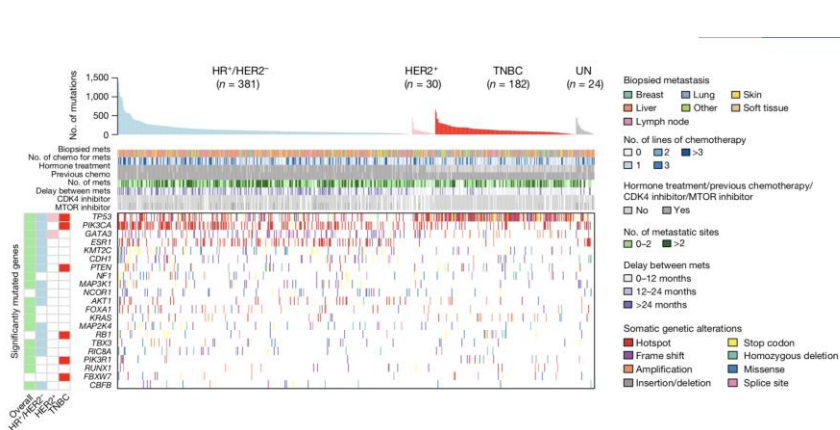


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- » Metastatic Breast Cancer
- » Early Breast Cancer
- » Translational Research

Genomic characterization of metastatic breast cancers

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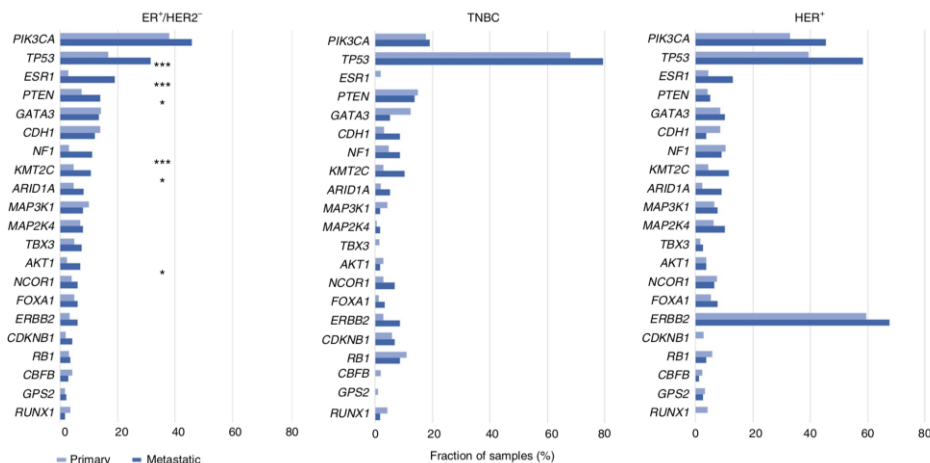
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The genomic landscape of metastatic breast cancer highlights changes in mutation and signature frequencies

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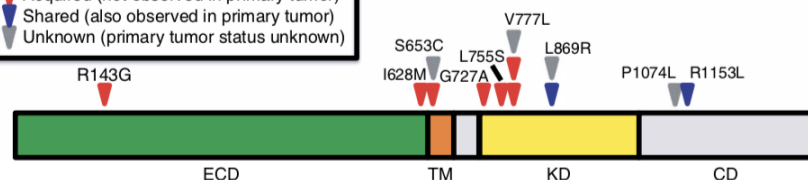


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Acquired HER2 mutations in ER⁺ metastatic breast cancer confer resistance to estrogen receptor-directed therapies

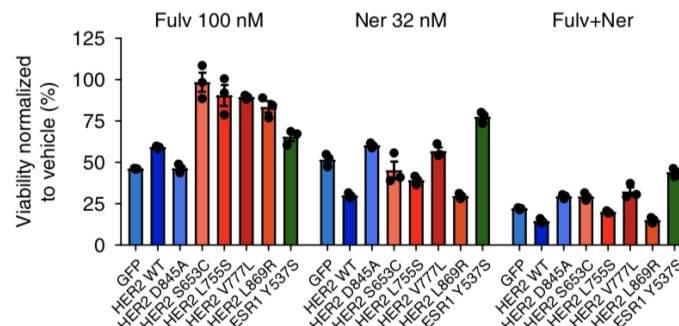
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▼ Acquired (not observed in primary tumor)
 ▼ Shared (also observed in primary tumor)
 ▼ Unknown (primary tumor status unknown)



■ 23–652 Extracellular domain (ECD) ■ 720–987 Kinase domain (KD)
 ■ 653–675 Transmembrane domain (TM) ■ 676–1255 Cytoplasmic domain (CD)

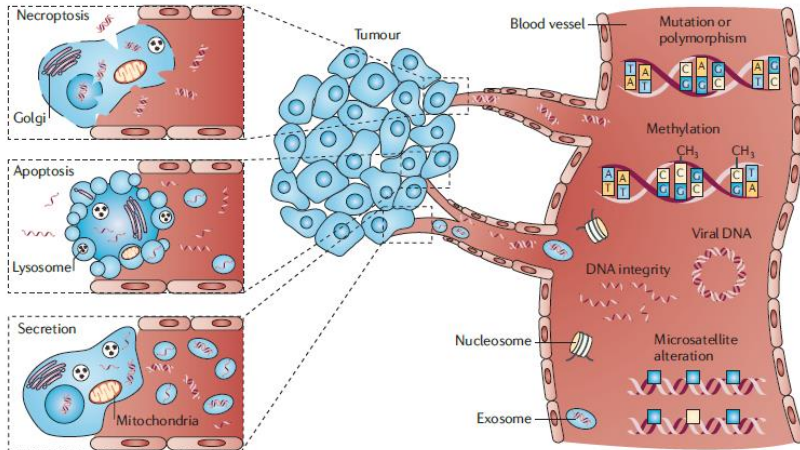
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- ERBB2 mutations in 7% of metastatic biopsies of ER⁺ breast cancer
- Most were acquired. No concurrent *ESR1* mutations
- ERBB2 and *ESR1* mutations virtually mutually exclusive (Project GENIE database)
- ERBB2 mutations (but not wt) render MCF7/T47D cells resistant to estrogen deprivation. ER signalling pathways suppressed
- Neratinib sensitive. Lower doses of neratinib induce fulvestrant sensitivity.

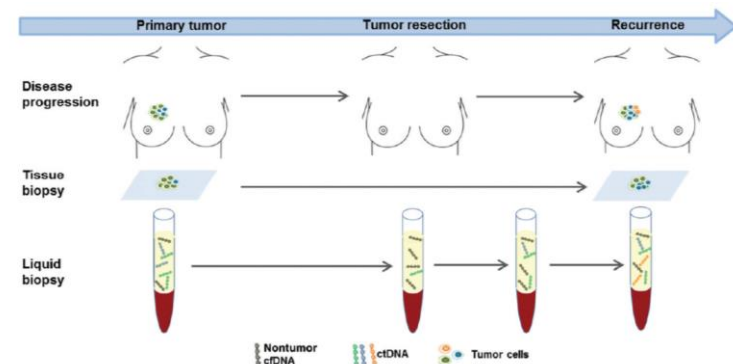
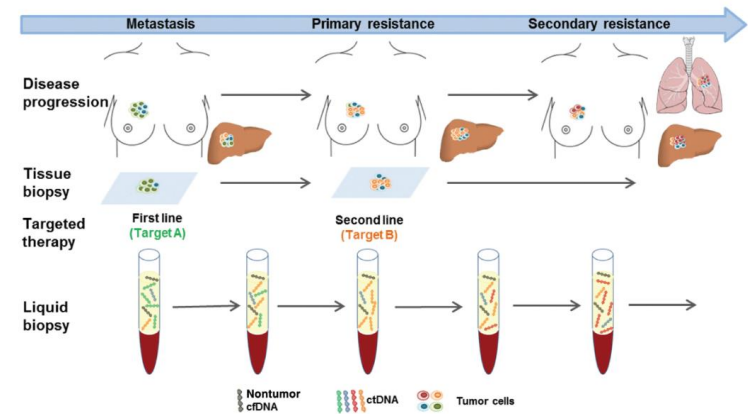


Circulating cell free tumor DNA



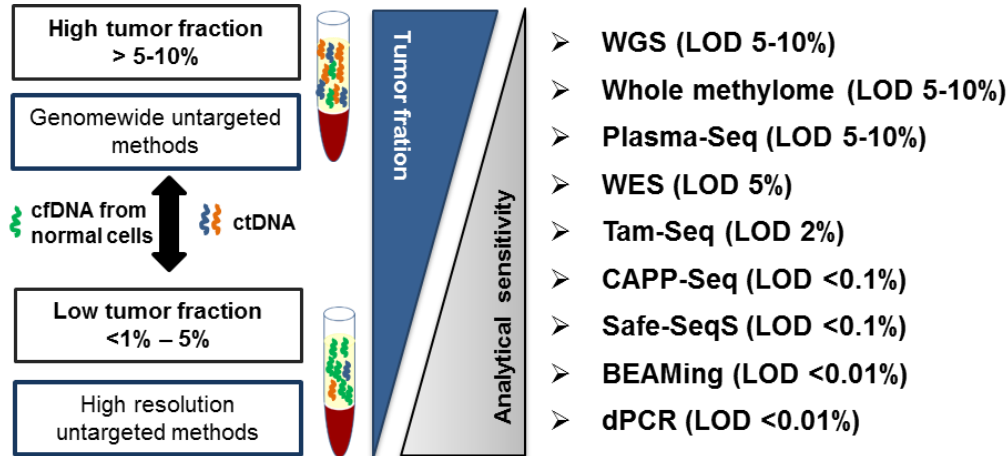
Schwarzenbach H. et al, Nat Rev Cancer 2011

- ✓ **Analysis of biomarkers from easily accessible biofluids might be beneficial compared to tissue biopsy as repeated sampling is easily achievable**
- ✓ **ctDNA reflects tumor-specific changes from different tumor locations**
- ✓ **There is a surrogate marker for the entire tumor genome**

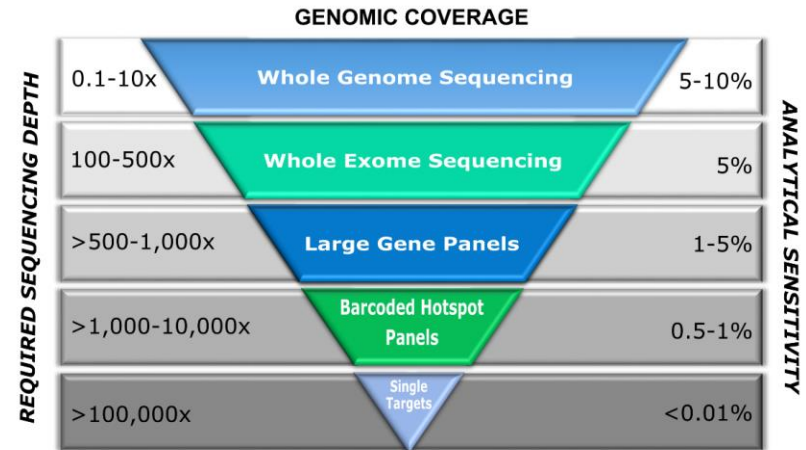


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Sensitivity/ specificity of methods for cfDNA analysis



Perakis et al, Advances in clinical chemistry 2017



- Increasing genomic coverage comes with decreasing sensitivity
- Hotspot/single gene approaches can be analyzed with high resolution
- Genome-wide approaches require a tumor fraction of >5%

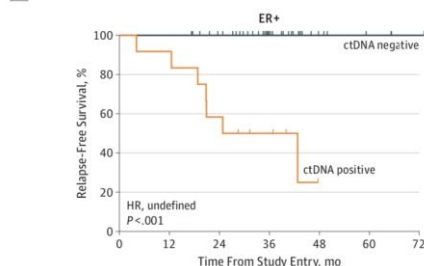


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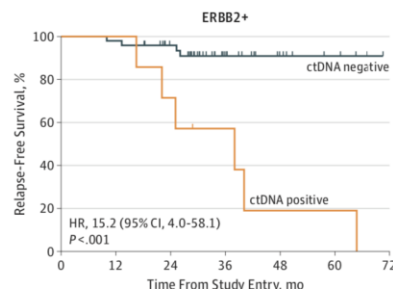
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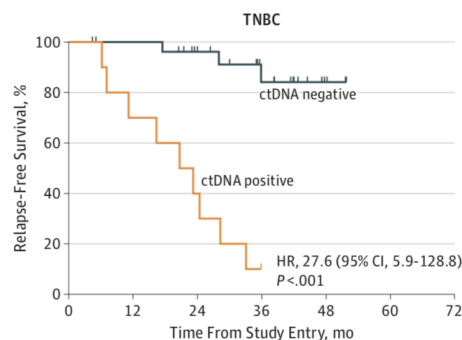
A Combined cohort



No. at risk	39	39	34	20	6	3	1
ctDNA negative	12	11	7	4	0	0	0
ctDNA positive							

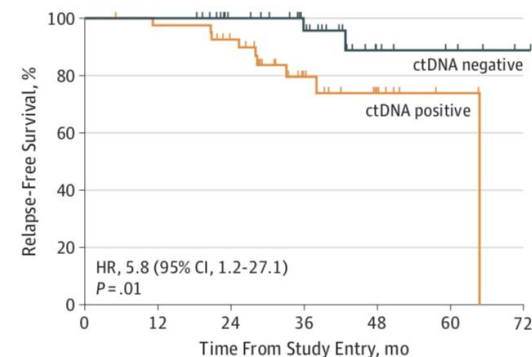


No. at risk	48	47	39	19	9	4	0
ctDNA negative	7	7	5	3	1	1	0
ctDNA positive							



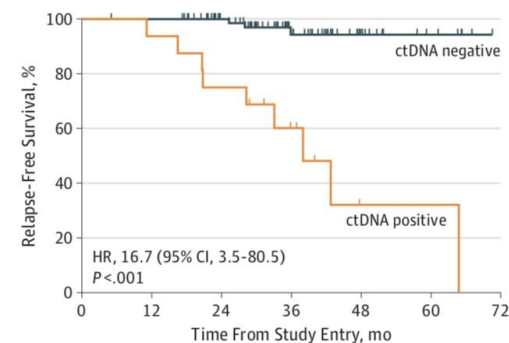
No. at risk	28	26	20	12	3	0	0
ctDNA negative	10	7	4	0	0	0	0
ctDNA positive							

A At diagnosis



No. at risk	39	39	31	21	7	4	1
ctDNA negative	41	39	34	15	7	2	0
ctDNA positive							

B Follow-up



No. at risk	85	84	68	36	16	7	1
ctDNA negative	16	15	12	6	1	1	0
ctDNA positive							



Plasma MATCH Trial

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium®, December 10-14, 2019

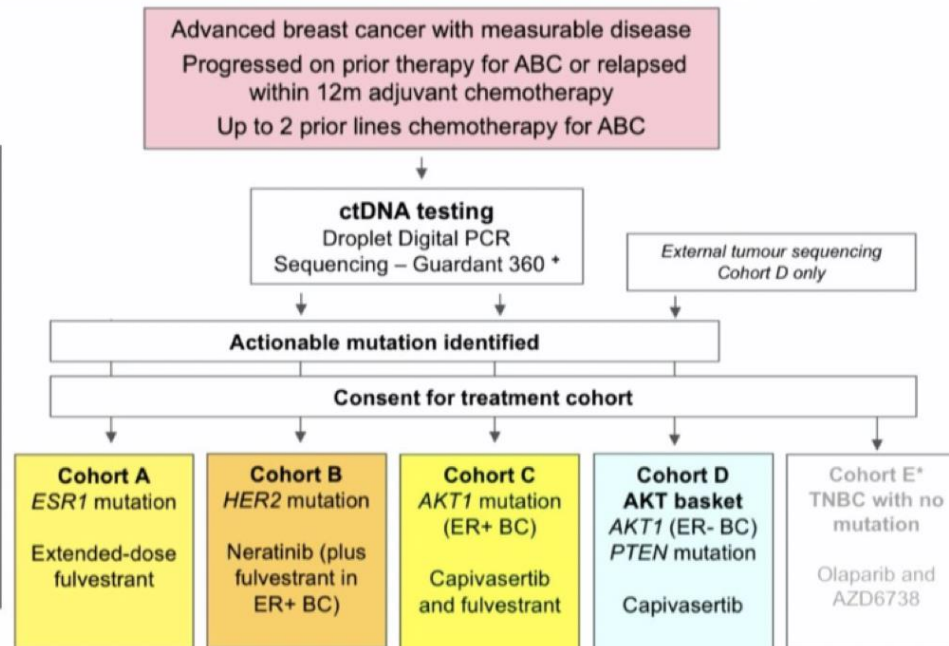
plasmaMATCH study outline

Primary objective

- Response rate of therapies matched to mutations in ctDNA

Secondary objective

- Frequency of targetable mutations
- Accuracy of ctDNA testing
- Proportion of patients entering a cohort
- Activity in clonally dominant vs sub-clonal *ESR1* mutations



* Prospective from part way through recruitment (n=364), retrospective in remaining patients (n=436) *Cohort E to be reported separately



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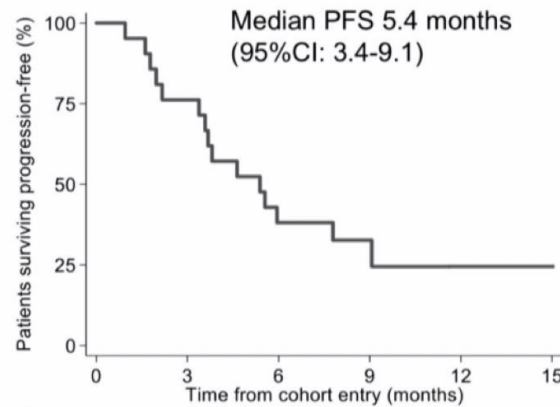
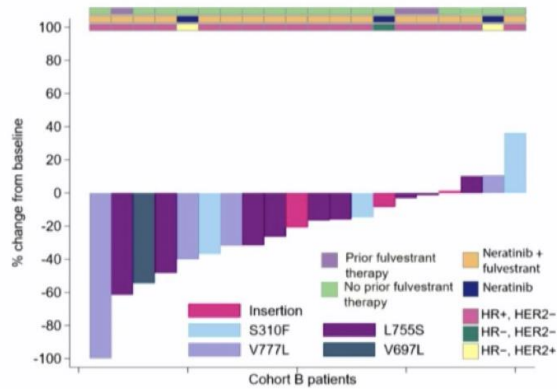
ctDNA testing

- 1044 patients registered for ctDNA testing between December 2016 and 26 April 2019 from 18 UK centres, with ctDNA results in 98.9% patients (1033/1044)
- Median time from registration to results
 - Digital PCR 13 days (IQR:11-15, n=1025)
 - Sequencing 10 days (IQR:8-11, n=364)
- Mutation frequencies by digital PCR *ESR1* 27.7%, *HER2* 2.7%, *AKT1* 4.2%
- Accuracy of ctDNA testing and will be covered in the next presentation
- Proportion of patients with a mutation in ctDNA who entered treatment cohort
 - 38% *ESR1*, 58% *HER2*, 54% *AKT1*



Cohort B: Neratinib ± fulvestrant with *HER2* mutation

Confirmed response rate 25.0% (5/20, 95%CI: 8.7-49.1)

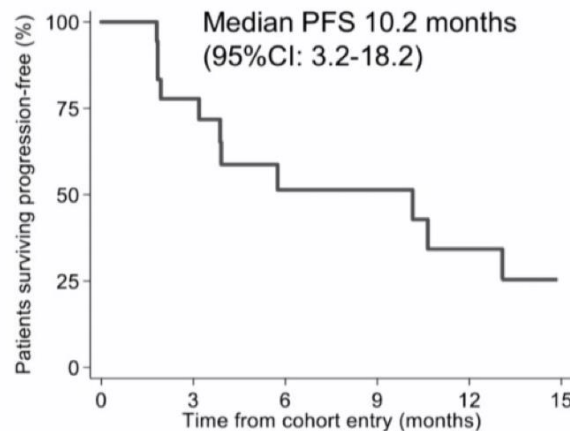
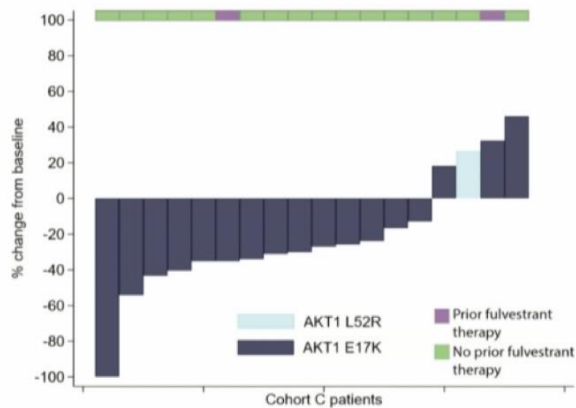


No. at risk (events)

First 16 patients: RR=25.0% (4/16, 95%CI: 7.3-52.4)
HR+, HER2-: RR=23.5 (4/17, 95%CI: 6.8-49.9)

Cohort C: Capivasertib + fulvestrant with *AKT1* mutation

Confirmed response rate 22.2% (4/18, 95%CI: 6.4-47.6)



No. at risk (events)

First 16 patients: RR=18.8% (3/16, 95%CI: 4.0-45.6)



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