

Neoadjuvant and metastatic breast cancer 2024:

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Breast Cancer Incidence 2024

Estimated New Cases

| | Males | | Females | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Prostate | 288,300 | 29% | Breast | 297,790 31% |
| Lung & bronchus | 117,550 | 12% | Lung & bronchus | 120,790 13% |
| Colon & rectum | 81,860 | 8% | Colon & rectum | 71,160 8% |
| Urinary bladder | 62,420 | 6% | Uterine corpus | 66,200 7% |
| Melanoma of the skin | 58,120 | 6% | Melanoma of the skin | 39,490 4% |
| Kidney & renal pelvis | 52,360 | 5% | Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 35,670 4% |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 44,880 | 4% | Thyroid | 31,180 3% |
| Oral cavity & pharynx | 39,290 | 4% | Pancreas | 30,920 3% |
| Leukemia | 35,670 | 4% | Kidney & renal pelvis | 29,440 3% |
| Pancreas | 33,130 | 3% | Leukemia | 23,940 3% |
| All Sites | 1,010,310 | 100% | All Sites | 948,000 100% |

#1 Cancer Dx

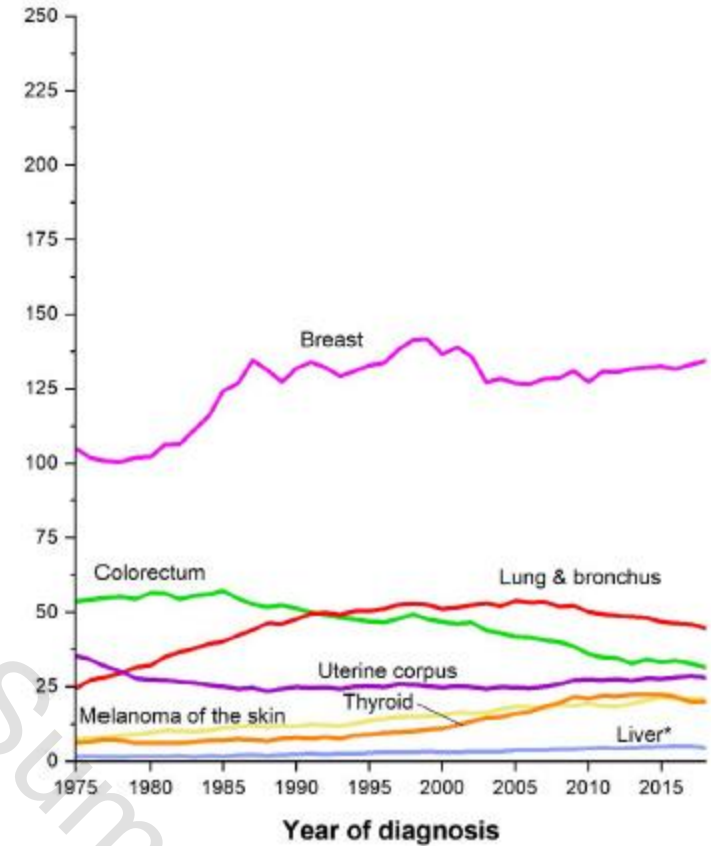
Estimated Deaths

| | Males | | Females | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lung & bronchus | 67,160 | 21% | Lung & bronchus | 59,910 21% |
| Prostate | 34,700 | 11% | Breast | 43,170 15% |
| Colon & rectum | 28,470 | 9% | Colon & rectum | 24,080 8% |
| Pancreas | 26,620 | 8% | Pancreas | 23,930 8% |
| Liver & intrahepatic bile duct | 19,000 | 6% | Ovary | 13,270 5% |
| Leukemia | 13,900 | 4% | Uterine corpus | 13,030 5% |
| Esophagus | 12,920 | 4% | Liver & intrahepatic bile duct | 10,380 4% |
| Urinary bladder | 12,160 | 4% | Leukemia | 9,810 3% |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 11,780 | 4% | Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 8,400 3% |
| Brain & other nervous system | 11,020 | 3% | Brain & other nervous system | 7,970 3% |
| All Sites | 322,080 | 100% | All Sites | 287,740 100% |

#2 Cancer Death

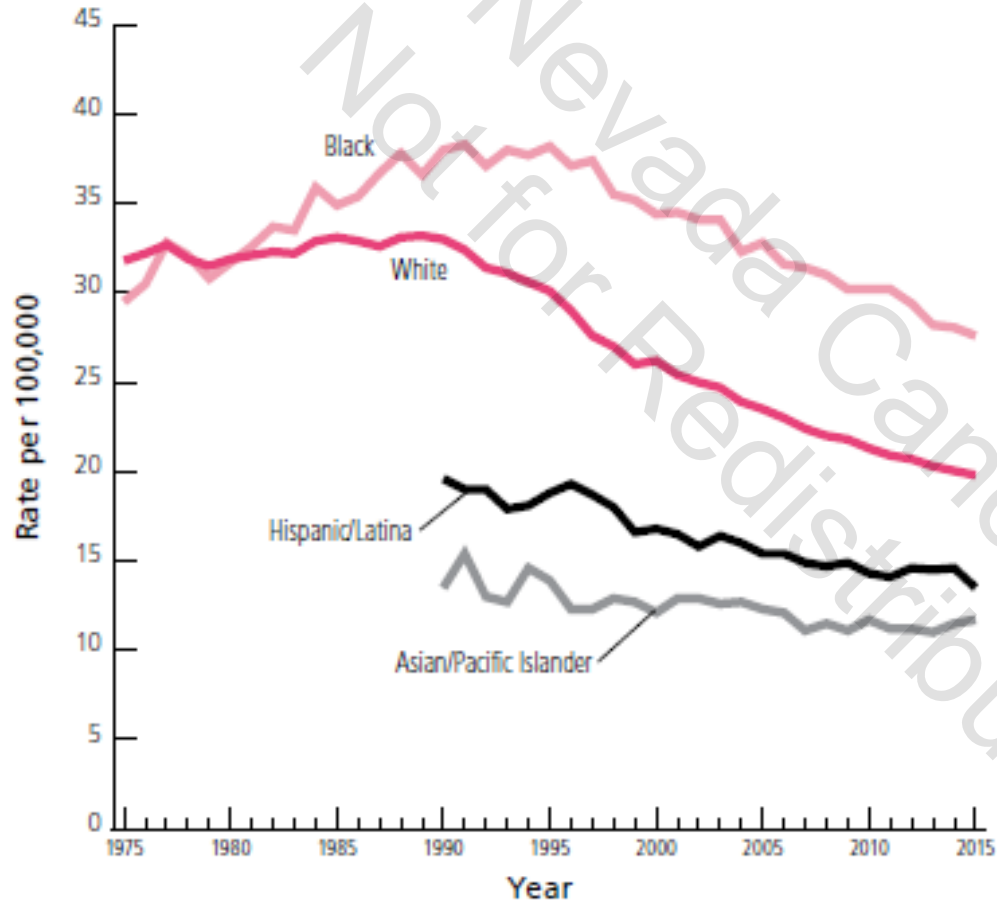
Female

Cases Per 100,000



- In situ cancer: 63,000
- Invasive Cancer: 297,000
- Deaths from breast cancer: 43,000
- Lifetime risk 12.6% (one in 8 women)

Figure 6b. Trends in Female Breast Cancer Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 1975-2015, US



Overall 40%
reduction in breast
cancer mortality from
1990

Disparity gap between
Black and White remains

1991:

50 year old woman
with palpable breast
mass and axillary LN
Imaging: 4 cm mass in
Left breast, enlarged
LN

Biopsy: Invasive
cancer, NOS, poorly
differentiated
ER+ PR+ by LBA; HER2
N/A; Ki-67 N/A

Total Mastectomy and axillary lymph node
dissection:

Path: 4.2 x 4 cm IDC, 2/18 lymph nodes
positive

Doxorubicin based adjuvant
chemotherapy

Radiation x 5 weeks including all LNs + 1
week boost to chest wall/scar

Tamoxifen for 5 years

1991 Outcome

EFFICACY

- 30-40% chance of distant recurrence at 10 yrs

TOXICITY

- 35-40% chance of clinical lymphedema
- 10-20% chance of chronic chest wall pain/fibrosis
- 1-5% chance of cardiac disease

Treatment changes over past 30 years

1991

- Mastectomy for large tumors
- Radiation to chest wall and TNI if node +
- Multiagent adjuvant chemotherapy
- Tamoxifen for ER+
- Limited understanding of subtypes

2024

- Treat breast cancer by subtype
- Improved imaging and clip placement preoperatively
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for many
- Reduce surgery (partial mast) and radiation based on chemotherapy response
- Biologic and Immunologic therapies for many
- Improved endocrine therapy (AIs, OFS)

2024:

50 year old woman
with palpable breast
mass and LN

Imaging: Mammo +US:

3 cm mass in Left
breast, enlarged LN,
MRI: 4 cm mass, 2.5
cm solitary LN

US Biopsy: Invasive
ductal ca, grade 3, ER+
80% PR+ 10%;

HER2 3+; Ki-67 30%;
LN +

Clips placed in breast
and LN

Neoadjuvant TCHP; Clinical complete response
by exam and imaging

Partial Mastectomy + Targeted axillary dissection
Path: pCR in breast and lymph nodes

Anti-HER2 Ab adjuvant therapy

Radiation to breast/No additional radiation to LNs

Aromatase inhibitor x 5 years

Outcome change over 30+ years

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TOXICITY

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2024

EFFICACY

- 5-10% chance of distant recurrence at 10 yrs

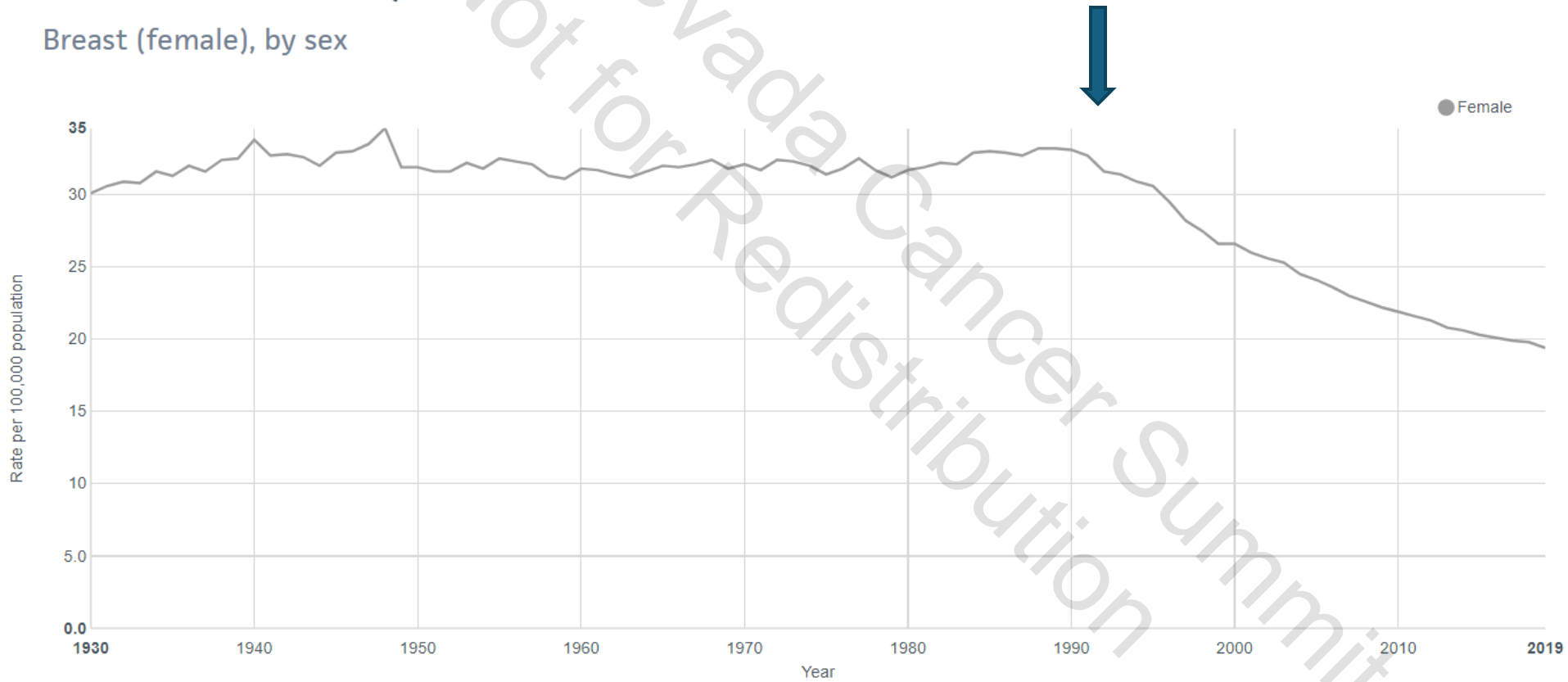
TOXICITY

- 5-10% chance of clinical lymphedema
- 3-5% chance of chronic chest wall pain/fibrosis
- 1-3% chance of cardiac disease

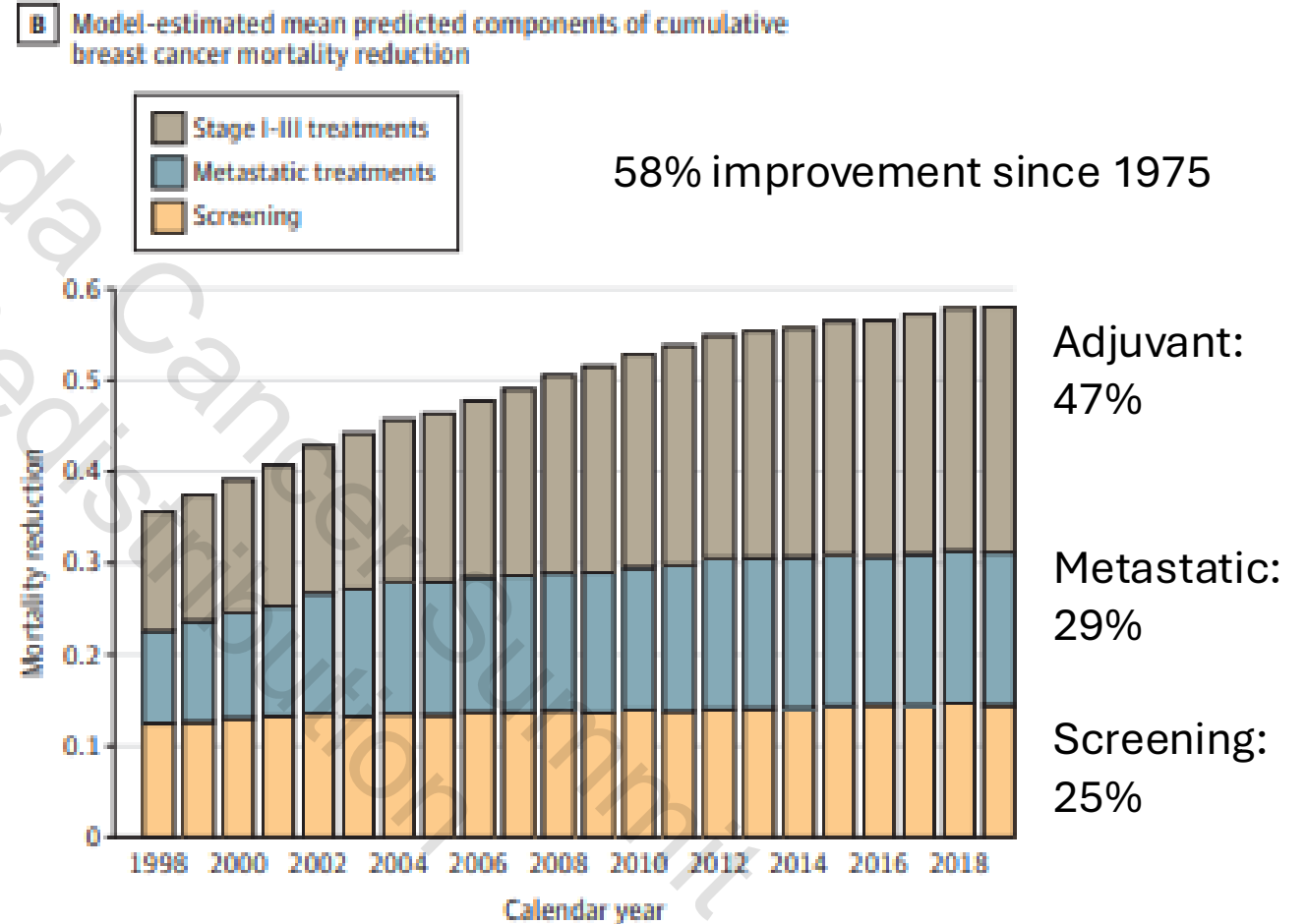
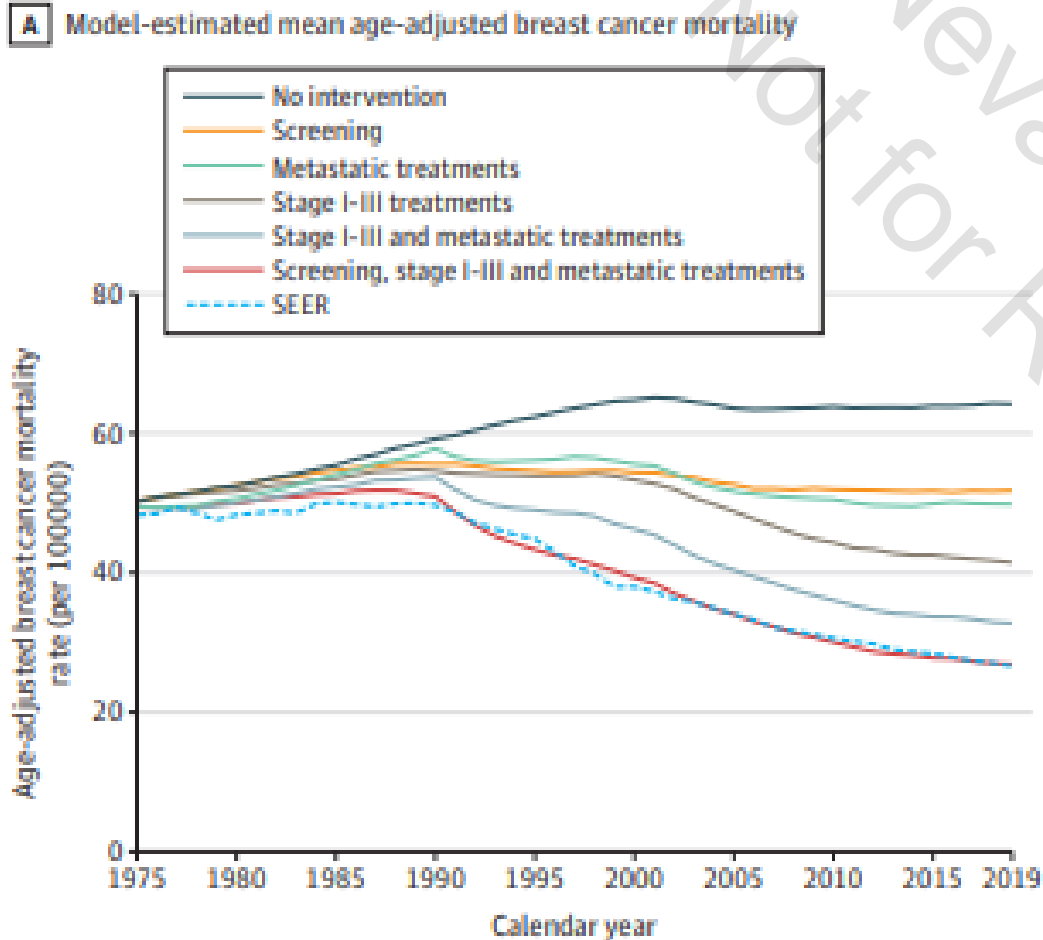
Breast cancer death rates have decreased 40% in past 30 years...
while interventions have reduced toxicity and side effects

Trends in death rates, 1930-2019

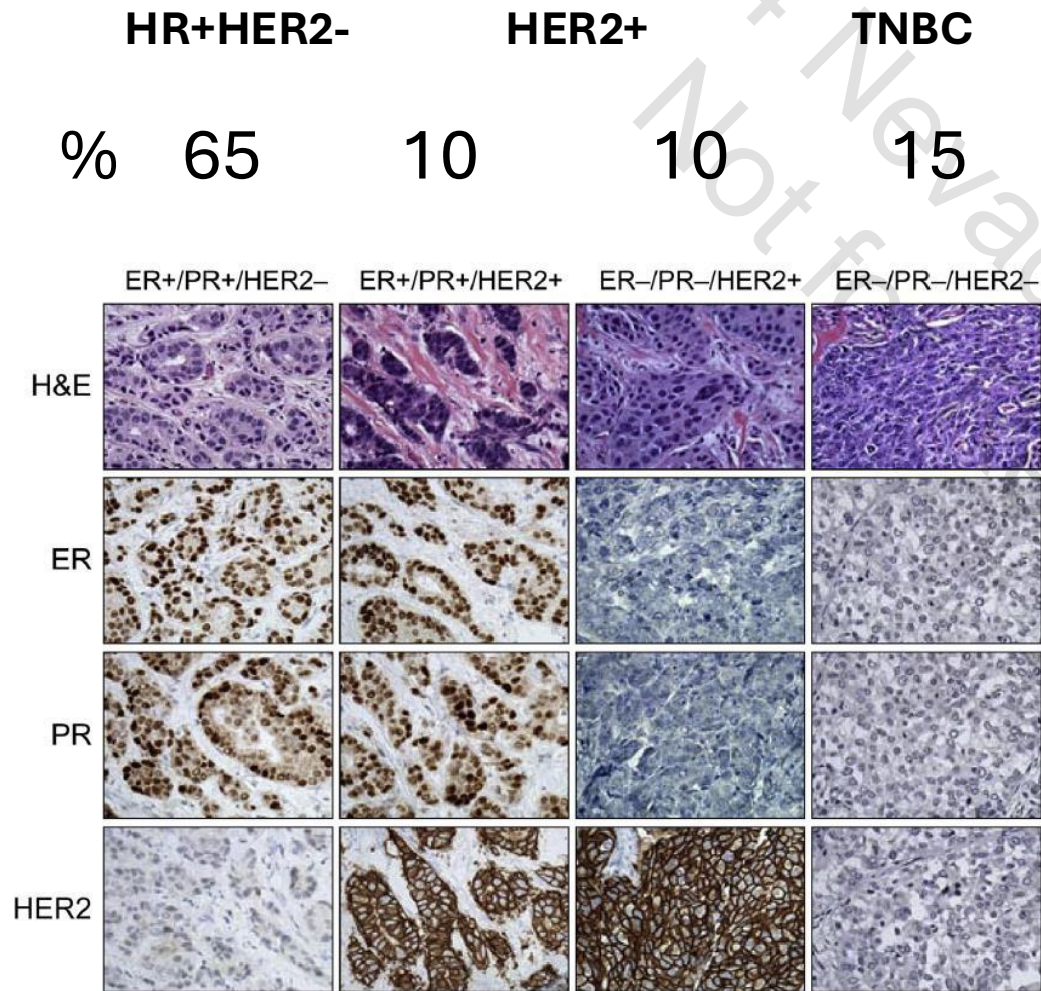
Breast (female), by sex



Improvements in Breast Cancer Mortality are due to: Improvements in adjuvant therapy, metastatic therapy, and screening



Invasive breast is composed of 3 major subtypes



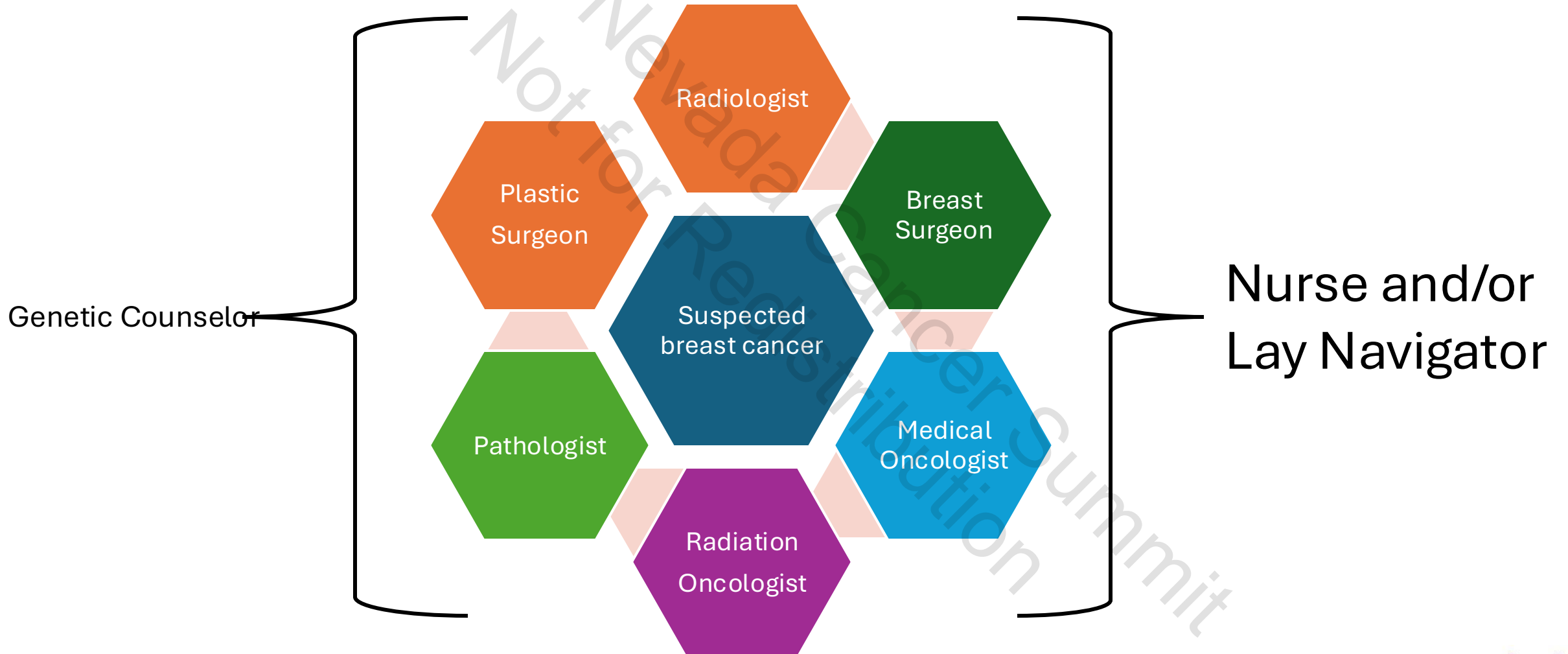
Immunohistochemistry Standard

- Estrogen receptor (ER)
- Progesterone receptor (PR)
- Human Epidermal growth factor Receptor-2 (HER2)
- Ki-67

Definition of ER/PR status:

- ER-negative: < 1% positive tumor cells
- ER-positive > 10% positive tumor cells
- ER-low: 1-10% positive tumor cells

The multidisciplinary team for early breast cancer



Increasing the cure rate for breast cancer: Lessons learned

- Early stage have higher cure rate
 - Screening
 - Early detection
- All invasive breast cancers have the potential for distant micromets at diagnosis
 - Adjuvant therapy can cure micrometastatic disease
 - Perioperatively
 - Postoperatively
 - Preoperatively
- Metastatic disease (macrometastatic disease) can be controlled by better therapy
 - Treat by subtype
 - Develop targeted therapy

Why use Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy?

➤ Traditional

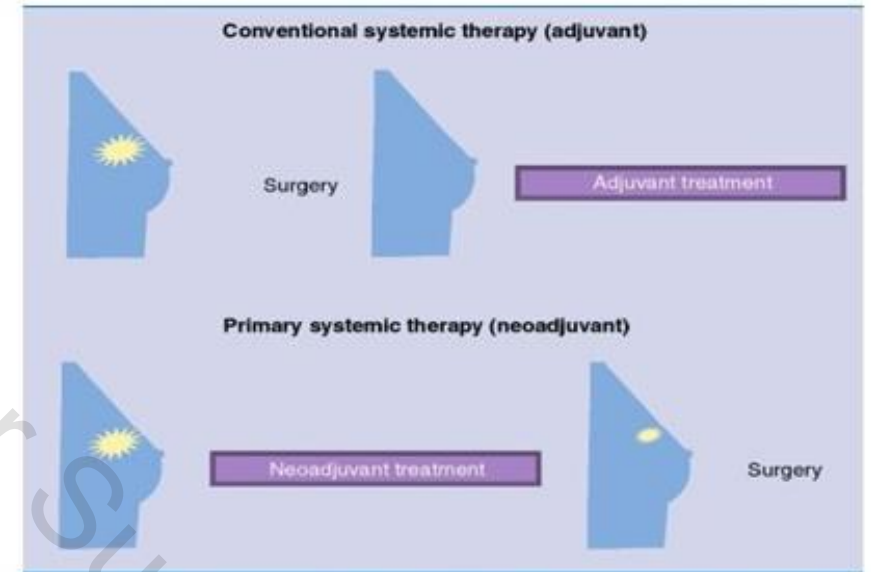
- Downstage disease, improve resectability and breast conservation
- Reduce extent of axillary surgery

➤ Contemporary

- Risk stratification to guide adjuvant therapy
- Provide long-term prognostic information
- Early assessment of novel agents/combinations

➤ Growing

- Response/resistance biomarkers to optimize patient selection for available therapies
- Pathological response-guided escalation and de-escalation clinical trials



Which EBC patients Should Be Considered for Preoperative Systemic Therapy for EBC?

Patients with HER2+ EBC who have a tumor \geq 2 cm (T2) diameter or who have node-positive disease **regardless of hormone receptor status should receive neoadjuvant chemotherapy with the addition of trastuzumab/pertuzumab**

Patients with TNBC who have a tumor \geq 2 cm (T2) diameter or who have node-positive disease should receive neoadjuvant chemotherapy with the addition of pembrolizumab

Patients with HR+HER2- EBC who are high-risk by age, tumor size, nodal status, and grade should consider neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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**Critical Need:
Coordination between the surgeon,
medical oncologist and radiologist
during neoadjuvant therapy**

Modern Principles of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

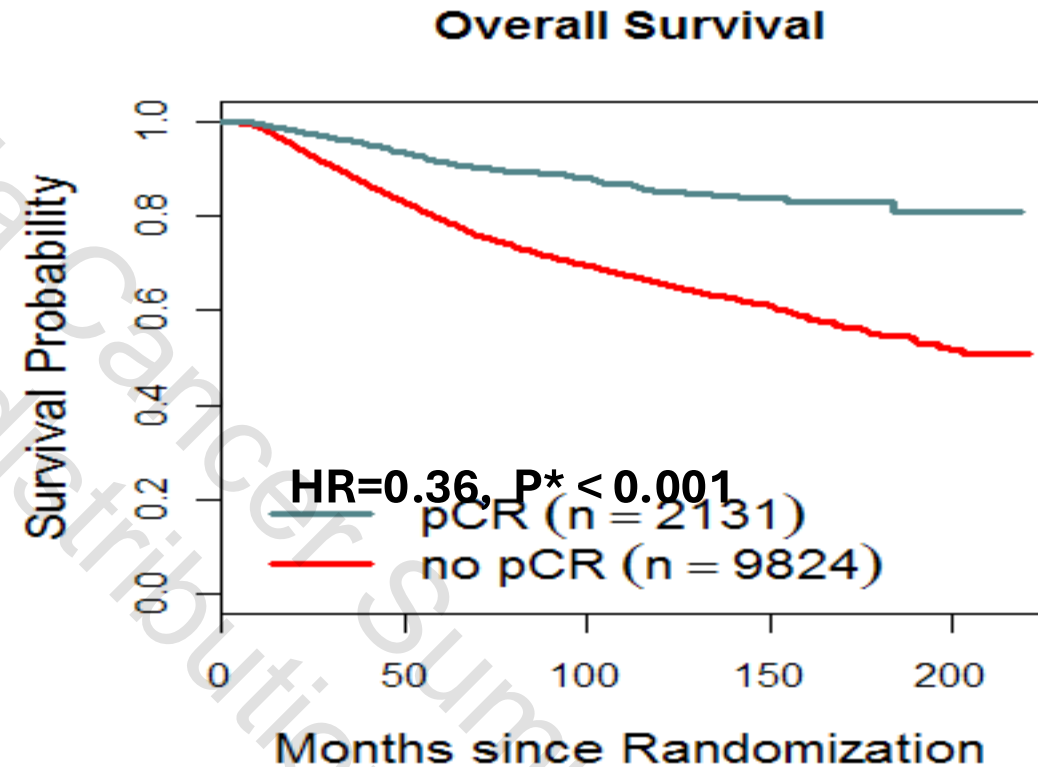
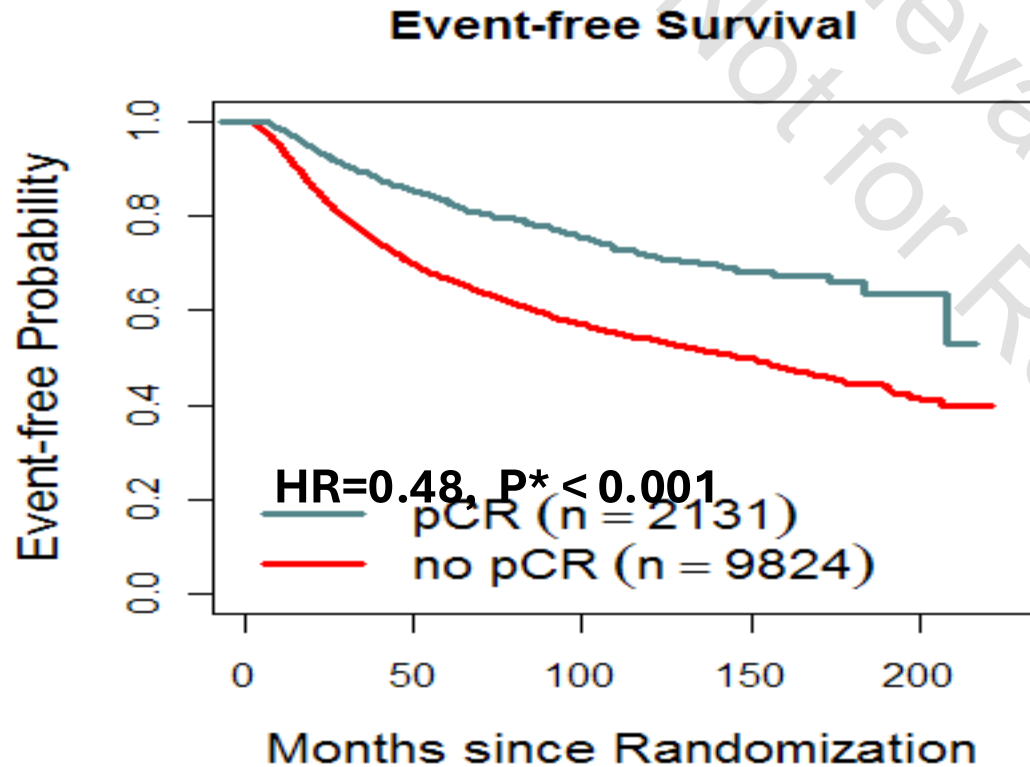
- Use the same chemotherapy before as would be used after
- Follow clinical response by examination and imaging
- Stop chemotherapy and proceed to surgery only if progression while on chemotherapy (<5%)
- Response guided chemotherapy for some?
- pCR is a surrogate for better long-term outcome on an individual patient basis

Pathologic Complete Response (pCR)

Primary goal of NACT in TNBC and HER2+ BC

- Definition: No invasive cancer in the breast or axillary lymph nodes (ypT0,ypN0)
 - Residual DCIS does not influence the definition
 - Caution: Multiple other definitions used in earlier studies
- Prognostic for long term outcome at the individual patient level

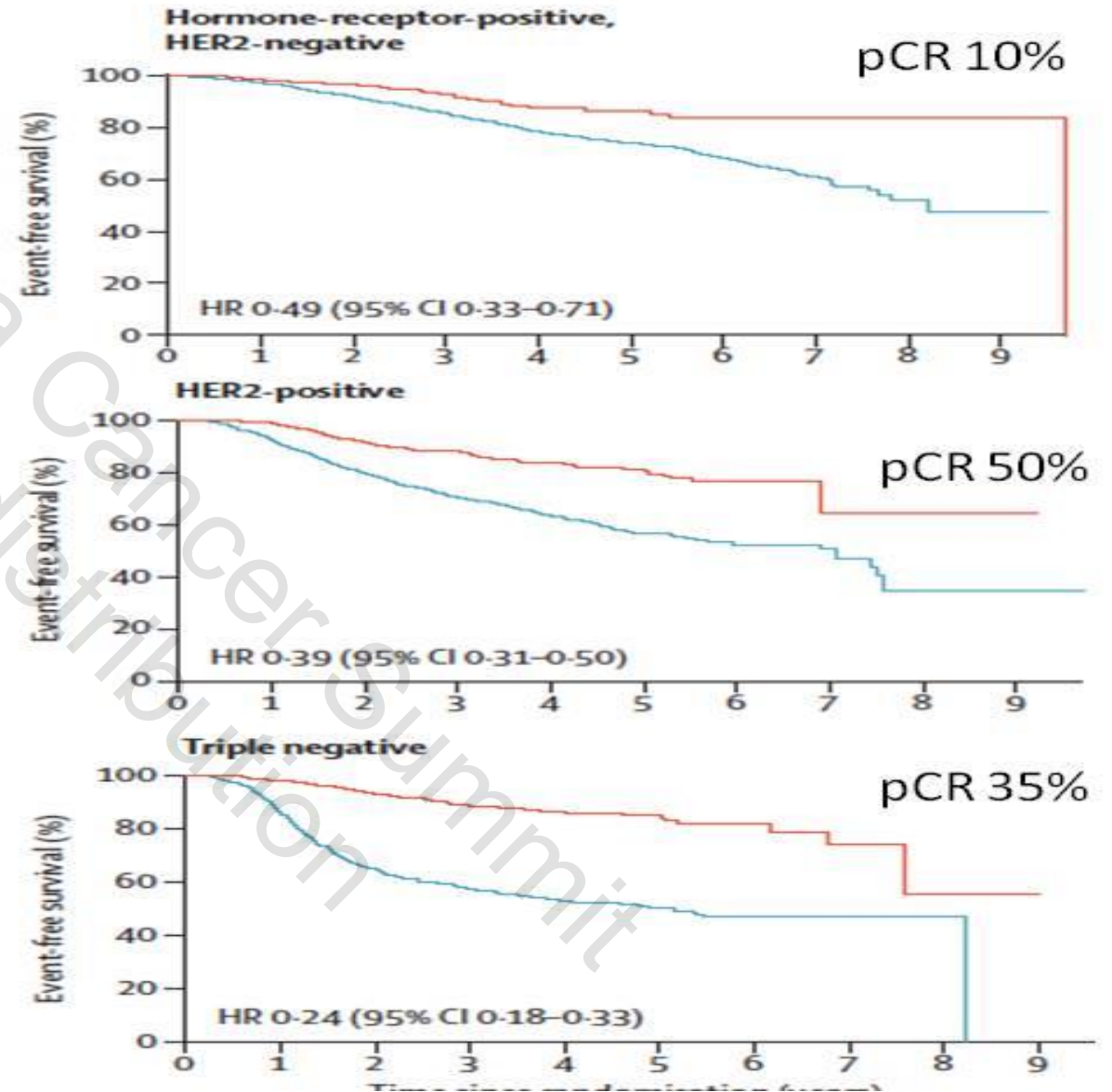
Association of pCR on EFS and OS



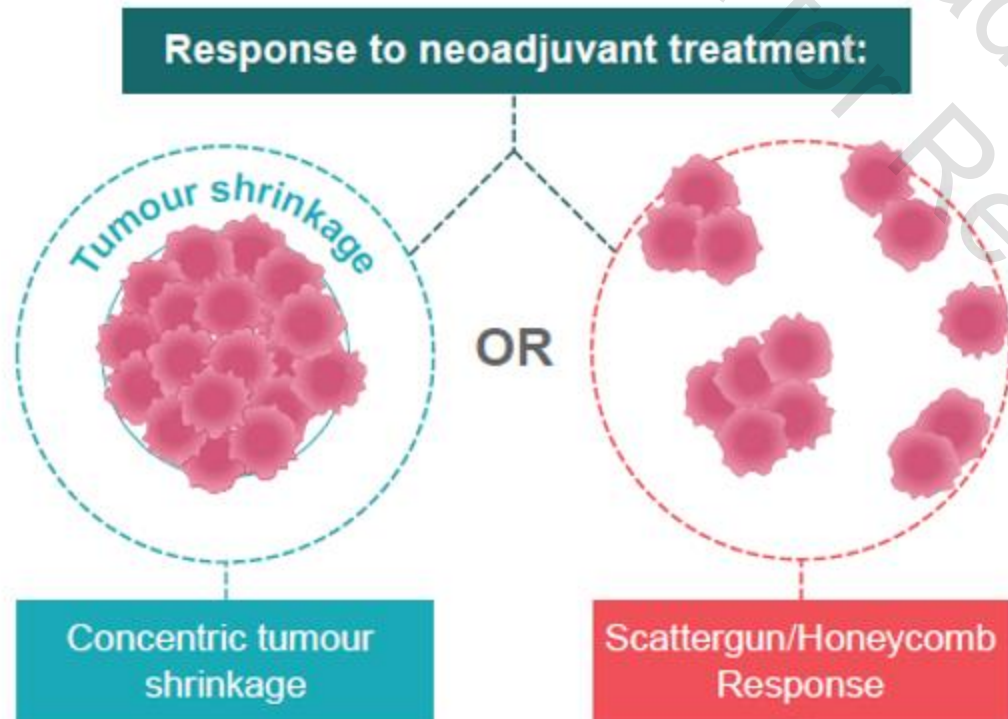
pCR=ypT0/is ypN0 * Nominal p-value

What the CTNeoBC meta-analysis tells us about pCR

- **pCR is a reliable prognostic marker**
 - Individual patients with pCR have superior outcomes
- **Definition matters: Eradication of invasive cancer from breast + nodes sufficient**
 - Residual DCIS not prognostically important
- **Subtype matters: Magnitude of difference in outcome between pCR+ and no pCR differs between subgroups**



Response to NACT is heterogeneous

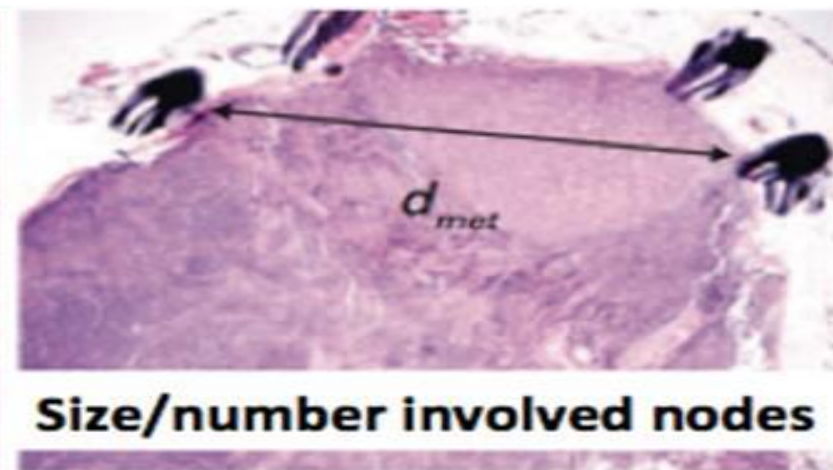
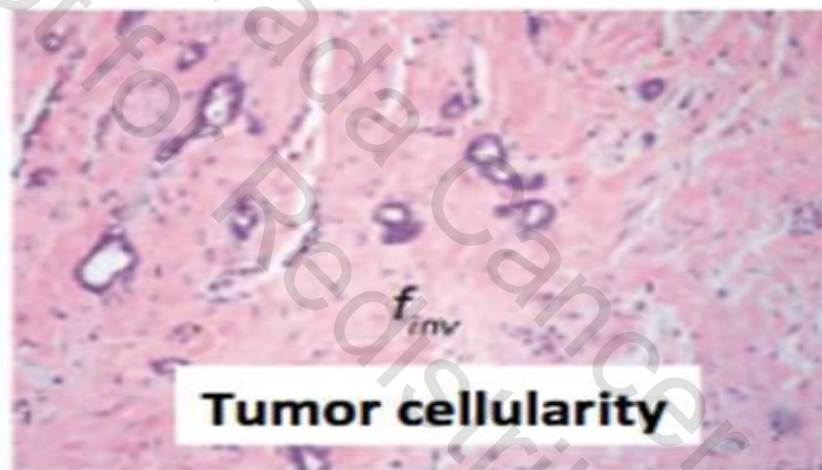
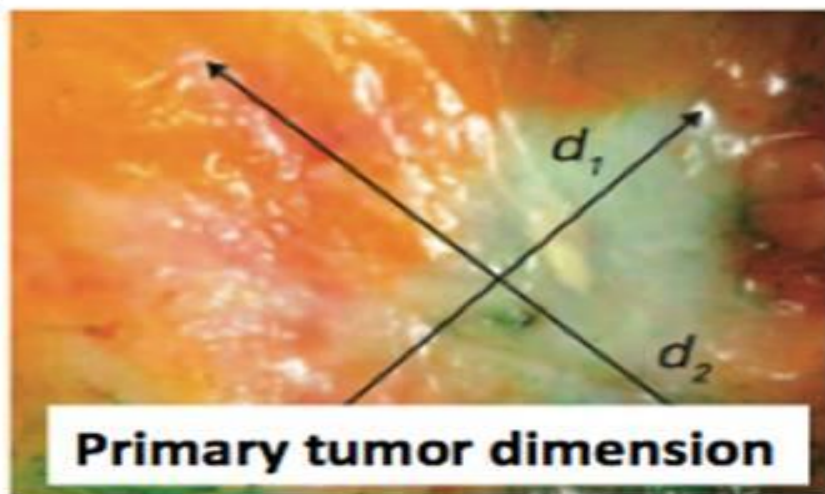


Traditional staging by TNM after NACT
(yp T, yp N)
doesn't represent prognosis well

Can we do better to sort patients who need additional therapy?

Residual Cancer Burden (RCB) as an alternative neoadjuvant biomarker

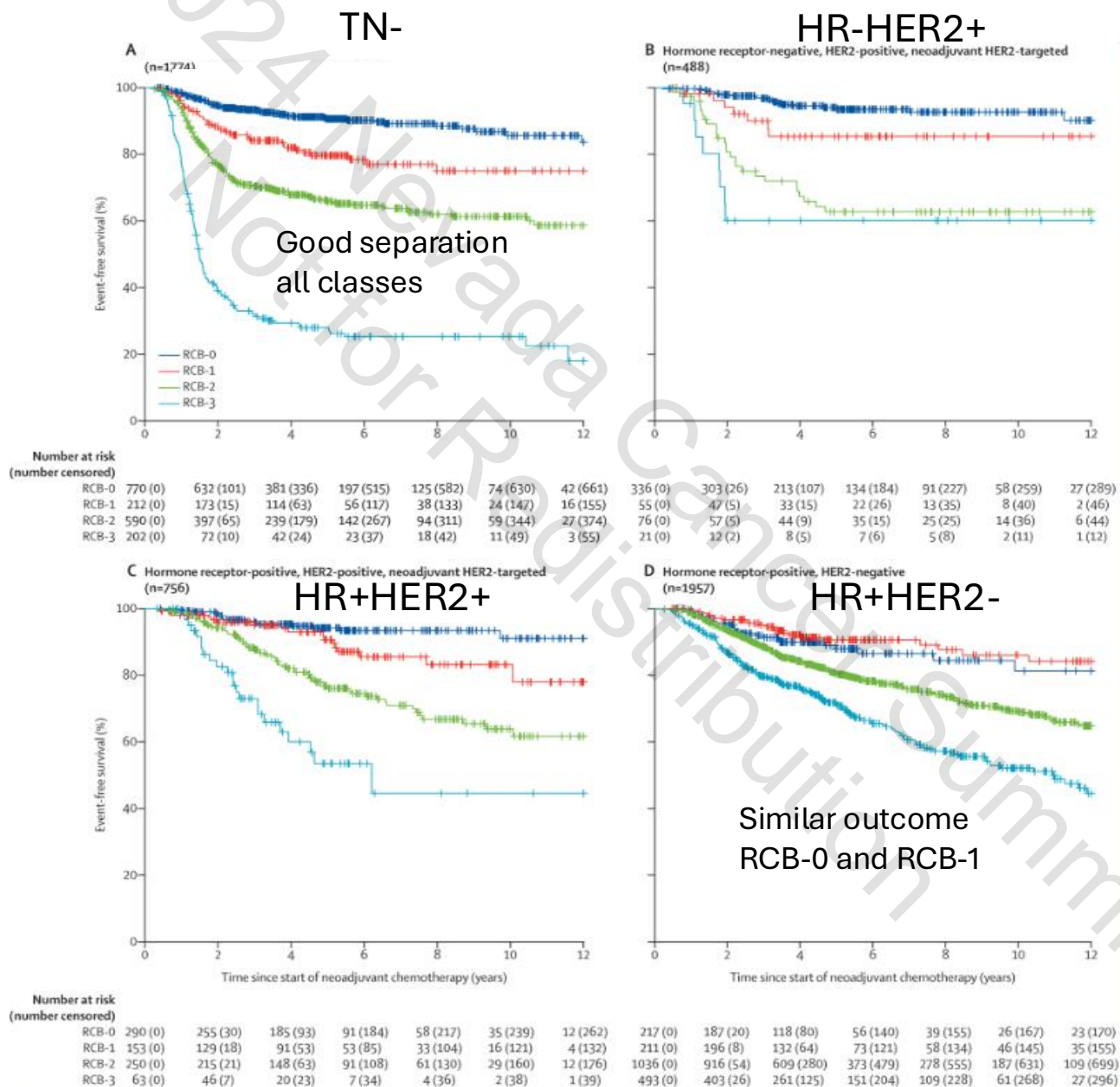
Method to quantify residual disease ranging from pathological complete response to extensive residual disease.



Highly reproducible:

- Concordance correlation coefficient = 0.931 (0.908–0.949).
- Overall accuracy = 0.989.
- Kappa coefficient for overall agreement = 0.583 (0.539–0.626).

RCB in 5161 patients: Prognosis varies by subtype



Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for TNBC

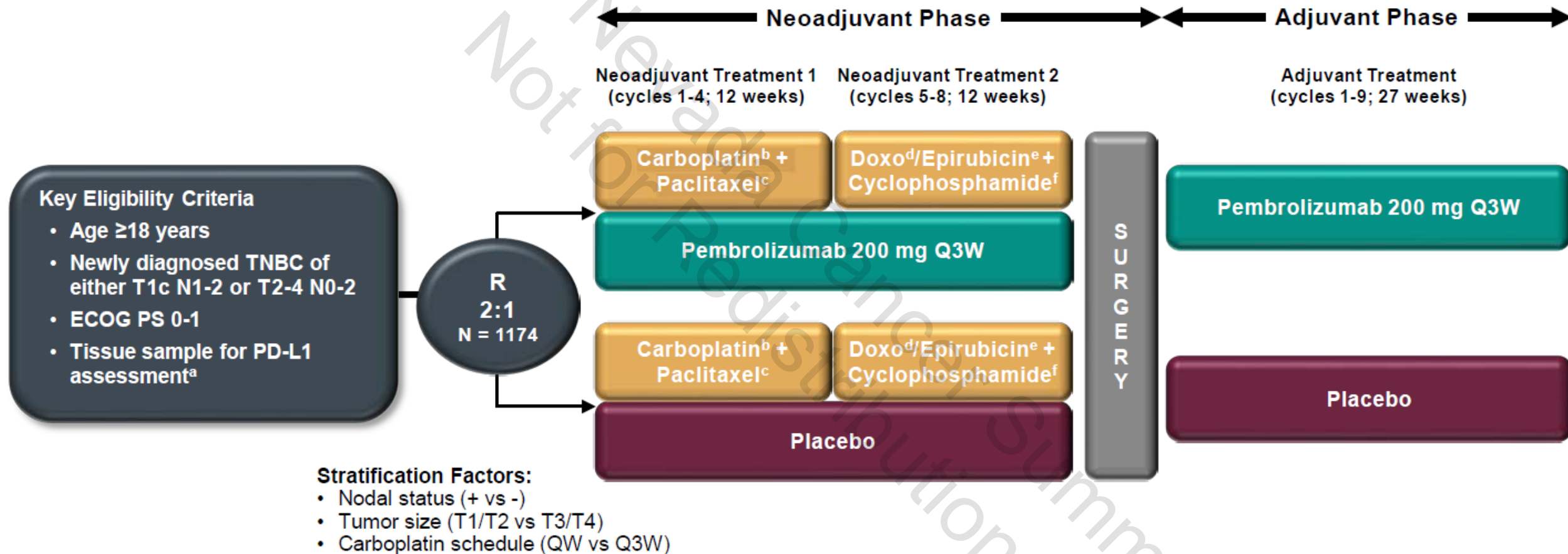
No targeted therapies available

- Anthracycline and Taxanes give best response
- Dose density
- Addition of carboplatin improves pCR and EFS

Recent advances

- TNBC is more immune-activated (increased TILs); implications for Immune therapy

KEYNOTE-522 Study Design (NCT03036488)



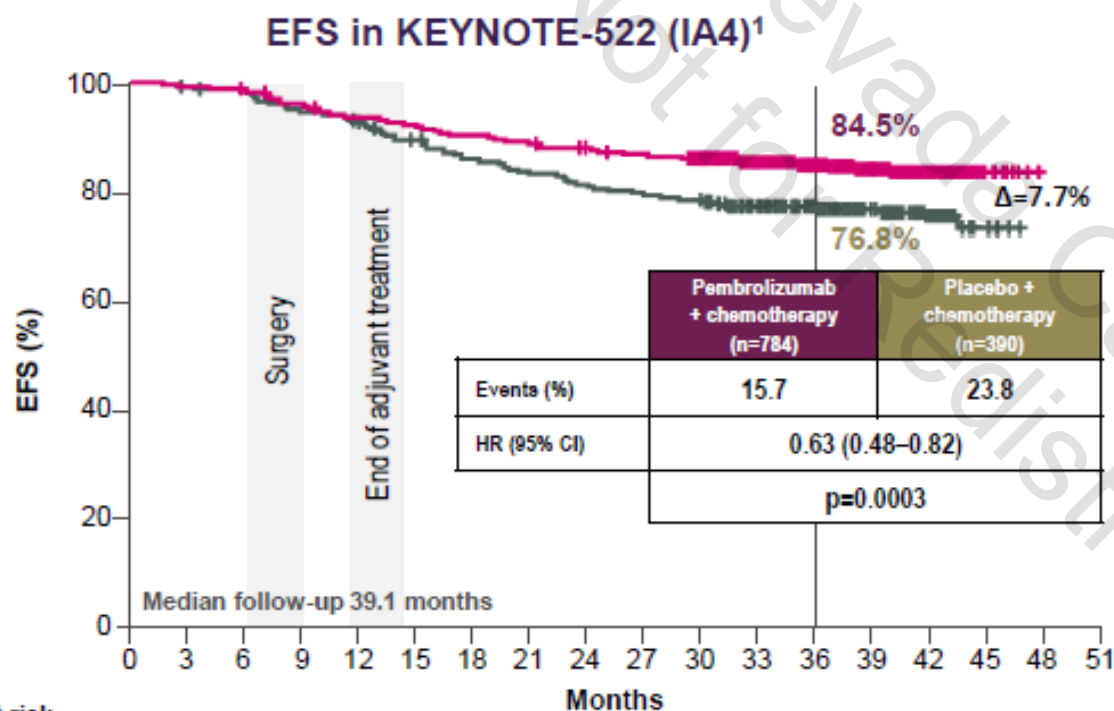
Neoadjuvant phase: starts from the first neoadjuvant treatment and ends after definitive surgery (post treatment included)

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

KEYNOTE-522: EFS at IA4

KEYNOTE-522¹ (IA4)

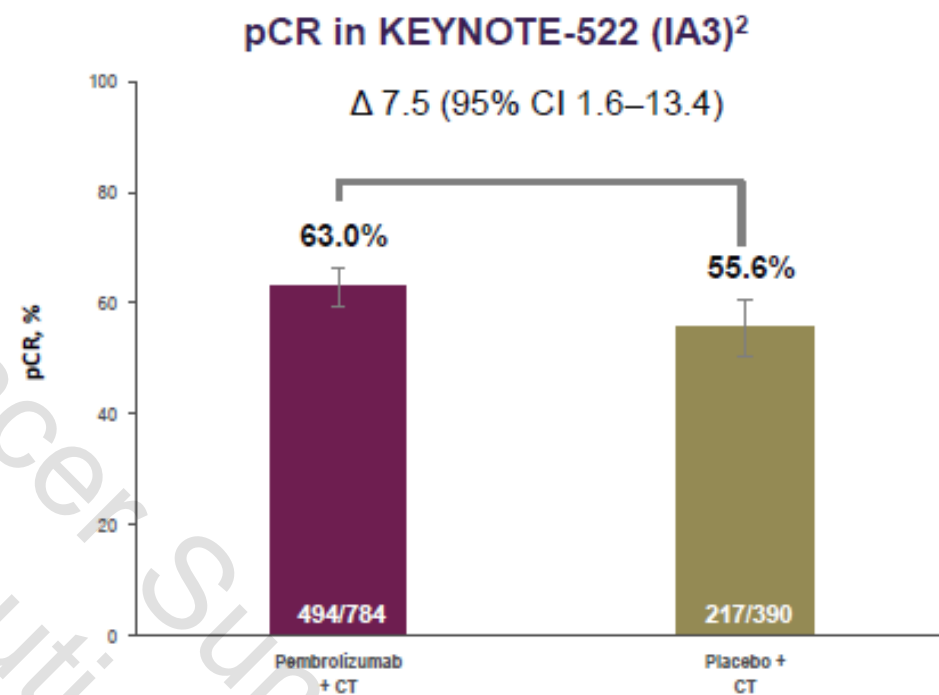
Pembrolizumab + CT vs placebo + CT in early TNBC



| No. at risk | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 51 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Pembrolizumab + CT | 784 | 781 | 769 | 751 | 728 | 718 | 702 | 692 | 681 | 671 | 652 | 551 | 433 | 303 | 165 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Placebo + CT | 390 | 386 | 382 | 368 | 358 | 342 | 328 | 319 | 310 | 304 | 297 | 250 | 195 | 140 | 83 | 17 | 0 | 0 |

KEYNOTE-522 (IA3)²

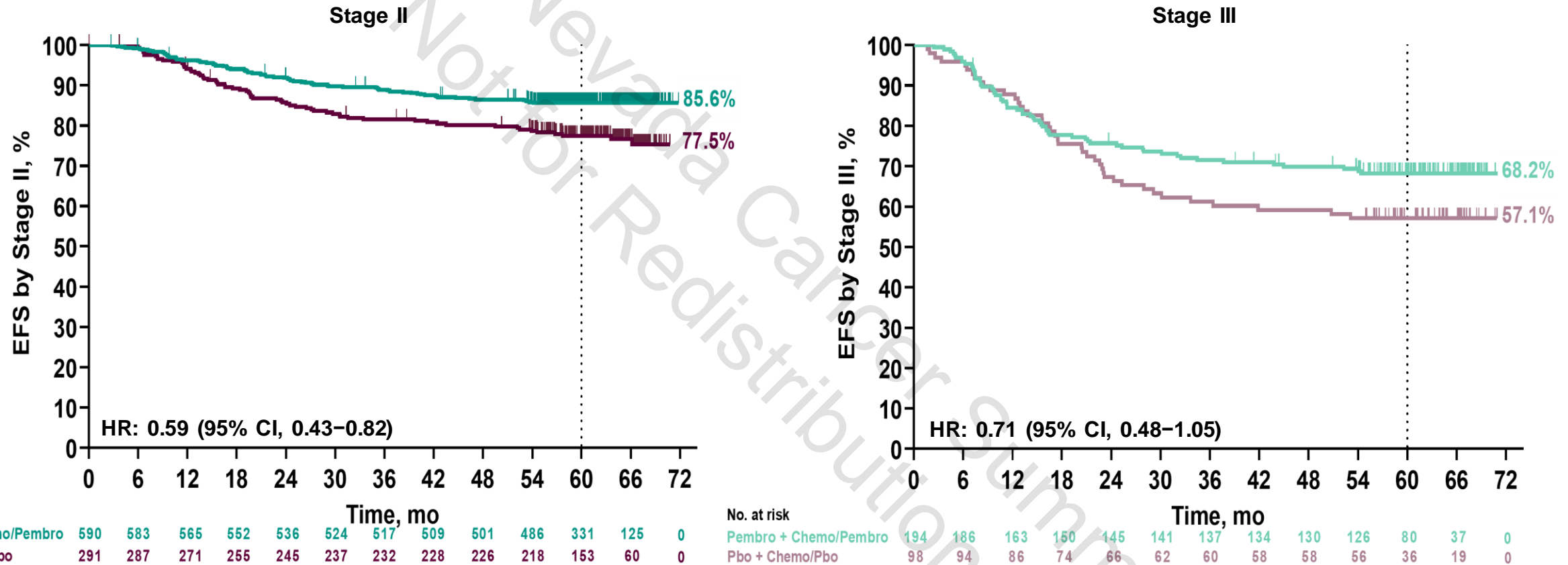
Pembrolizumab + CT vs placebo + CT in early TNBC



All 1174 participants in ITT
(Data cut-off date 23 March 2020, median follow-up 26 months)

LONG TERM FOLLOWUP OF KN-522

EFS at IA6 by Disease Stage

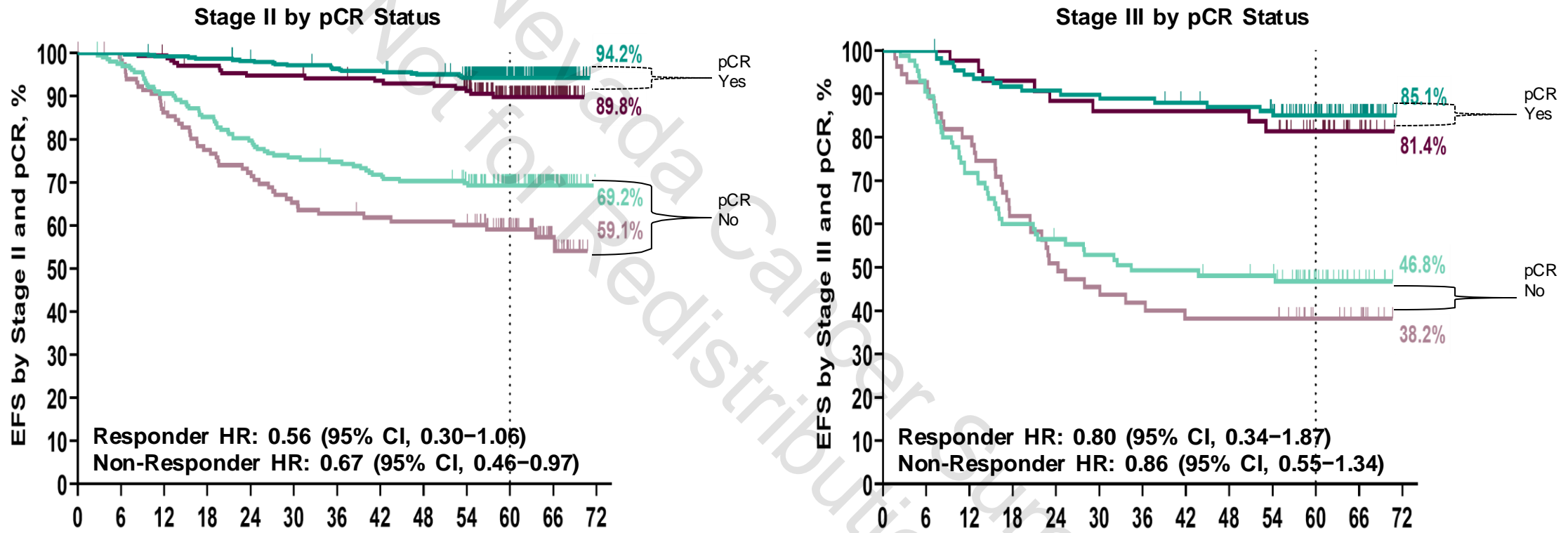


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LONG TERM FOLLOWUP OF KN-522

EFS at IA6 by Disease Stage in Patients With and Without pCR



| No. at risk | Time, mo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder | 386 | 386 | 382 | 380 | 375 | 371 | 367 | 365 | 360 | 351 | 236 | 90 | 0 |
| Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Responder | 173 | 173 | 171 | 166 | 162 | 162 | 160 | 158 | 157 | 150 | 106 | 42 | 0 |
| Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-Responder | 204 | 197 | 183 | 172 | 161 | 153 | 150 | 144 | 141 | 135 | 95 | 35 | 0 |
| Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Non-Responder | 118 | 114 | 100 | 89 | 83 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 47 | 18 | 0 |

| No. at risk | Time, mo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder | 109 | 109 | 102 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 93 | 91 | 88 | 59 | 30 | 0 |
| Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Responder | 43 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 24 | 11 | 0 |
| Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-Responder | 85 | 77 | 61 | 51 | 47 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 21 | 7 | 0 |
| Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Non-Responder | 55 | 51 | 44 | 34 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 0 |

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Neoadjuvant Therapy for HER2+ disease

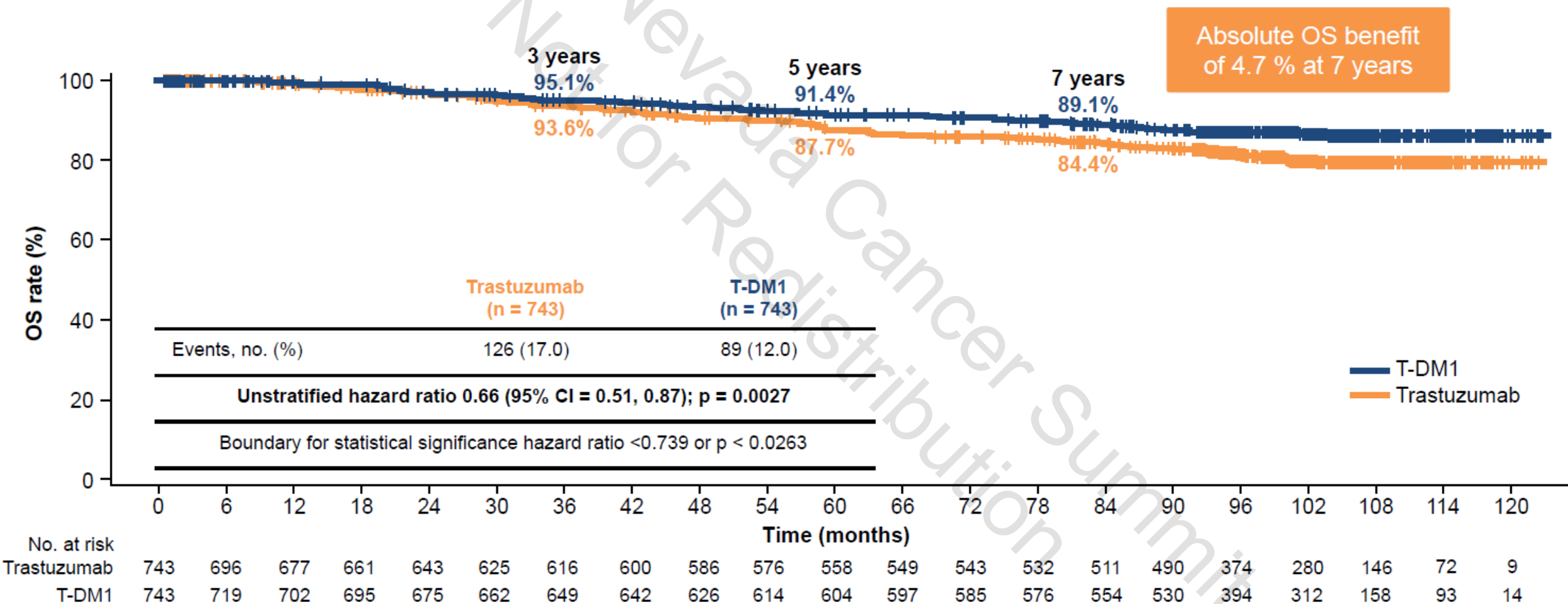
- Anthracycline + taxane based chemotherapy
- Trastuzumab added significantly
- Pertuzumab added benefit (pCR and EFS) to chemo + trastuzumab
- Non-anthracycline regimens give equal results to anthracycline with less cardiac toxicity

Neoadjuvant Non-Anthracycline

Taxane/Carbo-Based Regimens with trastuzumab +/- pertuzumab (N=895)

| Regimen/ Study | N | tpCR |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| TCH x 6 TRIO B07/Hurvitz, et al. Nature Comm 2020 | 34 | 47% |
| TCHP x 6 TRYPHAENA/Schneeweiss, et al. Ann Oncol 2013 | 77 | 64% |
| TCHP x 6 KRISTINE-TRIO-021/Hurvitz, et al. Lancet Oncol 2018 | 221 | 56% |
| TCHP x 4 (in HR+ only) NSABP B52/Rimawi, et al. Cancer Res 2016, SABCS S3-06 | 155 | 41% HR+ only |
| Paclitaxel/Carbo/Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab x 9 TRAIN-2/van Ramshorst et al. Lancet Oncol 2018 | 206 | 68% |
| TCH x 6 neoCARH/Gao, et al. ASCO 2020 Abs 585 | 131 | 56% |
| TCHP x 6 PHERGAIN/Perez-Garcia, et al. Lancet 2021 | 71 | 58% |

KATHERINE 2nd OS interim analysis; median follow-up 8.4 years (101 months)



Significant reduction in risk of death by 34% with T-DM1

Neoadjuvant therapy for HR+HER2- disease

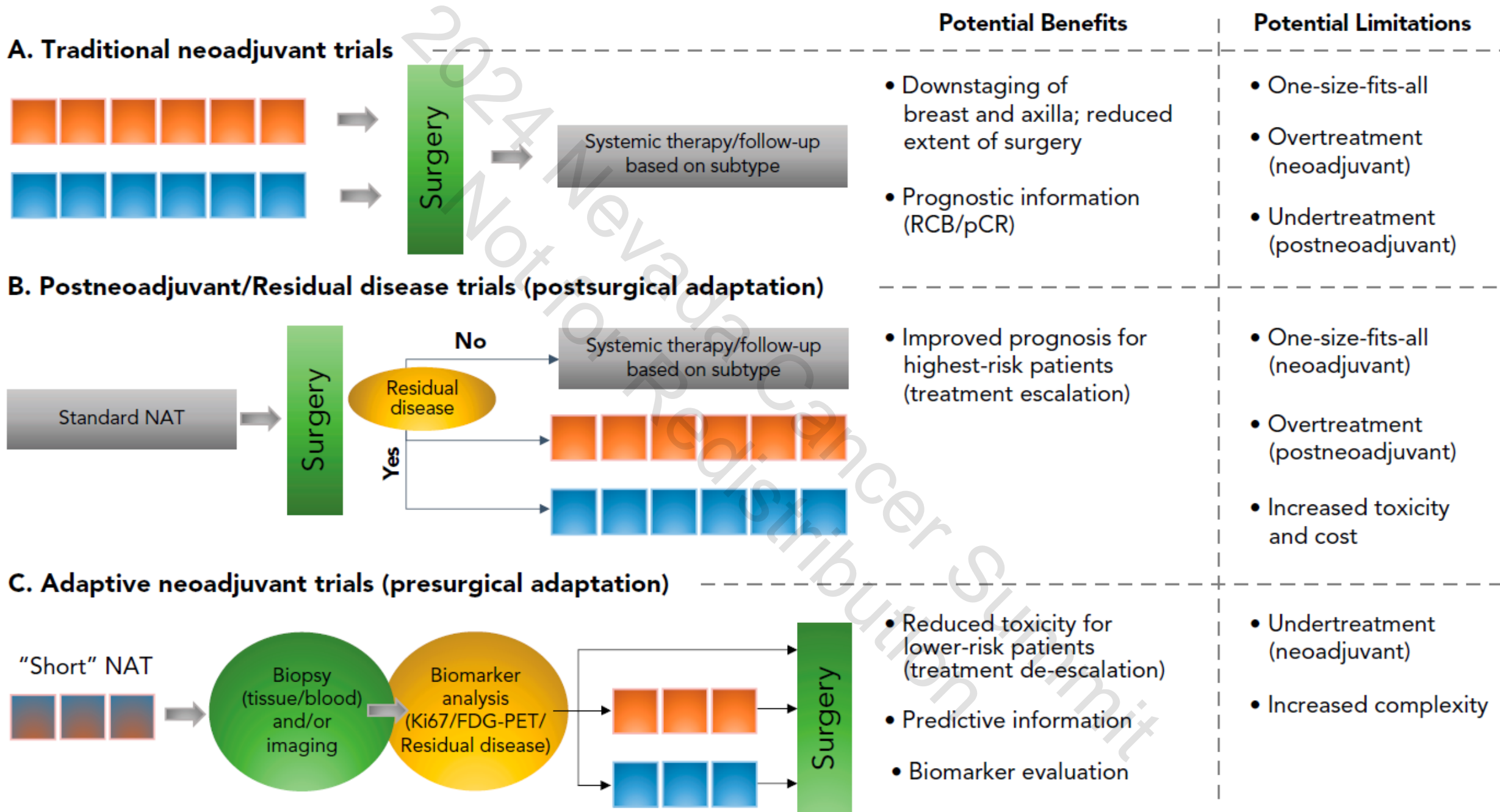
- Grade 3
- Young (<40)
- At least T2N1
- Typically dose dense AC-T chemotherapy
- Some patients are candidates for Neoadjuvant endocrine therapy

Adjuvant therapy after neoadjuvant therapy:

Varies by response to therapy

For non-pCR patients:

- HER2+: Additional anti-HER2 therapy (T-DM1)
- TNBC: Continue Pembro if by KN-522 +/-capecitabine
- HR+HER2-: Endocrine therapy + abemaciclib
- BRCA 1/2+: Olaparib



Neoadjuvant chemo-immunotherapy for TNBC

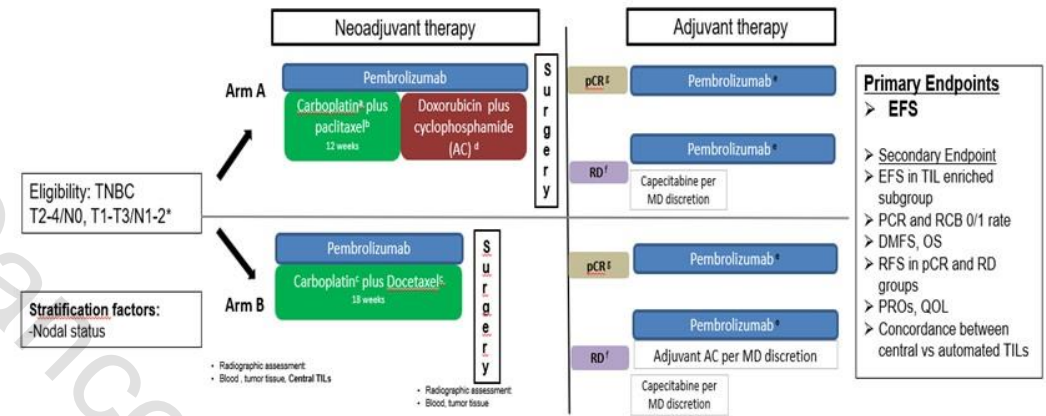
Treatment optimization

- Treatment de-escalation: Do all patients need 4-drug poly-chemotherapy when immunotherapy is part of neoadjuvant systemic therapy?
 - I-SPY 2.2: Ongoing arms assessing novel agents/combinations to allow early de-escalation
 - Chemotherapy de-escalation: S2212 (SCARLET)
- Treatment escalation: Early identification of patients unlikely to achieve optimal response with standard neoadjuvant treatment
 - Tissue, Imaging +/- Machine learning/AI, Circulating biomarkers (ctDNA)
 - Neoadjuvant testing of novel more effective therapies
- Preferential immunotherapy response biomarkers

Shorter anthracycline-free Chemoimmunotherapy Adapted to pathological Response in Early TNBC (SCARLET)

Randomized non-inferiority trial

Hypothesis: In patients with early stage TNBC, carboplatin-taxane chemoimmunotherapy is non-inferior to taxane-platinum-anthracycline-based chemoimmunotherapy



PI: P. Sharma and Z. Mitri



“True optimization is the revolutionary contribution of modern research to decision processes.”

George Dantzig

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Metastatic Breast Cancer

Incidence of Metastatic Breast Cancer

- 3%-6% of patients have MBC at the initial diagnosis of breast cancer in US
- 20% of patients with stage I to III at diagnosis will develop MBC (without systemic therapy)

Goals of Systemic Therapy in MBC

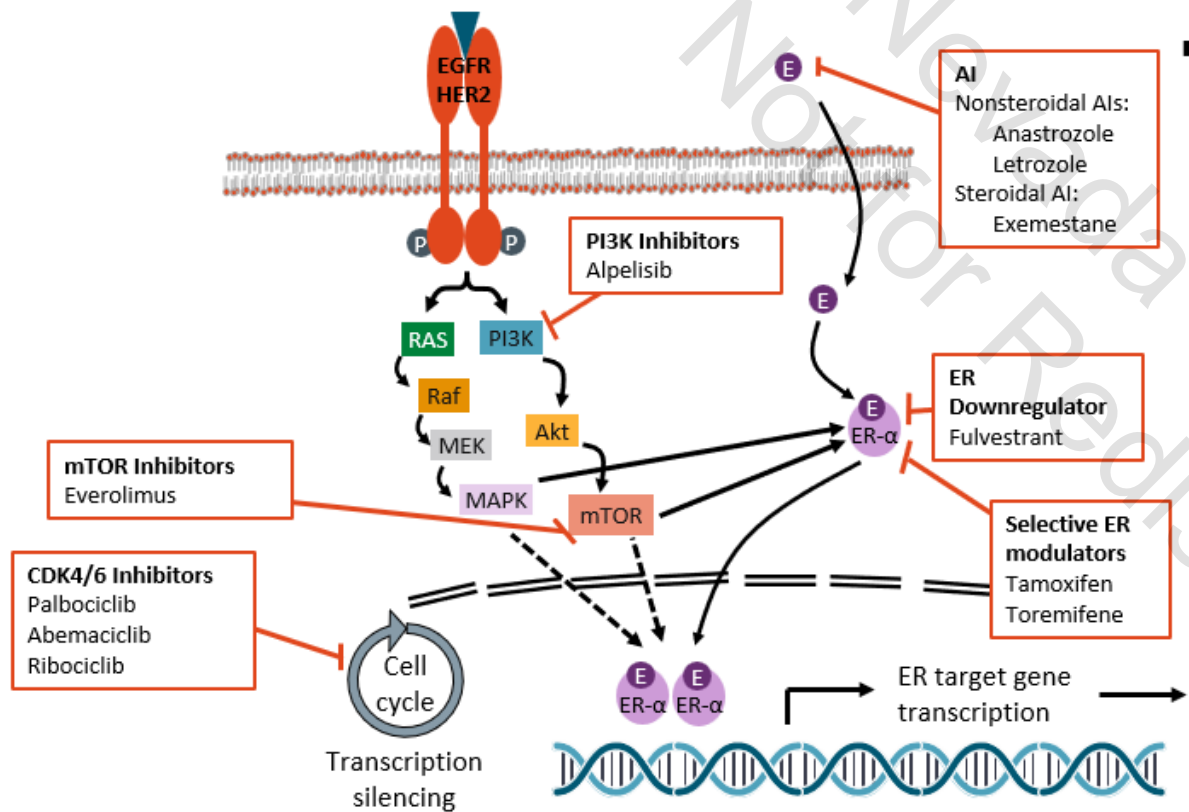
- Improve survival
- Delay time to disease progression
- Palliate symptoms
- Minimize toxicity of therapy

Individualized Management of MBC

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Tumor biology (Subtype) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hormone receptor status (protein)• HER2 status (protein or gene) |
| Tumor aggressiveness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timing of relapse since primary diagnosis• Location of mets (visceral vs non-visceral)• Extent of metastatic spread (oligo vs polymets) |
| Prior adjuvant therapy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endocrine, biologic or chemotherapy• Combined treatments |
| Local and systemic approaches | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oligometastatic disease<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery, radiofrequency ablation, stereotactic radiotherapy |
| Patient | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preferences – scheduling issues• Symptoms• Co-morbidities |

Individualize treatment to patient and tumor biology

What Is the Optimal Therapy for a Patient With Advanced HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer?

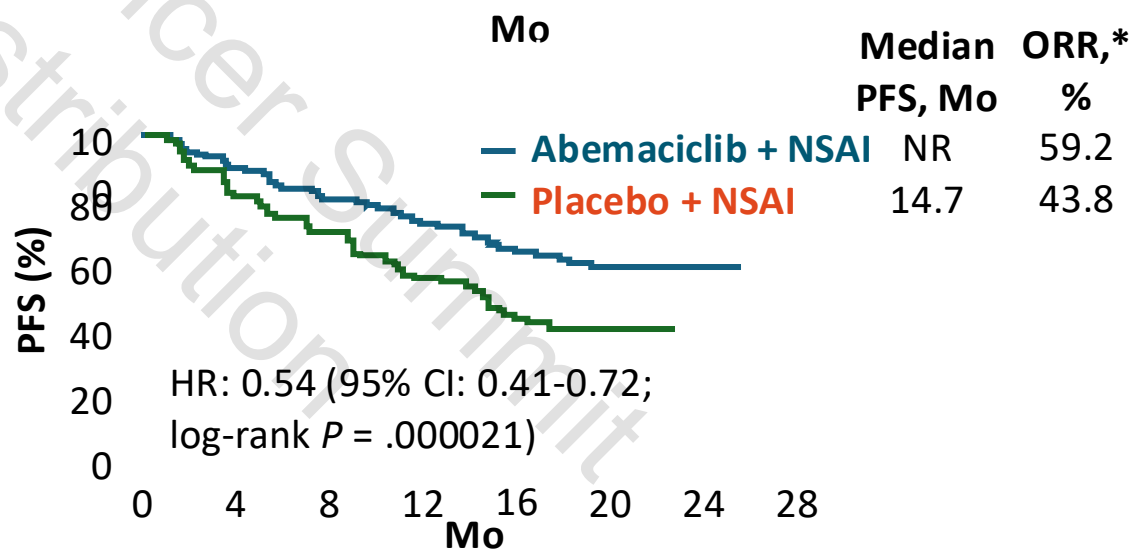
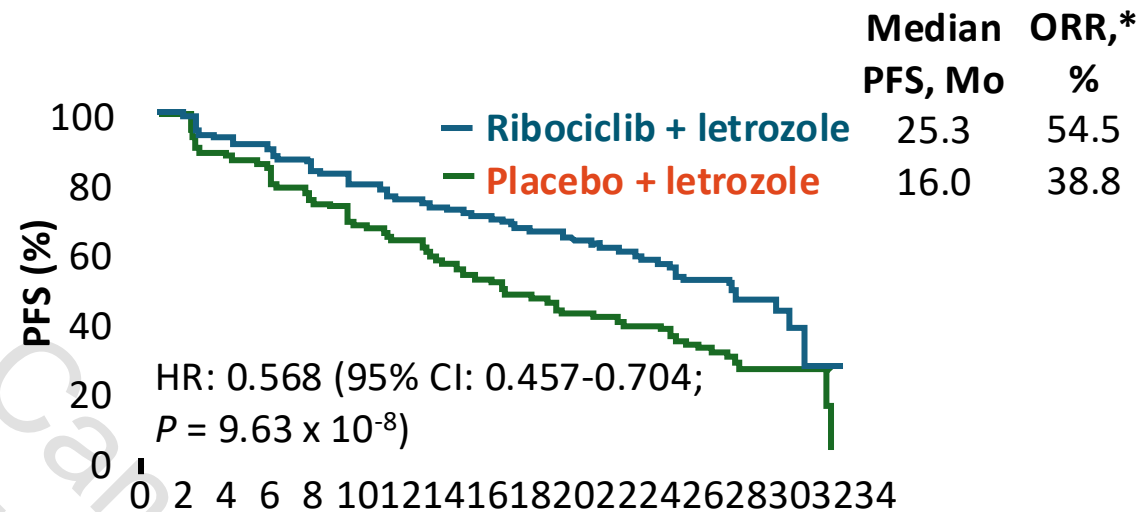
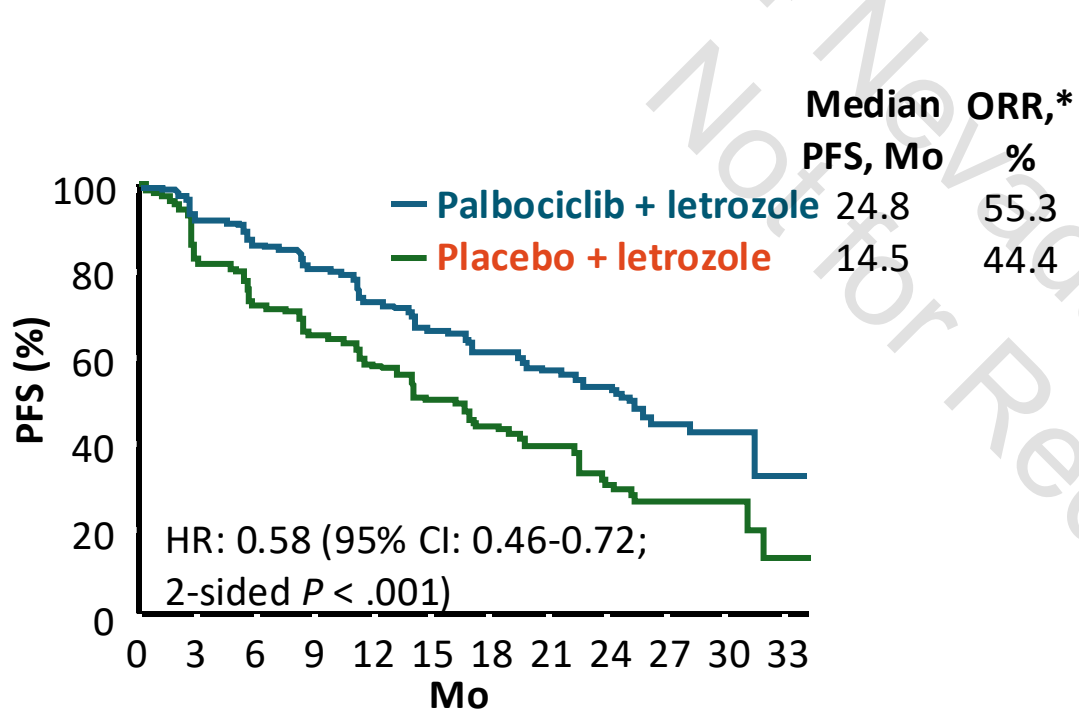


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- Endocrine backbone: AIs or SERD (Fulvestrant) + OFS for premenopausal
- First line therapy-Endocrine Based
 - **Combination endocrine and CDK 4/6 inhibitor as first line therapy for most**
 - Premenopausal patients can receive above with OFS
- Second line therapy-Endocrine Based
 - Exemestane + Everolimus
 - Fulvestrant + Everolimus
 - IF PIK3CA mutated, Alpelisib + Fulvestrant
 - If PIK3CA, AKT or PTEN mutated, Capivasertib + Fulvestrant

*OFS = ovarian function suppression.

Trials of Frontline AI ± CDK4/6 Inhibitor in Advanced Postmenopausal Breast Cancer: PFS



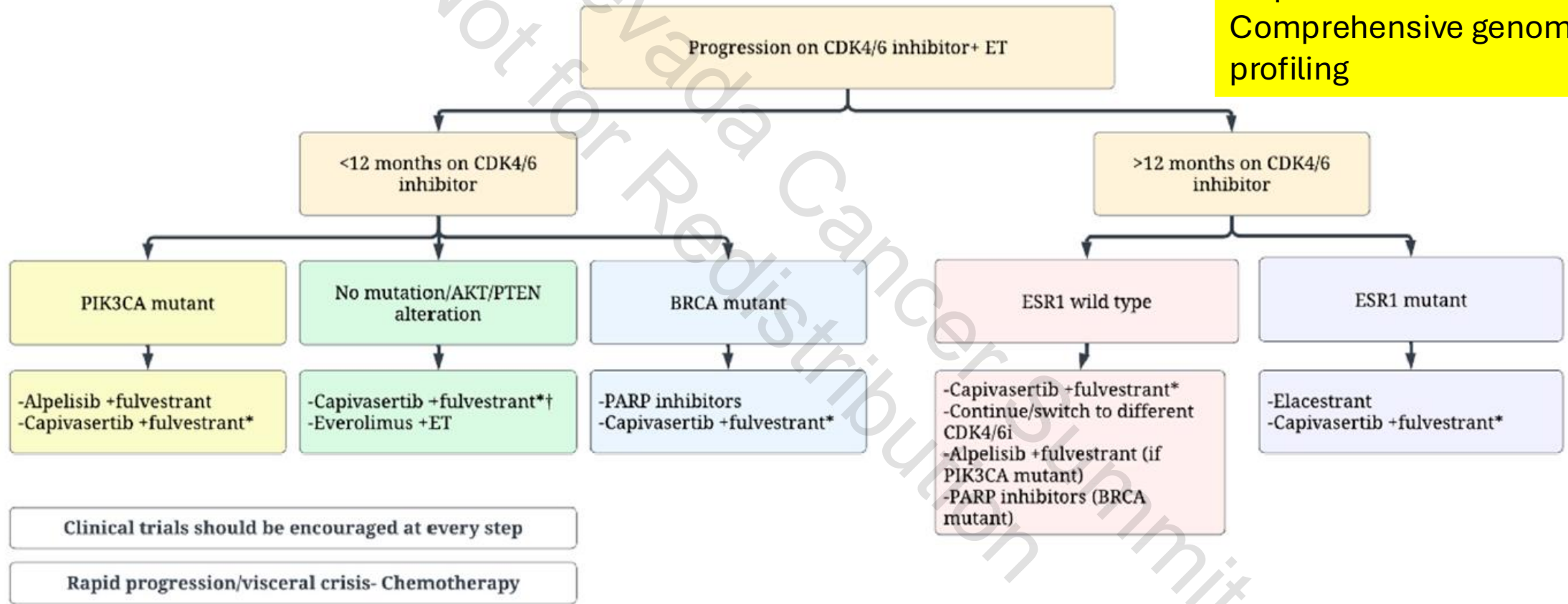
Cross-trial comparisons have significant limitations
This information is presented in order to generate discussion,
not to make direct comparisons between study results

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*ORR for patients with measurable disease.

HR+HER2- MBC: Continue endocrine/targeted therapies until fully resistant

All patients should have Comprehensive genomic profiling



Current NCCN guidelines for HR+HER2- MBC

SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE^a

| HR-Positive and HER2-Negative with Visceral Crisis [†] or Endocrine Refractory | | |
|---|---|--|
| Setting | Subtype/Biomarker | Regimen |
| First Line | No germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |
| | Germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b | PARPi (olaparib, talazoparib) ^c (Category 1, preferred) |
| Second Line | HER2 IHC 1+ or 2+/ISH negative ^d | Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki ^e (Category 1, preferred) |
| | Not a candidate for fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki | Sacituzumab govitecan ^f (Category 1, preferred) |
| | | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |
| Third Line and beyond | Any | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |
| | Biomarker positive (ie, MSI-H, NTRK, RET, TMB-H) | Targeted agents BINV-Q (6) |

[†] According to the 5th ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines (Cardoso F, et al. Ann Oncol 2020;31:1623-1649) for advanced breast cancer visceral crisis is defined as: "severe organ dysfunction, as assessed by signs and symptoms, laboratory studies and rapid progression of disease. Visceral crisis is not the mere presence of visceral metastases but implies important organ compromise leading to a clinical indication for the most rapidly efficacious therapy."

Current NCCN guidelines for TN MBC

| HR-Negative and HER2-Negative (Triple-Negative Breast Cancer; TNBC) | | |
|--|---|--|
| Setting | Subtype/Biomarker | Regimen |
| First Line | PD-L1 CPS $\geq 10^g$ regardless of germline <i>BRCA</i> mutation status ^b | Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (albumin-bound paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine and carboplatin) ^h (Category 1, preferred) |
| | PD-L1 CPS $< 10^g$ and no germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |
| | PD-L1 CPS $< 10^g$ and germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARPi (olaparib, talazoparib) (Category 1, preferred) • Platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin) (Category 1, preferred) |
| Second Line | Germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b | PARPi (olaparib, talazoparib) (Category 1, preferred) |
| | Any | Sacituzumab govitecan ⁱ (Category 1, preferred) |
| | | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |
| No germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutation ^b and HER2 IHC 1+ or 2+/ISH negative ^d | Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki ^e (Category 1, preferred) | |
| Third Line and beyond | Biomarker positive (ie, MSI-H, NTRK, RET, TMB-H) | Targeted agents BINV-Q (6) |
| | Any | Systemic chemotherapy BINV-Q (5) |

Immunotherapy in MBC: Currently restricted to TNBC with PD-L1 expression

40% of patients have PD-L1 CPS score of ≥ 10

1st line MBC

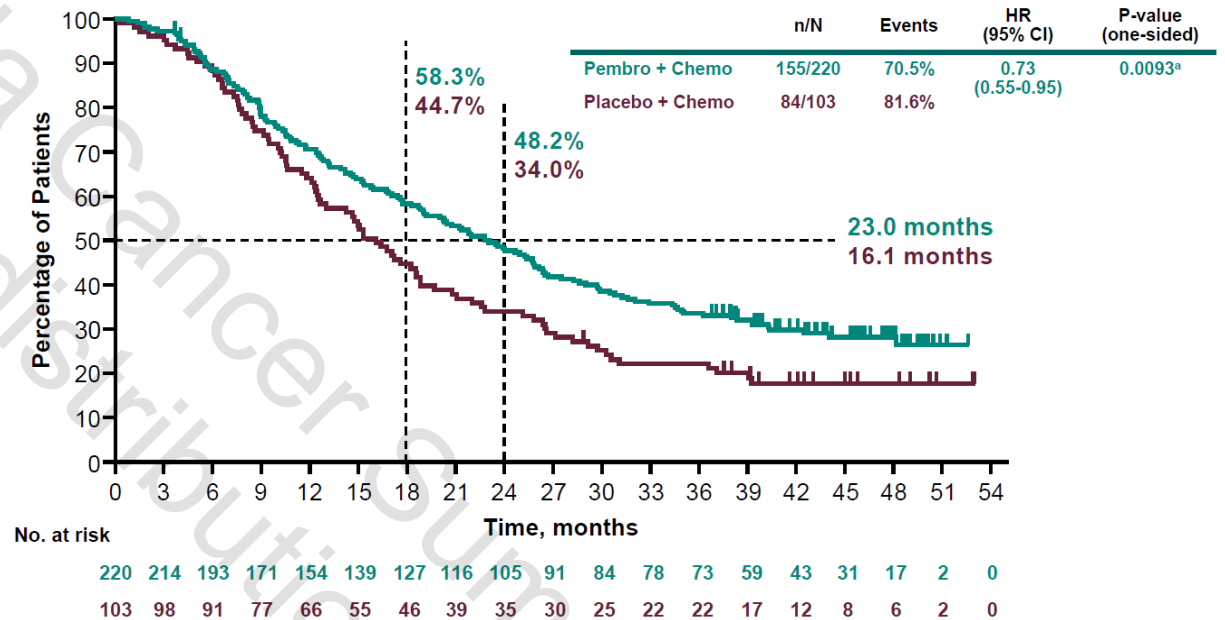
TNBC (ER-PR-HER2-)

No prior IO

Chemotherapy +/- Pembrolizumab

All PD-L1 levels eligible

Overall Survival: PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10



*Prespecified P value boundary of 0.0113 met.
Hazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff: June 15, 2021.

PD-L1 negative patients receive chemotherapy and antibody drug conjugates (ADCs)

Systemic Therapy Options For HER2+Stage IV Disease

NCCN Guidelines

First-Line Regimens

- Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab + docetaxel (1)
- Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab + paclitaxel

Second-Line Regimens

- Trastuzumab Deruxtecan

Third-Line and Other Recommended Regimens

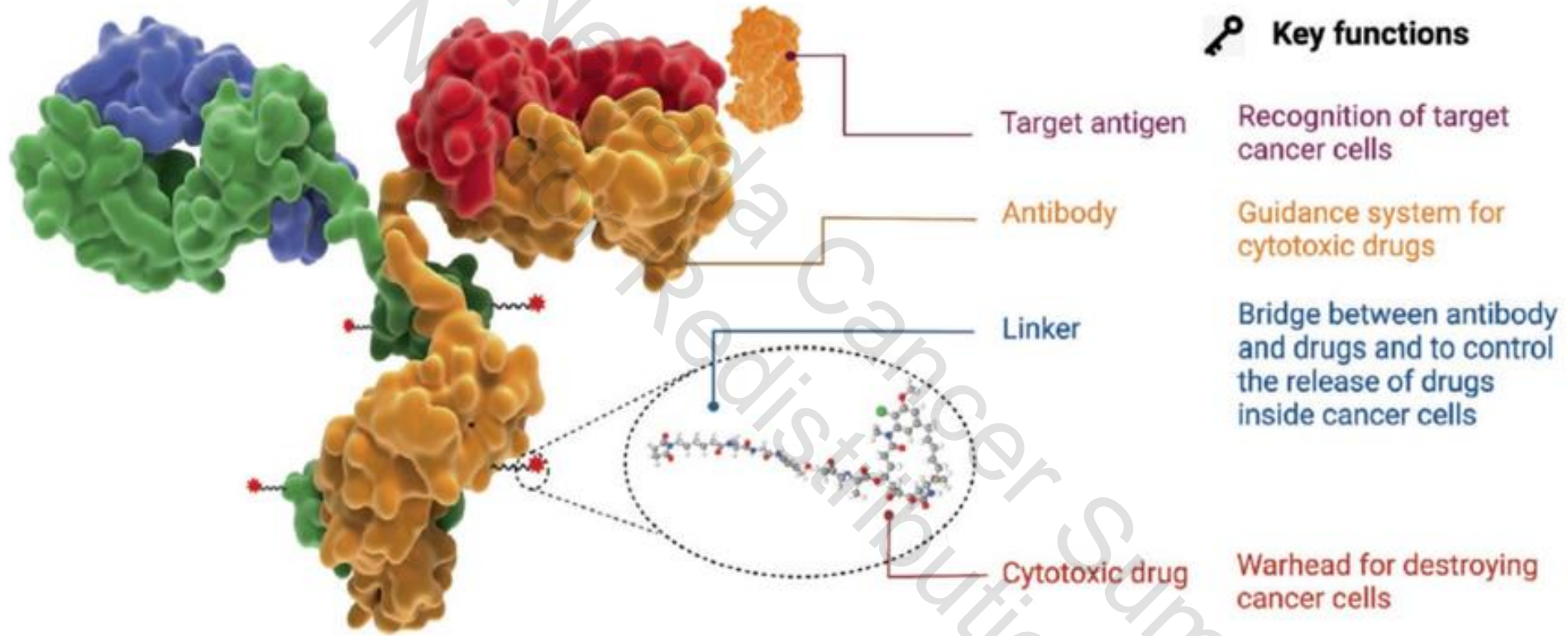
- Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine (1)^{ab}
- Trastuzumab emtansine
- Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin
- Trastuzumab + docetaxel
- Trastuzumab + vinorelbine
- Trastuzumab + capecitabine
- Lapatinib + capecitabine
- Trastuzumab + lapatinib (without cytotoxic therapy)
- Trastuzumab + other agents
- Neratinib + capecitabine
- Additional targeted therapy

← Anti-HER2 therapy is continuous →

^aRegimen may be used as a third- or fourth-line option; the optimal sequence for third-line therapy and beyond is not known.

^bTucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine is preferred in patients with both systemic and CNS progression on ado-trastuzumab emtansine.

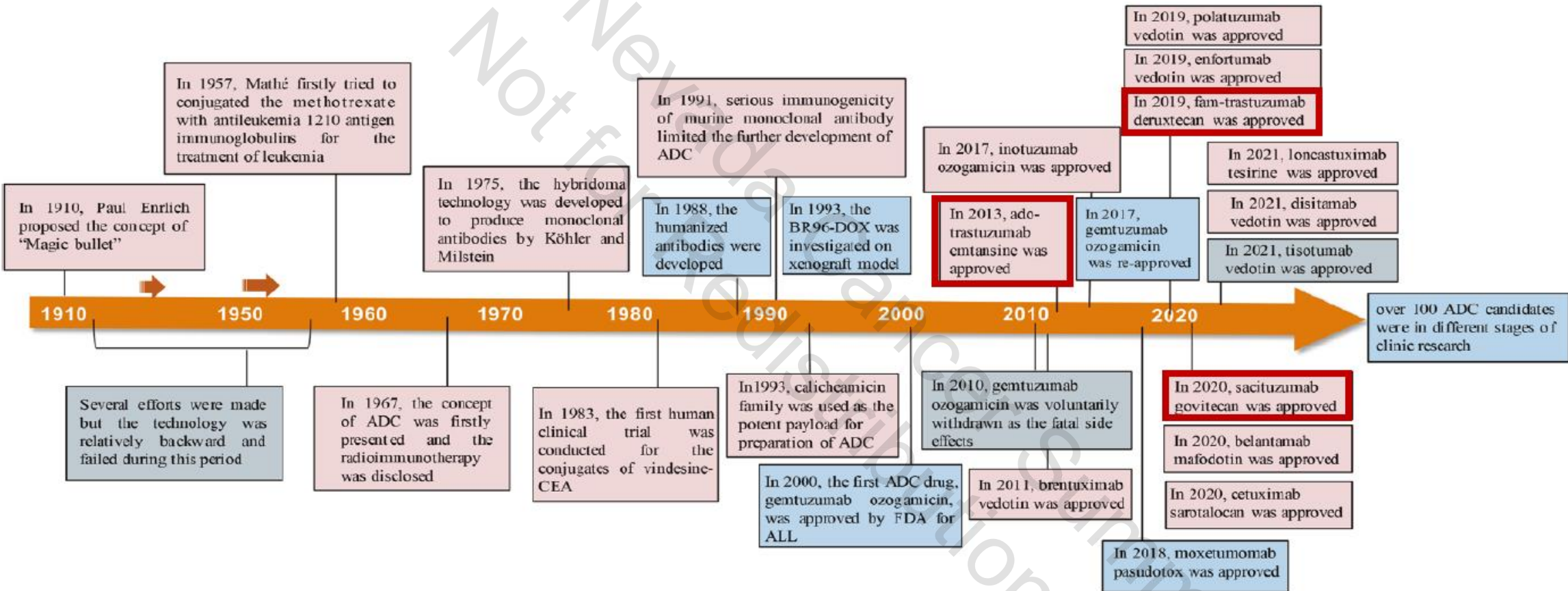
ADC: Structure and Characteristics



Minor changes in ADC components

➔ Major Changes in Therapeutic Index

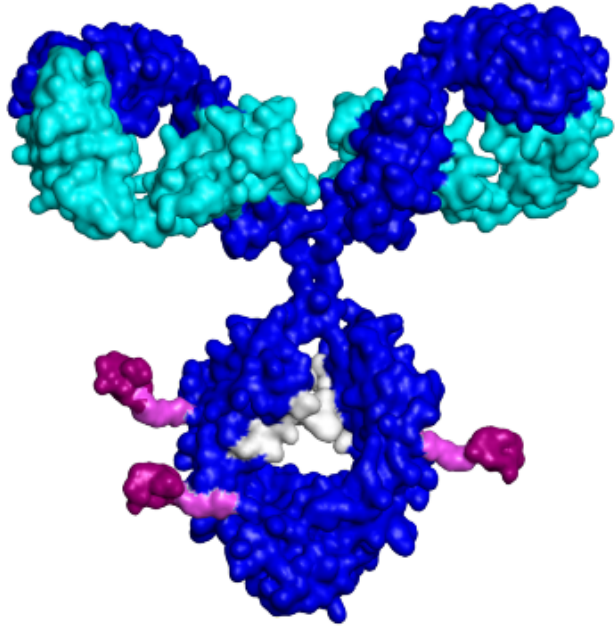
ADCs: Development and approval



Chau et al. Lancet 2019; 394(10200)

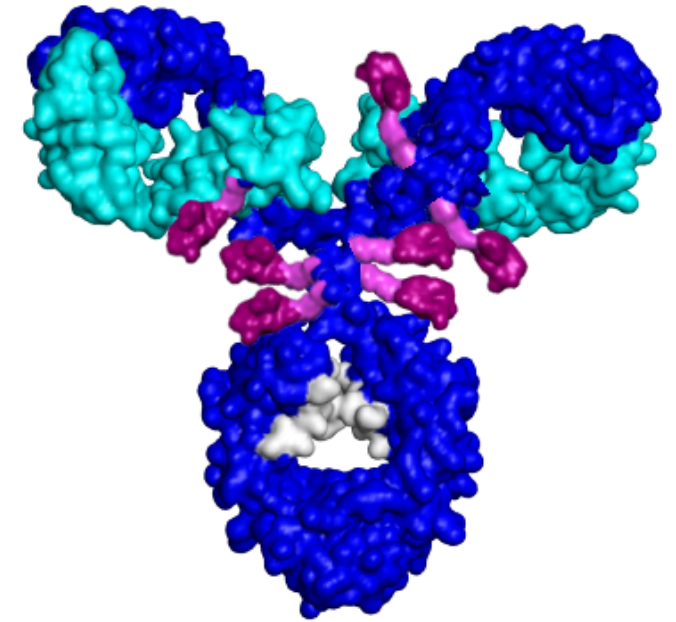
Fu et al. Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy 2022; 7(93)

T-DM1 versus T-DXd ADC characteristics



Trastuzumab
Emtansine

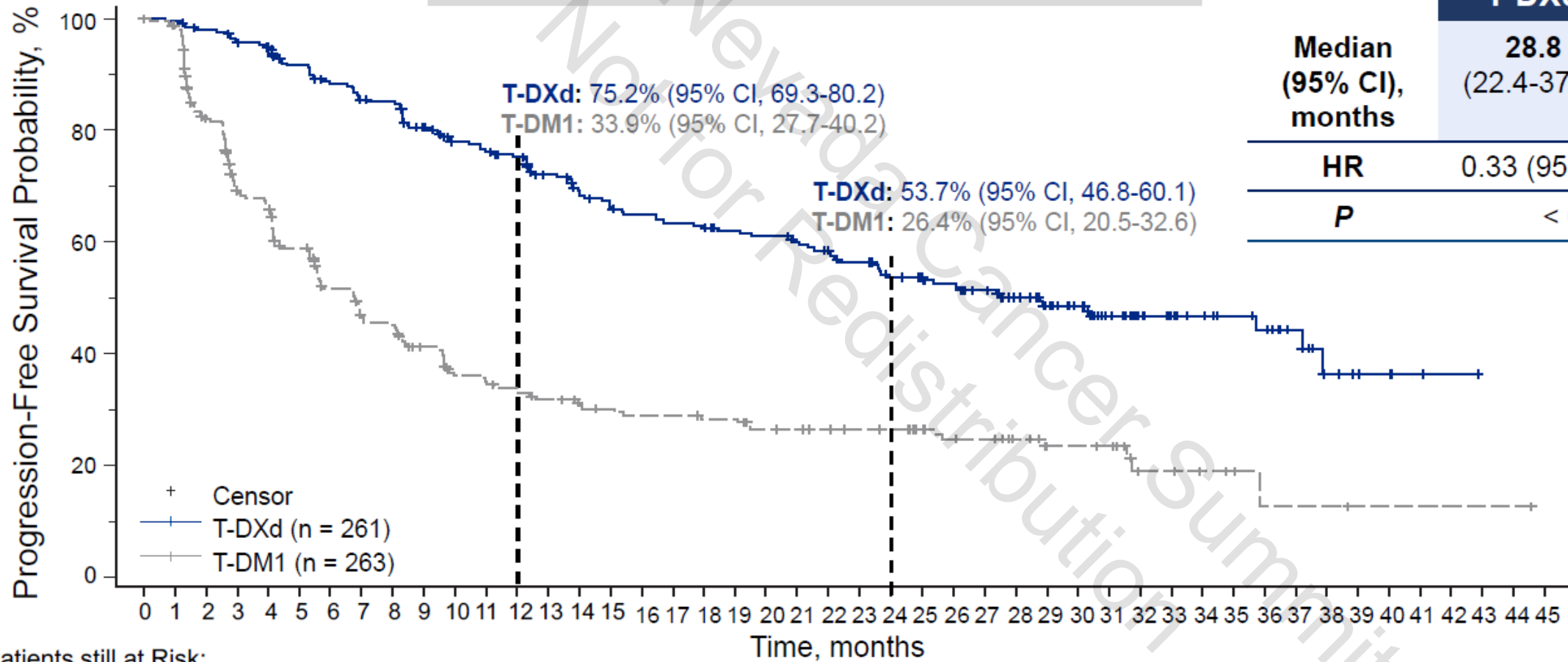
| T-DM1 ¹⁻³ | ADC Attributes | T-DXd ^{2-5*} |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Trastuzumab | Antibody | Trastuzumab |
| Emtansine | Payload | Deruxtecan |
| Anti-microtubule | Payload MoA | Topoisomerase I inhibitor |
| ~3.5:1 | Drug-to-antibody ratio | ~8:1 |
| No | Tumor-selective cleavable linker? | Yes |
| No | Evidence of bystander anti-tumor effect? | Yes |



Trastuzumab
Deruxtecan

DESTINY-B03: Updated Primary Endpoint –PFS by BICR

mPFS was ~4X longer for T-DXd compared with T-DM1



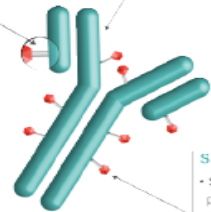
Patients still at Risk:

T-DXd 261 256 250 244 240 225 216 207 205 191 176 173 167 154 146 140 134 131 130 125 123 117 113 107 99 96 90 82 73 64 55 41 32 28 23 20 18 13 7 5 4 2 1 0
 T-DM1 263 253 201 164 156 134 111 99 96 81 69 67 63 58 54 51 49 49 47 47 42 41 39 37 36 32 28 27 22 19 15 14 8 7 6 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

ASCENT: A Phase 3 Study of Sacituzumab Govitecan in mTNBC

Linker for SN-38

- pH-sensitive, hydrolyzable linker for SN-38 release in targeted tumor cells and tumor microenvironment, allowing bystander effect
- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)



Humanized anti-Trop-2 antibody

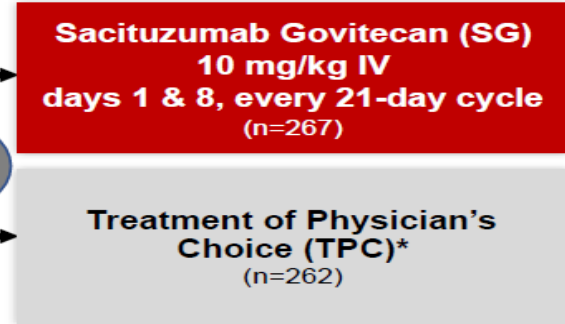
- Directed toward Trop-2, an epithelial antigen expressed on many solid cancers

SN-38 payload

- SN-38 more potent than parent compound, irinotecan (topoisomerase I inhibitor)
- SN-38 chosen for its moderate cytotoxicity (with IC50 in the nanomolar range), permitting delivery in high quantity to the tumor

Internalization and enzymatic cleavage by tumor cell not required for SN-38 liberation from antibody

NCT02574455
Metastatic TNBC (per ASCO/CAP)
 ≥2 chemotherapies for advanced disease
 [no upper limit; 1 of the required prior regimens could be from progression that occurred within a 12-month period after completion of (neo)adjuvant therapy]
 N=529



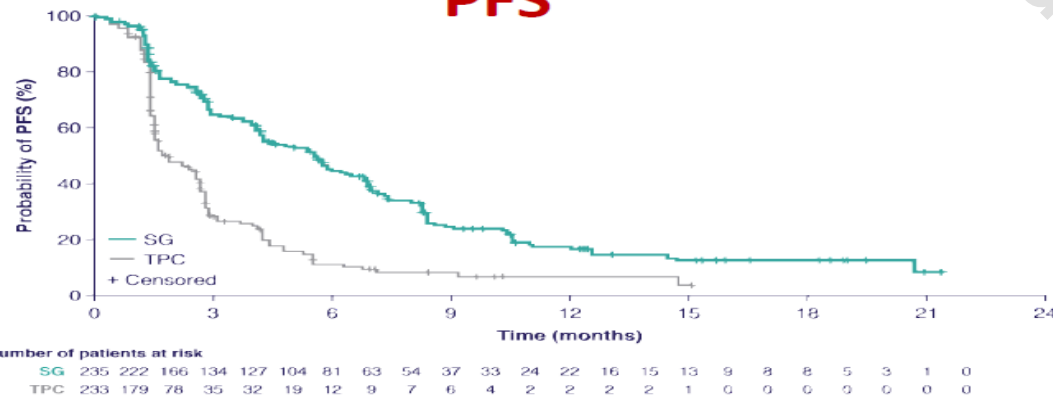
Endpoints

- Primary**
- PFS†
- Secondary**
- PFS for the full population‡
 - OS, ORR, DOR, TTR, safety

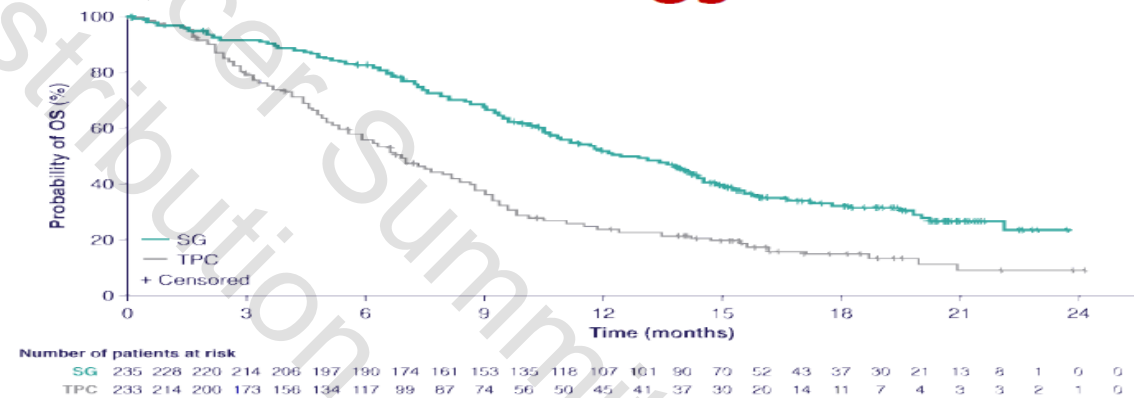
Stratification factors

- Number of prior chemotherapies (2-3 vs >3)
- Geographic region (North America vs Europe)
- Presence/absence of known brain metastases (yes/no)

PFS



OS

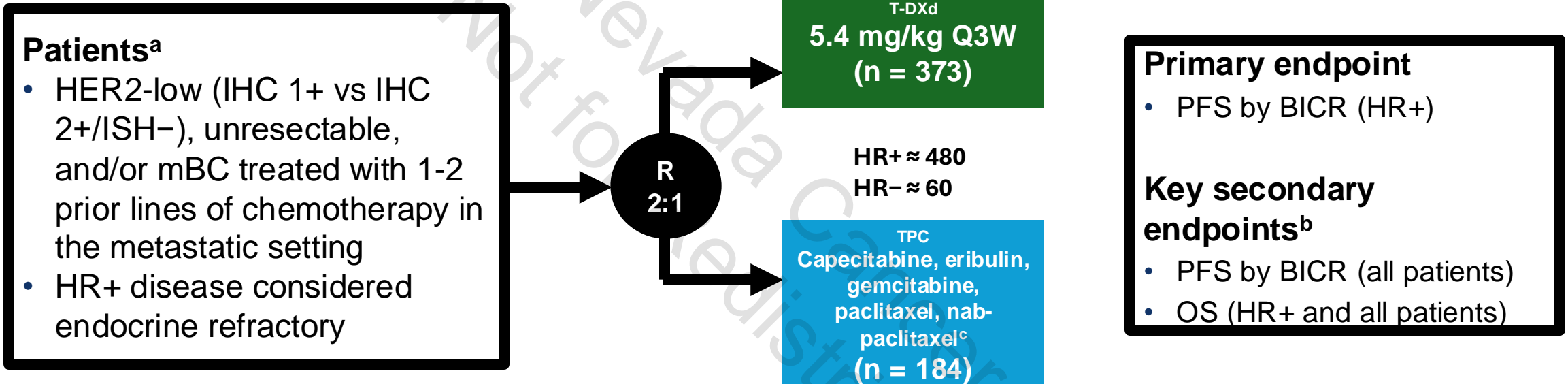


| BICR Analysis | SG (n=235) | TPC (n=233) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| No. of events | 166 | 150 |
| Median PFS—mo (95% CI) | 5.6 (4.3-6.3) | 1.7 (1.5-2.6) |
| HR (95% CI), P-value | 0.41 (0.32-0.52), P<0.0001 | |

| | SG (n=235) | TPC (n=233) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| No. of events | 155 | 185 |
| Median OS—mo (95% CI) | 12.1 (10.7-14.0) | 6.7 (5.8-7.7) |
| HR (95% CI), P-value | 0.48 (0.38-0.59), P<0.0001 | |

DESTINY-Breast04: First Randomized Phase 3 Study of T-DXd for HER2-low mBC

An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03734029)



Stratification factors

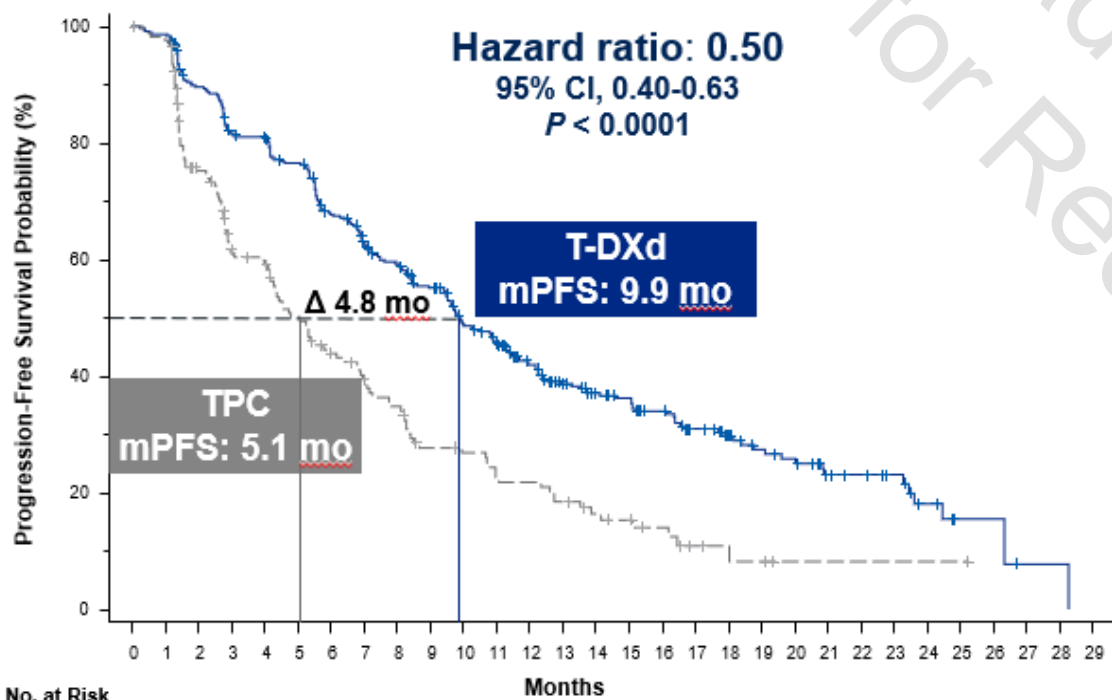
- Centrally assessed HER2 status^d (IHC 1+ vs IHC 2+/ISH-)
- 1 versus 2 prior lines of chemotherapy
- HR+ (with vs without prior treatment with CDK4/6 inhibitor) versus HR-

ASCO/CAP, American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists; BICR, blinded independent central review; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR, hormone receptor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

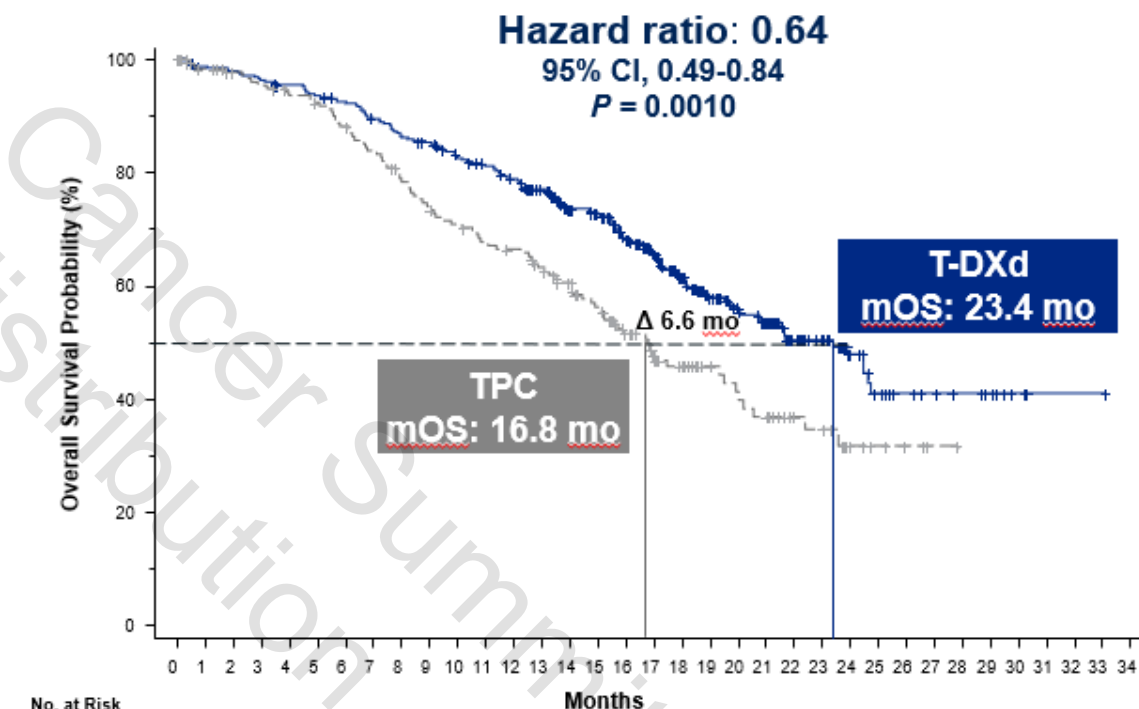
^aIf patients had HR+ mBC, prior endocrine therapy was required. ^bOther secondary endpoints included ORR (BICR and investigator), DOR (BICR), PFS (investigator), and safety; efficacy in the HR- cohort was an exploratory endpoint. ^cTPC was administered accordingly to the label. ^dPerformed on adequate archived or recent tumor biopsy per ASCO/CAP guidelines using the VENTANA HER2/neu (4B5) investigational use only [IUO] Assay system.

T-DXd vs. chemo after 1st line HER2-low

All patients



All patients



No. at Risk

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| T-DXd (n = 373): | 373 | 365 | 325 | 295 | 290 | 272 | 238 | 217 | 201 | 183 | 156 | 142 | 118 | 100 | 88 | 81 | 71 | 53 | 42 | 35 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| TPC (n = 184): | 184 | 166 | 119 | 93 | 90 | 73 | 60 | 51 | 45 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

No. at Risk

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| T-DXd (n = 373): | 373 | 366 | 363 | 357 | 351 | 344 | 338 | 326 | 315 | 309 | 296 | 287 | 276 | 254 | 223 | 214 | 188 | 158 | 129 | 104 | 90 | 78 | 59 | 48 | 32 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TPC (n = 184): | 184 | 171 | 165 | 161 | 157 | 153 | 146 | 138 | 128 | 120 | 114 | 108 | 105 | 97 | 88 | 77 | 61 | 50 | 42 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

ADCs have transformed chemotherapy delivery for MBC- and will continue to:

- Moving into first line
- Multiple new agents and payloads
- Bispecifics

Multimodality Therapy of MBC

- Bone targeted agents
 - Adjunct to cancer directed therapy
 - Reduce skeletal related events (fractures, need for radiation and surgery, pain)
 - Bisphosphonates (zoledronic acid) or RANK-ligand inhibitor (denosumab)
 - Typically initiated monthly
- Radiation
 - To painful/symptomatic lesions
- Surgery
 - Do not do mastectomy in de novo stage IV patients
 - Selected use in other circumstances

Outcomes for MBC by subtype: 2024

- HER2+ Disease: Median OS >7 years
- HR+/HER2- Disease: Median OS >6 years
- TNBC: Median OS 2-2.5 years

MBC is now a chronic disease: Ongoing efforts to prolong survival while reducing toxicity so patients can enjoy as normal a life as possible

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