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2021 Master Class Course Breast Cancer: Genetics, and Management of ER+ Tumors

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Question 1.

A 64 year old woman has been with ER positive, HER2 negative breast. Her family history is notable for an older brother diagnosed with prostate cancer at age 71, and a maternal aunt who had pancreatic cancer at age 73. Genetic testing suggests a deleterious ATM mutation

Which of the following would you advise?

- A. ATM mutation likely accounts for her family history
- B. Because of ATM mutation she needs bilateral mastectomy
- C. Because of ATM mutation she needs unilateral mastectomy and not radiation
- D. If her daughter has an ATM mutation she has a lifetime risk of breast cancer of less than 25%

Question 2.

A 46 yo premenopausal woman has been diagnosed with ER positive, HER2 negative breast cancer. Surgery disclosed a 1.3 cm tumor, grade 2, with metastatic cancer in 1 of 3 sentinel lymph nodes. The OncotypeDX recurrence score is 13.

Which of the following would you advise?

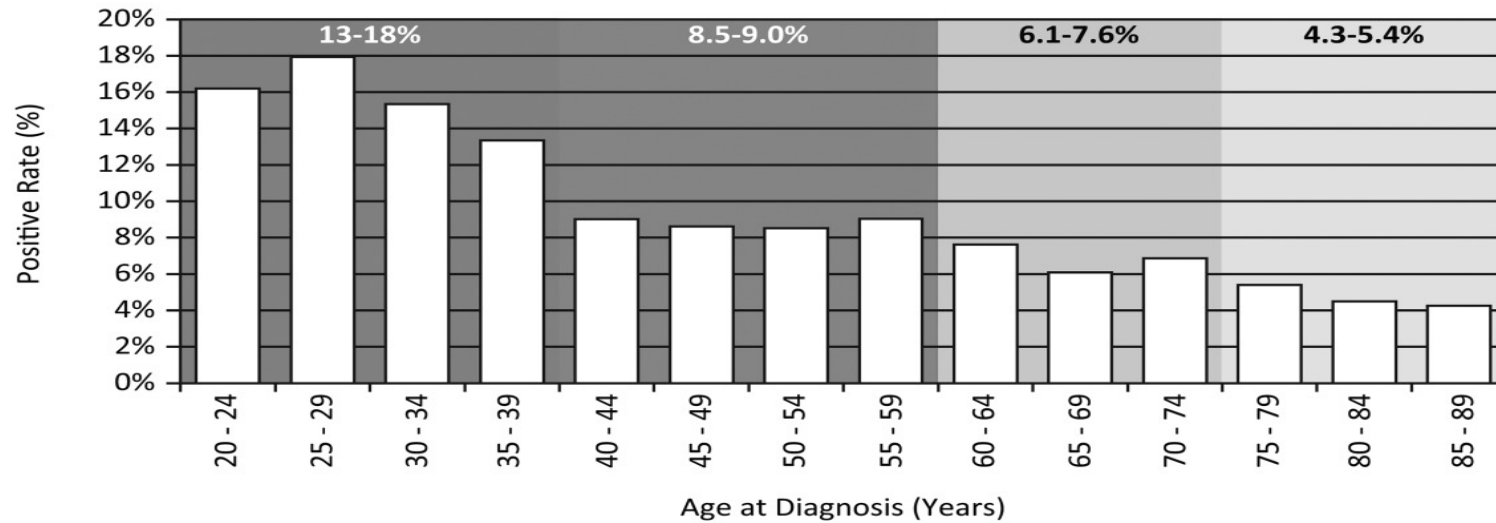
- A. No studies show benefit to chemotherapy
- B. Ovarian suppression and an AI are 'all' that she needs as adjuvant treatment
- C. Studies show benefit to chemotherapy but only if score is 16 to 25 range in premenopausal women with node-positive breast cancer
- D. She should receive adjuvant abemaciclib.

Outline

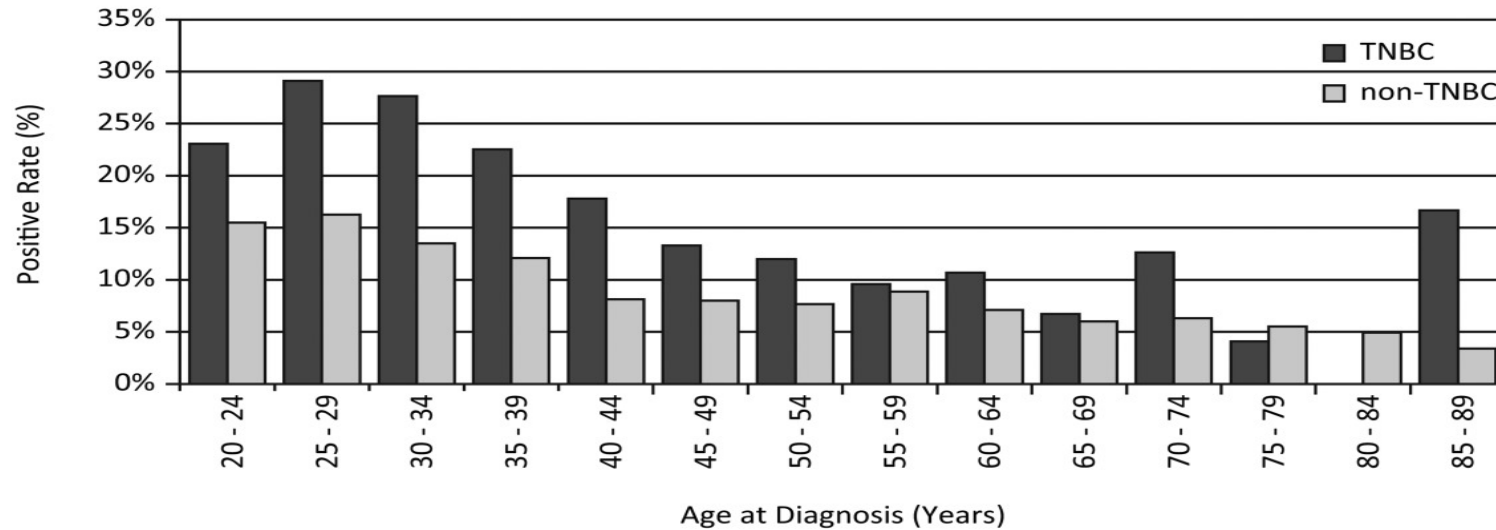
- Genetic testing and treatment of hereditary cancers
- ER+ breast cancer: metastatic disease management
- ER+ breast cancer: adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy

A study of over 35,000 women with breast cancer tested with a 25-gene panel of hereditary cancer genes

A.



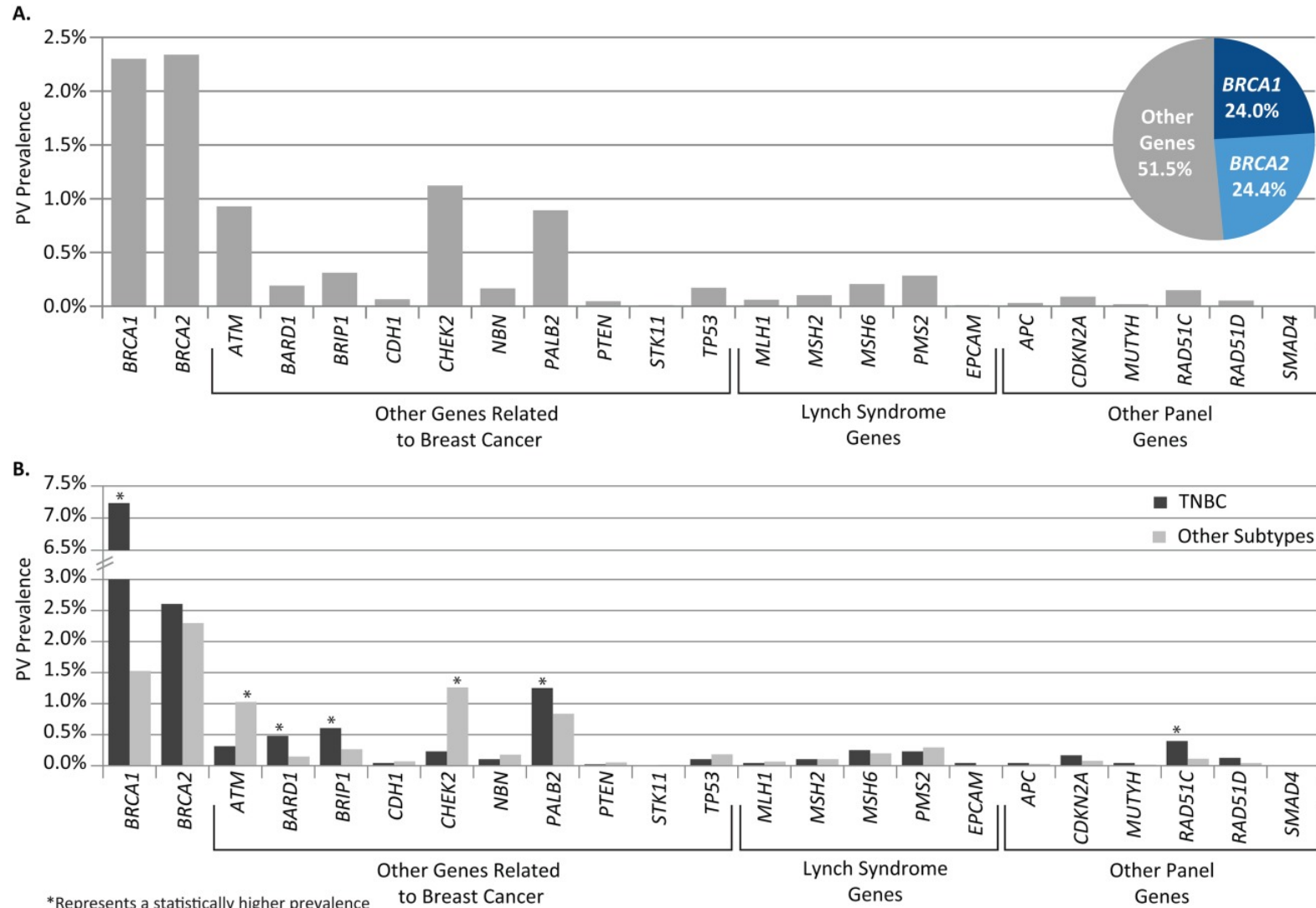
B.



Percent of Breast Cancers Associated With Hereditary Cancer Genes

Age	Percentage
< 40	15%
40 to 60	8-10%
60 to 75	7%
> 75	4%

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Buy, et al. *Cancer*, Volume: 123, Issue: 10, Pages: 1721-1730, First published: 13 January 2017, DOI: (10.1002/cncr.30498)

CRITERIA FOR FURTHER GENETIC RISK EVALUATION^a

- An individual with an ovarian^e cancer
- An individual with a breast cancer diagnosis meeting any of the following:
 - ▶ A known mutation in a cancer susceptibility gene within the family
 - ▶ Early-age-onset breast cancer^b
 - ▶ Triple negative (ER-, PR-, HER2-) breast cancer diagnosed ≤60 y
 - ▶ Two breast cancer primaries^c in a single individual
 - ▶ Breast cancer at any age, and
 - ◇ ≥1 close blood relative^d with breast cancer ≤50 y, or
 - ◇ ≥1 close blood relative^d with invasive ovarian^e cancer at any age, or
 - ◇ ≥2 close blood relatives^d with breast cancer and/or pancreatic cancer at any age, or
 - ◇ Pancreatic cancer at any age, or
 - ◇ From a population at increased risk^f
 - ▶ Male breast cancer
- An individual of Ashkenazi Jewish descent with breast, ovarian, or pancreatic cancer at any age
- An individual with a personal and/or family history of three or more of the following (especially if early onset^b and can include multiple primary cancers in same individual): breast, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer (Gleason score ≥7), melanoma, sarcoma, adrenocortical carcinoma, brain tumors, leukemia, diffuse gastric cancerⁱ, colon cancer, endometrial cancer, thyroid cancer, kidney cancer, dermatologic manifestations^{g,h} and/or macrocephaly, hamartomatous polyps of gastrointestinal (GI) tract^h
- An individual with no personal history of cancer but with
 - ▶ A close relative with any of the following:^{d,f}
 - ◇ A known mutation in a cancer susceptibility gene within the family
 - ◇ ≥2 breast cancer primaries in a single individual
 - ◇ ≥2 individuals with breast cancer primaries on the same side of family with at least one diagnosed ≤50 y
 - ◇ Ovarian^e cancer
 - ◇ Male breast cancer
 - ▶ First- or second-degree relative with breast cancer ≤45 y
 - ▶ Family history of three or more of the following (especially if early onset^b and can include multiple primary cancers in same individual): breast, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer (Gleason score ≥7), melanoma, sarcoma, adrenocortical carcinoma, brain tumors, leukemia, diffuse gastric cancerⁱ, colon cancer, endometrial cancer, thyroid cancer, kidney cancer, dermatologic manifestations^{g,h} and/or macrocephaly, hamartomatous polyps of GI tract^h

Problem

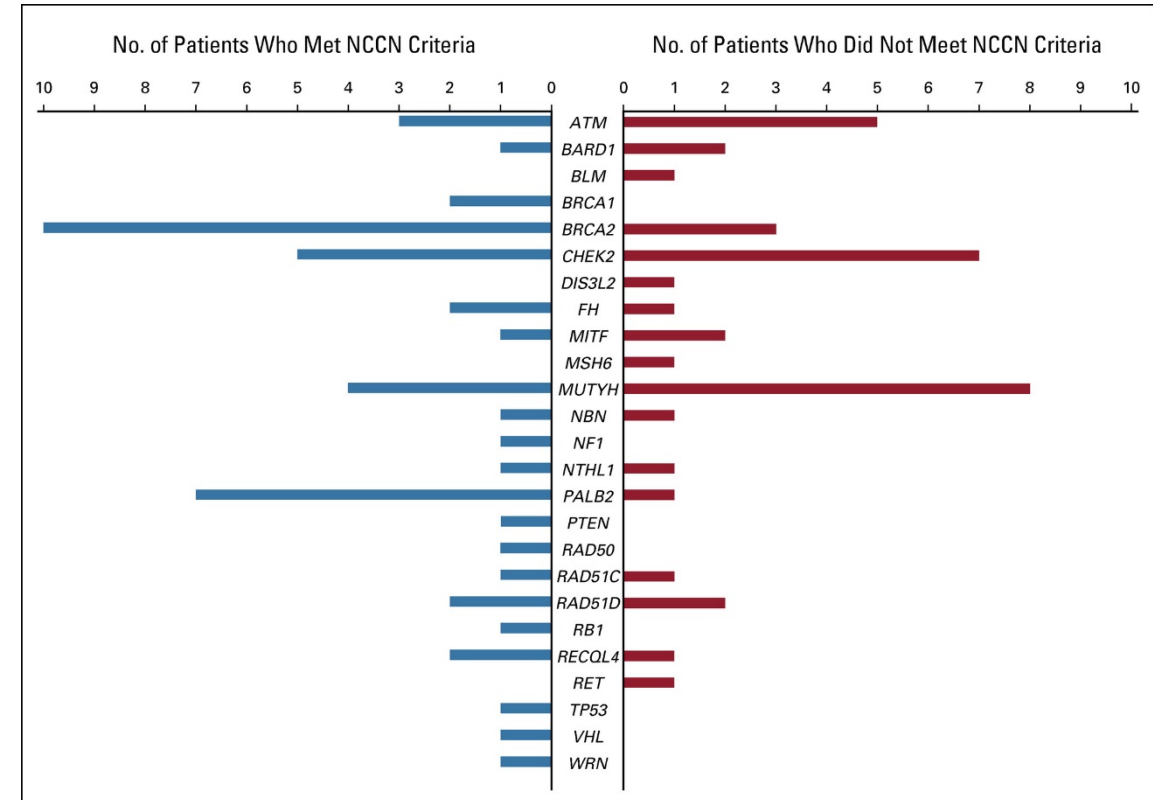
Guideline recommendations are heavily skewed to BRCA1/BRCA2 associated risks and cancers

e.g. TNBC; FH of ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, pancreatic cancer

Studies suggest that guideline recommendations miss about half of hereditary cancers that arise from less common genes with lower penetrance and less predictable clinical patterns

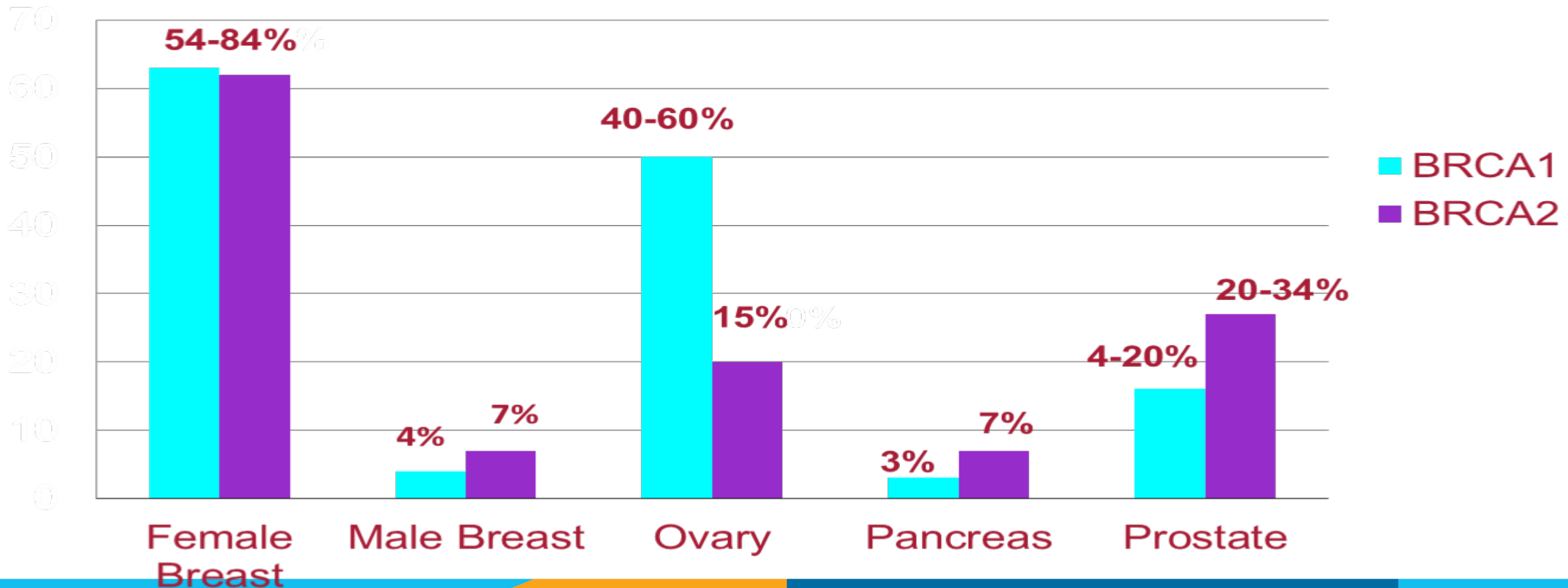
TABLE 2. Patient Genetic Test Positive Result Rate

Group	Positive Result (%)		
	<i>BRCA1/</i> Alone	HBOC Guidelines Panel (11 genes)	Large Cancer Panel (80 genes)
In guideline	2.51	6.26	9.39
Out of guideline	0.63	3.54	7.92

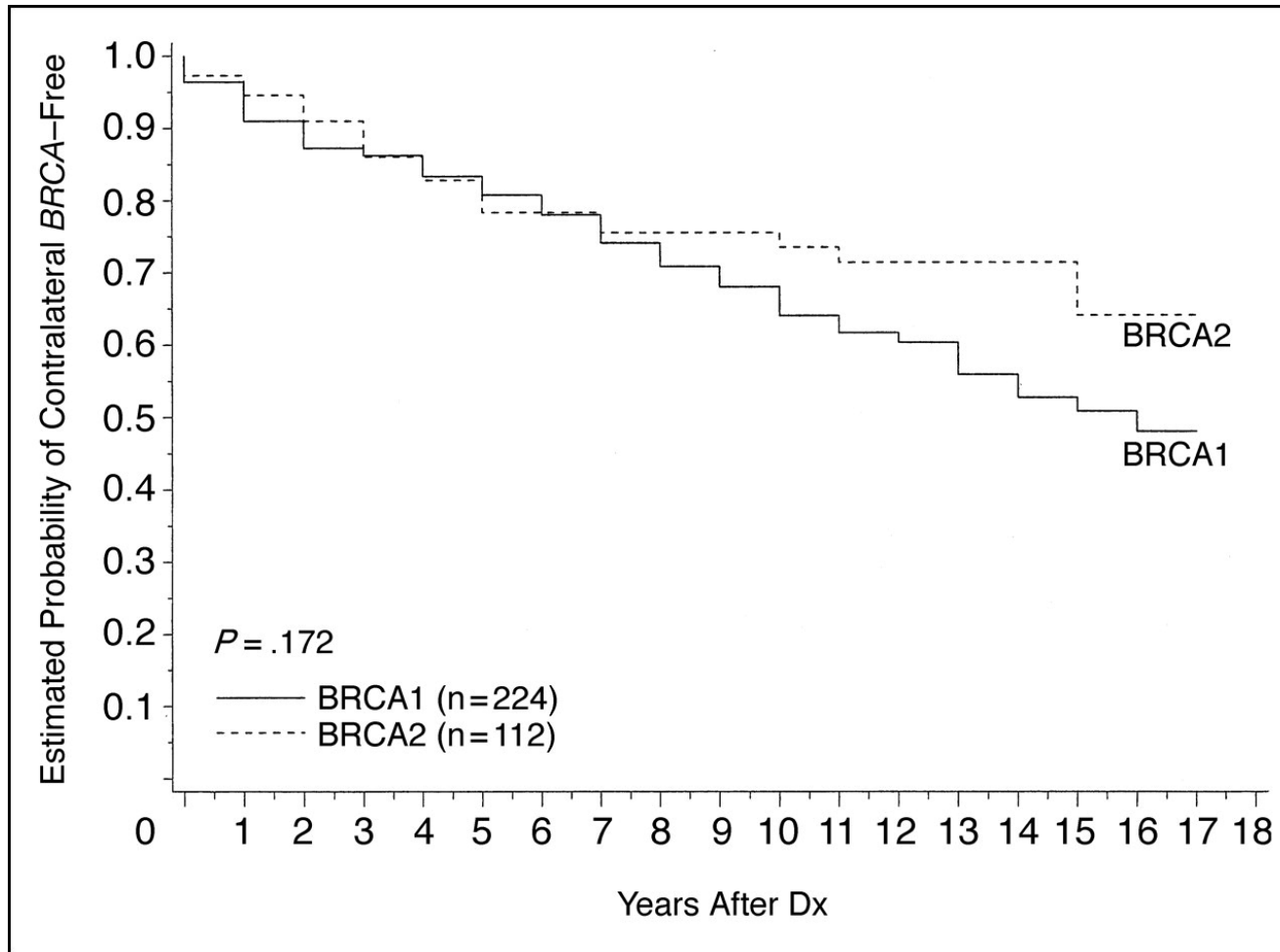


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Lifetime Cancer Risk in BRCA1/2 Carriers



Risks of contralateral breast cancer in carriers of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations.



Metcalfe, et al. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2004 222328-2335.

Management Guidelines *BRCA1/2* Carriers

Management Option	Screening Interval/Comments
SCREENING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Breast Exam• Breast MRI• Mammogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q6-12 mos beginning age 25• Yearly age 25-75 (then individualize)• Yearly age 30-75 (then individualize)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transvaginal ultrasound*• CA-125*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q6 mos beginning age 30• Q6 mos beginning age 30
PREVENTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bilateral mastectomy• Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss option with patient• Recommend by age 35-40 and when childbearing complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider oral contraceptive• Consider tamoxifen	



Family History of Breast Cancer and ...

Pancreas: BRCA, PALB2, ATM

Ovarian: BRCA, BRIP1, RAD51cd

Colon: CHEK2 100delC

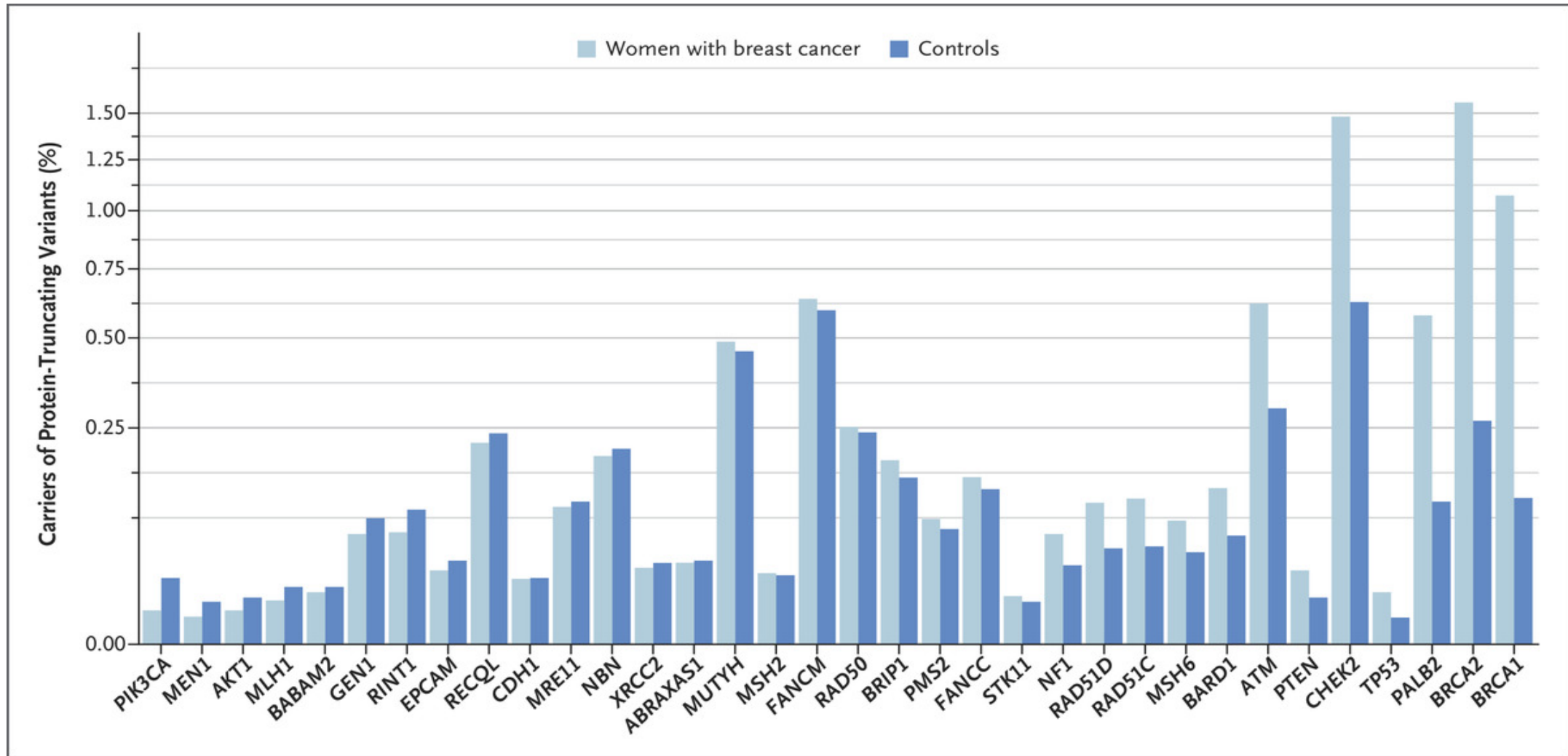
Prostate: BRCA2

Male breast cancer: BRCA2

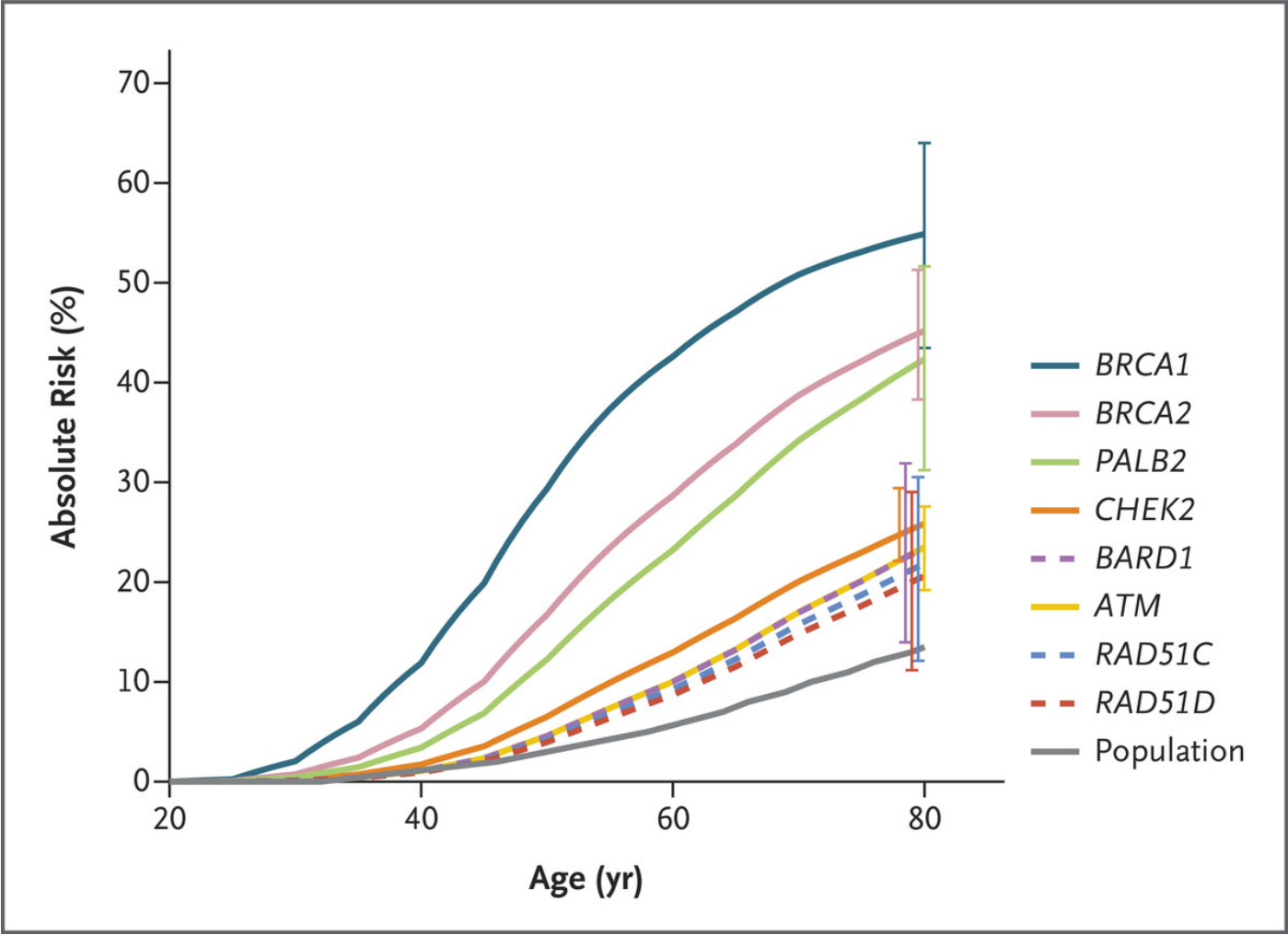
Gastric cancer: CDH1

CNS, sarcoma, AML, adrenal cortical, other: TP53

Frequency of Protein-Truncating Variants in 34 Genes in Population-Based Studies. N = 113,000 women



Estimated Absolute Risk of Breast Cancer Associated with Protein-Truncating Variants in 8 Genes.



Genetics: Key Take-aways

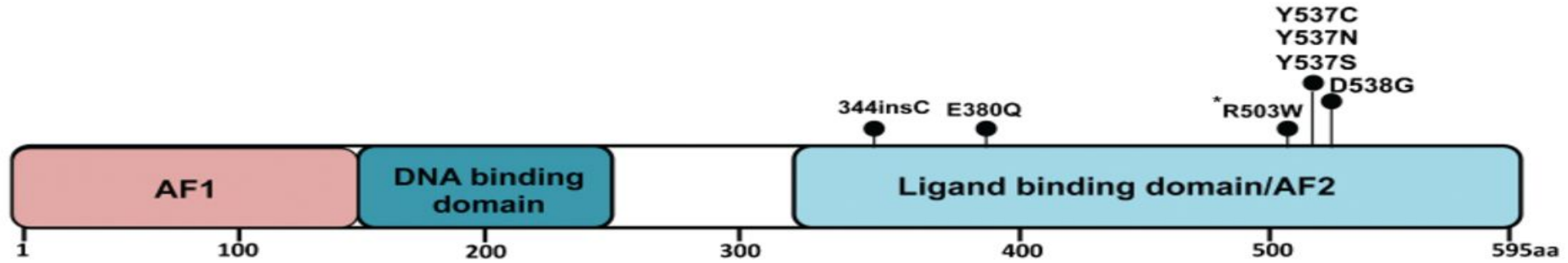
- Panel testing is the “norm”
- Remember to revisit family history in light of shifting guidelines on which patients should be tested and appreciation for links to other kinds of cancer
- Penetrance / risk is NOT uniform for all ‘mutant’ genes
- Personally, I think we should test nearly all patients

Genomic era reaches breast cancer

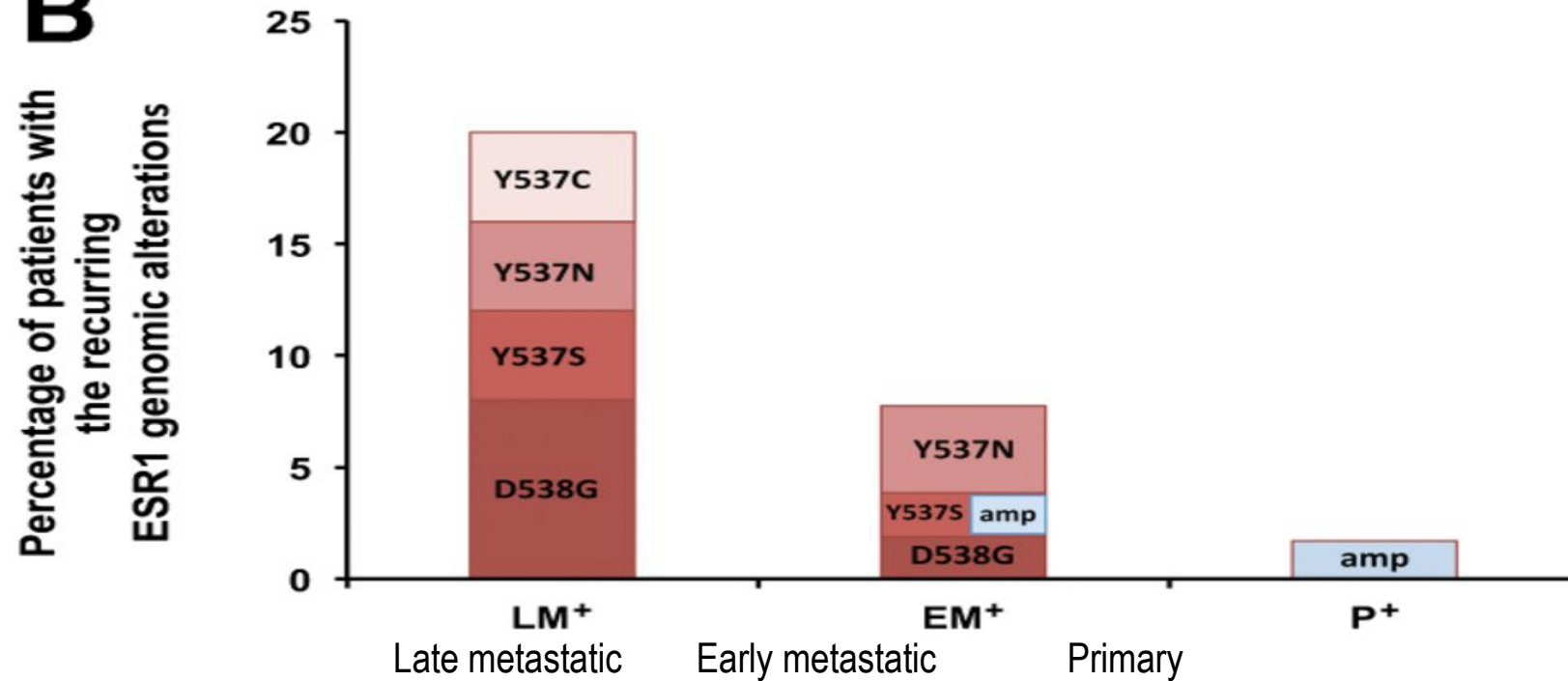
INNOVATIONS IN ADVANCED ER+ BREAST CANCER

Emergence of constitutively active ER- α mutations in breast cancers

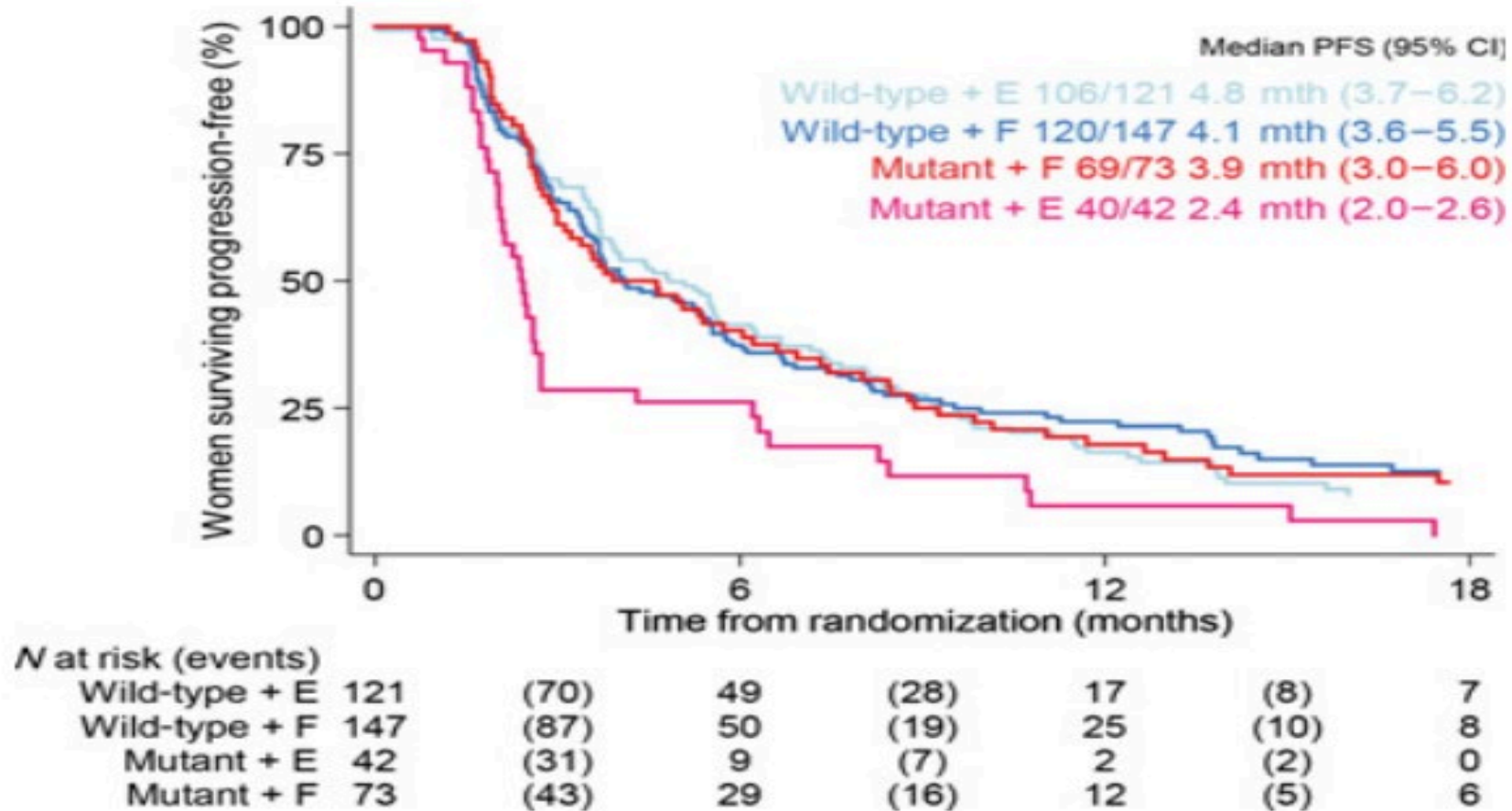
A



B



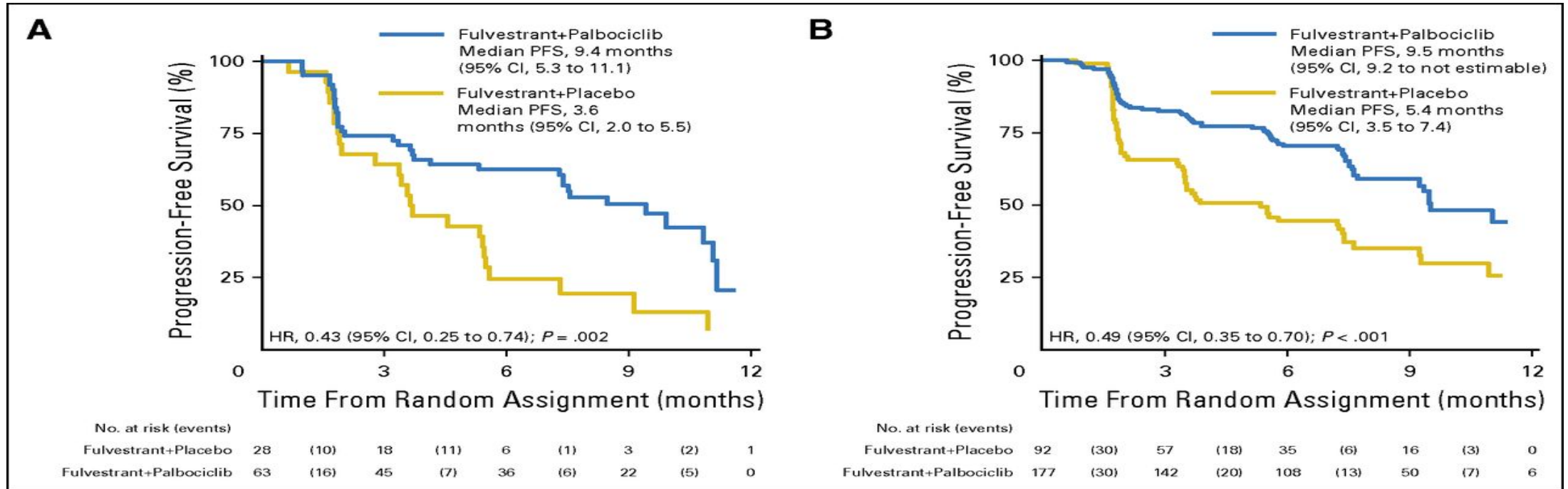
Effect of ESR1 mutations on outcomes in SoFEA and EFECT trials of Exemestane vs Fulvestrant after Prior AI Therapy



Progression-free survival (PFS) in PALOMA3 by ESR1 mutation status.

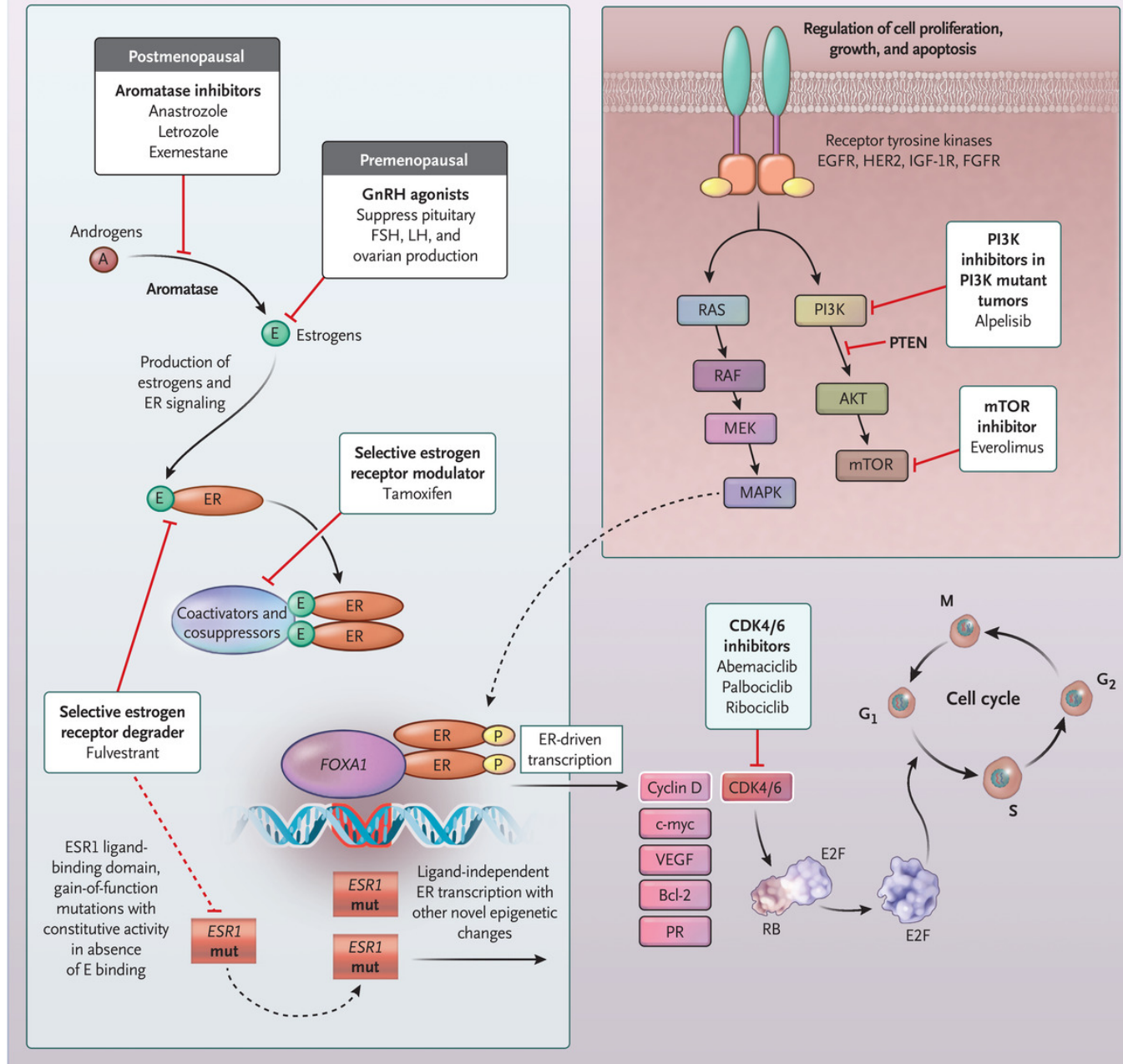
ESR1 mutation

ESR1 wildtype



ESR1 mutation associated with diminished PFS, but still with benefit from CDk4/6i

Charlotte Fribbens et al. JCO 2016;34:2961-2968



Line	Study Name	Endocrine Agent	CDK4/6i	PFS	HR
1 st	PALOMA1 Lancet 2015	Letrozole	Palbociclib	10.2m → 20.2m	0.49
	PALOMA2 NEJM 2016	Letrozole	Palbociclib	14.5m → 24.8 m	0.58
	MONALEESA2 NEJM 2016	Letrozole	Ribociclib	14.5 → ~26m	0.56
	MONALEESA7* SABCS 2017	Letrozole + OFS	Ribociclib	13.0m → 23.8m	0.55
	MONARCH3 JCO 2017	NSAI	Abemaciclib	14.7m → NR	0.54
2 nd	PALOMA3 NEJM 2015	Fulvestrant	Palbociclib	3.8m → 9.2m	0.42
	MONALEESA3 ASCO 2018	Fulvestrant	Ribociclib	12.8 m → 20.5m	0.59
	MONARCH2 JCO 2017	Fulvestrant	Abemaciclib	9.3m → 16.4m	0.55
	MONARCH2* ASCO 2018	Fulvestrant + OFS	Abemaciclib	10.5 m → NR	0.45

**premenopausal women*

Side effects of CDK4/6 inhibitors

Table 2. Dosing and Toxicity for Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 4/6 Inhibitors

Common Adverse Event*	Palbociclib (125 mg per day [3 weeks on, 1 week off])		Ribociclib (600 mg per day [3 weeks on, 1 week off])		Abemaciclib (200 mg twice per day [continuous])	
	All Grades	Grade 3 and 4	All Grades	Grade 3 and 4	All Grades	Grade 3 and 4
Neutropenia	74-81	54-67	74	59	46	27
Thrombocytopenia	16-22	2-3	NR	NR	16	3
Fatigue	37-46	2-4	37	2	40	3
Diarrhea	21-26	1-4	35	1	86	13
Nausea	25-35	0-2	32	2	45	3
QTc prolongation	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR

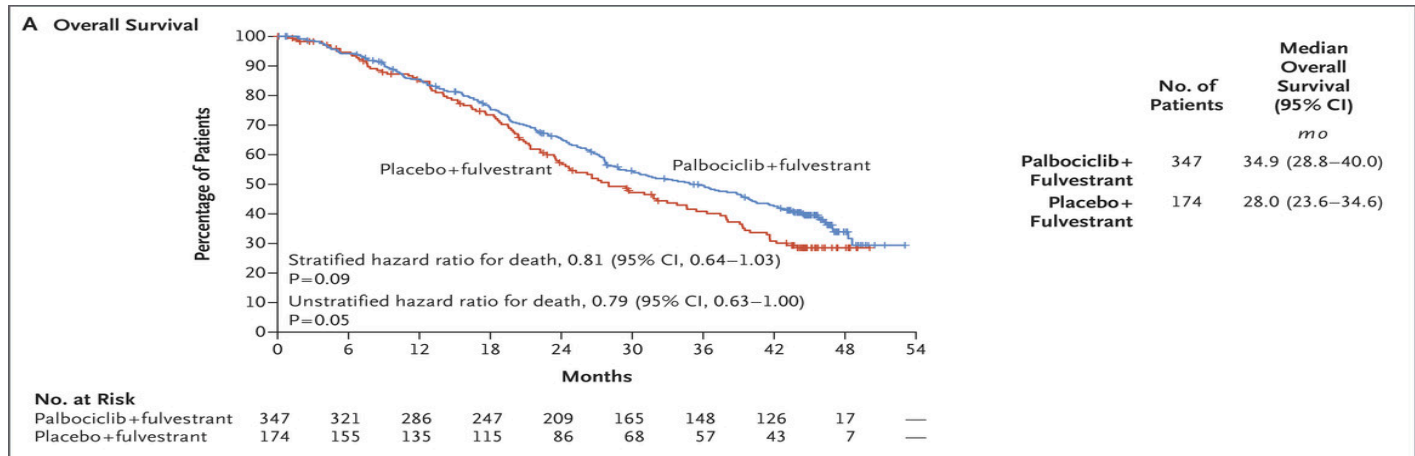
NOTE. Data are given as percent.

Abbreviation: NR, not reported; QTc, corrected QT interval.

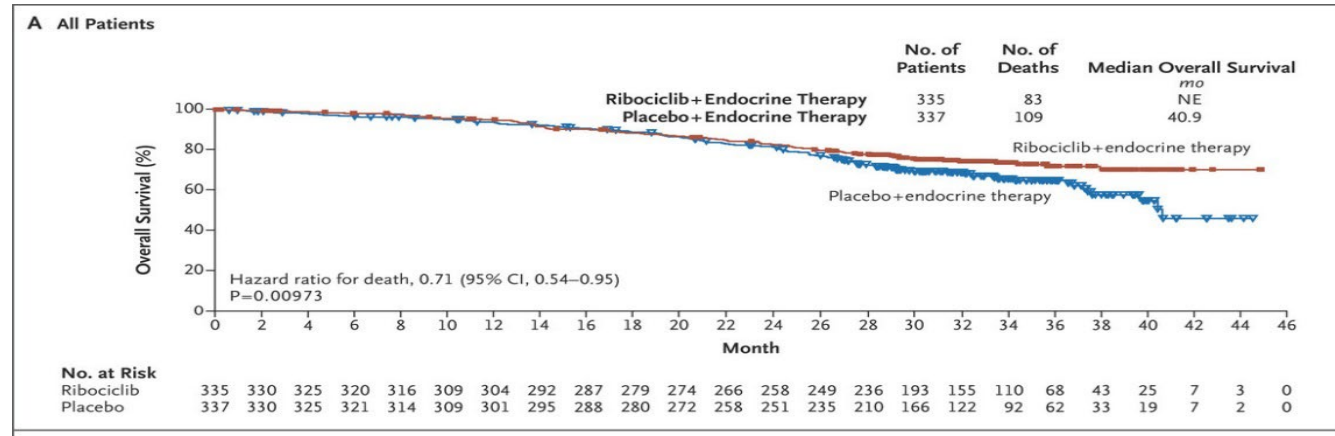
*Common adverse events in phase III trials in the metastatic setting.

Wander S, Mayer EL, Burstein HJ. J Clin Oncol 2017

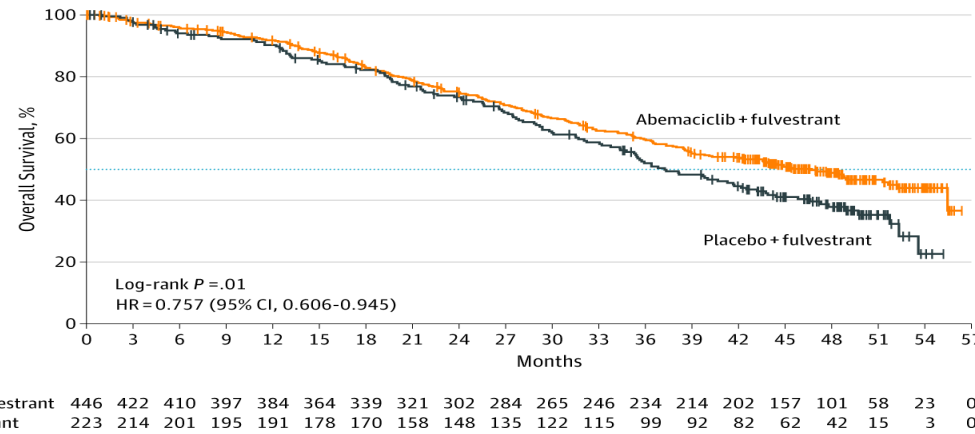
PALOMA 3: Overall Survival



MONALEESA 7: Overall Survival



MONARCH 2: Overall Survival



NC Turner et al. N Engl J Med 2018;379:1926-1936.
Sledge G, JAMA Oncol 2019

FDA warns about rare but severe lung inflammation with Ibrance, Kisqali, and Verzenio for breast cancer

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Safety Announcement

[9-13-2019] The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning that Ibrance (palbociclib), Kisqali (ribociclib), and Verzenio (abemaciclib) used to treat some patients with advanced breast cancers may cause rare but severe inflammation of the lungs. We have approved new warnings about this risk to the prescribing information and Patient Package Insert for the entire class of these cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 (CDK 4/6) inhibitor medicines. The overall benefit of CDK 4/6 inhibitors is still greater than the risks when used as prescribed.

CDK 4/6 inhibitors are a class of prescription medicines that are used in combination with hormone therapies to treat adults with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer that has spread to other parts of the body. CDK 4/6 inhibitors block certain molecules involved in promoting the growth of cancer cells. FDA approved Ibrance in 2015, and both Kisqali and Verzenio in 2017. CDK 4/6 inhibitors have been shown to improve the amount of time after the start of treatment the cancer does not grow substantially and the patient is alive, called progression-free survival (**See List of FDA-Approved CDK 4/6 Inhibitors below**).

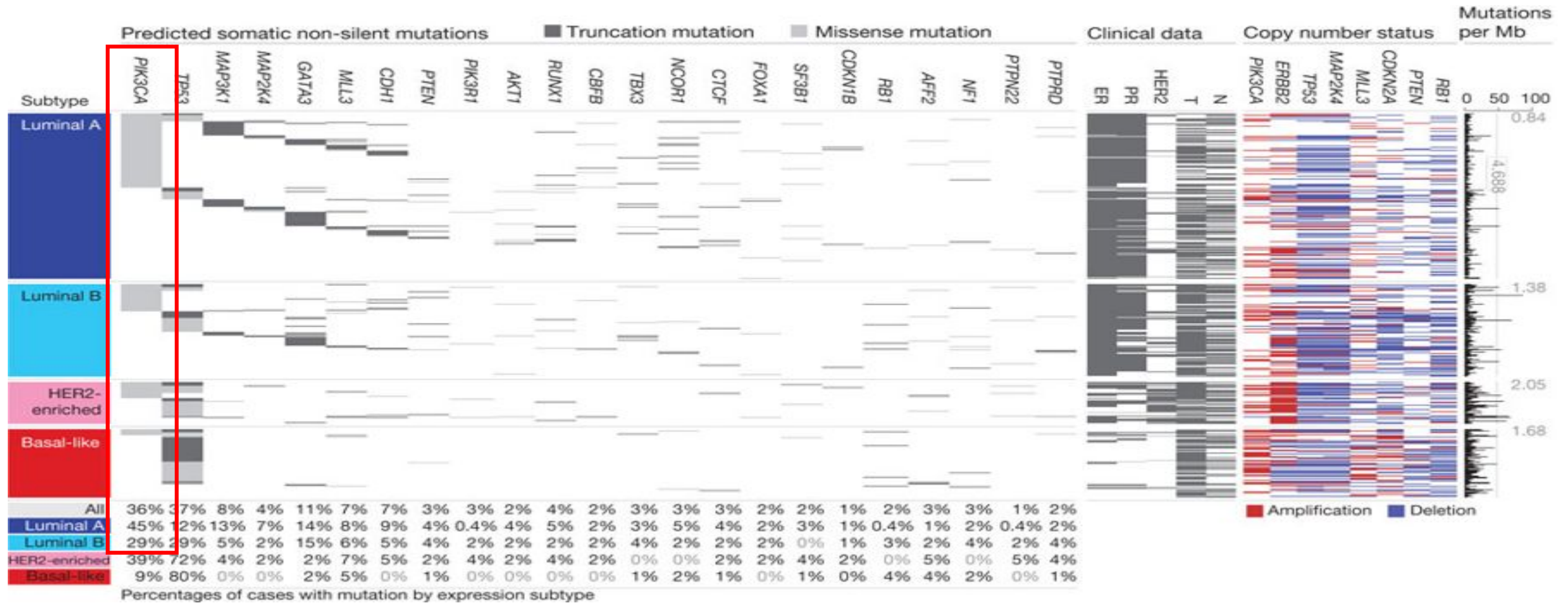
Patients should notify your health care professional right away if you have any new or worsening symptoms involving your lungs, as they may indicate a rare but life-threatening condition that can lead to death. Symptoms to watch for include:

- Difficulty or discomfort with breathing
- Shortness of breath while at rest or with low activity

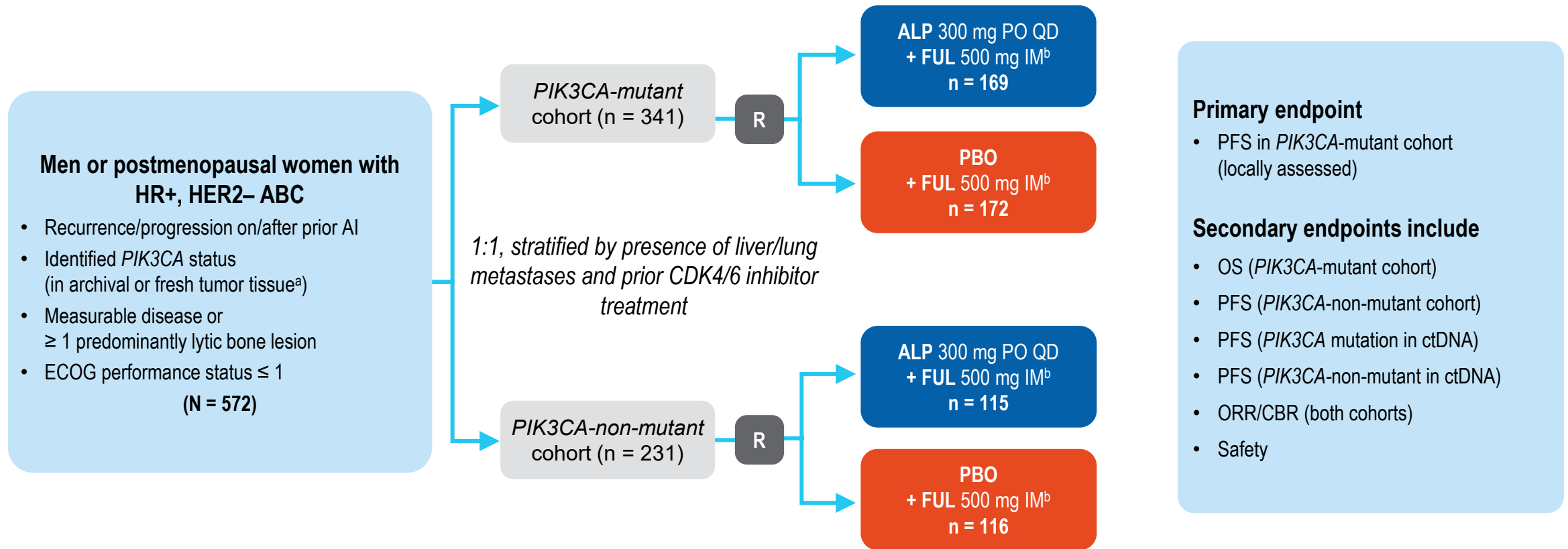
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Molecular Portraits of Human Breast Tumors



SOLAR-1



- The primary endpoint included all randomized patients in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort; PFS was analyzed in the *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort as a proof of concept
- Safety was analyzed for all patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study treatment, in both cohorts

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AI, aromatase inhibitor; ALP, alpelisib; CBR, clinical benefit rate; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FUL, fulvestrant; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2-negative; IM, intramuscular; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PBO, placebo; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, oral; QD, once daily; R, randomization.

^a More than 90% of patients had mutational status identified from archival tissue.

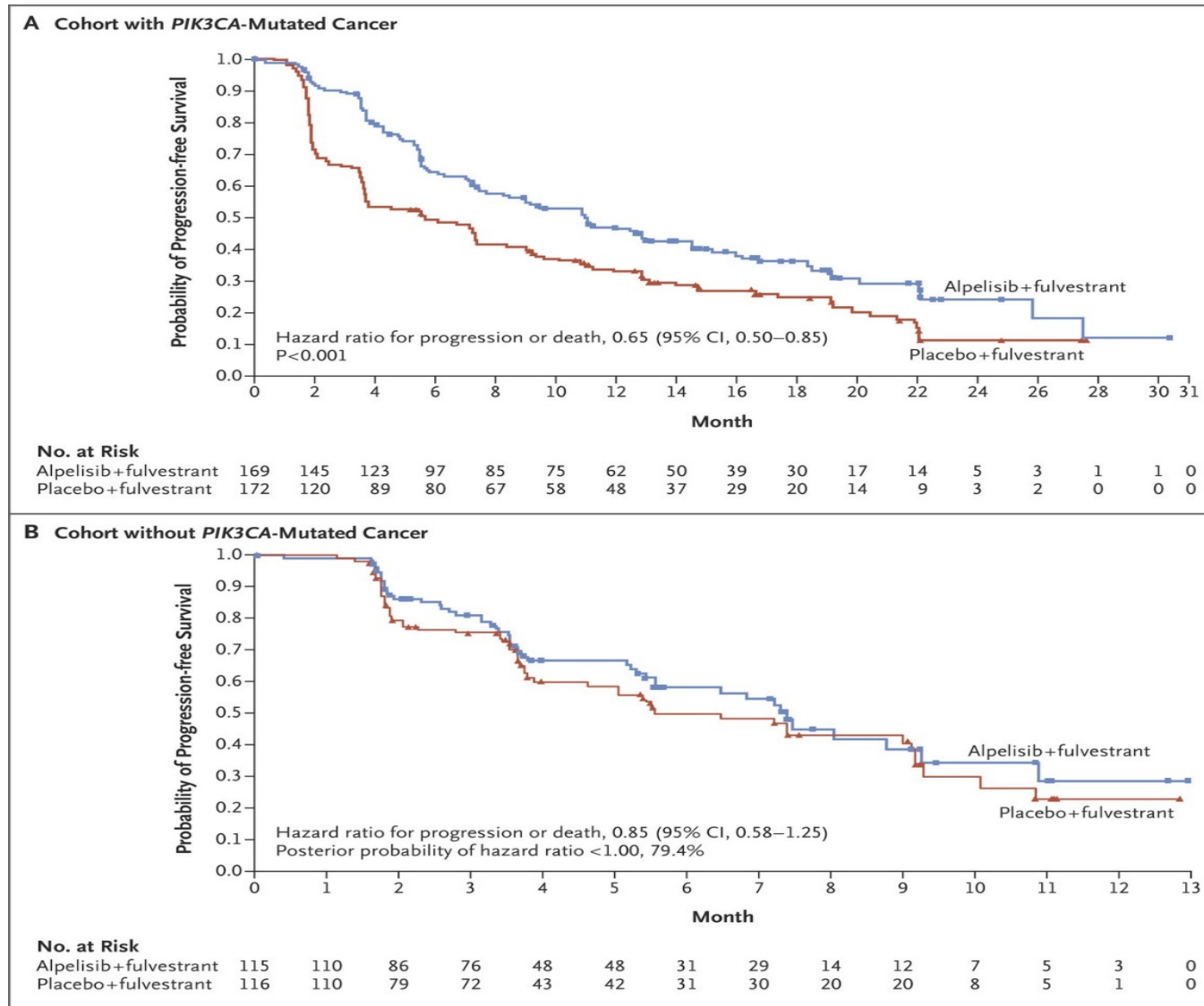
^b Fulvestrant given on Day 1 and Day 15 of the first 28-day cycle, then Day 1 of subsequent 28-day cycles.

1. Andre F, et al. ESMO 2018. Abstract LBA3 [oral].

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SOLAR Trial -1



Alpelisib: Toxicity Management

Table 3. Most Frequent Adverse Events, According to Single Preferred Term and Regardless of Relationship to Intervention, in the Overall Patient Population.*

Adverse Event	Alpelisib–Fulvestrant Group (N=284)			Placebo–Fulvestrant Group (N=287)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>					
Any adverse event	282 (99.3)	183 (64.4)	33 (11.6)	264 (92.0)	87 (30.3)	15 (5.2)
Hyperglycemia†	181 (63.7)	93 (32.7)	11 (3.9)	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Diarrhea‡	164 (57.7)	19 (6.7)	0	45 (15.7)	1 (0.3)	0
Nausea‡	127 (44.7)	7 (2.5)	0	64 (22.3)	1 (0.3)	0
Decreased appetite	101 (35.6)	2 (0.7)	0	30 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	0
Rash§	101 (35.6)	28 (9.9)	0	17 (5.9)	1 (0.3)	0
Vomiting‡	77 (27.1)	2 (0.7)	0	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	0
Weight loss	76 (26.8)	11 (3.9)	0	6 (2.1)	0	0
Stomatitis	70 (24.6)	7 (2.5)	0	18 (6.3)	0	0
Fatigue	69 (24.3)	10 (3.5)	0	49 (17.1)	3 (1.0)	0
Asthenia	58 (20.4)	5 (1.8)	0	37 (12.9)	0	0
Alopecia	56 (19.7)	0	0	7 (2.4)	0	0
Mucosal inflammation	52 (18.3)	6 (2.1)	0	3 (1.0)	0	0
Pruritus	51 (18.0)	2 (0.7)	0	16 (5.6)	0	0
Headache	50 (17.6)	2 (0.7)	0	38 (13.2)	0	0
Dysgeusia	47 (16.5)	0	0	10 (3.5)	0	0
Arthralgia	32 (11.3)	1 (0.4)	0	47 (16.4)	3 (1.0)	0

* Safety analyses included all the patients who received at least one dose of any trial agent; one patient who was randomly assigned to the placebo–fulvestrant group did not receive either placebo or fulvestrant. The events that are listed were reported as a single term in at least 15% of the patients for any grade in either group. Three adverse events of special interest (pancreatitis, severe cutaneous reactions, and pneumonitis) fell below the reporting threshold listed here. Hypersensitivity, which occurred in 16.5% of the patients in the alpelisib–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 1.8%) and in 4.2% of those in the placebo–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in none), was not reported as any single preferred term that reached the reporting threshold listed here.

† Adverse events of any grade related to hyperglycemia (including diabetes mellitus, hyperglycemia, insulin resistance, and metabolic syndrome [preferred terms] and others [see the Methods section in the Supplementary Appendix for a complete list]) were reported in 65.8% of the patients in the alpelisib–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 38.0%) and in 10.5% of those in the placebo–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 0.7%).

‡ Gastrointestinal toxic effects of any grade (including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea [preferred terms] and others [see the Methods section in the Supplementary Appendix for a complete list]) were reported in 75.4% of the patients in the alpelisib–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 8.8%) and in 34.8% of those in the placebo–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 1.0%). Diarrhea was assessed at a maximum grade 2 severity in 18.3% of the patients.

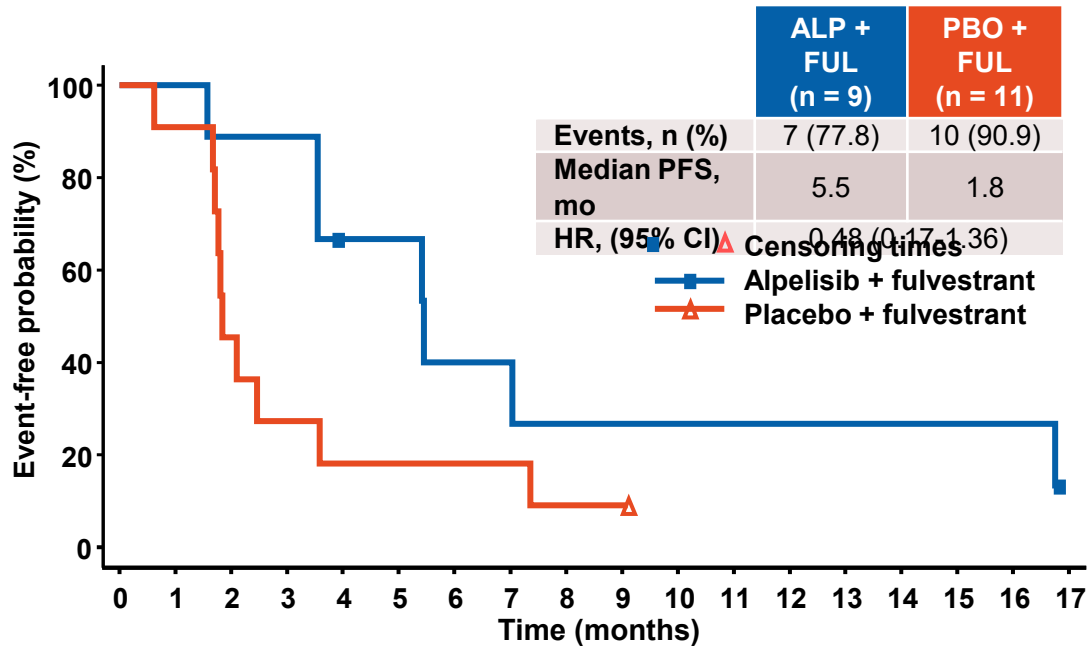
§ Adverse events of any grade related to rash (including rash, rash follicular, rash generalized, and rash maculopapular [preferred terms] and others [see the Methods section in the Supplementary Appendix for a complete list]) were reported in 53.9% of the patients in the alpelisib–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 20.1%) and in 8.4% of those in the placebo–fulvestrant group (grade ≥3 in 0.3%).

Table S7. Protocol Guidance for Treatment of Hyperglycemia in SOLAR-1

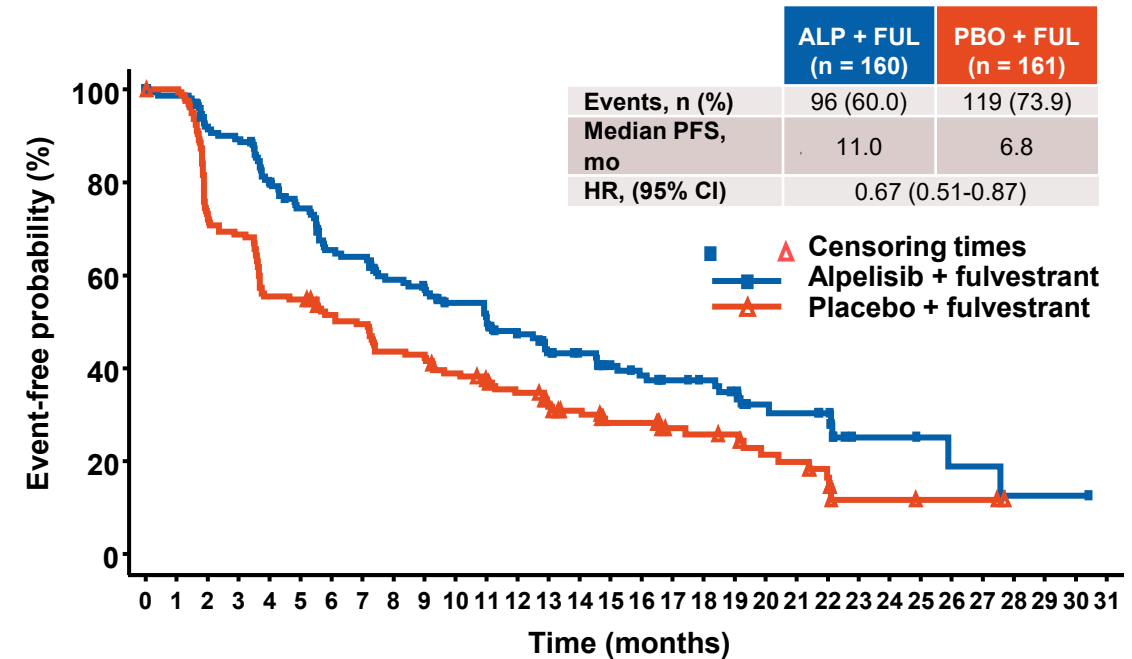
Hyperglycemia	
Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain dose level and remind patient of lifestyle changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If FPG <140 mg/dL, consider adding metformin* ○ If FPG 140–60 mg/dL, start or intensify metformin* • Initiate metformin 500 mg once daily with dinner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If no GI intolerance after several days, increase to 500 mg twice daily with breakfast and dinner ○ If tolerated, 1 g twice daily with breakfast and dinner ○ If not tolerated, reduce to prior tolerated dose • Monitor FPG as clinically indicated and at least weekly for 8 weeks, then every 2 weeks until FPG is within baseline values.
Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain dose level and remind patient of lifestyle changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Metformin 500 mg twice daily with breakfast and dinner ○ If no GI intolerance, increase to 500 mg with breakfast, 1000 mg with dinner ○ If tolerated, 1000 mg bid with breakfast and dinner ○ If not tolerated, reduce to prior tolerated dose ○ Titrate to the maximum tolerated dose over a period of 3 weeks • Exclude confounding factors such as UTI and consider consultation with a diabetologist. • If FPG continues to rise, or is persistently >160 mg/dL (>8.9 mmol/L), on MTD of metformin, add an insulin-sensitizer, e.g. pioglitazone 30 mg. • Monitor FPG as clinically indicated, and at least weekly, until FPG resolves to ≤Grade 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If FPG does not resolve to ≤Grade 1 within 21 days after initiation of appropriate antidiabetic treatment, reduce alpelisib/placebo by one dose level. ○ Continue with antidiabetic treatment and check FPG at least weekly for 8 weeks, then continue checking at least every 2 weeks. ○ Alert treating physician if FPG >250 mg/dL.
Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrupt treatment with alpelisib/placebo and confirm fasting status of the assessment. If non-fasting, re-check within 24 hours. • Exclude confounding factors such as UTI and consider consultation with a diabetologist. • Administer IV hydration and intervention for electrolyte/ketoacidosis/hyperosmolar disturbances as clinically appropriate. • Start metformin and titrate as outlined for Grade 2, add pioglitazone as outlined for Grade 2. • Insulin may be used for 1–2 days until hyperglycemia resolves; however this may not be necessary in the majority of cases of alpelisib-induced hyperglycemia, given the short half-life of alpelisib. • Monitor FPG as clinically indicated and at least twice weekly until FPG resolves to ≤Grade 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If FPG resolves to ≤Grade 1 within 3–5 days, while off study treatment and on metformin, re-start alpelisib/placebo and reduce one dose level, continue with antidiabetic treatment and check FPG at least weekly for 8 weeks, then continue checking at least every 2 weeks, alert treating physician if FPG >250 mg/dL. ○ If FPG does not resolve to Grade 1 within 3–5 days while off study treatment and on metformin, consultation with a diabetologist for management of diabetes is strongly recommended. ○ If FPG does not resolve to ≤Grade 1 within 21 days after initiation of appropriate antidiabetic treatment in cooperation with a diabetologist, and exclusion of confounding factors e.g. urinary tract infection, permanently discontinue patient from alpelisib/placebo treatment.

PFS by Prior CDK4/6 Inhibitor Treatment in the *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^a

With Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy



Without Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy

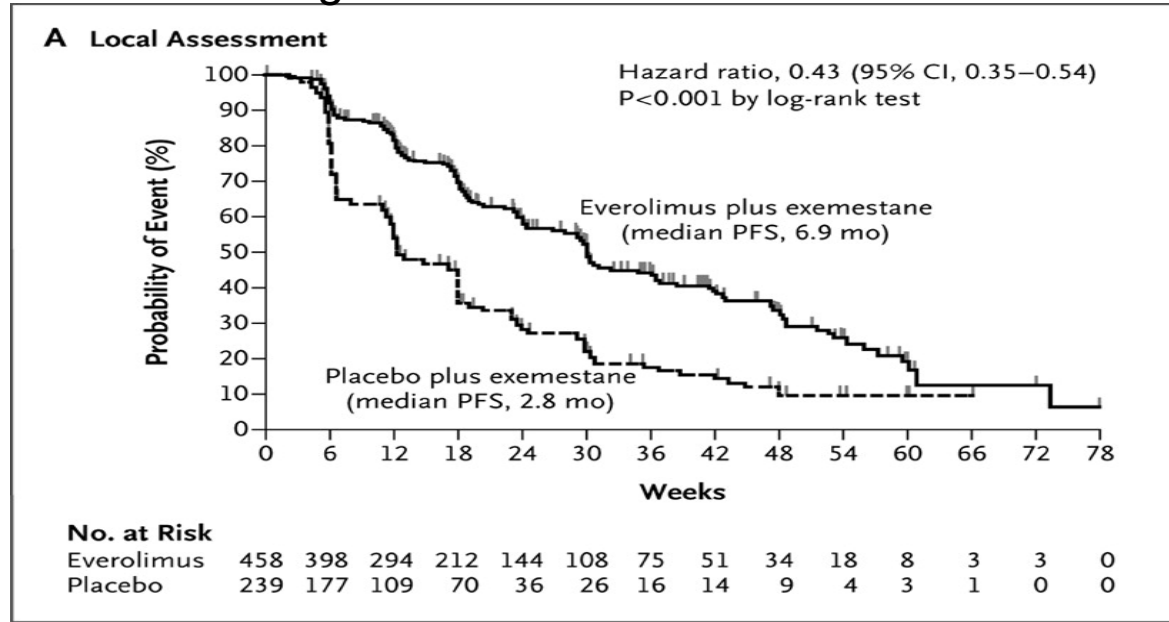


- Previous treatment with any CDK4/6 inhibitor was a stratification factor, however the number of patients enrolled who had received prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy was small
- Treatment benefit with alpelisib was observed regardless of prior use with a CDK4/6 inhibitor

BOLERO-2. PFS

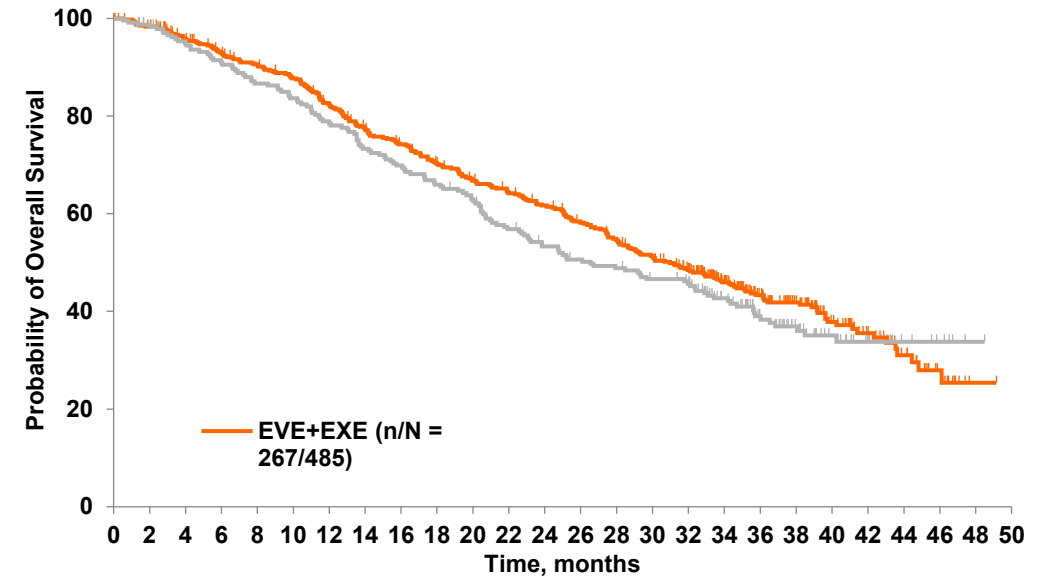
EXE +/- everolimus after prior AI

Progression-free Survival

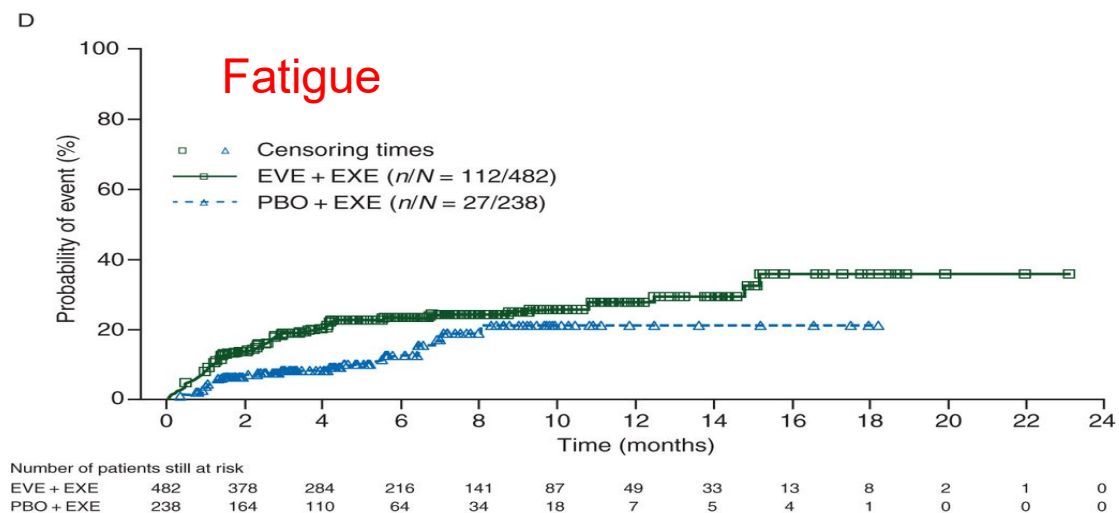
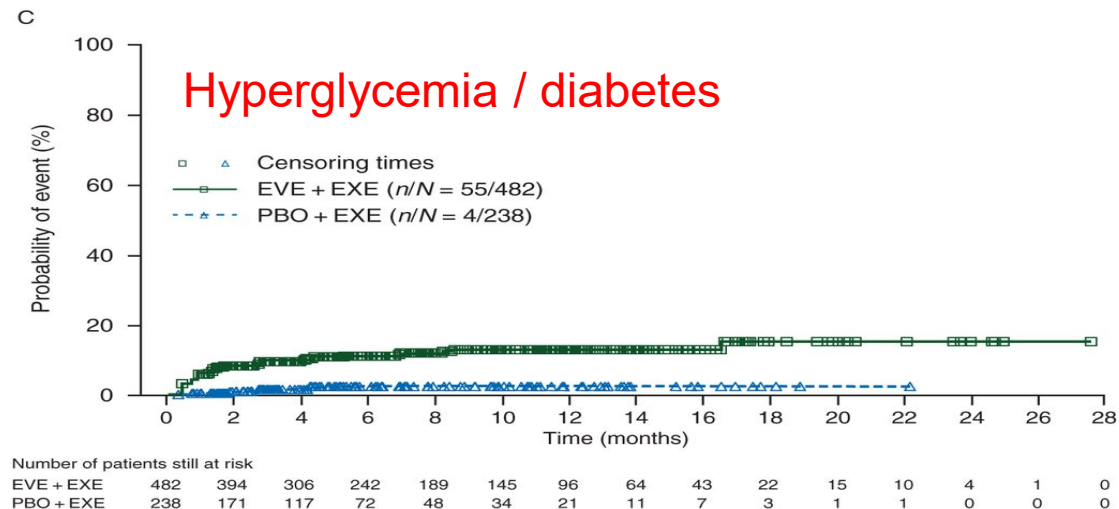
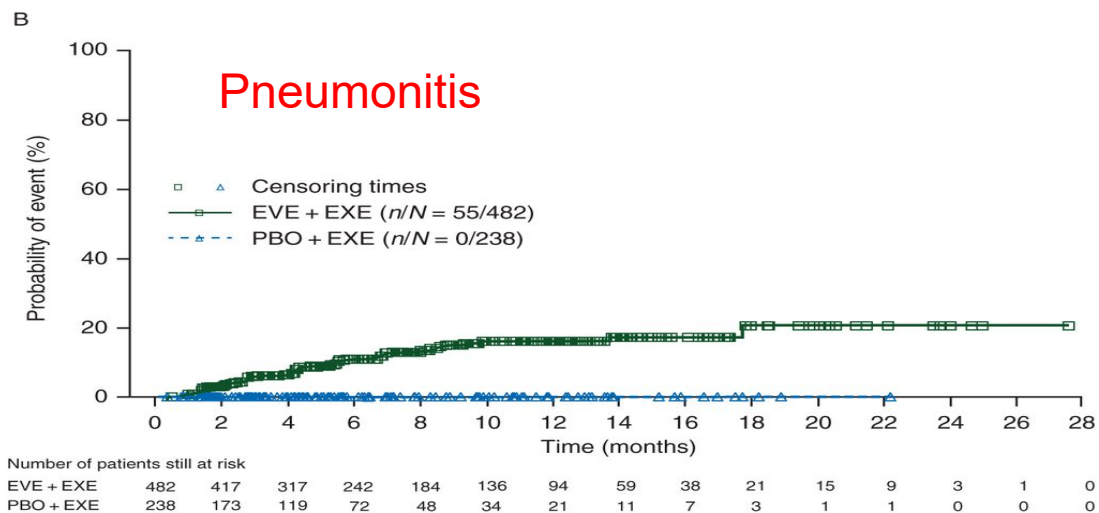
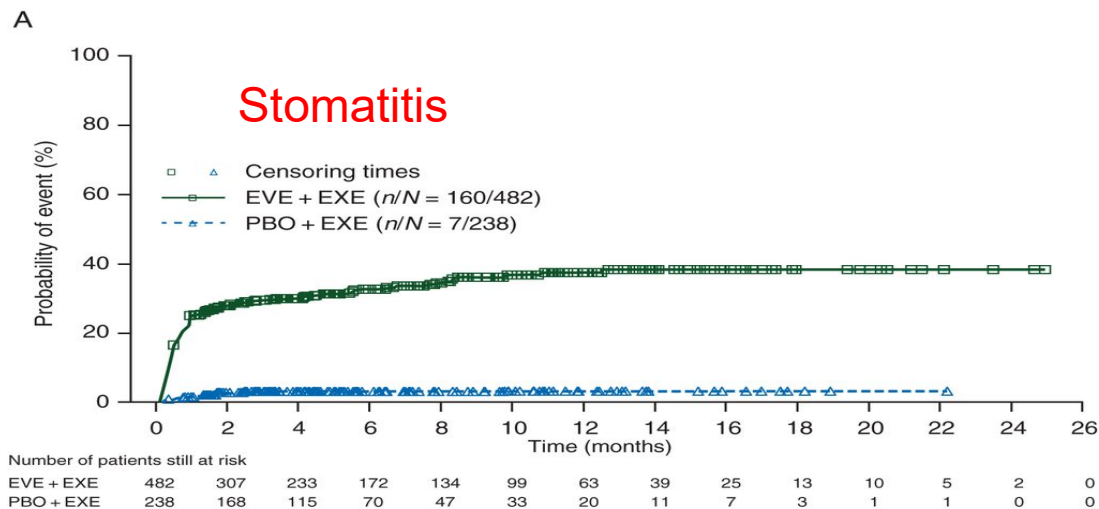


RR:
EXE 1%
EXE + EVO 13%

Overall Survival



BOLERO-2. Cumulative risks for grade ≥ 2 adverse events



CROSSOVER THERAPEUTICS

Response rates to PARPi in ER+ breast cancers with hereditary mutations contributing to homologous recombination deficiency

	Olaparib vs chemo Robson, NEJM		Talazoparib vs chemo Litton, NEJM		Olaparib Tung, JCO
Mutation	<i>BRCA1/2</i>		<i>BRCA1/2</i>		<i>PALB2</i>
Treatment	PARPi	STD	PARPi	STD	PARPi
Response rates	65%	36%	63%	38%	81%

Takeaway: all patients with metastatic breast cancer need genetic testing

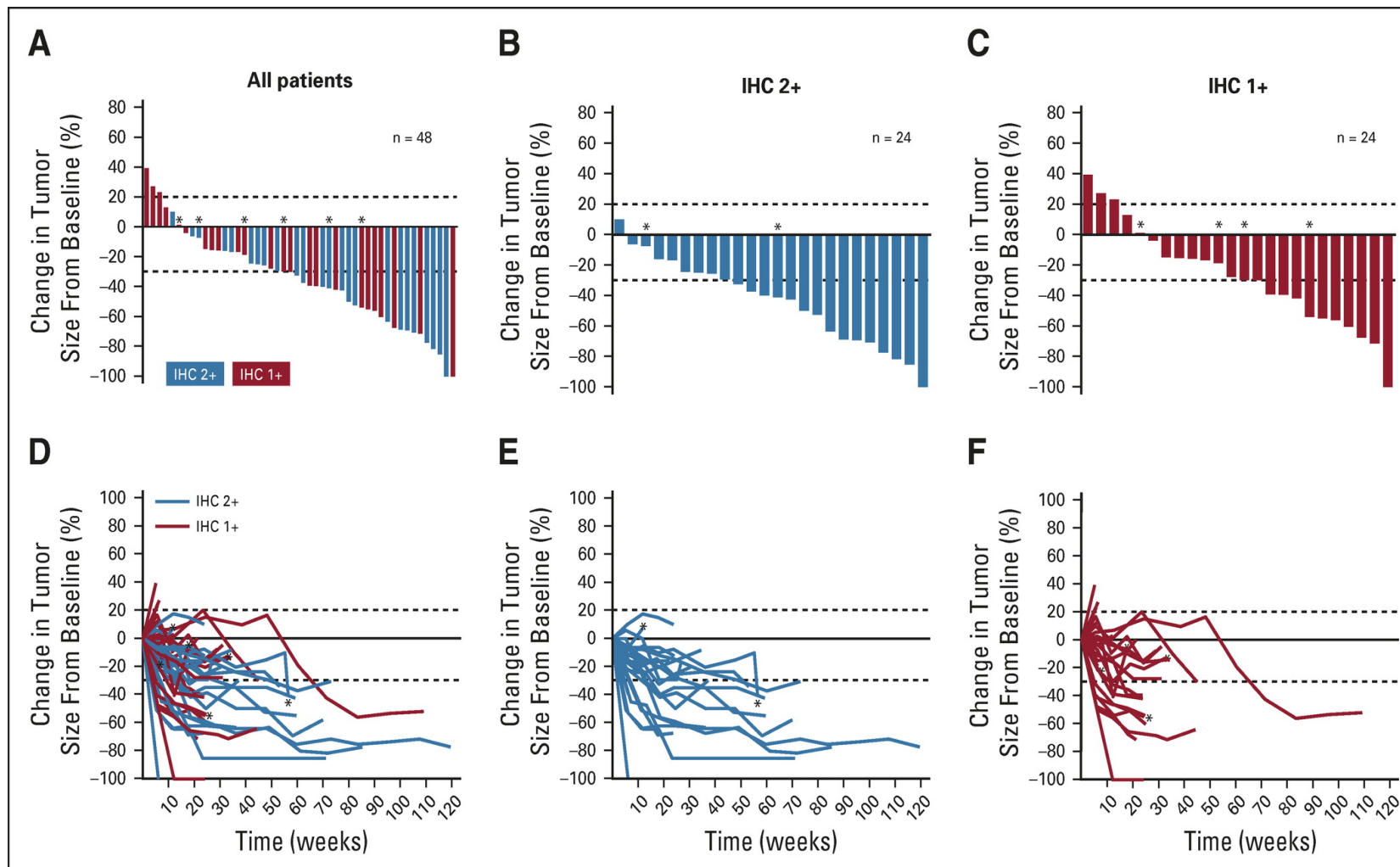
Trastuzumab deruxtecan in HER2 “low” 1+ or 2+ breast cancers

Median Prior Rx
7 agents

87% ER+

RR 37%

PFS 11.1 m

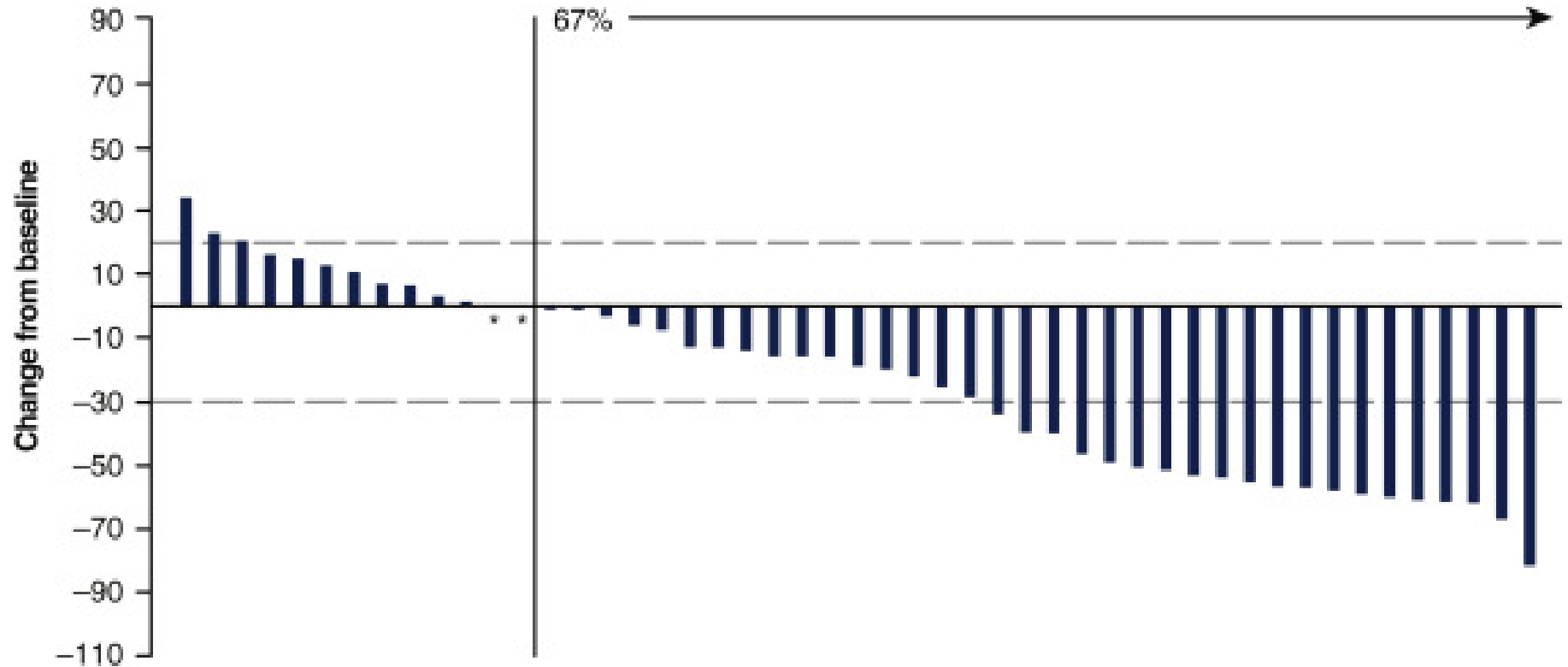


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Sacituzimab govitecan in refractory, ER+ breast cancer

RR: 32%

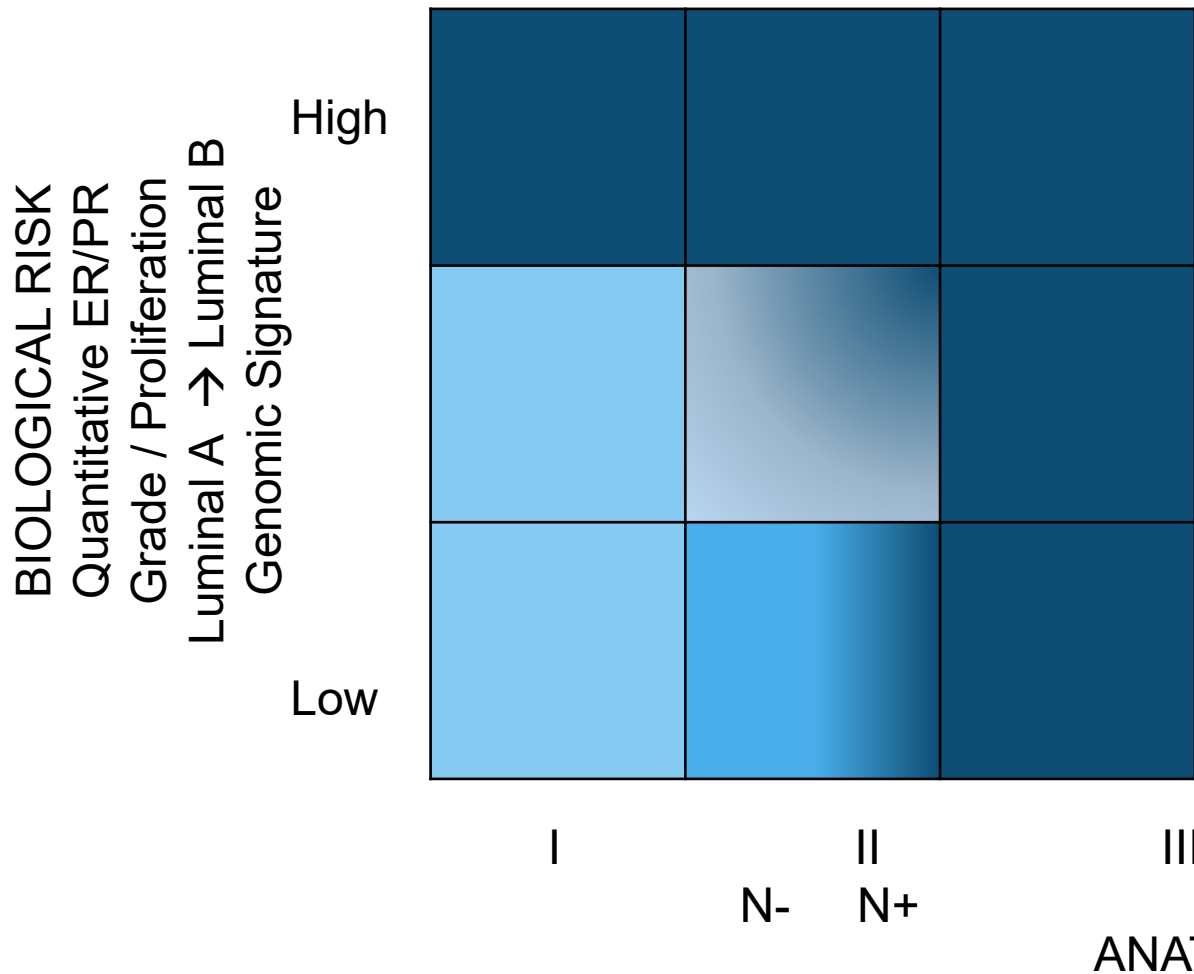
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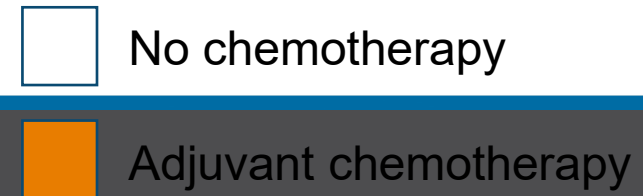
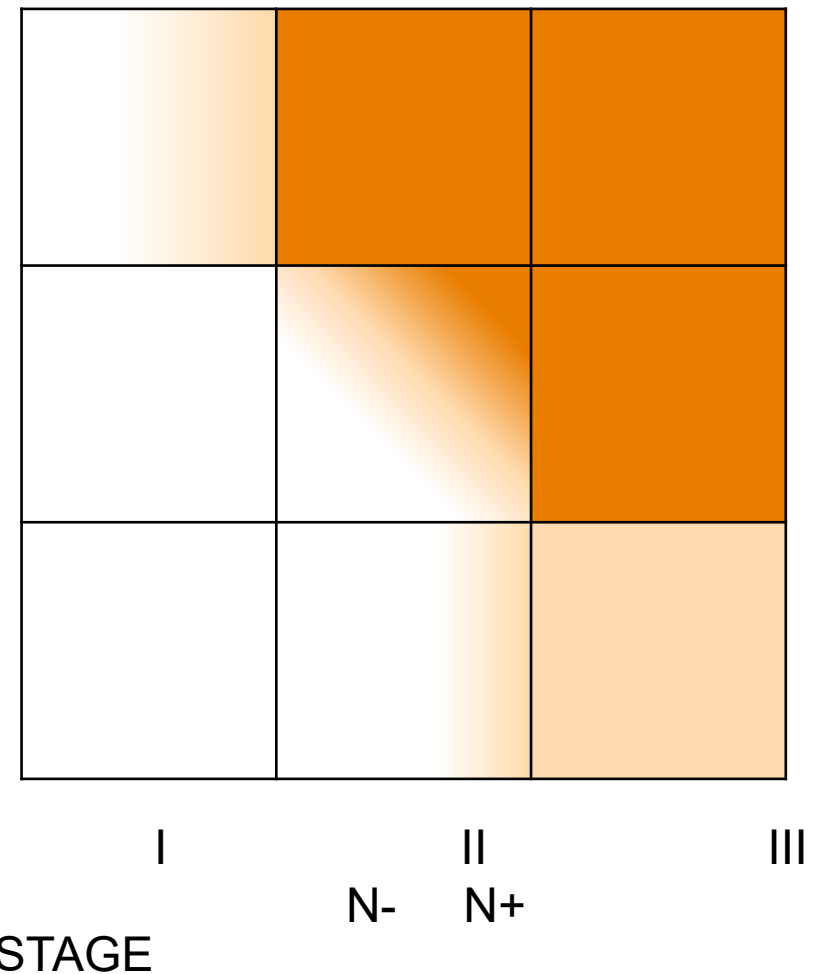
Kalinsky K, et al. Ann Oncol 2020;31:1709-18

EARLY STAGE ER+ BREAST CANCER

ENDOCRINE THERAPY



CHEMOTHERAPY



SOFT & TEXT

Premeno.

ER \geq 10% and/or
PgR \geq 10%

Patients with estradiol
(E₂) in the
premenopausal range
either after CT or without
CT

Strata

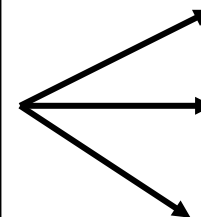
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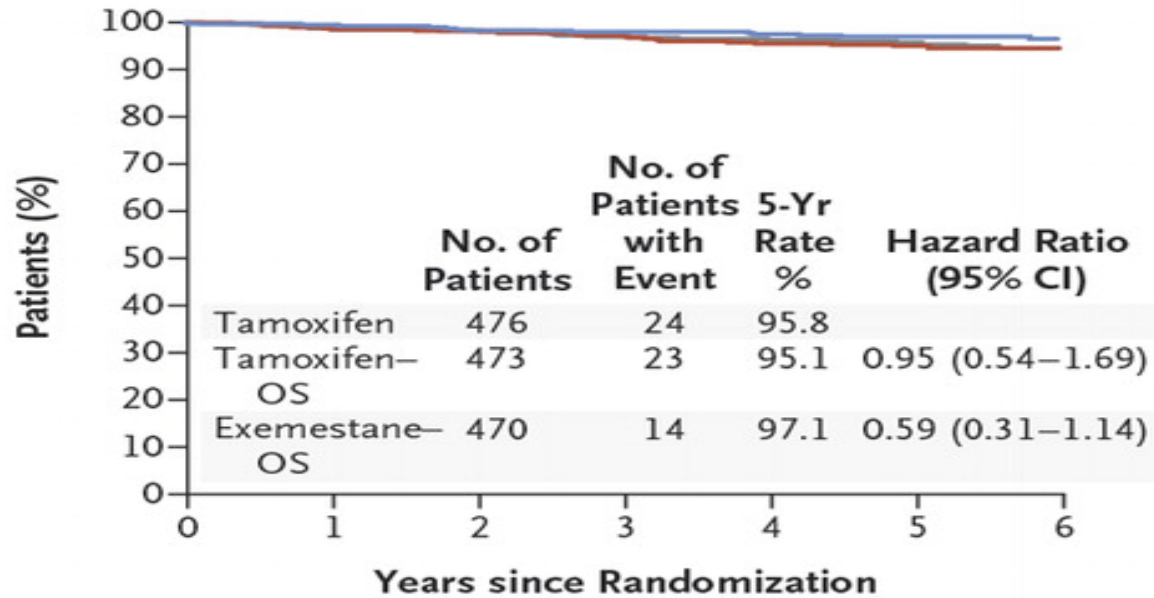
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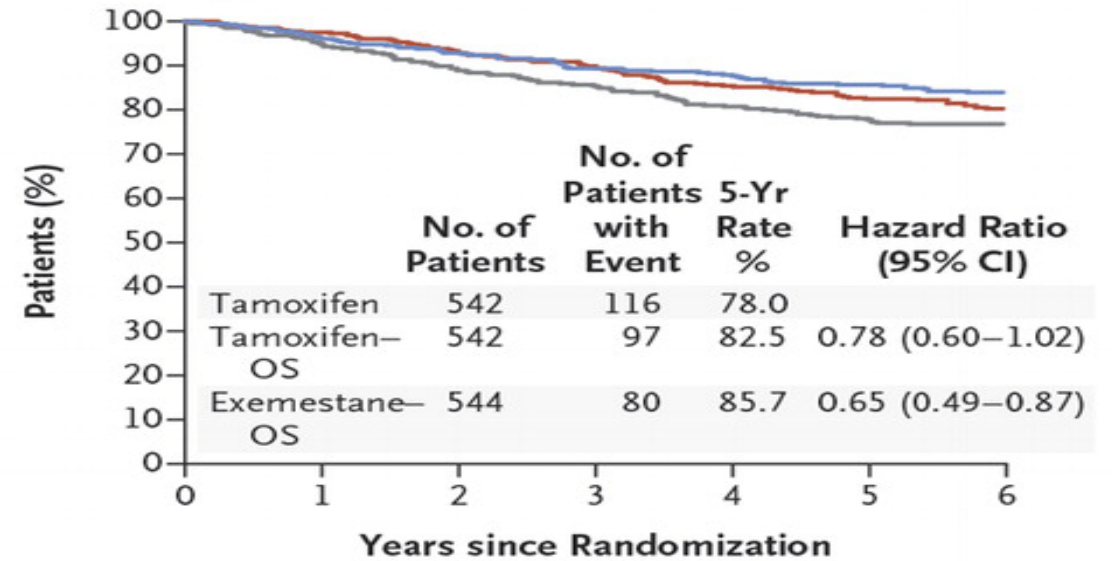
Resolving the Paradox: SOFT / TEXT – a Tale of Two Populations

The role of ovarian suppression in premenopausal ER+ breast cancer

No Chemotherapy, Freedom from Breast Cancer



Chemotherapy, Freedom from Breast Cancer



Clinical Assessment	Low Risk	Higher Risk
Chemotherapy	No	Yes
Benefit from OFS	No	Yes

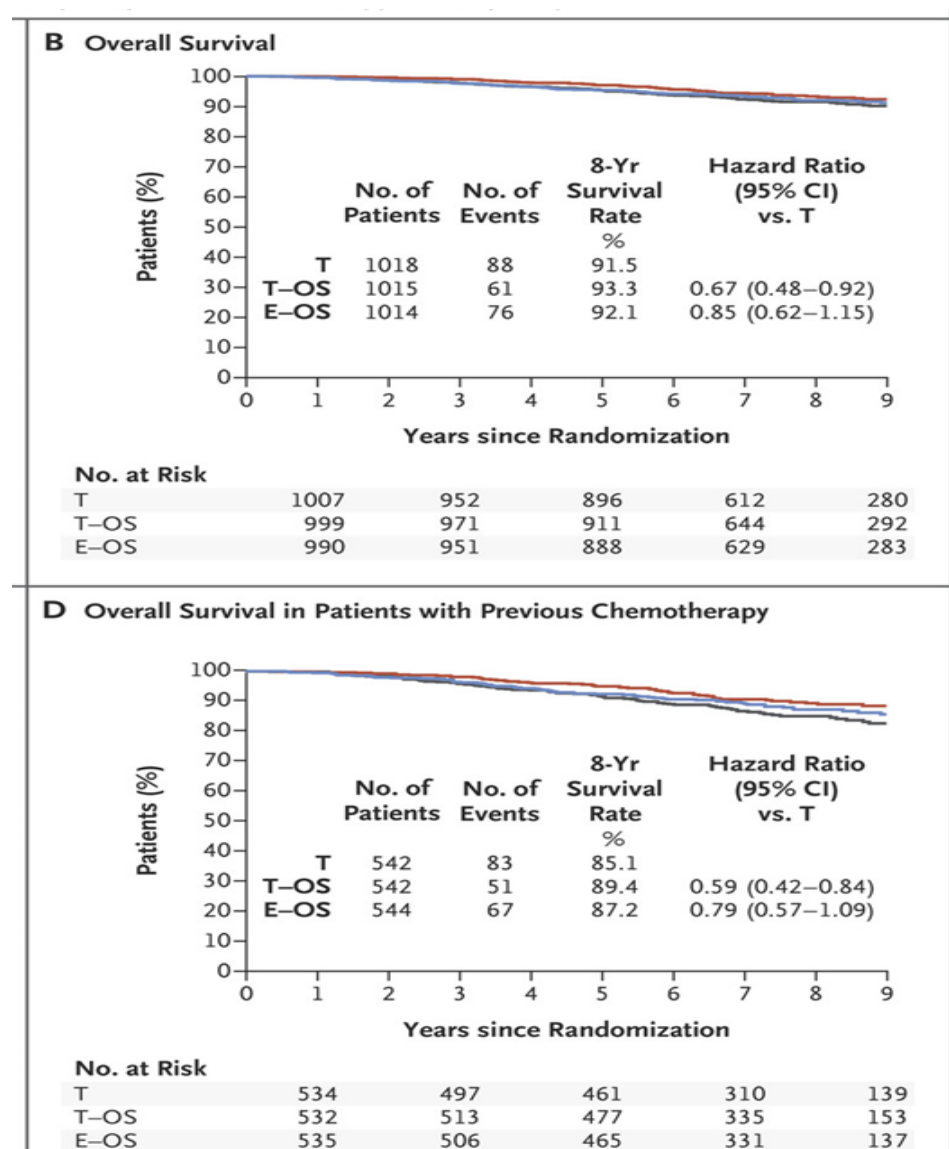
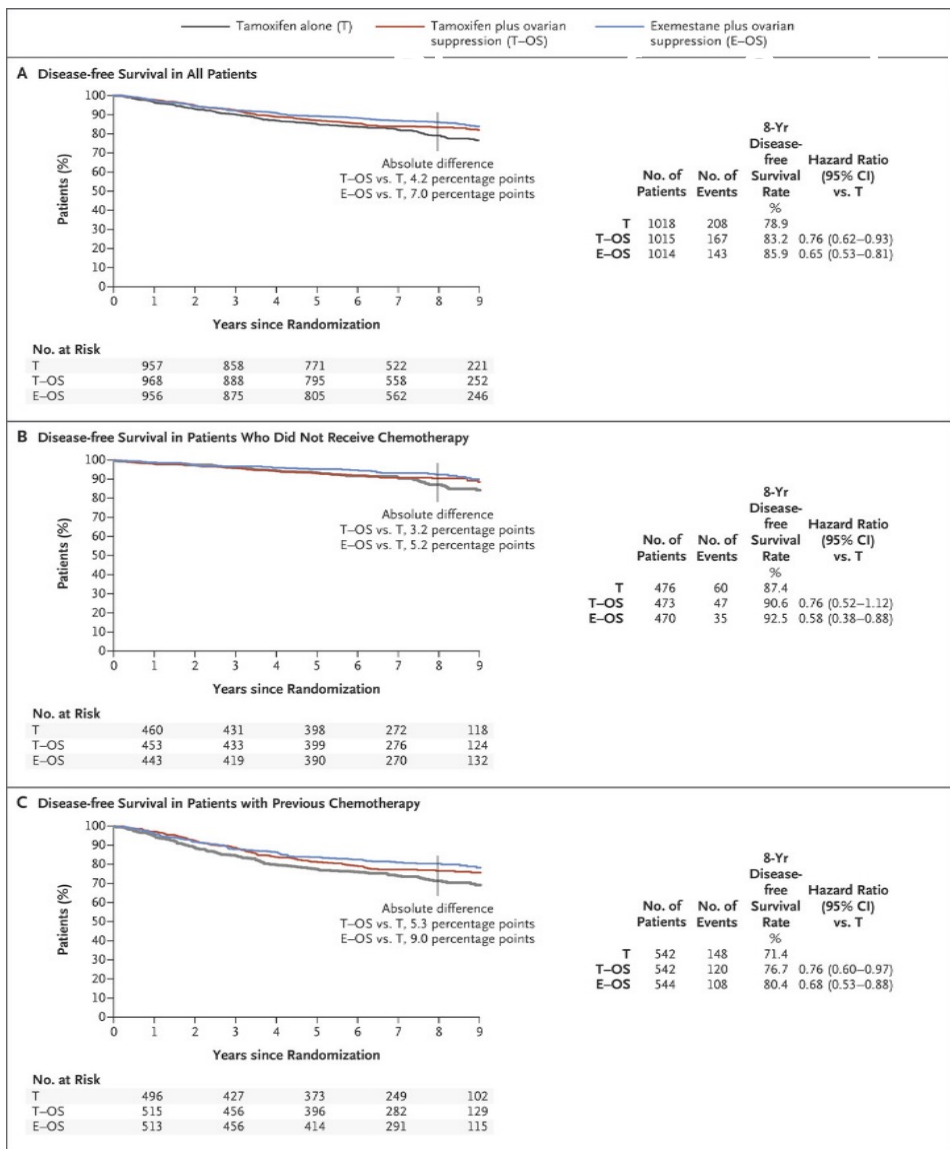
DFS: women < 35 years old

Tam 68%

Tam + OFS 79%

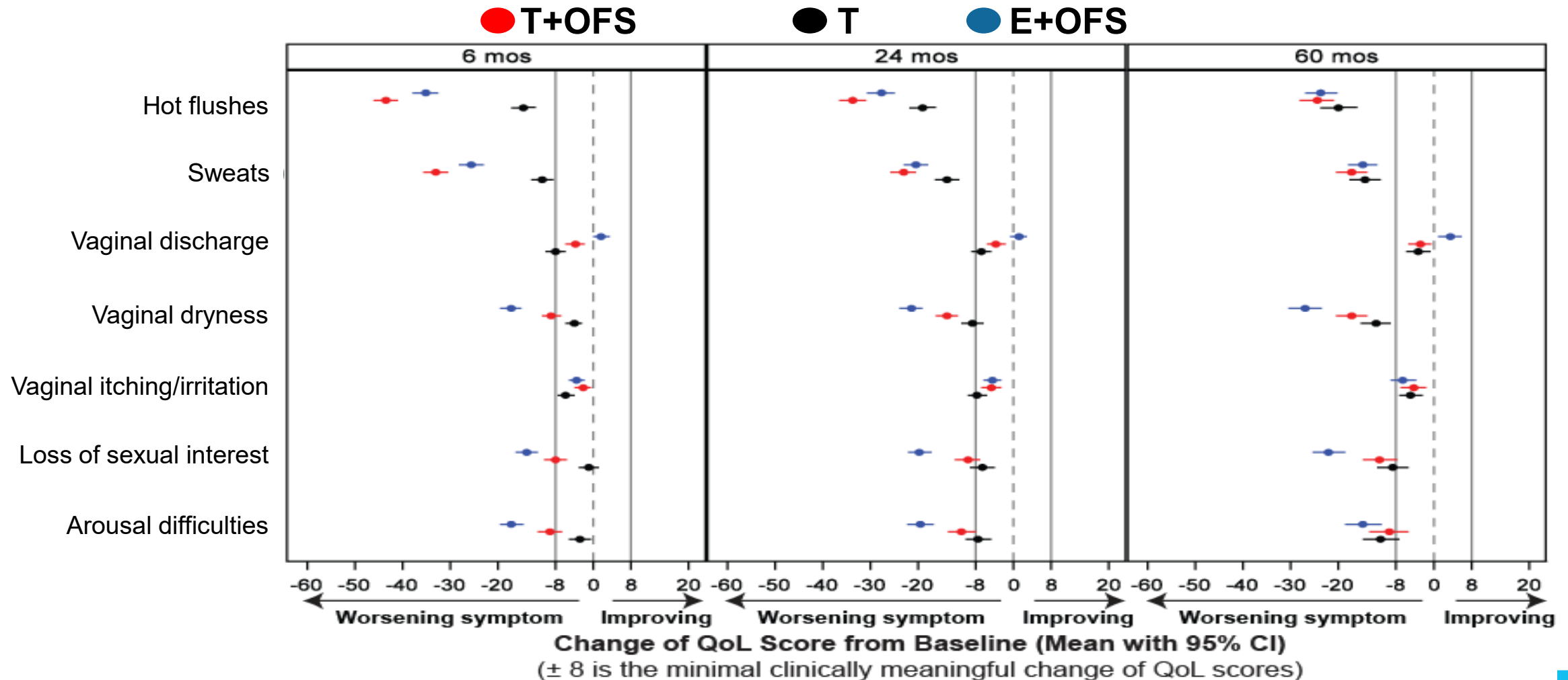
Exe + OFS 83%

Francis PA et al. N Engl J Med 2014. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1412379

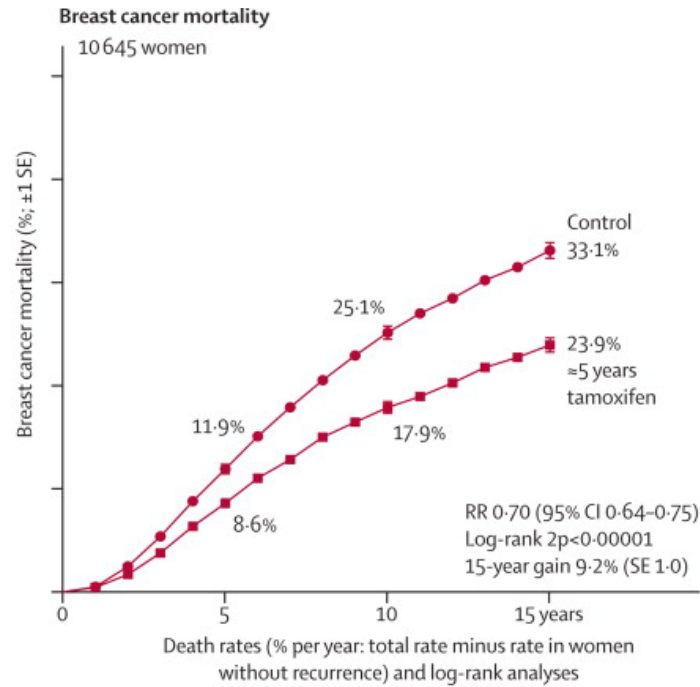
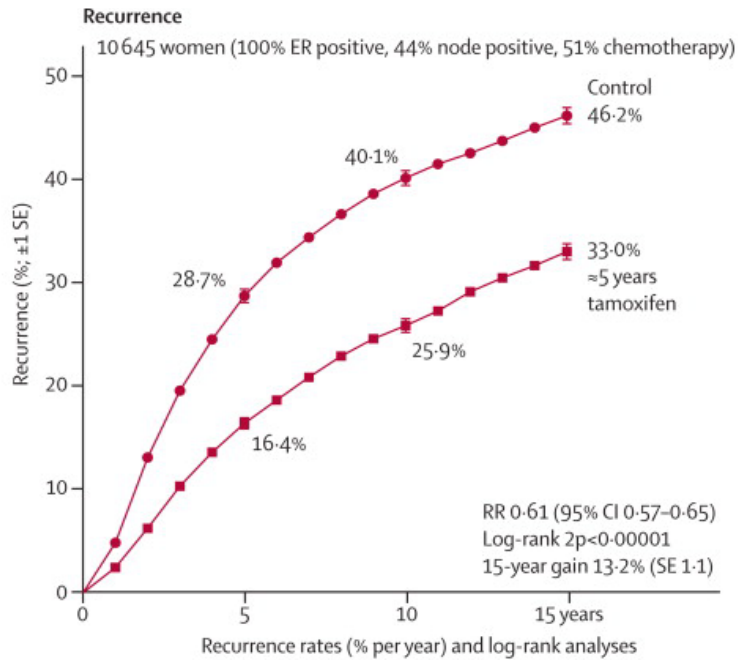


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Treatment Effect: Symptoms



Benefits of Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy



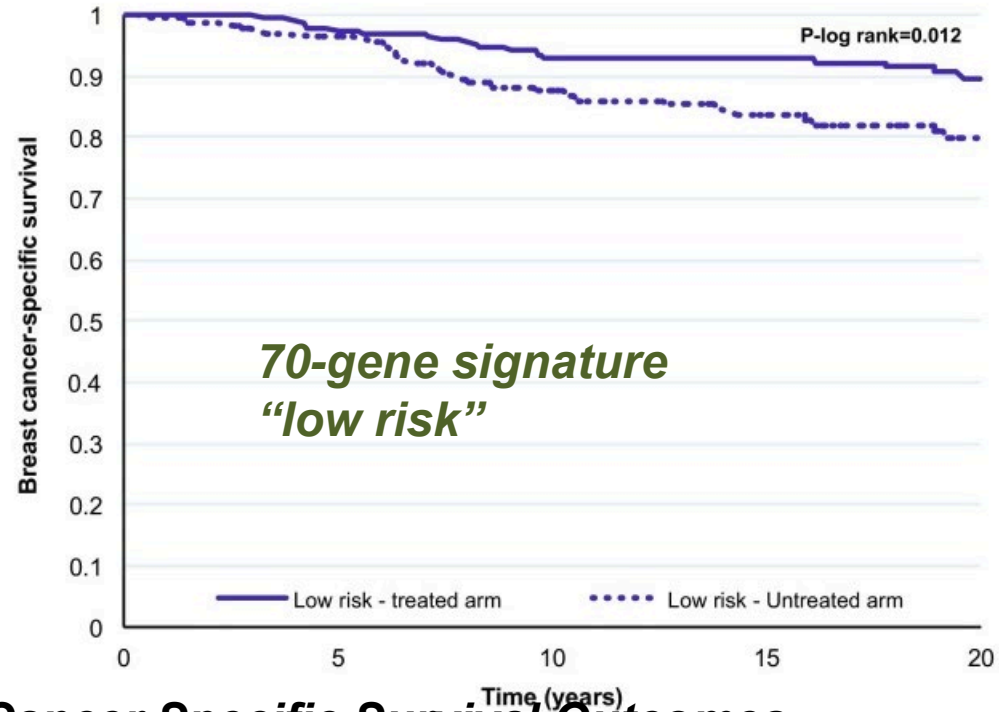
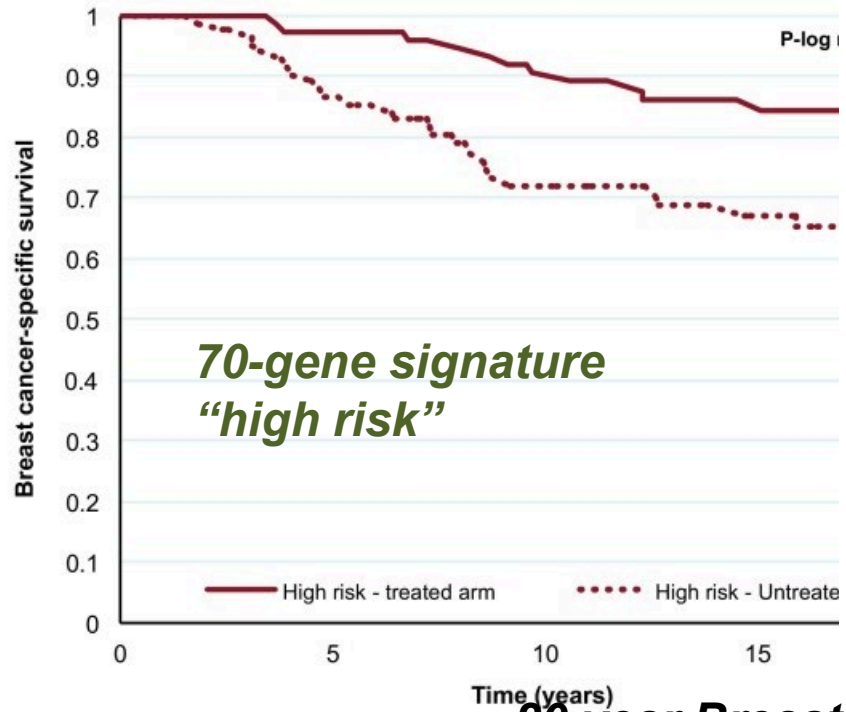
Category	Events/woman-years (rate [% per year])		Tamoxifen events		Ratio of annual event rates Tamoxifen : control
	Allocated tamoxifen	Allocated control	Log-rank O-E	Variance of O-E	
(a) Dose (trend $\chi^2=5.4$; 2p=0.02)					
20 mg per day	1134/40962 (2.8)	1547/36557 (4.2)	-273.8	627.6	0.65 (SE 0.03)
30 mg per day	250/5710 (4.4)	313/4199 (7.5)	-76.6	118.4	0.52 (SE 0.07)
40 mg per day	269/10075 (2.7)	358/8120 (4.4)	-83.1	135.4	0.54 (SE 0.06)
(b) Background chemotherapy ($\chi^2=7.7$; 2p=0.006)					
Present	837/22900 (3.7)	1057/20528 (5.1)	-170.5	430.1	0.67 (SE 0.04)
Absent	816/33847 (2.4)	1161/28348 (4.1)	-263.1	451.3	0.56 (SE 0.04)
(c) Background chemotherapy ($\chi^2=2.1$; 2p=0.1)					
Concurrent	352/7096 (5.0)	433/5817 (7.4)	-81.8	169.2	0.62 (SE 0.06)
Sequential	485/15804 (3.1)	624/14711 (4.2)	-88.7	260.9	0.71 (SE 0.05)
Absent	816/33847 (2.4)	1161/28348 (4.1)	-263.1	451.3	0.56 (SE 0.04)
(d) Entry age (years) (trend $\chi^2=5.5$; 2p=0.02)					
<45	406/11846 (3.4)	572/10690 (5.4)	-105.1	226.9	0.63 (SE 0.05)
45-54	494/16768 (2.9)	615/15678 (3.9)	-83.8	256.8	0.72 (SE 0.05)
55-69	712/26610 (2.7)	963/21215 (4.5)	-228.8	374.9	0.54 (SE 0.04)
≥70	41/1512 (2.7)	68/1293 (5.3)	-15.8	22.8	0.50 (SE 0.15)
Age unknown	0/11 (0.0)	0/0			
(e) Nodal status (trend $\chi^2=0.2$; 2p=0.7)					
N0/N-	753/37672 (2.0)	1105/33174 (3.3)	-227.6	443.3	0.60 (SE 0.04)
N1-3	348/10126 (3.4)	445/8464 (5.3)	-79.8	180.1	0.64 (SE 0.06)
N4+	355/5097 (7.0)	432/3776 (11.4)	-93.2	161.3	0.56 (SE 0.06)
Other/unknown	197/3852 (5.1)	236/3462 (6.8)	-33.0	96.7	0.71 (SE 0.09)
(f) Tumour differentiation ($\chi^2=1.1$; 2p=0.3)					
Poorly differentiated	101/2022 (5.0)	170/1730 (9.8)	-38.5	58.1	0.52 (SE 0.10)
Moderately/well	201/4285 (4.7)	251/3513 (7.1)	-48.8	99.3	0.61 (SE 0.08)
Grade unknown	1351/50461 (2.7)	1797/43645 (4.1)	-333.2	734.9	0.64 (SE 0.03)
(g) Tumour diameter (mm) (trend $\chi^2=1.2$; 2p=0.3)					
1-20 (T1)	647/29188 (2.2)	905/25511 (3.5)	-188.2	365.8	0.60 (SE 0.04)
21-50 (T2)	771/20603 (3.7)	1000/17847 (5.6)	-169.0	403.5	0.66 (SE 0.04)
>50 (T3/T4)	78/1462 (5.3)	110/1337 (8.2)	-17.2	36.9	0.63 (SE 0.03)
Other/unknown	157/5495 (2.9)	203/4173 (4.9)	-40.5	78.8	0.60 (SE 0.09)
(h) Site of first recurrence ($\chi^2=2.1$; p=0.4)					
Isolated local	205/34320 (0.6)	317/29618 (1.1)	-74.6	121.7	0.54 (SE 0.07)
Contralateral	237/54952 (0.4)	327/47539 (0.7)	-65.1	136.8	0.62 (SE 0.07)
Distant/multiple	1098/54960 (2.0)	1417/47560 (3.0)	-262.4	558.8	0.63 (SE 0.03)
Unknown	113/56714 (0.2)	157/48827 (0.3)	-31.4	64.1	0.61 (SE 0.10)
(i) Time since randomisation (years) (trend $\chi^2=43.7$; 2p<0.00001)					
0-1	343/10229 (3.4)	676/9825 (6.9)	-175.3	230.2	0.47 (SE 0.05)
2-4	548/13434 (4.1)	790/11894 (6.6)	-168.0	304.9	0.58 (SE 0.04)
5-9	454/17258 (2.6)	499/14372 (3.5)	-82.5	217.6	0.68 (SE 0.06)
≥10	308/15631 (2.0)	253/12610 (2.0)	-7.7	128.8	0.94 (SE 0.09)
Total	1653/56747 (2.9% per year)	2218/48876 (4.5% per year)	-433.5	881.4	0.611 (SE 0.027; 95% CI 0.57-0.65)

■ 99% or ◀ 95% CIs

Tamoxifen better Tamoxifen worse
Treatment effect 2p<0.00001

Adjuvant Tamoxifen: Effect by Genomic Subtype

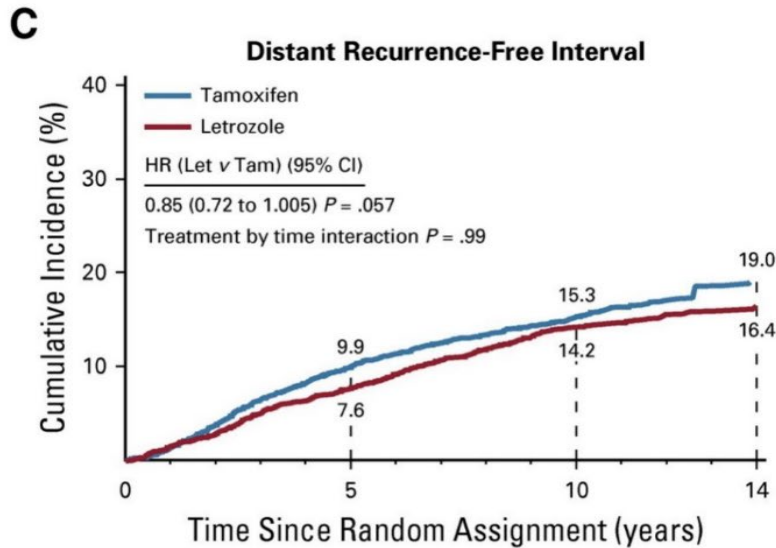
STO-3 Trial 1976-1990, T<3 cm, N0, postmenopausal
Tamoxifen (2-5 years) vs nil



20 year Breast Cancer Specific Survival Outcomes

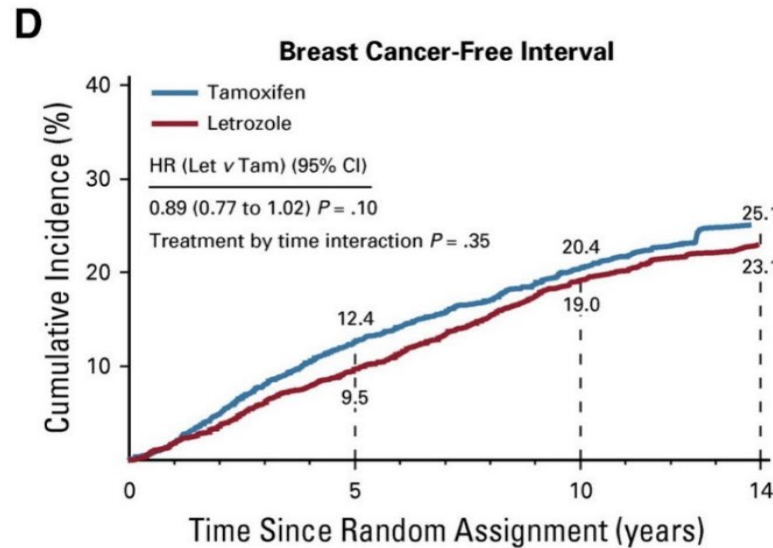
70-gene	No Therapy	Tamoxifen	HR	Benefit
"High"	65%	83%	0.42	18%
"Low"	80%	90%	0.46	10%

BIG 1-98. Long Term Outcomes AI vs Tamoxifen



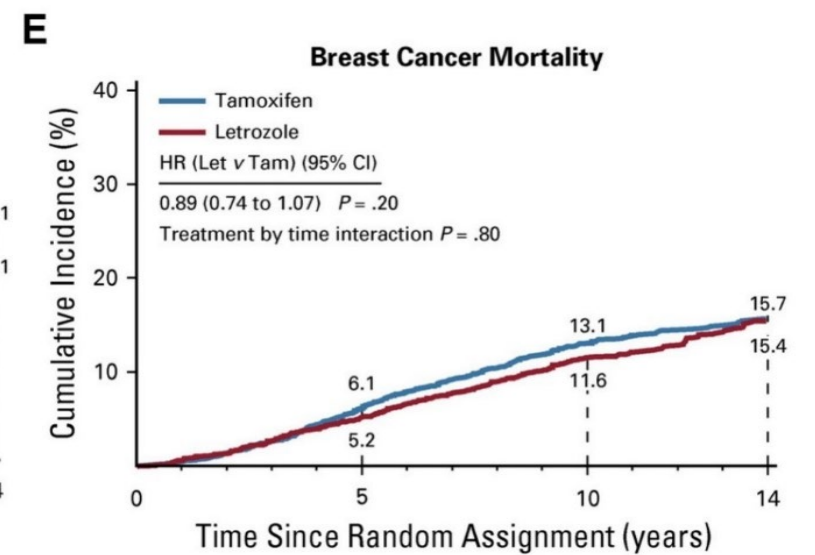
No. at risk:

Tam	2,459	2,101	1,377	385
Let	2,463	2,147	1,419	406



No. at risk:

Tam	2,459	2,047	1,302	357
Let	2,463	2,110	1,358	375

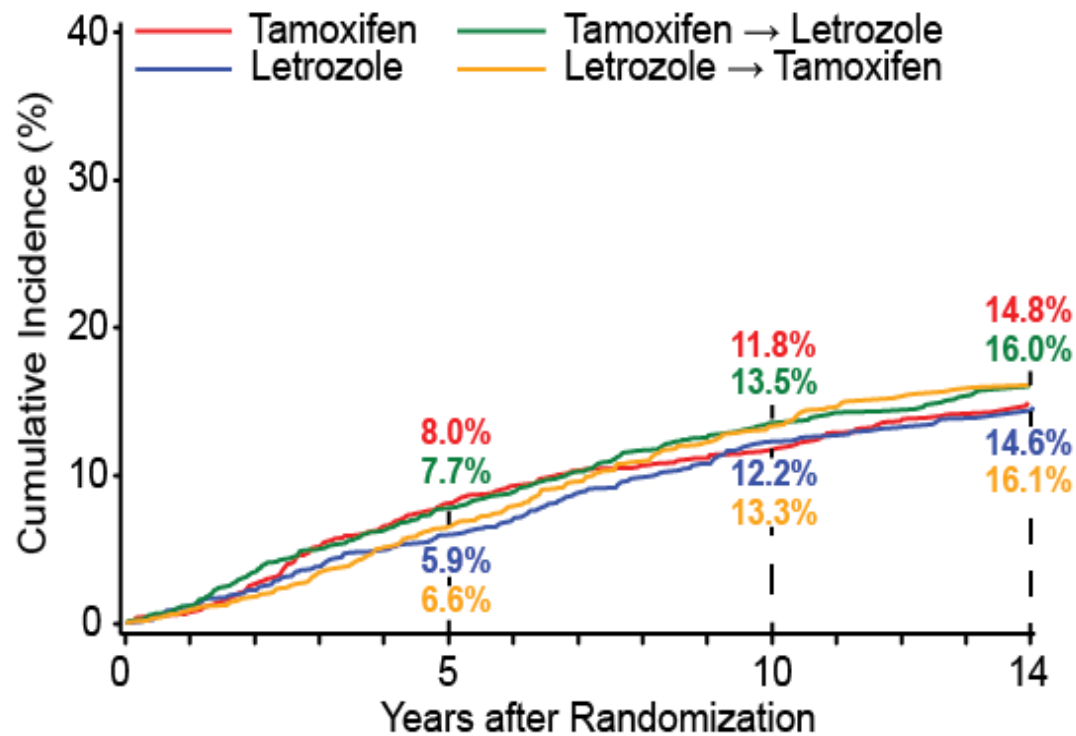


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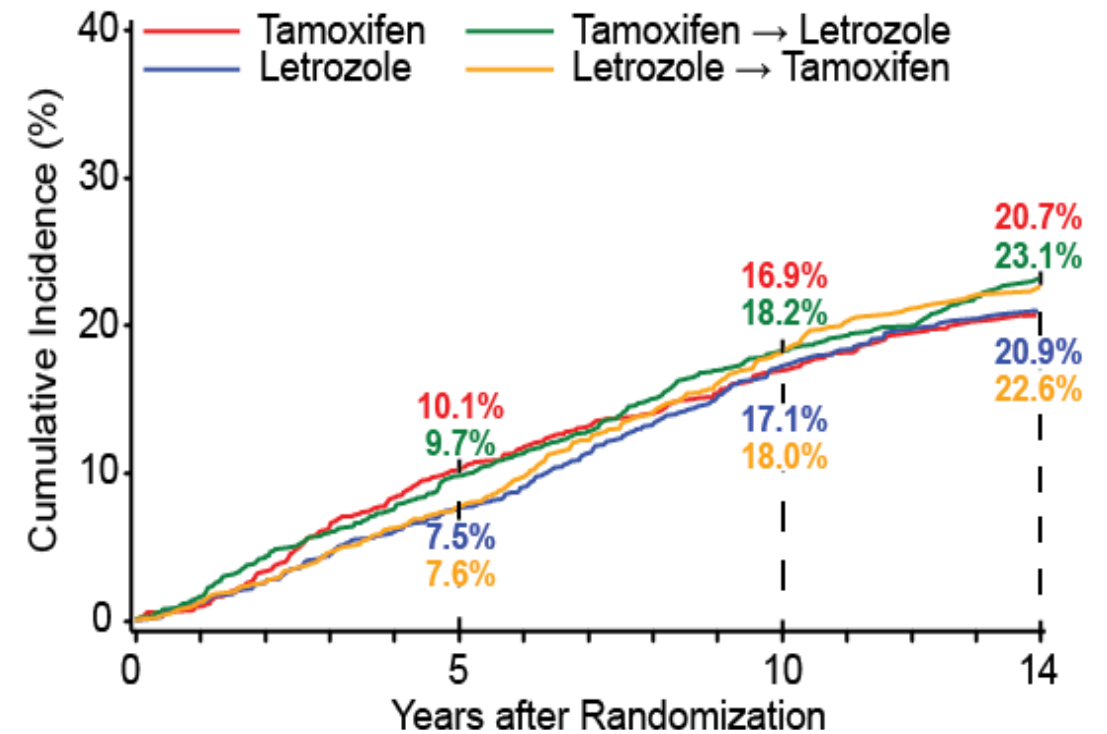
Tam	2,459	2,196	1,433	403
Let	2,463	2,214	1,487	421

BIG 1-98. Long Term Outcomes AI vs Tamoxifen vs Sequential

(C) Distant Recurrence-Free Interval

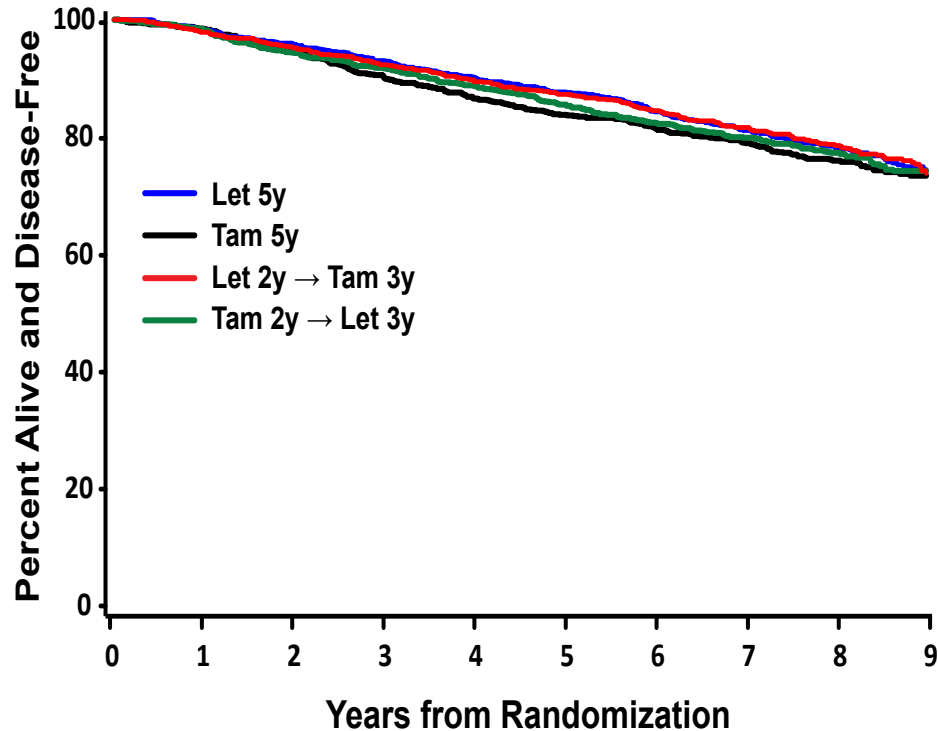


(D) Breast Cancer-Free Interval

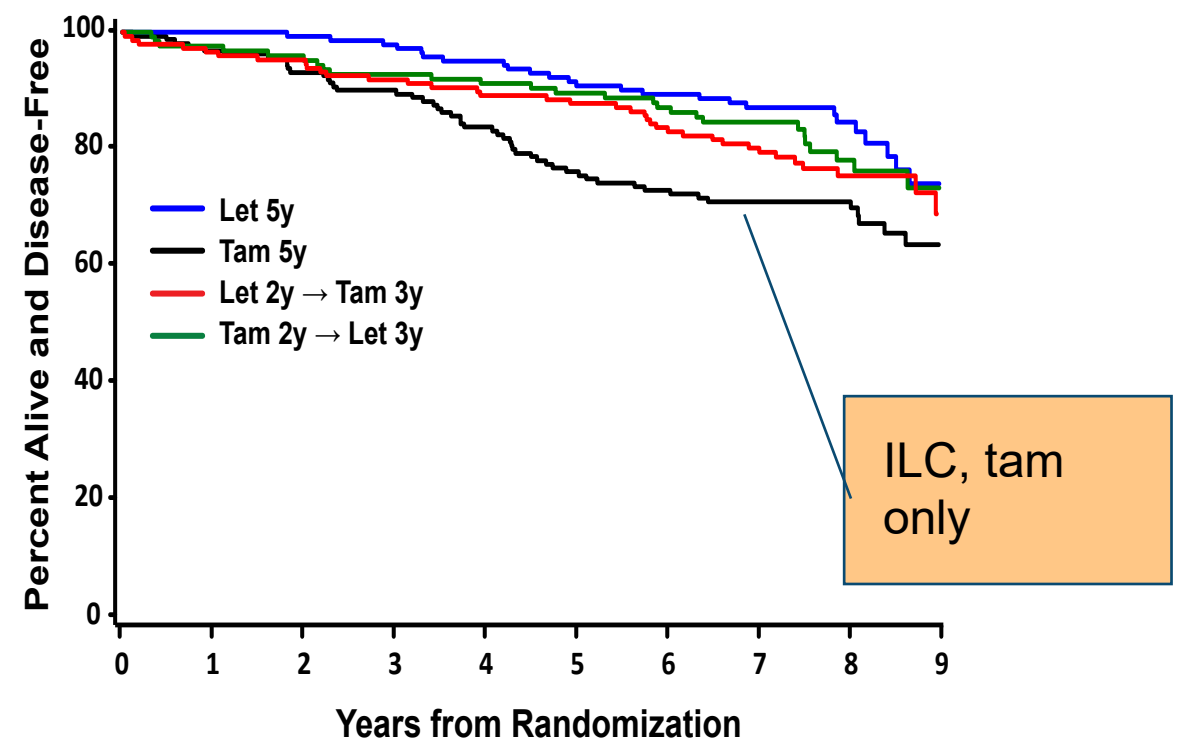


BIG 1-98. Outcomes by Histological Subtype

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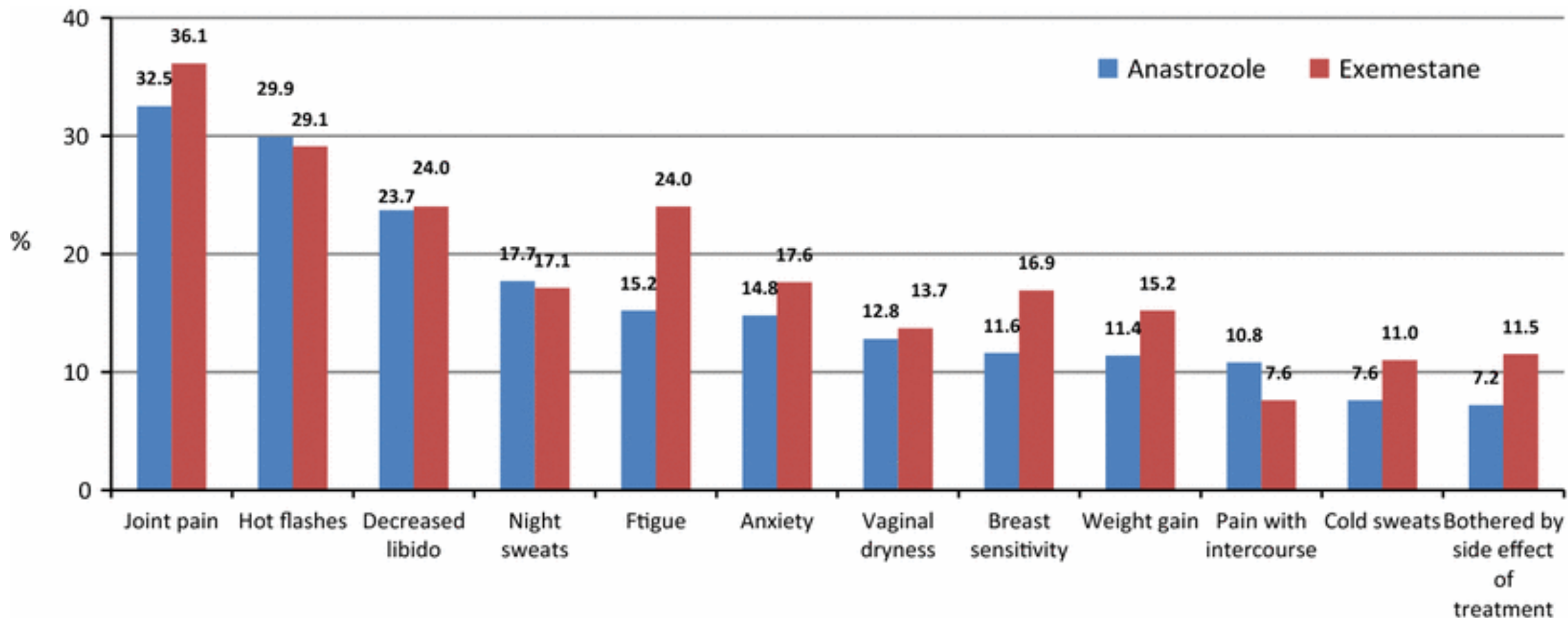


Lobular

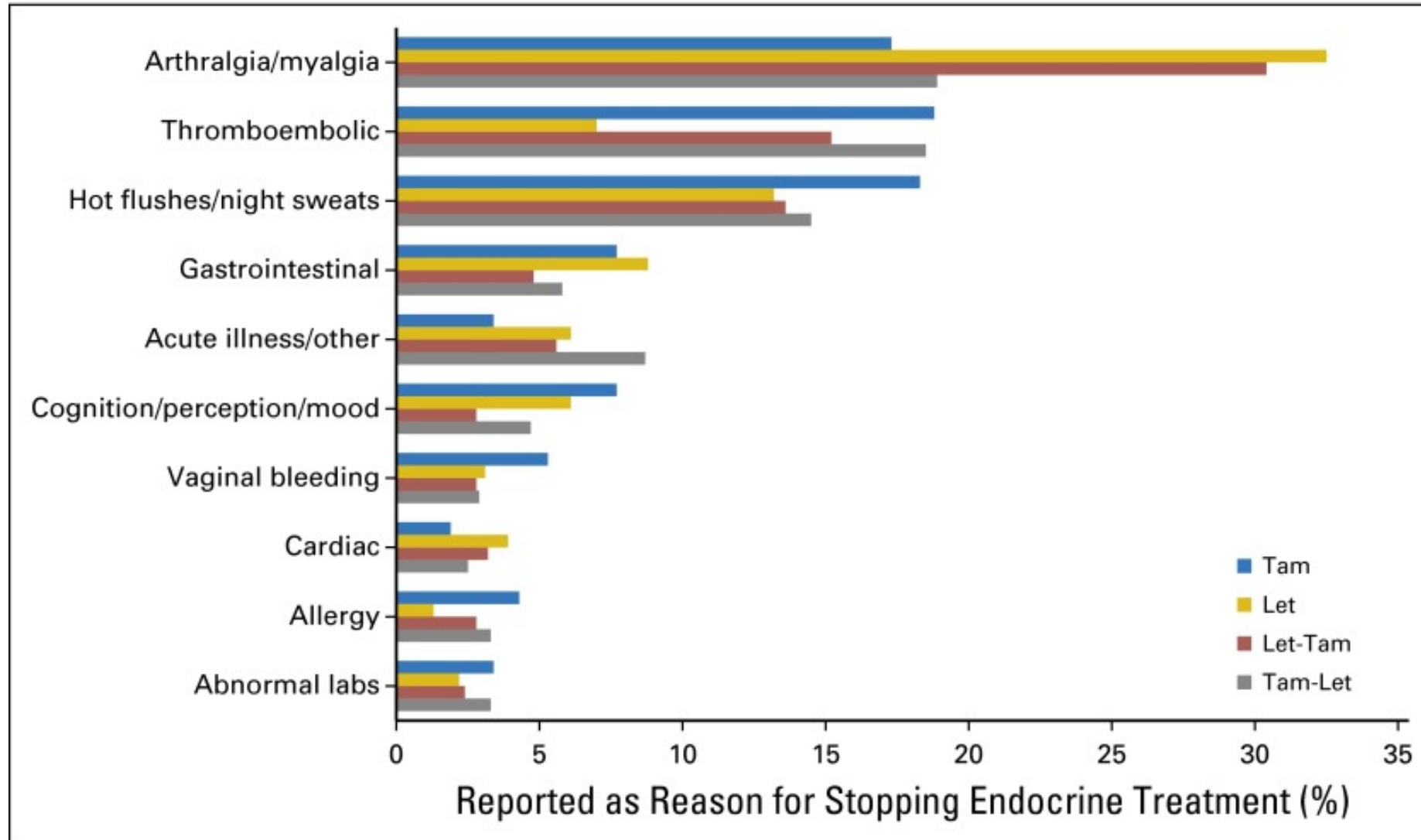


	Ductal HR (95% CI)	Lobular HR (95% CI)
Let vs. Tam-Let	0.989 (0.82 to 1.20)	0.709 (0.40 to 1.25)
Let vs. Let-Tam	0.970 (0.80 to 1.18)	0.655 (0.38 to 1.12)
Let vs. Tam	0.903 (0.75 to 1.09)	0.492 (0.30 to 0.82)
Let-Tam vs. Tam	0.931 (0.77 to 1.13)	0.751 (0.48 to 1.18)
Tam-Let vs. Tam	0.913 (0.76 to 1.10)	0.693 (0.43 to 1.12)

New onset of symptoms with adjuvant AI therapy: MA27 study



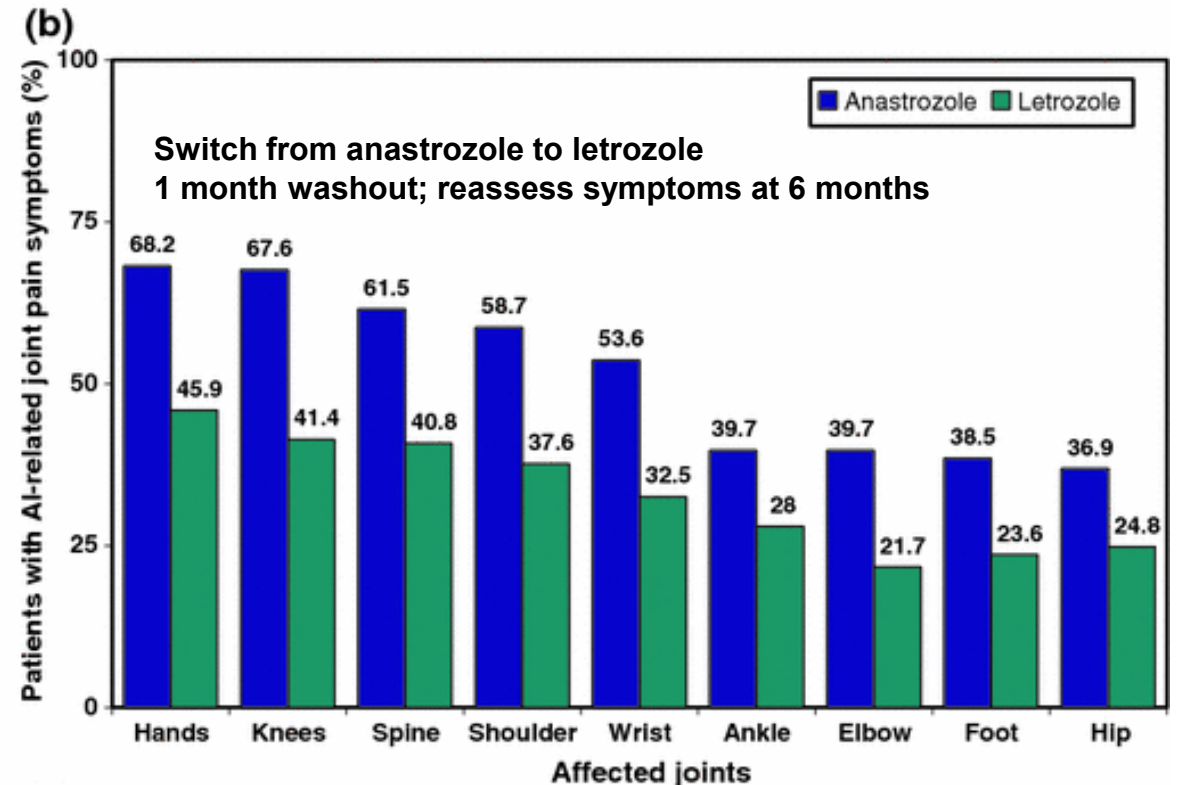
Reasons for Stopping Endocrine Therapy in BIG 1-98



Switching ET may address symptoms affecting persistence/compliance

	Number of switches	% successful switches
Total	82	65.9%
Tamoxifen → AI	36	58.3%
AI → tamoxifen	17	76.5%
AI → AI	29	69.0%

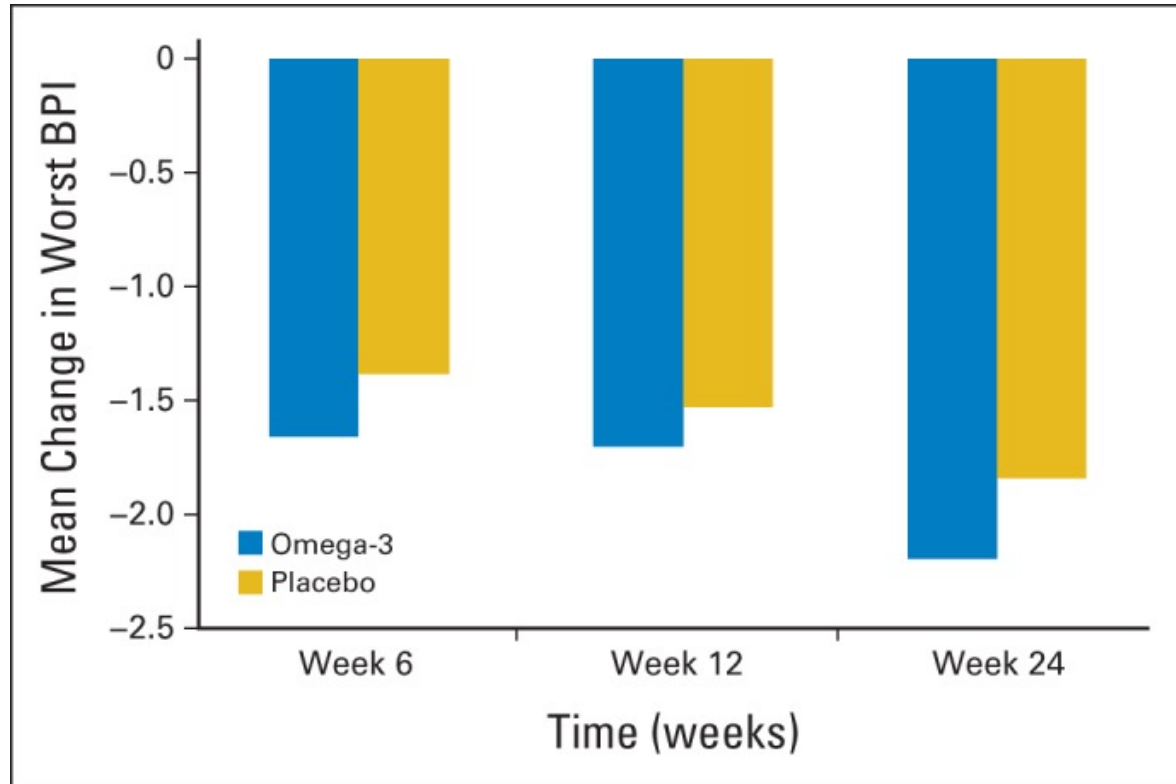
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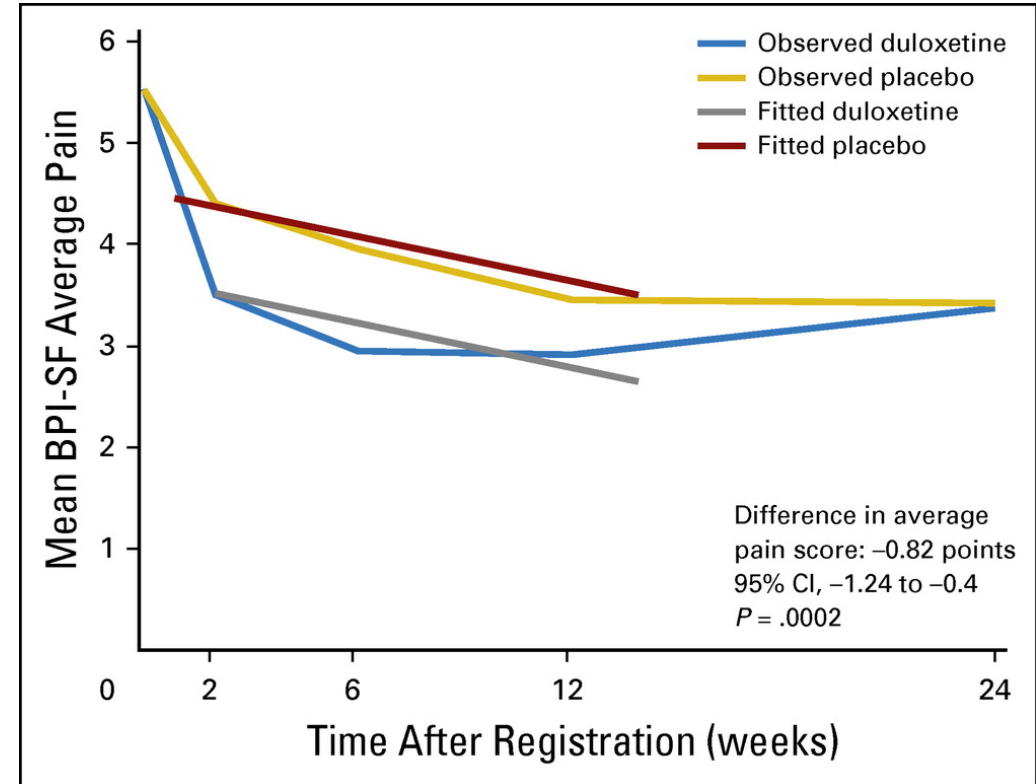
Interventions for AI-associated Arthralgias

Omega-3 Fatty Acid Supplements: SWOG S0927



Hershman DL, et al. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:1910-1917.

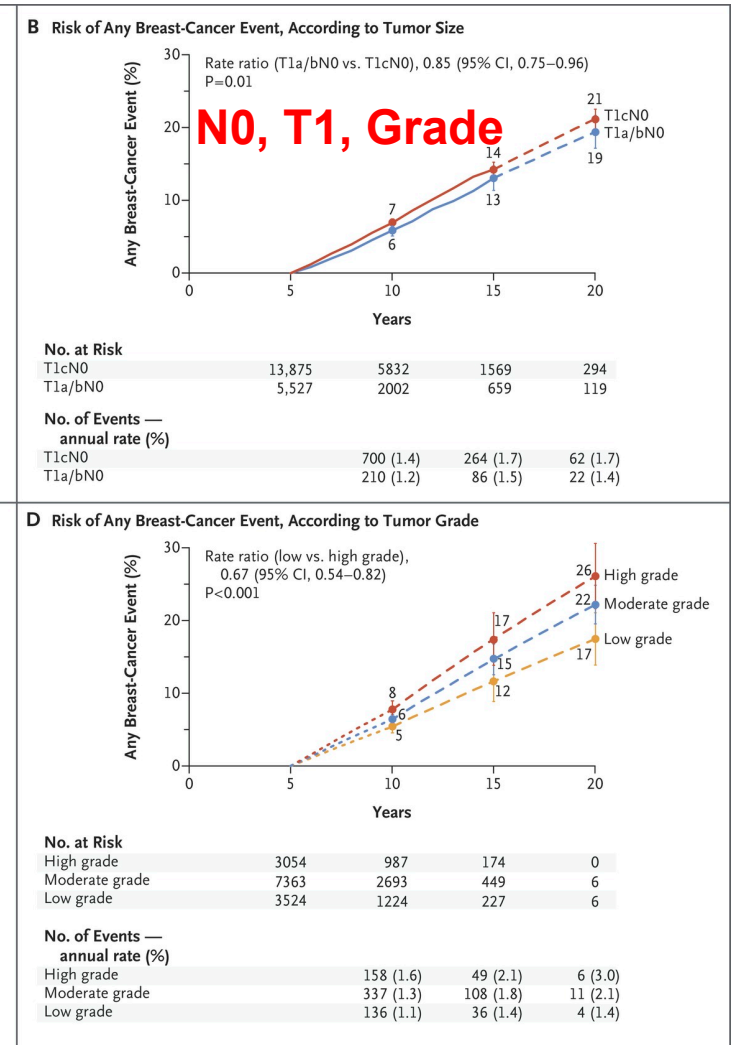
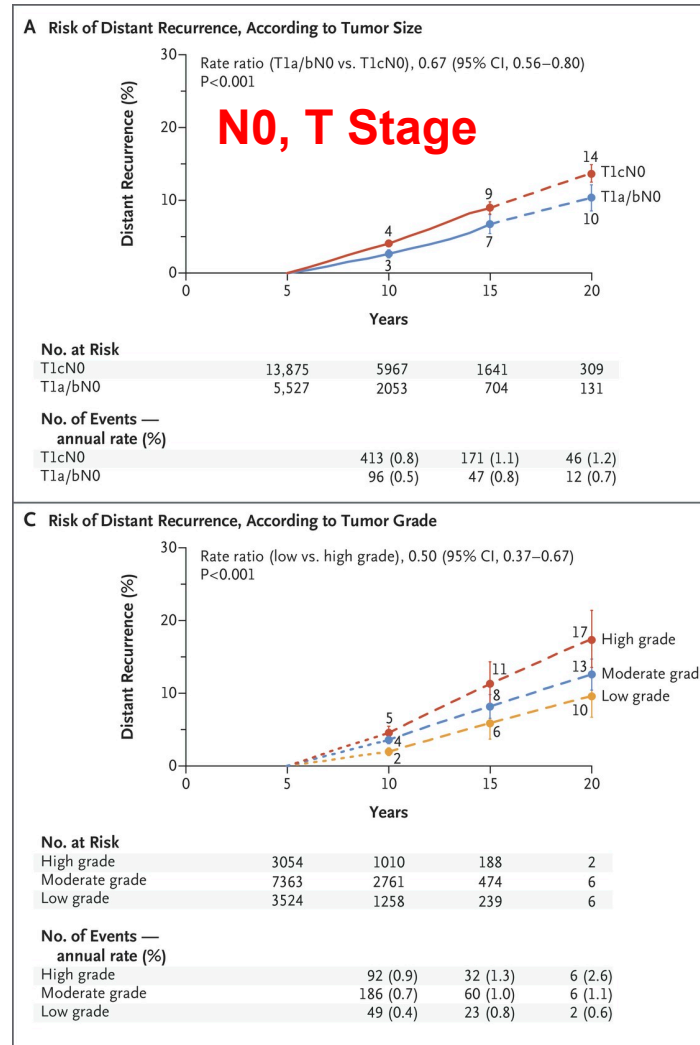
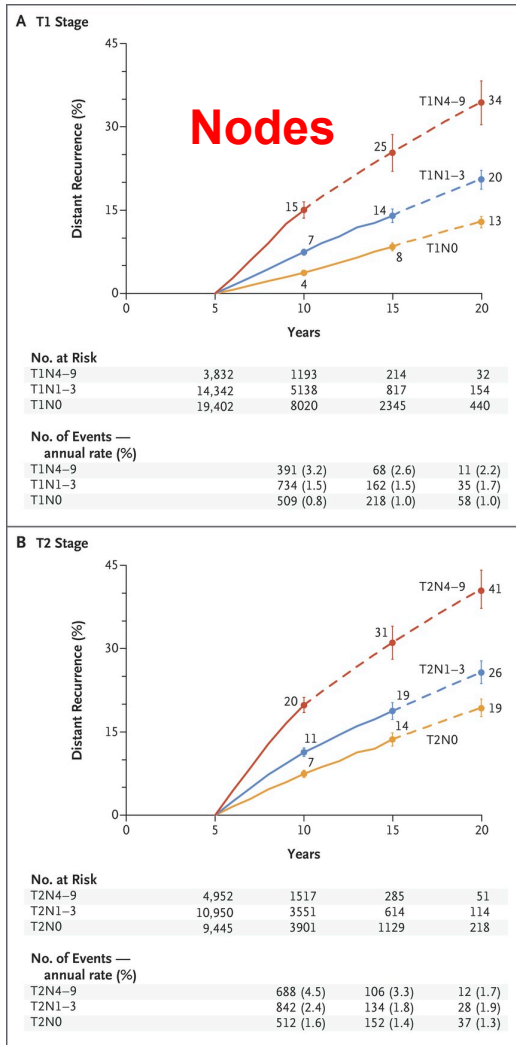
Duloxetine: SWOG S1201



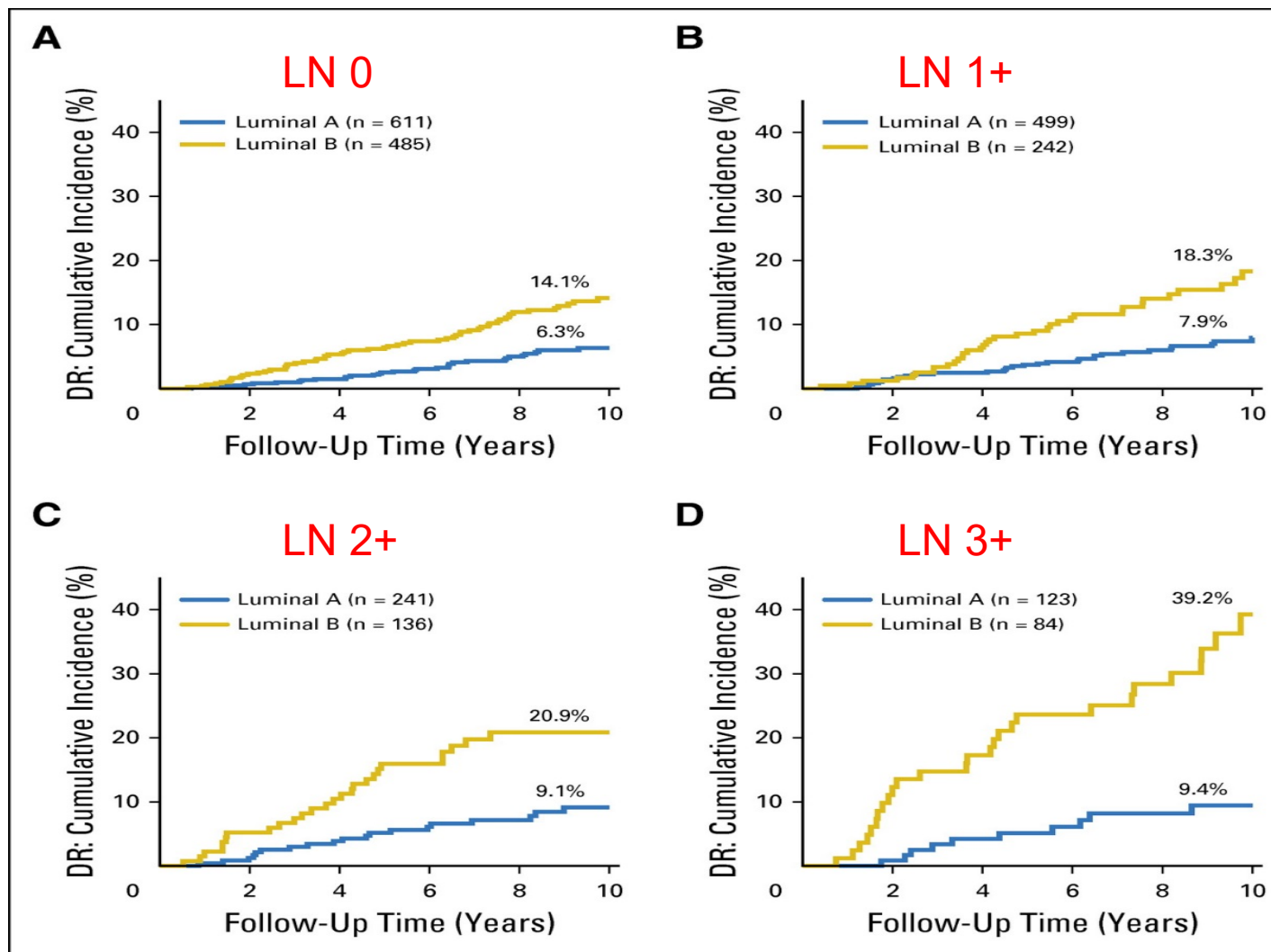
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Duration of endocrine therapy

Association of Nodal Status Tumor Diameter and Tumor Grade with the Risk of Distant Recurrence or Any Breast-Cancer Event during Years 5 to 20 of the Study.



LN Status, Genomic Subtype and Recurrence Risk after 5 years of ET: Danish Cohort Study



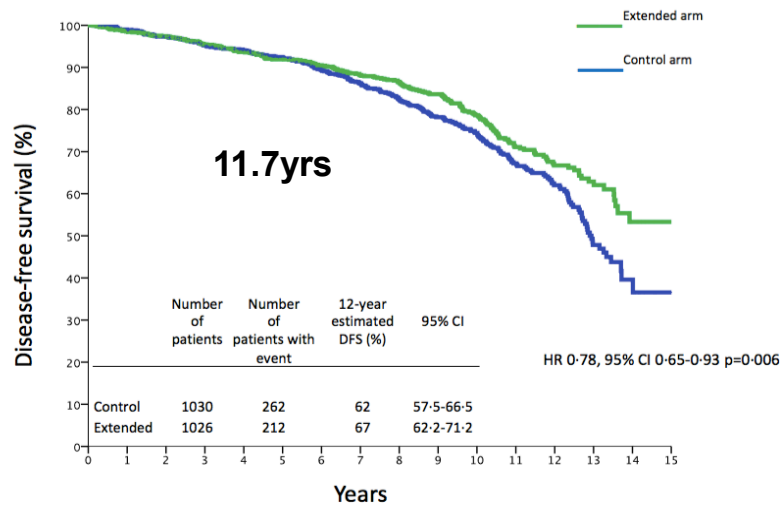
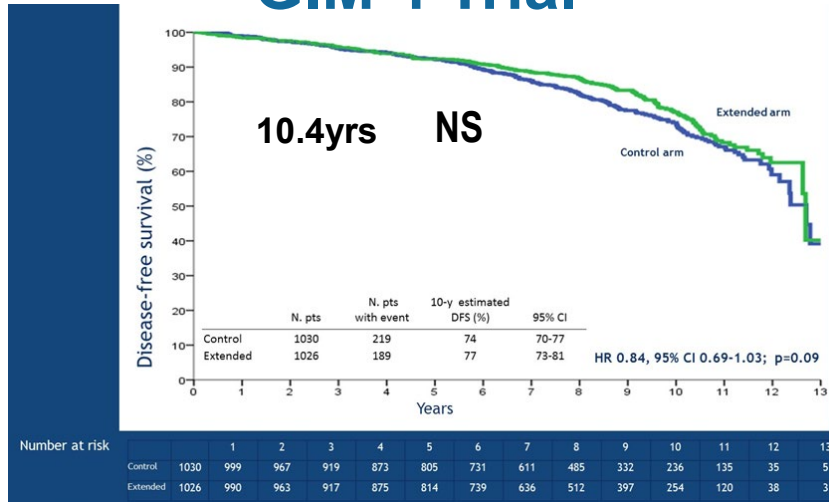
TRIALS of EXTENDED ADJUVANT ENDOCRINE THERAPY

Trial	Treatments											De Facto Comparisons (years)	HR for DFS	Exposed to AI Years 0-5, %		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15					
Studies of tamoxifen after 5 years of tamoxifen																
ATLAS					*									5 v 10	0.75-0.99†	0
ATTOM					*									5 v 10	0.75-0.99†	0
Studies of AI after 5 years of tamoxifen																
MA.17					*									5 v 10	0.57	0
NSAPB B-33					*									5 v 10	0.68	0
ABCSG 6a†					*									5 v 8	0.62	0
Studies of extended AI after 5 years therapy that included AI																
DATA			*											6 v 9	0.79	100
NSABP B-42					*									5 v 10	0.85	100
MA.17R					*					§				10 v 15	0.66	100
Studies of optimal duration or dosing in years 5 to 10																
BOOG 2006-05 IDEAL					*									7.5 v 10	0.92	88
ABCSG 16					*									7 v 10	1.007	49
SOLE					*									Continuous v intermittent	1.08	81

Strategy	DFS HR Ranges	EBCTCG DFS HR
Tam → Tam	0.75	
Tam → AI	0.57- 0.68	0.67
AI ± Tam → AI	0.55 – 0.85	0.82
AI → AI		0.76
7+ years → 10	0.92 – 1.08	

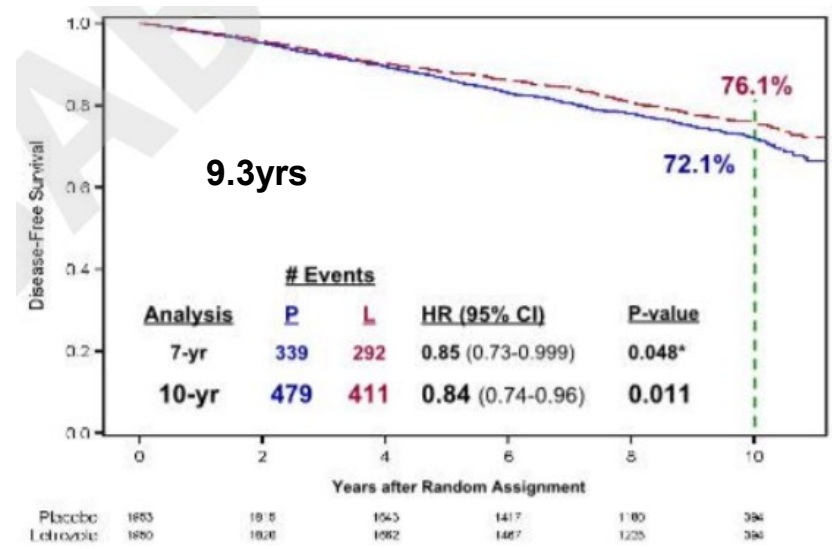
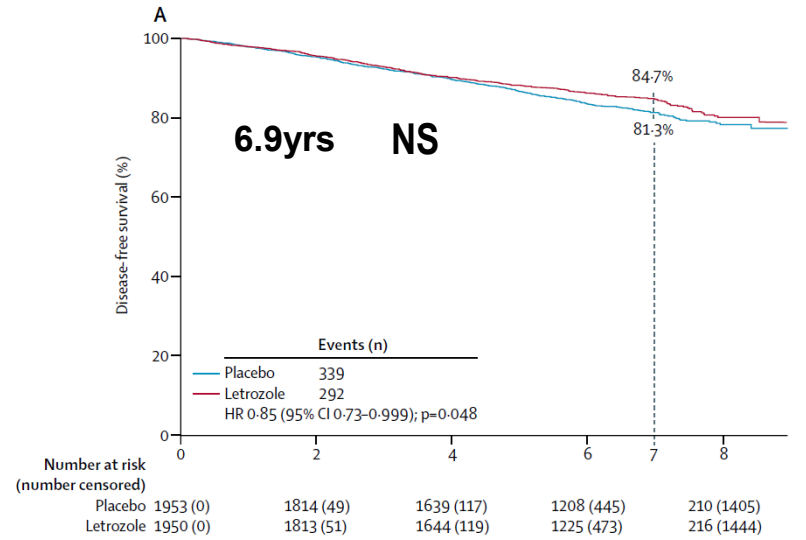
Late benefit of extended AI

GIM 4 Trial



Number at risk (censored)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Control	1030 (0)	999 (20)	966 (37)	919 (64)	878 (94)	816 (140)	746 (185)	636 (270)	515 (365)	394 (462)	310 (529)	217 (595)	139 (659)	64 (711)	13 (756)	0 (767)
Extended	1026 (0)	991 (20)	963 (37)	917 (64)	875 (89)	815 (133)	742 (194)	648 (270)	538 (369)	441 (449)	341 (525)	218 (620)	150 (677)	75 (746)	18 (990)	1 (1024)

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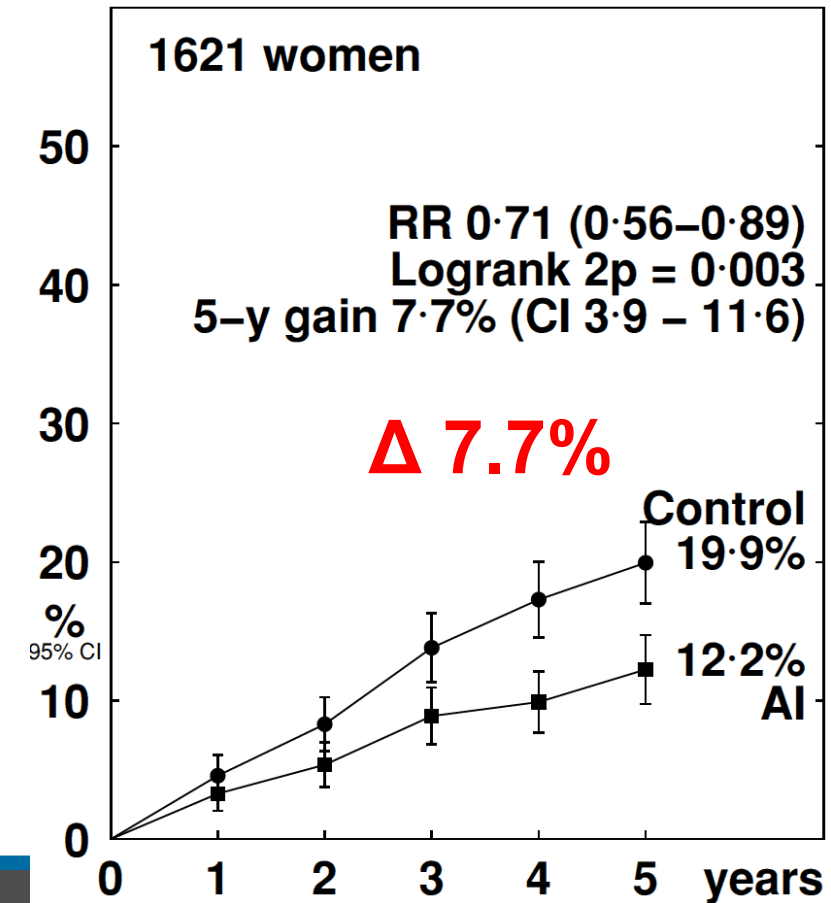
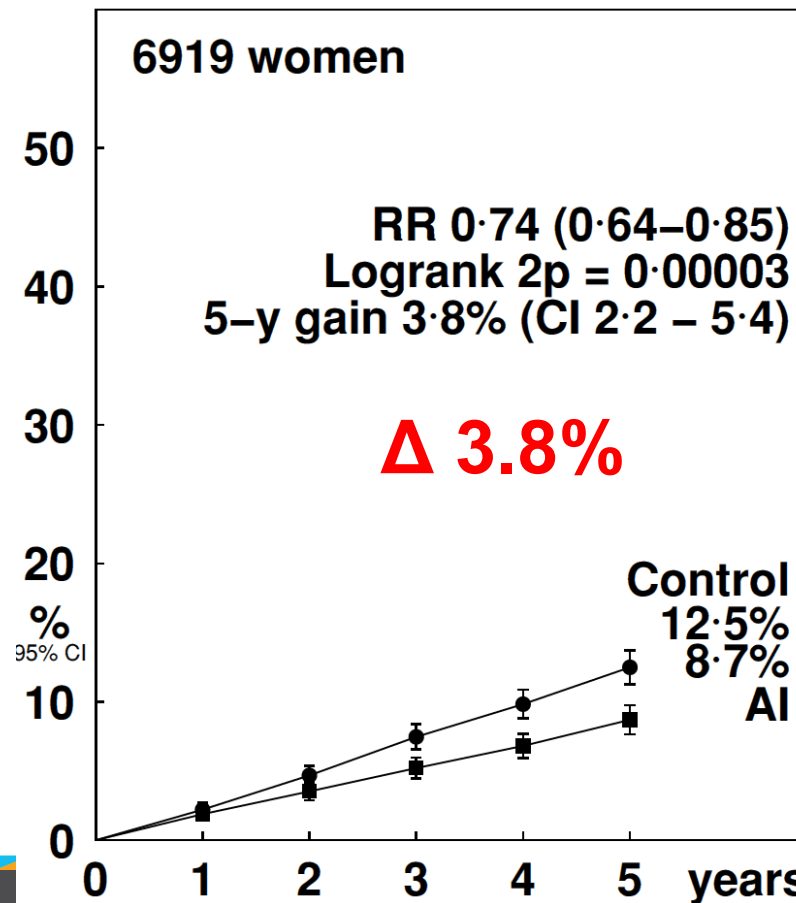
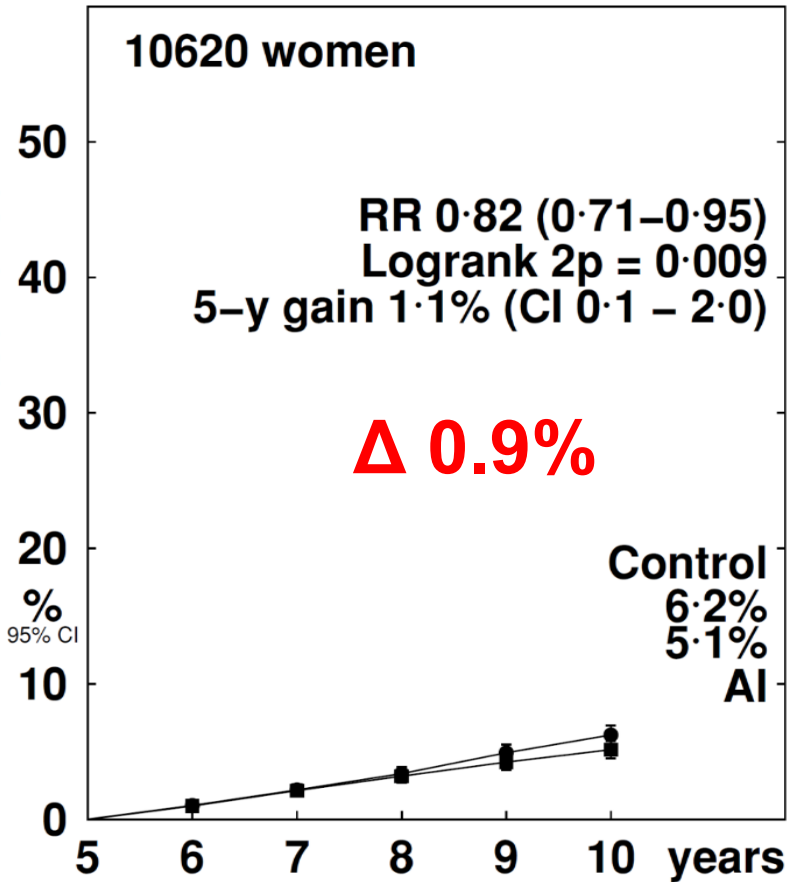
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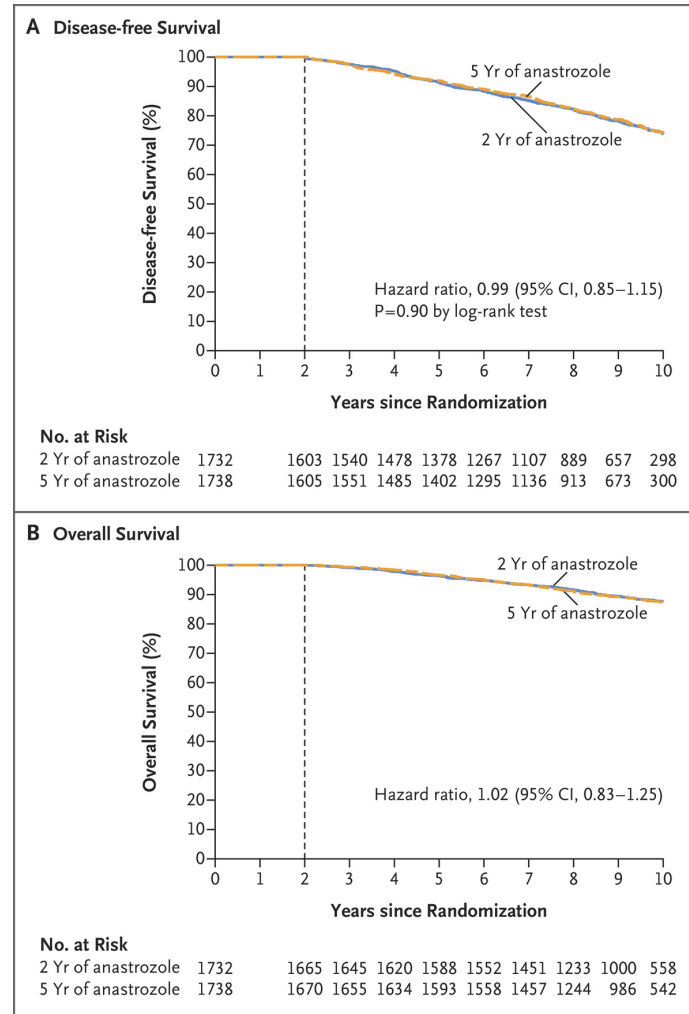
Node-negative

N 1 to 3+

N \geq 4+



ABCSG-16 “SALSA” Study of 7 vs 10 years AI therapy

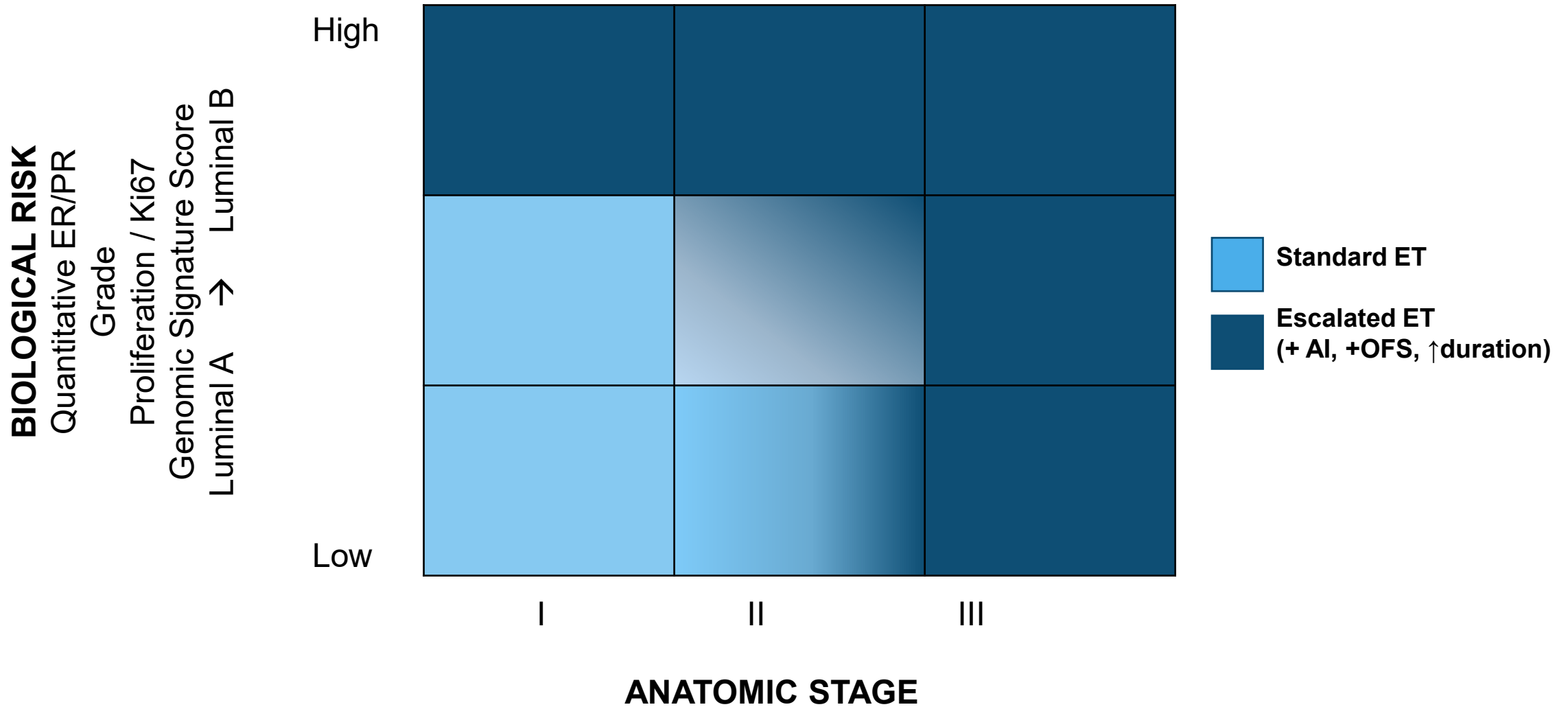


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Node-negative: 2/3^{rds}

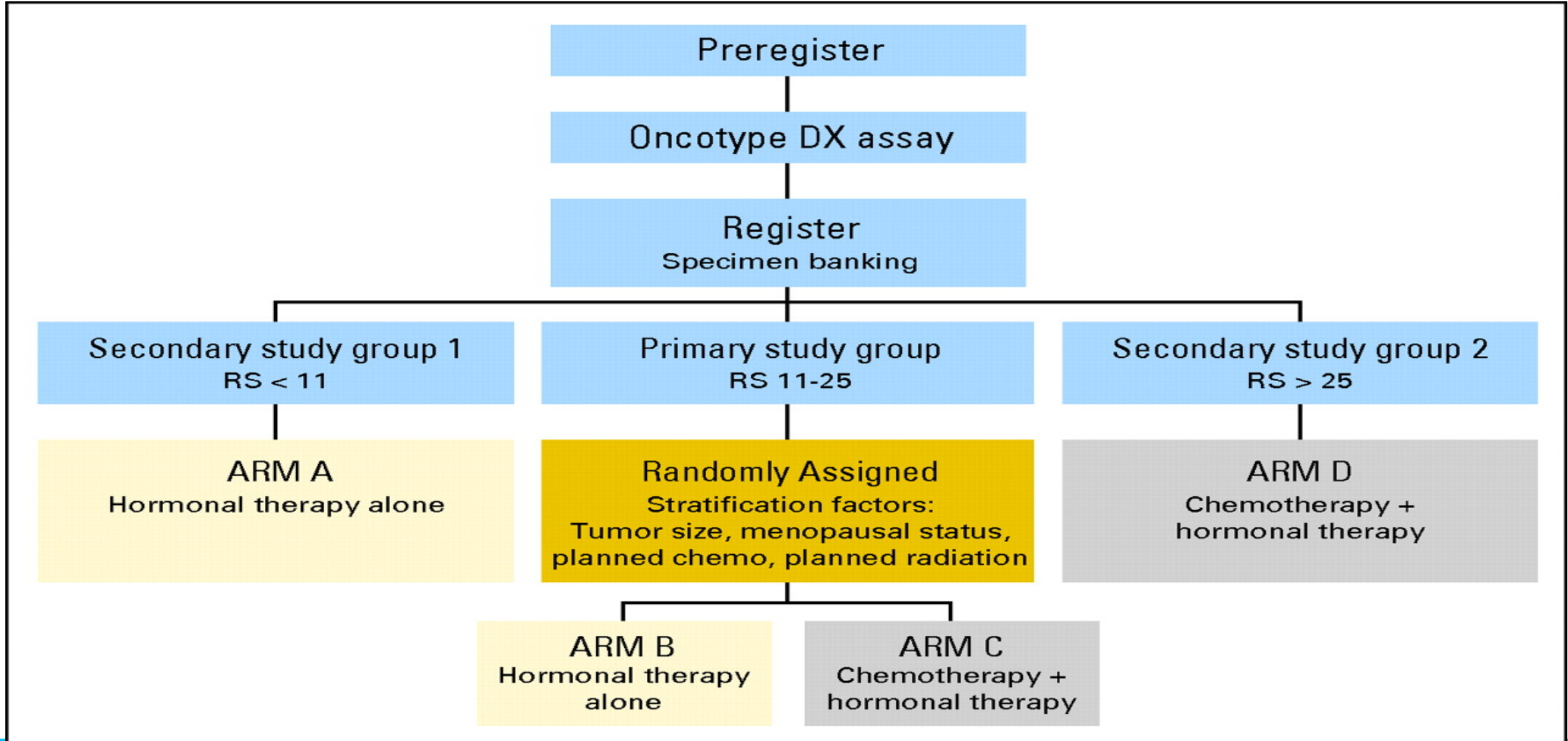
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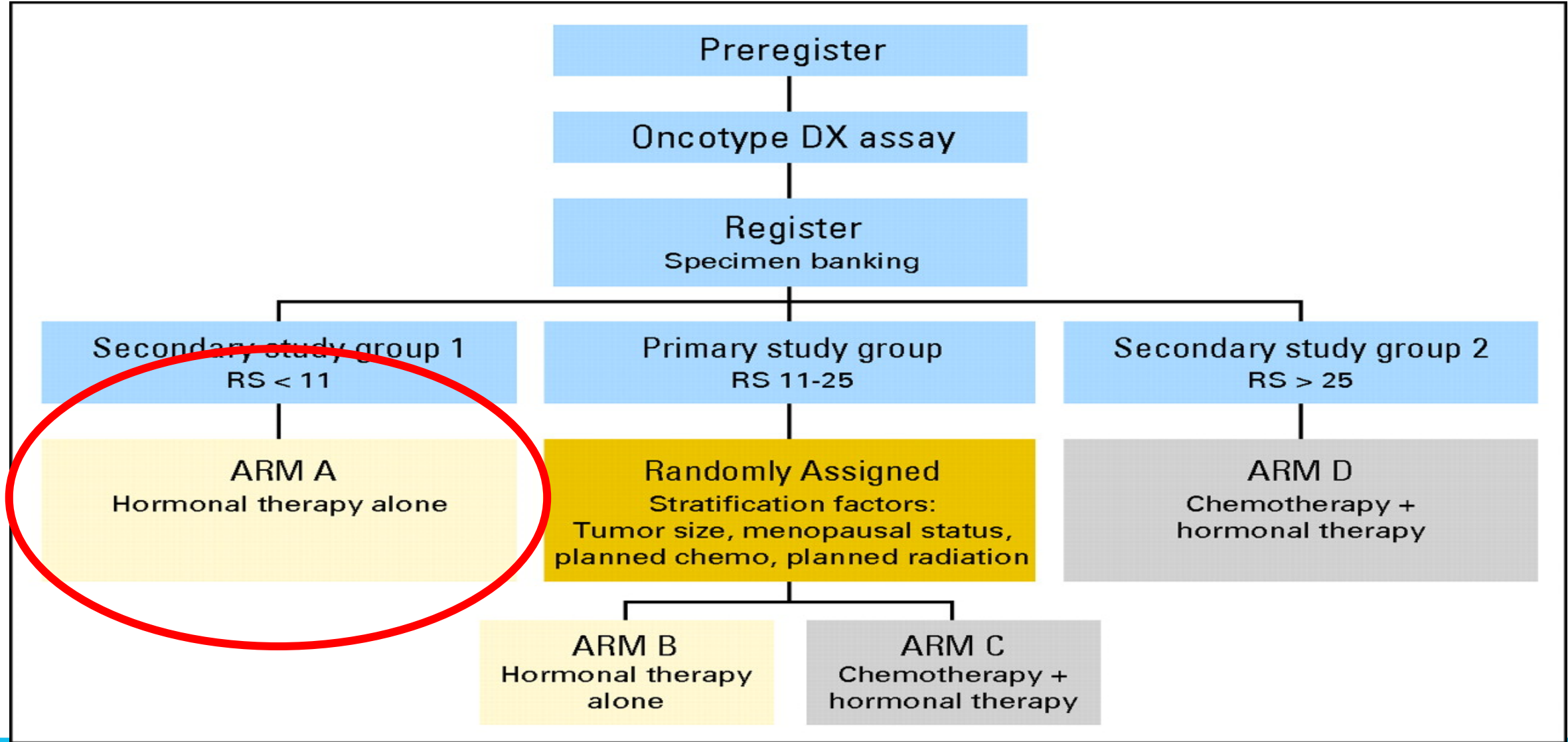


DECISION MAKING: ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY FOR ER+ BREAST CANCER

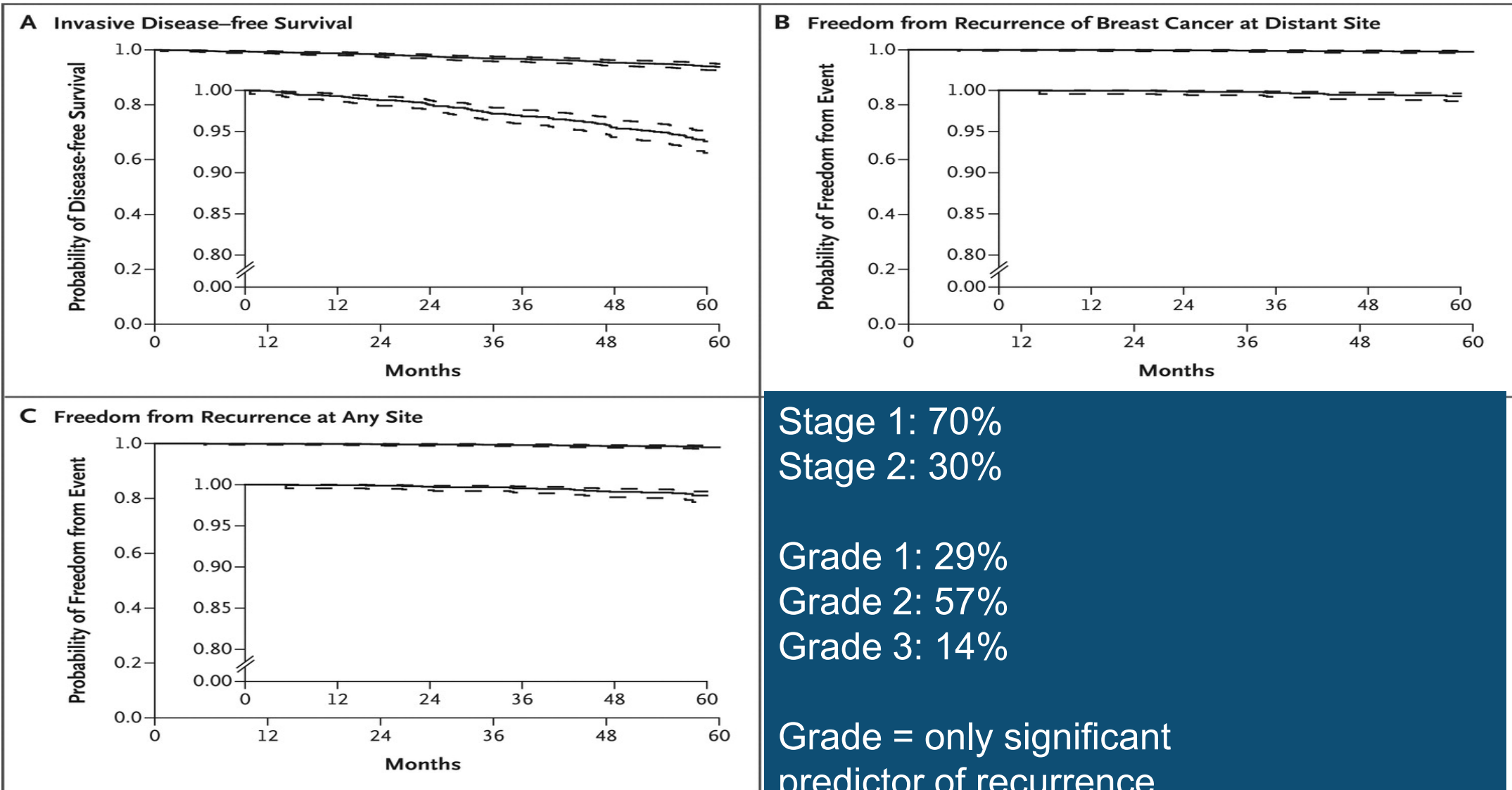
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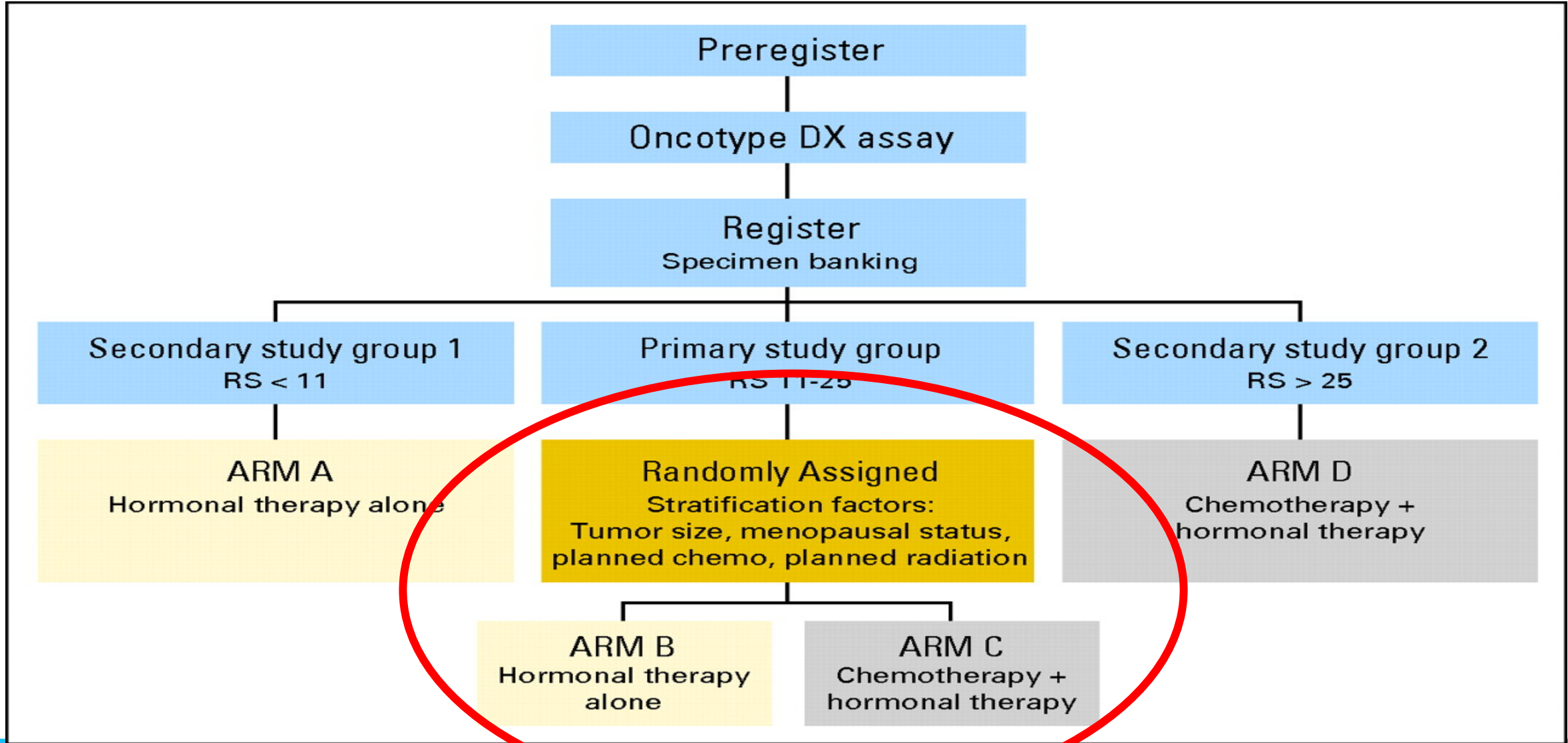
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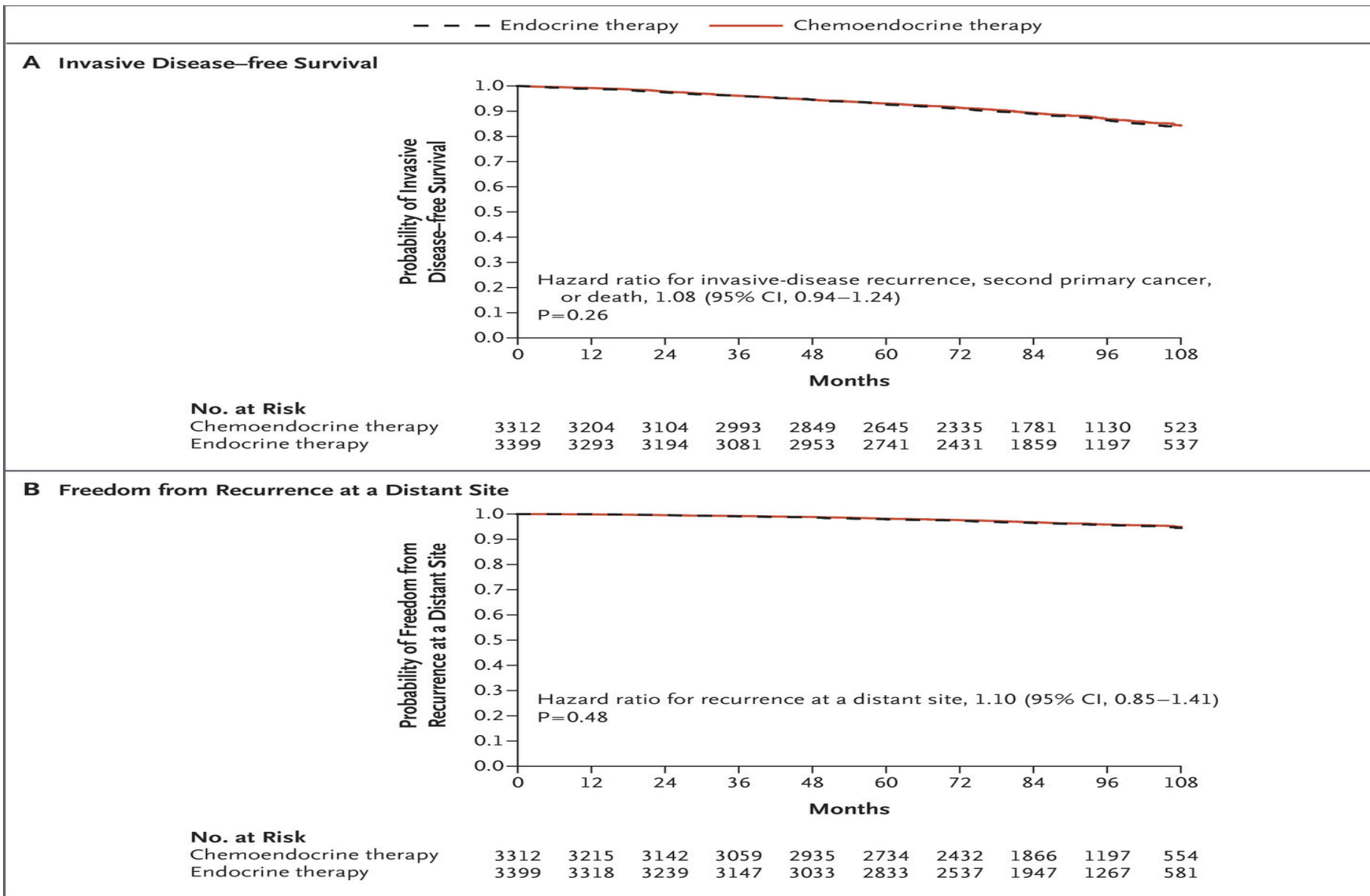
TAILORx: Outcomes for node-negative, ER positive, HER2 negative cancers with low recurrence score (≤ 10)



TAILORx



TAILORx –
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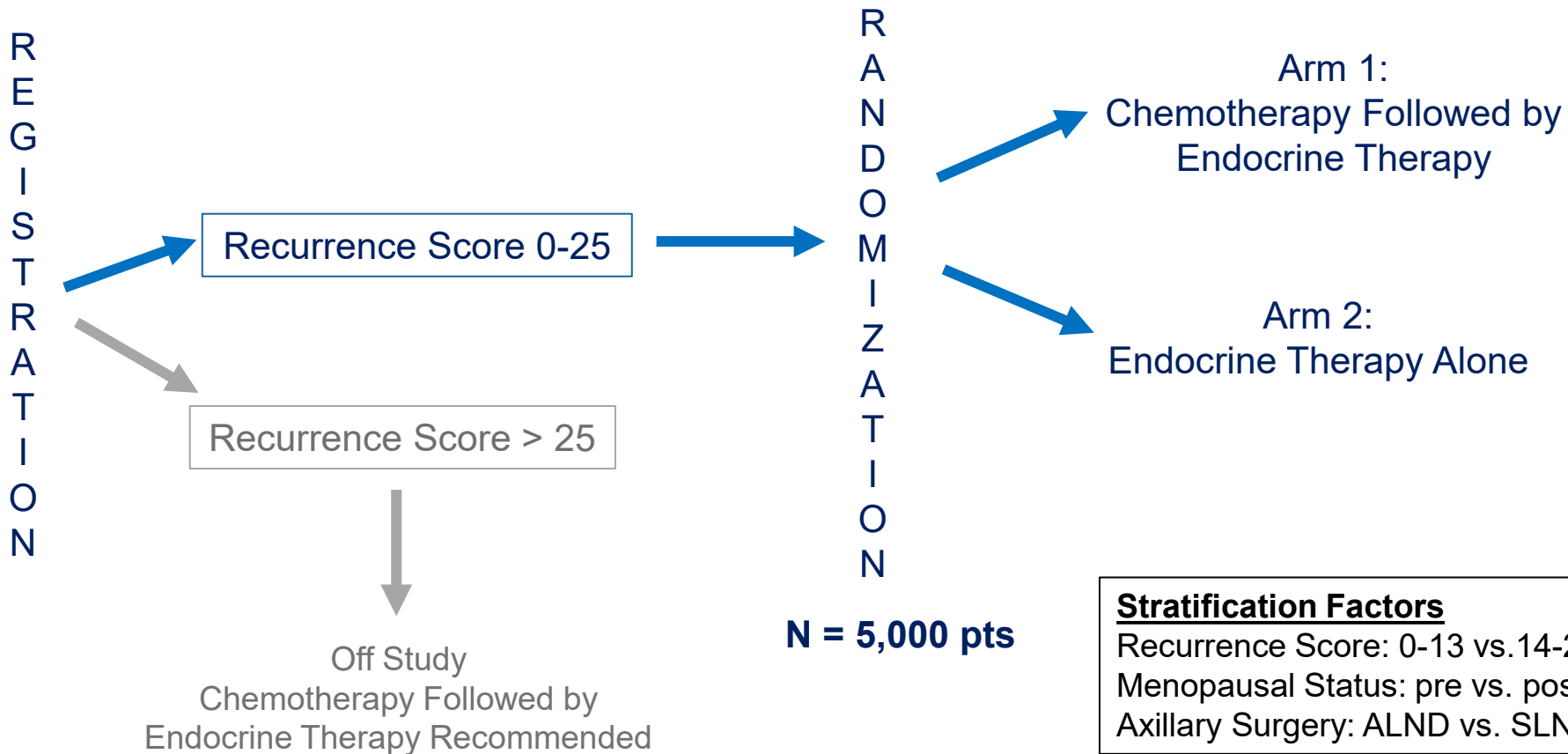
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RxPONDER Schema

Key Entry Criteria

- Women age ≥ 18 yrs
- ER and/or PR $\geq 1\%$, HER2- breast cancer with 1*-3 LN+ without distant metastasis
- Able to receive adjuvant taxane and/or anthracycline-based chemotherapy**
- Axillary staging by SLNB or ALND



Stratification Factors

Recurrence Score: 0-13 vs. 14-25

Menopausal Status: pre vs. post

Axillary Surgery: ALND vs. SLNB

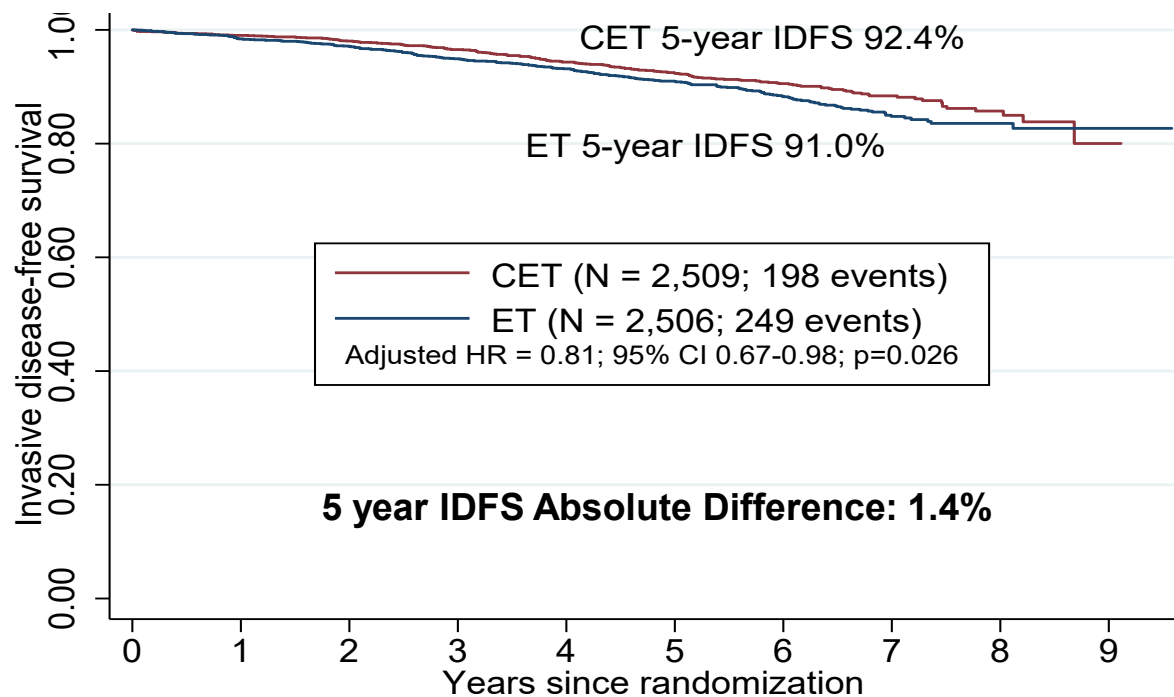
* After randomization of 2,493 pts, the protocol was amended to exclude enrollment of pts with pN1mic as only nodal disease.

** Approved chemotherapy regimens included TC, FAC (or FEC), AC/T (or EC/T), FAC/T (or FEC/T). AC alone or CMF not allowed.

ALND = Axillary Lymph Node Dissection, SLNB = Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy



IDFS in Overall Population by Treatment Arm



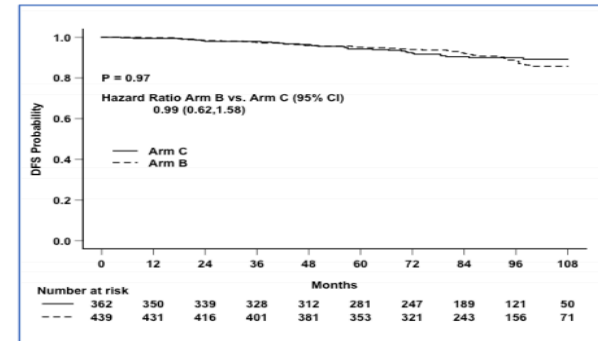
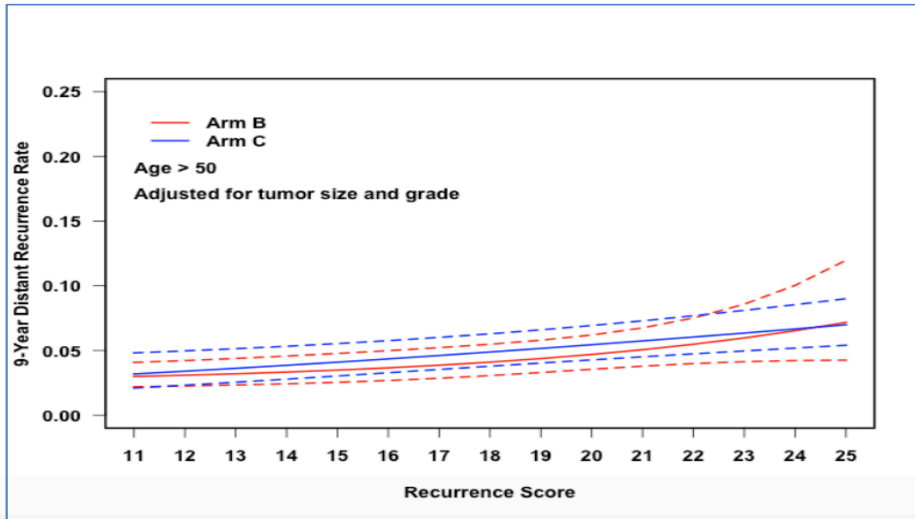
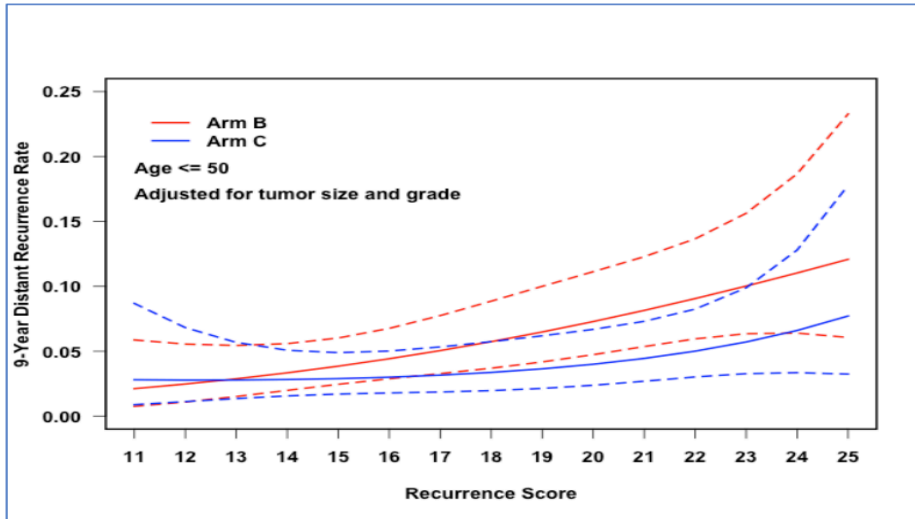
Number at risk

CET	2509	2277	2104	1893	1648	1397	857	403	122	4
ET	2506	2327	2161	1910	1696	1404	846	397	135	11

CET = Chemotherapy + Endocrine Therapy; ET = Endocrine Therapy Alone

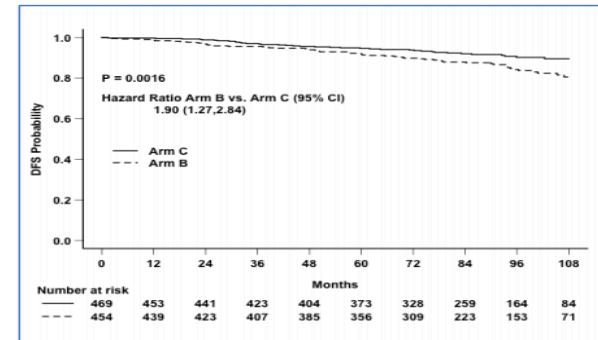
447 observed IDFS events (54% of expected at final analysis) at a median follow-up of 5.1 years



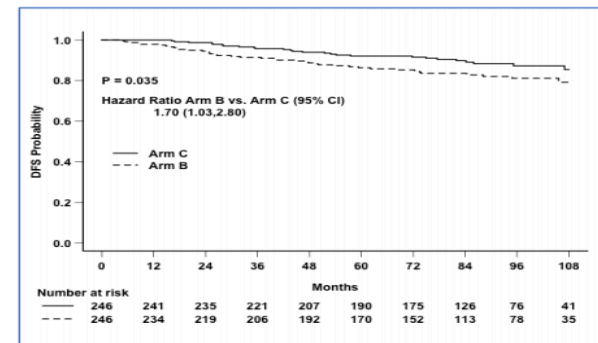


Recurrence Score

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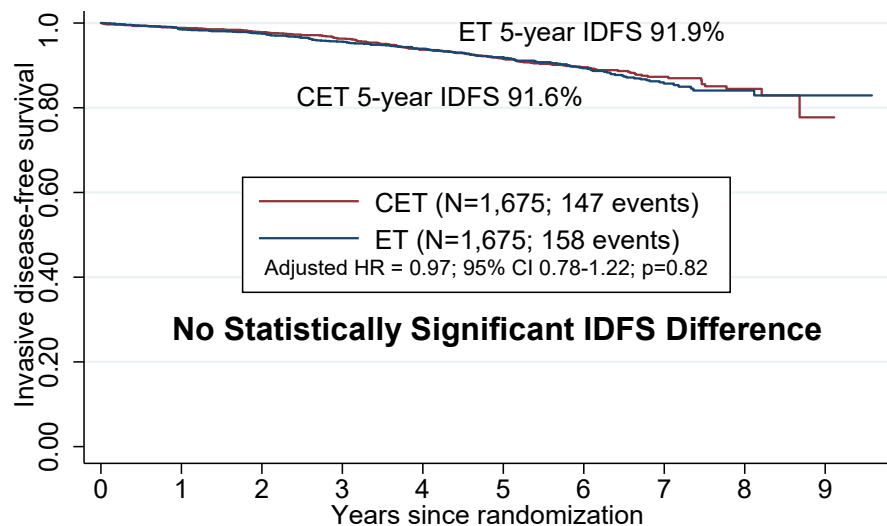
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IDFS Stratified by Menopausal Status

Postmenopausal



No Statistically Significant IDFS Difference

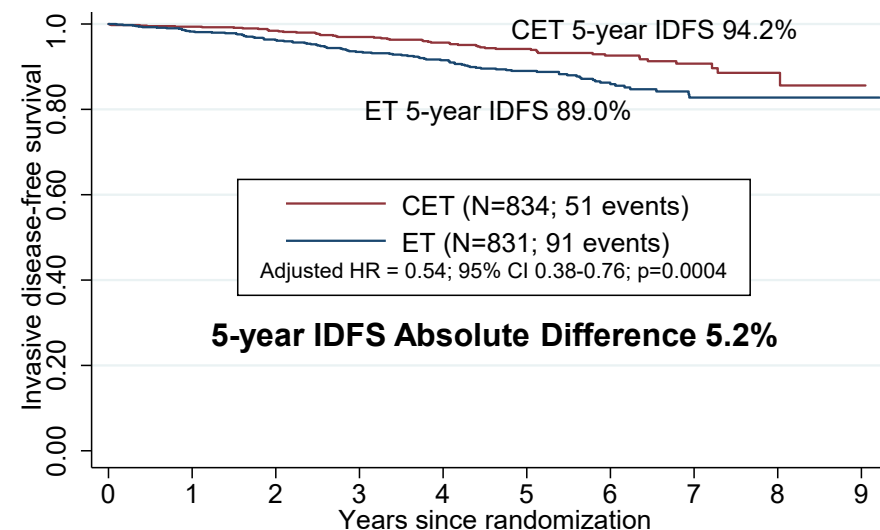
Number at risk

CET	1675	1514	1400	1268	1113	943	585	287	88	3
ET	1675	1567	1462	1308	1167	975	601	298	104	9

IDFS Event	CET	ET	Total (%)
Distant	39	44	83 (27%)
Local-Regional	10	14	24 (8%)
Contralateral	10	9	19 (6%)
Non-Breast Primary	44	47	91 (30%)
Recurrence Not Classified	9	7	16 (5%)
Death not due to Recurrence or Second Primary	35	37	72 (24%)

Absolute Difference in Distant Recurrence as 1st site: 0.3% (2.3% CET vs. 2.6% ET)

Premenopausal



5-year IDFS Absolute Difference 5.2%

Number at risk

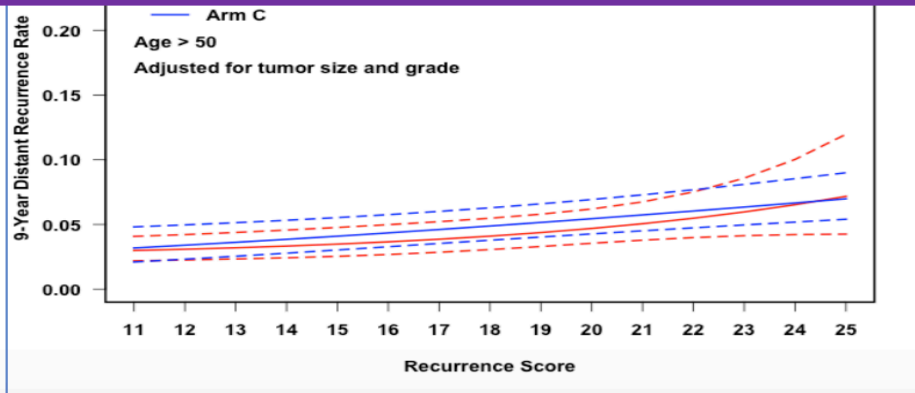
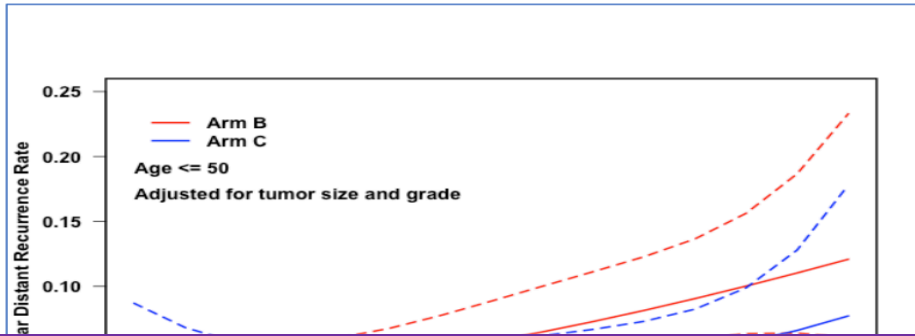
CET	834	763	704	625	535	454	272	116	34	1
ET	831	760	699	602	529	429	245	99	31	2

IDFS Event	CET	ET	Total (%)
Distant	26	50	76 (54%)
Local-Regional	8	17	25 (18%)
Contralateral	4	8	12 (8%)
Non-Breast Primary	10	10	20 (14%)
Recurrence Not Classified	1	1	2 (1%)
Death not due to Recurrence or Second Primary	2	5	7 (5%)

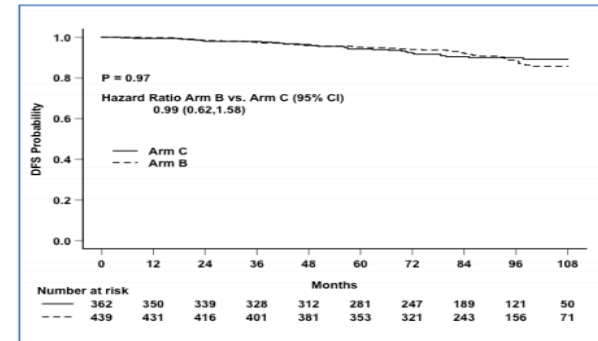
Absolute Difference in Distant Recurrence as 1st site: 2.9% (3.1% CET vs. 6.0% ET)



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 A: A lot. All?

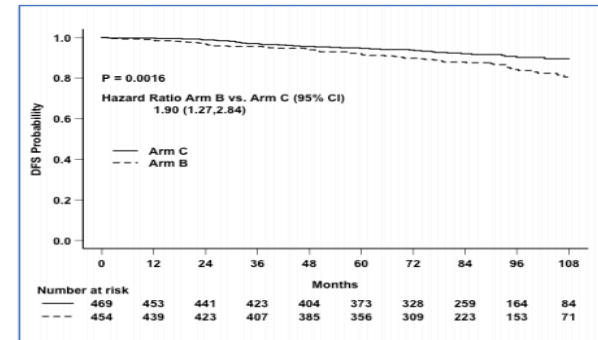


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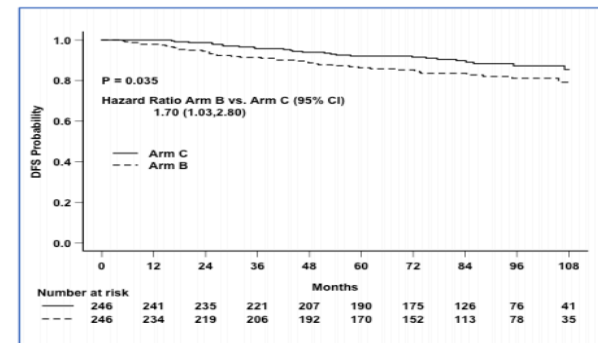


Recurrence Score

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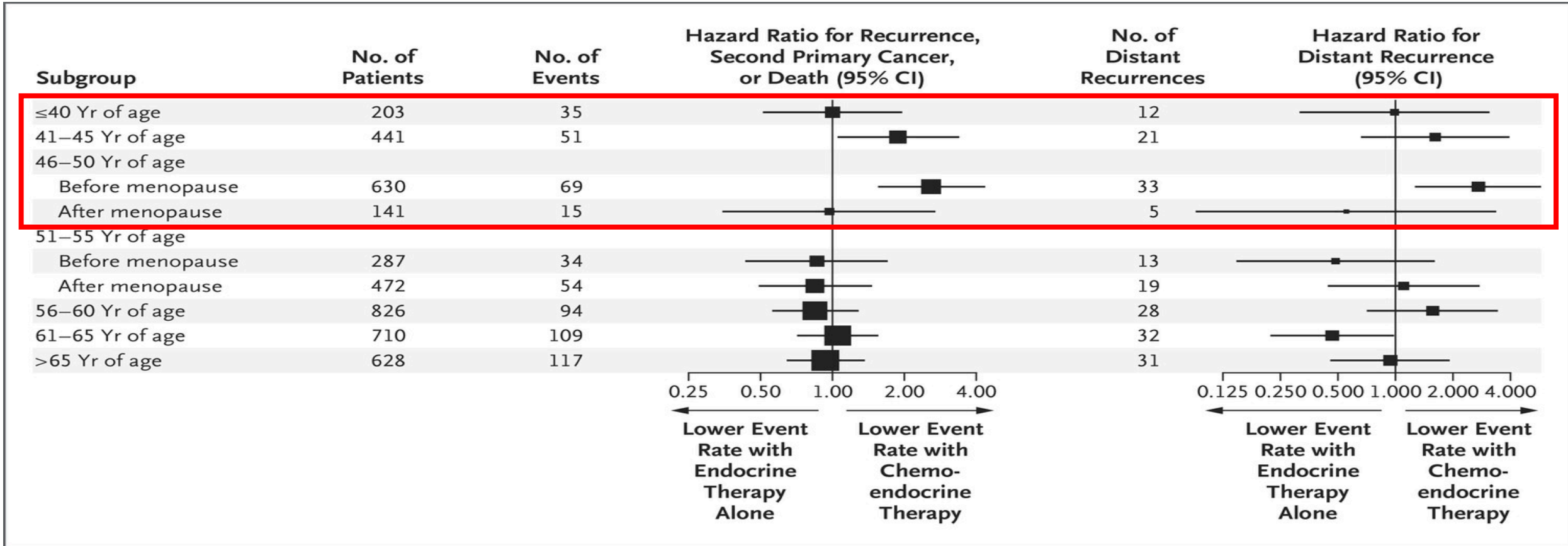
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Population	Likelihood of chemotherapy – induced amenorrhea	Predicted benefit from chemotherapy if hypothesis is correct
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Premenopausal Age 41 – 45	Moderate	Yes; moderate
Premenopausal Age 46 – 50	High	Yes; high
Postmenopausal Age < 50	N/A	None

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Premenopausal Age 41 – 45	Moderate	Yes; moderate	2.0 / 1.7
Premenopausal Age 46 – 50	High	Yes; high	3.0 / 3.0
Postmenopausal Age < 50	N/A	None	0.9 / 0.7

Effect of Age and Menopausal Status on Chemotherapy Benefit.



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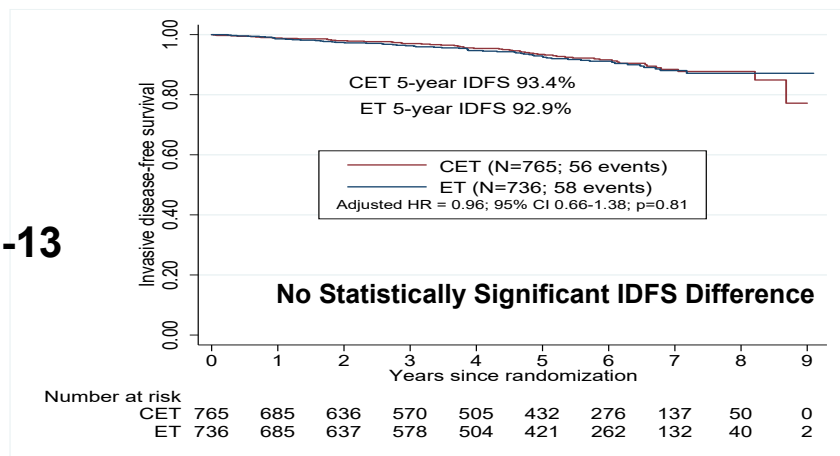
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Premenopausal Age 41 – 45	Moderate	Yes; moderate	2.0 / 1.7	Substantial benefit when endocrine effects are likely
Premenopausal Age 40 – 45	High	Yes; high	3.0 / 3.0	
Postmenopausal Age < 50	N/A	None	0.9 / 0.7	No benefit when endocrine effects are neutral

IDFS Stratified by Recurrence Score and Menopausal Status

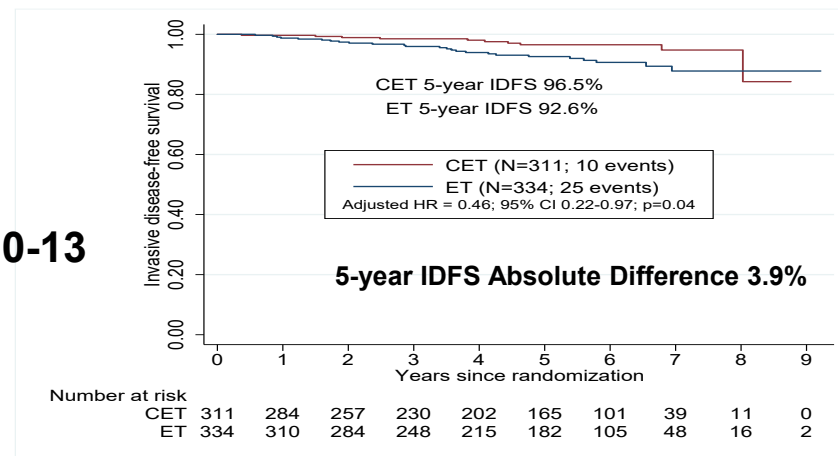
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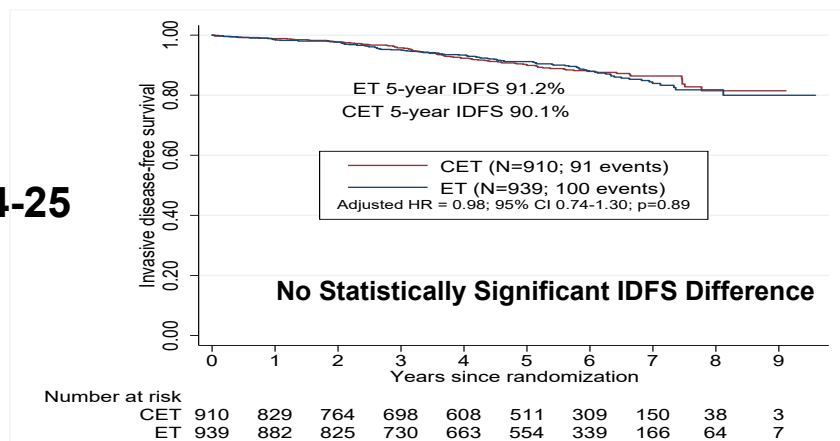


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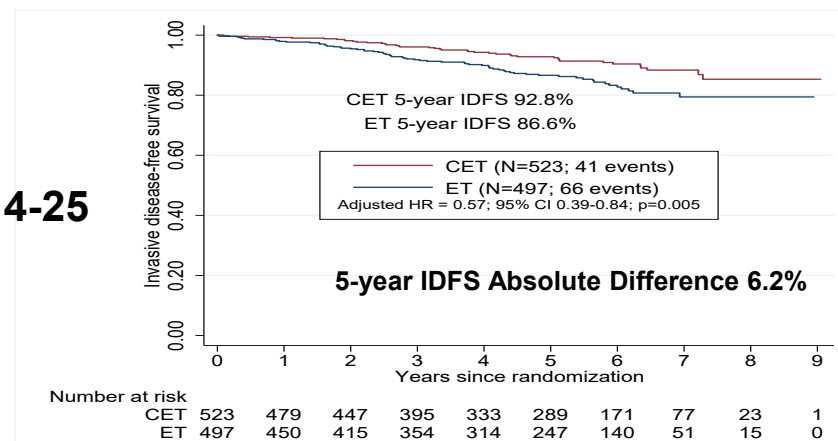
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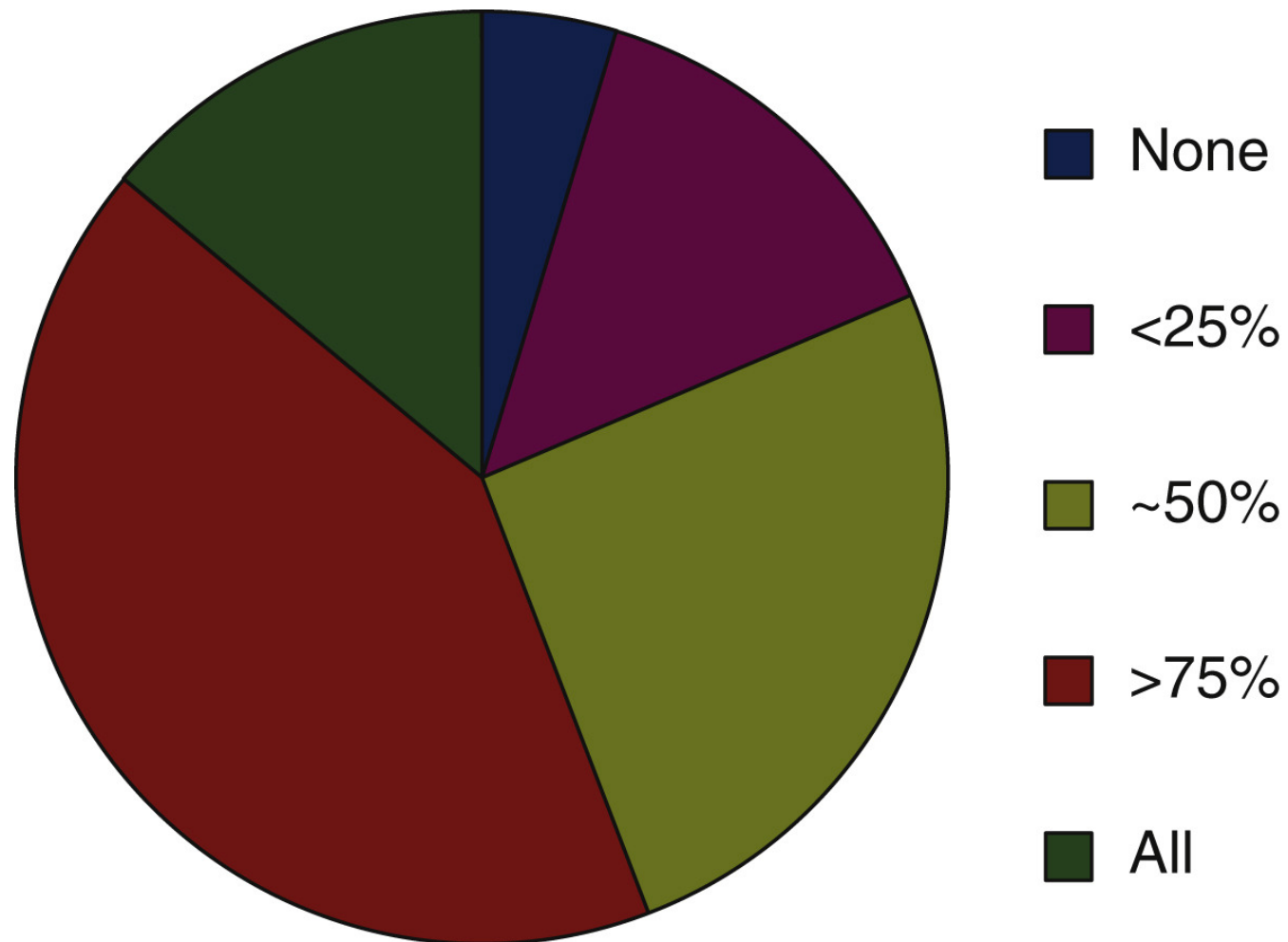
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Survey: Percentage of benefit due to chemotherapy-induced menopause in premenopausal women with recurrence score < 25



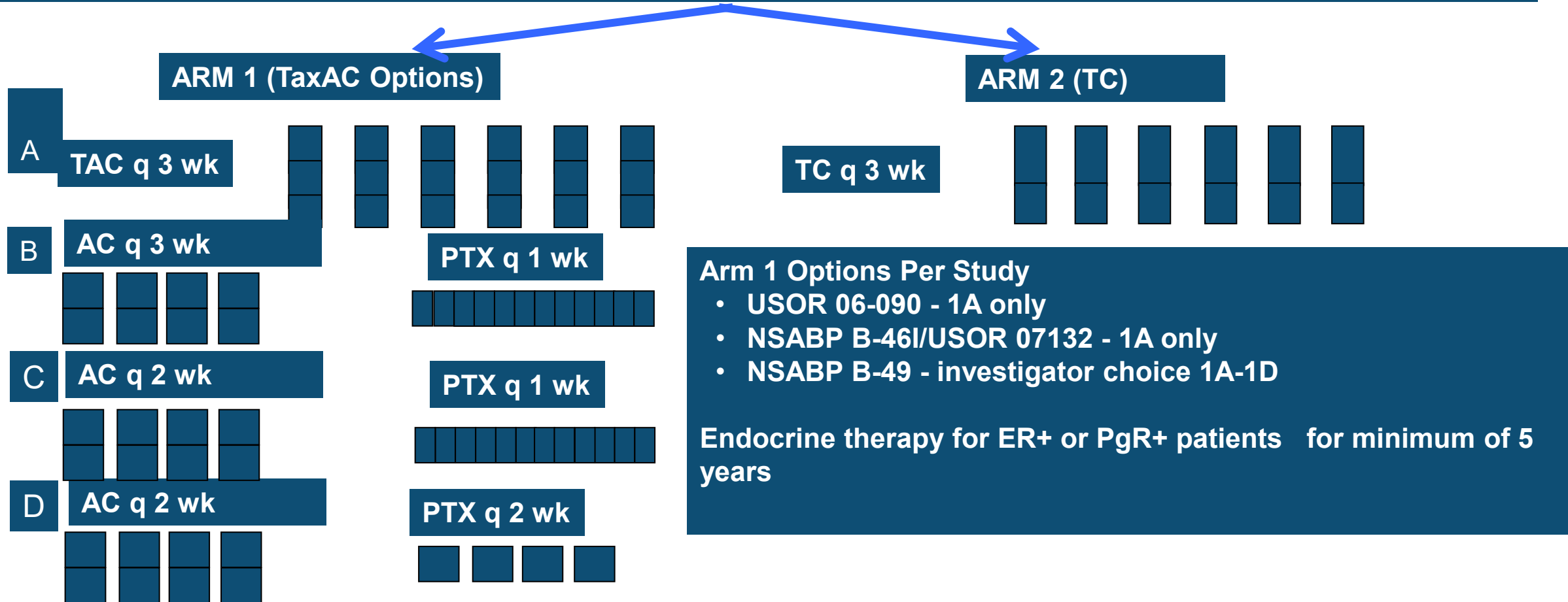
ABC Trials Schema (nee TC/TAC, B-46I, B-49)

Node+ or High Risk Node-Negative

Stratification Variables

(0, 1-3, 4-9, 10+); Hormone Receptor (ER or PgR+, Both Negative)

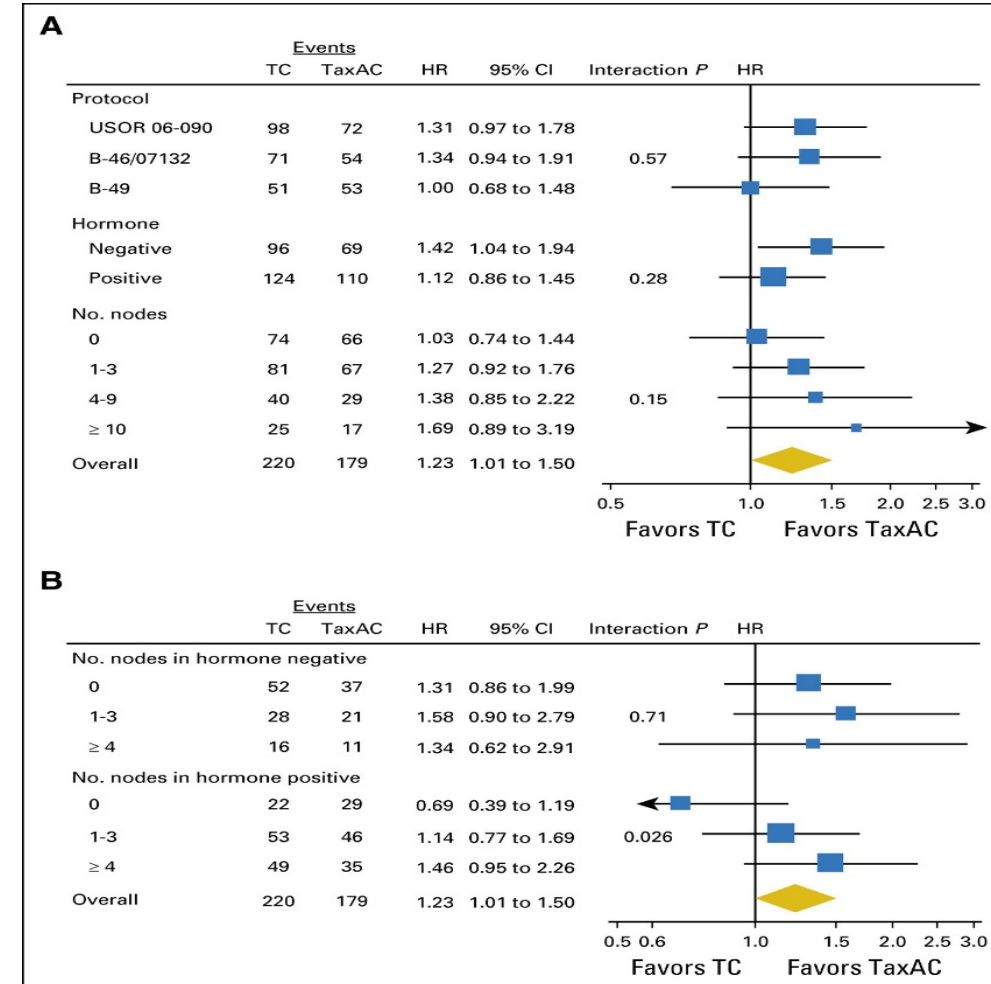
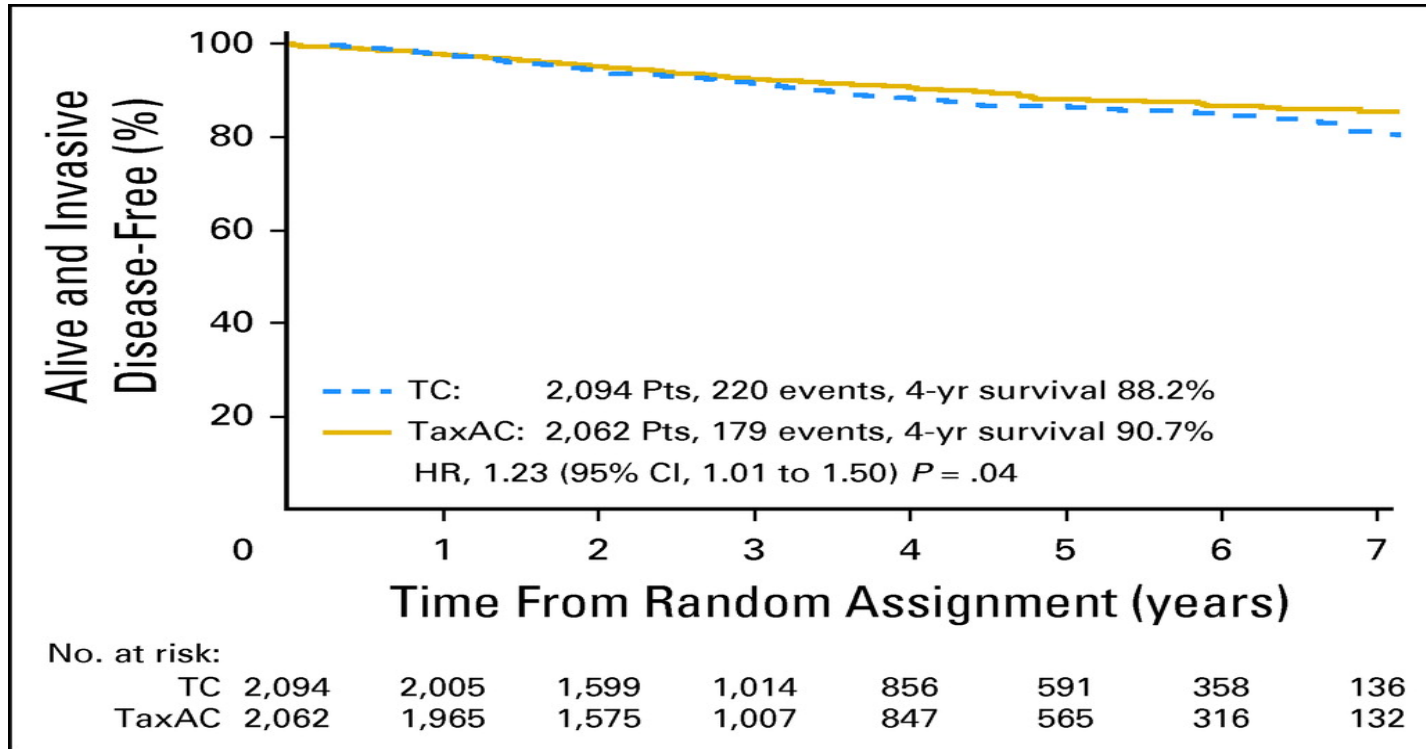
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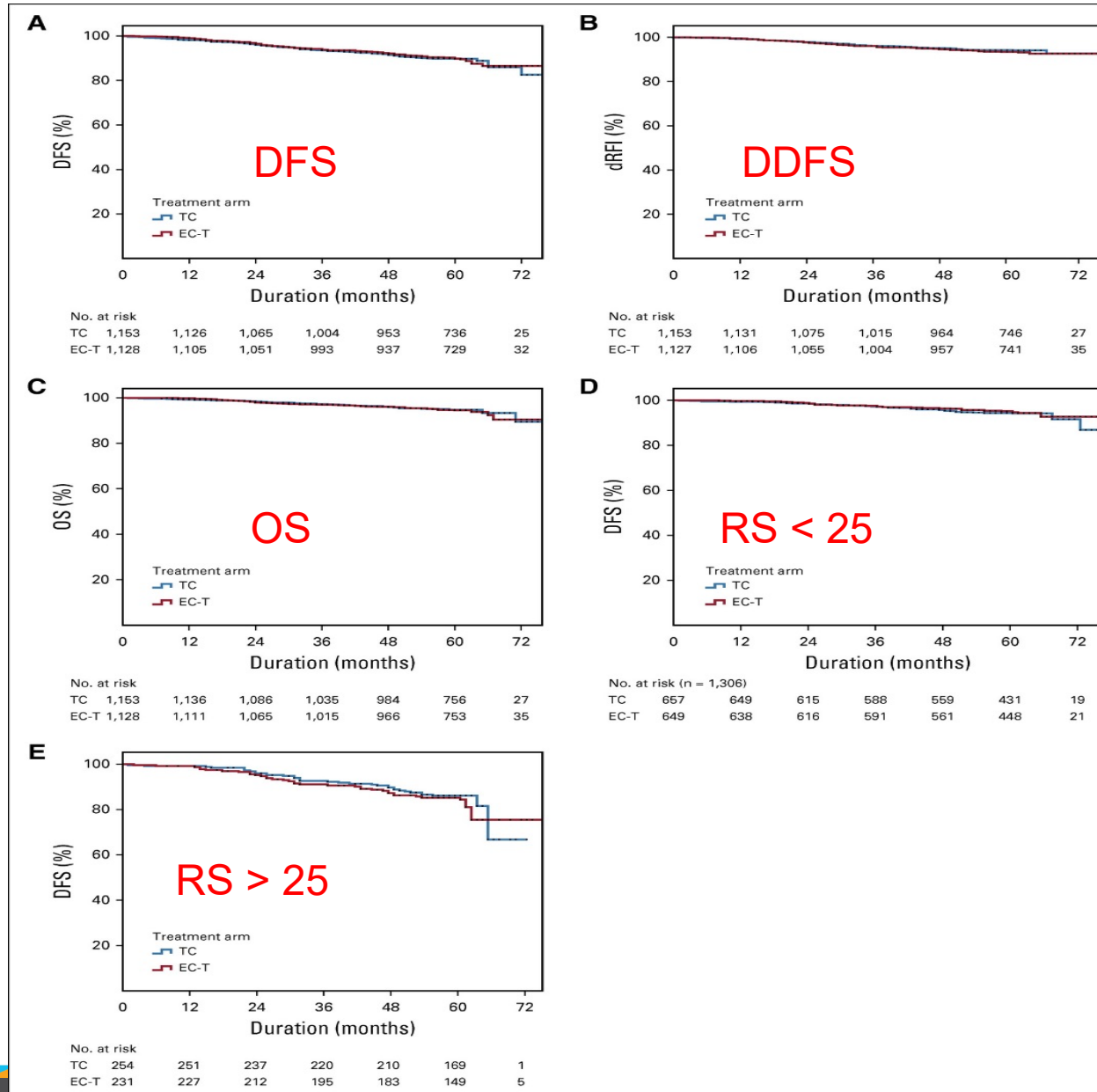
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Anthracyclines in Early Breast Cancer

The ABC Trials—USOR 06-090, NSABP B-46-I/USOR 07132, and NSABP B-49

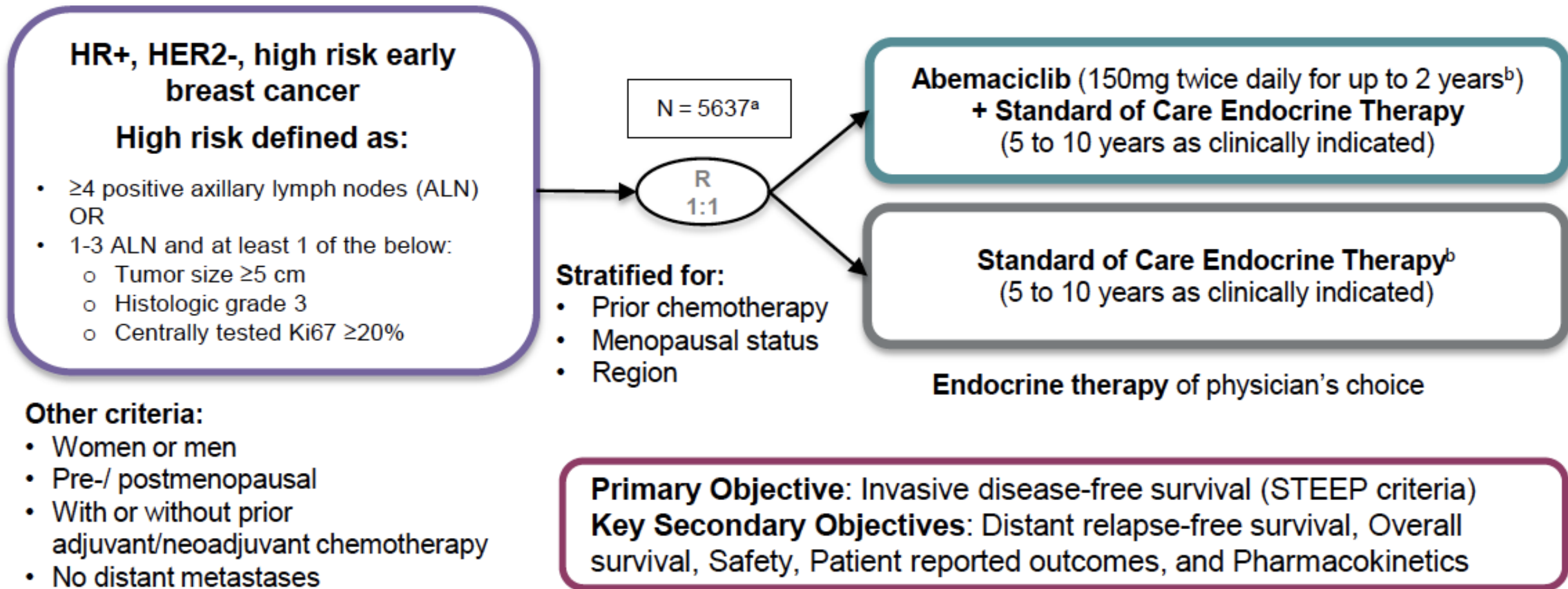


EC/T vs TC x 6 West German PlanB Trial



Adjuvant Chemotherapy for ER+ breast cancer

- Recurrence score testing is the norm for node-negative tumors and tumors with limited (e.g. 1 or 2 + SLN)
- Data limited for extremes of stage
 - Tumors < 1 cm
 - Tumors > 5 cm
 - Multi LN positive
- Unlikely that there is substantial chemo benefit when genomic tests are in very low range



^aRecruitment from July 2017 to August 2019; ^bTreatment period = first 2 years on study treatment after randomization

High Risk Disease Characteristics

Abemaciclib + ET
N = 2808, n (%)

ET Alone
N = 2829, n (%)

		Abemaciclib + ET N = 2808, n (%)	ET Alone N = 2829, n (%)
Number of positive lymph nodes	0	7 (0.2)	7 (0.2)
	1-3	1119 (39.9)	1143 (40.4)
	≥4 or more	1680 (59.8)	1679 (59.3)
Histological grade	Grade 1	209 (7.4)	215 (7.6)
	Grade 2	1373 (48.9)	1395 (49.3)
	Grade 3	1090 (38.8)	1066 (37.7)
Primary tumor size by pathology following definitive surgery	<2 cm	780 (27.8)	765 (27.0)
	2-5 cm	1369 (48.8)	1419 (50.2)
	≥5 cm	610 (21.7)	612 (21.6)
Central Ki-67	<20%	953 (33.9)	973 (34.4)
	≥20%	1262 (44.9)	1233 (43.6)
	Unavailable	593 (21.1)	623 (22.0)
Progesterone receptor status	Positive	2421 (86.2)	2453 (86.7)
	Negative	298 (10.6)	294 (10.4)

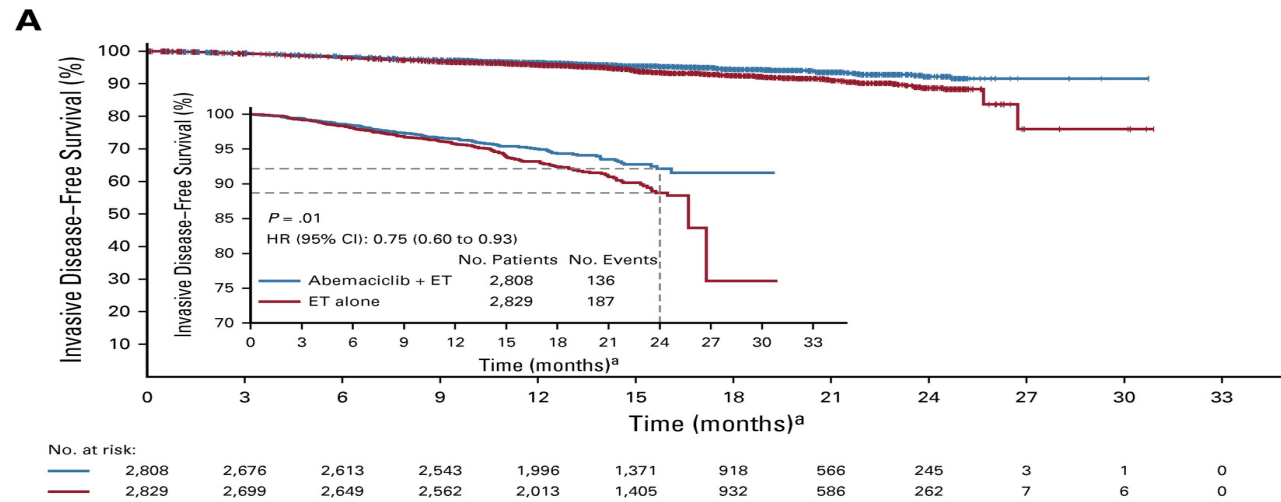
Additional high risk eligibility criteria for patients with 1-3 nodes	Abemaciclib + ET N = 2808, n (%)	ET Alone N = 2829, n (%)
Tumor size ≥5 cm (pathology) ^a	249 (8.9)	236 (8.3)
Tumor size ≥5 cm (imaging) ^{a, b}	152 (5.4)	158 (5.6)
Histologic grade 3 ^a	629 (22.4)	618 (21.8)
Central Ki-67 ≥20% only ^c	216 (7.7)	237 (8.4)

^a Patients could be counted in more than one of the sub-categories under 1-3 positive lymph nodes; ^b Patients who received neoadjuvant chemotherapy may have been eligible based on imaging tumor size prior to receiving systemic therapy; ^c Patients not double counted; patients did not have tumor size ≥5 cm (either by pathology or imaging) or histologic grade 3

Note: where values do not add up to 100%, remaining data are missing, unavailable or could not be assessed

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Number of iDFS events

Abemaciclib + ET	ET Alone
136	187

p = 0.0096 (2-sided)
HR (95% CI): 0.747 (0.598, 0.932)

Risk of invasive disease reduced by 25.3%

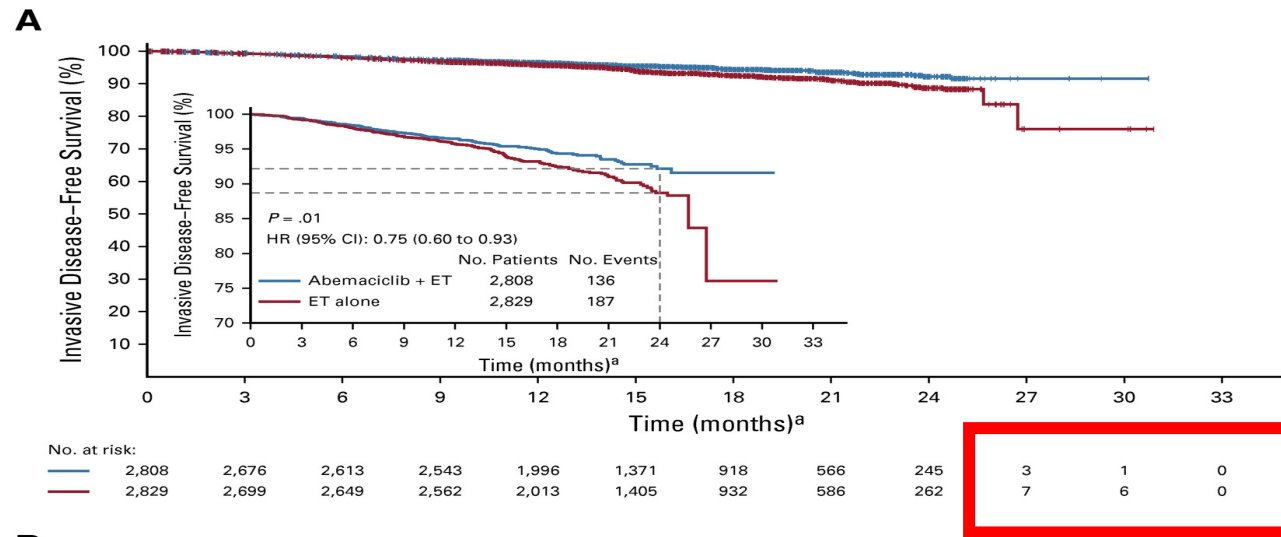
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Subgroup Analyzed ^b	Abemaciclib + ET		ET Alone		Favors Abemaciclib + ET	Favors ET Alone	HR (95% CI) ^c
	No.	Events	No.	Events			
Overall	2,808	136	2,829	187			0.75 (0.60 to 0.93)
Region							
North America/Europe	1,470	62	1,479	89			0.72 (0.52 to 1.00)
Asia	574	28	582	30			0.93 (0.55 to 1.55)
Other	764	46	768	68			0.69 (0.48 to 1.00)
Menopausal status							
Premenopausal	1,221	46	1,232	72			0.63 (0.44 to 0.92)
Postmenopausal	1,587	90	1,597	115			0.82 (0.62 to 1.08)
Prior chemotherapy							
Neoadjuvant	1,039	76	1,048	111			0.69 (0.52 to 0.93)
Adjuvant	1,642	52	1,647	69			0.77 (0.54 to 1.10)
Age, years							
< 65	2,371	111	2,416	164			0.69 (0.54 to 0.88)
≥ 65	437	25	413	23			1.11 (0.63 to 1.96)
Race							
White	1,947	93	1,978	138			0.69 (0.53 to 0.90)
Asian	675	31	669	37			0.82 (0.51 to 1.33)
All others	146	11	140	11			1.04 (0.45 to 2.40)
Baseline ECOG PS							
0	2,405	110	2,369	159			0.69 (0.54 to 0.88)
1	401	26	455	27			1.14 (0.66 to 1.95)
Primary tumor size, cm							
< 2	780	31	765	48			0.63 (0.40 to 0.99)
2-5	1,369	67	1,419	86			0.83 (0.60 to 1.14)
≥ 5	610	35	612	52			0.68 (0.44 to 1.04)
No. of positive lymph nodes							
1-3	1,119	42	1,143	60			0.71 (0.48 to 1.06)
4-9	1,105	47	1,125	72			0.69 (0.48 to 0.99)
10	575	45	554	55			0.79 (0.53 to 1.17)
Histologic grade							
G1	209	8	215	6			1.35 (0.47 to 3.89)
G2	1,373	55	1,395	81			0.71 (0.50 to 0.99)
G3	1,090	67	1,066	88			0.76 (0.55 to 1.04)
Progesterone receptor							
Negative	298	30	294	38			0.81 (0.50 to 1.30)
Positive	2,421	104	2,453	146			0.73 (0.57 to 0.94)
Tumor stage							
IIA	323	11	353	16			0.73 (0.34 to 1.57)
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TABLE 3. Safety Table

≥ 10% in Either Arm	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 2,791)			ET Alone (n = 2,800)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any adverse event	2,731 (97.9)	1,200 (43.0)	70 (2.5)	2,410 (86.1)	335 (12.0)	19 (0.7)
Diarrhea	2,294 (82.2)	212 (7.6)	0	199 (7.1)	3 (0.1)	0
Neutropenia	1,246 (44.6)	501 (18.0)	18 (0.6)	141 (5.0)	16 (0.6)	3 (0.1)
Fatigue	1,073 (38.4)	78 (2.8)	0	433 (15.5)	4 (0.1)	0
Leukopenia	1,027 (36.8)	301 (10.8)	4 (0.1)	171 (6.1)	10 (0.4)	0
Abdominal pain	948 (34.0)	37 (1.3)	0	227 (8.1)	9 (0.3)	0
Nausea	779 (27.9)	13 (0.5)	0	223 (8.0)	1 (0.0)	0
Anemia	638 (22.9)	47 (1.7)	1 (0.0)	90 (3.2)	9 (0.3)	1 (0.0)
Arthralgia	571 (20.5)	6 (0.2)	0	876 (31.3)	18 (0.6)	0
Hot flush	393 (14.1)	3 (0.1)	0	587 (21.0)	8 (0.3)	0
Lymphopenia	372 (13.3)	140 (5.0)	2 (0.1)	94 (3.4)	13 (0.5)	0
Thrombocytopenia	341 (12.2)	25 (0.9)	6 (0.2)	40 (1.4)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.1)
Vomiting	455 (16.3)	13 (0.5)	0	117 (4.2)	2 (0.1)	0
Constipation	288 (10.3)	1 (0.0)	0	142 (5.1)	0	0
Upper respiratory tract infection	285 (10.2)	6 (0.2)	0	214 (7.6)	0	0
Urinary tract infection	284 (10.2)	13 (0.5)	0	170 (6.1)	6 (0.2)	0
Decreased appetite	312 (11.2)	15 (0.5)	0	54 (1.9)	1 (0.0)	0
Headache	482 (17.3)	6 (0.2)	0	359 (12.8)	3 (0.1)	0
Cough	337 (12.1)	1 (0.0)	0	193 (6.9)	0	0
Lymphedema	285 (10.2)	2 (0.1)	0	208 (7.4)	0	0
Additional adverse events of interest ^a						
Aspartate aminotransferase increase	257 (9.2)	43 (1.5)	3 (0.1)	106 (3.8)	13 (0.5)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increase	265 (9.5)	59 (2.1)	5 (0.2)	119 (4.3)	16 (0.6)	0
Alopecia	254 (9.1)	0	0	53 (1.9)	0	0
Venous thromboembolic event	63 (2.3)	27 (1.0)	6 (0.2)	14 (0.5)	4 (0.1)	0
Interstitial lung disease ^b	75 (2.7)	9 (0.3)	0	33 (1.2)	1 (0.0)	0

NOTE. Data are presented as No. (%).

^aIncludes events of clinical significance and/or observed in earlier clinical studies of abemaciclib.

^bTerm is based on the Standard MedDRA Query.

PALLAS: Phase III open-label study of palbociclib and adjuvant endocrine therapy

Eligibility:

- Stage II-III HR+/HER2- breast cancer
- Completion of prior surgery, +/- chemo, RT
- Within 12 mo of diagnosis
- Within 6 mo of starting adjuvant endocrine treatment
- FFPE tumor block submitted

N=5,600

Stratification:

- **Stage** (IIA vs IIB/III)
- **Chemotherapy** (yes vs no)
- **Age** (≤ 50 vs > 50)
- **Geographic region** (N. America vs Europe vs Other)

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Arm A
Palbociclib x 2 years
 (125 mg qd, 3 wks on/1 wk off)
 +
Endocrine Treatment*

Arm B
Endocrine Treatment

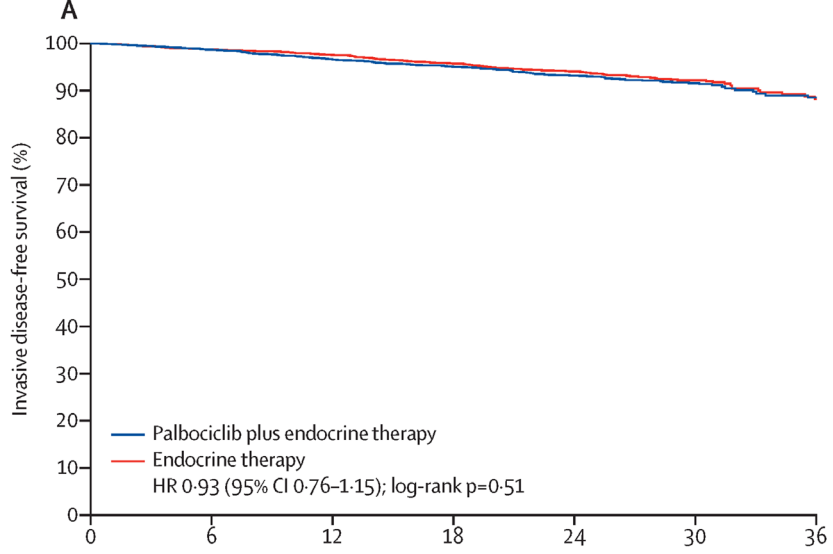
* Aromatase inhibitor or tamoxifen, +/- LHRH agonist

Primary Endpoint: invasive Disease-Free Survival (iDFS)

PALLAS: Patient Characteristics

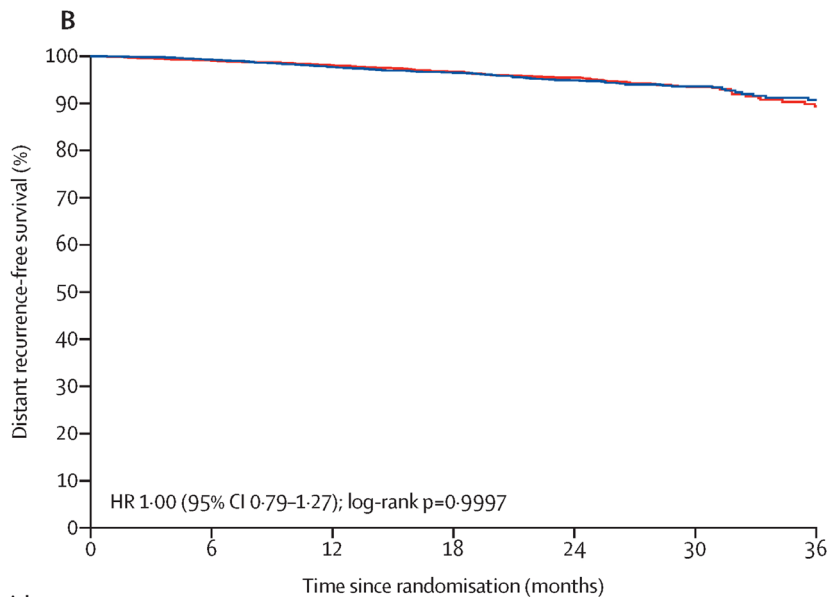
- Between 9/2015 and 11/2018, 5,760 patients were randomized and included in the ITT set.
- The majority had higher stage disease and had received prior chemotherapy.
- 58.7% had high clinical risk disease, described as:
 - ≥ 4 nodes involved ($\geq N2$), or
 - 1-3 nodes with either T3/T4 and/or G3 disease

Variable	Palbociclib + ET (N=2,883)	ET (N=2,877)
Age (y) – median (range)	52 (25 – 90)	52 (22 – 85)
Stage		
IIA	504 (17.5%)	509 (17.7%)
IIB	968 (33.6%)	951 (33.1%)
III	1402 (48.6%)	1408 (48.9%)
T-Stage		
T0/T1/Tis/TX	557 (19.3%)	500 (17.4%)
T2	1603 (55.6%)	1636 (56.9%)
T3/T4	722 (25.0%)	741 (25.8%)
N-Stage		
N0	367 (12.7%)	383 (13.3%)
N1	1427 (49.5%)	1415 (49.2%)
N2	703 (24.4%)	709 (24.6%)
N3	385 (13.4%)	370 (12.9%)
Histologic Grade		
G1	300 (10.4%)	313 (10.9%)
G2	1622 (56.3%)	1658 (57.6%)
G3	836 (29.0%)	767 (26.7%)
Prior Chemotherapy	2384 (82.7%)	2370 (82.4%)
Initial Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy		
Aromatase inhibitor	1954 (67.8%)	1918 (66.7%)
Tamoxifen	923 (32.0%)	949 (33.0%)
Concurrent Adjuvant LHRH Agonist	532 (18.5%)	604 (21.1%)



Number at risk
(number censored)

Palbociclib plus endocrine therapy	2883 (0)	2684 (163)	2563 (253)	1946 (827)	1257 (1488)	583 (2145)	163 (2554)
Endocrine therapy	2877 (0)	1649 (192)	2535 (250)	1953 (796)	1275 (1444)	574 (2131)	172 (2524)



Number at risk
(number censored)

Palbociclib plus endocrine therapy	2883 (0)	2692 (165)	2573 (256)	1956 (843)	1270 (1508)	588 (2172)	163 (2586)
Endocrine therapy	2877 (0)	1662 (195)	2554 (261)	1976 (811)	1288 (1473)	579 (2171)	175 (2567)

PALLAS trial

Mayer EL, et al.
Lancet Oncol 2021;22:212-222

PENELOPE^B Study Design

N=1250

- HR+/HER2- breast cancer
- no pCR after NACT
- CPS-EG score ≥ 3 or ≥ 2 with ypN+

Primary Endpoint: iDFS

Stratification factors

- Nodal status: ypN 0-1 vs ypN2-3
- Age: ≤ 50 vs > 50 yrs
- Ki-67: $> 15\%$ vs $\leq 15\%$
- Region: Asian vs non Asian
- CPS-EG Score: ≥ 3 vs 2 and ypN+

**Neoadjuvant
Chemotherapy**



**Surgery +/-
Radiotherapy**



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Palbociclib

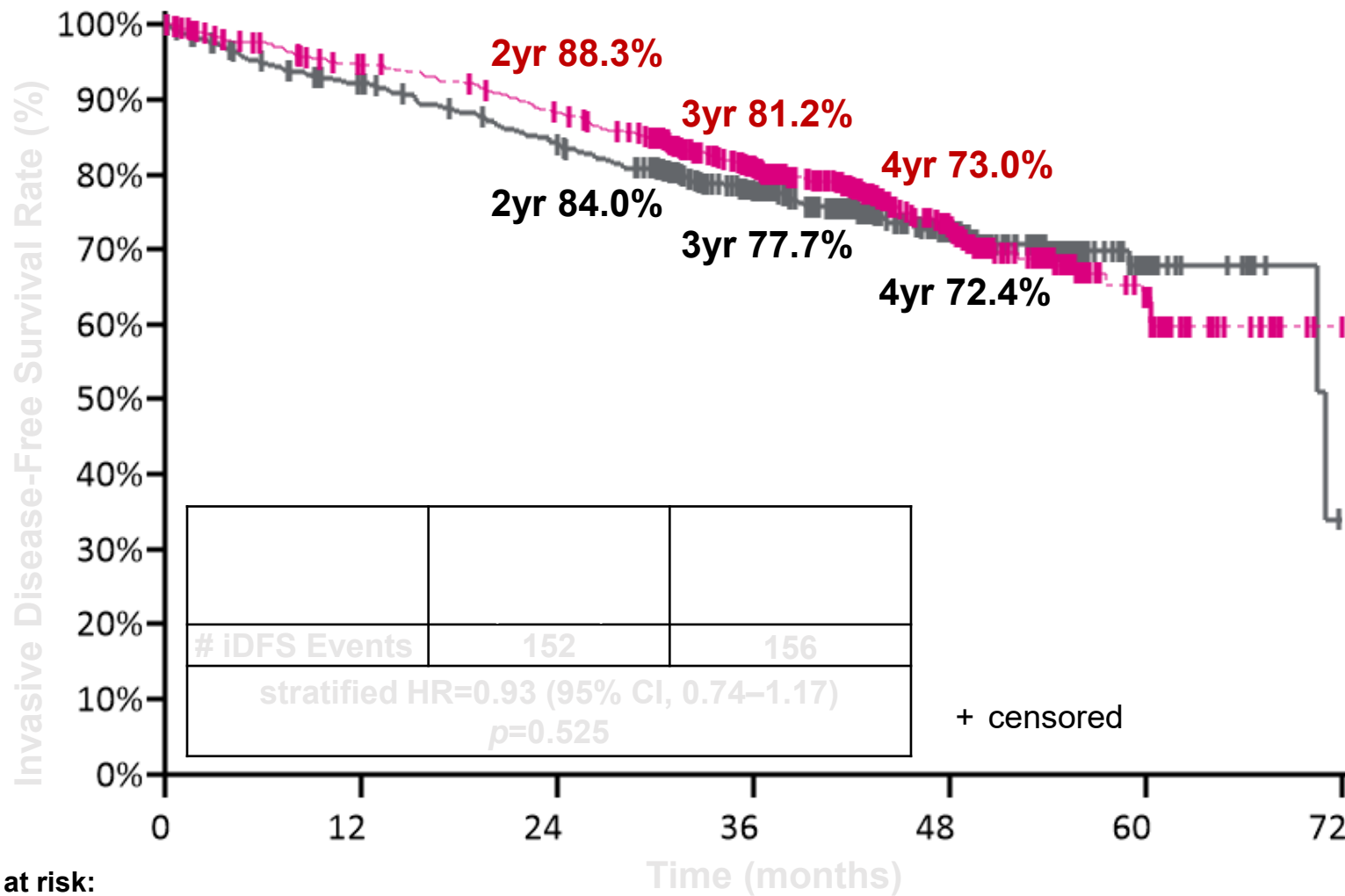
125 mg once daily p.o.
d1-21, q28d for 13 cycles

Placebo

d1-21, q28d for 13 cycles

All patients will receive concomitantly endocrine therapy according to local standards

Penelope-B: ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01864746



Patients at risk:

— Placebo	619	553	497	349	161	24	1
— Palbociclib	631	571	528	389	169	38	0

**Median Follow-Up
42.8 Months**

* Weighted log-rank test based on the CHW method, taking into account the adaptive sample size re-estimation and group-sequential nature of the design