

### Update on Breast Cancer Systemic Therapy for Clinical Practice and Perspectives

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# **Breast Cancer: Adjuvant Setting**





### Recent Therapy Studies Changing (Influencing) Clinical Practice (Adjuvant Setting)

- EBCTCG meta-analysis : Dose density of adjuvant CT
- ABCSG-16 trial : 2 vs 5 y of anastrozole after 5 y of adjuvant endocrine therapy
- HER2 positive adjuvant therapy : Escalation/de-escalation strategy



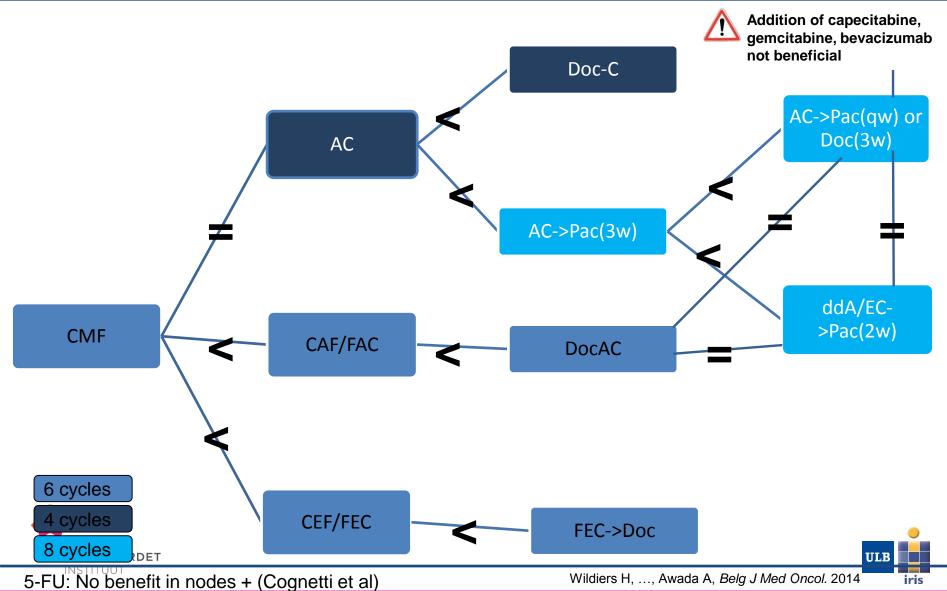


# **Adjuvant Chemotherapy**





### **Overview of the most important adjuvant chemotherapy studies in early breast cancer**





# Increasing the dose intensity of adjuvant chemotherapy : an EBCTCG meta-analysis

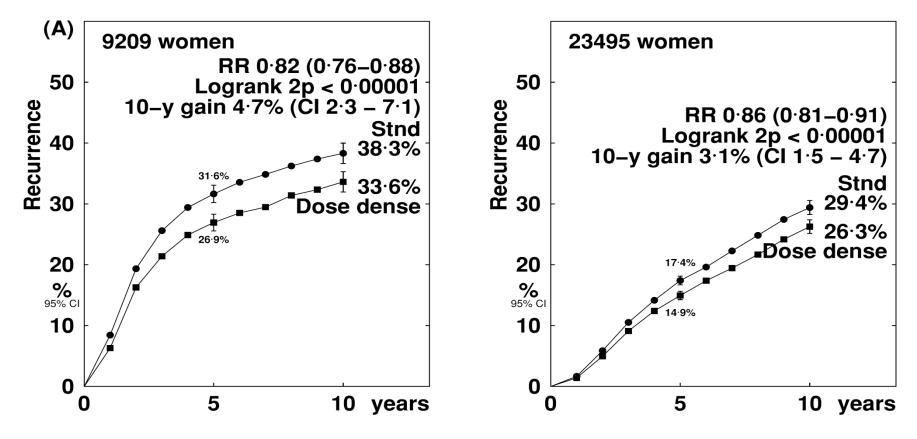
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#### **ER- Negative**

#### **ER - Positive**





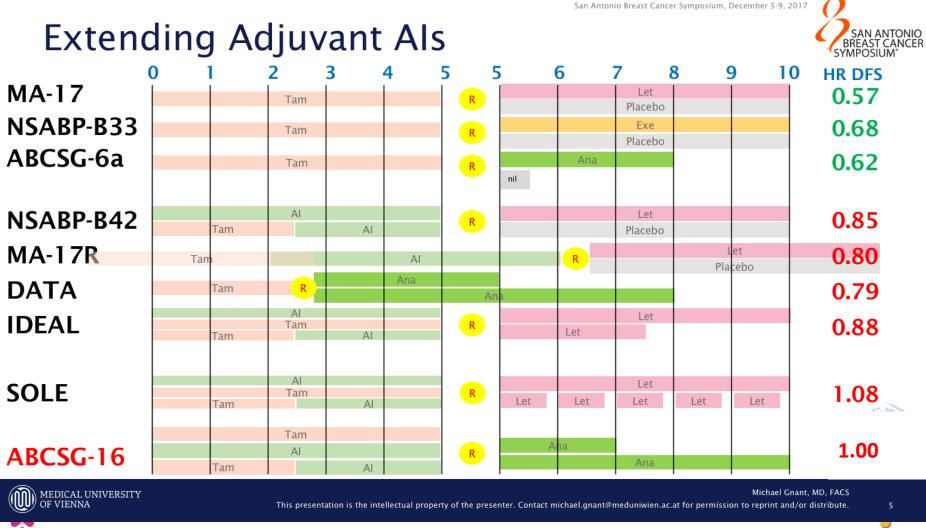


# **Adjuvant endocrine therapy**









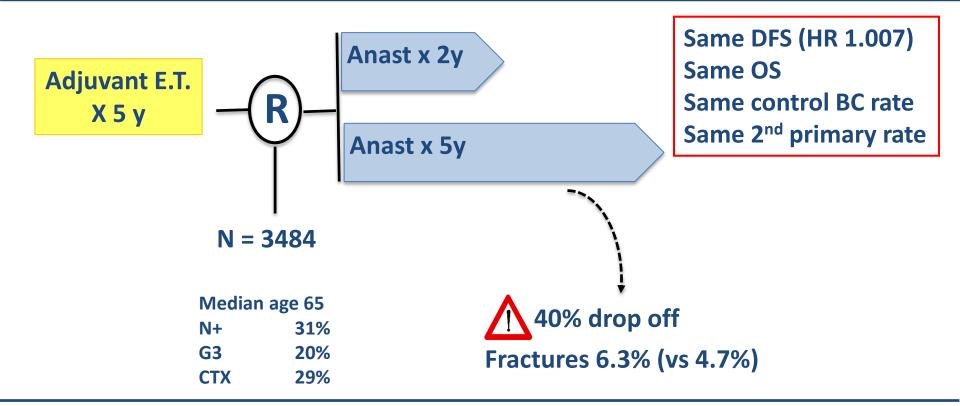
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# SABCS 2017 - Luminal Breast Cancers Clinical Trials : ABCSG16 (extended A.I.)





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# SABCS 2017 - Luminal Breast Cancers Take home message regarding extended endocrine therapy

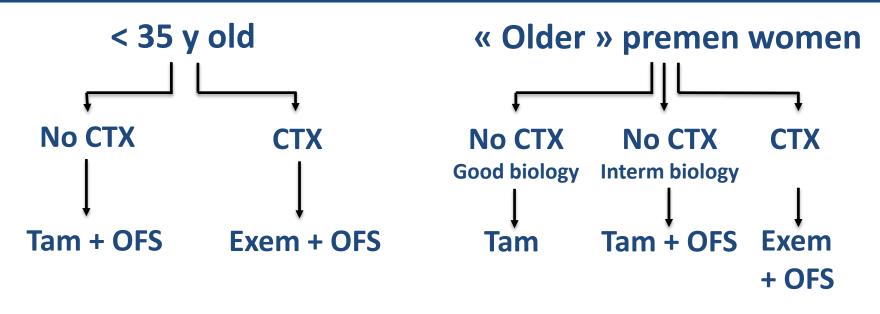
# In case an AI has been incorporated in the first 5 years of therapy, AI total duration should not exceed 7 years







### SABCS 2017 - Luminal Breast Cancers Clinical Trials : SOFT/TEXT Premenopausal patients: Take home messages



#### No benefit yet in OS for Exem + OFS...



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### **Selected Adverse Events**

	T (N=1005)	T + OFS (N=1006)	E + OFS (N=1000)
Endometrial cancer (n)	N=7	N=4	N=3
Thrombosis/embolism (G2-4)	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%
Hot flashes (G3)	7.8%	13.2%	10.7%
Libido decrease (G2)	11.5%	15.9%	17.5%
Musculoskeletal symptoms (G3-4)	6.7%	5.9%	12.0%
Osteoporosis (G2-4; T score<-2.5)	3.9%	6.1%	11.9%
Depression (G3-4)	4.1%	4.5%	3.9%



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### **HER-2 and Breast Cancer**

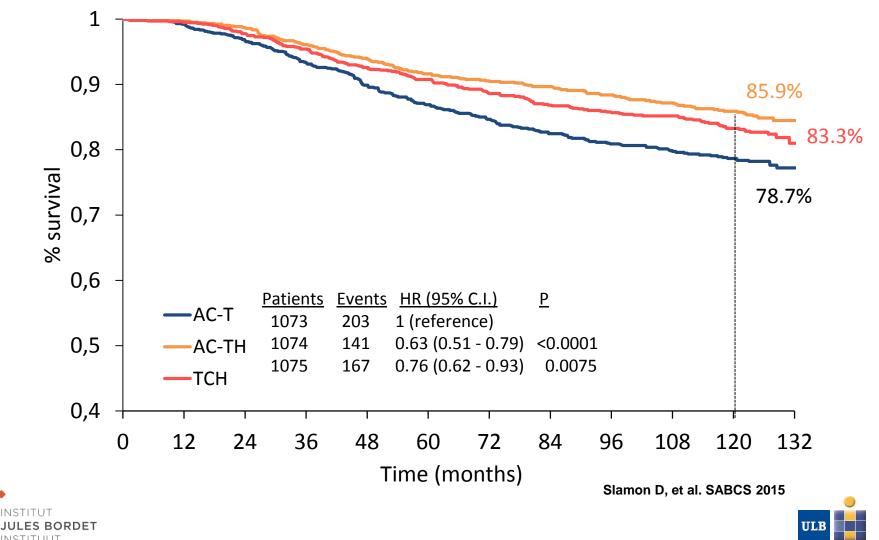
- A driver in breast cancer carcinogenesis (amplification & mutation)
- A prognostic and predictive biomarker
- A target for therapy (through the whole disease evolution!) (MoAbs, TKIs, ADC, Vaccines)
- HER-2 dual inhibition concept
- HER-2 and immune function (Immune signature; TILs)
- HER-2 as a target for molecular imaging





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#### **BCIRG 006 Overall Survival**



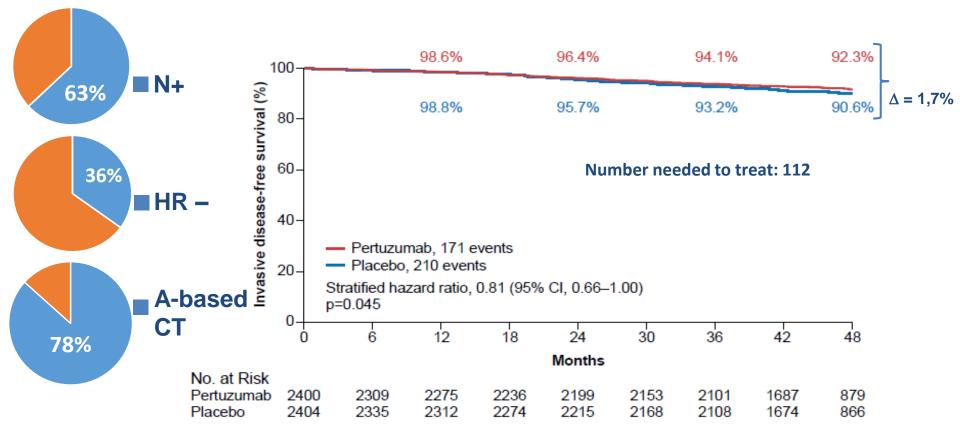
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# HER2 POSITIVE TREATMENT ESCALATION STRATEGY





### APHINITY: Intent-to-Treat Primary Endpoint Analysis Invasive Disease-free Survival





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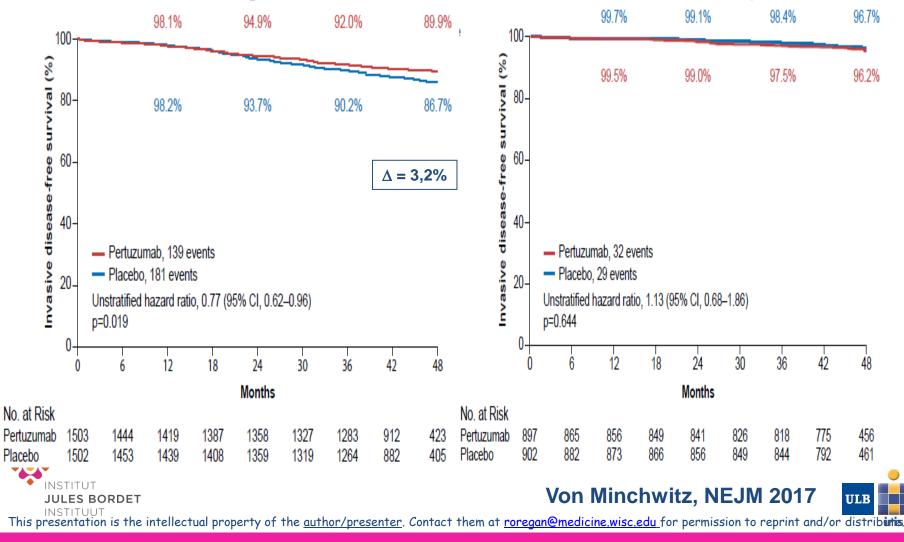


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# **APHINITY: Outcome on nodal status**

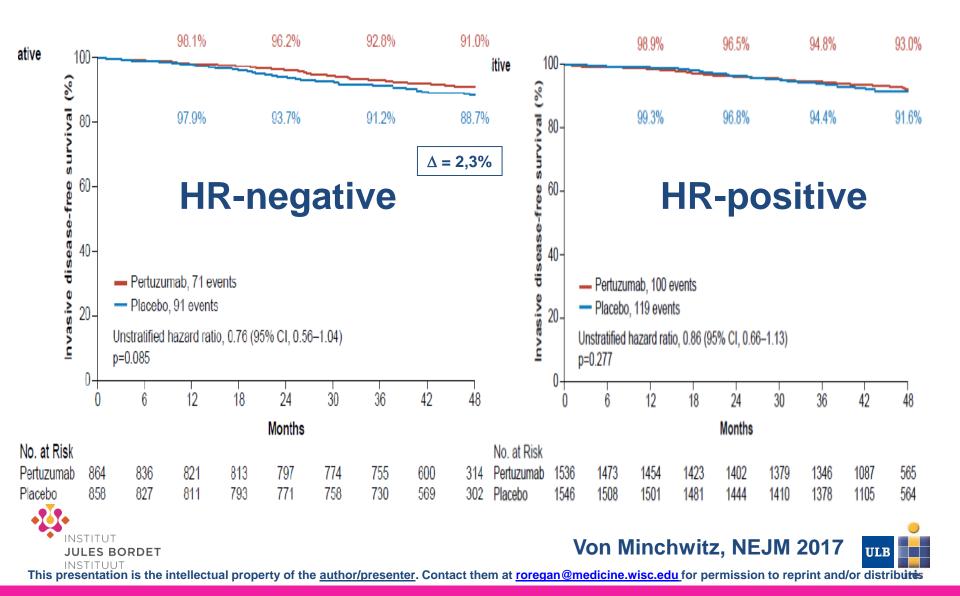
#### **Node-positive**

**Node-negative** 



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#### **APHINITY: Outcome on hormone receptor status**



# Neratinib

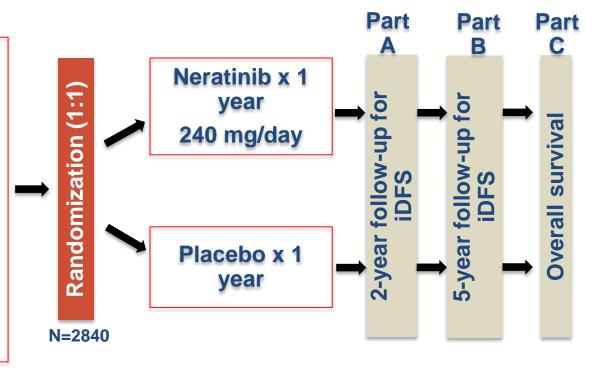
 Oral irreversible tyrosine kinase inhibitor of HER1, 2, 4

- Phase 2 trial (n=136) trastuzumabpretreated cohort (66) – naïve (70)
  - ORR: 24% & 56% respectively
  - 16-week PFS: 59% & 78% respectively

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# **ExteNET: study design**

- HER2+ breast cancer
- IHC 3+ or ISH amplified (locally determined)
- Prior adjuvant trastuzumab + chemotherapy
- Lymph node +/–, or residual invasive disease after neoadjuvant therapy
- Stratified by: nodal status, hormone receptor status, concurrent vs sequential trastuzumab



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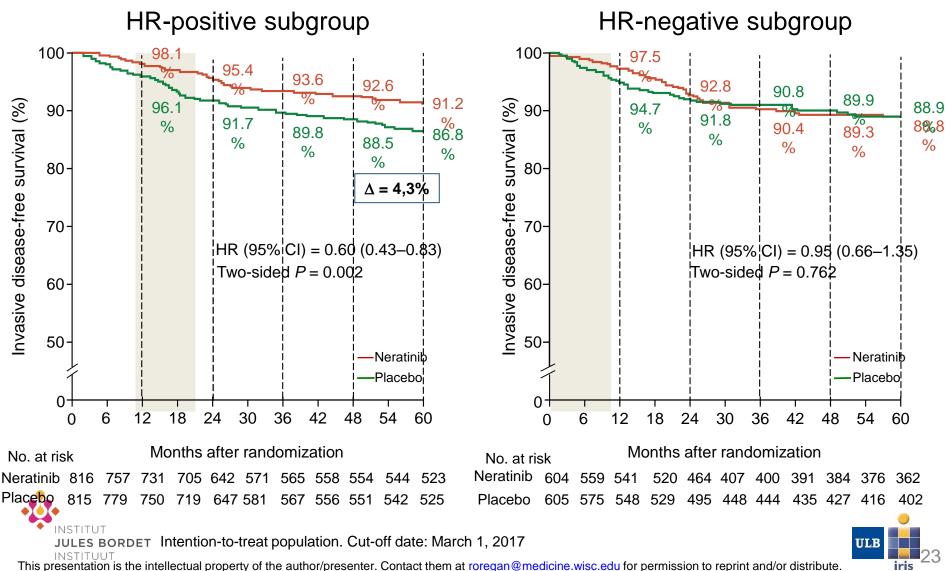
Primary endpoint: invasive disease-free survival (iDFS)

Secondary endpoints: DFS-DCIS, time to distant recurrence, distant DFS, CNS recurrences, OS, safety

Other analyses: biomarkers, health outcome assessments (FACT-B, EQ-5D)

Endocrine adjuvant therapy given to patients with HR-positive tumors according to local practice INSTITUT JULES BORDET INSTITUUT This presentation is the intellectual property of the <u>author/presenter</u>. Contact them at <u>roregan@medicine.wisc.edu</u> for permission to reprint and/or distribuited

#### San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. December 5-9. 2017 ExteNET: iDFS by hormone receptor status



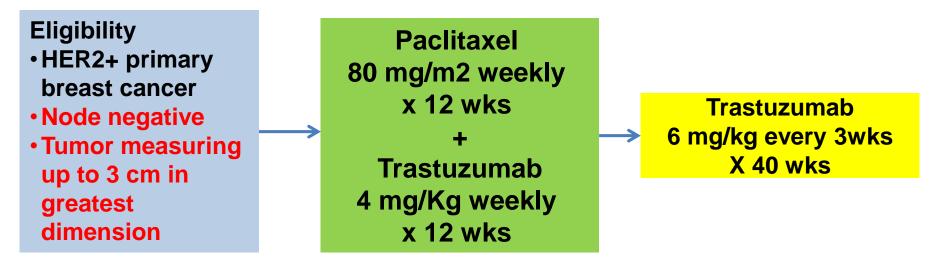
### HER2 POSITIVE TREATMENT DE-ESCALATION STRATEGY





# **Chemotherapy de-escalation: for whom?**

# Phase II Adjuvant Paclitaxel and Trastuzumab (No anthracyclines)



406 patients recruited; Follow-Up 4 years:

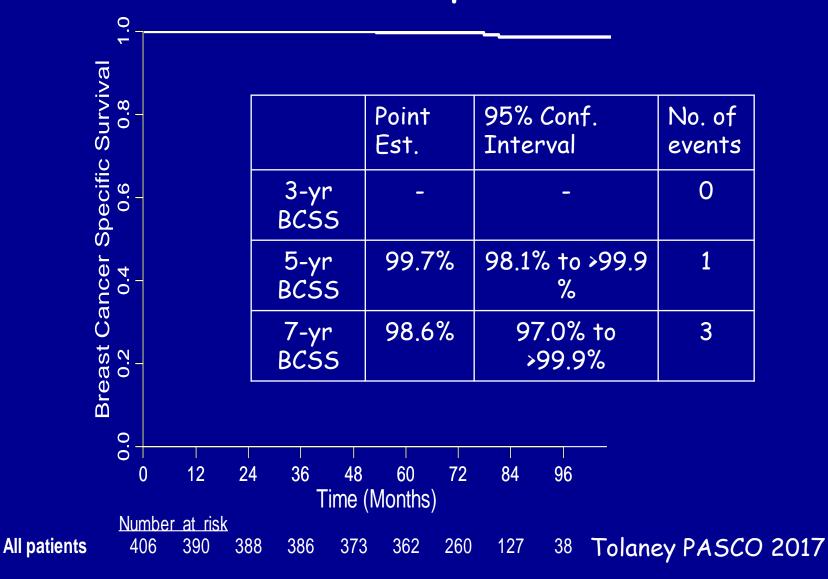
- 3-year survival free from invasive disease 98.7%
  - Only 2 cases of distant metastasis
  - No cases of breast-cancer-related deaths





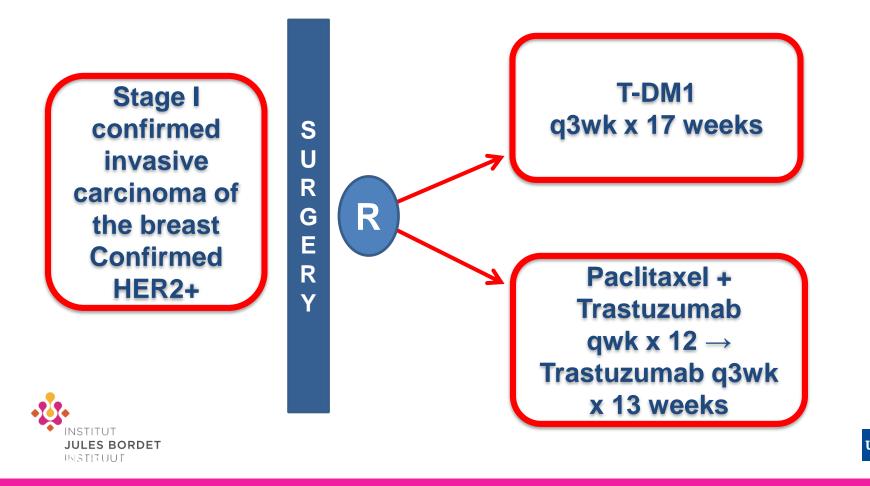
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### APT: Breast Cancer Specific Survival



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# Phase II Study of T-DM1 vs Paclitaxel + Trastuzumab for Stage I HER2+ Breast Cancer (ATEMPT)



#### De-escalation Therapy: Trials exploring shorter durations of adjuvant trastuzumab : status as of September 2018

Trial	N° of pts	Time needed	Pt charact	CTX/Trast	Non inf margins	Results	
6 months vs 12 months							
PHARE <sup>1-3</sup>	3380	4(+2)Y	N- 55% HR+ 58%	A/T with trast concom or seq	1.15	HR 1.28 (1.05-1.56) (mostly driven by ER- sequential CTX group)	
HELLENIC <sup>2-4</sup> NCT00615602	489	8 Y (!)	N- 17% HR+ 69%	A/T with trast concomitant	1.53	DFS events : 13% vs 10.4% HR 1.57 (0.86-2.10)	
PERSEPHONE <sup>2,3</sup> NCT00712140	4089	8 Y (!)	?	?	?	?	
3 months vs 12 months							
<b>SHORT-HER<sup>2,3</sup></b> NCT00629278	1250	•••	N- 51% ER+ 67%	Conv A->T+H for 12m TH->A for 3m arm	1.29	Non-inferiority of the shorter treatment cannot be claimed	
<b>SOLD<sup>2,3</sup></b> NCT00593697	2176	≈ 6 Y	?	TH->A->Tx9m(12m) TH->A (3m)	Superior OS by 4%	Endpoint not met	

1. Pivot. Lancet Oncol. 2013; 2. Swain. The Oncologist. 2013; 3. Clinicaltrials.gov; 4. Mavroudis. Ann Oncol. 2015

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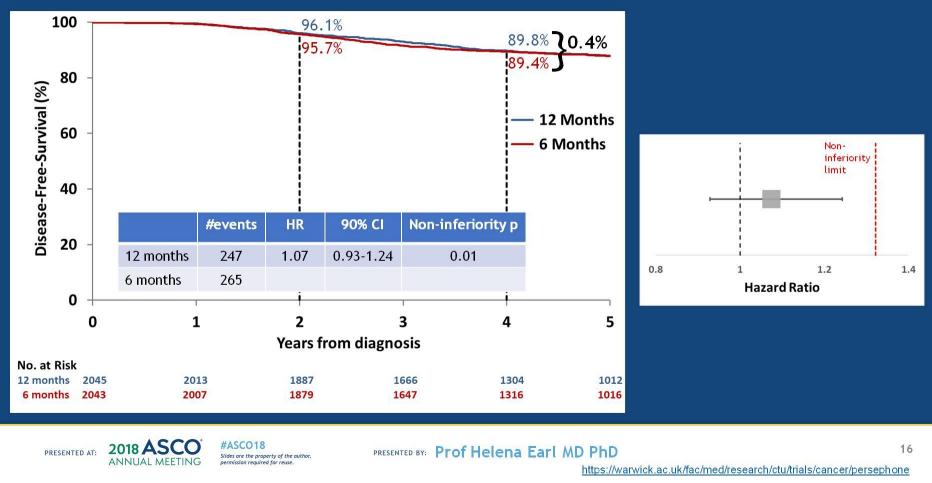
#### PERSEPHONE: 6 versus 12 months of adjuvant trastuzumab in patients with HER2 positive early breast cancer: Randomised phase 3 non-inferiority trial with definitive 4-year disease-free survival results

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#### **Disease-free survival**



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#### **DFS:**

# Pre-defined subgroup analysis

	Events/Patients		*Hazard Ratio & CI	*HR & CI
	6 mths	12 mths	(6 mths : 12 mths)	(6 mths : 12 mths)
ER				
Negative	121/632	99/633 (15.6%)		1.26 (0.97, 1.64)
Positive	144/1411 (10.2%)	148/1412 (10.5%)		0.96 (0.76, 1.20)
Stratified	265/2043 (13.0%)	247/2045 (12.1%)	\$	1.08 (0.91, 1.28)
Interacti	on between 2	groups $\chi^2_1 = 2.3$ ;	p=0.13	
CT Type				
Anthracycline-based	93/846 (11.0%)	108/854 (12.6%)	-	0.86 (0.65, 1.13)
Taxane-based	28/203 (13.8%)	11/200 (5.5%)	<u> </u>	2.47 (1.31, 4.62)
Anthracycline+taxane	144/991 (14.5%)	127/989 (12.8%)	-	1.14 (0.90, 1.44)
Neither	0/3 (0.0%)	1/2 (50.0%)	<	
Stratified	265/2043 (13.0%)	247/2045 (12.1%)	\$	1.07 (0.90, 1.28)
Heteroge	eneity betwee	en 4 groups χ <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub> =1	1.1; p=0.01	
CT Timing				
Adjuvant	194/1731 (11.2%)	197/1737 (11.3%)		0.98 (0.81, 1.20)
Neo-adjuvant	71/312 (22.8%)	50/308 (16.2%)	+■	1.43 (1.00, 2.04)
Stratified	265/2043 (13.0%)	247/2045 (12.1%)	♦	1.07 (0.90, 1.28)
Interacti	on between 2	groups $\chi^2_1 = 3.2$ ;	p=0.07	
Trastuzumab Timing				
Concurrent (with CT)	123/952 (12.9%)	82/951 (8.6%)		1.53 (1.16, 2.01)
Sequential (after CT)	142/1091 (13.0%)	165/1094 (15,1%)		0.84 (0.68, 1.06)
Stratified	265/2043 (13.0%)	247/2045 (12.1%)	\$	1.07 (0.90, 1.27)
Interacti	on between 2	. groups χ² <sub>1</sub> =10.8	;p<0.001	
Unstratified	265/2043 (13.0%)	247/2045 (12.1%)		1.07 (0.90, 1.28)
* - 🗕 – 95% CI 🗢 9	95% CI		.1 .2 .3 .4 .5 2 3 4 6 mths better 12 mths t	4 5 10 Detter



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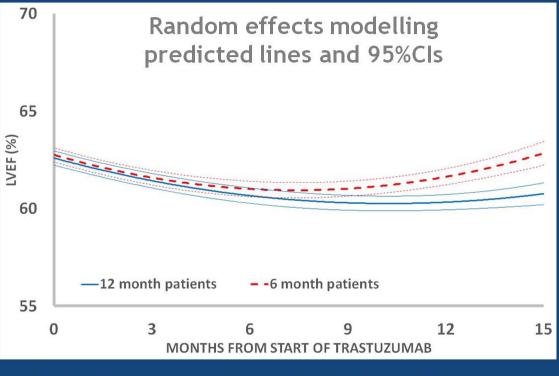
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### Cardiotoxicity



Ref: Earl et al. British Journal of Cancer (2016) 115, 1462-1470

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Stopped trastuzumab because of cardiotoxicity

- in 8% of 12-month patients
- in **4%** of 6-month patients (p<0.0001)
- Cardiac function recovers posttrastuzumab (p<0.0001)</li>
- 6-month patients had a more rapid recovery (p=0.02)

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### Therapy of breast cancer: Current research questions (1) (Neo)adjuvant therapy

**Luminal disease**: Role of CDK4/6 inhibitors in addition to endocrine therapy?

#### TNBC:

- How to deal with residual disease following neoadjuvant therapy?
- Role of checkpoint inhibitors?

### Therapy of breast cancer: Current research questions (2) (Neo)adjuvant therapy

**BRCA - mutated tumors**: Role of PARP/platinums in the (neo)adjuvant setting?

#### HER-2 disease:

- De-escalation strategy (No anthracyclines; decrease in trastuzumab duration; role of T-DM1)
- Role of checkpoints inhibitors in addition to HER-2 therapy?
- How to deal with residual disease following neoadjuvant therapy

# **Metastatic breast cancer**





### Therapy of breast cancer: Current research questions (1) Metastatic setting

Luminal disease: Role of SERDs, PI3K inhibitors and checkpoint inhibitors? Role of antibody drugs conjugate? Best sequential strategy?

### TNBC:

- Role of checkpoint inhibitors?
- Role of antibody drugs conjugate?





# Therapy of breast cancer: Current research questions (2) Metastatic setting

**BRCA mutated**: Position of PAR inhibitors / platinum compounds / Lurbinectidine / Checkpoint inhibitors? Role of combinations?

### HER-2 disease:

• Role of antibody drugs conjugate (including for low HER-2 expressors) and checkpoint inhibitors?





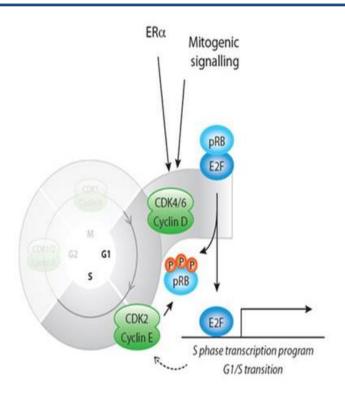
# **HER+ MBC**



# **CDK4/6 in Breast Cancer**

 The growth of HR+ breast cancer is dependent on cyclin D1, a direct transcriptional target of ER.

 Cyclin D1 activates CDK 4/6 resulting in G1-S phase transition and entry into the cell cycle.<sup>1</sup>



1. Asghar U, et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov. 2015;14:130-46. 2. Than gavel C, et al. Endocr Relat Cancer. 2011;18:333-45.



### Use of CDK4/6 inhibitors in early setting (Δ~10 months) or later lines (Δ~5 months) significantly and consistently improved PFS and ORR

	PALOMA-2 <sup>1</sup>	MONALEESA-2 <sup>2</sup>	MONARCH-3 <sup>3</sup>	MONALEESA-74	PALOMA-3⁵	MONARCH-2 <sup>6</sup>	MONALEESA-37
Study design	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>1st-line</b> (n=666)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>1st-line</b> (n=668)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>1st-line</b> (n=493)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>1st-line</b> (n=672)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>≥2nd-line</b> (n=521)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>2nd-line</b> (n=672)	Phase III Placebo-controlled <b>1st or 2d line</b> (n=726)
Prior therapy	No prior systemic therapy <b>for ABC</b>	No prior systemic therapy <b>for ABC</b>	No prior systemic therapy <b>for ABC</b>	No prior ET up to 1 CT <b>for ABC</b>	Prior ET up to 1 chemo <b>for ABC</b>	No more than one ET No prior chemo for ABC	≤ 1 line of ET for ABC
Endocrine therapy	Letrozole	Letrozole	NSAI	Tamoxifen NSAI/LHRHa	Fulvestrant	Fulvestrant	Fulvestrant
CDK4/6 inhibitor	Palbociclib	Ribociclib	Abemaciclib	Ribociclib	Palbociclib	Abemaciclib	Ribociclib
HR PFS	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.55	0.59
Median PFS (mo)	27.6 vs 14.5	25.3 vs 16.0	NR vs 14.7	23.8 vs 13.0	11.2 vs 4.6	16.4 vs 9.3	20.5 vs 12.8
ESMO- MCBS	3	3	2	3	4	3 or 2	-

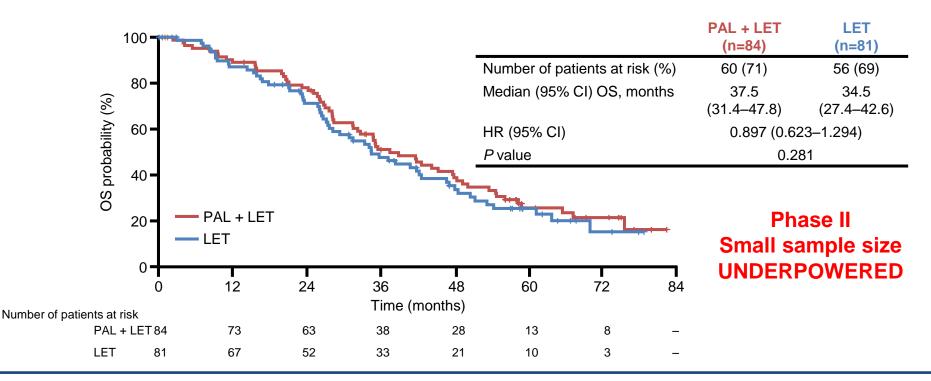
Cross-trial comparisons need to be taken with caution due to differences in trial design

ABC, Advanced Breast Cancer; CT, chemotherapy; ET, endocrine therapy; HR, hazard ratio; LHRHa, luteinising hormone-releasing hormone agonist; NR, not reached; NSAI, non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor; PFS, progression-free survival. 1. Rugo HS, et al. Presented at SABCS 2017; Abstract P5-21-03; 2. Hortobagyi G, et al. Presented at ASCO 2017. Abstract 1038; 3. Goetz MP, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:3638–3646; 4. Tripathy D, et al. Presented at SABCS 2017. Abstract GS2-05; 5. Turner NC, et al. Presented at SABCS 2016. Abstract P4-22-06; 6. Sledge GW, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:2875– 2884; 7. Slamon DJ, ASCO 2018



# Does the use of first-line CDK4/6 inhibitor impact OS?

No statistically significant improvement in OS in PALOMA-1, but there is a trend

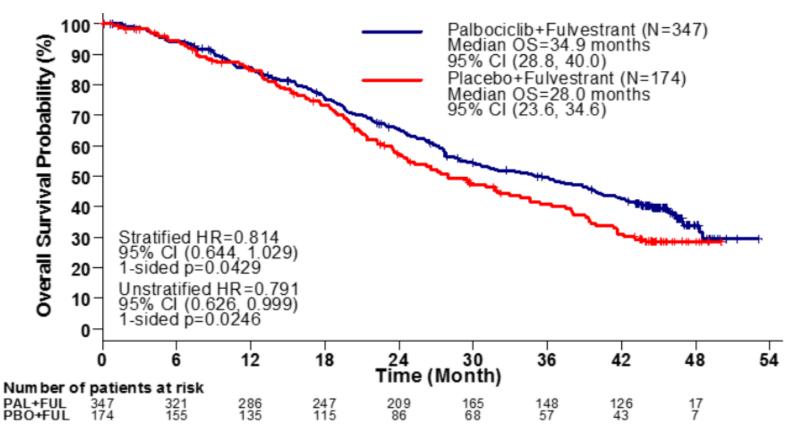


CI, confidence interval; LET, letrozole; OS, overall survival; PAL, palbociclib.

Finn RS, et al. Presented at ASCO 2017. Abstract 1001.



# **Overall Survival (ITT) in PALOMA3 Trial**

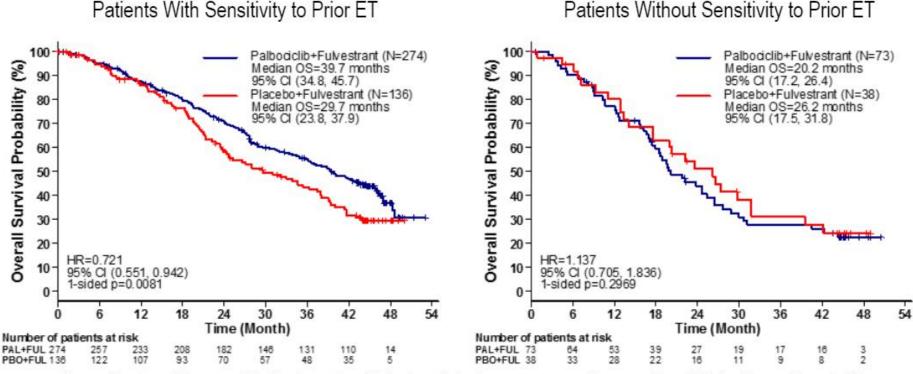


Absolute improvement in median OS in the palbociclib arm vs the placebo arm was 6.9 months.





# PALOMA3 Trial: Overall Survival by Sensitivity to Prior ET



 In patients with sensitivity to prior ET, absolute improvement in median OS in the palbociclib arm vs the placebo arm was 10.0 months.



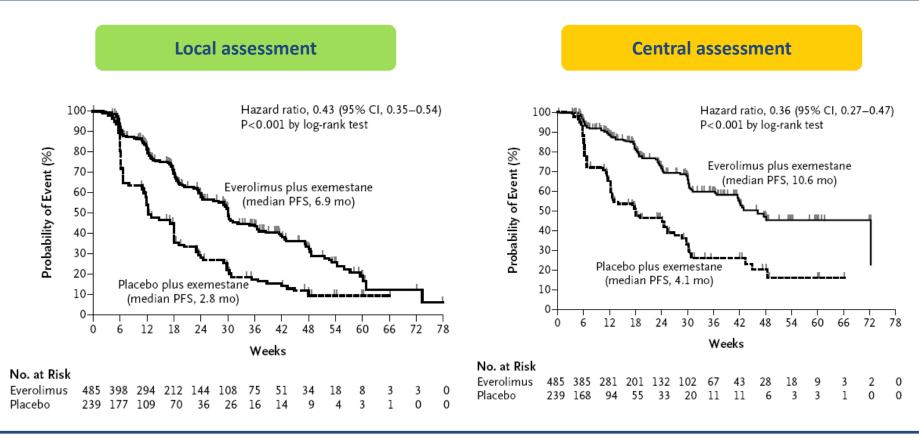


# Disease and patients characteristics leading to no CDK4/6 inhibitors

- "Very" old and unfit patients
- Risk of no compliance during therapy
- Severe co-morbidities
- Risk of significant drugs interaction



# BOLERO-2 Phase III Study: Significant PFS Improvement But No Statistically Significant Difference on Survival



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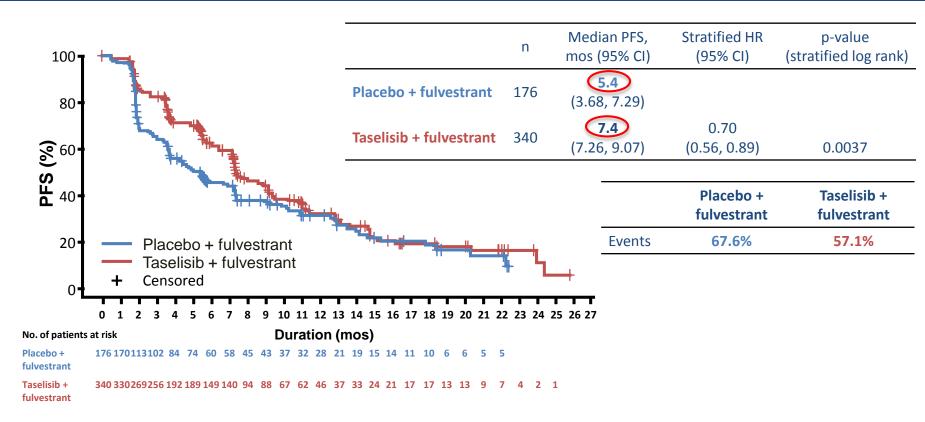
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Phase III study of taselisib (GDC-0032) + fulvestrant (FULV) v FULV in patients (pts) with estrogen receptor (ER)-positive, *PIK3CA*-mutant (MUT), locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer (MBC): Primary analysis from SANDPIPER

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## PRIMARY ENDPOINT: INV-PFS in patients with PIK3CA-mutant tumors



PFS was defined as the time from randomization to first disease progression as determined by investigator using RECIST v1.1, or death from any cause.

**RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors.** 

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### ALPELISIB + FULVESTRANT FOR HR+, HER2– ADVANCED BREAST CANCER: RESULTS OF THE PHASE III SOLAR-1 TRIAL

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# **SOLAR-1 Trial**

### **Baseline characteristics**

	PIK3CA	-mutant	PIK3CA-non-mutant		
Characteristic*	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=169) <sup>†</sup>	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=172) <sup>‡</sup>	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=115)	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=116)	
Median age, years (range)	63 (25-87)	64 (38–92)	62 (39-82)	63 (32-88)	
Race	• •				
Caucasian	117 (69.2)	109 (63.4)	82 (71.3)	69 (59.5)	
Asian	34 (20.1)	40 (23.3)	25 (21.7)	26 (22.4)	
Other/unknown	18 (10.7)	23 (13.4)	8 (7.0)	21 (18.1)	
Metastatic sites					
Visceral disease	93 (55.0)	100 (58.1)	66 (57.4)	74 (63.8)	
Lung/liver metastases	84 (49.7)	86 (50.0)	56 (48.7)	56 (48.3)	
Bone-only disease	42 (24.9)	35 (20.3)	26 (22.6)	23 (19.8)	
Line of advanced anti-cancer treatment					
First line	88 (52.1)	89 (51.7)	71 (61.7)	62 (53.4)	
Second line	79 (46.7)	82 (47.7)	42 (36.5)	53 (45.7)	
Endocrine resistance status§					
Primary resistance	23 (13.6)	22 (12.8)	31 (27.0)	26 (22.4)	
Secondary resistance	120 (71.0)	127 (73.8)	66 (57.4)	65 (56.0)	
Sensitive	20 (11.8)	19 (11.0)	16 (13.9)	20 (17.2)	
Prior chemotherapy					
Neo-adjuvant	25 (14.8)	29 (16.9)	20 (17.4)	23 (19.8)	
Adjuvant	78 (46.2)	86 (50.0)	64 (55.7)	58 (50.0)	
Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor treatment	9 (5.3)	11 (6.4)	7 (6.1)	8 (6.9)	

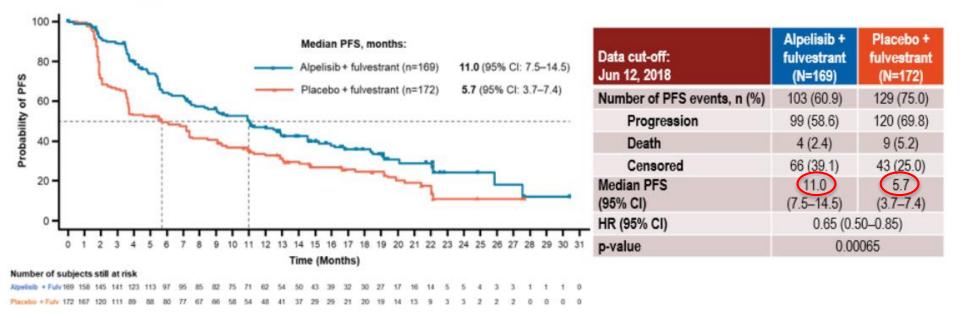
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<sup>†</sup>One man was enrolled in the alpelisib group in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort. All other study participants were postmenopausal women; <sup>‡</sup>1 patient in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort randomized to placebo was not treated. <sup>§</sup>Primary and secondary resistance as per ESMO definition; 1. Cardoso F, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2018;29:1634–57.



# **SOLAR-1** Trial

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



The primary endpoint crossed the prespecified Haybittle–Peto boundary (one-sided p≤0.0199)

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### Adverse events in the total population

	Alpelisib + fulvestrant N=284			Placebo + fulvestrant N=287		
AEs ≥20% in either arm, %	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
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
Decreased weight	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

 Eighteen patients (6.3%) discontinued alpelisib due to hyperglycemia and 9 patients (3.2%) due to rash; no patients discontinued placebo due to either hyperglycemia or rash

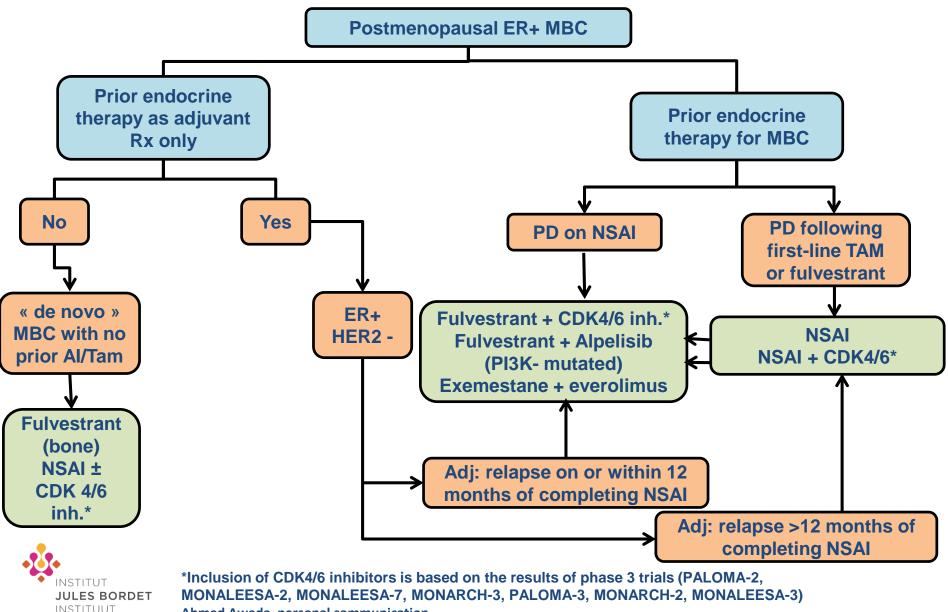
Maculopapular rash was observed in 14.1% of patients (all-grade) and 8.8% (grade 3) in the alpelisib arm, vs 1.7% and 0.3%, respectively, in the placebo arm

The safety profile of the alpelisib group and the placebo group was similar in *PIK3CA*-mutant and *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohorts
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\*Single preferred term of "rash" does not include preferred term of "maculopapular rash".

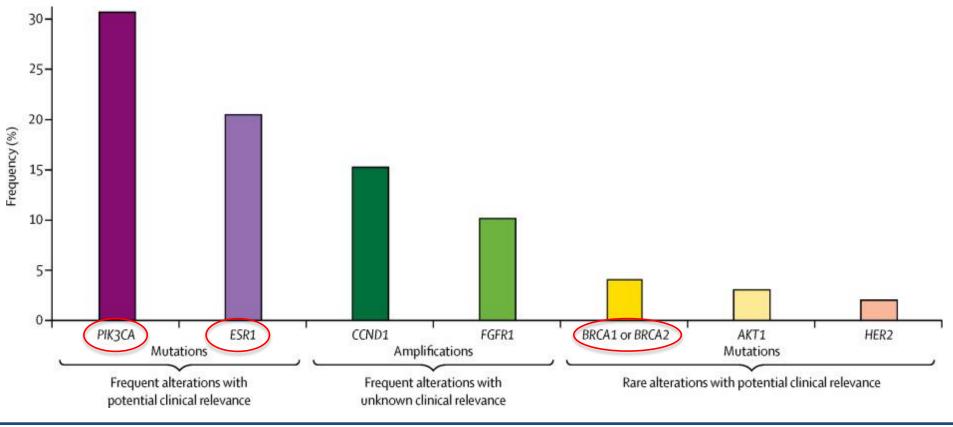


### **Proposed Therapeutic Algorithm for Luminal Subtype in 2018**



Ahmad Awada, personal communication

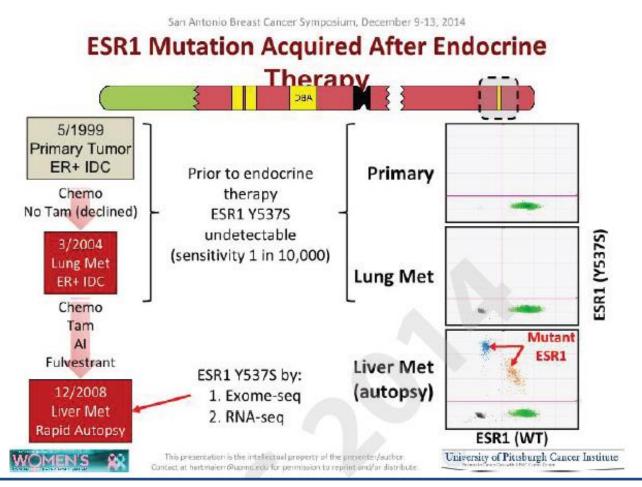
Perspectives Targetable Genomic Alterations under Clinical Investigation or with Potential Clinical Relevance in Metastatic ER+ HER2- Breast Cancer





Turner NC, et al. Lancet 2017; 389:2403-2414

## **ESR1 Y537S Mutation is Undetectable in Primary and Metastatic Disease before Endocrine Therapy**





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# SABCS 2017 - Luminal Advanced Breast Cancers

# New oral SERD ; GDC – 0927 : phase I completed

- Escalation :  $600 \rightarrow 1400$  mg daily
- Encouraging activity in heavily pretreated patients at 1400 mg : CBR 36%, obj RR 13%
- Robust PD engagement (FES-PET)
- Well tolerated (GI toxicity, grade 1-2)



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M. Dickler et al, PD5-10 (poster)

## **KEYNOTE-028 : Pembrolizumab in HR+/HER2-Breast Cancer**

**Anti-tumour activity (RECIST 1.1)** 

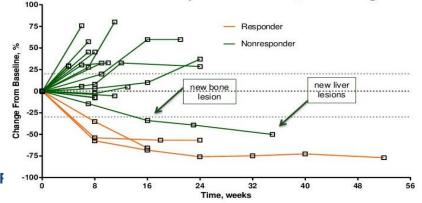
	n (%)	95% CI
Overall response rate	3 (12.0)	2.5 – 31.2
Complete response	0 (0.0)	0.0 - 13.7
Partial response	3 (12.0)	2.5 - 31.2
Stable disease	4 (16.0)	4.5 – 36.1
Clinical benefit	5 20.0)	6.8 - 40.7
Progressive disease	15 (60.0)	38.7 – 78.9
NE	3 (12.0)	2.5 – 31.2

#### **Responses are uncommon** but appear to be durable!

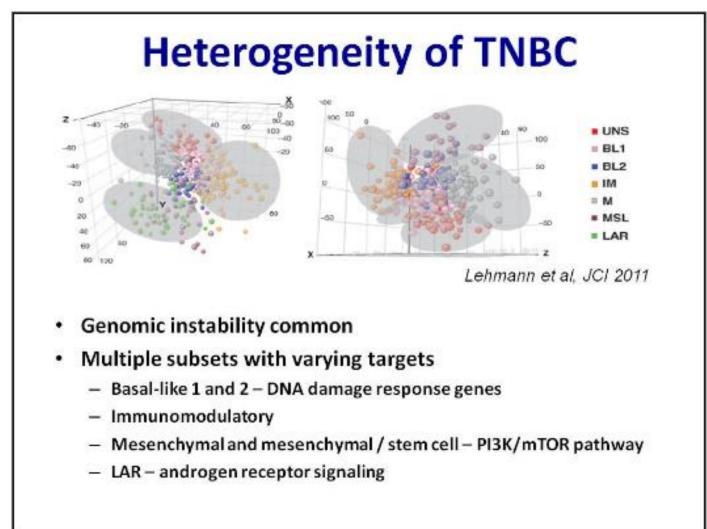
Pembrolizumab is an investigational agent in this setting NE, not evaluable

JULES BORDET Rugo HS et al., SABCS 2016, S5-07

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# Heterogeneity of TNBC: An Opportunity for New Targeted Agents?!



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# Selected anticancer agents (cytotoxics, biologicals) studied in TNBC

- Anthracyclines and taxanes
- Platinum compounds
- Antimetabolites (e.g., capecitabine, ...)
- Eribulin
  - Antibody drugs conjugates
  - PARP inhibitors
  - Bevacizumab
  - Anti-EGFR (e.g., Cetuximab,....)
  - Checkpoints inhibitors (e.g., atezolizumab)

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IMpassion130: Results from a global, randomised, double-blind, Phase III study of atezolizumab + *nab*-paclitaxel vs placebo + *nab*-paclitaxel in treatment-naive locally advanced or metastatic triple-negative breast cancer

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### IMpassion130 baseline characteristics

Characteristic	Atezo + nab-P (N = 451)	Plac + nab-P (N = 451)	
Median age (range), y	55 (20-82)	56 (26-86)	
Female, n (%)	448 (99%)	450 (100%)	
Race, n (%)ª			
White	308 (68%)	301 (67%)	
Asian	85 (19%)	76 (17%)	
Black/African American	26 (6%)	33 (7%)	
Other/multiple	20 (4%)	26 (6%)	
ECOG PS, n (%) <sup>b,c</sup>			
0	256 (57%)	270 (60%)	
1	193 (43%)	179 (40%)	
Prior (neo)adjuvant treatment, n (%)	284 (63%)	286 (63%)	
Prior taxane	231 (51%)	230 (51%)	
Prior anthracycline	243 (54%)	242 (54%)	

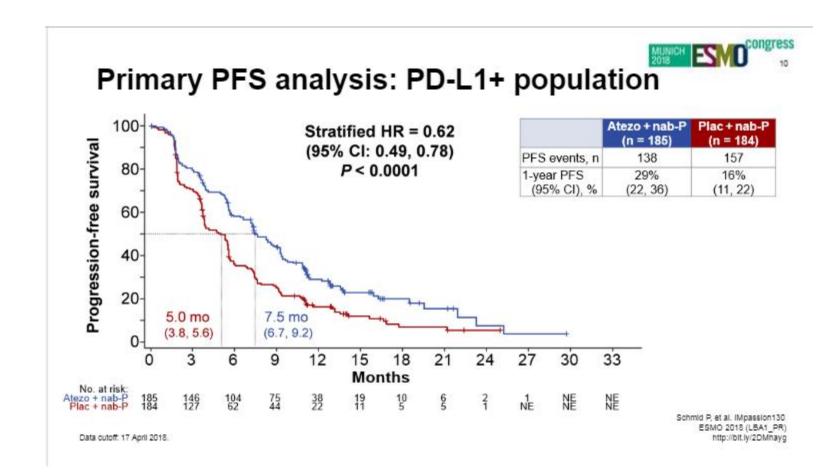
Characteristic	Atezo + nab-P (N = 451)	Plac + nab-P (N = 451)	
Metastatic disease, n (%)	404 (90%)	408 (91%)	
No. of sites, n (%) <sup>d</sup>			
0-3	332 (74%)	341 (76%)	
≥ 4	118 (26%)	108 (24%)	
Site of metastatic disease	, n (%)		
Lung	226 (50%)	242 (54%)	
Bone	145 (32%)	141 (31%)	
Liver	126 (28%)	118 (26%)	
Brain	30 (7%)	31 (7%)	
Lymph node only <sup>d</sup>	33 (7%)	23 (5%)	
PD-L1+ (IC), n (%)	185 (41%)	184 (41%)	

Data cutoff: 17 April 2018. \* Race was unknown in 12 patients in the Atezo + nab-P arm and 15 in the Plac + nab-P arm. \* Of n = 450 in each arm. \* ECOG PS before start of treatment was 2 in 1 patient per arm. \* Of n = 450 in the Atezo + nab-P arm and n = 449 in the Plac + nab-P arm arm.

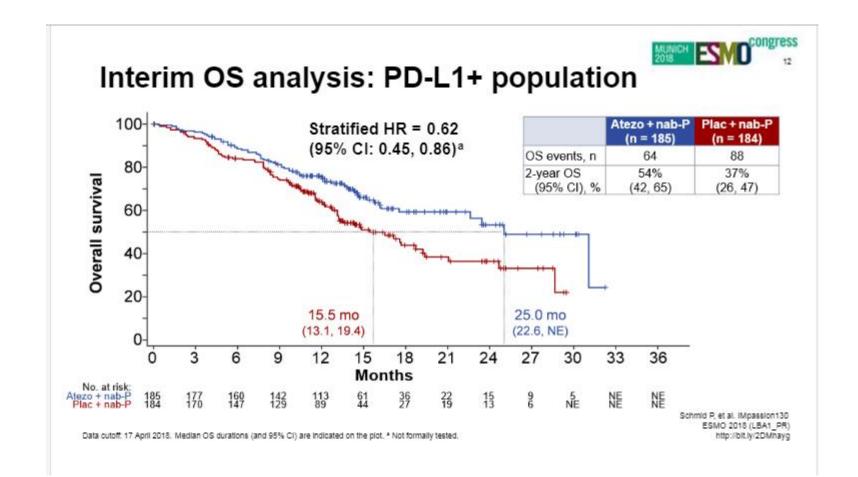
Schmid P, et al. IMpassion130 ESMO 2018 (LBA1\_PR) http://bit.ly/2DMhayg

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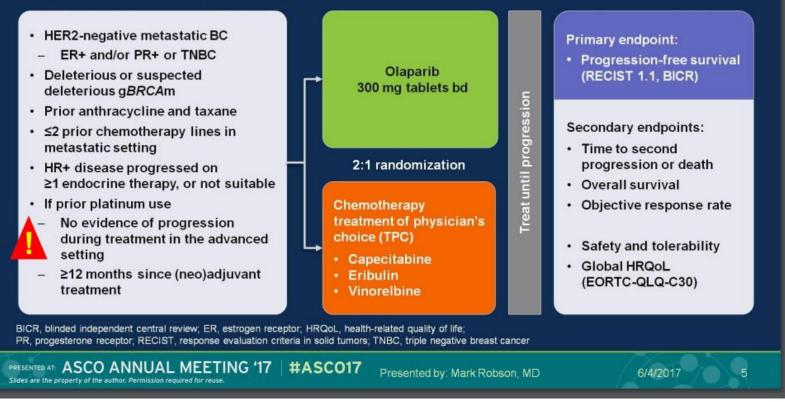






# OlympiAD Study in HR+ or TNBC (gBRCAm+)

#### **OlympiAD study design**

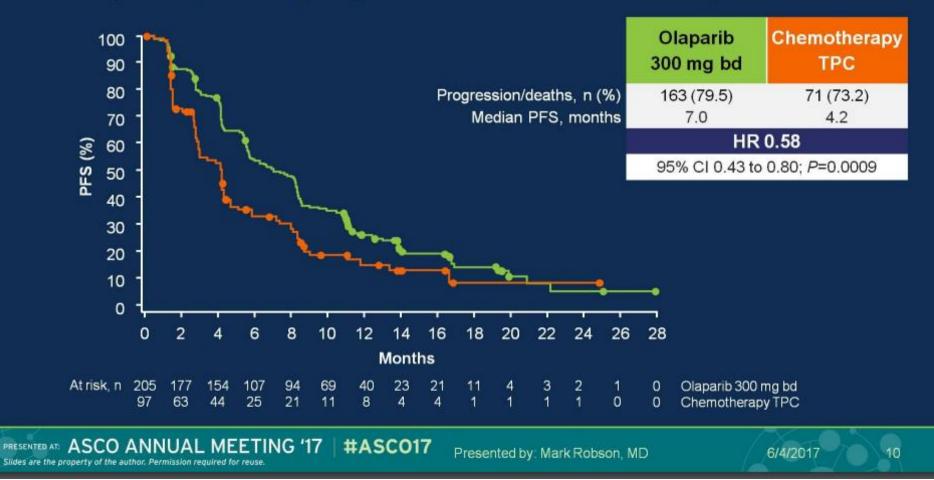




Olaparib is an investigational agent in this setting

Robson ME, et al. ASCO 2017 (Abstract LBA4)

### Primary endpoint: progression-free survival by BICR



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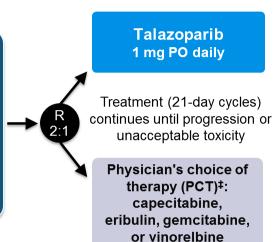
San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 5-9, 2017

### **Study Design: EMBRACA**

Patients with locally advanced or metastatic HER2-negative breast cancer and a germline *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation\*<sup>†</sup>

Stratification factors:

- Number of prior chemo regimens (0 or ≥ 1)
- TNBC or hormone receptor positive (HR+)
- History of CNS mets or no CNS mets



Phase 3, international, open-label study randomized 431 patients in 16 countries and 145 sites

**Primary endpoint** 

 Progression-free survival by RECIST by blinded central review

#### Key secondary efficacy endpoints

- Overall survival (OS)
- ORR by investigator
- Safety

#### **Exploratory endpoints**

- Duration of response (DOR) for objective responders
- Quality of life (QoL; EORTC QLQ-C30, QLQ-BR23)

Abbreviations: CNS, central nervous system; EORTC, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; mets, metastases; PO, orally (per os); QLQ-BR23, Quality of Life Questionnaire breast cancer module; QLQ-C30, Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30; R, randomized; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer.

\*Additional inclusion criteria included: no more than 3 prior cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens for locally advanced or metastatic disease; prior treatment with a taxane and/or anthracycline unless medically contraindicated. †HER2-positive disease is excluded. ‡Physician's choice of therapy must be determined prior to randomization. www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT01945775)

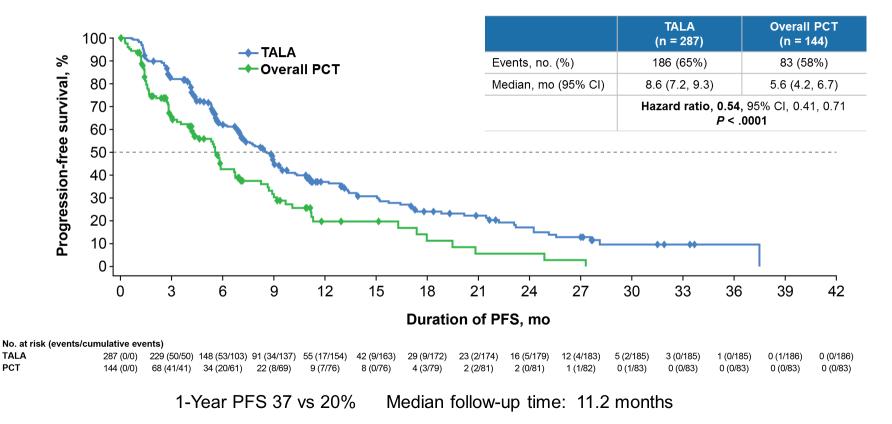
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### **Primary Endpoint: PFS by Blinded Central Review**



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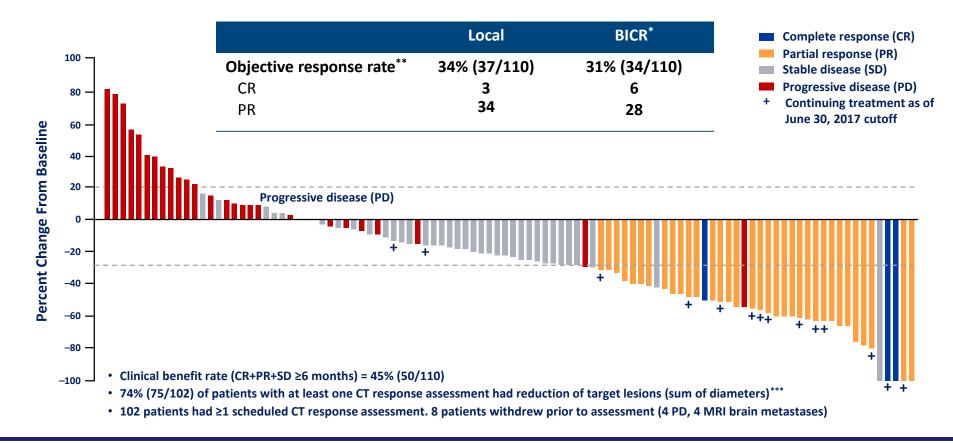


### Sacituzumab Govitecan (IMMU-132), an Anti-Trop-2-SN-38 Antibody-Drug Conjugate, as ≥3rd-line Therapeutic Option for Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC): Efficacy Results

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# Sacituzumab Govitecan: Tumor Response to Treatment



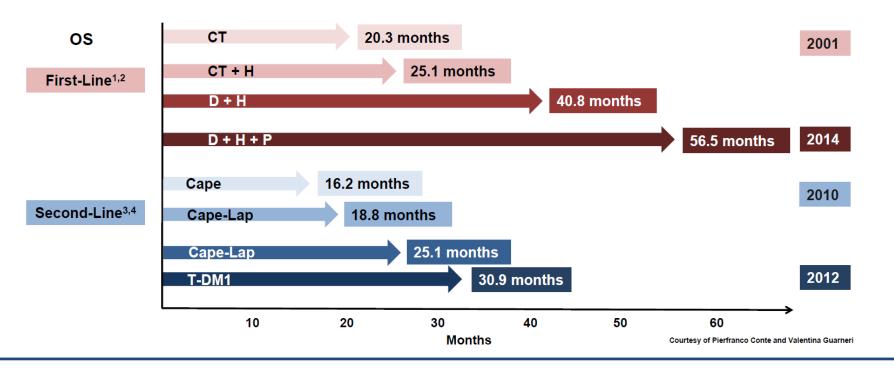
<sup>\*</sup>Patients with at least 20% tumor reduction (n = 56) were reviewed; <sup>\*\*</sup>Confirmed objective response rate per RECIST; <sup>\*\*\*</sup>Waterfall is based on local assessment; BICR = Blinded Independent Adjudicated Central Review.



# HER2-positive breast cancer: The perfect targeted therapy strategy



# Treatment of HER2-positive MBC Progress Over Time

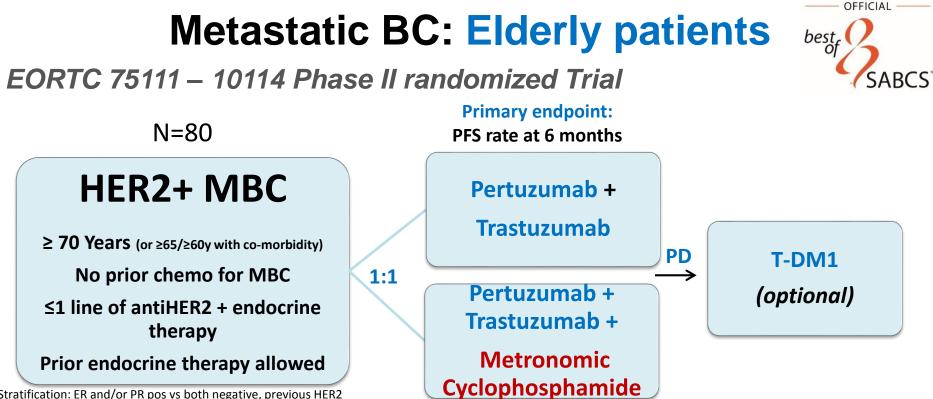


Cape, capecitabine; CT, chemotherapy; D, docetaxel; H, trastuzumab; Lap, lapatinib; OS, overall survival; P, pertuzumab; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine

1. Slamon D, et al. N Engl J Med. 2001;15(1);344:783-792. 2. Swain S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372(8):724-734. 3. Geyer C, et al. N Engl J Med. 2006;355:2733-2743. 4. Verma S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2012;367(19):1783-1791.



Investigational agents



Stratification: ER and/or PR pos vs both negative, previous HER2 treatment (none vs adj only vs metastatic), G8< or equal 14 vs G8>14

Metronomic CT (chemotherapy): cyclophosphamide 50 mg/d po continuously On progression: Option to have T-DM1 (3.6 mg/kg iv q3w) till progression



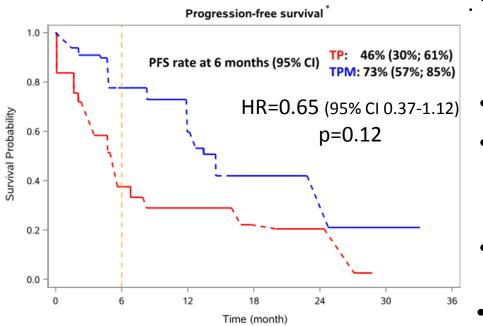
	IN (70)
Age (years) – Median (Range)	77 (61 - 91)
WHO PS 2-3	19 (23.8)
ER and/or PgR positive	55 (68.8)
No prior anti-HER2 therapy for MBC	72 (91.1)
Prior adjuvant endocrine therapy	24 (30.4)
Visceral involvement	74 (93.3)
G8 score at baseline G8 ≤ 14	56 (70.9)
Frail (SPPB ≤ 7)	37 (52.9)
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N (%)

# **Metastatic BC: Elderly patients**



### EORTC 75111 – 10114 Phase II randomized Trial



Median PFS was 5.6 months (95% CI 3.6-16.8) versus 12.7 months (95% CI 6.7-24.8)

- 33% grade III-IV lymphopenia for TPM vs 5% for TP, but no febrile neutropenia
- Other toxicities comparable
- No relevant difference in functional evolution between TP and TPM
- 9 (31%) of 29 deaths were not breast cancer related.
- TPM, followed by T-DM1 after progression, may delay or supersede taxane chemotherapy in this population.



TPM is not the new standard, but is a new treatment option



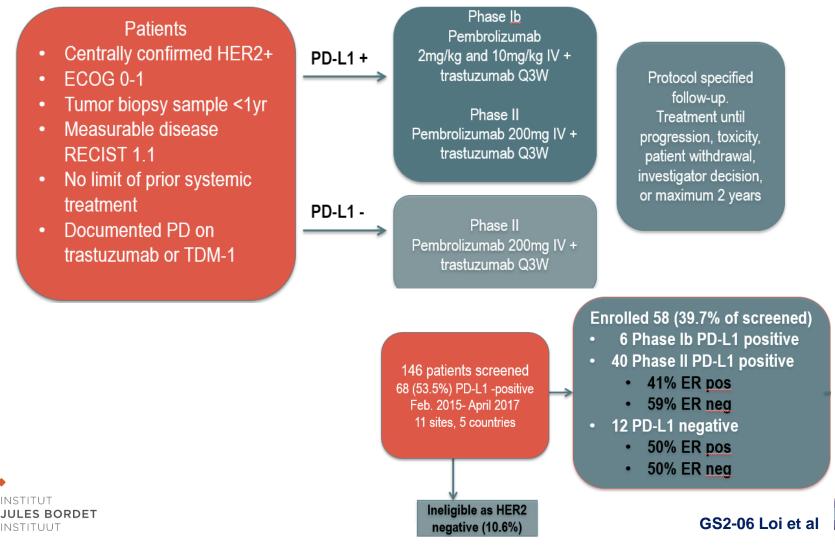
# Metastatic breast cancer: Immune therapy best of

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# Metastatic breast cancer: Immune therapy best

- Results
  - PD-L1+ cohort (n=46):
    - ORR: 15,2% (CI 7-27%)
    - No progression at 6 Mo: 24% (CI 14-36%)
    - Median PFS: 2,7 Mo
    - Median duration of disease control: 11,1 Mo

- PD-L1- cohort (n=12):
  - ORR: 0%

- Toxicity: 2/58 with grade III/IV pneumonitis, well tolerated
- Stromal TILs from metastatic biopsy
  - Stromal TILs  $\geq$  5% present in 41% of PD-L1+ cohort
  - ORR 39% (sTILs+) versus 5% (sTILs-)

Immune therapy is upcoming (for a subset of pts) in HER2+

# Metastatic BC: new antibody drug conjugates

# Safety and efficacy results from a phase 1 study of DS-8201a in patients with HER2+ metastatic breast cancers

#### TABLE 3. Efficacy – Confirmed ORR, DCR, and PFS

			PFS (months),	
Population	ORR, n/N (%)⁺	DCR, n/N (%)*	median (range) <sup>†</sup>	
HER2-positive				
All	35/57 (61.4)	54/57 <b>(</b> 94.7)	10.4 (1.2+, 16.8+)	
HR-positive	22/39 (56.4)	36/39 <b>(</b> 92.3)	NR (1.2+, 16.8+)	
HR-negative	12/16 (75.0)	16/16 <b>(</b> 100.0)	10.4 (1.2+, 14.1+)	
Prior pertuzumab-treated	31/50 (62.0)	47/50 <b>(</b> 94.0)	10.3 (1.2+, 16.8+)	
HER2-low				
All	6/19 (31.6)	16/19 <b>(</b> 84.2)	NR (0.5, 12.2+)	
HR-positive	5/16 (31.3)	14/16 <b>(</b> 87.5)	NR (1.2+, 12.2+)	
HR-negative	0/2 (0.0)	1/2 <b>(</b> 50.0)	7.6 (0.5, 7.6)	

\*Analysis set for ORR (CR+PR) and DCR (CR+PR +SD): encacy evaluable for confirmed overall response, at least 2 postbaseline scans or progressive disease at the first scan.

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<sup>†</sup>Minimum and maximum of PFS include "+" after value indicates censoring.

CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR, hormone receptor; NR, not recorded; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; SD, stable disease.





N=130 (76 evaluable)

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- Grade 3 toxicities occurred in
   <10% of the patients.</li>
- Most frequent grade 3 toxicity was nausea.
- Phase II Open-Label Study of DS-8201a in HER2+ Metastatic Breast Cancer Resistant/Refractory to T-DM1 (DESTINY-Breast01) ongoing (also in Belgium)

breakthrough therapy designation

# Advanced Breast Cancer Molecular Subtyping with Clinical Implications (1)



- Hormone receptor positive disease (Luminal A/B)
- HER-2 positive disease
- Triple negative breast cancer
- BRACA mutated tumors



# Advanced Breast Cancer Molecular Subtyping with Clinical Implications (2)

FROM ESMO 2018

- Hormone receptors positive + PI3K WT (60% of HR+)
- Hormone receptors positive + PI3K mutated (40% of HR+)
- Triple negative + PD-L1 ≥ 1 + on immune cells (40% of TNBC)
- Triple negative + PD-L1 negative = quadruple negative (~ 60% of TNBC)
- HER-2 positive disease (± HR+)
- BRACA mutated tumors



# **Perspectives and Challenges**



# Breast cancer Therapy: Perspectives and challenges (1) (Neo)adjuvant setting

- Gene profiling / NGS on tumor / liquid biopsy

   → More molecular segmentation of breast disease
   → personnalised therapy
- Molecular documentation of residual disease
- Molecular monitoring of early relapse
- Integration of new anticancer agents (mainly based on molecular abnormalities) in the therapeutic algorithms



### Many Challenges in clinical research

# Breast cancer Therapy: Perspectives and challenges (2) Metastatic setting

- Management of molecular versus clinical relapse
- Role of molecular imaging in disease mapping and monitoring
- Management of oligometastatic disease
- NGS on tumor / liquid biopsy → Molecular segmentation
  - $\rightarrow$  personnalised therapy
- Integration of new anticancer agents (mainly based on molecular abnormalities) in the therapeutic algorithms



Many Challenges in clinical research

# **THANK YOU**

