

ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF EARLY STAGE HORMONE RECEPTOR POSITIVE BREAST CANCER

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AC – 44yo Woman, BRCA2 Mutation +, left breast lump.

- MAMMOGRAM/SONOGRAM:

Suspicious palpable mass within the left 4:00 axis - Corresponding to the palpable nodule, is an irregular, hypoechoic, slightly vascular mass, measuring 1.1 x 1.2 x 1.1 cm

- MRI:

Biopsy-proven malignancy in the left breast at 4:00, measuring up to 1.6 cm.

Small enhancing masses noted inferior to the index malignancy, highly suspicious for satellite lesions.

No adenopathy noted.

- LEFT LUMPECTOMY + SLNB:

INVASIVE DUCTAL CARCINOMA, POORLY DIFFERENTIATED 3.5CM

ER and PR - 91-100%/Strong/Positive; Her2 - 0/Negative; Ki67 - 40%.

1/2 LN POSITIVE FOR MACROMET

Does everyone need chemo?

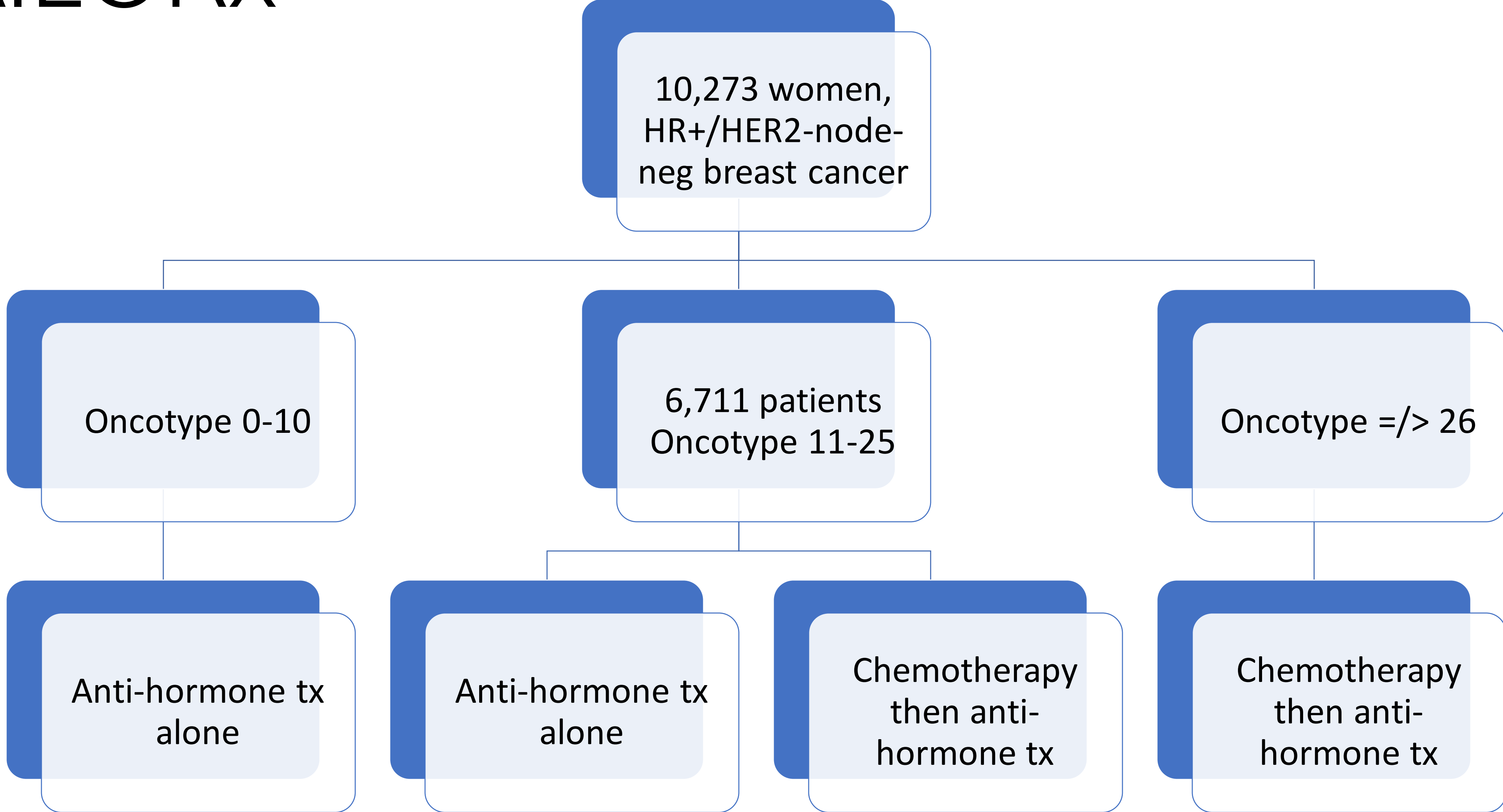
The Oncotype DX test reveals individual tumour biology based on measuring the expression of 21 genes⁹

*oncotype*DX[®]
Breast Recurrence Score



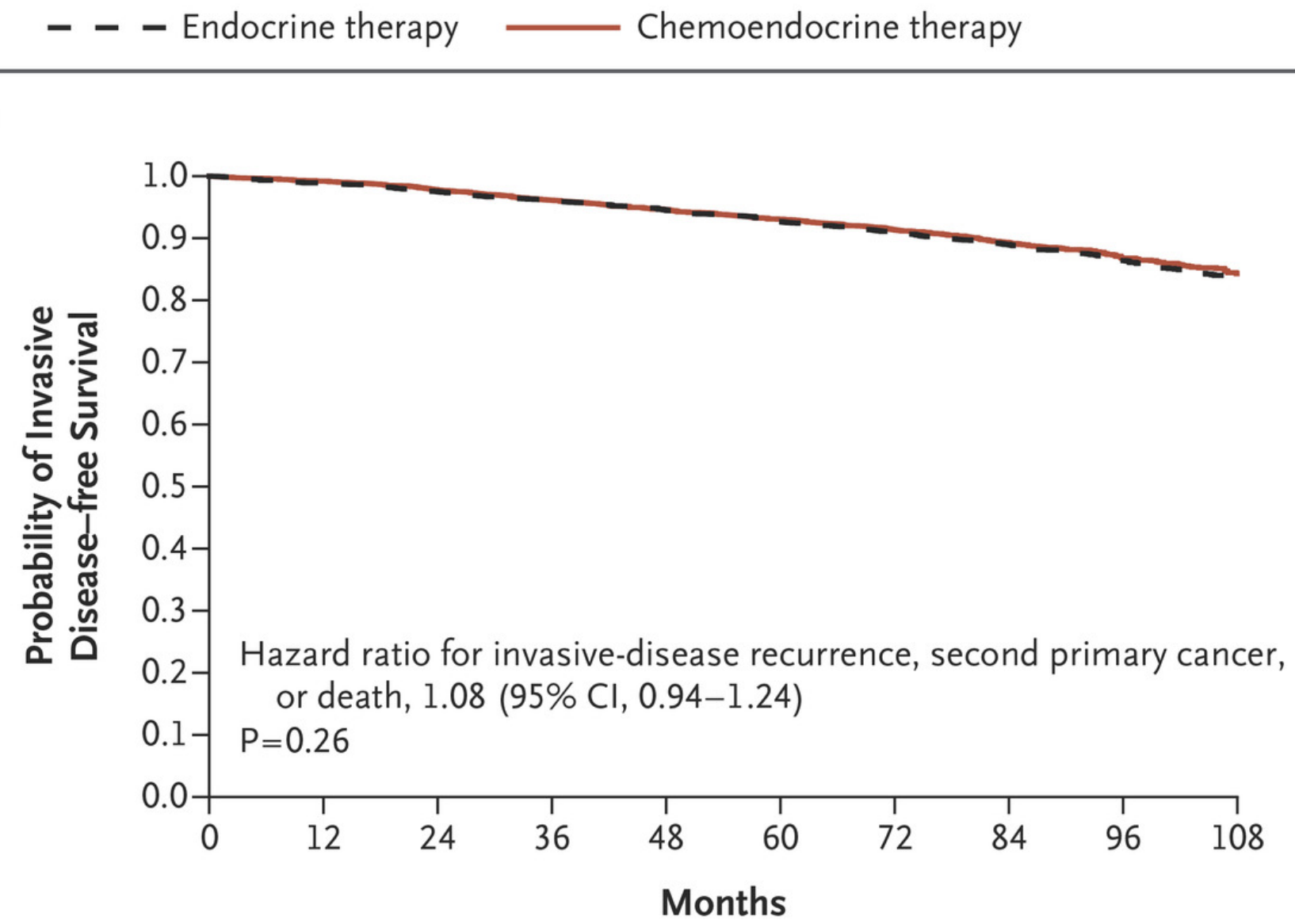
16 Cancer Genes and 5 Reference Genes

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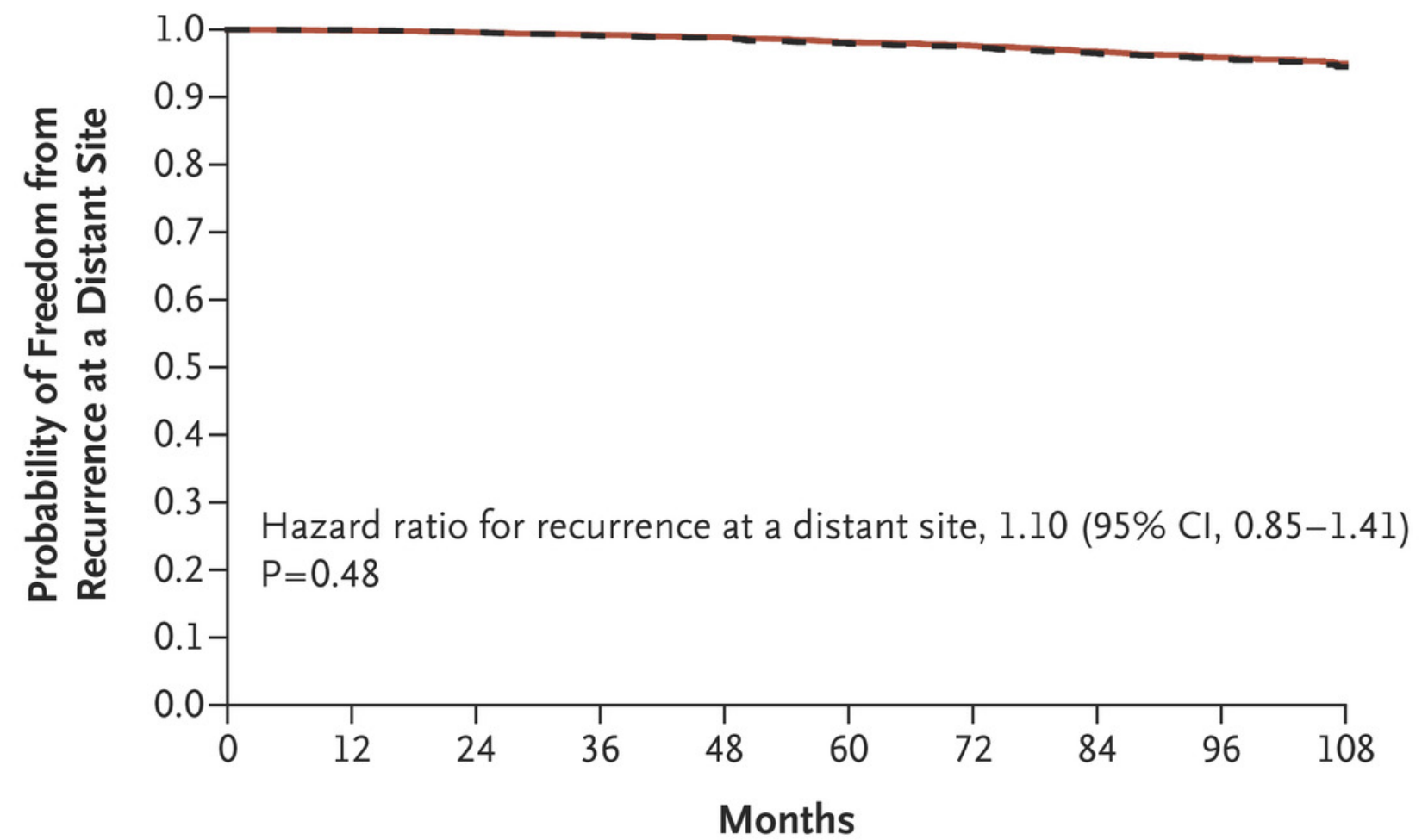
A Invasive Disease-free Survival



No. at Risk

Chemoendocrine therapy	3312	3204	3104	2993	2849	2645	2335	1781	1130	523
Endocrine therapy	3399	3293	3194	3081	2953	2741	2431	1859	1197	537

B Freedom from Recurrence at a Distant Site



No. at Risk

Chemoendocrine therapy	3312	3215	3142	3059	2935	2734	2432	1866	1197	554
Endocrine therapy	3399	3318	3239	3147	3033	2833	2537	1947	1267	581

TAILORx –
women
under 50yo
do benefit
from chemo.

Table 3. Estimated Survival Rates According to Recurrence Score and Assigned Treatment among Women 50 Years of Age or Younger in the Intention-to-Treat Population.*

End Point and Treatment Group	Rate at 5 Yr	Rate at 9 Yr
	<i>percent</i>	
Invasive disease-free survival†		
Score of ≤10, endocrine therapy	95.1±1.1	87.4±2.0
Score of 11–15, endocrine therapy	95.1±1.1	85.7±2.2
Score of 11–15, chemoendocrine therapy	94.3±1.3	89.2±1.9
Score of 16–20, endocrine therapy	92.0±1.3	80.6±2.5
Score of 16–20, chemoendocrine therapy	94.7±1.1	89.6±1.7
Score of 21–25, endocrine therapy	86.3±2.3	79.2±3.3
Score of 21–25, chemoendocrine therapy	92.1±1.8	85.5±3.0
Score of ≥26, chemoendocrine therapy	86.4±1.9	80.3±2.9

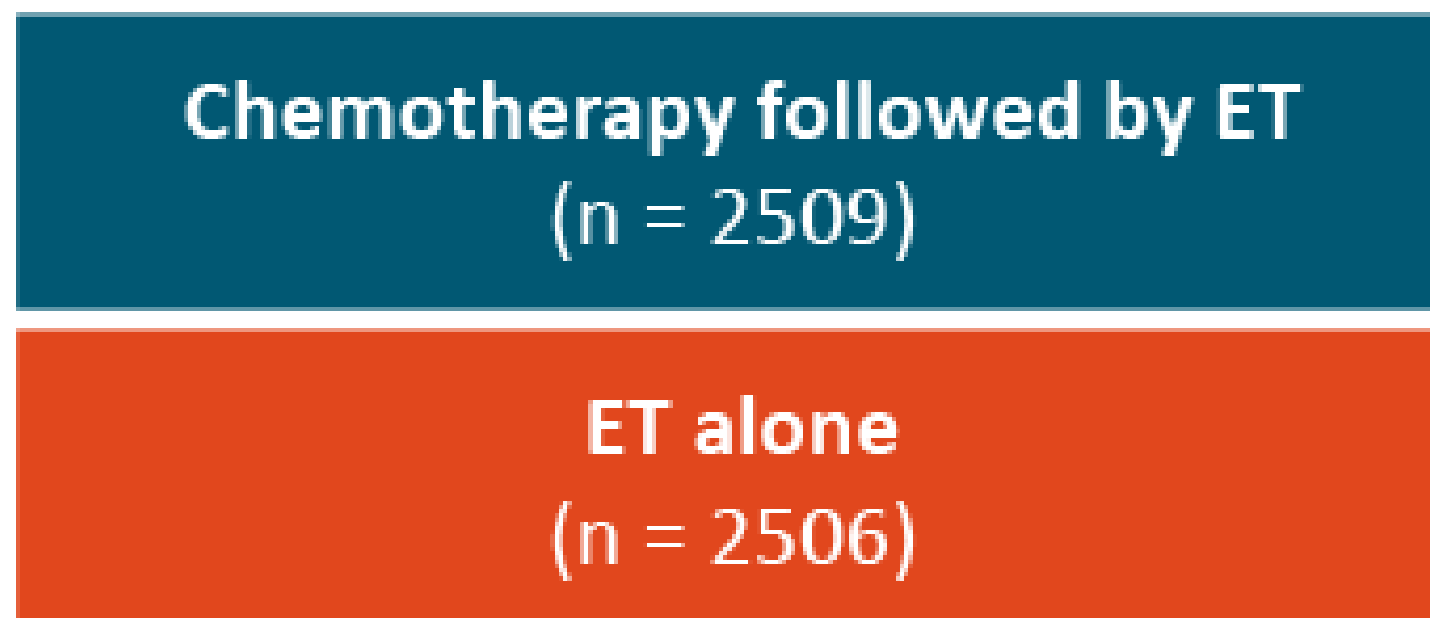
What about node-positive disease?

RxPONDER: Adjuvant ET ± Chemotherapy in HR+/HER2- EBC With 1-3 Positive Lymph Nodes and RS ≤ 25

- Randomized phase III trial

Stratified by RS score (0-13 vs 14-25), menopausal status (pre vs post), axillary surgery (ALND vs SLNB)

Adults with HR+/HER2- EBC and 1-3 positive LN without distant mets*; able to receive adjuvant taxane and/or anthracycline-based CT[†]; axillary staging by SLNB or ALND; RS 0-25[‡] (N = 5015)

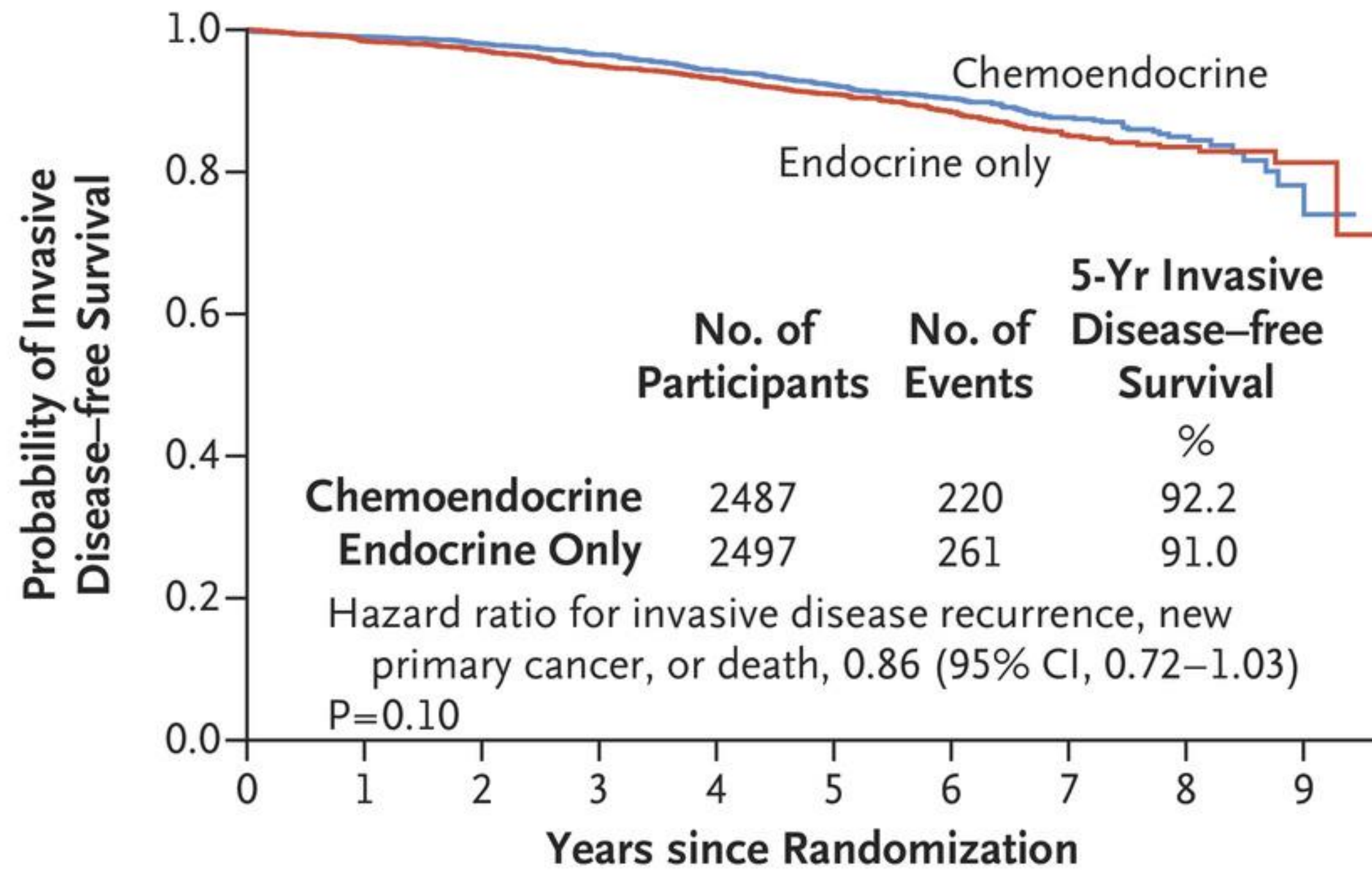


Baseline characteristics generally well balanced between treatment arms

*Protocol amended to exclude patients with pN1mic as only nodal disease after 2493 patients randomized. [†]Approved CT regimens: TC, FAC (or FEC), AC/T (or EC/T), FAC/T (or FEC/T); AC alone or CMF not allowed. [‡]Patients with RS > 25 recommended to be treated with CT followed ET off study.

- Primary endpoint: iDFS
- Key secondary endpoints: OS, distant DFS, local DFI, toxicity, QoL

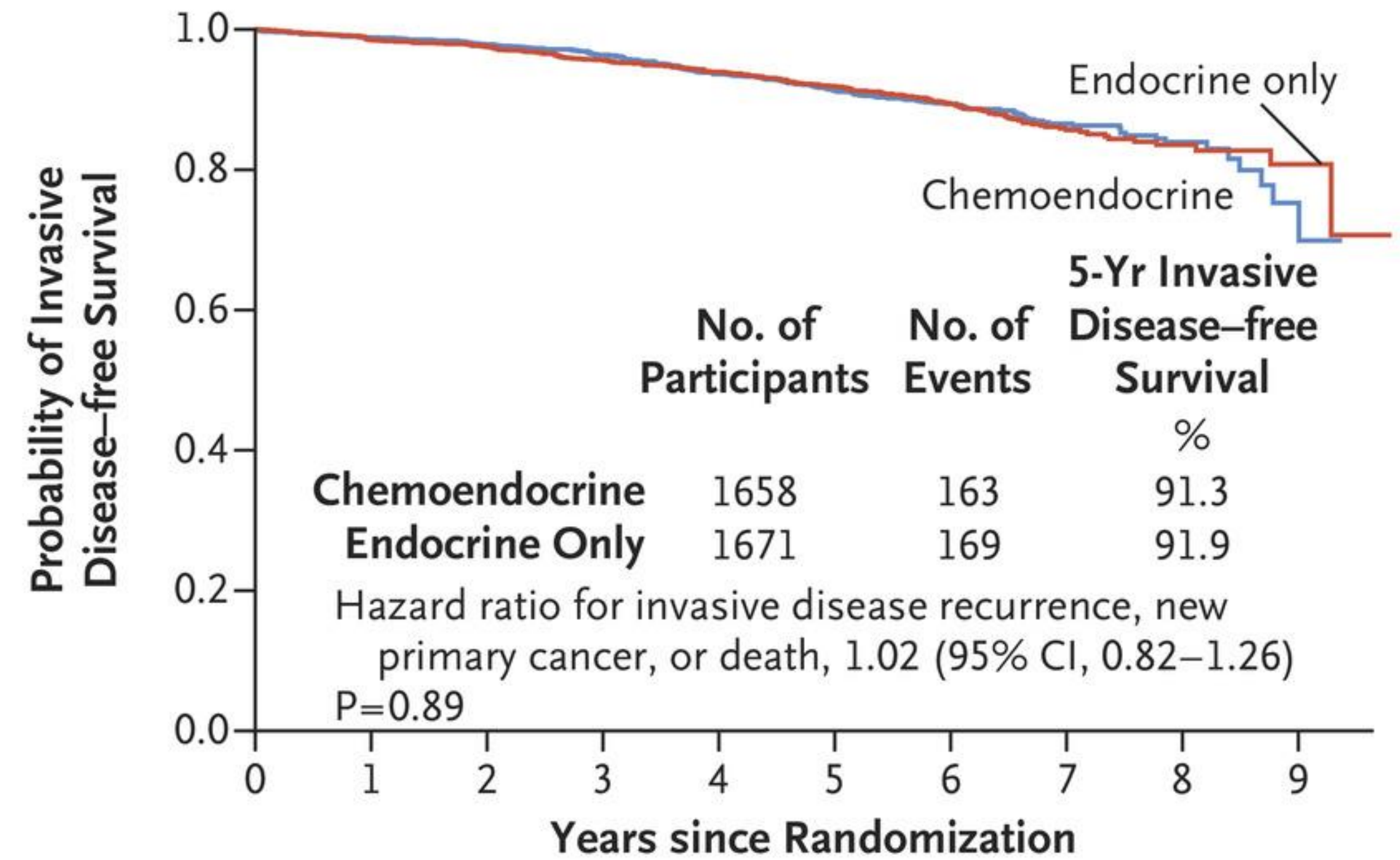
A Invasive Disease-free Survival, All Participants



No. at Risk

Chemoendo- crine group	2487	2279	2123	1940	1691	1477	971	511	175	19
Endocrine- only group	2497	2328	2177	1965	1738	1493	969	502	181	23

B Invasive Disease-free Survival, Postmenopausal Participants



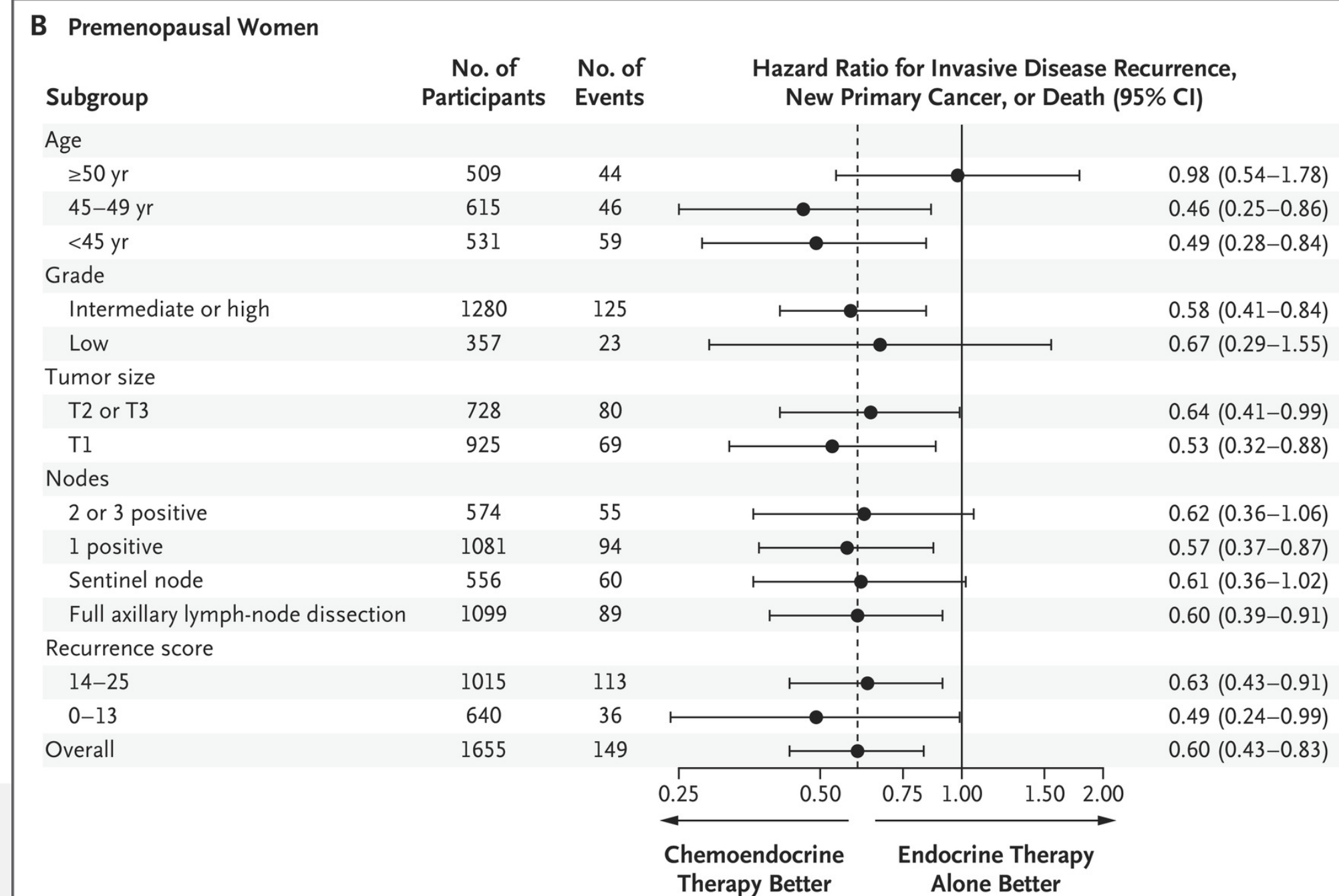
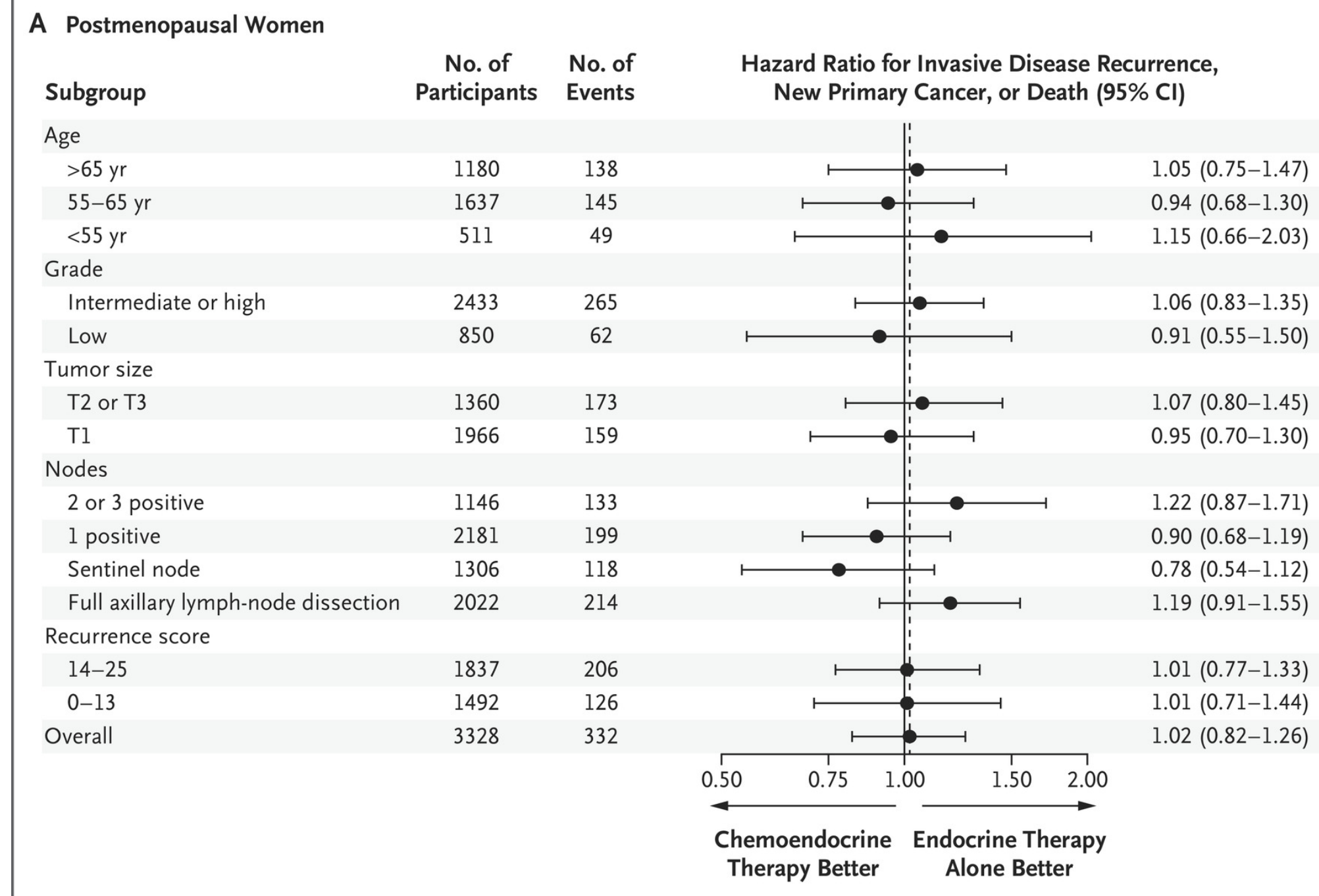
No. at Risk

Chemoendo- crine group	1658	1515	1413	1298	1145	993	659	358	129	14
Endocrine- only group	1671	1568	1474	1343	1196	1030	679	364	137	21

Women < 50yo BENEFIT from Chemo.

Post
menopausal

Pre
menopausal



Our Pt AC, 44yo woman, pT2N1, left breast cancer.

- Underwent chemo with dose dense AC-T

- Underwent bilateral mastectomies

LEFT MASTECTOMY - RESIDUAL INVASIVE DUCTAL CARCINOMA,
POORLY DIFFERENTIATED, WITH THERAPEUTIC CHANGES,
MEASURING 3MM IN GREATEST DIMENSION.

- Underwent prophylactic BSO

Can we further improve her outcomes??

monarchE: Adjuvant Abemaciclib + ET in High-Risk, Node-Positive, HR+/HER2- EBC

- International, randomized, open-label phase III trial

Women or men with high-risk, node-positive, HR+/HER2- EBC; prior (neo)adjuvant CT permitted; pre- or postmenopausal no distant metastasis; ≤ 16 mos from surgery to randomization; ≤ 12 wks of ET after last non-ET (N = 5637)

ITT Population (Cohorts 1 + 2)

Cohort 1
 ≥ 4 positive ALN or 1-3 positive ALN plus histologic grade 3 and/or tumor ≥ 5 cm

Cohort 2
1-3 positive ALN, Ki-67 $\geq 20\%$ per central testing, not grade 3, tumor size < 5 cm

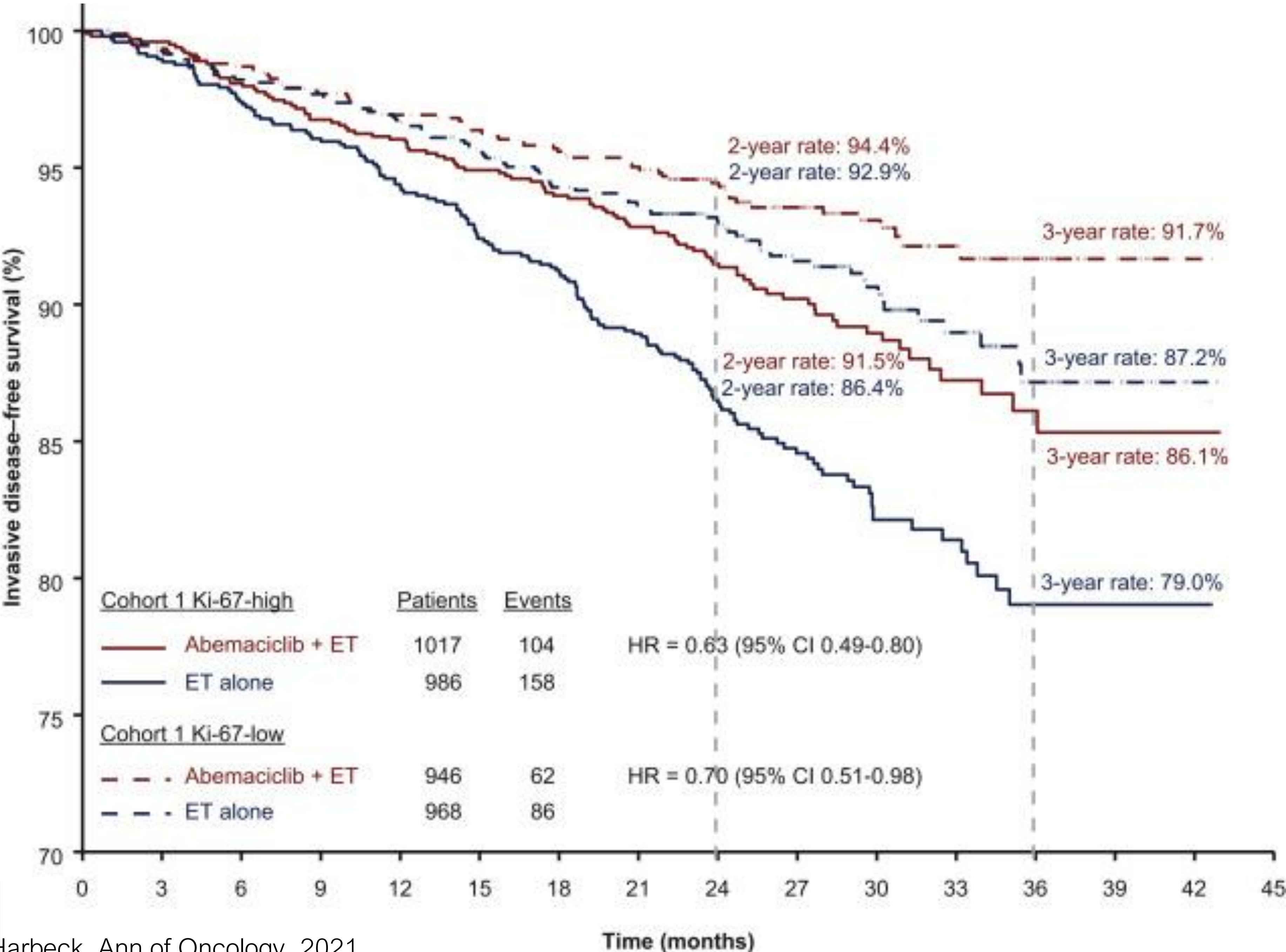
Stratified by prior CT, menopausal status, region

Abemaciclib 150 mg BID up to 2 yrs + ET per standard of care of physician's choice for 5-10 yrs as clinically indicated (n = 2808)

ET per standard of care of physician's choice for 5-10 yrs as clinically indicated (n = 2829)

- Primary endpoint: iDFS
 - Planned for after ~ 390 iDFS events ($\sim 85\%$ power, assumed iDFS HR of 0.73, cumulative 2-sided $\alpha = 0.05$)
 - Current primary outcome efficacy analysis occurred after 395 iDFS events in ITT population
- Key secondary endpoints: iDFS in Ki-67 high ($\geq 20\%$) population, distant RFS, OS, safety, PRO, PK

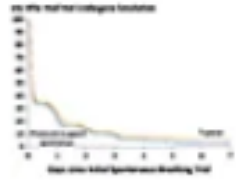
MONARCH-E



Harbeck, Ann of Oncology, 2021.



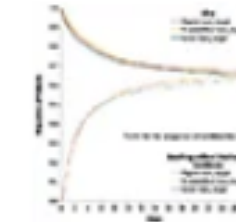
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Adjuvant Olaparib for Patients with BRCA1- or BRCA2-Mutated Breast Cancer

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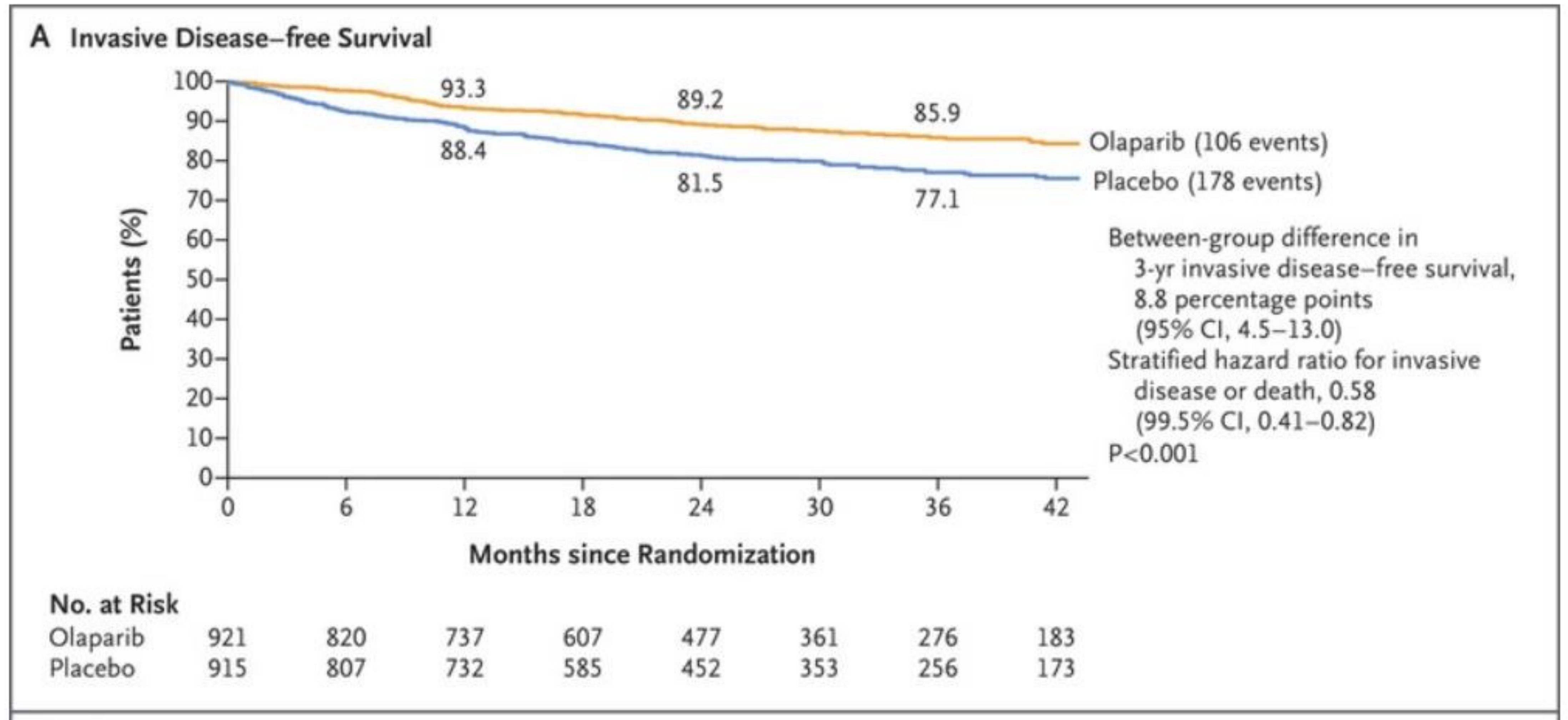
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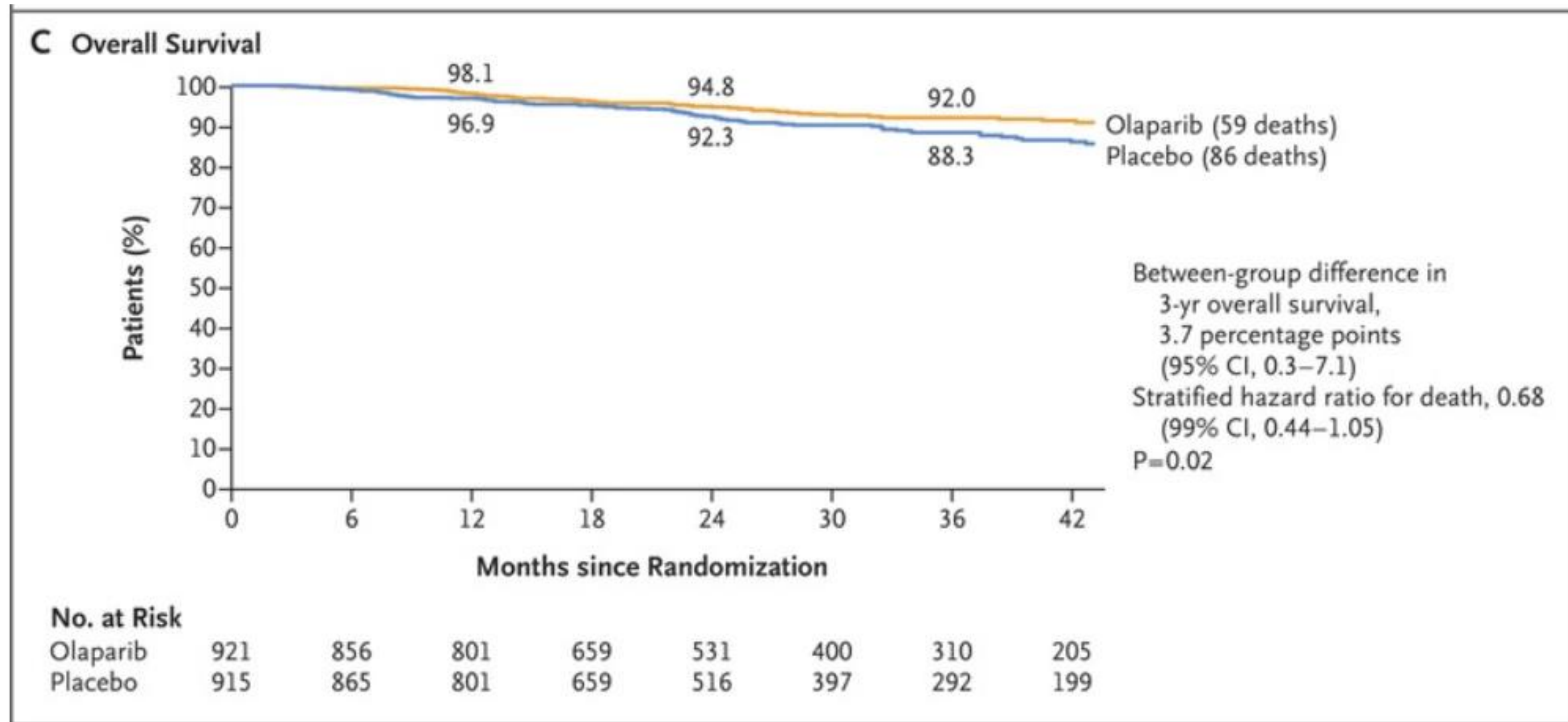
- 1832 patients with mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2 with early HER2- breast cancer
- If triple neg, tumor at least 2cm or LN+ or lack of pathCR after neoadjuvant chemo
- If HR+, at least 4 involved LN or lack of pathCR after neoadjuvant chemo

Adjuvant Olaparib significantly improved DFS.

Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Survival.



Adjuvant Olaparib Even Improved OS.

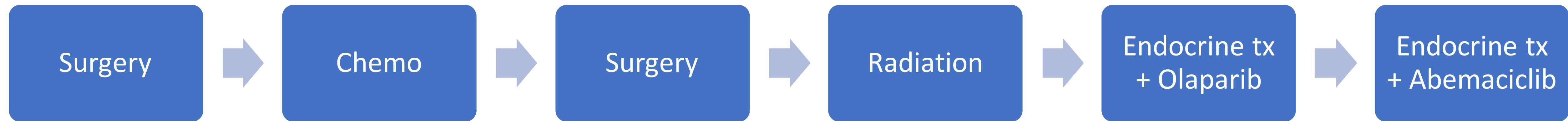


The between-group difference did not cross the prespecified multiple-testing procedure boundary for significance of $P < 0.01$

Table 3. Summary of Adverse Events in the Safety Analysis Set.*

Adverse Event	Olaparib (N = 911)	Placebo (N = 904)
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>	
Any adverse event	835 (91.7)	753 (83.3)
Serious adverse event	79 (8.7)	76 (8.4)
Adverse event of special interest†	30 (3.3)	46 (5.1)
MDS or AML	2 (0.2)	3 (0.3)
Pneumonitis‡	9 (1.0)	11 (1.2)
New primary cancer§	19 (2.1)	32 (3.5)
Grade ≥3 adverse event	221 (24.3)	102 (11.3)
Grade 4 adverse event¶	17 (1.9)	4 (0.4)
Adverse event leading to permanent discontinuation of olaparib or placebo	90 (9.9)	38 (4.2)
Adverse event leading to death**	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)

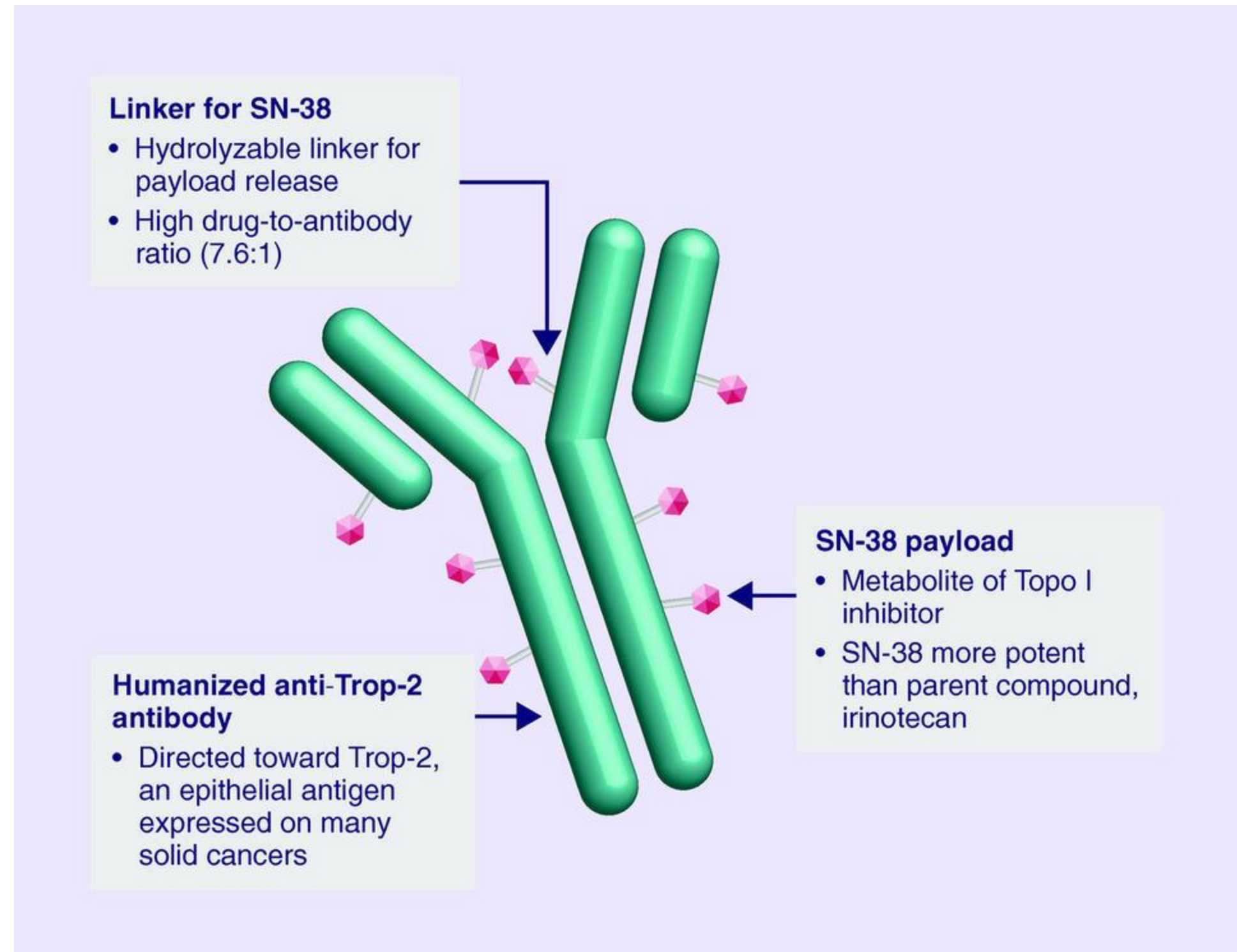
Our pt - AC



2 MAJOR PRACTICE CHANGING TRIALS FOR METASTATIC HORMONE-RECEPTOR POSITIVE IN 2022:

- DESTINY-04
- TROPiCS-02

TROPiCS-02: A randomized phase 3 study of Sacituzumab govitecan (SG) versus treatment of physician's choice (TPC) in patients with HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer.



NCI, 2020.

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

- 543 patients randomized 1:1
- unresectable locally advanced or metastatic
- 2 to 4 prior lines of chemotherapy, or 1 prior therapy if disease progressed \leq 12 months after (neo)adjuvant therapy
- must have received taxane, CDK4/6 inhibitor, and endocrine therapy

SG
10mg/kg day
1, 8, q21d

TPC:
Capecitabine,
eribulin,
vinorelbine, or
gemcitabine

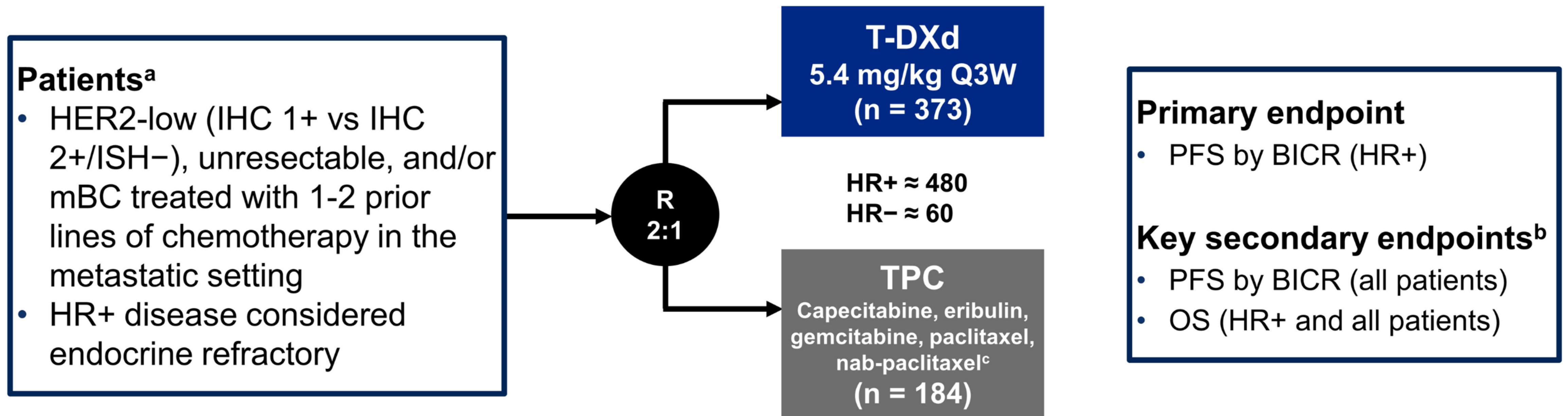
TROPiCS-02 RESULTS

Rugo, et al. ASCO 2022.

- Improved median PFS with SG – 5.5 vs 4 months, HR 0.66; 95% CI, 0.53-0.83; p=0.0003
- PFS at 6 months improved with SG: 46% vs 30%
- PFS at 12 months improved with SG: 21% vs 7%
- No statistically significant difference in OS with SG: 13.9 months vs 12.3 months (HR 0.84; p=0.143)
- Improved ORR with SG: 21% vs 14%
- Improved Clinical Benefit rate with SG: 34% vs 22%

DESTINY-04: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Low Advanced Breast Cancer

Modi, et al. *NEJM* July 2022.

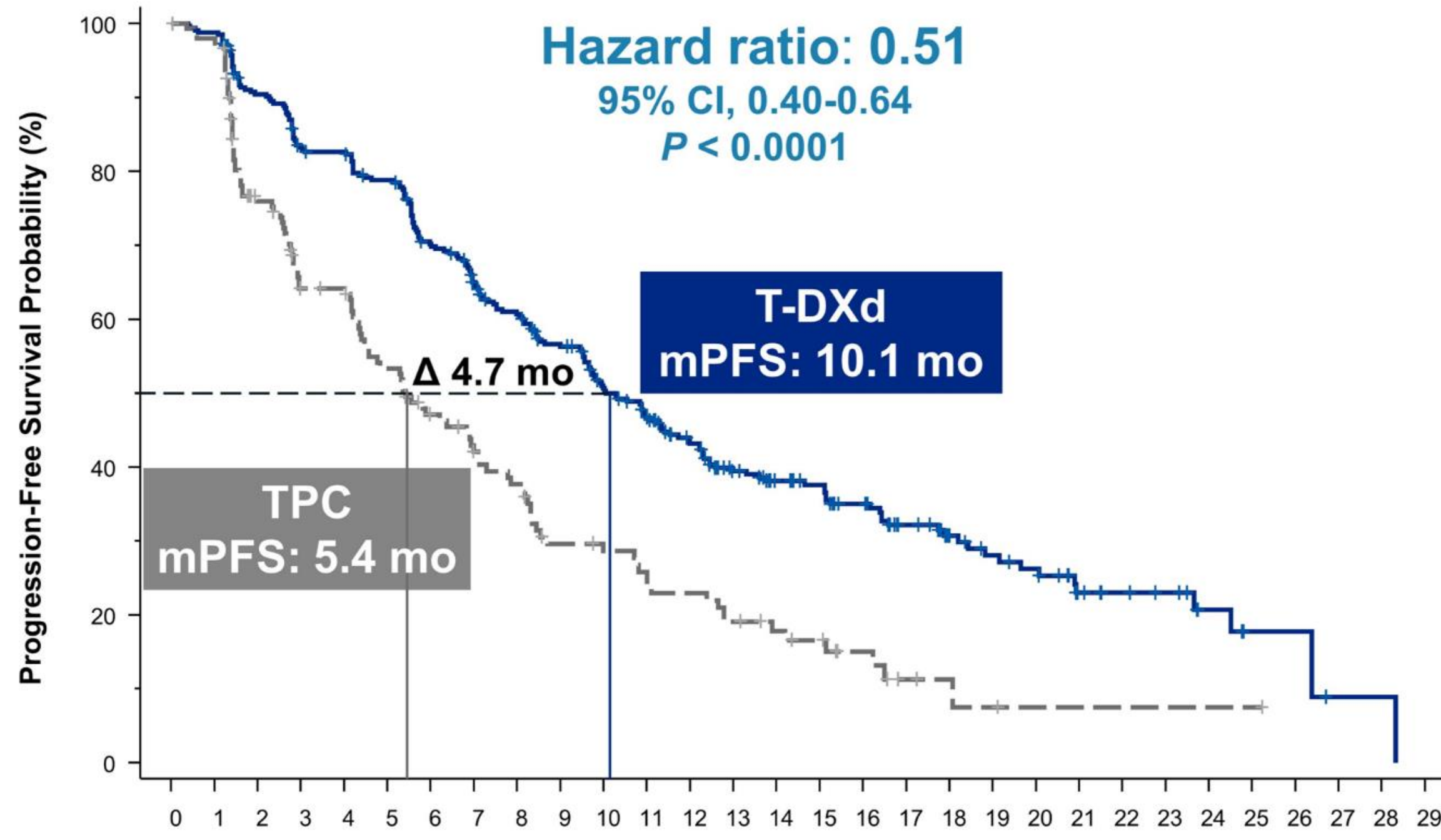


Stratification factors

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

DESTINY-Breast04: PFS (BICR) and OS in HR+^{33,34}

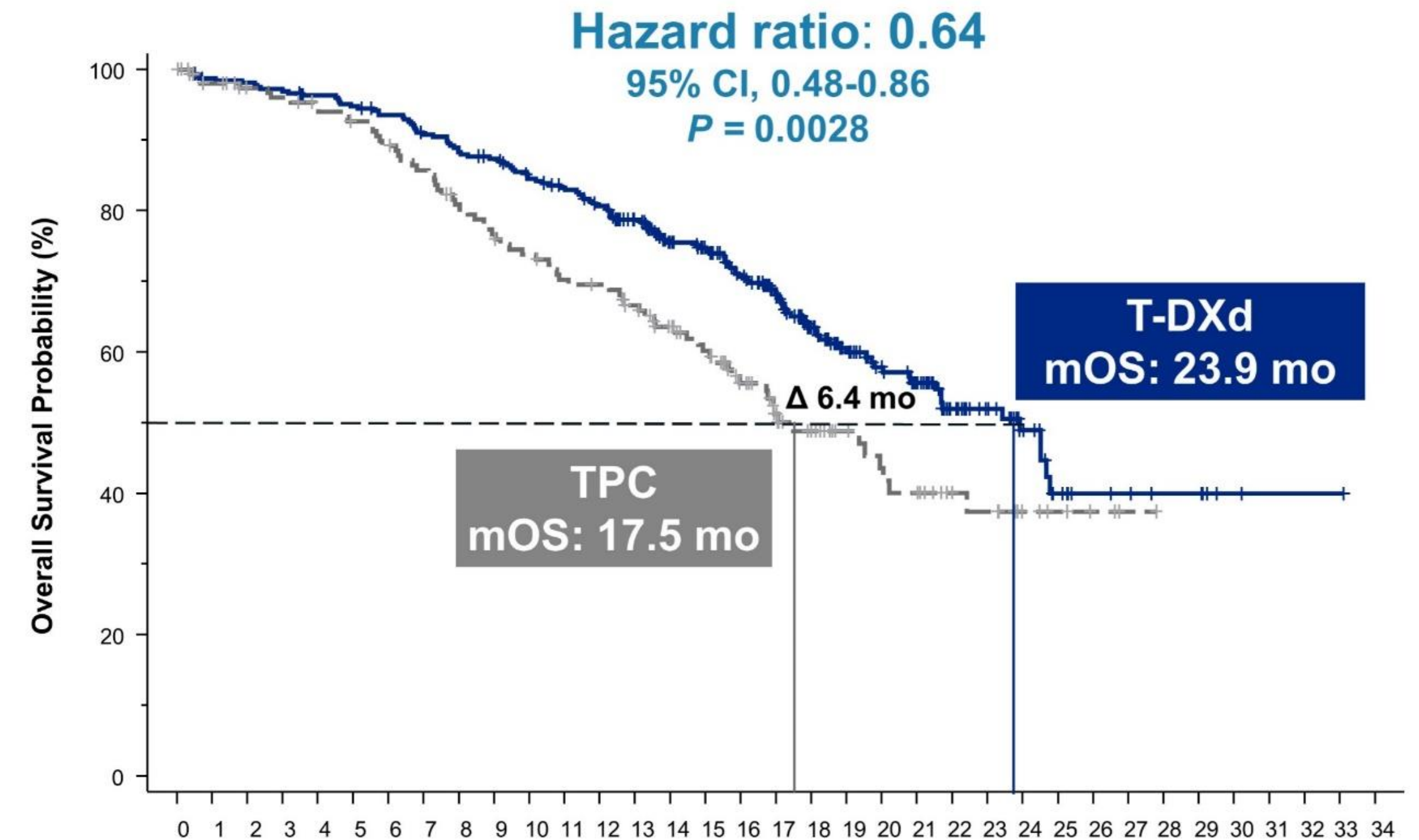
PFS in HR+ Primary Endpoint



No. at Risk

T-DXd (n = 331):	331	324	290	265	262	248	218	198	182	165	142	128	107	89	78	73	64	48	37	31	28	17	14	12	7	4	4	1	1	0	
TPC (n = 163):	163	146	105	85	84	69	57	48	43	32	30	27	24	20	14	12	8	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0			

OS in HR+ Secondary Endpoint



No. at Risk

T-DXd (n = 331):	331	325	323	319	314	309	303	293	285	280	268	260	250	228	199	190	168	144	116	95	81	70	51	40	26	14	9	8	6	6	2	1	1	1	0	
TPC (n = 163):	163	151	145	143	139	135	130	124	115	109	104	98	96	89	80	71	56	45	37	29	25	23	16	14	7	5	3	1	0							

Median duration of follow-up: 18.4 months

Thank you!



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