

Breast Cancer: Updates, Advances, and New Treatment Options



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Outline

- Adjuvant therapy of high-risk, early-stage triple-negative breast cancer
- Treatment of metastatic triple-negative breast cancer
- New treatment option for metastatic HER2-low breast cancer

FDA Drug Approvals for Breast Cancer, 2021-2022

- 4/7/21: Sacituzumab govitecan for metastatic TNBC who have received 2 or more prior systemic therapies, at least one of them for metastatic disease
- 7/6/21: Pembrolizumab for high-risk, early-stage TNBC in combination with chemotherapy as neoadjuvant treatment, and then continued as a single agent as adjuvant treatment after surgery
- 10/12/21: Abemaciclib with endocrine therapy (tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor) for adjuvant treatment with HR-positive, HER2-negative, node-positive, early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence and a Ki-67 score $\geq 20\%$

FDA Drug Approvals for Breast Cancer, 2021-2022

- 3/11/22: Olaparib for adjuvant treatment of germline BRCA-mutated HER2-negative high-risk, early breast cancer treated with neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy
- 5/4/22: Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan for metastatic HER2-positive breast cancer who have received a prior anti-HER2-based regimen either in the metastatic setting, or in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting and have developed disease recurrence during or within 6 months of completing therapy

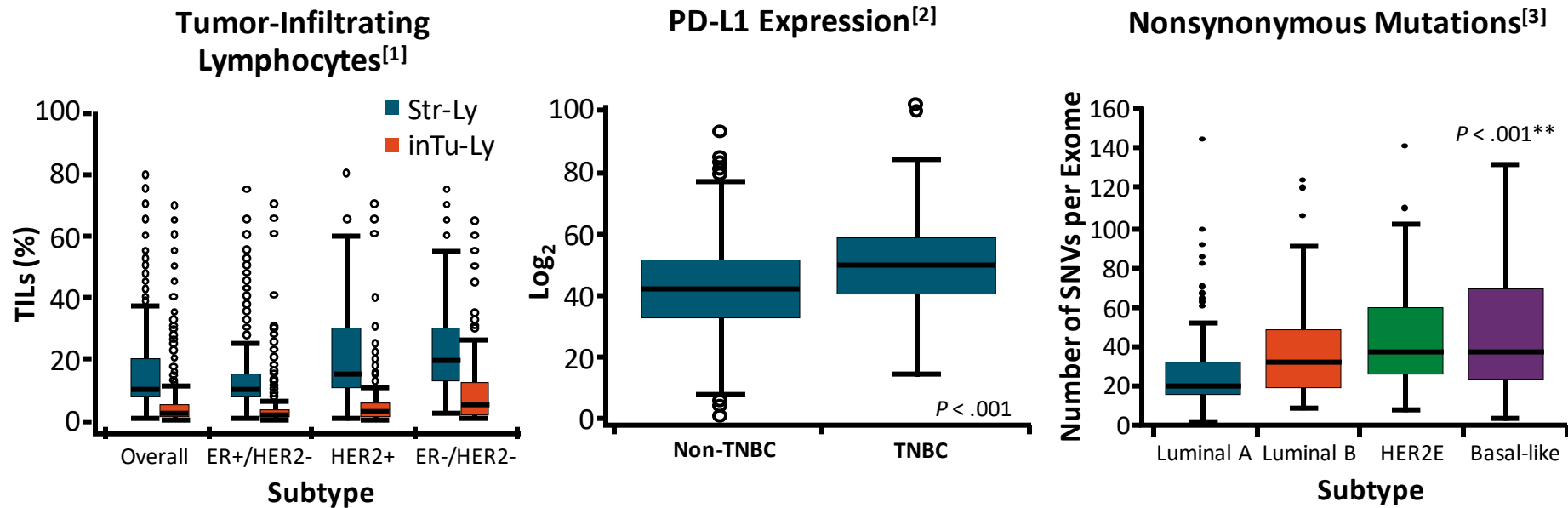
Changing Landscape in Breast Cancer Therapy

- Breast cancer treatment has undergone major breakthroughs
- Chemotherapy has been the mainstay for treatment of triple-negative breast cancer
- The results of recent clinical trials show the benefit of combining chemotherapy and immunotherapy in both the early stage and advanced setting for triple-negative breast cancer
- Targeted therapies i.e. PARP inhibitors, demonstrate significant clinical benefit for BRCA-mutated, HER2-negative breast cancer
- HER2-low is now a targetable subset of breast cancer

Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)

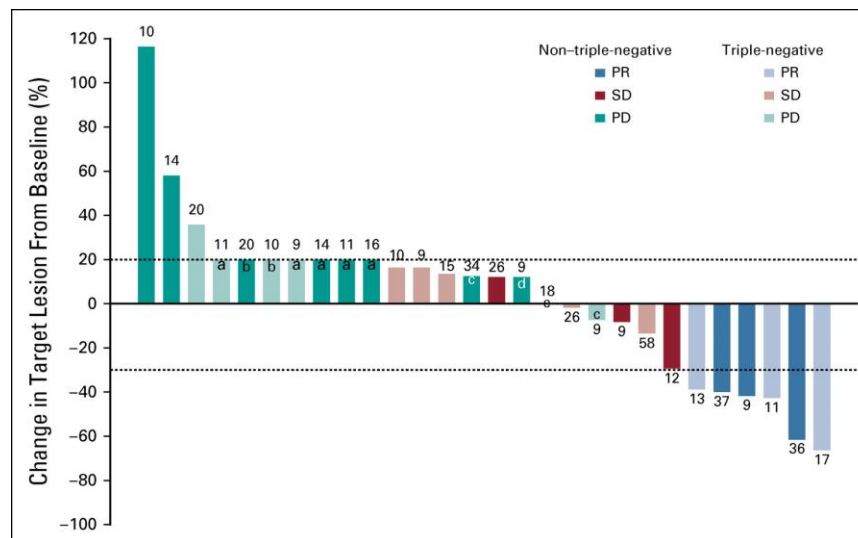
- TNBC accounts for 15%-20% of breast cancers
- At diagnosis
 - Majority of tumors are grade 3 and highly proliferative
 - Majority are diagnosed at Stage II or Stage III
- Associated with early recurrences
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NAC) is the current SOC treatment approach for early-stage disease
- Patients who experience pCR following NAC have longer EFS and OS; however increased risk for disease recurrence and death remains
- High unmet need for novel therapies that can augment effectiveness of chemotherapy
- Strong rationale for combination of immunotherapy and chemotherapy in TNBC

Immune Checkpoint Inhibition in TNBC: Rationale



Pembrolizumab in Metastatic Breast Cancer with High TMB (ASCO Tapur Study)

- 10% of metastatic breast cancer with high TMB
- High TMB defined as ≥ 9 Mut/Mb
- Overall response rate was 21%
- Disease control rate of 37% (10/28)
- Median PFS was 10.6 weeks
- Median OS was 30.6 weeks



Pembrolizumab in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

- Pembrolizumab monotherapy showed durable antitumor activity and manageable safety in metastatic TNBC¹⁻⁴
 - Improved clinical responses in patients with higher PD-L1 expression⁴
 - Responses to pembrolizumab more durable than those to chemotherapy⁴
- Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy showed promising antitumor activity and manageable safety in early TNBC⁵⁻⁸
 - Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in EFS with neoadjuvant pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy followed by adjuvant pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy alone in KEYNOTE -522^{7,8}
- Prior analyses from KEYNOTE-355⁹ showed that the addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy resulted in a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in PFS versus chemotherapy alone for the first-line treatment of PD-L1–positive (CPS ≥10) metastatic TNBC
- Based on the PFS results from KEYNOTE-355⁹, pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy was approved by the US FDA for the treatment of patients with locally recurrent unresectable or metastatic TNBC whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS ≥10)

KEYNOTE-355 Study Design (NCT02819518)

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years
- Central determination of TNBC and PD-L1 expression^a
- Previously untreated locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC
- De novo metastasis or completion of treatment with curative intent ≥ 6 months prior to first disease recurrence
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Life expectancy ≥ 12 weeks from randomization
- Adequate organ function
- No systemic steroids
- No active CNS metastases
- No active autoimmune disease

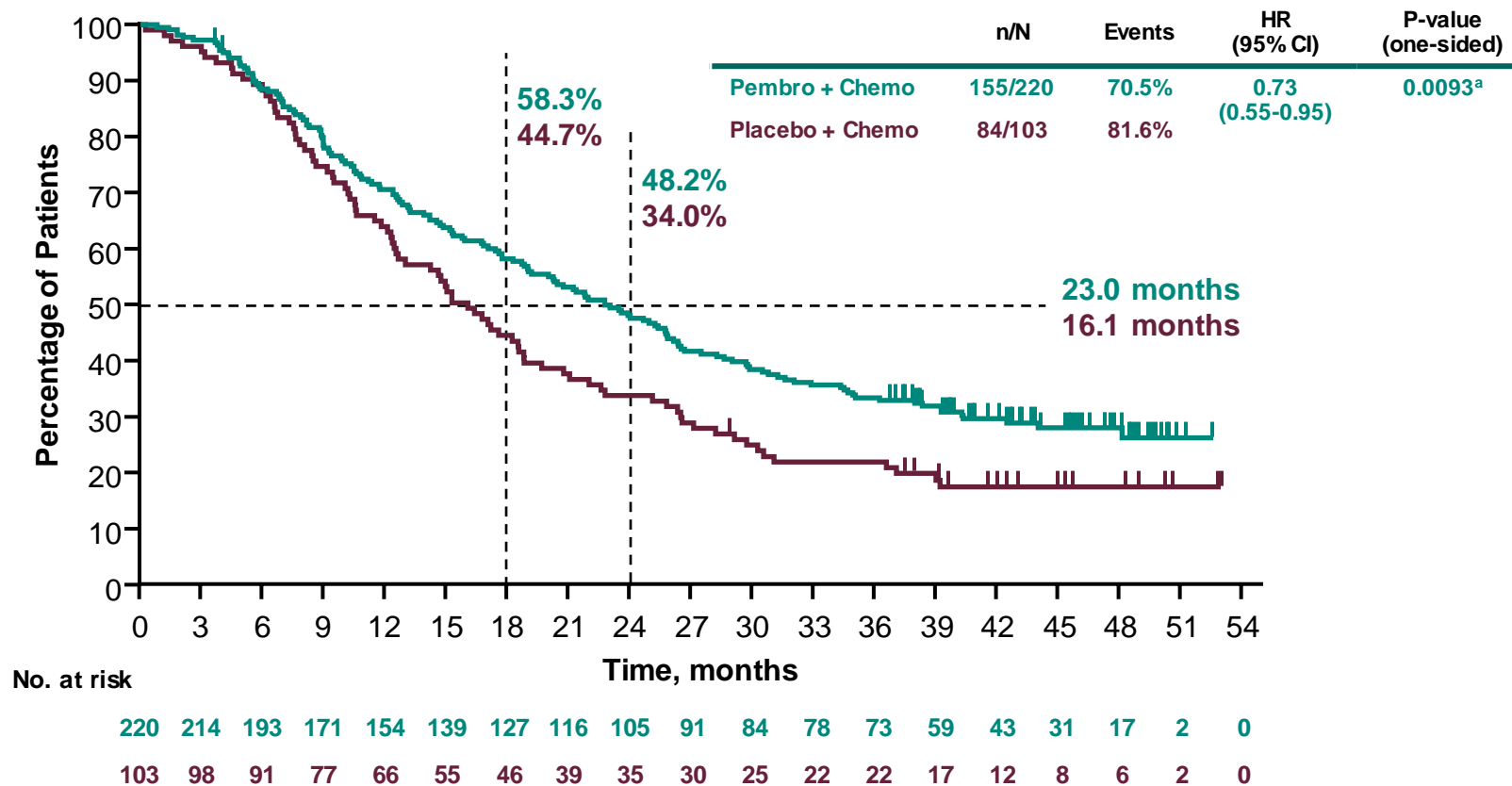


Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane or gemcitabine-carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS ≥ 1 or CPS < 1)
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes or no)

^aBased on a newly obtained tumor sample from a locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic site (an archival tumour sample was used with permission from the study sponsor if a new tumor biopsy was not obtainable). ^bPembrolizumab 200 mg intravenous (IV) every 3 weeks (Q3W). ^cChemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows: Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m² IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days; Paclitaxel 90 mg/m² IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days; Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m²/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days. ^dNormal saline. ^eTreatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease.

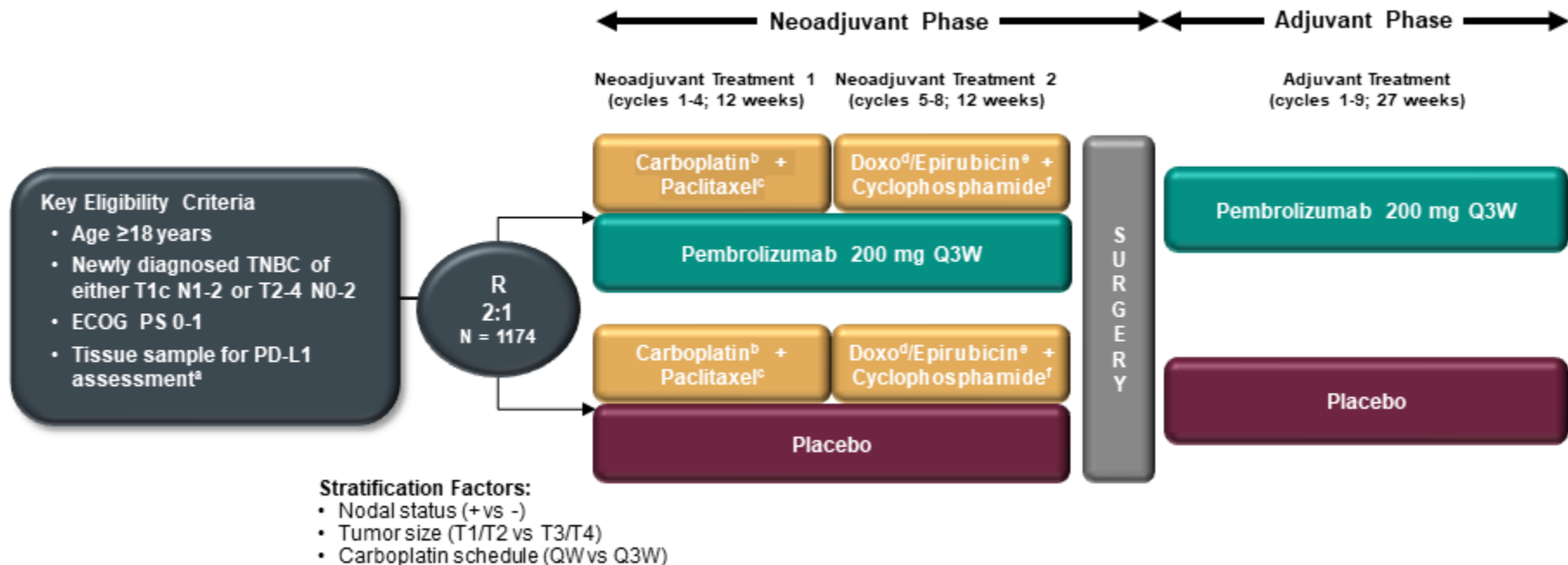
Overall Survival: PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10



^aPrespecified *P* value boundary of 0.0113 met.

Hazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff: June 15, 2021.

KEYNOTE-522 Study Design (NCT03036488)



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

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

^aMust consist of at least 2 separate tumor cores from the primary tumor.

^bCarboplatin dose was AUC 5 Q3W or AUC 1.5 QW.

^cPaclitaxel dose was 80 mg/m² QW.

^dDoxorubicin dose was 60 mg/m² Q3W.

^eEpirubicin dose was 90 mg/m² Q3W.

^fCyclophosphamide dose was 600 mg/m² Q3W.

Baseline Characteristics, ITT Population

Characteristic, n (%)	All Subjects, N = 1174	
	Pembro + Chemo N = 784	Pbo + Chemo N = 390
Age, median (range), yrs	49 (22-80)	48 (24-79)
ECOG PS 1	106 (13.5)	49 (12.6)
PD-L1–positive ^a	656 (83.7)	317 (81.3)
Carboplatin schedule		
QW	449 (57.3)	223 (57.2)
Q3W	335 (42.7)	167 (42.8)
Tumor size		
T1/T2	580 (74.0)	290 (74.4)
T3/T4	204 (26.0)	100 (25.6)
Nodal involvement		
Positive	405 (51.7)	200 (51.3)
Negative	379 (48.3)	190 (48.7)

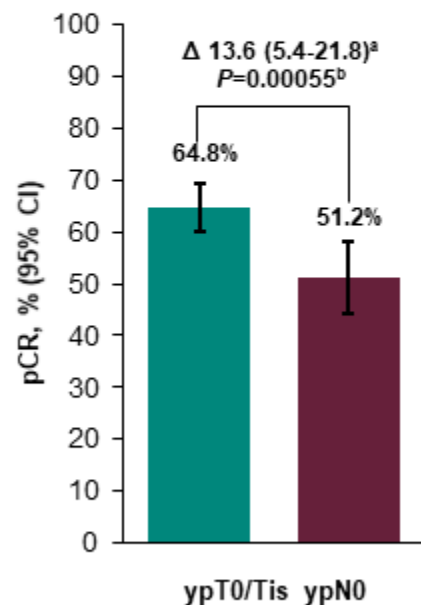
^aPD-L1 assessed at a central laboratory using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay and measured using the combined positive score (CPS; number of PD-L1–positive tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages divided by total number of tumor cells x 100); PD-L1–positive = CPS ≥ 1. Data cutoff date: March 23, 2021.

Prior Analyses of KEYNOTE-522

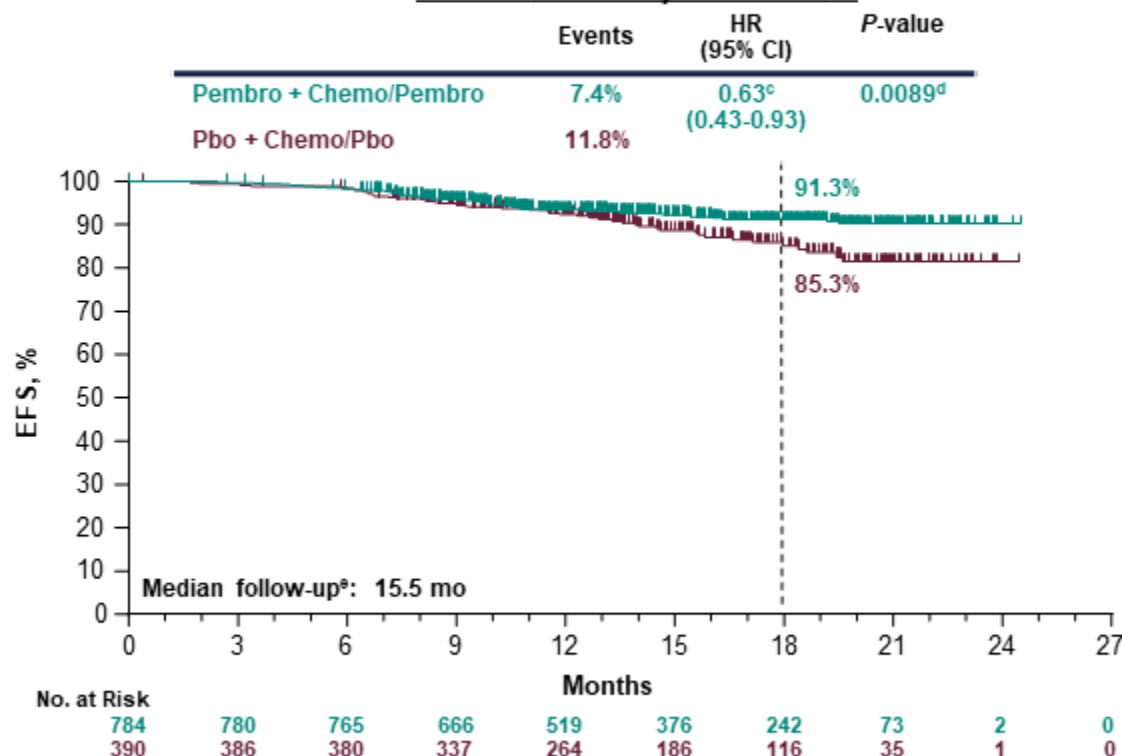
Primary pCR Endpoint at IA1¹

Pembro + Chemo (N = 401)

Pbo + Chemo (N = 201)



First EFS Analysis at IA2¹

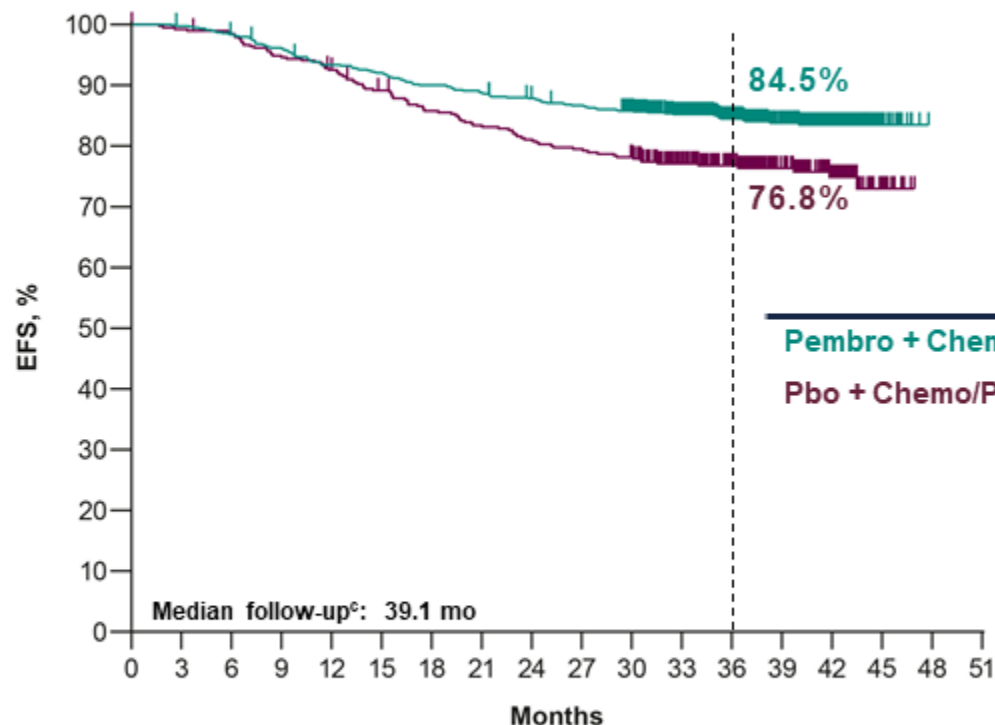


^aEstimated treatment difference based on Miettinen & Nurminen method stratified by randomization stratification factors. ^bPrespecified P-value boundary for significance of 0.003 was crossed; data cutoff date: September 24, 2018.

^cHazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. ^dPrespecified P-value boundary for significance of 0.000051 not reached at this analysis.

^eDefined as the time from randomization to the date of death or data cutoff date of April 24, 2019, if the patient was alive. 1. Schmid P, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;382:810-21.

Statistically Significant and Clinically Meaningful EFS at IA4



No. at Risk

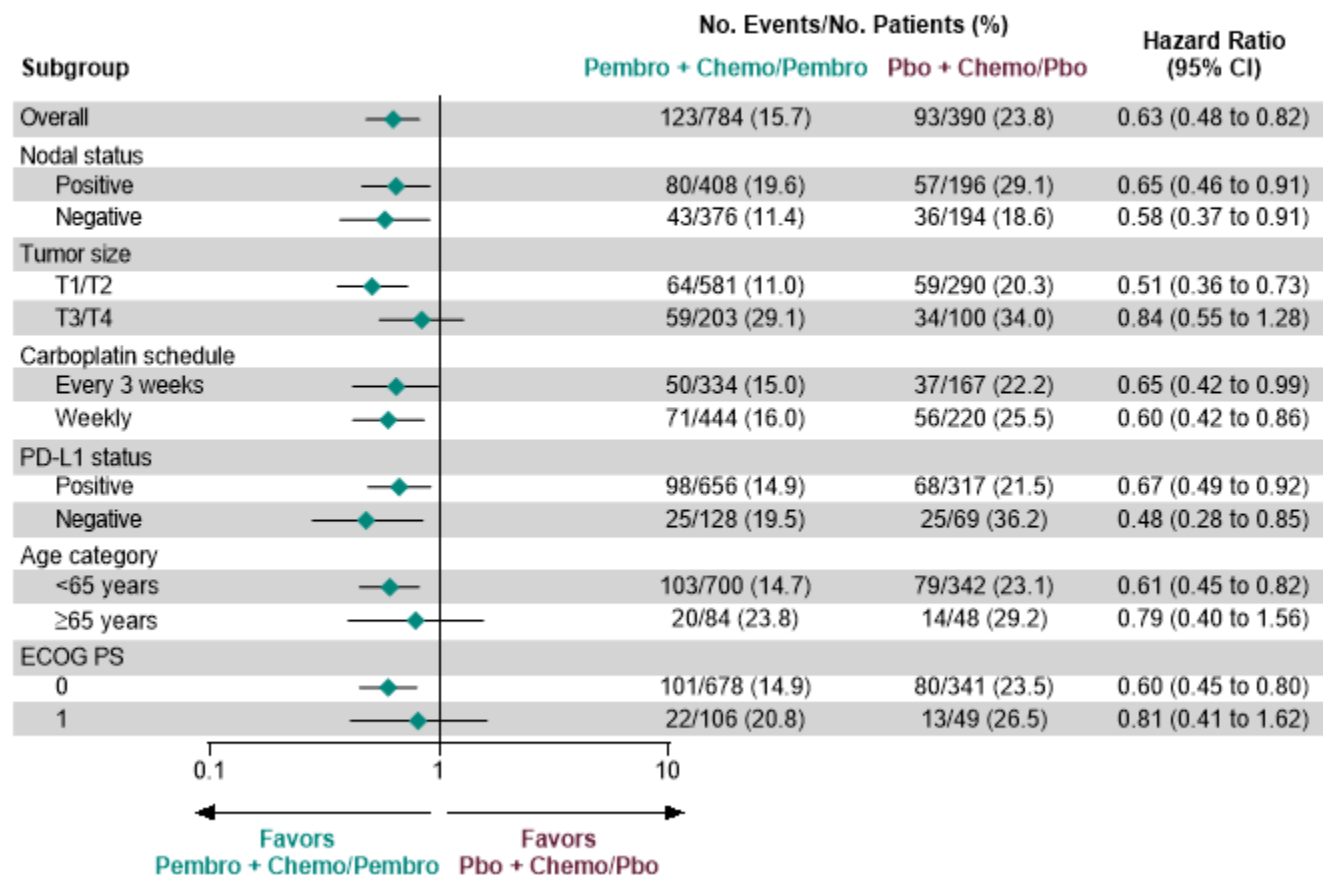
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	784	781	769	751	728	718	702	692	681	671	652	551	433	303	165	28	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo	390	386	382	368	358	342	328	319	310	304	297	250	195	140	83	17	0	0

	Events	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	15.7%	0.63 ^a (0.48-0.82)	0.00031 ^b
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo	23.8%		

^aHazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. ^bPrespecified P-value boundary of 0.00517 reached at this analysis.

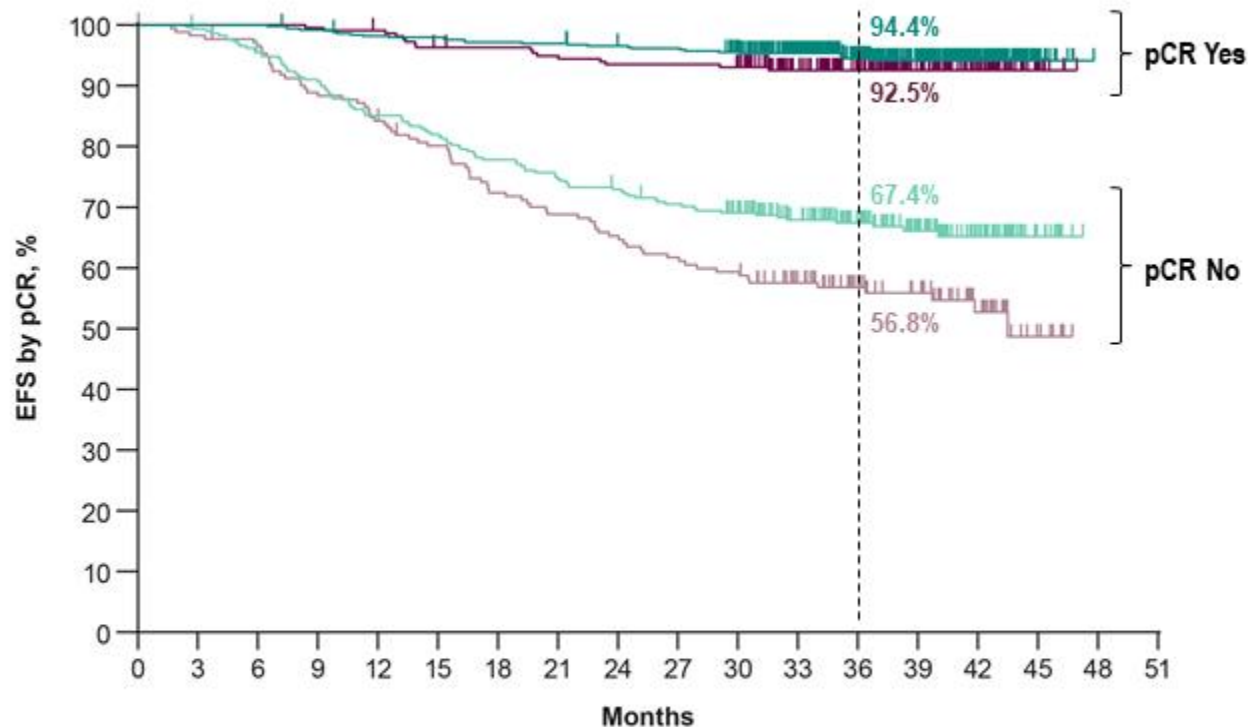
^cDefined as the time from randomization to the data cutoff date of March 23, 2021.

EFS in Patient Subgroups



For overall population and PD-L1 subgroups, analyses based on Cox regression model with Efron's method of tie handling with treatment as a covariate and stratified by nodal status (positive vs negative), tumor size (T1/T2 vs T3/T4), and frequency of carboplatin (once weekly vs once every 3 weeks); for other subgroups, analysis based on unstratified Cox model. Data cutoff date: March 23, 2021.

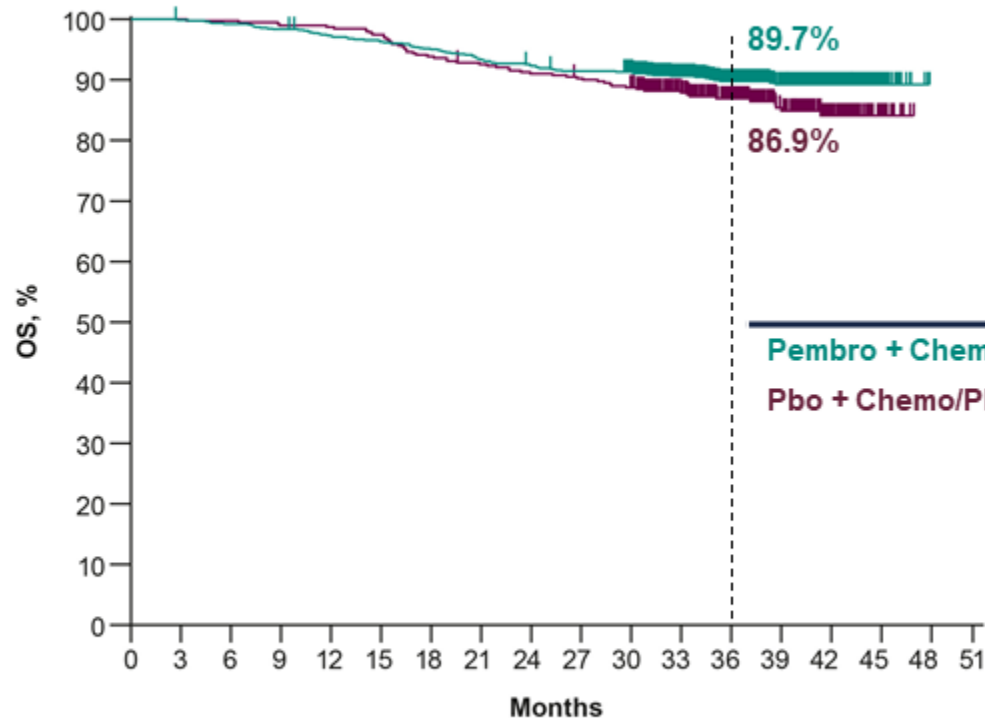
EFS by pCR (ypT0/Tis ypN0)



No. at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder	494	494	494	489	483	482	478	477	472	470	460	387	307	220	122	18	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Responder	217	217	217	216	214	207	206	203	200	200	197	165	130	87	56	9	0	0
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-Responder	290	287	275	262	245	236	224	215	209	201	192	164	126	83	43	10	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Non-Responder	173	169	165	152	144	135	122	116	110	104	100	85	65	53	27	8	0	0

Overall Survival



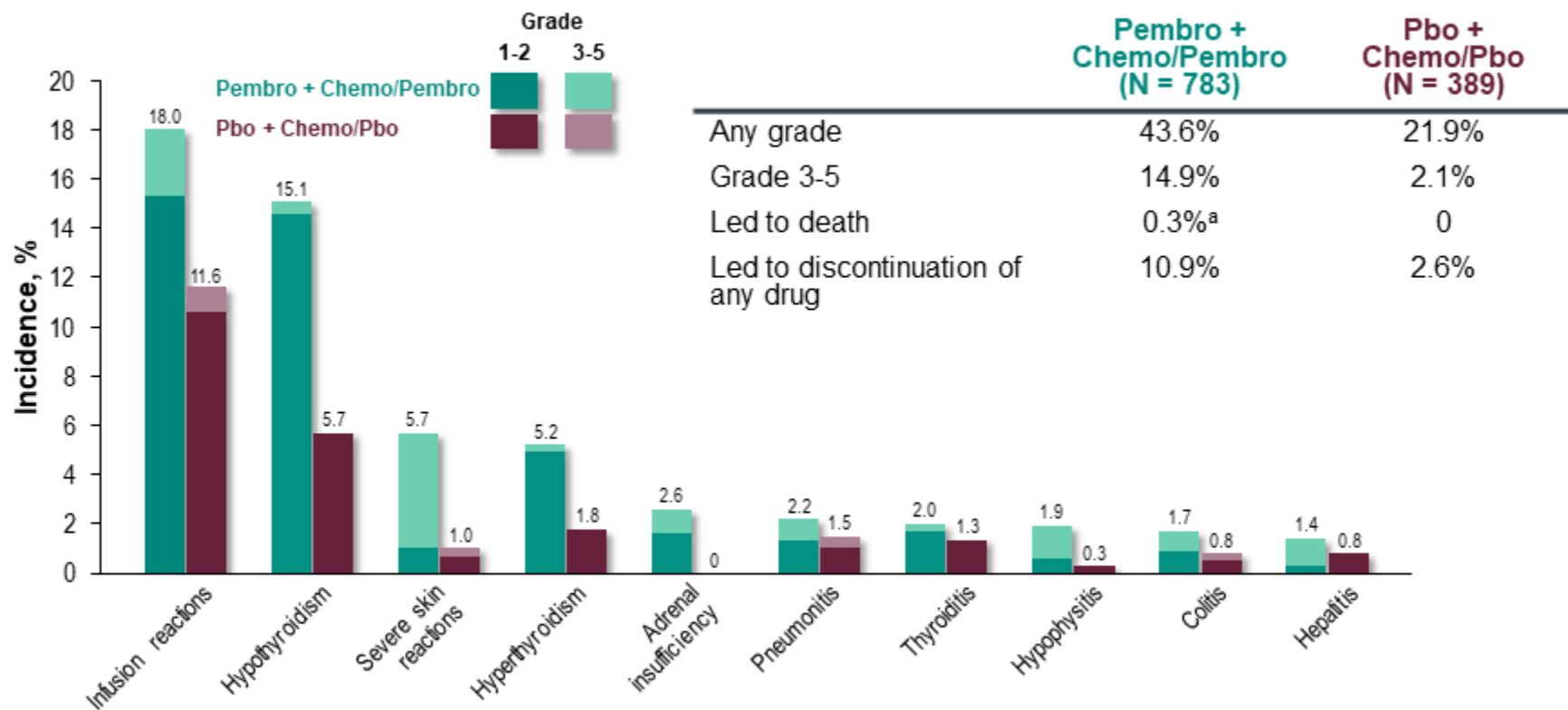
	Events	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	10.2%	0.72 ^a (0.51-1.02)	0.03214 ^b
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo	14.1%		

No. at Risk

	784	782	777	770	759	752	742	729	720	712	701	586	461	323	178	30	0	0
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	784	782	777	770	759	752	742	729	720	712	701	586	461	323	178	30	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo	390	390	389	386	385	380	366	360	354	350	343	286	223	157	89	17	0	0

^aHazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. ^bPrespecified P-value boundary of 0.00086 not reached at this analysis. Data cutoff date: March 23, 2021.

Immune-Mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions in Combined Phases



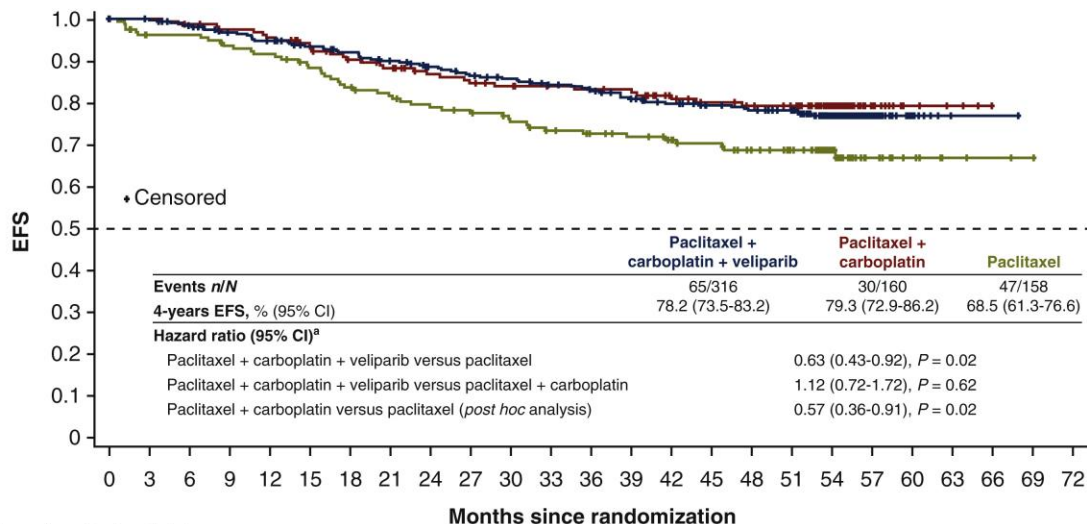
Immune-Mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions with Incidence ≥ 10 Patients

^a1 patient from pneumonitis and 1 patient from autoimmune encephalitis. Considered regardless of attribution to treatment or immune relatedness by the investigator. Related terms included in addition to preferred terms listed. Data cutoff date: March 23, 2021.

KEYNOTE-522 Questions

- Four agent chemotherapy backbone: needed for all?
 - Role of carboplatin as part of NAC
- Adjuvant therapy for residual disease
 - Capecitabine and pembrolizumab?
 - Phase II trial in MBC, n = 30 : Grade 3 or higher adverse events occurring in at least 10% of patients were an elevation in alkaline phosphatase, hand-foot syndrome, anemia and lymphopenia. Adverse events similar to capecitabine monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab maintenance in pCR

BrighTNess Phase III Trial: Adding Carboplatin with or without Veliparib to NAC in TNBC



Number of patients at risk

P + C + V	316	311	301	290	283	273	266	257	248	241	235	228	222	213	206	199	195	188	130	28	9	1	1	0	
P + C	160	157	154	151	148	143	134	129	121	118	115	112	111	110	102	97	94	91	55	13	5	3	0		
P	158	147	147	142	139	132	125	120	115	112	107	102	98	95	91	87	80	74	41	12	7	3	2	1	0

Improvement in pCR with the addition of carboplatin was associated with long-term EFS benefit with a manageable safety profile; adding veliparib did not impact EFS.

Maintenance Question

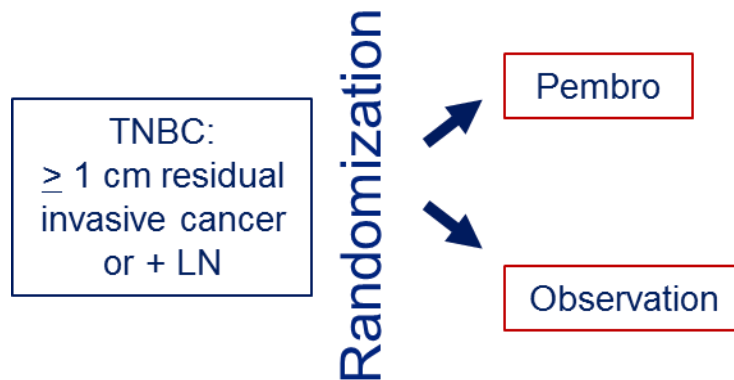
- KN-522 subjects completed 1 year of pembrolizumab regardless of pathologic response
- Excellent outcomes for pCR in pembrolizumab/control arm
- Trials to address pembrolizumab maintenance question are needed

Residual Disease After NAC: Role of Checkpoint Inhibitor

Adjuvant checkpoint inhibitor trials

Trial	N	Intervention
A-BRAVE	335	Avelumab x 1 yr vs. observation
IMPASSION030	2300	Weekly paclitaxel, DDAC (or EC) +/- atezolizumab x 1 yr

SWOG S1418: Residual disease



Primary Endpoint: IDFS Overall and PD-L1+

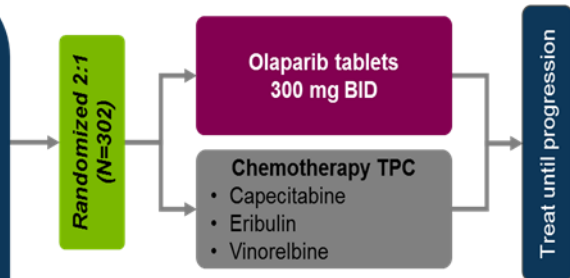
Other Practical Considerations

- Every 2-weeks AC (Dose-dense) vs every 3 weeks AC and reverse sequence
- Adjuvant radiation therapy concomitant with pembrolizumab vs sequential radiotherapy with adjuvant pembrolizumab
- Administering pembrolizumab every 6 weeks
- Monitor blood cortisol at baseline, prior to surgery, and as clinically indicated

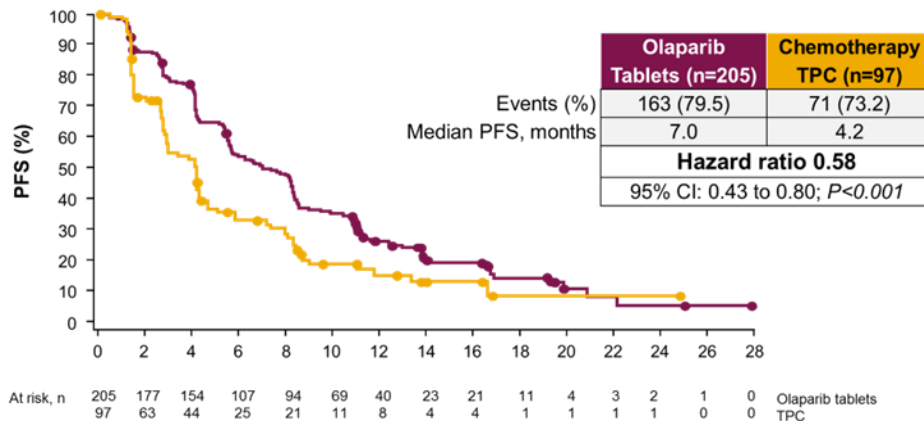
PARP Inhibitor Trials in BRCA-Mutated Metastatic Breast Cancer: OlympiAD

Patient Population

- HER2- MBC
 - ER+ and/or PR+ or
 - TNBC
- Deleterious or suspected deleterious gBRCAm
- ≤2 prior chemotherapy lines in metastatic setting
- Prior anthracycline and taxane
- HR+ patients who have progressed on ≥1 endocrine therapy, or not suitable
- If patients had received platinum
 - No evidence of progression during treatment in the advanced setting
 - ≥12 months since (neo)adjuvant treatment



Primary Endpoint	Secondary Endpoints
PFS (RECIST 1.1, BICR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS • Time to second progression or death • ORR • Global HRQoL (EORTC-QLQ-C30) • Safety and tolerability



PARP Inhibitor Trials in BRCA-Mutated Metastatic Breast Cancer: EMBRACA

Patients with locally advanced or metastatic HER2-negative breast cancer and a germline *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation*†

Stratification factors:

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

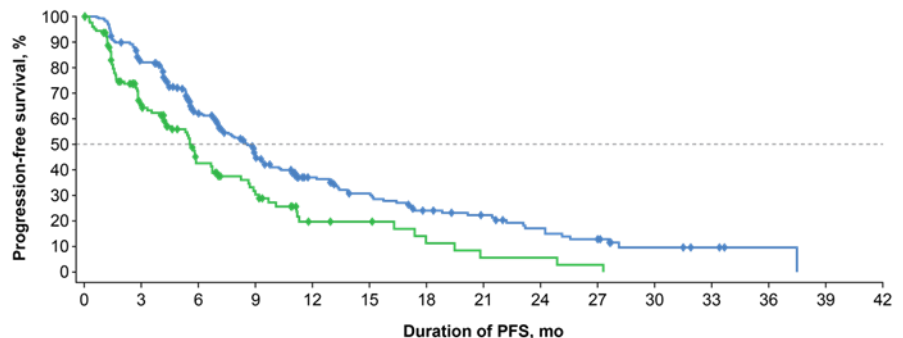


Talazoparib
1 mg PO daily

Treatment (21-day cycles) continues until progression or unacceptable toxicity

Physician's choice of therapy (PCT)‡:
capecitabine,
eribulin, gemcitabine,
or vinorelbine

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

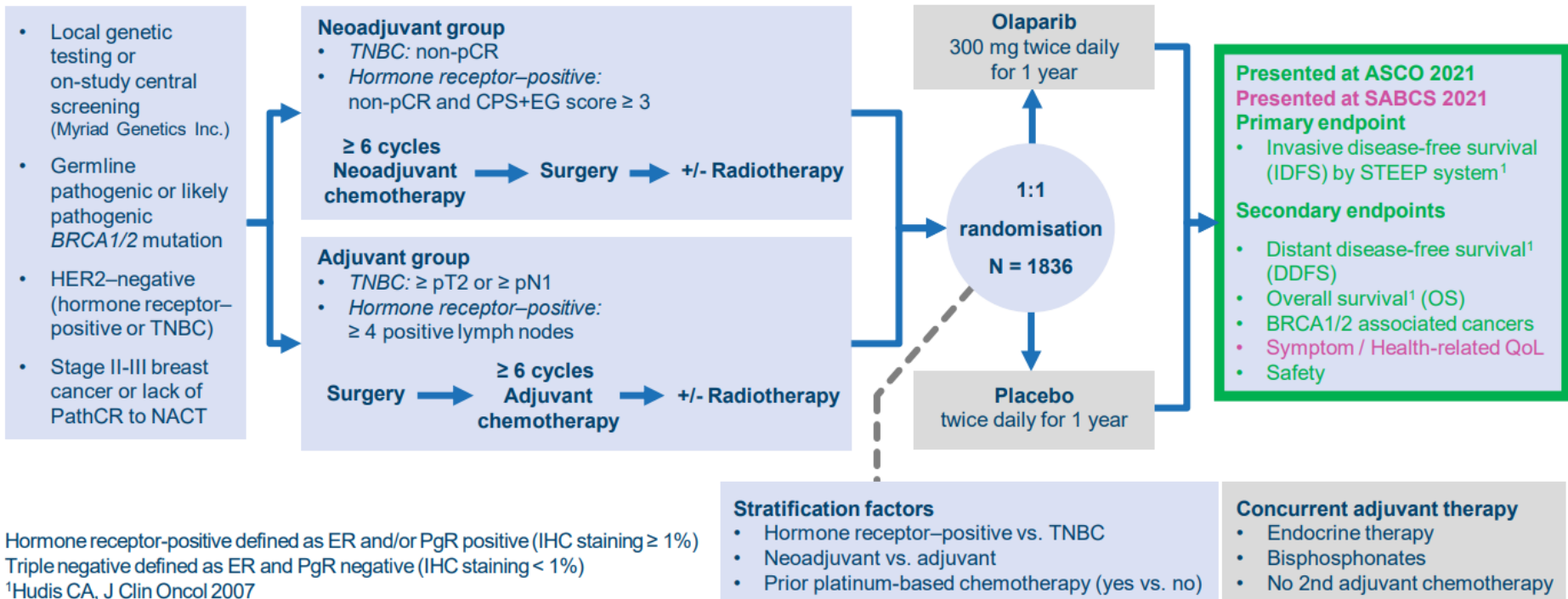


No. at risk (events/cumulative events)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
TALA	287 (0/0)	229 (50/50)	148 (53/103)	91 (34/137)	55 (17/154)	42 (0/163)	29 (9/172)	23 (2/174)	16 (5/179)	12 (4/183)	5 (2/185)	3 (0/185)	1 (0/185)	0 (1/186)	0 (0/186)
PCT	144 (0/0)	68 (4/141)	34 (20/61)	22 (8/69)	9 (7/76)	8 (0/76)	4 (3/79)	2 (2/81)	2 (0/81)	1 (1/82)	0 (1/83)	0 (0/83)	0 (0/83)	0 (0/83)	0 (0/83)

OlympiA Study Rationale and Background

- There is evidence that inhibition and trapping of PARP1 on DNA results in synthetic lethality with loss of function of BRCA1 and BRCA2 proteins and homologous recombination DNA repair
- Stage II/III *BRCA1/2* mutation associated breast cancers require chemotherapy with or without endocrine therapy but can have significant residual risk of recurrence despite multi-agent chemotherapy
- The PARP1 inhibitor olaparib had demonstrated high response rates in proof of concept studies, now with FDA approvals based on progression free survival in *BRCA1/2* associated breast, ovarian, prostate, and pancreatic cancer
- The role of olaparib as an adjuvant therapy in any gBRCAM malignancy is untested and OlympiA sought to examine this in high recurrence risk early breast cancer

OLYMPIA: TRIAL SCHEMA



OLYMPIA: PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Olaparib (N = 921)	Placebo (N = 915)
Age, years, median (interquartile range)	42 (36–49)	43 (36–50)
BRCA gene affected in germline		
<i>BRCA1</i>	657 (71.3%)	670 (73.2%)
<i>BRCA2</i>	261 (28.3%)	239 (26.1%)
<i>BRCA1</i> and <i>BRCA2</i>	2 (0.2%)	5 (0.5%)
BRCA testing available		
Local and central BRCA result*	590 (64.1%)	585 (63.9%)
Local testing only	90 (9.8%)	96 (10.5%)
Central Myriad testing only	240 (26.1%)	234 (25.6%)
No local or central Myriad testing available	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Primary breast cancer surgery		
Mastectomy	698 (75.8%)	673 (73.6%)
Conservative surgery only	223 (24.2%)	240 (26.2%)
Missing	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.2%)

*Local/Central discordant results: Olaparib 13 (2.2%), Placebo 10 (1.7%), Total 23 (2.0%)

OLYMPIA: PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

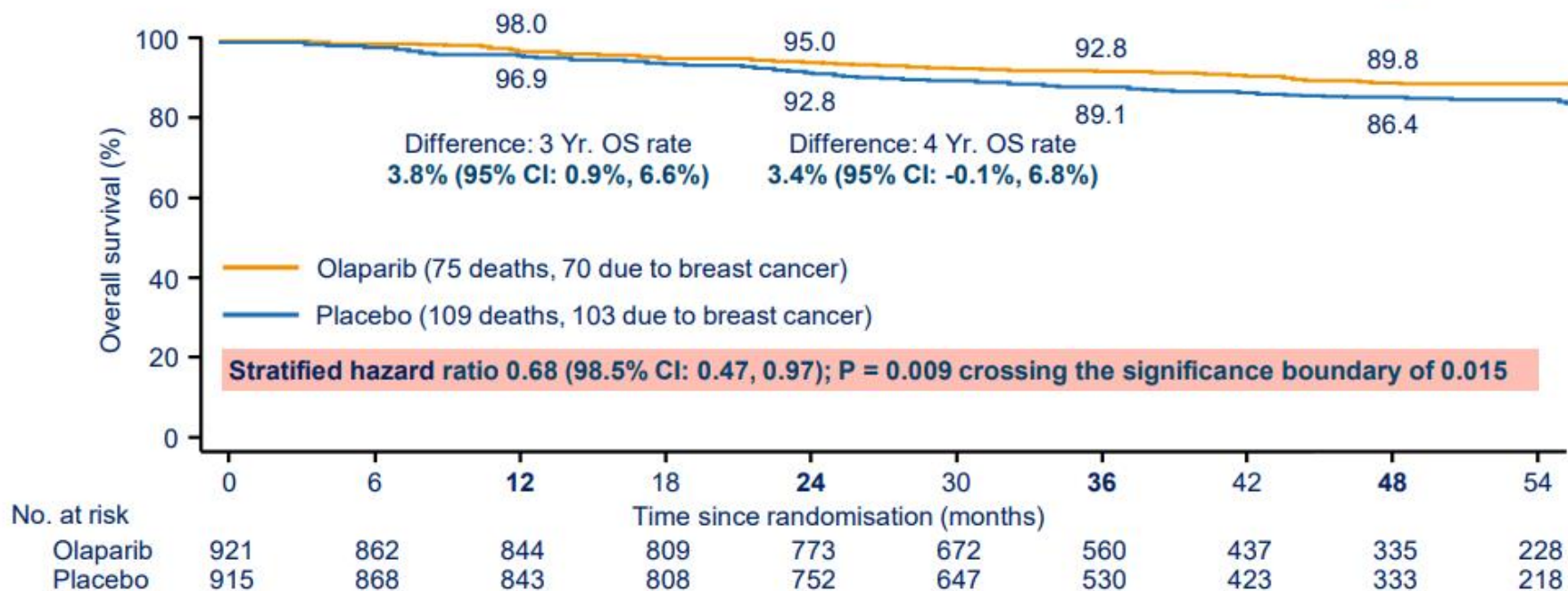
	Olaparib (N = 921)	Placebo (N = 915)
Hormone receptor status*		
ER and/or PgR positive ≥ 1% / HER2-negative†	168 (18.2%)	157 (17.2%)
Triple negative breast cancer‡	751 (81.5%)	758 (82.8%)
Menopausal status (female only)		
Premenopausal	572/919 (62.2%)	553/911 (60.7%)
Postmenopausal	347/919 (37.8%)	358/911 (39.3%)
Prior chemotherapy		
Adjuvant (ACT)	461 (50.1%)	455 (49.7%)
Neoadjuvant (NACT)	460 (49.9%)	460 (50.3%)
Anthracycline and taxane regimen	871 (94.6%)	849 (92.8%)
Neo(adjuvant) platinum-based therapy	247 (26.8%)	238 (26.0%)
Concurrent endocrine therapy (ER and/or PgR positive only)	146/168 (86.9%)	146/157 (93.0%)

*Defined by local test results

†Following a protocol amendment in 2015, the first patient with hormone receptor–positive disease was enrolled in December 2015

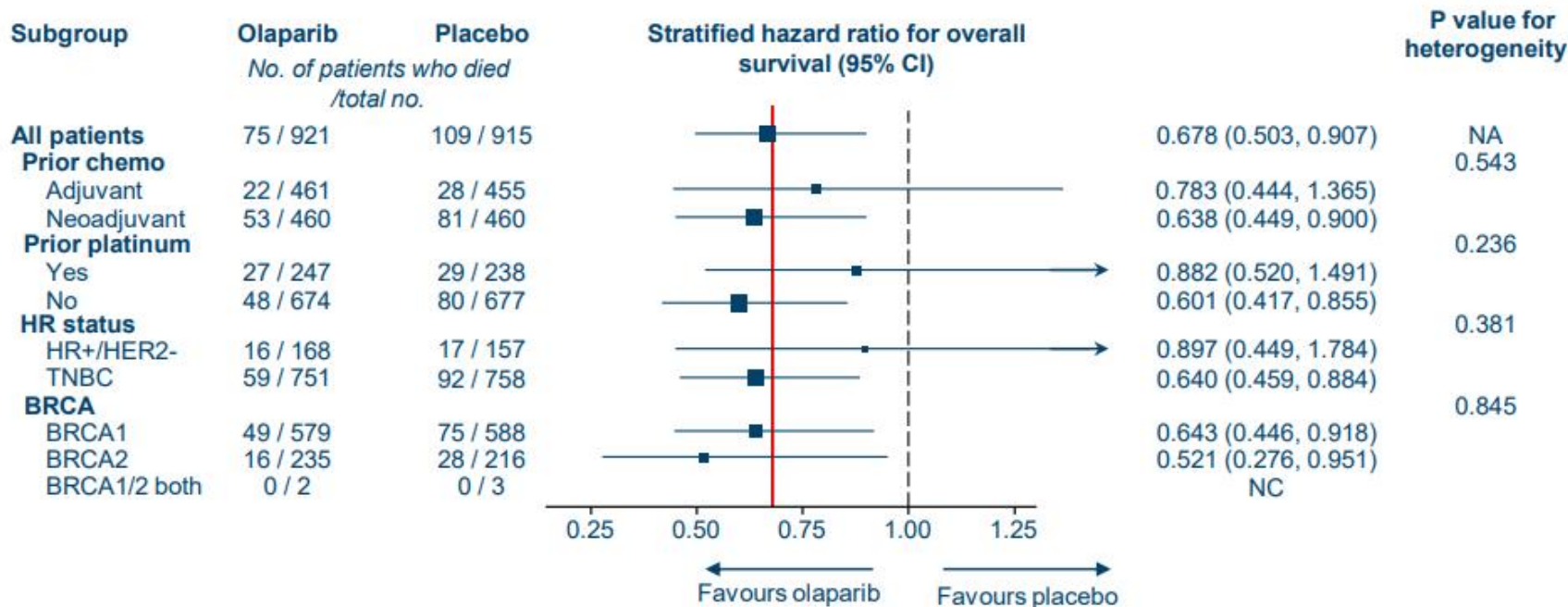
‡Two patients are excluded from the summary of the triple negative breast cancer subset because they do not have confirmed HER2–negative status

SECOND OVERALL SURVIVAL INTERIM ANALYSIS - OS IA 2 (ITT)



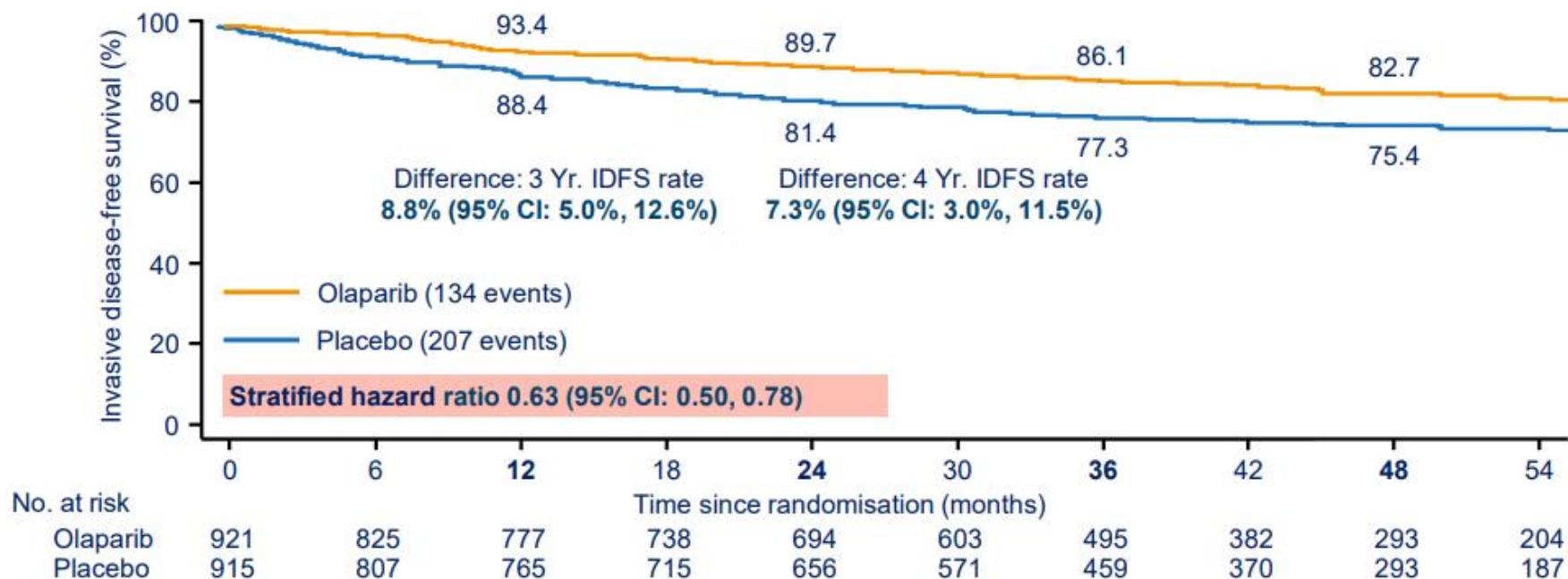
98.5% confidence intervals are shown for the hazard ratio because $P < 0.015$ is required for statistical significance

SUBGROUP ANALYSIS OF OS

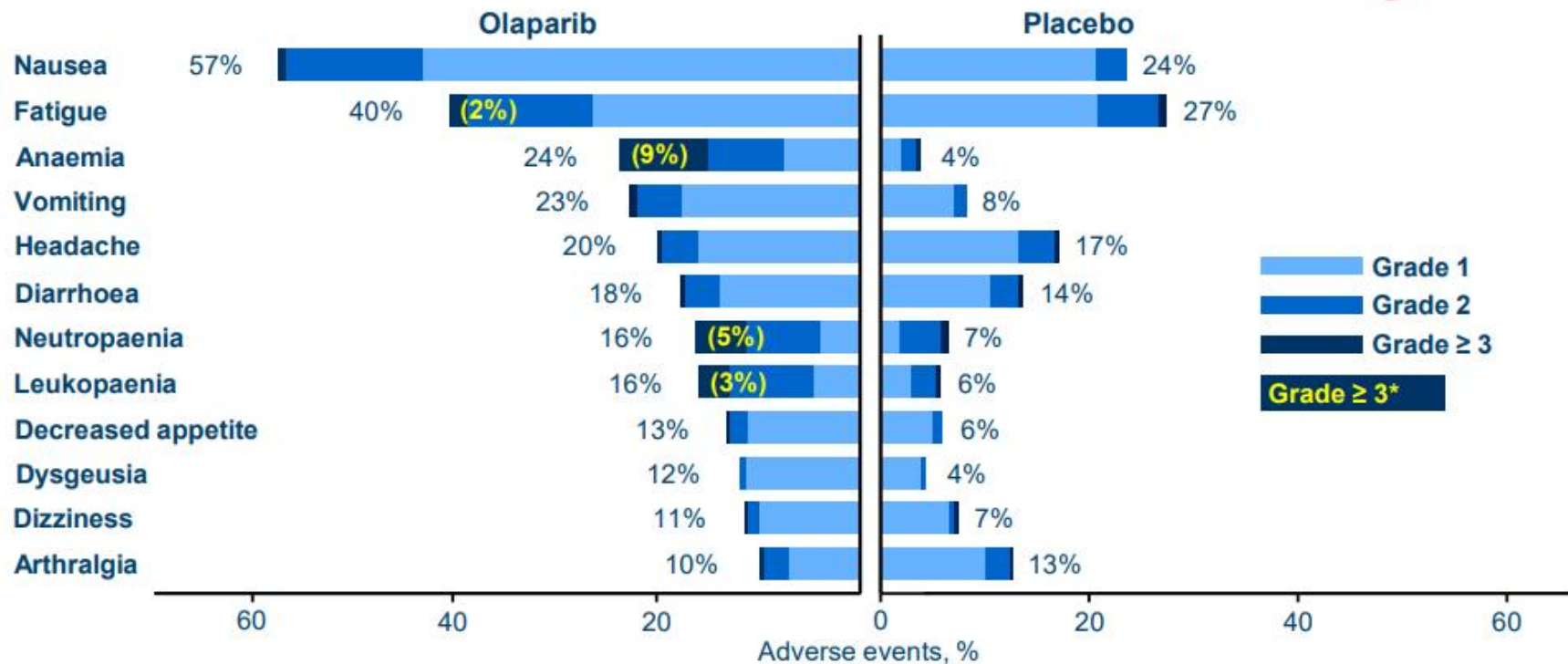


All subgroup hazard ratio point estimates are < 1 and confidence intervals include the hazard ratio for olaparib treatment effect in the overall ITT population

ANALYSIS OF IDFS (ITT) AT OS IA2



ADVERSE EVENTS OF ANY GRADE $\geq 10\%$



*Number presented only where at least 1% in either arm have a grade 3 AE

OlympiA Questions

- TNBC with residual disease
 - Capecitabine or olaparib or sequence?
 - OlympiAD data would support adjuvant olaparib over capecitabine; olaparib “outperformed” in terms of ORR vs treatment of physician’s choice (59.9% vs 28.8%)
 - Combine pembrolizumab with olaparib?
- HR+ Eligible Patients
 - Calculate CPS + EG score
 - Abemaciclib or olaparib or sequence?

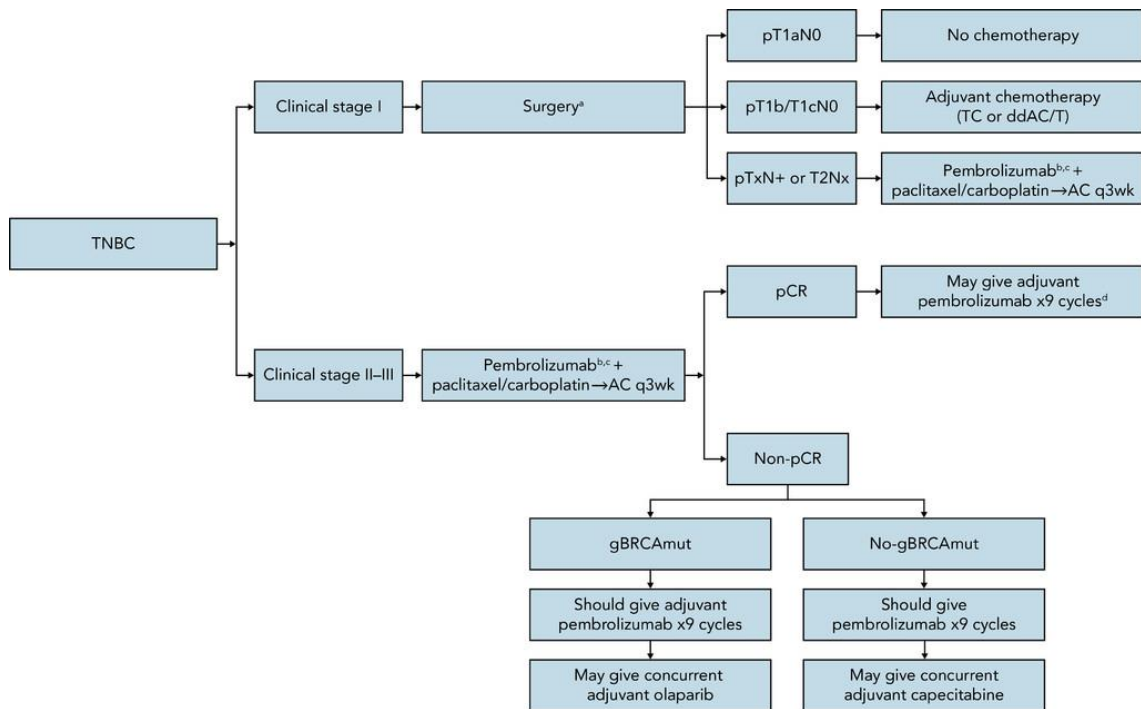
PARP Inhibition and Checkpoint Blockade in Metastatic Breast Cancer

Trial	BRCA1/2 mutation	Drugs	Selection	N	ORR	DCR
MEDIOLA	Germline	Olaparib and durvalumab	Max of 2 lines of chemotherapy	30	63% 1 CR, 18 PRs	50% at 28 weeks
TOPACIO	Germline	Niraparib and pembrolizumab	Max of 2 lines of chemotherapy	47	21% 5 CRs, 5 PRs	49%

MEDIOLA trial: Grade \geq 3 AEs were anemia (12%), neutropenia (9%), and pancreatitis (6%)

TOPACIO trial: Grade \geq 3 AEs were anemia (18%), thrombocytopenia (15%), and fatigue (7%); grade \geq 3 immune-related AEs was 4%; no new safety signals reported

Practical Guidance in Integrating Chemoimmunotherapy in Early-Stage TNBC

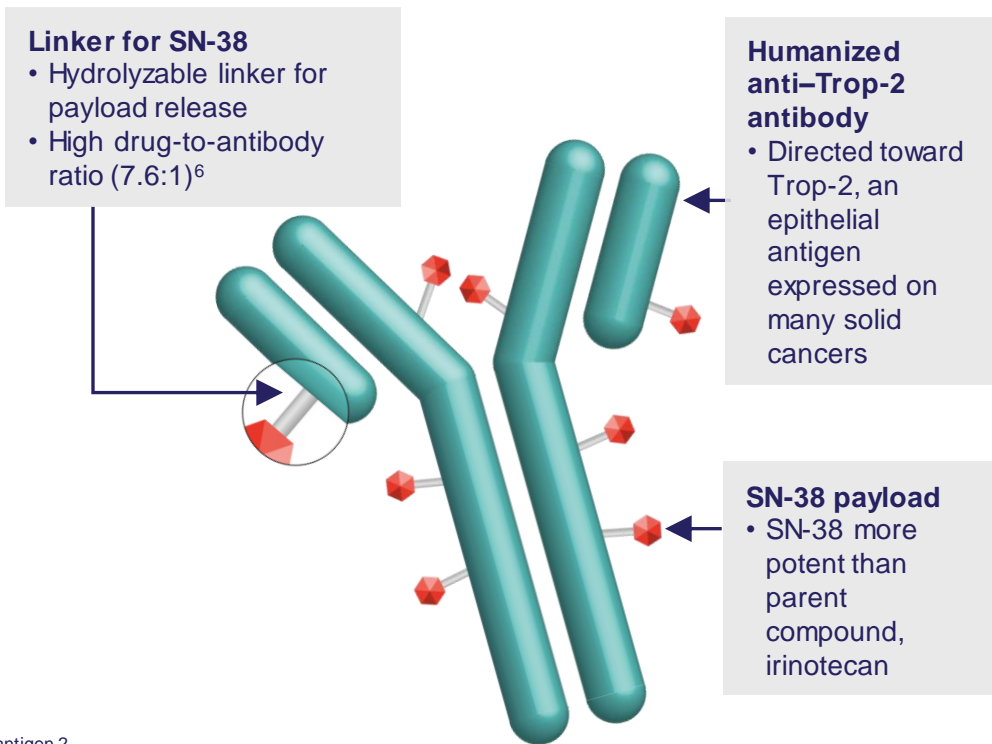


Treatment of Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer – What to Know in 2022

- *BRCA1/2* germline sequencing
- PD-L1 expression
 - 22C3 PharmDX assay scored by CPS ≥ 10 (Combined Positive Score)
- Other molecularly targeted aberrations
 - NTRK fusion positive (<1% of MBC)
 - TMB-High (<10% of TNBC)
 - MSI-H, dMMR (<2% of TNBC)

Sacituzumab Govitecan (SG) Is a First-in-Class Trop-2–Directed ADC

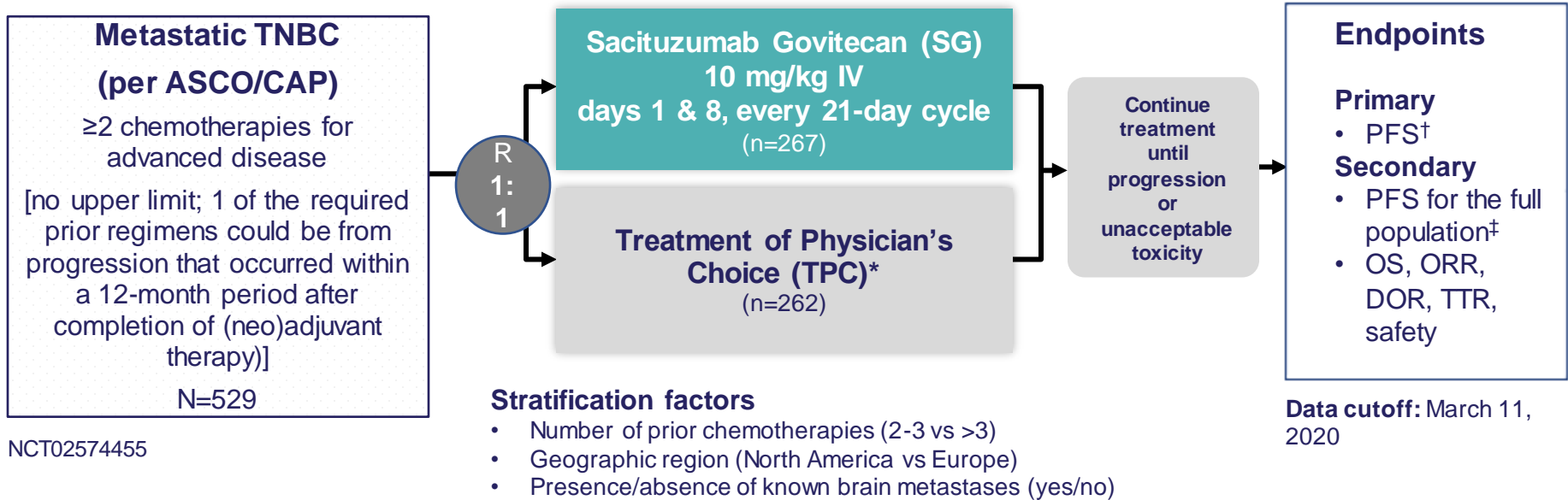
- Trop-2 is expressed in all subtypes of breast cancer and linked to poor prognosis^{1,2}
- SG is distinct from other ADCs³⁻⁶
 - Antibody highly specific for Trop-2
 - High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
 - Internalization and enzymatic cleavage by tumor cell not required for the liberation of SN-38 from the antibody
 - Hydrolysis of the linker also releases the SN-38 cytotoxic extracellularly in the tumor microenvironment, providing a bystander effect
- Granted accelerated approval by the FDA for metastatic TNBC and fast-track designation in metastatic urothelial cancer⁷



ADC, antibody–drug conjugate; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.

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ASCENT: A Phase 3 Confirmatory Study of Sacituzumab Govitecan in Refractory/Relapsed mTNBC



ASCENT was halted early due to compelling evidence of efficacy per unanimous DSMC recommendation. Here, we report the primary results from ASCENT, including PFS and OS.

*TPC: eribulin, vinorelbine, gemcitabine, or capecitabine. †PFS measured by an independent, centralized, and blinded group of radiology experts who assessed tumor response using RECIST 1.1 criteria in patients without brain metastasis. ‡The full population includes all randomized patients (with and without brain metastases). Baseline brain MRI only required for patients with known brain metastasis.

ASCO/CAP, American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists; DOR, duration of response; DSMC, Data Safety Monitoring Committee; IV, intravenous; mTNBC, metastatic triple-negative breast cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomization; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTR, time to response. National Institutes of Health. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02574455>.

Demographics and Patient Characteristics

	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Female—no. (%)	233 (99)	233 (100)
Median age—yr (range)	54 (29-82)	53 (27-81)
Race or ethnic group—no. (%)		
White	188 (80)	181 (78)
Black	28 (12)	28 (12)
Asian	9 (4)	9 (4)
Other or not specified	10 (4)	15 (6)
ECOG PS—no. (%)		
0	108 (46)	98 (42)
1	127 (54)	135 (58)
BRCA 1/2 mutational status—no. (%)		
Positive	16 (7)	18 (8)
Negative	133 (57)	125 (54)
Unknown	86 (37)	90 (39)
TNBC at initial diagnosis*		
Yes	165 (70)	157 (67)
No	70 (30)	76 (33)

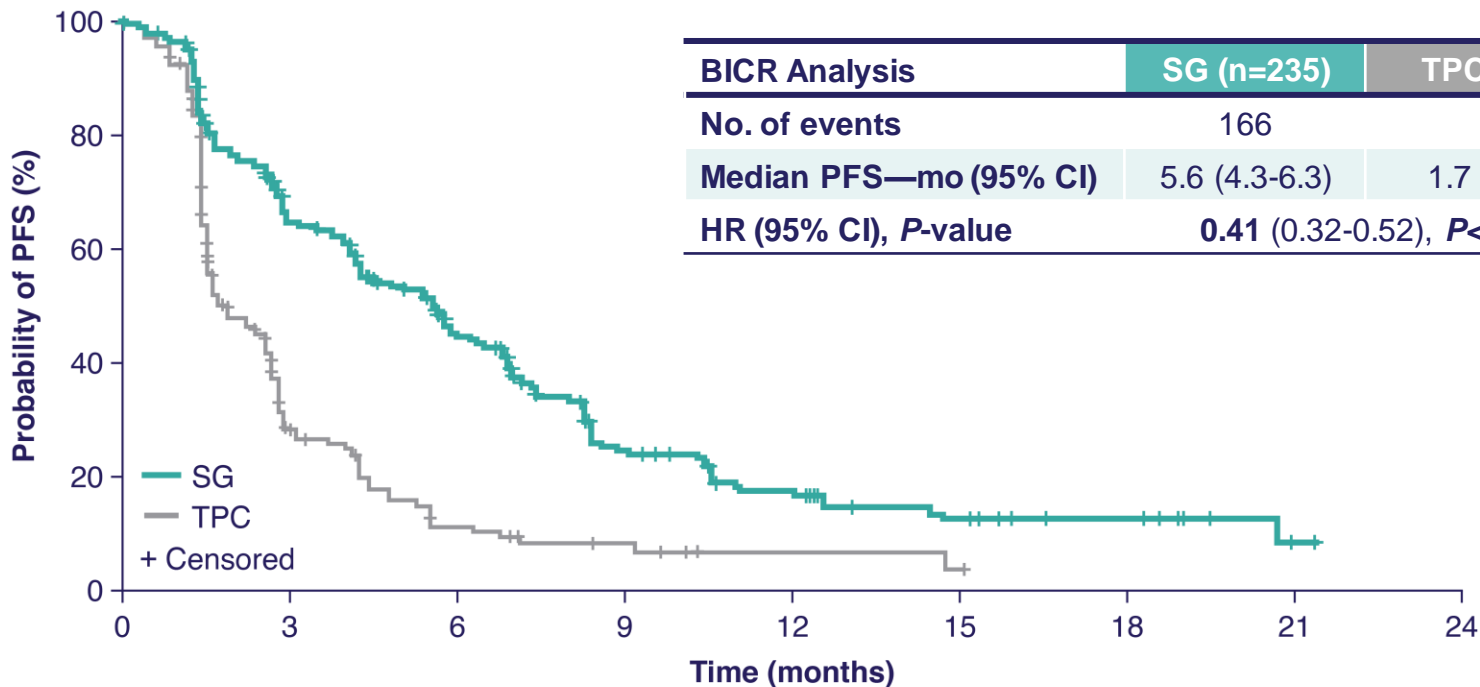
	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
Previous anticancer regimens† —median no. (range)	4 (2-17)	4 (2-14)
Most common previous chemotherapy—no. (%)		
Taxane‡	235 (100)	233 (100)
Anthracycline§	191 (81)	193 (83)
Cyclophosphamide	192 (82)	192 (82)
Carboplatin	147 (63)	160 (69)
Capecitabine	147 (63)	159 (68)
Previous PARP inhibitor—no. (%)	17 (7)	18 (8)
Previous use of checkpoint inhibitors—no. (%)	67 (29)	60 (26)
Most common sites of disease—no. (%)		
Lung only	108 (46)	97 (42)
Liver	98 (42)	101 (43)
Bone	48 (20)	55 (24)

Brain metastases-negative population.

*Patients on study either had TNBC at initial diagnosis or had hormone receptor-positive disease that converted to hormone-negative at time of study entry. †Anticancer regimens refer to any treatment regimen that was used to treat breast cancer in any setting ‡Includes: Paclitaxel, paclitaxel albumin, and docetaxel. §Includes: Doxorubicin, daunorubicin, epirubicin, and variations of those treatment names. ||Based on independent central review of target and non-target lesions.

BRCA, breast cancer gene; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

Progression-Free Survival (BICR Analysis)



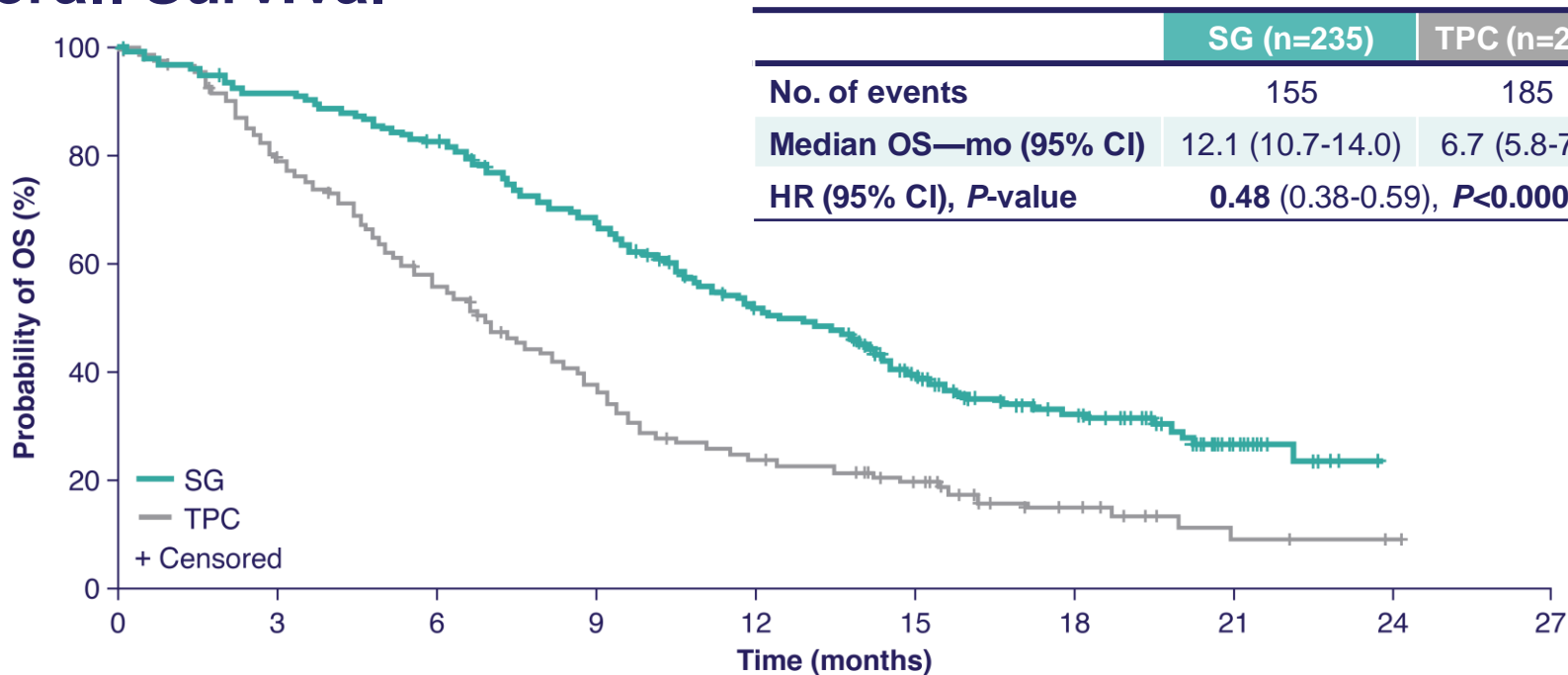
BICR Analysis	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
No. of events	166	150
Median PFS—mo (95% CI)	5.6 (4.3-6.3)	1.7 (1.5-2.6)
HR (95% CI), P-value	0.41 (0.32-0.52), P<0.0001	

Number of patients at risk

SG	235	222	166	134	127	104	81	63	54	37	33	24	22	16	15	13	9	8	8	5	3	1	0
TPC	233	179	78	35	32	19	12	9	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Primary endpoint (PFS) assessed by independent central review in the brain metastases-negative population, as pre-defined in the study protocol.
 Secondary endpoint (PFS) assessed in the full population (brain metastases-positive and -negative) and PFS benefit was consistent (HR=0.43 [0.35-0.54], P<0.0001).
 BICR, blind independent central review; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

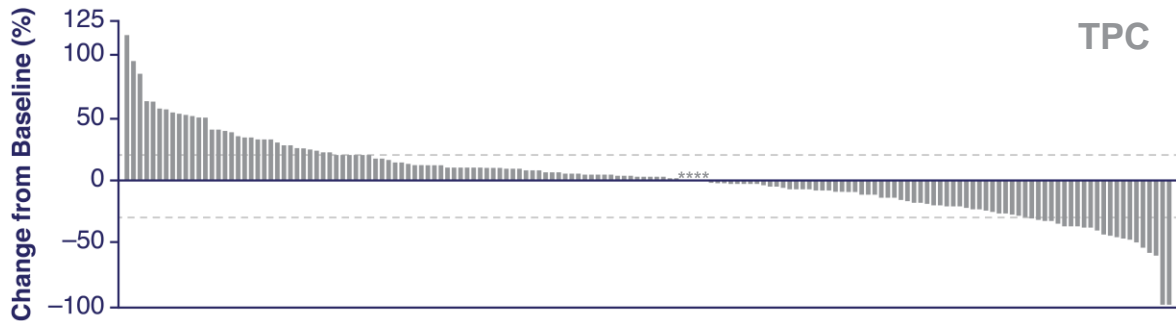
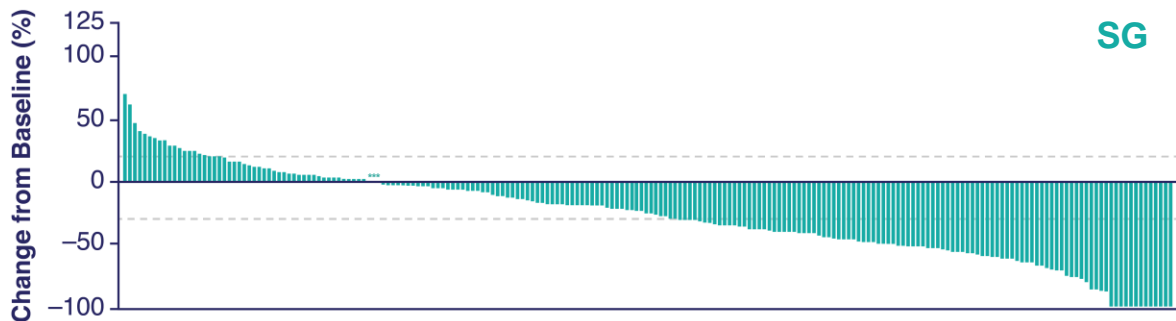
Overall Survival



Number of patients at risk

SG	235	228	220	214	206	197	190	174	161	153	135	118	107	101	90	70	52	43	37	30	21	13	8	1	0	0
TPC	233	214	200	173	156	134	117	99	87	74	56	50	45	41	37	30	20	14	11	7	4	3	3	2	1	0

Overall Response and Best Percent Change From Baseline in Tumor Size



	SG (n=235)	TPC (n=233)
ORR—no. (%)	82 (35)	11 (5)
P-value	<0.0001	
CR	10 (4)	2 (1)
PR	72 (31)	9 (4)
CBR—no. (%)	105 (45)	20 (9)
P-value	<0.0001	
Median DOR—mo (95%CI)	6.3 (5.5–9.0)	3.6 (2.8–NE)
P-value	0.057	

Assessed by independent central review in brain metastases-negative population.

*Denotes patients who had a 0% change from baseline in tumor size.

BICR, blind independent central review; CBR, clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD ≥6 mo); CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; TTR, time to response.

TRAEs (All Grade, >20%; Grade 3/4, >5% of Patients)

		SG (n=258)			TPC (n=224)		
TRAE*		All grade %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %	All grade, %	Grade 3, %	Grade 4, %
Hematologic	Neutropenia [†]	63	46	17	43	27	13
	Anemia [‡]	34	8	0	24	5	0
	Leukopenia [§]	16	10	1	11	5	1
	Febrile neutropenia	6	5	1	2	2	<1
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	59	10	0	12	<1	0
	Nausea	57	2	<1	26	<1	0
	Vomiting	29	1	<1	10	<1	0
Other	Fatigue	45	3	0	30	5	0
	Alopecia	46	0	0	16	0	0

- Key grade ≥3 TRAEs (SG vs TPC): neutropenia (51% vs 33%), diarrhea (10% vs <1%), leukopenia (10% vs 5%), anemia (8% vs 5%), and febrile neutropenia (6% vs 2%)
 - G-CSF usage was 49% in the SG arm vs 23% in the TPC arm
 - Dose reductions due to TRAEs were similar (22% SG vs 26% TPC)
- No severe cardiovascular toxicity, no grade >2 neuropathy or grade >3 interstitial lung disease with SG
- No treatment-related deaths with SG; 1 treatment-related death (neutropenic sepsis) with TPC
- AEs leading to treatment discontinuation were low for SG and TPC: 4.7% and 5.4%
- Patients received a median of 7 treatment cycles of SG, with a median treatment duration of 4.4 months (range, 0.03-22.9)

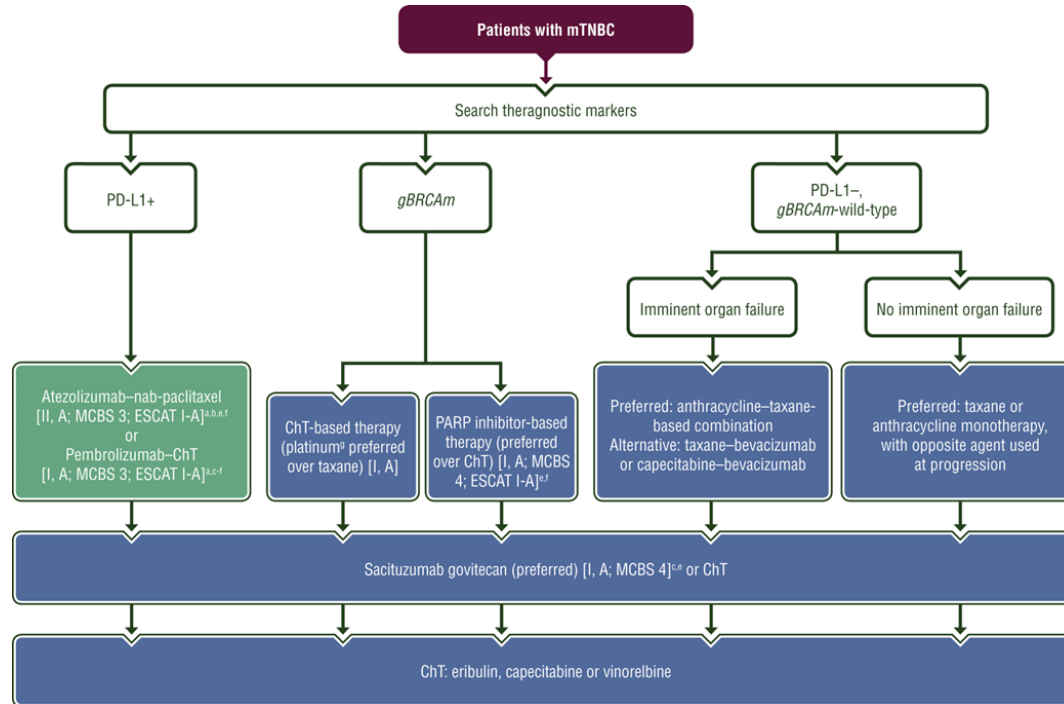
*Patients may report more than 1 event per preferred term. AEs were classified according to the MedDRA systems of preferred terms and system organ class and according to severity by NCI CTCAE v4.03. [†]Combined preferred terms of 'neutropenia' and 'decreased neutrophil count'. [‡]Combined preferred terms of 'anemia' and 'decreased hemoglobin'. [§]Combined preferred terms of 'leukopenia' and 'decreased white blood cell count'.

G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; TRAE, treatment-related AE.

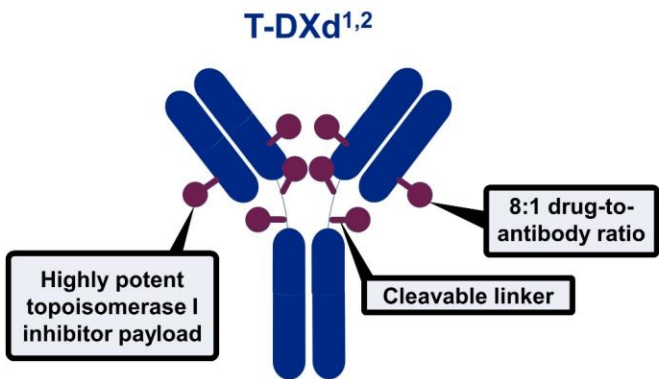
Approach to Treatment of Metastatic TNBC

	PD-L1+ BRCA1/2 WT	PD-L1- BRCA1/2 WT	PD-L1- BRCA1/2 mut	PD-L1+ BRCA1/2 mut
1 st Line	Chemotherapy + Pembrolizumab	Taxane or Platinum	Olaparib or Talazoparib	Chemotherapy + Pembrolizumab
2 nd Line	Sacituzumab Govitecan			Olaparib or Talazoparib
3 rd Line +	Platinum, Eribulin, Capecitabine, Gemcitabine, Vinorelbine			

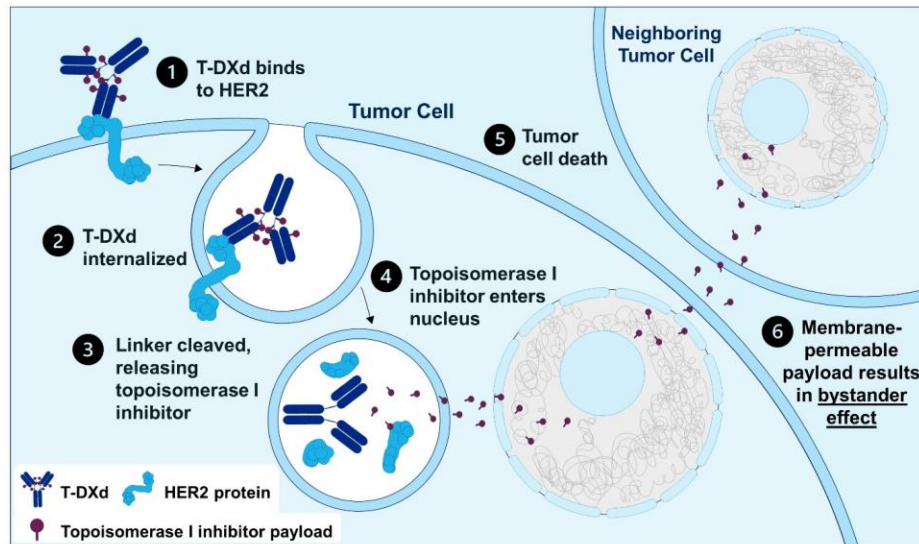
ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline for Treatment of Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



T-DXd MOA, Bystander Effect, and Rationale for Targeting HER2-low mBC



Internalization of T-DXd leads to release of the DXd payload and subsequent cell death in the target tumor cell and neighboring tumor cells through the bystander effect^{1,2}

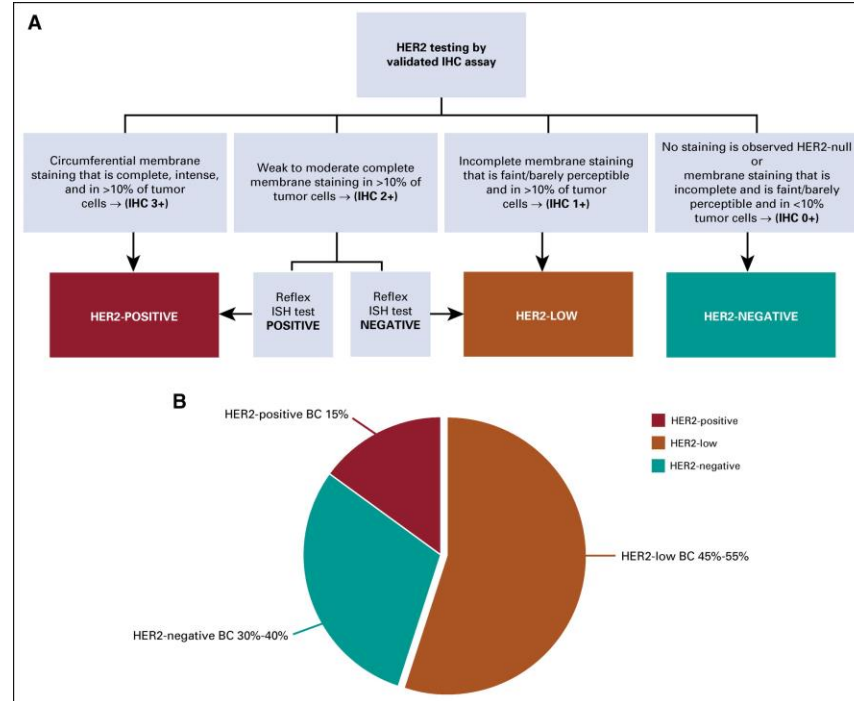


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- Results from a phase 1b study have reported efficacy of T-DXd in heavily pretreated patients (N = 54) with HER2-low mBC, with a mPFS of 11.1 months and an ORR of 37.0%³

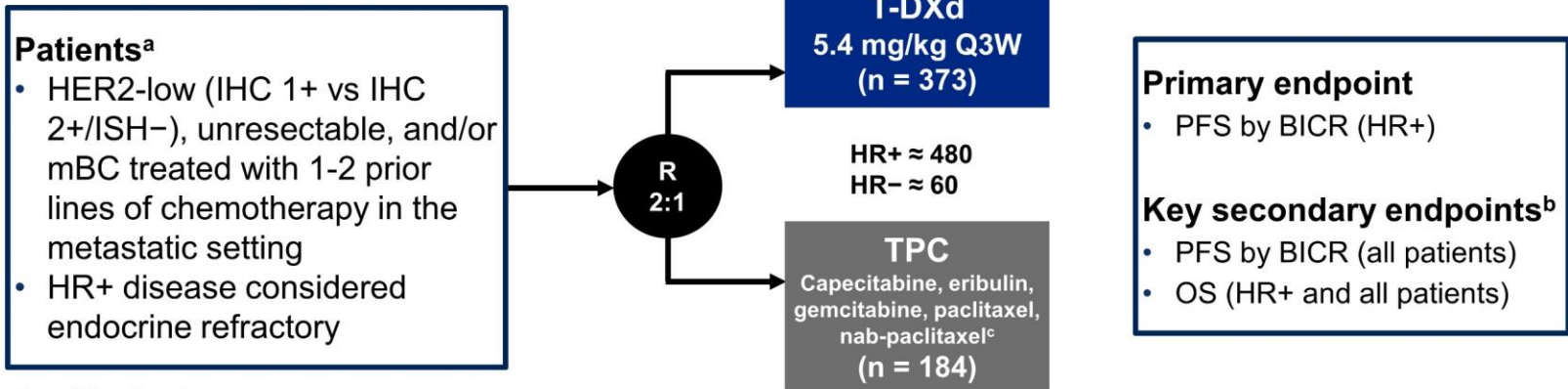
HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; MOA, mechanism of action; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; mPFS, median progression-free survival; ORR, objective response rate; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.
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Algorithm for Defining HER2-Low Breast Cancer



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

An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03734029)



Stratification factors

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

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

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

Baseline Characteristics

	Hormone receptor–positive		All patients	
	T-DXd (n = 331)	TPC (n = 163)	T-DXd (n = 373)	TPC (n = 184)
Age, median (range), years	57 (32-80)	56 (28-80)	58 (32-80)	56 (28-80)
Female, n (%)	329 (99)	163 (100)	371 (99)	184 (100)
Region, n (%)				
Europe + Israel	149 (45)	73 (45)	166 (45)	85 (46)
Asia	128 (39)	60 (37)	147 (39)	66 (36)
North America	54 (16)	30 (18)	60 (16)	33 (18)
HER2 status (IHC), n (%)				
1+	193 (58)	95 (58)	215 (58)	106 (58)
2+/ISH–	138 (42)	68 (42)	158 (42)	78 (42)
ECOG performance status, %				
0	187 (56)	95 (58)	200 (54)	105 (57)
1	144 (44)	68 (42)	173 (46)	79 (43)
Hormone receptor,^a n (%)				
Positive	328 (99)	162 (99)	333 (89)	166 (90)
Negative	3 (1)	1 (1)	40 (11)	18 (10)
Brain metastases at baseline, n (%)	18 (5)	7 (4)	24 (6)	8 (4)
Liver metastases at baseline, n (%)	247 (75)	116 (71)	266 (71)	123 (67)
Lung metastases at baseline, n (%)	98 (30)	58 (36)	120 (32)	63 (34)

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

^aHormone receptor status is based on data collected using the interactive web/voice response system at the time of randomization, which includes misstratified patients.

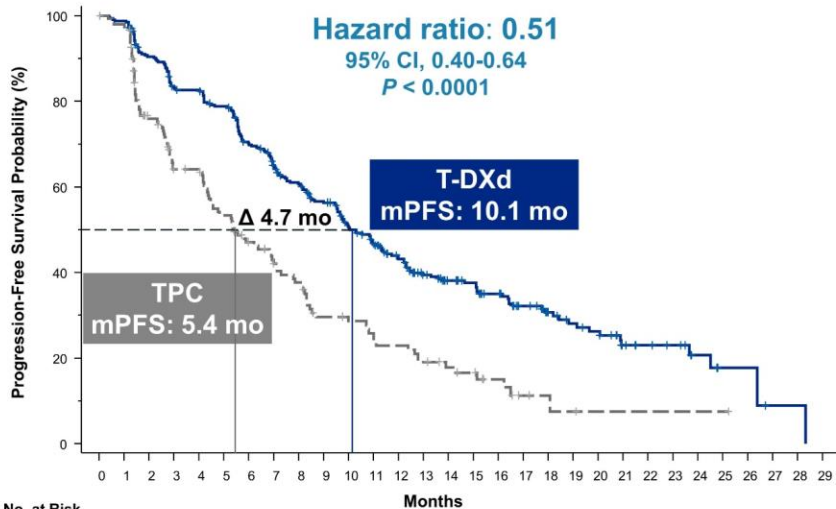
Prior Therapies

	Hormone receptor–positive		All patients	
	T-DXd (n = 331)	TPC (n = 163)	T-DXd (n = 373)	TPC (n = 184)
Lines of systemic therapy (metastatic setting)				
Number of lines, median (range)	3 (1-9)	3 (1-8)	3 (1-9)	3 (1-8)
Number of lines, n (%)				
1	23 (7)	14 (9)	39 (10)	19 (10)
2	85 (26)	41 (25)	100 (27)	53 (29)
≥3	223 (67)	108 (66)	234 (63)	112 (61)
Lines of chemotherapy (metastatic setting)				
Number of lines, median (range)	1 (0-3)	1 (0-2)	1 (0-3)	1 (0-2)
Number of lines, n (%)				
0	1 (0.3)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.5)
1	203 (61.3)	93 (57.1)	221 (59.2)	100 (54.3)
2	124 (37.5)	69 (42.3)	145 (38.9)	83 (45.1)
≥3	3 (0.9)	0	6 (1.6)	0
Lines of endocrine therapy (metastatic setting)				
Number of lines, median (range)	2 (0-7)	2 (0-6)	2 (0-7)	2 (0-6)
Number of lines, n (%)				
0	28 (8)	17 (10)	60 (16)	34 (18)
1	105 (32)	49 (30)	108 (29)	51 (28)
2	110 (33)	53 (33)	115 (31)	54 (29)
≥3	88 (27)	44 (27)	90 (24)	45 (24)
Prior targeted cancer therapy, n (%)				
Targeted therapy	259 (78)	132 (81)	279 (75)	140 (76)
CDK4/6 inhibitor	233 (70)	115 (71)	239 (64)	119 (65)

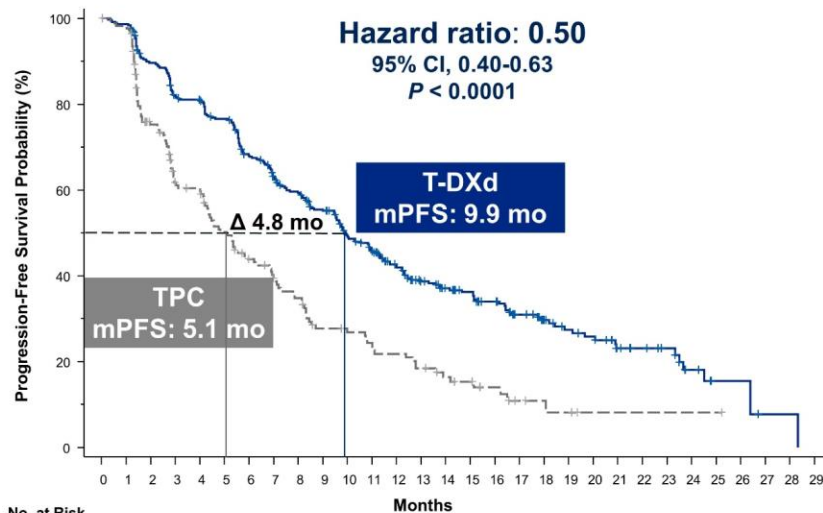
Based on derived data, which includes protocol deviations. CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

PFS in HR+ and All Patients

Hormone receptor–positive



All patients



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	0	0

No. at Risk

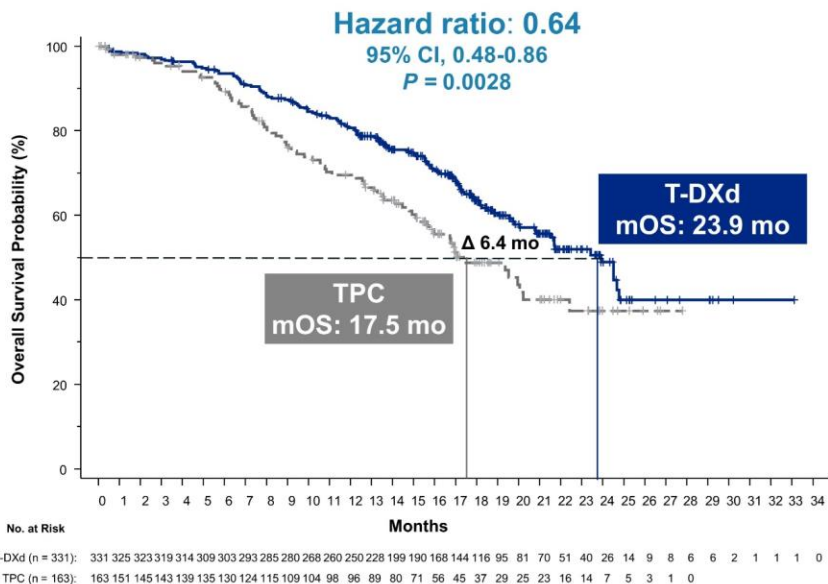
T-DXd (n = 373):	373	365	325	295	290	272	238	217	201	183	156	142	118	100	88	81	71	53	42	35	32	21	18	15	8	4	4	1	1	0
TPC (n = 184):	184	166	119	93	90	73	60	51	45	34	32	29	26	22	15	13	9	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

PFS by blinded independent central review.

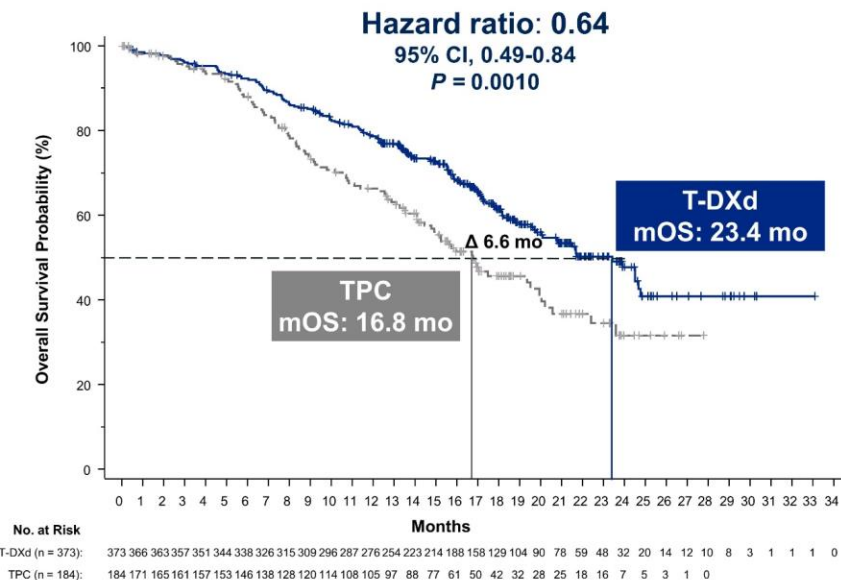
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OS in HR+ and All Patients

Hormone receptor-positive



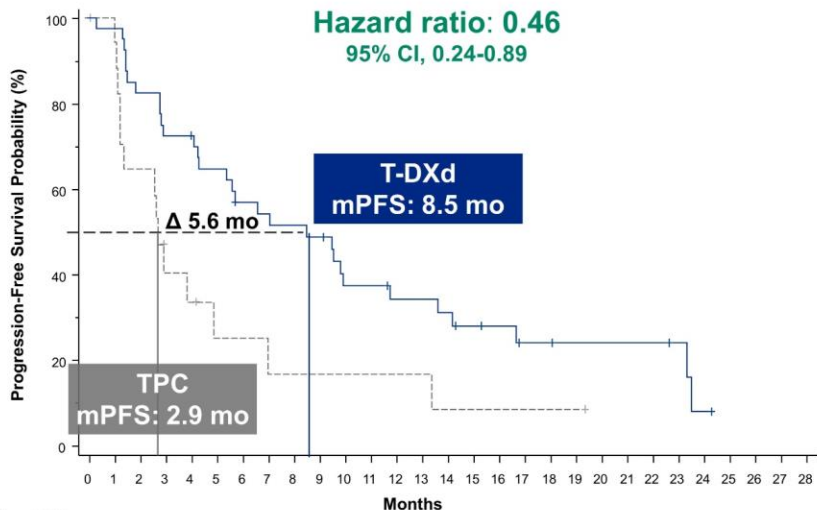
All patients



HR, hormone receptor; mOS, median overall survival; OS, overall survival; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

PFS and OS in HR- (Exploratory Endpoints)

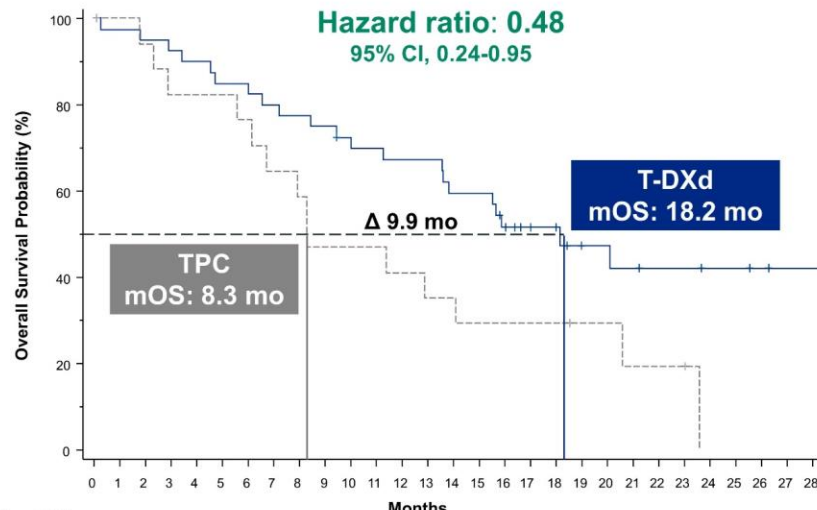
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No. at Risk

T-DXd (n = 40):	40	39	33	29	28	25	21	20	19	18	13	13	11	11	10	8	7	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	1	0
TPC (n = 18):	18	17	11	7	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0				

OS



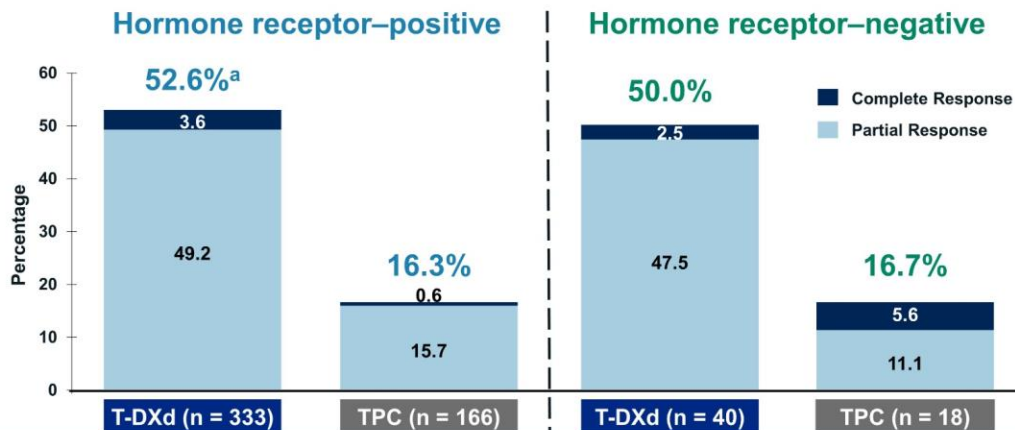
No. at Risk

T-DXd (n = 40):	40	39	38	37	36	34	34	32	31	30	28	27	26	26	23	23	19	14	13	9	9	8	7	7	6	6	5	4	4
TPC (n = 18):	18	17	16	14	14	14	3	11	10	8	8	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	0				

HR, hormone receptor; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice. For efficacy in the hormone receptor–negative cohort, hormone receptor status is based on data from the electronic data capture corrected for misstratification.

Confirmed ORR

Confirmed Objective Response Rate



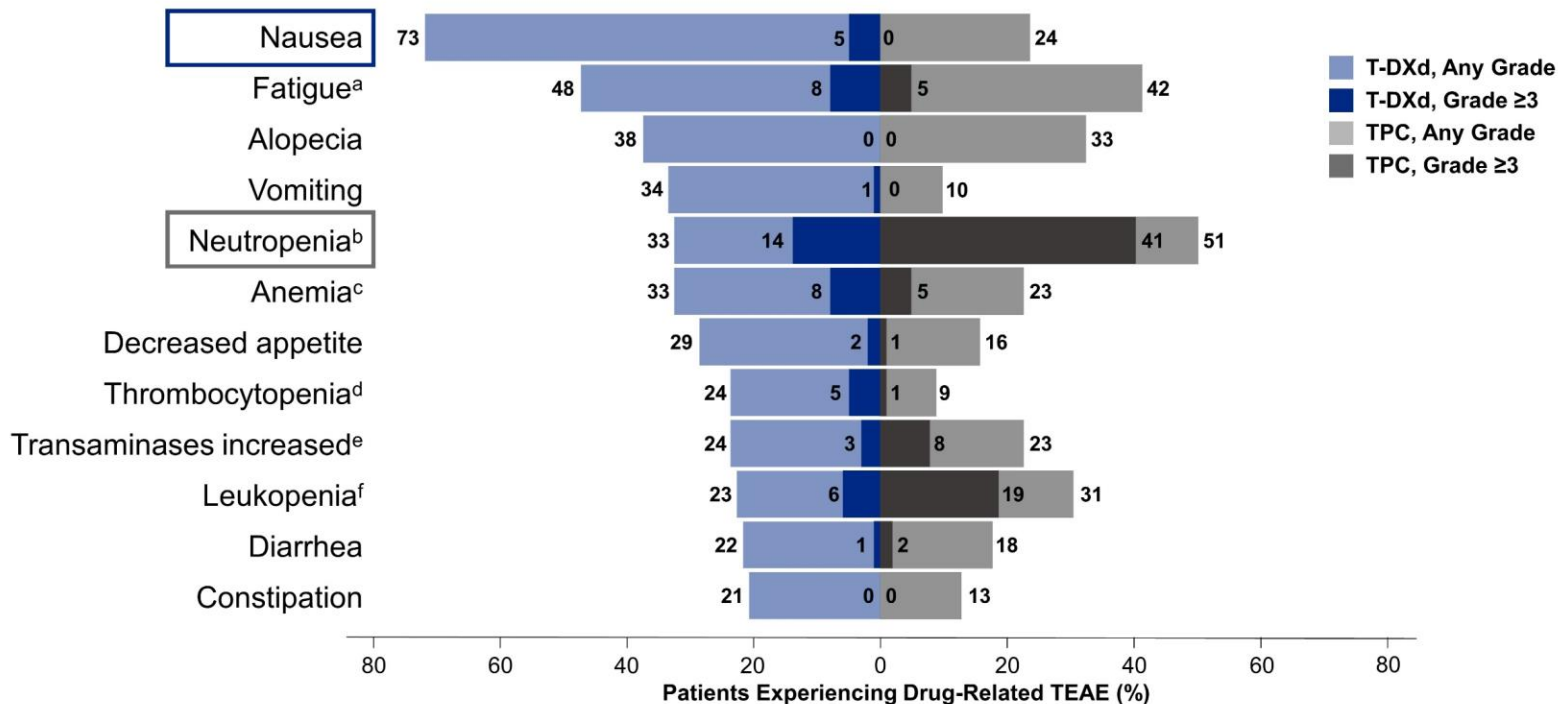
Progressive disease, %	7.8	21.1	12.5	33.3
Not evaluable, %	4.2	12.7	7.5	5.6
Clinical benefit rate,^b %	71.2	34.3	62.5	27.8
Duration of response, months	10.7	6.8	8.6	4.9

Hormone receptor status is based on data from the electronic data capture corrected for misstratification.

ORR, objective response rate; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

^aThe response of 1 patient was not confirmed. ^bClinical benefit rate is defined as the sum of complete response rate, partial response rate, and more than 6 months' stable disease rate, based on blinded independent central review.

Drug-Related TEAEs in ≥20% of Patients



T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

^aThis category includes the preferred terms fatigue, asthenia, and malaise. ^bThis category includes the preferred terms neutrophil count decreased and neutropenia. ^cThis category includes the preferred terms hemoglobin decreased, red-cell count decreased, anemia, and hematocrit decreased. ^dThis category includes the preferred terms platelet count decreased and thrombocytopenia. ^eThis category includes the preferred terms transaminases increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, alanine aminotransferase increased, gamma-glutamyltransferase increased, liver function test abnormal, hepatic function abnormal. ^fThis category includes the preferred terms white-cell count decreased and leukopenia.

Adverse Events of Special Interest

Adjudicated as drug-related ILD/pneumonitis^a

n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 371)	13 (3.5)	24 (6.5)	5 (1.3)	0	3 (0.8)	45 (12.1)
TPC (n = 172)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.6)

Left ventricular dysfunction^b

n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
Ejection fraction decreased						
T-DXd (n = 371)	1 (0.3)	14 (3.8)	1 (0.3)	0	0	16 (4.3)
TPC (n = 172)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac failure^c						
T-DXd (n = 371)	0	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	0	0	2 (0.5)
TPC (n = 172)	0	0	0	0	0	0

ILD, interstitial lung disease; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

^aMedian time to onset of ILD/pneumonitis for patients with T-DXd was 129.0 days (range, 26-710). ^bLeft ventricular dysfunction was reported in a total of 17 (4.6%) patients in the T-DXd arm. One patient initially experienced ejection fraction decrease, then later developed cardiac failure. ^cBoth patients with cardiac failure were reported to have recovered.

Critical Questions and Priorities

- What is the critical threshold of HER2 protein expression needed for antitumor activity with T-DXd?
 - DESTINY-Breast04: Outcomes were similar with a IHC score of 1+ and with a IHC score of 2+
 - Fernandez et al. *JAMA Oncol* 2022: less than 70% interrater agreement was found between ERBB2 scores of 0 and 1+ on 15 of 80 College of American Pathologists survey cases
 - DAISY trial: ORR = 30% in a cohort (n=38) HER2-negative breast cancer (HER2 IHC 0)
 - Were these tumors really 1+s?
 - Raises possibility that the level of HER2 expression required for activity of T-DXd is lower than the sensitivity of the IHC assay
 - Need – reliable, sensitive quantitative assay to assess low levels of HER2 expression
- For pathology labs only checking FISH for HER2, now need to check IHC status.

Ongoing Trials in HER2-Low Metastatic Breast Cancer

Drug/Sponsor	Compound	NCT#	Phase	Size	Regimen
T-DXd Daiichi-Sankyo/AZ DESTINY Breast-08	ADC Payload:DXd Topoisomerase I inhibitor	04556733	Ib	182	T-DXd + capecitabine T-DXd + durvalumab + paclitaxel T-DXd + capivasertib T-DXd + anastrozole T-DXd + fulvestrant
T-DXd Daiichi-Sankyo/AZ DESTINY Breast-06	ADC Payload:DXd Topoisomerase I inhibitor	04494425	III	850	TDX-d vs Treatment of Physician's Choice (capecitabine, nab-paclitaxel, or paclitaxel)
SYD985 Trastuzumab Duocarmazine Synthon ISPY-P1.01	ADC Payload: Duocarmazine	04602117	I/Ib	27	SYD985 + paclitaxel
MRG002 Shanghai Miracogen	ADC Payload:MMAE	04742153	II	66	MRG002
ARX-788 Zhejiang Medicine	ADC Payload: Microtubule inhibitor (AS269)	05018678	II	54	ARX-788

DESTINY-Breast04 Trial: Take Home Points

- T-DXd is an active drug; provides a new treatment option for patients with HER2-low metastatic disease.
 - ORR 52% vs 16.3% (T-DXd vs TPC)
 - Doubling of progression-free survival
 - A 6-month gain in overall survival
 - 12% ILD (Interstitial lung disease)
- Becomes critical to know the HER2 IHC status of a metastatic tumor, i.e. status 0, 1+ and 2+.
 - We now have a new category of breast cancer—HER2-low—the trial results redefine how we classify breast cancer and will result in significantly expanding the population of patients who can benefit from HER2-targeted therapy.
- The next steps will be studies to explore the minimum threshold of HER2 expression that will respond to T-DXd.

KEYNOTE-522 Trial: Take Home Points

- Chemotherapy and pembrolizumab approved as neoadjuvant therapy for Stage II-III TNBC, followed by adjuvant pembrolizumab after surgery
 - Tumor size > 1 cm but ≤ 2 cm in diameter with nodal involvement or tumor size > 2 cm in diameter regardless of nodal involvement
- No PD-L1 testing requirement
- Most immune-mediated adverse events occurred in the neoadjuvant phase, low grade and manageable
- Improves pCR, improves EFS
- Await mature OS analysis

OlympiA Trial: Take Home Points

- Olaparib approved as adjuvant therapy for BRCA-mutated HER2-negative high-risk, early-stage breast cancer
 - Adjuvant olaparib for pts with TNBC and tumor > 2 cm or any involved axillary nodes
 - For HR+ disease, adjuvant olaparib in pts with at least 4 involved axillary lymph nodes
 - For TNBC pts who receive NAC, adjuvant olaparib for residual disease
 - For HR+ pts who receive NAC, adjuvant olaparib for residual disease a CPS + EG score ≥ 3
- Duration: 1 year therapy
- Improves DFS and OS

ASCENT Trial: Take Home Points

- Sacituzumab govitecan approved for metastatic TNBC
 - Can use second-line and beyond
- Higher ORR, longer PFS, and longer OS vs physician's choice chemotherapy
- Neutropenia and diarrhea common, but manageable
 - Management with dose reduction, growth factors, and anti-diarrheals

Summary

- Integration of immunotherapy, PARP inhibitors and antibody-drug conjugates into the treatment of breast cancer marks important milestones and has changed the SOC
- Biomarkers are needed to optimally identify patients that require the addition of immune checkpoint inhibitors to chemotherapy
- Determine what other breast cancer subtypes can benefit from PARP inhibitors i.e. tumors with aberrations in the DNA repair pathways
- Need a better understanding of the appropriate use of ADCs in metastatic breast cancer, i.e. whether ADCs carrying similar payloads can be used in sequence and what is the optimal sequencing of these agents