

Highlights Setting Precoce: TNBC

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Triple-negative breast cancer diagnosis 2007

Where we were then

- Adjuvant therapy consisted of anthracycline and taxane-based combinations
- Selective use & targeting of other standard cytotoxics not optimized
- No approved targeted therapies
- No clear treatment standard in the metastatic disease setting
 - Survival after relapse 12-18 months

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What we have achieved

Advances in early-stage TNBC

- ✓ **Adjuvant capecitabine improves disease-free & overall survival**
- ✓ **Pembrolizumab addition to neoadjuvant chemotherapy improves event-free survival**
- ✓ **Adjuvant olaparib improves disease-free & overall survival in gBRCA1/2 mutation-associated high-risk breast cancer**
- ✓ **Carboplatin addition to neoadjuvant anthracycline and taxane-based chemotherapy improves disease-free & overall survival**

Neoadjuvant vs. Adjuvant Settings in eTNBC

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Endocrine Therapy, and Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer: ASCO Guideline

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Endocrine Therapy, and Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer: ASCO Clinical Practice Guideline

Guideline Question

What is the optimal use of neoadjuvant therapy for women with invasive, nonmetastatic breast cancer?

Target Population

Patients with nonmetastatic breast cancer.

Target Audience

Medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, oncology nurses, patients or caregivers or advocates, and oncology advanced practice providers.

Methods

An Expert Panel was convened to develop clinical practice guideline recommendations based on a systematic review of the medical literature.

CLINICAL QUESTION 1

Which patients with breast cancer are appropriate candidates for neoadjuvant systemic therapy?

Recommendations

Recommendation 1.1. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy is the treatment of choice for patients with inflammatory breast cancer or those with unresectable or locally advanced disease at presentation whose disease may be rendered resectable with neoadjuvant treatment (Type: informal consensus; Evidence quality: low; Strength of recommendation: strong).

Recommendation 1.2. Tumor histology, grade, stage and estrogen, progesterone, and HER2 expression should routinely be used to guide clinical decisions as to whether or not to pursue neoadjuvant chemotherapy. There is insufficient evidence to support the use of other immunochemical markers, morphological markers (eg, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes) or genomic profiles to guide a clinical decision as to whether or not to pursue neoadjuvant chemotherapy (Type: informal consensus; Evidence quality: insufficient; Strength of recommendation: moderate).

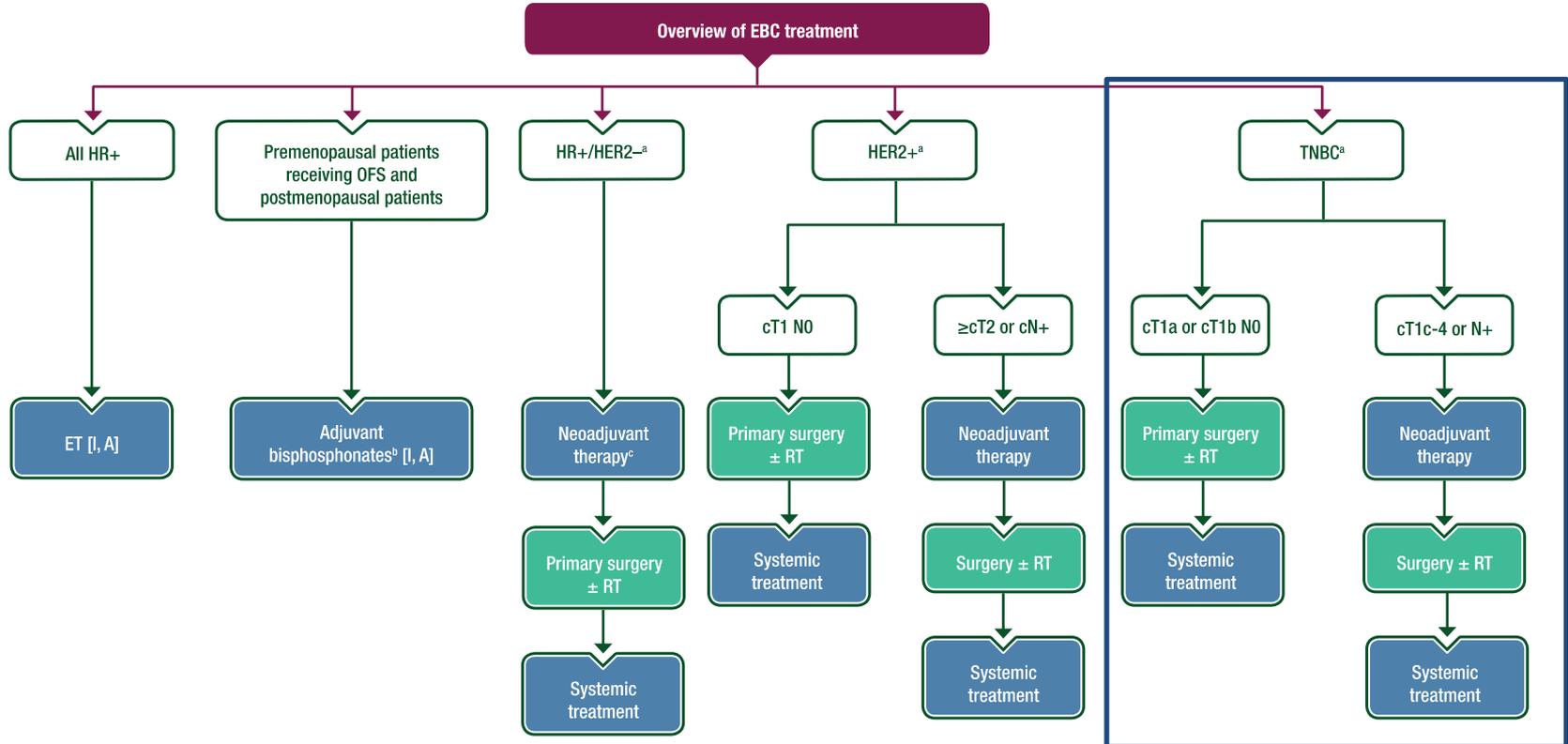
Recommendation 1.3. Neoadjuvant systemic therapy should be offered to patients with high-risk HER2-positive or triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) in whom the finding of residual disease would guide recommendations related to adjuvant therapy (Type: evidence-based; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: high; Strength of recommendation: strong).

Recommendation 1.4. Neoadjuvant systemic therapy may be offered to reduce the extent of surgery (breast-conserving surgery and axillary lymph node dissection). Chemotherapy with or without targeted therapy, or endocrine therapy (if hormone receptor-positive [HR-positive]) may be offered (Type: evidence-based; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: intermediate; Strength of recommendation: moderate).

Recommendation 1.5. In patients for whom a delay in surgery is preferable (eg, for genetic testing required for surgical treatment decision making, to allow time to consider reconstructive options) or unavoidable, neoadjuvant systemic therapy may be offered (Type: informal consensus; benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: low; Strength of recommendation: moderate).



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Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in eTNBC

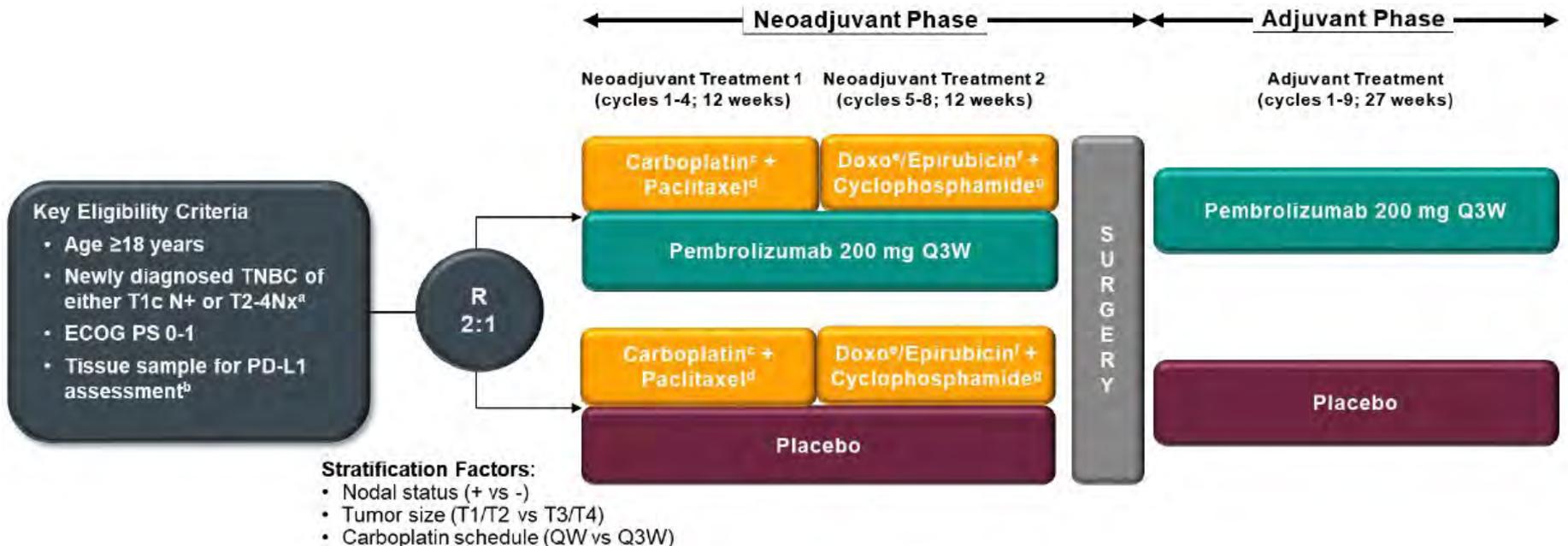
NEOADJUVANT IO TRIALS IN eTNBC

	KEYNOTE-522	IMpassion031	Neo-TRIP	GeparNUEVO	Neo-PACT
Phase	III	III	III	II	II
N. pts	1,174	333	280	174	117
ICI agent	Pembro	Atezo	Atezo	Durvalumab	Pembro
Neoadj regimen	Anthra + Tax + Carbo	Anthra + Tax	Carbo + Tax	Anthra + Tax	Carbo + Tax
Adj regimen	Pembro	Atezo	AC/EC/FEC	-	-
PD-L1+	82%	46%	56%	87.3%	46%
pCR with ICI	65% (Δ 14%) (95% CI 59.9-69.5)	58% (Δ 16%) (95% CI 50-65%)	49% (Δ 4%) (95% CI 40-57.2%)	53% (Δ 9%) (95%CI 42.5-61.4%)	60% (95% CI 51-70%)
Median follow-up	39.1 months	39 months	-	43.7 months	-
EFS (HR)	0.63 (sig) (95% CI 0.48-0.82)	0.76 (95% CI 0.47-1.21)	NR	0.31 (sig) (95% CI 0.13-0.74)	NR
OS (HR)	0.72 (NS) (95% CI 0.51-1.02)	0.56 (95% CI 0.30-1.04)	NR	0.24 (sig) (95% CI 0.08-0.72)	NR

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Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in eTNBC

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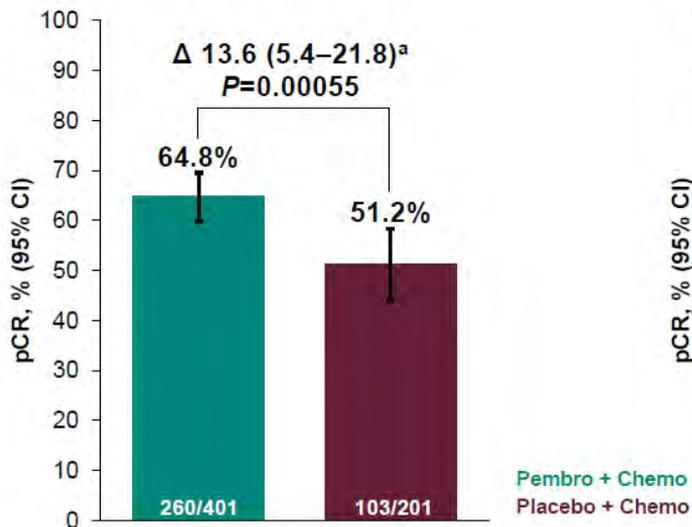


PD-L1+ 82% - T1/T2 74% - N+ 51% - Carboplatin weekly 57%

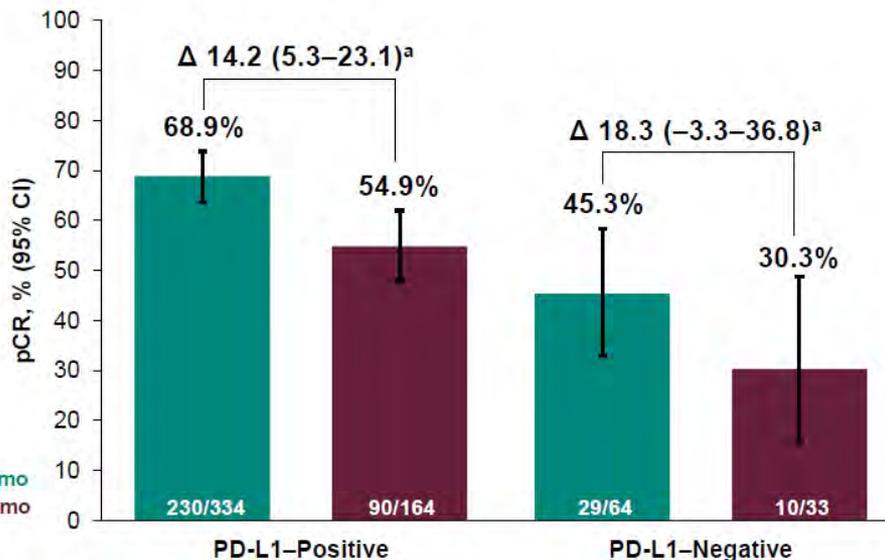
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Primary Endpoint: ypT0/Tis ypN0



By PD-L1 Status^b: ypT0/Tis ypN0

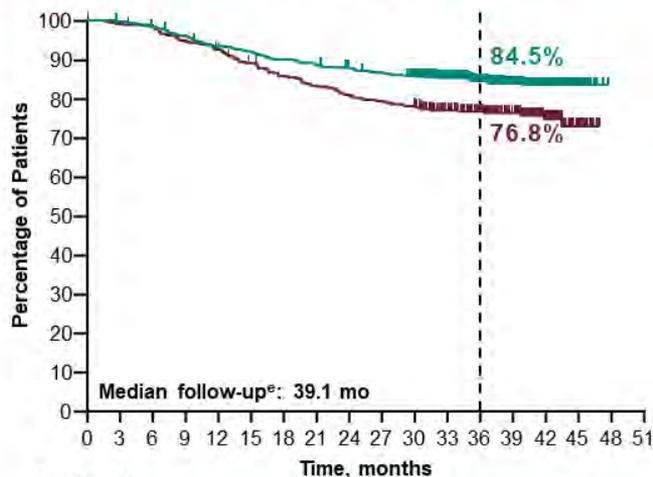


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EFS at IA4 and IA6

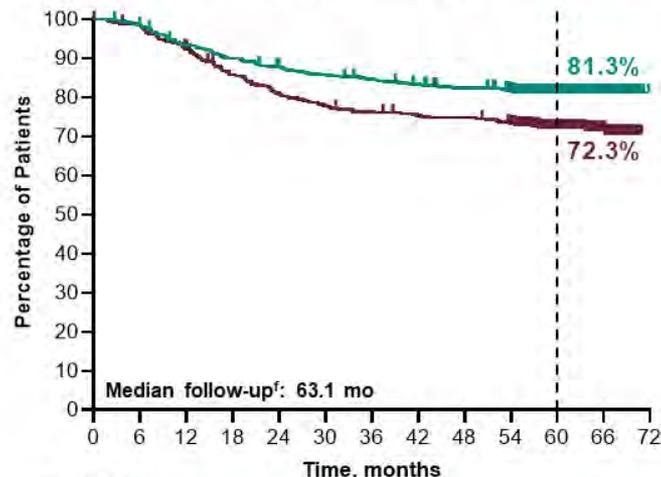
IA4 ^a	Events	HR (95% CI)	P value
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	15.7%	0.63 ^c	0.00031 ^d
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo	23.8%	(0.48–0.82)	



No. at risk

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

IA6 ^b	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro	18.5%	0.63 ^c
Placebo + Chemo/Placebo	27.7%	(0.49–0.81)



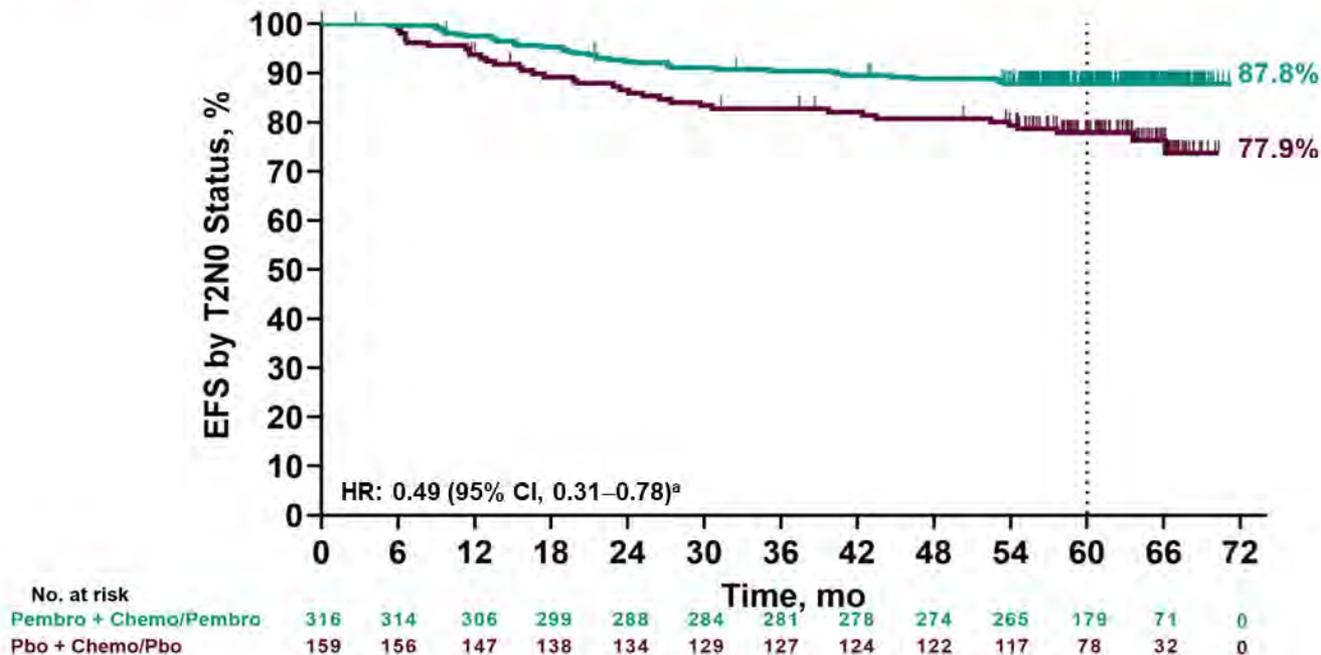
No. at risk

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EFS at IA6 in Patients With Baseline T2N0



Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in eTNBC

KEYNOTE-522 trial: open questions

- **Optimal chemotherapy backbone ?**
 - **Platinum-based chemotherapy**
 - **Anthracycline-based chemotherapy**
 - **Dose-dense schedule**

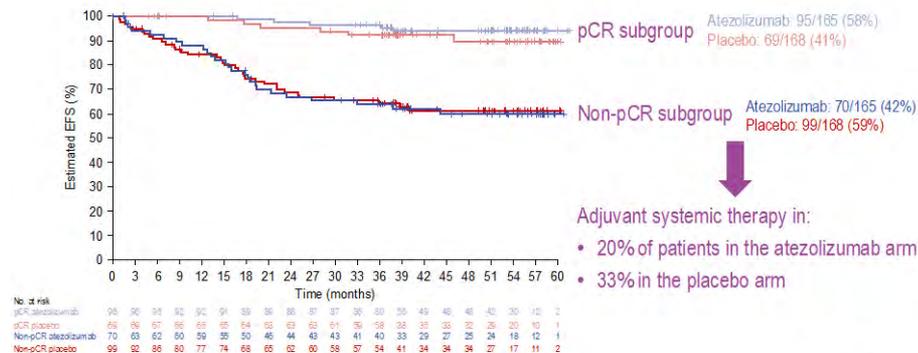
- **Which post-neoadjuvant treatment ?**
 - **Pembrolizumab following pCR**
 - **Capecitabine in patients with no pCR**
 - **Olaparib in *BRCA* patients with no pCR**

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Post-neoadjuvant Considerations

EFS according to pCR

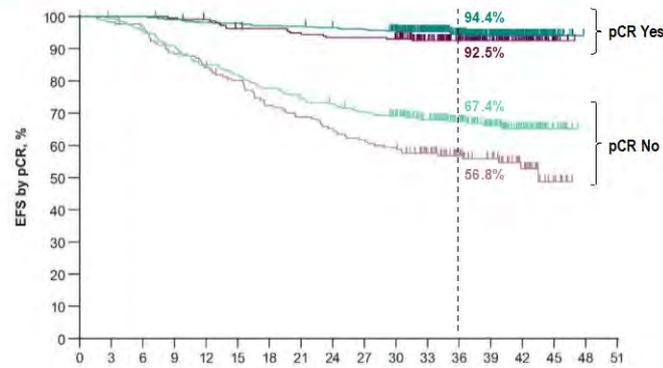
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Adjuvant systemic therapy in:

- 20% of patients in the atezolizumab arm
- 33% in the placebo arm

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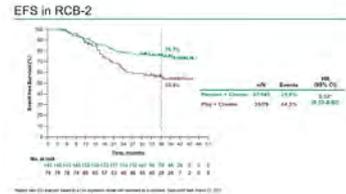
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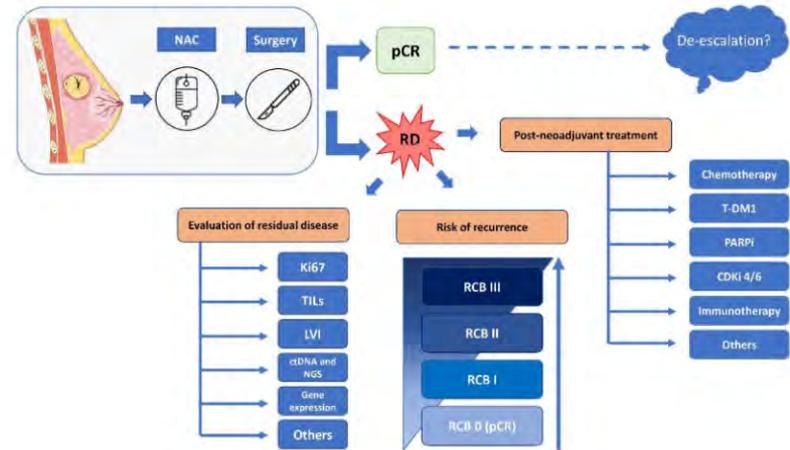
In patients without pCR: let's escalate treatment ! Ok, but how ?

Adjuvant systemic therapy in patients without pCR

Adjuvant systemic therapy, n (%)	Atezolizumab + CT (n=70)	Placebo + CT (n=99)
Any ^a	14 (20)	33 (33)
Capecitabine	4 (6)	26 (26)
Other chemotherapy ^b	9 (13)	5 (5)
Olaparib	0	0
Other targeted therapy	1 (1)	2 (2)
Endocrine therapy	1 (1)	3 (3)

^aMore than one therapy category possible

^bIncludes paclitaxel, platinum, anthracycline-containing regimens and gemcitabine

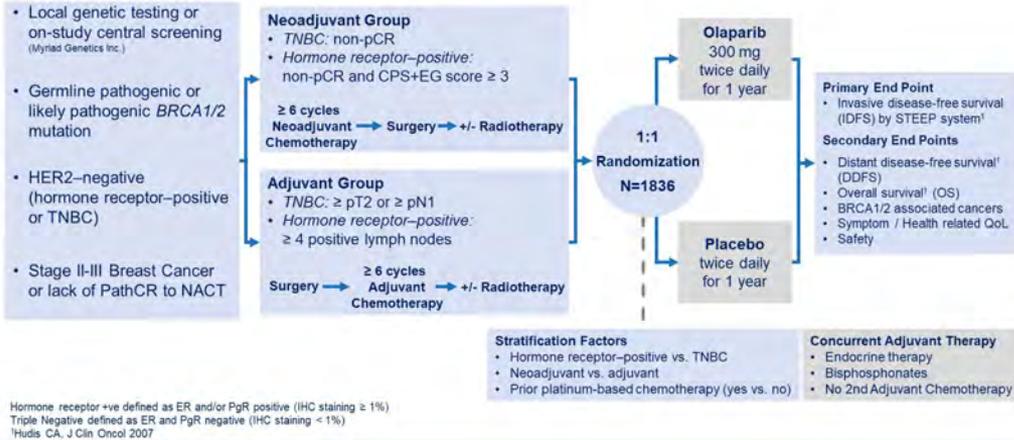


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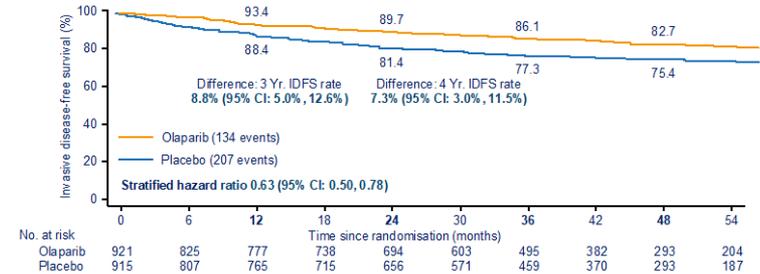
Adjuvant PARPi in *BRCA* Carriers with eTNBC

OlympiA trial

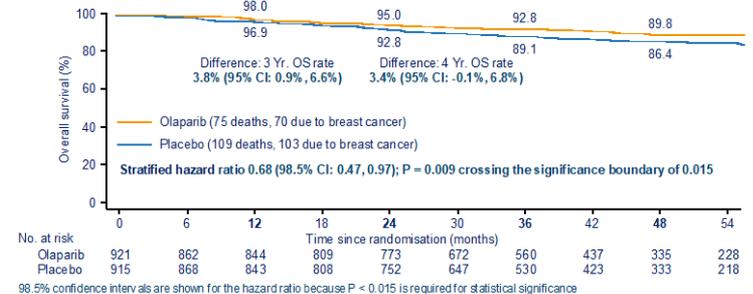
OlympiA: Trial schema



ANALYSIS OF IDFS (ITT) AT OS IA2

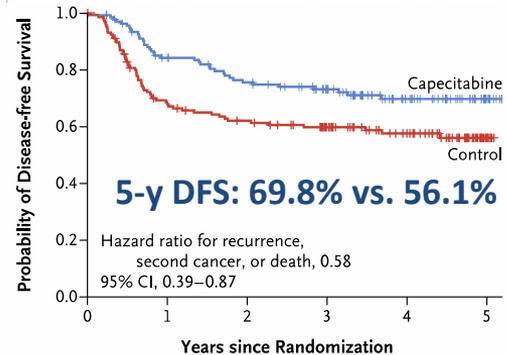
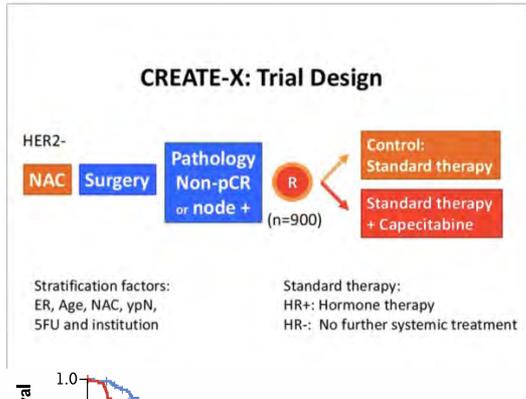


SECOND OVERALL SURVIVAL INTERIM ANALYSIS - OS IA2 (ITT)



Adjuvant Capecitabine +/- ICI in eTNBC

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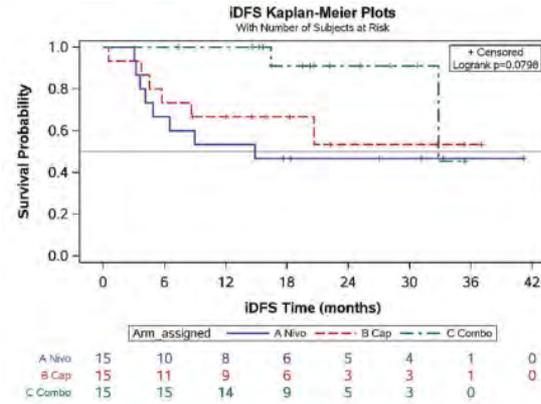


No. at Risk

Capecitabine
Control

139	109	96	76	42	11
147	95	84	69	47	6

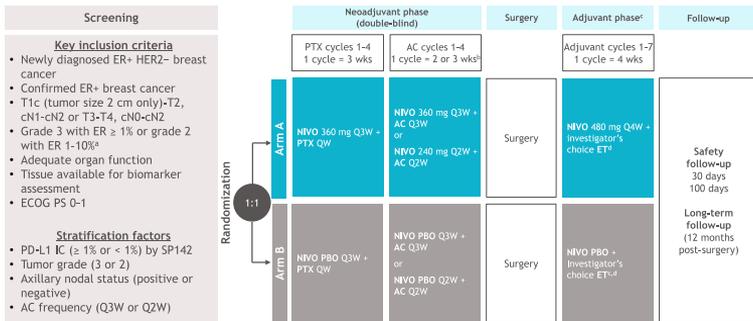
OXEL trial



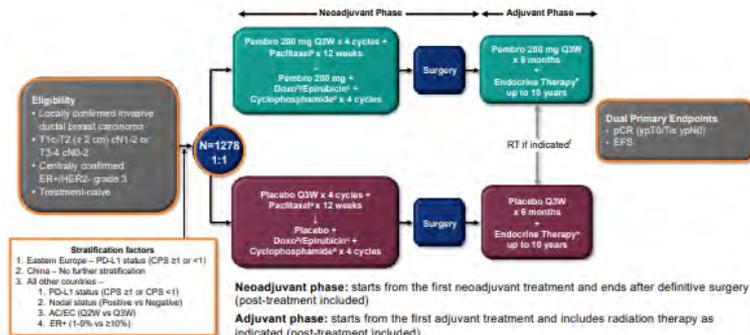
Event	Arm A Nivolumab (N=15)		Arm B Capecitabine (N=15)		Arm C Nivolumab and Capecitabine (N=15)	
	All Grades	Grade 3	All Grades	Grade 3	All Grades	Grade 3
Endocrine disorders: Hypothyroidism	3 (20)	0	0	0	2 (13.3)	0
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Abdominal pain	0	0	2 (13.3)	0	5 (33.3)	1 (6.7)
Diarrhea	1 (6.7)	0	7 (46.7)	0	7 (46.7)	2 (13.3)
Nausea	0	0	4 (26.7)	0	2 (13.3)	0
Oral mucositis	0	0	3 (20)	2 (13.3)	3 (20)	0
General disorders: fatigue	6 (40)	0	5 (33.3)	0	4 (26.7)	2 (13.3)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthralgia	5 (33.3)	0	1 (6.7)	0	0	0
Nervous system disorders: Peripheral sensory neuropathy	0	0	3 (20)	0	4 (26.7)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders						
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	0	0	7 (46.7)	0	5 (33.4)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	0	0	1 (6.7)	0	4 (26.7)	0

Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in ER-low

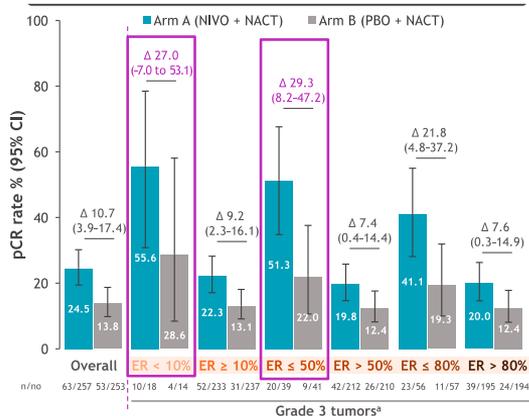
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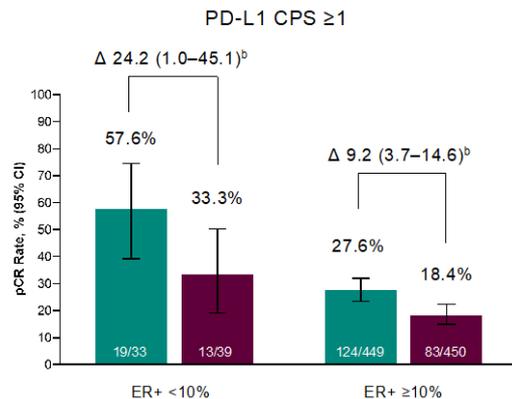
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pCR by ER status

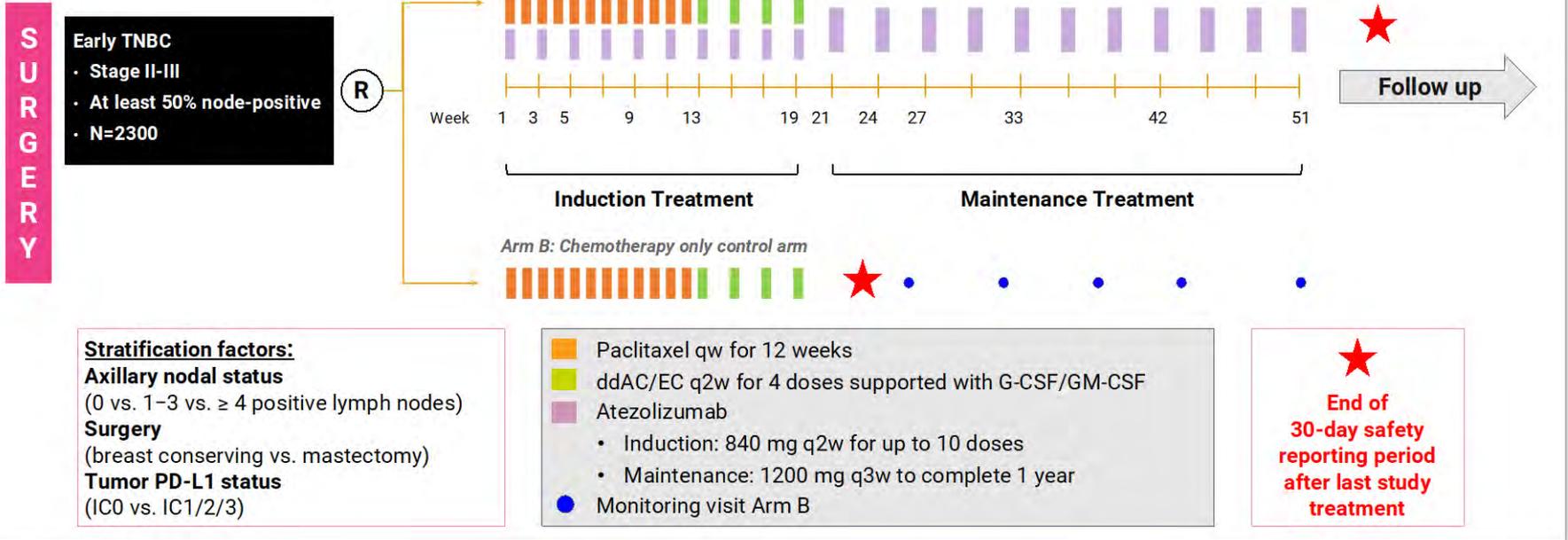


pCR by ER status



Adjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in eTNBC

ALEXANDRA/IMpassion030 trial



PD-L1+ 71% - T1/T2 94% - N+ 48%

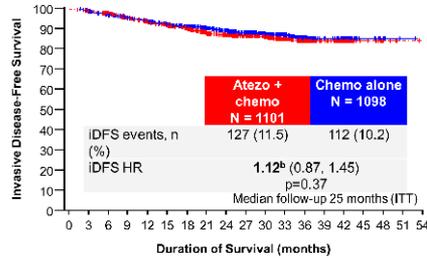
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iDFS IA and Final Analysis

Primary Efficacy Endpoint (ITT population)

Interim Analysis^a

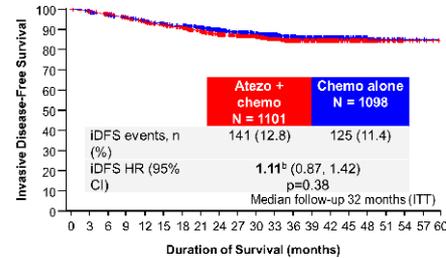


Patients remaining at risk
 Chemo alone: 1096 1022 970 923 884 812 731 562 565 471 372 236 204 129 74 17 5 1 0
 Atezo + chemo: 1101 1047 995 953 882 802 728 548 554 451 351 214 203 129 146 72 19 3 0

iDFS: defined as the interval from randomization until date of first occurrence of an iDFS event
^aIA results previously presented at SABCS 2023 (database of 17 Feb 2023, not cleaned)

^bStratified by PD-L1 status, Surgery, and Axillary Nodal Status

Final Analysis

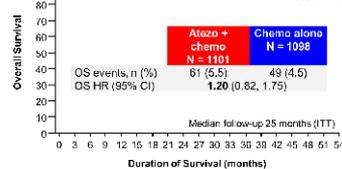


Patients remaining at risk
 Chemo alone: 1256 1241 1209 974 926 835 681 716 659 640 551 480 359 261 217 144 82 35 6 2 0
 Atezo + chemo: 1101 1033 1027 985 903 807 647 775 651 534 501 467 371 263 214 135 85 39 19 3 0

Overall Survival IA and Final Analysis

Secondary Endpoint (ITT population)

Interim Analysis^a



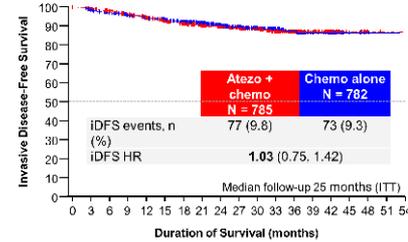
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Overall Survival (OS): defined as the interval between randomization until death from any cause.
^aIA results previously presented at SABCS 2023 (database of 17 Feb 2023, not cleaned); one patient in the atezo arm who died 26 Dec 2022 not taken into account (data issue, not cleaned)

iDFS PDL1+ IA and Final Analysis

Secondary Endpoint (ITT population)

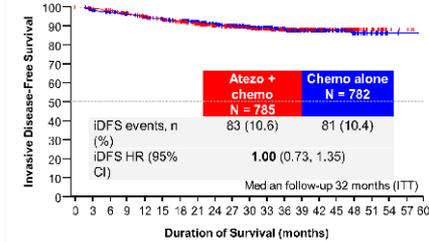
Interim Analysis^a



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 Atezo + chemo: 785 739 718 690 646 601 626 470 425 396 320 250 199 89 43 17 3 1 0

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(Neo)Adjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy in eTNBC

Ongoing large trials with ICIs in eTNBC

Trial	No.	Treatment	Setting	Primary Endpoint
A-BRAVE (NCT02926196)	474	Avelumab x 1yr vs. observation	Stratum A: high risk primary surgery (after standard CT) Stratum B: no-pCR after NACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DFS in all pts• DFS in post-NACT pts
SWOG S1418/ NRG BR006 (NCT02954874)	1,155	Pembrolizumab x 1yr vs. observation	No pCR after NACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• iDFS in all pts• iDFS in PD-L1+
GeparDouze (NCT03281954)	1,520	P + C + Atezolizumab → AC/EC + Atezolizumab x 1yr vs. P+C → AC/EC	T2 or T3 if cN0 or cN1 with negative biopsy or T1c, T2, or T3 if cN1 with positive biopsy or cN2 or cN3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pCR• EFS

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Do We Always Need Chemotherapy in eTNBC ?

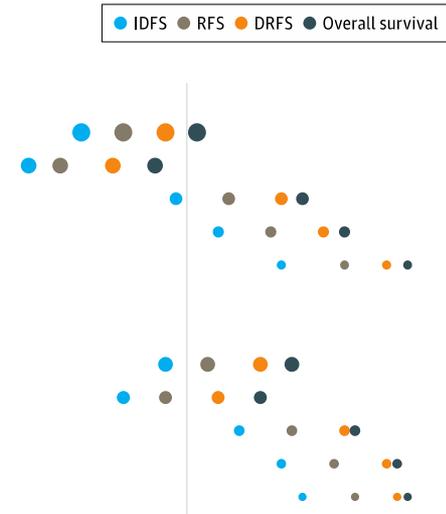
Research

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Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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	No. (%)	Estimated survival, % (bootstrapped 95% CI)			5-y Overall survival
		5-y iDFS	5-y RFS	5-y DRFS	
All patients (N = 1966)					
TIL levels, %					
0-100	1966	65 (63-67)	69 (67-71)	73 (71-75)	76 (75-78)
<30	1300 (66)	60 (58-63)	63 (61-66)	68 (66-70)	72 (69-74)
≥30	666 (34)	74 (71-77)	79 (77-82)	84 (81-86)	86 (84-88)
≥50	417 (21)	78 (74-81)	83 (80-86)	88 (85-90)	90 (88-93)
≥75	168 (9)	84 (80-89)	90 (86-93)	94 (91-97)	96 (93-98)
Stage I (n = 1081)^a					
TIL levels, %					
0-100	1081	73 (70-75)	77 (75-79)	82 (80-83)	85 (83-87)
<30	728 (67)	69 (66-72)	73 (70-76)	78 (75-80)	82 (79-84)
≥30	353 (33)	80 (76-83)	85 (82-88)	90 (87-92)	91 (88-94)
≥50	226 (21)	84 (80-88)	89 (86-93)	94 (91-96)	95 (92-97)
≥75	108 (10)	86 (80-92)	91 (87-95)	95 (92-98)	96 (93-99)



Do We Always Need Chemotherapy in eTNBC ?



EORTC 2257: OPTimisation of treatMent for pAtients with low stage triple-negative breast cancer patients with high sTIL (OPTImal)

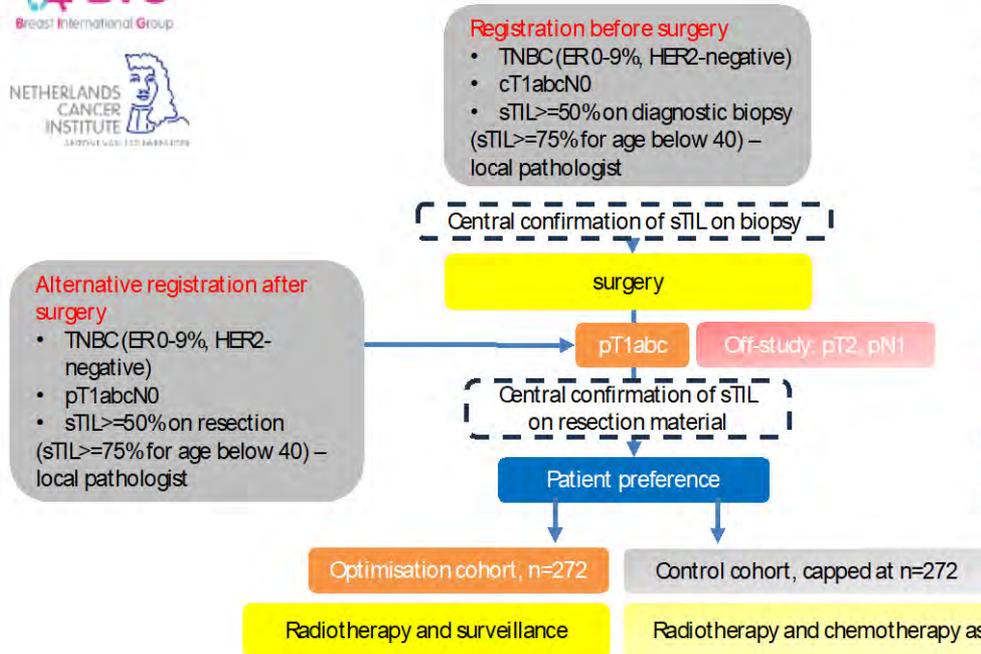


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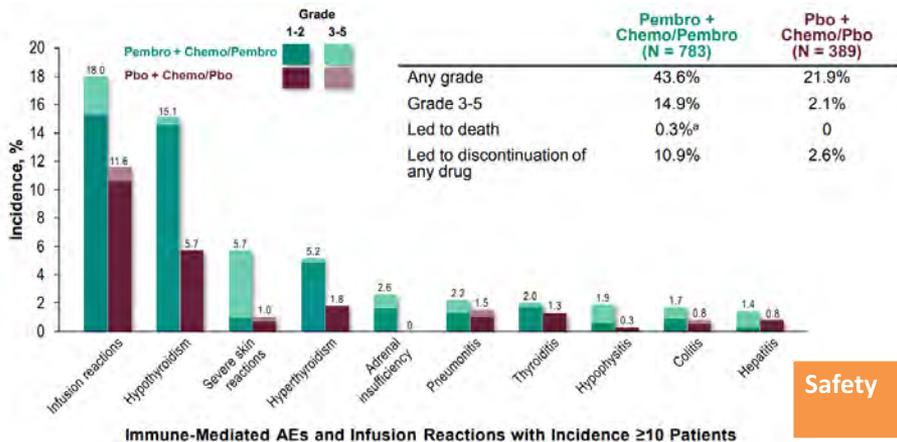
Primary endpoint
DRFS (97% at 3-yrs considered a success)

Status

- Synopsis approved by EORTC
- Funding in place to start in the Netherlands
- Under consideration by ECOG
- Grant writing ongoing for European countries (interest from Belgium, Germany, Italy, Ireland)
- Also interest: Australia, Japan



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Safety	Any Grade (n=577)	Grade 3+	KN522, Any Grade (n= 783)	KN522 Grade 3+
Adverse Drug Event (ADE) Causing Dose Reductions	217 (37.6%)		No equivalent reported	
ADE Causing Early Discontinuation	228 (39.5%)		216 (27.7%)	
Patients who experienced an immune-related adverse effect (irAE)?	412 (71.4%)	184 (31.9%)	262 (33.5%)	101 (12.9%)

- If patients had an ADE that caused a dose reduction, they were significantly more likely to have residual disease (P = 0.039).
- There was no difference in pCR for patients who discontinued treatment early vs. those who did not.
- For example, high rates of all grade hepatitis/transaminitis (19.9%), hypothyroidism (18%) and adrenal insufficiency (7.8%) were observed. See our poster for a complete list of all grade and G3+ irAEs.

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REVIEW

Checkpoint inhibitors, fertility, pregnancy, and sexual life: a systematic review

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PMID	Adverse effect	Evidence	Drug	Sample size
28039179	Primary hypogonadism	Bilateral orchitis	Anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4	1
30936376	Primary hypogonadism	Epididymo-orchitis + encephalitis	Anti-PD1	1
32556068	Primary hypogonadism	Altered spermatogenesis	Anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4	7
33613847	Primary hypogonadism	Testosterone deficiency	Anti-PD1 and/or anti-CTLA4	49
33299797	Primary hypogonadism	Azoospermia	Anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4	1
31235040	Primary hypogonadism	Azoospermia	Anti-PD1 and/or anti-CTLA4	22
30861560	Secondary hypogonadism	Metanalysis of endocrine irAEs	Anti-PD1 and/or anti-CTLA4	19922
31021376	Secondary hypogonadism	Metanalysis of irAEs	Anti-PD1 or anti-PDL1	20128
32507965	Secondary hypogonadism	Endocrine irAEs	Anti-PD1 and/or anti-CTLA4	6089
24610577	Secondary hypogonadism	Endocrine irAEs	Anti-CTLA4	256
31235040	Secondary hypogonadism	Isolated hypogonadotropic hypogonadism	Anti-PDL1	1
33646368	Secondary hypogonadism	Increased LH-to-FSH ratio and estradiol	Anti-PD1	22
31235040	Sexuality	No sexual alterations during or after ICIs	Anti-PD1 and/or anti-CTLA4	25
31672171	Sexuality	Autoimmune vulvitis	Anti-PD1	1

Adverse event	Clinical approaches	Unsolved questions
Primary hypogonadism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the possibility of infertility linked with the treatment and the strategies of fertility preservation (e.g. cryopreservation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency Duration after discontinuation of immunotherapy Alteration of sex hormones levels (e.g. testosterone, estradiol) Impact on fertility, pregnancy, and complicated pregnancy Impact on libido and sexual life
Secondary hypogonadism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the possibility of hypopituitarism-induced infertility linked with the treatment and the strategies of fertility restoration (e.g. hormonal therapy if clinically safe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency of secondary hypogonadism Frequency of isolated secondary hypogonadism Impact on fertility, pregnancy, and complicated pregnancy Impact on libido and sexual life

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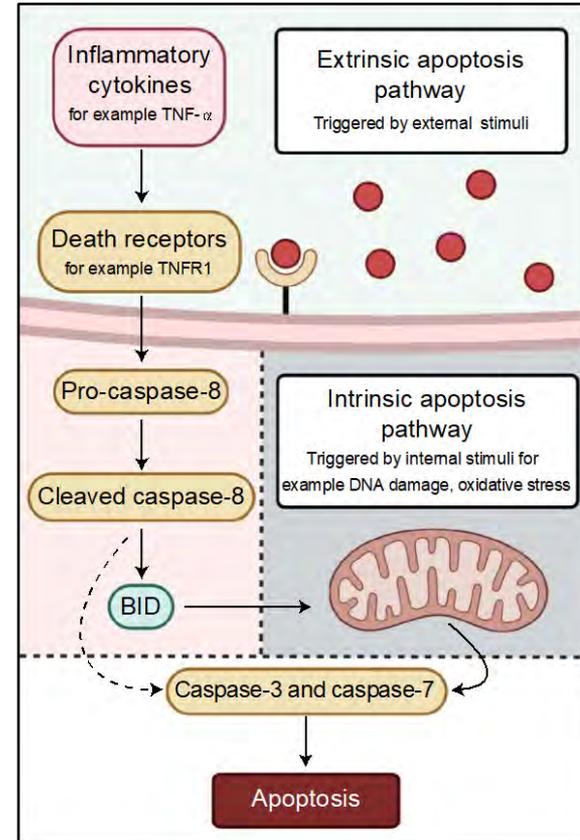
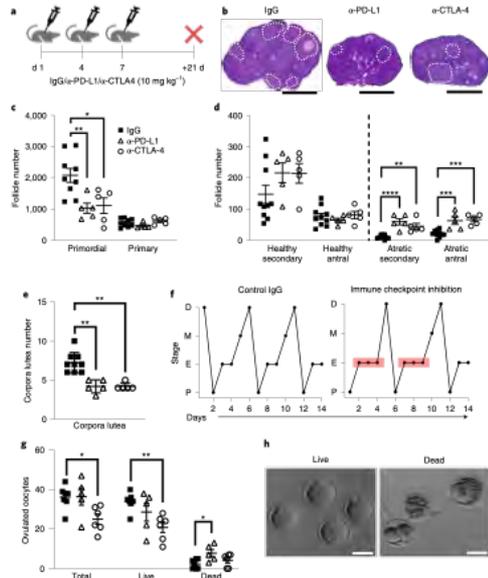
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Checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy diminishes oocyte number and quality in mice

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Pregnancy after Breast Cancer in *BRCA* Carriers

Study Design and Participants

- International, multicenter, hospital-based, retrospective cohort study

Key inclusion criteria

- Stage I - III invasive breast cancer
- Diagnosis between January 2000 and December 2020
- Age \leq 40 years at diagnosis
- Known germline likely pathogenic or pathogenic variants in *BRCA1* and/or *BRCA2* genes

Key exclusion criteria

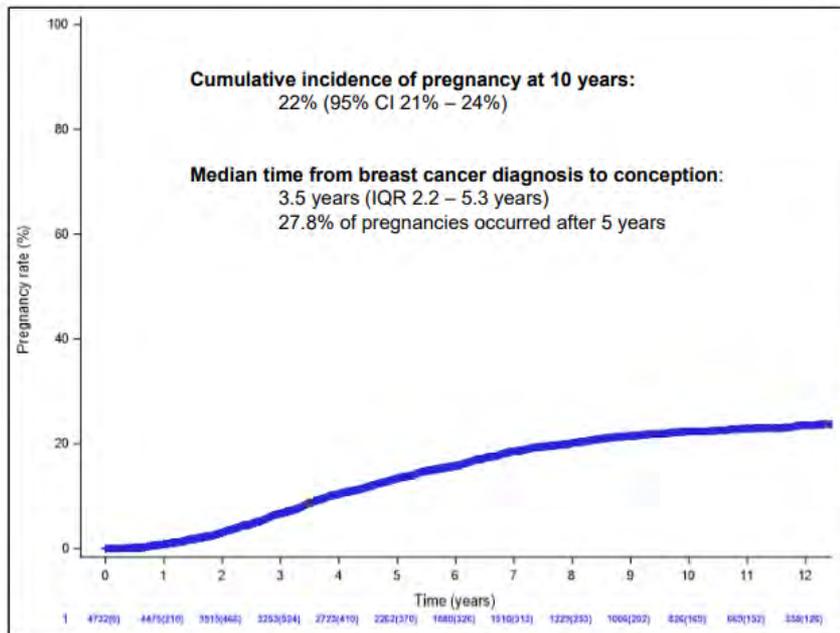
- Stage IV *de novo* breast cancer
- Lack of data on follow-up or post-treatment pregnancies
- History of ovarian cancer or other malignancies without prior breast cancer
- *BRCA* VUS or *BRCA* healthy carriers

4732 patients from 78 centers – 659 with a pregnancy after breast cancer

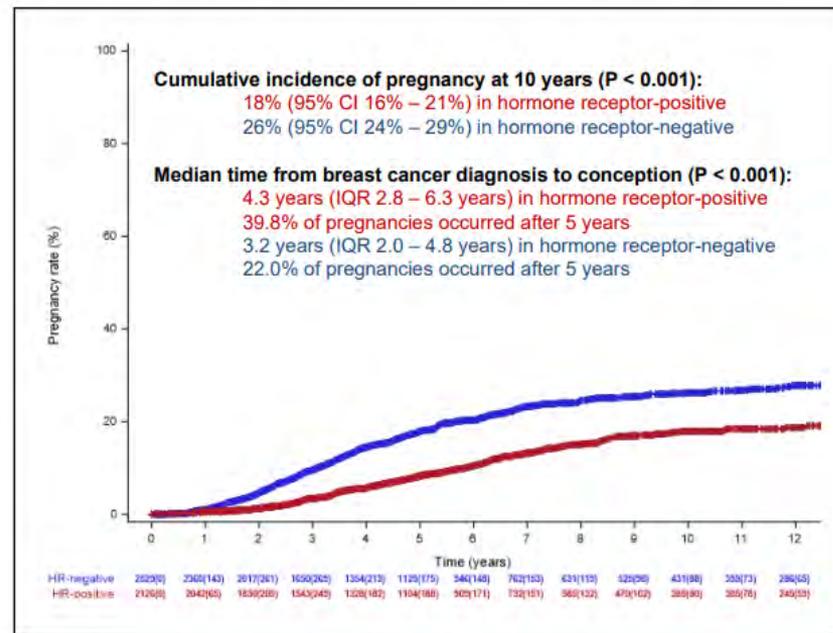
Pregnancy after Breast Cancer in *BRCA* Carriers

Study Results – Cumulative Incidence of Pregnancy

Overall cohort



According to hormone receptor status



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Study Results – Disease-free Survival

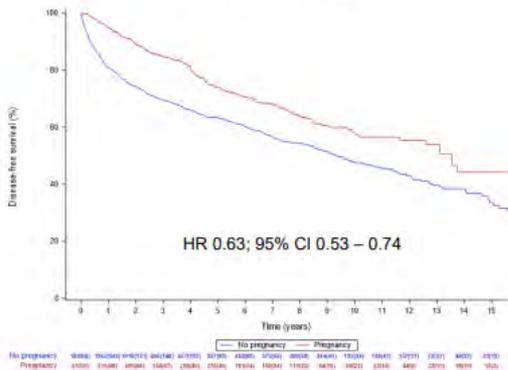
Primary analysis – Extended Cox model with occurrence of pregnancy as a time-varying covariate

Unadjusted HR 0.97; 95% CI 0.82 – 1.15
Adjusted HR* 0.99; 95% CI 0.81 – 1.20

Subgroup analyses	Multivariate HR* (95% CI)	P value for interaction
Specific <i>BRCA</i> gene		
<i>BRCA1</i>	0.80 (0.63 – 1.01)	0.007
<i>BRCA2</i>	1.55 (1.12 – 2.16)	
<i>BRCA1</i> and <i>BRCA2</i>	4.49 (0.28 – 72.17)	
<i>BRCA</i> , unknown if 1 or 2	Not evaluable	
Hormone receptor status:		
ER and/or PR positive	1.30 (0.95 – 1.76)	0.009
ER and PR negative	0.76 (0.60 – 0.95)	
Unknown	0.28 (0.04 – 2.21)	
HER2 status:		
HER2 negative	0.51 (0.22 – 1.17)	0.08
HER2 positive	1.07 (0.87 – 1.31)	
Unknown	0.42 (0.17 – 1.02)	
Received chemotherapy:		
No	0.77 (0.39 – 1.52)	0.47
Yes	1.00 (0.82 – 1.23)	
Unknown	0.77 (0.39 – 1.52)	
Received endocrine therapy:		
No	0.85 (0.67 – 1.08)	0.01
Yes	1.55 (1.08 – 2.21)	
Unknown	0.13 (0.01 – 2.95)	

*Adjusted for: region, age, nodal status, hormone receptor status and type of breast surgery

Secondary matched analysis

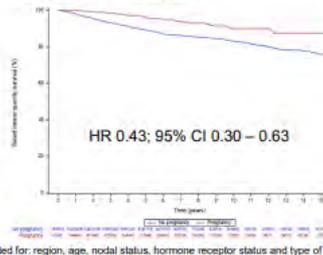


Study Results – Secondary Survival Outcomes

Breast cancer-specific survival

Extended Cox model:
Unadjusted HR 0.53; 95% CI 0.37 – 0.74
Adjusted HR* 0.60; 95% CI 0.40 – 0.88

Secondary matched analysis:

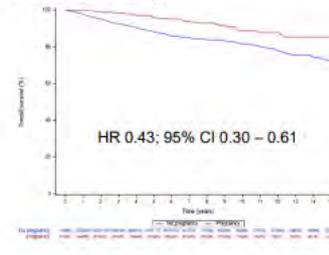


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Overall survival

Extended Cox model:
Unadjusted HR 0.52; 95% CI 0.38 – 0.72
Adjusted HR* 0.58; 95% CI 0.40 – 0.85

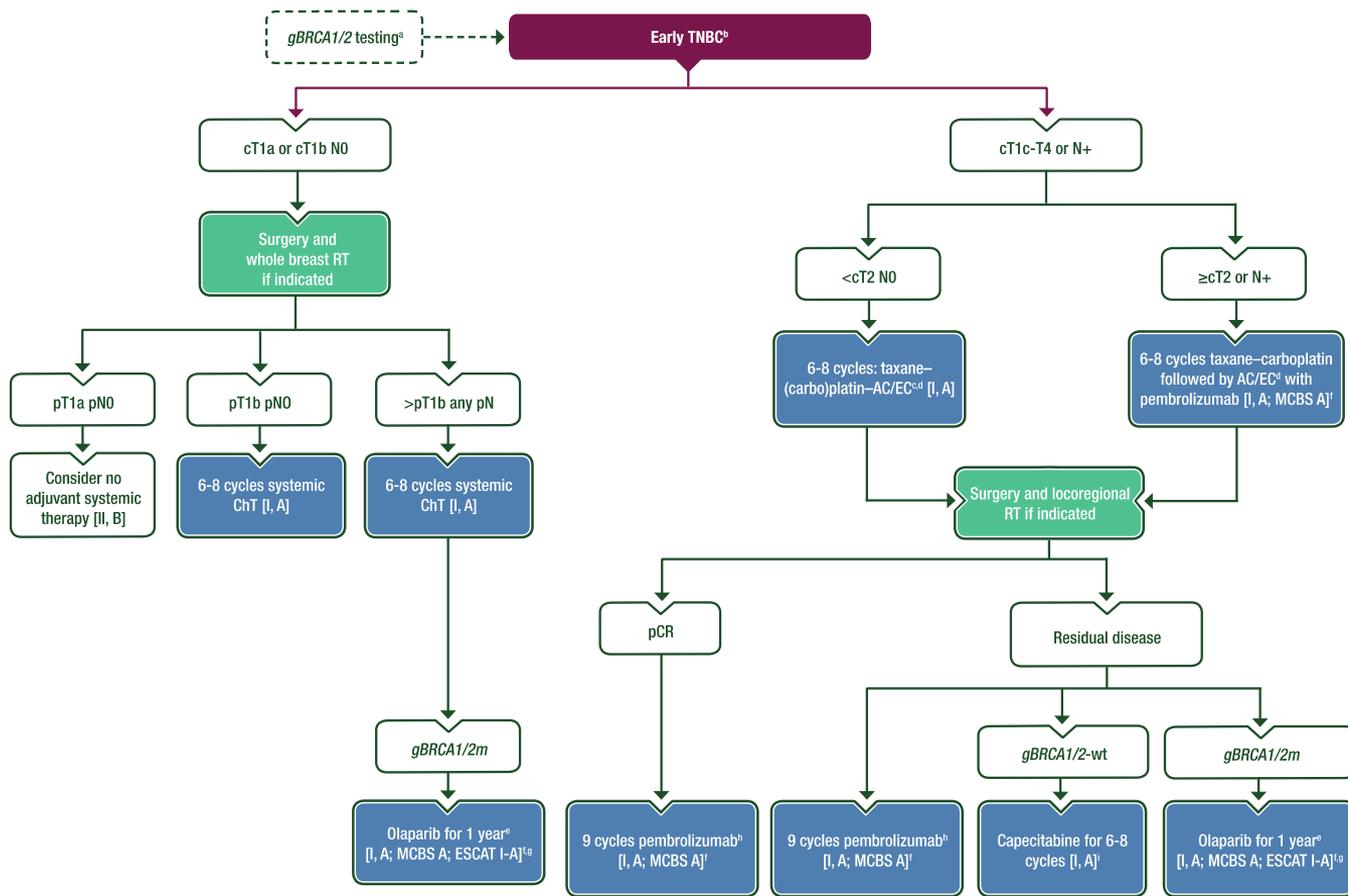
Secondary matched analysis:



Outline

- Introduction
- Systemic treatment
- Beyond systemic treatment
- **Conclusions**

Conclusions





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