



# **New anti-HER2 molecules: monoclonal antibodies, antibody-drug conjugates, small molecule TKIs**

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# Disclosures

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Roche, Celgene, Cellestia, AstraZeneca, Biothera Pharmaceutical

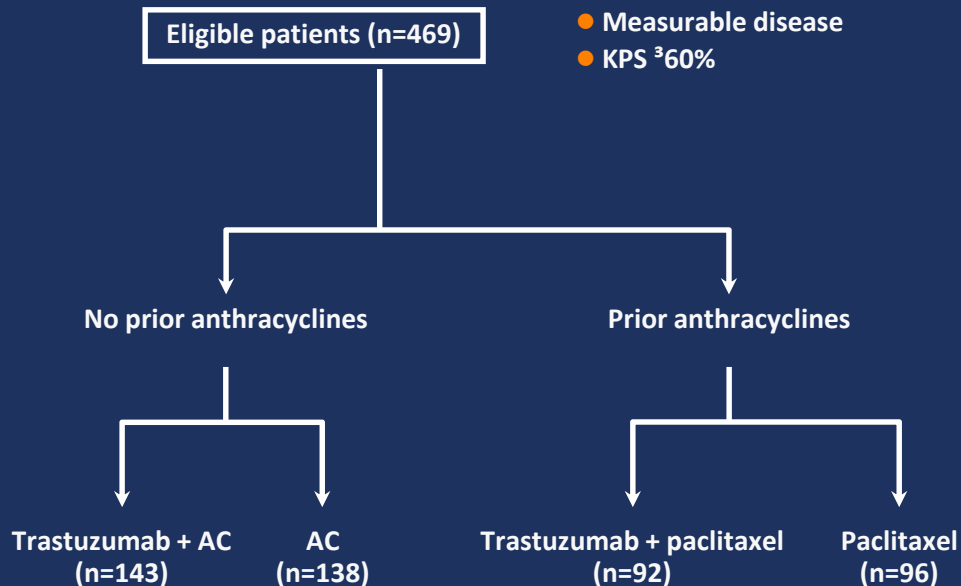
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Roche, Novartis, Celgene, Eisai, Pfizer

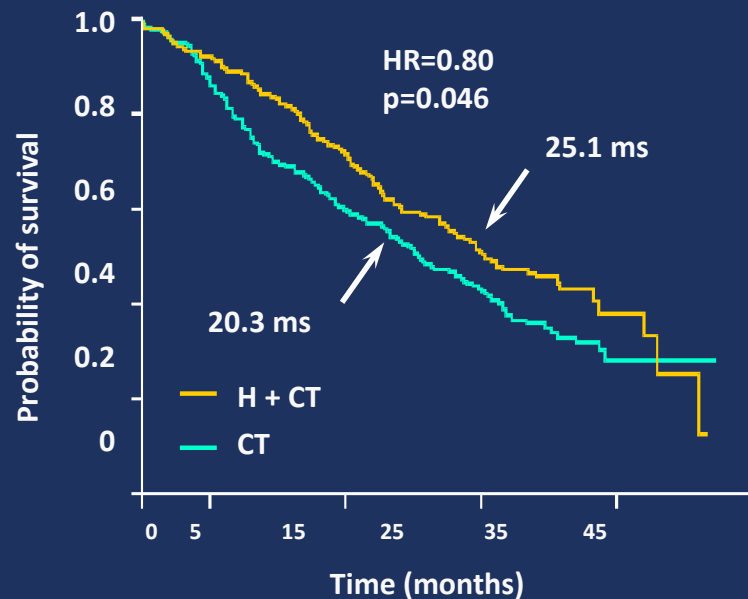
# Going back... Trastuzumab in MBC: 1<sup>st</sup> Line

## Study Design

- Metastatic breast cancer
- HER2 overexpression 2/3+
- No prior CT for MBC
- Measurable disease
- KPS <sup>3</sup>60%

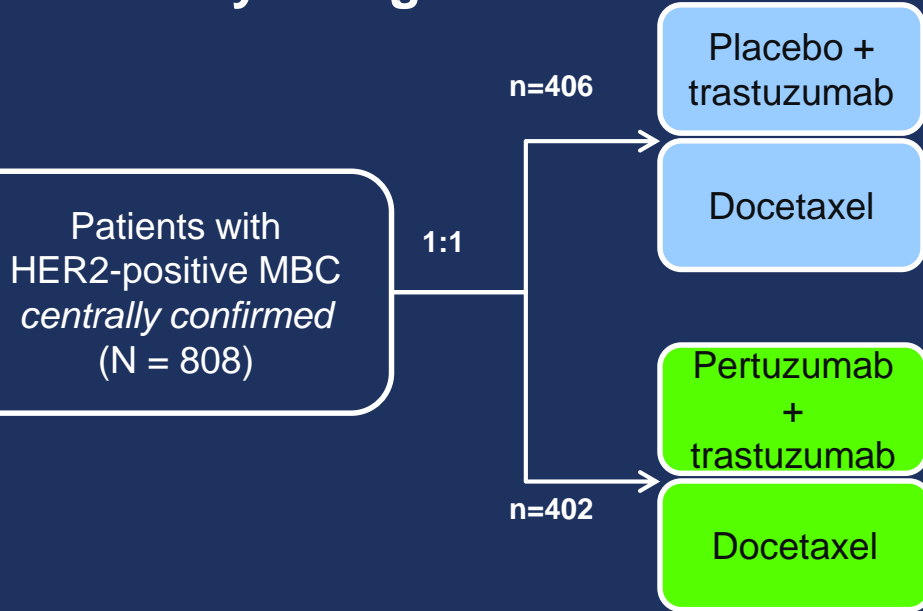


## Overall survival

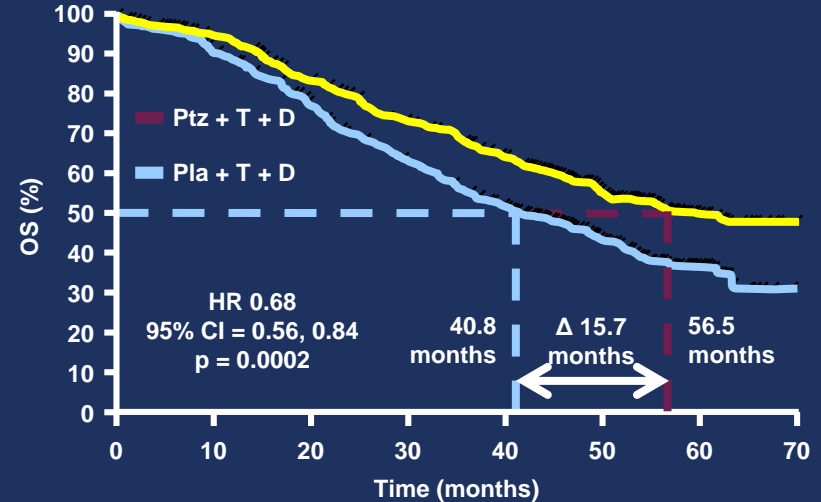


# Pertuzumab in MBC: 1<sup>st</sup> Line

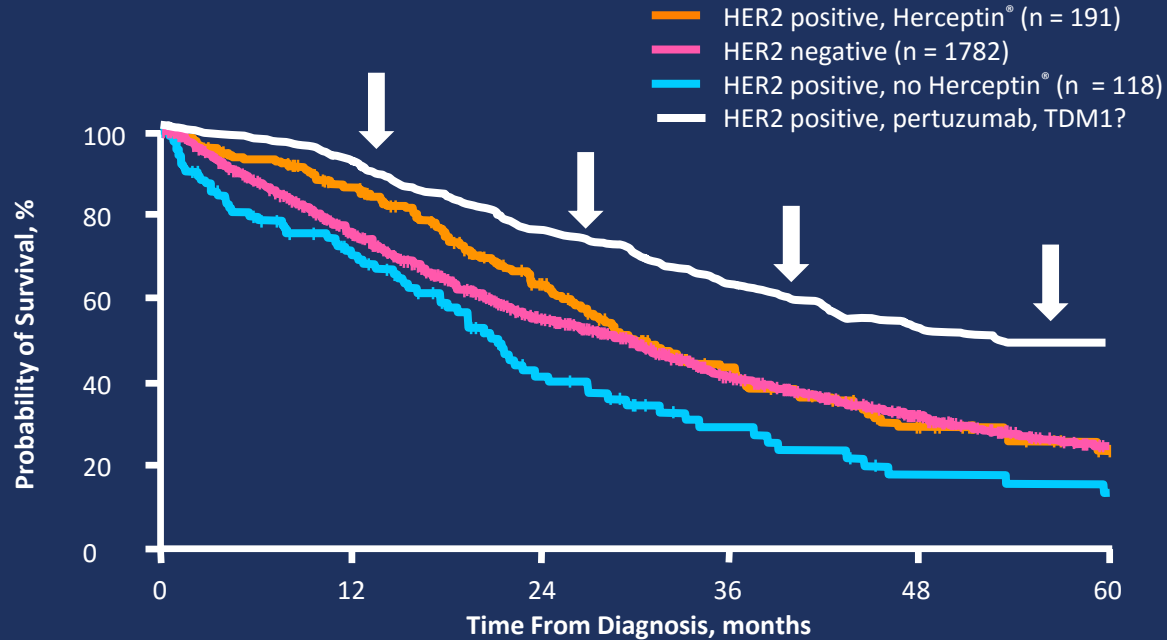
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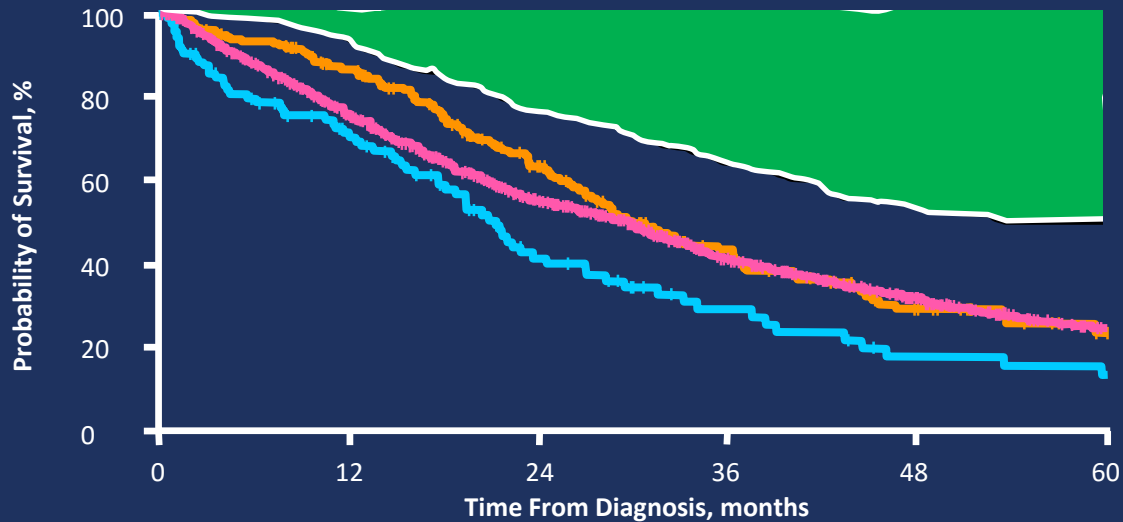
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# HER2+ MBC: Current prognosis



# HER2+ MBC: Still an unmet need...



# **Second Line and Salvage Therapy**

# Recent Achievements in HER2+ MBC

(with available therapies)

- ◆ GBG 26 (Cap. + Trast.) } Trastuzumab-chemo
- ◆ EGF100151 (Cap. + Lapat.) } Lapatinib-chemo
- ◆ EGF104900 (Trast. + Lapat.) } **Dual blockade**
- ◆ PHEREXA (Trast+Cape +/- Pert.) } Dual blockade
- ◆ EMILIA }  
◆ TH3RESA } T-DM1



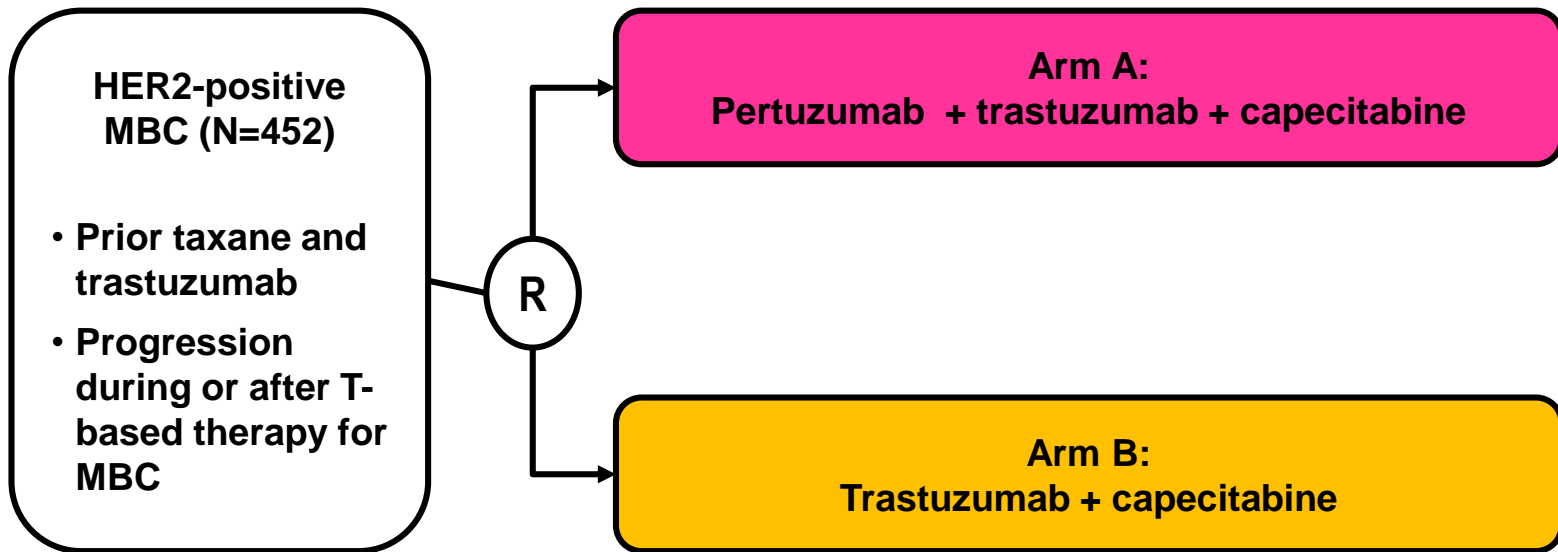
# Capecitabine ± Lapatinib

End point	Lapatinib plus capecitabine (N = 163)	Capecitabine alone (N = 161)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Median time to progression - mo	8.4	4.4	0.49 (0.34 - 0.71)	<0.001
Median progression-free survival - mo	8.4	4.1	0.47 (0.33 - 0.67)	<0.001
Overall response % (95% CI)	22 (16 - 29)	14 (9 - 21)		0.09
Clinical benefit - no (%)	44 (27)	29 (18)		
Death - no (%)	36 (22)	35 (22)		

# Capecitabine ± Trastuzumab

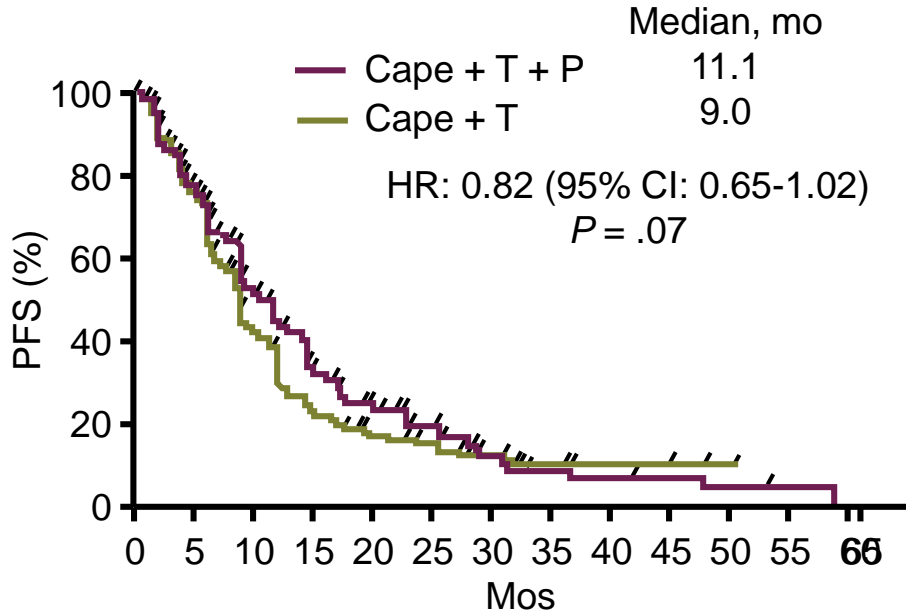
End point	Lapatinib plus Trastuzumab (N = 78)	Capecitabine alone (N = 78)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Median time to progression - mo	8.2	5.6	0.69 (0.48 - 0.97)	0.034
Median OS- mo	25.5	20.7	0.47 (0.33 - 0.67)	0.257
Overall response %	48	27		0.011
Median duration of response- mo	3.9	3.4		0.816
Death - no	33	38		

# PHEREXA: Capecitabine + Trastuzumab ± Pertuzumab

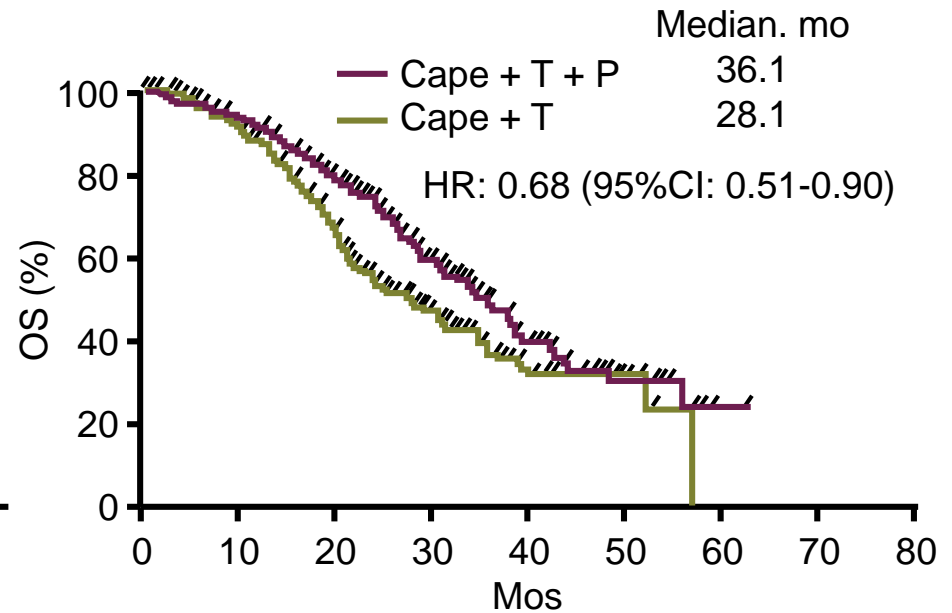


# PHEREXA: PFS & OS

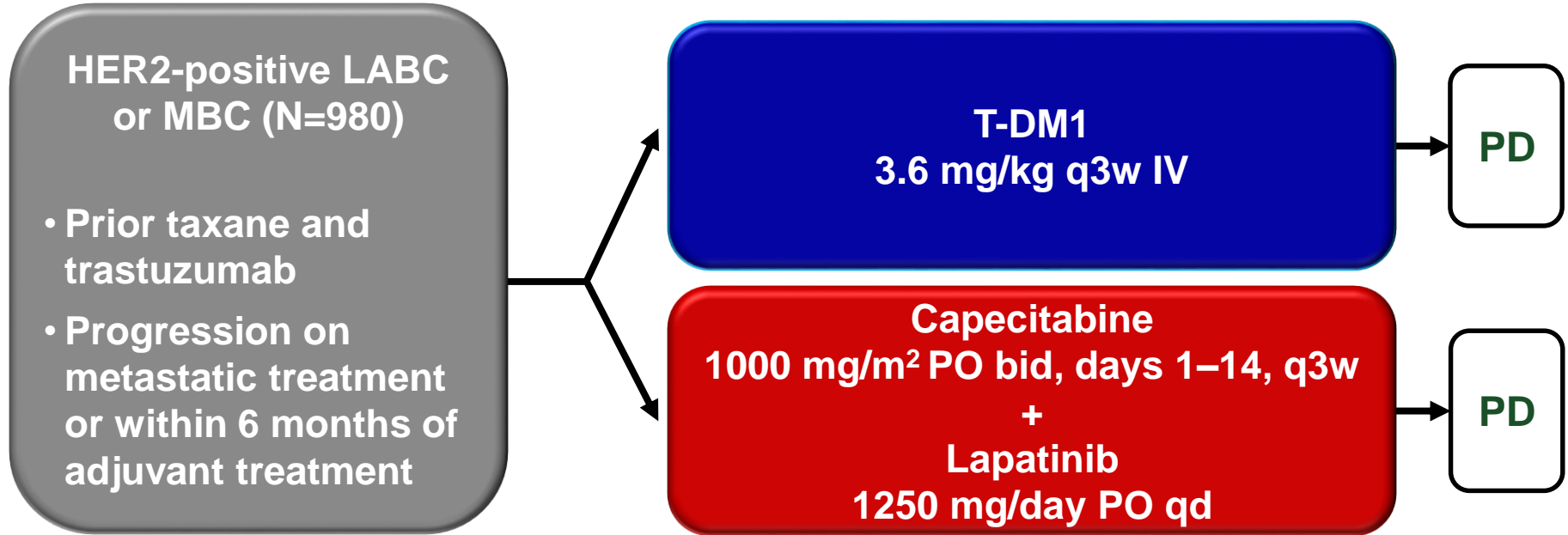
## PFS (IRF)



## OS

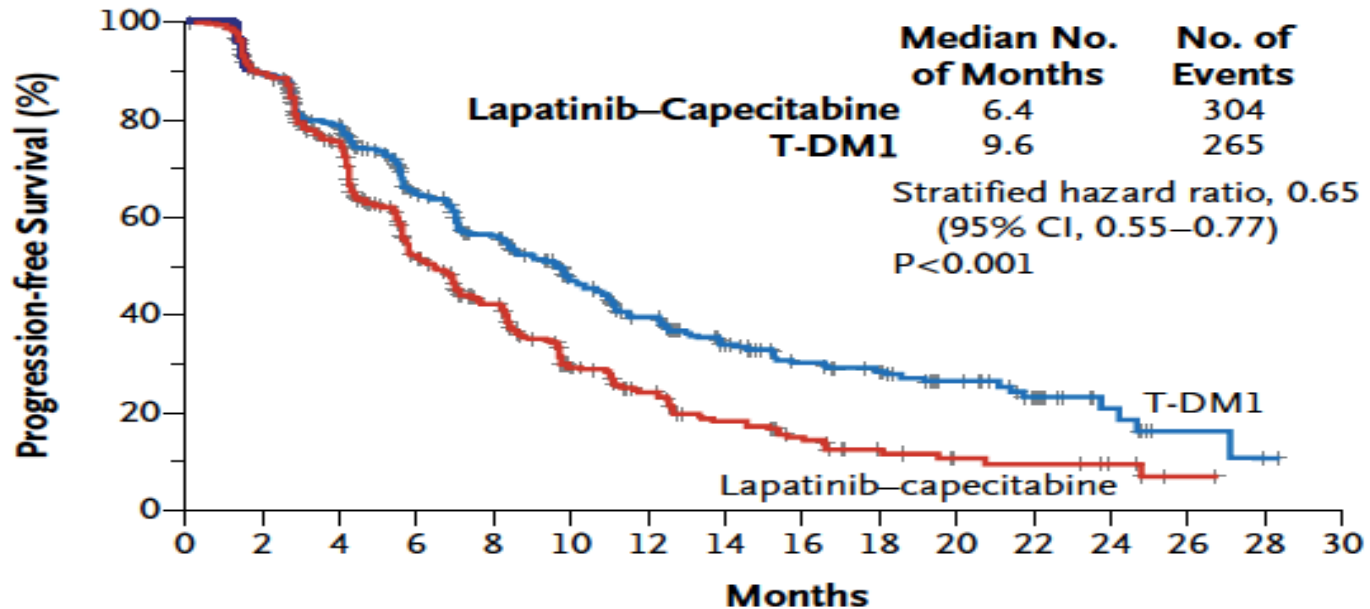


# EMILIA: Lapatinib + Capecitabine vs T-DM1



- **Primary endpoints:** PFS by independent review, OS, and safety
- **Key secondary endpoints:** PFS by investigator, ORR, DOR
- **Statistical considerations:** Hierarchical statistical analysis: PFS by independent review → OS → secondary endpoints

# EMILIA: Progression-Free Survival



## No. at Risk

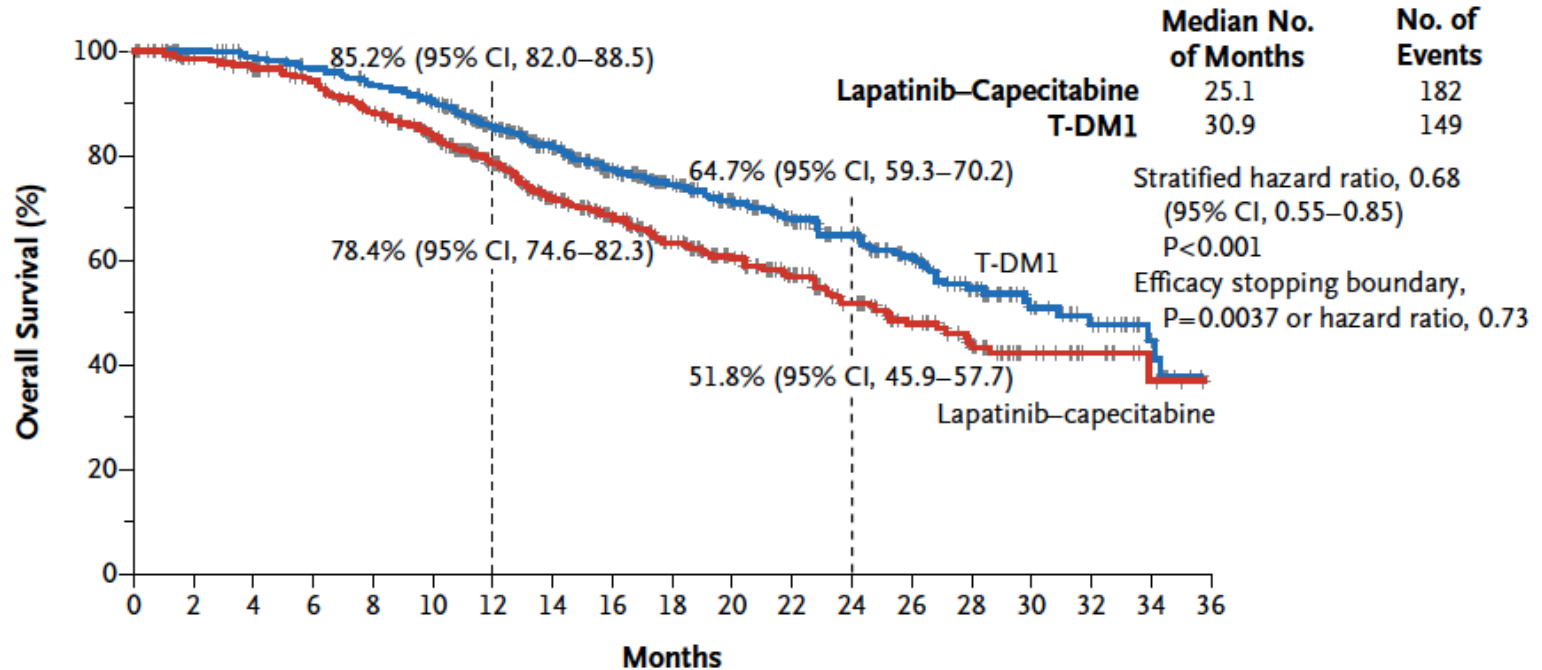
Lapatinib–  
capecitabine

496 404 310 176 129 73 53 35 25 14 9 8 5 1 0 0

T-DM1

495 419 341 236 183 130 101 72 54 44 30 18 9 3 1 0

# EMILIA: Overall Survival



## No. at Risk

Lapatinib–capecitabine	496	471	453	435	403	368	297	240	204	159	133	110	86	63	45	27	17	7	4
T-DM1	495	485	474	457	439	418	349	293	242	197	164	136	111	86	62	38	28	13	5

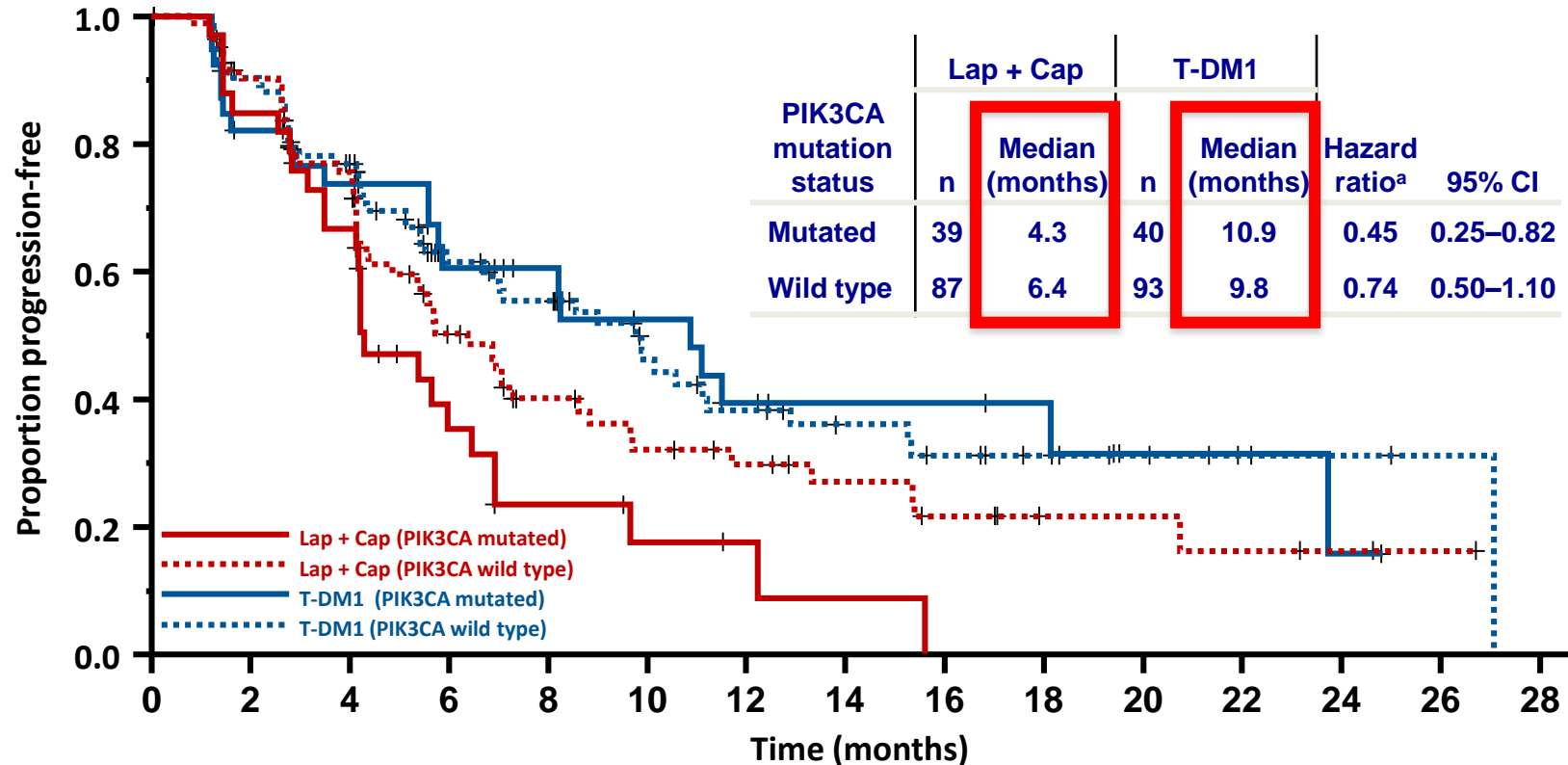
# EMILIA: Toxicity

	Capecitabine + Lapatinib (N = 488)		T-DM1 (N = 490)	
AEs	All Grades %	Grade $\geq 3$ %	All Grades %	Grade $\geq 3$ %
Nausea	<b>44.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	39.2	0.8
Vomiting	<b>29.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	19.0	0.8
Diarrhea	<b>79.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	23.3	1.6
Hand-foot Syndrome	<b>58.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	1.2	0
Neutropenia	<b>8.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Mucositis	<b>19.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Increased ALT	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Increased AST	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Thrombocytopenia	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Alopecia	<b>4.1</b>	-	<b>2.9</b>	-

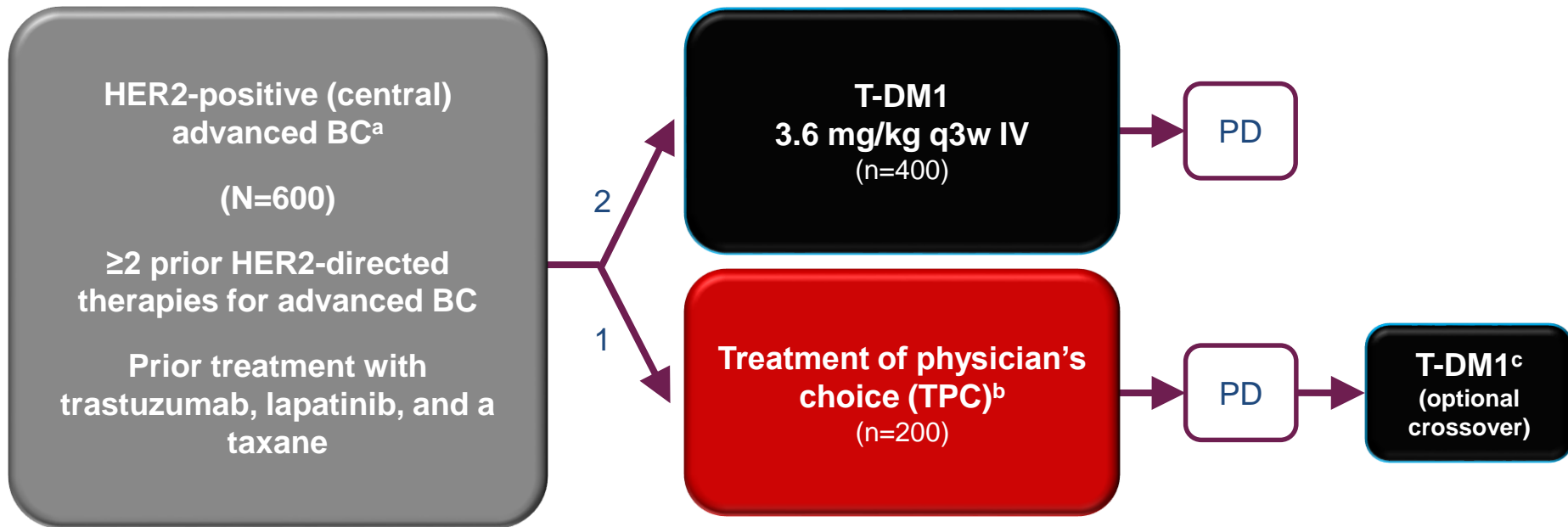


# EMILIA: Biomarker Analysis

## PFS by PI3K Mutation Status and Treatment Arm

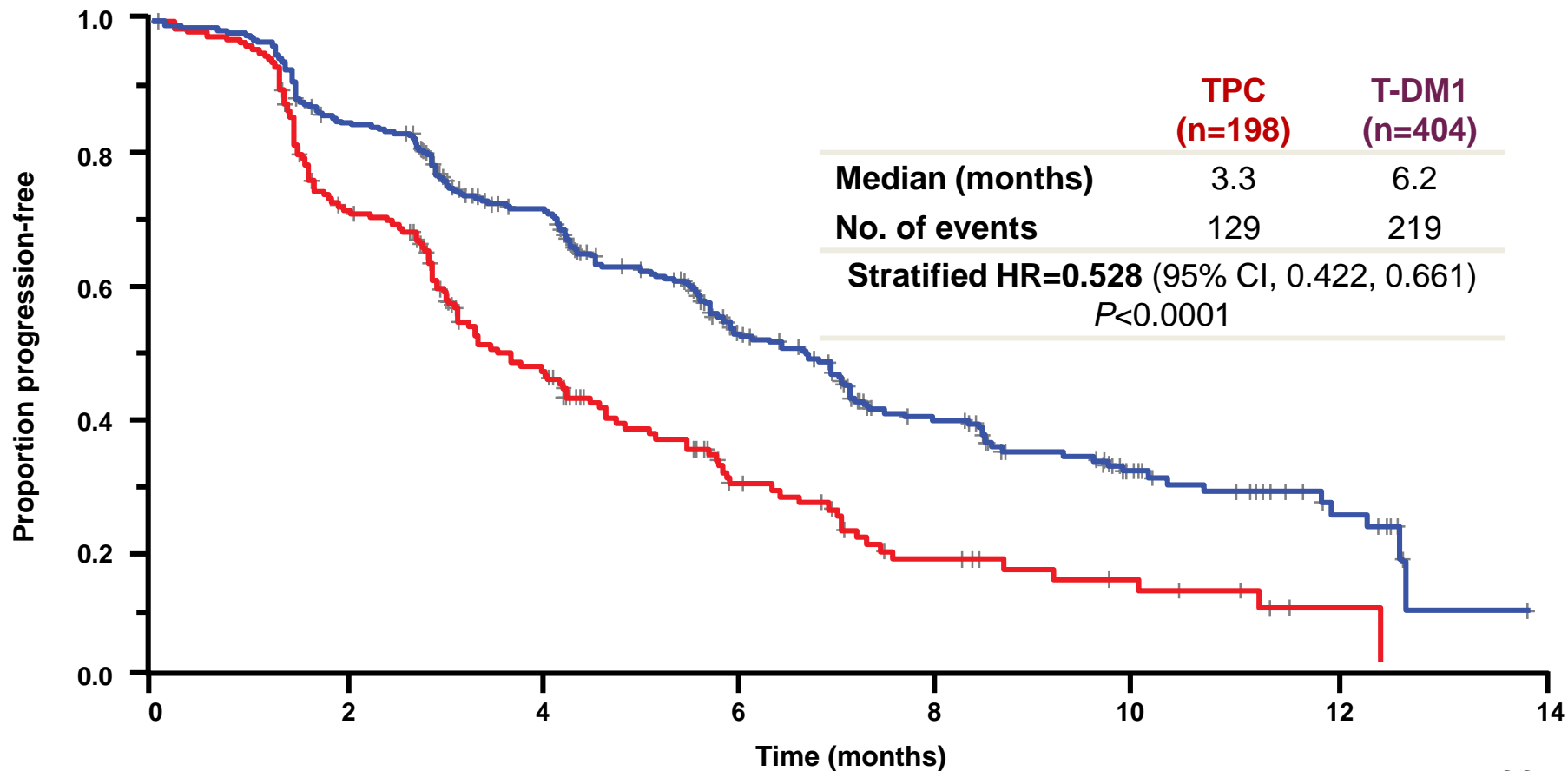


# TH3RESA: T-DM1 vs TPC

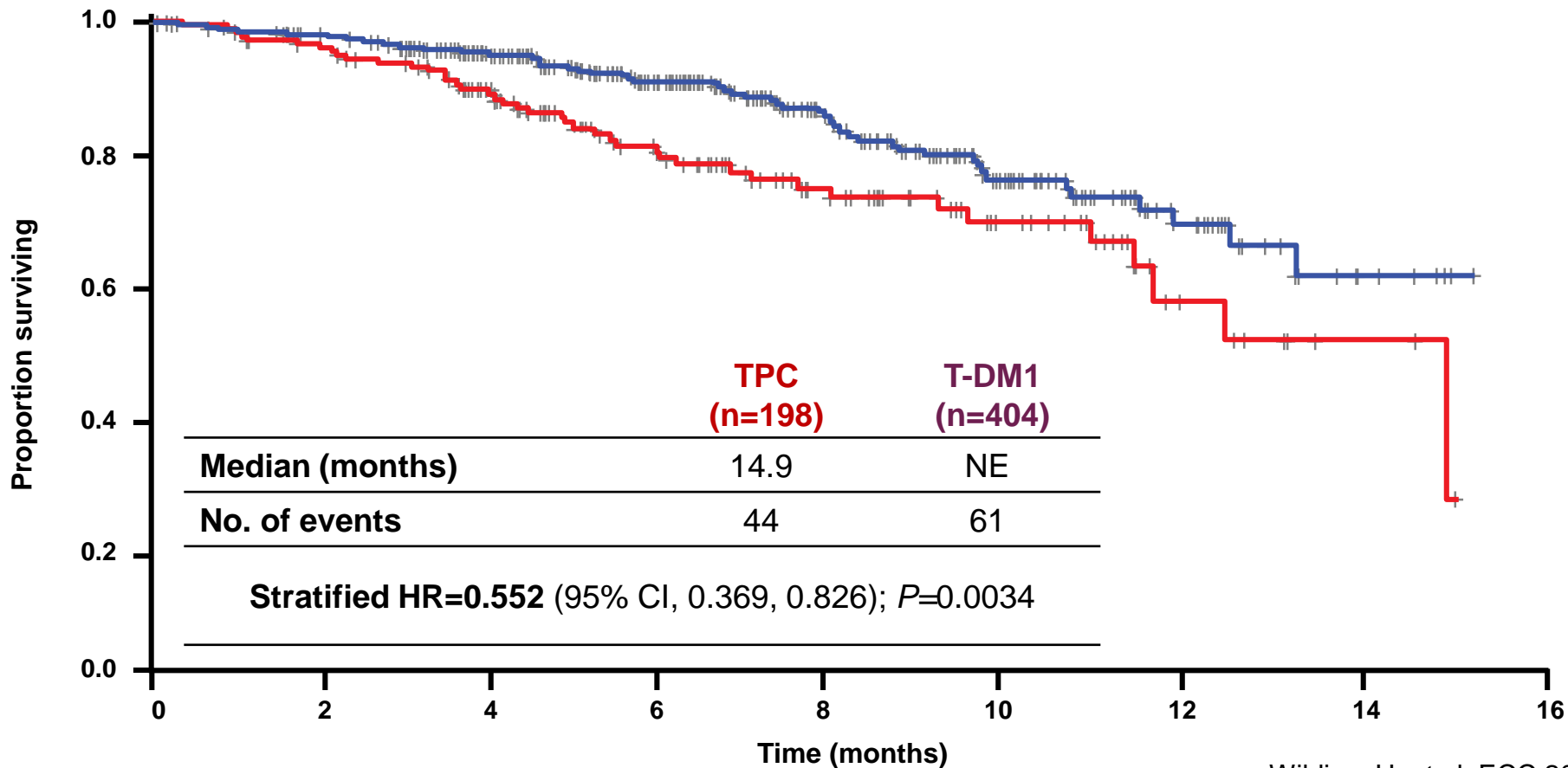


- **Stratification factors:** World region, number of prior regimens for advanced BC,<sup>d</sup> presence of visceral disease
- **Co-primary endpoints:** PFS by investigator and OS
- **Key secondary endpoints:** ORR by investigator and safe

# TH3RESA: Progression-Free Survival



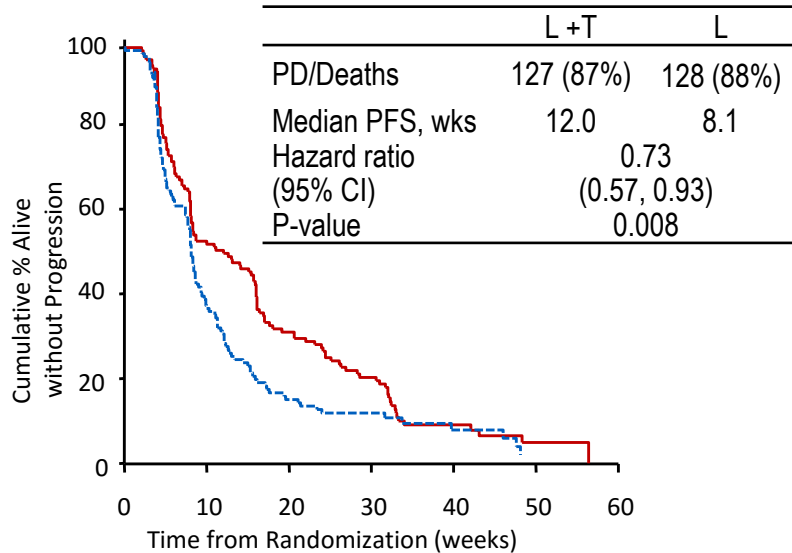
# TH3RESA: Overall-Survival



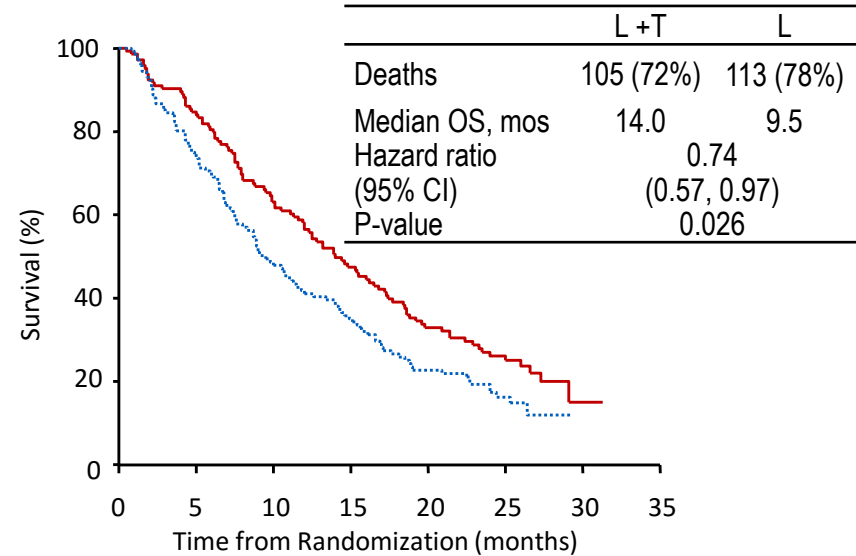
# EGF 104900

## (Lapatinib + Trastuzumab vs Lapatinib)

### Primary Endpoint: PFS



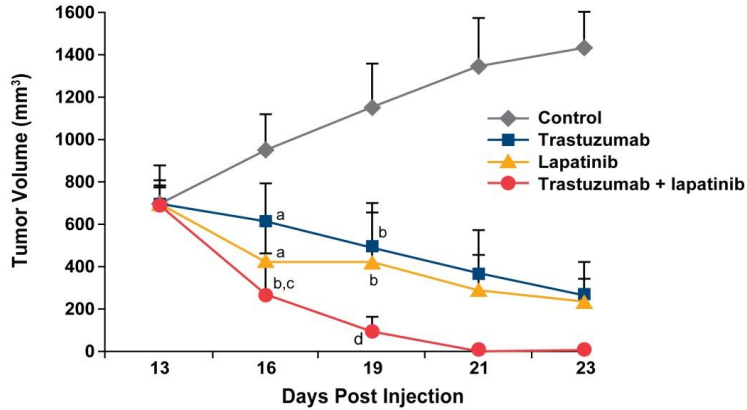
### Secondary Endpoint: OS



•Unusual PFS/OS pattern (~CLEOPATRA)

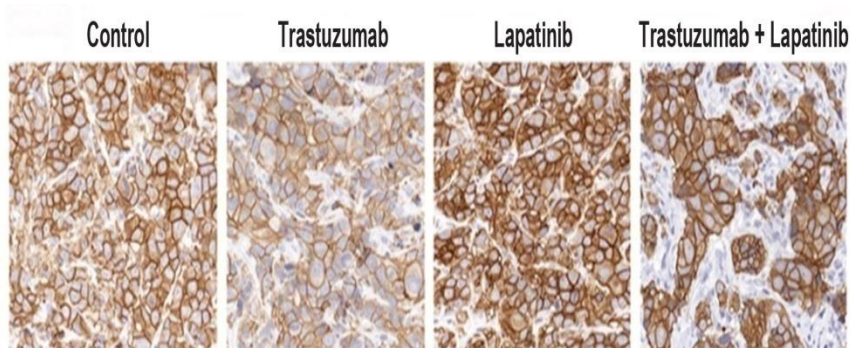
•Is Dual Blockade able induce a post-treatment effect on subsequent therapies?

# Dual HER2 blockade by Lapatinib and Trastuzumab

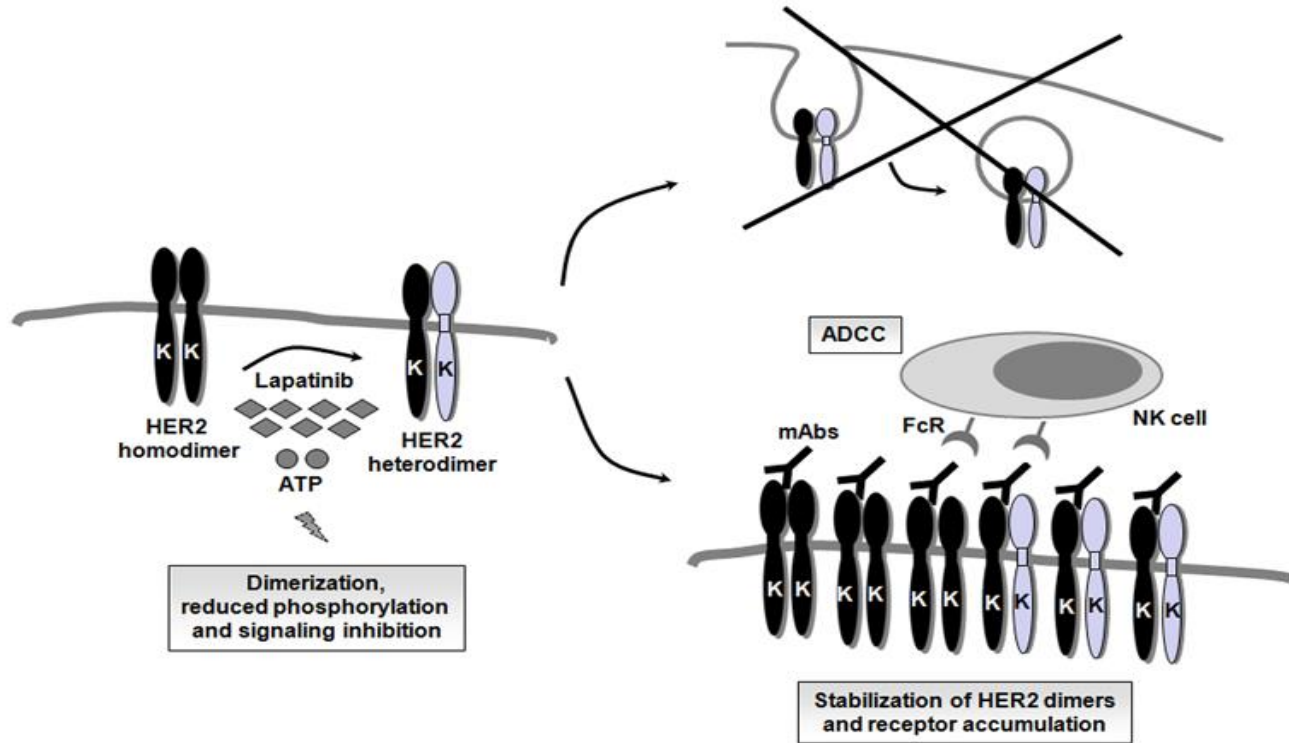


\* $P < .05$ ; <sup>a</sup> $P < .01$  vs control; <sup>b</sup> $P < .05$  vs trastuzumab; <sup>d</sup> $P < .01$  vs both lapatinib and trastuzumab.

- ◆ Lapatinib induced accumulation of inactive HER2 at plasma membrane
  - ◆ Trastuzumab-mediated cytotoxicity was higher with the addition of lapatinib in MCF7/HER2 cells



# Dual HER2 blockade by Lapatinib and Trastuzumab



**Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab +  
Taxane is best 1st line**

**T-DM1 is standard 2nd line in  
MBC**

**Lapatinib and/or  
Trastuzumab-based  
regimens remain as an  
option in 3rd line**

**New anti-HER2 drugs are  
needed**



# Future Questions

- ◆ Is there a benefit of Pertuzumab or T-DM1 (along with other partners) beyond progression?
- ◆ What is the effect on tumor biology once patients progress on Pertuzumab/T-DM1/Lapatinib?
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# Novel HER2-directed agents in clinical development

Class	Example(s)
HER2-targeted TKI	Neratinib, afatinib, ONT-380
Antibody-drug conjugates	MM-302, SYD983, MEDI4276, ARX788, DS-8201a
Anti-HER3	AMG-888, MM-121, EZN-3920
Anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody with enhanced immune properties	Margetuximab
PI3K/AKT/mTOR inhibitors	Buparlisib, Pictilisib, Alpelisib, Taselisib, Everolimus
CDK 4/6 inhibitors	Palbociclib, Ribociclib, Abemaciclib
Peptide-based vaccines	E75, GP2
Immune checkpoints	Pembrolizumab, Atezolizumab, Nivolumab

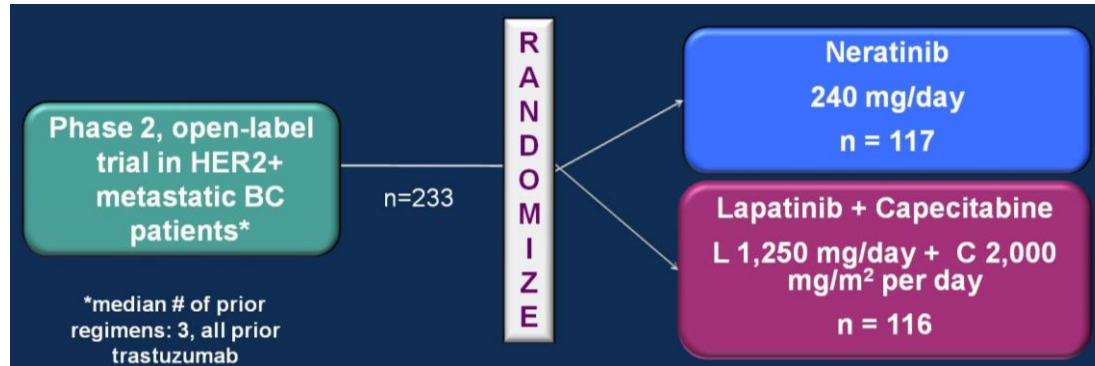
# HER2-targeted TKI: Neratinib

	IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)		
Compound	erbB1	erbB2	erbB4
<b>erbB1-specific inhibitor</b>			
Erlotinib	2	350	-
<b>erbB2-specific inhibitor</b>			
CP-724,414	4300	8	-
<b>Dual ErbB inhibitor</b>			
Lapatinib	11	9	367
<b>Pan ErbB inhibitor</b>			
<b>Neratinib</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>

Study	Design	Indication / Population		n	Response Rate (%)	Clinical Benefit Rate (%)	PFS (months) (95% CI)
102	Neratinib FIH	Advanced tumor (ErbB1+ or ErbB2+)		25	32 (15-54)	36 (18-58)	3.6 (1.7-5.6)
2205	Neratinib + Tamsirolimus	Breast Cancer		12	17 (2-48)	25 (5-57)	
201	Neratinib	HER2+ mBC	Prior Trastuzumab	63	24 (14-36)	33 (22-46)	5.1 (3.7-7.3)
			No Prior Trastuz.	64	56 (43-69)	69 (56-80)	9.1 (7.1-12.7)
202	Neratinib + Trastuzumab	HER2+ LABC or mBC		28	29 (13-49)	36 (19-56)	3.7 (3.5-7.2)
203	Neratinib + Paclitaxel	HER2+ mBC	≤ 1 cytotoxic reg.	68	71 (58-81)		
			≥2 cytotoxic regs	31	77 (59-90)		
2204	Neratinib + Vinorelbine	HER2+ mBC	Prior Lapatinib	12	8 (0-38)	42 (15-72)	5.2 (2.8-9.4)
			No Prior Lapatinib	56	41 (28-55)	70 (56-81)	11.0 (7.1-15.0)
2206	Neratinib + Capecitabine	HER2+ mBC	Prior Lapatinib	7	57 (18-90)	71 (29-96)	8.3 (4.4-13.8)
			No Prior Lapatinib	61	64 (51-76)	72 (59-83)	9.3 (7.0-15.2)
3003	Neratinib	HER2+ LRBC / mBC		117	29 (21-38)	44 (35-54)	4.5 (3.1-5.7)
	Lapatinib + Capecitabine			116	41 (32-50)	64 (54-73)	6.8 (5.9-8.2)

# HER2-targeted TKI:

## Neratinib Single Agent vs. Lapatinib + capecitabine



End point	Lapatinib plus capecitabine (N = 116)	Neratinib (N = 117)	P value
Median TTP- mo	6.8	4.4	0.231
Median OS - mo	23.6	19.7	
Overall response %	41	29	

# HER2-targeted TKI: Neratinib

## Ongoing Clinical Trials

Study	Treatment	Inclusion
NALA	N+C vs. L+C	≥ 2 HER2 directed regimens in MBC setting
NCT01111825	Temsirolimus + N	MBC HER2+ or TN
NCT02236000	T-DM1 + N	Dose escalation HER2 +
NCT01494662	N ± C	HER2 + brain metastases

# HER2-targeted TKI: ONT-380

**ONT-380 is a HER2 selective small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor with nanomolar potency**

- 500-fold more selective for HER2 compared to EGFR
- HER2 IC<sub>50</sub>: 8 nM; EGFR IC<sub>50</sub>: 4000 nM

- **ONT-380-004: Phase 1b, open-label study of ONT-380 + ado-trastuzumab emtansine (trastuzumab emtansine; T-DM1)**
  - **Population: Patients with HER2+ breast cancer with progression after prior therapy with both T and a taxane**
- **ONT-380-005: Phase 1b, open-label study of ONT-380 +/- C and +/- T**
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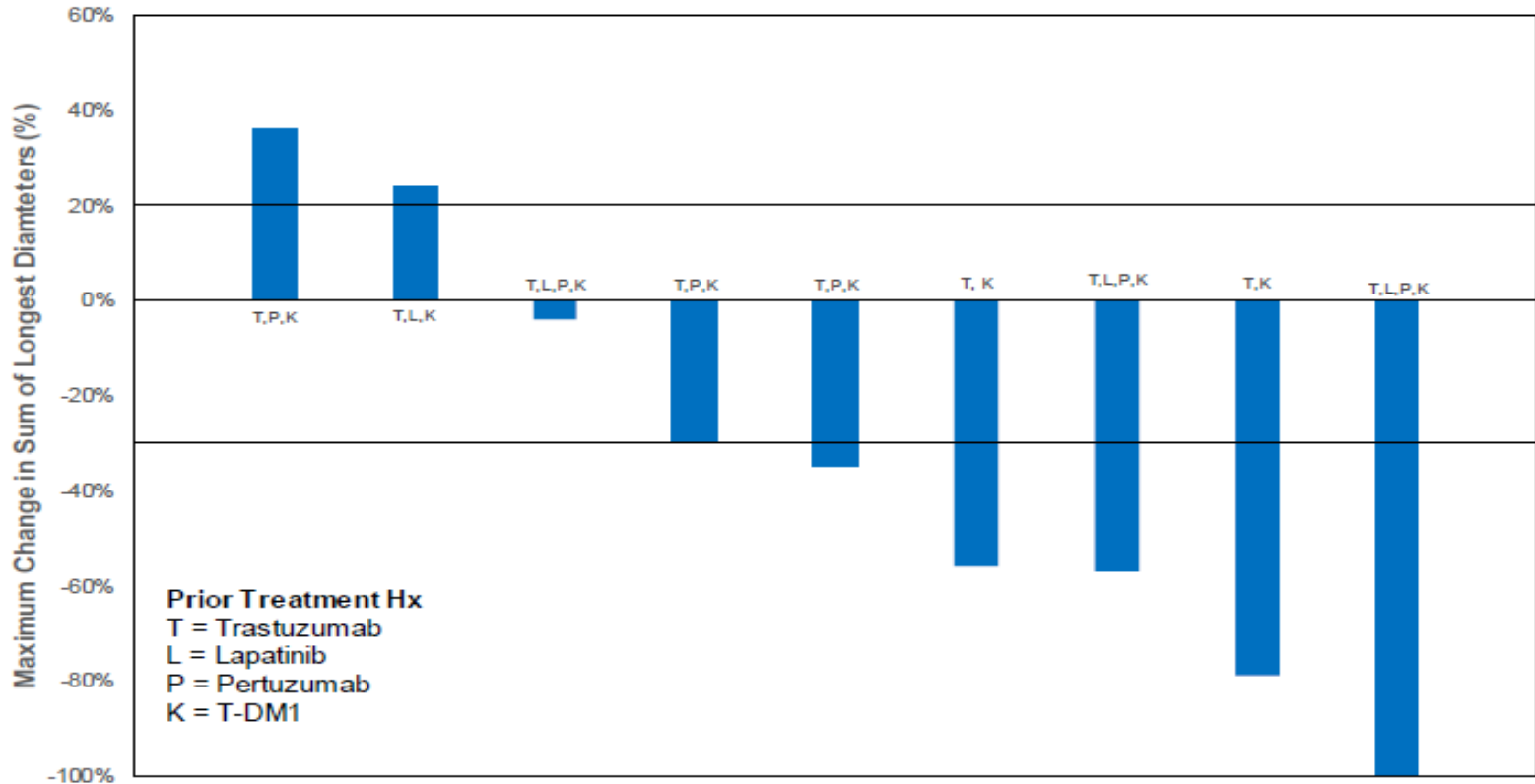
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	ONT-380 +					
	C (n = 7)		T (n = 13)		C + T (n = 12)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Any Grade	Grade 3	Any Grade	Grade 3
Diarrhea	5	0	8	0	8	0
Nausea	4	0	3	0	7	0
Constipation	4	0	5	0	2	0
Fatigue	5	0	1	0	4	0
PPE	4	1	0	0	6	0
Vomiting	2	0	2	0	4	0

No Grade 4 or 5 AEs among most common AEs

# HER2-targeted TKI (ONT-380 + Cape + TZB)



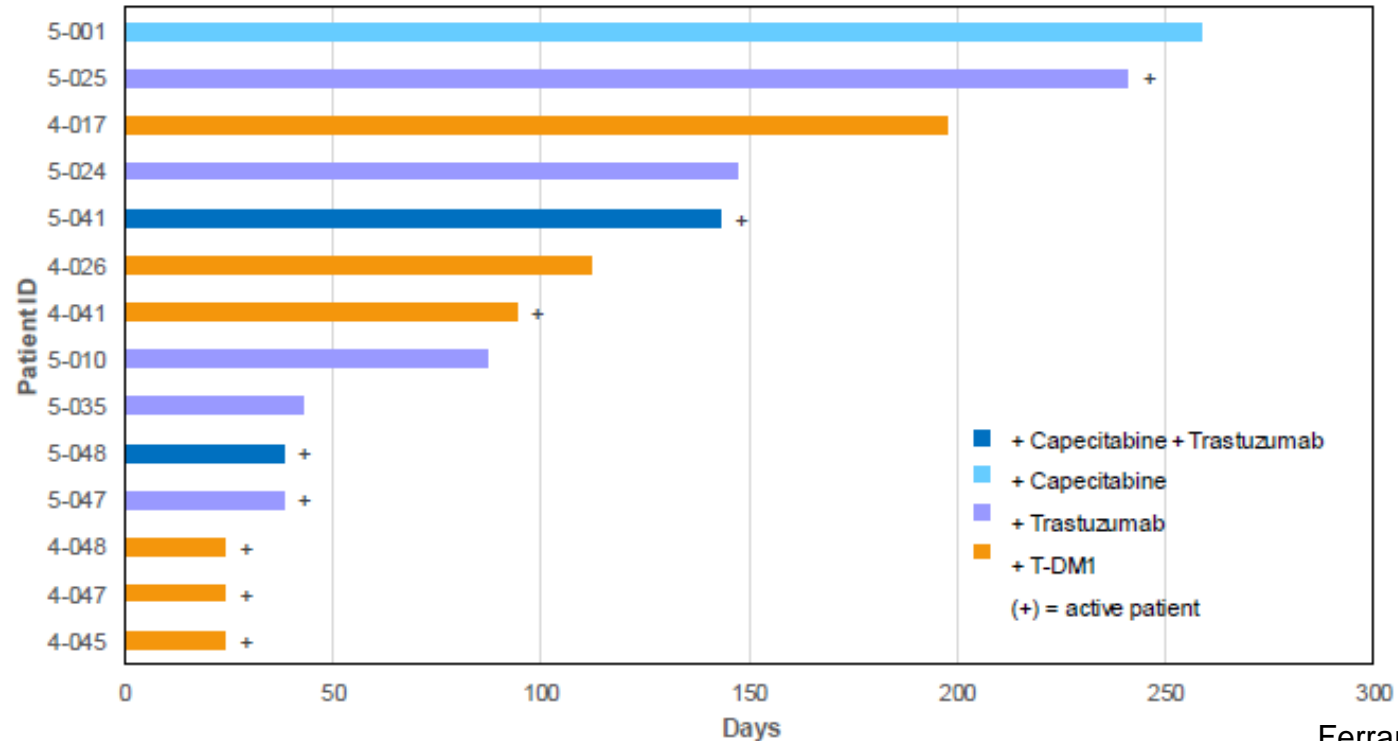
a. 3 pts active on study do not yet have a follow up scan

Hamilton et al, ASCO 2015

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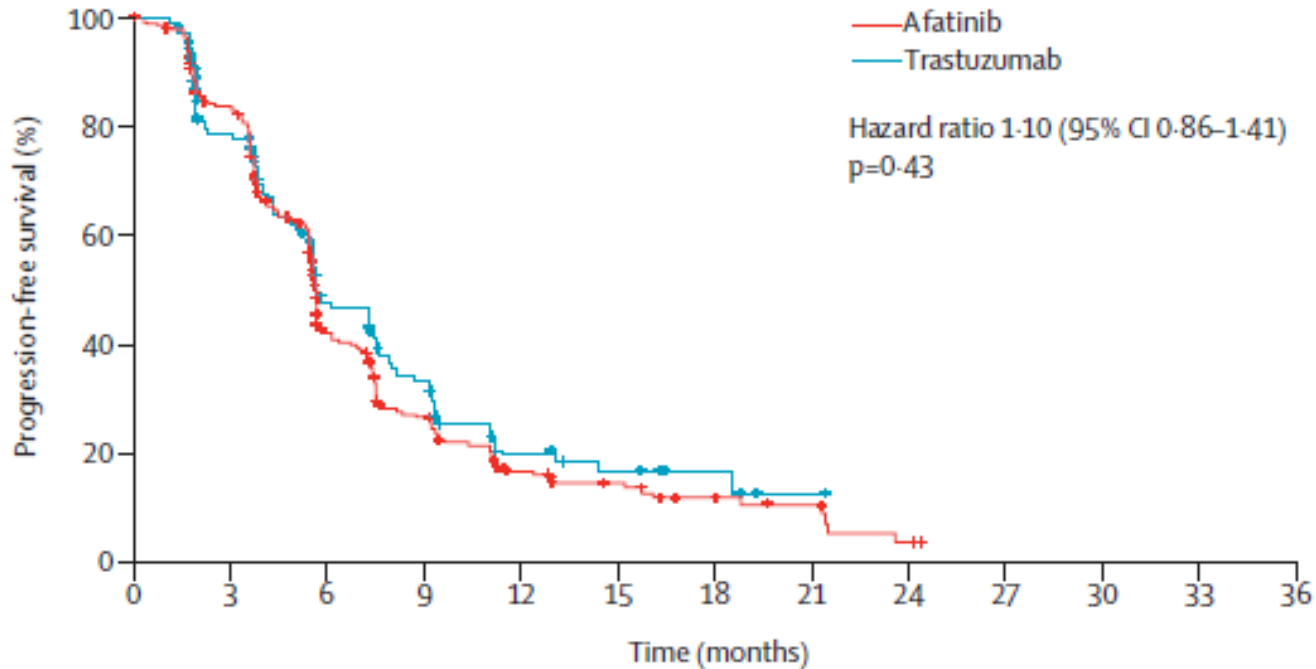
(+ cape + trast / + cape / + trastu / + TDM1)

History of Progressive CNS Lesions after Local Therapy



# HER2-targeted TKI: Afatinib

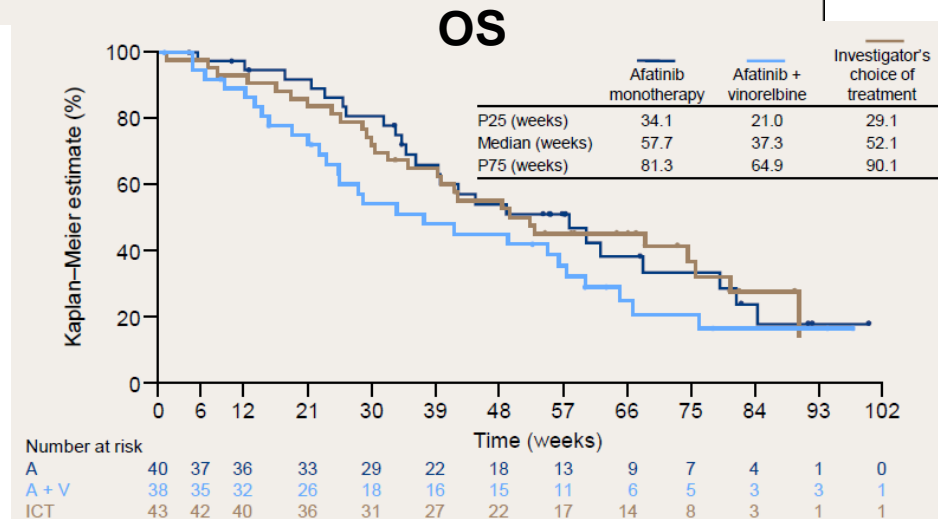
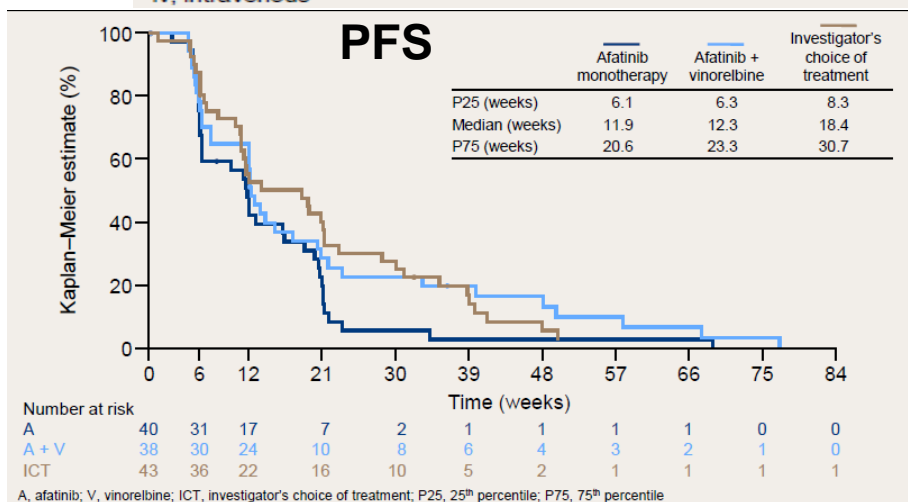
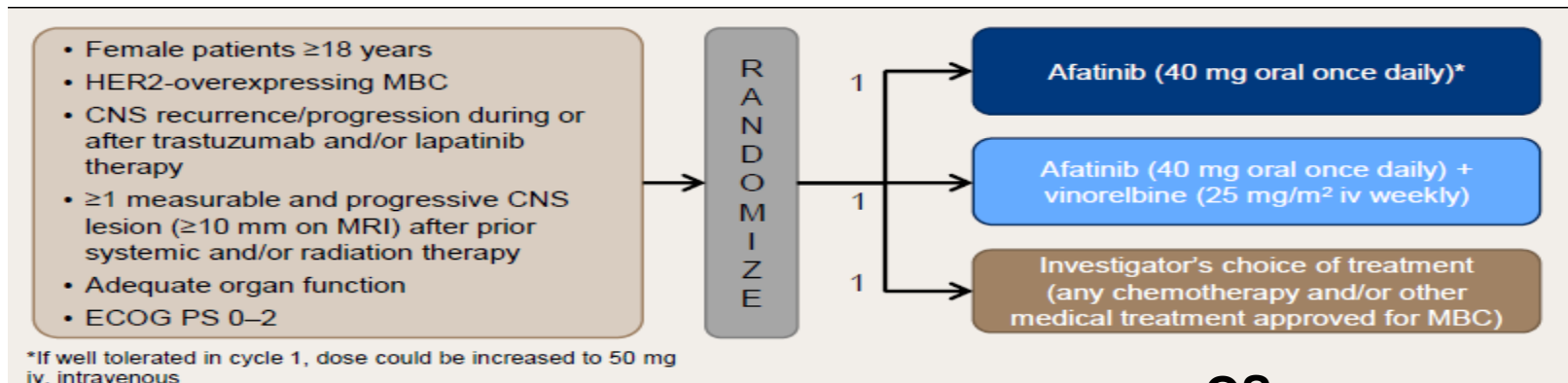
(Afatinib + VNB vs Trastuzumab + VNB): Trastuzumab Resistance



## Number at risk

Afatinib	339	225	91	49	24	16	10	7	2	0	0	0	..
Trastuzumab	169	105	49	30	13	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	..

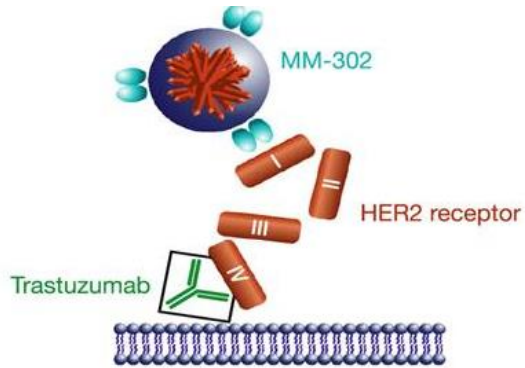
# HER2-targeted TKI: Afatinib in CNS mets



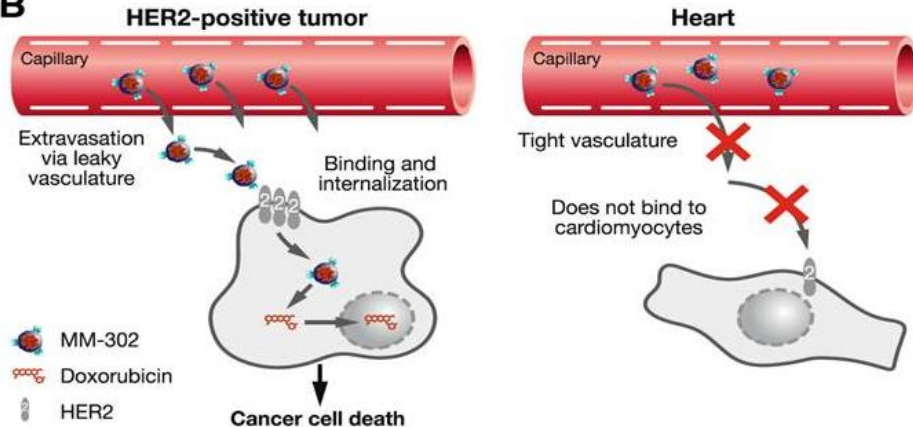
# Antibody-Drug Conjugates: MM-302

(HER2-targeted PEGylated liposomal doxorubicin)

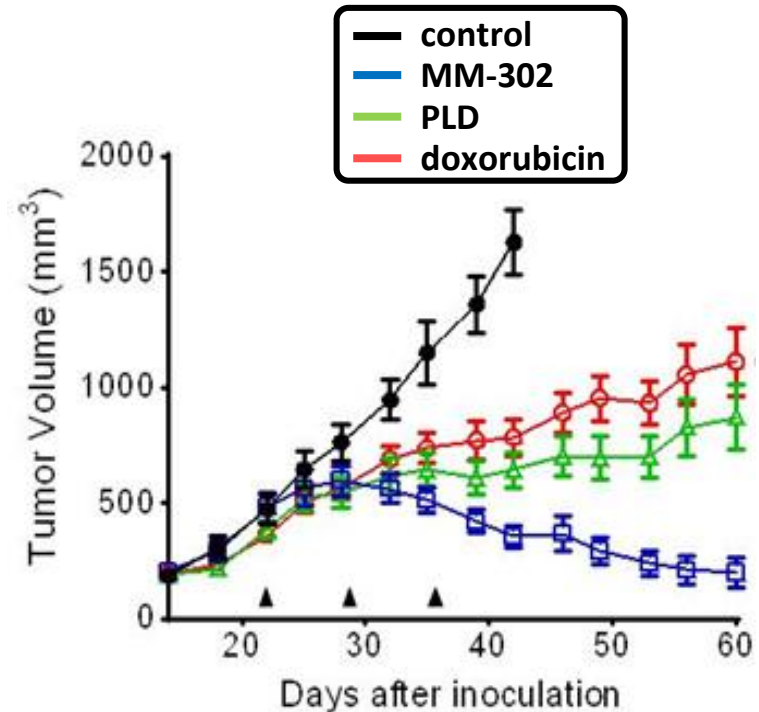
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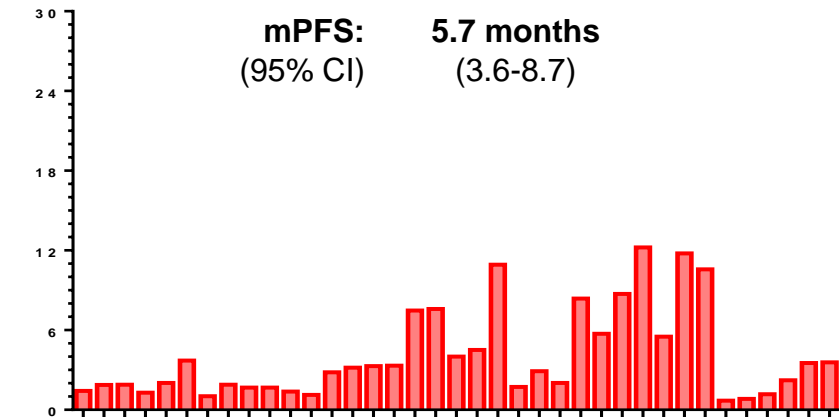
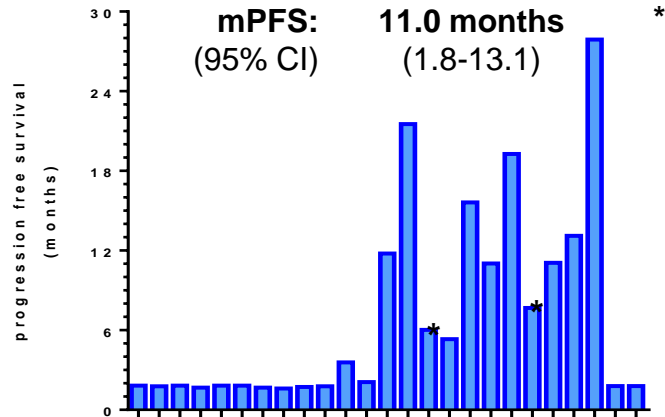
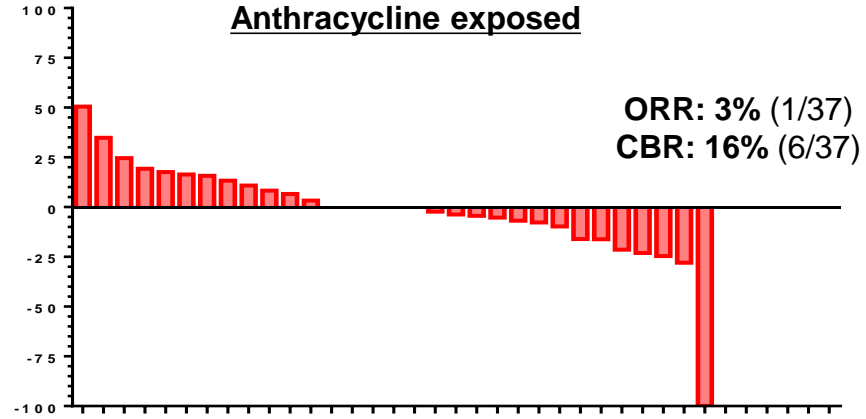
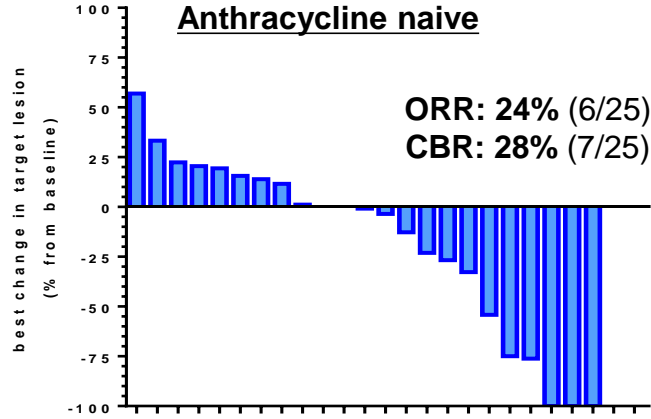
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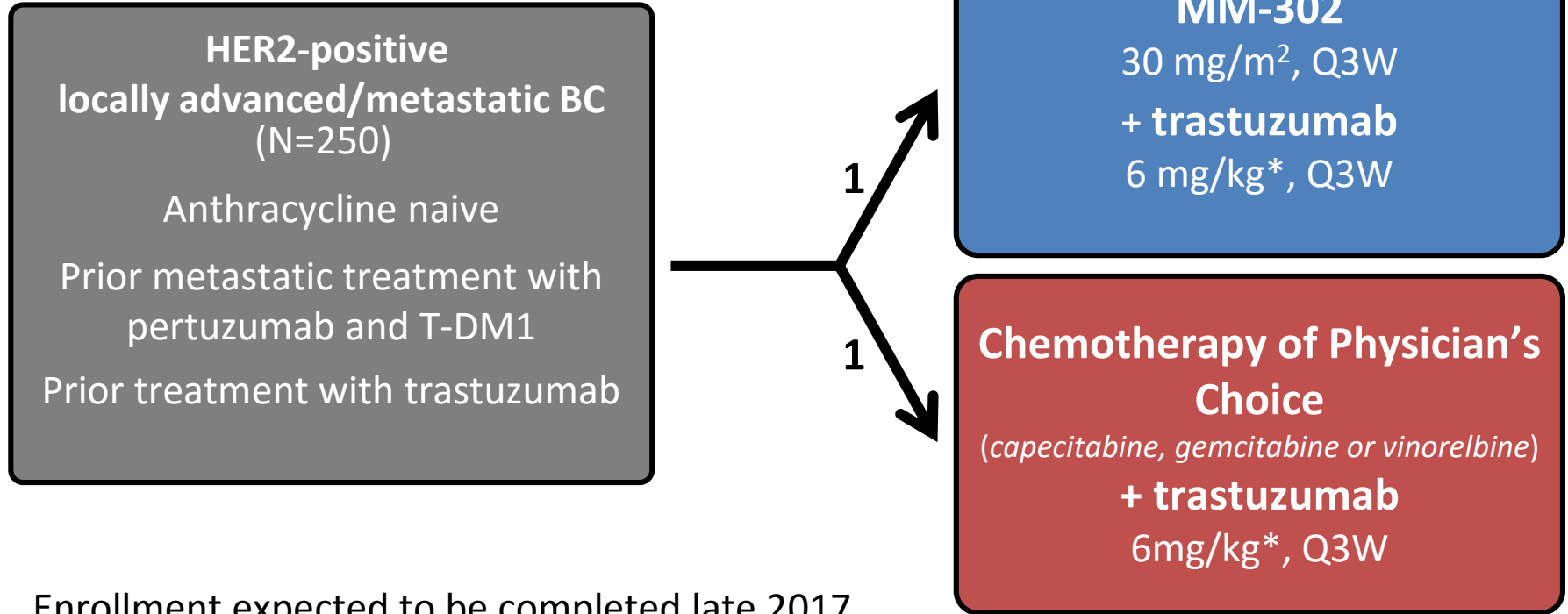
SUM190 cells (HER2-positive)



# Antibody-Drug Conjugates: MM-302, Phase I



# HERMIONE Study Schema (NCT02213744)



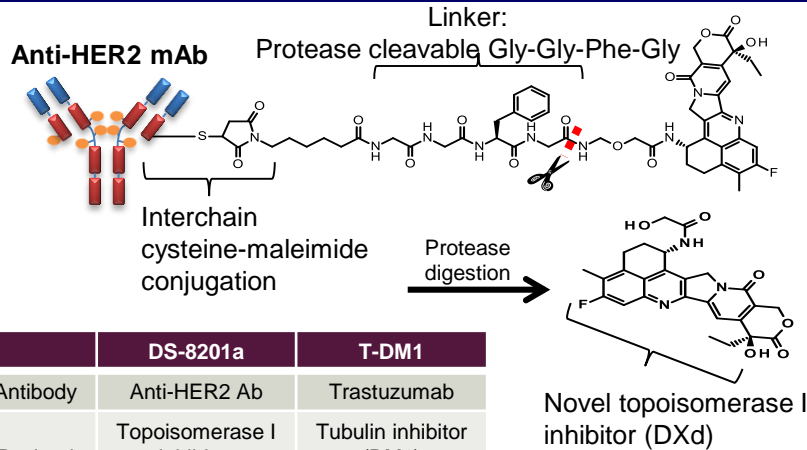
Enrollment expected to be completed late 2017

\* 8 mg/kg trastuzumab loading dose



# Antibody-Drug Conjugates: DS-8201a

## Structure of DS-8201a compared with T-DM1

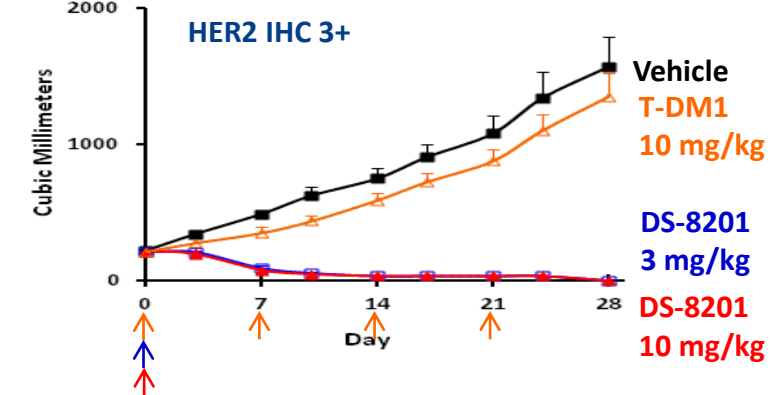


	DS-8201a	T-DM1
Antibody	Anti-HER2 Ab	Trastuzumab
Payload	Topoisomerase I inhibitor (DXd)	Tubulin inhibitor (DM1)
DAR*	7-8	3.5

DAR \*: Average drug-to-antibody ratio

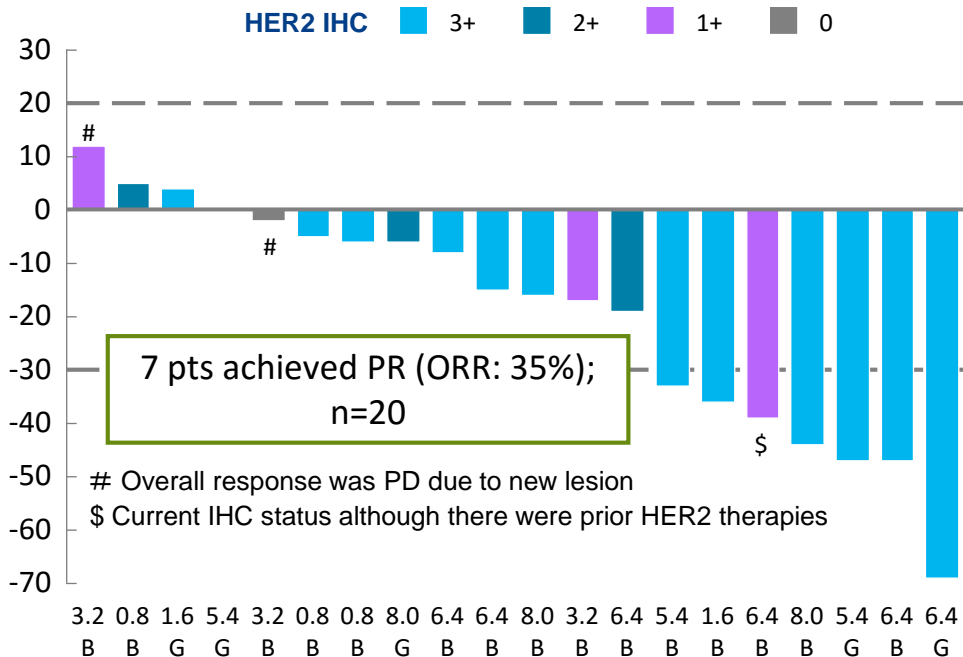
## T-DM1 resistant breast cancer PDX mouse models

ST1616B/TDR (from 13-mo T-DM1 treated Pt)



# Antibody-Drug Conjugates: DS-8201a

Best percent change to date from baseline  
(all patients all doses)



Dose (mg/kg)  
B: Breast Cancer. G: Gastric Cancer

Response to prior T-DM1 treatment compared to  
response to subsequent DS-8201a treatment (all doses)

ORR

Response to  
prior T-DM1  
treatment  
(n=11\*)

Response to  
subsequent  
DS-8201a  
treatment  
(n=12\*)

18%

42%

DCR

Tumor control  
rate to prior  
T-DM1  
treatment  
(n=11\*)

Tumor control  
rate to  
subsequent  
DS-8201a  
treatment  
(n=12\*)

64%

92%

Not only does DS-8201a treatment show benefit to patients,  
but **response is even better** than response to previous T-DM1  
treatment

Prior T-DM1: Data by previous treatment of T-DM1

DS-8201a: Data by DS-8201a who already have been treated with T-DM1

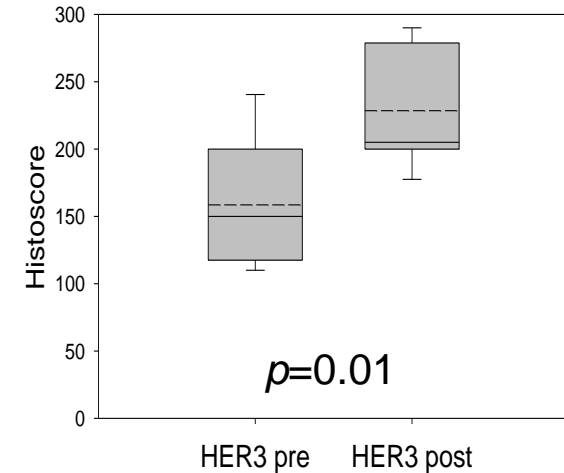
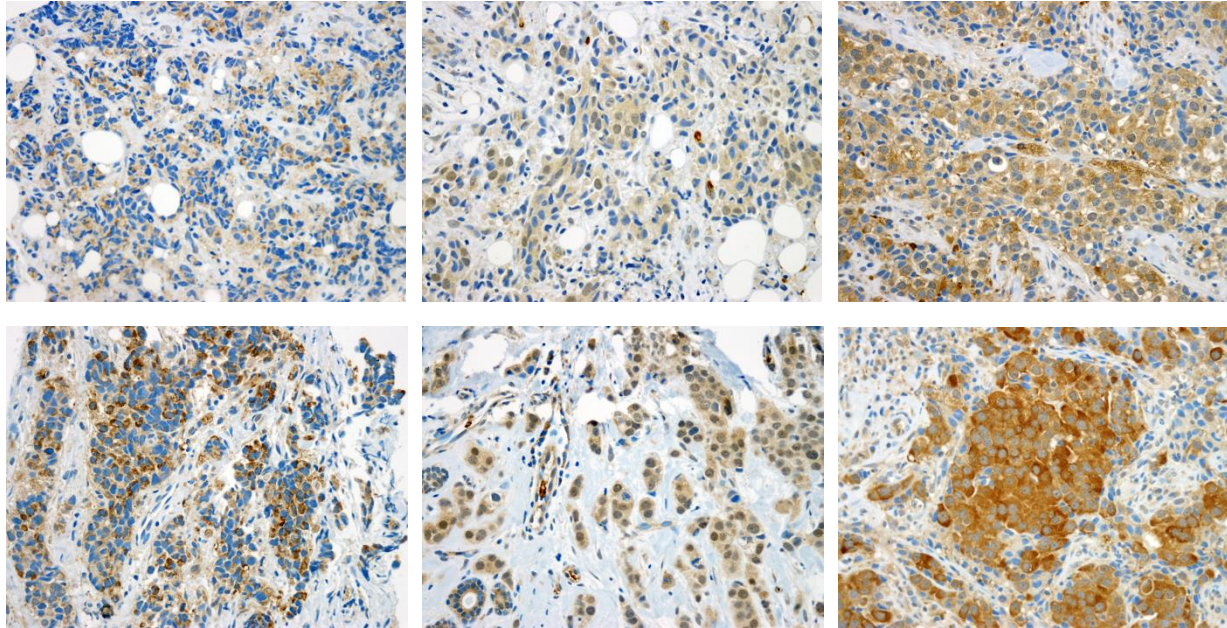
\* 1 of 12 patient data who had no information of the best response on prior  
T-DM1 treatment is excluded

Tamura K, et al. ESMO 2016

# What about HER3? New opportunities

HER2 inhibition with lapatinib is followed by upregulation of HER3 in HER2+ tumors

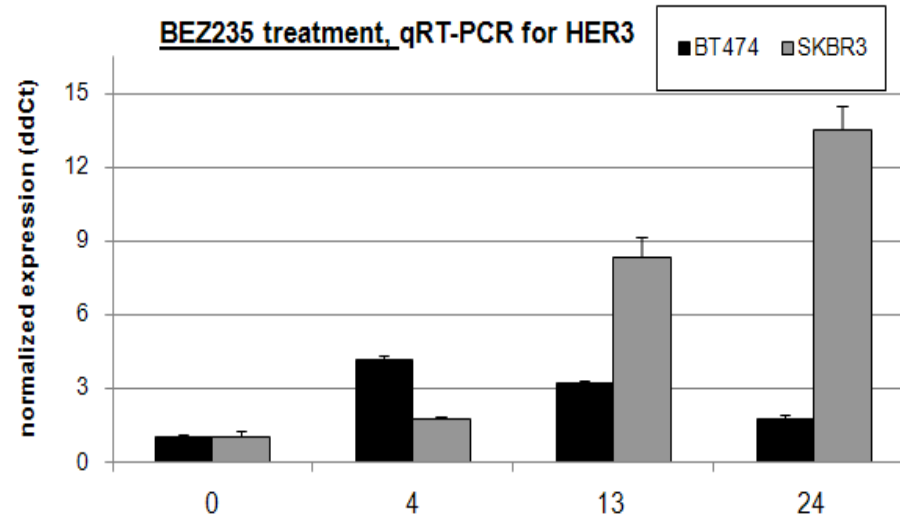
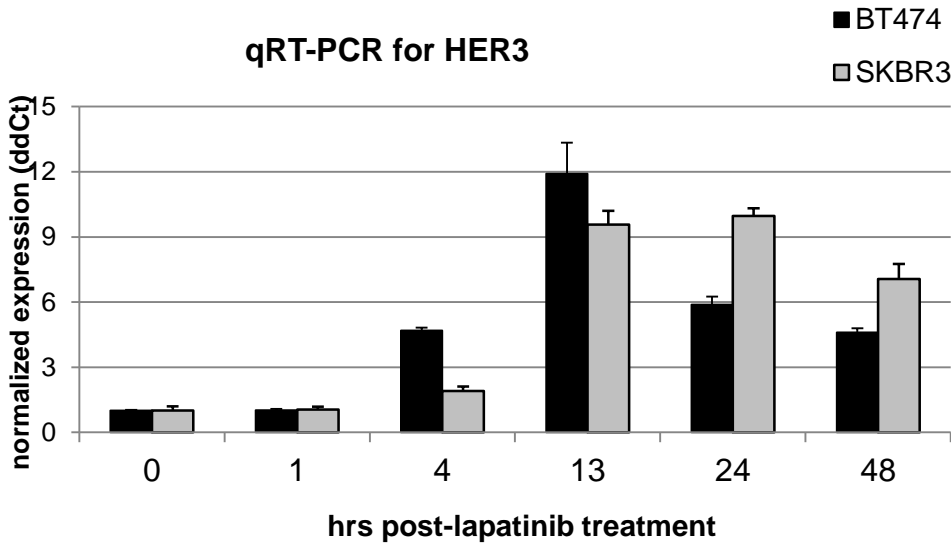
HER3 IHC



P-HER3 was also upregulated upon tx

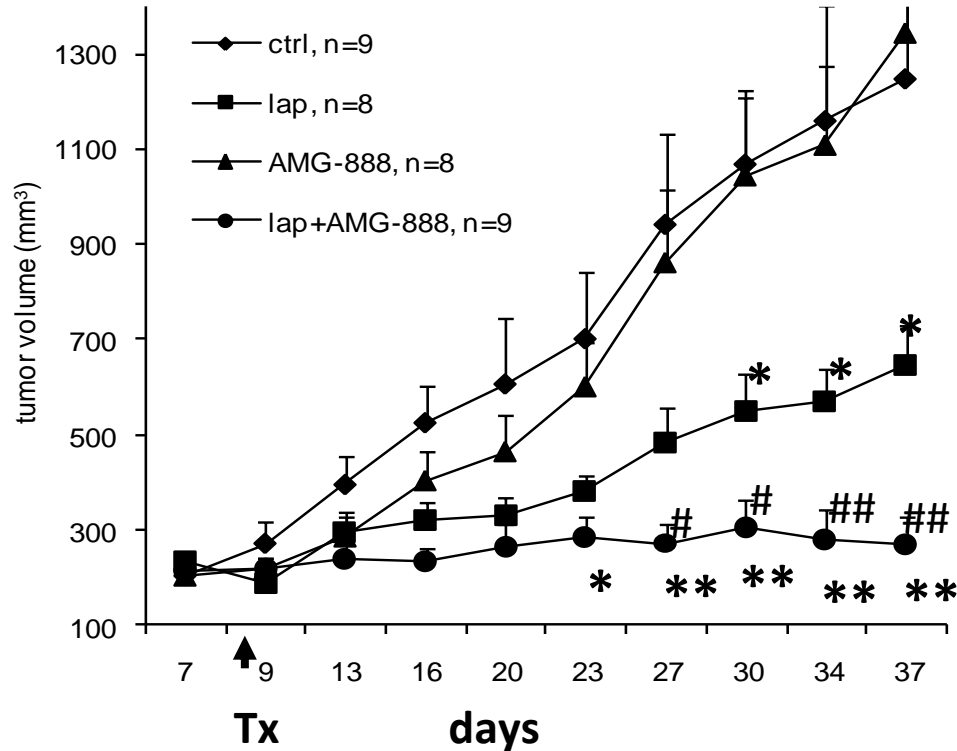
# What about HER3? New opportunities

Inhibition of either HER2 or PI3K/Akt results in upregulation of HER3 RNA and protein and P-HER3



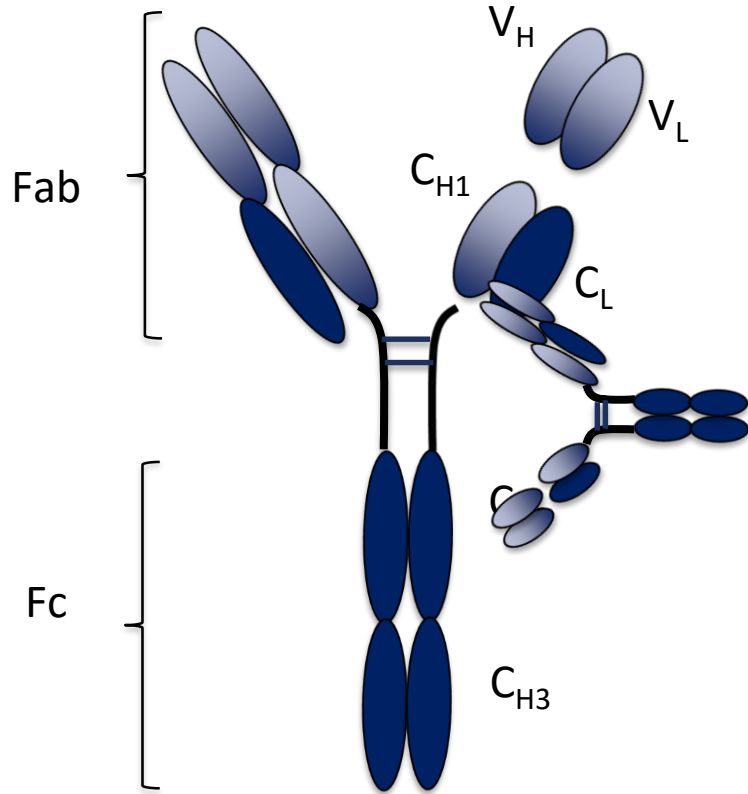
# What about HER3? AMG-888

Neutralizing HER3 monoclonal antibody sensitizes BT-474 xenografts to lapatinib



\* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01 versus control  
# p<0.05, ## p<0.01 versus lapatinib

# Margetuximab



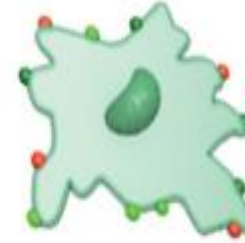
## FcγRs on Immune Effector Cells

NK Cell

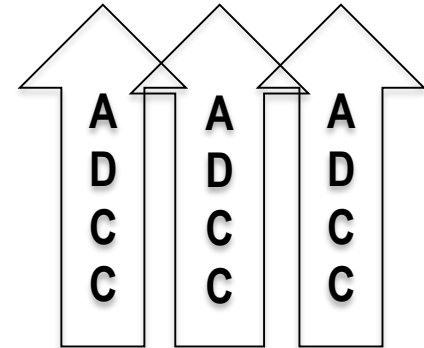


Express CD16A  
(Activating FcγR)

Monocytes/Macrophages



Express CD16A and CD32A (Activating FcγR)  
and CD32B (Inhibitory FcγR)

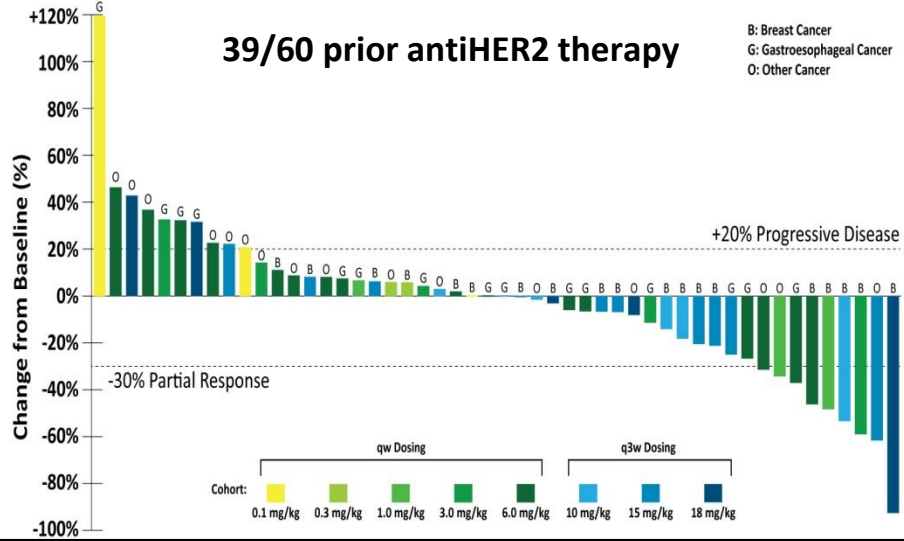


# Margetuximab: FIH Phase 1 Study

All evaluable pts

39/60 prior antiHER2 therapy

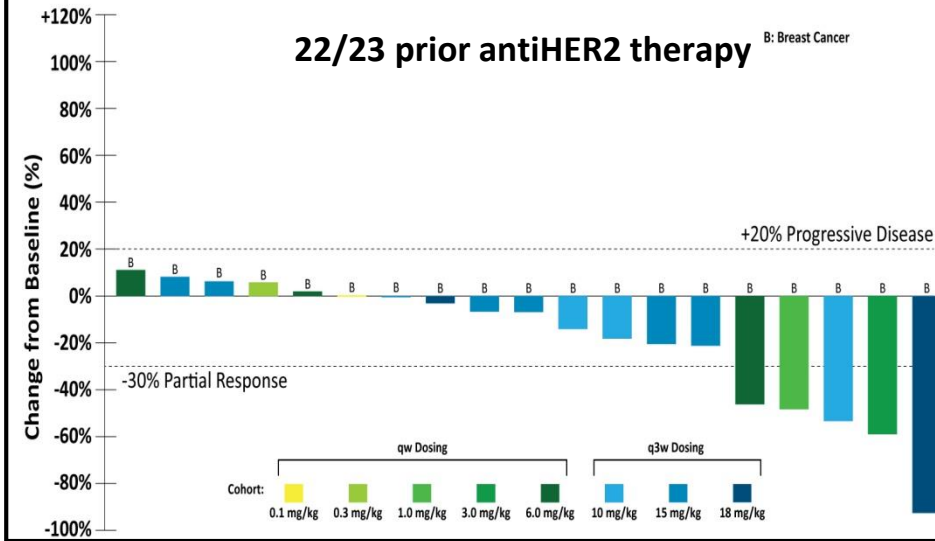
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O: Other Cancer



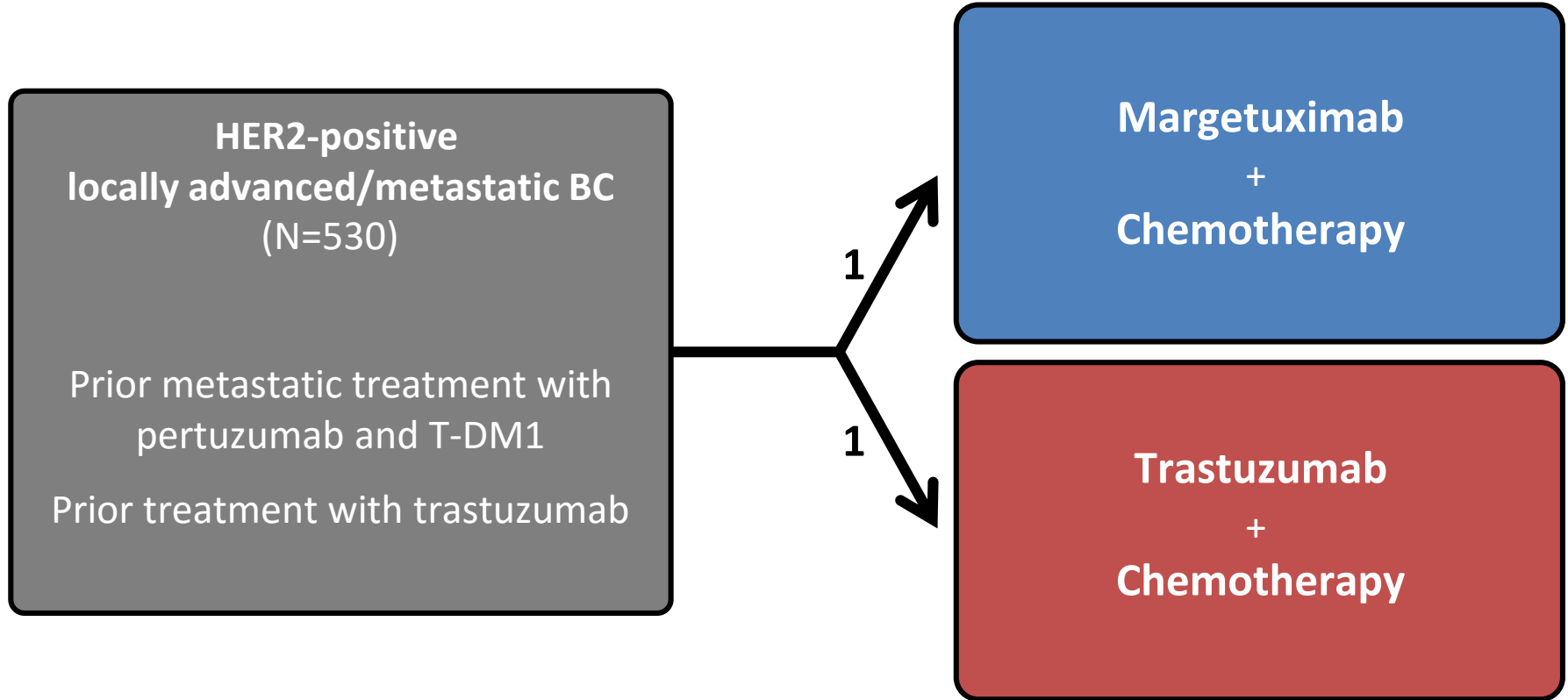
Evaluable MBC

22/23 prior antiHER2 therapy

B: Breast Cancer



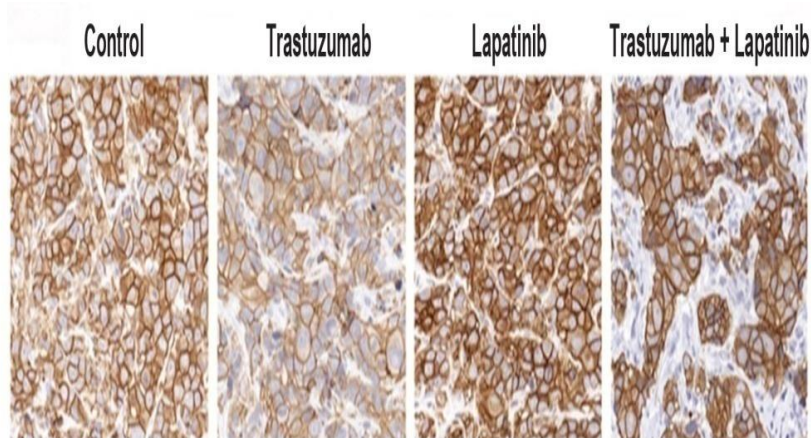
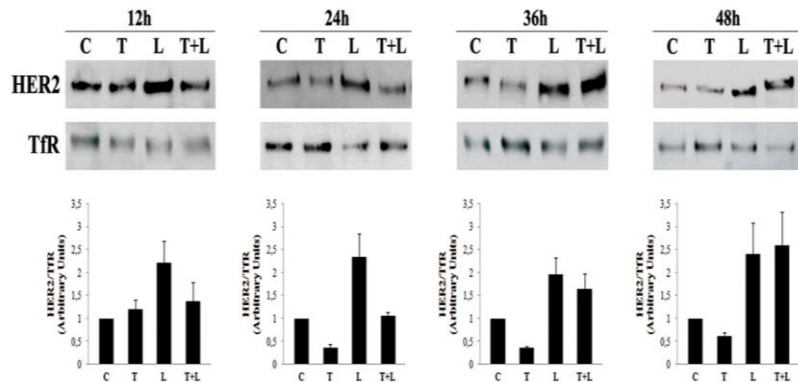
# SOPHIA phase III Study Schema



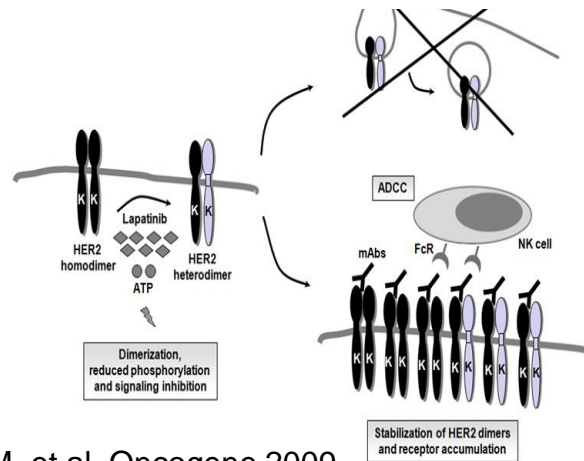
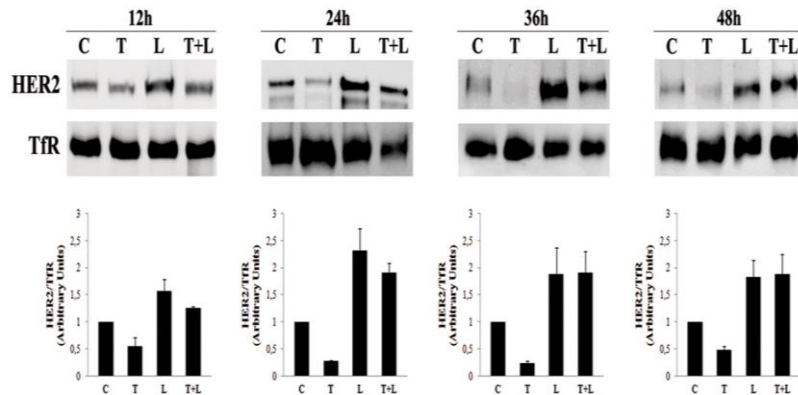


# New opportunities with margetuximab

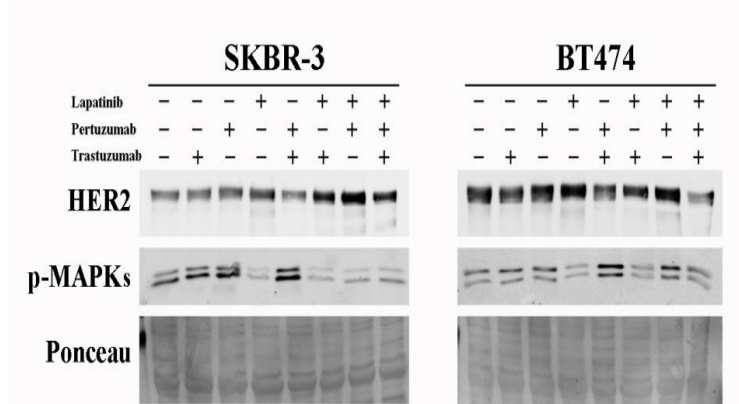
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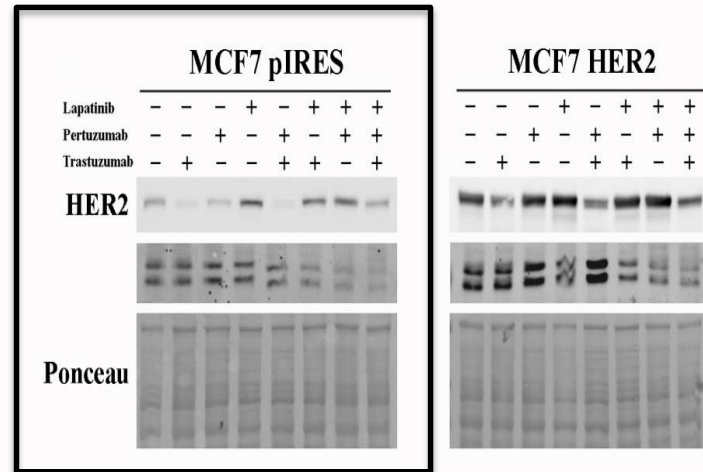
## MCF-7HER2



# New opportunities with margetuximab



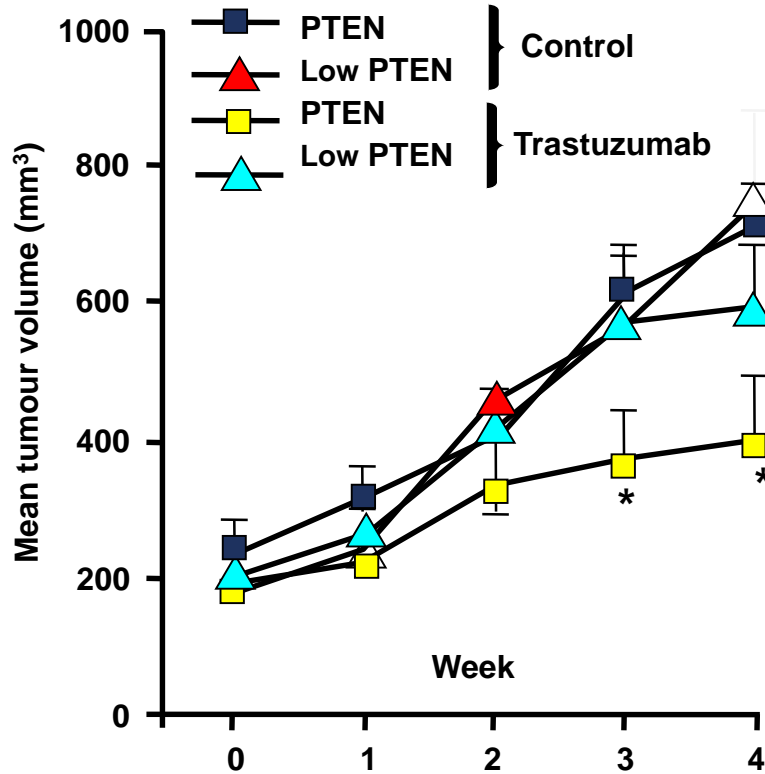
**HER2 1+**



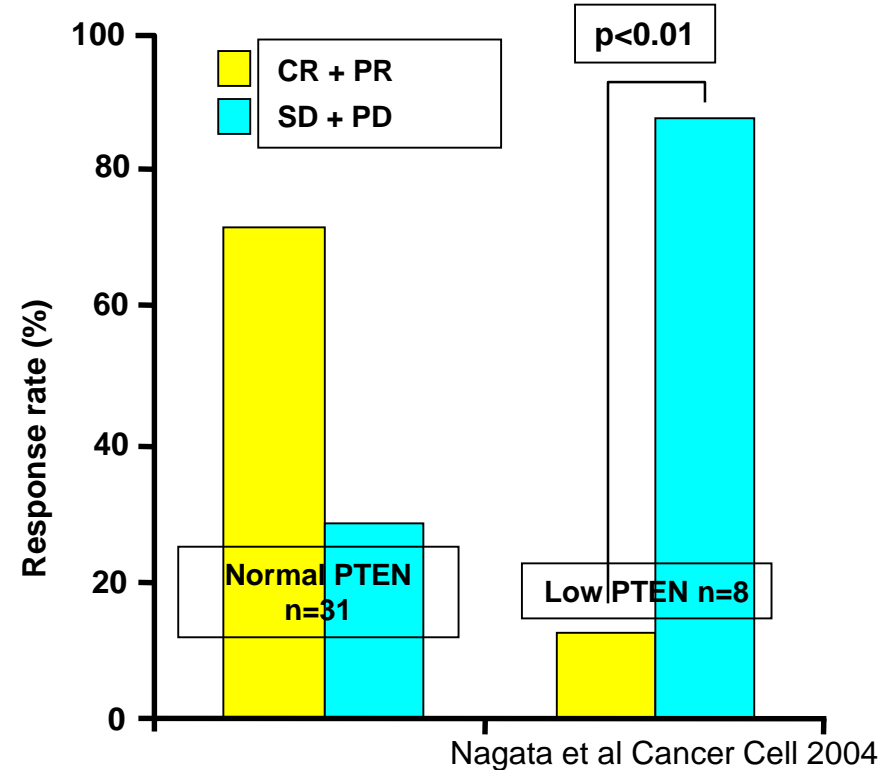
# PI3K/AKT/mTOR inhibitors

## Loss of PTEN results in reduced response to trastuzumab

Loss of PTEN<sup>†</sup> significantly reduced trastuzumab response in BT474 cell mouse xenografts

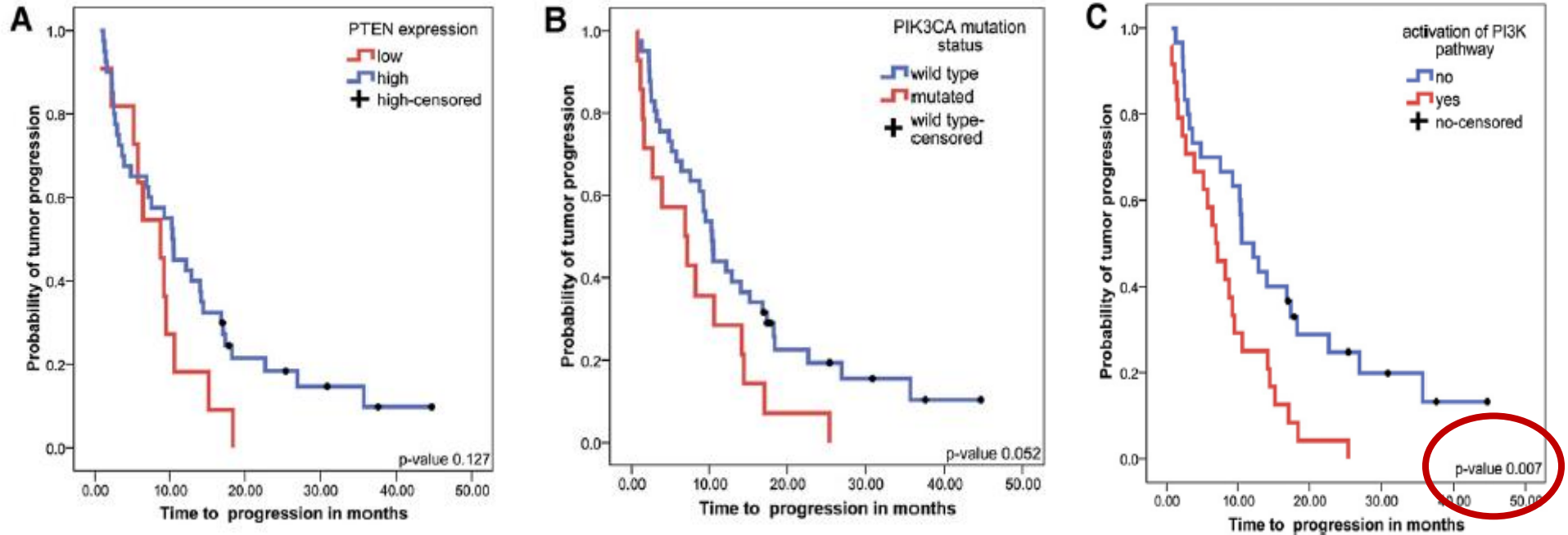


Low PTEN expression correlated with low response to trastuzumab in ErbB2-positive breast cancer patients



# PI3K/AKT/mTOR inhibitors

PI3K signaling pathway alteration results in reduced response to trastuzumab



# Everolimus

BOLERO 3 randomized phase III study

**Trastuzumab-resistant MBC**  
**Prior taxane**  
**≤3 Lines chemotherapy**  
**HR status known**

Prior treatment:

- Trastuzumab 100%, Pertuzumab 3%, T-DM1 4%

**R**

Trastuzumab weekly  
Vinorelbine IV 25mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly  
Placebo

N = 569

Trastuzumab weekly  
Vinorelbine IV 25mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly  
Everolimus 5mg/d

# Everolimus

## BOLERO 3 randomized phase III study: Primary endpoint

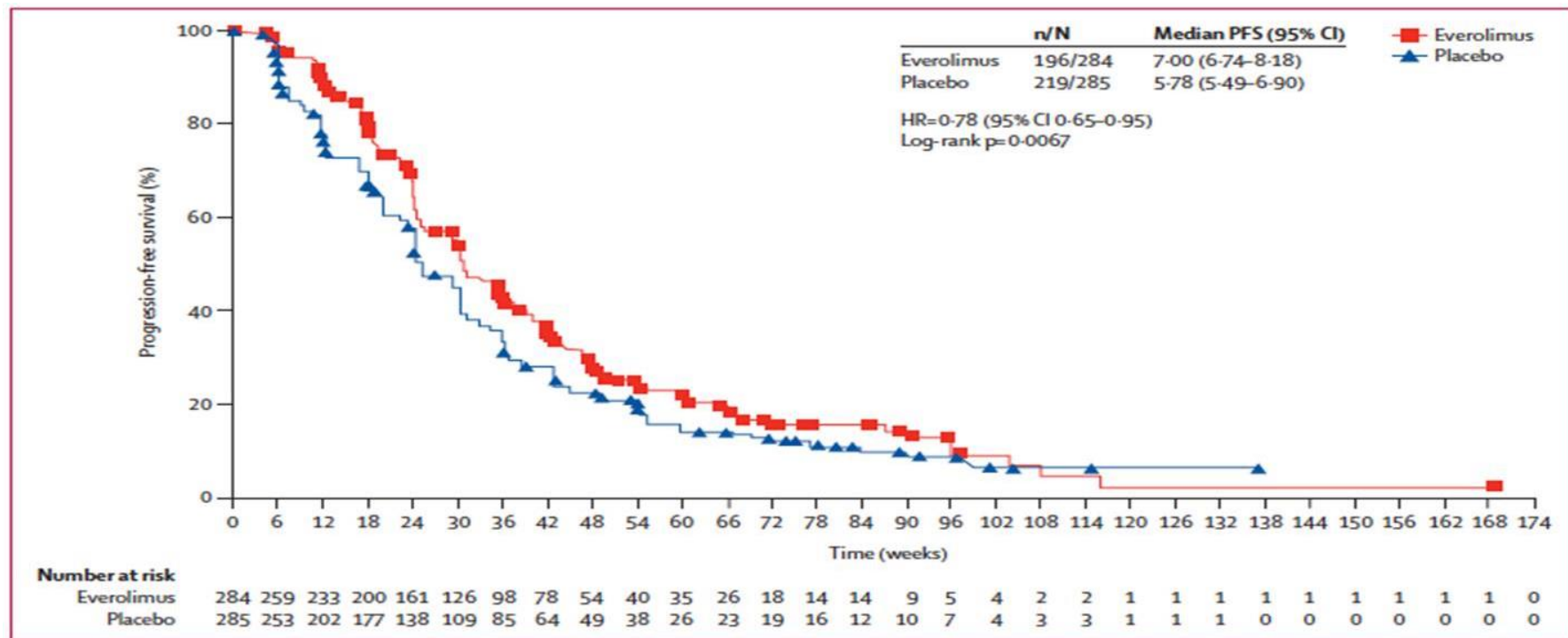
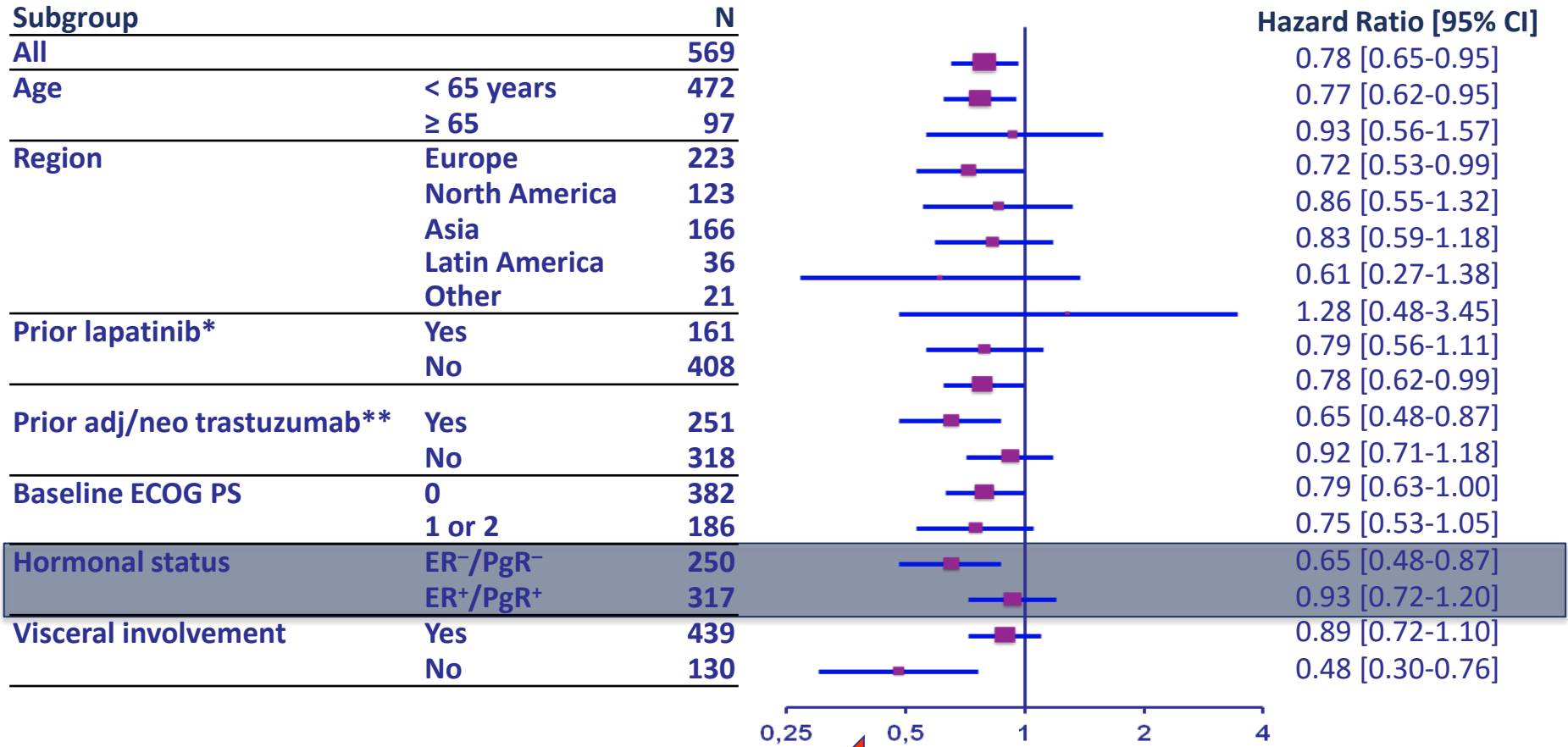


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier estimates of locally assessed progression-free survival in the full analysis set. Patients were stratified by previous lapatinib use. Symbols represent censoring events. PFS=progression-free survival.

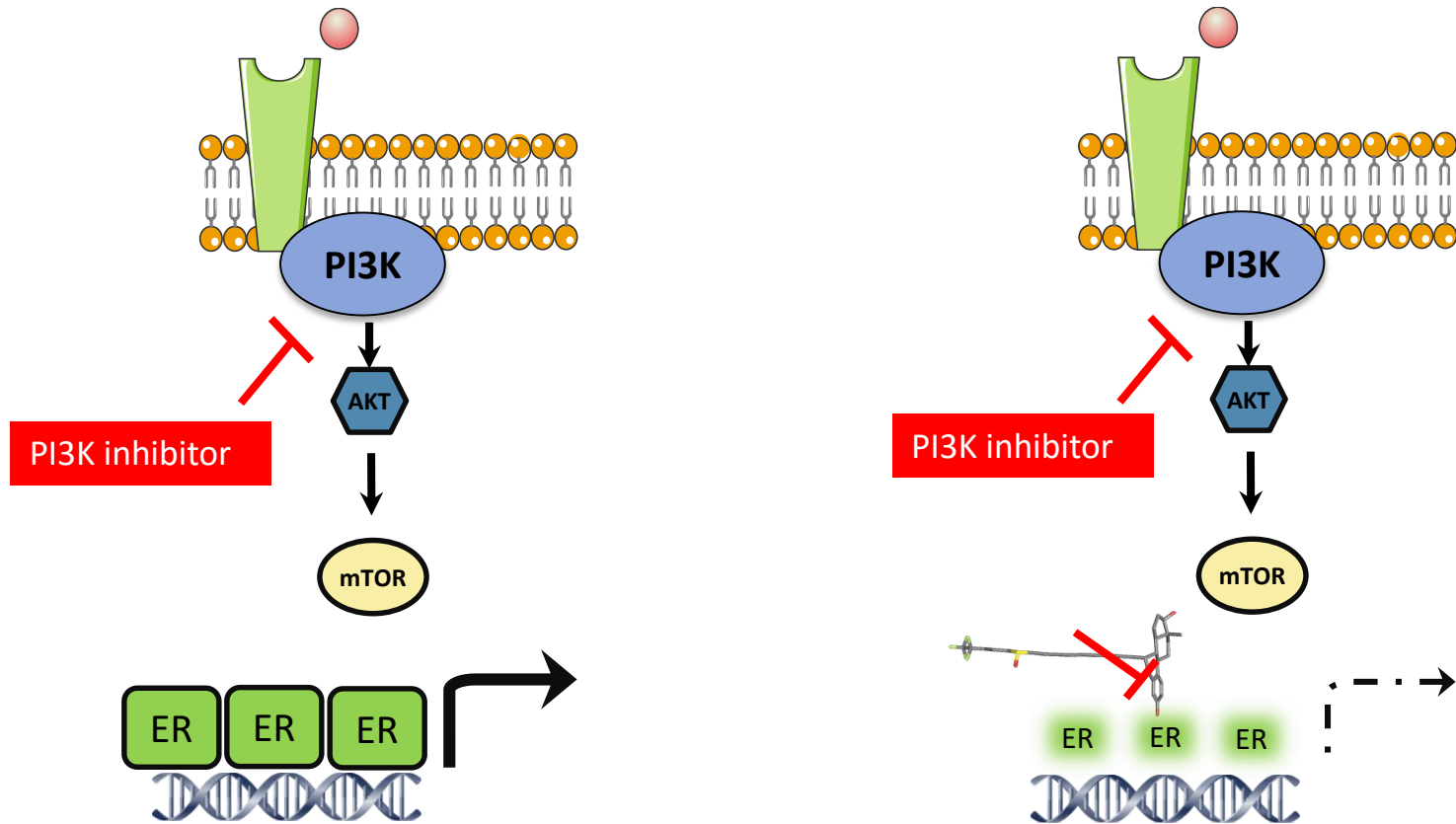
# Everolimus: BOLERO 3 Subgroup Analysis



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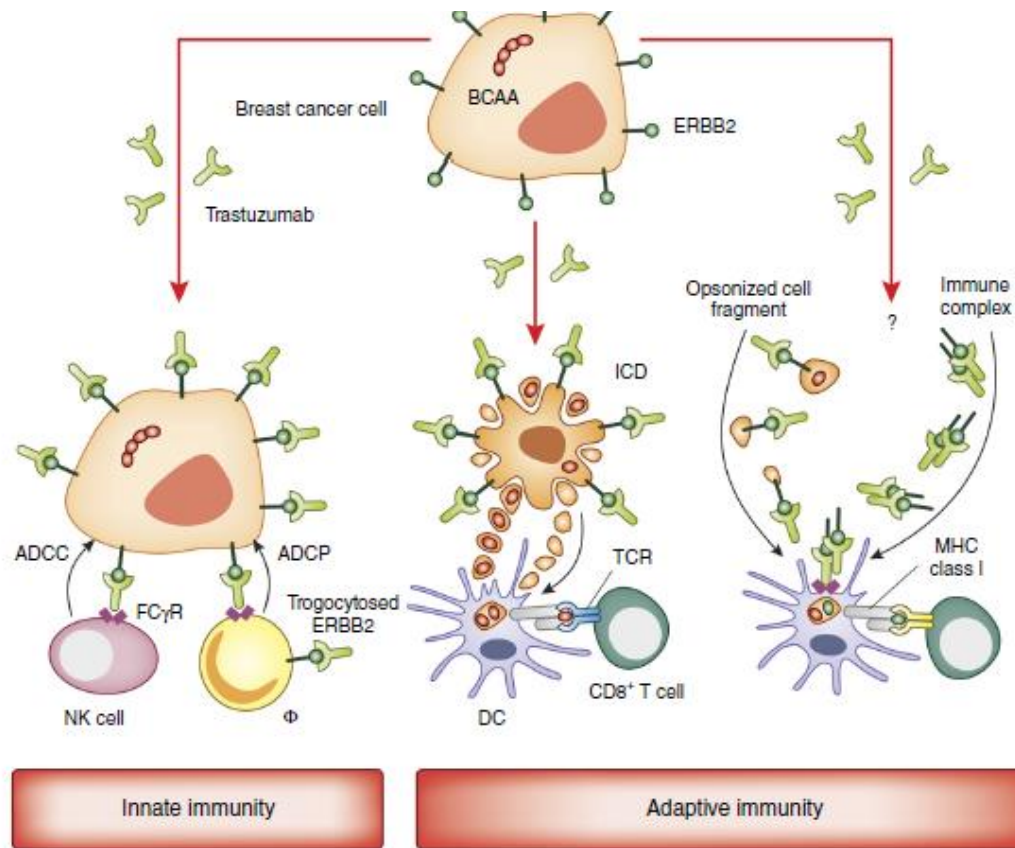
# Rationale for combining taselisib and fulvestrant

PI3K inhibition augments ER function and dependence in ER+ BC

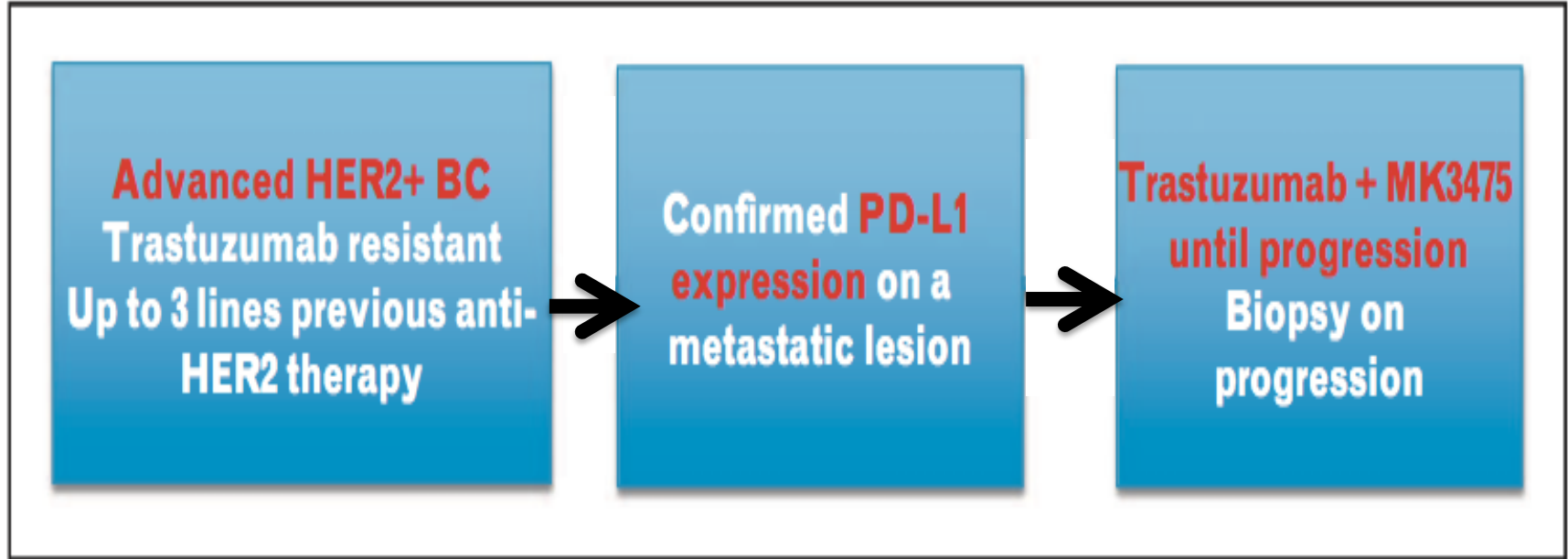




# HER2 as a target in breast cancer therapy



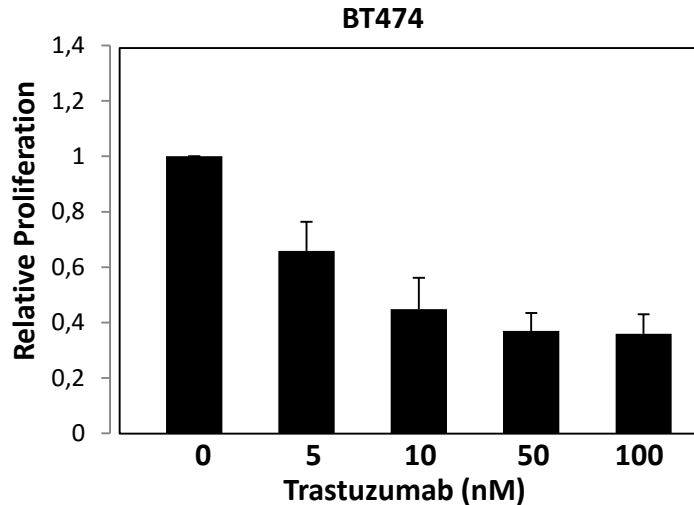
# BC HER2 POSITIVO: PANACEA



# CDK inhibitors

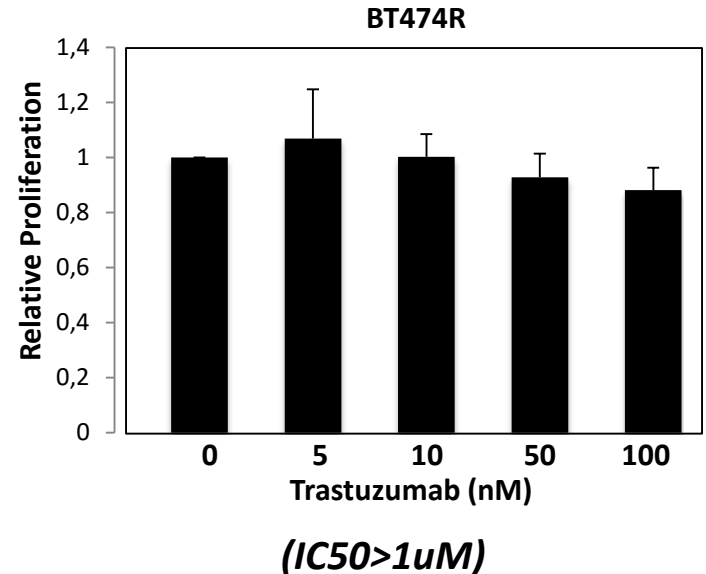
## Selection of trastuzumab resistant BT474 (BT474R) cells

BT474R do not respond to the antiproliferative effects of trastuzumab *in vitro*



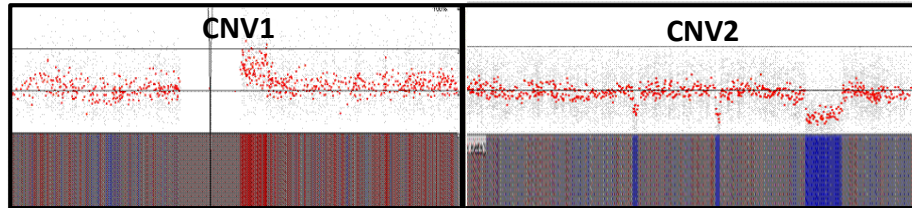
Trastuzumab

18 months



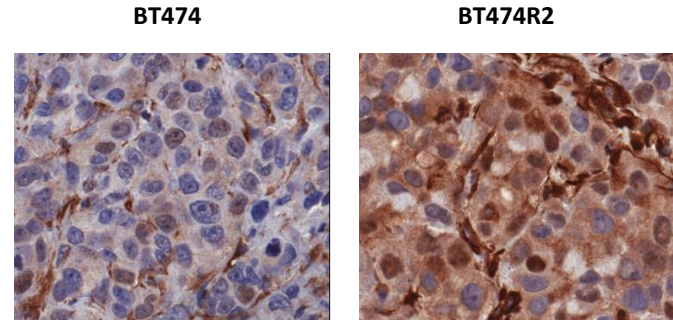
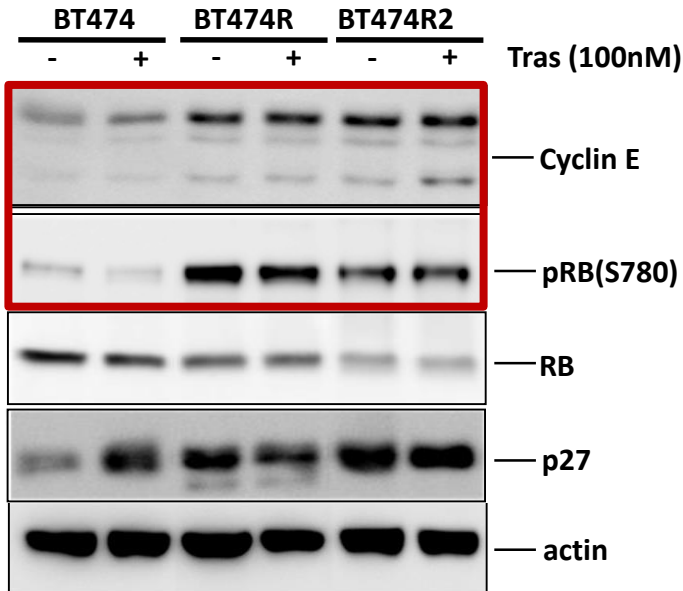
# Characterization of BT474R cells

BT474R cells present cyclin E amplification and overexpression



CNV1 (Chr.19)  
UQCRFS1  
POP4  
PLEKHF1  
C19orf12  
**CCNE1**  
C19orf2  
ZNF536

CNV2 (Chr.14)  
GPR65  
GALC

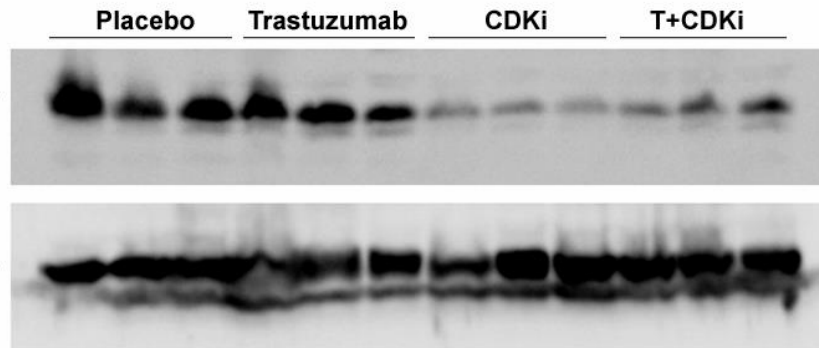
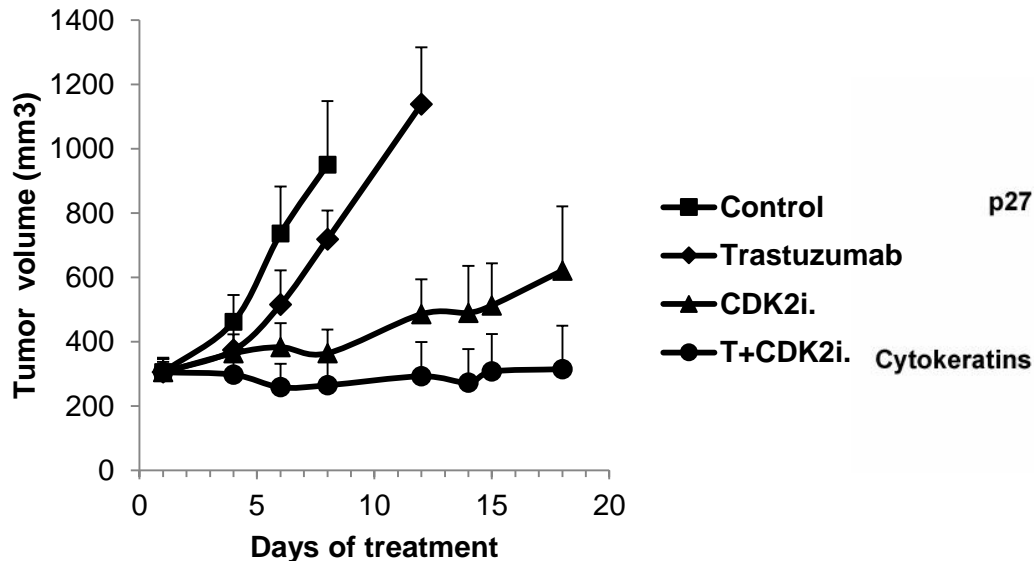


IHC: CYCLIN E

# Cyclin E/CDK2 addiction of BT474R cells

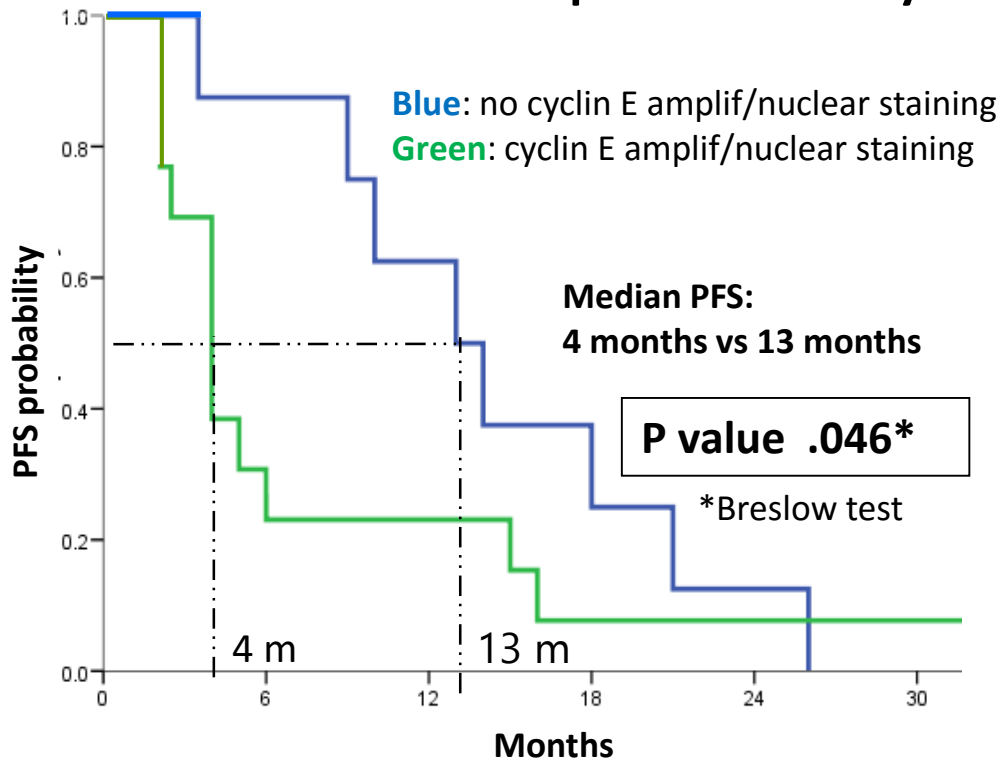
CDK2 inhibition reduces tumor growth of BT474R-derived xenografts

## BT474R xenografts



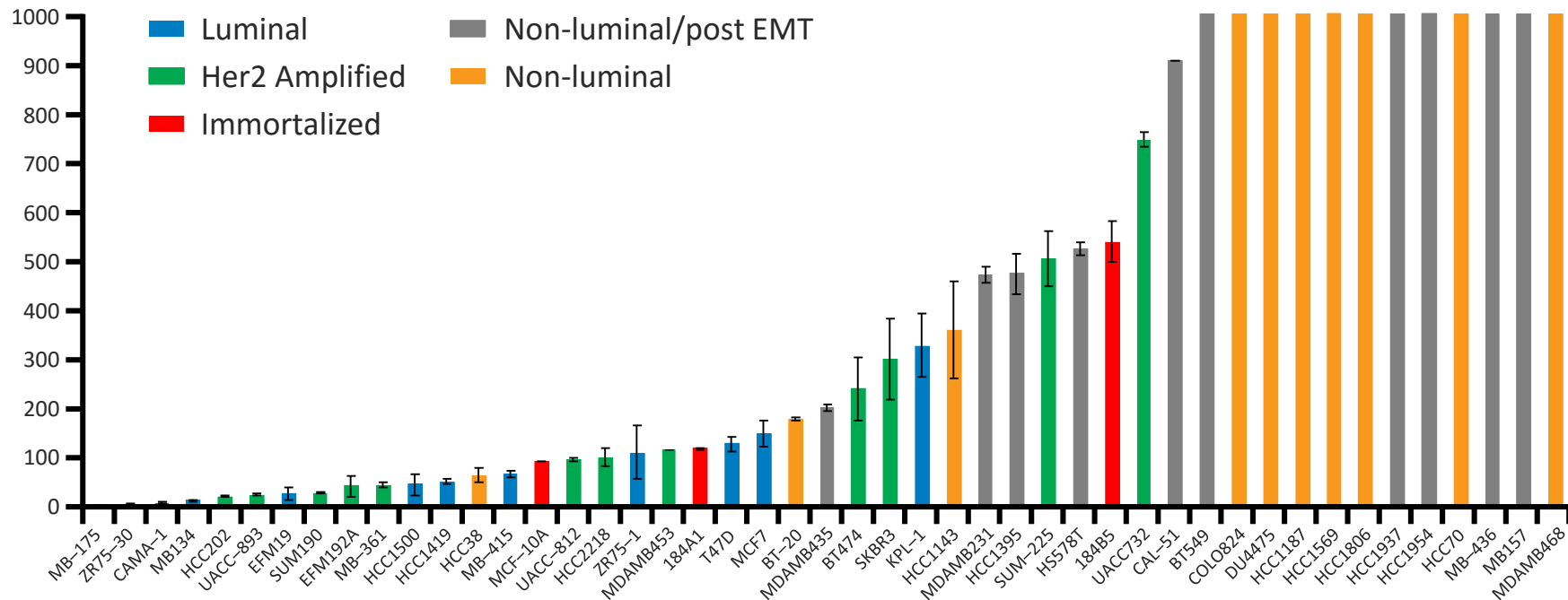
# Cyclin E amplification/overexpression in HER2+ patients and resistance to trastuzumab

Cohort of patients with cyclin E + (n=16)



- HER+ MBC
- Cyclin E amplification/overexpression
- Treated with 1<sup>st</sup>-line trastuzumab-based
- Compared to similar cohort of patients cyclin E – (n=8)

# Sensitivity to Palbociclib in different human breast cancer cell lines



Luminal ER-positive and HER2-amplified breast cancer cell lines and HER2-amplified breast cancer cell lines are most sensitive to CDK4/6 inhibition of proliferation

# CDK4/6 inhibitor: Palbociclib

Phase Ib trial: NCT01976169

- ◆ T-DM1 + palbociclib 3+3 trial design dose escalation cohorts

Inclusion:

- ◆ Previously received trastuzumab or other HER2 targeted therapies
- ◆ Tumor must be HER2-positive and RB-proficient.
  - ◆ RB-proficiency determined by tumor biopsy demonstrating RB normal and p16in4a low
- ◆ Primary outcome: MTD, DLT



# CDK4/6 inhibitor: Palbociclib

## PATRICIA: Palbociclib and Trastuzumab ± Letrozole in HER2-positive MBC

### Inclusion:

- At least 2 (maximum 4) previous systemic anticancer treatment lines
- Must include trastuzumab or another anti-HER2 treatment in combination with a taxane or capecitabine.
- Previous treatment may include hormone therapy, other targeted anti-HER2 drugs (e.g., lapatinib, neratinib, pertuzumab, T-DM1) or other chemotherapy agents.

Arm A	Arm B1	Arm B2
ER negative, HER2 positive	ER positive, HER2 positive	ER positive, HER2 positive
Palbociclib + trastuzumab	Palbociclib + trastuzumab	Palbociclib + trastuzumab + letrozole

# CDK4/6 inhibitor: Abemaciclib

## **NCT02057133**

- ♦ Evaluate safety abemaciclib in combination with letrozole, anastrozole, tamoxifen, exemestane, exemestane plus everolimus, or trastuzumab

## **monarchHER NCT02675231**

- ♦ Phase 2, randomized,, 3-arm, open-label study abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant vs. abemaciclib + trastuzumab vs. single agent TPC + trastuzumab in women with HR+, HER2+ MBC
- ♦ Primary outcome: PFS. Goal 225 pts
- ♦ Inclusion: Postmenopausal, At least 2 anti-HER2 agents (T-DM1 mandatory)

## **I3Y-MC-JPBO(b)**

- ♦ Phase 2 study in pts with brain metastatic secondary to BrC, NSCLC, Melanoma
- ♦ Breast cancer cohorts: HR+, HER2 +; or HR+, HER2 –
- ♦ Parenchymal or leptomeningeal disease

# Conclusions

# HER2+ MBC: Still an unmet need...

