



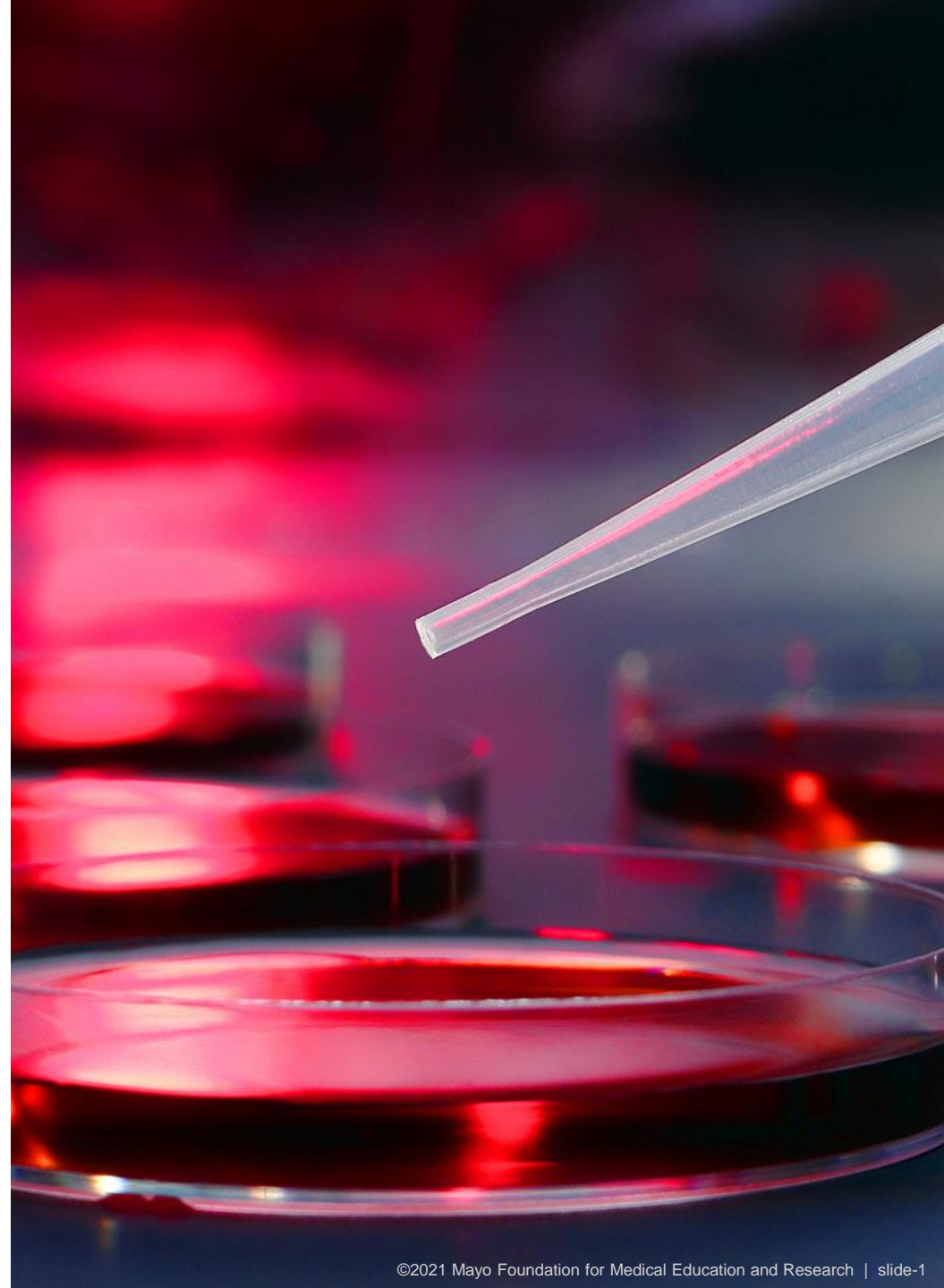
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# UPDATES ON EARLY BREAST CANCER

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- HR positive BC: Discuss updated results from landmark trials-TAILORx, OlympiA, SOFT/TEXT and MonarchE
- Review results of POSITIVE trial in HR+ breast cancer
- HER2 positive BC: Discuss updated results from APT trial
- HER2 positive BC: Discuss neoadjuvant TDXd study
- TNBC: exploratory analysis of KEYNOTE 522
- TNBC: role of carboplatin in NACT and non anthracycline NACT

# HR POSITIVE BREAST CANCER



# TAILORX TRIAL: AN UPDATE 12-YEAR EVENT RATES

- Main study findings remain unchanged for RS 11-25 with endocrine therapy not inferior to the combination of chemotherapy and endocrine therapy

Endpoint	Event rate	ET	CET
IDFS	5 years	92.8%	93.5%
	12 years	76.8%	77.4%
DRFI	5 years	98.0%	98.2%
	12 years	92.6%	92.8%
RFI	5 years	96.9%	97.0%
	12 years	89.6%	90.5%
OS	5 years	98.0%	98.1%
	12 years	89.8%	89.8%

# TAILORX TRIAL: AN UPDATE 12-YEAR EVENT RATES

- Chemotherapy benefit for women  $\leq 50$  yrs with RS 16-25

12-year DRFI rate in women $\leq 50$ years and RS 16-25			
	Chemo benefit <b>not stratified</b> by clinical risk	Clinical risk	Chemo benefit <b>stratified</b> by clinical risk
RS 16-20	$\Delta+0.4\%$ (SE 2.1%)	Low	$\Delta-0.5\%$
		High	$\Delta+3.1\%$
RS 21-25	$\Delta+7.8\%$ (SE 3.4%)	Low	$\Delta+5.9\%$
		High	$\Delta+11.7\%$

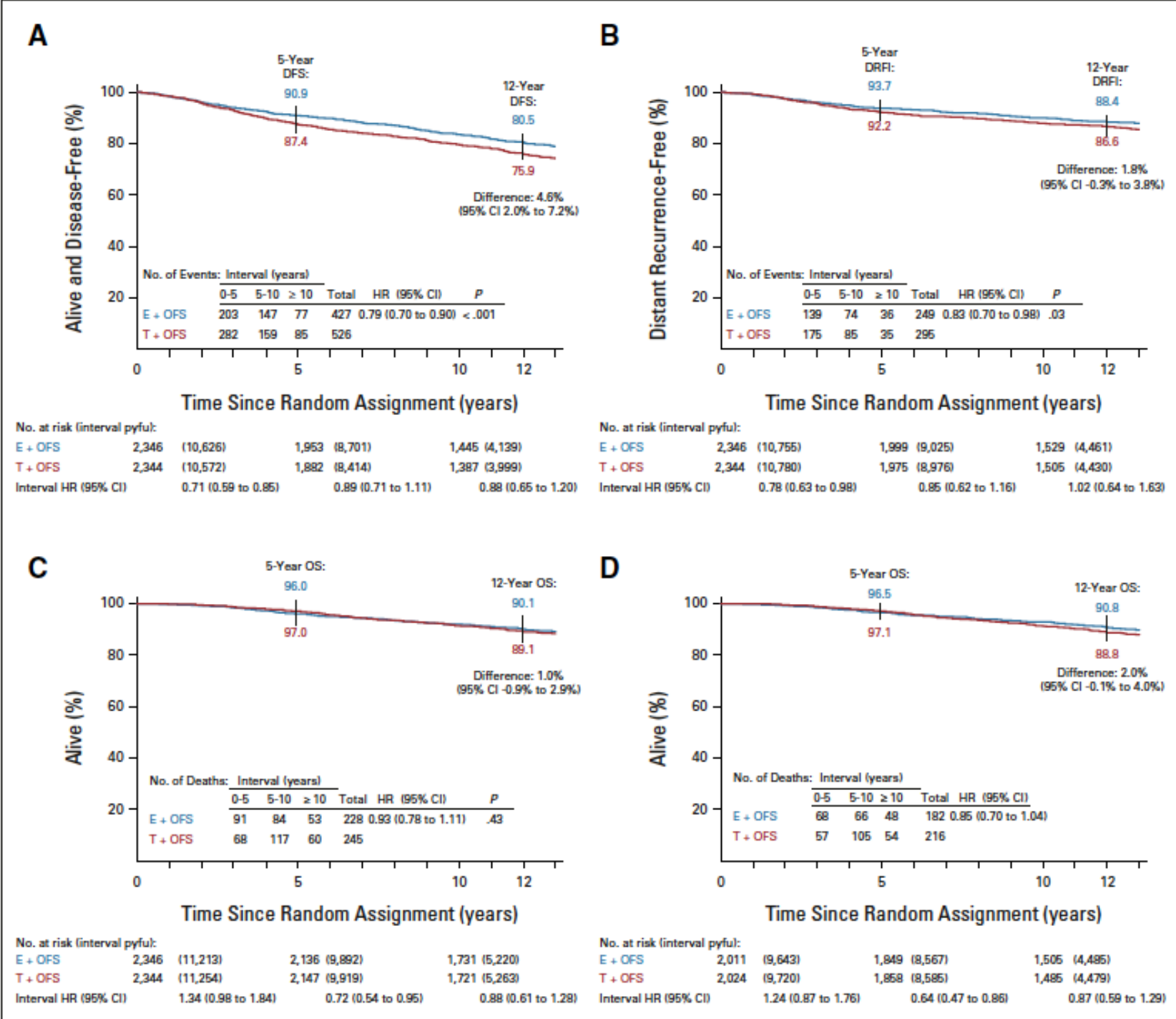
Adjuvant Exemestane With Ovarian  
Suppression in Premenopausal Breast Cancer:  
Long-Term Follow-Up of the Combined TEXT and  
SOFT Trials

At 12 yrs, Compared to TAM  
+OFS, exemestane + OFS in ITT  
population resulted in:

- 4.6% absolute benefit in DFS
- 1.3% absolute benefit in DRFI
- But not OS!

OS improvement seen in HER2  
neg tumors (2%) and those that  
received chemotherapy (3.3%)  
but this is not statistically  
significant

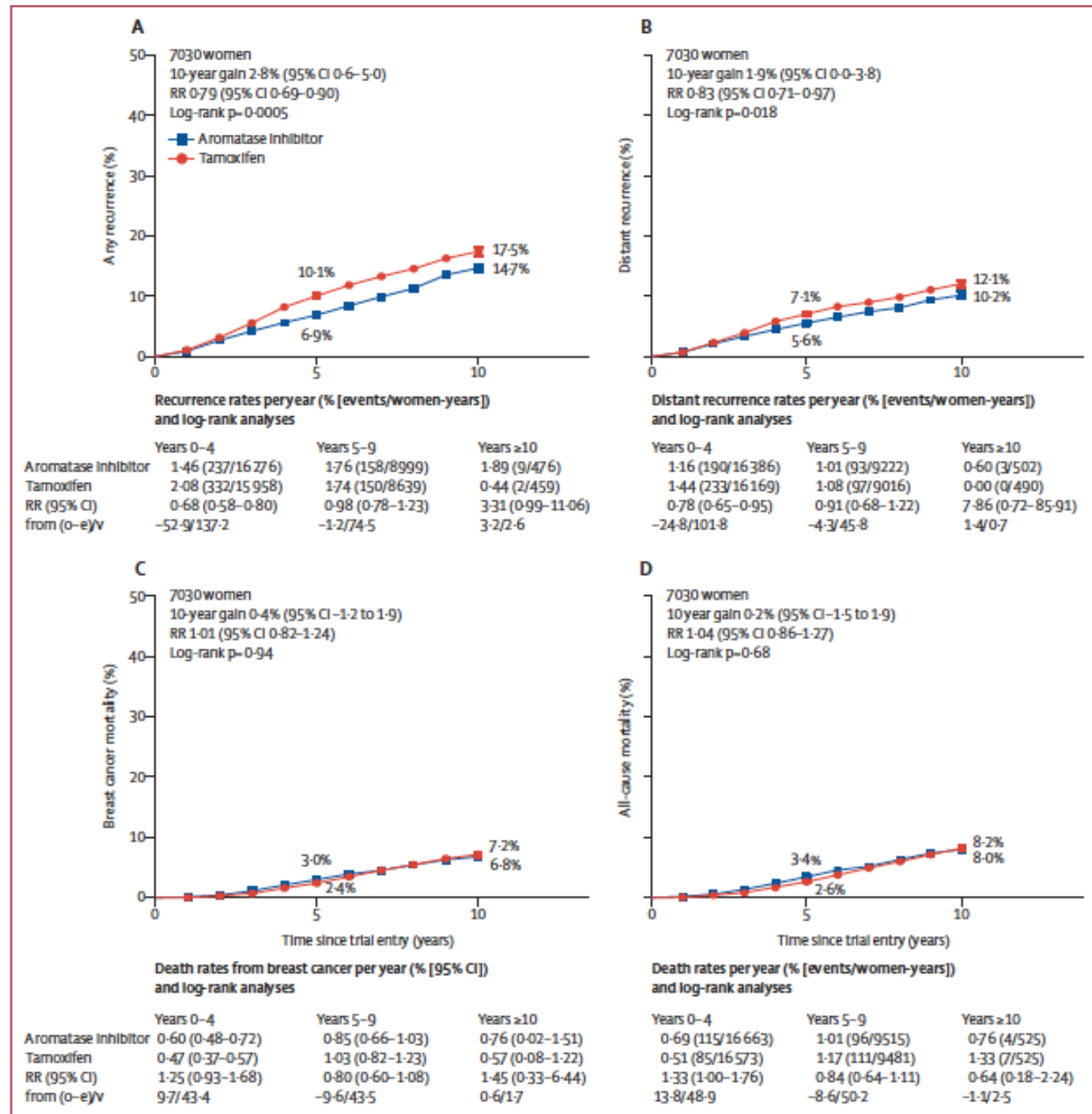
HER2 neg tumors with high risk  
clinicopath characteristics benefit  
most from OFS + AI





## Meta-analyses of TEXT, SOFT, HOBEO, ABCSG XII

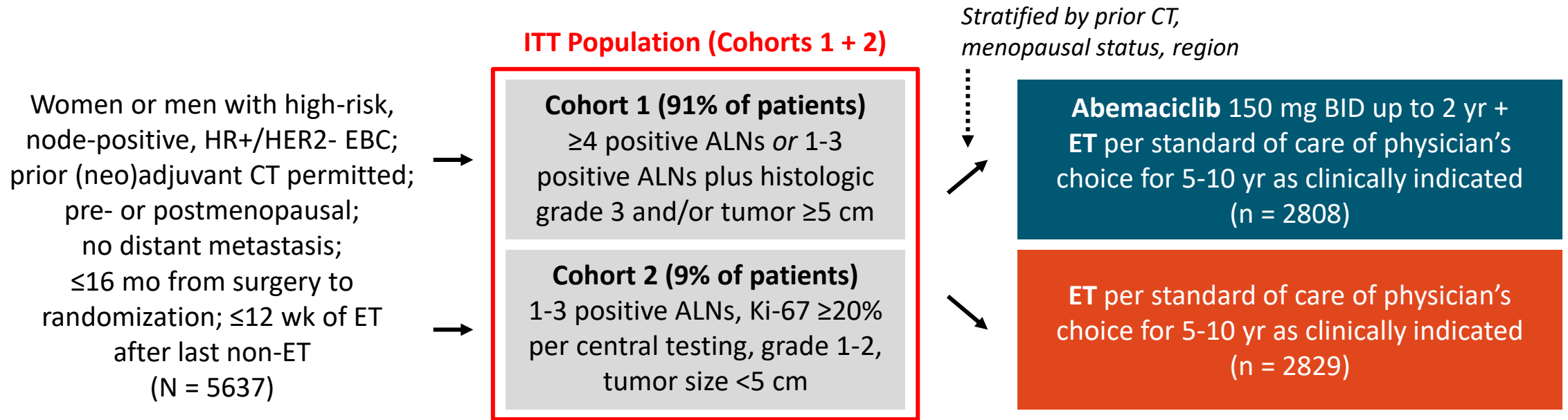
- N=7030 women
- Median follow up=8 years
- Rate of recurrence of breast cancer lower for AI c/w tamoxifen RR 0.79
- Most benefit seen in year 0-4, 3.2% absolute reduction in 5 yr recurrence risk
- Distant recurrence risk reduced with AI, RR 0.83
- No benefit in OS
- More bone fracture with AI (RR 1.27)





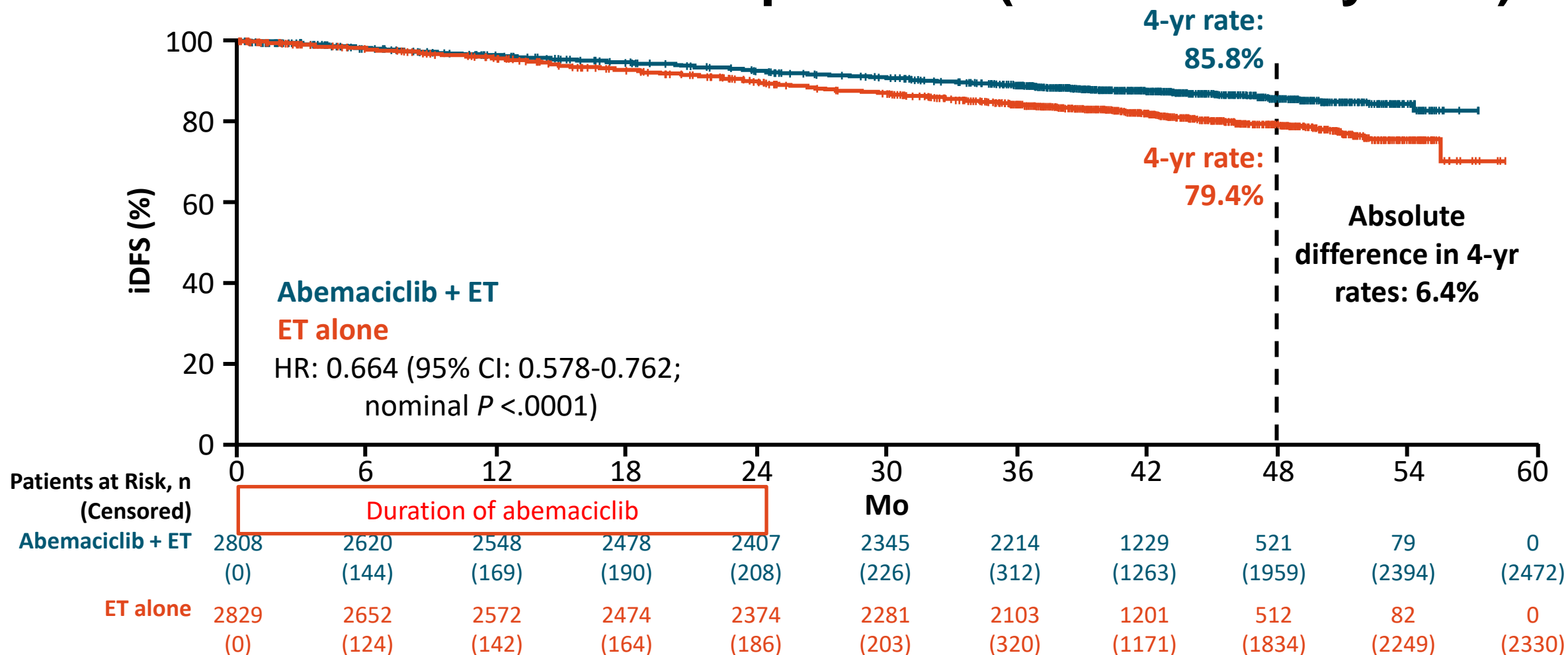
# monarchE: Adjuvant Abemaciclib + ET in High-Risk, Node-Positive, HR+/HER2- EBC

- International, randomized, open-label phase III trial



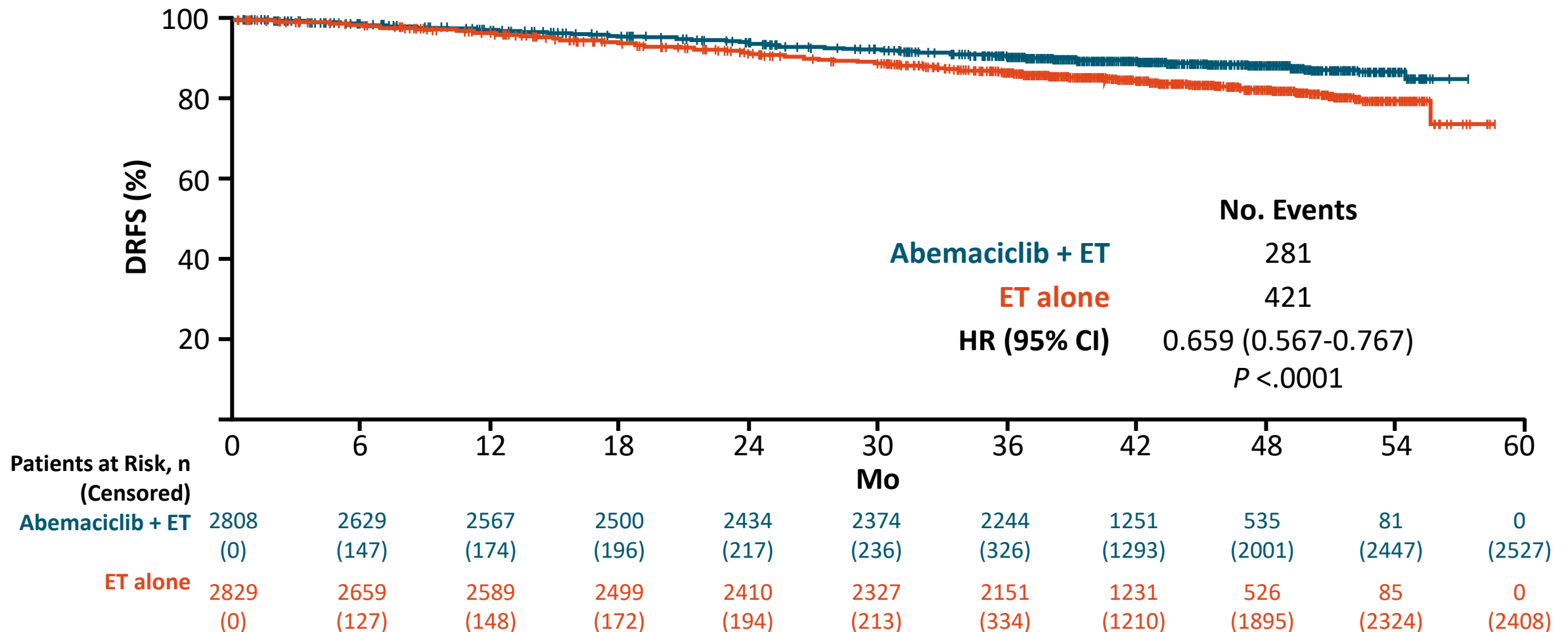
- Primary endpoint:** iDFS
- Key secondary endpoints:** iDFS in Ki-67 high (≥20%) population, DRFS, OS, safety, PROs, PK

# monarchE: iDFS in ITT Population (Interim Analysis 2)



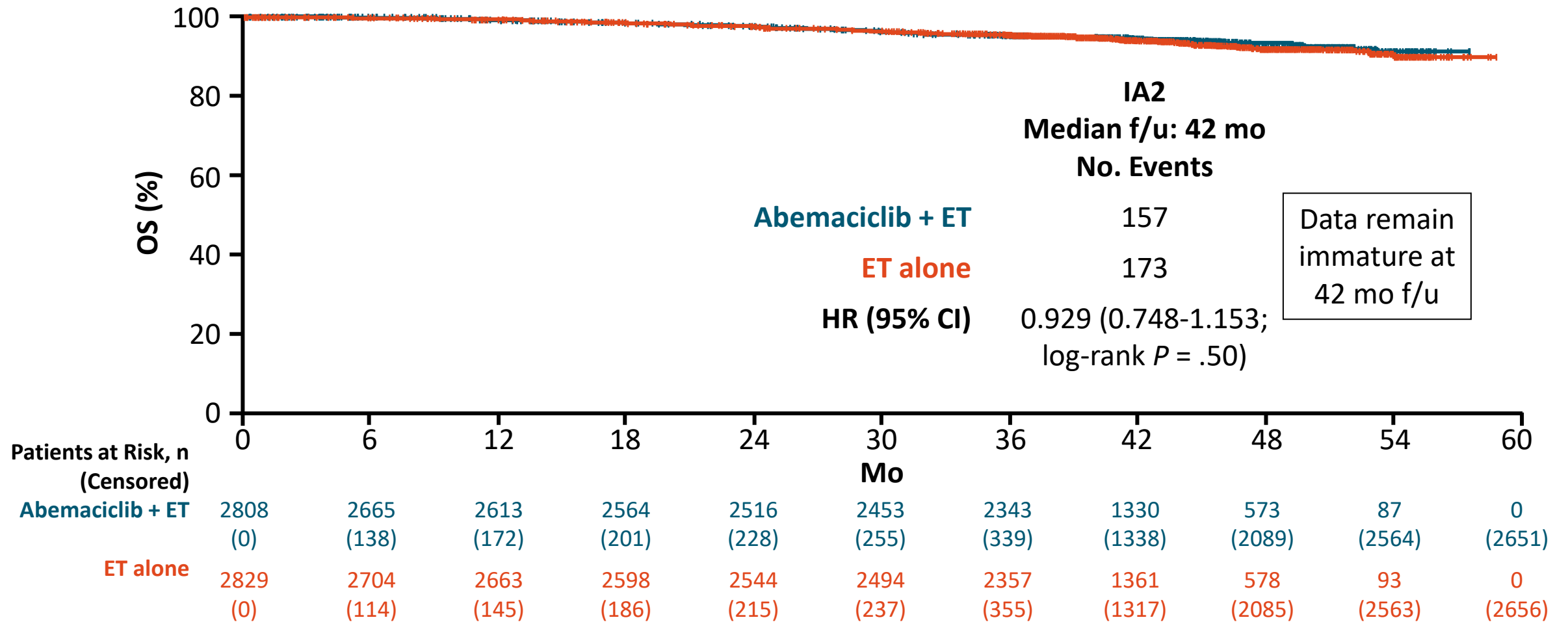
- 3-yr iDFS favored abemaciclib in all evaluated subgroups, including by number of positive LNs, histologic grade, primary tumor size, prior chemotherapy, and menopausal status

# monarchE: Distant Relapse-Free Survival



- 3-yr DRFS favored abemaciclib in all evaluated subgroups, including by number of positive LNs, histologic grade, primary tumor size, prior chemotherapy, and menopausal status

# monarchE: Overall Survival (ITT)



# monarchE: Outcomes by Cohort

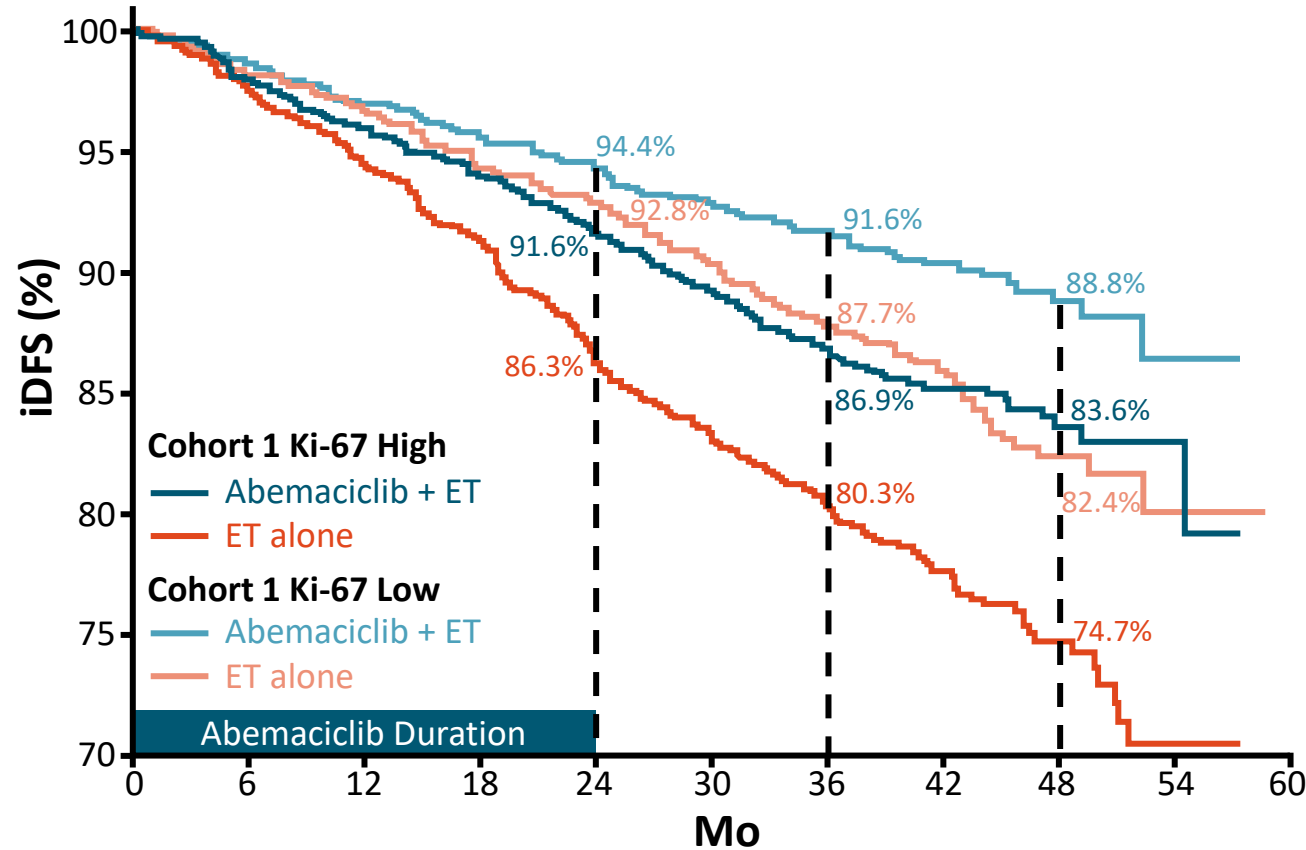
Outcome	Cohort 1		Cohort 2*	
	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 2555)	ET (n = 2565)	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 253)	ET (n = 264)
<b>iDFS</b> events, n	317	474	19	25
HR (95% CI)	0.653 (0.567-0.753)		0.773 (0.420-1.420)	
<i>P</i> value	<.0001		.4048	
4 yr iDFS rate, % (95% CI)	85.5 (83.8-87.0)	78.6 (76.7-80.4)	NR	NR
<b>DRFS</b> events, n	267	402	14	19
HR (95% CI)	0.652 (0.558-0.761)		0.764 (0.383-1.526)	
<i>P</i> value	<.0001		.4448	
4 yr DRFS rate, % (95% CI)	87.9 (86.4-89.3)	81.8 (79.9-83.4)	NR	NR
<b>OS</b> events, n	147	168	10	5
HR (95% CI)	0.890 (0.714-1.111)		NR	

\*Enrolled patients with intermediate clinicopathologic features; data remain immature.

# monarchE: Outcomes by Ki-67 Status

- Abemaciclib treatment effects similar in Ki-67–high and Ki-67–low groups within cohort 1

iDFS by Ki-67 Status

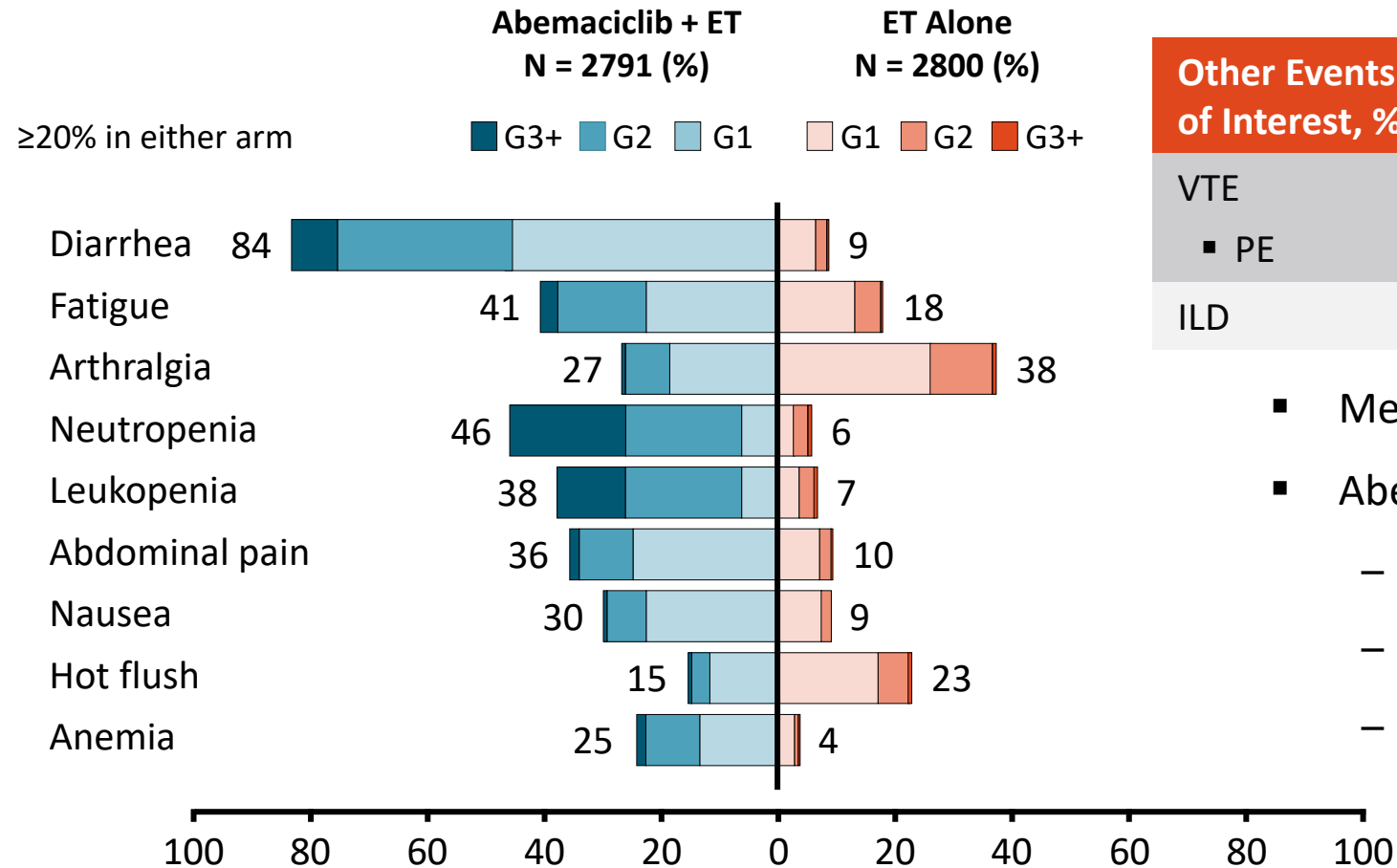


Cohort 1*				
Outcome	Ki-67 High		Ki-67 Low	
	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 1017)	ET (n = 986)	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 946)	ET (n = 968)
iDFS events, n	147	224	91	141
HR (95% CI)	0.618 (0.501-0.762)		0.624 (0.478-0.814)	
DRFS events, n	126	193	74	119
HR (95% CI)	0.612 (0.488-0.767)		0.613 (0.458-0.821)	
OS events, n	68	88	39	50
HR (95% CI)	0.733 (0.533-1.007)		0.772 (0.506-1.175)	

\*Ki-67 missing in 1203 (23.5%) patients.



# monarchE: Safety



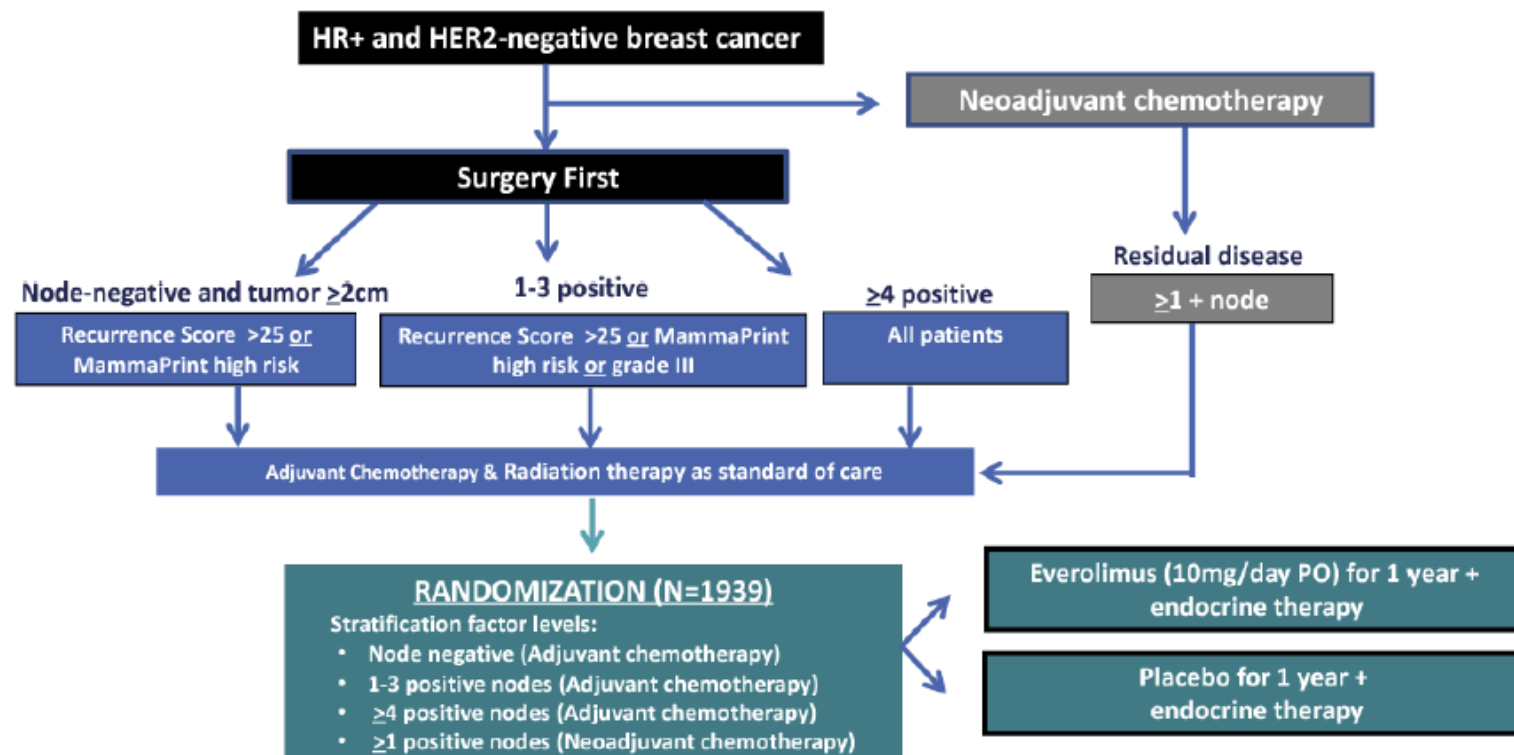
All patients who received ≥1 dose of study treatment were included in the safety population

Other Events of Interest, %	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 2791)	ET Alone (n = 2800)
VTE	2.5	0.7
▪ PE	1.0	0.1
ILD	3.3	1.3

- Median duration of abemaciclib: 24 mo
- Abemaciclib dose adjustments due to AE:
  - Dose holds: 61.7%
  - Dose reductions: 43.6%
  - Discontinuations: 18.5% (8.9% after dose reduction)

# SWOG S1207

## S1207 Study Design



## Addition of 1 yr of everolimus did not improve iDFS or OS

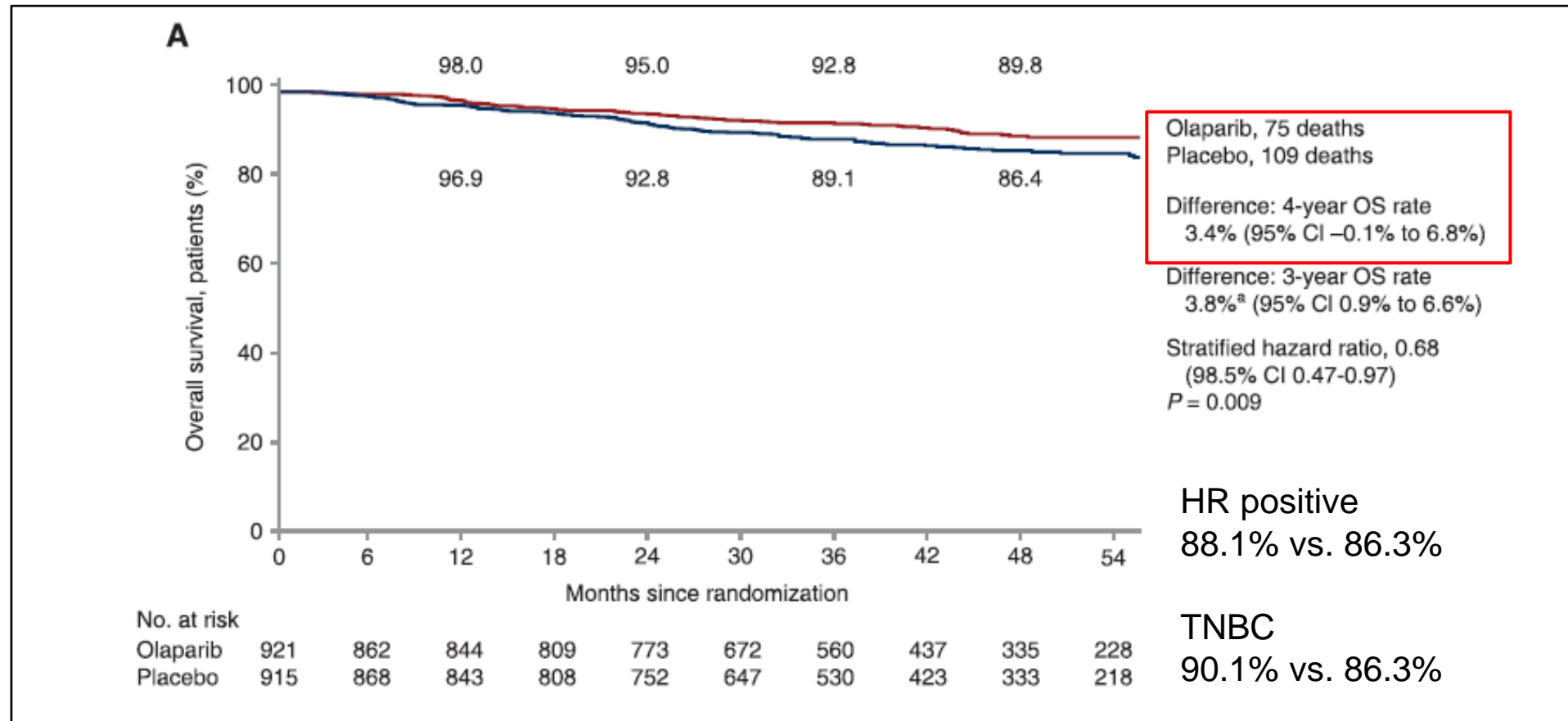
5 yr estimate is 74.9%  
(everolimus +endocrine) vs.  
74.4% (placebo+endocrine)

Low completion rate (43%) due to AEs. No new safety signal

A trend in IDFS and OS improvement in premenopausal women for everolimus + endocrine -> hypothesis generating

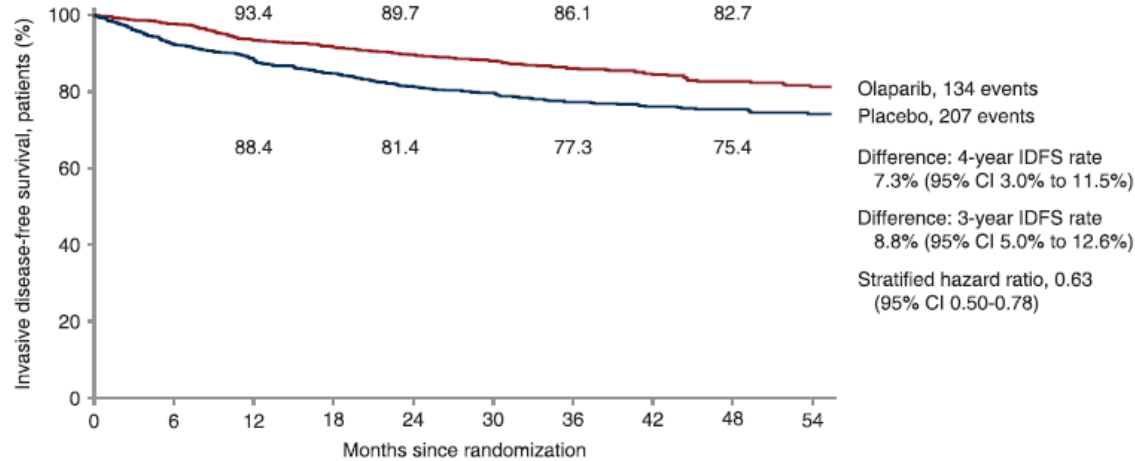
# OLYMPIA TRIAL: AN UPDATE ON OS

Median follow up=3.5 years



# OLYMPIA TRIAL: AN UPDATE ON IDFS AND DDFS

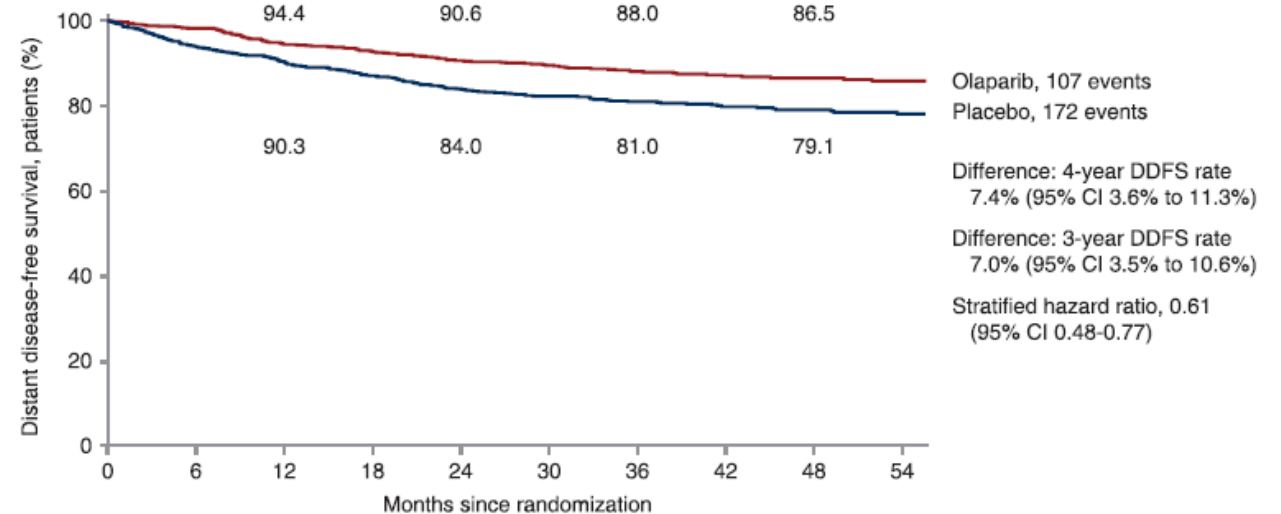
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No. at risk										
Olaparib	921	825	777	738	694	603	495	382	293	204
Placebo	915	807	765	715	656	571	459	370	293	187

Subset analyses for OS, iDFS and DDFS showed benefit across major subgroups

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No. at risk										
Olaparib	921	828	784	746	698	609	501	391	302	209
Placebo	915	818	777	728	670	582	471	379	300	193

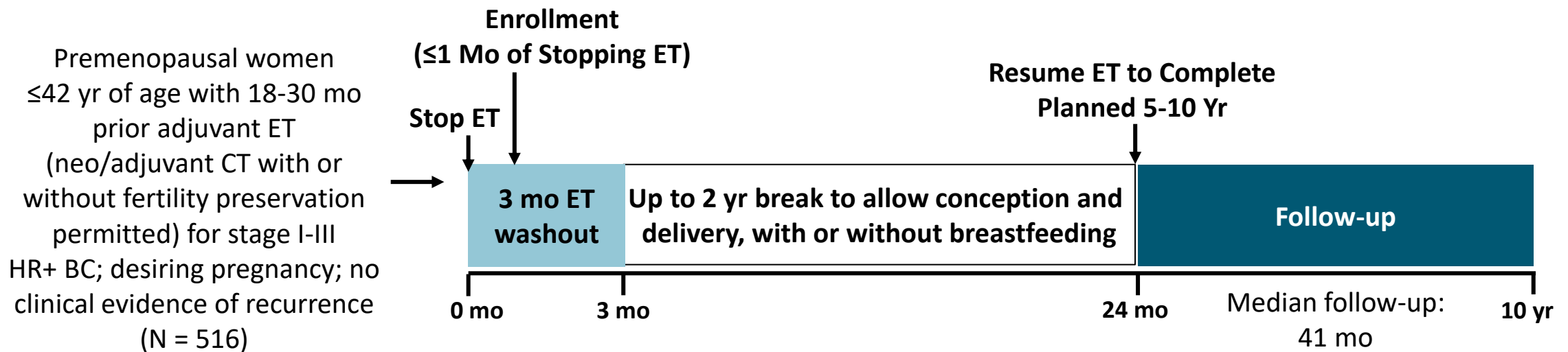
# OLYMPIA TRIAL: AN UPDATE ON SAFETY

- No new safety signals-no new cases of MDS/AML

Table 2. Summary of adverse events in the safety analysis set <sup>a</sup>		
Adverse event, no. of patients (%)	Olaparib (n = 911)	Placebo (n = 904)
Any adverse event	836 (91.8)	758 (83.8)
Serious adverse event	79 (8.7)	78 (8.6)
Adverse event of special interest <sup>b</sup>	31 (3.4)	51 (5.6)
MDS/AML	2 (0.2)	3 (0.3)
Pneumonitis <sup>c</sup>	9 (1.0)	12 (1.3)
New primary malignancy <sup>d</sup>	21 (2.3)	36 (4.0)
Grade $\geq 3$ adverse event	223 (24.5)	102 (11.3)
Grade 4 adverse event <sup>e</sup>	17 (1.9)	4 (0.4)
Adverse event leading to permanent discontinuation of treatment <sup>f</sup>	98 (10.8)	42 (4.6)
Adverse event leading to death <sup>g</sup>	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)

# POSITIVE: Interrupting ET in Women With HR+ Breast Cancer to Attempt Pregnancy

- International, prospective, single-arm trial to study breast cancer relapse after temporarily interrupting ET to attempt pregnancy



- Primary endpoint:** BCFI (defined as time from enrollment to first invasive disease [ipsilateral, contralateral, or locoregional] or distant recurrence)
- Secondary endpoints:** pregnancy and offspring outcomes, breastfeeding, ART use, adherence to ET, DRFI (defined as time from enrollment to first distant recurrence of BC)
- Cohort of 1499 patients from SOFT/TEXT trials used as external control



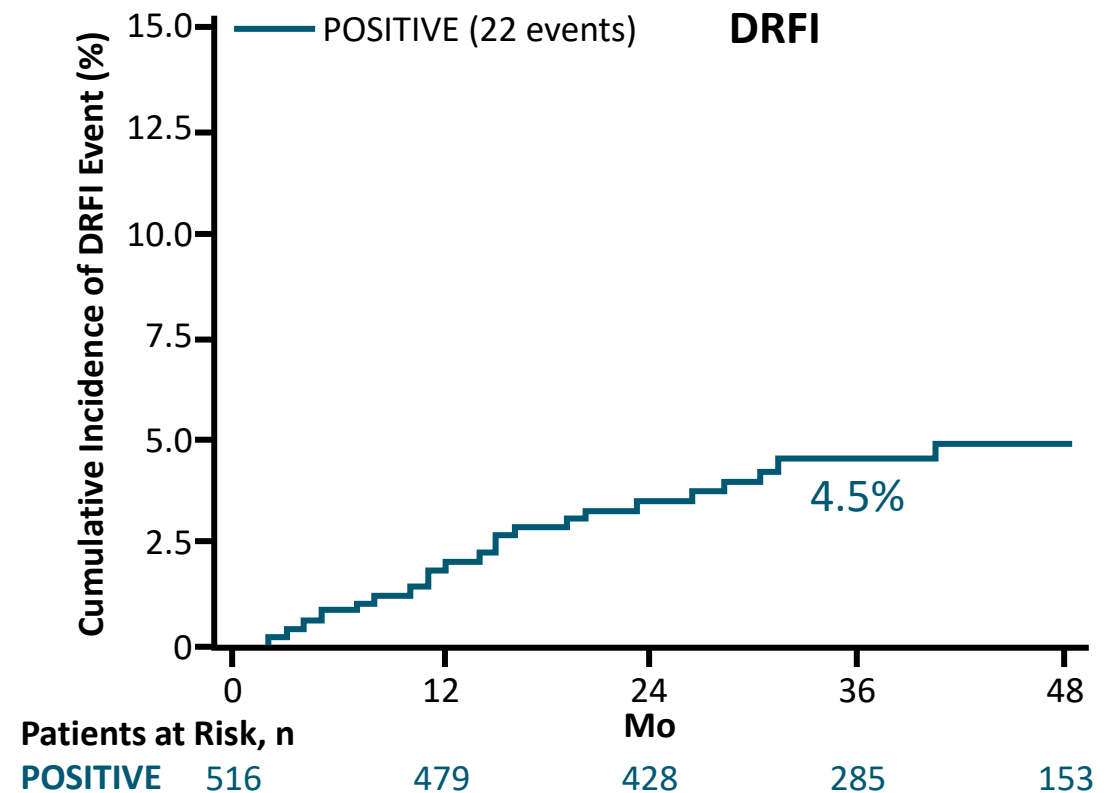
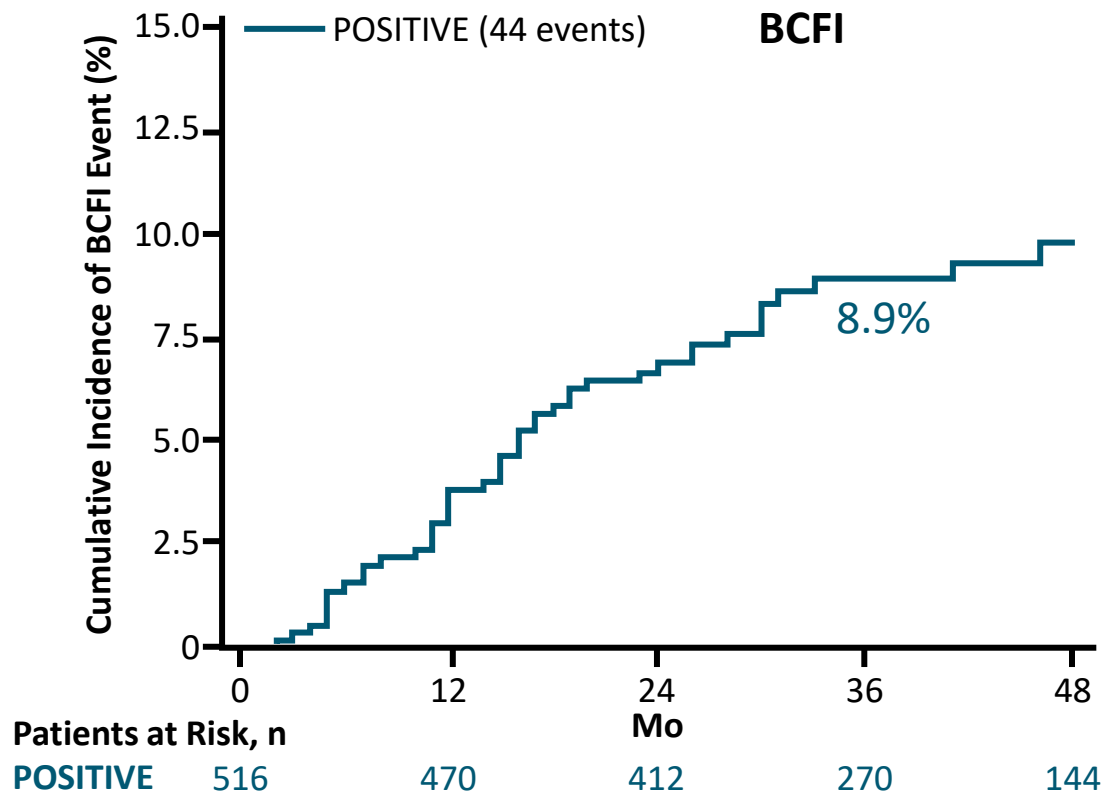
# POSITIVE: Patient Characteristics and Treatment Patterns

Characteristic	Patients (N = 516)
Age at enrollment in yr, median (range)	37 (27-43)
▪ <35, n (%)	177 (34)
▪ 35-39, n (%)	221 (43)
▪ 40-42, n (%)	118 (23)
Number of prior births, n (%)	
▪ 0	387 (75)
▪ 1	107 (21)
▪ ≥2	22 (4)
TNM stage, n (%)	
▪ I	242 (47)
▪ II	240 (47)
▪ III	31 (6)
▪ Unknown	3 (1)

Treatment	Patients (N = 516)
Median duration of ET prior to enrollment, mo	23.4
▪ SERM alone, n (%)	215 (42)
▪ SERM + OFS, n (%)	184 (36)
▪ AI + OFS, n (%)	82 (16)
▪ Other, n (%)	35 (7)
Prior (neo)adjuvant CT, n (%)	
▪ No	196 (38)
▪ Yes	320 (62)
Breast surgery, n (%)	
▪ Mastectomy	233 (45)
▪ Breast-conserving procedure	283 (55)

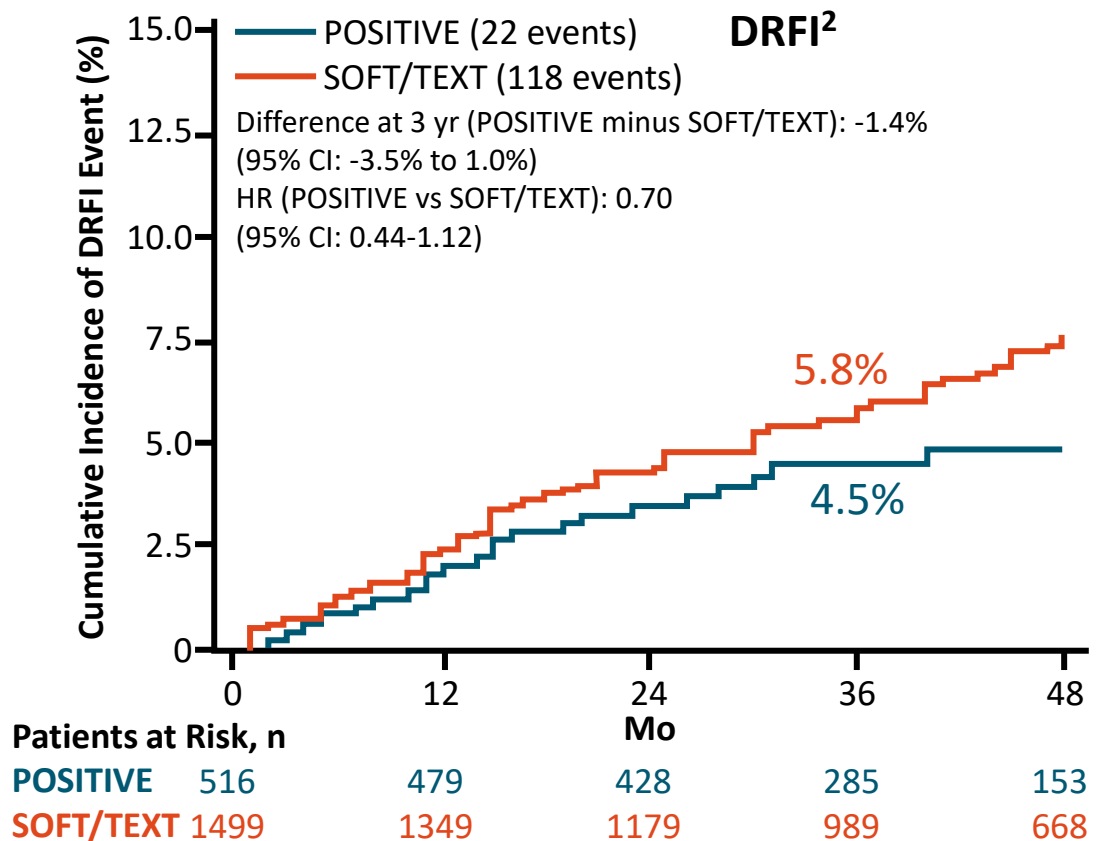
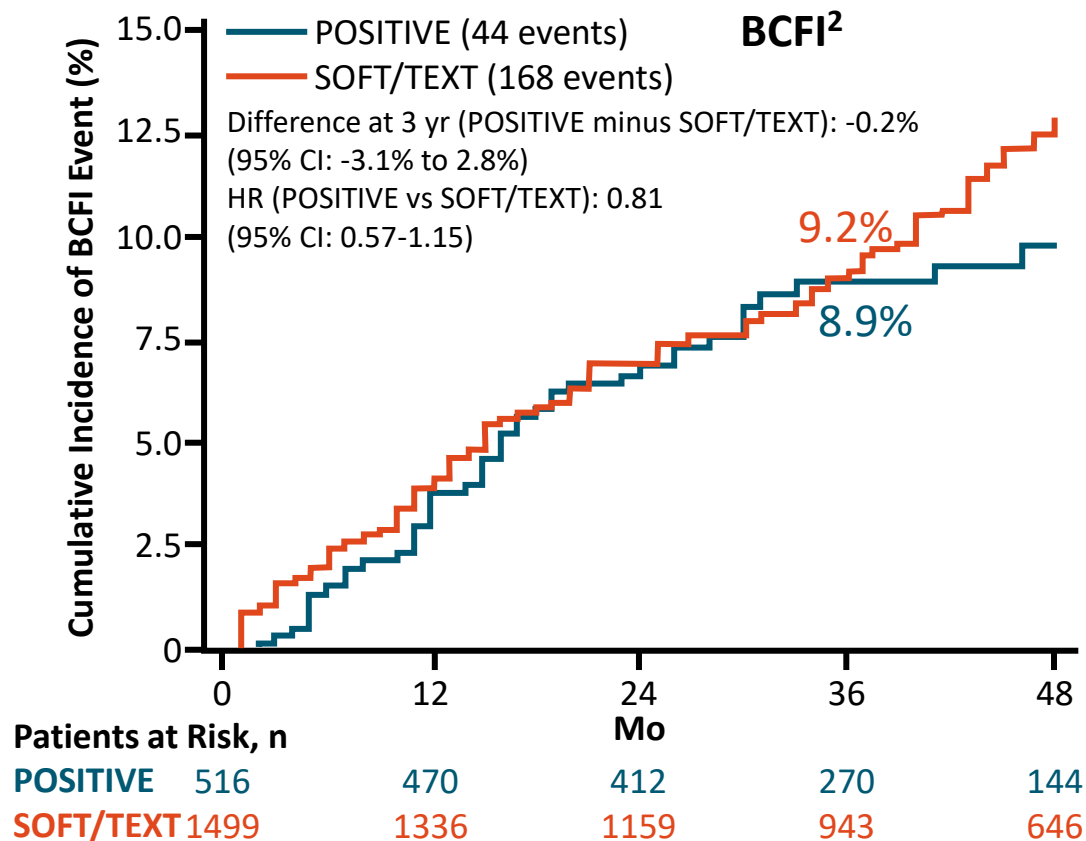
# POSITIVE: BCFI and DRFI

- Follow-up: 1638 patient-yr (median follow-up: 41 mo)



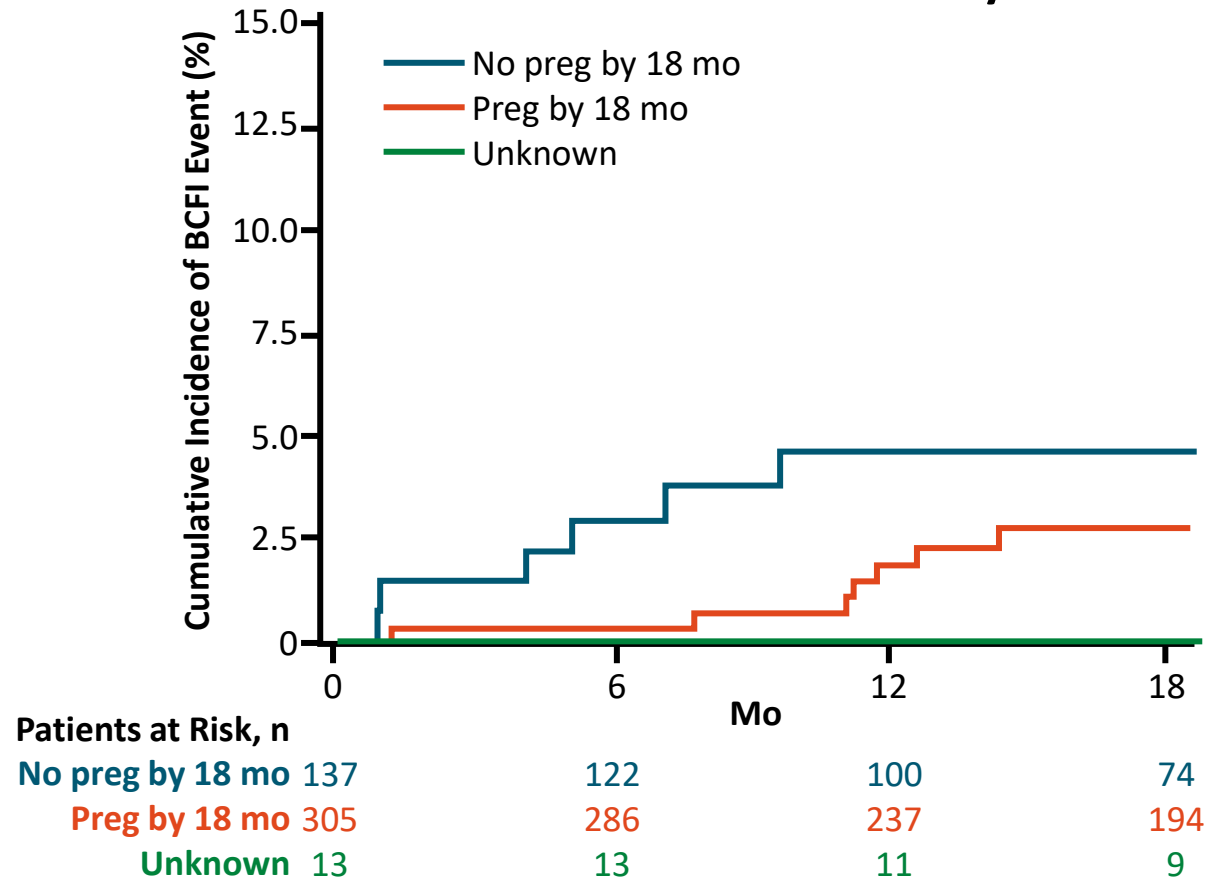
# POSITIVE: BCFI and DRFI Compared With SOFT/TEXT Studies

- SOFT/TEXT: 1499 matched patients with no ET interruption (external cohort)<sup>1</sup>



# POSITIVE: BCFI in Pregnant vs Nonpregnant Women

## 18-Mo Landmark Analysis



### BCFI HR

### Pregnant vs Nonpregnant

Univariable  
HR (95% CI)

0.55 (0.28-1.06)

Multivariable\*  
HR (95% CI)

0.53 (0.27-1.04)

\*Comprising BMI, lymph node status, age, prior AI, prior CT.

# POSITIVE: Pregnancy and Offspring Outcomes

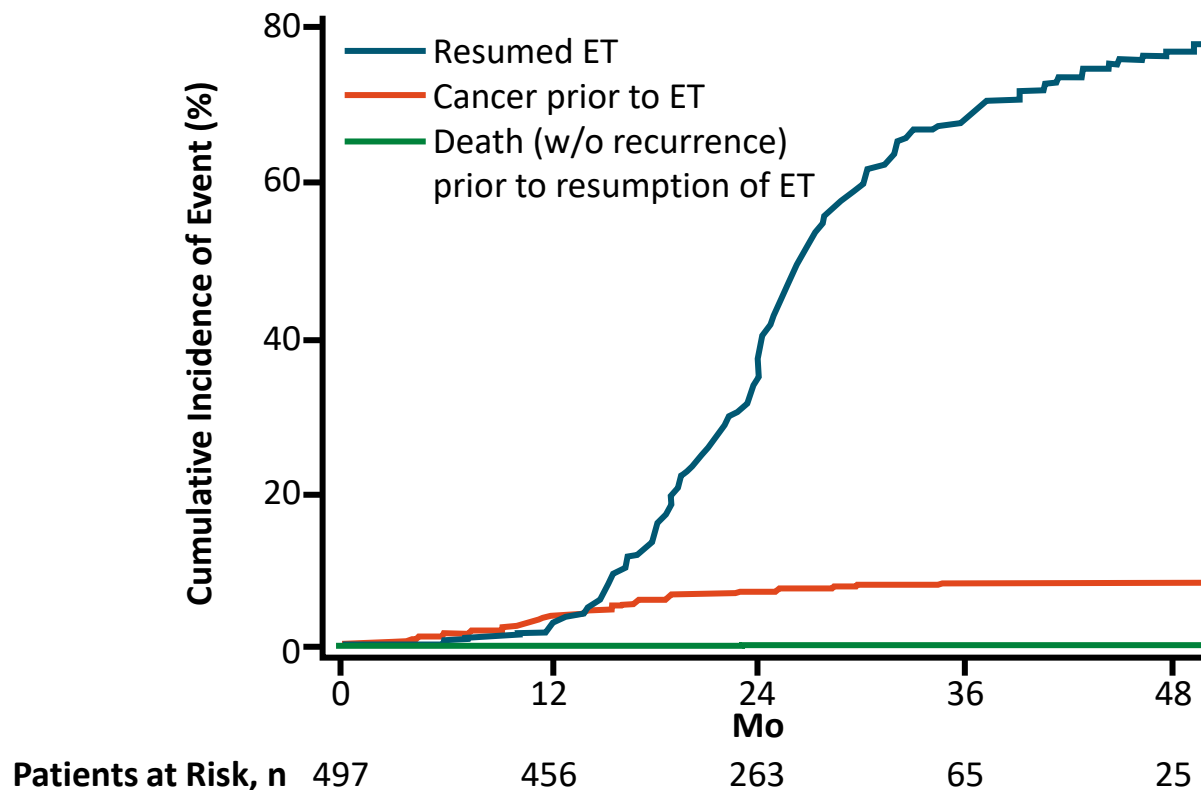
Pregnancy Outcome, n (%)	Secondary Endpoint Population (n = 497)	Patients With ≥1 Pregnancy on Trial (n = 368)
≥1 on-trial pregnancy	368 (74)	368 (100)
≥1 live birth (full or pre term)	317 (64)	317 (86)
≥1 miscarriage	93 (19)	93 (25)
≥1 elective abortion	16 (3)	16 (4)
≥1 stillbirth/neonatal death	1/1 (0.2/0.2)	1/1 (0.3/0.3)

- Delivery: 66% vaginal, 34% cesarean section
- Complications in 11% of pregnancies (most common: hypertension/preeclampsia in 3%, diabetes in 2%)

Offspring Outcome, n (%)	Total Offspring (N = 365)
Low birth weight (<2500 g)	
▪ Yes	29 (8)
▪ No	334 (92)
▪ Missing/unknown	2 (0.5)
Birth defects	
▪ Yes	8 (2)
▪ No	350 (96)
▪ Missing/unknown	7 (2)

- 350 live births among 317 women with ≥1 live birth
  - 62% of women reported breastfeeding
- 335 singleton births, 15 sets of twins

# POSITIVE: Competing Risk Analysis of ET Resumption



- Cumulative incidence at 48 mo
  - 8% experienced cancer recurrence/death prior to ET resumption
  - 76% resumed ET
  - 15% had not yet resumed ET
- 79% of women who were disease free at 2 yr had not yet resumed ET, stating active or recent pregnancy, breastfeeding, or in pursuit of pregnancy



# SUMMARY-I

- TAILORx 12 yr event rate follow up shows that endocrine therapy is not inferior to the combination of chemotherapy and endocrine therapy in all pts with RS 11-25
- IDFS benefit in premenopausal patients with RS 21-25, less so for 16-20
- TEXT/SOFT: HER2 neg tumors with high risk clinicopathological characteristics benefit most from OFS + AI
- Meta-analyses: Using an aromatase inhibitor rather than tamoxifen in premenopausal women receiving ovarian suppression reduces the risk of breast cancer recurrence
- Longer follow-up is needed to assess any impact on breast cancer mortality
- Adjuvant abemaciclib + ET continues to show favorable survival benefit at 4 yr in high-risk HR+ HER2- EBC. OS data is not mature
- Adjuvant everolimus + ET did not improve IDFS or OS vs. ET in high risk EBC

# SUMMARY-II

- OS benefit is maintained with adjuvant olaparib at 4 yrs in gBRCA pts with EBC-
- TNBC: residual disease after NACT or in adjuvant setting-tumor  $\geq 2$ cms or positive lymph nodes
- HR+ BC:  $\geq 4$  positive lymph nodes or residual disease after NACT with a CPS+EG of 3 or higher
- POSITIVE trial showed that temporary interruption if ET to attempt pregnancy does not impact short term disease outcomes
- Majority of women (74%) had at least one pregnancy, most within the 2 years (70%)
- Incidence of birth defects and low birth weight was low, not clearly associated with treatment exposure

# **HER2 POSITIVE AND HER2 LOW BREAST CANCER**

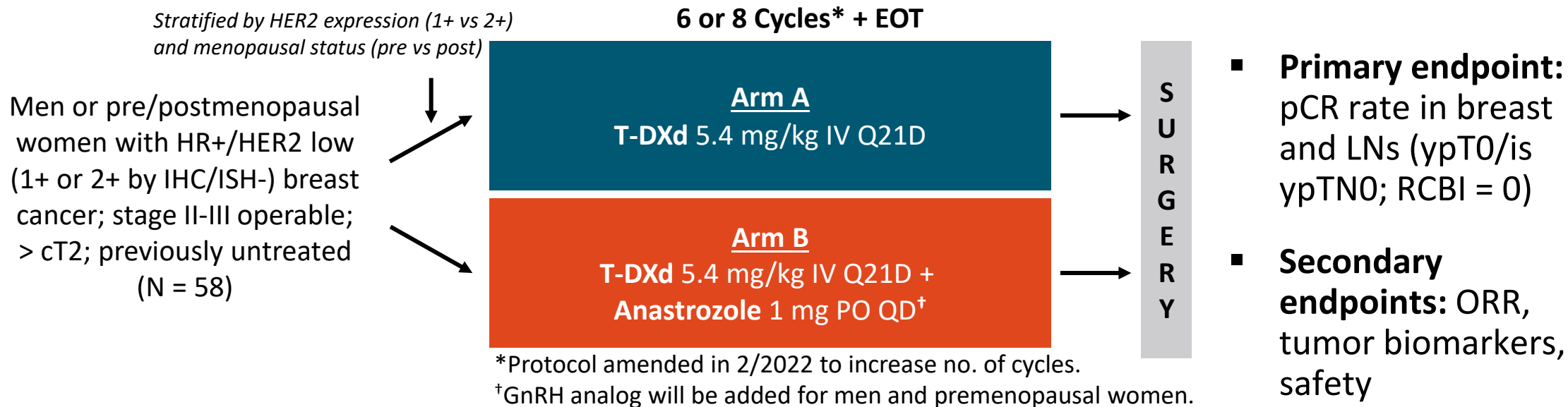


# APT TRIAL: AN UPDATE 10-YEAR EVENT RATES

- After a median follow-up of 10.2 years (122 months)
- 10-year iDFS of 89.7% (86.3%-93.1%) in overall population
- Ten-year iDFS was 90.2% (86.3%-94.3%) and 88.5% (82.4%-95.1%) for patients with HR-positive and HR-negative tumors at baseline, respectively
- 10-year RFI was 96.8% (95.0%-98.7%)
- 10-year OS was 94.2% (91.6%-96.8%)
- 10-year BCSS was 99.1% (, 98.1%-100.0%)
- Among patients experiencing an iDFS event:
  - ✓ 7 patients (1.7%) had distant recurrences, including 1 with a T2 tumor, 3 with a T1c tumor and 3 with a T1b tumor
  - ✓ At baseline, 6 of them had HR-positive disease, 1 had HR-negative disease, and 6 had high-grade disease
  - ✓ Upon biopsy of metastatic lesions, 5 of the 7 distant recurrences were locally found to be HER2+, 1 was HER2-negative and 1 had unknown HER2 status

# TRIO-US B-12 TALENT: Neoadjuvant T-DXd ± Anastrozole for HR+/HER2-Low EBC

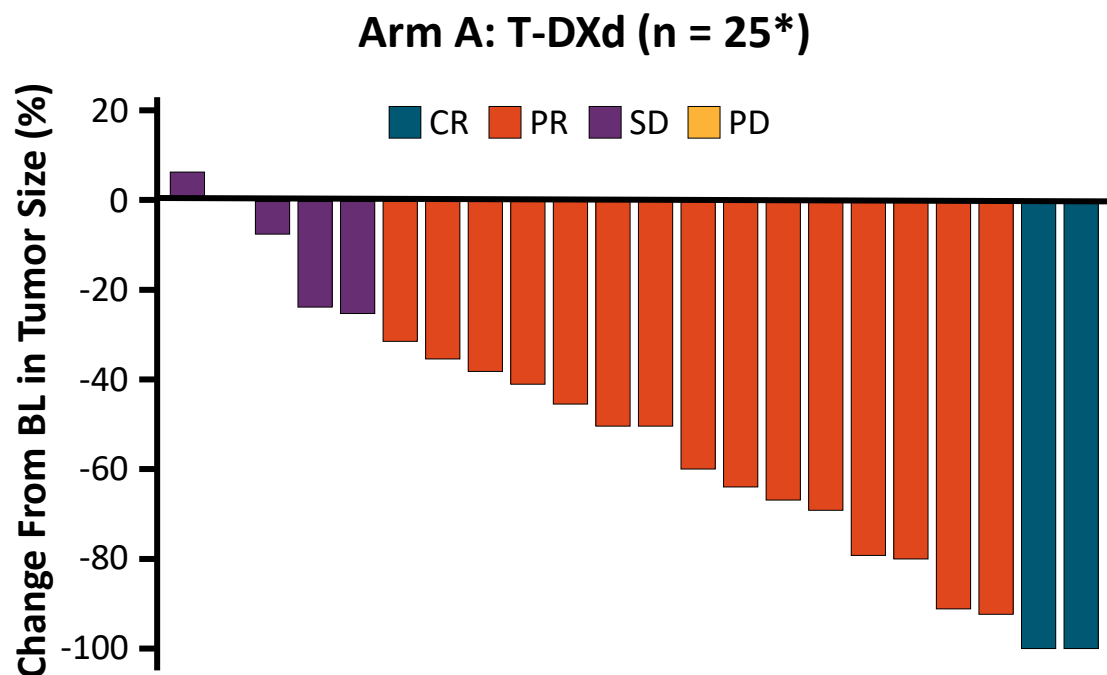
- Investigator-initiated multicenter, randomized, open-label phase II trial with Simon's minimax 2-stage design
  - No formal comparison between arms
  - Statistical benchmark of pCR ≤5%



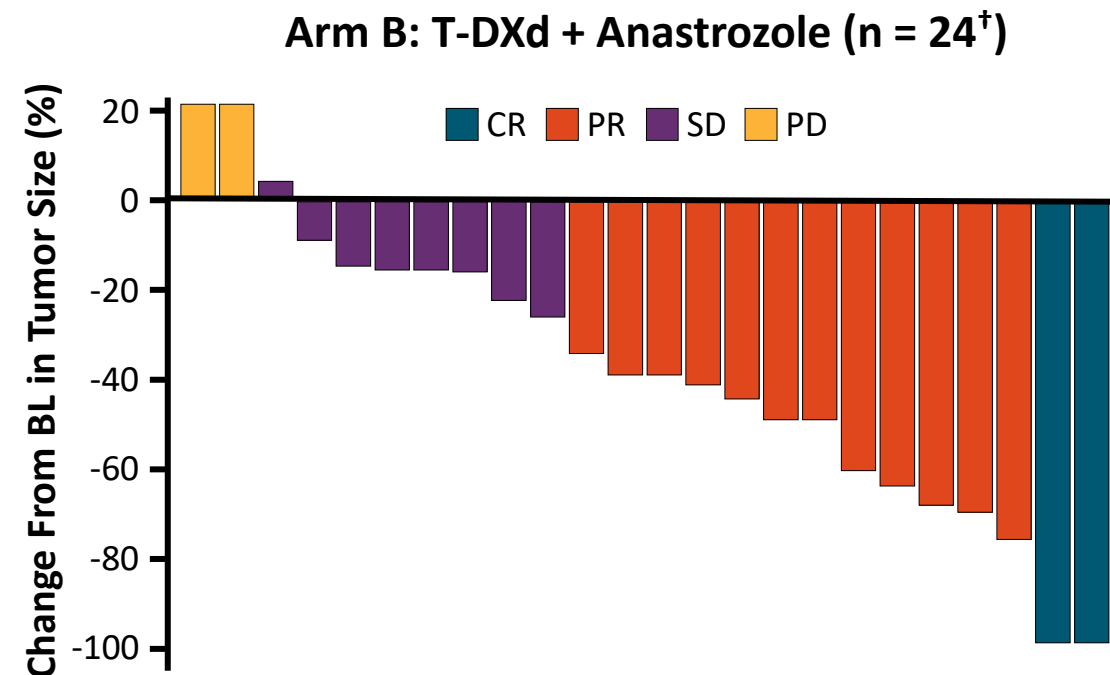
For both arms, tissue will be acquired from archival tissue or biopsy at baseline, at cycle 1 Days 17-21, and at surgery.

- Arms generally well balanced, with most having baseline HER2 IHC 1+ and approximately half with LN+ disease

# TRIO-US B-12 TALENT: ORR in ITT Population



Response, n (%)	Arm A: T-DXd (n = 25)
ORR	17 (68)
▪ CR	2 (8)
▪ PR	15 (60)



Response, n (%)	Arm B: T-DXd + Anastrozole (n = 24)
ORR	14 (58)
▪ CR	2 (8)
▪ PR	12 (50)

\*n = 4 still on tx; n = 3 discontinued prematurely but still had imaging and included in ORR analysis per protocol. <sup>†</sup>n = 5 still on tx.



# TRIO-US B-12 TALENT: Change in HER2 IHC With T-DXd by Central Review

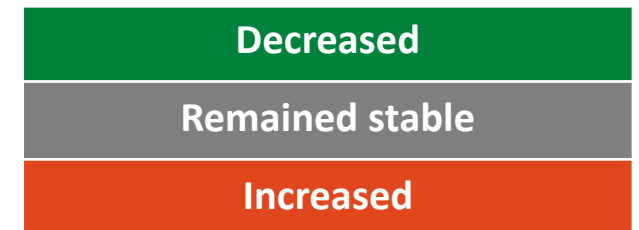
Baseline:  
Before T-DXd

Surgery:  
After T-DXd



- HER2 IHC changed in 17/35 patients (49%) after T-DXd
- 88% with changed HER2 had decrease in HER2 expression by IHC

Change From BL to Surgery in  
HER2 IHC Staining



# TRIO-US B-12 (TALENT): RCB After T-DXd

RCB by Cycle and BL Stage, n (%)	Arm A: T-DXd (n = 22*)				Arm B: T-DXd + Anastrozole (n = 20 <sup>†</sup> )			
	RCB-0	RCB-I	RCB-II	RCB-III	RCB-0	RCB-I	RCB-II	RCB-III
<b>6 Cycles</b>	<i>pCR/near pCR</i>				<i>pCR/near pCR</i>			
IIA	0	1 (5)	2 (9)	0	0	1 (5)	6 (30)	0
IIB	0	1 (5)	4 (18)	2 (9)	0	0	3 (15)	1 (5)
IIIA	0	0	1 (5)	2 (9)	0	0	1 (5)	1 (5)
IIIB	0	0	1 (5)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Cycles</b>								
IIA	0	0	2 (9)	0	0	1 (5)	1 (5)	0
IIB	0	0	1 (5)	1 (5)	0	0	2 (10)	0
IIIA	1 (5)	0	0	0	0	1 (5)	0	0
IIIB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

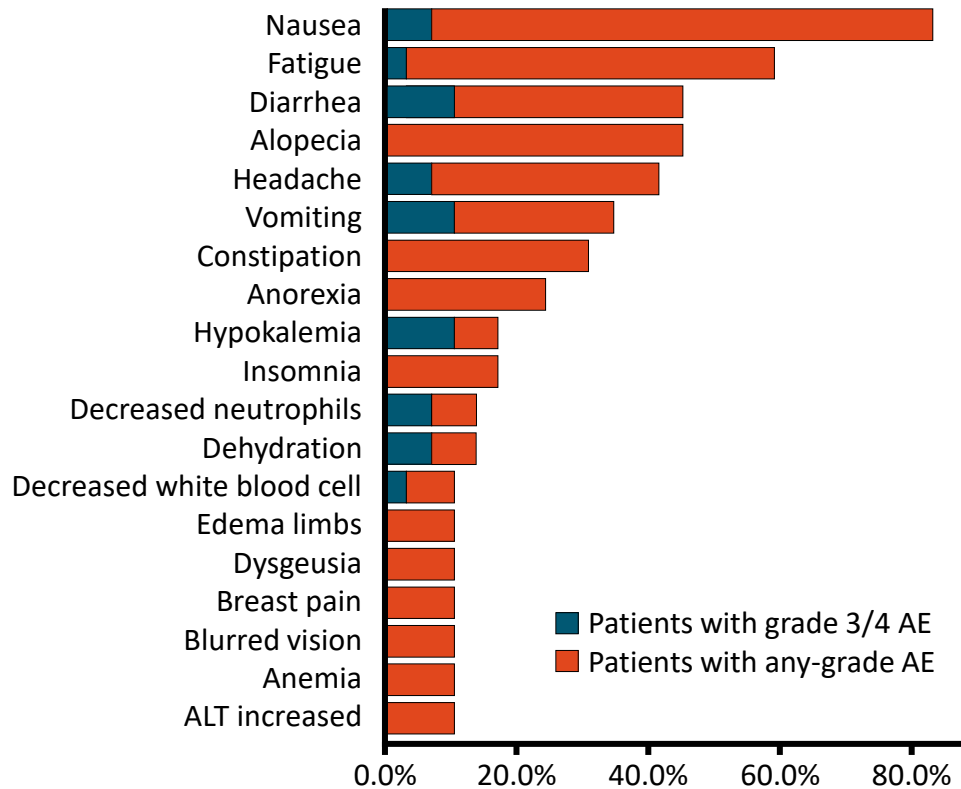
\*n = 4 discontinued early. <sup>†</sup>n = 3 discontinued early but included in ITT analysis.

- Surgical outcomes pending for 24% in arm A and 31% in arm B (data cutoff: 11/25/22)

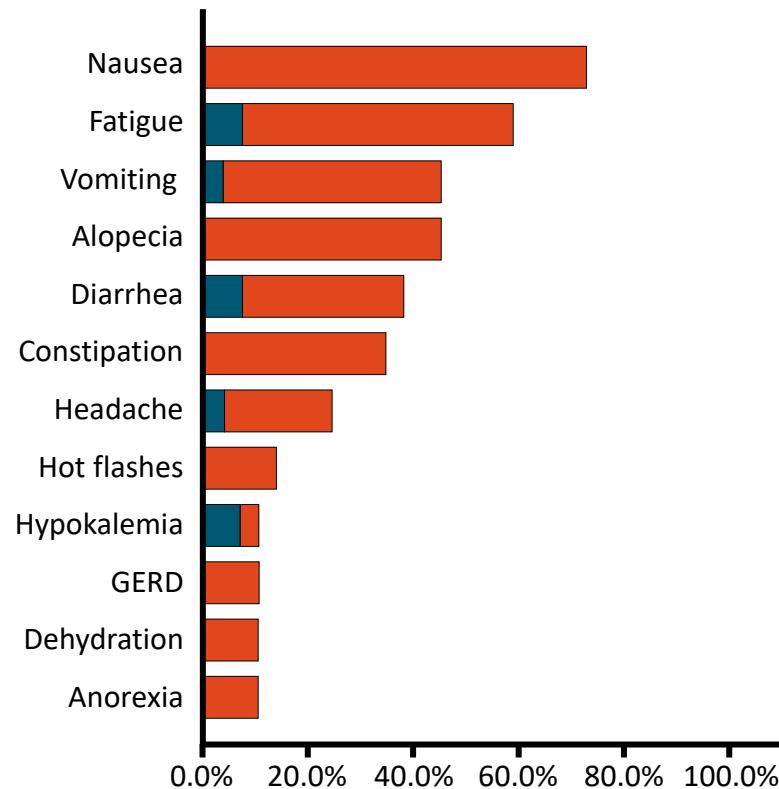
# TRIO-US B-12 (TALENT): Safety

## T-DXd–Related AEs in ≥10% of Patients

Arm A: T-DXd (n = 29)



Arm B: T-DXd + Anastrozole (n = 29)



- Incidence of T-DXd–related GI AEs decreased over time, potentially as supportive therapy improved

- n = 1 death possibly tx related (MI after severe GI toxicity in arm A)
- n = 3 (5%) had dose reductions due to AEs
- n = 3 discontinued due to AEs (all in arm B; 1 each for grade 4 hypokalemia, small bowel obstruction, and PD)
- n = 1 case of grade 2 pneumonitis, no grade 3/4
- No cardiomyopathy

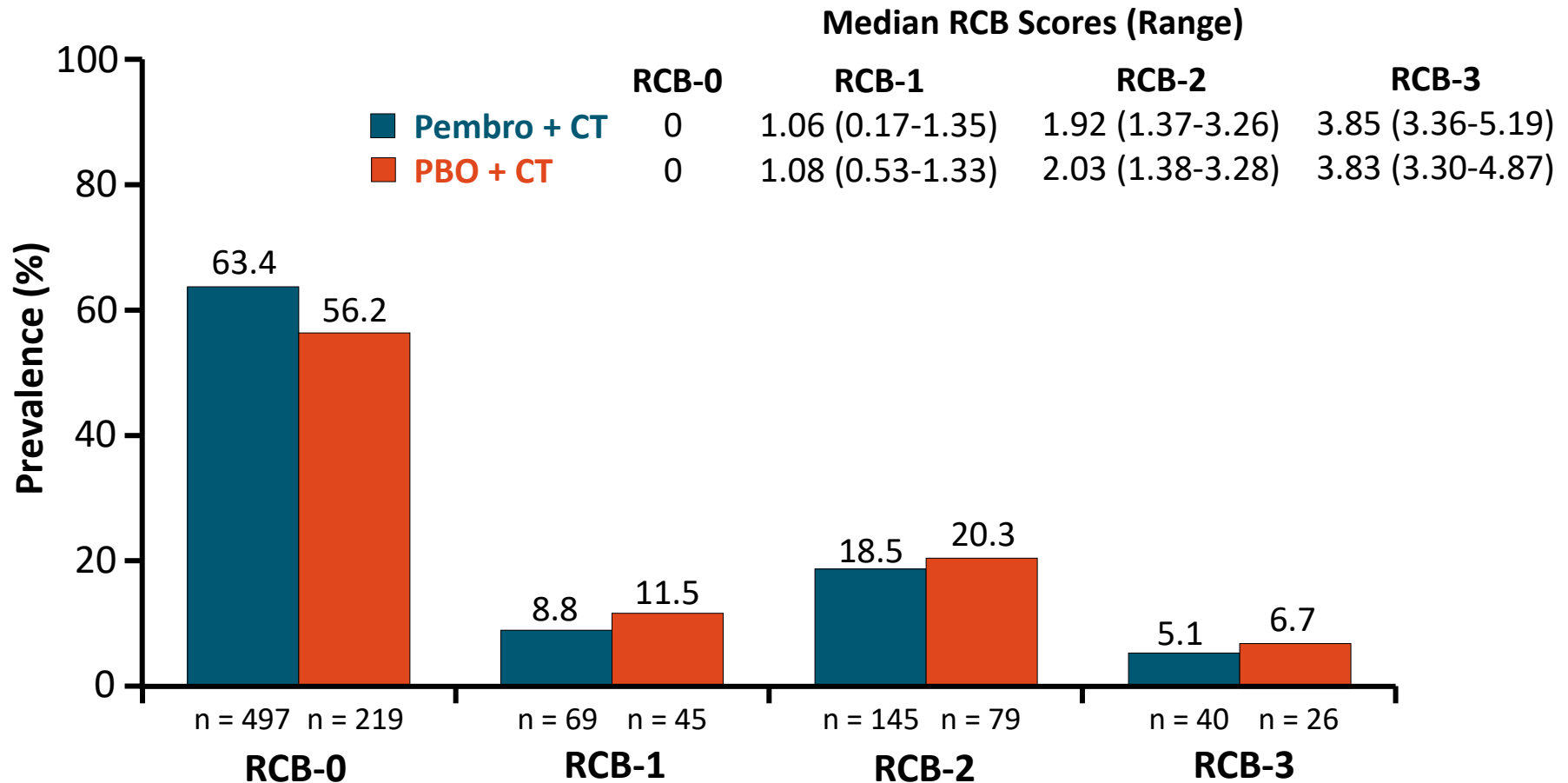
# SUMMARY-III

- Long term follow up (10 yr) survival outcomes continue to be excellent with the APT regimen supporting de-escalation of adjuvant therapy in HER2 positive breast cancer pts
- Only 7 distant recurrences seen at 10 year follow up
- Neoadjuvant TDXd showed signs of activity in neoadjuvant setting in HER2 low population
- Addition of ET to TDXd did not appear to enhance efficacy
- Results of this small study need to be validated in larger trials
- These trials will provide opportunity to explore/validate biomarkers predictive of response and resistance in this setting

# TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER



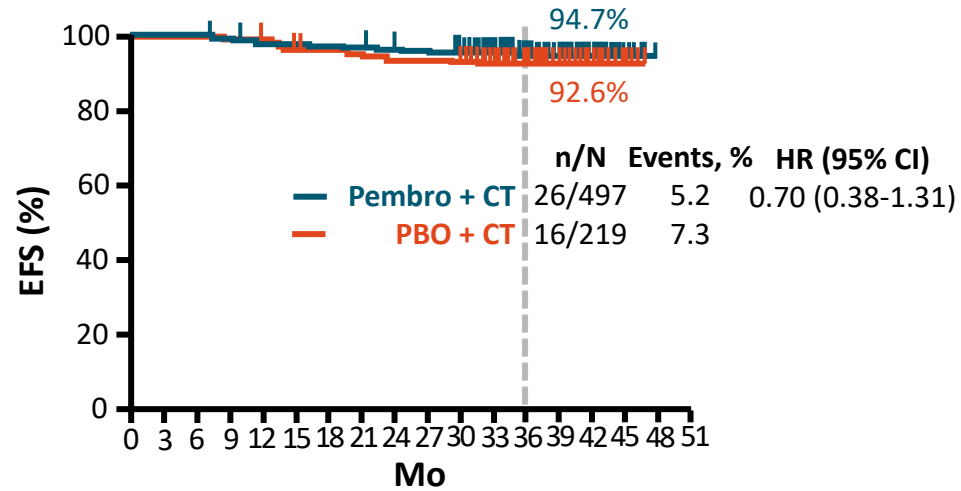
# KEYNOTE-522 Exploratory Analysis: Prevalence of Residual Cancer Burden Categories (ITT)



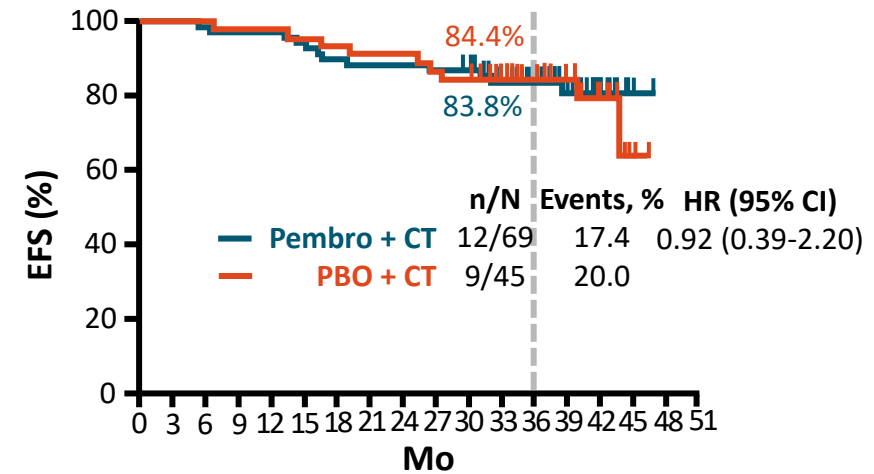
n = 54 (4.6%) missing RCB categorical data; n = 33 (4.2%) in pembrolizumab arm, n = 21 (5.4%) in PBO arm.

# KEYNOTE-522 Exploratory Analysis: EFS by RCB Category

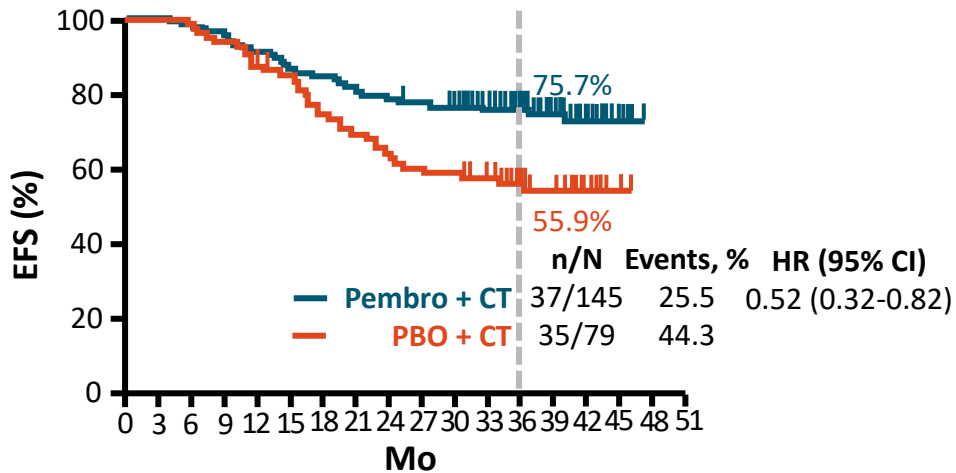
EFS in RCB-0



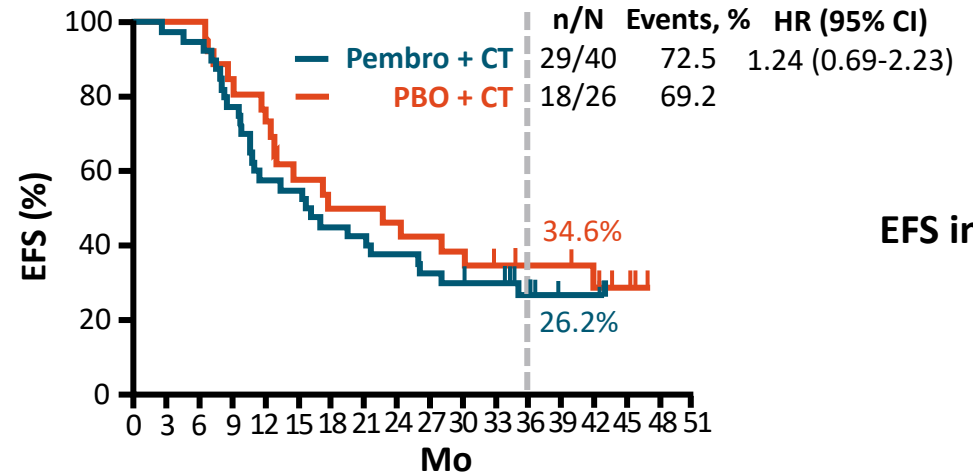
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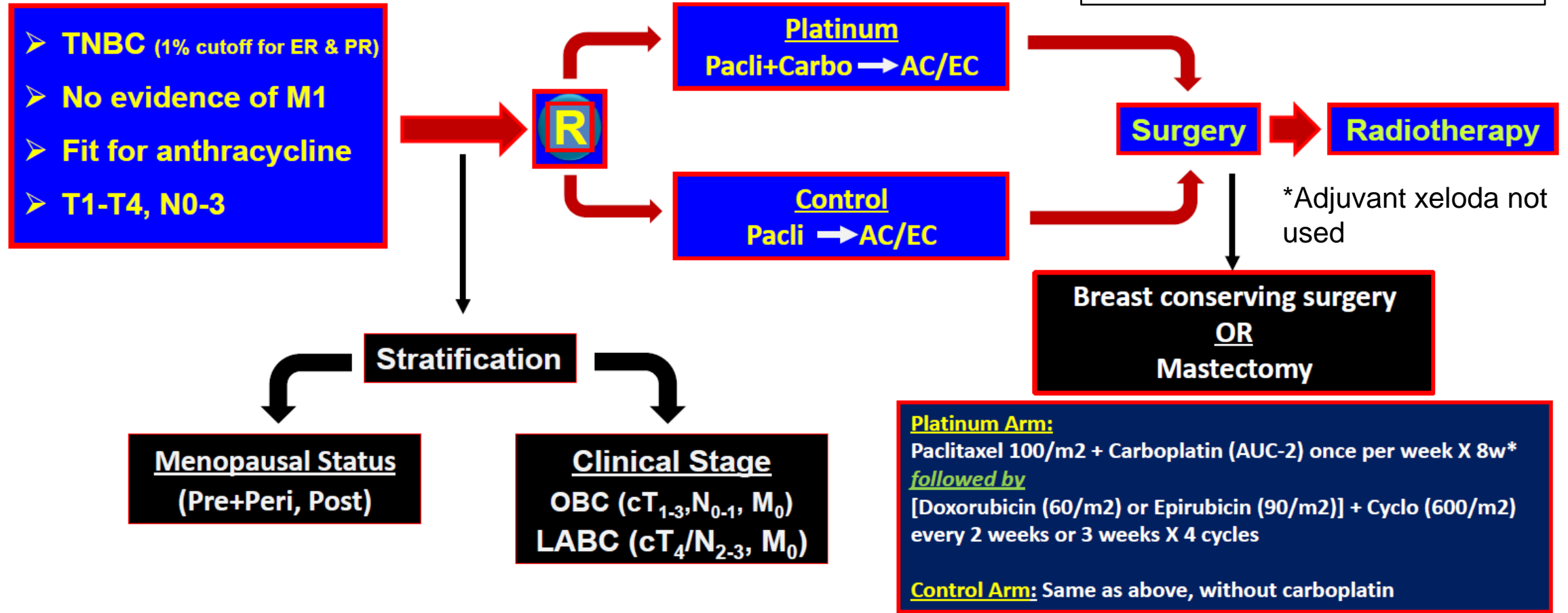
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# TMC NEOADJUVANT PLATINUM TNBC STUDY

Primary endpoint: EFS  
Secondary endpoint: OS and pCR





# TMC NEOADJUVANT PLATINUM TNBC STUDY

- ITT population: 717 , both arms were well balanced
- Pre/perimenopausal women: 58.3%
- 70% of patient younger than 50 years of age
- 60% of patients had locally advanced cT4/N2-N3 disease
- 77.7% of patients had tumor size greater than 5 cms at diagnosis
- 88% of patients clinically lymph node positive

Path CR	Control	Platinum	P value
Breast and nodes	40.3%	54.5%	<0.001
Breast	43.8%	61.9%	<0.001
Nodes	71.6%	77.7%	0.075

- No new safety signals
- Compliance to NACT was similar in both control vs. platinum, approx. 77-80%

# PCR AND EFS BY AGE AND TREATMENT ARM

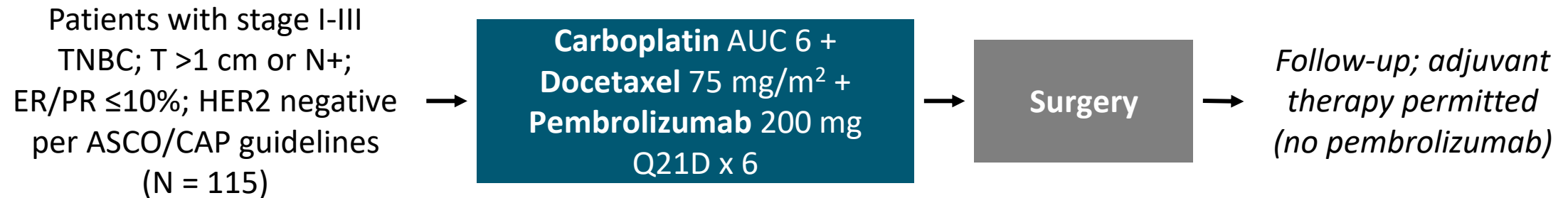
Breast And Nodes Path CR	Control	Platinum	P value	EFS	Control	Platinum	P value
Age $\leq$ 50 yrs	41.5%	61.0%	<0.001	Age $\leq$ 50 yrs	61.7%	74.2%	0.004
Age >50 yrs	37.5%	38.1%	1.0	Age >50 yrs	62.0%	69.3%	0.253

OS in pts <50 yrs: 65.9% control vs. 77.1% platinum (p=0.003)

OS in pts >50 yrs: 68.9% control vs. 68% platinum (p=0.615)

# Phase II NeoPACT: Neoadjuvant Pembrolizumab + Carboplatin/Doxorubicin in TNBC

- Multicenter phase II trial evaluating de-intensified, anthracycline-free neoadjuvant tx for TNBC



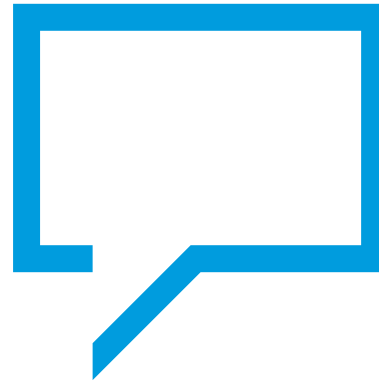
Primary Endpoint: pCR, %		Patients (N = 115)
All, % (95% CI)		58 (48-67)
TNM	▪ I	69
	▪ II	59
	▪ III	43
Nodal status	▪ Negative	65
	▪ Positive	46
PD-L1 status	▪ Negative	39
	▪ Positive	76

Secondary Efficacy Endpoints, %	Patients (N = 115)
RCB 0+1	69
2-yr EFS	89
▪ With pCR	98
▪ Without pCR	78
2-yr OS	90
▪ With pCR	100
▪ Without pCR	76

# SUMMARY-IV

- Exploratory analysis of the KEYNOTE 522 trial suggests that achieving chemo-immunotherapy is associated with high incidence of pCR compared to chemo only
- Higher RCB score associated with worse EFS in patients with early-stage TNB independent of treatment group
- Addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy reduced EFS events in most RCB categories, with largest benefit in RCB-2 category
- Addition of carboplatin to neoadjuvant anthracycline-taxane improves pCR, EFS and OS primarily in patients < 50yrs of age, reason is unclear
- pCR continues to be a strong prognostic indicator of survival outcomes in the TMC study
- NeoPACT trial evaluated non-anthracycline neoadjuvant regimen and showed promising results
- Studies are ongoing to define optimal management of patients after neoadjuvant therapy –escalate therapy for residual disease and de-escalate for pCR. Can we use biomarkers and/or ctDNA in this setting

# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION



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