



Current Status of the Treatment of Her-2/neu Positive Breast Cancer

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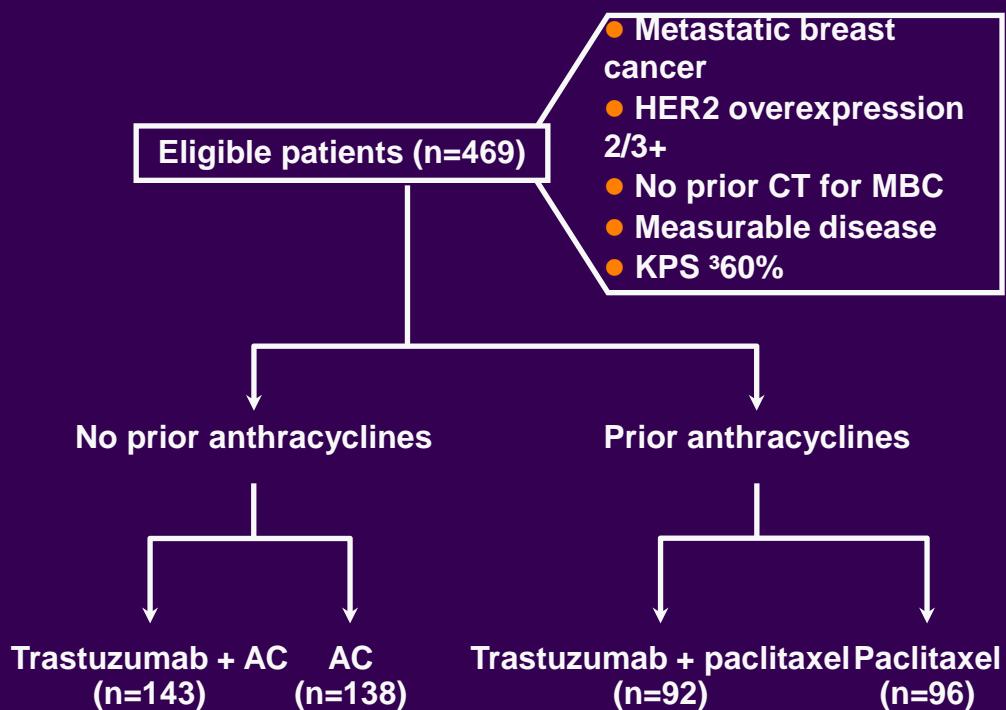
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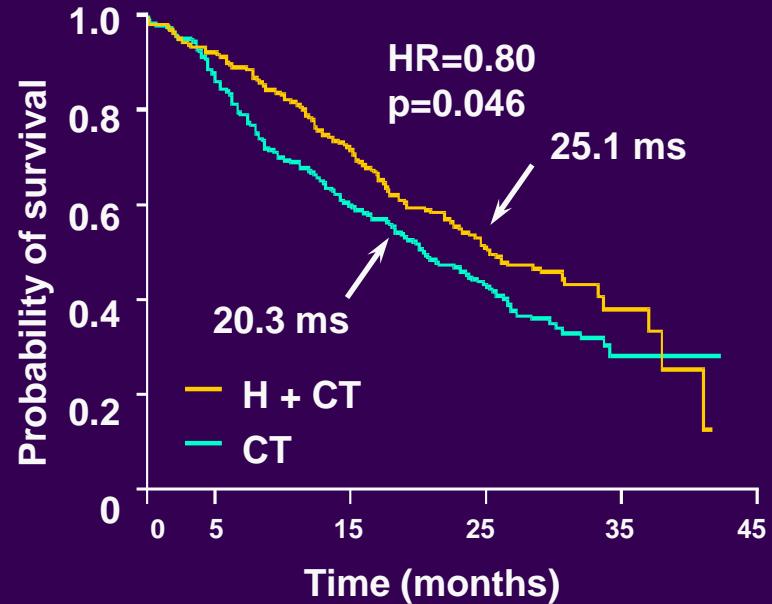
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Trastuzumab with chemotherapy in HER2 positive MBC

Study Design



Overall survival



Efficacy: Capecitabine ± Lapatinib

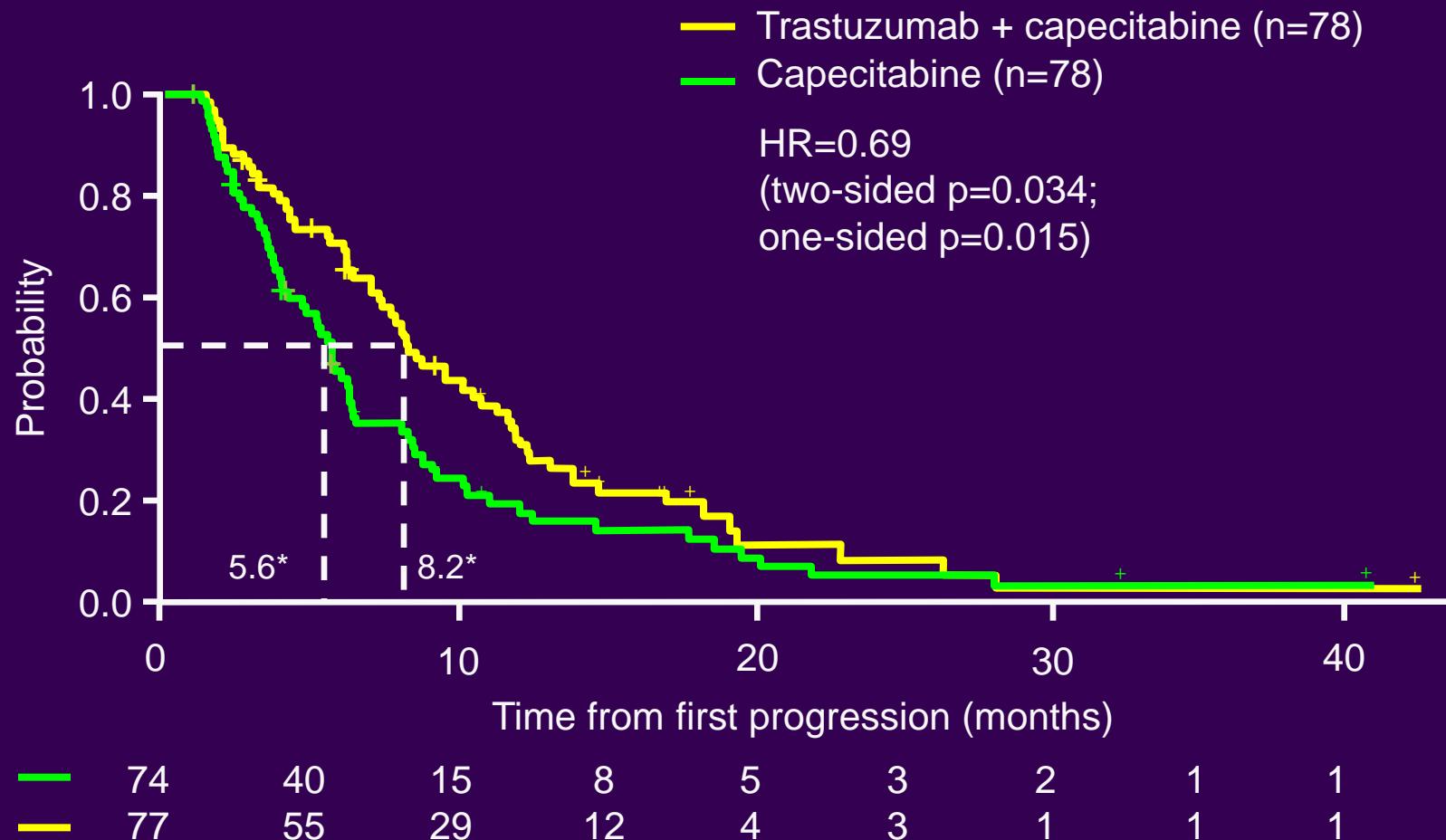
End point	Lapatinib plus capecitabine (N = 163)	Capecitabine alone (N = 161)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Median time to progression - mo	8.4	4.4	0.49 (0.34 - 0.71)	<0.001*
Median progression-free survival - mo	8.4	4.1	0.47 (0.33 - 0.67)	<0.001 †
Overall response % (95% CI)	22 (16 - 29)	14 (9 - 21)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

*End points are based on evaluation by the independent review committee under blinded conditions

†The p value was calculated with the log-rank test

‡The p value was calculated with Fisher's exact test

Continuation of trastuzumab prolongs median TTP in the GBG-26 study

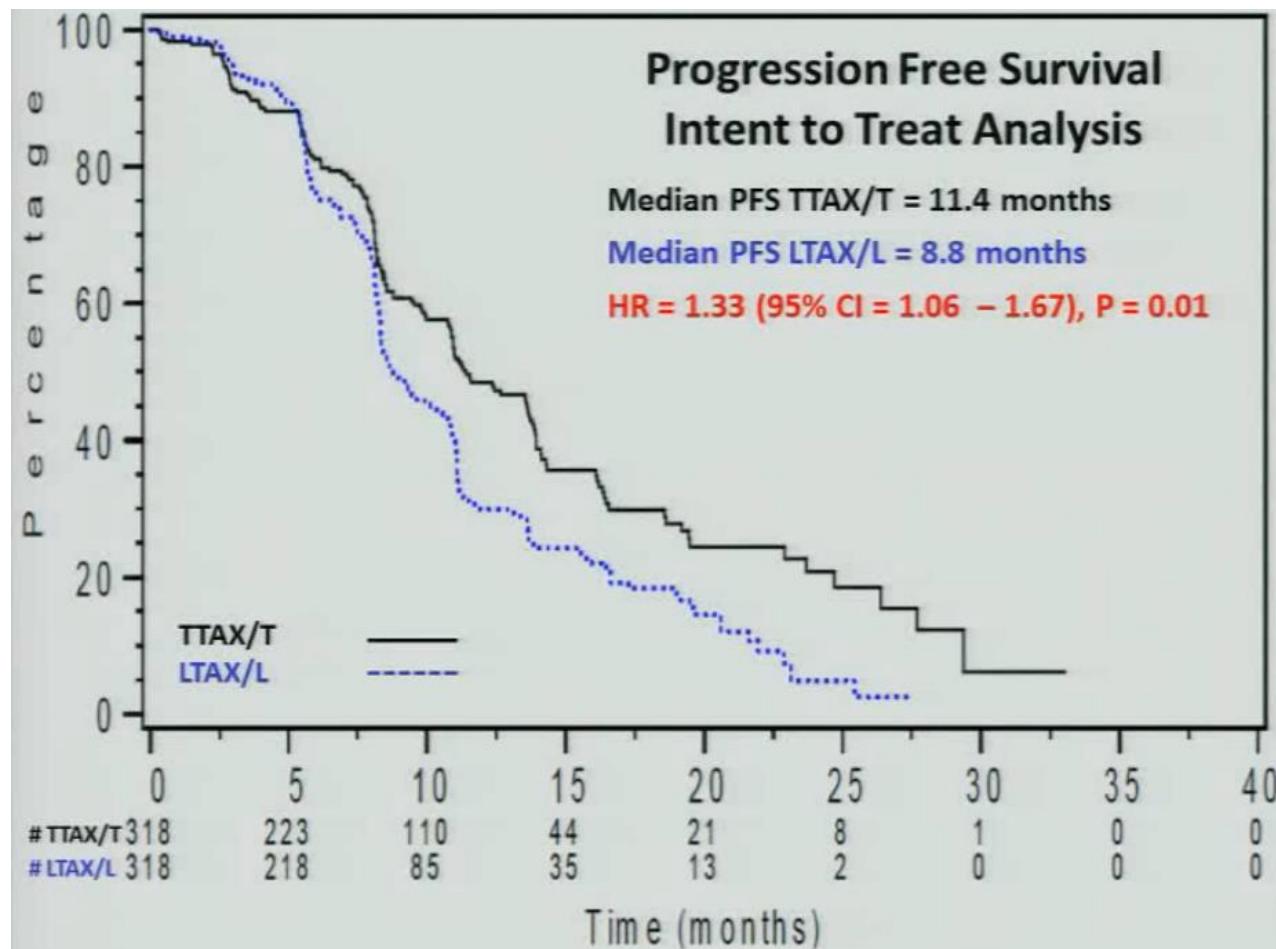


*Median TTP in months

von Minckwitz, et al. JCO 2009

Lapatinib or trastuzumab-based therapy as first-line?

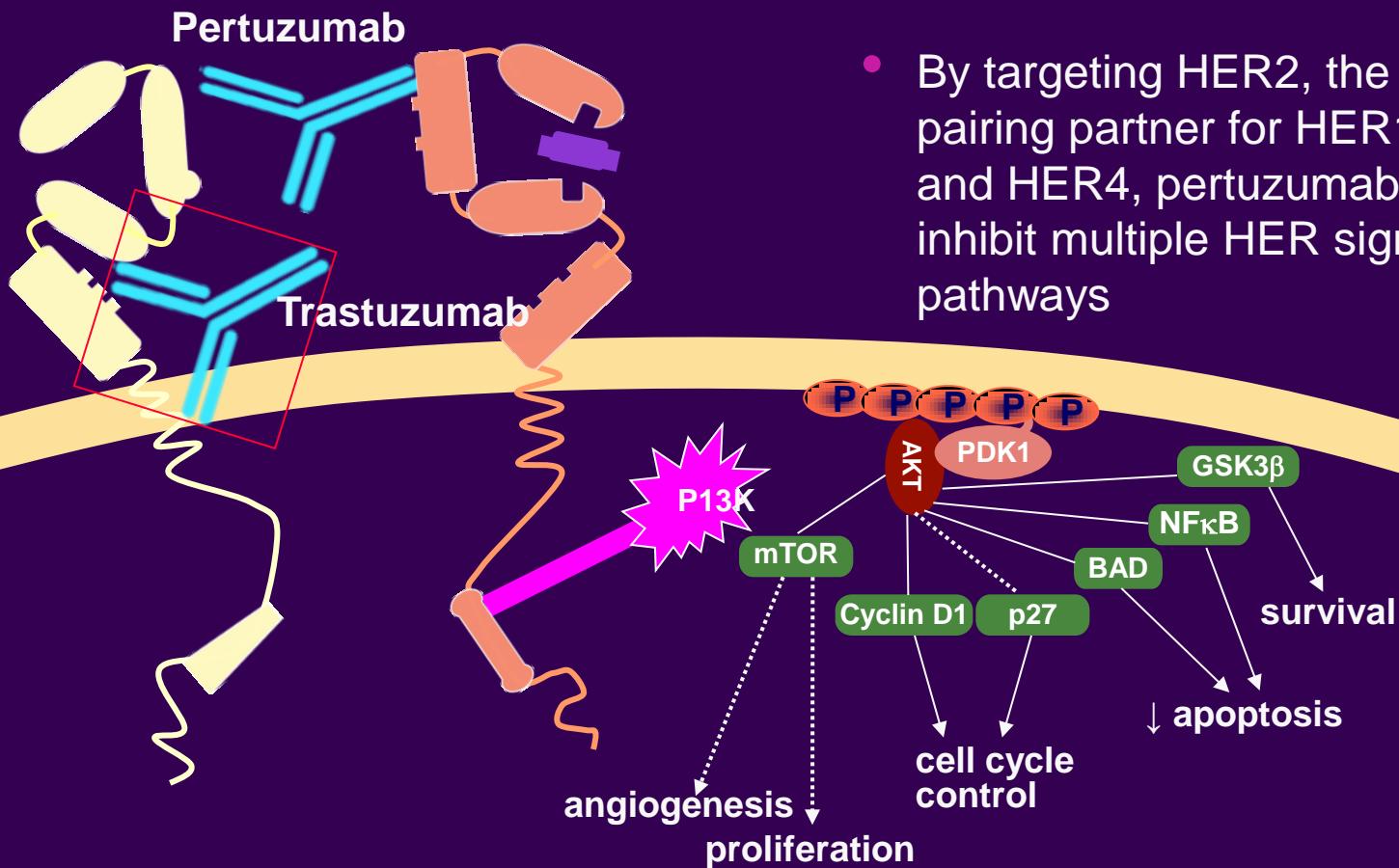
MA 31 Trial



Pertuzumab: A HER dimerisation inhibitor

HER2

HER3



- A mechanism of action designed to bind to the HER dimerisation domain
- By targeting HER2, the preferred pairing partner for HER1, HER3 and HER4, pertuzumab may inhibit multiple HER signalling pathways

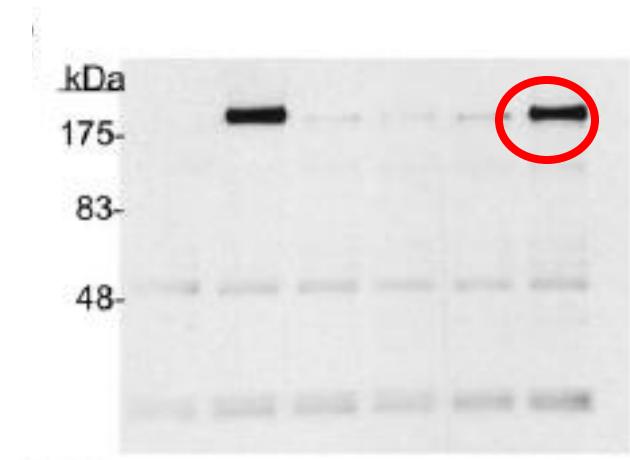
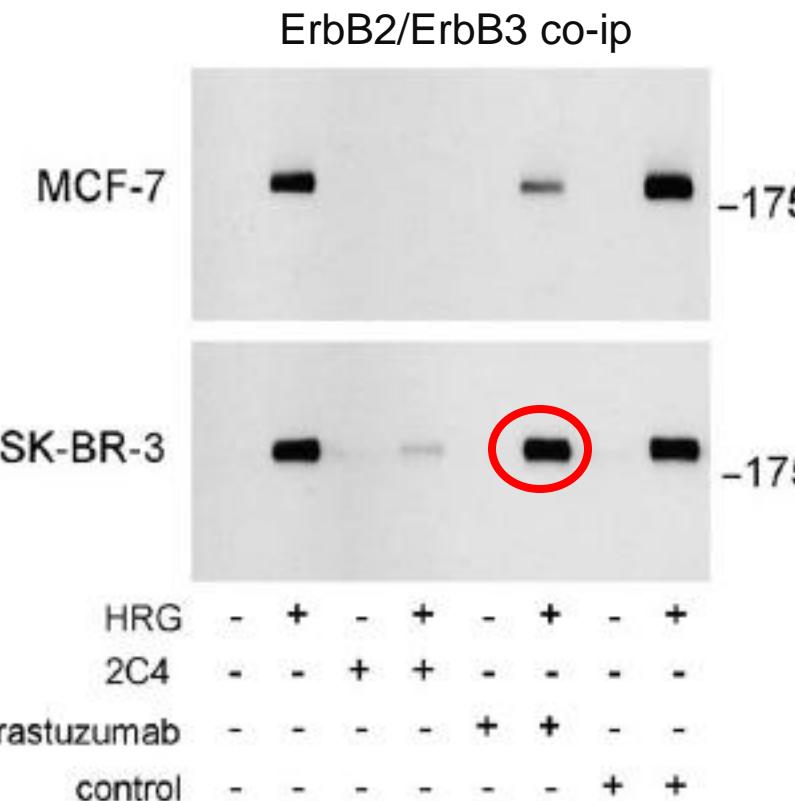
HER2 is activated in two different ways

- **Overexpression:**
 - Arising from gene amplification which results in constitutive activation of HER2 (ligand independent)
 - Antagonized by trastuzumab
- **Co-receptor:**
 - For other HER family members especially HER3 (ligand dependent)
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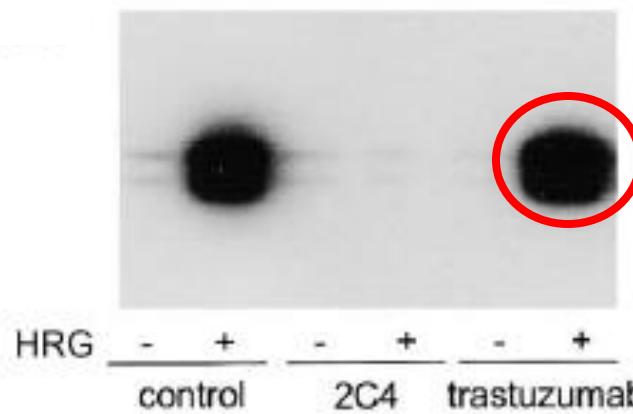
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In contrast to trastuzumab, pertuzumab inhibits HRG-mediated HER2 signaling

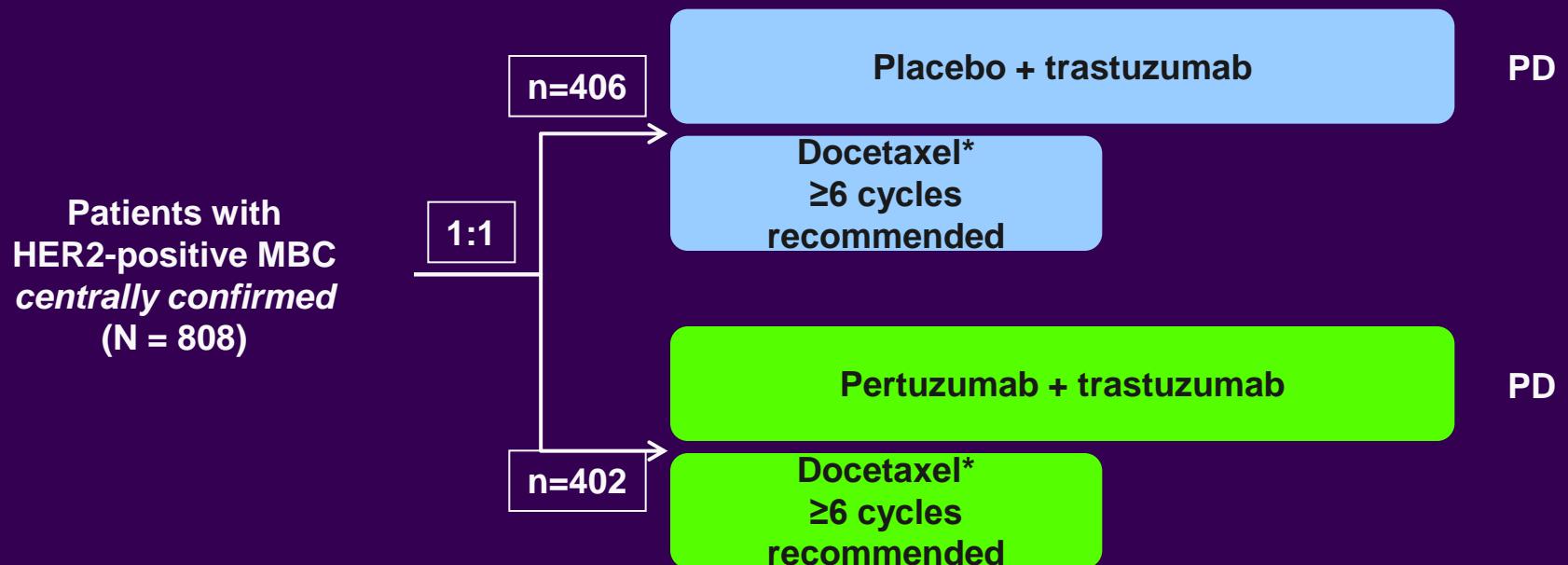


IP: anti-ErbB2
Blot: anti-ptyr

AKT



CLEOPATRA Study



- Randomization was stratified by geographic region and prior treatment status (neo/adjuvant chemotherapy received or not)
- Study dosing q3w:
 - Pertuzumab/Placebo: 840 mg loading dose, 420 mg maintenance
 - Trastuzumab: 8 mg/kg loading dose, 6 mg/kg maintenance
 - Docetaxel: 75 mg/m², escalating to 100 mg/m² if tolerated

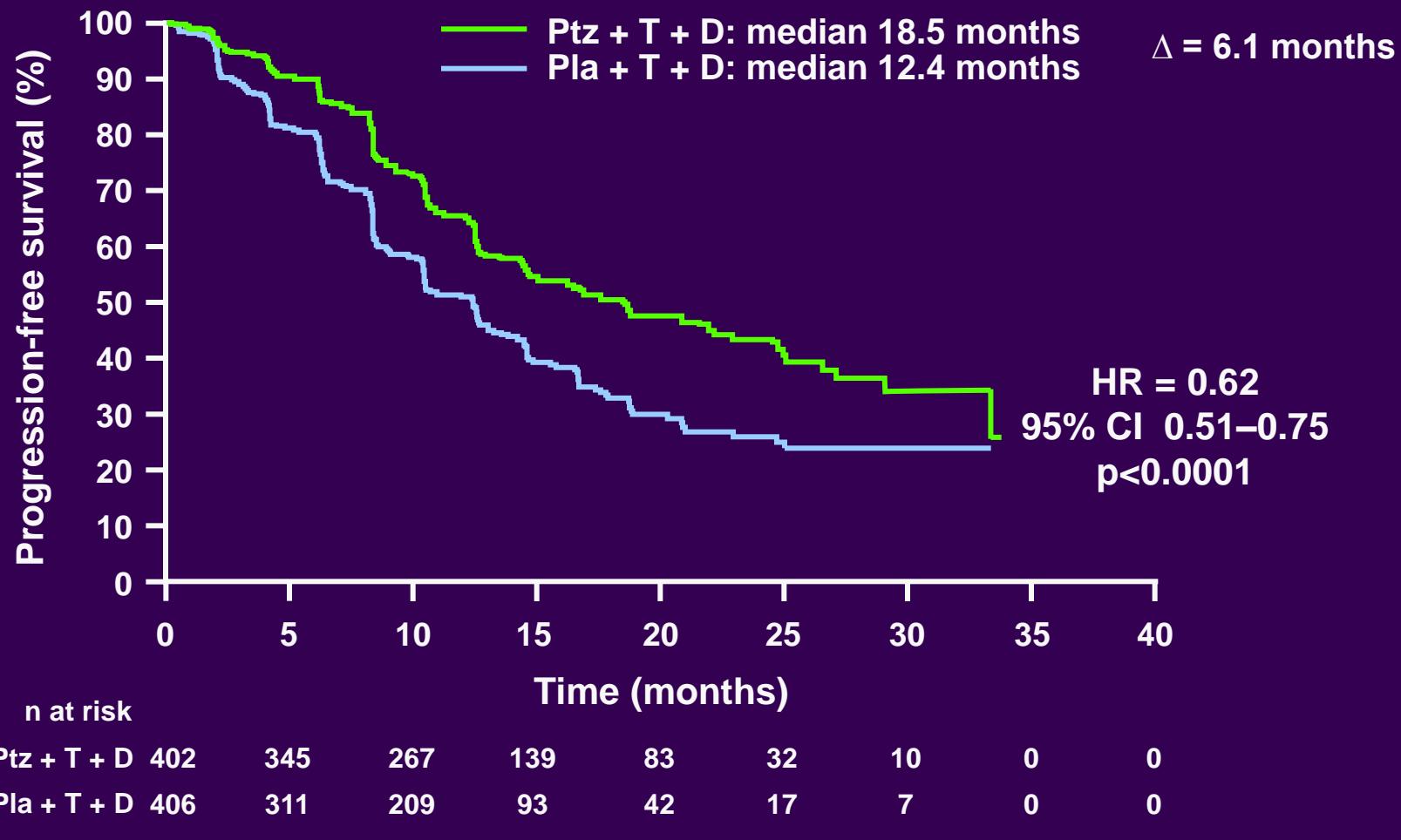
*<6 cycles allowed for unacceptable toxicity or PD; >6 cycles allowed at investigator discretion

MBC, metastatic breast cancer; PD, progressive disease

Baselga J, et al. NEJM 2012

Independently assessed PFS

Median follow-up: 19.3 months, n = 433 PFS events



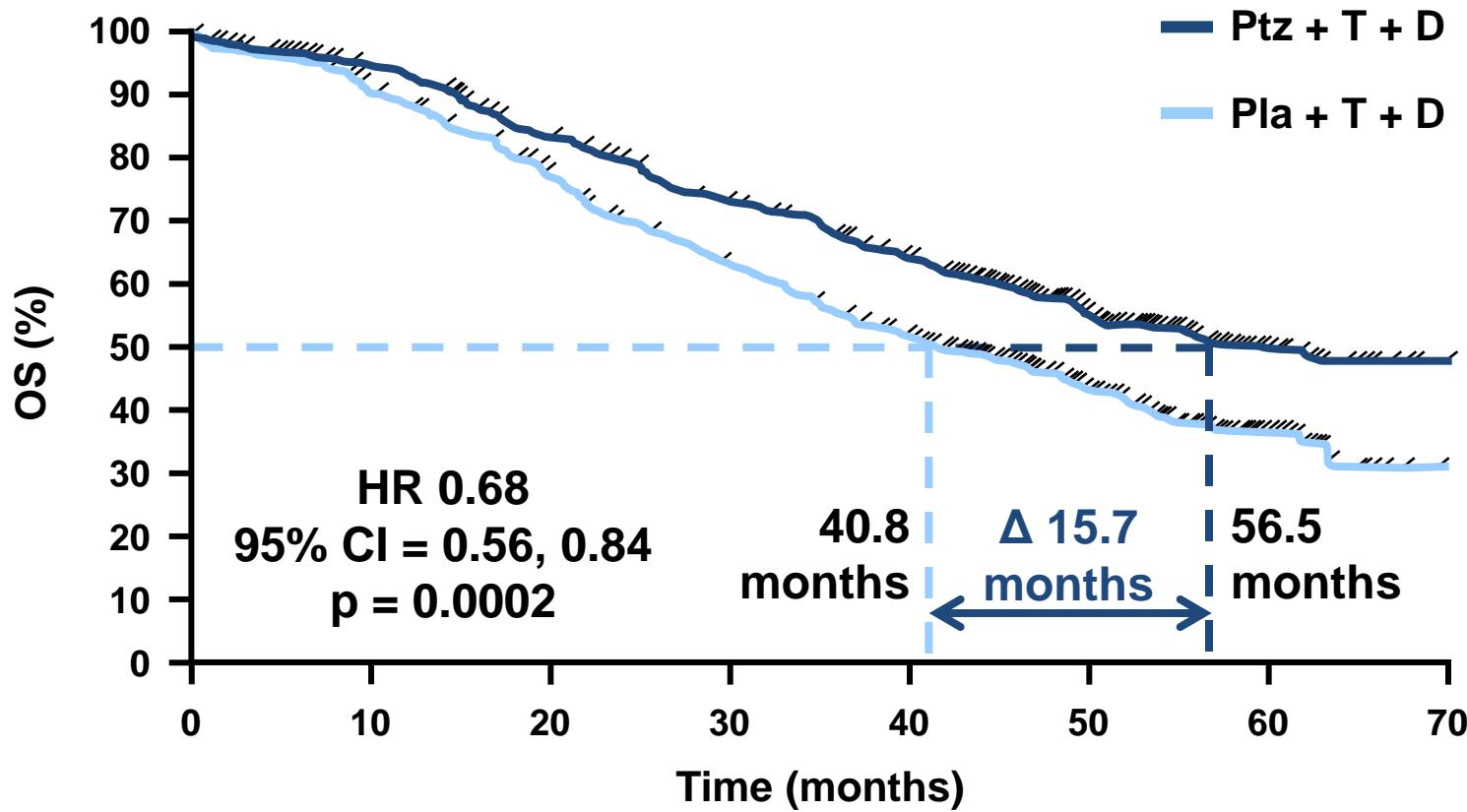
D, docetaxel; PFS, progression-free survival; Pla, placebo; Ptz, pertuzumab; T, trastuzumab

Stratified by prior treatment status and region

Baselga J, et al. NEJM 2012

Final OS Analysis

Median follow-up 50 months (range 0–70 months)



n at risk

—	Ptz + T + D	402	371	318	268	226	104	28	1
—	Pla + T + D	406	350	289	230	179	91	23	0

ITT population. Stratified by geographic region and neo/adjuvant chemotherapy.
CI, confidence interval; Pla, placebo; Ptz, pertuzumab.

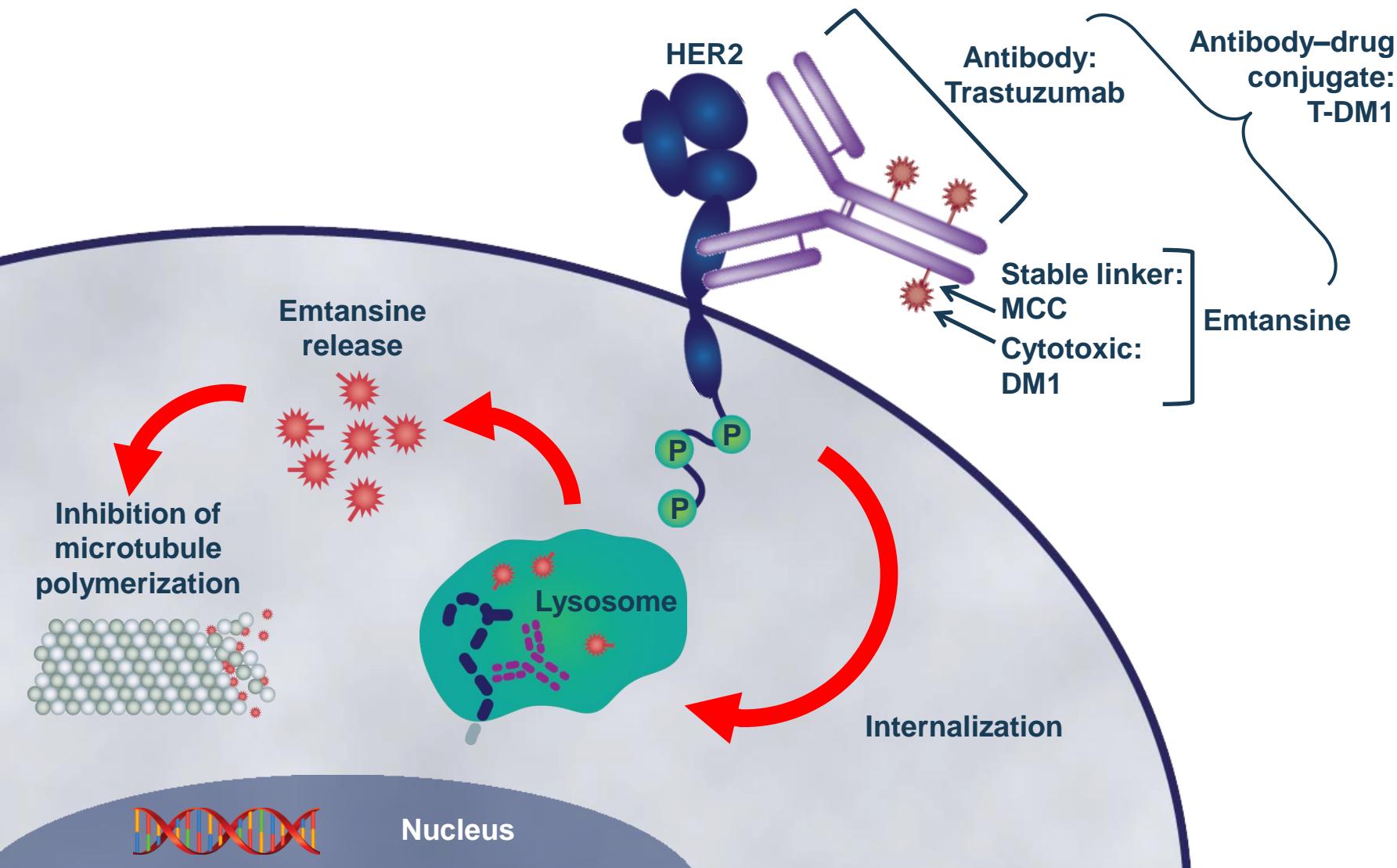
Swain S, et al. NEJM 2015

Cardiac Safety

Safety population	Placebo + T + D (n = 396), %	Pertuzumab + T + D (n = 408), %
sLVD	1.8	1.5
LVEF decline to < 50% and by ≥ 10% points from baseline*	7.4	6.1

- One new sLVD event in the pertuzumab group after 40 months (resolved)
- LVEF declines reversed in 88% of pertuzumab patients

Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1): Mechanism of Action



Adapted from LoRusso PM, et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2011

EMILIA Trial

**HER2-positive LABC
or MBC (N=980)**

- Prior taxane and trastuzumab
- Progression on metastatic treatment or within 6 months of adjuvant treatment

1:1

T-DM1
3.6 mg/kg q3w IV

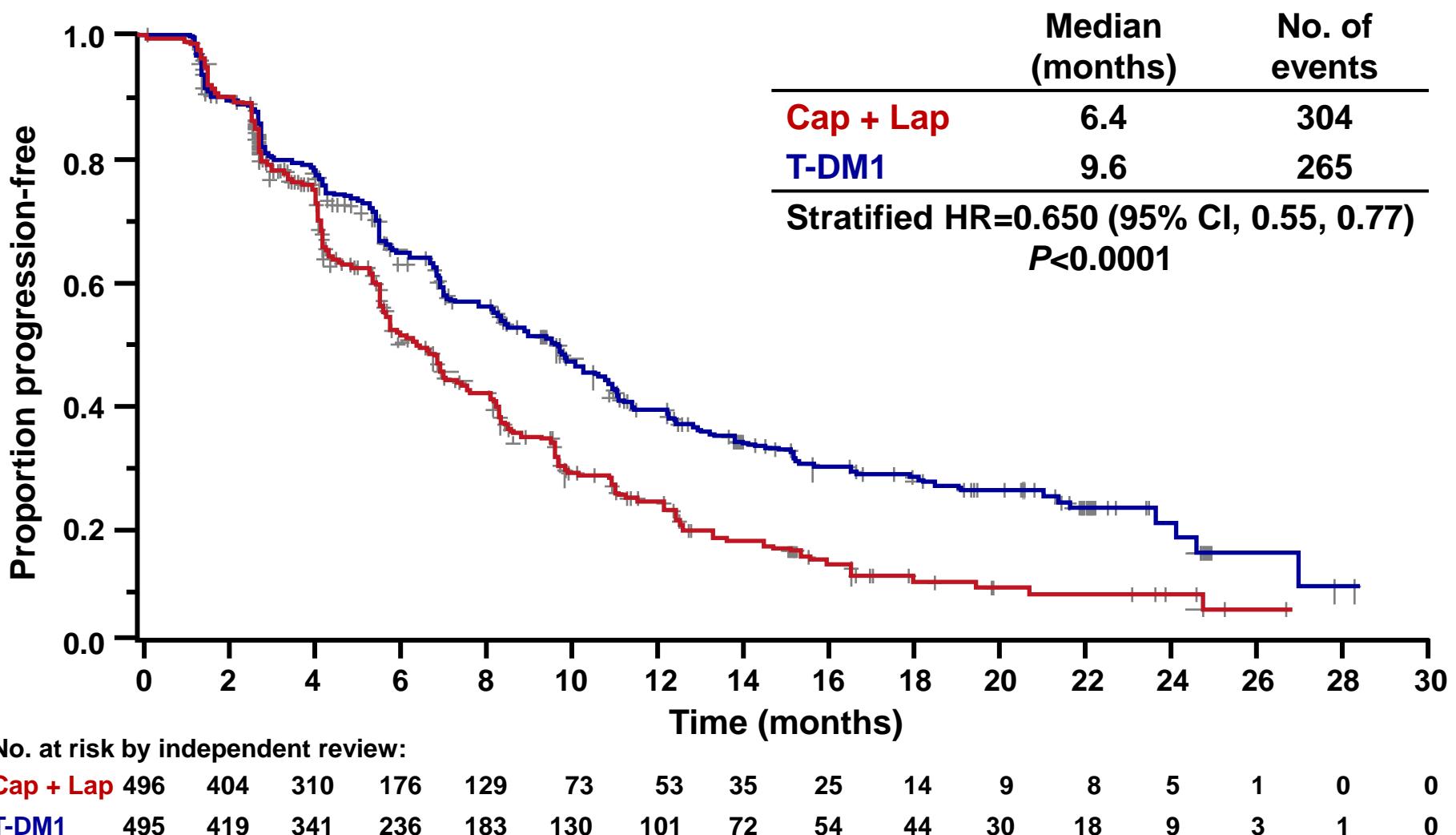
Capecitabine
1000 mg/m² PO bid, days 1–14, q3w
+
Lapatinib
1250 mg/day PO qd

PD

PD

- Primary endpoints: PFS by independent review, OS, and safety
- Key secondary endpoints: PFS by investigator, ORR, DOR
- Statistical considerations: Hierarchical statistical analysis was performed in pre-specified sequential order: PFS by independent review → OS → secondary endpoints

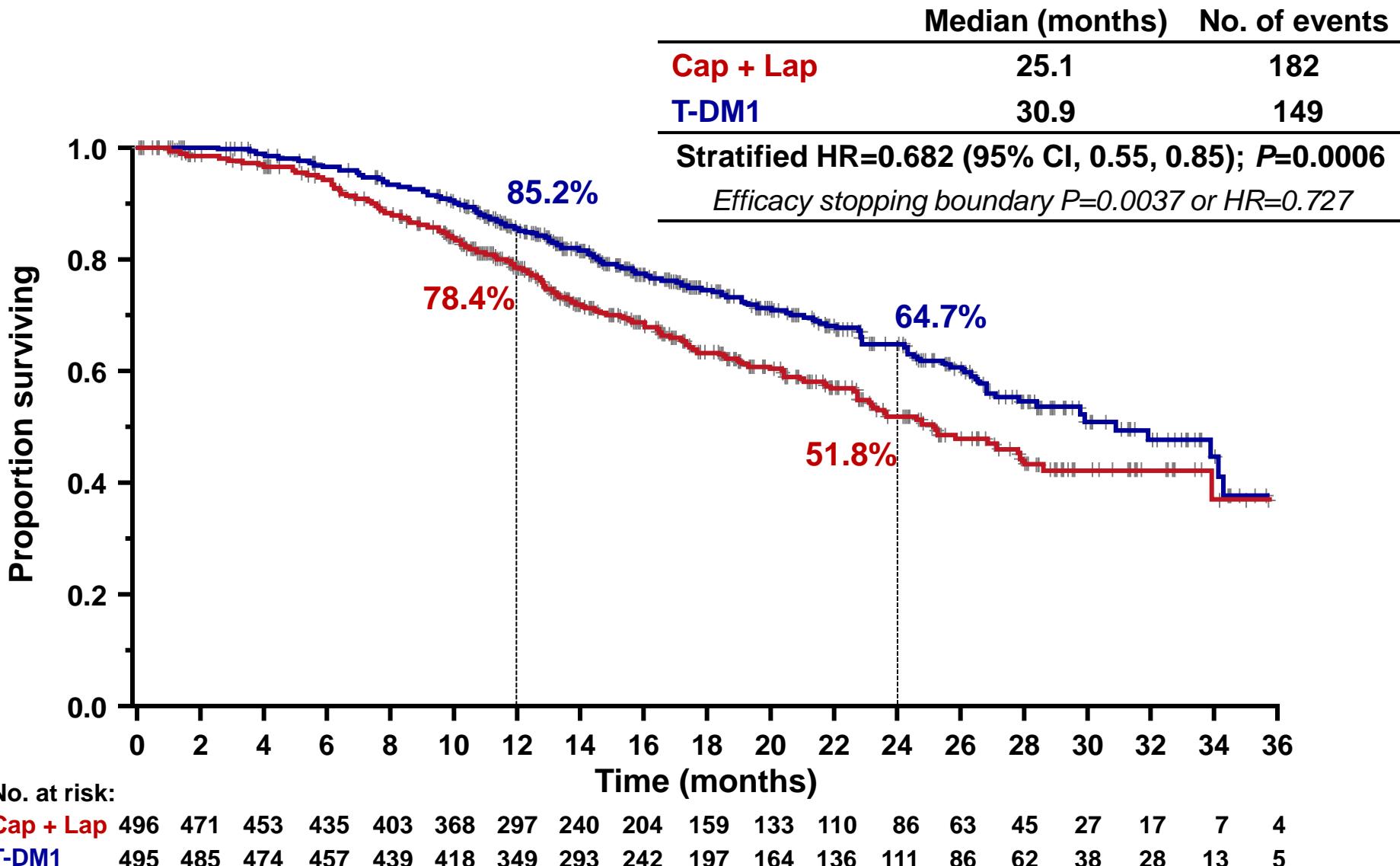
Progression-Free Survival by Independent Review



Unstratified HR=0.66 ($P<0.0001$).

Verma, et al. NEJM 2012

Overall Survival: Confirmatory Analysis

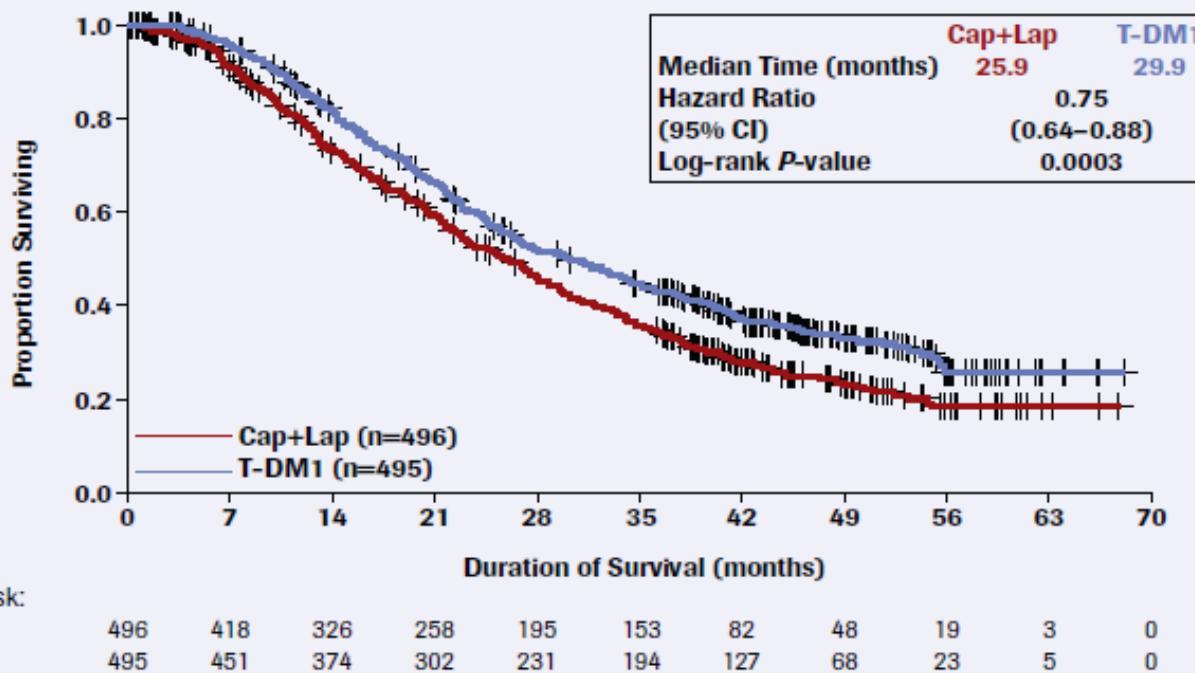


Data cut-off July 31, 2012; Unstratified HR=0.70 (P=0.0012).

Verma, et al. NEJM 2012

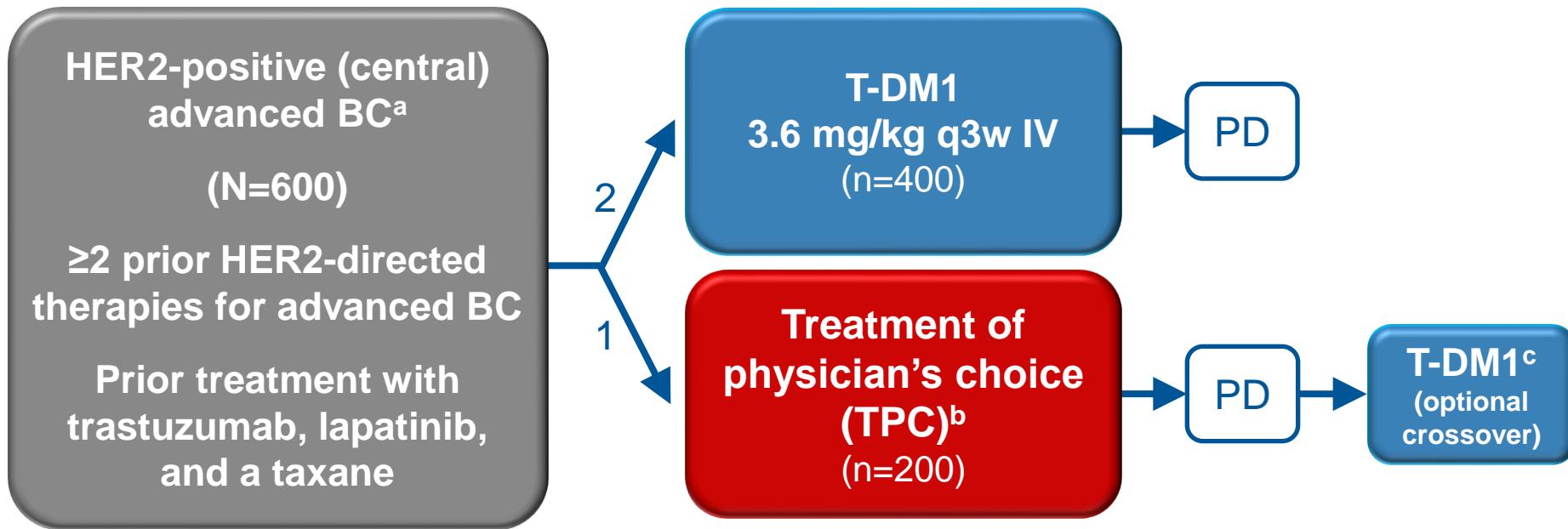
Updated / post hoc / Exploratory new data from the EMILIA Trial

Figure 3. Final overall survival in the intent-to-treat population



Cap+Lap, capecitabine plus lapatinib; CI, confidence interval; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine.

TH3RESA Study Schema



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

^a Advanced BC includes MBC and unresectable locally advanced/recurrent BC.

^b TPC could have been single-agent chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, or HER2-directed therapy, or a combination of a HER2-directed therapy with a chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, or other HER2-directed therapy.

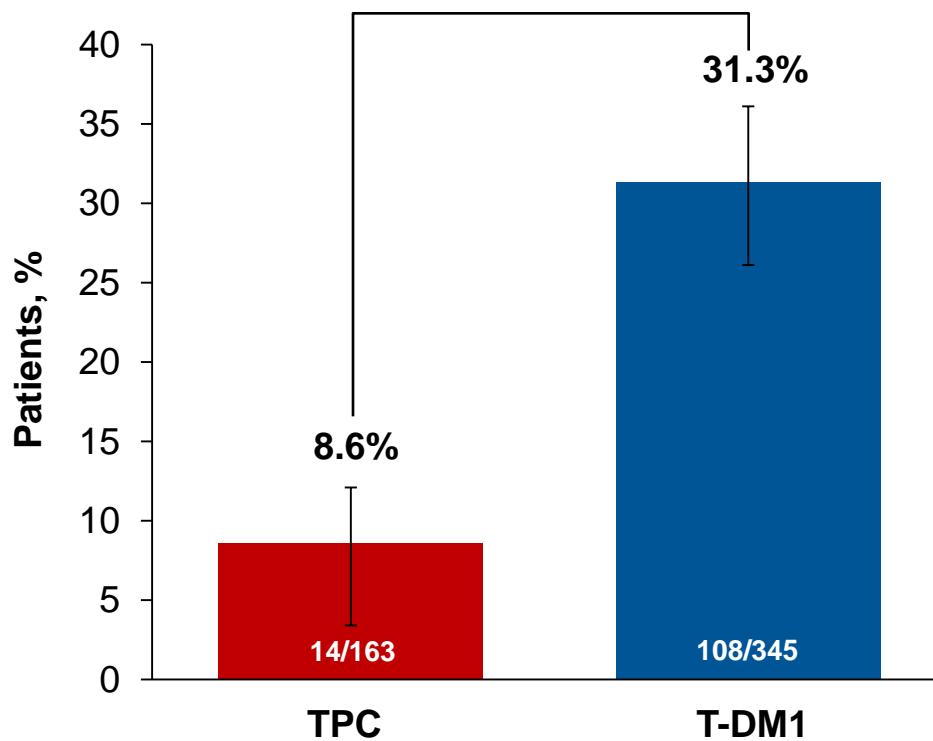
^c First patient in: Sep 2011. Study amended Sep 2012 (following EMILIA 2nd interim OS results) to allow patients in the TPC arm to receive T-DM1 after documented PD.

^d Excluding single-agent hormonal therapy.

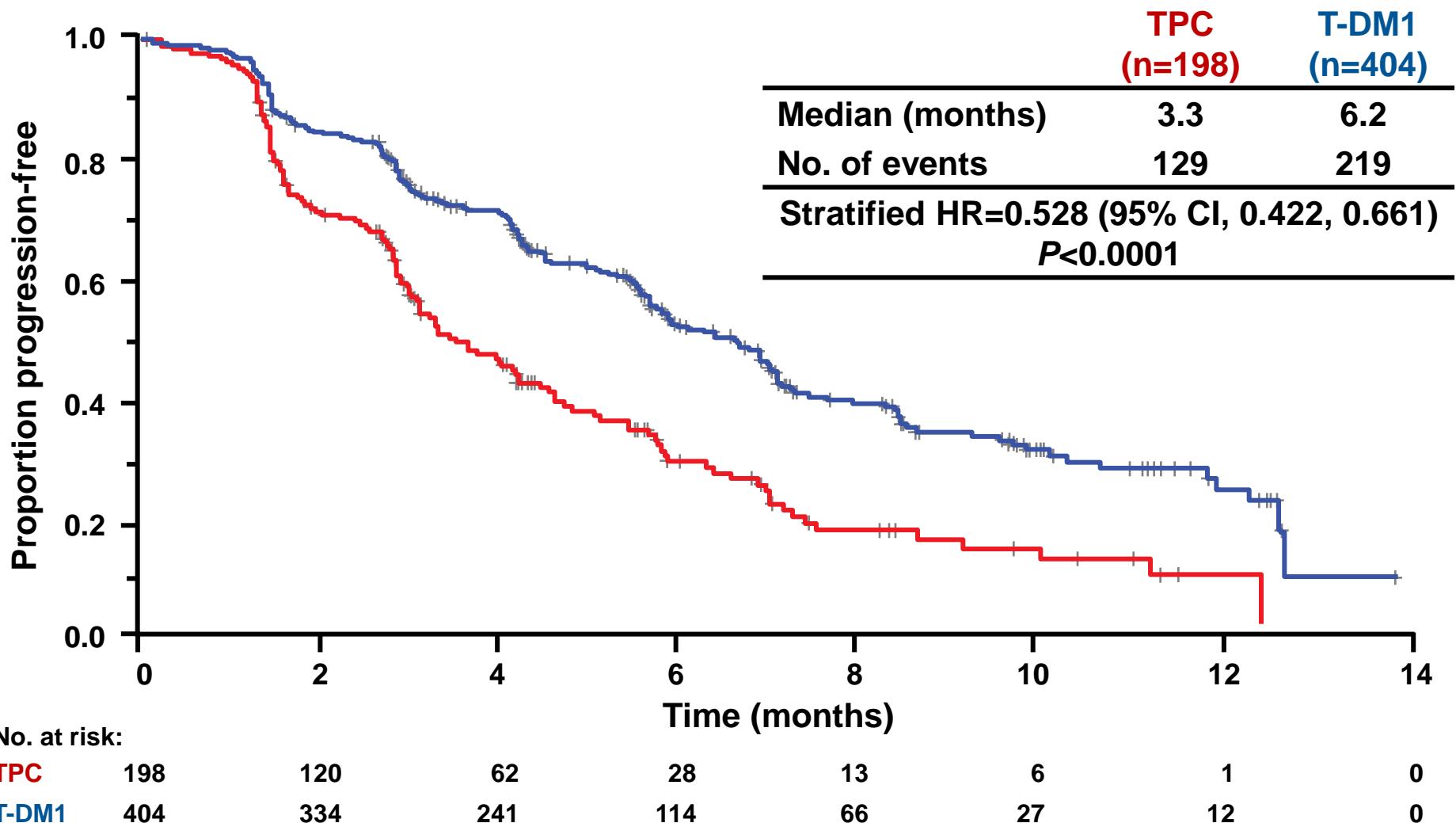
ORR in Patients With Measurable Disease

By Investigator Assessment

Difference: 22.7% (95% CI, 16.2, 29.2)
 $P<0.0001$



PFS by Investigator Assessment



Median follow-up: TPC, 6.5 months; T-DM1, 7.2 months.

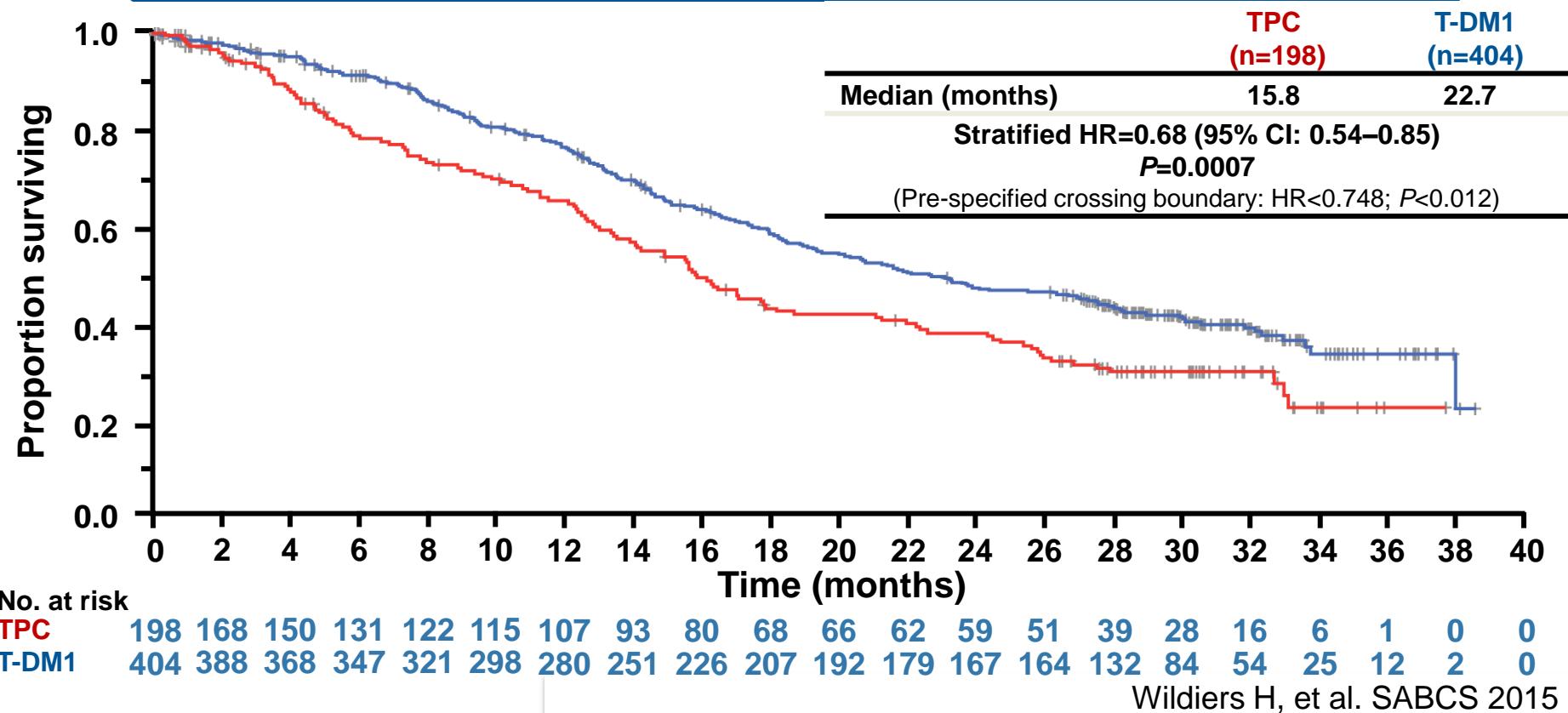
Unstratified HR=0.521 ($P<0.0001$).

Krop I, et al. Lancet Oncol 2014

Final OS Results

Second Interim OS Analysis (cut-off date February 13, 2015)

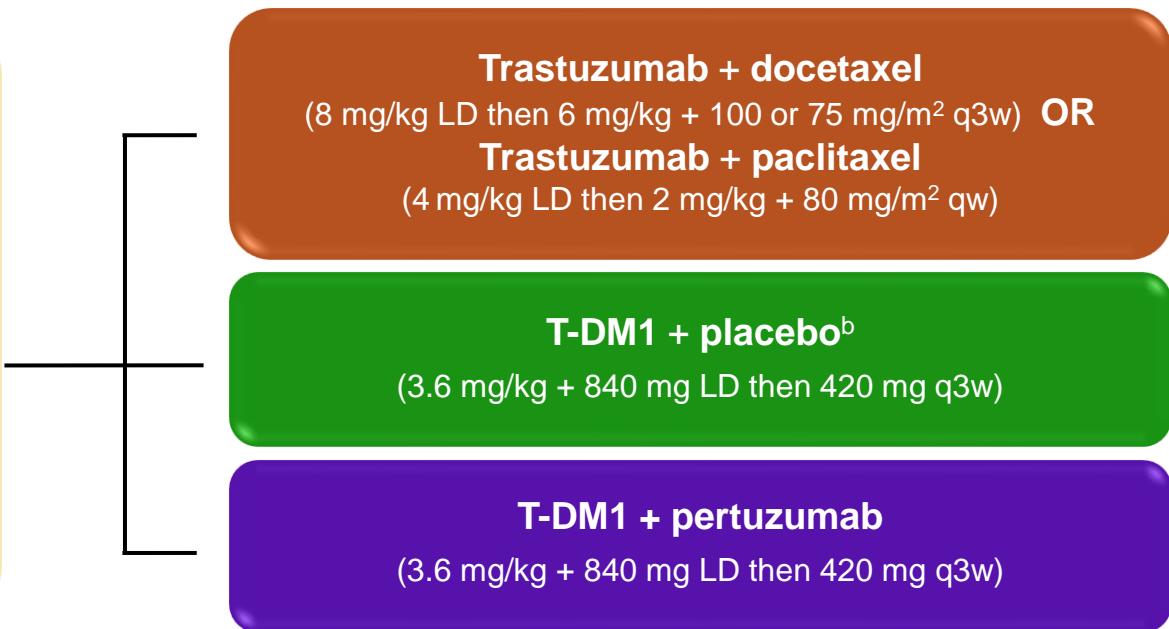
- Planned: 330 (67%) of 492 targeted events
- Actual: 338 (69%) events; median follow-up 30.5 months
- Pre-specified stopping boundary $HR < 0.748$ or $P < 0.012$
- If stopping boundary is crossed, this will be the final OS analysis



MARIANNE Study Design

- HER2-positive (central) LABC^a or MBC
- No prior chemotherapy for LABC/MBC
- >6 months from prior neo-/adjuvant vinca alkaloid or taxane chemotherapy

N = 1095



- **Stratification factors:** World region, Prior neo-/adjuvant therapy (if Yes: prior trastuzumab/lapatinib), Visceral disease
- **Primary end point:** PFS by independent review facility (IRF), non-inferiority and superiority assessed
- **Key secondary end points:** OS, PFS by investigator, ORR, Safety, Patient-reported outcomes

LD, Loading dose. ^aLocally progressive or recurrent and not amenable to resection with curative intent; ^bPertuzumab placebo.

Statistical Considerations

- Statistical analyses were conducted independently for T-DM1 vs HT and for T-DM1+P vs HT
- Hierarchical statistical testing was performed in pre-specified sequential order

Two-sided alpha = 2.5%

T-DM1 vs HT

1. PFS non-inferiority
2. PFS superiority
3. OS superiority
4. Other secondary end points

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T-DM1+P vs HT

1. PFS non-inferiority
2. PFS superiority

T-DM1+P vs T-DM1

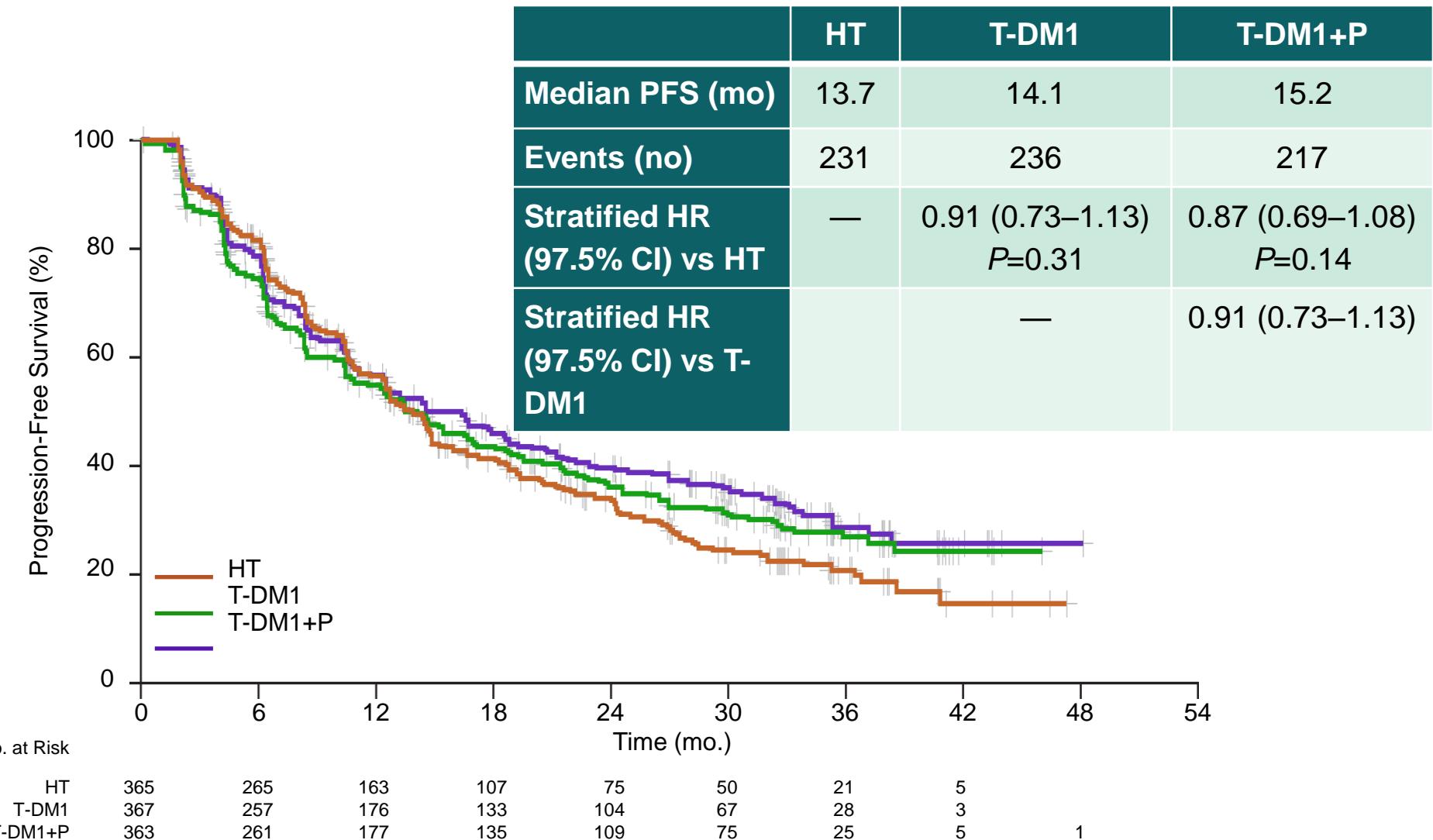
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5. Other secondary end points

% power for target HR=0.75 (T-DM1/T-DM1+P vs. HT) and target HR=0.73 (T-DM1+P vs. T-DM1)

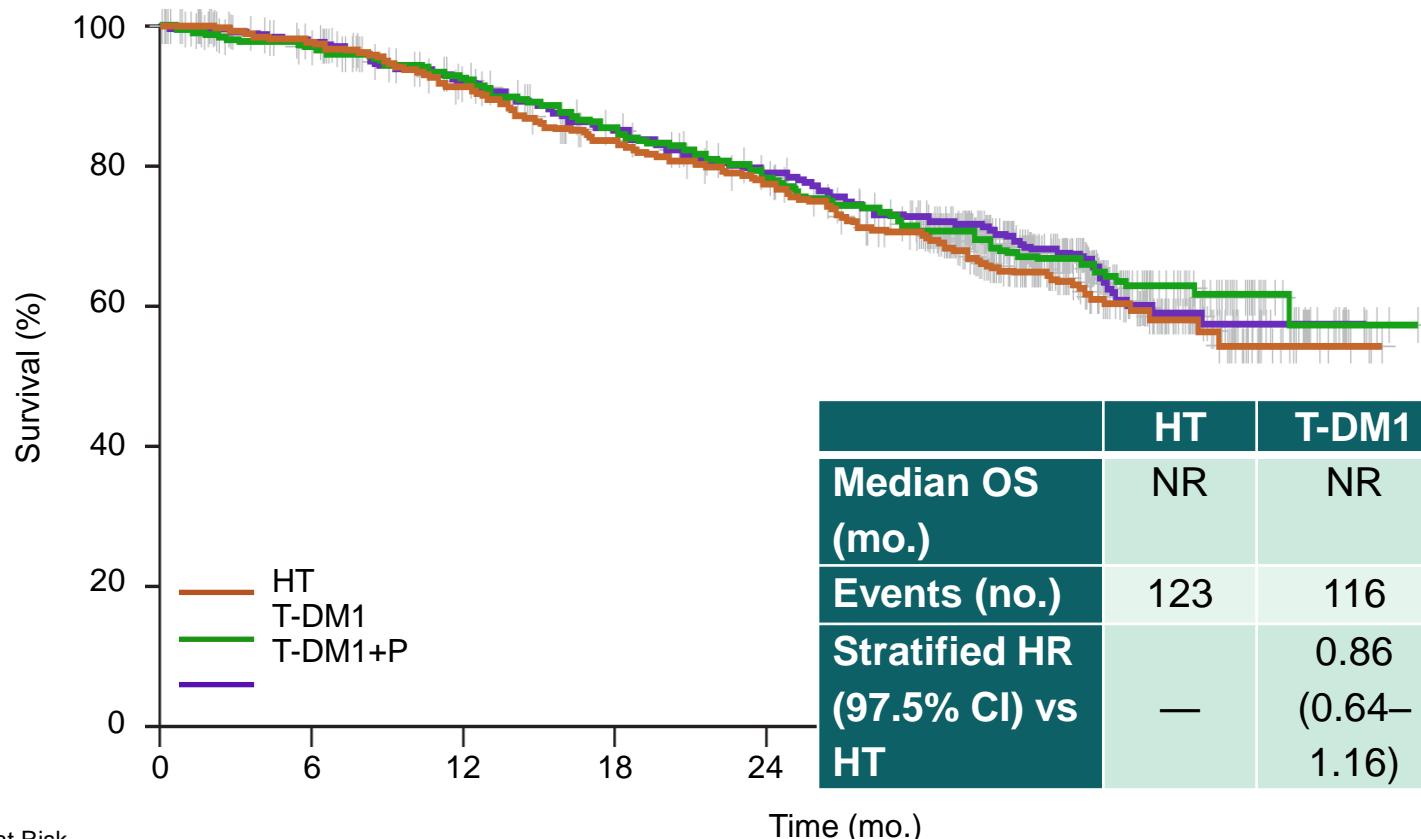
Primary end point of PFS by IRF:

- Trial was powered at 80% for both non-inferiority and superiority analyses of PFS
- Non-inferiority: Established if the upper limit of the 97.5% CI for the HR is below 1.1765 (non-inferiority margin)
- Superiority: Target HR = 0.75 (T-DM1/T-DM1+P vs HT) and target HR = 0.73 (T-DM1+P vs T-DM1). Established if $P \leq 0.025$

Progression-Free Survival by IRF



Overall Survival (First Interim Analysis)



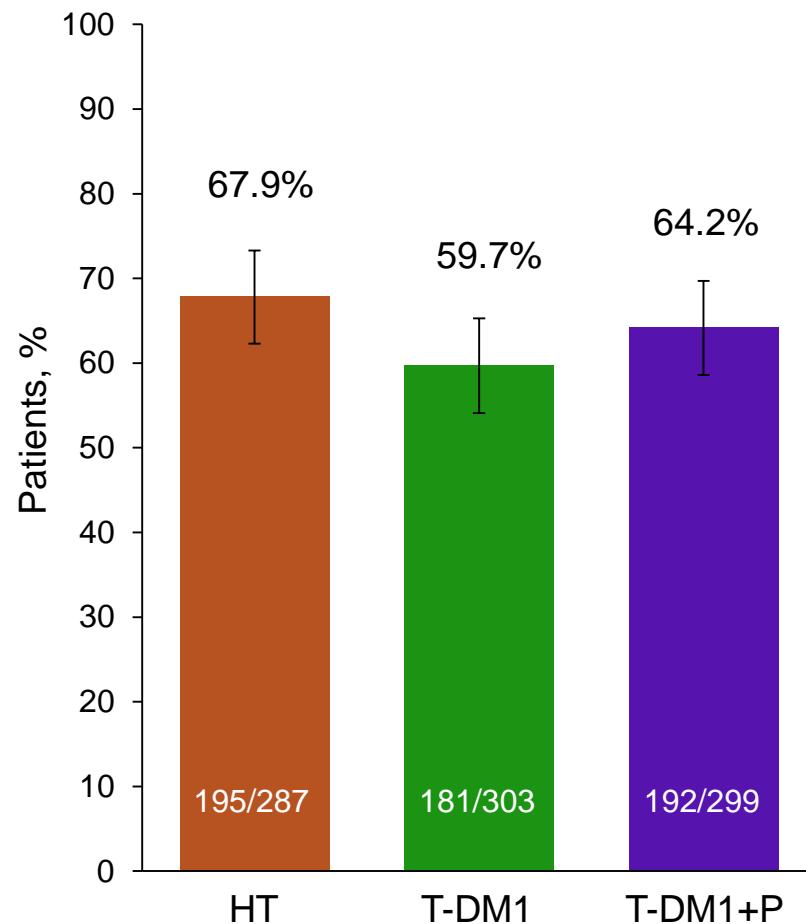
No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
HT	365	335	303	273	250	218	98	25	1
T-DM1	367	345	321	291	263	224	104	37	3
T-DM1+P	363	341	309	282	257	231	106	28	1

NR, not reached.

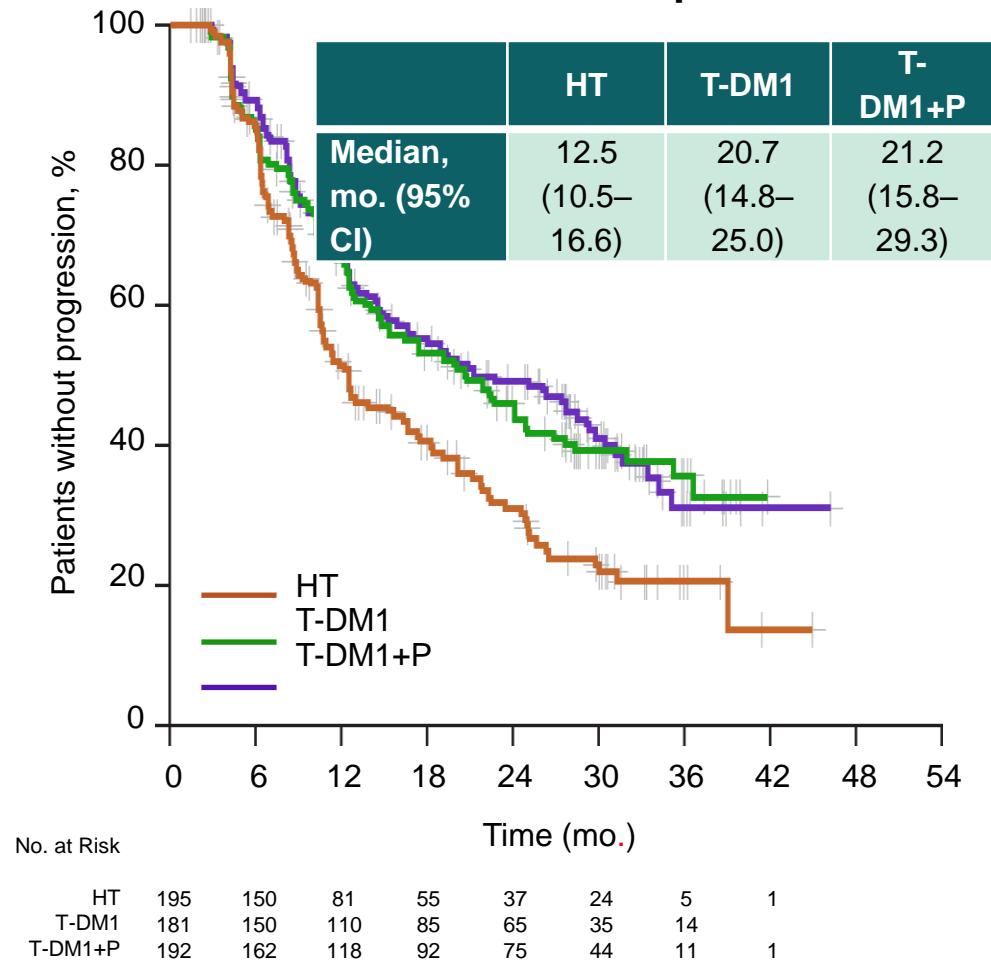
Objective Response and Duration of Response by IRF

Objective Response Rate

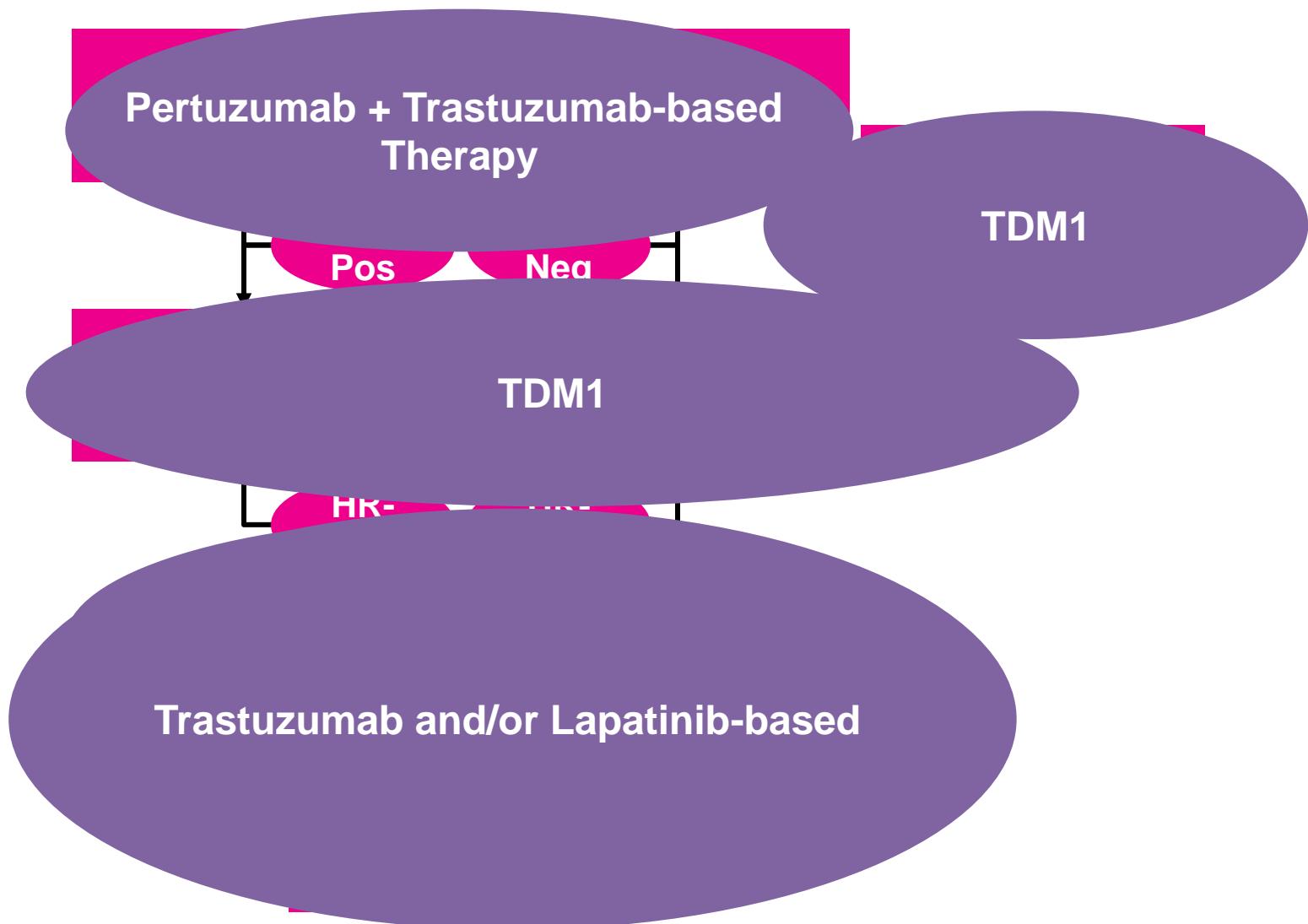


Error bars depict 95% confidence intervals.

Duration of Response



Conclusion



Prospectives on Current Strategies in the Management of Her2+Breast Cancer – Early Breast Cancer

DFS and OS benefits demonstrated during long-term follow-up in the four pivotal clinical trials of trastuzumab for 1 year

Study	Follow-up (years)	DFS			OS	
		N	HR	p value	HR	p value
HERA¹⁻⁴ CT+/-RT→H vs. CT+/-RT	1	3387	0.54	< 0.0001	0.76	0.26
	2	3401	0.64	< 0.0001	0.66	0.0115
	4	3401	0.76	< 0.0001	0.85	0.1087
	8	3401	0.76	< 0.0001	0.76	0.0005
NCCTG N9831/ NSABP B-31⁵⁻⁷ AC→TH→H vs. AC→T	2	3351	0.48	< 0.0001	–	–
	4	4045	0.52	< 0.001	0.61	< 0.001
	8.4	4046	0.60	< 0.0001	0.63	< 0.0001
BCIRG 006⁸						
AC→TH→H vs. AC→T	5.5	3222	0.64	< 0.001	0.63	< 0.001
TCH vs. AC→T			0.75	0.04	0.77	0.04

CT, chemotherapy; DFS, disease-free survival; H, trastuzumab; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; RT, radiotherapy; T, taxane.

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Several ongoing trials are investigating the optimal duration of trastuzumab in EBC

Reported

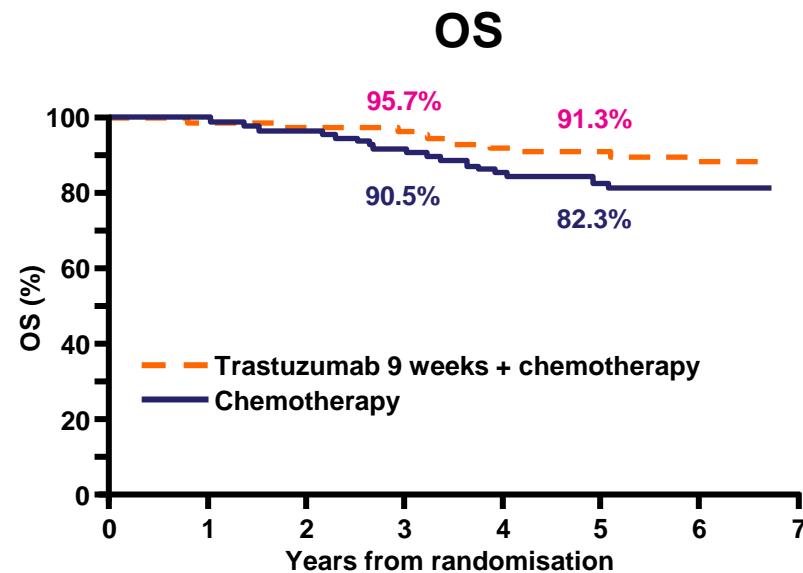
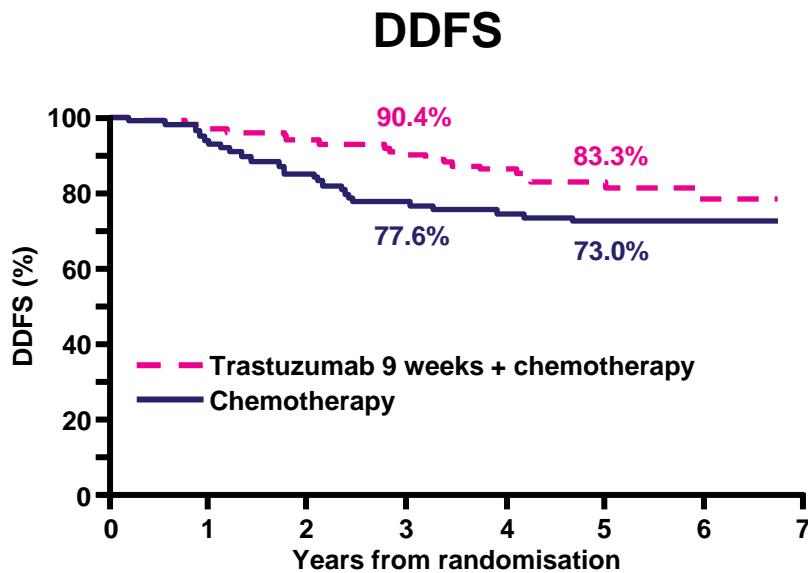
Ongoing

Trastuzumab for <1 year vs. trastuzumab for 1 year	Trastuzumab for 2 years vs. trastuzumab for 1 year
6 months	9 weeks
PHARE 6 months vs. 1 year ¹	SOLD ⁴ 9 weeks vs. 1 year
HORG 6 months vs. 1 year ²	SHORT-HER 9 weeks vs. 1 year ⁵
PERSEPHONE 6 months vs. 1 year ³	FinHer 9 weeks vs. chemo
	2 years
	1 year (standard of care)
	HERA 1 year vs. observation ⁷⁻⁹
	NCCTG N9831 ¹⁰
	NSABP B31 ¹⁰
	BCIRG 006 ¹¹

Trastuzumab for 1 year remains the standard of care in EBC, as recommended by international guidelines¹²⁻¹⁴

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4. <http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00593697>; 5. <http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00629278>; 6. Goldhirsch A, et al. *Lancet* 2013 [Epub ahead of print];
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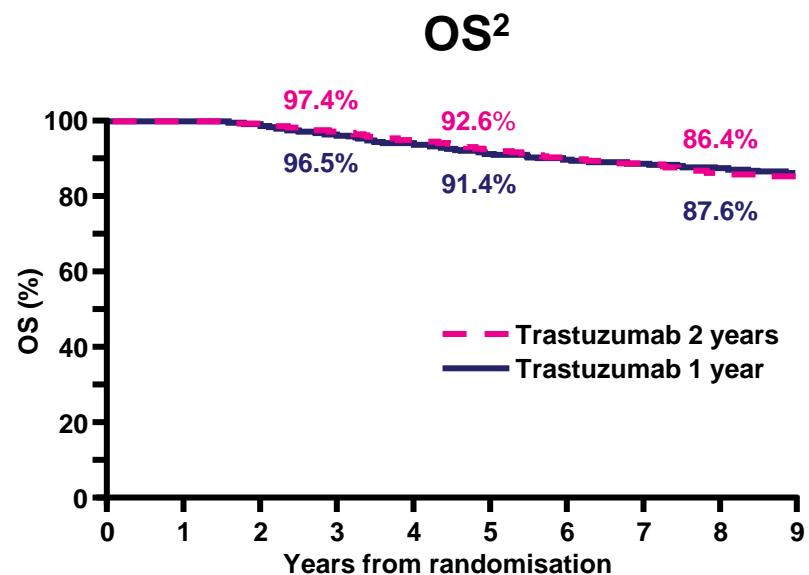
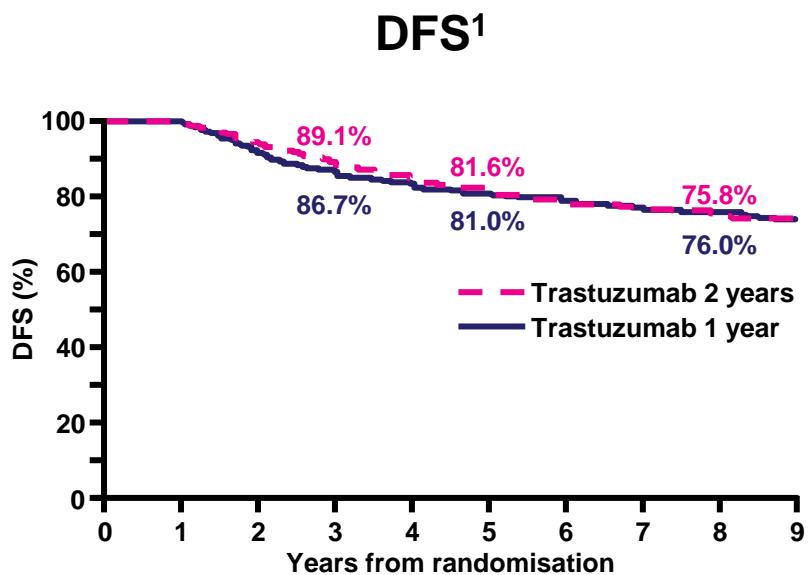
FinHer: No statistically significant improvement in DDFS or OS with 9 weeks of trastuzumab vs. chemotherapy alone



	Patients	Events	HR (9 weeks vs. none)	95% CI	p value
9 weeks	115	22	0.65	(0.38, 1.12)	0.12
Chemo	116	31			

	Patients	Events	HR (9 weeks vs. none)	95% CI	p value
9 weeks	115	12	0.55	(0.27, 1.11)	0.094
Chemo	116	21			

HERA: Trastuzumab for 2 years was as efficacious as the standard 1 year of treatment, with no additional benefit

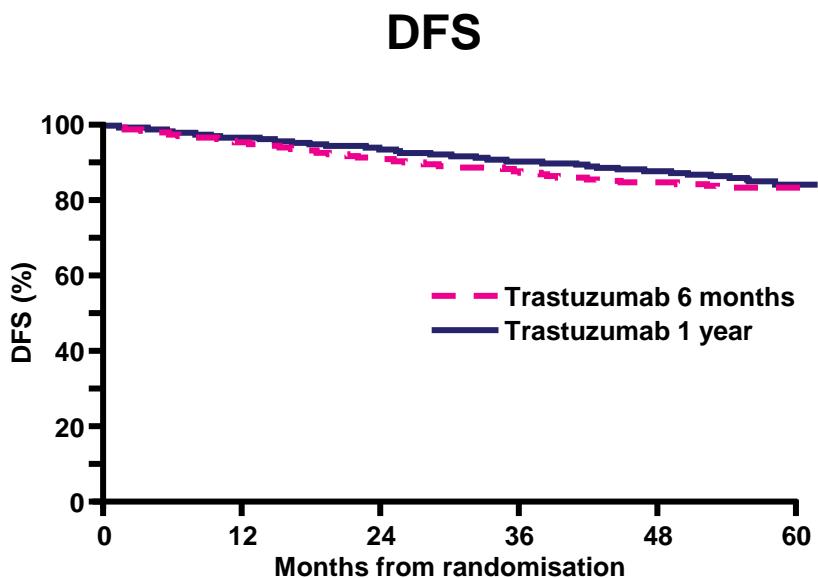


	Patients	Events	HR (2 vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
2 years	1553	367	0.99	(0.84, 1.14)	0.86
1 year	1552	367			

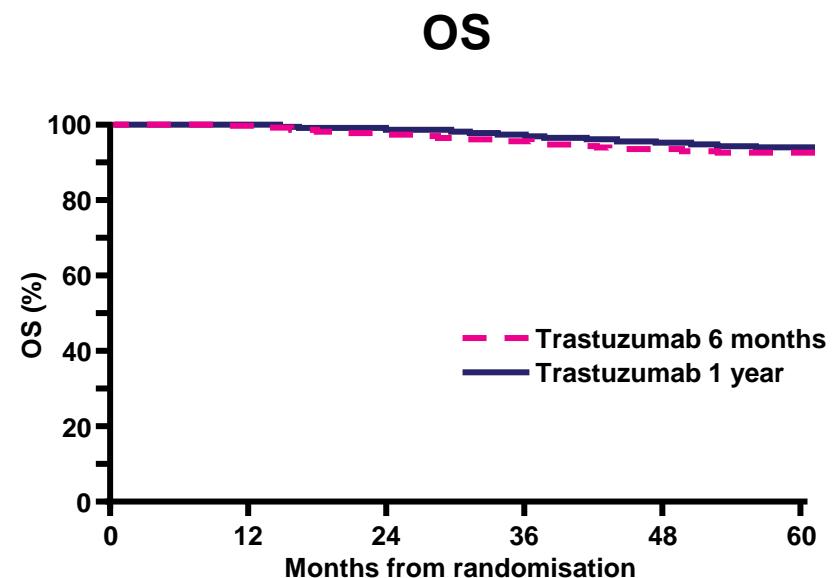
	Patients	Events	HR (2 vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
2 years	1553	196	1.05	(0.86, 1.28)	0.63
1 year	1552	186			

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2. Goldhirsch A, et al. SABCS 2012 (Abstract S5-2; oral presentation).

PHARE: Non-inferiority of 6 months vs. 1 year of trastuzumab was not demonstrated



	Patients	Events	HR (6 months vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
6 months	1690	93	1.46	(1.06, 2.01)	0.03
1 year	1690	66			



	Patients	Events	HR (6 months vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
6 months	1690	219	1.28*	(1.05, 1.56)	0.29
1 year	1690	175			

HR (95% CI): 1.46 (1.06, 2.01)
(above the prespecified non-inferiority CI of 1.15)

Neoadjuvant Studies I

	NOAH	GeparQuinto	NeoAltto			CHER-LOB			NSABP B-41			
Scheme	Ch + T	Ch + T	Ch + L	Ch + T	Ch + L	Ch + TL	Ch + L	Ch + TL	Ch + L	Ch + TL		
Primary endpoint	EFS	pCR breast & axilla*		pCR breast			pCR breast & axilla			pCR breast		
n	115	307	308	154	149	152	36	39	46	177	171	171
pCR (%) breast	43	50	35	29	25	51	NR	NR	NR	52	53	62
pCR (%) breast & axila	38	31	22	28	20	47	26	29	43	49	47	60

*pCR excludes ductal in situ carcinoma

Ch, chemotherapy; EFS, event free-survival; L, lapatinib; n, sample; pCR, pathological complete response; T, trastuzumab

Neoadjuvant Studies II

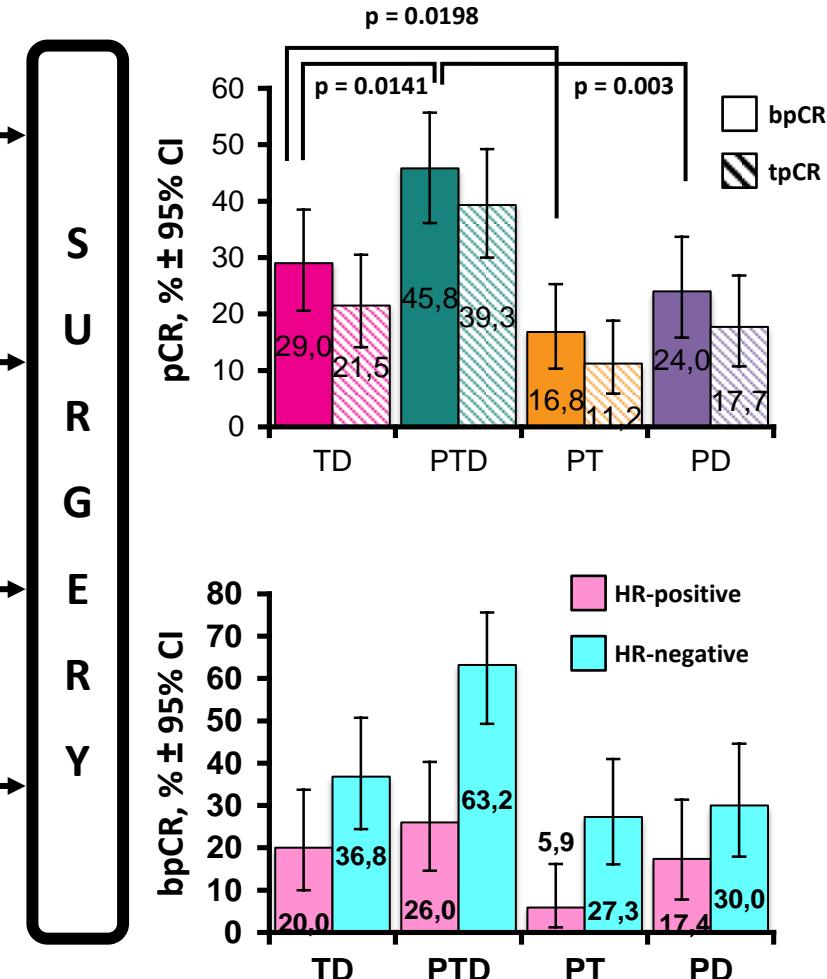
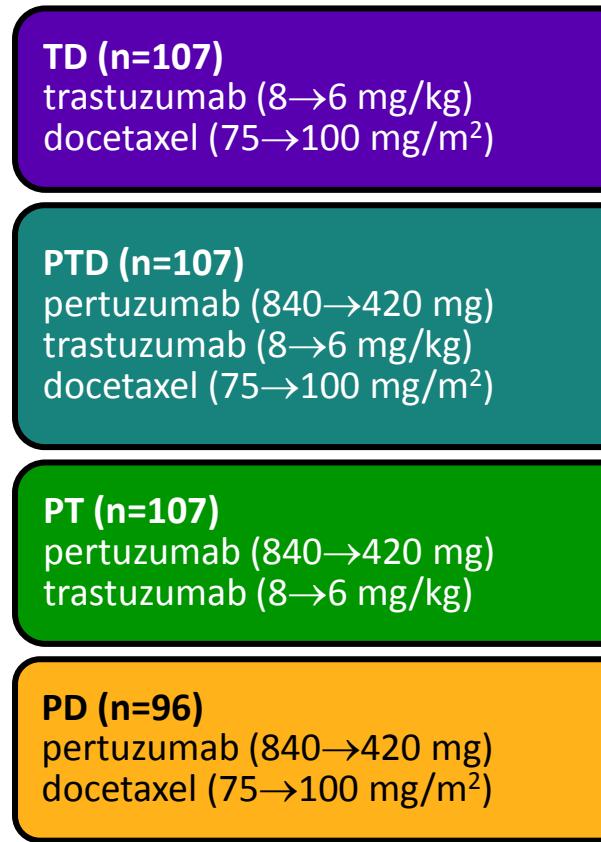
	Neosphere				Tryphaena	TBCRC-006
Scheme	Ch + T	Ch + P	Ch + TP	TP	Ch + TP	TL
Primary endpoint	pCR breast				Cardiotoxicity	pCR breast
n	107	94	107	108	225	66
pCR (%) breast	29	24	46	17	62	28
pCR (%) breast & axila	21	18	39	11	48	NR

Ch, chemotherapy; L, lapatinib; n, sample; P, pertuzumab; pCR, pathological complete response; T, trastuzumab

NeoSphere: study design and pCR results

Patients with operable or locally advanced/inflammatory HER2-positive BC

Chemo-naive & primary tumors >2 cm (N=417)



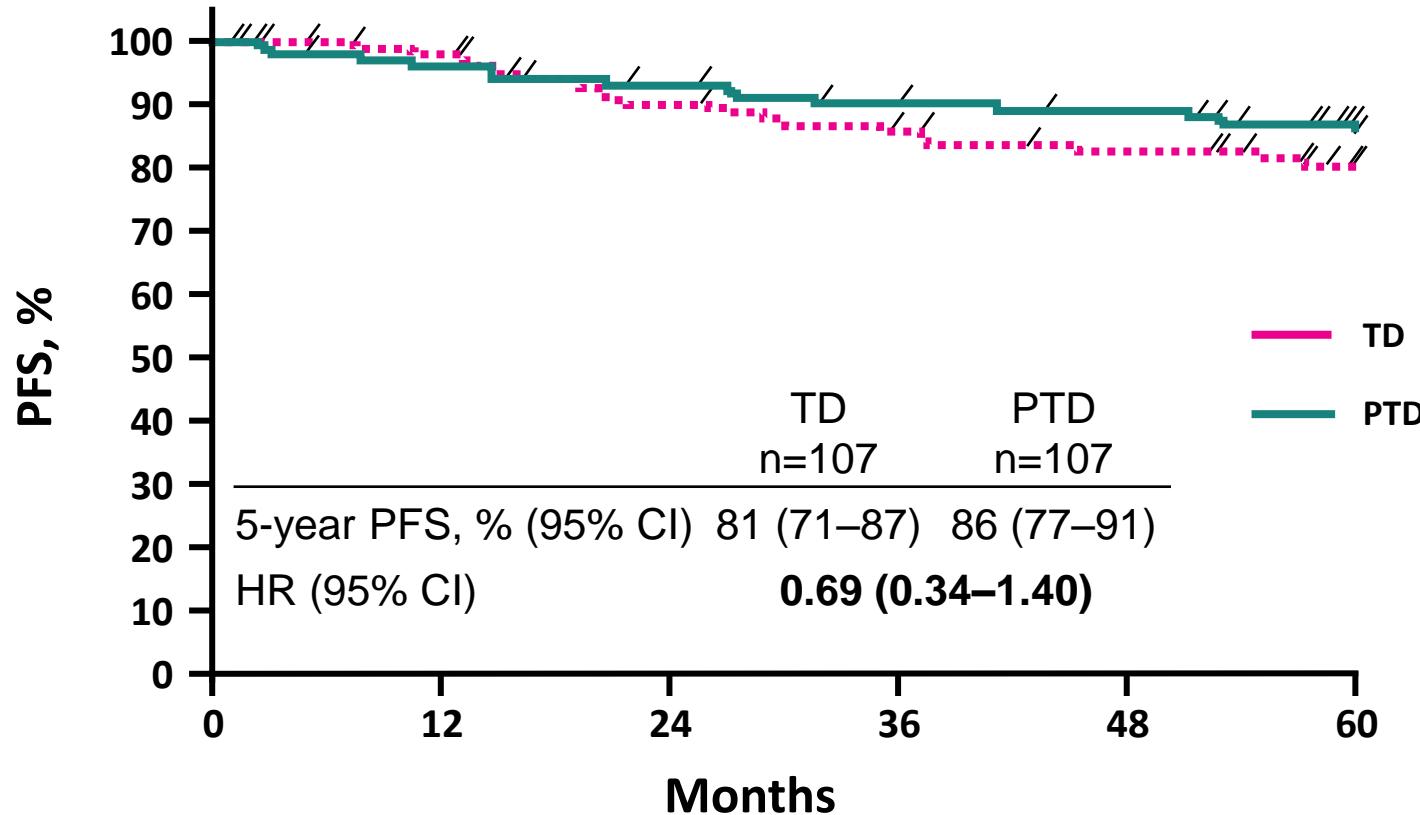
HR, hormone receptor;

HR-positive = estrogen and/or progesterone receptor-positive;

HR-negative = estrogen and progesterone receptor-negative

Gianni L, et al. Lancet Oncol 2012;

PFS for TD vs PTD, ITT population



n at risk

TD	107	101	89	83	78	58
PTD	107	99	94	88	86	63

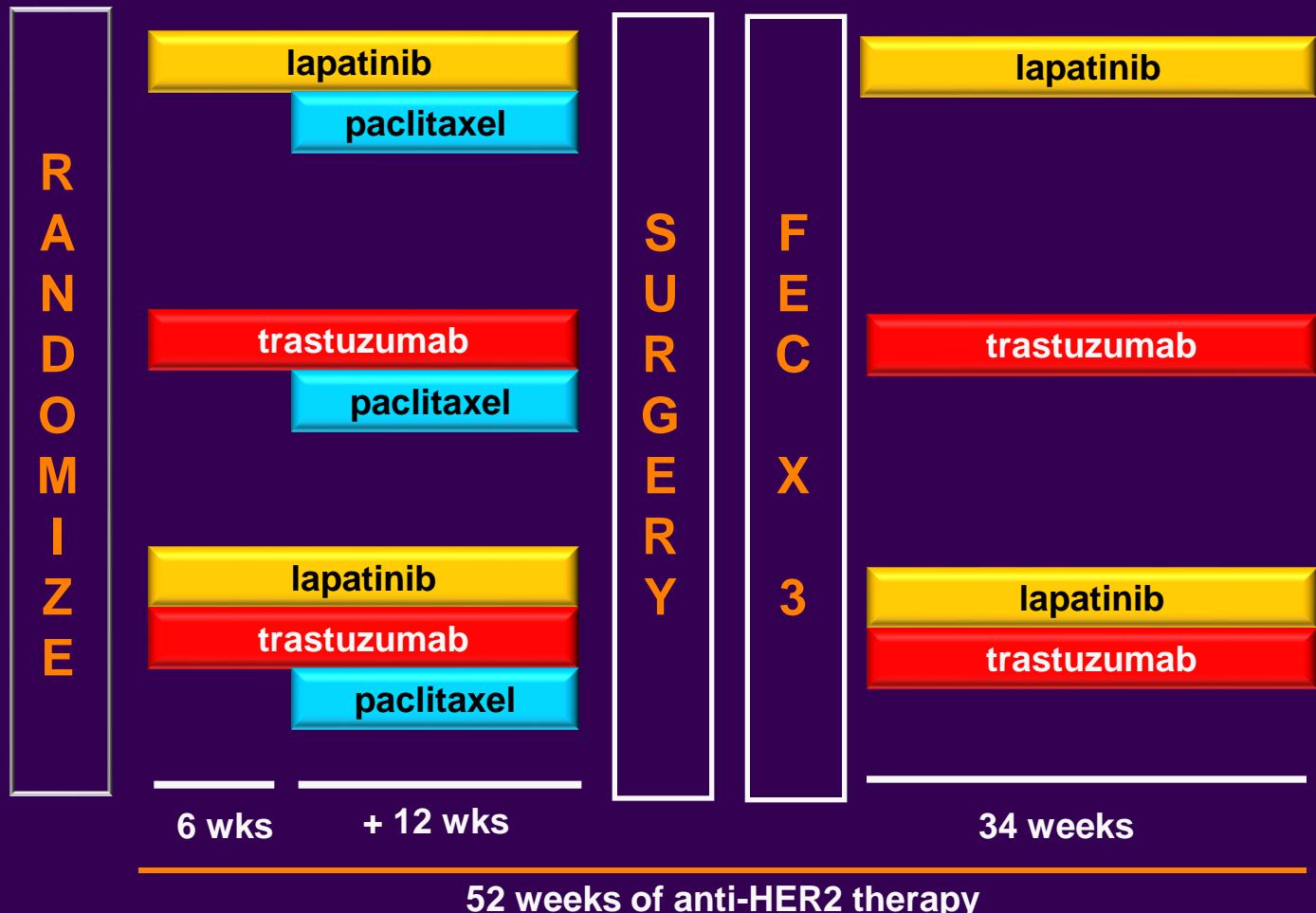
Kaplan-Meier curves are truncated at 60 months (the end of scheduled follow-up). However, summary statistics shown here take into account all follow-up. Three late events occurred with PTD: two cases of PD at 63 and 71 months, and one death due to an unrelated cerebrovascular accident without PD at 76 months.

NeoALLTO: Study Design

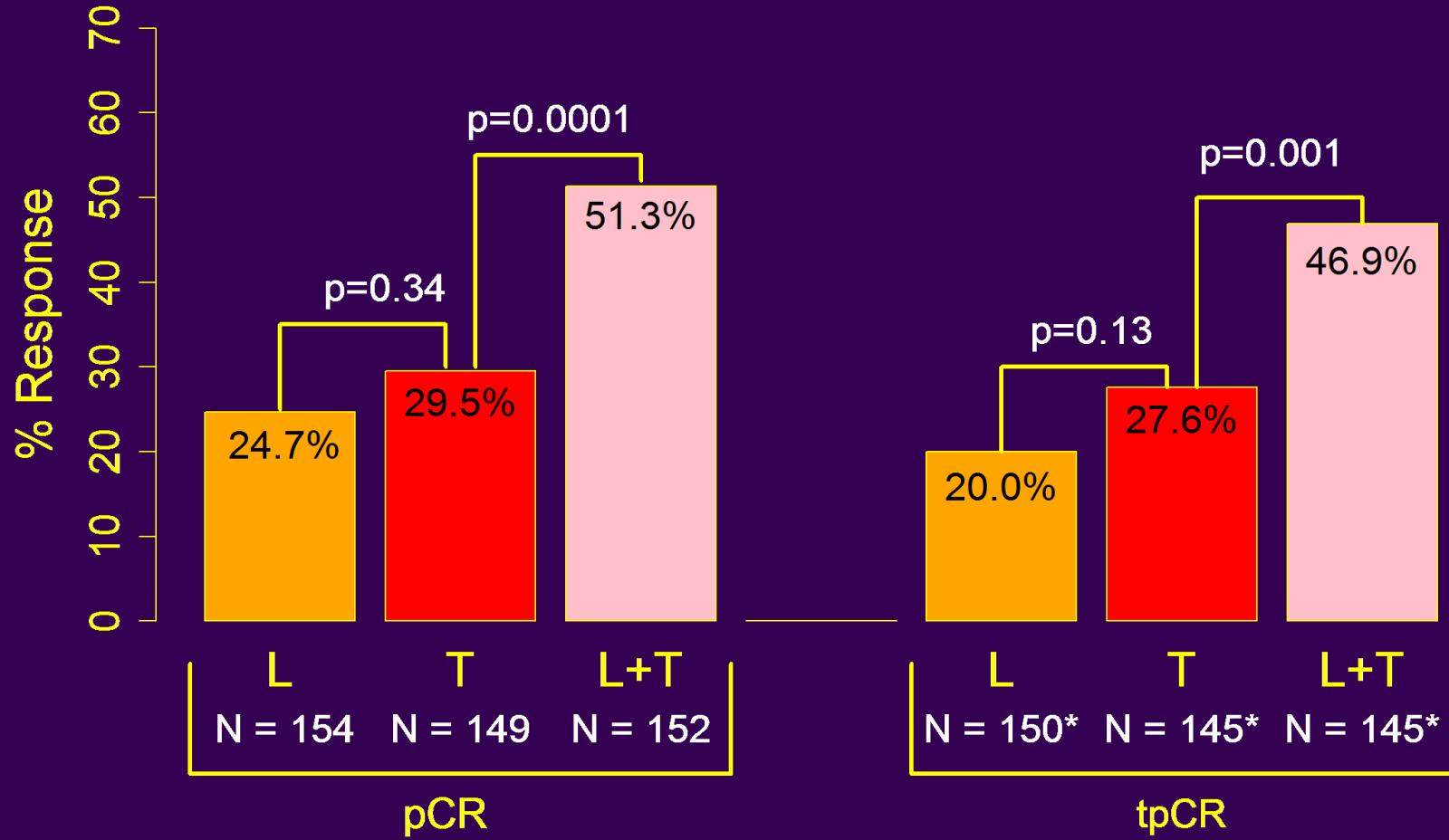
Invasive operable
HER2+ BC
 $T > 2 \text{ cm}$
(inflammatory BC
excluded)
 $\text{LVEF} \geq 50\%$
N=450

Stratification:

- $T \leq 5 \text{ cm}$ vs. $T > 5 \text{ cm}$
- ER or PgR + vs.
ER & PgR –
- N 0-1 vs. N ≥ 2
- Conservative surgery
or not



Efficacy – pCR and tpCR



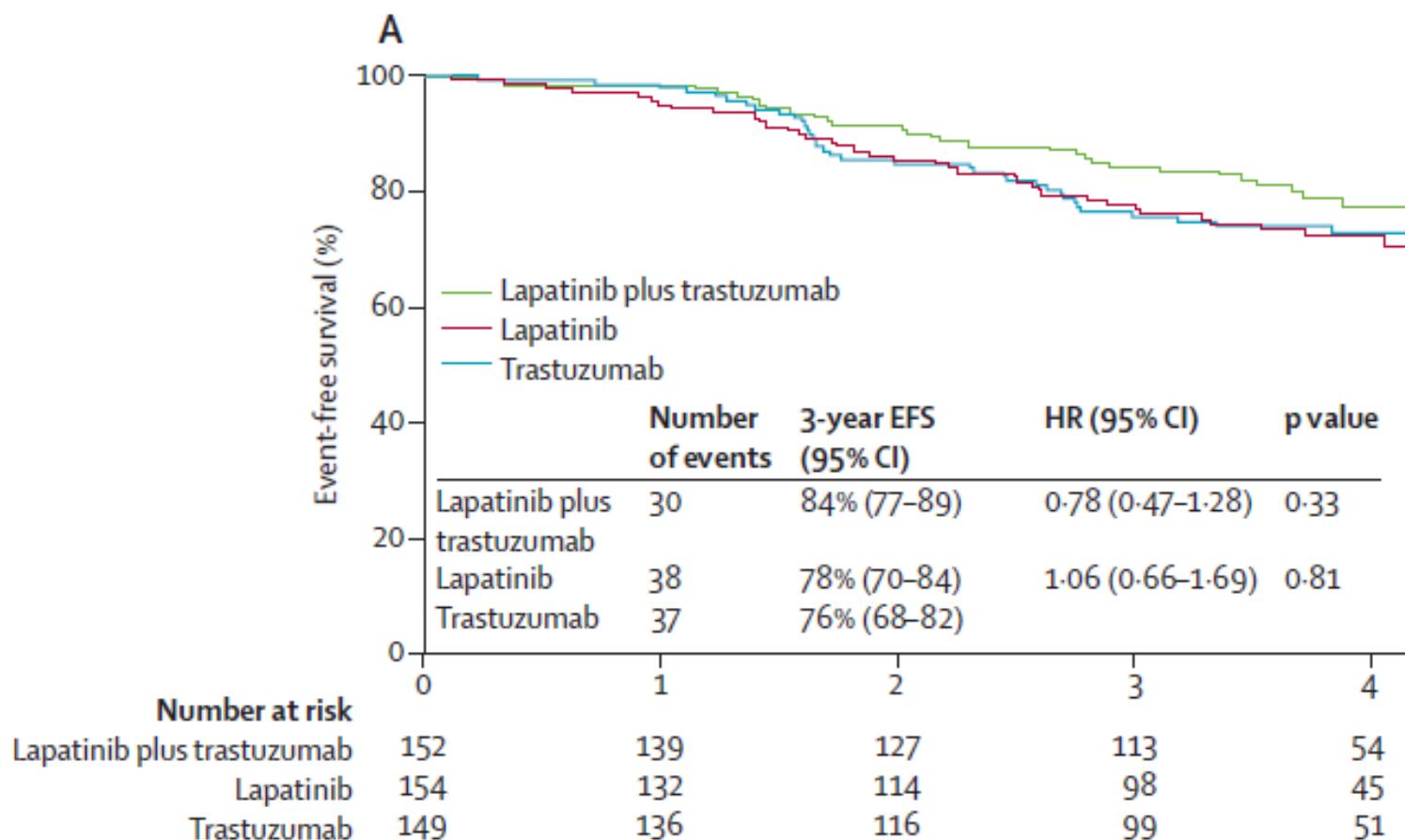
Pathological Complete Response

L: lapatinib; T: trastuzumab; L+T: lapatinib plus trastuzumab
pCR pathologic complete response

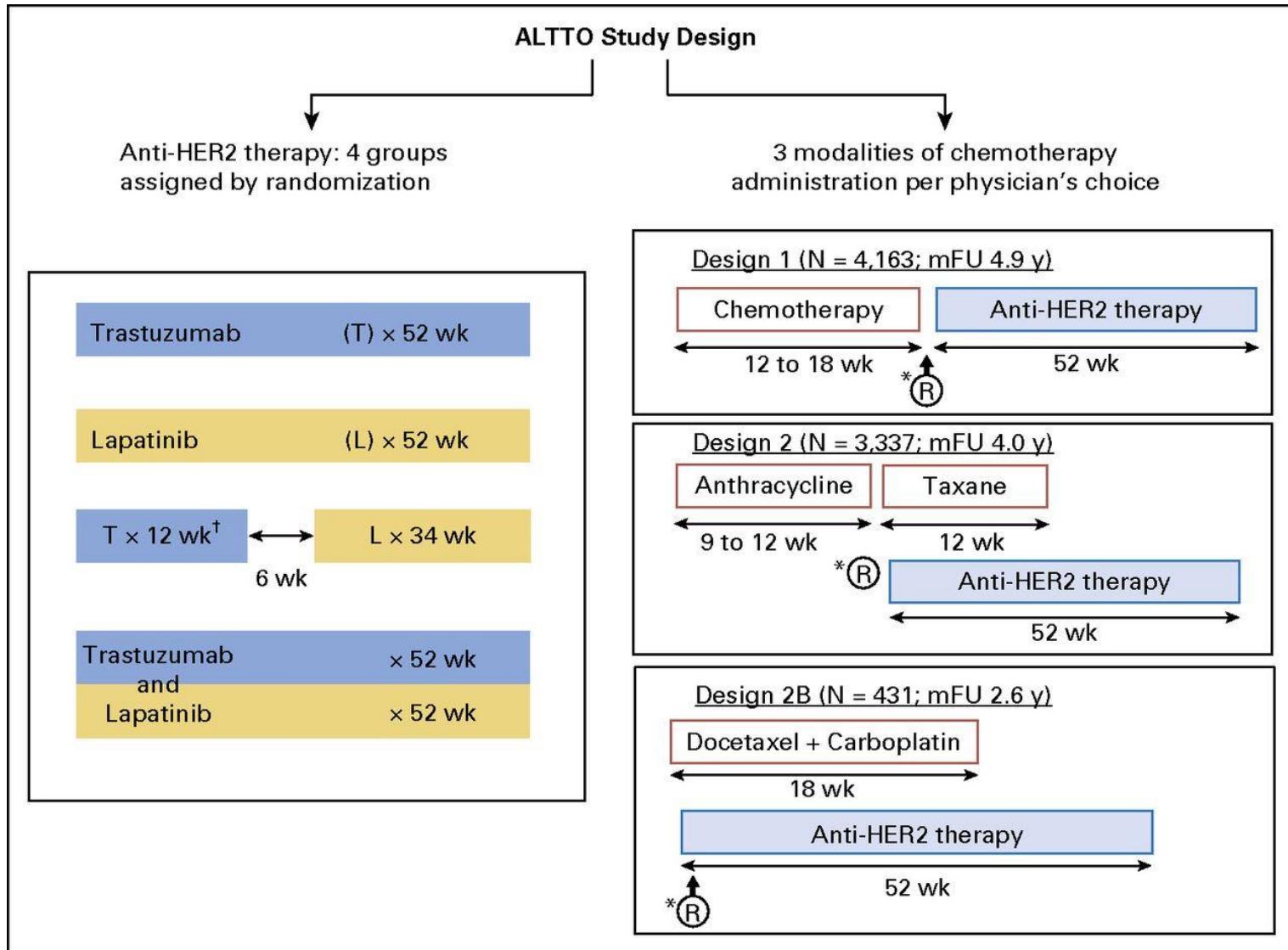
Locoregional (total) pCR
* Excludes 15 patients with non-evaluable nodal status

NeoALTTO: DFS

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ALTTO Study Design

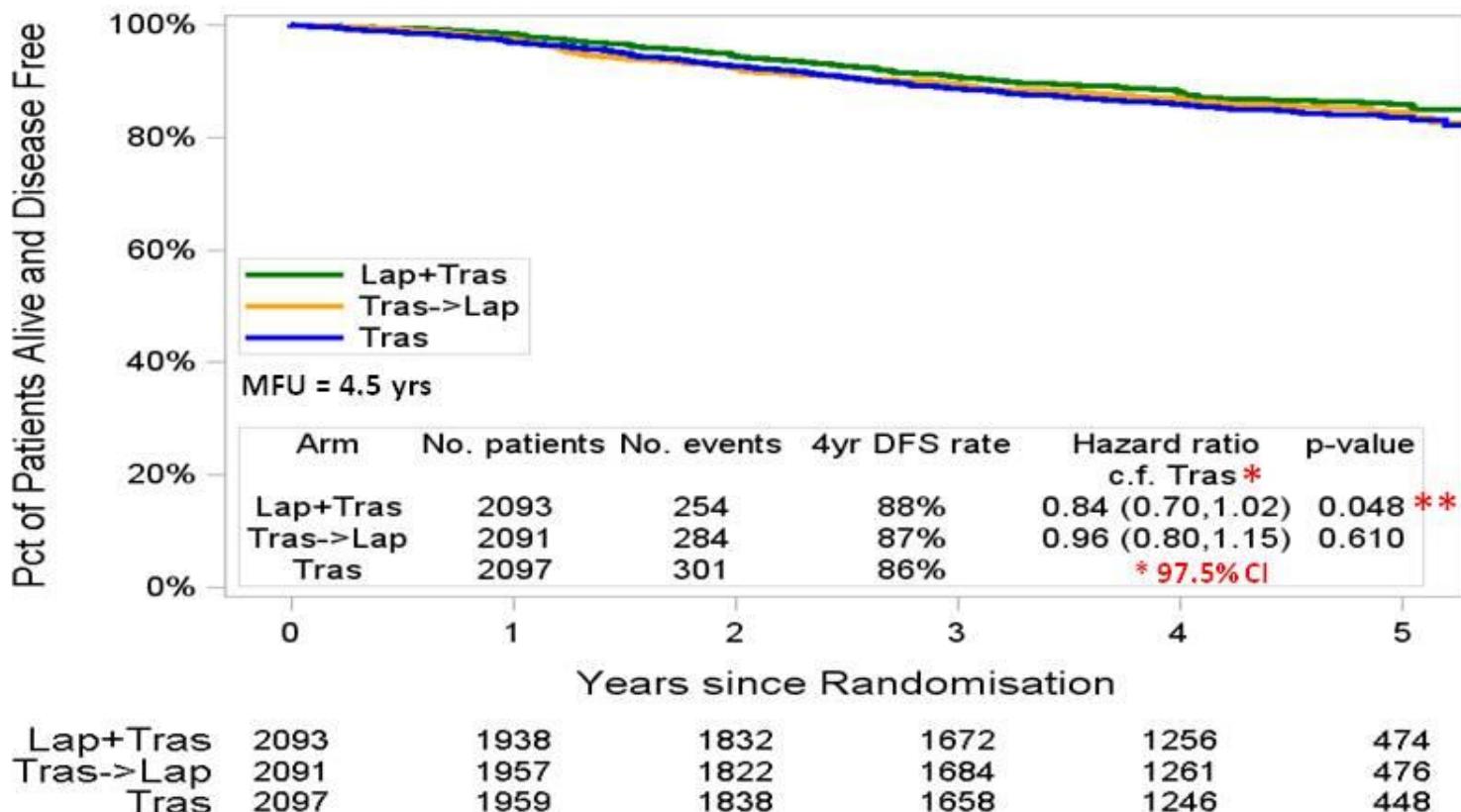


CURRENT ANALYSIS PLAN

Statistical procedures for the two remaining pairwise comparisons are:

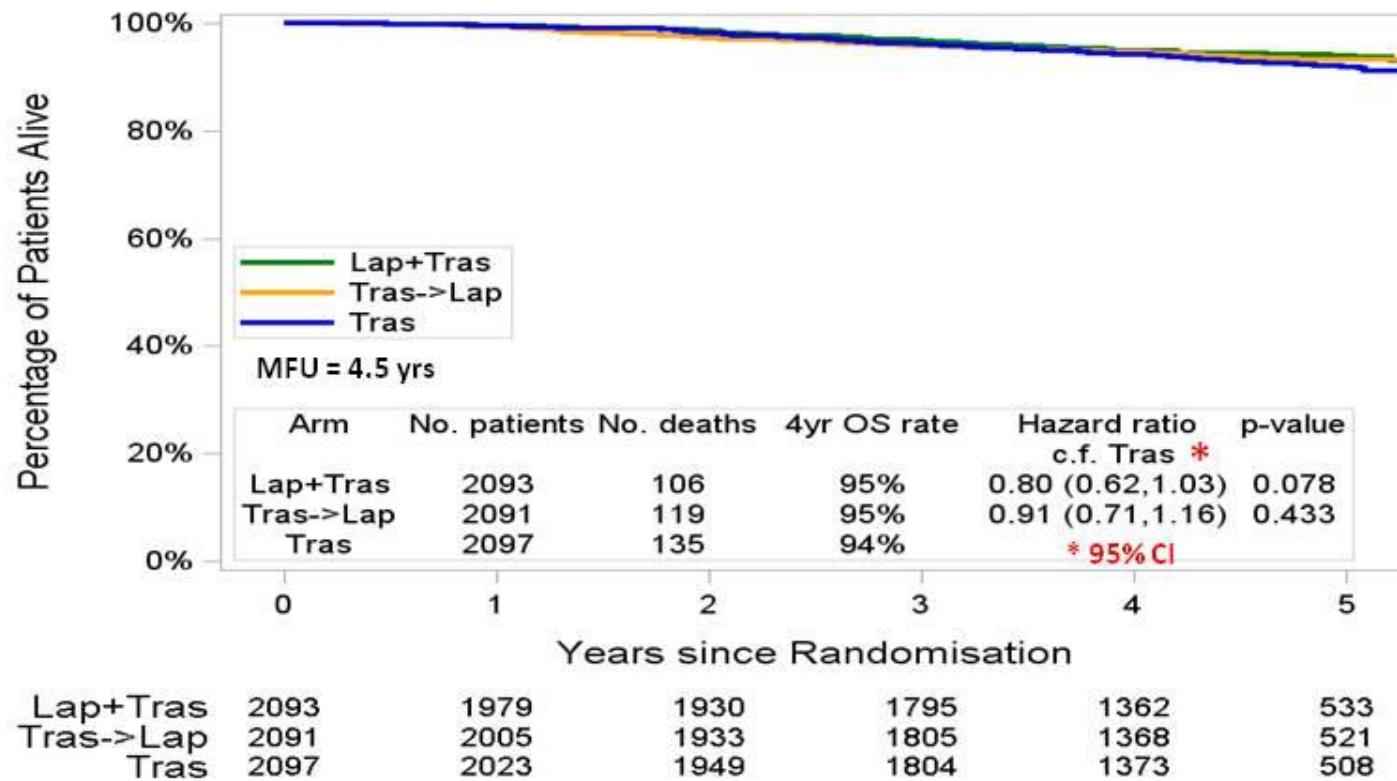
Comparison	Assumptions
L + T vs. T	Test superiority in ITT population at alpha = 0.025
T → L vs. T	Test non-inferiority in per protocol population (PPP) at alpha = 0.025

DFS ANALYSIS



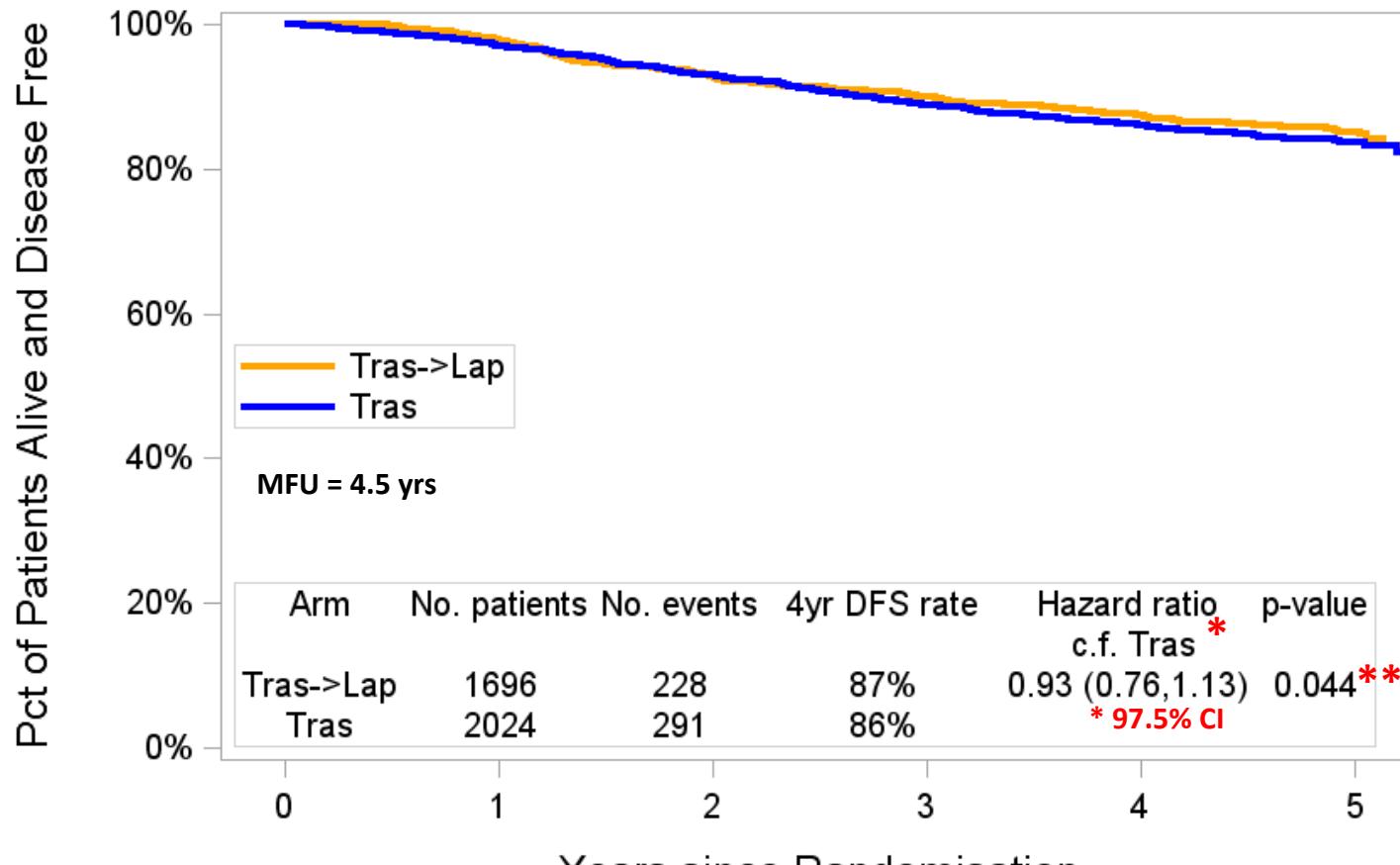
**p-value ≤ 0.025 required for statistical significance

OS ANALYSIS



DFS NON-INFERIORITY ANALYSIS

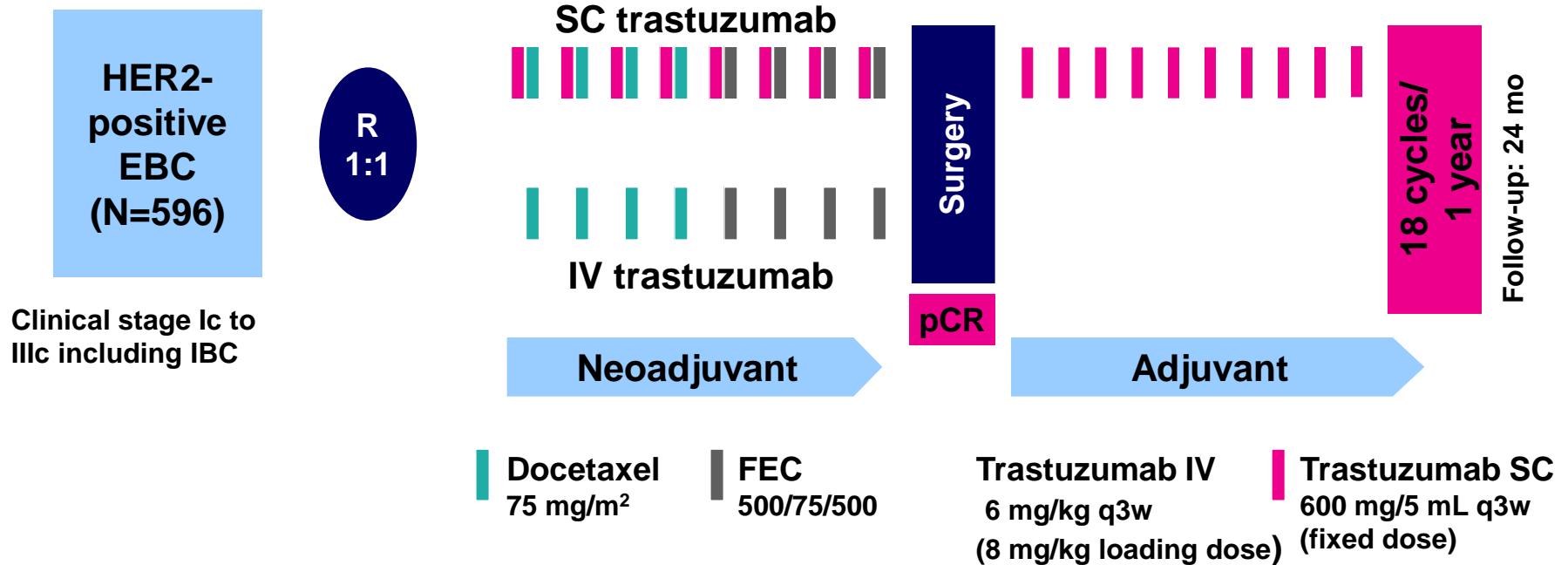
Note: Null hypothesis hazard ratio is 1.11



Tras->Lap	1696	1650	1541	1429	1087	422
Tras	2024	1931	1814	1636	1230	442

**p-value ≤ 0.025 required for statistical significance

HannaH Phase III Study



Objective:

Show non-inferiority of SC vs. IV based on co-primary endpoints

PK: observed trastuzumab C_{trough} pre-dose Cycle 8 (pre-surgery)

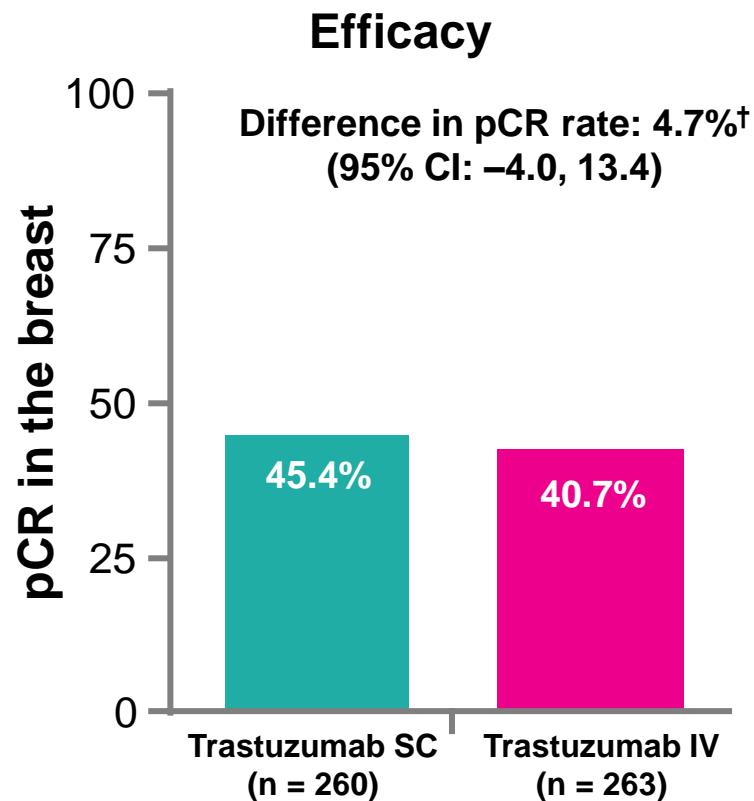
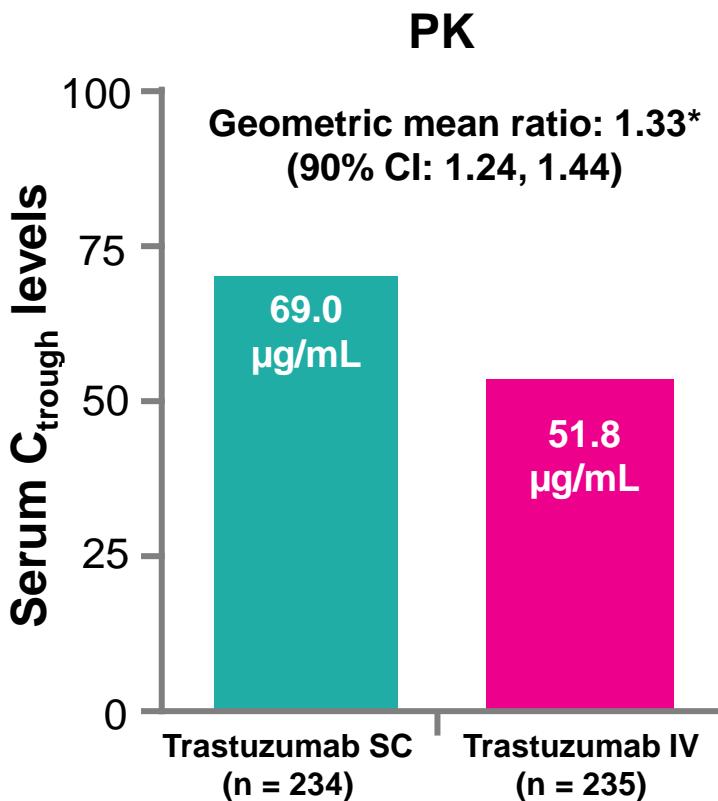
Efficacy: pathological complete response (pCR) in the breast

IBC, inflammatory breast cancer. FEC, 5-fluorouracil, epirubicin and cyclophosphamide

Jackisch C, et al. EBCC 2012

HannaH: Both co-primary endpoints met

Trastuzumab SC demonstrated a comparable efficacy and PK profile to the IV formulation



* Non-inferiority margin for the ratio between groups of 0.80

† Non-inferiority margin for the difference between groups of -12.5%
CI, confidence interval

CONCLUSIONS

1. 1-year Trastuzumab is the standard of care in patients treated
 - a. In adjuvant
 - b. In neoadjuvant
2. Pertuzumab in combination with Trastuzumab is a new approved approach in the neoadjuvant setting
3. SC Trastuzumab might be a more convenient strategy to administer trastuzumab