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# NUOVE PROSPETTIVE EBC

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- Travel grants: Eisai, Roche, Pfizer, Novartis
- Speaker fees: Roche, Pfizer, Novartis, Gentili

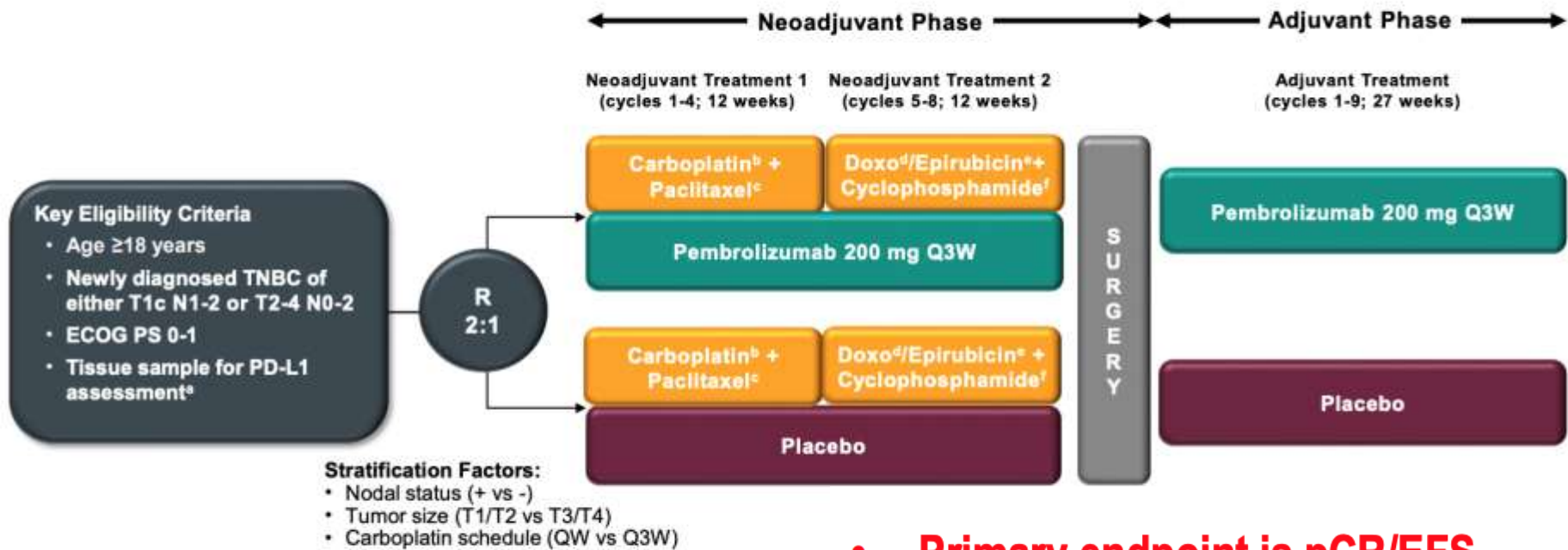


# MY OUTLINE

- Adding IO to NACT in TNBC
  - Keynote-522
- Prognostic/predictive biomarkers
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# KEYNOTE-522 Study Design (NCT03036488)



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

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

<sup>a</sup>Must consist of at least 2 separate tumor cores from the primary tumor.  
<sup>b</sup>Carboplatin dose was AUC 5 Q3W or AUC 1.5 QW.  
<sup>c</sup>Paclitaxel dose was 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW.

<sup>d</sup>Doxorubicin dose was 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.  
<sup>e</sup>Epirubicin dose was 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.  
<sup>f</sup>Cyclophosphamide dose was 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.

# Baseline Characteristics, ITT Population

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

- Largely PD-L1 pos
- CPS ≥ 1
- 50% node neg
- Stage 1B
- T4
- bilat

<sup>a</sup>The PD-L1 combined positive score was defined as number of PD-L1–positive cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages) divided by total number of tumor cells × 100. PD-L1 positivity was defined as CPS ≥ 1. Data cutoff date: April 24, 2019.

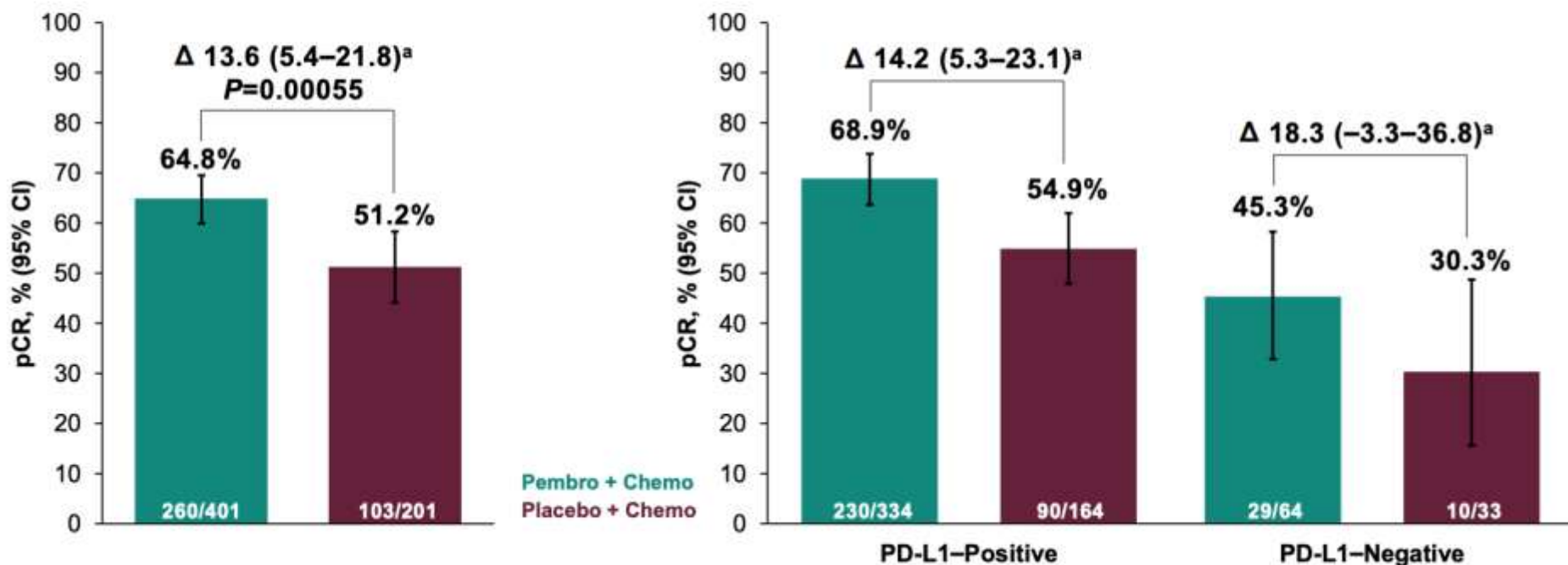




# Pathological Complete Response at IA1

Primary Endpoint: ypT0/Tis ypN0

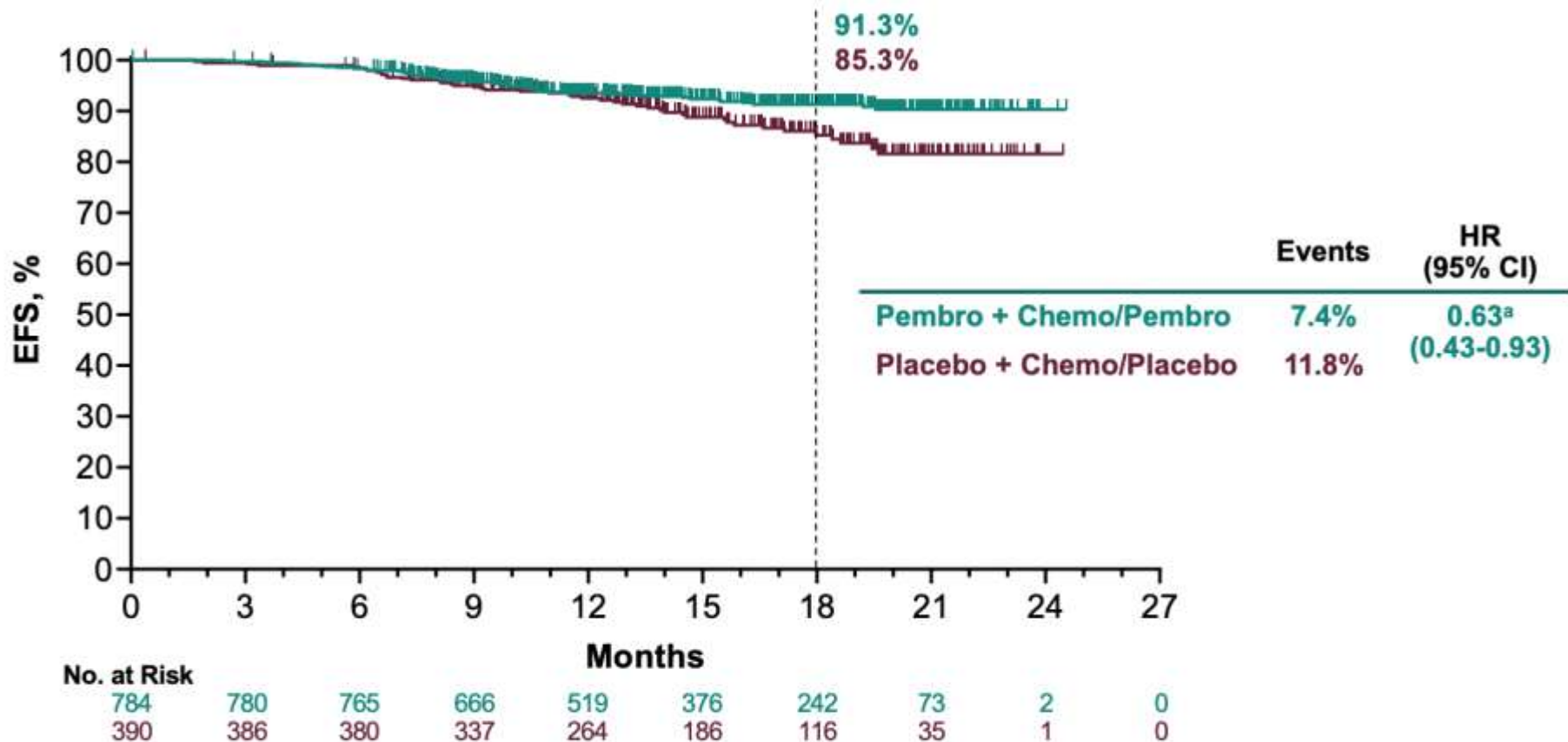
By PD-L1 Status<sup>b</sup>: ypT0/Tis ypN0



<sup>a</sup>Estimated treatment difference based on Miettinen & Nurminen method stratified by randomization stratification factors. <sup>b</sup>PD-L1 assessed at a central laboratory using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay and measured using the combined positive score (CPS; number of PD-L1-positive tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages divided by total number of tumor cells x 100); PD-L1-positive = CPS  $\geq$  1. Data cutoff date: September 24, 2018.



# Event-Free Survival at IA2



<sup>a</sup>Prespecified *P* value boundary of 0.000051 not reached at this analysis (the first interim analysis of EFS). Hazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff April 24, 2019.



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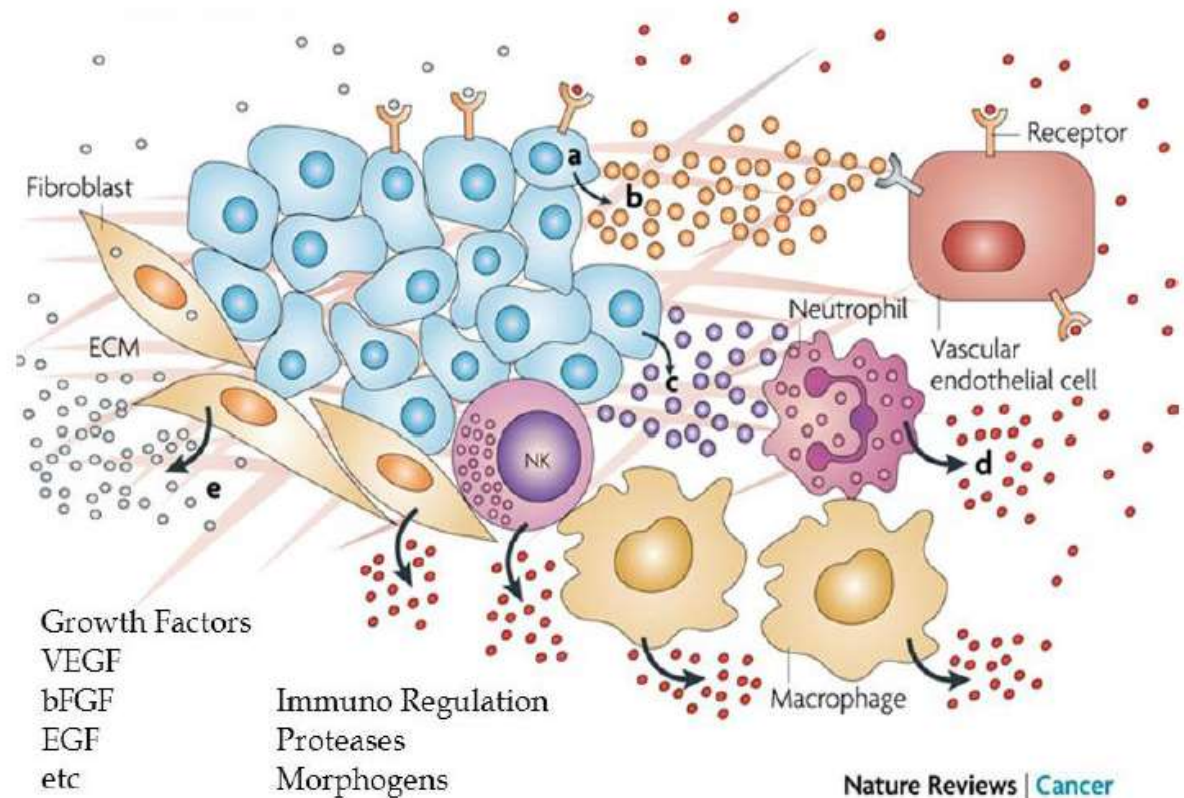
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# Immune tumor microenvironment in early breast cancer

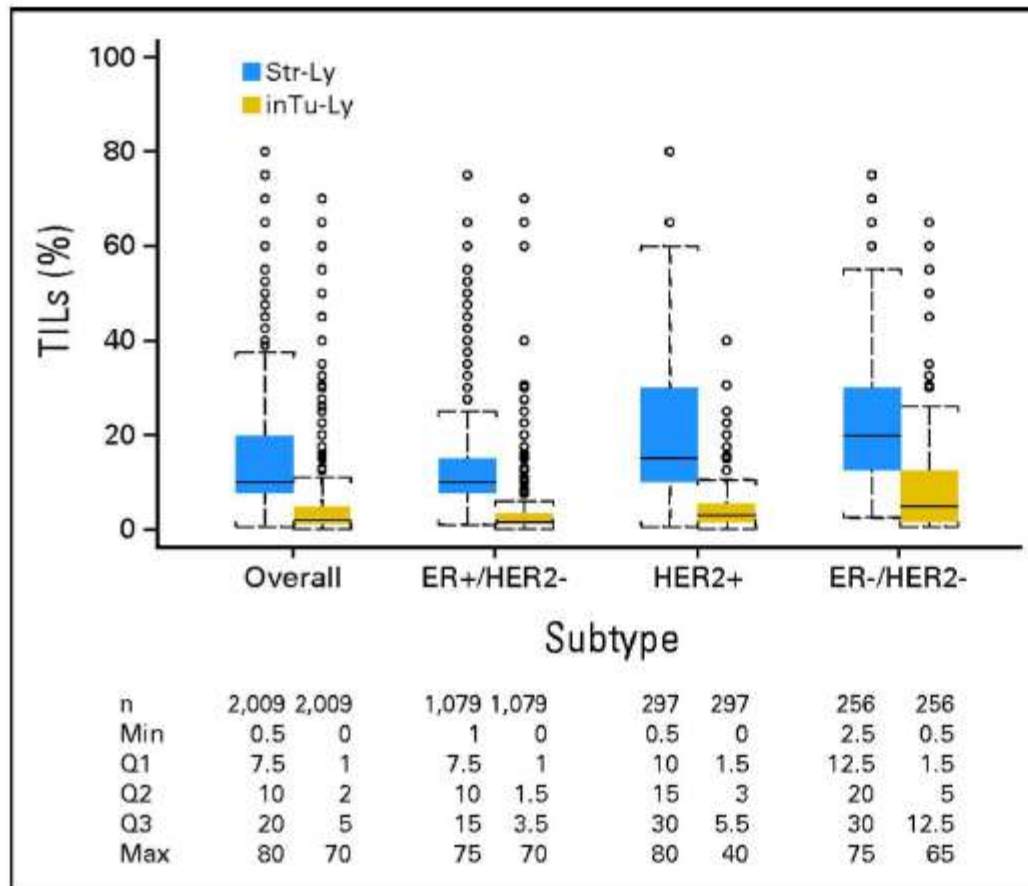
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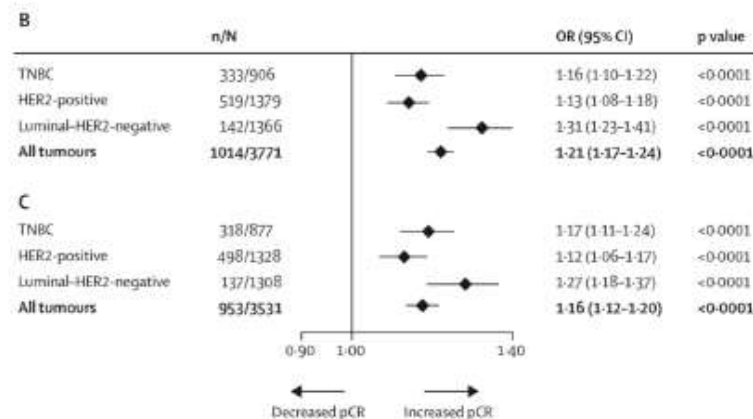
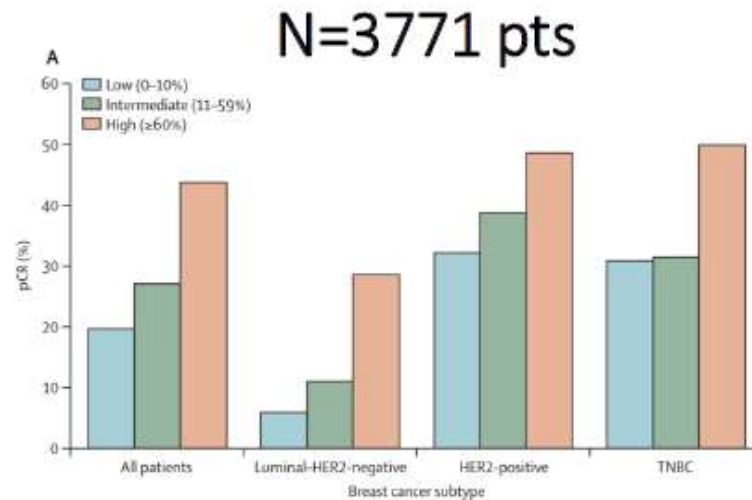
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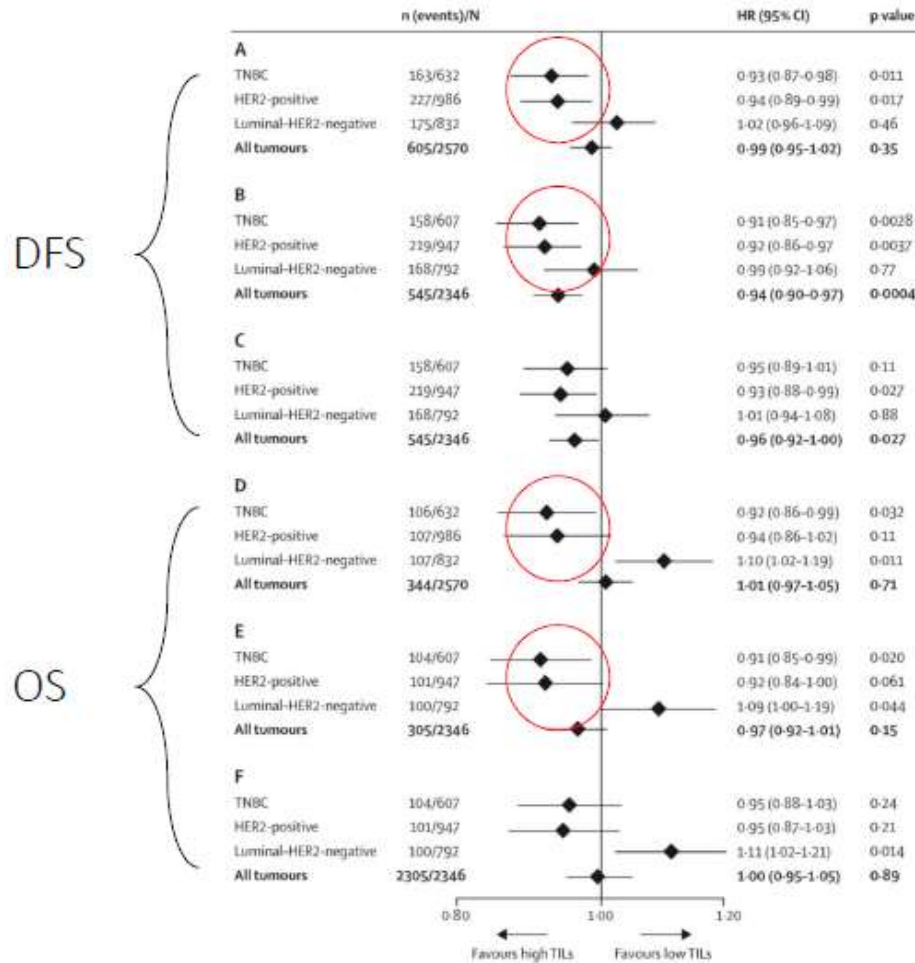
# Higher immune infiltrate in TNBC and HER2+ BC



# High TIL levels predict response to neoadjuvant treatment



# TILs are *prognostic* in early stage TNBC and HER2+ BC (treated pts)

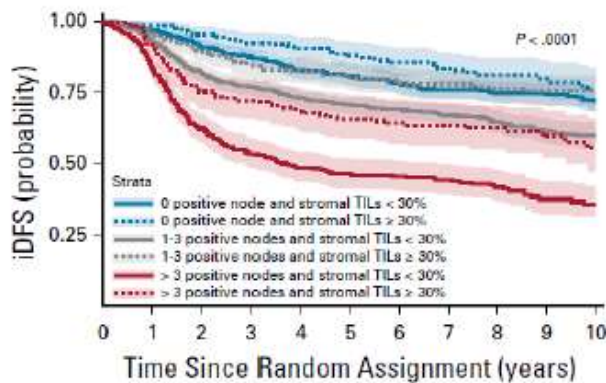


# High TILs are associated with **excellent prognosis** in TNBC treated with adjuvant chemotherapy (anthracycline +/- taxane)

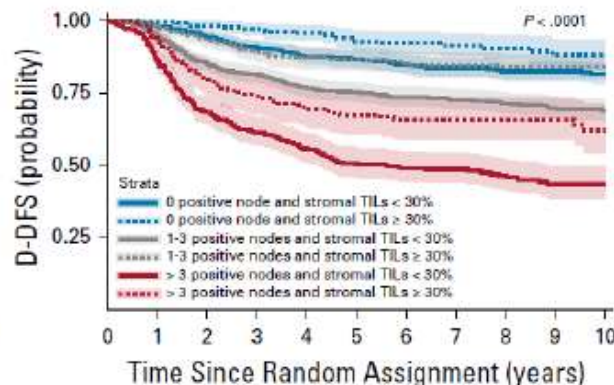
N=2148

In patients with *node-negative disease*: TILs  $\geq 30\%$  vs  $< 30\%$ :

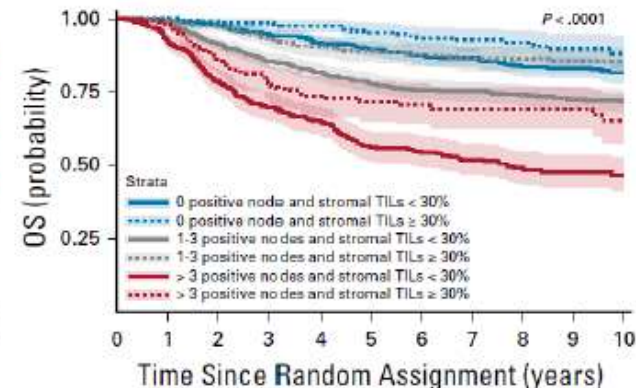
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5y-D-DFS: **93%** vs 87%



5y-OS: **95%** vs 90%

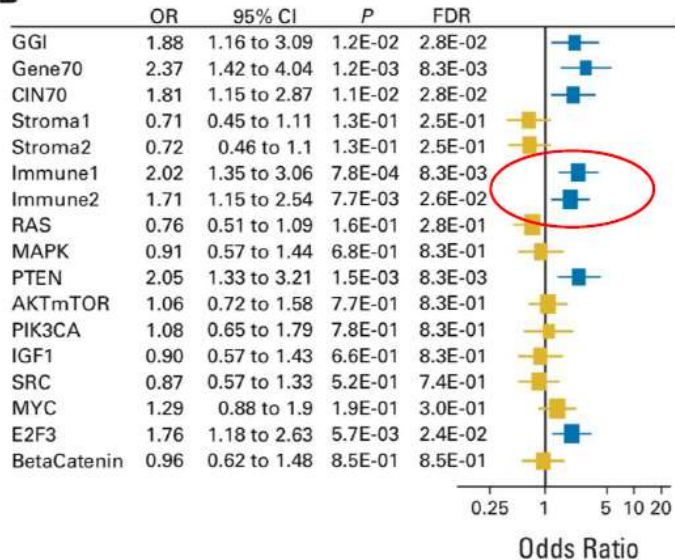




# High expression levels of immune signatures (T-cell) predict response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy (anthracycline +/- taxane)

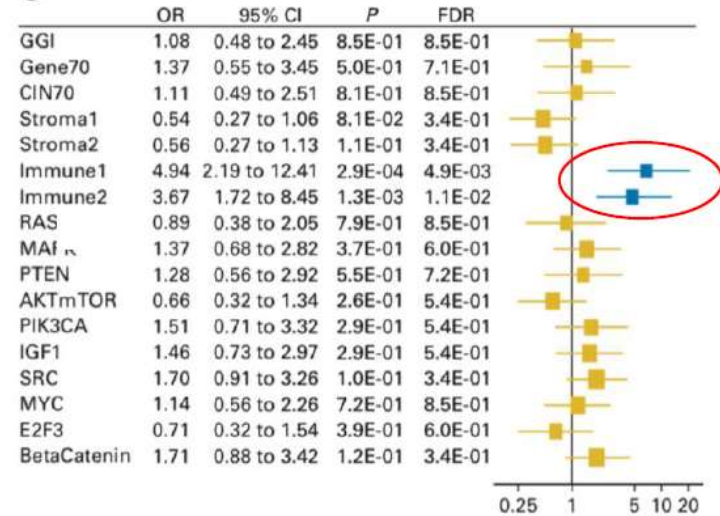
TNBC

**B**



HER2+

**C**

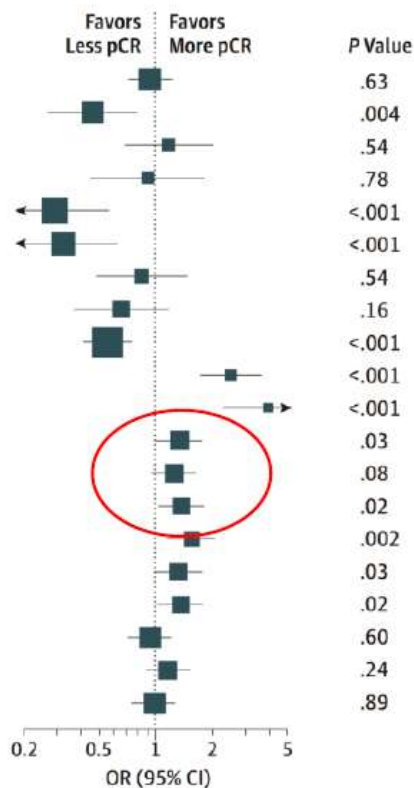




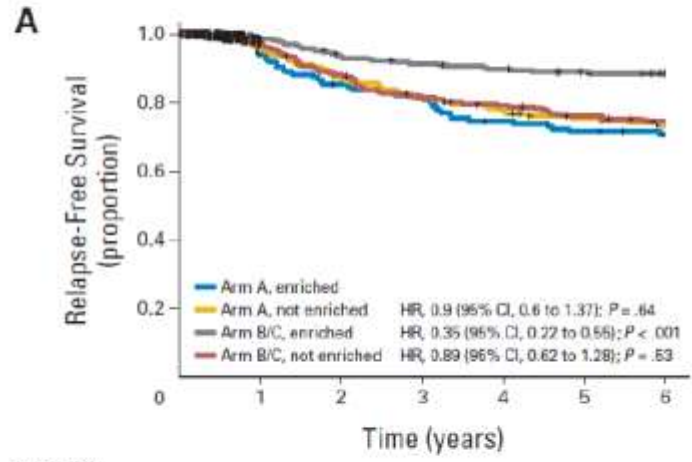
# High expression levels of immune signatures (T-cell) predict response to neoadjuvant anti-HER2 therapy (NeoALTTO study)

**A** Univariate model

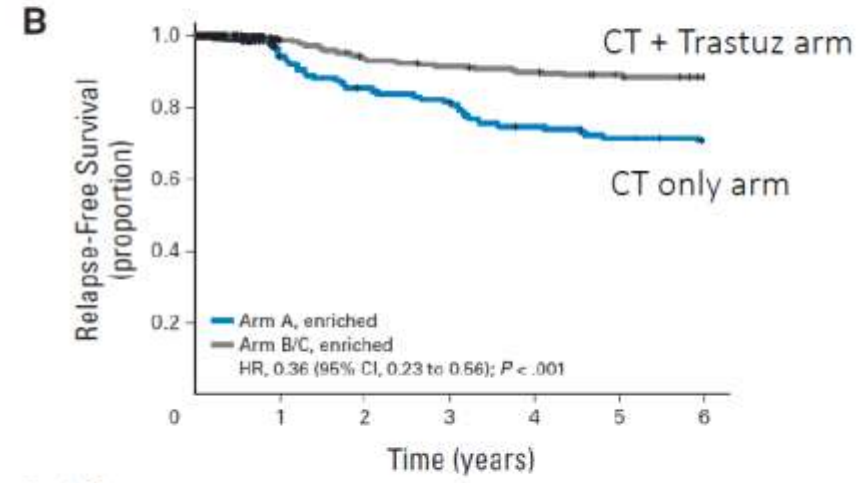
Parameter	OR (95% CI)	FDR
Age (continuous)	0.94 (0.72-1.2)	0.42
Estrogen receptor positive (yes vs no)	0.46 (0.27-0.78)	0.0065
Tumor size ( $\geq T3$ vs T2)	1.2 (0.70-2.0)	0.41
Lapatinib vs trastuzumab	0.91 (0.45-1.8)	0.49
Lapatinib vs combination	0.29 (0.15-0.55)	$3.3 \times 10^{-4}$
Trastuzumab vs combination	0.32 (0.17-0.62)	0.0012
Grade (1-2 vs 3)	0.84 (0.49-1.5)	0.41
Nodal status (N0 vs N1-N3)	0.66 (0.37-1.2)	0.14
<i>ESR1</i>	0.56 (0.42-0.74)	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$
<i>ERBB2/HER2</i>	2.5 (1.7-3.6)	$1.2 \times 10^{-7}$
HER2 enriched (PAM50)	4.0 (2.3-6.9)	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
Immune1	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	0.034
Immune2	1.3 (0.97-1.6)	0.084
Immune3	1.4 (1.1-1.8)	0.024
Genomic Grade Index	1.6 (1.2-2.1)	0.0032
Aurka	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	0.036
AKT/mTOR	1.4 (1.0-1.8)	0.032
Stroma1	0.93 (0.72-1.2)	0.42
Stroma2	1.2 (0.90-1.5)	0.21
AR	0.98 (0.76-1.3)	0.53



# 14-gene immune signature: EBC patients with immune gene enrichment had significant benefit from the addition of adjuvant *Trastuzumab* (N9831 trial)



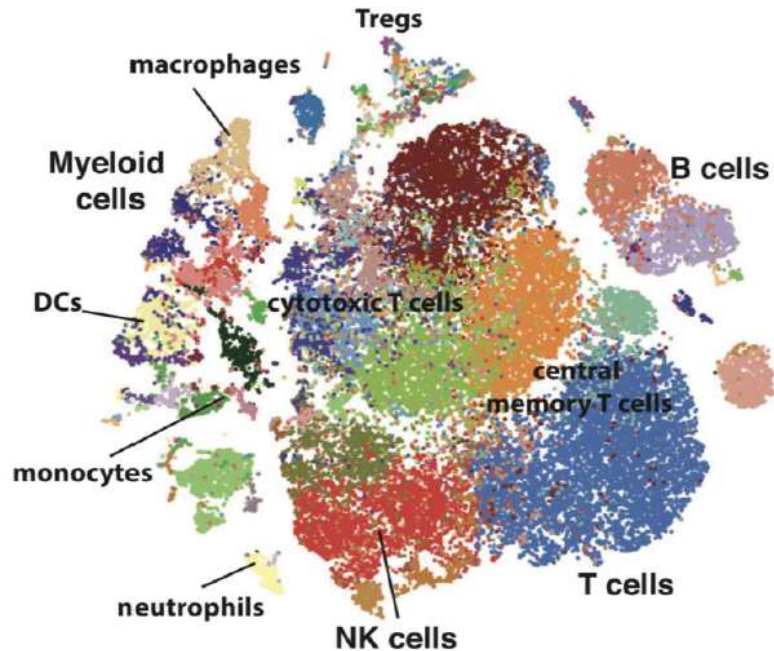
No. at risk							
Arm A, enriched	226	126	113	107	97	92	88
Arm A, not enriched	207	143	130	120	114	108	102
Arm B/C, enriched	441	248	233	227	222	216	210
Arm B/C, not enriched	408	265	238	218	208	198	191



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# Single-cell map of diverse immune phenotypes in the breast tumor microenvironment



Can we use our knowledge of the immune tumor microenvironment to *(de)-escalate* the treatment of early breast cancer?

Do we have reliable *biomarkers* to do this?



**Intrinsic prognostic value of  
tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)  
in early-stage triple negative breast cancer (TNBC)  
not treated with adjuvant chemotherapy**  
*: A pooled analysis of 4 individual cohorts*

Ji Hyun Park, Sarah Flora Jonas, Guillaume Bataillon, Carmen Criscitiello, Roberto Salgado, Sherene Loi,  
Giuseppe Viale, Hee Jin Lee, Maria Vittoria Dieci, Sung-Bae Kim,  
Giuseppe Curigliano, Anne Vincent-Salomon, Fabrice Andre, Stefan Michiels.

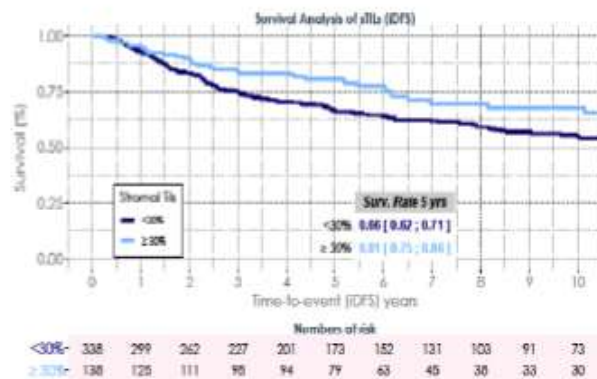


# What about the prognostic value of TILs in untreated TNBC?

TNBC patient series (N=518) *not treated* with chemotherapy → sTILs cut-off: ≥30% vs <30%:

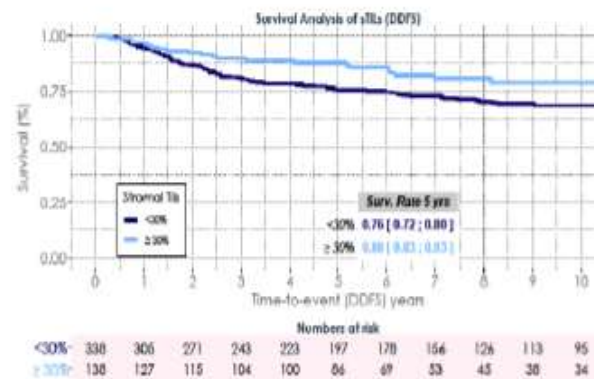
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5y-iDFS: **81%** vs 66%



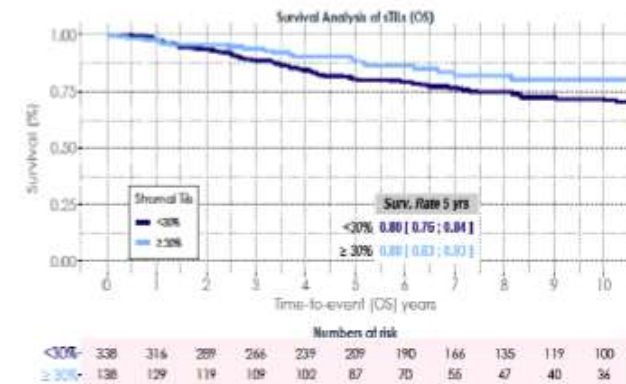
5y-D-DFS: **93%** vs 87%

5y-D-DFS: **88%** vs 76%



5y-OS: **95%** vs 90%

5y-OS: **88%** vs 80%



Worse prognosis as compared to the pooled analysis of treated TNBC N0 patients (in grey) – as expected



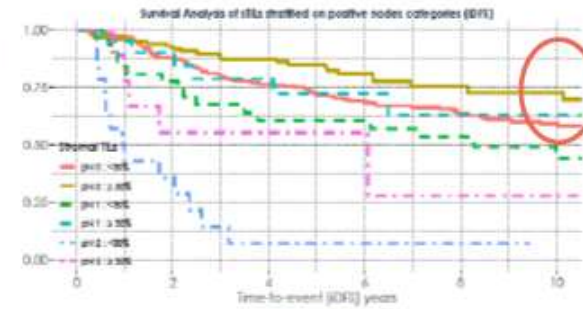
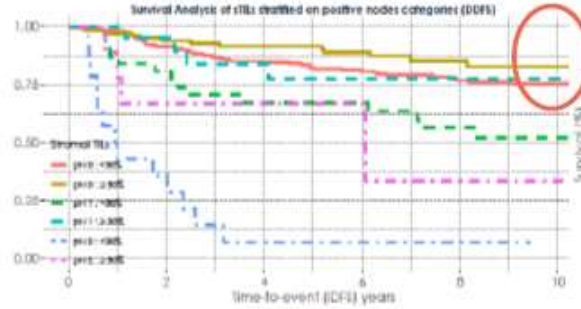
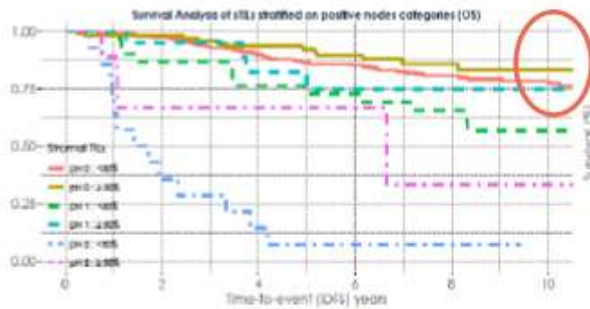


# Independently Significant Beyond Nodal Status

iDFS

D-DFS

OS



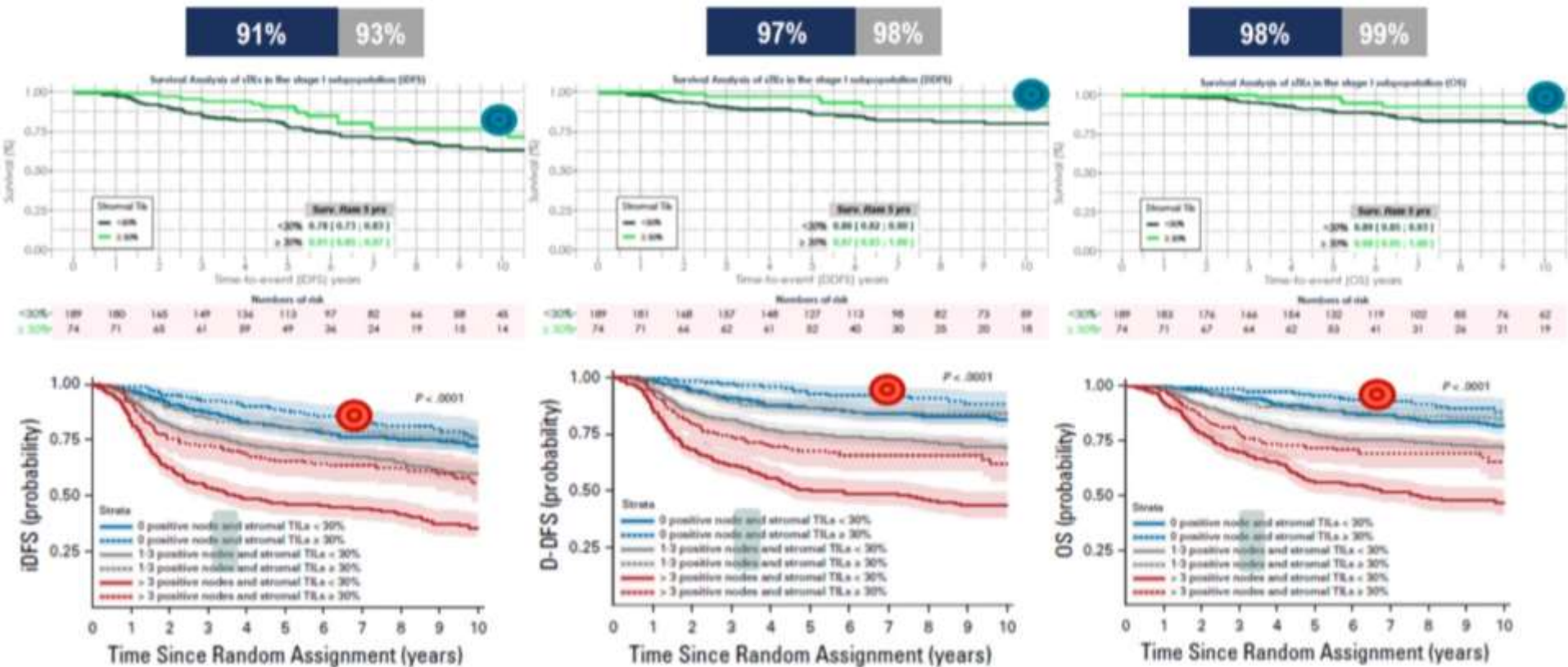
Numbers at risk						Numbers at risk						Numbers at risk								
0	2	4	6	8	10	0	2	4	6	8	10	0	2	4	6	8	10			
pN0 < 30%	264	237	203	159	112	82	pN0 < 30%	264	224	192	149	106	79	pN0 < 30%	264	217	172	126	84	59
pN0 ≥ 30%	104	92	82	85	86	26	pN0 ≥ 30%	104	88	80	54	35	27	pN0 ≥ 30%	104	86	76	49	29	23
pN1 < 30%	33	25	22	20	15	12	pN1 < 30%	33	24	20	19	13	11	pN1 < 30%	33	23	18	17	12	9
pN1 ≥ 30%	20	17	13	10	8	6	pN1 ≥ 30%	20	17	13	10	8	5	pN1 ≥ 30%	20	16	12	9	7	5
pN2 < 30%	14	5	2	1	1	0	pN2 < 30%	14	5	1	1	1	0	pN2 < 30%	14	5	1	1	1	0
pN2 ≥ 30%	9	6	4	2	1	1	pN2 ≥ 30%	9	6	4	2	1	1	pN2 ≥ 30%	9	5	3	2	1	1

Similar survival outcomes of pN0 < 30% and pN1 ≥ 30%





# Further Excellent Outcomes In pStage I tumors,



So, we can possibly omit adjuvant chemo in this group?



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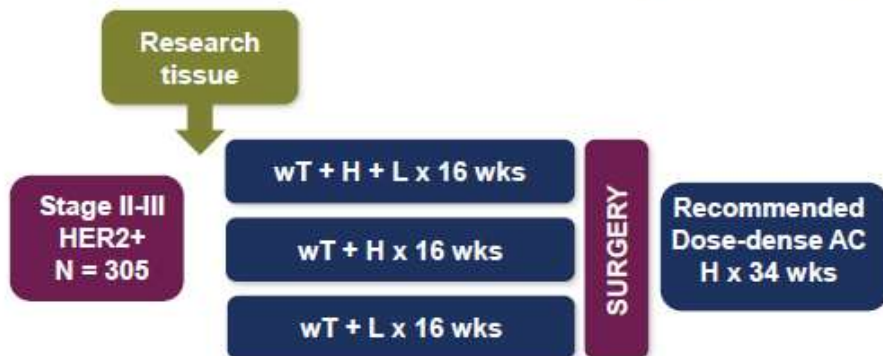
# Predictive and prognostic value of B-cell gene-expression signatures and B-cell receptor (BCR) repertoire in HER2+ breast cancer: a correlative analysis of the CALGB 40601 clinical trial (Alliance).

Aranzazu Fernandez-Martinez, Maki Tanioka, Cheng Fan, Joel S. Parker, Katherine A. Hoadley, Ian Krop, Ann Partridge, Lisa Carey, and Charles Perou.

Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



# CALGB 40601: a phase III neoadjuvant study investigating the benefit of weekly paclitaxel and trastuzumab with or without lapatinib for HER2+ BC



\*wT = weekly paclitaxel, H = trastuzumab, L = lapatinib

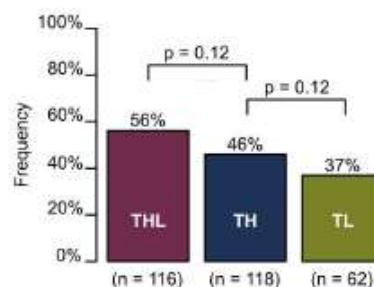
Primary endpoint: pCR breast

Secondary endpoint:

Clinical: EFS, OS

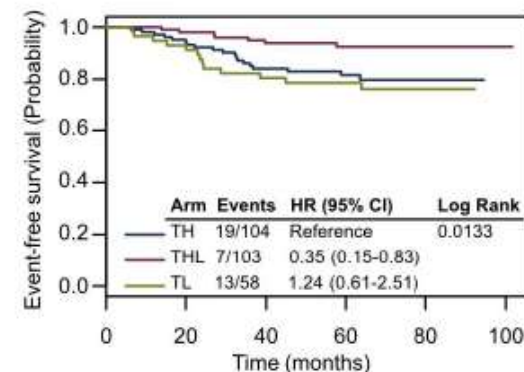
**Correlative**

pCR rate by treatment arm



Carey et al. JCO, 2015  
PMID: 26527775

EFS at 5 years by treatment arm

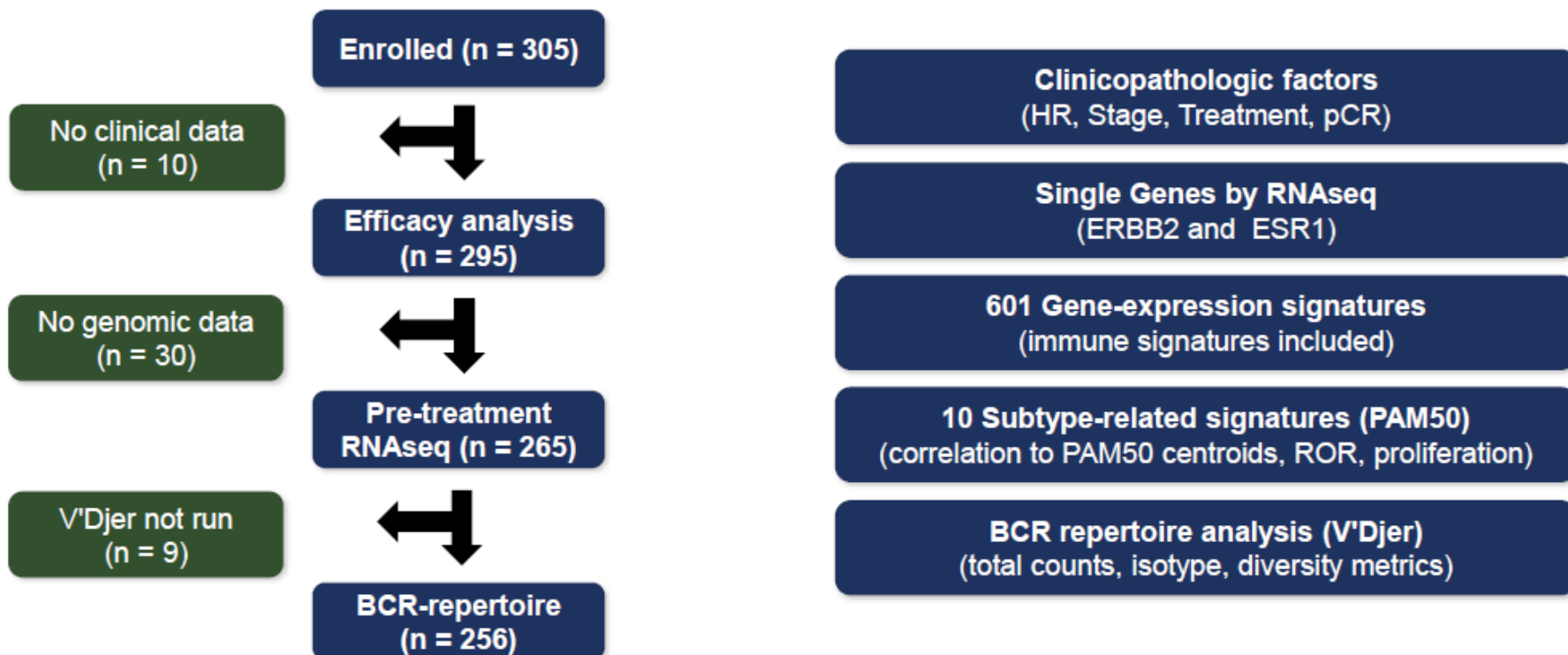


Krop et al. SABCS, 2017

**Goal: evaluate the prognostic and predictive value of B-cell gene-expression signatures and BCR diversity metrics in HER2+ BC**



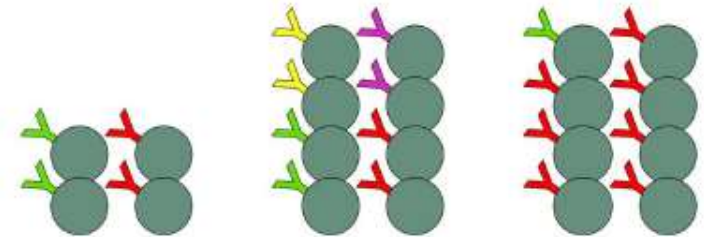
# RNAseq subpopulation and Genomic biomarkers





# BCR repertoire diversity metrics

- **Total counts:** sum of the expression of all BCR reads normalized by total RNA-seq read counts
- **Richness:** number of different clones represented in the sample
- **Shannon entropy:** diversity metric that provides information about the species richness, taking also into account the relative abundance of the different clones.
- **Species evenness:** Shannon entropy normalized by species richness:
  - Clones with similar abundance = high evenness
  - Small number of clones expressed at higher levels than other clones = low evenness.

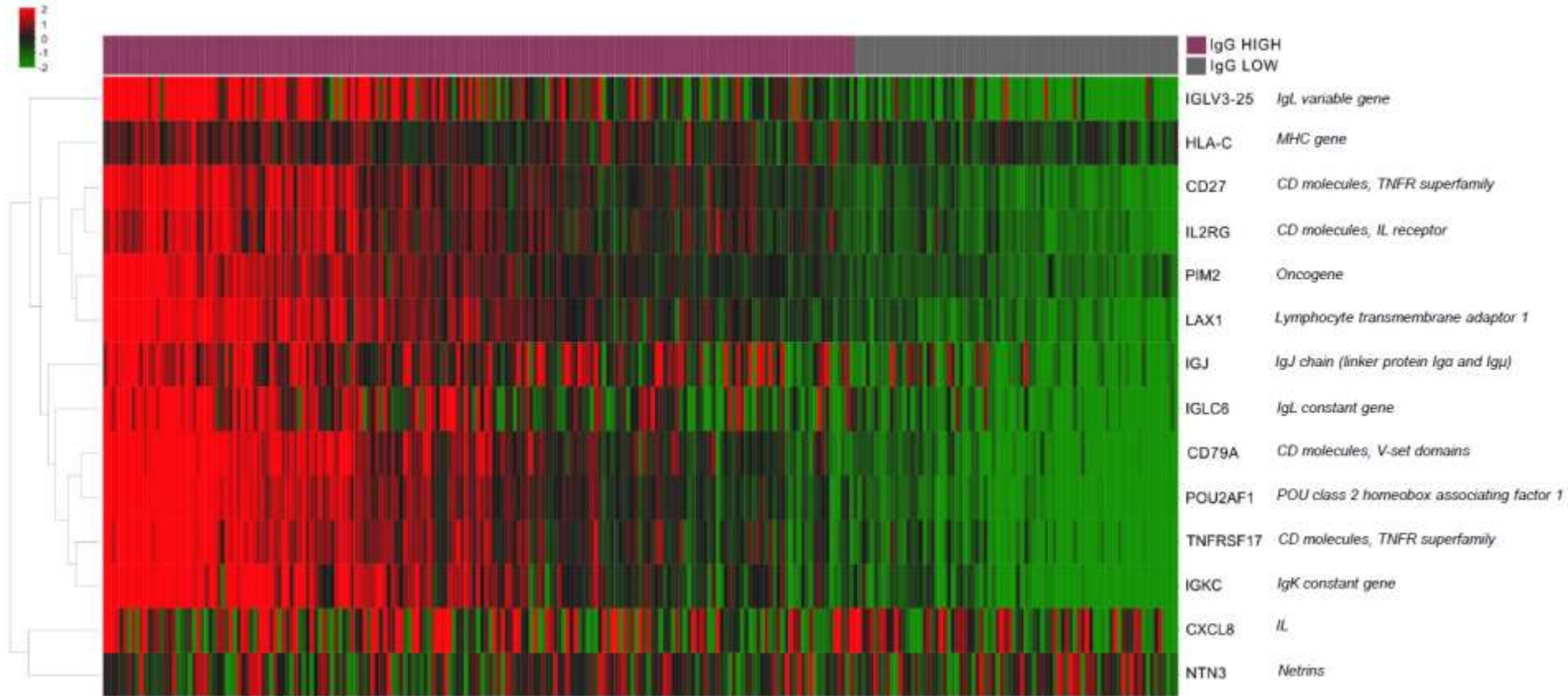


Diversity metric	Tumor 1	Tumor 2	Tumor 3
Total counts	4	8	8
Richness	2	4	2
Shannon entropy	0.69	1.38	0.38
Evenness	1	1	0.54





# IgG signature distribution in CALGB 40601



Fan C, et al. BMC Med Genomics. 2011 PMID: 21214954



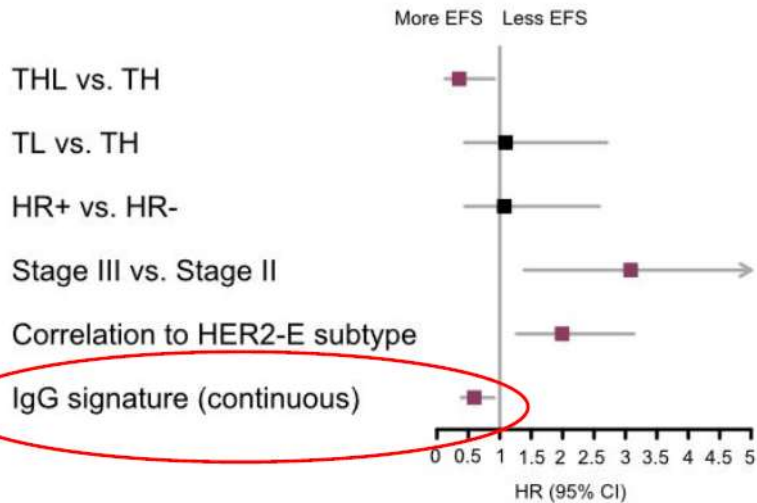
*IgG signature* was independently associated with *pCR*

Variable	Univariable Model			Multivariable					
	OR	95% CI	P	Model One*			Model Two†		
	OR	95% CI	P	OR	95% CI	P‡	OR	95% CI	P‡
Gene expression signature	2.40	1.69 to 3.50	< .001	2.06	1.17 to 3.70	.0119	2.33	1.18 to 4.71	.014
p53 mutation	1.65	1.30 to 2.12	< .001	1.54	1.16 to 2.05	.0024	1.43	1.08 to 1.92	.0112
HER2 amplicon	1.54	1.23 to 1.93	< .001	1.35	1.04 to 1.77	.0252		NS	
HER2-E correlation	1.98	1.50 to 2.68	< .001		NS			NS	
ER signaling	0.47	0.33 to 0.66	< .001		NS			NS	
B cell	1.49	1.18 to 1.90	< .001		NS			NS	
PI3K signaling	1.72	1.25 to 2.41	< .001		NS			NS	
T cell	1.39	1.09 to 1.79	.0073		NS			NS	
HER1	1.50	1.10 to 2.07	.0103		NS			NS	
CD8	1.37	1.07 to 1.76	.0115		NS			NS	
Proliferation	1.43	1.07 to 1.93	.0153		NS			NS	
Immune cell	1.34	1.05 to 1.70	.0161		NS			NS	

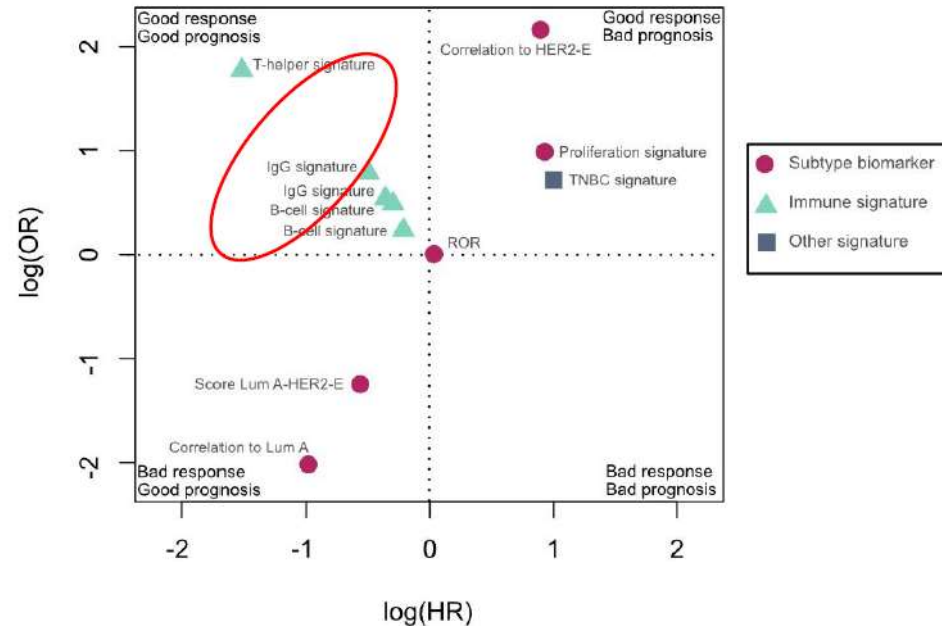


# 5 immune-related genomic biomarkers were predictive of higher pCR and better EFS (N=256 pts)

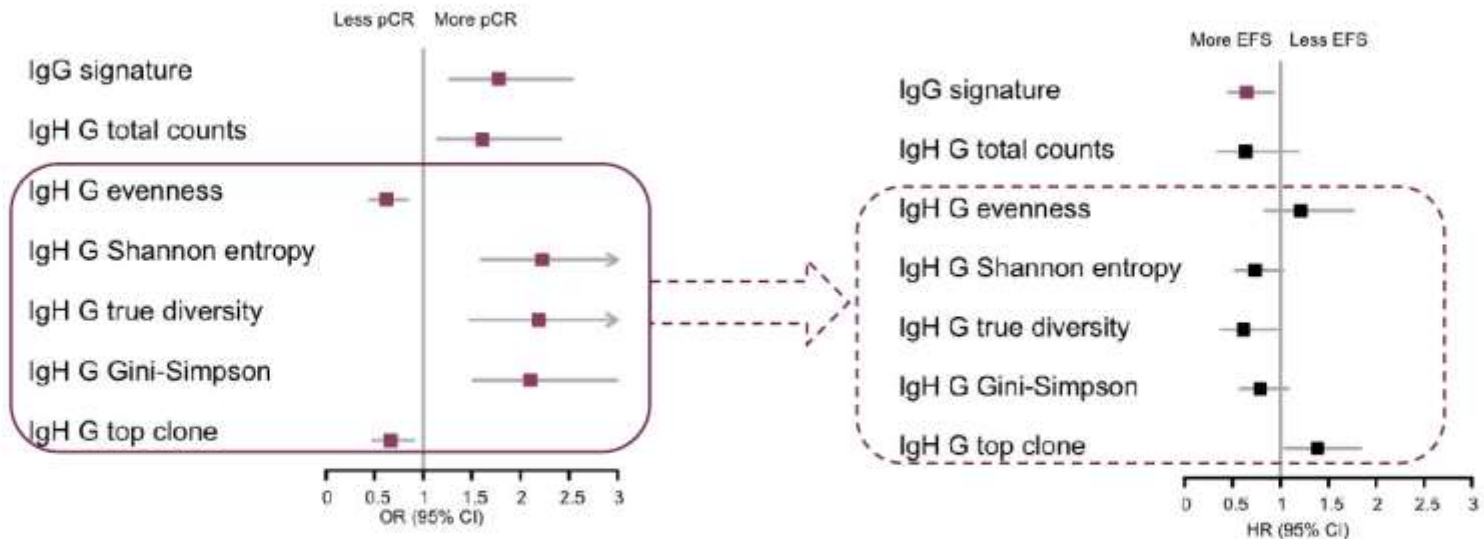
Patients with residual disease



>600 gene signatures



# IgG signature and IgH G *diversity metrics*



↑ IgH G total counts → ↑ pCR  
 More "diverse" & *unevenly* distributed IgG → ↑ pCR



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Trial Assigning IndividualLized Options for Treatment (TAILORx):

# Clinical Outcomes by Chemotherapy Regimen in Patients with RS 26-100 in TAILORx

Joseph A. Sparano, Robert J. Gray, Della F. Makower, Kathy S. Albain, Thomas J. Saphner, Lynne I. Wagner, Sunil Badve, Catalin Mihalciou, Christine Desbiens, Daniel F. Hayes, Elizabeth C. Dees, Charles E. Geyer Jr., John A. Olson, Jr., William C. Wood, Tracy G. Lively, Soonmyung Paik, Matthew J. Ellis, Jeffrey Abrams, George W. Sledge, Jr.

on behalf of the TAILORx Investigators



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PRESENTED BY: Joseph A. Sparano, MD @jsparano

# TAILORx Methods: Treatment Assignment & Randomization

Accrued between April 2006 – October 2010

Preregister - Oncotype DX RS (N=11,232)



Register (N=10,273)

ARM A: Low RS 0-10  
(N=1629 evaluable)  
ASSIGN  
Endocrine Therapy (ET)

Mid-Range RS 11-25  
(N=6711 evaluable)

**RANDOMIZE**

Stratification Factors: Menopausal Status, Planned Chemotherapy, Planned Radiation, and RS 11-15, 16-20, 21-25

ARM D: High RS 26-100  
(N=1389 evaluable)  
ASSIGN  
ET + Chemo

ARM B: Experimental Arm  
(N=3399)  
ET Alone

ARM C: Standard Arm  
(N=3312)  
ET + Chemo

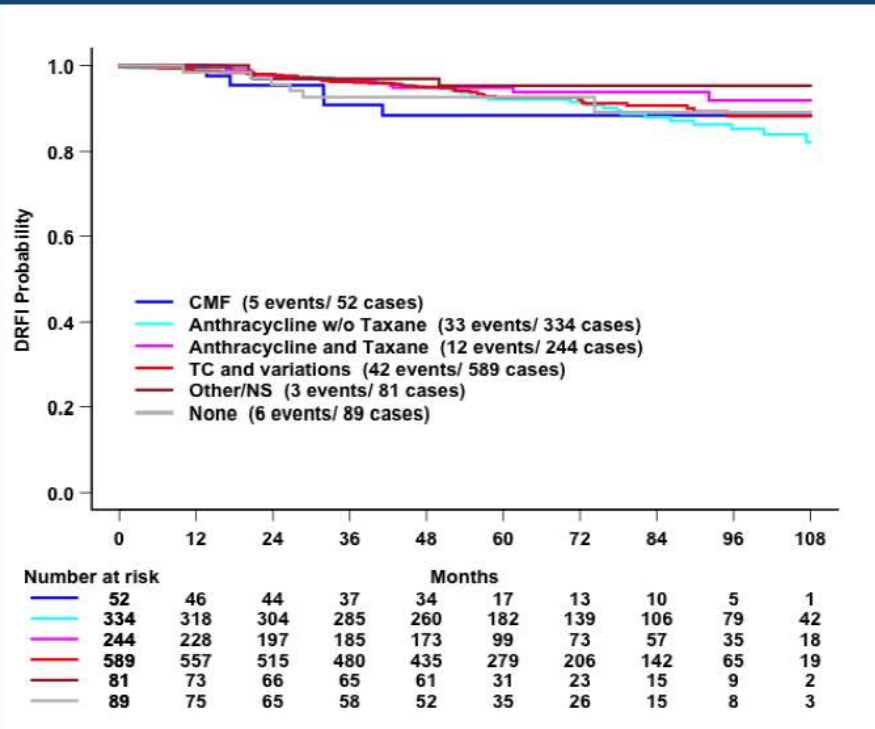
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# Results: KM Estimates of Distant Relapse-Free Interval (DRFI) by Chemotherapy Regimen



Regimen	5-Year Rate	SE*
TC	92.7%	± 1.2%
A without T	92.3%	± 1.6%
A and T	95.1%	± 1.5%
CMF	88.5%	± 4.8%
Other	95.5%	± 2.5%

Cox model: any chemo regimen (N=1300) versus none (N=89)

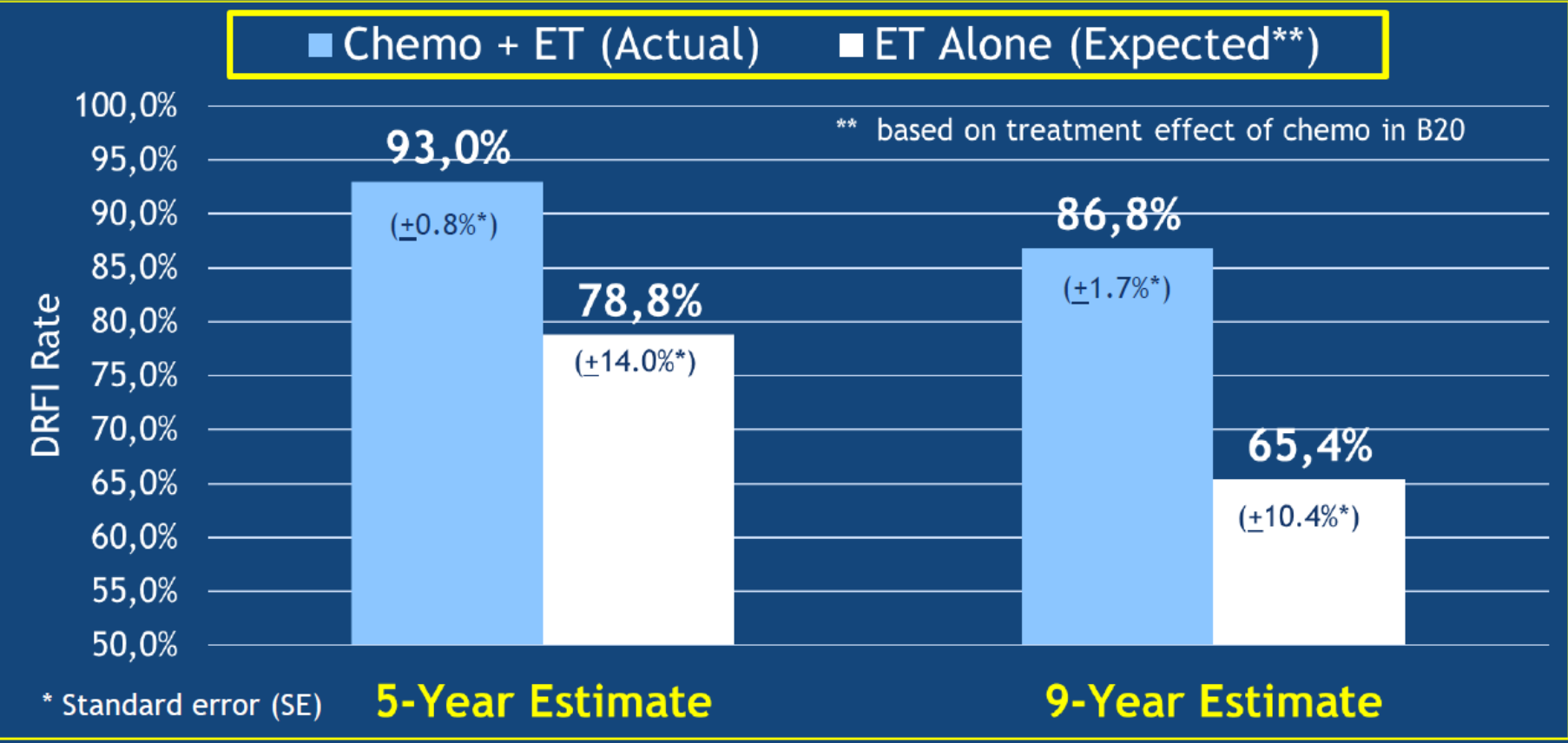
- Adjustment for tumor size (>2 vs. <=2 cm), grade, RS, and age (>65 vs. 51-65 vs. <=50 years)
- Estimated hazard ratios 0.74 (95% CI 0.32, 1.69) for administration of any chemotherapy vs. none

\* Standard error (SE)





# Results - DRFI: Comparison of Actual Outcomes with Chemotherapy plus Endocrine Therapy vs. Expected Outcomes with Endocrine Therapy Alone



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# PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, THROMBOCYTOPAENIA, AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM RECURRENCE: AN UPDATE OF THE PHASE III KATHERINE TRIAL OF POST-NEOADJUVANT TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINE (T-DM1) OR TRASTUZUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH RESIDUAL INVASIVE HER2-POSITIVE BREAST CANCER

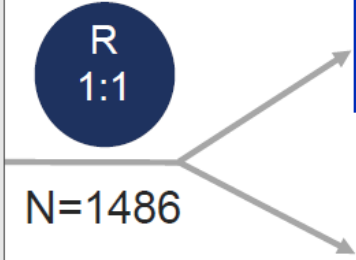
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# KATHERINE STUDY DESIGN

- cT1-4/N0-3/M0 at presentation (cT1a-b/N0 excluded)
- Centrally confirmed HER2-positive BC
- Neoadjuvant therapy
  - ≥6 cycles of chemotherapy
  - ≥9 weeks of taxane and trastuzumab
- Residual invasive tumour in breast or axillary nodes
- Randomization within 12 weeks of surgery
- Patients with grade 1 peripheral neuropathy were eligible



**T-DM1**  
3.6 mg/kg IV Q3W  
14 cycles

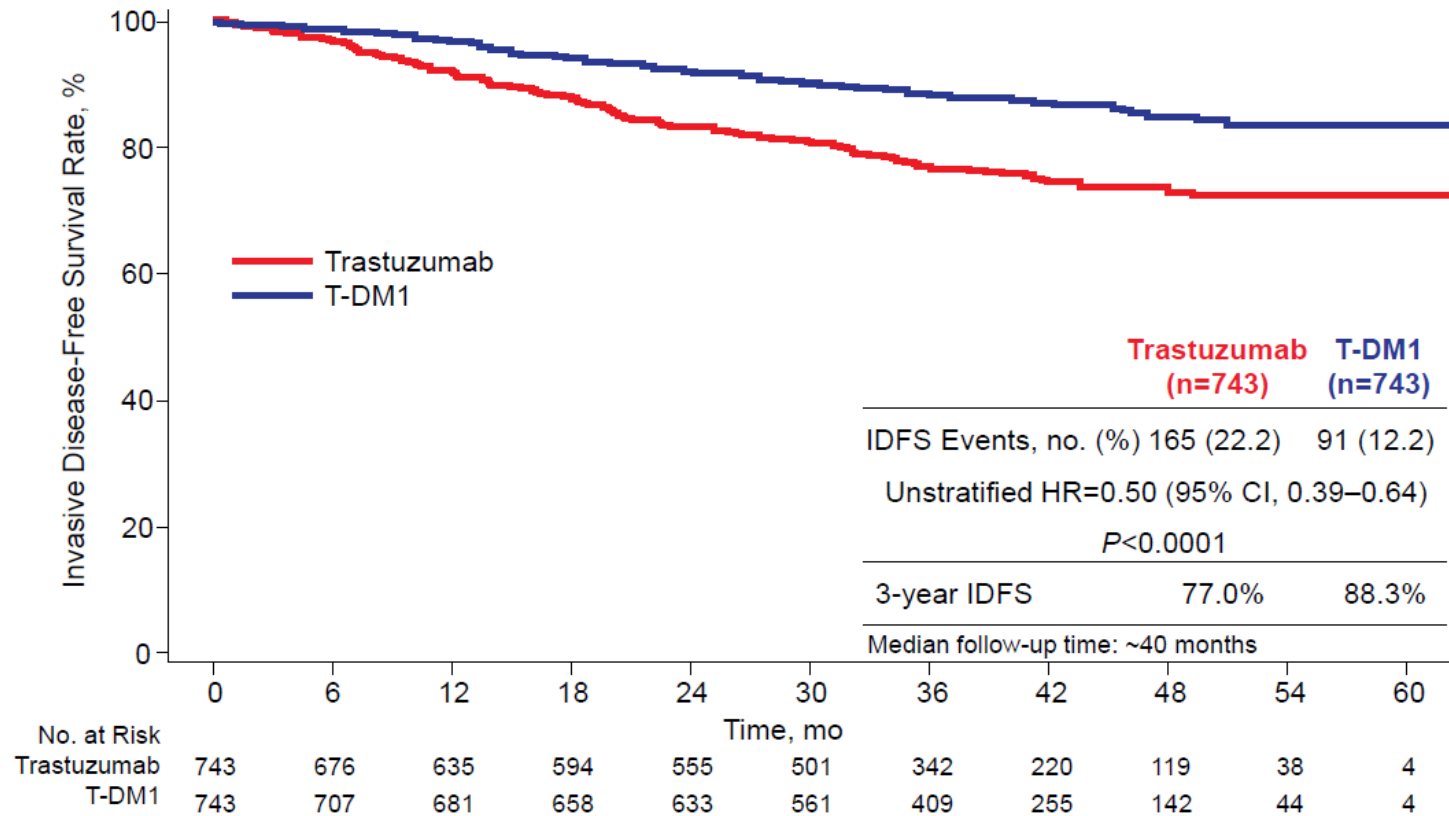
**Trastuzumab**  
6 mg/kg IV Q3W  
14 cycles

Radiation and endocrine therapy per protocol and local guidelines

Stratification factors: Clinical presentation (inoperable vs operable); hormone receptor status (ER+ or PR+ vs ER- and PR- or unknown); preoperative therapy (trastuzumab vs trastuzumab plus other HER2-targeted therapy); pathological nodal status after neoadjuvant therapy (+ vs - or not done)



# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: INVASIVE DISEASE-FREE SURVIVAL



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# EFFECT OF BASELINE PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY ON TREATMENT-INDUCED PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

On-Study Peripheral Neuropathy <sup>a</sup> (safety population)	BL Neuropathy		No BL Neuropathy	
	T-DM1	H	T-DM1	H
All Grades, %	36.3	17.5	31.1	16.8
Grade 1	18.5	12.3	23.1	14.3
Grade 2	14.3	5.2	7.0	2.3
Grade 3	3.6	0.0	1.0	0.2
Grade 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median Duration, d	352	337	243	232
Resolution <sup>b</sup> Rate, %	66.0	63.6	81.2	82.5

- BL neuropathy was well balanced between treatment arms: T-DM1 22.7%; H 21.4%
- Incidence of peripheral neuropathy was higher with T-DM1, regardless of BL neuropathy
- Resolution rate was similar in both arms, regardless of BL neuropathy
- Irrespective of study treatment, BL neuropathy was associated with:
  - Longer median peripheral neuropathy duration
  - Lower rates of peripheral neuropathy resolution

<sup>a</sup>Incidence refers to peripheral neuropathy; duration and resolution applies to peripheral sensory neuropathy; <sup>b</sup>Reported by investigator as “resolved.”



# EFFECT OF PRIOR TAXANE TYPE ON INCIDENCE OF PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

On-Study Peripheral Neuropathy (safety population)	Docetaxel		Paclitaxel	
	T-DM1 (n=402)	H (n=411)	T-DM1 (n=351)	H (n=319)
All Grades, %	32.1	17.8	31.9	16.6
Grade 1	22.1	14.1	21.7	13.8
Grade 2	8.0	3.6	9.4	2.5
Grade 3	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.3
Grade 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- The type of neoadjuvant taxane was similar between treatment arms:
  - Docetaxel: T-DM1 54%; H 57%
  - Paclitaxel: T-DM1 47%; H 44%
  - Nab-paclitaxel: T-DM1 0.8%; H 0%
- BL neuropathy incidence was the same between treatment arms in patients with prior docetaxel (T-DM1 23%; H 23%) but was numerically higher in the T-DM1 arm in those with prior paclitaxel (T-DM1 23%; H 18%)
- The incidence of peripheral neuropathy was similar within each treatment arm, irrespective of the type of neoadjuvant taxane received





# EFFECT OF PRIOR PLATINUM THERAPY ON T-DM1-ASSOCIATED THROMBOCYTOPAENIA

Thrombocytopenia (safety population)	Prior platinum		No prior platinum	
	T-DM1	H	T-DM1	H
All Grades, %	36.2	3.3	26.7	2.1
Grade 1	15.6	3.3	13.9	1.6
Grade 2	7.1	0.0	9.0	0.2
Grade 3	8.5	0.0	2.5	0.2
Grade 4	5.0	0.0	1.3	0.2
Median Duration of Grade 3–4, d	33	—	29	110 <sup>a</sup>
Resolution Rate of Grade 3–4, %	95	—	96	100 <sup>a</sup>

- Overall, 20% of patients received prior carboplatin or cisplatin (T-DM1 arm 19%, H arm 21%)
- Prior platinum was associated with a higher incidence of thrombocytopenia in the T-DM1 arm
- The median duration and resolution rate of grade 3–4 thrombocytopenia were similar irrespective of prior platinum therapy

<sup>a</sup>Based on two events.



# Summary



## Adding IO to NACT in TNBC

Keynote-522  
(Schmid et al.)

Clear clinical relevance  
Promising but very early EFS

Do all early stage TNBC  
need AC-TC-pembro? Role  
of assay, role of  
chemotherapy, pCR rates  
in higher CPS scores?

## Prognostic/predictive biomarkers

TILs in untreated EBC  
(Park et al.)

Clear prognostic relevance (potential  
chemo-sparing tool)

For a limited number of  
pts

Predictive and prognostic value of B-cell  
signatures and BCR  
(Fernandez-Martinez et al.)

Further evidence for B-cells and BCR on  
prognosis and treatment of breast cancer

The other TILs? Treatment  
studied is not standard

TailorX High Risk Arm  
(Sparano et al.)

Outcome in pts with chemo better than  
expecte with ET.  
Results support chemo benefit in high risk  
pts

Not too much new

## Post-NACT

PNP with post-neoadj T-DM1 treatment  
(Untch et al.)

Incidence of peripheral neuropathy was  
higher with T-DM1, regardless of BL  
neuropathy.  
Platinum pre-treatment did, but type of  
taxane did not influence PNP

Of minor relevance,  
considering the survival  
benefit

Thanks!



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