

Her2-positive breast cancer

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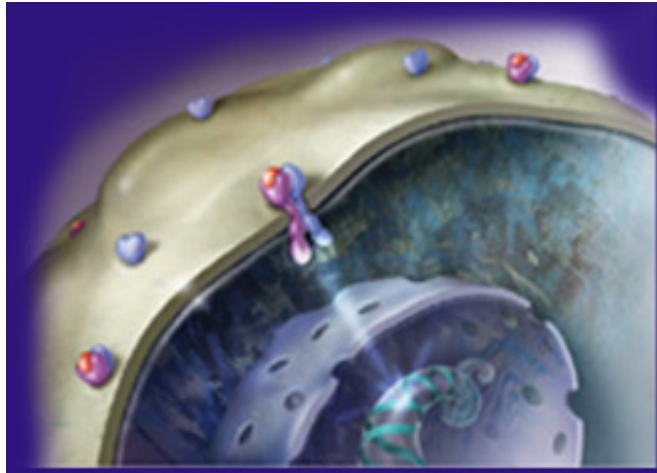
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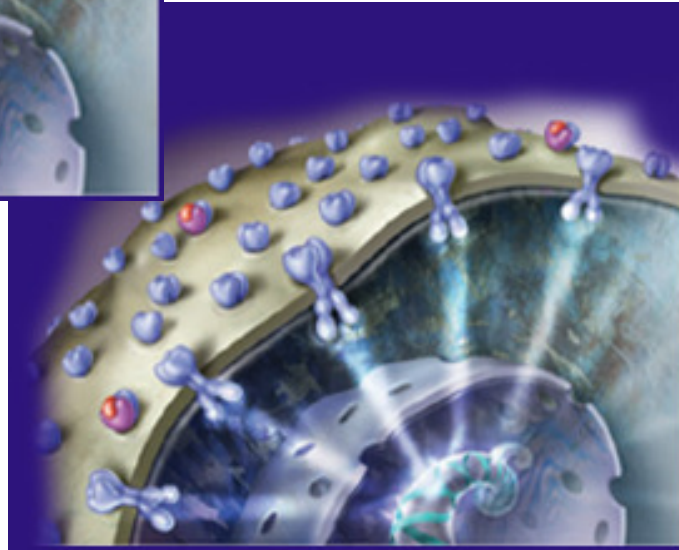
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HER2 Signals Cells to Divide

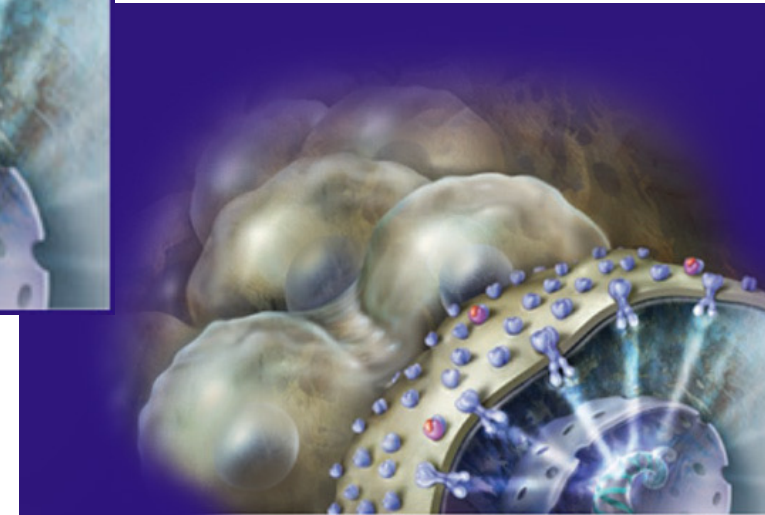


Normal

**HER2 is overexpressed in
~20%-30% of breast cancers**



Overexpressed HER2

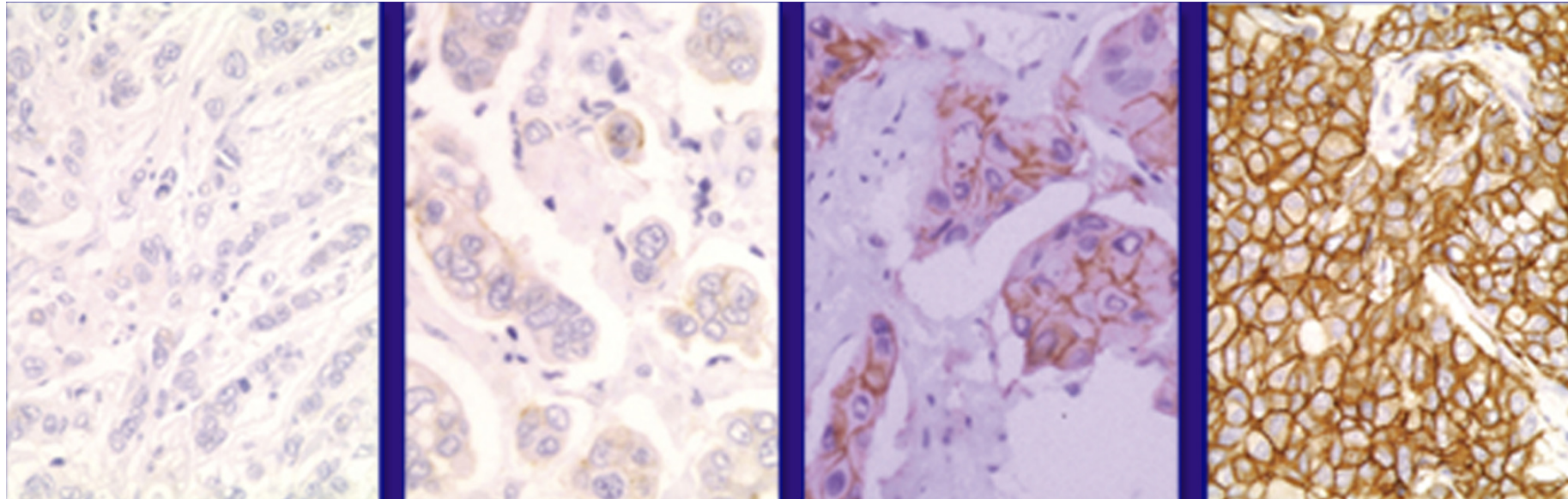


Excessive cellular division

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IHC Test Measures HER2 Protein Overexpression

Immunohistochemistry



IHC 0

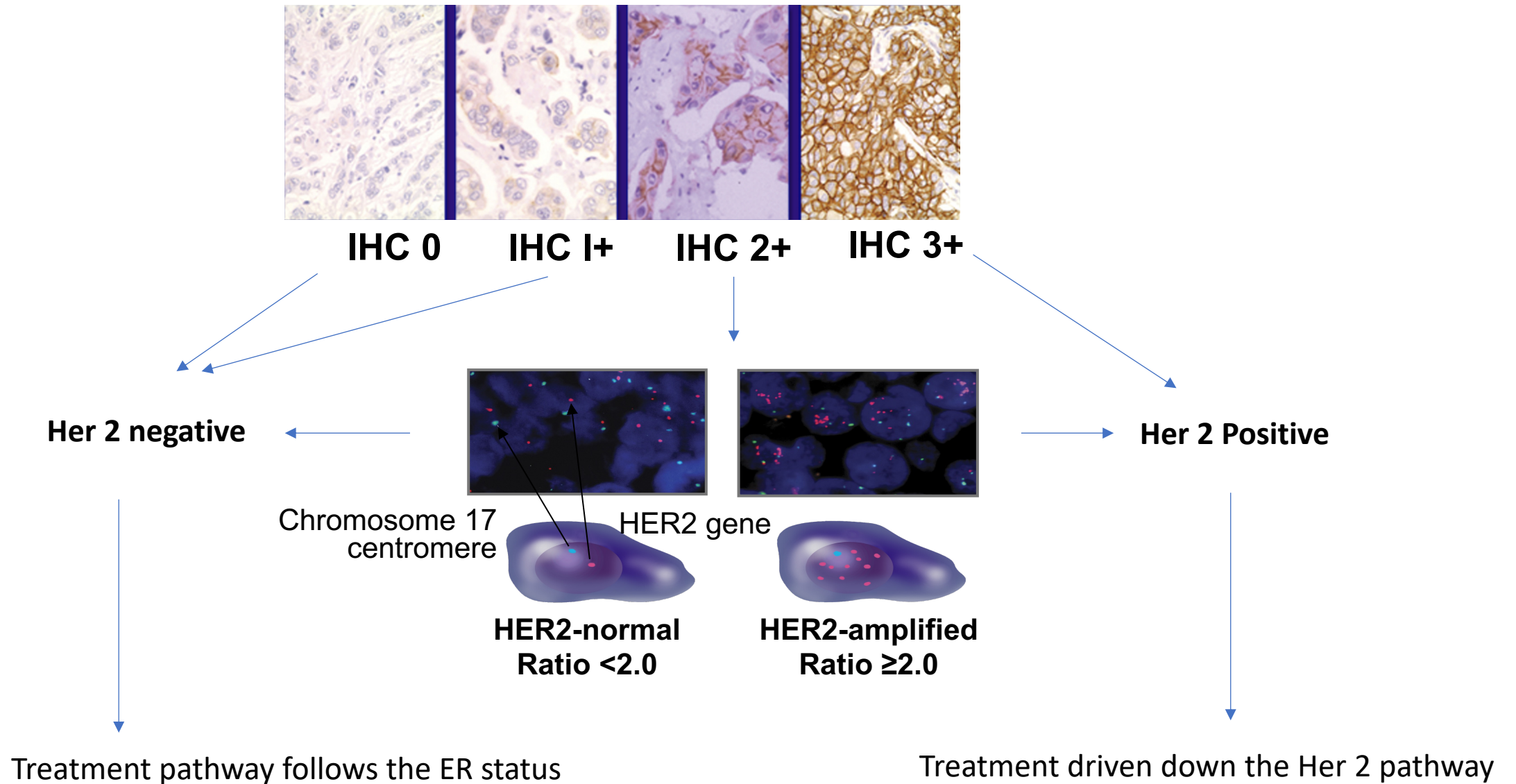
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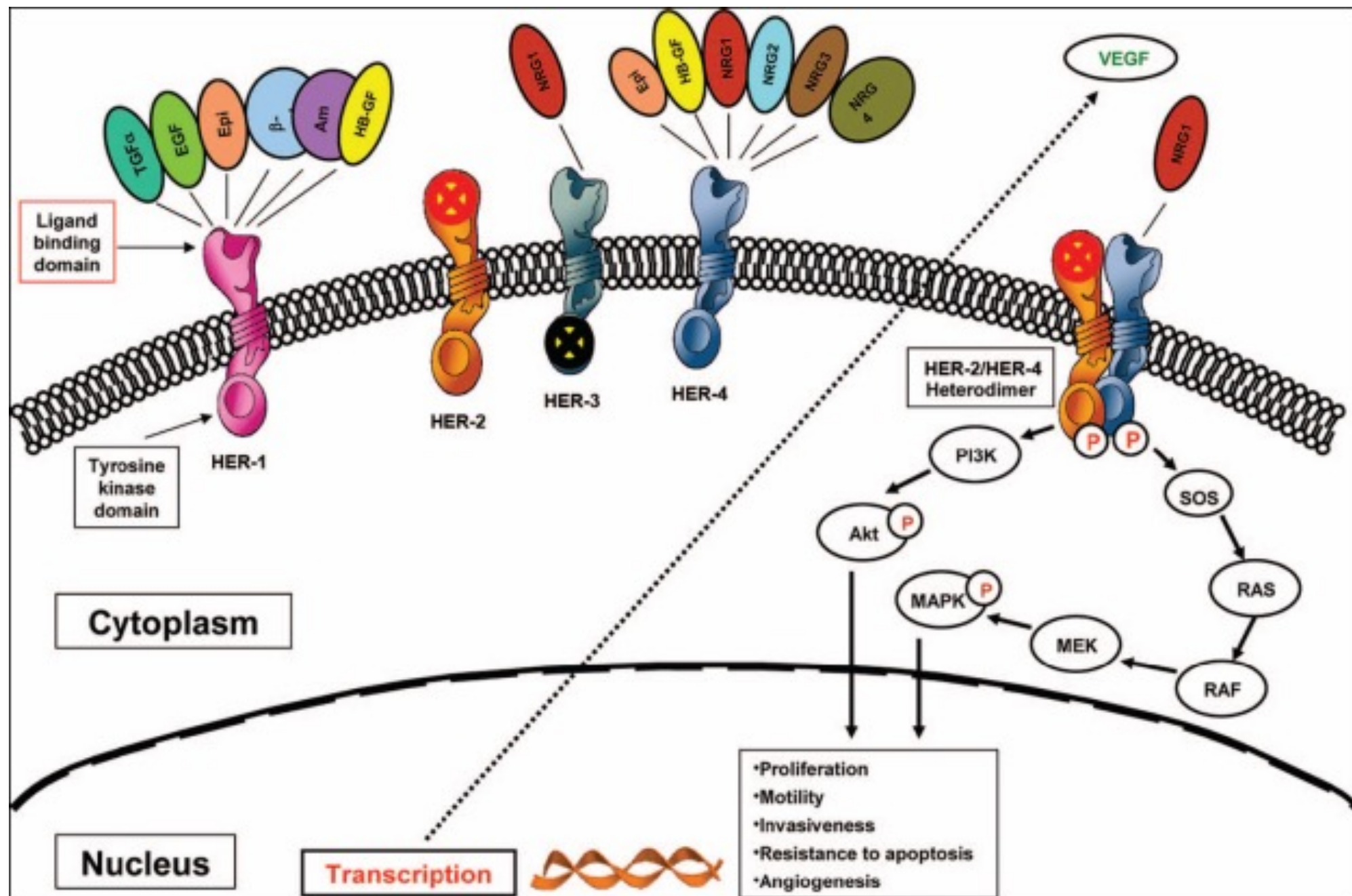
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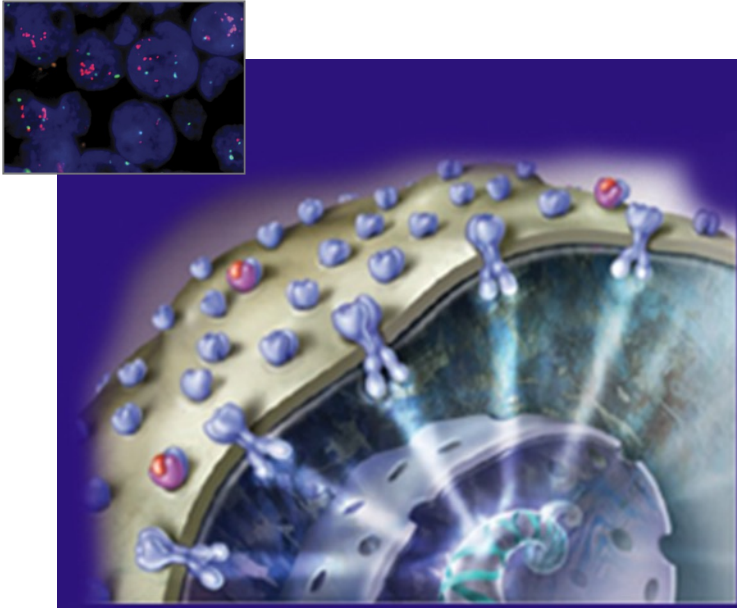
- IHC is scored on a 0-3+ scale based on staining intensity and completeness of membrane staining

HER2 Protein Overexpression Clinical Discrimination





Today's options in Her 2 Targeted Therapy



Overexpressed HER2

1998-2020

trastuzumab

pertuzumab

ado-emtansine-trastuzumab [TDM-1]

trastuzumab-deruxtecan [T-DXd]

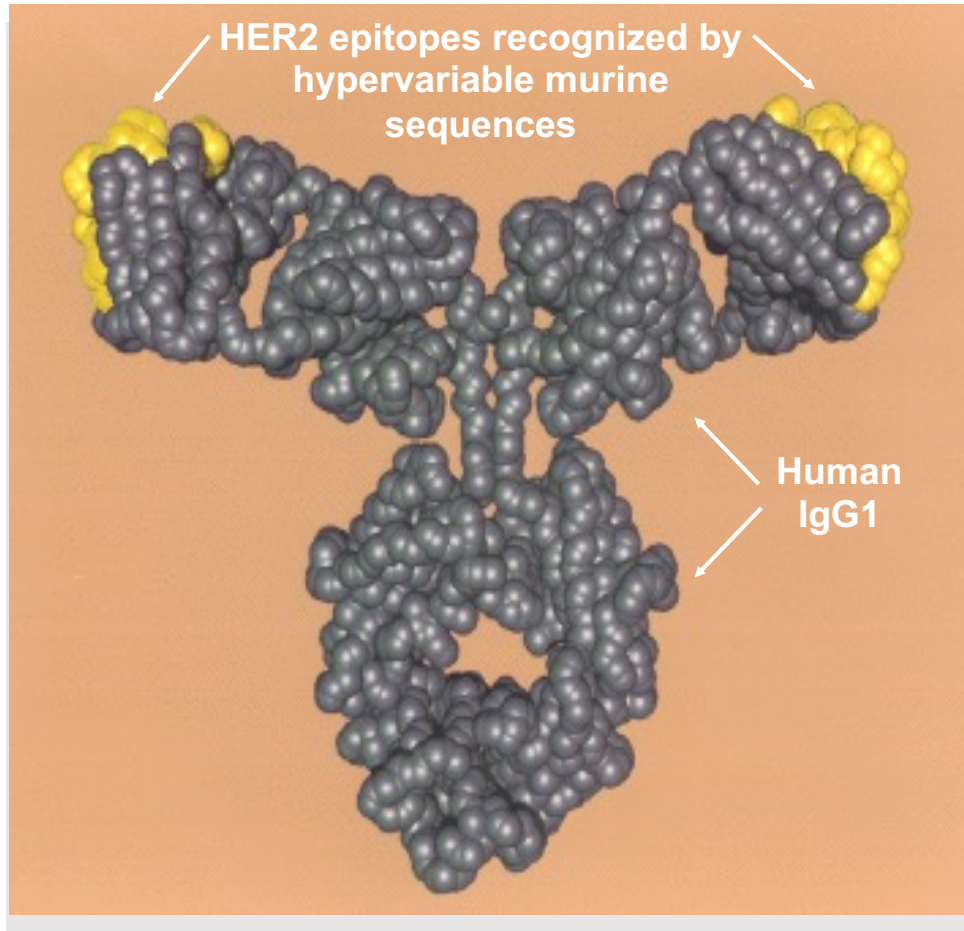
margetuximab

lapatinib

neratinib

tucatinib

trastuzumab: Humanized Anti-HER2 MAb



- Targets HER2 protein
- Selectively binds with high affinity ($K_d \leq 0.5$ nM)
- 95% human, 5% murine

Key Data Sets in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer

- DESTINY-Breast03: Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) vs T-DM1 in HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (mBC)
- DESTINY-Breast01: Updated results of Phase II trial of T-DXd in HER2-positive mBC
- HER2CLIMB: Updated results with tucatinib/trastuzumab/capecitabine in HER2-positive mBC
- KATHERINE: Subgroup analysis of adjuvant T-DM1 vs trastuzumab in patients with residual disease
- ATEMPT: Adjuvant T-DM1 vs paclitaxel in Stage I HER2-positive BC
- ExteNET: Final OS analysis with neratinib in HER2-positive localized BC



Progress Has Been Made in HER2+ mBC, yet Unmet Need Persists

Standard of Care^a

1L

Trastuzumab + pertuzumab + taxane,
CLEOPATRA: mPFS = 18.7 months¹

- mBC 1L standard-of-care was established in the CLEOPATRA trial^{1,2}

2L+

T-DM1, EMILIA:
mPFS = 9.6 mo³

- EMILIA trial established T-DM1 as 2L+ standard-of-care
- In the changing treatment landscape, more recent clinical trials and real-world studies have demonstrated mPFS outcomes with T-DM1 in the range of 6-7 months^{2,4,7}
 - mPFS for T-DM1 in the randomized KATE2 was 6.8 months (2020)⁴

3L+

T-DXd
DESTINY-Breast01: mPFS = 19.4 months⁸

- T-DXd demonstrated robust activity in a 3L+ phase 2 single arm study, leading to regulatory approvals globally^{2,8}

Given these data, T-DXd was evaluated in a head-to-head trial versus T-DM1 in previously treated HER2+ mBC

1L, first line; 2L, second line; 3L, third line; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; mPFS, median progression-free survival; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

^aNot intended for cross-trial comparison.

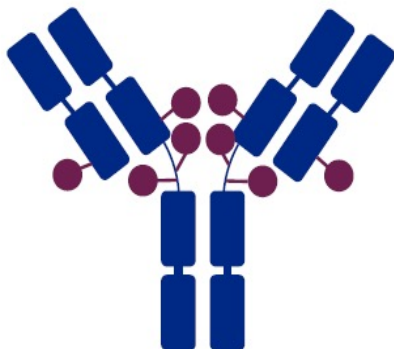
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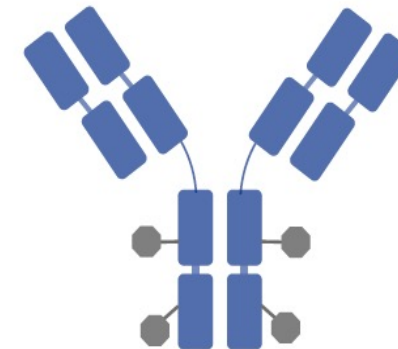
ADC Characteristic Differences Between T-DXd and T-DM1

Trastuzumab
deruxtecan
(T-DXd)¹



T-DXd ^{1-4,a}	ADC Attributes	T-DM1 ³⁻⁵
Topoisomerase I inhibitor	Payload MoA	Anti-microtubule
~8:1	Drug-to-antibody ratio	~3.5:1
Yes	Tumor-selective cleavable linker?	No
Yes	Evidence of bystander anti-tumor effect?	No

Trastuzumab
emtansine
(T-DM1)⁵



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan versus Trastuzumab Emtansine for Breast Cancer

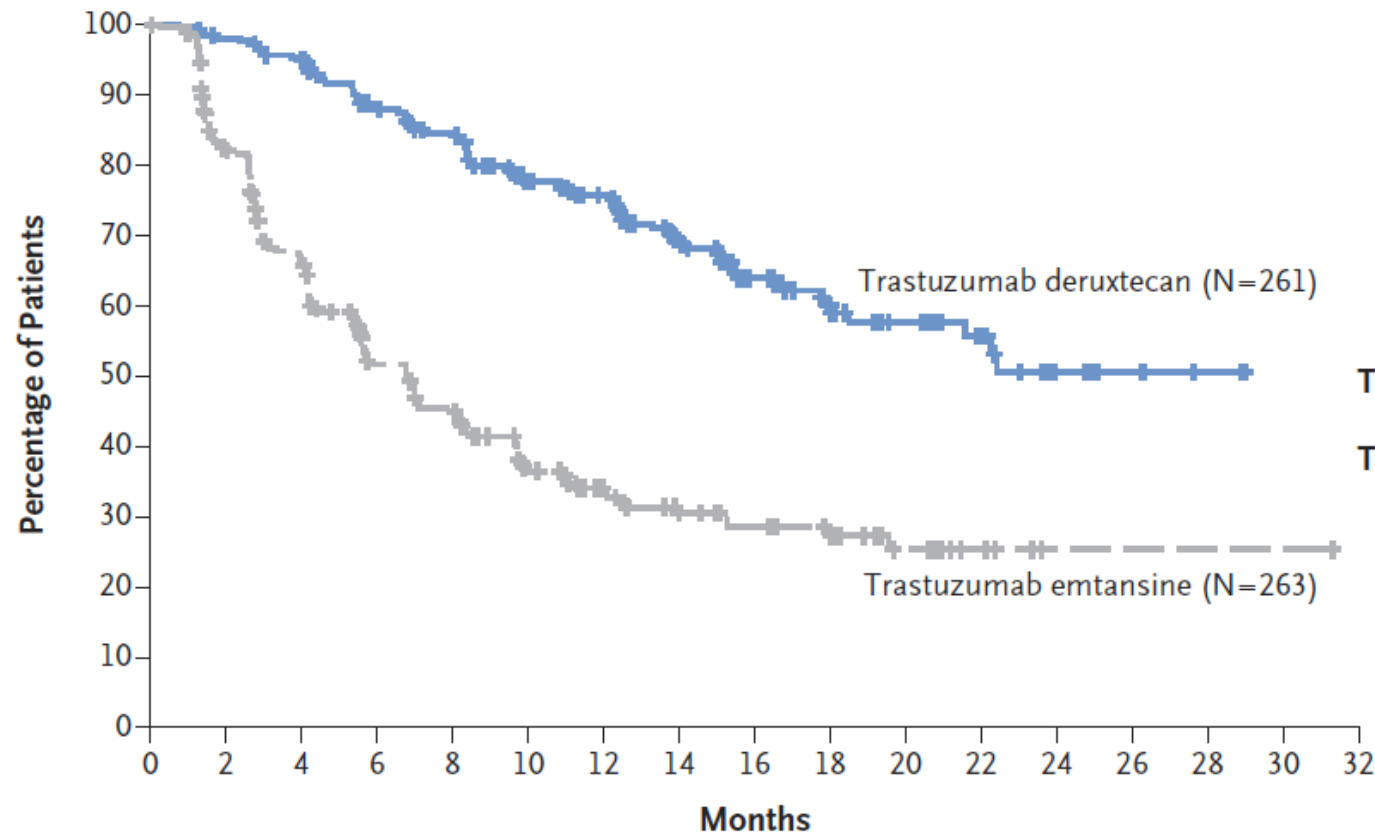
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DESTINY-Breast03: Progression Free Survival



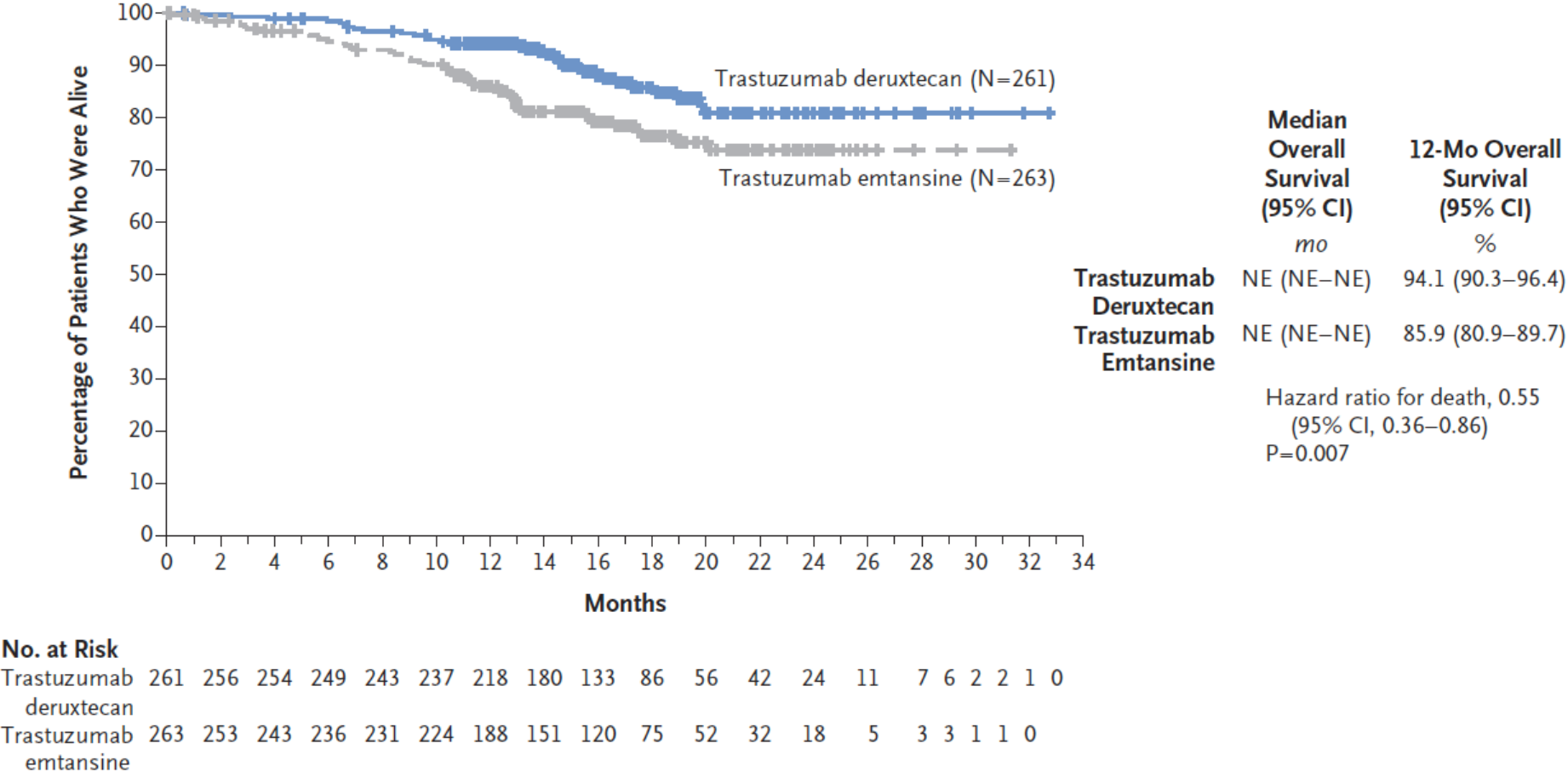
	Median Progression-free Survival (95% CI) <i>mo</i>	12-Mo Progression-free Survival (95% CI) <i>%</i>
Trastuzumab Deruxtecan	NR (18.5–NE)	75.8 (69.8–80.7)
Trastuzumab Emtansine	6.8 (5.6–8.2)	34.1 (27.7–40.5)

Hazard ratio for disease progression
or death, 0.28 (95% CI, 0.22–0.37)
P<0.001

No. at Risk

Trastuzumab deruxtecan	261	250	240	214	200	168	150	112	79	53	36	25	10	5	2		
Trastuzumab emtansine	263	200	155	108	93	65	51	37	29	21	12	6	1	1	1	1	0

DESTINY-Breast03: Overall Survival



DESTINY-Breast03: Drug-Related Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events in ≥20% of Patients

System Organ Class Preferred term, n (%)	T-DXd (n = 257)		T-DM1 (n = 261)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Neutropenia ^a	110 (42.8)	49 (19.1)	29 (11.1)	8 (3.1)
Anemia ^b	78 (30.4)	15 (5.8)	37 (14.2)	11 (4.2)
Leukopenia ^c	77 (30.0)	17 (6.6)	20 (7.7)	1 (0.4)
Thrombocytopenia ^d	64 (24.9)	18 (7.0)	135 (51.7)	65 (24.9)
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Nausea	187 (72.8)	17 (6.6)	72 (27.6)	1 (0.4)
Vomiting	113 (44.0)	4 (1.6)	15 (5.7)	1 (0.4)
Diarrhea	61 (23.7)	1 (0.4)	10 (3.8)	1 (0.4)
Constipation	58 (22.6)	0	25 (9.6)	0
General disorders				
Fatigue ^e	115 (44.7)	13 (5.1)	77 (29.5)	2 (0.8)
Investigations				
AST increased	60 (23.3)	2 (0.8)	97 (37.2)	13 (5.0)
ALT increased	50 (19.5)	4 (1.6)	71 (27.2)	12 (4.6)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased appetite	67 (26.1)	3 (1.2)	33 (12.6)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Alopecia ^f	93 (36.2)	1 (0.4)	6 (2.3)	0

DESTINY-Breast03: Adverse Events of Special Interest

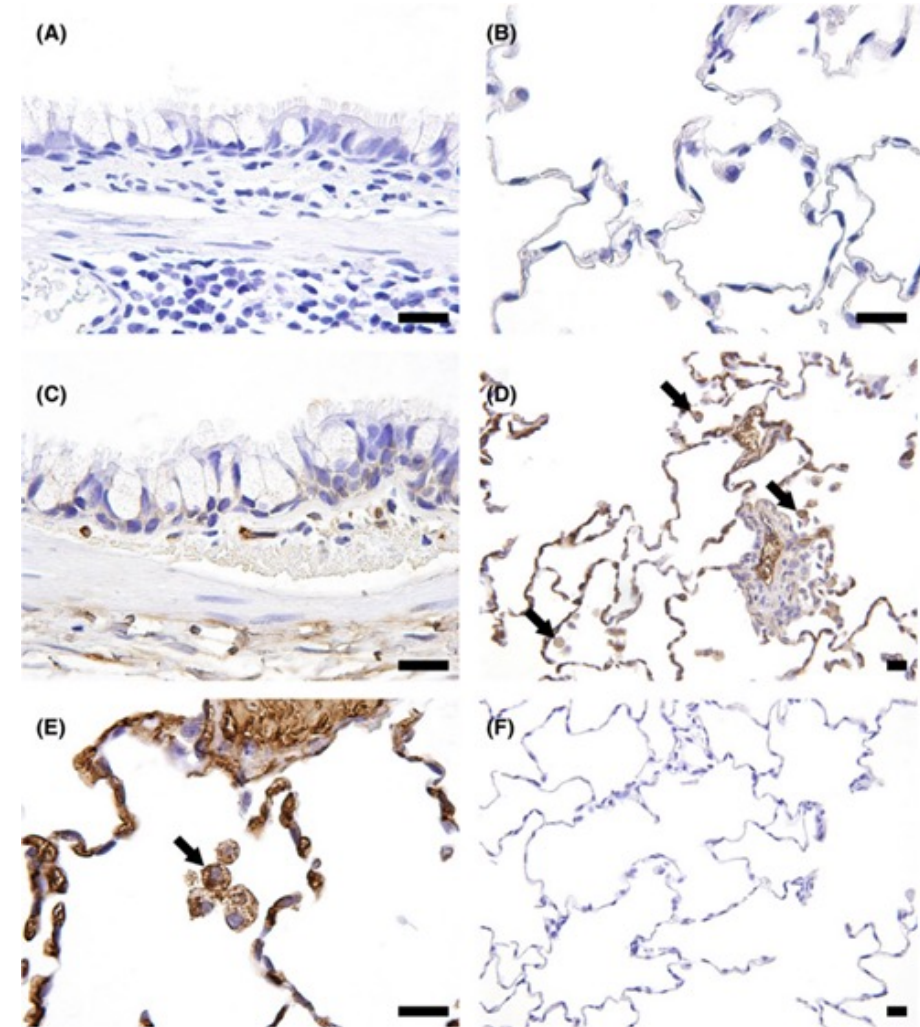
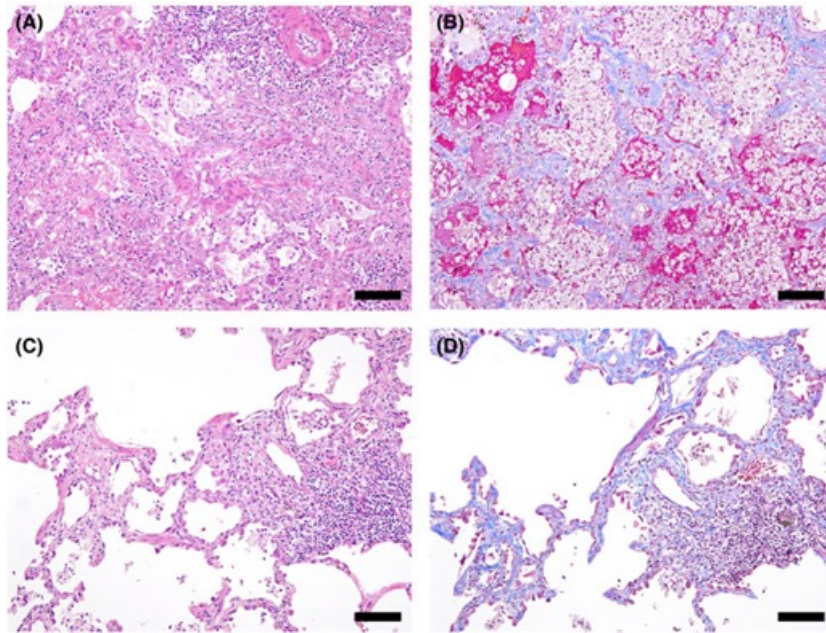
Adjudicated as drug-related ILD/pneumonitis ^a , n (%)						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	7 (2.7)	18 (7.0)	2 (0.8)	0	0	27 (10.5)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0	0	0	5 (1.9)

- There were no grade 4 or 5 adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis events observed with T-DXd

LVEF decrease, n (%)						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	1 (0.4) ^b	6 (2.3) ^c	0	0	0	7 (2.7)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	0	1 (0.4) ^c	0	0	0	1 (0.4)

- In the T-DXd arm, all reported adverse events of LVEF decrease were asymptomatic and no cases of cardiac failure occurred

T-DXd induces dose dependent and dose-frequency dependent interstitial pneumonitis



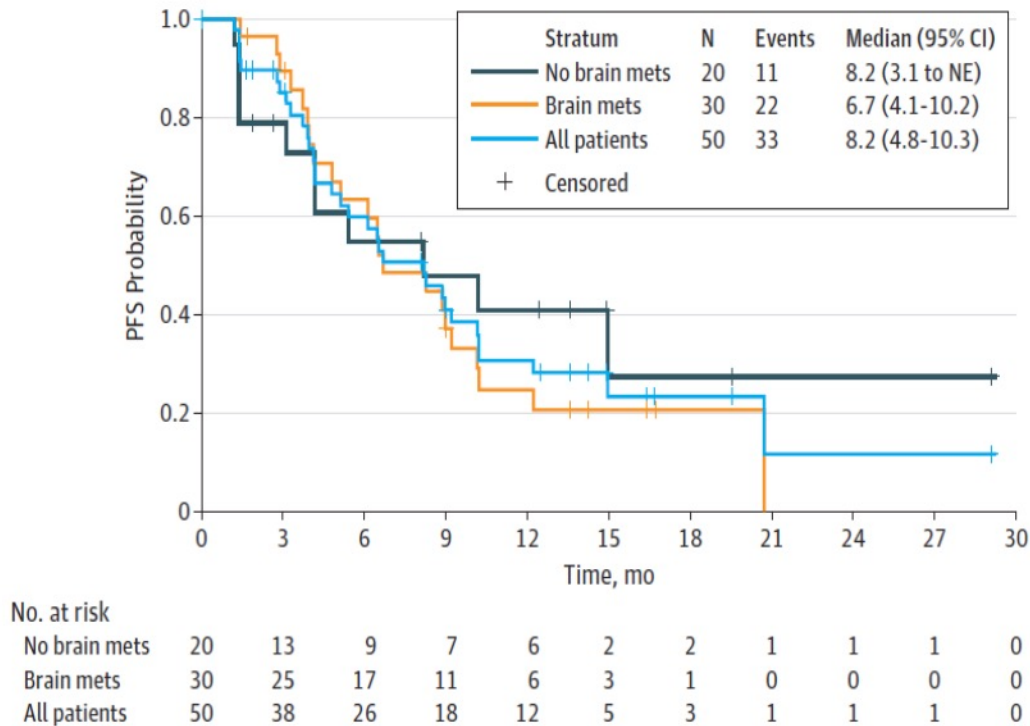
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Tucatinib Combined With Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine in Advanced *ERBB2/HER2*-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer

A Phase 1b Clinical Trial

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Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Plot of Progression-Free Survival (PFS) Among Patients Treated With the Maximum Tolerated Dosage of Tucatinib Combined With Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine



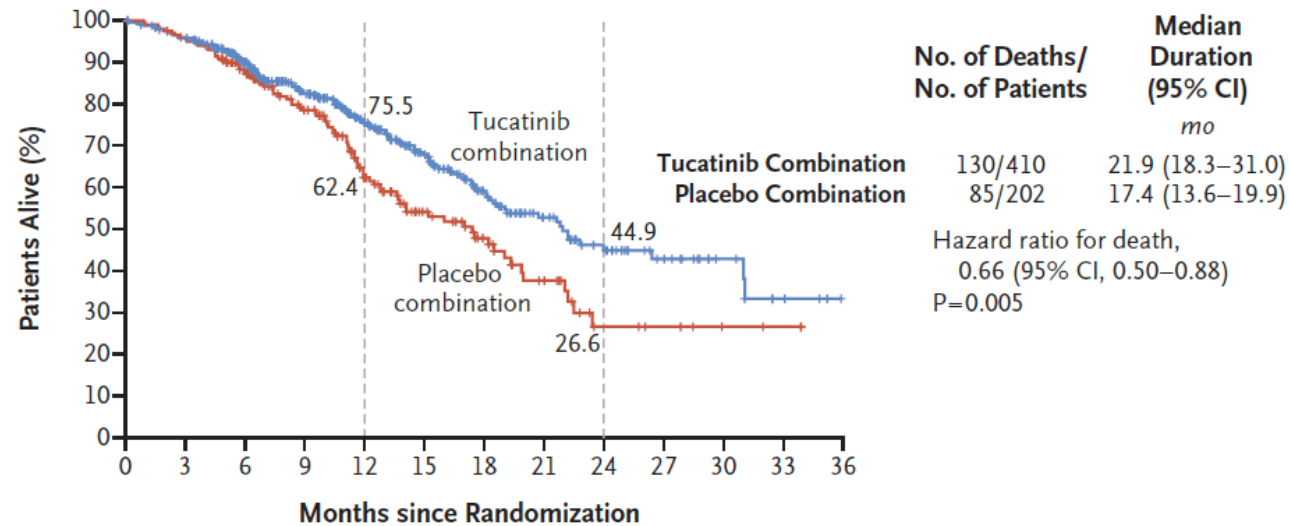
Findings In this phase 1b study of 57 patients with metastatic or unresectable locally advanced *ERBB2/HER2*-positive breast cancer treated previously with trastuzumab and a taxane, the maximum tolerated dosage of tucatinib combined with ado-trastuzumab emtansine was determined to be 300 mg administered orally twice daily; the objective response rate was 48%; and median progression-free survival was 8.2 months.

- **Adverse events:** nausea (72%), diarrhea (60%), fatigue (56%), epistaxis (44%), headache (44%), vomiting (42%), constipation (42%), decreased appetite (40%);
- Majority AEs grade 1 or 2.
- Tucatinib-related toxic reactions \geq grade 3: thrombocytopenia (7 patients; 14%) and transaminitis (6 patients; 12%).

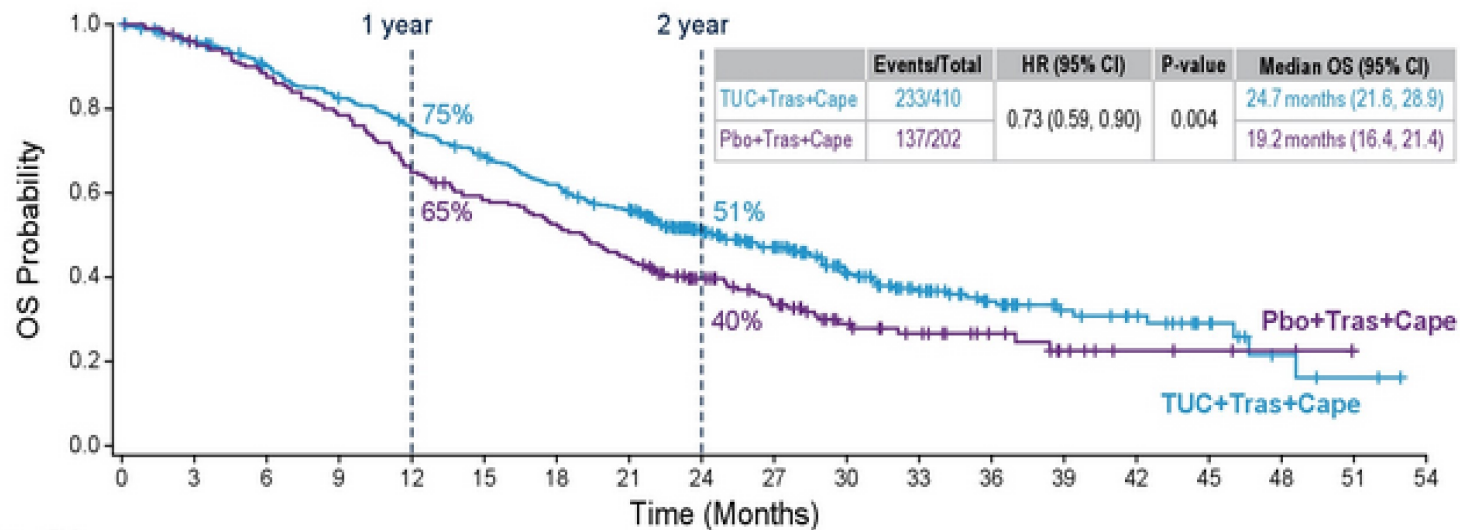
Acceptable safety profile and preliminary antitumor efficacy

HER2CLIMB: Overall Survival

Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Overall Survival

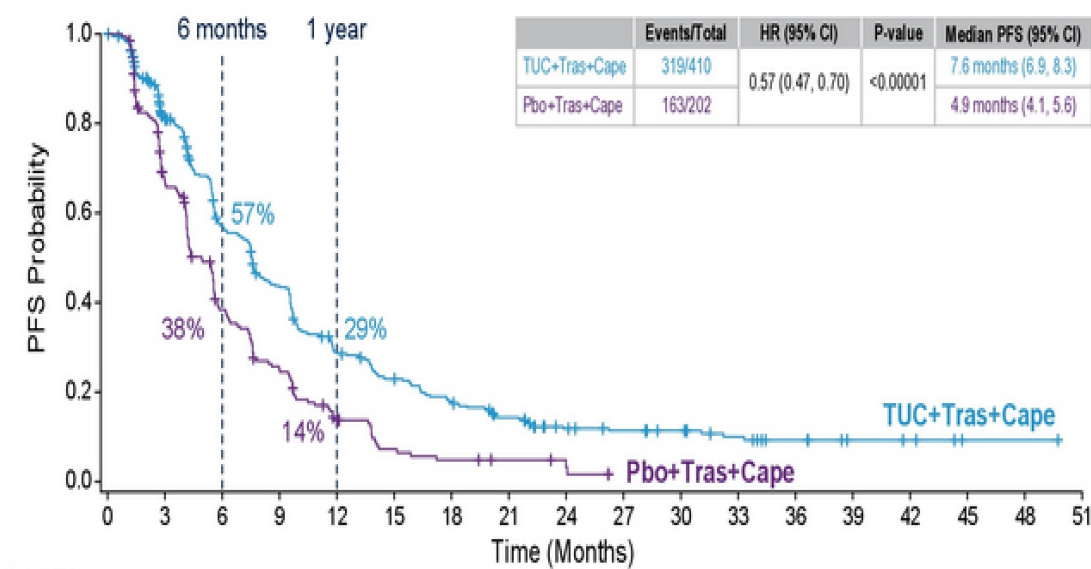


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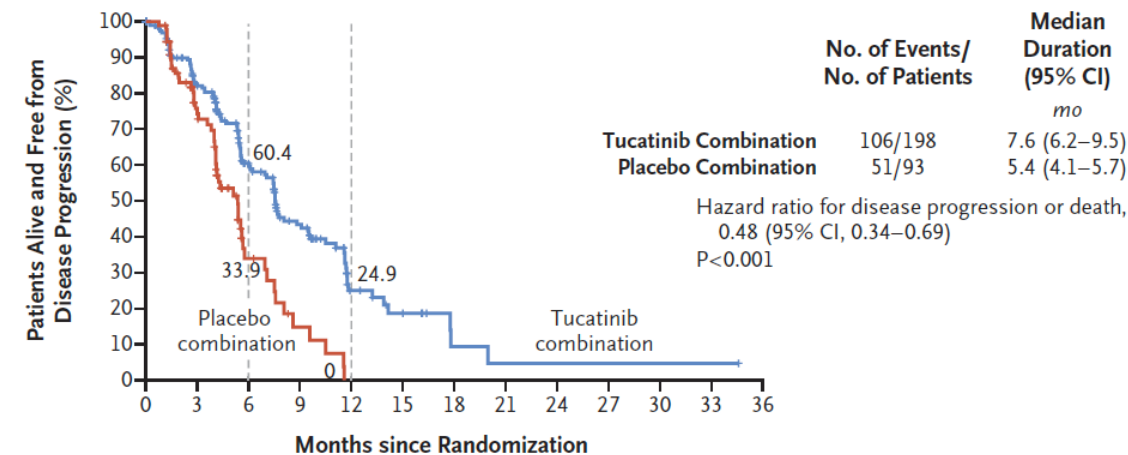
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HER2CLIMB: Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



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Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Progression-free Survival among Patients with Brain Metastases

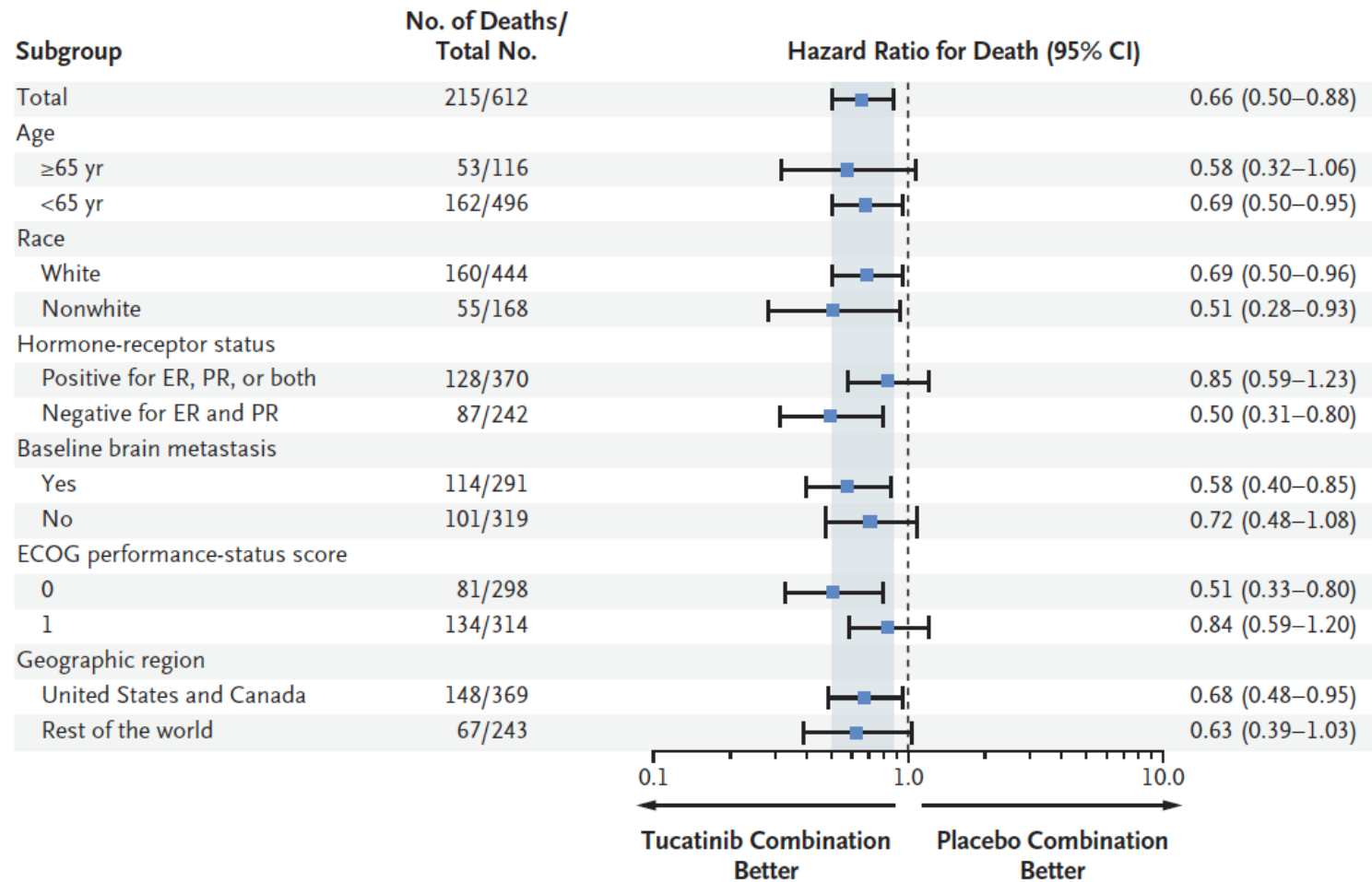


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No. at Risk

Tucatinib combination	198	144	78	45	14	8	2	1	1	1	1	0
Placebo combination	93	49	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HER2CLIMB: Subgroup analysis of overall survival



HER2CLIMB: Safety Outcomes

Select adverse events	Tucatinib (n = 404)		Placebo (n = 197)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Any	99.3%	55.2%	97.0%	48.7%
Diarrhea	80.9%	12.9%	53.3%	8.6%
PPE syndrome	63.4%	13.1%	52.8%	9.1%
Nausea	58.4%	3.7%	43.7%	3.0%
Fatigue	45.0%	4.7%	43.1%	4.1%
Vomiting	35.9%	3.0%	25.4%	3.6%
Stomatitis	25.5%	2.5%	14.2%	0.5%
Increased AST	21.3%	4.5%	11.2%	0.5%
Increased ALT	20.0%	5.4%	6.6%	0.5%

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Adjuvant T-DM1 versus trastuzumab in patients with residual invasive disease after neoadjuvant therapy for HER2-positive breast cancer: subgroup analyses from KATHERINE

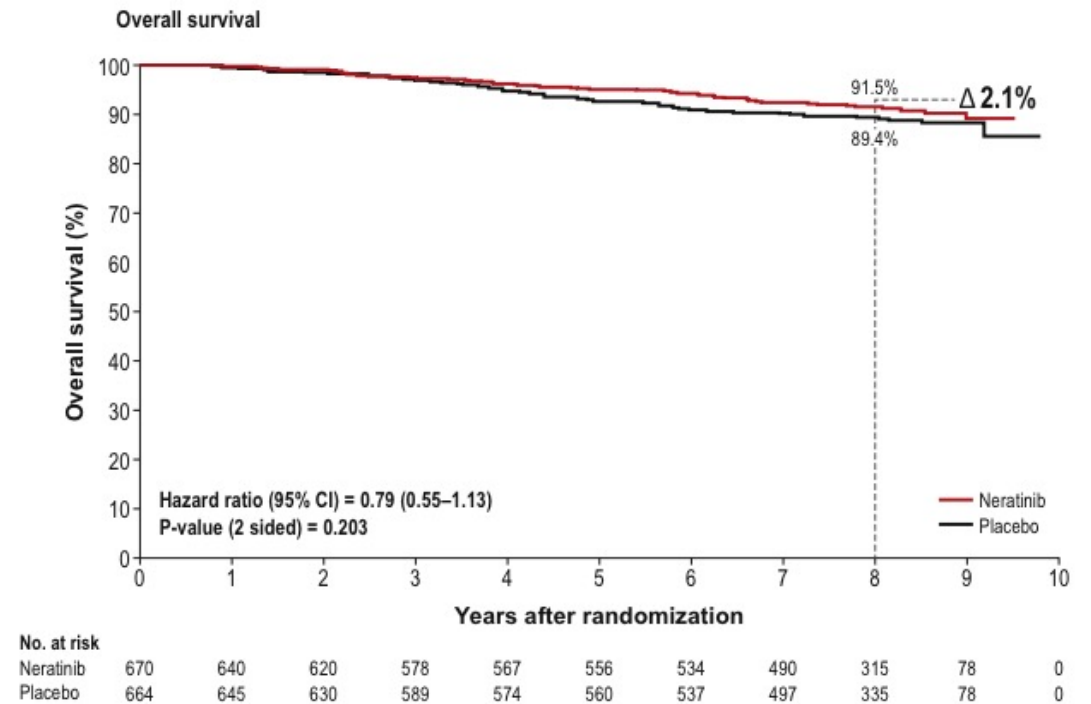
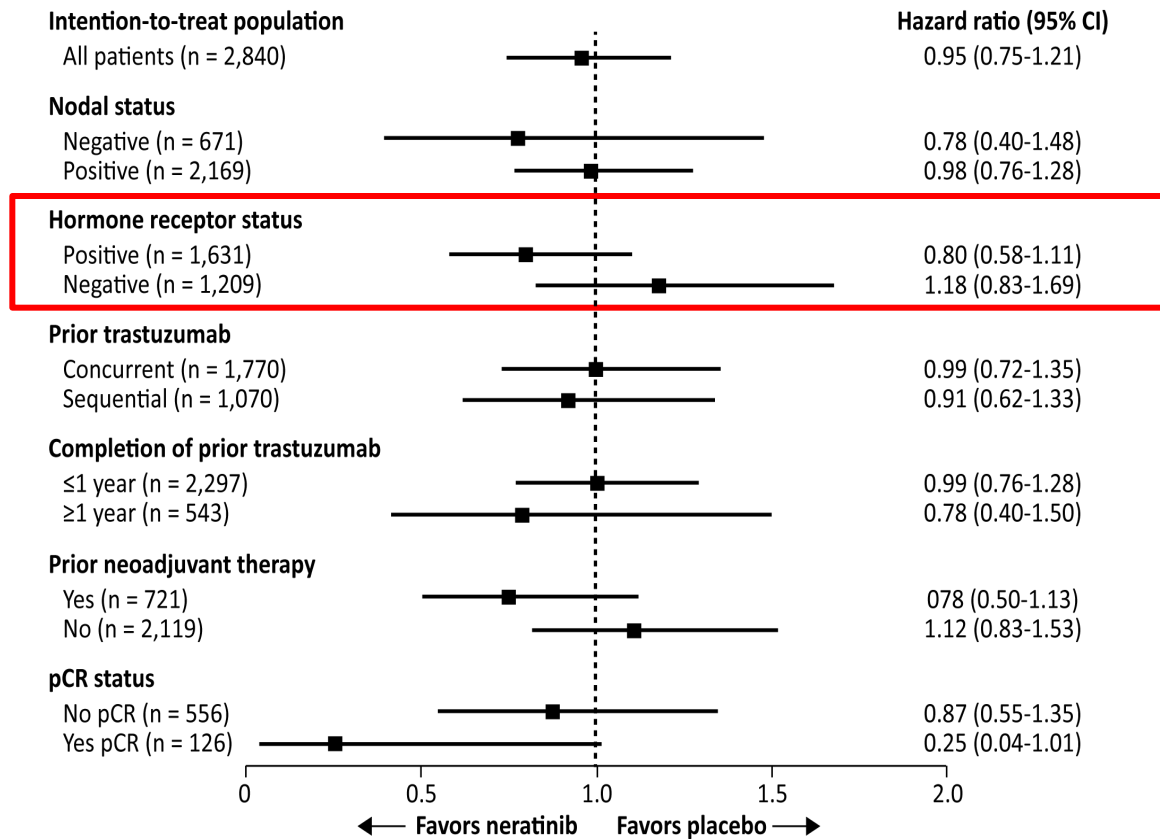
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KATHERINE: Central Nervous System Recurrence Events

	T-DM1 (n = 743)	Trastuzumab (n = 743)
Patients with CNS recurrence	45 (6.1%)	40 (5.4%)
At first IDFS event ^a	44 (5.9%)	32 (4.3%)
After first IDFS event ^b	1 (0.1%)	8 (1.1%)
Patients with CNS as only event ^c	36 (4.8%)	21 (2.8%)
Median time to CNS recurrence	17.5 months	11.9 months

T-DM1 = trastuzumab emtansine; CNS = central nervous system; IDFS = invasive disease-free survival
 CNS recurrence ^awithin or ^bafter 61 days of first IDFS event or at ^cany time

ExteNET: Final Overall Survival Analysis



ExteNET: Cumulative Incidence of CNS Recurrences

Population or subgroup	Events, n		Cumulative incidence of CNS recurrences	
	Neratinib	Placebo	Neratinib	Placebo
Intention-to-treat population (n = 2,840)	16	23	1.3%	1.8%
HR-positive/\leq1-year population (EU indication) (n = 1,334)	4	12	0.7%	2.1%
Prior neoadjuvant therapy (n = 1,334)				
No (n = 980)	3	6	0.7%	1.5%
Yes (n = 354)	1	6	0.7%	3.7%
pCR status (n = 354)				
No (n = 295)	1	5	0.8%	3.6%
Yes (n = 38)	0	1	0	5.0%

The CompassHER2 Trials: COMprehensive use of Pathologic response ASsessment to optimize therapy in HER2-positive breast cancer

Eligibility
HER2+ breast ca
Stage II/III3a
(T2-3, N0-2)
Newly diagnosed, no
prior therapy

Registration

EA1181 preop

THP x 4 (12 weeks)
pac weekly or doc q3w (T)
PLUS
trastuzumab (H) &
pertuzumab (P) q3w

Surgery

EA1181 if pCR (~40%)

Complete 1y of HP
with no further chemo

CompassHER2-RD (postop non-pCR)

A011801 if RD (~60%)

Research biopsy

Eligibility
HER2+ RD
-Any ER-
-if ER+ must be N+
(~30% of A011801 patients
expected to come from
EA1181)
-T1-4 N0-3 disease at
presentation

Registration

Group 1: COMPASS HER2 pCR participants
-> AC, Carbo/HP x 4

Group 2: SOC chemo and HER2-directed
therapy -> no further chemo

R

1:1

T-DM1/placebo x
14 cycles

T-DM1/tucatinib x 14 cycles

Primary Objective (clinical)

EA1181 3y RFS in patients with pCR (3y RFS $H_0=92\%$, $H_1\geq 95\%$, $1p=0.025$, $n=1250$)

A011801 3y iDFS in patients with RD (3y iDFS $H_0=82\%$, $H_1\geq 87\%$, $HR=0.70$, $2p=0.05$, $n=988$)

Thank you!