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Anticorpi monoclonali: la scelta, la sicurezza, la vigilanza

Il clinico tra presente e futuro

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Biologia molecolare Consente lo studio

La differente espressione di
geni coinvolti in neoplasie
(Genomica)

E le proteine da essi
prodotte
(Proteomica)



**Al fine di determinare un
dettagliato profilo
molecolare neoplastico
su cui agire**

Le “Bombe Intelligenti”



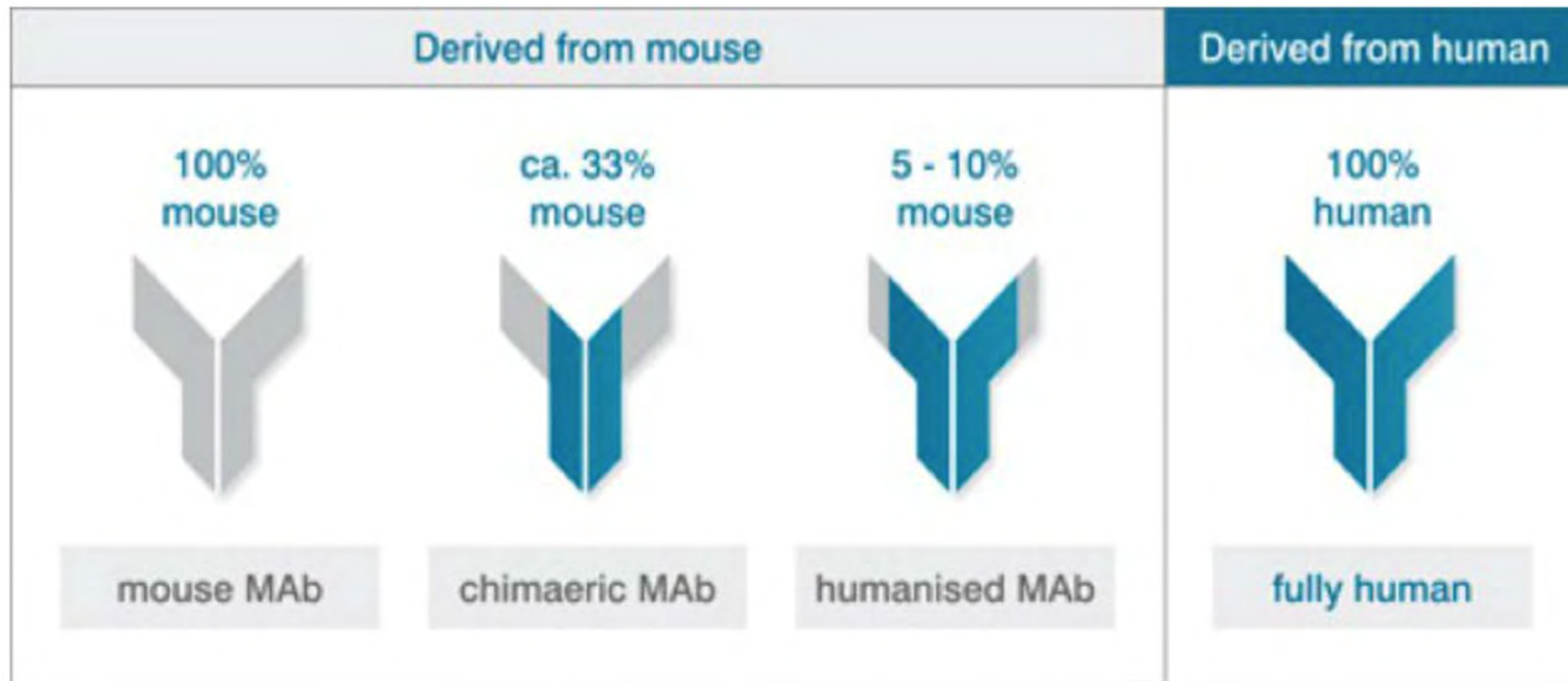
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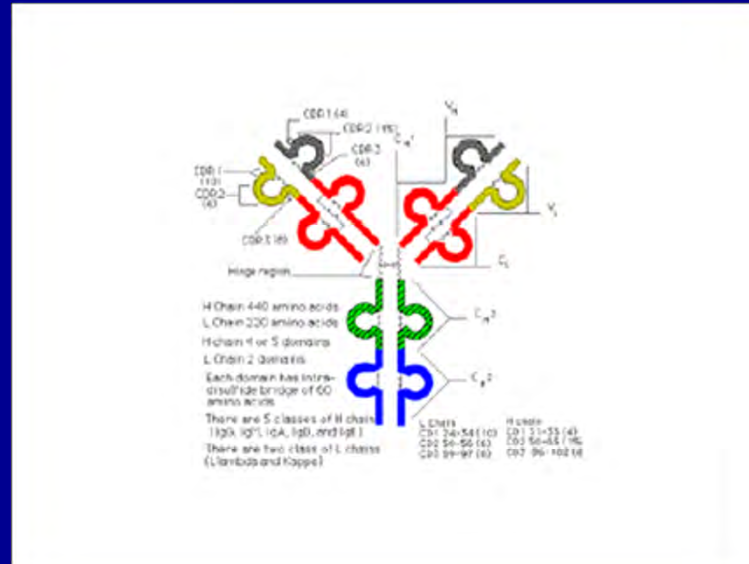
Anticorpi Monoclonali

Types of monoclonal antibodies



Advantages of fully human antibodies:

- Minimized immunogenicity
- Multiple treatments possible
- Improved serum half-life



Il primo anticorpo monoclonale ad essere utilizzato negli ospedali è stato il rituximab, nato dodici anni fa, e' capace di reagire contro il CD20 un antigene presente sulla superficie delle cellule in oltre il 95% dei linfomi del tipo non-Hodgkin.

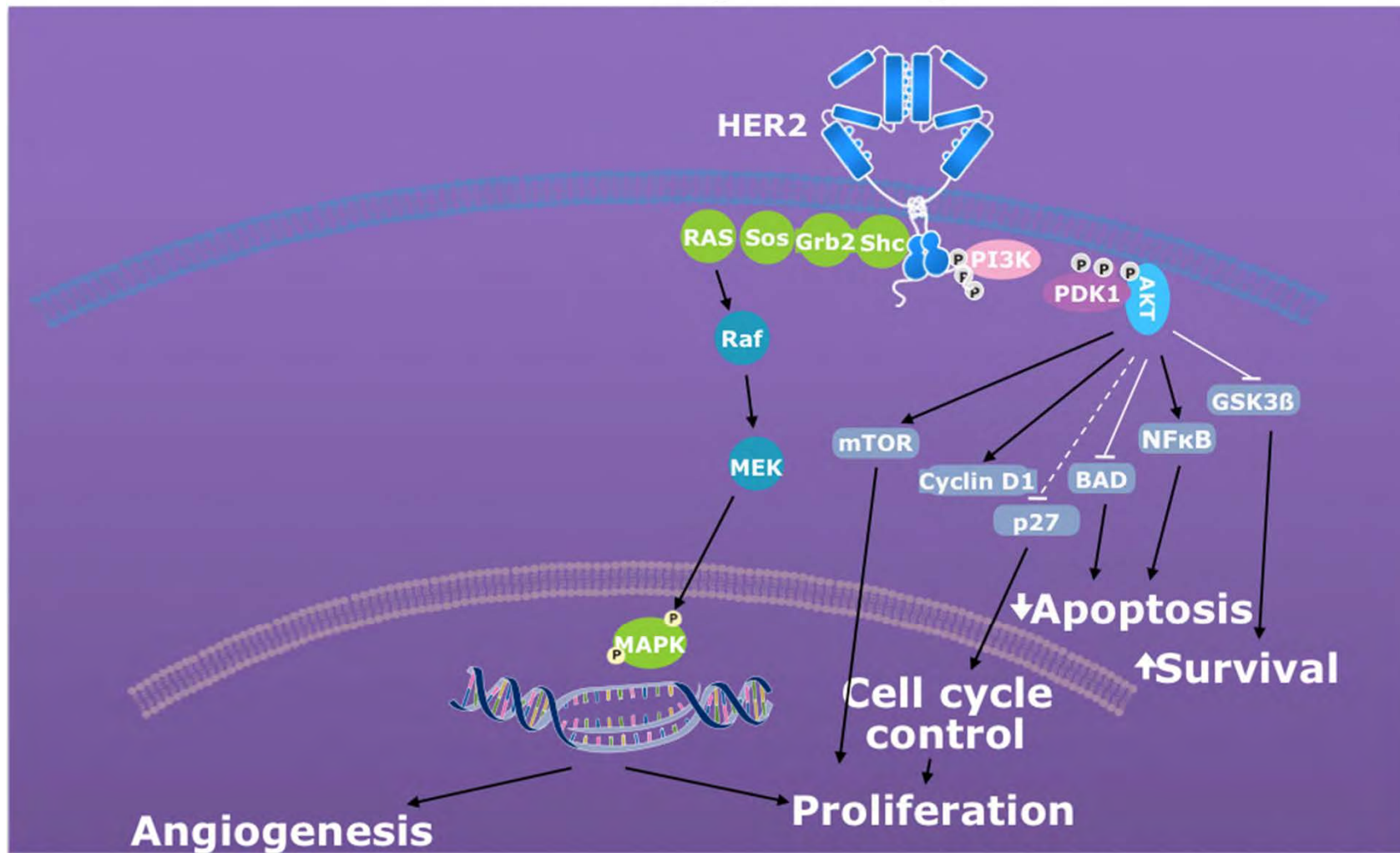
DISCOVERY MEDICINE

Table 1. FDA Approved Monoclonal Antibodies Used to Treat Cancer.

Drug	Trade Name	Target	Cancer Type
Trastuzumab	Herceptin	HER2	Breast, gastric
Pertuzumab	Parjeta	HER2	Breast
Cetuximab	Erbitux	HER1	Squamous cell carcinoma
Panitumumab	Vectibix	HER1	Colon
Bevacizumab	Avastin	VEGF	Glioblastoma, NSCLC, colorectal, kidney
Rituximab	Rituxan	CD20	B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia
Alemtuzumab	Campath	CD52	B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia
Ofatumumab	Arzerra	CD20	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
Ipilimumab	Yervoy	CTLA-4	Melanoma

Abbreviations: HER, human epidermal growth factor receptor; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor; CD, cluster of differentiation; CTLA, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen.

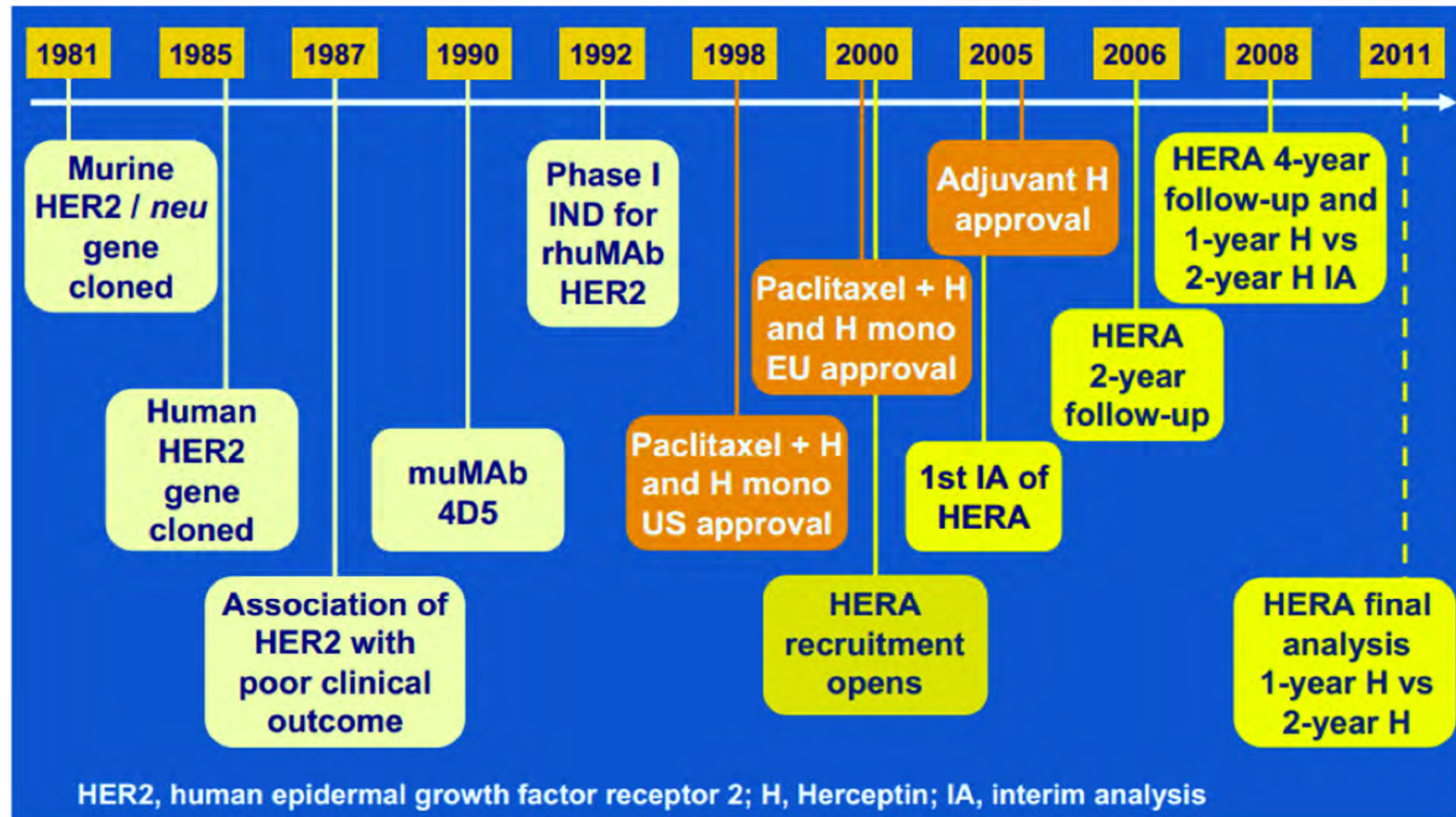
HER2 signalling



Graphical elaboration from text data

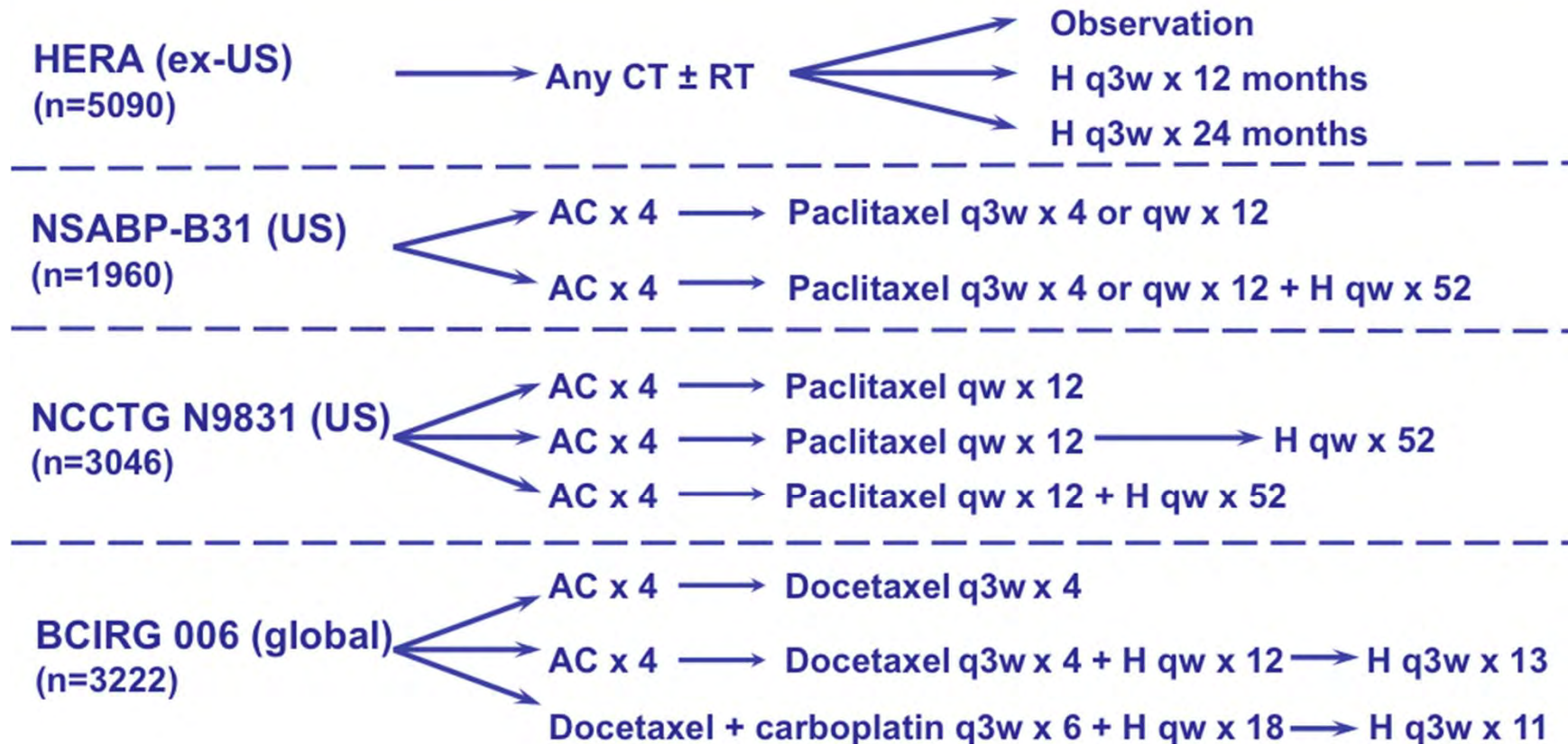
Olayioye et al. EMBO J 2000;19:3159-3167;
Rowinsky et al. Annu Rev Med 2004;55:433-457

The slow history of trastuzumab¹



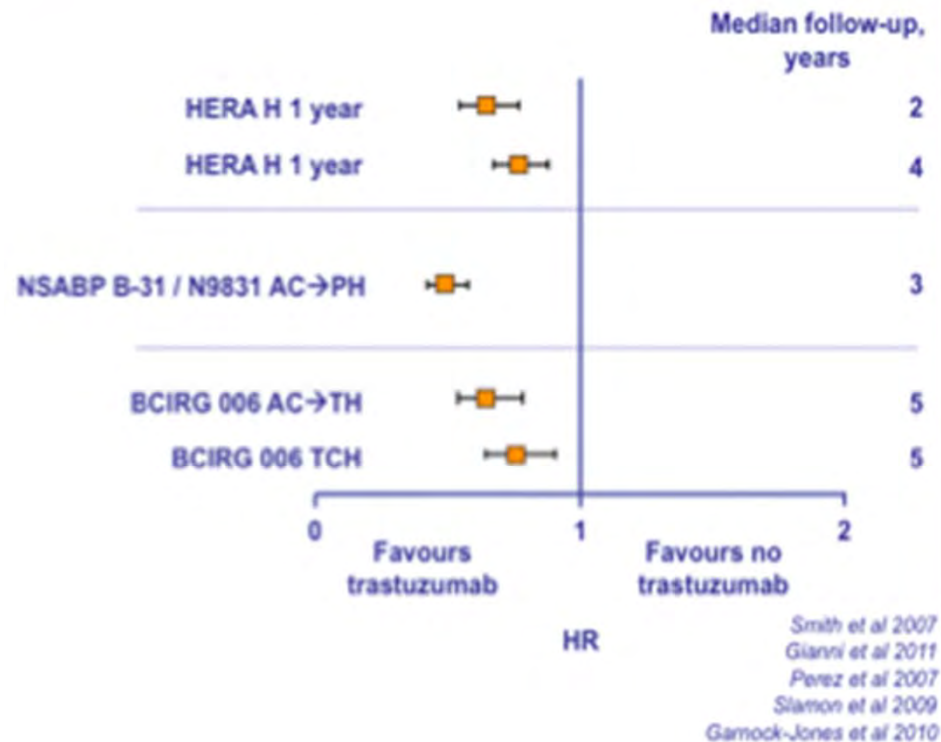
Baselga J. Pros and Cons of Neoadjuvant Trials to Support Drug Approval
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/NewsEvents/UCM344989.pdf> last
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Trastuzumab adjuvant programme: >14,000 patients

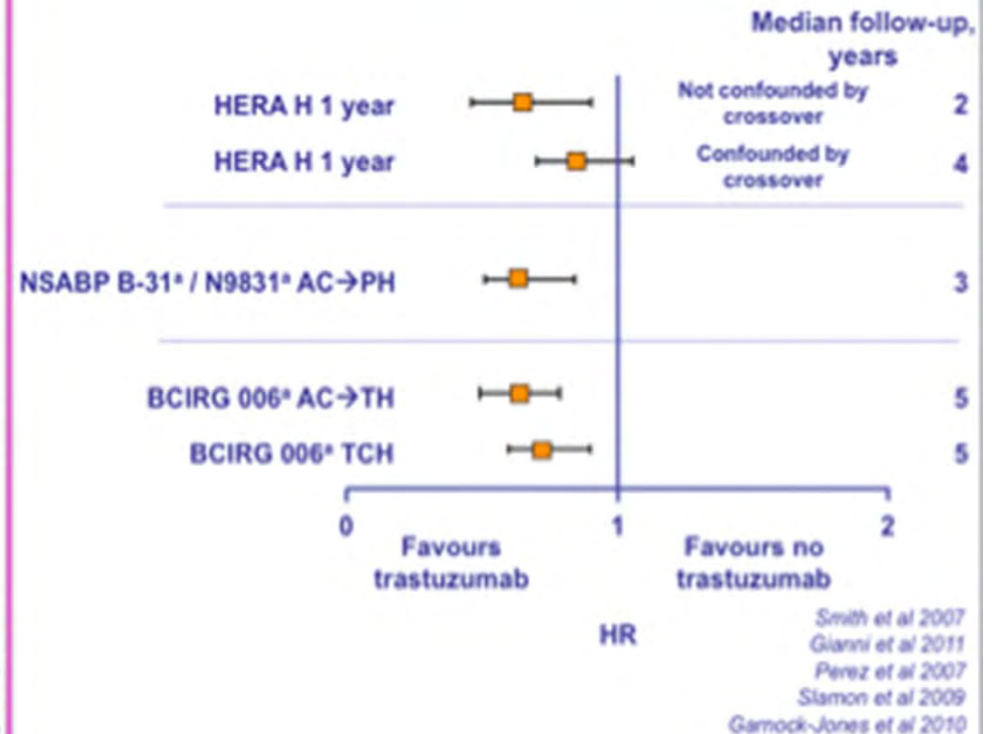


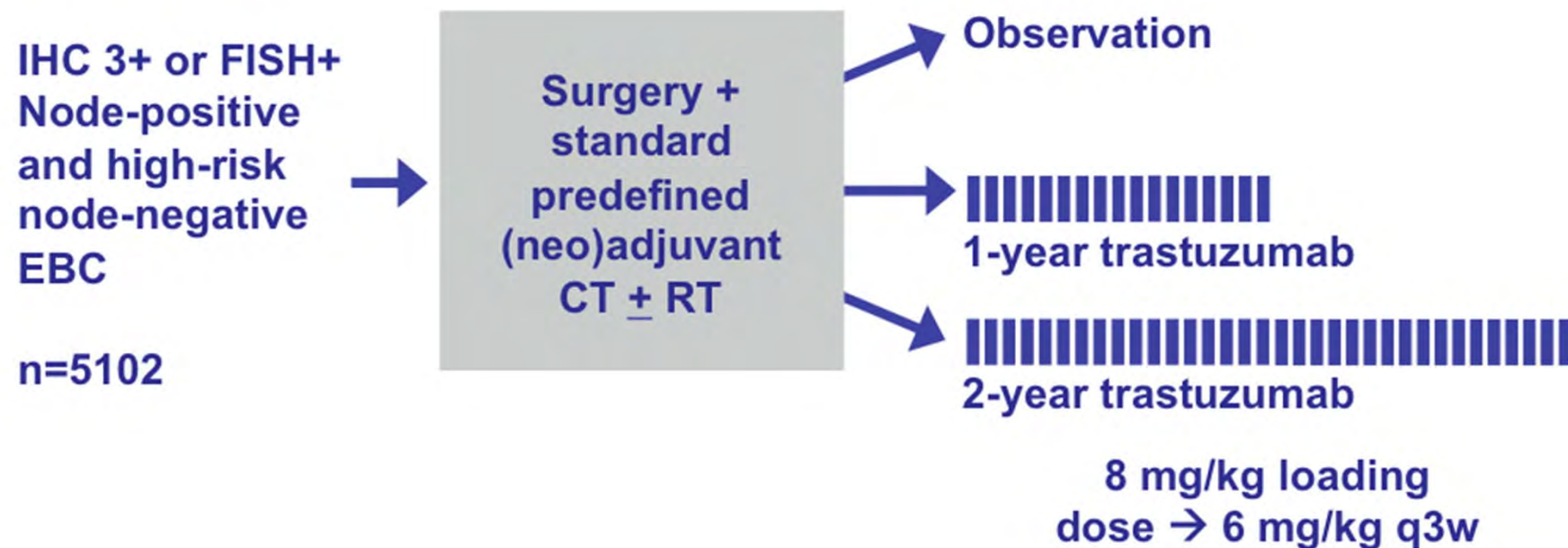
CT, chemotherapy (as approved by the HERA protocol)
RT, radiotherapy; H, Trastuzumab; AC, doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide

Adjuvant trastuzumab in EBC: reported overall survival



Adjuvant trastuzumab in EBC: reported DFS





- Trastuzumab q3w after standard adjuvant therapy
- 1 vs. 2 years of treatment
- Crossover permitted after 1st interim efficacy analysis

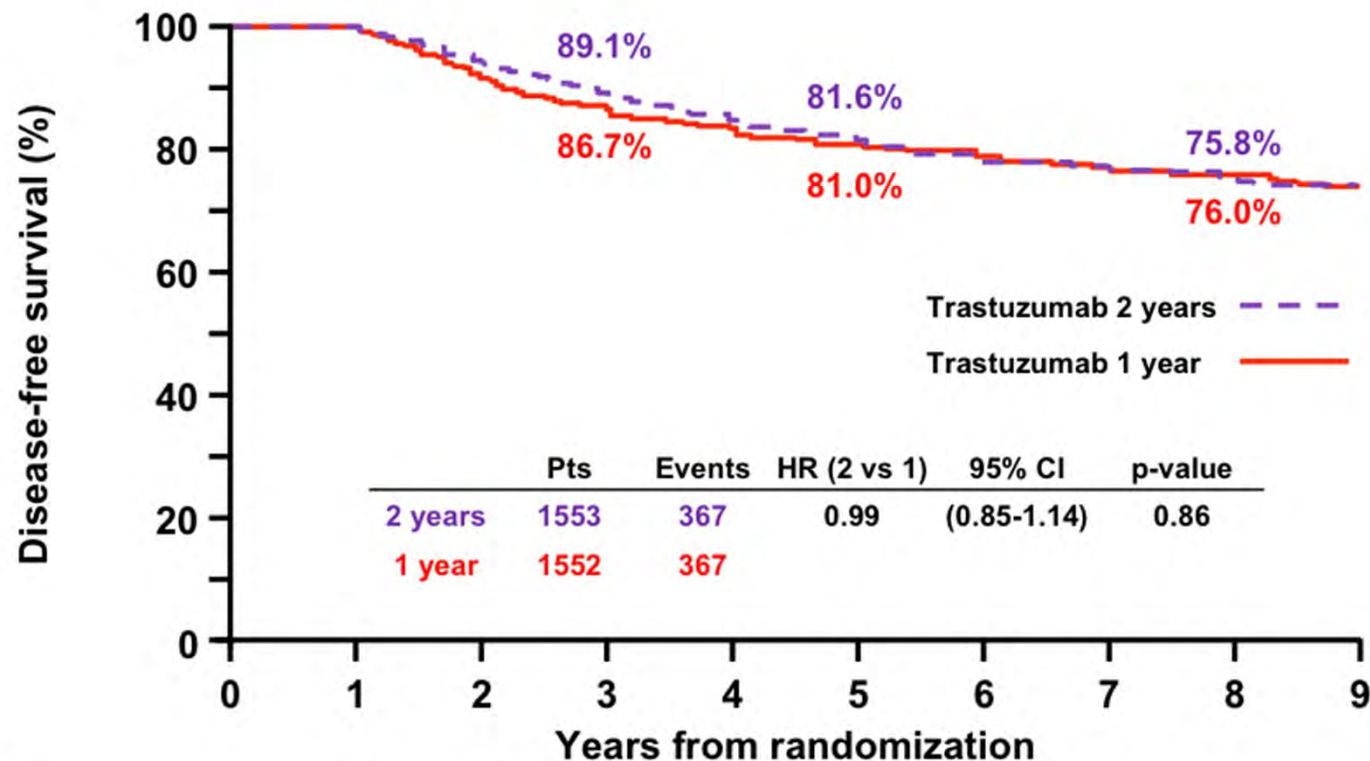
EBC, early breast cancer; CT, chemotherapy;
RT, radiotherapy; q3w, every 3 weeks

Piccart-Gebhart et al 2005

HERA TRIAL: 2 years versus 1 year of trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy in women with HER2-positive early breast cancer at 8 years of median follow up

ESMO Congress, Vienna – 1 October 2012

DFS FOR 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB AT 8 YRS MFU

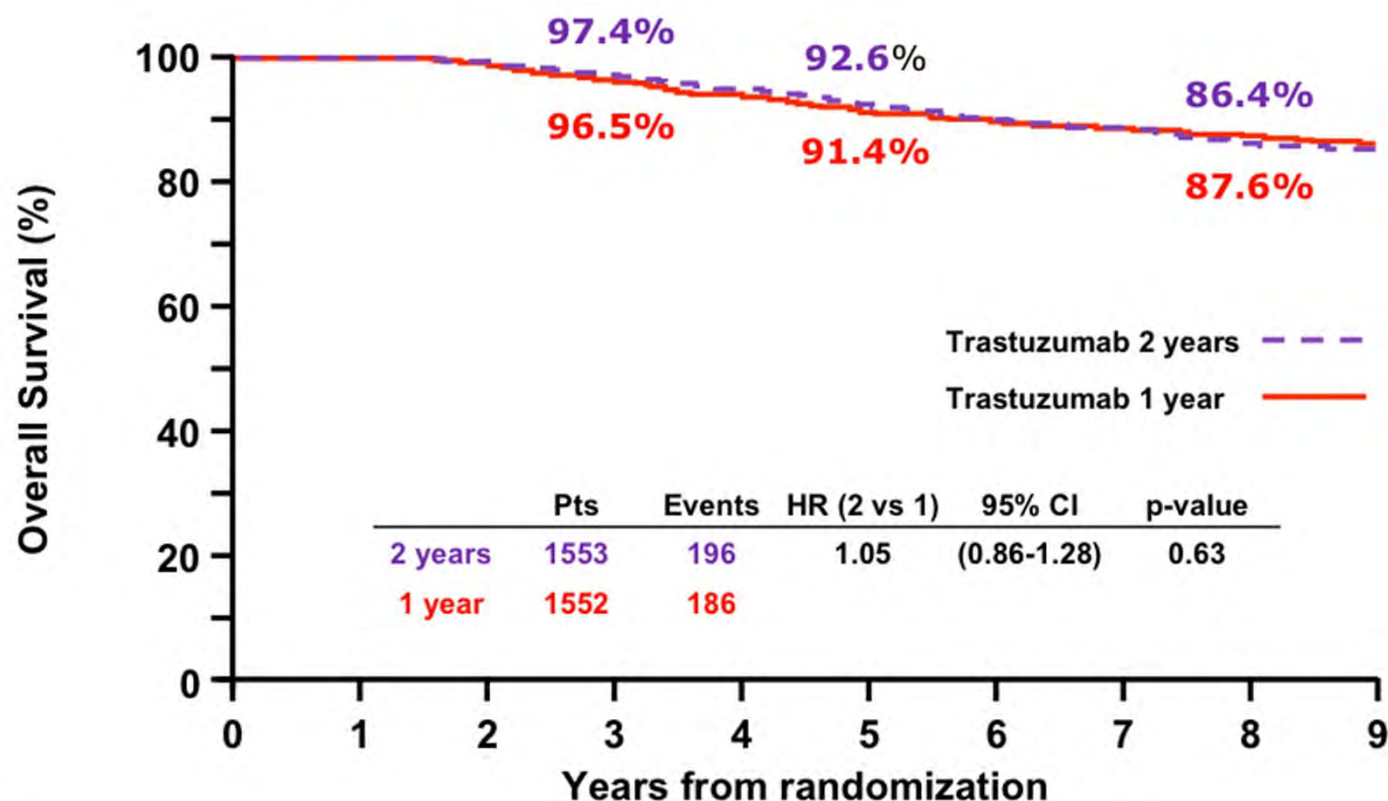


No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years	1553	1553	1442	1361	1292	1223	1153	1051	633	194
Trastuzumab 1 year	1552	1552	1413	1319	1265	1214	1180	1071	649	205

de Azambuja E. Oral presentation SABCS 2012 - Available free online at <http://sabcs12.m2usa.com/sabcsdsv.html> Last access September 2013 Cancer Research 2012 72:24 SUPPL. 3 Goldhirsch A. Lancet. 2013;382:1021-8

OS FOR 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB AT 8 YRS MFU

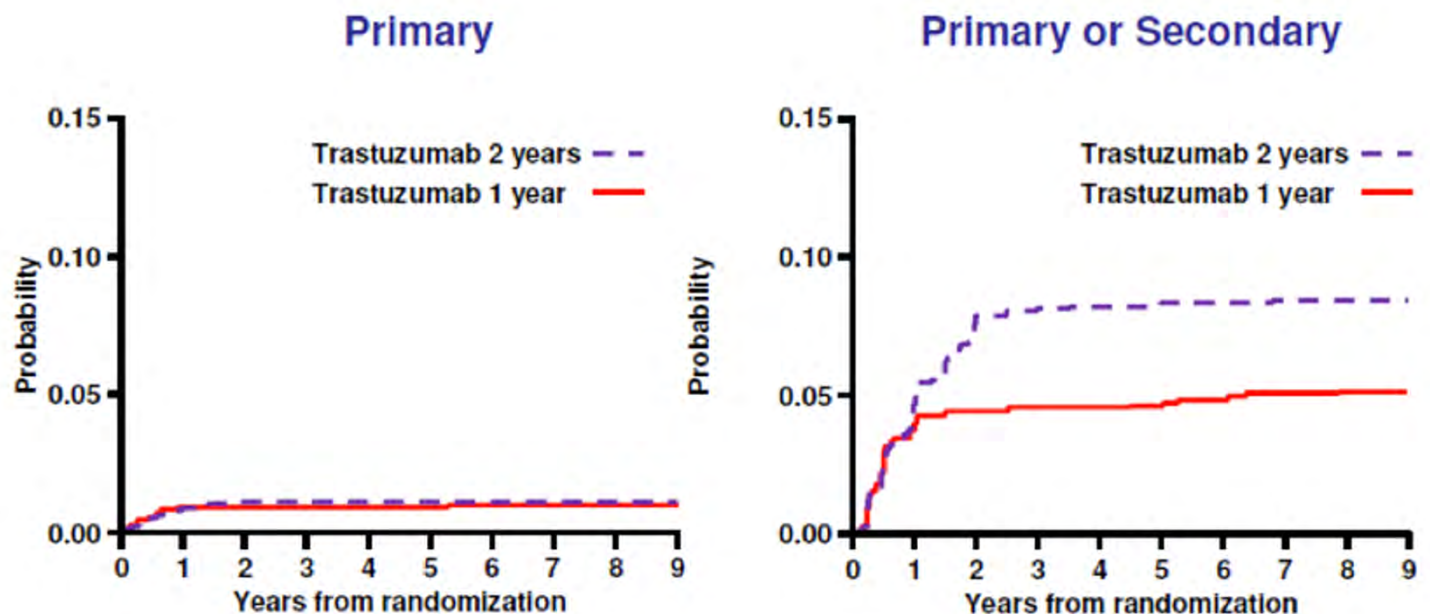


No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years	1553	1553	1525	1485	1438	1382	1317	1193	708	208
Trastuzumab 1 year	1552	1552	1513	1461	1413	1364	1329	1218	732	225

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CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE OF CARDIAC ENDPOINTS*



No. at risk

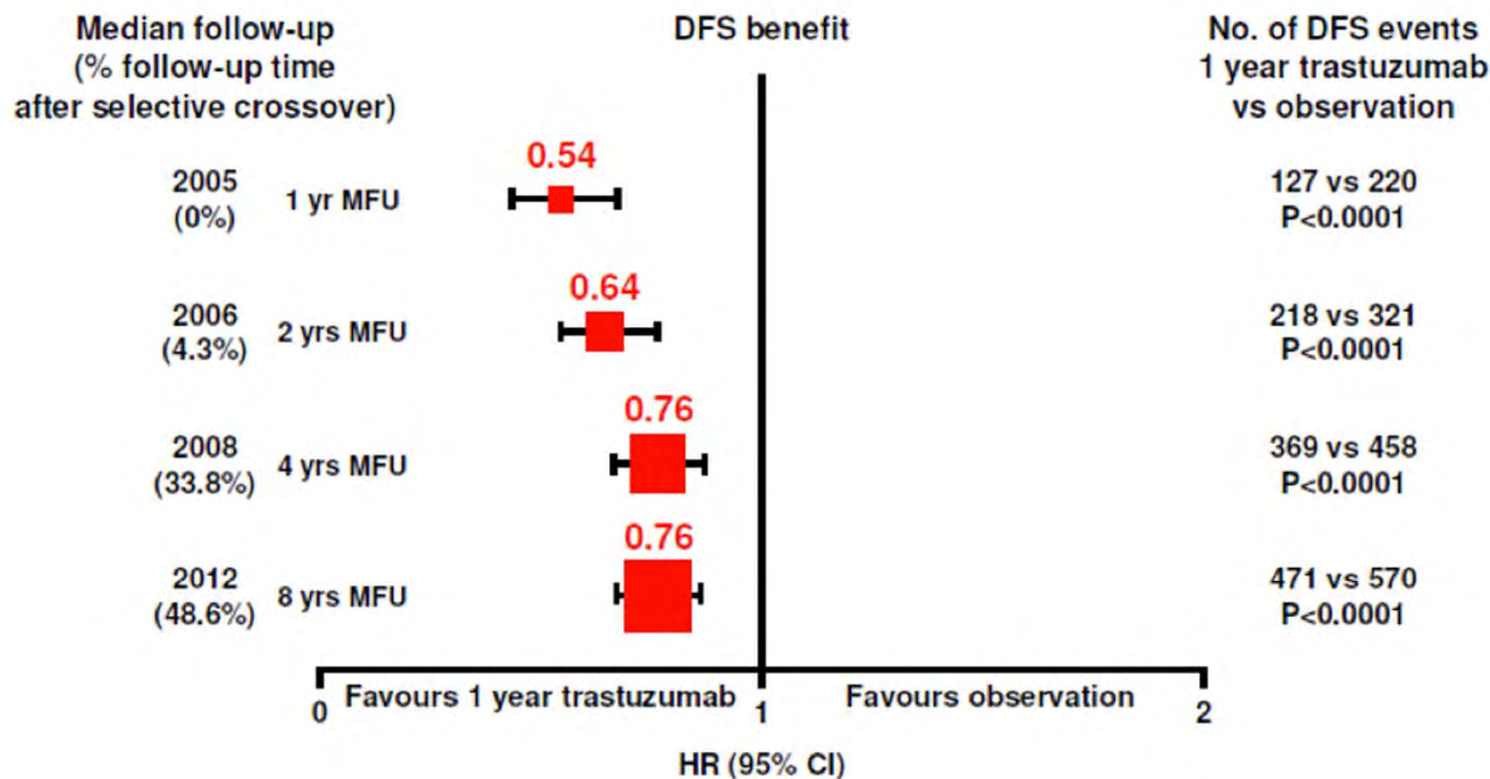
Trastuzumab 2 years	1673	1533	1423	1345	1276	1207	1137	1038	637	186
Trastuzumab 1 year	1682	1536	1399	1306	1254	1203	1169	1063	659	203

Trastuzumab 2 years	1673	1466	1323	1248	1182	1116	1047	952	589	171
Trastuzumab 1 year	1682	1488	1350	1257	1206	1158	1125	1017	629	190

* Competing risk analysis with disease-free survival events considered as competing risks
The majority of cardiac events are reversible (Procter et al. JCO 2010)

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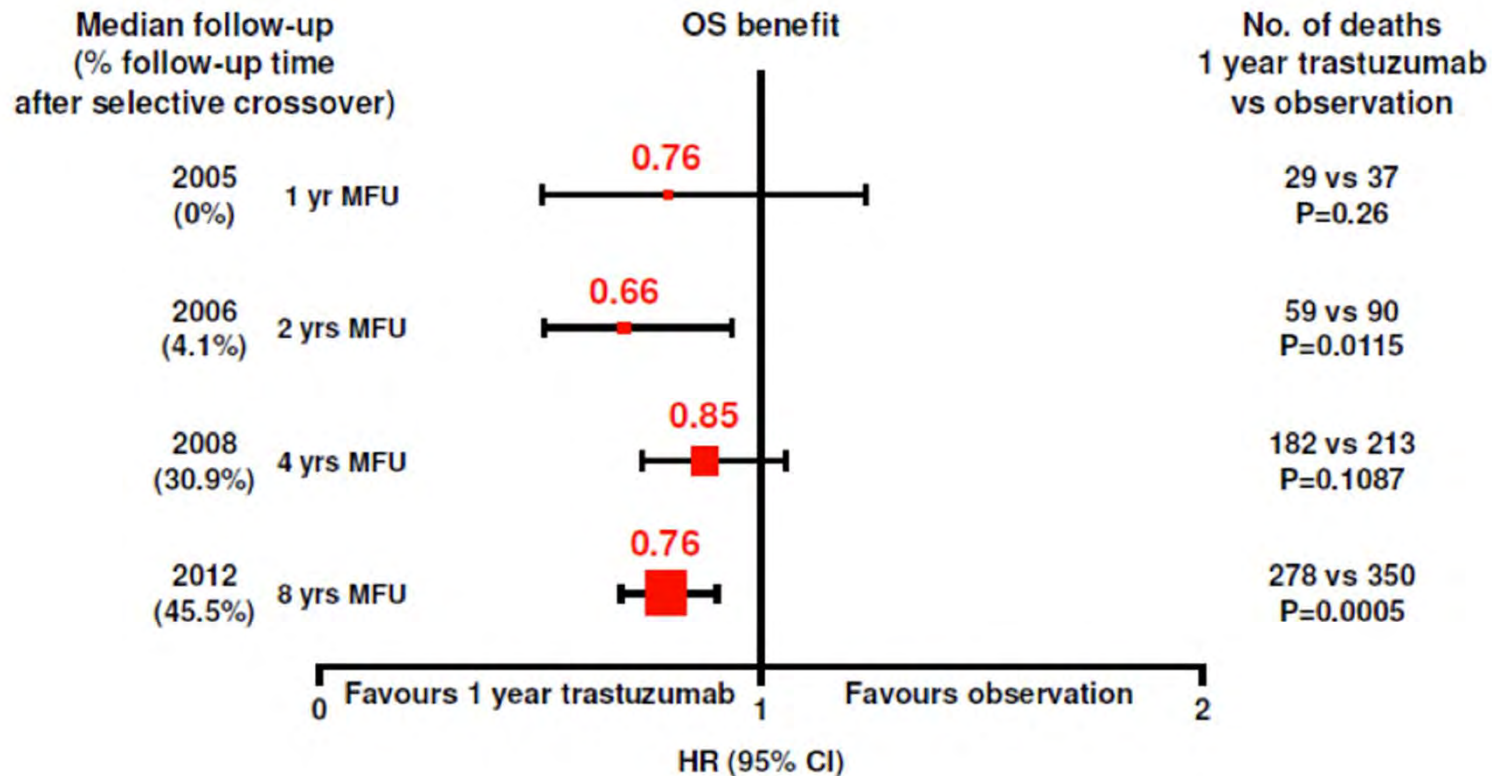
SUMMARY OF DFS ITT ANALYSES FOR 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB VS. OBSERVATION ACROSS ANALYSIS TIME POINTS



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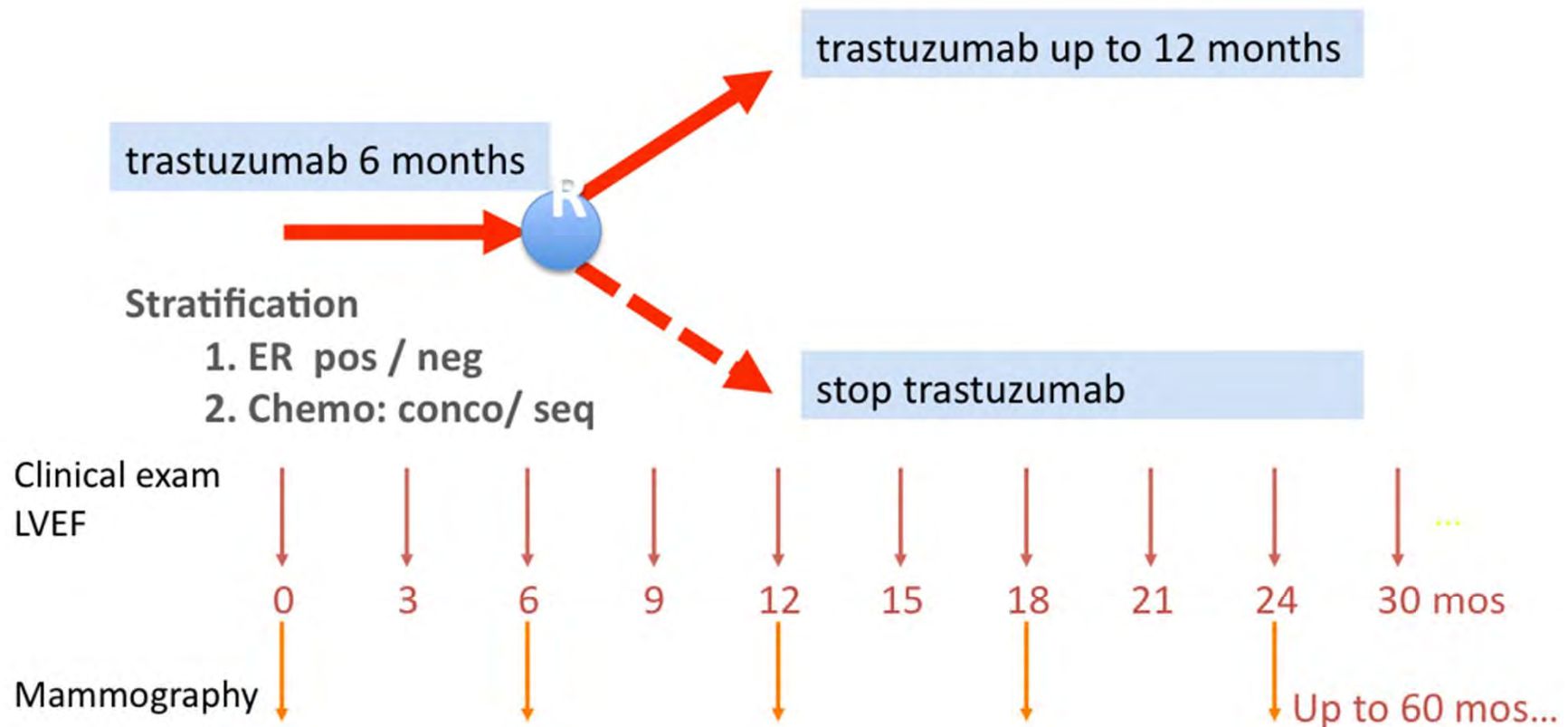
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SUMMARY: ANALYSIS OF DFS AND OS FOR 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB VS. OBSERVATION AT 8 YRS MFU

- HERA results at 8 yrs MFU show sustained and statistically significant DFS and OS benefit for 1 year trastuzumab versus observation in ITT analyses despite selective crossover.
- 1 year of trastuzumab remains the standard of care as part of an adjuvant therapy for patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer.

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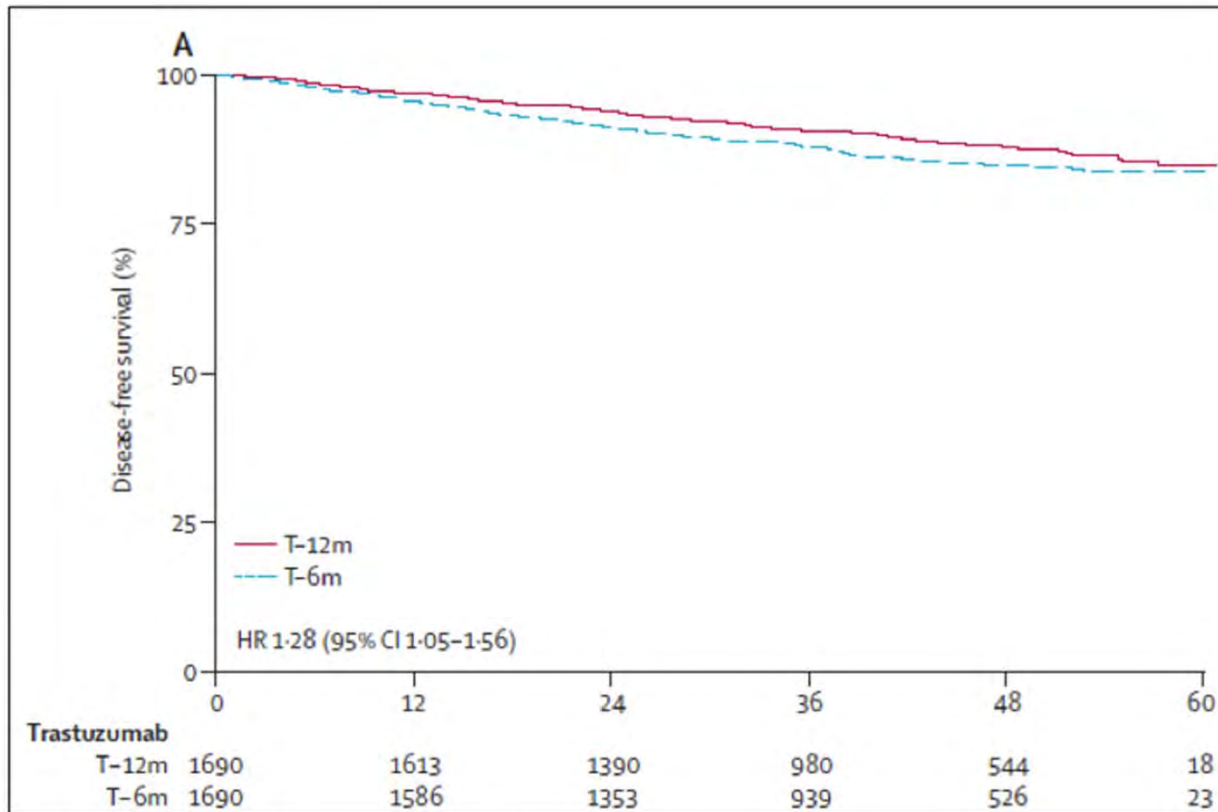
PHARE: Study design



R: Randomization after informed consent

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2. Pivot X. Lancet Oncol 2013; 14:741-48

Disease Free Survival



Disease-free survival (A) according to trastuzumab duration

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International Consensus Panel: 2011 St. Gallen

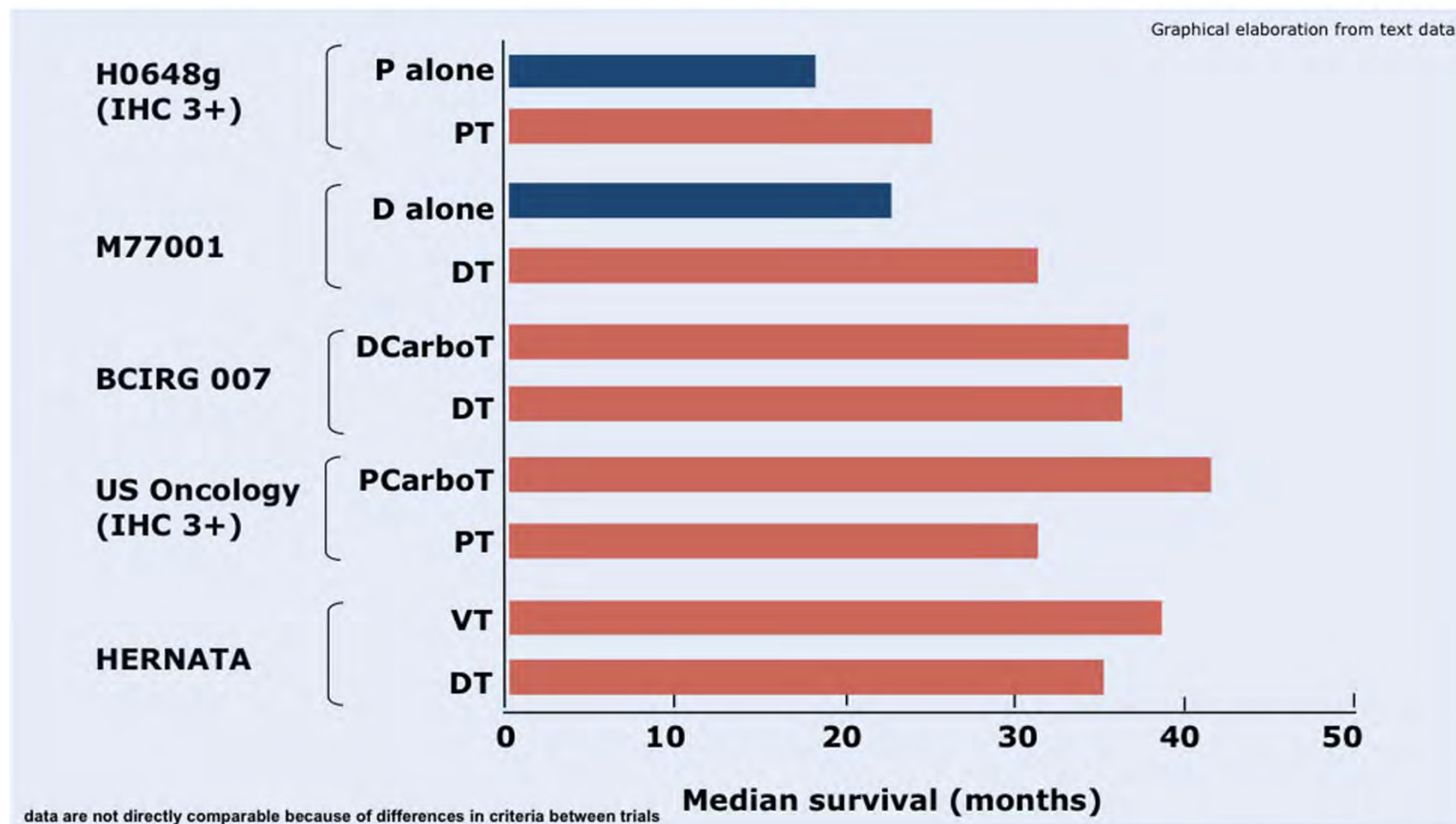
Panelists' Answers

- Is trastuzumab for 1 year, with concurrent chemotherapy (usually a taxane) or following chemotherapy (HERA-like), a standard adjuvant treatment for:

(i) HER2-positive phenotype?

a) Yes: 100%, b) No: 0%

Trastuzumab results in 1°- line MBC



IHC, immunohistochemistry; P, paclitaxel
T, Trastuzumab; D, docetaxel,; Carbo, carboplatin

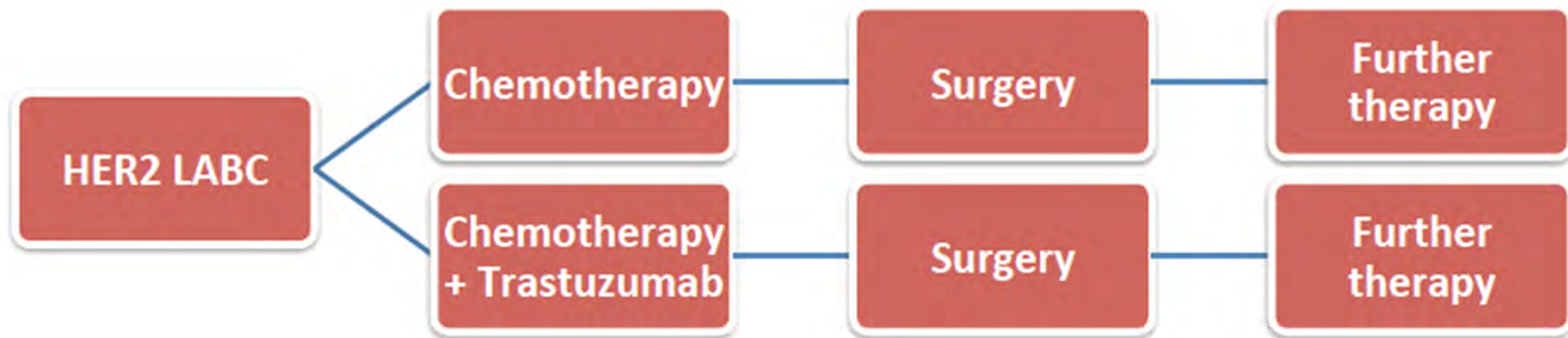
Smith et al Anti-Cancer Drugs 2001 12:SUPPL. 4 (S3-S10);
Marty et al J Clin Oncol 2005; 23:4265-4274;
Valero et al J Clin Oncol. 2011;29:149-56;
Robert et al J Clin Oncol. 2006;24:2786-92;
Andersson M. et al J Clin Oncol. 2011;29:264-71

pCR Rates

- **Anthracyclines** **4% to 20%**
- **Taxanes** **-30%**
- **Trastuzumab** **-40%**
- **Endocrine** **0% to 5%**

Gonzalez-Angulo AM, et al. *Adv Exp Med Biol*. 2007;608;1-22.

Trastuzumab Based Neoadjuvant Therapy

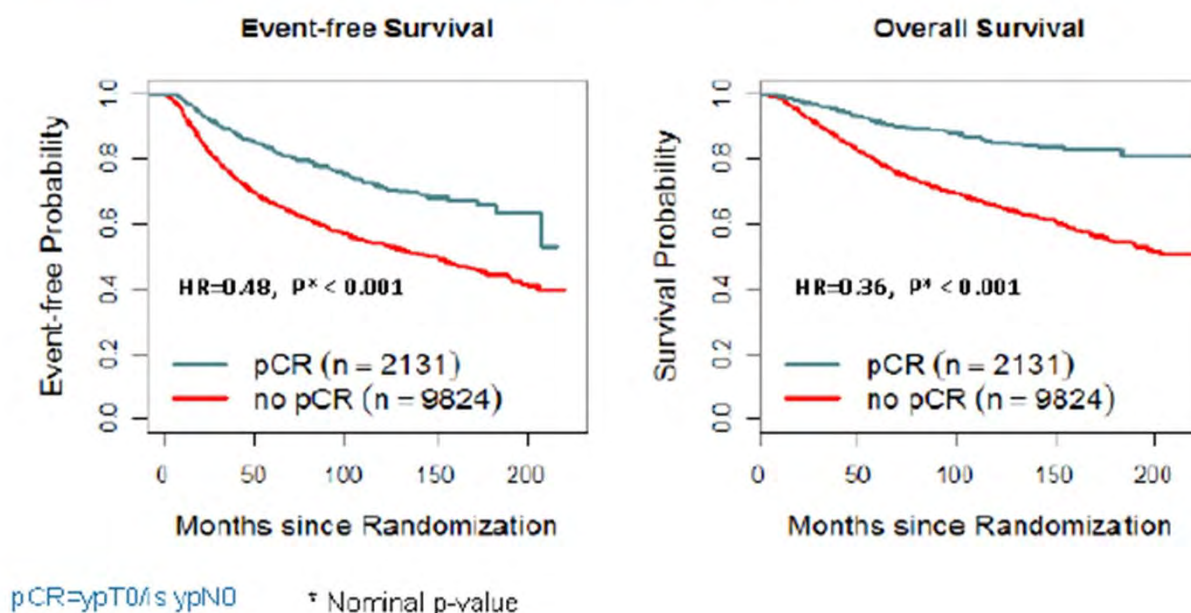


Trastuzumab Based Neoadjuvant Trials

Study	N	Chemo Backbone	pCR Chemo	pCR Chemo + T	Notes
MDACC	42	P-FEC	(26%)	(65%)	<2% T4
NOAH	235	APx3-Px4-CMFx3	22% (19%)	43% (38%)	43% T4
GeparQuattro	445	EC-D(X)	16%	32%	19% T4

Buzdar et al, JCO 2005
Gianni et al, Lancet 2010
Untch et al, Lancet 2010

Association of pCR on EFS and OS



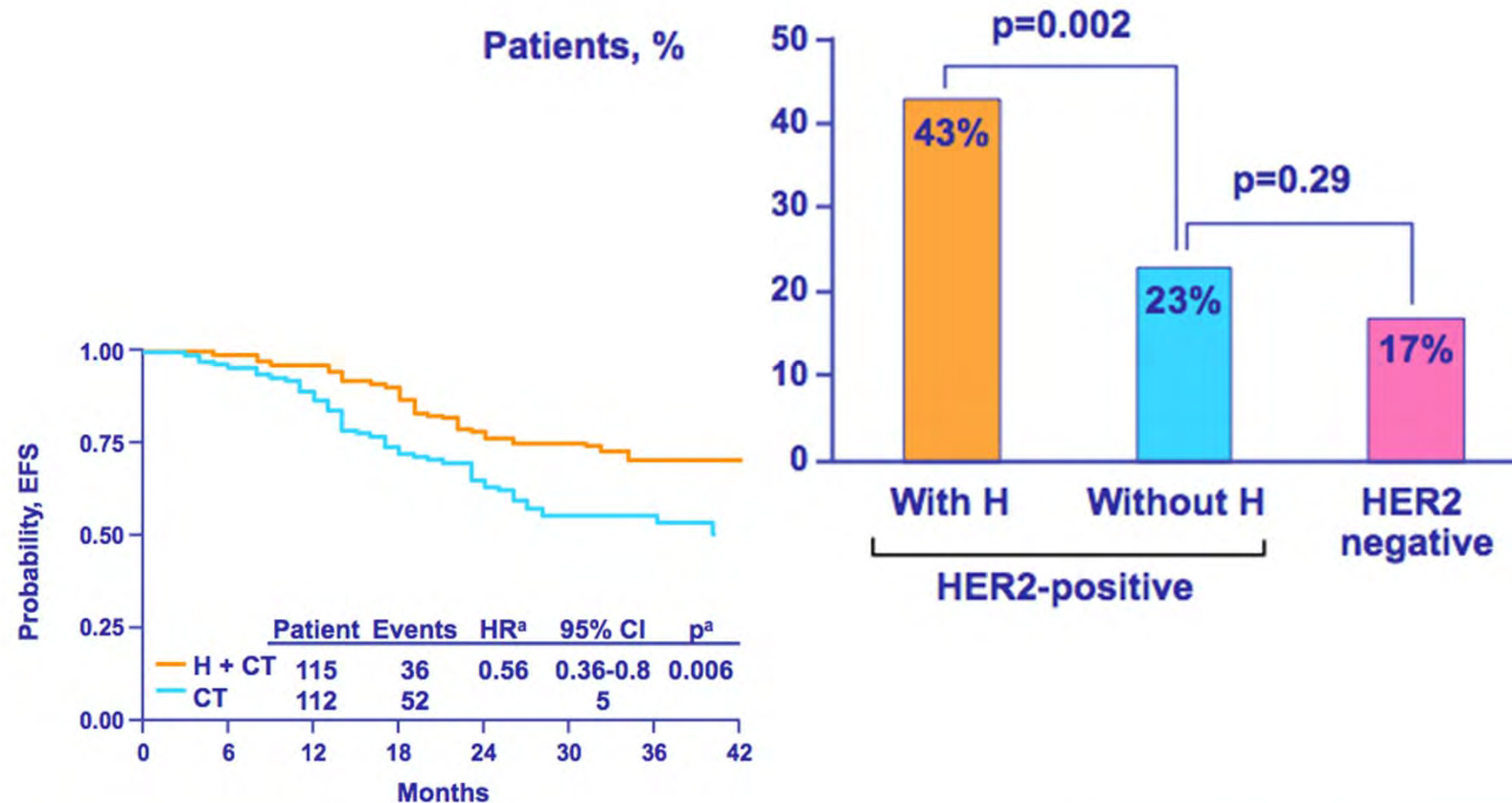
pCR association with long term outcomes (EFS and OS):

- Individual patients who attain a pCR have a more favorable long-term outcome.

Cortazar P et al; SABCS 2012; S1-11

Neoadjuvant Herceptin significantly improves pCR rates in the NOAH trial

pCR of primary tumour: intent-to-treat population



Median follow-up is 3 years

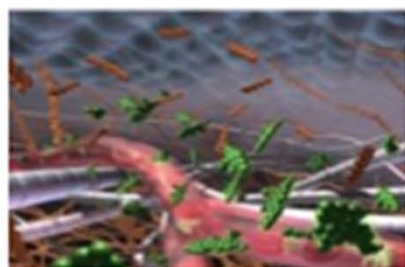
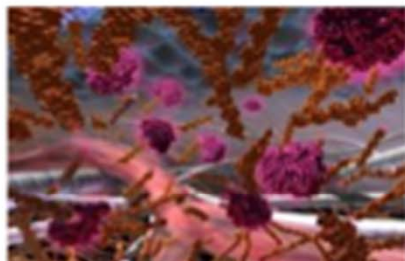
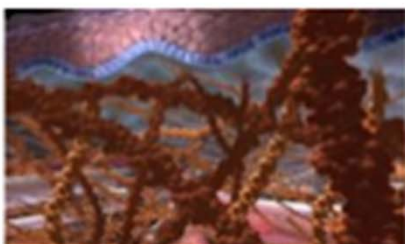
^aUnadjusted for stratification variables; adjusted HR=0.55, $p=0.0062$

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; CT, chemotherapy

Baselga et al 2007; Gianni et al 2007

Development of a subcutaneous formulation of trastuzumab

Subcutaneous administration of trastuzumab has been made possible by the use of recombinant human hyaluronidase as an excipient

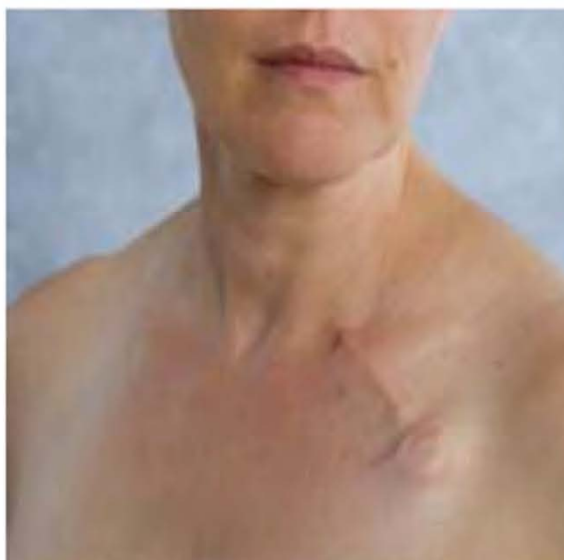


- Subcutaneous administration of large volumes is restricted by the structure and physiology of the subcutaneous layer
 - Contains a matrix of hyaluronan fibres and collagen fibres, which limits subcutaneous administration to <1 mL
- Hyaluronan is broken down by the naturally occurring enzyme, hyaluronidase, on a daily basis
- Recombinant human hyaluronidase (rHuPH20) causes temporary and local degradation of hyaluronan
 - Results in a temporary increase in the local subcutaneous dispersion area, enabling large volumes of fluids to be administered
- After subcutaneous administration, skin returns to normal

Haller MF. *Pharm Tech* 2007; 10:861-864



- **Spiacevole (ripetute)**
- **Danno vene periferiche**
- **Spesso necessita Porth**



**Lavaggi
ripetuti
Limitazione
attività**

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EV: Stravaso e Necrosi



**PICC Line
(paclitaxel)**



**Incannulazioni
ripetute**



**Port
(Trabectedina)**



Stravaso di Antracicline

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Potenziati vantaggi di Trastuzumab SC

Siringa tradizionale



Single injectable device



- Dose fissa
- Non necessario accesso venoso permanente
- Tempo di somministrazione più breve
- Meno invasivo per la vita quotidiana
- Potenzialmente domiciliare
- Autosomministrabile (Pazienti selezionati)

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Trial BP22023:

Phase I dose finding/dose confirmation of trastuzumab SC

- ◆ Open-label, 2-part, phase I/Ib dose-finding and dose confirmation study
- ◆ 2 centers in New Zealand and 1 in Australia
- ◆ Patient population
 - ◆ 24 healthy male volunteers and 42 female patients with HER2-positive breast cancer

Primary objective

- ◆ To select the dose of trastuzumab SC that results in comparable exposure to trastuzumab IV at 6 mg/kg in healthy male volunteers and in patients with HER2-positive EBC
 - ◆ Evaluated by analyzing the area under the serum concentration–time curve (AUC)

Secondary objective

- ◆ To assess the safety and tolerability of IV and SC trastuzumab in healthy male volunteers and patients with HER2-positive EBC

Wynne C, *et al.* J Clin Pharmacol. 2013;53:192-201

HannaH (BO22227)

Phase III study

**Randomised, open-label, Phase III,
Neoadj Doce x 3 → FEC x 3
Plus Trastuzumab IV or SC**

**non-inferiority study
to compare:
PK, efficacy and safety
of trastuzumab SC and IV in HER2-positive EBC**

HannaH: First co-primary endpoint met (pharmacokinetics)

	trastuzumab IV n=235	trastuzumab SC n=234
Primary endpoint: Observed C_{trough} pre-dose Cycle 8		
Geometric mean ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	51.8	69.0
Geometric mean ratio (GMR) SC vs. IV (90% CI)	1.33 (1.24; 1.44)	

	Intravenous trastuzumab (n=235)	Subcutaneous trastuzumab (n=234)
Primary pharmacokinetic endpoint		
C_{trough} predose cycle 8		
Mean ($\mu\text{g/mL}$; SD)	57.8 (30.3)	78.7 (43.9)
Geometric mean ($\mu\text{g/mL}$; percentage coefficient of variation)*	51.8 (52.5%)	69.0 (55.8%)
Secondary pharmacokinetic endpoints		
Patients >20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ at predose cycle 8	232 (98.7%)	227 (97.0%)
Mean (SD) C_{max} at cycle 7 ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)†	221 (118.0)	149 (64.8)
Mean (SD) T_{max} at cycle 7 (days)‡	0.05 (0.04)	4.12 (2.91)
Mean (SD) $AUC_{0-21 \text{ days}}$ ($\mu\text{g/mL} \times \text{day}$)	2056 (598)	2268 (875)
Geometric mean $AUC_{0-21 \text{ days}}$ ($\mu\text{g/mL} \times \text{day}$; percentage coefficient of variation)§	1978 (29.1%)	2108 (38.5%)

$AUC_{0-21 \text{ days}}$ =area under the serum concentration-time curve from 0-21 days; C_{max} =maximum serum concentration.
 T_{max} =time to C_{max} . *Geometric mean ratio 1.33 (90% CI 1.24-1.44). †Geometric mean ratio 0.67 (90% CI 0.63-0.71).
 ‡n=233 in subcutaneous trastuzumab group. §Geometric mean ratio 1.07 (90% CI 1.01-1.12).

Table 2: Trastuzumab pharmacokinetic parameters before surgery in the per-protocol pharmacokinetic population

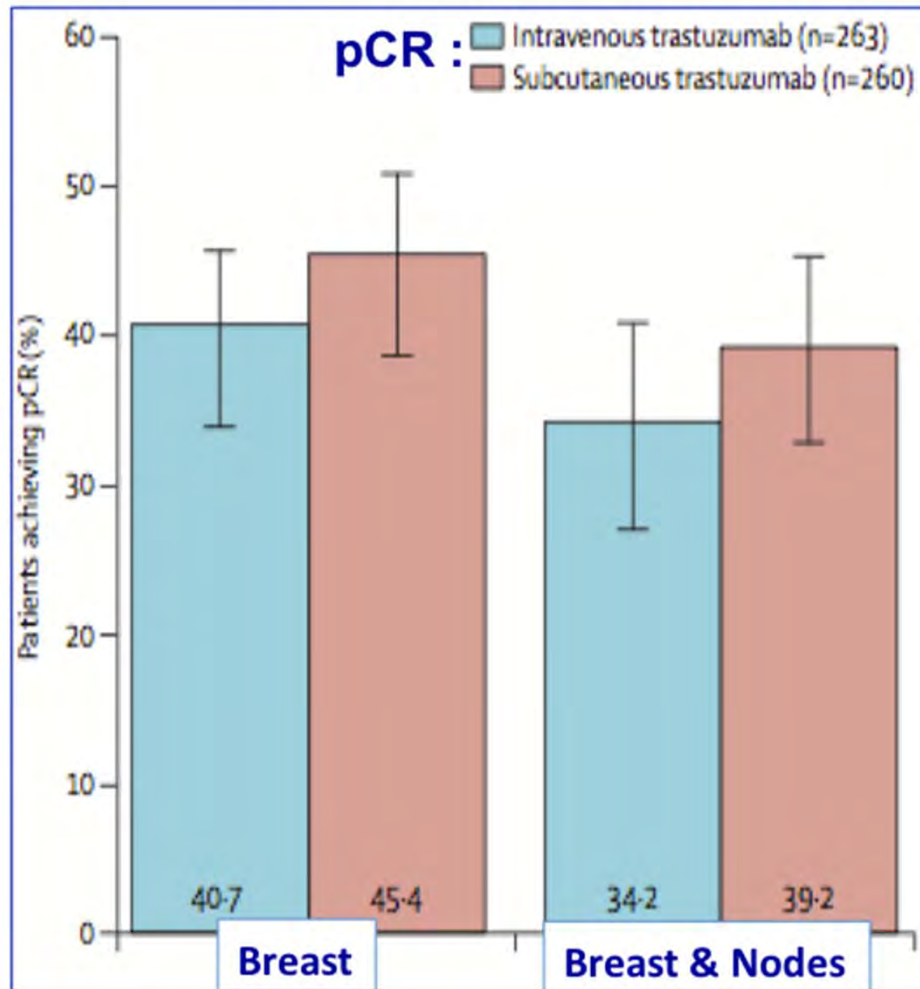
Non-inferiority of SC vs. IV demonstrated:

**lower bound
of 90% CI greater than
pre-specified non-inferiority margin
for geometric mean ratio
SC vs. IV of 0.8**

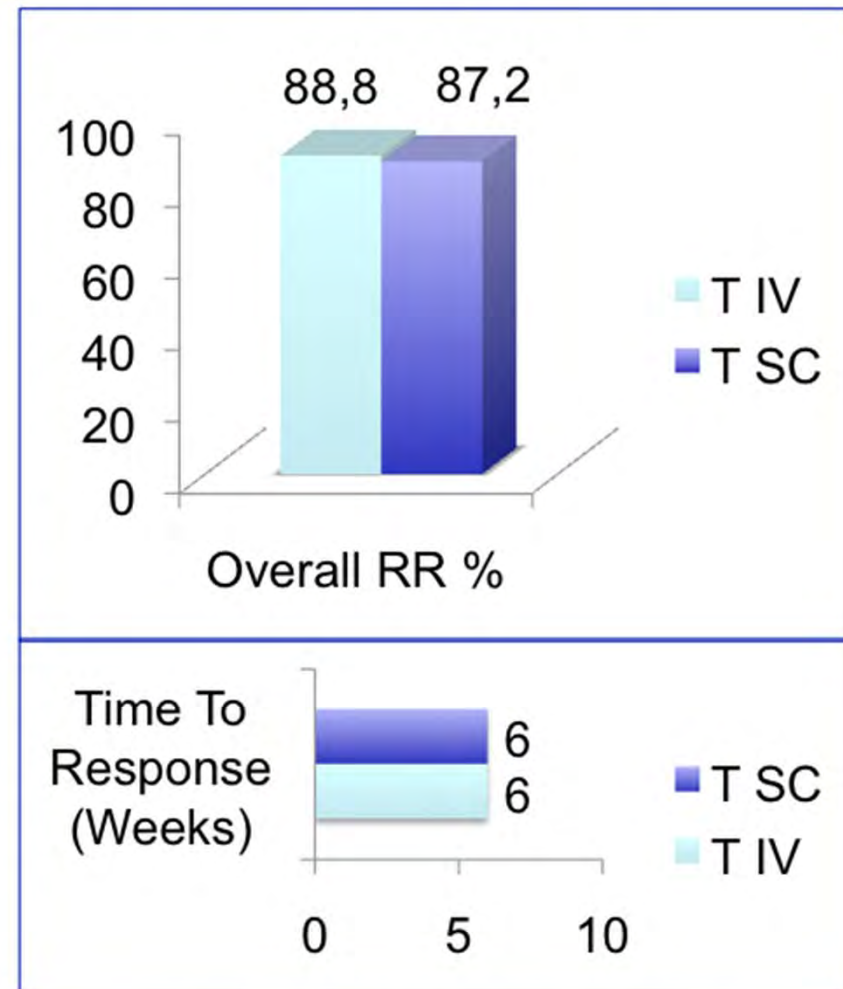
Ismael G, *et al.* Lancet Oncol. 2012;13:869-78

 Pharmacokinetic per protocol population

HannaH:Response Rate



Ismael G, Lancet Oncol 2012; 13:869–878



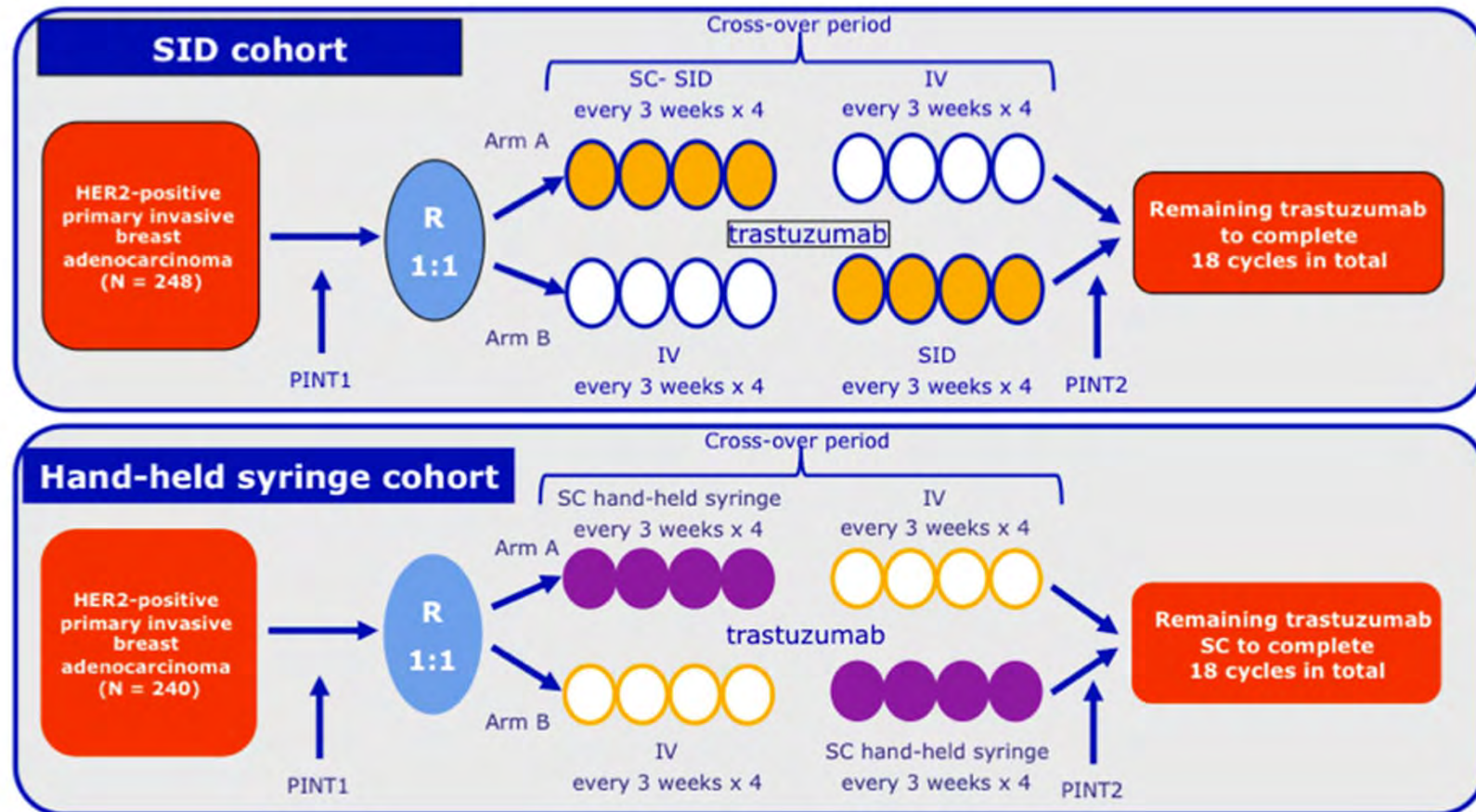
Jackisch C, EBCC Abst 1BA - Eur J of Cancer 2012, 48 : SUPPL. 1 (S37)

PrefHer (MO22982) study

A global, randomised, two-cohort
cross-over preference study

**Neoadjuvant Chemo + IV Trastuzumab → Surgery
RANDOM to
Trastuzumab
SC vs Iv or Viceversa**

PrefHer: Study Design



Stratification factor: *de novo* vs. non-*de novo* trastuzumab (to balance the sequence groups for the proportion of patients with prior trastuzumab IV treatment).
IV, intravenous; PINT, Patient Interview; R, randomised; SC, subcutaneous; SID, single-use injection device

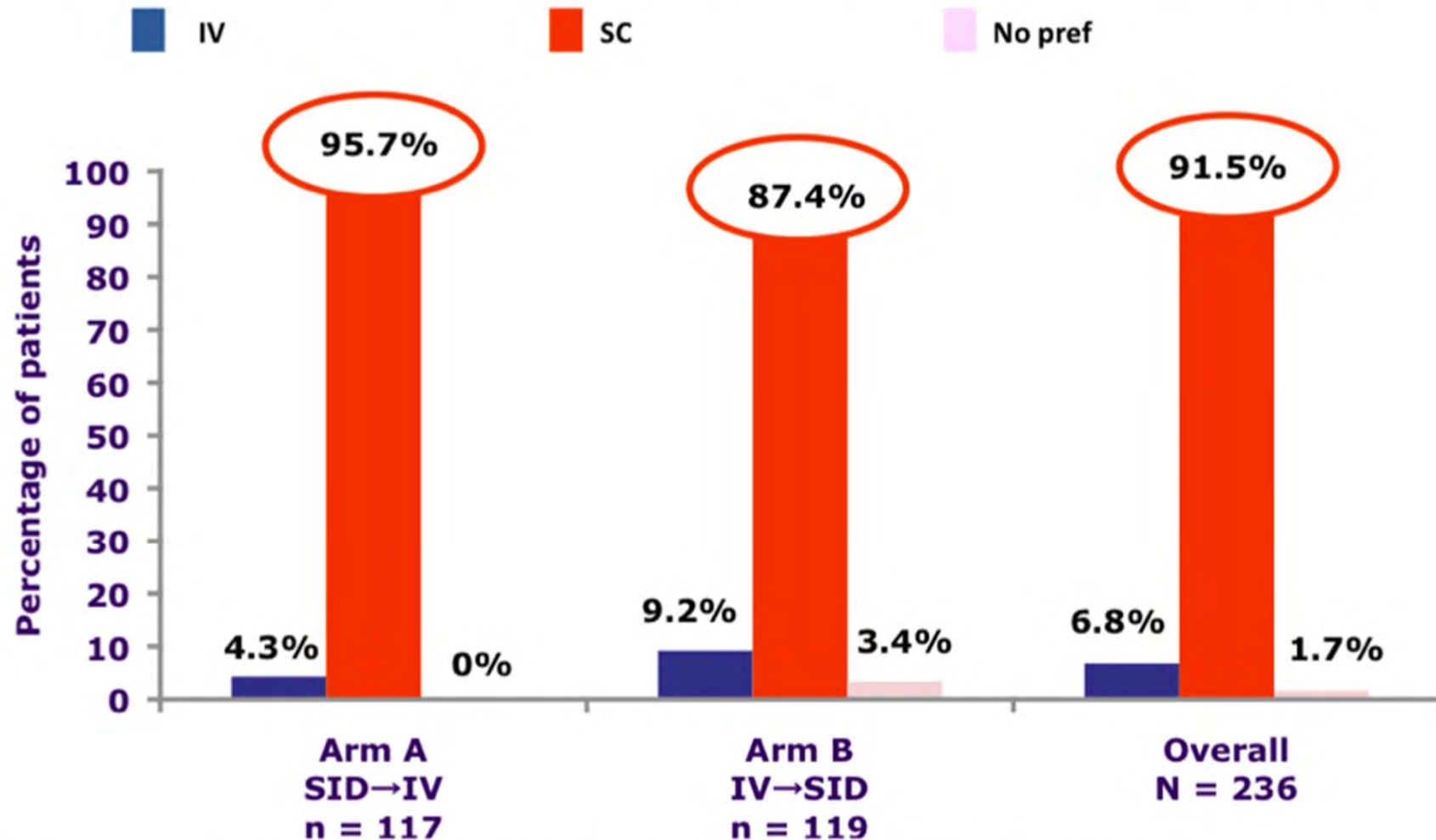
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PrefHer: Endpoints

- **Primary**
 - Overall preference for the SC or IV route of trastuzumab administration
 - Assessed by a single direct question:
“All things considered, which method of administration did you prefer?”
- **Secondary**
 - Safety and tolerability
 - Event-free survival
 - Immunogenicity (anti-trastuzumab and rHuPH20 antibodies in the blood) (Cohort 1 only)
 - Healthcare professional (HCP) satisfaction/perceived time savings with trastuzumab SC
- **Exploratory**
 - Factors that influence patients’ preferences for SC or IV administration
 - Patient satisfaction with SID self-administration (Cohort 1 only)
- **TaM sub-study**
 - To assess medical care utilisation, including collection of time of administration and resource use data, at selected sites in both cohorts

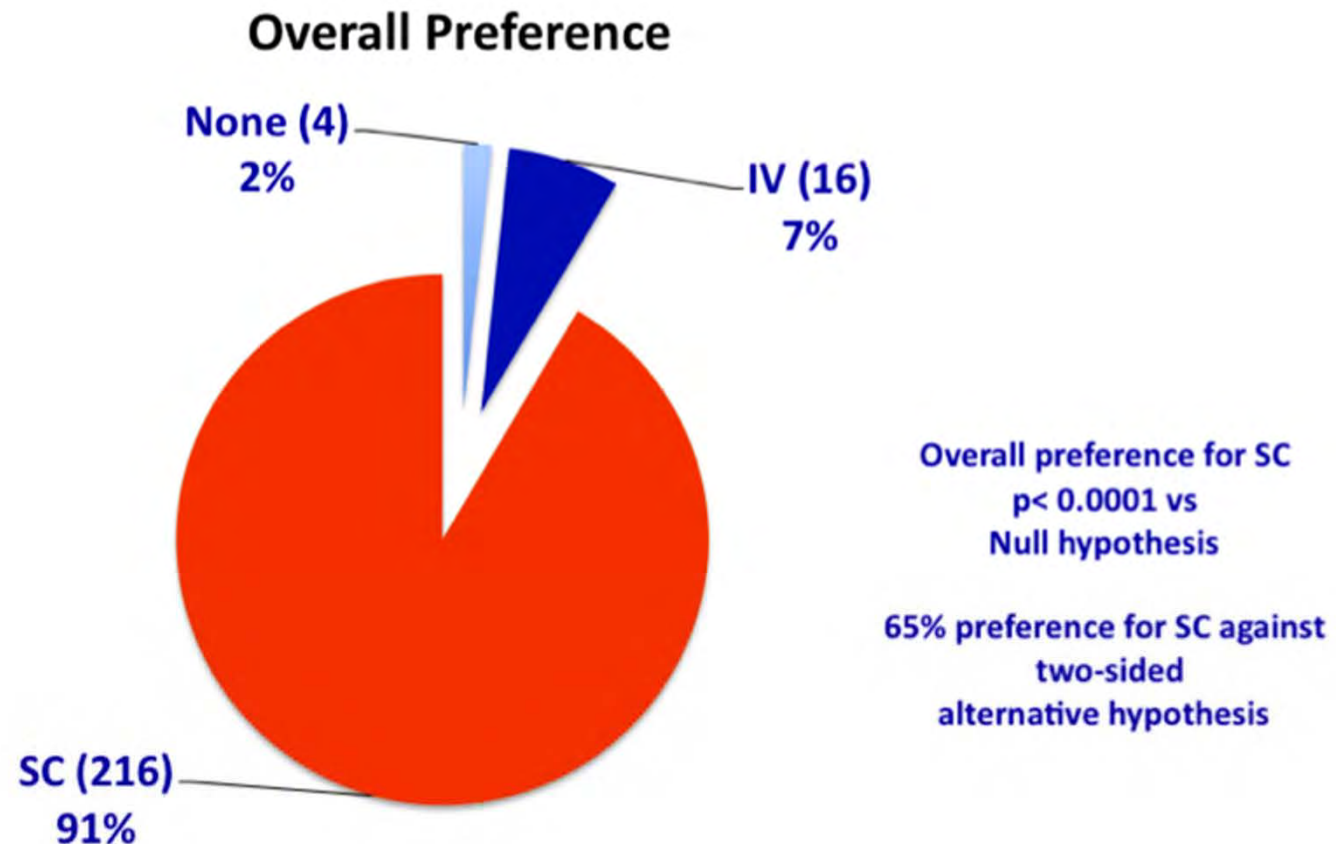
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PrefHer: Preferred trastuzumab SC over IV, irrespective of study arm (*evaluable ITT population*)



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“All things considered, wich method of administration did you prefer?”

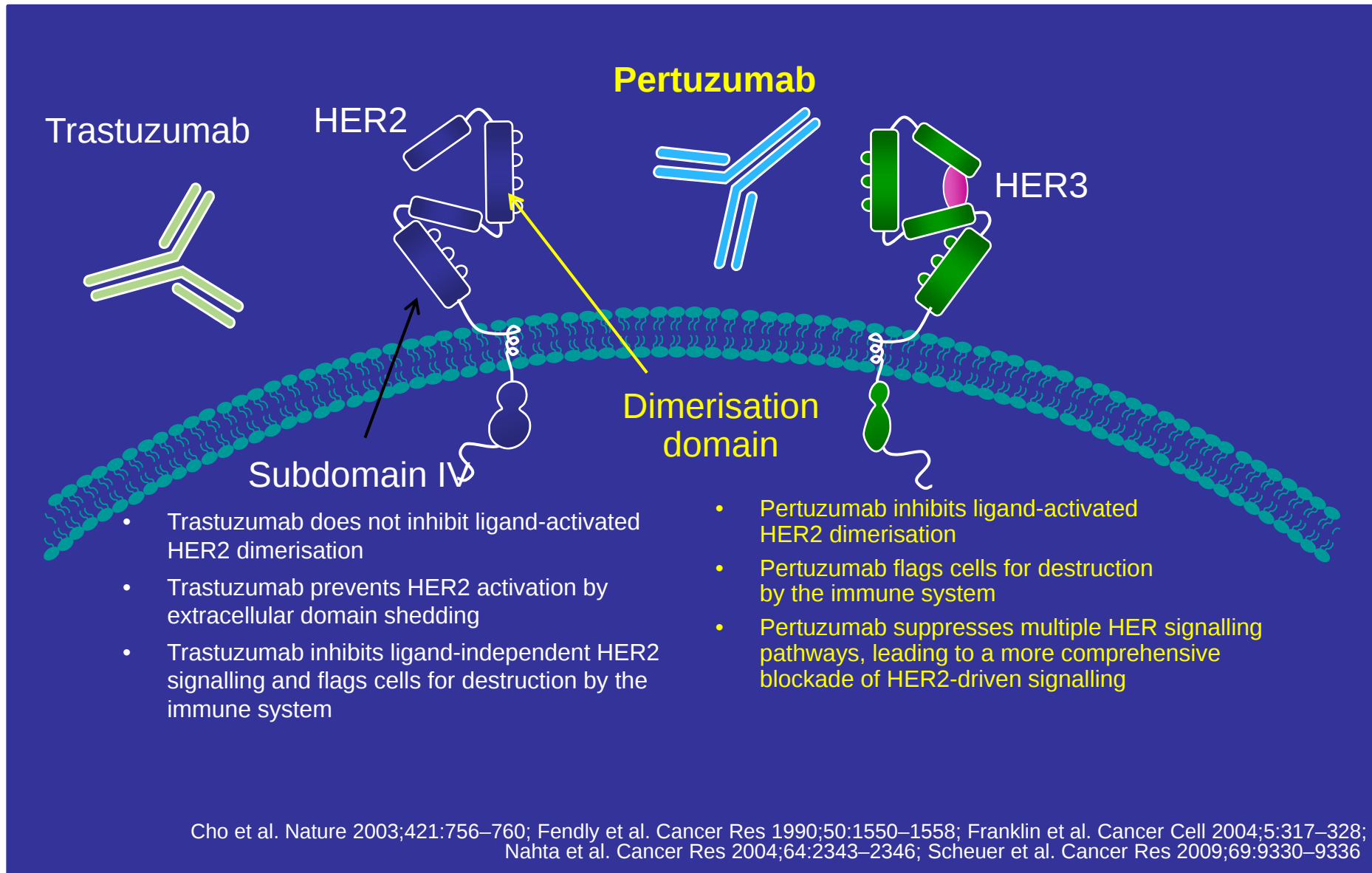


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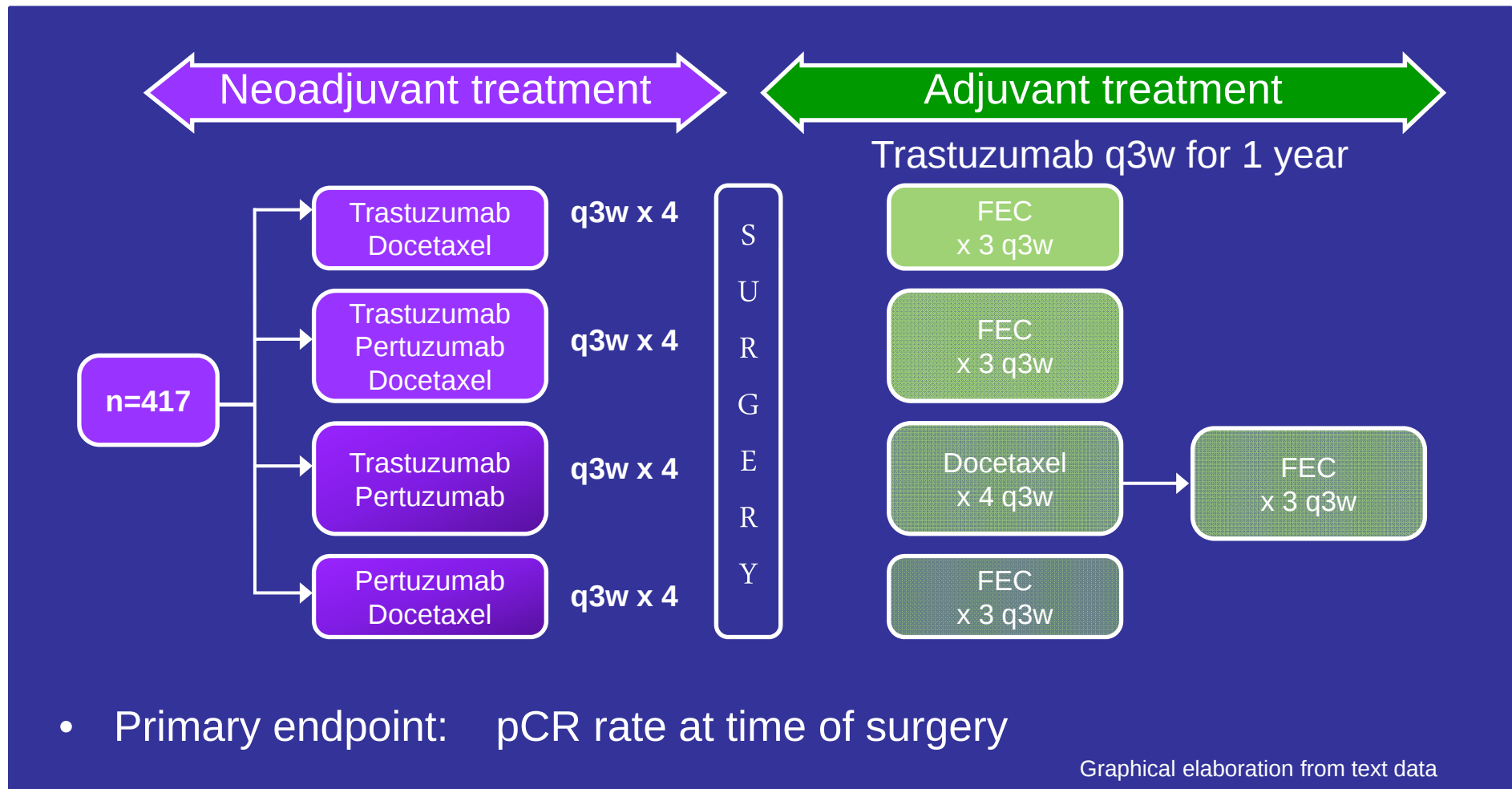
Pertuzumab

First HER2 Dimerization Inhibitor, synergistic and complementary activity with trastuzumab

Pertuzumab: Mechanism of Action

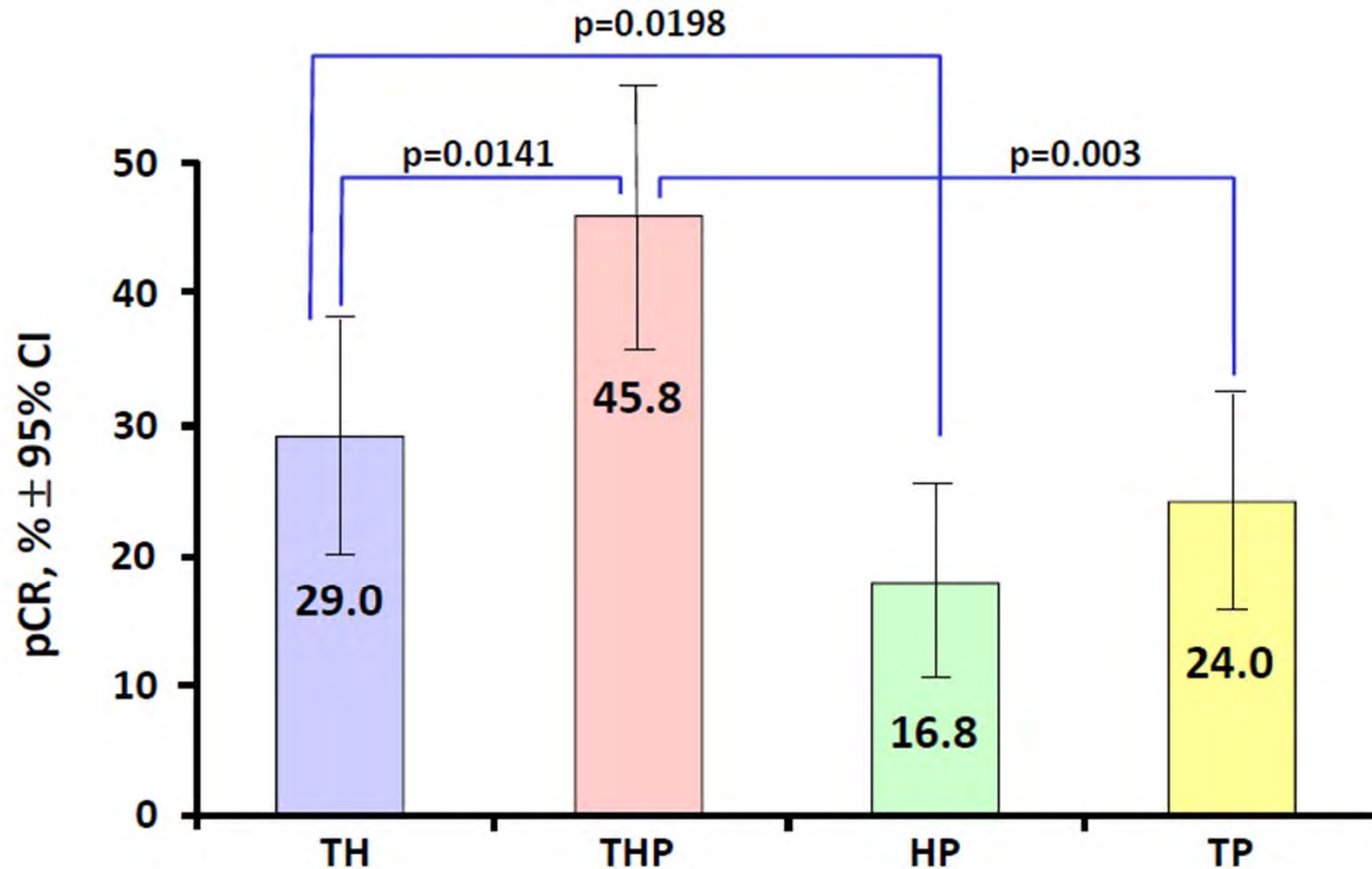


NEOSPHERE: neoadjuvant trastuzumab and pertuzumab in HER2-positive EBC



EBC = early-stage breast cancer; FEC = 5-fluorouracil, epirubicin, cyclophosphamide;
pCR = pathological complete response; q3w = every 3 weeks

NEOSPHERE: pCR rates, ITT population

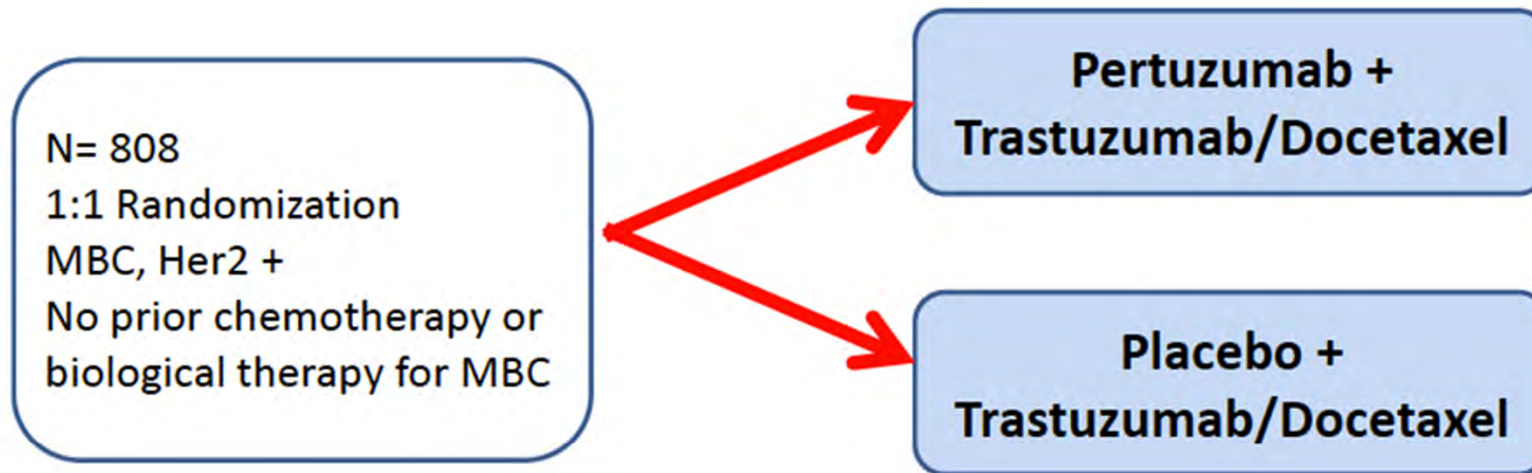


H, trastuzumab; P, pertuzumab; T, docetaxel

p values from Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test and adjusted for multiplicity

1. Gianni et al. Oral presentation SABCS 2011
Cancer Res December 15, 2011; 71(24 Supplement): S5-1
2. Gianni et al. Lancet Oncol. 2012;13:25-32

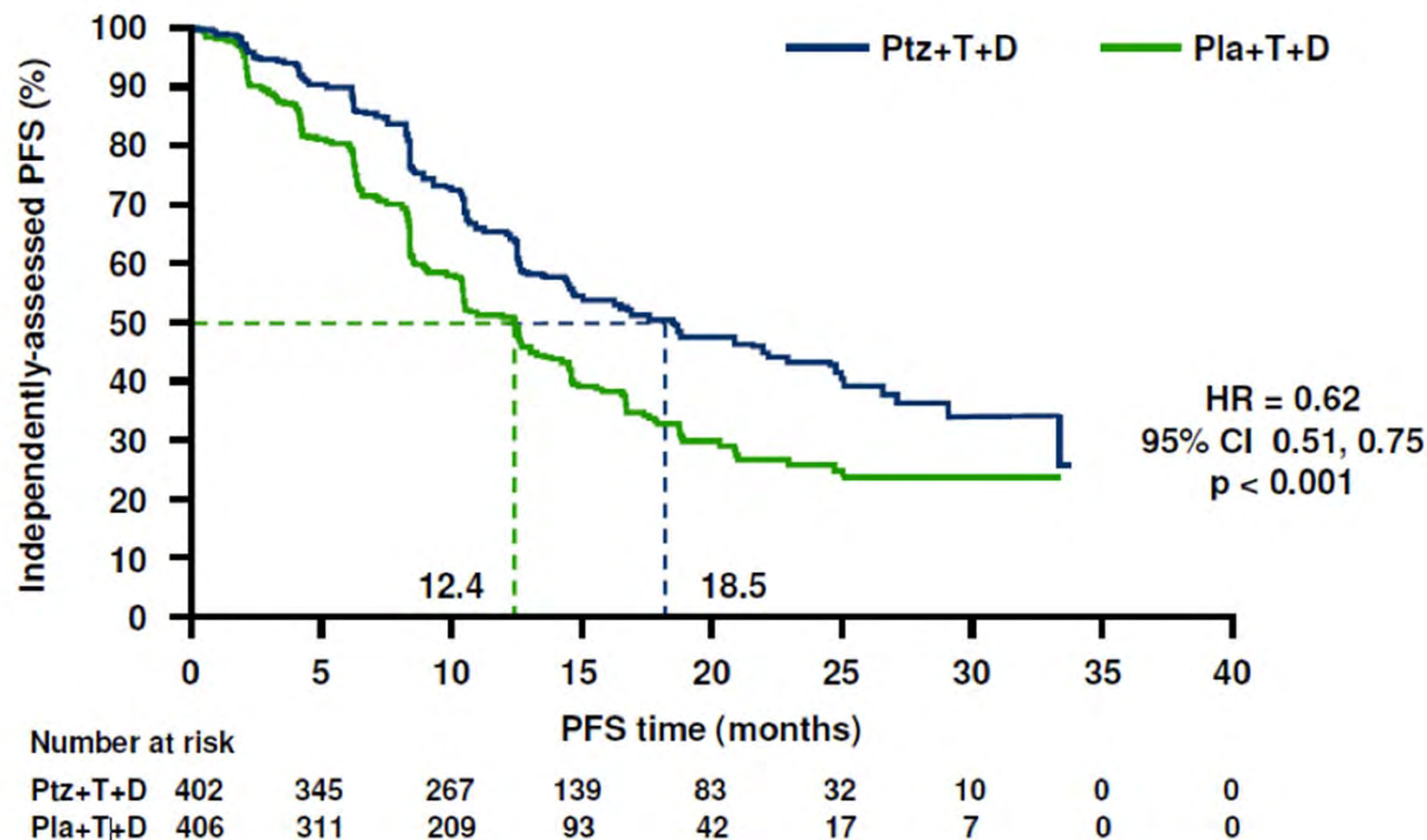
Cleopatra: Phase III Trial of Pertuzumab In Combination of Trastuzumab/Docetaxel



Trastuzumab (8 mg /kg LD then 6 mg/ kg Q3W and Docetaxel 75 mg/m² Q3W
Pertuzumab 840 mg LD then 420 mg Q3W

Baselga; N Engl J Med 2012;366:109-119.

CLEOPATRA: PFS, independently assessed (n = 433 PFS events)



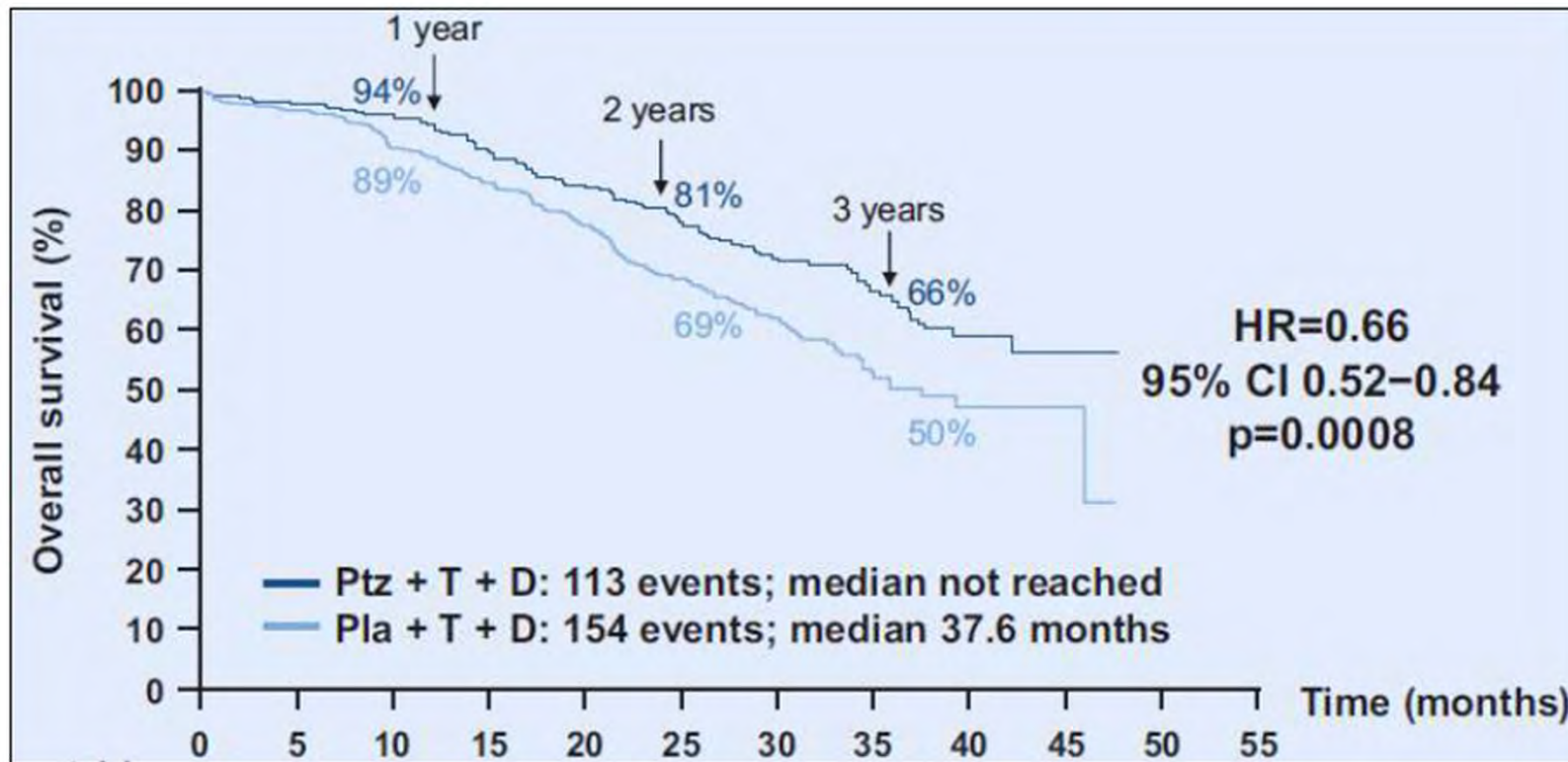
D, docetaxel; PFS, progression-free survival; Pla, placebo; Ptz, pertuzumab; T, trastuzumab

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OS in Phase III Trial of Pertuzumab In Combination of Trastuzumab/Docetaxel

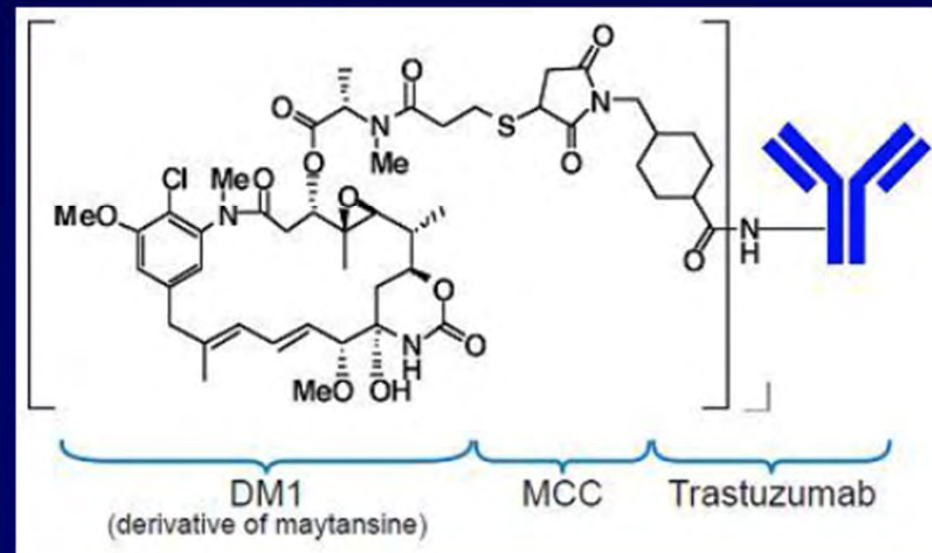


At 30 months median follow-up

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T-DM1 Introduction

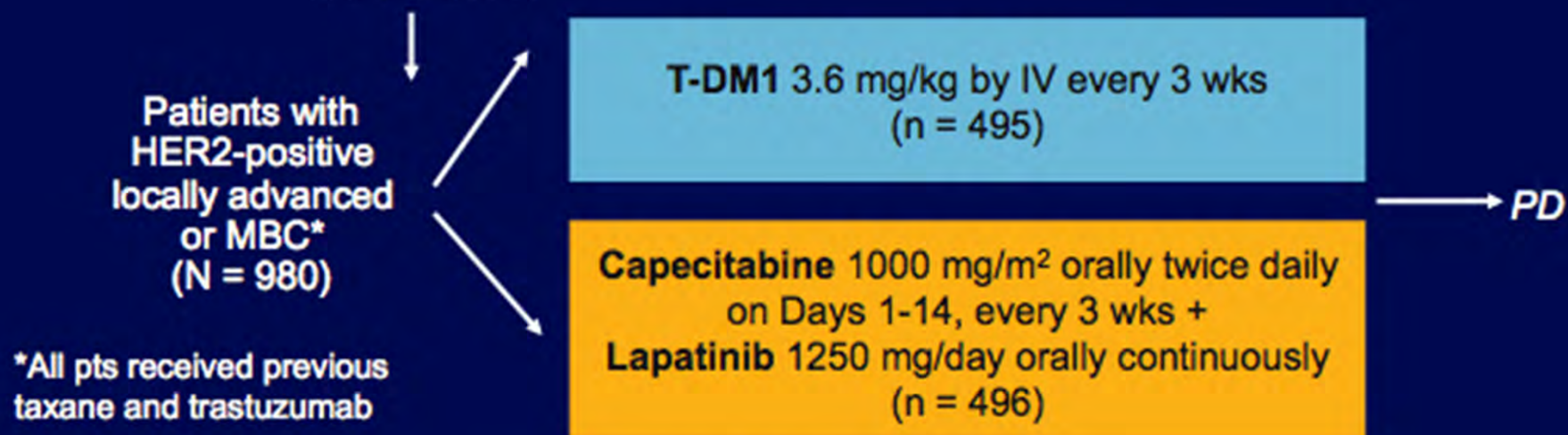
- Trastuzumab-DM1 (T-DM1): anti-HER2 antibody drug–conjugate
 - Combines the HER2-targeting properties of trastuzumab with targeted delivery of a highly potent anti-microtubule derivative, DM1
 - After binding to HER2, T-DM1 undergoes receptor-mediated internalization, resulting in intracellular release of DM1
 - Will it allow omission of separate systemic cytotoxic?



Adapted from Perez et al, ESMO 2010

EMILIA Phase III Study: T-DM1 vs Lapatinib/Capecitabine in HER2+ MBC

Stratified by world region, number of previous chemotherapy regimens for MBC or unresectable locally advanced breast cancer, presence of visceral disease



- **Primary endpoint:** PFS by IRF, OS, safety
- **Secondary endpoints:** QoL (FACT B), DOR, PFS by investigator assessment

Blackwell KL, et al. ASCO 2012. Abstract LBA1.