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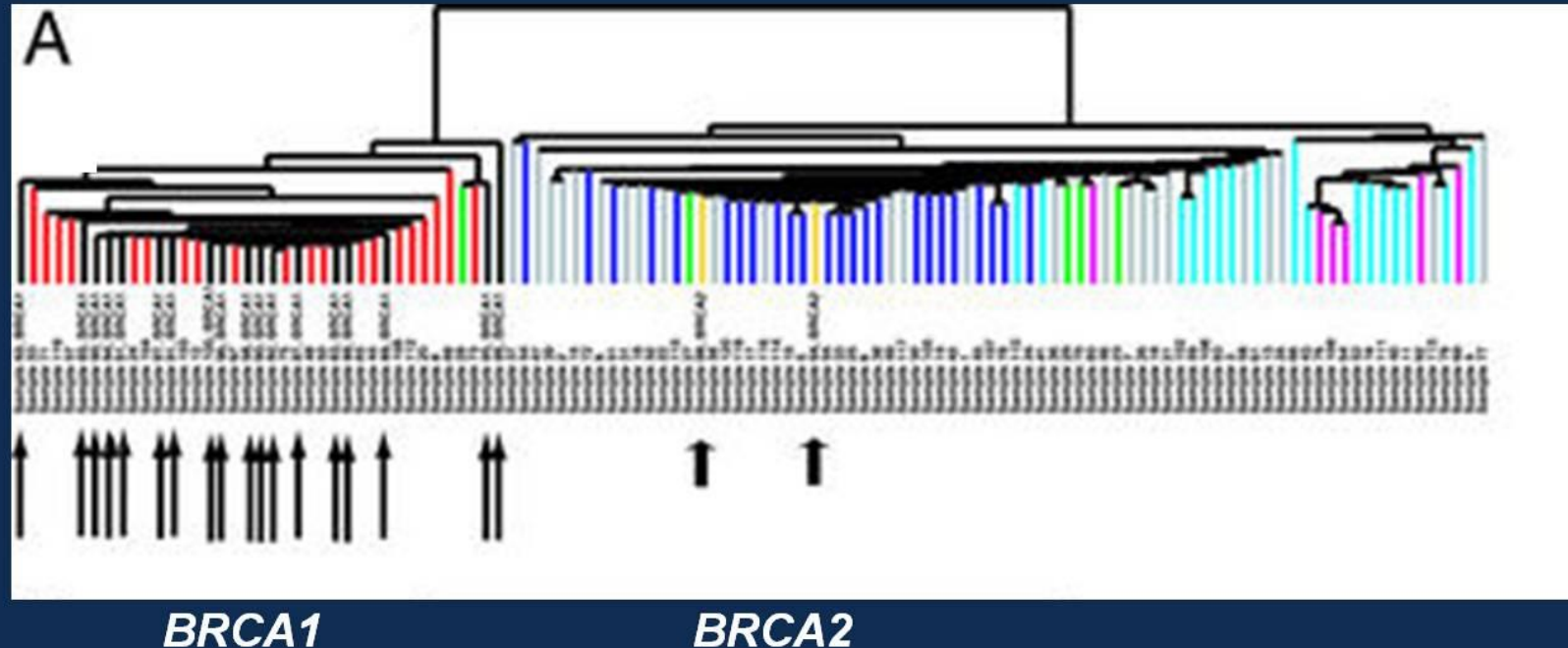
Prospettive per l'adiuvante nel Triple Negative

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TNBC- Epidemiology

- ◆ Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) definition:
 - ◆ – lack of expression of estrogen receptor and progesterone receptor
 - ◆ HER2 not overexpressed/amplified
- ◆ 10-20% of all breast cancers
- ◆ TNBC includes rare histologies
 - ◆ Metaplastic, medullary, adenoid cystic carcinoma
- ◆ High cell proliferation, poor cellular differentiation, many recurrent copy number imbalances, and mutations in the TP53

Associations between TNBC and gBRCA

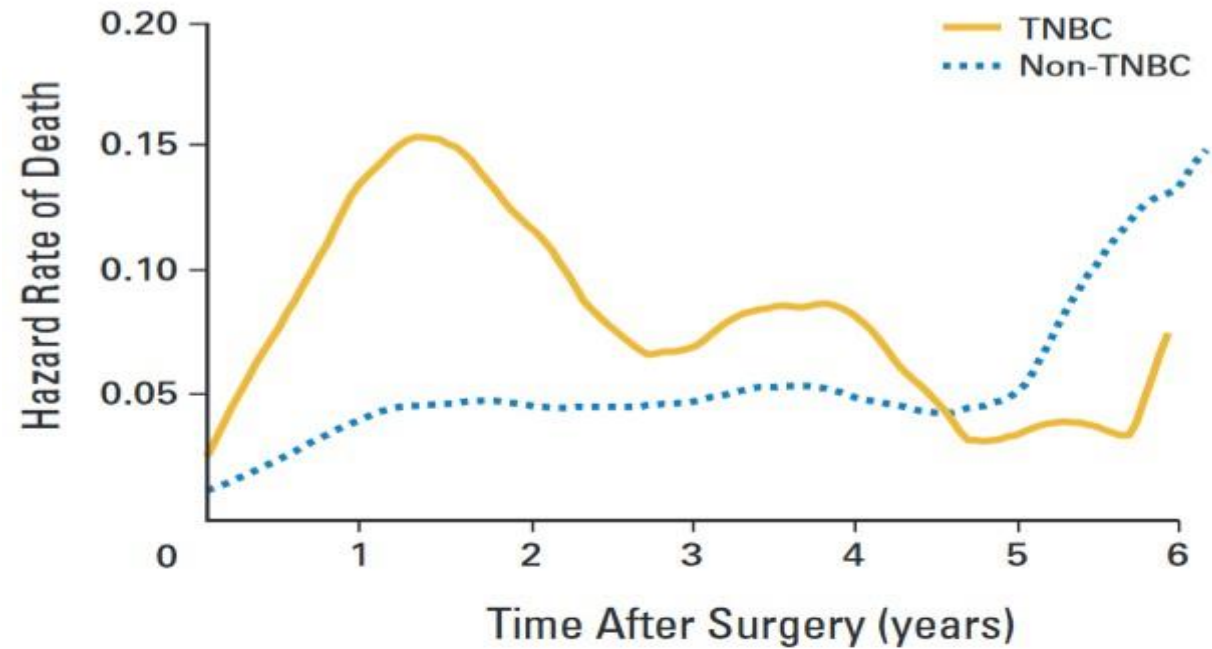
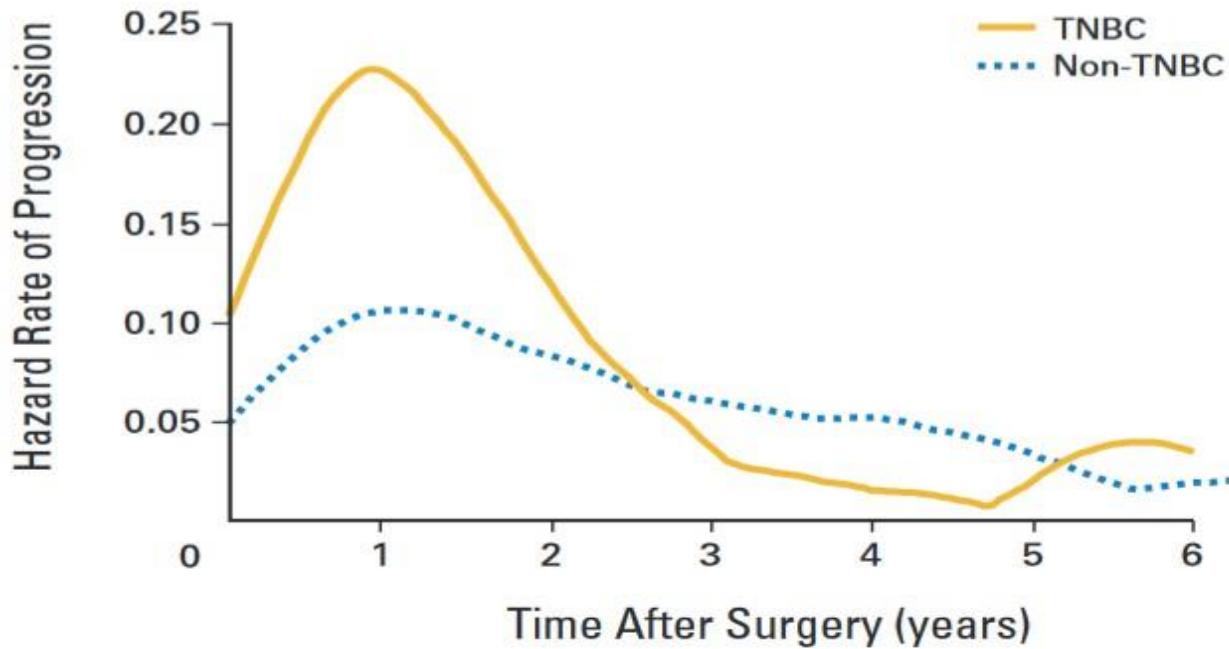


Most *BRCA1* carriers get basal-like breast cancer
but

Most basal-like breast cancers are NOT in *BRCA1* carriers...
~20% of genomic instability in TNBC is explained by BRCA1/2 inactivation

Is the BRCA1 pathway abnormal in sporadic basal-like breast cancer?

Hazard rates of progression and death: TNBC vs. Others

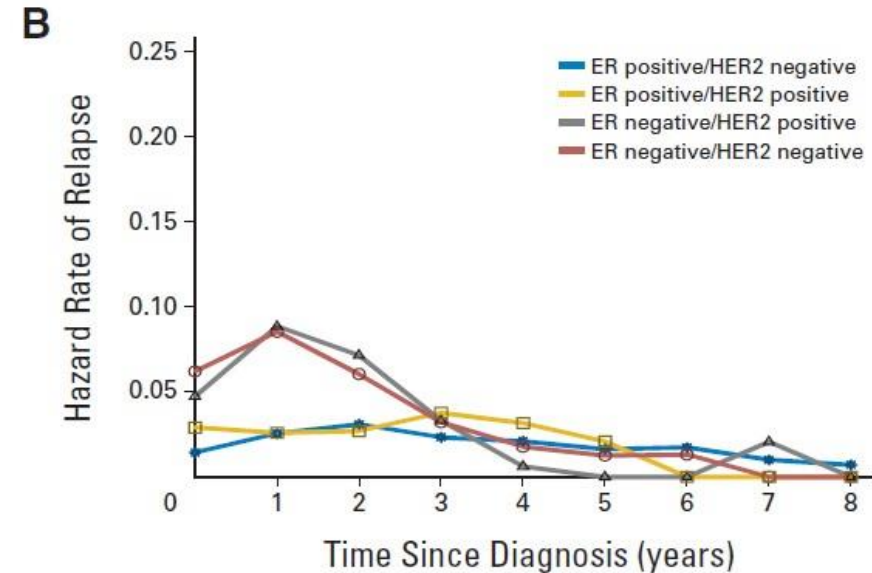
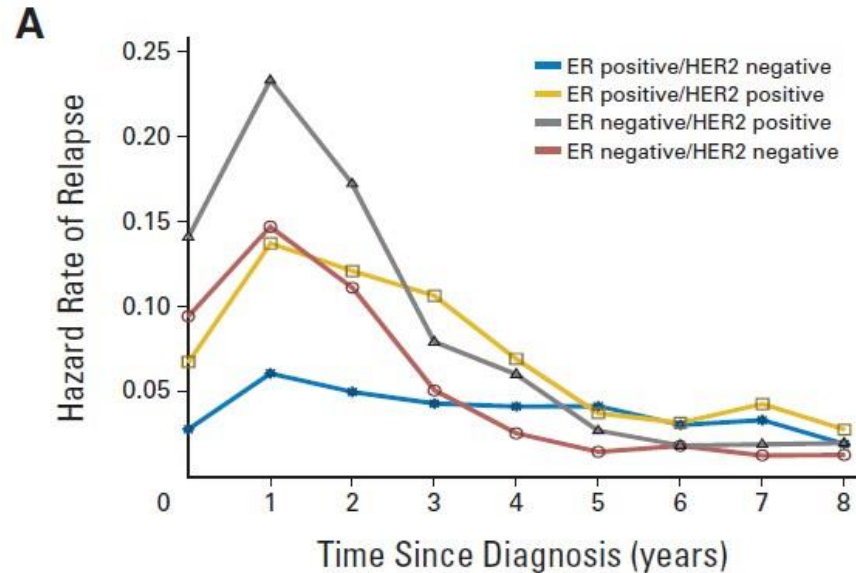


PROGRESS IN ADJUVANT CT: EFFECT FOR TNBC

British Columbia Cancer Agency stage I-III BC (7,178 patients)
→ 1,132 (15.8%) patients with ER neg and HER2 neg BC

Cohort 1: 1986 - 1992

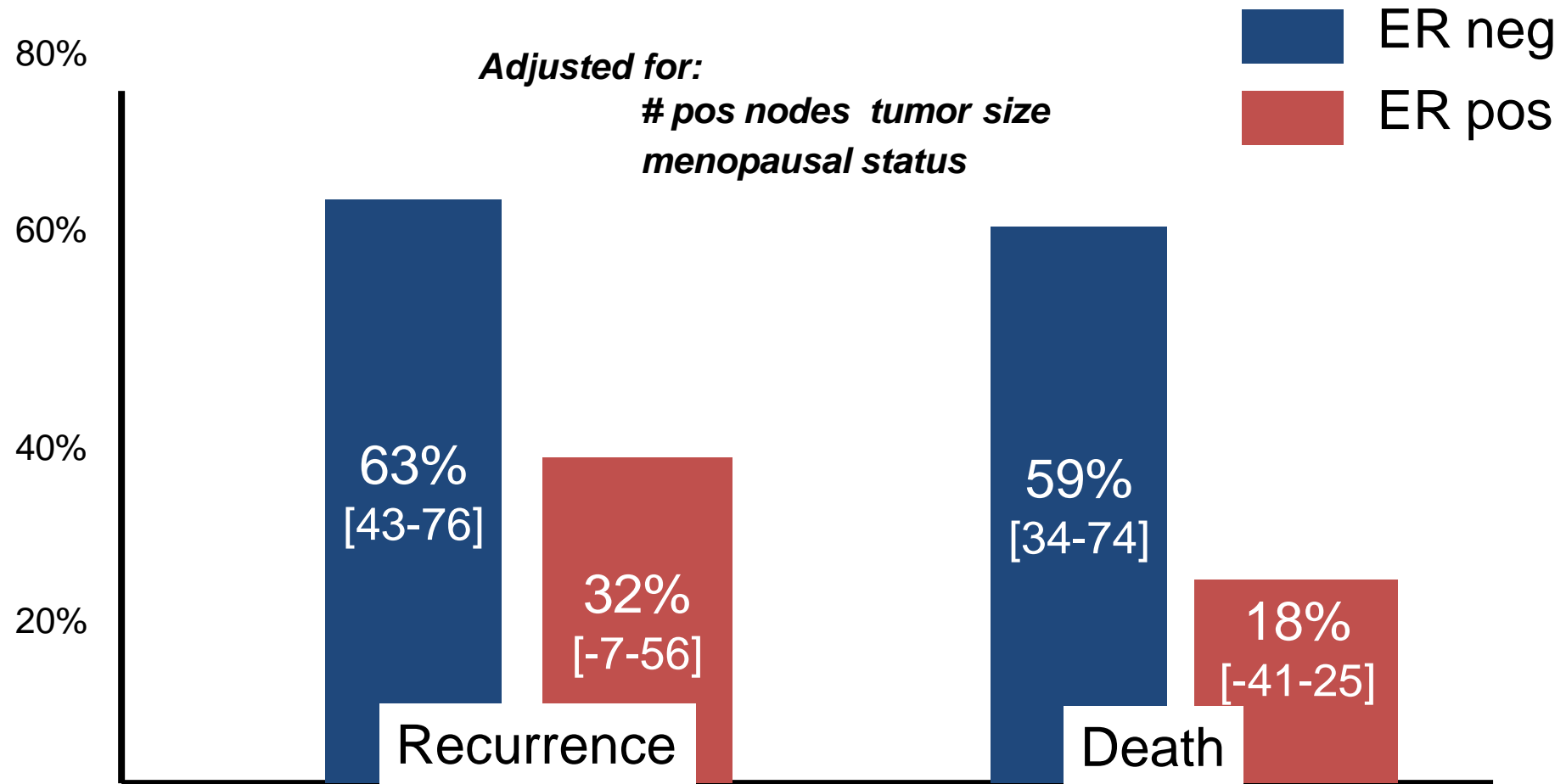
Cohort 2: 2004 - 2008



Adjuvant therapy in TNBC-Outline

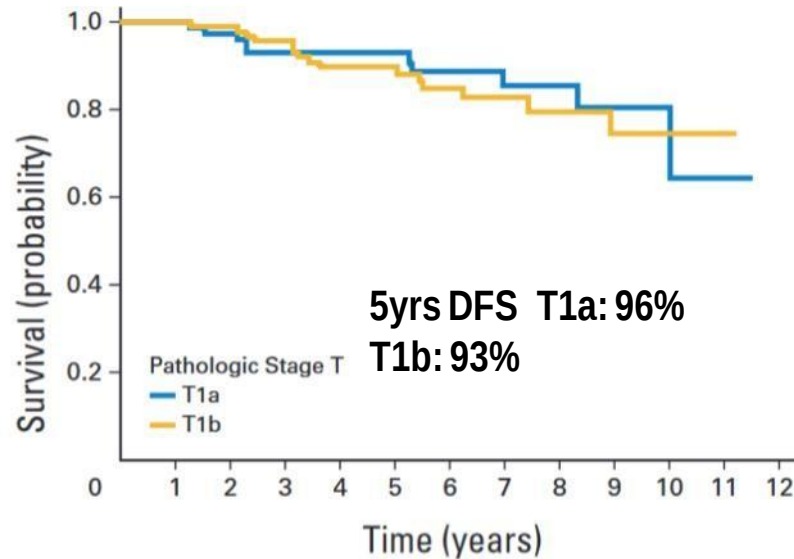
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Benefit from CT in TNBC



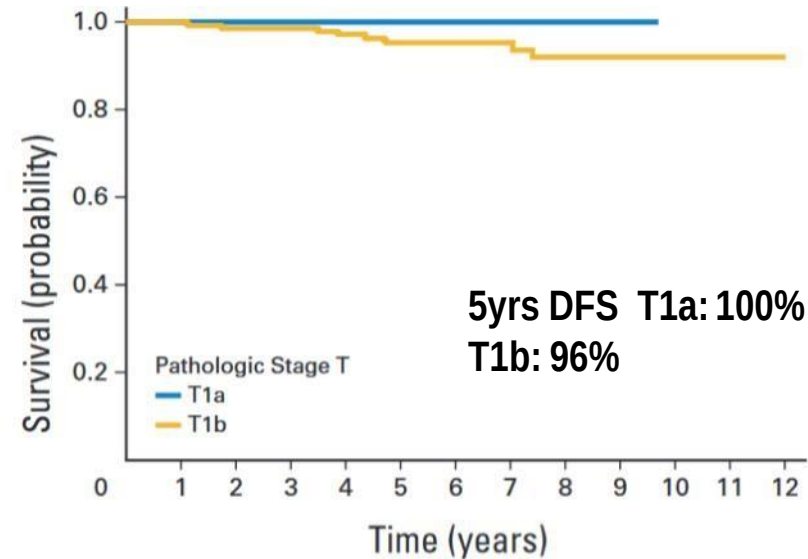
ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PATIENTS WITH SMALL TNBC

No chemotherapy



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T1a	74	-	72	65	58	44	36	28	20	10	5	3	0
T1b	94	-	90	83	68	59	46	29	22	15	6	3	0

Chemotherapy



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T1a	25	-	24	20	17	14	8	5	3	1	0	-	-
T1b	170	-	162	142	121	96	78	60	41	26	15	6	1

Options for Stage I Disease

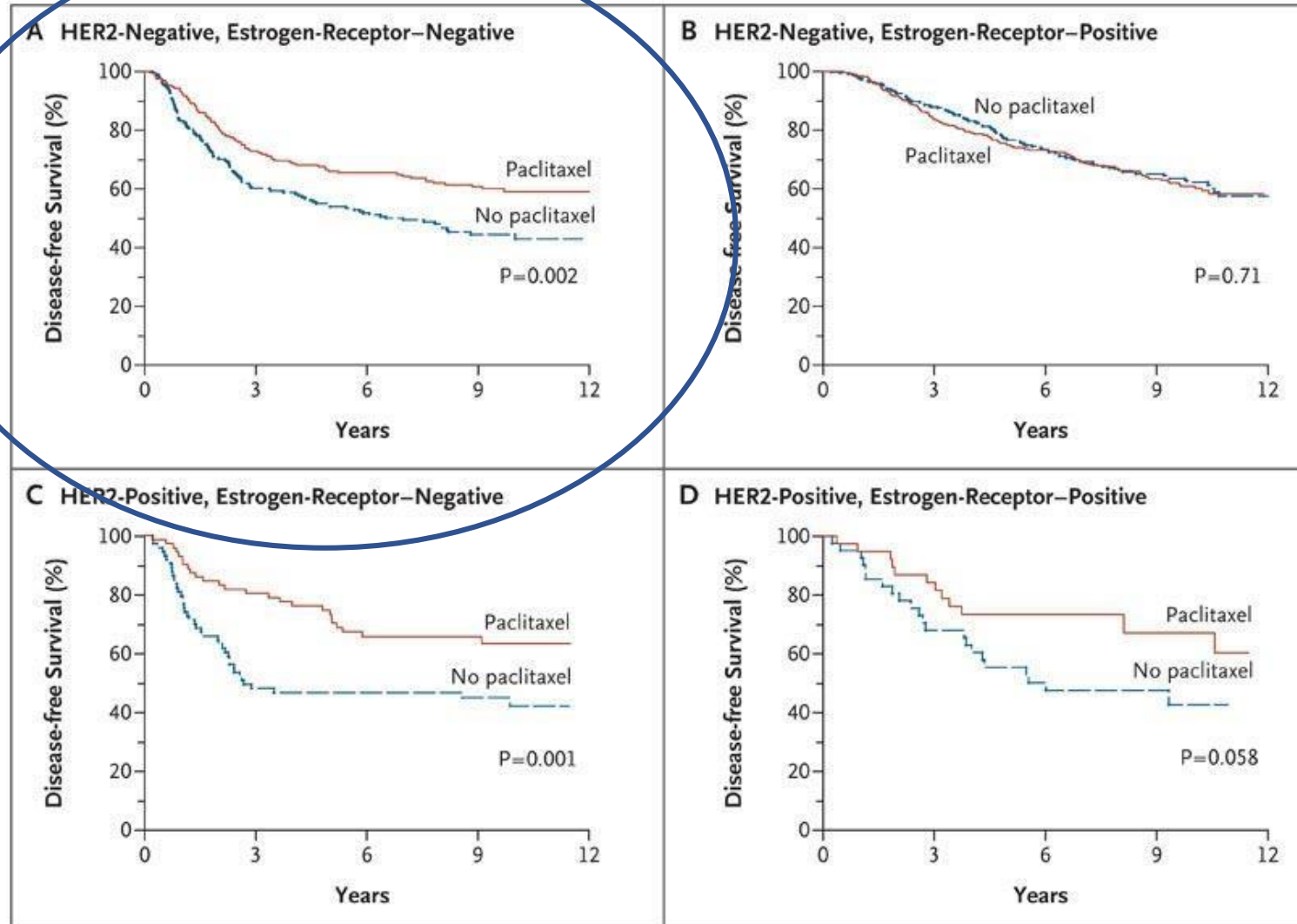
- Chemotherapy treatment options for low risk disease:
 - 1) simple regimen (AC, TC, CMF)
 - 2) sequential anthracycline/taxane

	Enthusiasm for Chemotherapy	Possible Regimens
Microinvasion only	Virtually none	---
T1a	Low to moderate	Simple
T1b	Moderate to high	Simple
T1c	High	Simple or selectively sequential approach

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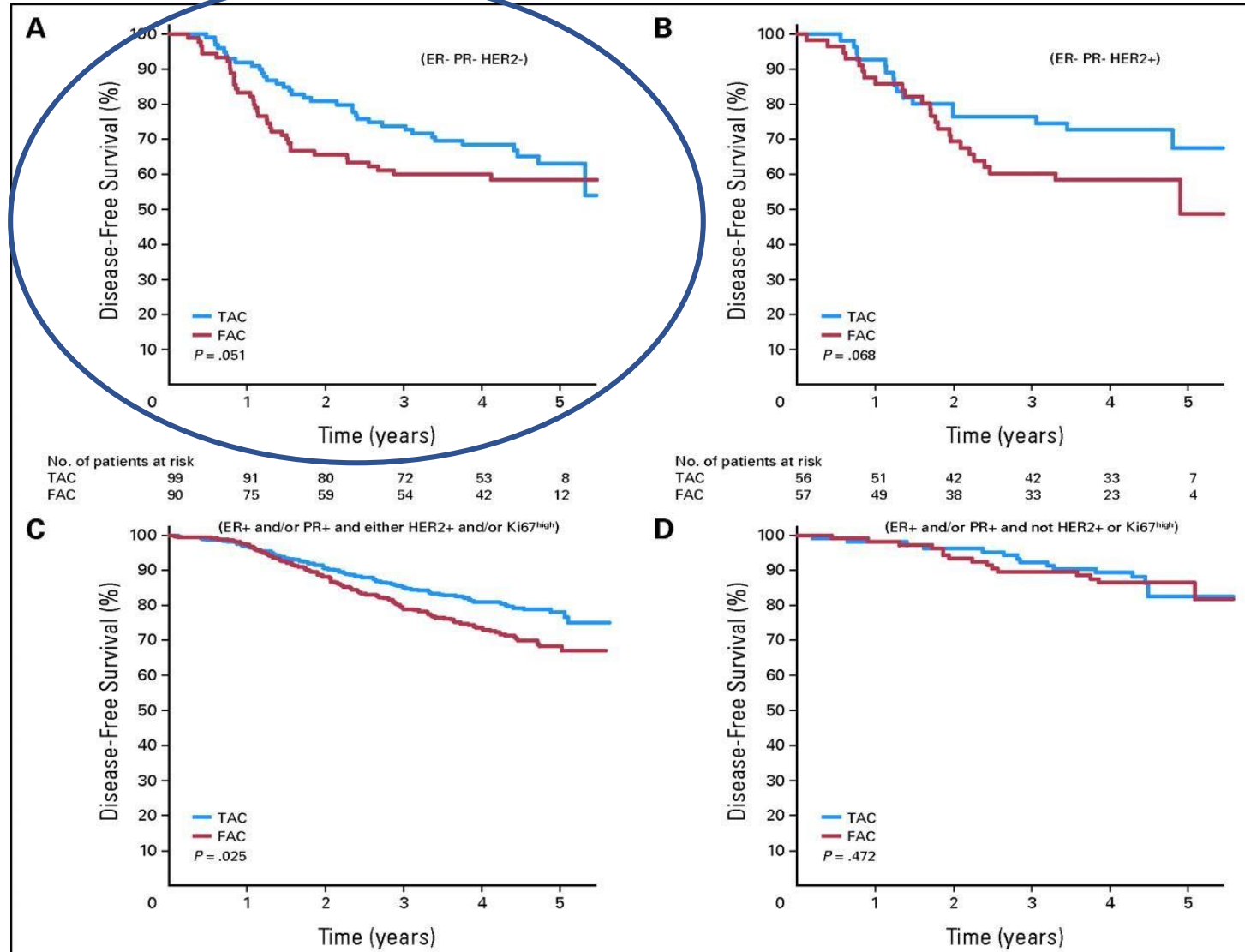
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CALGB9344: ACx 4 ± Paclitaxel x 4 Outcomes for Subtypes



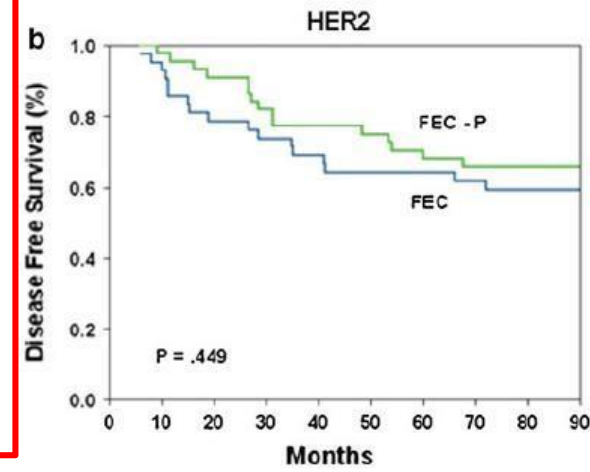
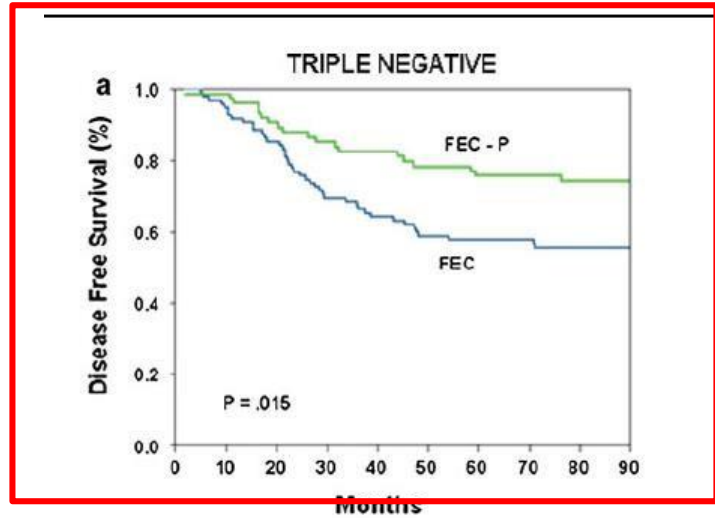
BCRG 001: TAC vs FAC

Outcome for Subtypes



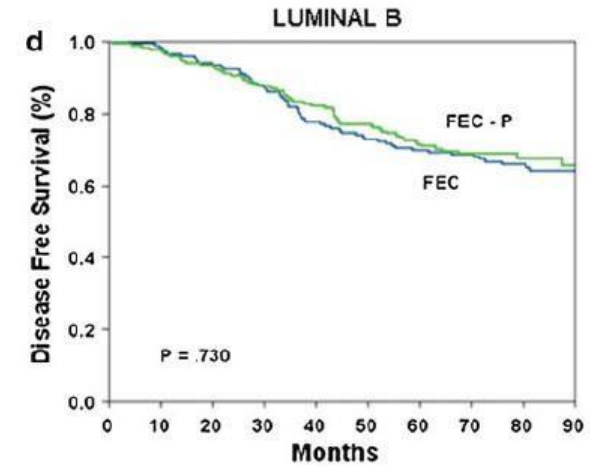
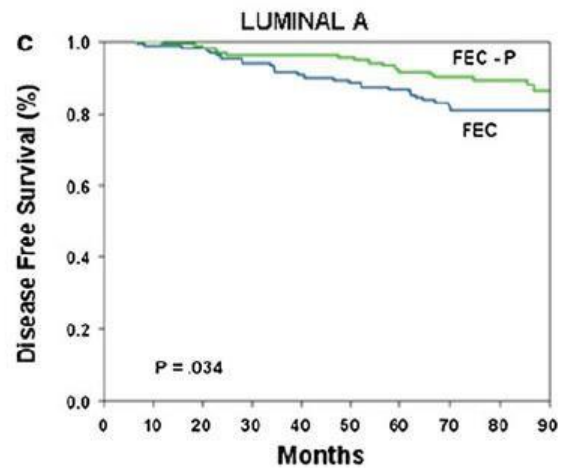
GEICAM 9906: FEC vs FEC/P Outcomes by Subtypes

Breast Cancer Res Treat (2010) 123:149–157



No. at Risk	95	92	81	68	61	56	53	51	36	16.5
FEC	95	92	81	68	61	56	53	51	36	16.5
FEC - P	74	73	67	63	61	58	57	54	43.5	30.5

No. at Risk	42	40	33	31	29	27	27	25	18	4.5
FEC	42	40	33	31	29	27	27	25	18	4.5
FEC - P	44	44	40	36	34	33	31	27	21	9



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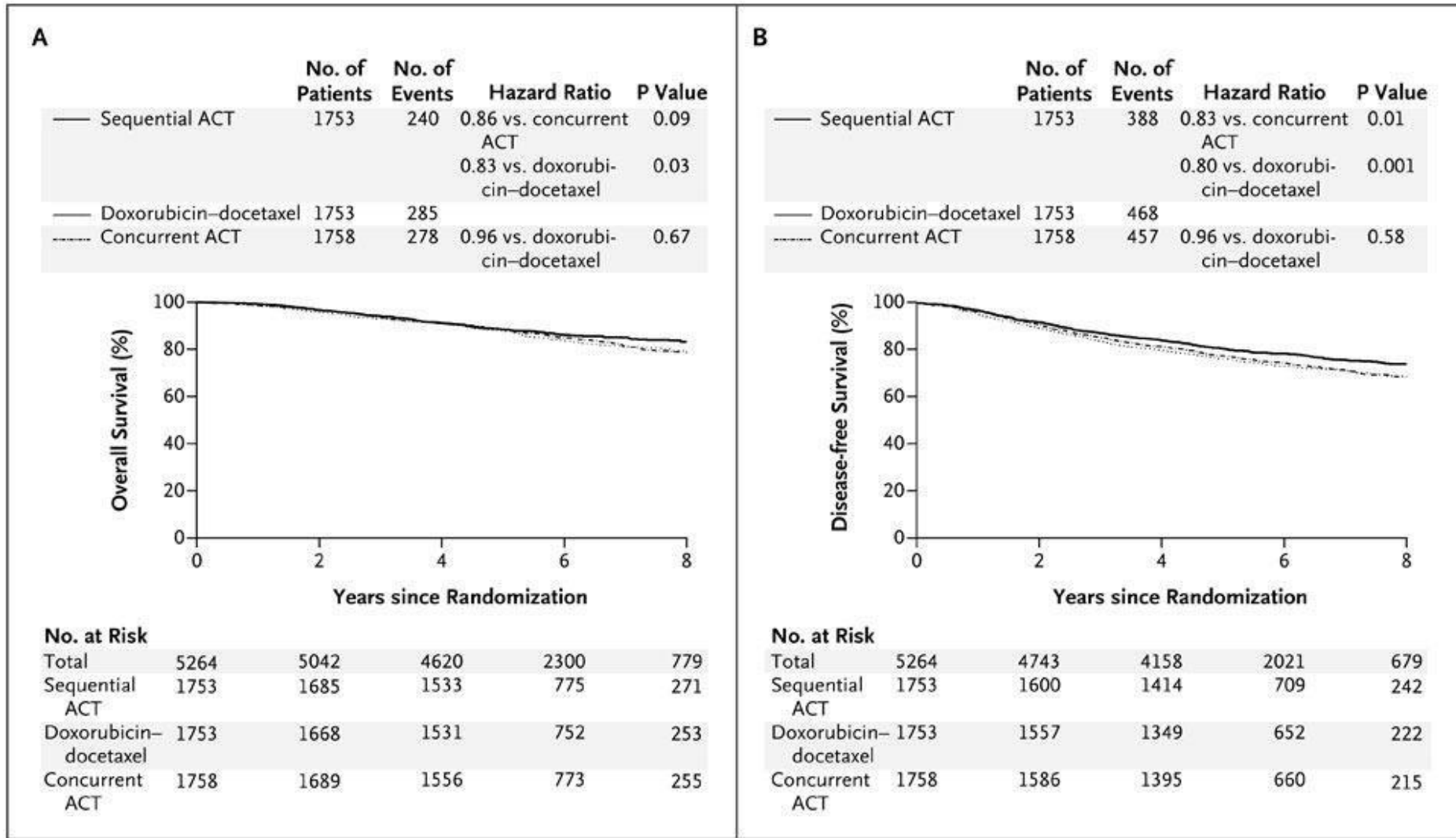
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NSABP B-30. AC₄-T₄ vs TAC₄ vs AT₄ Overall Survival and Disease-free Survival.



Swain SM et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:2053-2065.



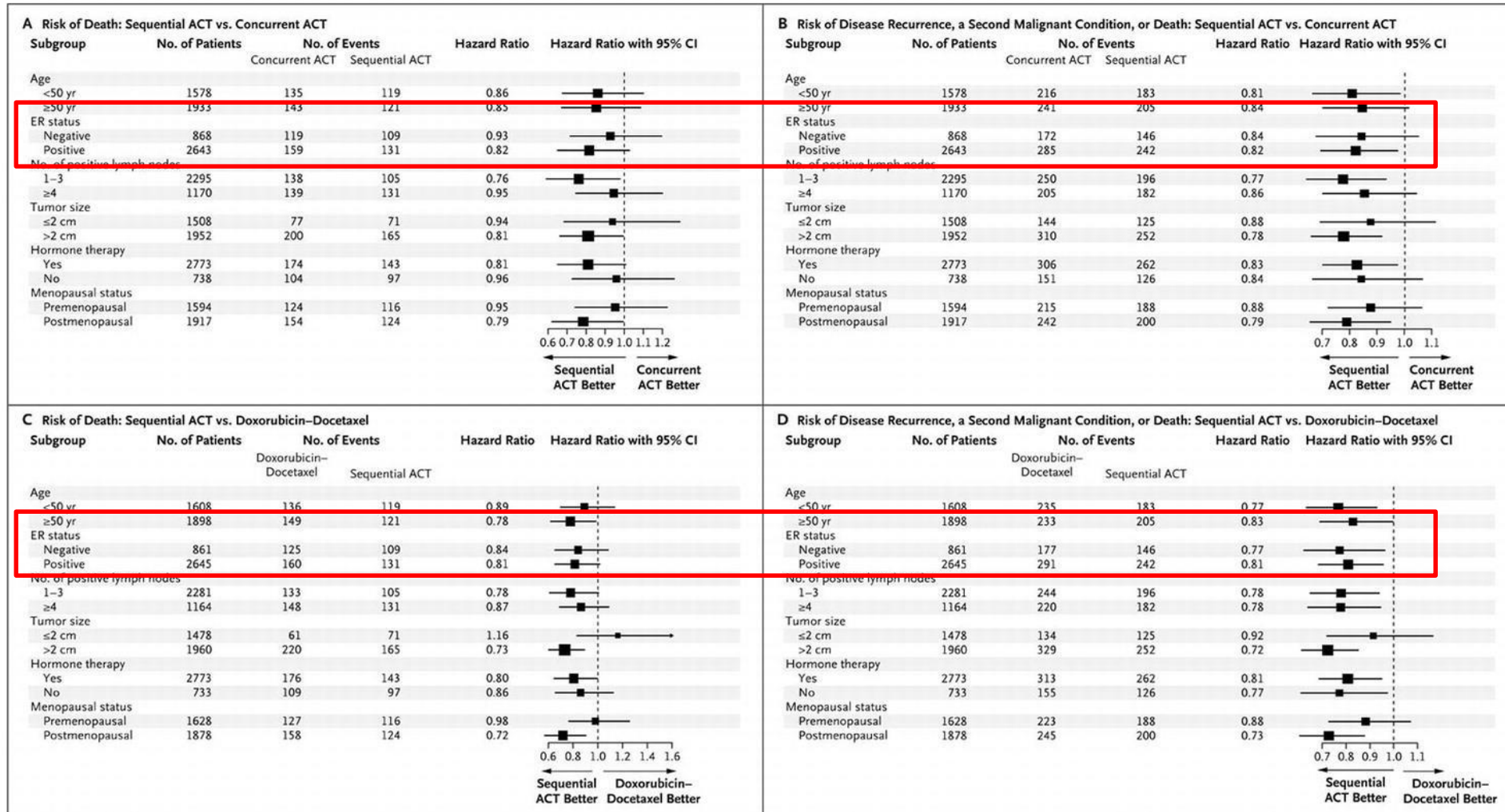
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AC₄-T₄ vs TAC₄ vs AT₄ TNBC subgroup

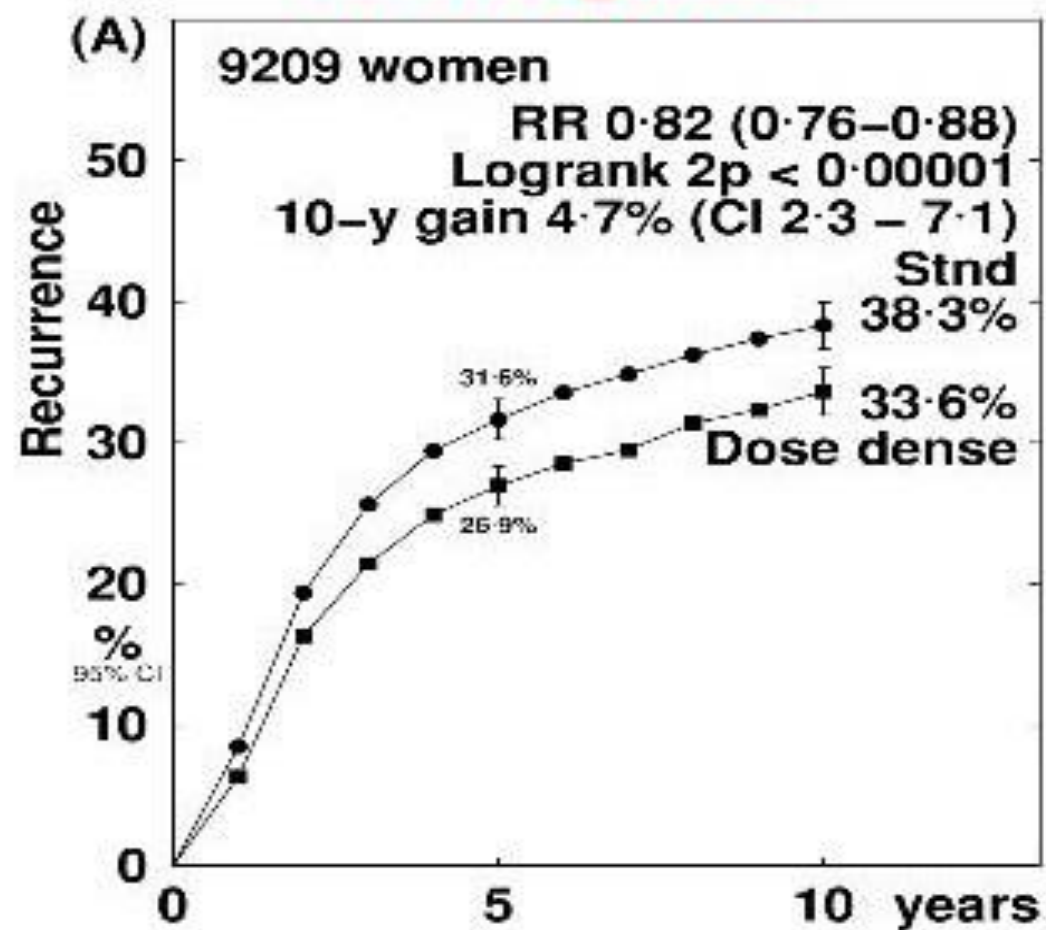
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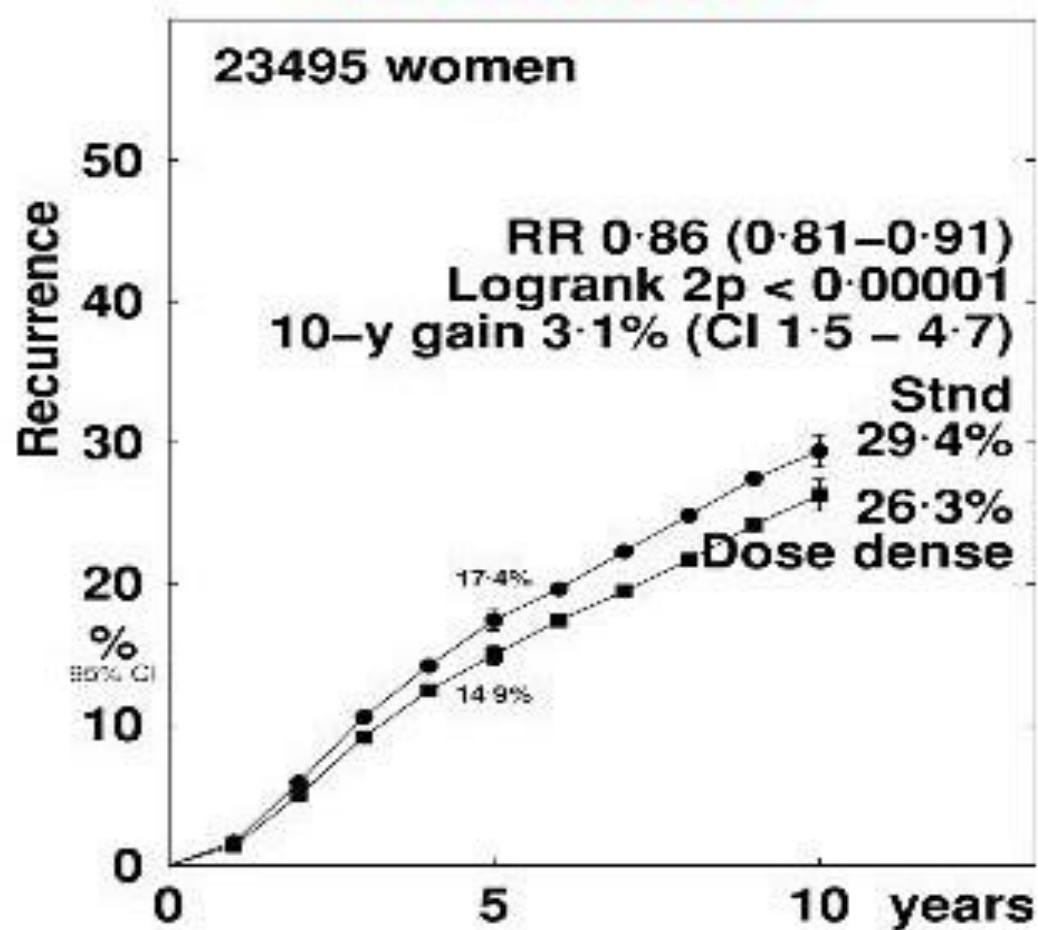


Pooled Analysis: recurrence by ER status

ER- Negative

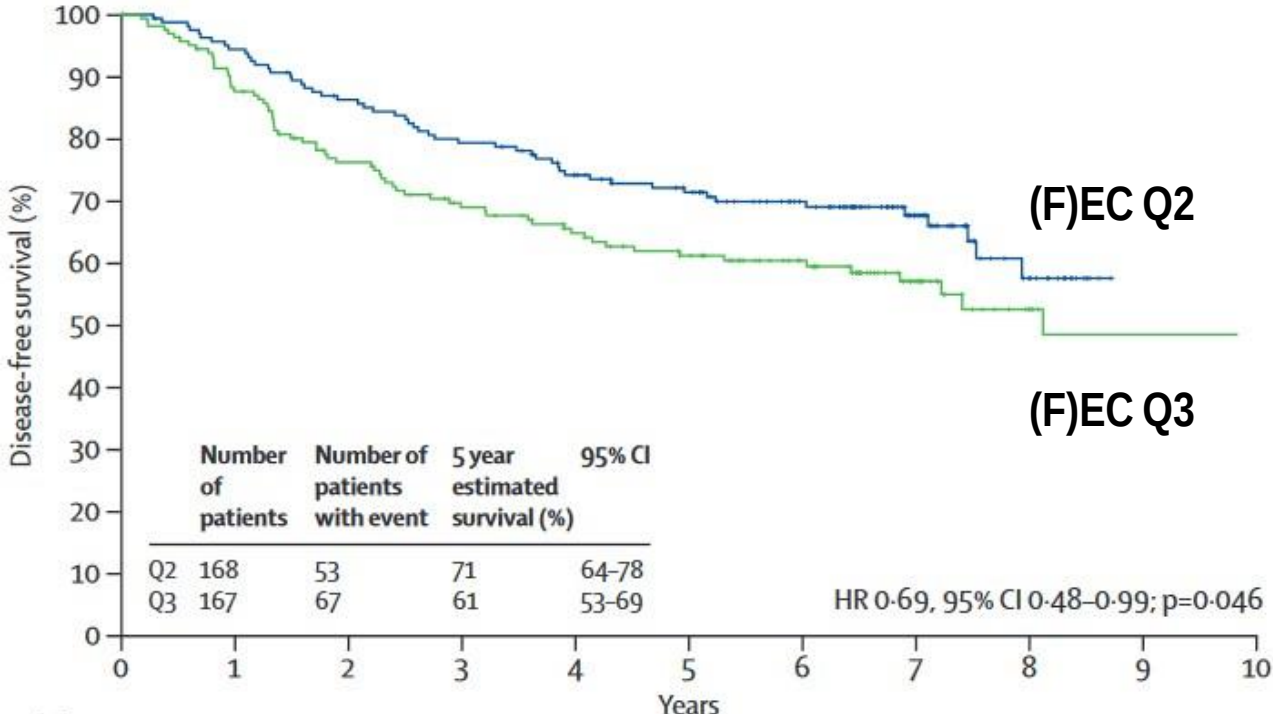


ER - Positive



GIM-2: ADJUVANT DOSE-DENSE CHEMOTHERAPY FOR N+ BC PTS

(F)EC Q2 vs. (F)EC Q3: Disease-free survival
N=335 HR-



	Number of patients	Number of patients with event	5 year estimated survival (%)	95% CI
Q2	168	53	71	64-78
Q3	167	67	61	53-69

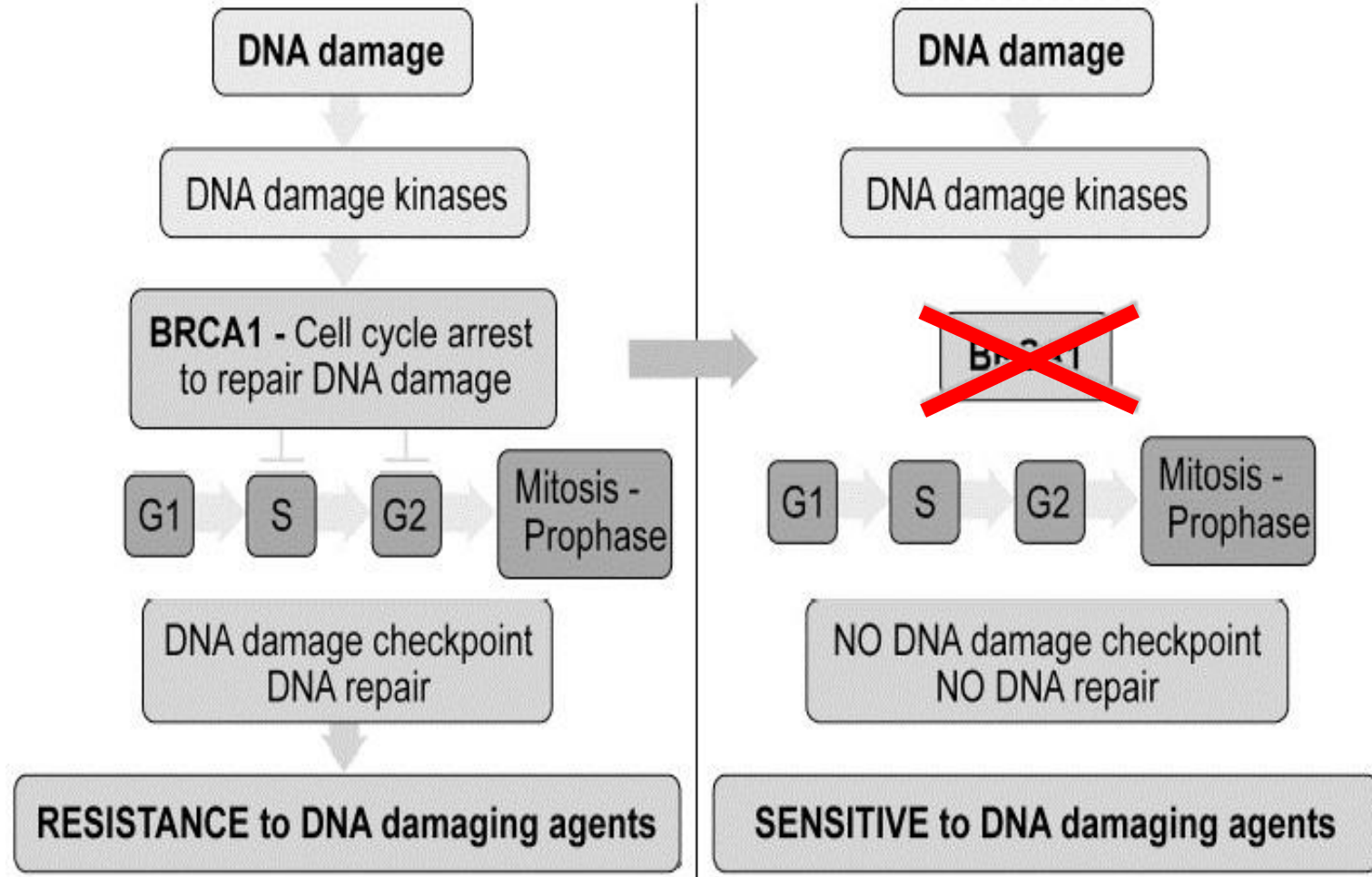
Number at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Q2	168	152	137	126	112	101	81	45	16	0	0
Q3	167	141	118	102	91	81	66	35	16	2	0

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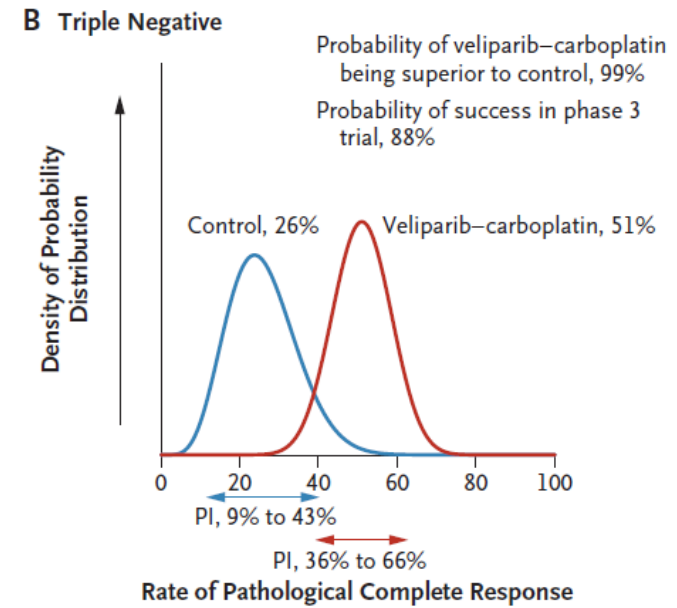
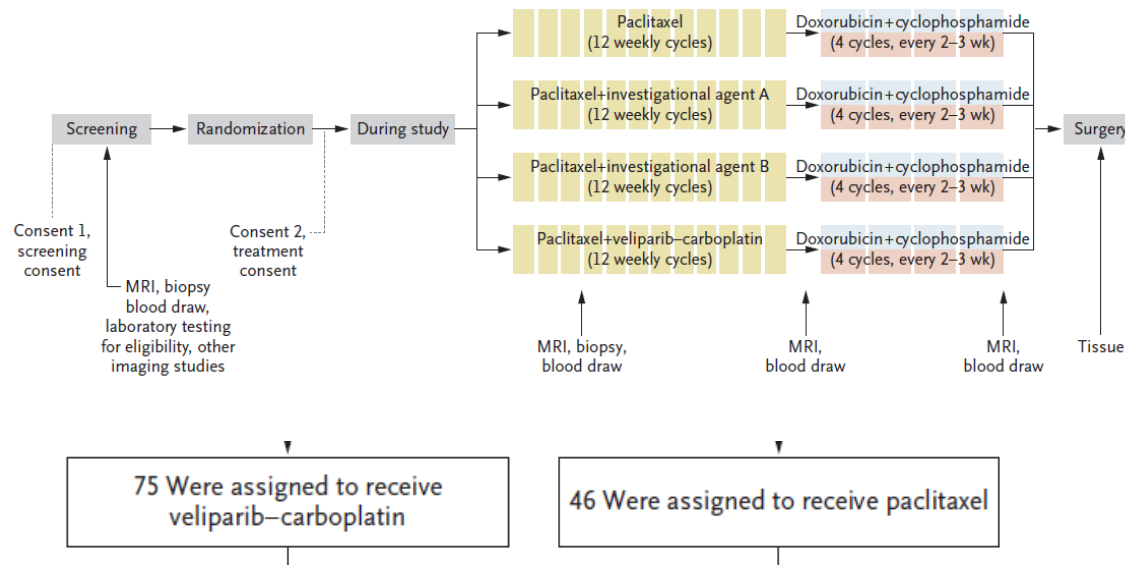
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DRUG-SPECIFIC CHEMOTHERAPY FOR TNBC?



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

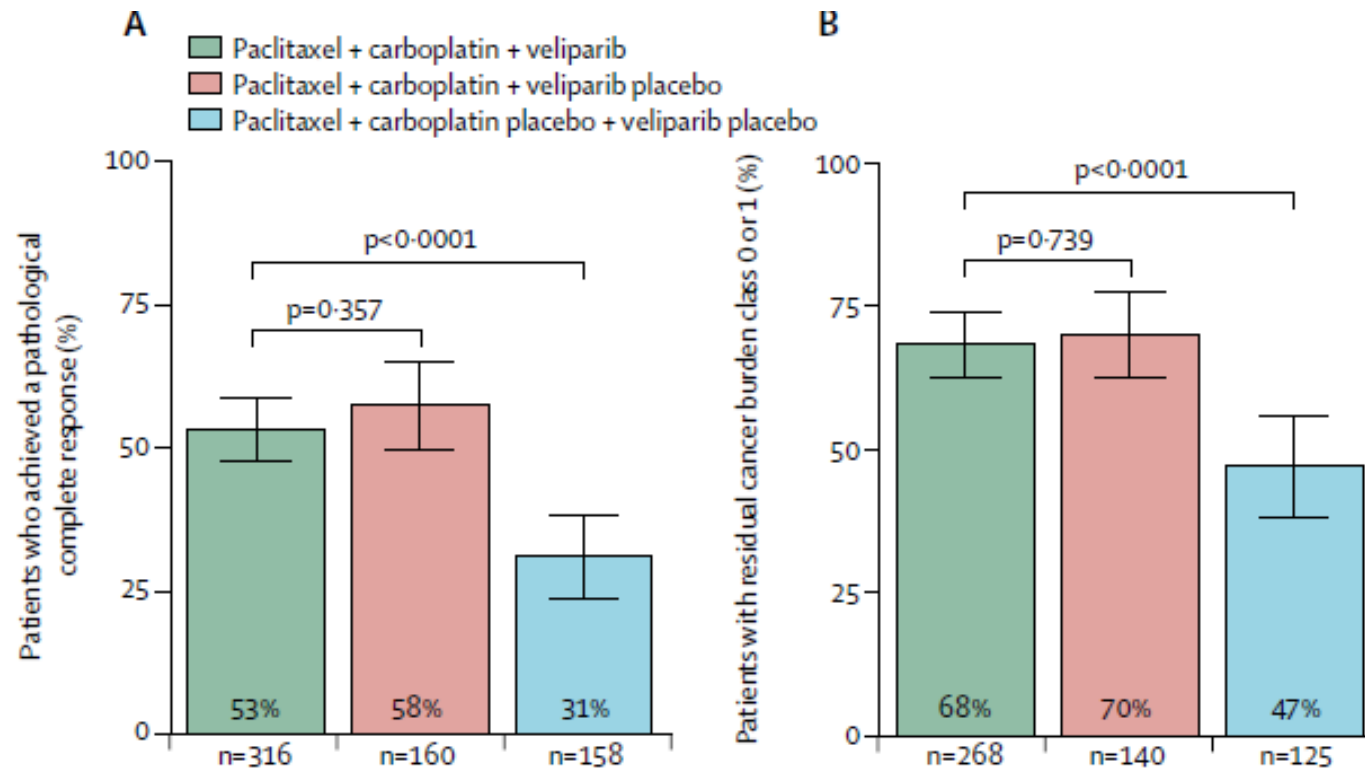
Adaptive Randomization of Veliparib–Carboplatin Treatment in Breast Cancer



Addition of the PARP inhibitor veliparib plus carboplatin or carboplatin alone to standard neoadjuvant chemotherapy in triple-negative breast cancer (BrighTNess): a randomised, phase 3 trial



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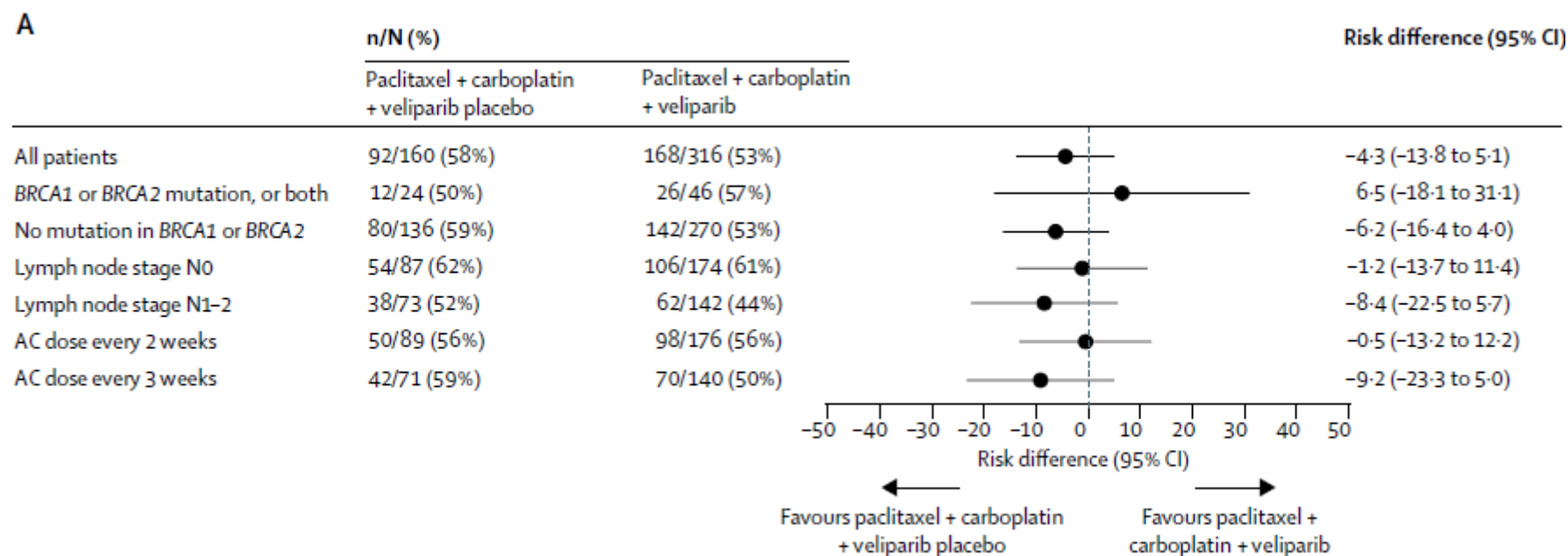


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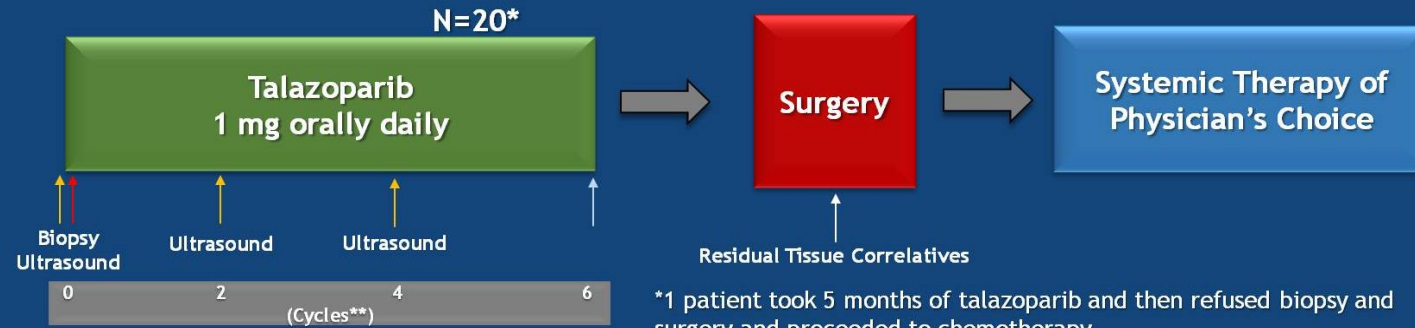


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Neoadjuvant talazoparib for BRCA mut



*1 patient took 5 months of talazoparib and then refused biopsy and surgery and proceeded to chemotherapy
 ** 1 cycle=28 days

Eligibility

- Tumors > 1 cm
- Clinical Stage I-III
- Germline BRCA mutation
- No previous therapy for invasive breast cancer

Exclusion

- HER2 positive

Primary Objectives

- pCR (ypT0/is ypN0)
- RCB-0 + RCB-1

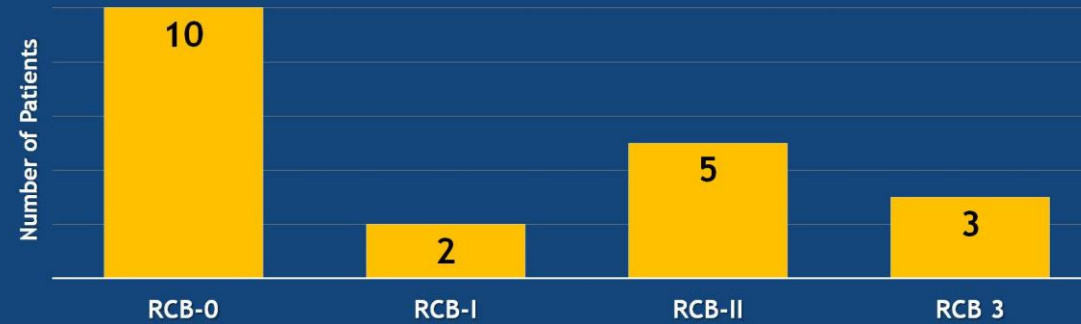
Secondary Objective

- Evaluate toxicity

Characteristics		Number of Patients
BRCA mutation	1	17
	2	3
Tissue Receptor Subtype	TNBC (<10% ER or PR)	15
	Hormone Receptor positive (≥10%)	5

Neoadjuvant talazoparib for BRCA mut

Pathologic Results

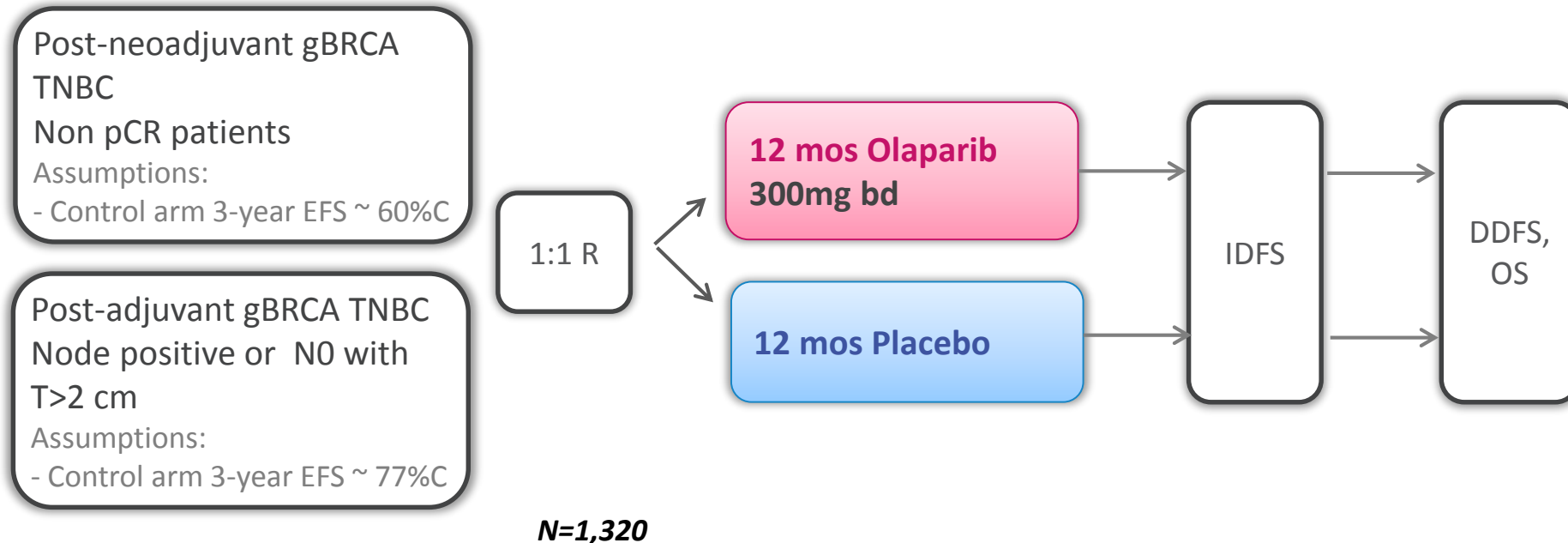


pCR (RCB-0): 10/19 = 53%, 95% CI = 32%, 73%

RCB-0+I: 12/19 = 63%, 95% CI = 41%, 81%

Variable	RCB-0	RCB-I	RCB-II	RCB-III
BRCA1 (n=16)	8	1	5	2
BRCA2 (n=3)	2	1	0	0
TNBC (n=14)	7	1	4	2
HR+ (n=5)	3	1	1	0
Stage 1 (n=5)	4	0	1	0
Stage 2 (n=12)	5	2	4	1
Stage 3 (n=2)	1	0	0	1

OlympiA



- Study to start recruiting patients with TNBC; plan to add ER/PR+ patients once data available from PK/PD interactions (expected Mid 2014)
- Primary endpoint: IDFS (invasive disease-free survival; STEEP approach)
 - HR=0.7 (CV=0.81), 90% power, 5% significance level, approx 330 events required
 - Assumes consistent treatment effect (HR=0.7) across patient groups
 - N=1320 (25% maturity), assuming 4 years recruitment, IDFS analysis estimated approx. 5.5–6 years from FSI

Adjuvant therapy in TNBC-Outline

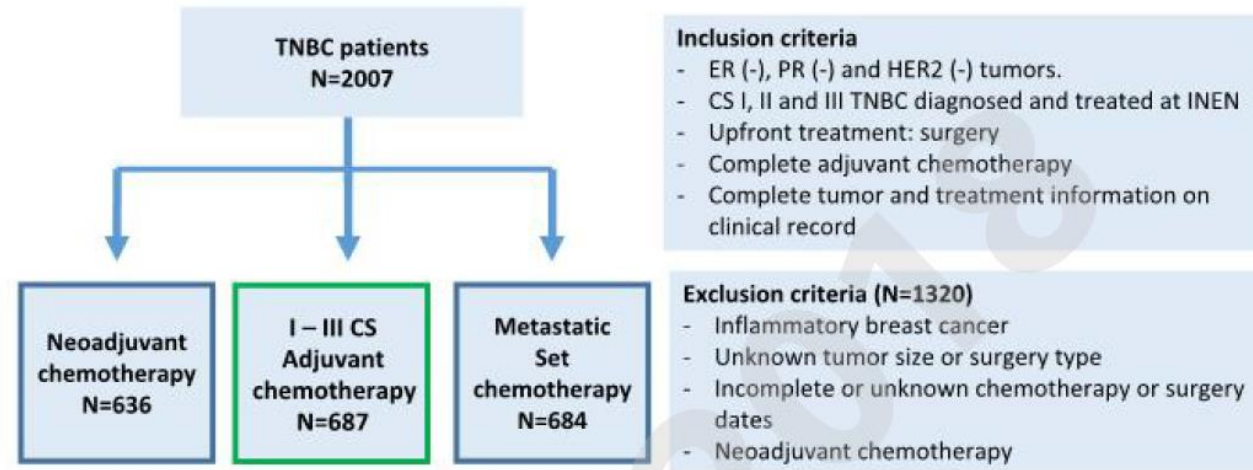
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Impact of the delayed initiation of adjuvant CT in TNBC

Objectives

We evaluated the influence of time to adjuvant chemotherapy (TTC) on the survival (OS – DFS - DRFS) of TNBC patients diagnosed at the Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas (Lima, Peru) between 2000 to 2014.

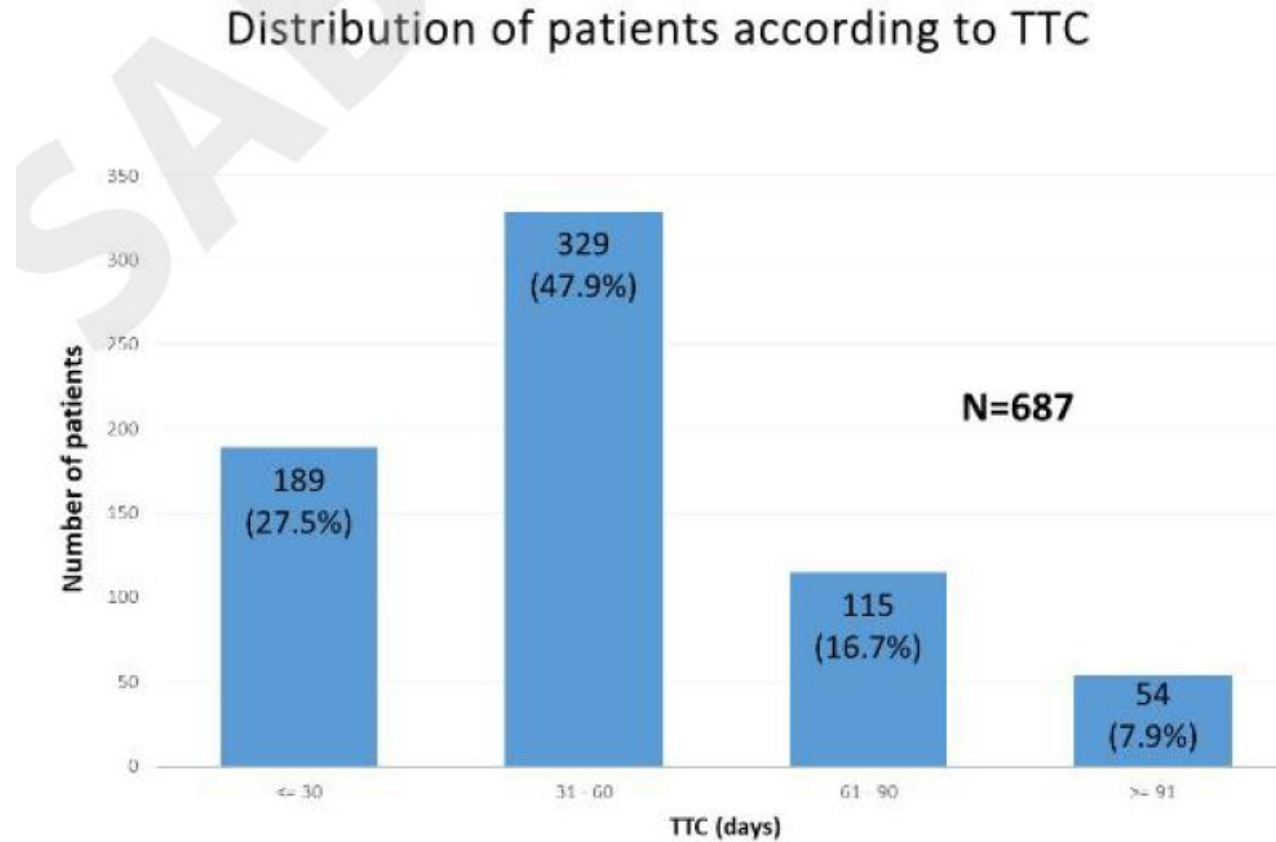
Methods: study population (1)



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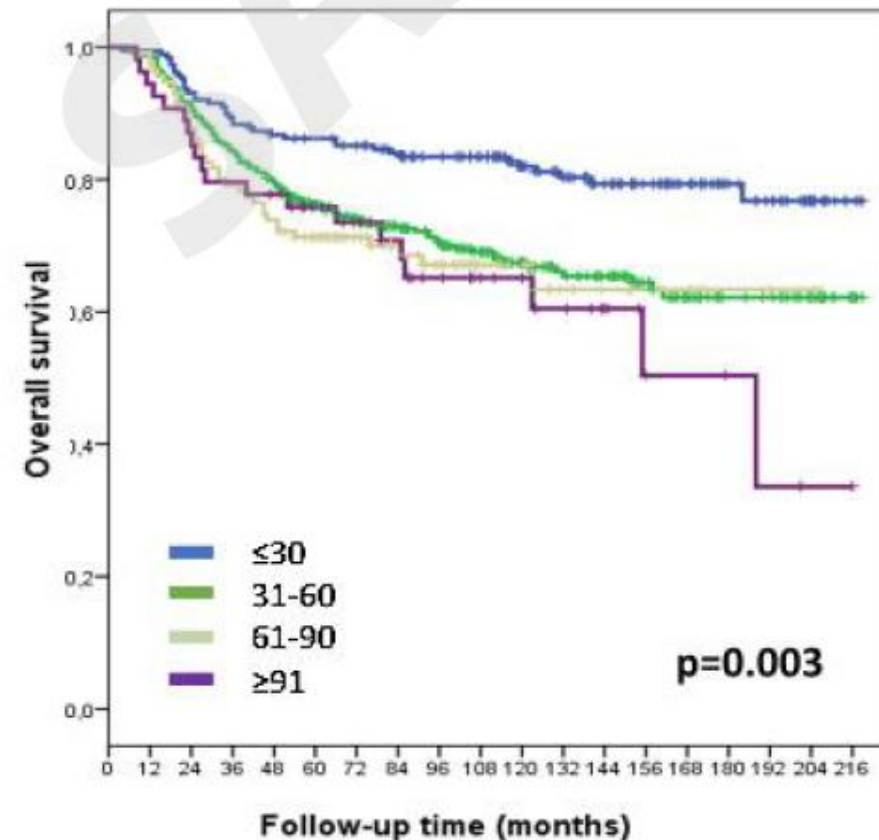
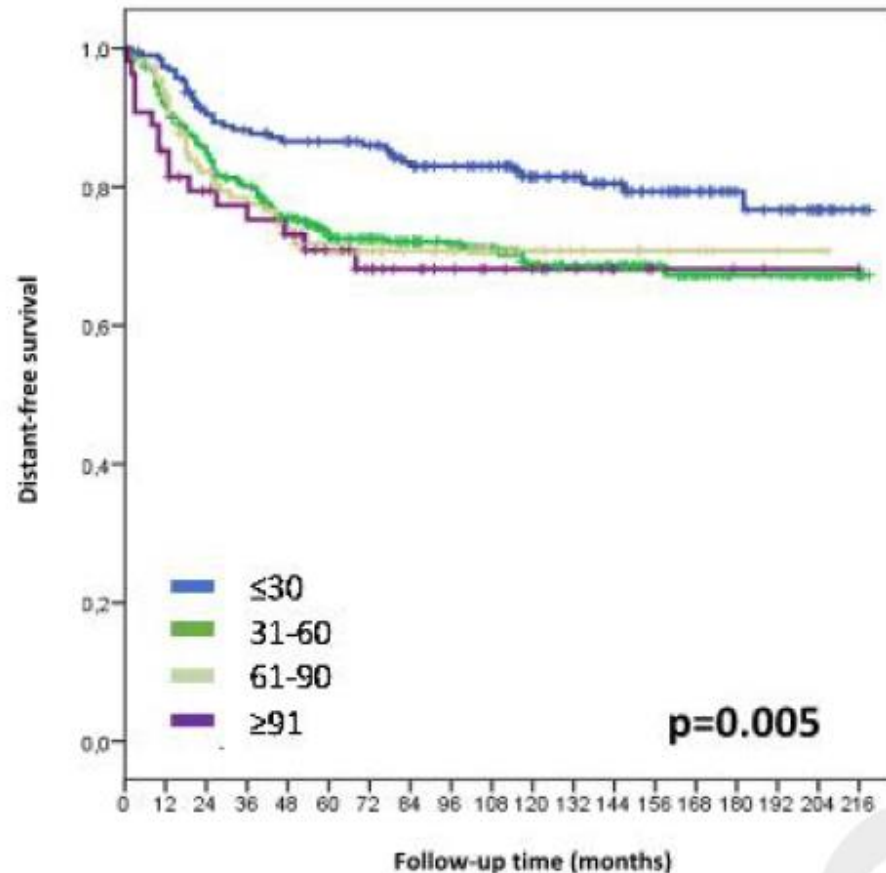
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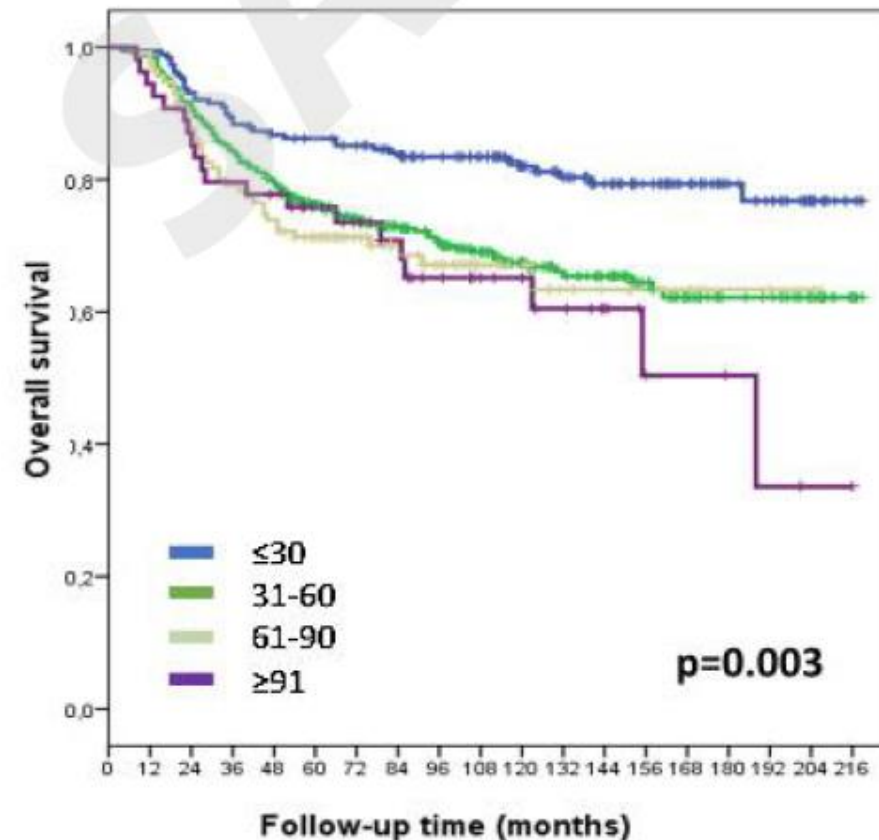
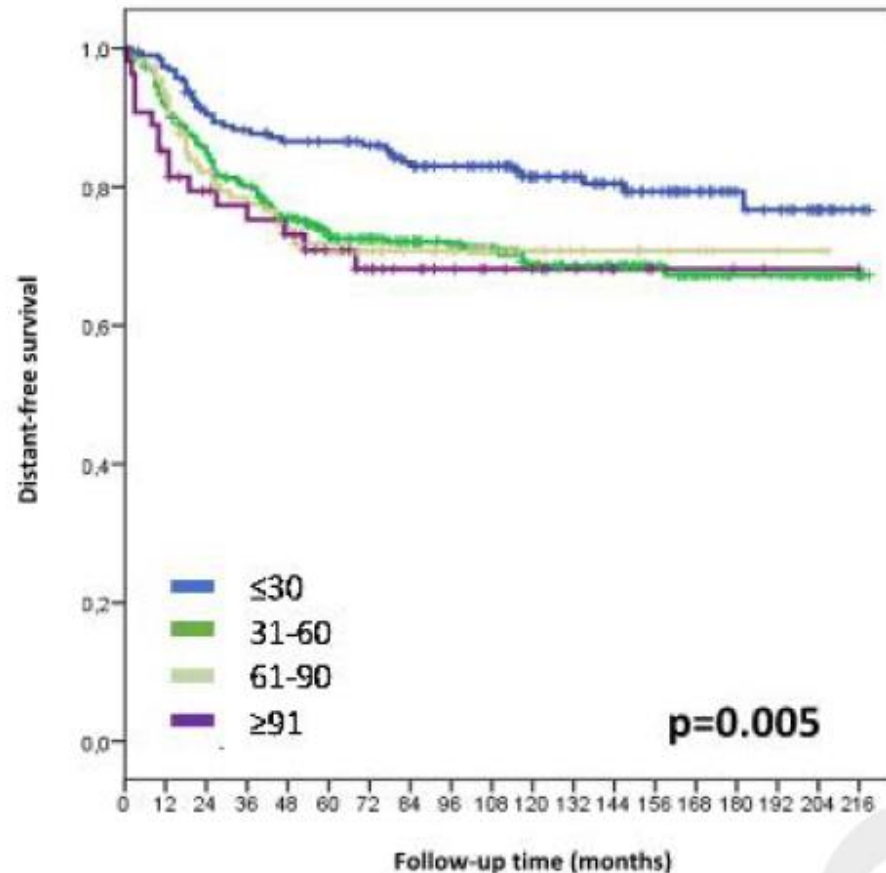
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Variables	Total (n=687) (%)	Time to chemotherapy (days)				p Value
		≤30	31-60	61-90	≥91	
Age, years						0.007
Median/Range	48/[21-89]	46/[23-77]	48/[21-89]	50/[28-82]	49/[30-76]	
Diagnosis period						<0.001
2000 - 2004	195 (28.4)	77 (40.7)	92 (28.0)	17 (14.8)	9 (16.7)	
2005 - 2009	287 (41.8)	91 (48.1)	129 (39.2)	42 (36.5)	25 (46.3)	
2010 - 2014	205 (29.8)	21 (11.1)	108 (32.8)	56 (48.7)	20 (37.0)	
Clinical Stage						0.439
I	72 (10.5)	19 (10.1)	30 (9.1)	18 (15.7)	5 (9.3)	
II	413 (60.1)	117 (61.9)	200 (60.8)	67 (58.3)	29 (53.7)	
III	202 (29.4)	53 (28.0)	99 (30.1)	30 (26.1)	20 (37.0)	
Surgery type						0.028
Conservative	255 (37.1)	62 (32.8)	114 (34.7)	54 (47.0)	25 (46.3)	
Mastectomy	432 (62.9)	127 (67.2)	215 (65.3)	61 (53.0)	29 (53.7)	
Resection margin (n=255)						0.018
Yes	112 (43.9)	19 (17.0)	48 (42.9)	31 (27.7)	14 (12.5)	
No	143 (56.1)	43 (30.1)	66 (46.2)	23 (16.1)	11 (7.7)	
Type of adjuvant chemotherapy						0.014
Anthracycline-based	285 (41.5)	97 (51.3)	130 (39.5)	34 (29.6)	24 (44.4)	
Anthracycline + Taxane-based	375 (54.6)	84 (44.4)	188 (57.1)	75 (65.2)	28 (51.9)	
Others	27 (3.9)	8 (4.2)	11 (3.3)	6 (5.2)	2 (3.7)	

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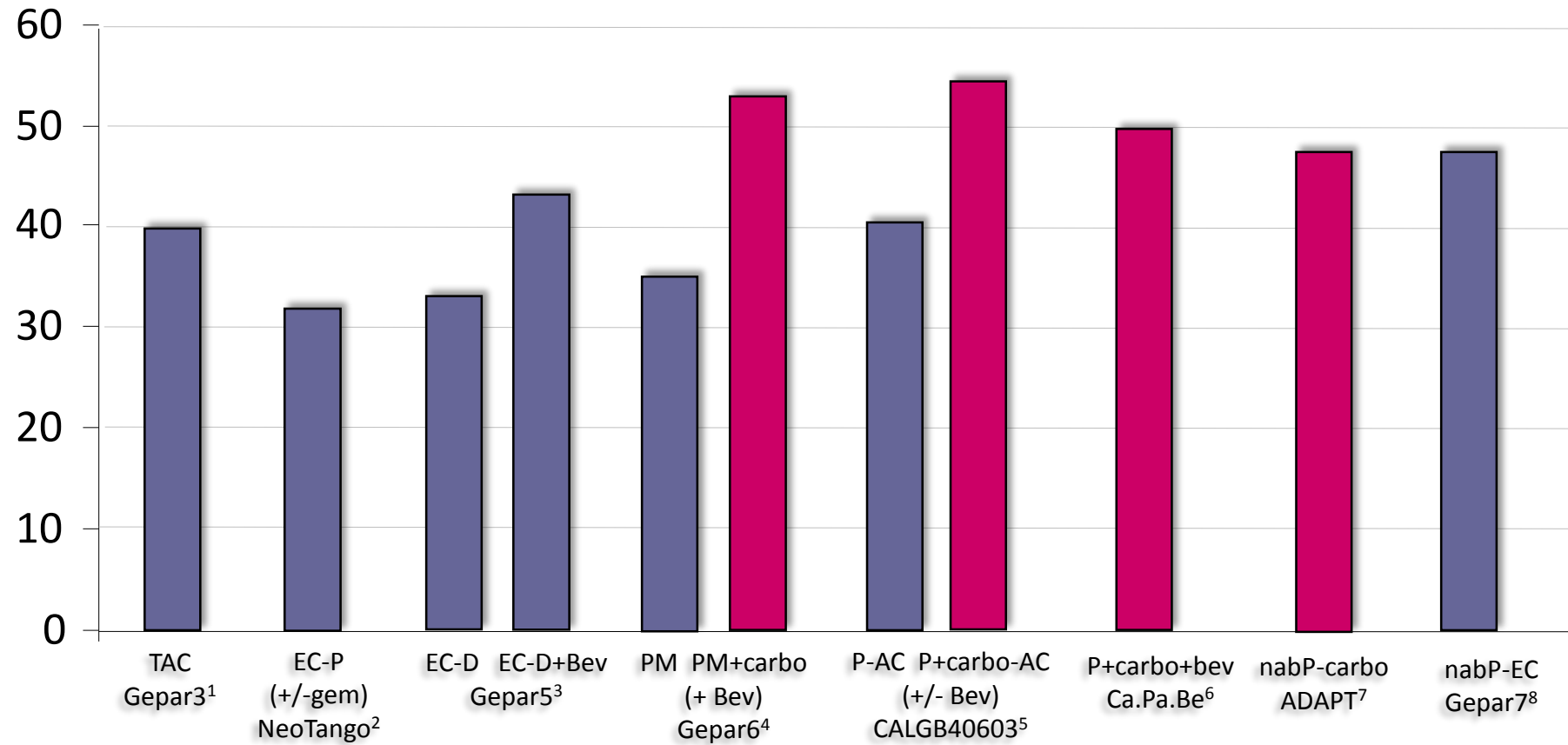
Adjuvant therapy in TN

- Low thresholds for adjuvant chemotherapy treatment for TNBC (~ 0.5 cm, node- negative)
- Standard chemotherapy agents are effective adjuvant therapy
- Enhancements to adjuvant chemotherapy (addition of taxanes, sequential therapy, dose dense schedule) should be considered
- Alternative regimens
 - Preferred regimen without anthracyclines: TC
 - Preferred regimen without taxanes: AC or CMF
- PARP inhibitors hold great promises for BRCA-mut patients
- Timing of adjuvant treatment matters!

(Neo)Adjuvant therapy in TNBC-Outline

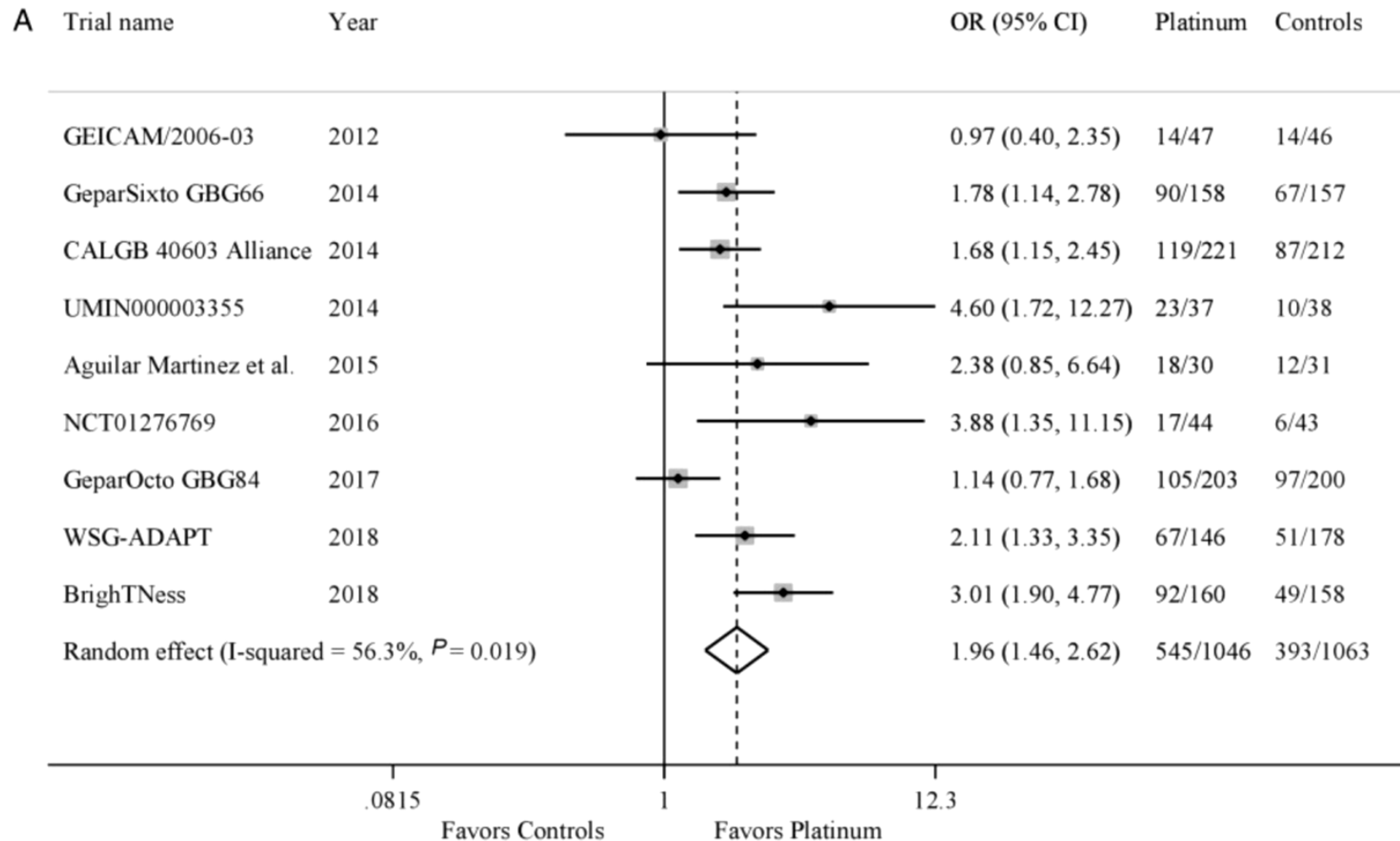
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pCR rates (breast/axilla) in TNBC

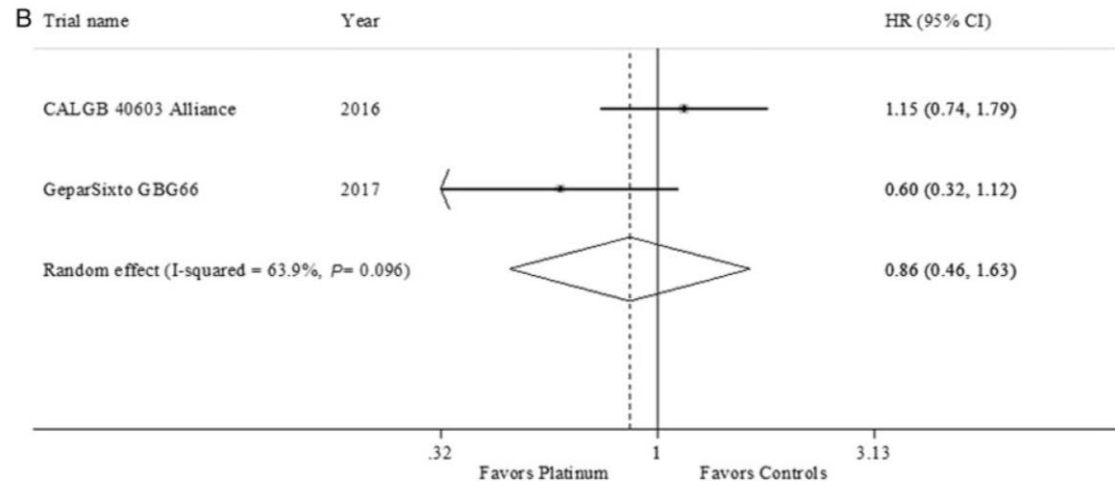


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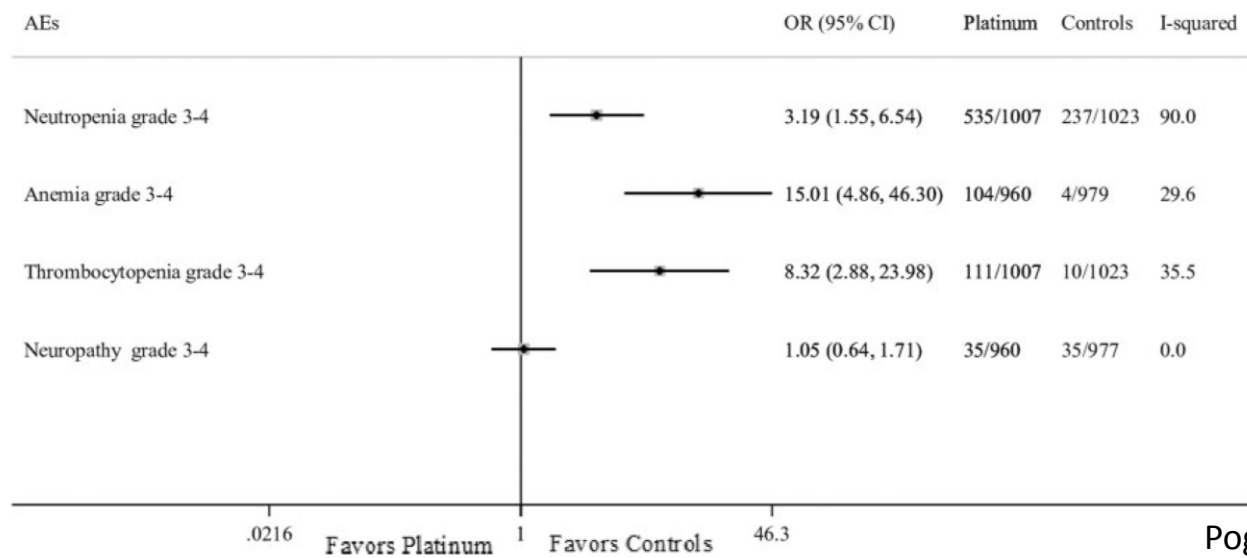
Adding platinum to neoadj CT increases pCR



Survival benefit is uncertain and adding platinum is more toxic



Hazard-ratios for overall survival

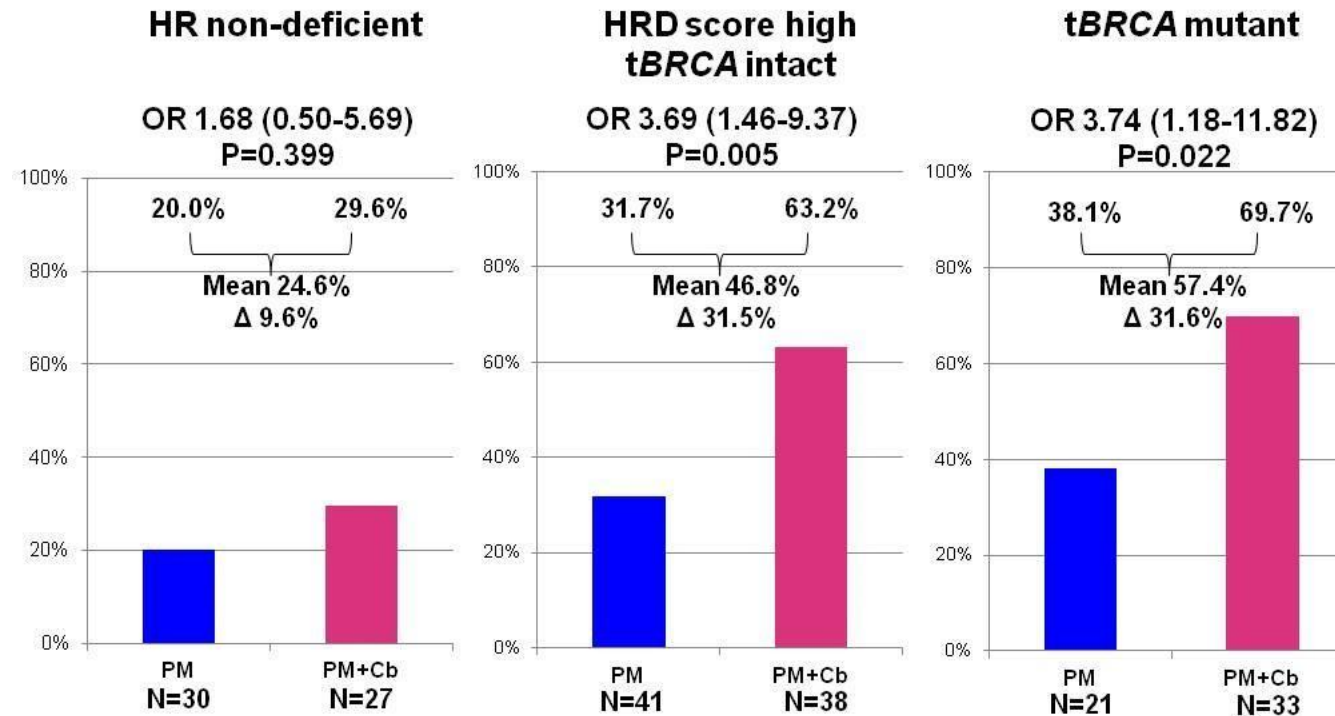


Safety profile

pCR RATES BY TREATMENT AND ACCORDING TO HR DEFICIENCY STATUS (ypT0 ypN0)



pCR Rates by Treatment and According to HR Deficiency Status (ypT0 ypN0)



QUESITO GRADE n.5:

Platino nella terapia neoadiuvante per TNBC

QUESITO CLINICO N. 14 (RIFERIRSI AL quesito GRADE n. 5) (Figura n. 9)

Nelle donne con carcinoma mammario TRIPLIO NEGATIVO (recettori ormonali negativi ed HER2-negativo) candidate a ricevere chemioterapia primaria/neoadiuvante, è raccomandabile l'aggiunta del platino ad uno schema standard con antracicline e taxani rispetto alla sola chemioterapia a base di antracicline e taxani?

Qualità Globale delle evidenze GRADE	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
Moderata	Nelle donne con carcinoma mammario triplo negativo (recettori ormonali negativi ed HER2 negativo) candidate a ricevere chemioterapia primaria/neoadiuvante, l'aggiunta del platino ad uno schema standard con antracicline e taxani può essere preso in considerazione.	Positiva debole

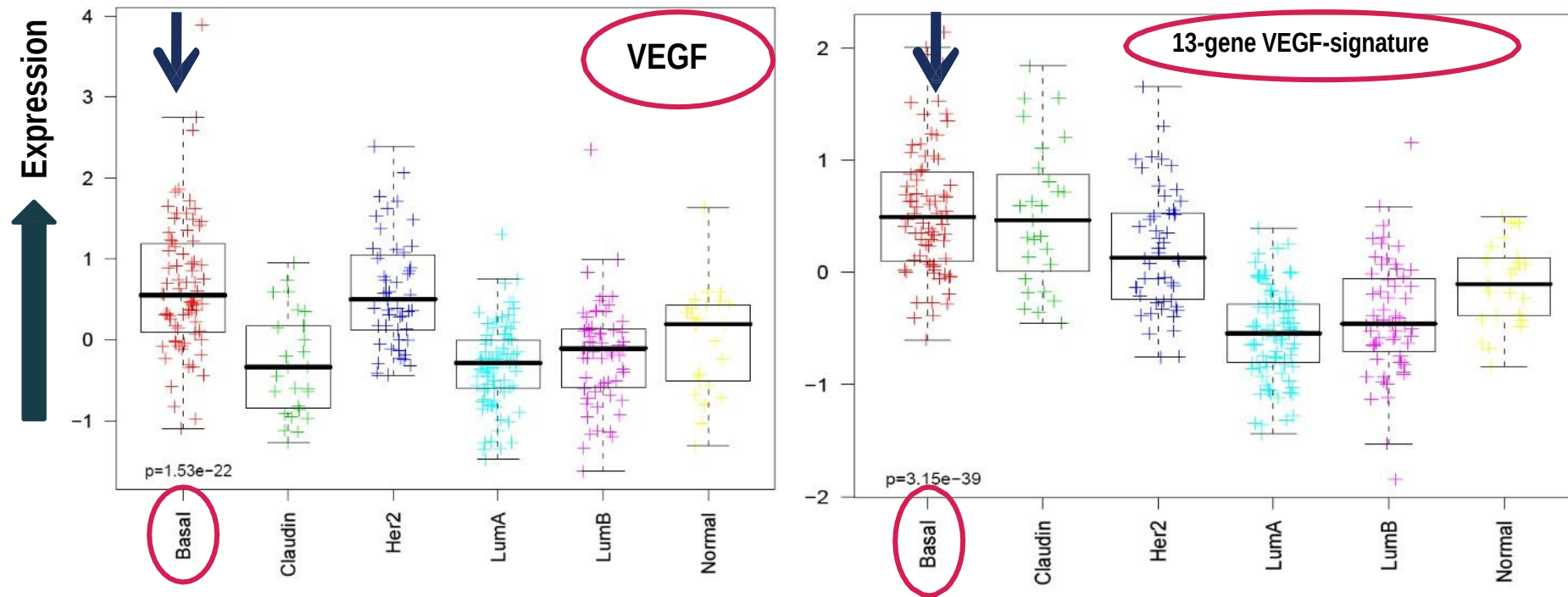
Leggere capitolo 14- Raccomandazioni prodotte secondo metodologia GRADE

- Framework Evidence to Decision (EtD) utilizzato per supportare lo sviluppo della raccomandazione (allegato).
- Importanza degli effetti di beneficio: «MODERATE»
- Importanza degli effetti di danno: «SMALL»
- Qualità delle evidenze: «MODERATE»
- Valutazione rapporto beneficio/danno: «Incerto: favorevole» (10/11)

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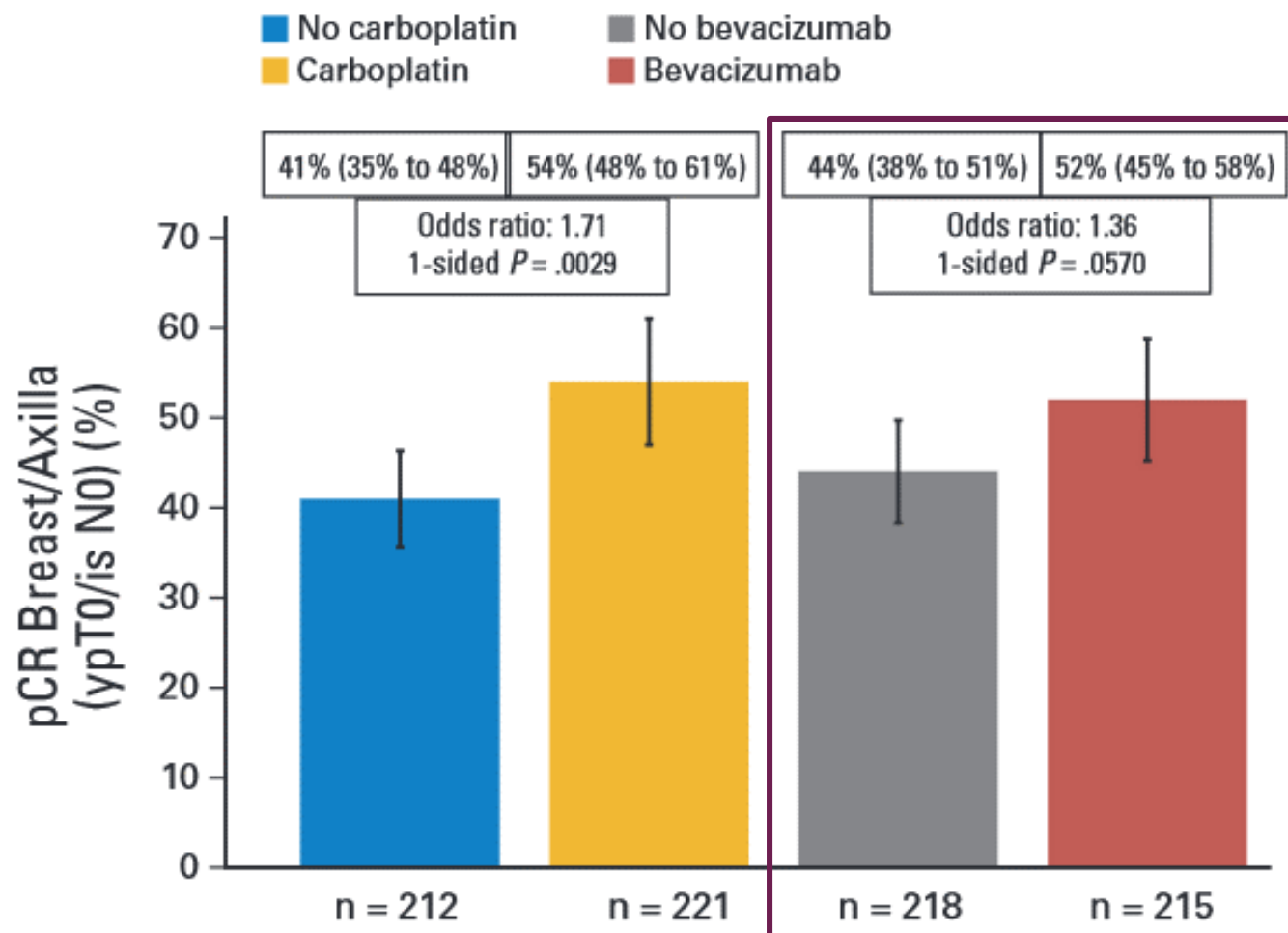
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Hypoxia-related features and basal like tumours

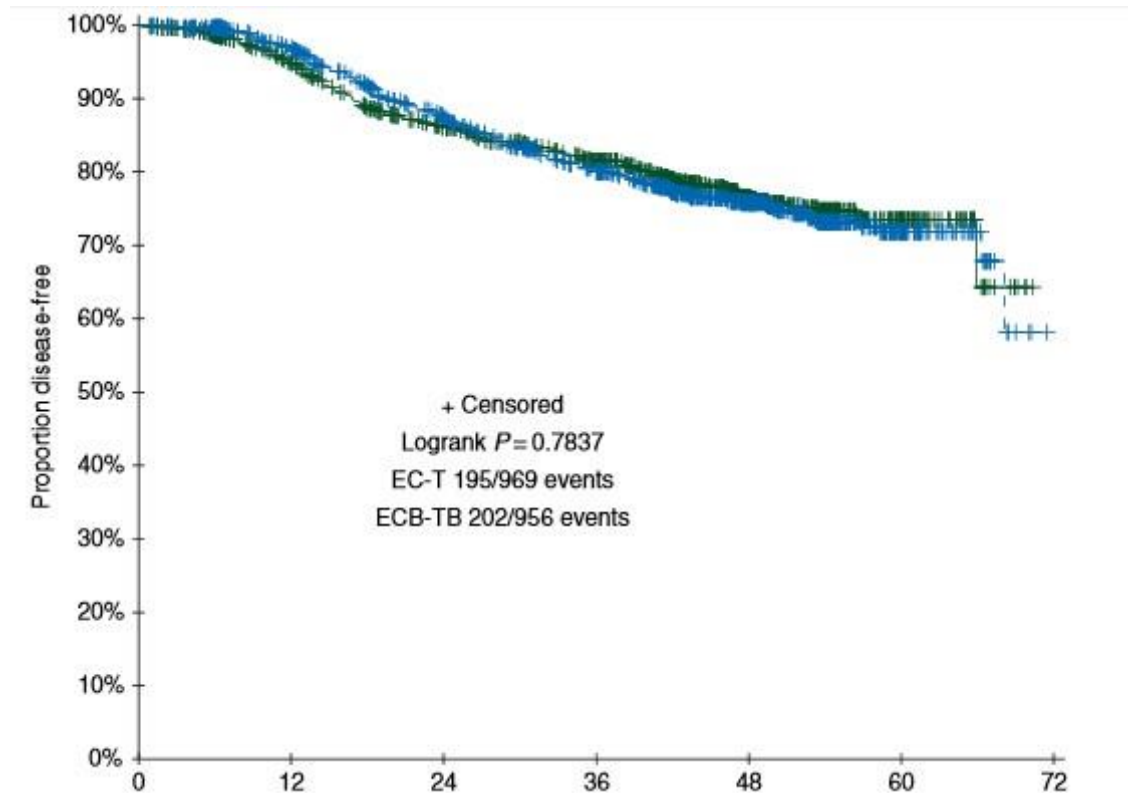


Antiangiogenic approaches work in TNBC at least as well as other subtype, possibly more

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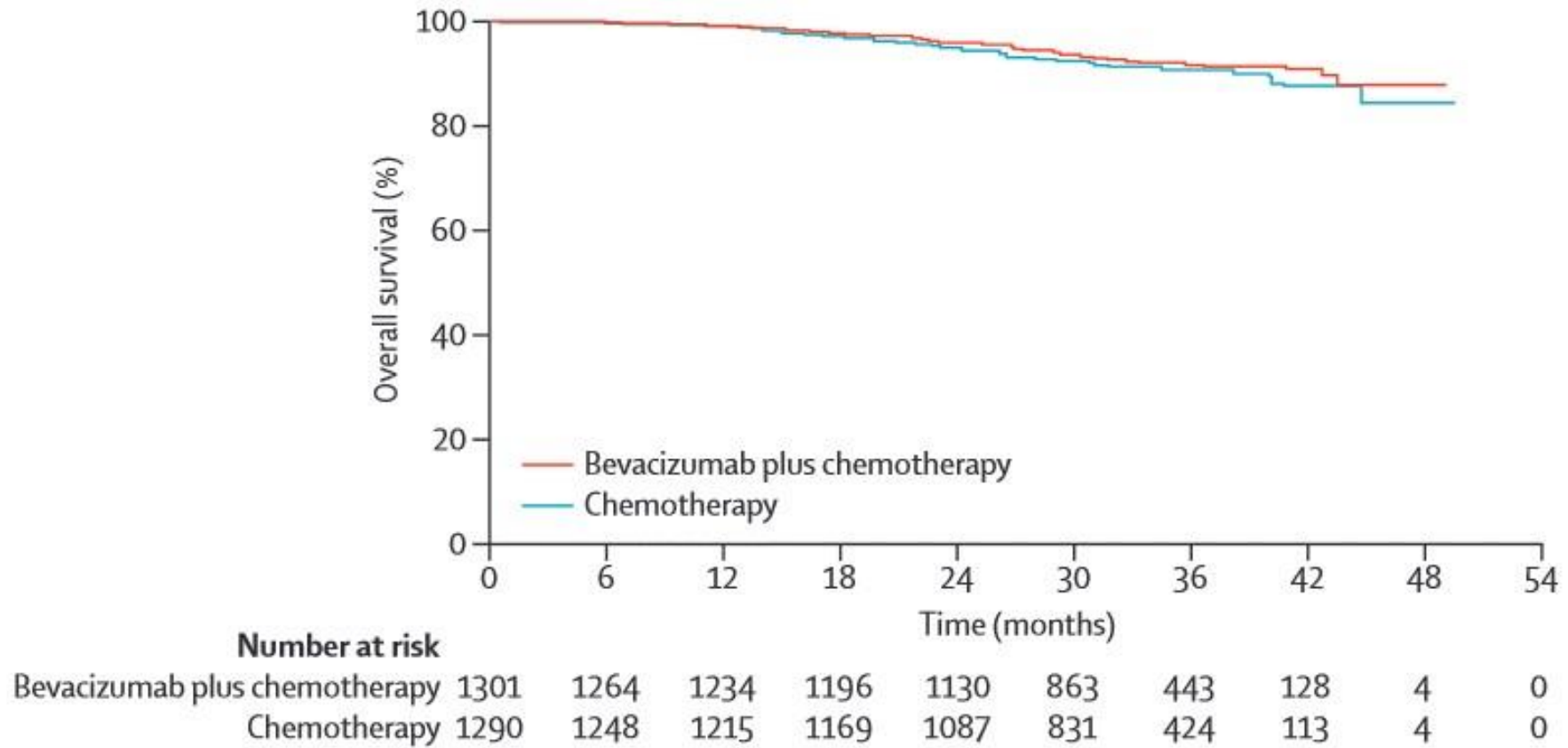
GEPARQUINTO: NEOADJUVANT BEVACIZUMAB AND SURVIVAL



Receptor status	n	HR	95% CI	P
ER and/or PgR positive	1262	1.10	(.821, 1.47)	.527
ER and PgR negative	663	.990	(.757, 1.29)	.941

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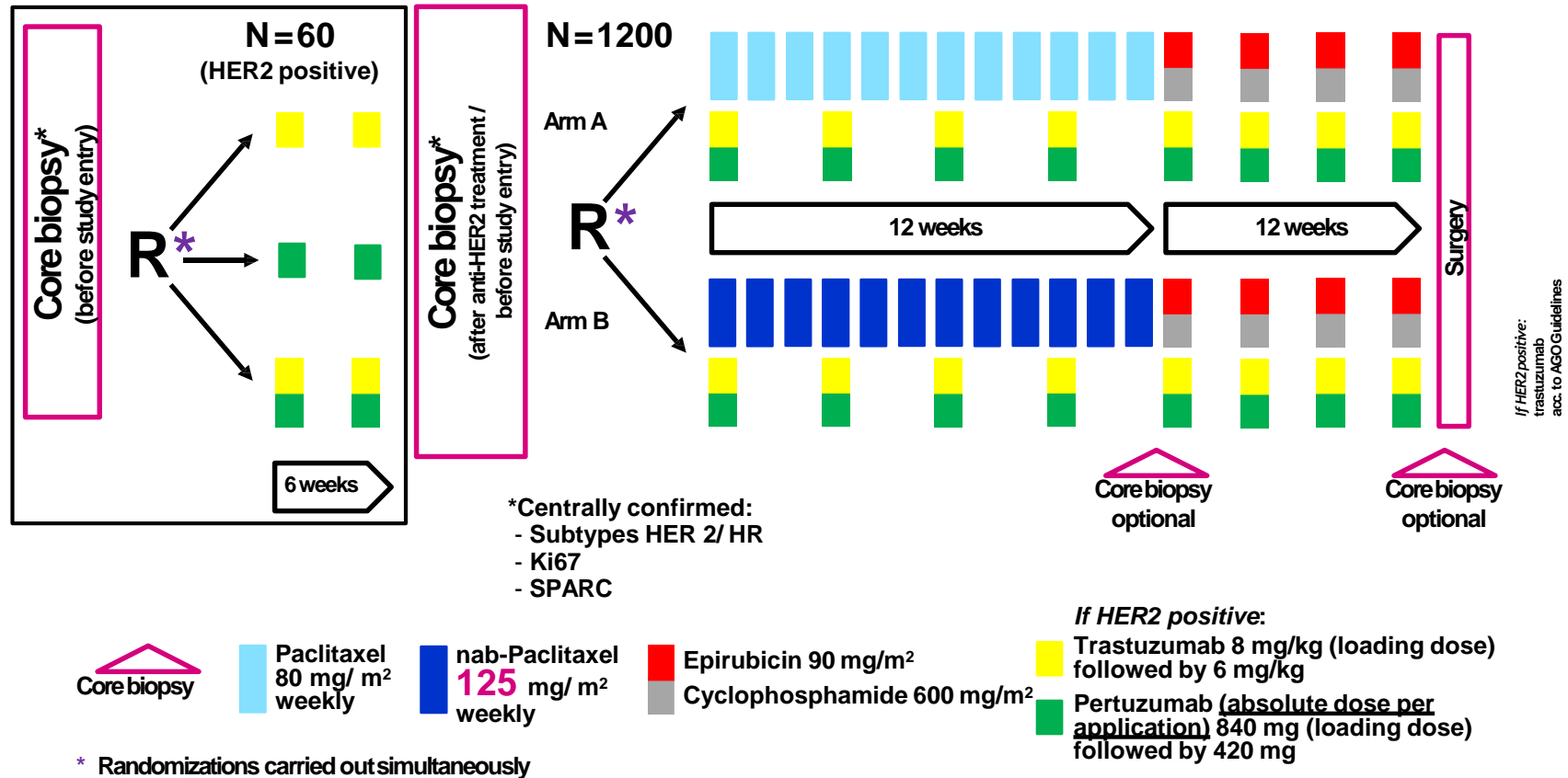
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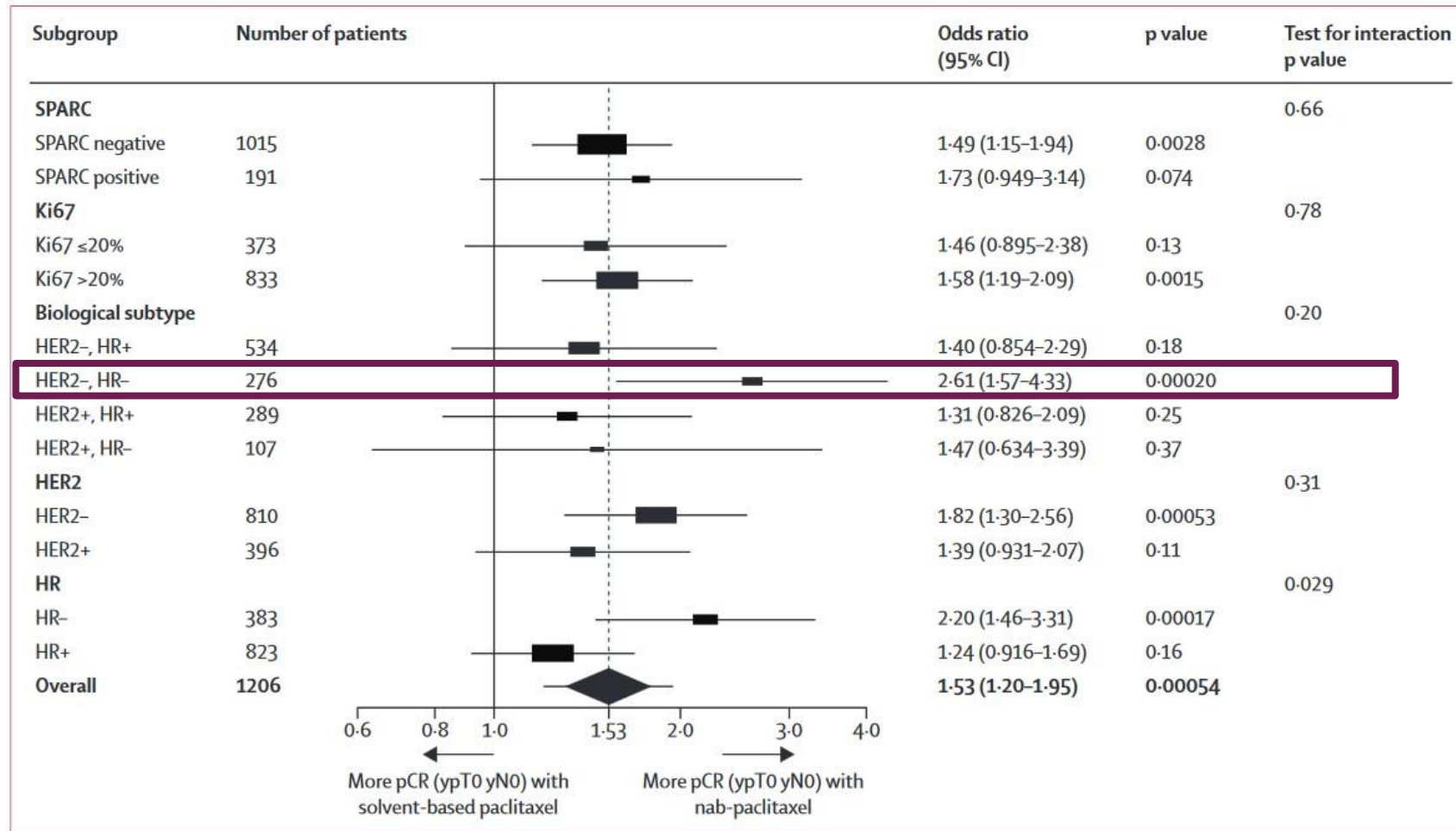
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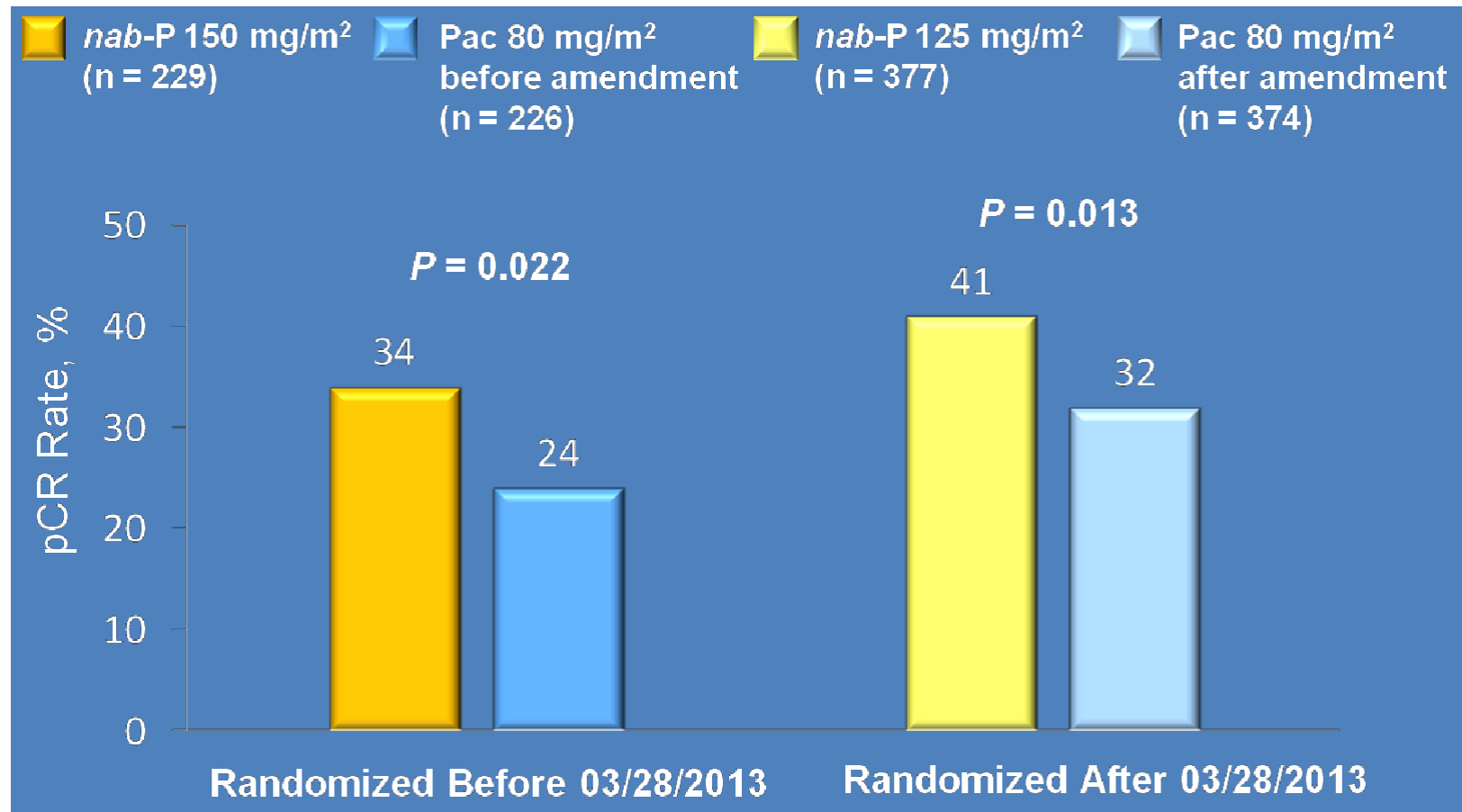
Neoadjuvant nabpaclitaxel for triple-negative breast cancer Geparsepto



GEPAR7: SUBGROUP ANALYSIS

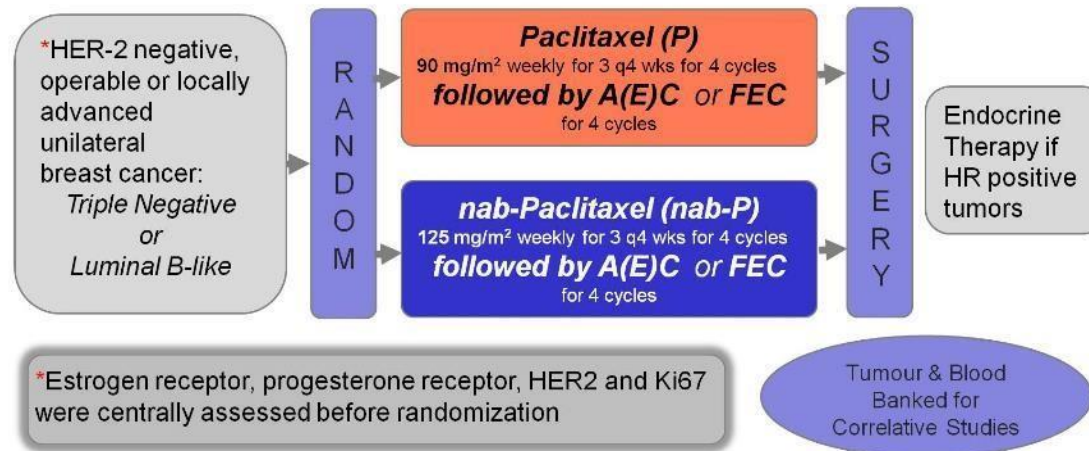


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PHASE III RANDOMISED ETNA TRIAL

Scheme of the Phase III randomized ETNA trial



Subgroup Analysis: pCR rate

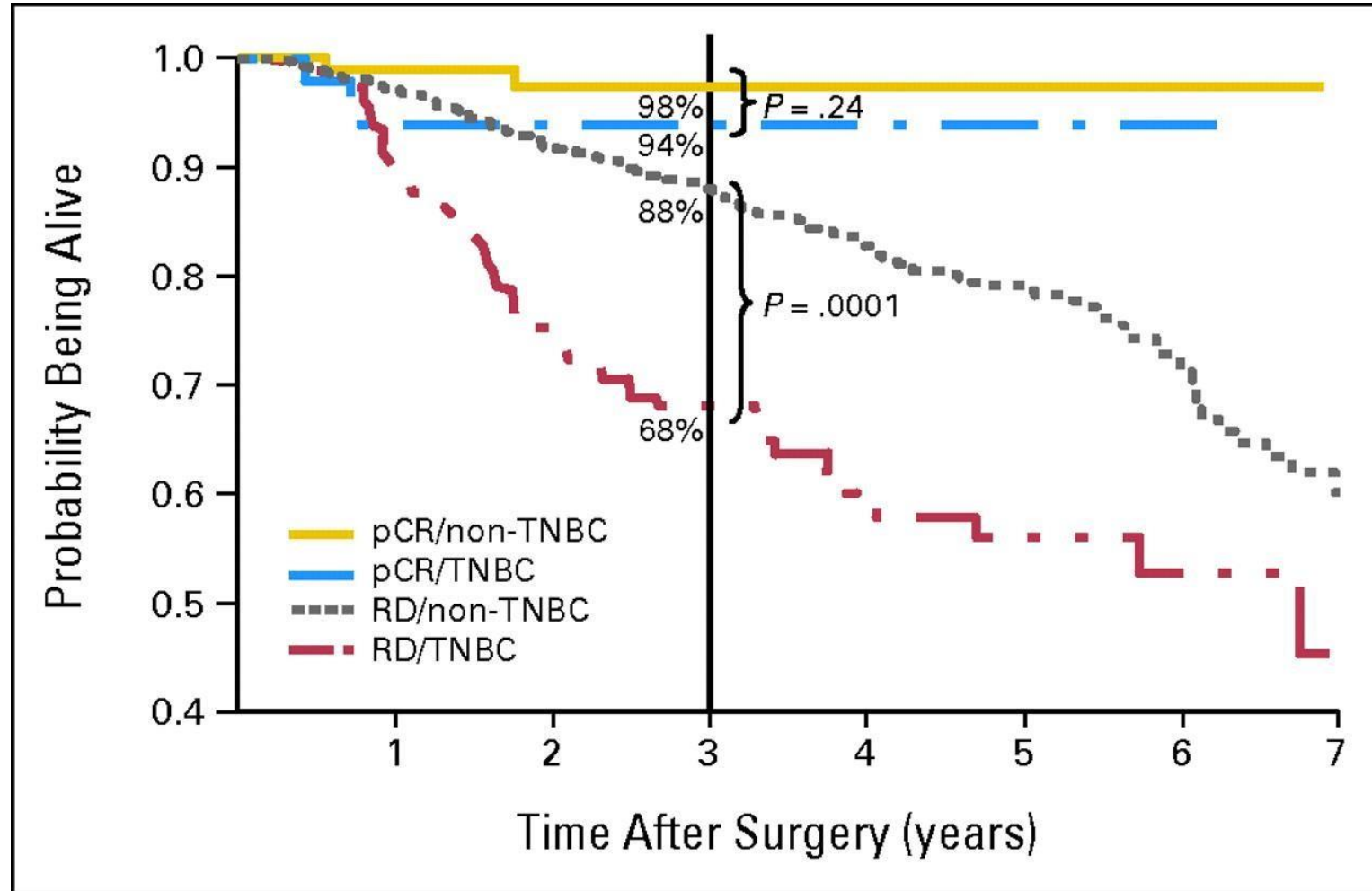
Category	Subgroup	nab-P %	P %	Forest Plot	OR (95% CI)
	All	22.5	18.6		0.77 (0.52 - 1.13)
Tumor subtype	Luminal B-like	13.9	10.0		0.69 (0.39 - 1.21)
	Triple negative	41.3	37.3		0.85 (0.49 - 1.45)
Stage	Non-locally advanced	23.1	20.7		0.87 (0.57 - 1.31)
	Locally advanced	20.7	12.5		0.55 (0.24 - 1.25)
Age	<=50	22.0	20.7		0.90 (0.53 - 1.51)
	>50	23.1	16.1		0.63 (0.35 - 1.14)

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(Neo)Adjuvant therapy in TNBC-Outline

- Addition of carboplatin
- Addition of Bevacizumab
- Addition of Nab-paclitaxel
- Post-neoadjuvant setting

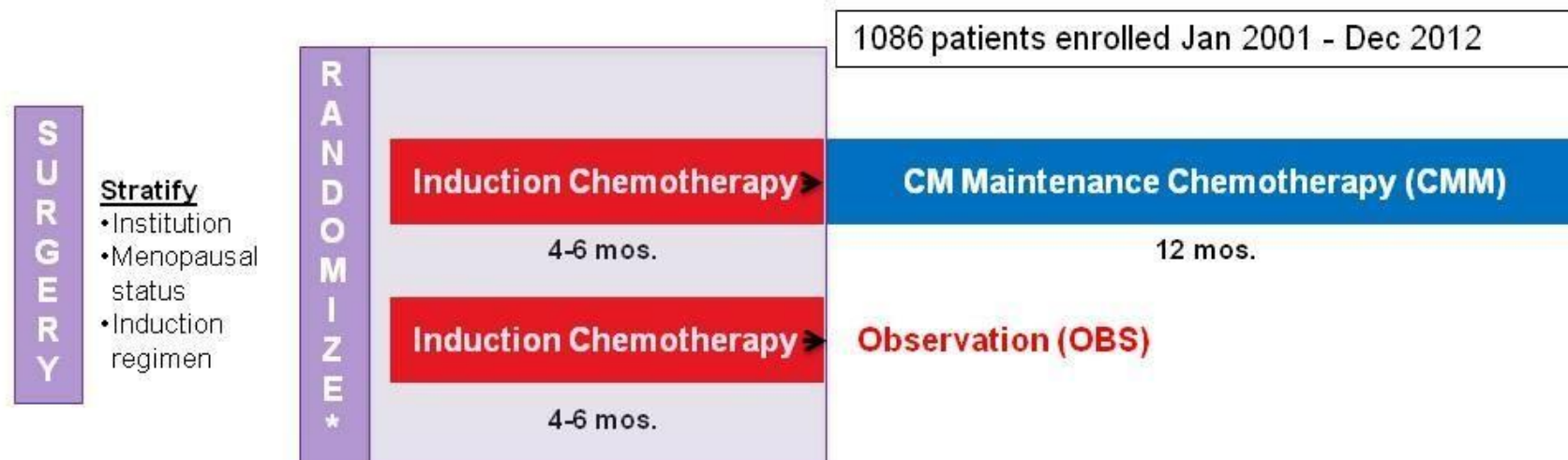
Post-Neoadjuvant setting



CMM MAINTENANCE AFTER ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY

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Hormone receptor negative (< 10% positive cells by IHC) by locally-determined ER and PgR



*Any time from start of induction to within 8 weeks after first day of last course of induction



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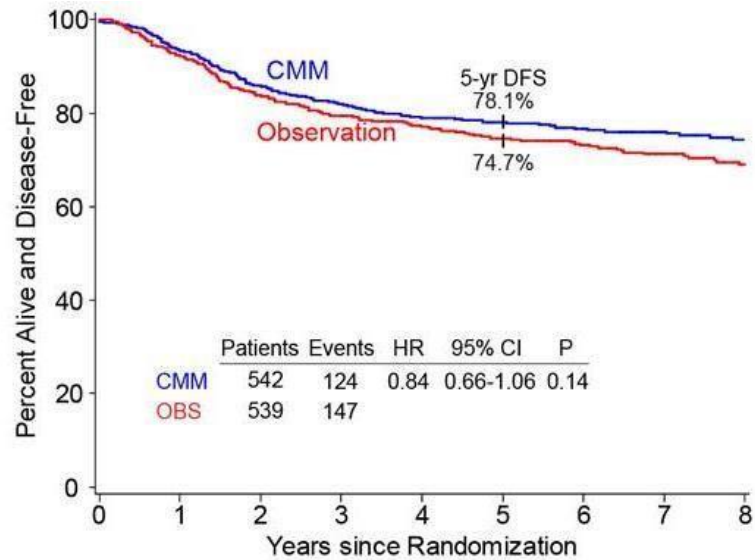
1081 patients in ITT population; Median follow-up 6.9 years

75% TNBC

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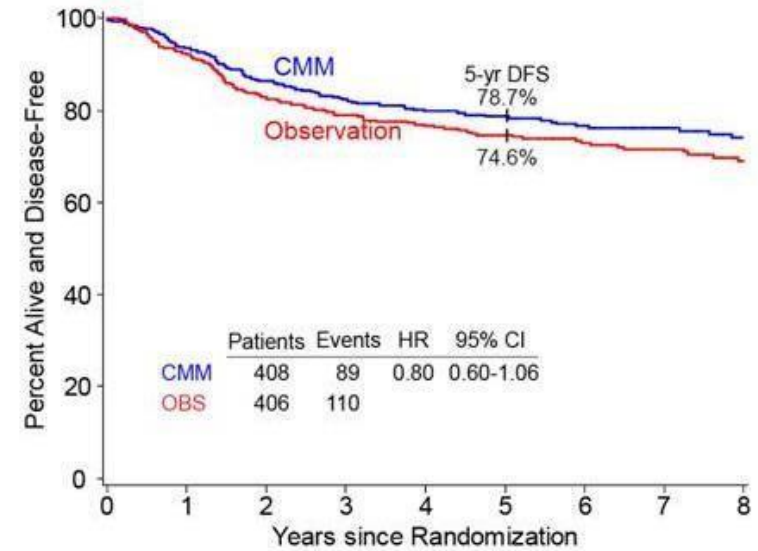
All patients



Number at Risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CMM	542	491	429	373	321	281	241	194	143
OBS	539	491	430	376	331	277	235	181	123

TN patients



Number at Risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CMM	408	369	322	277	236	197	165	132	94
OBS	406	371	318	277	246	204	166	130	85

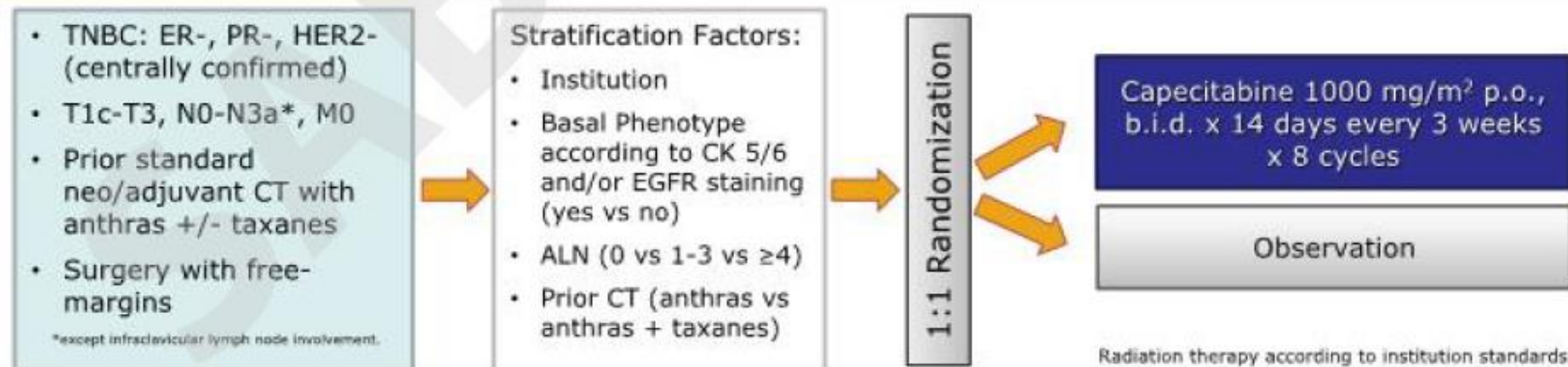
GEICAM/CIBOMA randomized phase III trial



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Study Design

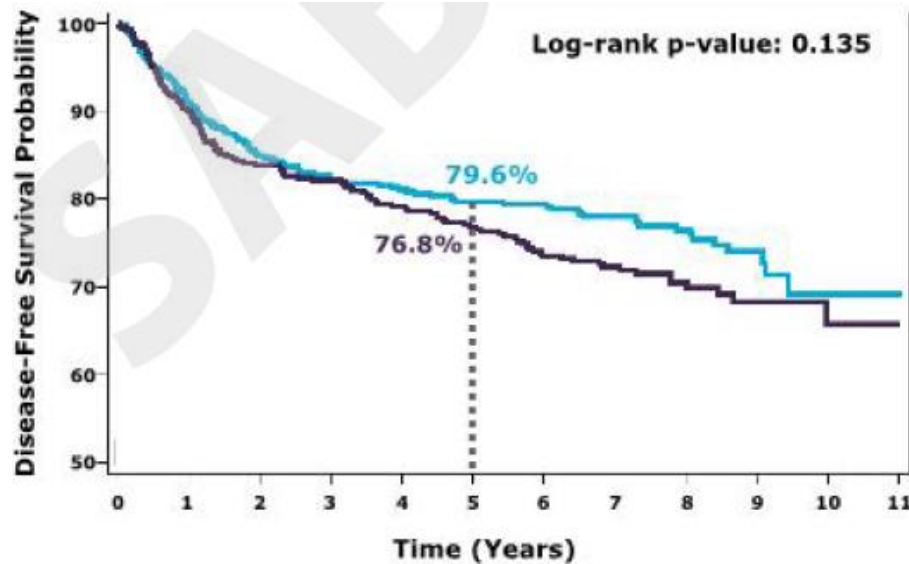


- 6 cy. of standard CT mandatory except for N0 tumors (4 cy. of AC admitted).
- Primary endpoint: Disease-Free Survival (DFS).
- Secondary endpoints: Overall Survival (OS), subgroup analyses, safety, biomarkers.

GEICAM/CIBOMA randomized phase III trial: patient characteristics

	Capecitabine (n=448)	Observation (n=428)
Median age, years (range)	50 (20-79)	49 (23-82)
Region, n (%)		
• Spain	272 (60.7)	260 (60.7)
• Latin America (LA)	176 (39.3)	168 (39.3)
Menopausal status at diagnosis, n (%)		
• Premenopausal	136 (30.4)	140 (32.7)
• Postmenopausal	312 (69.6)	288 (67.3)
Stage at diagnosis, n (%)		
• I	62 (13.8)	74 (17.3)
• II	270 (60.3)	271 (63.3)
• III	106 (23.7)	80 (18.7)
• Not available	10 (2.2)	3 (0.7)
Nodal status, n (%)		
• Negative	244 (54.5)	242 (56.5)
• 1-3 positive nodes	121 (27.0)	124 (29.0)
• ≥4 positive nodes	77 (17.2)	61 (14.3)
• Not available	6 (1.3)	1 (0.2)
Type of CT, n (%)		
• Adjuvant (only)	353 (78.8)	352 (82.2)
• Neoadjuvant (+/- adjuvant)	89 (19.9)	75 (17.5)
• Missing data	6 (1.3)	1 (0.2)
pCR in patients with neoadjuvant CT*, n (%)	22 (24.7)	19 (25.3)
CT regimens, n (%)		
• Anthracyclines-based	147 (32.8)	138 (32.2)
• Anthracyclines and Taxanes-based	301 (67.2)	290 (67.8)

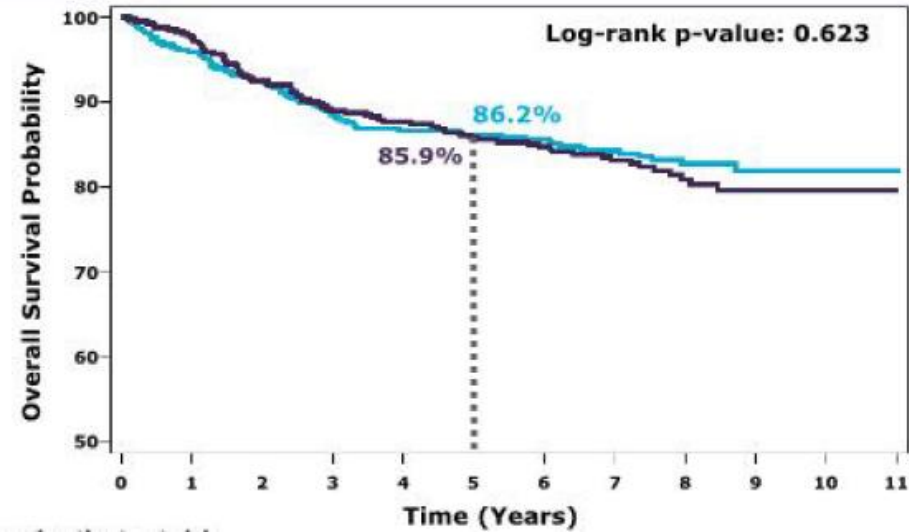
GEICAM/CIBOMA randomized phase III trial: DFS and OS in ITT population



Median follow-up: 7.34 years

Group	Events
Capecitabine	105
Observation	120
HR: 0.82 (95% CI: 0.63, 1.06, p=0.136)	
Adjusted HR*: 0.79 (95% CI: 0.61, 1.03, p=0.082)	

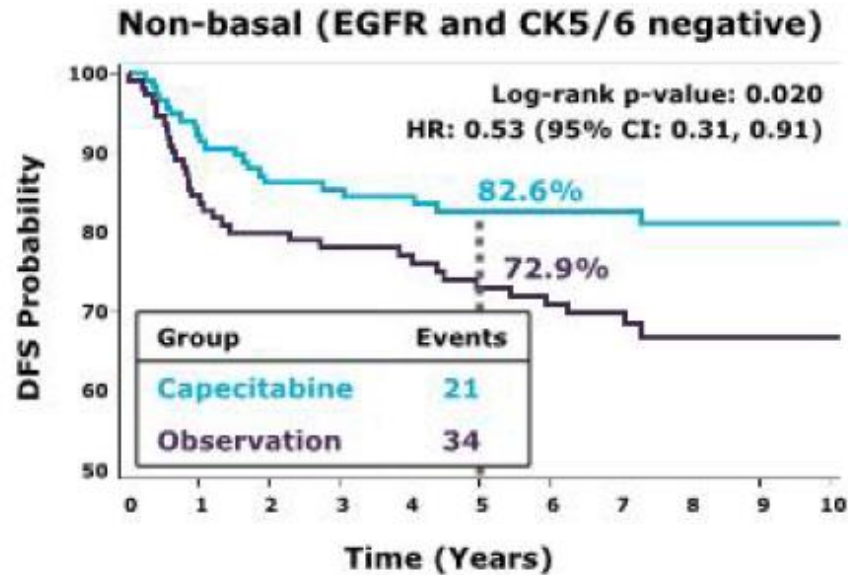
*Adjusted HR for stratification variables: Spain vs. LA, previous neo/adjuvant treatment (anthracyclines vs. anthracyclines and taxanes), number of involved nodes (0 vs. 1-3 vs. ≥4) and TN phenotype by IHC (basal vs. non-basal).



Median follow-up: 7.34 years

Group	Events
Capecitabine	71
Observation	73
HR: 0.92 (95% CI: 0.66, 1.28)	

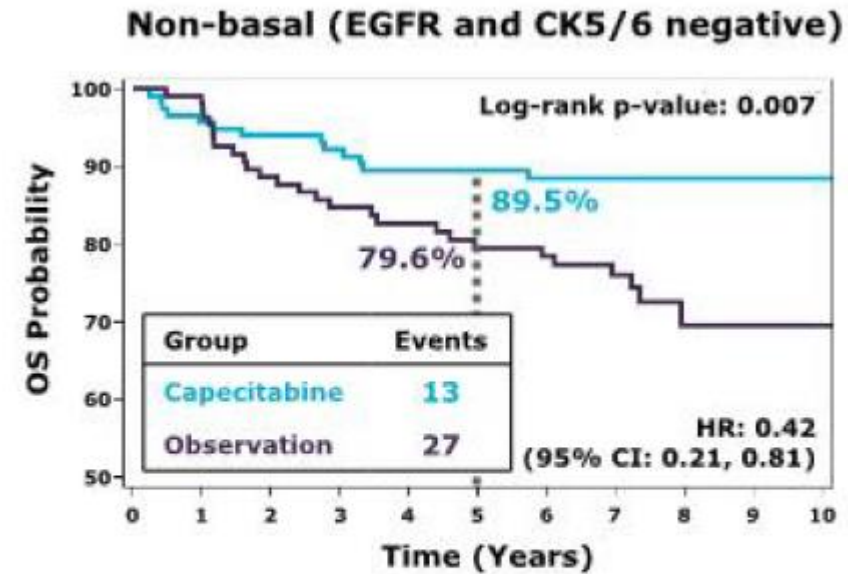
GEICAM/CIBOMA randomized phase III trial: DFS and OS basal vs non basal



Number of patients at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cape.	118	106	89	87	81	81	61	28	8	3	
Obs.	110	92	84	77	76	71	67	50	21	9	3

p-value interaction test: 0.0694



Number of patients at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cape.	118	110	107	104	98	98	88	67	31	8	3
Obs.	110	106	91	82	80	76	73	53	22	8	3

p-value interaction test: 0.0052

RCTs of Capecitabine in EBC

Study	Patients	RFS/DFS in TN	OS in TN
FinXX	1500 (202 TN)	HR 0.53 (95%CI 0.31-0.92)	HR 0.55 (95%CI 0.31-0.96)
GEICAM/2003-10	1384 N+(166 TN)	HR 1.19 (95%CI 0.70-2.04)	NR
GAIN	2994 N+ (421 TN)	HR 0.971 (95%CI 0.682-1.38)	NR
NCT00089479	2611 (780 TN)	HR 0.81 (95%CI 0.57-1.15)	HR 0.62 (95%CI 0.41-0.94)
Create-X	910 (286 TN) (post-neoadj)	HR 0.58 (95%CI 0.39-0.87)	HR 0.52 (95%CI 0.30-0.90)

Joensuu H et al, J Clin Oncol 2012 & JAMA Oncol 2018; Martin M et al, J Clin Oncol 2015; Mobus V et al, Ann Oncol 2017; O'Shaughnessy CCR 2015; NEJM 2017

(Neo)Adjuvant therapy in TNBC

Chemotherapy is the mainstay of treatment:

- ◆ Anthracycline+taxanes: first choice in the (neo)adjuvant setting
- ◆ BRCA-mut (or BRCAwt with BRCAness features?): chance for tailored- chemotherapy with platinum salts
- ◆ No role for bevacizumab-encouraging data for nab-paclitaxel
- ◆ If no pCR post neoadjuvant therapy may be a feasible and effective option