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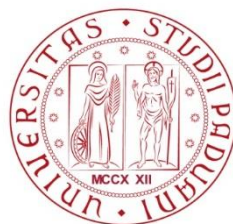
Lectures for training: Discussione

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Comparison of primary breast cancer and paired metastases: biomarkers discordance influence on outcome and therapy

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Original Study



Determinants of Last-line Treatment in Metastatic Breast Cancer

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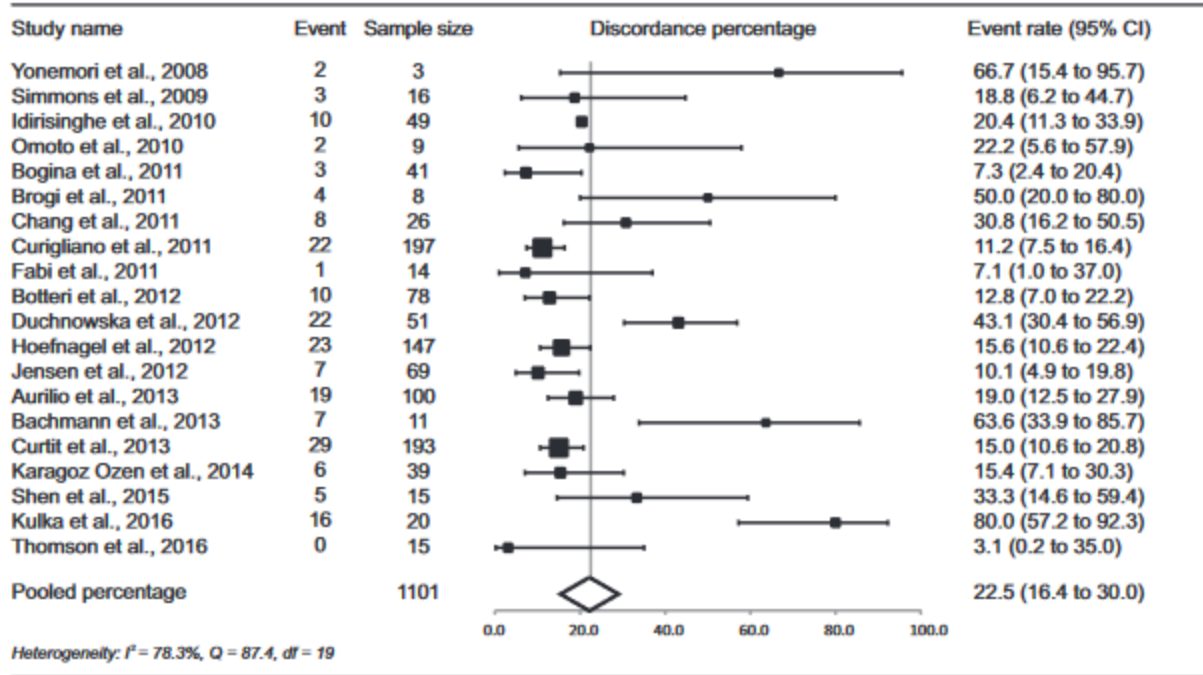
Comparison of primary BC and paired metastasis: summary

- Retrospective cohort of 232 mBC patients with matched tumor samples
- Conversion rate: ER → 12.7% (loss>gain); PgR → 49.7% (loss>gain), Ki67 → 35% (gain>loss)
- Tumor phenotype discordance: 22%, shift to more aggressive subtype was more common, enrichment in LumB and TN on metastases
- Prior tax or anthra associated with PgR loss (not endocrine Tx)
- Prior tax or AI associated with ER reduction
- Prognostic impact: concordant ER+>Loss ER>Concordant ER-

ER conversion from primary to metastasis

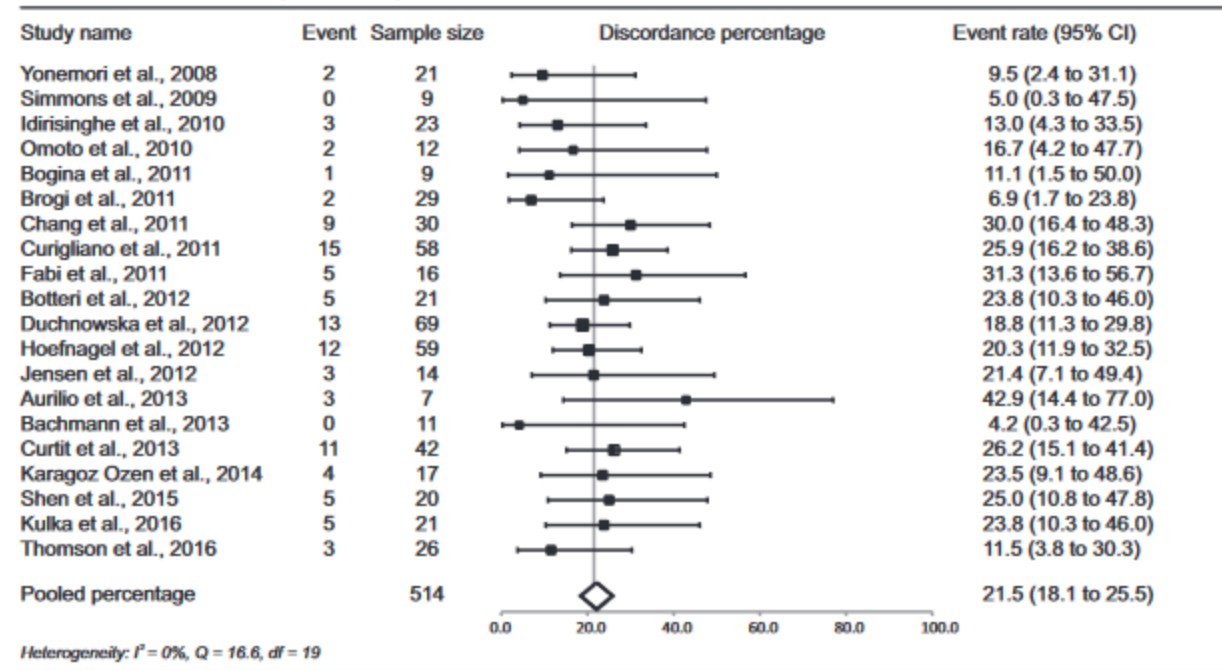
ER+ → ER-: 22.5%

ERα conversion: positive to negative



ER- → ER+: 21.5%

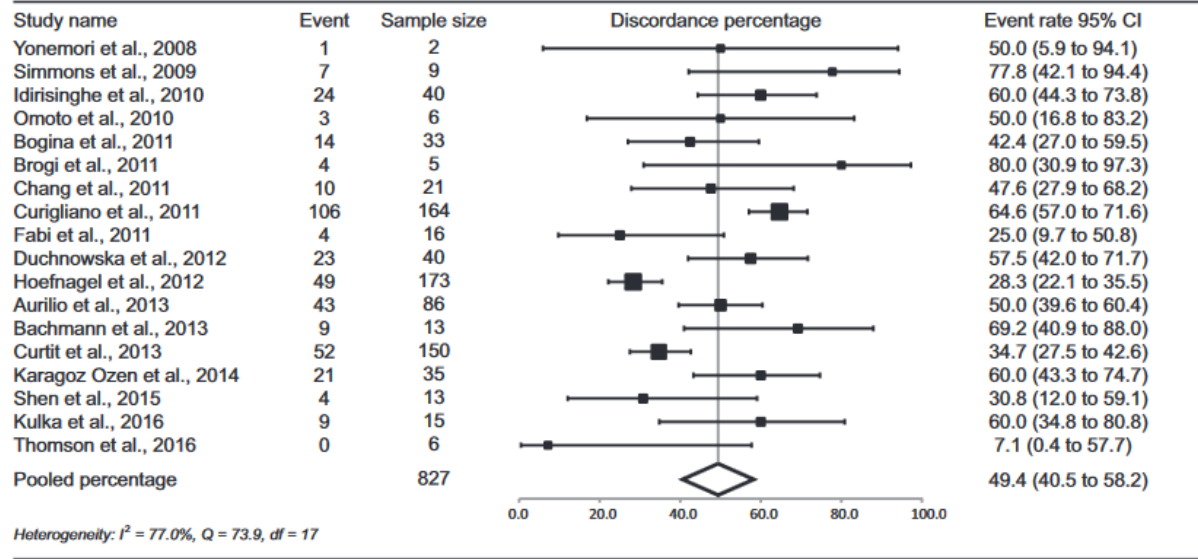
ERα conversion: negative to positive



PgR conversion from primary to metastasis

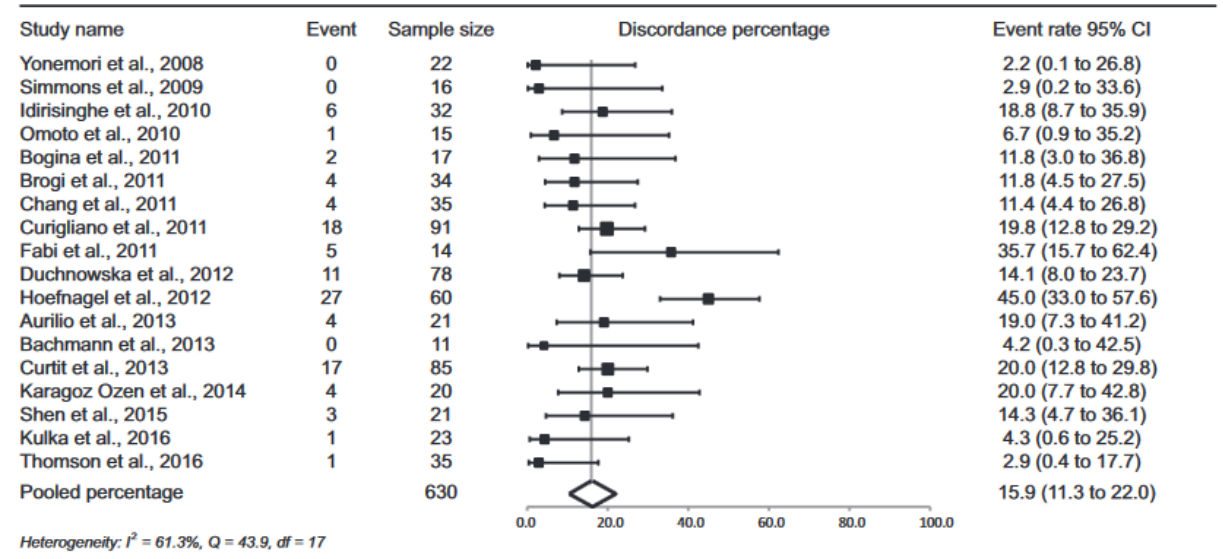
PgR+ → PgR-: 49.4%

PR conversion: positive to negative



PgR- → PgR+: 15.9%

PR conversion: negative to positive

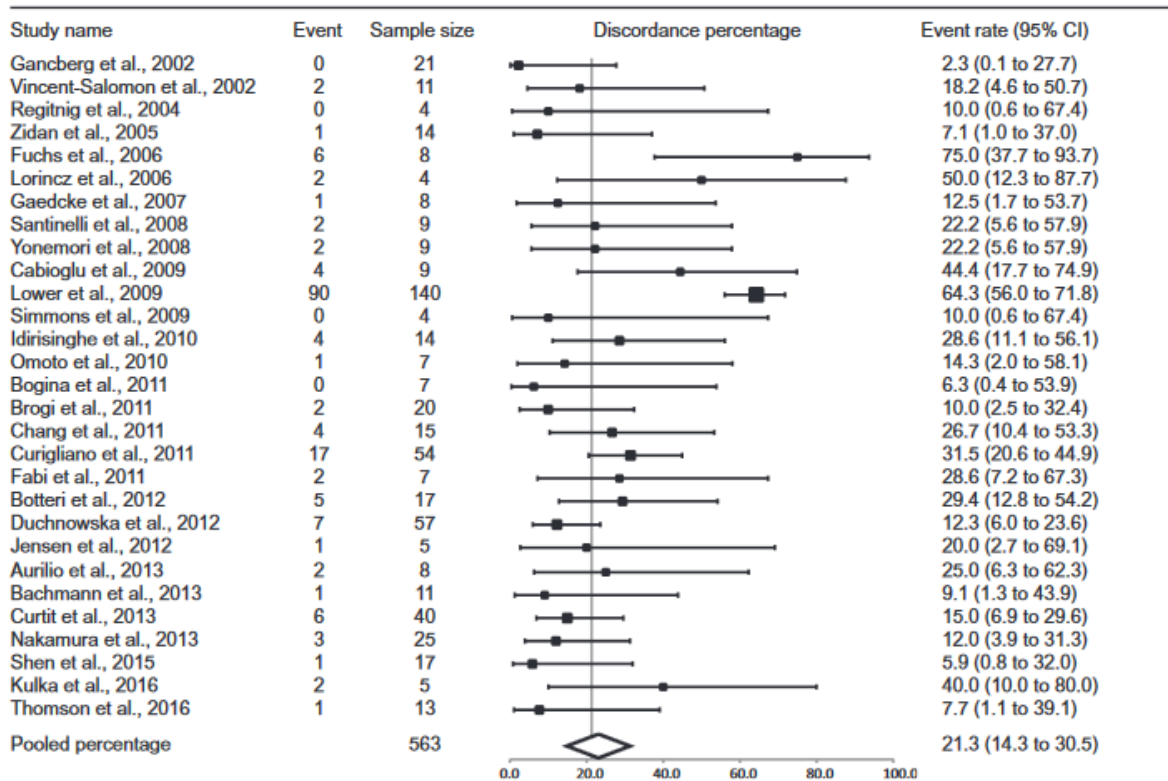


HER2 conversion from primary to metastasis

HER2+ → HER2-: 21.3%

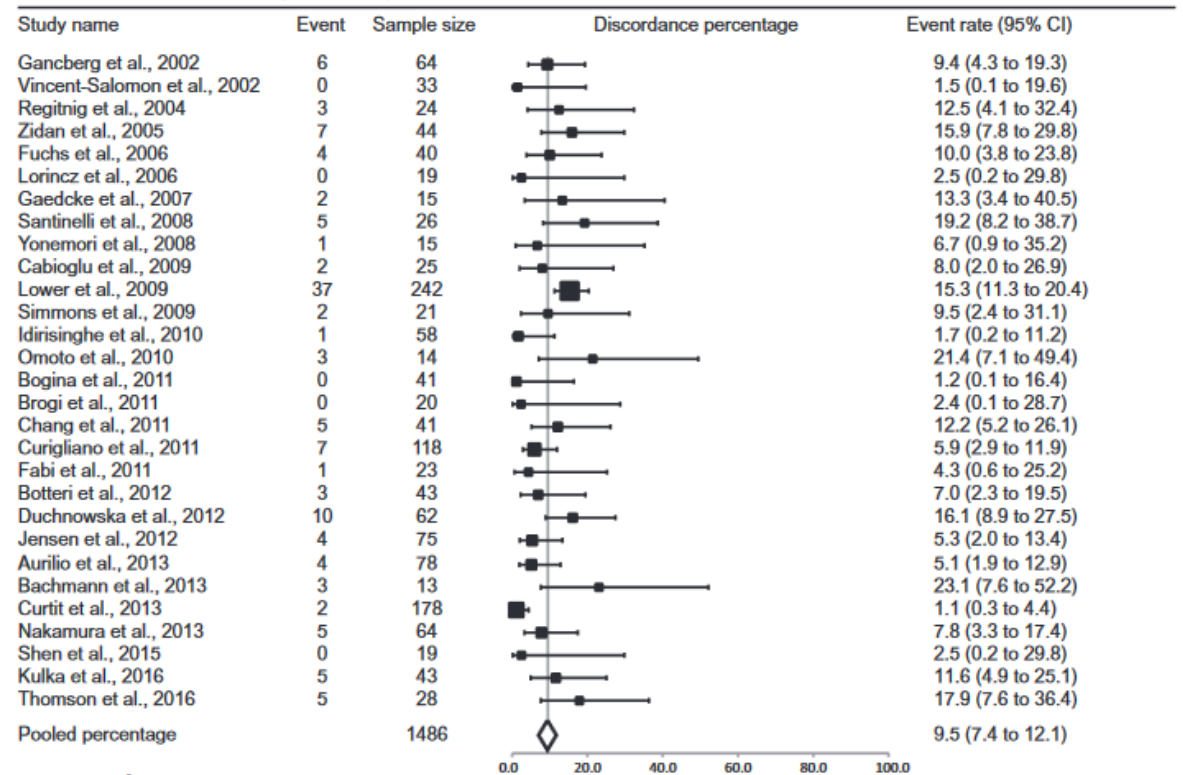
HER2- → HER2+: 9.5%

HER2 conversion: positive to negative



Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 74.4\%$, $Q = 109.2$, $df = 28$

HER2 conversion: negative to positive



Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 42.1\%$, $Q = 48.3$, $df = 28$

Sources of HER2 testing variations

Preanalytic

- Time to fixation
- Method of tissue processing
- Time of fixation
- Type of fixation

Analytic

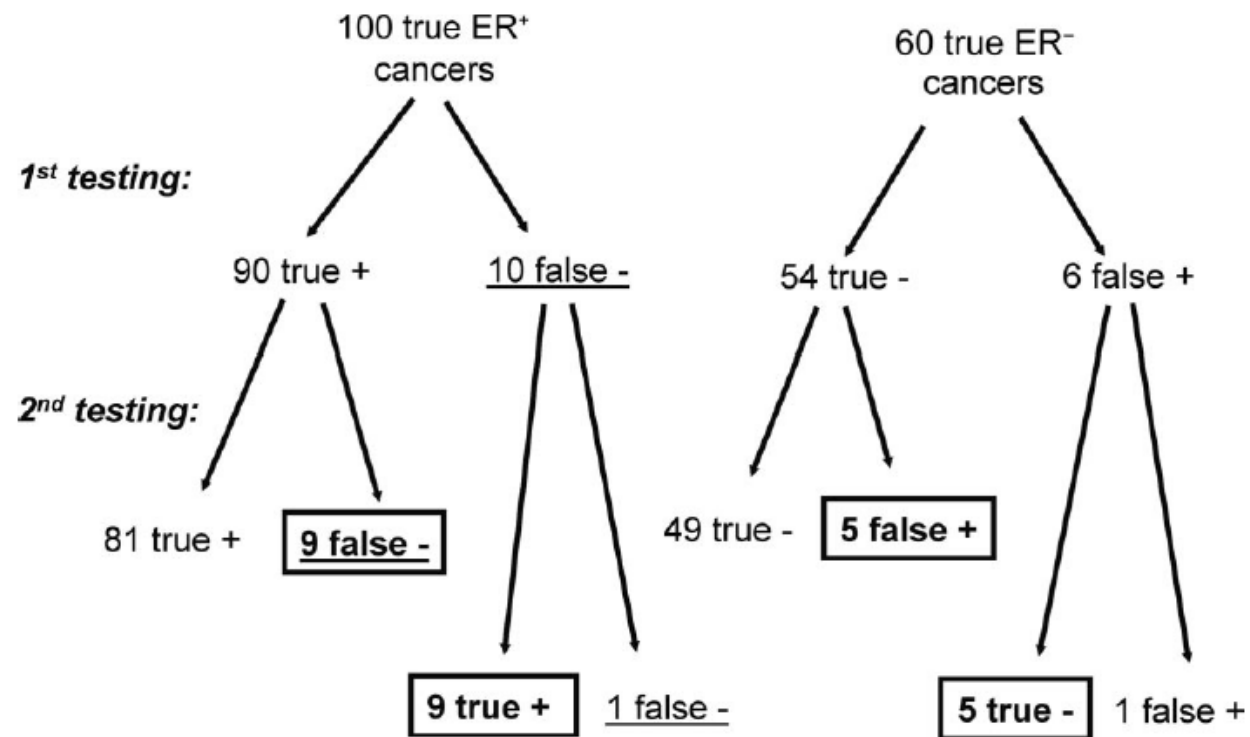
- Assay validation
- Equipment calibration
- Use of standardized laboratory procedures
- Training and competency assessment of staff
- Type of antigen retrieval
- Test reagents
- Use of standardized control materials
- Use of automated laboratory methods

Postanalytic

- Interpretation criteria
- Use of image analysis
- Reporting elements
- Quality assurance procedures
 - Laboratory accreditation
 - Proficiency testing
 - Pathologist competency assessment

Estrogen and HER-2 Receptor Discordance Between Primary Breast Cancer and Metastasis

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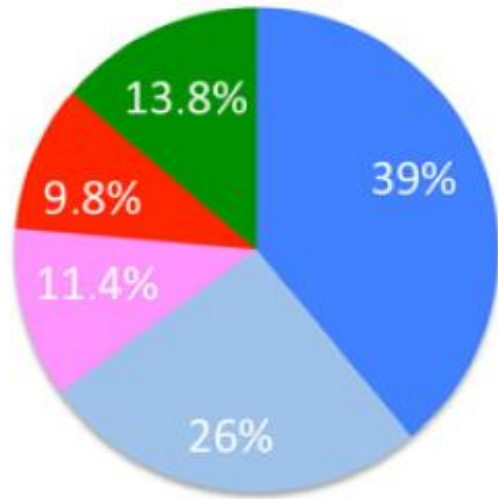


Genomic alterations associated with discordant HR expression from primary to metastasis

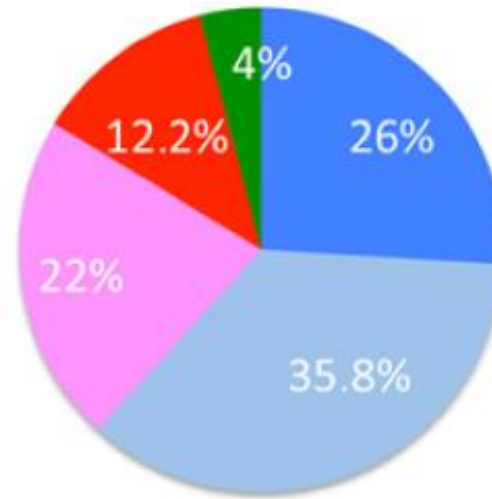
- Metastasis samples
 - HR+ → TN vs concordant HR+: ↑TP53 mut, ↑CDKNB2 and RB1 del
- Primary tumor samples
 - HR+ → TN vs concordant HR+: ↑TP53 mut, ↓PIK3CA mut, ↑alterations in DNA repair pathways, ↑TMB

PAM50 subtype in primary and matched metastatic BC samples

PAM50 Subtypes primary

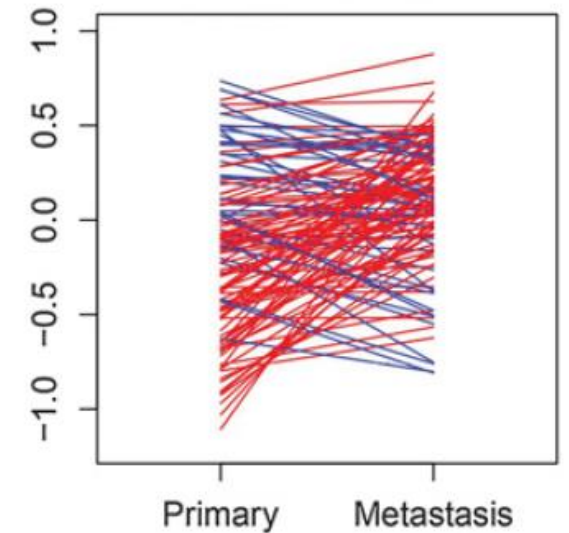


PAM50 Subtypes metastasis

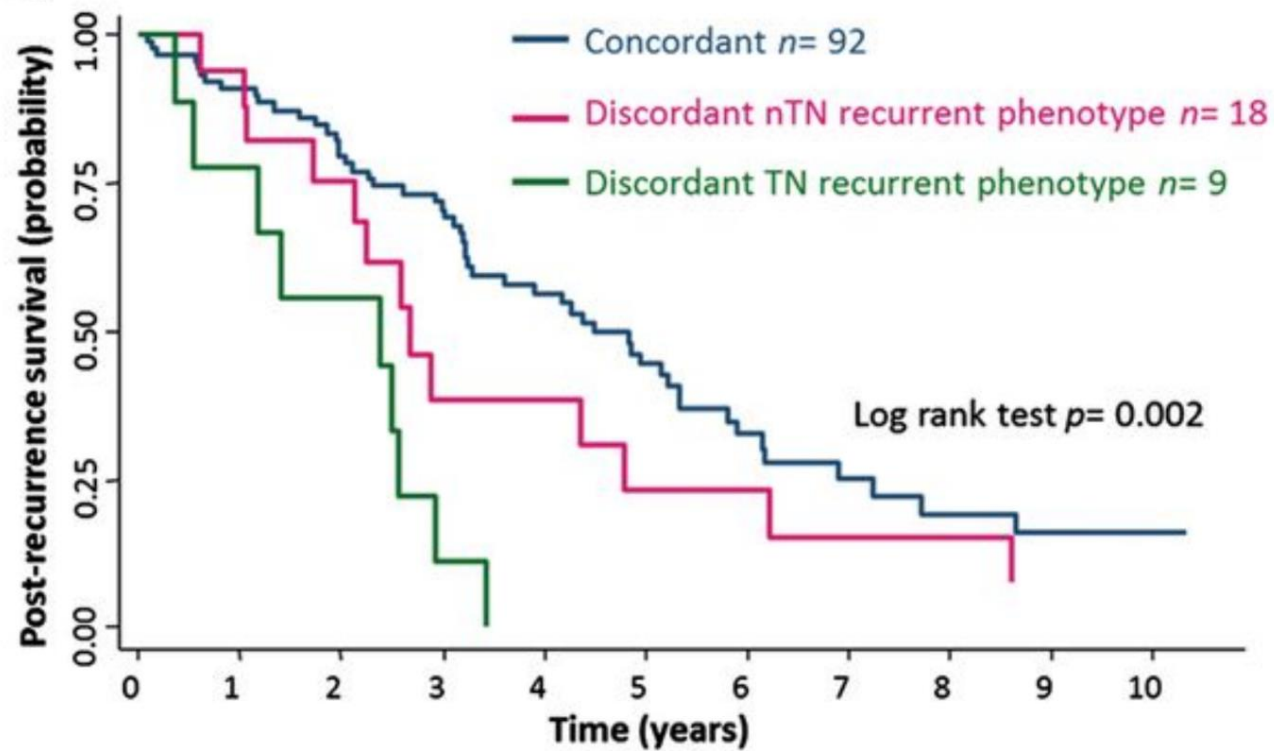


- LumA
- LumB
- HER2-E
- Basal-like
- Normal

Proliferation score PAM50 signature
 $P = 1.261e-06$



Tumor phenotype discordance



Tumor phenotype discordance during progression

- Biopsy of recurrence is suggested whenever possible, mostly when the clinical course of disease is not coherent with the known primary tumor phenotype
 - It can allow to diagnose second non-BC primary tumors
 - It may offer the opportunity for a more personalized treatment
 - It may allow the possibility to enroll patients in clinical trials

Determinants of last-line treatment in mBC: summary

- Retrospective cohort of 410 mBC died because of disease progression
- LumA 14%, LumB 53%, LumB HER2+ 8%, HER2+ 10%, TN 15%
- Median n° of lines = 3; last-line CT 68%, last-line ET 32.4%
- Median LLS = 100 days; 15% died <30d, 48% died <90d

Limiting active anticancer treatment in the end of life period: ASCO Top-Five list in Oncology

“In reality, only 2 major reasons exist for administering chemotherapy to most patients with metastatic cancer: to help them live longer and/or to help them live better.” Blanke CD & Fromme EK, JAMA Oncol 2015

Top-Five list in Oncology (ASCO)

1- Don't use cancer-directed therapy for solid tumor patients with the following characteristics: PS 3-4, no benefit from prior evidence-based interventions, not eligible for a clinical trial, and no strong evidence supporting the clinical value of further anti-cancer treatment.

Why is it so difficult?

- **How are decisions made?**

- Decision-making was shared and ongoing, including stopping, starting and trying different treatments. Oncologists often experienced **'professional role dissonance' between their self-perception as 'treaters', and talking about end of life care.**

- **Why are decisions made?**

- Clinical factors: disease progression, worsening functional status, treatment side-effects. Non-clinical factors: physicians' personal experience, values, emotions. **Some patients continued treatment to maintain 'hope', often reflecting limited understanding of palliative goals.**

- **When are decisions made?**

- Limited evidence reveals patients' decisions based upon quality of life benefits. **Clinicians found timing withdrawal particularly challenging.**

- **Who makes the decisions?**

- Decisions were based **within physician-patient interaction.**

Do you always know this will be the last?

The evolving scenario of mBC treatment

TNBC*

>12 months

<12 months

Taxane + Atezo
Carbo + taxane

Carbo + Gem
Capecitabine +/- VNB

Eribulin
Carbo-based
Capecitabine +/- VNB
Anthracycline
CMF

Eribulin
Carbo-based
Taxane
Capecitabine +/- VNB
Anthracycline
CMF

*+ PARPi in BRCAmut

HER2+

HR+, Postmenopausal
Limited disease burden
Slowly progressing

AI + trastuzumab
AI + lapatinib
AI+ Trastuzumab+
Pertuzumab

Trastuzumab + taxane

TDM-1

Trastuzumab
+ Chemo
Lapatinib + cape

No prior adjuvant
trastuzumab or
TFI>12mos

Trastuzumab +
Pertuzumab + taxane

TDM-1

HR-

HR+

Lapatinib +
trastuzumab

Lapatinib +
capecitabine

Trastuzumab
+ Chemo

Relapse while on or
within 12 mos of adj
trastuzumab

TDM-1

HR-

HR+

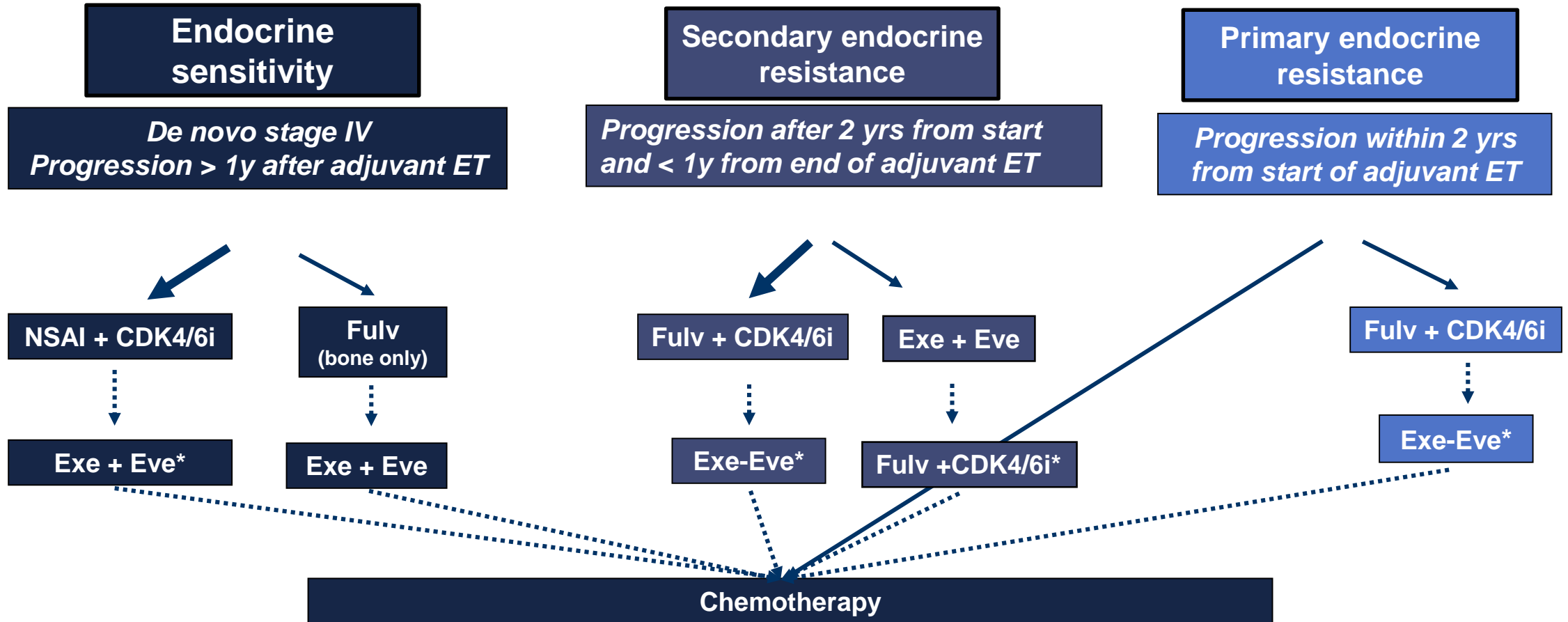
Lapatinib +
trastuzumab

Lapatinib +
capecitabine

Trastuzumab
+ Chemo

Do you always know this will be the last?

The evolving scenario of mBC treatment



* Sequences not supported by data from clinical trials

PIK3CA (and ESR1) mutational status on tumor tissue/ctDNA likely to have a role in treatment sequencing

Do you always know this will be the last?

Table 1 Patient and Disease Characteristics

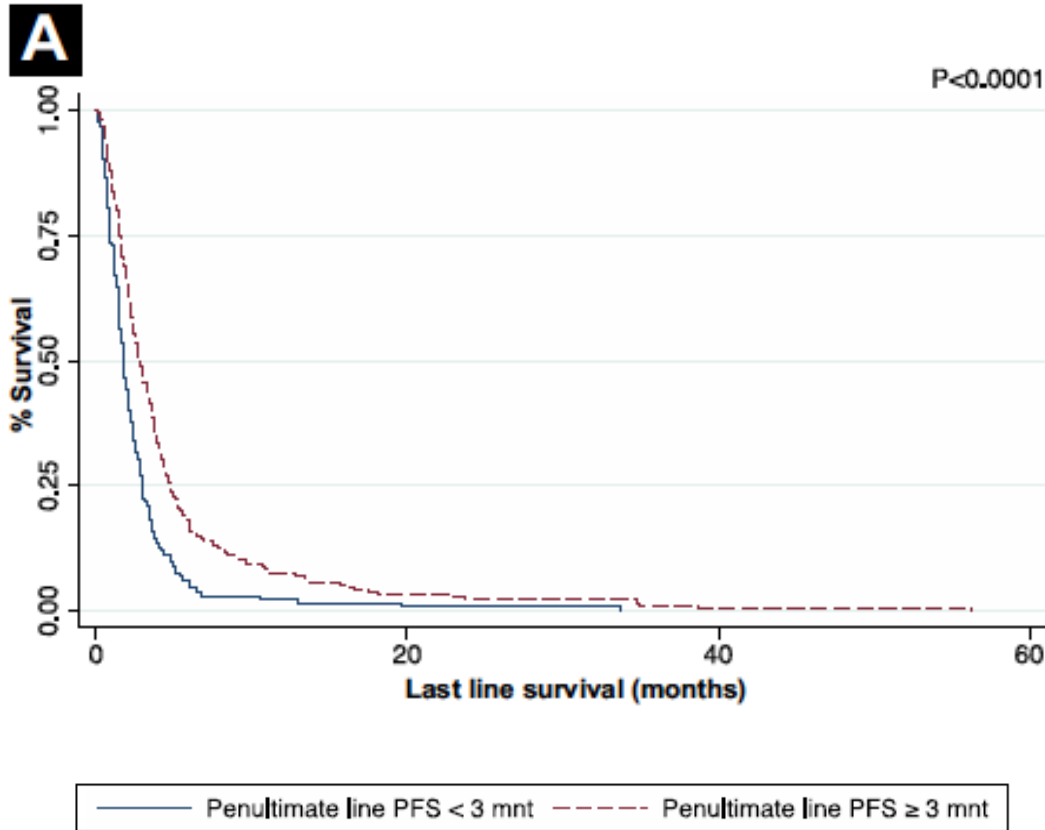
Variable	Total Population	Lightly Pretreated ^a	Heavily Pretreated ^a	P Value ^b
Primary tumor histotype (n = 404)				.333
Ductal	75.99 (307)	76.23 (170)	75.69 (137)	
Lobular	17.57 (71)	18.83 (42)	16.02 (29)	
NOS	6.44 (26)	4.93 (11)	8.29 (15)	
ER status (n = 378)				.002
Negative	24.07 (91)	30.24 (62)	16.76 (29)	
Positive	75.93 (287)	69.76 (143)	83.24 (144)	
PR status (n = 379)				<.0001
Negative	39.31 (149)	48.31 (100)	28.49 (49)	
Positive	60.69 (230)	51.69 (107)	71.51 (123)	
HR status (n = 410)				<.0001
Negative	29.02 (119)	36.12 (82)	20.22 (37)	
Positive	70.98 (291)	63.88 (145)	79.78 (146)	
Ki-67 (n = 308)				.483
<14%	27.92 (86)	26.32 (45)	29.93 (41)	
≥14%	72.08 (222)	73.68 (126)	70.07 (96)	
HER2 status (n = 371)				.469
Negative	82.21 (305)	81.37 (166)	84.24 (139)	
Positive	17.25 (64)	18.63 (38)	15.76 (26)	
Luminal type (n = 330)				.0379
Luminal A-like	13.64 (45)	11.41 (21)	16.44 (24)	
Luminal B-like, HER2 ⁻	53.03 (175)	49.46 (91)	57.53 (84)	
Luminal B-like, HER2 ⁺	7.88 (26)	7.07 (13)	8.90 (13)	
HER2 ⁺ , nonluminal	10.30 (34)	12.50 (23)	7.53 (11)	
Triple negative	15.15 (50)	19.57 (36)	9.59 (14)	
Asthenia (n = 326)				.0564
No	47.55 (155)	52.69 (88)	42.14 (67)	
Yes	52.45 (171)	47.31 (79)	57.86 (92)	
Dyspnea (n = 341)				.6828
No	71.26 (243)	70.29 (123)	72.29 (120)	
Yes	28.74 (98)	29.71 (52)	27.71 (46)	
Anemia (n = 281)				.1254
No	57.30 (161)	61.64 (90)	52.59 (71)	
Yes	42.70 (120)	38.36 (56)	47.41 (64)	
Jaundice (n = 325)				.9913
No	96.31 (313)	96.32 (157)	96.30 (156)	
Yes	3.69 (12)	3.68 (6)	3.70 (6)	

Variable	Total Population	Lightly Pretreated ^a	Heavily Pretreated ^a	P Value ^b
Ascites (n = 322)				.7438
No	91.30 (294)	90.80 (148)	91.82 (146)	
Yes	8.70 (28)	9.20 (15)	8.18 (13)	
Pain (n = 352)				.8366
No	38.92 (137)	39.44 (71)	38.37 (66)	
Yes	61.08 (215)	60.56 (109)	61.63 (106)	
Anorexia, weight loss, cachexia (n = 337)				.4024
No	73.29 (247)	75.29 (128)	71.26 (119)	
Yes	26.71 (90)	24.71 (42)	28.74 (48)	
Liver function impairment (n = 278)				.6914
No	86.33 (240)	85.51 (118)	85.51 (122)	
Yes	13.67 (38)	14.49 (20)	12.86 (18)	
Edema (n = 319)				.2448
No	88.40 (282)	86.34 (139)	90.51 (143)	
Yes	11.60 (37)	13.66 (22)	9.49 (15)	
Pleural effusion (n = 317)				.1612
No	84.86 (269)	82.10 (133)	87.74 (136)	
Yes	15.14 (48)	17.90 (29)	12.26 (19)	
Neurologic symptoms (n = 330)				<.0001
No	74.24 (245)	84.24 (139)	64.24 (106)	
Yes	25.76 (85)	15.76 (26)	35.76 (59)	
CNS symptoms (n = 158)				.352
No	85.44 (135)	88.16 (67)	82.93 (68)	
Yes	14.56 (23)	11.84 (9)	17.07 (14)	
Pathologic fractures (n = 300)				.2625
No	95.33 (286)	93.96 (140)	96.69 (146)	
Yes	4.67 (14)	6.04 (9)	3.31 (5)	
ECOG PS at last line (n = 404)				.6321
0-1	65.35 (264)	66.37 (148)	64.09 (116)	
2-3	34.65 (140)	33.63 (75)	35.91 (65)	
Age at last line (n = 410)				.0029
<70 y	58.05 (238)	51.54 (117)	66.12 (121)	
≥70 y	41.95 (172)	48.46 (110)	33.88 (62)	

Determinants of last-line treatment in mBC: summary

	PS>1	Jaundice	Impaired liver function	Anorexia/ cachexia	Non-BC specialist
All					
<30d	X	X			
<90d	X				
Lightly pretreated					
<30d	X				
<90d			X		
Heavily pretreated					
<30d	X		X		X
<90d	X			X	

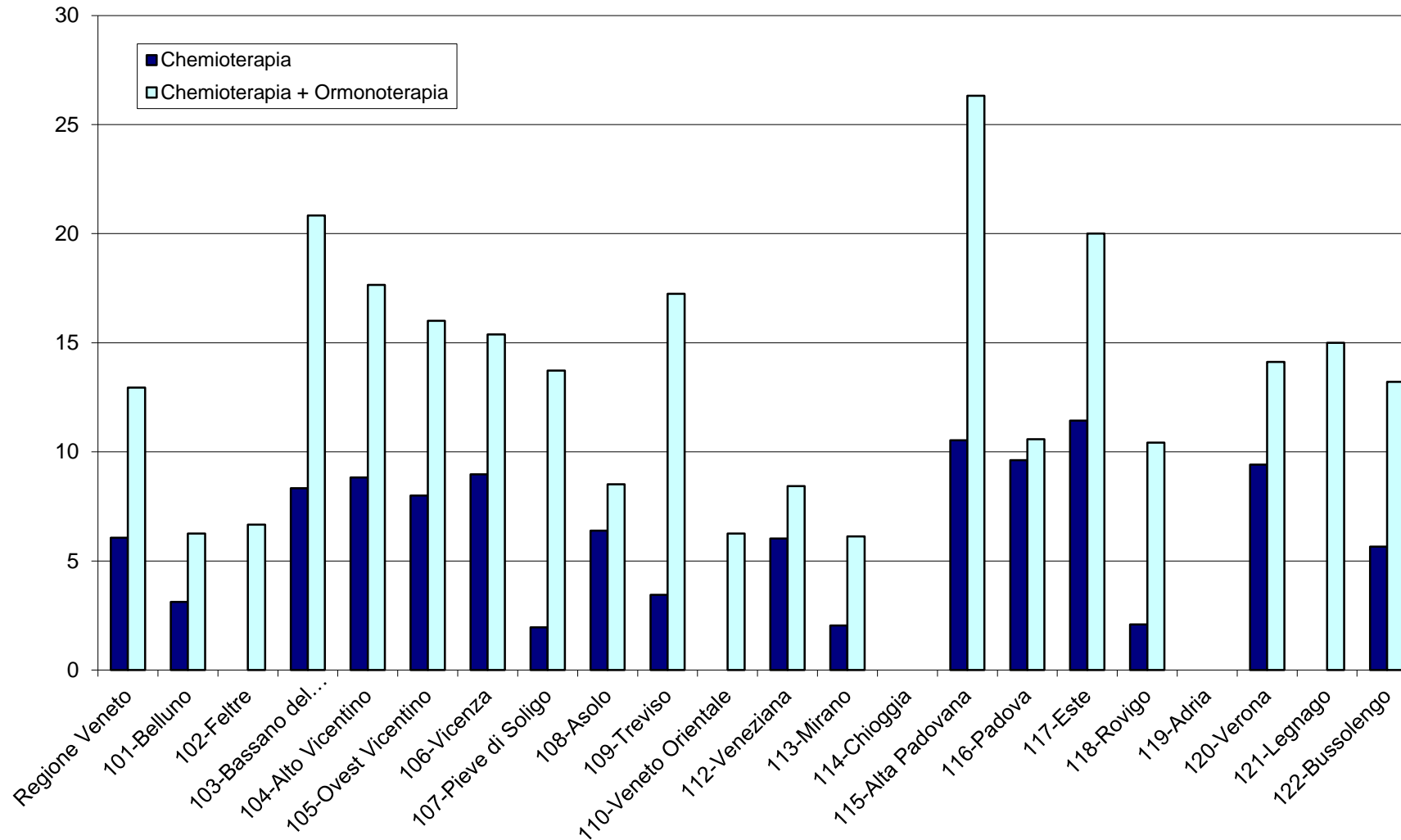
Benefit from prior Tx line influences outcome with subsequent Tx



	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	RR [IC 95%]	P	RR [IC 95%]	P
<i>Prognostic factors of TDC 2</i>				
Hormonal receptors: Negative/Positive	1.17 [1.02–1.33]	0.0208	1.23 [0.98–1.34]	0.0733
Adjuvant chemo.: No/Yes	0.86 [0.77–0.96]	0.009	0.87 [0.75–1.00]	0.0597
Metastatic site: Others/liver	0.89 [0.81–0.98]	0.022	0.83 [0.73–0.96]	0.0133
DFI: <2/≥2 years	1.24 [1.07–1.43]	0.0038	1.19 [1.03–1.37]	0.0142
TDC 1: <9/≥9 months	1.21 [1.09–1.33]	0.0002	1.17 [1.02–1.34]	0.0243
Response no/yes	1.44 [1.31–1.60]	<0.0001	1.75 [0.77–4.84]	0.1889
<i>Prognostic factors of TDC 3</i>				
Hormonal receptors: Negative/Positive	1.24 [1.03–1.47]	0.0223	1.19 [0.98–1.43]	0.0796
Metastatic site: Others/liver	0.85 [0.75–0.97]	0.0203	0.84 [0.71–0.98]	0.0360
TDC 2 <6/≥6 months	1.31 [1.15–1.49]	<0.0001	1.30 [1.1–1.55]	0.0024
Response no/yes	1.47 [1.26–1.72]	<0.0001	1.52 [1.25–1.87]	<0.0001
<i>Prognostic factors of TDC 4</i>				
TDC 3: <6/≥6 months	1.32 [1.09–1.61]	0.0054	1.31 [1.05–1.63]	0.016
Response no/yes	1.54 [1.21–2.03]	0.0004	1.50 [1.17–1.98]	0.0011
<i>Prognostic factors of TDC 5</i>				
TDC 4: <6/≥6 months	1.31 [0.96–1.82]	0.0883	1.15 [0.81–1.64]	0.4377
Response no/yes	1.99 [1.29–3.32]	0.0011	1.93 [1.24–3.24]	0.0029

Misurazione degli Indicatori PDTA Rete Oncologica Veneta

Proporzione di pazienti che hanno ricevuto trattamento oncologico attivo 30 giorni prima del decesso
Benchmark < 10% (60/989)



Dati Rete Oncologica Veneta, anno 2016

QUESITO GRADE n.6: Cure palliative precoci

QUESITO CLINICO n. 20 (RIFERIRSI AL quesito GRADE n. 6)

Nei pazienti con carcinoma avanzato/metastatico, è raccomandabile l'integrazione delle cure palliative precoci con il trattamento oncologico rispetto al "solo practice model"?

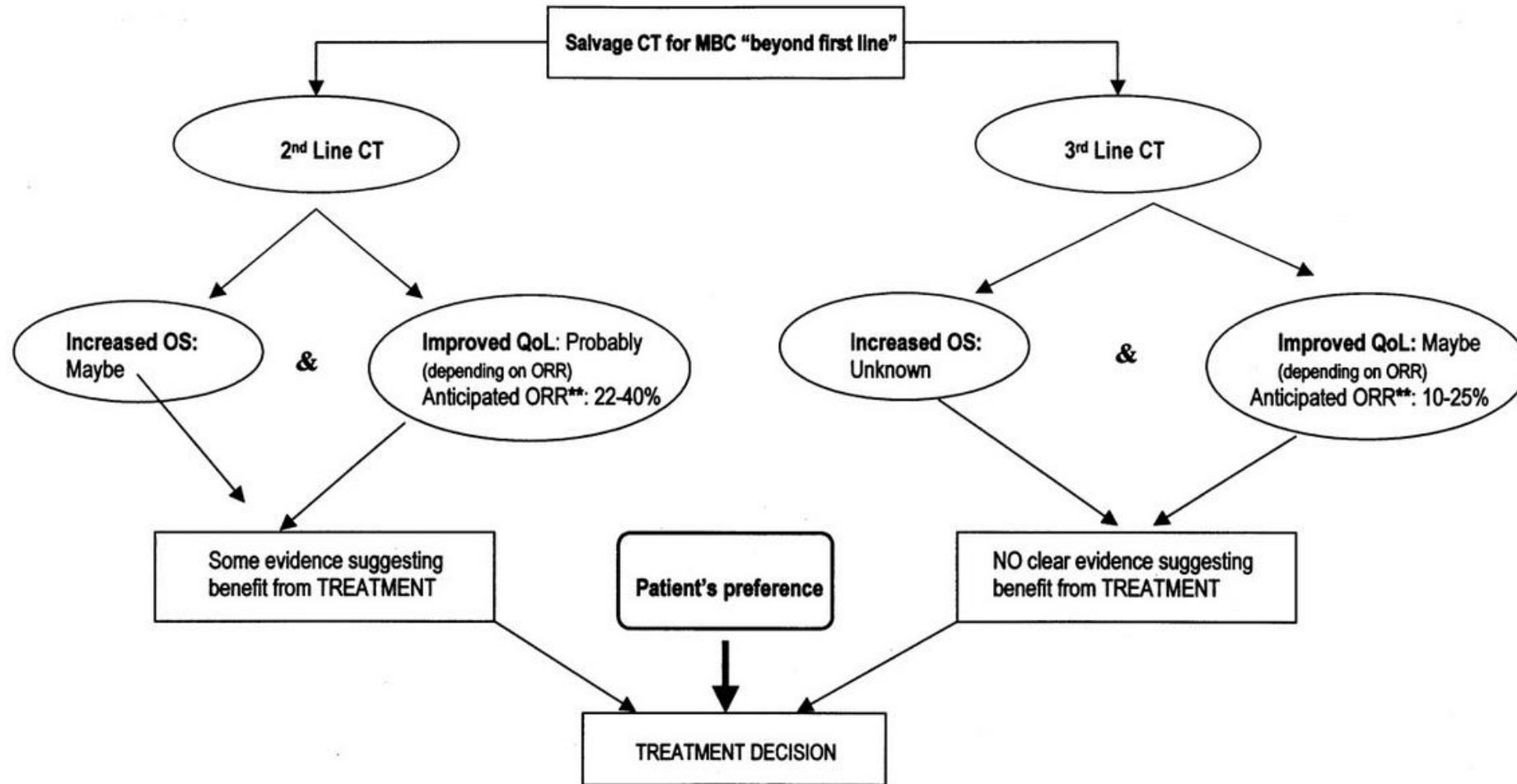
Qualità Globale delle evidenze GRADE	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
Molto bassa	Nei pazienti con carcinoma avanzato/metastatico, è raccomandabile l'integrazione delle cure palliative precoci con il trattamento oncologico rispetto al "solo practice model"?	<p>Positiva forte (ove disponibile un team di cure palliative)</p> <p>Positiva debole (ove non disponibile un team di cure palliative)</p>

Raccomandazioni prodotte secondo metodologia GRADE

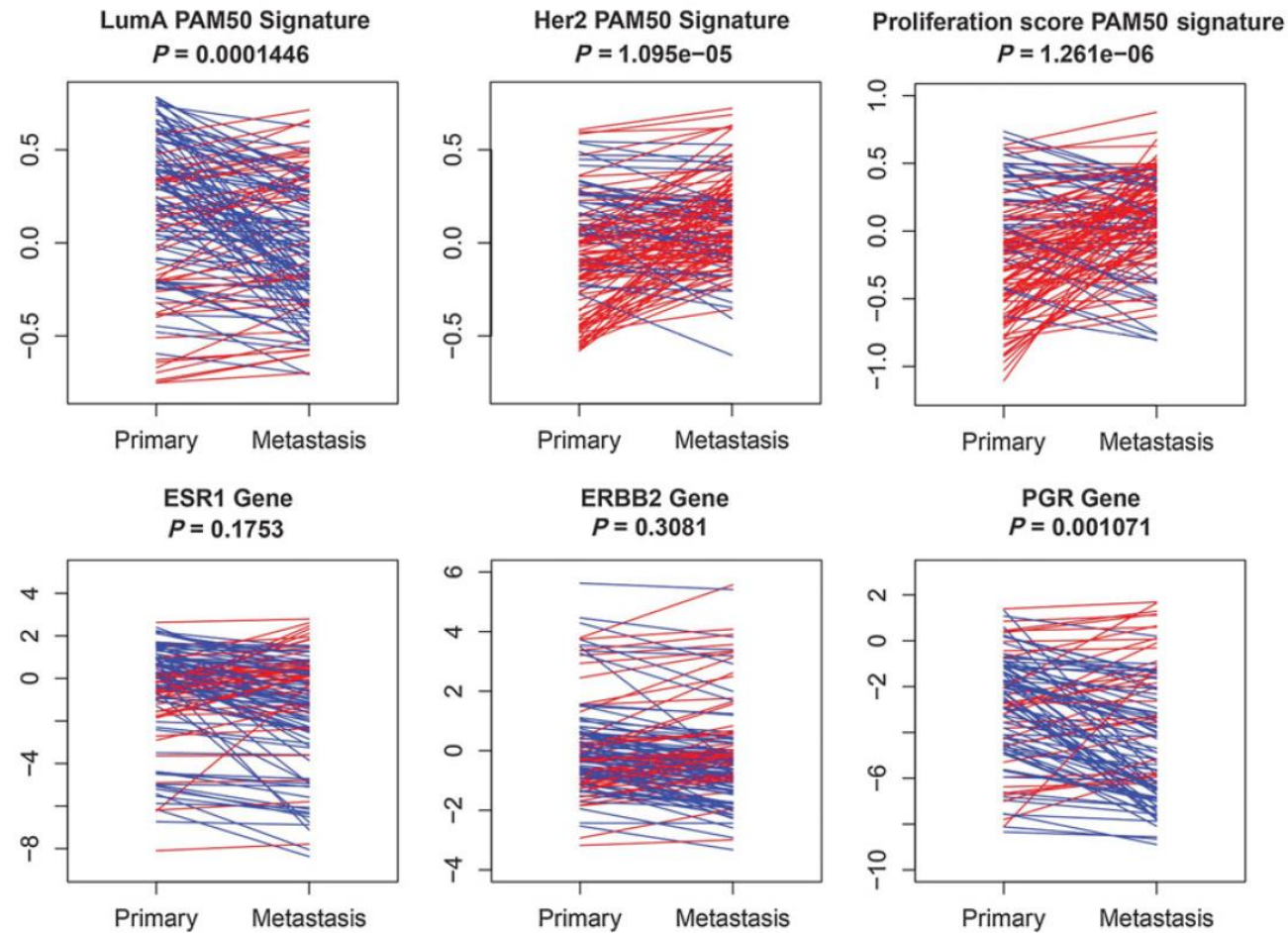
Fare riferimento all' Allegato 1 per il rationale, la sintesi delle evidenze e i dettagli alla raccomandazione

- Quesito elaborato dal WG AIOM «Cure Palliative Precoci»
- Inserito in capitolo dedicato (capitolo 13)

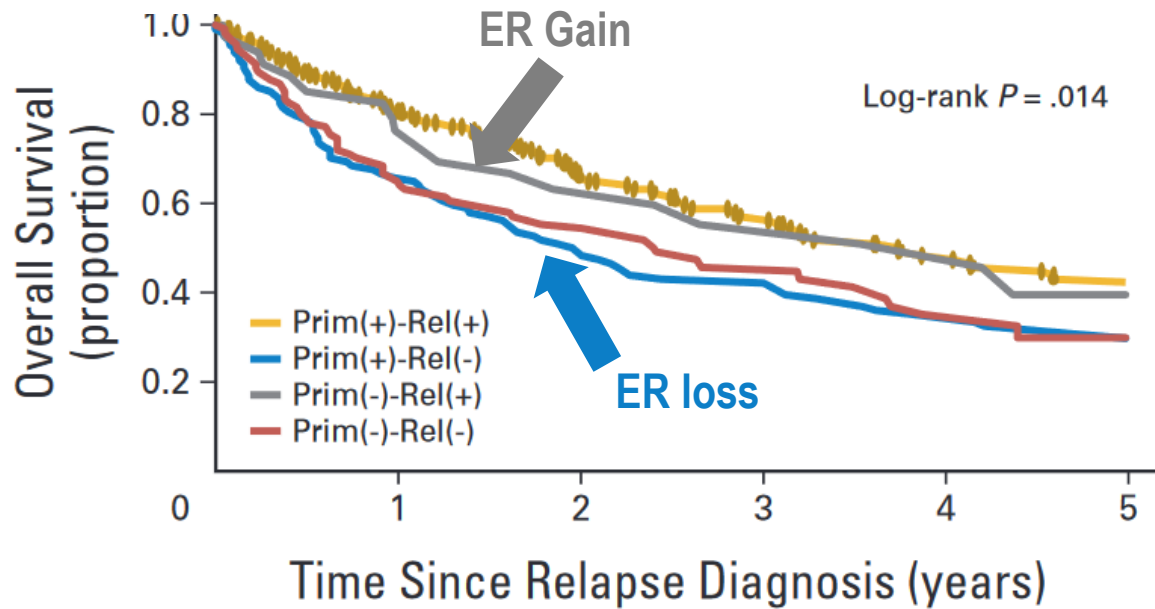
The scenario of mBC treatment (CT) in 2002



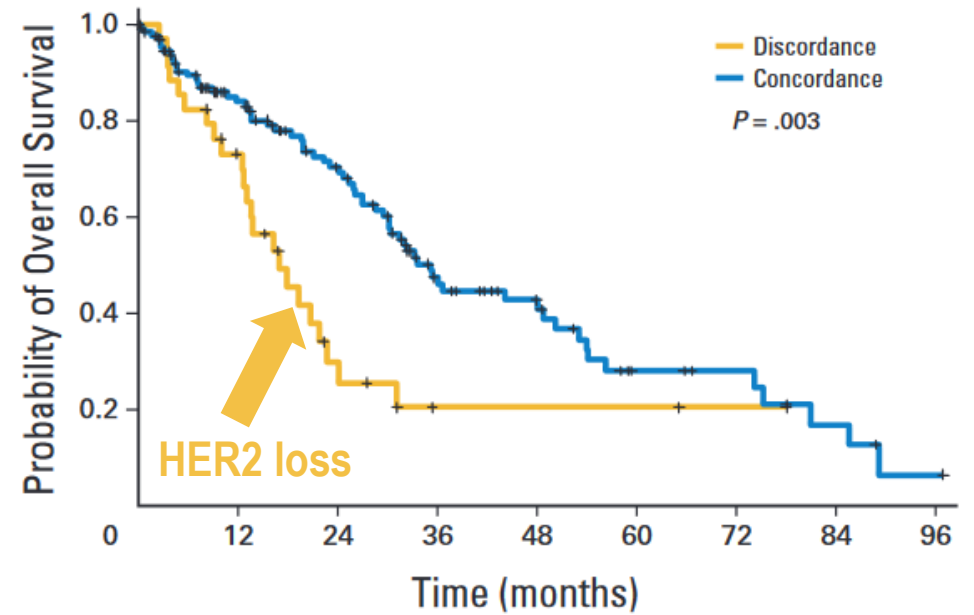
Gene expression in primary and matched metastatic BC samples



Discordance in receptor expression from primary to MBC



No. at risk						
Prim(+)-Rel(+)	216	161	112	82	59	41
Prim(+)-Rel(-)	113	69	47	35	27	17
Prim(-)-Rel(+)	36	24	19	12	10	2
Prim(-)-Rel(-)	94	55	41	29	15	10



Discordance									
N	35	22	7	2	2	2	1	0	0
Deaths	0	9	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
Concordance									
N	133	87	63	33	22	10	8	4	1
Deaths	0	19	13	19	3	7	0	3	2