

# Global Breast Cancer Academy Europe

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# Welcome and meeting overview

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# **Meet the Faculty**



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# **Virtual Plenary Sessions**

Time (UTC +1)	Title	Speaker					
16.30 – 16.40	Welcome and meeting overview; introduction to the voting system	Nadia Harbeck					
Is Everything Wel	Is Everything Well in the Evolving World of HER2+ mBC Treatment?						
16.40 – 17.00	Major advances in early lines of treatment	Nadia Harbeck					
17.00 – 17.20	What are the treatment options after second line?	Giuseppe Curigliano					
17.20 – 17.35	Overcoming resistance to HER2-directed therapies	Sara Tolaney					
17.35 – 17.50	Modern treatment approaches for patients with brain metastases	Anna Berghoff					
17.50 – 18.00	Break						
How Does HER2+ mBC Treatment Look Today and Tomorrow?							
18.00 – 18.30	Panel discussion on sequencing strategies: Use the best up front or keep it for later lines?	Nadia Harbeck and all faculty					
18.30 – 18.50	The future of clinical studies: Lessons from real-world data and new entities; HER2-low BC	Giuseppe Curigliano					
18.50 – 19.20	<ul> <li>BC case-based panel discussion</li> <li>Case 1 HER2+ mBC – what do we do after T-DXd? – Elie Rassy</li> <li>Case 2 HER2+ mBC – what do we do with CNS progression? – Rodrigo Sánchez-Bayona</li> <li>Discussion – panelists: all faculty</li> </ul>	Nadia Harbeck and all faculty					
19.20 – 19.30	Session close	Nadia Harbeck					





# Introduction to the voting system

Nadia Harbeck







# Which languages do you speak? Select all that apply.

- A. Arabic
- B. English
- C. French
- D. German
- E. Italian
- F. Polish
- G. Spanish
- H. Other





# In the last 12 months, how many patients with HER2+ mBC have you treated?

- **A**. ≤5
- **B**. 6–15
- **C**. 16–25
- D. 26–35
- **E**. ≥36





# Which of the following randomized clinical trials enrolled HER2+ mBC patients with active, untreated brain metastases? Select all that apply.

- A. CLEOPATRA
- B. DESTINY-Breast01
- C. EMILIA
- D. HER2CLIMB
- E. MONALEESA-3
- F. None of the above





According to the current ESMO guidelines (v1.1 May 2023), which of the following treatment options are recommended in third line for HER2+ mBC patients with no, unknown, or stable brain metastases? Select all that apply.

- A. Lapatinib plus capecitabine
- B. Margetuximab plus chemotherapy
- C. Neratinib plus capecitabine
- D. Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd)
- E. Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)
- F. Tucatinib plus capecitabine plus trastuzumab



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# Major advances in early lines of treatment for HER2+ mBC

Nadia Harbeck







# Major advances in early lines of treatment of HER2+ *metastatic* breast cancer

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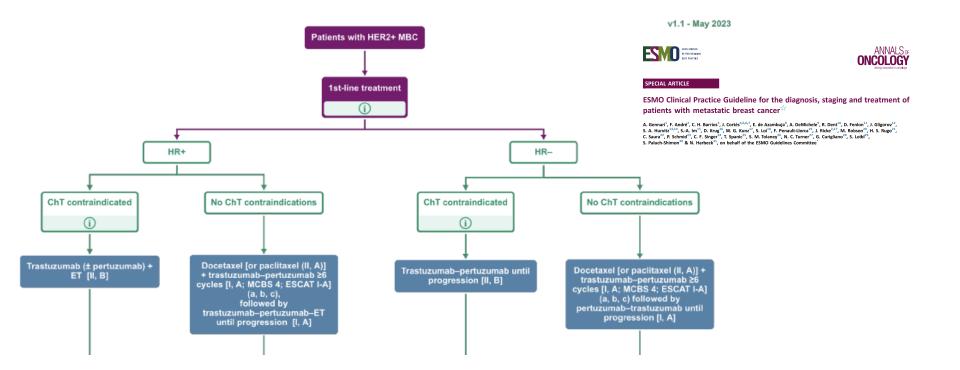
# **Potential conflicts of interest**

- Honoraria for lectures and/or consulting: Amgen, AstraZeneca, Daiichi Sankyo, Gilead, Lilly, MSD, Novartis, Pierre Fabre, Pfizer, Roche, Sandoz, Sanofi, Seagen, Viatris, Zuellig Pharma
- Institution: Clinical phase II–IV trials
- Other: Co-director West German Study Group (WSG)

# ESMO metastatic breast cancer guidelines



# HER2+ first line

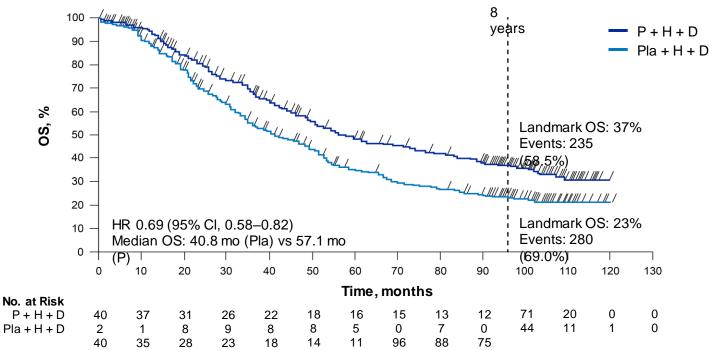


Gennari A, et al. Ann Oncol. 2021;32:1475-1492; esmo.org.

## **CLEOPATRA:**



# **End-of-study OS in the ITT population\***



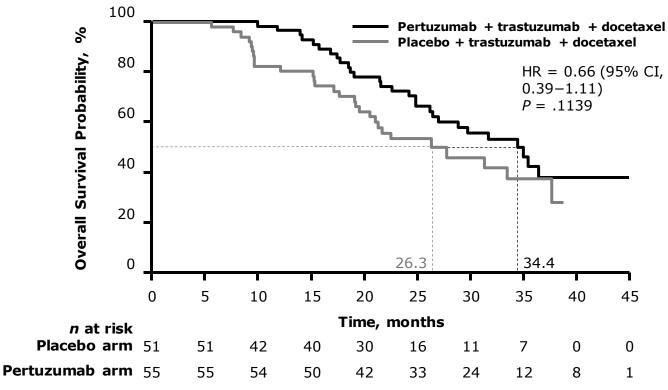
\*Crossover patients were analyzed in the Pla arm. OS was compared between arms using the log-rank test, stratified by prior treatment status and geographic region. The Kaplan-Meier approach was used to estimate median OS, and a stratified Cox proportional hazards model was used to estimate the HR and 95% CIs. Subgroup analyses are unstratified.

D, docetaxel; H, trastuzumab; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; OS, overall survival; P, pertuzumab; Pla, placebo. Swain SM, et al. ASCO 2019. Abstract 1020.

## **CLEOPATRA:**



# **Overall survival in patients with CNS metastases as first site of progression**



Swain SM, et al. Ann Oncol. 2014;25: 1116-1121.

# *Metastatic* HER2+, HR+ breast cancer



### **PERUSE:** Type of taxane

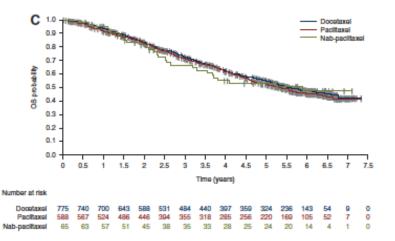


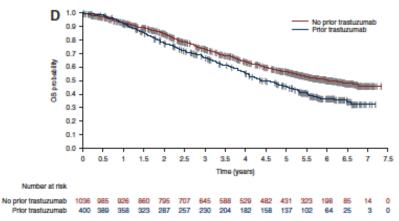


### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

Final results from the PERUSE study of first-line pertuzumab plus trastuzumab plus a taxane for HER2-positive locally recurrent or metastatic breast cancer, with a multivariable approach to guide prognostication

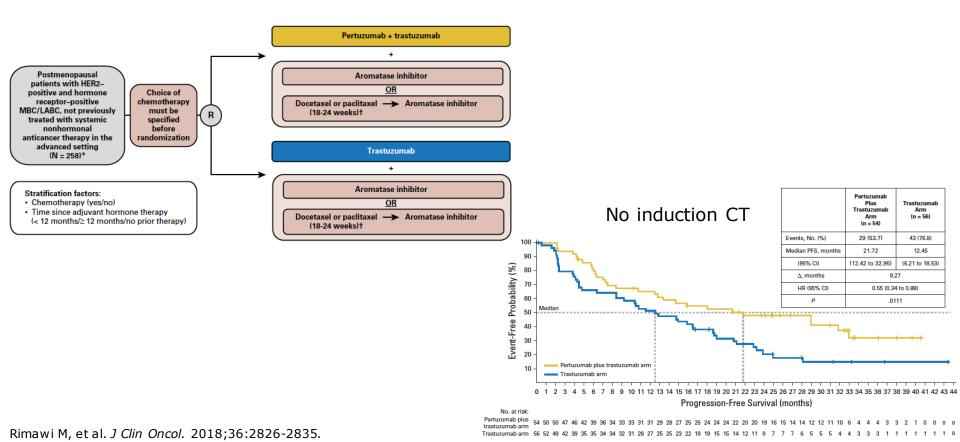
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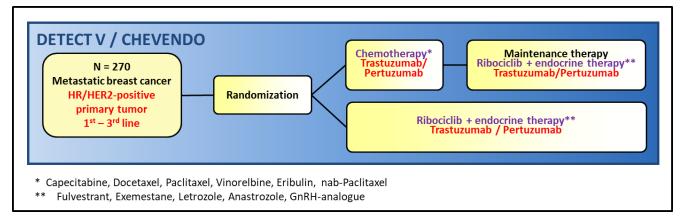
Miles D, et al. Ann Oncol. 2021;32:1245-1255.

# *Metastatic* HER2+, HR+ breast cancer PERTAIN: Endocrine therapy plus dual blockade



# *Metastatic* HER2+, HR+ breast cancer DETECT V



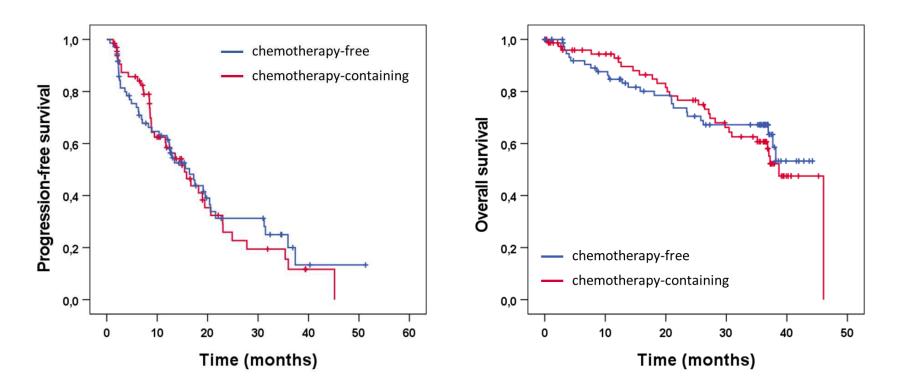


The results reported here are based on 162 patients for whom end of study was documented at the time of data cut off for this interim analysis (80 and 82 patients in the chemotherapy-free and chemotherapy-containing arm, respectively). The analyzed cohort comprised 121 patients randomized before and 41 patients randomized after the addition of the CDK 4/6 inhibitor ribociclib; 122 patients were in the 1st line setting.

Chemotherapies administered together with dual HER2-targeted treatment were mainly capecitabine (34%), vinorelbine (26%), docetaxel (16%), and paclitaxel (17%). Endocrine combination partners in the chemotherapy-free arm were mainly letrozole (48%), fulvestrant (21%), and exemestane (13%).

Janni W, et al. SABCS 2022. Abstract PD18-07.

# *Metastatic* HER2+, HR+ breast cancer DETECT V



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Metastatic HER2+ breast cancer Current standards

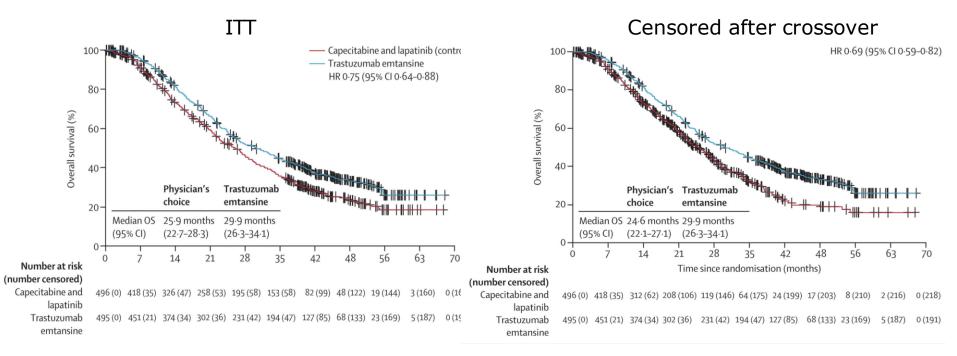


Development of the current second-line therapy standard



# *Metastatic* HER2+ breast cancer EMILIA: T-DM1 in second line – OS





Diéras V, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18:732-742.

### *Metastatic* HER2+ breast cancer



PFS 0S Median overall survival (95% CI): Median progression-free survival (95% CI): ----- 0-1 lines 31.3 months (28.3-34.8) - 0-1 lines 8.3 months (8.0-9.2) 29.1 months (25.5-31.2) - 2 lines 2 lines 6.5 months (5.6-8.0) - 3 lines 24.1 months (21.2-27.4) 3 lines 5.9 months (5.5-8.0) 0.8 4+ lines 22.5 months (20.1-24.4) · 4+ lines 5.6 months (5.4-5.8) Survival Probability 0.6 0.4 0.2 11 0.0 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 Ó 10 12 14 16 18 20 36 38 40 42 10 12 14 16 18 20 2 6 8 22 24 26 28 32 6 8 30 34 36 38 40 42 Time (months) Time (months) Number at risk: 594 583 557 552 500 463 0–1 lines 441 415 388 366 334 318 293 266 192 135 100 549 434 345 311 253 209 174 160 134 122 109 100 88 231 160 397 371 347 326 304 284 265 247 236 218 200 126 75 58 2 lines 446 435 179 152 92 45 407 287 219 192 153 118 101 91 71 65 64 52 42 35 31 22 17 17 12 358 342 317 297 281 260 241 227 209 188 173 158 144 125 110 103 91 77 66 48 34 17 44 34 30 27 22 3 lines 358 326 244 174 158 120 89 75 65 57 51 48 18 17 10 517 472 320 226 197 160 122 97 88 77 62 53 33 28 21 19 4+ lines 517 497 451 413 380 356 330 301 285 268 246 226 204 183 165 144 123 107 89 70 47 46 40 17 13

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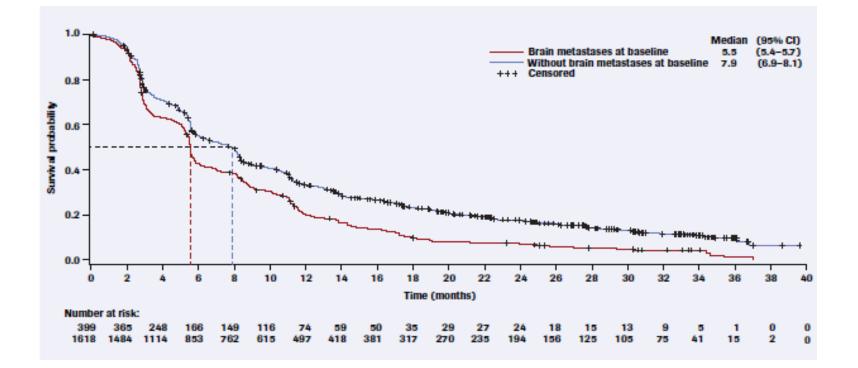
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Survival Probability

### *Metastatic* HER2+ breast cancer



# **T-DM1 efficacy in patients with brain mets (KAMILLA)**



Montemurro F, et al. SABCS 2016. Abstract P1-12-10.

# Breast cancer Patient case

- ED 2012 Breast cancer right side, 35 years
  - cT2 (32 mm) cN1 cM1 (liver), premenopausal
  - HR+ (ER 90%, PR–) HER2 3+
- Begin with paclitaxel weekly + trastuzumab (pertuzumab not yet approved)
- PET-CT @3 months: PR liver mets w/o metabolism: GnRH + TAM, trastuzumab
- After 10 months: Surgery primary tumor (patient request); BCS (R1)
- After 11 months: SSM (implant): ypT3 (>5 cm), locoregional progression (LN)
- Multidisciplinary tumor board (MTB)
  - Inclusion into KAMILLA trial (T-DM1 safety trial)
  - cCR for >10 years on T-DM1 monotherapy
  - Aug 2023: switch to trastuzumab maintanance

Fictional patient case; for didactic purposes only.

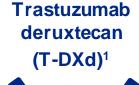


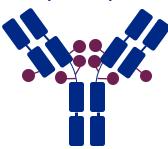






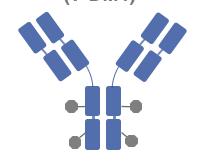
# ADC characteristic differences between T-DXd and T-DM1





T-DXd <sup>1-4,a</sup>	ADC Attributes	T-DM1 <sup>3-5</sup>
Topoisomerase I inhibitor	Payload MOA	Antimicrotubule
~8:1	Drug-to-antibody ratio	~3.5:1
Yes	Tumor-selective cleavable linker?	No
Yes	Evidence of bystander antitumor effect?	No

Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)<sup>5</sup>





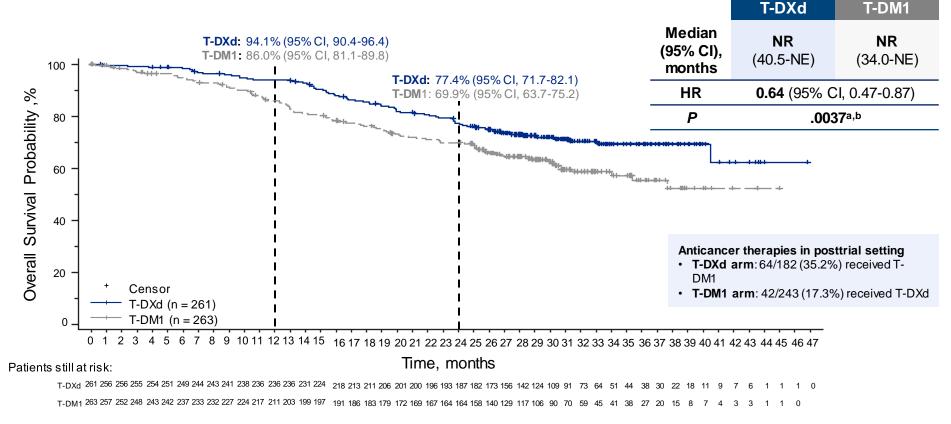
ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; MOA, mechanism of action.

<sup>a</sup>The clinical relevance of these features is under investigation.,

1. Nakada T, et al. *Chem Pharm Bull (Tokyo).* 2019;67:173-185; 2. Ogitani Y et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2016;22:5097-5108; 3. Trail PA, et al. *Pharmacol Ther.* 2018;181:126-142; 4. Ogitani Y, et al. *Cancer Sci.* 2016;107:1039-1046; 5. LoRusso PM, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2011;17:6437-6447.



# Key secondary endpoint: Overall survival



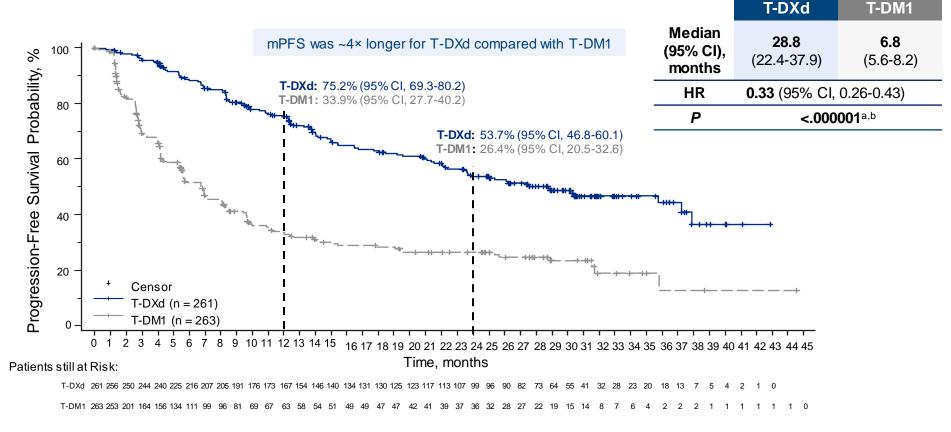
HR, hazard ratio; mOS, median overall survival; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

There were 19 patients (7.3%) treated with T-DXd and 28 patients (10.6%) treated with T-DM1 who were lost to follow-up.

<sup>a</sup>The P value for overall survival crossed the prespecified boundary (P=.013) and was statistically significant. <sup>b</sup>Two-sided from stratified log-rank test.



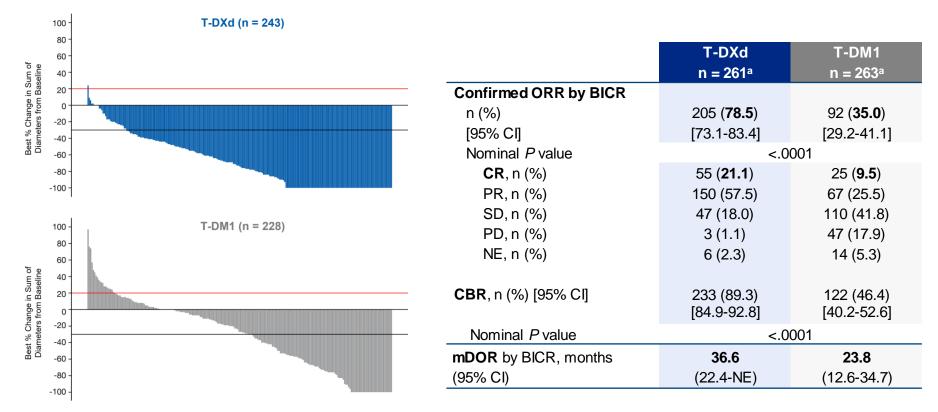
# Updated primary endpoint: PFS by BICR



BICR, blinded independent central review; HR, hazard ratio; mo, month; mPFS, median progression-free survival; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan. aTwo-sided, from stratified log rank test. bNominal Pvalue.



# **Confirmed ORR and other efficacy endpoints**



BICR, blinded independent central review; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CR, complete response; mDOR, median duration of response; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Red line at 20% indicates progressive disease; black line at -30% indicates partial response.

<sup>a</sup>Only patients with measurable disease at baseline and at least 1 postbaseline target lesion assessment were included.



# **PFS2** and post-study anticancer treatment

	T-DXd n = 261	T-DM1 n = 263
Median PFS2 by investigator, <sup>a</sup> mo (95% CI)	40.5 (40.5-NE)	25.7 (18.5-34.0)
	HR, 0.47 (95	5% Cl, 0.35-0.62)
Patients who discontinued treatment, n (%)	182 (70.8)	243 (93.1)
Any post-study anticancer treatment, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	130 (71.4)	191 (78.6)
Trastuzumab	43 (23.6)	90 (37.0)
T-DXd	3 (1.6)	42 (17.3)
T-DM1	64 (35.2)	24 (9.9)
Pertuzumab	15 (8.2)	28 (11.5)
Taxane	13 (7.1)	32 (13.2)
Taxane and trastuzumab	7 (3.8)	28 (11.5)
Other anti-HER2 <sup>c</sup>	39 (21.4)	88 (36.2)
Anti-HER2 TKI	38 (20.9)	87 (35.8)
Other anti-HER2 antibody or ADC	1 (0.5)	4 (1.6)
Hormone therapy	25 (13.7)	30 (12.3)
Other systemic therapy	75 (41.2)	147 (60.5)

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; HR, hazard ratio; PFS2, progression-free survival on the next line of therapy; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

•From the time of randomization to second progression. •Patients may have received more than 1 type of post-study anticancer treatment. Denominator is the number of patients who discontinued study treatment. •Includes anti-HER2 TKI and other anti-HER2 antibody or ADC.

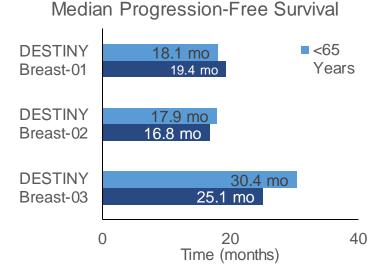


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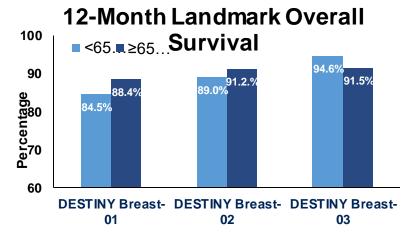
# Descriptive efficacy according to age for T-DXd<sup>a</sup>



 Efficacy in patients aged <65 and ≥65 years treated with T-DXd was generally similar; however, no formal comparison was made

### Median Overall Survival

	DESTINY-Breast01		DESTINY-Breast02		DESTINY-Breast03	
	<65	≥65	<65	≥65	<65	≥65
	(n = 140)	(n = 44)	(n = 321)	(n = 85)	(n = 212)	(n = 49)
m OS, m onths	28.1	30.9	NR	30.2	NR	NR
(95% CI)	(23.3-36.1)	(21.9-NE)	(35.5-NE)	(22.3-39.2)	(40.5-NE)	(26.3-NE)



<sup>a</sup>Efficacy data were not pooled due to bias induced by the heterogeneity of the study population. Trial data cutoffs; DESTINY-Breast01: March 26, 2021; DESTINY-Breast02: June 30, 2022; DESTINY-Breast03: July 25, 2022. mOS, median ov erall survival; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.





# **Overall safety summary**

Type of Adverse Event, n (%)	T-DXd n = 257	T-DM1 n = 261
Any-grade TEAE	256 (99.6)	249 (95.4)
Drug related	252 (98.1)	228 (87.4)
Grade ≥3 TEAEs	145 (56.4)	135 (51.7)
<b>Drug related</b>	121 (47.1)	110 (42.1)
Serious TEAEs	65 (25.3)	58 (22.2)
Drug related	33 (12.8)	20 (7.7)
TEAEs associated with drug discontinuation	55 (21.4)	24 (9.2)
<b>Drug related</b>	51 (19.8)	17 (6.5)
TEAEs associated with dose reduction	66 (25.7)	38 (14.6)
Drug related	65 (25.3)	38 (14.6)
TEAEs associated with drug interruption	136 (52.9)	76 (29.1)
Drug related	108 (42.0)	45 (17.2)
TEAEs associated with an outcome of death <b>Drug related</b>	6 (2.3) 0	6 (2.3) 0

Median treatment duration

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- **T-DXd:** 18.2 mo (range, 0.7-44.0)
- **T-DM1:** 6.9 mo (range, 0.7-39.3)
- Rates of grade ≥3 TEAEs were similar between the T-DXd (56.4%) and T-DM1 (51.7%) treatment arms
- The most common drug-related TEAEs associated with discontinuation were
  - **T-DXd:** pneumonitis (5.8%), ILD (5.1%), and pneumonia (1.9%)
  - **T-DM1:** platelet count decreased (1.5%), pneumonitis (1.1%), and thrombocytopenia (1.1%)

Relationship to study drug was determined by the treating investigator

ILD, interstitial lung disease; mo, month; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.



# Most common TEAEs in ≥20% of patients

	T-DXd		T-DM1		
System Organ Class		n = 257		n = 261	
Preferred Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	
Blood and lymphatic system disorders					
Anemia	95 (37.0)	24 (9.3)	51 (19.5)	17 (6.5)	
Platelet count decreased	64 (24.9)	20 (7.8)	114 (43.7)	52 (19.9)	
White blood cell count decreased	60 (23.3)	16 (6.2)	16 (6.1)	2 (0.8)	
Gastrointestinal disorders					
Nausea	198 (77.0)	18 (7.0)	79 (30.3)	1 (0.4)	
Vomiting	133 (51.8)	4 (1.6)	28 (10.7)	2 (0.8)	
Constipation	96 (37.4)	0	51 (19.5)	0	
Diarrhea	83 (32.3)	3 (1.2)	21 (8.0)	2 (0.8)	
General disorders				. ,	
Fatigue	79 (30.7)	15 (5.8)	53 (20.3)	2 (0.8)	
Headache	61 (23.7)	1 (0.4)	40 (15.3)	0	
Investigations					
Neutrophil count decreased	79 (30.7)	41 (16.0)	30 (11.5)	8 (3.1)	
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	72 (28.0)	2 (0.8)	108 (41.4)	14 (5.4)	
Alanine aminotransferase increased	59 (23.0)	4 (1.6)	83 (31.8)	12 (4.6)	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders					
Decreased appetite	78 (30.4)	4 (1.6)	46 (17.6)	1 (0.4)	
Weight decreased	58 (22.6)	6 (2.3)	23 (8.8)	2 (0.8)	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders					
Alopecia	102 (39.7)	1 (0.4) <sup>a</sup>	9 (3.4)	0	

Adverse events were managed according to the protocol. aCases of alopecia reported during the study were graded on the basis of the clinical judgment of the investigator. One case of alopecia was categorized as grade 3 by the investigator despite grade 3 alopecia not being recognized by the NCI Common Terminology Criteria. The event outcome was reported as recovered by the investigator. T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.



# Adjudicated drug-related interstitial lung disease/pneumonitis

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
<b>T-DXd</b> (n = 257)	11 (4.3)	26 (10.1)	2 (0.8)	0	0	39 (15.2)
<b>T-DM1</b> (n = 261)	4 (1.5)	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0	0	8 (3.1)

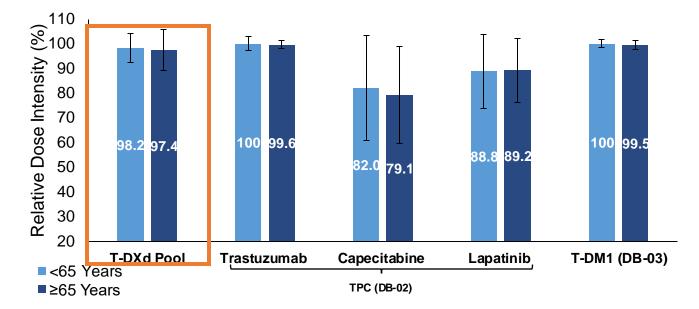
- Adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis rates were similar to other mBC trials with T-DXd<sup>1,2</sup>
- With longer treatment exposure and follow-up, the ILD/pneumonitis rate increased from 10.5% in the PFS interim analysis<sup>3</sup> to 15.2%
  - There were four additional grade 1, eight additional grade 2, and no additional grade 3 events
- The overall incidence of grade 3 events (0.8%) was the same as in the PFS interim analysis<sup>3</sup>
- There were no adjudicated drug-related grade 4 or 5 events

ILD, interstitial lung disease; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

1. Modi S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;382:610-621; 2. Powell CA, et al. ESMO Open. 2022;7:100554; 3. Cortes J, et al. N Engl J Med. 2022;386:1143-1154.



# **Relative dose intensity**



 Relative dose intensity was similar between <65 and ≥65 age groups, regardless of treatment received

<sup>a</sup>Relative dose intensity (%) = (dose intensity/planned dose intensity) × 100. DB, DESTINY-Breast; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.







## Most common grade ≥3 drug-related TEAEs in ≥5% of patients

	T-DXd Pool			TPC (DB-02)		T-DM1 (DB-03)			
	<65 (n = 668)	≥65 (n = 177)	≥75 (n = 33)	<65 (n = 157)	≥65 (n = 38)	≥75 (n = 8)	<65 (n = 204)	≥65 (n = 57)	≥75 (n = 8)
Grade ≥3 <sup>a</sup> drug-related TEAEs, n (%)	291 (43.6)	96 (54.2)	13 (39.4)	48 (30.6)	12 (31.6)	5 (62.5)	82 (40.2)	28 (49.1)	3 (37.5)
Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	117 (17.5)	41 (23.2)	4 (12.1)	5 (3.2)	1 (2.6)	1 (12.5)	6 (2.9)	3 (5.3)	0
Fatigue <sup>c</sup>	52 (7.8)	20 (11.3)	5 (15.2)	1 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	1 (12.5)	2 (1.0)	0	0
Nausea	43 (6.4)	15 (8.5)	4 (12.1)	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	1 (1.8)	0
Anemia <sup>d</sup>	42 (6.3)	20 (11.3)	3 (9.1)	1 (0.6)	0	0	6 (2.9)	6 (10.5)	1 (12.5)
Leukopenia <sup>e</sup>	42 (6.3)	15 (8.5)	2 (6.1)	0	0	0	3 (1.5)	0	0
Lymphopenia <sup>f</sup>	28 (4.2)	11 (6.2)	1 (3.0)	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (1.0)	1 (1.8)	0
Thrombocytopenia <sup>g</sup>	28 (4.2)	9 (5.1)	0	2 (1.3)	0	0	47 (23.0)	19 (33.3)	2 (25.0)
Transaminases increased <sup>h</sup>	18 (2.7)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	0	16 (7.8)	4 (7.0)	0
Diarrhea	9 (1.3)	4 (2.3)	0	10 (6.4)	2 (5.3)	1 (12.5)	2 (1.0)	0	0

#### • Patients ≥65 years of age experienced more grade ≥3 TEAEs across all trials

<sup>a</sup>Grade ≥3 drug-related TEAEs present in ≥5% of patients, sorted in descending order of frequency in the T-DXd pooled arm for the <65 y ears age group. Grade ≥3 drug-related TEAEs calculated in all patients in the analysis set. <sup>b</sup>Neutropenia includes the preferred terms neutrophil count decreased and neutropenia. <sup>c</sup>Fatigue includes the preferred terms fatigue, asthenia, malaise, and lethargy. <sup>d</sup>Anemia includes the preferred terms hemoglobin decreased, red blood cell count decreased, and nematocrit decreased. <sup>e</sup>Leukopenia includes the preferred terms white blood cell count decreased and hematocrit decreased. <sup>e</sup>Leukopenia includes the preferred terms white blood cell count decreased and leukopenia. <sup>d</sup>Tymphopenia includes the preferred terms latelet count decreased and hematocrit decreased includes the preferred terms white blood cell count decreased includes the preferred terms increased and hematocrit decreased, etc. <sup>b</sup>Neutropenia. <sup>h</sup>Transaminases increased includes the preferred terms transaminases increased and hematocrit decreased, agama-glutamyltransferase increased, liver function test abnormal, hepatic function abnormal, and liver function test increased. T-DM1, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TEAE, treatment emergent adverse event; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.





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## Adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis<sup>a</sup>

	T-DXd Pool			TPC (DB-02)			T-DM1 (DB-03)		
	<65 (n - 668)	≥65 (n – 177)	≥75 (n – 33)	<65 (n = 157)	≥65 (n = 38)	≥75 (n = 8)	<65 (n = 204)	≥65 (n = 57)	≥75 (n = 8)
Any grade, n (%)	79 (11.8)	31 (17.5)	5 (15.2)	0	1 (2.6)	0	6 (2.9)	2 (3.5)	1 (12.5)
1	21 (3.1)	7 (4.0)	0	0	0	0	3 (1.5)	1 (1.8)	0
2	48 (7.2)	20 (11.3)	5 (15.2)	0	0	0	2 (1.0)	1 (1.8)	1 (12.5)
3	4 (0.6)	3 (1.7)	0	0	1 (2.6)	0	1 (0.5)	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	6 (0.9)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

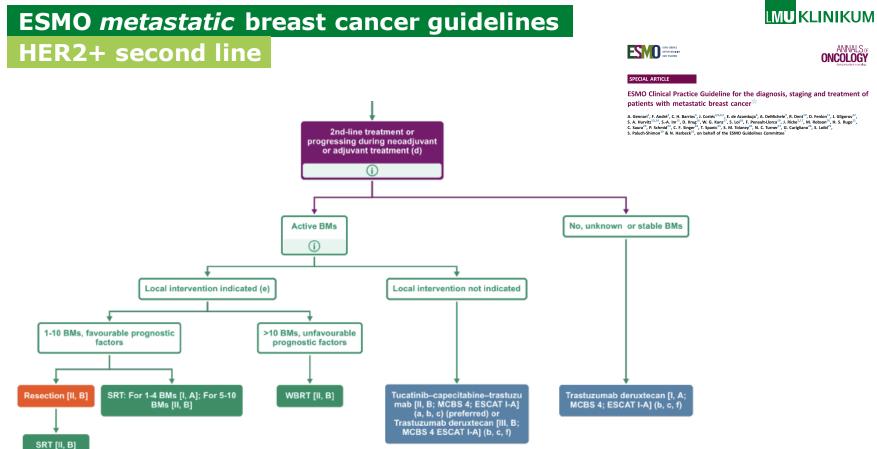
- Rates of adjudicated ILD/pneumonitis were generally higher in patients ≥65 years of age across all trials compared with patients <65 years of age</li>
- Most drug-related ILD/pneumonitis cases were of low grade

<sup>a</sup>No ILD/pneumonitis cases were pending adjudication at the respective data cutoff dates (DESTINY-Breast01: March 26, 2021; DESTINY-Breast02: June 30, 2022; DESTINY-Breast03: July 25, 2022). ILD, interstitial lung disease; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.









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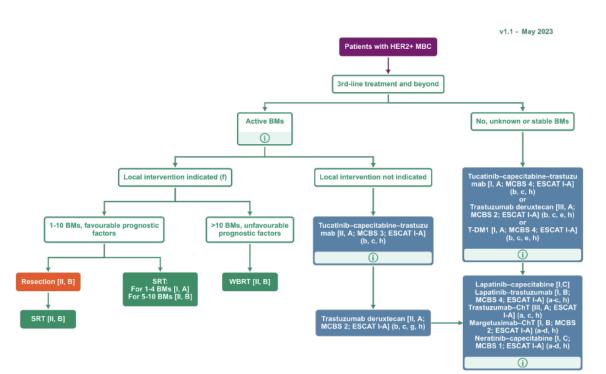


### HER2+ metastatic breast cancer First- and second-line standards

- **First line:** CLEOPATRA regimen (taxane plus trastuzumab plus pertuzumab)
  - For HER2+, HR+: endocrine backbone feasible phase III evidence lacking
- Second line: DESTINY-Breast 03 demonstrated better PFS and OS for trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) vs T-DM1
  - Safety of T-DXd comparable with that of chemotherapy
  - ILD (grade 5 toxicities) requires proactive patient education and treatment
  - Current clinical trials aim to establish T-DXd in earlier disease settings
- If limited access to T-DXd: EMILIA established T-DM1 in second line on the basis of PFS and OS advantage vs Cap-Lap; T-DM1 well tolerated, CNS efficacy in small cohorts
- Final treatment concept in HER2+ MBC depends on patient characteristics (comorbidities), prior treatments, drug availability and access, reimbursement, and patient preferences

#### ESMO *metastatic* breast cancer guidelines

#### HER2+ third line and beyond



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#### SPECIAL ARTICLE

ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline for the diagnosis, staging and treatment of patients with metastatic breast cancer  $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ 

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#### Where can we find further new data and information . . .

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# **Objectives**

Understand major advances in early lines of treatment for HER2+ mBC Learn about potential treatment options after second line treatment for HER2+ mBC Understand changes in HER2 expression during treatment with HER2targeted agents

Gain insights into the care of HER2+ mBC patients with CNS metastases Engage in patient case-based panel discussions and comprehensively discuss available treatment options

Explore current and future sequencing strategies in HER2+ mBC





# What are the treatment options after second line?

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# What are the treatment options after early lines?

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## DESTINY-Breast03: First randomized phase III study of T-DXd

An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03529110)

#### Patients (N = 524)

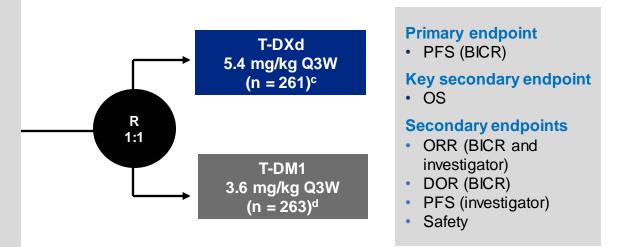
- Unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive<sup>a</sup> breast cancer that has been previously treated with trastuzumab and a taxane<sup>b</sup>
- Could have clinically stable, treated brain metastases
  - ≥2 weeks between end of whole brain radiotherapy and study enrollment
  - Prior to protocol amendment, patients
     with stable, untreated BM were eligible

#### **Stratification factors**

- Hormone receptor status
- Prior treatment with pertuzumab
- History of visceral disease
- Median follow-up was 15.9 months
- At the time of data cutoff (May 21, 2021), 125 (48.6%) T-DXd patients and 214 (82.0%) T-DM1 patients had discontinued treatment
- BMs were measured at baseline by CT or MRI and lesions were monitored throughout the study

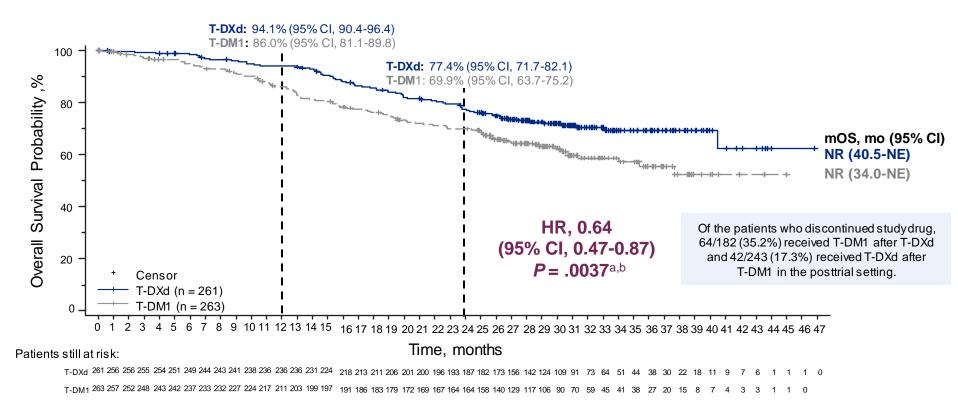
BICR, blinded independent central review; BM, brain metastasis; CT, computed tomography; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal grow th factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; MRI, magnetic resonance imagining; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overal survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 w eeks; R, randomization; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ based on central confirmation.<sup>b</sup>Progression during or <6 months after completing adjuvant therapy involving trastuzumab and a taxane.<sup>c</sup>Four patients were randomly assigned but not treated. <sup>d</sup>Tw o patients were randomly assigned but not treated.





## Key secondary endpoint: Overall survival



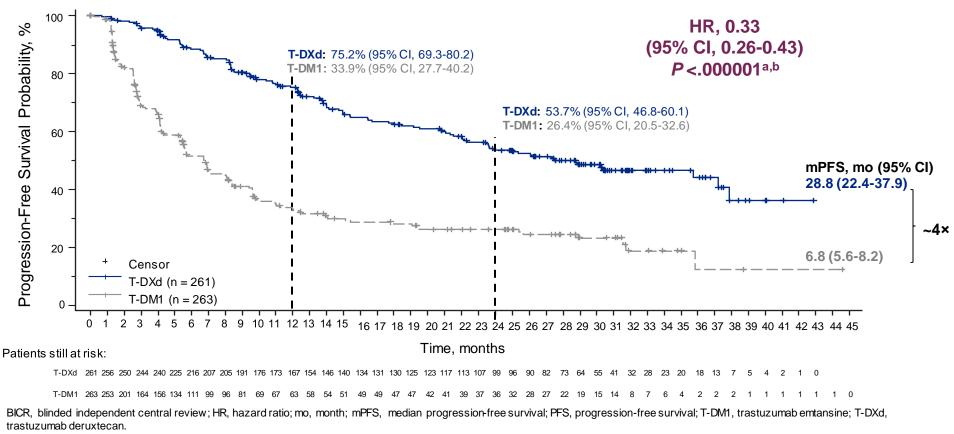
HR, hazard ratio; mOS, median overall survival; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

There were 19 patients (7.3%) treated with T-DXd and 28 patients (10.6%) treated with T-DM1 who were lost to follow -up.

<sup>a</sup>The *P* value for overall survival crossed the prespecified boundary (*P*=.013) and was statistically significant. <sup>b</sup>Two-sided.



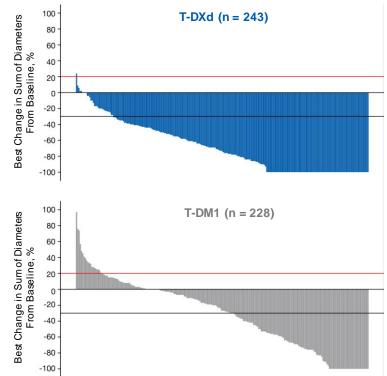
## Updated primary endpoint: PFS by BICR



<sup>a</sup>Tw o-sided. <sup>b</sup>Nominal *P* value.



## **Confirmed ORR and other efficacy endpoints**



	T-DXd	T-DM1	
	n = 261ª	n = 263ª	
Confirmed ORR by BICR			
n (%)	205 ( <b>78.5</b> )	92 ( <b>35.0</b> )	
[95% CI]	[73.1-83.4]	[29.2-41.1]	
Nominal P value	<.0	001	
<b>CR</b> , n (%)	55 ( <b>21.1</b> )	25 ( <b>9.5</b> )	
PR, n (%)	150 (57.5)	67 (25.5)	
SD, n (%)	47 (18.0)	110 (41.8)	
PD, n (%)	3 (1.1)	47 (17.9)	
NE, n (%)	6 (2.3)	14 (5.3)	
<b>CBR</b> , n (%) [95% Cl]	233 (89.3) [84.9-92.8]	122 (46.4) [40.2-52.6]	
Nominal <i>P</i> value	<.0001		
<b>mDOR</b> by BICR, months (95% CI)	<b>36.6</b> (22.4-NE)	<b>23.8</b> (12.6-34.7)	

BICR, blinded independent central review; C, , , our not evaluable; CR, complete response; mDOR, median duration of response; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease;

T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Red line at 20% indicates progressive disease; black line at -30% indicates partial response.

<sup>a</sup>Only patients with measurable disease at baseline and at least 1 postbaseline target lesion assessment were included.

## HER2+ mBC: Unprecedented data

		1 I 0 5 1	0	15	20 2	<b>1</b> 25	Previous treatment
	DB02	T-DXd (n=184) <sup>7,8</sup>			17.8 mo		Mediana (range): 2 (2-3)
	SOPHIA	Trastuzumab + chemiot (n=270)6 4.9 mo					33% ≥2 precedenti terapie
	ЫA	Margetuximab + chemio‡ (n=266)6 5.8 mo					34% ≥2 precedenti terapie
02	TH3RI	PC (n=198) <sup>5</sup> <b>3.3 m o</b>					Mediana (range): 4 (1–19)
3L	ESA	T-DM1 (n=404) <sup>5</sup> 6.2 mo					Mediana (range): 4 (1–14)
	HER2CLIMB	Trastuzumab + capecitabina (n=160) <sup>4</sup> 5.6 mo					Mediana (range): 4 (2-17)
	ILIMB	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabina (n=320) <sup>4</sup> 7.8 mo					Mediana (range): 4 (2-14)
	NALA	Lapatinib + capecitabina (n=186)*3 5.5 mo					31,5% ≥3 precedenti terapie†
İ	4	Neratinib + capecitabina (n=181)*3 5.6 mo					30,0% ≥3 precedenti terapie†
	DB03	T-DXd (n=261) <sup>7,g</sup>				28.8 m o	Mediana (range): 2 (1-3)
2L		Lapatinib + capecitabina (n=496) <sup>2</sup> 6.4 mo					39% >1 precedente terapia
	EMILIA	T-DM1 (n=495) <sup>2</sup>	9.6 m o				39% >1 precedente terapia
'`	CLEOF	Placebo + trastuzumab + docetaxel (n=406)1		12.4 m o			
1L	CLEOPATRA	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel (n=402)1			18.7 mo		

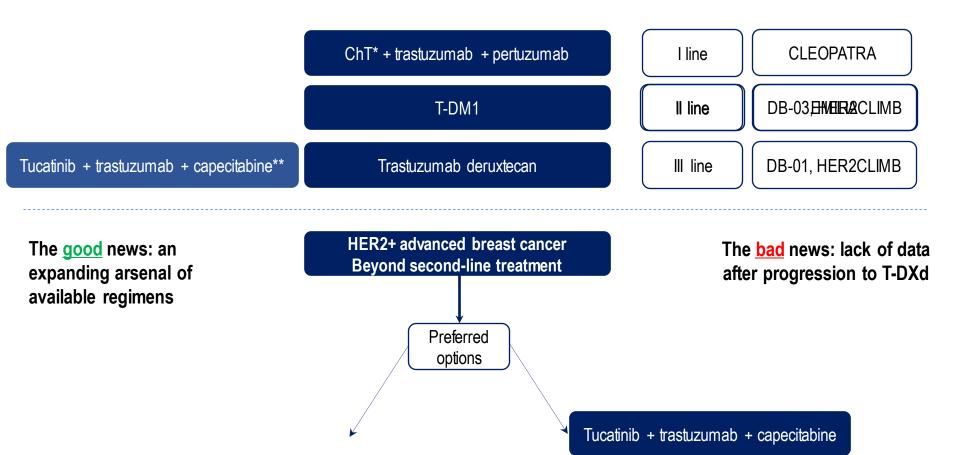
\*Dati solo per pazienti con stato HR+; mPFS per ITT 5,6 mesi per neratinib + capecitabina (n=307) e 5,5 mesi per lapatinib + capecitabina (n=314).

<sup>†</sup>Regimi mirati anti-HER2; le terapie non anti-HER2 sono state escluse da questa percentuale.

<sup>‡</sup>A scelta dell'investigatore: capecitabina, eribulina, gemcitabina o vinorelbina.

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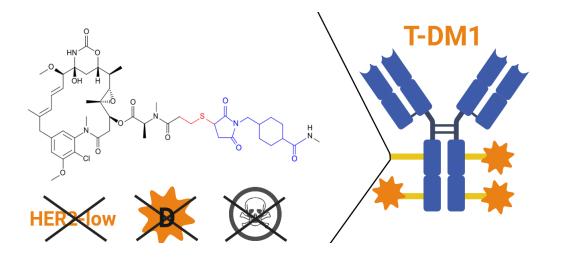
# **Treatment algorithm: BEFORE and AFTER Destiny Breast-03**



\*ET instead of ChT for selected patients. \*\*Preferred for patients with active brain metastases.

#### T-DM1

Target Antigen: HER2 (trastuzumab vehicle) mAb isotype: lgG1 Linker type: non-cleavable Payload (class): DM1 (Maytansinoid) Payload action: Microtubule inhibitor DAR: 3.5 (mean)

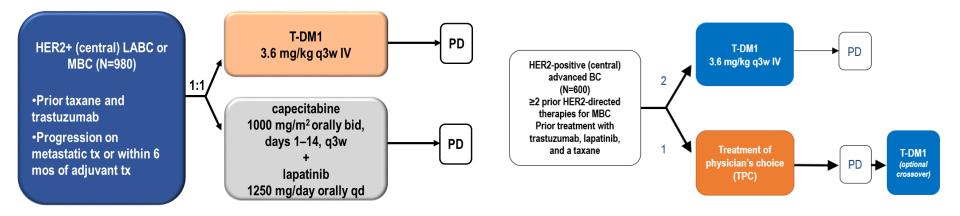




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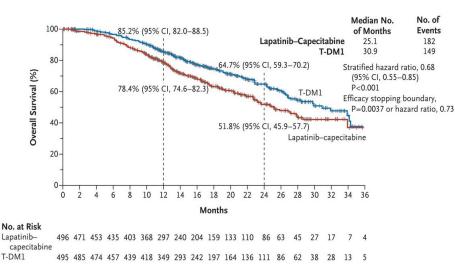
#### **EMILIA:** T-DM1 vs lapatinib + capecitabine

TH3RESA: T-DM1 vs clinician's choice

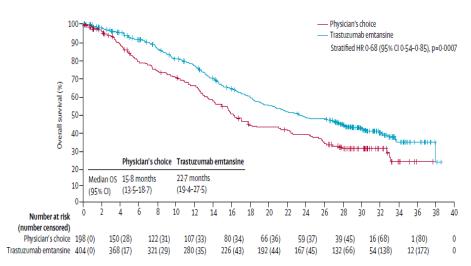


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#### EMILIA: T-DM1 vs lapatinib + capecitabine



TH3RESA: T-DM1 vs clinician's choice



**Better PFS** vs lapatinib plus capecitabine (median, 10 vs 6 months; HR 0.65, 95% Cl 0.55-0.77)

Better OS (median, 31 vs 25 months; HR 0.68, 95% Cl 0.55-0.85), maintained with longer follow-up (>40 months; crossover allowed)

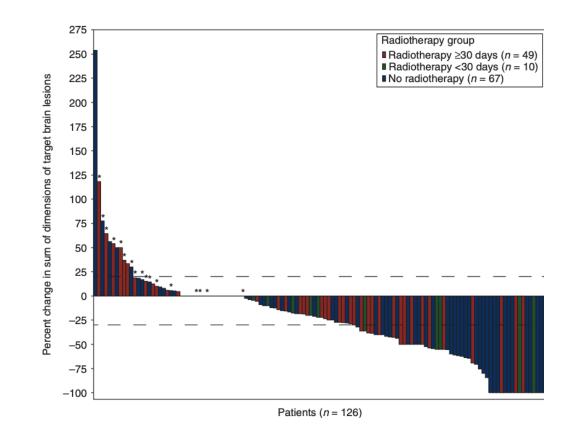
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Better PFS (median, 6.2 vs 3.3 months; HR 0.53, 95% CI 0.42-0.66)

Better OS (median, 22.7 vs 15.8 months; HR 0.68, 95% CI 0.54-0.85)

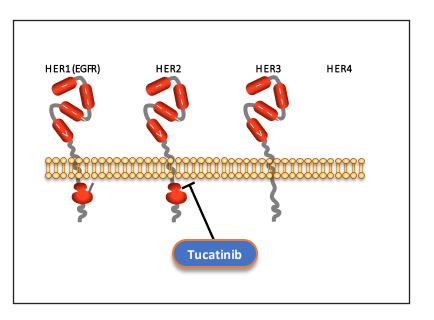
# **Intracranial activity of T-DM1**

Among 126 patients with measurable brain mets in the KAMILLA trial, ORR was 21%, with a median PFS of 5.5 months and a median OS of 18.9 months

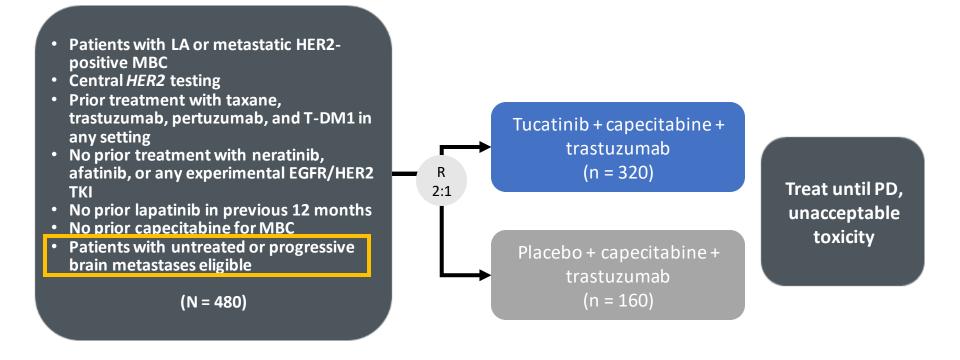


## **Tucatinib**

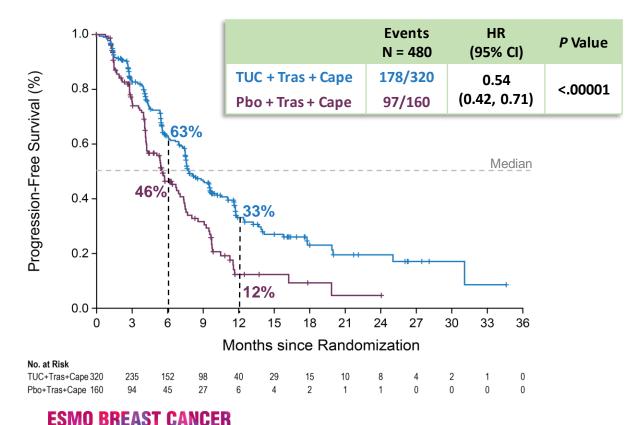
Highly HER2-selective tyrosine kinase inhibitor, with minimal inhibition of EGFR that allows to reduce EGFR-related toxicities compared with other HER2 TKIs



## **HER2CLIMB:** Tucatinib



# **Progression-free survival in the primary-endpoint population**



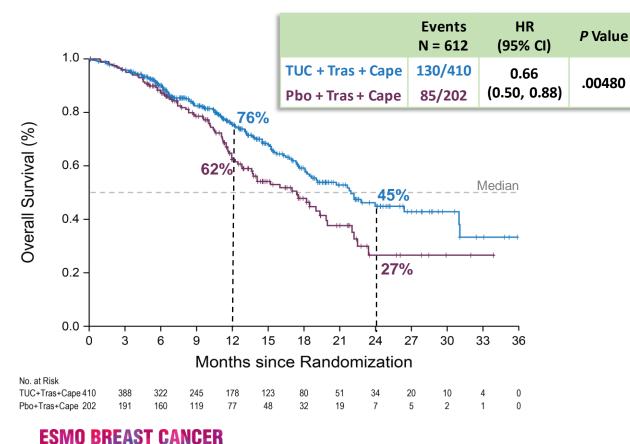
VIRTUAL MEETING

Risk of progression or death was reduced by 46% in the primaryendpoint population One-year PFS (95% Cl):

TUC + Tras + Cape	Pbo + Tras + Cape				
33%	12%				
(27, 40)	(6, 21)				
Median PFS (95% CI):					
7.8 months	5.6 months				
(7.5, 9.6)	(4.2, 7.1)				

Prespecified efficacy boundary for PFS: *P* = .05 Data cutoff: Sep 4, 2019

# **Overall survival in the total study population**

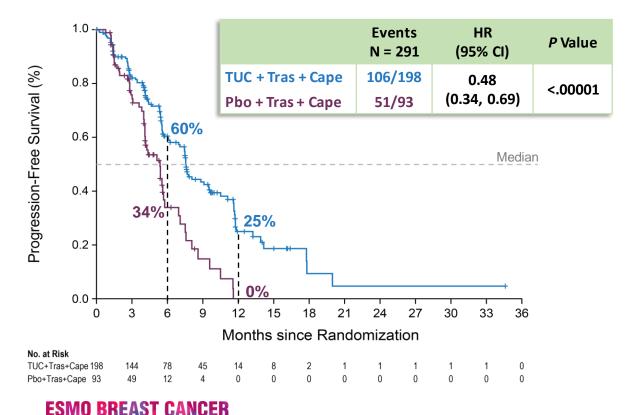


VIRTUAL MEETING

Risk of death was reduced by 34% in the total population				
Two-year OS (95% Cl):				
TUC + Tras + Cape 45% (37, 53)	Pbo + Tras + Cape 27% (16, 39)			
Median OS (95% CI):				
21.9 months (18.3, 31.0)	17.4 months (13.6, 19.9)			

Prespecified efficacy boundary for OS (P = .0074) was met at the first interimanalysis. Data cutoff: Sep 4, 2019

## **Progression-free survival for patients with brain metastases**



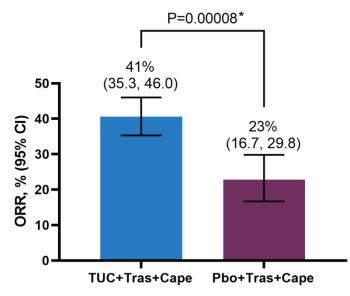
VIRTUAL MEETING

Risk of progression or death in<br/>patients with brain metastases<br/>was reduced by 52% in the total<br/>populationOne-year PFS (95% CI):TUC + Tras + Cape<br/>25%Pbo + Tras + Cape<br/>0%<br/>(17, 34)Median PFS (95% CI):7.6 months<br/>(6.2, 9.5)5.4 months<br/>(4.1, 5.7)

Prespecified efficacy boundary for  $PFS_{BrainMets}$ (*P* = .0080) was met at the first interimanalysis. Data cutoff: Sep 4, 2019

# Confirmed objective response rate in the total study population

#### Confirmed Objective Response Rate (RECIST 1.1, BICR)

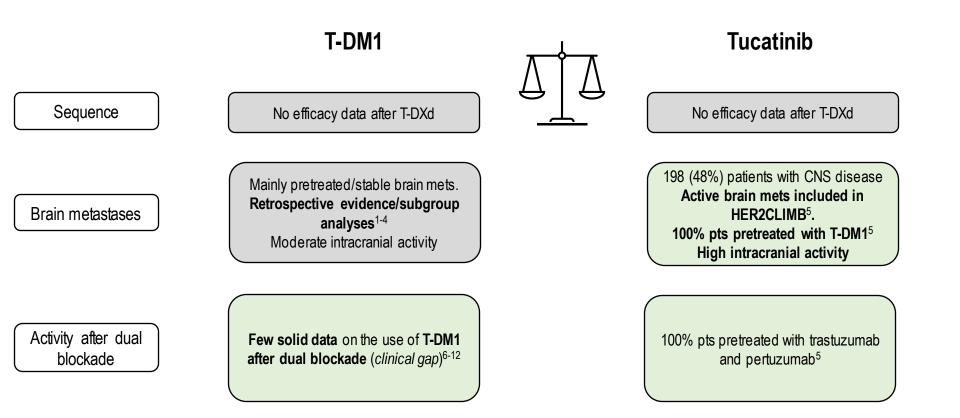


\*Stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel P value for ORR.

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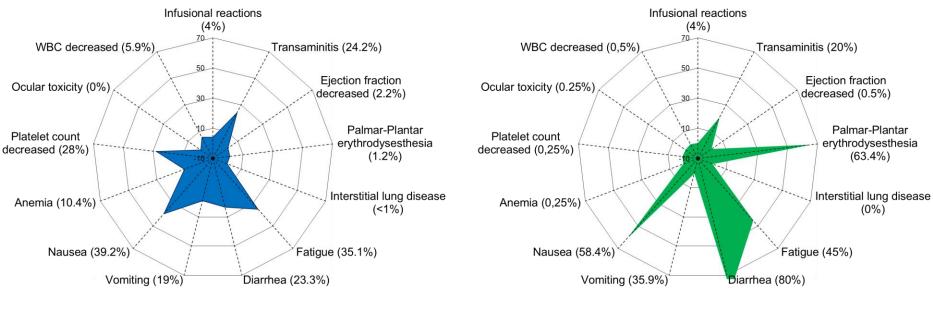
	Patients With Measurable Disease N = 511		
Response, n (%)	TUC + Tras + Cape n = 340	Pbo + Tras + Cape n = 171	
Best overall response <sup>a</sup>			
Complete response (CR)	3 (1)	2 (1)	
Partial response (PR)	135 (40)	37 (22)	
Stable disease (SD)	155 (46)	100 (59)	
Progressive disease (PD)	27 (8)	24 (14)	
Not evaluable	0	1(1)	
Not available <sup>b</sup>	20 (6)	7 (4)	
Time to response (months), median (min, max)	1.4 (1.1, 9.7)	1.4 (1.2, 15.7)	
Clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD >6 months)	60%	38%	

<sup>a</sup>Confirmed best overall response assessed per RECIST1.1. <sup>b</sup>Patients with no postbaseline response assessments.



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## **T-DM1** and tucatinib-based triplet: Toxicity profiles



Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)

Tucatinib (arm)

Note: Patients treated with T-DM1 in the EMILIA trial experienced an overall higher rate of bleeding compared with those treated with capecitabine plus lapatinib (30% vs 16%, respectively), though the rate of serious bleeding events was low in both arms (1.4% vs 0.8%)

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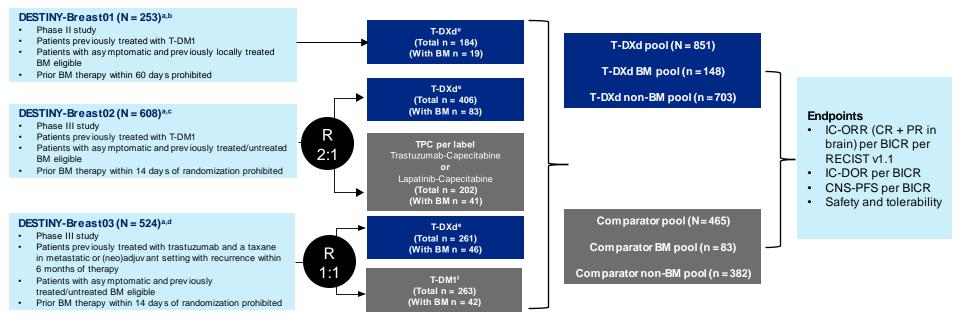
#### Inclusion Criteria

#### DESTINY-Breast01<sup>1</sup>

• Patients with asymptomatic, previously locally treated, and stable BMs

## DESTINY-Breast02 and DESTINY-Breast03<sup>2-4</sup>

- Initially, patients with previously untreated and asymptomatic BM were eligible
- After protocol amendments, only patients with treated, asymptomatic BMs were allowed

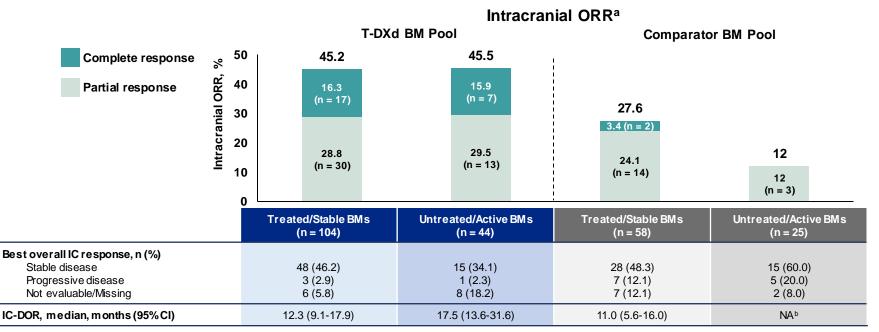


The BM and non-BM pools were determined by BICR at baseline among all patients on the basis of mandatory brain CT/MRI screening





## Exploratory best IC response, ORR, and DOR per BICR



• T-DXd consistently demonstrated superior rates of IC responses over comparator in patients with treated/stable and untreated/active BMs

A trend in prolonged median IC-DOR was most pronounced in the untreated/active BMs subgroup

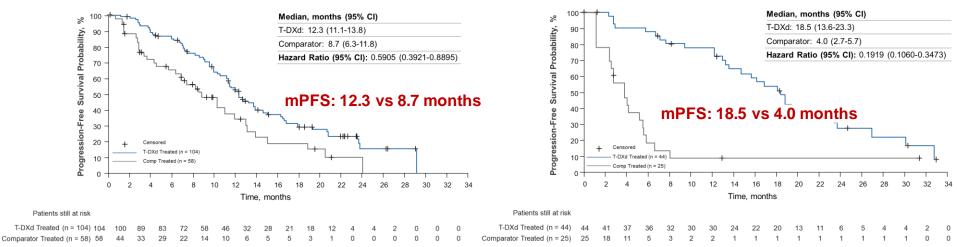
BM, brain metastasis; BICR, blinded independent central review; DOR, duration of response; IC, intracranial; NA, not available; ORR, objective response rate; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan. This table considers both target and non-target lesions at baseline. Lesions in previously irradiated areas were not considered measurable target lesions unless there was demonstrated progression in the lesion. aIC-ORR was assessed per RESIST v1.1. <sup>b</sup>IC-DOR NAdue to small number of responders (n <10).





## **Exploratory CNS PFS per BICR**

#### Treated/Stable BMs



# Numerically longer median CNS PFS was observed in patients with treated/stable and active BMs randomized to T-DXd vs comparator

BICR, blinded independent central review; BM, brain metastasis; CNS, central-nervous system; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

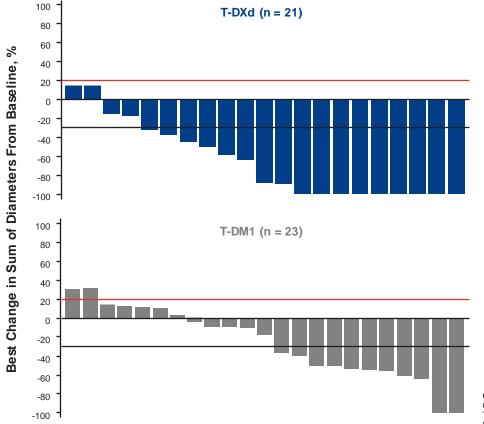
CNS-PFS was defined by BICR as only radiological progression.



Untreated/Active BMs



#### Intracranial response per BICR using RECIST 1.1



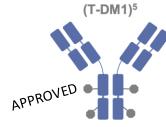
	T-DXd (n = 36)	T-DM1 (n = 36)			
Best Overall Response, n (%)ª					
CR	10 (27.8)	1 (2.8)			
PR	13 (36.1)	11 (30.6)			
Non-CR/non-PD	6 (16.7)	7 (19.4)			
SD	4 (11.1)	7 (19.4)			
PD	1 (2.8)	8 (22.2)			
Not evaluable	0	1 (2.8)			
Missing	2 (5.6)	1 (2.8)			

CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; mDOR, median duration of response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Table includes target and non-target lesions. Only patients with target lesion assessments are eligible for inclusion in waterfall. Red line at 20% indicates progressive disease; black line at -30% indicates partial response.

<sup>a</sup>Denominator for percentages is the number of patients in the full analysis set with brain metastases tumor assessment

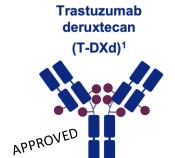
# Other anti-HER2 ADCs in HER2+ mBC



Trastuzumab

emtansine

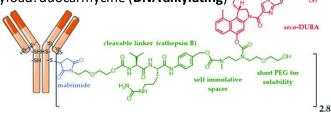
- DAR: 3.5:1
- Non-cleavable linker
- Payload: emtansine (antimicrotubule)



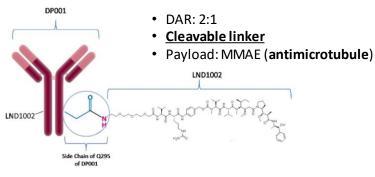
- DAR: 8:1
- Cleavable linker
- Payload: deruxtecan (anti-TOPO1)

#### Trastuzumab duocarmazine

- DAR: 2.8:1
- Cleavable linker
- Payload: duocarmycine (DNA alkylating)

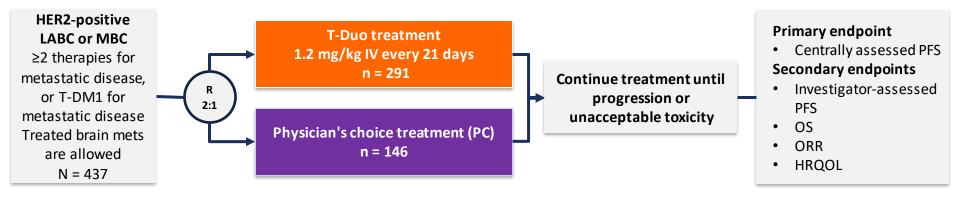


#### DP303c





# **TULIP: Phase III trial design**



#### Stratification, Treatment, Participating Countries

#### Stratification factors

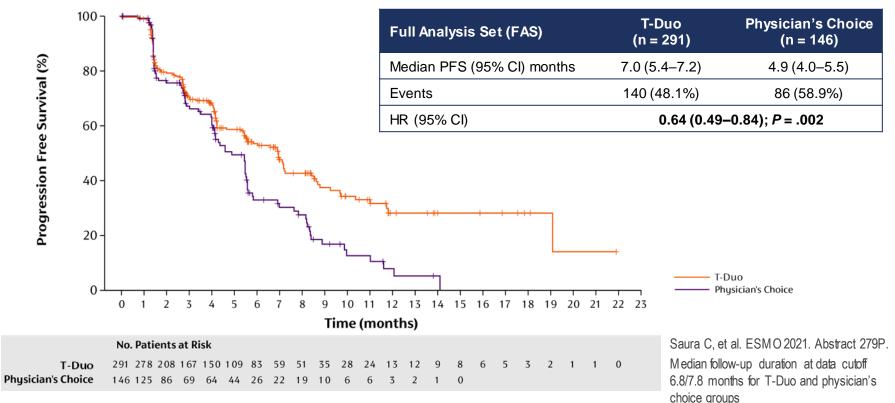
- Region (EU + Singapore vs North America)
- Number of prior treatment lines for LMBC/MBC (1-2 vs >2)
- Prior treatment with pertuzumab (yes vs no)

- Physician's choice
  - Lapatinib + Capecitabine
  - Trastuzumab + Capecitabine
  - Trastuzumab + Vinorelbine
  - Trastuzumab + Eribulin

- NCT03262935
- 83 sites
  - USA, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, UK, Singapore



# **TULIP: Centrally reviewed PFS – primary endpoint**

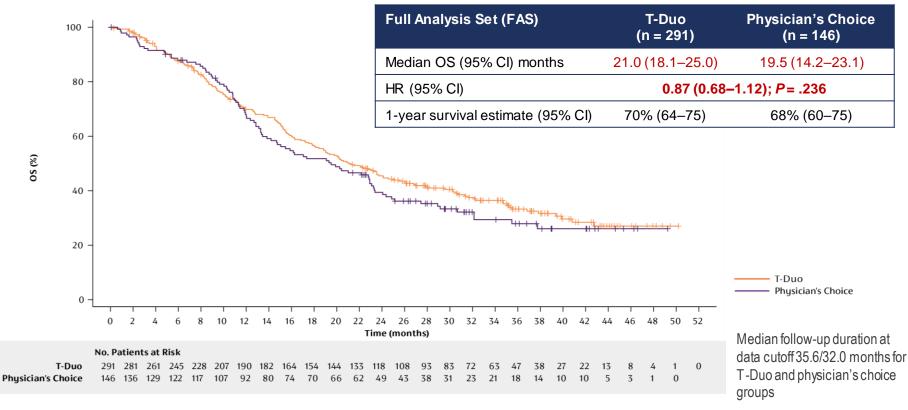




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## **TULIP: Overall survival**





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# Later-line options: An expanding arsenal

Setting	Regimen	Category of Evidence	
First line <sup>i</sup>	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + docetaxel <sup>k</sup>	1	
	Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + paclitaxel <sup>k</sup>	2A	
Second line <sup>j</sup>	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki <sup>j, I, m</sup>	1	
	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) <sup>j</sup>	2A	
Third line and beyond	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine <sup>k,n</sup>	1	
	Trastuzumab + docetaxel or vinorelbine <sup>k,o</sup>	2A	
	Trastuzumab + paclitaxel ± carboplatin <sup>k,o</sup>	2A	
	Capecitabine + trastuzumab or lapatinibk,o	2A	
	Trastuzumab + lapatinibk,o (without cytotoxic therapy	) 2A	
	Trastuzumab + other agents <sup>k,o,p,q</sup>	2A	
	Neratinib + capecitabine <sup>0</sup>	2A	
	Margetuximab-cmkb + chemotherapy <sup>0</sup> (capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine, or vinorelbine)	, 2A	

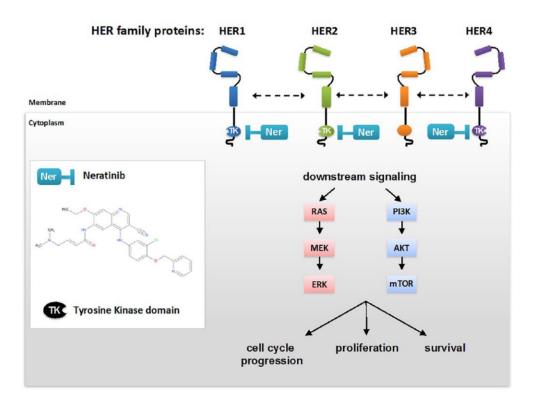


#### Optimal sequence is not known!

Consider comorbidities, treatment-related toxicity, prior treatments, patient preferences

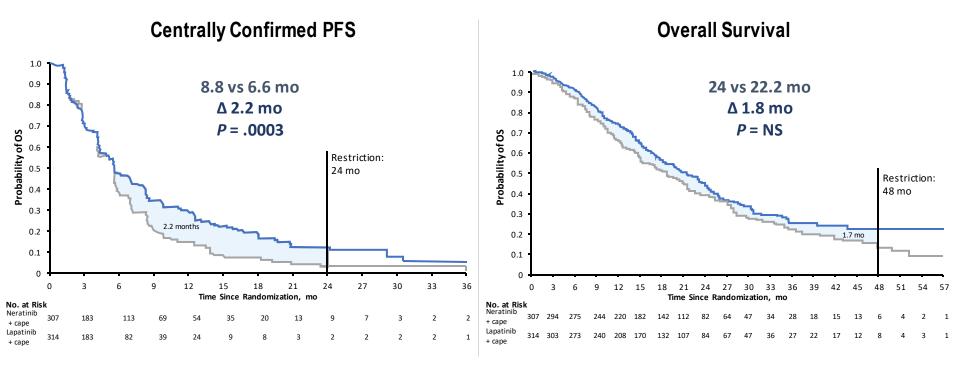
Adapted from Tarantino P, et al. Biochim Biophys Acta Rev Cancer. 2021;1875:188487; National Comprehensive Cancer Network. NCCN Breast Cancer Guidelines.

### Neratinib: A pan-HER kinase inhibitor



Paranjpe R, et al. Ann Pharm. 2019;53:612-620.

### NALA trial: Neratinib (vs lapatinib) + capecitabine



- 1-yr PFS: 29% vs 15%
- ORR: 33% vs 27% (P = .1201)

Approved by the FDA in February 2020 for patients with HER2+ MBC who have received ≥2 prior HER2-directed regimens

Saura C, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2020;38:3138-3149.

### NALA trial: Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)

Safety Outcome	Neratinib + Capecitabine (n = 303)		Lapatinib + Capecitabine (n = 311)	
	All Grades, %	Grade 3/4, %	All Grades, %	Grade 3/4, %
Any TEAE	100	61	99	60
Diarrhea	83	24	66	13
Hand-foot syndrome	46	10	56	11
Hypokalemia	12	5	14	6
Nausea	53	4	42	3
Vomiting	46	4	31	2
Fatigue	34	3	31	3
Neutropenia	7	3	5	2
Asthenia	12	3	12	2
Decreased appetite	35	3	22	2
Dehydration	6	2	6	2

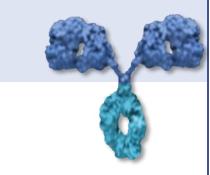
Treatment discontinuations due to TEAE: N+C = 10.9% vs. L+C = 14.5%

#### Margetuximab

#### Trastuzumab

#### Fab

- Binds HER2 with high specificity
- Disrupts signaling that drives cell proliferation and survival



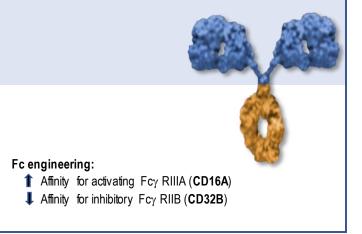
#### Fc

- Wild-type immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) immune effector domains
- · Binds and activates immune cells

#### Margetuximab<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Fab

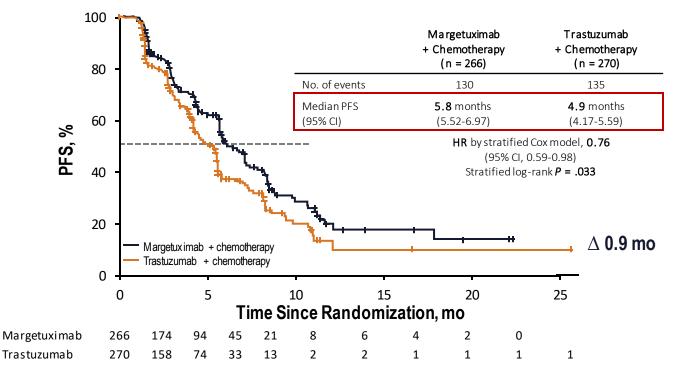
- · Same specificity and affinity
- Similarly disrupts signaling



Nordstrom JL, et al. Breast Cancer Res. 2011;13:R123; Stavenhagen JB, et al. Cancer Res. 2007;67:8882-8890.

### **SOPHIA trial: Margetuximab (vs trastuzumab) + chemotherapy**

#### 24% Risk Reduction of Disease Progression



Approved by the FDA in December 2020 for patients with HER2+ MBC who have received ≥2 prior HER2directed regimens

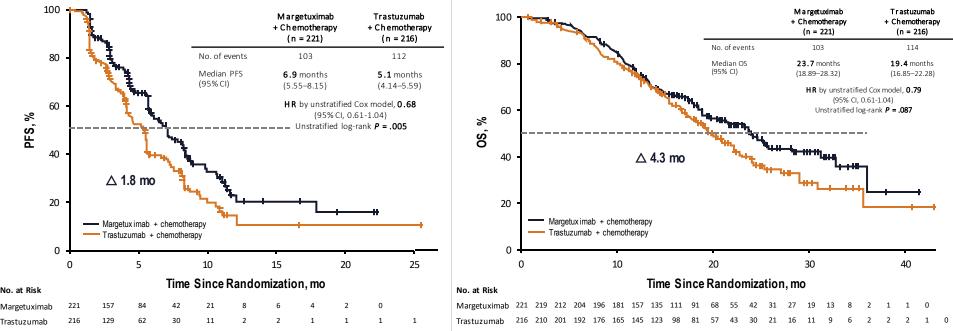
Rugo H, et al. SABCS 2019. Abstract GS1-02.

#### **SOPHIA trial: Exploratory analysis by genotype**

#### CD16A FF or FV, n = 437 of 506 Genotyped (86%)

OS

PFS



#### **Trastuzumab + chemotherapy**

Later lines: multiple available options of trastuzumab + chemotherapy (platinum salts, vinorelbine, gemcitabine, liposomal anthracyclines, more) or endocrine treatment + chemotherapy

In modern era, all achieve 15-30% ORR and 4-6 months of median PFS

Two main rules:

MAINTAIN HER2 BLOCKADE IN LATER LINES

CONSIDER ENROLLMENT IN CLINICAL TRIALS

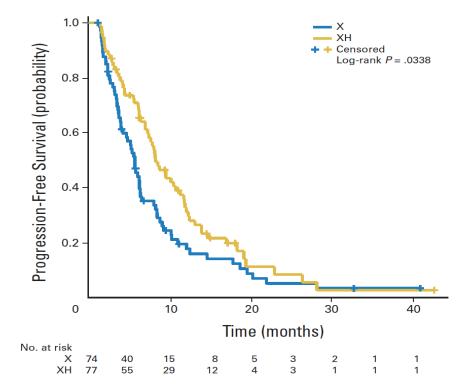
#### Maintain HER2 blockade in later lines

Maintaining HER2 blockade improves outcomes in patients progressing to prior trastuzumab-containing treatments

Capecitabine + trastuzumab vs capecitabine

- PFS 8.2 months vs 5.2 months (*P* = .03)
- ORR 48% vs 27% (P = .01)

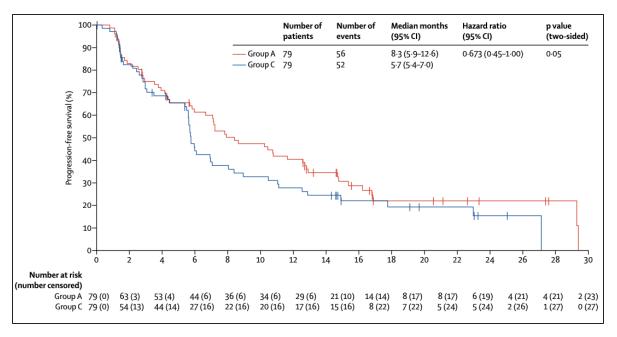
Patients not pretreated with pertuzumab, ADCs, or TKIs



#### monarcHER: Abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant

About 50% of HER2+ MBC coexpress HR (triple positive). Could CDK4/6 inhibition improve outcomes after progression to several lines of treatment?

In a randomized phase II trial (n = 237), abemaciclib + trastuzumab + fulvestrant outperformed chemo + trastuzumab in patients with triple-positive MBC (mPFS 8.3 vs 5.7 months)

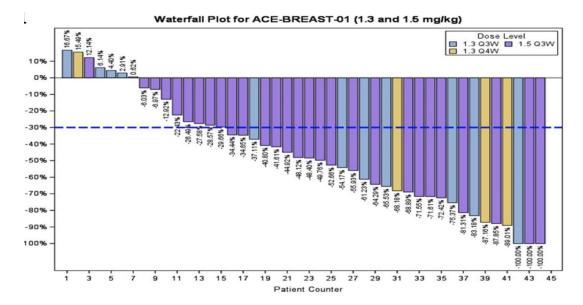


#### **ARX788**

Novel anti-HER2 ADC, consisting of trastuzumab site-specifically conjugated to the tubulin inhibitor AS269

Phase I trial: ORR 50-66% among 108 heavily pretreated patients with HER2+ MBC

Main TRAEs: ocular AEs, interstitial lung disease (34%), transaminitis

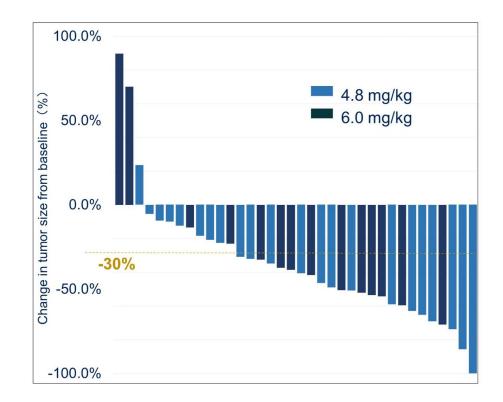


#### A166

#### Novel anti-HER2 ADC, consisting of trastuzumab site-specifically conjugated to the antimicrotubule agent Duo-5

Phase I trial: ORR 60-70% among 36 heavily pretreated patients with HER2+ MBC

Main TRAEs: ocular AEs, peripheral neuropathy, electrolyte imbalances

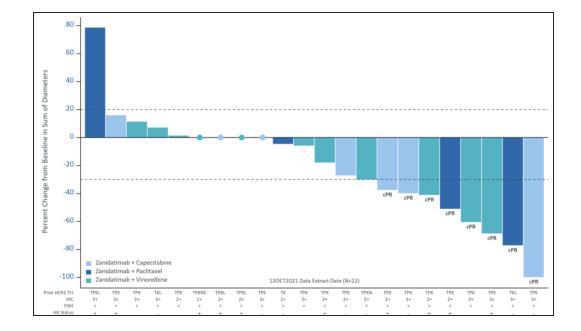


# Zanidatamab (ZW25) + chemotherapy

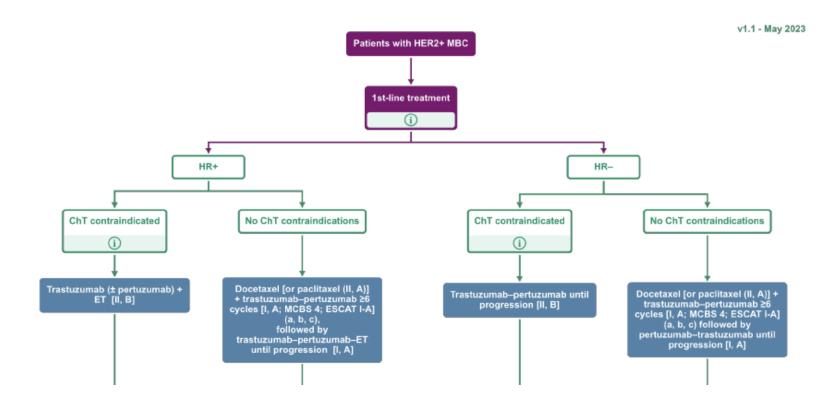
HER2-targeted bispecific antibody targeting both trastuzumab- and pertuzumab-binding domains

Phase I trial: ORR 36% and median PFS 7.3 months among 24 pretreated patients with HER2+ MBC

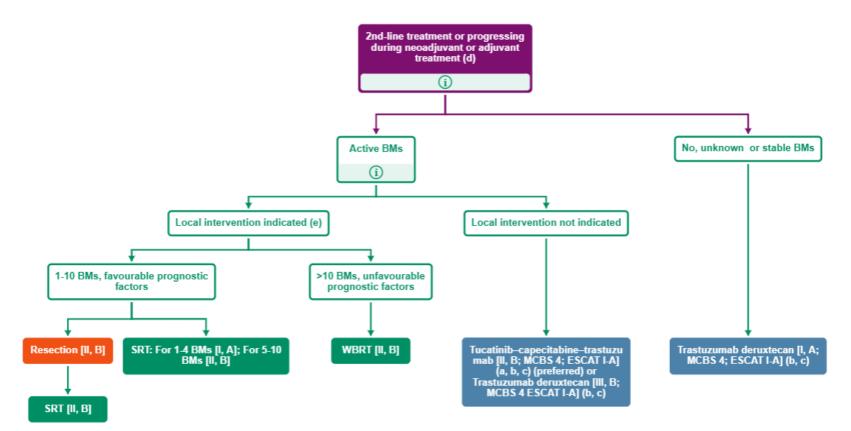
Main TRAEs: diarrhea, infusion-related reactions



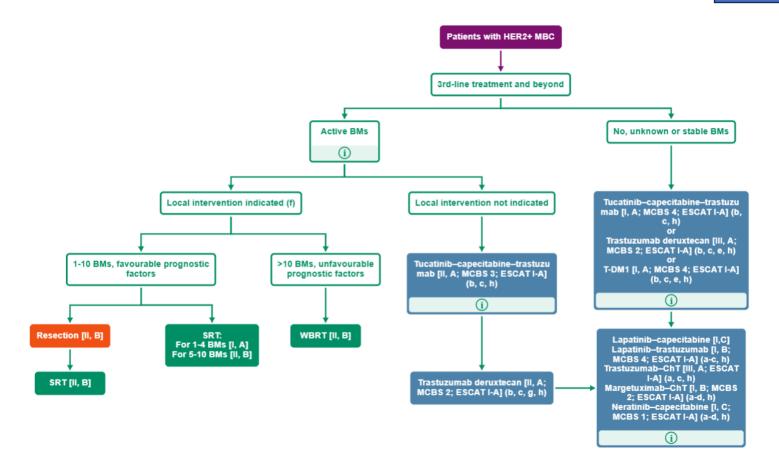
### **ESMO Living Guidelines V1.1 2023**



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#### Conclusions

A rapidly enlarging arsenal of anti-HER2 agents is available for the second-line-and-beyond treatment of HER2+ MBC. However, we have no efficacy data after progression to T-DXd

The currently preferred third-line options are **T-DM1** or the **tucatinib triplet**, with the choice depending on patientand disease-related factors

Neratinib (+ cape), margetuximab (+ chemo), or multiple combinations of trastuzumab and chemotherapy are further FDA-approved options for later lines of treatment

Despite no data in the modern era, it is reasonable to keep HER2 blockade across all lines of treatment

Multiple highly active agents in early- and late-phase testing. Always consider enrollment in clinical trials!

#### Thank you to my team!

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# **Objectives**

Understand major advances in early lines of treatment for HER2+ mBC Learn about potential treatment options after second line treatment for HER2+ mBC Understand changes in HER2 expression during treatment with HER2targeted agents

Gain insights into the care of HER2+ mBC patients with CNS metastases Engage in patient case-based panel discussions and comprehensively discuss available treatment options

Explore current and future sequencing strategies in HER2+ mBC





# Overcoming resistance to HER2directed therapies

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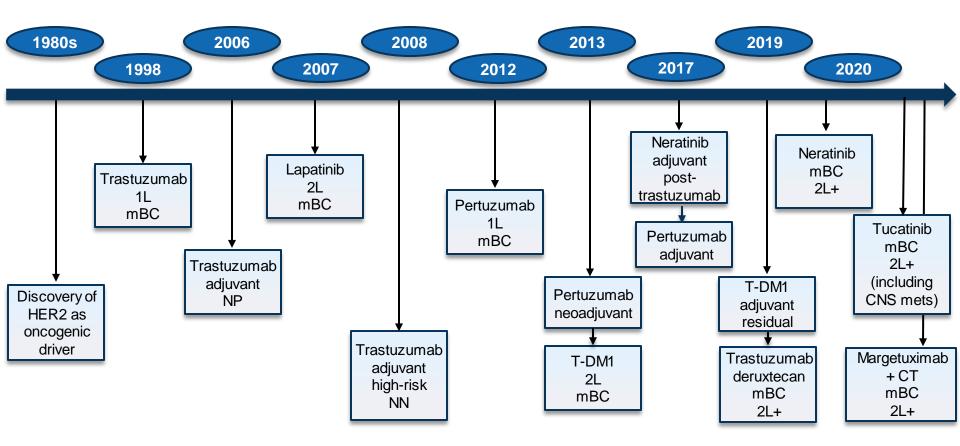
# **Overcoming Resistance to HER2-Directed Therapies**

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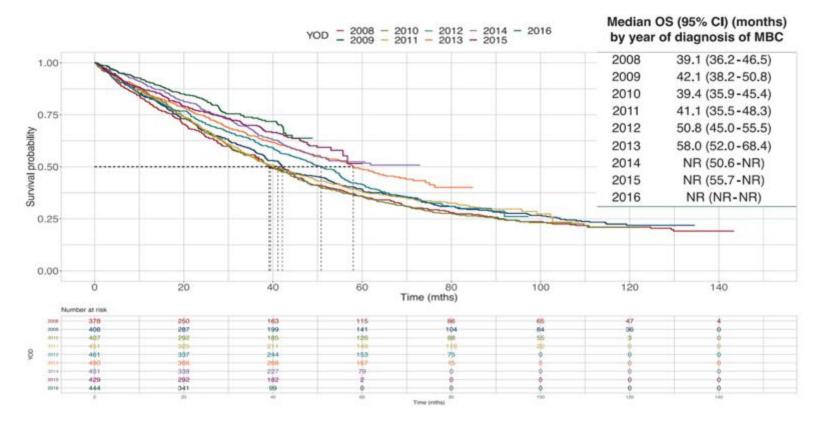




# **HER2-Targeted Therapies: Timeline of Approvals**

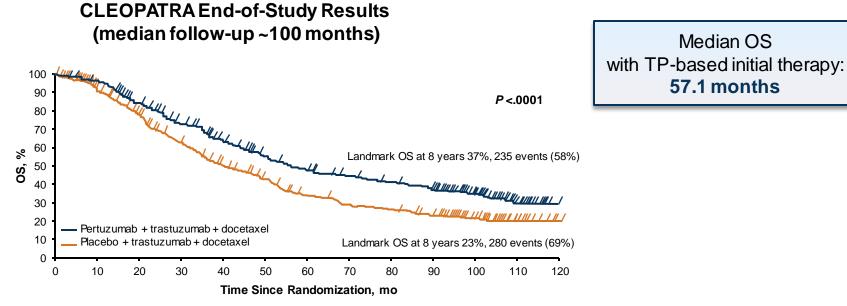


#### Overall Survival in HER2+ mBC by Year of Diagnosis ESME-MBC Registry



Grinda T, et al. ESMO Open. 2021;6:100114.

#### **Overall Survival in Patients With Advanced HER2+ mBC**



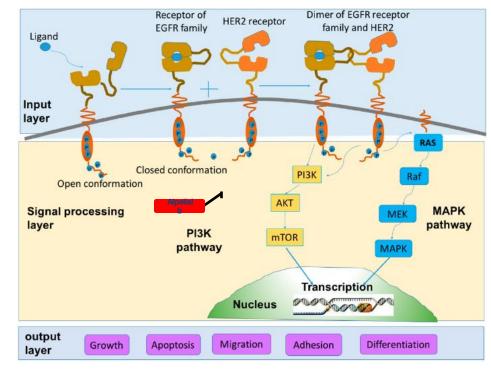
#### No. at Risk (number censored)

Pertuzumab 402 (0) 371 (14) 318 (23) 269 (32) 228 (41) 188 (48) 165 (50) 150 (54) 137 (56) 120 (59) 71 (102) 20 (147) 0 (167) 181 (41) 149 (48) 115 (52) Placebo 406 (0) 350 (19) 289 (30) 230 (36) 96 (53) 88 (53) 75 (57) 44 (84) 11 (115) 1 (125)

Swain SM, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2020;21:519-530.

# **PI3K in HER2+ Breast Cancer**

- HER2 promotes the proliferation, survival, and invasiveness of cancer cells via PI3K and MAPK signaling pathways<sup>1-3</sup>
- PIK3CA alterations occur in up to 40% of HER2+ breast cancers<sup>4,5</sup>
  - PI3K pathway activation, which frequently results from *PIK3CA* gain-of-function mutations, is associated with poorer response and resistance to trastuzumab<sup>6-10</sup>

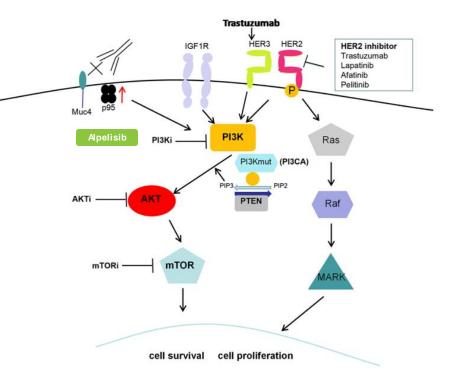


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# **Resistance in HER2+ Disease Due to PI3K Activation**

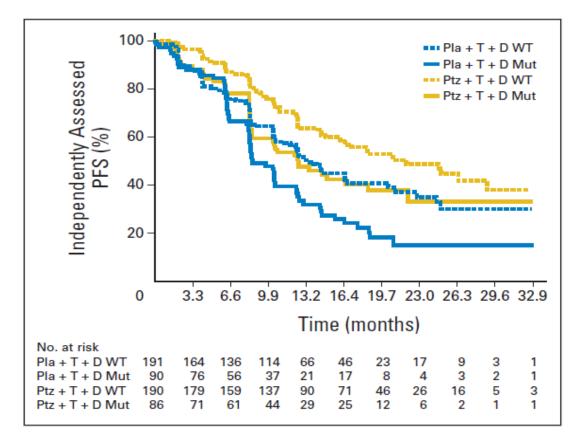
- Abnormal activation of the PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathway is associated with resistance to anti-HER2 therapy
  - *PIK3CA* mutations promote anti-HER2 therapy resistance through p110a activation
  - Treatment with trastuzumab increases HER3 expression, which subsequently leads to resistance to anti-HER2 therapy via PI3K/AKT pathway activation



ABC, advanced breast cancer; AKT(i), protein kinase B (inhibitor); HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; mTOR, mechanistic target of rapamycin; PI3K(i), phosphoinositide 3-kinase (inhibitor).

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### Outcomes in CLEOPATRA by PI3Km Status



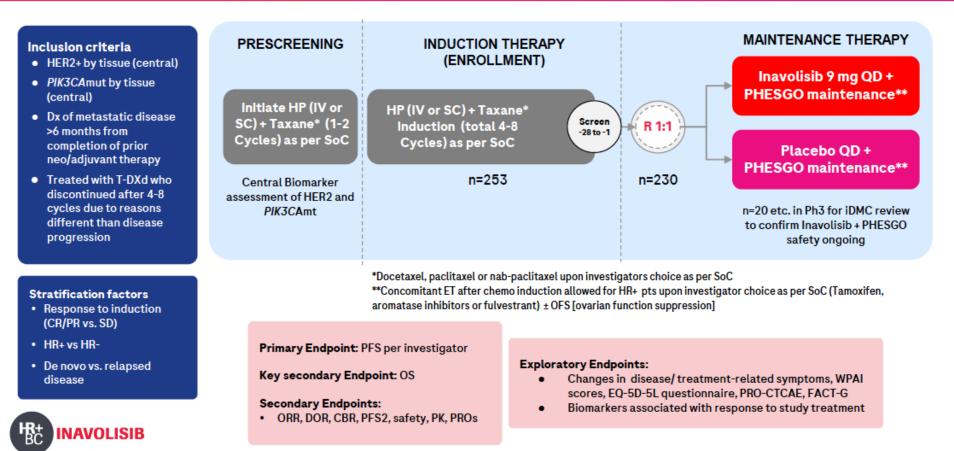
Docetaxel 75-100 mg Q3W.

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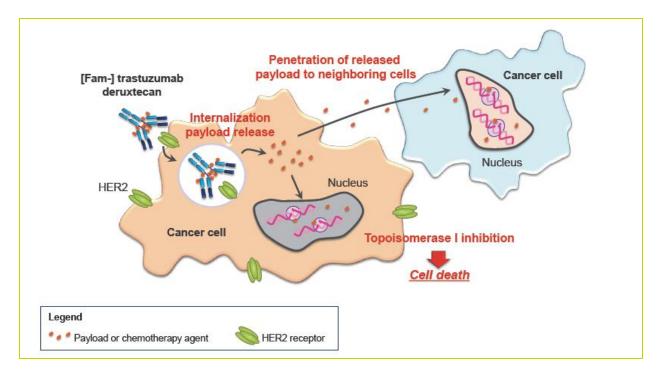
#### INAVO122 (WO44263):

Phase III, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluating the efficacy and safety of inavolisib + Phesgo vs. placebo + Phesgo after induction therapy in patients with *PIK3CA*-mutated HER2-positive locally advanced or mBC





### T-DXd Can Overcome HER2 Heterogeneity via Bystander Effect



ADCC, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; Topo-1, topoisomerase 1. 1. Ogitani Y, et al. *Cancer Sci.* 2016;107:1039-1046; 2. Ogitani Y, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2016;22:5097-5108.

# **DESTINY-Breast03: First Randomized Phase III Study of T-DXd**

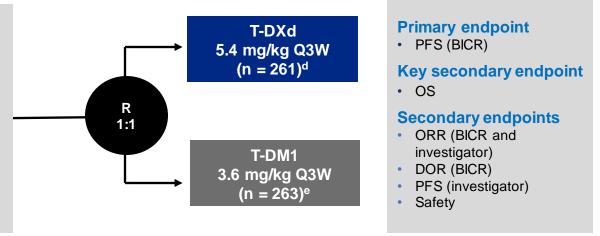
#### An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03529110)

#### Patients (N = 524)

- Unresectable or metastatic HER2+<sup>a</sup> breast cancer that has been previously treated with trastuzumab and a taxane<sup>b</sup>
- Could have clinically stable, treated brain metastases<sup>c</sup>
  - ≥2 weeks between end of whole brain radiotherapy and study enrollment

#### **Stratification factors**

- Hormone receptor status
- Prior treatment with pertuzumab
- History of visceral disease

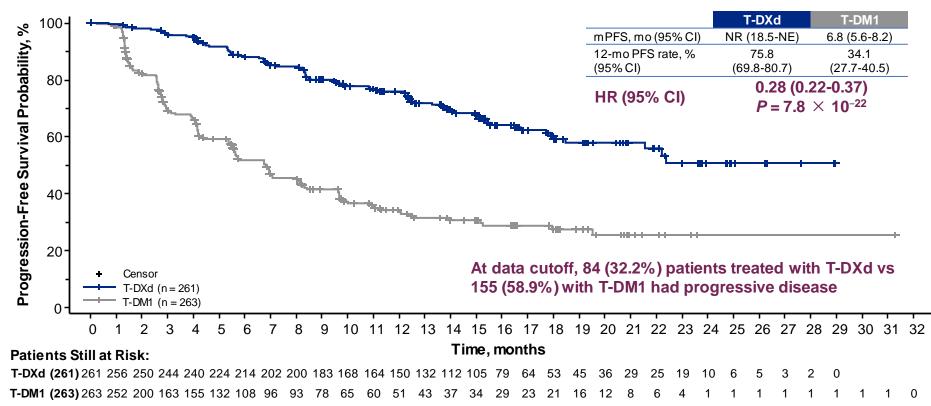


- At the time of data cutoff (May 21, 2021), 125 (48.6%) T-DXd patients and 214 (82.0%) T-DM1 patients had discontinued treatment
- Median follow-up was 15.9 months
- BMs were measured at baseline by CT or MRI and lesions were monitored throughout the study

BICR, blinded independent central review; BM, brain metastasis; CT, computed tomography; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; MRI, magnetic resonance imagining; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

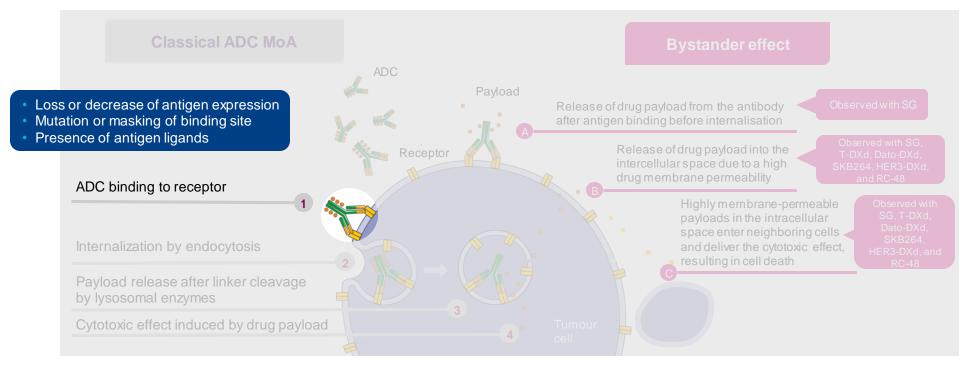
<sup>a</sup>HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ based on central confirmation.<sup>b</sup>Progression during or <6 months after completing adjuvant therapy involving trastuzumab and a taxane. <sup>c</sup>Prior to protocol amendment, patients with stable, untreated BM were eligible. <sup>d</sup>Four patients were randomly assigned but not treated. <sup>e</sup>Two patients were randomly assigned but not treated. Cortés J, et al. ESMO 2021. Abstract LBA1.

### **DESTINY-Breast03: Primary Endpoint – PFS by BICR**



BICR, blinded independent central review; HR, hazard ratio; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan. Median PFS follow-up for T-DXd was 15.5 months (range, 15.1-16.6) and was 13.9 months (range, 11.8-15.1) for T-DM1. Cortés et al. Ann Oncol. 2021; 32(suppl\_5):S1283-S1346.10.1016/annonc/annonc741

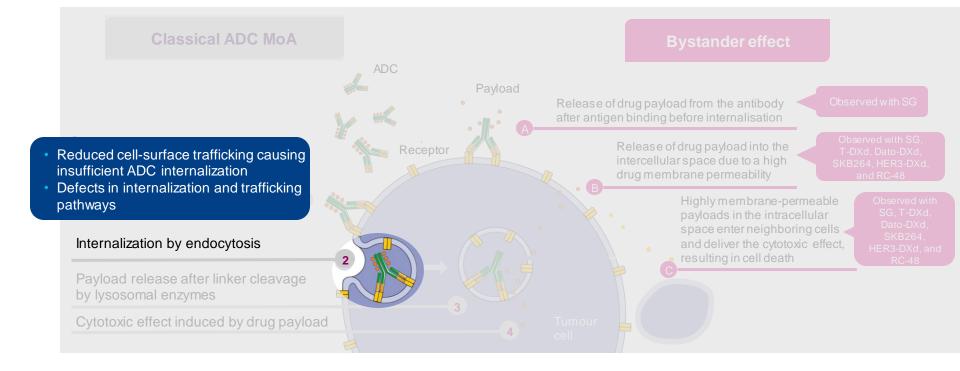
## The Complexity of ADCs Provides Many Opportunities for Resistance to Emerge: Antigen Expression<sup>1,2</sup>



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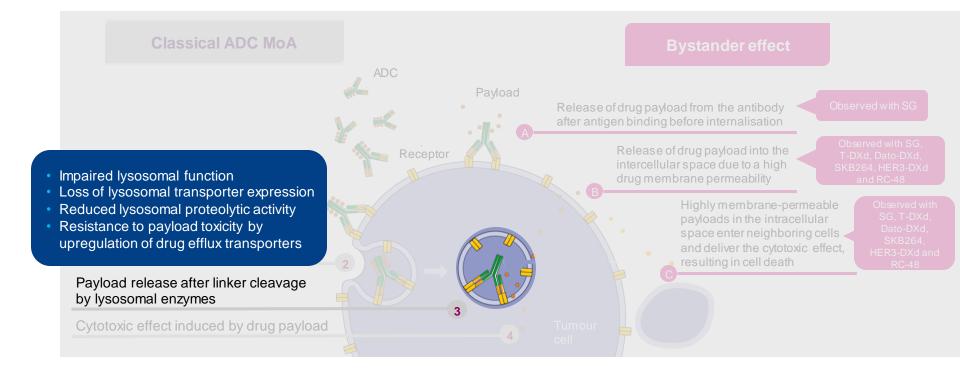
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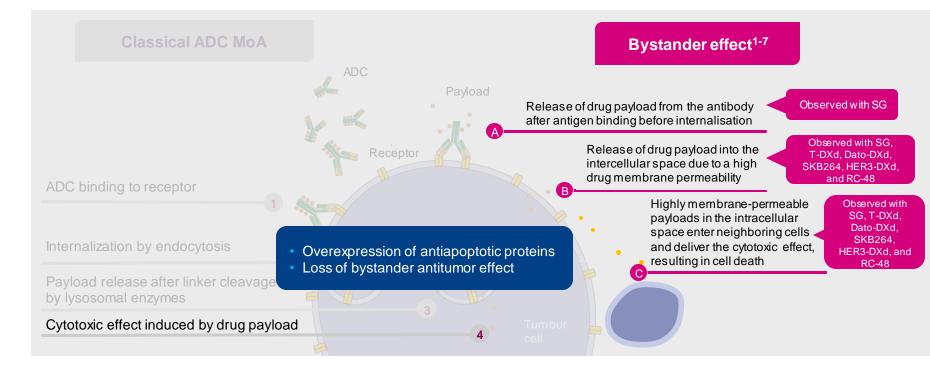
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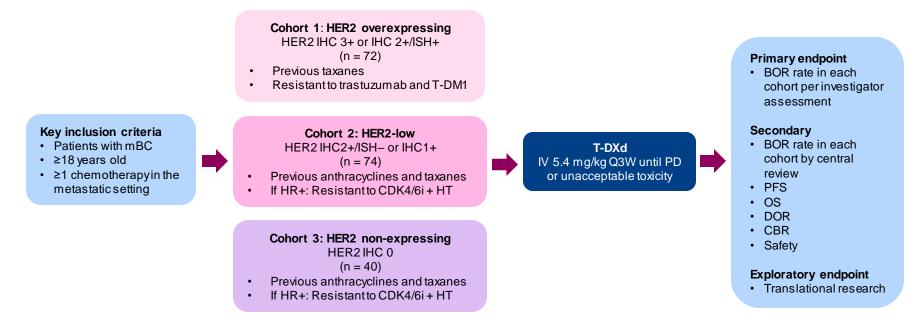
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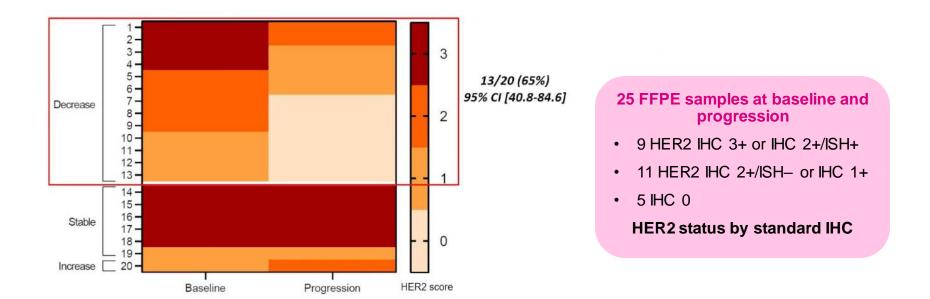
# The Phase II DAISY Trial Investigated Response and Resistance to T-DXd by HER2 Expression in mBC<sup>1,2</sup>

#### DAISY study design (NCT04132960)



BOR, best objective response; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4 and 6 inhibitor; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR, hormone receptor; HT, hormone therapy; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, *in situ* hybridization; IV, intravenous; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan. 1. National Institute of Health (NIH). NCT04132960. Available at: https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04132960. Accessed October 2023; 2. Mosele F, et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract LBA1.

### Exploratory Endpoint: In DAISY, 65% (13/20) of Patients Presented a Decrease of HER2 Expression at Progression

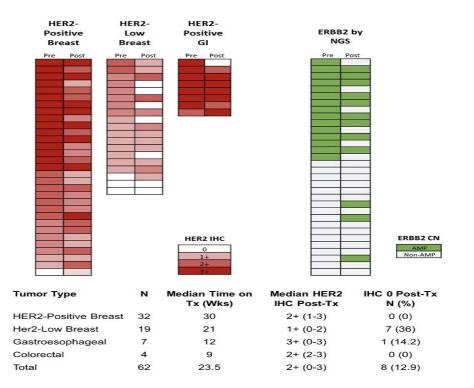


Five patients HER2 IHC 0: 4 stable and 1 to IHC.

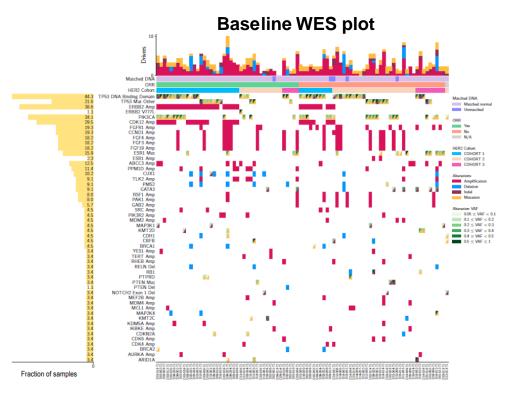
FFPE, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization. Mosele F, et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract LBA1.

## HER2 Target Expression post-TDXd Exposure

- Clinically reported HER2 IHC on pre- and post-Tx biopsies
- Pts received at least 2 cycles of T-DXd
- IHC via Ventana Assay
- MSK-IMPACT NGS on paired pre-and post-tx samples when available



### Exploratory Endpoint: WES Revealed No Recurrent Driver Alterations Associated With Resistance



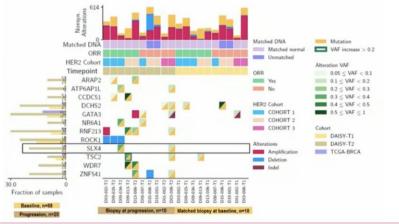
4/5 patients with *ERBB2* hemizygous deletion showed no response to T-DXd<sup>a</sup>, indicating *ERBB2* hemizygous deletions may be associated with T-DXd up-front resistance

<sup>a</sup>Of the 4 patients, 2 patients had HER2-low and 2 patients HER2-null expression. HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; WES, whole exome sequencing. Mosele MF, et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract LBA72.

#### Exploratory Endpoint: *SLX4* Mutations Could Induce DXd Resistance; However, Further Research Is Required to Confirm This Finding

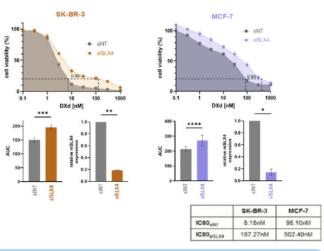
#### 20% (4/20) of patients had SLX4 mutations at progression

#### 20 tumor biopsies at progression with 10 baseline matched samples



- The SLX4 gene encodes for a DNA repair protein that regulates endonuclease
- SLX4's role in camptothecin resistance is unclear
- 2 of the mutations were acquired (ie, not detectable in baseline samples)
- · Matched baseline biopsies were not available for the remaining 2 patients

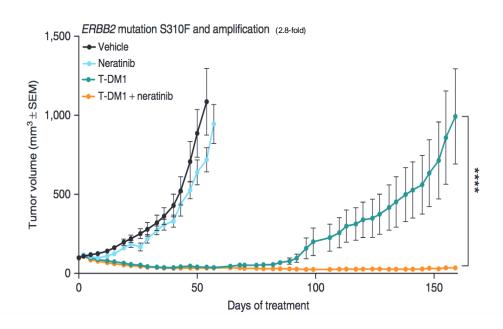
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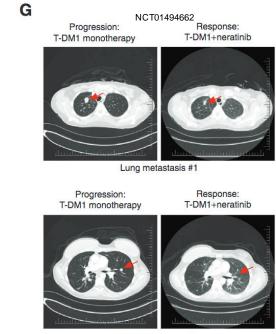


- SLX4-depleted SK-BR3 and MCF-7 BC cell lines required a higher quantity of DXd for cell death
- SLX4 mutations could mediate DXd resistance

BC, breast cancer; *BRCA*, breast cancer gene; DXd, deruxtecan; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ORR, objective response rate. Mosele MF, et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract LBA72.

# Drug combinations: Increasing ADC Activity with Irreversible TKIs





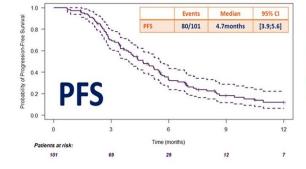
Lung metastasis #2

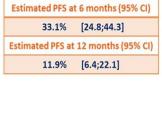
#### Efficacy for Tucatinib/Cape/Trastuzumab after T-DXd in HER2+ MBC

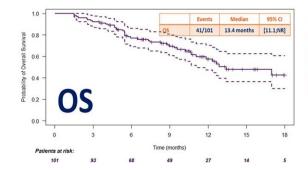
French Retrospective Study

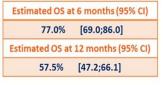
Characteristics, n (%)		n=101
Female		101 (100%)
Age (years), median (range)		56 (30-84)
Age	<65 years	79 (78.2%)
	≥65 years	22 (21.8%)
itage IV at initial diagnosis		34 (34.3%)
Hormone receptor status	ER and/or PR-positive	72 (71.3%)
	ER and PR-negative	29 (28.7%)
Prior lines of therapy, median	Overall	5 (2-16)
range)	Metastatic setting	4 (2-15)
Previous therapies	Trastuzumab	100 (99.0%)
	Pertuzumab	82 (81.2%)
	T-DM1	94 (93.1%)
	Lapatinib	33 (32.7%)
	T-DXd	101 (100.0%)
	Median duration of T-DXd (months)	8.9 (1.4-31.4)
Brain metastases		39 (38.6%)
TC immediately after T-DXd		86 (85.1%)
Reason for T-DXd discontinuation	Progression	82 (81.1%)
	Toxicity	18 (17.8%)
	Unknown	1 (1.1%)

#### Median Follow-up: 11.6 months [10.5-13.4]

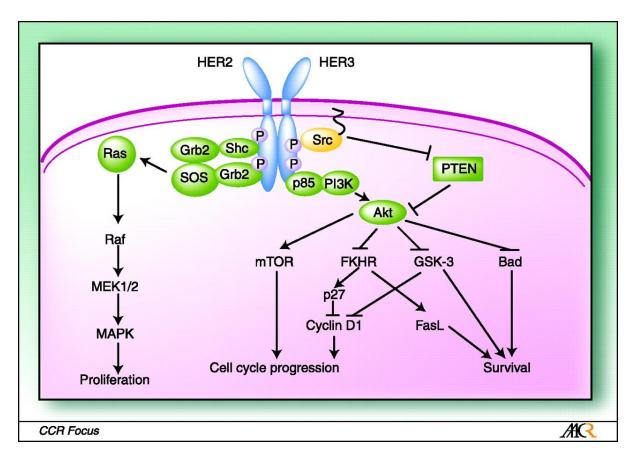




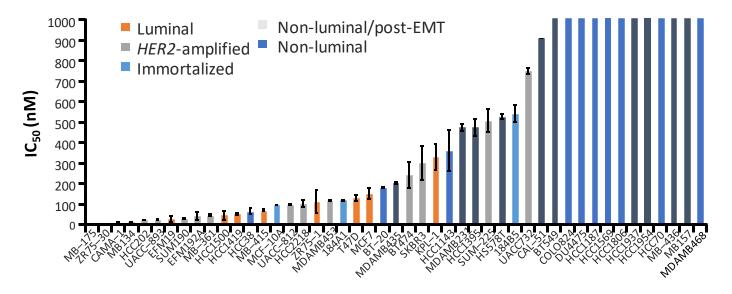




# **Cyclin D1 Lies Downstream of HER2**



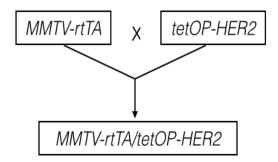
#### CDK4/6 Inhibitors Preferentially Inhibit Proliferation of Luminal ER+ and HER2+ Human Breast Cancer Cell Lines In Vitro

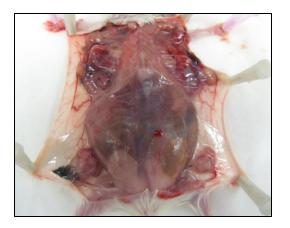


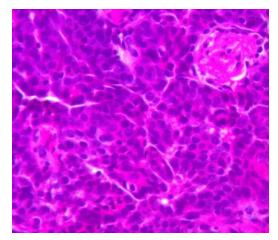
Luminal ER+ and *HER2*-amplified breast cancer cell lines are most sensitive to CDK4/6 inhibition of proliferation

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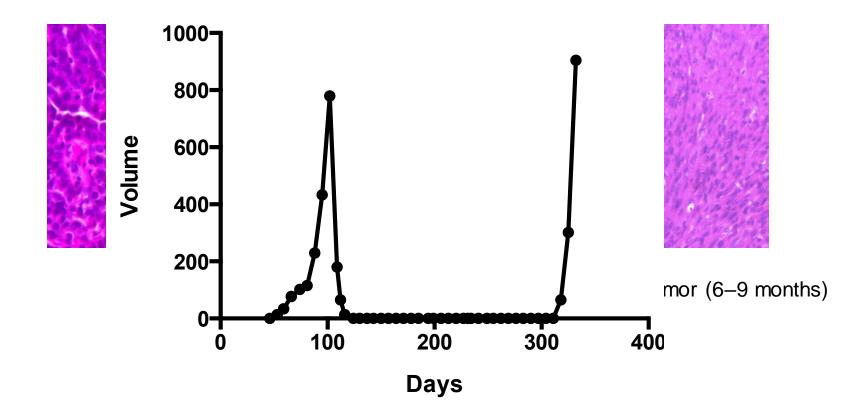
#### A Mouse Model of HER2-Driven Breast Cancer







### **Modeling Disease Recurrence in HER2-Driven Breast Cancer**

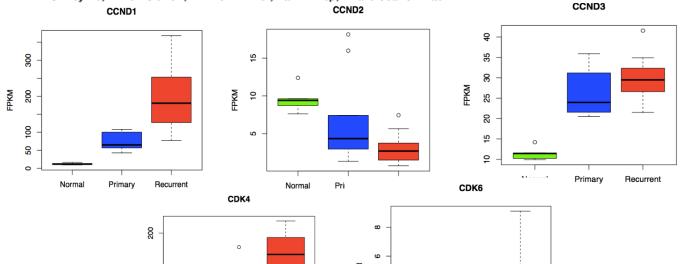


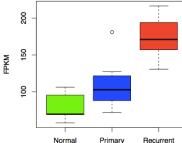
#### Cancer Cell Article

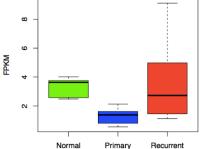
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#### Overcoming Therapeutic Resistance in HER2-Positive Breast Cancers with CDK4/6 Inhibitors

Shom Goel,<sup>1,\*</sup> Qi Wang,<sup>2,16</sup> April C. Watt,<sup>2</sup> Sara M. Tolaney,<sup>1</sup> Deborah A. Dillon,<sup>3</sup> Wei Li,<sup>4,5</sup> Susanne Ramm,<sup>6,7</sup> Adam C. Palmer,<sup>6,8,9</sup> Haluk Yuzugullu,<sup>2</sup> Vinay Varadan,<sup>10</sup> David Tuck,<sup>11,17</sup> Lyndsay N. Harris,<sup>12</sup> Kwok-Kin Wong,<sup>1</sup> X. Shirley Liu,<sup>4,5</sup> Piotr Sicinski,<sup>2,13</sup> Eric P. Winer,<sup>1</sup> Ian E. Krop,<sup>1,18</sup> and Jean J. Zhao<sup>2,14,15,18,\*</sup>

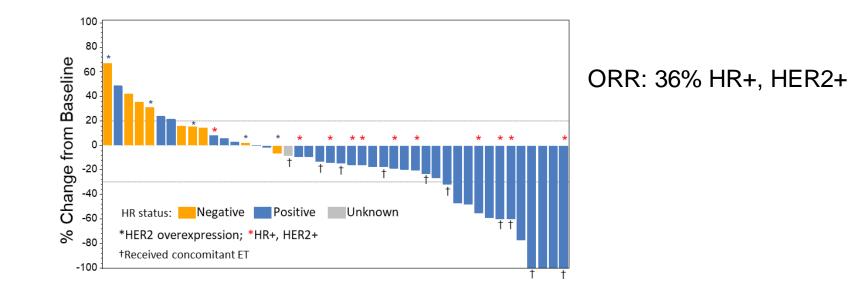




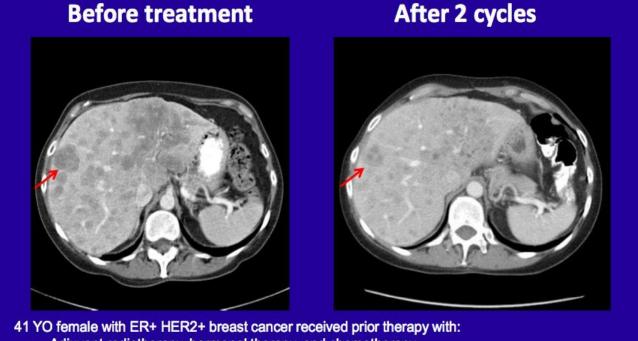


### Clinical Data: Abemaciclib in HR+, HER2+ Metastatic Breast Cancer

- Abemaciclib has demonstrated antitumor activity in HR+, HER2+ metastatic breast cancer
  - In study JPBA, an ORR of 36% was observed in a subset of 11 patients with HR+, HER2+ mBC. Three of the 4
    responders were receiving concomitant endocrine therapy

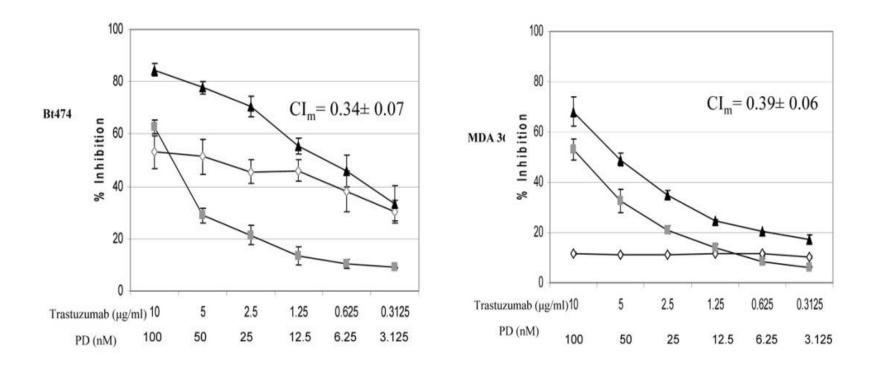


### Abemaciclib in ER+, HER2+ Disease



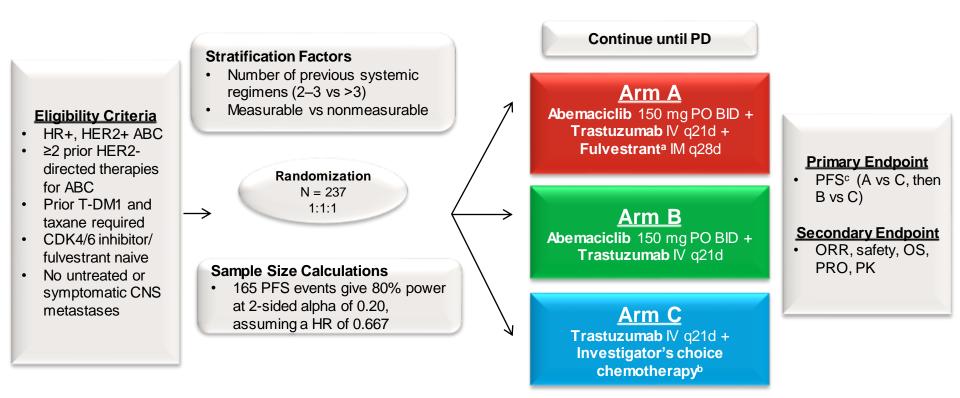
- Adjuvant radiotherapy, hormonal therapy, and chemotherapy
- After relapse: vinorelbine, trastuzumab, gemcitabine, lapatinib + capecitabine, liposomal doxorubicin, and eribulin

#### Activity of Combined Trastuzumab-CDK4/6 Inhibition in HER2+ Cells



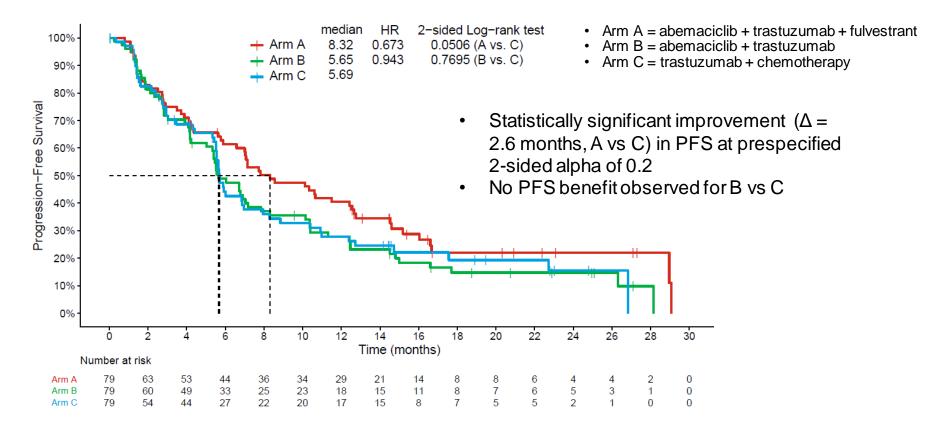
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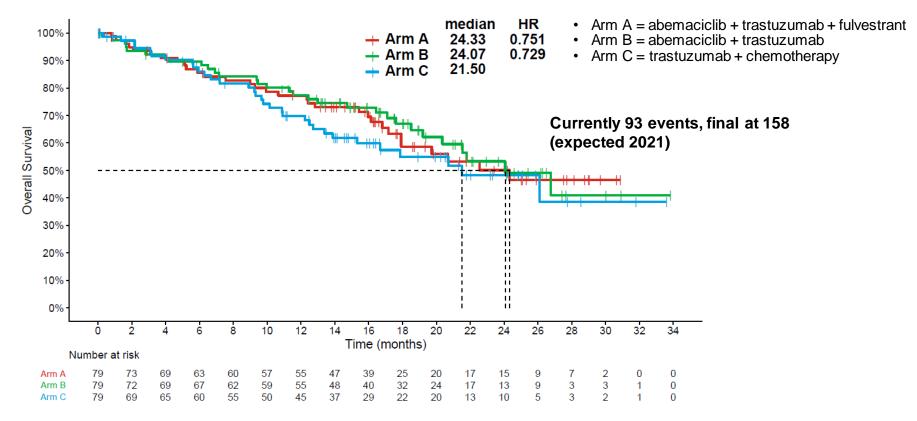
ABC, advanced breast cancer; BID, twice daily; HR+, hormone receptor-positive; HER2(+), human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 (positive); ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; q21d, every 21 days; PRO, patient-reported outcomes. <sup>a</sup>Dosing per fulvestrant label.<sup>b</sup>Standard-of-care single-agent chemotherapy should include approved drug in breast cancer.<sup>c</sup>Investigator assessed. Tolaney SM, et al. ESMO 2019. Abstract 1470; Tolaney SM, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2020;21:763-775.

# **Primary Endpoint: PFS**



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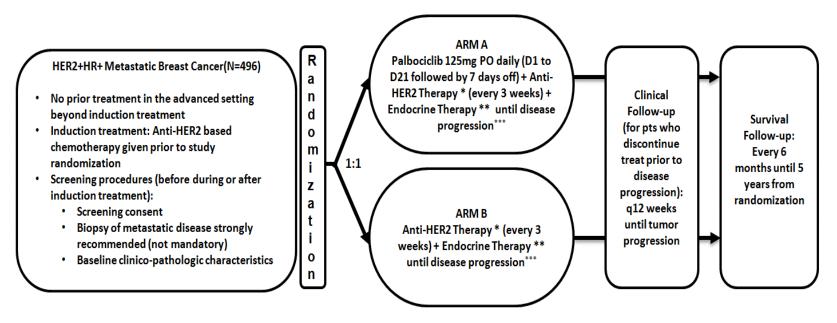
### **Overall Survival: EXPLORATORY Analysis\***



#### \*Prespecified criteria for formal testing not met.

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# **AFT-38: PATINA Trial**



Goal: To demonstrate that the addition of palbociclib to the first-line treatment of HER2+, HR+ invasive breast cancer improves outcomes for patients diagnosed with metastatic disease

$$N = 496$$

PI: Metzger NCT02947685

# Summary

- HER2-directed therapies have revolutionized outcomes; however, resistance still develops
- *PI3K* mutations are seen in 30–40% of HER2+ disease, and can lead to resistance to HER2-directed therapy
  - Studies combining PI3Ki with dual HER2-directed therapy are ongoing
- Multiple mechanisms of resistance to ADCs are possible, and more work is needed to better understand the key drivers of resistance and how to best overcome them
- Cyclin D1 amplification is a mechanism of resistance to HER2-directed therapy that may be overcome with CDK4/6 inhibition



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# Modern treatment approaches for HER2+ mBC patients with brain metastases

#### Anna Berghoff







How long is the median survival of patients with good performance score, limited number of BM, young age, and HER2+ breast cancer BM?

- A. 7 months
- B. 12 months
- C. 18 months
- D. 24 months



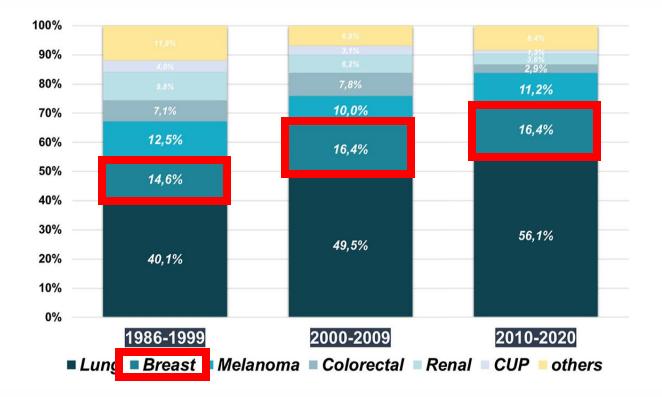


Which of the following systemic therapies have proven activity in asymptomatic HER2+ BC BM patients?

- A. T-DXd
- B. Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine
- C. Lapatinib + capecitabine
- D. All of the above



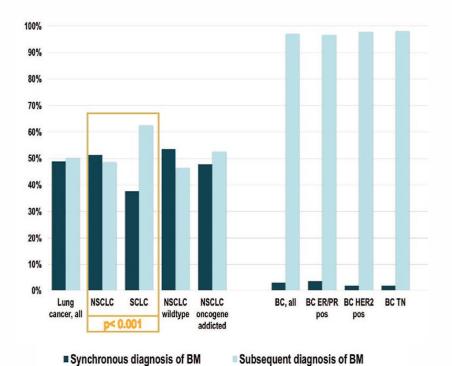
### **Incidence of BM in Breast Cancer**

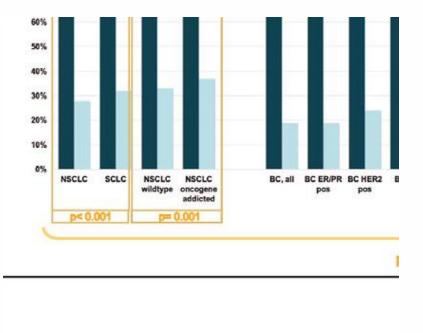




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# Timing of BM in HER2+ BC

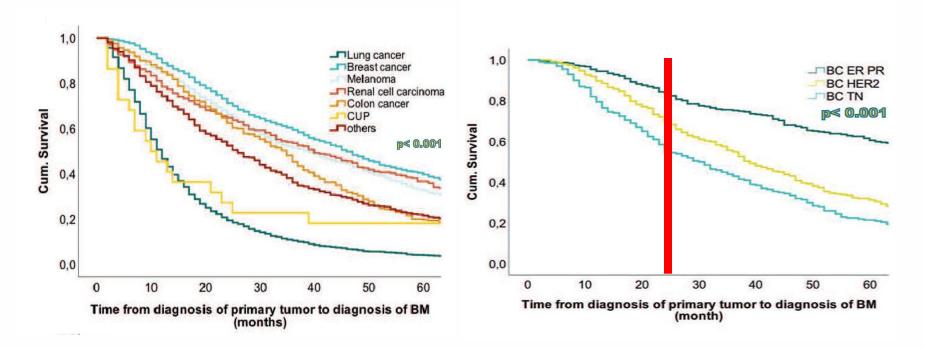




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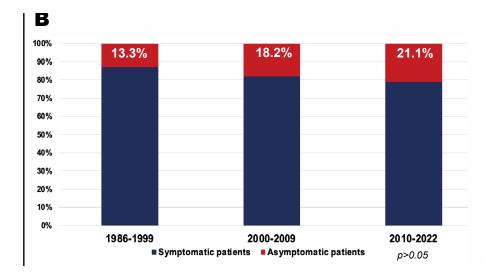
# Favorable Survival Prognosis of BM in HER2+ BC $\rightarrow$ Prevention of Toxicity

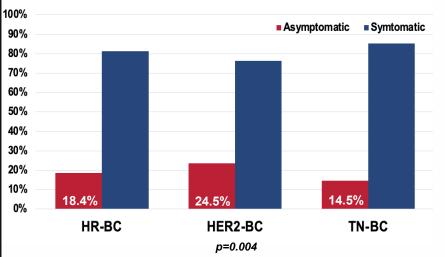




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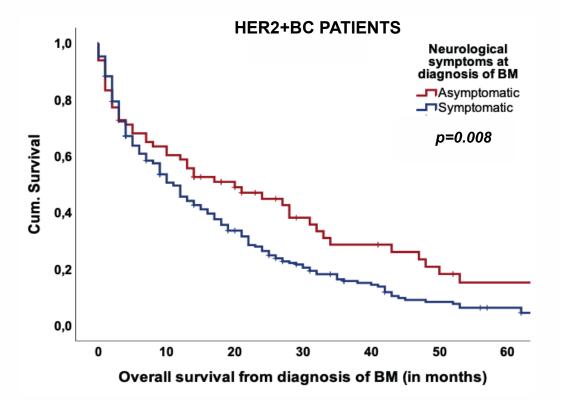
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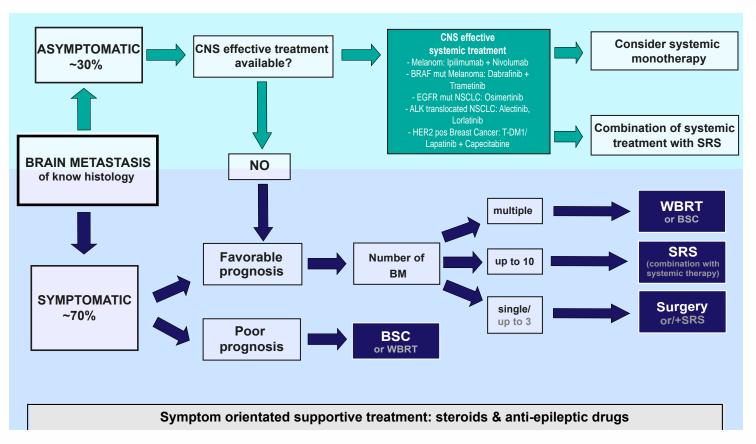
### **Survival Prognosis Associated With Symptomatic Burden**





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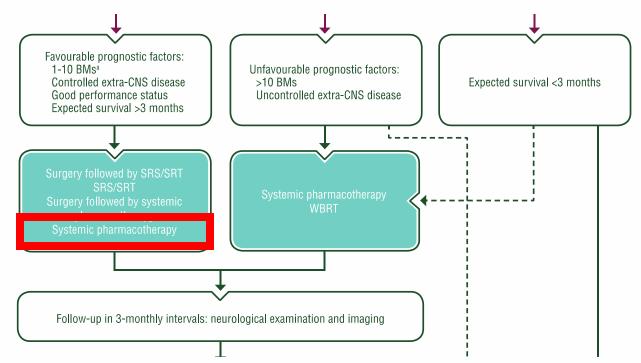
# **Treatment Strategies in Brain Metastases**





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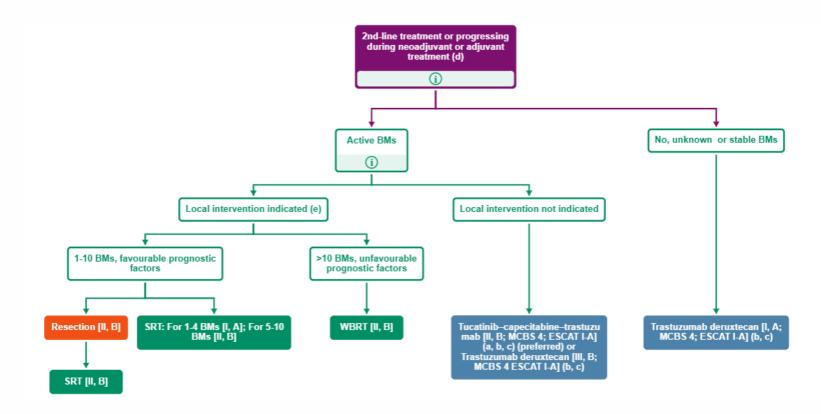
### EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment, and Follow-Up of Patients With Brain Metastasis From Solid Tumors





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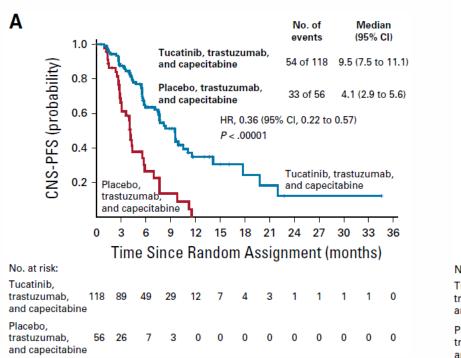
# **ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline**

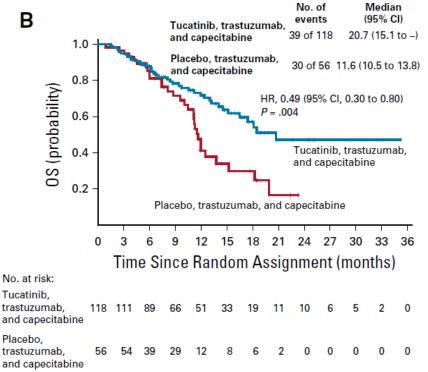


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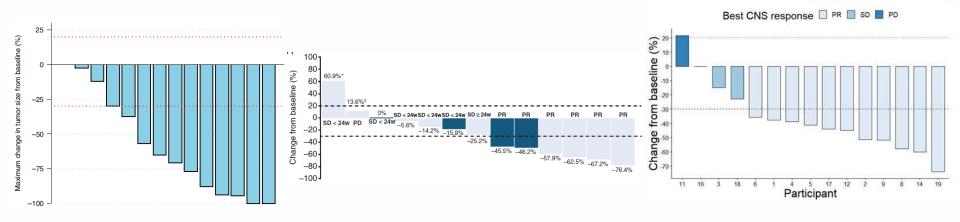
### HER2CLIMB: Tucatinib + Trastuzumab + Capecitabine





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### **ADCs Are Effective in BM: T-DXd**



**TUXEDO-1**<sup>1</sup> RR 73.3%

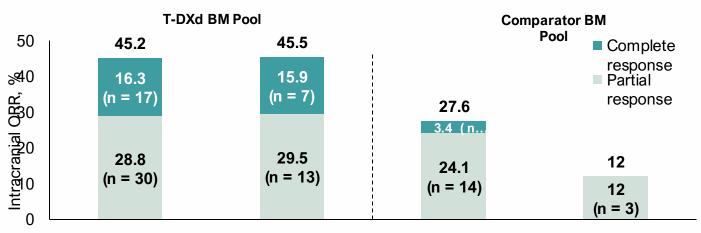
#### DEBBRAH<sup>2</sup> RR 46.2%

DFCI/Duke/MDACC Series<sup>3,4</sup> RR 73%



1. Bartsch R, et al. *Nat Med.* 2022;28(9):1840-1847; 2. Pérez-García JM, et al. *Neuro Oncol.* 2023;25(1):157-166; 3. Kabraji S, et al. SABCS 2021. Abstract PD4-05; 4. Kabraji S, et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2023;29(1):174-182.

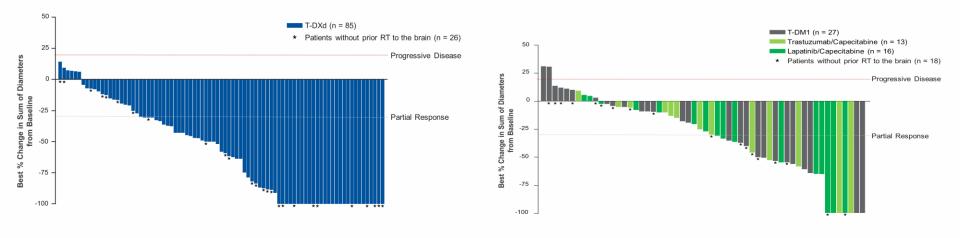
### T-DXd Is Effective in BM: Combined DESTINY-Breast01/02/03



	Treated/Stable BMs (n = 104)	Untreated/Active BMs (n = 44)	Treated/Stable BMs (n = 58)	Untreated/Active BMs (n = 25)
Best overall IC response, n (%) Stable disease Progressive disease Not evaluable/missing	48 (46.2) 3 (2.9) 6 (5.8)	15 (34.1) 1 (2.3) 8 (18.2)	28 (48.3) 7 (12.1) 7 (12.1)	15 (60.0) 5 (20.0) 2 (8.0)
IC-DOR, median, months (95% CI)	12.3 (9.1–17.9)	17.5 (13.6–31.6)	11.0 (5.6–16.0)	NA

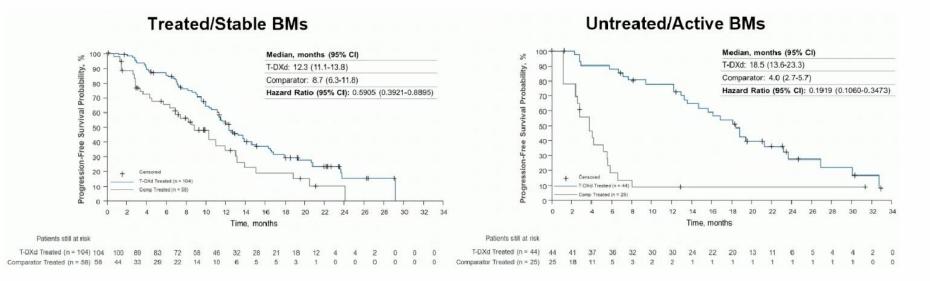


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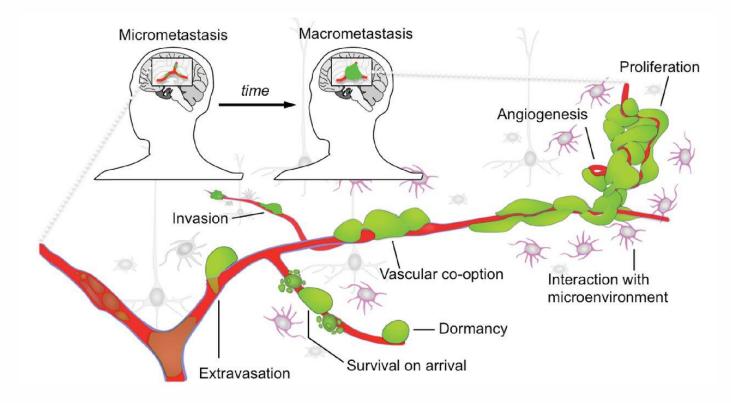


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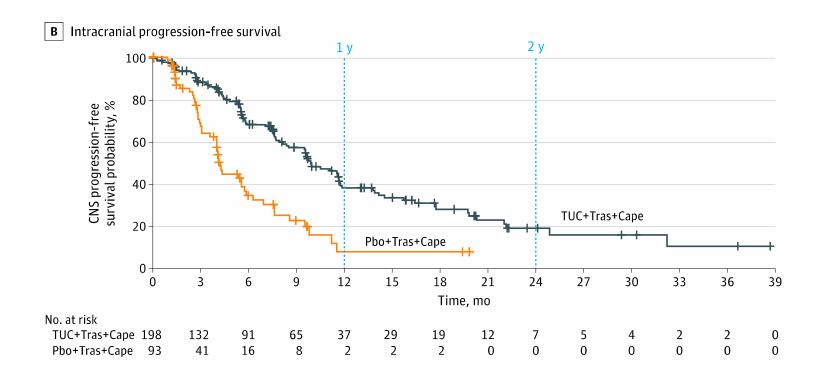
### **Prevention: The Better Idea?**





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### **BM Prevention in HER2+ BC: HER2CLIMB**



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### Summary: Modern Treatment of HER2+ BC BM

- > Treatment sequences for BM treatment
  - Adaptation of prognostic assessment?
  - Systemic treatment particular in asymptomatic patients
    - HER2CLIMB
    - ADC
  - Combination of local and systemic treatment
- >BM prevention
  - Secondary endpoint?



# Thank you for your attention!

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Panel discussion on sequencing strategies: Use the best up front or keep it for later lines?

Nadia Harbeck and all faculty





#### **Interactive Discussion**

1. What is the optimal sequencing strategy of HER2-targeted agents in HER2+ mBC?

2. What drives the sequencing decisions?

#### We encourage our audience to ask questions using the Q&A box



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#### The evolution of clinical studies: Lessons from realworld data and new entities; HER2-low BC

Giuseppe Curigliano





### The future of clinical studies: Lessons from realworld data and new entities; HER2-low BC

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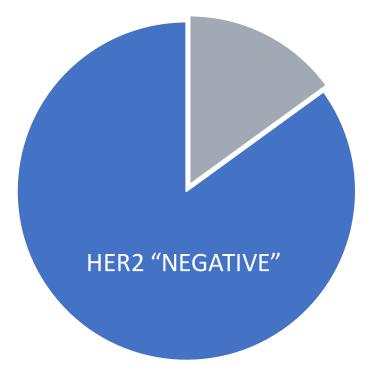




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# New HER2-low segment

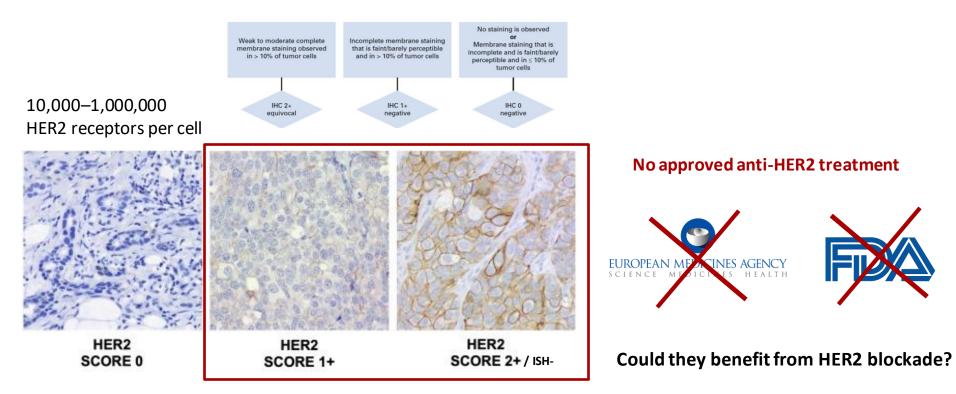
### The "traditional" HER2 pie chart



Conversely, those patients lacking ERBB2 amplification are collectively defined HER2 negative

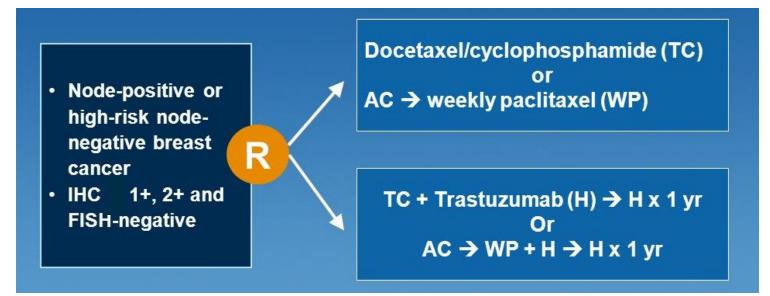
ERBB2, Erb-B2 receptor tyrosine kinase 2; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in sit u hybridization. Adapted from Wolff A, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36:2105-2122.

# HER2 "negative"

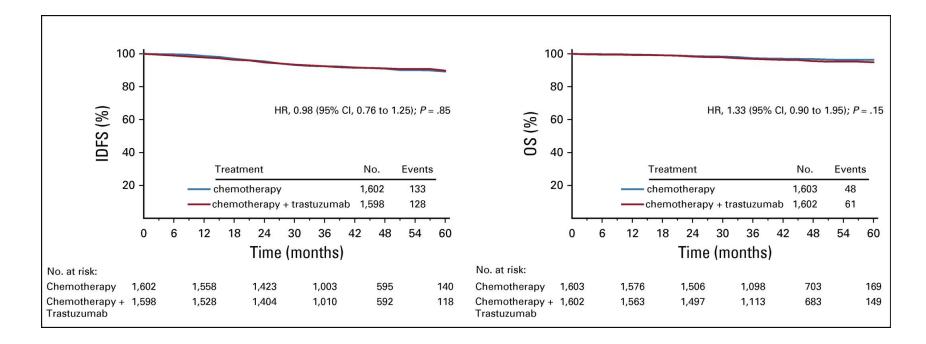


### NSABP B-47

A phase III trial was conducted to understand whether adjuvant trastuzumab is beneficial for HER2-low patients



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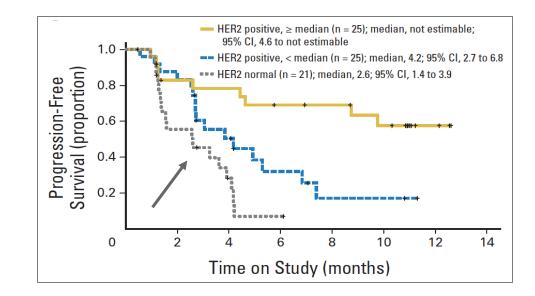
#### **NO BENEFIT** of adjuvant trastuzumab for HER2-low patients

# T-DM1 for HER2-low BC

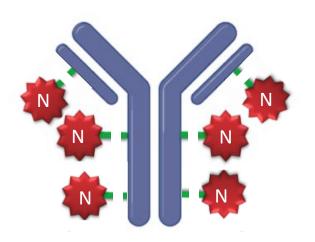
Retrospective evaluation of T-DM1 in 21 cases of HER2-nonamplified MBC

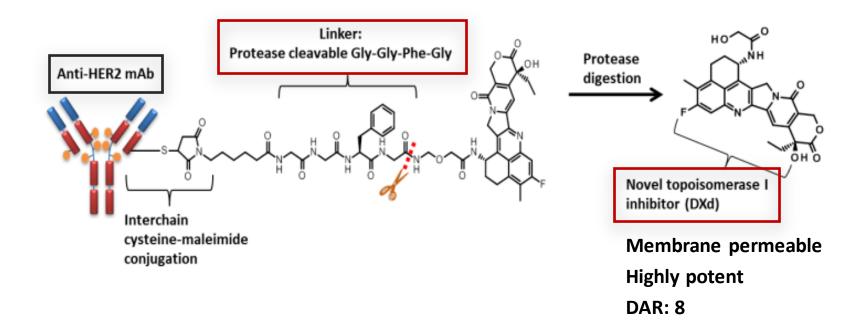
Only 1 response (ORR 4.8%) and mPFS 2.6 months

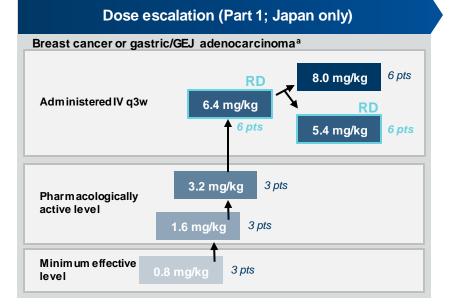
#### LITTLE ACTIVITY OF T-DM1 IN HER2-NEGATIVE mBC



- Higher DAR
- Cleavable linker
- Novel payloads







#### Dose expansion (Part 2; Japan/US)<sup>b</sup>



**Breast cancer (N = 100)** T-DM1 pretreated, HER2 positive (IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+)



**Gastric cancer (N = 40)** Trastuzumab pretreated, HER2 positive (IHC3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+)



HER2-low breast cancer (N = 40) HER2 low expressing (IHC 2+/ISH-, IHC 1+/ISH-), IHC 1+/ ISH untested



**Non-breast or gastric cancer (N = 60)** HER2-expressing or -mutant solid tumours

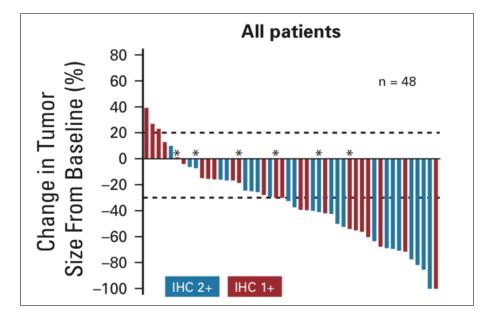


PK cohort breast cancer (N = 20; Japan only) HER2 positive or low (IHC 1+ to IHC 3+, regardless of ISH)

First presented at ASCO 2018: results from a phase Ib study of **HER2 ADC (T-DXd)** suggested activity in HER2-low BC.

Among 54 highly pretreated (median 7.5) mBC patients with **HER2 IHC 1+ or 2+/FISH**–

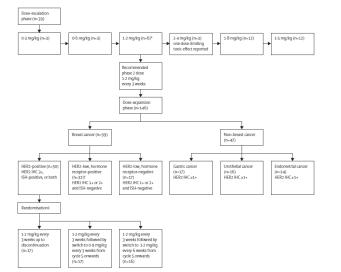
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- mPFS 11 months

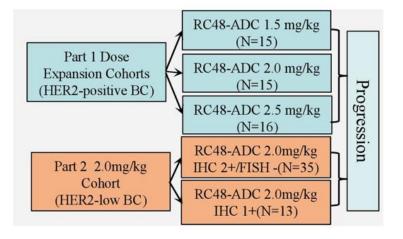


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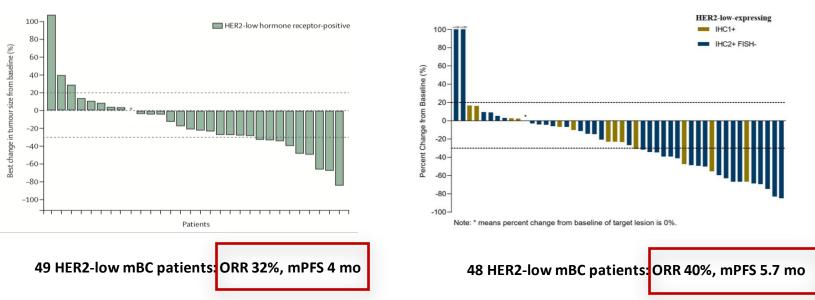
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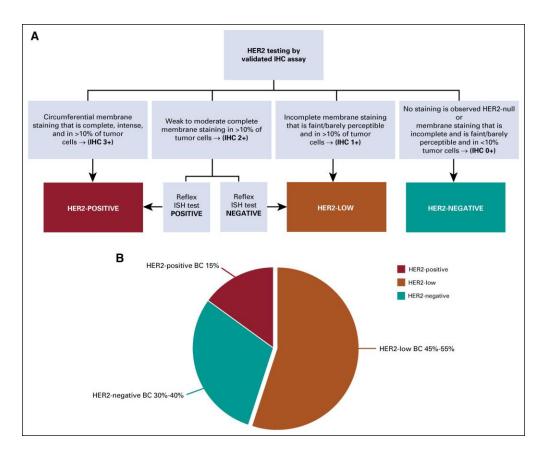
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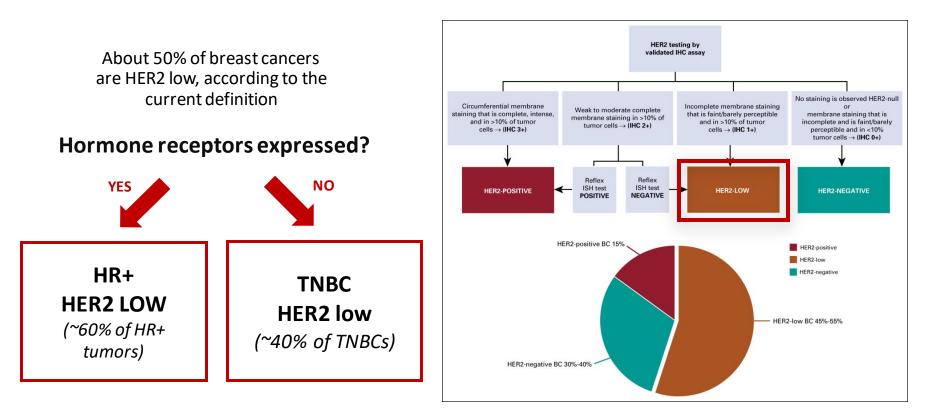
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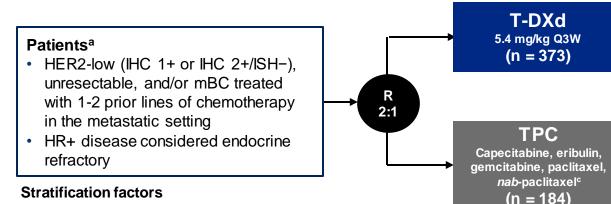
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### **DESTINY-Breast04 study design:**

An open-label, multicenter study (NCT03734029)<sup>1-3</sup>



- Centrally assessed HER2 status<sup>b</sup> (IHC 1+ vs IHC 2+/ISH-)
- 1 vs 2 prior lines of chemotherapy
- HR+ (with vs without prior treatment with CDK4/6i) vs HR-

#### Primary endpointPFS by BICR (HR+)

#### Key secondary endpoints<sup>d</sup>

- PFS by BICR (all patients)
- OS (HR+ and all patients)

#### Secondary endpoints<sup>d</sup>

- PFS by investigator
- ORR by BICR and investigator
- DOR by BICR
- Safety

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• Patient-reported outcomes (HR+)<sup>e</sup>

#### At the updated data cutoff (March 1, 2023), median follow-up was 32.0 months (95% CI, 31.0-32.8 months)

ASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology; BICR, blinded independent central review; CAP, College of American Pathologists; CDKi, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitors; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR, hormone receptor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomization; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

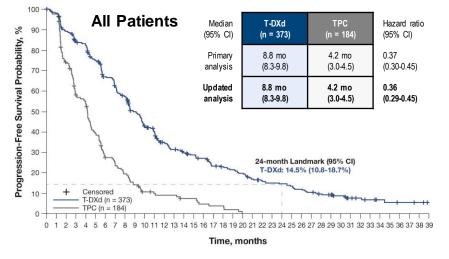
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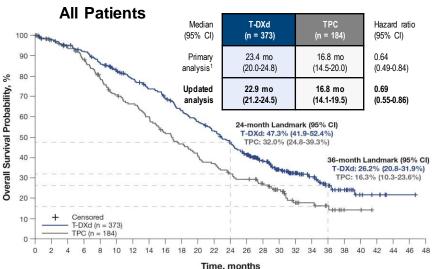




#### **Progression-free survival**



#### **Overall survival**



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#### Results from the 32-month median follow-up for DESTINY-Breast04 confirm the sustained clinically meaningful improvement for T-DXd vs TPC previously demonstrated in HER2-low (IHC 1+, IHC 2+/ISH-) mBC, regardless of HR status

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DESTINY-Breast04

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	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
ILD/pneumonitis (adjudicated, drug-related), n (%)						
T-DXd (n = 371)	13 (3.5)	24 (6.5)	4 (1.1) <sup>a</sup>	0	4 (1.1) <sup>a</sup>	45 (12.1)
TPC (n = 172)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.6)
Left ventricular dysfunction						
Ejection fraction decreased, n (%)						
T-DXd (n = 371)	2 (0.5)	15 (4.0)	1 (0.3)	0	0	18 (4.9)
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#### **PFS2**<sup>a</sup> and post-study anticancer therapies<sup>b</sup>

-	HR+	HR+ Cohort		All Patients		
	T-DXd (n = 331)	TPC (n = 163)	T-DXd (n = 373)	TPC (n = 184)		
Median PFS2 by investigator, mo (95% CI)	15.5 (13.8-17.2)	10.5 (8.3-11.4)	15.4 (13.6-16.5)	9.7 (8.3-10.8)		
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Post-study anticancer therapies						
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Targeted therapy <sup>c</sup>	119 (36.0)	70 (42.9)	134 (35.9)	75 (40.8)		
CDK4/6 inhibitors	47 (14.2)	27 (16.6)	48 (12.9)	27 (14.7)		
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T-DXd	2 (0.6)	4 (2.5)	2 (0.5)	4 (2.2)		
Sacituzumab govitecan	9 (2.7)	5 (3.1)	11 (2.9)	5 (2.7)		
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Chemotherapy	222 (67.1)	109 (66.9)	257 (68.9)	126 (68.5)		
Radiation, n (%)	32 (9.7)	25 (15.3)	37 (9.9)	29 (15.8)		
Surgery, n (%)	3 (0.9)	1 (0.6)	5 (1.3)	1 (0.5)		

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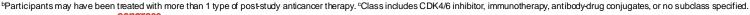


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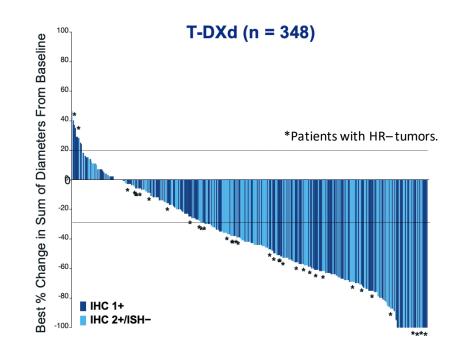
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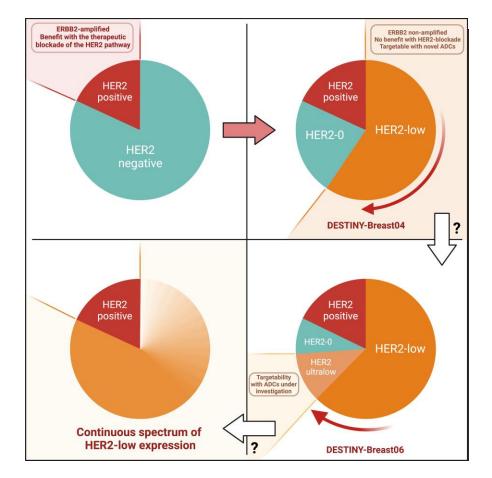
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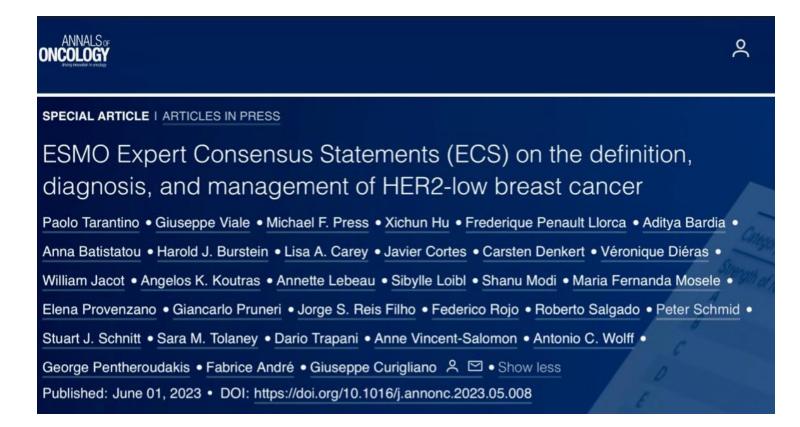
#### Subgroup Analysis: PFS in HR+

	No. of Events/No. of Patients		PFS, median (95% Cl), mo		Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)		
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Prior CDK4/6 inhibitors							
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No	60/96	35/47	11.7 (9.5-17.7)	5.9 (4.3-8.2)		0.42 (0.28-0.64)	
IHC status							
IHC 1+	119/192	66/96	10.3 (8.6-12.3)	5.3 (4.1-7.8)	<b>—</b>	0.48 (0.35-0.65)	
IHC 2+/ISH-	92/139	44/67	10.1 (8.2-12.2)	5.9 (4.3-7.9)	<b>—</b>	0.55 (0.38-0.80)	

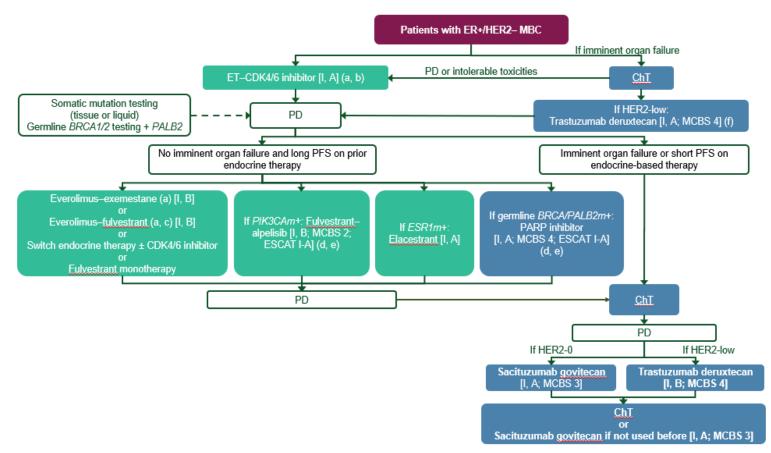
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## ESMO statements in HER2-low



# ESMO Living Guidelines May 2023



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#### Komodo Health Sentinel analysis: N = 528; prior lines 2L (1-3)

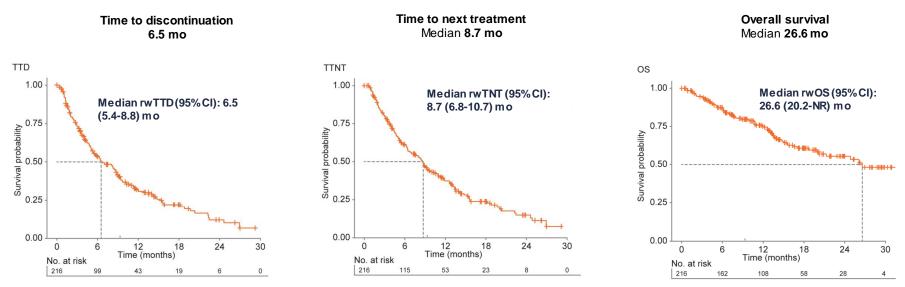
- Time to discontinuation 8.5 mo
- Time to next treatment 10.7 mo



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# Real-world patient characteristics, treatment patterns, and clinical outcomes associated with tucatinib therapy in HER2+ mBC

Flatiron Database Overall Analysis N = 216; Prior Lines 2L (1-3)



#### Tucatinib Immediately After T-DXd (n = 35): Prior Lines 3L (1-10)

Time to discontinuation 6.4 mo Time to next treatment Median 8.1 mo Overall survival Median 13.9 mo

reTTNT, real-world time to next treatment; rwOS, real-world overalls urvival; rwTTD, real-world time to treatment discontinuation. Ka ufman PA, et al. *Front Oncol.* 2023;13:1264861.



Efficacy of Tucatinib+Trastuzumab+Capecitabine (TTC) after Trastuzumab-deruxtecan (T-DXd) exposure in Her2-positive metastatic breast cancer. A French multicentre retrospective study.

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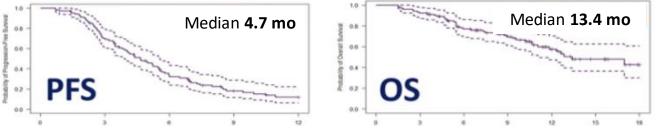


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#### UniCancer Analysis N = 101: Prior Lines 4L (2-15)

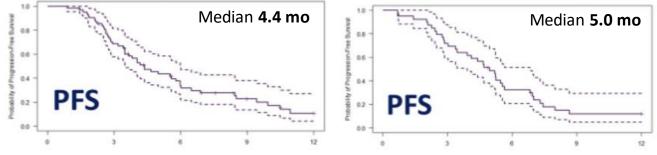


Median follow-up: 11 months [10.5-13.4]



Patients without BM (n = 62)

Patients with BM (n = 39)



\*La patinib/neratinib. Frenel JS, et al. ASCO 2023. Abstract 1014.

# Thank You





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#### **Objectives**

Understand major advances in early lines of treatment for HER2+ mBC Learn about potential treatment options after second line treatment for HER2+ mBC Understand changes in HER2 expression during treatment with HER2targeted agents

Gain insights into the care of HER2+ mBC patients with CNS metastases Engage in patient case-based panel discussions and comprehensively discuss available treatment options

Explore current and future sequencing strategies in HER2+ mBC





# BC case-based panel discussion



Case 1: Elie El-Rassy Case 2: Rodrigo Sánchez-Bayona Moderator: Nadia Harbeck





# Case 1: HER2+ mBC – what do we do after T-DXd?

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- > Speakers Bureau: None



## **Case presentation**



#### > Mrs AF

- > 65 y/o
- > Living in France
- > Personal medical h/o
  - Hypertension; Rx ACEi
- > Family medical h/o
  - Mother BC at 72 y/o

#### October 2016

- > Right breast lump of 6 cm
- > Workup: cT3N2M0
  - Invasive ductal carcinoma
  - ER 90%, PR 10%
  - HER2 score 1+
  - Grade III
  - Ki67 60%
- > Neoadjuvant chemotherapy: EC 100 × 4 followed by P weekly × 4
- > Surgery: mastectomy + LND pT1c(m)N1 → RCB III
- > Radiotherapy: chest wall + LN (w/o axilla) 50 Gy/25 fractions
- > Endocrine therapy: letrozole 2.5 mg/d
- > Regular F/U: satisfying adherence to surveillance and ET
- > 2017: sigmoid diverticulitis treated with antibiotics
  - Endoscopy: normal



## **Metastatic setting**

- September 2021: multiple lung and bone metastases
  - Pathology: ductular invasive carcinoma, ER 100%, PR 2%, HER2 score 2+, FISH amplified
  - Molecular profiling
    - *PIK3CA* H1047R (0.97%)
    - *RB1* F473fs\*5 (0.91%)
    - TP53 R273L (11.9%), R273C (0.33%), splice site 97-4\_131del39 (0.63%)
    - TMB: 5
    - Status MSS: MSS

- > First-line treatment (PFS 15 mo)
  - CLEOPATRA regimen + letrozole maintenance

#### > Second-line treatment

- Trastuzumab deruxtecan 5.4 mg/kg q3 weeks
- At 3 months: CR
- > At 5 months
  - Bowel perforation by peritoneal carcinomatosis
  - Urgent colostomy complicated by AKI and rhabdomyolysis





\*\*\*2021

70 y/o h/o diverticulitis 2017, colostomy MBC HR+ HER2 amplified 1L: CLEOPATRA, maintenance ET 2L: DB-03



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  - PS 3
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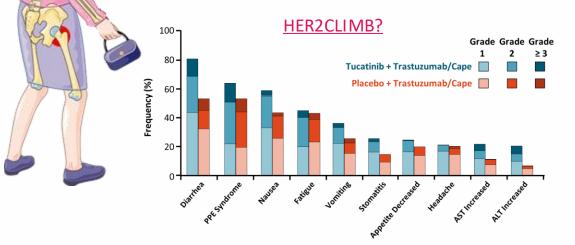


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 All grade: 81% w/tucatinib vs 53%; grade ≥3: 13% w/tucatinib vs 9%



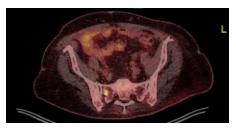
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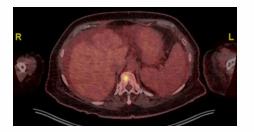


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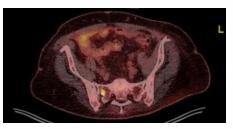
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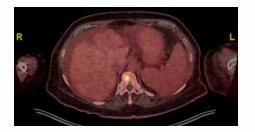
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- > **Fourth line:** Tucatinib + capecitabine + trastuzumab
  - At 3 weeks: patients is doing well, PS 1
  - Grade 1 diarrhea
  - Next PET scan in 2 months



### Thank you for your attention





# Case 2: HER2+ mBC – what do we do with CNS progression?

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#### **Patient Presentation**

> 50-year-old woman, premenopausal. No relevant comorbidities

> Family history: father had prostate cancer at age 67

> July 2022: self-palpation of nodule in the left breast, no other symptoms

- Mammogram + breast US: spiculated nodule 30 × 25 mm in upper left quadrant of left breast (BI-RADS 4), 2 adenopathies in ipsilateral axilla
- > Core needle biopsy: invasive ductal carcinoma, grade 2, ER 90%, PR 20%, HER2+ (HercepTest 3+), Ki-67: 60%
- > Fine needle aspiration from axillary adenopathy: infiltration by carcinoma



## **CT Scan**

> Nodular lesion in the left breast, left axillary adenopathies, multiple liver lesions compatible with metastases

50-year-old, premenopausal woman

De novo stage IV HR+, HER2+ breast cancer

> Echocardiogram **July 2022**: LVEF 55%





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#### What do we do now? How would you treat this patient?

- A. Continue treatment, as the patient is mildly symptomatic
- B. Continue treatment with the addition of a beta blocker
- C. Pause treatment and monitor symptoms
- D. Stop treatment and consult with cardiologist



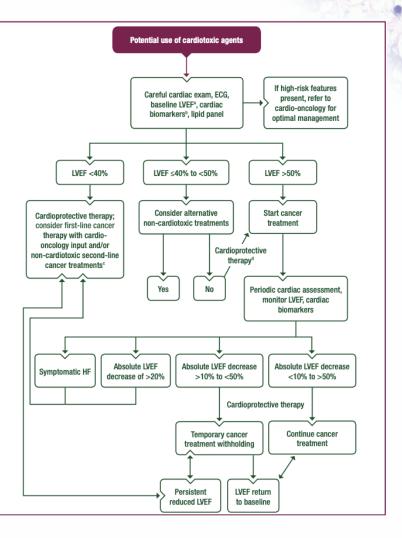




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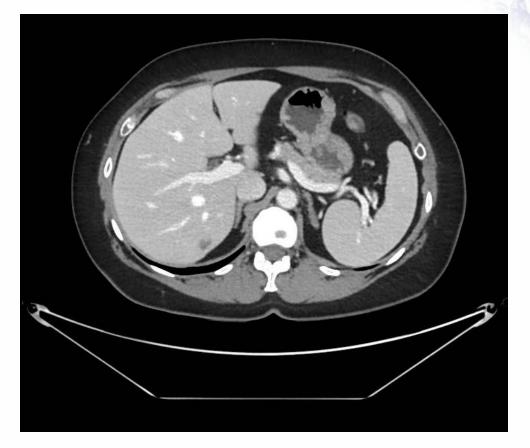


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- > Echocardiogram January 2023: LVEF 55%
- > Resume trastuzumab monotherapy + letrozole (bilateral adnexectomy in September 2022)



## **Maintenance Therapy**

- Trastuzumab as maintenance treatment with complete locoregional response and major partial response in the liver
- Subsequent echocardiogram monitoring: LVEF 45%–50%, asymptomatic



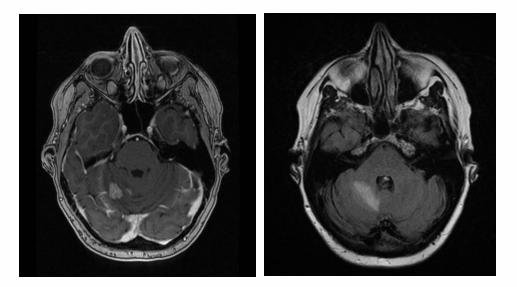


### **Disease Progression**

> August 2023: Headache and dizziness

#### > Brain MRI

- 2 nodular uptake foci are detected, infratentorial, with surrounding vasogenic edema compatible with metastatic involvement. They are found in close relationship with the tentorium, on the upper margin of the hemisphere right cerebellum
- First focus measures 1.3 × 1 × 1 cm. The second focus measures 0.8 × 0.3 cm and is located immediately medial







#### What would be our next step? How would you treat this patient?

- A. Consult with radiation oncologist
- B. Consult with neurosurgeon
- C. Change systemic treatment without local intervention



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- > Medical oncology assessment
  - 51-year-old woman
  - Stage IV de novo HR+, HER2+ breast cancer
  - CNS progression in the first 12 months since the initiation of first-line taxane + trastuzumab ± pertuzumab (discontinued due to significant LVEF decrease)





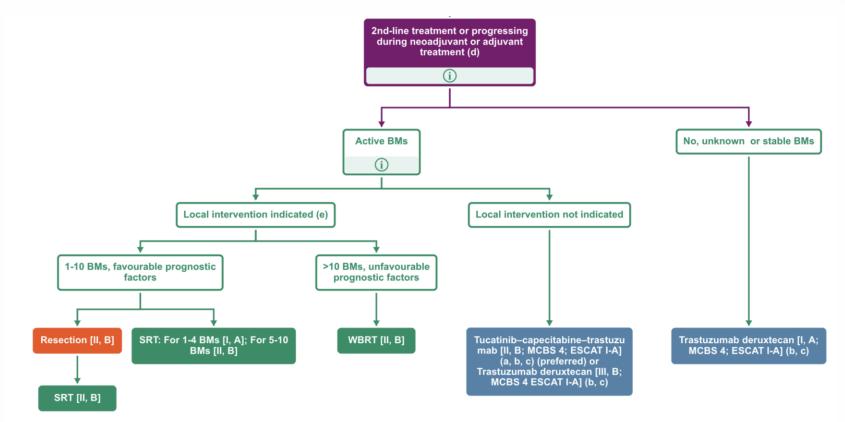


#### What would be your choice for systemic treatment?

- A. Resume to pertuzumab and continue trastuzumab
- B. Switch to T-DXd
- C. Switch to tucatinib combination



#### **ESMO Metastatic Breast Cancer Living Guideline**



Global Breast Cancer Academy ESMO Metastatic Breast Cancer Living Guideline: HER2-positive Breast Cancer. Version 1.1 – May 2023. <u>https://www.esmo.org/living-guidelines/esmo-metastatic-breast-cancer-living-guideline/her2-positive-breast-cancer/her2-positive-breast-cancer/first-and-second-lines.</u> Accessed Nov 9, 2023.

## **Second-Line Therapy**

- > Isolated CNS disease progression
- > Extracranial: no evidence of disease
- > Echocardiogram August 2023: LVEF 52%
- In September 2023, she initiates tucatinib 300 mg/12hr + capecitabine 1500 mg/12 hr + trastuzumab 600 mg SC
- > Cardiology consultation: close monitoring with echocardiogram every 6–8 weeks
- > Last visit (November 6)
- > Adequate tolerance to treatment, no significant adverse events
- > Echocardiogram **October 2023:** LVEF 51%





# **ARS** questions

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Which of the following randomized clinical trials enrolled HER2+ mBC patients with active, untreated brain metastases? Select all that apply.

- A. CLEOPATRA
- B. DESTINY-Breast01
- C. EMILIA
- D. HER2CLIMB
- E. MONALEESA-3
- F. None of the above





**Question 4 [REPEATED]** 

According to the current ESMO guidelines (v1.1 May 2023), which of the following treatment options are recommended in third line for HER2+ mBC patients with no, unknown, or stable brain metastases? Select all that apply.

- A. Lapatinib plus capecitabine
- Margetuximab plus chemotherapy
- C. Neratinib plus capecitabine
- D. Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd)
- E. Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)
- Tucatinib plus capecitabine plus trastuzumab





# **Session close**

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