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**del tumore mammario metastatico**

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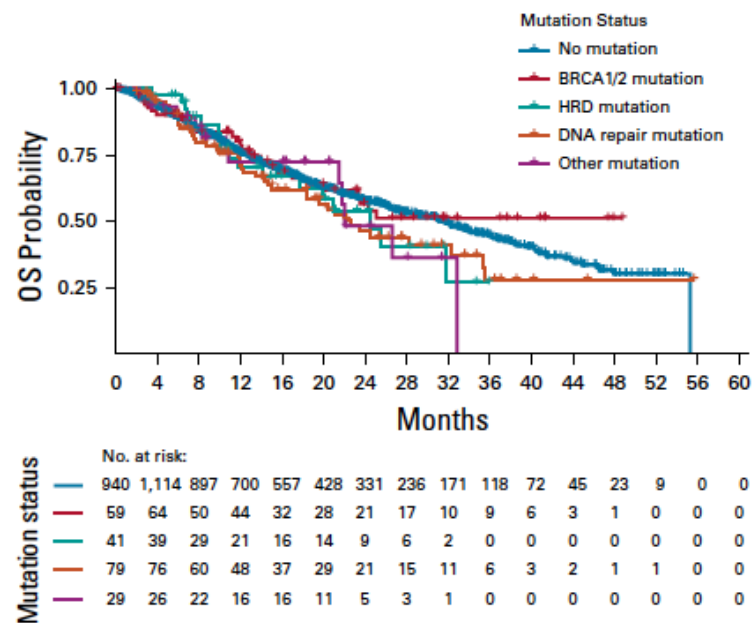
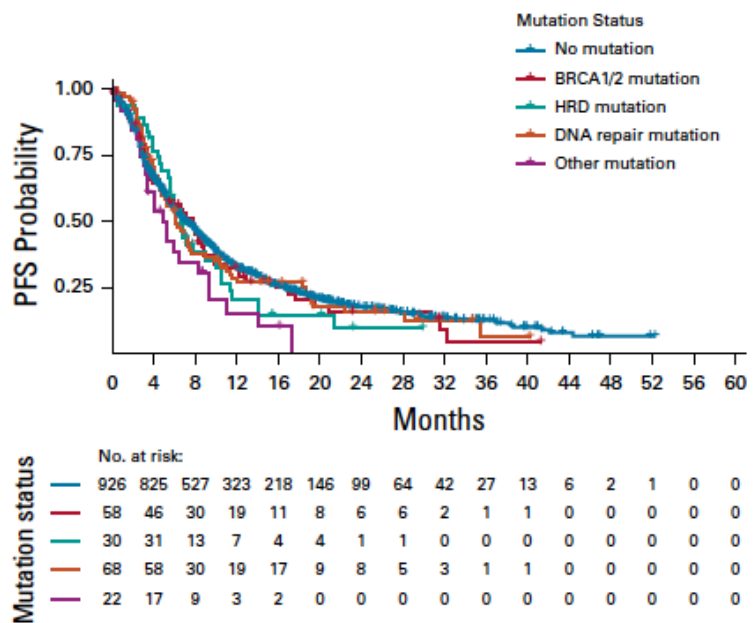
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# Il carcinoma mammario metastatico in donne con VP gBRCA

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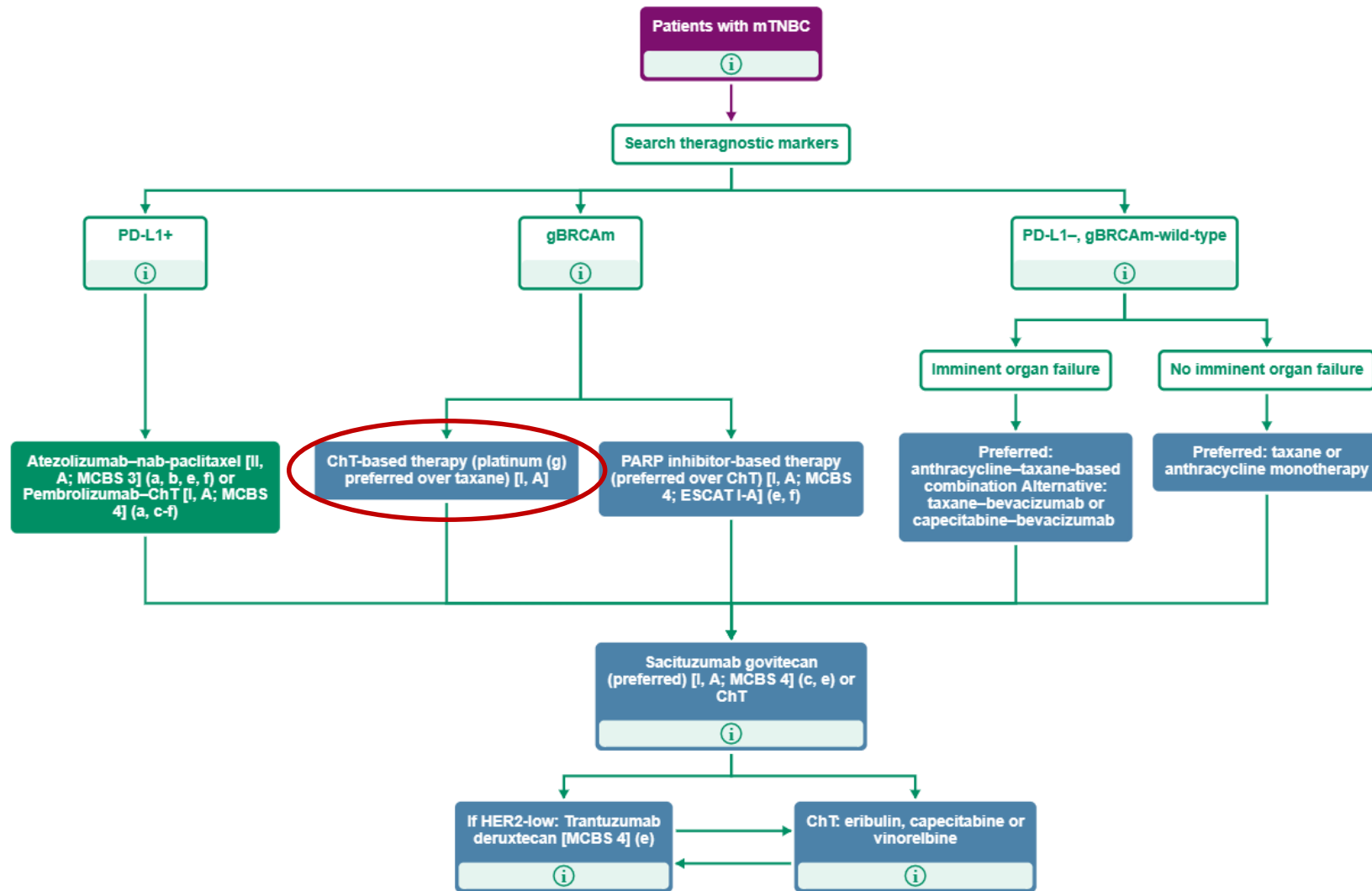
# Mutations did not significantly modify PFS or OS for patients with mBC



1. Peter A. Fasching, Siddhartha Yadav, Chunling Hu et al JCO 2021

# ESMO GUIDELINES METASTATIC TNBC

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# TNT: Carboplatin vs Docetaxel in Advanced TNBC or *BRCA1/2* Positive Breast Cancer

## Study Design

Pts with ER-, PgR unknown, and HER2- or *BRCA1/2*+ metastatic or recurrent LABC (N = 376)

**Carboplatin** AUC6 Q3W x 6 cycles (n = 188)

**Docetaxel** 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W x 6 cycles (n = 188)

## *BRCA1/2* mut vs WT populations

	Carboplatin	Docetaxel	P value
ORR, %	31.4	35.6	.44
<i>BRCA1/2</i> mutated	68	33	.03
<i>BRCA1/2</i> nonmutated	28.1	36.6	.16
Median PFS, mo	3.1	4.5	
<i>BRCA1/2</i> mutated	6.8	4.8	
<i>BRCA1/2</i> nonmutated	3.1	4.6	

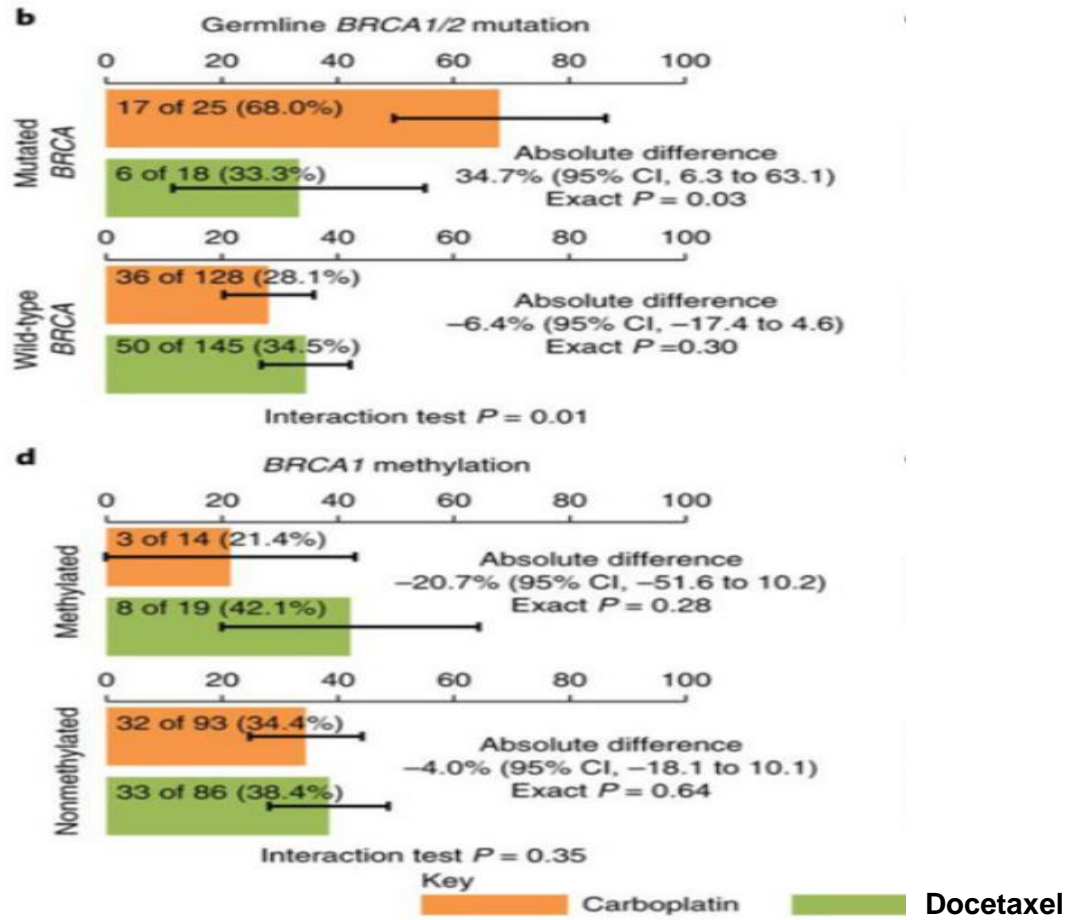
Primary endpoint: ORR in ITT population

Secondary endpoints: PFS, OS, ORR (crossover), toxicity

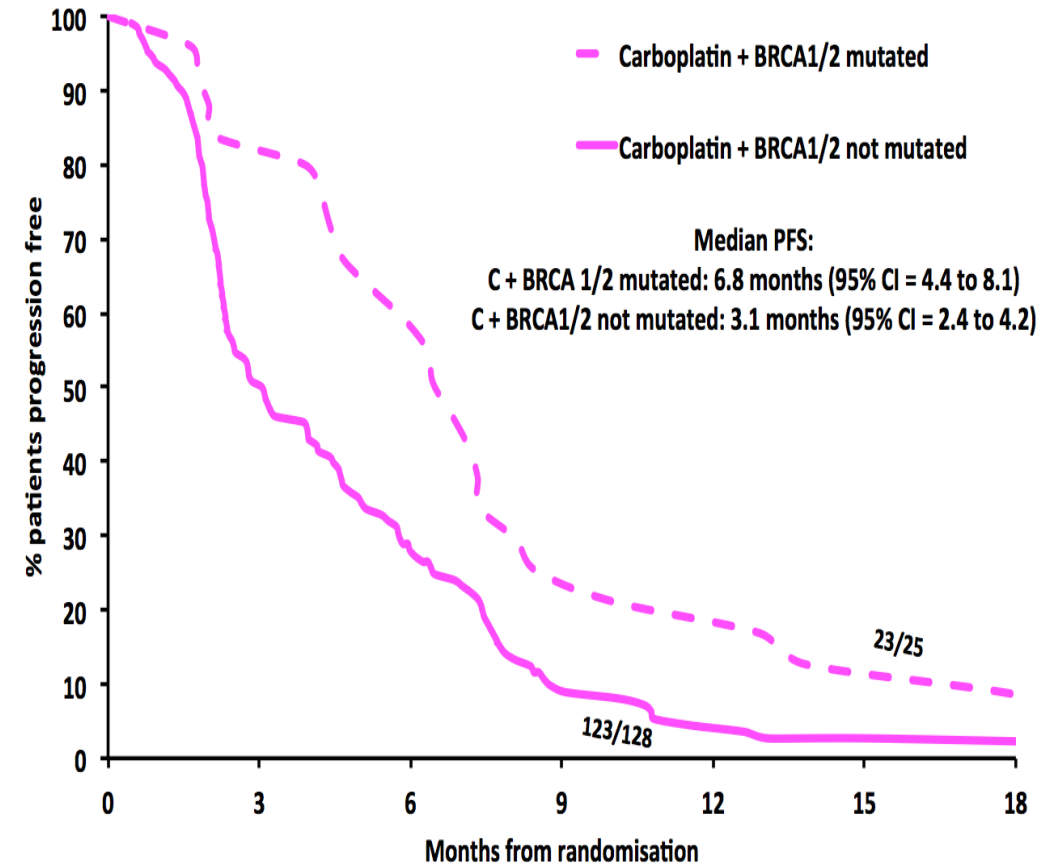
Subgroup analyses: *BRCA1/2* mutation, basallike subgroups, HRD biomarkers

# TNT: Carboplatin vs Docetaxel in Advanced TNBC or *BRCA1/2* Positive Breast Cancer

## Objective Response Rate



## Progression-Free Survival



# ESMO GUIDELINES METASTATIC TNBC

## Germline BRCA Mutations (mTNBC)

- If *gBRCAm* and PD-L1 negative, the preferred options are olaparib or talazoparib [I, A; **ESMO-MCBS v1.1 score: 4**; ESCAT score: I-A] or ChT with carboplatin [II, A] (see text below).

[Olaparib; ESMO-MCBS \(v1.1\) score: 4](#)

[Talazoparib; ESMO-MCBS \(v1.1\) score: 4](#)

### Context

Two randomised studies of patients with HER2-negative MBC and *gBRCAm* previously treated with anthracyclines and/or taxanes demonstrated that treatment with a PARP inhibitor (olaparib, talazoparib) resulted in statistically significant improvements in PFS compared with capecitabine, vinorelbine, eribulin or (in one study) gemcitabine. ([Robson, 2017](#); [Litton, 2018](#)) OS was not improved but a *post hoc* subset analysis of one study suggested improved OS in patients receiving olaparib who had not received prior ChT for metastatic disease. ([Robson, 2019](#))

Carboplatin may be considered as a superior treatment option to docetaxel, since median PFS was improved but only by 2.6 months without an OS benefit. ([Tutt, 2018](#))

There are no studies directly comparing PARP inhibitors with a platinum agent. In the pivotal trials, health-related quality of life (HRQoL) was better with PARP inhibitors compared with ChT. ([Robson, 2019](#); [Ettl, 2018](#))

[Hereditary breast cancer >](#)

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# OlympiAD: Phase III study of olaparib vs. TPC in gBRCAm HER2- mBC<sup>1</sup>

## Study design

- gBRCAm mBC
- **TNBC or HER2-negative, ER/PR positive**
- ≤2 prior chemotherapy lines for mBC
- Previous treatment with anthracycline and taxane in either the (neo)adjuvant or metastatic setting
- Hormone receptor positive (HR+) disease progressed on ≥1 endocrine therapy, or not suitable
- If patients have received platinum therapy there should be:
  - No evidence of progression during treatment in the advanced setting
  - At least 12 months since (neo)adjuvant treatment and randomisation
- ECOG PS 0-1
- At least one lesion that can be assessed by RECIST v1.1

FSI May 2014:<sup>3</sup>  
Global Study in  
19 countries and  
approximately 141 sites<sup>1</sup>

**Randomise 2:1**  
n=302<sup>4</sup>

Stratification by:<sup>2</sup>

- *Prior chemotherapy regimens for metastatic breast cancer*
- *Hormonal receptor (HR) status*
- *Prior platinum therapy*

**Olaparib**  
300mg\* *po bid*

**Treatment of  
Physician's Choice  
(TPC)**

Primary endpoint

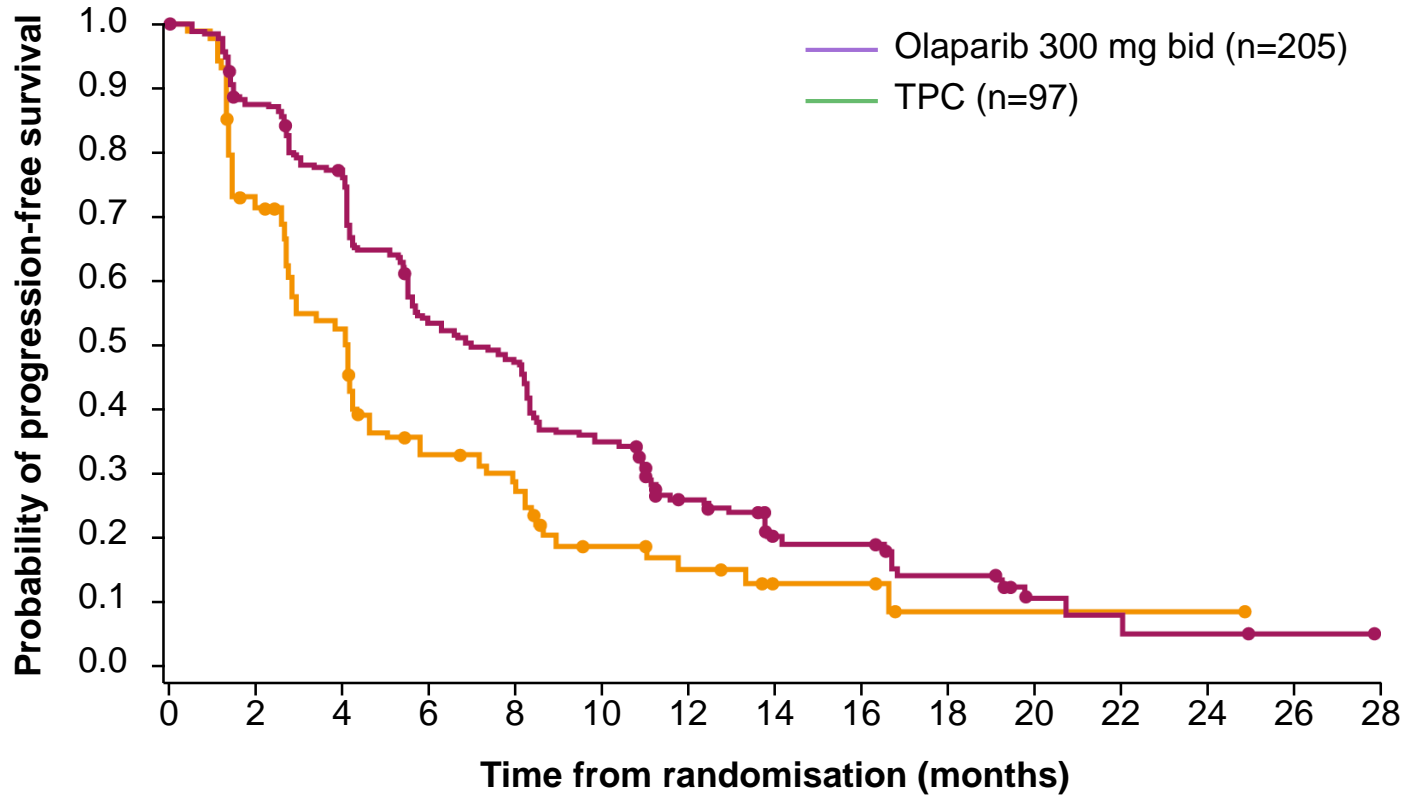
- PFS (RECIST 1.1, Independent Review)

Secondary endpoints

- OS
- PFS2
- ORR
- PFS, PFS2 and OS based on Myriad gBRCAm status
- HRQoL (EORTC-QLQ-C30)
- Safety and tolerability

\* Tablet formulation (2 tablets twice daily)

# Primary endpoint: Olaparib treatment significantly improved PFS assessed by BICR compared to TPC



Number of patients at risk

Olaparib	205	201	177	159	154	129	107	100	94	73	69	61	40	36	23	21	21	11	11	11	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
TPC	97	88	83	46	44	29	25	24	21	13	11	11	8	7	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

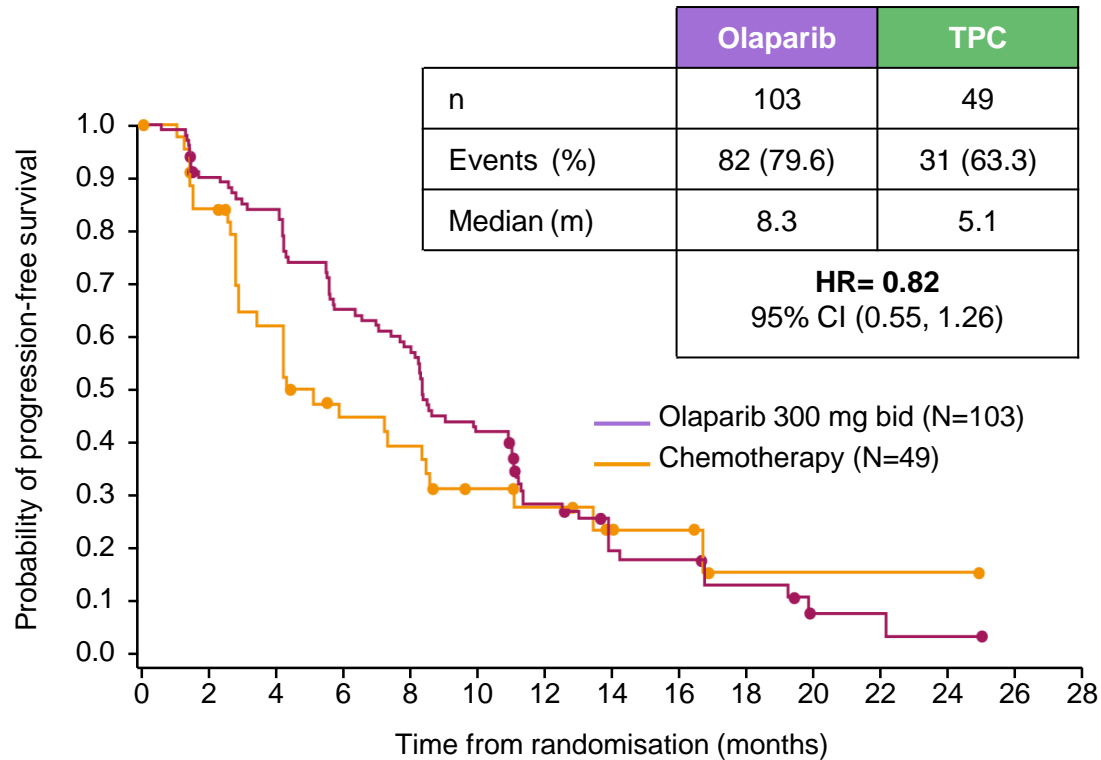
	Olaparib	TPC
n	205	97
Events (%)	163 (79.5%)	71 (73.2%)
Median (m)	7.0	4.2
	<b>HR=0.58</b> 95 % CI (0.43, 0.80) p=0.0009	
PFS free at 6m (%)	54.1	32.9
PFS free at 12m (%)	25.9	15.0

Median PFS was improved by 42% with olaparib treatment compared to standard of care chemotherapy



# Risk of progression was reduced in olaparib-treated patients with HR+ disease and TNBC compared to TPC<sup>1</sup>

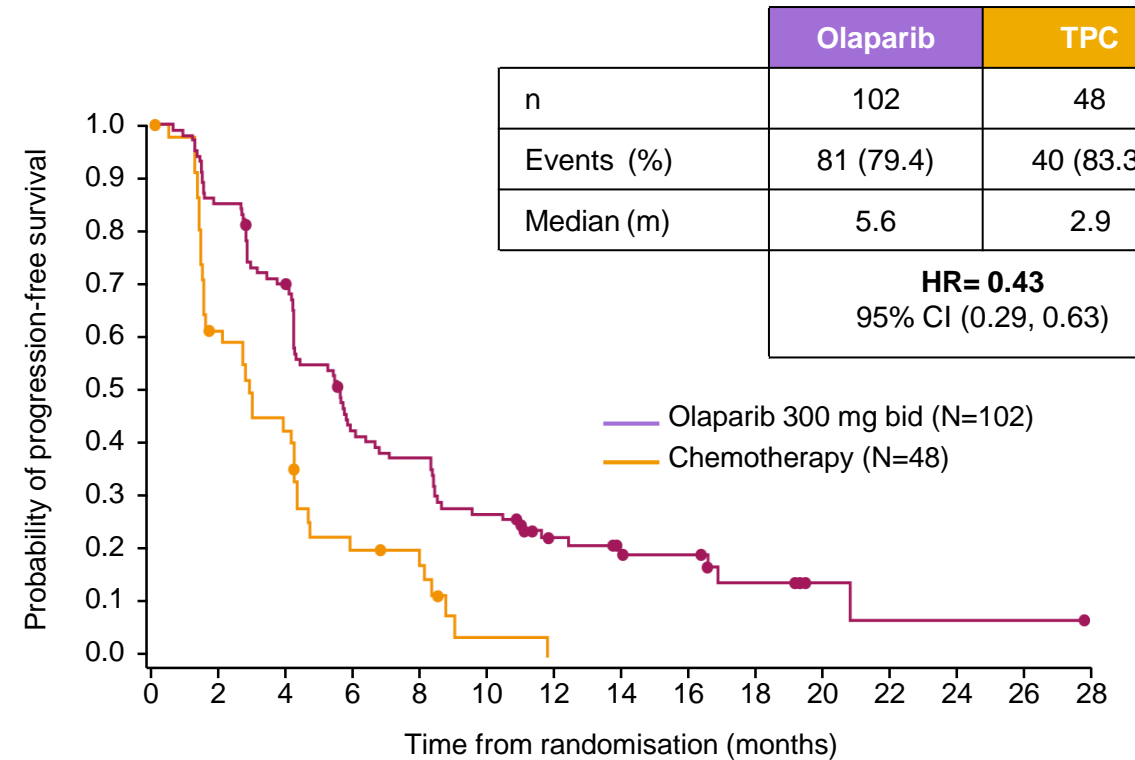
**Patients with HR+ mBC<sup>2</sup>**



Number of patient's at risk

Olaparib	103	102	91	86	85	75	66	63	58	46	43	39	23	20	13	12	12	6	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
TPC	49	45	37	27	26	20	17	17	15	11	10	10	8	7	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

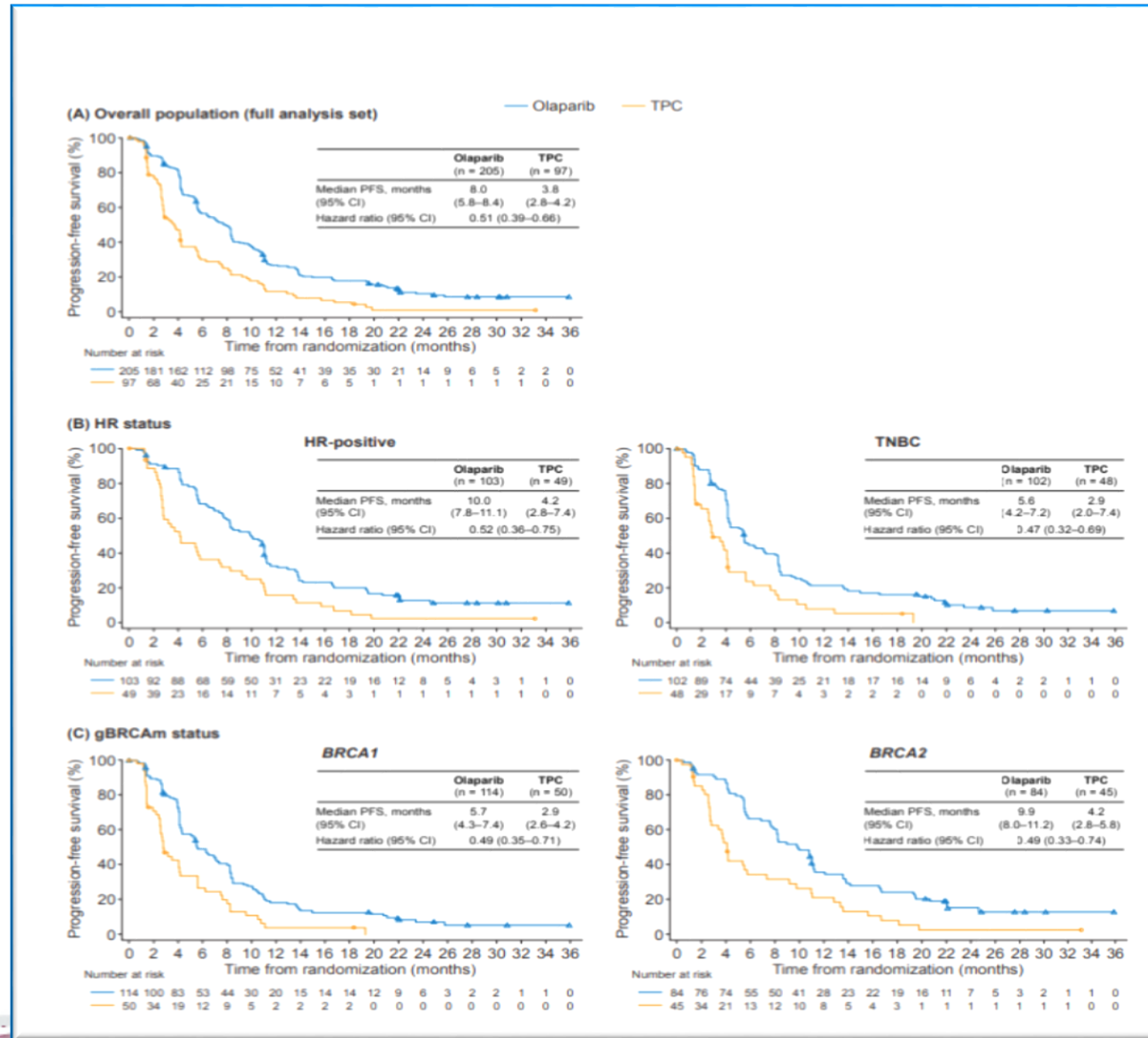
**Patients with TNBC<sup>2</sup>**



Number of patient's at risk

Olaparib	102	99	86	73	69	54	41	37	36	27	26	22	17	16	10	9	9	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
TPC	48	43	26	19	18	9	8	7	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# PFS at 18 months of median follow-up



## INDICAZIONE APPROVATA:

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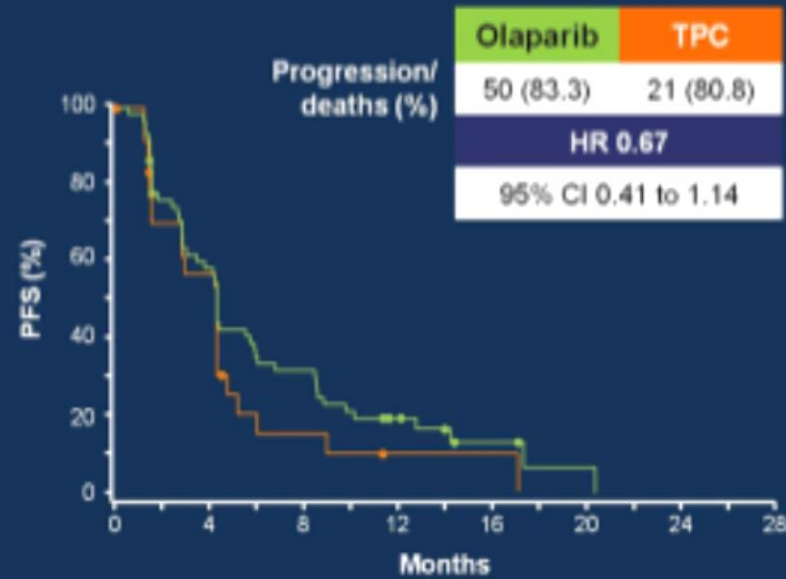
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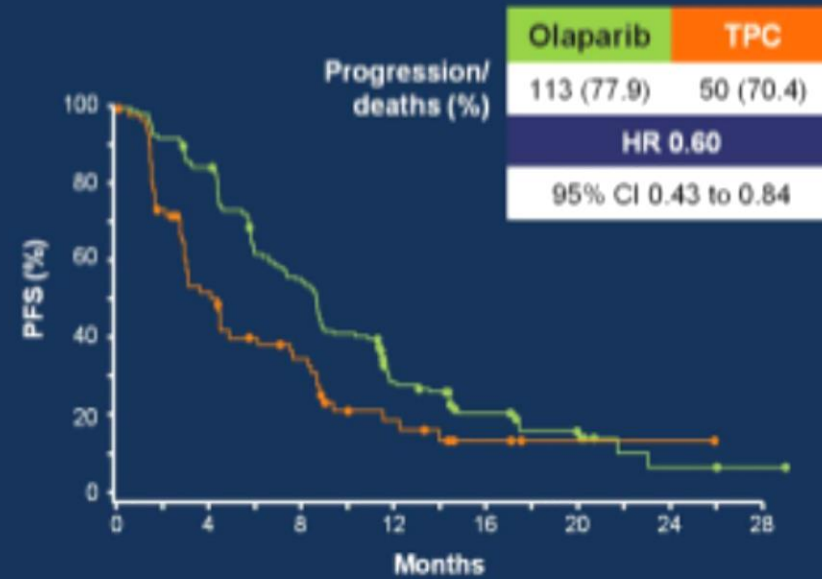
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# Subgroup analyses:PFS by BICR

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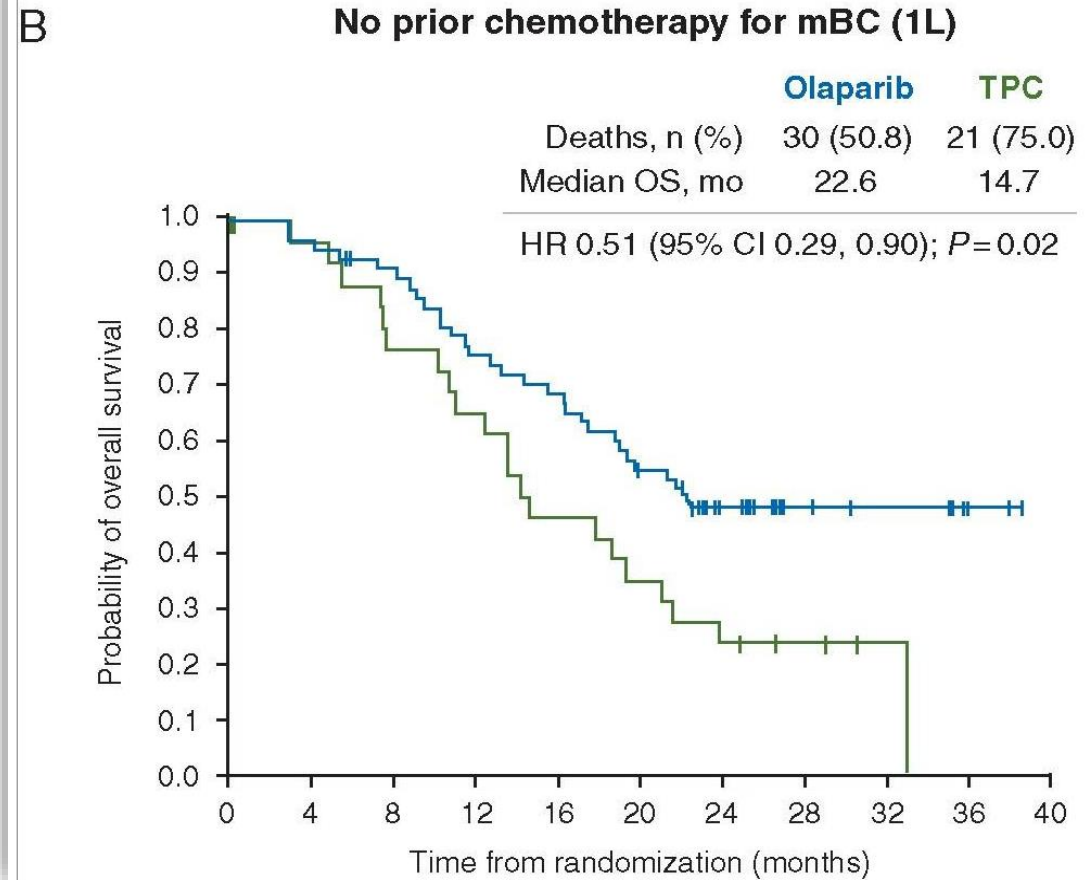
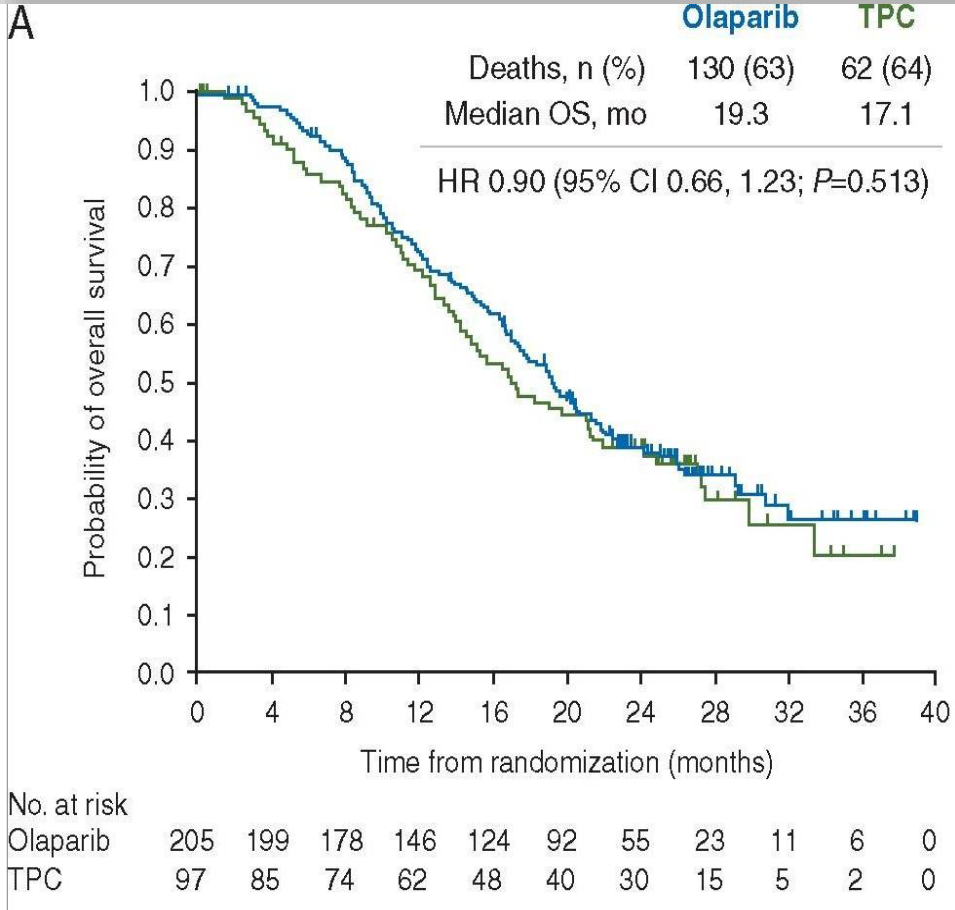


Prior platinum



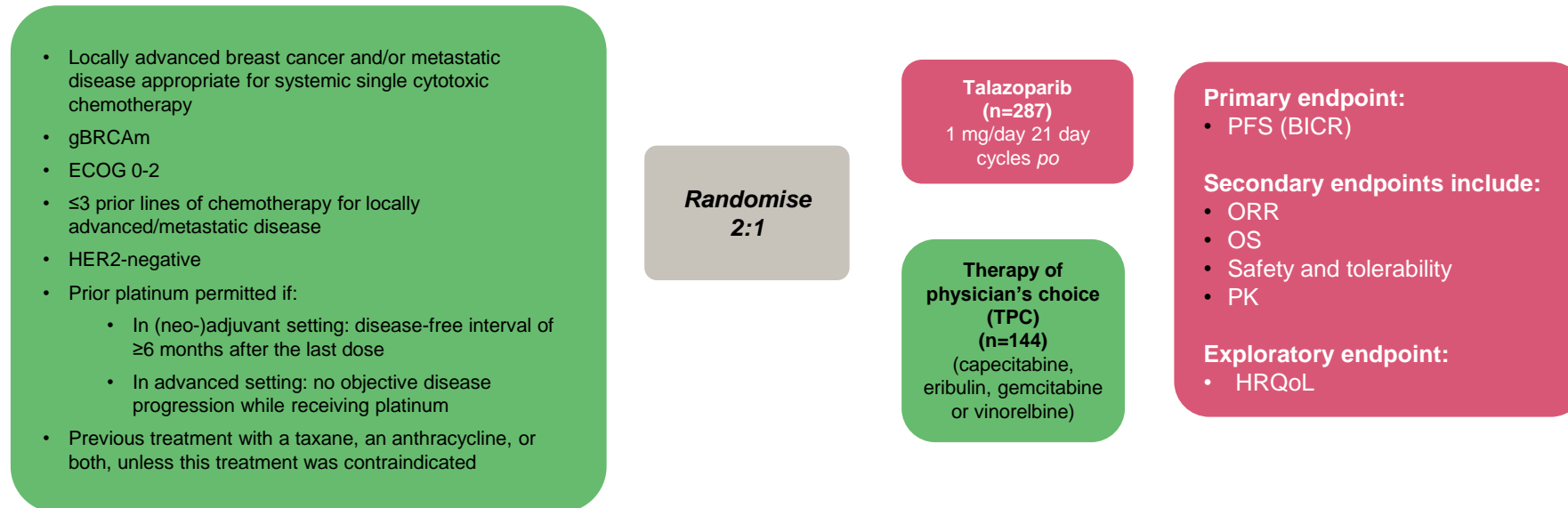
No prior platinum

# Overall Survival



# EMBRACA: Phase III study of talazoparib vs. TPC in patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

## Study design



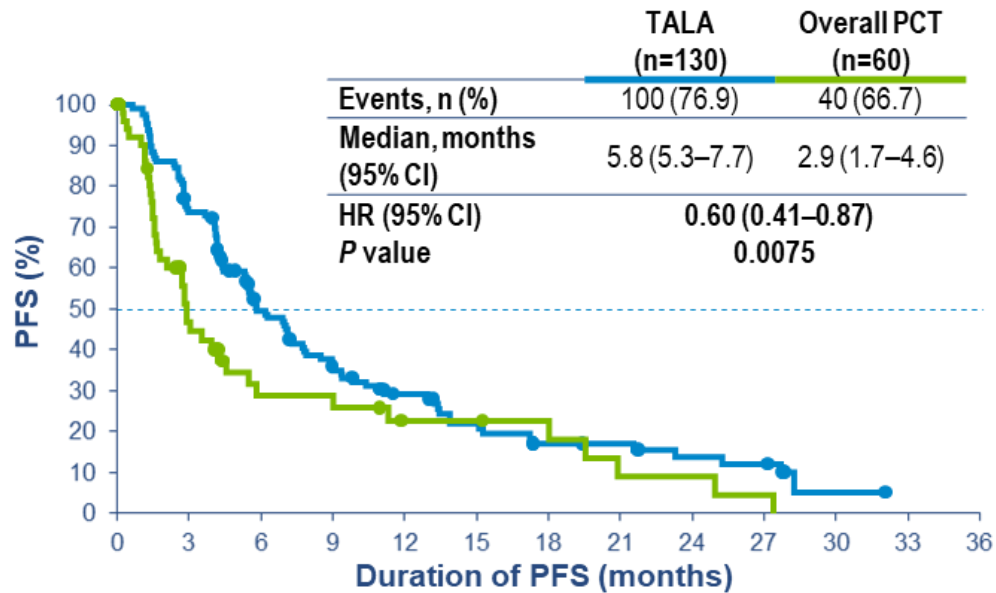
### Patients stratified according to:

- Number of prior chemotherapy regimens (0 vs. 1,2,3)
- Triple negative status (HR+ vs. TNBC)
- History of CNS metastasis (y/n)

# EMBRACA: PFS in base all'espressione dei recettori ormonali

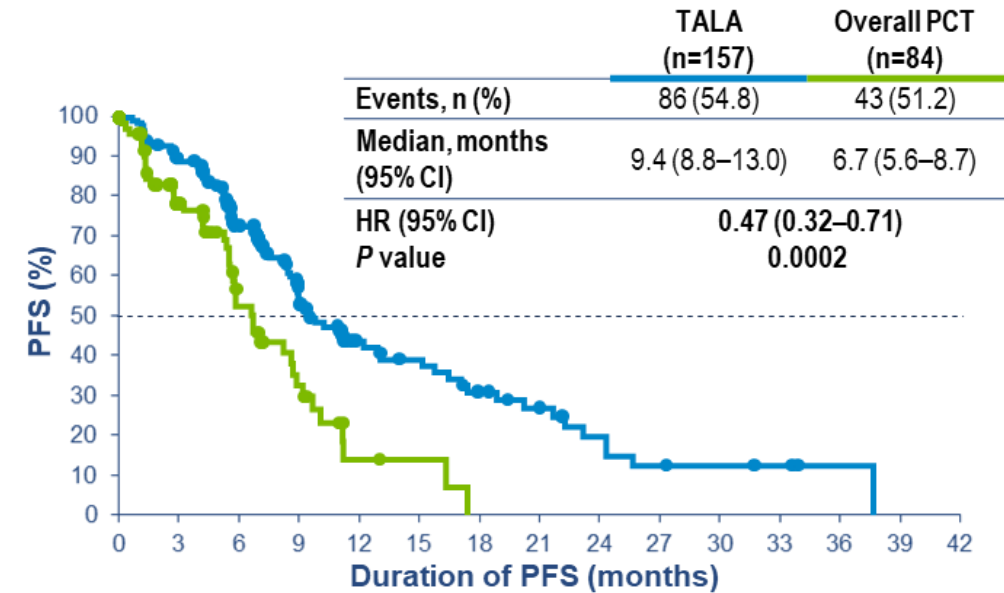
Characteristic	Talazoparib (N = 287)	Chemotherapy (N = 144) (capecitabine [44%], eribulin [40%], gemcitabine [10%], and vinorelbine [7%])
Triple-negative BC, n (%)	130 (45.3)	60 (41.7)
Hormone receptor-positive BC, n (%)	157 (54.7)	84 (58.3)

## PFS nel sottogruppo TNBC



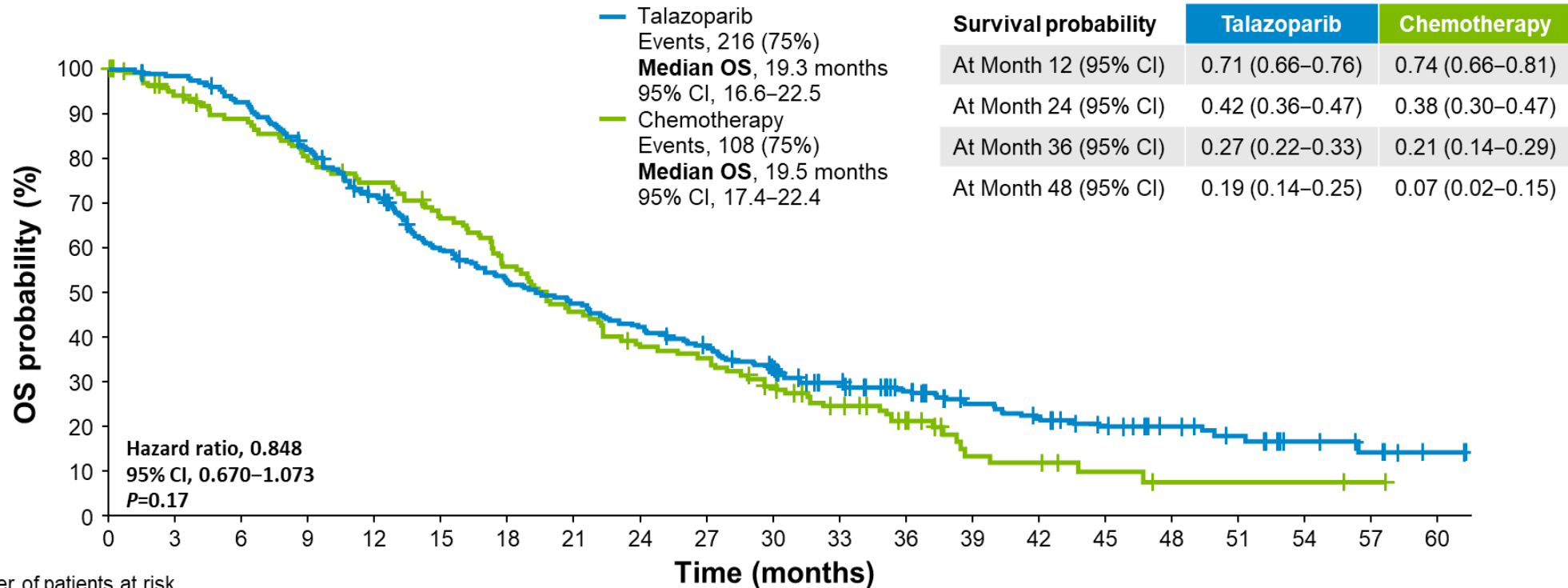
		Number at risk (events/cumulative events)												
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
■	TALA	130 (0/0)	94 (34/34)	55 (29/63)	38 (15/78)	26 (7/85)	18 (6/91)	12 (4/95)	11 (0/95)	8 (2/97)	7 (1/98)	1 (2/100)	0 (0/200)	0 (0/100)
■	PCT	60 (0/0)	21 (26/26)	10 (7/33)	10 (0/33)	6 (2/35)	6 (0/35)	4 (1/36)	2 (2/38)	2 (0/38)	1 (1/39)	0 (1/40)	0 (0/40)	0 (0/40)

## PFS nel sottogruppo HR+/HER2-



		Number at risk (events/cumulative events)														
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
■	TALA	157 (0/0)	135 (16/16)	93 (24/40)	53 (19/59)	29 (10/69)	24 (3/72)	17 (5/77)	12 (2/79)	8 (3/82)	5 (3/85)	4 (0/85)	3 (0/85)	1 (0/85)	0 (1/86)	0 (0/86)
■	PCT	84 (0/0)	47 (15/15)	24 (13/28)	12 (8/36)	3 (5/41)	2 (0/41)	0 (2/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)	0 (0/43)

# EMBRACA: OS – analisi finale



Number of patients at risk

Talazoparib	287	280	264	232	199	163	143	128	113	101	85	68	54	41	35	27	20	15	9	6	2
Chemotherapy	144	125	116	105	96	86	71	58	48	44	34	25	18	8	7	4	2	2	2	1	0

**Data cutoff: September 30, 2019.**

\*ITT population.

ITT=intent-to-treat; OS=overall survival.



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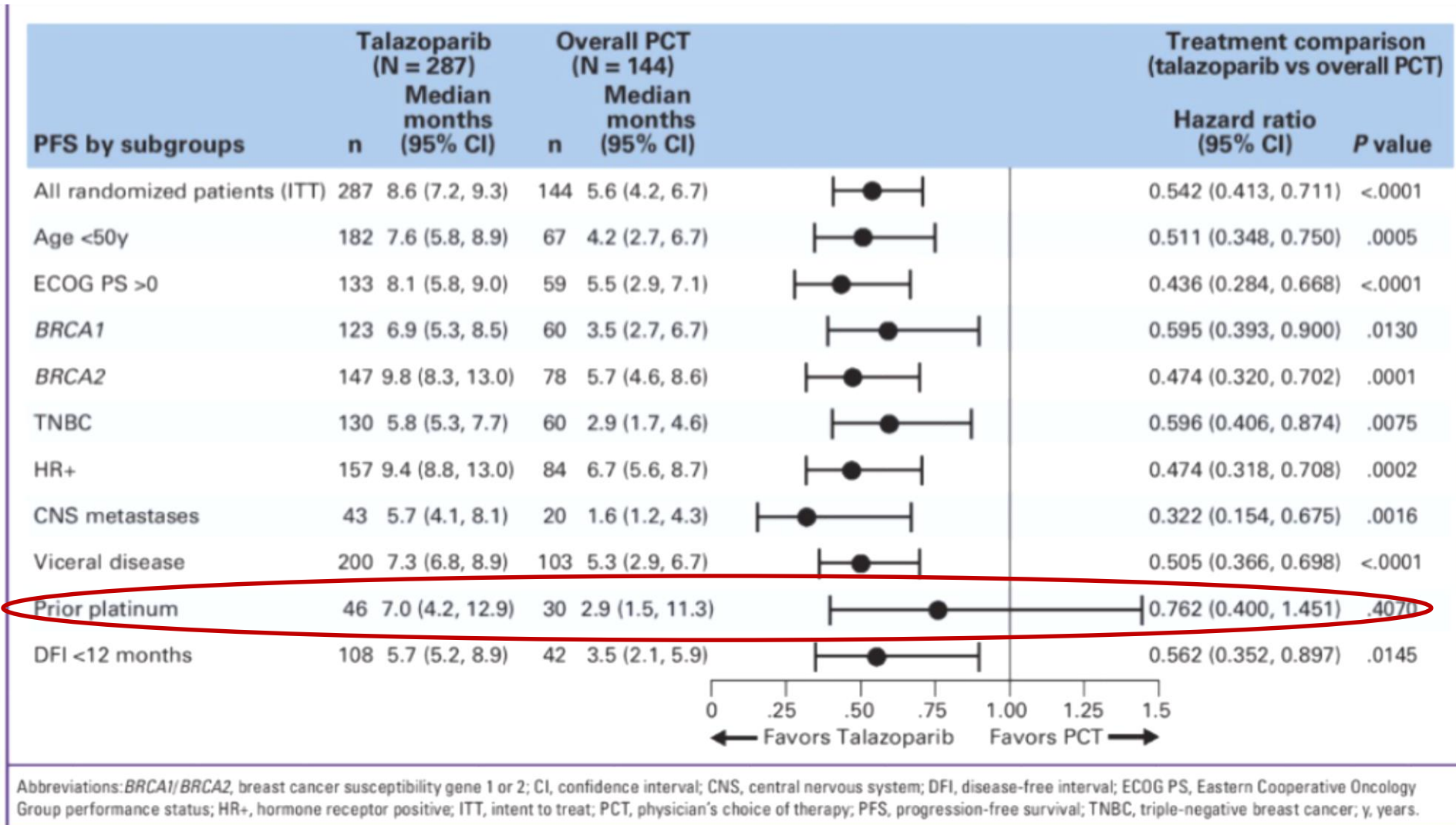
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I pazienti con carcinoma mammario negativo ai recettori ormonali (HR) devono essere stati precedentemente trattati con chemioterapia a base di platino, ad eccezione dei pazienti non idonei per tale trattamento.

# PFS Based on BICR for Specific Subgroups

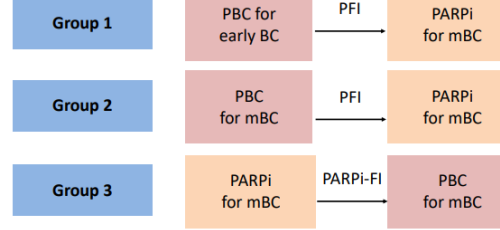


# Platinum-based chemotherapy and PARP Inhibitors for BRCA mutated metastatic breast cancer (LATER-BC): retrospective multicentre analysis of post-progression treatments

## Methods

- Multicenter, observational, retrospective study in five Italian Institutions. Data from 18 years old or more, with eligibility criteria were collected (from March 2023). Patients were divided into three groups.

- Eligibility criteria**
- gBRCA*-PV
  - HER2-negative BC
  - Advanced disease (mBC)
  - Receipt of PARPi for advanced disease and PBC in early and/or advanced setting

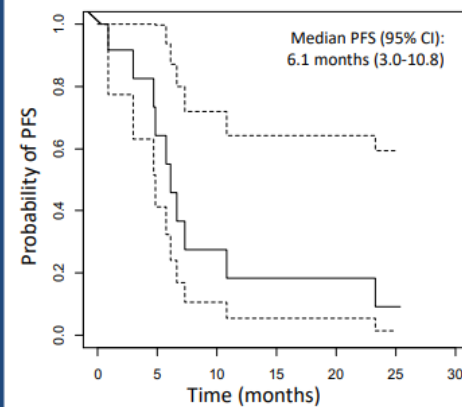


- Primary endpoint was progression free survival (PFS), secondary endpoint: disease control rate (DCR). Time from last cycle of PBC/PARPi to first cycle of subsequent platinum-based chemotherapy was defined as platinum/PARPi-free interval (PFI or PARPi-FI).
- Survival was calculated using Kaplan–Meier method. The Cox proportional hazards regression analysis was used to estimate the independent factors and disease control rate (DCR), respectively.

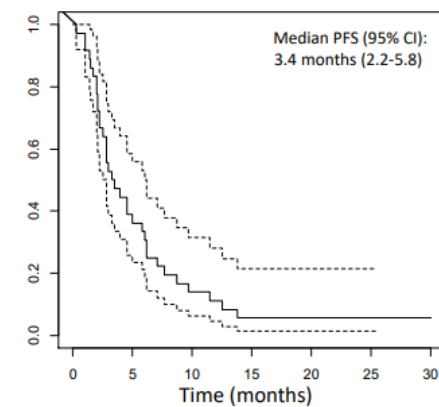
**Table 1.** Patient characteristics

	Group 1 (N=12)	Group 2 (N=36)	Group 3 (N=21)
	PARPi post-PBC	PARPi post-PBC	PBC post-PARPi
<b>Age at diagnosis, median (range)</b>	40 (26-72)	40 (28-72)	39 (28-62)
<b>De novo disease, n (%)</b>	0 (0%)	6 (17%)	5 (24%)
<b>Mutational status</b>			
<b>BRCA1 mutation, n (%)</b>	7 (58%)	20 (56%)	6 (29%)
<b>BRCA2 mutation, n (%)</b>	5 (42%)	12 (33%)	13 (62%)
<b>Not available, n (%)</b>	0 (0%)	4 (11%)	2 (10%)
<b>Subtype of disease</b>			
<b>Triple negative breast cancer, n (%)</b>	8 (67%)	18 (50%)	4 (19%)
<b>HR+/HER2- BC, n (%)</b>	4 (33%)	18 (50%)	17 (81%)
<b>Age at baseline of treatment, median (range)</b>	42 (30-74)	49 (31-79)	53 (32-68)
<b>Visceral disease at baseline, n (%)</b>	8 (67%)	22 (61%)	12 (57%)
<b>Metastatic burden at baseline</b>			
<b>0-1 metastatic site, n (%)</b>	4 (33%)	12 (33%)	4 (19%)
<b>&gt;1 metastatic site, n (%)</b>	8 (67%)	24 (67%)	17 (81%)
<b>PBC line, median (range)</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> line, n (%)</b>	2 (17%)	12 (33%)	10 (48%)
<b>&gt;2<sup>nd</sup> line, n (%)</b>	10 (83%)	24 (67%)	11 (52%)
<b>PARPi line, median (range)</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> line, n (%)</b>	9 (75%)	18 (50%)	10 (48%)
<b>&gt;2<sup>nd</sup> line, n (%)</b>	3 (25%)	18 (50%)	11 (52%)
<b>PARP inhibitor</b>			
<b>Olaparib, n (%)</b>	8 (67%)	22 (61%)	12 (57%)
<b>Talazoparib, n (%)</b>	4 (33%)	14 (39%)	9 (43%)

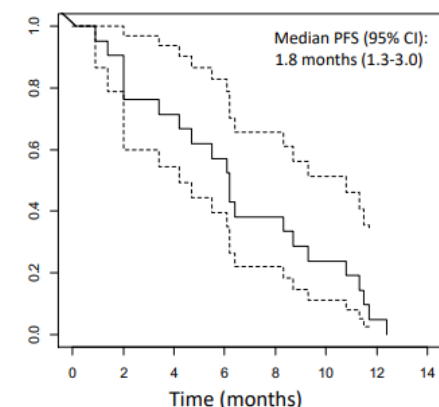
**Figure 1.** PFS of PARPi in metastatic setting post-PBC in early setting (mFUP: 6.1 mo)



**Figure 2.** PFS of PARPi in metastatic setting post-PBC in metastatic setting (mFUP: 3.4 mo)

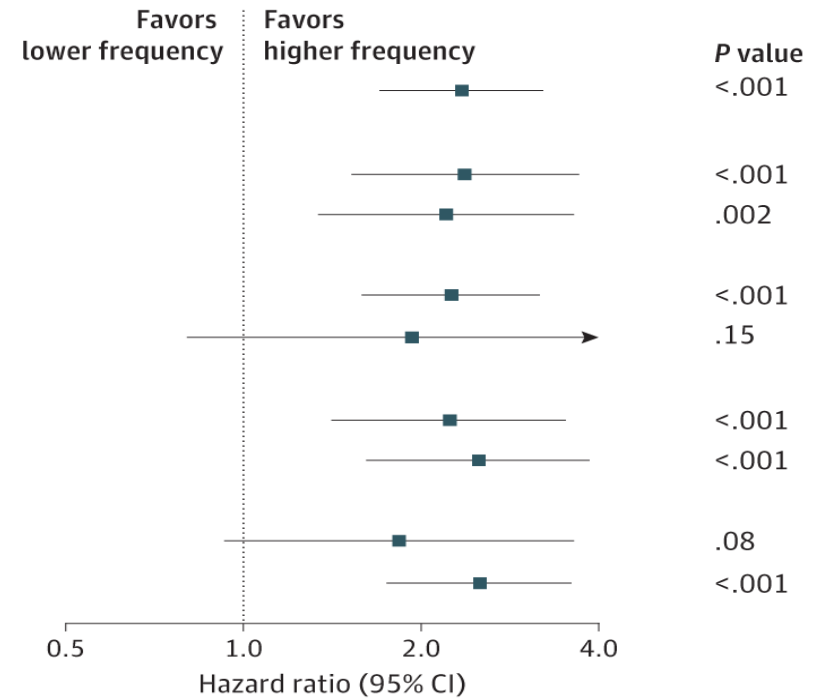


**Figure 3.** PFS of PBC in metastatic setting post-PARPi in metastatic setting

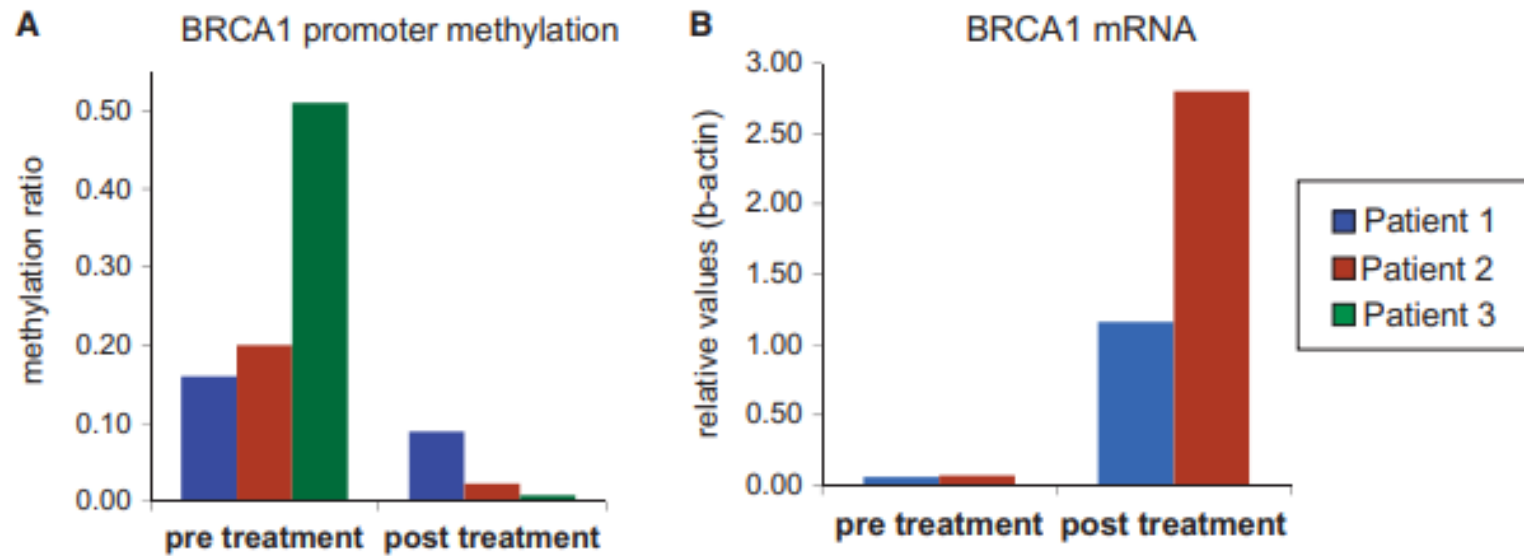


# Constitutional BRCA1 Methylation and Risk of Incident Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

Subgroup	Cases (M/U)	Controls (M/U)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Overall	79/557	104/1734	2.35 (1.70-3.23)
Age, y			
≤ Median	46/292	57/922	2.38 (1.53-3.72)
> Median	33/265	47/812	2.21 (1.34-3.64)
Race			
White	67/457	89/1429	2.25 (1.59-3.20)
Other <sup>a</sup>	12/100	15/305	1.93 (0.80-4.68)
Methylated epiallele frequency			
≤ Median	35/557	52/1734	2.23 (1.41-3.54)
> Median	44/557	52/1734	2.50 (1.61-3.89)
Years from screening to diagnosis			
≤ 5	16/124	104/1734	1.83 (0.92-3.64)
> 5	63/433	102/1715	2.52 (1.75-3.63)

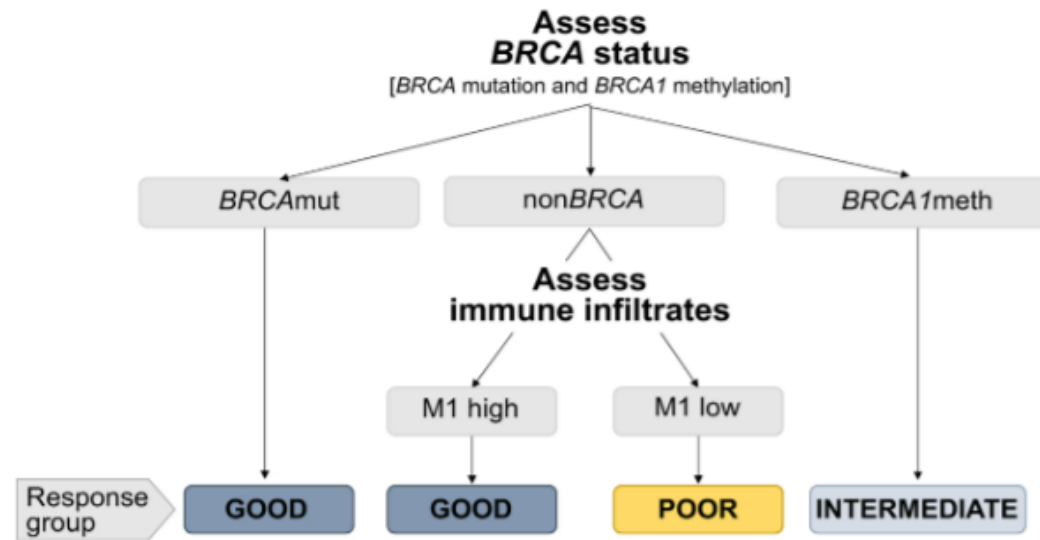


# BRCA1 demethylation post-therapy



# Genomic and epigenomic BRCA alterations predict adaptive resistance and response to platinum-based therapy in patients with TNBC and OC

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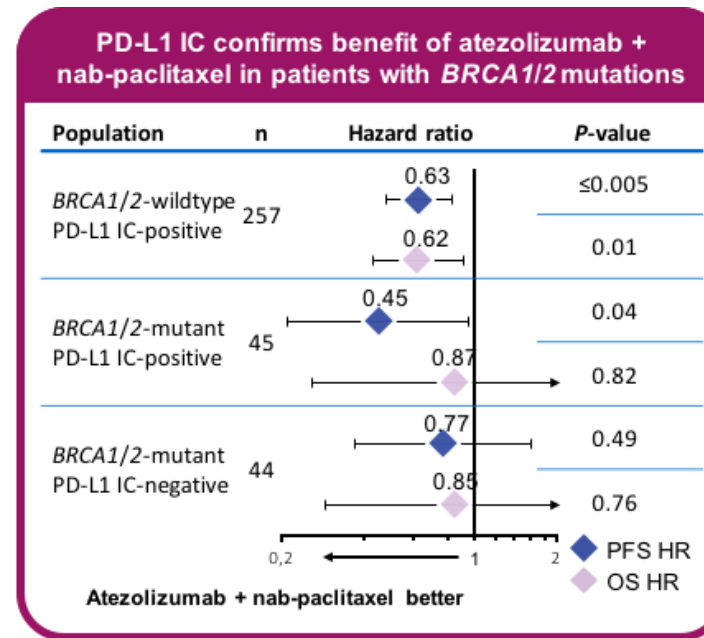
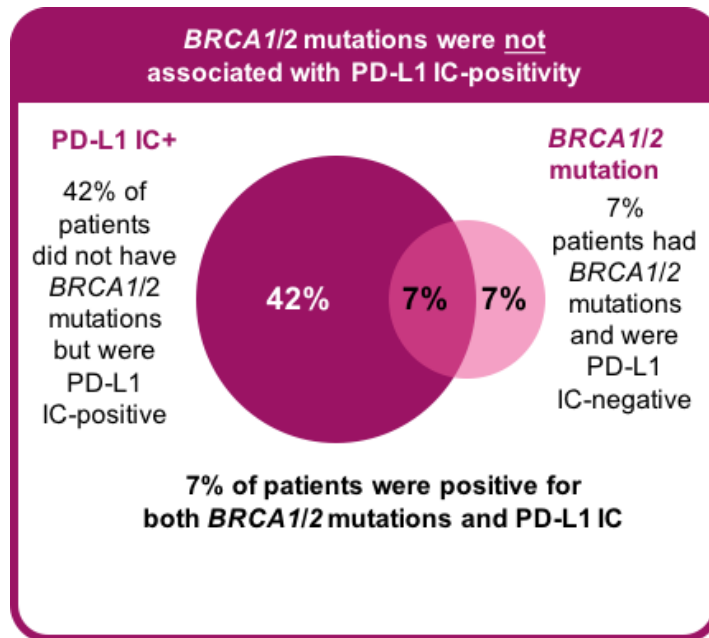
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COH TNBC (n = 41 cancers with RNAseq data)

Variable	pCR (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Accuracy
<b>HRD (SBS3 contribution)</b>				
Low	11/23 (47.8%)	1 (ref)		53.7%
High	10/18 (55.5%)	1.36 (0.40, 4.81)		
<b>BRCA status</b>				
nonBRCA	9/21 (42.9%)	1 (ref)		69%
BRCAmut	8/9 (88.9%)	10.7 (1.55, 217)	0.039	
BRCA1meth	4/11 (36.4%)	0.76 (0.16, 3.37)		
<b>Combined response criteria</b>				
Poor outcome	1/11 (9.1%)	1 (ref)		81%
Good outcome	16/19 (84.2%)	53.3 (6.83, 1200)	0.001	
Intermediate outcome	4/11 (36.4%)	5.71 (0.67, 125)		

Odds ratio (log scale)

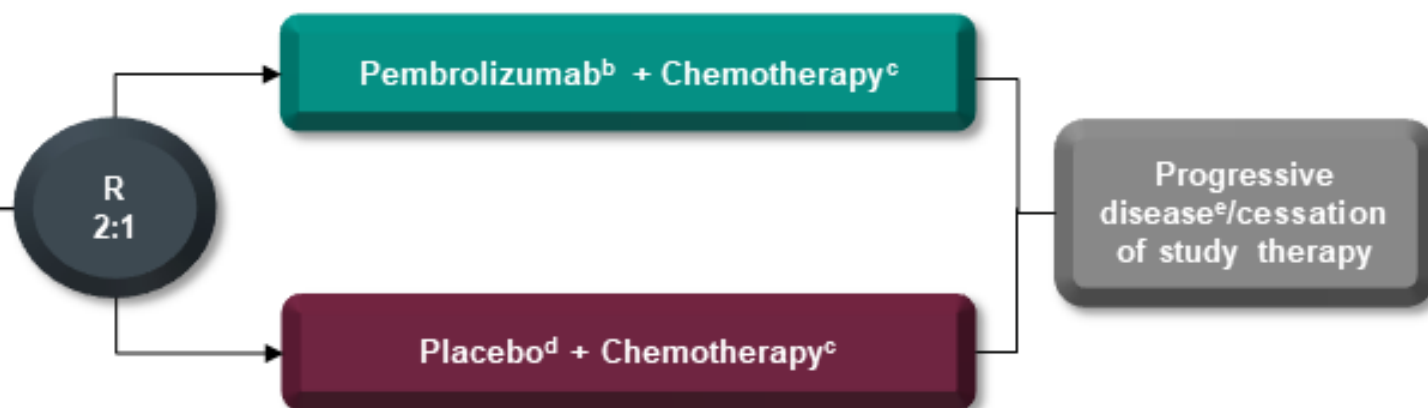
# IMpassion130: clinical benefit of atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel in the PD-L1 IC+ subgroup



# KEYNOTE-355 Study Design (NCT02819518)

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Central determination of TNBC and PD-L1 expression<sup>a</sup>
- Previously untreated locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC
- De novo metastasis or completion of treatment with curative intent  $\geq 6$  months prior to first disease recurrence
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Life expectancy  $\geq 12$  weeks from randomization
- Adequate organ function
- No systemic steroids
- No active CNS metastases
- No active autoimmune disease



## Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane or gemcitabine-carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS  $\geq 1$  or CPS  $< 1$ )
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes or no)

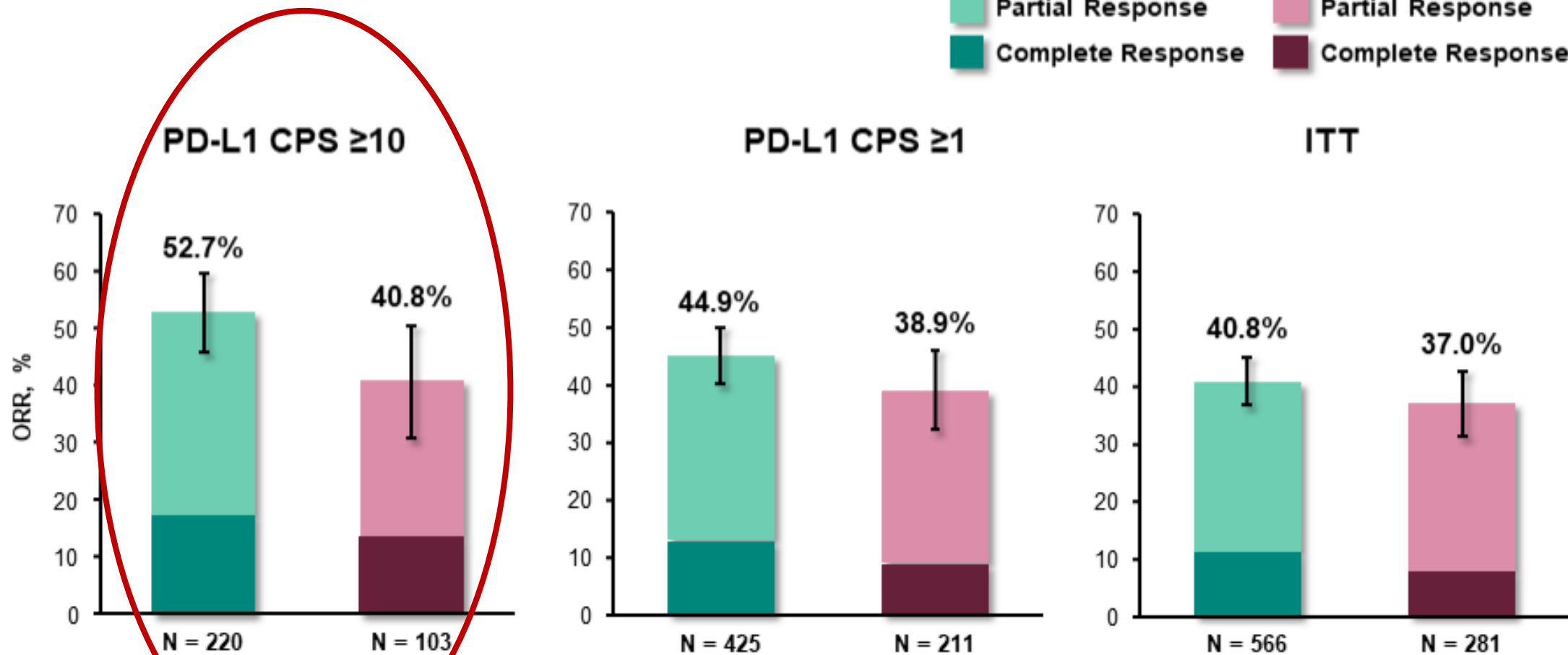
<sup>a</sup>Based on a newly obtained tumor sample from a locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic site (an archival tumour sample was used with permission from the study sponsor if a new tumor biopsy was not obtainable). <sup>b</sup>Pembrolizumab 200 mg intravenous (IV) every 3 weeks (Q3W). <sup>c</sup>Chemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows: Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days; Paclitaxel 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days; Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days. <sup>d</sup>Normal saline. <sup>e</sup>Treatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease.



# Objective Response Rate

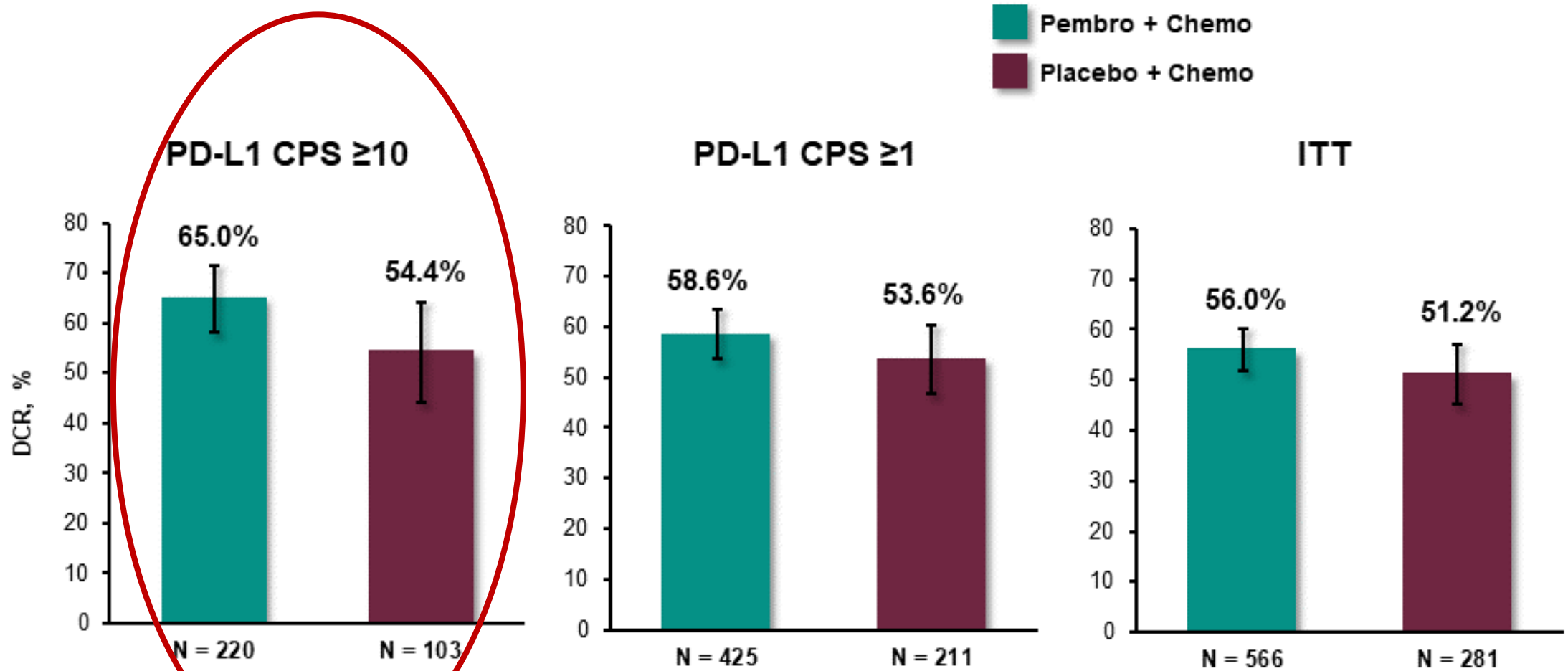
Pembro + Chemo  
Partial Response  
Complete Response

Placebo + Chemo  
Partial Response  
Complete Response



Data cutoff: June 15, 2021.

# Disease Control Rate

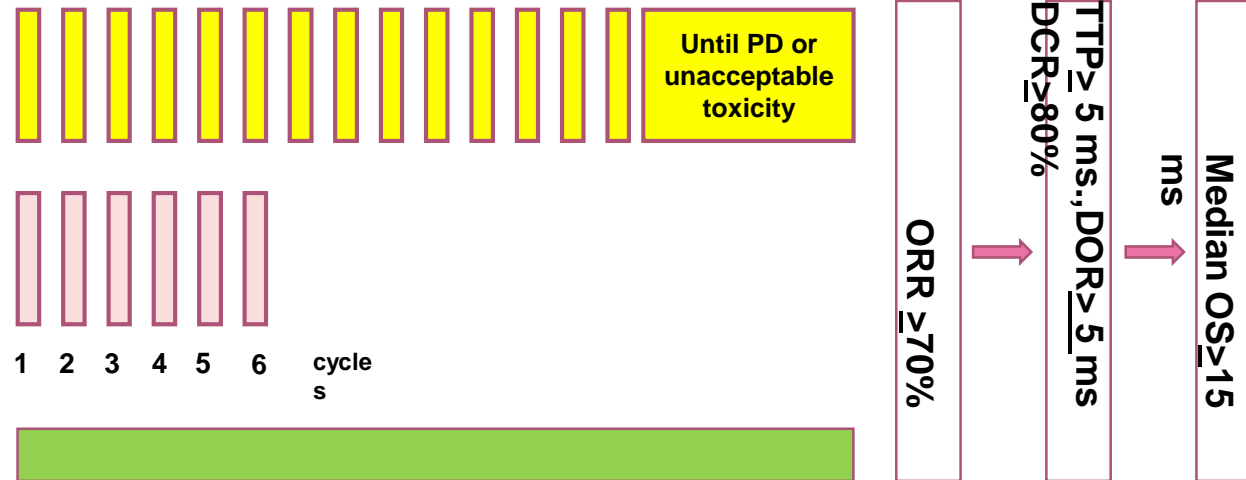


DCR = CR+PR+SD ≥24 weeks. Data cutoff: June 15, 2021.

# PEMBRACA Study design

- Evidence of metastatic disease gBRCAm
- No more than one line of chemotherapy for mBC
- At least one measurable lesion according to RECIST 1.1
- ECOG 0-1
- Males or females age  $\geq$  18 years at the time of informed consent
- Adequate hematological, hepatic and renal function

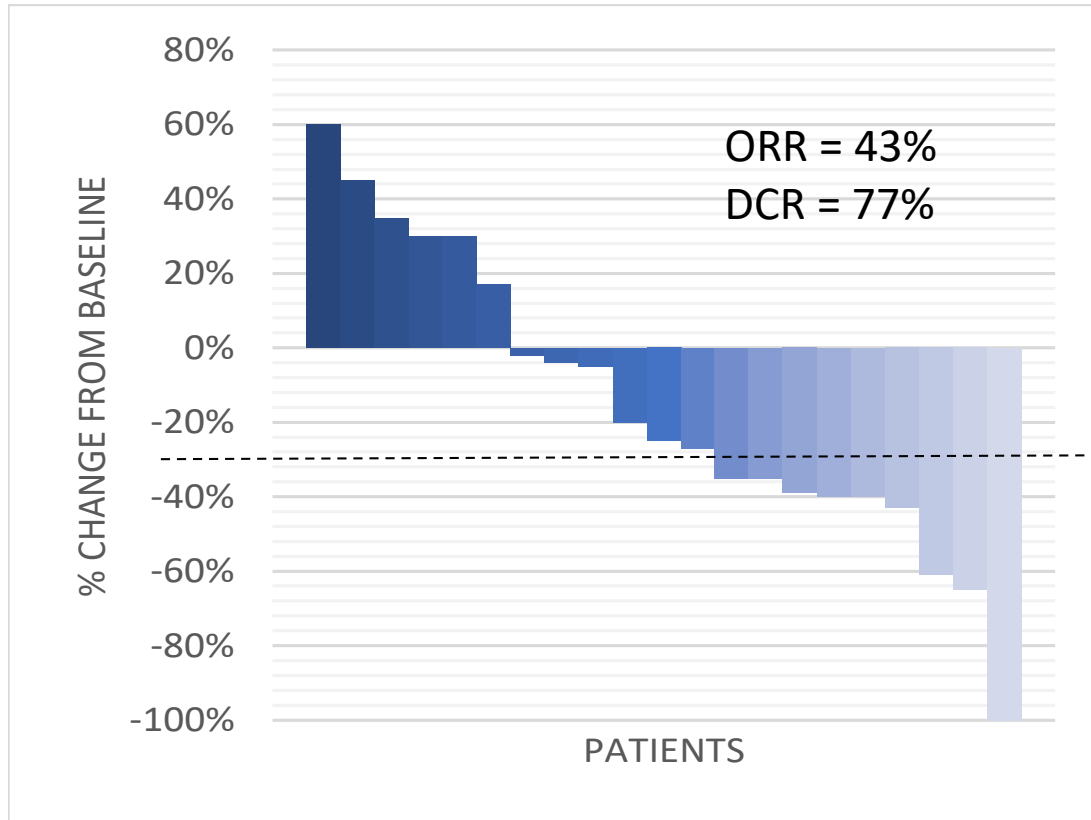
Two step Simon design  
 N=20; if  $ORR \geq 12 \rightarrow 53$



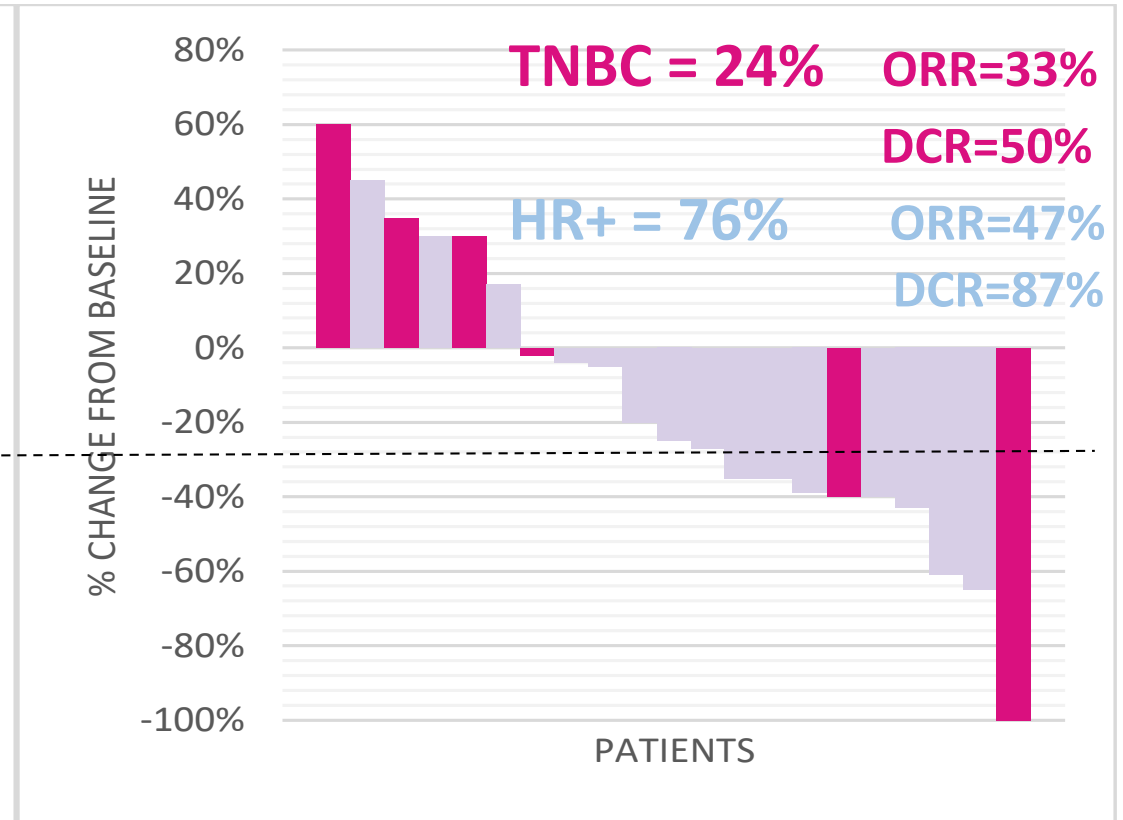
- ▬ Pembrolizumab 200 mg ev q21
- ▬ Carboplatin AUC6 ev q21x6

# ORR and DCR according to HR status

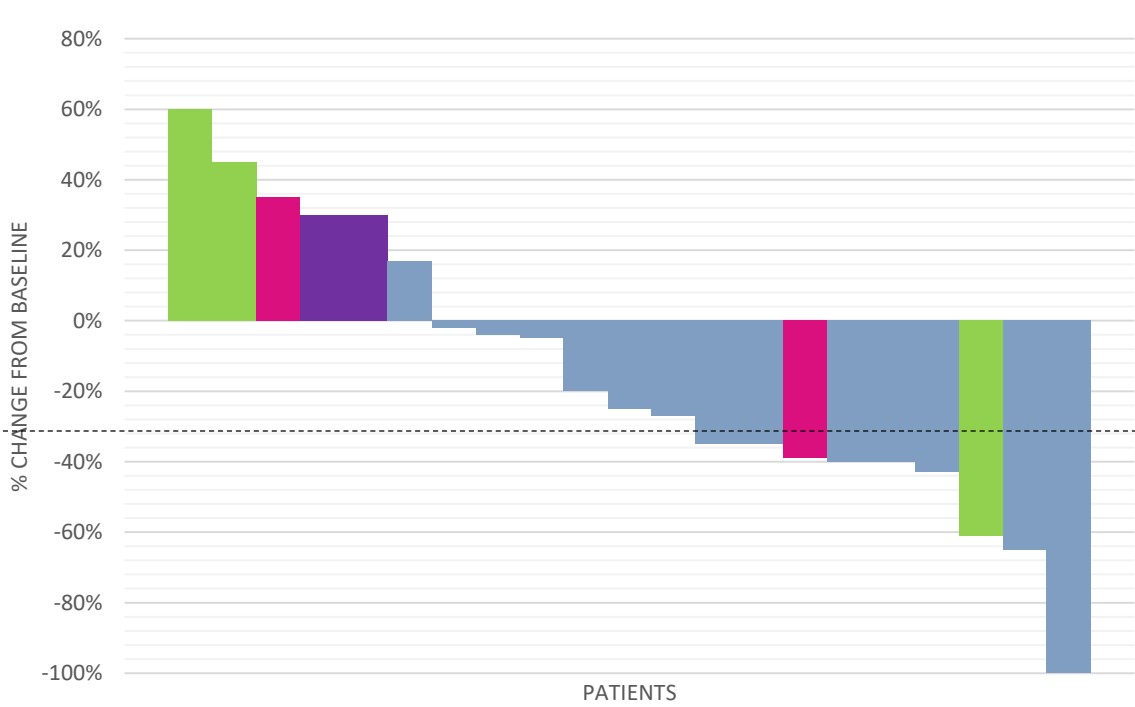
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B



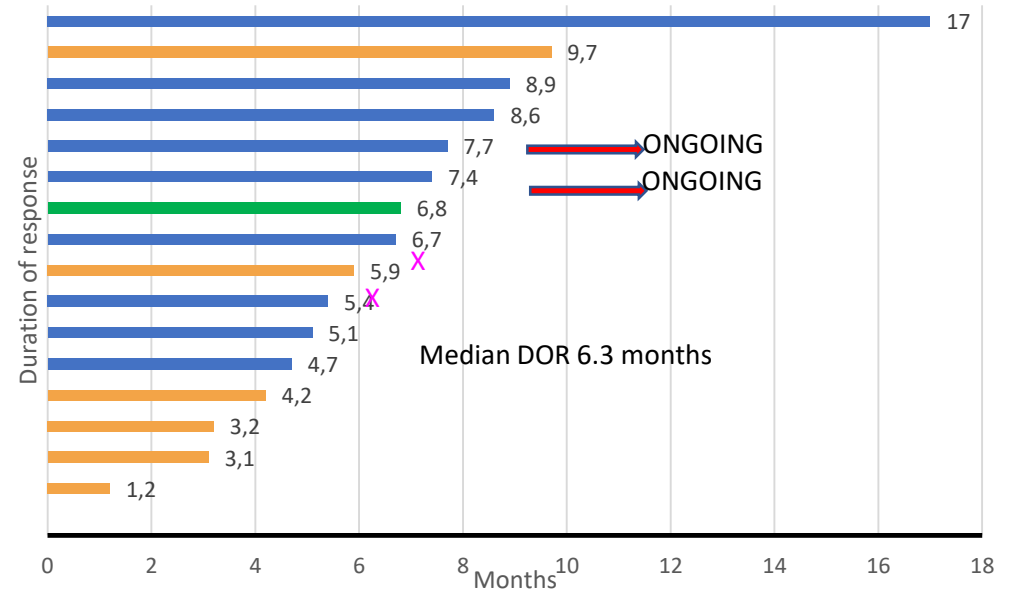
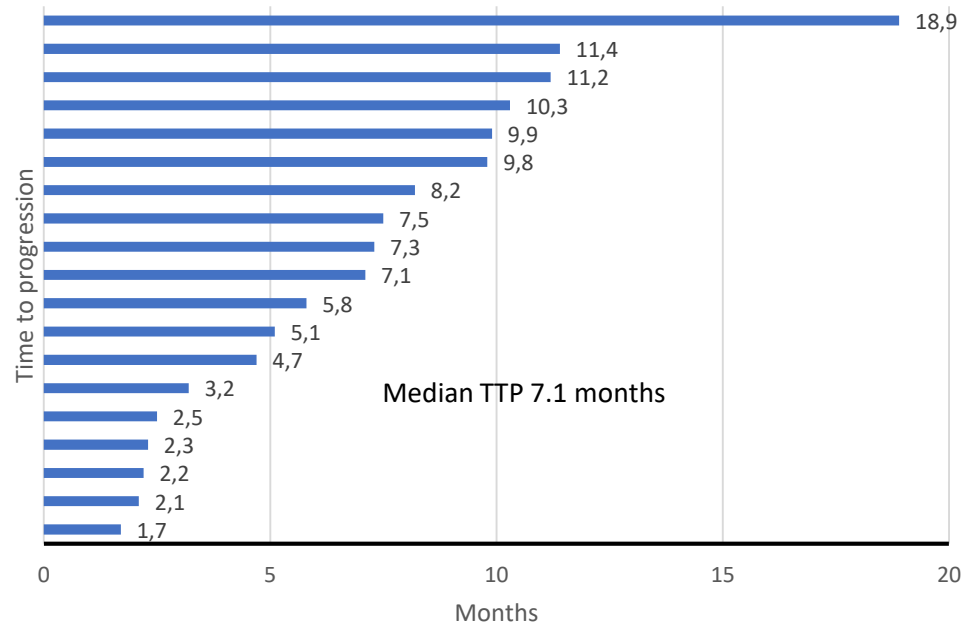
# RR according to the line of treatment for MBC



**Tax**  
**Anthra**  
**Other CT (cape)**  
**ORR=38%, DCR=38%**

**None ORR=46%, DCR=100%**

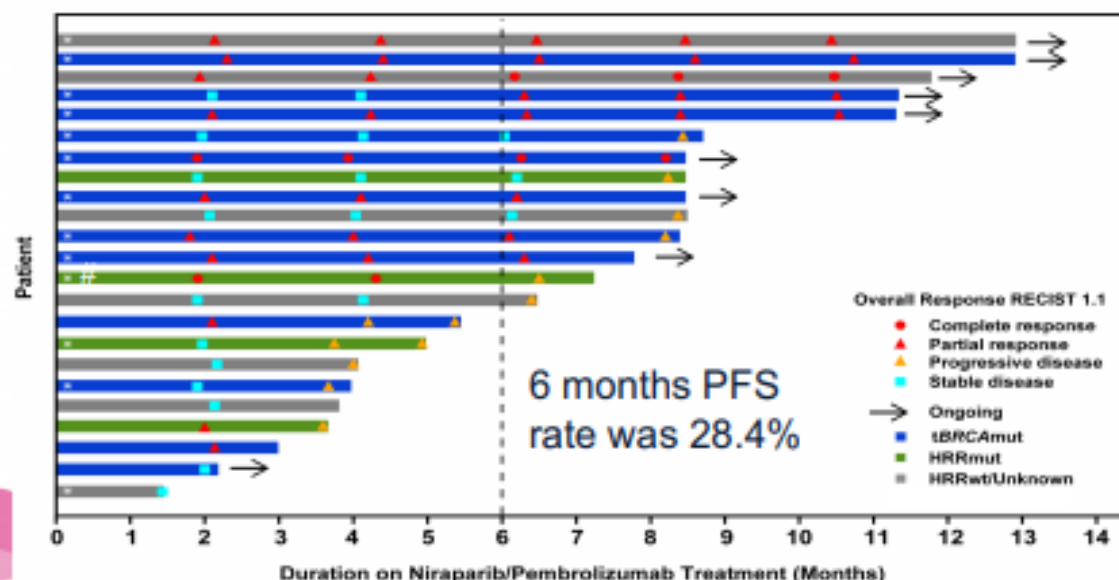
# Median TTP and DOR



# TOPACIO

## Niraparib + Pembrolizumab in Pretreated mTNBC

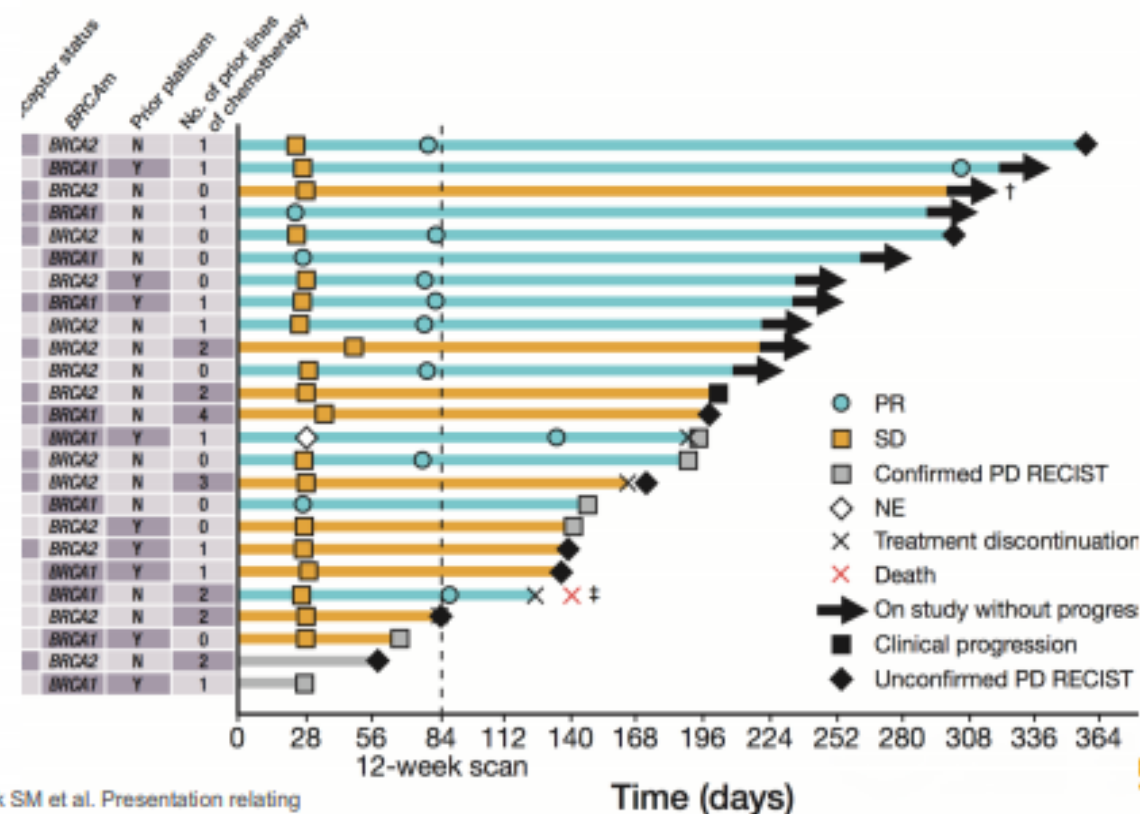
Response	Response Rate, n (%) Efficacy Evaluable (N=46)
CR	3 (7%)
PR**	10 (22%)
SD	10 (22%)
PD	23 (50%)
ORR (CR+PR)	13 (28%)
DCR (CR+PR+SD)	23 (50%)

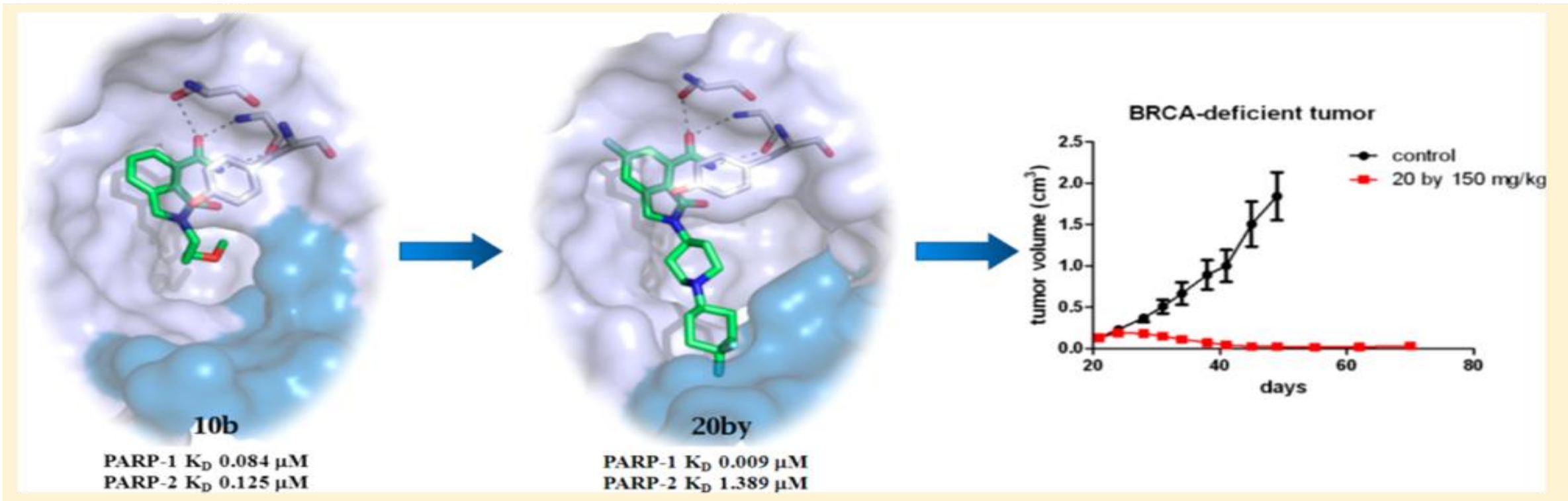


# Mediola

## Olaparib plus Durvalumab in MBC

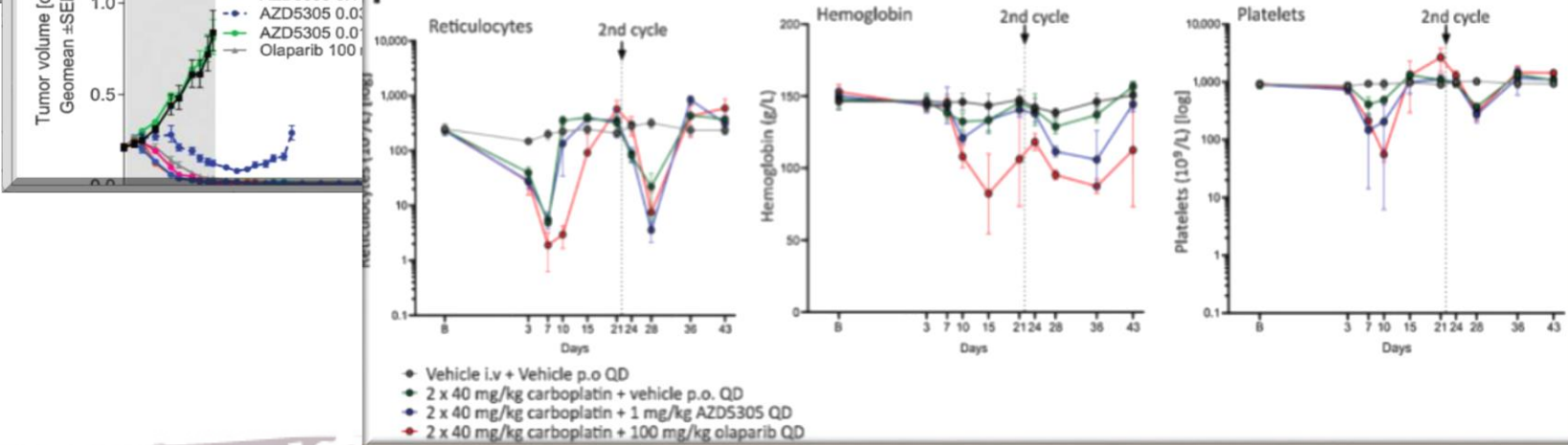
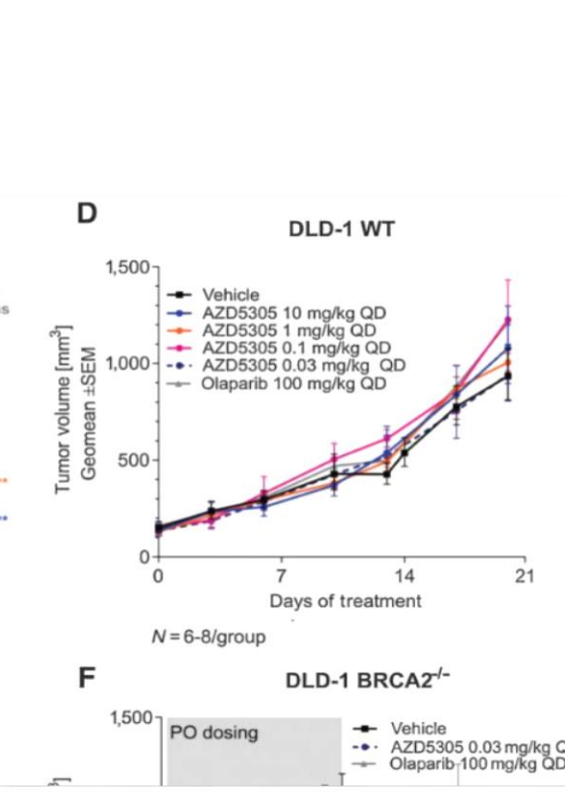
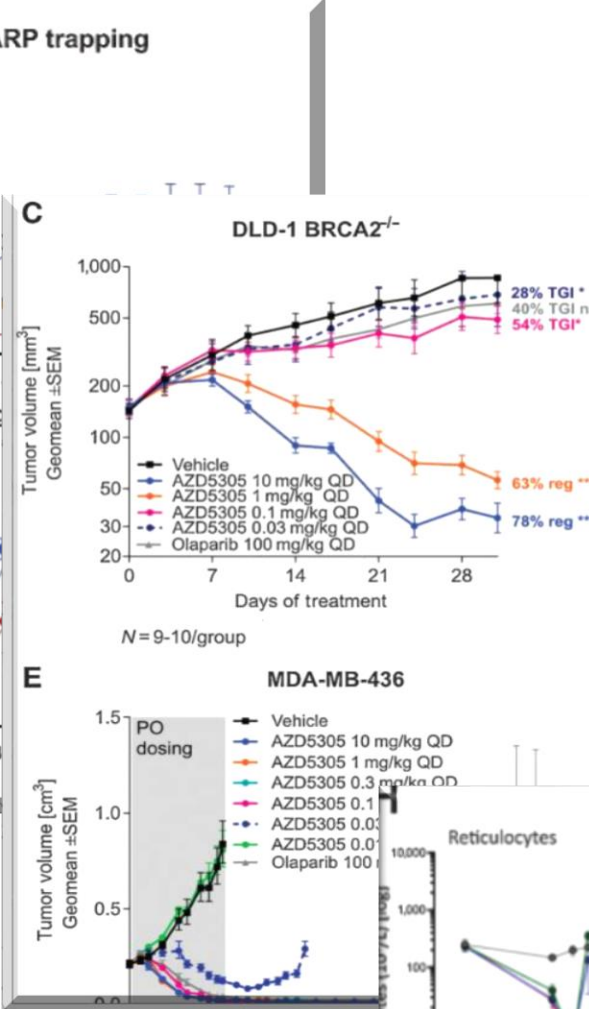
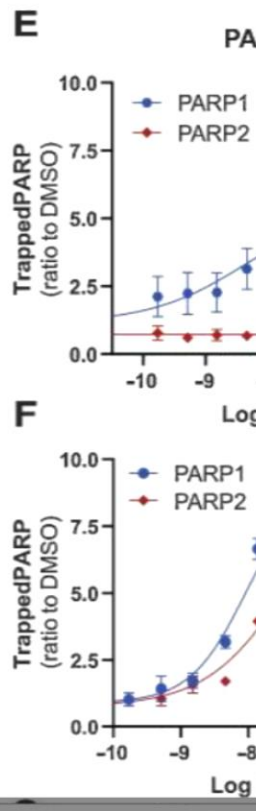
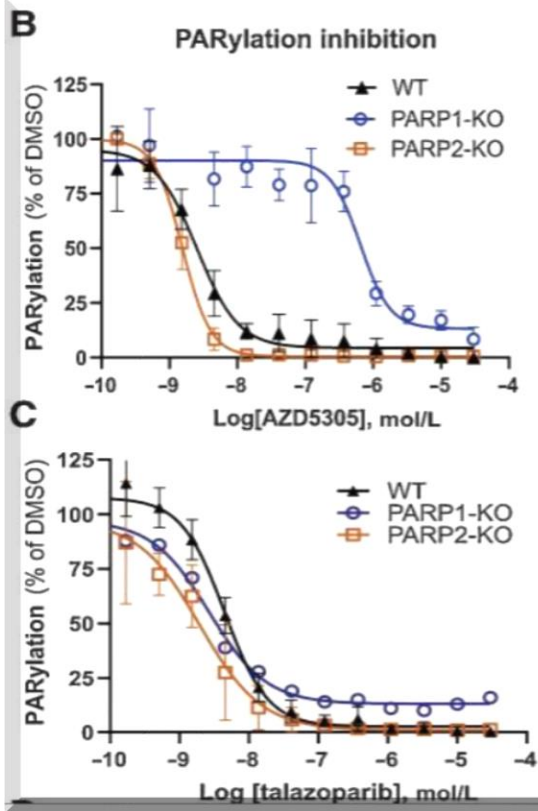
12/25 (48%) had disease control at 28 weeks  
 Unconfirmed ORR 52% (13/25)  
 Median DOR/PFS/OS not yet reached





Recent literature reports suggest that only inhibition of PARP1 is required for anti-proliferative effects and that PARP2 plays a key role in the survival of haematopoietic stem progenitor cells in animal models (Farres et al, 2013; Farres et al, 2015). These observations suggest that the inhibition and trapping of PARP2, a feature shared by all the current clinical PARPi, is not needed for the anti-cancer effect, and may be the major driver of haematological toxicity observed in patients.





# COLLOCAZIONE DEI PARP-INIBITORI NEL TUMORE DELLA MAMMELLA TNBC IN IV STADIO

## PRIMA LINEA TNBC

Nei pazienti con tumore della mammella triplo negativo con variante patogena di BRCA1/2, che non abbiano ricevuto CT con derivati del platino e siano PDL1 positive, carboplatino+/- gemcitabina + pembrolizumab potrebbe essere un trattamento di prima linea per la malattia avanzata.

# COLLOCAZIONE DEI PARP-INIBITORI NEL TUMORE DELLA MAMMELLA TNBC IN IV STADIO

## PRIMA LINEA TNBC

Nei pazienti con tumore della mammella triplo negativo con variante patogena di BRCA1/2, già precedentemente trattati con chemioimmunoterapia secondo schema KEYNOTE-522 alla recidiva di malattia PDL1 positiva, sarebbe preferibile un trattamento di prima linea con PARP-inibitore rispetto alla chemio-immunoterapia per la malattia avanzata.

## E se la paziente ha fatto olaparib in adiuvante (BRCA+)?

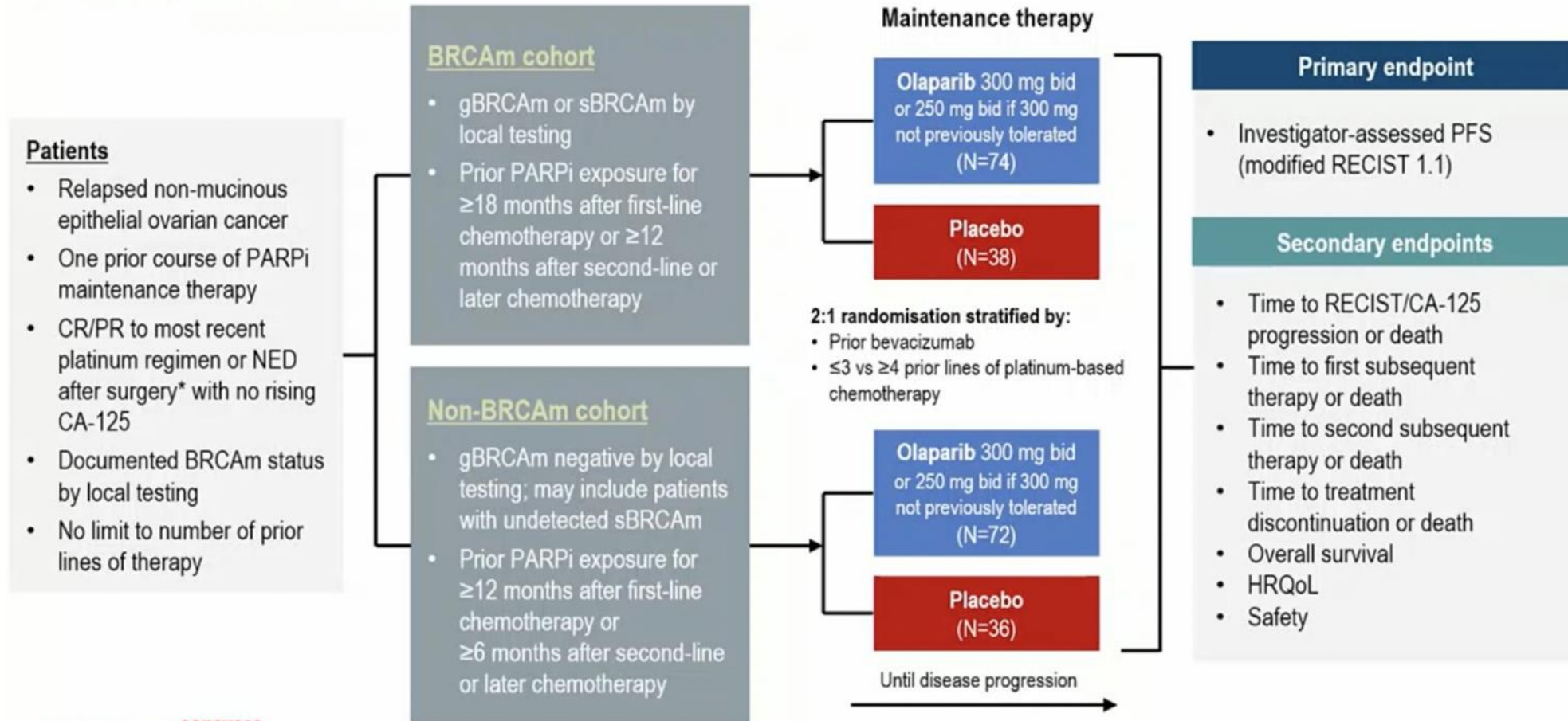
- Possiamo somministrare PARP dopo PARP?

Non conosciamo i successivi trattamenti delle pazienti progredite ad OlympiA

Non abbiamo dati fondati sull'evidenza

# OREO trial

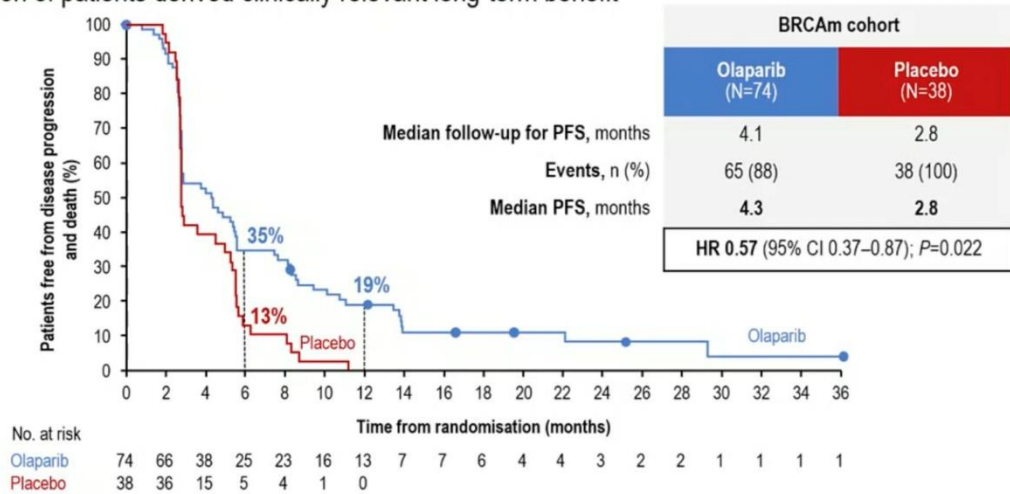
## Study design



# OREO trial

## A statistically significant PFS benefit was observed with olaparib in the BRCAm cohort

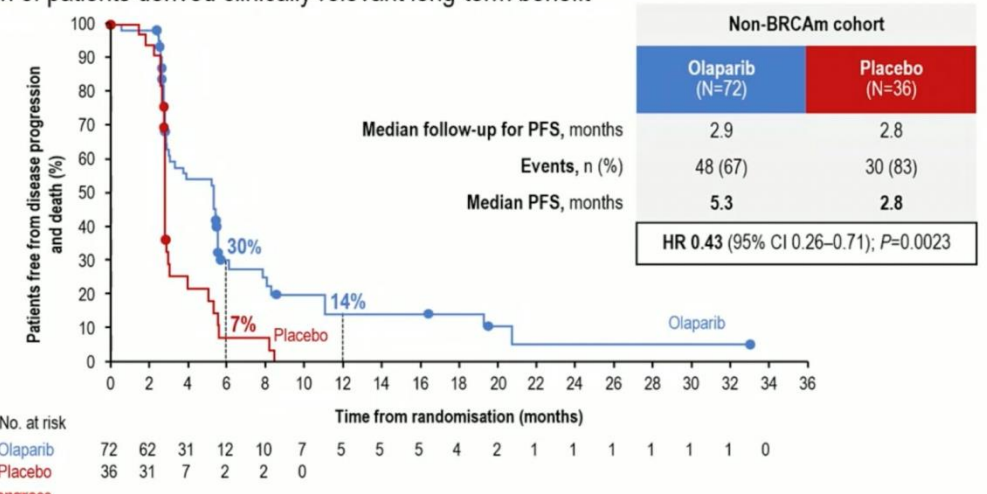
A proportion of patients derived clinically relevant long-term benefit



CI, confidence interval.

## A statistically significant PFS benefit was observed with olaparib in the non-BRCAm cohort

A proportion of patients derived clinically relevant long-term benefit



# COLLOCAZIONE DEI PARP-INIBITORI NEL TUMORE DELLA MAMMELLA TNBC IN IV STADIO

## OLTRE LA PRIMA LINEA TNBC

Nei pazienti con tumore della mammella triplo negativo con variante patogena di BRCA1/2, che abbiano ricevuto una terapia in prima linea (CT o CT-IO), alla progressione sarebbe preferibile una terapia con PARP-inibitore rispetto a Sacituzumab Govitecan o altro ADC, qualora accessibile.

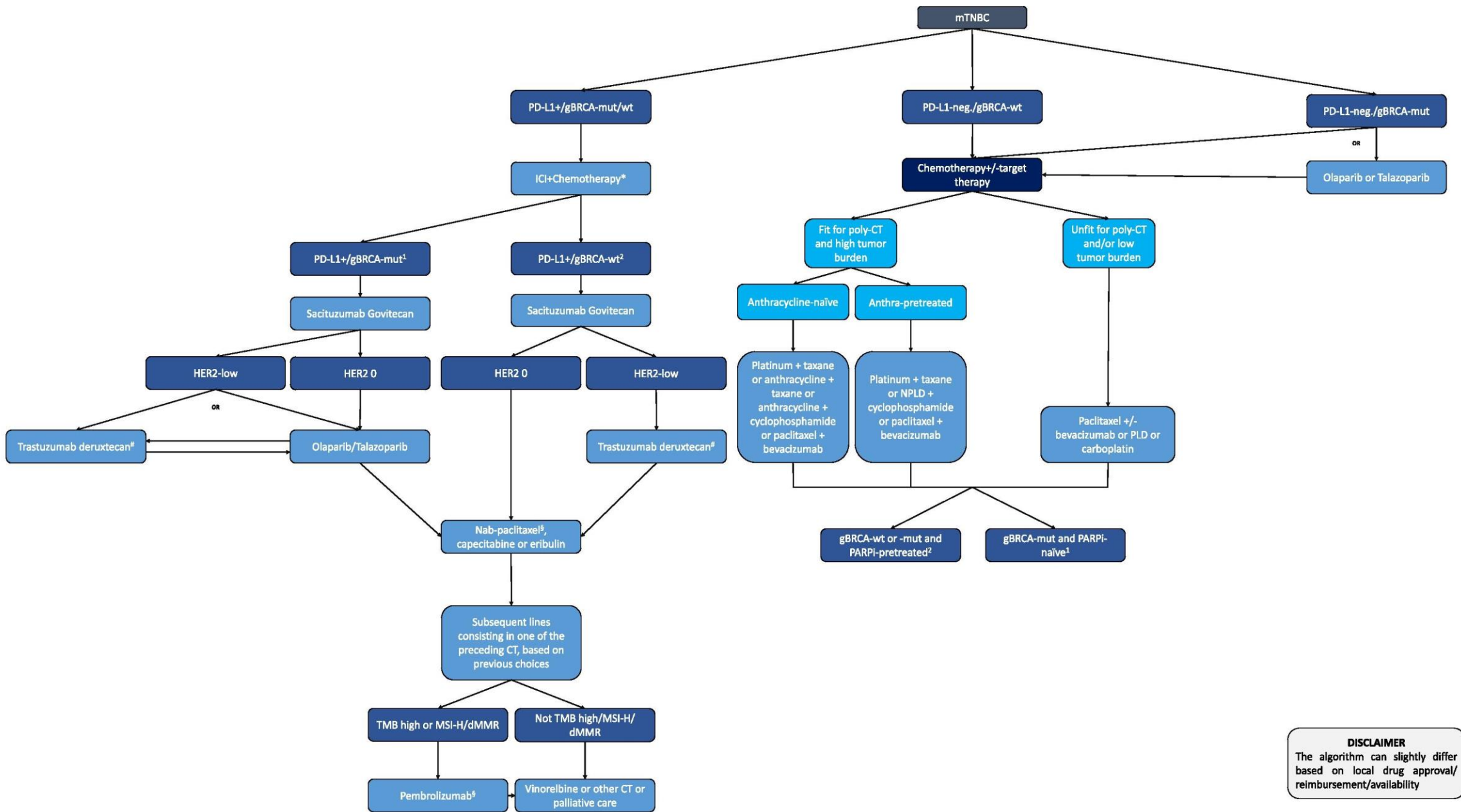
# Biomarker analyses in the phase III ASCENT study of sacituzumab govitecan versus chemotherapy in patients with metastatic triple-negative breast cancer

**Table 2.** ORR, PFS, and OS summary by germline *BRCA1/2* status

	Germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> -positive		Germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> -negative	
	SG ( <i>n</i> = 16)	TPC ( <i>n</i> = 18)	SG ( <i>n</i> = 133)	TPC ( <i>n</i> = 125)
ORR, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (19)	1 (6)	44 (33)	7 (6)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	3.9 (0.4-42.2)		8.3 (3.6-19.4)	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	4.6 (1.3-10.3)	2.5 (0.8-5.5)	4.9 (3.8-5.9)	1.6 (1.5-2.5)
HR (95% CI)	0.6 (0.2-1.6)		0.4 (0.3-0.6)	
Median OS, months (95% CI, months)	15.6 (6.2-NE)	4.4 (3.6-9.7)	10.9 (9.6-13.4)	7.0 (5.6-8.2)
HR (95% CI)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)		0.5 (0.4-0.7)	


*BRCA*, breast cancer gene; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.



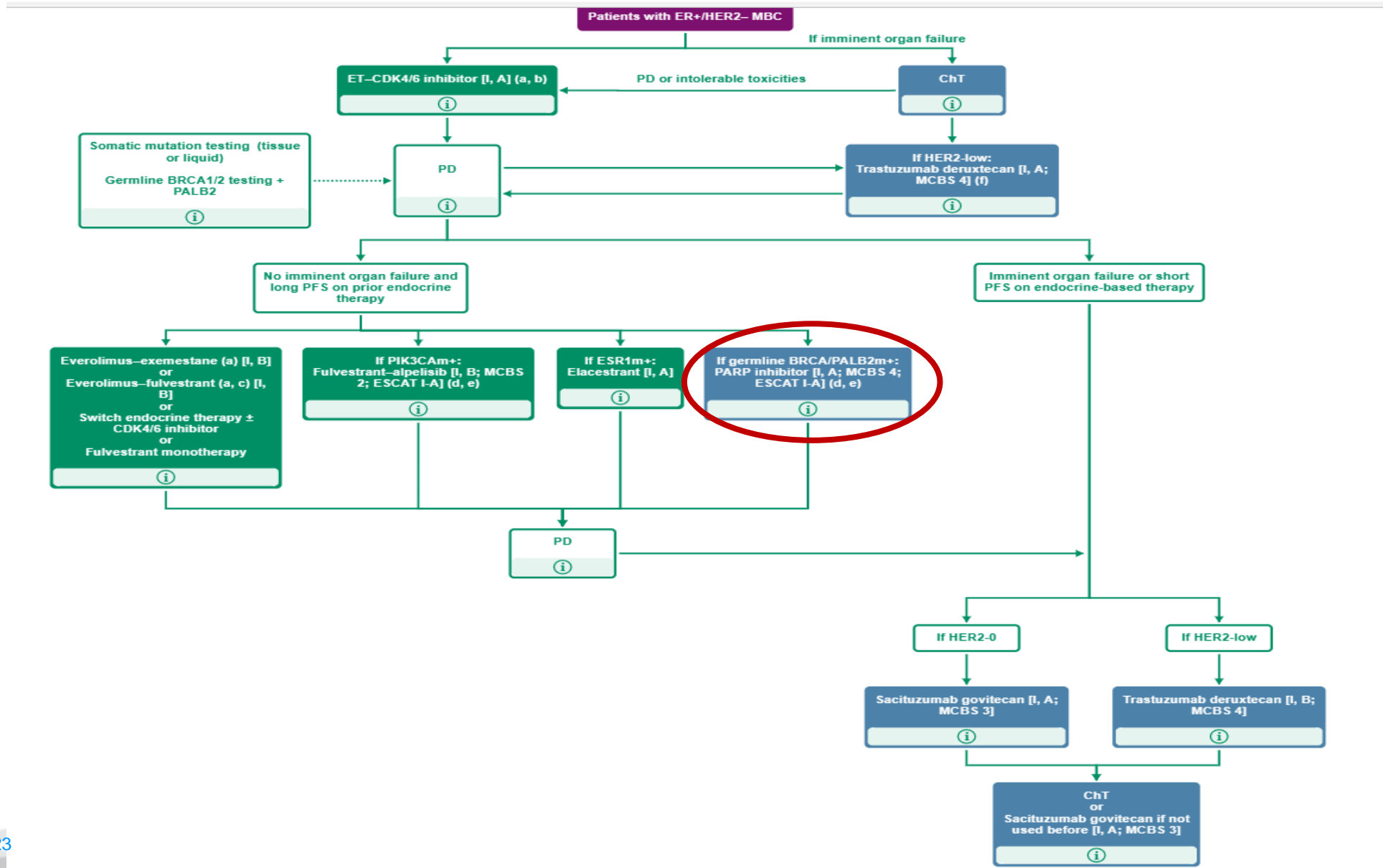


**DISCLAIMER**  
 The algorithm can slightly differ based on local drug approval/reimbursement/availability

## Dispute on mTNBC BRCA mutated

- Treat pts with platinum-derived drugs in early BC not at first relapse
  - Look at gBRCA mutation  BRCA methylation (poor response!!)
  - Olaparib in MBC first line OS advantage
- If not platinum-derived in early setting and PDL-1+
  - Carbo+Pembro could provide a good compromise
- In second line post CT or CT-IO
  - Olaparib? Sacituzumab?

# ESMO GUIDELINES FOR ER-positive HER2-negative Breast Cancer



## Germline Mutations

- PARP inhibitor monotherapy (olaparib or talazoparib) should be considered for patients with germline pathogenic *BRCA1/2* mutations [I, A; **ESMO-MCBS v1.1 score: 4**; ESCAT score: I-A] and as an option for those with somatic pathogenic or likely pathogenic *BRCA1/2* or germline *PALB2* mutations.

Olaparib; **ESMO-MCBS (v1.1) score: 4**

Talazoparib; **ESMO-MCBS (v1.1) score: 4**

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## INDICAZIONE APPROVATA:



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I pazienti con carcinoma mammario positivo ai recettori ormonali (HR) devono essere stati precedentemente trattati con terapia endocrina o ritenuti non idonei alla terapia endocrina.

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I pazienti con carcinoma mammario positivo ai recettori ormonali (HR) devono essere stati precedentemente trattati con terapia endocrina o ritenuti non idonei alla terapia endocrina e devono aver ricevuto una linea di trattamento con inibitori delle chinasi ciclina-dipendenti (CDK4/6).

I pazienti con carcinoma mammario negativo ai recettori ormonali (HR) devono essere stati precedentemente trattati con chemioterapia a base di platino, ad eccezione dei pazienti non idonei

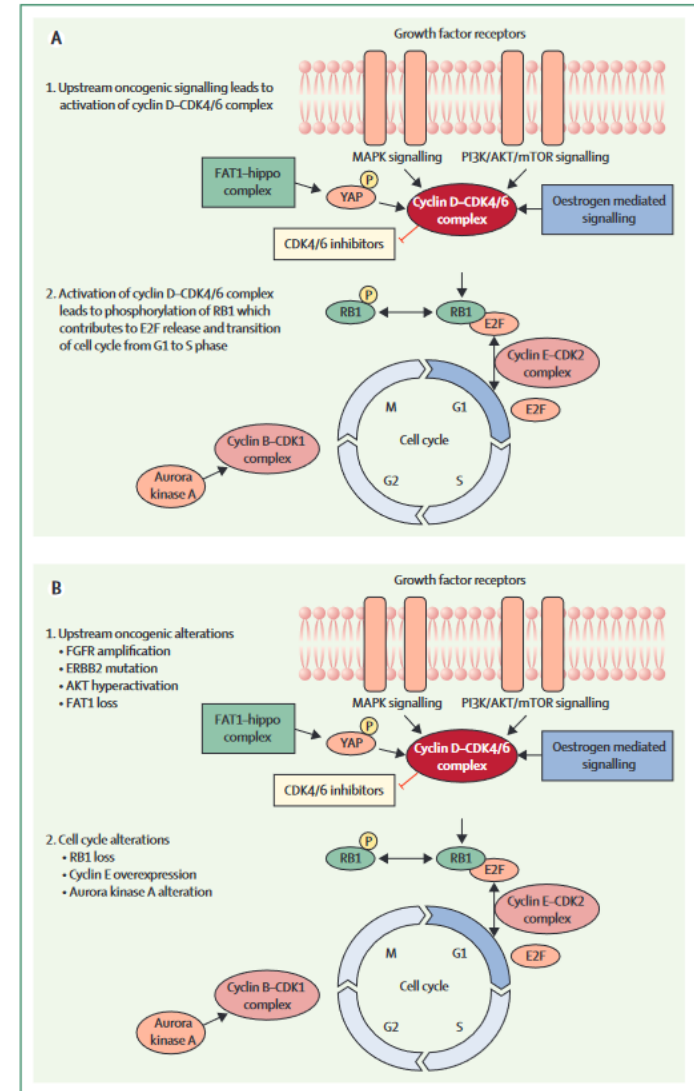
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**Pazienti senza caratteristiche cliniche associate a un'aumentata probabilità di VP BRCA, eleggibili a trattamenti specifici in caso di VP germinale:**

- Paziente con carcinoma mammario in stadio iniziale a recettori ormonali positivi e  $\geq 4$  linfonodi positivi
- Paziente con carcinoma mammario a recettori ormonali positivi con precedente CT neoadiuvante, residuo di malattia e CPS/EG score  $\geq 3$
- Paziente con carcinoma mammario metastatico recettori ormonali positivi/HER2-negativo già sottoposta a chemioterapia con antracicline/taxani e trattamento endocrino

# CDK4/6 in Breast Cancer

- Resistance to endocrine therapy presents a major clinical challenge.
- The growth of HR+ breast cancer is dependent on Cyclin D1, a direct transcriptional target of ER.
- Cyclin D1 activates CDK 4/6 resulting in G1–S phase transition and entry into the cell cycle.<sup>1</sup>
- Cell line models of endocrine resistance remain dependent on Cyclin D1 and CDK4/6.<sup>2,3</sup>

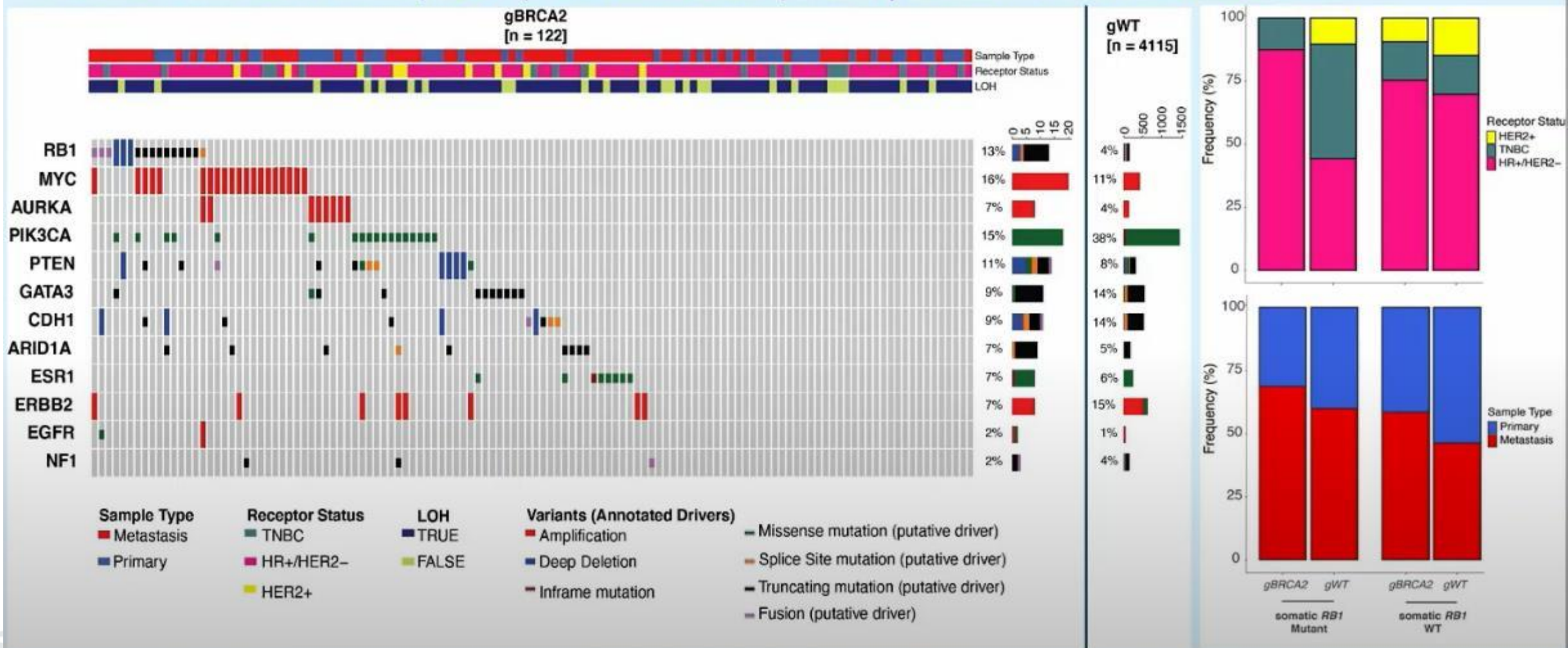


1. Asghar U, et al. *Nat Rev Drug Discov.* 2015;14:130-46.  
2. Miller T, et al. *Cancer Discov.* 2011; 1:338-51.  
3. Thangavel C, et al. *Endocr Relat Cancer.* 2011;18:333-45.

CDK=cyclin-dependent kinase; ER=estrogen receptor;  
HR+=hormone receptor-positive.

# *gBRCA2* is associated with a distinct somatic aberration profile, compared to WT

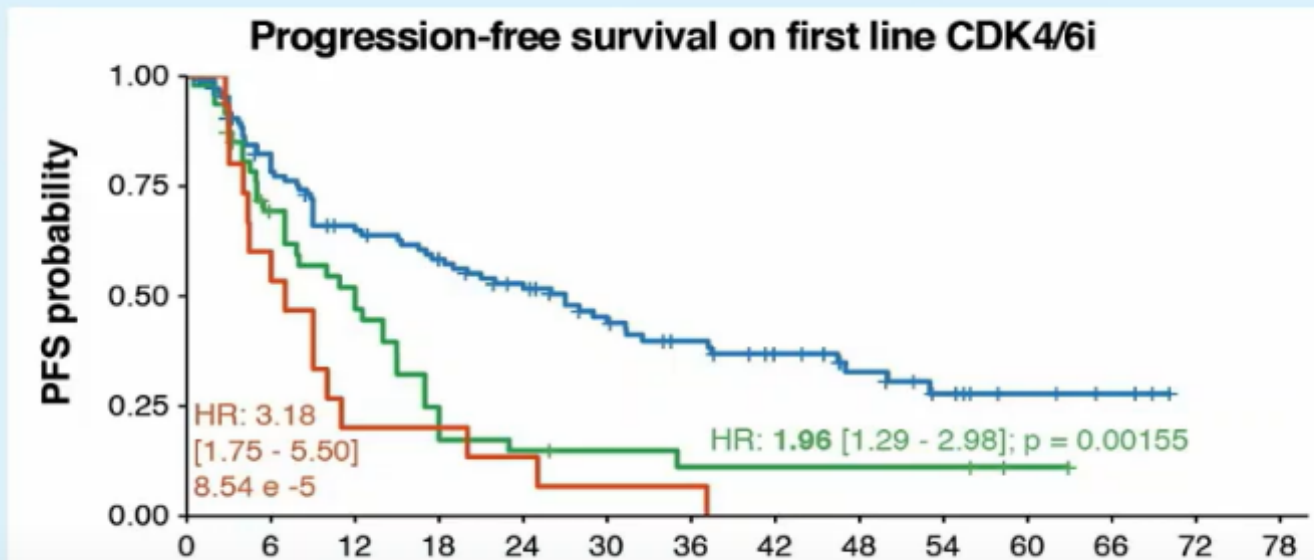
Most RB1 variants are in HR+/HER2-, metastatic disease, and in patients with bi-allelic *BRCA2* loss.





## RB1 loss of heterozygosity confers worse outcomes to first-line CDK4/6 + ET

Concomitant *gBRCA2* pathogenic variant and *RB1* LOH confers particularly rapid progression in this setting

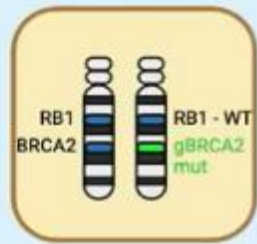


	Time on first line CDK4/6i and ET (mo)													
WT	106	81	62	54	45	34	27	22	15	9	5	3	0	0
gWT RB1 LOH	47	30	21	10	6	4	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0
gBRCA2 RB1 LOH	15	9	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BRCA2 status	Median PFS (mo) [95% CI]
gWT RB1 intact	26.0 [15.3 – 31.4]
gWT RB1 LOH	12.0 [7.5 – 15.0]
gBRCA2 RB1 LOH	7.0 [3.2 – 10.0]

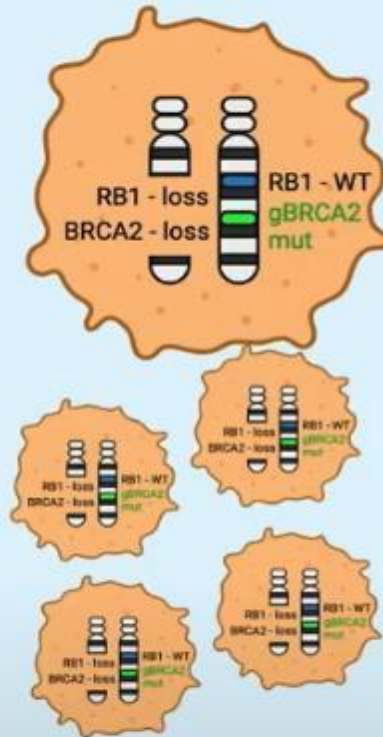
*\*Analysis restricted to pre-treatment samples*

# Potential mechanism of action



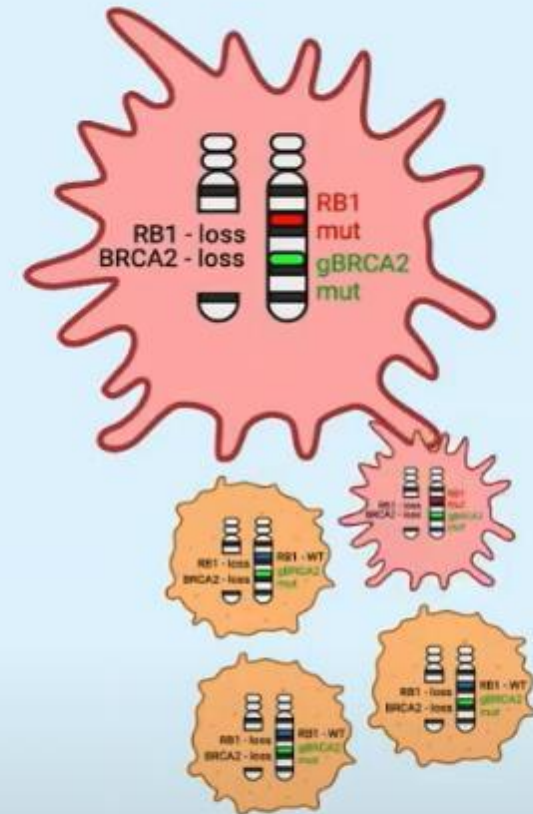
**Normal cell**  
BRCA2 carrier

**ONCOGENESIS**



**Cancer cell**  
*BRCA2* biallelic loss  
*RB1* monoallelic loss

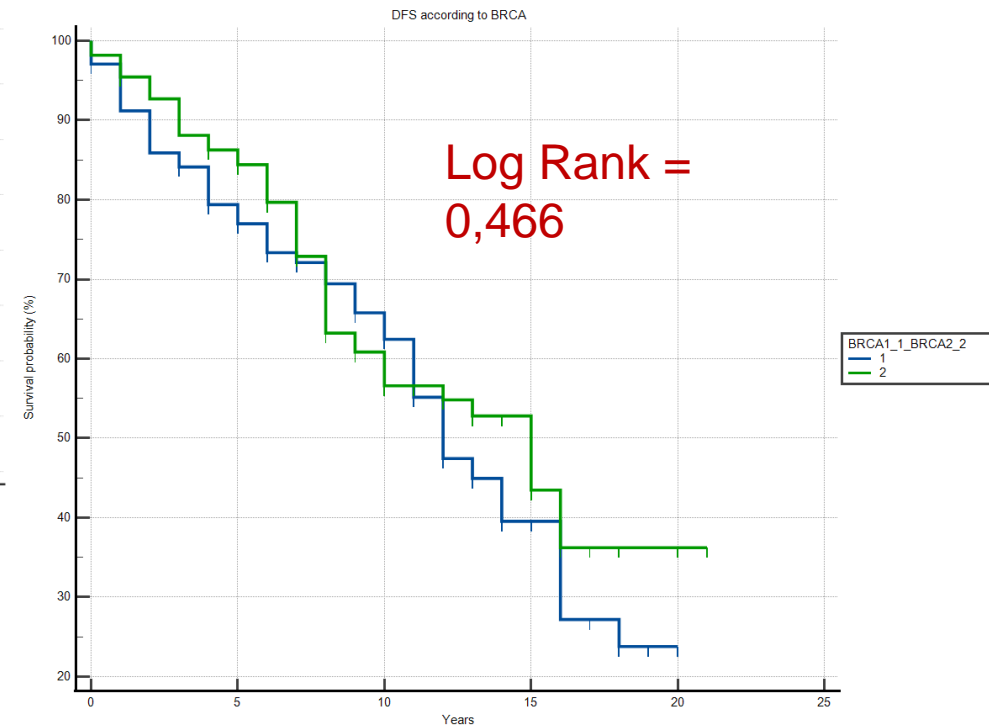
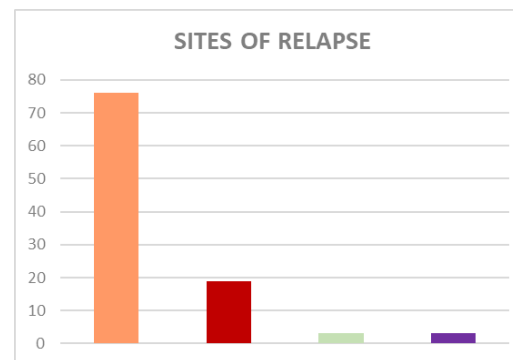
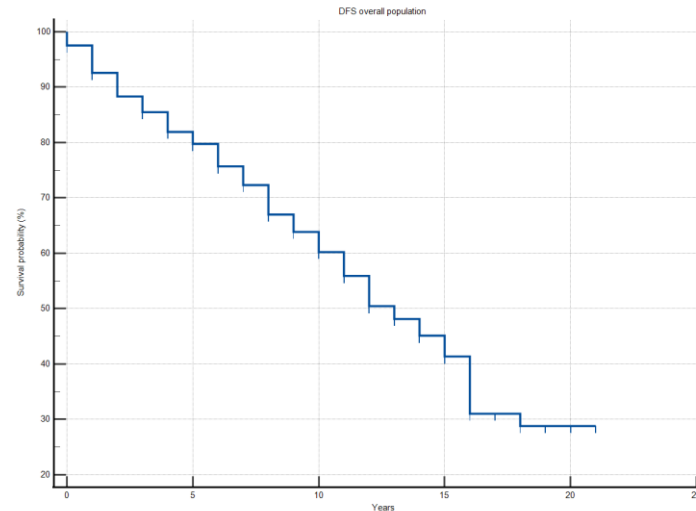
**SELECTIVE  
THERAPEUTIC  
PRESSURE**



**CDK4/6 resistant cancer cell**  
*BRCA2* biallelic loss  
*RB1* biallelic loss

# RESULTS: DFS

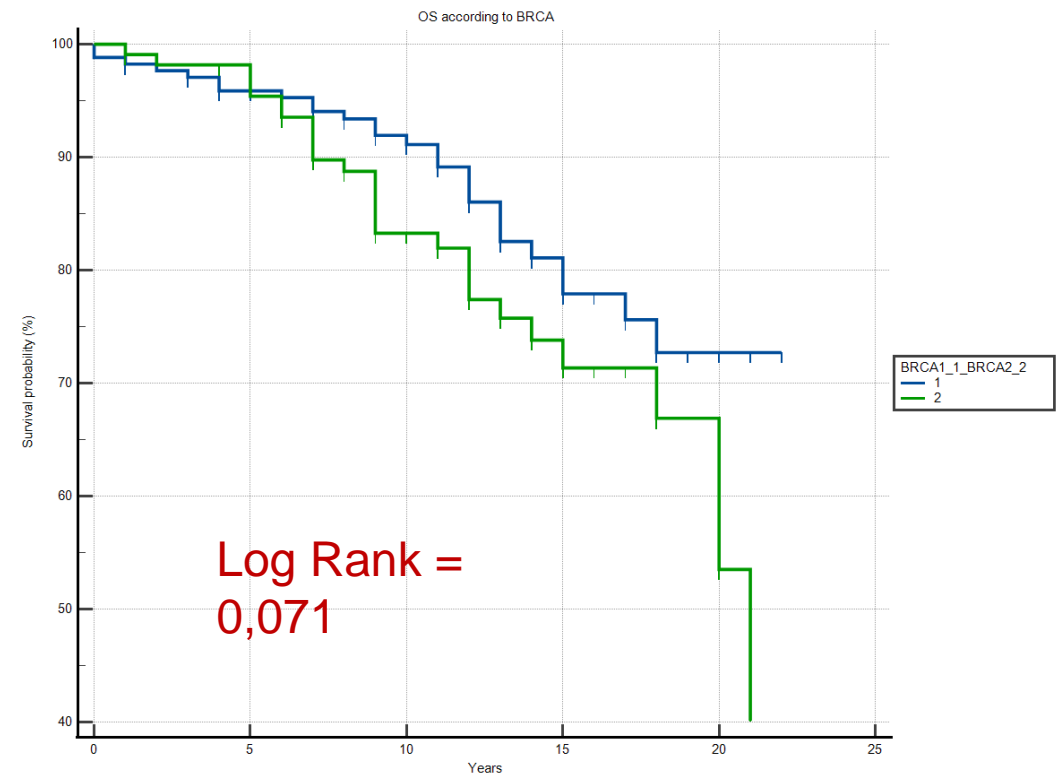
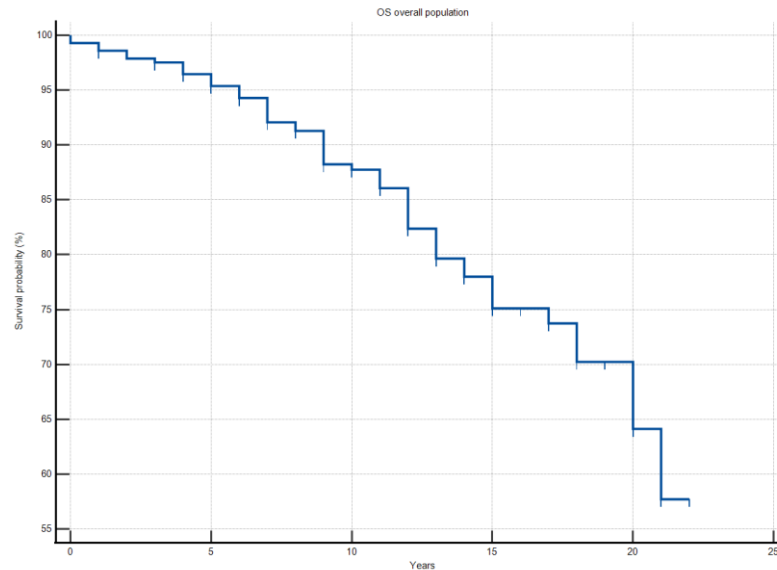
- 136 patients (47,9%) had **disease recurrence** during follow-up (ipsilateral local recurrence, contralateral second breast cancer or systemic recurrence)
- Median DFS in overall population was 13 years (95% CI from 11 to 15 years)
- More BRCA2 developed visceral disease (p= 0,013)



■ Loco-regional    ■ Bone  
■ Visceral        ■ SNC    \* Unknown

# RESULTS: OS

- Median OS not reached in the whole population
- At the time of analysis:
  - 19,7% died
  - 80,3% alive



- Almost significant OS benefit in **BRCA1** vs BRCA2

## Conclusions

- **Germline mutations better than epigenetic mutations**
- **In case of PDL-1 positive gBRCA: immunotherapy «plus» better than «before» PARPi?**
- **Is it right to offer PARPi after CDK4/6i in HR+ gBRCA2?**
- **More visceral recurrences in gBRCA2 than gBRCA1 and worst OS**
- **What about the rechallenge of PARPi?**