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Utilizzo della genetica nella personalizzazione dei percorsi  
diagnostico-terapeutici:  
nuovi geni ad alta-moderata penetranza

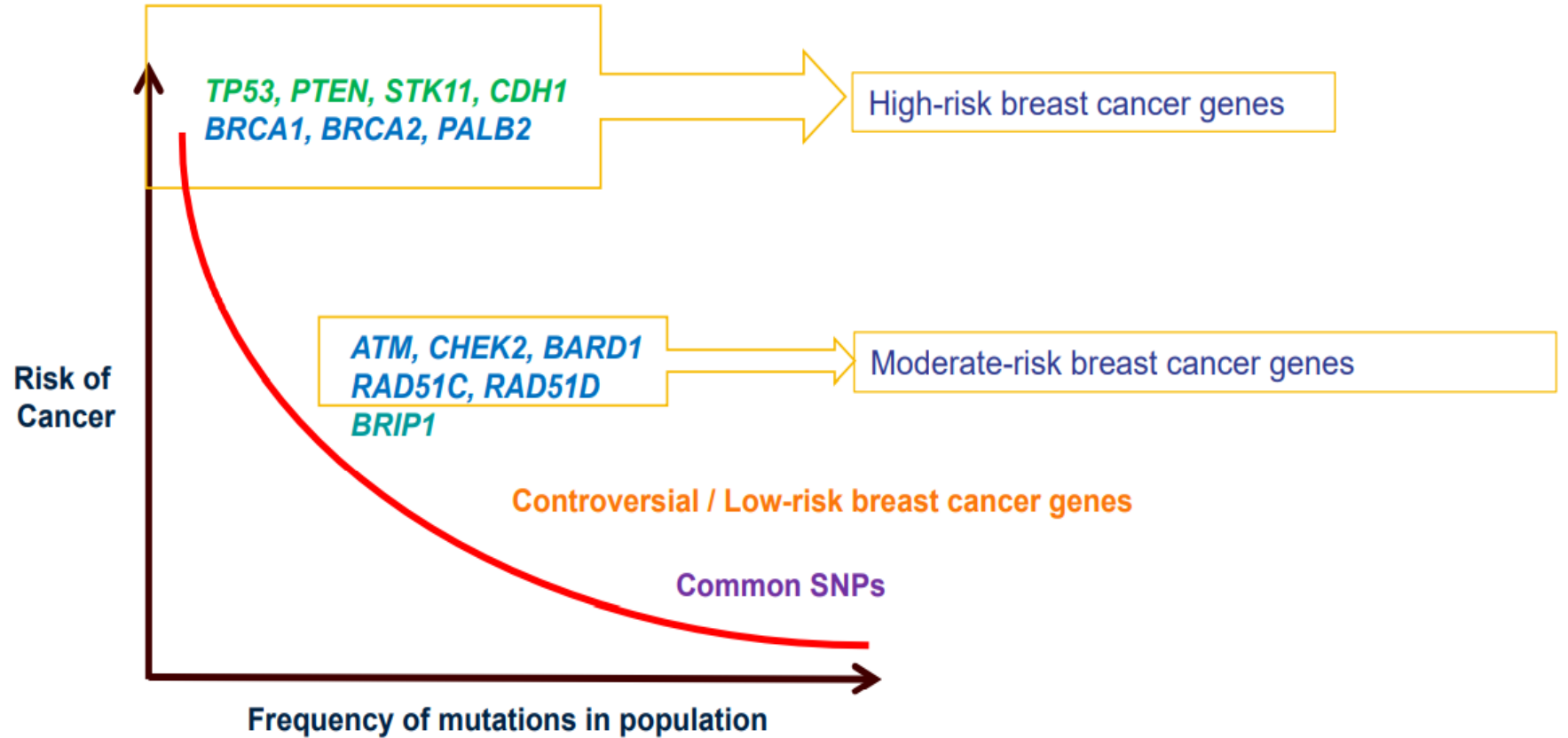
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# Multiple germline genetic variants increase the risk of breast cancer

Multi-cancer syndromes  
Breast/ovarian  
Ovarian-only



# 2022: Genes associated with breast cancer

Risk	Genes
HIGH (>4-fold)	<i>BRCA1</i> <i>BRCA2</i> <i>PALB2</i> <i>CDH1, PTEN, STK11, TP53</i>
MODERATE (2- to 4-fold)	<i>BARD1</i> <i>CHEK2</i> <i>RAD51C</i> <i>RAD51D</i> <i>ATM</i>
LOW (1- to 2-fold) or Controversial	<i>NF1</i> <i>MSH6</i> <i>FANCC</i> <i>FANCM</i>
NO ASSOCIATION	<i>APC, BLM, BRIP1, CDKN2A,</i> <i>NBN, MLH1, MRE11A, MSH2,</i> <i>PMS2, RAD50, XRCC2,</i> <i>MUTYH, ABRAXAS1, AKT1,</i> <i>BABAM2, EPCAM, GEN1,</i> <i>MEN1, PIK3CA, RECQL,</i> <i>RINT1</i>

# High-Moderate Penetrance Hereditary Syndromes

SYNDROME	TUMORAL SPECTRUM	TRANSMISSION	GENES
BREAST/OVARY	Breast, ovary, uterus, prostate, stomach, colo-rectum, pancreas, bilious tract, melanoma	Dominant autosomal	BRCA 1 BRCA2
LI-FRAUMENI	Soft tissues, breast, bone, leukemya, brain, adrenal	Dominant autosomal	P53
COWDEN	Breast, thyroid, endometrium (amartomes)	Dominant autosomal	PTEN
Diffuse Gastric Cancer	Stomach, Lobular Breast	Dominant autosomal	CDH1
PEUTZ-JEGHERS	Colo-rectum, stomach, ovary, testis, cervix, pancreas, breast	Dominant autosomal	LKB1
PALB2	Breast, FA, ovary, pancreas	Dominant autosomal	PALB2
ATM	Breast, stomach, pancreas Ataxia Teleangectasia	Dominant autosomal Recessive autosomal	ATM
CHEK2	Breast, Colo-rectum, Prostate, Thyroid, Kydney	Dominant autosomal	CHK2

# Breast Cancer in High Penetrance Risk

	Starting age surveillance	MX	MRI	RRM
<b>TP53</b>	20 y	30-75 y.annually	20-75 y annually	Discuss with individual
<b>PTEN</b>	25 y	30-75 y. annually	25-75 y. annually	Discuss with individual > 25
<b>CDH1</b>	30 y	30-65 y annually	30-65 y annually	Consider on FH
<b>STK11</b>	25 Y	30-59 y annually	25-59 y annually	Discuss with individual
<b>PALB2</b>	25 y	30-65 y annually	25-65 y annually	Consider on FH

## Panel 1: 2016 version of the surveillance protocol for individuals with germline TP53 pathogenic variants

### Children (birth to age 18 years)

#### Adrenocortical carcinoma

- Ultrasound of abdomen and pelvis every 3–4 months
- Blood tests every 3–4 months: \* 17-OH-progesterone, total testosterone, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, and androstenedione
- 24 h urine cortisol, if feasible

#### Brain tumour

- Annual brain MRI

#### Soft tissue and bone sarcoma

- Annual rapid whole-body MRI

#### Leukaemia or lymphoma

- Blood tests every 3–4 months: complete blood count, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, lactate dehydrogenase

#### General assessment

- Complete physical examination every 3–4 months, including anthropometric measurements plotted on a growth curve (with particular attention to rapid acceleration in weight or height), signs of virilisation (pubic hair, axillary moisture, adult body odour, androgenic hair loss, clitoromegaly, or penile growth), and full neurological assessment
- Prompt assessment with primary care physician for any medical concerns

### Adults

#### Adrenocortical carcinoma (age 18–40 years)

- Ultrasound of abdomen and pelvis every 3–4 months
- Blood tests every 3–4 months: \* 17-OH-progesterone, total testosterone, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, and androstenedione
- 24 h urine cortisol, if feasible

#### Breast cancer

- Monthly breast self-examination (age 18 years onwards)
- Clinical breast examination twice a year (age 20–25 years onwards, or 5–10 years before earliest known breast cancer in the family [whichever comes first])
- Annual mammography† and breast MRI screening‡ (age 20–75 years, or 5–10 years before earliest known breast cancer in the family [whichever comes first])
- Consider risk-reducing bilateral mastectomy

#### Brain tumour (age 18 years onwards)

- Annual brain MRI

#### Soft tissue and bone sarcoma (age 18 years onwards)

- Annual rapid whole-body MRI‡
- Ultrasound of abdomen and pelvis every 3–4 months

#### Colorectal cancer

- Colonoscopies every 2 years (start at age 25 years, or 10 years before earliest known colon cancer in the family [whichever comes first])

#### Melanoma (age 18 years onwards)

- Annual dermatological examination

#### Leukaemia or lymphoma (age 18 years onwards)

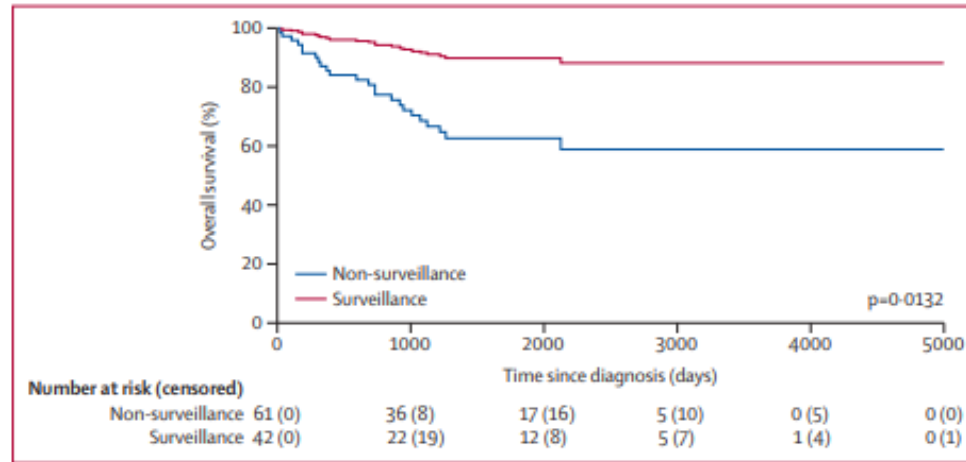
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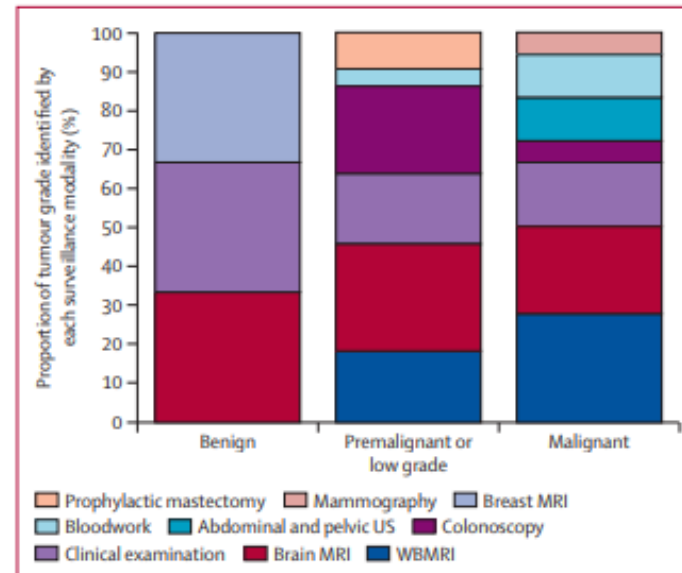
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\* Serial specimens obtained at the same time of day and processed in the same laboratory.

† Breast ultrasound with mammography as indicated by breast density, but not instead of breast MRI or mammography. ‡ Breast MRI to alternate with annual rapid whole-body MRI (one scan every 6 months).



**Figure 1: Overall survival in the surveillance and non-surveillance groups**  
 Number at risk refers to the number of tumours, not individuals.



**Panel 2: Tumours detected by the surveillance protocol, classified by grade**

**Benign**

- Thyroid adenoma
- Breast fibroadenoma
- Meningioma

**Premalignant or low grade**

- Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Osteochondroma (three patients)
- Ductal carcinoma in situ (three patients)
- Low-grade glioma (six patients)
- Colonic or rectal adenoma (five patients)
- Dysplastic naevus
- Melanoma in situ
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Thyroid Hürthle cell adenoma

**Malignant**

- Malignant fibrous histiocytoma (two patients)
- Osteosarcoma
- Adrenocortical carcinoma (three patients)
- Invasive ductal carcinoma
- Breast cancer (chest wall)
- Choroid plexus carcinoma (two patients)
- Chordoma
- Ependymoma
- Colorectal carcinoma (two patients)
- Lung carcinoma

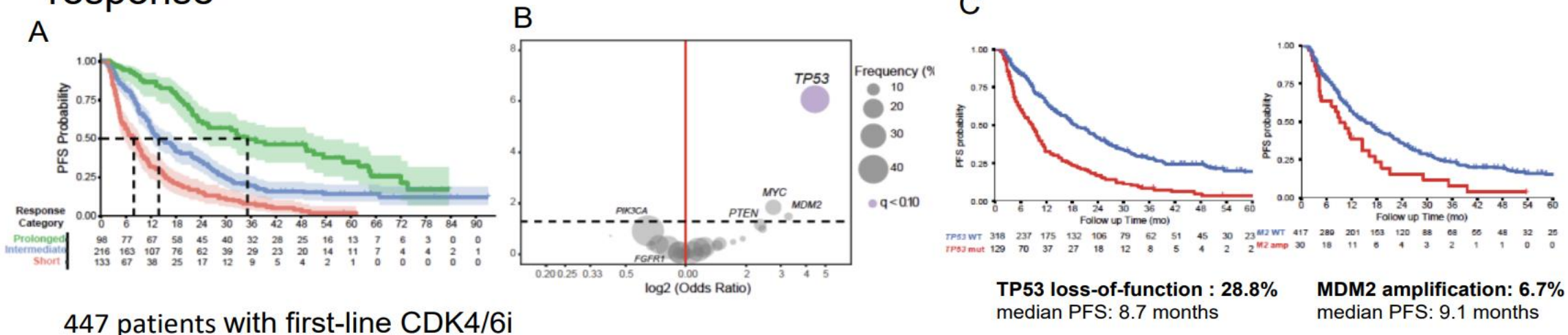
Tumours are in one patient unless otherwise stated. Does not include two interval tumours missed by the surveillance protocol.

# TP53 Breast Cancer Characteristics

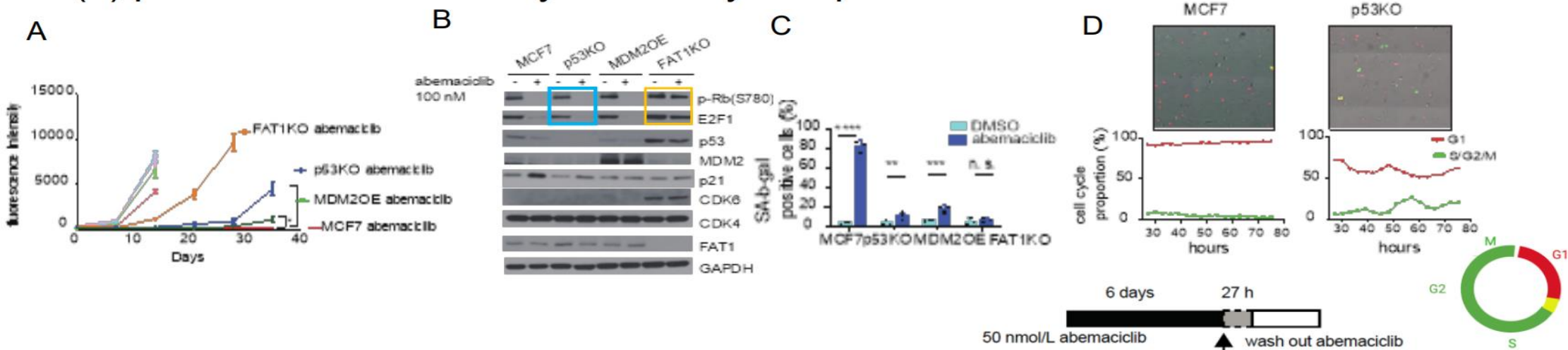
Author	Year	TP53 carriers with BC N	HER2 positive tumors N	Other findings
Wilson JRF et al [56]	2010	12*	10* (83%)	–
Melhem-Bertrandt A et al [57]	2012	30	20 (67%)	–
Masciari S et al [58]	2012	32*	20 (63%)	–
Bakhuizen JJ et al [33]	2019	8	5 (63%)	–
Packwood K et al [59]	2019	36	20 (56%)	–
Le A et al [60]	2020	38*	22 (58%)	–
Alyami H et al [61]	2021	21*	10 (53%)	2 cases of malignant phyllodes tumor
Kuba MG et al [62]	2021	17	9 (53%)	2 cases of HER2 negative BC by IHC (1 + ) but positive by FISH.
Rippinger N et al [63]	2021	32	11 (34%)	10 cases (31.3%) of luminal B-like BC
Breast Cancer Association Consortium, Mavaddat N et al [34]	2022	51	NR (46%)	OR for HER2 + BC 7.14 (95%CI 3.34–15.28)
Sandoval RL et al [64]	2022	87	32 (41%)	43 cases (55%) of luminal-like BC



# (1) *TP53* loss-of-function variant and *MDM2* amplification affect the long-term response

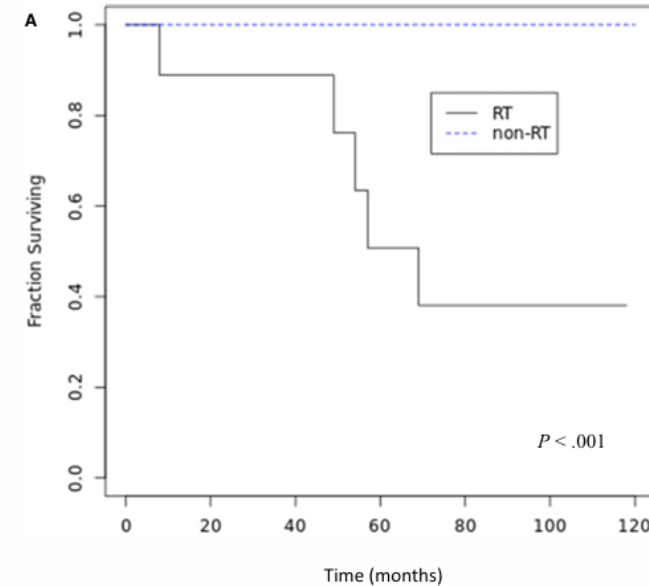


# (2) p53 loss enables cell cycle reentry and prevents senescence



# Radiation therapy and secondary malignancy in LFS

	Non-RT n = 24	RT n = 9	P- value
Subsequent malignancy (# of pts)			
Recurrent disease (same histology)			
Local	1	3	
Distant/Metastasis	0	0	
New primary (different histology)			
Local	0	0	
Distant	10	2	
Total	11 (45.8%)	5 (55.5%)	.7080

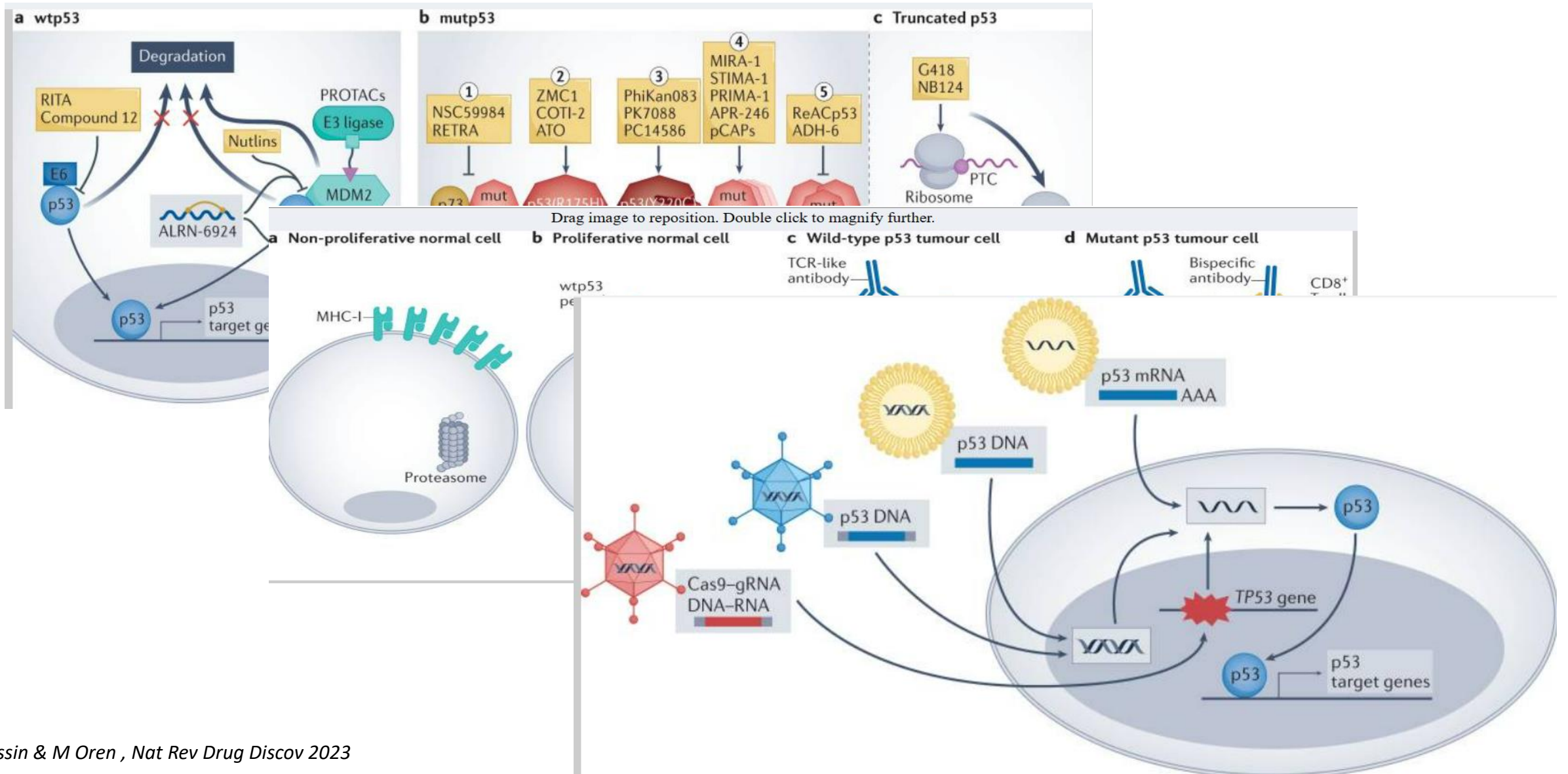


	0	20	40	60	80	100	120
RT	9	8	7	4	3	1	0
Non-RT	24	21	16	12	11	9	7

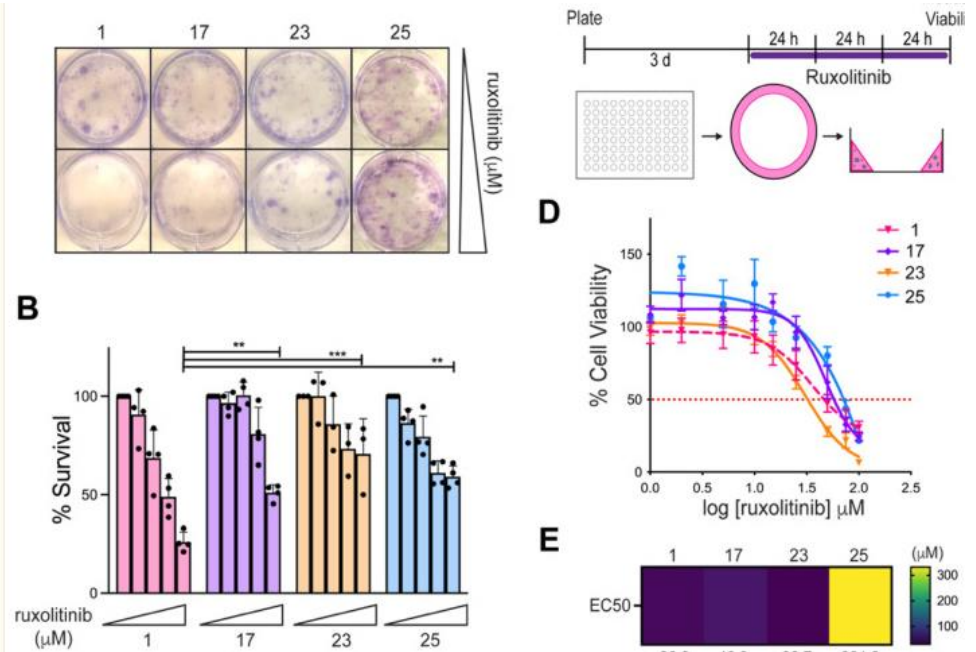
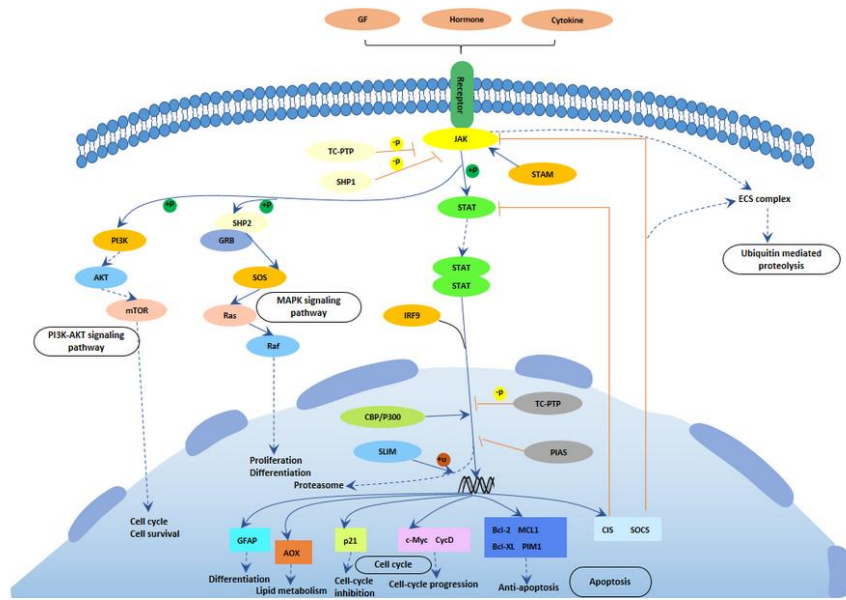
*“We recommend that RT should be considered as part of the treatment algorithm when clinically indicated and after multidisciplinary discussion”*

All five deaths in RT group were due to cancer progression

# Drugging p53 in cancer: one protein, many targets

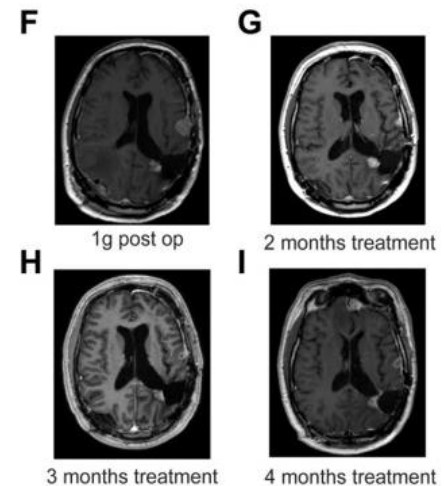
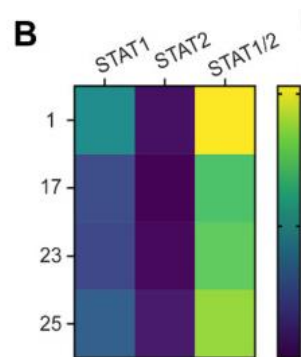


# Li Fraumeni Syndrome and STAT



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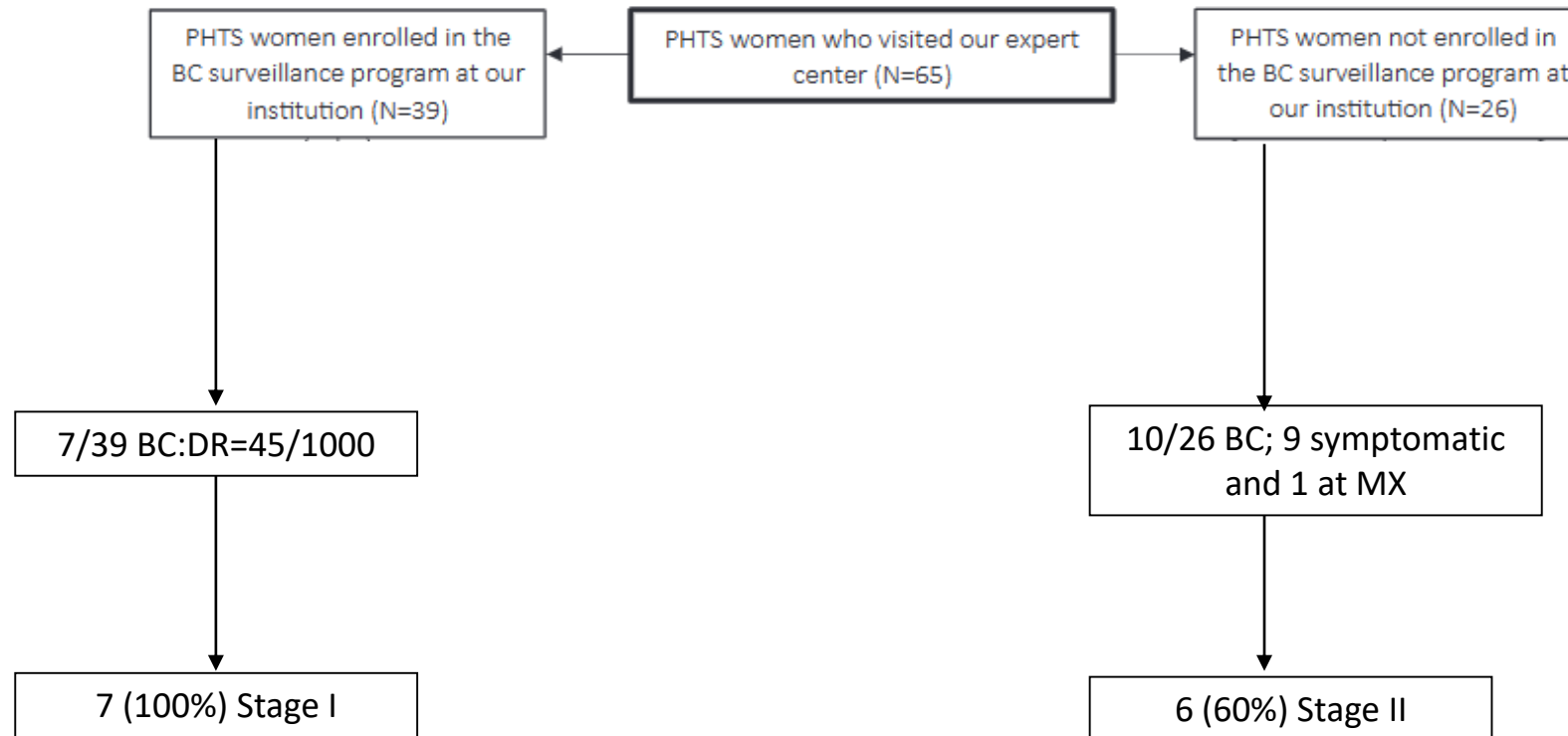
Patient ID	1	17	23	25
Gender	Male	Male	Female	Female
Age	24	71	46	46
IDH	Wildtype	Wildtype	Wildtype	Wildtype
MGMT	Wildtype	Wildtype	Wildtype	Wildtype
TP53	Germline Mutant	Wildtype	Somatic Mutant	Somatic Mutant
EGFR	Wildtype	Wildtype	Amplification	Wildtype
Drug target	JAK/STAT1	MDM2	JAK1	CDK4



## Cowden Syndrome Cancer Risks

Tumor Site	Risk Pilarski R. JGC.2009;18:13-27	Risk Tan et al. Clin Can Res. 2012;18(2):400-7
Breast	25-50%	85%
Thyroid	3-10%	35%
Endometrial	5-10%	28%
Renal Cell	Unknown	34%
Melanoma	Unknown	6%
Colon	Unknown	9%

# The yield and effectiveness of breast cancer surveillance in women with PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome

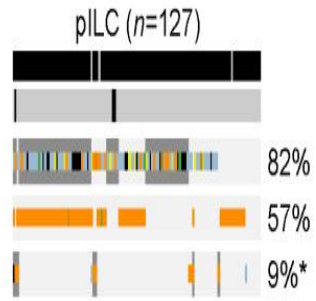


# Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer

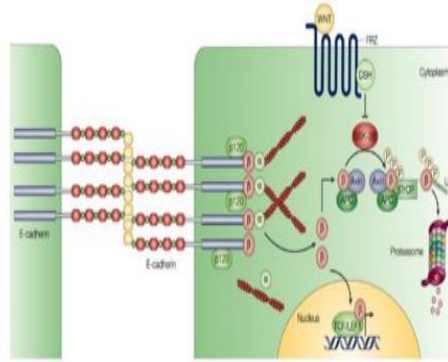
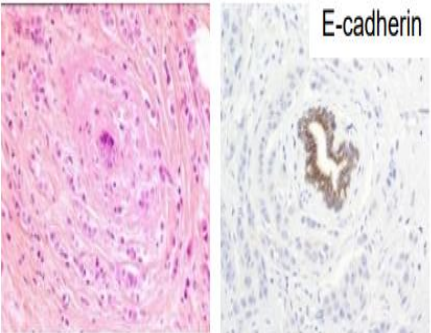
Cancer Type	Age Range	Cancer Risk	Risk for General Population
Gastric (male)	To age 80	67-70%	0.6%
Gastric (female)	To age 80	56-83%	0.6%
Female Breast	To age 50	10%	1.9%
	To age 80	39-52%	10.2%
Colorectal	To age 80	Possible Increased Risk	3.0%

# Invasive Lobular Carcinoma

- Most frequent breast cancer special histologic subtype
- Distinctive phenotype
- *CDH1* bi-allelic inactivation



*CDH1* – E-cadherin LOF mutations

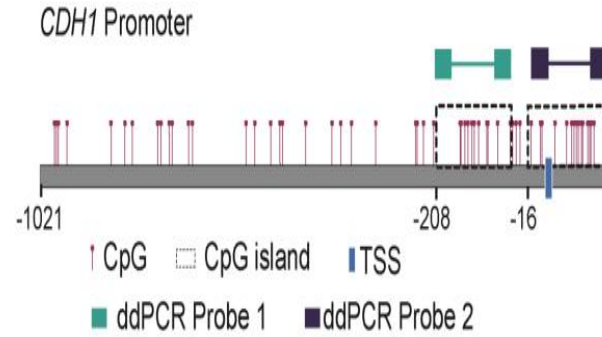


Mechanisms:

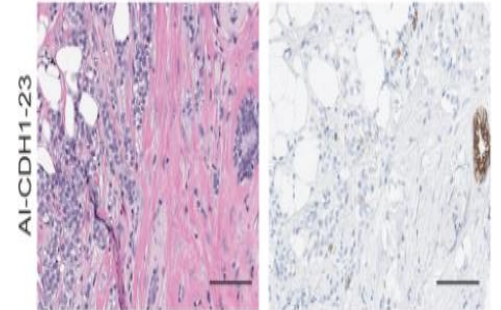
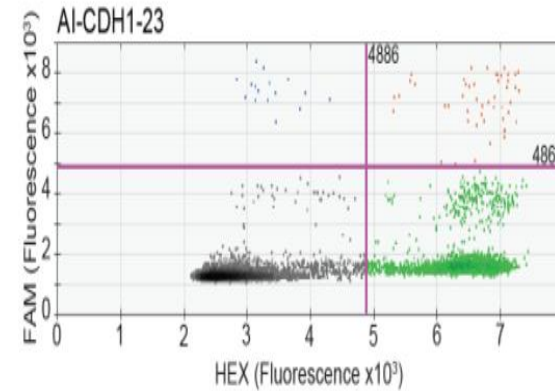
- Bi-allelic mutation
- Homozygous deletion
- Promoter methylation

Ciriello et al, Cell 2015; Pareja et al, NPJ Breast Cancer 2020; Lee et al, Clin Cancer Res 2018

# Alternative Mechanisms of *CDH1* Inactivation: Epigenetic Silencing



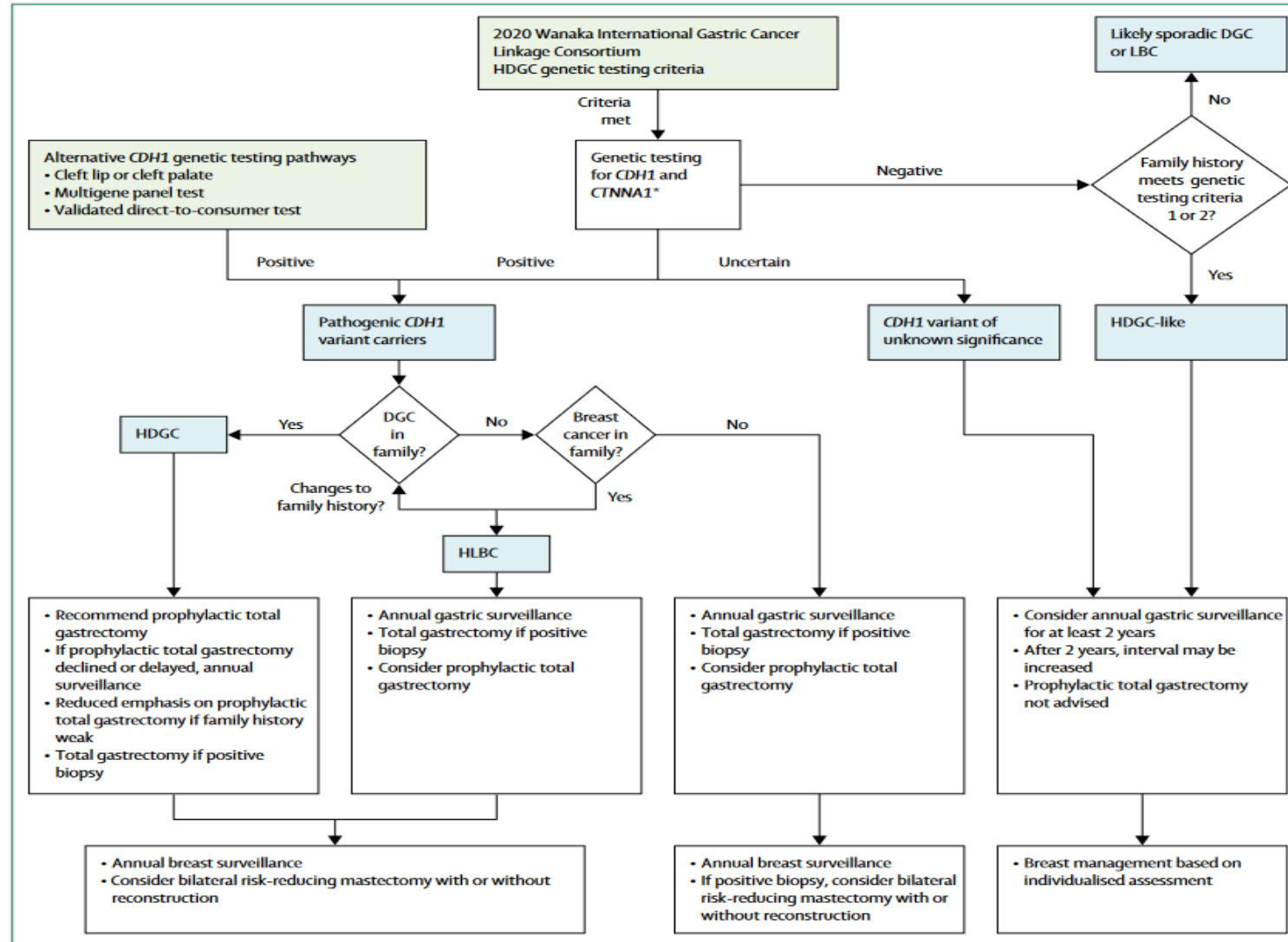
***CDH1* promoter methylation:**  
18/28 (64%) of cases interrogated



*CDH1* promoter methylation is prevalent in ILCs lacking *CDH1* pathogenic mutations



# Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer: updated clinical practice guidelines



## □ The High Risk Rare Genes

### PTEN

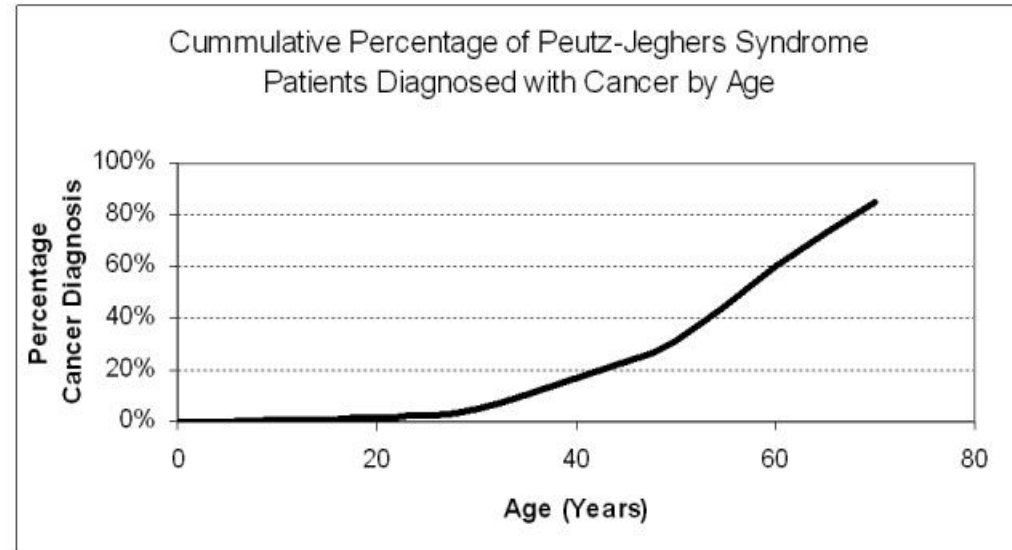
- PTEN Hamartoma Tumor syndrome (PHTS) encompasses a clinical spectrum of heritable disorders including Cowden syndrome (CS), Bannayan–Riley–Ruvalcaba syndrome, and Proteus and Proteus-like syndrome
- **Breast cancer risk estimates (67–85 %) for women with germline PTEN mutations** are similar to those quoted for patients with germline mutations in the BRCA1/2 genes
- **MRI surveillance or Prophylactic IRRM or CLRRM should be discussed**

### CDH1

- **Bilateral LBC with or without family history of LBC, with age at onset < 50 years; and (B) unilateral LBC with family history of LBC, with age at onset < 45 years.**
- Following the above-mentioned clinical criteria, a CDH1 germline mutation could be identified in 3% of the screened population
- **MRI or Prophylactic IRRM or CLRRM should be discussed**
- Diffuse HGC should be screened – Prophylactic Total Gastrectomy needs to be discussed

# Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome

- Pancreatic Cancer
- Liver
- Lung
- Breast
- Ovary
- Uterine Cancer
- Testis
- Others



# The management of Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome:EHTG guidelines

**The following breast surveillance is recommended in female PJS patients: Raising awareness at age 18 years e.g., by starting breast self-examination; Clinical breast exam every 6–12 months starting at age of 25 years; Annual breast contrast MRI screening (or breast ultrasound if MRI contraindication or unavailability) at age 25–30 years; Annual mammogram with consideration of tomosynthesis and ultrasound for dense breast and annual breast contrast MRI at age 30–50 years; Annual mammogram with consideration of annual breast contrast MRI for dense breast pattern at age 50–75 years; Management should be considered on an individual basis from age > 75 years.**

*Level of evidence: low*

*Strength of recommendation: moderate*

**The optimal breast surveillance strategy in female PJS patients remains debated and the benefits of surveillance remain to be established. Therefore, it is recommended that surveillance is conducted at centers of expertise in the framework of a study or registry.**

*Level of evidence: low*

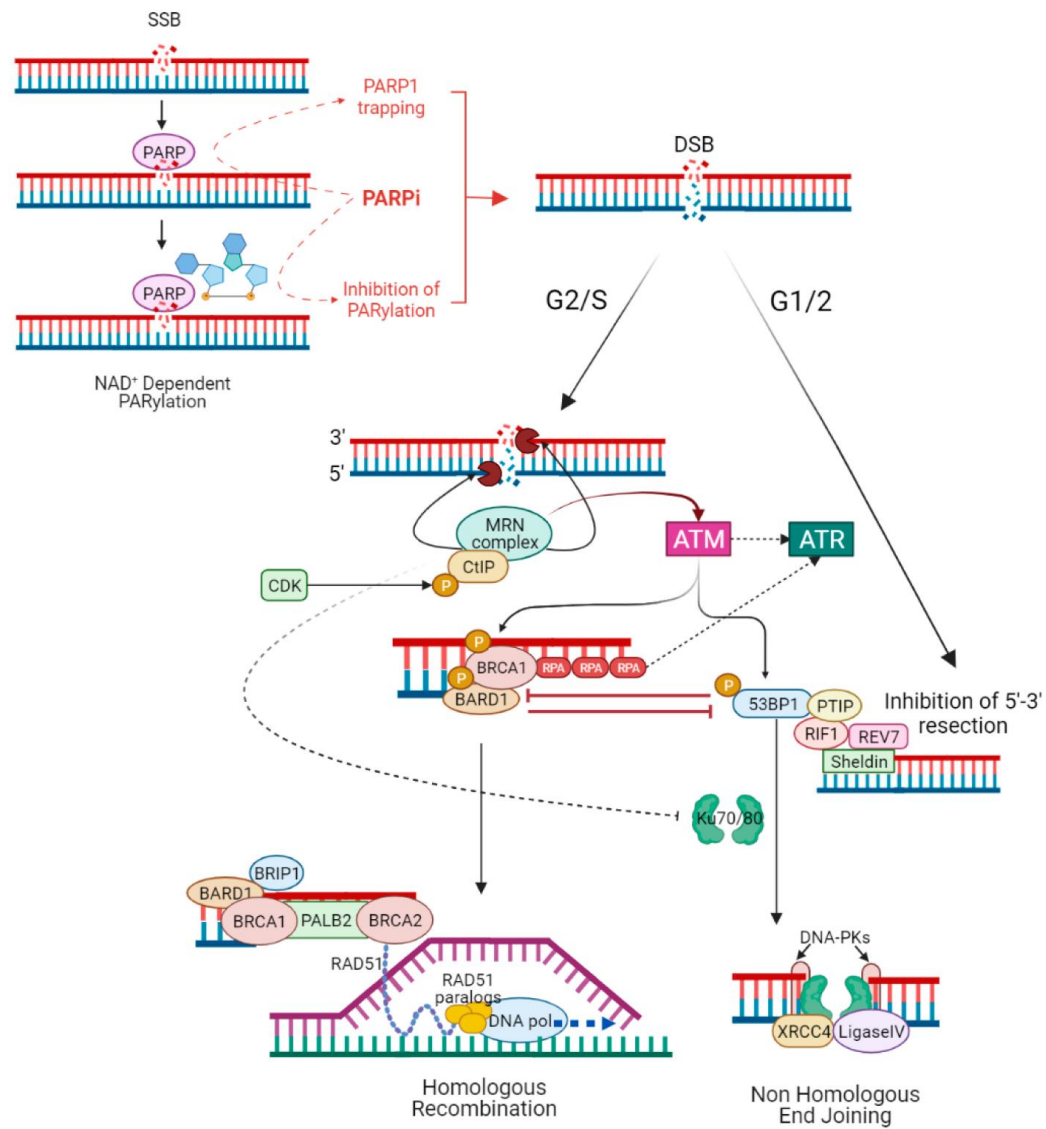
*Strength of recommendation: strong*

**As evidence for its benefit is lacking, prophylactic mastectomy is currently not recommended for female PJS patients. Risk reducing mastectomy should be discussed in a multidisciplinary setting also taking into account family history and other clinical factors.**

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*Strength of recommendation: moderate*

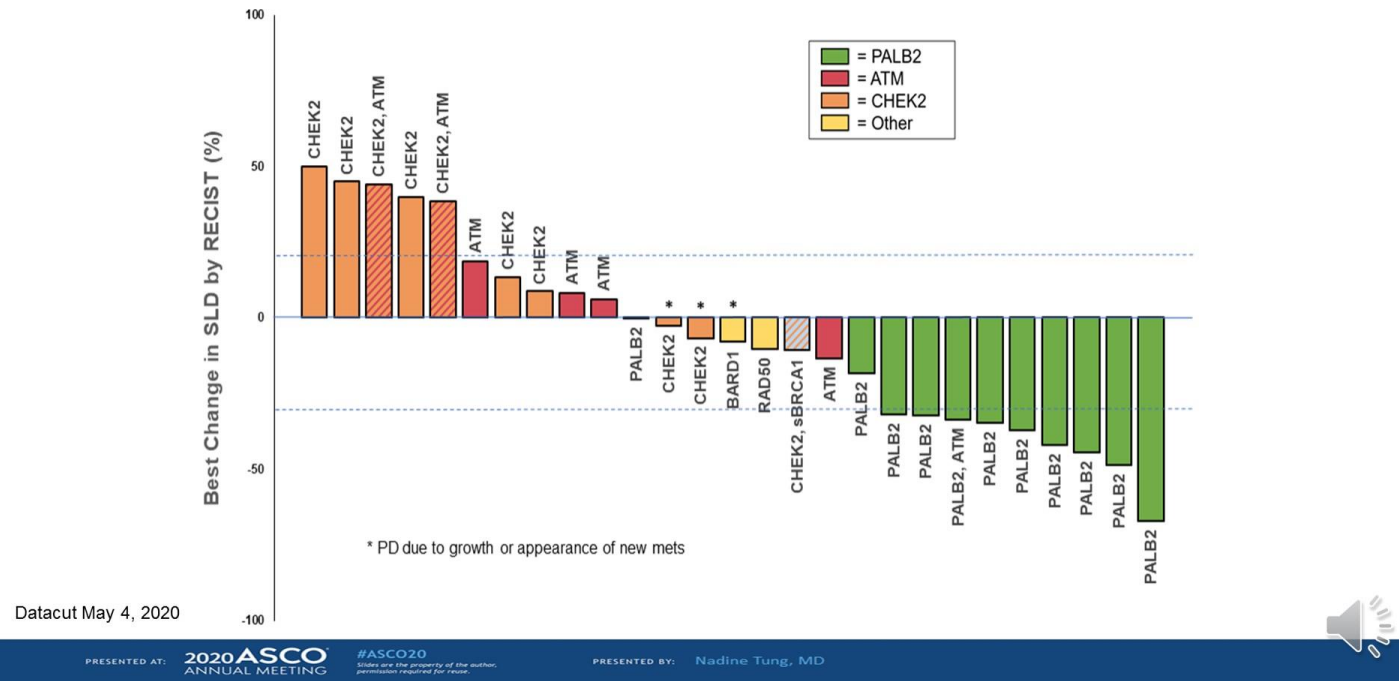
# DNA double-strand break repair mechanisms



GENOMIC INSTABILITY

Cell death

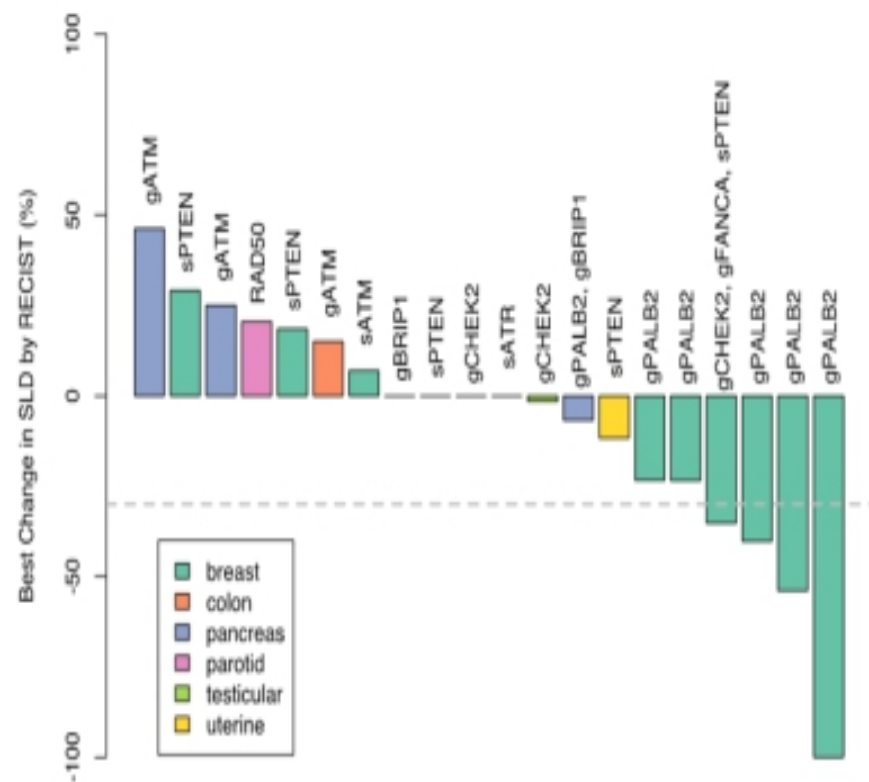
# Best Overall Responses: Cohort 1 (Germline)



Talazoparib  
Beyond BRCA  
cohort B

Best Overall  
Responses

All Patients

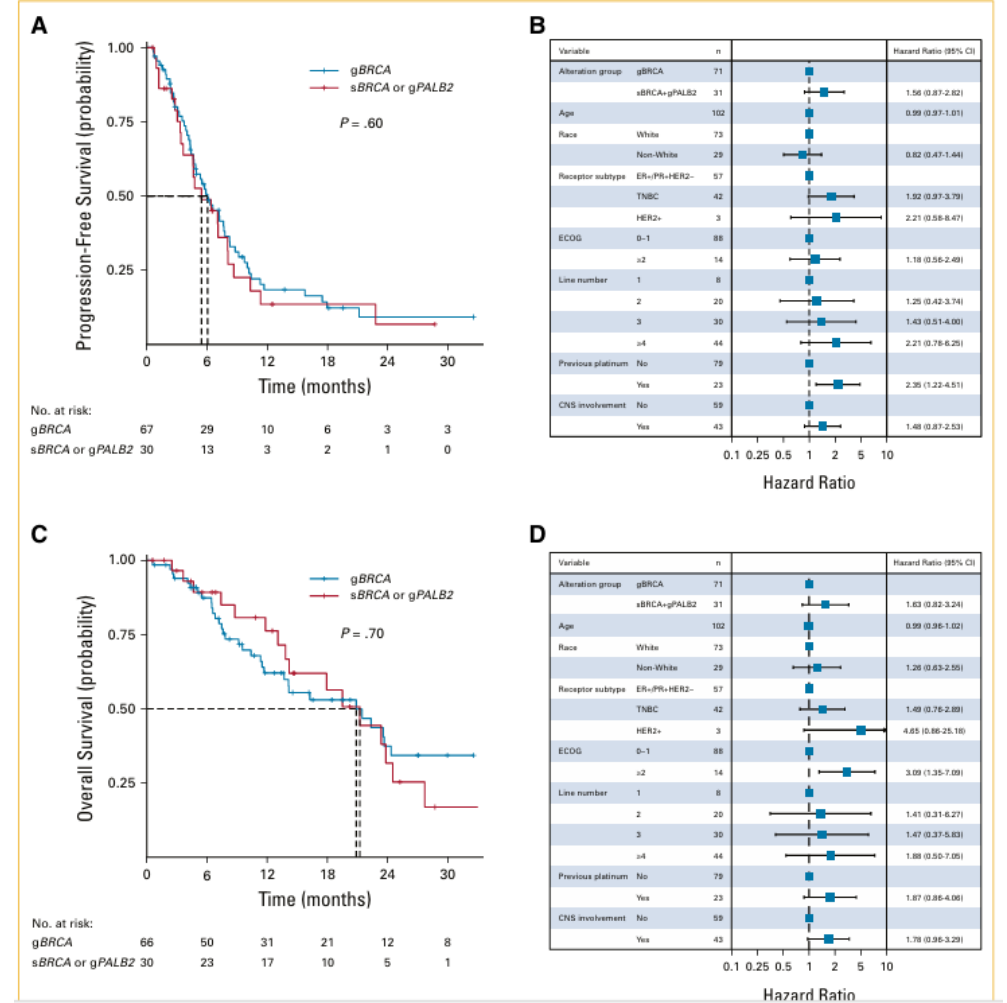
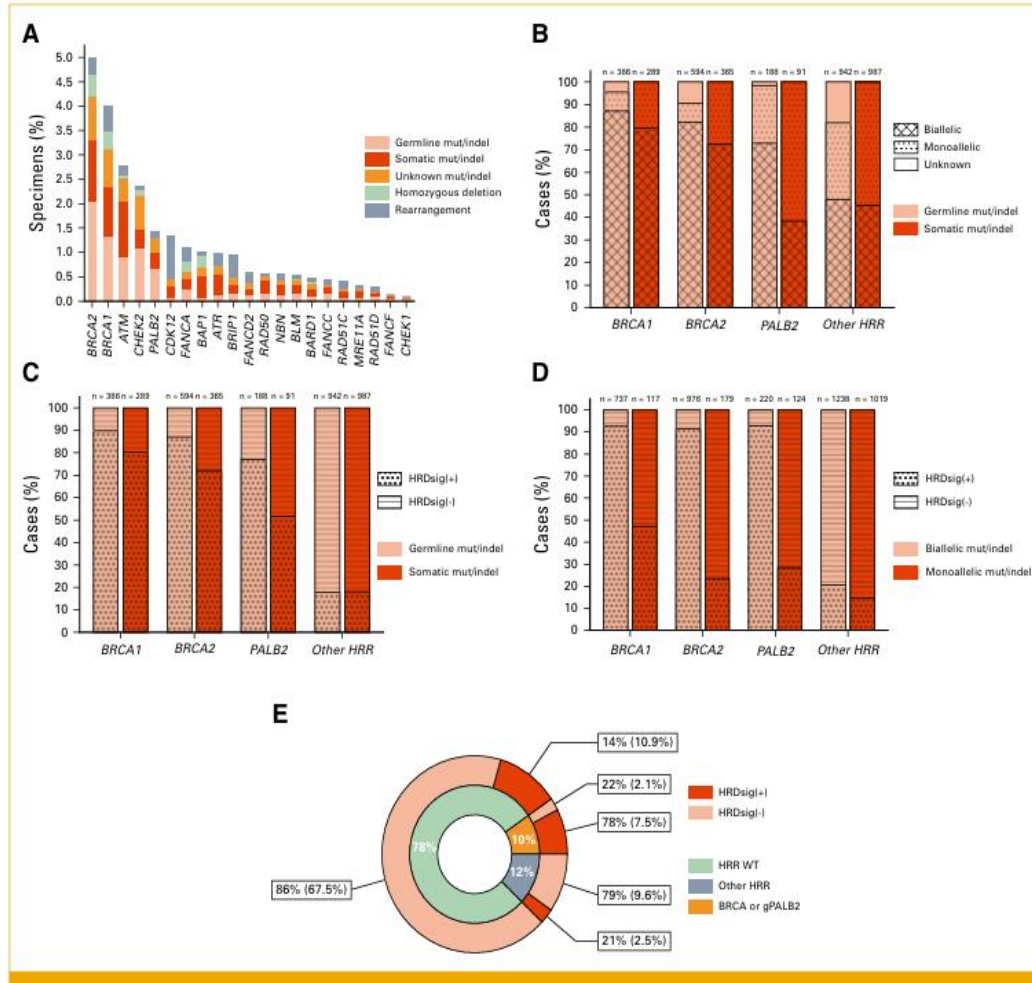


*Joshua Gruber, MD, PhD*

## SECONDARY OBJECTIVES:

- To evaluate the safety of talazoparib in subjects with advanced PALB2 mutation-associated cancer.
- To evaluate the progression-free survival (PFS) of talazoparib monotherapy in subjects with advanced PALB2 mutation-associated cancer.
- To evaluate the clinical benefit rate (CBR) of talazoparib monotherapy in subjects with advanced PALB2 mutation-associated cancer.
- To evaluate the ability of ctDNA to identify and characterize the nature of PALB2 mutations at baseline and upon progression in subjects with advanced PALB2 mutation-associated cancer treated with talazoparib monotherapy.

HRD Landscape and Biomarkers for PARP Inhibitors in Breast Cancer





# Opportunities of a PARP1 selective inhibitor and trapper

First generation PARPi are dual PARP1-PARP2 inhibitors/DNA-trappers



PARP2 has been linked to hematological toxicity, the main clinical toxicities observed with first generation PARPi<sup>3</sup>



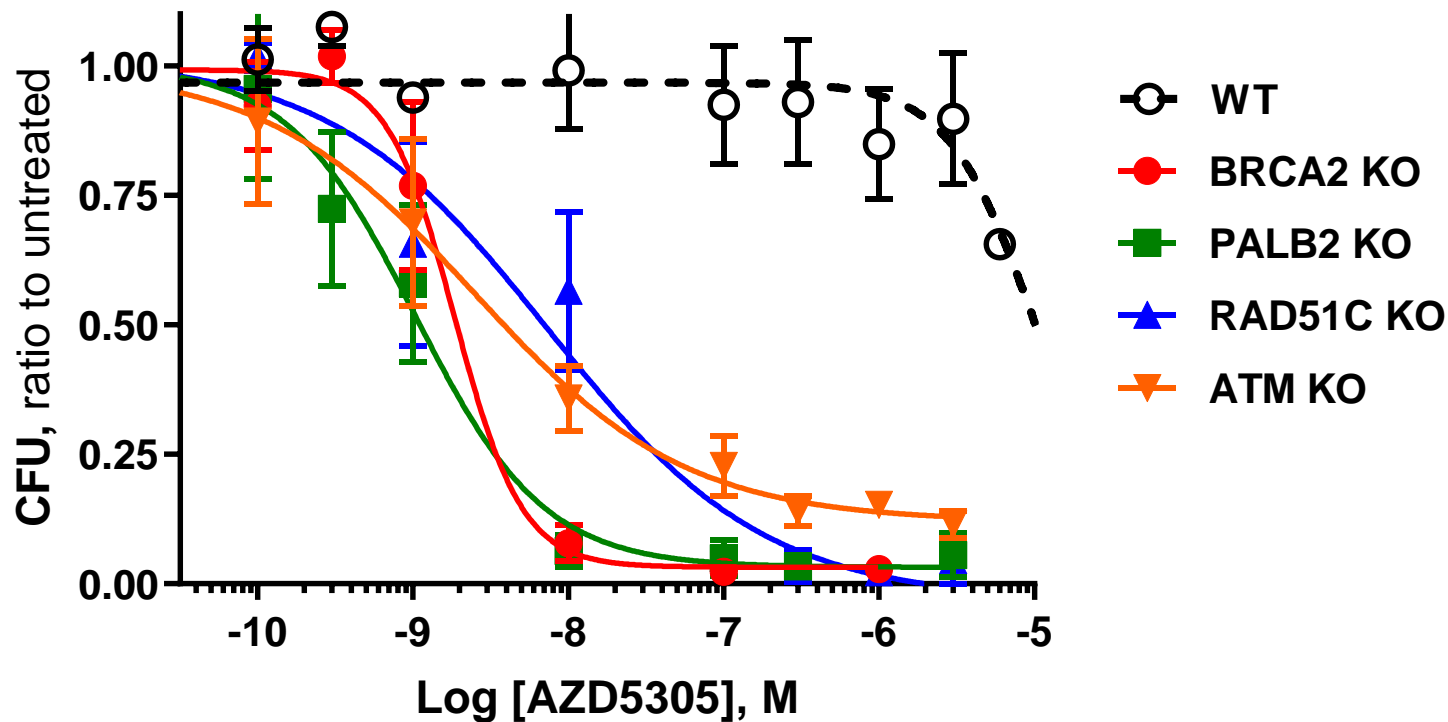
A selective PARP1 inhibitor and DNA trapper may improve the therapeutic index vs. first generation PARPi



# AZD5305 potently inhibits proliferation in cancer cell lines “beyond BRCAm”

AZD5305 GI<sub>50</sub> in isogenic cells for other HRR genes

Clonogenic assay in SKOV-3 background



Cell line:	AZD5305 GI <sub>50</sub> (nM)
WT	30,000
BRCA2 KO	2
PALB2 KO	1
RAD51C KO	7
ATM KO	5

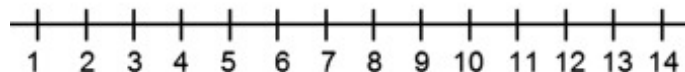
Mean of 4 independent experiments

AZD5305 treatments lead to low nM GI<sub>50</sub> in the HRD cells; double-digit mM in the wt isogenics.

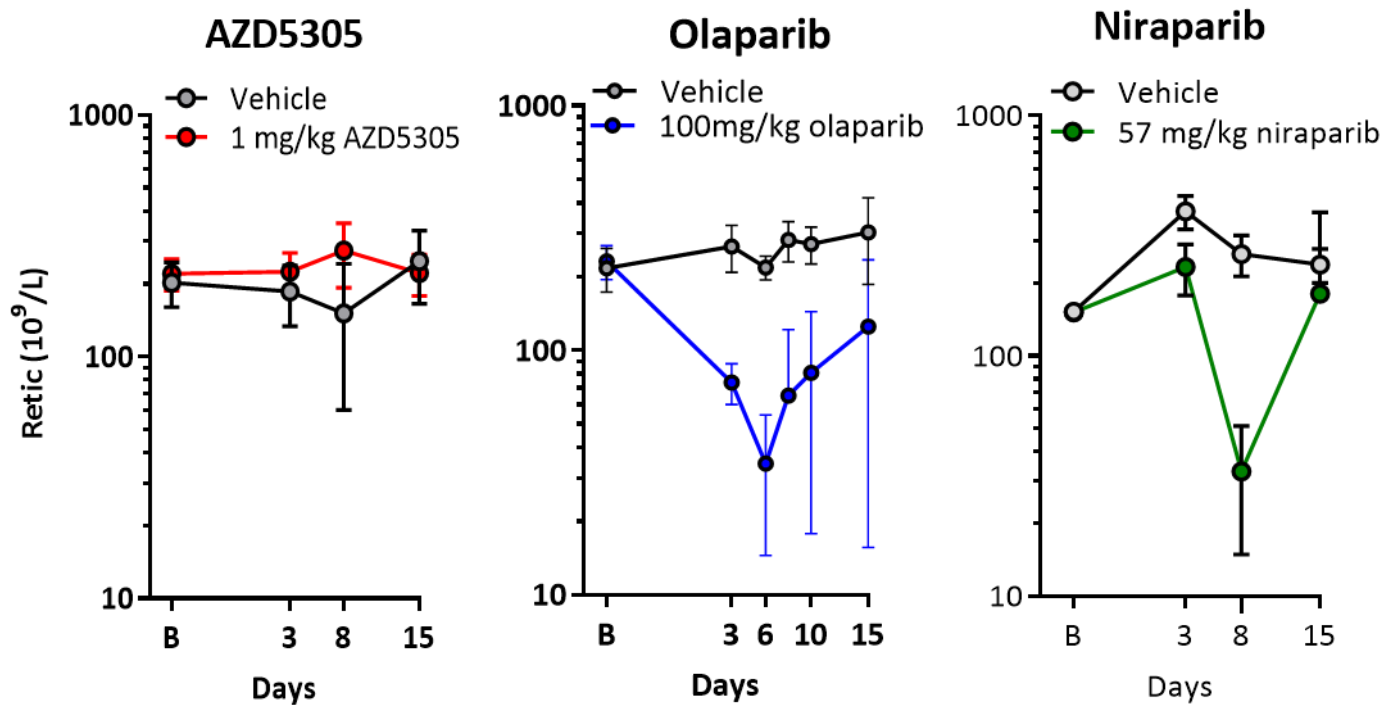
AZD5305 has also minimal effects in non-cancer cells (MCF10-A)

# No haemato-toxicity was observed with AZD5305 treatments in vivo

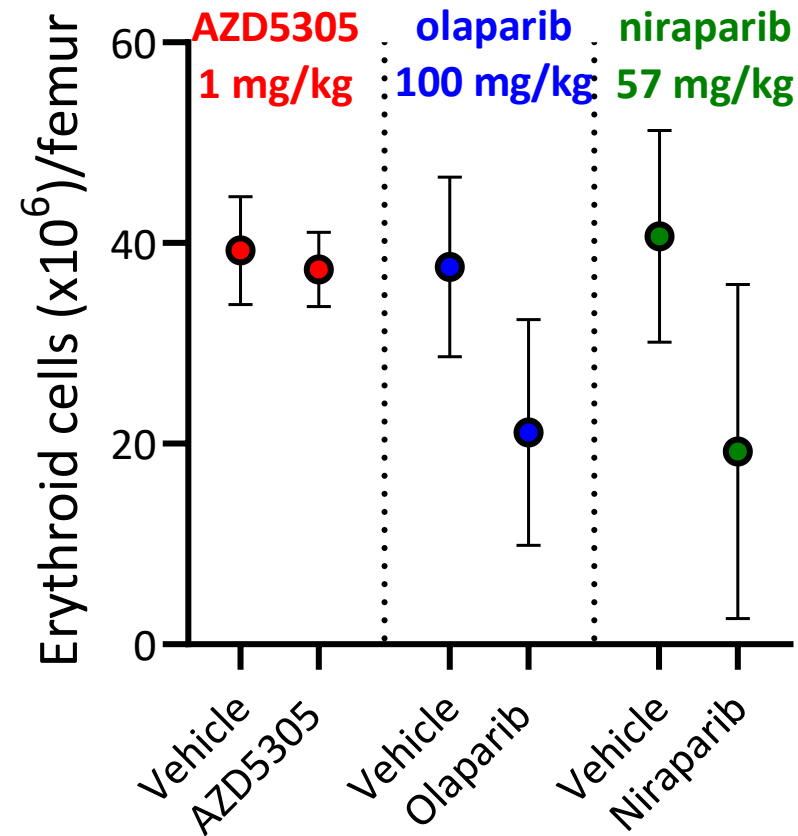
Rats were tested at matched exposure of PARPi



## Reticulocytes



## Erythroids

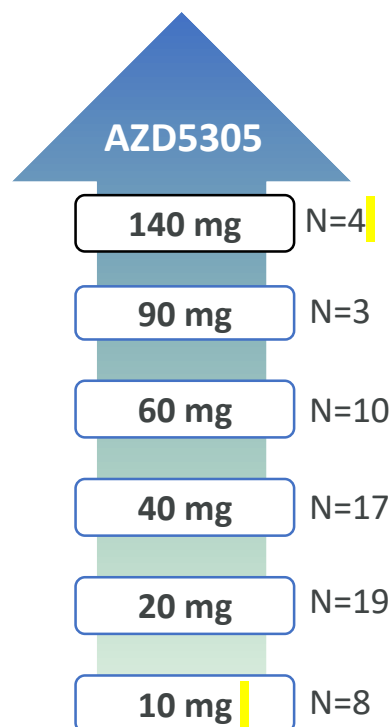


Neutrophils and platelets were also unaffected with AZD5305

# PETRA is the first in-human Phase I/II study investigating AZD5305

*Part A focused on establishing the maximum tolerated dose of AZD5305 monotherapy*

- Advanced/metastatic ovarian, HER2-negative breast, pancreatic, or prostate cancer
- Loss of function mutation in **BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, RAD51C or RAD51D\***
- Up to one prior line of PARPi
- Platinum-sensitive or resistant/refractory permitted
- ECOG 0–2
- Hgb  $\geq 9$  g/dL



## Primary endpoint

- Safety and tolerability

## Other endpoints

- Pharmacokinetics
- PD in PBMCs and paired tumour samples
- Preliminary efficacy
- ctDNA analysis (baseline, longitudinal and at progression)

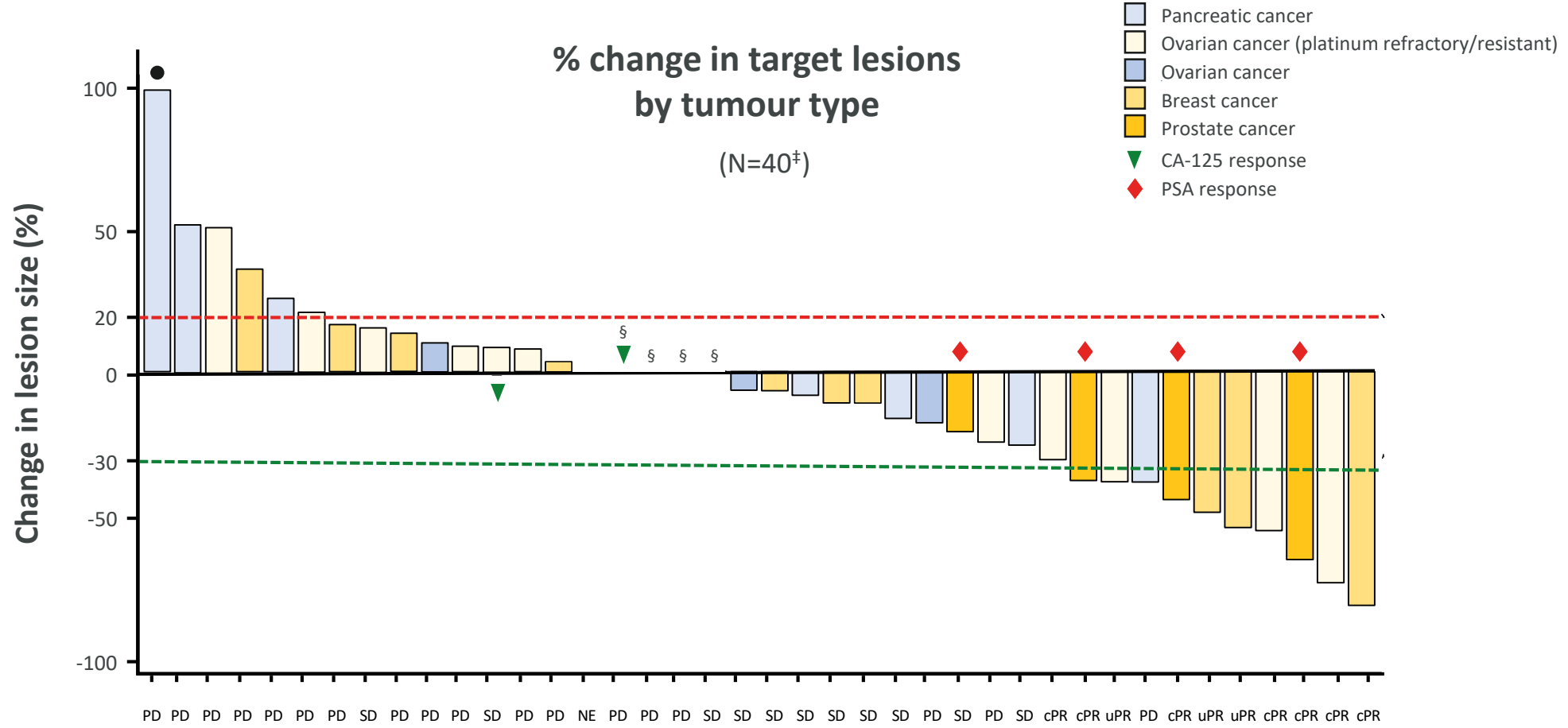
First presentation of data for this ongoing study. First patient dosed: 25 November 2020. DCO: 22 February 2022. Monotherapy dose escalation: 61 patients dosed from 10 mg to 140 mg QD

\*Only blood or tissue local testing; retrospective tissue central confirmation

ANC=absolute neutrophil count; ctDNA=circulating tumour DNA; ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; Hgb=haemoglobin; PARPi=poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor; PBMC=peripheral blood mononuclear cell; PD=pharmacodynamics

1. Yap TM, et al. Presented at AACR 2022. 8–13 April. New Orleans, Louisiana. Abstract #CT007; 2. PETRA. Available at: [clinicaltrials.gov https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04644068](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04644068) (Last accessed April 2022)

# RECIST v1.1 responses were observed with AZD5305 across multiple tumour types\*1

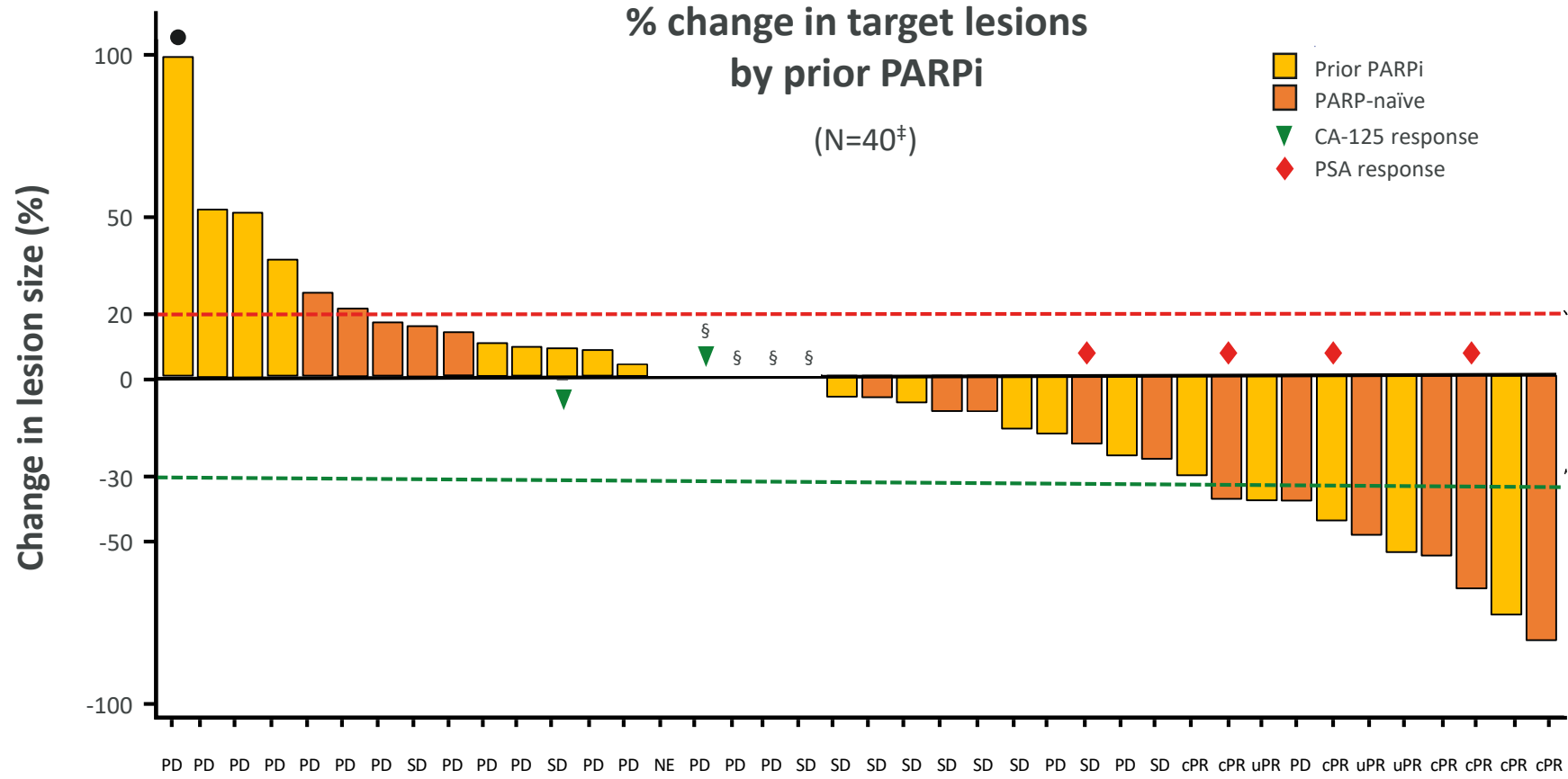


*Note: Included patients pre-treated with PARPi and patients eligible independently of platinum sensitivity*

\*Of the 40 patients evaluable for RECIST v1.1<sup>†</sup>, 10 had partial responses (7 confirmed; 3 unconfirmed) and 11 reported stable disease. <sup>‡</sup>n=6 pts were Not evaluable: n=5 did not have a follow up scan and n=1 had SD <7 weeks.

<sup>†</sup>n=6 patients did not have a post baseline assessment include n=1 patient with an early death. <sup>§</sup>Patients with 0% change from baseline; percent change >100 was cut at 100 and marked with black dot. CA-125=cancer antigen 125; (c)PR=(confirmed) partial response; eCRF=electronic case report form; NE=not evaluable; PD=progressive disease; PSA=protein-specific antigen; RECIST=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD=stable disease; (u)PR=(unconfirmed) partial response

# RECIST v1.1 responses were observed with AZD5305 regardless of prior PARPi use\*1



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CHEK2	30y	40 y annually	30 y annually	Evidence insufficient Manage on FH basis
BARD1	40 y	>40 y annually	40 y annually	Evidence insufficient Manage on FH basis
RAD51C	40 y	>40 y annually	40 y annually	Evidence insufficient Manage on FH basis
Rad51D	40 y	>40 y annually	40 y annually	Evidence insufficient Manage on FH basis

**Table 2. Estimated Lifetime Benefits of MRI Screening Strategies With Annual Mammography From Age 40 to 74 Years Alone and With Annual MRI at Varying Start Ages for Modeled Women With *ATM*, *CHEK2*, and *PALB2* Pathogenic Variants**

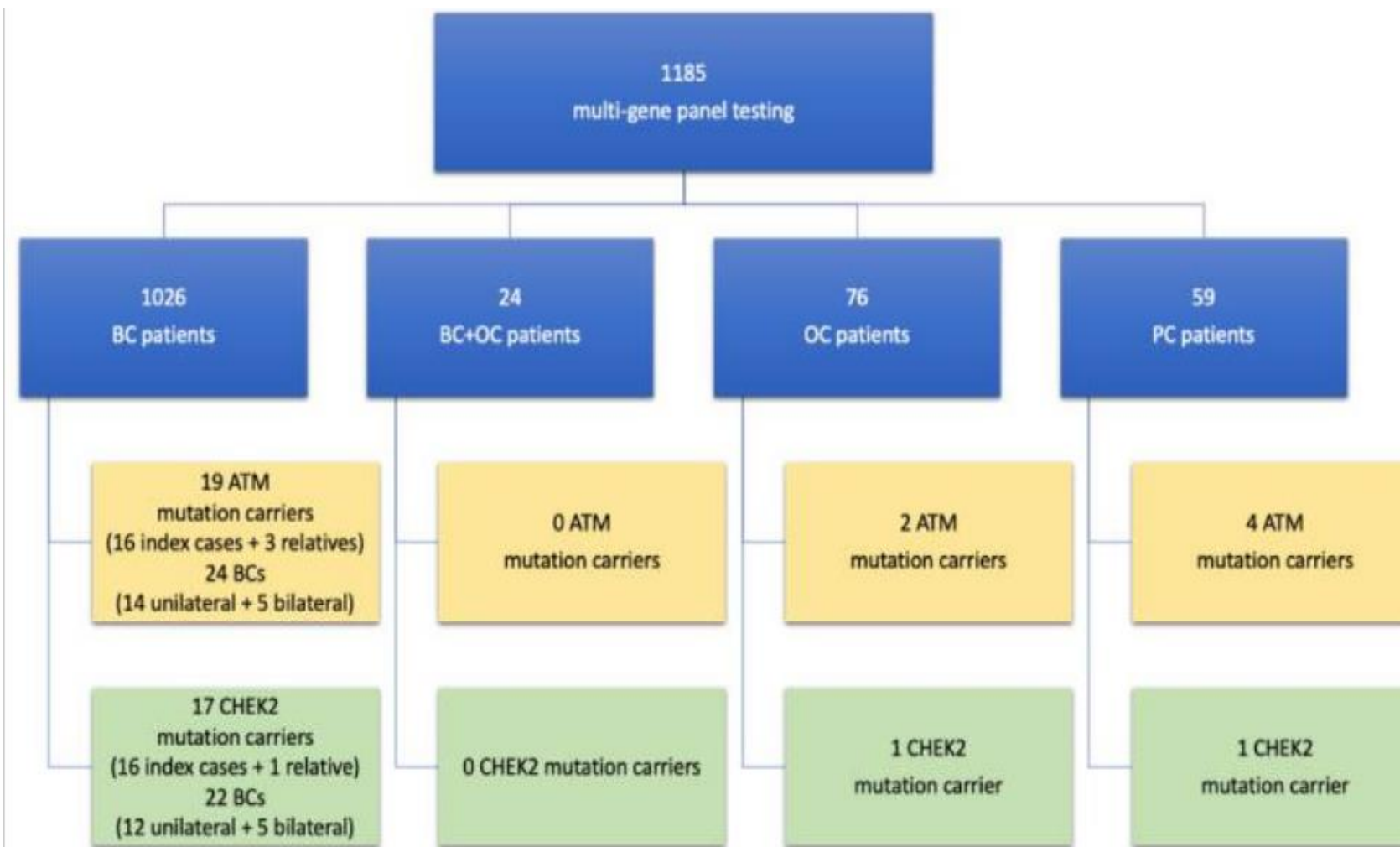
Start age	Breast cancer mortality reduction, mean (range), % <sup>a</sup>			Life-years gained per 1000 women, mean (range) <sup>a</sup>			Breast cancer deaths averted per 1000 women, mean (range) <sup>a</sup>		
	<i>ATM</i>	<i>CHEK2</i>	<i>PALB2</i>	<i>ATM</i>	<i>CHEK2</i>	<i>PALB2</i>	<i>ATM</i>	<i>CHEK2</i>	<i>PALB2</i>
Annual mammography at 40 y	38.5 (37.8-39.2)	38.4 (38.0-38.8)	36.4 (34.6-38.2)	291 (263-319)	370 (330-409)	621 (559-684)	13.3 (9.0-17.6)	17.4 (11.6-23.1)	29.7 (22.0-37.4)
Plus MRI at 40 y	53.6 (52.9-54.3)	53.6 (53.3-53.9)	52.3 (51.4-53.1)	420 (388-452)	533 (489-577)	921 (876-967)	18.4 (12.5-24.4)	24.2 (16.4-32.1)	42.4 (32.7-52.2)
Plus MRI at 35 y	57.6 (57.2-58.0)	57.0 (56.3-57.7)	54.4 (54.2-54.7)	473 (447-498)	591 (555-627)	992 (959-1025)	19.7 (13.7-25.7)	25.6 (17.7-33.5)	44.0 (34.4-53.7)
Plus MRI at 30 y	59.5 (58.5-60.4)	58.4 (57.2-59.6)	55.4 (55.3-55.4)	501 (478-523)	620 (587-652)	1025 (998-1051)	20.3 (14.3-26.2)	26.2 (18.3-34.1)	44.7 (35.2-54.3)
Plus MRI at 25 y	60.2 (58.9-61.2)	58.9 (57.5-60.3)	55.7 (55.5-55.8)	510 (489-531)	630 (599-661)	1037 (1013-1061)	20.5 (14.5-26.4)	26.4 (18.5-34.2)	45.0 (35.4-54.5)

Abbreviation: MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

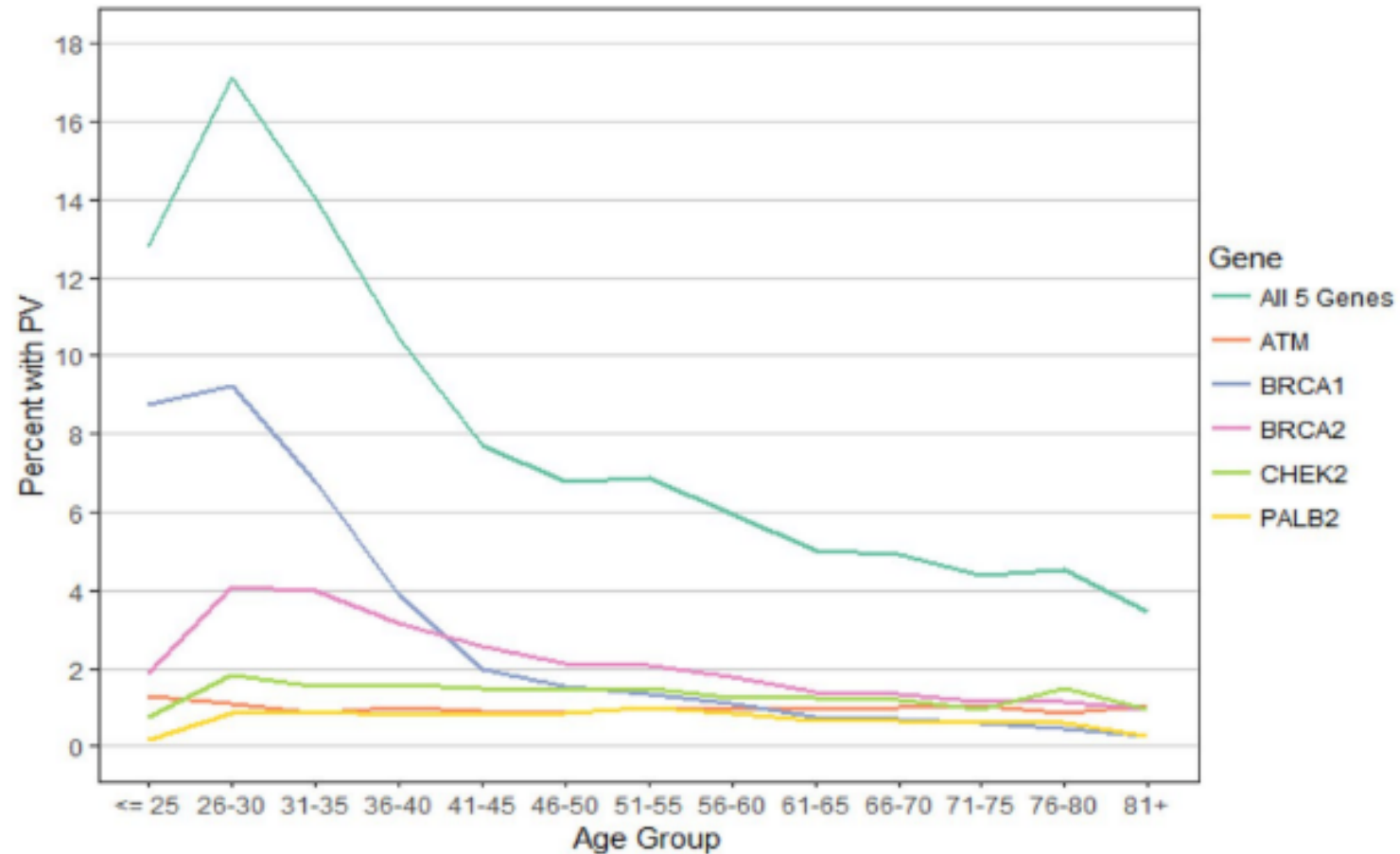
<sup>a</sup> Results are shown as mean values of cumulative lifetime outcomes per 1000 women screened across Model E

(Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands) and Model W-H (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison; Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts).





# The association between age at breast cancer diagnosis and prevalence of pathogenic variants



# Association between PV/BC genes and BC risk

Breast Cancer– Predisposition Gene <sup>1,2,7</sup>	Case Patients (N=32,247)	Controls (N=32,544)	Odds Ratio (95% CI) <sup>†</sup>	P Value
	<i>no. with pathogenic variant (%)</i>			
ATM	253 (0.78)	134 (0.41)	1.82 (1.46–2.27)	<0.001
BARD1	49 (0.15)	35 (0.11)	1.37 (0.87–2.16)	0.18
BRCA1	275 (0.85)	37 (0.11)	7.62 (5.33–11.27)	<0.001
BRCA2	417 (1.29)	78 (0.24)	5.23 (4.09–6.77)	<0.001
CDH1	17 (0.05)	6 (0.02)	2.50 (1.01–7.07)	0.06
CHEK2	349 (1.08)	138 (0.42)	2.47 (2.02–3.05)	<0.001
NF1‡	19 (0.06)	11 (0.03)	1.93 (0.91–4.31)	0.09
PALB2	148 (0.46)	38 (0.12)	3.83 (2.68–5.63)	<0.001
PTEN	8 (0.02)	3 (0.01)	NA	NA
RAD51C	41 (0.13)	35 (0.11)	1.20 (0.75–1.93)	0.44
RAD51D	26 (0.08)	14 (0.04)	1.72 (0.88–3.51)	0.12
TP53‡	19 (0.06)	2 (0.01)	NA	NA
Total	1621 (5.03)	531 (1.63)	—	—

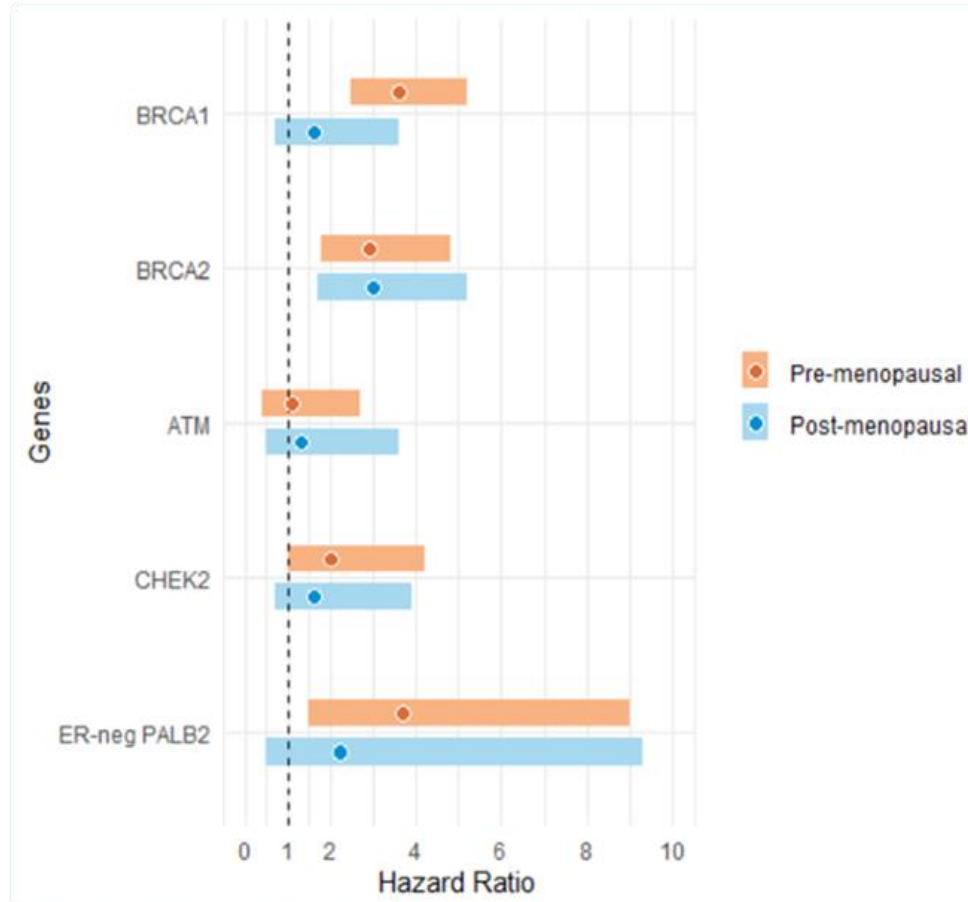
# Is the age >65 years associated or not with hereditary BC?

Women with BC diagnosed > 65 yrs with no other significant risk factors are not recommended by NCCN to receive genetic test on the basis of a presumed low yield (<2.5% probability of HP-PV)

Gene	ER-Positive (n = 9,128)			ER-Negative (n = 1,488)		
	PV, No. (%)	OR (95% CI)	P	PV, No. (%)	OR (95% CI)	P
Established Breast Cancer Predisposition Genes						
<i>ATM</i>	52 (0.57)	1.38 (0.91 to 2.08)	.130	7 (0.47)	0.83 (0.28 to 1.96)	.698
<i>BARD1</i> <sup>a</sup>	4 (0.04)	0.62 (0.17 to 1.94)	.433	4 (0.27)	4.15 (1.10 to 13.10)	.020
<i>BRCA1</i>	12 (0.13)	1.33 (0.54 to 3.37)	.531	14 (0.94)	9.69 (4.01 to 24.24)	5.14 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>
<i>BRCA2</i>	51 (0.56)	2.12 (1.34 to 3.41)	.002	27 (1.81)	7.15 (4.15 to 12.23)	7.34 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>
<i>CDH1</i>	0 (0.00)	NA	NA	0 (0.00)	NA	NA
<i>CHEK2</i>	92 (1.01)	2.30 (1.60 to 3.34)	9.23 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9 (0.60)	1.53 (0.67 to 3.09)	.271
<i>NF1</i> <sup>b</sup>	1 (0.01)	NA	NA	2 (0.13)	NA	NA
<i>PALB2</i>	28 (0.31)	2.66 (1.35 to 5.55)	.006	10 (0.67)	7.10 (2.82 to 17.27)	1.72 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
<i>PTEN</i>	1 (0.01)	NA	NA	0 (0.00)	NA	NA
<i>RAD51C</i>	9 (0.10)	1.02 (0.41 to 2.44)	.973	3 (0.20)	NA	NA
<i>RAD51D</i> <sup>a</sup>	6 (0.07)	1.62 (0.47 to 5.81)	.436	4 (0.27)	6.75 (1.62 to 26.26)	.005
<i>TP53</i> <sup>b</sup>	0 (0.00)	NA	NA	1 (0.07)	NA	NA
Total	256 (2.80)			78 (5.24)		

In women >65yrs PVs in established BC predisposition genes were identified in 3.18% of 13,762 women with BC and 1.48% of 12,945 age-matched unaffected women

# Contralateral Breast Cancer Risk by Menopausal Status at First Breast Ca Diagnosis



Adjusted Hazard Ratios

	10-year Cumulative Incidence of CBC*	
	Pre-menopausal	Post-menopausal
Non-carriers	5.8%	3.7%
<i>BRCA1</i>	33%	11%
<i>BRCA2</i>	27%	9.5%
<i>ATM</i>	2.9%	4.6%
<i>CHEK2</i>	13%	4.3%

\*: Unadjusted analysis

# PERSONALISED SCREENING: when it is needed

Increased breast density: RR 1.77 to 2.45

Personal history of DCIS or LCIS/AH

Exposure to ionizing radiation (especially during puberty or young adulthood): risk starting 10 yrs after exposure and persisting lifelong; 6-fold increase overall

Positive family history

High risk women:

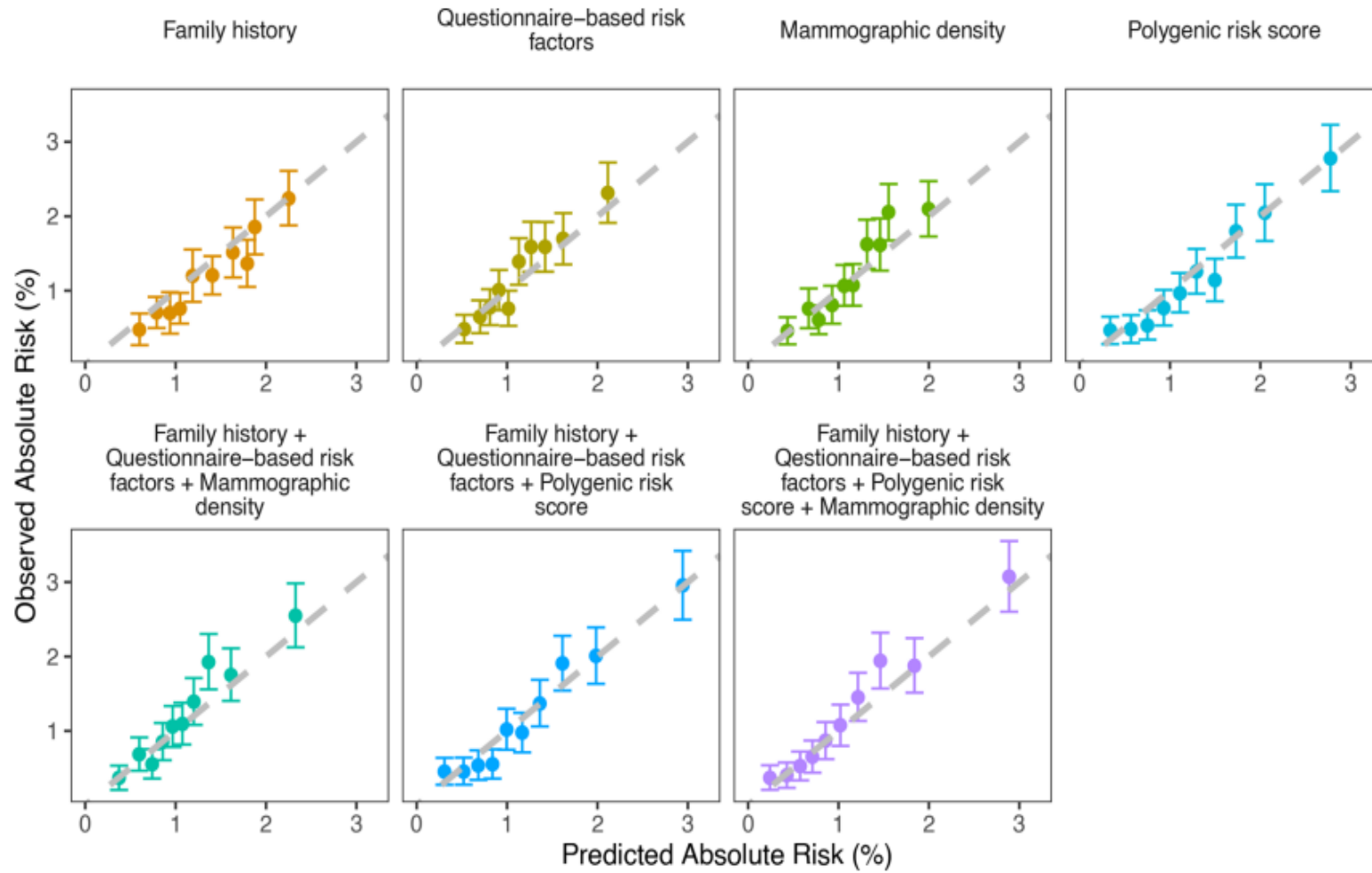
Carriers of germline mutation in BC predisposition genes  
(*BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, TP53, PTEN, STK11,...*);

PRS313 score >90%:lifetime risk 32.6%

BC risk greater than 20–30% lifetime as estimated by risk prediction models.

# Predictive models' comparison

Factor	Gail	Claus	BRCAPRO	IBIS	Current BOADICEA	Extended BOADICEA <sup>h</sup>
Family history	YES (descriptive)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BRCA1/2	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Common low-risk alleles	NO <sup>b</sup>	NO	NO	NO	YES <sup>c</sup>	YES
Intermediate risk mutations (CHEK2, PALB2, ATM etc)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Residual non-BRCA1/2 familial aggregation	NO	NO	NO	Dominant	YES	YES
BRCA1/2-pathology associations	NO	NO	YES <sup>e</sup>	NO	YES	YES
BRCA1/2 risk modification	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Variants of uncertain significance	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Predicting ER-specific risks	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Mammographic Density (MD)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Hormonal, Lifestyle, Reproductive	YES	NO	NO	YES Same effect on BRCA1/2	NO	YES
Other cancers (non-BC or Ovc)	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
Predicting second cancer risks (CBC.	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES





# PRS may facilitate personalization of BC risk among carriers of moderate risk PVs

- PRS = polygenic risk score (measure of the aggregate impact of SNPs)
- Substantial proportion of patients with *ATM* and *CHEK2* PVs may have <20% lifetime BC risk
  - Gao et al.: 30.3% pts w *CHEK2* PV and 47.5% w *ATM* PV would be reclassified by PRS as having lifetime risk <20%

**TABLE 3.** Lifetime Absolute BC Risk (by age 80 years) of BC for Different Pathogenic Variant Carriers With Respect to Different PRS Percentile and BC Family History Status

Lifetime Absolute Risk (95% CI)	No Family History				Family History of BC (First-Degree Relative)			
	10th Percentile PRS	Median PRS	Mean PRS	90th Percentile PRS	10th Percentile PRS	Median PRS	Mean PRS	90th% PRS
Noncarrier	6.7 (6.6 to 6.9)	11.1 (11.1 to 11.2)	12.1 (12.0 to 12.1)	18.3 (17.9 to 18.7)	9.1 (8.6 to 9.6)	14.8 (14.2 to 15.5)	15.9 (15.3 to 16.6)	23.9 (22.9 to 25.0)
<i>BRCA1</i> carrier	36.1 (26.4 to 48.5)	41.2 (32.6 to 52.0)	41.4 (32.8 to 52.2)	46.9 (33.9 to 62.7)	45.4 (33.9 to 59.2)	51.1 (41.2 to 62.7)	51.3 (41.4 to 62.6)	57.3 (42.8 to 72.9)
<i>BRCA2</i> carrier	43.8 (33.6 to 56.3)	49.3 (40.7 to 59.4)	49.5 (41.0 to 59.5)	55.3 (42.0 to 70.1)	53.9 (42.4 to 66.9)	59.8 (50.7 to 69.9)	59.9 (50.8 to 69.8)	65.9 (51.8 to 79.3)
<i>ATM</i> carrier	12.8 (10.3 to 15.9)	20.5 (16.7 to 25.2)	21.9 (18.0 to 26.6)	32.3 (26.8 to 38.8)	17.0 (13.7 to 21.1)	26.7 (21.9 to 32.5)	28.2 (23.3 to 34.0)	40.9 (34.2 to 48.5)
<i>CHEK2</i> carrier	15.2 (12.6 to 18.2)	24.1 (20.3 to 28.5)	25.5 (21.6 to 30.0)	37.3 (32.0 to 43.4)	20.0 (16.7 to 24.0)	31.1 (26.3 to 36.6)	32.6 (27.8 to 38.0)	46.6 (40.3 to 53.4)
<i>PALB2</i> carrier	21.5 (15.4 to 29.7)	33.2 (24.2 to 44.2)	34.6 (25.7 to 45.3)	49.2 (37.6 to 62.1)	27.9 (20.1 to 38.0)	41.9 (31.3 to 54.3)	43.1 (32.7 to 54.7)	59.5 (46.8 to 72.0)



# MyPeBS – Study scheme

56,000 (ongoing amendment)

85,000 Women  
6 countries  
3.5 years inclusion  
4 year-follow-up

40-70 years-old women  
Invitation from organized  
screening centres or volunteering

Dedicated visit

**Exclusion criteria:**  
Women with prior breast cancer or already  
identified very high risk

ELIGIBILITY

Randomisation

Arm 1 - Standard

Arm 2 - Risk-stratified

Standard screening according to ongoing  
recommendations

Risk evaluation (including salivary test)

Risk-based screening according to 5-year risk

Low risk  
=> Next  
mammogram at 4  
years

Average risk  
=>2-yearly  
mammogram

High risk  
=> yearly  
mammogram

Very high risk  
=> Annual  
mammogram and  
MRI

Primary endpoint: Incidence of stage 2 or higher breast cancer in each group at 4 years

At 10 AND 15 YEARS :

LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP INCLUDING BREAST CANCER MORTALITY





## Median and mean 5 year risk by stratification level

### 5 year risk of invasive BC

Risk categories	N (%)	Median score (range)	Mean score (sd)
Low risk (<1%)	2290 (36.41%)	0.67 (0.10; 0.99)	0.64(0.22)
Average risk ( $\geq 1\%$ and <1.67%)	1814 (28.84%)	1.28 (1.00; 1.66)	1.29(0.19)
High risk ( $\geq 1.67\%$ and <6%)	2108 (33.52%)	2.40 (1.67; 5.99)	2.71(0.97)
Very high risk ( $\geq 6\%$ )	77 (1.22%)	7.30 (6.00; 18.71)	7.91(1.96)



# Real time genotyping: feasibility

1. Saliva sampling



2. DNA extraction



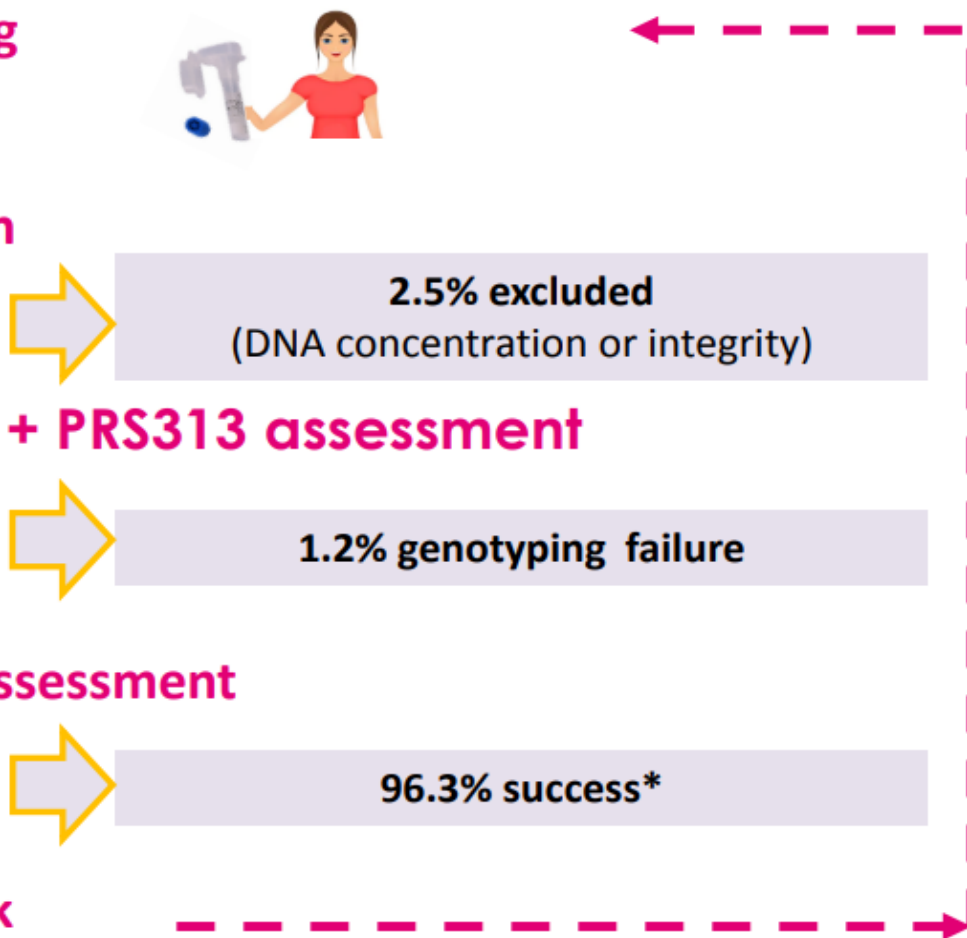
3. Genotyping + PRS313 assessment



4. Global risk assessment



5. Risk feedback

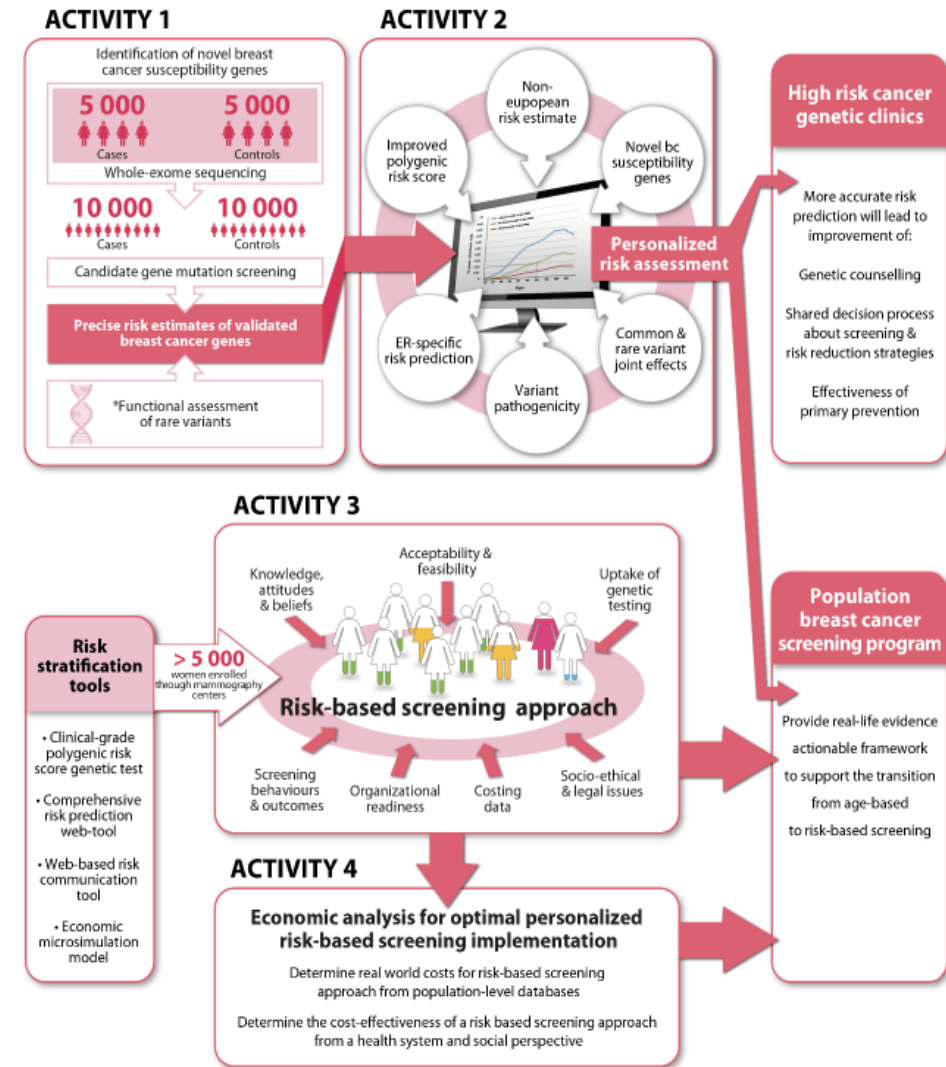


**Mean turnover time from saliva sampling to risk result available was 11 weeks despite the COVID pandemic (currently 7 weeks).**

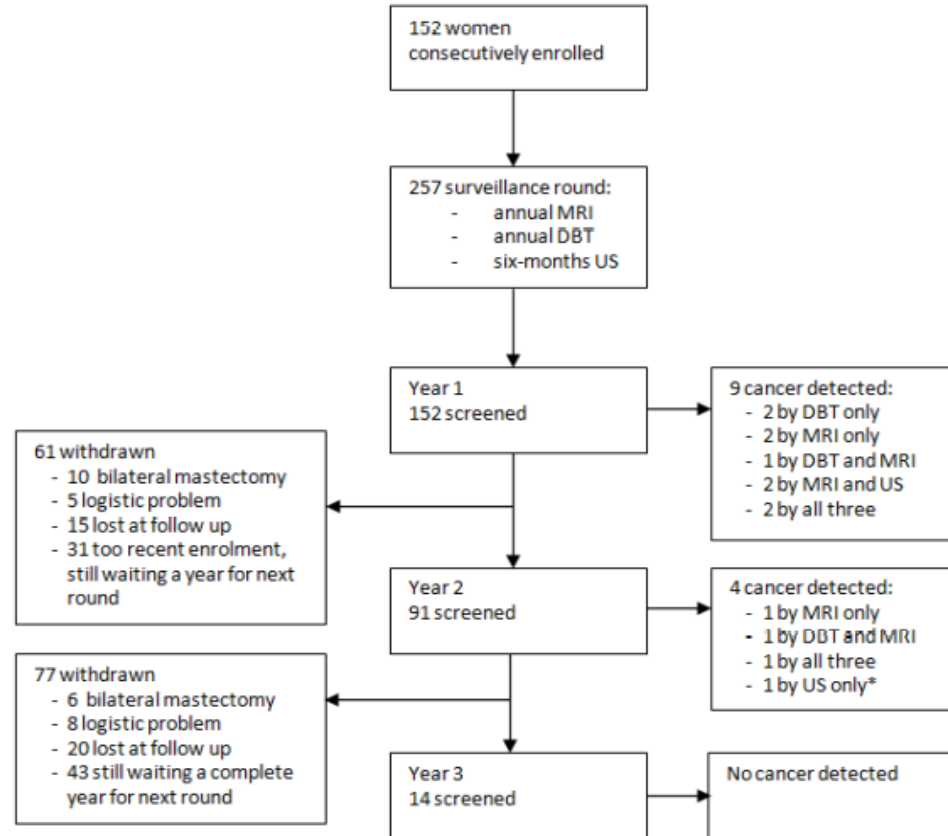
\*Where PRS313 is not available, risk is estimated based on clinical parameters only

# Perspective I&I Project

- This Canadian project is comprised of four connected activities:
- 1. Identification and validation of **novel moderate susceptibility genes** through a well-powered whole case-control study, in order to develop a more **cost-effective test**.
- 2. Improvement, validation and adaptation of a **cost-effective web-tool** suitable to the **Canadian context**.
- 3. Development and piloting of a socio-ethical framework for the **implementation of a personalized risk-based app** screening at the population level.
- 4. **Economic analysis** to optimize personalized risk implementation



# Digital Breast Tomosynthesis vs. MRI vs. US



BRCA1 BRCA2 VUS ATM BRCAPRO>30% CHEK2 MSH2 MUTYH PALB2 TP53  
 63 62 7 5 3 4 1 2 2 1

	Sensitivity	<i>p</i> value	Specificity	<i>p</i> value	PPV	<i>p</i> value	NPV	<i>p</i> value
<b>Digital breast tomosynthesis</b>								
<b>No/total No.</b>	7/12	0.453*	243/245	0.0075	7/9	0.1007	243/248	0.2842
<b>Rate, %</b>	58.3		99.9		77.8		98	
<b>95% CI</b>	27.7 - 84.8		97.1 - 99.9		40.0 - 97.2		95.4 - 99.3	
<b>Ultrasound</b>								
<b>No/total No.</b>	5/12	0.0625*	237/245	0.2059	5/13	0.6863	237/244	0.1040
<b>Rate, %</b>	41.7		96.7		38.5		97.1	
<b>95% CI</b>	15.2 - 72.3		93.7 - 98.6		13.9 - 68.4		94.2 - 98.8	
<b>Magnetic Resonance Imaging</b>								
<b>No/total No.</b>	10/12	reference	233/245	reference	10/22	reference	233/235	reference
<b>Rate, %</b>	83.3		95.1		45.5		99.1	
<b>95% CI</b>	51.6 - 97.9		91.6 - 97.4		24.4 - 67.8		97 - 99.9	
<b>Digital breast tomosynthesis and Ultrasound**</b>								
<b>No/total No.</b>	9/12	1*	235/245	0.5637	9/19	0.9025	235/238	0.6633
<b>Rate, %</b>	75		95.9		47.4		98.7	
<b>95% CI</b>	42.8 - 94.5		92.6 - 98		24.4 - 71.1		96.4 - 99.7	
<b>Digital breast tomosynthesis and Magnetic Resonance Imaging**</b>								
<b>No/total No.</b>	12/12	0.5*	231/245	0.1573	12/26	0.9614	231/231	0.0869
<b>Rate, %</b>	100		94.3		46.2		100	
<b>95% CI</b>	73.5 - 100		90.6 - 96.8		26.6 - 66.6		98.4 - 100b	

# Conclusions

- Carriers of high penetrance genes need surveillance with MRI starting 20-25 years
- Risk reducing mastectomy should be offered in p53, PTEN and STK11 carriers. For PALB2 and CDH1 should be evaluated according to family history
- P53 BC are mostly HER2 positive and HR+
- CDK4/6 inhibitors are less effective. Ruxolitinib (STAT1/2 inhibitor) is effective in p53 GBM
- The evidence level for MRI in PJS is low
- PARPi are equally effective in gBRCA,sBRCA e gPALB2
- New PARPi (Saruparib) are less toxic and more effective in HRR mutated
- No indication for risk reducing mastectomy in moderate genes
- TNBC PALB2 premenopausal patients have 4 fold the risk of CBC. Also CHEK2 have a double risk of CBC
- PRS could provide a personalized screening