

Progetto CANOA

# CARCINOMA MAMMARIO: QUALI NOVITA' PER IL 2024?

*"Saper leggere" uno studio clinico per migliorare la pratica clinica*

## **QUESITO CLINICO 2:**

**In pazienti con carcinoma mammario HER2-positivo cT1 cN0  
è raccomandabile trattamento neoadiuvante con chemioterapia e agente anti-  
HER2?**

Sintesi delle evidenze e problematiche emerse (dal lavoro di gruppo)

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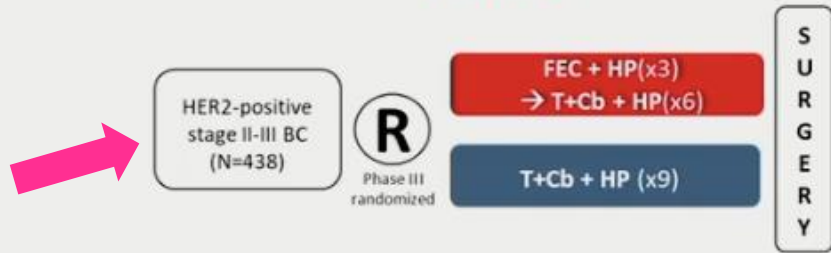
- **P**= pazienti con carcinoma mammario HER-2 positivo cT1 cN0
- **I**= chemioterapia neoadiuvante+anti her2
- **C**= nessun trattamento neoadiuvante ( chir.+adiuvante+ anti HER2)
- **O**=IDFS, DDFS, OS, qualità di vita e tossicità

# Criteria inclusione

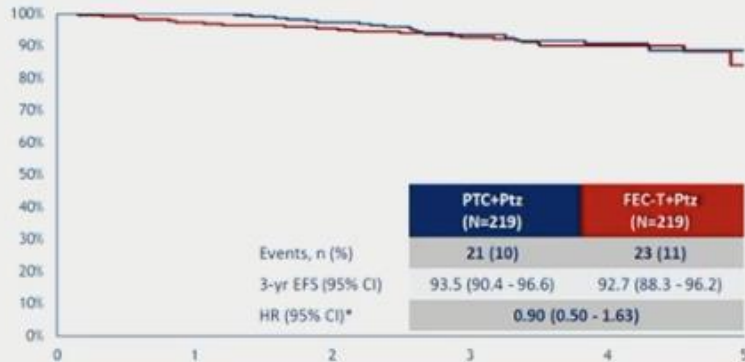
- NOHA trial: T > 2 cm
- NeoSphere: T > 2 cm
- HannaH: breast clinical stage I to IIIC, including inflammatory and multicentric/multifocal breast cancer, with tumor size  $\geq 1$  cm
- TRYPHAENA: stage II-III
- BERENICE: T > 2 cm se N0
- KRISTINE: T > 2 cm
- PEONY: T2-3, N0-1, M0 or locally advanced breast cancer (T2-3, N2 or N3, M0; T4, any N, M0) and primary tumor larger than 2 cm

# Anthracycline-free regimens: neoadjuvant setting

## TRAIN-2

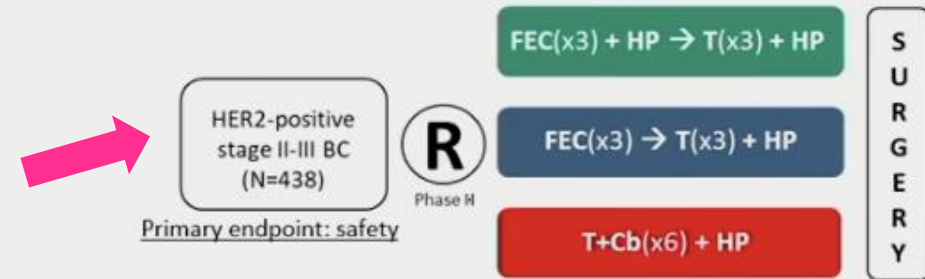


	No-anthra	Anthra
pCR	68%	67%

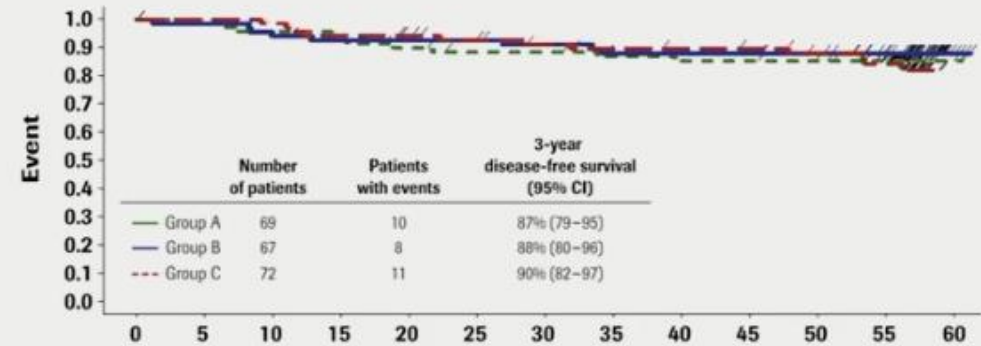


Van Ramshorst MS Lancet Oncol 2018

## TRYPHAENA



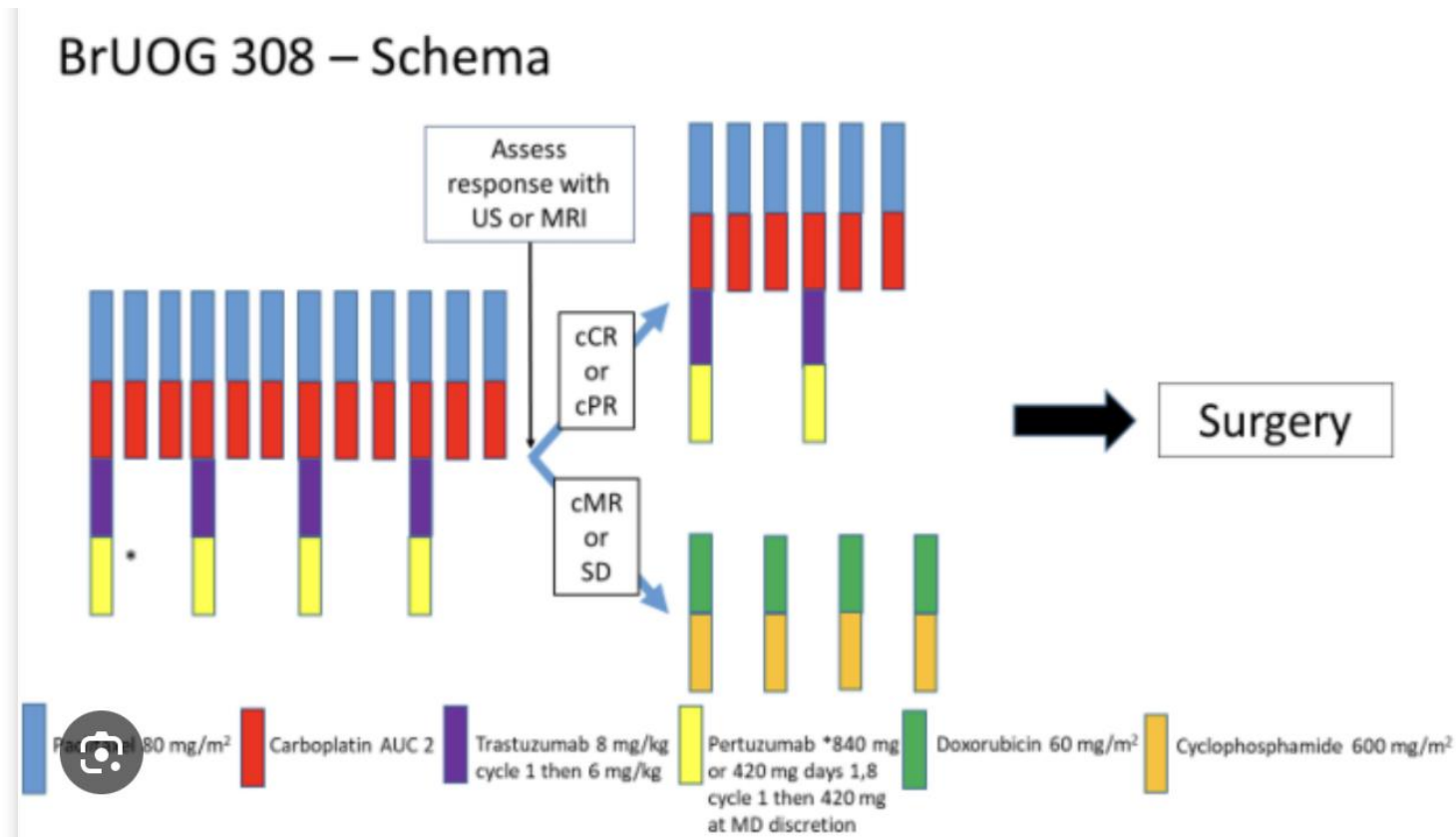
	No-anthra	Anthra	Anthra
pCR	51.9%	45.3%	50.7%



Schneeweiss et al Annal Oncol 2013

# BrUOG study

clinical stage II-III HER2+ BC



# Apt trial

## Single arm qw paclitaxel x12 + H x1yr (ATP trial)

Population: 406 operable HER2+ pts  
with T≤3cm AND N0 (micromets  
allowed); HR+ 64%



10-year recurrence-free interval was 96.3%  
(95% CI 94.3–98.3)

10-year overall survival was 94.3% (95% CI  
91.8–96.8)

10-year breast cancer-specific survival was  
98.8% (95% CI 97.6–100).

Tolaney S. at al NEJM  
2015; Lancet 2023

# Processo di adolopment GRADE

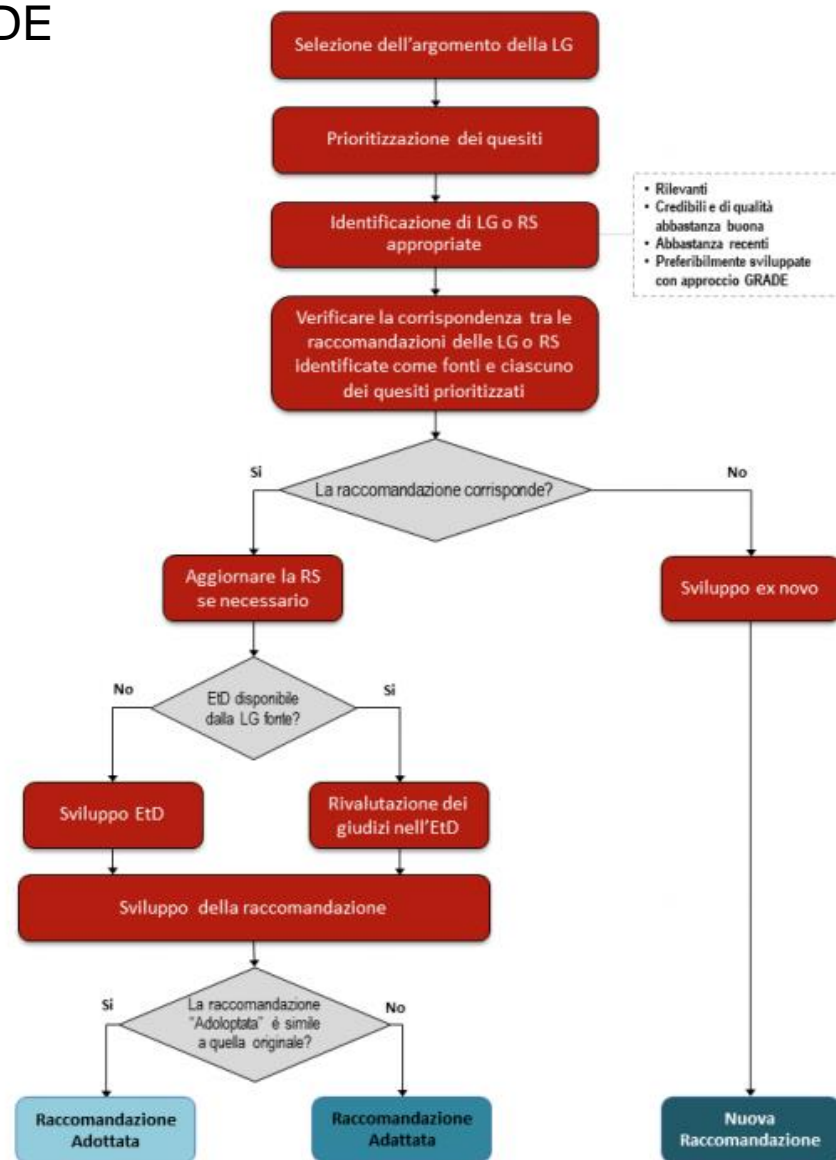


Figura 3 – Tradotta da: *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 2017 81, 101-110DOI: (10.1016/j.jclinepi.2016.09.009)



# Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Endocrine Therapy, and Targeted Therapy for Breast Cancer: ASCO Guideline



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**Recommendation 5.1.** Patients with node-positive or high-risk node-negative, HER2-positive disease should be offered neoadjuvant therapy with an anthracycline and taxane or non-anthracycline-based regimen in combination with trastuzumab. Pertuzumab may be used with trastuzumab in the neoadjuvant setting (Type: evidence-based, benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: high; Strength of recommendation: strong).

**Recommendation 5.2.** Patients with T1a N0 and T1b N0, HER2-positive disease should not be routinely offered neoadjuvant chemotherapy or anti-HER2 agents outside of a clinical trial (Type: informal consensus; Evidence quality: intermediate; Strength of recommendation: moderate).



# Nodal positivity and systemic therapy among patients with clinical T1–T2N0 human epidermal growth factor receptor-positive breast cancer: Results from two international cohorts

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- Registro Dana Farber (dal 2015-2020) n=579

- Registro spagnolo (Barcellona+Valencia) (2012-2021) n=292

# Dati solo Dana Farber

▼ Should neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 vs. no neoadjuvant treatment be used for HER2 positive cT1 cNo breast cancer patients?

Bottom panel Explanations

Outcomes	Plain language statements	Absolute Effect With no neoadjuvant treatment With neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2	Relative effect (95% CI)	Certainty of the evidence GRADE
▼ Death	<a href="#">Click here to add summary</a>	<p>With no neoadjuvant treatment <b>1 out of 100</b> patients will develop an outcome and <b>99</b> would not.</p> <p>With neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 <b>1 out of 100</b> patients will develop an outcome and <b>99</b> would not.</p> <p>Close ▼ Difference: The difference between how many patients will develop an outcome with neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 and with no neoadjuvant treatment is <b>0 fewer patients out of 100</b></p> <p>Confidence interval: Due to the play of chance, there is uncertainty about this difference. The 95% confidence interval is <b>from 1 fewer to 5 more patients</b></p>	<b>RR 1.16</b> (0.2 to 6.9)	<b>⊕○○○</b> <b>VERY LOW</b> Due to serious risk of bias. Due to serious indirectness. Due to serious imprecision.

► Recurrence

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▶ **Death**

▶ **Recurrence**

▼ **axillary lymph node dissection**

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With no neoadjuvant treatment **9 out of 100** patients will develop an outcome and **91** would not.

With neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 **9 out of 100** patients will develop an outcome and **91** would not.



Close ▼

Difference: The difference between how many patients will develop an outcome with neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 and with no neoadjuvant treatment is **0 fewer patients out of 100**

Confidence interval: Due to the play of chance, there is uncertainty about this difference. The 95% confidence interval is **from 5 fewer to 9 more patients**

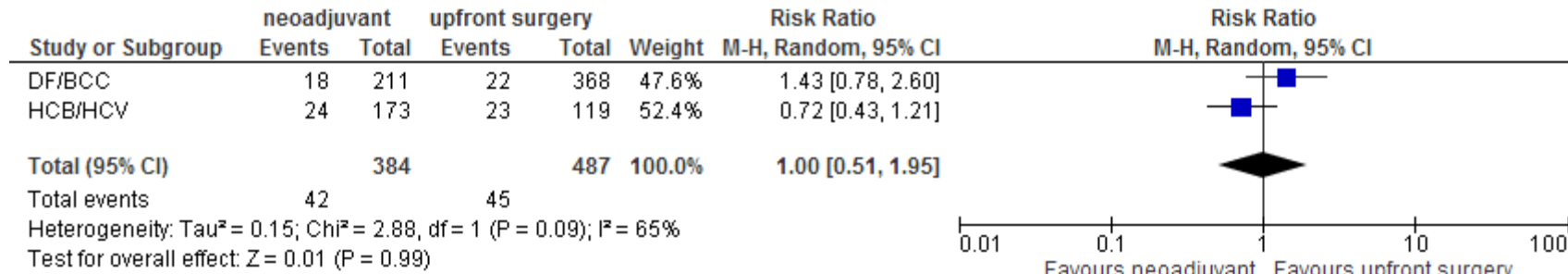
**RR 1**  
(0.51 to 1.95)



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# Axillary lymph node dissection



▶ Death

▶ Recurrence

▶ axillary lymph node dissection

nodal involvement

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With no neoadjuvant treatment **18 out of 100** patients will develop an outcome and **82** would not.

With neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 **14 out of 100** patients will develop an outcome and **86** would not.



Close

Difference: The difference between how many patients will develop an outcome with neoadjuvant chemotherapy and anti-HER2 and with no neoadjuvant treatment is **4 fewer patients out of 100**

Confidence interval: Due to the play of chance, there is uncertainty about this difference. The 95% confidence interval is **from 10 fewer to 5 more patients**

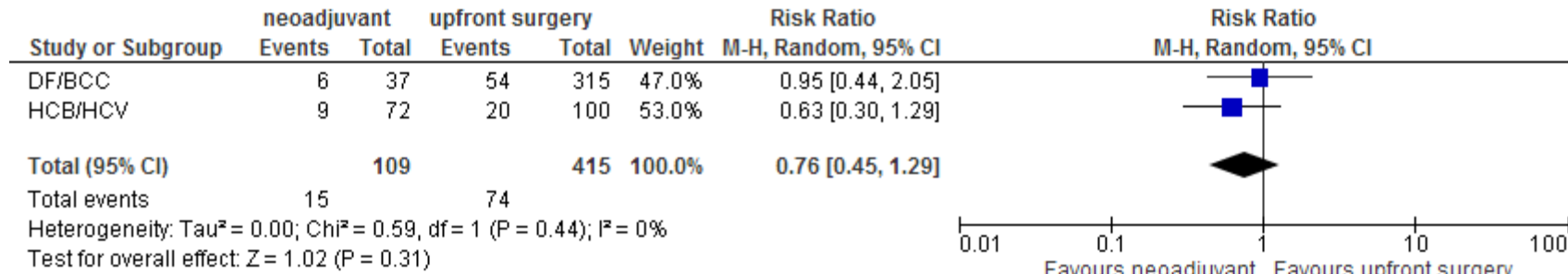
RR 0.76  
(0.45 to 1.29)



VERY LOW


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Due to serious imprecision.

# Nodal involvement



Should www vs. eeee be used for [Problema di salute e/o di popolazione]?

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 Explanations



CRITERIA	SUMMARY OF JUDGEMENTS						IMPORTANCE FOR DECISION
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes	Varies	Don't know	
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	Small	Moderate	Large	Varies	Don't know	
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	Small	Trivial	Varies	Don't know	
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	No included studies		
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	Probably no important uncertainty or variability	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
RESOURCES REQUIRED	Large costs	Moderate costs	Negligible costs and savings	Moderate savings	Large savings	Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE OF REQUIRED RESOURCES	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	No included studies		
COST EFFECTIVENESS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	No included studies
EQUITY	Reduced	Probably reduced	Probably no impact	Probably increased	Increased	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes	Varies	Don't know	
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes	Varies	Don't know	



**Raccomandazione: condizionata a  
sfavore con certezza delle prove molto  
bassa**

NAT in cT1 cN0 non dovrebbe essere presa in considerazione  
come prima opzione