



Breast Cancer

GSK Core Course

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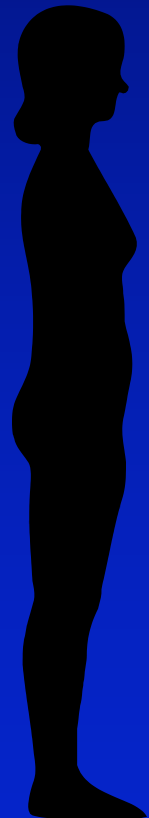
Hormone Dependent Tissues and Cancer

Estimated New Cases

			Males	Females			
Prostate	191,930	21%			Breast	276,480	30%
Lung & bronchus	116,300	13%			Lung & bronchus	112,520	12%
Colon & rectum	78,300	9%			Colon & rectum	69,650	8%
Urinary bladder	62,100	7%			Uterine corpus	65,620	7%
Melanoma of the skin	60,190	7%			Thyroid	40,170	4%
Kidney & renal pelvis	45,520	5%			Melanoma of the skin	40,160	4%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	42,380	5%			Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	34,860	4%
Oral cavity & pharynx	38,380	4%			Kidney & renal pelvis	28,230	3%
Leukemia	35,470	4%			Pancreas	27,200	3%
Pancreas	30,400	3%			Leukemia	25,060	3%
All Sites	893,660	100%			All Sites	912,930	100%

Siegel et al. 2020

2020 Estimated US Cancer Deaths in Women

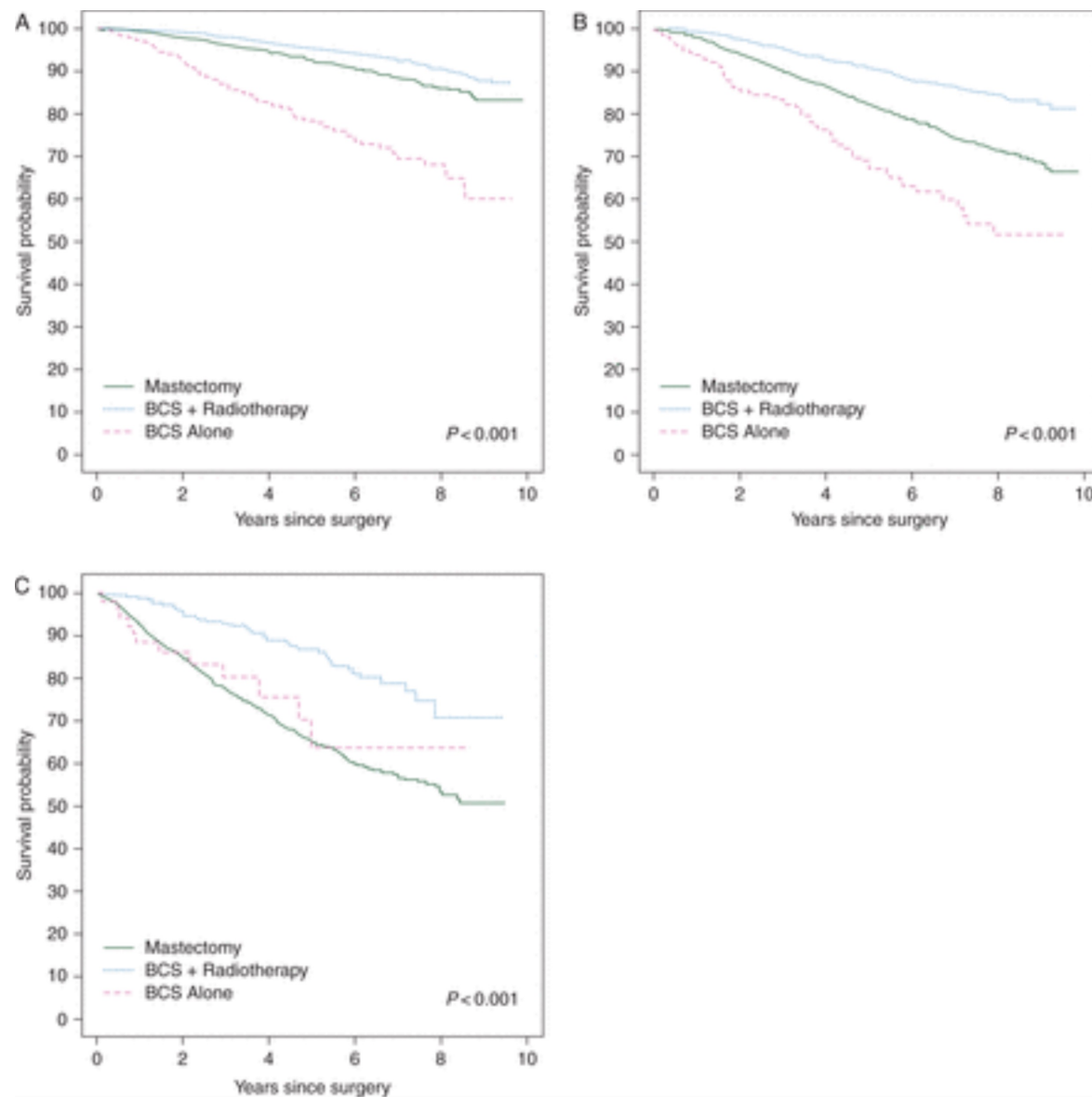


276,480
New Cases of
Breast Cancer

42,170
Breast Cancer
Deaths

22%	Lung and bronchus
15%	Breast
9%	Colon and rectum
8%	Pancreas
5%	Ovary
3%	Leukemia
4%	Liver
4%	Uterine corpus
2%	Multiple myeloma
2%	Brain
23%	All other sites

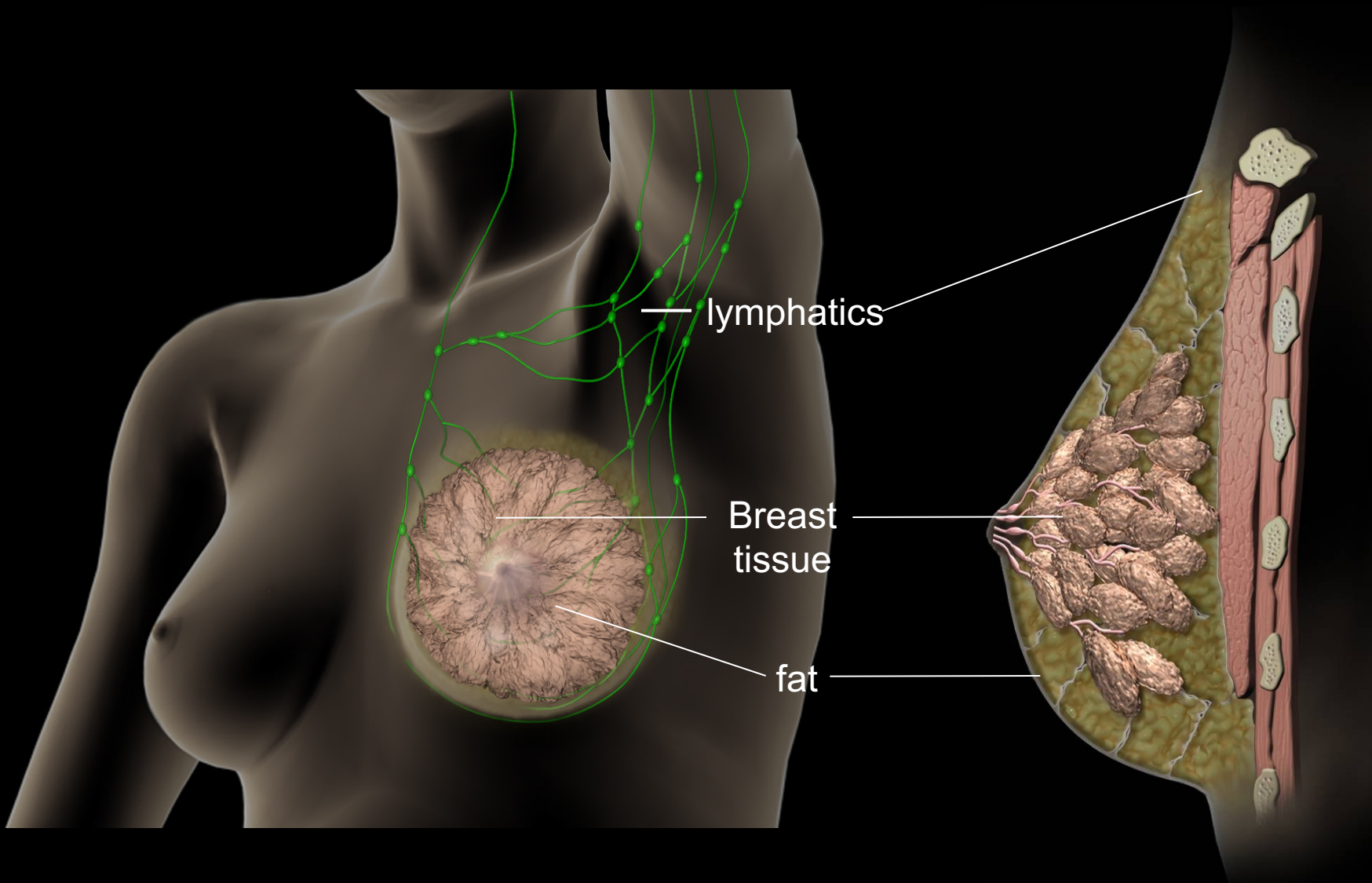
Survival by stage and type of surgery



Declining US Mortality

- Increased awareness and screening
- Early detection
- Improvements in treatment

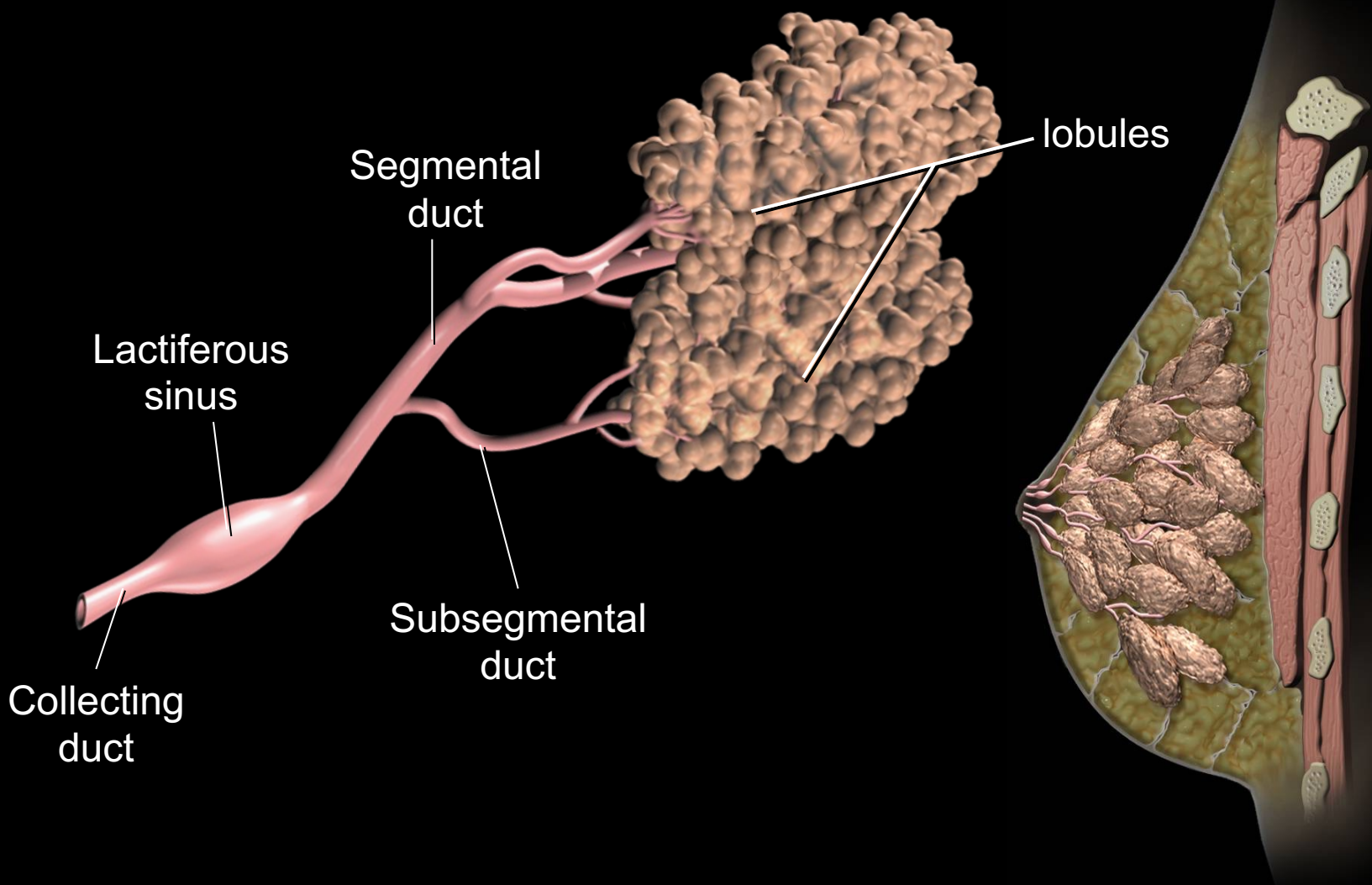
Anatomy of the Breast

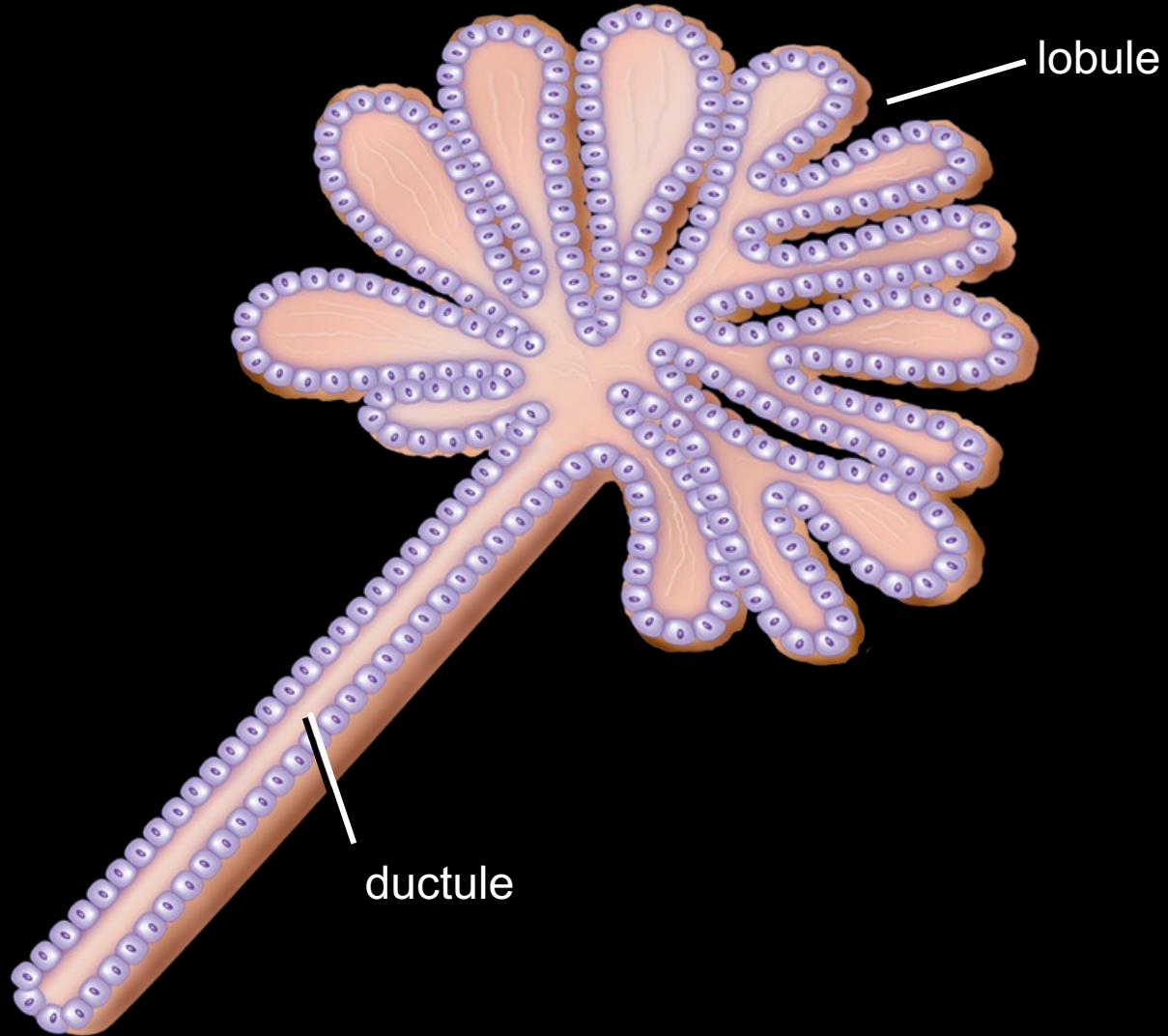


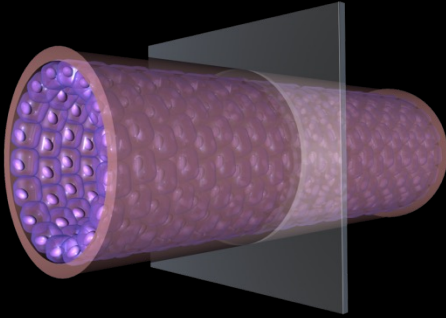
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Breast
tissue

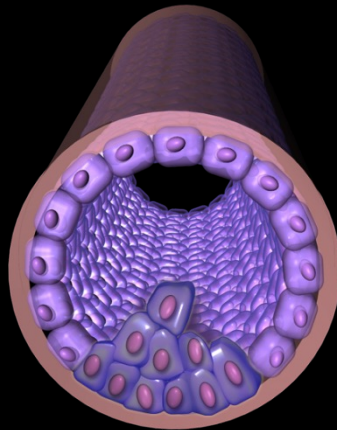
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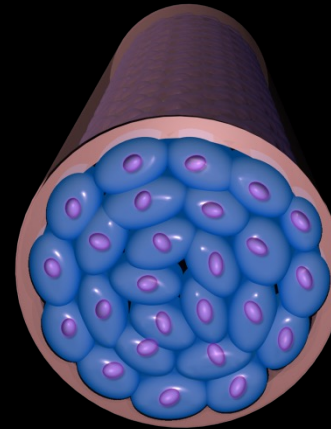




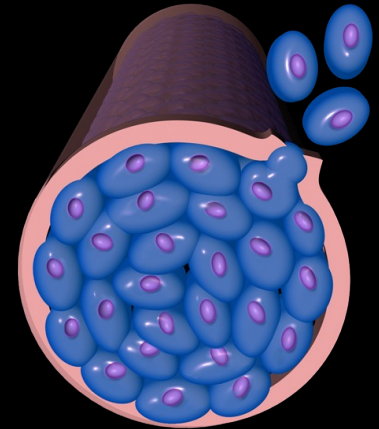
Normal Duct



Atypical
Hyperplasia



DCIS



Invasive Ductal
Carcinoma

Risk Factors for Breast Cancer

- Gender
- Age > 65
- Race
- Early onset of menses and late menopause
- Late or no pregnancies
- Family history (BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, TP53)
- Dense breast tissue
- Alcohol consumption
- Hormone supplementation
- Prior RT
- Prior lesions (ADH, ALH, LCIS, DCIS)

Staging of Breast Cancer

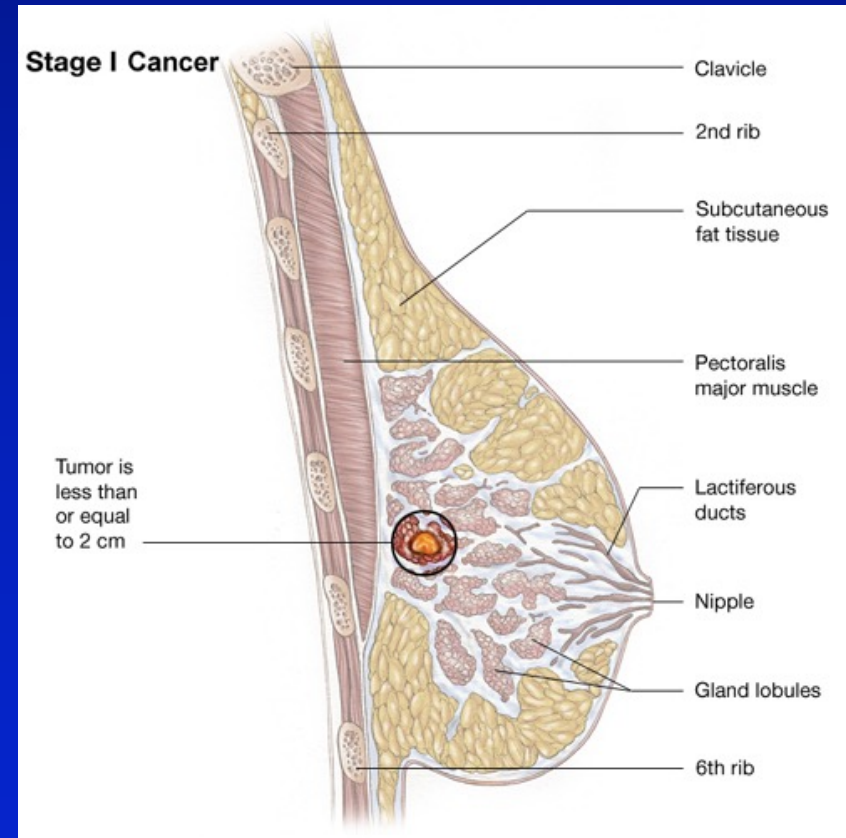
- Size and location of the tumor
- Determine if the cancer has spread beyond the breast
- Determine lymph node involvement
- Metastasis

Stage 0

- Noninvasive cancer
- Carcinoma in situ
 - Has not spread past the ducts or lobules of the breast
 - Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)
 - Most common in situ breast cancer

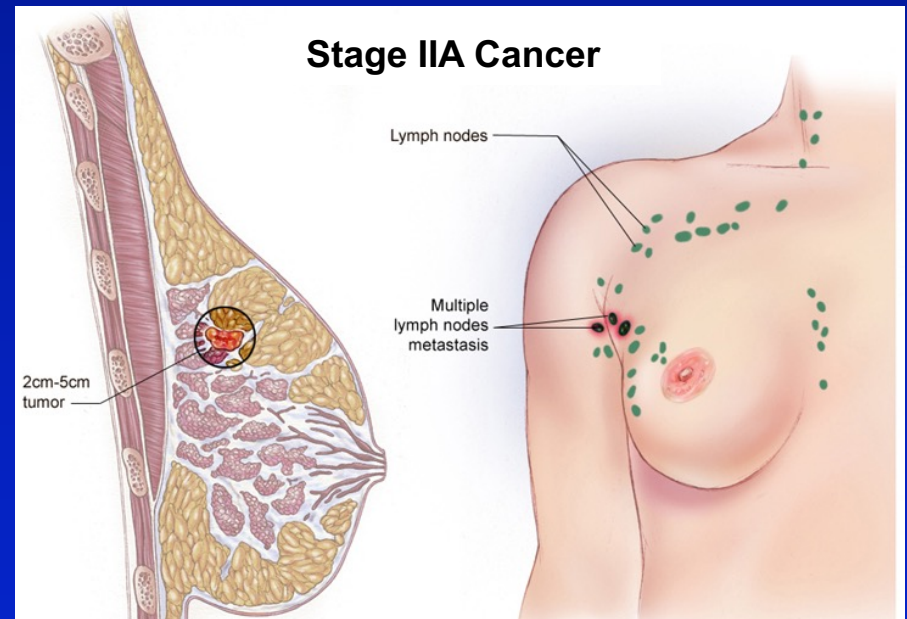
Stage I

- Tumor is small
- Has not spread to lymph nodes



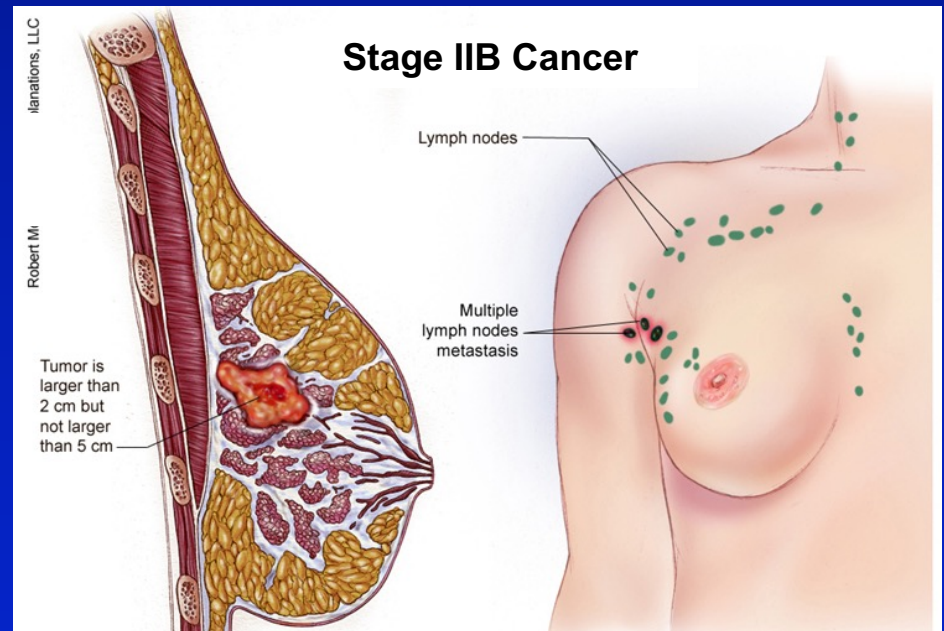
Stage IIA

- One of the following
 - Smaller tumor that has spread to the axillary lymph nodes
 - Medium-sized tumor that has not spread to the axillary lymph nodes



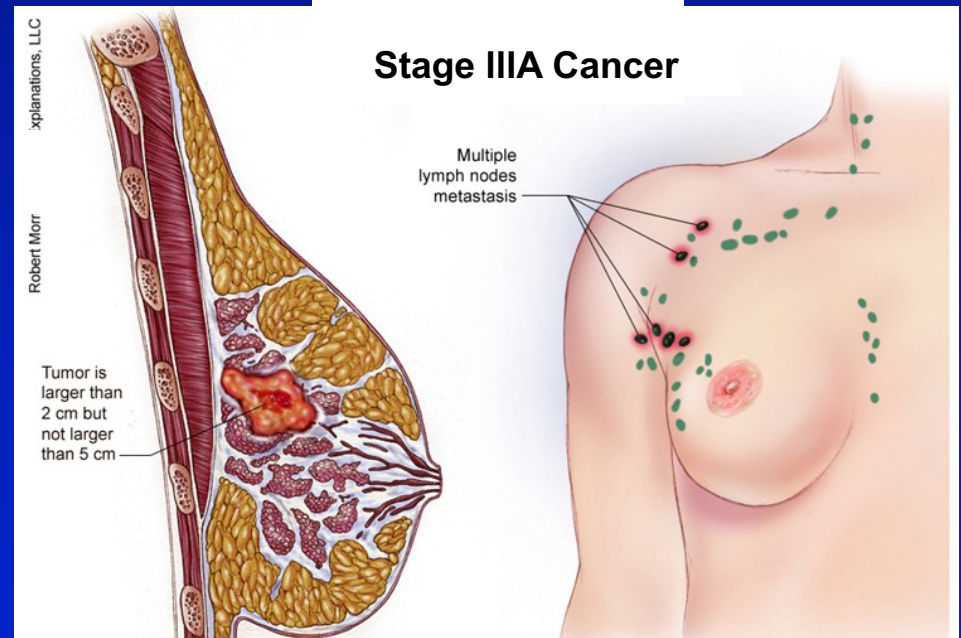
Stage IIB

- One of the following
 - Medium-sized tumor that has spread to the axillary lymph nodes
 - Larger tumor that has not spread to the axillary lymph nodes



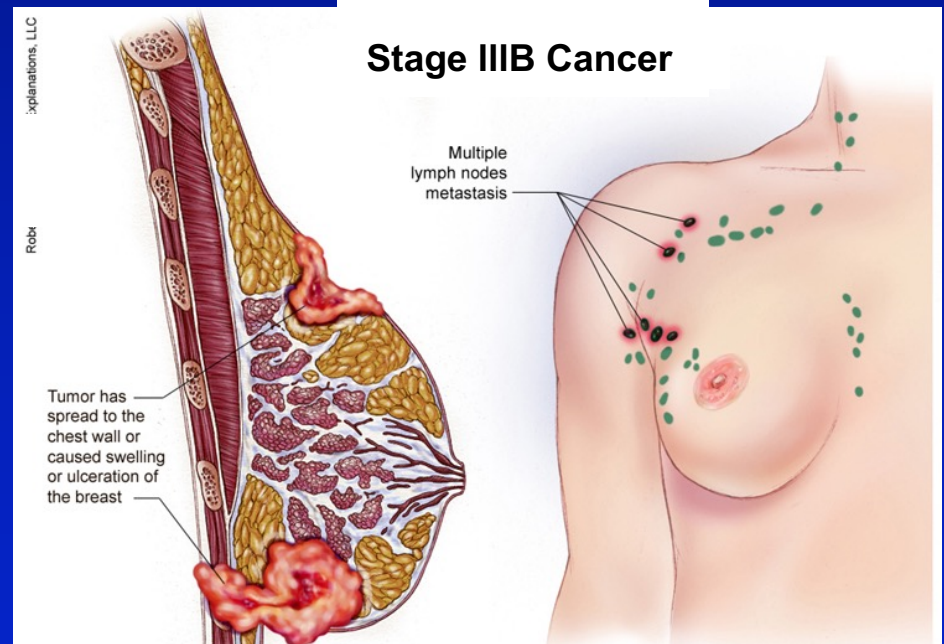
Stage IIIA

- Any size tumor that has spread to the lymph nodes



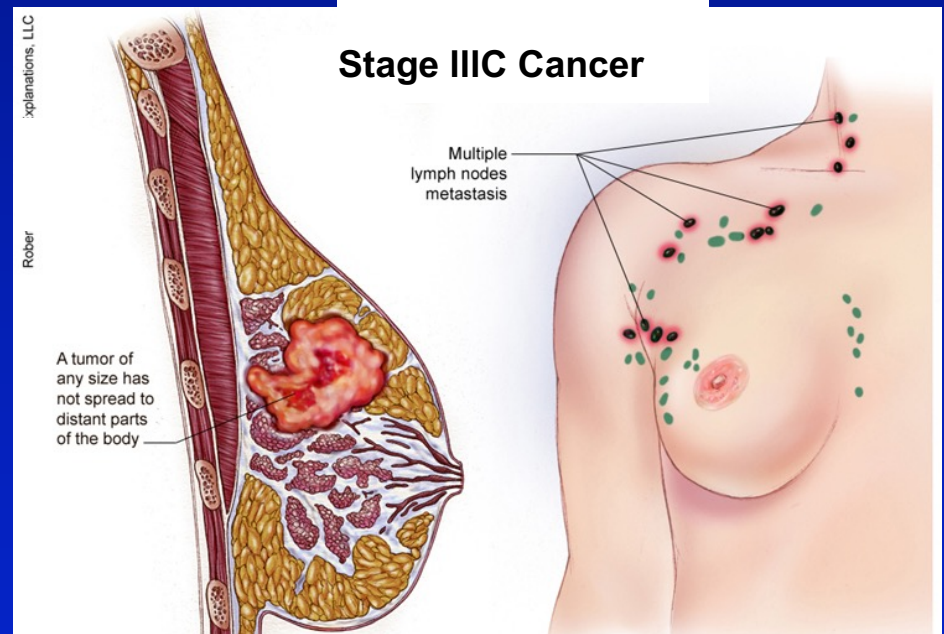
Stage IIIB

- Cancer has spread to the chest wall, caused swelling or ulceration of the breast, or is diagnosed as inflammatory breast cancer



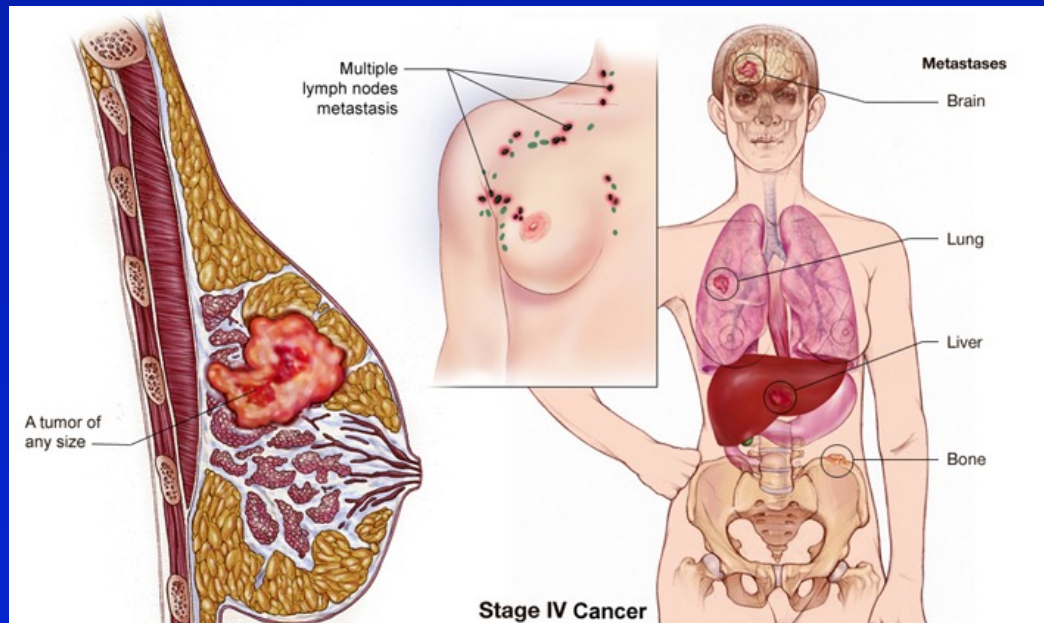
Stage IIIC

- Cancer has spread to distant lymph nodes but has not spread to distant parts of the body



Stage IV: Metastatic Breast Cancer

- Cancer of any size and has spread to distant sites in the body, usually the bones, lungs or liver, or chest wall



Incidence of Metastatic Breast Cancer

- ~6% of patients have MBC at the initial diagnosis of breast cancer in USA
- MBC is more frequently represented by recurrent disease.

5-Year Survival Rates vs Breast Cancer Stage

Stage	Tumor Size	Lymph Node Involvement	Metastasis (Spread)	Survival Rate
0	N/A	No	No	100%
I	<2 cm	No	No	96%
II	2-5 cm	No or yes (on same side of breast only)	No	85%
III	>5 cm	Yes	No	52%
IV	N/A	N/A	Yes	27%

Breast Cancer Screening

- Mammogram
 - Annually 45-54 then annual or biennial >55
- Breast MRI for high risk (e.g. BRCA1/2, dense breast, etc)

Breast Cancer Local Therapy

- Surgery
- Radiation

Surgical Approaches to Breast Cancer

- Radical mastectomy
 - Modified radical mastectomy
 - Total mastectomy
 - Partial mastectomy
 - Lumpectomy
-
- Axillary lymph node dissection
 - Sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB)

Goals of Surgery in Breast Cancer Treatment

- Obtain the diagnosis and stage the patient.
- Achieve Local-Regional Control
- Contribute to long-term disease free state:
 - Stage 0 - 98%
 - Stage I - 80%
 - Stage IIa -75%
 - Stage IIb -30+%

Surgical Options

- **Mastectomy
(with Immediate
Reconstruction?)**
 - Tissue transfer
vs. implant
reconstruction
 - Skin sparing
approach
- **Breast
Conservation
Therapy**
 - Tumor removal,
Sentinel node
biopsy,
Radiation
therapy.

Management of the Axilla

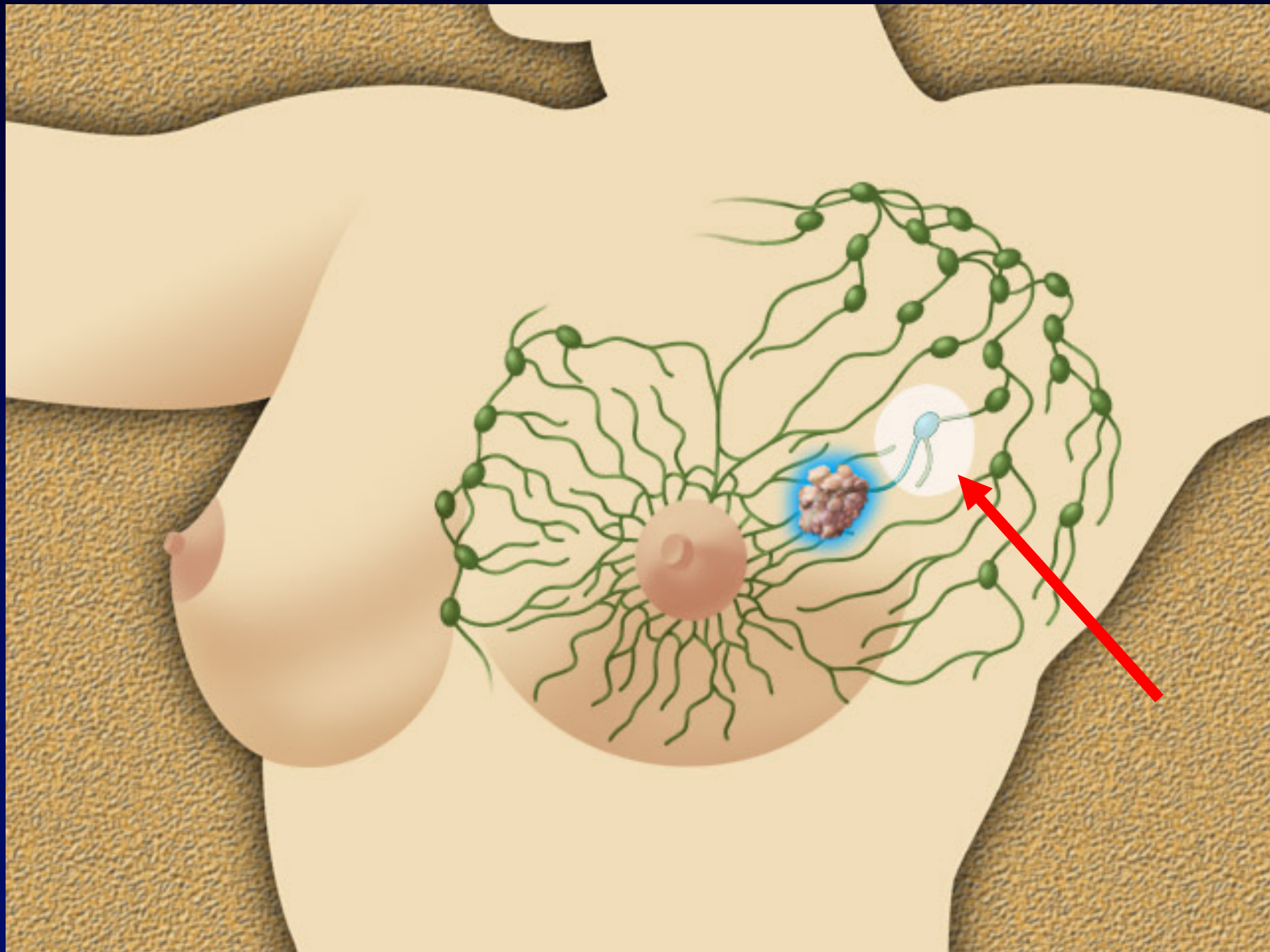
- **Axillary Dissection**

- General anesthesia, Hospital admission
- Clearance of 15-40 lymph nodes
- Surgical drain week
- Lymphedema in 20%
- 5-15% false negative

- **Sentinel Node Biopsy**

- Local anesthesia, outpatient surgery
- Clearance of 1-4 nodes
- No surgical drain
- No lymphedema
- 3-5% false negative

- 20-35% reduction in charges



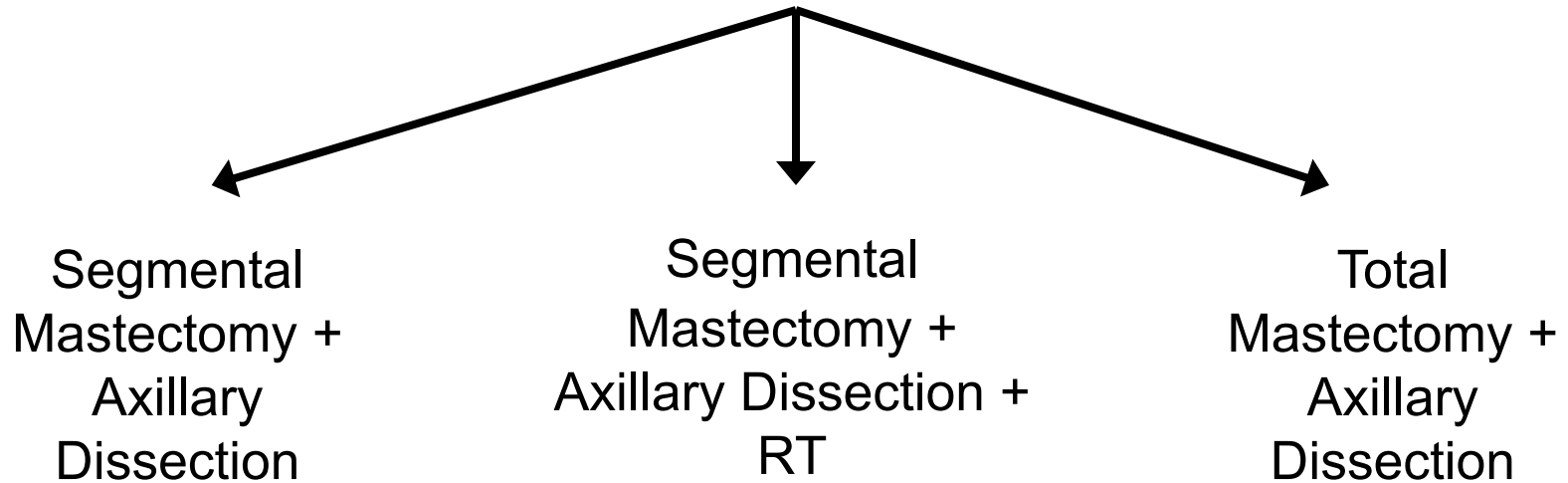
Sentinel Node Mapping

- **Enhanced evaluation of the axillary nodes.**
 - Serial sectioning
 - H&E staining
 - Immunohistochemistry
 - Cam 5.2 and AE1/3
- **Research Areas**
 - **PCR**
 - EGFr, Muc1, ER
 - **IHC Positive Nodes**
 - **Clonal derived from primary?**
 - **Viable/clonogenic?**
 - **Clinically significant?**

Radiation

NSABP B-06

Randomization



Breast Recurrence



Total mastectomy

Breast Recurrence



Total mastectomy

NSABP B-06

12 year results

	DFS	OS	LR
Total Mast.	50%	60%	8%
Seg. Mast.		59%	
<i>(- Nodes)</i>			32%
<i>(+ Nodes)</i>			41%
Seg. Mast. + RT	50%	62%	
<i>(- Nodes)</i>			12%
<i>(+ Nodes)</i>			5%

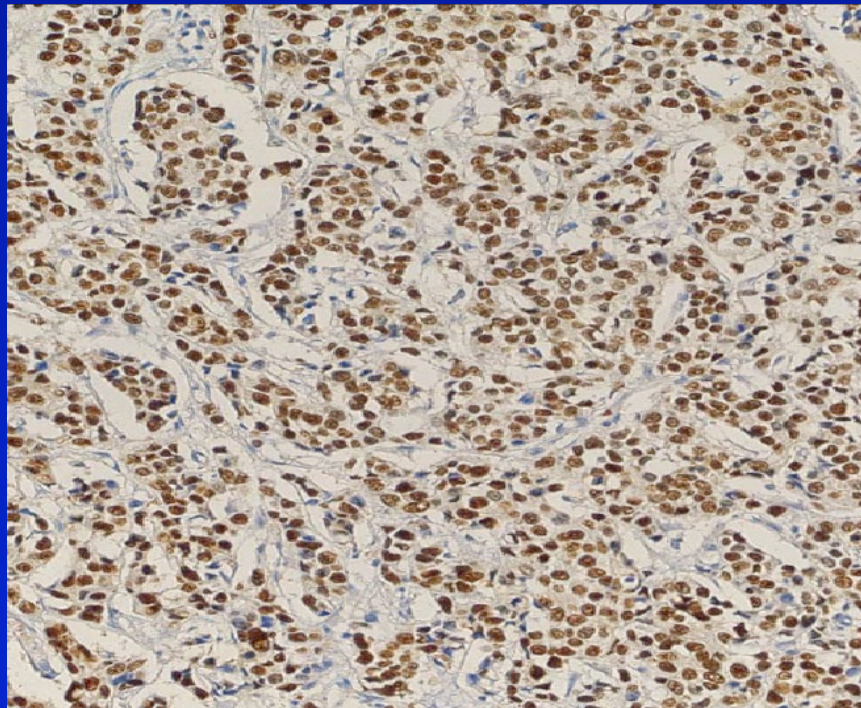
Systemic therapy

Prognostic Factors

- Axillary nodes
- Tumor size
- Histologic grade
- Estrogen and progesterone receptors
- HER-2/neu
- So many more (Ki67, TILs,....)

Biological Markers May Predict Therapeutic Response

- ER status is used to select for patients to receive or not hormone therapy



ER+

Estrogen modulation as a therapy

1896 GT Beatson - Oophorectomy in premenopausal women

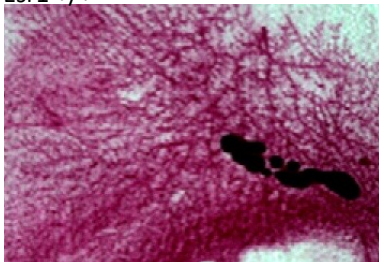
1944 A Haddow - Synthetic estrogen (stilbestrol) as treatment of breast cancer

1952 C Huggins - Adrenalectomy

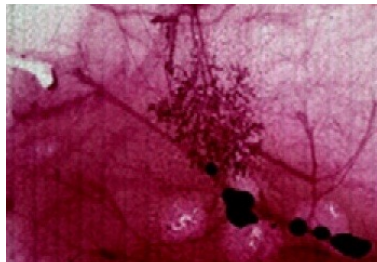
(1966 Wins Nobel Prize for development of endocrine therapy in prostate cancer)

Central role for estrogen receptor in normal and cancerous breast

Esr1 +/+

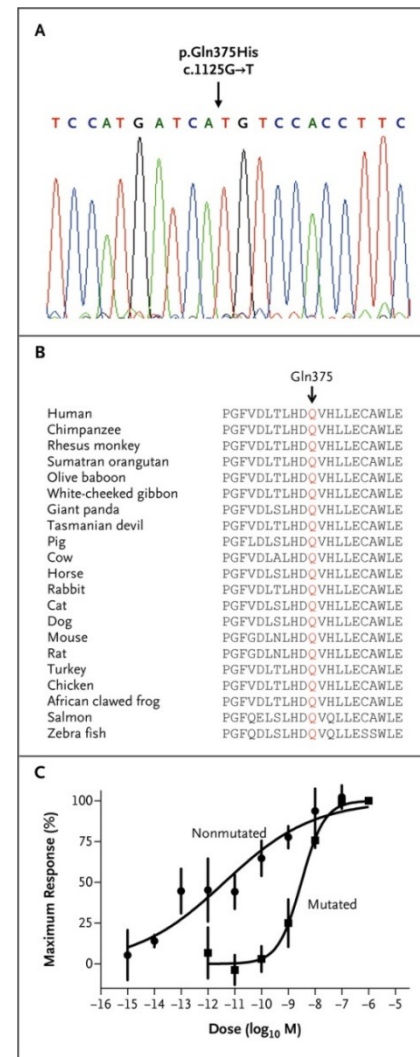
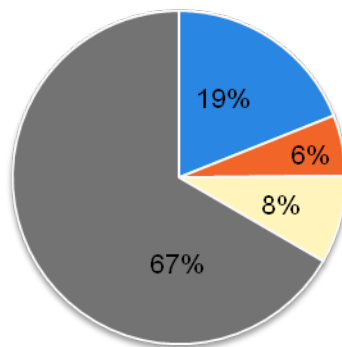


Esr1 -/-



Rumi et al. Endocrinology 2014

■ TNBC ■ ER-/PR-/HER2+
■ ER+/PR+/HER2+ ■ ER+/PR+/HER2-

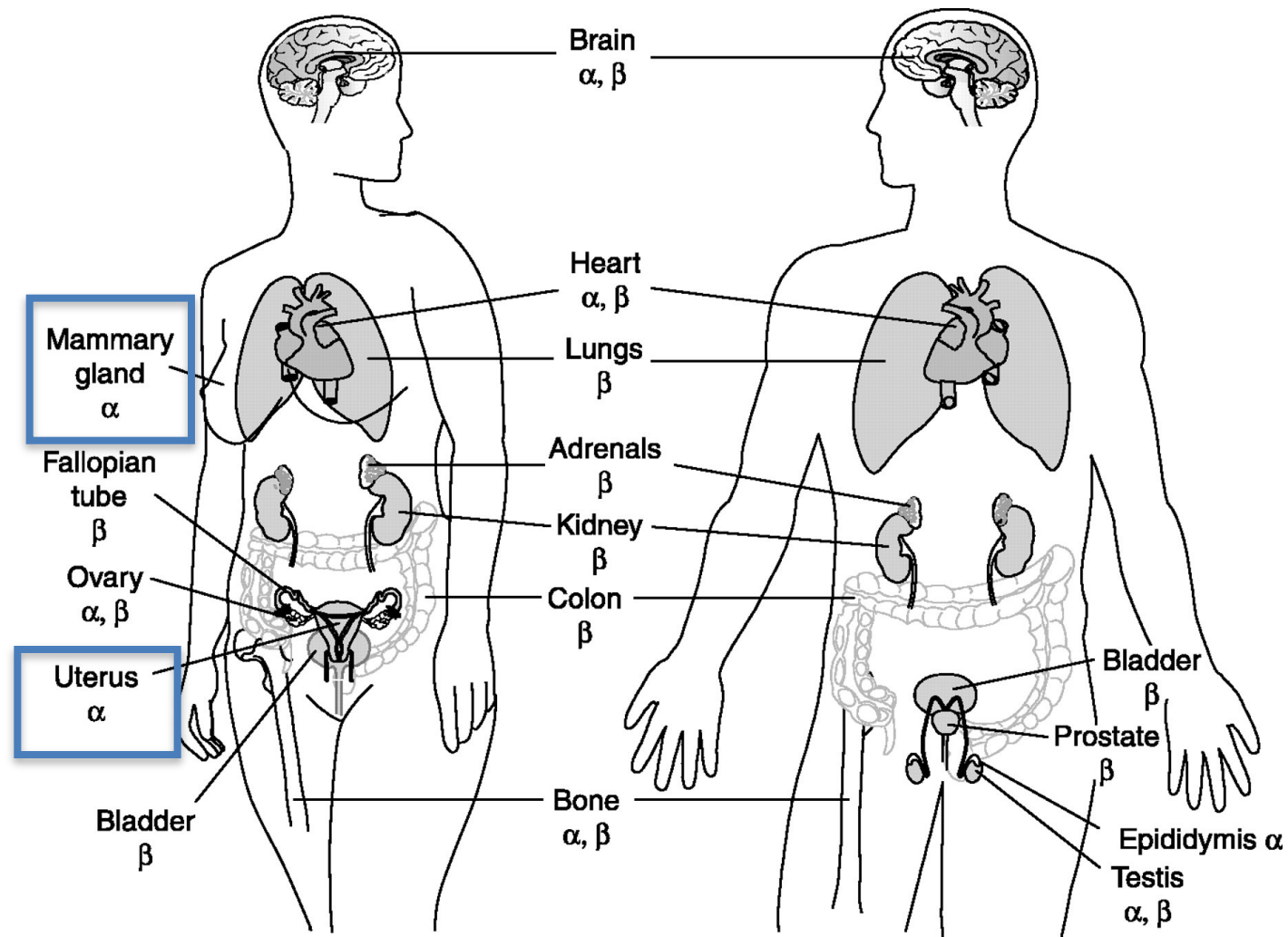


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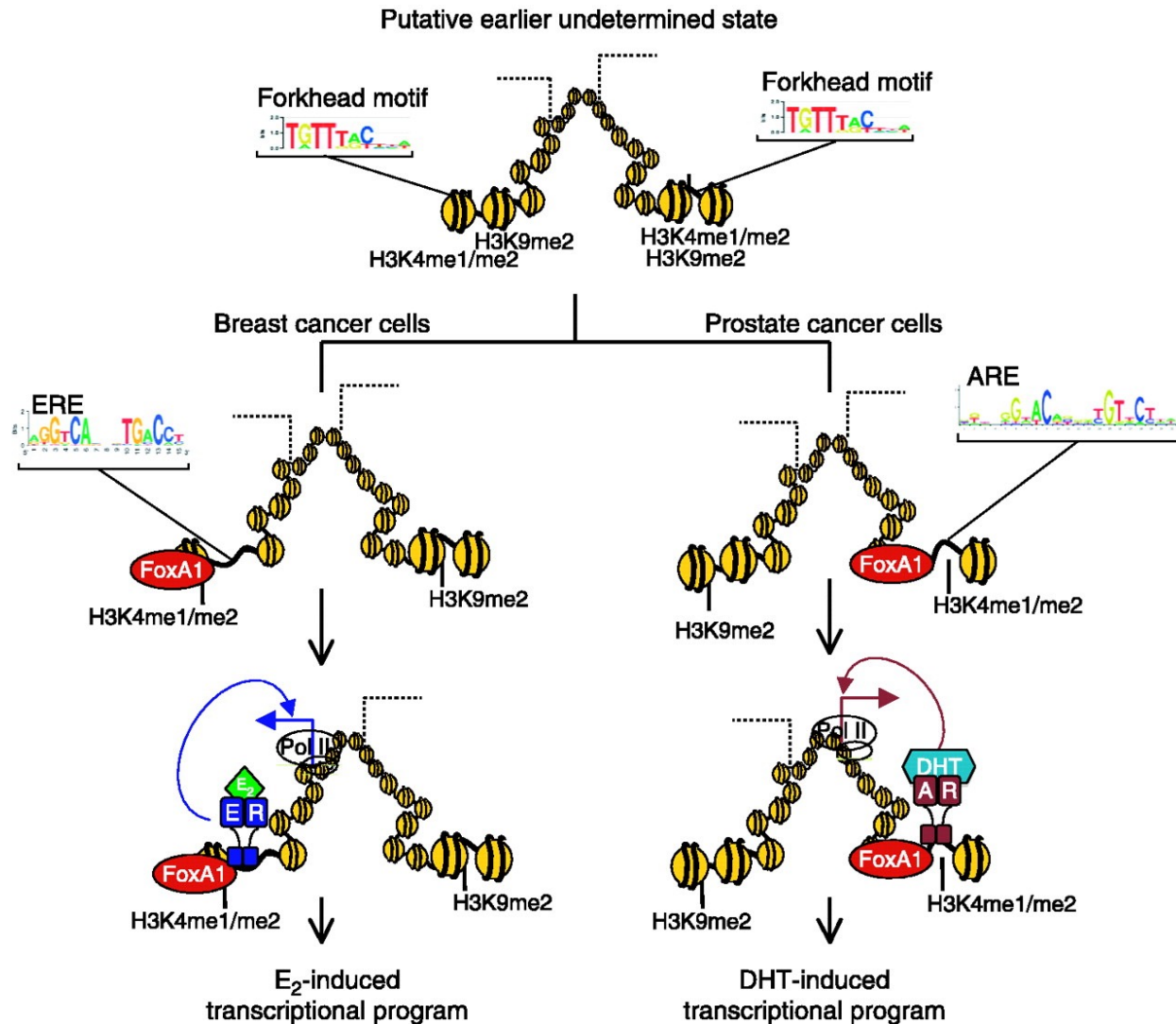
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Physiologic actions of estrogen receptors – distribution of receptor expression

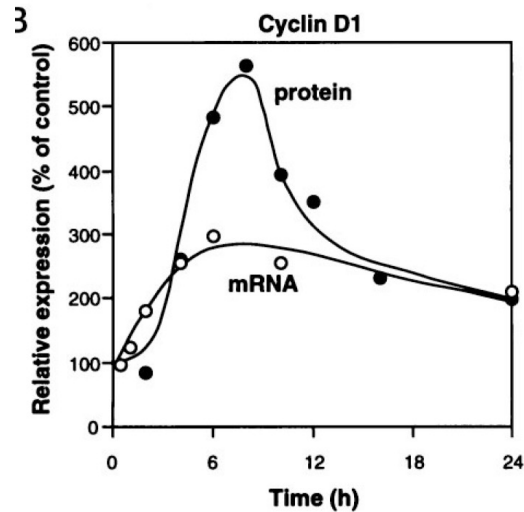


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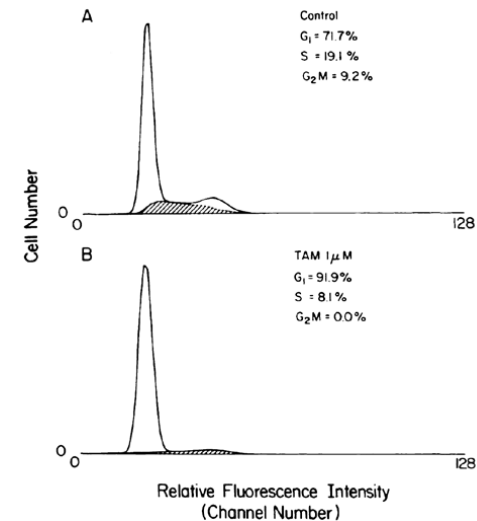
FOXA1 as key pioneer in breast/prostate cancer



Estrogens and the G1 Checkpoint

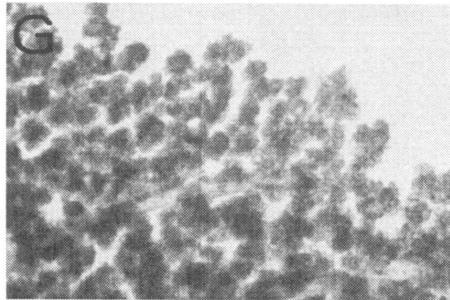


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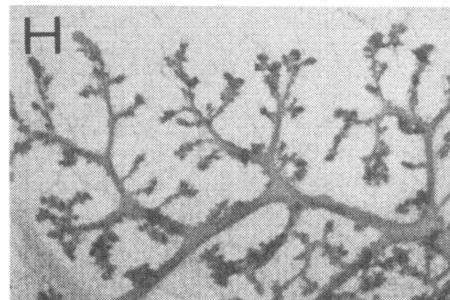


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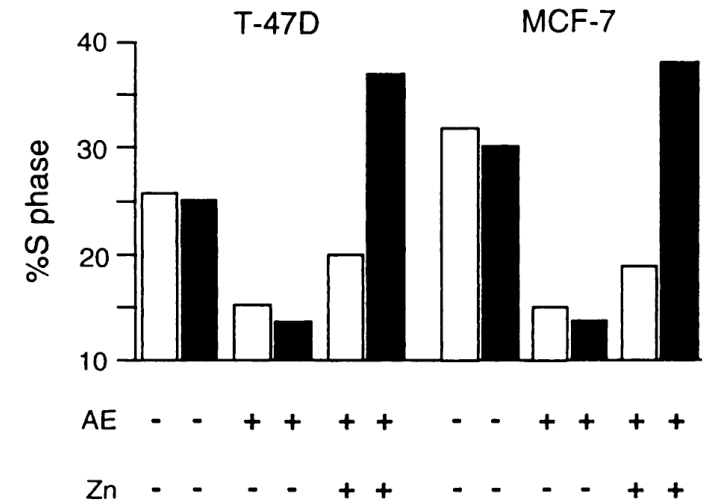
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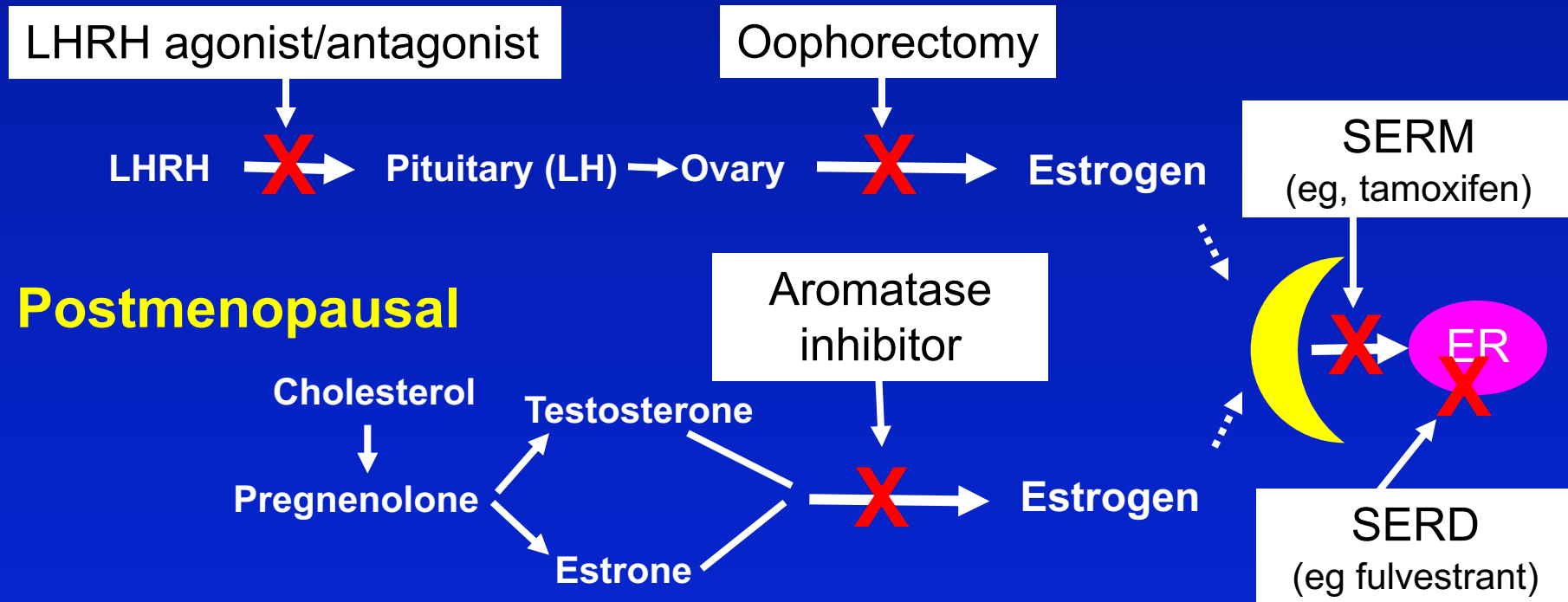
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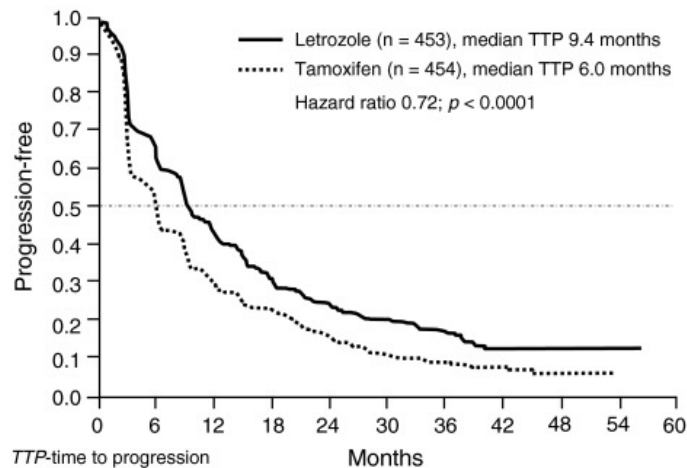
Targets of Inhibition

Premenopausal

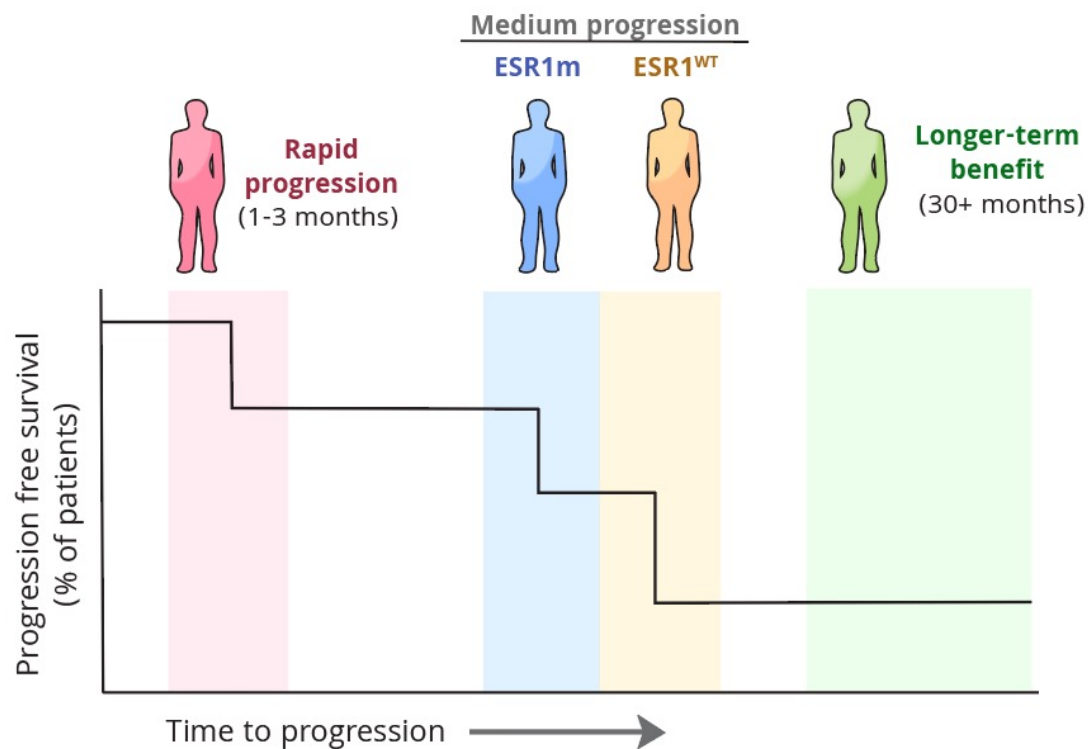
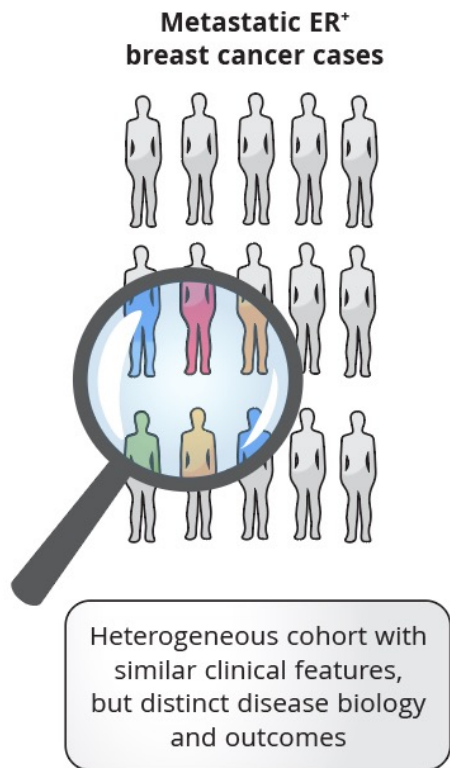


LH, luteinizing hormone; SERM, selective estrogen receptor modulator; SERD, selective estrogen receptor down-regulator.

Benefit of hormone therapy for ER+ metastatic breast cancer



Mouridsen H et al. JCO 2003



- Re-targeting of ER with a different type of drug is often effective after 1st line failure. This highlights the dependence of the tumor.

Phase III trials showing superiority of third-generation aromatase inhibitors to megestrol acetate as second-line therapy for patients with metastatic breast cancer resistant to tamoxifen

Table 2. Phase III trials showing superiority of third-generation aromatase inhibitors to megestrol acetate as second-line therapy for patients with metastatic breast cancer resistant to tamoxifen

Study	AI	n	ORR (%) ^a	Clinical benefit (%) ^a	Median TTP (mo) ^a	Median OS (mo) ^a	MDR ^a
Jonat et al. [16]	Anastrozole	764	13 vs. 12	42 vs. 40	4.8 vs. 4.6	27 vs. 23 (<i>p</i> = .02)	–
Buzdar et al. [14]	Anastrozole	378	–	34 vs. 33	–	N/A	–
Dombernowsky et al. [15]	Letrozole	551	24 vs. 16 (<i>p</i> = .04)	24 vs. 15 (<i>p</i> = .001)	5.6 vs. 5.5	N/A	NR vs. 18 (<i>p</i> = .02)
Kaufmann et al. [18]	Exemestane	769	15 vs. 12	37 vs. 35 (<i>p</i> = .025)	4.7 vs. 3.8 (<i>p</i> = .037)	NR vs. 29 (<i>p</i> = .039)	18 vs. 17
Buzdar et al. [17]	Letrozole	602	16 vs. 15	27 vs. 23	3 vs. 3	N/A	25 vs. 30

^aSecond value is for megestrol acetate.

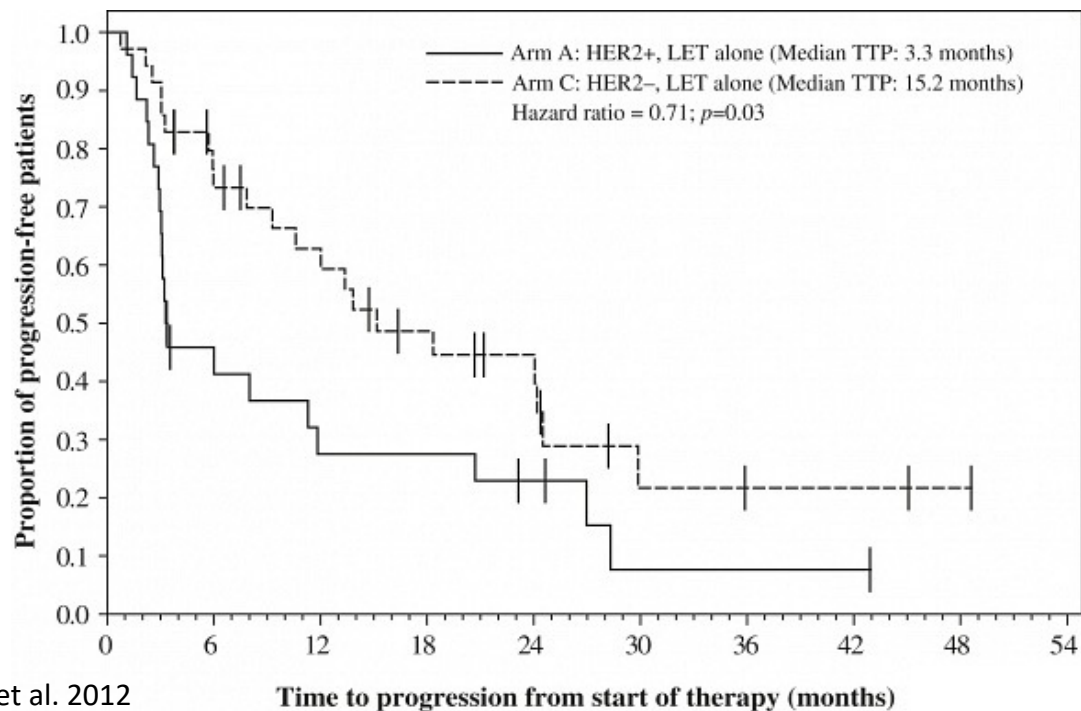
Abbreviations: AI, aromatase inhibitor; MDR, median duration of response; N/A, not applicable; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; TTP, time to progression.

Altundag, K. et al. *Oncologist* 2006;11:553-562

Genomic alterations in EGF signaling promote endocrine resistance



EGFR

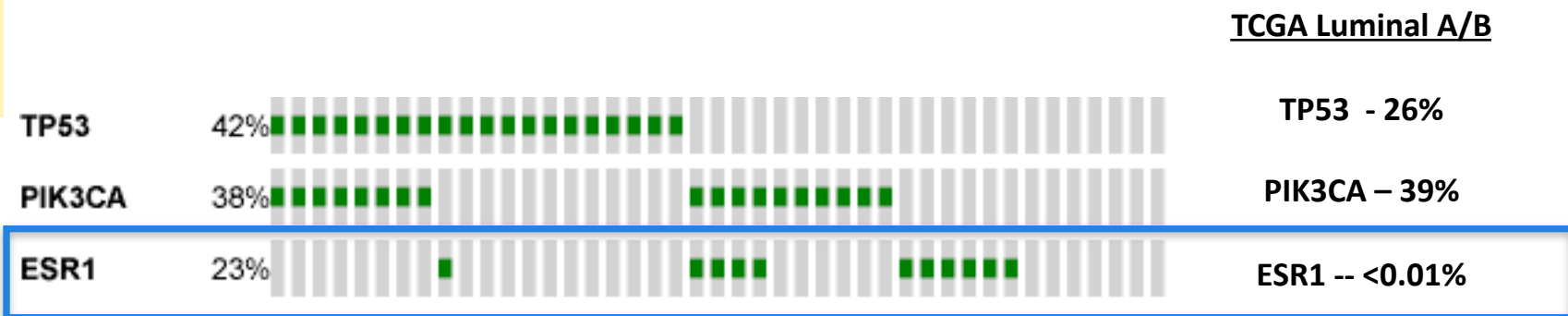


Huober et al. 2012

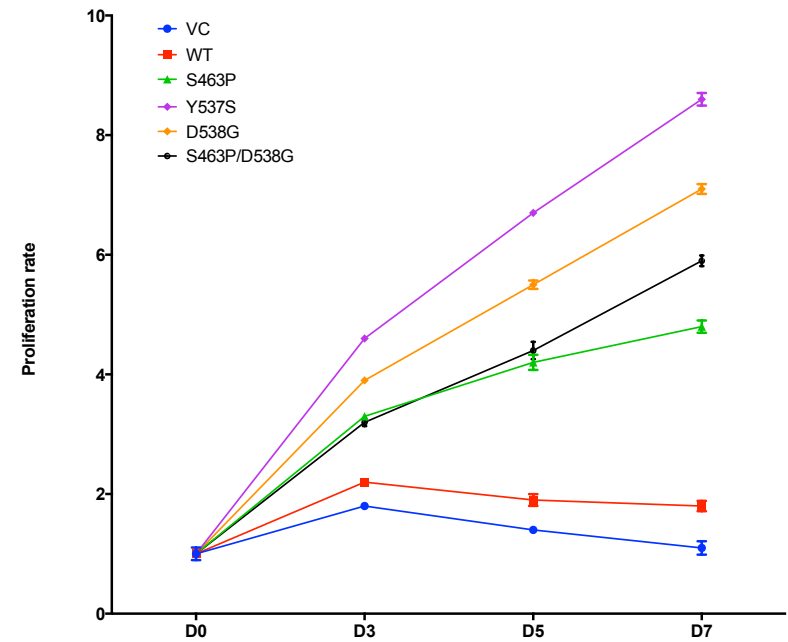
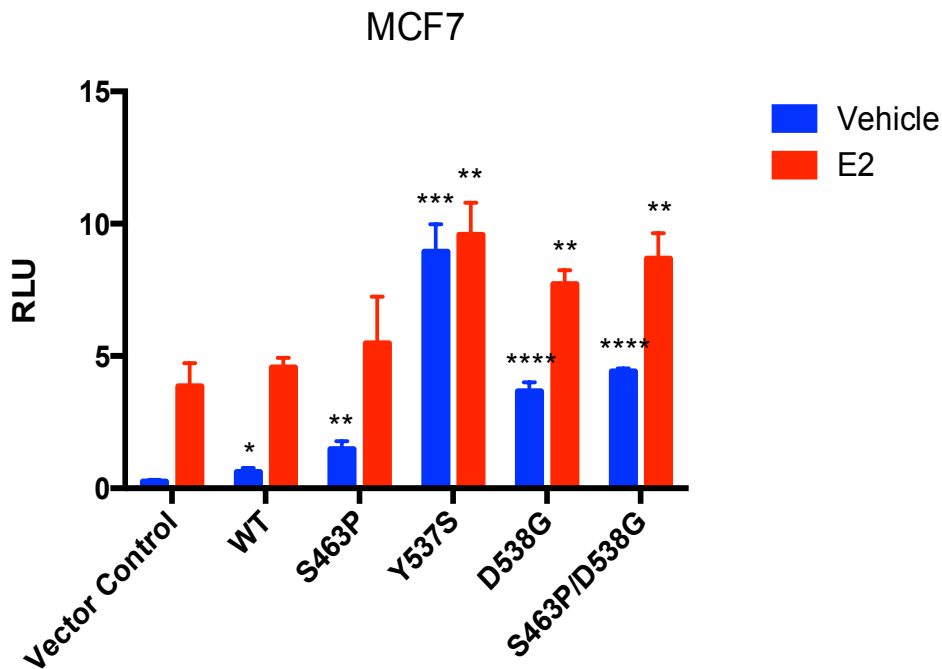


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ESR1 mutations in metastatic breast cancer

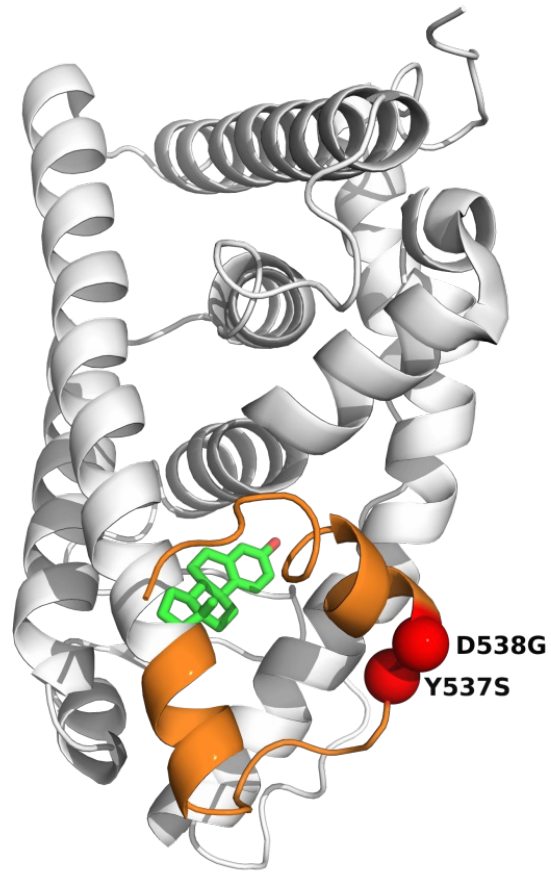


ESR1 mutations promote E2-independent transcription and proliferation

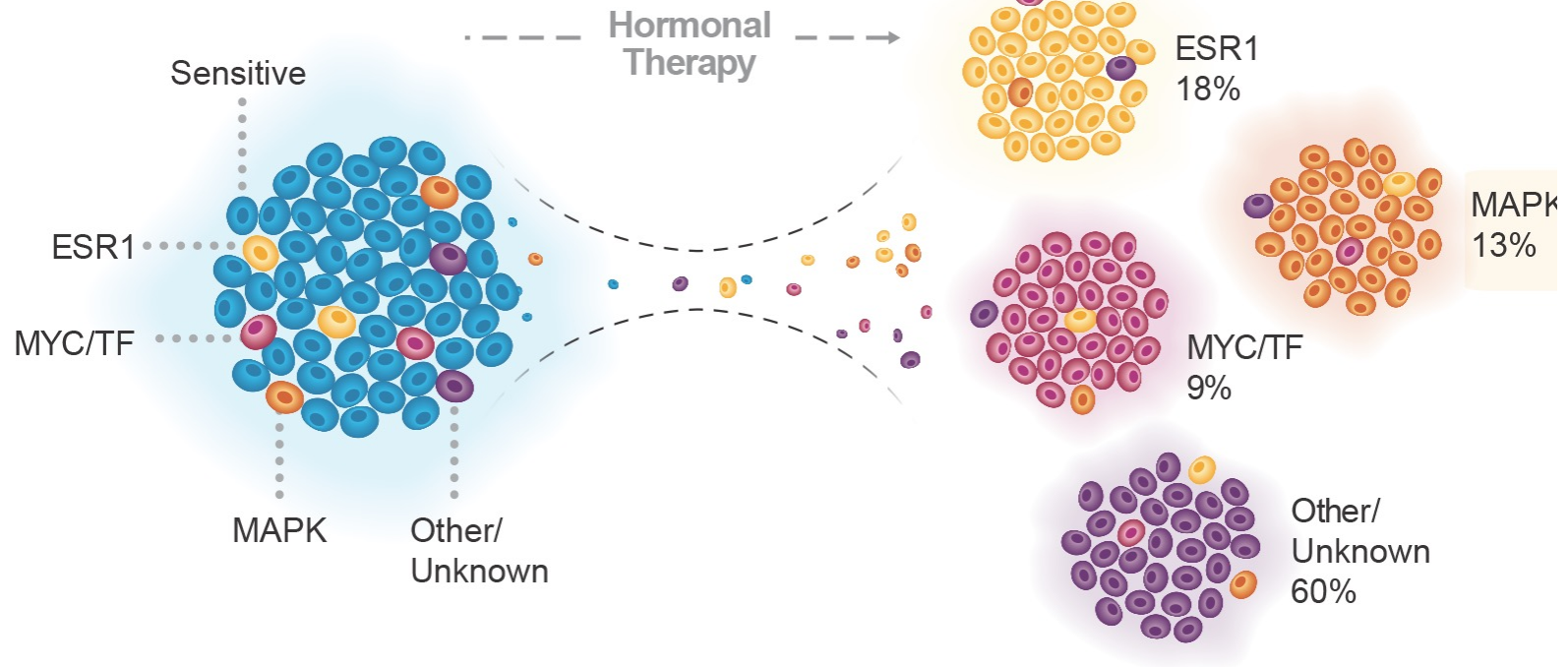


Common LBD mutations locate to region key to ER activation

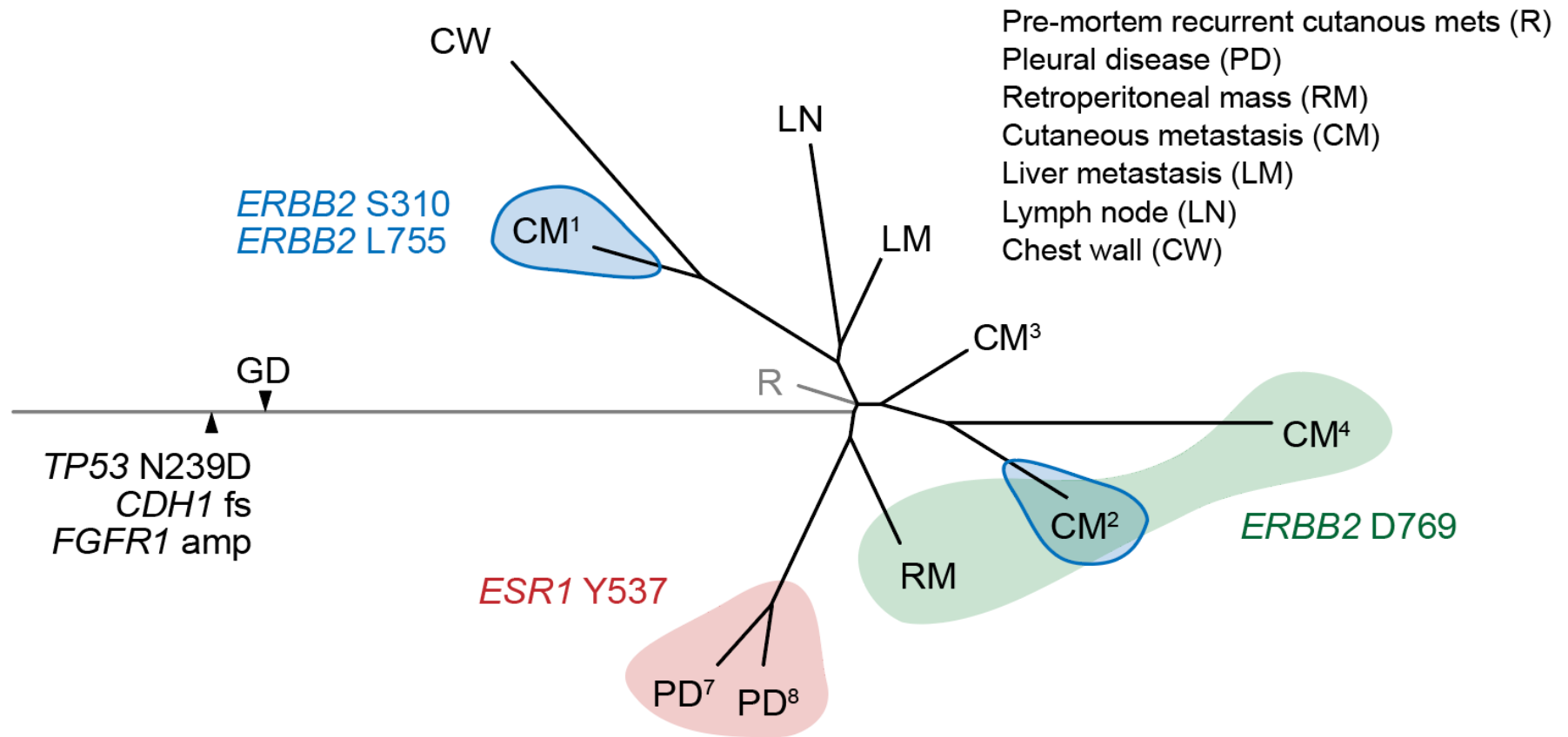
Agonist structure



Polyclonal Endocrine Resistance



Heterogeneity in resistance mechanisms

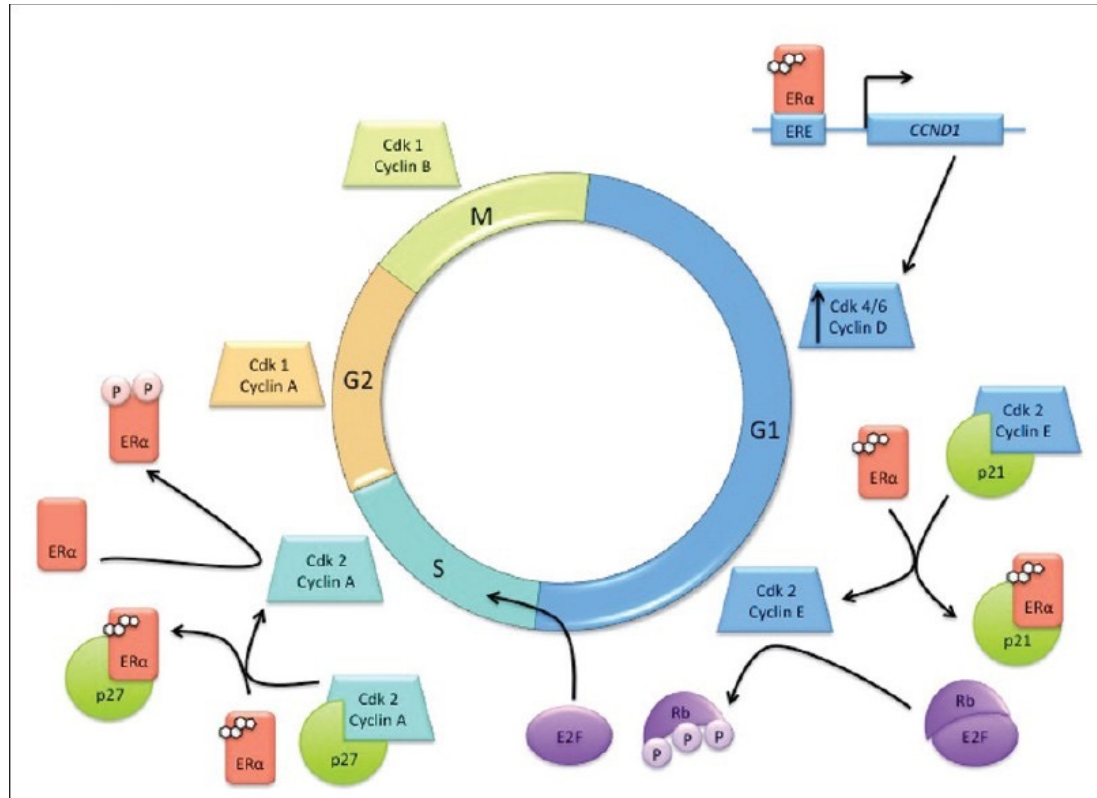


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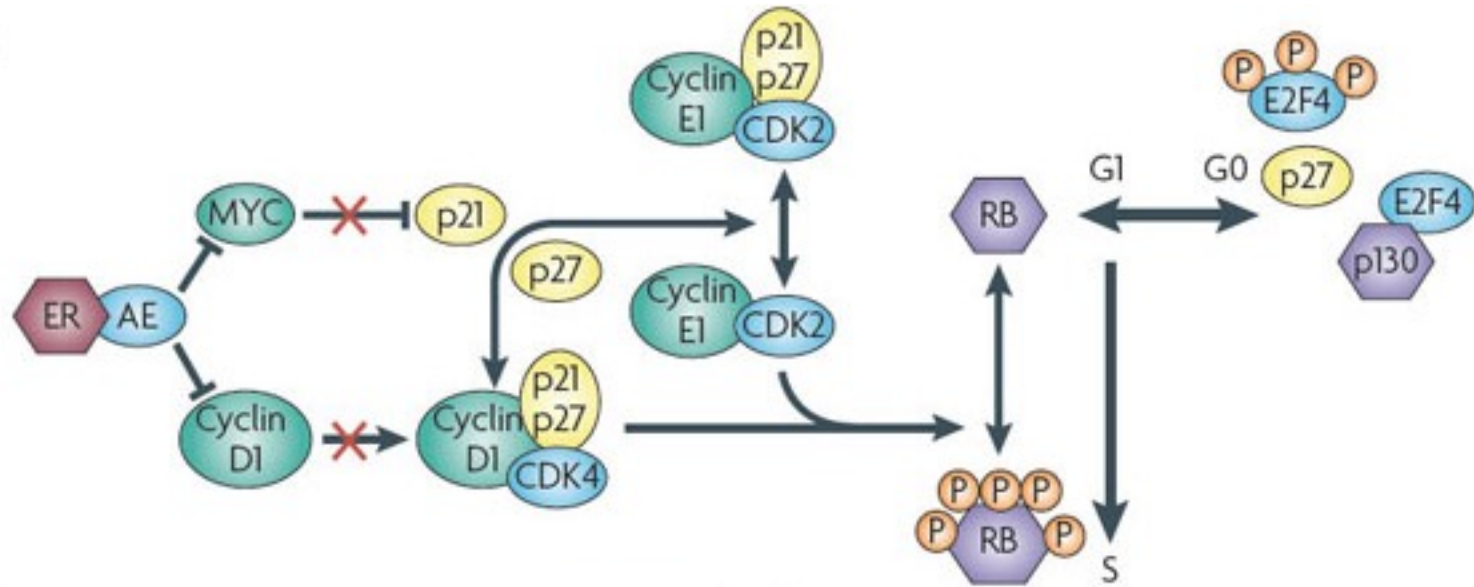
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Mitogenic effects of estrogen via cell cycle regulation

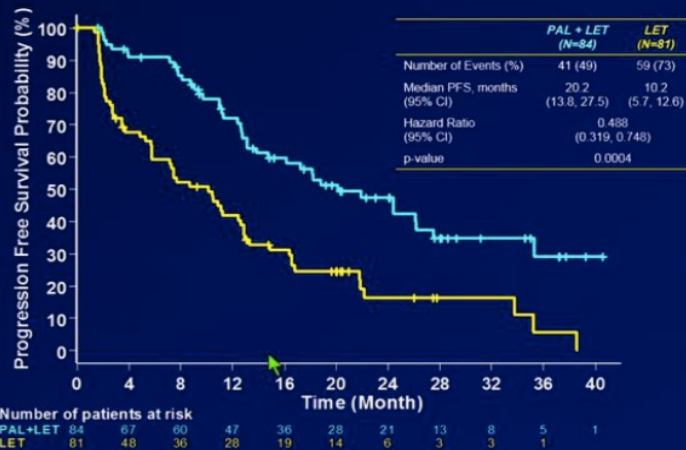


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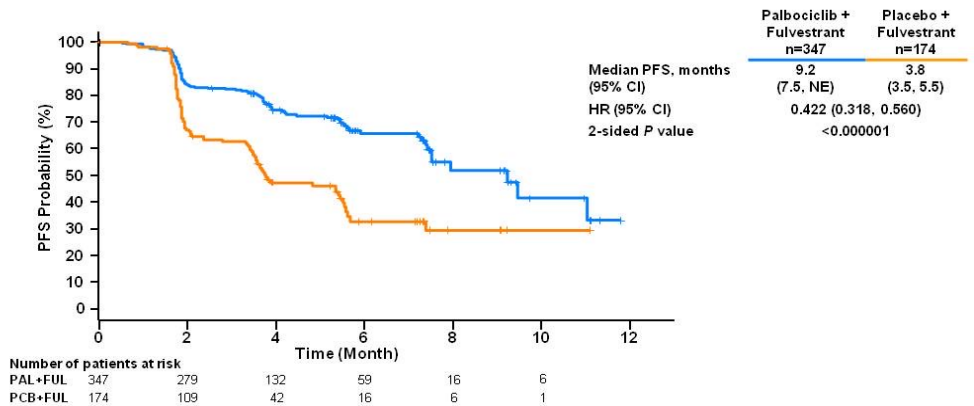
Combined ER and CDK4/6 inhibition in breast cancer



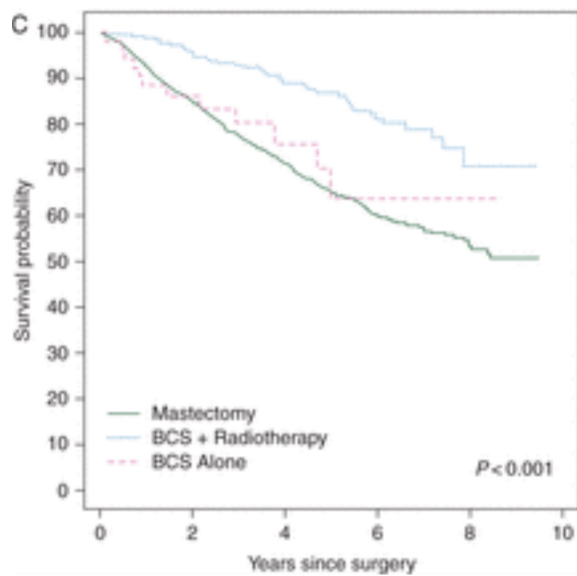
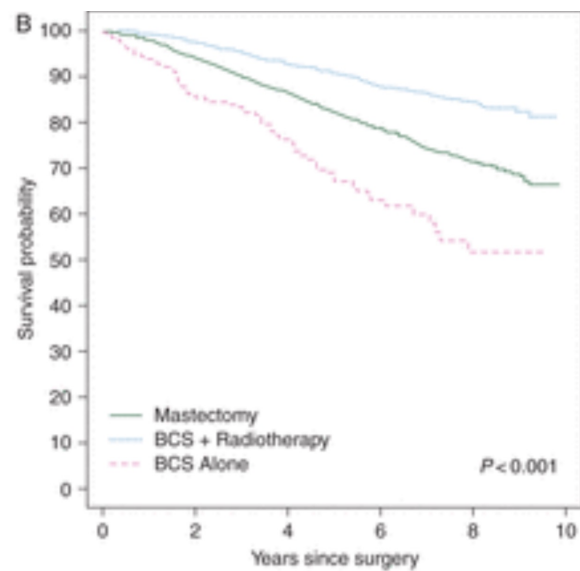
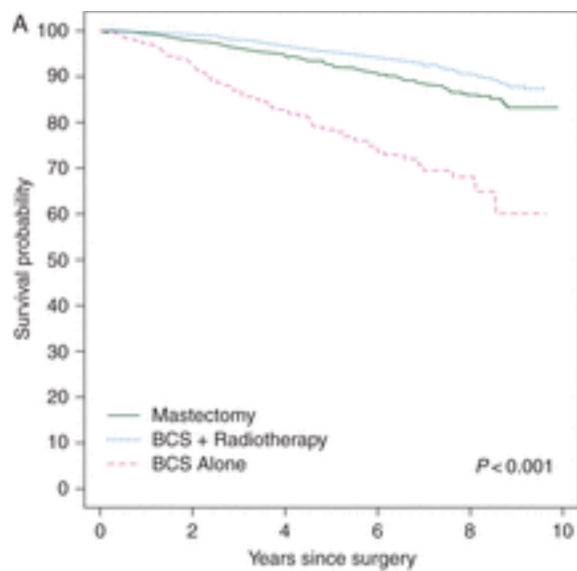
Progression-Free Survival (ITT)



Primary Endpoint: PFS (ITT Population)



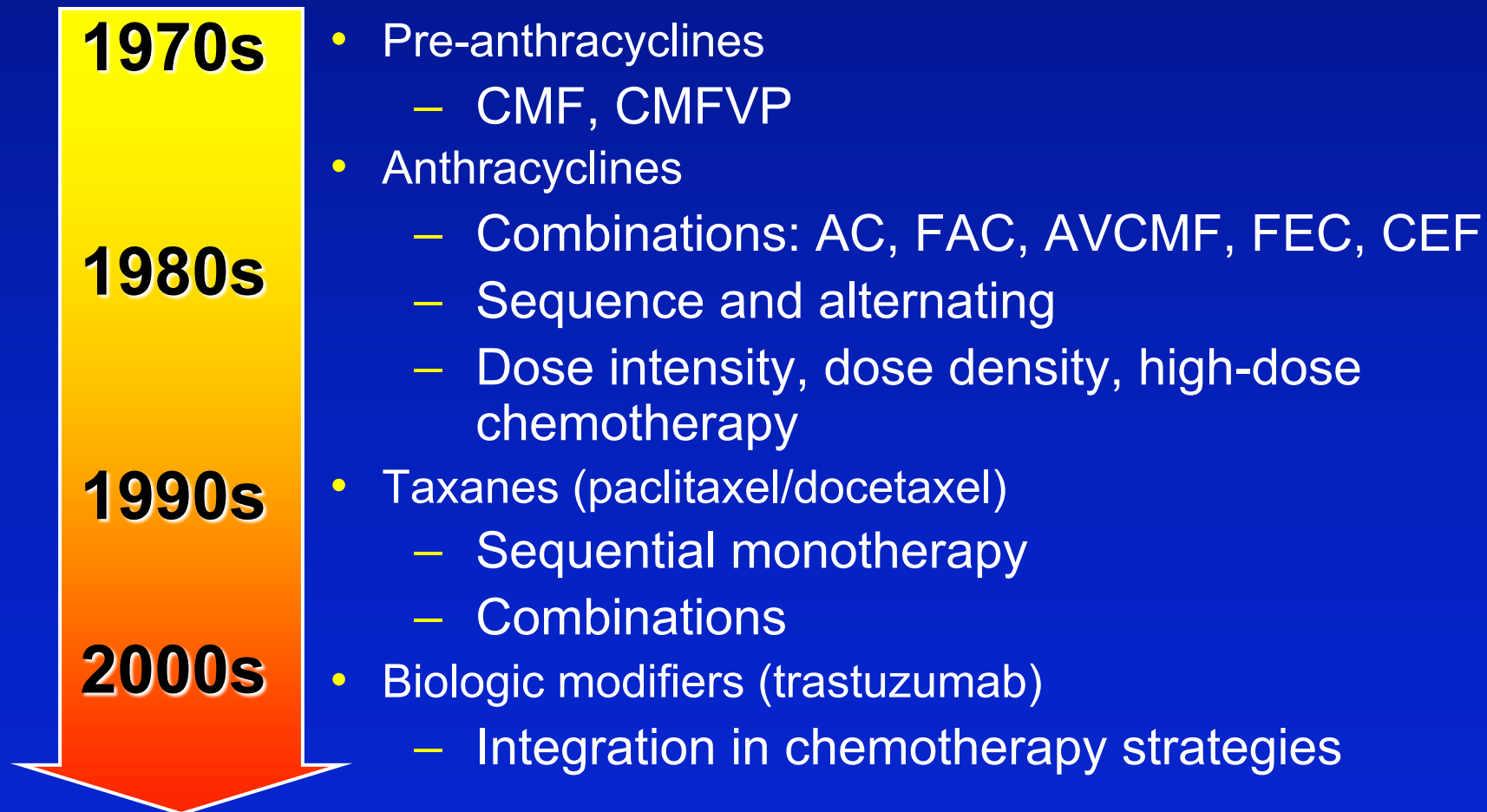
CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intent-to-treat; NE=not estimable; PFS=progression-free survival.



Adjuvant Chemotherapy and Breast Cancer

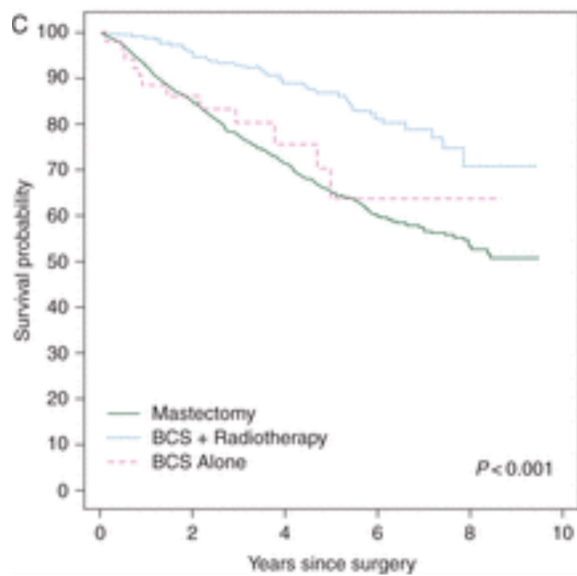
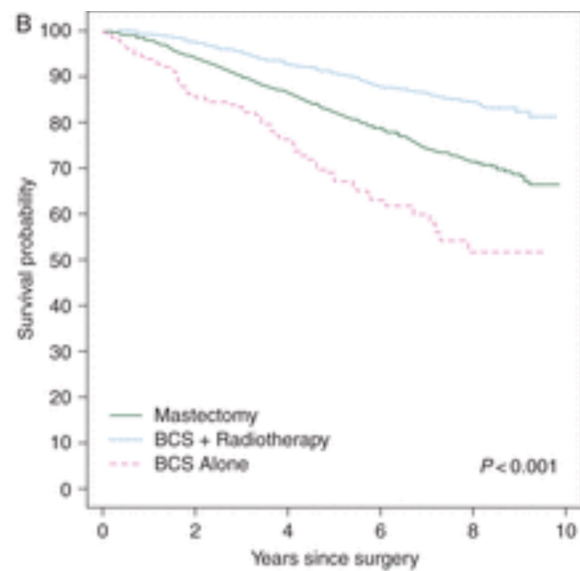
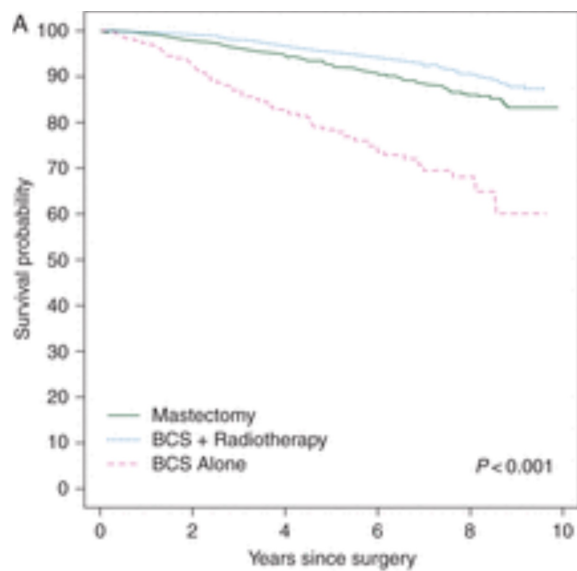
- Adjuvant chemotherapy and/or hormonal therapy improve disease-free survival (DFS) and overall survival (OS)
- In an effort to improve outcome, further investigation has led to
 - Combination of agents
 - Sequencing of drug delivery
 - Dose escalation

Development Timeline: Breast Cancer Chemotherapy



15 years Follow-Up For Invasive Breast Cancer

Treatment:	Proportional Annual Recurrence Reduction:
Tamoxifen 5 yrs (ER +/-Unk)	40% (+/- 3)
Combination Chemotherapy (CMF, AC, etc...)	24% (+/- 2)
Ovarian Ablation	31% (+/-8) [7% +/- 4% w/ chemo]



Prognostic Factor

Definition

- Reflect Natural History: predicts outcome in absence of systemic therapy
- Thus tell us when (not how) to treat a patient
- Reflect biological characteristics of the tumour such as ability to proliferate, invade, and induce angiogenesis

Routinely Accepted Prognostic Factors

Tumor

- Nodal status
- Tumor size
- Histology
- ER

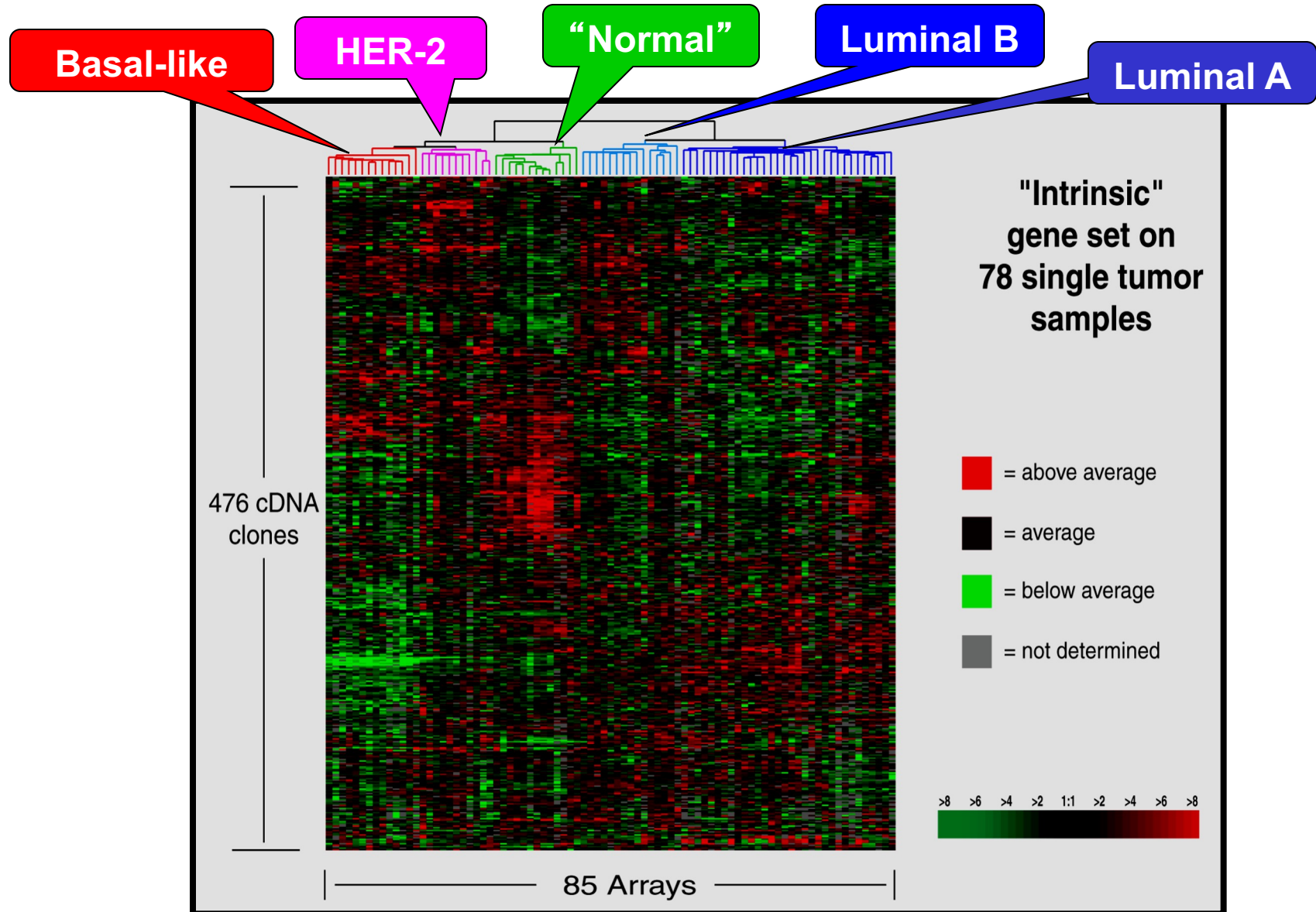
Patient

- Age

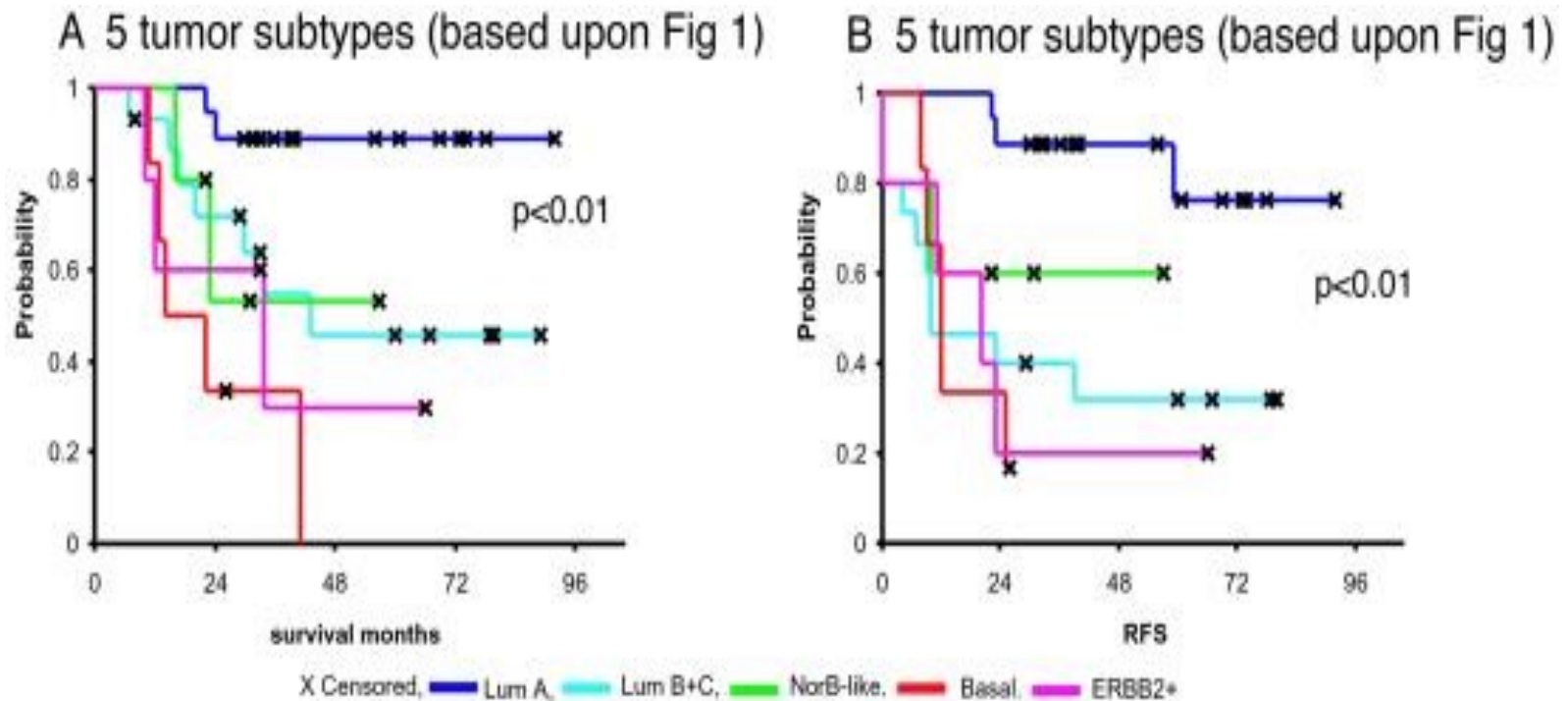
Ideal New Prognostic Factor

- Validated in prospective trials designed to address utility of prognostic factor in question
- Provides significant **independent value** on MVA including known prognostic factors
- Detectable by reproducible, feasible, standardized method
- Represents biologically plausible pathway

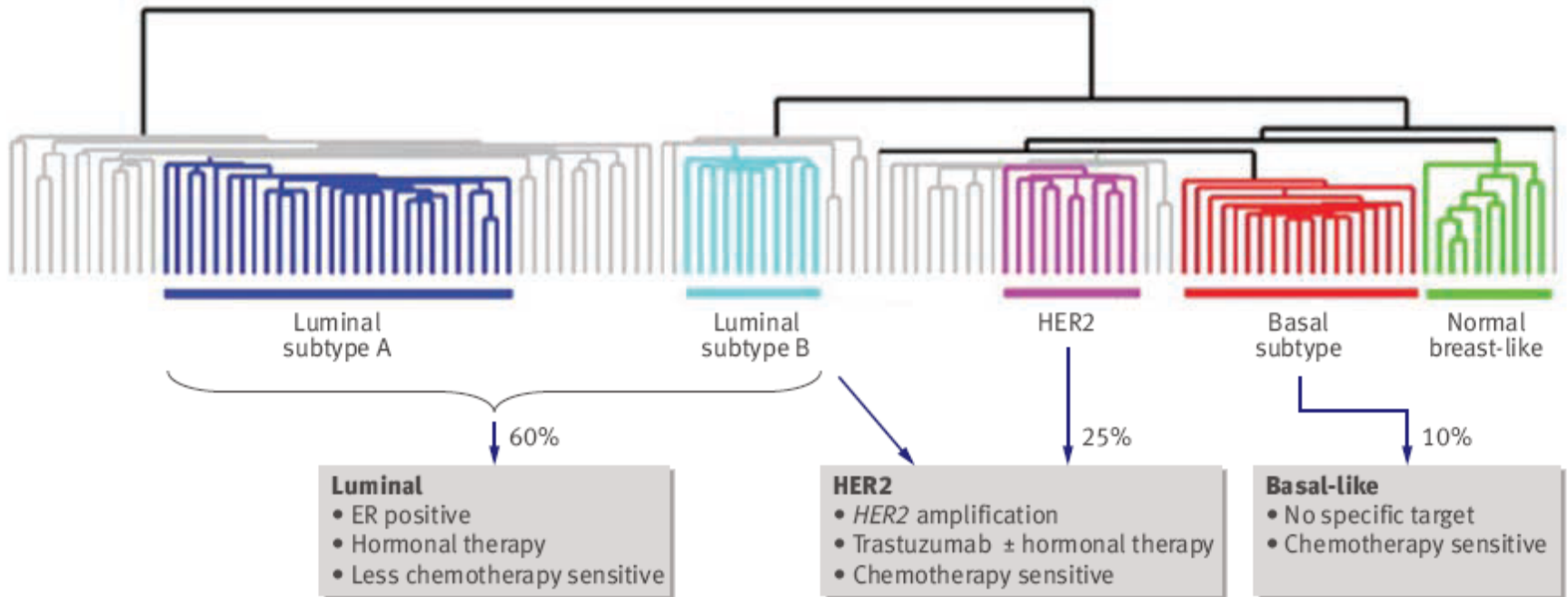
Molecular Portrait of Breast Cancers



DFS and OS by Subtype



Molecular Subtypes

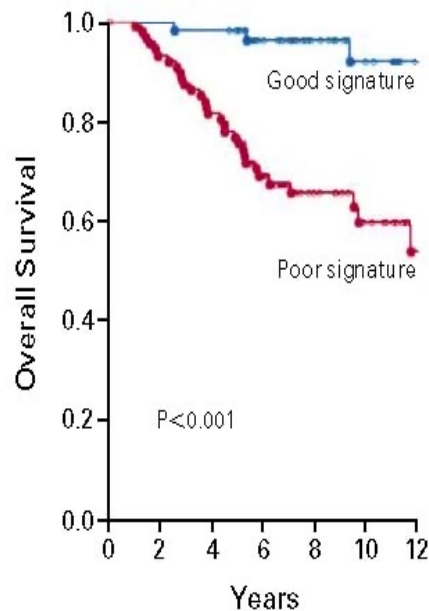


70 Gene Signature: Mammaprint™

- **Derived from 295 tumors**
 - T<5cm, age \leq 52 yrs
 - 151 NO, 144 N+
 - 90 CTX, 20 hormonal, 20 both
 - Diagnosed 1984 – 1995

Overall Survival by Amsterdam Gene Signature

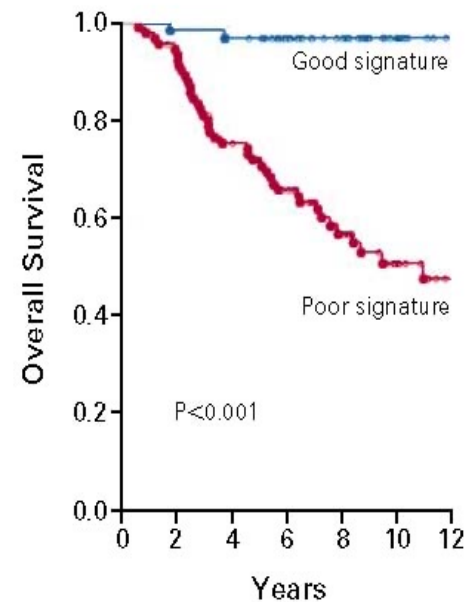
F Lymph-Node-Positive Patients



No. atRisk

	55	55	54	43	30	19	11
Good signature	55	55	54	43	30	19	11
Poor signature	89	81	68	50	29	19	9

D Lymph-Node-Negative Patients



No. atRisk

	60	59	58	48	35	24	12
Good signature	60	59	58	48	35	24	12
Poor signature	91	86	66	50	33	21	10

Oncotype DX™

16 Cancer and 5 Reference Genes

250 Candidate Genes, 3 Studies, 447 Pts

PROLIFERATION

Ki-67
STK15
Survivin
Cyclin B1
MYBL2

HER2

GRB7
HER2

ESTROGEN

ER
PGR
Bcl2
SCUBE2

INVASION

Stromolysin 3
Cathepsin L2

GSTM1
CD68
BAG1

REFERENCE

Beta-actin
GAPDH
RPLPO
GUS
TFRC

**Best RT-PCR performance
and most robust predictors**

Recurrence Score (RS) Algorithm

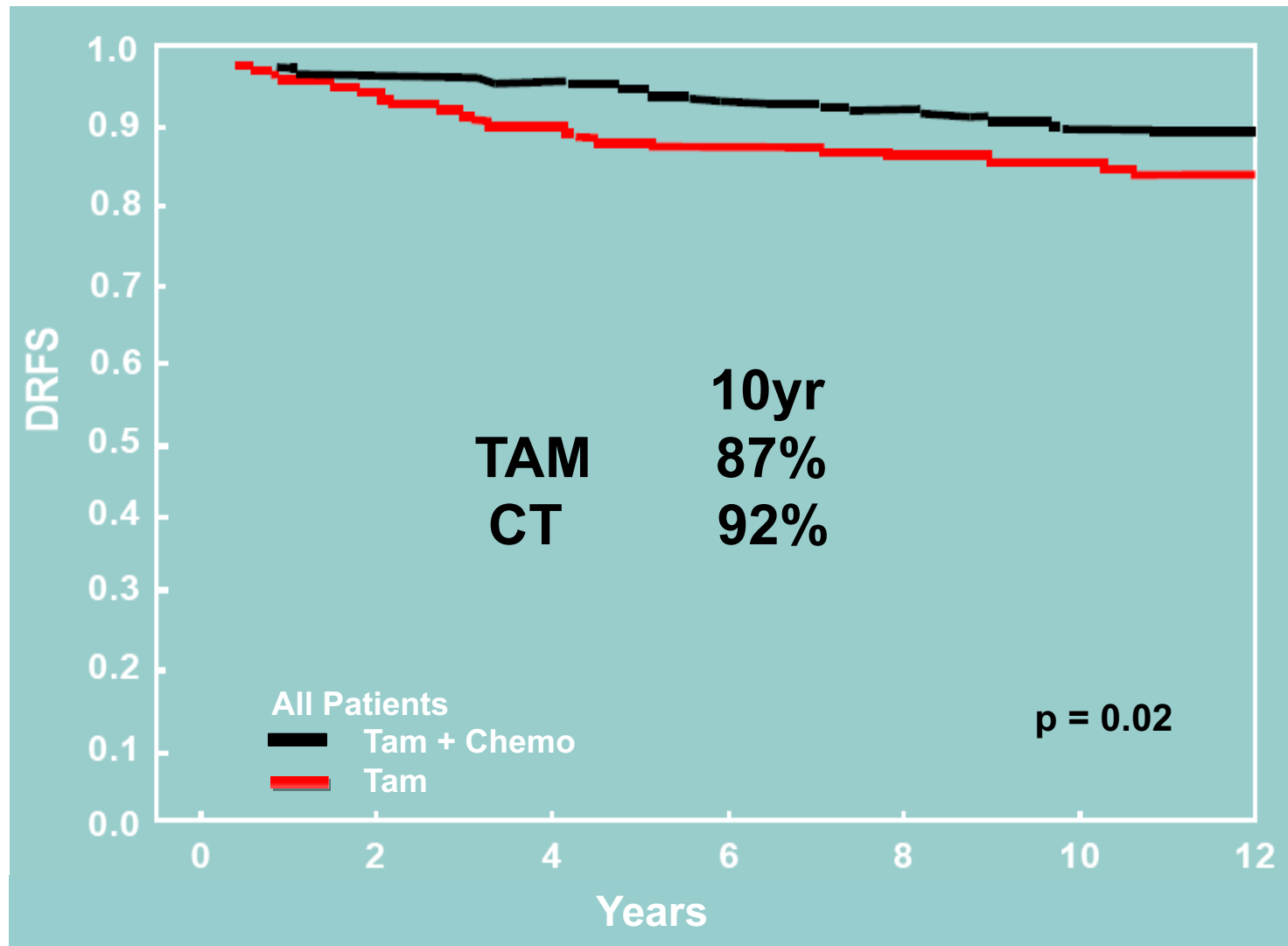
+ 1.04 x Proliferation Group Score
+ 0.47 x HER2 Group Score
- 0.34 x ER Group Score
+ 0.10 x Invasion Group Score
- 0.08 x GSTM1
- 0.07 x BAG1
+ 0.05 x CD68

Category	RS (0-100)	% Cases
Low risk	< 18	51
Inter risk	18 - 30	22
High risk	≥ 31	27

Prognosis vs Prediction

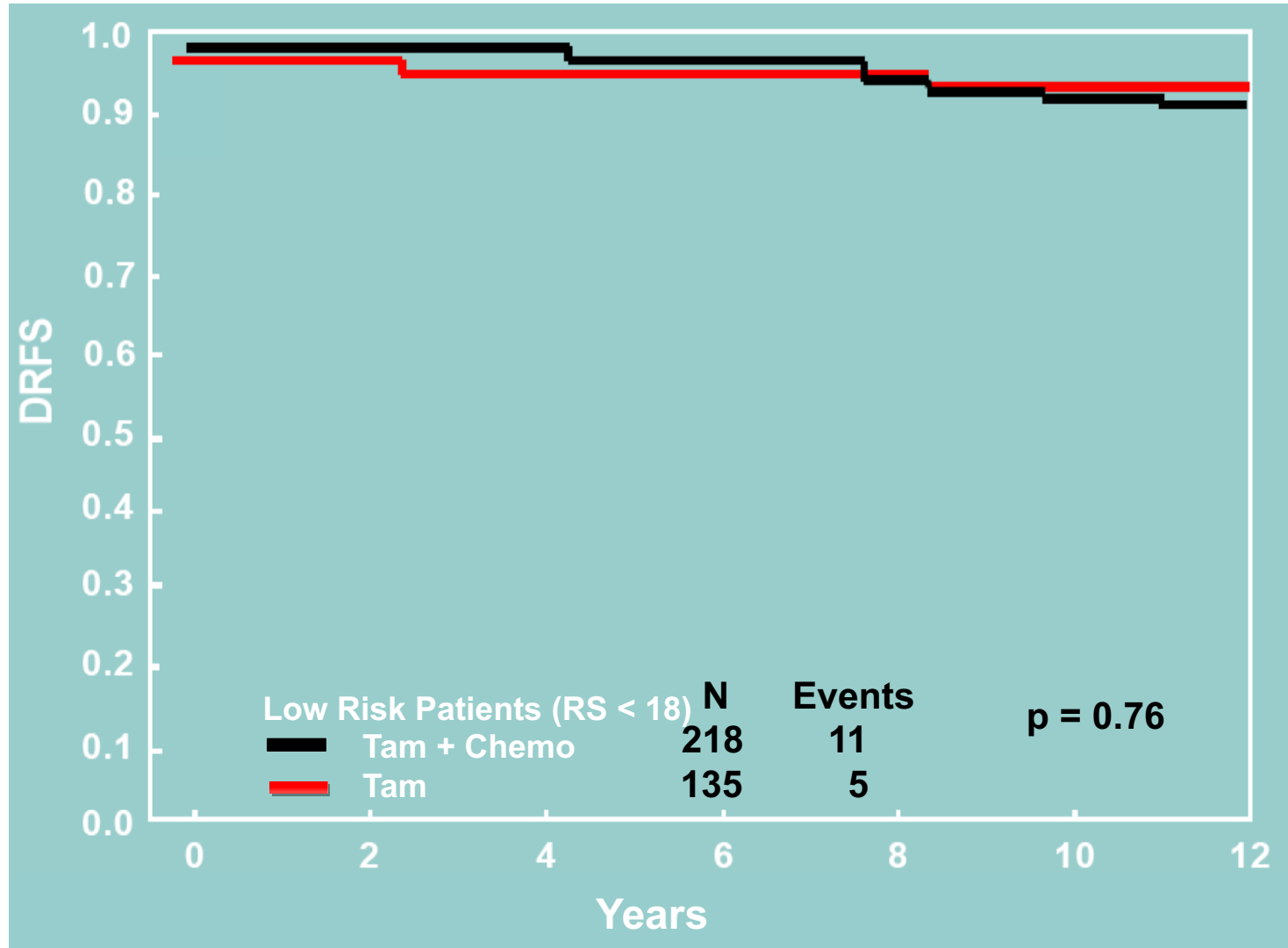
- Prognostic factors most useful if they identify patients with such a good prognosis that adjuvant treatment is NOT required
- A pure prognostic factor does not tell us how to best treat a patient in the poor prognosis group
- It is increasingly clear that multiple tumor factors impact upon the success of therapy

B-20 All Disease Free Survival



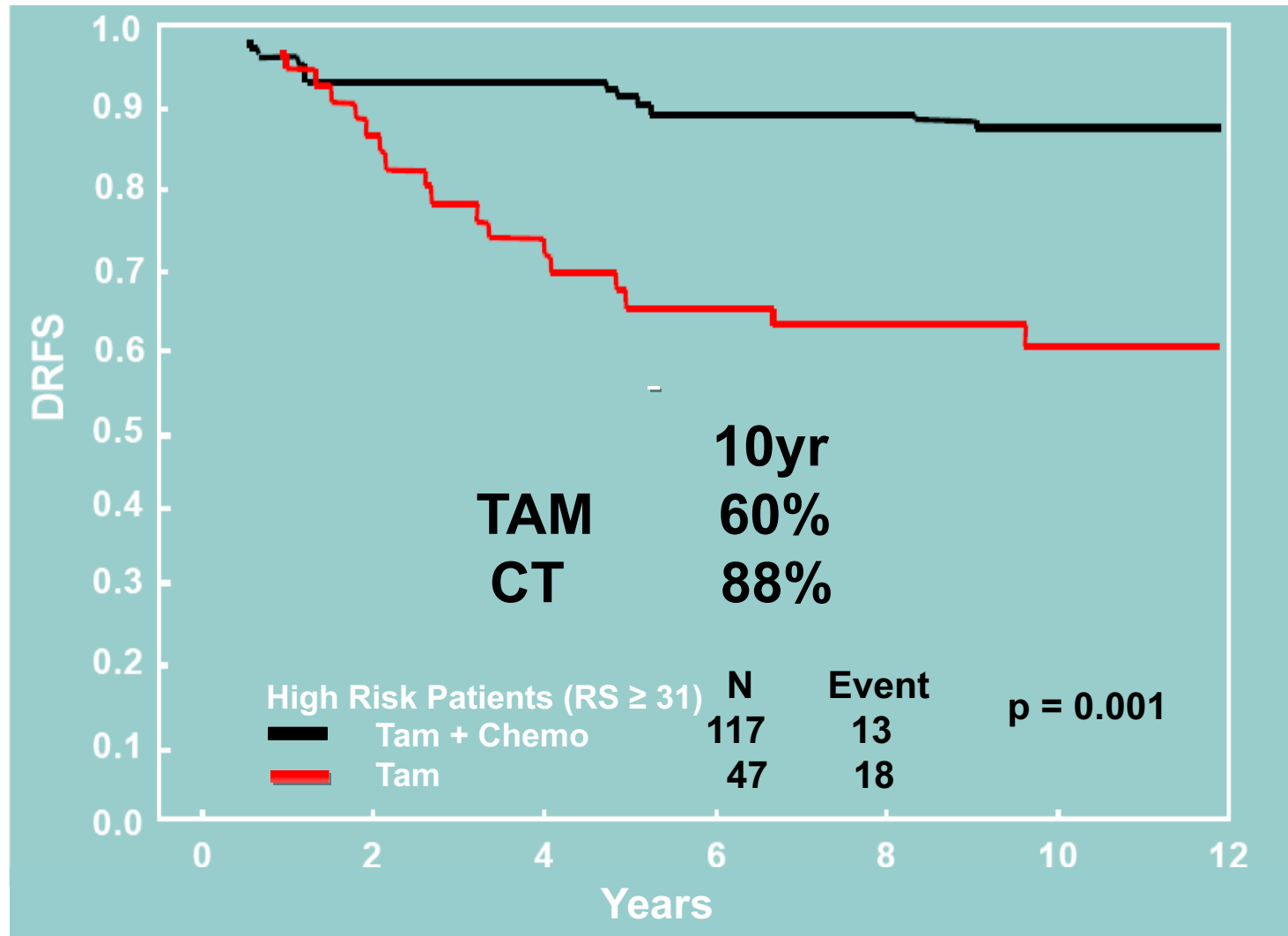
B-20 Low RS < 18

Disease Free Survival

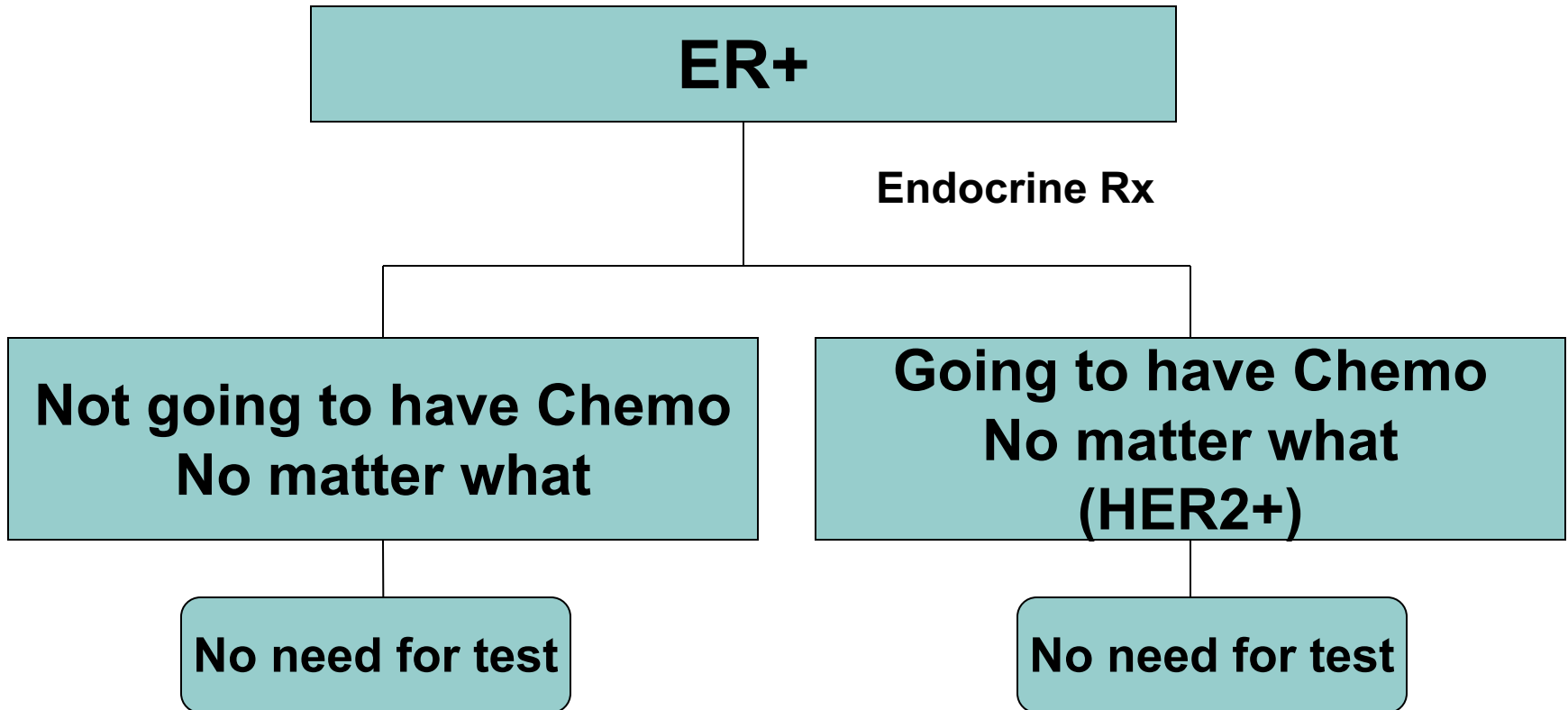


B-20 High RS ≥ 31

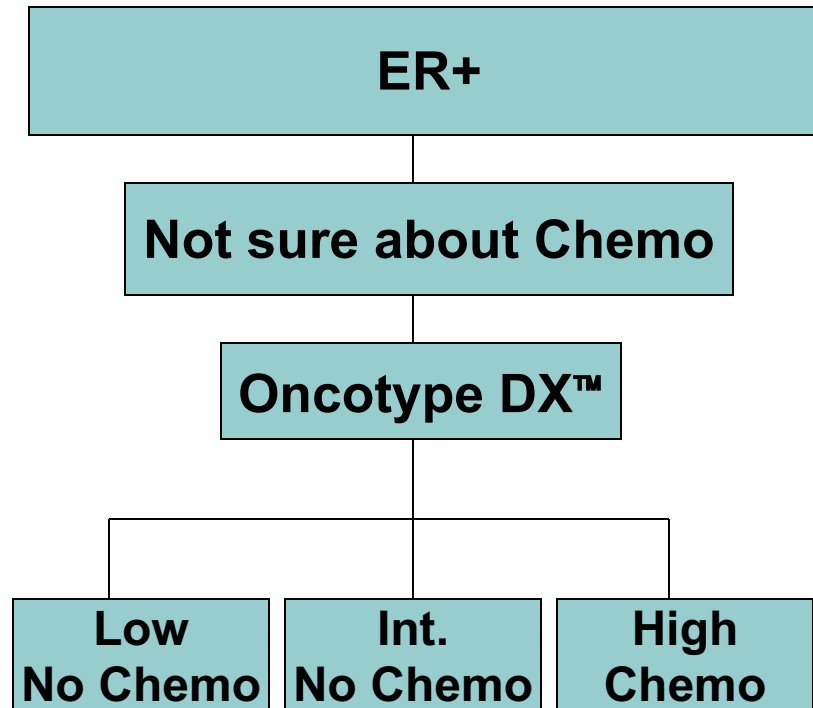
Disease Free Survival



Clinical Application of Oncotype DX™



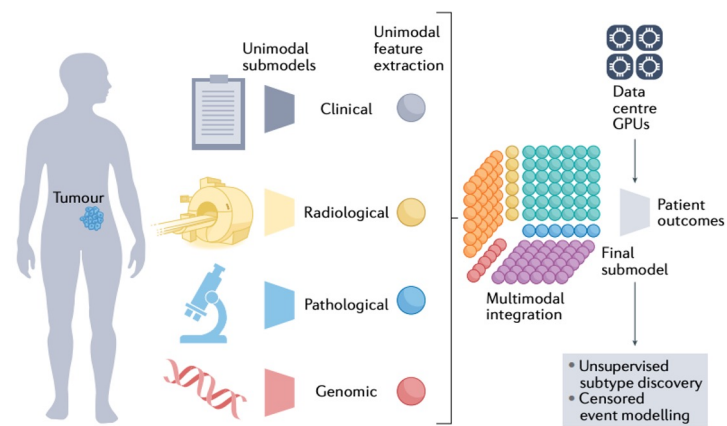
Clinical Application of Oncotype DX™



Multimodal data integration represents a frontier of Computational Oncology

Data Science -> Real World Data

- Combining information sources for increased predictive power
- Improving patient stratification & personalized medicine

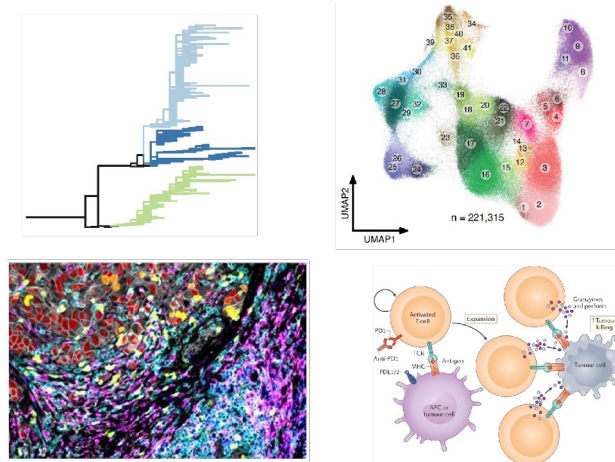


Large patient n
Low molecular resolution

Small patient n
High molecular resolution

Discovery of new Tumor Biology

- Uncovering critical cellular states
- Tumor microenvironment composition, architecture and dynamics
- Tumor evolution, drug resistance, new therapeutics



Measuring & modeling the 'whole patient'

Boehm et al *Nat Rev Can* 2021
Vanguri et al *Nat Cancer* 2022
Boehm et al *Nat Cancer* 2022

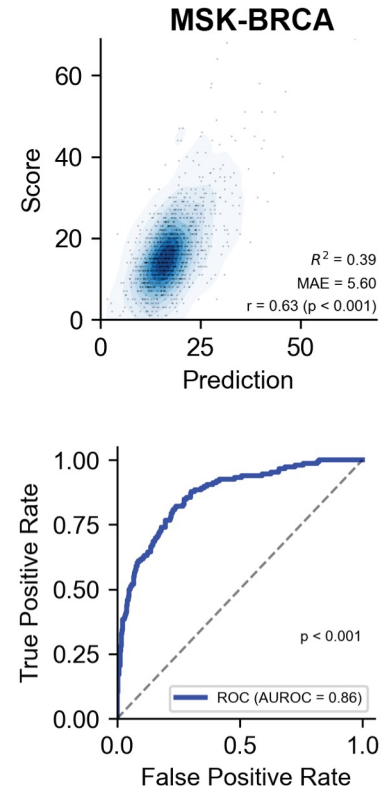
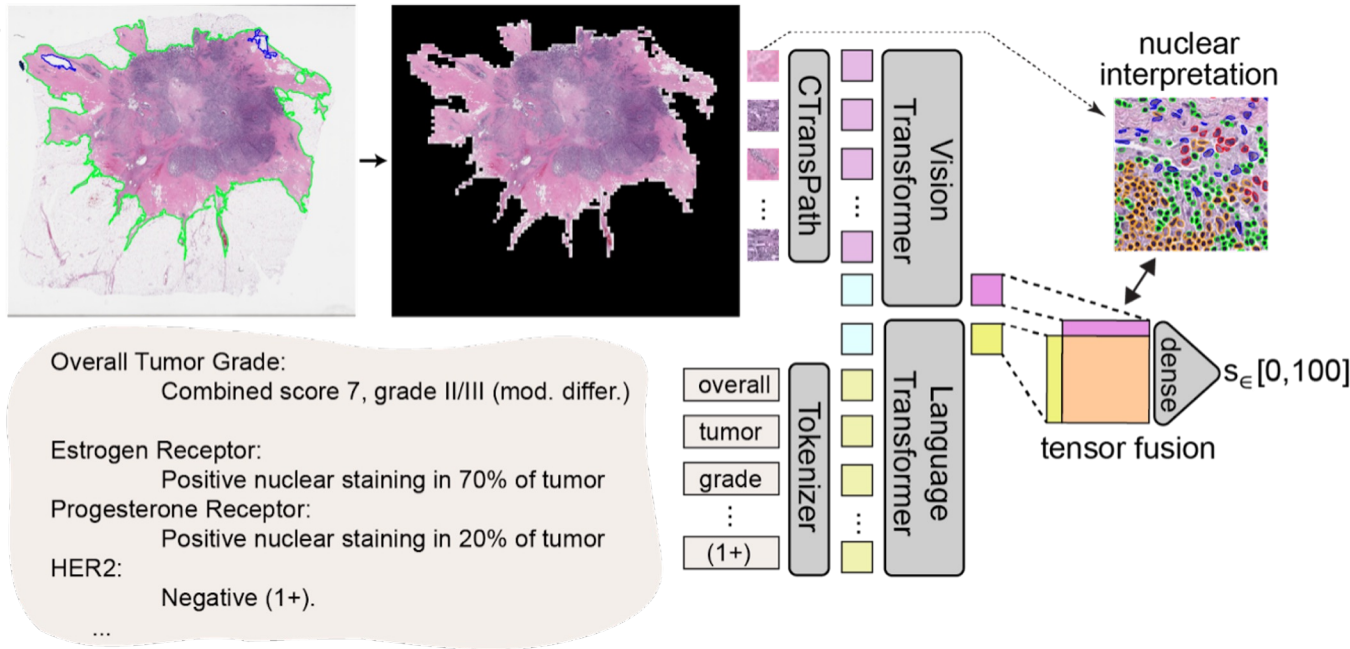
Kather et al *Nature Med* 2019
Sammur et al *Nature* 2022
Crispin-Ortuzar et al *Nature Comm* 2023
Truhn et al *NPJ Prec Oncology* 2024

Measuring & modeling the 'whole tumor'

Shi et al *Nature Comm* 2024
Vazquez-Garcia et al *Nature* 2022

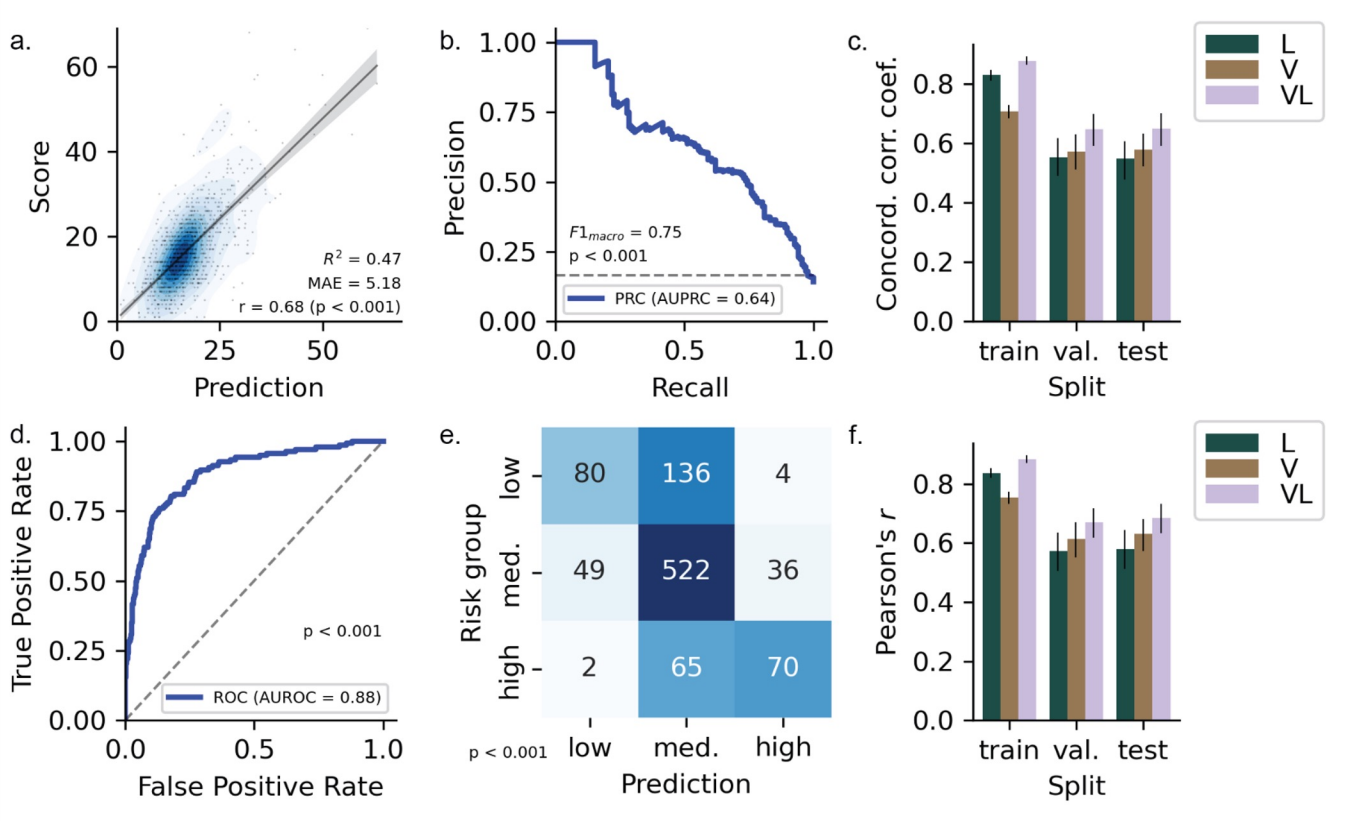
Predicting Oncotype ROR from H&E and path reports

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Boehm, El Nahhas, Marra, Kather, et al
<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.02.23.581806v1>

High and low risk strata cleanly modeled



Impact of Oncotype DX™ On Therapy

In practice

43% low risk

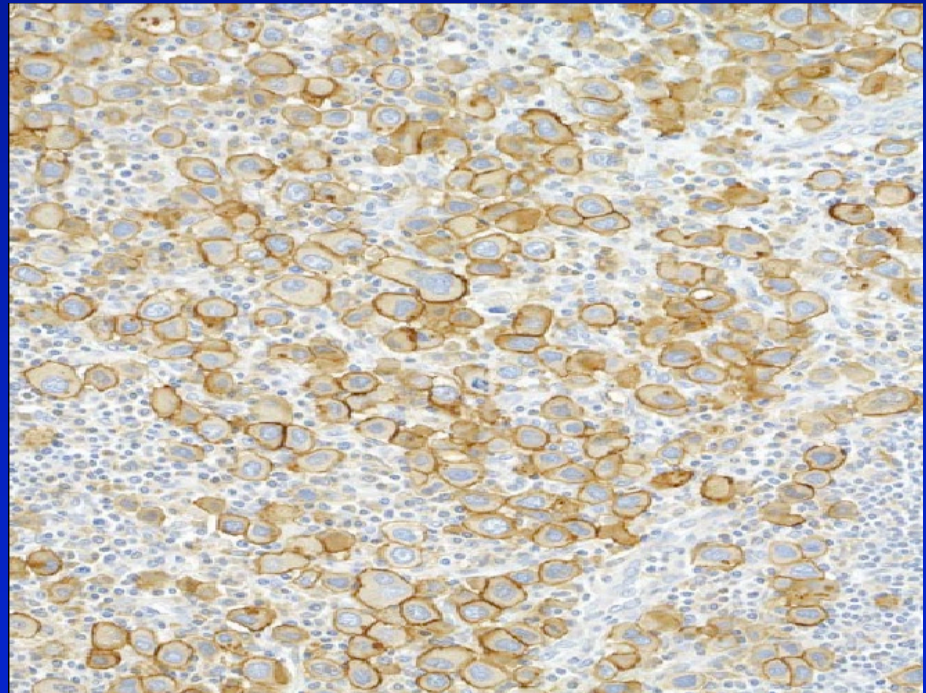
47% int risk

10% high risk

CTX	→	E	22.5%
E	→	CTX+E	3.4%
No Change			74.1%

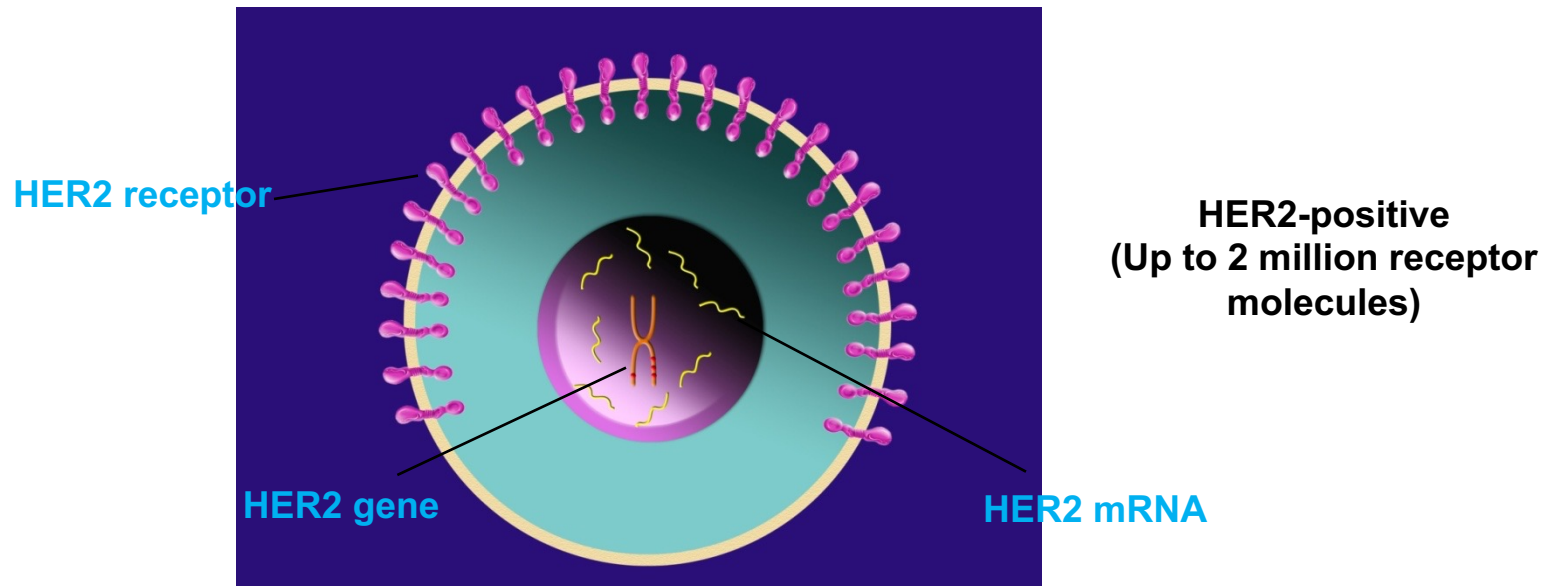
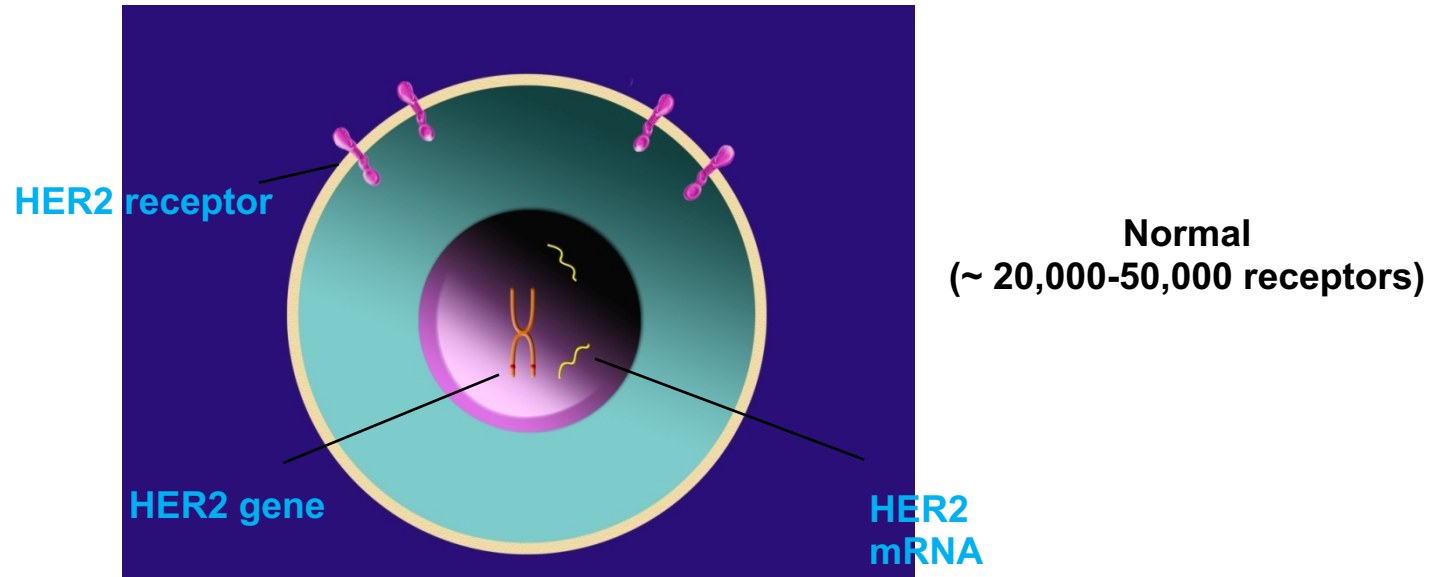
HER2 and Breast Cancer

- Overexpressed in nearly 20% of metastatic breast carcinomas
- HER2-positive breast cancer associated with worse outcomes

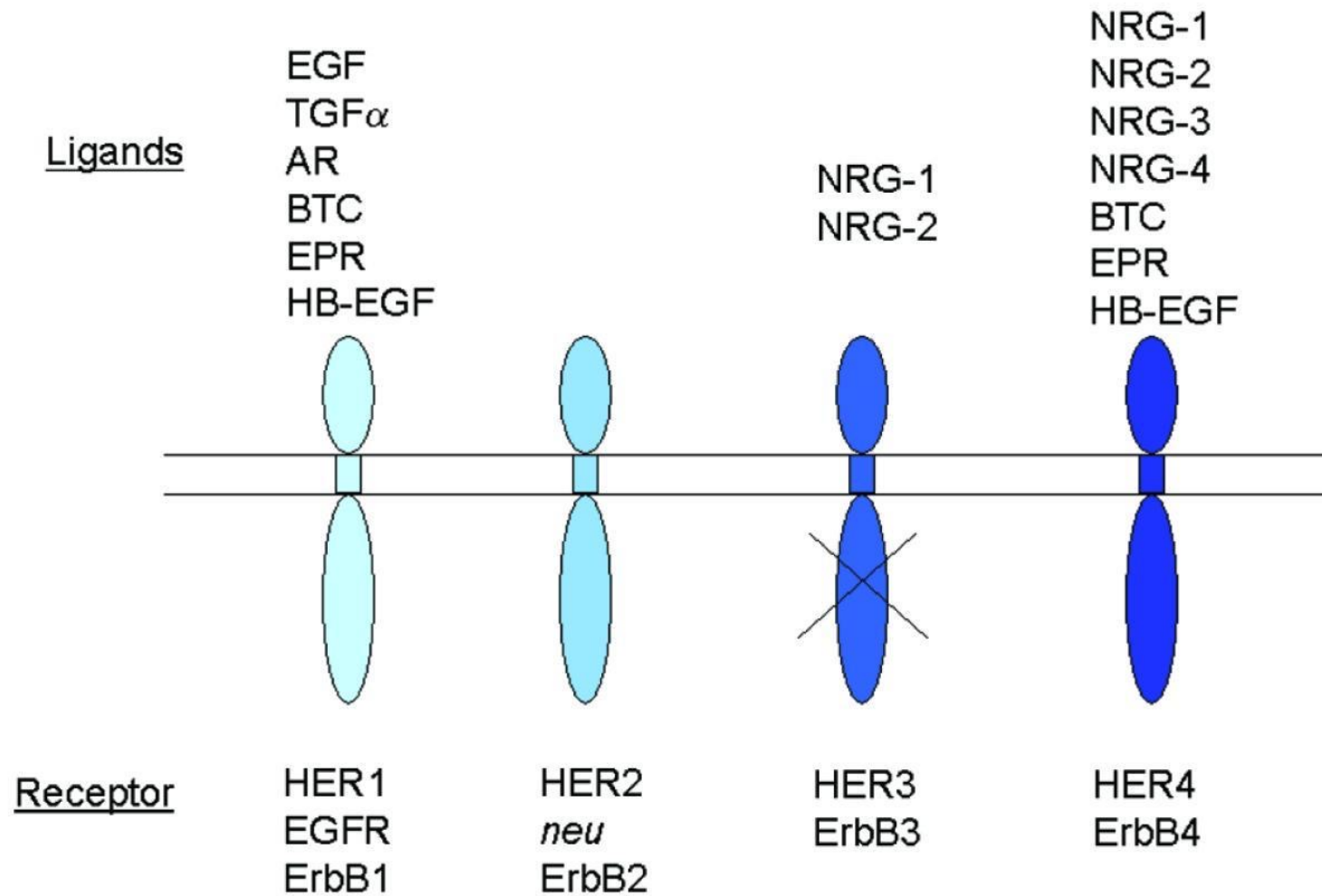


HER2+

HER2 amplification

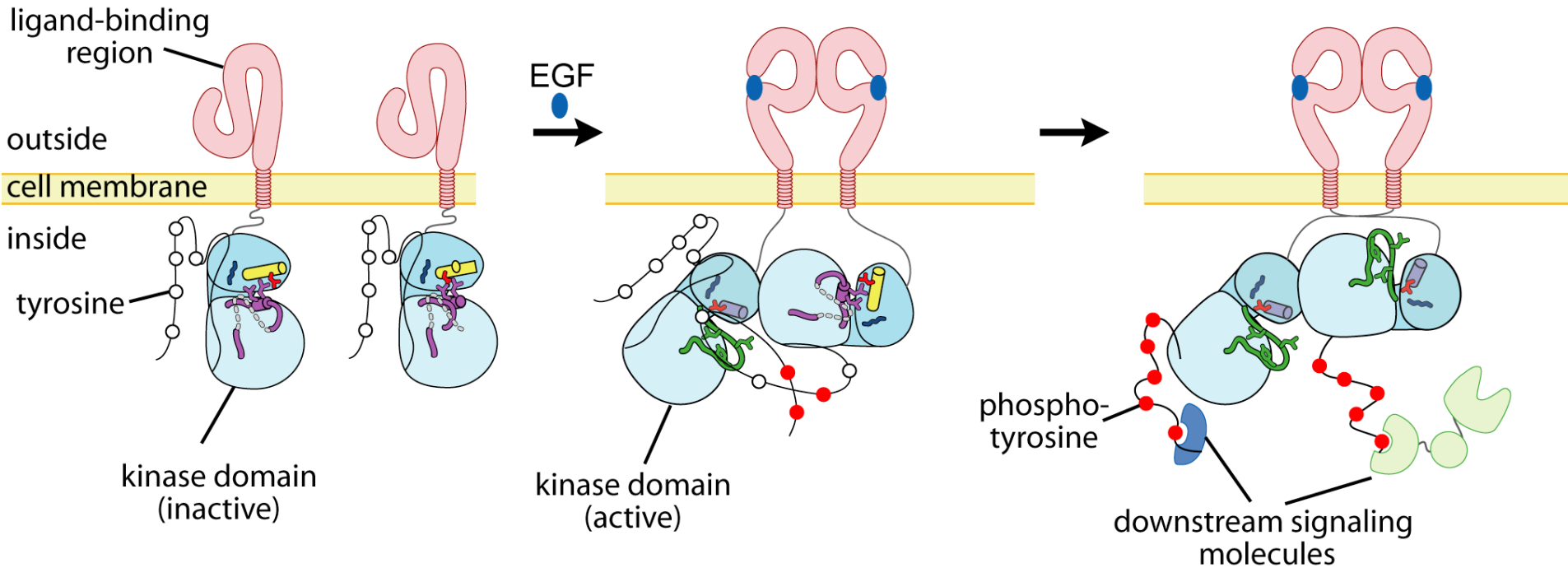


ErbB receptors and ligands

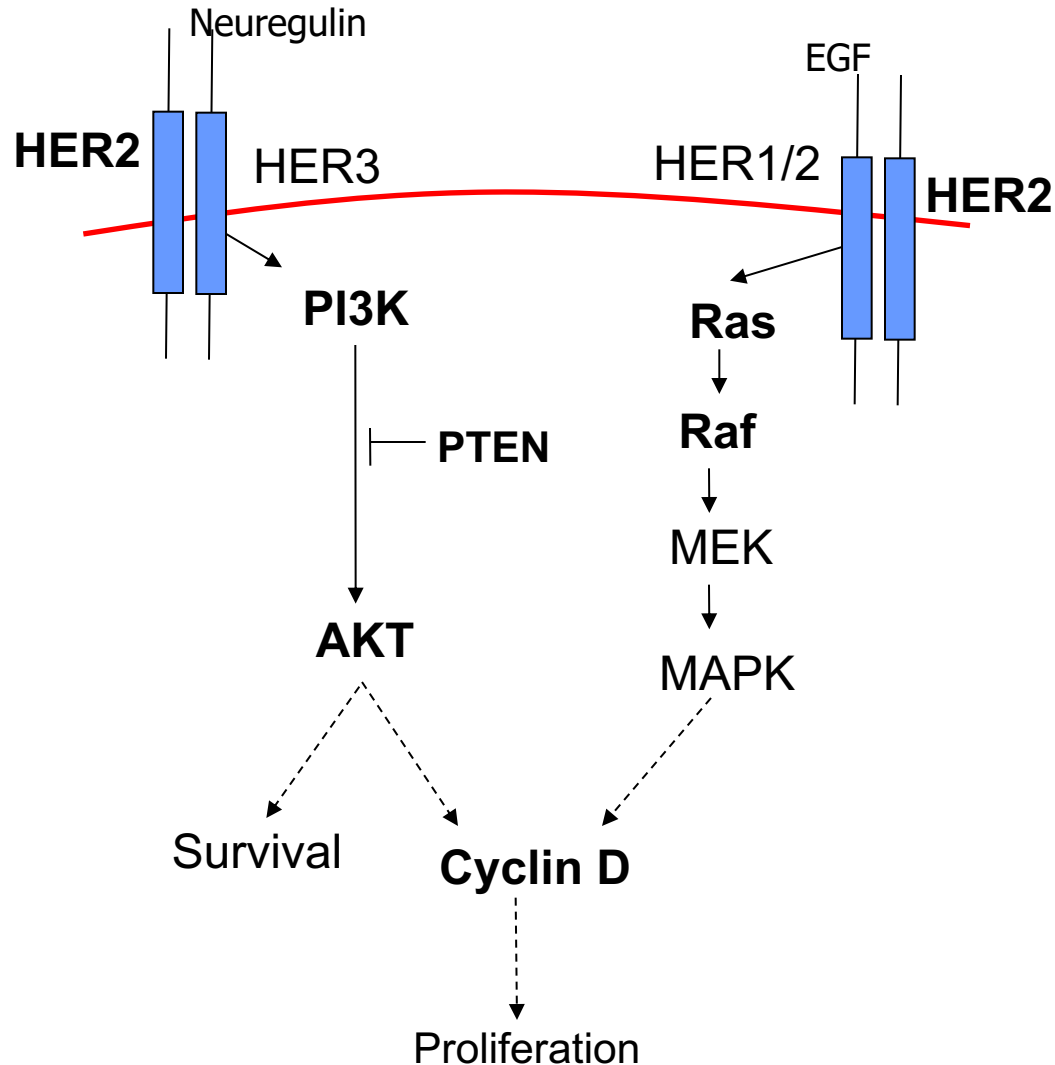


Breast Cancer Research

Activation of ErbB receptors

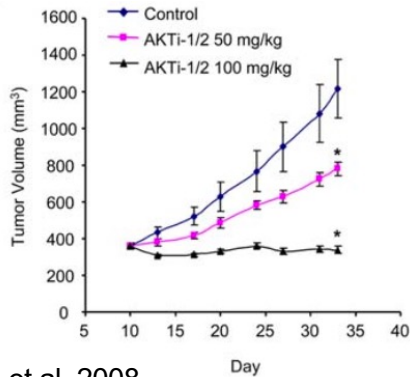


ErbB receptor signaling cascades

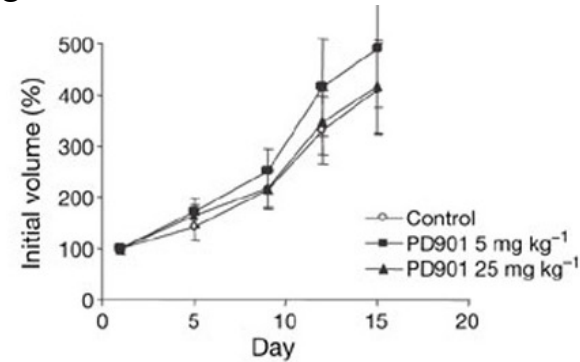


HER2+ breast tumors are driven by AKT

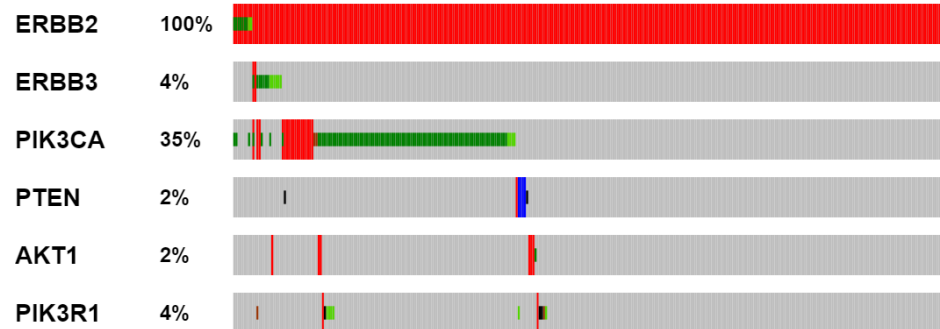
BT-474 xenografts



She, et al. 2008

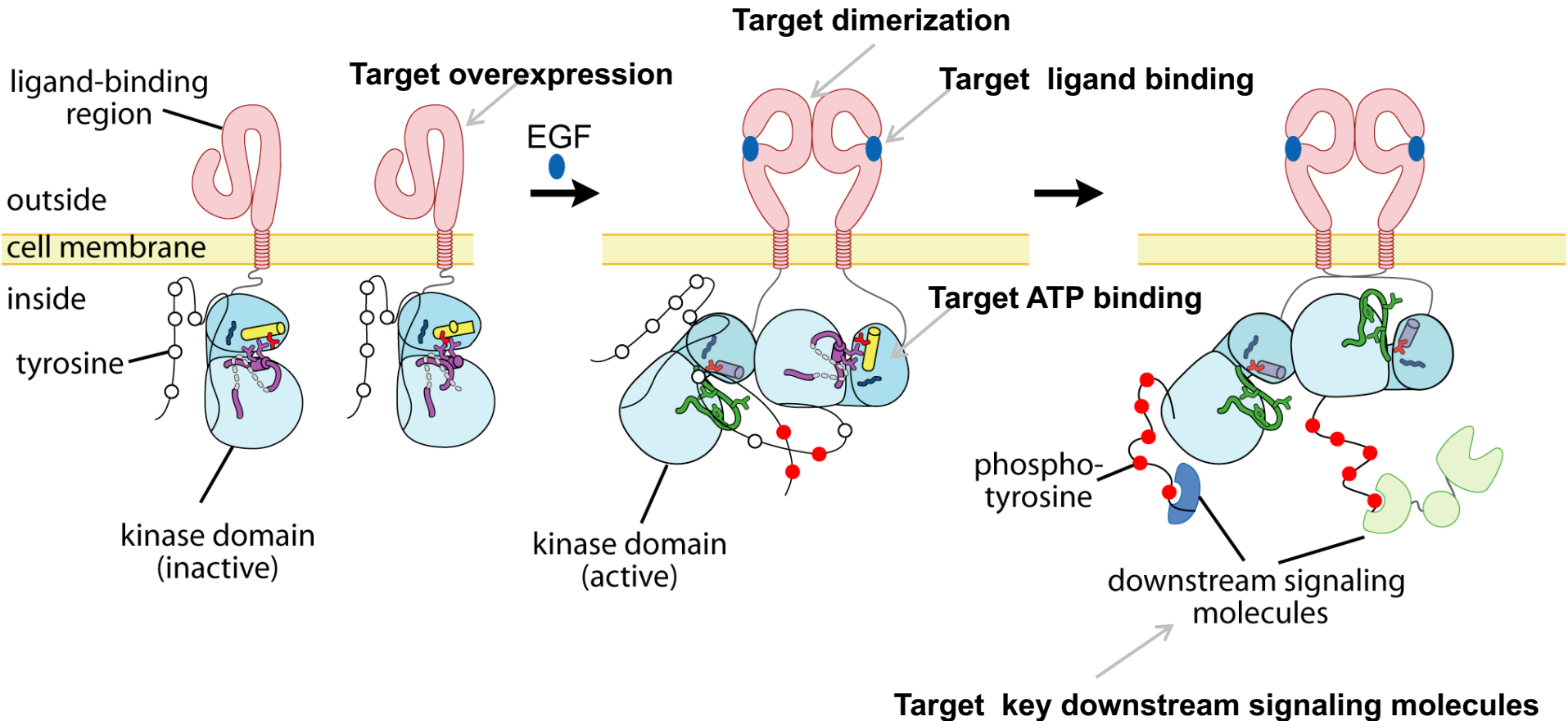


Solit, et al. 2006



Metabric

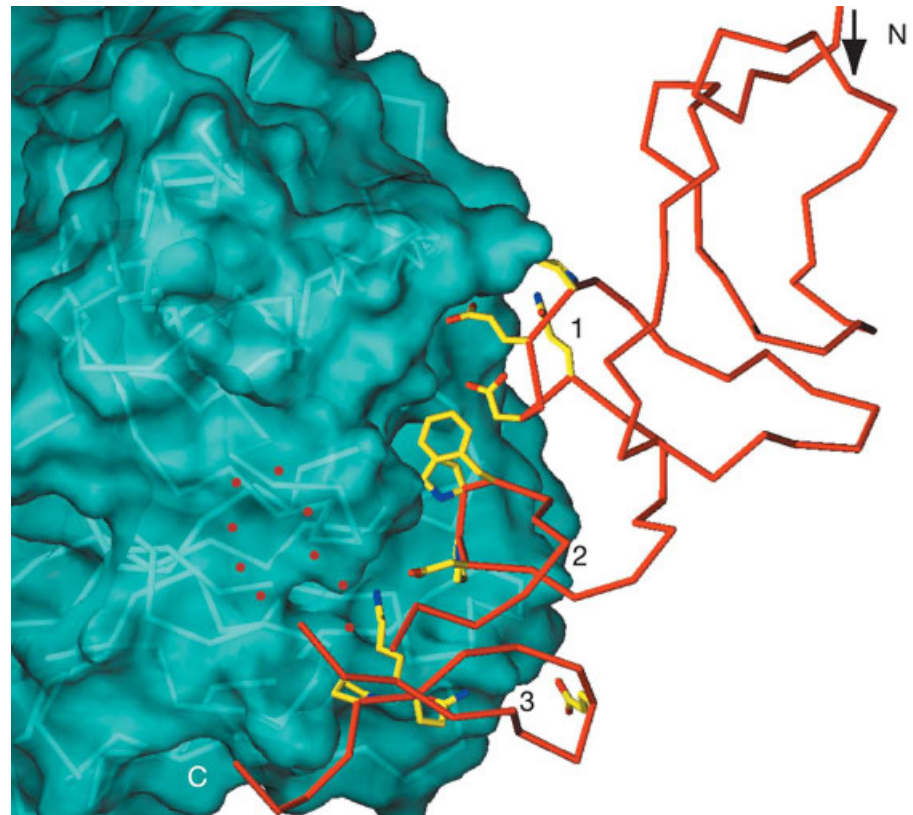
Strategies to target HER2 driven cancers



Trastuzumab: Humanized Anti-HER2 Antibody

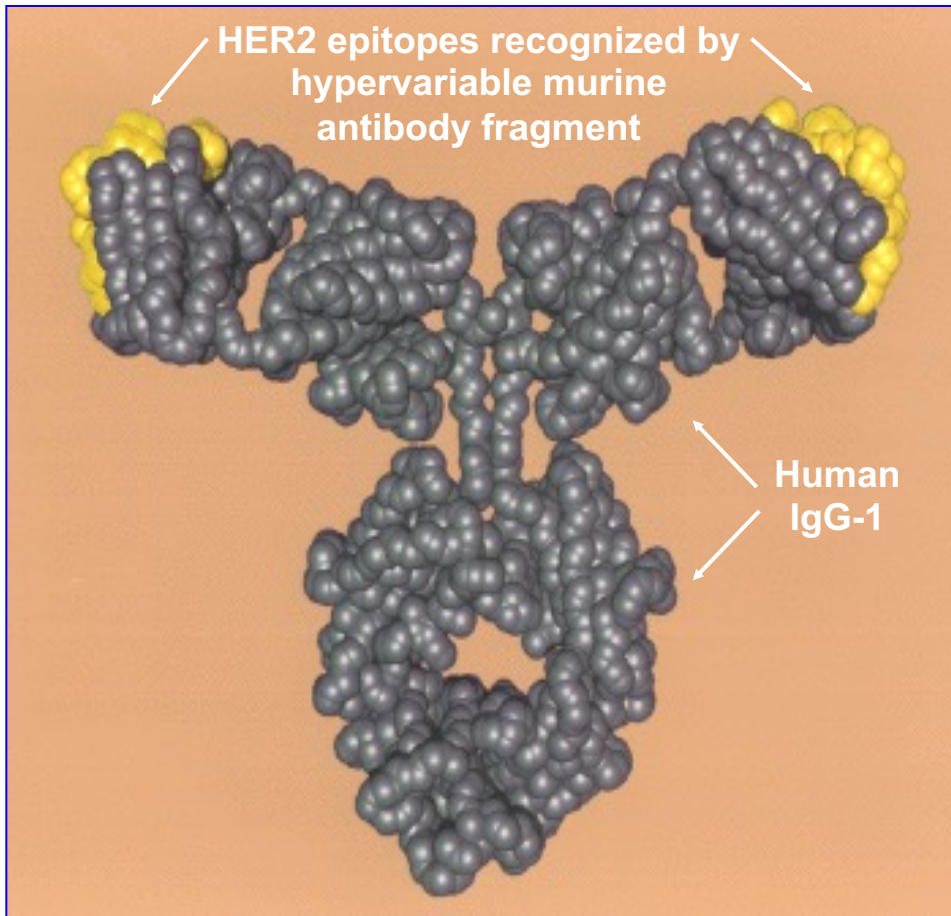
Trastuzumab = recombinant humanized monoclonal antibody to the extracellular domain of HER2. Antibody (shown in blue) contacts 3 extracellular loops of HER2 .

Contacts = 1:557-561, 2: 570-573, 3:593-603



Trastuzumab:

Humanized Anti-HER2 Antibody



- High affinity & specificity
- 95% human, 5% murine
 - Decreases potential for immunogenicity
 - Increases potential for recruiting immune effector mechanisms

Trastuzumab First-Line Monotherapy in MBC: Response by HER2 status

(All Patients IHC 2+/3+)

	<u>3+ n (%)</u>	<u>2+ n (%)</u>
No. of evaluable patients	84	27
ORR (%)	29 (35)	0 (0)

	<u>FISH+ n (%)</u>	<u>FISH- n (%)</u>
No. of evaluable patients	79	29
ORR (%)	27 (34)	2 (7)

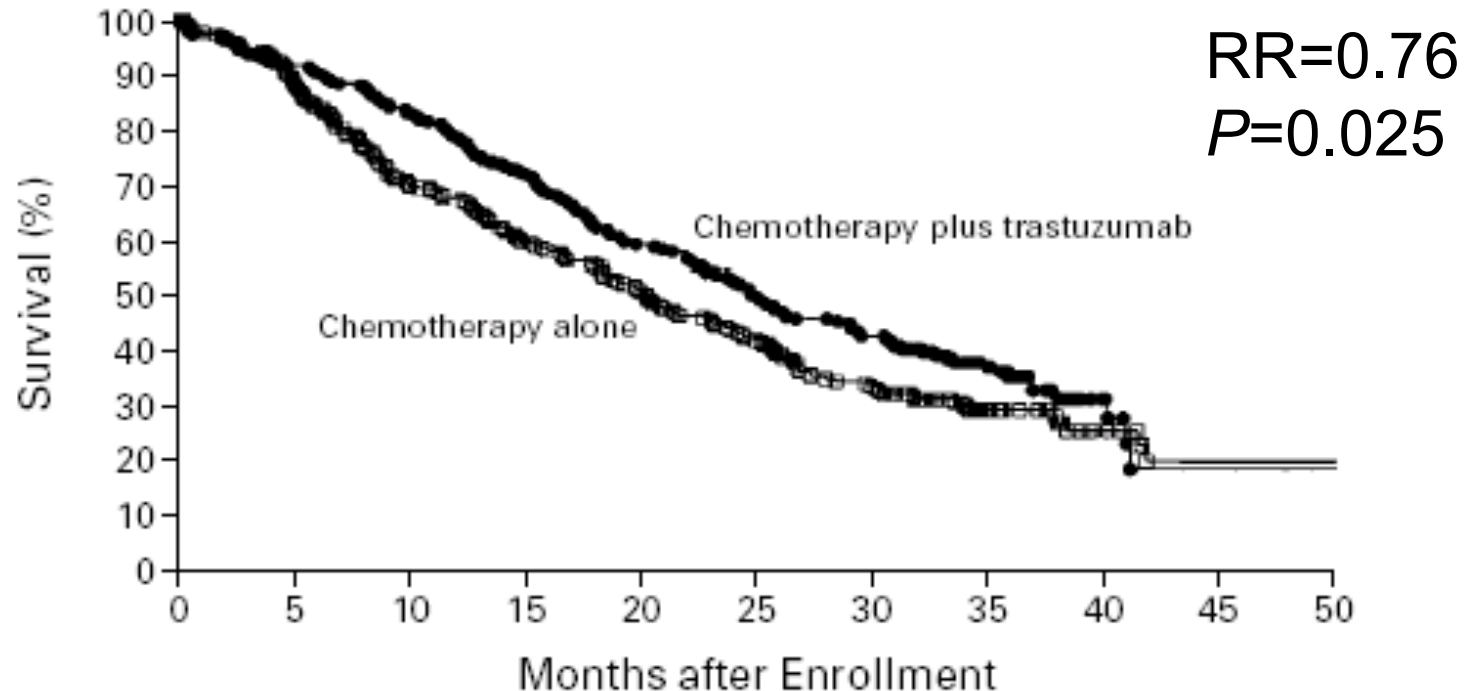
Trastuzumab Added To ChemoRx Improves Survival In MBC

% w/trastuz.@ POD:

24

62

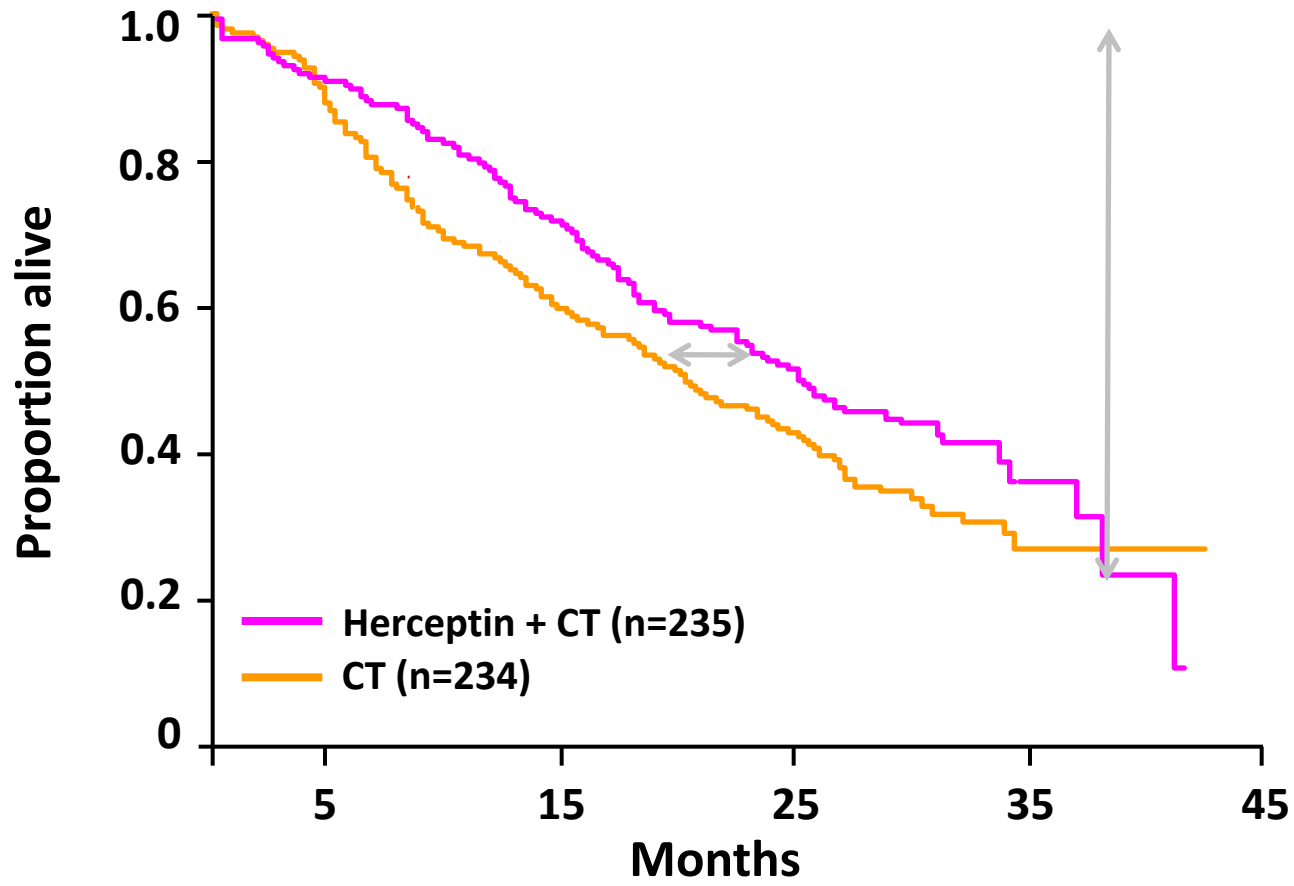
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No. AT Risk

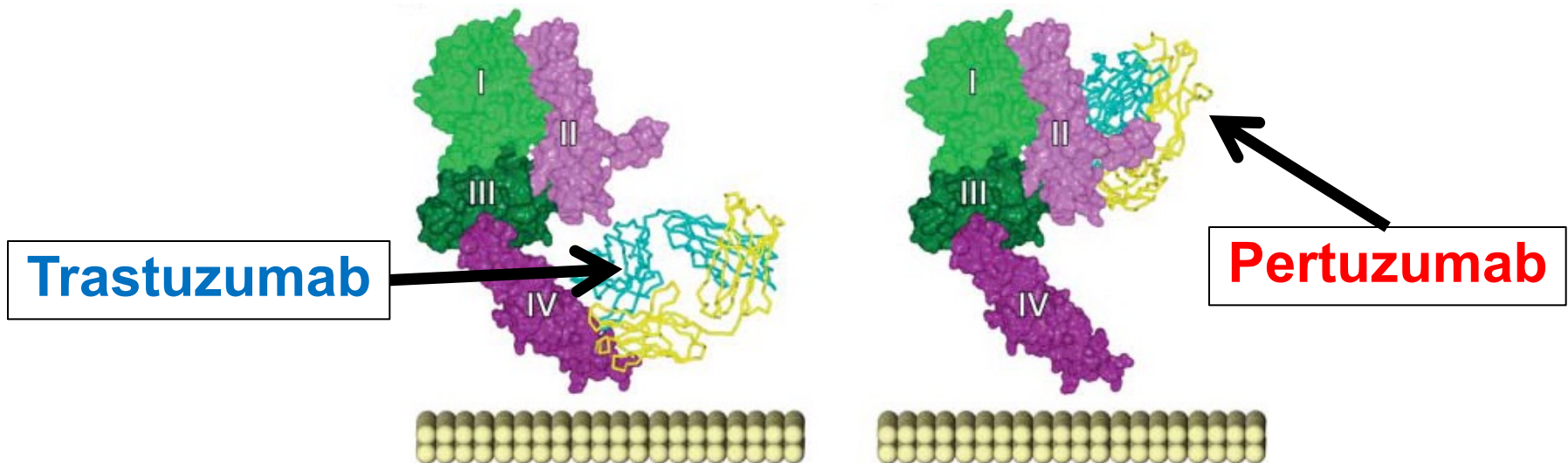
Chemotherapy plus trastuzumab	235	214	192	165	134	114	96	47	11
Chemotherapy alone	234	205	160	136	116	97	76	37	13

Efficacy.... and resistance



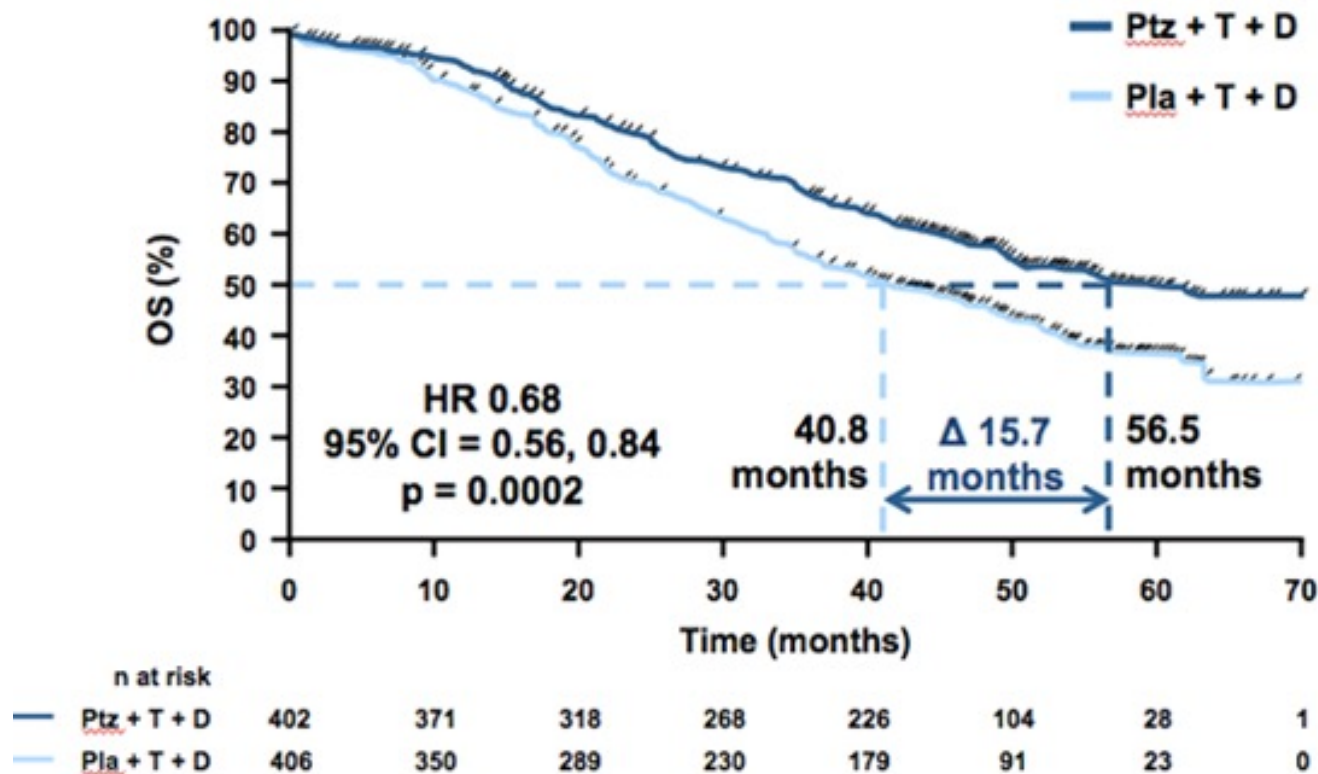
HER2-Targeted Therapy with **Pertuzumab**

- Monoclonal antibody and pan-HER inhibitor
- Binds to a distinct epitope on the HER2 extracellular domain-prevents dimerization
- Pertuzumab is approved w/ trastuzumab and docetaxel in MBC-1st-line



Final OS Analysis

Median follow-up 50 months (range 0–70 months)



ITT population. Stratified by geographic region and neo/adjuvant chemotherapy.

CI, confidence interval; D, docetaxel; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; Pla, placebo; Ptz, pertuzumab; T, trastuzumab.

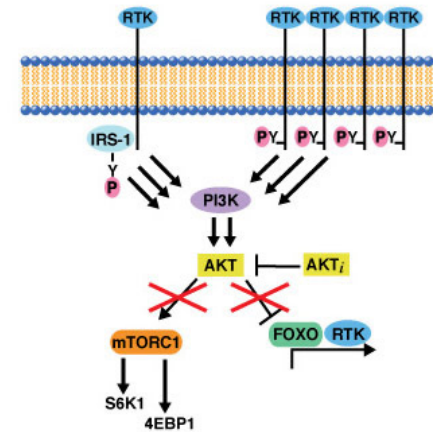
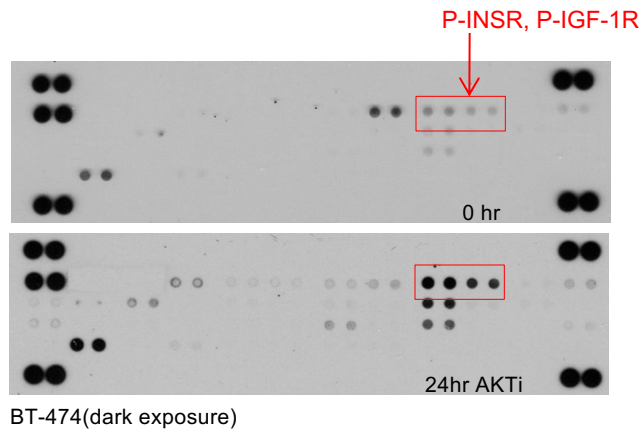
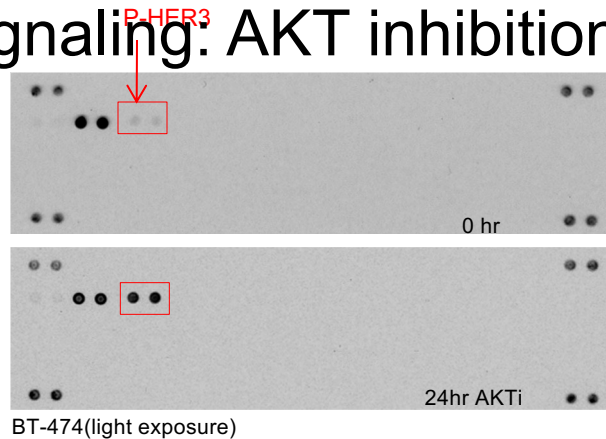
Prognosis in MBC by HER2 Status and by Therapy With Trastuzumab

Breast Cancer Subtype (1 st Line Setting)	Median Survival
HER2-positive (Slamon et al, NEJM 2001)	20.3 mo
ER+/HER2-negative (Finn et al, ASCO 2017)	37.5 mo
HER2-positive – treated with TP (Baslega et al, CLEOPATRA)	56.5 mo



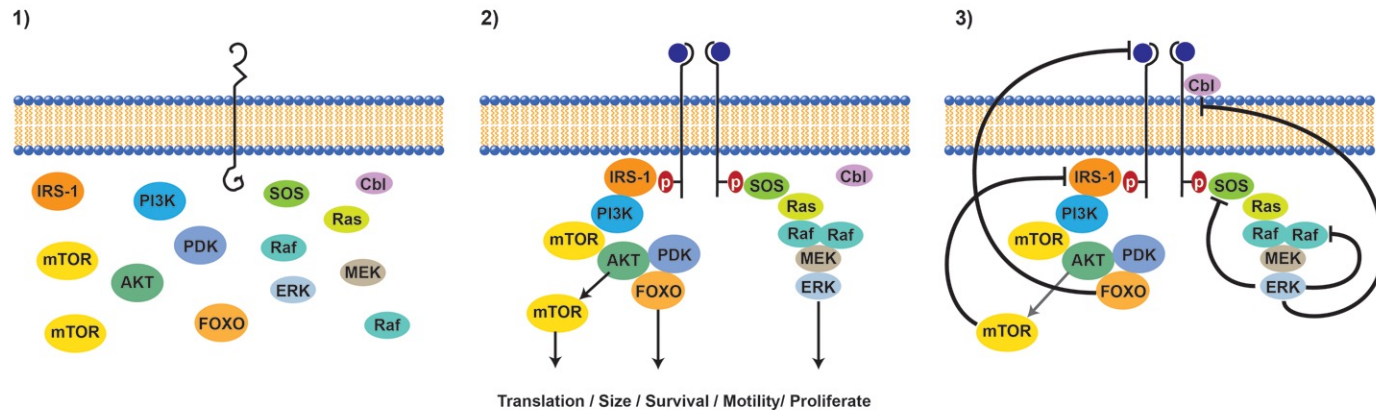
T= trastuzumab P=pertuzumab

Inhibition of PI3K/AKT/mTOR activates RTK signaling



From Chandarlapaty, S. et al 2011 (Cancer Cell v19:58-71)

Relief of feedback limits antitumor efficacy



From Chandarlapaty S. 2012 (Cancer Discovery)

HER2 expression persists post-HER2 Tx:

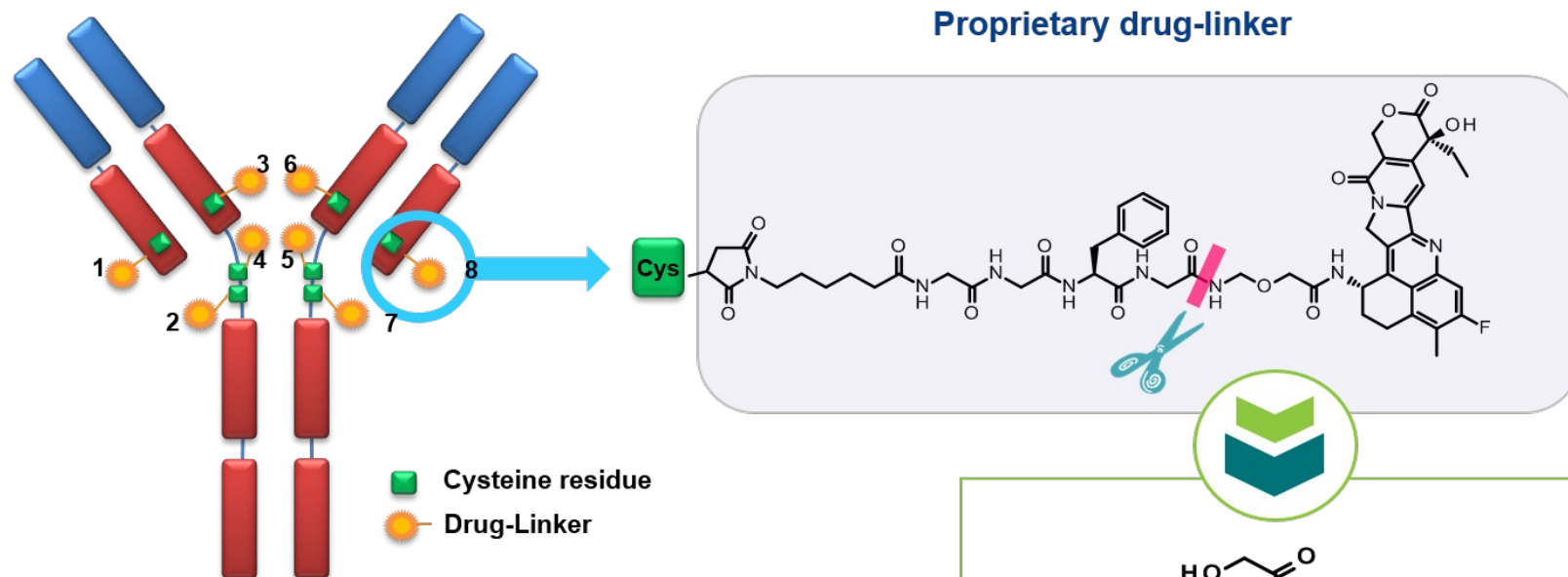
96 patients with HER2+ BC s/p HER2 targeted therapy in the adjuvant or metastatic setting who underwent biopsies

IHC/FISH RESULTS	No. Cases	(%)
Positive	74	77%
Negative	21	22%
Equivocal	1	1%

26 patients s/p treatment with both pertuzumab-based therapy and T-DM1

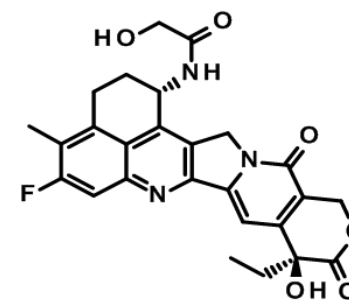
IHC/FISH RESULTS	No. Cases	(%)
Positive	20	77%
Negative	6	23%

DS8201a: a novel anti-HER2 antibody drug conjugate (ADC)



Conjugation chemistry

The linker is connected to cysteine residue of the antibody

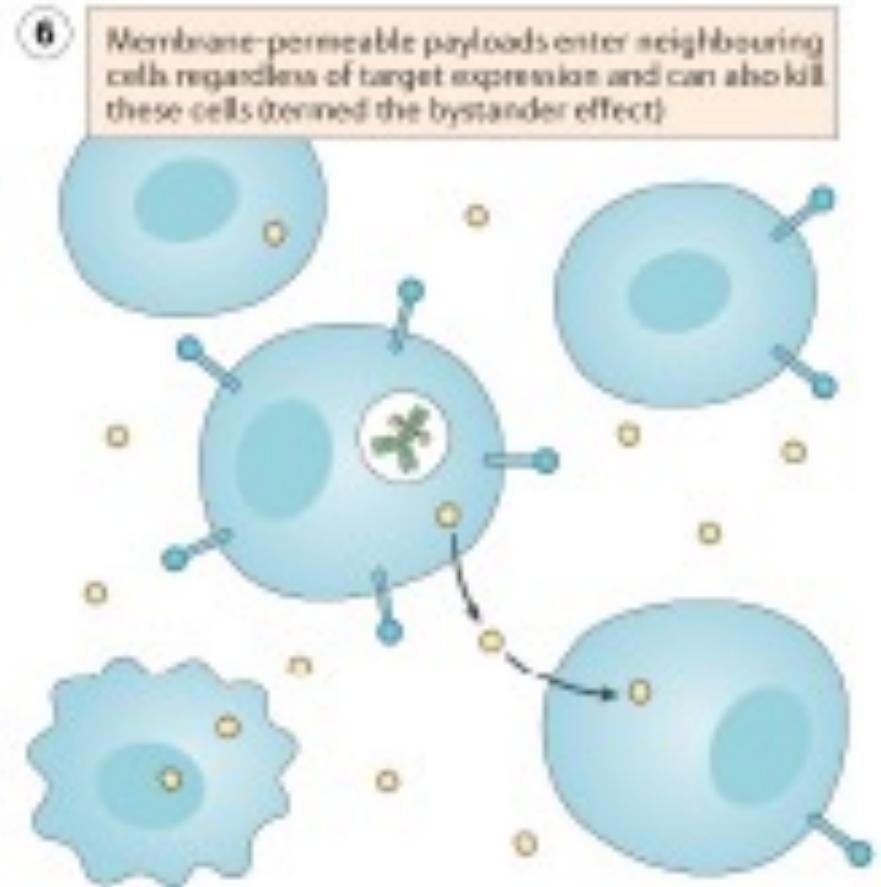
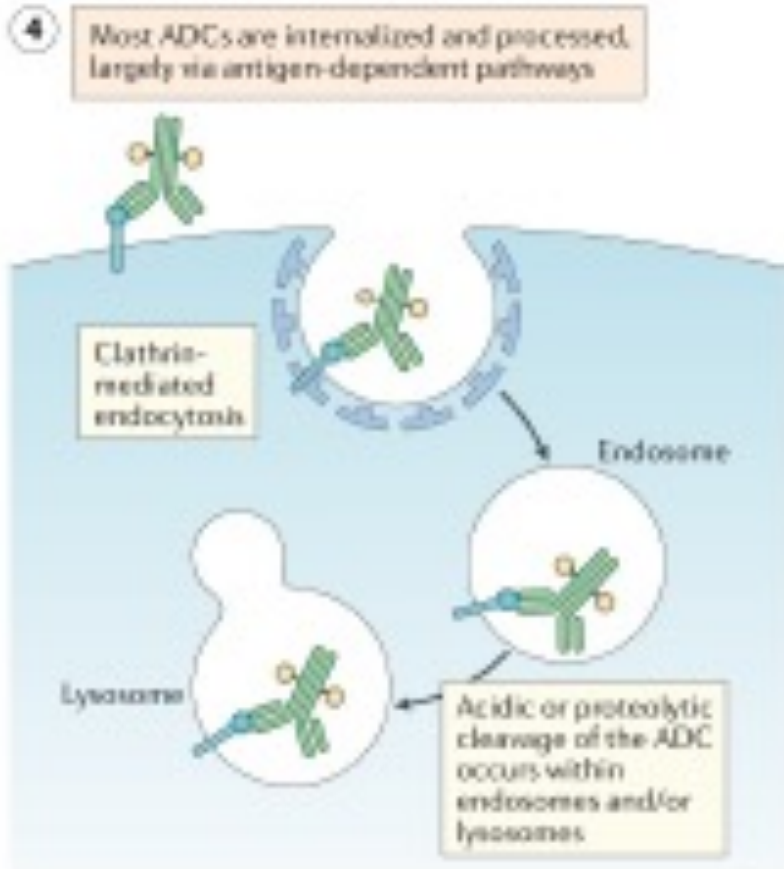


Payload (DXd)
Exatecan derivative

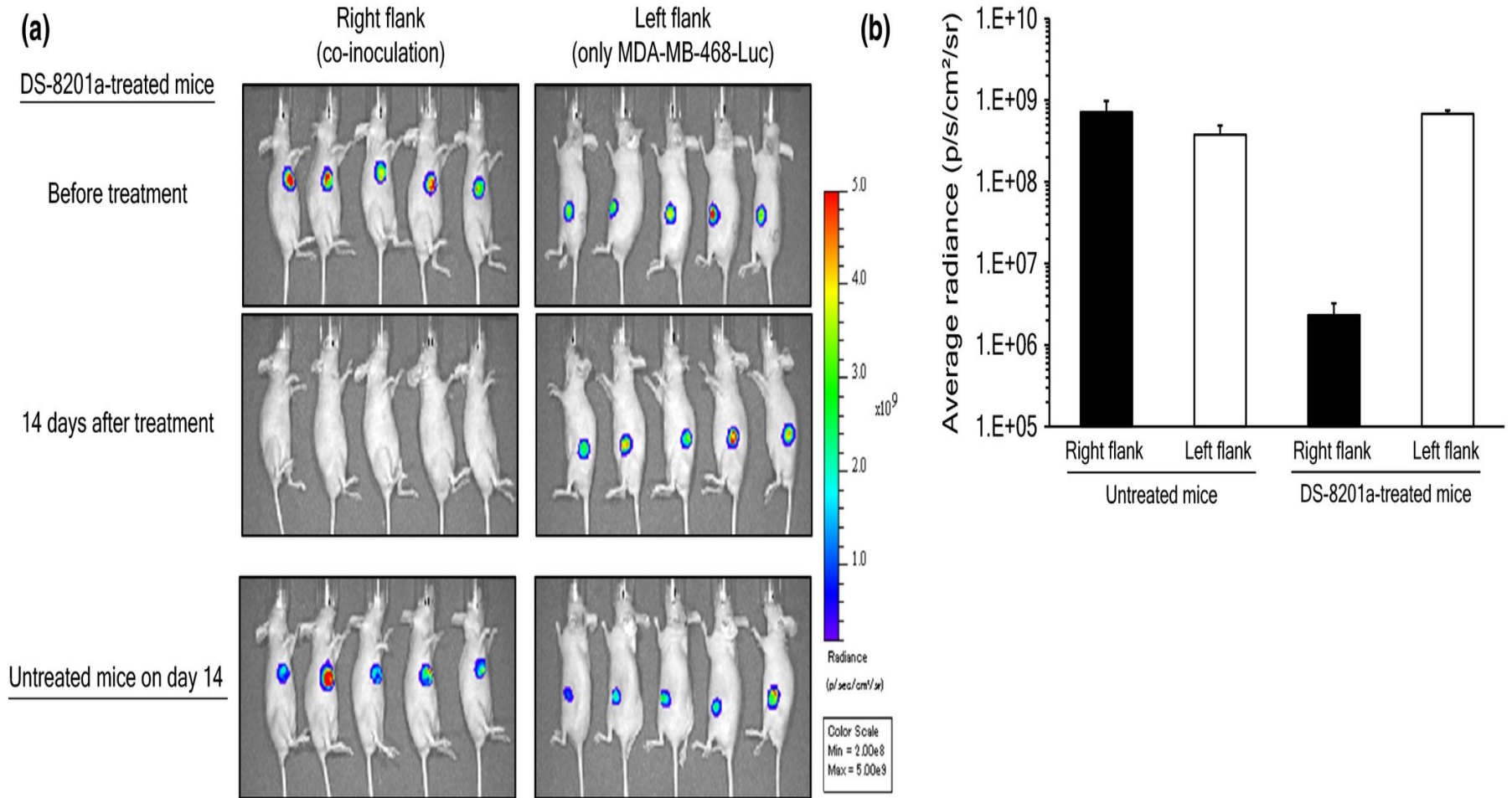
DS8201a compared to T-DM1

	DS-8201a	T-DM1
Antibody	Anti-HER2 mAb	Trastuzumab (Tmab)
Payload	Topoisomerase I inhibitor (DXd)	Tubulin inhibitor (DM1)
DAR*	7-8	3.5

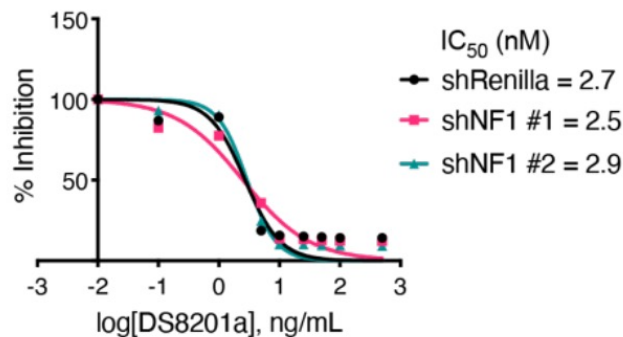
ADC direct and bystander effect



Bystander effect of TDXd

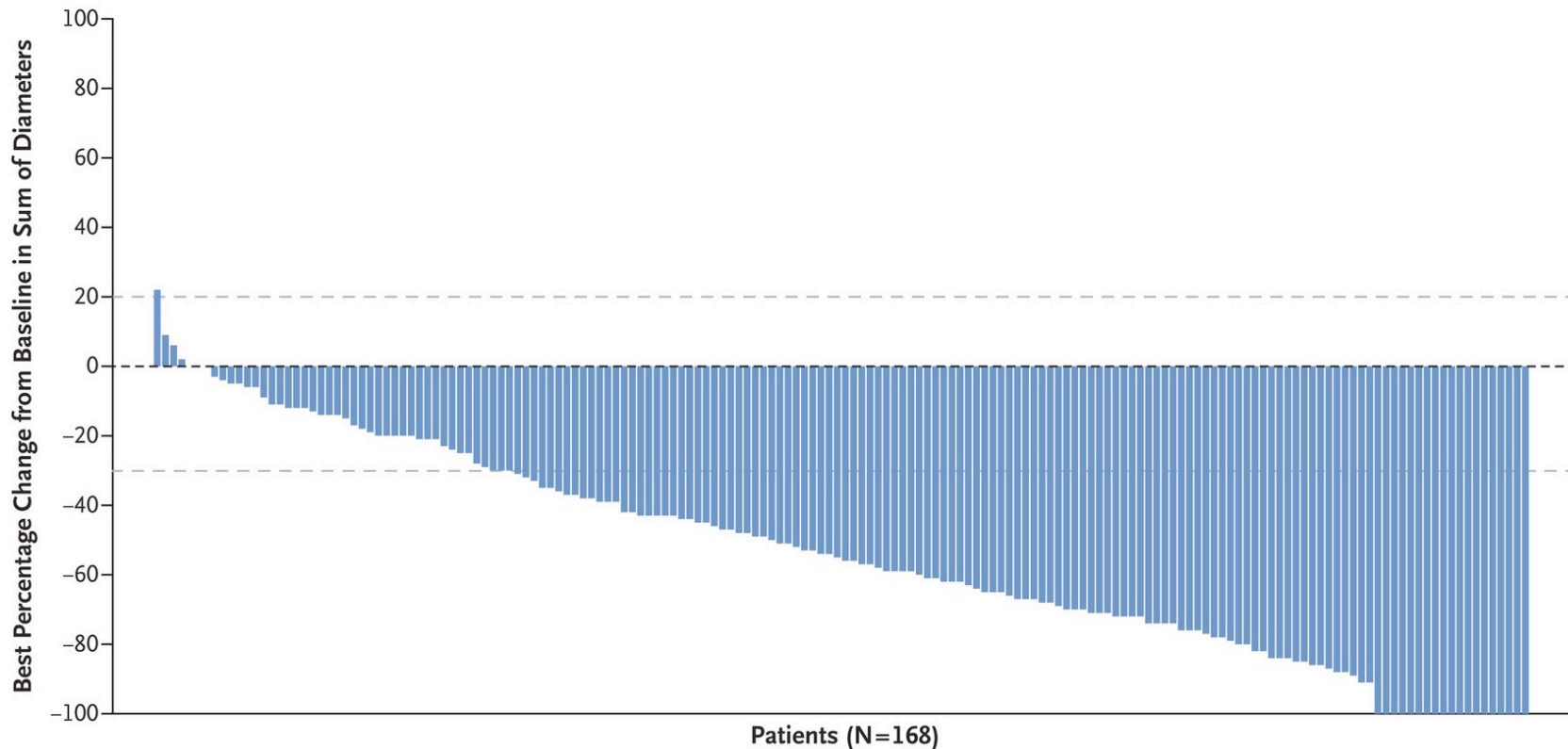


Striking efficacy of TDXd in resistant models and patients



Smith et al., Nature Comm 2021

A Change from Baseline in Tumor Size



Modi et al., NEJM 2020

Response and Treatment Duration

HER2-low Breast Cancer

