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Metastatic HR+, TNBC, & Bisphosphonates Abstracts



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S1-1: SWOG S0226

A phase III randomized trial of anastrozole versus anastrozole and fulvestrant as first-line therapy for postmenopausal women with metastatic breast cancer.

**Mehta RS, Barlow WE, Albain KS,
Vandenberg TA, Dakhil SR, Tirumali NR,
Lew DL, Hayes DF, Gralow JR,
Livingston RB, and Hortobagyi GN**



Background

- Anastrozole lowers estrogen levels and fulvestrant down-regulates the estrogen receptor
- The combination of anastrozole and fulvestrant may be additive in postmenopausal breast cancer
- Fulvestrant has a high efficacy in low-estrogen *in vivo* model (Osborne JNCI 1995)
- The combination of fulvestrant and anastrozole down-regulates several resistance proteins in *in vivo* model (Macedo et al. Cancer research 2008)

S0226: Main Eligibility Criteria

- Postmenopausal women with metastatic breast cancer (measurable or non-measurable)
- ER-positive or PgR-positive by local institutional standards
- No prior chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, or immunotherapy for metastatic disease
- Prior adjuvant tamoxifen allowed (stratification factor)
- Prior adjuvant AI allowed if completed 12 months earlier
- Neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy completed more than 12 months prior
- Patients were not allowed chemotherapy or other hormone therapy while on treatment
- Must have given informed consent

S0226: Schema

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Arm 1
Anastrozole only: 1 mg PO daily
Treat until progression; crossover to fulvestrant strongly encouraged after progression

Arm 2
Anastrozole: 1 mg PO daily
First cycle of 28 days:
Fulvestrant 500mg IM (2 x 5 mL) Day 1
Fulvestrant 250mg IM (1 x 5 mL) Day 14
Fulvestrant 250mg IM (1 x 5 mL) Day 28
Subsequent cycles of 28 days:
Fulvestrant 250mg IM (1 x 5 mL) Day 28
Treat until progression

- 690 eligible patients stratified by use of adjuvant tamoxifen
- Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Overall survival is a secondary endpoint

Primary Comparisons

- Intent-to-treat analysis of eligible patients
- Analysis stratified by prior adjuvant tamoxifen
- Results presented:
 - Population characteristics
 - 707 patients randomized in the period June 2004 to June 2009
 - 694 analyzed excluding 12 ineligible patients and one who withdrew consent
 - Progression-free survival
 - Overall survival
 - Toxicity

Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Anastrozole	Anastrozole + Fulvestrant	Total
Randomized	352	355	707
Ineligible or withdrew consent	7 (2.0%)	6 (1.7%)	13 (1.8%)
Analyzed	345	349	694
Age median (range)	65 (36-91)	65 (27-92)	65 (27-92)
Prior adjuvant tamoxifen	139 (40.3%)	141 (40.4%)	280 (40.3%)
Prior adjuvant chemo	103 (29.9%)	129 (37.0%)	232 (33.4%)
Disease characteristics			
Measurable	54.5%	53.9%	54.2%
Bone only	22.0%	21.5%	21.8%
De novo metastatic disease	41.8%	36.0%	38.9%
> 10 years since previous dx	26.1%	30.7%	28.4%
HER2-positive	8.5%	10.4%	9.5%

Use of adjuvant AI is being determined retrospectively, but only 12 users of adjuvant AI's have been identified.

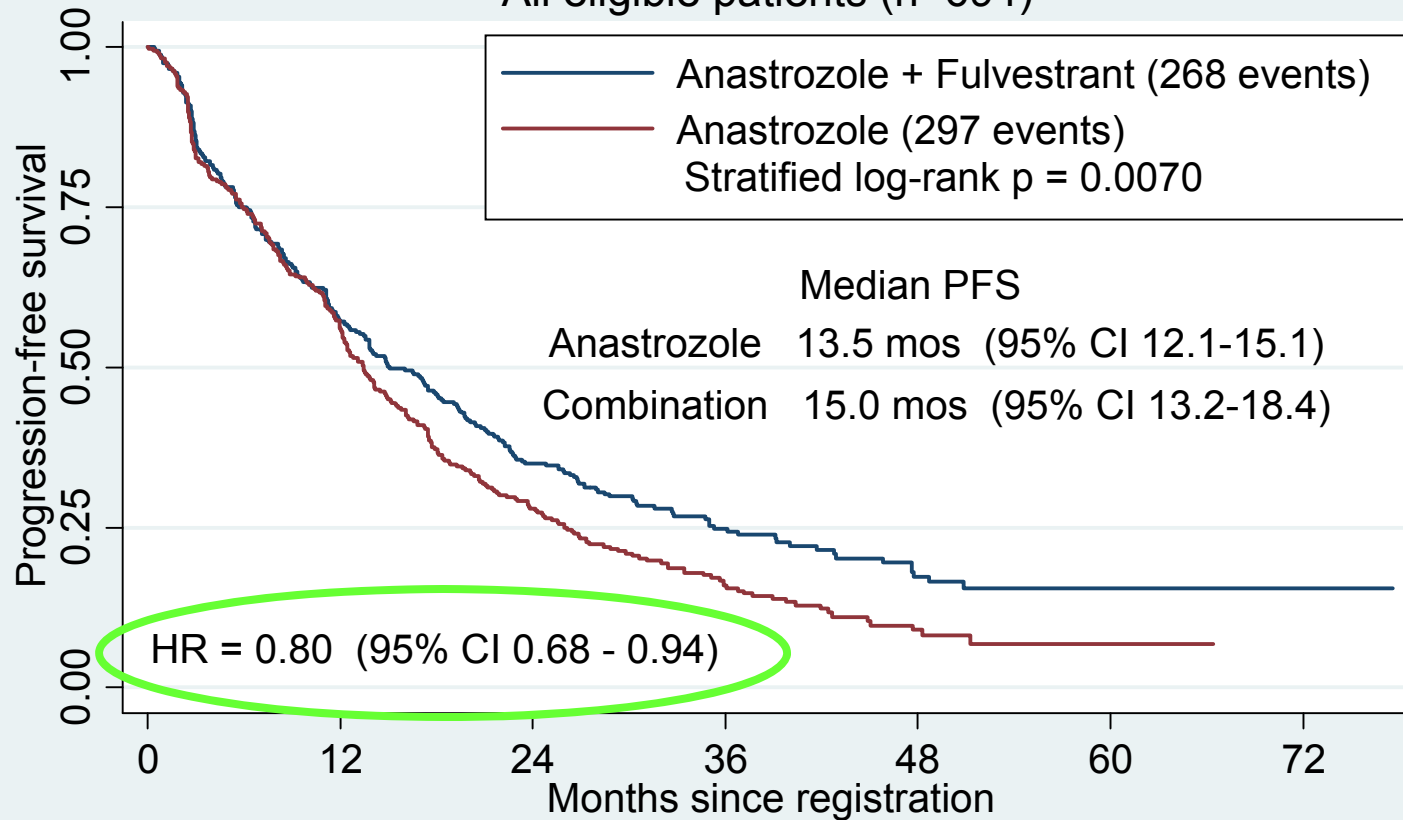
Crossover

- *Patients in the anastrozole arm were strongly encouraged to crossover to fulvestrant after progression*
- *After Feb 15, 2011 patients on either arm could crossover to 500 mg fulvestrant dosing after progression*
- *143 of 345 patients (41%) on anastrozole did crossover to fulvestrant after progression (including 5 who took the 500 mg dosing)*
- *9 of 349 patients on the combination took 500 mg dosing after progression*



Progression-Free Survival in S0226

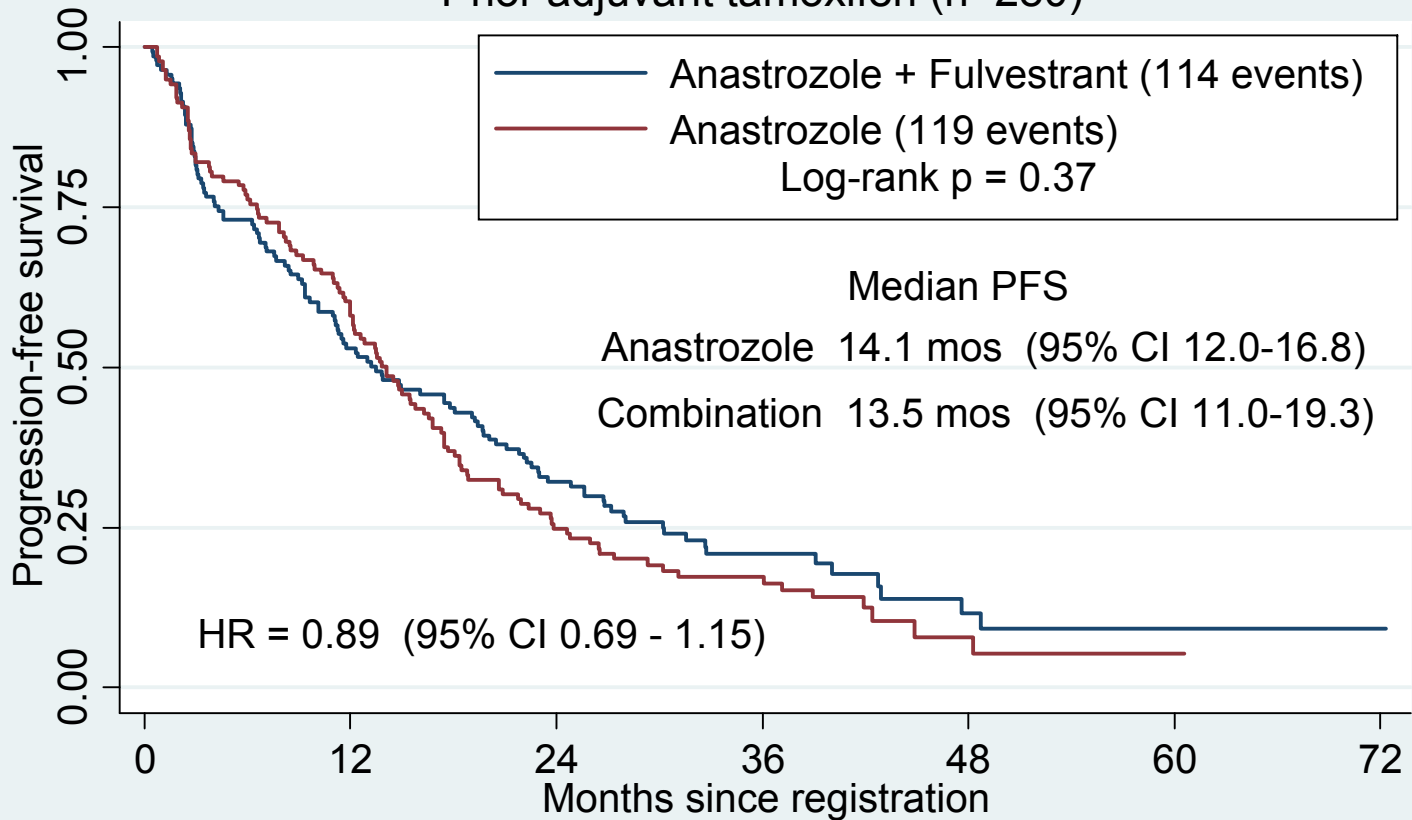
All eligible patients (n=694)



N at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72
AN	349	199	114	53	21	8	2	
AN + FV	345	193	92	39	11	3	0	

Progression-Free Survival in S0226

Prior adjuvant tamoxifen (n=280)

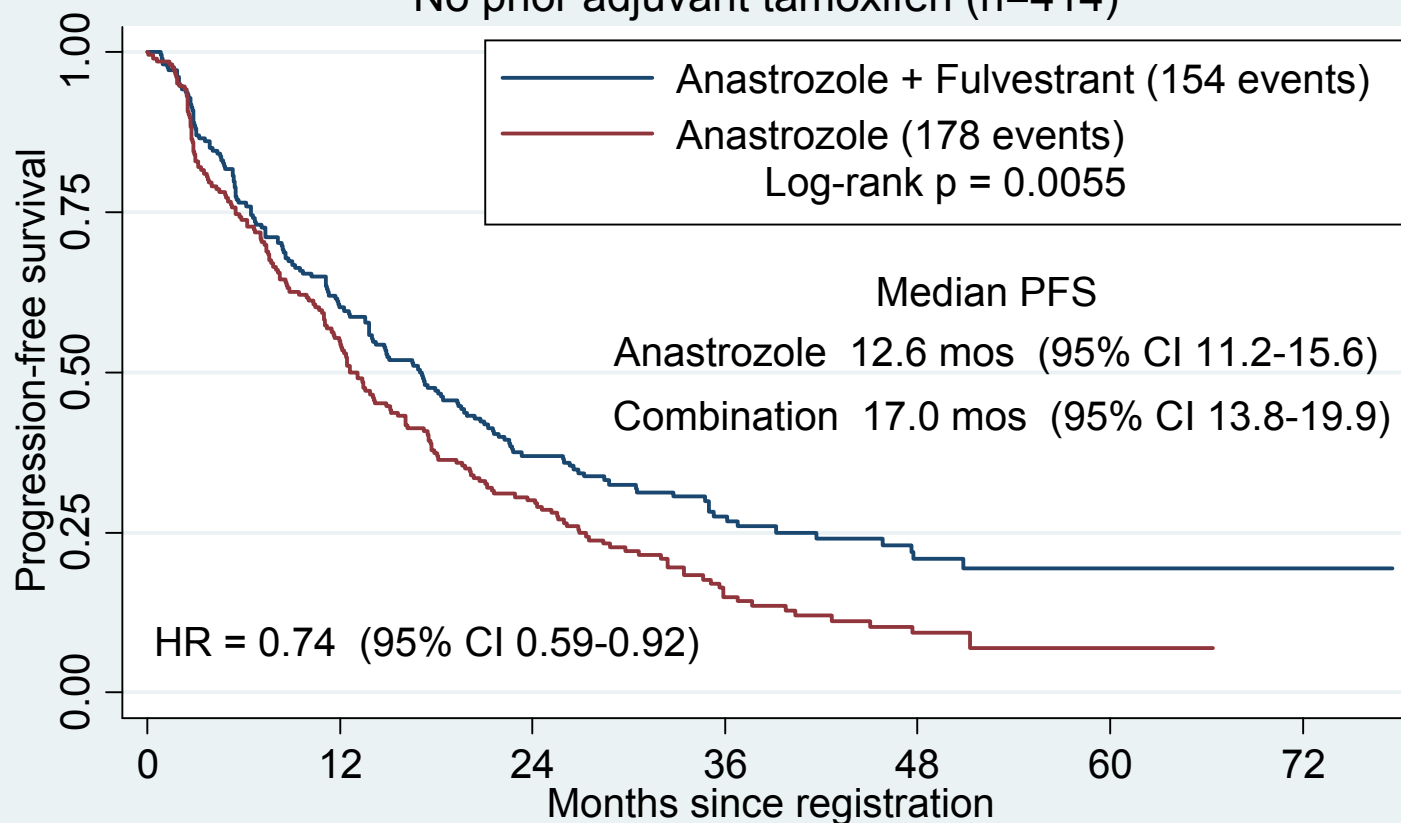


N at risk

AN	141	74	43	17	5	2	1
AN + FV	139	80	32	17	3	1	0

Progression-Free Survival in S0226

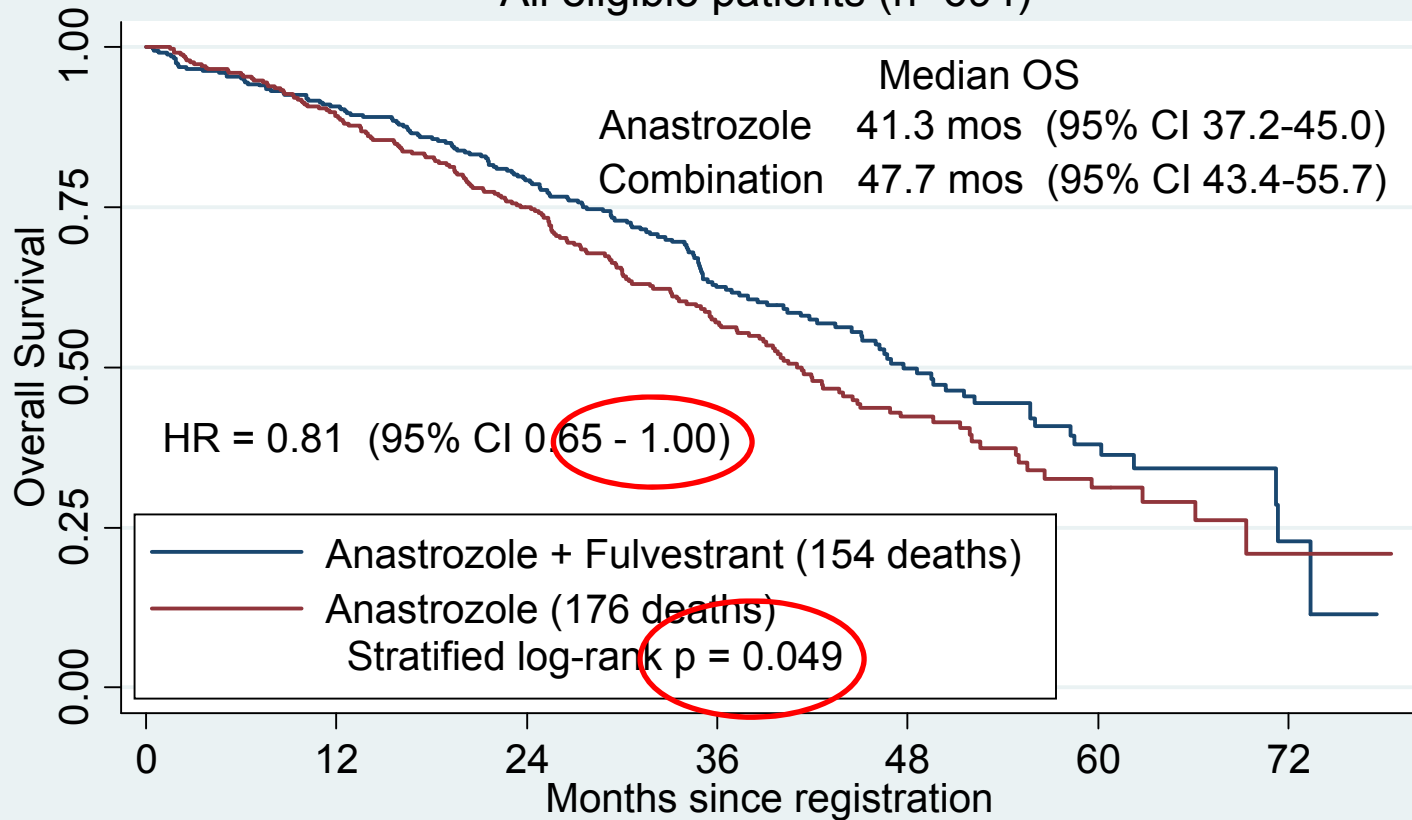
No prior adjuvant tamoxifen (n=414)



N at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72
AN	208	125	71	36	16	6	1	
AN + FV	206	113	60	22	8	2	0	

Overall Survival in S0226

All eligible patients (n=694)

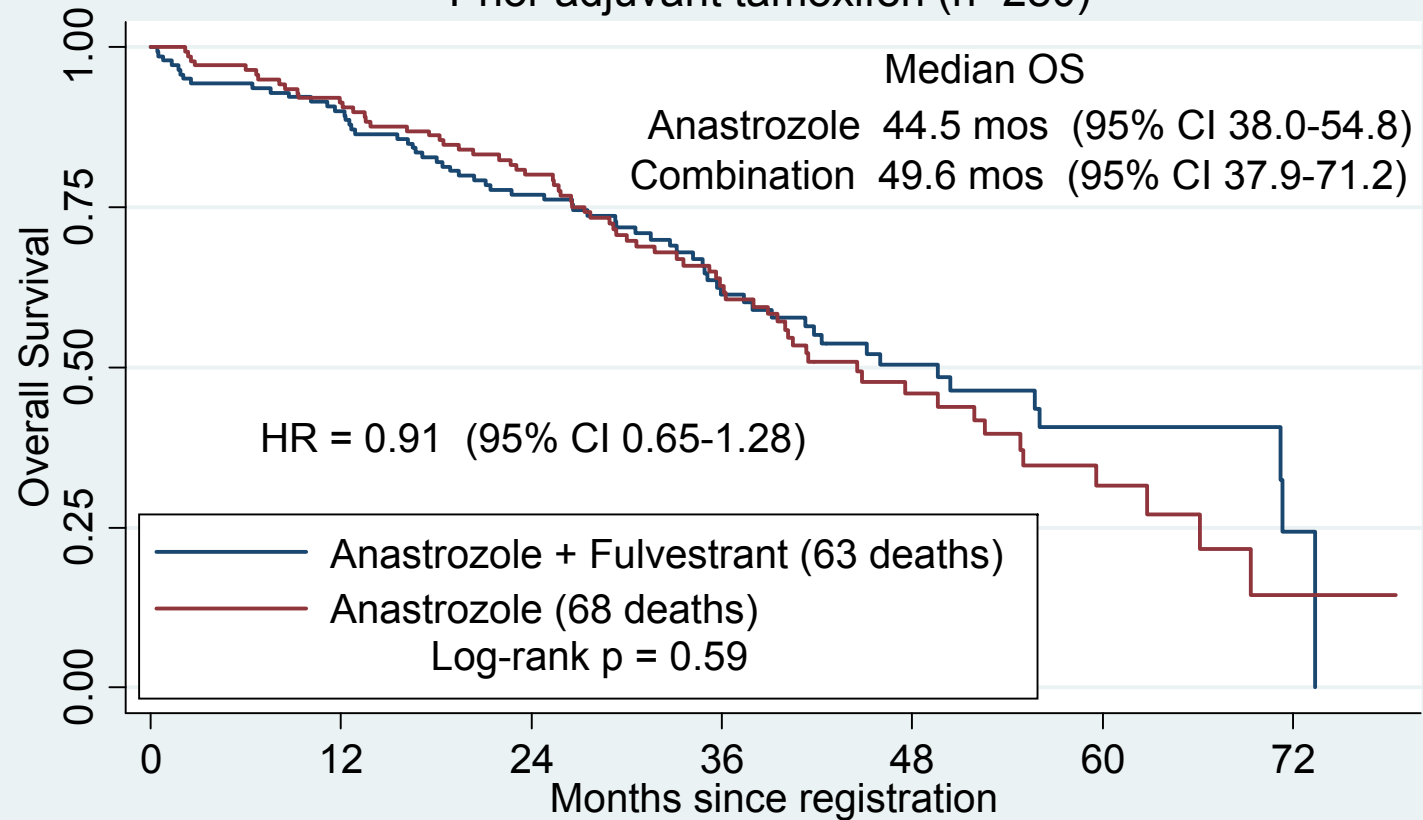


N at risk

AN	349	315	259	145	62	26	4
AN + FV	345	306	239	136	54	22	4

Overall Survival in S0226

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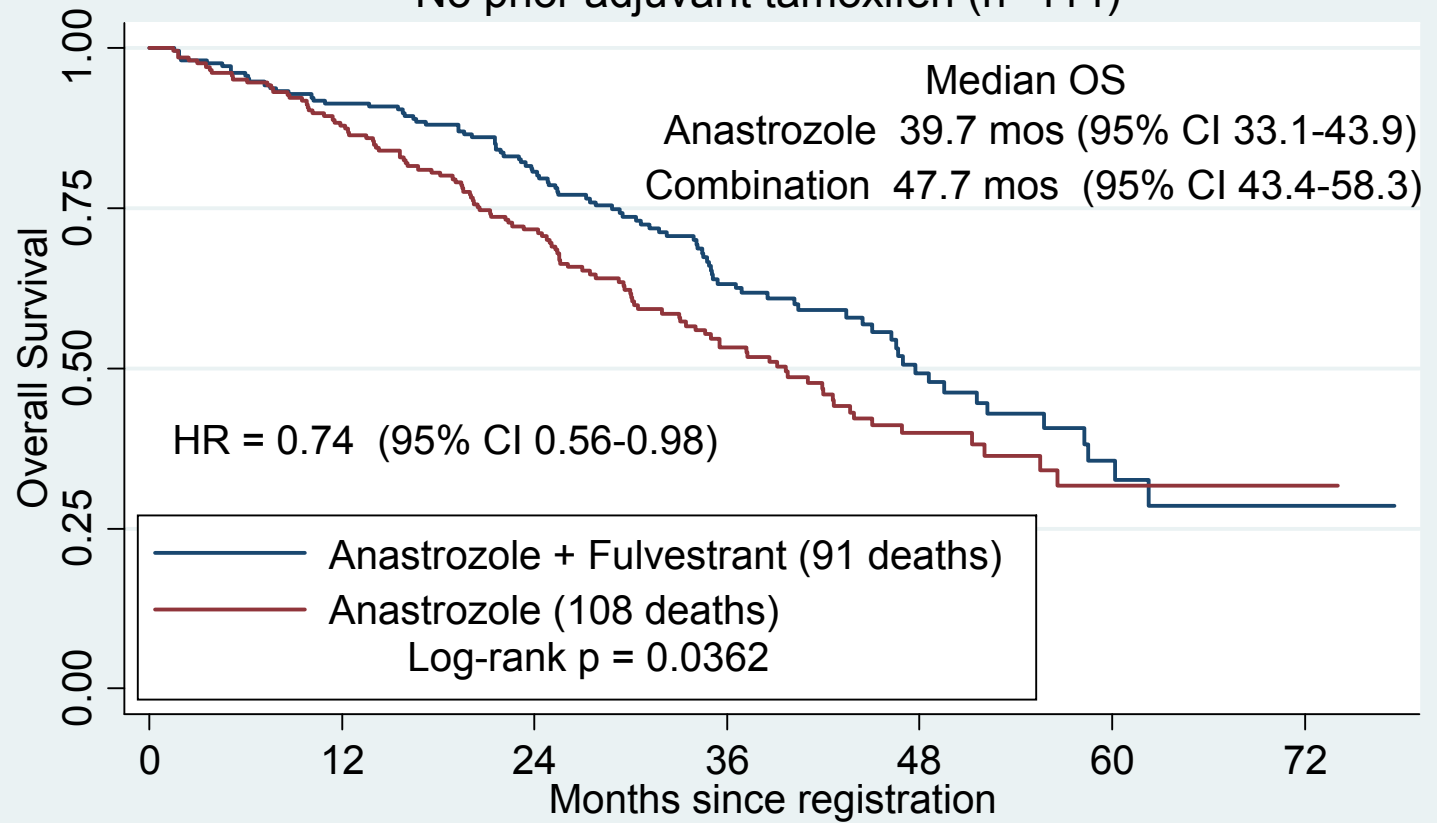


N at risk

AN	141	125	101	54	28	13	3
AN + FV	139	125	100	59	24	10	2

Overall Survival in S0226

No prior adjuvant tamoxifen (n=414)



N at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72
AN	208	190	158	91	34	13	1	
AN + FV	206	181	139	77	30	12	2	

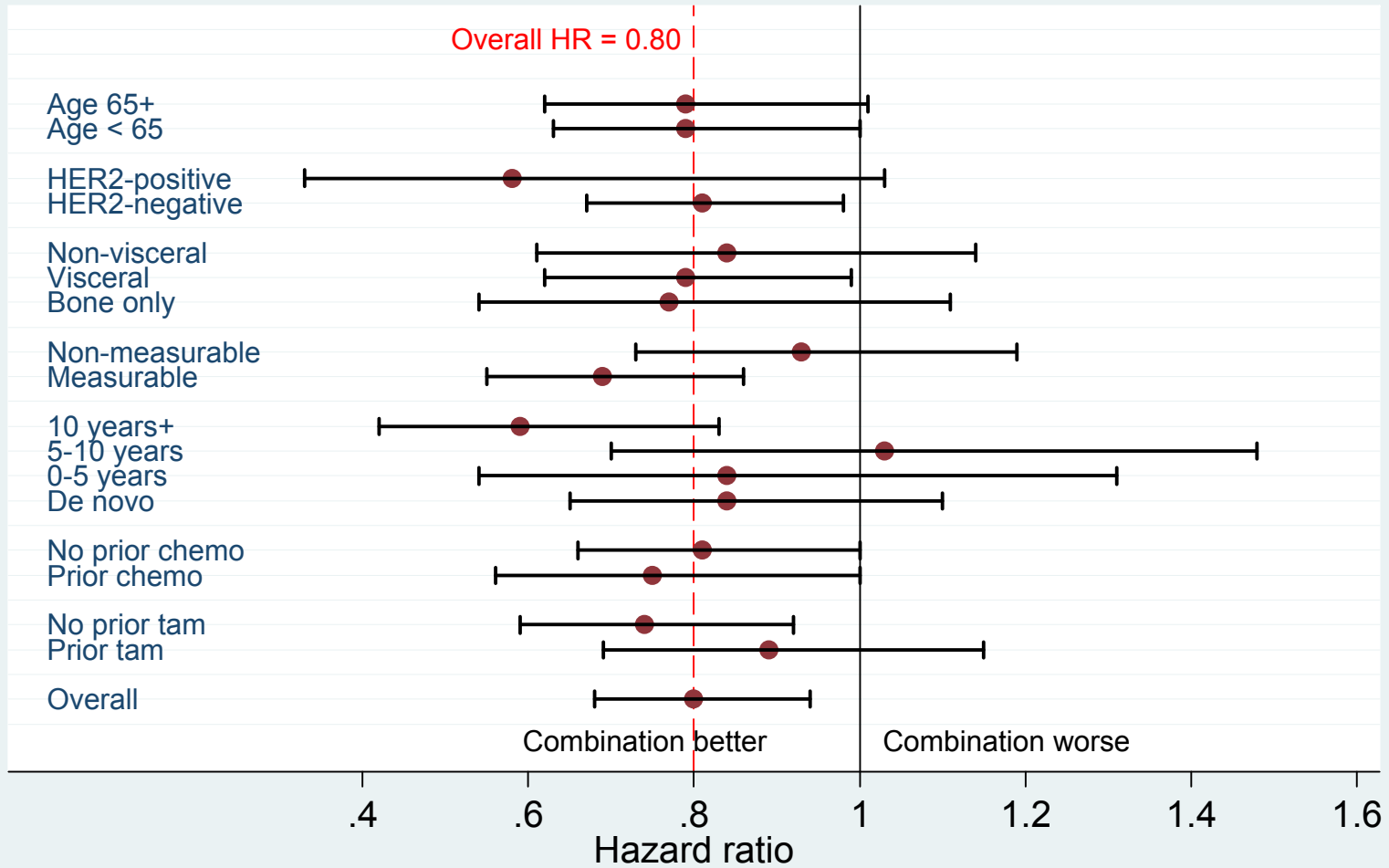
Prior tamoxifen as a predictive factor?

- Overall planned analysis is highly significant
- ***Unplanned analysis*** by prior tamoxifen may suggest benefit only in the tamoxifen naive group
- Prior tamoxifen use is confounded with time between adjuvant diagnosis and metastatic diagnosis
- Need to better understand other possible predictive factors since the prior tamoxifen factor could be a false lead from an unplanned analysis

Forest Plot

PFS treatment hazard ratio with 95% confidence interval

Unplanned subset analysis



S0226 Toxicity: Grade 4 and 5

- Three patients on the combination had grade 5 toxicities:
 - two had pulmonary embolism
 - one had cerebrovascular ischemia
- Two other patients on the combination had grade 4 toxicities:
 - one had pulmonary embolism
 - one had neutropenia and lymphopenia
- Four patients on anastrozole alone had Grade 4 toxicities (thrombosis/embolism, arthralgia, thrombocytopenia, dyspnea)

First-Line Hormonal Agent Phase-III Studies in Breast Cancer: Overall Survival

Study	N	Control Arm (months)	Experimental Arm (months)	HR for OS	P-value
S0226	694	Anastrozole (→fulvestrant (41.3))	Anastrozole + Fulvestrant (47.7)	0.80	0.049
Bergh SABCS 2009 (FACT)	514	Anastrozole (38.2)	Anastrozole + Fulvestrant (37.8)	1.00	1.00
Nabholtz 2003 Eur J C	1021	Tamoxifen (40.1)	Anastrozole (39.2)	0.97	?
Mouridsen 2003 JCO	916	Tamoxifen (30)	Letrozole (34)	?	0.53
Paridaens JCO 2008	371	Tamoxifen (43.3)	Exemestane (37.2)	1.04	0.82
Howell JCO 2004	587	Tamoxifen (38.7)	Fulvestrant (36.9)	1.29	0.04

S0226 Conclusions:

- The combination of anastrozole and fulvestrant improves PFS and OS, the primary and secondary endpoints, respectively, in first-line therapy of hormone receptor positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women
- The toxicity of the combination treatment is comparable to single agent treatment though Grade 5 toxicity was seen only with the combination

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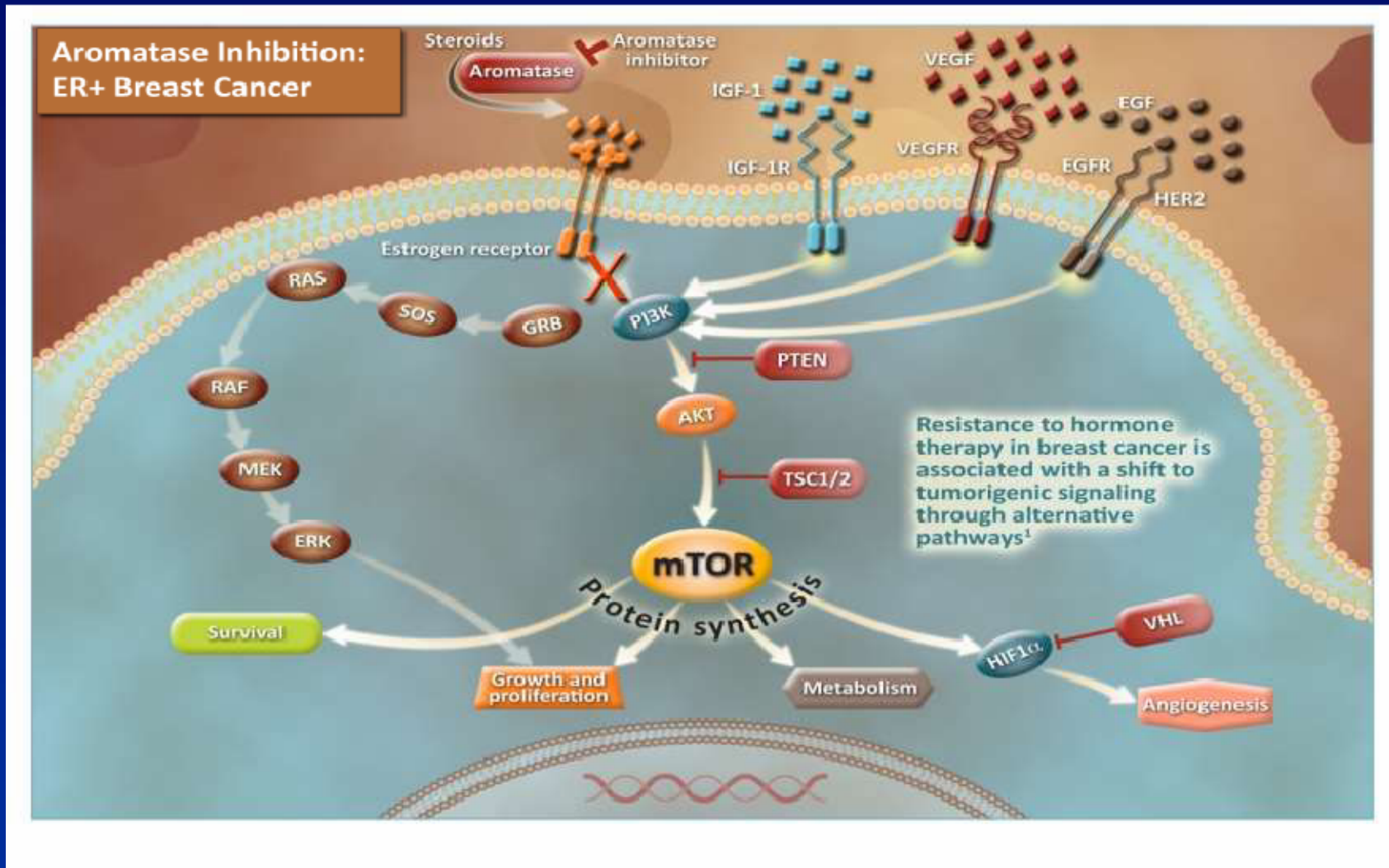
S3-7: BOLERO-2

Everolimus for postmenopausal women with advanced breast cancer: updated results of the BOLERO-2 trial

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On behalf of the BOLERO-2 Investigators

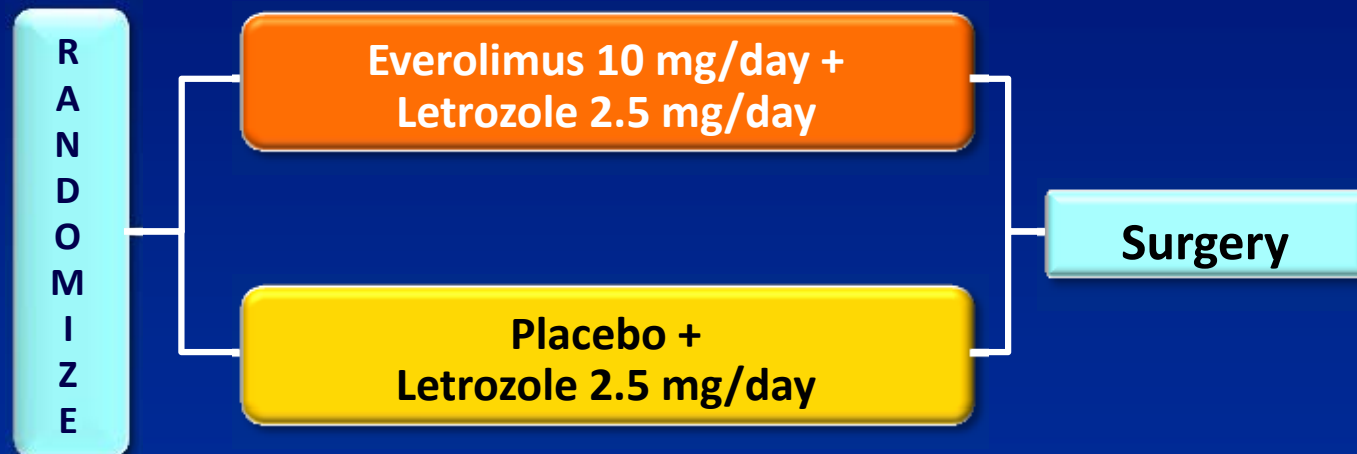
Aromatase Inhibition: ER+ Breast Cancer



Neoadjuvant (Ph II): Letrozole ± Everolimus

Primary endpoint: RR at 16 weeks (palpation)

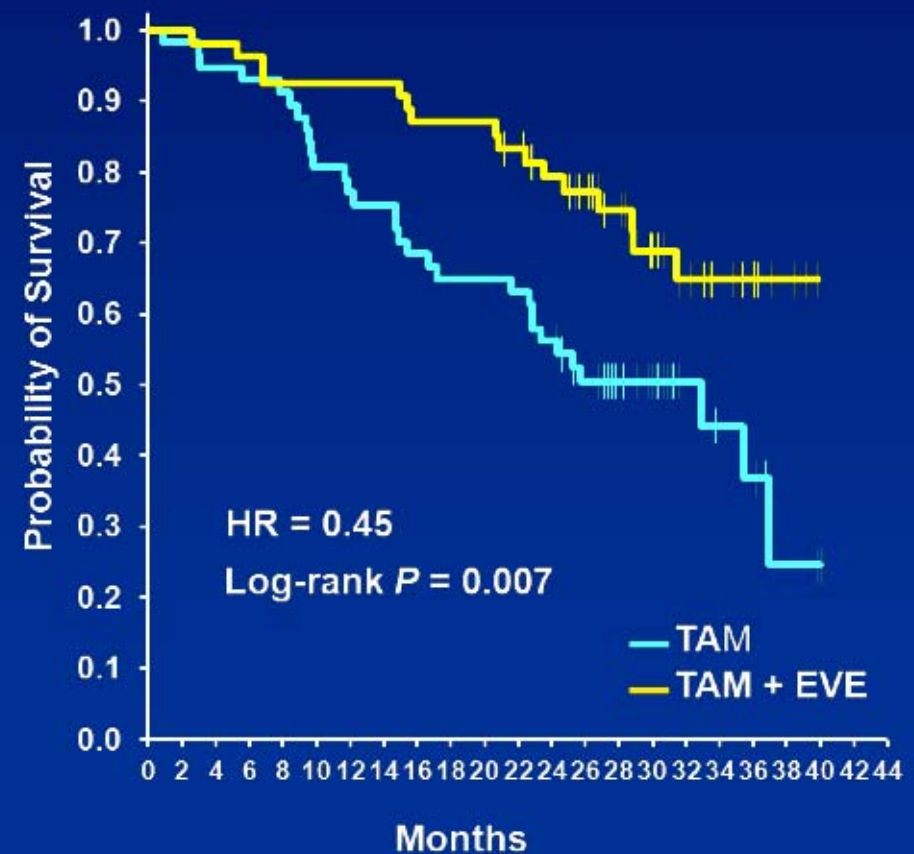
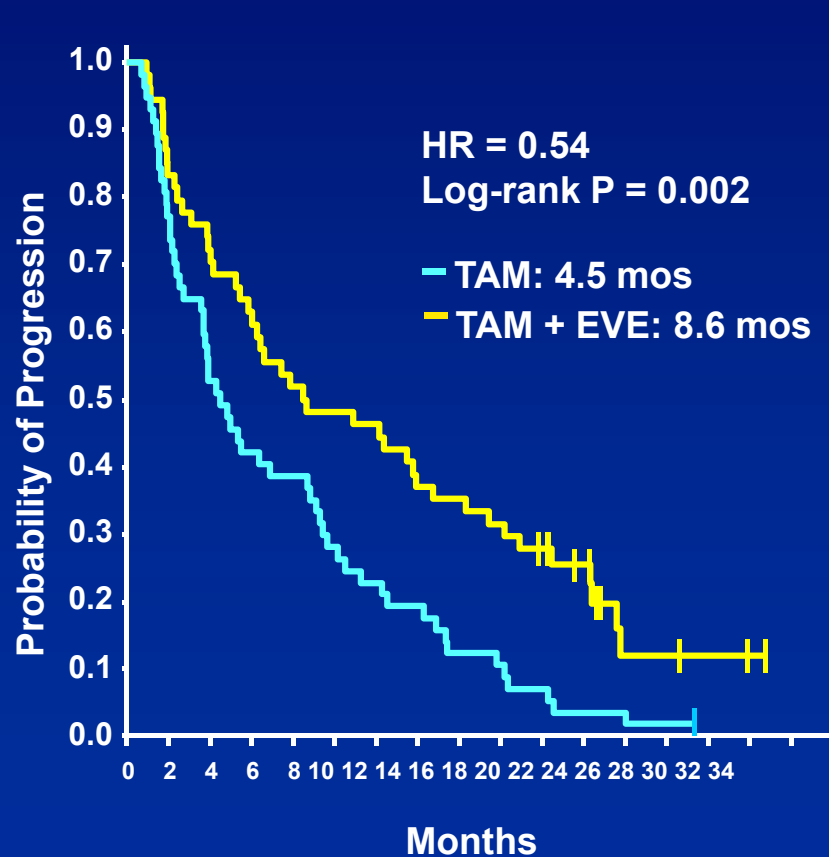
270 postmenopausal women with ER+ early BC



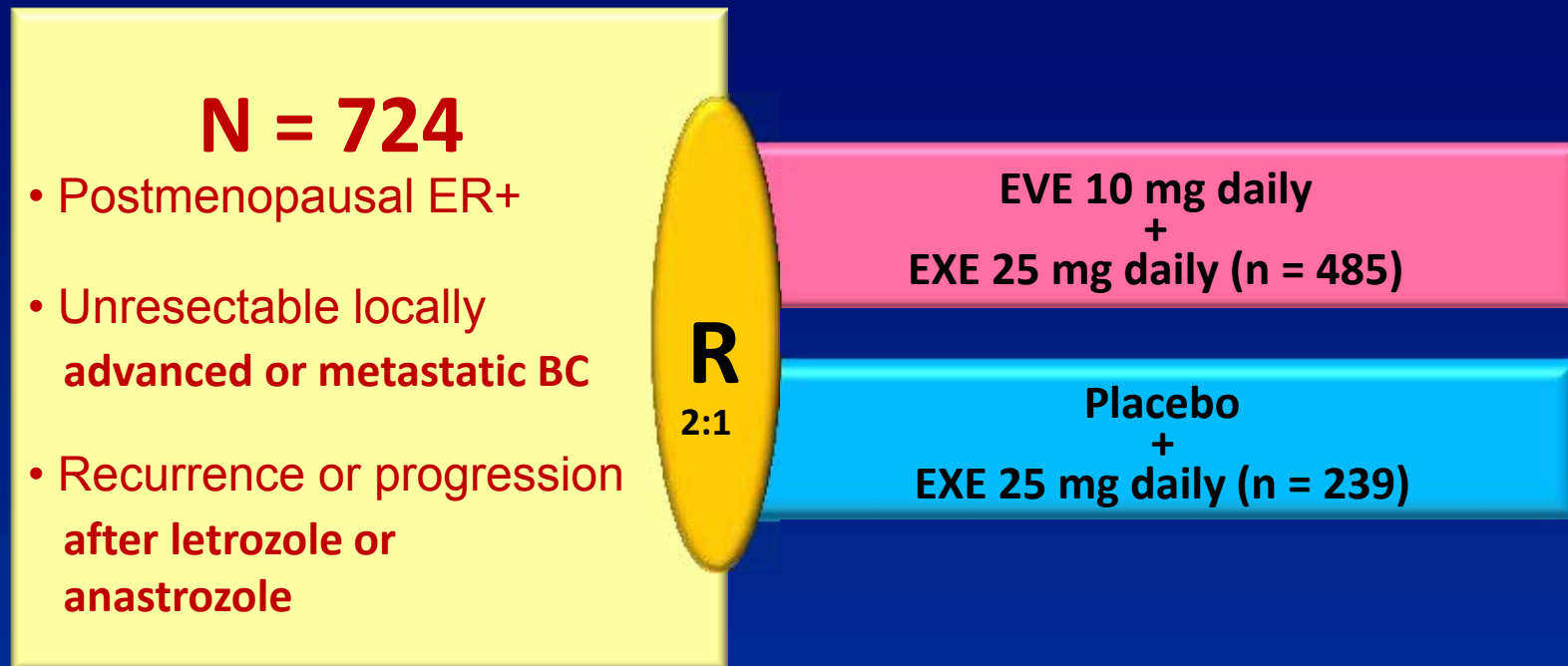
- Higher RR: 68% vs. 59% ($P = 0.062$)
- Greater antiproliferative response: \square Ki67 by 57% vs. 30% ($P < 0.01$)

TAMRAD (Ph II): Tamoxifen ± Everolimus in Advanced BC

- 111 postmenopausal women with ER+ advanced BC previously treated with an AI were randomized in a phase II trial



BOLERO-2 (Ph III): Everolimus in Advanced BC



Stratification: Sensitivity to prior hormone therapy and presence of visceral metastases

Endpoints

- Primary: PFS (local assessment)
- Secondary: OS, ORR, QOL, safety, bone markers, PK

BOLERO-2: Statistical Design

- Primary endpoint: PFS
 - Design: HR = 0.74, 528 events, 90% power
 - Interim analysis after 359 events, O'Brien-Fleming boundary

PFS crossed boundary at interim analysis (local and central)

- Cut-off date for this update: July 8, 2011
 - Median duration of follow-up: 12.5 months
 - 457 PFS events based on local radiology review
 - 282 PFS events based on central radiology review

BOLERO-2: Baseline Characteristics

	Everolimus + Exemestane (n = 485), %	Placebo + Exemestane (n = 239), %
Median age (range), years	62 (34-93)	61 (28-90)
Race		
Caucasian	74	78
Asian	20	19
Performance status 0	60	59
Liver involvement	33	31
Lung involvement	29	33
Measurable disease^a	70	68

^aAll other patients had ≥ 1 bone lesion.

BOLERO-2: Prior Therapy

	Everolimus + Exemestane (n = 485), %	Placebo + Exemestane (n = 239), %
Sensitivity to prior hormonal therapy	84	84
Last treatment: LET/ ANA	74	75
Last treatment		
Adjuvant	21	15
Metastatic	79	85
Prior tamoxifen	47	50
Prior fulvestrant	17	16
Prior chemotherapy for metastatic BC	26	26
Number of prior therapies: ≥ 3	54	53

BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Patient Disposition

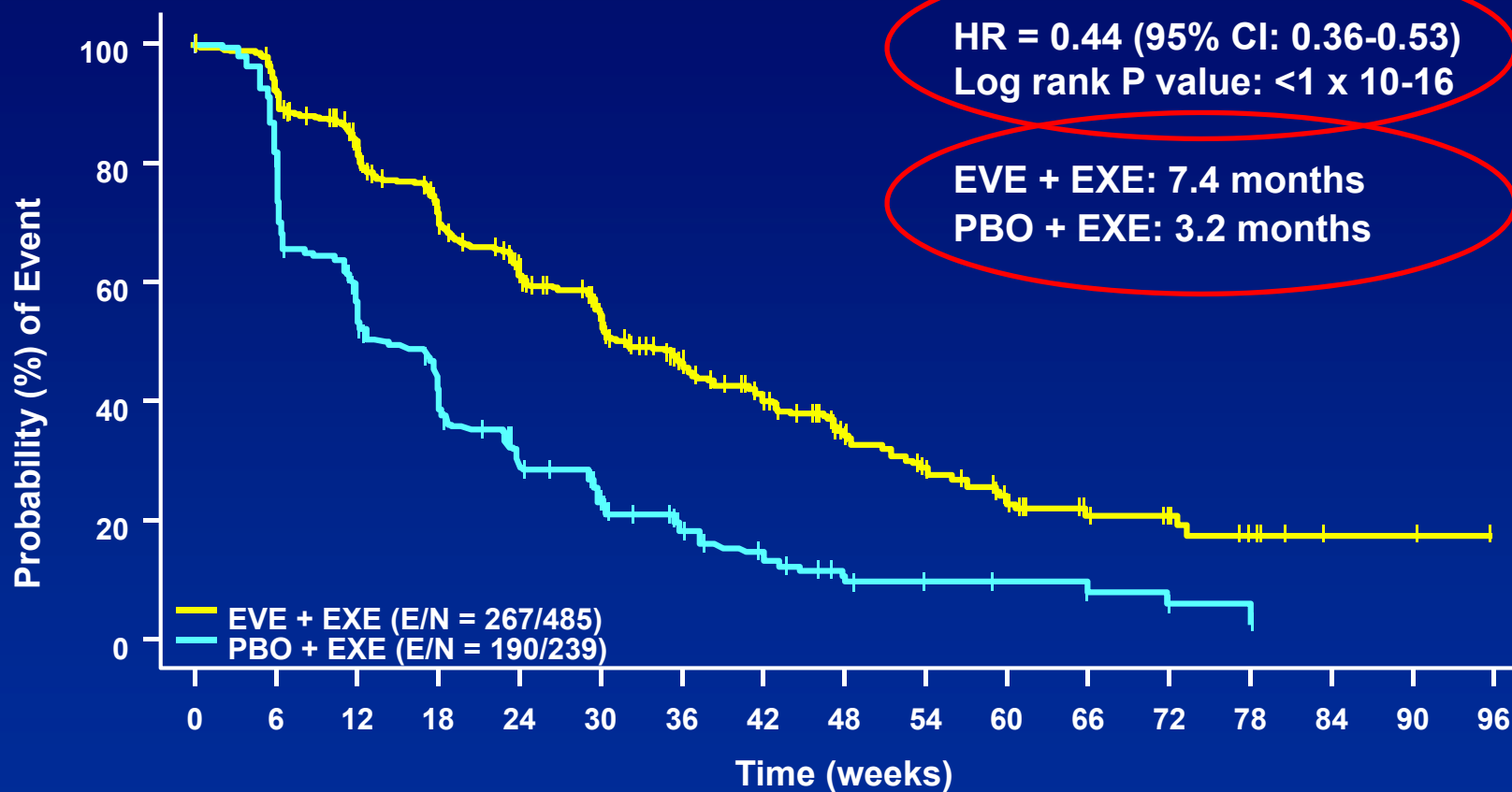
Disposition	Everolimus + Exemestane (n = 485), %	Placebo + Exemestane (n = 239), %
Protocol therapy ongoing	29	10
Discontinued	71	90
Disease progression	52	83
Adverse event	8	3
Subject withdrew consent	9	3
Death due to AE	1	<1
New cancer therapy	<1	<1
Protocol deviation	<1	0
Administrative problems	<1	0

AE = adverse event.

Hortobagyi G et al. SABCS 2011 (Abstract #S3-7)



BOLERO-2 (12-month f/up): PFS Local

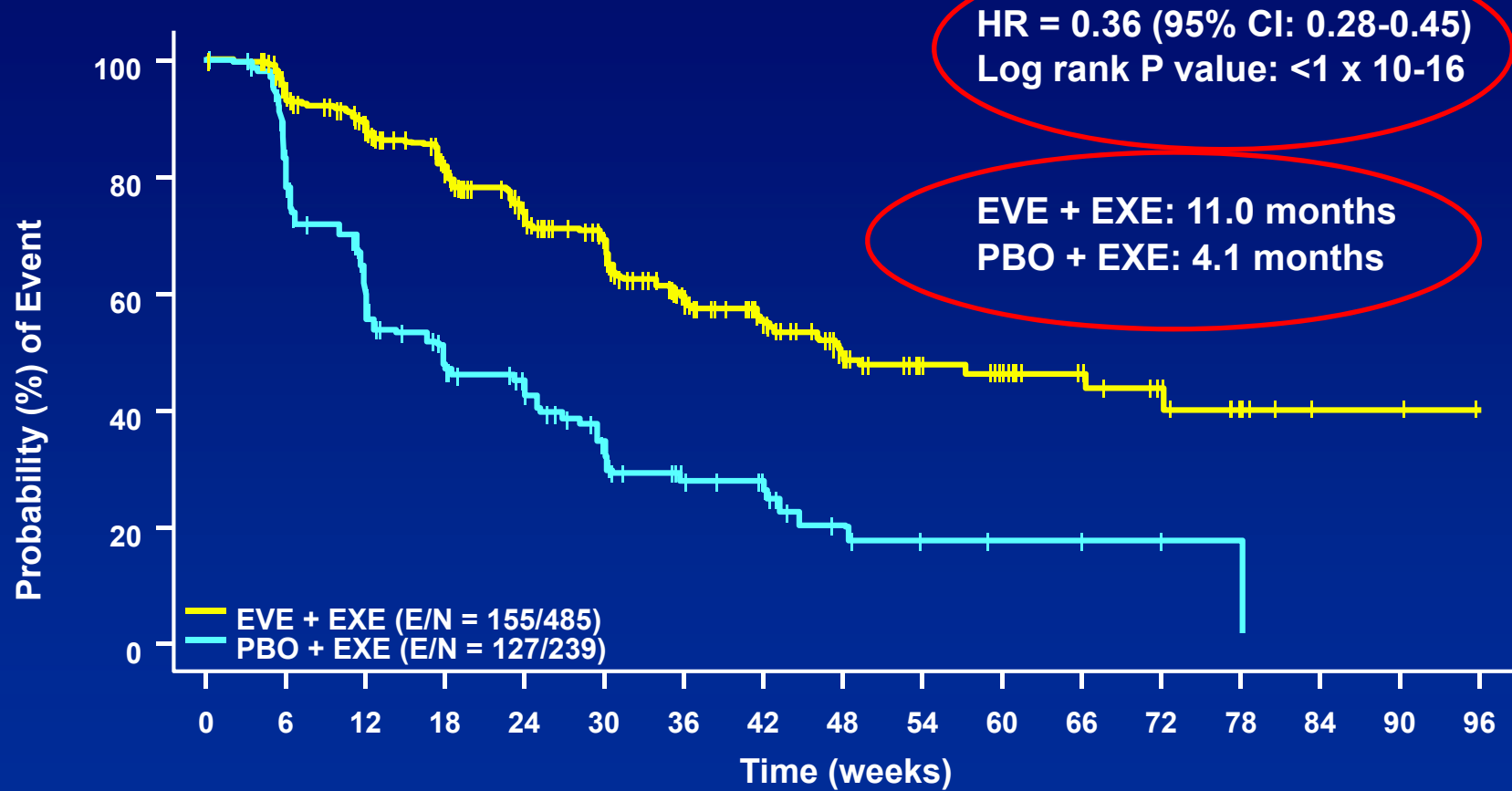


Number of patients still at risk

Everolimus	485	436	365	303	246	188	136	96	64	45	34	21	13	9	2	2	0
Placebo	239	190	131	95	63	45	29	19	12	8	6	6	4	2	0	0	0



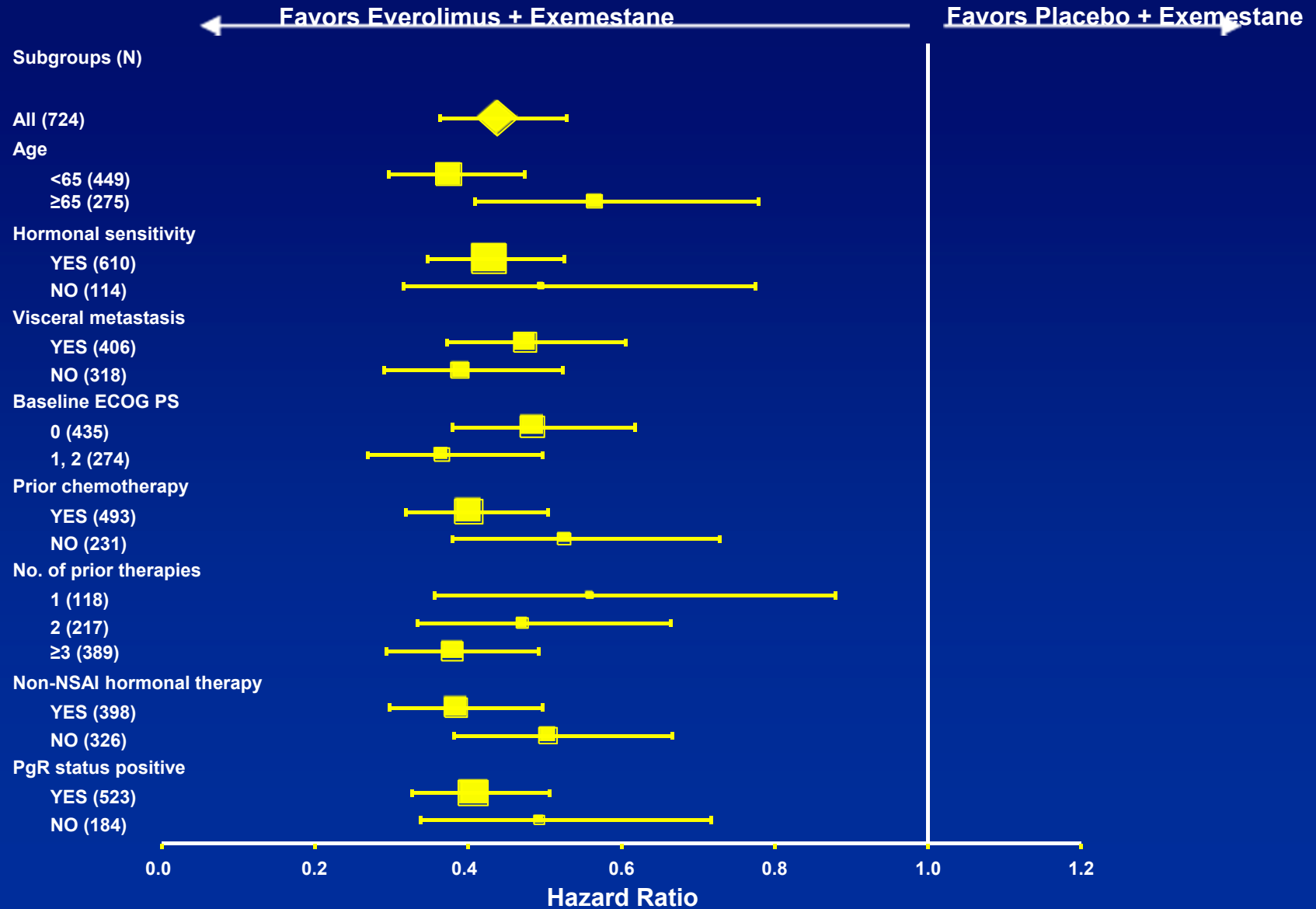
BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): PFS Central



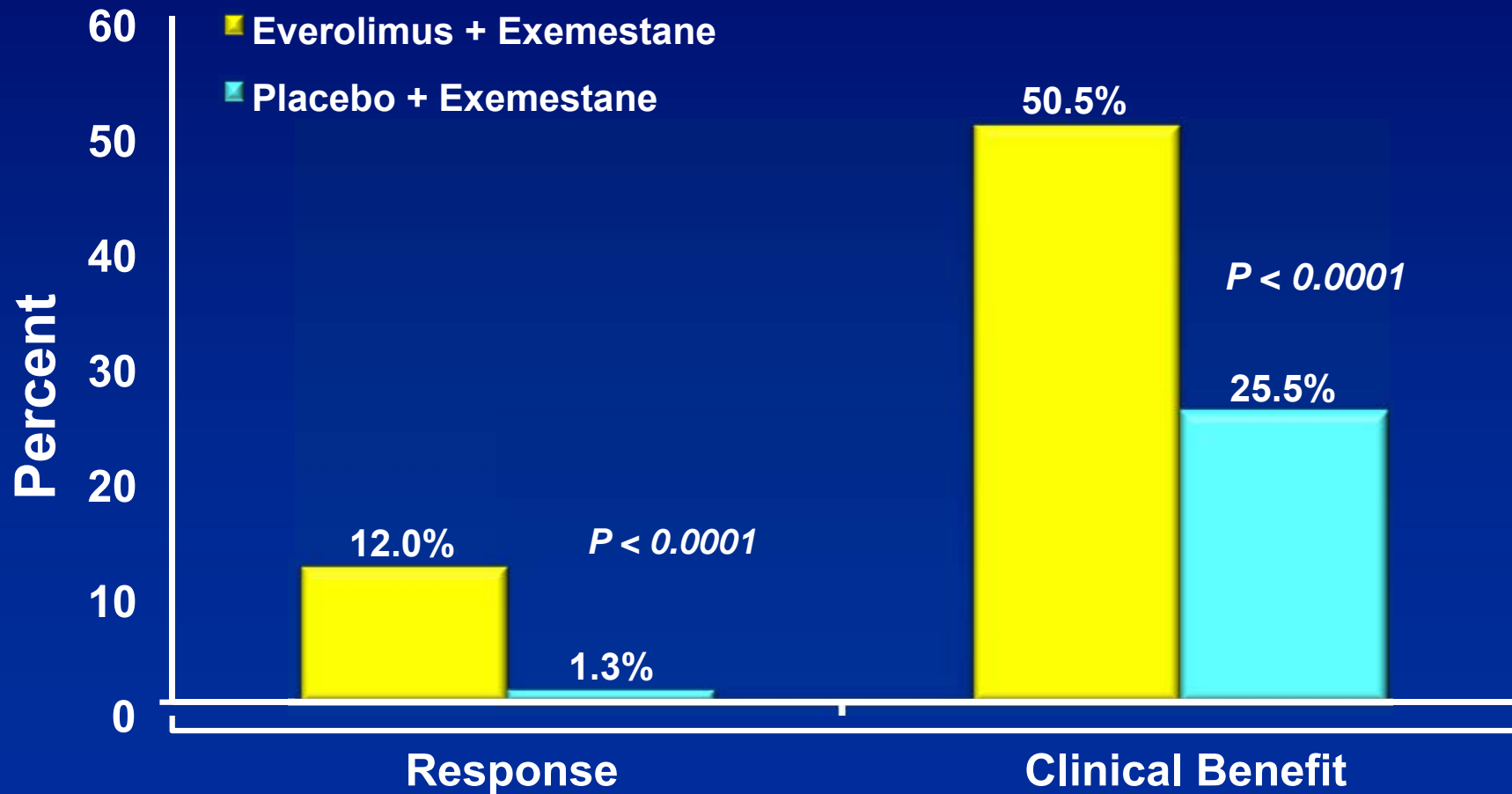
Number of patients still at risk

Everolimus	485	422	351	284	224	176	119	86	57	38	32	22	12	7	2	2	0
Placebo	239	179	112	74	56	36	23	18	8	5	4	4	3	1	0	0	0

BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): PFS in Subgroups



BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Response and Clinical Benefit



BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Overall Survival

As of July 8, 2011: 137 deaths

- 17.2% in everolimus arm
- 22.7% in placebo arm

OS final analysis at 392 events

- 80% power to detect 26% reduction in risk

BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Most Common Adverse Events

	Everolimus + Exemestane (n = 482), %			Placebo + Exemestane (n = 238), %		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
Stomatitis	59	8	0	11	<1	0
Rash	39	1	0	6	0	0
Fatigue	36	4	<1	27	1	0
Diarrhea	33	2	<1	19	<1	0
Appetite decreased	30	1	0	12	<1	0
Nausea	29	<1	<1	28	1	0
Non-infectious Pneumonitis*	15	3	0	0	0	0
Hyperglycemia*	14	5	<1	2	<1	0

*Adverse Events of clinical interest
Hortobagyi G et al. SABCS 2011 (Abstract #S3-7)

BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Summary

- Addition of everolimus to exemestane prolongs **PFS** in patients with **ER+ HER2-** breast cancer refractory to nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitors
 - Local: median 7.4 vs. 3.2 months,
HR = 0.44, P < 1 x 10⁻¹⁶
 - Central: median 11.0 vs. 4.1 months,
HR = 0.36, P < 1 x 10⁻¹⁶
- Benefit is observed in all subgroups

BOLERO-2 (12 mo f/up): Conclusion

- Everolimus is the first agent to significantly enhance the efficacy of hormonal therapy in patients with ER+, HER2- breast cancer
- The addition of everolimus in advanced breast cancer could represent a paradigm shift in the management of this patient population

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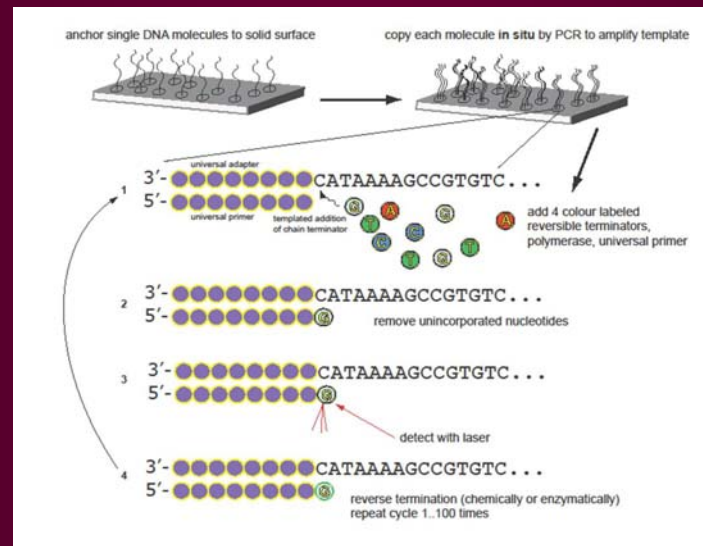


TNBC

S3-5:

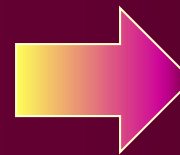
NextGen Sequencing of mTNBC O'Shaugnessy et al.

- Use of genome sequencing technology to characterize driving mutations in mTNBC
- 7 samples from 14 pts w/ TNBC now with genome sequencing complete



TNBC

- Mutations discovered:
 - MAPK pathway activation
 - BRAF amplification/
overexpression
 - NF1 homozygous deletion
 - PI3KT/AKT pathway activation
 - PTEN homozygous deletion
 - INPP4B downregulation
 - ERAS overexpression



**Trial design &
development**



TNBC

- PD3-2: Prognostic & Predictive Predictors for TNBC (Karn, T et al)
- PD3-8: BRCA1-like TNBC: Clinicopathological Variables & Chemosensitivity to Alkylating Agents (Wesseling, J et al.)



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S1-2: 7 year update of ABCSG-12:

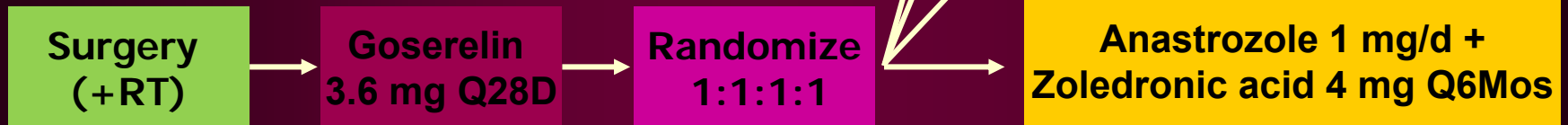
**Significantly Improved Survival with
Adjuvant Zoledronic Acid in
Premenopausal Patients with Endocrine-
Receptor Positive Early Breast Cancer**

***Gnant M, Mlineritsch B, Luschin-
Ebengreuth G, Stoeger H, Dubsy P,
Jakesz R, Singer C, Eidtmann H, Fesl
C, Eiermann W, Marth C, Greil R.***



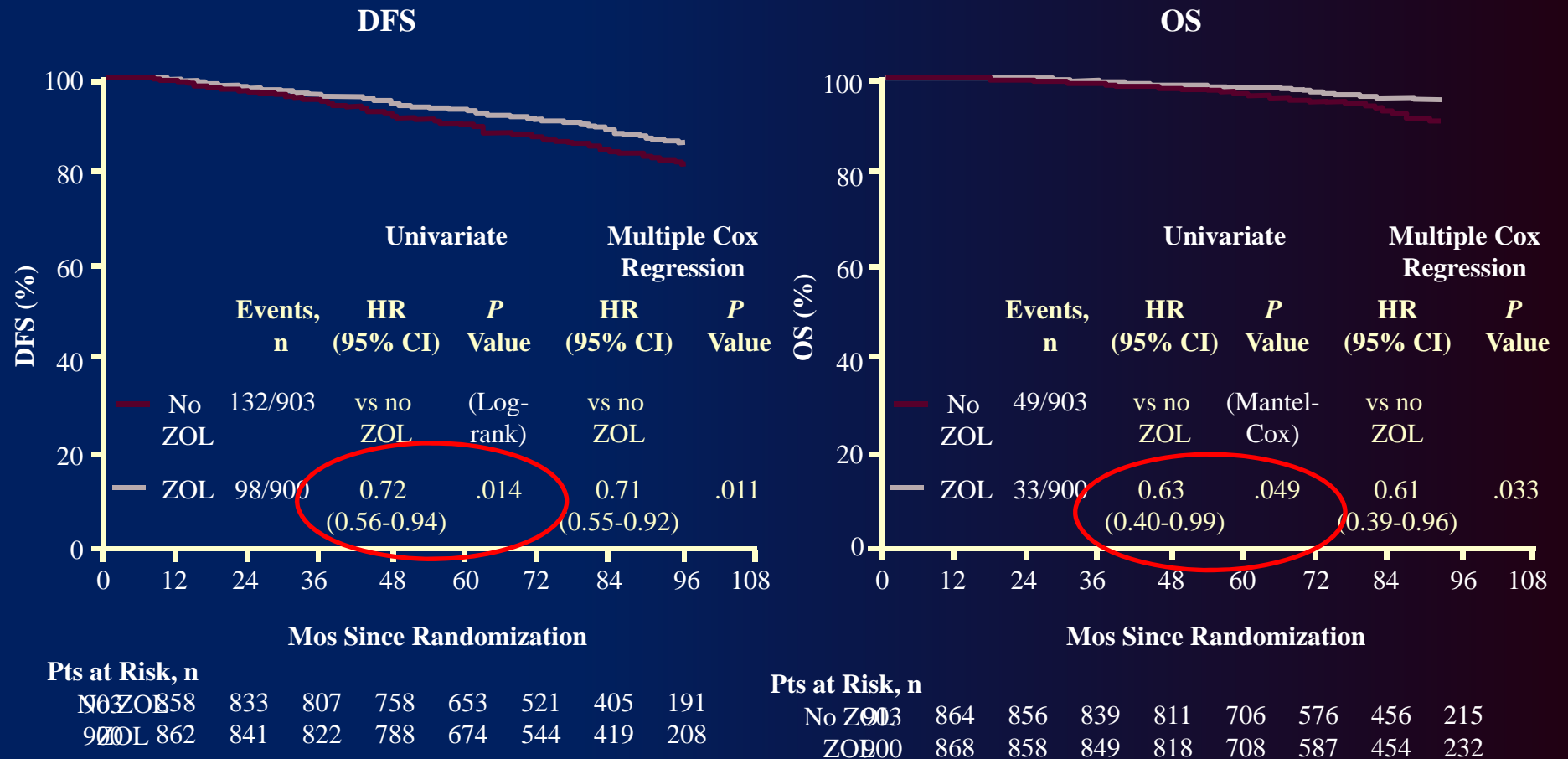
Ovarian Suppression Plus TAM or ANA +/- ZA: ABCSG-12 Trial Design

- **Accrual 1999-2006**
- **1,803 premenopausal breast cancer patients**
- **Endocrine-responsive (ER and/or PR positive)**
- **Stage I & II, <10 positive nodes**
- **No chemotherapy except neoadjuvant**
- **Treatment duration: 3 years**

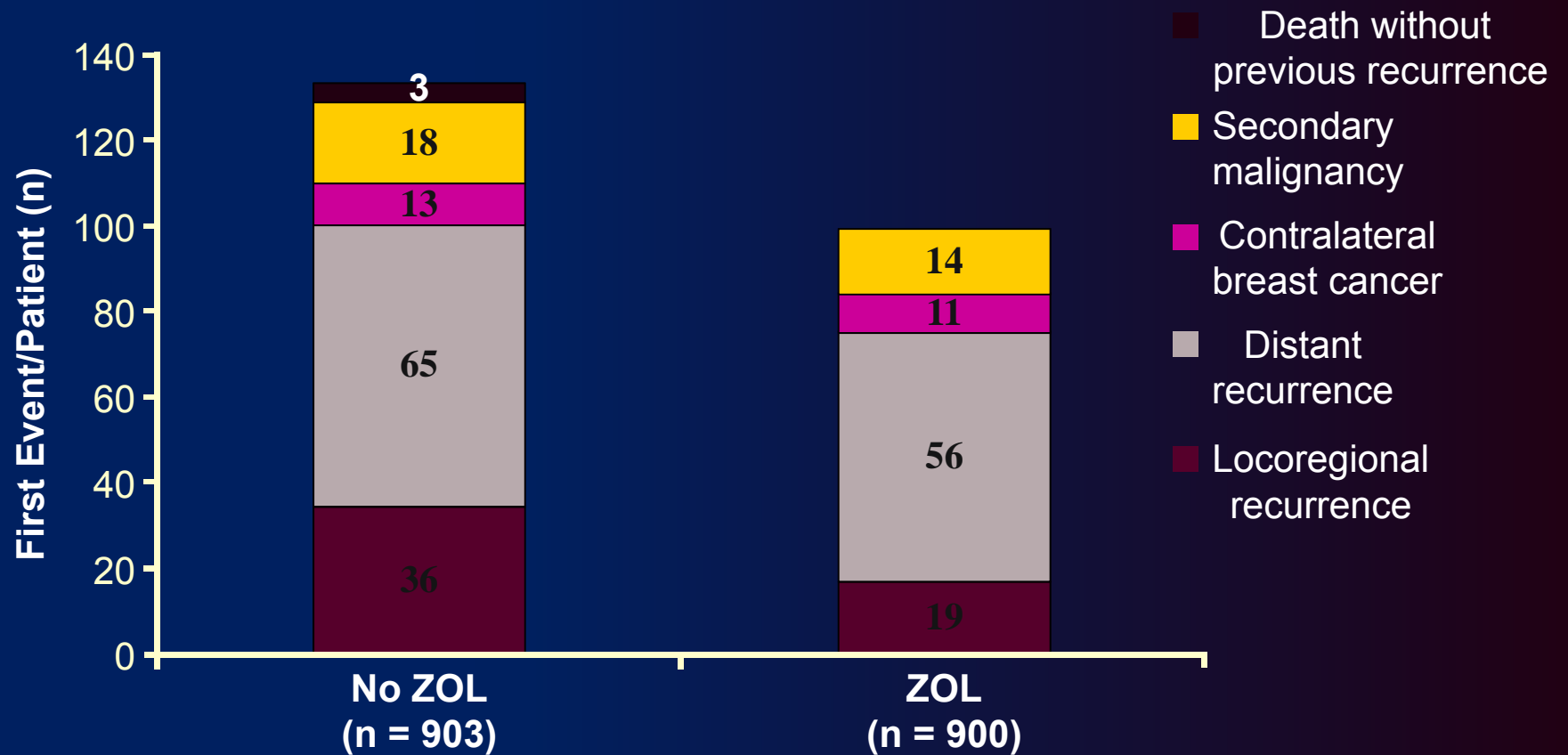




ABCSSG-12 (84 Mos): Efficacy

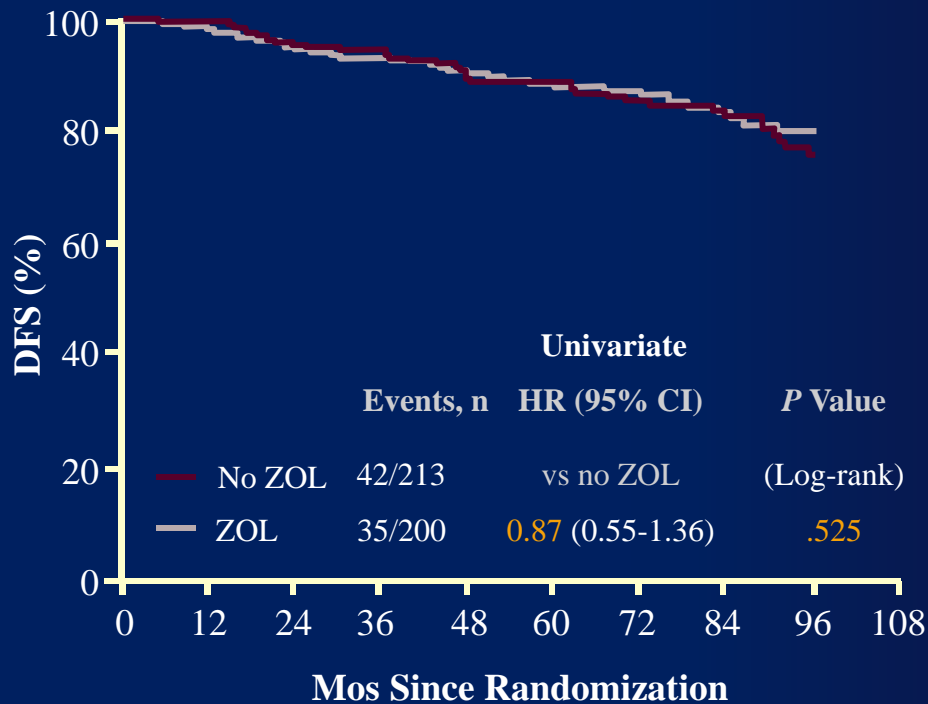


ABCESG-12 (84 Mos): First DFS Events



ABCSSG-12 (84 Mos): Age Effect on DFS

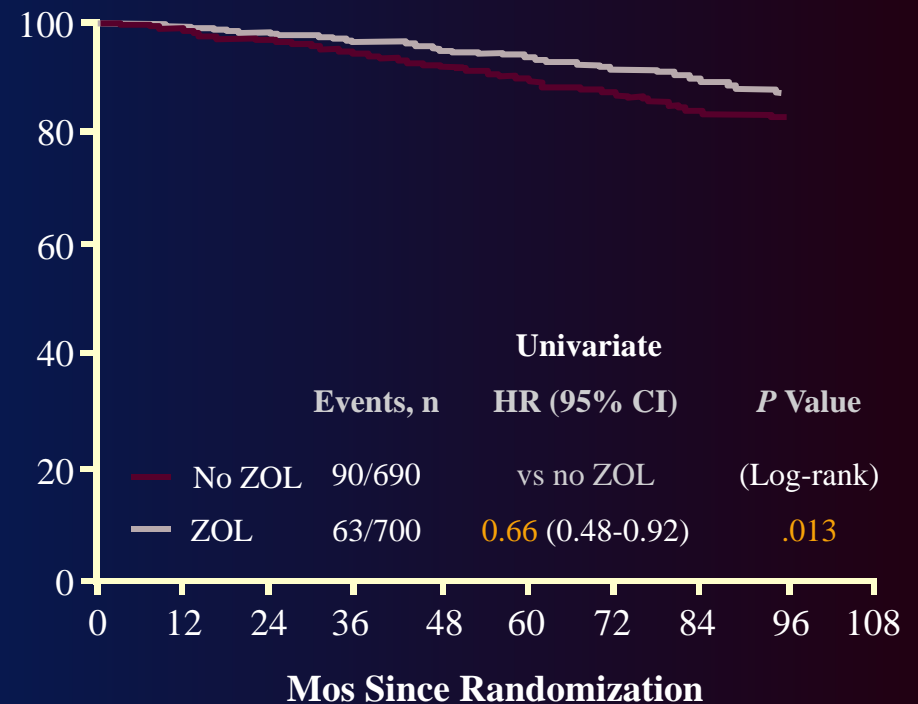
40 Yrs of Age or Younger



Pts at Risk, n

	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
No ZOL	202	194	189	177	157	127	102	52	
ZOL	200	192	185	180	169	148	125	94	48

Older Than 40 Yrs of Age



Pts at Risk, n

	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
No ZOL	690	656	639	616	581	496	394	303	139
ZOL	700	670	656	642	619	526	419	325	160

ABCSG-12: Conclusions

- Survival benefits with addition of ZOL to endocrine therapy first reported at median follow-up of 48 months are still present at 84 months
 - Significant improvement in DFS
 - Relative risk reduction: 28%
 - Significant improvement in OS
 - Relative risk reduction: 37%
- ***Subanalysis suggests that survival benefits of ZOL may be restricted to patients older than 40 yrs of age***

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S1-3: 5 year update of ZO-FAST

**Long-term Survival Outcomes Among
Postmenopausal Women With Hormone
Receptor-Positive Early Breast Cancer
Receiving Adjuvant Letrozole and
Zoledronic Acid:**

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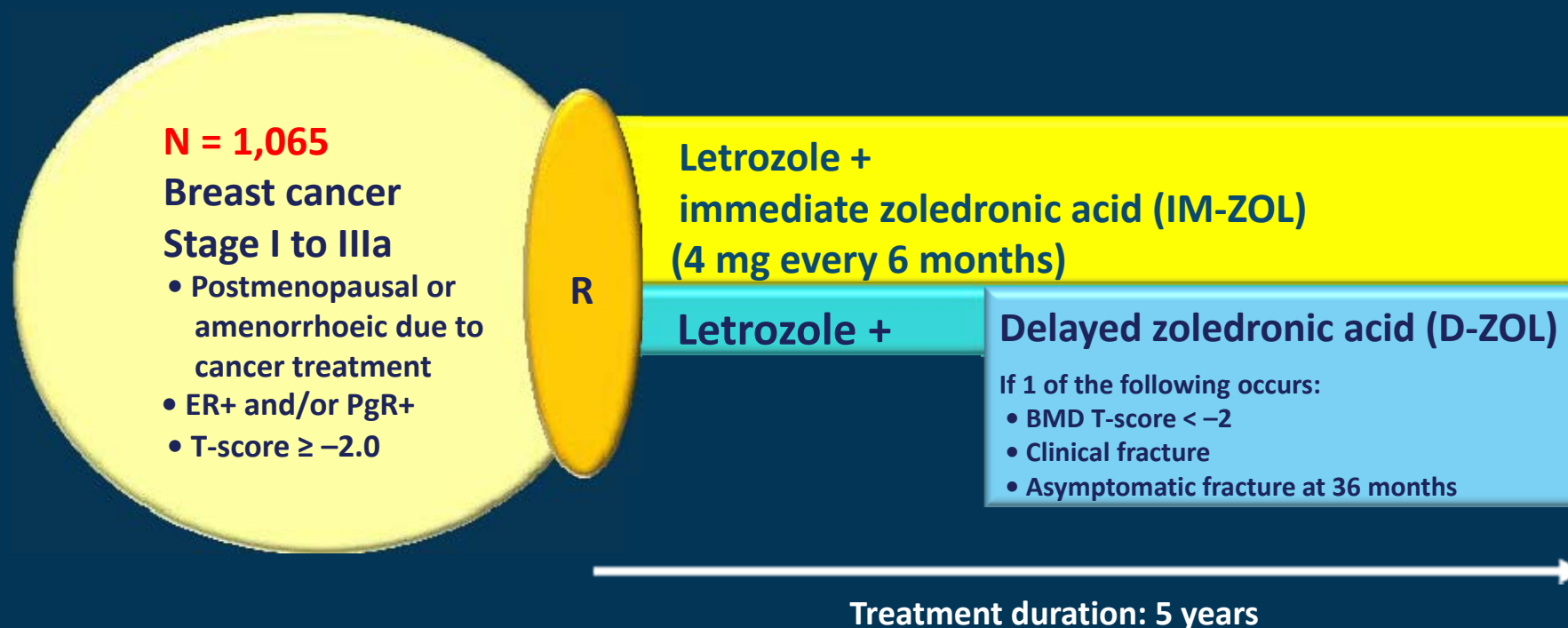
Sheffield, UK

ZO-FAST: Trial Design

Key endpoints

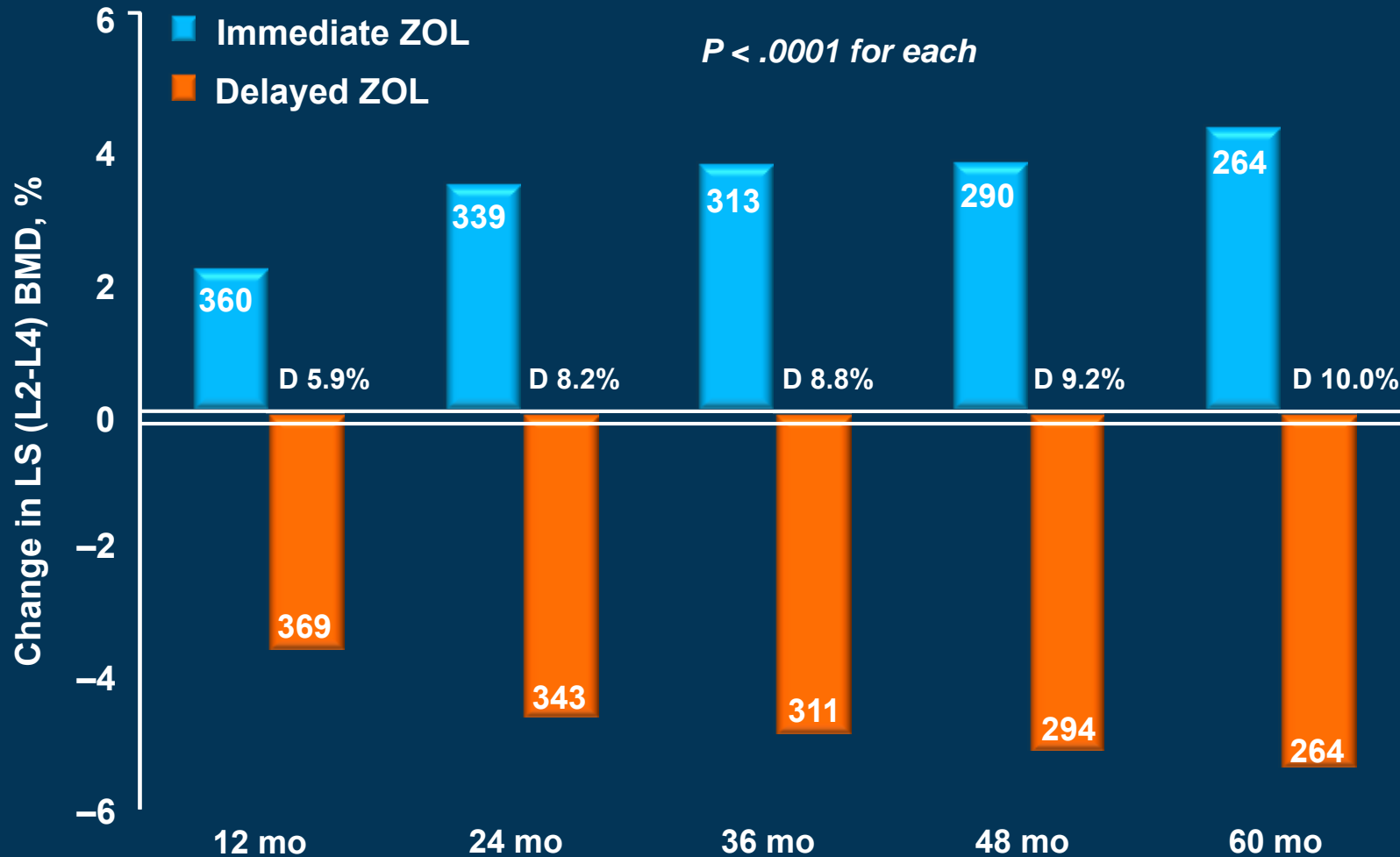
Primary: Bone mineral density (BMD) at 12 months

Secondary: BMD at 36 and 60 months, disease recurrence, fractures, safety



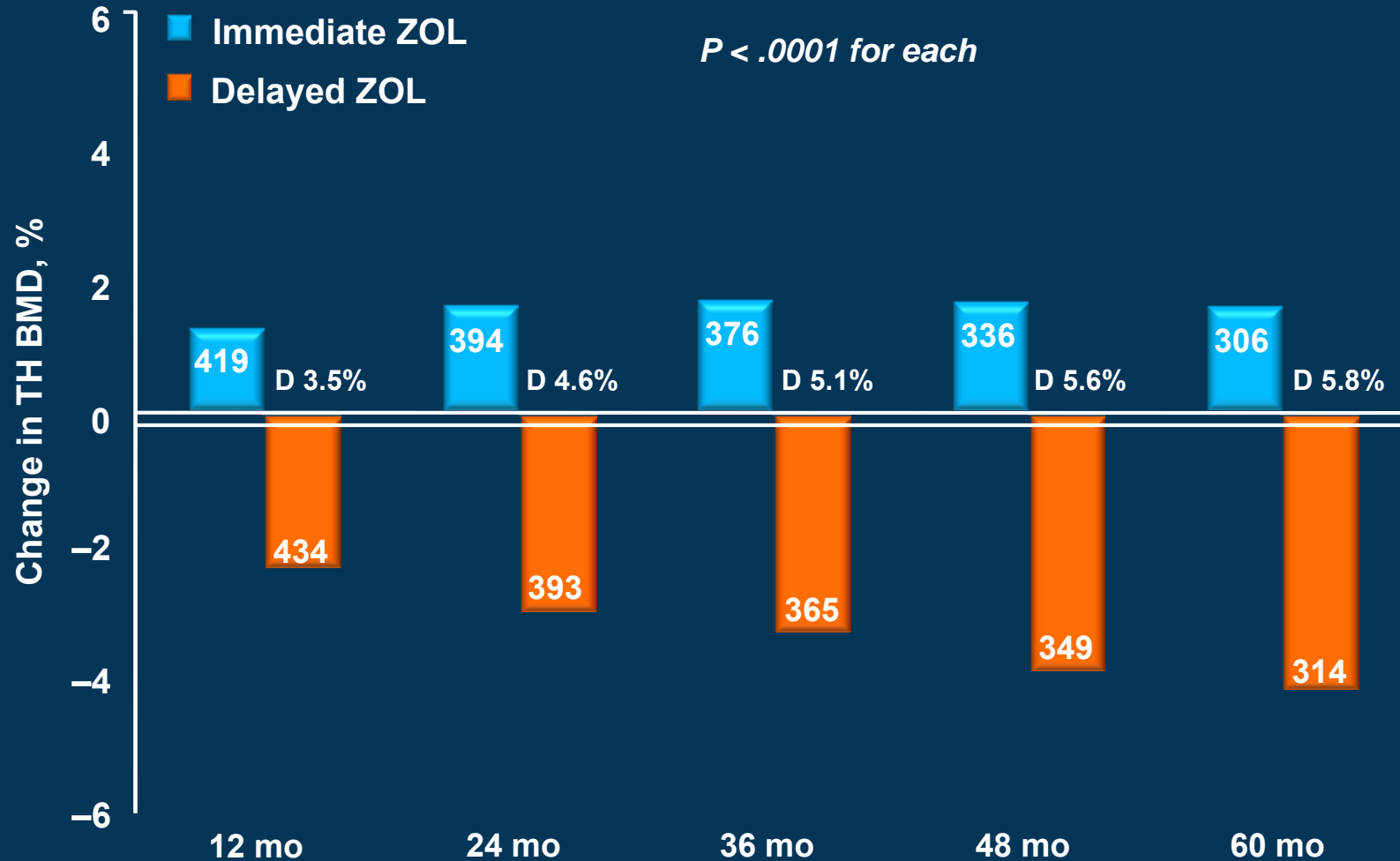
Abbreviations: BMD, bone mineral density; ER, oestrogen receptor; PgR, progesterone receptor; R, randomisation.
<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. Identifier: NCT00050011.

ZO-FAST: Primary Endpoint— Median Change in LS BMD



Abbreviations: BMD, bone mineral density; LS, lumbar spine; ZOL, zoledronic acid.

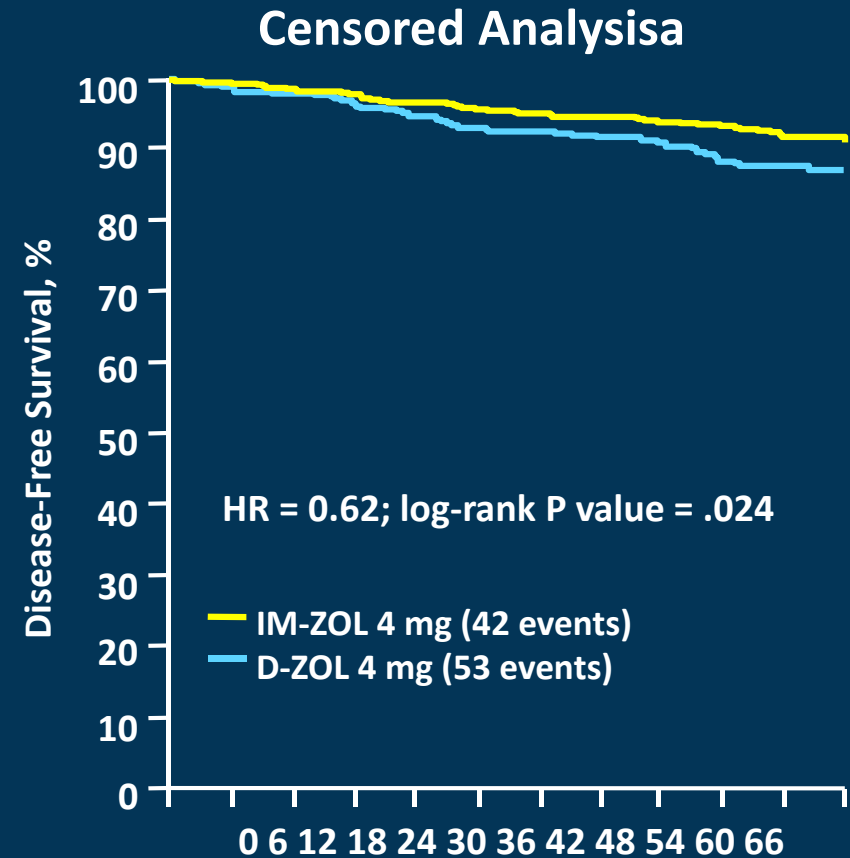
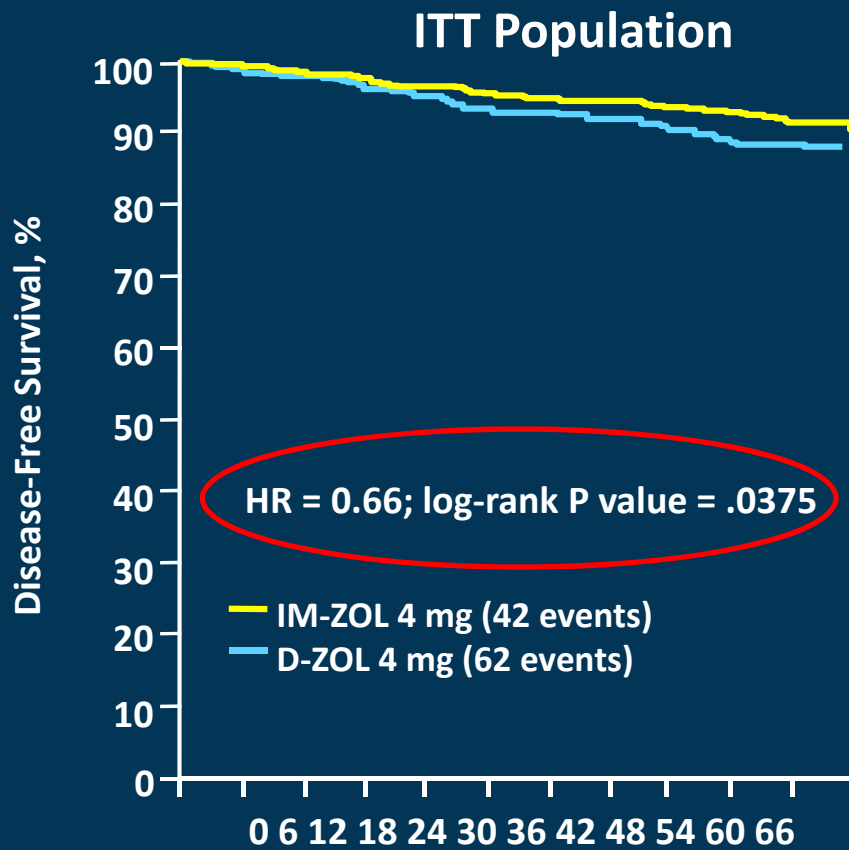
ZO-FAST: Secondary Endpoint— Median Change in TH BMD



Abbreviations: BMD, bone mineral density; TH, total hip; ZOL, zoledronic acid.



ZO-FAST: Disease-Free Survival



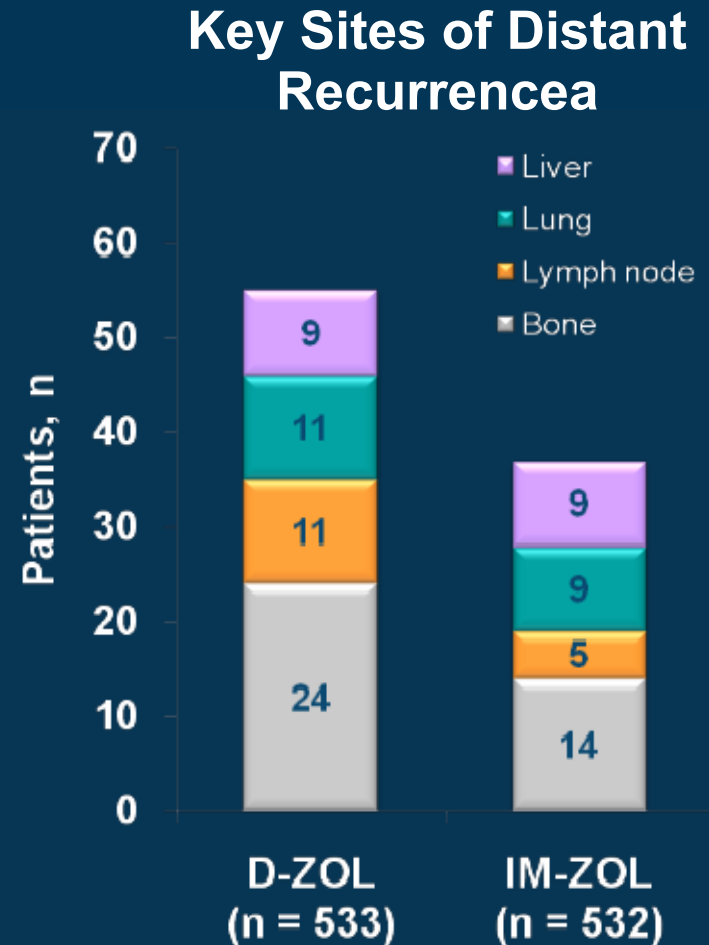
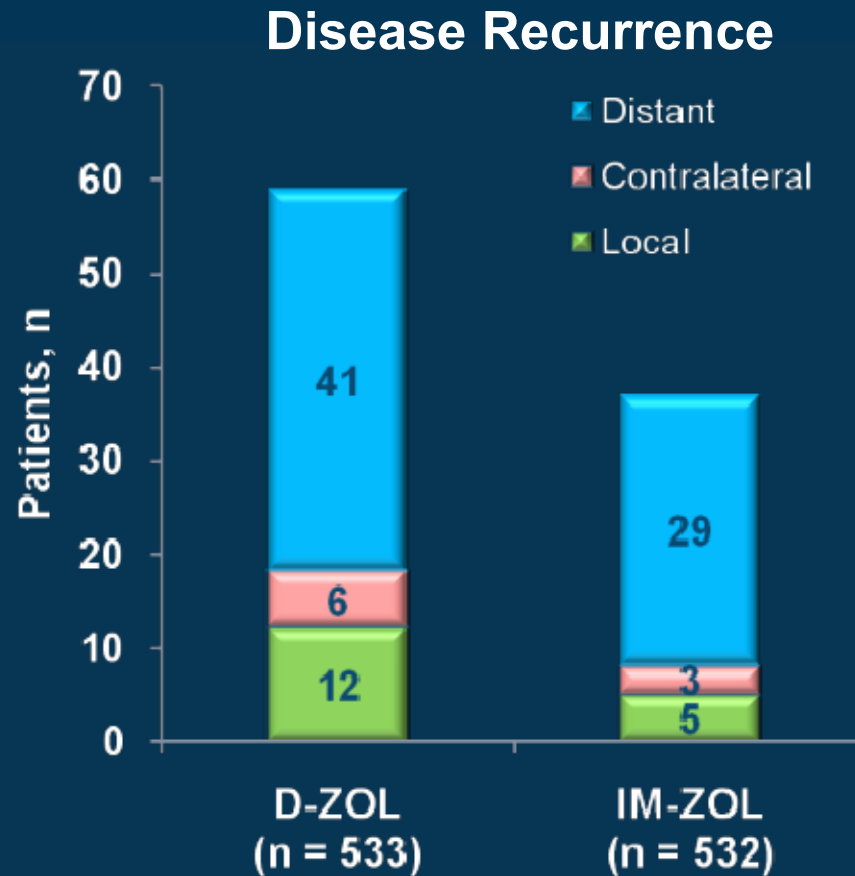
Number at risk	Time on Study, months											
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
IM-ZOL 532	532	518	500	488	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
D-ZOL 533	533	511	491	475	463	463	463	463	463	463	463	463

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D-ZOL 533	533	459	402	376	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350

^a Censored patients at initiation of delayed ZOL (n=144).

Abbreviations: DFS, disease-free survival; D-ZOL, delayed zoledronic acid; HR, hazard ratio; IM-ZOL, immediate zoledronic acid.

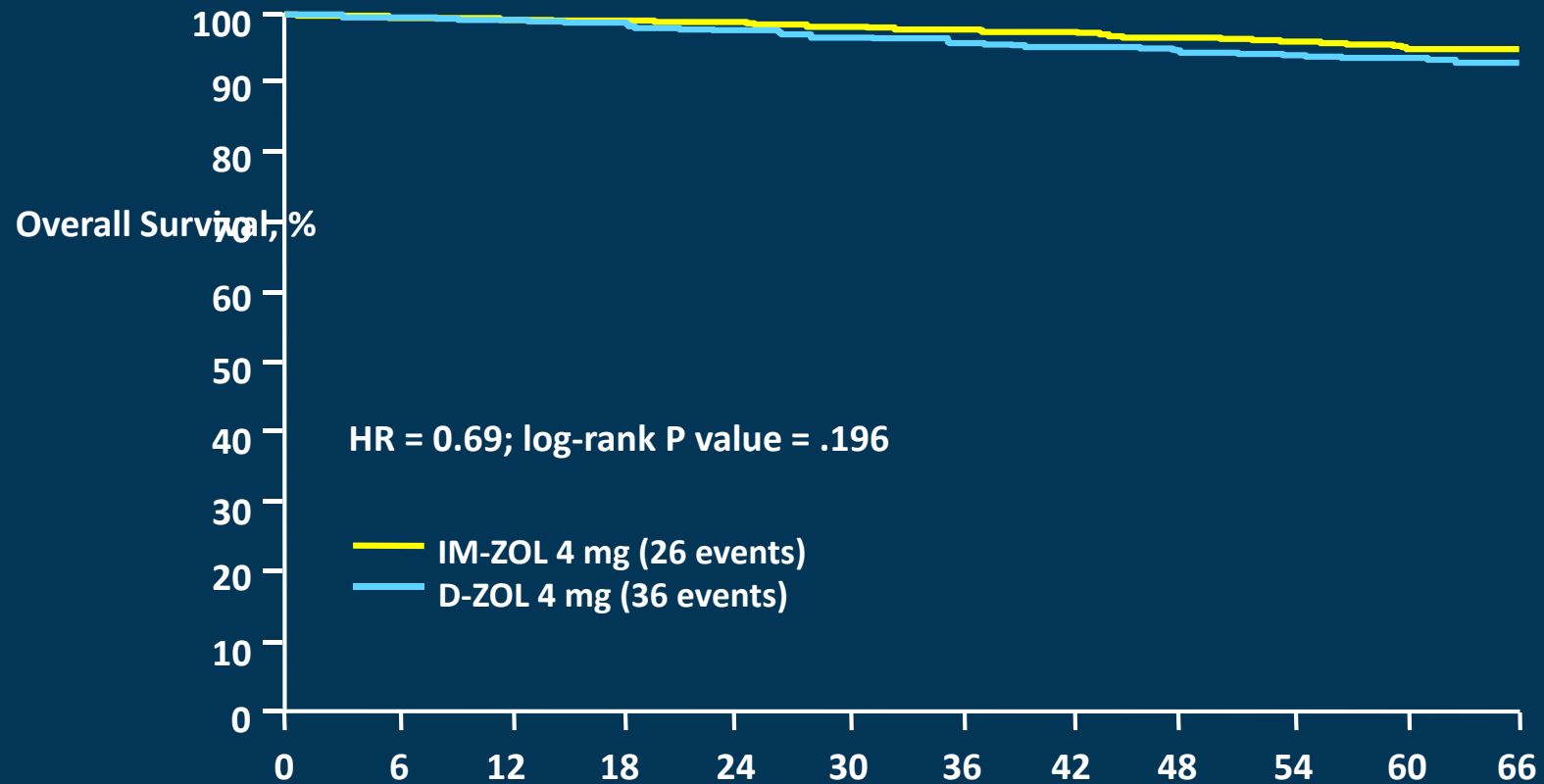
ZO-FAST: Disease Recurrence (ITT Population)



Abbreviations: DFS, disease-free survival; D-ZOL, delayed zoledronic acid; IM-ZOL, immediate zoledronic acid.

^a Multiple sites may be reported for the same patient. Distant metastases include bone, brain, liver, lung, skin, lymph node, and other.

ZO-FAST: Overall Survival (ITT Population)



Number at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
IM-ZOL	532	522	511	502	485	406						
D-ZOL	533	519	505	491	480	407						

Abbreviations: D-ZOL, delayed zoledronic acid; HR, hazard ratio; IM-ZOL, immediate zoledronic acid.

ZO-FAST: Osteonecrosis of the Jaw

- **ZO-FAST (N = 1,065; 5-year follow-up)**
 - 3 confirmed cases (0.56%)^a
- **Other adjuvant ZOL trials**
 - **Z-FAST (N = 601; 5-year follow-up)¹**
 - No confirmed cases
 - **E-ZO-FAST (N = 527; 3-year follow-up)²**
 - 1 confirmed case (0.19%)
 - **ABCSG-12 (N = 1,803; > 5-year follow-up)³**
 - No confirmed cases
 - **AZURE (N = 3,360; 5-year follow-up)⁴**
 - 17 confirmed cases (1.1%)

^aA

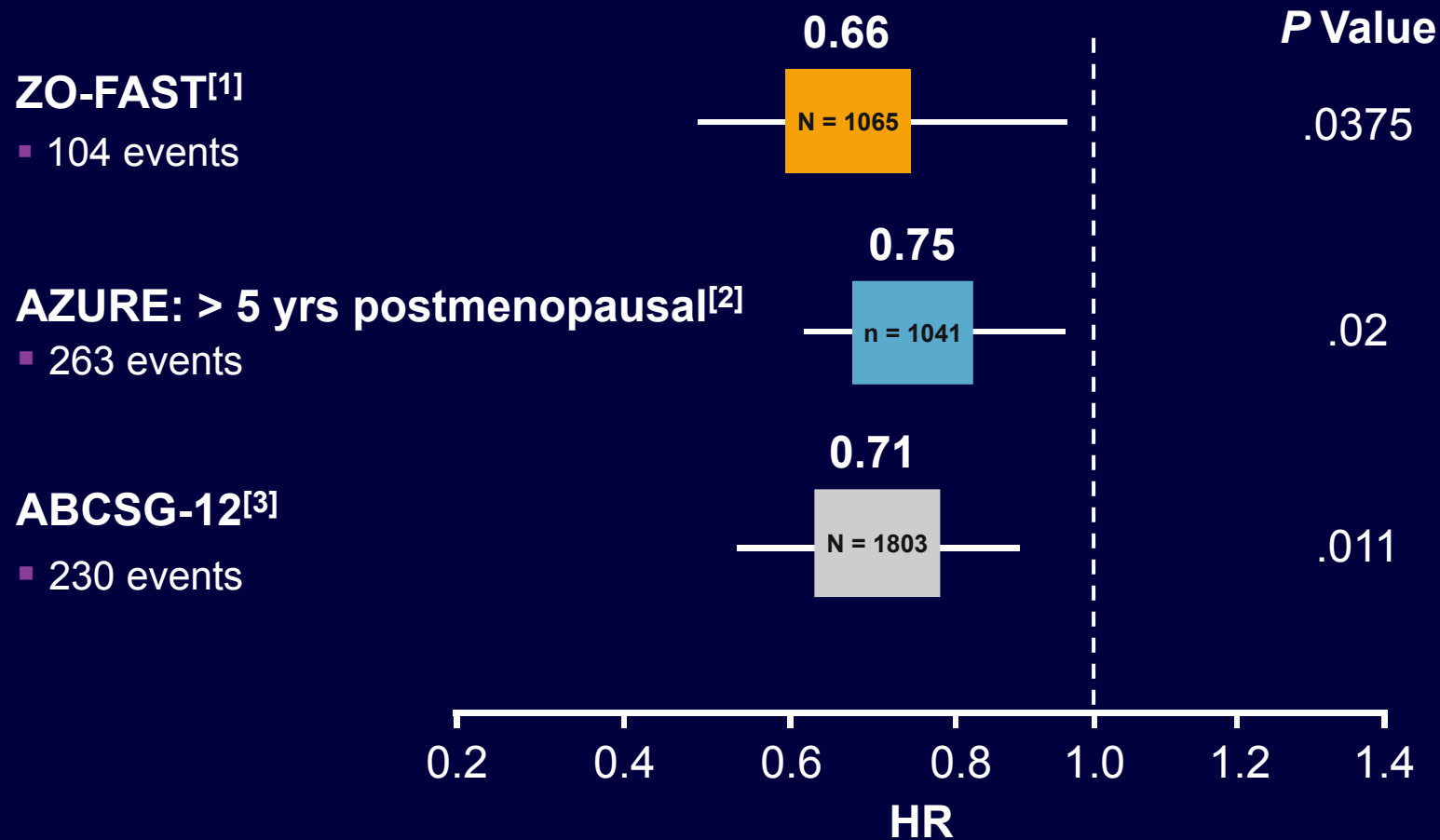
total of 9 potential ONJ events from 7 patients were reported and independently adjudicated by an external panel; 3 were confirmed, 2 had insufficient data, the remaining events were excluded.

1. Brufsky A, et al. SABCS 2009. Abstract 4083; 2. Llombart A, et al. ASCO-BC 2009. Abstract 213; 3. Gnani M, et al. ASCO 2011. Abstract 520; 4. Coleman RE, et al. N Engl J Med. 2011;365:1396-1405.

Conclusions

- The 60-month follow-up of ZO-FAST trial confirms and extends the BMD improvement seen with immediate zoledronic acid as reported at earlier time points
- There is a 34% improvement in DFS at 5 years between the immediate and delayed zoledronic acid groups, with a 3.6% absolute difference (91.9% vs 88.3%, respectively)
- As per the improved DFS results seen in the ABCSG-12 and AZURE trials (> 5 years postmenopausal subset), the data support the hypothesis that the anticancer potential of zoledronic acid might be best realized in a low-estrogen environment

Zoledronic Acid Studies: DFS Comparison



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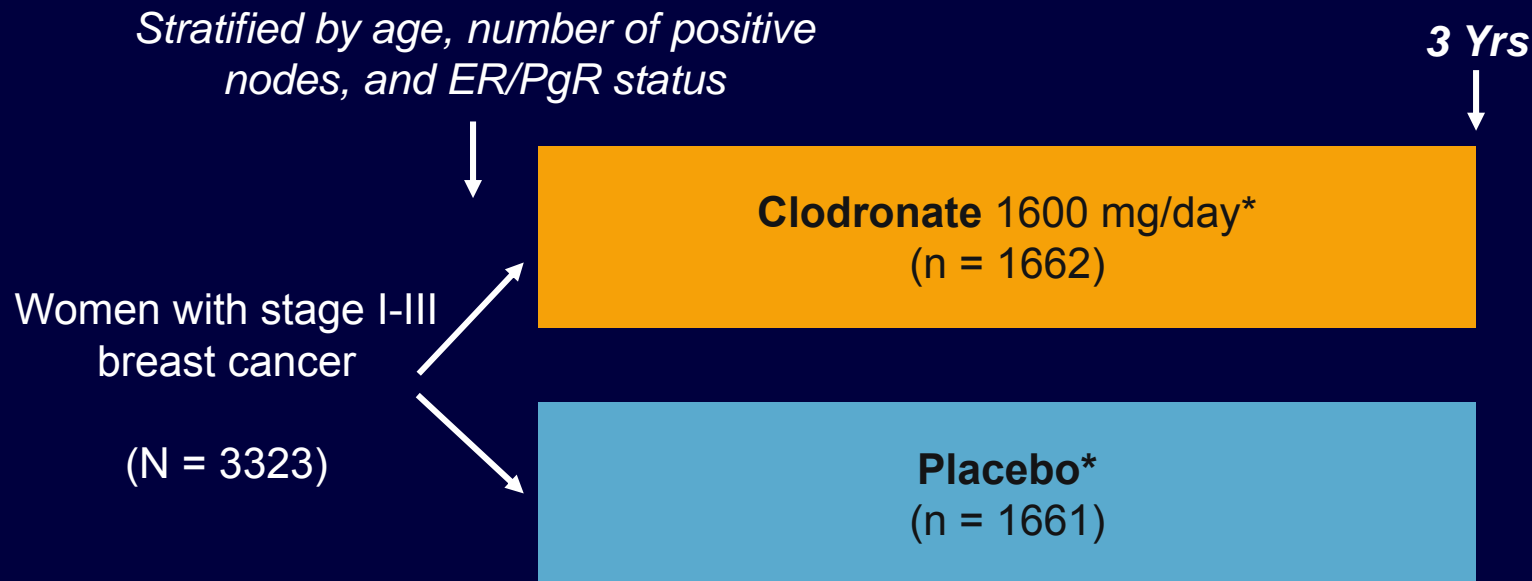
S2-3: NSABP Protocol B-34:

A Clinical Trial Comparing Adjuvant Clodronate vs. Placebo In Early Stage Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Systemic Chemotherapy and/or Tamoxifen or No Therapy – Final Analysis

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CI Falkson^{1,6}, KM King^{1,7}, LM Weir^{1,8}, AM Brufsky^{1,9}, S Dakhil^{1,10},
T Lad^{1,11}, L Baez-Diaz^{1,12}, JR Gralow¹³, A Robidoux^{1,14}, EA Perez¹⁵,
P Zheng^{1,3}, CE Geyer^{1,16}, SM Swain^{1,17}, JP Costantino^{1,3},
EP Mamounas^{1,18}, Norman Wolmark^{1,19}

NSABP B-34: Phase III Study of Adjuvant Clodronate in Breast Cancer

- Primary endpoint: DFS (mean follow-up: 8.4 yrs)
- Two thirds aged 50 yrs or older; 25% node positive



*All patients could receive adjuvant systemic chemotherapy with or without tamoxifen or no adjuvant therapy at investigator discretion.

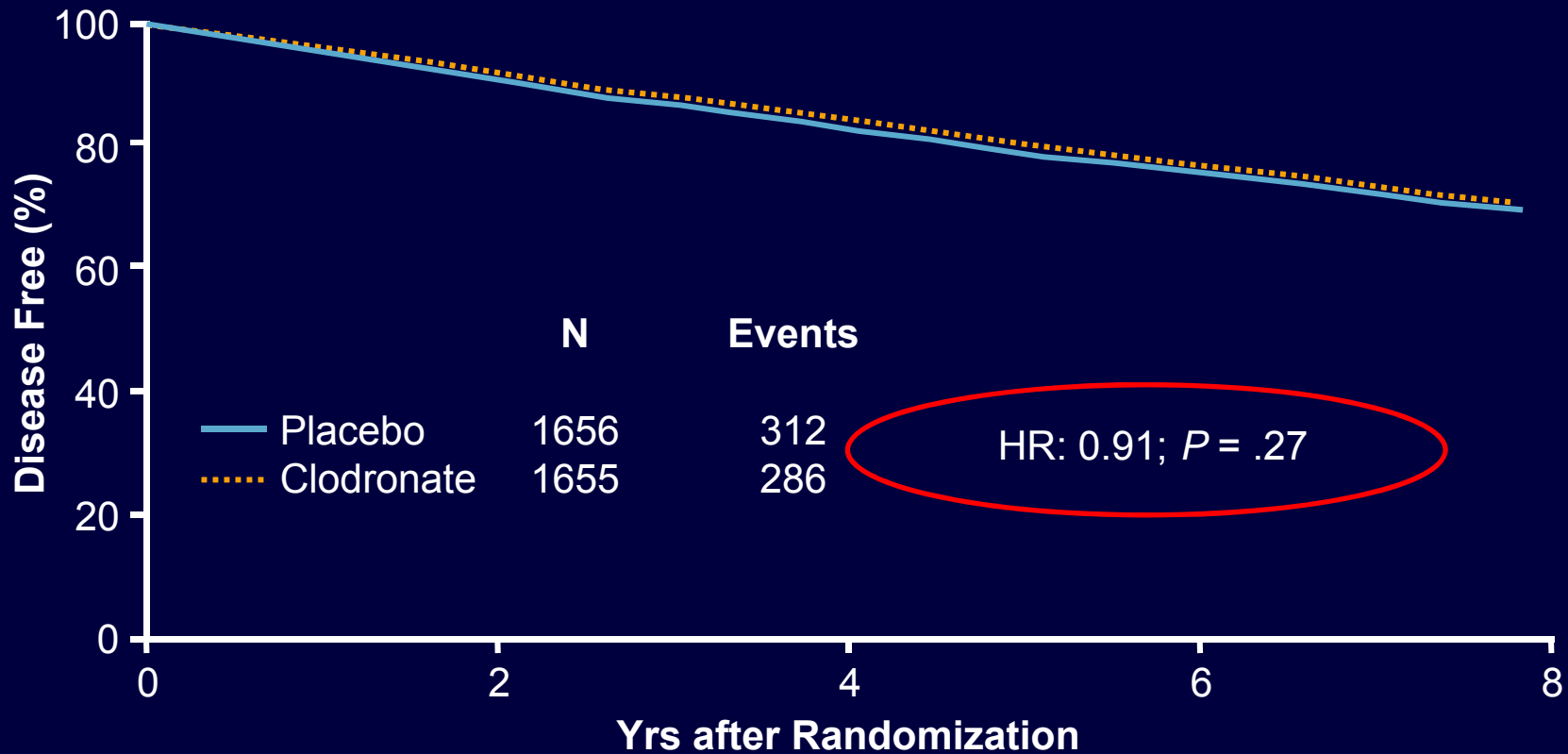
Patient Characteristics (%)

Characteristic*	Placebo N=1661	Clodronate N=1662
<u>Age at entry (years)†</u>		
≤49	35.5	35.7
≥50	64.5	64.3
<u>Race</u>		
White	82.8	83.1
Black	7.6	7.0
Hispanic	5.4	5.8
Other	4.2	4.1
<u>Number of positive nodes†</u>		
Negative	75.4	75.7
1 – 3	17.8	17.8
4 or more	6.9	6.5
<u>ER/PgR status†</u>		
Both Negative	22.2	22.1
ER and/or PgR Positive	77.8	77.9
<u>Adjuvant Therapy</u>		
No adjuvant therapy	3.2	3.2
Chemotherapy only	21.0	20.7
Endocrine therapy only	31.9	31.6
Chemo and endocrine therapy	43.9	44.5

* Values are based on all patients entered into the study unless otherwise specified

† As reported at the time of randomization.

NSABP B-34: Disease-Free Survival



NSABP B-34: Analysis of Specified Endpoints

Endpoint	Events, n		HR (95% CI)	P Value
	Clodronate (n = 1655)	Placebo (n = 1656)		
DFS	286	312	0.913 (0.778-1.072)	.266
OS	140	167	0.842 (0.672-1.054)	.131
RFI	148	177	0.834 (0.671-1.038)	.101
BMFI	61	80	0.765 (0.548-1.068)	.114
NBMFI	78	105	0.743 (0.554-0.996)	.046

BMFI, bone metastasis-free interval; NBMFI: non-bone metastasis-free interval; RFI, relapse-free interval.

NSABP B-34 Subset Analysis: DMFI, RFI, BMFI, NBMFI in Pts Aged > 50 Yrs

Endpoint for Patients Aged 50 Yrs or Older	HR	P Value
DMFI	0.62	.003
RFI	0.76	.05
BMFI	0.61	.024
NBMFI	0.63	.015

BMFI, bone metastasis-free interval; DMFI, distant metastasis-free interval; NBMFI: non-bone metastasis-free interval; RFI, relapse-free interval.

NSABP B-34: Conclusions

- No significant benefit in DFS (primary endpoint) with oral clodronate in women with early breast cancer^[1]
- Clodronate significantly reduced NBMFI vs placebo^[1]
 - HR: 0.743; 95% CI: 0.554-0.996; *P* = .046
- In patients aged 50 yrs or older, clodronate associated with significant improvements in RFI, BMFI, NBMFI vs placebo^[1]
 - Findings consistent with those observed in older, postmenopausal women in other adjuvant bisphosphonate studies^[2-4]
- Adverse events similar in clodronate and placebo arms^[1]

1. Paterson A, et al. SABCS 2011. Abstract S2-3. 2. De Boer R, et al. SABCS 2011. Abstract S1-3.
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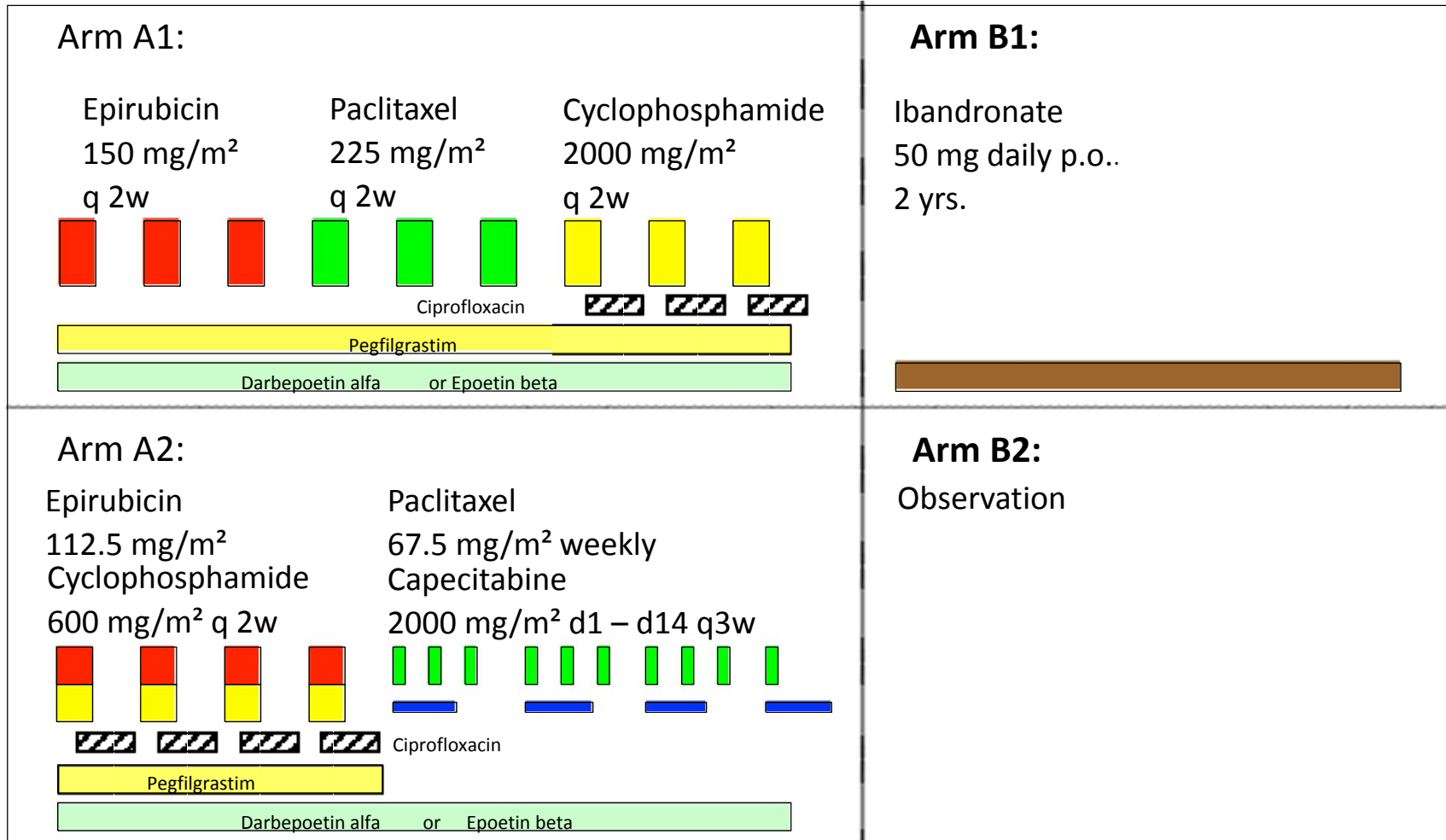
S2-4: GAIN Study: CTX +/- Ibandronate

**GAIN STUDY: A PHASE III TRIAL TO COMPARE ETC VS. EC-TX AND
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POSITIVE PRIMARY BREAST CANCER –
1ST INTERIM EFFICACY ANALYSIS**

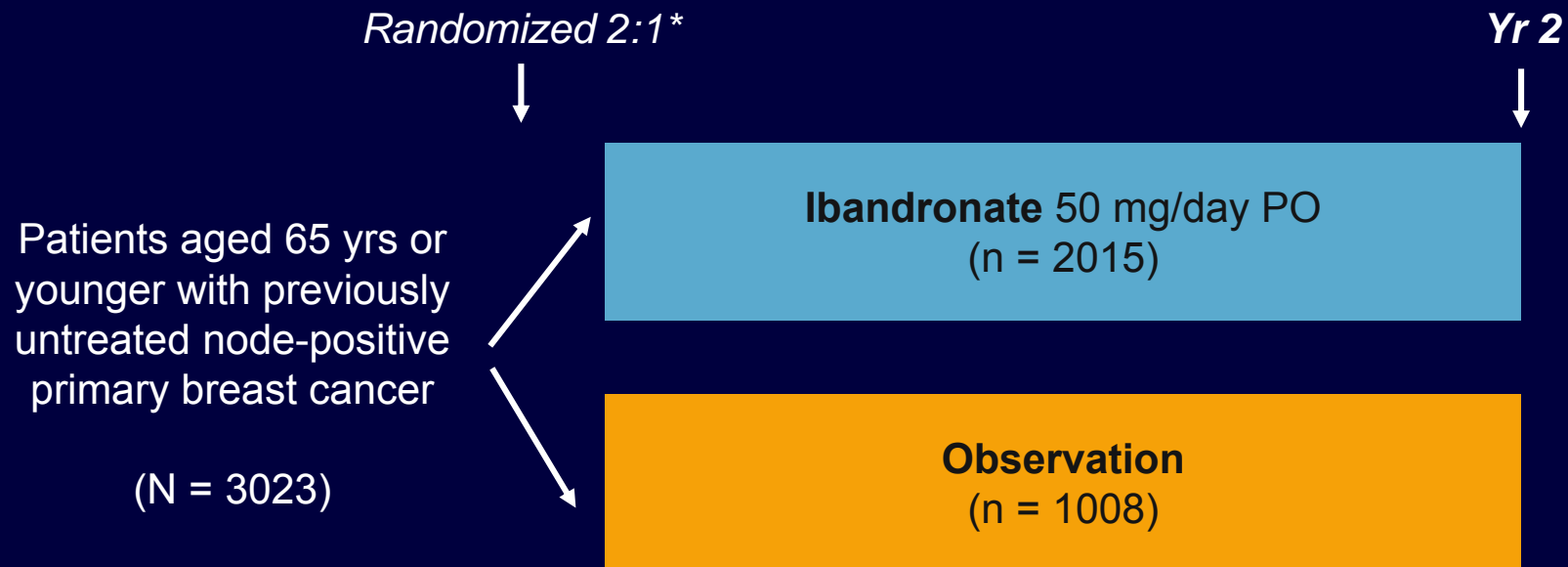
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Müller V, Lück HJ, Bauerfeind I, Loibl S, Nekljudova V, von
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Trial Design



German GAIN Trial: Study Design



*Patients in trial also randomized 1:1 to receive ETC vs epirubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by paclitaxel/capecitabine (EC-TX).

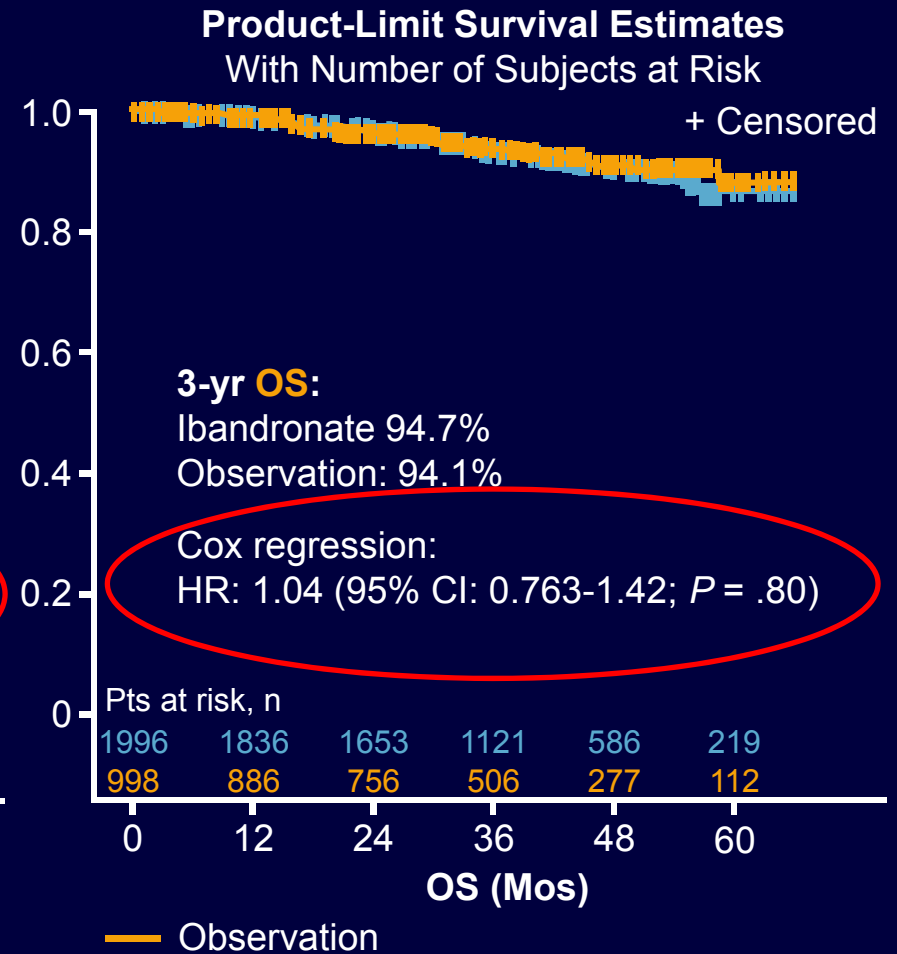
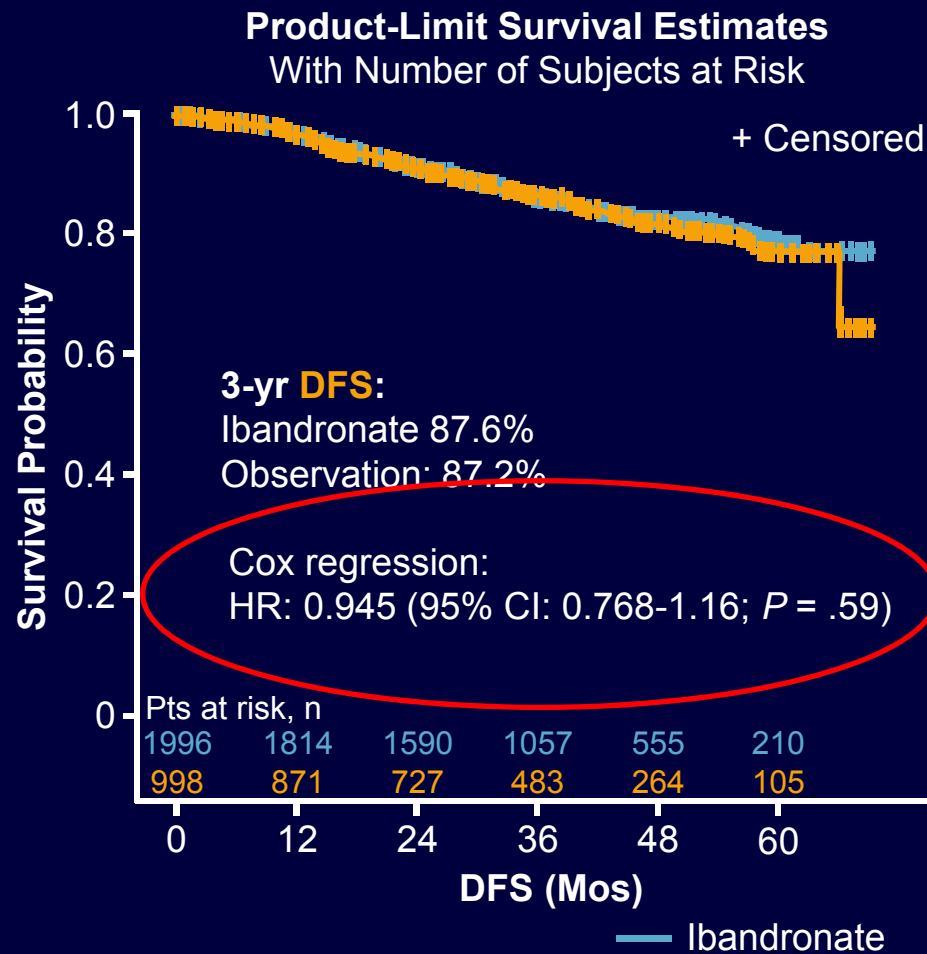
ECT regimen: epirubicin 150 mg/m² every 2 wks for 3 cycles, followed by paclitaxel 225 mg/m² every 2 wks for 3 cycles, followed by cyclophosphamide 2000 mg/m² every 2 wks for 3 cycles.

EC-TX regimen: concurrent epirubicin 112.5 mg/m² and cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m² every 2 wks for 4 cycles, followed by concurrent paclitaxel 67.5 mg/m² wkly for 10 wks and capecitabine 2000 mg/m² on Days 1-14 every 3 wks for 4 cycles. During chemotherapy, all patients received primary prophylaxis with pegfilgrastim and either epoetin or darbepoetin.

GAIN: Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Ibandronate (n = 1996)	Observation (n = 998)
Age, median yrs	49	50
Premenopausal, %	48.4	47.2
pT4, %	2.1	1.4
pN1, %	38.1	37.1
pN2, %	34.9	36.3
pN3, %	27.0	26.7
Mastectomy, %	44.5	43.3
Ductal invasive, %	77.4	77.1
Grade 3, %	47.3	44.3
Hormone receptor positive, %	76.5	77.7
HER2 positive, %	22.1	21.8

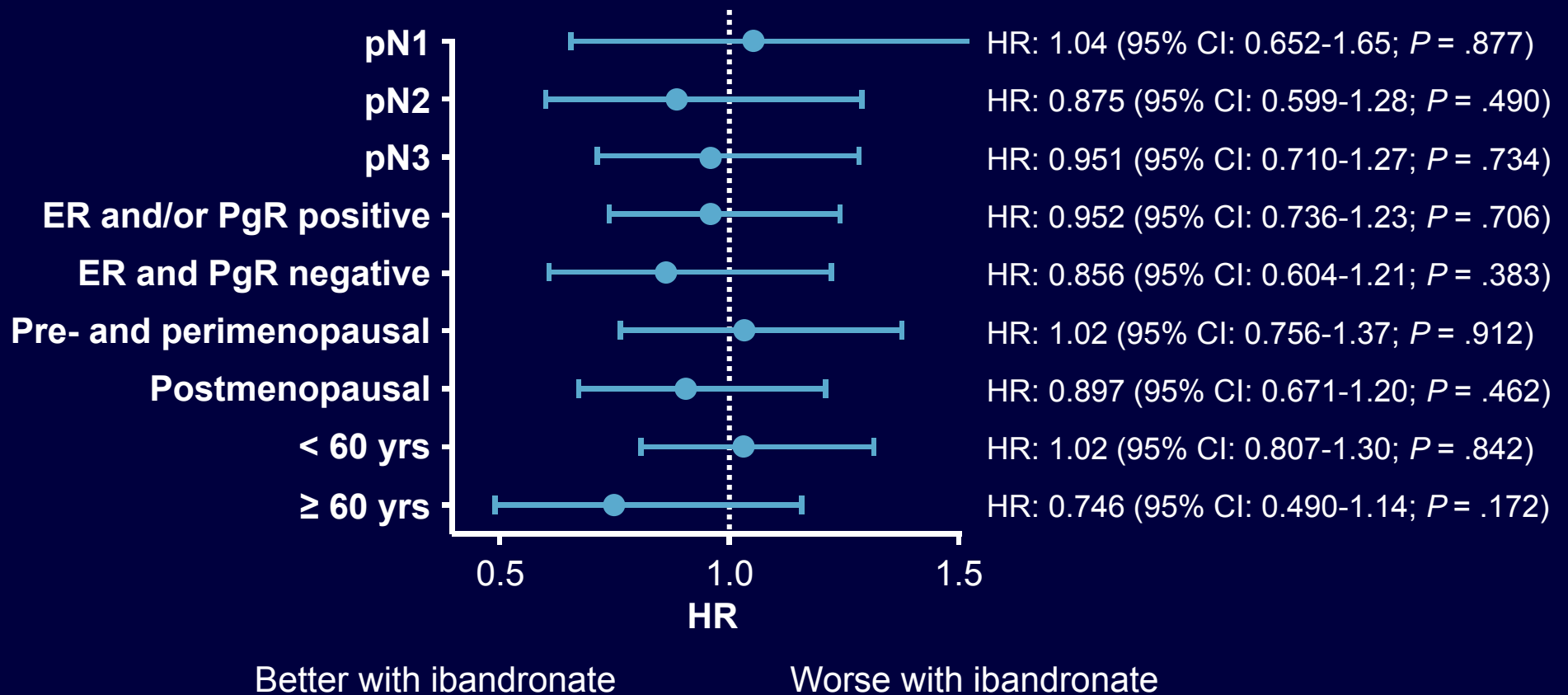
GAIN: DFS and OS (ITT)



Mobus V, et al. SABCS 2011. Abstract S2-4.

GAIN: Subgroup Analyses

DFS for Ibandronate in Subgroups



GAIN: Conclusions

- Adjuvant ibandronate did not improve DFS nor OS following dose-dense chemotherapy in patients with node-positive primary breast cancer
- GAIN trial still ongoing to compare the 2 different dose-dense chemotherapy regimens

Ongoing Phase III Trials of Antitumor Properties of Bone-Targeted Agents

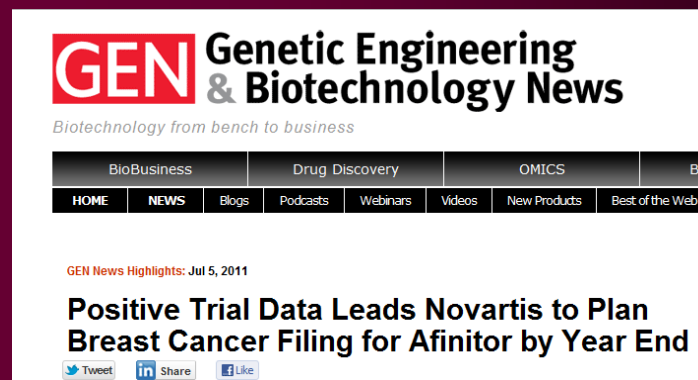
Trial	Regimen	Primary Outcomes
SWOG 0307	ZOL vs clodronate vs ibandronate	DFS, OS
NATAN	ZOL after neoadjuvant chemo	EFS
D-CARE	Dmab 120 mg/mo for 6 mos, then 120 mg q3m vs placebo	Bone metastasis-free survival
HOBEOE	Triptorelin + tamoxifen vs triptorelin + letrozole vs triptorelin + letrozole + ZOL	DFS
SUCCESS	FEC-D vs FEC-DG → 2 yrs ZOL vs 5 yrs ZOL	DFS
ABCSG-18	Dmab 60 mg q6m vs placebo	Time to first fracture

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 - S1-1: SWOG S0226
 - Is ANA + FUL > ANA ?
 - » Maybe, but probably in TAM naïve pts only
 - S3-7: BOLERO-2
 - Is EVE + EXE a new SOC for MBC pts progressing on AI therapy?
 - » Probably, would strongly consider this option in the right patient



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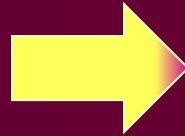
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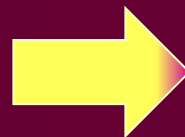
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Do we give zoledronate to EBC?

Probably yes, or at least low threshold to start especially in postmenopausal women at risk

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And clodronate or ibandronate in EBC?

Not yet, need to define susceptible populations better



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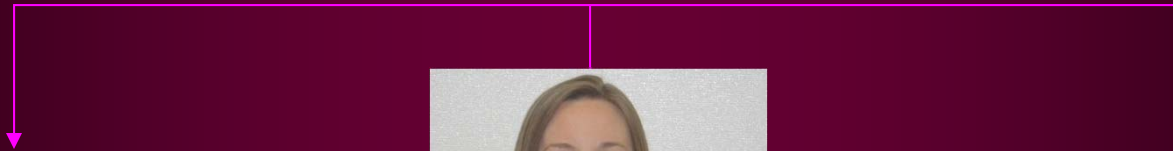




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“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.”

~Augustine~



**Alayna Samuel & Her Grandma,
Aleyamma Samuel- 15 year breast cancer survivor**



Jake, Alayna, & Mark Samuel

