

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Review

Update on Endocrine Therapy

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Outline

- Invasive Lobular Carcinoma S2-04, S2-05, S2-06
- Prevention S3-07
- Male Breast Cancer S6-05
- 1st line Fulvestrant S6-04
- SOFT S3-08, S3-09

Invasive Lobular Carcinoma

S2-04 Ciriello et al. Comprehensive Molecular Characterization of Invasive Lobular tumors

S2-05 Desmedt et al. Characterization and clinical relevance of genomic alterations defining lobular breast cancer

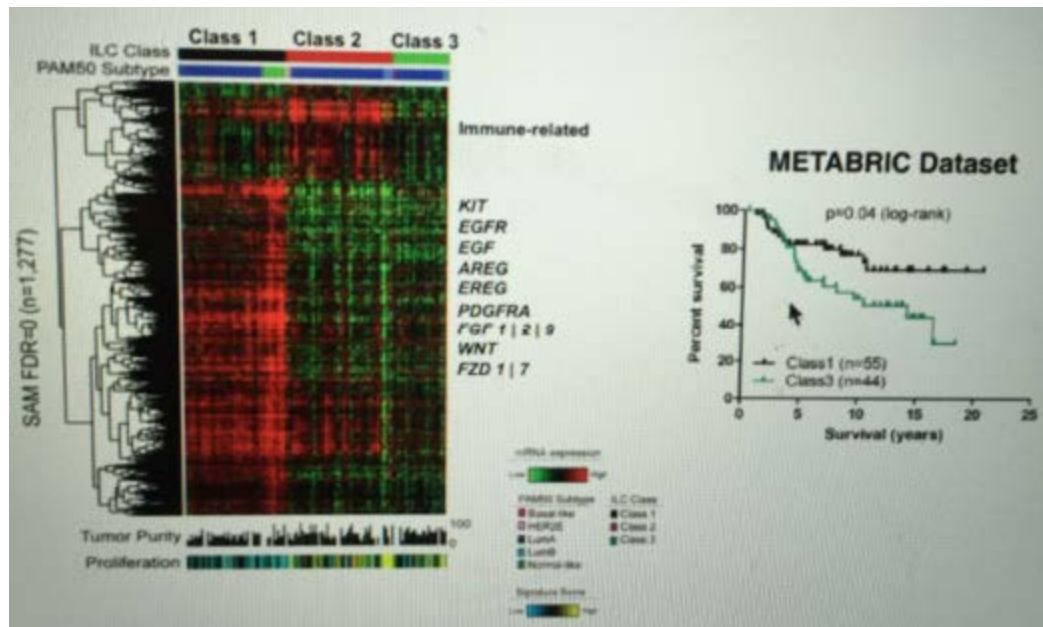
S2-06 Knauer et al. Survival advantage of anastrozole compared to tamoxifen for lobular breast cancer in the ABCSG-8 study

Invasive Lobular Carcinoma

- 5-15% of all invasive cancer
- Small, discohesive epithelial cells
- Mostly hormone receptor positive
- More late recurrences compared to invasive ductal carcinoma
- Wider metastatic pattern compared to ductal
 - ovaries, uterus, peritoneum, retroperitoneum, stomach, and intestine

Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: Ciriello et al

- 817 breast cancer samples, 127 lobular
- 83% of invasive lobular carcinoma were luminal A
- 3 mRNA subtypes, all with loss of E-cadherin



Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: Ciriello et al

- FoxA1, key modulator of ER-regulated transcription, was more commonly mutated in ILC compared to IDC (9% vs. 2%)
- PTEN loss of function mutations are more frequent with lobular cancers
- Luminal A ILC showed increased RTK/AKT activation compared to Luminal A IDC

Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: Desmedt et al



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Patients and samples

N= 630 eligible patients

- 17 failed library prep 24 potentially contaminated
- 177 with lower coverage than pre-specified by power calculation according to cellularity

N= 413 patients with subs/indels
(36% with matched normal DNA; median coverage: 103x)

- 243 not fulfilling predefined QC

N= 170 patients with CN data

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Patient's characteristics (n=413)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Age (years) | % | Receptor status | % |
| <50 | 31.5 | ER- | 6.1 |
| 50 or > | 68.5 | ER+ PgR- | 20.8 |
| | | ER+ PgR+ | 73.1 |
| Tumor size (cm) | % | Ki67 | % |
| < or = 2 | 45.5 | <10 | 24.7 |
| >2 | 54.5 | 10-19 | 42.8 |
| | | 20 or > | 30.0 |
| Nodal status | % | Unknown | 1.5 |
| Negative | 47.7 | Her-2 | % |
| Positive | 49.4 | Negative | 93.7 |
| Unknown | 2.9 | Positive | 5.8 |
| Histological subtype | % | Tumor grade | % |
| Classic | 47.7 | G1 | 11.4 |
| Alveolar | 16.0 | G2 | 73.2 |
| Solid | 15.7 | G3 | 15.3 |
| Mixed, non classic | 13.8 | | |
| Trabecular | 6.8 | | |

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Recurrent mutations in ILC

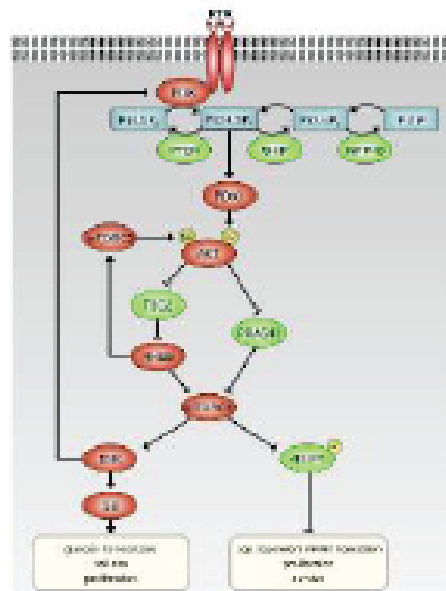


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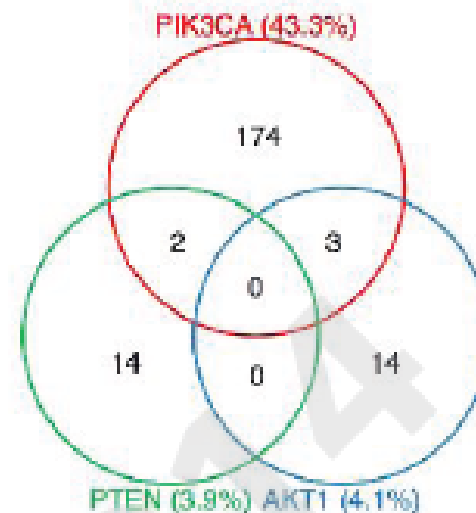
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PI3K pathway dysregulation (50%)



Karsanbek et al. 2013

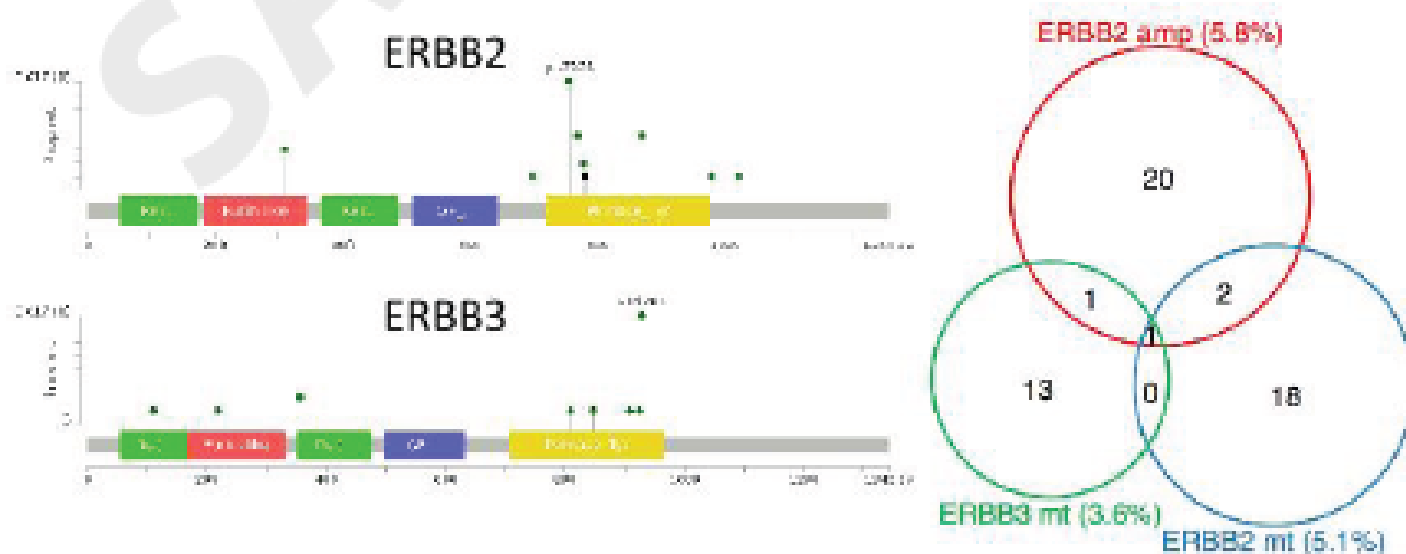


PI3K pathway dysregulated in 50% of lobular tumors, with mutations in PIK3CA, AKT1 and PTEN being mostly mutually exclusive

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ERBB2-ERBB3 (8.5%)



Oncogenic ERBB2/ERBB3 mutations could represent potential therapeutic targets in lobular breast cancer.

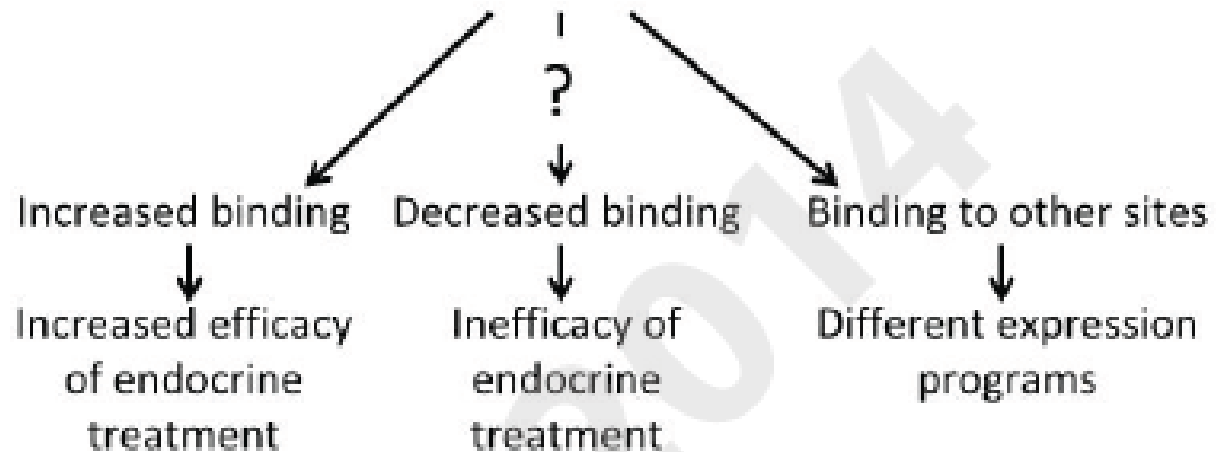
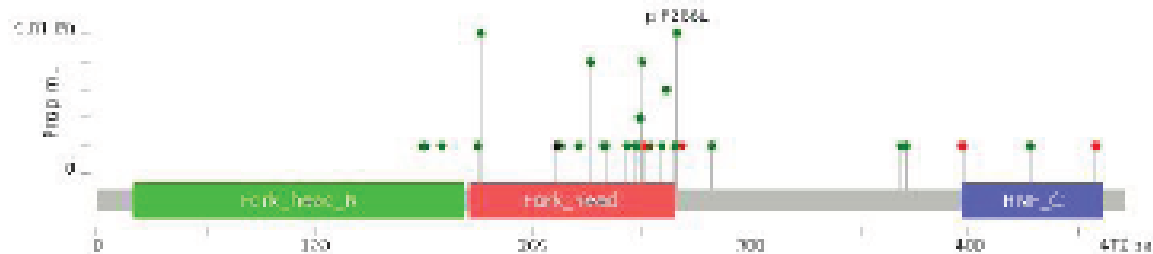
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FOXA1=ER-binding partner (9%)



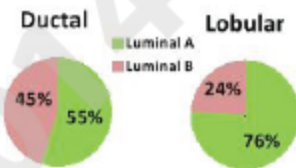
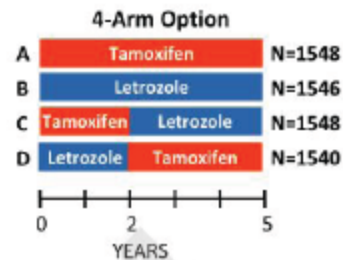
Survival Advantage of Anastrozole Compared to Tamoxifen for Lobular Breast Cancer in the ABCSG 8 Study

Michael Knauer

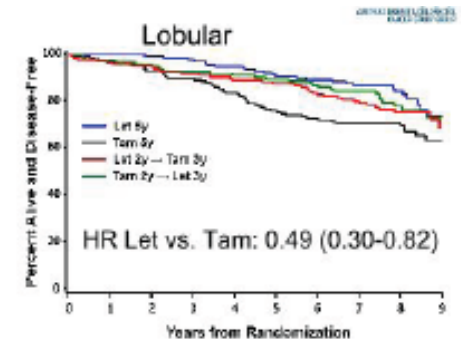
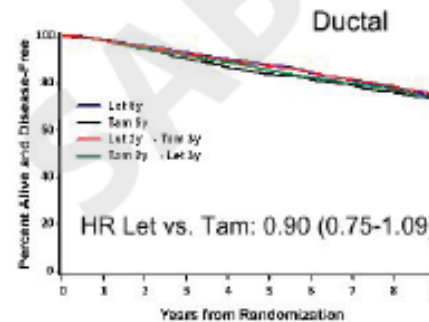
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Werner Kwasny, Christian Singer, Peter Dubsy, Raimund Jakesz,
Florian Fitzal, Günther Steger, Rupert Bartsch, Martin Filipits, Christian Fesl,
Michael Gnant

Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: BIG 1-98

- Phase III 4-arm randomized study
- Substantial cross-over: 40%
- 8 years median follow-up¹
- Patients: 3788 IDC vs. 502 ILC²

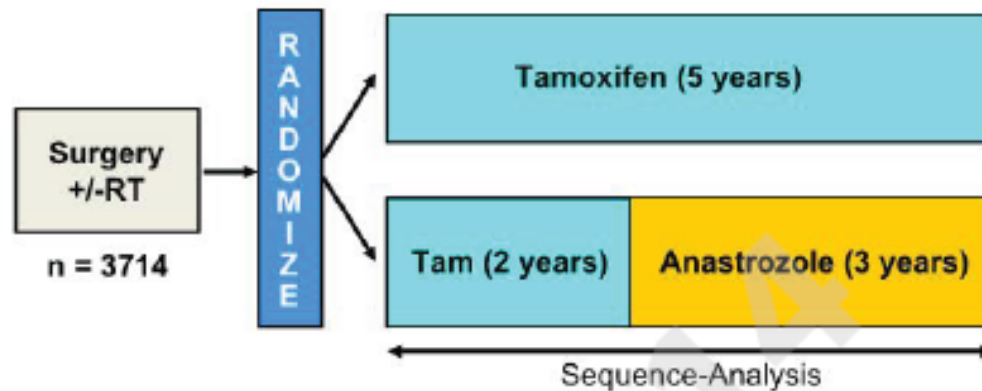


- Pathologic surrogates of intrinsic subtypes:
- ER+ and/or PgR+ and Her2-neg.
- Cut-off: Ki-67 14%



- IDC: no advantage for letrozole containing arms regarding DFS and OS
- ILC: only Letrozole 5y vs. Tamoxifen 5y significant:
DFS HR 0.49 (0.30-0.82), OS HR 0.39 (0.20-0.76)

Study Design of ABCSG-8



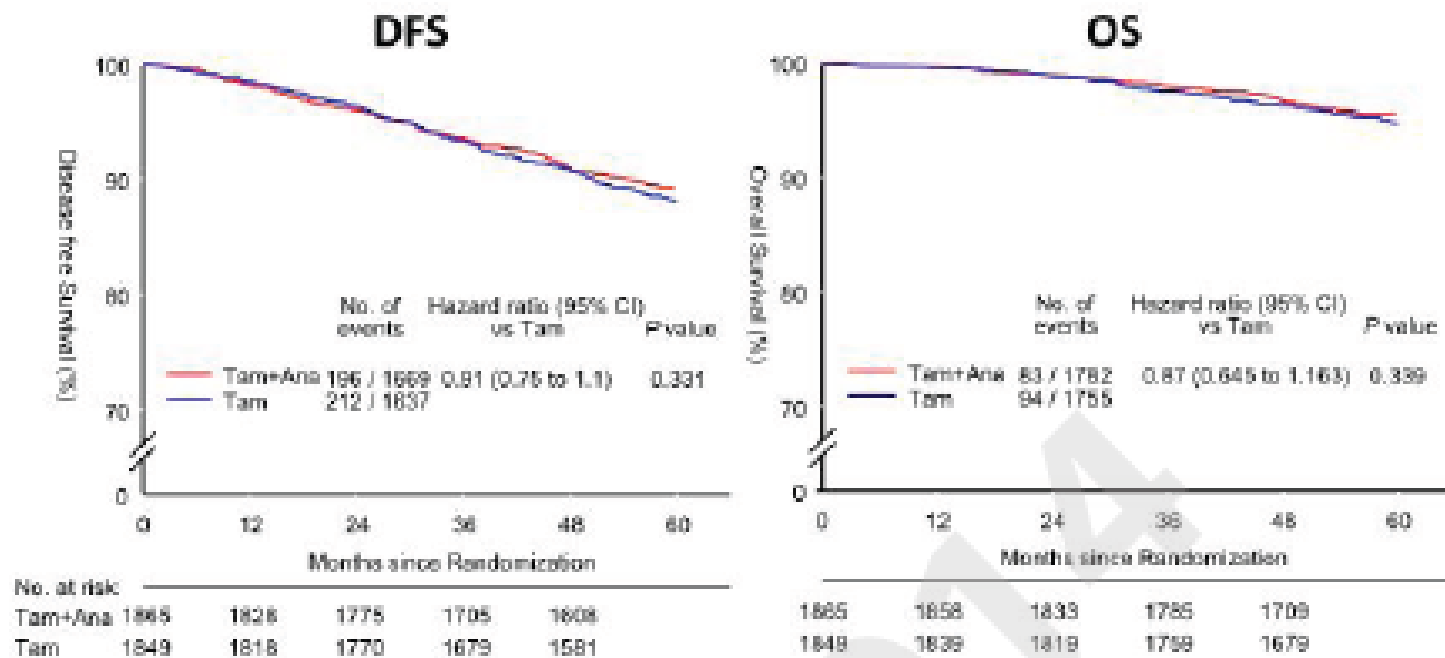
Relevant inclusion criteria:

- Postmenopausal patients with endocrine-responsive cancer
- Grade 1/2
- No adjuvant chemotherapy

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Patients | 3714 |
| Median age at surgery | 64 |
| T1 | 75% |
| N0 | 75% |
| Breast conserving surgery | 82% |
| Radiotherapy | 70% |

- Low to intermediate risk population

Overall Results from ABCSG-8



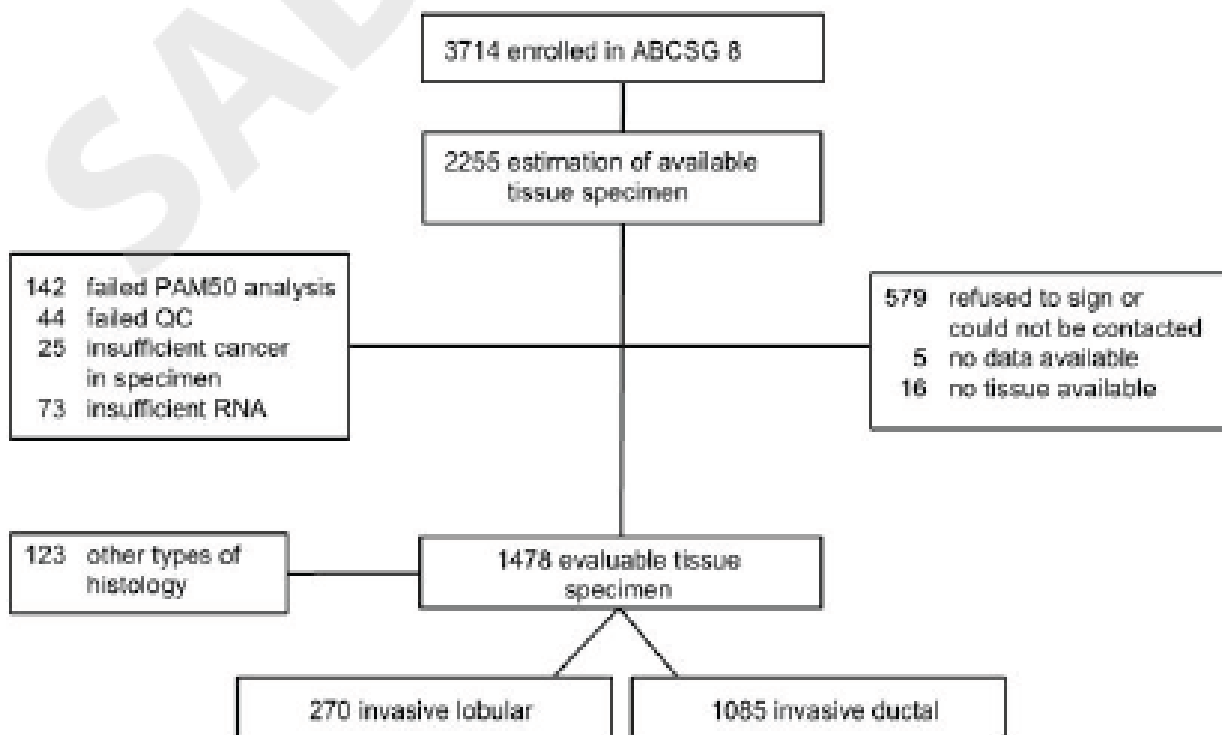
Distant disease-free survival (DDFS): HR 0.78 (0.60-0.996), p=0.046

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Study Flowchart



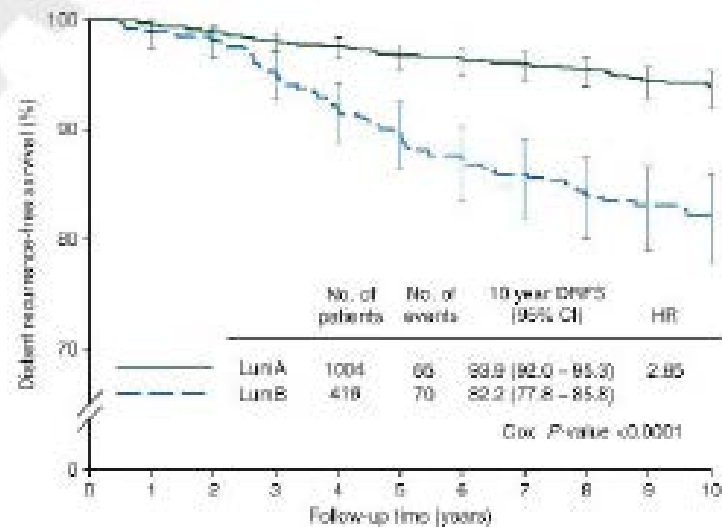
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ABCSG 8 and PAM50: DDFS



Luminal A vs. B



No. at risk:

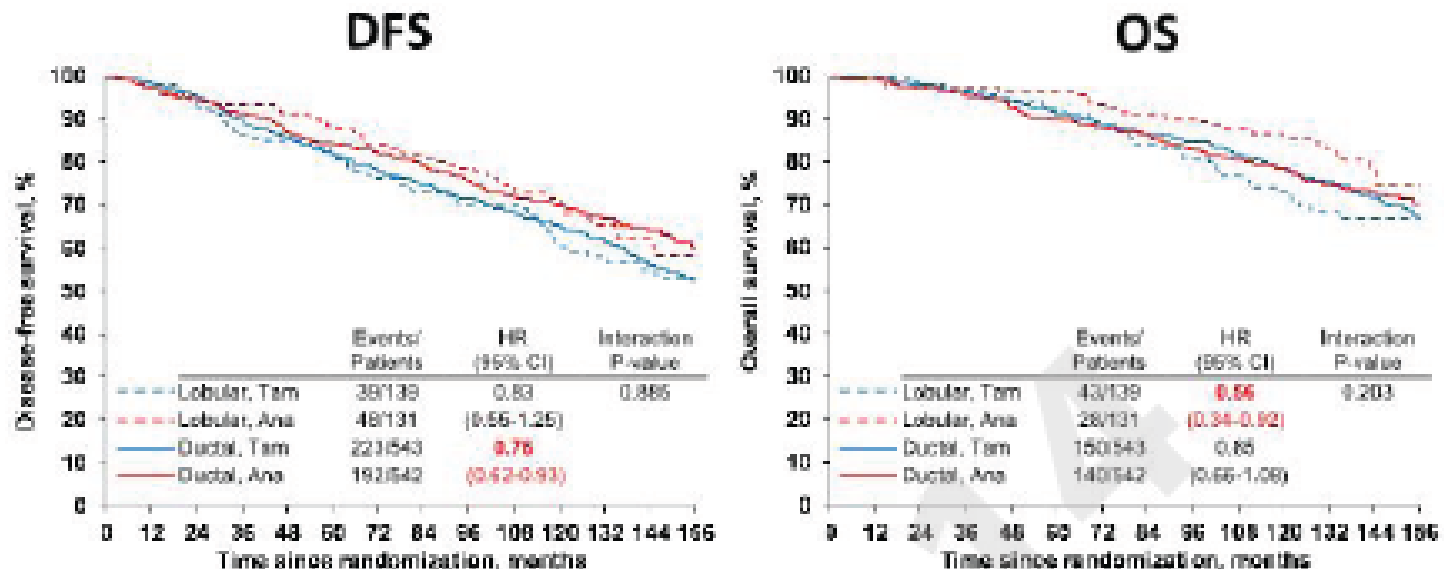
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| LumA | 1004 | 982 | 962 | 933 | 909 | 886 | 857 | 835 | 799 | 833 | 481 |
| LumB | 418 | 410 | 400 | 375 | 349 | 331 | 309 | 294 | 271 | 297 | 171 |

Gianni M et al. Ann Oncol 2014

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Overall Study Population



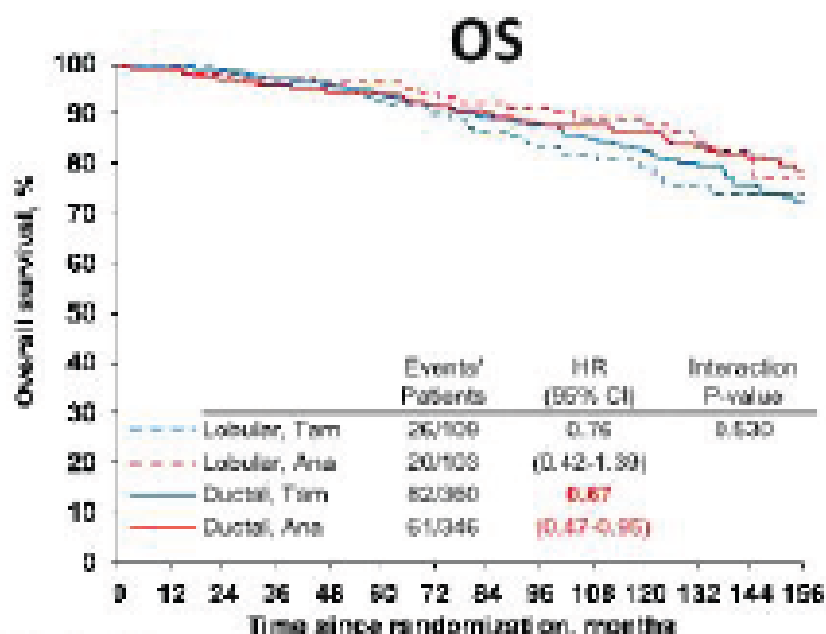
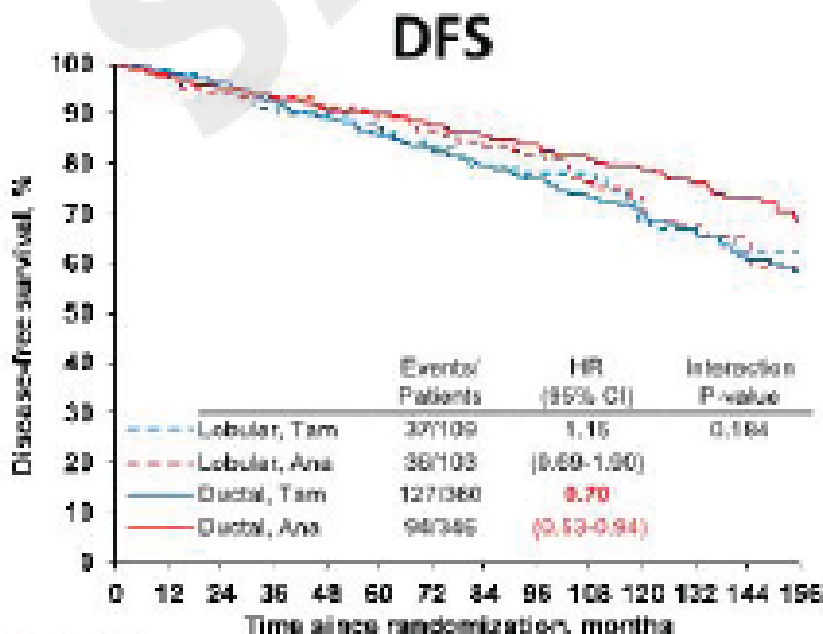
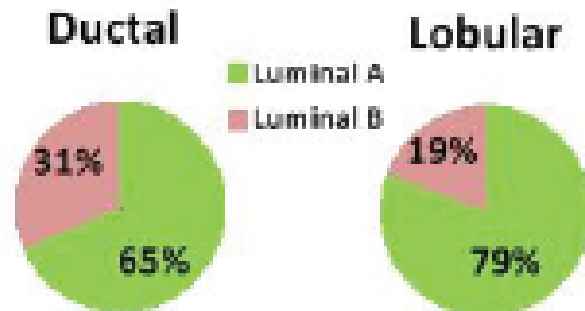
Among all patients with lobular cancers, anastrozole showed superior OS compared to tamoxifen

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Luminal A Subtype



Benefit of anastrozole in DFS and OS was only significant among Luminal A Invasive Ductal Carcinoma

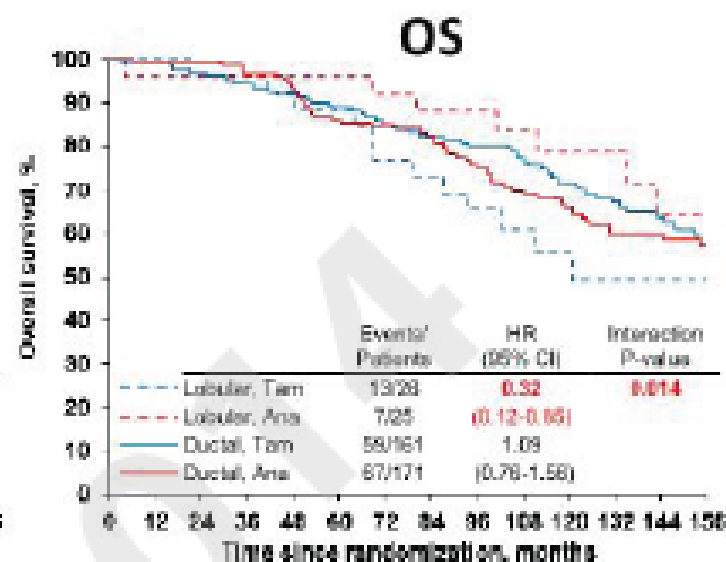
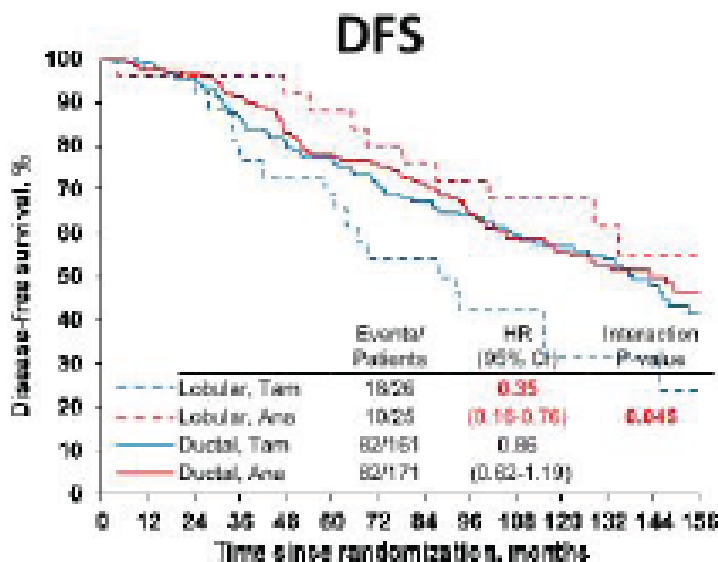
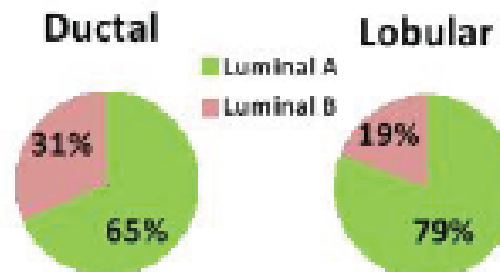
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Luminal B Subtype



Benefit of anastrozole in DFS and OS was only significant among Luminal B Invasive Lobular Carcinoma

Conclusions regarding Lobular Cancers

- IDC and ILC are different on a genetic level
 - Potential implications for drug development and trial design
- Benefit of anastrozole over tamoxifen was different among IDC vs ILC
- Luminal A vs Luminal B: although data using PAM-50 or IHC surrogates is intriguing, still not ready to predict benefit from AI vs tamoxifen.

Extended long-term follow up of the IBIS-I breast cancer prevention trial

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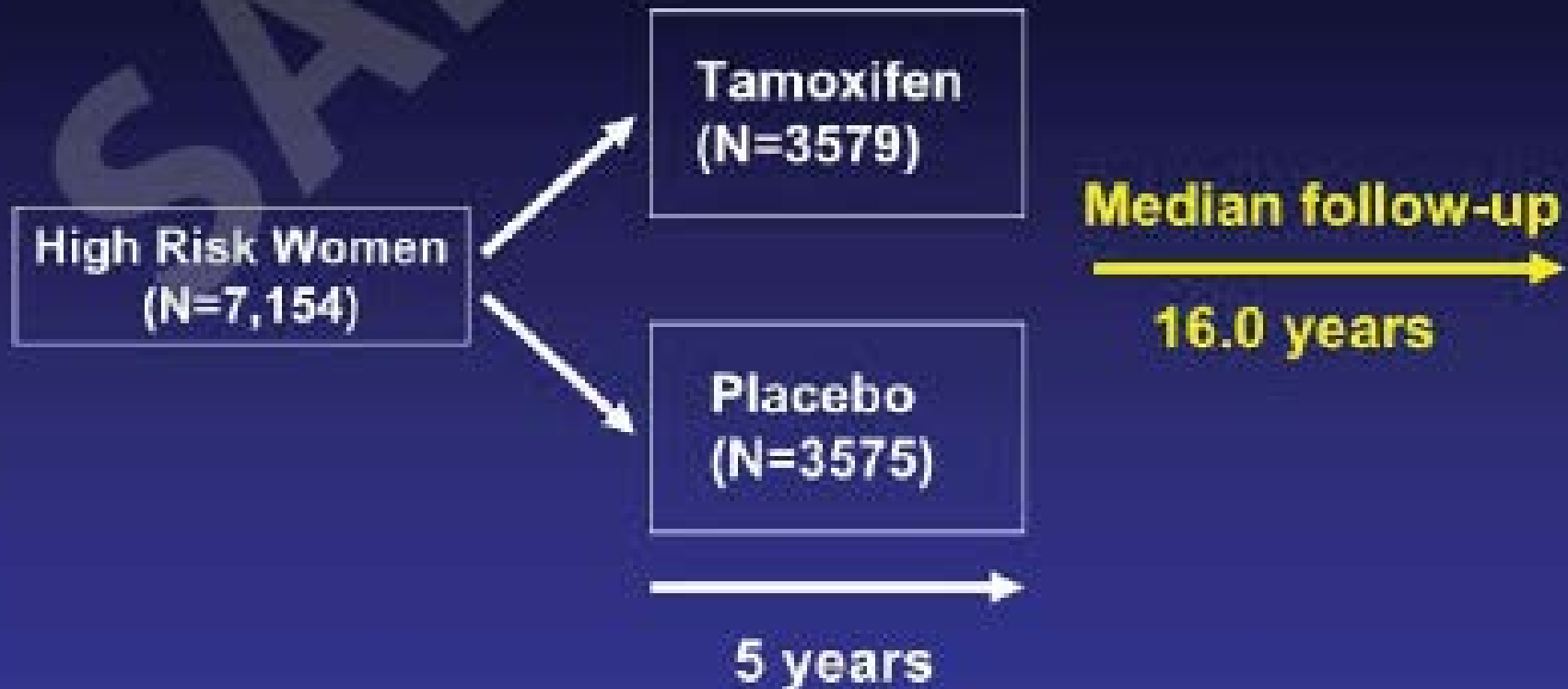
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IBIS-I study design

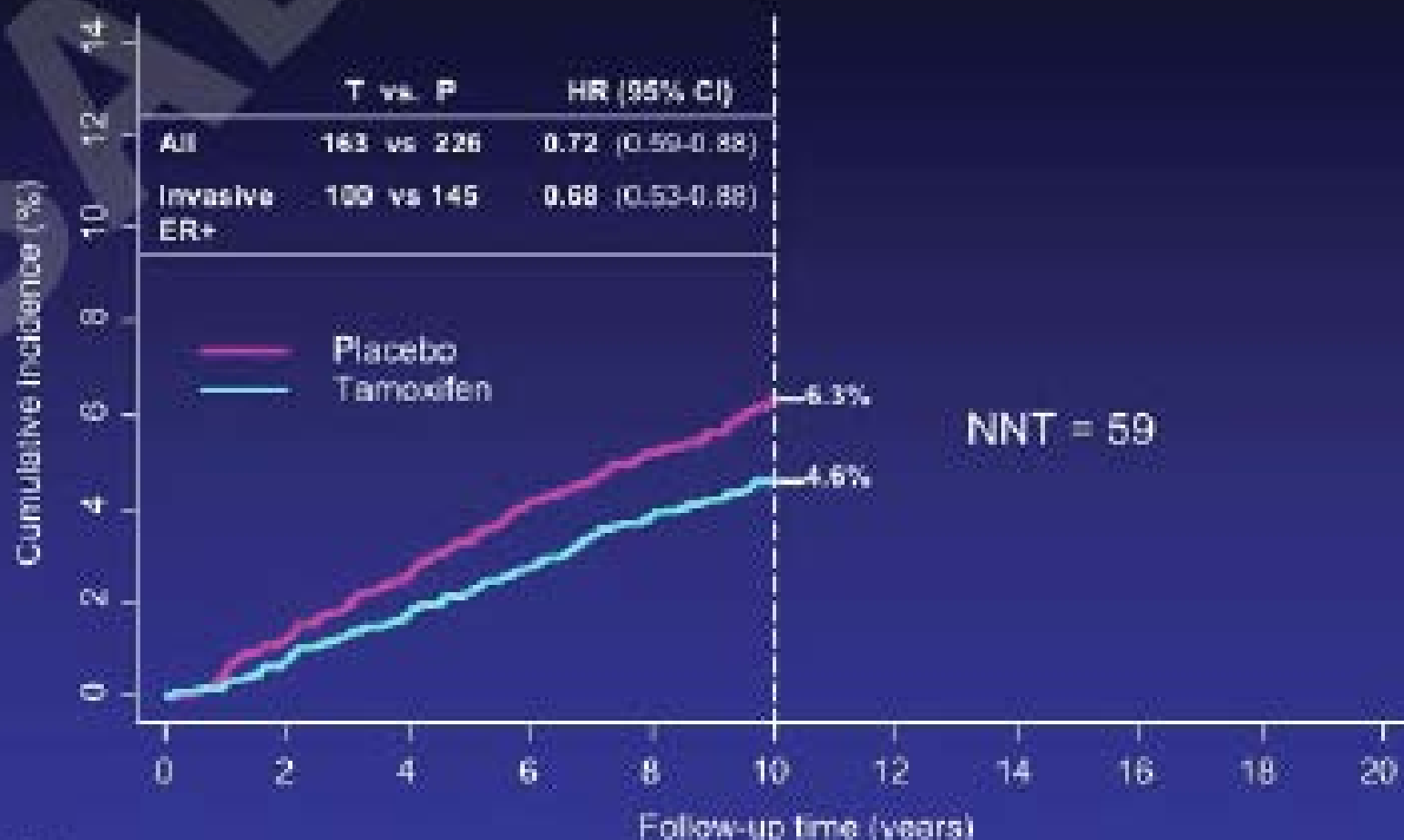


Endpoints: Primary: Breast cancer incidence (incl. DCIS)
Secondary: Other cancers, BC mortality,
all cause mortality, adverse events

Baseline characteristics

| | Placebo (N=3575) | Tamoxifen (N=3579) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Age (years), mean (SD) | 50.8 (6.8) | 50.8 (7.0) |
| BMI (kg/m ²), mean (SD) | 26.9 (5.1) | 27.0 (5.3) |
| Postmenopausal (%) | 53.7% | 54.1% |
| HRT use (%) | | |
| During trial | 49.5% | 40.9% |
| Ex-users | 10.6% | 11.2% |
| Never users | 49.5% | 47.7% |
| Hysterectomy (%) | 35.9% | 34.4% |

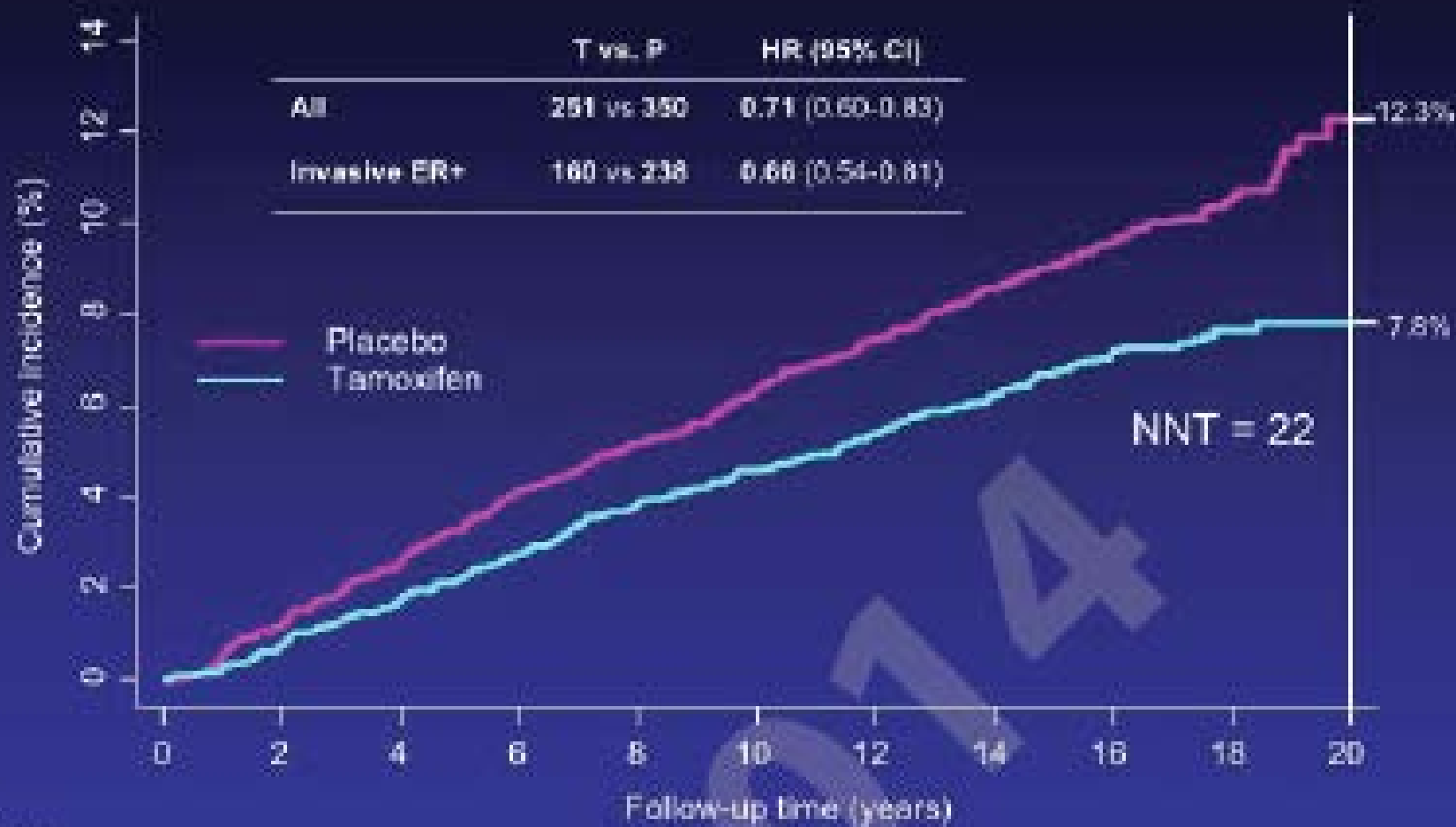
Cumulative incidence for all breast cancer



Number at risk

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Placebo | 3575 | 3527 | 3474 | 3410 | 3358 | 3296 | 3239 | 2850 | 1901 | 725 | 165 |
| Tamoxifen | 3579 | 3542 | 3495 | 3446 | 3385 | 3344 | 3293 | 2890 | 1918 | 748 | 168 |

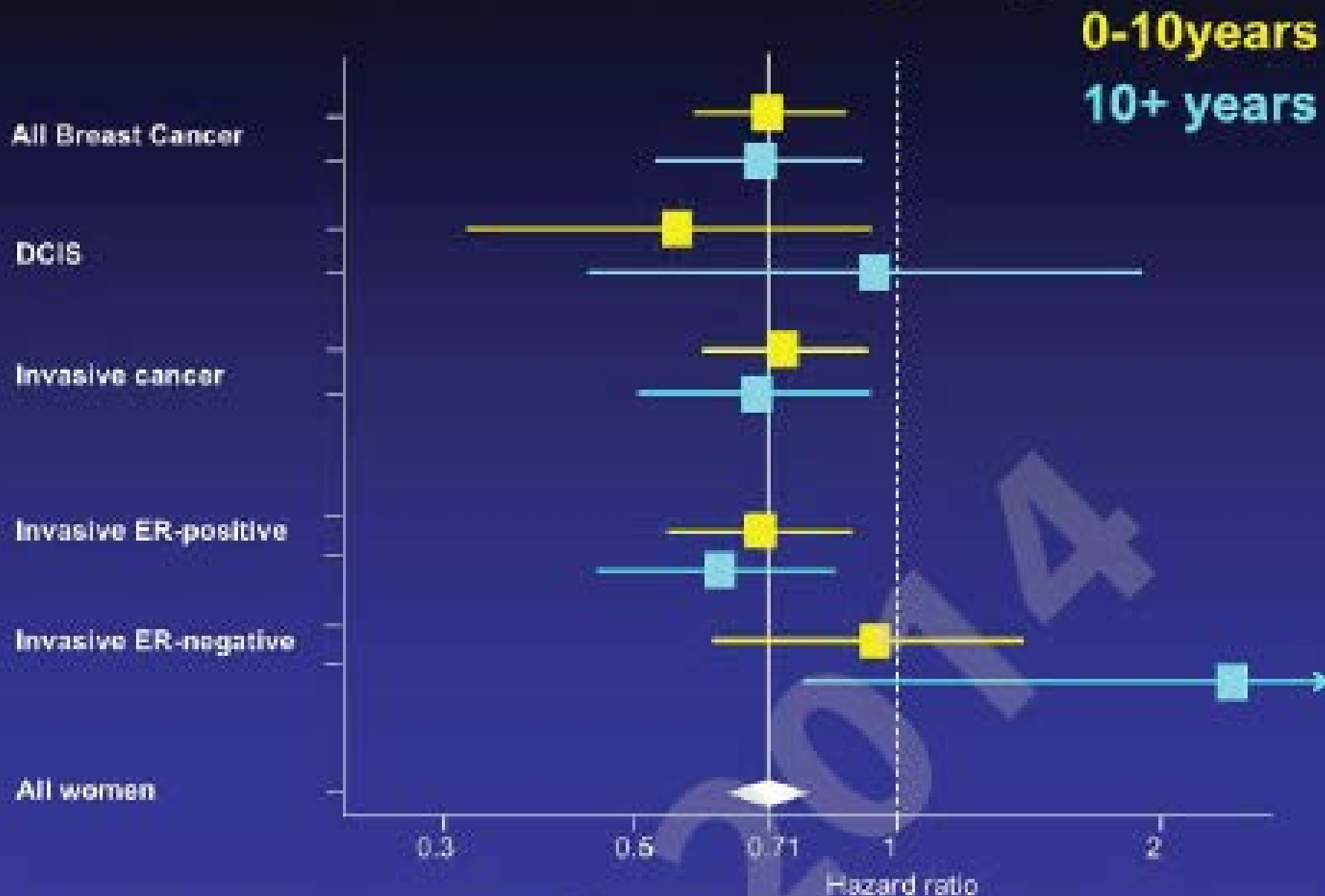
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Breast cancer subgroups



Other cancers

| | Placebo (N=3575) | Tamoxifen (N=3579) | | OR (95% CI) |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 315 (8.8%) | 351 (9.8%) | +36 | 1.13 (0.96-1.32) |
| Endometrial | 20 | 29 | +9 | 1.45 (0.79-2.71) |
| Non-melanoma skin | 84 | 116 | +32 | 1.39 (1.04-1.87) |
| All other | 210 | 206 | | 1.02 (0.83-1.25) |
| Colorectal | 47 | 35 | -12 | 0.74 (0.46-1.18) |

Adverse events

| | Placebo (N=3575) | Tamoxifen (N=3579) | | OR (95% CI) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Pulmonary embolism (PE) | 22 | 30 | +8 | 1.37 (0.76-2.49) |
| DVT (without PE) | 23 | 40 | +17 | 1.75 (1.02-3.06) |
| Myocardial infarction | 17 | 13 | -4 | 0.76 (0.34-1.67) |
| Stroke/CVA | 28 | 30 | +2 | 1.07 (0.62-1.86) |

Deaths

| | Placebo (N=3575) | Tamoxifen (N=3579) | | OR (95% CI) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 166 (4.6%) | 182 (5.1%) | +16 | 1.10 (0.88-1.37) |
| Breast cancer | 26 | 31 | +5 | 1.19 (0.68-2.10) |
| Endometrial cancer | 0 | 5 | +5 | |
| Other cancers | 78 | 83 | +5 | 1.06 (0.77-1.47) |
| Cardiac | 14 | 12 | | |
| DVT/PE | 3 | 4 | | |
| Stroke/CVA | 12 | 10 | | |
| Other causes | 33 | 37 | | |

Summary

- After 20 years of follow up results show a clear long-term benefit of 5 years of tamoxifen for preventing breast cancer:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| All breast cancer: | 7.8% vs. 12.3% |
| Invasive ER-positive: | 4.9% vs. 8.3% |

Number Needed to Treat:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| All breast cancer: | 22 |
| Invasive ER-positive: | 29 |

- Effects larger for women not taking HRT during trial (38% vs. 12%, $P=0.04$)

Summary (cont.)

- No reduction in breast cancer mortality
 - Increase with tamoxifen seen after 10 years
 - With previous estimates of a potential 18% reduction, power only 12% to observe reduction in breast cancer mortality
 - Increase in ER-negative breast cancer after 10 years
- No increase seen in overall mortality after 10 years (95 vs. 96)
 - Non-significant increase in endometrial cancer deaths (5 vs. 0)
- Clear benefits of tamoxifen in reduction of breast cancer incidence, but uncertainty with respect to mortality impact



Characterization of male breast cancer: First results of the EORTC 10085/TBCRC/BIG/NABCG International Male BC Program

Fatima Cardoso, John Bartlett, Leen Slaets, Carolien van Deurzen, Elise van Leeuwen-Stok, Peggy Porter, Barbro Linderholm, Ingrid Hedenfalk, Carolien Schröder, John Martens, Jane Bayani, Christi van Asperen, Melissa Murray, Clifford Hudis, Lavinia Middleton, Joanna Vermeij, Stephanie Peeters, Judith Fraser, Monika Nowaczyk, Isabel T. Rubio, Stefan Aebi, Catherine Kelly, Kathryn Ruddy, Eric Winer, Cecilia Nilsson, Lissandra Dal Lago, Larissa Korde, Kim Benstead, Danielle Van Den Weyngaert, Oliver Bogler, Theodora Goulioti, Nicolas Dif, Carlo Messina, Konstantinos Tryfonidis, Jan Bogaerts and Sharon Giordano.



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INTRODUCTION

- Rare disease (< 1% of all male cancers; about 1% of all BC)
- African countries with higher incidence (Uganda 5% and Zambia 15%)
- Literature: mainly case-control and retrospective studies with small numbers of pts
- **NO RANDOMIZED DATA!** All clinical trials to date closed for lack of accrual...
- Treatment strategies largely extrapolated from female BC
- **Incidence:**
 - U. S. incidence climbed through 2000, now steady
 - Nordic Cancer Registries: Stable rates
- **Mortality:** down by 28% (vs 52% for women)

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MALE BC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM: outline

Part 1: Retrospective part

- **RETROSPECTIVE JOINT ANALYSIS** of all Male BC patients diagnosed and treated in the participating centres within the last 20 years
- Retrospective collection of tumor blocks and central analysis of tumor biology

Part 2: Prospective part

- **PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY** of all Male BC cases in 30 months
- Simultaneous collection of biological material (tumor and blood) depending on funding (US, NL, Latin America, Sweden)
- Quality of Life sub-study

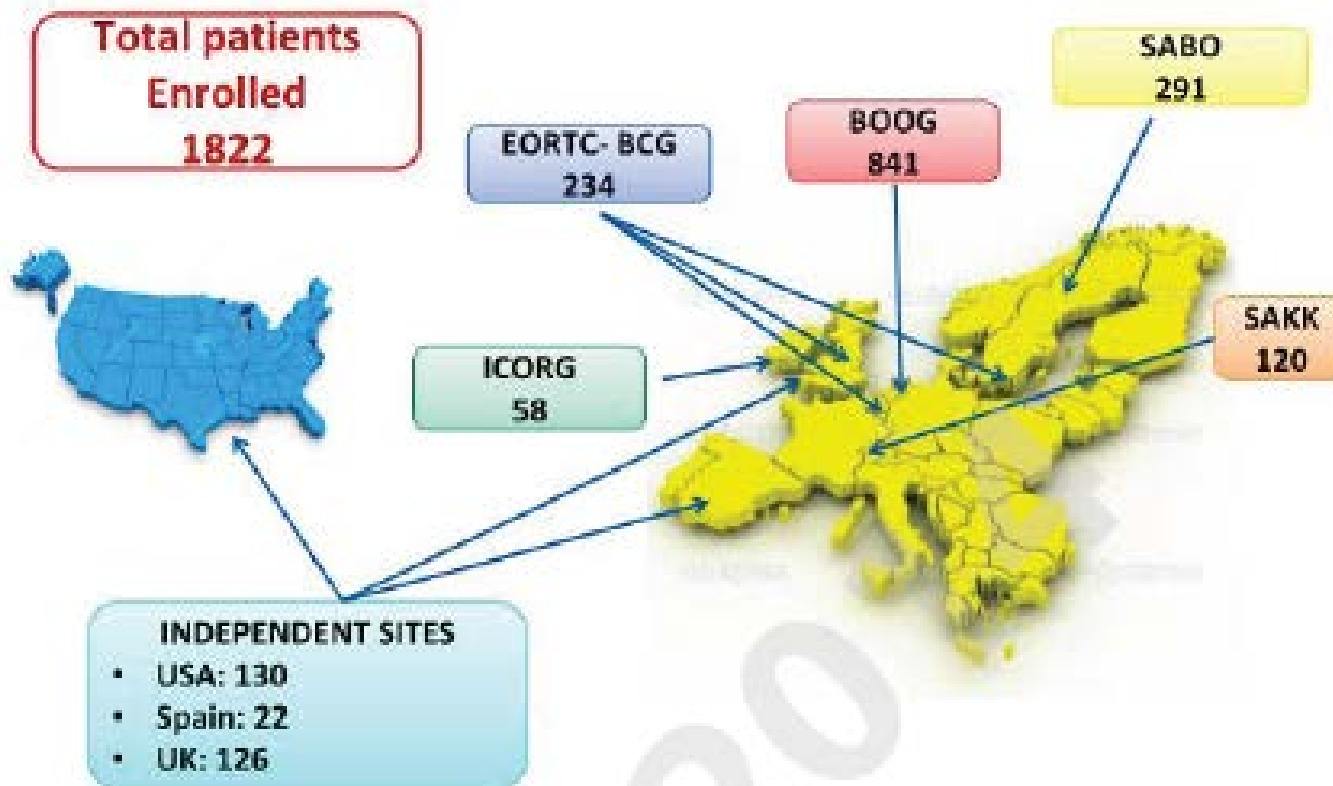
Part 3: Clinical trials in male breast cancer patients

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The future of cancer therapy

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Baseline characteristics: Age and M status at diagnosis

| N (%) | Period of diagnosis | | | | Total (N=1483) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | 1990-1995 (N=225) | 1996-2000 (N=317) | 2001-2005 (N=457) | 2006-2010 (N=484) | |
| Age at diagnosis | | | | | |
| <= 40 | 5 (2.2) | 4 (1.3) | 8 (1.8) | 7 (1.4) | 24 (1.6) |
| 41 - 50 | 18 (8.0) | 31 (9.8) | 28 (6.1) | 40 (8.3) | 117 (7.9) |
| 51 - 65 | 63 (28.0) | 97 (30.6) | 144 (31.5) | 148 (30.6) | 452 (30.5) |
| 66 - 75 | 77 (34.2) | 93 (29.3) | 134 (29.3) | 147 (30.4) | 451 (30.4) |
| > 75 | 62 (27.6) | 92 (29.0) | 143 (31.3) | 142 (29.3) | 439 (29.6) |
| M status | | | | | |
| M0 | 135 (60.0) | 185 (58.4) | 344 (75.3) | 390 (80.6) | 1054 (71.1) |
| M1 | 7 (3.1) | 16 (5.0) | 19 (4.2) | 15 (3.1) | 57 (3.8) |
| Mx | 83 (36.9) | 116 (36.6) | 94 (20.6) | 79 (16.3) | 372 (25.1) |

MEDIAN AGE AT DX (68.4 years) older than female BC

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Baseline characteristics: Nodal status for M0 pts

| N (%) | Period of diagnosis | | | | Total (N=1054) |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | 1990-1995 (N=135) | 1996-2000 (N=184) | 2001-2005 (N= 341) | 2006-2010 (N=386) | |
| Nodal Status | | | | | |
| N0 | 75 (55.6) | 99 (53.5) | 184 (53.5) | 234 (60.0) | 592 (56.2) |
| N1 | 40 (29.6) | 49 (26.5) | 112 (32.6) | 120 (30.8) | 321 (30.5) |
| N2 | 7 (5.2) | 9 (4.9) | 20 (5.8) | 17 (4.4) | 53 (5.0) |
| N3 | 2 (1.5) | 7 (3.8) | 8 (2.3) | 13 (3.3) | 30 (2.8) |
| Nx | 11 (8.1) | 21 (11.4) | 20 (5.8) | 6 (1.5) | 58 (5.5) |

Higher % of N+ than in female BC

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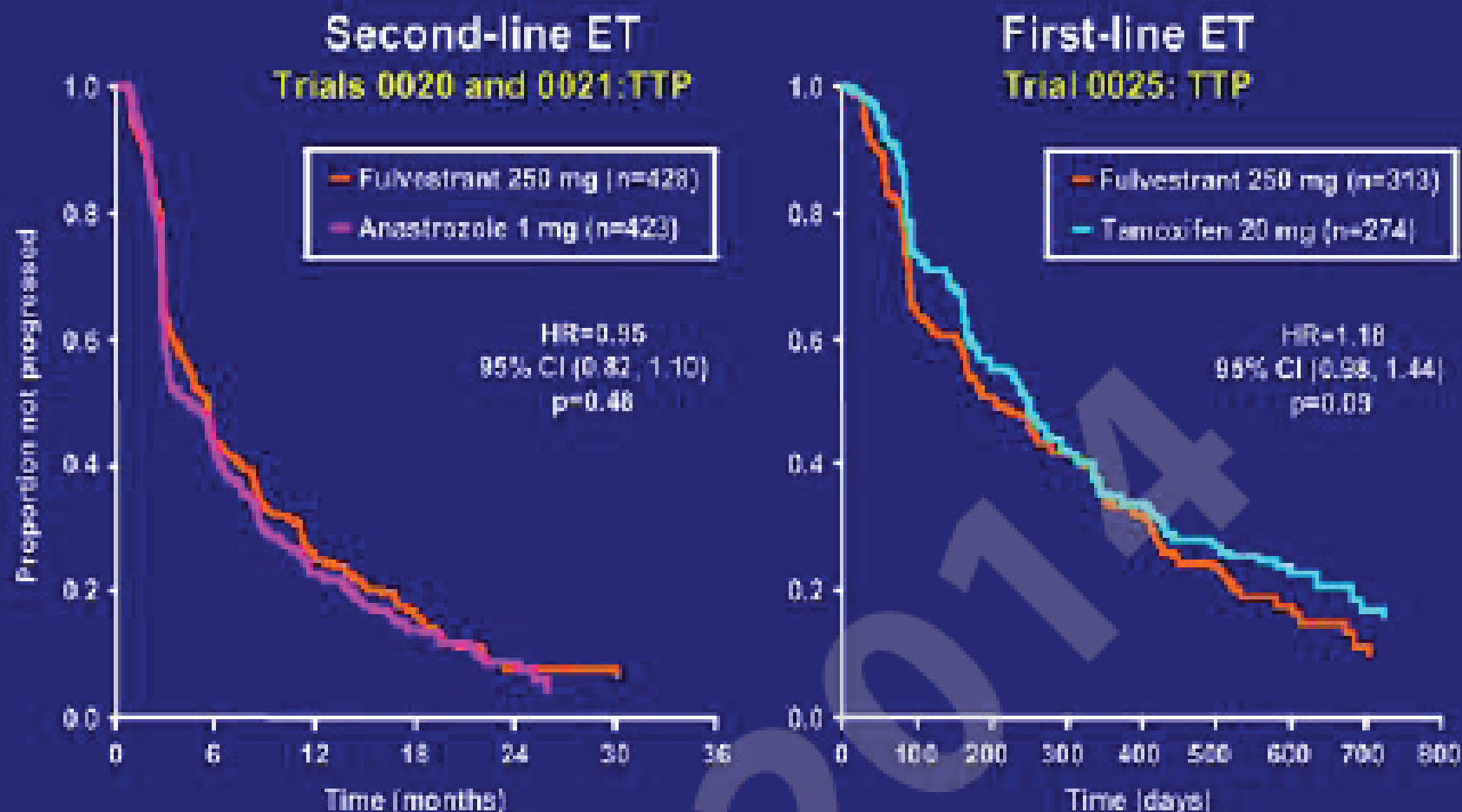
CONCLUSIONS (1)

- 56% of patients had pT1 tumors but only 4% had BCS.
- Adjuvant radiotherapy mostly correctly provided but still 36% of N1 and 15% of N2 pts did not receive it.
- 30% of pts received adjuvant CT, mostly anthracyclines or anthracyclines/taxanes-based.
- ER was highly + in >90% but adjuvant ET given in only 77% pts
- Usually tamoxifen was chosen but in over 5% of pts an AI or a sequence of AI-tamoxifen was given.
- Most common histological type was invasive ductal carcinomas of grade 2.
- Male BC is usually ER+, PR+ & AR+ and of luminal A- like subtype (9% HER2 positive & < 1% TNBC).

**Fulvestrant 500 mg versus anastrozole as first-line
treatment for advanced breast cancer:
Overall Survival from the Phase II “FIRST” study**

**John F. R. Robertson, Antonio Lombart-Cussac,
David Feltl, John Dewar, Marek Jasiówka,
Nicola Hewson, Yuri Rukazenzov, Matthew J. Ellis**

Background to FIRST: fulvestrant 250 mg studies



CI, confidence interval; ET, endocrine therapy; FIRST, Fulvestrant First-Line Study Comparing Endocrine Treatments; HR, hazard ratio; TTP, time to progression

Robertson et al. *Cancer* 2003
Howell et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2004

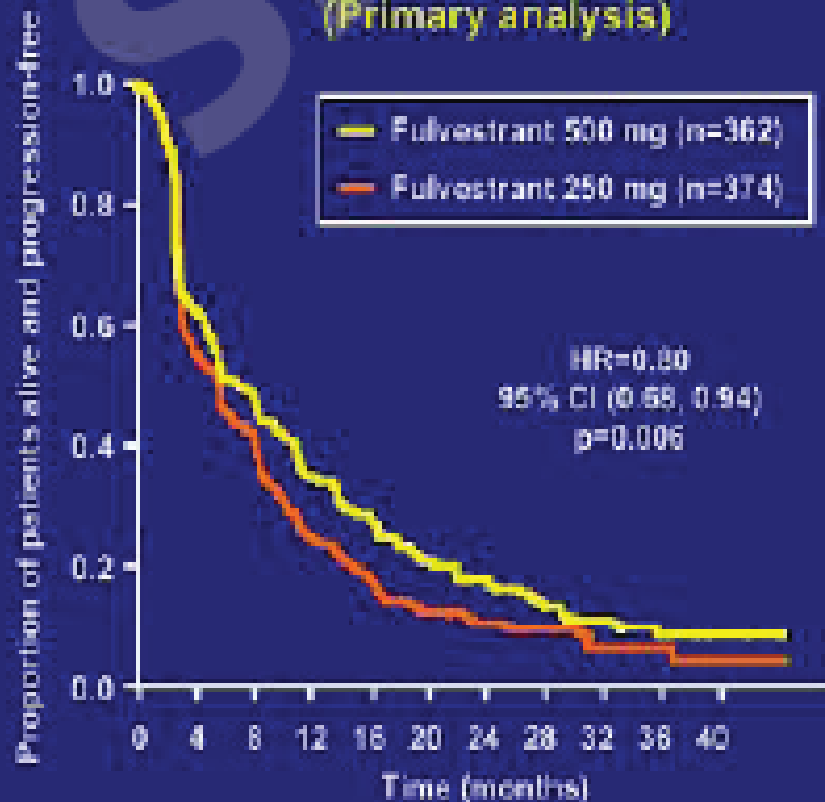
CONFIRM: fulvestrant 500 mg vs 250 mg

Second-line ET

(post-AI 42.5%; post-AO 57.5%)

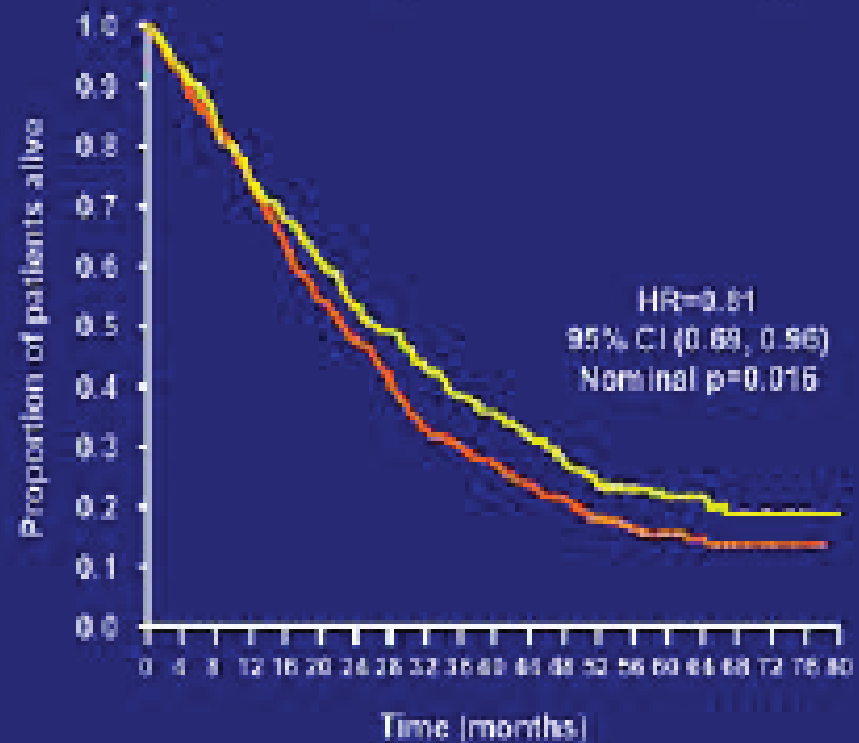
PFS

(Primary analysis)



OS

(Final analysis at 75% maturity)



CONFIRM, Comparison of Fulvestrant in Recurrent or Metastatic Breast Cancer;

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival;

post-AI/AO, received aromatase inhibitor/antiestrogen as last endocrine therapy

Di Leo et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010

Di Leo et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2014

FIRST: study design

Randomization (1:1), open-label
first-line ER+ postmenopausal patients
with advanced breast cancer
(target n=200)

Fulvestrant 500 mg
(500 mg i.m. on Days 0, 14, and
28 and every 28 days thereafter)

Anastrozole 1 mg
(1 mg p.o. daily)

Progression

Progression

TTP follow-up

TTP follow-up

OS follow-up

OS follow-up

OS, overall survival

Robertson et al. J Clin Oncol 2009

Robertson et al. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2012

Baseline characteristics

| | Number (%) of patients | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Fulvestrant 500 mg n=102 | Anastrozole 1 mg n=103 |
| Median age | 66 years | 68 years |
| Disease stage | | |
| Locally advanced only | 19 (18.6) | 18 (17.5) |
| Metastatic | 83 (81.4) | 85 (82.5) |
| Measurable disease | 89 (87.3) | 93 (90.3) |
| Prior endocrine treatment | | |
| No prior endocrine treatment | 73 (71.6) | 80 (77.7) |
| Completed endocrine treatment for early disease >12 months prior to randomization | 28 (27.5) ^a | 23 (22.3) |
| Prior adjuvant chemotherapy received for early breast cancer | 29 (28.4) | 25 (24.3) |
| Previously received chemotherapy and endocrine treatment | 19 (18.6) | 13 (12.6) |

^aIn addition, one patient in the fulvestrant group received prior adjuvant endocrine treatment within 12 months of randomization

Primary endpoint: clinical benefit rate

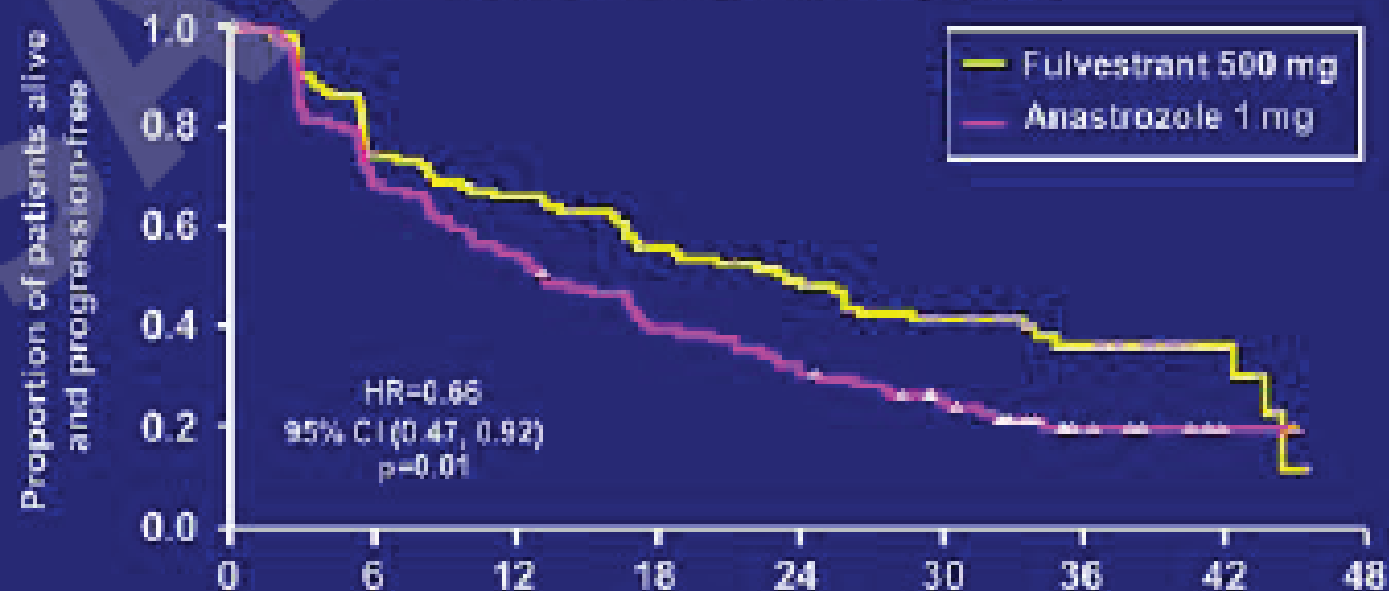
All randomized patients (n=205)

Clinical benefit rate

| Fulvestrant 500 mg % (total with CB/n) | Anastrozole 1 mg % (total with CB/n) | Odds ratio (95% CI) | p-value | Absolute difference (95% CI) |
|---|---|------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 72.5% (74/102) | 67.0% (69/103) | 1.30 (0.72, 2.38) | 0.386 | 5.6% (-7.8%, 15.8%) |

Fulvestrant 500 mg was at least as effective as anastrozole for the primary endpoint of clinical benefit rate

Time to progression (TTP follow-up analysis)



Number of patients at risk:

| Months | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fulvestrant 500 mg | 102 | 74 | 65 | 52 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 6 | 0 |
| Anastrozole 1 mg | 103 | 69 | 55 | 38 | 30 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 0 |

Fulvestrant 500 mg
n=102

Anastrozole 1 mg
n=103

Number of progressions (%)

63 (61.8)

79 (76.7)

Median (months)

23.4

13.1

After primary data cut-off, progression was determined by investigator opinion

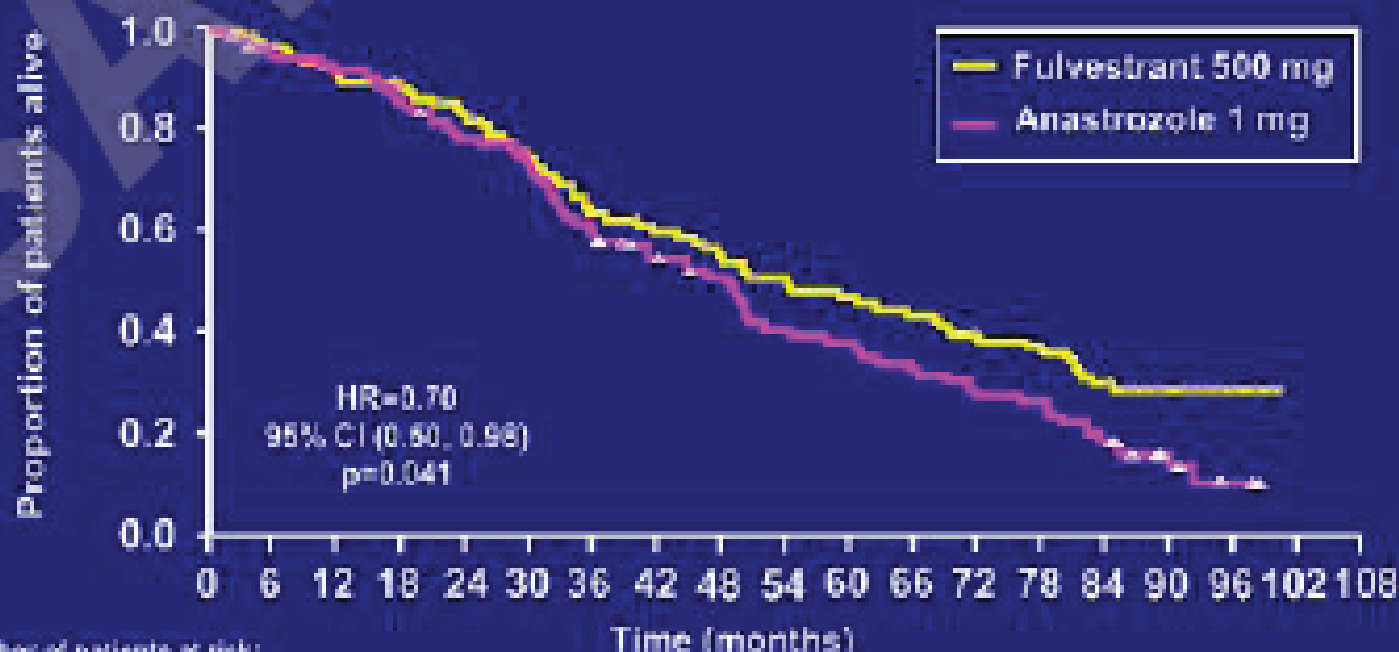
Robertson et al. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2012

Comparison of FIRST with Phase III studies of first-line endocrine monotherapy for ABC

| | Bonneterre et al. <i>Cancer</i> 2001 (n=1021) | | Mouridsen et al. <i>J Clin Oncol</i> 2001 (n=916) | | Paridaens et al. <i>J Clin Oncol</i> 2008 (n=371) | | FIRST (n=205) | |
|------------------------|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|------------------|------|
| | Tam | Ana | Tam | Let | Tam | Exe | Ana | F500 |
| Median TTP (months) | 7.0 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 9.9 | 13.1 | 23.4 |

ABC, advanced breast cancer; Ana, anastrozole; Exe, exemestane; F500, fulvestrant 500 mg; Let, letrozole; Tam, tamoxifen

FIRST: overall survival analysis



Number of patients at risk:

| Months | 0 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fulvestrant 500 mg | 102 | 99 | 84 | 77 | 67 | 47 | 38 | 31 | 24 | 4 |
| Anastrozole 1 mg | 103 | 99 | 86 | 72 | 69 | 59 | 29 | 21 | 14 | 2 |

Fulvestrant 500 mg
n=102

Anastrozole 1 mg
n=103

Dead, n (%)

63 (61.8)

74 (71.8)

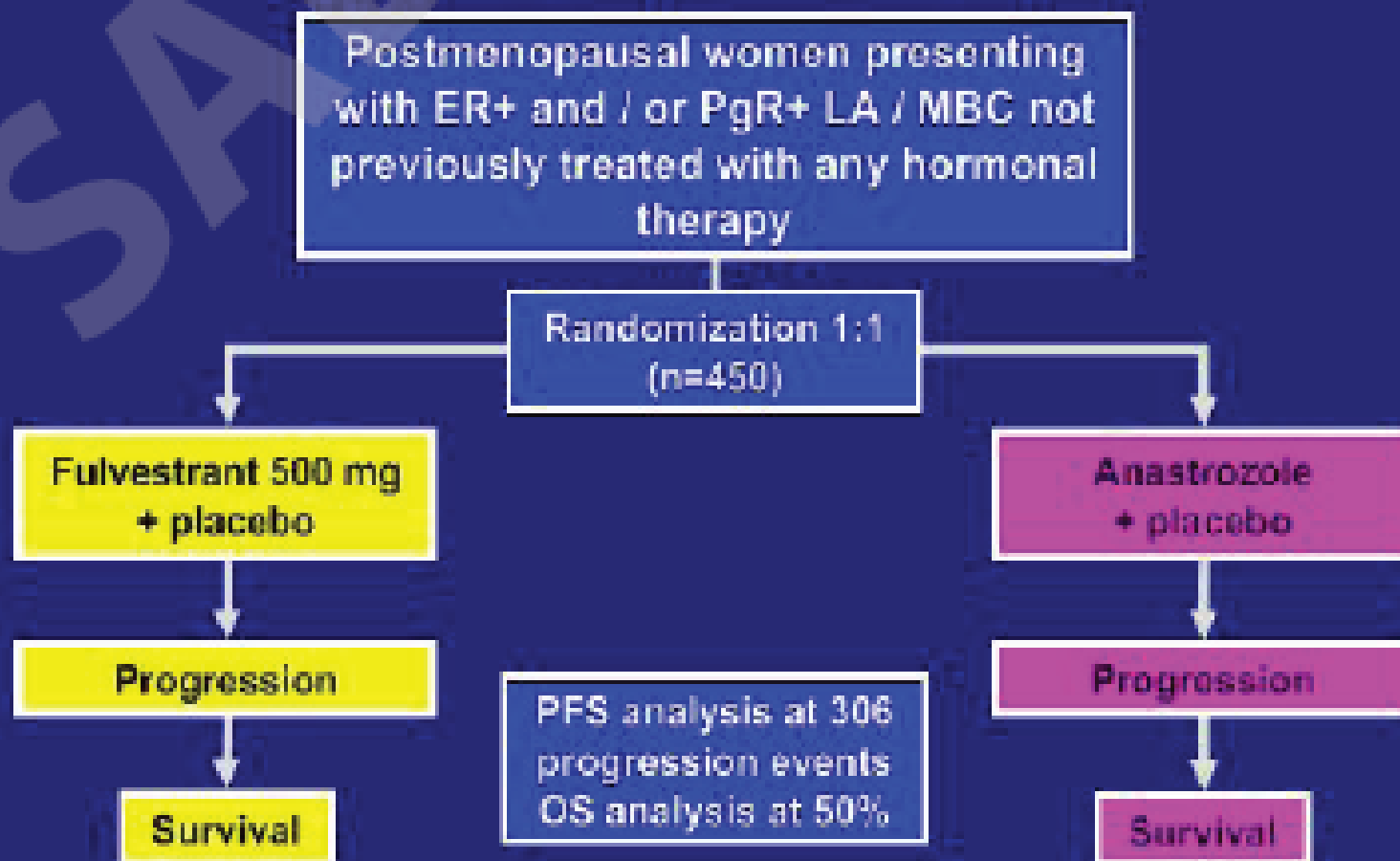
Median OS (months)

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Patients not known to have died were right-censored at the last time they were known to be alive

Ongoing Phase III study: FALCON

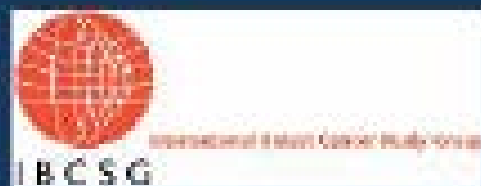


FALCON, Fulvestrant and Anastrozole Compared in hormonal therapy Naïve advanced breast cancer
ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT01602380

LA / MBC, locally advanced / metastatic breast cancer

Randomized comparison of adjuvant tamoxifen plus ovarian function suppression versus tamoxifen in premenopausal women with hormone-receptor-positive (HR+) early breast cancer: The SOFT trial

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Premenopausal HR+ Early Breast Cancer

- Adjuvant tamoxifen for ≥ 5 years is recommended
- The value of ovarian function suppression or ablation (OFS) for women who receive tamoxifen (T) is uncertain
- Women who develop chemotherapy-induced ovarian suppression (amenorrhea) have a reduced risk of relapse
- Likelihood of chemotherapy-induced amenorrhea correlated with older age; less likely in women < 35 years age

Questions in Premenopausal Hormone-Receptor Positive Early Breast Cancer

- What is the value of adding OFS to adjuvant tamoxifen in premenopausal women?
- What is role of adjuvant therapy with the aromatase inhibitor (AI) exemestane + OFS in premenopausal women ?

TEXT and SOFT Designs

Enrolled: Nov03-Apr11

- Premenopausal
- ≤12 wks after surgery
- Planned OFS
- No planned chemo
OR planned chemo

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TAMOXIFEN AND EXEMESTANE TRIAL (N=2672)

Tamoxifen+OFS x 5y

Exemestane+OFS x 5y

- Premenopausal
- ≤12 wks after surgery
- No chemo

OR

- Remain premenopausal
≤ 8 mos after chemo

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SUPPRESSION OF OVARIAN FUNCTION TRIAL (N=3066)

Tamoxifen x 5y

Tamoxifen+OFS x 5y

Exemestane+OFS x 5y

Joint Analysis
(N=4690)

Tamoxifen+OFS x 5y

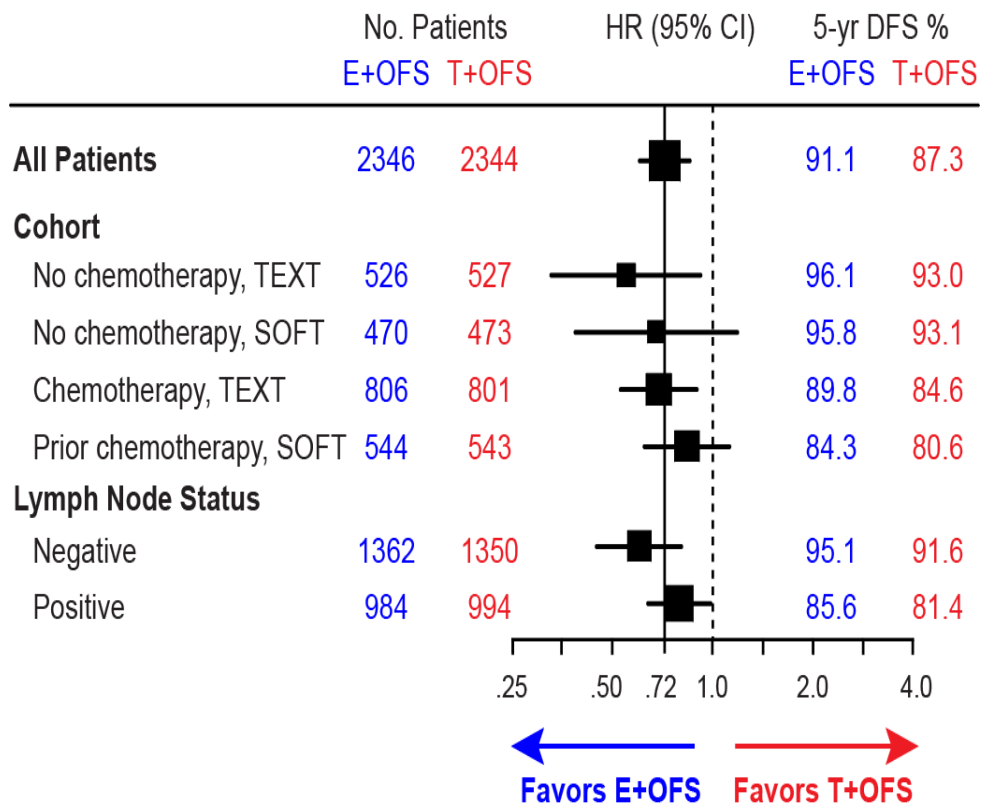
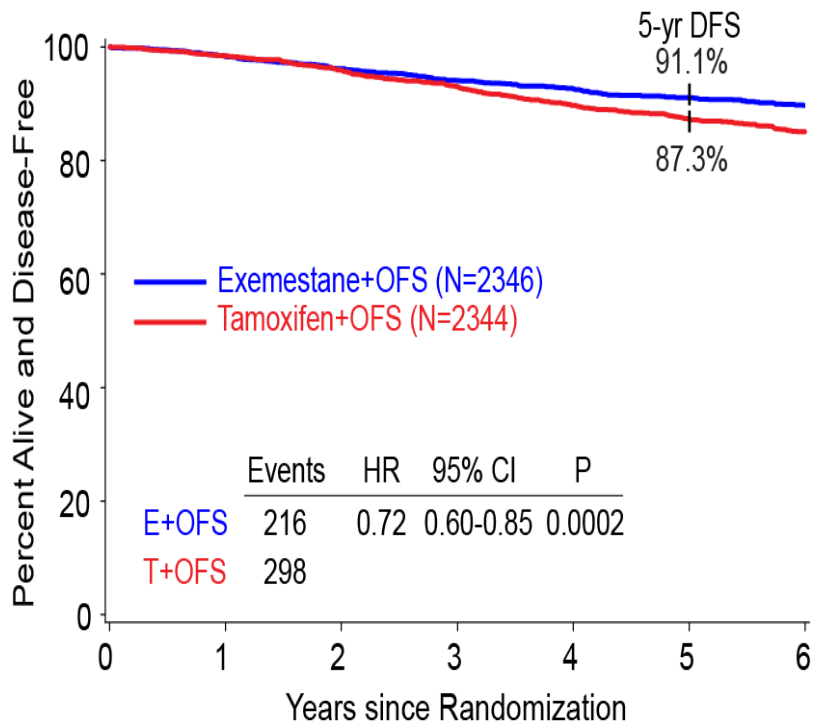
Exemestane+OFS x 5y

Median follow-up 5.7 years

OFS=ovarian function suppression

Exemestane+OFS Improved DFS

Difference 3.8% at 5 years



5.7 years median follow-up

SOFT: SUPPRESSION of OVARIAN FUNCTION TRIAL

Premenopausal ER+ve and/or PR+ve Breast Cancer

3047 Patients Randomized in ITT, Dec 2003 - Jan 2011

Primary Analysis (n= 2033)

Median follow-up 5.6 years

Two Patient Cohorts (stratified)

No Chemotherapy (47%)

Premenopausal, within 12 weeks of surgery
(Median time since surgery = 1.8 months)

Prior Chemotherapy (53%)

Premenopausal* after completing chemotherapy;
Randomization within 8 months of completion
(Median time since surgery = 8.0 months)

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→ Tamoxifen x 5y (n=1018)

→ Tamoxifen+OFS x 5y (n=1015)

→ Exemestane+OFS x 5y (n=1014)

OFS=ovarian function suppression
(GnRH triptorelin, oophorectomy or irradiation)

*According to locally-determined β level in premenopausal range

Protocol Endpoints

Primary: Disease-free survival (DFS)

- invasive recurrence (local, regional, distant)
- invasive contralateral breast cancer
- second non-breast invasive malignancy
- death without prior cancer event

Secondary:

Breast cancer-free interval (BCFI)

- invasive recurrence or contralateral breast ca

Distant recurrence-free interval (DRFI)

Overall survival

Statistical Considerations

- ITT analysis, stratified by chemo (yes/no), nodal status (-/+)
- Original plan for three pair-wise comparisons to detect HR=0.75 with analysis after 783 DFS events ($\alpha=0.0167$)
- Enrolled patients older, lower risk, better DFS than anticipated
- Protocol amendment 2011 (before efficacy data)

Statistical Considerations Post-Amendment

- Primary analysis: T+OFS vs T
- After median follow-up of at least 5 years
- Anticipated 186 DFS events, power 80% for HR=0.665 comparing T+OFS vs T (two sided $\alpha=0.05$)
- Analysis according to use of prior chemotherapy (no/yes) was prospectively planned
- E+OFS vs T became secondary objective

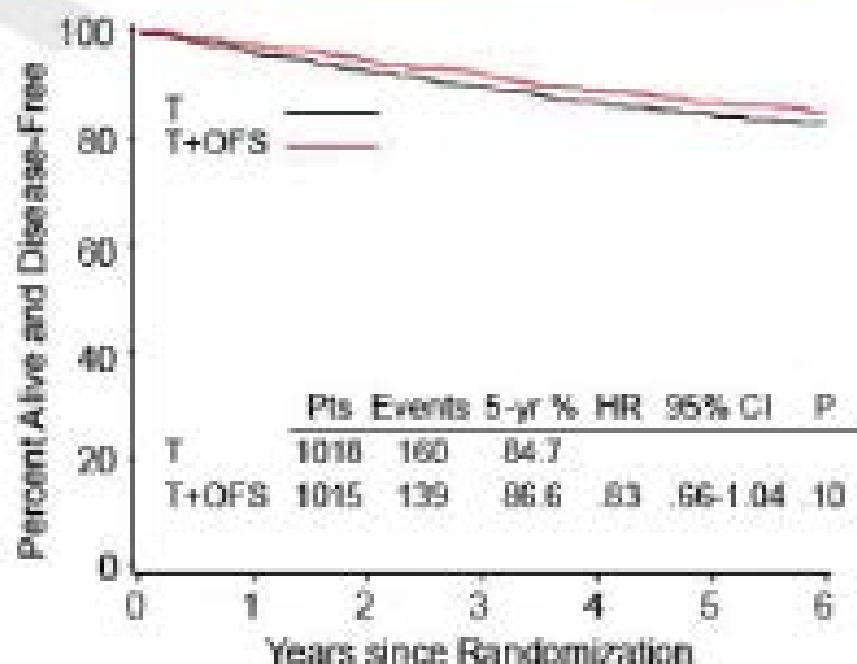
(E+OFS vs T+OFS by combined analysis with TEXT Pagani et al, NEJM 2014)

Primary Analysis: Patient Characteristics

| | No chemo 47% (n=949) | Prior Chemo 53% (n=1084) | Overall (n=2033) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Median age | 46 y | 40 y | 43 y |
| Lymph Node +ve | 9% | 57% | 35% |
| Tumor > 2 cm | 14% | 47% | 32% |
| Grade 1 | 41% | 14% | 27% |
| Grade 3 | 7% | 35% | 22% |
| HER2+ve | 4% | 18% | 12% |
| Median time since surgery | 1.8 mo | 8.0 mo | 3.2 mo |

Primary Analysis: Disease-free Survival

5.6 years median follow-up

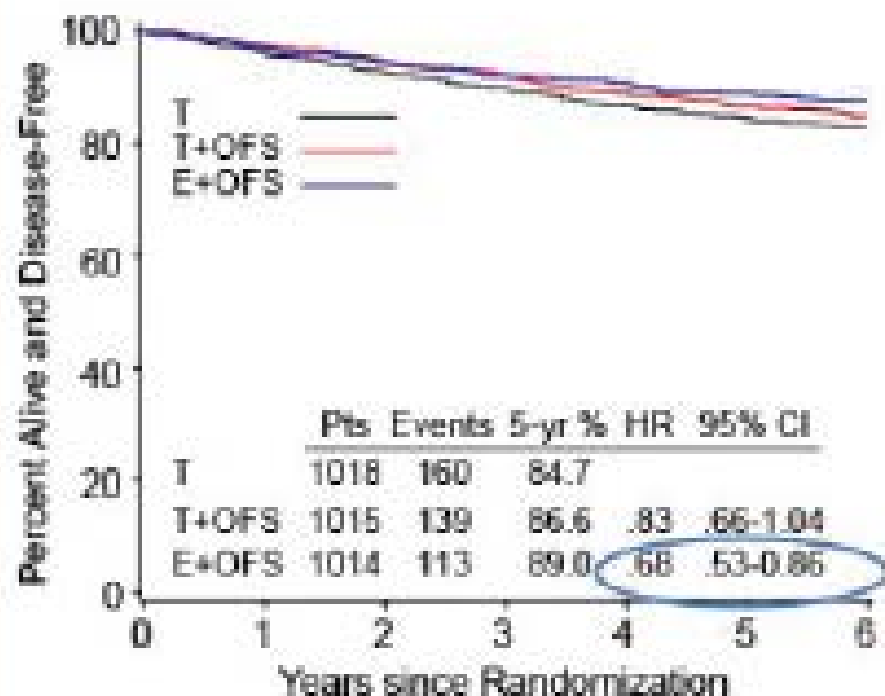


Primary analysis in overall population not significant ($p=0.10$)

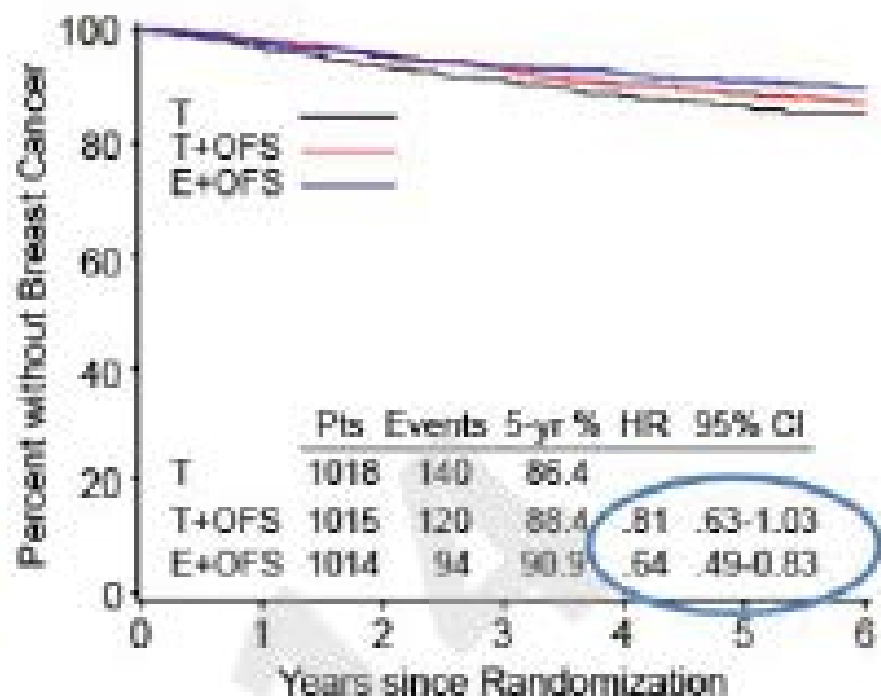
Multivariable Cox model HR=0.78 (95% CI 0.62-0.98) $p=0.03$

Secondary Objectives

Disease-Free Survival



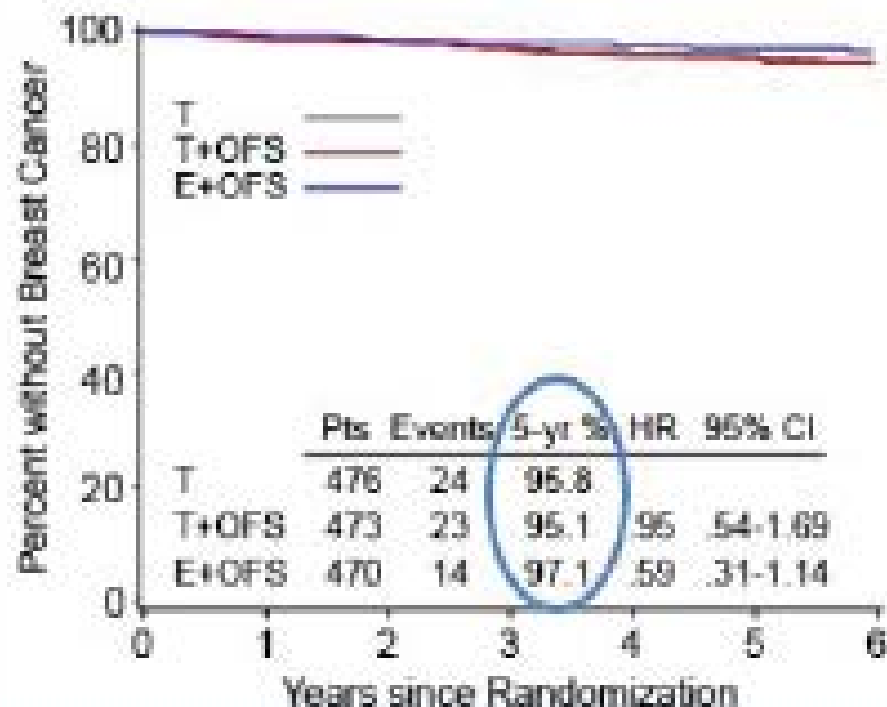
Breast Cancer-Free Interval



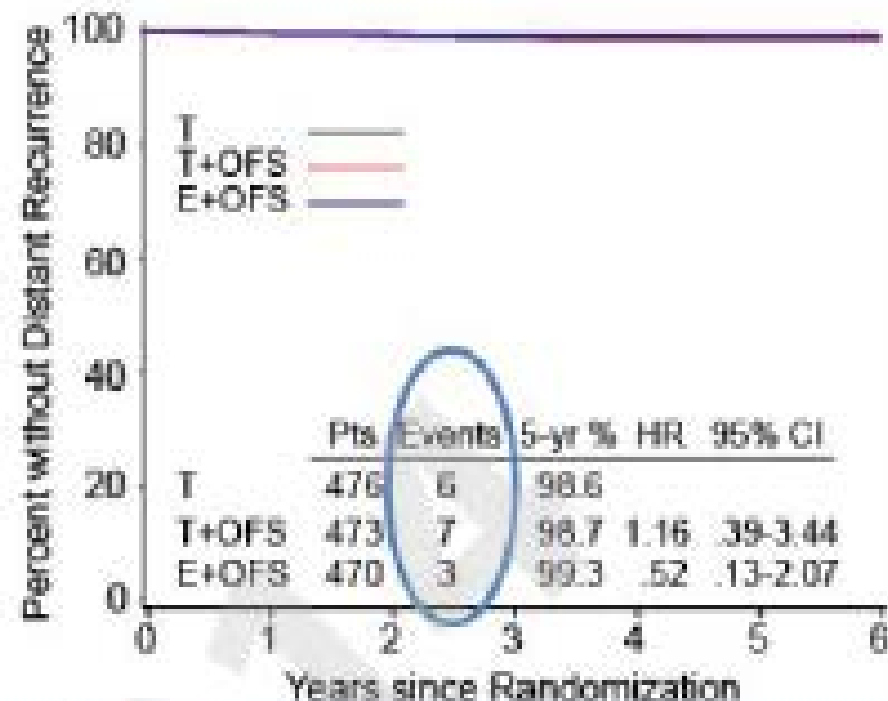
T+OFS v T: 19% relative reduction in BC recurrence, p=0.09
 E+OFS v T: 36% relative reduction in BC recurrence, 5y BCFI >90%

Premenopausal No Chemotherapy

No Chemotherapy
Breast Cancer-Free Interval



No Chemotherapy
Distant Recurrence-Free Interval

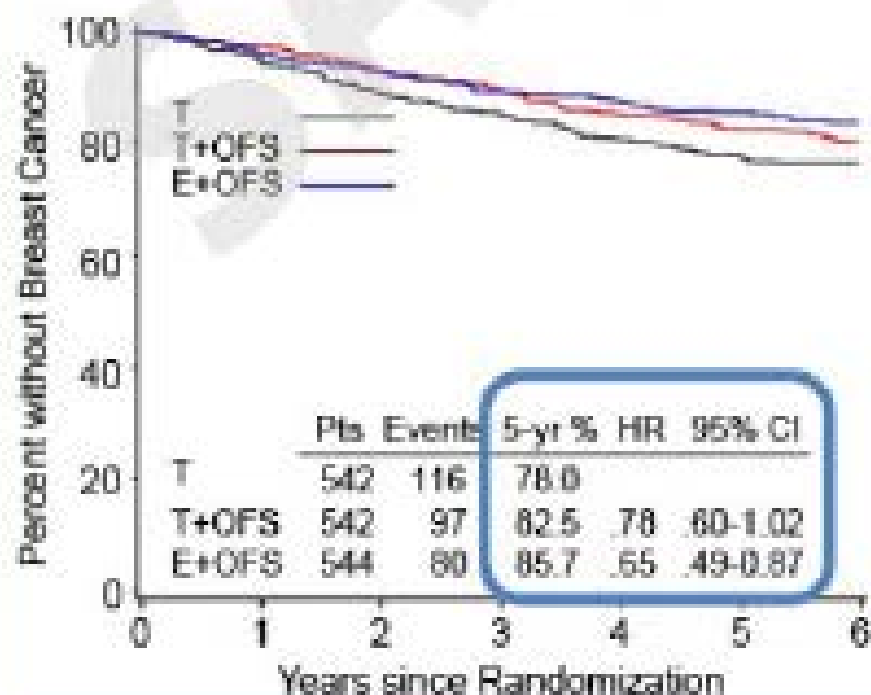


Cohort selected for low risk clinicopathologic features

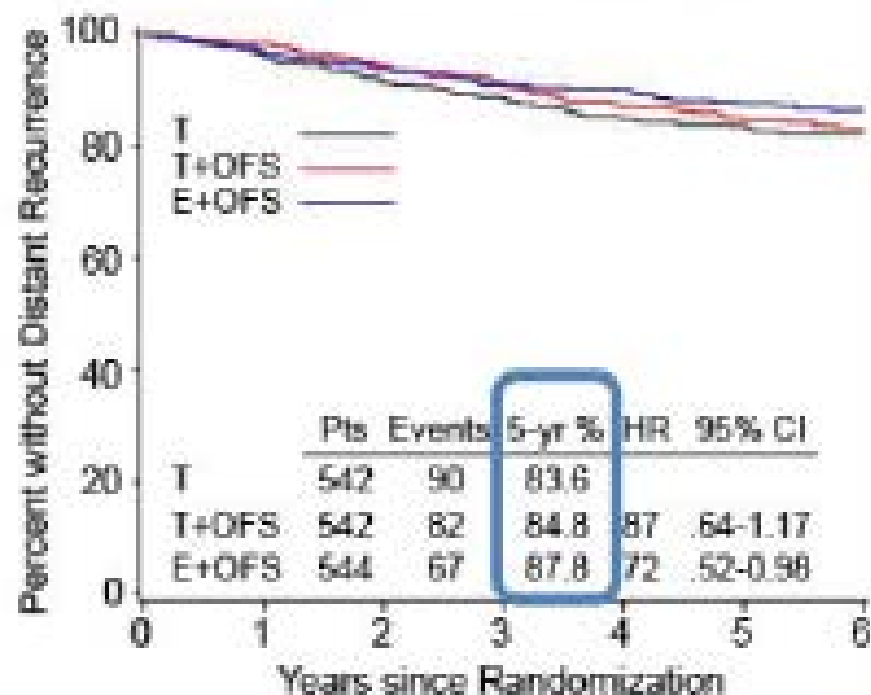
90% ≥ age 40yr, 91% node negative, 85% tumor ≤ 2cm, 41% grade 1

Premenopausal after Prior Chemotherapy

Prior Chemotherapy
Breast Cancer-Free Interval



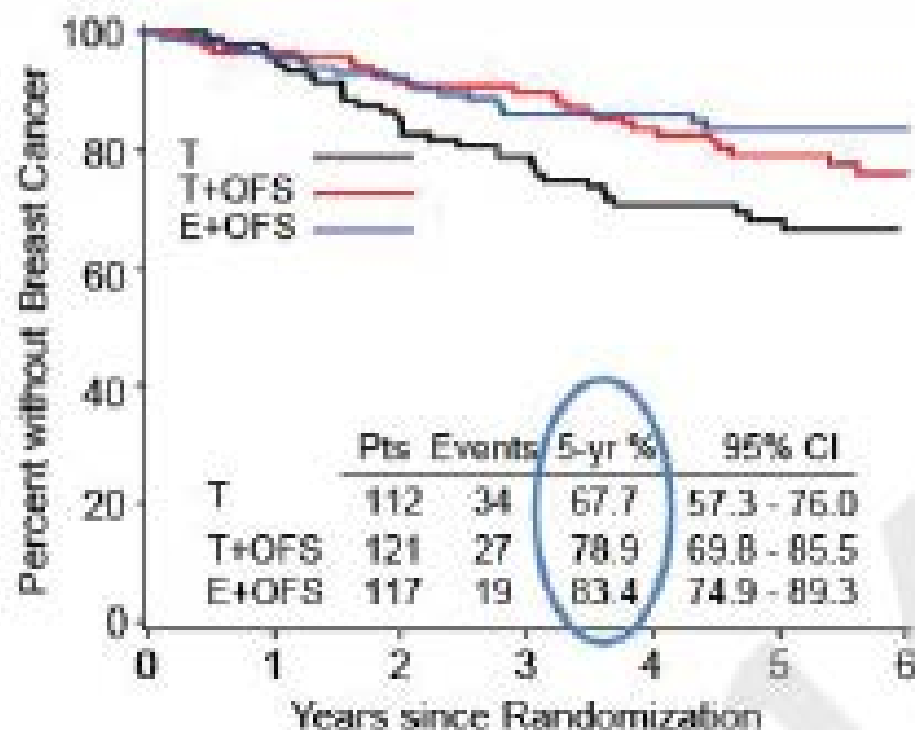
Prior Chemotherapy
Distant Recurrence-Free Interval



T+OFS v T: Absolute improvement in 5-yr BCFI of 4.5%

E+OFS v T: Absolute improvement in 5-yr BCFI of 7.7% and 5-yr DRFI of 4.2%

All women < 35 years of age



350 patients (11.5%) under age 35

94% received chemotherapy in this age group

Treatment Continuation

- 26% pts continuing some or all protocol-assigned treatment
- Overall 19% ceased tamoxifen early (+/- other Rx started)
- OFS entirely by GnRH agonist triptorelin for 81% patients
- Adherence with OFS
 - 91% at 1 year
 - 85% at 2 years
 - 78% at 4 years

Selected Adverse Events

| CTCAE v3.0 | T+OFS (N=1005) | | T (N=1006) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Grade 1-4 | Grade 3-4 | Grade 1-4 | Grade 3-4 |
| Hot flushes/flashes | 93% | 13% | 80% | 8% |
| Sweating | 62% | -- | 48% | -- |
| Libido decrease | 47% | -- | 42% | -- |
| Vaginal dryness | 50% | -- | 42% | -- |
| Depression | 52% | 4% | 47% | 4% |
| Insomnia | 57% | 5% | 46% | 3% |
| Musculoskeletal symptoms | 75% | 5% | 69% | 6% |
| Osteoporosis (% T < -2.5) | 20% (6%) | 0.3% | 12% (3%) | 0.1% |
| Hypertension | 23% | 7% | 17% | 5% |
| Glucose intolerance (diabetes)* | 3% | 1% | 2% | 0.3% |
| Hyperglycaemia [†] | 5% | 1% | 2% | 0.1% |
| Any Gr 3-4 targeted AE | -- | 31% | -- | 24% |

*Added during trial conduct, may be under-reported

SOFT: Conclusions

- The overall premenopausal population did not benefit from the addition of OFS -- some do very well with tamoxifen alone.
- For women at sufficient risk of recurrence to warrant adjuvant chemotherapy and who retained premenopausal estradiol, addition of OFS to tamoxifen reduced recurrence.
- OFS enables treatment with an aromatase inhibitor which further reduced recurrence in the higher-risk cohort.
- Addition of OFS increases menopausal symptoms, depression, hypertension, diabetes and osteoporosis.

Patient-reported endocrine symptoms, sexual functioning and quality of life (QoL) in the IBCSG SOFT trial

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SOFT QoL Assessment

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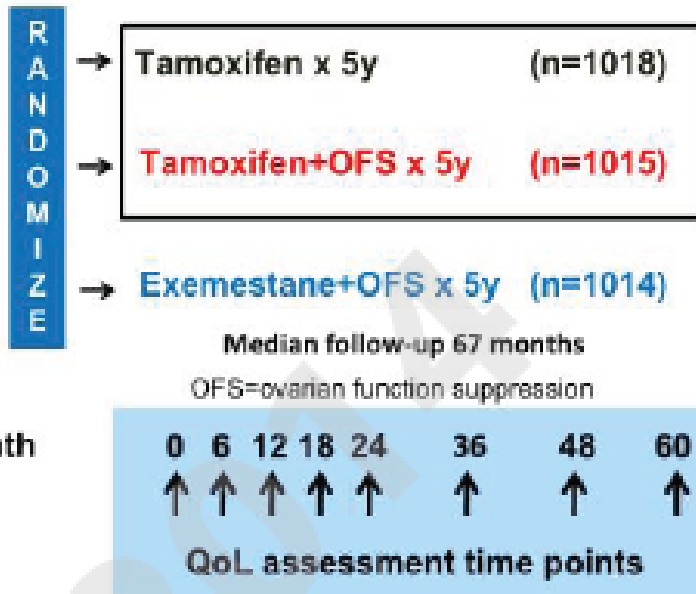
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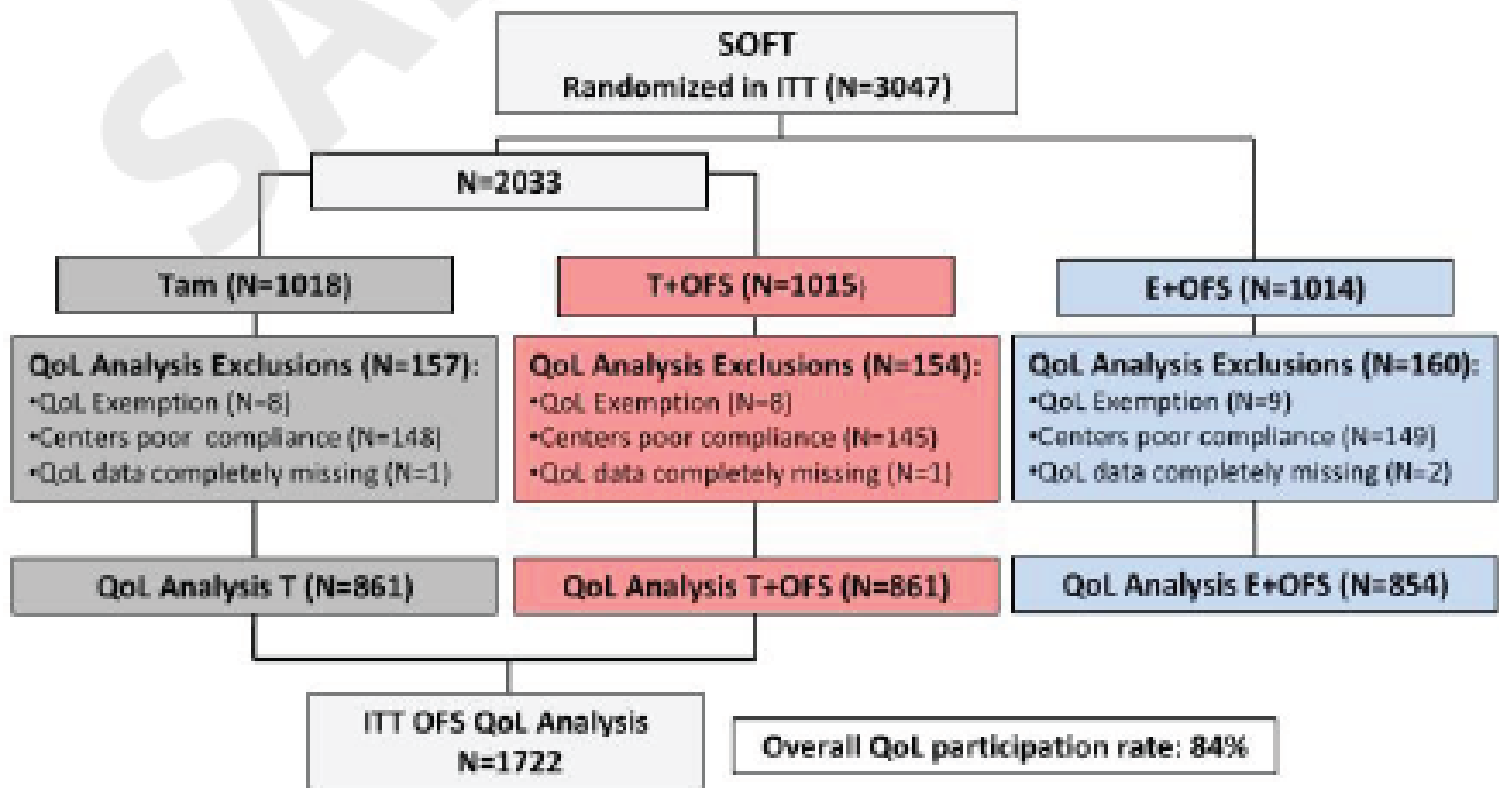
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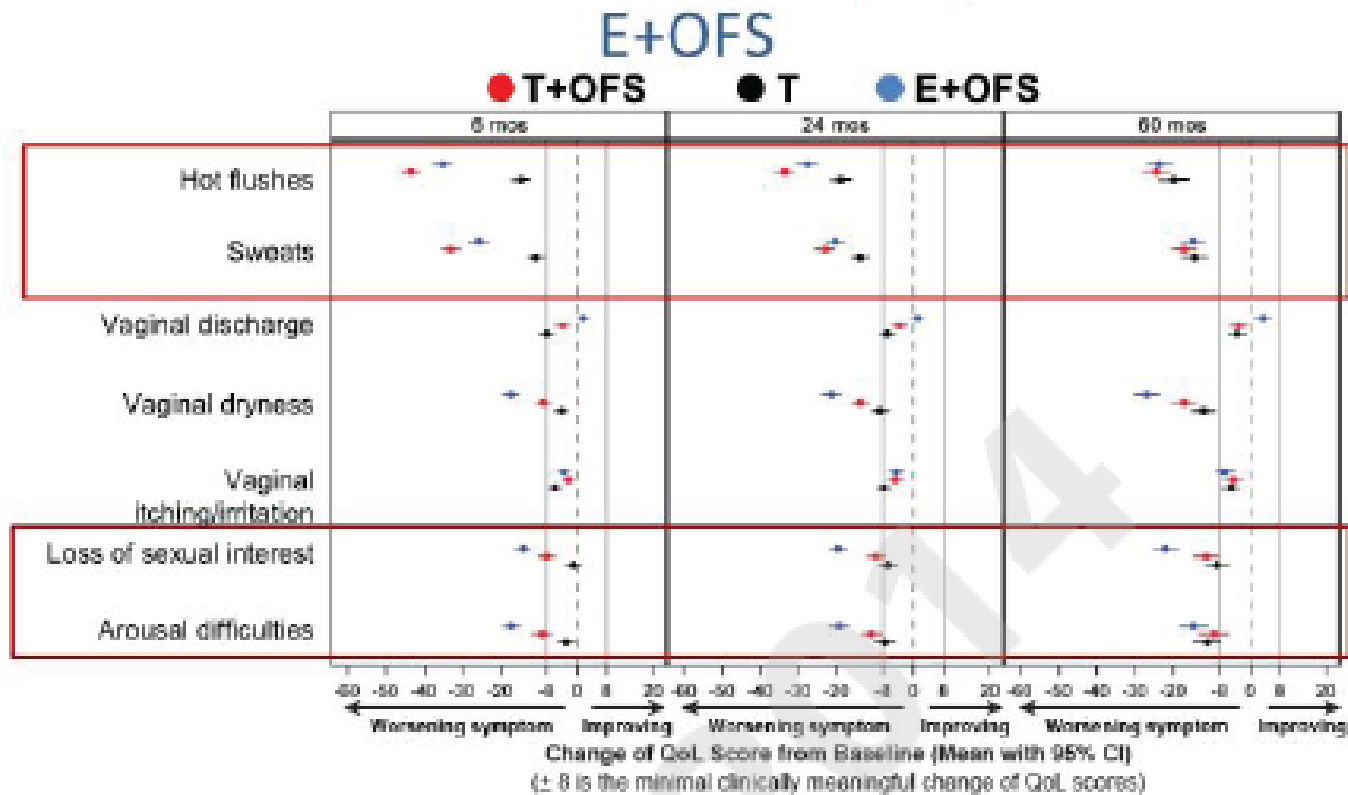
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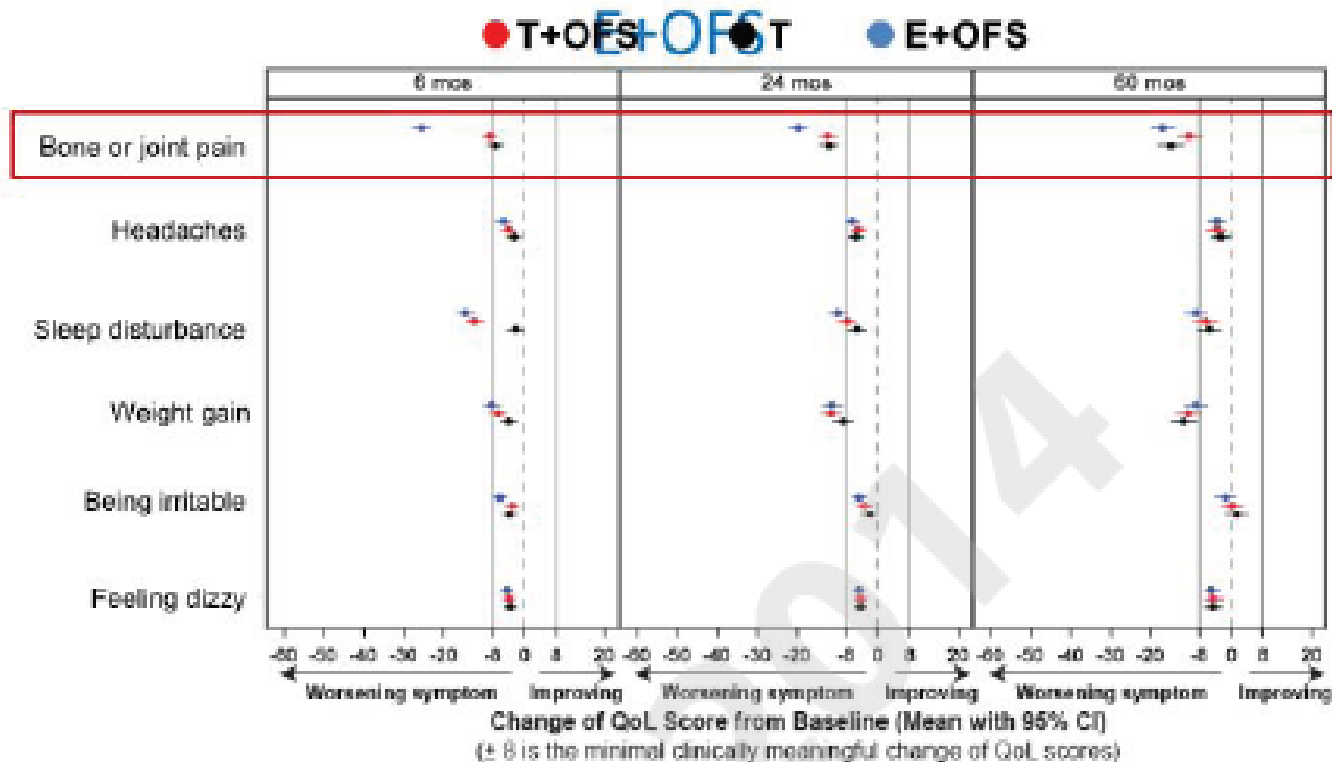
Patient Population



Treatment Effect: Symptoms

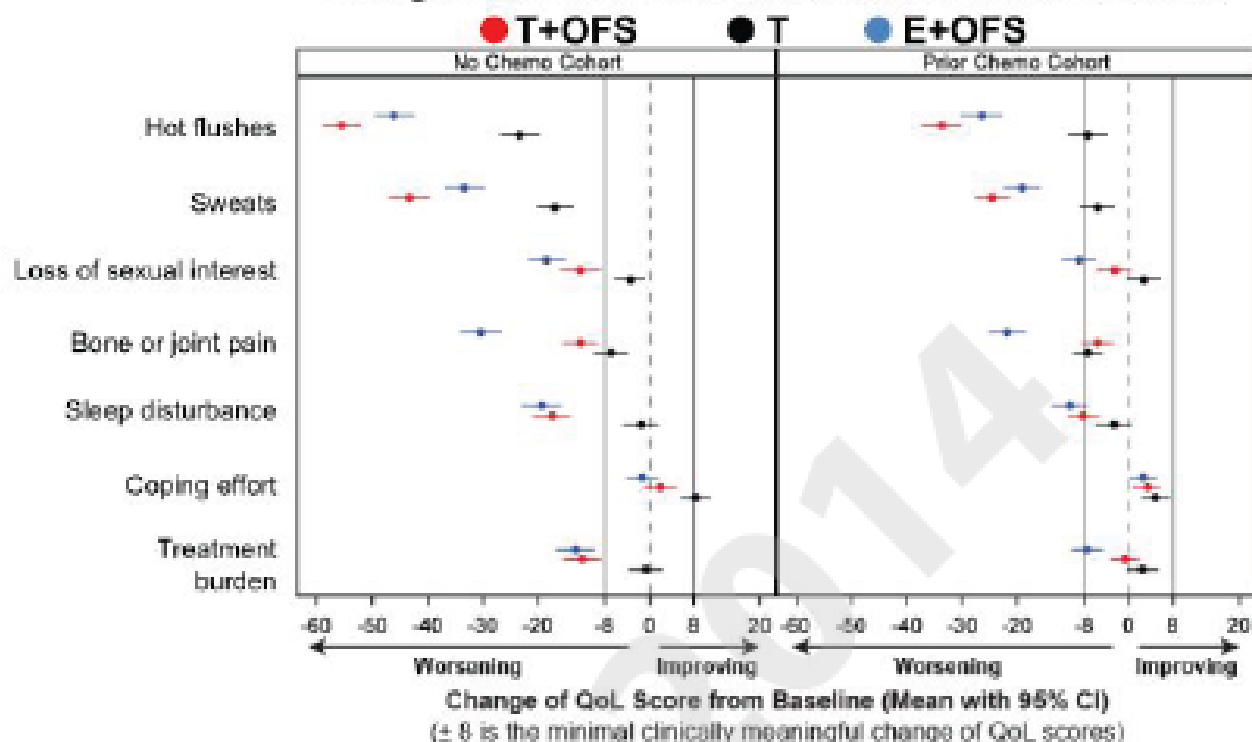


Treatment Effect: Symptoms (cont.)



Treatment Effect: by Cohort

Changes from baseline to month 6 for selected indicators



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Conclusions

- Overall, patients receiving T+OFS experienced worse endocrine symptoms and sexual functioning than those receiving T alone.
- Most differences in symptoms between treatments were seen during the first 2 years of treatment, no longer apparent at 5 years.
- Global QoL did not differ between T+OFS and T alone.
- E+OFS vs. T+OFS showed differential effects on endocrine symptoms burden, but not on global QoL indicators.

Conclusions

- Less improvement in coping and greater treatment burden were seen with T+OFS vs. T in patients with no prior chemotherapy.
- For patients who received prior chemotherapy, differences in endocrine symptoms between T+OFS and T were less pronounced.
- The cohort of women receiving prior chemotherapy benefited most from OFS in terms of disease control.

Clinical Impact of SOFT/TEXT

2014: New Algorithm for Premenopausal Hormone Receptor Positive Disease?

