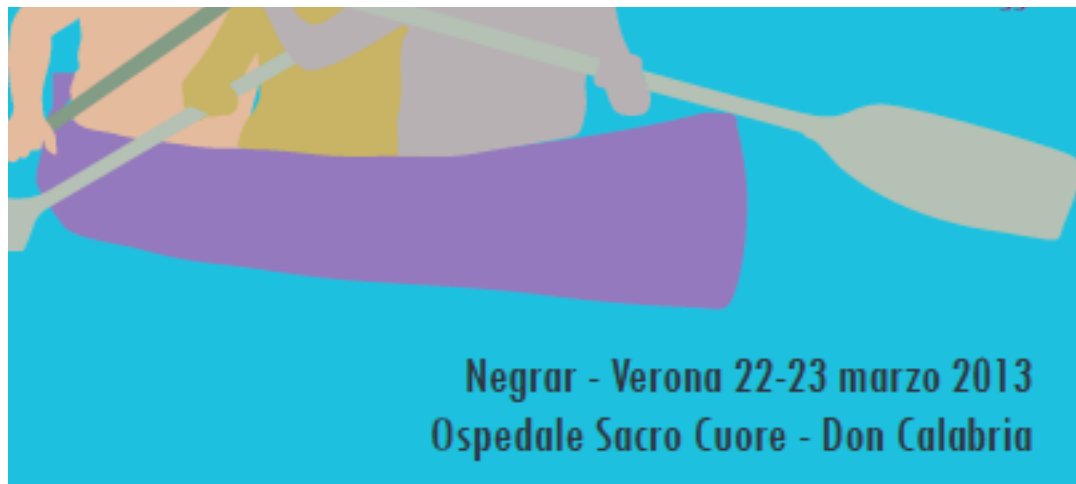




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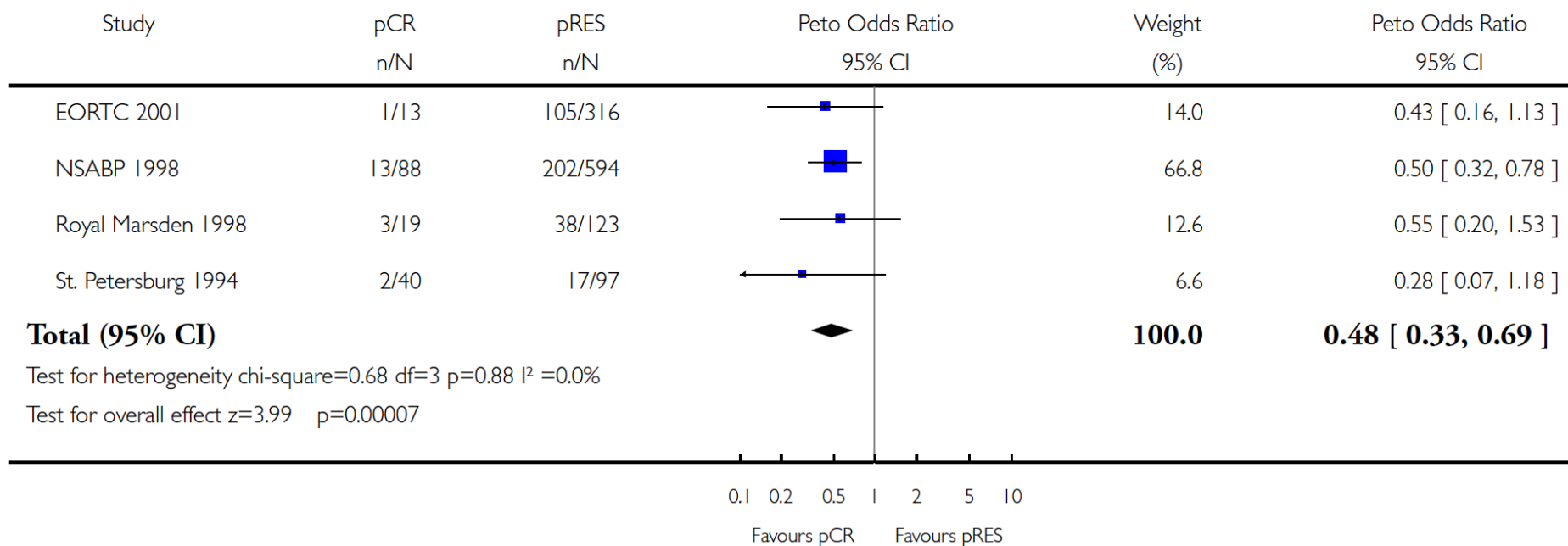
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Preoperative chemotherapy for women with operable breast cancer (Review)



pCR vs residual disease, Overall Survival



Primary systemic therapy in breast cancer

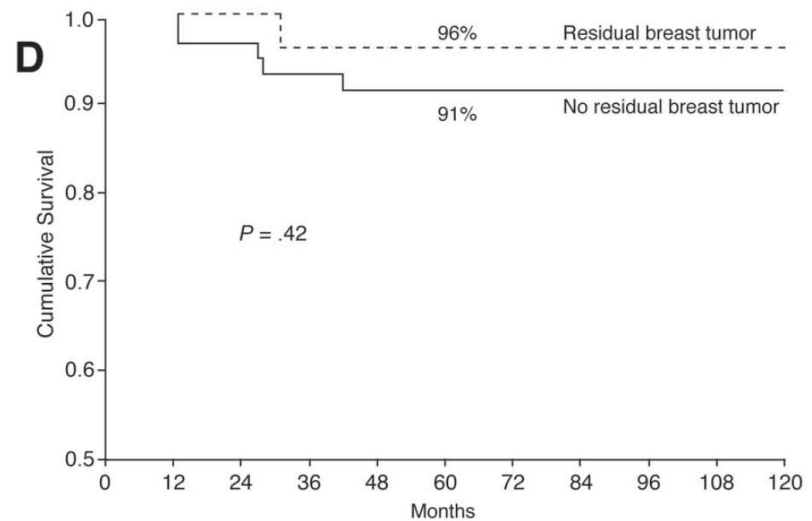
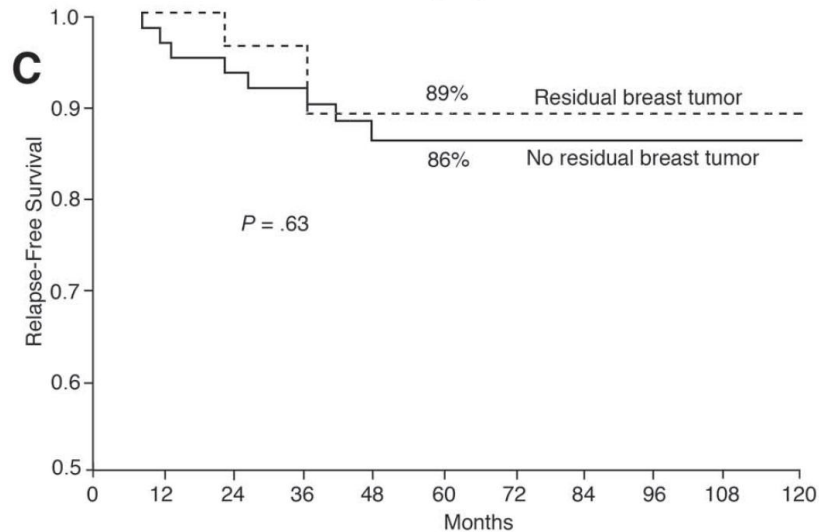
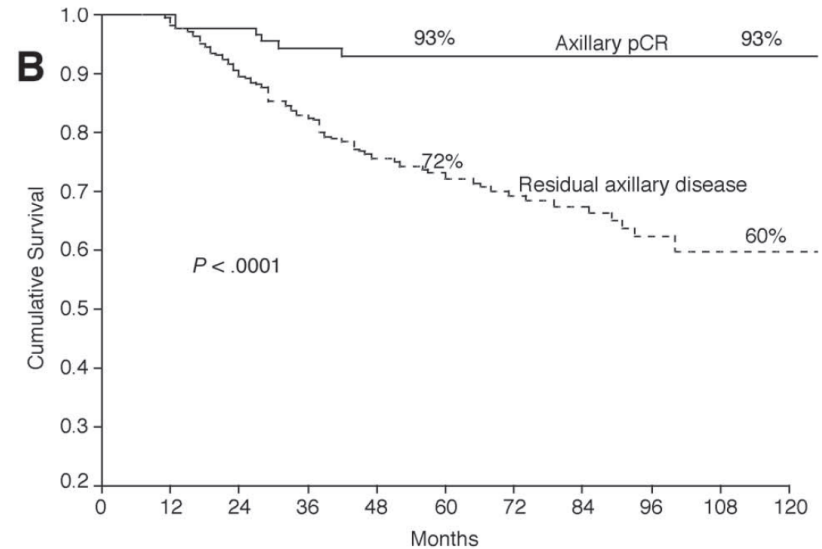
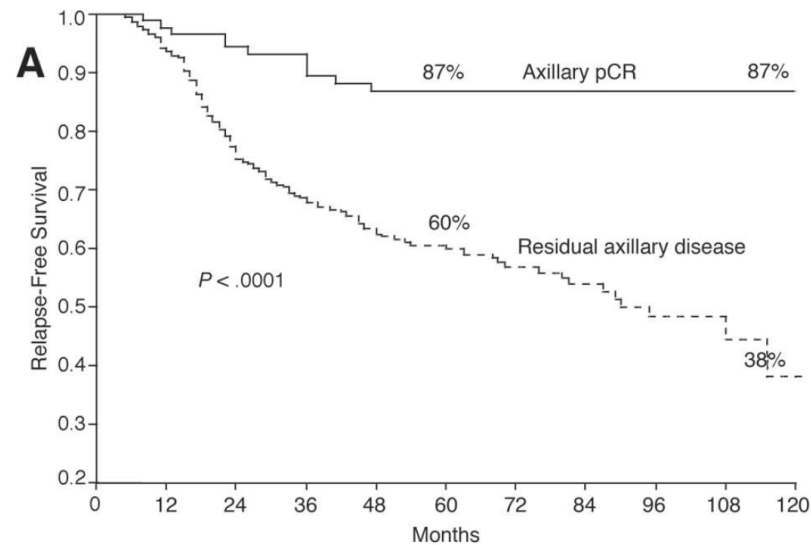
- The upfront utilization of systemic therapy provides an vivo assessment of treatment effect, and allows to identify subgroups of patients with very different prognosis
- However, the classification of responses in pCR versus non-pCR is a useful prognostic indicator for those patients with pCR, but it oversimplifies the different prognostic categories for the patients with less than pCR.
- Non-pCR category group includes patients where preoperative chemotherapy has induced an important down-staging as well as patients with highly resistant disease.
- The majority of patients does not achieve a pCR:
 - pCR rate with conventional anthra-taxanes is 20-40% in TNBC, less than 10% in HR +; 40-60% of HER2+ (+trastuzumab)

Prognostic value of nodal involvement after PCT

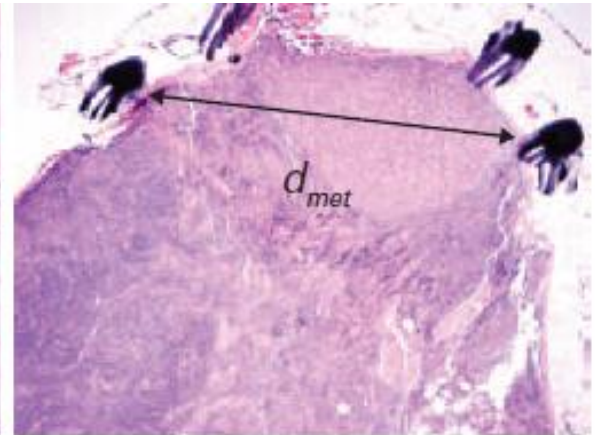
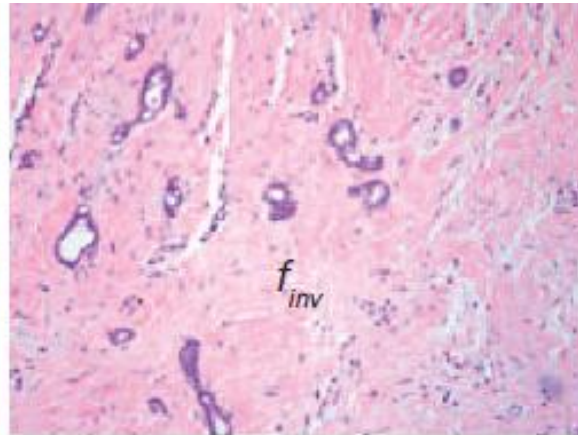
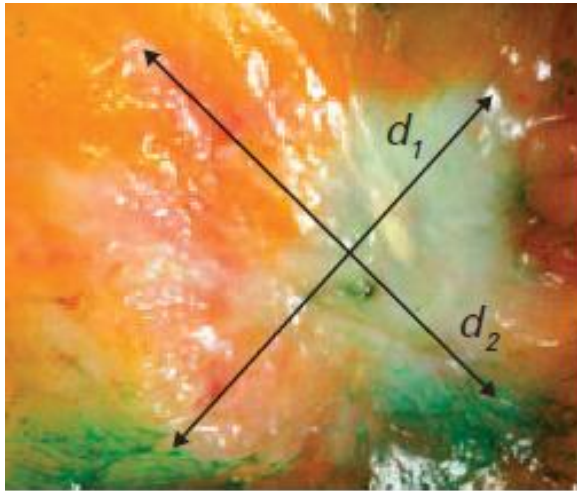
152 patients with T1-T3 tumors and cytologically proven axillary metastatic LN

Axillary status at surgery	5 yr DFS rate
No involved nodes (23%)	73.5% \pm 14.9
Residual nodal disease (77%)	48.7% \pm 9.2

Outcome of cytologically proven N+ BC with yN0 disease after neoadjuvant therapy



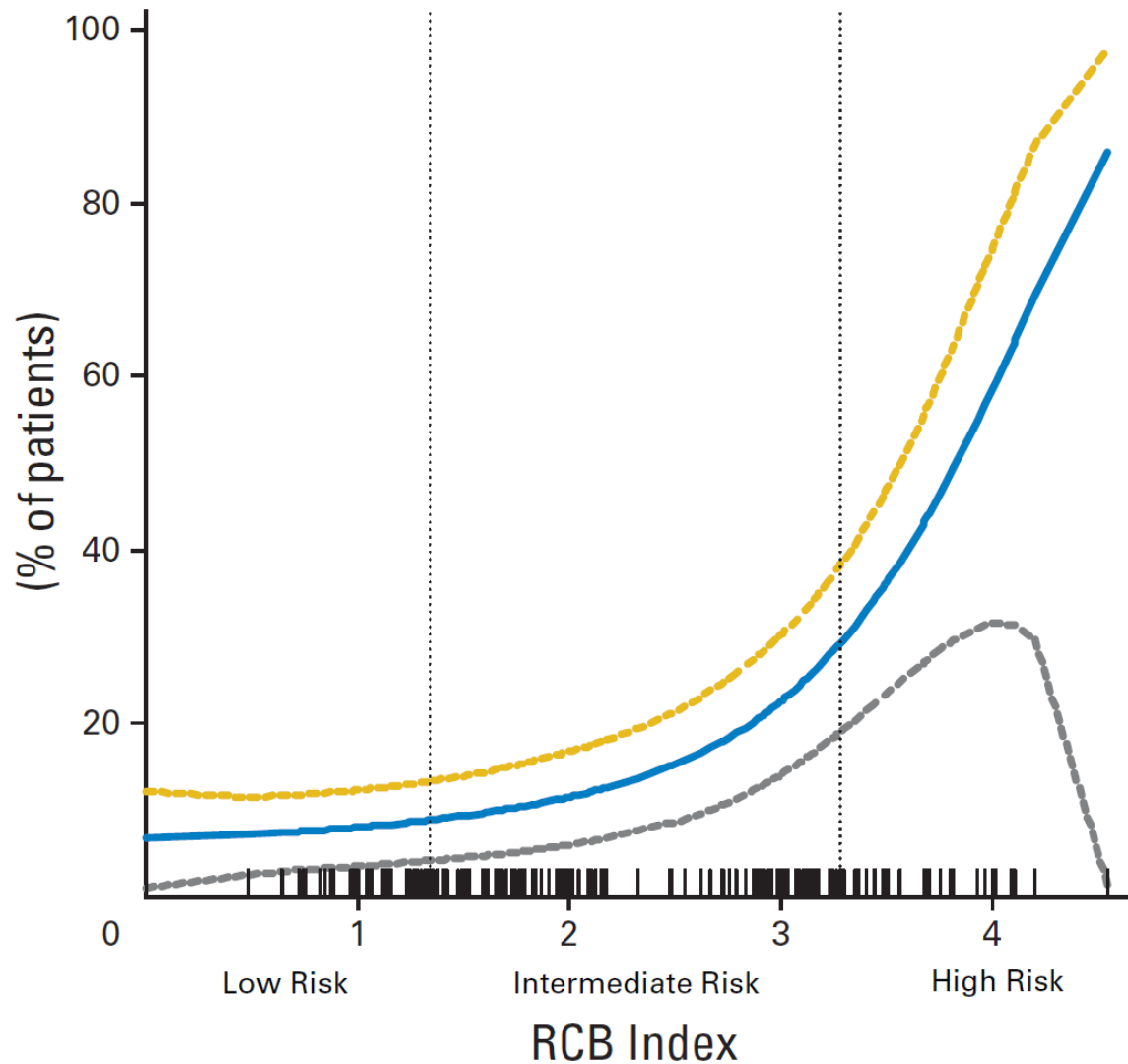
Residual breast Cancer Burden (RCB) to predict survival after neoadjuvant chemotherapy



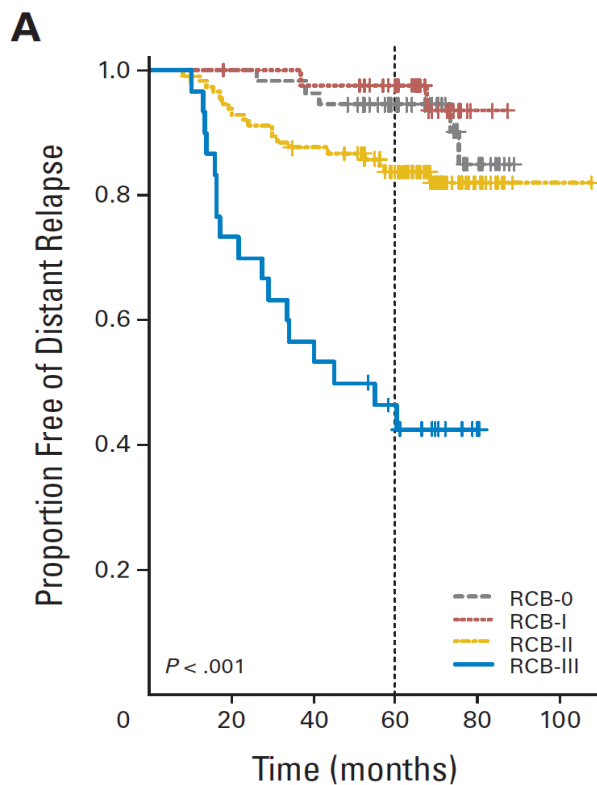
<u>Variable</u>	<u>Hazard Ratio (95% CI)</u>	<u>P</u>
Primary tumor bed dimensions ($\sqrt{d_1 d_2}$)	1.24 (1.04 to 1.48)	.02
Cellularity fraction of invasive cancer (f_{inv})	7.37 (2.16 to 25.1)	.001
Size of largest metastasis (d_{met})	1.17 (0.99 to 1.38)	.06
No. of positive lymph nodes	1.11 (1.04 to 1.19)	.002

$$RCB = 1.4(f_{inv}d_{prim})^{0.17} + [4(1 - 0.75^{LN})d_{met}]^{0.17}$$

Likelihood of 5-year Distant recurrence as a continuous function of RCB

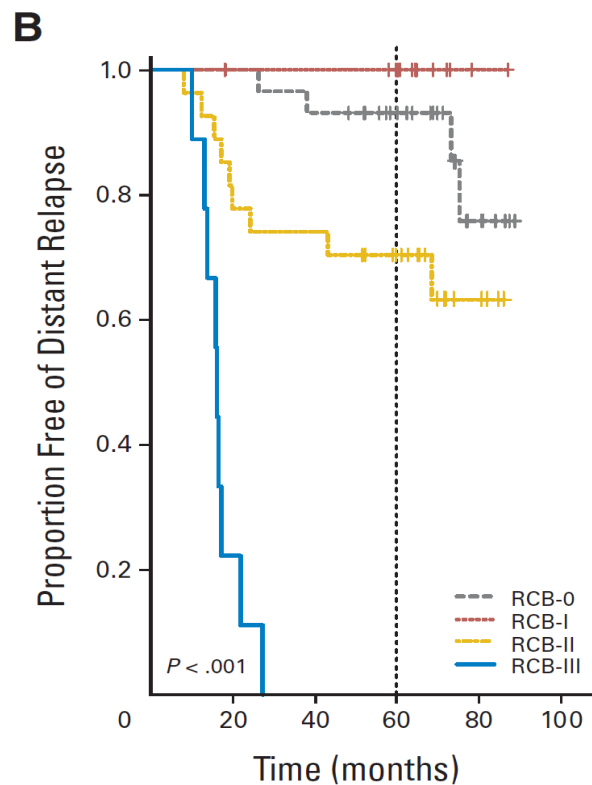


Likelihood of Distant Recurrence according to RCB class



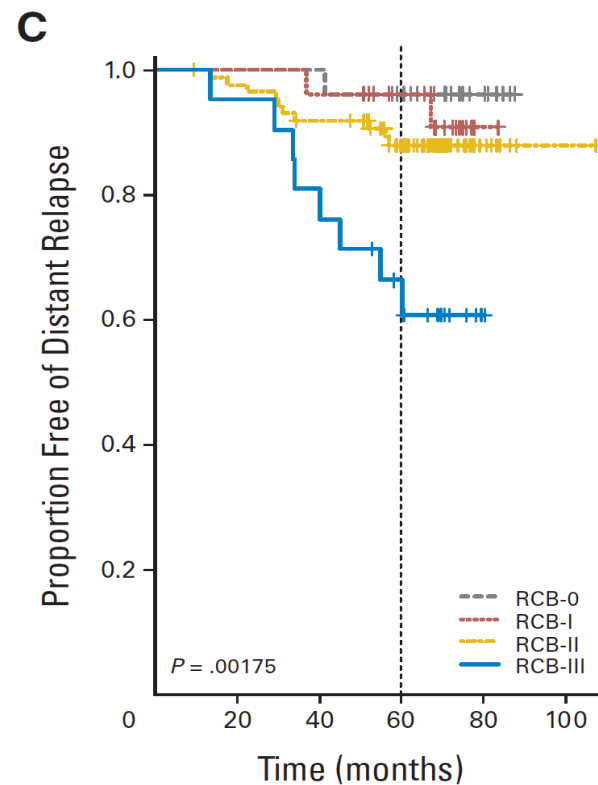
No. at risk						
RCB-0	55	55	54	43	14	1
RCB-I	42	42	41	35	4	1
RCB-II	114	106	99	78	13	2
RCB-III	30	23	18	13	2	1

All patients



No. at risk						
RCB-0	29	29	28	22	7	
RCB-I	16	16	16	14	2	
RCB-II	27	22	21	16	6	
RCB-III	9	3	1	1	1	

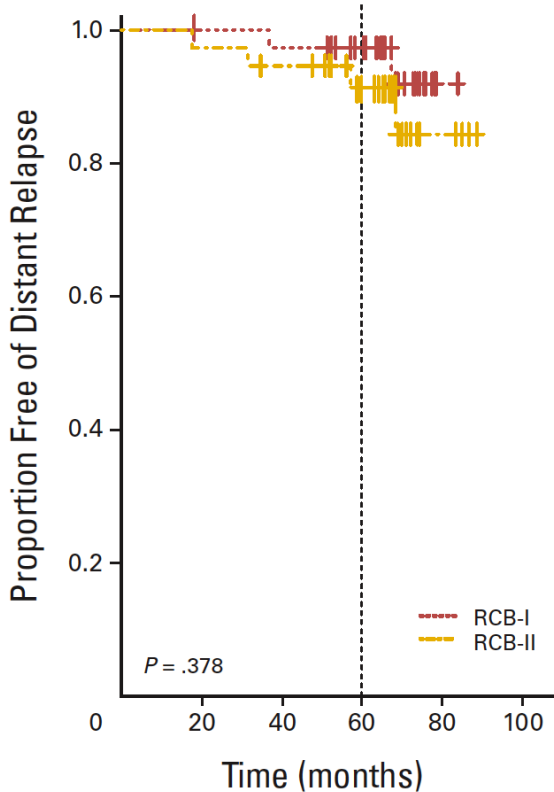
HR-



No. at risk						
RCB-0	26	26	26	22	8	1
RCB-I	26	26	26	22	3	1
RCB-II	87	85	79	63	8	2
RCB-III	21	21	18	13	2	1

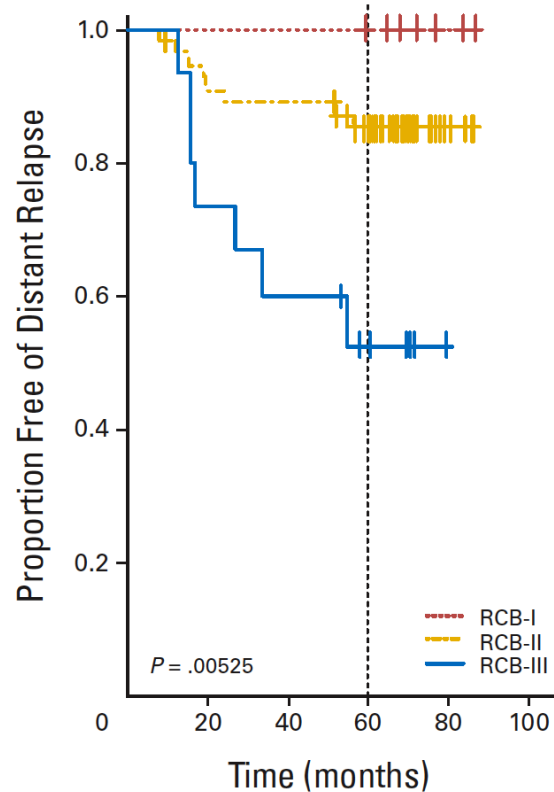
HR+

RCB and post-therapy yAJCC stage group



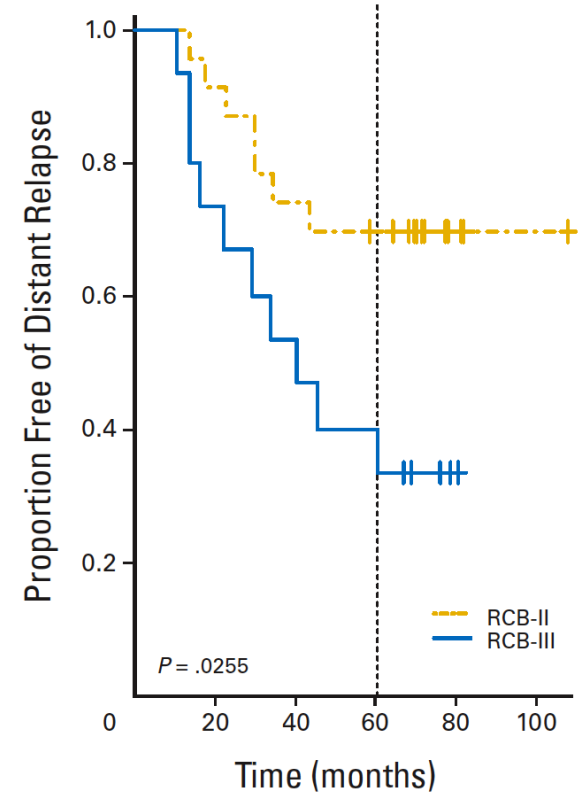
o. at risk					
CB-I	34	34	33	28	2
CB-II	36	36	34	24	5

yAJCC stage I



No. at risk					
RCB-I	8	8	8	8	3
RCB-II	55	50	49	40	5
RCB-III	15	12	10	7	1

yAJCC stage II

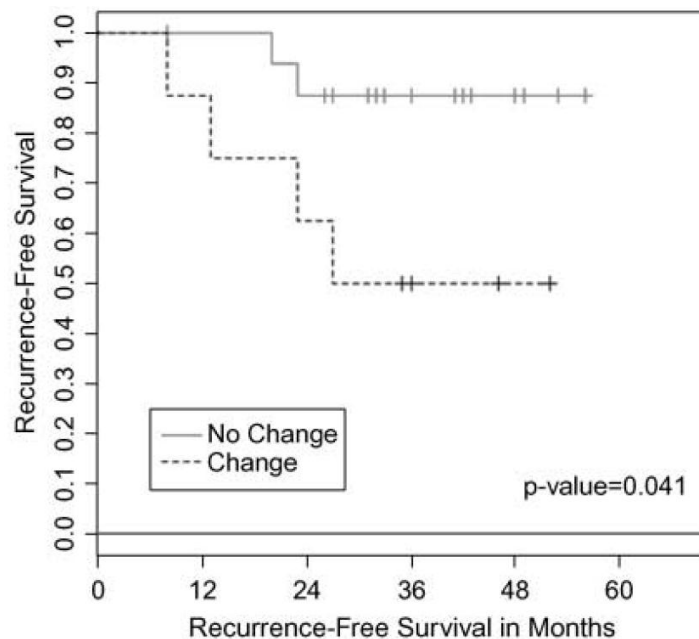


No. at risk						
RCB-II	23	22	18	16	5	2
RCB-III	15	12	9	7	2	1

yAJCC stage III

Loss of HER2 Amplification after trastuzumab based PCT

Status	No. patients	No. events	Median follow-up time (mo)	3-y estimates		5-y estimates		P
				%	95% CI	%	95% CI	
Overall	142	17	33.5	87.8	82.4-93.6	86.20	80.1-92.8	
pCR			33.5					
Yes	72	4		95.7	91.0-100	92.90	86.0-100	
No	70	13		80.1	70.8-90.5	—	—	0.0175
HER2 Status in Residual Tissue	25	6	37.0	74.9	59.4-94.5	—	—	
Amplified	17	2		87.5	72.7-100	—	—	
Not Amplified	8	4		50.0	25.0-100	—	—	0.041



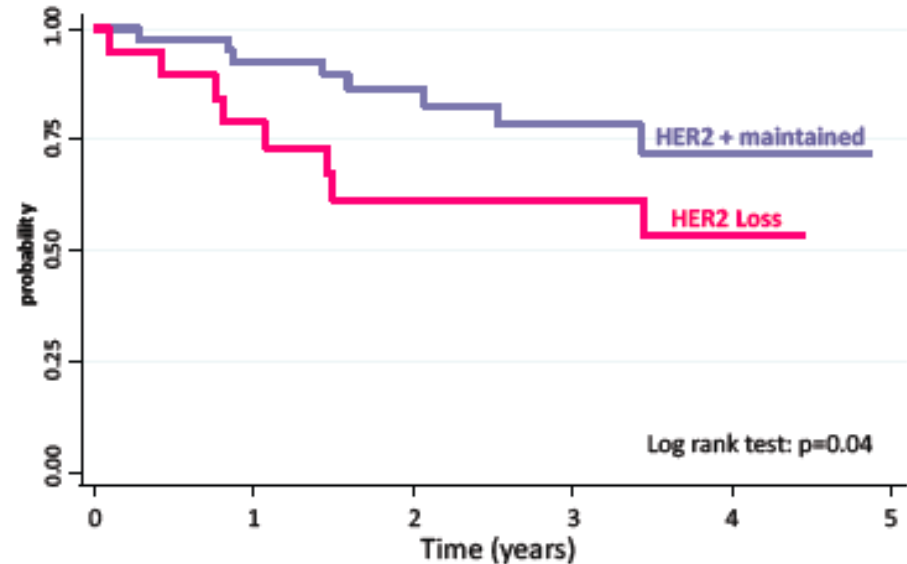
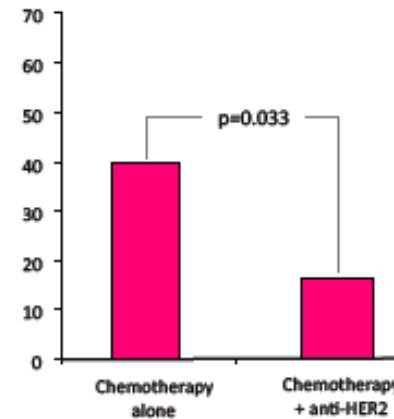
Prognostic role of HER2 loss after PCT

Patient characteristics per treatment cohort

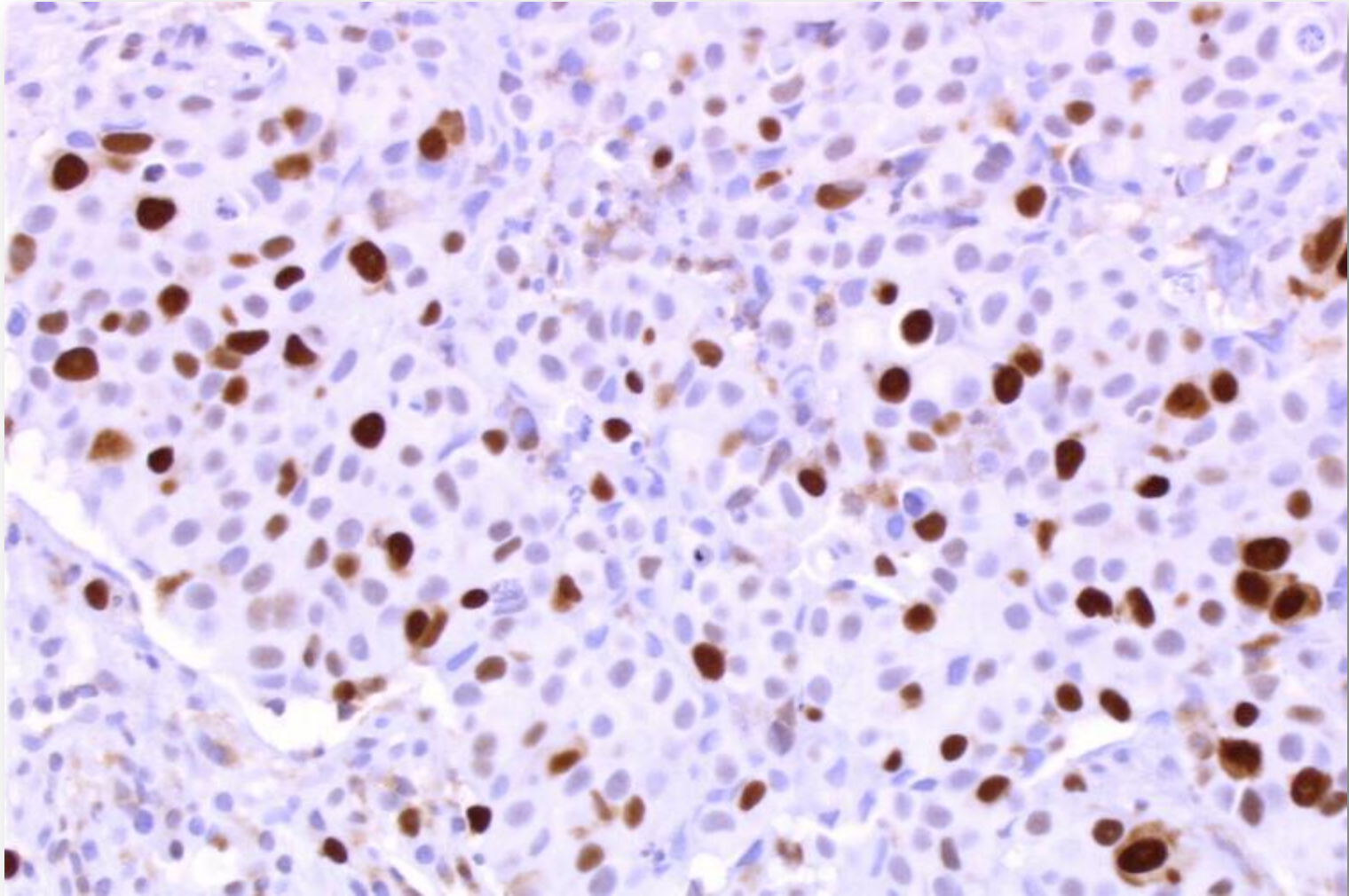
	Cohort A (N=42) CT	Cohort B (N=61) CT+ anti-HER2
Median age, (min; max)	49 yrs (29;76)	49 yrs (26;80)
Stage: IIA	15 (35.7%)	23 (37.7%)
IIB	15 (35.7%)	24 (39.3%)
III	12 (28.6%)	14 (23%)
Histology: Ductal	27 (64.3%)	51 (83.6%)
Lobular	1 (2.4%)	2 (3.3%)
Other/NA	14 (33.3%)	8 (13.1%)
Histologic Grade 1-2	11 (26.2%)	2 (3.3%)
3	28 (66.7%)	48 (78.7%)
NA	3 (7.1%)	11 (18%)
Hormone receptor		
ER & PgR <10%	13 (31%)	23 (37.7%)
ER &/or PgR >10%	28 (66.7%)	37 (60.7%)
NA	1 (2.4%)	1 (1.6%)
Median Ki67 (min;max)	25% (8%;75%)	30% (10%;90%)

NA: not available

Fig. 2: HER2 loss per treatment cohort

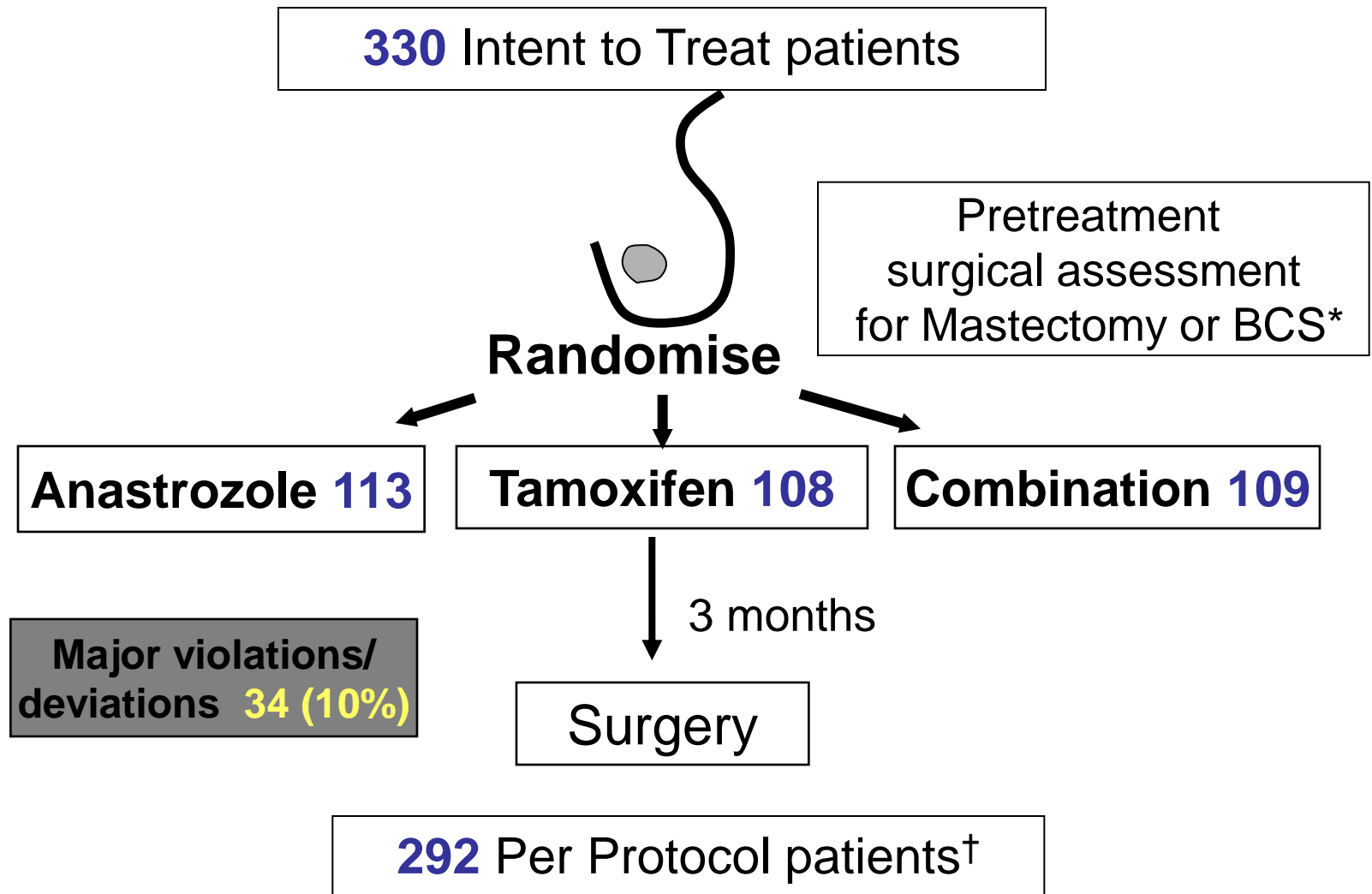


Ki-67: son of a lesser God

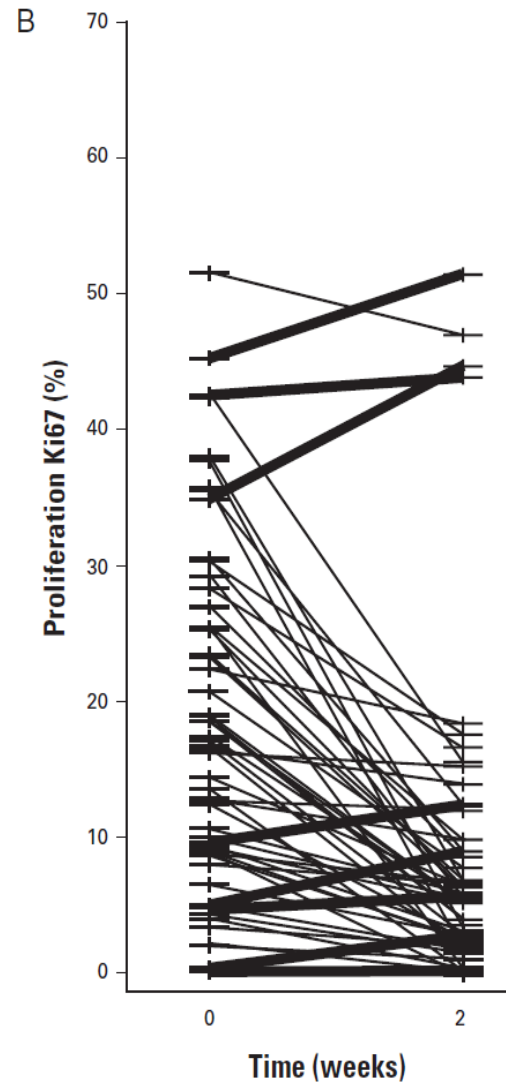
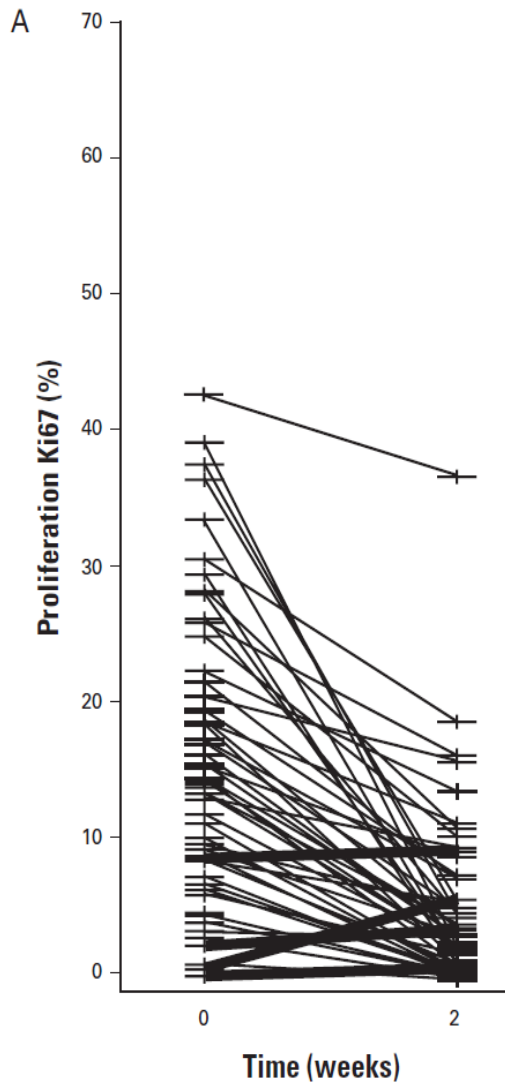


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IMPACT Trial

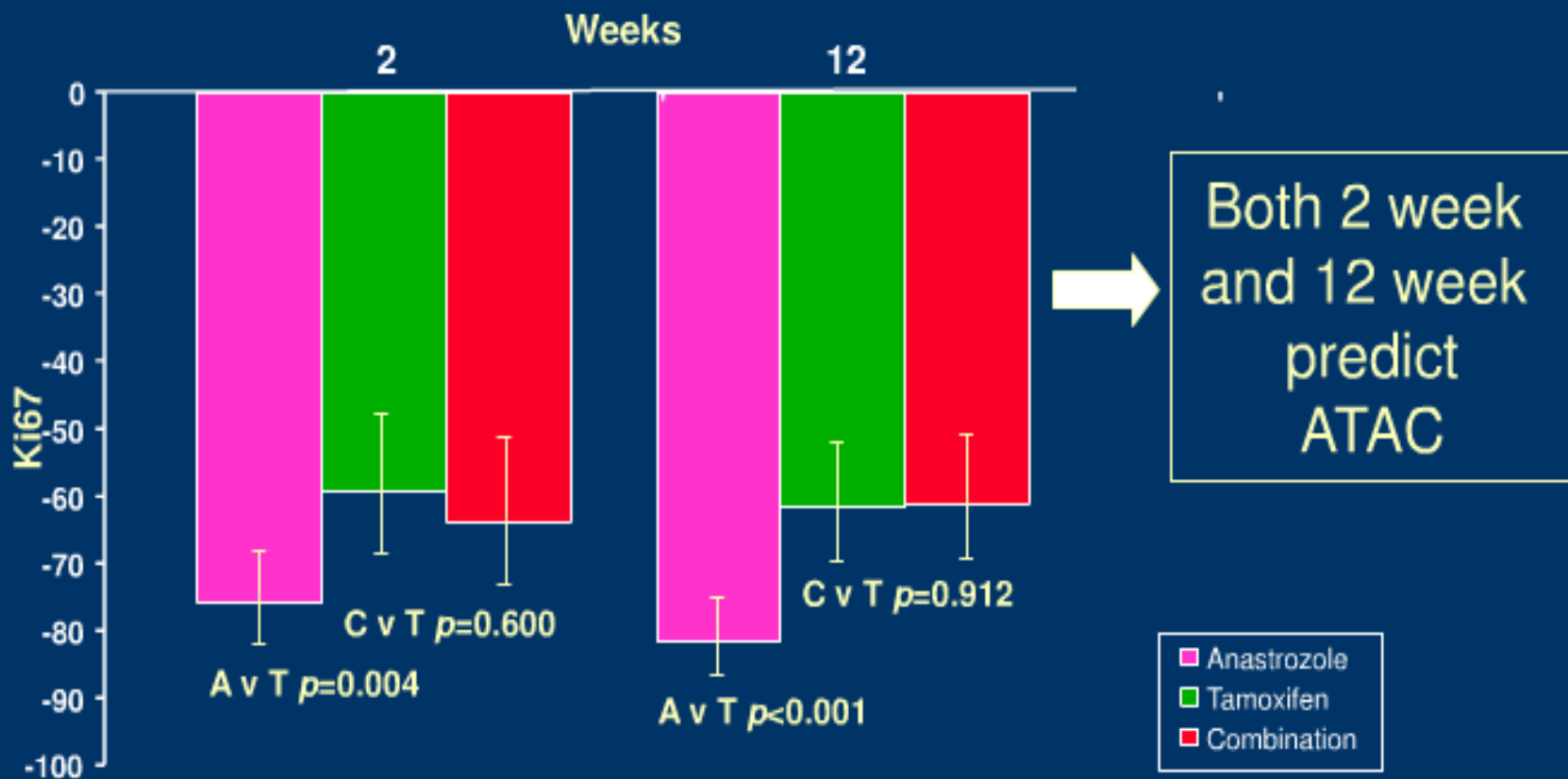


Individual changes in Ki67 after 2 weeks



IMPACT (A v Tam v Combination)

% Ki67 Change from Baseline* During Treatment



* Via transformation of geometric mean proportion of baseline

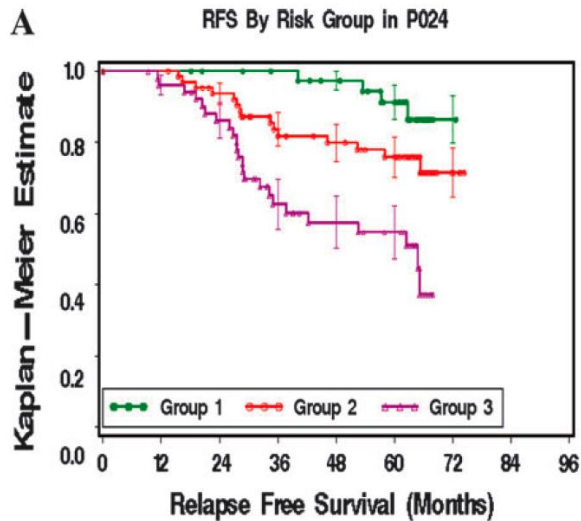
Prognostic Value of Ki67 Expression After Short-Term Presurgical Endocrine Therapy for Primary Breast Cancer

Mitch Dowsett, Ian E. Smith, Stephen R. Ebbs, J. Michael Dixon, Anthony Skene, Roger A'Hern, Janine Salter, Simone Detre, Margaret Hills, Geraldine Walsh

Factor	Univariate analysis		Multivariable analysis		
	No. of events/No. of patients	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
Tumor size at baseline, per 1-cm increase	25/156	1.66 (1.35 to 2.04)	<.001	1.69 (1.36 to 2.1)	<.001
Nodal status at baseline, positive vs. negative	25/157	1.43 (0.6 to 3.44)	.42	–	–
Ki67 expression at baseline, per 2.7-fold increase	25/157	1.85 (1.06 to 3.22)	.03	–	–
Ki67 expression after 2 wk of treatment, per 2.7-fold increase	25/158	2.09 (1.41 to 3.08)	<.001	1.95 (1.23 to 3.07)	.004
ER level at baseline, per 2.7-fold increase	25/158	0.35 (0.2 to 0.62)	<.001	–	–
ER level after 2 wk of treatment, per 2.7-fold increase	25/154	0.62 (0.5 to 0.77)	<.001	0.78 (0.62 to 0.99)	.04
TUNEL level at baseline, per 2.7-fold increase	25/148	1.52 (0.76 to 3.03)	.24	–	–
TUNEL level after 2 wk of treatment, per 2.7-fold increase	23/141	1.65 (0.86 to 3.16)	.13	–	–
Adjuvant chemotherapy after surgery, yes vs. no	25/158	0.88 (0.35 to 2.21)	.78	–	–

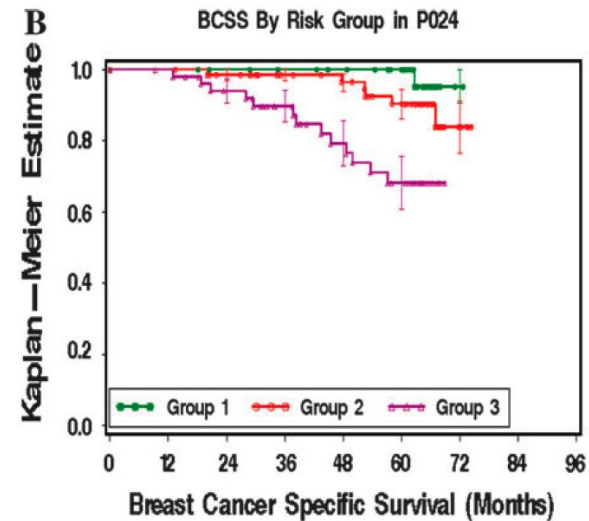
The preoperative endocrine prognostic index (PEPI)

Pathology, biomarker status	RFS		BCSS	
	HR	Points	HR	Points
Pathological tumor size				
T1/2	—	0	—	0
T3/4	2.8	3	4.4	3
Node status				
Negative	—	0	—	0
Positive	3.2	3	3.9	3
Ki67 level				
0%–2.7% (0–1†)	—	0	—	0
>2.7%–7.3% (1–2†)	1.3	1	1.4	1
>7.3%–19.7% (2–3†)	1.7	1	2.0	2
>19.7%–53.1% (3–4†)	2.2	2	2.7	3
>53.1% (>4†)	2.9	3	3.8	3
ER status, Allred score				
0–2	2.8	3	7.0	3
3–8	—	0	—	0



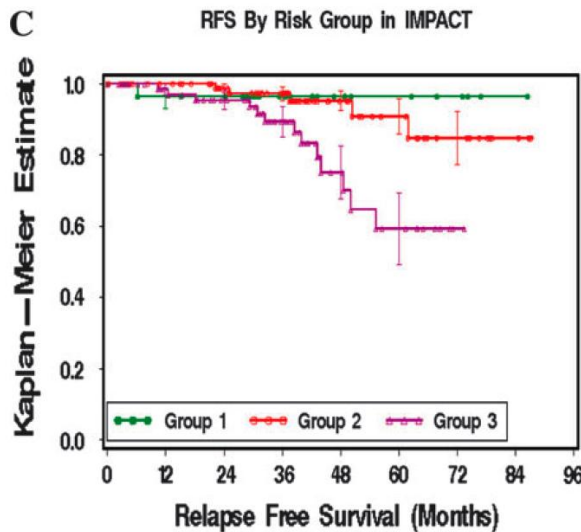
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Group1	41	41	39	37	34	27	1
Group2	65	65	58	46	42	37	4
Group3	52	49	42	26	21	18	



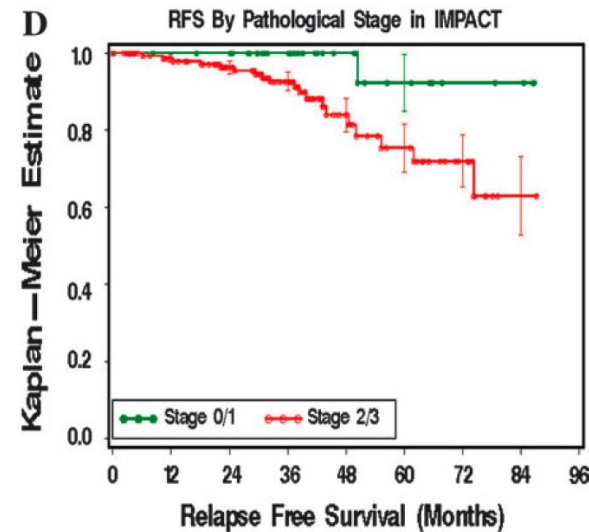
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Group1	41	41	39	37	35	29	1
Group2	65	65	61	52	49	43	6
Group3	52	51	45	37	29	23	



at Risk

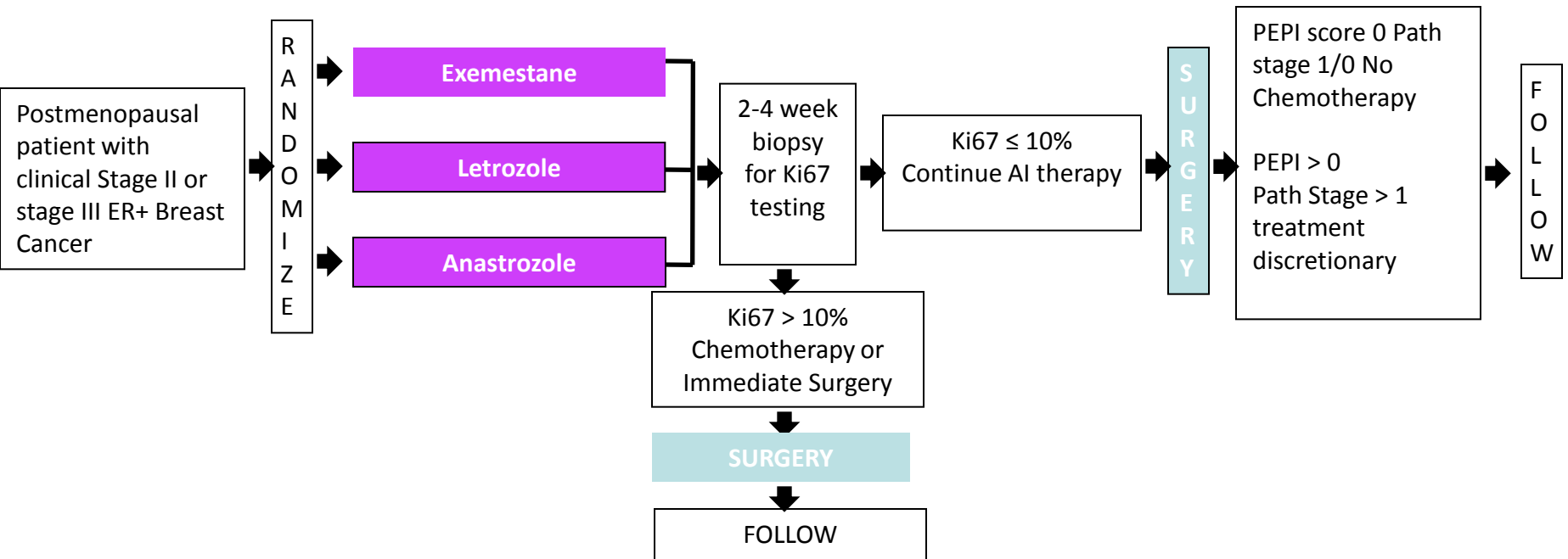
Group1	31	27	26	17	9	6	4	1
Group2	97	84	71	59	24	16	9	3
Group3	76	82	55	25	16	10	5	



at Risk

Stage0/1	43	39	38	29	15	9	4	3
Stage2/3	161	135	114	82	34	23	11	1

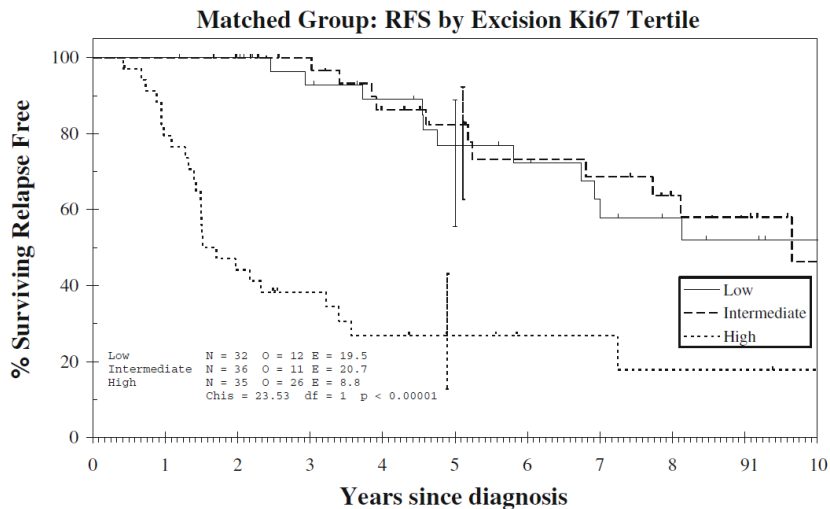
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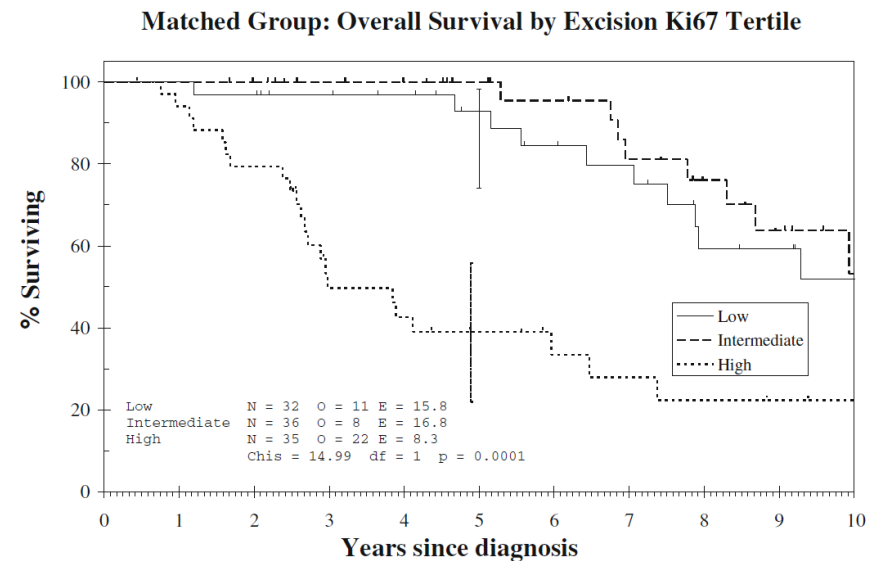
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Prognostic significance of Ki 67 before and after PCT



Number at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Low	32	31	31	26	23	18	16	12	10	8	6
Intermediate	36	35	34	30	24	20	16	15	11	8	4
High	35	27	15	10	7	5	3	3	2	2	1



Number at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Intermediate	36	35	34	30	28	24	21	17	13	9	5
High	35	32	27	14	12	9	6	5	4	3	2

Prognostic model based on nodal status and post-therapy Ki 67 in patients with residual disease after PCT

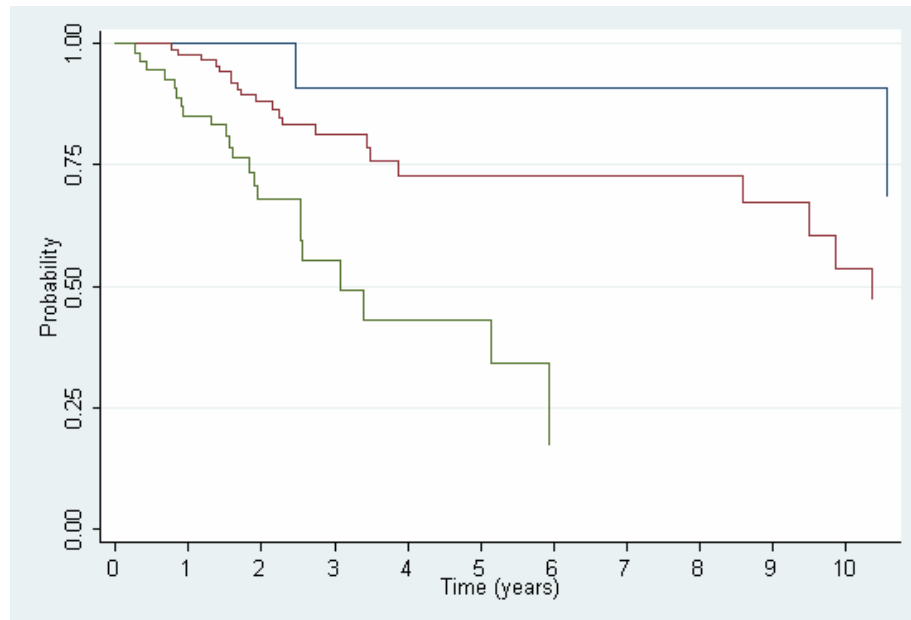
- 221 patients with clinical stage II-III BC treated with PCT were included
- A pCR was obtained in 8.8% of the cases
- HR negativity, HER2 positivity and poor differentiation were significant predictors of pCR

	5-year DFS (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value ^a	5-year OS (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value ^a
All patients	69.3% (60.1% to 76.9%)		82.8 (72.3% to 89.6%)	
Ki-67 <15%	77.2% (61.0% to 87.2%)		87.8% (69.0% to 95.5%)	
Ki-67 ≥15%	50.2% (32.2% to 65.8%)	0.0001	73.1% (51.1% to 86.4%)	0.0078
p53 <10%	68.8% (51.4% to 81.1%)		81.4% (62.5% to 91.4%)	
p53 ≥10%	48.6% (25.8% to 68.1%)	0.092	73.1% (45.1% to 88.4%)	0.457
EGFR <1%	67.1% (54.5% to 77.0%)		80.9% (65.4% to 90.1%)	
EGFR ≥1%	62.8% (28.9% to 84.3%)	0.469	63.7% (17.3% to 89.1%)	0.068
VEGFR2 ≤15%	70.4% (56.8% to 80.4%)		84.1% (65.7% to 93.1%)	
VEGFR2 >15%	57.5% (32.9% to 75.8%)	0.615	72.4% (45.3% to 87.7%)	0.346

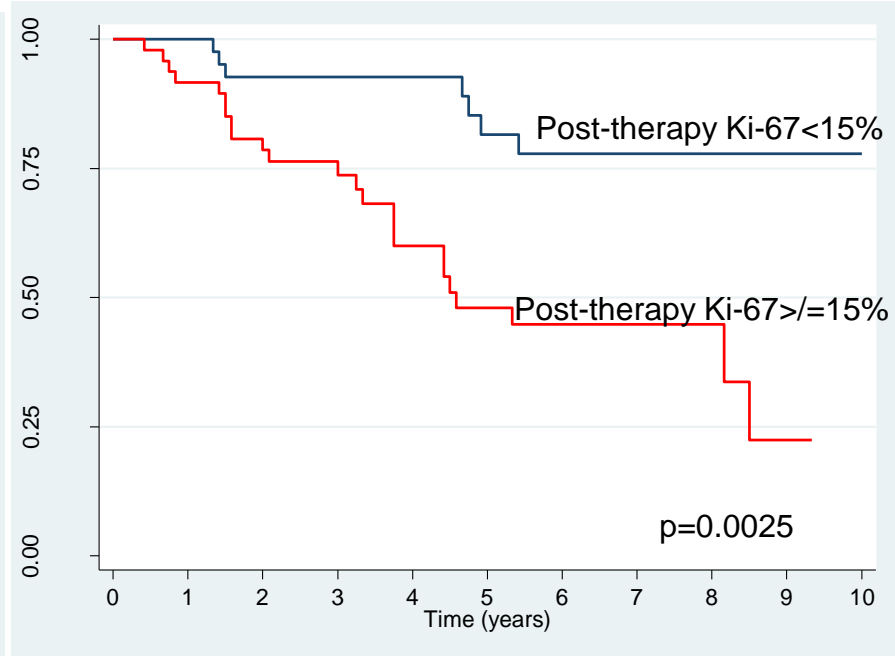
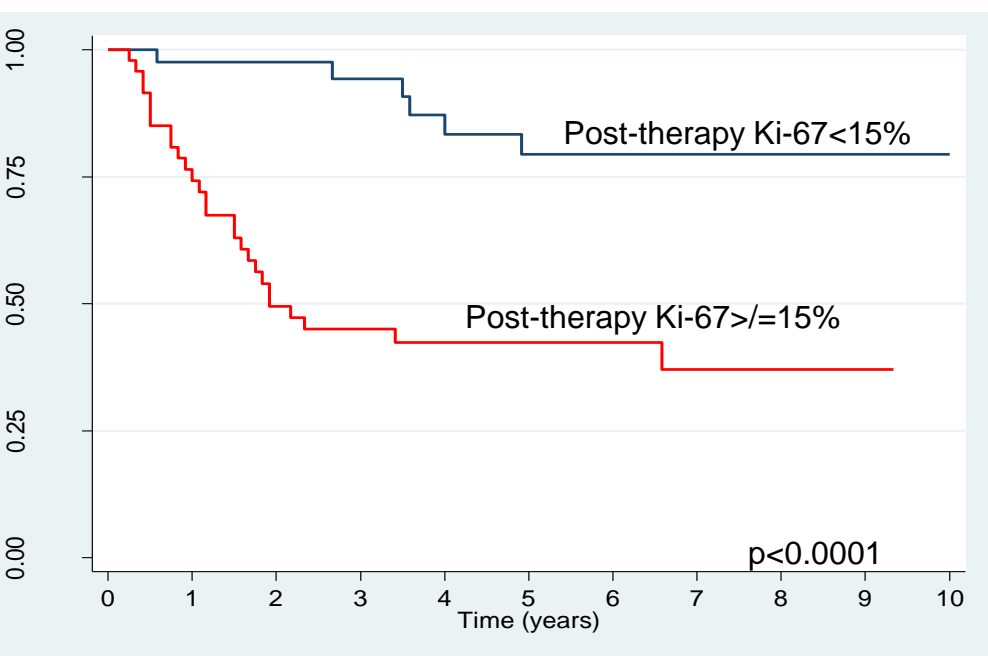
Survival according to risk groups

- In the multivariate analysis, post-therapy Ki 67 and nodal status were the only factors significantly related with patients outcome
- 187 patients with residual disease after PCR were classified as follows:

	HR (relapse)	p	HR (death)	p
Low risk (low ki67, N-), 14%	ref		ref	
Intermediate risk (high Ki67 or N+), 54%	3.1		2.4	
High risk (high ki67 and N+), 31%	9.3	<0.0001	6.5	0.042



High Ki-67 in residual disease following preoperative chemotherapy is an independent predictor of recurrence and death in breast cancer patients



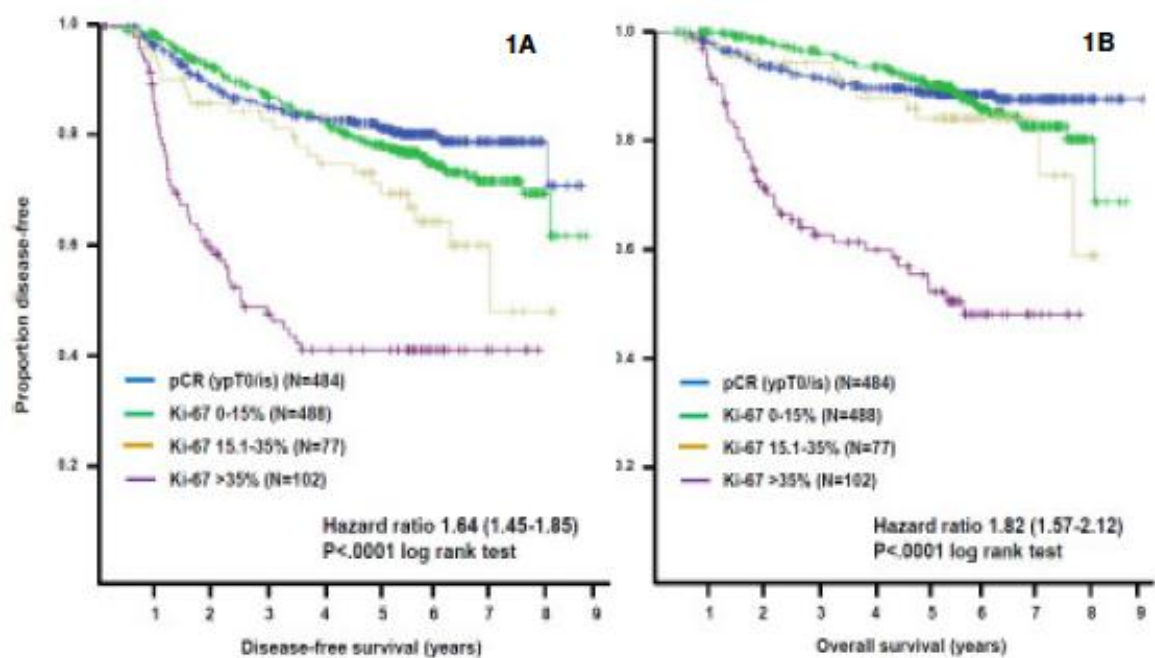


Figure 1 A+B: DFS (A) and OS (B) in patients with different post-treatment Ki-67 status

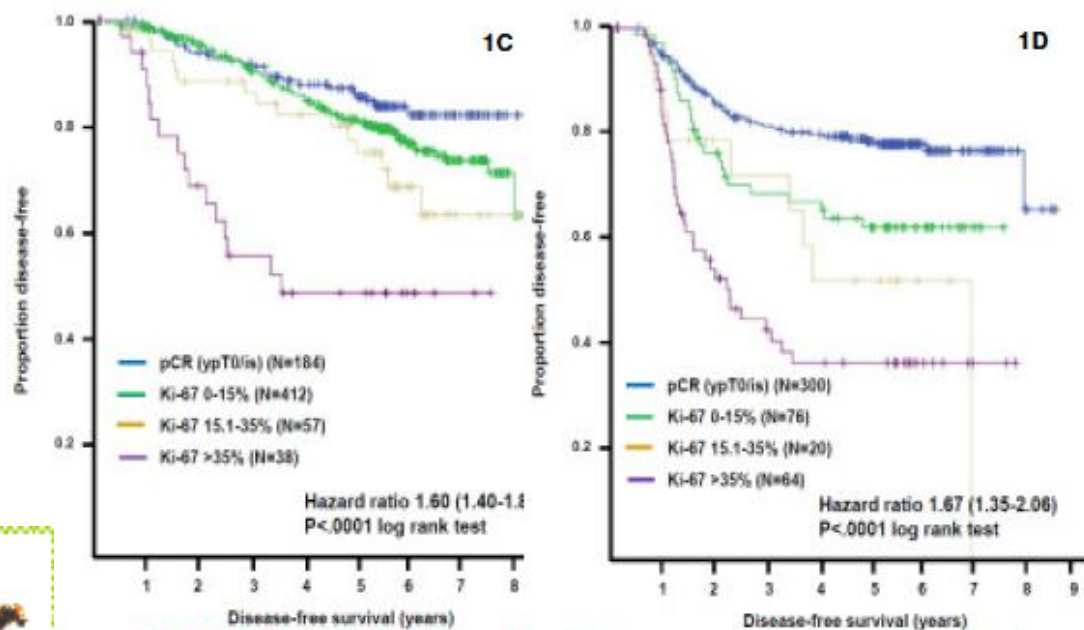


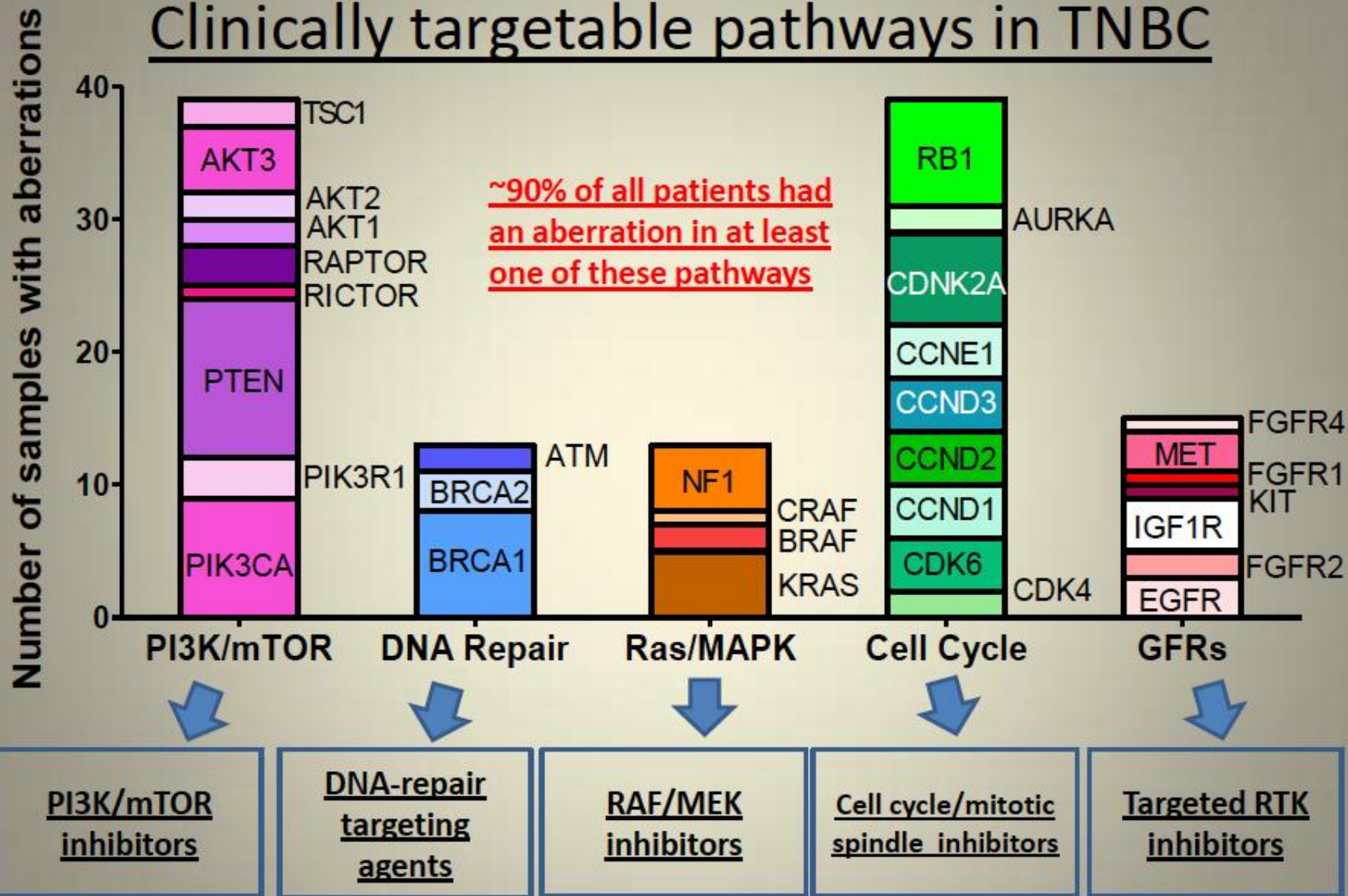
Figure 1 C+D: DFS in patients with residual disease according to post-treatment Ki-67 in HR-positive (C) and HR-negative (D) disease



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Clinically targetable pathways in TNBC



PST: a step forward precision cancer medicine

- In vivo test of treatment efficacy
- Patient & tumor characteristics are crucial to choose the most appropriate therapy
- Patients still at high risk of relapse after receiving the best neoadjuvant therapy are the optimal candidates for testing new agents/strategies
- Molecular characterization of residual disease might give insights into biology of micrometastatic disease