

La durata del trastuzumab adiuvante nel 2013

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Trastuzumab plus Adjuvant Chemotherapy for HER2-positive Breast Cancer: **Final** Planned Joint Analysis of Overall Survival from NSABP B-31 and NCCTG N9831

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NSABP B-31

Arm 1



Arm 2



NCCTG N9831

Arm A



Arm B



Arm C



= doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide (AC) 60/600 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4



= paclitaxel (P) 175 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4



= paclitaxel (P) 80 mg/m²/wk x 12



= trastuzumab (H) 4mg/kg LD + 2 mg/kg/wk x 51

NSABP B-31

Control: AC→P

Arm 1 

Arm A 

Note.

Vast Majority of
pts = N+

NCCTG N9831

Investigational: AC→P+H

Arm 2 

Arm C 



= doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide (AC) 60/600 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4



= paclitaxel (P) 175 mg/m² q 3 wk x 4



= paclitaxel (P) 80 mg/m²/wk x 12

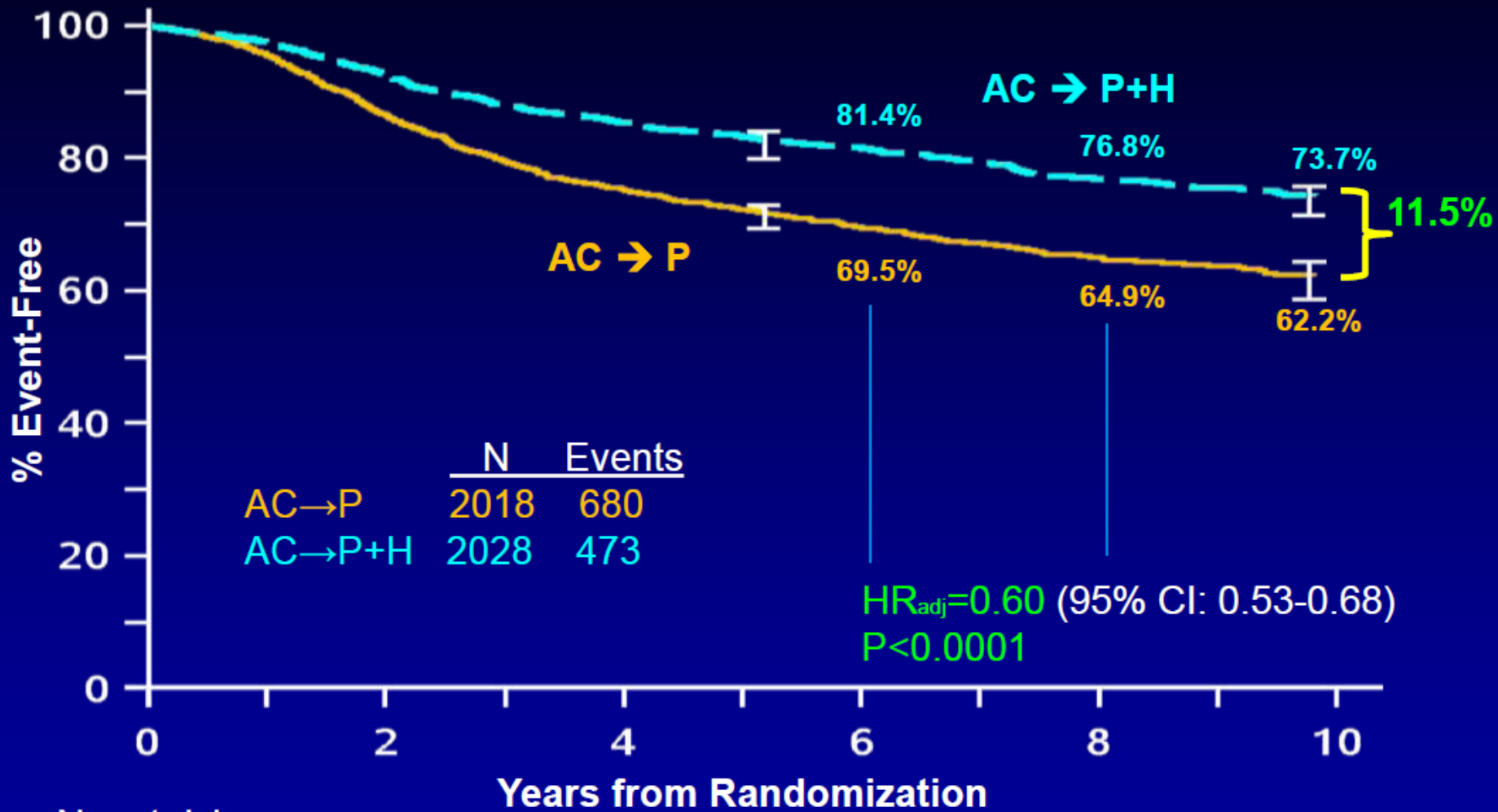


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Joint Statistical Analysis

- **Median follow-up: 8.4 years**
 - Data lock: 15 Sept 2012
- **Primary endpoint: DFS**
 - analyzed by intent-to-treat
- **Secondary endpoint: OS**
 - analyzed by intent-to-treat
- **First interim analysis occurred in 2005 after 355 DFS events**
- **Definitive survival analysis at 710 OS events**

N9831/B-31 Disease-Free Survival



	N	Events
AC→P	2018	680
AC→P+H	2028	473

No. at risk

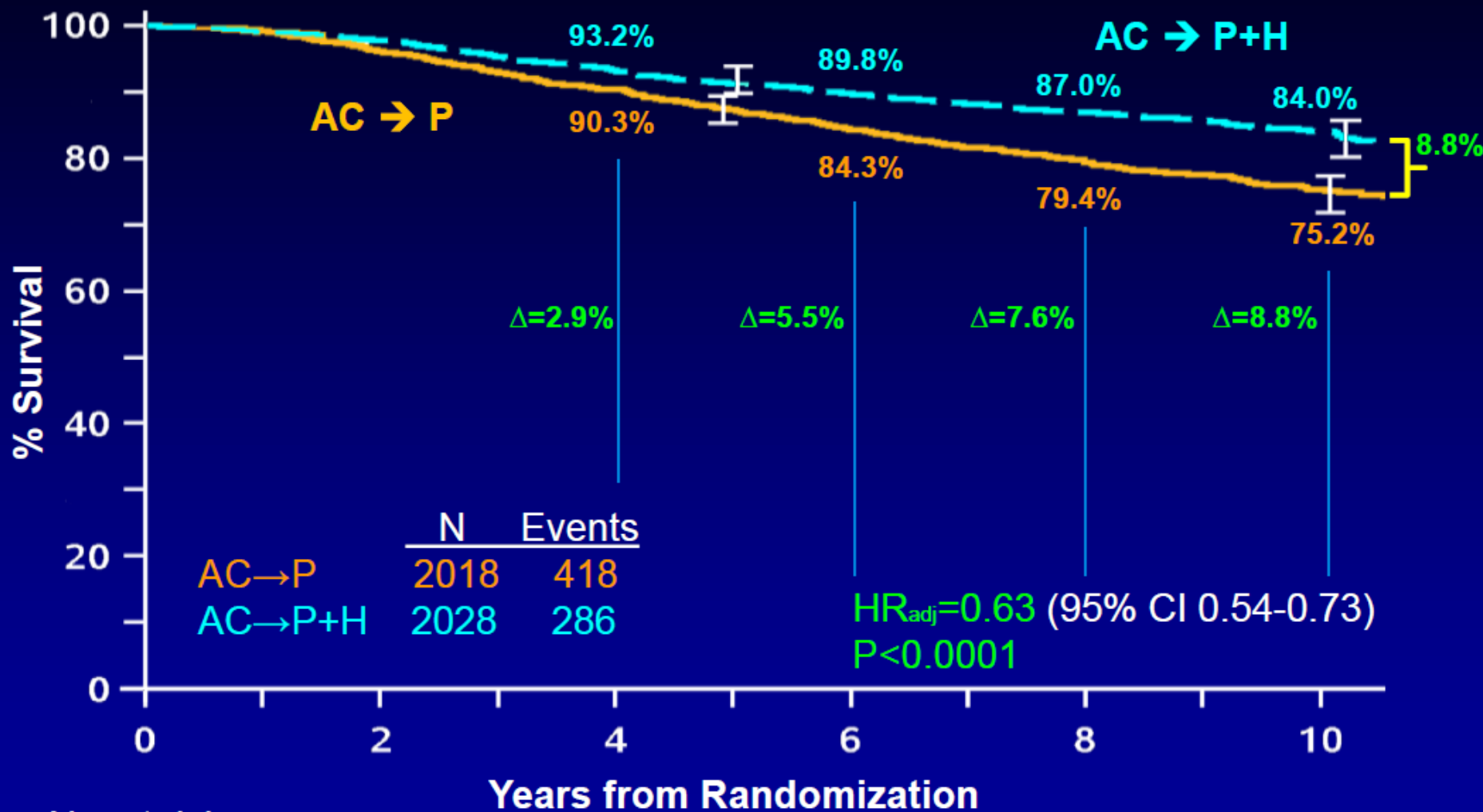
2028	1959	1848	1747	1675	1611	1514	1293	910	619	350
2018	1887	1689	1529	1423	1329	1232	1027	705	449	255

N9831/B-31 Joint Analysis

First DFS Events (%)

	AC → T+H (n=2,028)	AC → T (n=2,018)
Distant Recurrence	227 (11.2%)	391 (19.4%)
Local/Regional Recurrence	84 (4.1%)	124 (6.1%)
Contralateral Breast Disease	46 (2.3%)	40 (2.0%)
Other Second Primary Cancer	67 (3.3%)	74 (3.7%)
Death without Recurrence	38 (1.9%)	31 (1.5%)

B-31/N9831 Overall Survival



No. at risk

2028	1995	1959	1897	1843	1785	1709	1506	1085	735	439
2018	1962	1883	1806	1730	1640	1534	1336	944	604	353

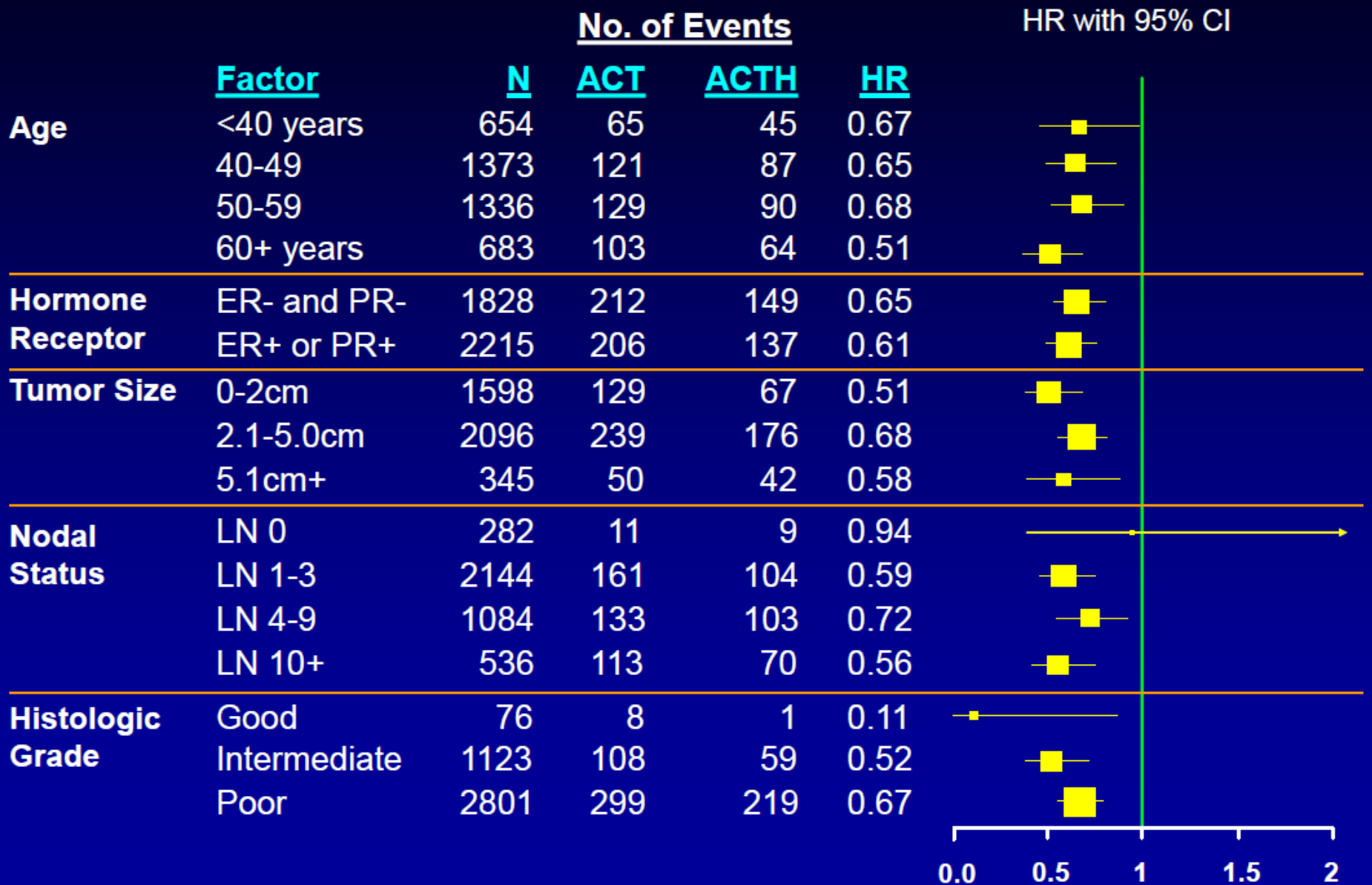
N9831/B-31 Joint Analysis

Overall Survival Events

	AC → T + H (%) n=2,028	AC → T (%) n=2,018
Total Number who have died	286 (14.1)	418 (20.7)
Due to this breast cancer	209 (10.3)	340 (16.8)
Due to second primary	25 (1.2)	41 (2.0)
Due to other causes	20 (0.9)	15 (0.7)
Cause unknown	32 (1.6)	22 (1.1)

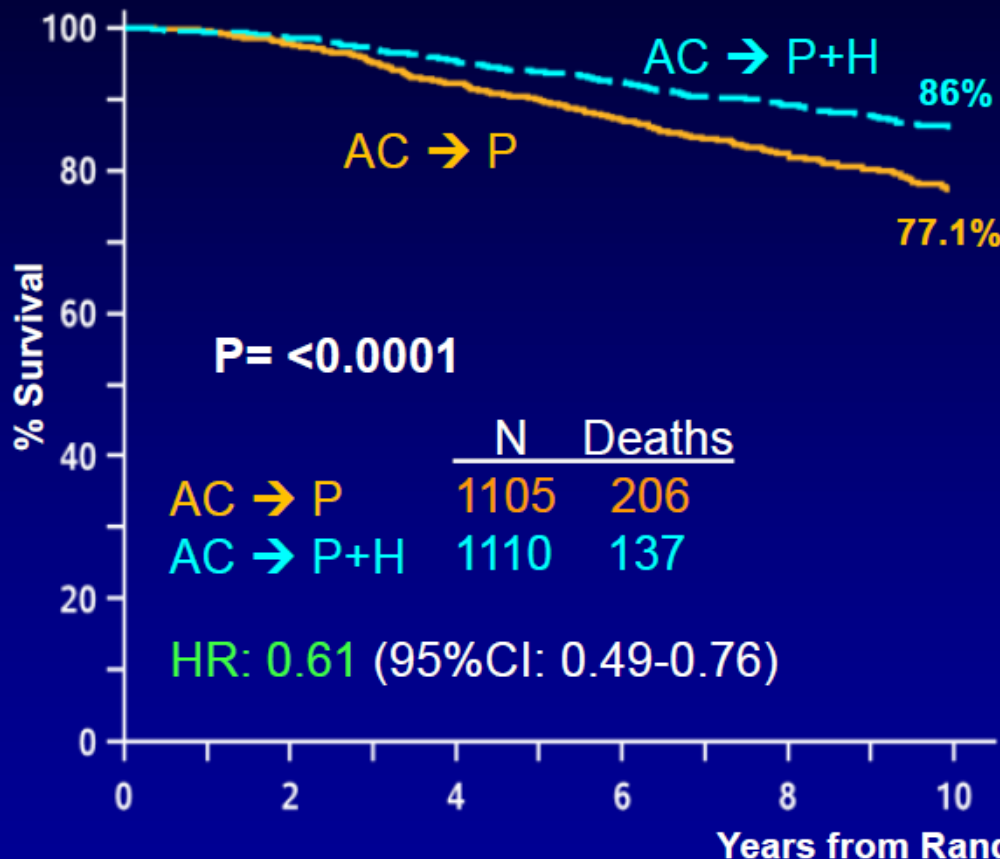
OS According to Subgroups

ACTH vs. ACT (reference group)

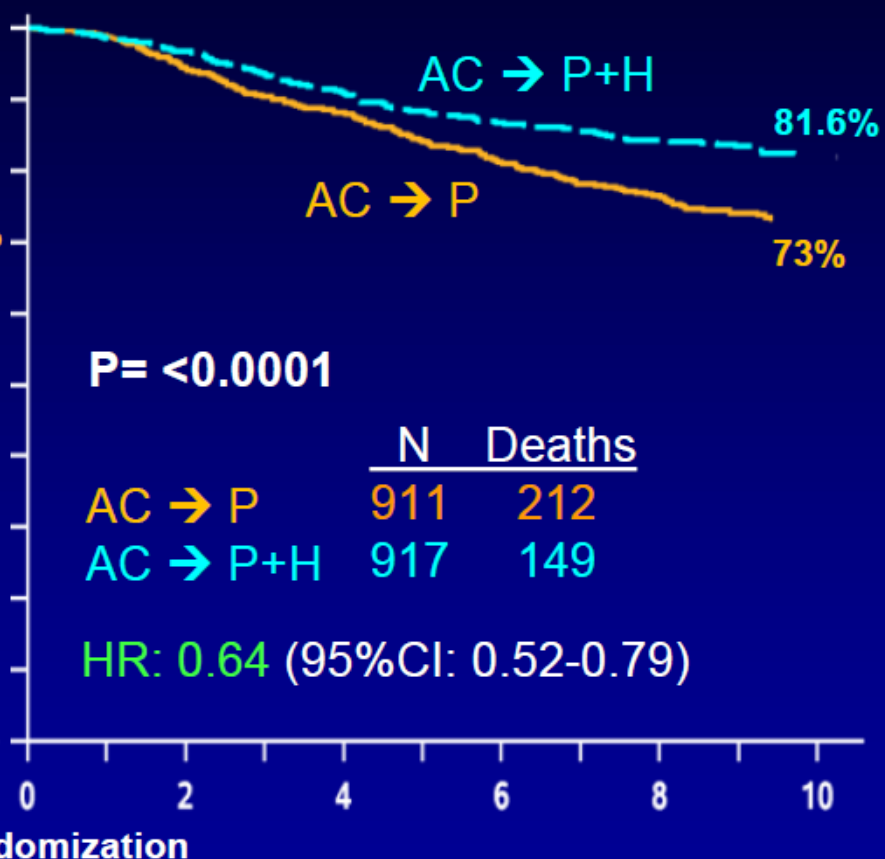


B-31/N9831 Overall Survival

ER and/or PR Positive



ER and PR Negative



No. at risk

Years from Randomization	0	2	4	6	8	10
AC → P+H (Red)	1110	1002	263	917	782	176
AC → P (Blue)	1105	925	204	911	713	148

Conclusions

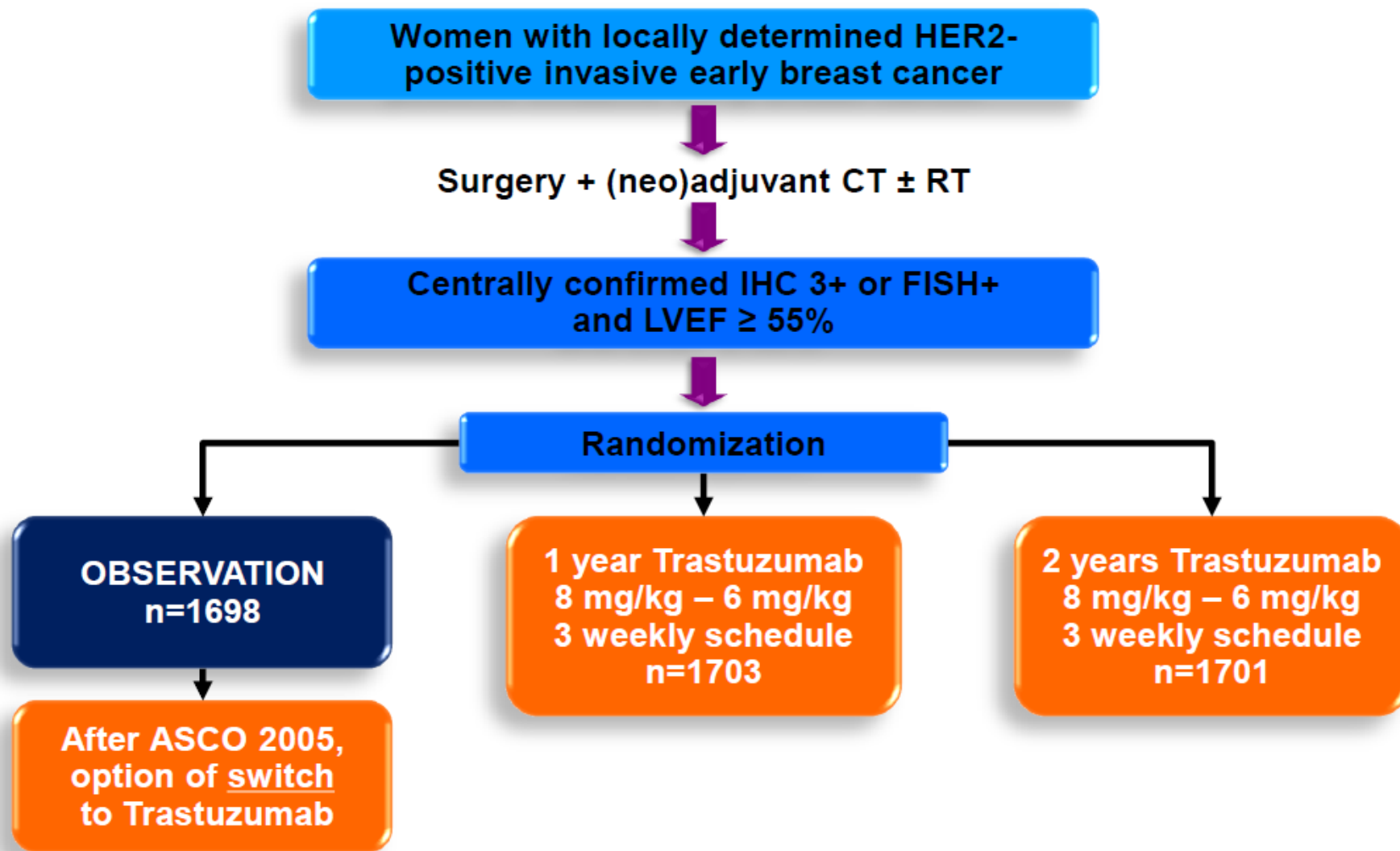
- At a median follow-up of 8.4 years the addition of trastuzumab to paclitaxel following AC chemotherapy is associated with a significant and substantial improvement in overall survival with a relative risk reduction of 37% (HR 0.63).
- For patients with high risk HER2-positive breast cancer, treatment with this regimen reduces the risk of a DFS event at 10 years by 40% (HR 0.60).
- The relative risk reduction benefit for both DFS and OS was present and of similar magnitude in virtually all subsets of patients analyzed.

**HERA TRIAL: 2 years versus 1 year of
trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy
in women with HER2-positive early breast
cancer at 8 years of median follow-up**



HERA TRIAL DESIGN

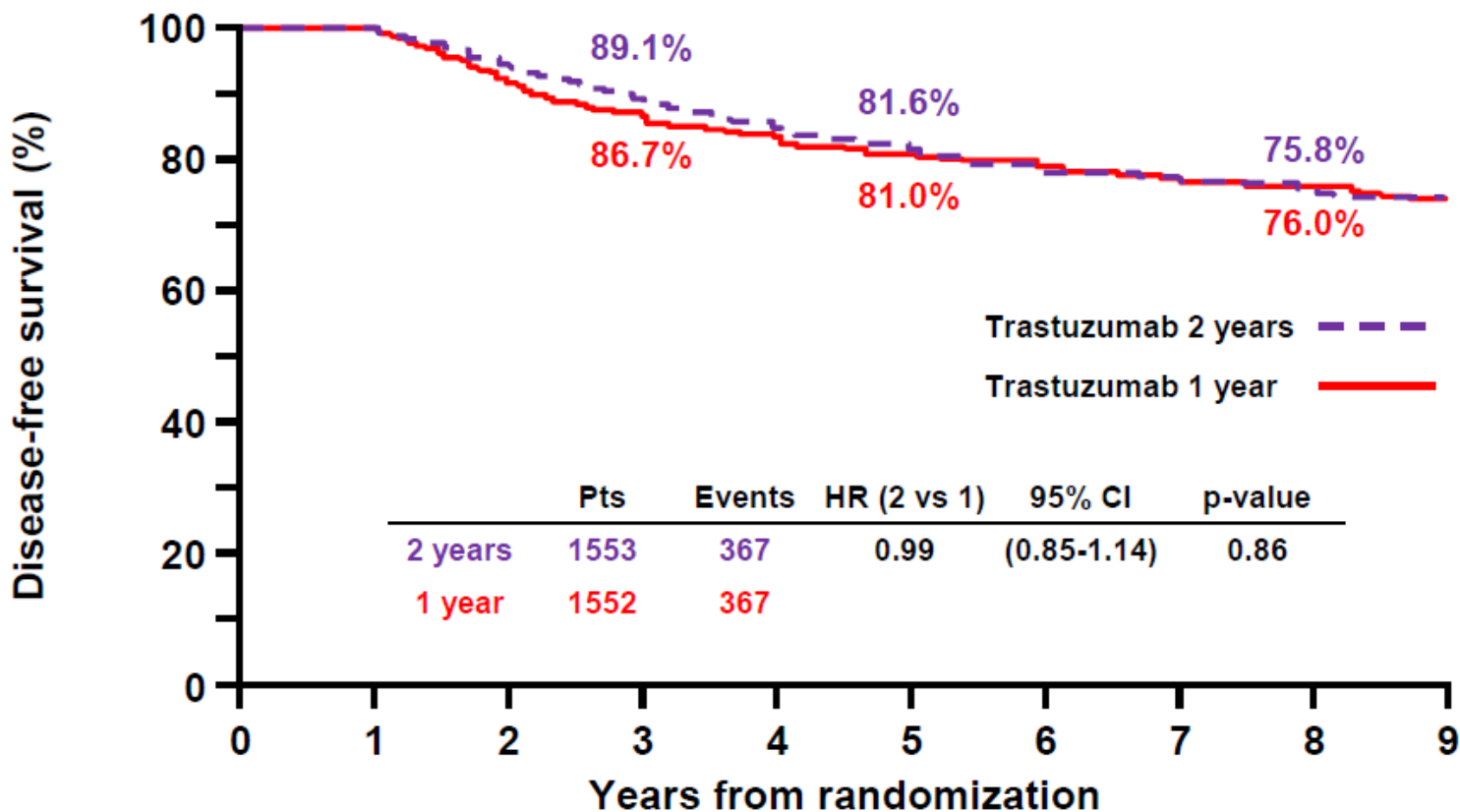
ACCRUAL 2001 – 2005 (N=5102)



LANDMARK ANALYSIS OF 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB

- Population: Patients randomized to trastuzumab who remained disease-free for at least 366 days from randomisation: 1553 pts for 2 years arm and 1552 pts for 1 year arm.
- Two interim and one final analyses were planned.
- Final analysis planned for 725 disease-free survival (DFS) events to obtain 80% power to detect a true hazard ratio of 0.80.
- The current analysis is being reported today with 734 DFS events at 8 years' median follow up.

DFS FOR 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB AT 8 YRS MFU



	Pts	Events	HR (2 vs 1)	95% CI	p-value
2 years	1553	367	0.99	(0.85-1.14)	0.86
1 year	1552	367			

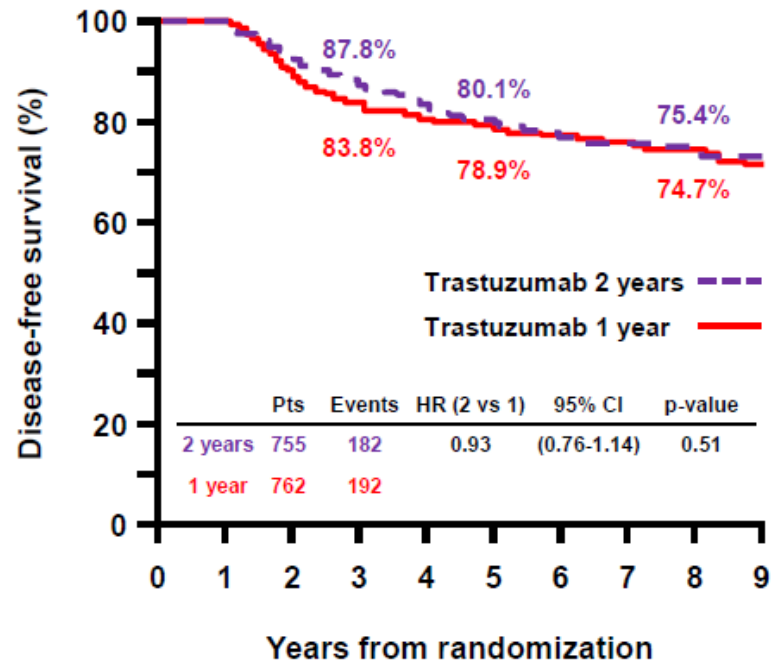
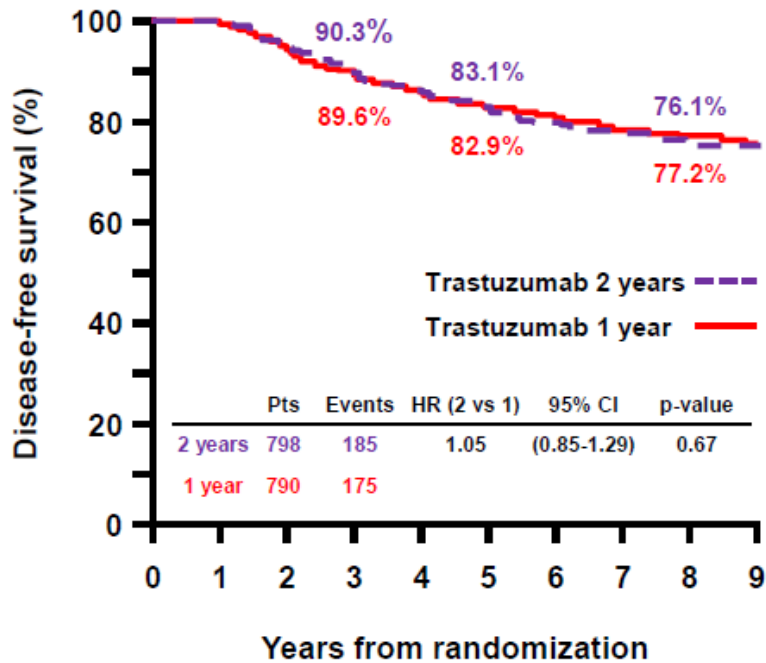
No. at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Trastuzumab 2 years	1553	1553	1442	1361	1292	1223	1153	1051	633	194
Trastuzumab 1 year	1552	1552	1413	1319	1265	1214	1180	1071	649	205

DFS BY HORMONE RECEPTOR STATUS AT 8 YRS MFU

Hormone receptor positive 92.6% received endocrine therapy

Hormone receptor negative 2.8% received endocrine therapy



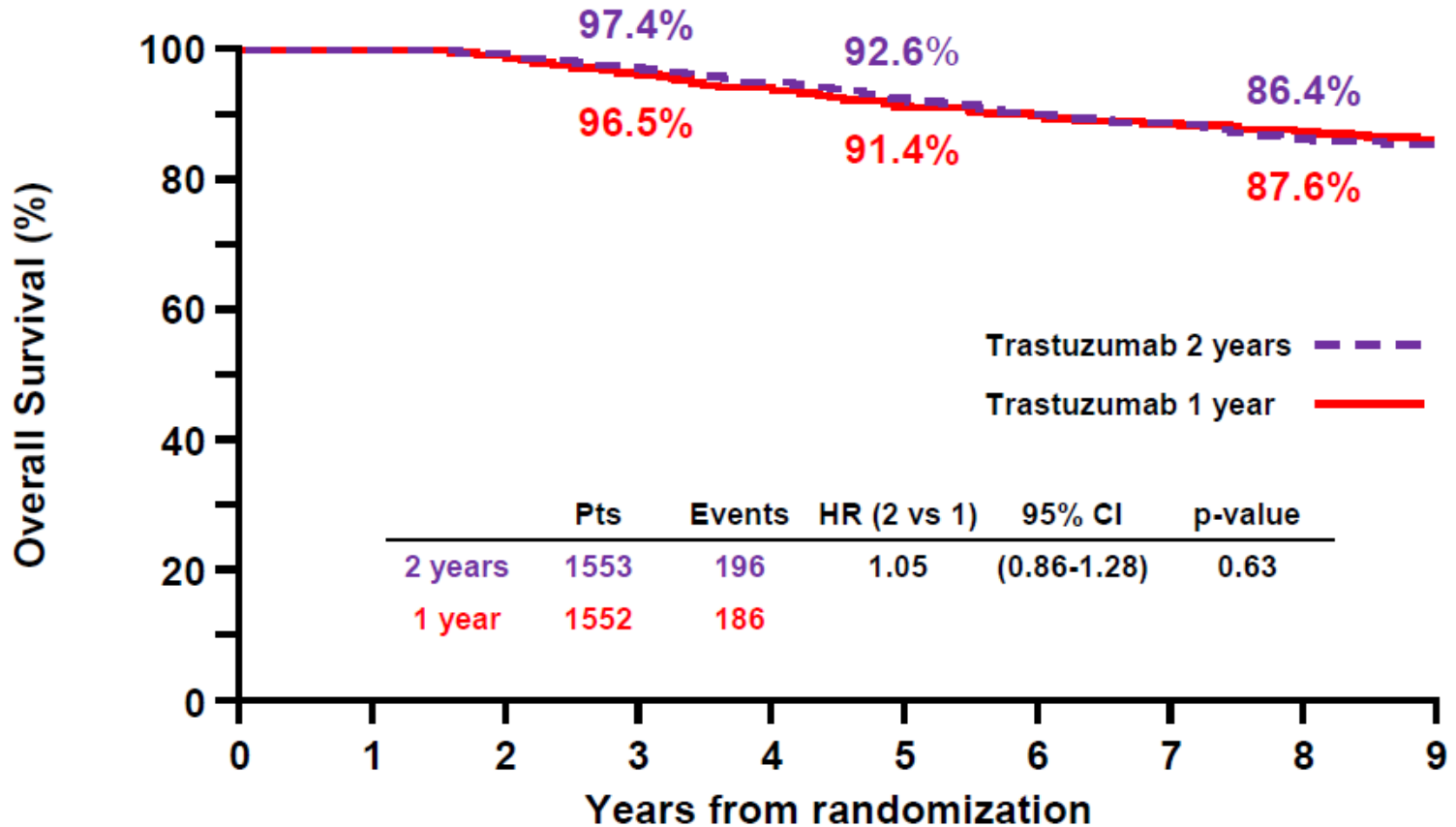
No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years	798	798	747	710	673	642	597	544	321	97
Trastuzumab 1 year	790	790	736	691	663	634	617	559	337	106

No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years	755	755	695	651	619	581	556	507	312	97
Trastuzumab 1 year	762	762	677	628	602	580	563	512	312	99

OS FOR 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB AT 8 YRS MFU

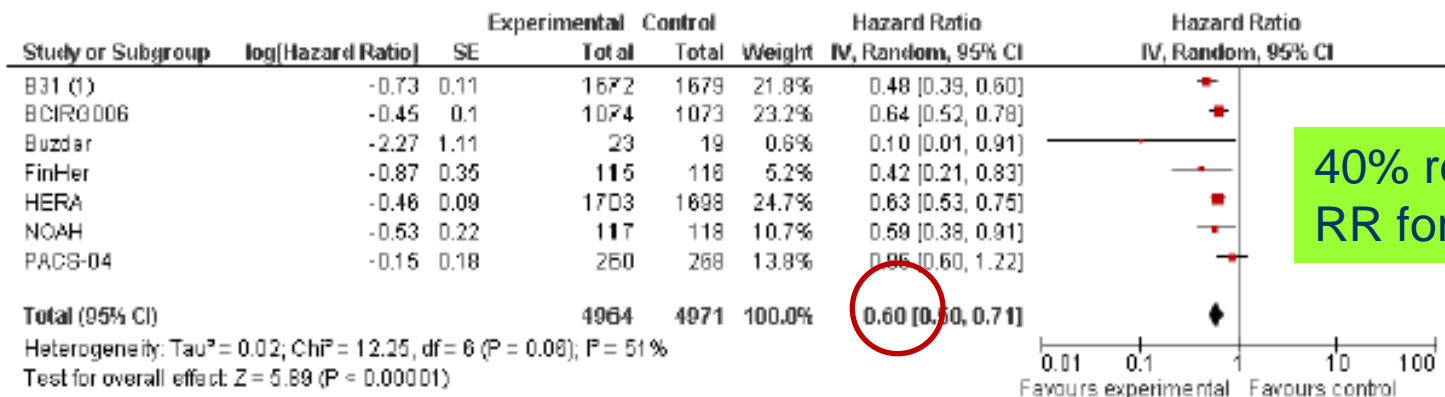


No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years	1553	1553	1525	1485	1438	1382	1317	1193	708	208
Trastuzumab 1 year	1552	1552	1513	1461	1413	1364	1329	1218	732	225

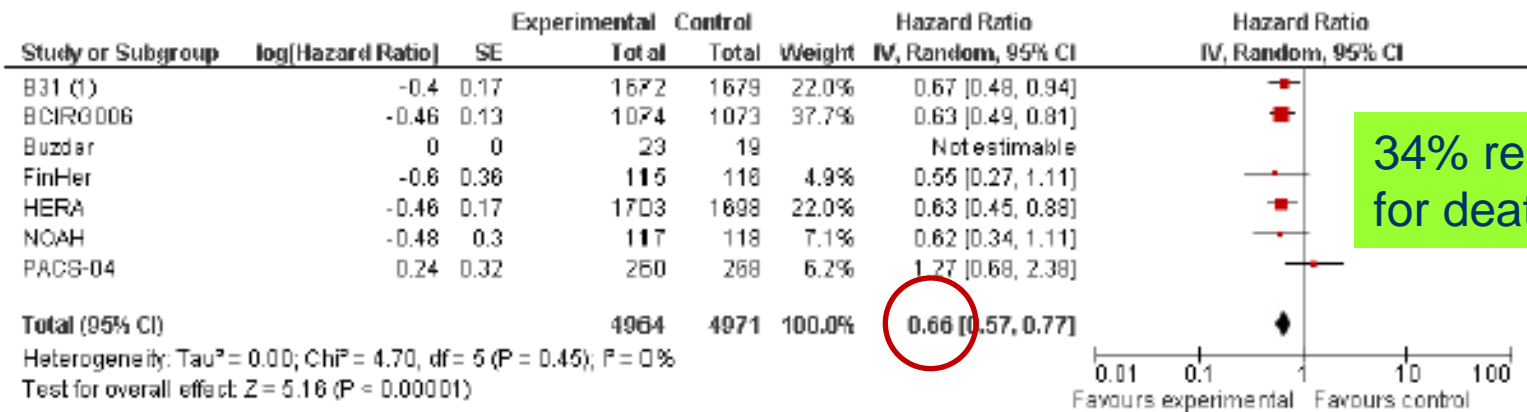
HER2+ EBC - Adjuvant Trastuzumab Trials

Figure 7. Disease-free survival: all studies.



40% relative RR for relapse

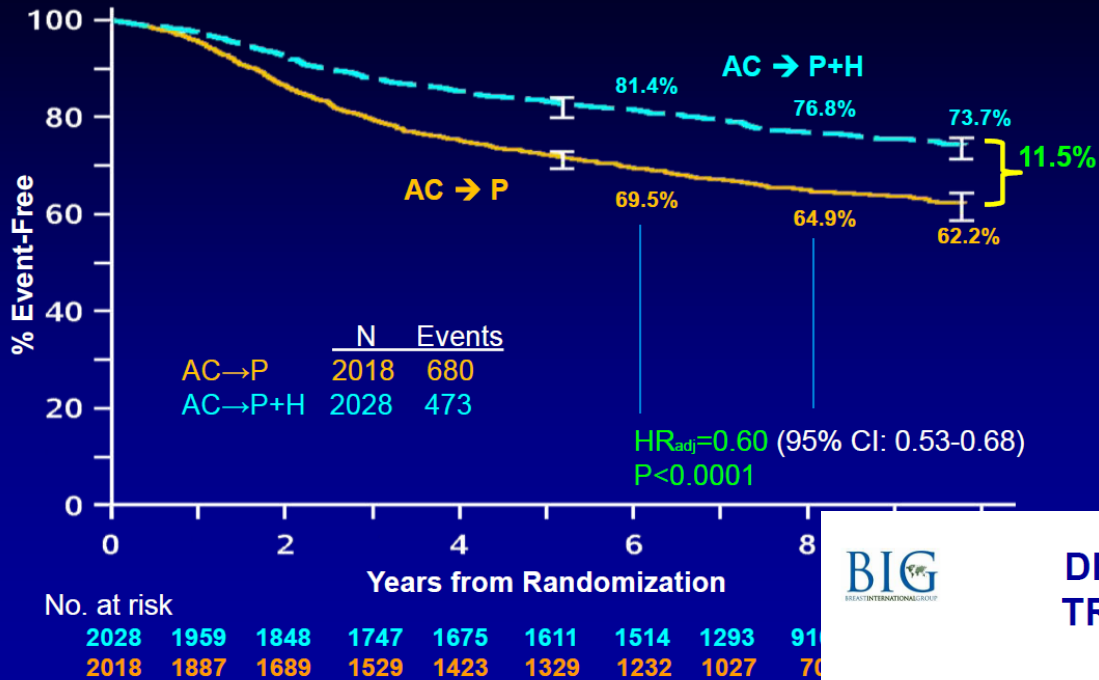
**Standard adjuvant treatment for HER2+ EBC patients:
 1 yr trastuzumab added to chemotherapy**



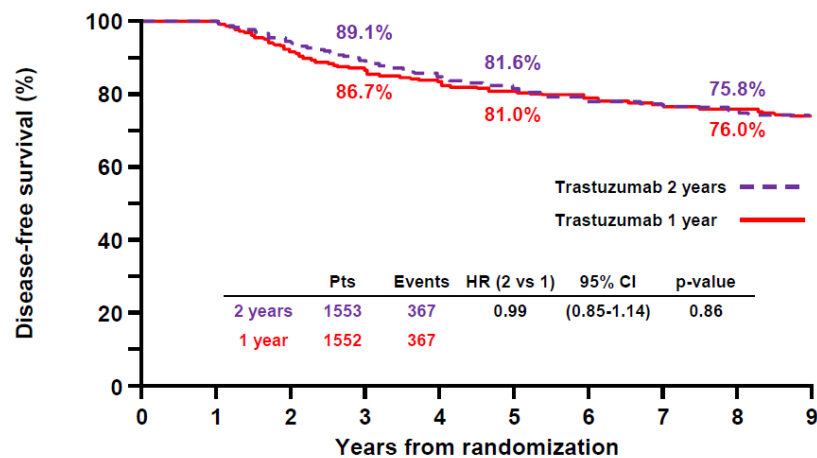
34% relative RR for death

(1) B31+N9831

N9831/B-31 Disease-Free Survival



DFS FOR 2 YEARS VS. 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB AT 8 YRS MFU



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ADVERSE EVENTS (SAFETY ANALYSIS POPULATION)

	Observation Only N=1744	Trastuzumab 1 Year N=1682	Trastuzumab 2 Years N=1673
≥ 1 grade 3 or 4 AE	8.2%	16.3%	20.4%
Secondary Cardiac ¹	0.9%	4.1%	7.2%
Primary Cardiac ²	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Fatal adverse event	0.4%	1.1%	1.2%

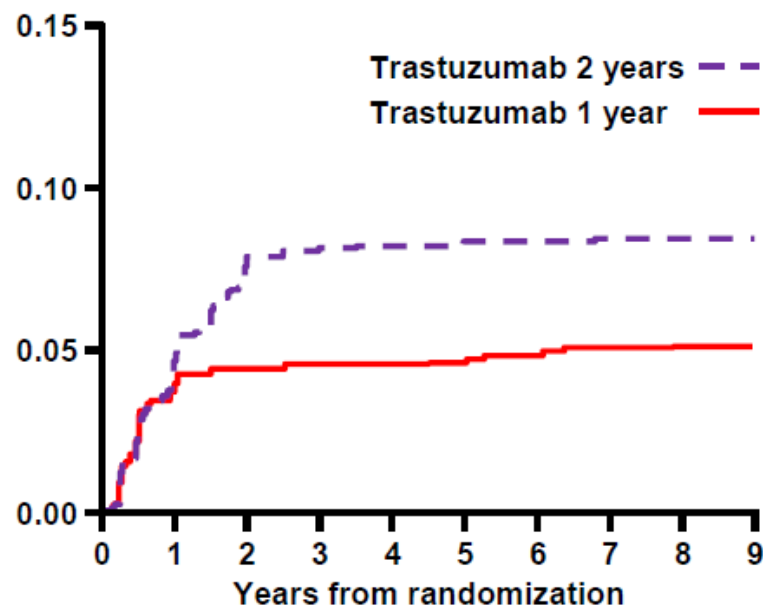
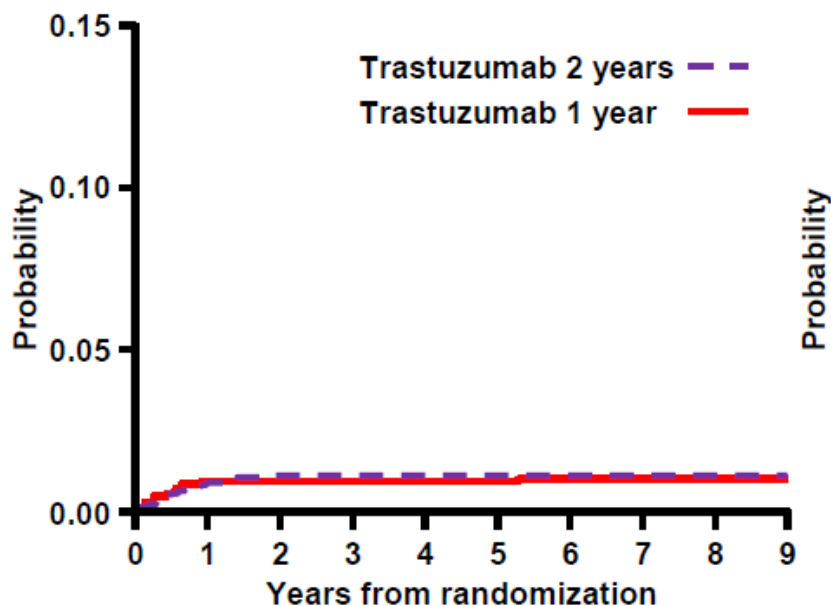
¹ LVEF < 50% and ≥ 10% below baseline confirmed by repeat assessment, excluding patients with a primary cardiac endpoint.

² NYHA class III or IV, confirmed by a cardiologist, and LVEF < 50% and ≥ 10% below baseline, OR cardiac death.

CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE OF CARDIAC ENDPOINTS*

Primary

Primary or Secondary



No. at risk

Trastuzumab 2 years 1673 1533 1423 1345 1276 1207 1137 1038 637 186

Trastuzumab 1 year 1682 1536 1399 1306 1254 1203 1169 1063 659 203

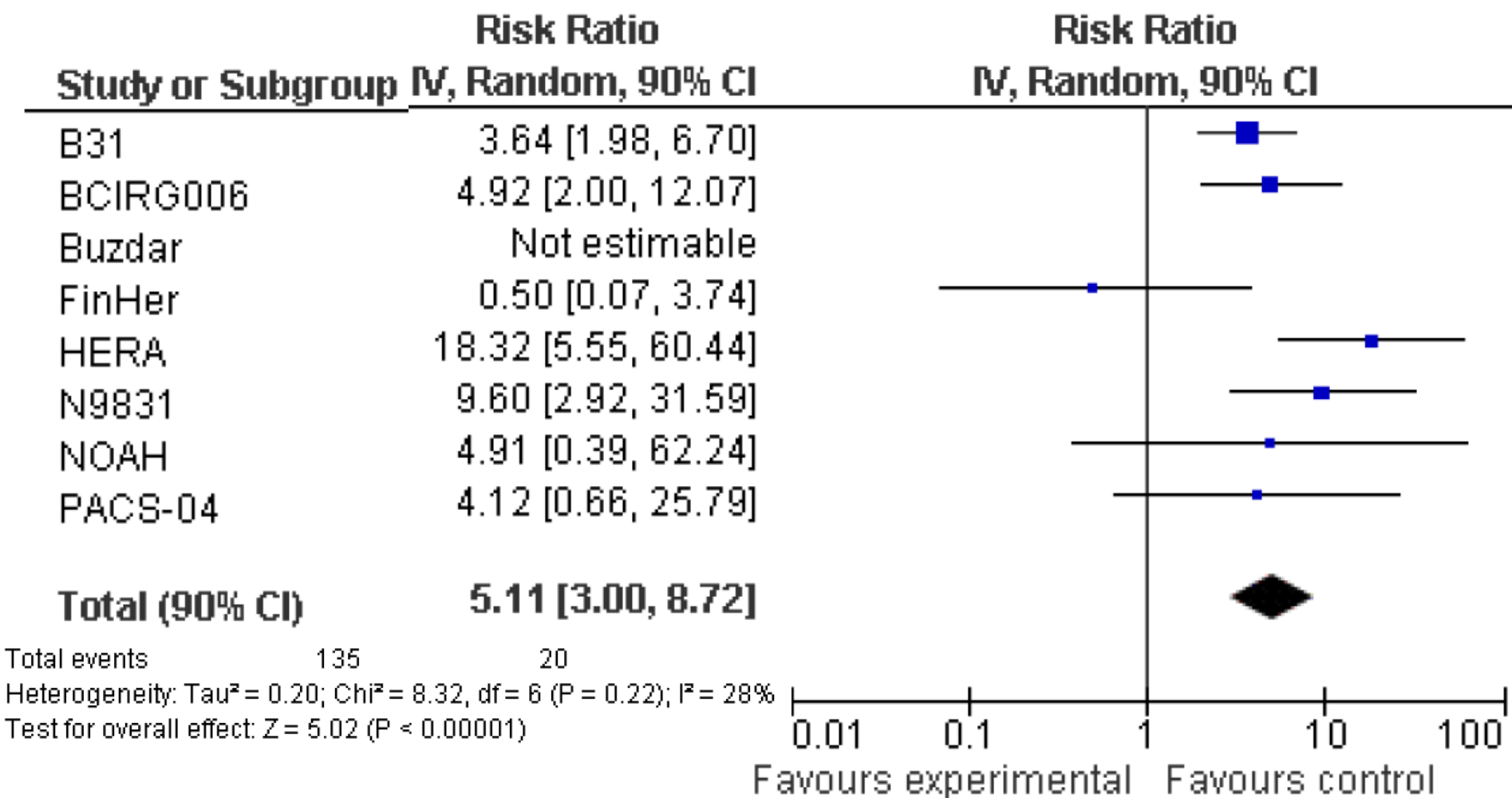
1673 1466 1323 1248 1182 1116 1047 952 589 171

1682 1488 1350 1257 1206 1158 1125 1017 629 190

* Competing risk analysis with disease-free survival events considered as competing risks
The majority of cardiac events are reversible (Procter et al. JCO 2010)

Adjuvant Trastuzumab

Congestive heart failure (CHF): all studies.



Adjuvant Trastuzumab (1 year) and Cardiotoxicity

		HERA (1year) (SABCS 2012)	BCIRG 006 (NEJM 2011)	NSABP B31 (JCO 2012)	COHORT ST. (JNCI 2012)	Older pts (>66) (JACC 2012)
CT ALONE						
	Grade III-IV	0.1%	0.7%*			
	Subclinical	0.9%	11.2%*			
	CE			1.3%*		
	HF/CM				4.3%*	32.1%°
CT + TRASTUZUMAB						
	Grade III-IV	0.8%	2.0% *- 0.4%^			
	Subclinical	4.1%	18.6% *- 9.4%^			
	CE			4.0%*		
	HF/CM				20.1%*	41.9%°

* Anthra; ^ TCH; ° 3-yr incidence (vs 18.1% for no therapy)

Risk of HF in BC patients after adjuvant anthracycline and trastuzumab: a retrospective study

- Cancer Research Network: 14 institutions
- Observation period: jan 1st 1999 – dec 31st 2007
- Admissions for HF/CM (ICD-9 code)
- 12,500 women
(diagnosis of HF/CM prior to or within 70 days from breast cancer diagnosis excluded)

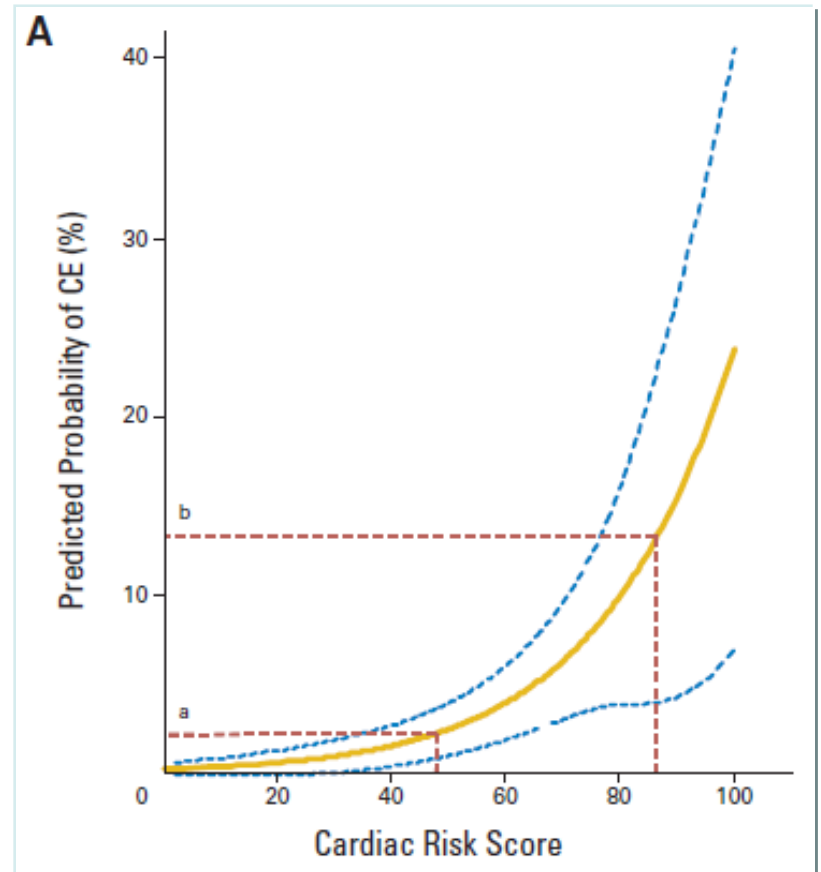
Treatment	pts #	HF/CM HR	5y incidence %
No chemotherapy	5807	1	3.1
ChemoRx (no anthra)	2442	1.49 (1.25-1.77)	4.5
Anthra-based chemo	3697	1.40 (1.11-1.76)	4.3
Trastuzumab (no anthra)	112	4.12 (2.30-7.42)	12.1
Anthra-based + Trastuzumab	442	7.19 (5.0-10.35)	20.1

NSABP B-31: risk factors for CHF

Age	CHF %	HR	P value
< 50	2.3	1	-
50-59	5.5	2.43	0.022
60+	6.1	2.73	0.025
Hypertensive medications			
yes	3.2	1	-
no	6.7	2.1	0.03
Baseline LVEF			
≥ 65	2.1	1	-
55-64	4.2	1.98	0.092
50-54	12.9	6.72	< 0.001
Post AC LVEF			
≥ 65	1.1	1	-
55-64	4.0	3.58	0.02
50-54	12.6	11.84	< 0.001

CRS

$$\frac{[7+0.04 \times \text{age})-(0.1 \times \text{baseline LVEF}) \times 100}{4.76}$$



Adjuvant treatment for EBC

The elements of the risk/benefit equation

**Individual risk
assessment**

**Treatment-related
toxicities**

**Proportional risk
reduction**

**ABSOLUTE BENEFIT =
baseline risk/proportional risk reduction
MINUS
treatment-related toxicities**

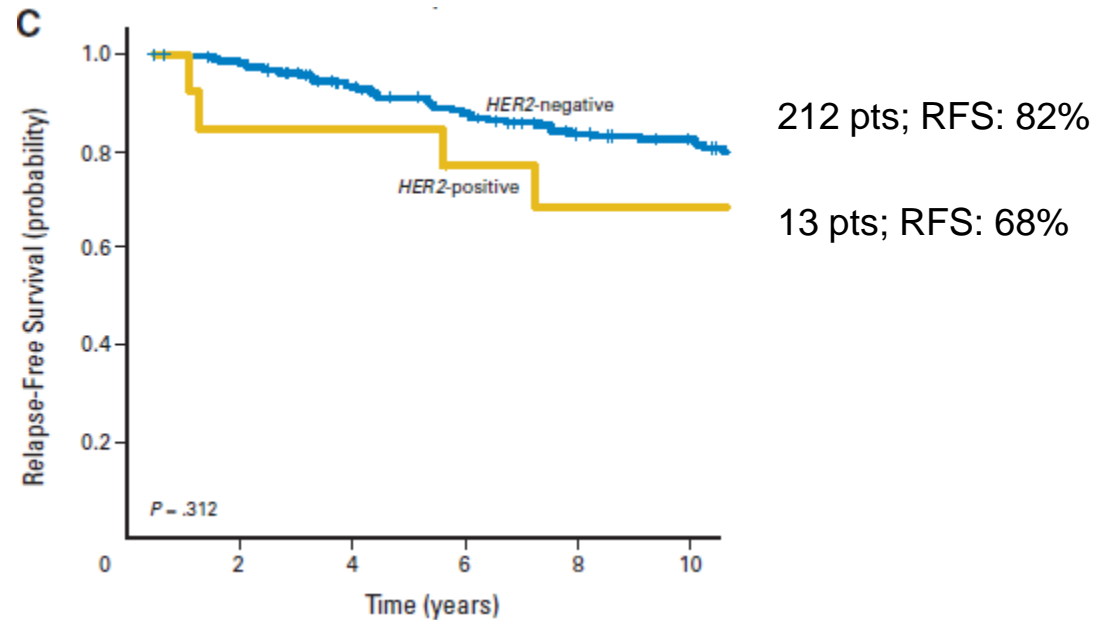
Very small tumors

- T1mi: microinvasive < 1mm
- T1a: 1-5 mm
- T1b: 6-10 mm



Node negative

RFS in patients with T1bN0 tumors who did not receive adjuvant systemic therapy

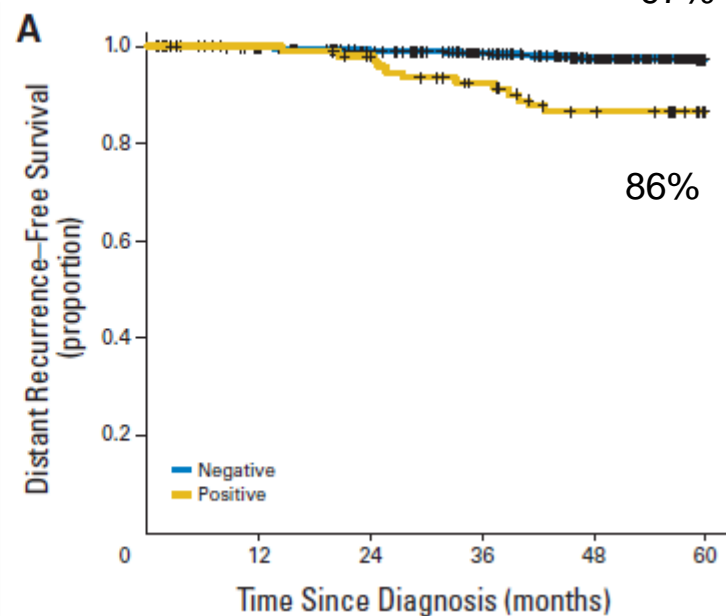
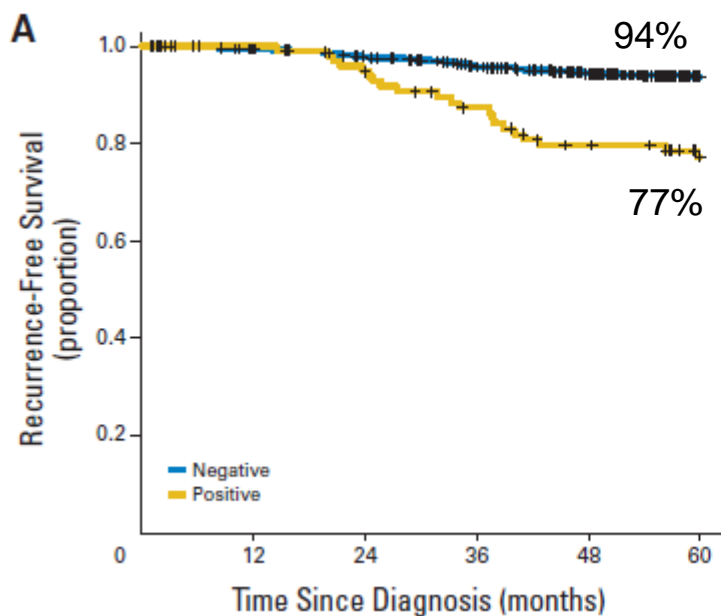


High Risk of Recurrence for Patients With Breast Cancer Who Have Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive, Node-Negative Tumors 1 cm or Smaller

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- N= 965; 98 (10%) HER2+
- No patient got chemo or trastuzumab
- 32% (31 pts) of HER2+ patients received ET (tamoxifen or AI)
- Median follow up: 6.2 years



SUPPLEMENT Table 1B**Analysis of Disease-Free Survival (DFS) by Tumor Size at Randomization**

Size < 1 cm					
	# patients	# DFS Events	HR (95% C.I)	p value	5-year DFS (%)
AC→T	58	16	1 (ref)		72
AC→TH	46	6	0.36 (0.14-0.93)	0.034	86
TCH	44	6	0.45 (0.17-1.16)	0.096	86

Trials exploring different duration of trastuzumab administration

Trial	Sponsor	Trastuzumab		CT regimen	sample size	status
		months	schedule			
HERA	BIG	12 v 24	All S	Center's choice	3,387	completed & reported
PHARE	INCA	6 v 12	S or C	Center's choice	3,400	completed & reported
Hellenic Oncology	University of Heraklion	6 v 12	All C	ddFEC/D	478	completed 12/2011
PERSEPHONE	University of Warwick	6 v 12	All S	Center's choice	4,000	ongoing
SHORTHER	University of Modena	2 v12	All C	A+T vs. T+FEC	1,250	ongoing
SOLD	Finnish BCG	2 v 12	All C	T+FEC	3,000	ongoing

S= sequential trastuzumab

C= concomitant trastuzumab

SUMMARY: ANALYSIS OF DFS AND OS FOR 1 YEAR TRASTUZUMAB VS. OBSERVATION AT 8 YRS MFU

- HERA results at 8 yrs MFU show sustained and statistically significant DFS and OS benefit for 1 year trastuzumab versus observation in ITT analyses despite selective crossover.
- 1 year of trastuzumab remains the standard of care as part of an adjuvant therapy for patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer.
- Benefit for 1 year trastuzumab, compared to observation, was shown across hormone receptor positive and negative cohorts.

Overall Best vs Personalized Best

HER2 +

- Anthra → Taxane +
Trastuzumab →
Trastuzumab ± HT



HER2 +

-CT → Trastuzumab
-TCH
-Trastuzumab <1 y??