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# Lo studio Lapatinib e Trastuzumab vs Lapatinib EGF 104900

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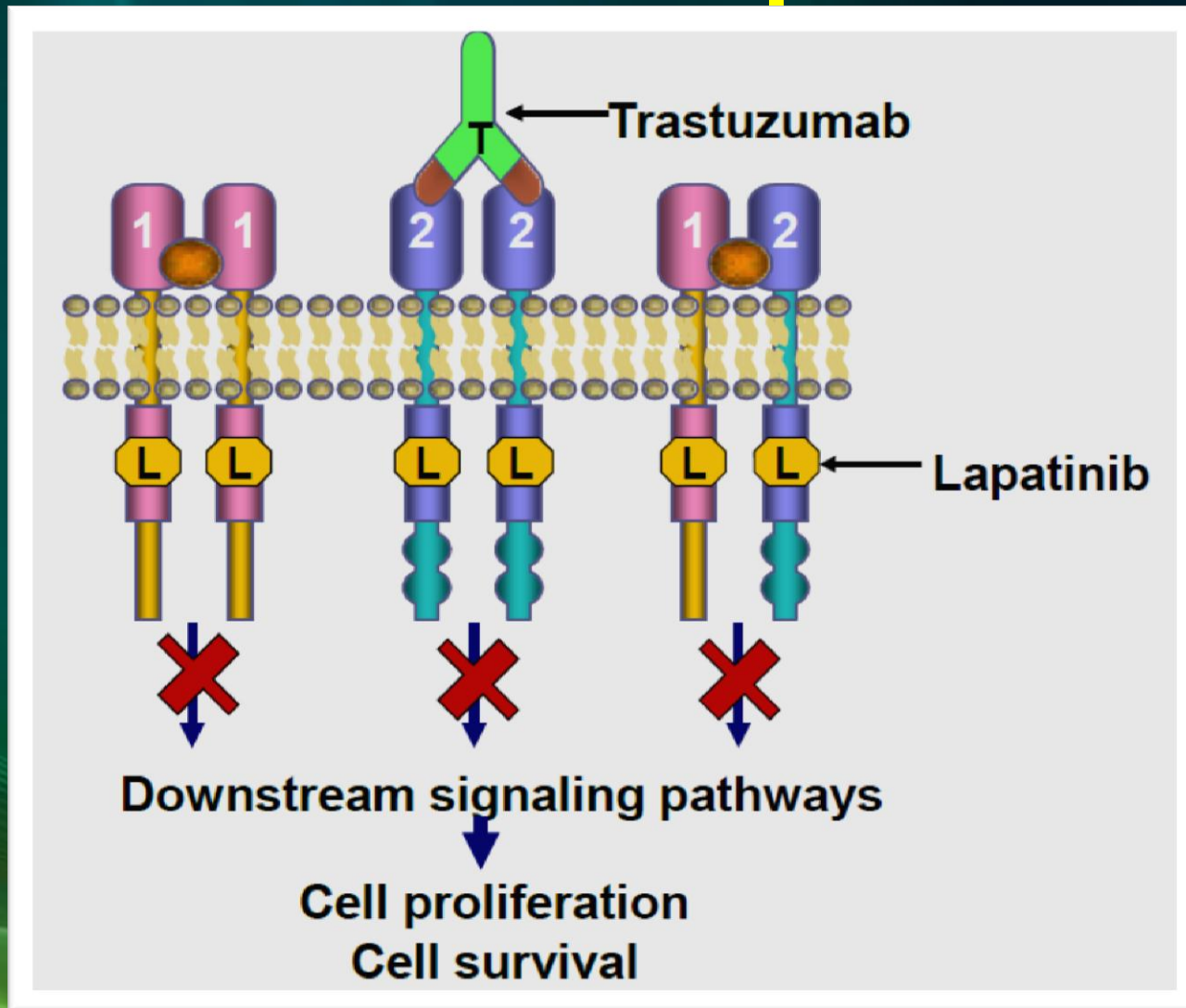
Overall Survival Benefit With Lapatinib in Combination With Trastuzumab for Patients With Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Final Results From the EGF104900 Study

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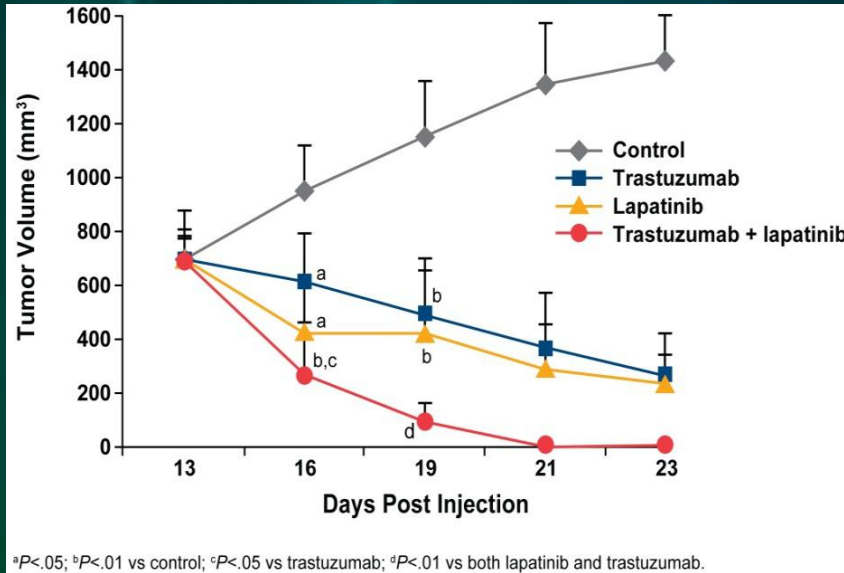
# Objectives

To determine whether treatment with the combination of **lapatinib and trastuzumab**, versus **lapatinib alone** would **enhance efficacy** in heavily pretreated ErbB2-positive patients

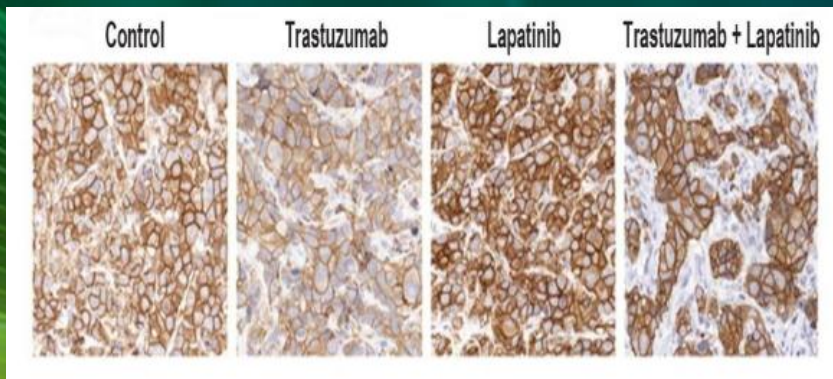
# The rationale: dual targeting of the HER2 receptor



# Preclinical data and scientific rationale

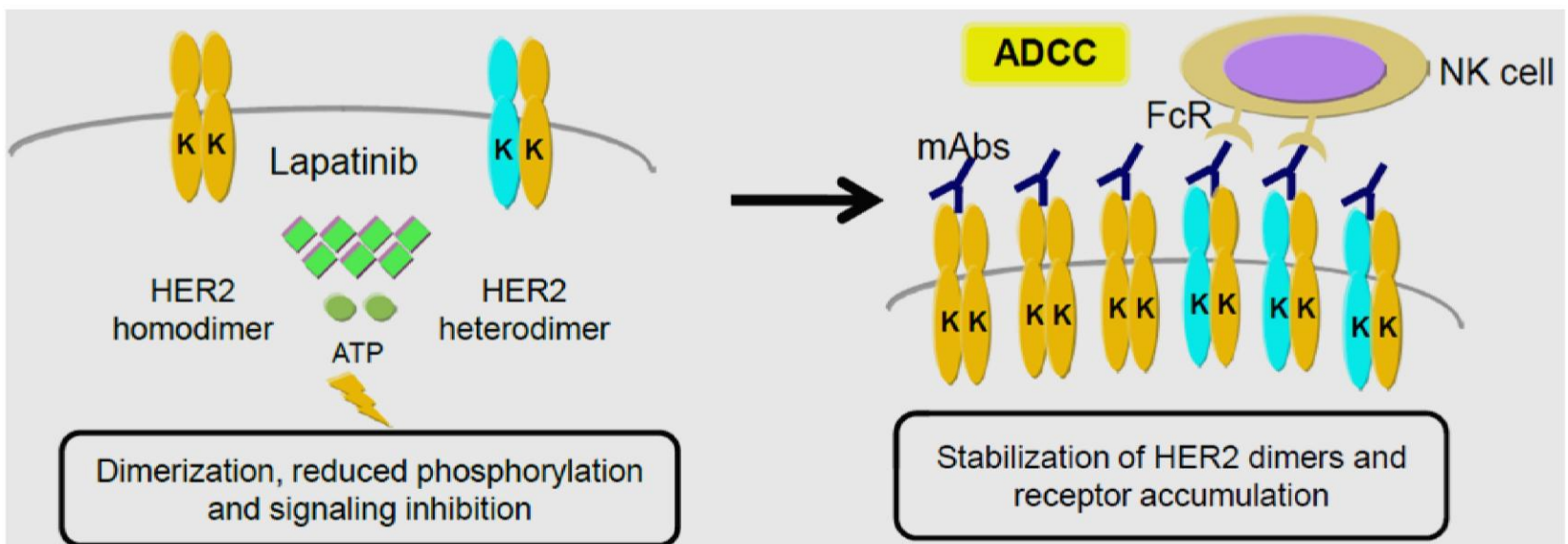


- Lapatinib plus trastuzumab resulted in complete tumor remission in xenografts (no tumor relapse after 8 months post treatment)
- Lapatinib induced accumulation of inactive HER2 at plasma membrane (Trastuzumab-mediated cytotoxicity was higher with the addition of lapatinib in MCF7/HER2 cells)
- In vivo activity was consistent with in vitro data demonstrating the combination as synergistic



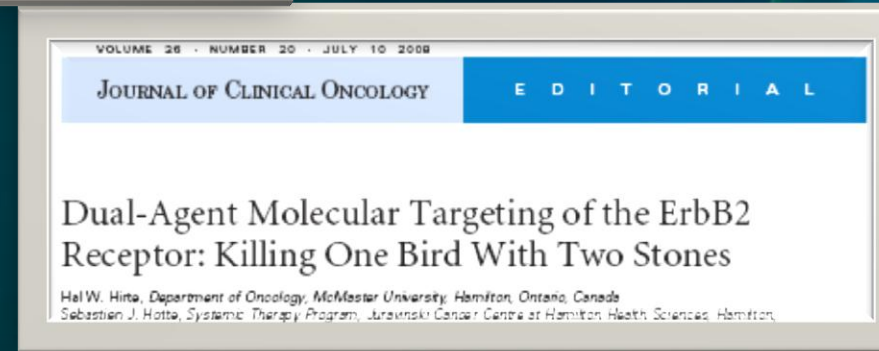
# Preclinical data and scientific rationale

- Lapatinib counteracts the phosphorylation, ubiquitination and degradation of HER2
- Lapatinib-induced cell surface accumulation of HER2 significantly enhances trastuzumab-mediated ADCC



ADCC=antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; mAbs=monoclonal antibodies; FcR= Fc receptor; NK=natural killer cells.  
Scaltriti et al. Oncogene: 2009; 28:803-14

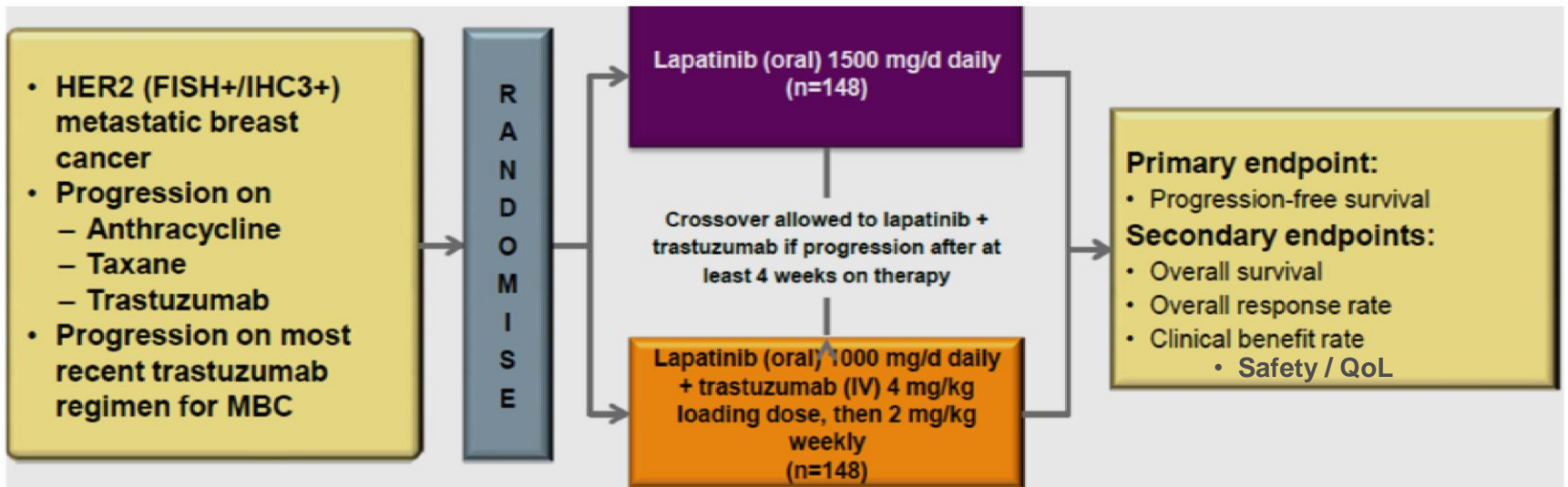
# Clinical data and scientific rationale



“The overall response rate (CR and PR) was 15% (eight of 54) based on the intent to treat population.”

# Study design

phase III, randomized, open-label



- Tumour assessment occurred at 4, 8, 12, 16 weeks, and then every 8 weeks
- Independent review of response evaluation criteria in solid tumours (RECIST) data was performed

FISH=fluorescence insitu hybridization; IHC=immunohistochemistry; MBC=metastatic breast cancer; RECIST=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours.  
Blackwell KL et al. J Clin Oncol 2010;1124-30.



# Inclusion/exclusion criteria

## Key inclusion criteria

- Women aged  $\geq 18$  years with histologically or cytologically confirmed breast cancer
- HER2 positive disease (overexpression or amplification confirmed by IHC3+ or FISH)
- Metastatic disease that progressed on the most recent treatment regimen, which must have contained trastuzumab
- Prior treatment with an anthracycline and a taxane in an adjuvant or metastatic setting
- Measurable disease by RECIST
- ECOG performance status  $\leq 2$

## Key exclusion criteria

- Prior treatment with an ErbB1 and or HER2 inhibitor other than trastuzumab
- Pre-existing malabsorption syndrome
- A history of other malignancy

Blackwell KL et al. J Clin Oncol, 2010

# Baseline Patients Clinical Characteristics

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77 (52%) patients randomised to lapatinib crossed over to receive dual HER2 blockade:

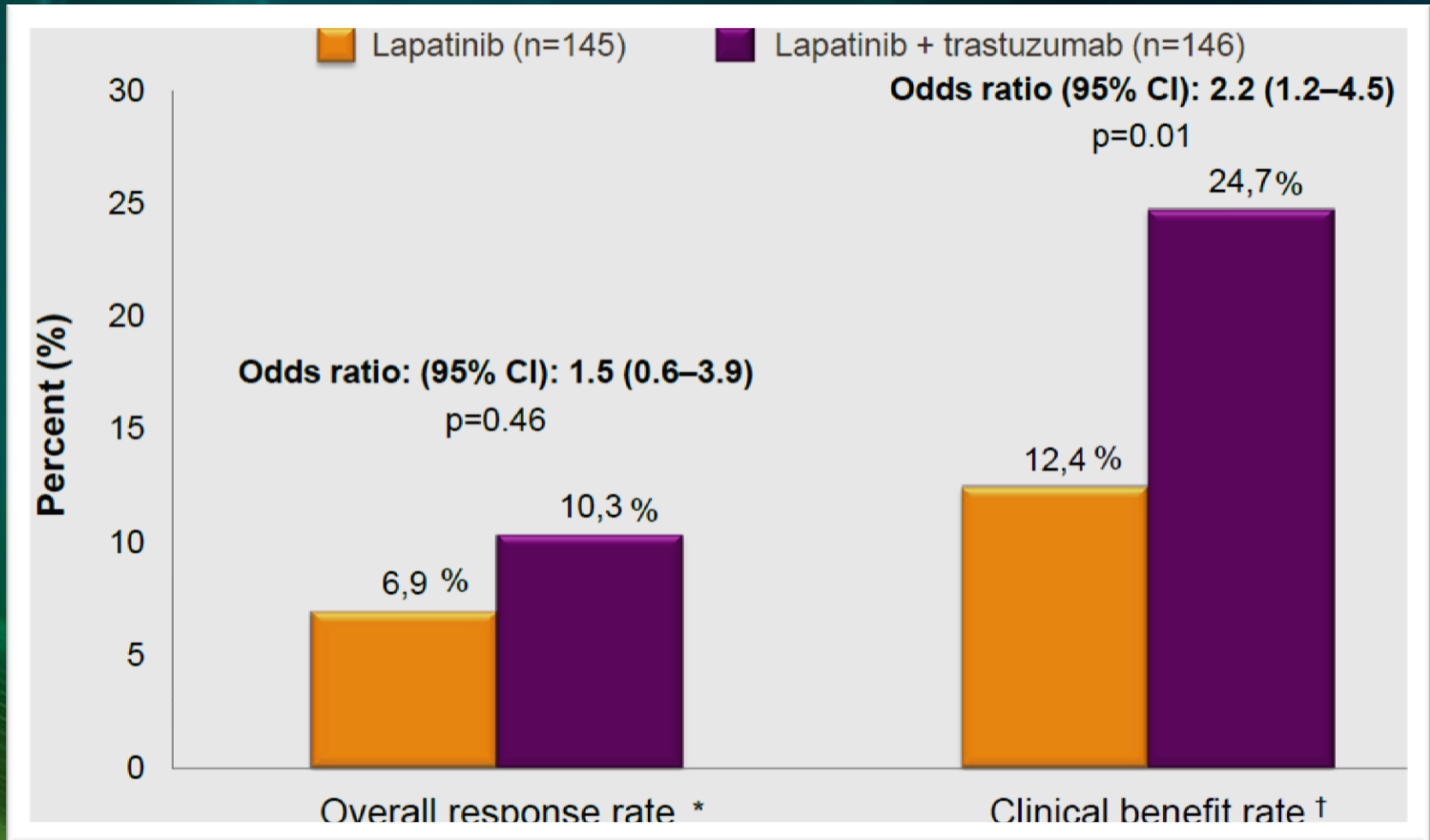
20 (27%) at week 4

20 (27%) at week 8

37 (46%) after week 8

Poststudy trastuzumab, %*	32	33
Poststudy lapatinib, %*	11	14

# Tumour response



\*Confirmed complete (CR) + partial response (PR)

†Confirmed CR + PR + stable disease ≥ 6 mo

# Lapatinib activity

original article

*Annals of Oncology* 19: 1068–1074, 2008  
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## A phase II study of lapatinib monotherapy in chemotherapy-refractory HER2-positive and HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer

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	HER2+ (n = 140)		HER2- (n = 89)	
	Investigator review	Independent review	Investigator review	Independent review
Best response, n (%)				
CR	3 (2)	0	0	0
PR	3 (2)	2 (1)	0	0
SD	38 (27)	46 (33)	10 (11)	10 (11)
PD	85 (61)	64 (46)	76 (85)	49 (55)
Unknown	11 (8)	28 (20)	3 (3)	30 (34)
Response rate (CR or PR), % (95% CI)	4.3 (1.6, 9.1)	1.4 (0.2, 5.1)	0.0 (0.0, 4.1)	0.0 (0.0, 4.1)
Clinical benefit, % (95% CI)				
CR, PR, or SD ≥6 months	5.7 (2.5, 10.9)	5.7 (2.5, 10.9)	0.0 (0.0, 4.1)	0.0 (0.0, 4.1)
Time to progression, weeks, median	8.1	9.1	7.0	7.6
PFS, weeks, median (95% CI)		9.1 (8.0, 13.6)		7.6 (7.1, 7.7)
PFS ≥ 6 months, patients, % (95% CI)		18 (10, 25)		0 (0, 0)
Overall survival, weeks, median (95% CI)		29.4 (22.9, 37.7)		18.6 (16.0, 23.6)

ITT, intent-to-treat; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor type 2; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; CI, confidence interval.

# Progression-free survival

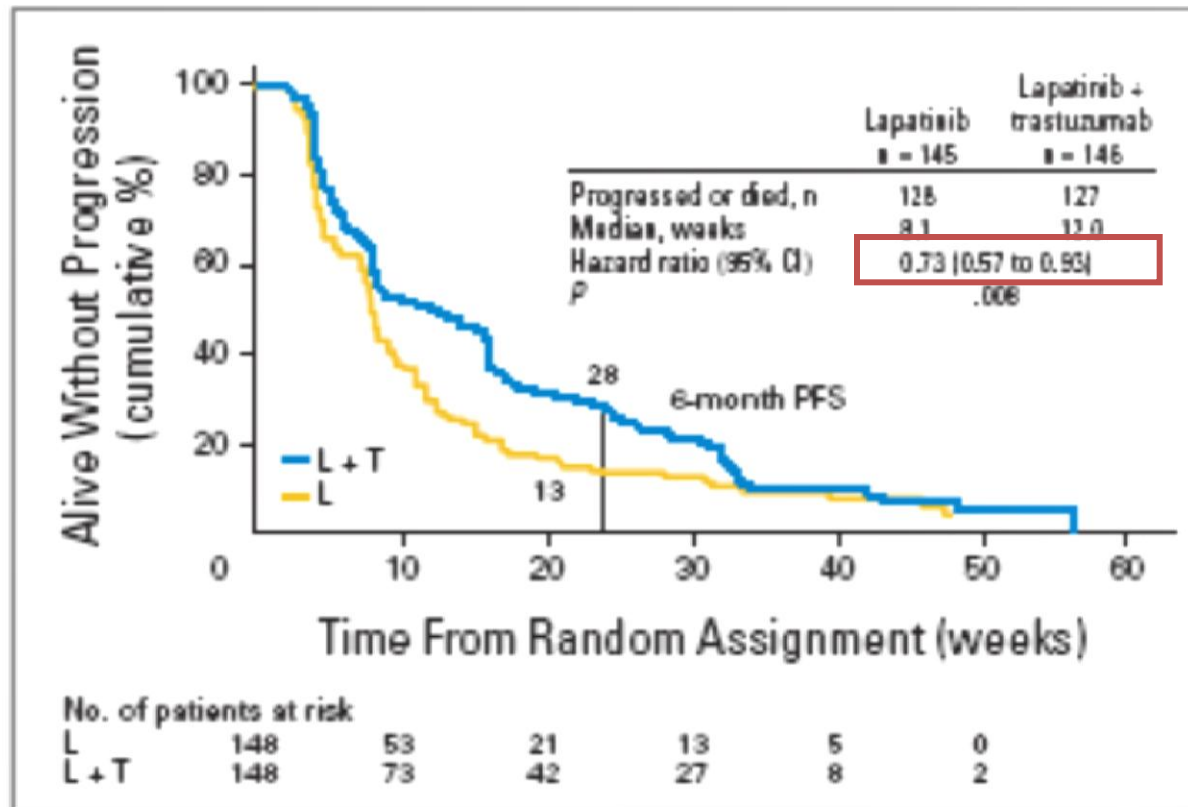
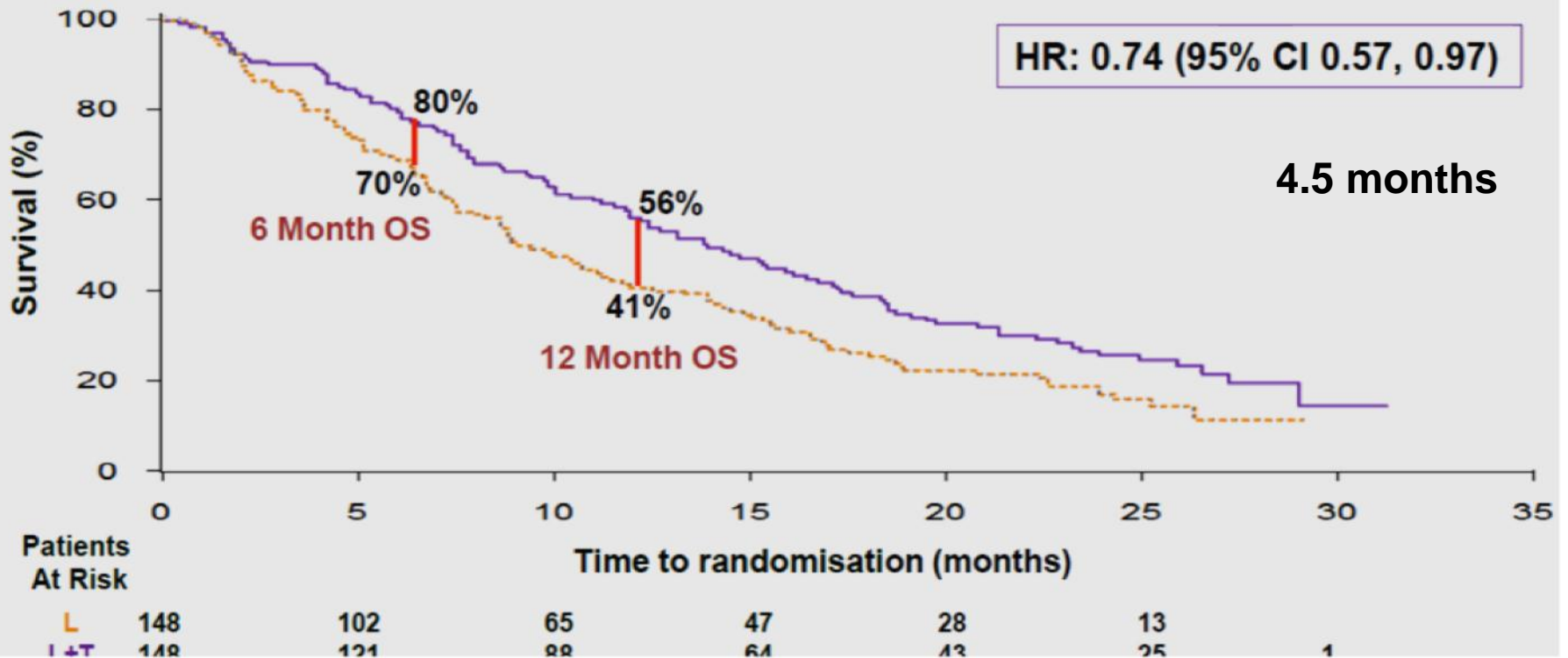


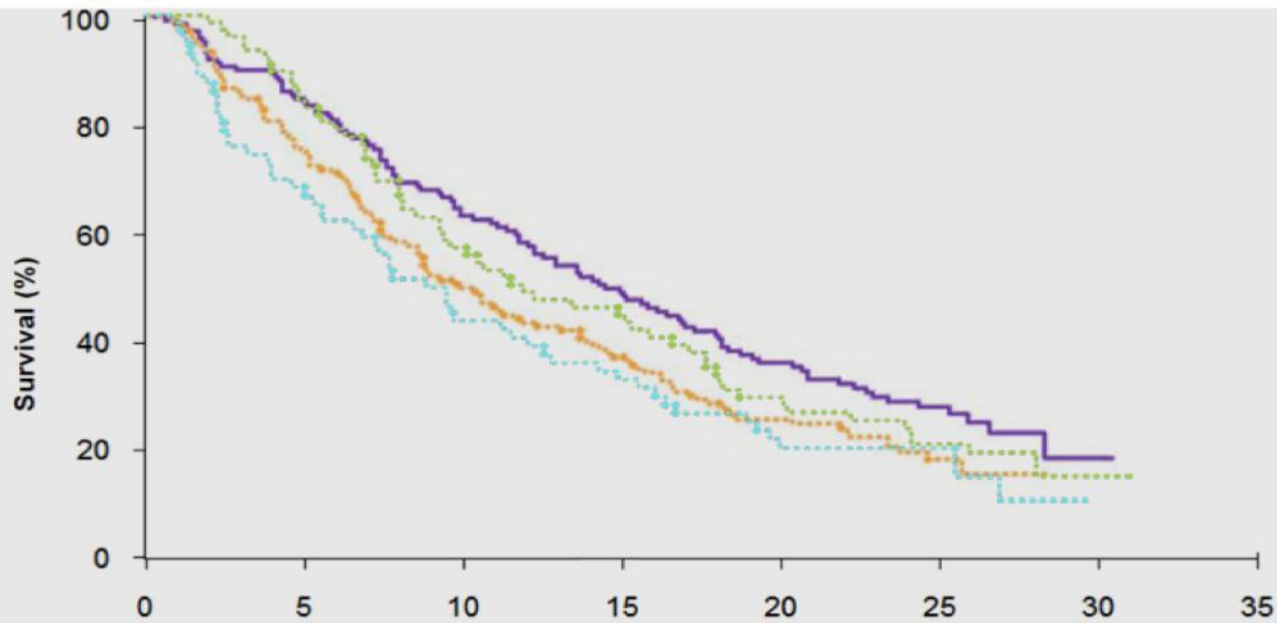
Fig 2. Kaplan-Meier estimates of progression-free survival (PFS) in the intent-to-treat population. L, lapatinib; L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab.

# Overall survival

	Died n (%)	Median	P-value
Lapatinib (n=145)	113 (78%)	9.5 months	0.026
Lapatinib + trastuzumab (n=146)	105 (72%)	14 months	



# Overall survival with and without crossover



No. of subjects at risk

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
<b>L + T</b>	146	120	87	63	42	25	1
<b>L</b>	145	100	64	46	28	13	
<b>L (crossover)</b>	77	60	38	28	18	10	
<b>L (non-crossover)</b>	68	40	26	18	10	3	

L=lapatinib; T=trastuzumab  
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# Univariate analysis for Overall survival

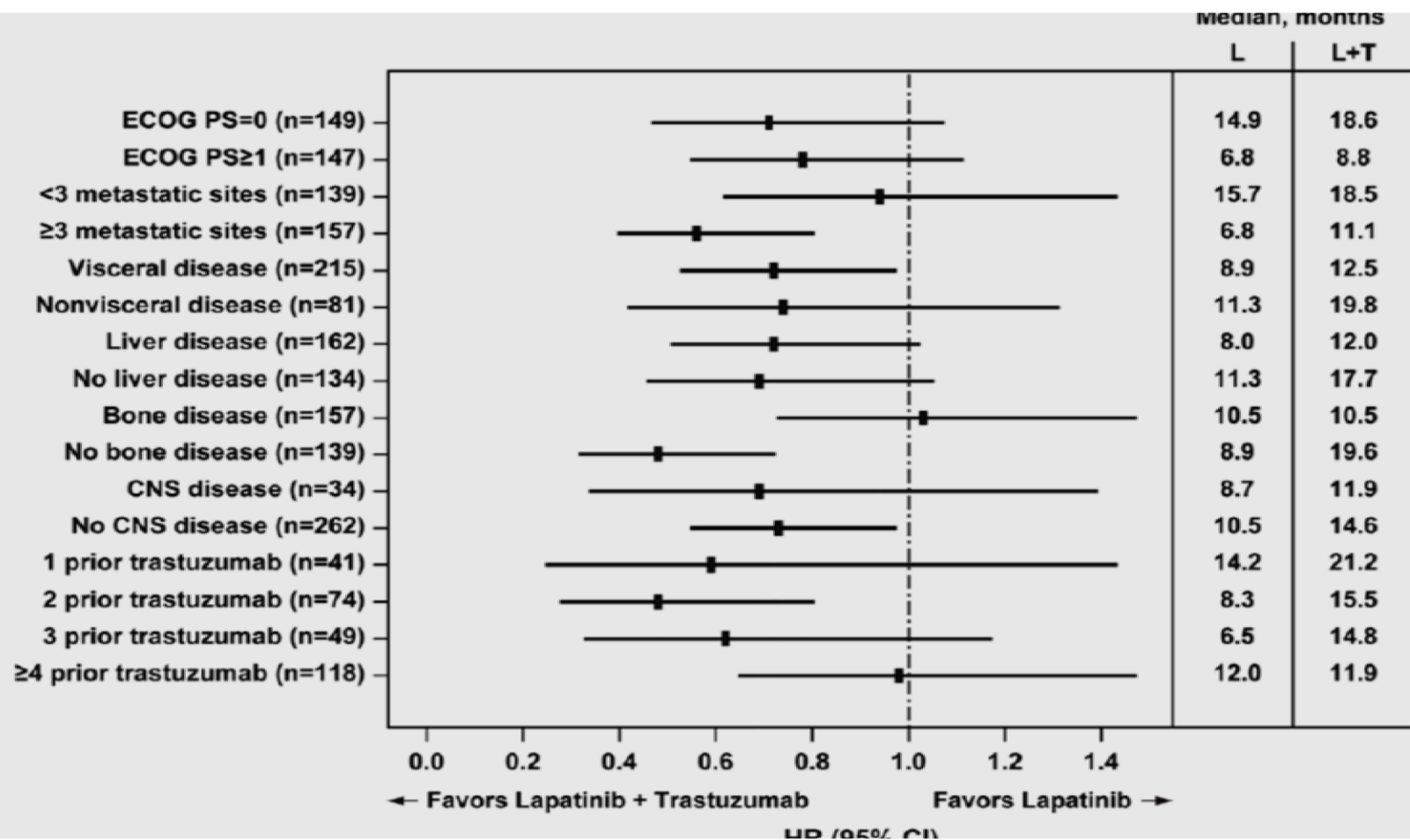
**Table 2.** Summary of Univariate Analysis for OS

Baseline Factor	HR	95% CI	P
<b>ECOG PS (0 v <math>\geq</math> 1)</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.34 to 0.58</b>	<b>&lt; .001</b>
Age (continuous)	1.01	1.00 to 1.02	.1023
Hormone receptor status (ER negative/ PgR negative v ER positive or PgR positive)	0.93	0.71 to 1.21	.5665
<b>Time from diagnosis to random assignment (continuous)</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.91 to 0.99</b>	<b>.0285</b>
Time from metastasis to random assignment (continuous)	0.97	0.91 to 1.03	.2660
Last dose of trastuzumab ( $\geq$ 4 v < 4 weeks)	1.01	0.78 to 1.32	.9366
No. of prior trastuzumab regimens ( $\leq$ two v > two)	0.99	0.75 to 1.31	.9589
No. of prior metastatic trastuzumab regimens ( $\leq$ two v > two)	0.99	0.75 to 1.29	.9179
No. of prior regimens ( $\leq$ three v > three)	0.93	0.63 to 1.35	.6937
No. of prior metastatic regimens ( $\leq$ two v > two)	0.76	0.55 to 1.04	.0827
<b>No. of metastatic sites (&lt; three v <math>\geq</math> three)</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.33 to 0.57</b>	<b>&lt; .001</b>
<b>Disease site (nonvisceral or visceral)</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.43 to 0.81</b>	<b>.0010</b>
<b>Liver metastasis (no v yes)</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.45 to 0.76</b>	<b>&lt; .001</b>
<b>Bone metastasis (no v yes)</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.56 to 0.96</b>	<b>.024</b>
Skin metastasis (no v yes)	0.85	0.60 to 1.20	.3537
<b>Brain metastasis (no v yes)</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.44 to 0.92</b>	<b>.0175</b>

NOTE. Bold font indicates significant factors.  
Abbreviations: ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ER, estrogen receptor; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PgR, progesterone receptor.



# Hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals for overall survival analysis



# Common AEs

	Lapatinib (n=146)	Lapatinib + trastuzumab (n= 149)
<b>Adverse events (all grades) n (%)</b>		
Diarrhoea*	70 (48)	90 (60)
Rash**	43 (29)	33 (22)
Nausea	41 (28)	41 (28)
Fatigue	28 (19)	32 (21)
Vomiting	26 (18)	21 (14)
Dyspnoea	14 (10)	18 (12)
Anorexia	14 (10)	17 (11)
Cough	14 (10)	8 (5)
Dermatitis acneiform	14 (10)	8 (5)
Headache	13 (9)	15 (10)

AE=adverse event

\*Includes diarrhoea, loose stools and frequent bowel movements.

\*\*Includes acne, dermatitis, eczema, erythema, folliculitis, rash, rash papular and rash pustular

# Cardiac and hepatobiliary events

	Lapatinib (n=146)	Lapatinib + trastuzumab (n=149)
<b>Decreased left ventricular ejection fraction</b>		
Patients with events	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>9 (6%)</b>
Number of events	3	11
Serious events	3 (100%)	8 (73%)
Events leading to study withdrawal	1 (33%)	3 (27%)
Fatal events	0	1 (9%)
<b>Hepatobiliary events</b>		
Patients with events	<b>6 (4%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>
Number of events	8	3
Serious event	3 (38%)	1 (33%)
Events leading to study withdrawal	2 (25%)	0
Fatal events	1 (13%)	0

# Authors conclusions

In heavily pre-treated metastatic breast cancer patients:

- This study demonstrated that lapatinib in combination with trastuzumab offers a chemotherapy-free option that has an acceptable tolerability profile and, versus lapatinib alone, reduced the risk of disease progression by 27% (2010)
- Dual blockade of the HER2 receptor with lapatinib + trastuzumab resulted in a statistically significant 4.5 months overall survival advantage (2012)

# Authors conclusions

**In heavily pre-treated metastatic breast cancer patients:**

- These data strengthen the NCCN and ESMO clinical practice guidelines, which emphasize continued HER2 suppression for trastuzumab-exposed HER2-positive disease, either combined with chemotherapy agents or with the lapatinib plus trastuzumab combination (2012)

# Authors conclusions

## Exploratory analysis : Predictors of OS benefit

- (ECOG PS) of 0
- time from diagnosis to random assignment
- < three metastatic sites
- lack of visceral disease

# Authors conclusions

- The overall incidence of adverse events was generally similar
- ✓ The incidence of diarrhoea was higher under lapatinib + trastuzumab dual blockade
- ✓ The incidence of rash was higher under lapatinib monotherapy
- Dual blockade with lapatinib + trastuzumab was associated with a manageable safety profile with no unexpected AEs

# Personal conclusions

- Many reflections
- Some doubts
- Few anxieties
- Several questions

**Thanks!!!**