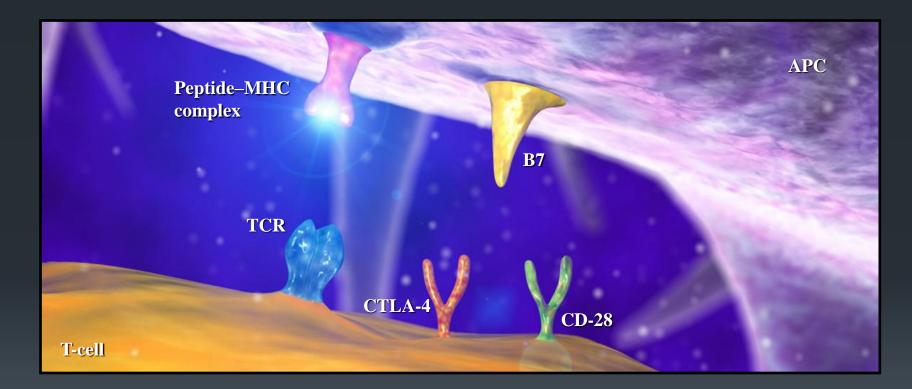
# Update systemic therapy in solid tumor

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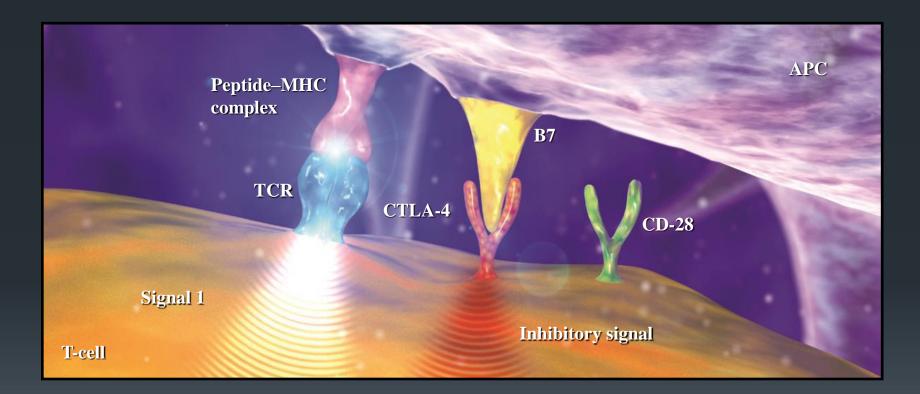
# CTLA-4 in the Immune Response to Tumours (1)



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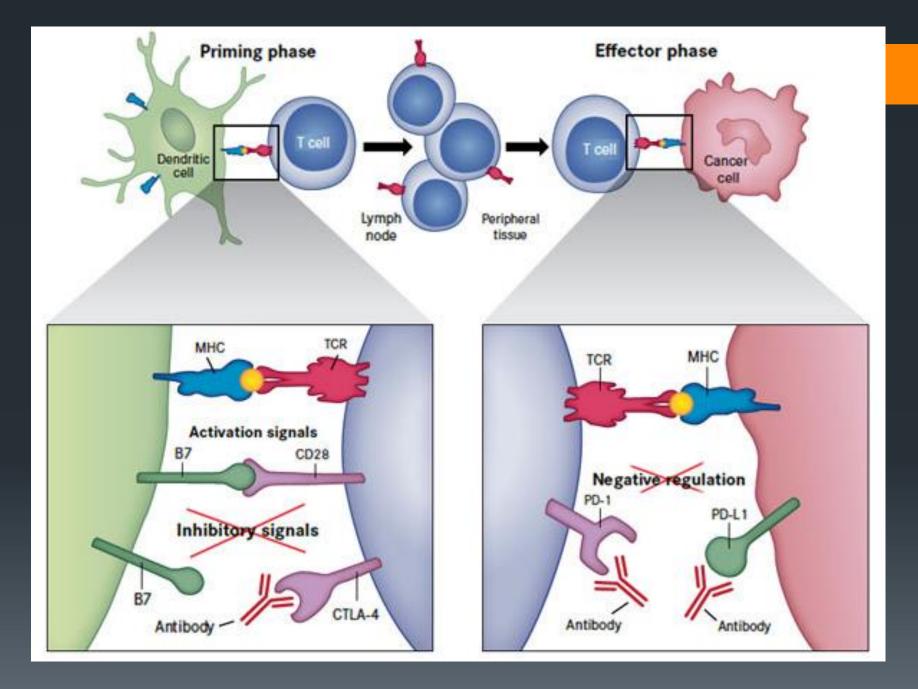
<sup>1</sup>Gabriel EM & Lattime EC. Clin Cancer Res 2007; 13 (3): 785-788.

# CTLA-4 in the Immune Response to Tumours (2)



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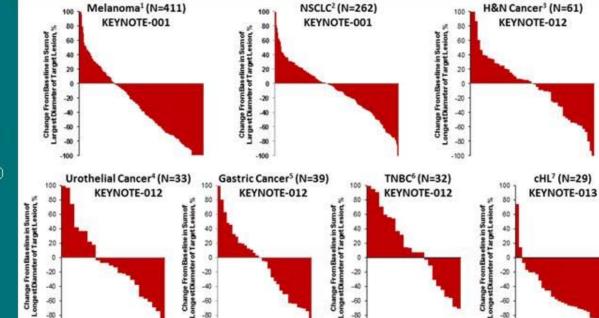


#### Blocking PD1/PDL1 has activity in NSCLC and others

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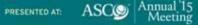
# **Colorectal cancer**

# PD-1 Blockade in Tumors with Mismatch Repair Deficiency

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### **Study Design**

Colorecta	al Cancers	Non-Colorectal Cancers	
<u>Cohort A</u>	<u>Cohort B</u>	<u>Cohort C</u>	
Deficient in	Proficient in	Deficient in	
Mismatch Repair	Mismatch Repair	Mismatch Repair	
(n=25)	(n=25)	(n=21)	

- Anti-PD1 (Pembrolizumab) 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks
- Primary endpoint: immune-related 20-week PFS rate and response rate
- Mismatch repair testing using standard PCR-based test for detection of microsatellite instability

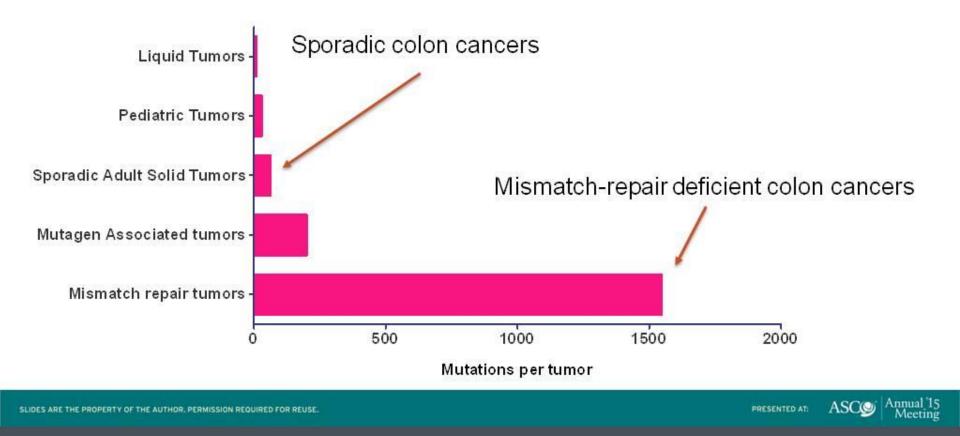
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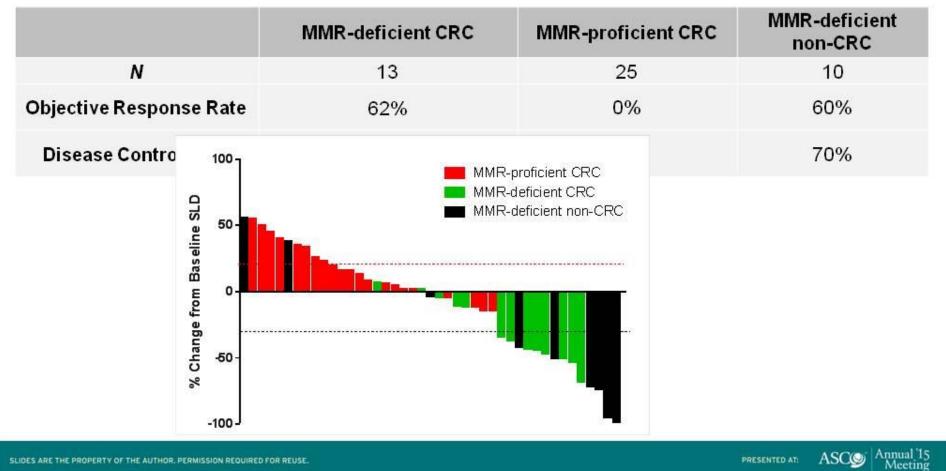
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### **Mutations per tumor**



### **Objective Responses**



### **Related Adverse Events**

	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	
Event-no. (%)	N=41	N=41	
Any	21 (51)	4 (10)	
Generalized Symptoms			
Fatigue	1 (2)	0	
Myalgias	1 (2)	0	
Arthralgias	1 (2)	0	
Pancreatitis/Amylasemia <sup>1</sup>	4 (10)	3 (7)	
Pneumonitis	1 (2)	0	
Endocrine Disorders			
Thyroiditis/hypothyroidism	4 (10)	0	
Hypophysitis	1 (2)	0 0	
Rash/pruritus	7 (17)	0	
Thrombocytopenia	1 (2)	1(2)	
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# What do we know about dMMR mCRC?

- Although ~15% of early stage disease, likely half that in metastatic disease<sup>1</sup>
- Unlike early stage disease, do not appear to have favorable prognosis<sup>2</sup>
- Some series suggest worse outcome, but largely driven by BRAF mutated subset<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nordholm-Carstensen et al. Int J Cancer. 2015 Apr 28. <sup>2</sup>Goldstein J et al. Ann Oncol. 2014 May; 25(5): 1032–1038.<sup>3</sup>Tran B et al. Cancer. 2011 Oct. 15;117(20):4623-32.3

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# Why Does This Matter?

- GI oncologists felt left out in the world of "immunotherapy"!
- Testing for dMMR as a reflex test is increasing<sup>1</sup> and we more frequently have this information when we see patients for a mCRC discussion
- Although there were very few sporadic dMMR patients enrolled, additional work ongoing for those with BRAF mutations.

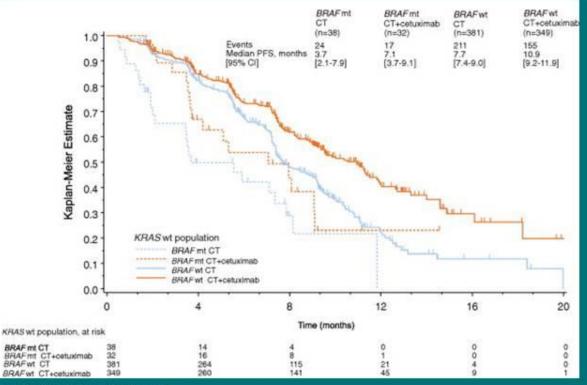
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### BRAF mutated mCRC is a clear unmet need



<sup>1</sup>Bokemeyer et al. Eur J Cancer. 2012 Jul;48(10):1466-75.

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# What did we learn?

- Pembrolizumab results in significant antitumor activity in a small cohort of dMMR mCRC
  - A very small minority of mCRC
  - Needs confirmation
- No activity in MMR-proficient mCRC
- Data support further study of single agent and novel combinations in clinical trials
- Would steer these patients toward appropriate clinical trials
  - Would not treat off-label at the current time

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# What about targeting the Her-2 pathway?

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### Therapeutic Dual Inhibition of HER2 Pathway in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer *The HERACLES Trial* \*

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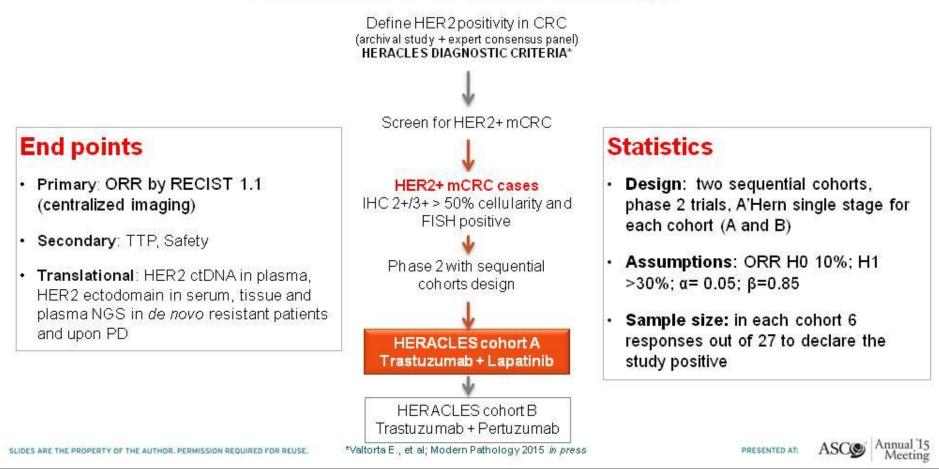
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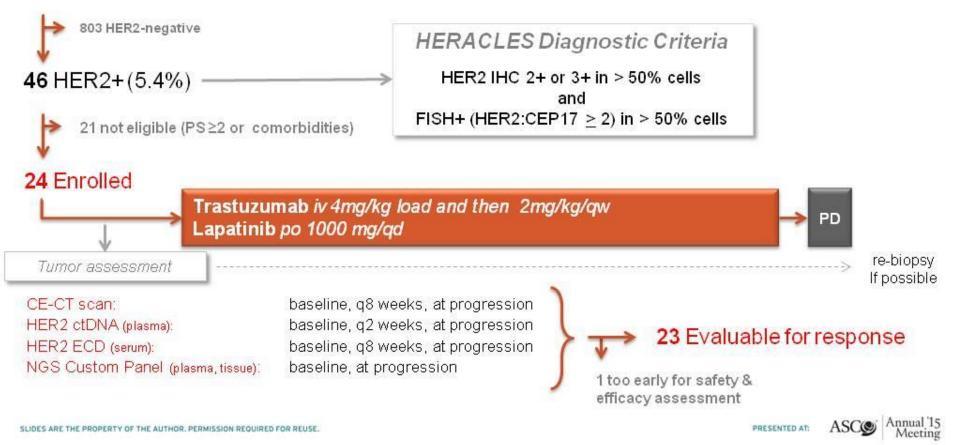


### **HERACLES Trial Design**



### **HERACLES Consort and Flow Chart**

#### 849 mCRC KRAS exon 2 WT



### **Primary End-Point: ORR**

Best response*	N	%
Responders (PR+CR)	8	34
Complete Response	1	4
Partial Response	7	30
Stable Disease	10	44
Progressive Disease	5	22
Total	23	100

\*RECIST 1.1; after centralized revision of radioimaging

#### Primary endpoint met in advance with 8/23 objective responses 6/27 needed to declare the study positive

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### What do we know about Her-2+ CRC?

- Rate of protein overexpression or gene amplification ~6% in recent study in mCRC<sup>1</sup>
- Lower rate in earlier stage disease, with suggestion that expression relates to outcome<sup>2</sup>
- Prior clinical trials limited by low frequency, although evidence of clinical activity<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Seo et al. PLoS One. 2014 May 30,9(5):e98528.<sup>2</sup> Ingold Heppner B et al. Br J Cancer. 2014 Nov 11;111(10):1977-84. <sup>a</sup> Ramanathan RK et al. Cancer Invest. 2004;22(6):858-65.

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# Why does this study matter?

- Demonstration that targeting the Her-2 pathway results in clinical responses in mCRC
- It's feasible to study (although challenging!)
- Unlikely to be used in the clinic routinely at this time
- Implications for upcoming national trials

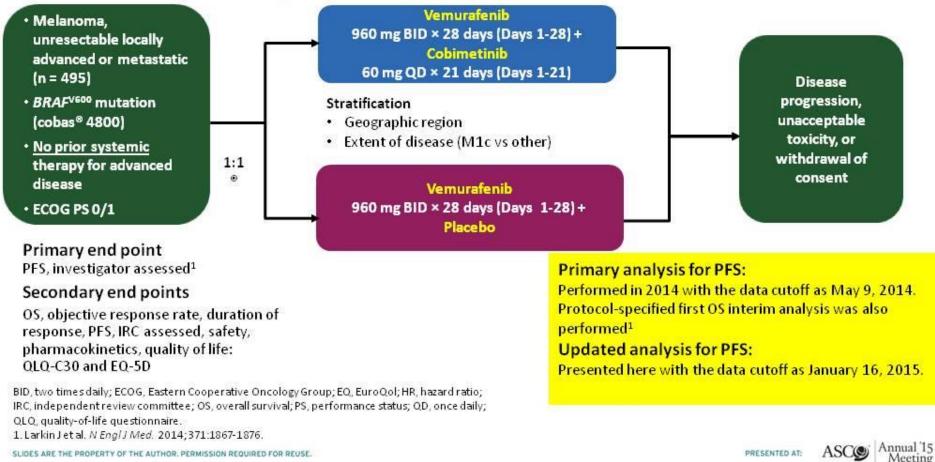
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# coBRIM Study Design

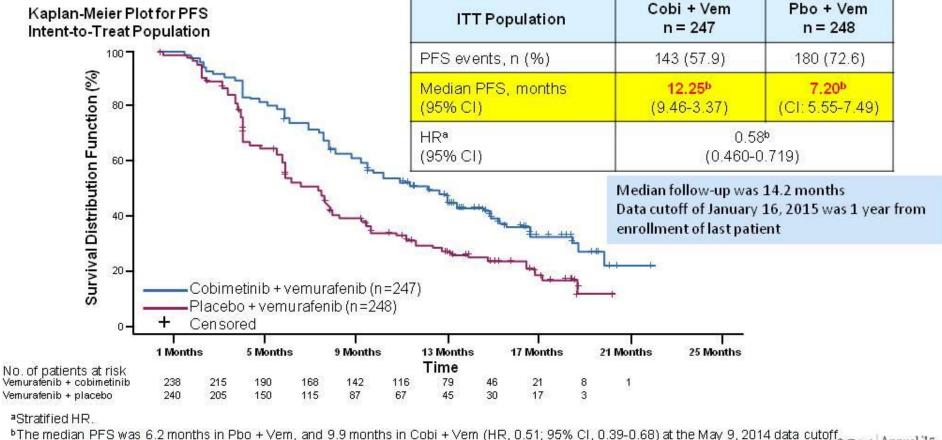


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### **coBRIM Updated Investigator-Assessed PFS**



E median PFS was 6.2 months in Pbo + Vem, and 9.9 months in Cobi + Vem (HR, 0.51, 95% CI, 0.39-0.68) at the May 9, 2014 data cuton Es are the property of the author, permission required for reuse. Larkin J et al. N Engl J Med. 2014;371:1867-1876. PRESENTED AT: ASCON Acting

### coBRIM Update: Summary and Conclusions

- Updated coBRIM efficacy data with median follow-up of 14.2 months confirmed the clear and definitive clinical benefit of adding cobimetinib to vemurafenib in BRAF<sup>V600</sup> mutated melanoma
  - Median PFS in excess of 12 months
  - 12.25 months for cobimetinib + vemurafenib and 7.2 months for placebo + vemurafenib (HR 0.58; 95% CI, 0.46-0.72)
  - ORR 69.6% for cobimetinib + vemurafenib and 50% for placebo + vemurafenib
- A modest proportion of BRAF<sup>V600</sup> mutated melanoma patients (11%) were identified to have co-existing baseline RAS/RAF/RTK tumor mutations
- Co-existing baseline RAS/RAF/RTK mutations did not appear to affect PFS or ORR in patients treated on the coBRIM study
- The coBRIM study continues to follow patients for OS. The final OS analysis is expected around the end of 2015

### Clinical Response, PFS and Safety in Patients With Advanced Melanoma Receiving Nivolumab Combined with Ipilimumab vs Ipilimumab Monotherapy in CheckMate 069 Study

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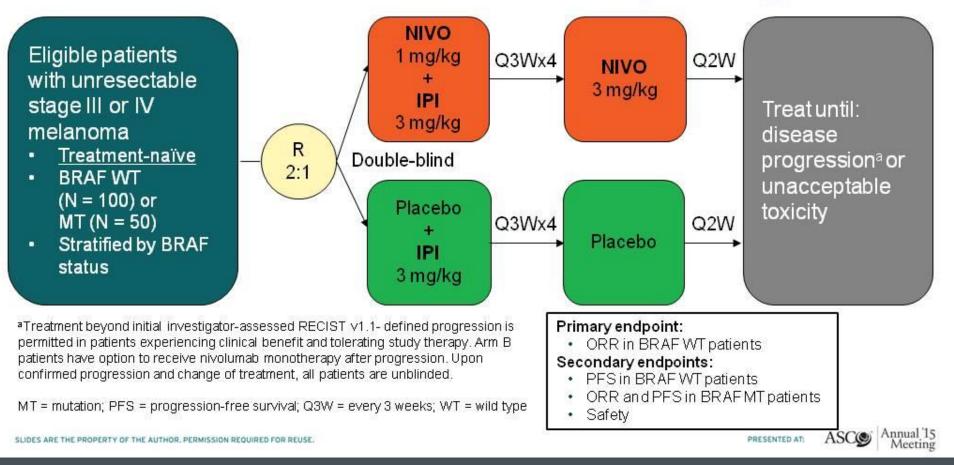
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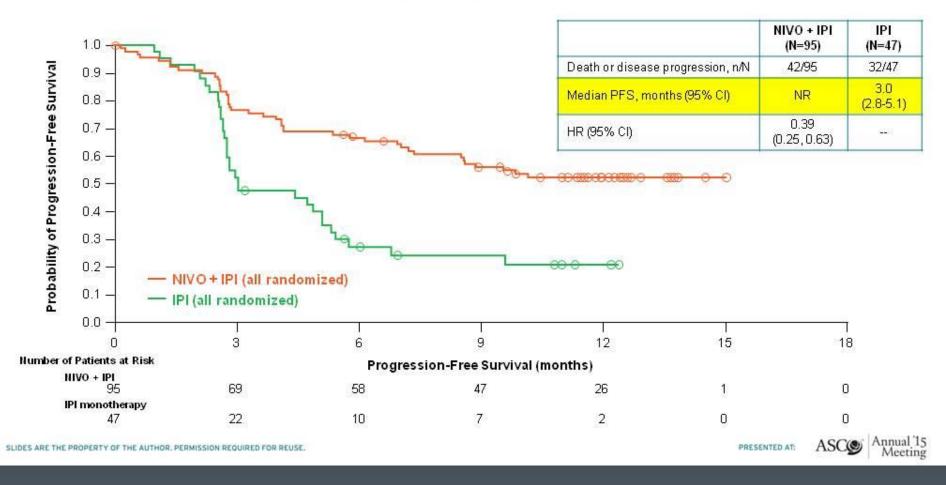
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### Phase II CA209-069: Study Design



### **PFS in All Randomized Patients**



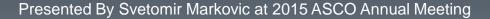
# **Safety Summary**

	NIVO + IP	l (N = 94)ª	IPI (N	(N = 46)ª	
Patients Reporting Event, %	Any Grade	Grade 3–4	Any Grade	Grade 3–4	
Treatment-related AEs	91	54	93	24	
Age <65 years	46	28	41	11	
Age ≥65 years	46	26	52	9	
M1c disease	42	28	39	9	
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation	47	38	17	13	
Treatment-related death	3	b	(	0	

<sup>a</sup>Safety was evaluated in all patients who received at least one dose of study treatment <sup>b</sup>Associated with ventricular arrhythmia, pneumonitis, and pneumonia/hypercalcemia

AEs = adverse events

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### **Most Common Treatment-Related Select AEs**

Patients Reporting, %	NIVO + IPI (N = 94) <sup>a</sup>		IPI (N =46) <sup>a</sup>	
	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Gastrointestinal AEs	51	21	37	11
Diarrhea	45	11	37	11
Colitis	23	17	13	7
Hepatic AEs	28	15	4	0
ALT increased	22	11	4	0
AST increased	21	7	4	. 0
Pulmonary AEs	12	2	4	2
Pneumonitis	11	2	4	2
Renal AEs	3	1	2	0
Creatinine increased	2	1	0	0
Endocrine AEs	34	5	17	4
Thyroid disorder	23	1	15	0
Hypothyroidism	16	0	15	0
Hypophysitis	12	2	7	4
Skin AEs	71	10	59	0
Rash	42	5	26	0
Pruritus	35	1	28	0

 Apart from endocrinopathies, the majority (~80%) of treatment-related select AEs resolved when immune-modulating medications were utilized

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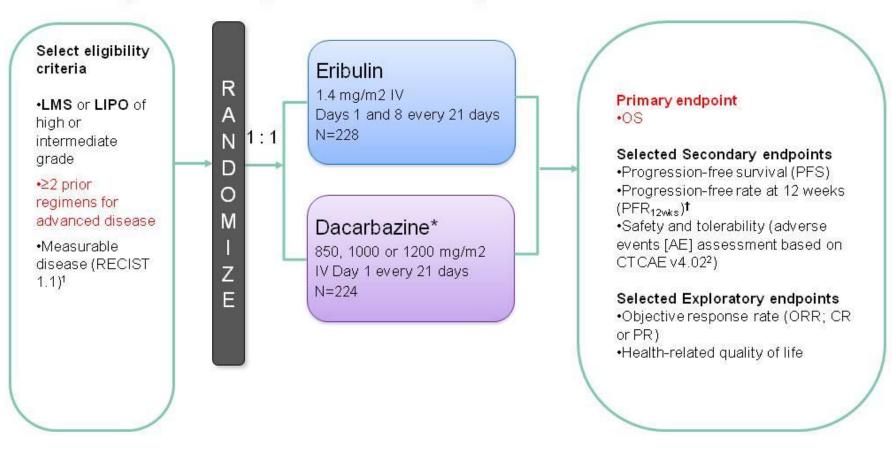
### Pembrolizumab in Advanced Melanoma: Best Objective Response



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# Soft tissue sarcoma

# Study design and objectives



\*Starting dose selected by the Investigator at study initiation; †PFR<sub>12wks</sub>, proportion of patients who are still alive without disease progression at 12 weeks from randomization

CR, complete response; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors

1. Eisenhauer et al. Eur J Cancer 2009; 2. CTCAE v4.02 available at http://www.acrin.org/Portals/0/Administration/Regulatory/CTCAE 4.02 2009-09-

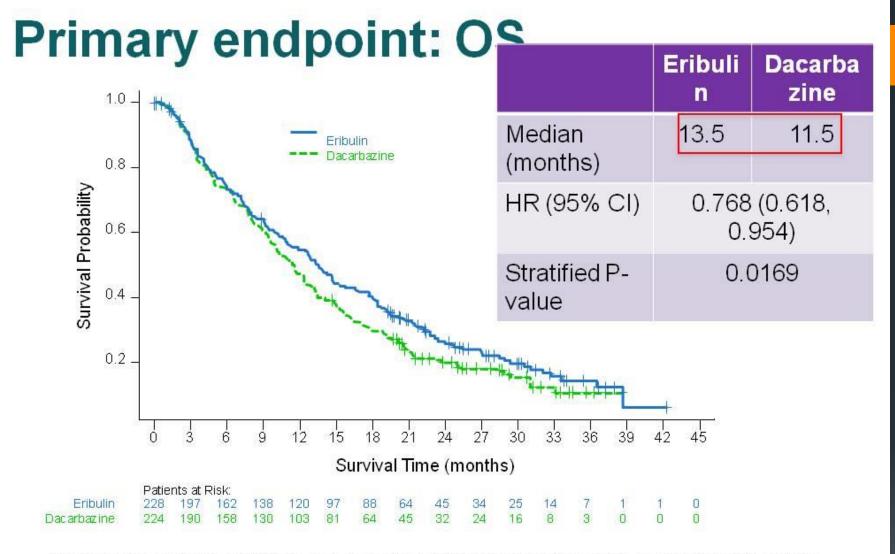
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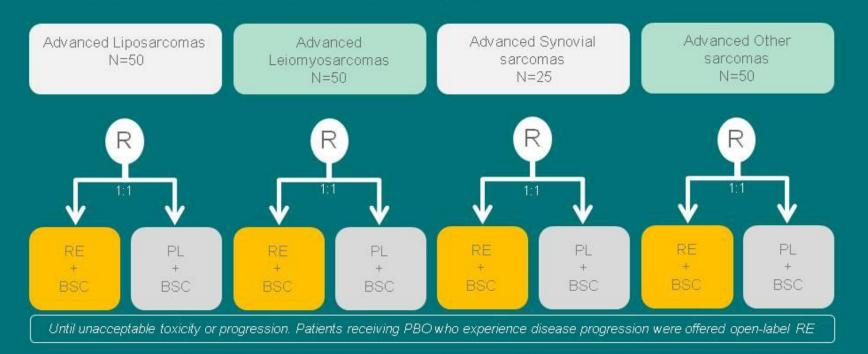


The primary endpoint of OS was met, indicating a 2-month improvement in median OS with eribulin

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### Patients and methods (1/2)



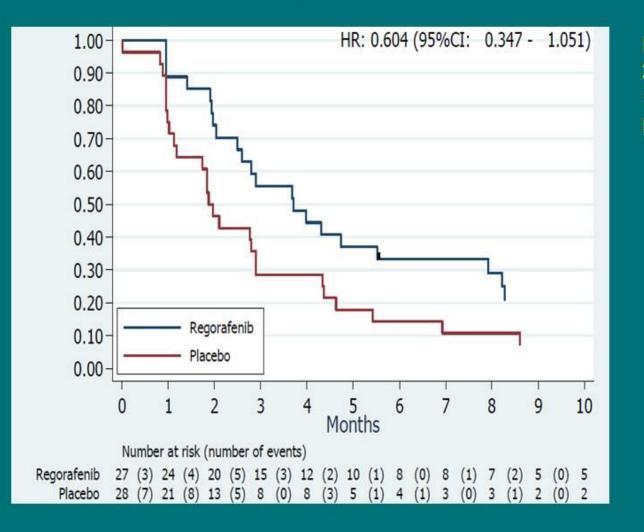
- 4 parallel randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center phase II studies in patients with refractory STS
- Patients randomized (1:1) to receive either regorafenib (160 mg once daily, 3 weeks on/1 week off) plus BSC, or placebo (PL) plus BSC
- Stratification: prior exposure to pazopanib, and country

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# **PFS - Leiomyosarcoma**



Median PFS 3.7 months vs 1.9 months P=0.07

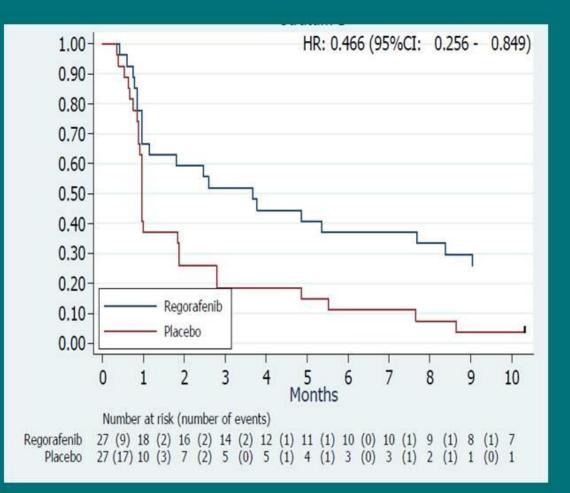
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## **PFS – Other sarcomas**



Median PFS 3.7 months vs 1.0 months P=0.008

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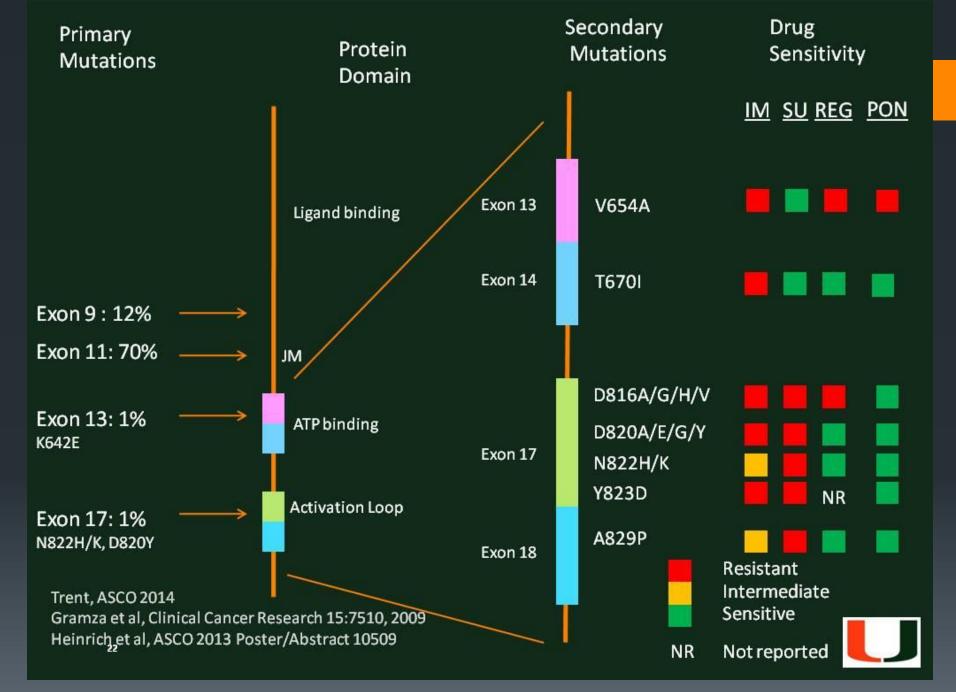
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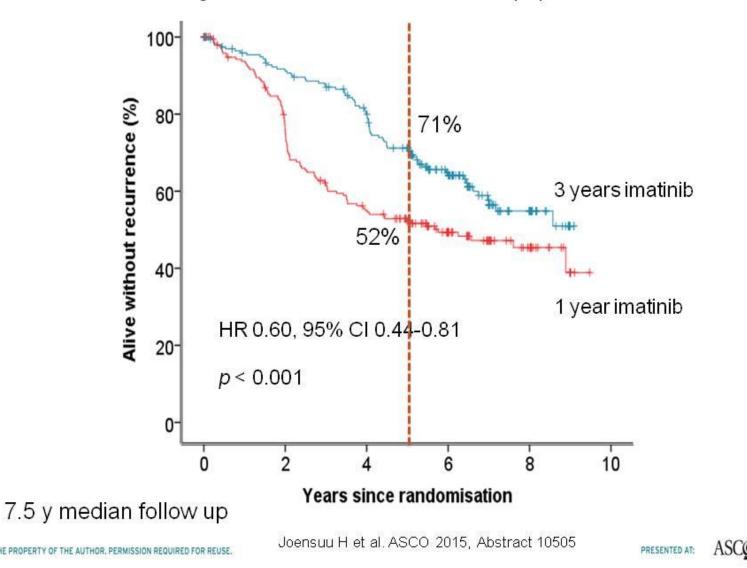




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#### SSG XVIII-AIO: Adjuvant Imatinib 3 year vs. 1 year

High-Risk GIST, Intention-to-treat population

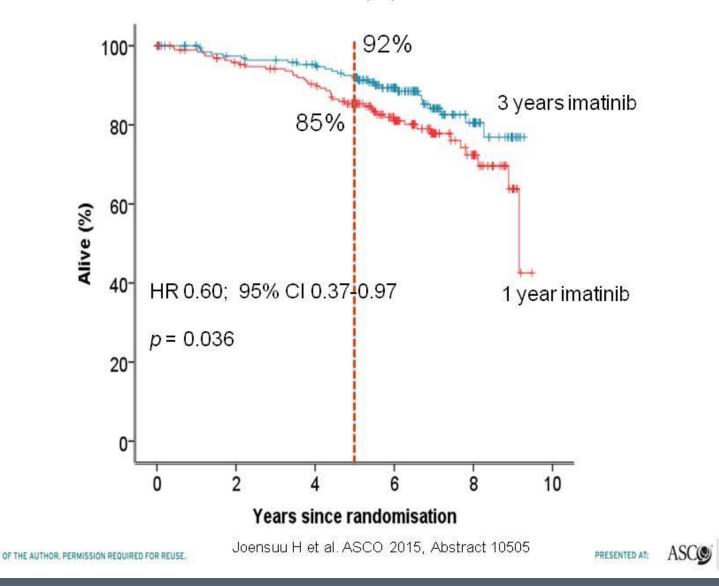


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#### SSG XVIII-AIO: Overall Survival

Intention-to-treat population



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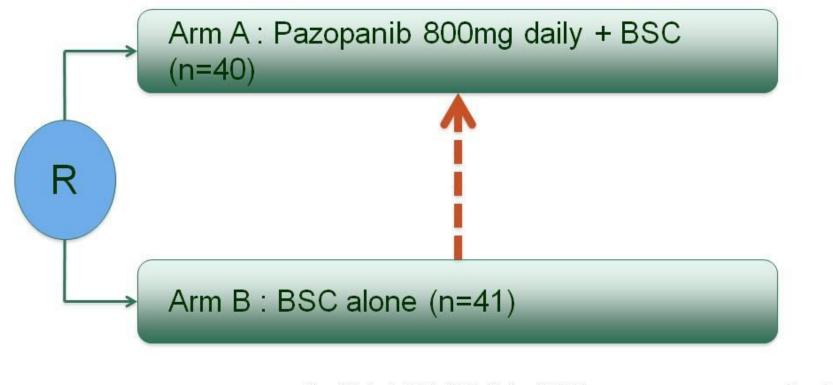
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# Study design

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- Randomized, open-label, multicenter phase II study
- Stratification: number of prior different drugs (2 vs. > 2)

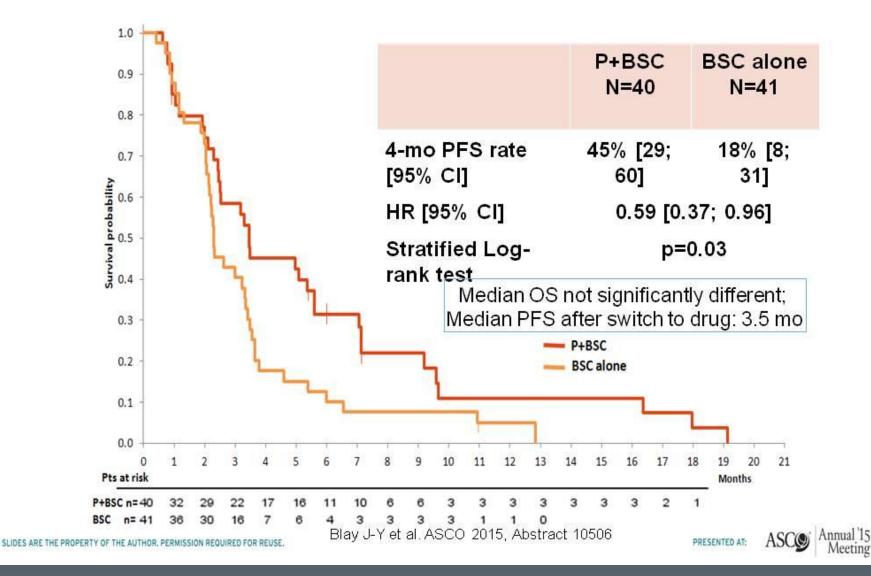


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# **Progression-free survival**

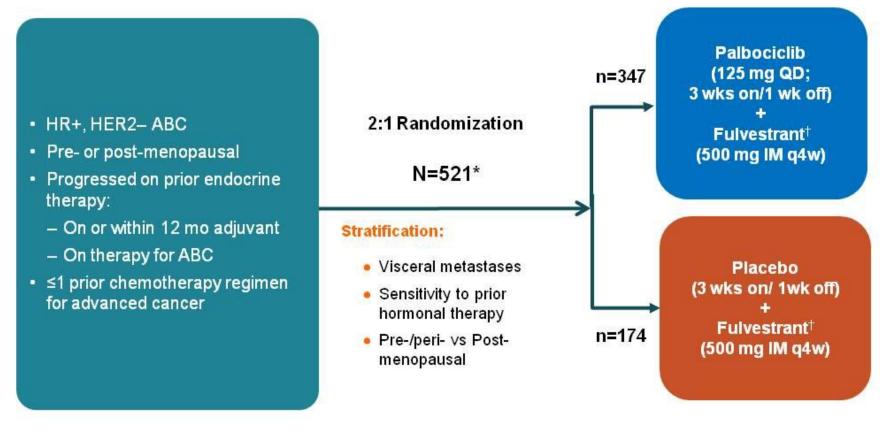
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## **PALOMA3 Study Design**



Pre- and peri-menopausal women received concurrent ovarian function suppression with goserelin<sup>1</sup>.
Post-menopausal patients must have progressed on prior aromatase inhibitor therapy.

HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IM=intramuscular; q4w=once every 4 weeks; ABC=advanced breast cancer; QD=once daily. \*Number of patients randomized; †administered on Days 1 and 15 of Cycle 1. Clinicaltrials.gov NCT01942135 1. NCCN Guidelines: Breast Cancer-Version 2.2015.

Turner et al, ASCO 2015

## **Demographics and Baseline Tumor Characteristics**

Characteristic	Palbociclib + Fulvestrant (n=347)	Placebo + Fulvestrant (n=174)
Median age (range), years	57 (30-88)	56 (29-80)
Receptor status, %		
ER+PR+	69	64
ER+PR-	26	28
ECOG performance status, %		
0	60	66
1	40	34
Menopausal status at study entry, a %		
Pre-/peri-menopausal	21	21
Post-menopausal	79	79
Visceral metastases, <sup>b</sup> %	59	60
Number of disease sites, %		
1	32	35
2	29	29
≥3	39	36

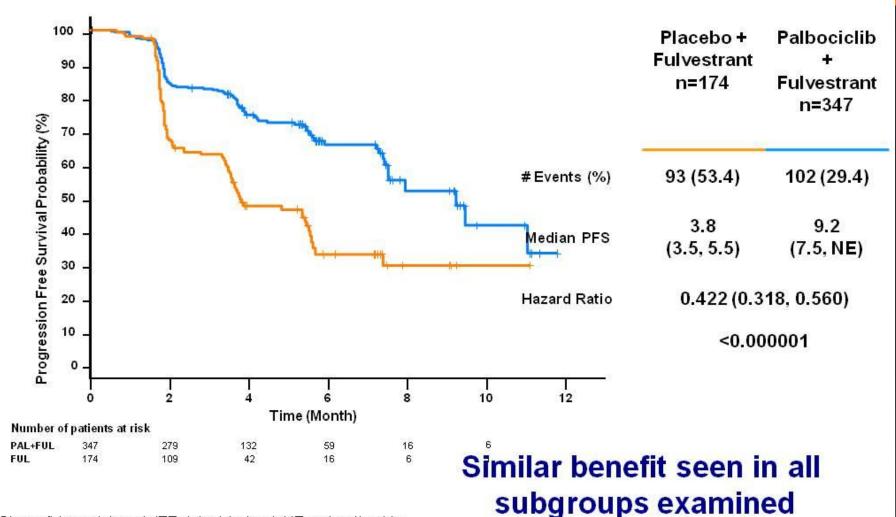
#### 85% had prior aromatase inhibitor

### **Adverse Events—All Cause**

	Palbociclib + Fulvestrant (n=345)			Placebo + Fulvestrant (n=172)		
	Any	Grade		Any		Grade
AE, %	Grade	3	Grade 4	Grade	Grade 3	4
Any AE	98	59	11	89	16	2
Neutropenia	79	53	9	3	0	1
Leukopenia	46	25	1	4	0	1
Fatigue	38	2	0	27	1	0
Nausea	29	0	0	26	1	0
Anemia	26	3	0	10	2	0
Headache	21	<1	0	17	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	19	2	1	0	0	0
Upper respiratory infection <sup>a</sup>	19	<1	0	16	0	0
Diarrhea	19	0	0	17	1	0
Constipation	17	0	0	14	0	0

### Febrile Neutropenia 0.6% vs 0.6% Treatment discontinuation less than 3% each arm

## Primary Endpoint: PFS (Investigator-Assessed) ITT Population

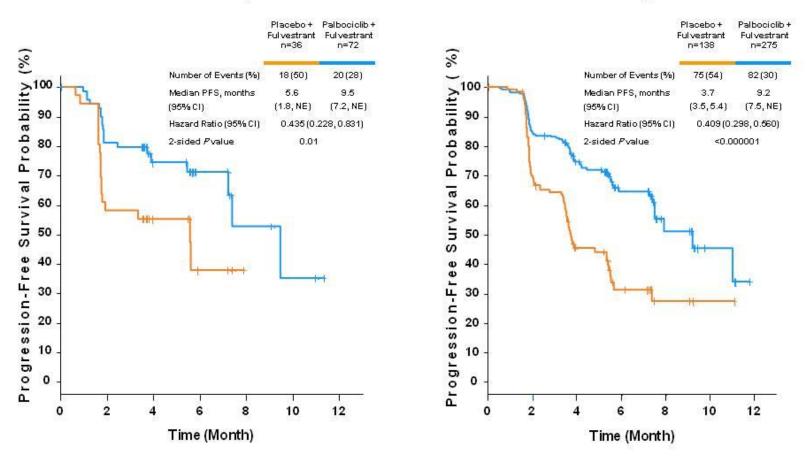


CI=confidence interval; ITT=intent-to-treat; NE=not estimable; PFS=progression-free survival.

## **PFS Stratified by Menopausal Status**

#### Pre-/Peri-Menopausal\*

#### Postmenopausal



#### Menopausal status interaction test P=0.94

\*All pre-/peri-menopausal patients also received goserelin.

CI=confidence interval; NE=not estimable; PFS=progression-free survival.

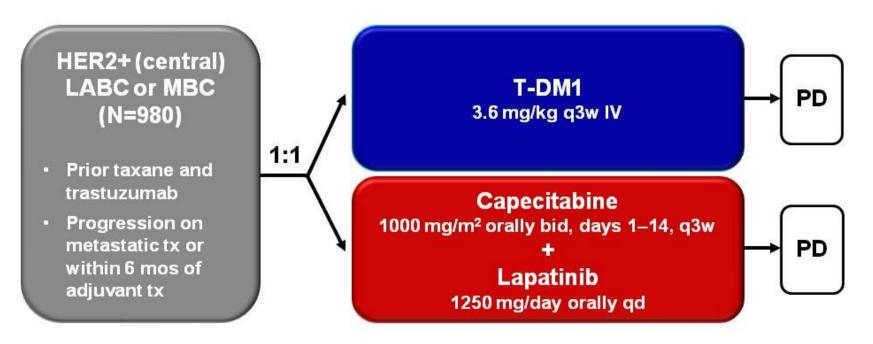
# **Clinical Implications**

- Confirms findings from front-line randomized phase II that led to accelerated approval
- Provides support for combination of fulvestrant + palbociclib in second line setting
- In practice, palbociclib can be used in either the firstline or second-line setting, and can be used with either Al or fulvestrant
- While there is great optimism for CDK 4/6 inhibition (and adjuvant trials are starting), we have yet to show survival advantage

Neratinib after adjuvant chemotherapy and trastuzumab in HER2-positive early breast cancer: Primary analysis at 2 years of a phase 3 randomized, placebo-controlled trial (ExteNET)

Chan, Suzette Delaloge, Frankie Ann Holmes, Beverly Moy, Hiroji Iwata Vernon Harvey, Nicholas Robert, Tajana Silovski, Erhan Gokmen Gunter von Minckwitz, Bent Ejlertsen, Stephen Chia, Janine Mansi, Carlos Barrios Michael Gnant, Alvin Wong, Richard Bryce, Bin Yao, Miguel Martin

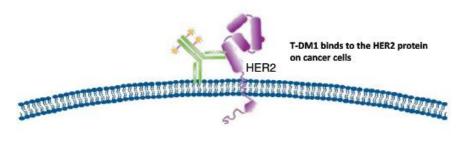
# **EMILIA Study Design**



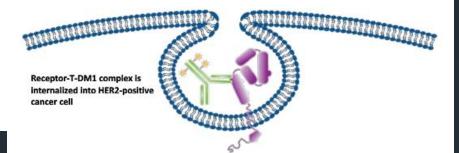
- Stratification factors: World region, number of prior chemo regimens for MBC or unresectable LABC, presence of visceral disease
- Primary end points: PFS by independent review, OS, and safety
- Key secondary end points: PFS by investigator, ORR, duration of response, time to symptom progression
  Blackwell et al, ASCO 2012 Verma et al, NEJM 2012

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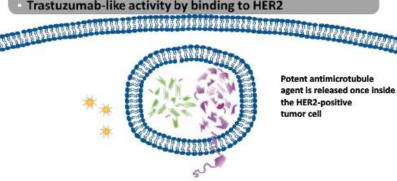


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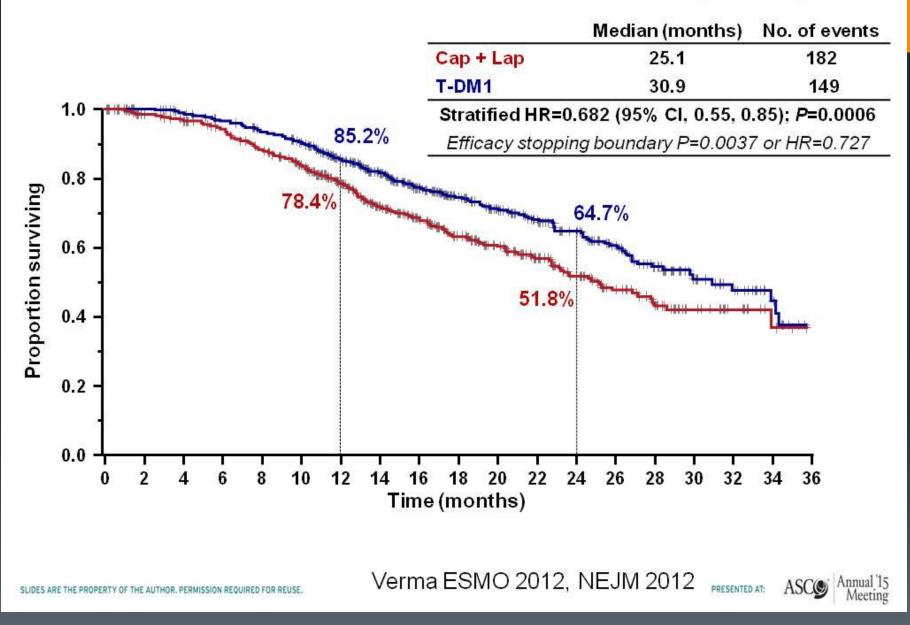


#### T-DM1 selectively delivers DM1 to HER2-positive tumor cells

- Targeted intracellular delivery of a potent antimicrotubule agent, DM1
- Spares normal tissue from toxicity of free DM1
- Trastuzumab-like activity by binding to HER2



### **EMILIA Trial Overall Survival: Confirmatory Analysis**



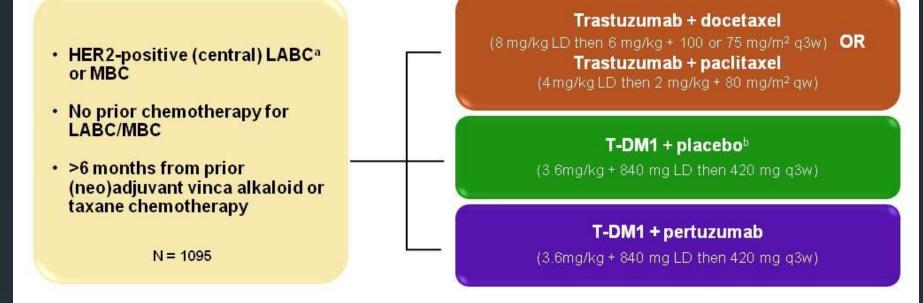
Phase III, randomized study of trastuzumab emtansine ± pertuzumab vs trastuzumab + taxane for first-line treatment of HER2-positive MBC: Primary results from the MARIANNE study

Paul Ellis,<sup>1</sup> Carlos H. Barrios,<sup>2</sup> Wolfgang Eiermann,<sup>3</sup> Masakazu Toi,<sup>4</sup> Young-Hyuck Im,<sup>5</sup> Pierfranco Conte,<sup>6</sup> Miguel Martin,<sup>7</sup> Tadeusz Pienkowski,<sup>8</sup> Xavier Pivot,<sup>9</sup> Howard Burris III,<sup>10</sup> Jennifer Petersen,<sup>11</sup> Alexander Strasak,<sup>12</sup> Monika Patre,<sup>12</sup> Edith A. Perez<sup>13</sup>

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## **MARIANNE Study Design**

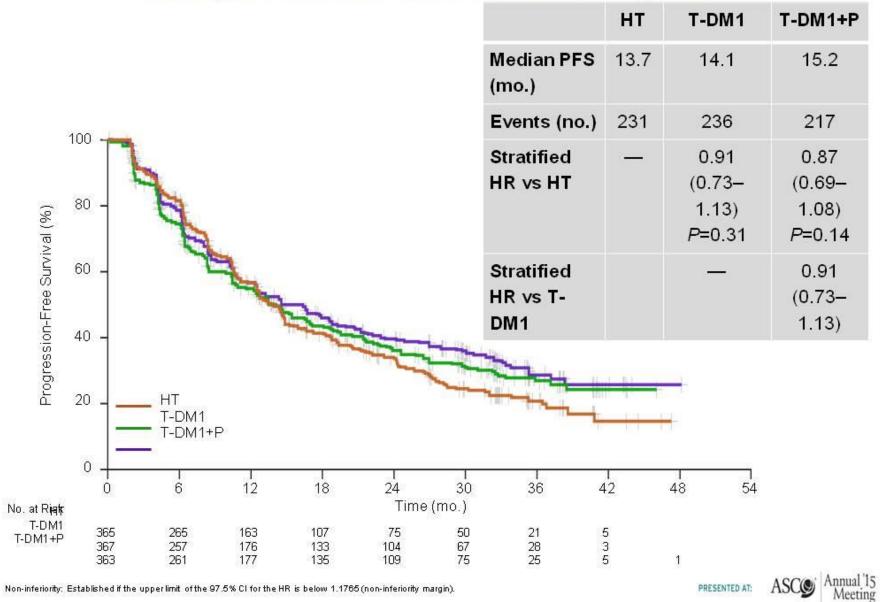


- Stratification factors: World region, Prior neo-/adjuvant therapy (if Yes: prior trastuzumab/lapatinib), Visceral disease
- · Primary end point: PFS by independent review facility (IRF), non-inferiority and superiority assessed
- · Key secondary end points: OS, PFS by investigator, ORR, Safety, Patient-reported outcomes

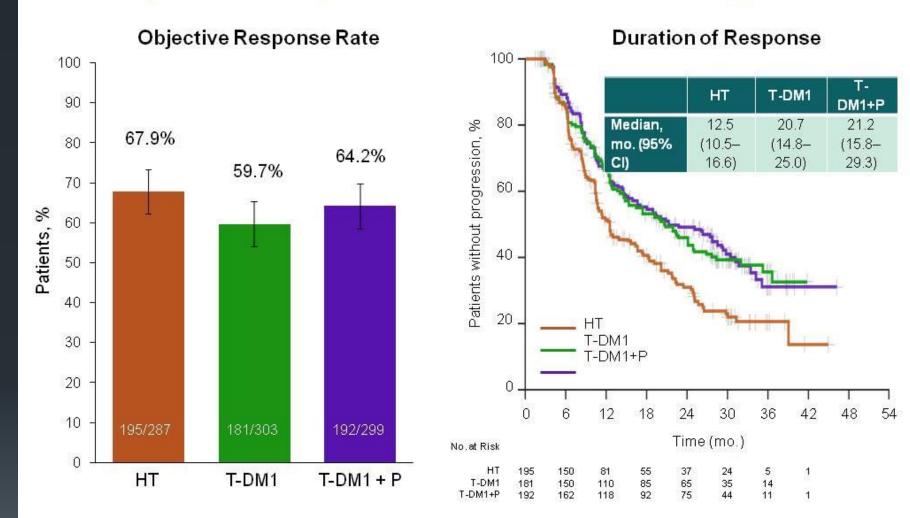
LD, Loading dose. Locally progressive or recurrent and not amenable to resection with curative intent; Pertuzumab placebo.

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### **Progression-Free Survival by IRF**



### **Objective Response and Duration of Response**



Error bars depict 95% confidence intervals.

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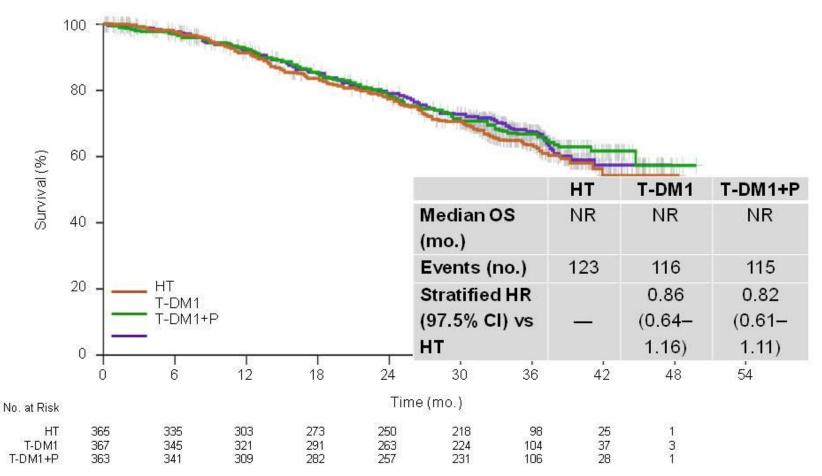
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## **Overall Survival (First Interim Analysis)**



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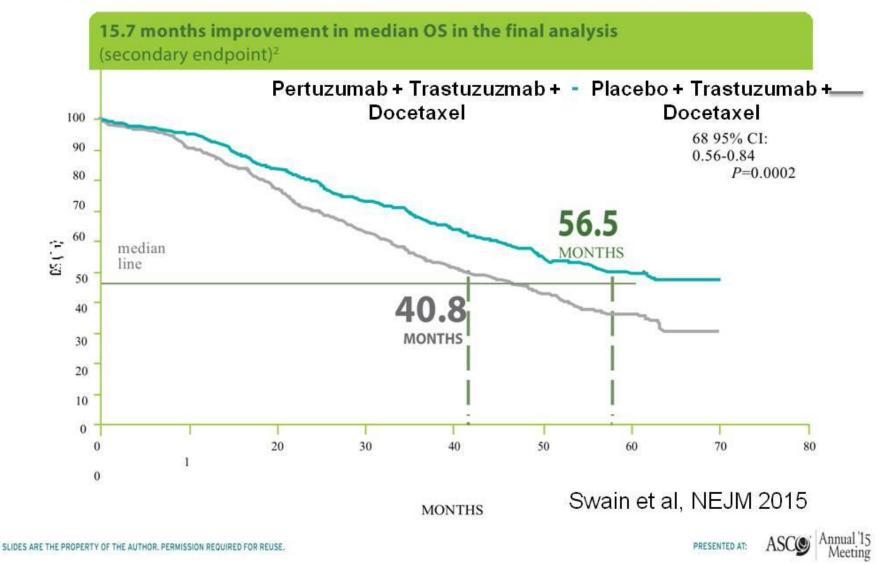


# **Implications of Marianne**

- Taxane/trastuzumab/pertuzumab remains first line regimen
- T-DM1 effective at progression, is well tolerated, and is preferred second line regimen
- Unclear why pertuzumab did not add
  - Play of chance?
  - Lower dose of trastuzumab in T-DM1
  - T-DM1 mechanism of action may be largely due to selective delivery of DM1 to HER2+ cell
- Uncertain implications for adjuvant therapy

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## **CLEOPATRA:** Survival Data with Addition of Pertuzumab to Trastuzumab/Docetaxel



# Head & neck cancer

## HNSCC expansion cohort of the KEYNOTE-012 Nonrandomized, Phase 1b Multi-cohort triala

#### Patients:

- Recurrent or metastatic HNSCC, regardless of PD-L1 or HPV status
- Have measurable disease based on RECIST 1.1
- ECOG performance status of 0 or 1
- No systemic steroid therapy or other immunosuppressive therapy
- No autoimmune disease (active or history of)

### Pembrolizumab 200 mg Q3W

## Treatment for 24 months or until:

 Documented disease progression

> (with the option of continuing treatment while awaiting radiologic confirmation of progression)

Intolerable toxicity

#### Response assessment: Every 8 weeks

Primary end points: ORR per modified RECIST v1.1 by investigator review; safety

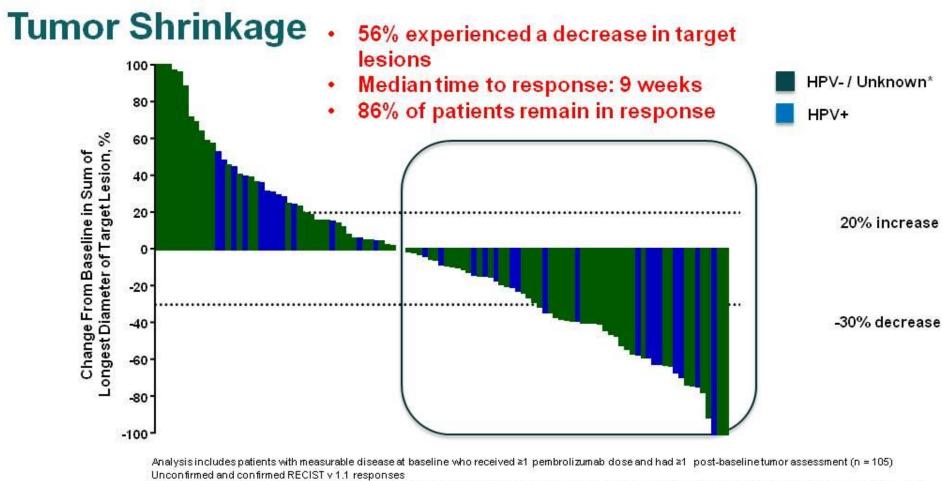
Secondary end points: PFS, OS, duration of response

<sup>a</sup>Additional cohorts included bladder cancer, TN breast cancer, and gastric cancer. SLIDES ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE AUTHOR. PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR REUSE.

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\*For two oropharyn x tumors HPV status is pending, for tumors outside the oropharyn x tumors were considered HPV negative by convention (confirmation pending)

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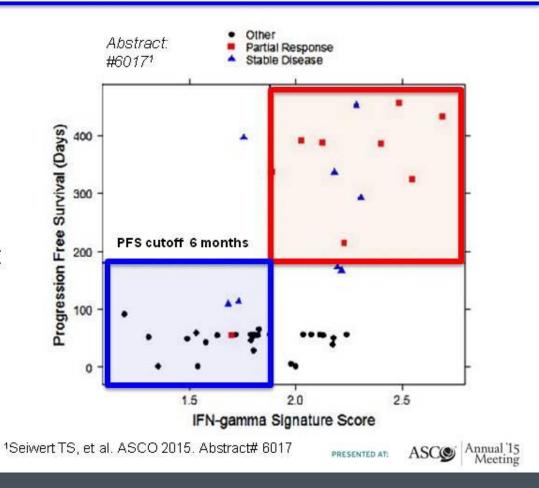
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## **Biomarkers**

- Evaluation of PD-L1 expression by IHC in the current cohort (B2) is ongoing
- An Interferon-gamma expression signature (abstract #6017) showed promise:
  - 95% negative predictive value
  - 40% positive predictive value



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# **Conclusions / Discussion**

- Pembrolizumab at the "lower" fixed dose of 200 mg every 3 weeks is active in a unselected patient population
- This schedule is currently being evaluated in two phase III trials to investigate the clinical benefit of pembrolizumab vs standard of care chemotherapy.
- PD1 inhibition is an active strategy in HNC and should be evaluated in earlier stages

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## **Prostate cancer**





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## Docetaxel and/or zoledronic acid for hormone-naïve prostate cancer: First survival results from STAMPEDE

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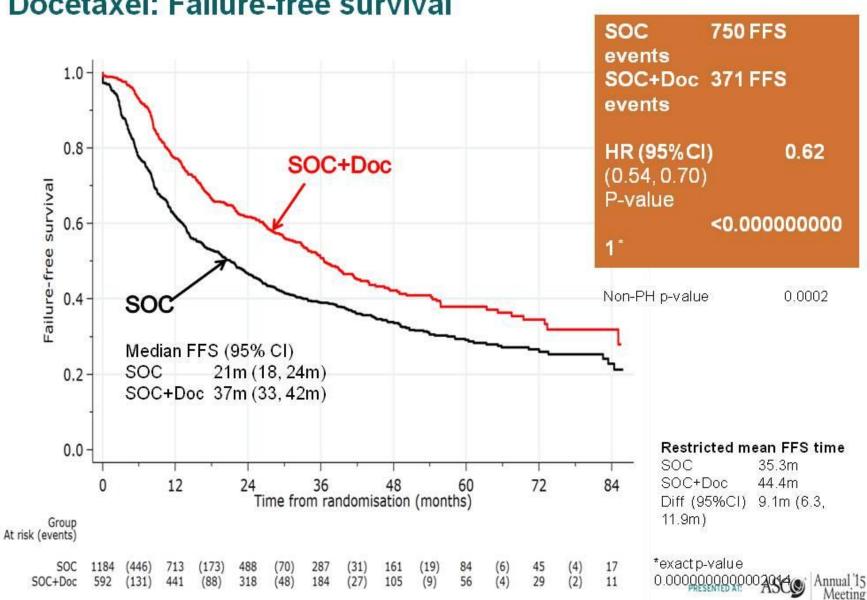
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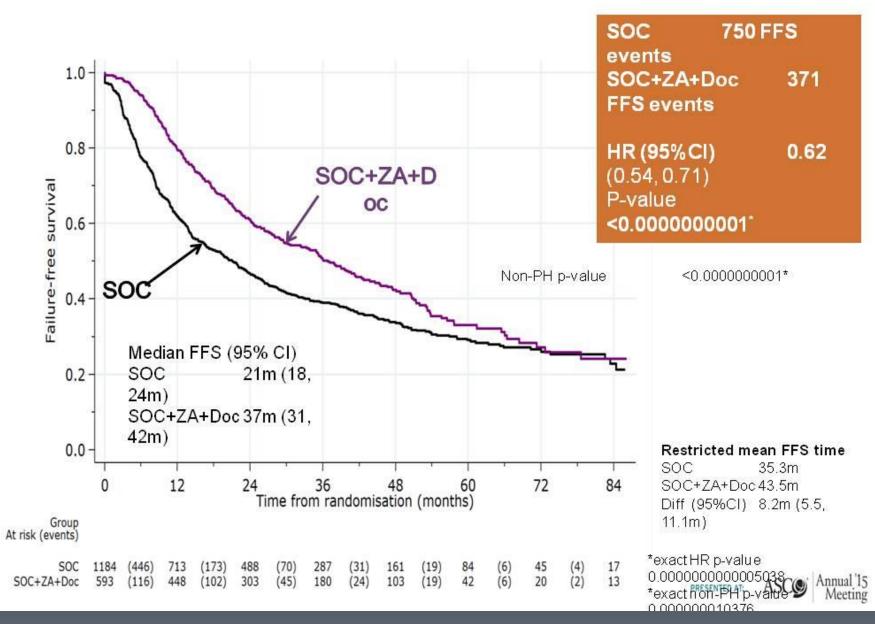
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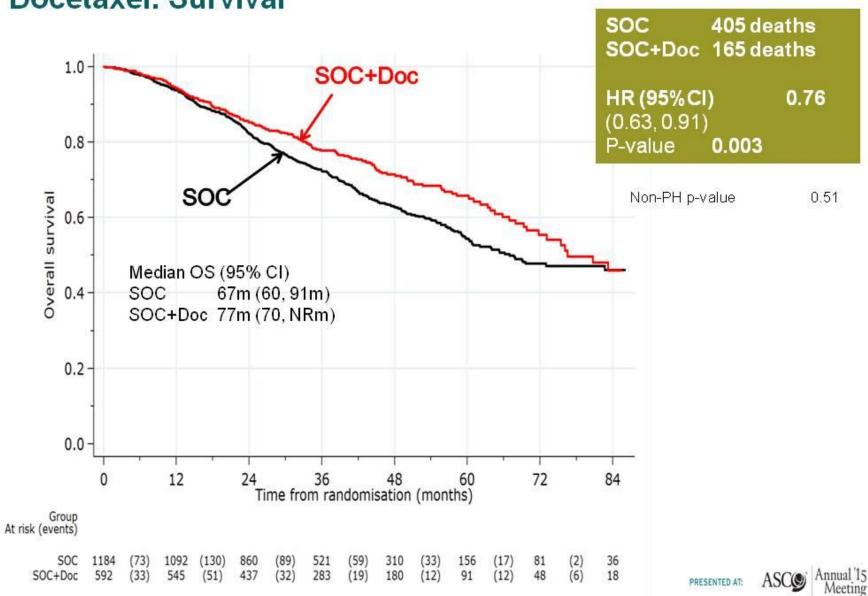
- Inclusion criteria: Any of the following
  - Metastatic
  - Node-positive
  - ≥ 2 of: Stage T3/4, PSA ≥ 40 ng/ml, Gleason 8-10
- Relapsing (post RP or RT) with ≥ 1 of:
  - PSA  $\ge$  4 ng/ml and rising with PSADT < 6 months
  - PSA≥ 20 ng/ml
  - Node positive
  - Metastatic



Docetaxel: Failure-free survival

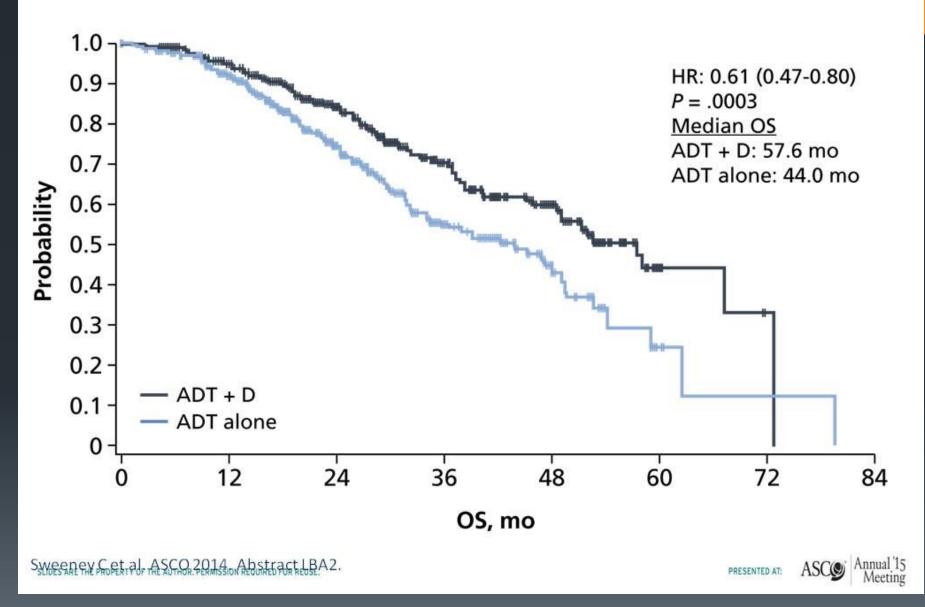
#### Zoledronic acid + docetaxel : Failure free survival





**Docetaxel: Survival** 

### Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival



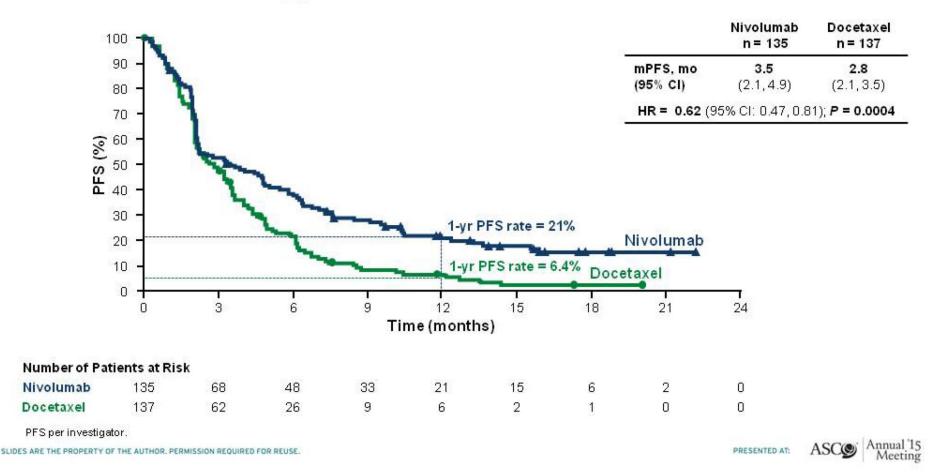
### Conclusions

- Docetaxel improves survival for hormone-naive prostate cancer
- Zoledronic acid does not improve survival
- Adding both improves survival but offers no obvious benefit over adding just docetaxel
- Multi-arm, multi-stage trials are practicable and efficient
- Docetaxel should be routine practice in:
  - → Suitable men with newly-diagnosed metastatic disease
  - → Selected men with high-risk non-metastatic disease in view of substantial prolongation of failure-free survival

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### **Progression-Free Survival**



### **Overall Survival**

