



# Updates for HER2+ Breast Cancer

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# Outline

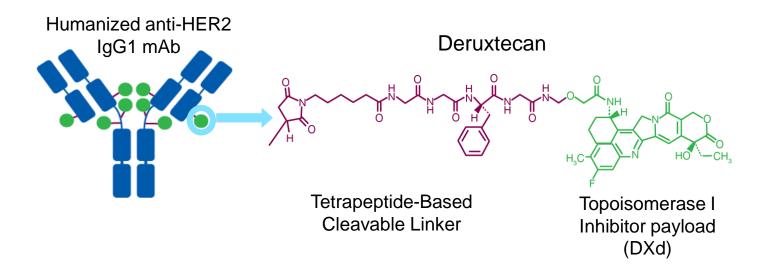
- Metastatic breast cancer
  - Trastuzumab derutexacan
  - Tucatinib
  - Margetuximab
- Adjuvant treatment
  - APHINITY -pertuzumab
  - ATEMPT TDM1 vs TH
  - KATHERINE TDM1



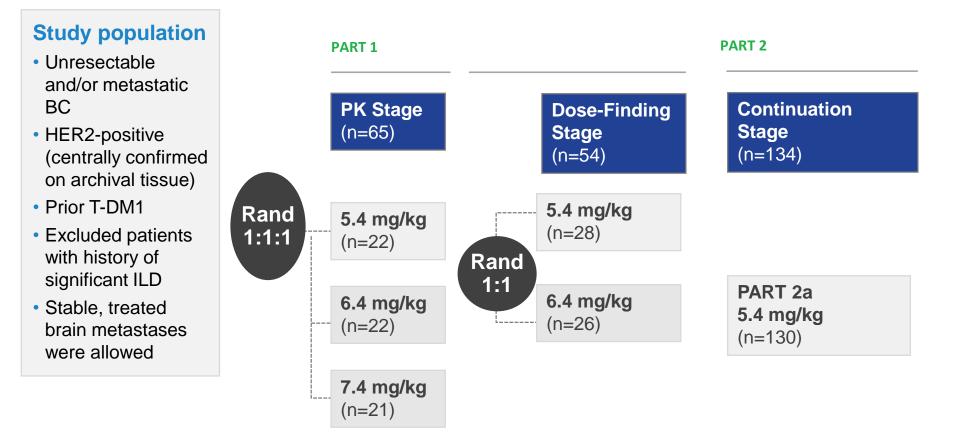
# Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (DS-8201)

#### Antibody drug conjugate with 3 components:

- Humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 monoclonal antibody with same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab
- Potent topoisomerase I inhibitor payload (chemo)
- Tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker
- Advantages compared to TDM1
  - Higher drug to antibody ratio, payload shorter half life and easily crosses cell membrane



# DESTINY-Breast01: open-label,multicenter phase 2 study



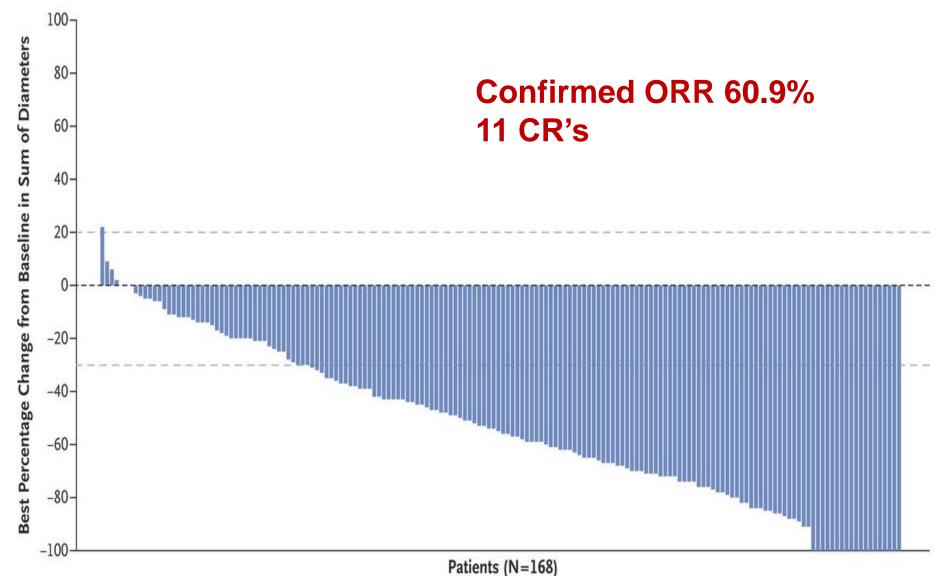
#### Accelerated FDA approval December 20, 2019

#### Modi S et al, NEJM 2019

### **DESTINY-Breast01: Patient characteristics**

Age – median (range)	55 (28-96)
Hormone receptor status - no. (%)	
Positive	97 (53)
Negative	83 (45)
Unknown	4 (2)
Median no. of previous chemo (range)	6 (2-27)
Previous systemic therapy - no. (%)	
Trastuzumab	184 (100)
Trastuzumab emtansine	184 (100)
Pertuzumab	121 (66)
Other anti-HER2 therapy	100(54)
Hormone therapy	90(48)
Other systemic therapy	183(100)

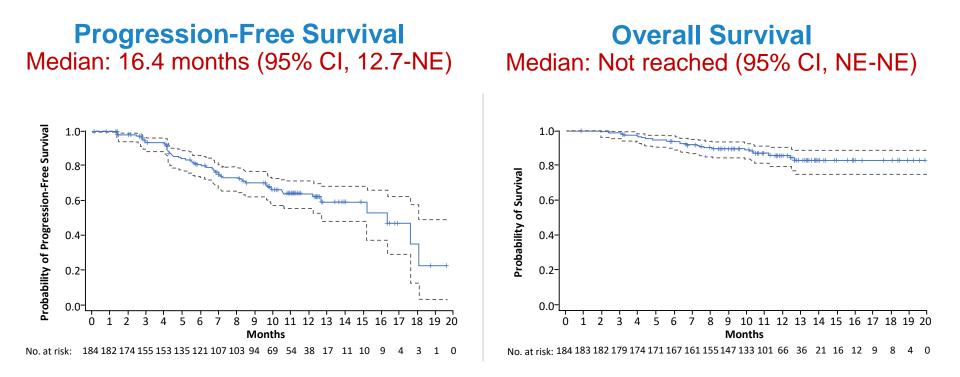
### **DESTINY-Breast01: Best change in tumor size**



### **DESTINY-Breast01: Subgroup analyses**

Subgroup	No. of Events/Total No. of Patients	Objective Response (95% CI)	
		%	
All patients	112/184	<b>_</b>	61 (53-68)
Previous pertuzumab use			
Yes	78/121		64 (55–73)
No	34/63		54 (41-67)
Hormone receptors			
Positive	56/97		58 (47-68)
Negative	55/83		66 (55-76)
No. of regimens excluding hormone therapy		1	
≥3	99/167	<b>_</b> _	59 (51-67)
<3	13/17		76 (50-93)
Brain metastasis			
Yes	14/24		58 (37-78)
No	98/160	<b>_</b>	61 (53-69)
Presence of visceral disease			
Yes	102/169	<b></b>	60 (53-68)
No	10/15		67 (38-88)
Geographic region	and the second se	1	
Asia	37/63		59 (46-71)
North America	33/53	<b>\</b>	62 (48-75)
Europe	42/68		62 (49-73)
ECOG performance-status score			
0	67/102		66 (56-75)
1	45/81		56 (44-67)
Trastuzumab deruxtecan therapy immediately			. ,
after trastuzumab emtansine		i i	
Yes	36/56		64 (50–77)
No	76/128		59 (50–68)
HER2-positive tumor			
IHC 3+	97/154		63 (55-71)
IHC 1+ or 2+, ISH-positive	13/28		46 (28-66)

### **Progression-Free and Overall Survival**



- Median follow-up: 11.1 months (range 0.7-19.9)
- Median response duration: 14.8 months (95% CI 13.8-16.9)
- Median PFS in pts brain metastases (n=24): 18.1 months

dverse Events	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
	nı	umber of patients (percent)	
ny adverse event†	183 (99.5)	89 (48.4)	7 (3.8)
Nausea	143 (77.7)	14 (7.6)	0
Fatigue	91 (49.5)	11 (6.0)	0
Alopecia	89 (48.4)	1 (0.5)	0
Vomiting	84 (45.7)	8 (4.3)	0
Constipation	66 (35.9)	1 (0.5)	0
Decreased neutrophil count <u></u>	64 (34.8)	36 (19.6)	2 (1.1)
Decreased appetite	57 (31.0)	3 (1.6)	0
Anemia§	55 (29.9)	15 (8.2)	1 (0.5)
Diarrhea	54 (29.3)	5 (2.7)	0
Decreased white-cell count¶	39 (21.2)	11 (6.0)	1 (0.5)
Decreased platelet count	39 (21.2)	7 (3.8)	1 (0.5)
Headache	36 (19.6)	0	0
Cough	35 (19.0)	0	0
Abdominal pain**	31 (16.8)	2 (1.1)	0
Decreased lymphocyte count††	26 (14.1)	11 (6.0)	1 (0.5)
dverse events of special interest			
Interstitial lung disease‡‡	25 (13.6)	1 (0.5)	0
Prolonged QT interval	9 (4.9)	2 (1.1)	0
Infusion-related reaction	4 (2.2)	0	0
Decreased left ventricular ejection fraction∬	3 (1.6)	1 (0.5)¶¶	0

28 (15.2%) stopped rx due to AE: pneumonitis (n=11) and ILD (n=5)

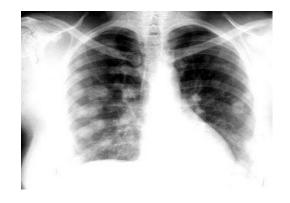
### **Adverse Events: Interstitial Lung Disease**

Patients who received T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg (N=184)

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade/ Total
Interstitial lung disease	5 (2.7)	15 (8.2)	1 (0.5)	0	4 (2.2)	25 (13.6)

Among 25 ILD events:

- Median time to onset: 193 days (range 42-535)
- At data cutoff: 7 patients recovered, 2 recovering, 10 ongoing ILD, 2 unknown status, and 4 died
- Median duration from onset to recovery: 34 days (range 3-179)
- Of 4 fatal cases, death occurred 9-60 days after diagnosis



### Management Interstitial lung disease

- Grade 1 (radiographic changes but asymptomatic)
  - Hold drug
  - Steroids can be considered (0.5 mg/kg prednisone)
  - If resolved within 28 days, maintain dose
  - if resolved> 28 days from date of onset, reduce dose one level
- Grade 2 or higher (symptomatic)
  - Start corticosteroid (≥1 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent)
  - Upon improvement, follow by gradual taper (e.g., 4 weeks)
  - Permanently stop drug in patients who are diagnosed with any symptomatic ILD

### Trasutuzumab deruxtecan clinical pearls

- More nausea than with TDM1
  - Use 5-HT3 antagonist (e.g. ondansetron) day 1
  - After day 1, prn antiemetics
- Alopecia seen in 50%, though not usually grade 3
  - Unknown if scalp cooling beneficial
- Most dose reductions due to neutropenia
  - Starting dose 5.4 mg/kg, then 4.4, then 3.2
  - Febrile neutropenia rare
- LFTs and platelet issues less common than TDM1
- Act promptly if suspect interstitial lung disease!



# **Tucatinib**

- Potent and selective small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor against HER2
  - Highly selective for HER2 => less EGFR-related toxicities compared to dual inhibitors
  - Phase 1 single agent data had no treatment-related grade 3 diarrhea in heavily pretreated patients
- Preclinical data suggests synergy with capecitabine
- FDA approval pending

# **HER2CLIMB Trial Design**

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

- HER2+ metastatic breast cancer
- Prior treatment with trastuzumab, pertuzumab, and T-DM1
- Brain MRI at baseline
  - Previously treated stable brain metastases
  - Untreated brain metastases not needing immediate local therapy
  - Previously treated progressing brain metastases not needing immediate local therapy
  - No evidence of brain metastases

#### N=410

Tucatinib 300 mg PO BID + Trastuzumab q 3 weeks + Capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO BID days 1-14 (21-day cycle)

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Placebo + Trastuzumab q 3 wks + Capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO BID days 1-14 (21-day cycle)

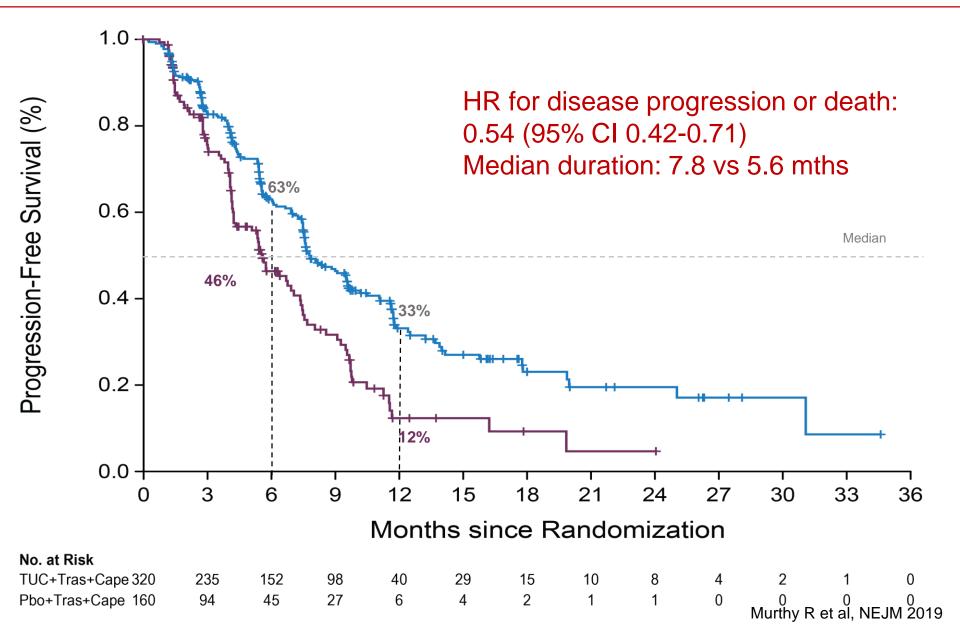
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### **HER2CLIMB: Baseline patient characteristics**

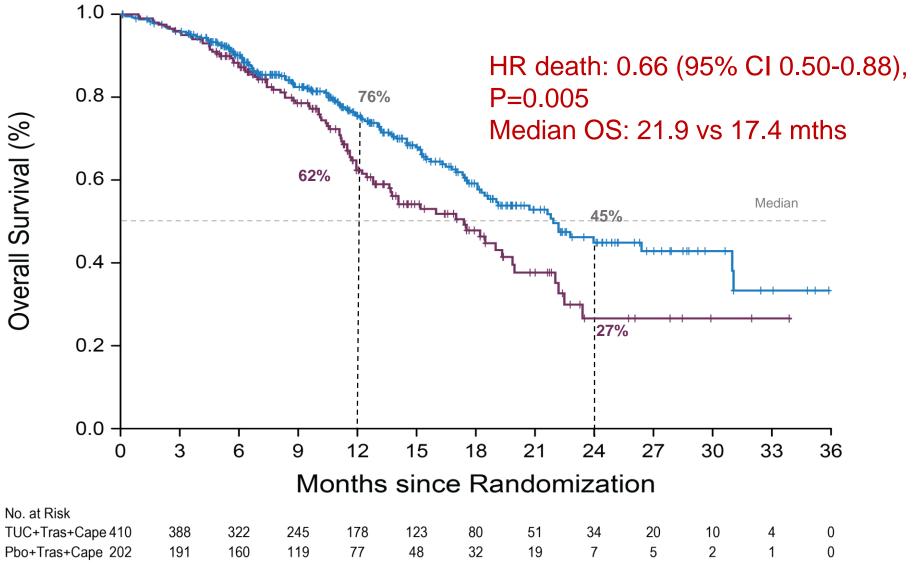
		TUC+Tras+Cape n=410	Plac+Tras+Cape n=202
Age (years), median (range)		55.0 (22-80)	54.0 (25-82)
	0	204 (50)	94 (47)
ECOG performance status	1	206 (50)	108 (54)
Stage IV at initial diagnosis		143 (35)	77 (39)
Hormone receptor status	ER and/or PR- positive	243 (60)	127 (63)
	ER and PR- negative	161 (40)	75 (37)
Prior lines of therapy,	Overall	4.0 (2-14)	4.0 (2-17)
median (range)	Metastatic setting	3.0 (1-14)	3.0 (1-13)
Presence/history of brain m	etastases	198 (48)	93 (46)
Treated, stable		118 (60)	55 (59)
Untreated		44 (22)	22 (24)
Treated, progressing		36 (18)	16 (17)

100% had prior pertuzumab and TDM1 6% had prior lapatinib

### **HER2CLIMB: Progression-Free Survival**

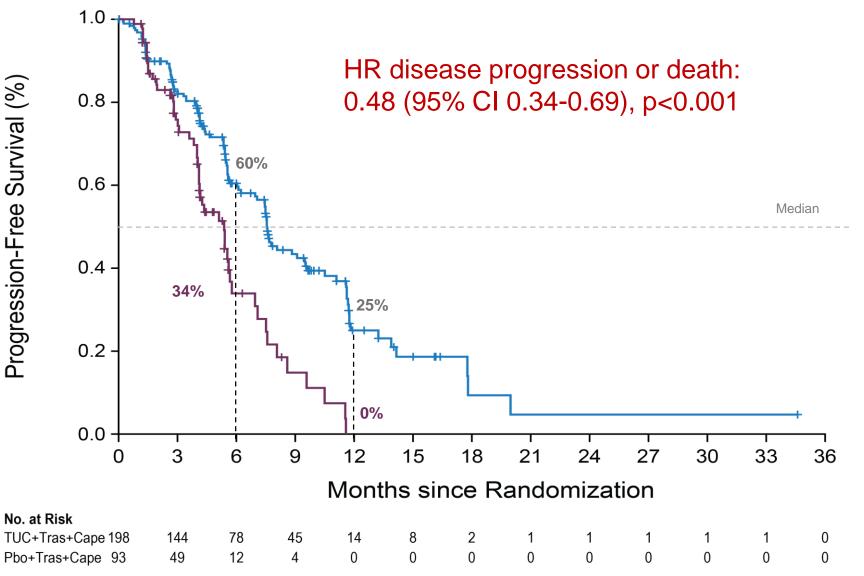


### **HER2CLIMB: Overall Survival**



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#### HER2CLIMB: Progression-Free Survival for Patients with Brain Metastases (n=157)



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### **HER2CLIMB: Adverse Events**

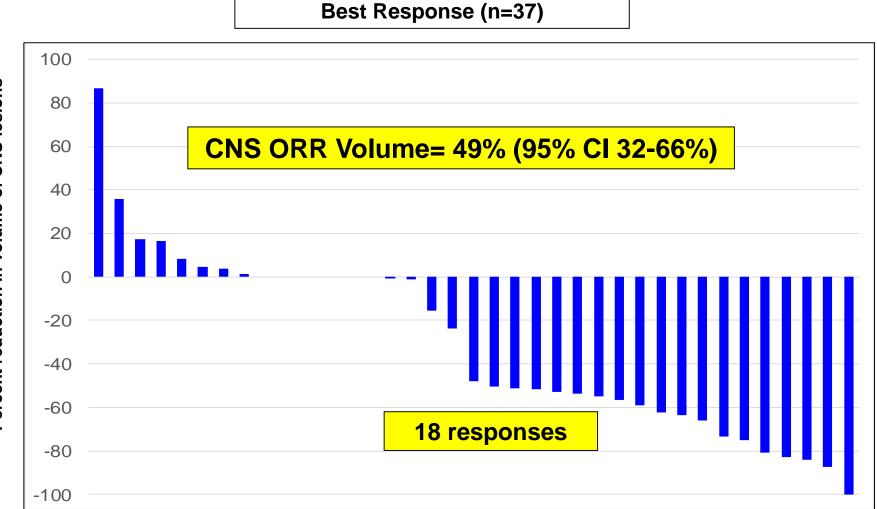
Table 2. Most Common Adverse Events.*				
Event	Tucatinib-Combination Group (N=404)		Placebo-Combination Group (N=197)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
		number of pat	tients (percent)	
Any adverse event	401 (99.3)	223 (55.2)	191 (97.0)	96 (48.7)
Diarrhea	327 (80.9)	52 (12.9)	105 (53.3)	17 (8.6)
PPE syndrome	256 (63.4)	53 (13.1)	104 (52.8)	18 (9.1)
Nausea	236 (58.4)	15 (3.7)	86 (43.7)	6 (3.0)
Fatigue	182 (45.0)	19 (4.7)	85 (43.1)	8 (4.1)
Vomiting	145 (35.9)	12 (3.0)	50 (25.4)	7 (3.6)
Stomatitis	103 (25.5)	10 (2.5)	28 (14.2)	1 (0.5)
Decreased appetite	100 (24.8)	2 (0.5)	39 (19.8)	0
Headache	87 (21.5)	2 (0.5)	40 (20.3)	3 (1.5)
Aspartate aminotransferase in- creased	86 (21.3)	18 (4.5)	22 (11.2)	1 (0.5)
Alanine aminotransferase in- creased	81 (20.0)	22 (5.4)	13 (6.6)	1 (0.5)

### **Tucatinib clinical pearls**

- Less diarrhea than neratinib
  - Antidiarrheal prophylaxis not mandated per protocol
- Active in CNS disease
  - On HER2 CLIMB, 48% had brain mets
  - Of those 18% were treated but progressing and 23% untreated



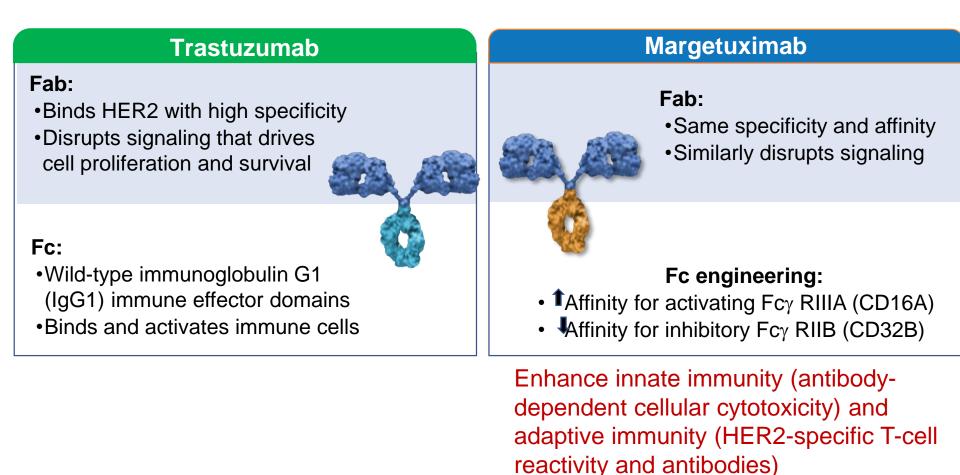
### **TBCRC 022: Neratinib + Capecitabine**



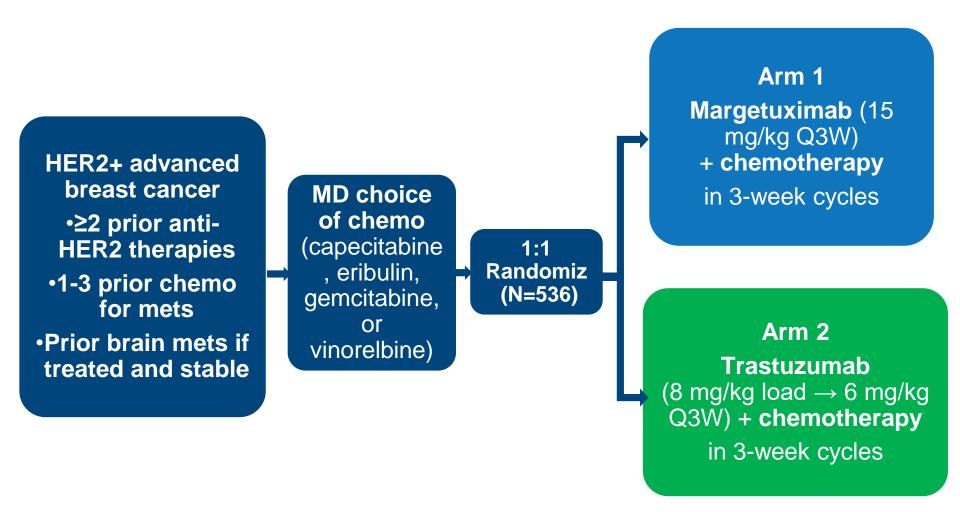
#### Neratinib + Capecitabine Endorsed by NCCN for HER2+ Brain Metastases

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# Margetuximab



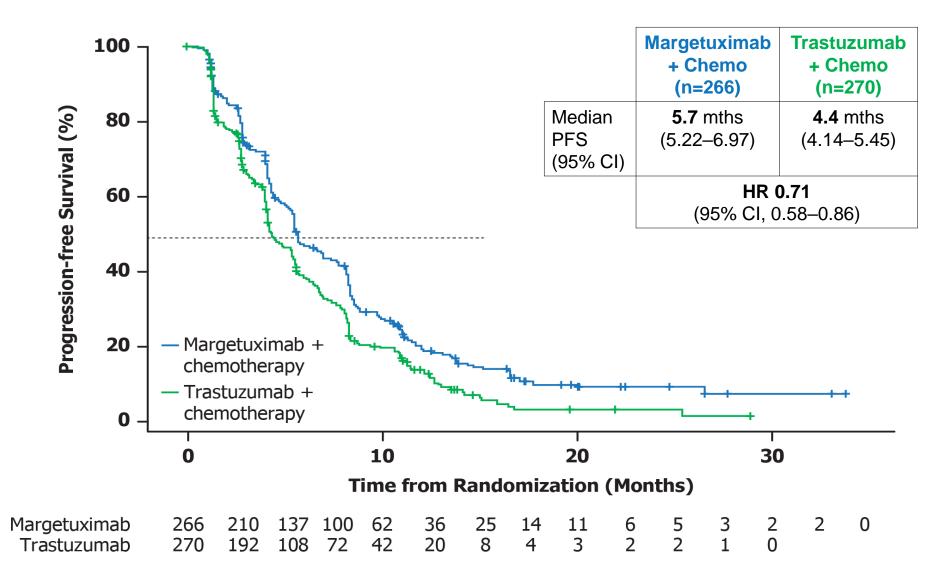
### **SOPHIA Study Design**



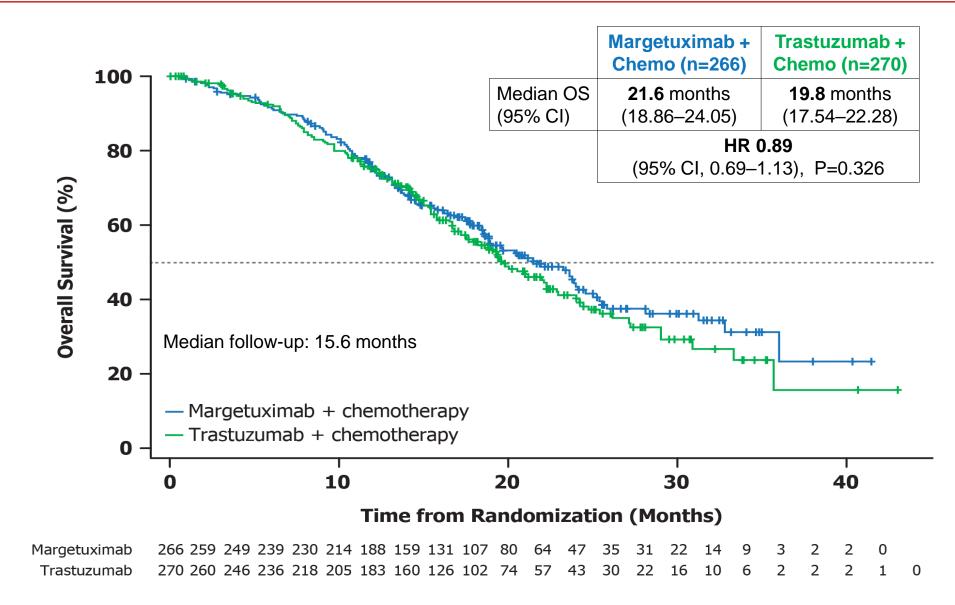
### **SOPHIA** patient characteristics: prior treatment

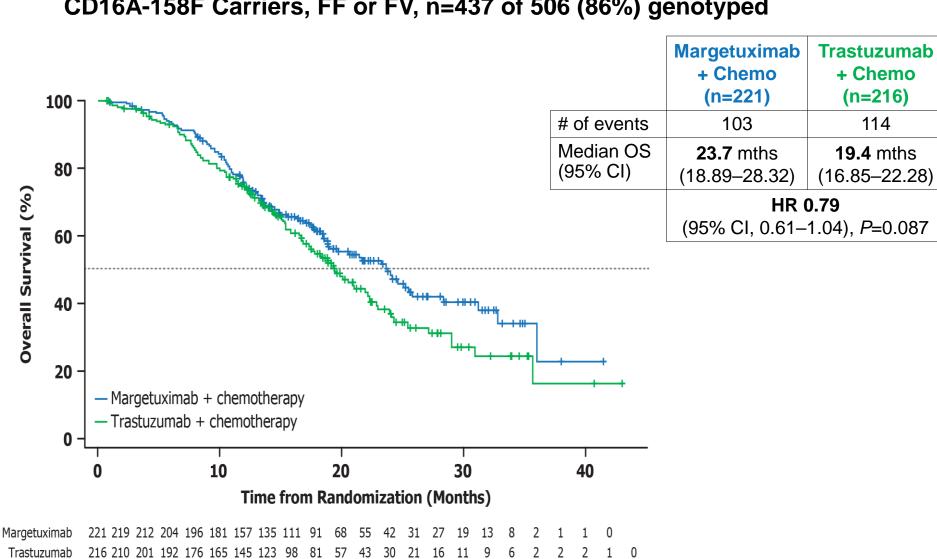
	Margetuximab + Chemo (n=266)	Trastuzumab + Chemo (n=270)
Settings of prior therapy		
Adjuvant and/or neoadjuvant	158 (59%)	145 (54%)
Metastatic only	108 (41%)	125 (46%)
Prior metastatic lines of therapy		
≤2	175 (66%)	180 (67%)
>2	91 (34%)	90 (33%)
Prior anti-HER2 therapy		
Trastuzumab	266 (100%)	270 (100%)
Pertuzumab	266 (100%)	269 (100%)
T-DM1	242 (91%)	247 (92%)
Lapatinib	41 (15%)	39 (14%)
Other HER2	6 (2%)	6 (2%)
Prior chemotherapy	· ·	
Taxane	252 (95%)	249 (92%)
Anthracycline	118 (44%)	110 (41%)
Platinum	34 (13%)	40 (15%)
Prior endocrine therapy	126 (47%)	133 (49%)

### **SOPHIA: Progression Free Survival**



### **SOPHIA: Interim OS Analyses**

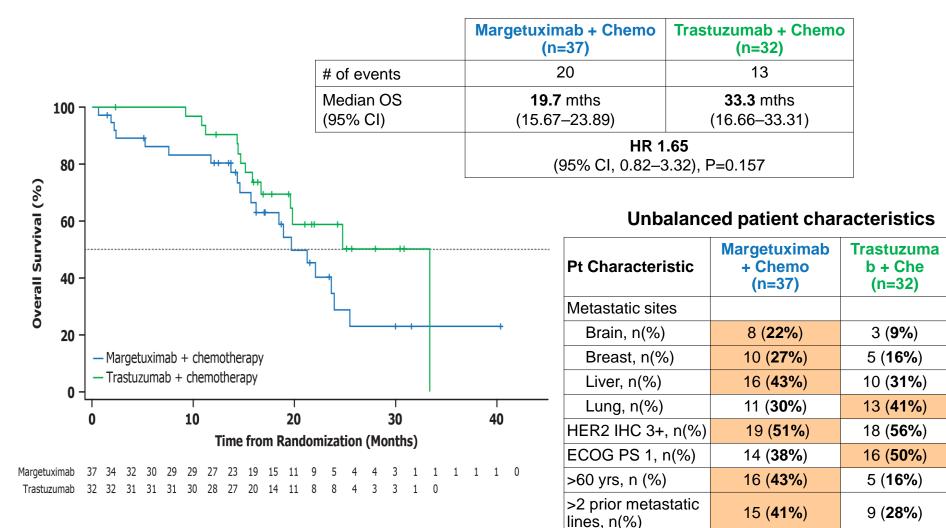




#### CD16A-158F Carriers, FF or FV, n=437 of 506 (86%) genotyped

# SOPHIA: Pre-specified exploratory OS in CD16A-158 VV homozygotes

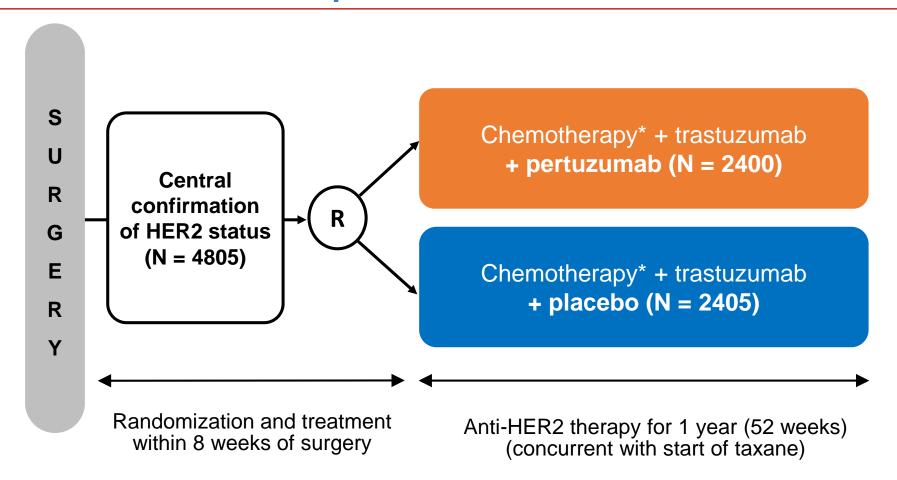
#### CD16A-158VV Homozygotes, n=69 of 506 (14%) genotyped



Less favorable

# Adjuvant treatment

#### APHINITY: Phase III trial trastuzumab + chemo +/pertuzumab

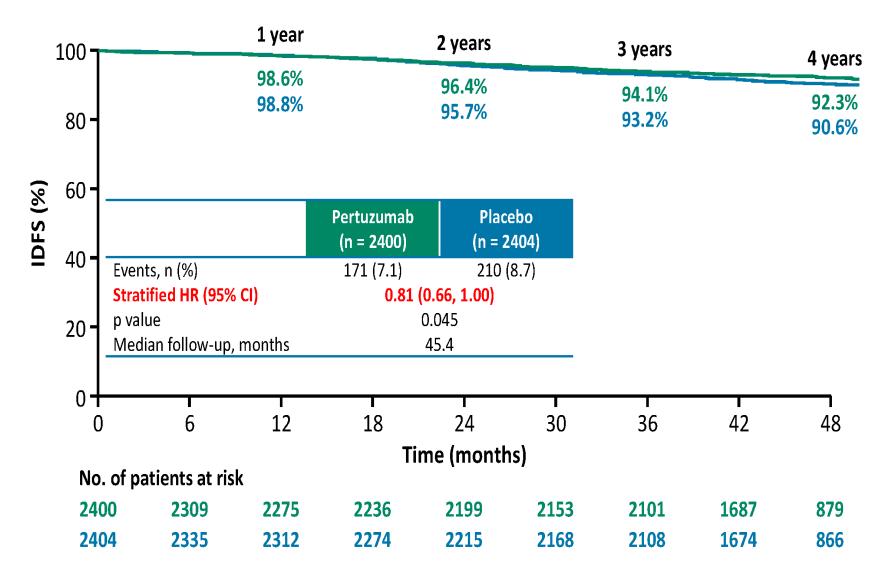


\*CAF/CEF+ taxane; AC/EC + taxane; or docetaxel + carboplatin

#### => 78% received anthracycline

von Minckwitz N Engl J Med 2017

#### APHINITY primary analysis 2017 (median f/u 45.4 mths)



CI, confidence interval; FU, follow-up; HR, hazard ratio; IDFS, invasive disease-free survival.

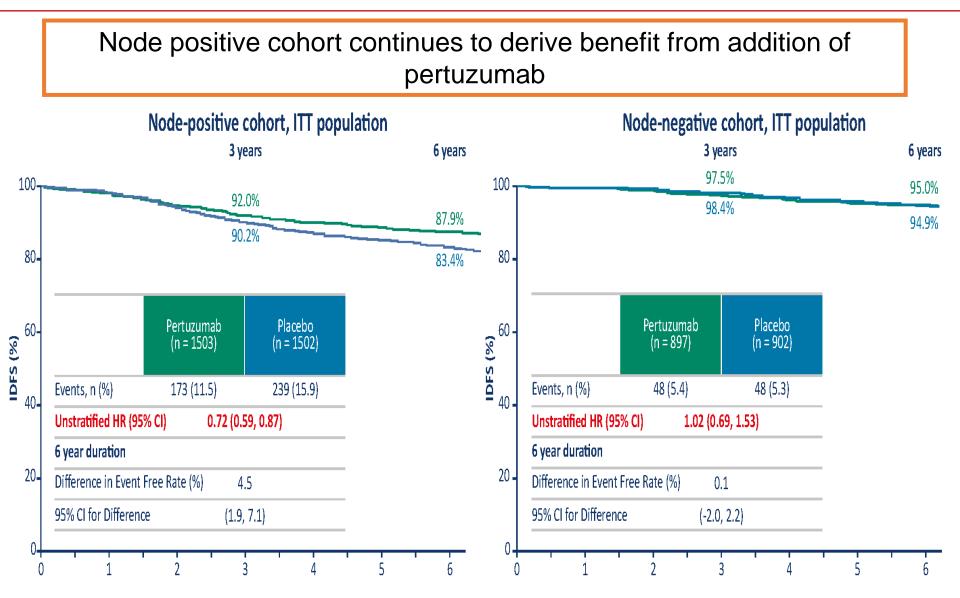
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#### APHINITY Updated 2019 DFS descriptive analysis (median f/u 74.1 mths)



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#### APHINITY Updated 2019 DFS descriptive analysis by nodal status



#### APHINITY Updated 2019 descriptive DFS analysis by hormone receptor status

#### Treatment benefit of pertuzumab also seen in hormone positive cohort

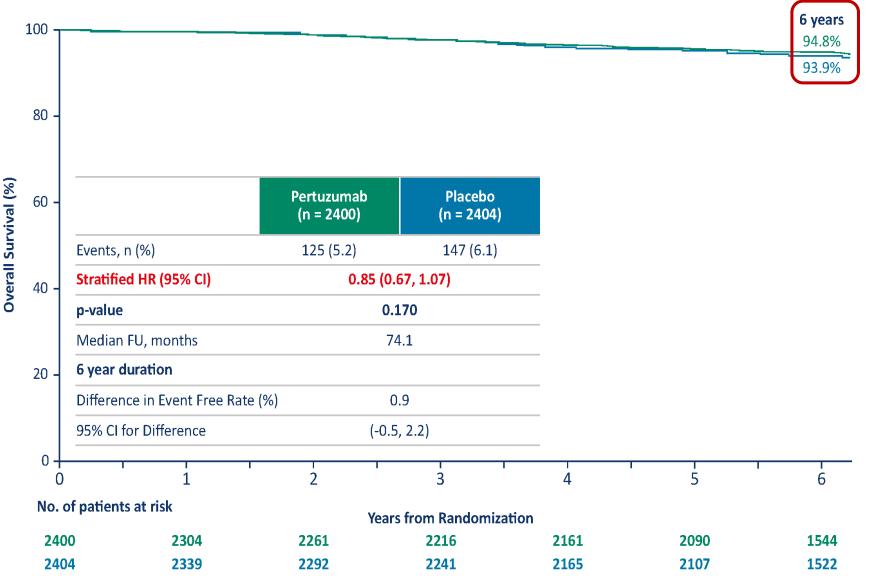
3 years 6 years 3 years 6 years 100 100 92.8% 94.8% 89.5% 91.2% 94.4% 91.2% 87.0% 88.2% 80-80-60-Pertuzumab Placebo 60 Pertuzumab Placebo **IDFS (%) IDFS (%)** (n = 864)(n = 858)(n = 1536)(n = 1546)106 (12.4) Events, n (%) 90 (10.4) Events, n (%) 131 (8.5) 181 (11.7) 40 40 Unstratified HR (95% CI) 0.83 (0.63, 1.10) Unstratified HR (95% CI) 0.73 (0.59, 0.92) 6 year duration 6 vear duration 20-20. Difference in Event Free Rate (%) 2.5 Difference in Event Free Rate (%) 3.0 95% CI for Difference (-0.7, 5.6)95% CI for Difference (0.8, 5.2) No. of patients at risk No. of patients at risk Years from Randomization Years from Randomization 759 864 821 796 732 708 520 1536 1456 1402 1363 1323 1270 962 858 811 771 743 716 693 502 1546 1501 1444 1391 1323 1274 919

#### Hormone Receptor negative cohort, ITT population

Hormone Receptor positive cohort, ITT population

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#### **APHINITY Interim OS analysis (median f/u 74.1 mths)**

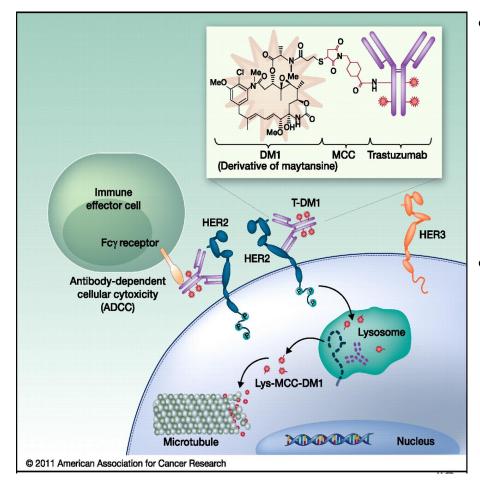


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# When to use pertuzumab?

- Adding pertuzumab to chemo + trastuzumab improves DFS in pts with node-positive disease regardless of hormone receptor status
- Most patients with HER2+ tumors >2cm receive preop therapy
  - Addition of pertuzumab improves pCR, but won't improve DFS in *all* patients (i.e. node negative patients)
  - ?Will pertuzumab impact on local therapy (rates of axillary dissection)?
- Administering preoperative pertuzumab to all patients may result in some overtreatment, but challenging to decide upfront which patients need pertuzumab

## **Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1)**



- Antibody drug-conjugate
  - Trastuzumab linked to DM1, a microtubule inhibitor
- T-DM1 binds to HER2 with affinity similar to trastuzumab

# **KATHERINE: Study Design**

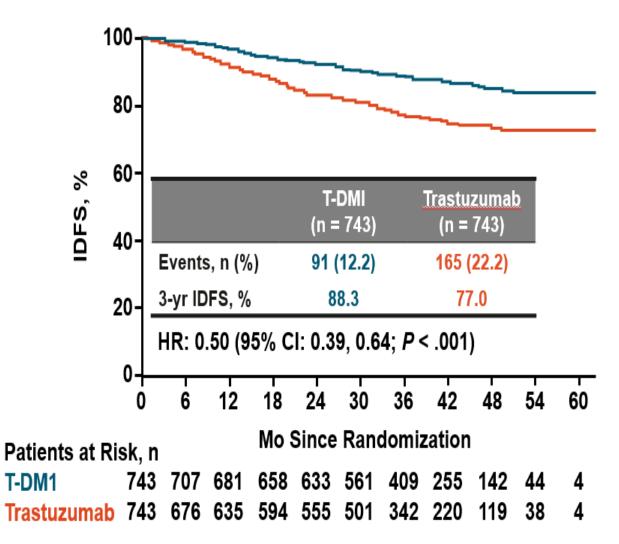
Residual invasive tumor in

amount)

breast or axillary nodes (any

CT1-4/N0-3/M0 at presentation T-DM1 (cT1a-b/N0 excluded) 3.6 mg/kg IV Q3W Neoadjuvant therapy: 14 cycles –Minimum 6 cycles of chemo Rand Minimum 9 wks of taxane 1:1 N=1486 All chemo prior to surgery Trastuzumab -Minimum 9 wks of 6 mg/kg IV Q3W trastuzumab 14 cycles Second HER2-targeted agent allowed

#### **KATHERINE: IDFS results**



First IDFS Event, %	T-DM1	т
Any	12.2	22.2
Distant recurrence	10.5*	15.9 <sup>†</sup>
Locoregional recurrence	1.1	4.6
Contralateral breast cancer	0.4	1.3
Death without prior event	0.3	0.4

CNS events: \*5.9% vs †4.3%

#### **IDFS Subgroup Analysis (2)**

Group	Total N	Trastuzumab (n=743) 3-Year IDFS	T-DM1 (n=743) 3-Year IDFS	Hazard Ratio	95% Cl	T-DM1 Better	Trastuzumab Better
All	1486	77.0	88.3	0.50	(0.39-0.64)	н	
Primary tumor stage (at definitive surgery)					(,		
ypT0, ypT1a, ypT1b, ypT1mic, ypTis	637	83.6	88.3	0.66	(0.44-1.00)		
ypT1, ypT1c	359	75.9	91.9	0.34	(0.19-0.62)		
ypT2	359	74.3	88.3	0.50	(0.31-0.82)		
ypT3	108	61.1	79.8	0.40	(0.18-0.88)	<u> </u>	
ypT4 <sup>^</sup>	23	30.0	70.0	0.29	(0.07-1.17)	<	
Regional lymph node stage (at definitive su	(raery				, ,		
ypN0	679	83.9	91.9	0.46	(0.30-0.73)	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
ypN1	433	75.8	88.9	0.49	(0.31-0.78)		
ypN2	189	58.2	81.1	0.43	(0.24-0.77)		
ypN3	67	40.6	52.0	0.71	(0.35 - 1.42)	· · · ·	
ypNX	118	88.7	98.1	0.17	(0.02-1.38)	←	
Residual disease ≤1 cm with negative axilla lymph nodes	ary						
ypT1a, ypT1b or ypT1mic and ypN0	331	85.3	90.0	0.60	(0.33–1.12)		-
Central HER2 status by IHC							
0/1+	25	83.9	100.0	<0.01	(0.00-NE)	<	$\rightarrow$
2+	326	80.9	84.7	0.83	(0.50-1.38)		
3+	1132	75.7	89.0	0.43	(0.32-0.58)	H <b>-</b>	
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^Includes all ypT4 and 1 patient with ypTX; 'Three patients had "unknown" HER2 IHC status.

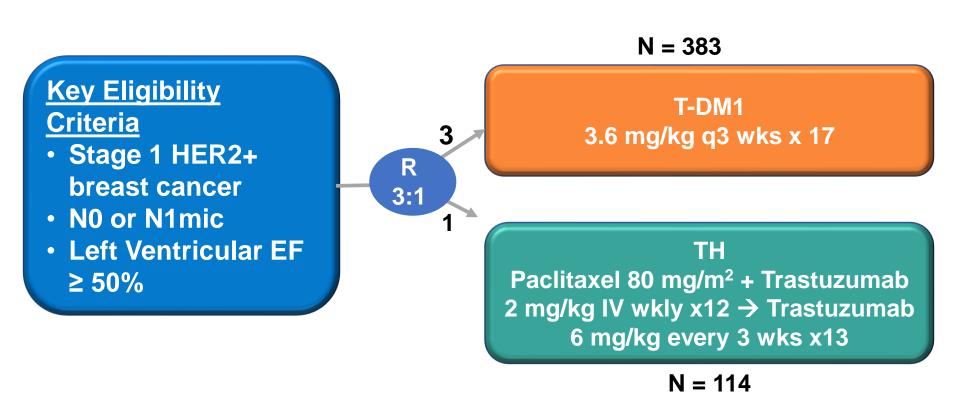
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# **KATHERINE: Unresolved issues**

- What if T-DM1 had been compared to HP?
  - Given small benefits seen in APHINITY and large benefit seen in KATHERINE, seems highly likely that T-DM1 would be superior to HP
- Do the results apply to patients who received preoperative dual HER2-based therapy?
  - ~20% recv'd dual HER2 therapy with consistent benefit seen
- What is the optimal duration of T-DM1?
  - ~71% completed all 14 cycles (18% discontinued due to AEs)
  - More studies needed!



# ATEMPT trial: TDM1 for Stage I HER2+?



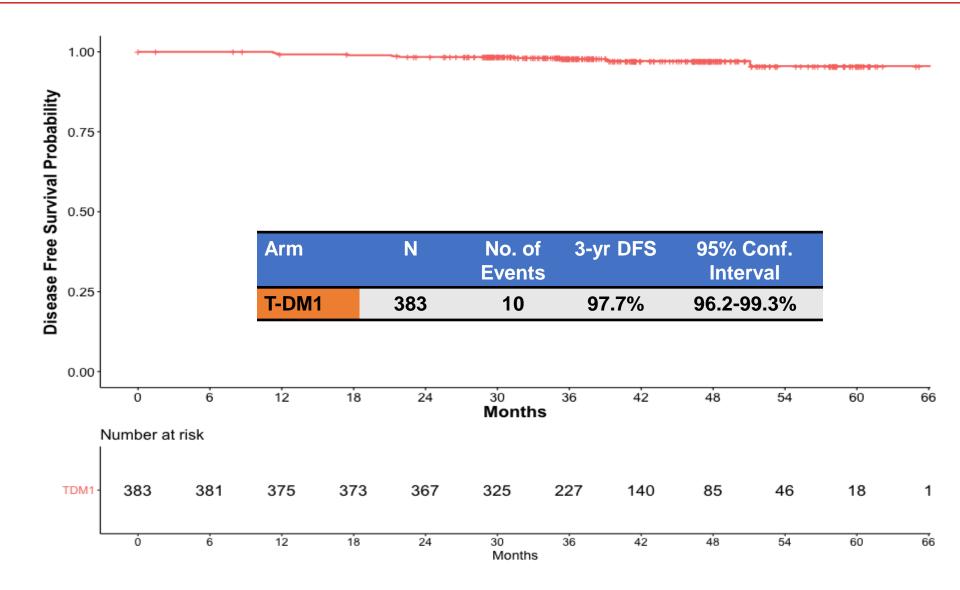
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## **Study Endpoints**

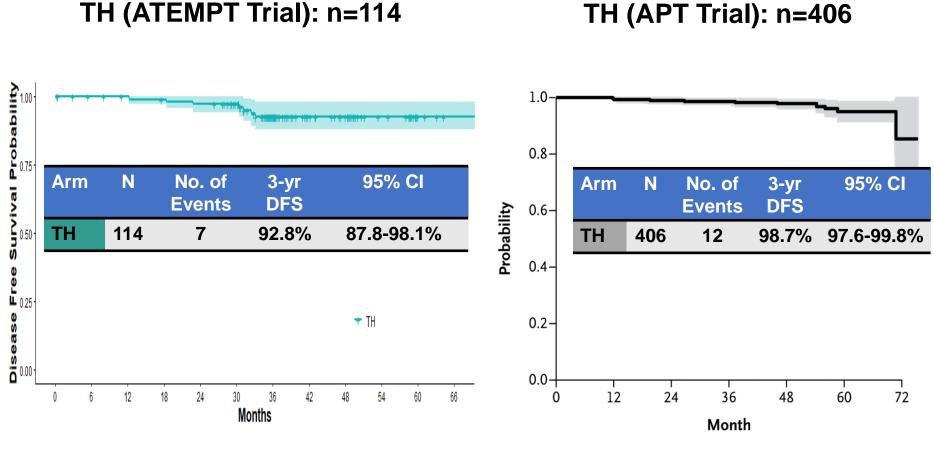
- Co-primary Endpoints:
  - Evaluate 3 yr disease-free survival withT-DM1
  - Compare the incidence of clinically relevant toxicities (CRT) between the 2 arms
    - grade ≥3 non-hematologic toxicity
    - grade ≥2 neurotoxicity
    - grade ≥4 hematologic toxicity
    - febrile neutropenia
    - any toxicity requiring dose delay or discontinuation of protocol therapy

# \*Study not powered to evaluate the efficacy of TH or to compare the efficacy of T-DM1 to TH

## **Disease-Free Survival: T-DM1**



#### **Disease-Free Survival: TH**



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Tolaney, NEJM 2015

# **ATEMPT: Clinically Relevant Toxicity**

Clinically Relevant Toxicity	T-DM1 (n = 383) N (%)	TH (n = 114) N (%)
Grade ≥3 non-hematologic toxicity	37 (10%)	13 (11%)
Grade ≥ 2 neurotoxicity	42 (11%)	26 (23%)
Grade ≥4 hematologic toxicity	4 (1%)	0 (0%)
Febrile neutropenia	0 (0%)	2 (2%)
Any toxicity requiring dose delay	106 (28%)	30 (26%)
Any toxicity requiring early discontinuation	67 (17%)	7 (6%)
Total	176 (46%)	53 (46%)

#### Treatment Related Adverse Events: Grade ≥2 by Arm

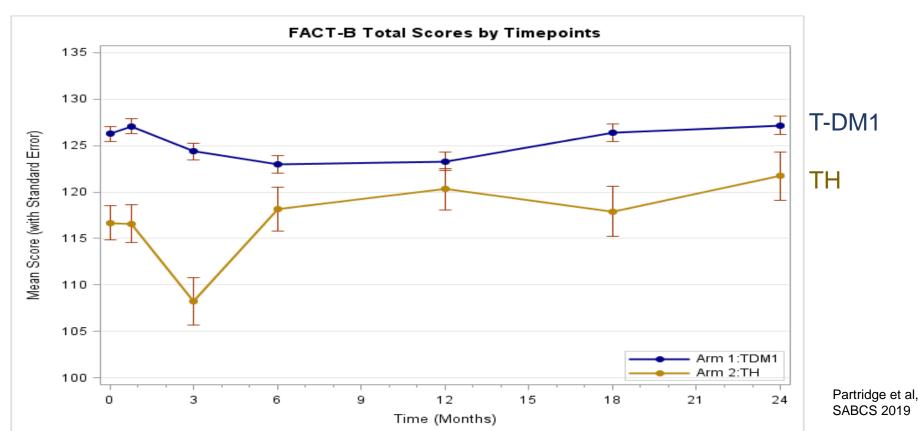
	T-DM1 (n = 383)	TH (n = 114)
Fatigue	84 (22%)	26 (23%)
Neuropathy	44 (11%)	27 (24%)
Neutropenia	13 (3%)	15 (13%)
Thrombocytopenia	43 (11%)	1 (1%)
Nausea	39 (10%)	8 (7%)
Hypertension	35 (9%)	7 (6%)
ALT increase	33 (9%)	5 (4%)
Headache	24 (6%)	4 (4%)
Bilirubin increase	21 (5%)	1 (1%)
Infusion related reaction	19 (5%)	12 (11%)
Arthralgia	18 (5%)	2 (2%)
Anemia	18 (5%)	2 (2%)

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ALT increase	33 (9%)	5 (4%)
Headache	24 (6%)	4 (4%)
Bilirubin increase	21 (5%)	1 (1%)
Infusion related reaction	19 (5%)	12 (11%)
Arthralgia	18 (5%)	2 (2%)
Anemia	18 (5%)	2 (2%)

# ATEMPT Trial: Quality of life (QOL)

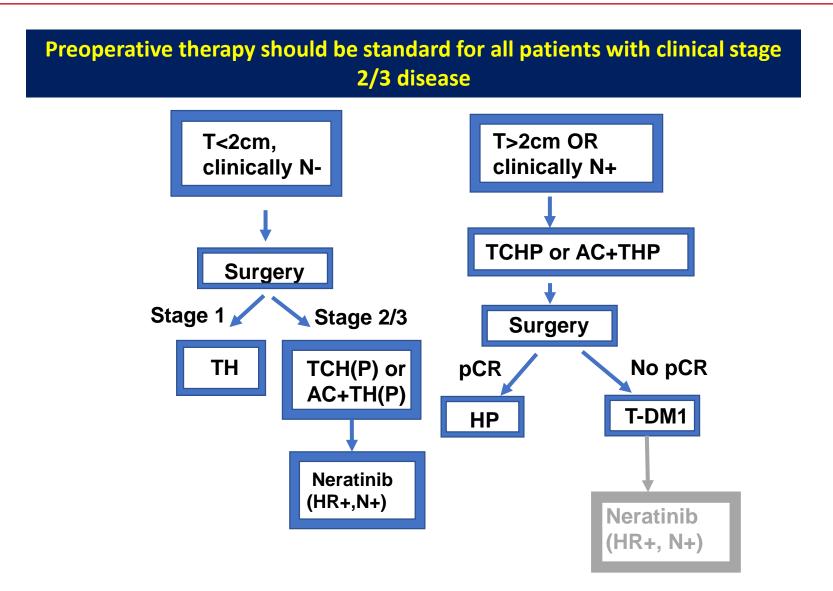
- FACT-B
  - Baseline completed <u>after</u> randomization
  - Statistically worse QOL at baseline, 3+12 wks, and 18 months
  - Returned to baseline at 24 mths
  - Much less hair loss with TDM1



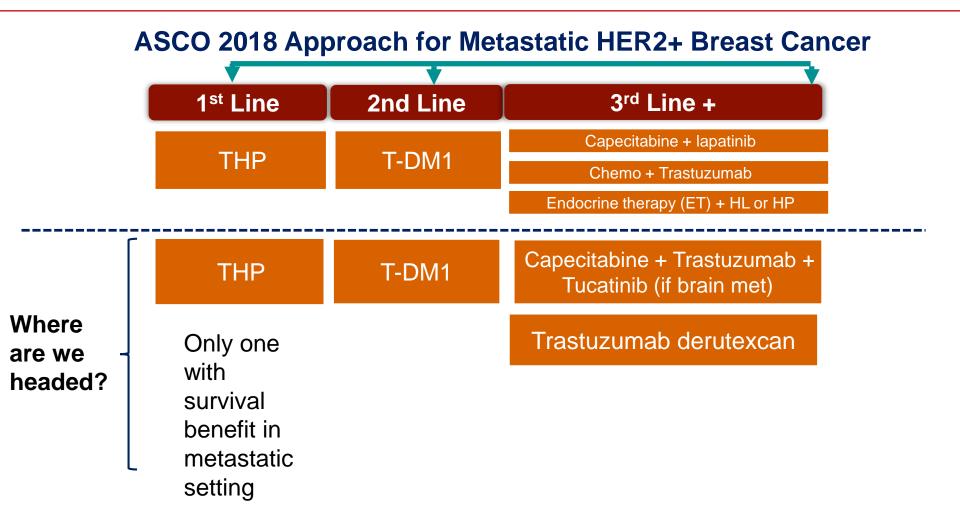
# Should patients with Stage I HER2+ disease get T-DM1?

- T-DM1 x 1 year was associated with very few recurrences in the study population
  - 3 year DFS 97.7% (95% CI: 96.2-99.3), RFI 99.1% (95% CI: 98.1-100)
- T-DM1 not associated with fewer clinically relevant toxicities than TH
  - No difference seen in overall incidence of clinically relevant toxicities (CRT) between two arms, but toxicity profiles differed for T-DM1 and TH
  - Not all toxicities captured in CRT endpoint (e.g. alopecia and patient reported outcomes (PROs). PROs generally favored T-DM1
- Given low event rate, T-DM1 may be alternative to TH for select patients with stage I HER2+ disease who are concerned about TH related side effects and understand potential T-DM1 toxicities
- Evaluation of shorter duration T-DM1 followed by trastuzumab should be considered

# Summary: Adjuvant treatment



# Summary – Metastatic breast cancer



# **THANK YOU!**

