

# **2015 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Review**

**Survivorship, chemo prevention,  
bio markers**

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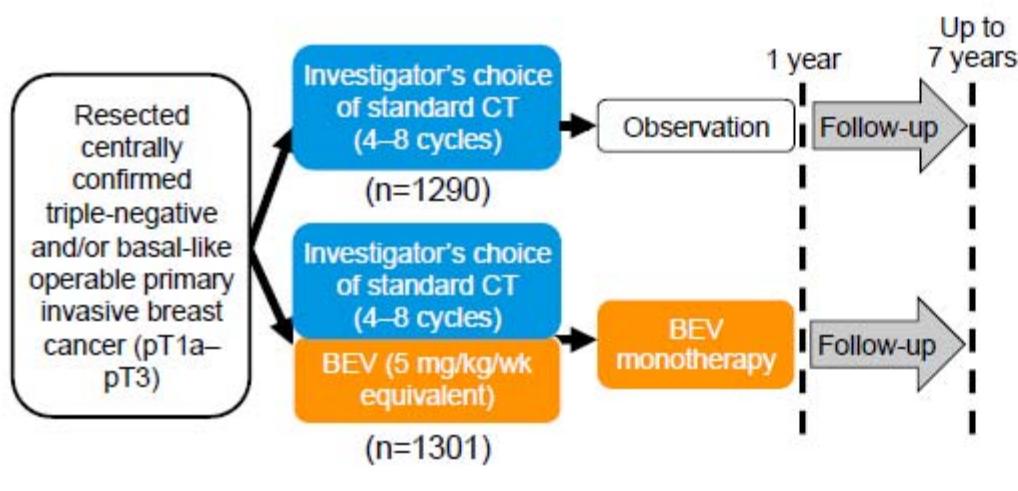
Analysis of molecular prognostic  
factors associated with tumor immune  
and stromal microenvironment in  
BEATRICE, an open-label phase 3 trial  
in early triple-negative breast cancer  
(eTNBC)

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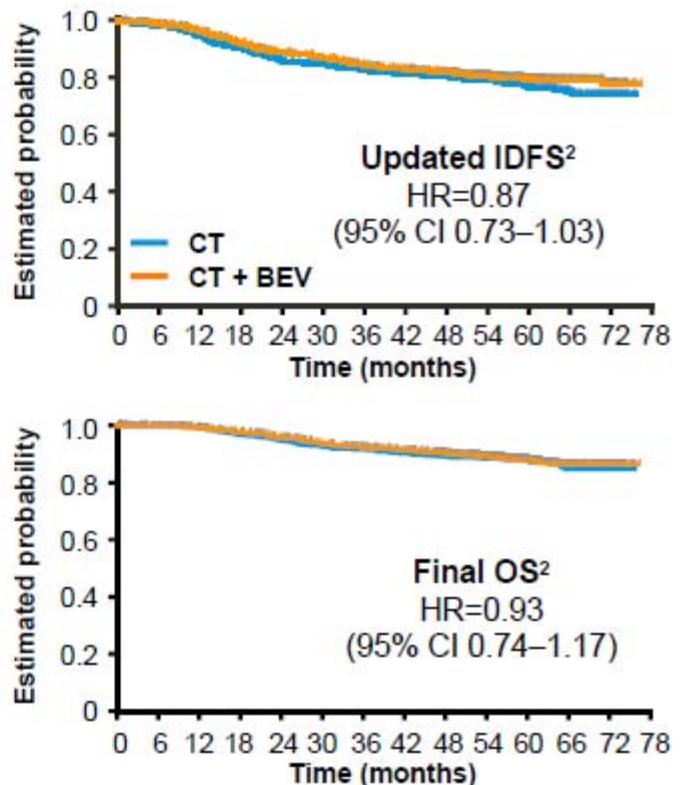
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## BEATRICE: Open-label phase III adjuvant trial in TNBC<sup>1,2</sup>



- Data cutoff for final OS analysis: June 30, 2014
- Median follow-up: 56 months



BEV = bevacizumab; CI = confidence interval; CT = chemotherapy; HR = hazard ratio;  
IDFS = invasive disease-free survival; OS = overall survival; TNBC = triple-negative breast cancer

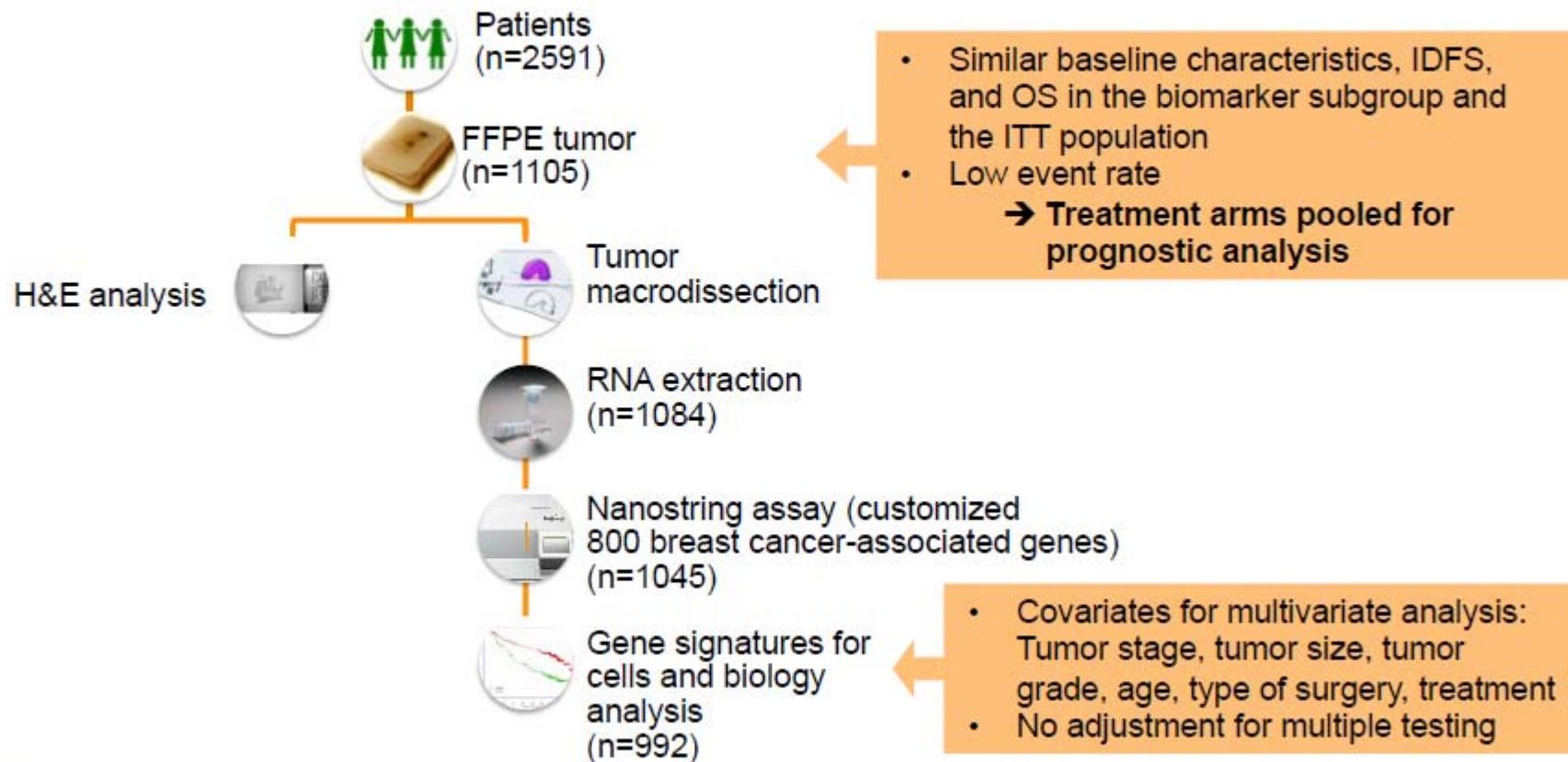
<sup>1</sup>Cameron et al. Lancet Oncol 2013

<sup>2</sup>Bell et al. SABCS 2014

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## Methodology for exploratory retrospective prognostic biomarker analyses



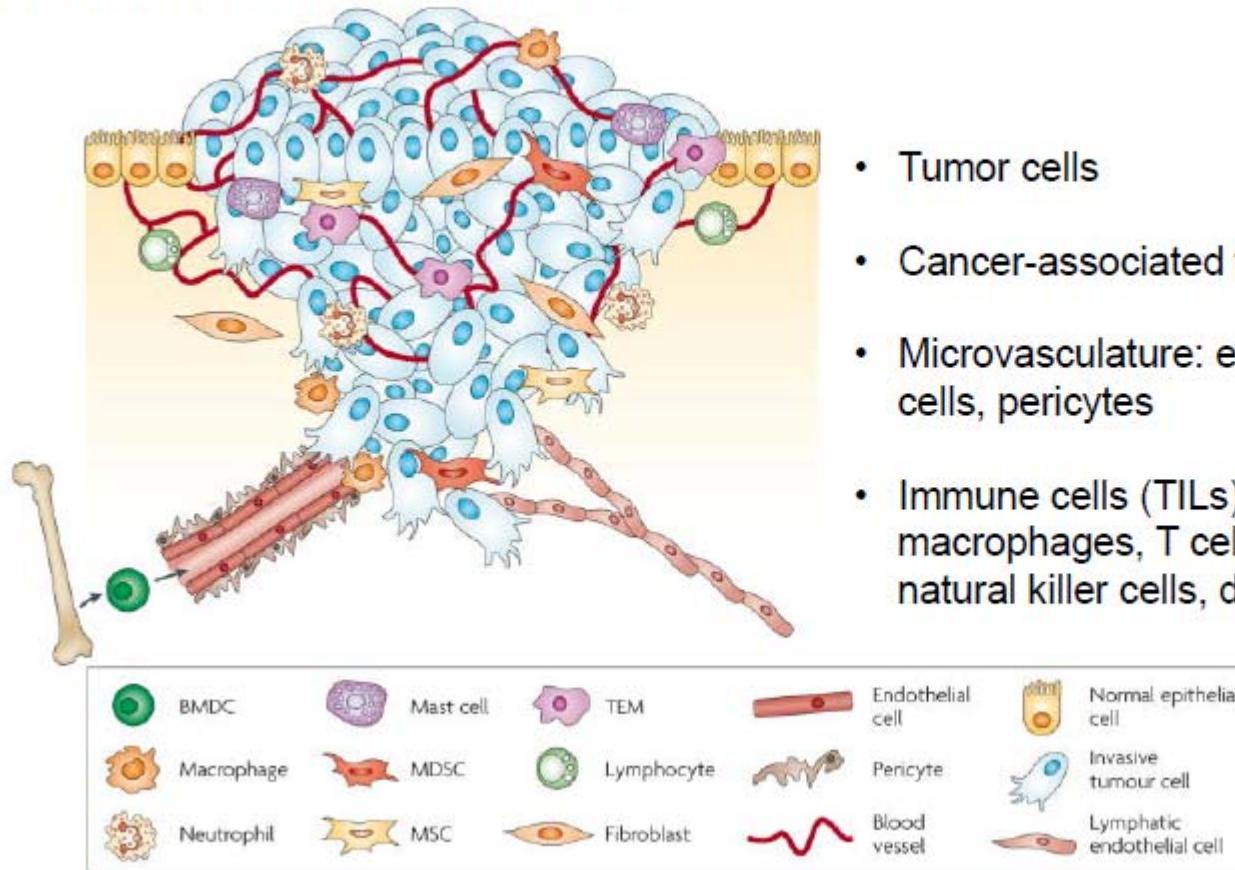
FFPE = formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; H&E = hematoxylin and eosin stain; ITT = intent-to-treat

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## Tumor microenvironment



- Tumor cells
  - Cancer-associated fibroblasts
  - Microvasculature: endothelial cells, pericytes
  - Immune cells (TILs)<sup>1,2</sup>:  
macrophages, T cells<sup>3</sup>, B cells,  
natural killer cells, dendritic cells

Poor outcome

Good outcome

Joyce & Pollard. Nat Rev Cancer 2009 (adapted)

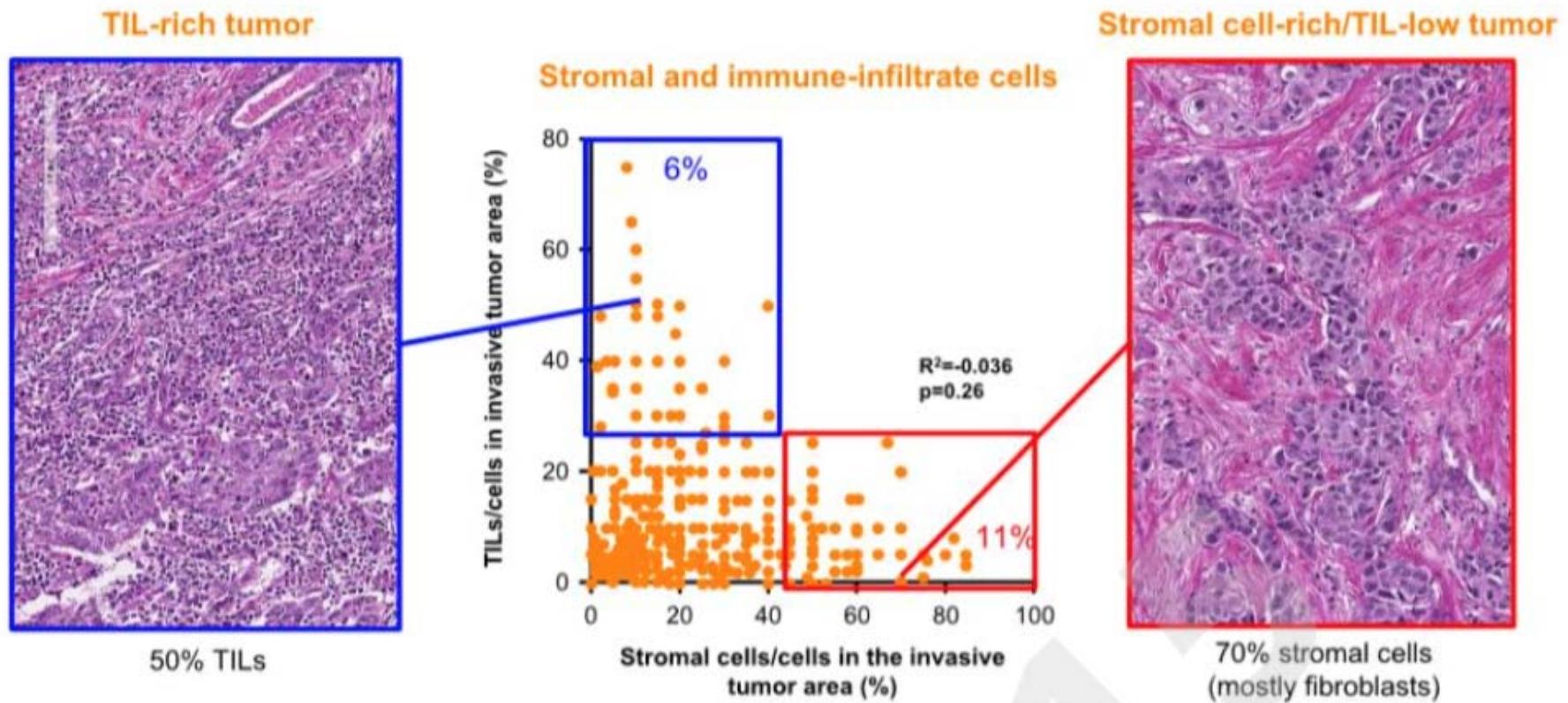
<sup>1</sup>Denkert et al. JCO 2010

<sup>2</sup>Loi et al. Ann Oncol 2014

<sup>3</sup>Ali et al. Ann Oncol 2014

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## TILs and stromal cells in early TNBC: H&E evaluation

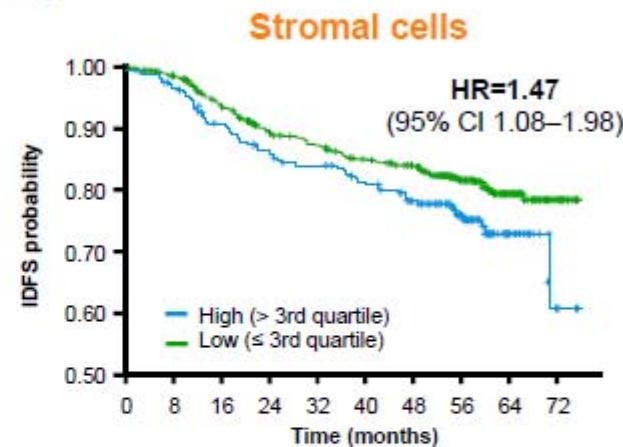
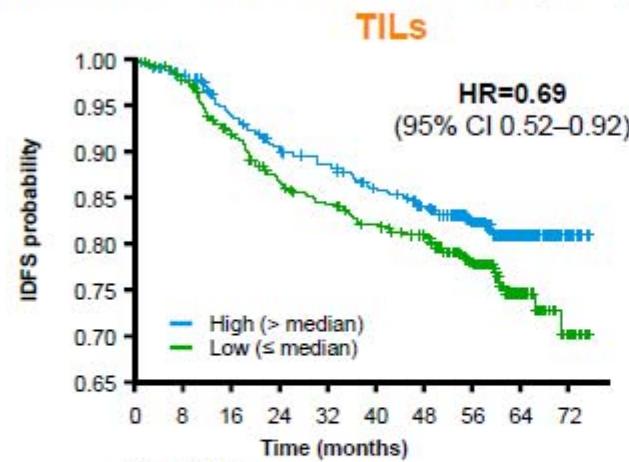


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**TILs linked to better prognosis, while higher levels of stromal cells associated with worse prognosis (IDFS<sup>a</sup>)**



Median TILs = 7%; 3rd quartile stromal cells = 25%

<sup>a</sup>OS results showed a similar pattern to IDFS

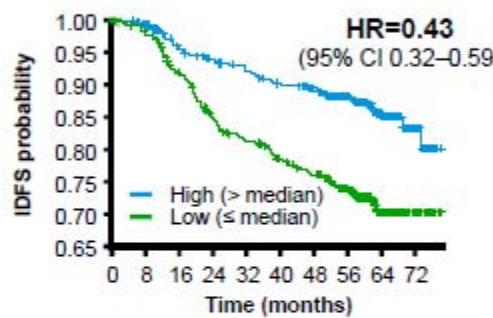
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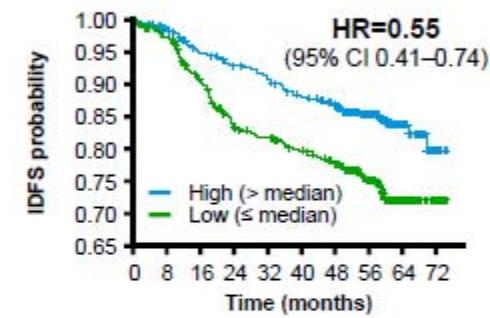
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## CD8 effector T-cell and immune checkpoint signatures associated with improved prognosis (IDFS<sup>a</sup>)

CD8 effector T-cell signature<sup>b</sup>



Immune checkpoint signature<sup>c</sup>



Quartile cutoff	No. of IDFS events/patients					p-value
	Low	High	IDFS HR	High better	Low better	
1	72/248	124/744	0.46	—	—	<0.001
2	131/496	65/496	0.43	—	—	<0.001
3	168/744	28/248	0.49	—	—	<0.001

HR (95% CI)

Quartile cutoff	No. of IDFS events/patients					p-value
	Low	High	IDFS HR	High better	Low better	
1	63/248	133/744	0.63	—	—	0.0031
2	122/496	74/496	0.55	—	—	<0.001
3	167/744	29/248	0.51	—	—	0.0012

HR (95% CI)

<sup>b</sup>CD8A, GZMA, GZMB, IFNG, EOMES, PRF1

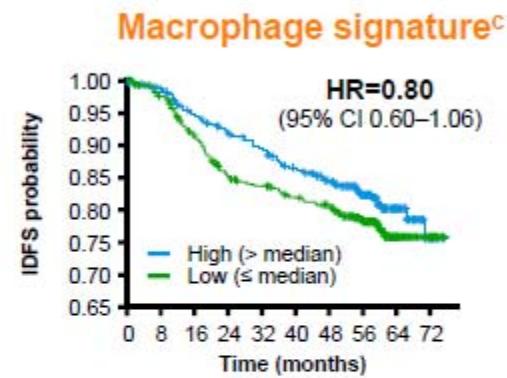
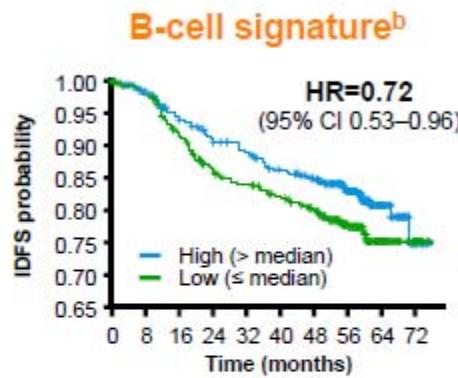
<sup>c</sup>PD-L1, PD-L2, IDO1

<sup>a</sup>OS results showed a similar pattern to IDFS

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## B cells and macrophages: Association with good prognosis less pronounced than for CD8 effector T cells (IDFS<sup>a</sup>)



Quartile cutoff	No. of IDFS events/patients			IDFS HR	High better	Low better	p-value
	Low	High	IDFS HR				
1	62/248	134/744	0.61	0.61	0.5	1	0.002
2	110/496	86/496	0.72	0.72	0.5	1	0.027
3	163/744	33/248	0.52	0.52	0.5	1	<0.001

HR (95% CI)

Quartile cutoff	No. of IDFS events/patients			IDFS HR	High better	Low better	p-value
	Low	High	IDFS HR				
1	55/248	141/744	0.79	0.79	0.5	1	0.15
2	107/496	89/496	0.80	0.80	0.5	1	0.12
3	155/744	41/248	0.82	0.82	0.5	1	0.27

HR (95% CI)

<sup>b</sup>CD22, CD79b

<sup>c</sup>CD68, ITGAM, ITGAX

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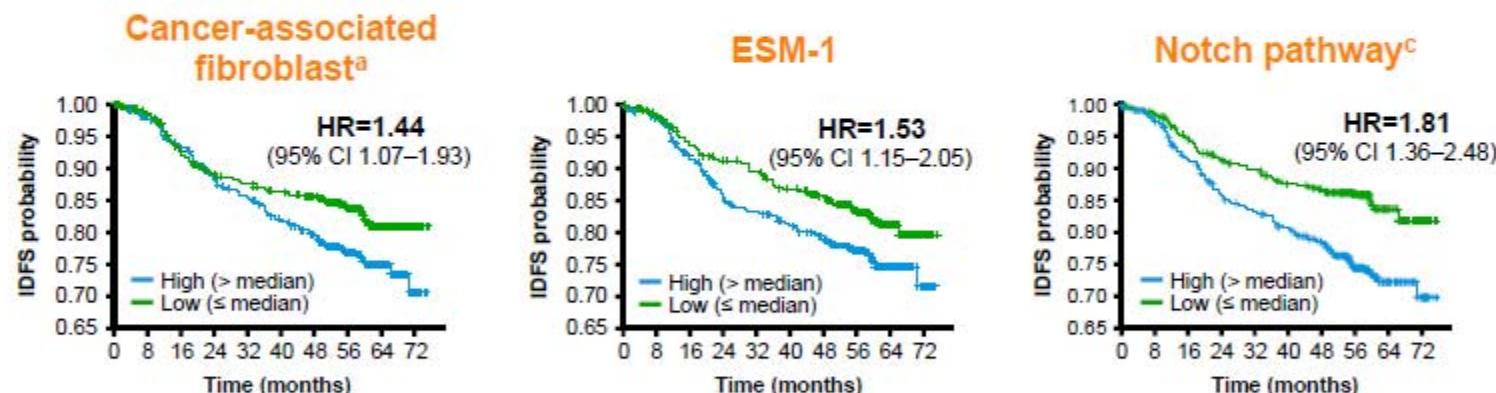
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## Stroma signatures associated with worse outcome in BEATRICE (IDFS)

- Cancer-associated fibroblasts are linked to worse prognosis in colorectal carcinoma<sup>1</sup>
- Microvasculature and angiogenesis supports tumor growth and early metastases. ESM1, a transcriptional target of VEGF-A,<sup>2</sup> is a biomarker of tip cells during tumor neoangiogenesis<sup>3</sup>
- Notch signaling influences neoangiogenesis and pericyte formation<sup>4</sup>



No prognostic or predictive effect of VEGF-A, VEGF-C RNAs, and microvasculature signature<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>FAP, FN1, MMP2, MMP11, PDGFRB

<sup>b</sup>LAMA4, NID2, CDH5, FLT1, CD34, KCNE3, PRND

<sup>c</sup>NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NOTCH3, JAG1, DLL1, DLL4

VEGF = vascular endothelial growth factor

<sup>1</sup>Calon et al. Nat Genet 2015

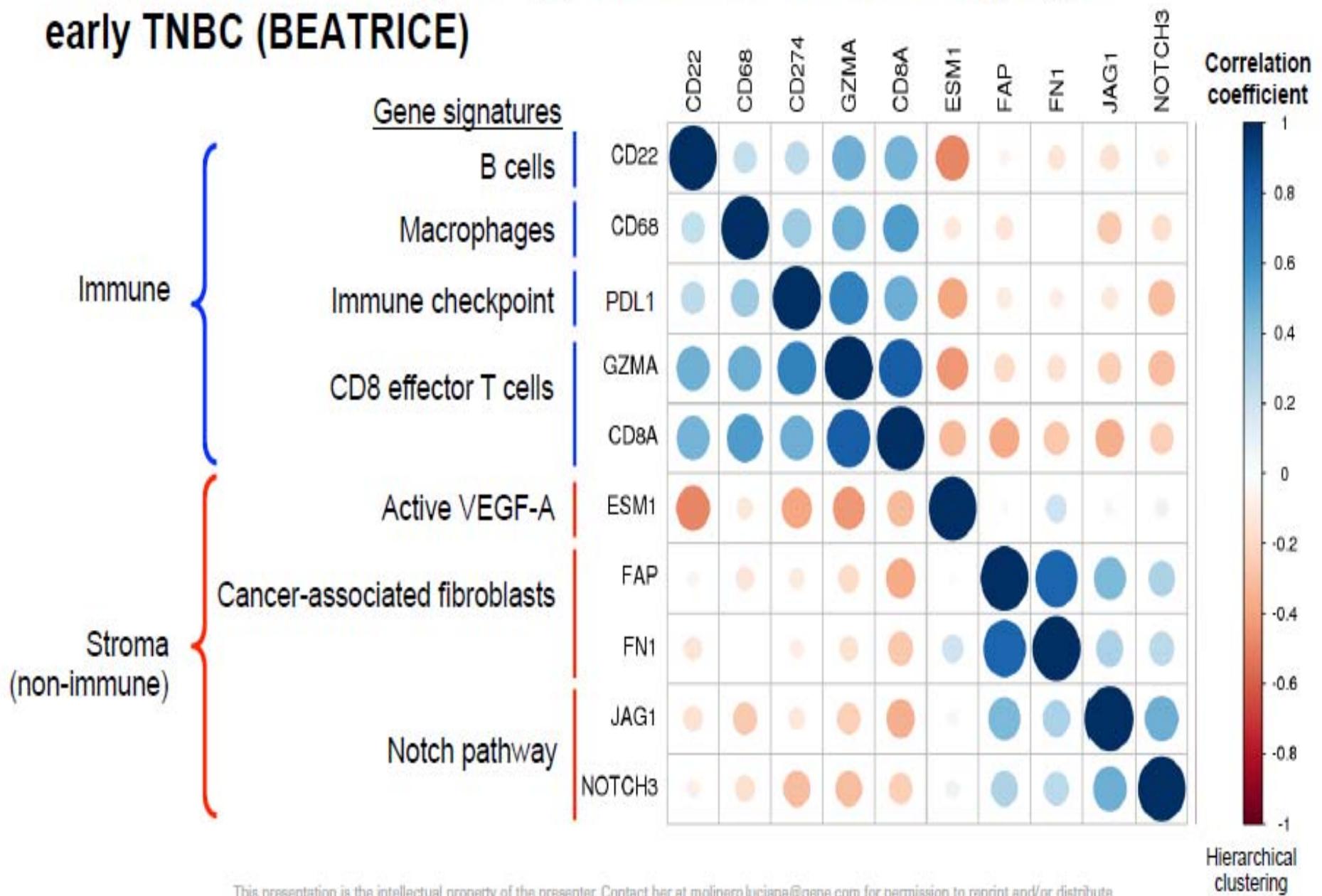
<sup>2</sup>Brauer et al. Clin Cancer Res 2013

<sup>3</sup>Roudnicki et al. Cancer Res 2013

<sup>4</sup>Stewart et al. Blood 2011

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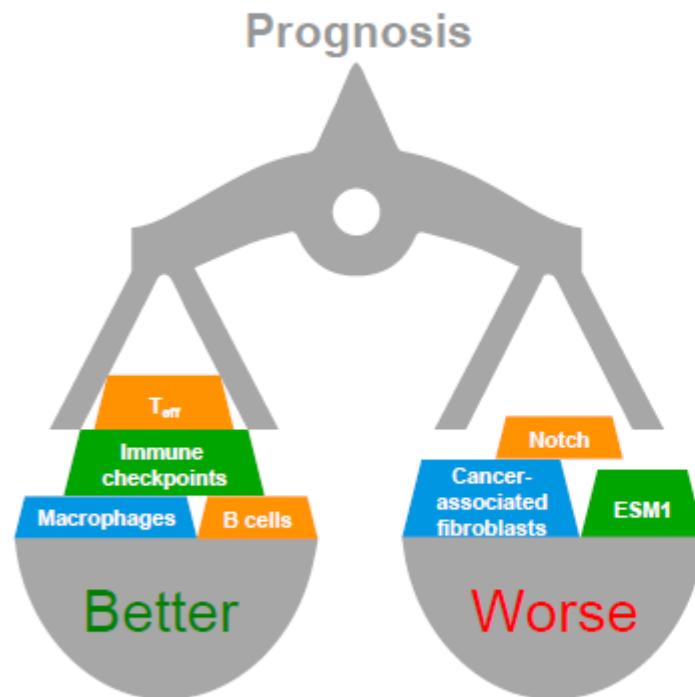
# Immune and stromal gene signatures are non-overlapping in early TNBC (BEATRICE)



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## Summary from the BEATRICE dataset



$T_{eff}$  = CD8 effector T cell

- Immune cells improve prognosis in early TNBC, albeit with differing magnitude of effect:
    - Cytotoxic CD8 effector T-cell and immune checkpoint signatures are highly prognostic
    - B-cell signature is weakly prognostic
    - Macrophages are not prognostic
  - Stromal cells/function in invasive tumors drive poor prognosis in early TNBC
    - Stromal factors affecting prognosis include cancer-associated fibroblasts, ESM1, and Notch pathway
- Signals derived from the stroma and immune system may influence prognosis in early TNBC**
- Results of these exploratory analyses require validation in other annotated tissue sets

# Lymphocytic infiltration in invasive lobular breast cancer

- Desmedt et al

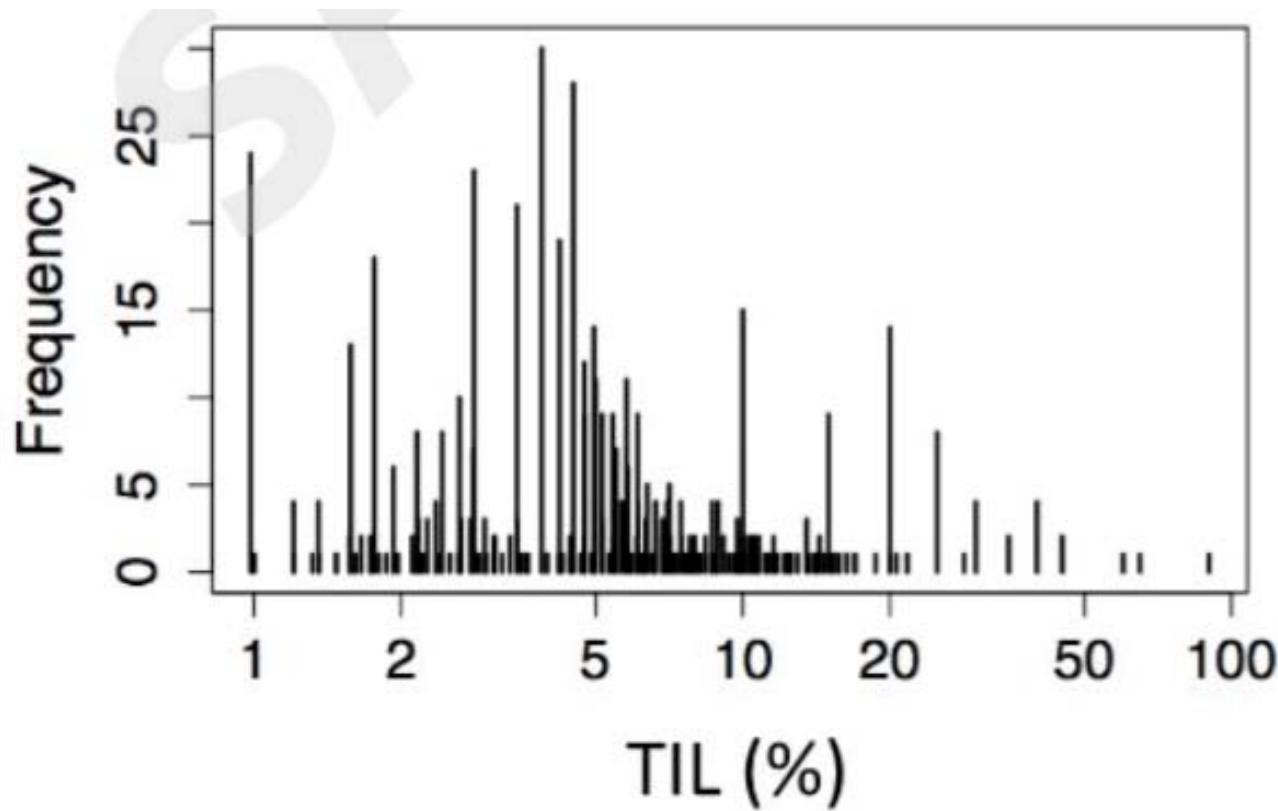
# S01-2 TILs in lobular cancer

- Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) are increased in TNBC and HER2 + breast cancer
- Associated with higher pCR rates after neo-adjuvant chemo
- Associated with improved outcomes
- Invasive lobular breast cancer accounts for 5-15% of breast cancer and is mostly ER + and HER2 – characterized by late relapses
- The objective of this study was to evaluate TILs in ILBC

# Patients and samples (n=614)

Age (years)	%	Receptor status	%
<50	201 (33)	ER-	37 (6)
≥50	413 (67)	ER+ PgR-	115 (19)
		ER+ PgR+	461 (75)
		Unknown	1 (0)
Tumor size (cm)	%	Ki67	%
<2	248 (40)	<10	161 (26)
≥2	366 (60)	10-19	255 (42)
Nodal status	%	20 or >	190 (31)
Negative	296 (48)	Unknown	8 (1)
Positive	296 (48)	Her-2	%
Unknown	22 (4)	Negative	586 (95)
Histological subtype	%	Positive	27 (5)
Classic	301 (49)	Unknown	2 (0)
Alveolar	100 (16)	Tumor grade	%
Solid	89 (15)	G1	76 (12)
Mixed, non classic	91 (15)	G2	438 (71)
Trabecular	33 (5)	G3	95 (16)
		Unknown	5 (1)

# Distribution of TIL in ILBC

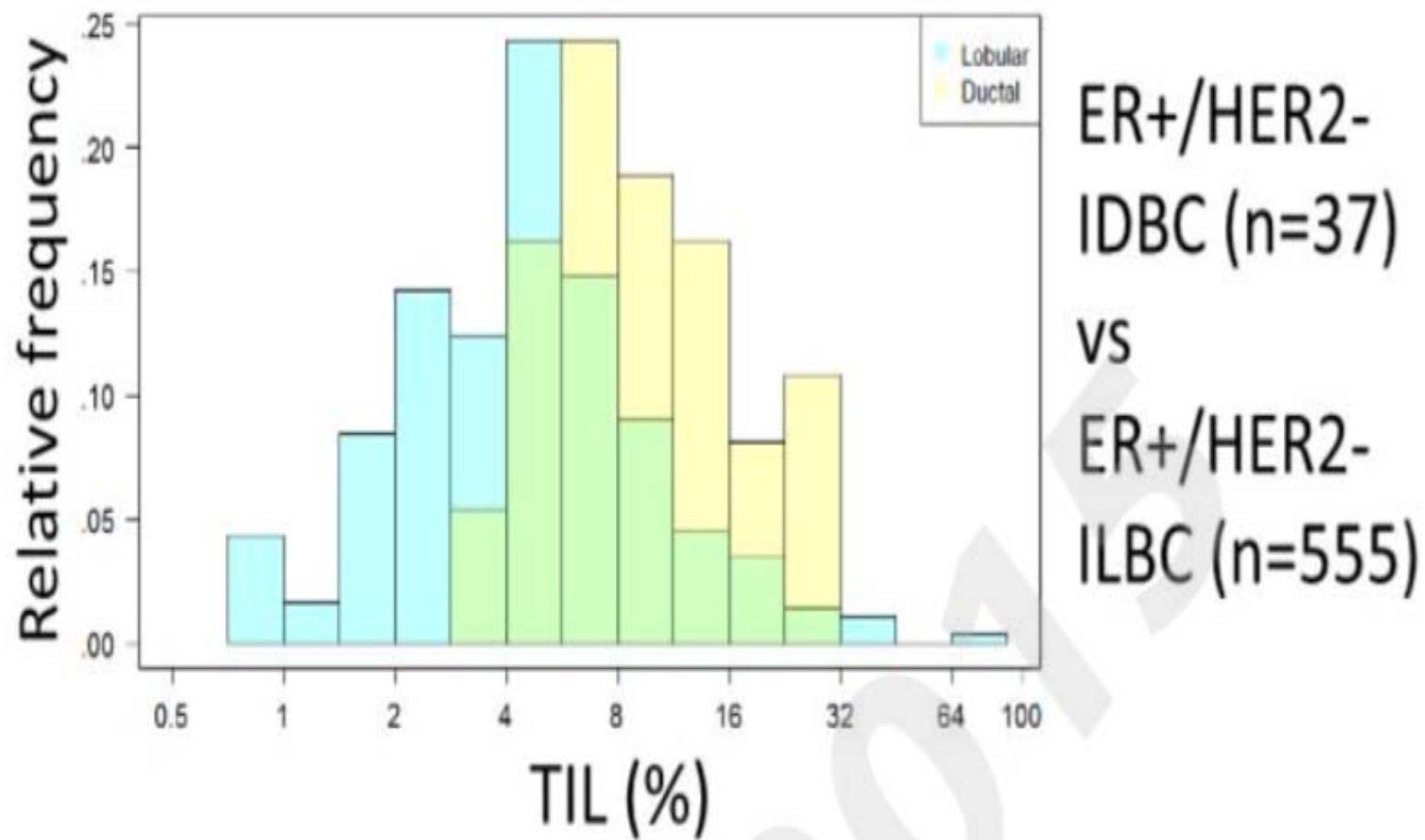


Median= 5%

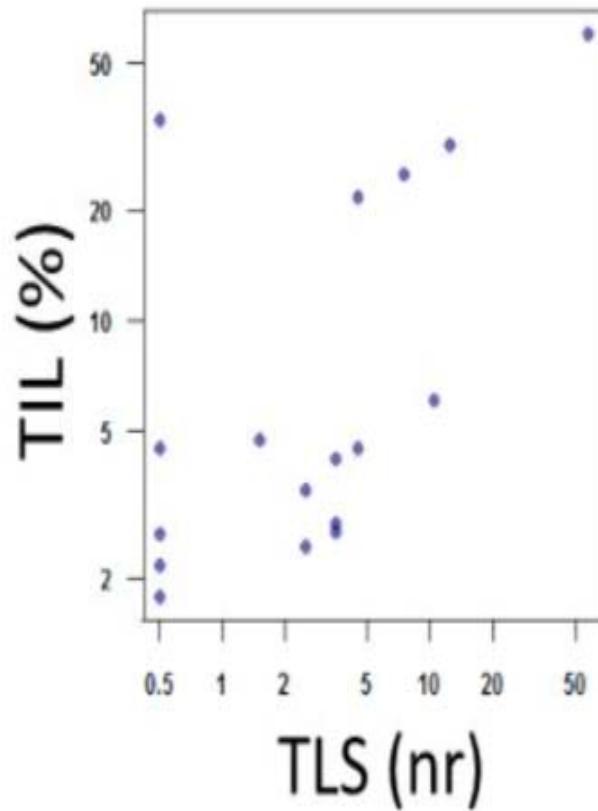
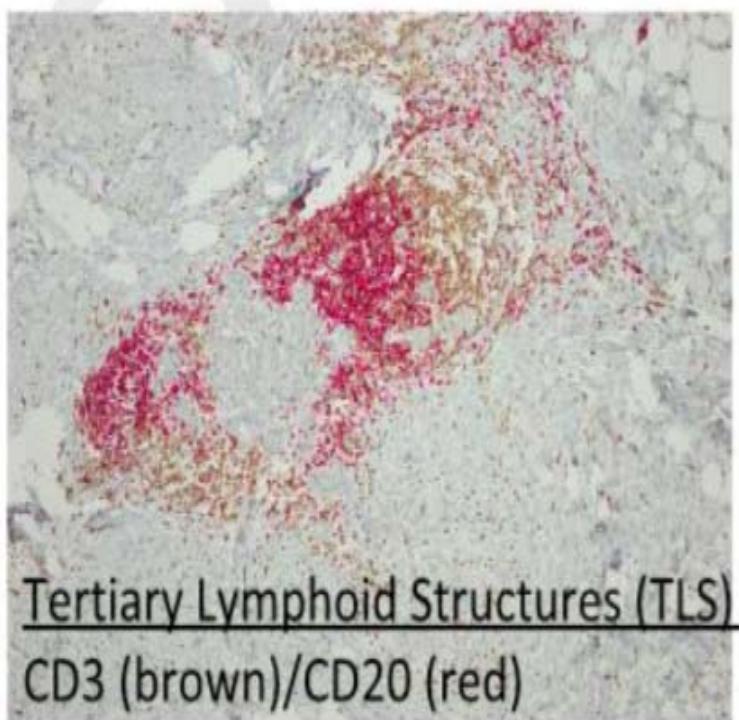
IQR= 3-7%

Only 15% of  
samples have  
>10% TIL

# Distribution of TIL: ILBC vs IDBC

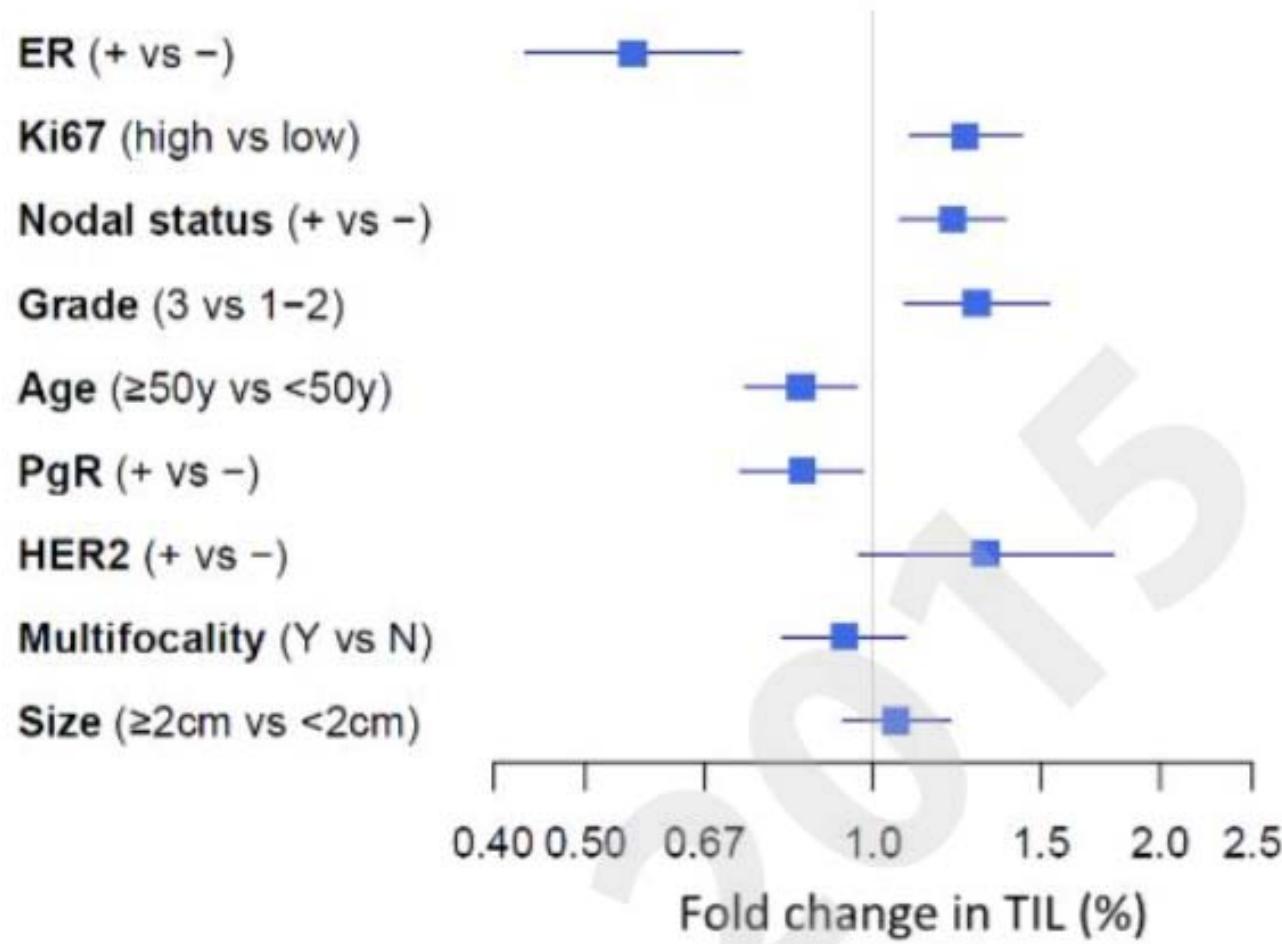


# Lymphocytic organization

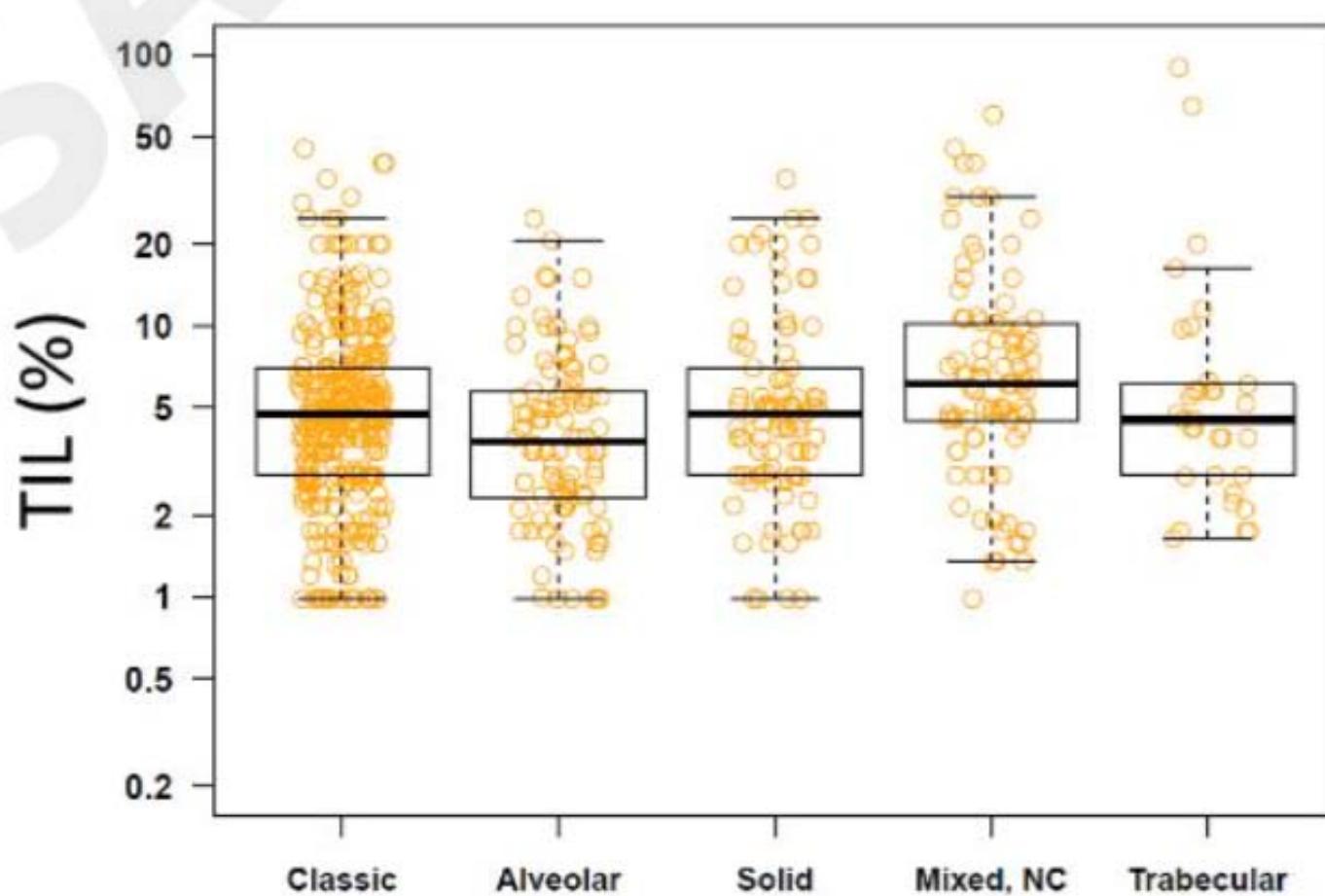


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# TIL and clinicopathological variables

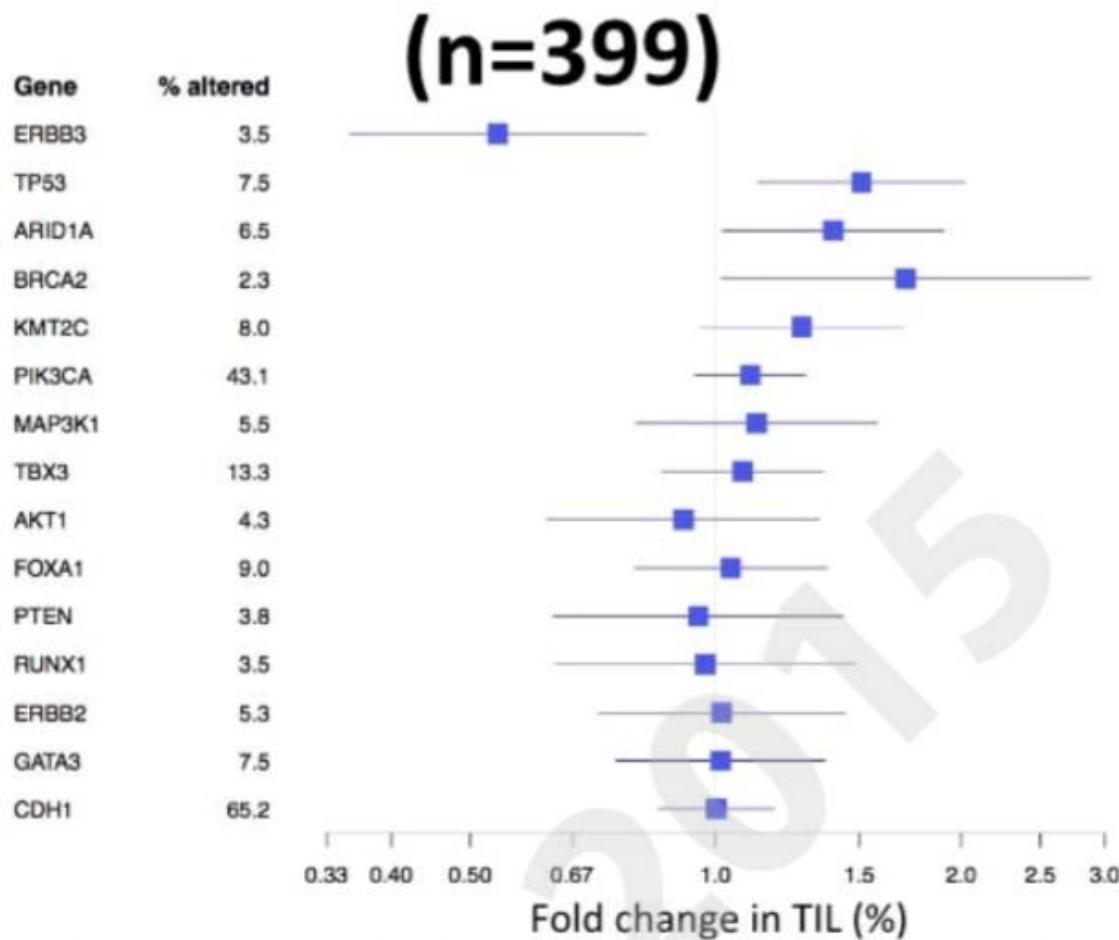


# TIL and clinicopathological variables



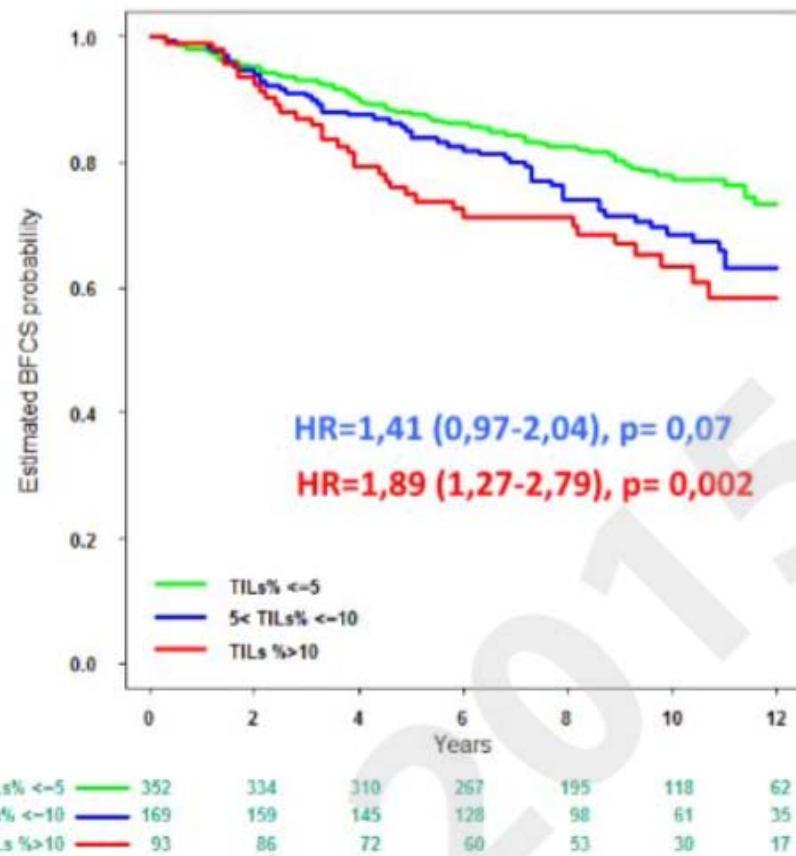
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# Association of TIL and mutations



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# Survival analysis: univariate

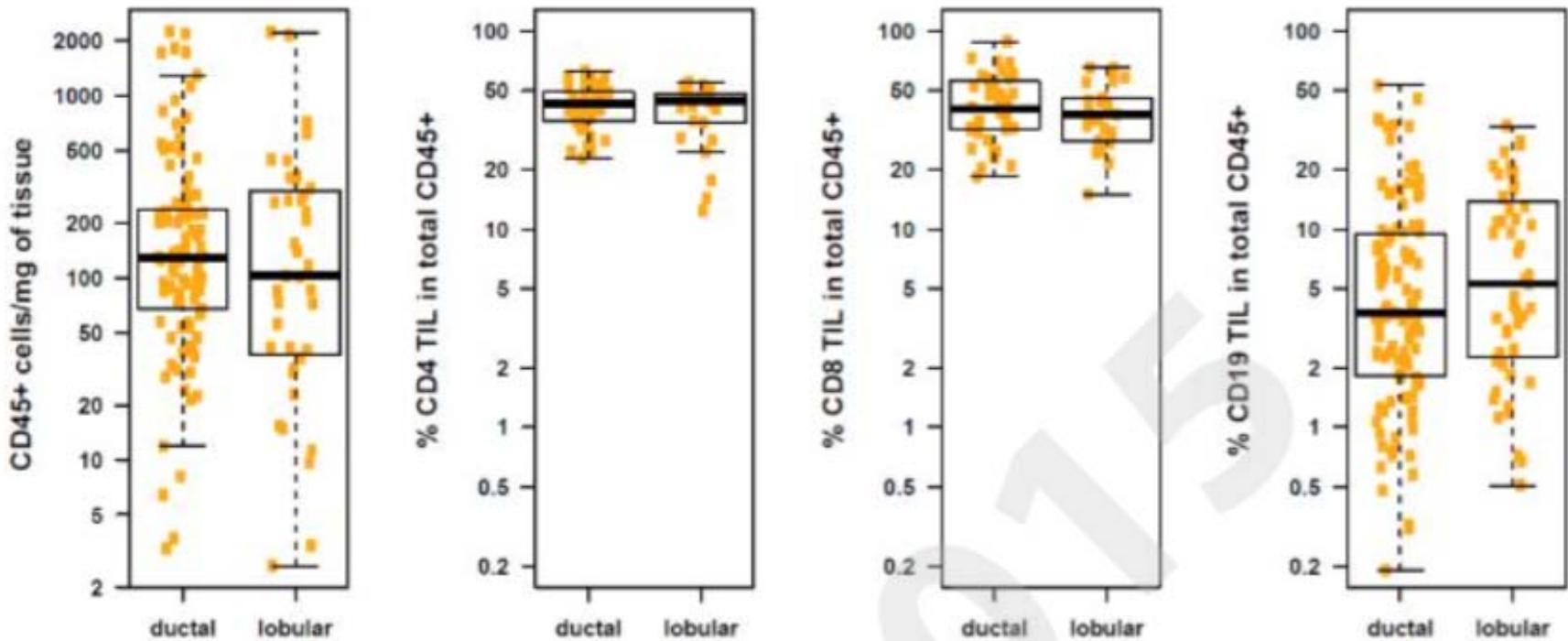


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# Survival analysis: multivariate

Variable	HR	95%CI	p-value
<b>TIL (6-10 vs ≤5%)</b>	1.6	1.1 – 2.3	0.02
<b>TIL (&gt;10 vs ≤5%)</b>	1.3	0.8 – 2.0	0.24
<b>Age ( ≥50y vs &lt;50y)</b>	1.5	1.1 – 2.2	0.02
<b>Size (≥2 vs &lt;2cm)</b>	1.7	1.2 – 2.5	0.007
<b>Nodal status (+ vs -)</b>	2.8	1.9 – 4.1	<0.0001
<b>ER (+ vs -)</b>	0.6	0.4 – 1.1	0.09
<b>Ki67 (high vs low)</b>	1.7	1.2 – 2.5	0.003
<b>HER2 (+ vs -)</b>	1.5	0.8 – 2.8	0.19
<b>Grade (3 vs 1-2)</b>	1.4	0.9 – 2.2	0.13

# Lymphocyte density & composition: ER + HER2 – ILBC vs IDBC



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# Conclusions

1. ILBC is characterized by low lymphocytic infiltration
2. TLS are present in ILBC
3. Higher TIL associated with ER/PR – tumors, high grade, high proliferative tumors, younger age at diagnosis, + LNs
4. TILs are associated with specific mutations
5. High TILs >10% was associated with worse outcomes in the univariate analysis but not the multivariate analysis
6. ER + HER2 – IDBC and ILBC is similar

Pooled individual patient data  
analysis of stromal tumor  
infiltrating lymphocytes in primary  
triple negative breast cancer  
treated with anthracycline-based  
chemotherapy

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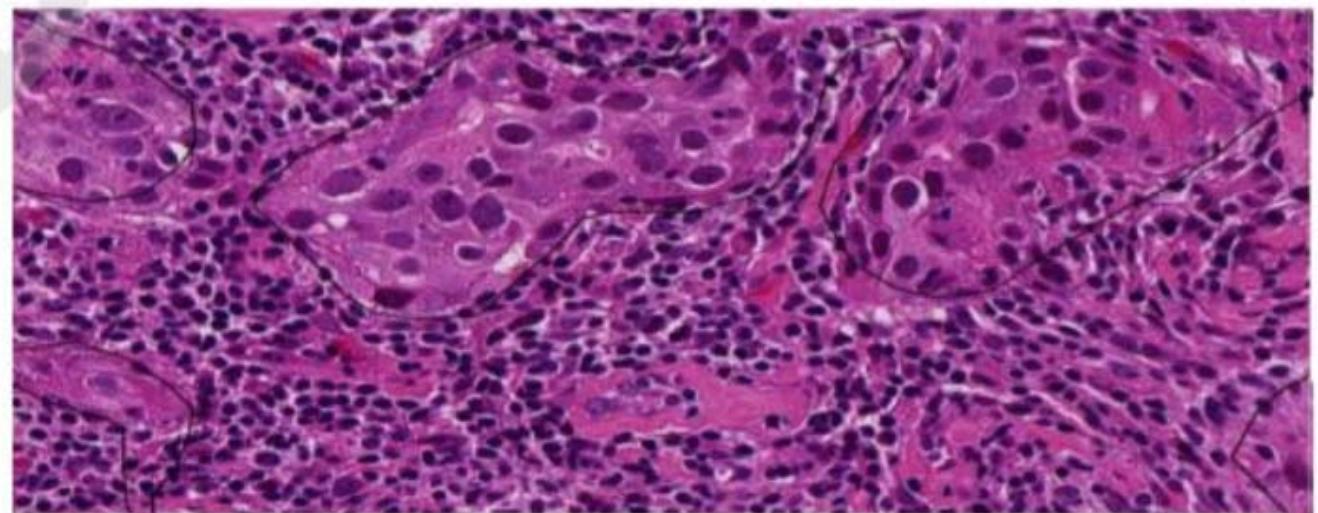
# S1-03 Stromal TILs in TNBC

- TILs are a surrogate for the presence of adaptive immune response and have prognostic significance in early-stage TNBC
- Primary objective was to achieve a better understanding of the prognostic value of TILs in early-stage TNBC treated with anthracycline based adjuvant chemotherapy by performing a pooled analysis of individual studies

# Predefined parameters of TILs in BC

**intratumoral TILs =**  
direct contact to tumor  
cells

**stromal TILs =**  
between the tumor cells  
but within tumor stroma



# Clinical trials pooled

Study	Original Trial Reference	Number of TNBC pts	Treatment	Definition TNBC
BIG 2-98	Francis et al, JNCI 2008	269	A-T- CMF vs A-CMF AT- CMF vs AC-CMF	ER<1%
ECOG 1199	Sparano et al, NEJM 2008	291	AC-q3w taxol/docetaxel AC-q1w taxol/docetaxel	ER<10%
ECOG 2197	Goldstein et al, JCO 2008	190	AC vs AT	ER<1%
FinHER	Joensuu et al, NEJM 2006	134	FEC-V vs FEC-Docetaxel	ER<10%
Gustave Roussy	Arriagada et al, Acta Oncologica 2005	107	FEC*6	ER<10%
<b>total</b>		<b>991</b>		

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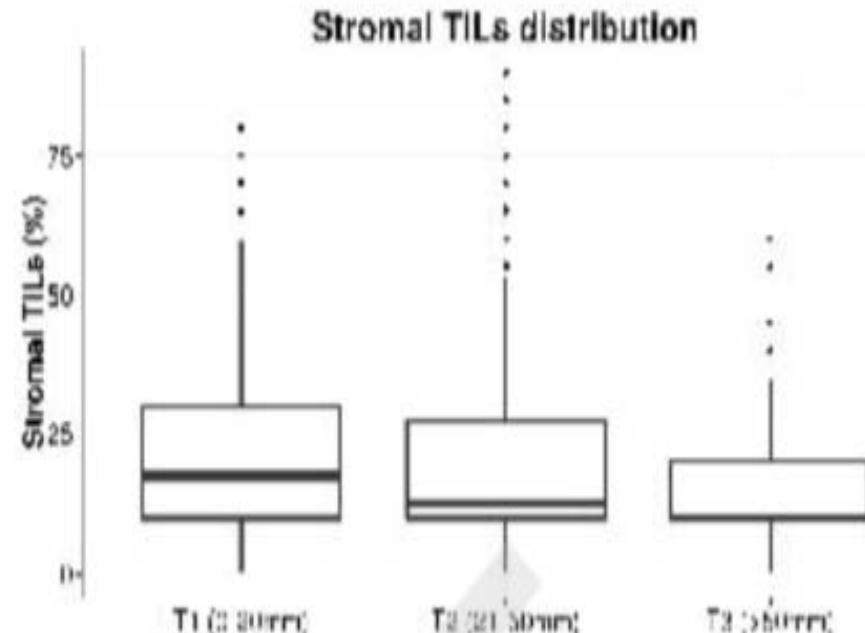
# Patient characteristics

n=991	
<b>Age (years)</b>	<b>Mean 49.5 (range 22.6-85); Median 49.4</b>
<b>Tumor size (cm)</b>	<b>Mean 2.86 (range 0-16); Median 2.50</b>
<b>Nodal status</b>	<b>Negative n=318 (32%)</b>
	<b>1-3 n=421 (42.5%)</b>
	<b>&gt;3 n=252 (25.4%)</b>
<b>Chemo Treatment</b>	<b>Anthracycline (A) n=376 (37.9%)</b>
	<b>Anthracycline &amp; taxane (A+T) n=615 (62.1%)</b>
<b>Median Follow-up</b>	<b>6.6 yrs for iDFS; 7.55 yrs for D-DFS, 7.3 yrs for OS</b>
<b>Stromal TILs (%)</b>	<b>Mean 19.6% (0-90%); Median 12.5%</b>
<b>Intratumoral TILs (%)</b>	<b>Mean 6.12% (0-90%); Median 1%</b>

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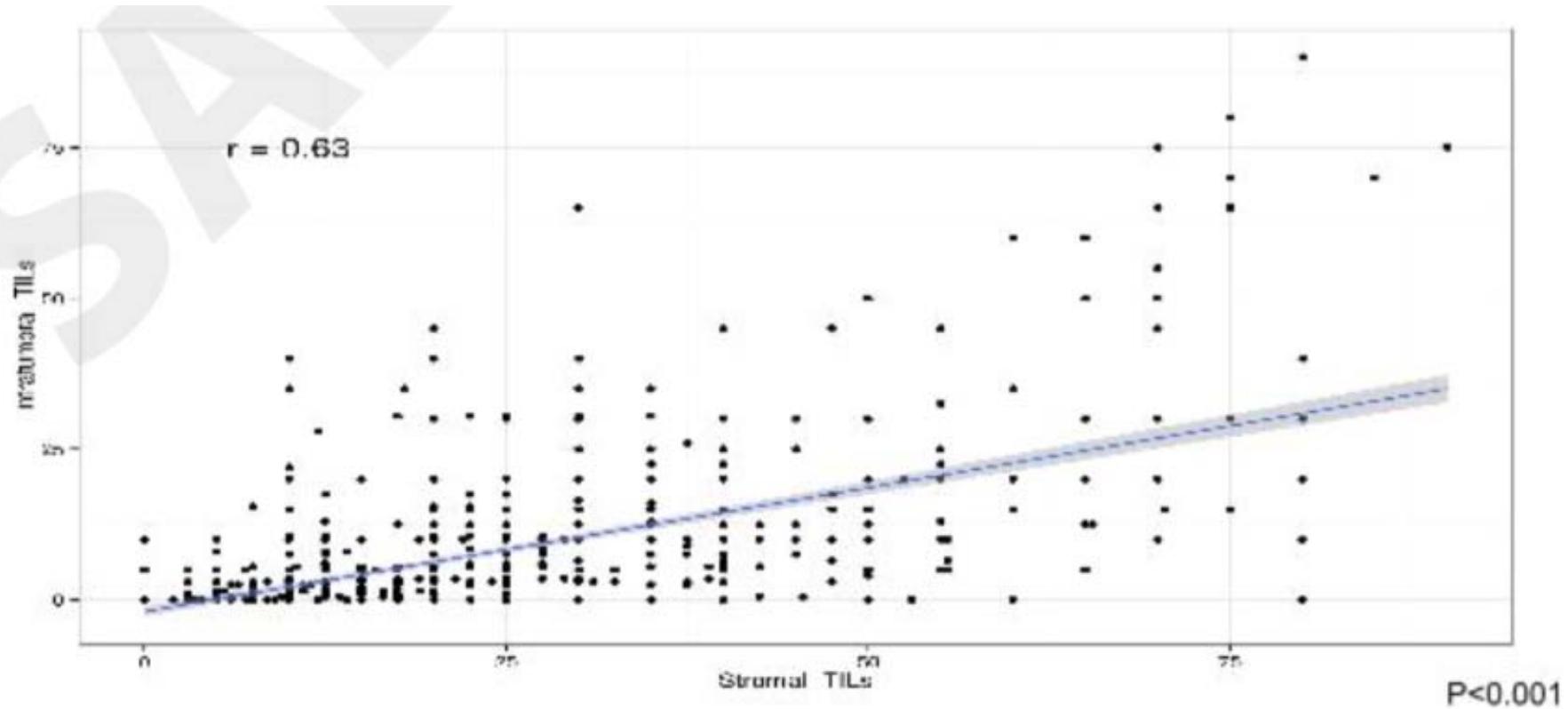
# TIL association with clinicopathological factors

- Larger tumor size was significantly associated with lower Stromal\* ( $p=0.001$ ) & inTu TILs\* (0.04)
- Age and nodal status was not significantly associated with TIL values



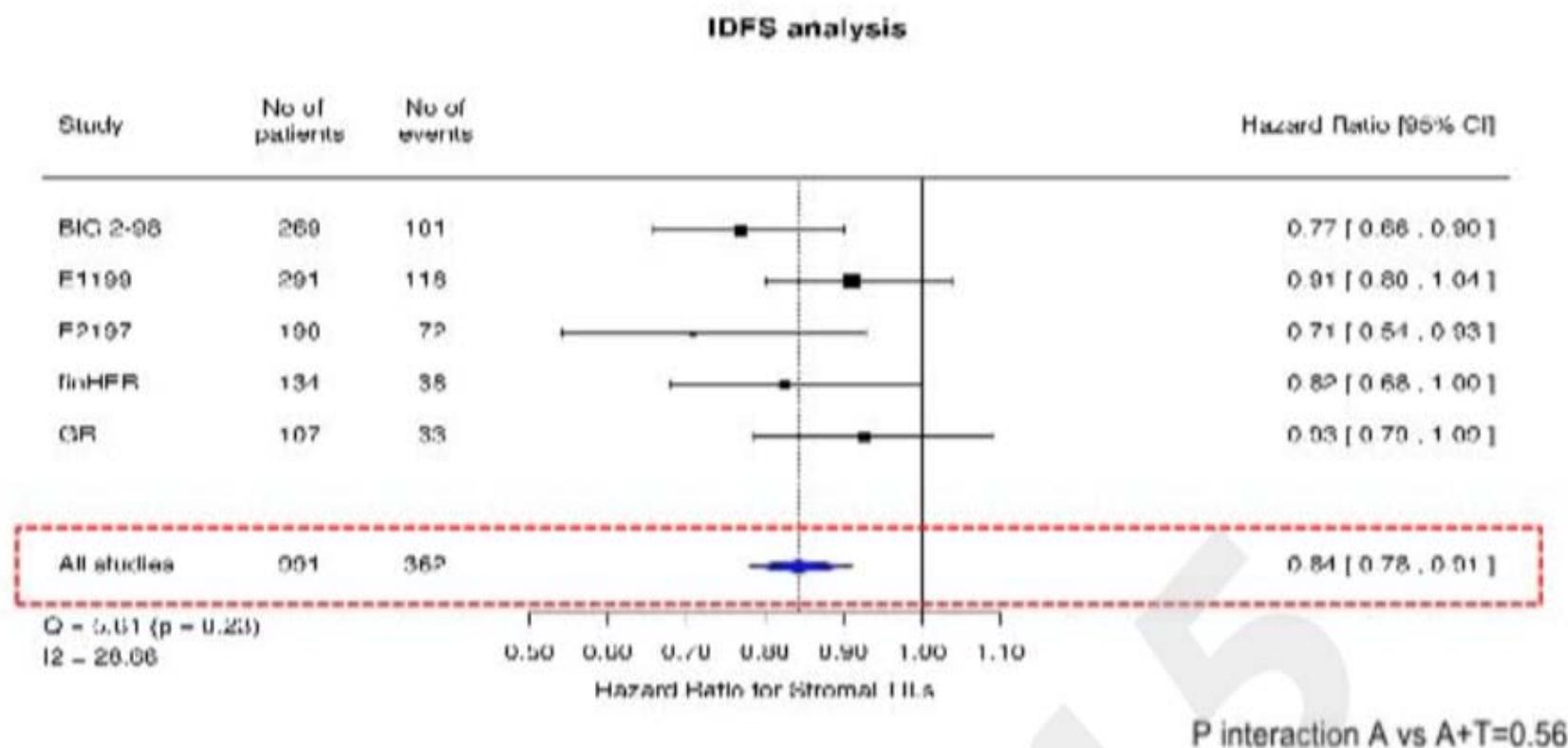
\* $P$  values obtained using linear regression

# Significant correlation between stromal and intratumoral TILs



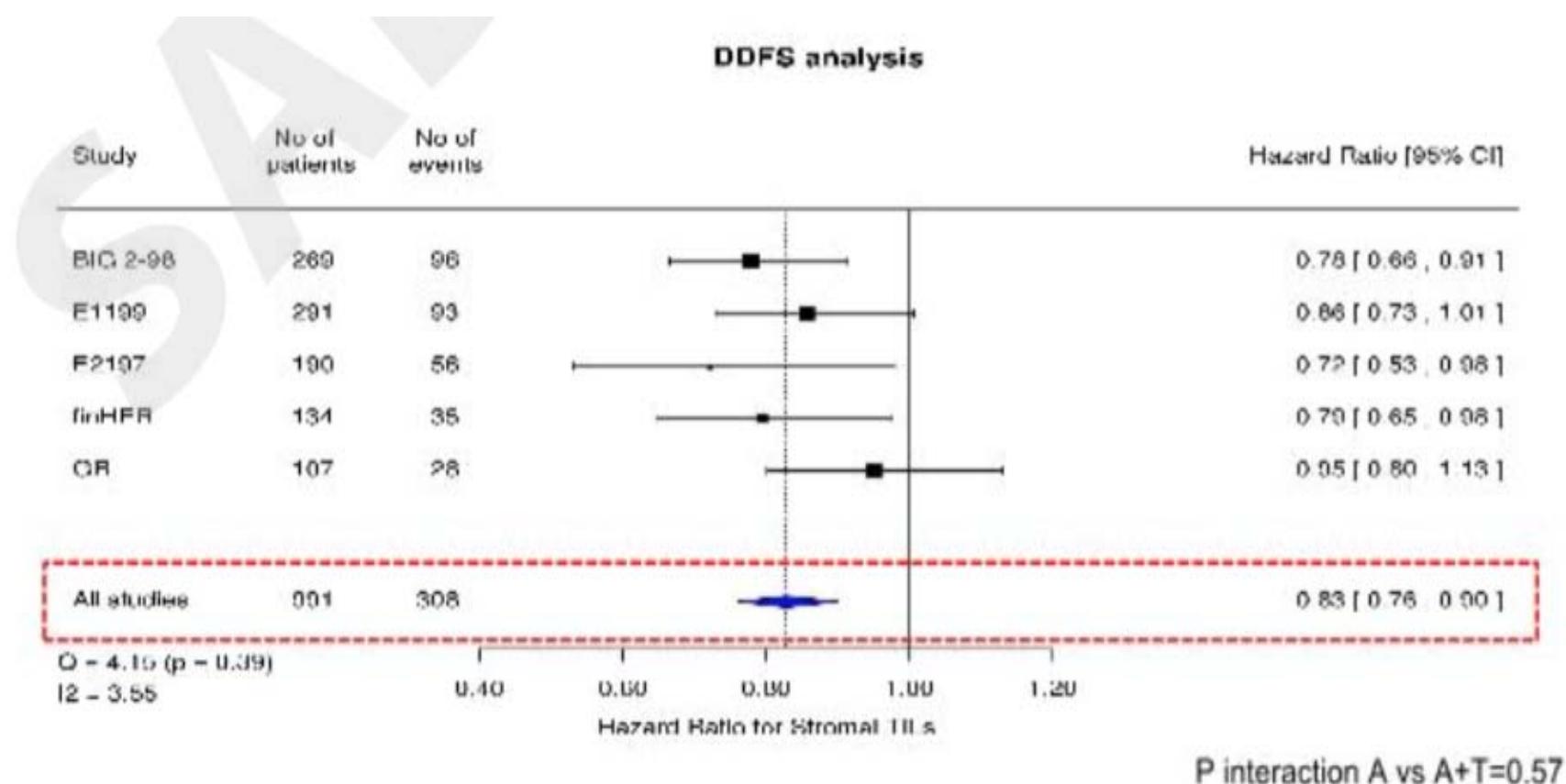
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# Stromal TILs & iDFS



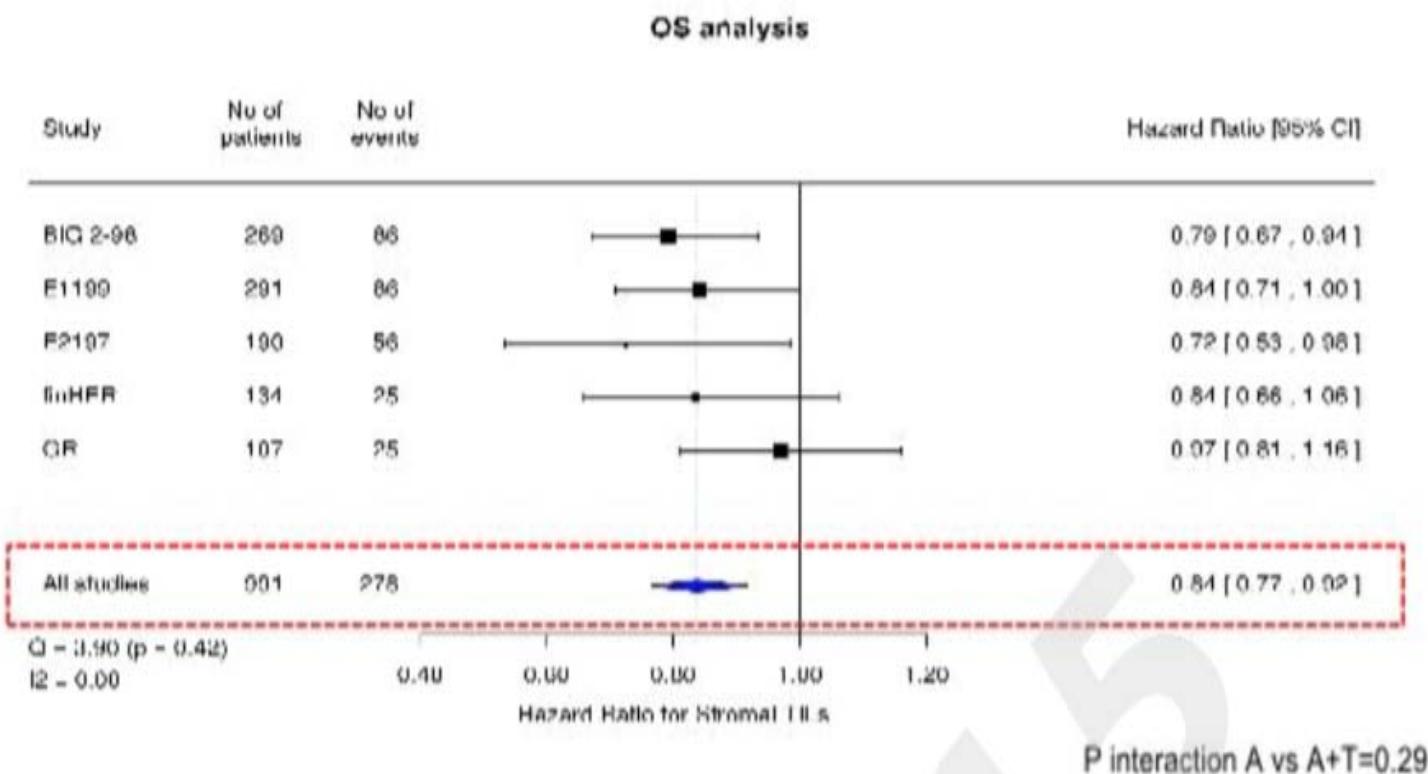
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# Stromal TILs & D-DFS



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# Stromal TILs & OS



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# Intratumoral TILs

Intratumoral TILs	Hazard ratio (HR, 95%CI) all patients pooled
iDFS (number of events:362)	HR 0.74 (0.64-0.86), p<0.001
D-DFS (number of events:308)	HR 0.72 (0.61-0.85), p<0.001
OS (number of events:278)	HR 0.73 (0.62-0.88), p<0.001

*Univariate analyses*

*TILs treated as a continuous variable*

*Tests for heterogeneity suggested little evidence for heterogeneity between studies*

*Overall HR is obtained using individual patient data, stratified by study*

# Multivariate Cox analysis

	iDFS (events 362)	D-DFS (events 308)	OS (events 278)
<b>Stromal TILs (per 10%)</b>	<b>0.88 (0.79-0.97) p=0.01</b>	<b>0.87 (0.79-0.97) p=0.01</b>	<b>0.88 (0.79-0.99) p=0.03</b>
<b>InTu TILs (per 10%)</b>	<b>0.86 (0.72-1.02) p=0.08</b>	<b>0.85 (0.70-1.03) p=0.09</b>	<b>0.86 (0.71-1.05) p=0.13</b>
<b>Age* (yrs)</b>	<b>1.01 (1.001-1.02) p=0.04</b>	<b>1.01 (1.002-1.03) p=0.02</b>	<b>1.02 (1.005-1.03) p=0.006</b>
<b>Tumor size* (cm)</b>	<b>1.08 (1.03-1.14) p=0.004</b>	<b>1.08 (1.03-1.15) p=0.003</b>	<b>1.09 (1.03-1.16) p=0.003</b>
<b>Positive nodes</b>			
1-3	<b>1.70 (1.27-2.33) p&lt;0.001</b>	<b>2.01 (1.42-2.84) p&lt;0.001</b>	<b>1.95 (1.36-2.81) p&lt;0.001</b>
>3	<b>3.42 (2.40-4.87) p&lt;0.001</b>	<b>4.04 (2.72-5.99) p&lt;0.001</b>	<b>4.19 (2.76-6.35) p&lt;0.001</b>

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\* TILs, tumor size and age treated as continuous variables

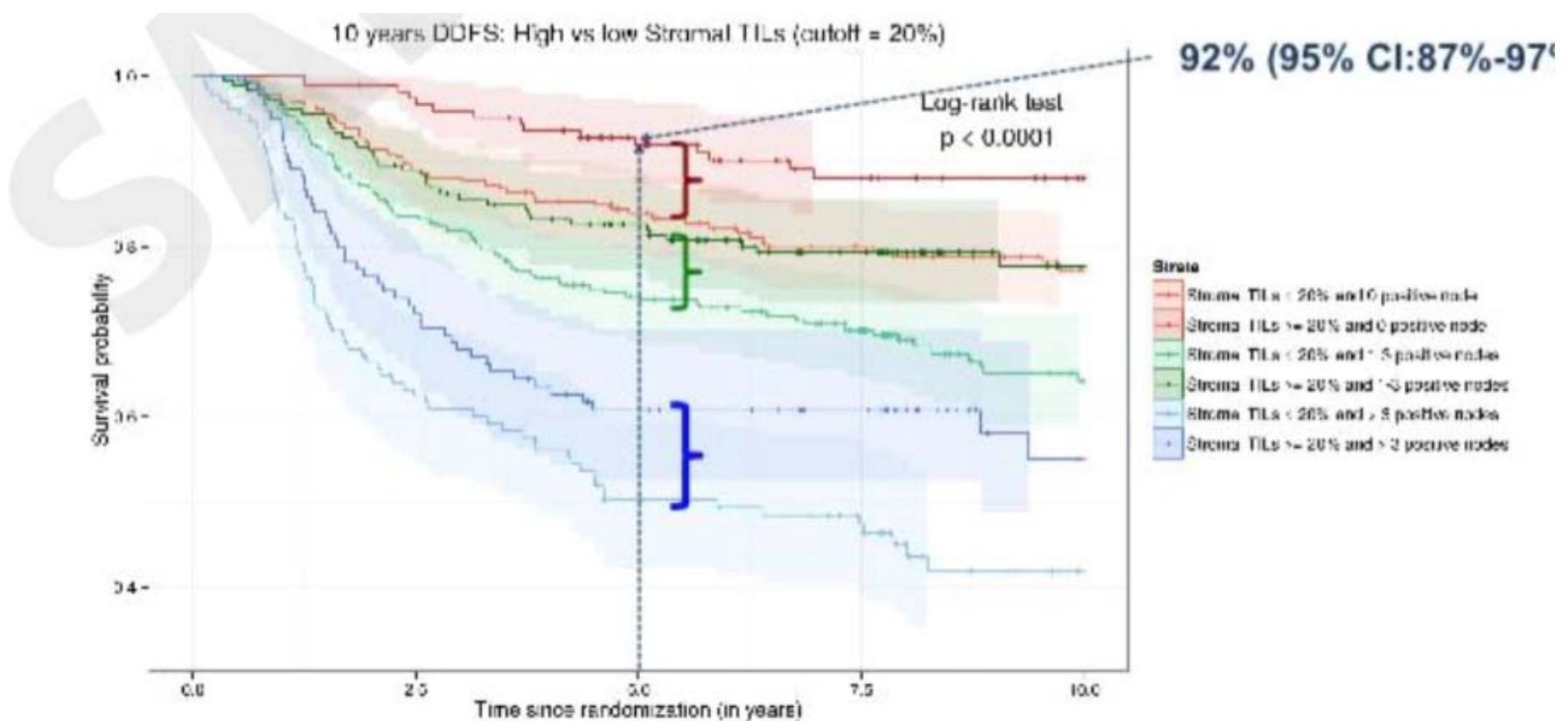
Using Wald tests

## Multivariate model for estimating *added effect* of TILs to clinical pathological (CP) factors

	iDFS (events 362)		D-DFS (events 308)		OS (events 278)	
	$\Delta\chi^2$	p value	$\Delta\chi^2$	p value	$\Delta\chi^2$	p value
CP vs none	70.17	p<0.0001	76.77	p<0.0001	75.93	p<0.0001
CP+ Str vs CP	21.31	p<0.0001	20.9	p<0.0001	16.48	p<0.0001
CP + inTu vs CP	18.28	p<0.0001	17.4	p<0.0001	14.01	p=0.001
CP+ Str+ InTu vs CP	24.90	p<0.0001	24.09	p<0.0001	19.07	p<0.0001
CP+ Str + inTU vs CP+ Str	3.56	p=0.06	3.19	p=0.07	2.60	p=0.11
CP+Str+ inTU vs CP+ inTu	6.62	p=0.01	6.69	p=0.01	5.06	p=0.02

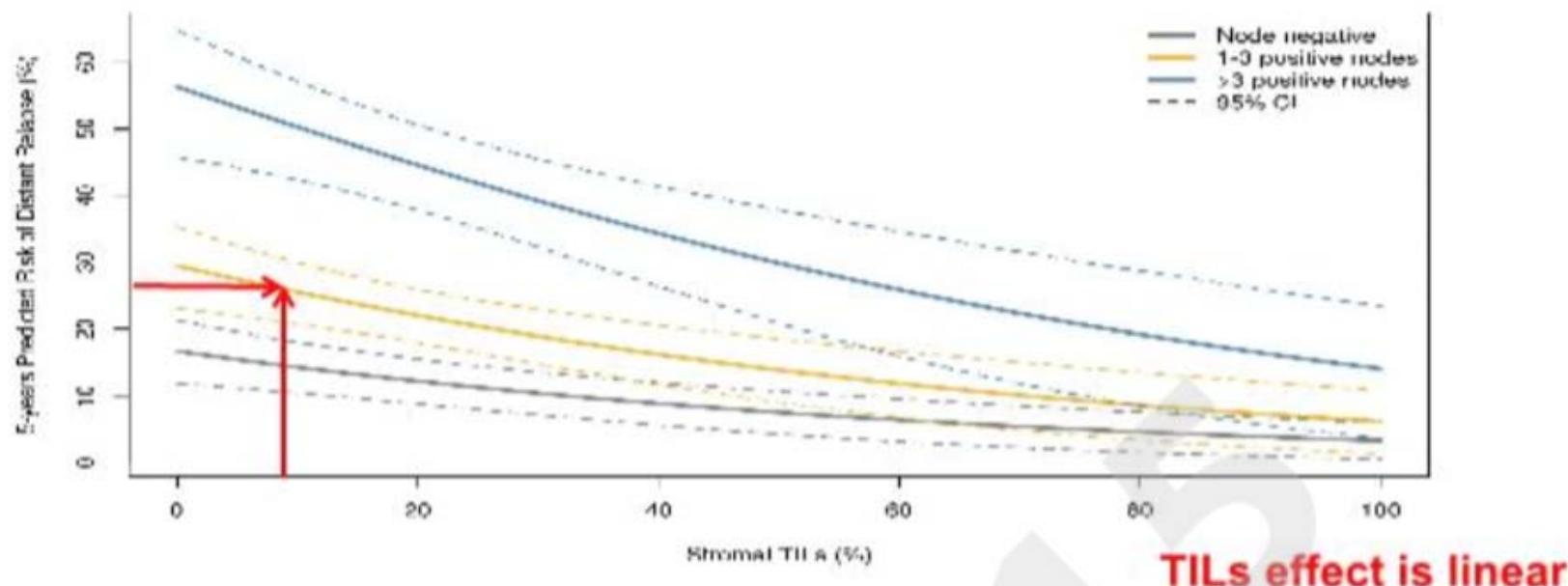
Likelihood ratio test for Stromal and intratumoral TILs with or without adjustment for CP factors (age, tumor size, nodes and treatment)

# Stromal TILs >20% have excellent D-DFS



## Model to predict risk of distant recurrence at 5 years (%) by TILs & nodal status by tumor size and age

Mean age 49.5yrs and mean tumor size=2cm



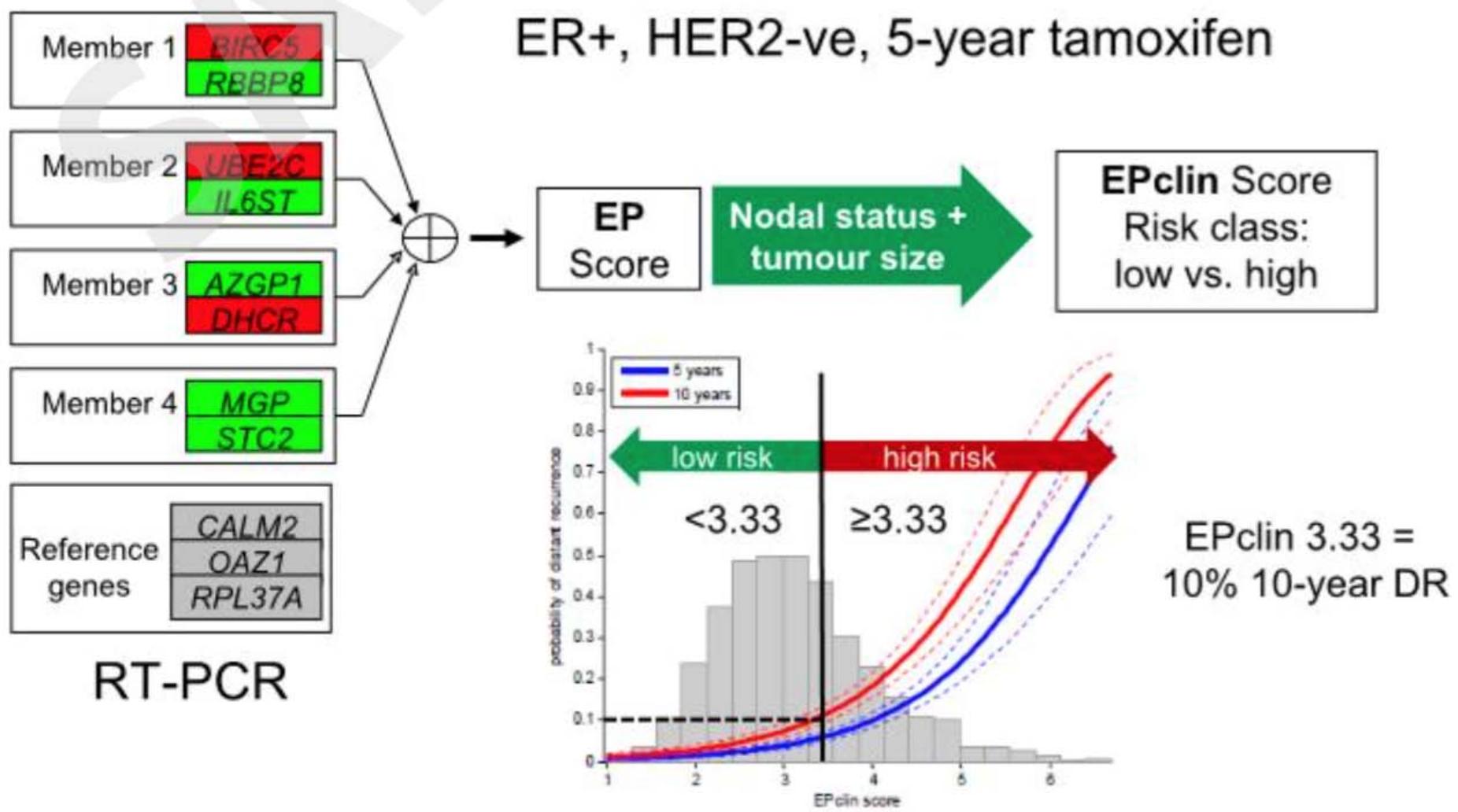
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# Conclusions

- TILs represent a strong prognostic factor with every 10% increment =12% adjusted relative risk reduction
- TILs add significant prognostic information to standard measures of nodal status, age and tumor size in TNBC
- Stromal TILs value >20% in node negative early stage TNBC could identify a good prognostic group
- Intratumoral TILs have significant prognostic but did not seem to add prognostic information to stromal TILs in current dataset

EndoPredict (EPclin) score for  
estimating residual distant recurrence  
(DR) risk in ER+/HER2- breast cancer  
(br ca) patients treated with 5 years  
adjuvant endocrine therapy alone:  
Validation and comparison with the  
oncotype DX recurrence score (RS)

# Components of the EPclin and definition of risk categories

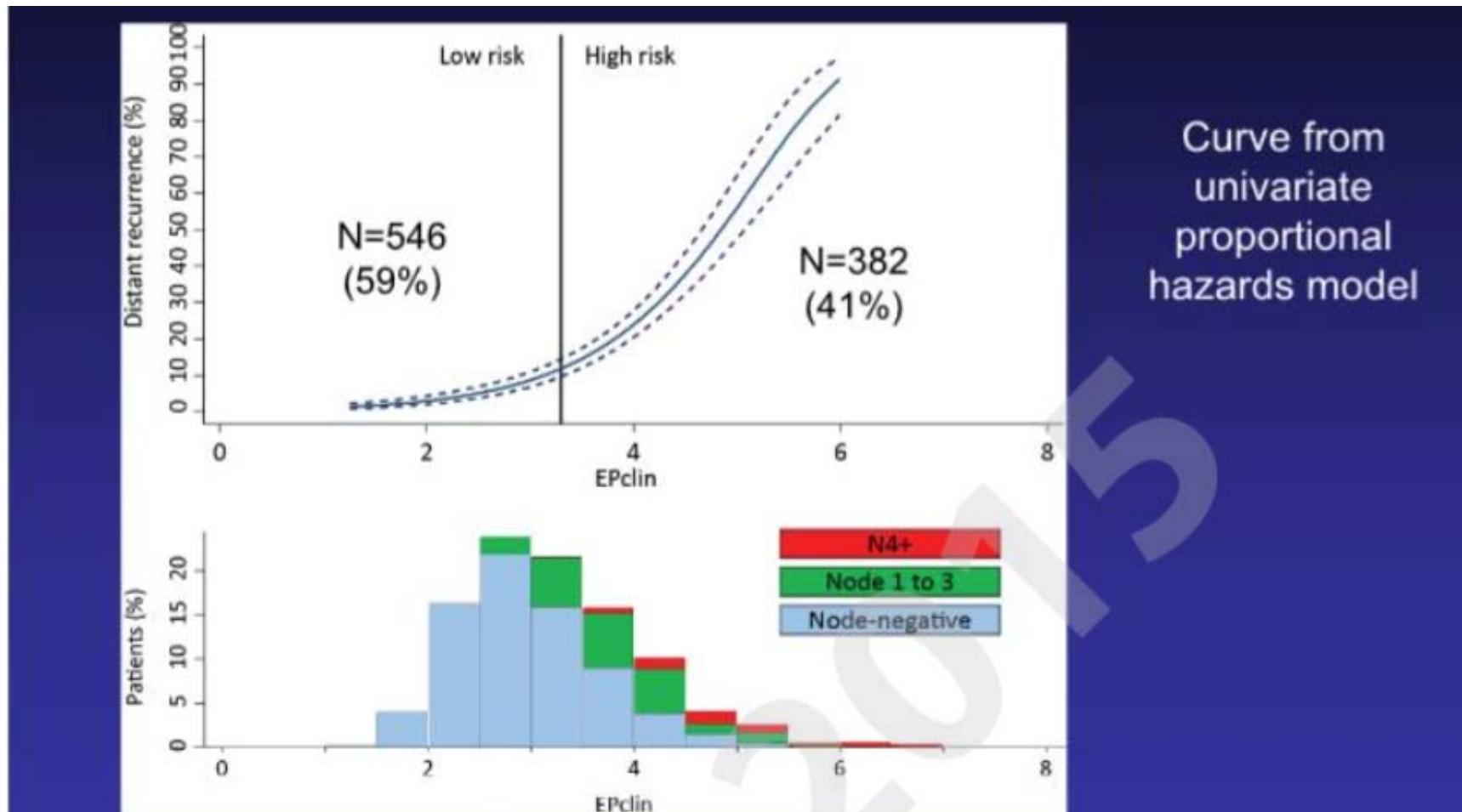


# Patient characteristics

All patients ER-positive, HER2-negative	Analysis (N=928)		
	Pats	DR	
Age (years), mean (SD)	64.7 (8.3)		
Nodal status			
Negative	680 (73.3%)		
1-3 positive nodes	198 (21.3%)		
4 or more positive nodes	50 (5.4%)		
Tumour size			
<1cm	130 (14.0%)		
1-2cm	489 (52.7%)		
2-5cm	290 (31.3%)		
>5cm	19 (2.1%)		
Grade (40 missing values)			
Well	244 (26.3%)		
Moderate	497 (53.6%)		
Poor	147 (15.8%)		
Treatment			
Radiotherapy	649 (69.9%)		
Mastectomy	363 (39.1%)		
Chemotherapy	0 (0%)		

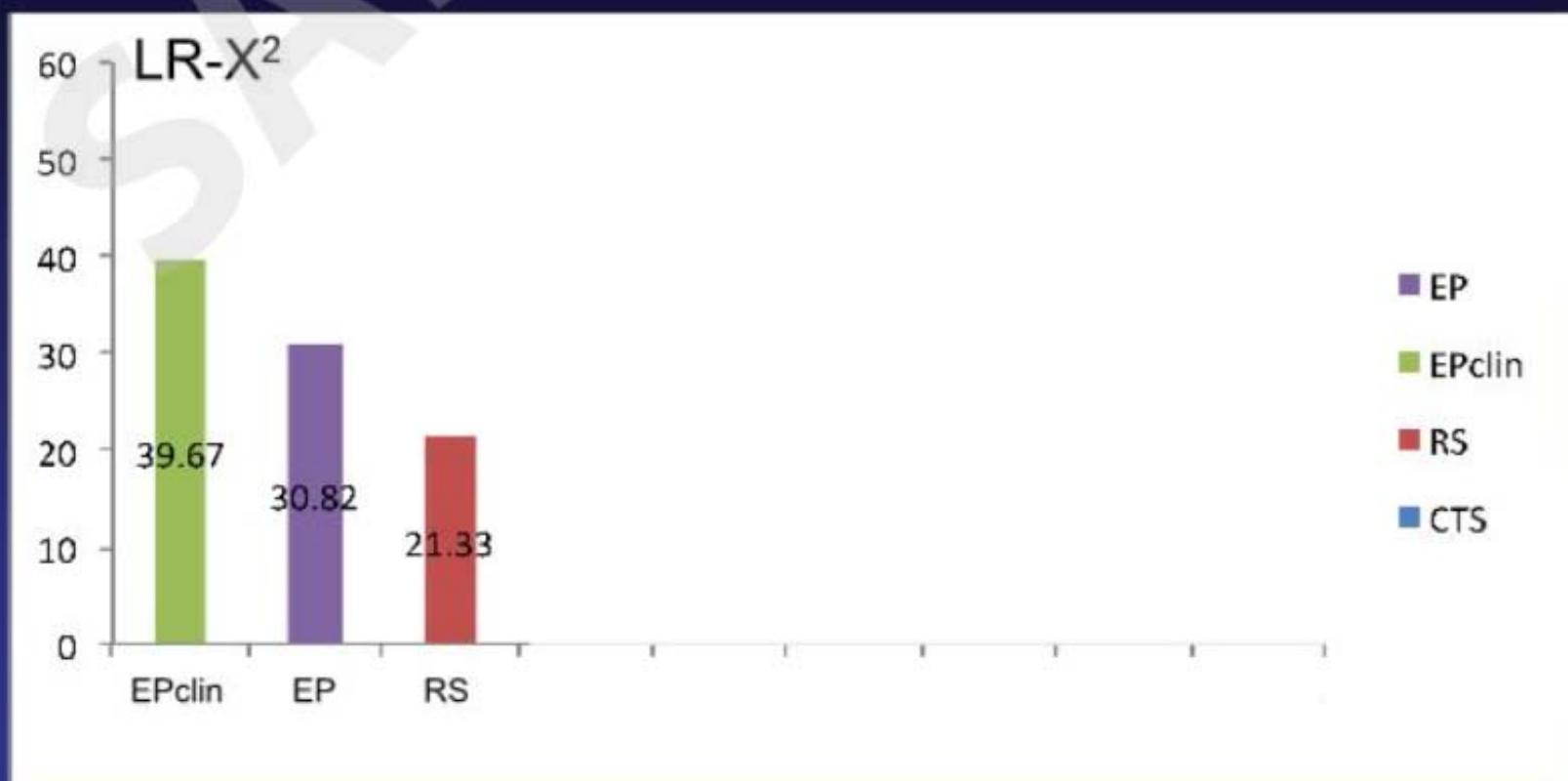
RNA extracted by GHI  
57 sample cross validation

# EndoPredict score and fitted 10-year risk of distant recurrence



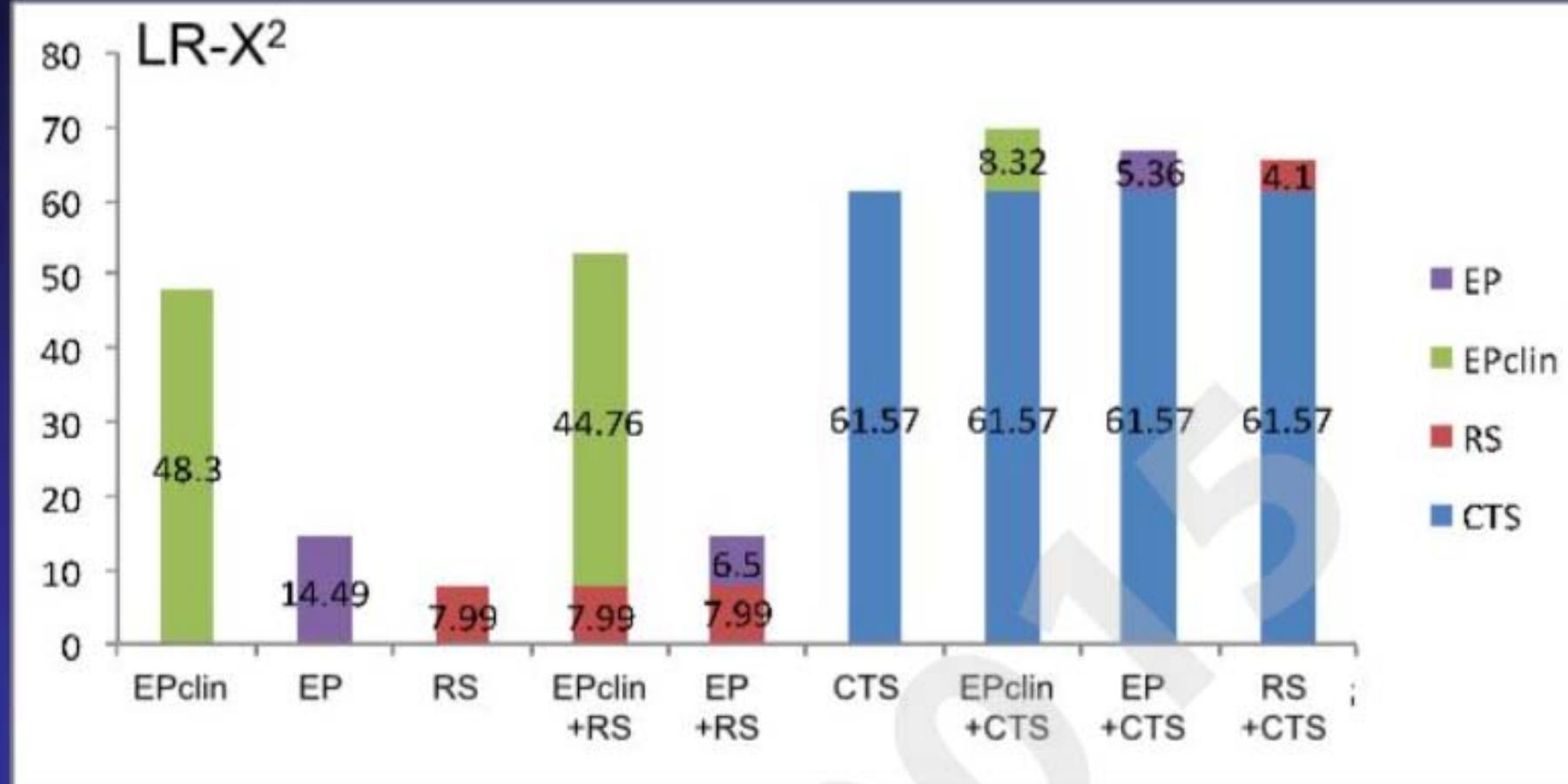
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## Comparison of prognostic information provided by EP, EPclin and RS in TransATAC: node negative



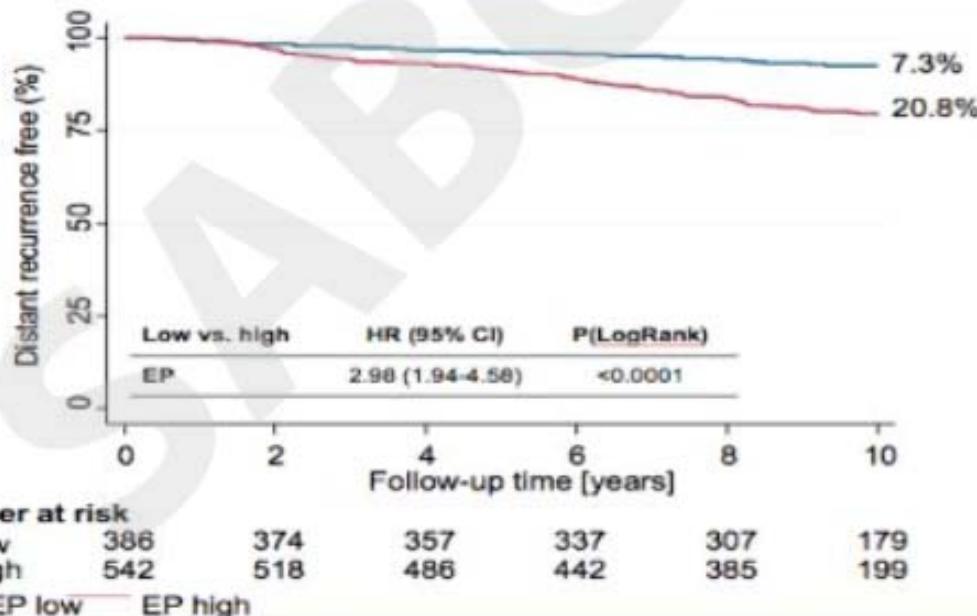
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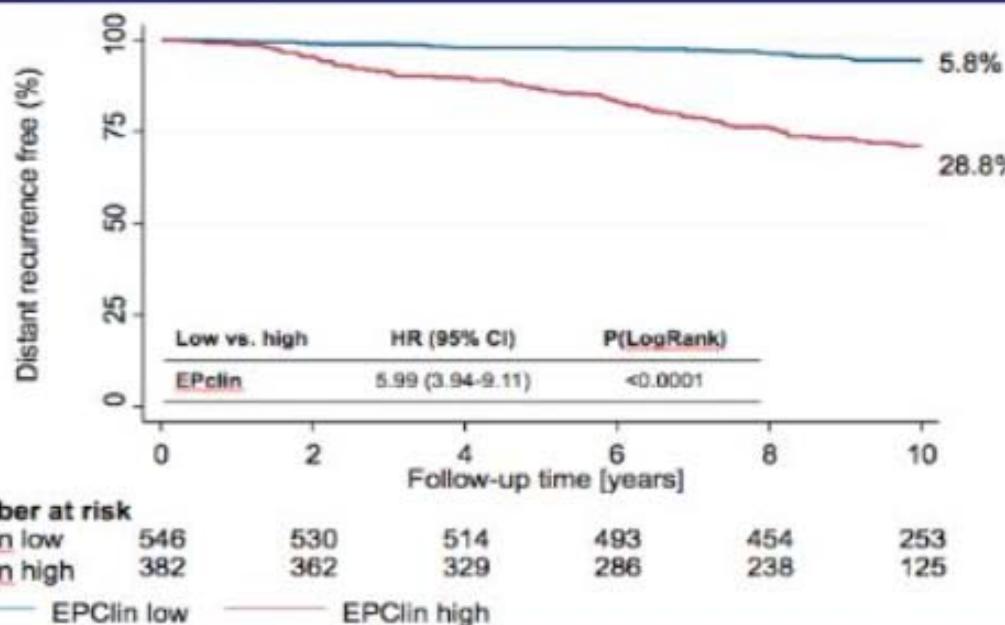


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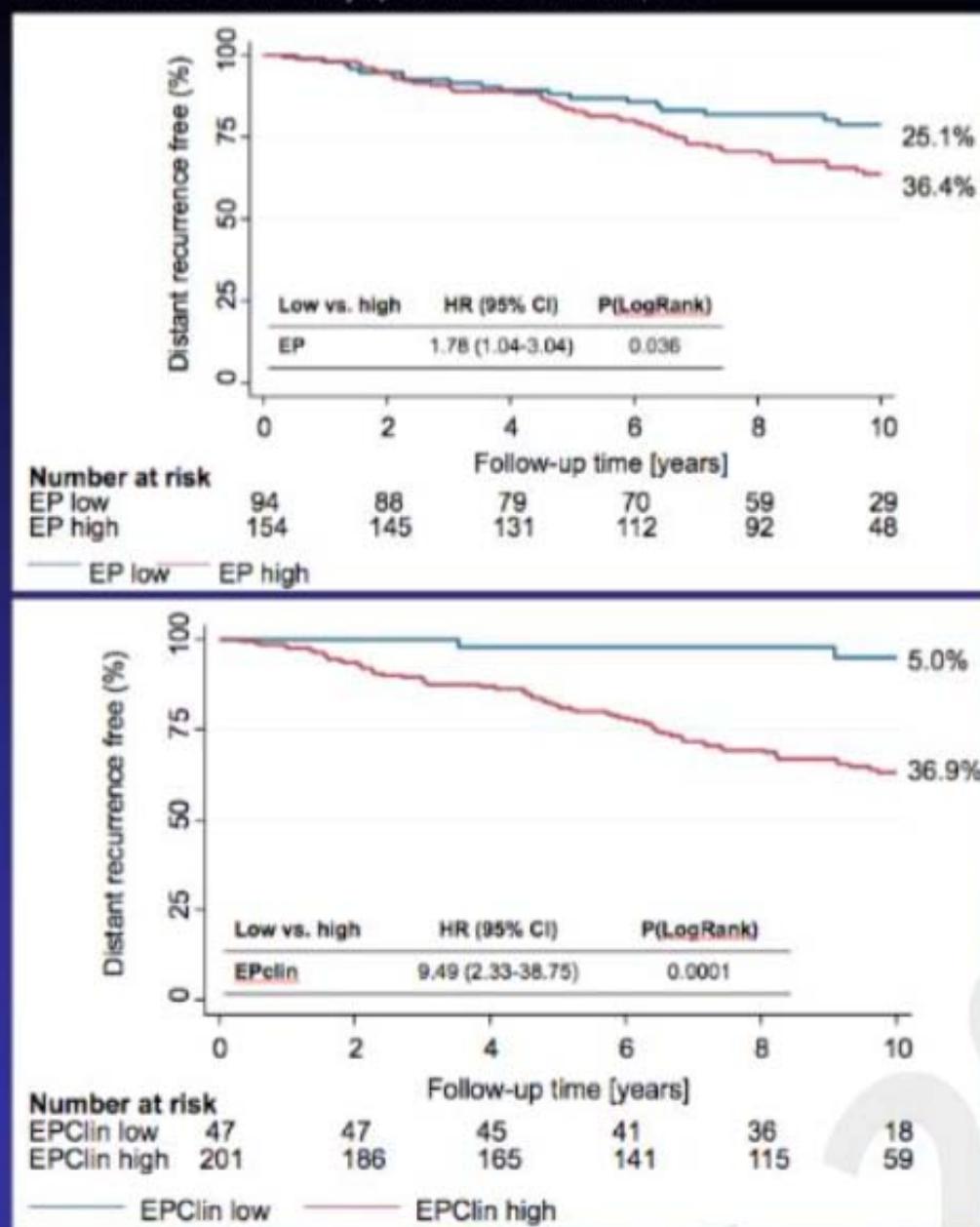
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Distant recurrence rate according to pre-specified risk stratification in TransATAC: EP vs EPclin: all patients

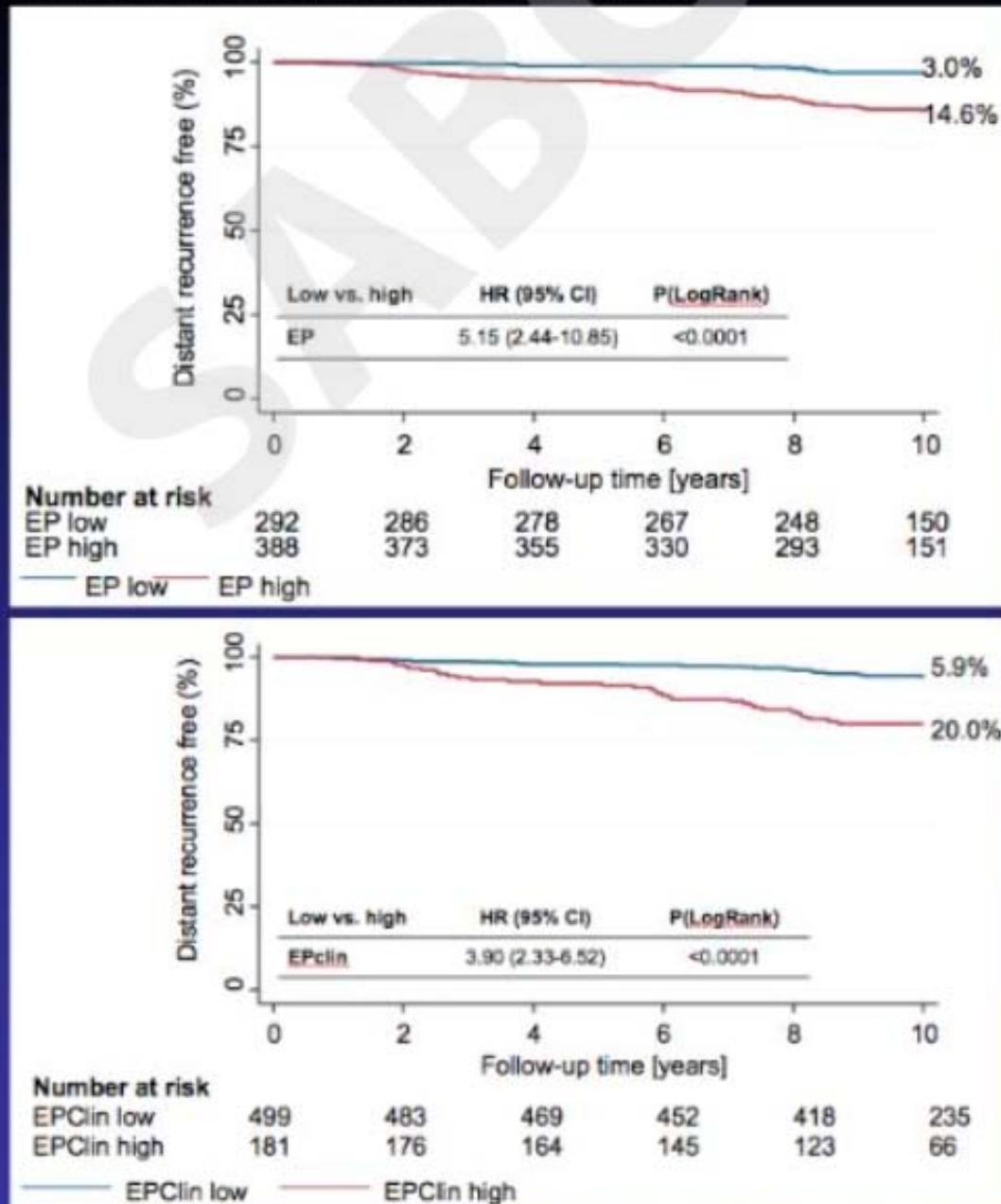


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Distant recurrence rate according to pre-specified risk stratification in TransATAC:  
EP vs EPclin: node positive

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Distant recurrence rate according to pre-specified risk stratification in TransATAC: EP vs EPclin: node negative

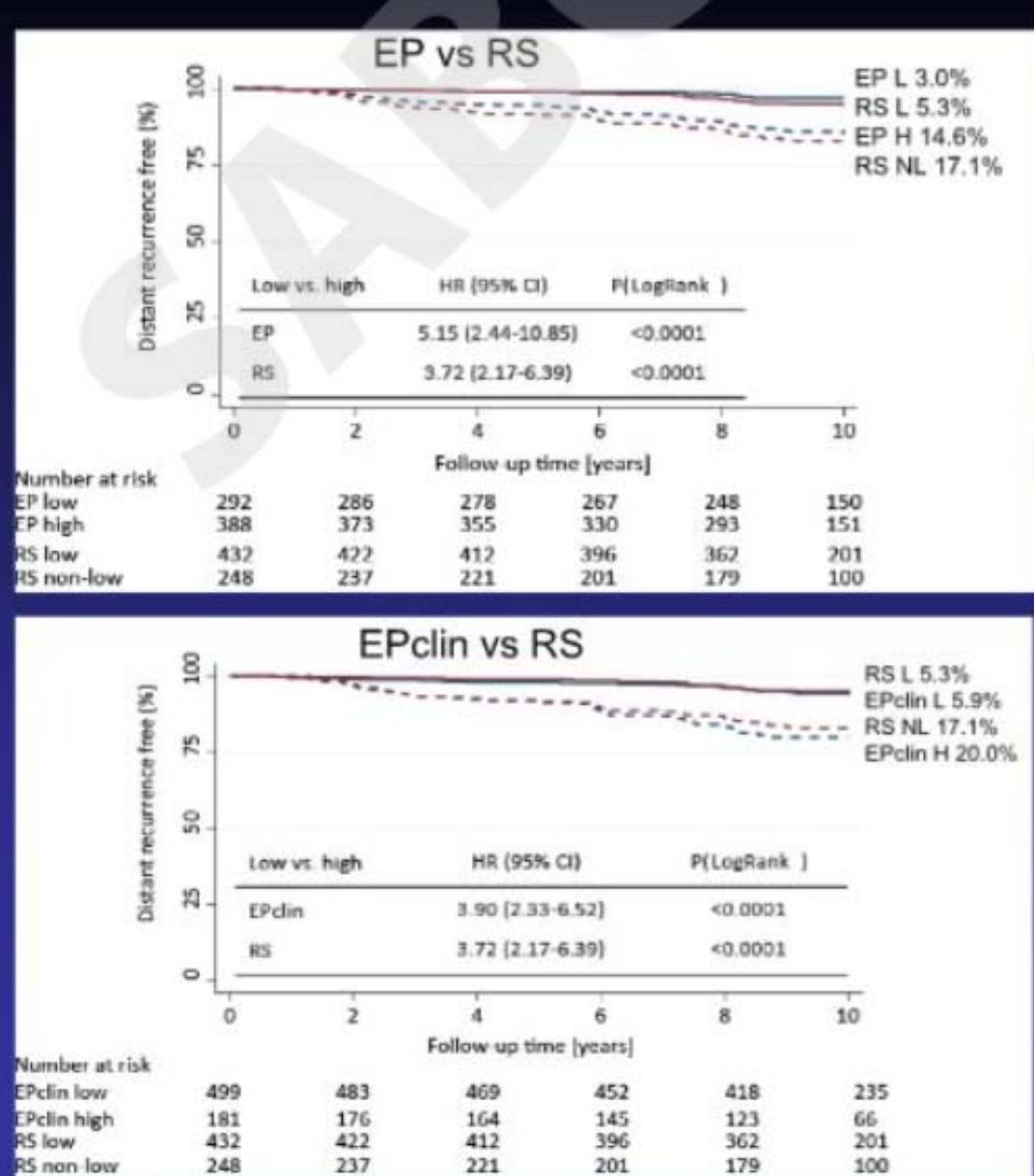
# Risk stratification using prespecified cut-offs for 10-year risk of distant recurrence

EPclin: low risk <10%  
high risk  $\geq 10\%$

RS: low risk <10%  
intermediate risk 10-20%  
high risk  $>20\%$

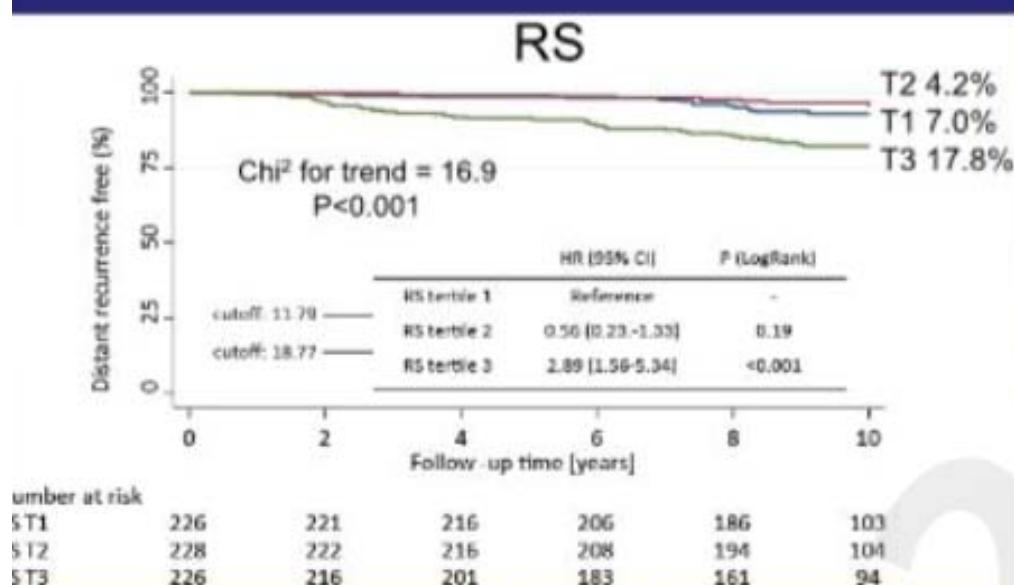
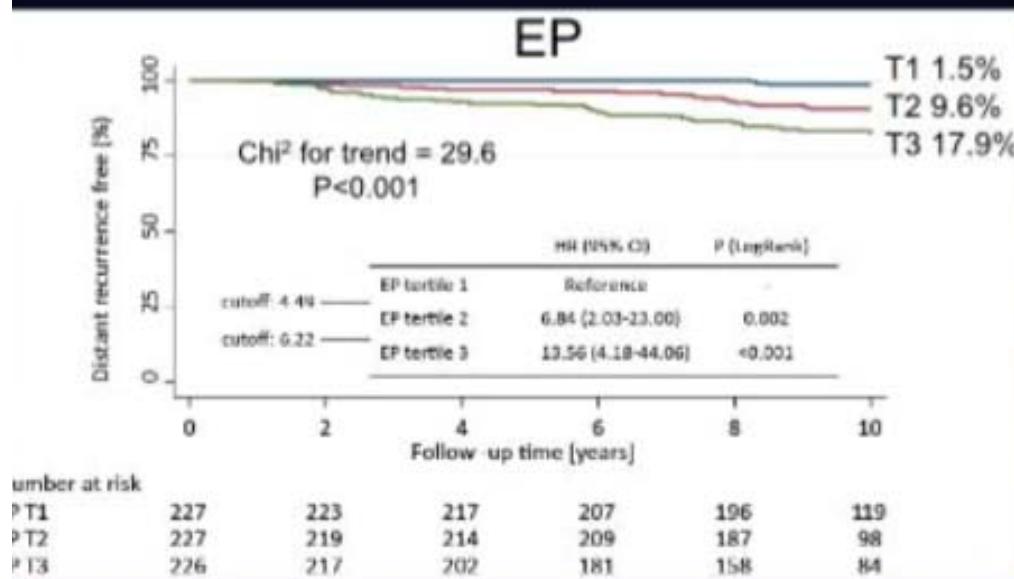
non-low risk  
 $\geq 10\%$

calibrated for node negative

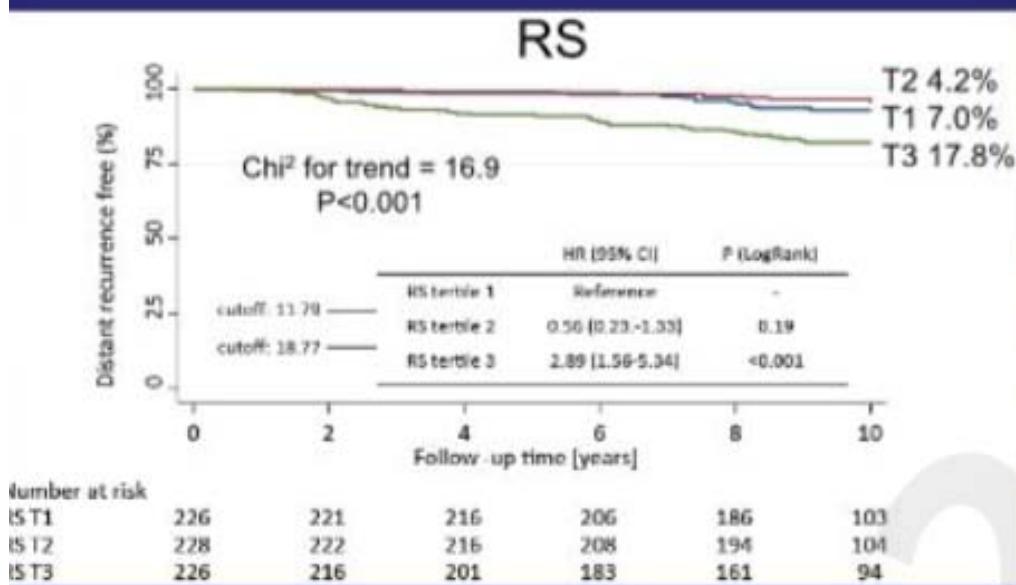
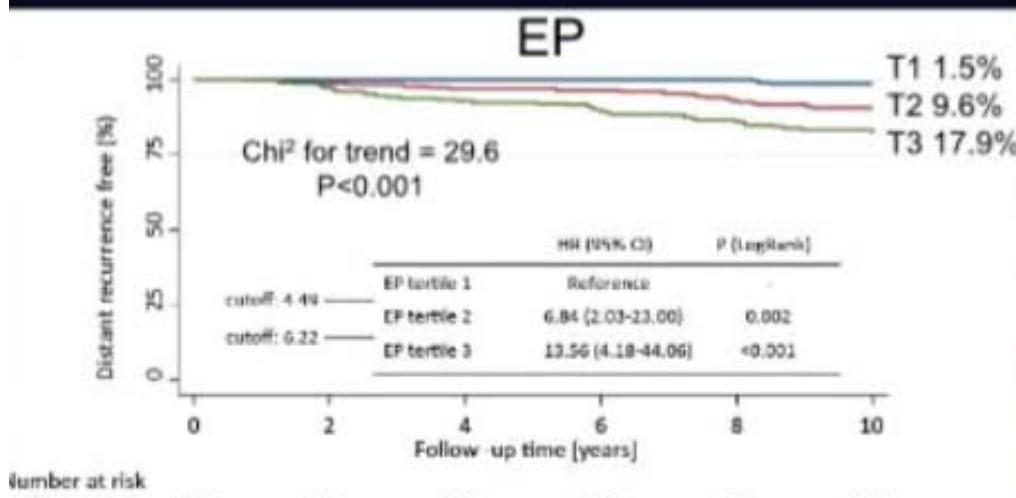


Distant recurrence rate according to pre-specified risk stratification in TransATAC:  
EP vs RS  
and EPclin vs RS in Node negative

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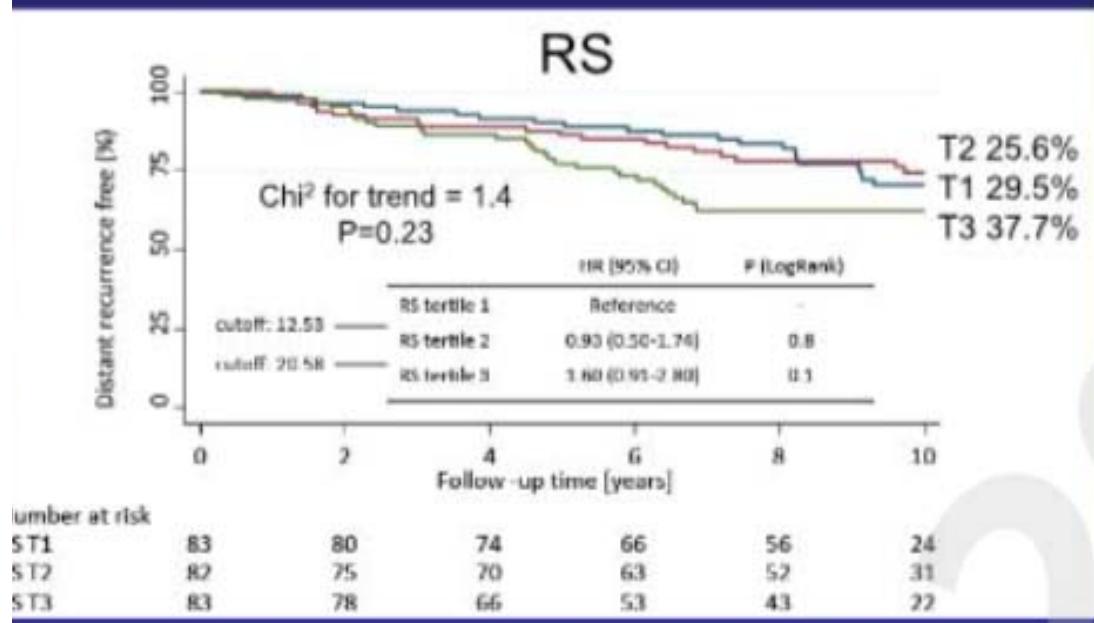
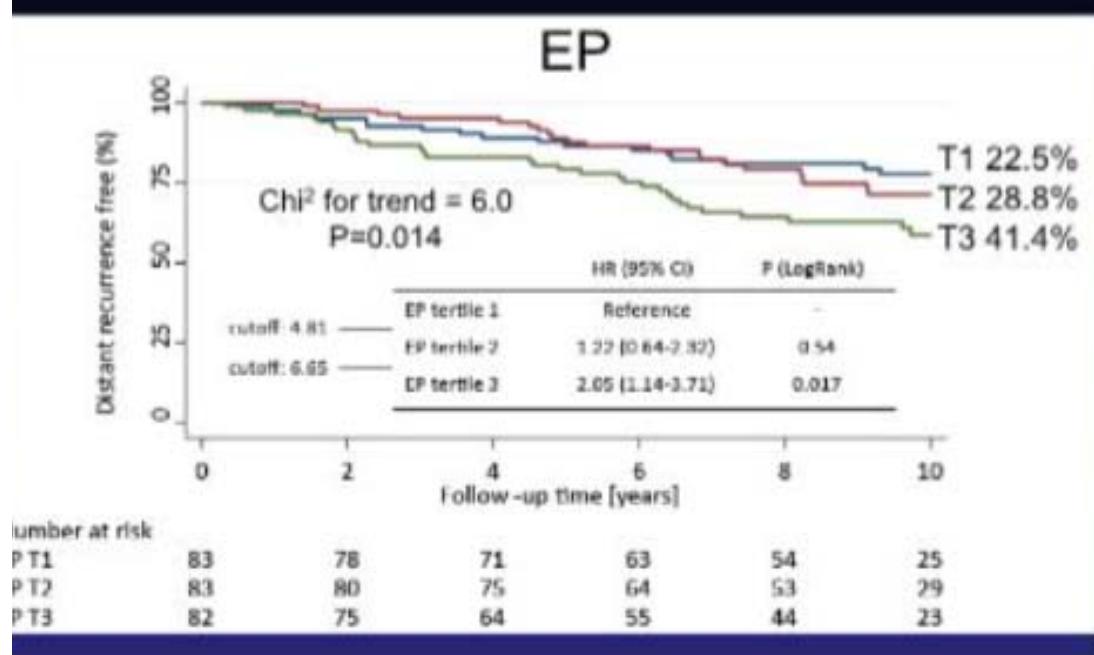


## Distant recurrence rate according to tertiles of EP vs RS in TransATAC: Node negative

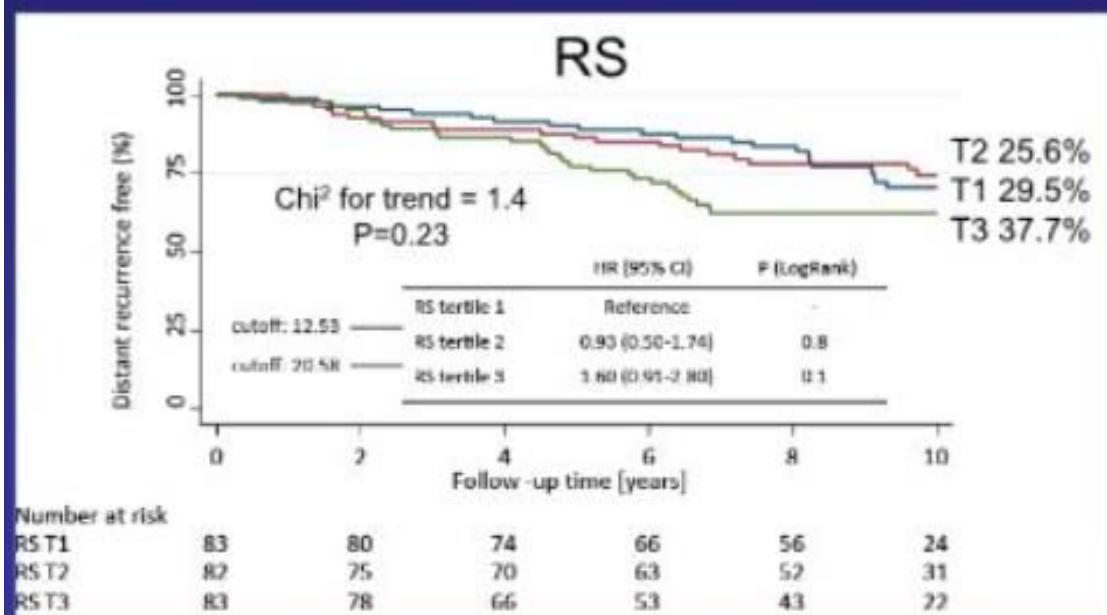
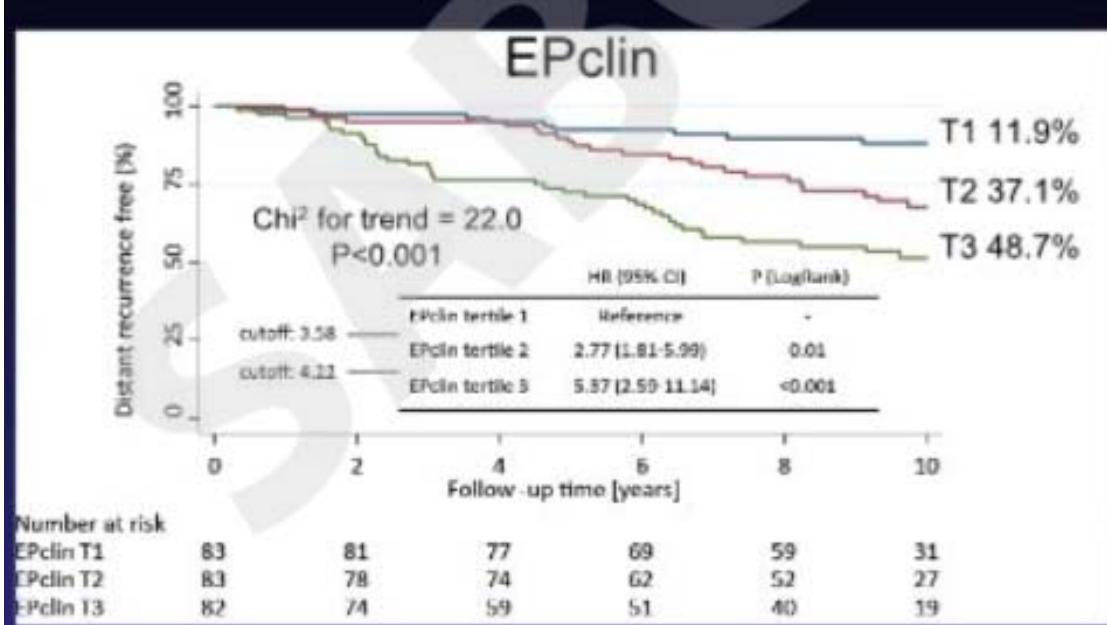


Distant recurrence rate according to tertiles of EP vs RS in TransATAC: Node negative

# Distant recurrence rate according to tertiles of EP vs RS in TransATAC: Node positive



# Distant recurrence rate according to tertiles of EPclin vs RS in TransATAC: Node positive



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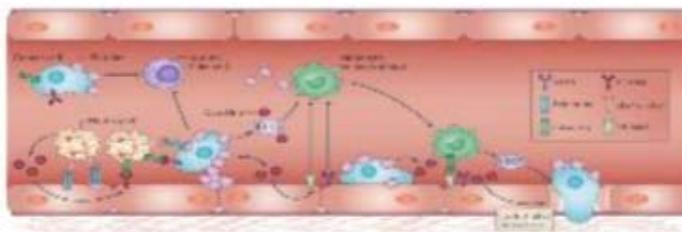
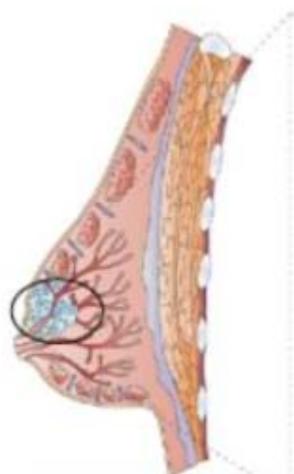
# S3-01 EndoPredict score

- EPclin identified a low risk group that might be spared chemotherapy
- EPclin provided more accurate prognostic information than the RS
- Difference between the Epclin and RS were greatest in the node + patients
- The bottom tertile in node negative patients identified a group with extremely poor prognosis
- The data highlight the importance of the inclusion of clinicopathologic factors for estimates of residual risk of distant recurrence

# Identification of early versus late drivers of breast tumors and metastasis

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## Critical Questions in Metastasis Biology



1. Are there features in the primary that destine cells for metastasis?

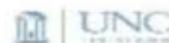
2. Is breast cancer metastasis a monoclonal or multiclonal process?

3. Are most genetic drivers found in metastases established early or late?

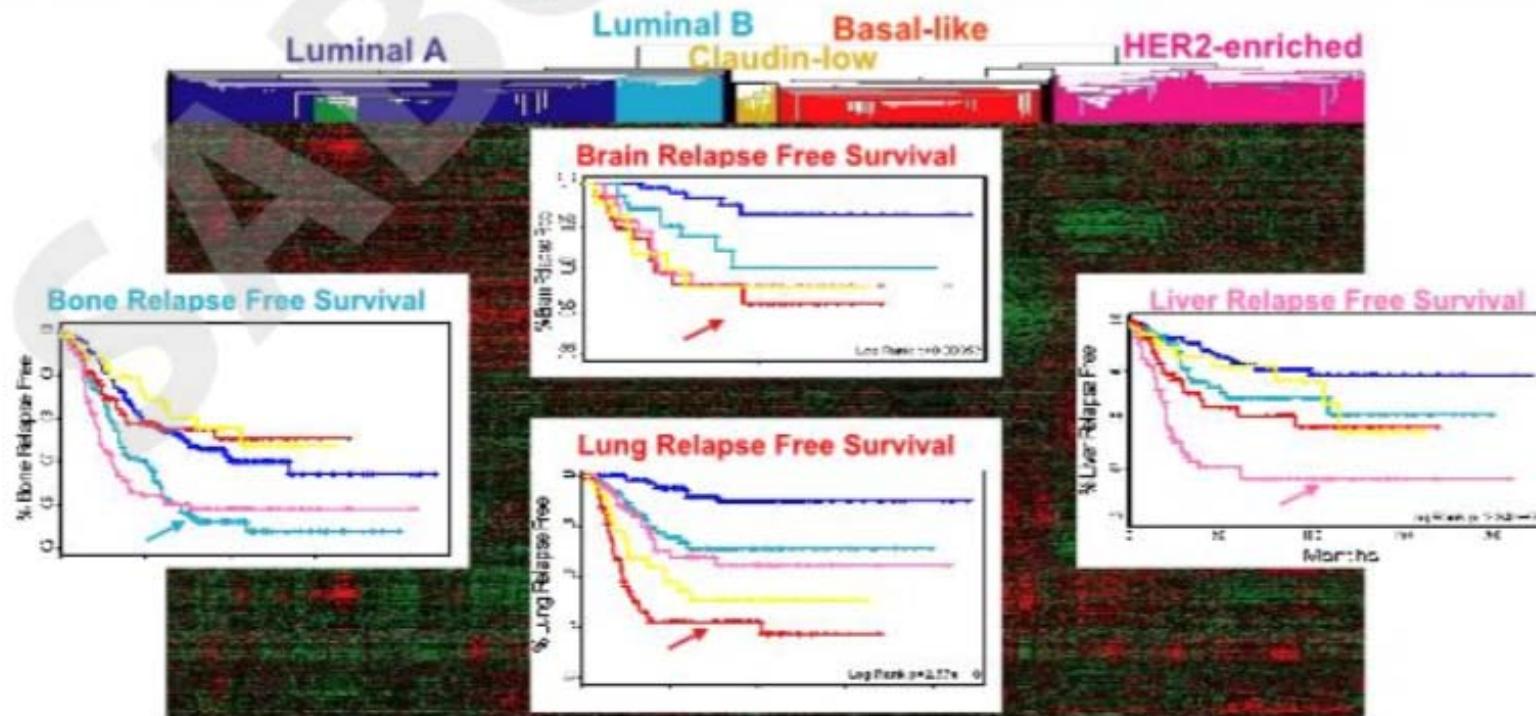
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## Breast cancer subtypes predict future site of metastasis



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## Methods

14 patients with matched primary + ≥ 2 metastases from 44 participants in rapid autopsy program\* (63 total specimens)



- **DNAseq:** Agilent SureSelect XT DNA Exome capture followed by Illumina HiSeq 2x100 bp paired end reads
  - Mapped with BWA to matched normal, adjusted with ABRA, and variants called with STRELKA.
  - Copy Number Variants (CNV) called using SYNTHEX
- **RNAseq:** Illumina TruSeq mRNA library prep followed by Illumina HiSeq 2x50 bp paired end reads
  - Mapped using MAPSPlice
  - Quantitated using RSEM with upper quantile normalization

\*program designed to collect tissues within 6 hours of death

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# Clinical characteristics of 14 metastatic patients

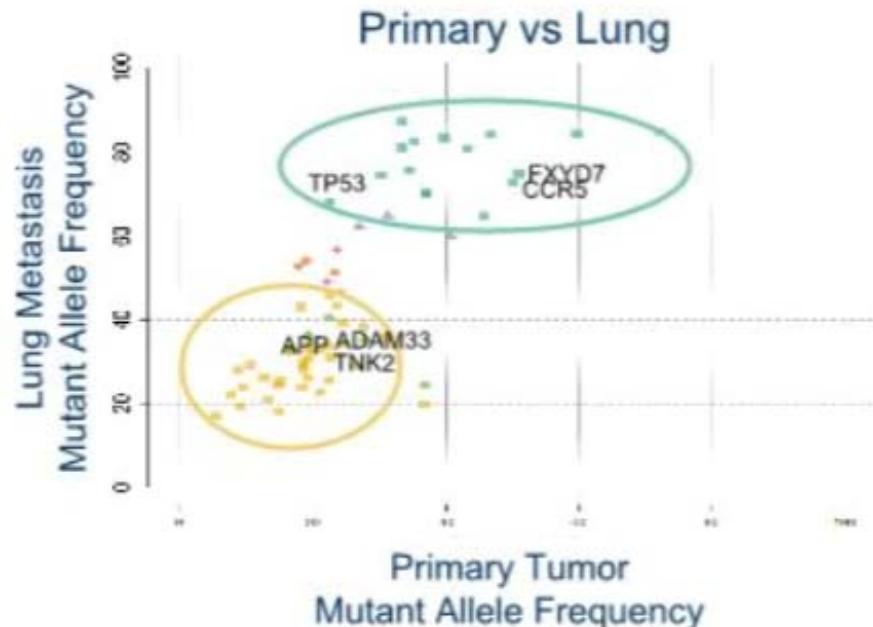
<u>Age at Diagnosis (years old)</u>	60 yo (53 – 66 yo)
<u>ER/PR/HER2 status at dx</u>	<u># (PAM50)</u>
TNBC	9 (All Basal-like)
HER2+ (Any ER/PR)	2 (1 HER2-enriched, 1 Basal)
ER+/PR+/HER2-	3 (All Luminal A)
<u>Time to Relapse</u>	17 months (range: 0 – 8 years)
<u>Total Lines of Therapy after Relapse</u>	
Chemotherapy	4 (range: 1 - 15)
Endocrine Therapy	2.5 (range: 0 - 5)
HER2 Therapy	1
<u>Overall Survival from Relapse</u>	18 months (range: 2 months - 13 years)
<u>Number of Metastases per Patient</u>	
Known Prior to Autopsy	6 (range: 2 - 16)
Collected at Autopsy	9 (range: 2 - 27)
Sequenced per Patient ( <u>RNA and DNA</u> )	5 (range: 2-7)

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# Clonality Analysis of Matched Primaries and Metastases Using DNA Mutant Allele Frequency

	Primary	Breast	Lung	Liver
CCRS	89.00	75.80	78.70	87.33
COK1L	37.04	86.67	70.58	83.87
XXXG11	33.33	69.84	87.34	92.86
DDR3K1	45.69	65.12	64.89	71.11
FXYD7	51.00	75.47	74.85	75.90
PRPH	22.58	36.10	68.18	65.00
RAPGEF4	34.62	62.90	75.56	86.36
HMS2	72.22	88.06	84.75	96.55
RUNK1T1	59.79	81.59	84.43	91.28
TMEM132C	35.19	82.26	82.50	92.54
TP53	30.30	79.63	74.29	96.55
CTN	36.99	65.38	69.41	91.94
TC3H7A	33.33	73.91	81.05	82.26
ADAM13	22.73	30.67	31.00	27.16
APP	24.88	36.23	34.43	39.55
BAI2	18.18	35.59	43.68	68.47
CERKL	22.58	38.24	45.83	88.24
CLASP2	9.32	13.93	24.09	16.81
CQL28A1	24.49	38.51	39.19	46.51
DHR53	15.07	35.11	25.35	15.85
EPB7	21.81	31.86	35.68	38.89
FSD1	19.44	26.87	39.77	45.71
HUWE1	23.64	31.82	43.48	88.99
IGL1	22.48	29.68	25.42	24.57
INF15T	12.98	19.05	26.39	26.92
RSBN1	22.37	26.19	33.78	38.35
SFMG1	19.73	22.67	29.99	32.74
TCN	18.64	38.43	29.37	37.50
TIP3	18.44	29.51	33.33	66.67
TNKO	21.13	35.59	32.93	42.14
TURBIA	16.98	21.98	32.47	38.88
XRNI	18.71	23.86	29.08	34.83

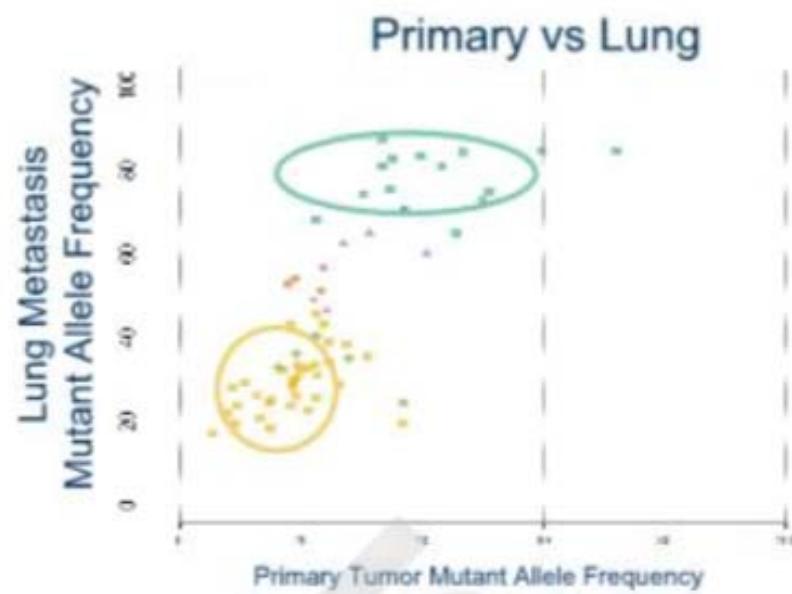
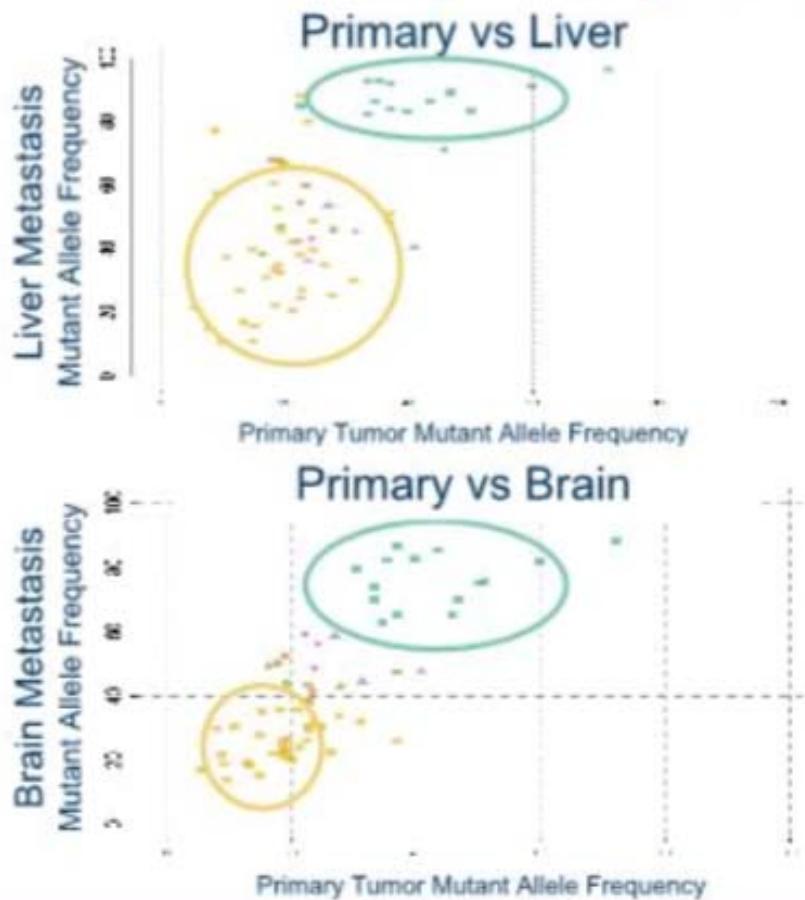


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# Clonality Analysis of Basal-like Patient A7

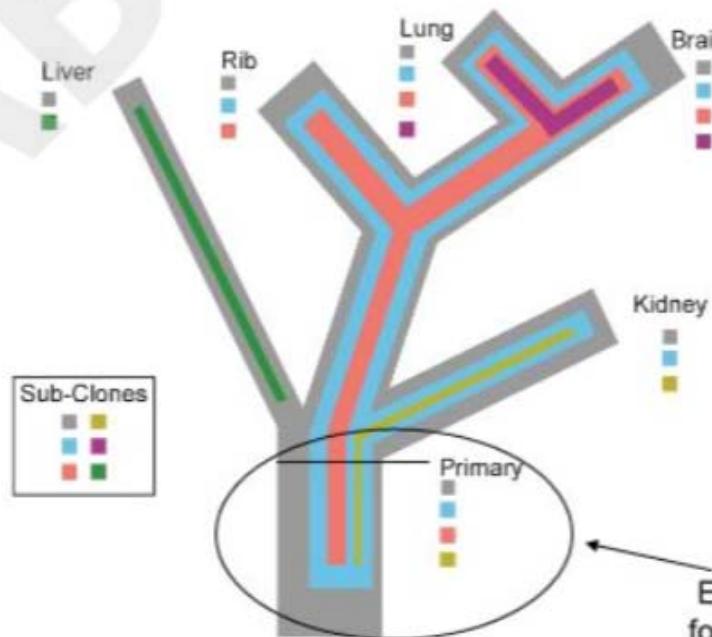


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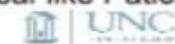
# Phylogenetic Tree Analysis of Basal-like A7



\*Example shown  
of Patient A7

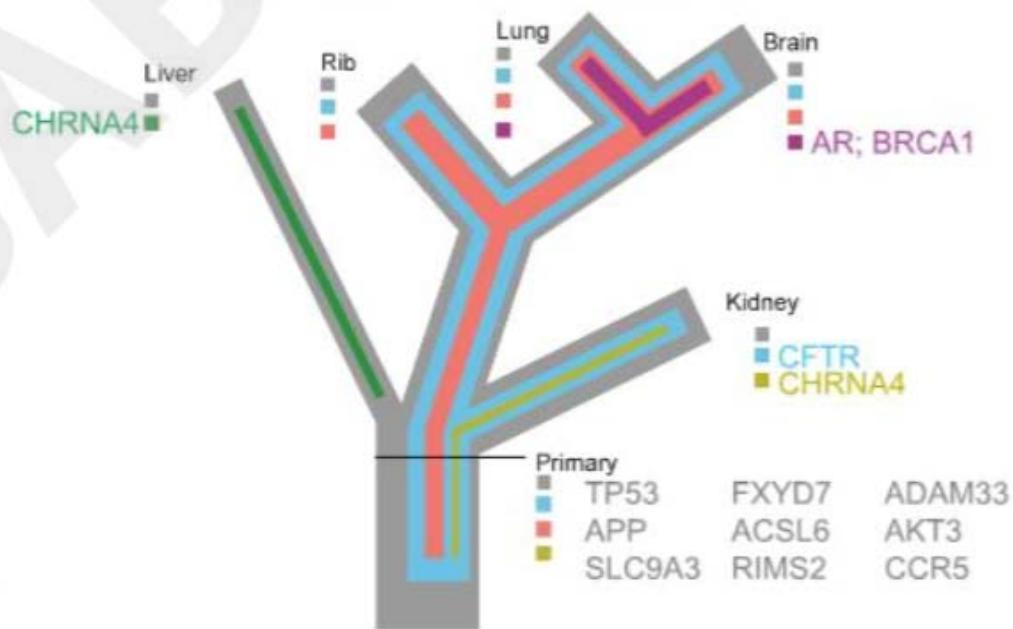
Evidence of multiclonal seeding  
found in 6/10 Basal-like Patients

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## Genetic Drivers in the Phylogenetic Tree of One Breast Cancer

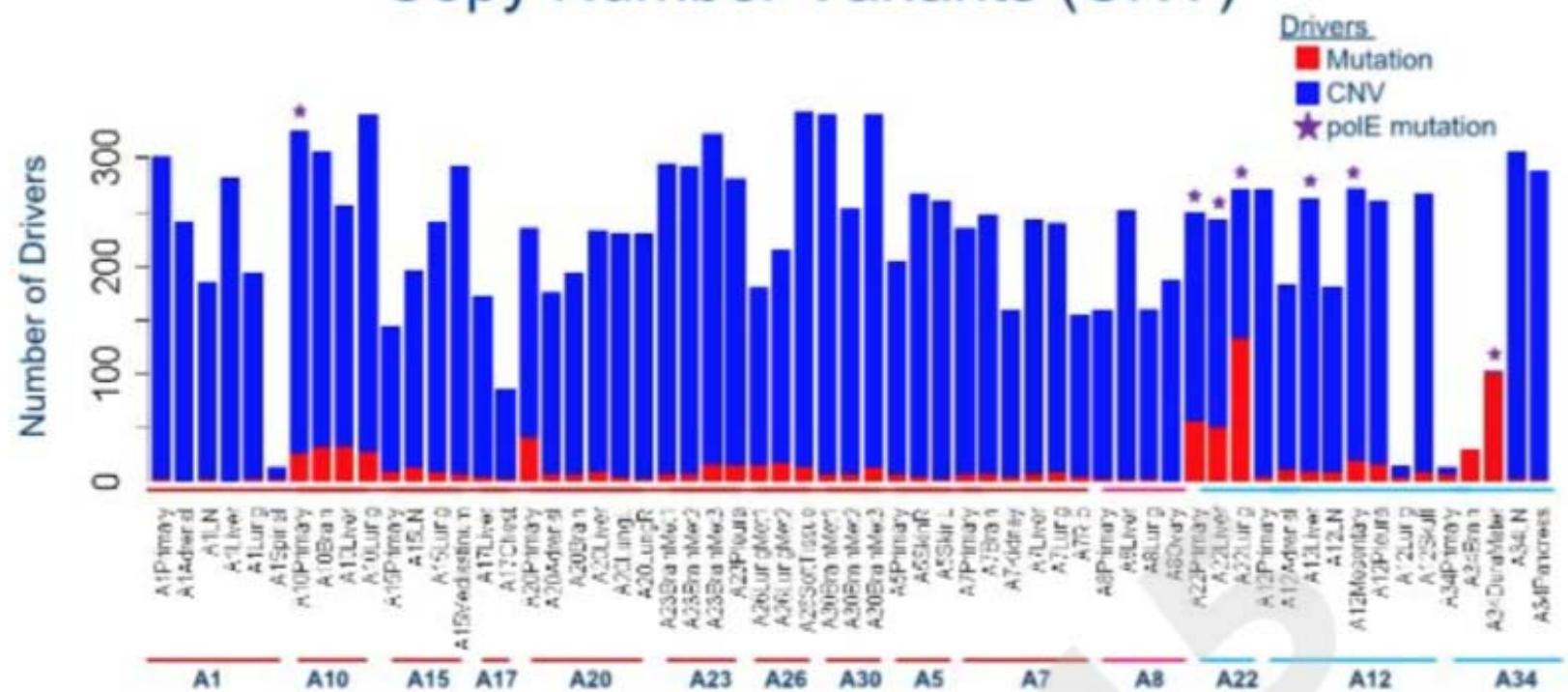


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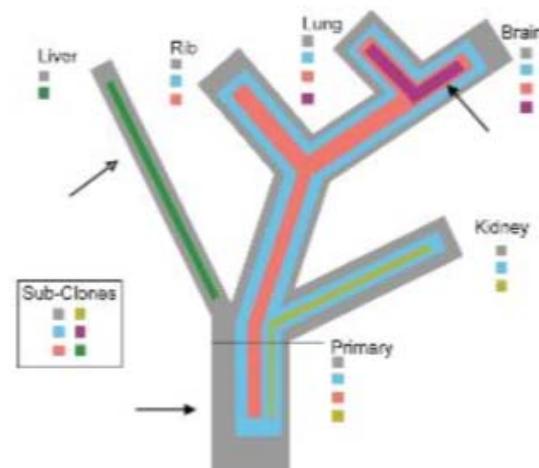
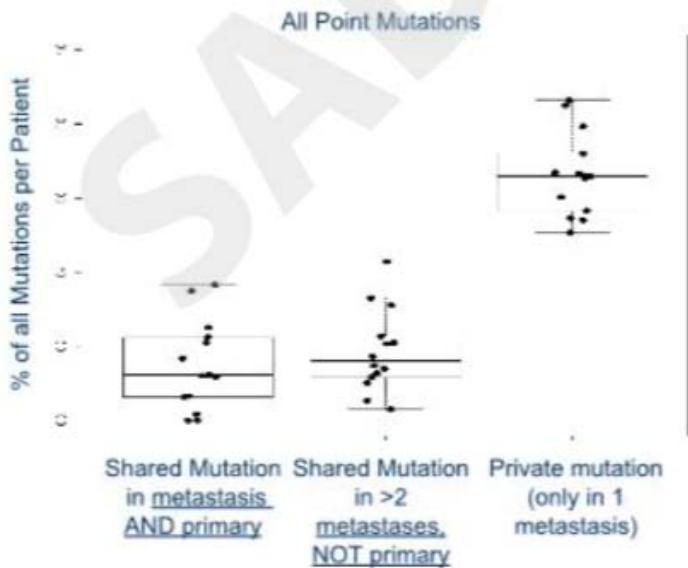
## Proportion of Drivers from Point Mutations and Copy Number Variants (CNV)



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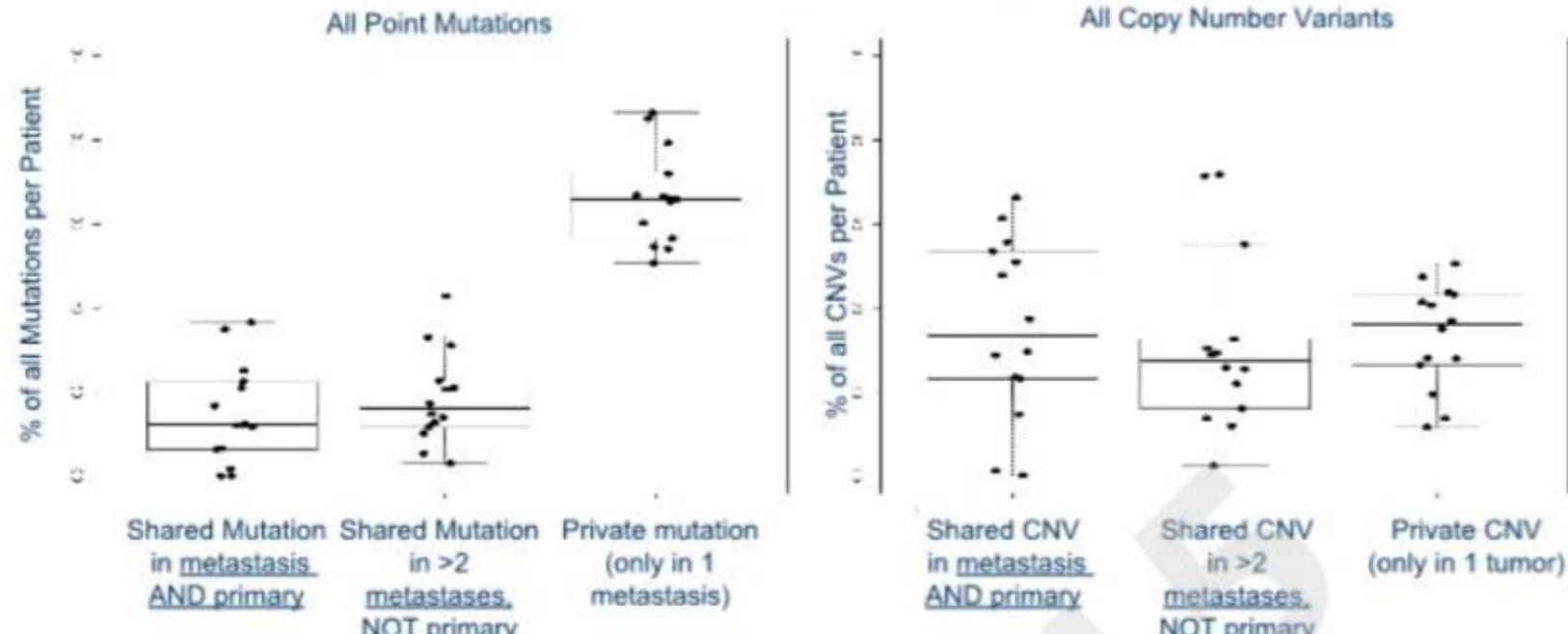
## DNA Alterations in the Development of Metastases (all alterations)



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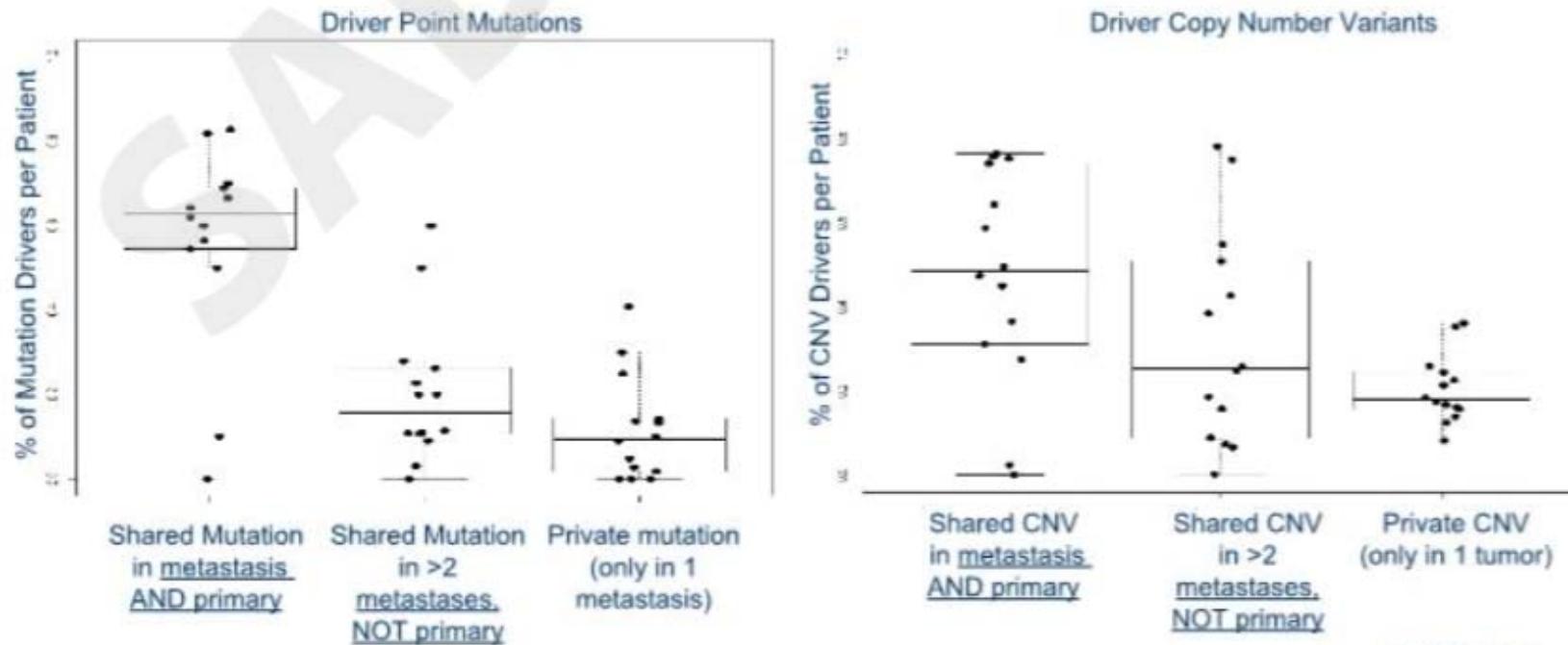
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## DNA Alterations in the Development of Metastases (only DawnRank drivers)



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# Conclusions

- Metastasis can be the result of multi-clonal seeding from primary
- Functional drivers using the integration of DNA alterations and RNA gene expression for individual tumors provide evidence that:
- DNA copy number Variants (CNV) accounts for the large majority of individual tumor drivers in both primaries and metastases
- Most genetic drivers, whether from CNV or point mutations, are established in the primary breast cancer

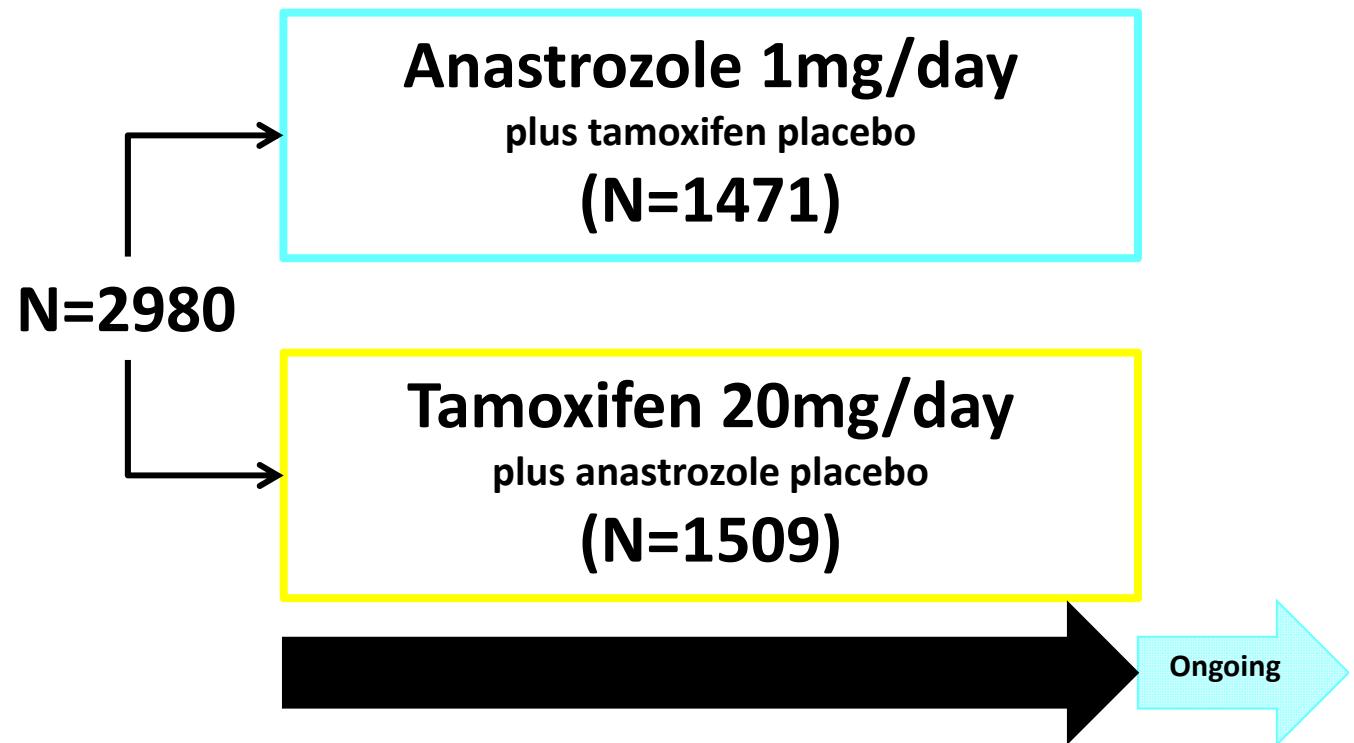
# Anastrozole versus tamoxifen for the prevention of loco-regional and contralateral breast cancer in postmenopausal women with locally excised ductal carcinoma in-situ (IBIS-II DCIS)

Cuzick et al SABCS 2015

# Trial Schema

**Postmenopausal women:**

- Aged 40-70 years
- Locally excised ER+ DCIS within last 6 months
  - Atypical hyperplasia/LCIS



**Primary analysis: 1449 anastrozole - 1489 tamoxifen**

(excluding those who withdrew consent for data use)

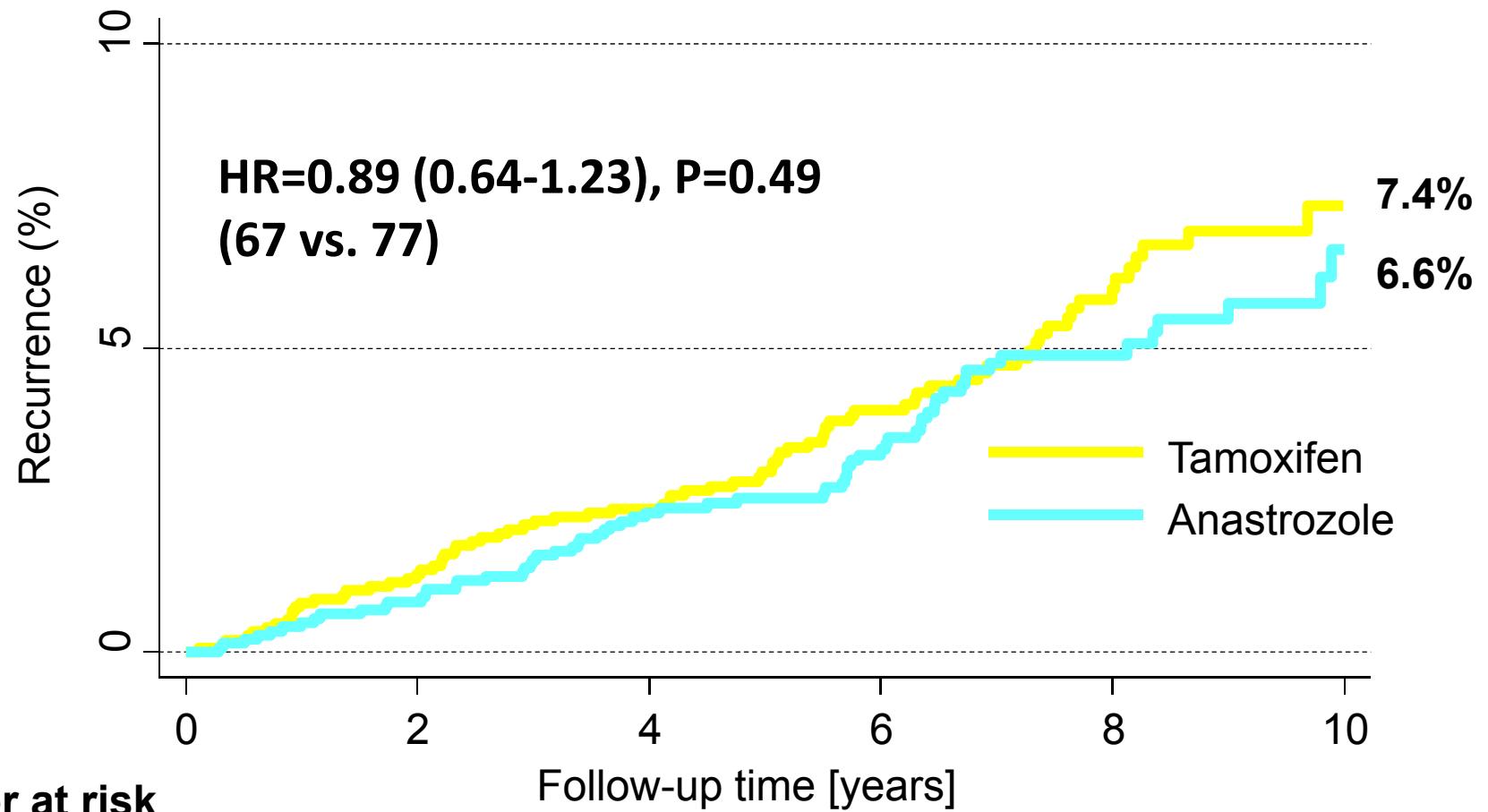
**Primary endpoint:** All breast cancer recurrence (incl. DCIS)

**Median follow-up:** 7.2 years (IQR 5.6-8.9)

# Baseline demographics

	Anastrozole (N=1449)	Tamoxifen (N=1489)
Age (years), median (IQR)	60.4 (56.4-64.5)	60.3 (55.8-64.5)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), median (IQR)	26.7 (23.5-30.4)	26.6 (23.7-30.2)
Ever users of HRT	46.8%	44.2%
Hysterectomy	28.0%	27.4%
Radiotherapy	70.9%	71.5%
Tumour size (mm), median (IQR) (560 missing)	13 (7-22)	13 (7-22)
Margins, (mm), median (IQR) (56 missing)	5 (2-10)	5 (2-10)
Grade (local)		
Low	20.2%	18.7%
Intermediate	41.8%	41.5%
High	37.4%	39.4%

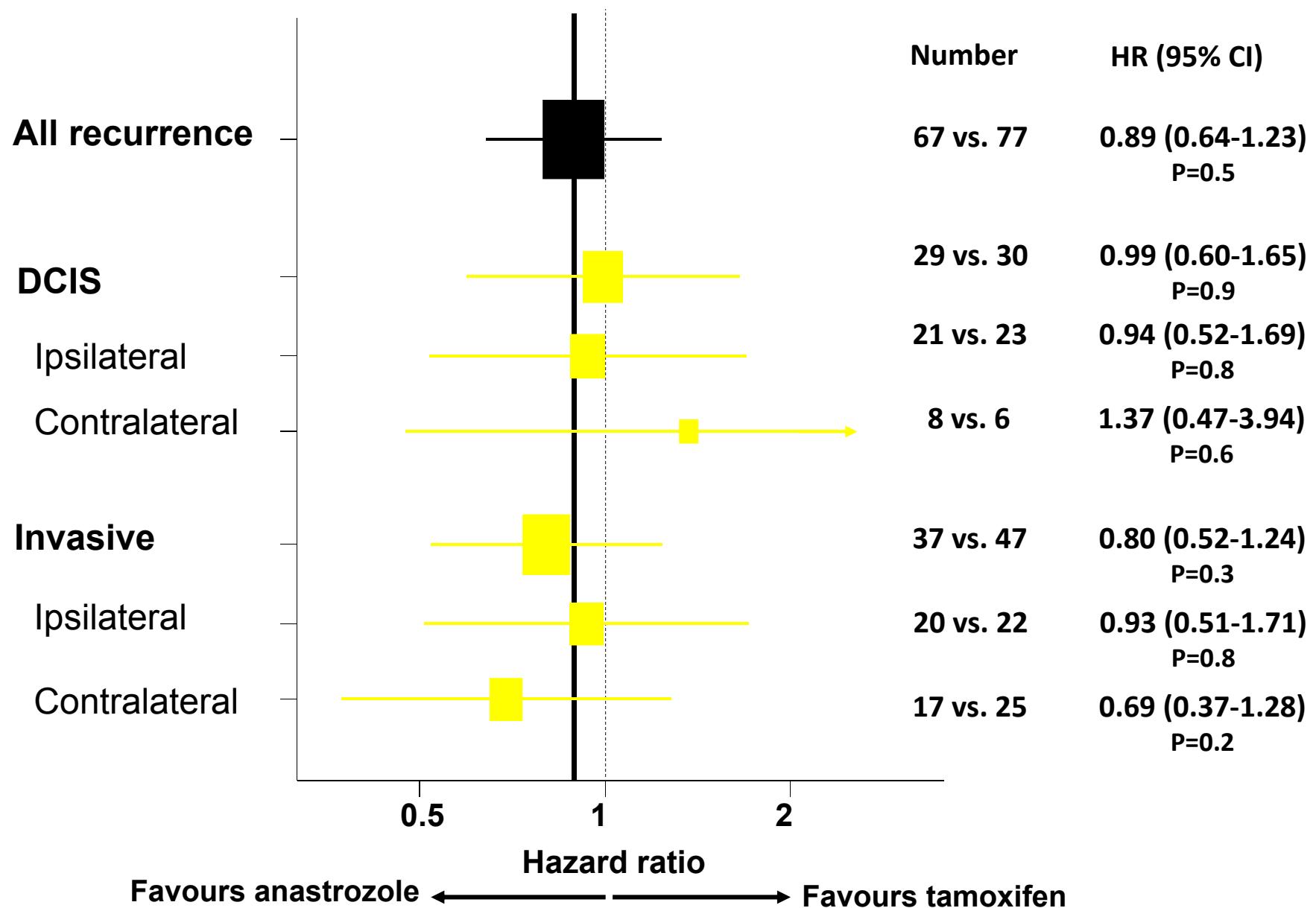
# Breast cancer recurrence (invasive and DCIS)



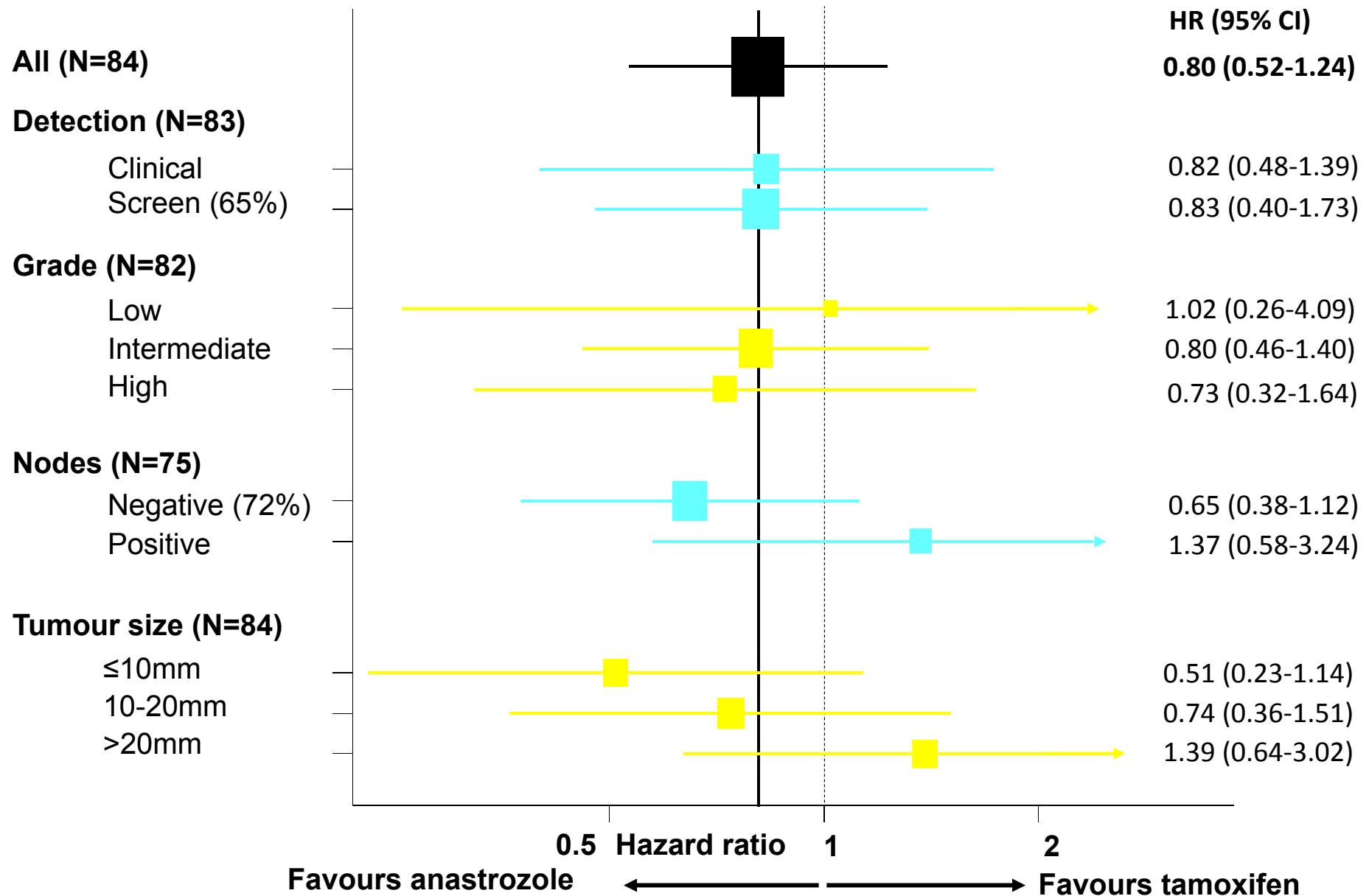
## Number at risk

Tamoxifen	1489	1465	1372	1032	553	177
Anastrozole	1449	1434	1345	1006	541	185

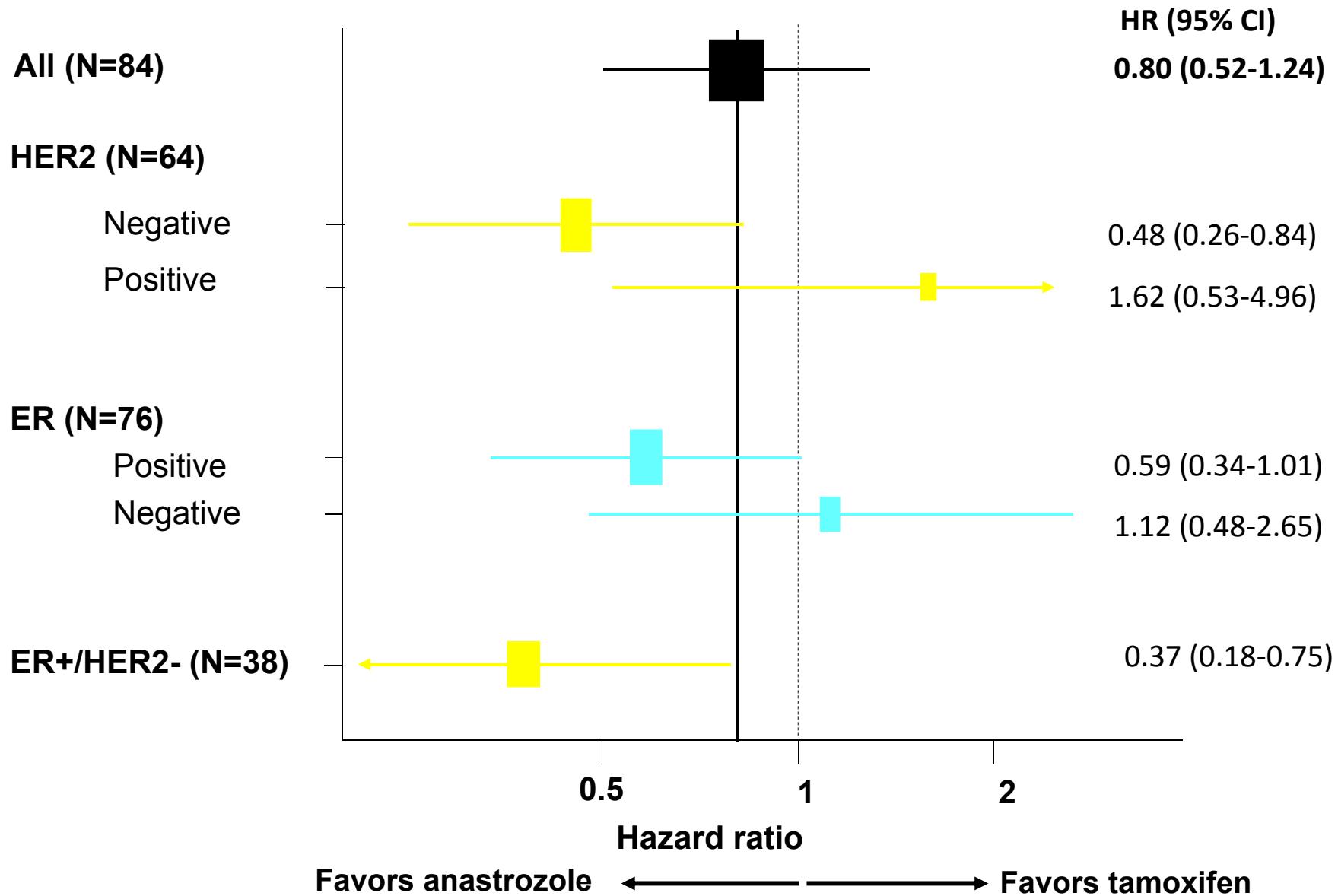
# Breast cancer recurrence



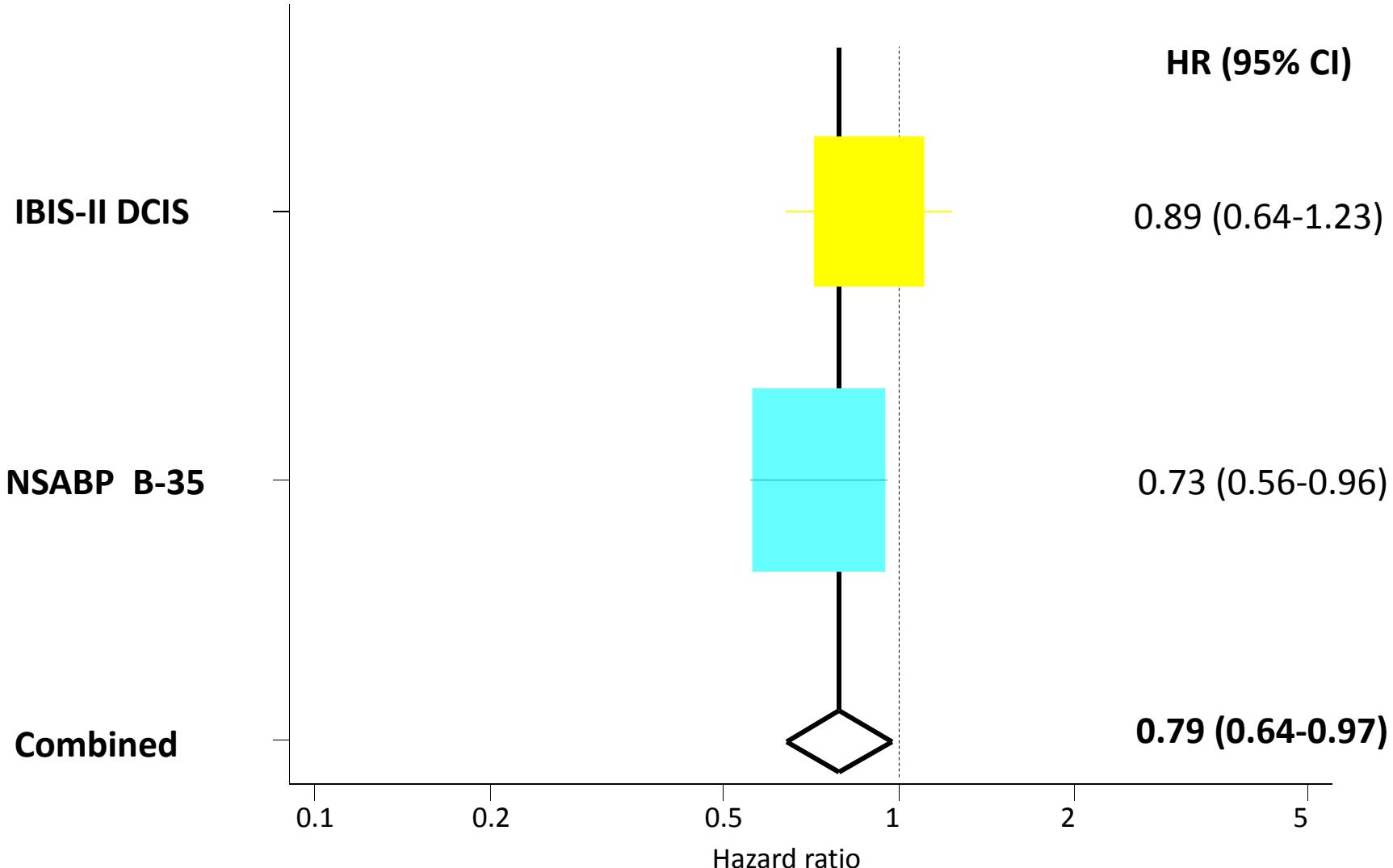
# Invasive recurrence: subgroup analysis



# Invasive recurrence: subgroup analysis cont.



# Meta-analysis



# Deaths

	Anastrozole (N=1449)	Tamoxifen (N=1489)	HR (95% CI)
All	<b>33 (2.3%)</b>	<b>36 (2.4%)</b>	<b>0.93 (0.58-1.50)</b>
Breast cancer	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
Other cancer	15	12	
Colorectal cancer	2	2	
Lung cancer	6	2	
Endometrial cancer	0	1	
Pancreas cancer	1	3	
CVA/Stroke/Thromboembolic	5	7	
Myocardial infarction	2	2	
Other	4	5	
Unknown	6	7	

# Other cancer

	Anastrozole (N=1449)	Tamoxifen (N=1489)	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.88 (0.61-1.26)</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Gynaecological</b>	1	17	0.06 (0.001-0.38)	0.0002
Endometrial	1	11	0.09 (0.002-0.64)	0.004
Ovarian	0	5	0.00 (0.00-0.79)	0.03
<b>Skin</b>	12	23	0.53 (0.24-1.12)	0.07
Melanoma	4	4	1.03 (0.19-5.53)	0.9
Non-melanoma	8	19	0.43 (0.16-1.03)	0.04
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>	16	10	1.65 (0.70-4.08)	0.2
Colorectal	10	5	2.06 (0.64-7.71)	0.2
<b>Lung</b>	11	7	1.62 (0.57-4.94)	0.3
<b>Lymphoma/Leukaemia</b>	8	5	1.65 (0.47-6.42)	0.4
<b>Other</b>	13	9	1.49 (0.59-3.96)	0.4

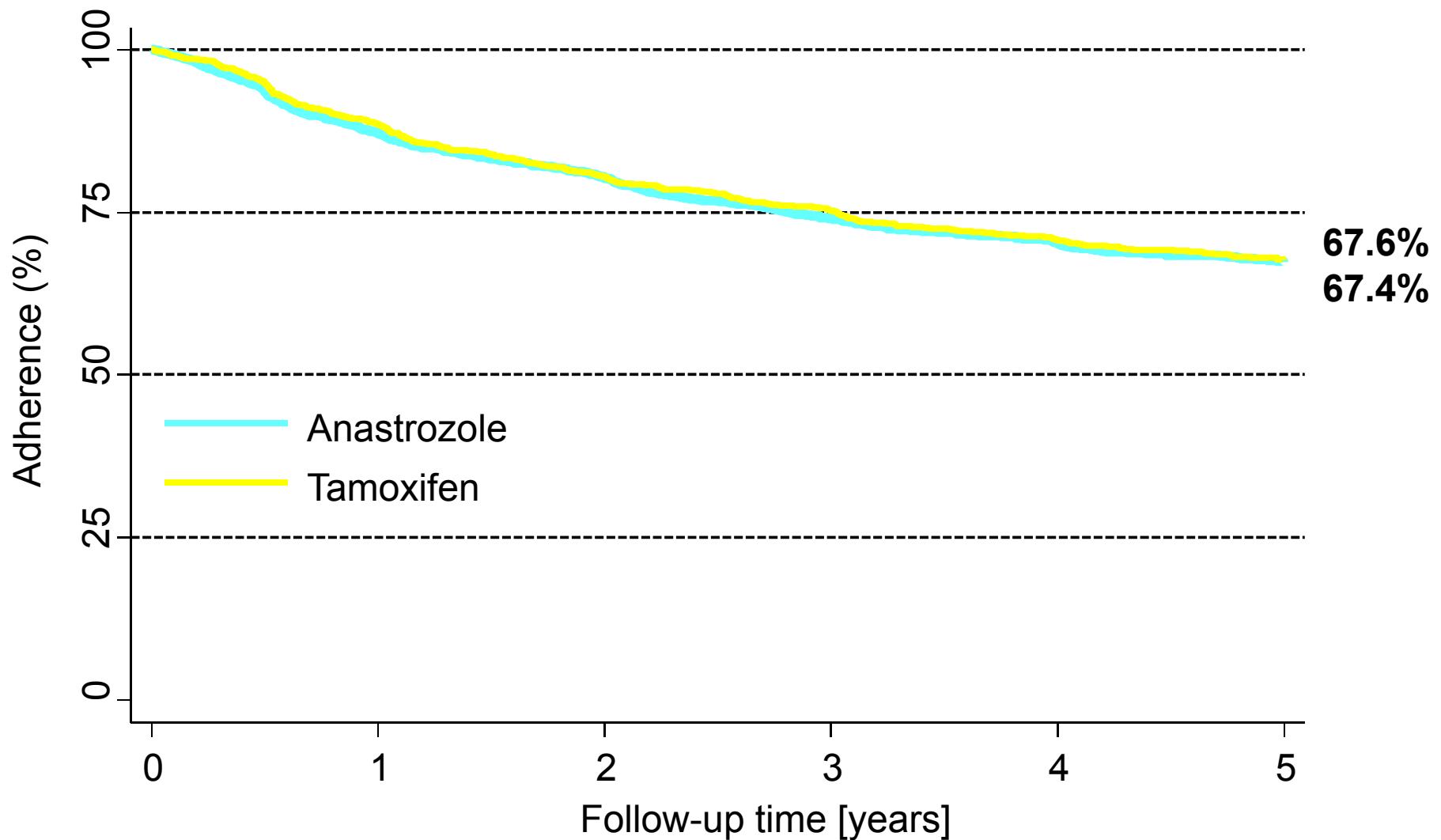
# Adverse events

	Anastrozole (N=1449)	Tamoxifen (N=1489)	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Fractures</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.36 (1.03-1.80)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Pelvic, hip	11	4	2.84 (0.84-12.25)	0.06
Spine	6	6	1.03 (0.27-3.85)	0.9
<b>Major thromboembolic</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.30 (0.11-0.71)</b>	<b>0.003</b>
Pulmonary embolism (PE)	5	8	0.64 (0.16-2.23)	0.4
Deep vein thrombosis (without PE)	2	16	0.13 (0.01-0.54)	0.001
<b>Any cardiovascular</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1.15 (0.84-1.57)</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Myocardial infarction	6	6	1.03 (0.27-3.85)	0.9
Cerebrovascular accident	13	4	3.36 (1.04-14.18)	0.025
Transient ischaemic attack	13	5	2.69 (0.90-9.65)	0.05
Hypertension	82	73	1.16 (0.83-1.63)	0.4

# Side effects

	Anastrozole (N=1449)	Tamoxifen (N=1489)	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Any Musculoskeletal</b>	<b>929 (64.1%)</b>	<b>811 (54.5%)</b>	<b>1.49 (1.28-1.74)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Arthralgia	832	729	1.41 (1.21-1.63)	<0.001
Joint stiffness	74	35	2.24 (1.46-3.47)	<0.001
Paraesthesia	42	23	1.90 (1.11-3.33)	0.01
Carpal tunnel syndrome	35	11	3.33 (1.64-7.29)	<0.001
Osteoporosis	97	54	1.91 (1.34-2.73)	<0.001
Muscle spasm	25	106	0.23 (0.14-0.36)	<0.001
<b>Any Vasomotor/Gynaecological</b>	<b>879 (60.7%)</b>	<b>1031 (69.2%)</b>	<b>0.69 (0.59-0.80)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Hot flushes	818	899	0.85 (0.73-0.99)	0.03
Vaginal bleeding	35	80	0.44 (0.28-0.66)	<0.001
Vaginal discharge	30	136	0.21 (0.14-0.32)	<0.001
Vulvovaginal candidiasis	8	42	0.19 (0.08-0.41)	<0.001
Vaginal dryness	189	159	1.25 (1.00-1.58)	0.047
<b>Other</b>				
Headache	82	61	1.40 (0.99-2.00)	0.049
Hypercholesterolemia	43	11	4.11 (2.07-8.86)	<0.001

# Adherence



# Summary & Conclusions

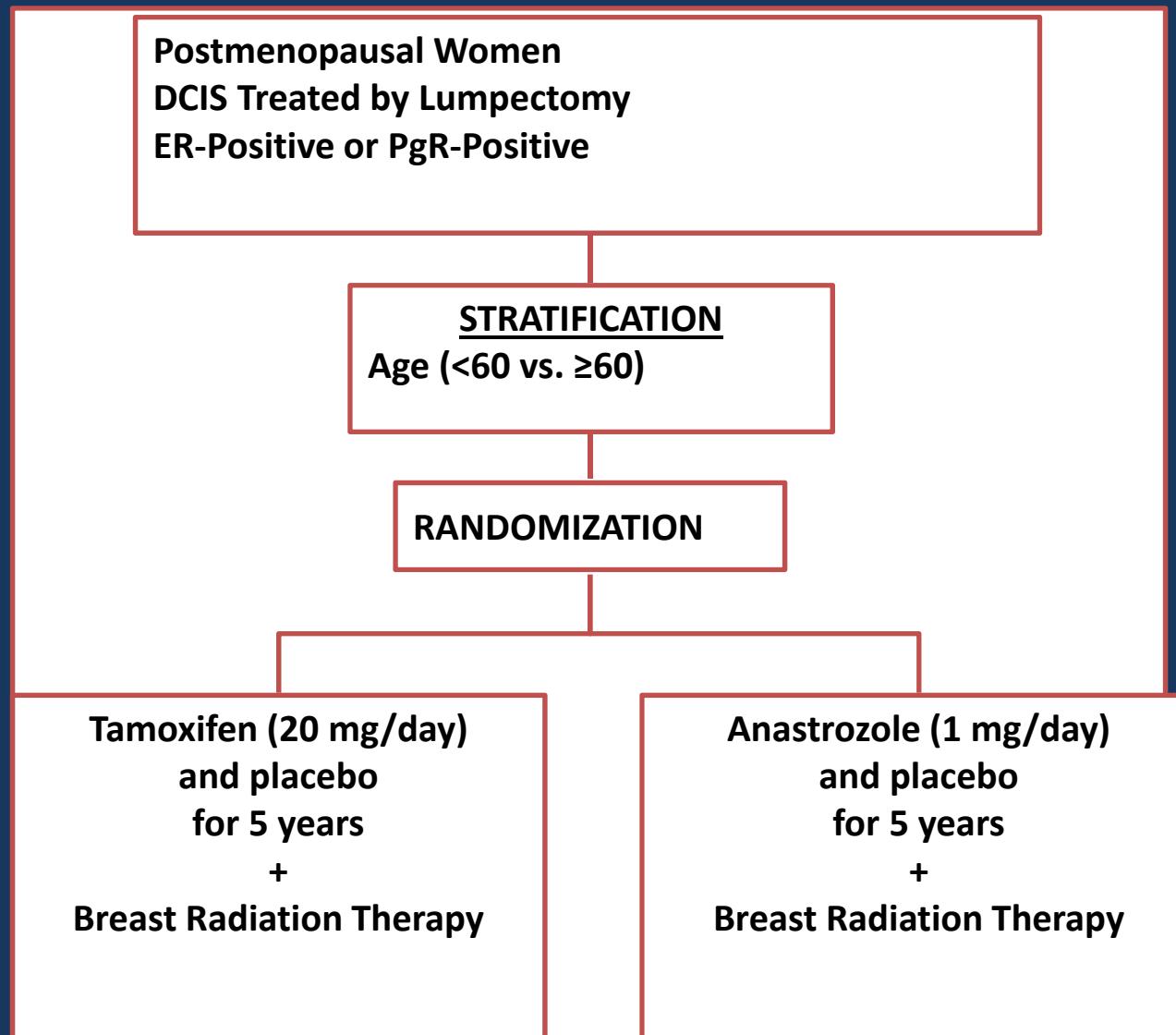
- No significant difference in recurrence between anastrozole and tamoxifen
  - Trend for lower invasive recurrence with anastrozole (not significant)
    - Non-inferiority established ( Upper CI for HR <1.25)
  - Data from all sources (B-35, ATAC, IBIS-II) support lower recurrences with anastrozole
- No overall effect on other cancers
  - Large decrease in endometrial, ovarian and skin cancer with anastrozole
  - Increase in gastrointestinal, lung, and lymphatic cancer with anastrozole (not significant)
- No effect on death (data not mature)

# Summary & Conclusions (cont)

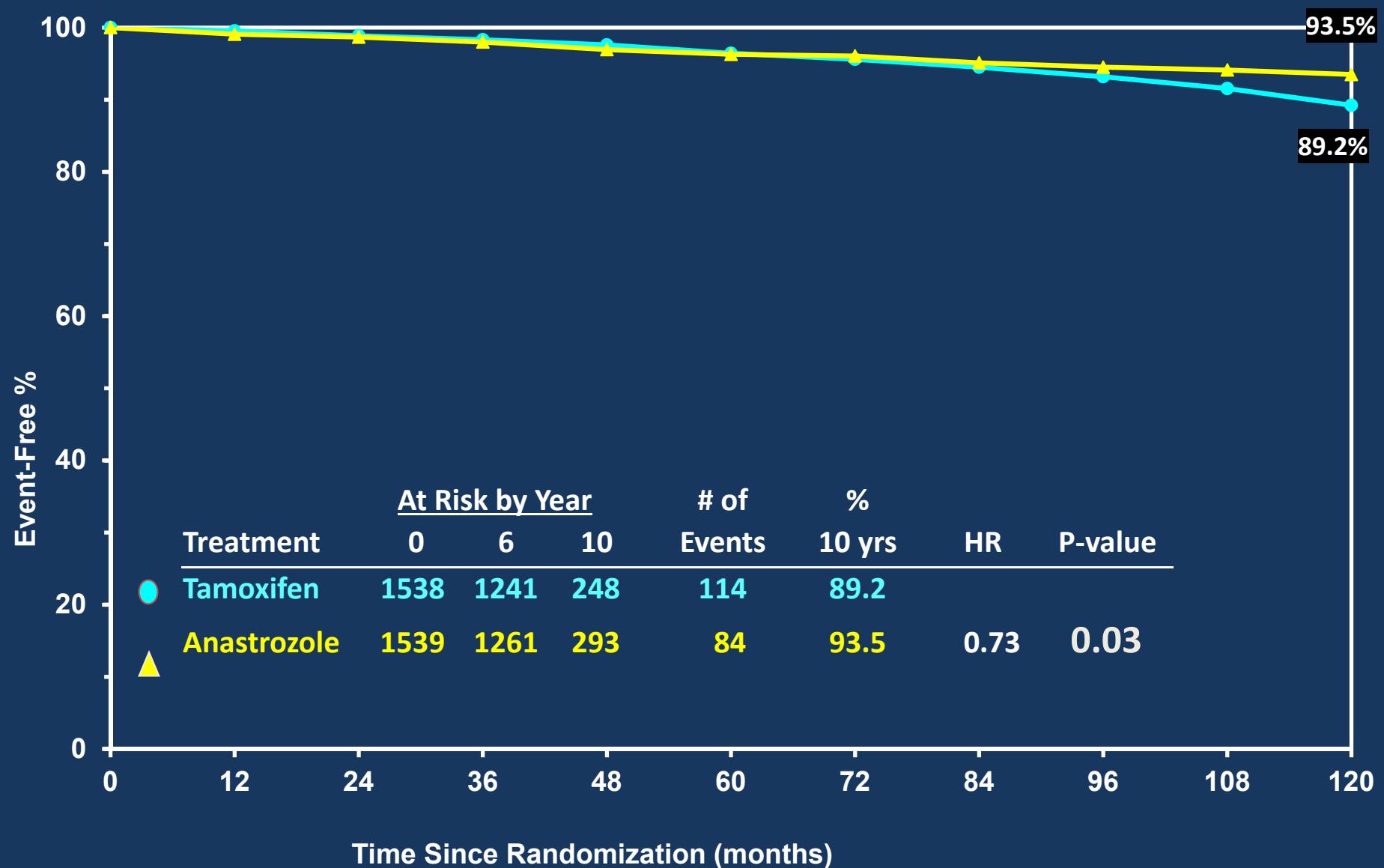
- Expected difference in side effect profiles
  - Increase in fractures and joint related symptoms with anastrozole
  - Decrease in vasomotor and gynaecological symptoms (except vaginal dryness), and muscle spasms with anastrozole
- Unexpected increase in CVA with anastrozole
  - Not seen in ATAC (62 anastrozole vs. 80 tamoxifen) or IBIS-II prevention (3 anastrozole vs. 6 placebo)
- No clear difference in effectiveness but significant differences in toxicity profiles

Patient-reported outcome (PRO)  
results, NRG Oncology/NSABP B-35: A  
clinical trial of anastrozole (A) vs  
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# NRG Oncology/NSABP B-35 Schema



## B-35: Breast Cancer-Free Interval

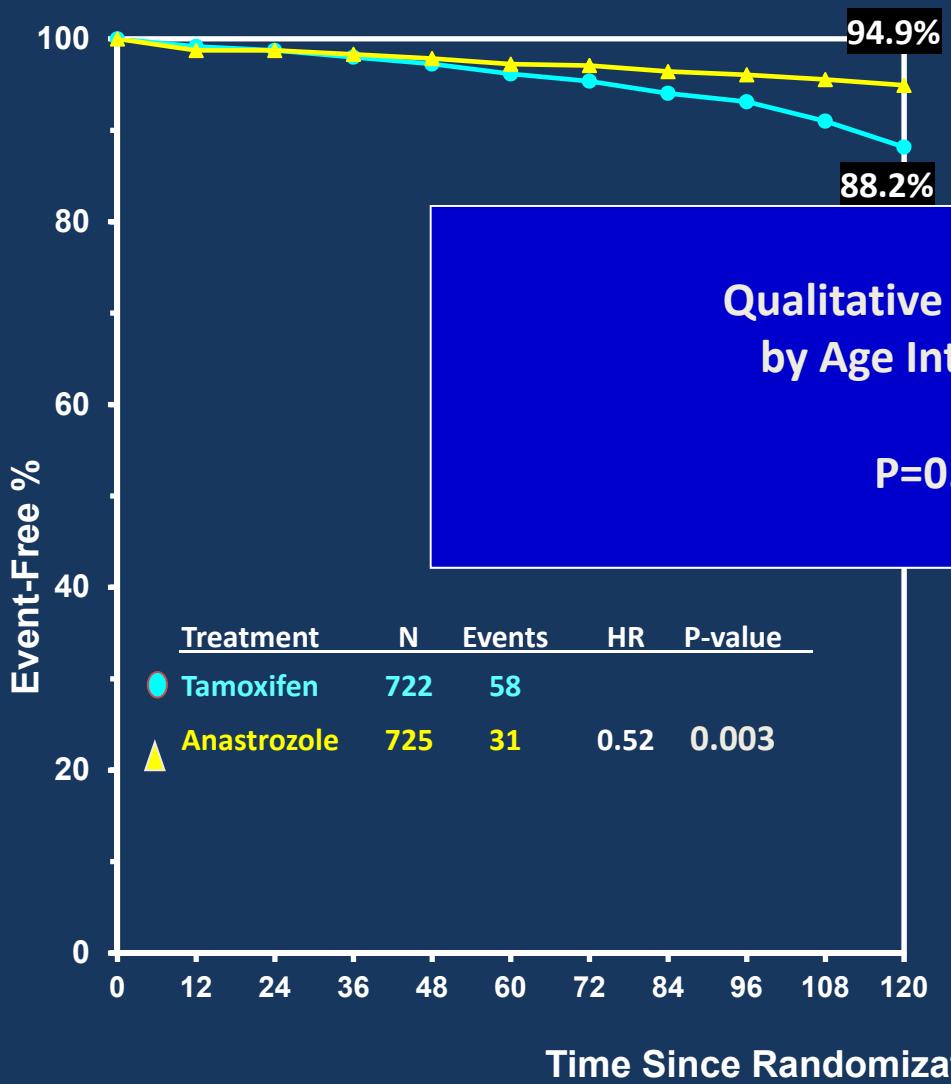


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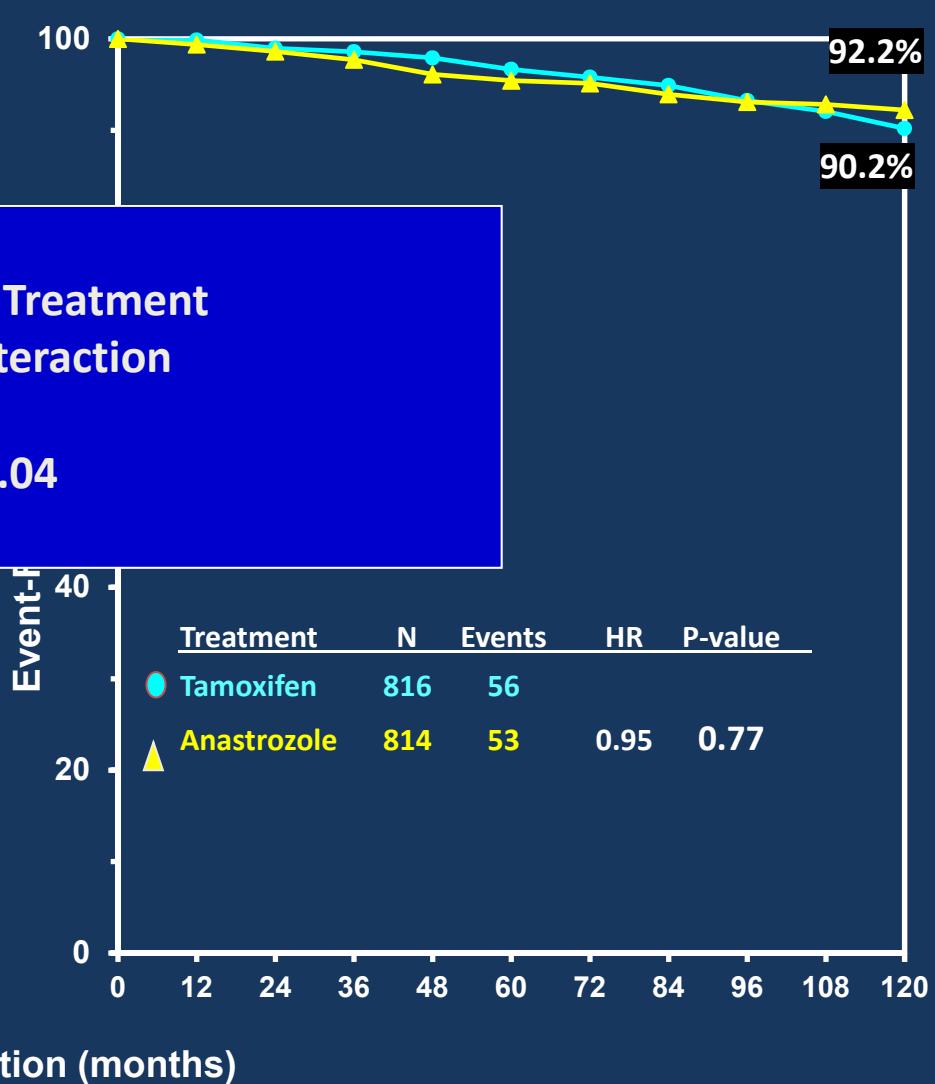
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# B-35: BCFI by Age Group

< 60 years



≥ 60 years



Qualitative Treatment  
by Age Interaction

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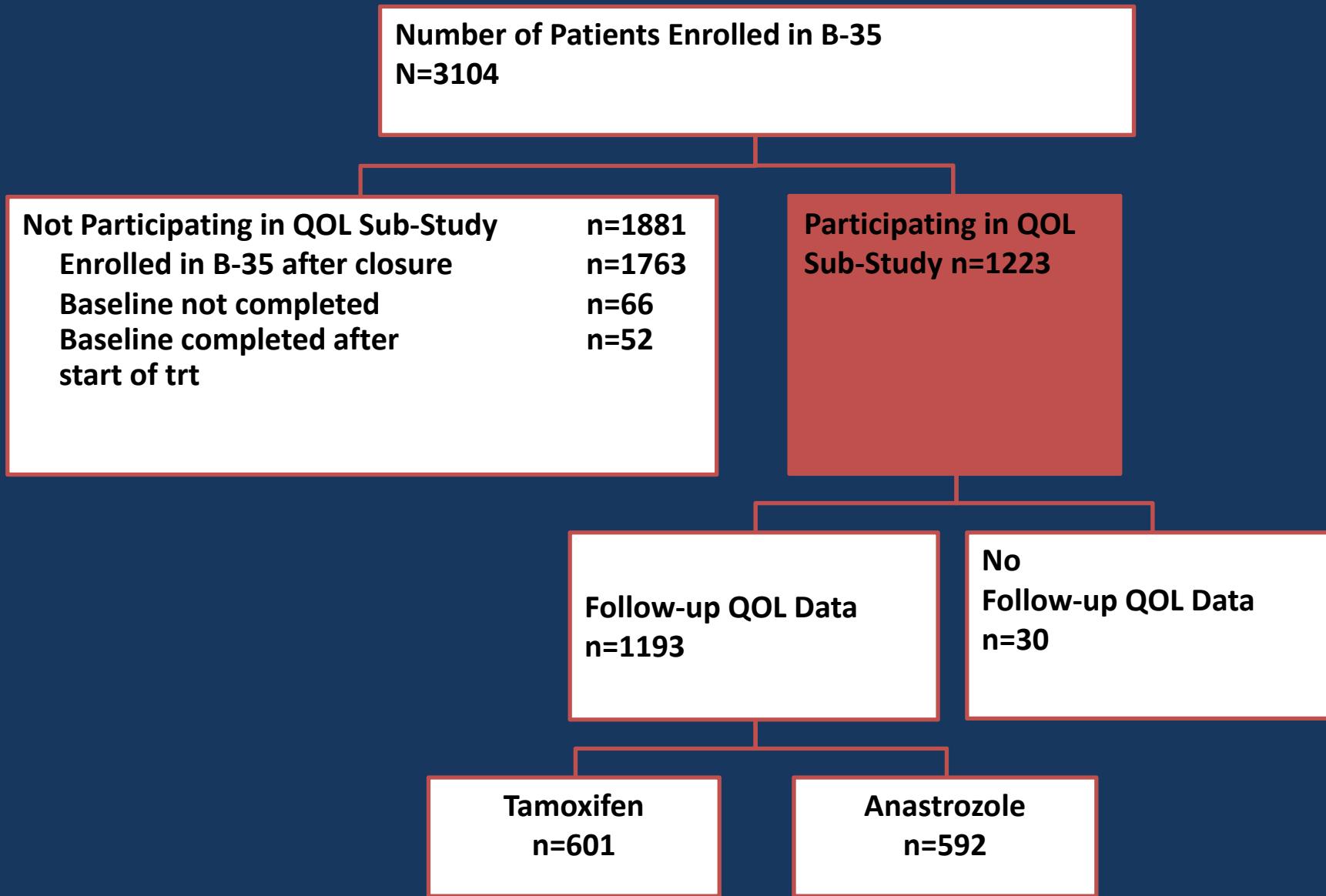
Treatment	N	Events	HR	P-value
Tamoxifen	722	58		
Anastrozole	725	31	0.52	0.003

Treatment	N	Events	HR	P-value
Tamoxifen	816	56		
Anastrozole	814	53	0.95	0.77

# PRO Instruments for QOL

- SF-12 Mental and Physical Component Scales
- SF-36 Vitality Scale
- BCPT symptom checklist scales
- CES-D short form for depressive symptoms
- MOS Sexual Problems Scale

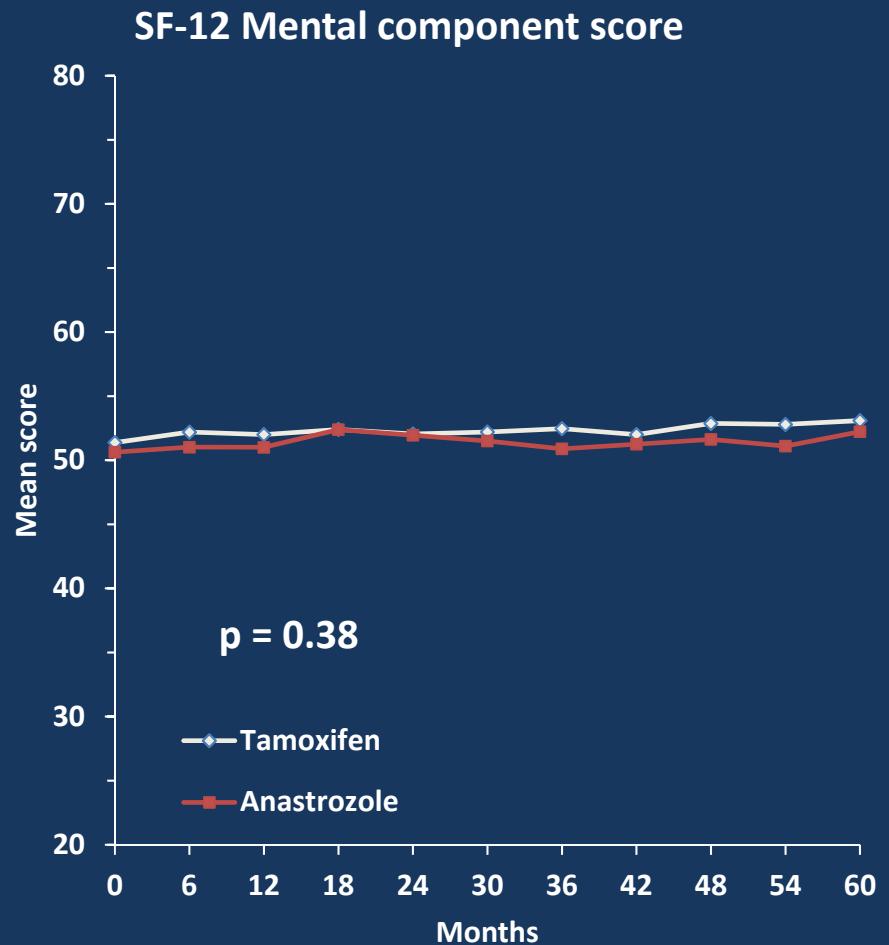
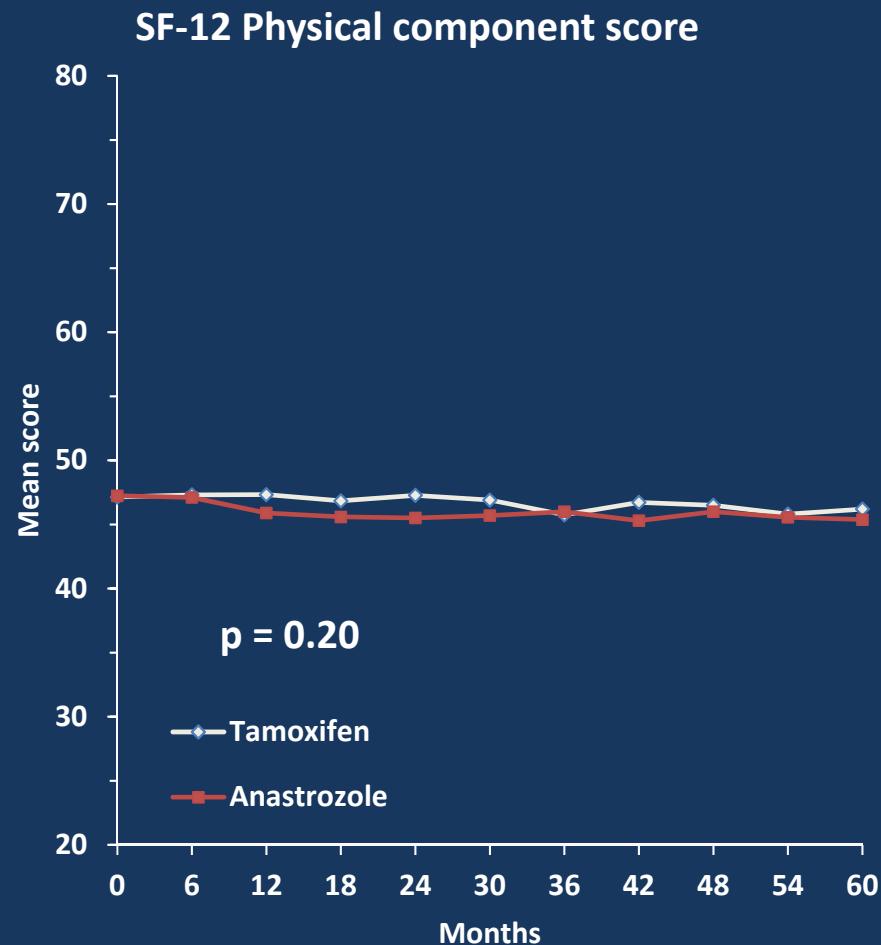
# NRG Oncology/NSABP B-35 Consort



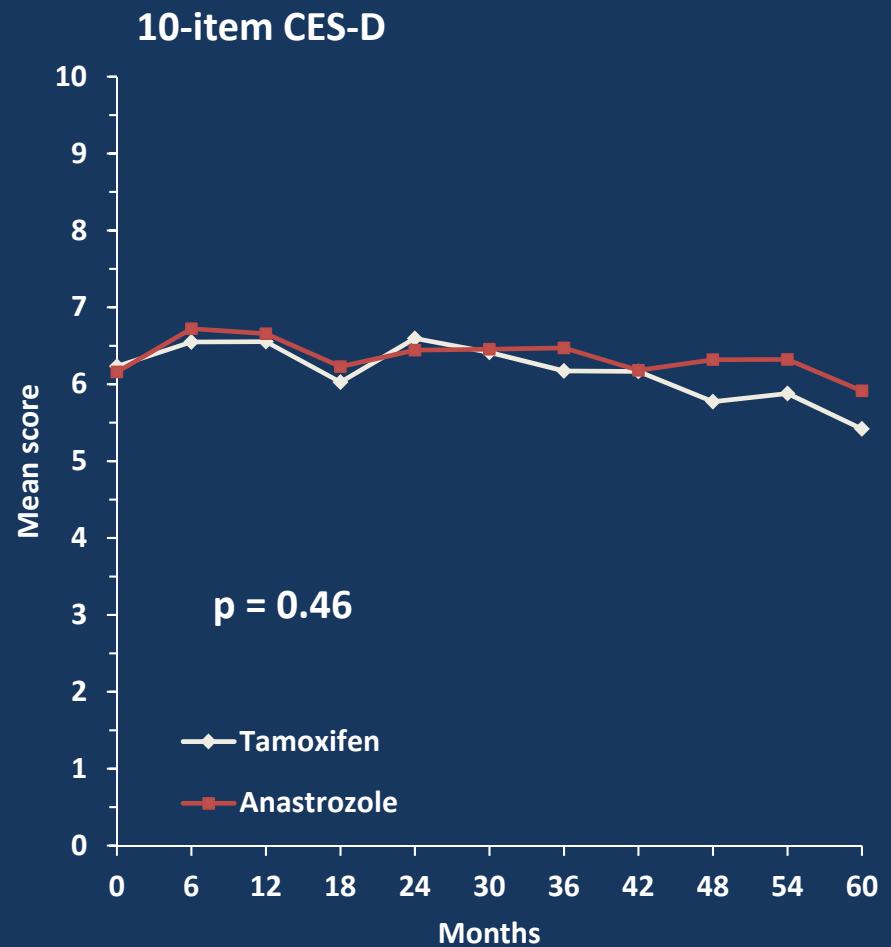
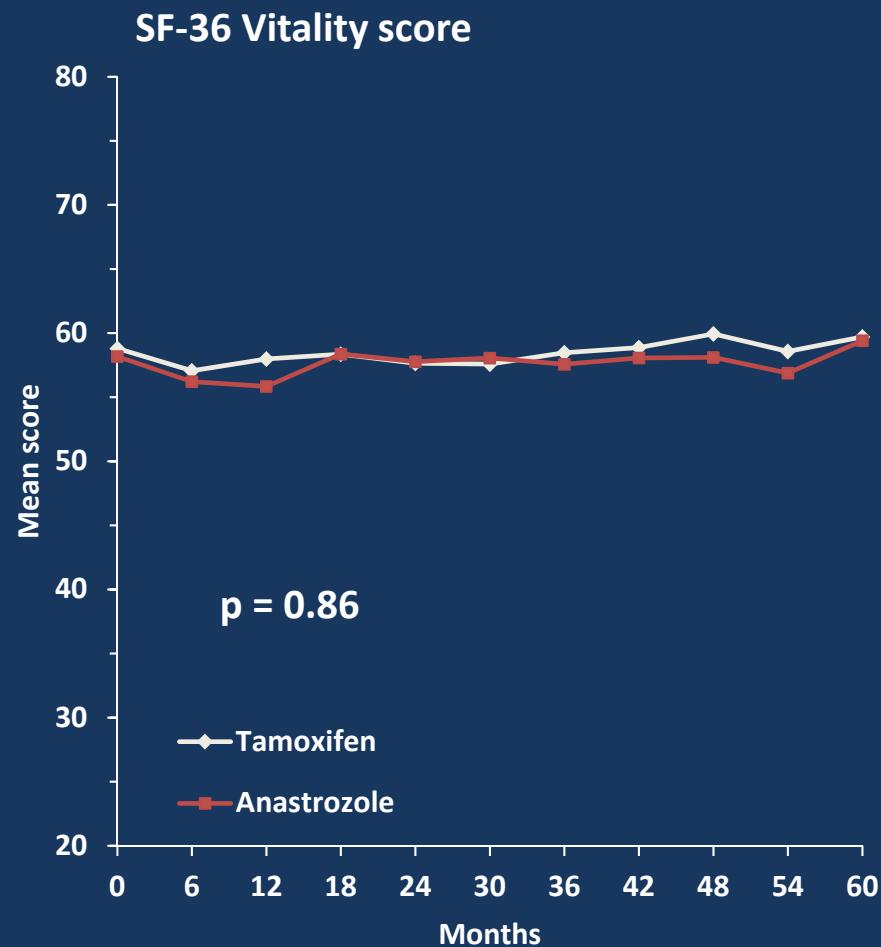
## Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Tamoxifen		Anastrozole		TOTAL	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
<60	278	46.3	282	47.6	560	46.9
60+	323	53.7	310	52.4	633	53.1
<b><u>Race</u></b>						
White	529	88.0	516	87.2	1045	87.6
Black	47	7.8	55	9.3	102	8.5
Pacific Islander	2	0.3	2	0.3	4	0.3
Asian	16	2.7	12	2.0	28	2.3
Native American/Alaskan	0	0	1	0.2	1	0.1
Multi-racial	4	0.7	1	0.2	5	0.4
Unknown	3	0.5	5	0.8	8	0.7

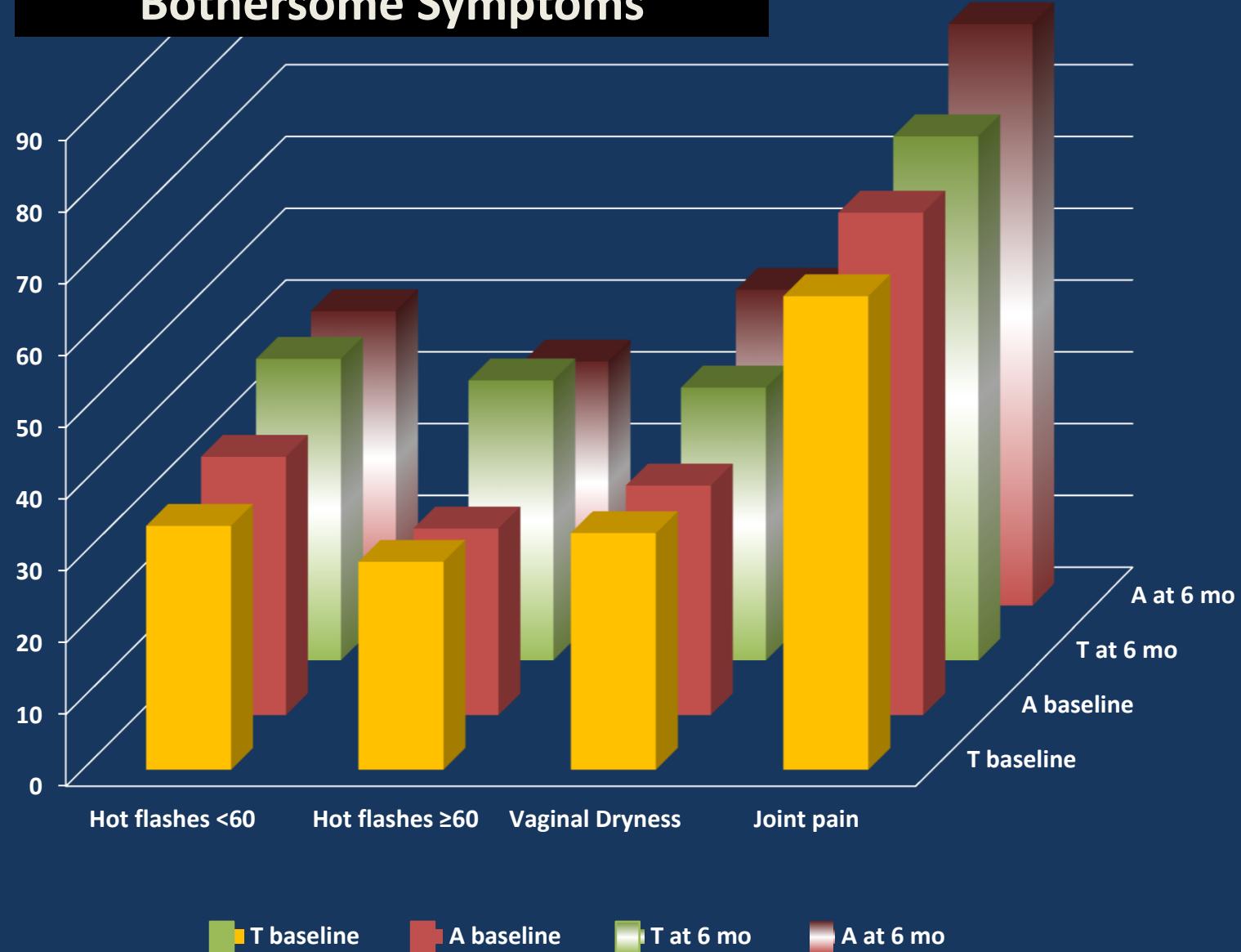
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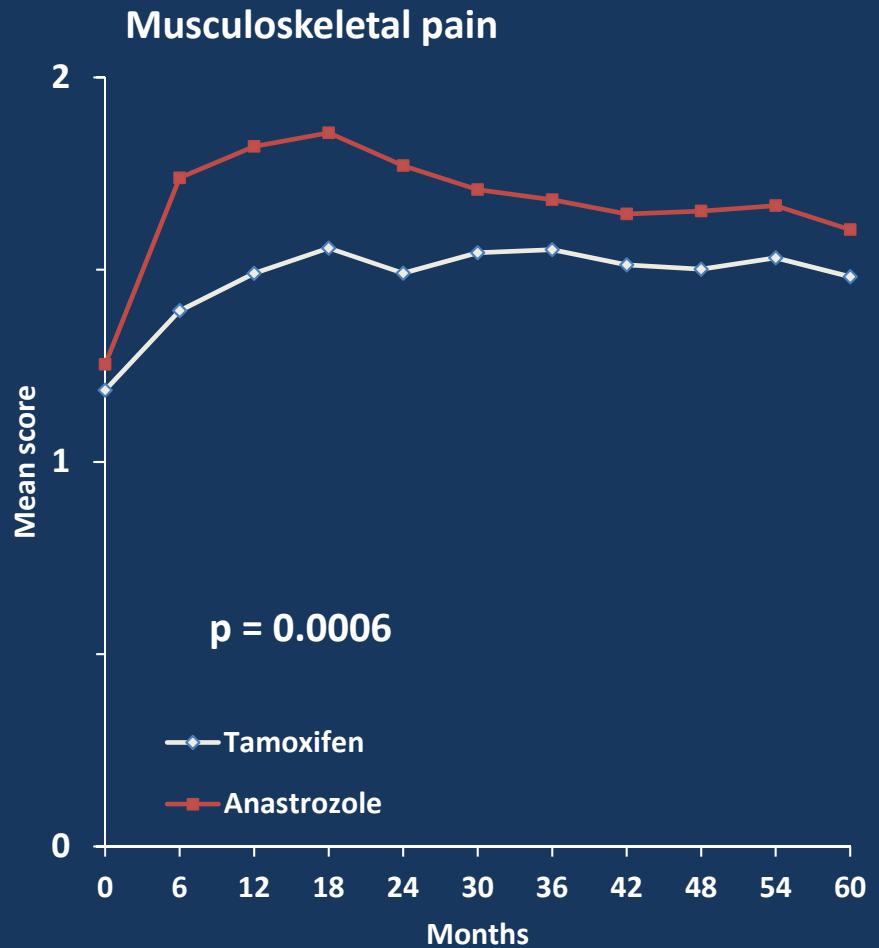
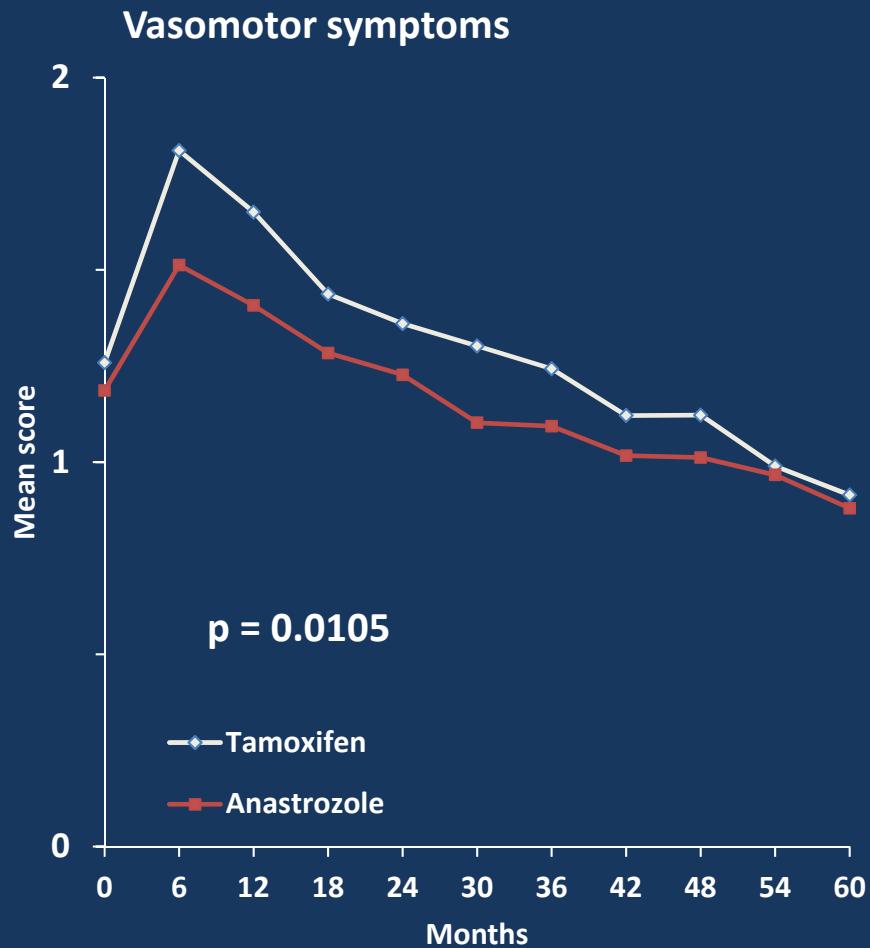
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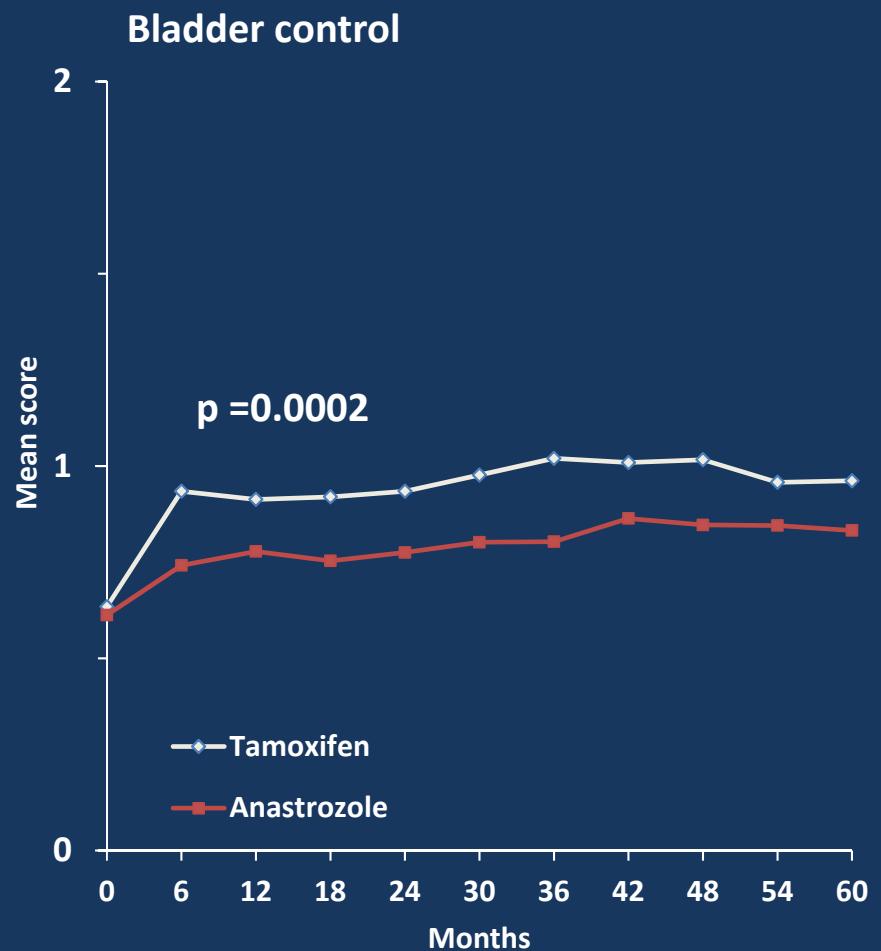
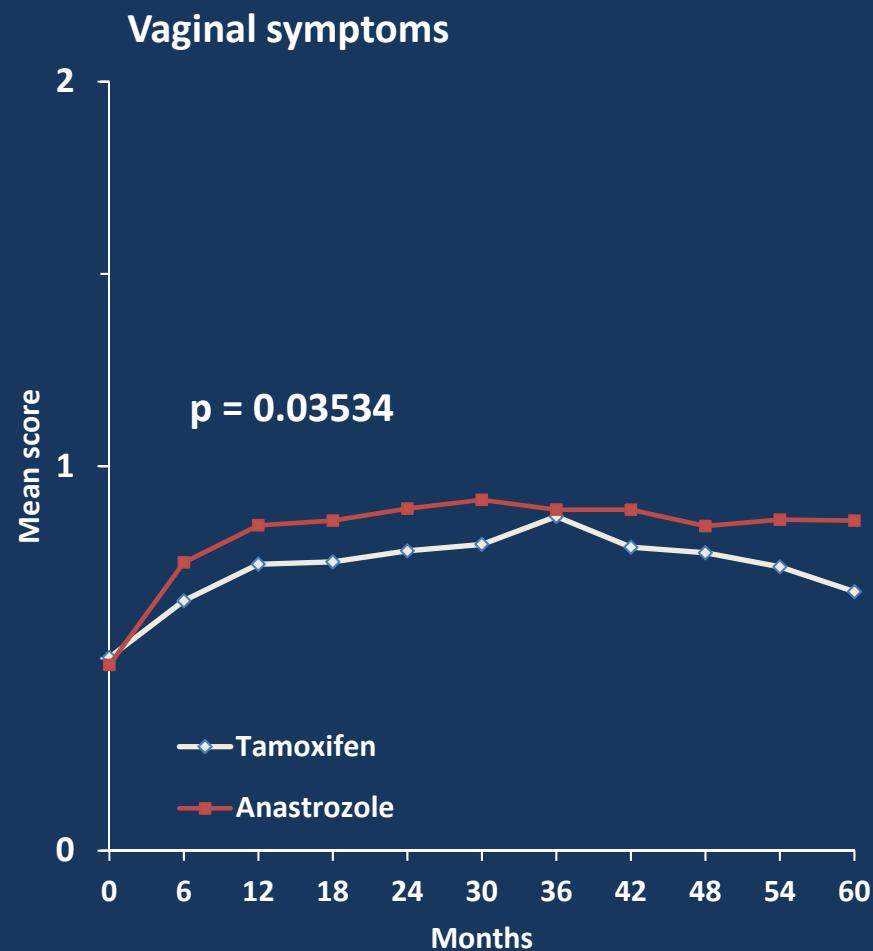
## Percent Reporting at Least Slightly Bothersome Symptoms



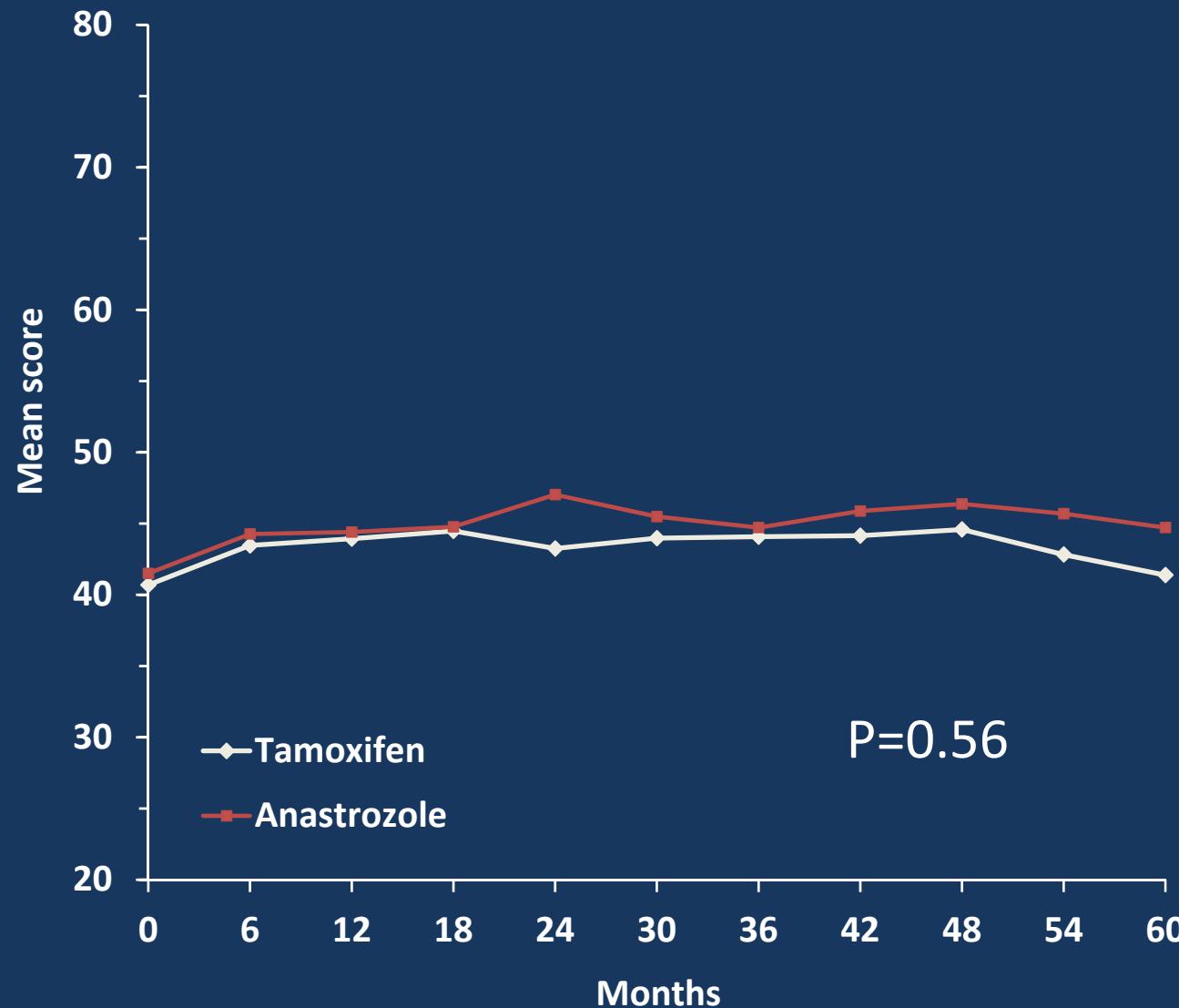
# Severity of Vasomotor Symptoms and Musculoskeletal Pain



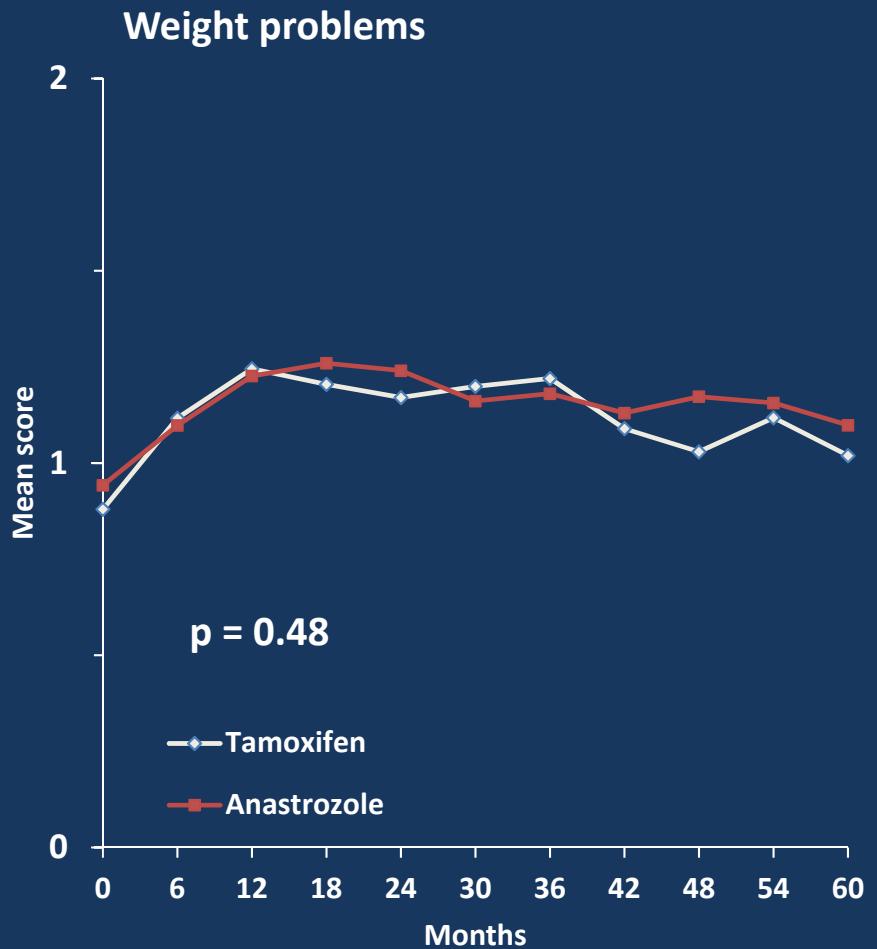
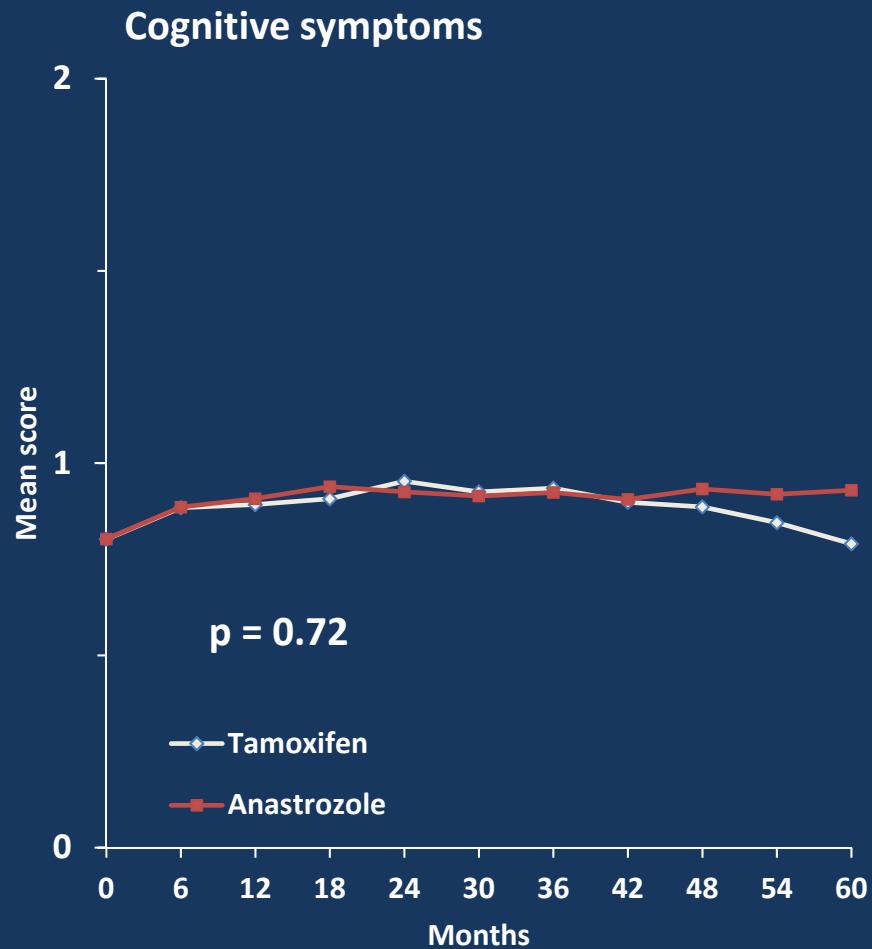
# Severity of Vaginal and Bladder Control Problems



## Mean Sexual Functioning Score by Treatment Group and Time Point

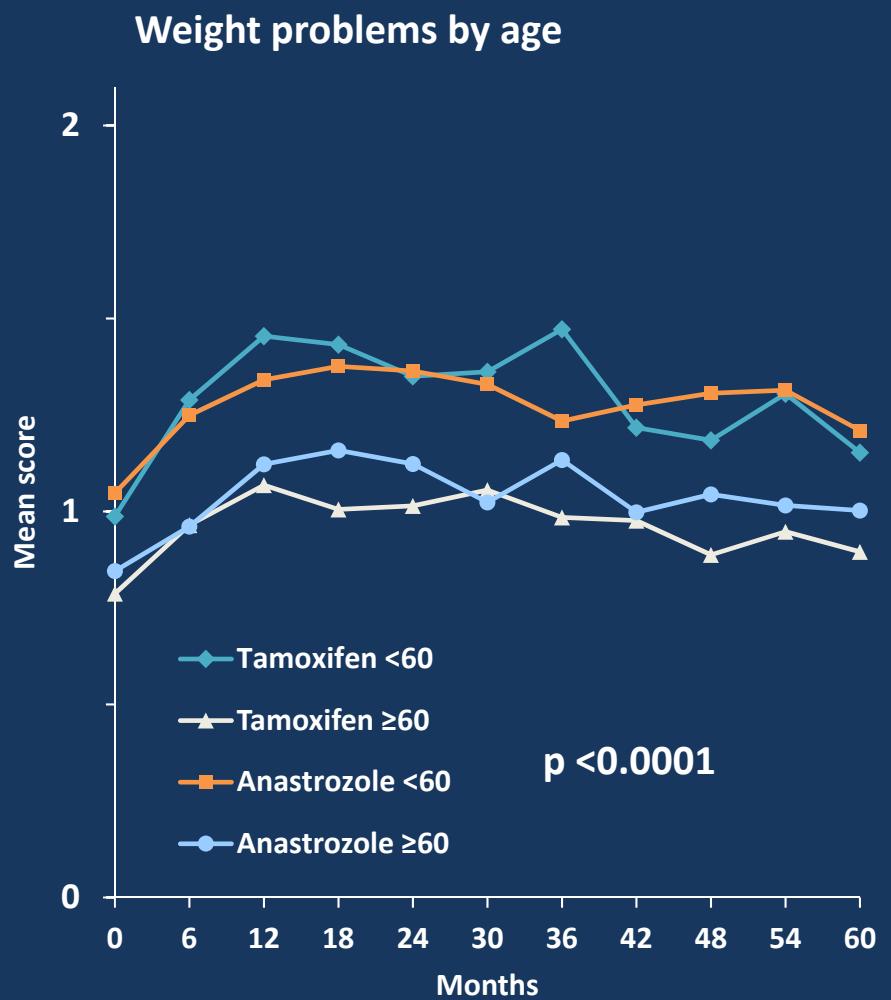
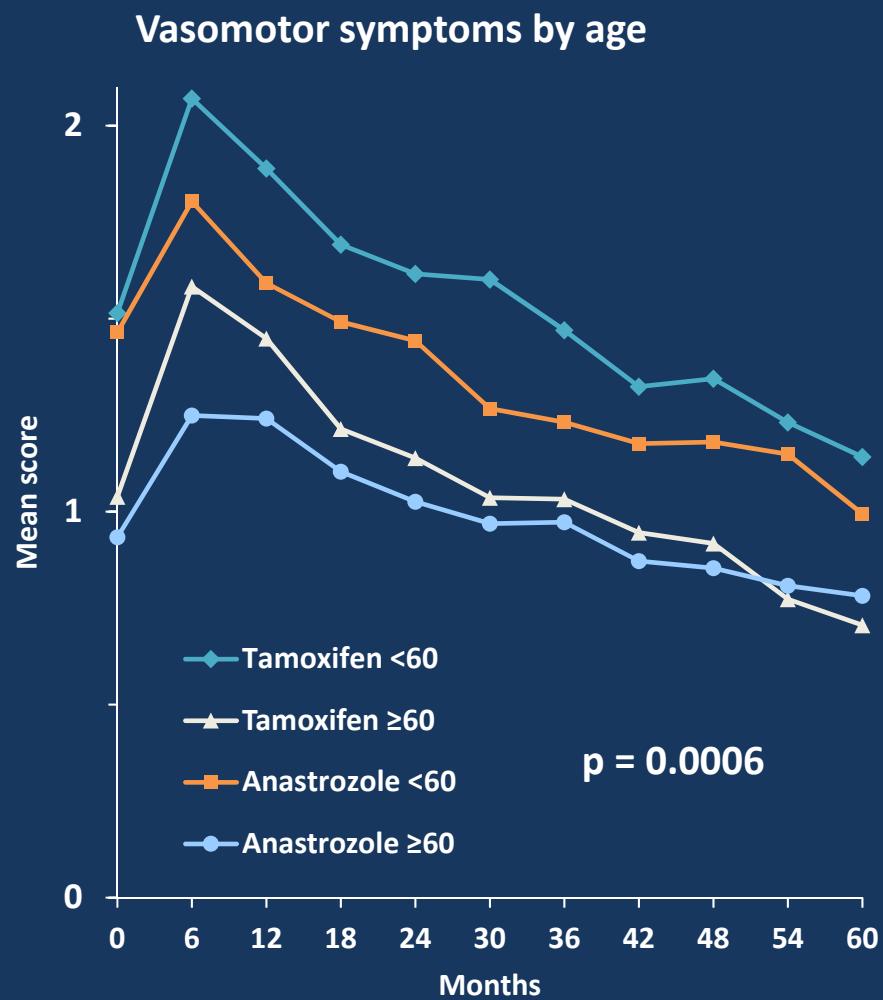


# Severity of Cognitive and Weight Control Problems



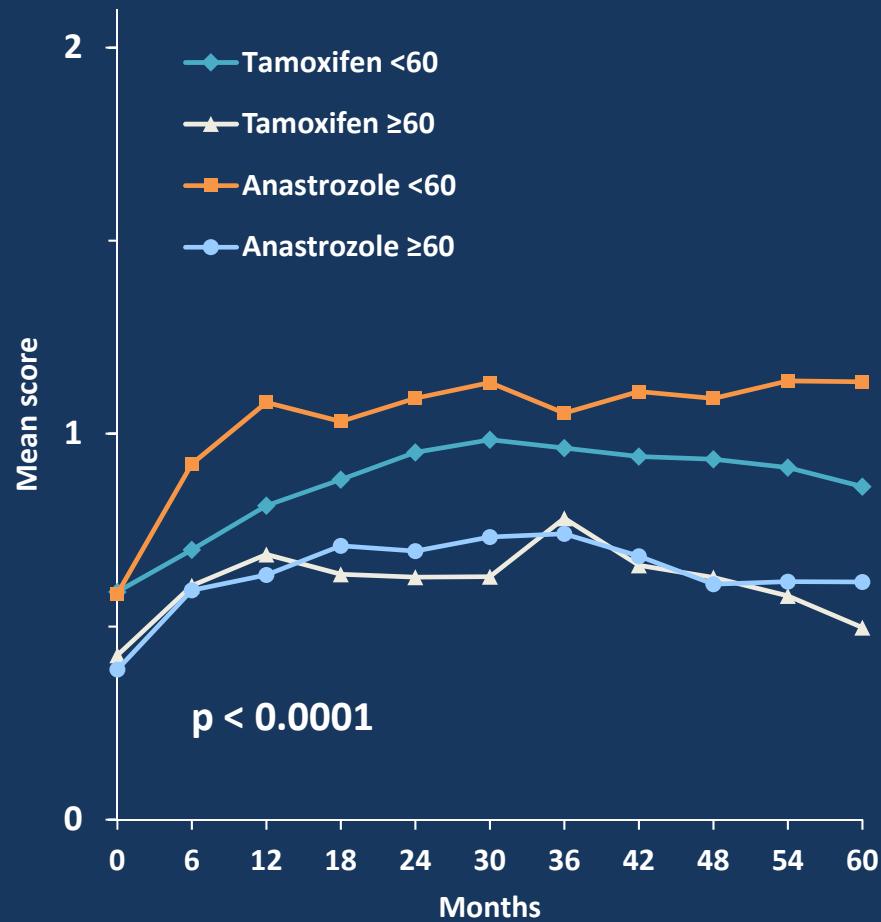
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# Vasomotor Symptoms and Weight Problems by Age

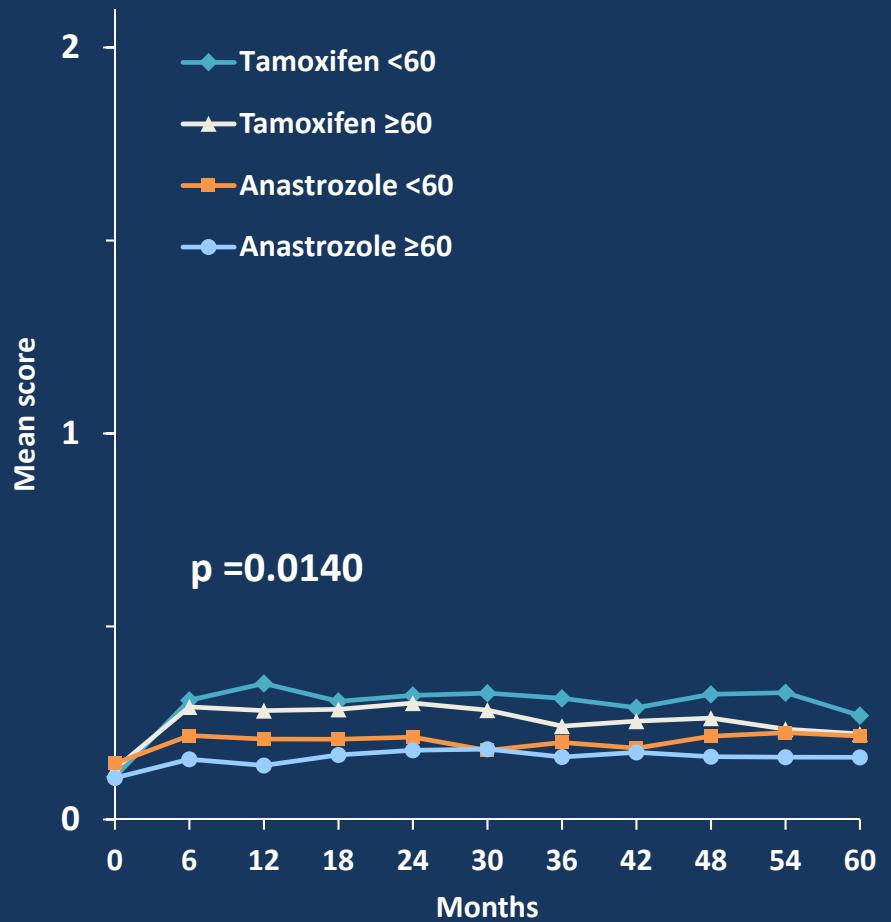


# Vaginal Symptoms and Gynecologic Symptoms by Age

Vaginal symptoms by age



Gynecologic symptoms by age



## Summary

- Both Anastrozole and Tamoxifen were well-tolerated with no significant differences in physical or mental health-related QOL
- There was no increase in severity of fatigue, depressive symptoms, cognitive problems, or weight gain with either therapy
- Tamoxifen increased the severity of vasomotor symptoms, bladder control and gynecological symptoms compared to Anastrozole
- Anastrozole increased the severity of musculoskeletal and vaginal symptoms compared to Tamoxifen
- Patients <60 yrs had significantly worse vasomotor and vaginal symptoms, as well as weight gain and gynecological symptoms

## Conclusions

- Both A and T are well-tolerated in patients with DCIS, with greater severity of some symptoms in women <60 years
- Symptom profiles differ in the expected directions
- With information on PROs as well as BCFI, *patients and their physicians can now make personalized decisions* about which of these two effective agents to select

# In conclusion, take home message

- TILs play significant prognostic role
- ILBC is characterized by low lymphocytic infiltration but ER+ Her2 – ILBC is similar to IDBC
- EPclin identified a low risk group that might be spared chemotherapy and it provided more accurate prognostic information than the RS
- Anastrozole is an alternative to tamoxifen for DCIS with a different side profile
- Practice changing? Not so much

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