



# Üçlü Negatif Metastatik Meme Kanserinde Tedavi Sıralaması Nasıl Olmalı?

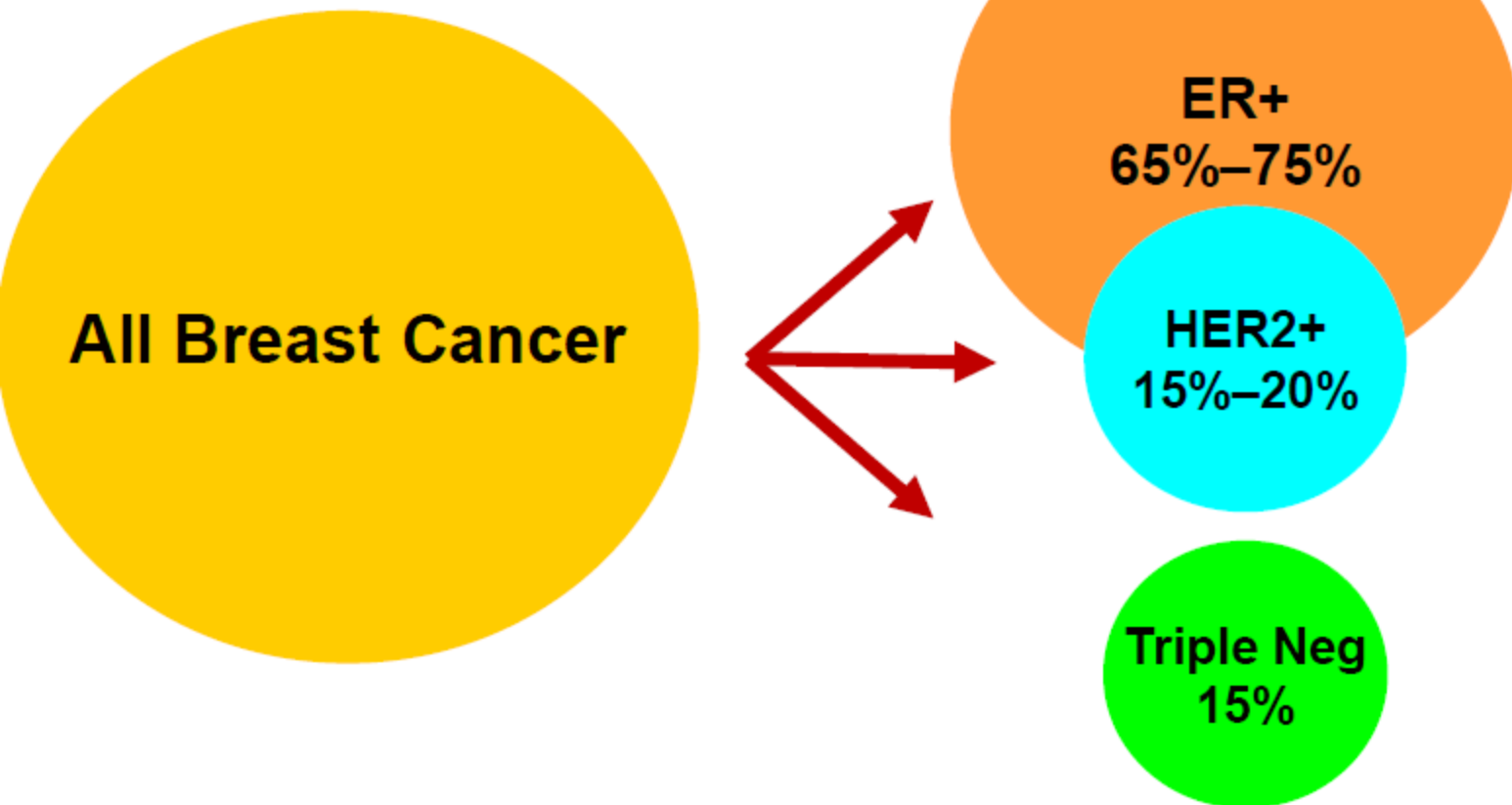
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# Breast Cancer Phenotypes

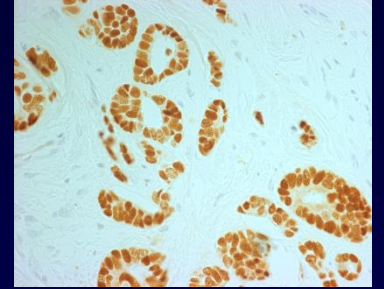
*Alone Not Enough ...*



- *Accurate predictive biomarker testing is critical as current phenotypes determine what type of therapy to give (strong NPV)*
- *However, they do not tell us who will benefit (modest PPV)*
- *Nor do they alone tell us in absolute terms whether to give it (modest prognostic utility)*

# “Üçlü Negatif” $\cong$ “Basal-like”

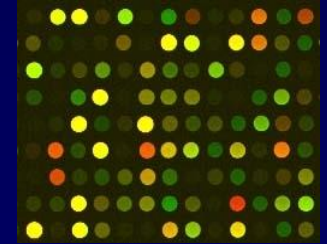
“Üçlü negatif”  
İmmünohistokimyasal profil



ER-, PR-, HER2-  
(cyclin D1-, CK5/6/17+, EGFR+, vimentin+, nestin+...)



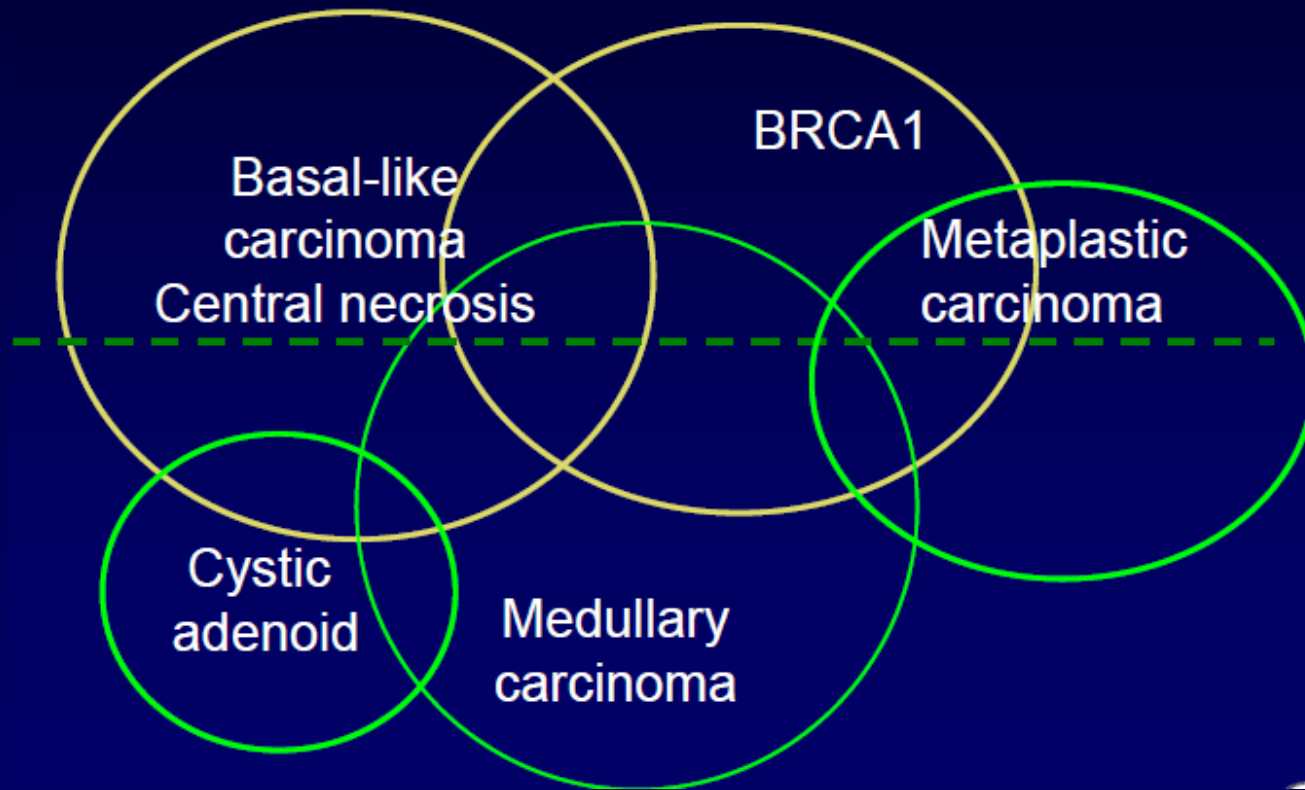
Gen Ekspresyon Profili



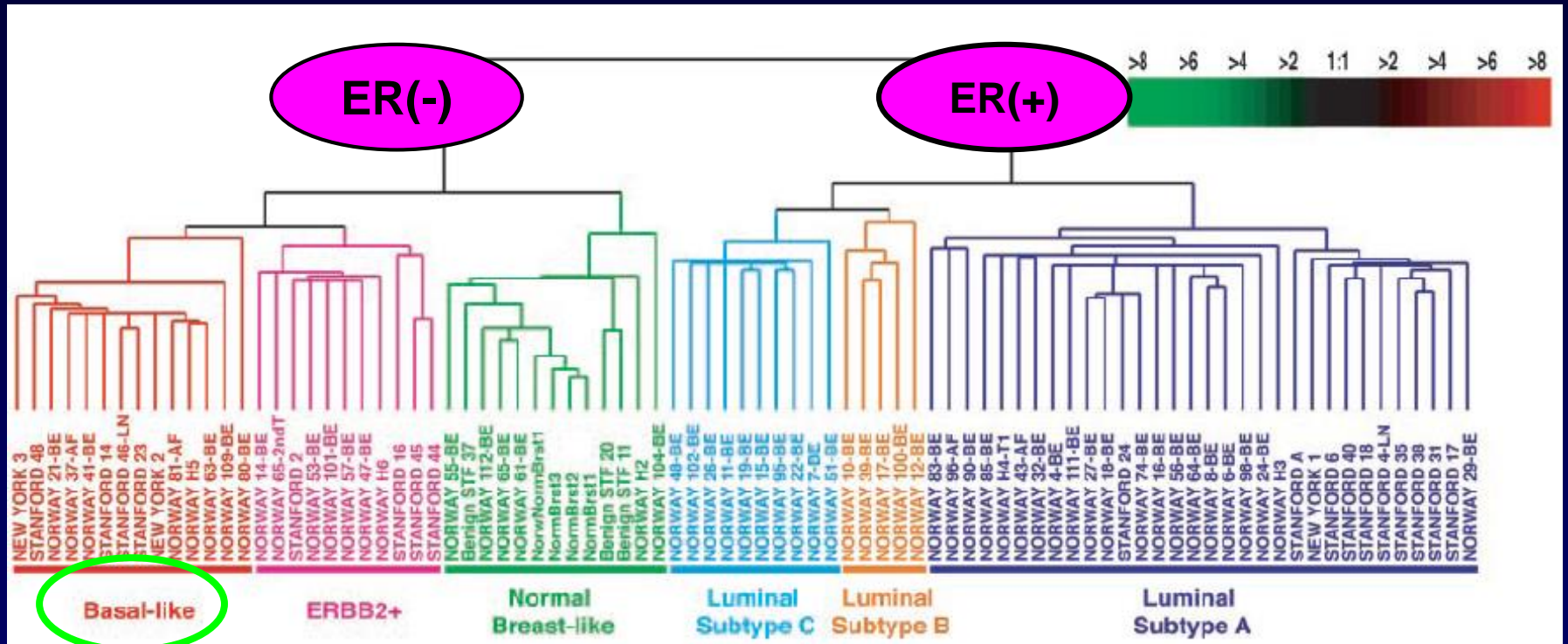
Üçlü negatif meme kanserlerinin ~ % 15-50 si bazal değildir....

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# Triple Negative Breast Cancers Basal-Like Carcinomas



# Meme Kanser Gen Profili



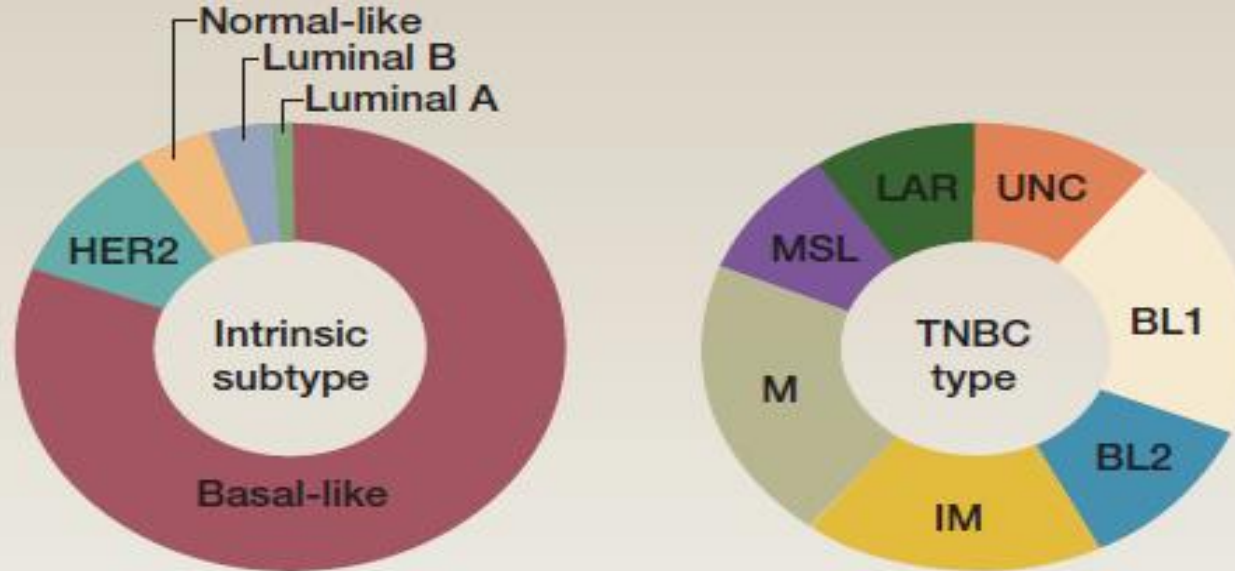
Sorlie et al. PNAS 2001; 98:10869-10874

# Intrinsic Molecular Classification of Breast Cancer

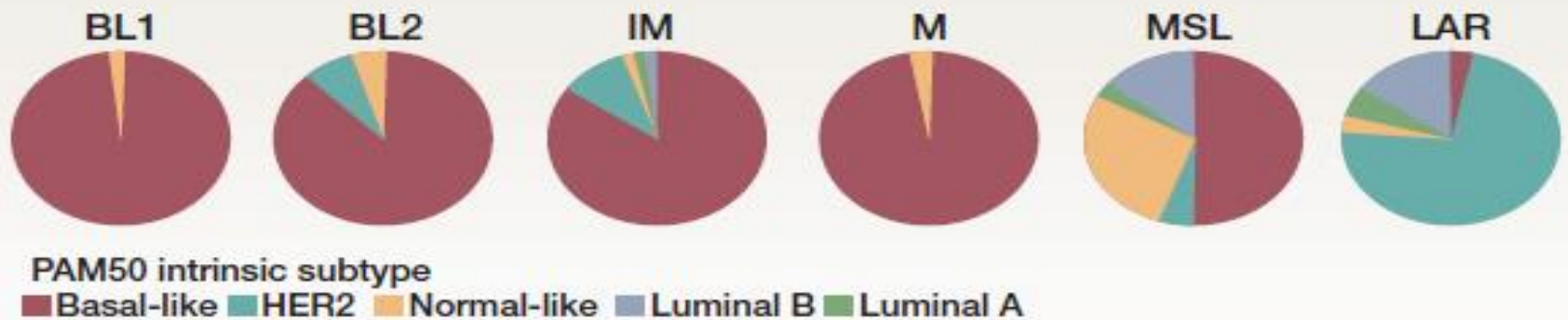
Intrinsic Subtypes	IHC markers	Proliferation & Grade	Rx Implications
<u>Basal-like</u>	Mostly triple-negative (not always!)	High Ki67, high grade	Worse natural history, quite responsive to chemo (eg, preop chemo & pCR)
Luminal A	Mostly ER+	Low Ki67, low grade	Indolent, responsive to endocrine Rx
Luminal B	Mostly ER+	Often high Ki67, high grade	Less/unresponsive to endocrine Rx, more responsive to chemo
HER2+	HER2 over expressed	High Ki67	Worse natural history, quite sensitive to anti- HER2 Rx

# Üçlü Negatif Meme Kanseri İntrinsik Altıipleri

A



B



Basal-like 1: cell cycle, DNA repair and proliferation genes

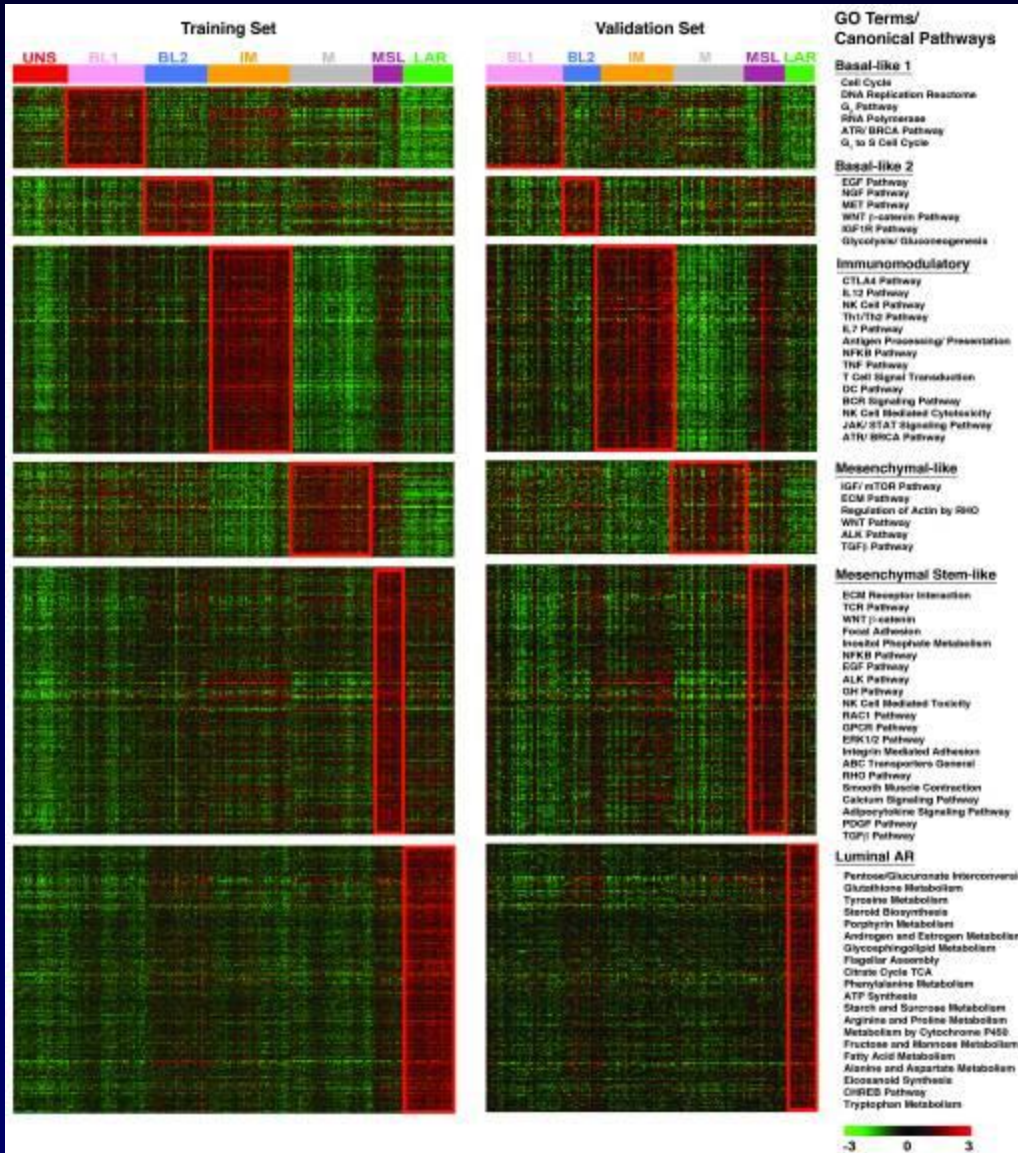
Basal-like 2: Growth factor signaling (EGFR, MET, Wnt, IGF1R)

IM: immune cell processes (medullary breast cancer)

M: Cell motility and differentiation, EMT processes

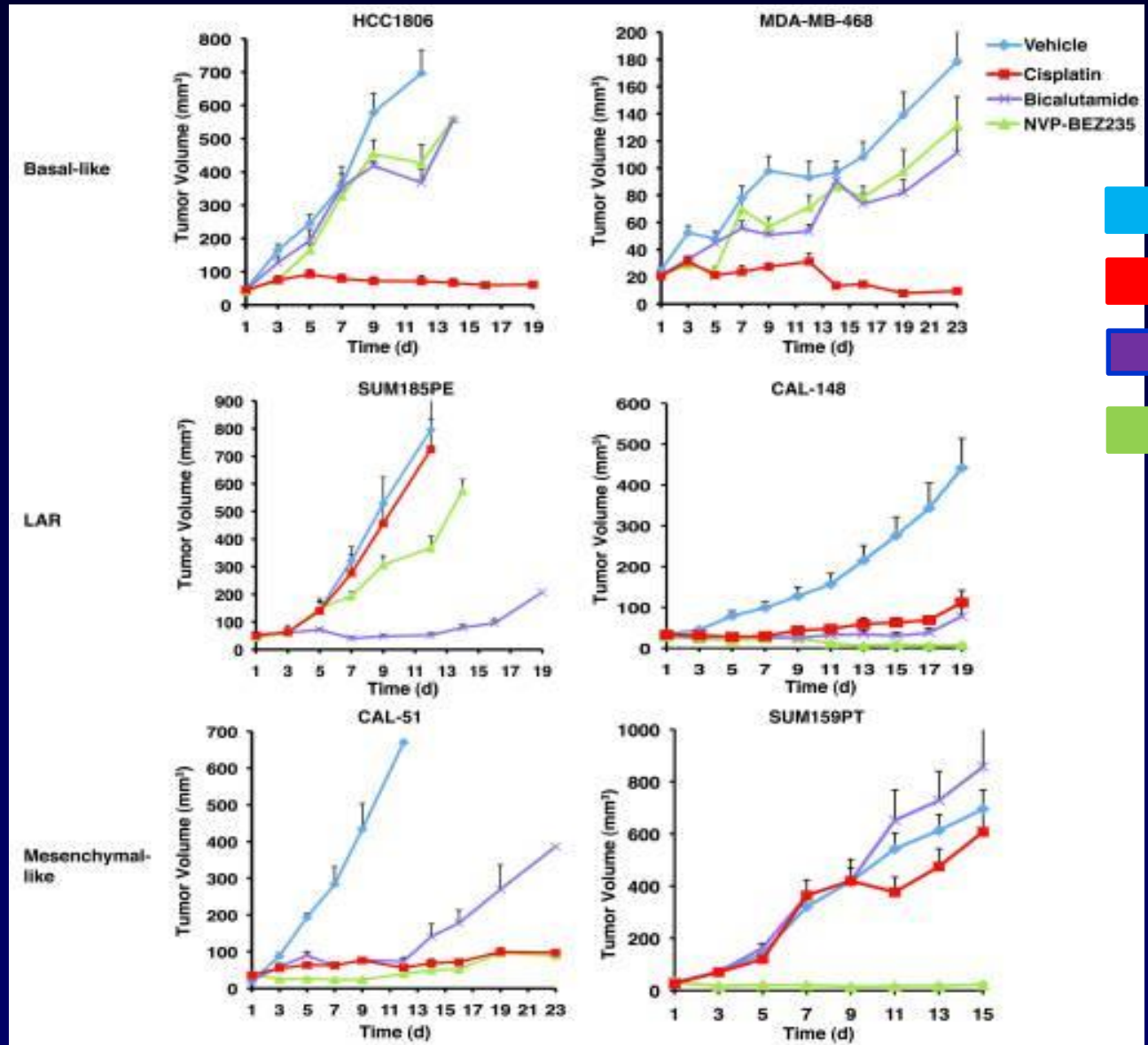
MSL: similar to M but growth factor signaling, low levels of proliferation genes (metaplastic cancers)

LAR: Androgen receptor and downstream genes, luminal features





# Sub-types demonstrate differential response to therapies *in vivo*



- Vehicle
- Cisplatin
- Anti-androgen
- P13K/mTOR inhibitor

# Üçlü Negatif Meme Kanseri Altıplerinin Sağkalım Analizleri

Table 1. TNBC subtyping predictions for TCGA primary breast tumors

TNBC subtype <sup>a</sup>	# Samples (percentage)	Median DFS (mo) <sup>b</sup>	Median OS (mo) <sup>b</sup>
BL1	27 (17%)	20.1	21.1
BL2	12 (7%)	12.5	8.4
IM	30 (18%)	22.7	24.8
M	39 (24%)	9.1	9.5
MSL	10 (6%)	13.9	20.9
LAR	14 (9%)	4.4	5.7
UNC	31 (19%)	22.0	24.9
All TNBC	163 (100%)	11.8	15.2

Alttip pCR  
BL1 %52

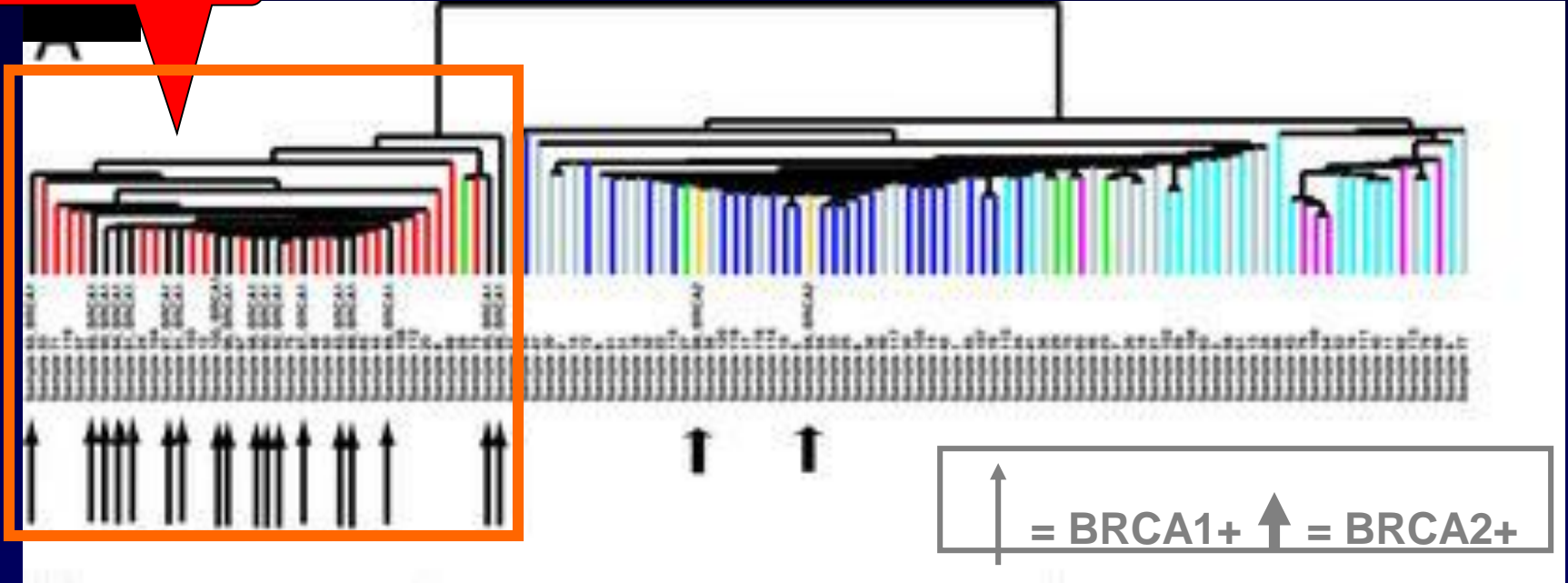
BL2 %0

LAR %10

MSL % 23

# Basal Hücre Benzeri Meme Kanseri ve BRCA1 Mutasyonu

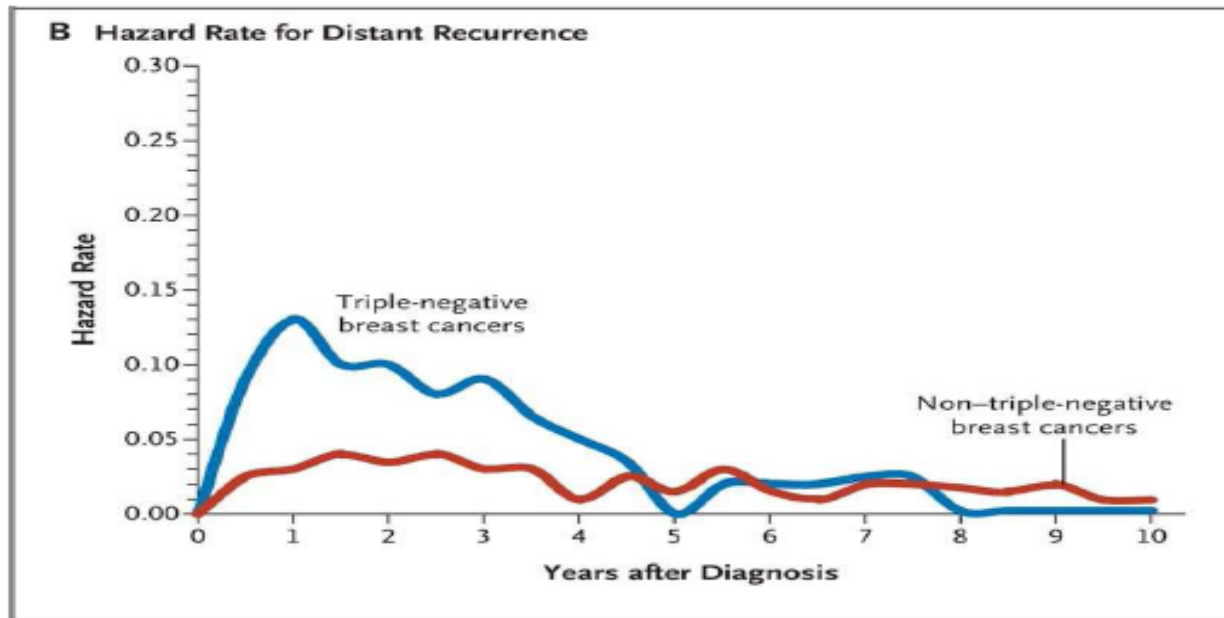
Basal-like



- BRCA1 mutasyonu gösteren kanserlerin çoğu basal-like ve ÜNMK
- BLBC lerinin bir kısmında BRCA1 mutasyonu var. Diğer BLBC de **mutasyon olmaksızın** BRCA1 gen promoter bölgelerinde metilasyon → İnaktif BRCA1

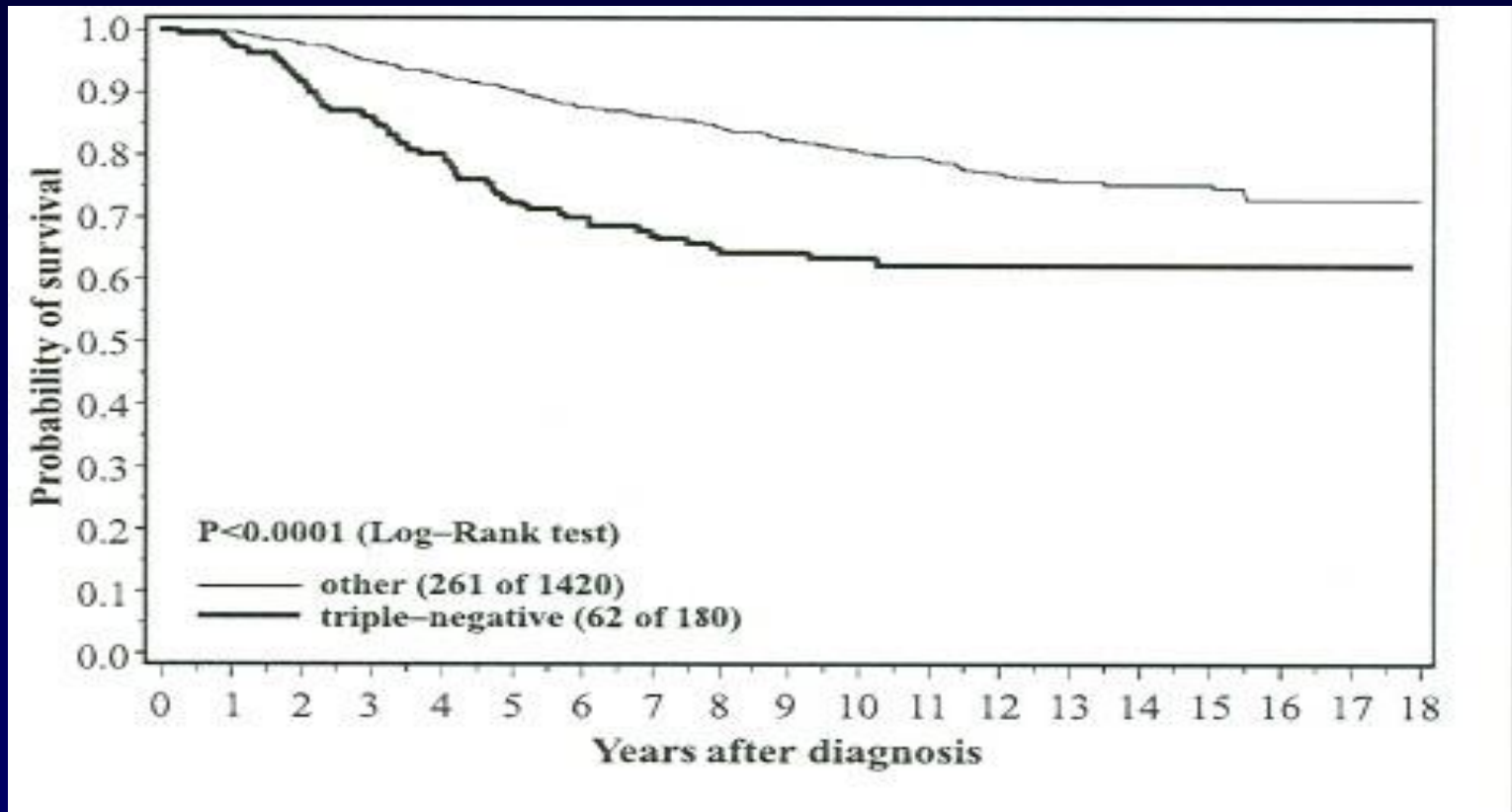
# Üçlü-Negatif ve Diğer Meme Kanserlerinde Uzak Metastaz Oranları

## Early risk of recurrence



Foulkes WD et al. N Engl J Med 2010;363:1938-1948

# Meme Kanseri Spesifik Sağkalım ÜN vs Non-ÜN



# Üçlü Negatif Meme Kanseri

- Doğal Seyir

- Tarama mamografilerinde atlanabiliyor (Interval kanserler)
- Tümör boyutu ile nodal durum arasında ilişki zayıf
- Tanı sonrası rekürrens riski yüksek
  - Özellikle ilk 1-3 yılda
  - Artmış viseral ve beyin metastazı riski
- Uzak metastaz sonrası ölüm riski yüksek

# Üçlü Negatif Meme Kanserleri

- Yüksek gradeli-agresif tümörler ve uzak metastaz riski çok fazla
- **Kötü prognoz multi-faktoryel**
  - Kemo-direnç (Ancak üçte biri kemoterapiye duyarlı)
  - Moleküler hedefe yönelik standard tedavi yok

# Treatment Considerations

- Currently cytotoxic-based
  - Anthracyclines
  - Taxanes
  - DNA-damaging agents
  - Anti-metabolites
  - Other
- Single agents or in combination
- More sensitive to cytotoxics compared to ER+ tumors, however, inferior survival outcomes



# Therapeutic Targets

- DNA damaging agents
- Tyrosine kinase inhibitors
- Anti-angiogenic agents
- Androgen receptor antagonists
- Epigenetic modulators
- Mesenchymal stem like
- Immune modulation

# Altgruplara Göre Neoadjuvan Tedavilerle Elde Edilen pCR Oranları

Altgrup	Rejim	T-FAC <sup>1</sup> (N=82)	AC-T <sup>2</sup> (n=107)
Luminal A/B		2/30 (%7)	4/62 (%7)
Normal		0/10 (0)	NA
HER2+/ER-		9/20 (%45)	4/11 (%36)
Bazal hücre benzeri		10/22 (%45)	9/34 (%26)

P<0.001

P=0.003

<sup>1</sup> Rouzier et al, Clin Cancer Res 2005;

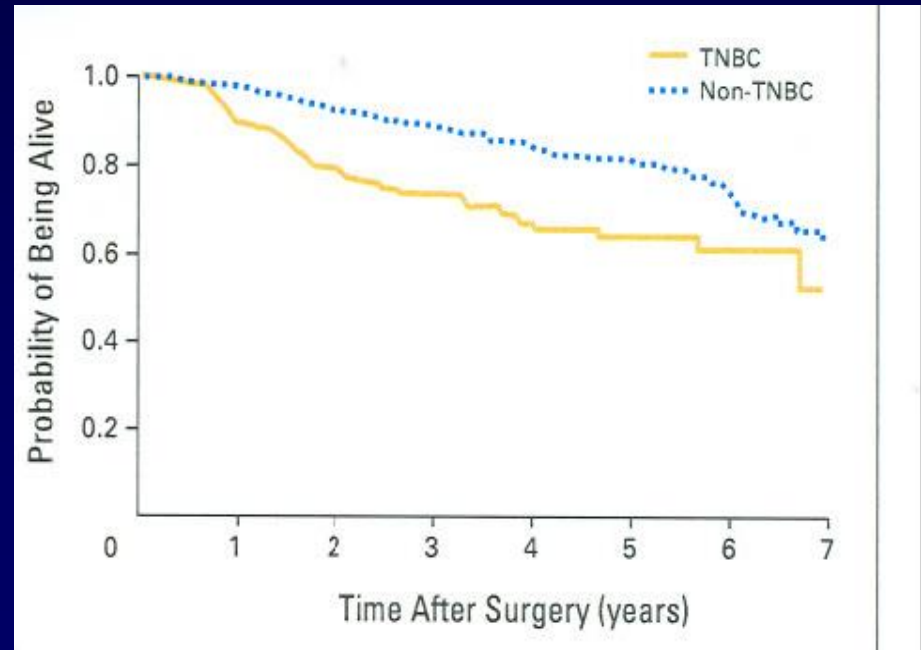
<sup>2</sup> Carey LA et al, SABCS 2004

# ÜN vs Non-ÜN Meme Kanseri ve Neo-adjuvant Kemoterapiye Cevap

- 1118 hasta- T-FAC neo-adjuvan kemoterapi rejimi almış
  - 255 (%23) ÜN
    - pCR = % 22
  - 863 (%77) non-ÜN
    - pCR = % 11

•Paradox...çok iyi cevap ama daha kötü sağkalım?

## Genel Sağkalım

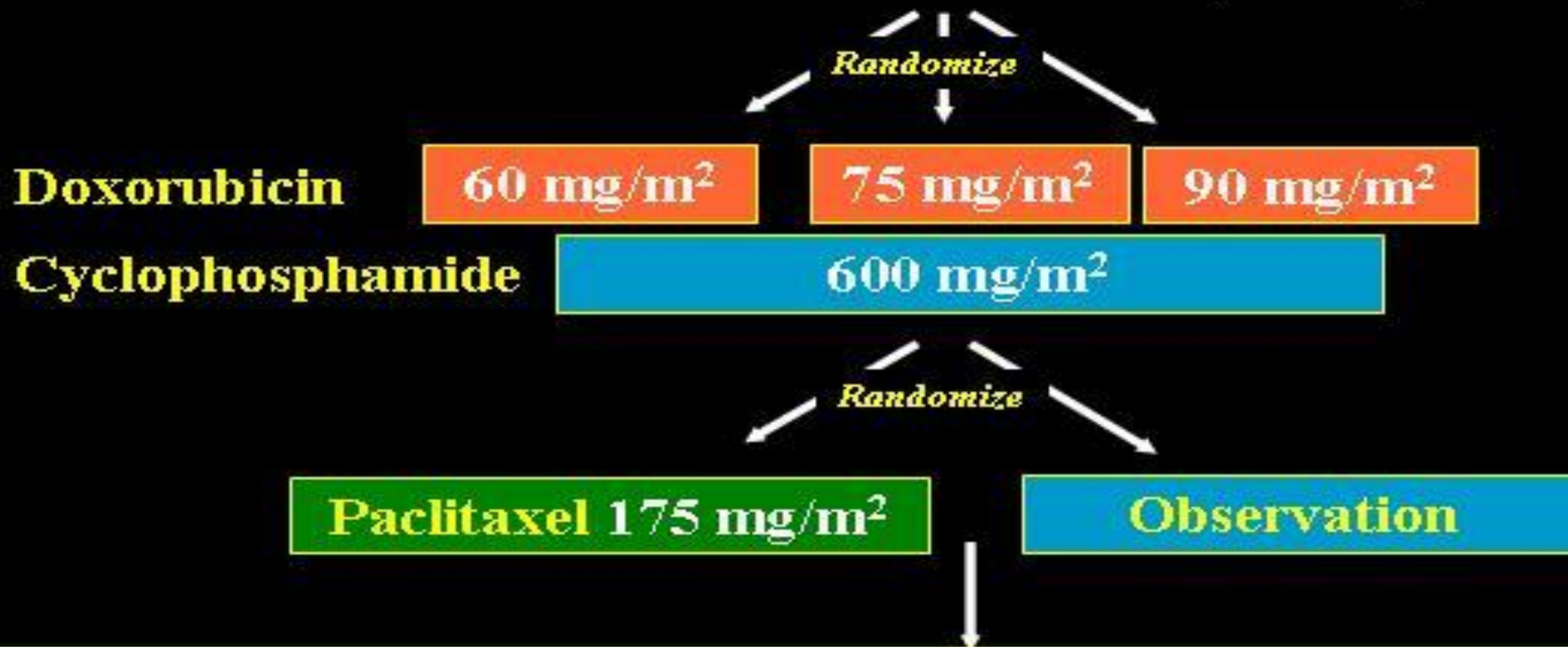


# CALGB 9344 Adjuvan AC ve Paklitaksel çalışması

**CALGB 9344/INT0148: (AC-T)**

*Henderson et al J Clin Oncol 21:976-83, 2003*

**Node Positive Breast Cancer (n=3121)**



**Radiation as Indicated; Tamoxifen 20mg/day X 5 yrs if ER Positive**

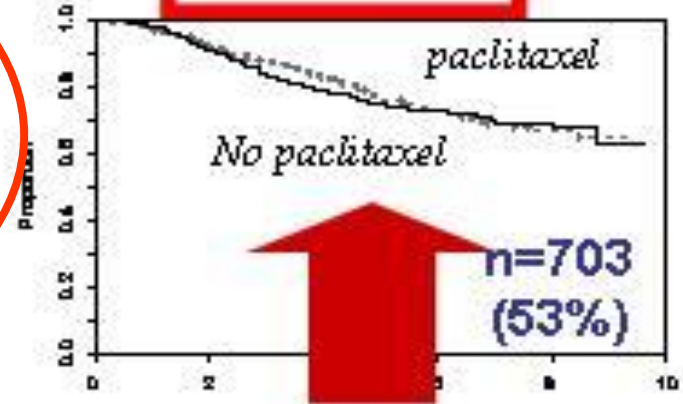
# HER2 is Predictive of Paclitaxel Benefit By Estrogen Receptor Disease Free Survival

$n = 1322$

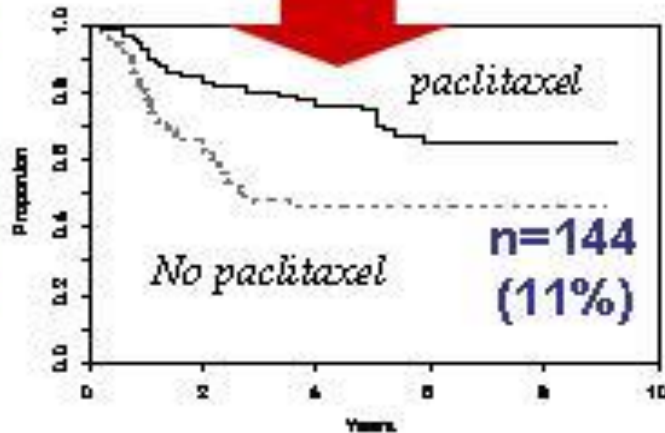
ER Neg



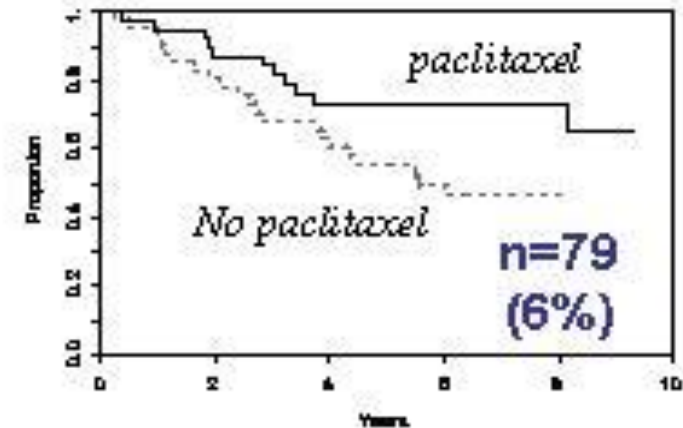
ER Pos



HER2 NEG



HER2 POS



# Is TNBC Taxane-Resistant?

Study	Taxane O/N	Control O/N	O-E	V	Odds ratio Taxane : Control	Odds redn. (SE)
(a) ER negative						
French trial	10 / 26	13 / 20	-3	2.9		65% (28%)
CCC Netherlands	15 / 39	24 / 42	-3.8	5.1		52% (27%)
EORTC 10961	17 / 54	23 / 42	-5.5	5.8		61% (20%)
Tax 306 Study G	23 / 49	27 / 53	-1	6.4		15% (41%)
Tax 307 Study G	32 / 73	34 / 55	-5.6	7.9		51% (21%)
AGO	41 / 87	61 / 92	-8.6	11		54% (16%)
Subtotal	138 / 328	182 / 304	-27.5	39.1		50% (9%)
Test of heterogeneity			$\chi^2_0 = 2.65$	$P = .75$		
Test of treatment effect			$\chi^2_1 = 19.34$	$P = .00001$		

- Meta-analysis, stage IV, first-line trials
- Taxane-based vs anthracycline-based
- Results: Taxane better, ER-negative ~ ER-positive
  - HER2 not evaluated, but bias likely in other direction

# Later Lines of Therapy?

A Phase III, Open-Label, Randomized, Multicenter Study Of Eribulin Mesylate Versus Capecitabine In Patients With Locally Advanced Or Metastatic Breast Cancer Previously Treated With Anthracyclines And Taxanes

## Patients (N=1102)

### Locally advanced or MBC

- ≤3 prior chemotherapy regimens (≤2 for advanced disease)
- Prior anthracycline and taxane in (neo)adjuvant setting or for locally advanced or MBC

Randomization 1:1

### Eribulin mesylate

1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 2- to 5-min IV  
Day 1 & 8 q21 days

### Capecitabine

1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID orally  
Days 1-14, q21 days

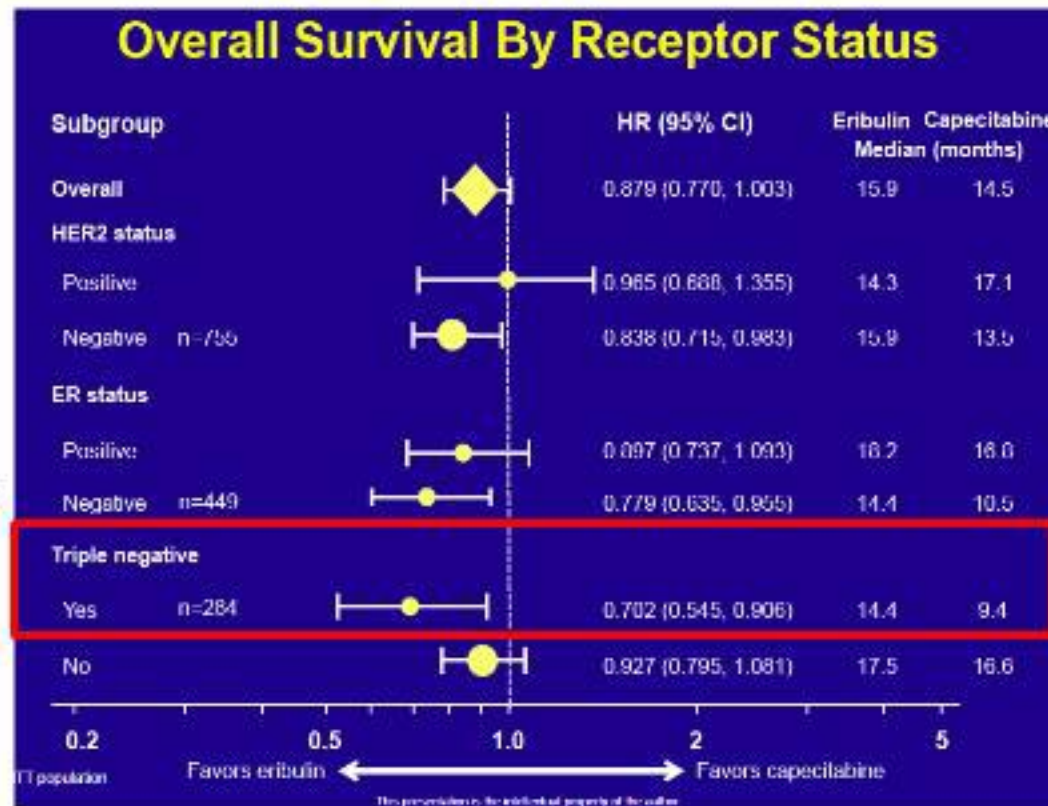
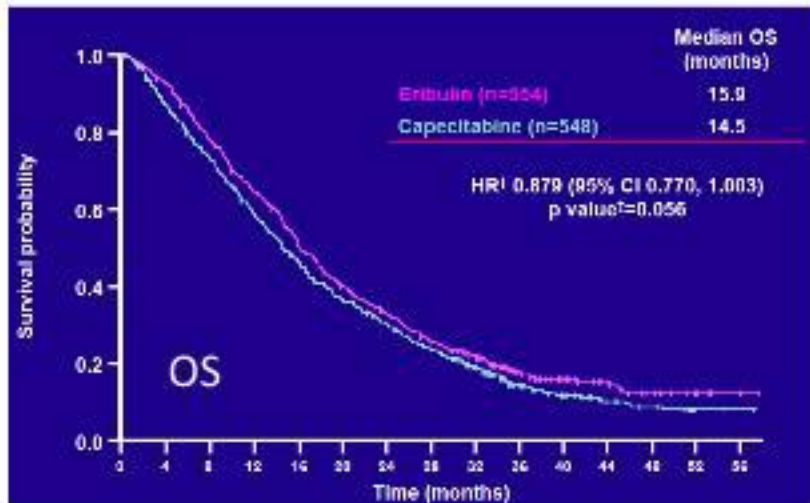
### Co-primary endpoint

- OS and PFS

### Secondary endpoints

- Quality of life
- ORR
- Duration of response
- 1-, 2- and 3-year survival
- Tumor-related symptom assessments
- Safety parameters
- Population PK (eribulin arm only)

# Eribulin Vs. Capecitabine

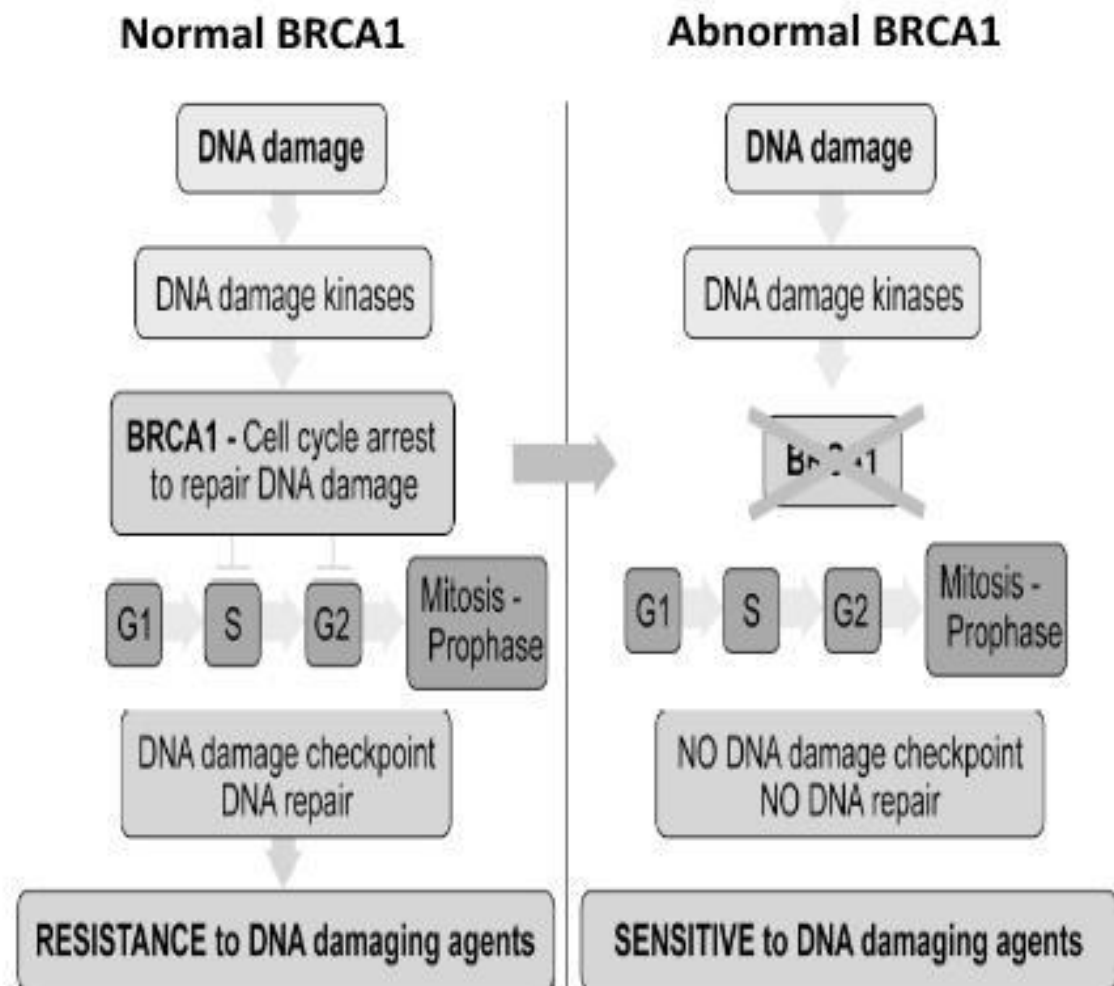


- Eribulin = capecitabine in 2<sup>nd</sup>+ line therapy
- Very different toxicity profiles:
  - Eribulin: neutropenia, alopecia, neuropathy
  - Capecitabine: HFS, diarrhea



# “BRCAness” = Characteristic of BRCA+

- High grade
- ER- and HER2-negative
  - C-myc amplified
  - Medullary
  - Pushing margins
- DCIS less common
- Lymphocytic infiltrate
  - TP53 mutations
  - Basal phenotype
  - EGFR expression
  - X-chromosome inactivation pattern
- Sensitivity to DNA damage
  - Aneuploidy



# Platinum Responsiveness in TNBC (Neoadjuvant)

Trial	Type	n	Drugs	Population	pCR
DFCI1	Single arm Ph 2	21	CDDP x 4	TNBC	21%
DFCI2	Single arm Ph 2	51	CDDP+bev	TNBC	15%
Polish	Retrospective	13	CDDP x 4	BRCA+	83%
GEICAM	Randomized Ph 2	94	EC-D EC-D+carbo	Basal-like (IHC)	30% 30%
GeparSixto	Randomized Ph 3	165	PM/bev PMCb/bev	TNBC (subset)	38% 59%
PreCOG0105	Single arm Ph 2	80	G/Carbo/iniparib	TNBC	36%
CALGB 40603	Randomized Ph 2	455	T-AC(bev) T/carbo-AC(bev)	TNBC	?? ??

*Silver et al, JCO'12; Ryan et al, ASCO'09; Byrski et al, JCO'10; Alba et al, BCRT'12; von Minckwitz et al, ASCO'13 ; Telli et al, ASCO'13; Sikov et al, SABCS'13*



# GeparSixto Trial: Chemotherapy regimen

N=595

centrally confirmed  
TNBC  
or  
Her2-positive  
breast cancer

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PM



PMCb



■ Paclitaxel 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q1w

■ Non-pegylated liposomal  
doxorubicin  
20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q1w

■ Carboplatin AUC 1.5\* q1w

Surgery



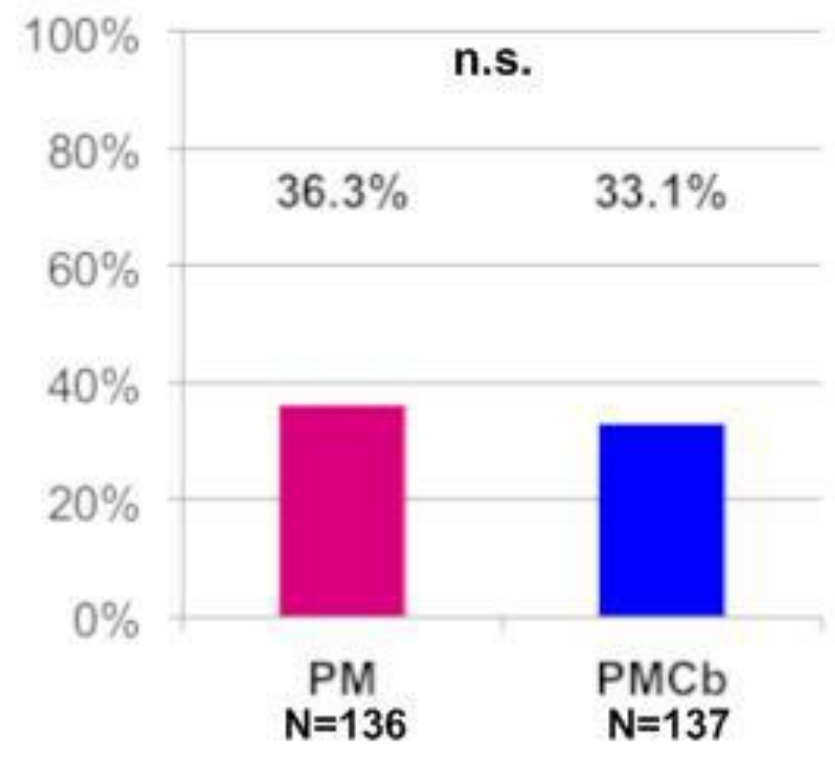
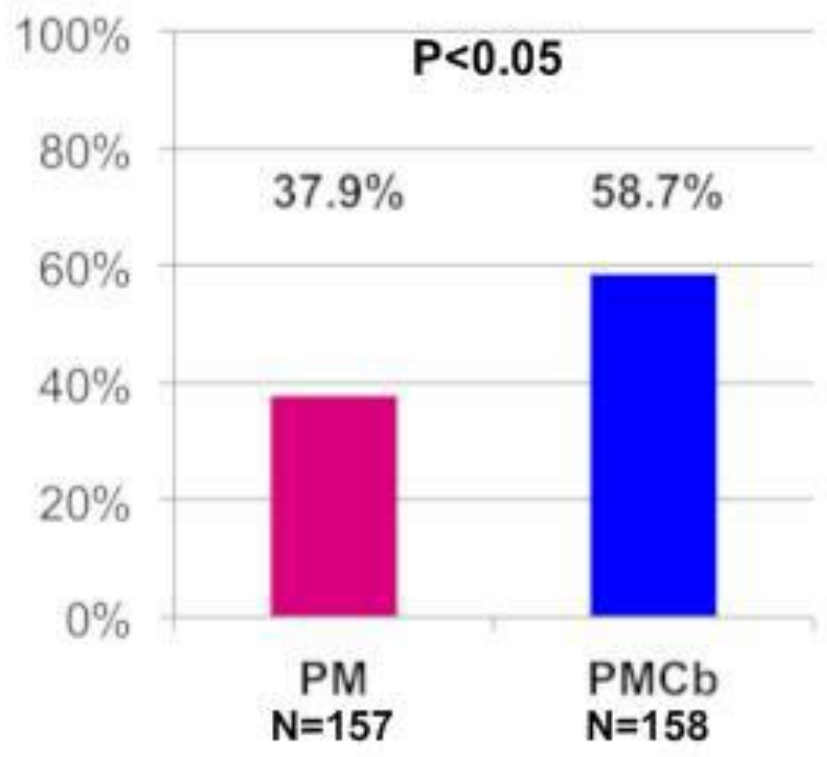


# pCR Rates by Subtype

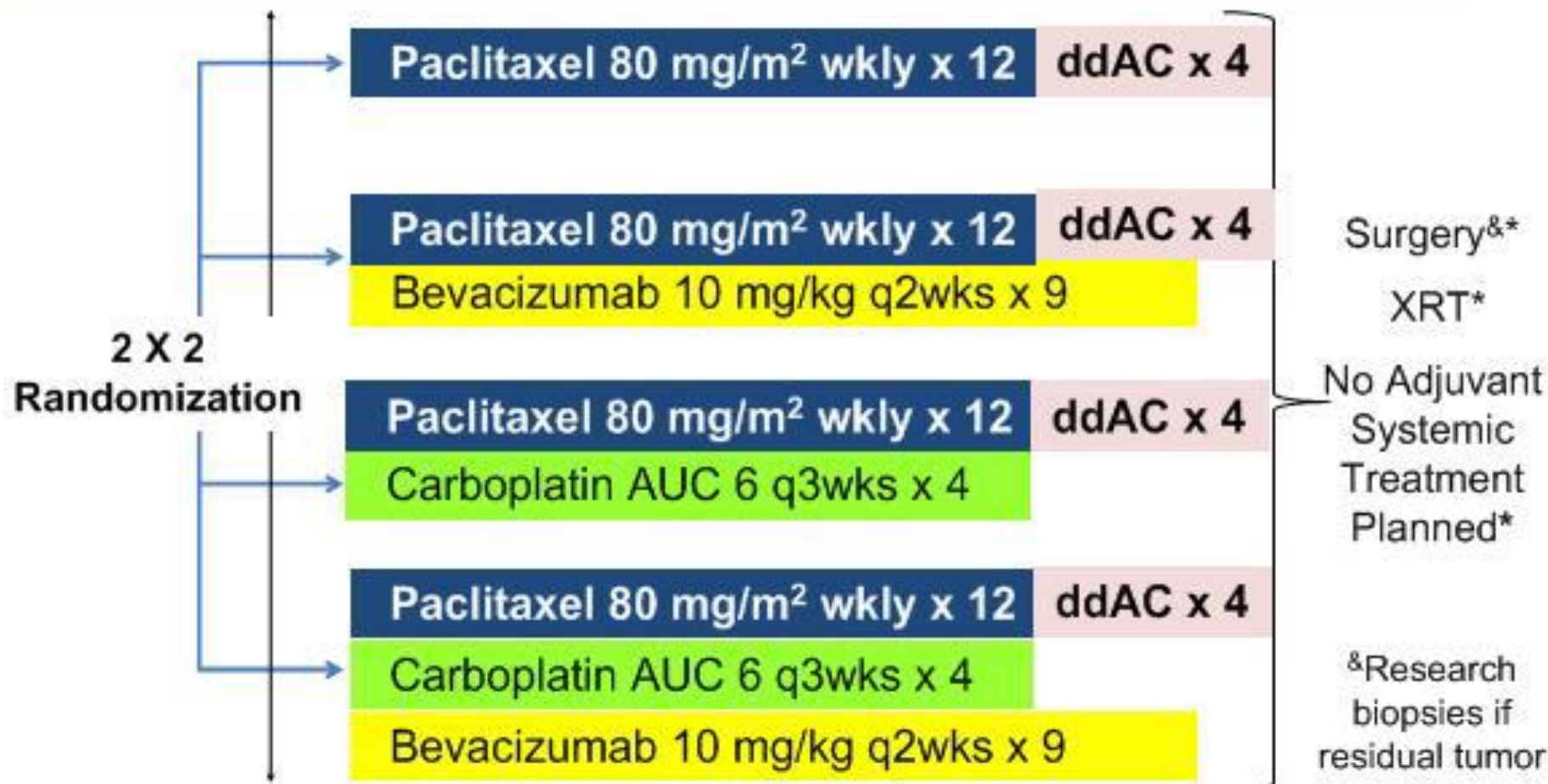
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**TNBC**

**HER2-positive**



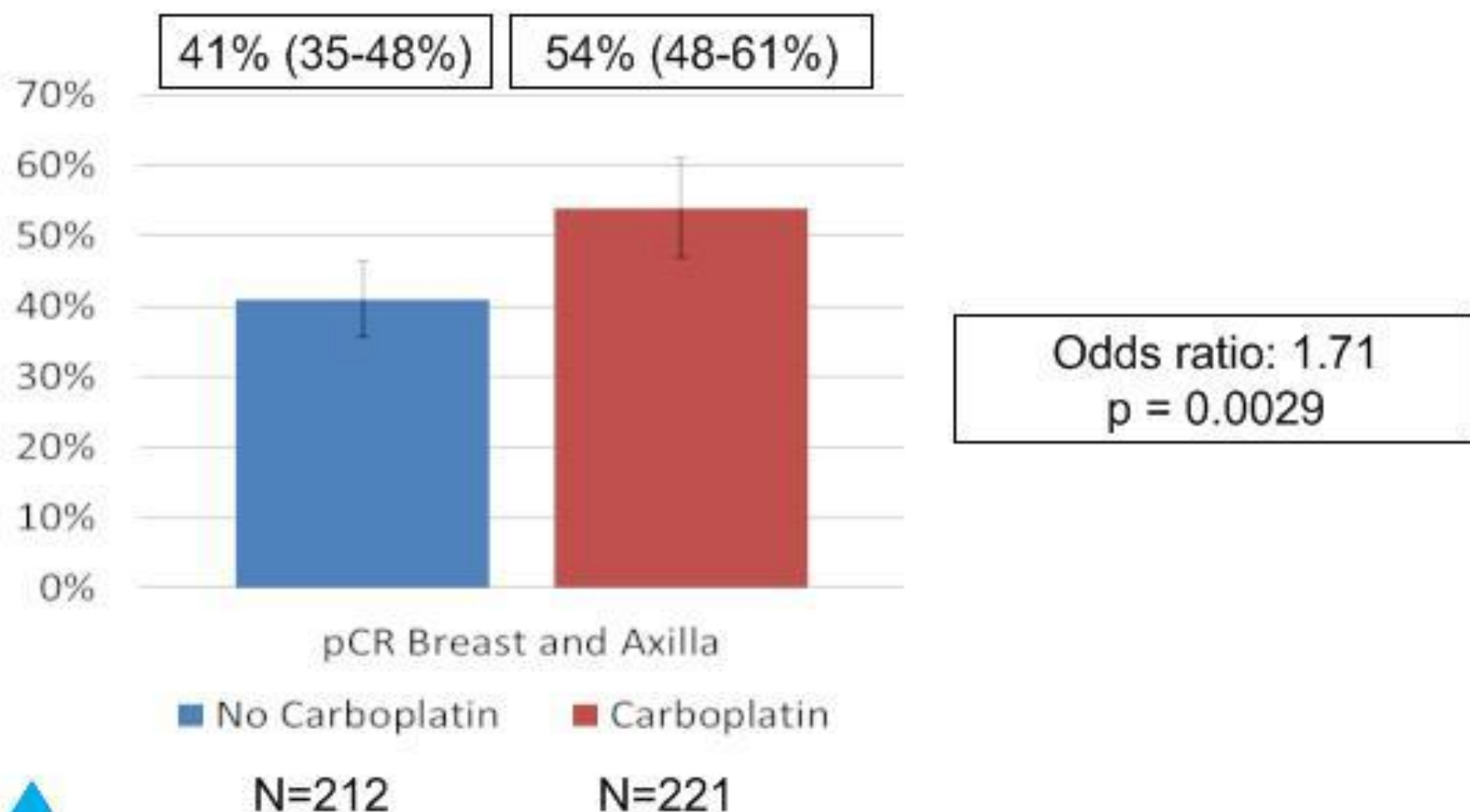
# CALGB 40603: Schema – Randomized Phase II



Research biopsies-  
frozen and fixed



## pCR Breast/Axilla (ypT0/is N0) + / - Carboplatin



# Tailoring Chemotherapy

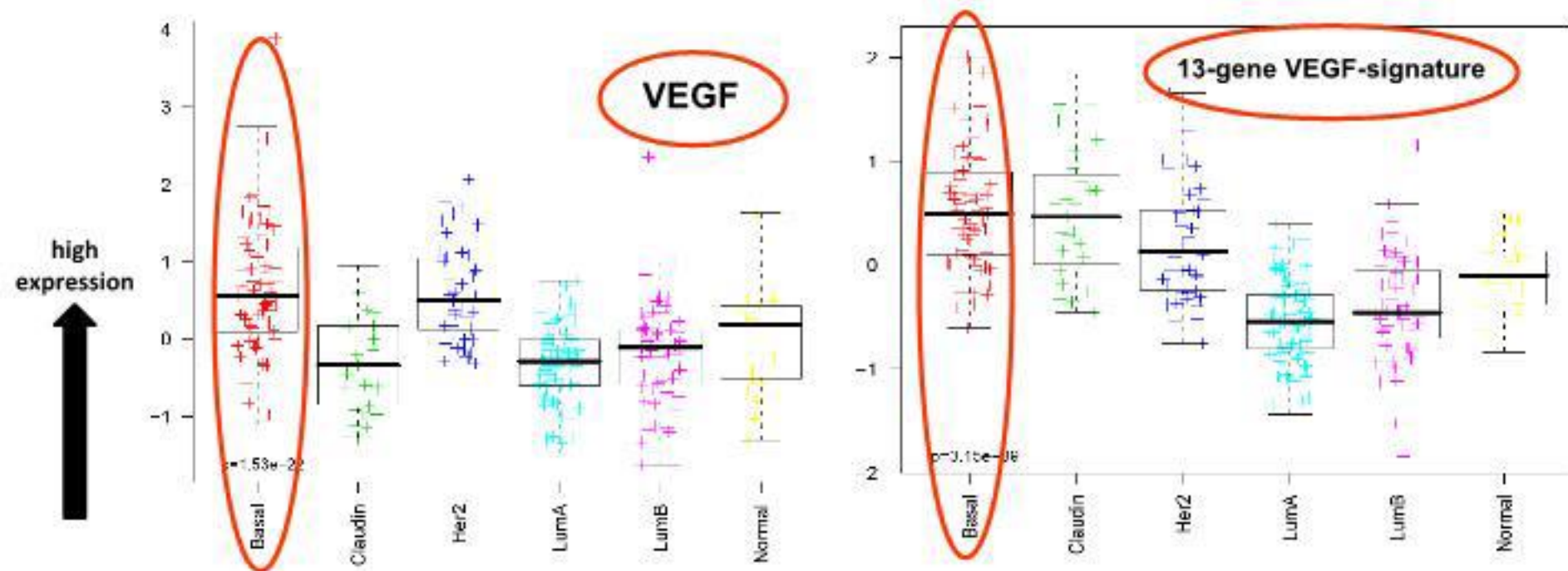
- Insufficient evidence that subtype matters.
- Polydrug regimens for symptomatic, rapid progression.
- Palliative, choose by efficacy/toxicity/preference.
  - Taxanes, anthracyclines
  - Eribulin, capecitabine, platinum
  - Gemcitabine, vinorelbine, others

# Anjiogenez İnhibitörleri



# Rationale for Antiangiogenic Drugs in TNBC

Preclinical data suggests that TNBC may be particularly susceptible to antiangiogenic approaches ...



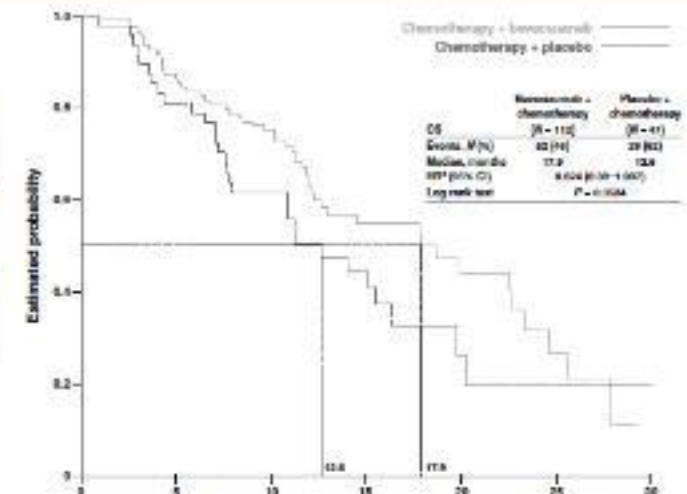
# Bevacizumab in Triple Negative: Stage IV Setting

## First-line randomized phase III trials:

Stage IV Trial	Regimen	DFS HR (95% CI)
ECOG 2100	Weekly paclitaxel ± bevacizumab	0.53 (0.41-0.70)
AVADO	Docetaxel ± bevacizumab	0.68 (NR~1.00)
RIBBON-1	Chemotherapy ± bevacizumab	0.72 (0.49-1.06)
<i>However....</i>		OS HR (95% CI)
Meta-analysis 3 first-line studies chemo ± bevacizumab		0.96 (0.79-1.16)

## RIBBON-2 randomized phase III trial, pretreated:

TNBC subset	HR (95% CI)
chemo ± bevacizumab	PFS 0.494 (0.33–0.74)
* exploratory	OS 0.624 (0.39–1.007)



# Bevacizumab and Response in HER2-Negative

Trial	Regimen	RR Bev arm	RR placebo
Initial Ph 3	Capecitabine $\pm$ B	20%*	9%
E2100	Paclitaxel $\pm$ B	37%*	21%
AVADO	Docetaxel $\pm$ B	64%*	46%
RIBBON-1	Chemotherapy $\pm$ B	35%*	24%
RIBBON-2 (TNBC subset)	Chemotherapy $\pm$ B	41%*	18%

\*statistically significant

Miller et al, JCO'05; Miller et al, NEJM'07; Miles et al, JCO'10; Robert et al, JCO'11 Brufsky et al, BCRT'12

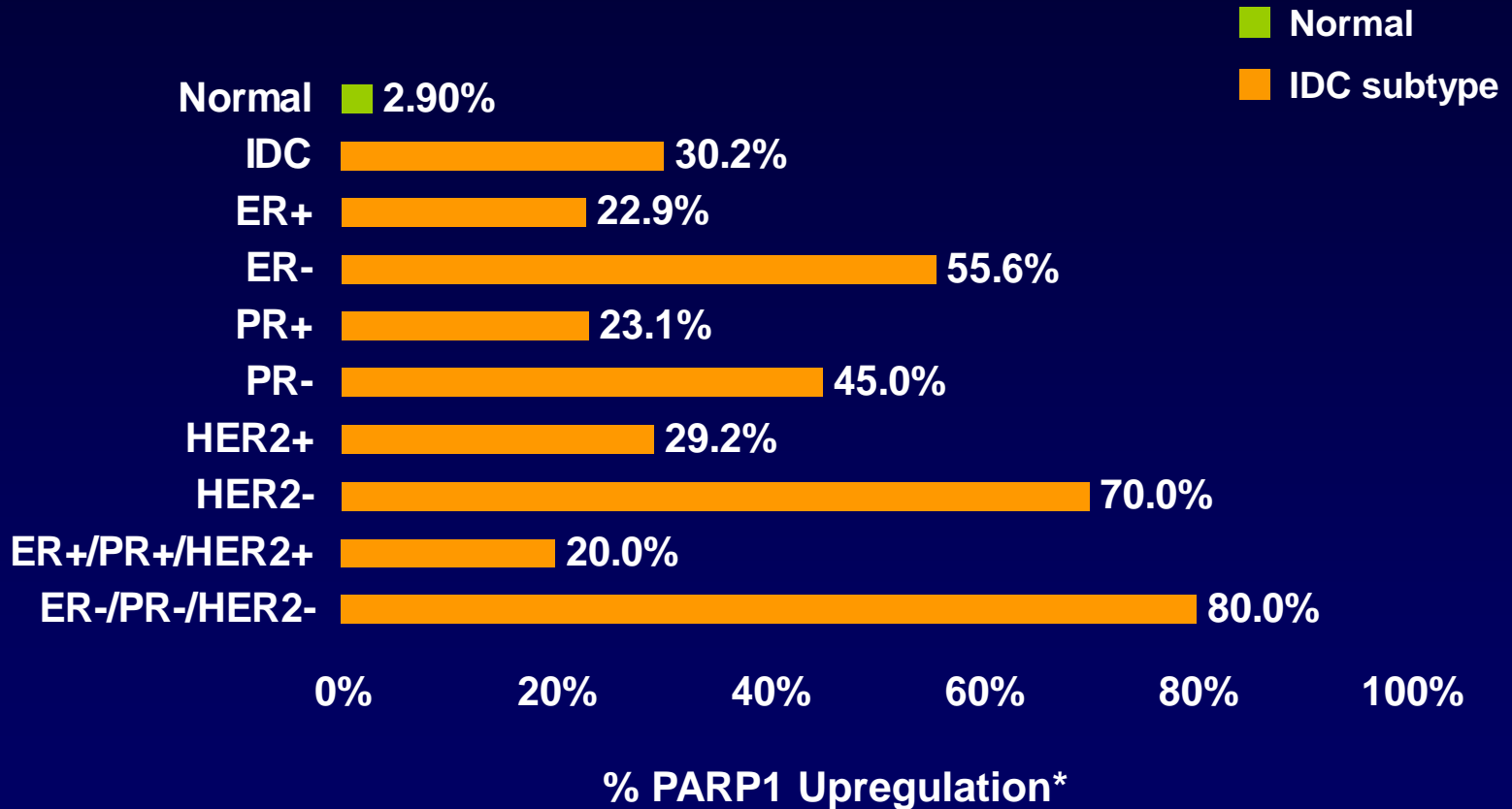
# Bevacizumab

- Antiangiogenic strategies outside of bevacizumab are a work in progress – participate in clinical trials!
- Bevacizumab has unusual activity profile
  - Augments PFS but has zero impact on OS
  - Augments response added to chemotherapy
- Where response is the endpoint, adding bevacizumab (where available) is an option
  - (as is polychemotherapy)

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**Poly (ADP-Ribose)  
Polimeraz (PARP)  
İnhibitörleri**

# PARP1 Upregulation in Breast Cancer IDC Subtypes



\* Defined by percentage of samples exceeding the 95% UCL of normal tissue distribution.

# **A Randomized Phase III Study of Iniparib (BSI-201) in Combination with Gemcitabine and Carboplatin in Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC)**

Joyce O'Shaughnessy,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Lee Schwartzberg<sup>4,5</sup> Michael A. Danso,<sup>3,6</sup> Hope Rugo,<sup>7</sup> Kathy Miller,<sup>8</sup> Denise Yardley,<sup>9,10</sup> Robert W. Carlson,<sup>11</sup> Richard Finn,<sup>12</sup> Eric Charpentier,<sup>13</sup> Sunil Gupta,<sup>13</sup> Monica Freese,<sup>13</sup> Anne Blackwood-Chirchir,<sup>14</sup> and Eric P. Winer<sup>15</sup>

# Schema

**Study Design:** Multi-center, randomized open-label Phase III Trial

**N = 519**

## Study Population:

- Stage IV TNBC
  - ECOG PS 0–1
  - Stable CNS metastases allowed
  - 0-2 prior chemotherapies for mTNBC
- **Randomization stratified by prior chemo in the metastatic setting:**
- 1<sup>st</sup>-line (no prior therapy)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>-line (1-2 prior therapies)

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## Gem/Carbo (GC) (N= 258)

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV d 1, 8  
Carboplatin AUC2 IV d 1, 8

21-day cycles

## Gem/Carbo + Iniparib (GCI) (N= 261)

Gemcitabine - 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV d 1, 8  
Carboplatin - AUC2 IV d 1, 8  
Iniparib - 5.6 mg/kg IV d 1,4,8,11

21-day cycles

**Crossover allowed  
to GCI following  
Disease Progression\***  
(central review)

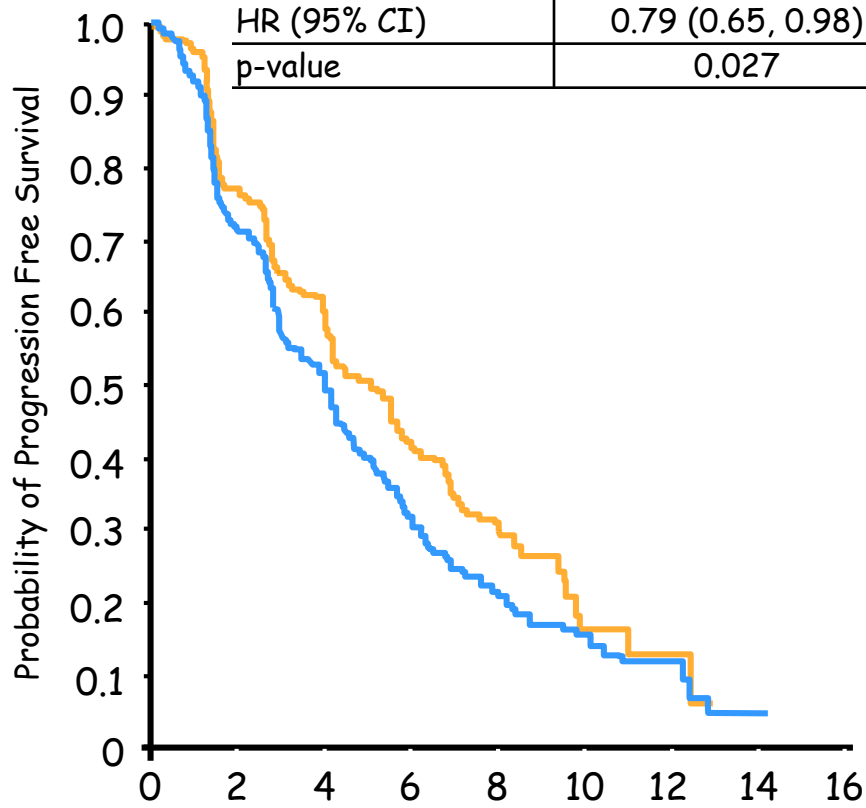
\*Prospective central radiology review of progression required prior to crossover

96% (n=152) of progressing patients crossed over to GCI at time of primary analysis



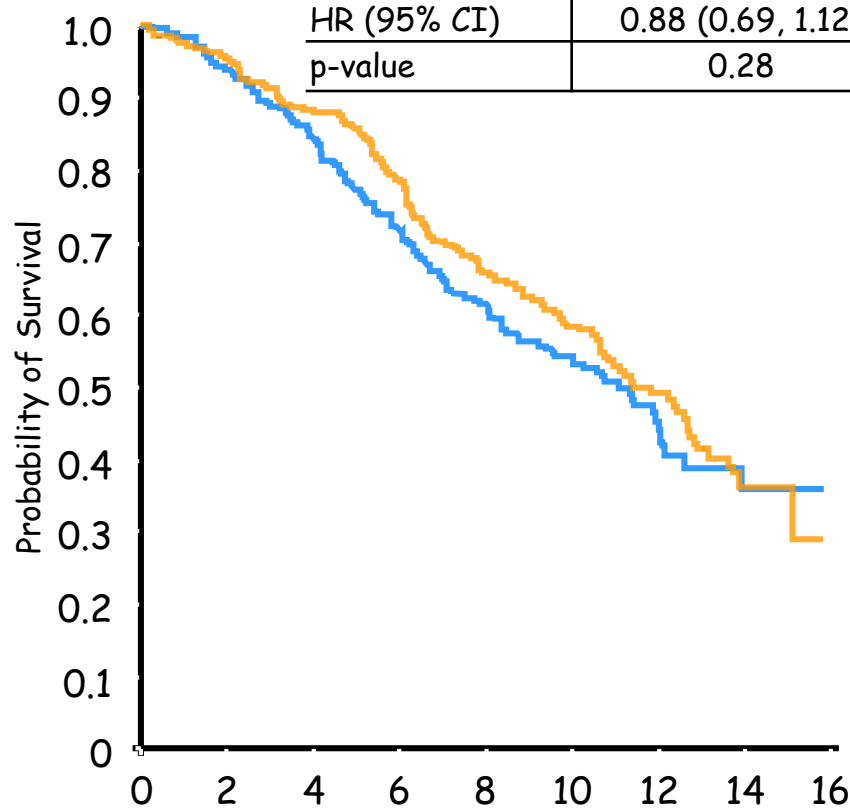
# Iniparib does not improve outcome in unselected metastatic triple negative breast cancer

PFS	GC (N=258)	GCI (N=261)
Median PFS, mos (95% CI)	4.1 (3.1, 4.6)	5.1 (4.2, 5.8)
HR (95% CI)	0.79 (0.65, 0.98)	
p-value	0.027	



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
GC	258	171	116	63	38	18	6	1	0
GCI	261	187	138	83	53	11	2	0	0

OS	GC (N=258)	GCI (N=261)
Median OS, mos (95% CI)	11.1 (9.2, 12.1)	11.8 (10.6, 12.9)
HR (95% CI)	0.88 (0.69, 1.12)	
p-value	0.28	

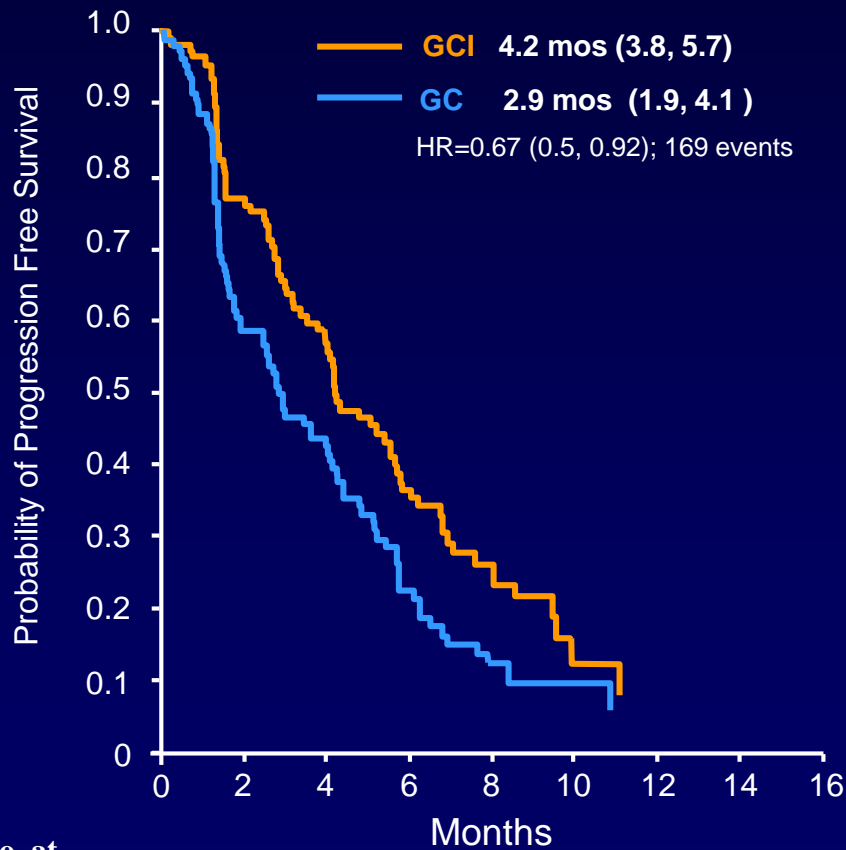


No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
GC	258	239	214	181	151	99	38	11	0
GCI	261	248	230	204	169	111	52	15	0

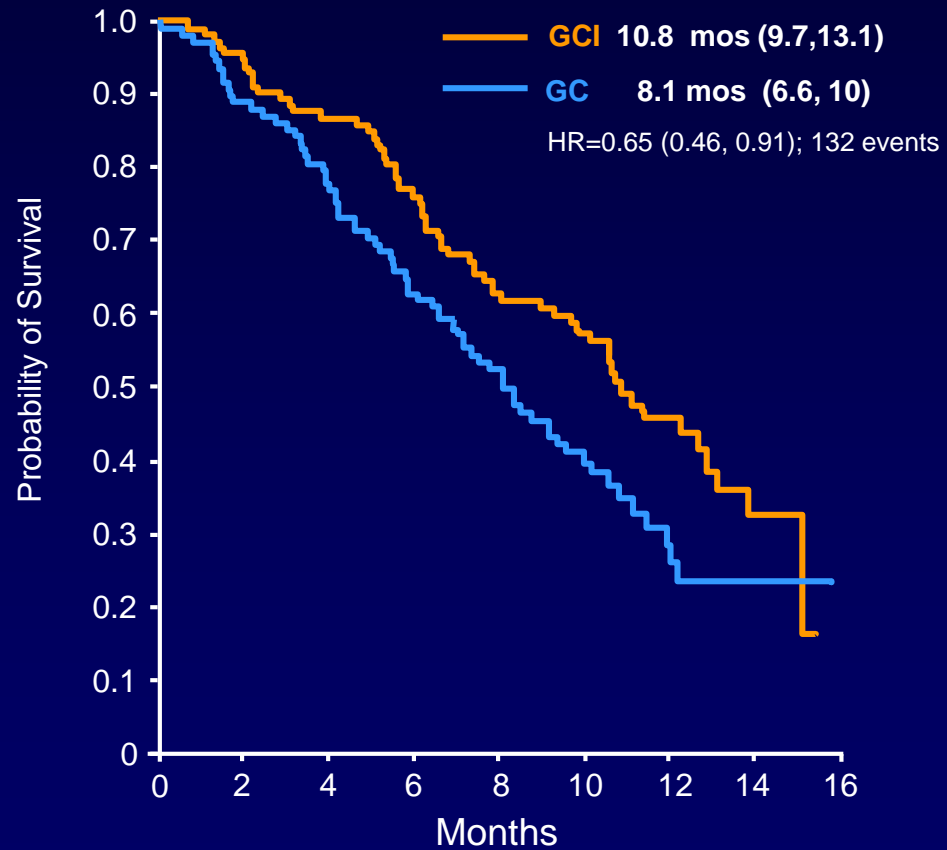
# Exploratory Analysis 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup>-line ITT Population

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> -line = 43% patients (222/519)

PFS



OS



No. at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
GC	109	61	42	19	9	5	1	0	0
GCI	113	81	59	32	18	4	0	0	0

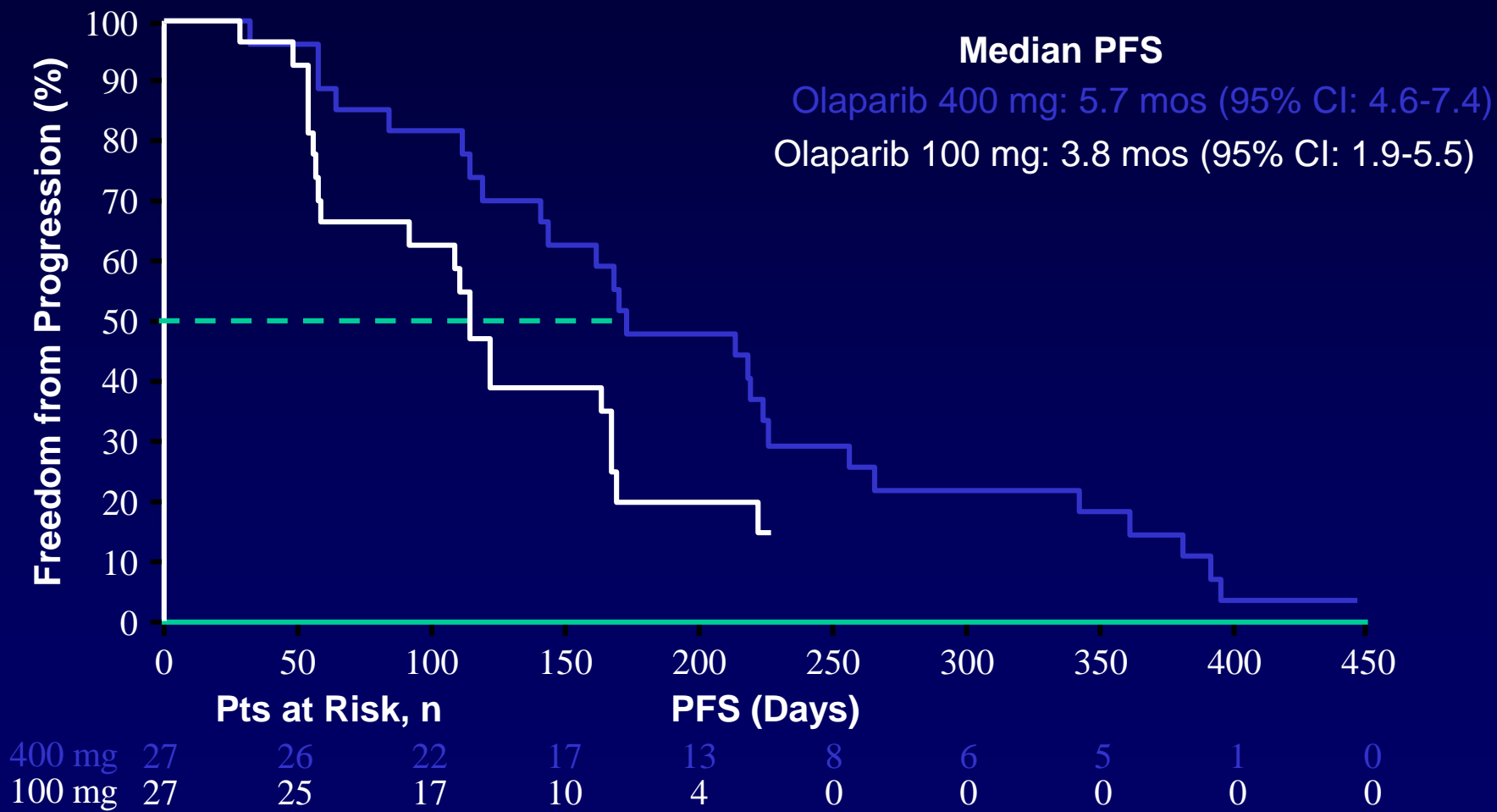
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
GC	109	96	84	68	54	29	11	2	0
GCI	113	107	98	86	70	47	24	9	0

# **Oral Poly(ADP-ribose) Polymerase Inhibitor Olaparib in Patients with BRCA1 or BRCA2 Mutations and Advanced Breast Cancer: A Proof- of-Concept Trial**

**Tutt A et al.**

***Lancet* 2010;376(9737):235-44.**

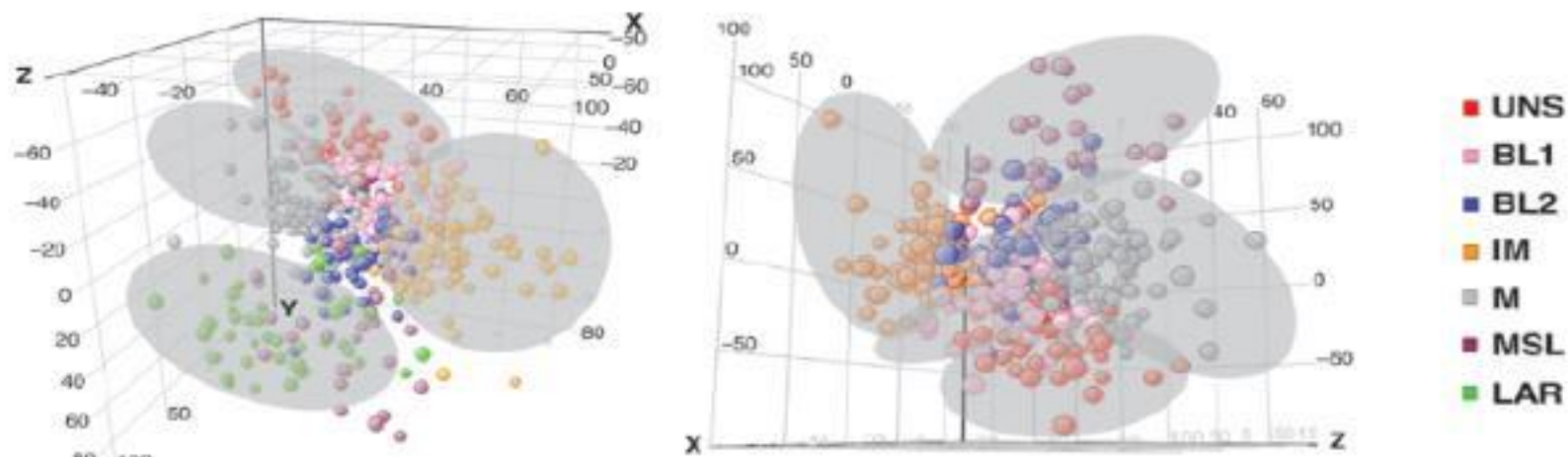
# BRCa-Mutasyonu Gösteren Metastatik Meme Kanserinde Olaparib: PFS



# PARP Inhibitors in Development

Agent	Company	Route	Current Trials
Rucaparib	Clovis	IV/Oral	BRCA+, post-neoadjuvant TNBC +cisplatin
Olaparib	AstraZeneca	Oral	BRCA+
Veliparib	Abbott	Oral	BRCA+, TNBC + paclit/carbo
<b>Iniparib BSI-201</b>	<b>BiPar/Sanofi-Aventis</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Dose escalation</b>
LT673 (2011)	Biomarin	Oral	-
INO-1001	Inotek	IV	-
MK4827	Merck	Oral	-
CEP-9722	Cephalon	Oral	-
E7016	Eisai	Oral	-

# Targeting Heterogeneity of TNBC

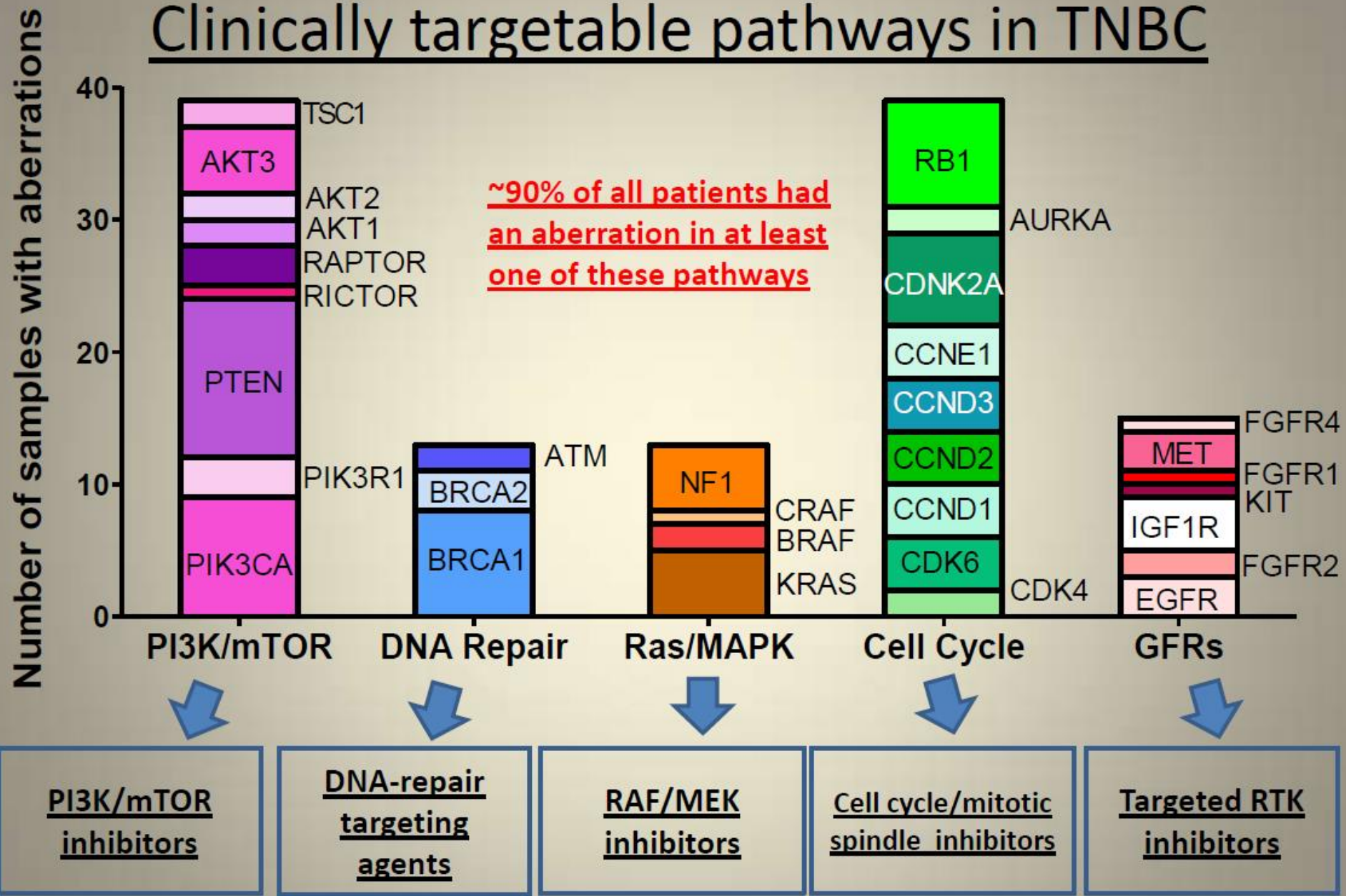


*Lehmann et al, JCI 2011*

## Are they targetable?

- Basal-like 1 and 2 – **DNA damage response genes, growth factor paths (EGFR)**
- Immunomodulatory - **? Immune approaches**
- Mesenchymal and mesenchymal / stem cell – **PI3K/mTOR pathway**
- LAR – **androgen receptor signaling**

# Clinically targetable pathways in TNBC



# Published Guidelines for the Management of ÜNMK

- **NCCN: No specific algorithm**
  - NCCN Guidelines 2010, v.2
- **ESMO: No specific algorithm**
  - Cardoso F et al. *Ann Oncol* 2010;21(Suppl):v15-v19;
  - Aebi S et al. *Ann Oncol* 2010;21(Suppl):v9-v14;
  - Balmana J et al. *Ann Oncol* 2010;21(Suppl):v20-v22.
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# Summary

## What we know:

- TNBC is heterogeneous
- Chemotherapy is mainstay and (at the moment) is the same as for other subtypes.
  - First-line taxanes appropriate
  - Second+ lines: add eribulin to other options

## BRCA1-associated TNBC may be different:

- Platinums
- PARP inhibition

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# Teşekkürler