

Antibody-Drug Conjugate The Next Wave of Gastric Cancer Treatment



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53y/o Male, BW:53kg, BSA:1.55

EG junction cancer, adenocarcinoma, with liver metastasis, stage **IV**

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Initial Presentation

Anemia

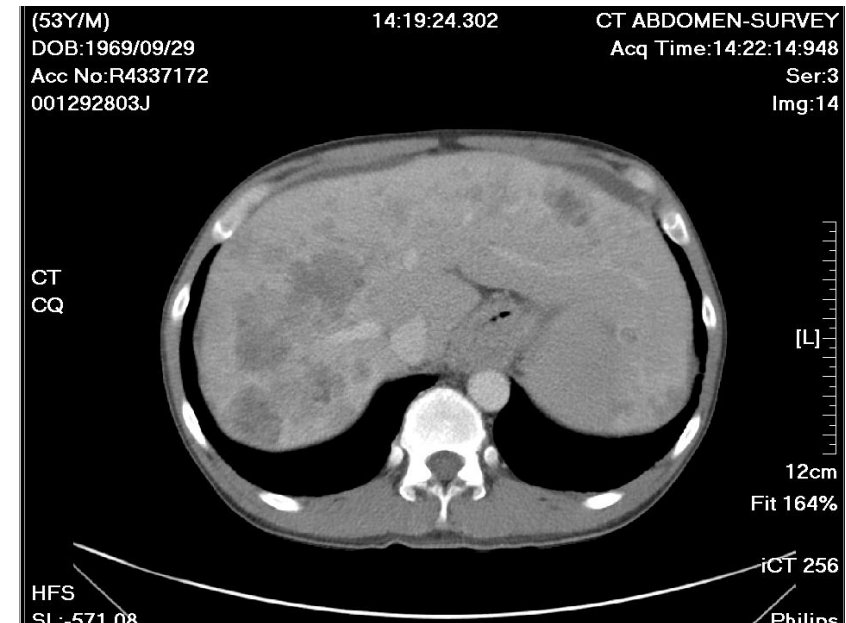
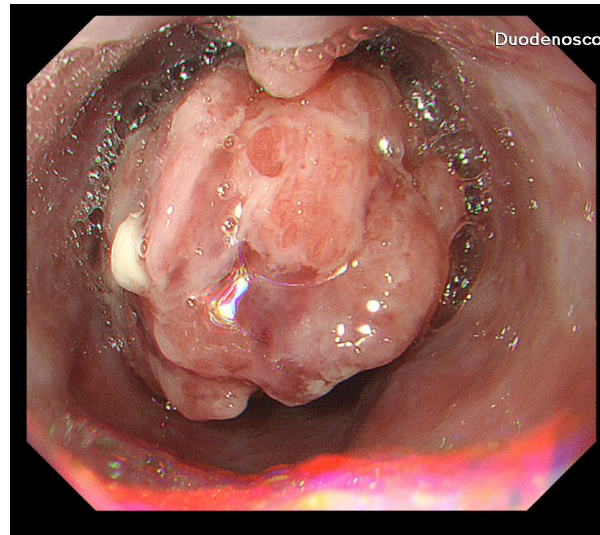
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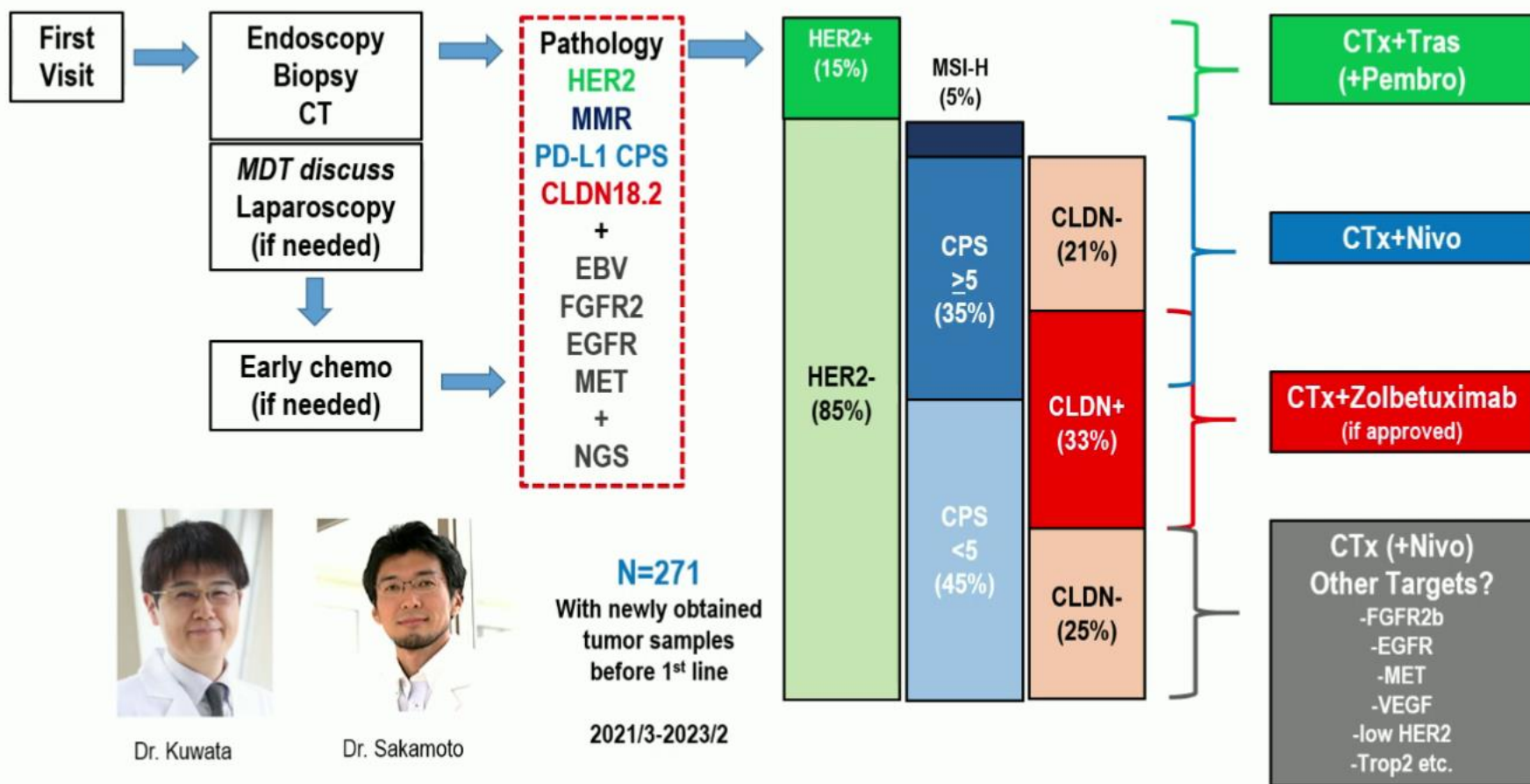
E-C junction
mass

cT4aN+M1, stage
IV

HER2 IHC:2+, ISH: amplification
PDL1 CPS:1 (28-8)



Possible stratification by biomarkers (experience in NCCHE)



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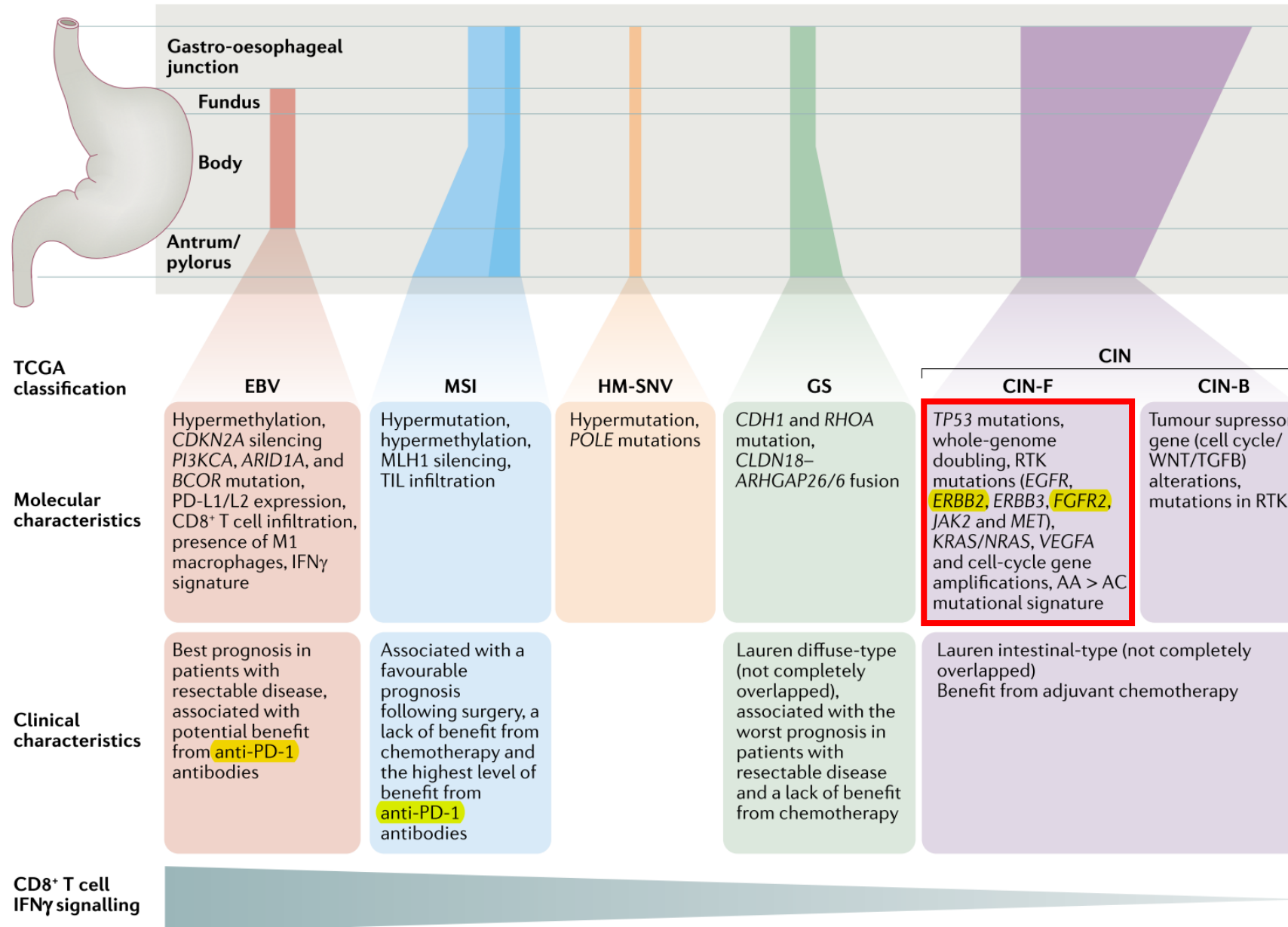
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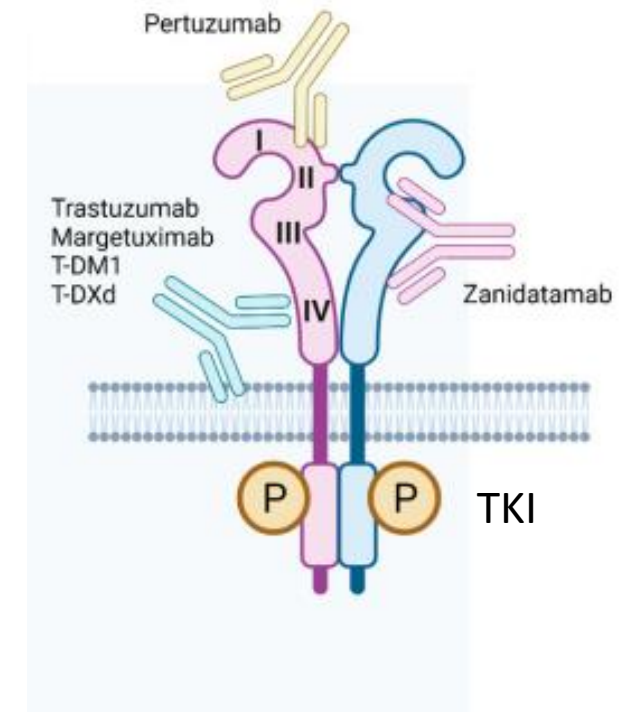
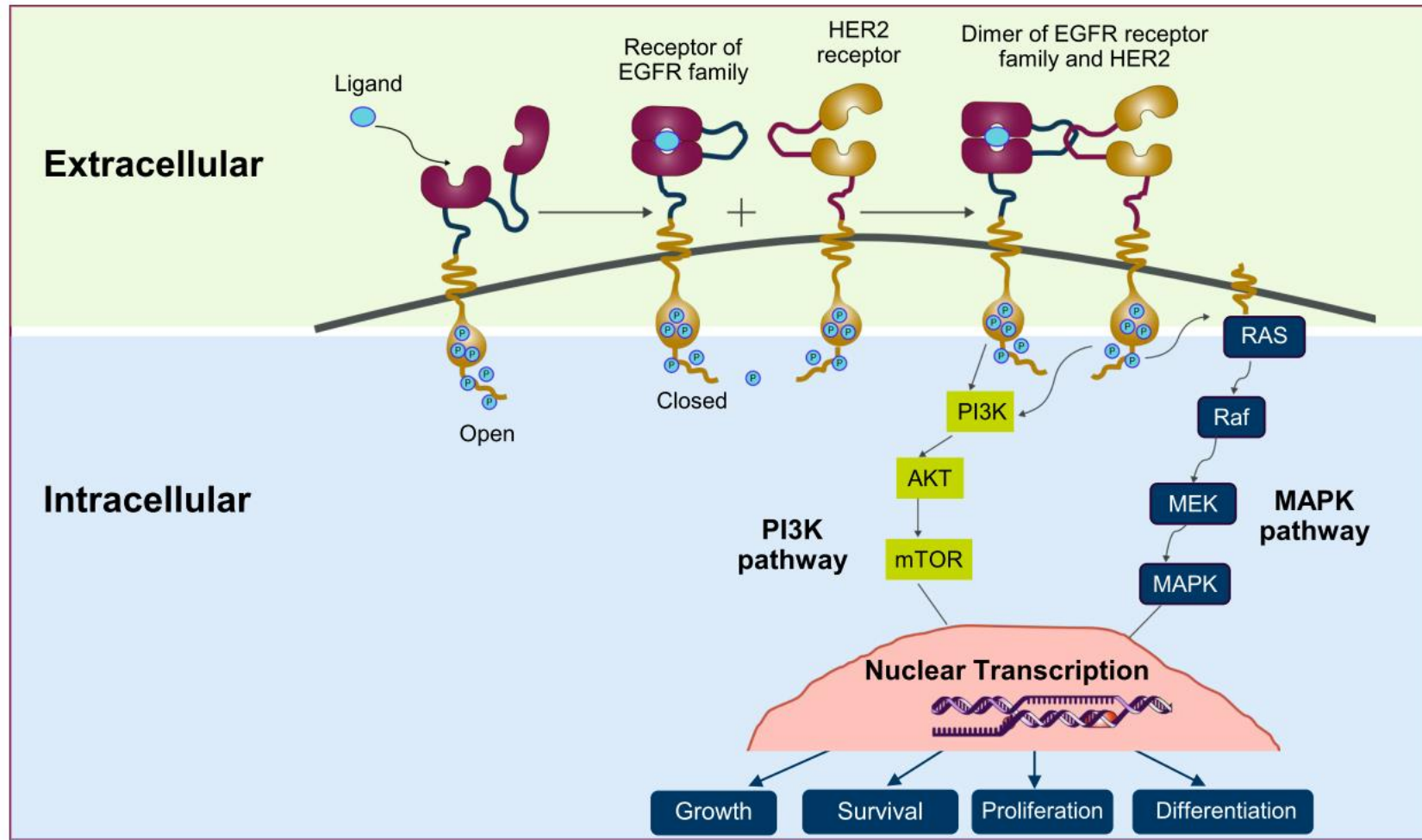
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HER2 and beyond: What's next?

Molecular Classification



HER2 Pathway



Prevalence of HER2+ GC in Taiwan

Table 4. Literature review of HER-2 overexpression and *HER-2* amplification in gastric cancer

Study	Country	n	% HER-2 ⁺ (definition)	Association	Prognostic factor
Tanner et al. (2005) [8]	Finland	131	12.2 (FISH +)	Intestinal type	Yes
Park et al. (2006) [16]	Korea	182	15.9 (IHC 2+ or 3+)	Intestinal type	Yes
Kim et al. (2007) [12]	Korea	248	22.6 (IHC 2+ or 3+)	Differentiation Intestinal type	Yes
Hoffman et al. (2008) [14]	Germany, China, Mexico	168	13.6 (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+ and FISH +)	Intestinal type	Not done
Barros-Silva et al. (2009) [10]	Portugal	463	9.3 (IHC 2+ or 3+)	Intestinal type Expansive type	Yes
Begnami et al. (2011) [15]	Brazil	221	12 (IHC 2+ or 3+)	Differentiation Intestinal type	Yes
Hsu et al. (2011), current series	Taiwan	1,036	6.1 (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+ and FISH +)	Differentiation	No

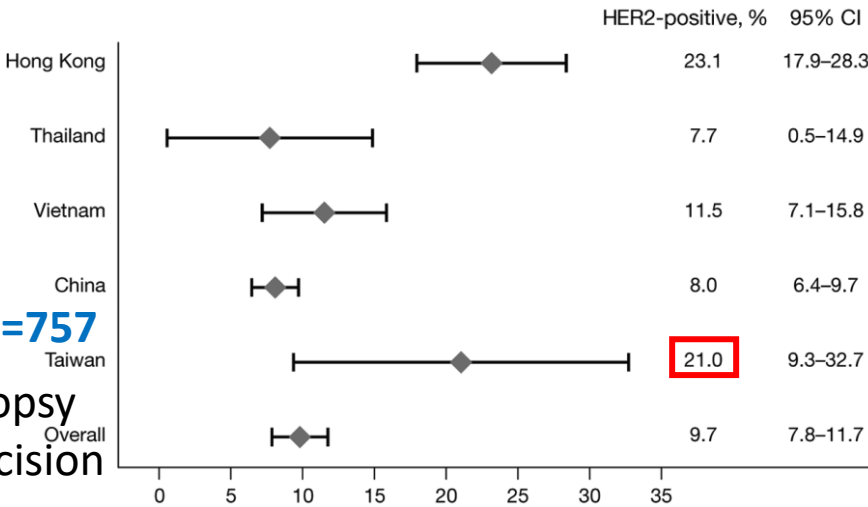
Abbreviations: FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; HER-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

CGMH
All surgical specimens

TCVGH mGC

HER2 overexpression, n/total n (%)

0, 1+, 2+	225/262	(85.9)
3+	37/262	(14.1)



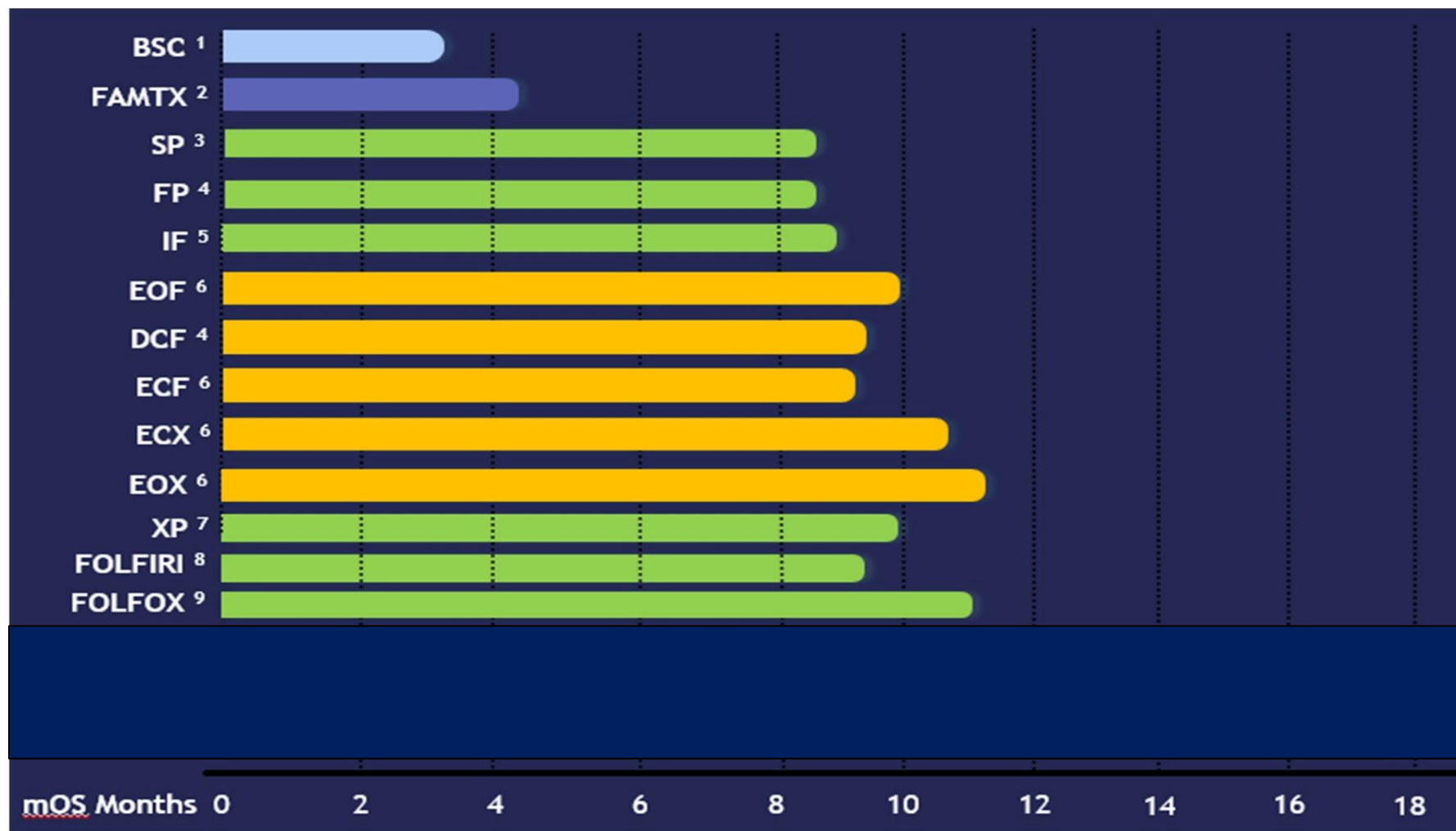
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First Line Therapy

First Line Management of Advanced GEA



HER2-

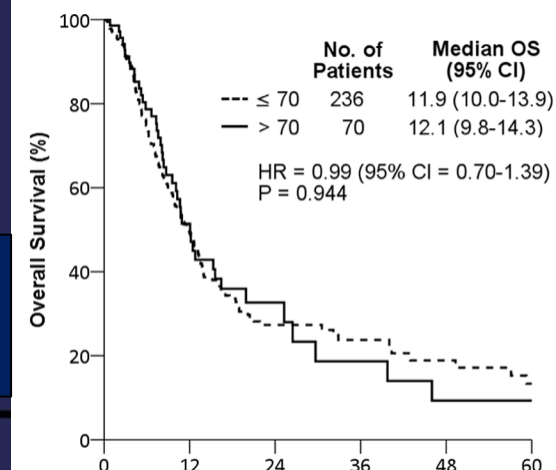
mOS = ~10-11m

1yr OS = ~40%

2yr OS = ~15-20%

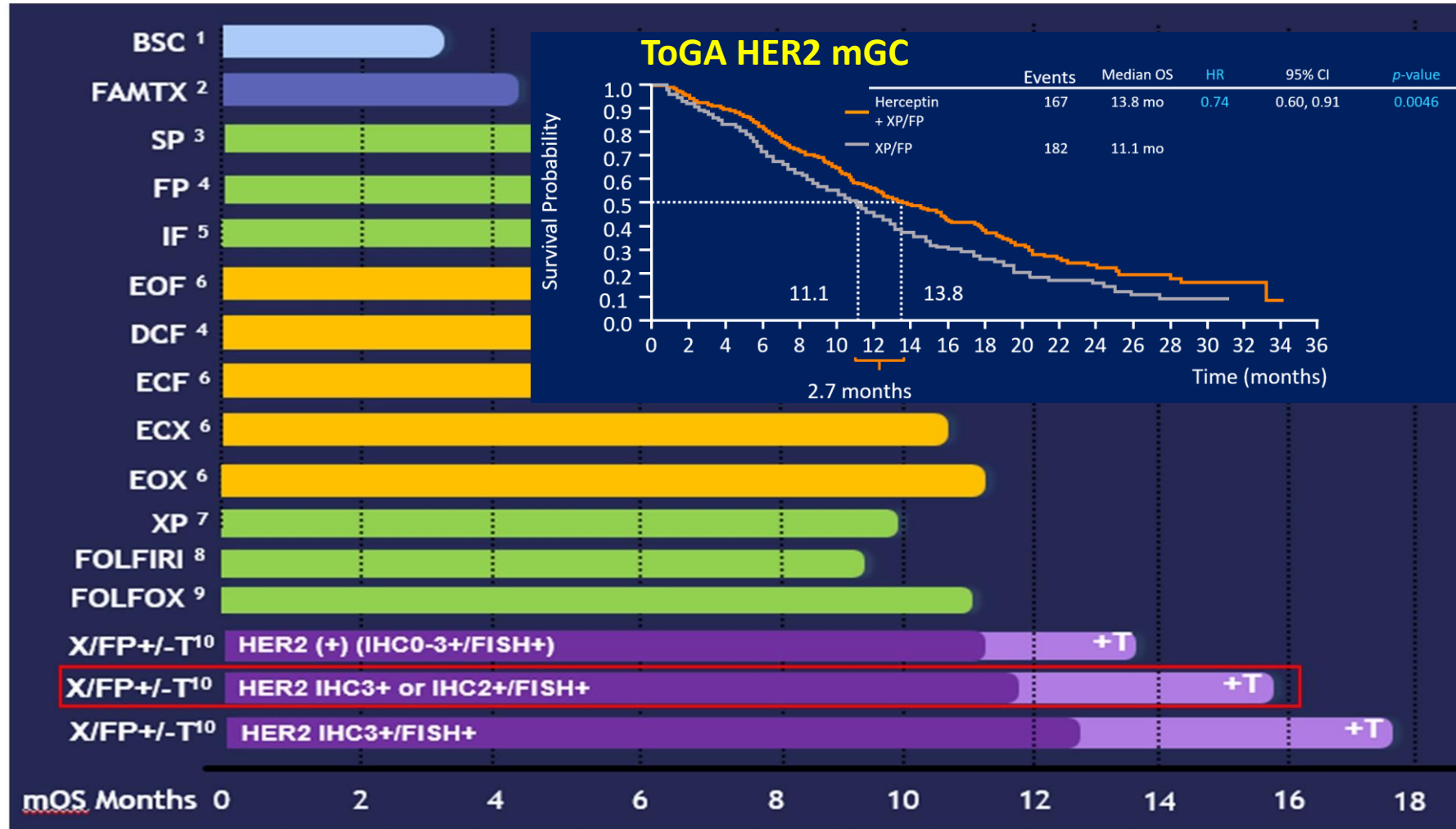
5yr OS < ~2%

TCVGH mGC



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First Line Management of Advanced GEA



HER2-

mOS = ~10-11m
 1yr OS = ~40%
 2yr OS = ~15-20%
 5yr OS < ~2%

HER2+

mOS = ~14-16m
 1yr OS = ~55-65%
 2yr OS = ~25-30%
 5yr OS < ~10-15%

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Subsequent **Negative** Phase II/III Studies in Advanced GC

First-line Studies

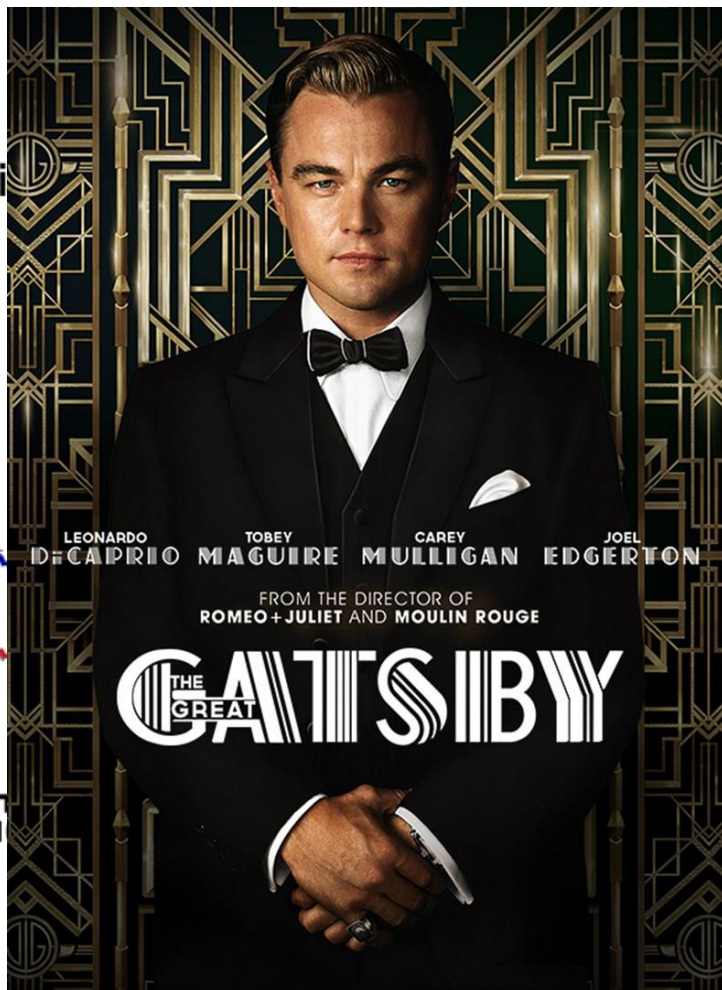
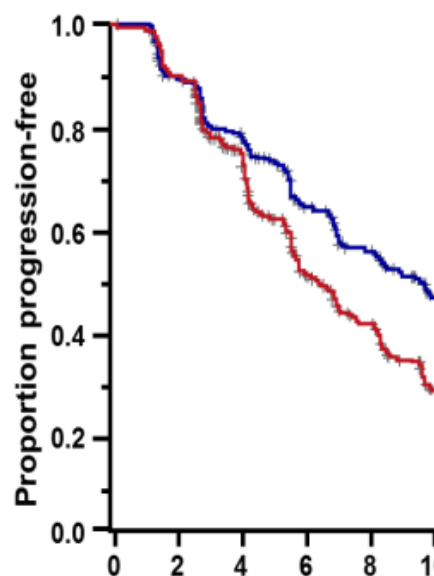
- JACOB: capecitabine/cisplatin/trastuzumab ± **pertuzumab** (N = 780)
 - OS: 17.5 vs 14.2 mo (HR: 0.84; $P = .057$)
- HELOISE: capecitabine/cisplatin + **higher dose** trastuzumab (N = 248)
- LOGiC: capecitabine/oxaliplatin ± **lapatinib** (N = 545)
 - No difference in OS (12.2 vs 10.5 mo; HR: 0.91)

Second-line Studies

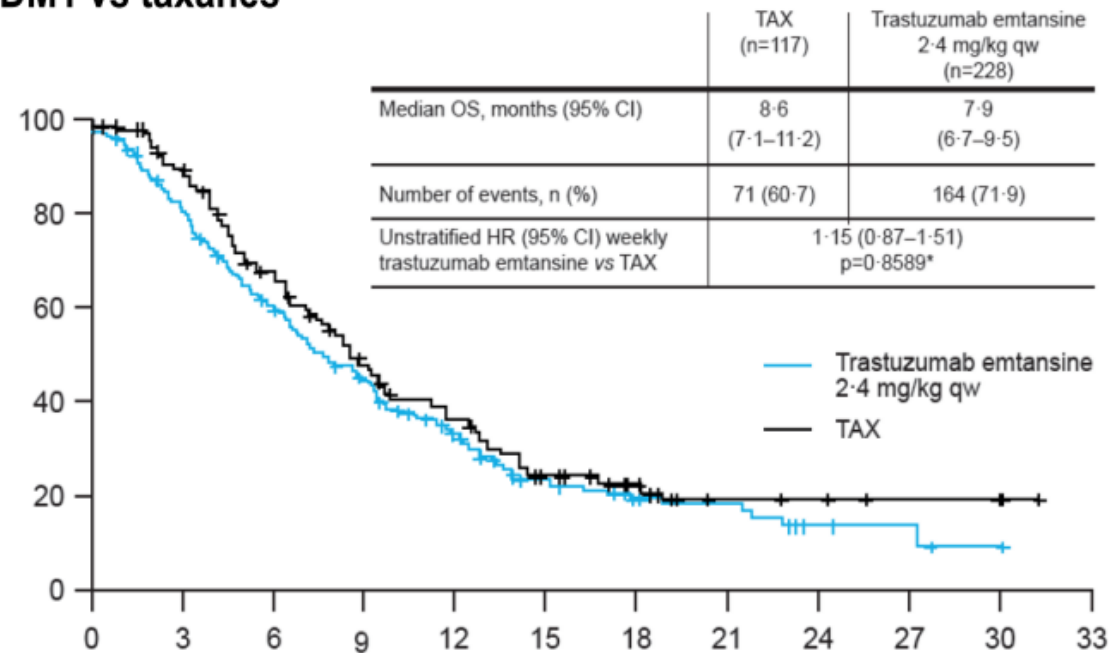
- TyTAN: paclitaxel ± **lapatinib** (N = 261)
- GATSBY: paclitaxel or docetaxel vs **T-DM1** (N = 415)
- T-ACT: paclitaxel ± **trastuzumab** (N = 91)

Different Story of **HER2+ BC** vs. **GC**

HER2+ Breast cancer
Phase III: EMILIA
T-DM1 vs. Cape+lapatinib



HER2+ Gastric cancer
Phase II/III: GATSBY
T-DM1 vs taxanes

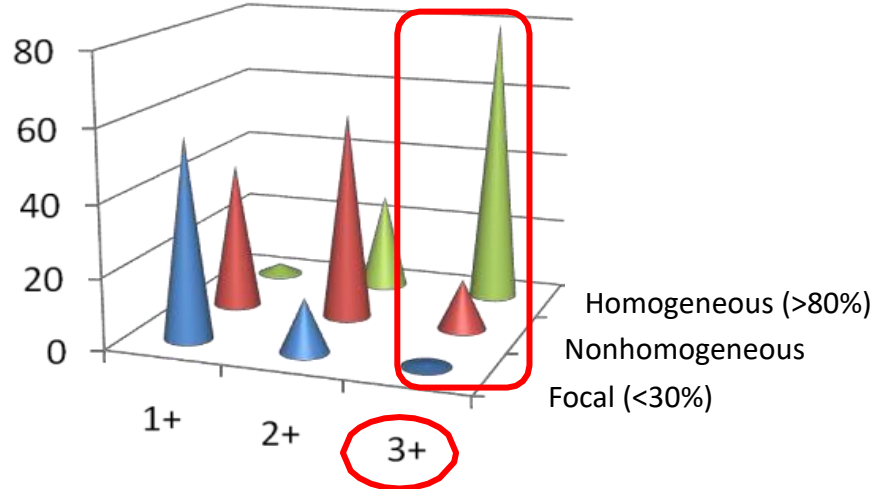


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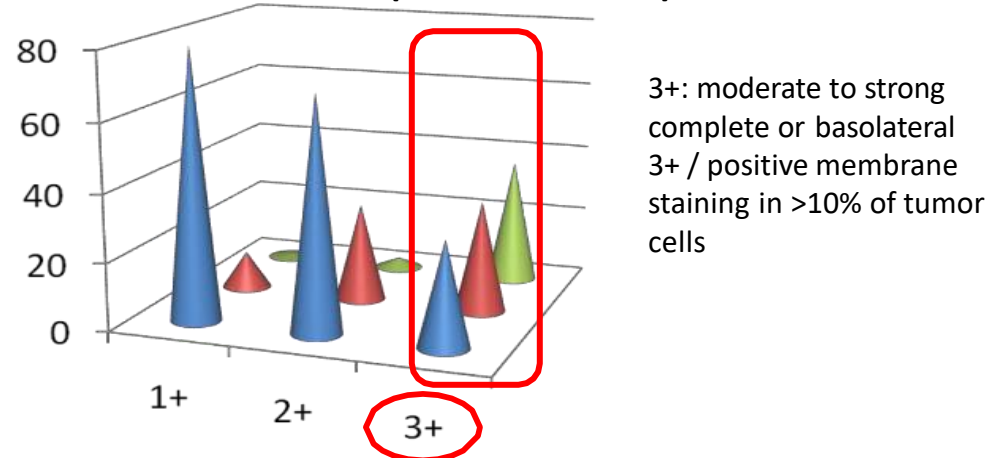
- T-DM1 did not improve OS compared with 2nd-line taxanes
- ORR 20% in GC vs. 44% in BC

Intratumoral Heterogeneity and Incomplete Membrane Staining of HER2

Breast Cancer (HERA; N = 1969)

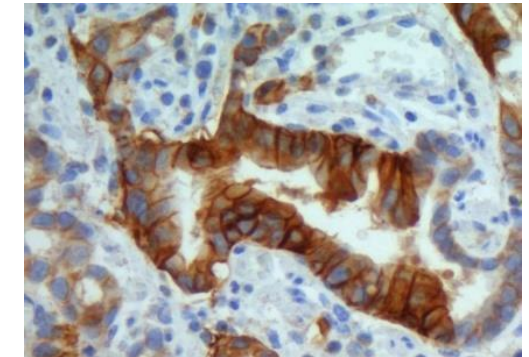
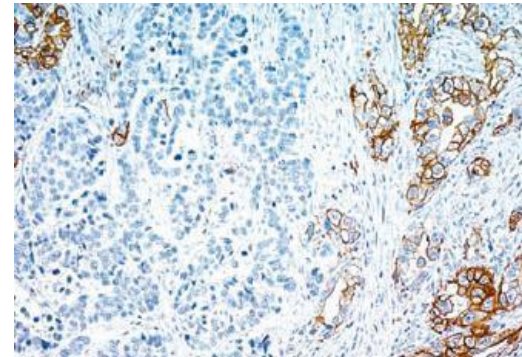


Gastric Cancer (ToGA; N = 1453)



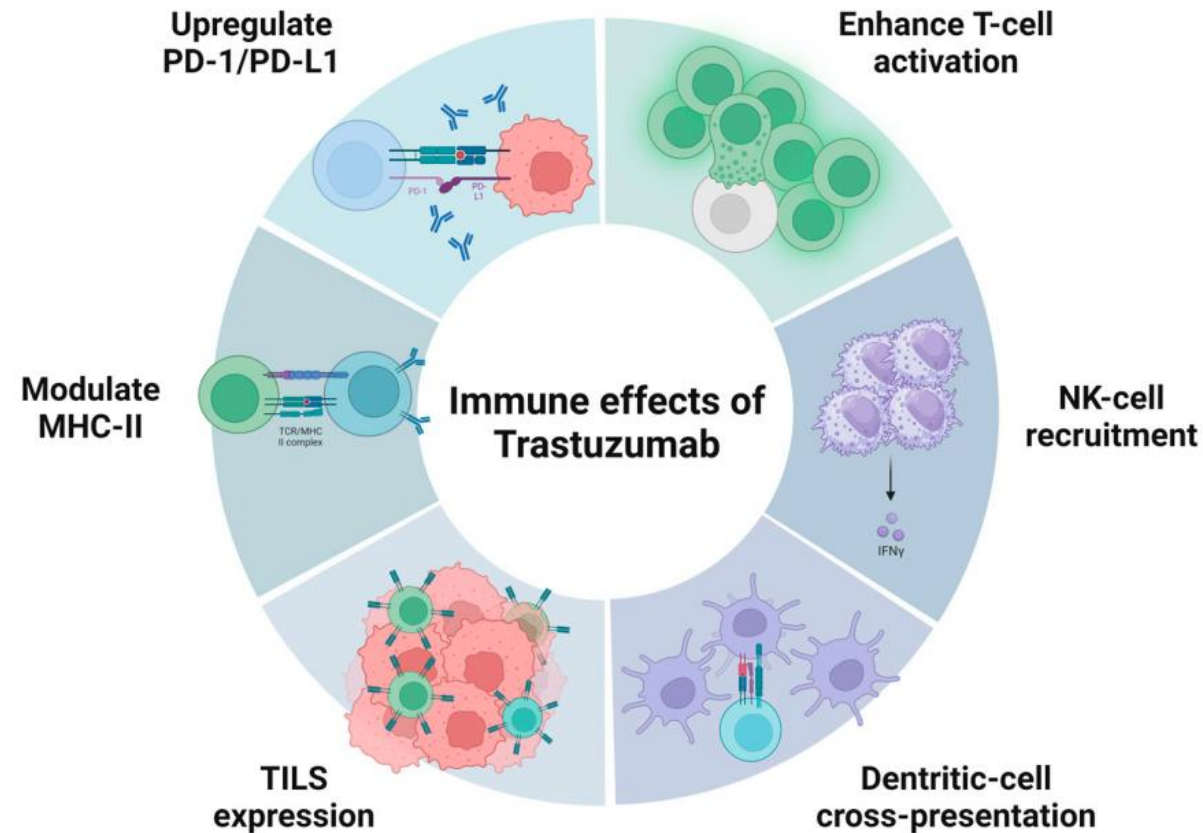
Tumor heterogeneity is more common in GC vs BC

Incomplete membrane staining with IHC is more common in GC vs BC



Overexpression of HER2, EGFR, MET, FGFR by IHC in 9%-25%
Coexpression in 19%

Immune effects of Trastuzumab observed in preclinical studies



KEYNOTE-811 Study Design (NCT03615326)

Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-Controlled

HER2標靶+PD1免疫

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Advanced, unresectable G/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- No prior systemic therapy in advanced setting
- HER2+ by central review (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+ ISH+)
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Stratification Factors

- Geographic region
- PD-L1 CPS <1 vs CPS ≥1
- Chemotherapy choice

R 1:1
N=698

**Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W +
Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a**
for up to 35 cycles

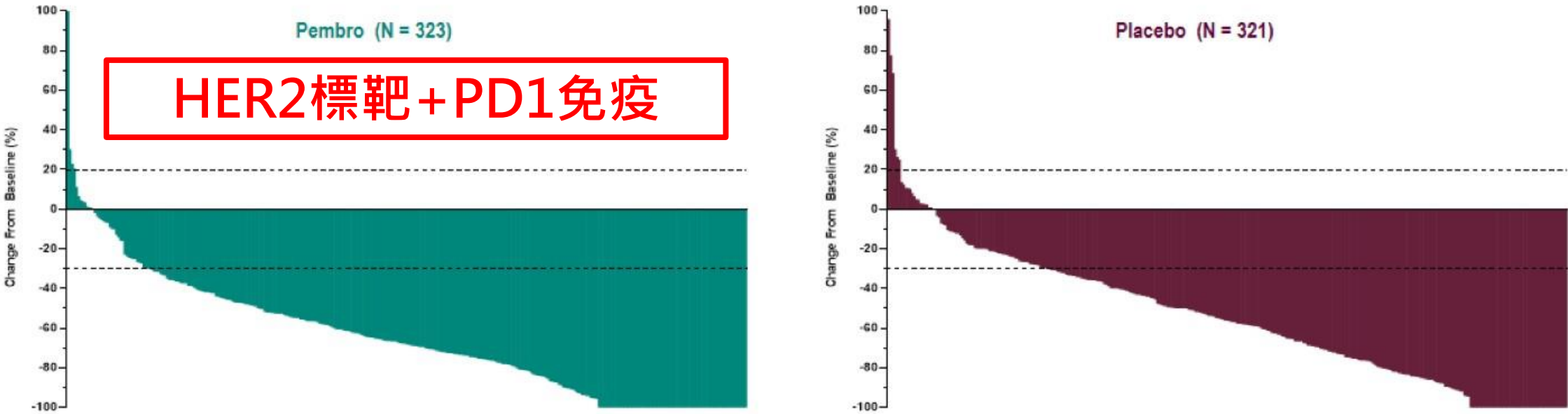
**Placebo IV Q3W +
Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a**
for up to 35 cycles

Endpoints

- Dual primary: OS, PFS
- Secondary: ORR, DOR, safety

^aTrastuzumab: 6 mg/kg IV Q3W following an 8 mg/kg loading dose. FP: 5-fluorouracil 800 mg/m² IV on D1-5 Q3W + cisplatin 80 mg/m² IV Q3W. CAPOX: capecitabine 1000 mg/m² BID on D1-14 Q3W + oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² IV Q3W. PFS, ORR, DOR per RECIST by BICR.

Antitumor Response at IA3



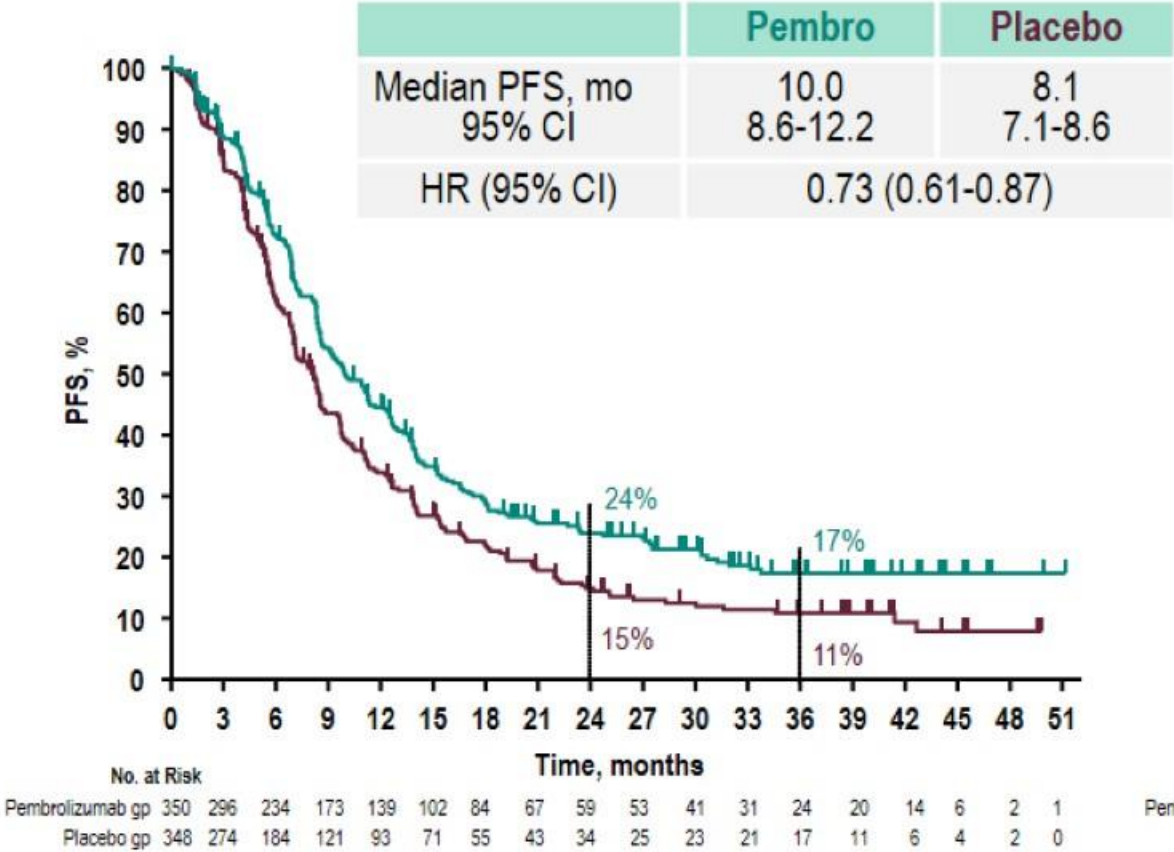
Response and Duration	Pembro N = 350	Placebo N = 348
ORR, % (95% CI)	73 (68-77)	60 (55-65)
Best response, n (%)		
CR	58 (17)	39 (11)
PR	196 (56)	170 (49)
SD	67 (19)	95 (27)
DCR, % (95% CI)	92 (88-94)	87 (83-91)
DOR, median (range), mo	11.3 (1.1+ to 49.7+)	9.5 (1.4+ to 48.7+)

Data cut-off: March 29, 2023. ORR at IA1 was 74% (11% CR) in the pembro gp vs 52% (3% CR) in the pbo gp (ORR difference: 22% [95% CI, 11-34]; P=0.00006). ORR at IA3 in CPS ≥1 was 73% in the pembro gp vs 58% in the pbo gp. NE, post-baseline assessment not evaluable. NA, no post-baseline assessment available for response evaluation. + indicates no progressive disease at time of last disease assessment.

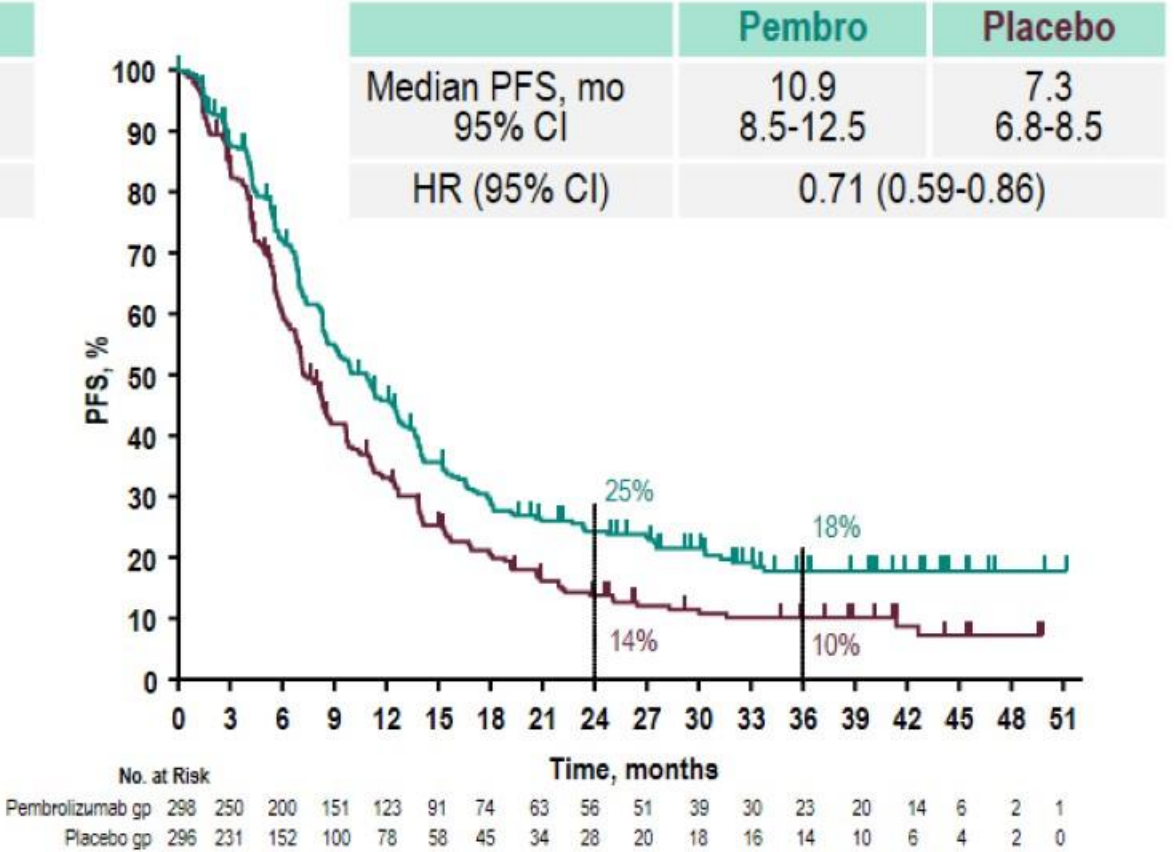
Progression-Free Survival at IA3: 38.5 months of follow-up^a

RECIST V1.1, BICR

All patients

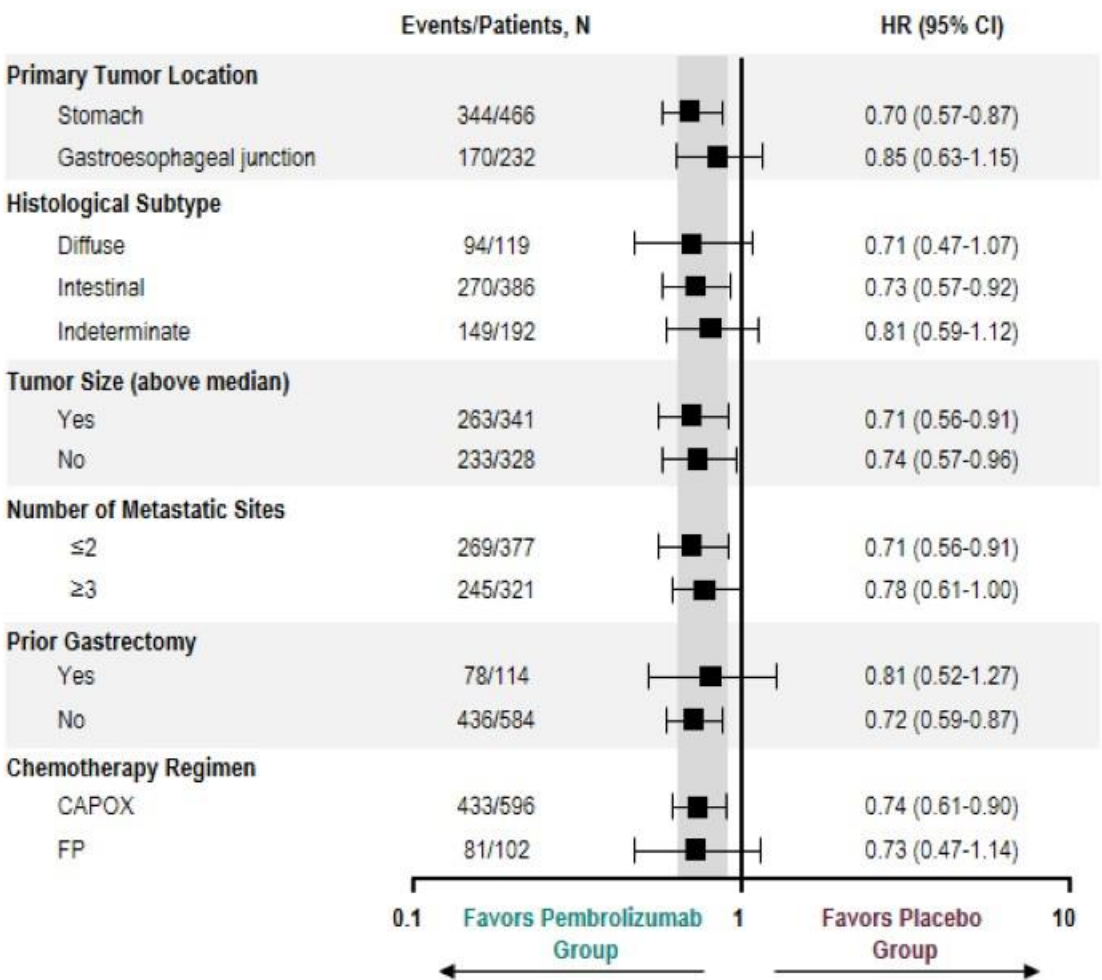
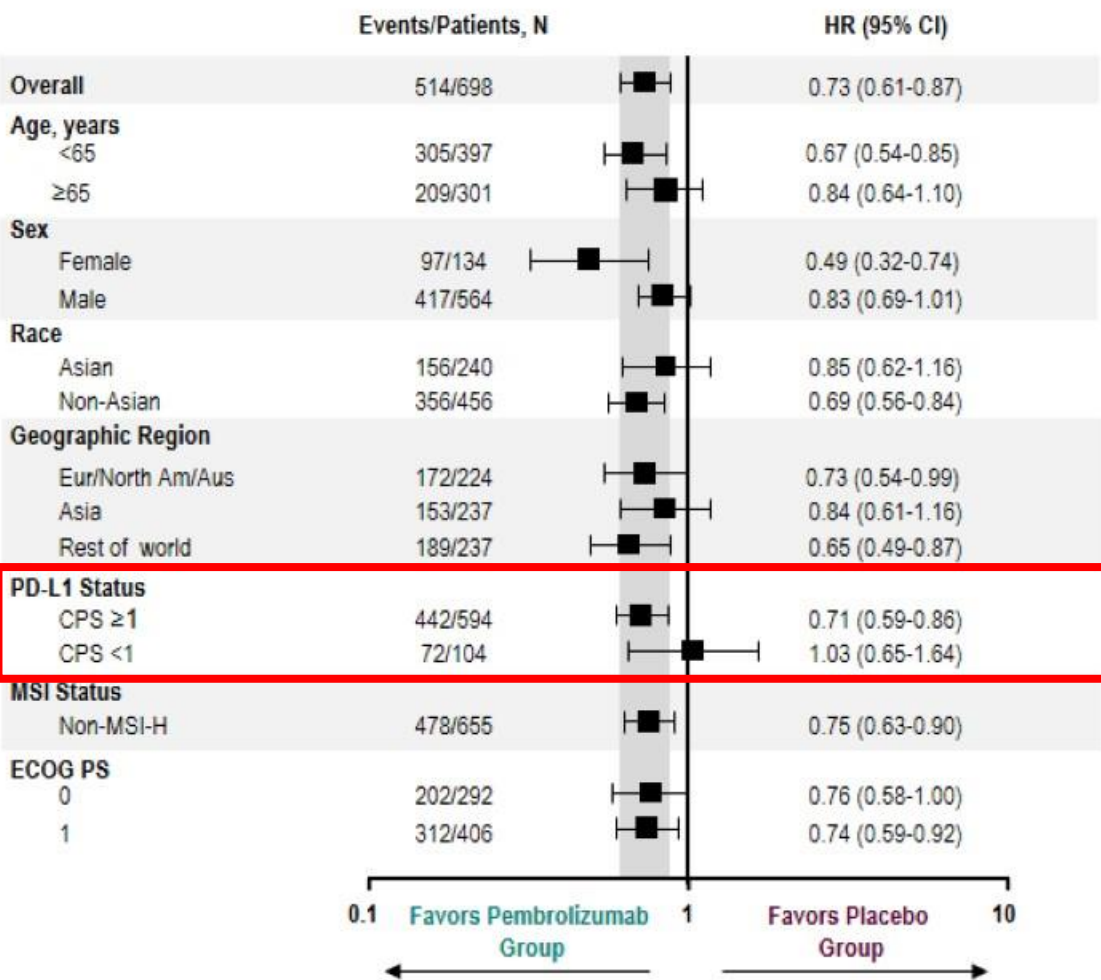


PD-L1 CPS ≥1^b



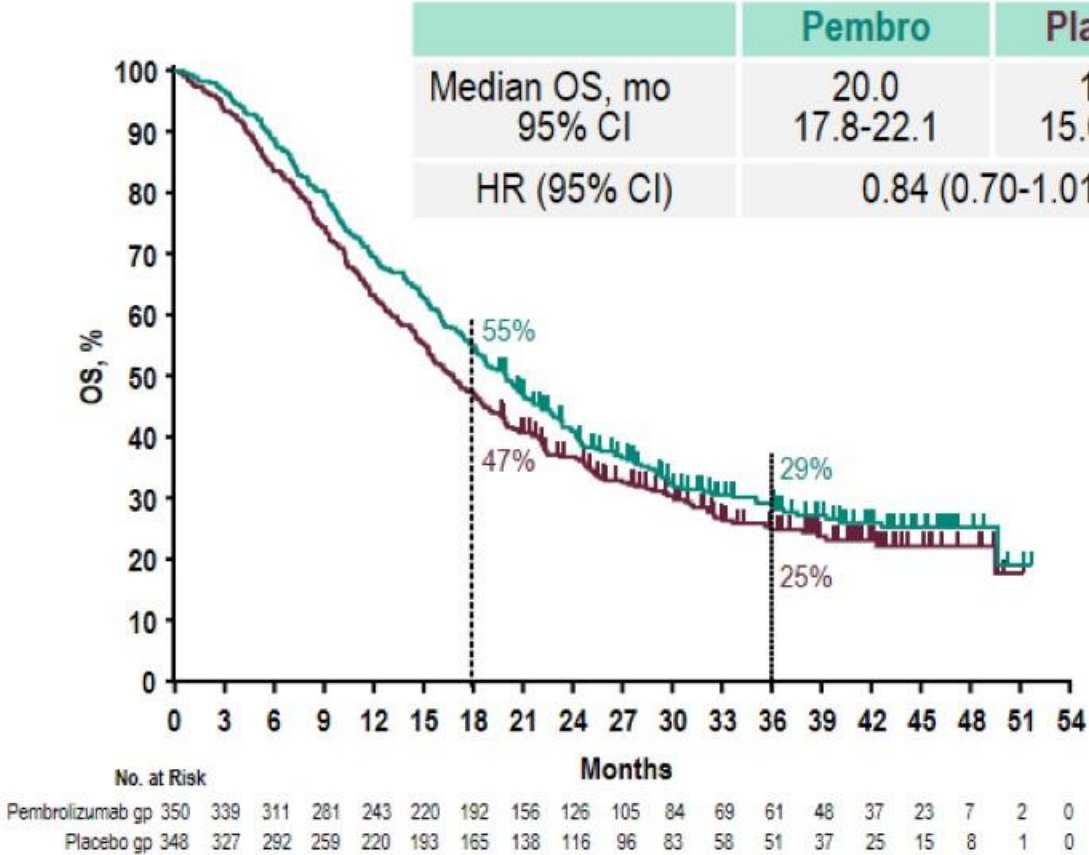
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Progression-Free Survival in Key Subgroups at IA3

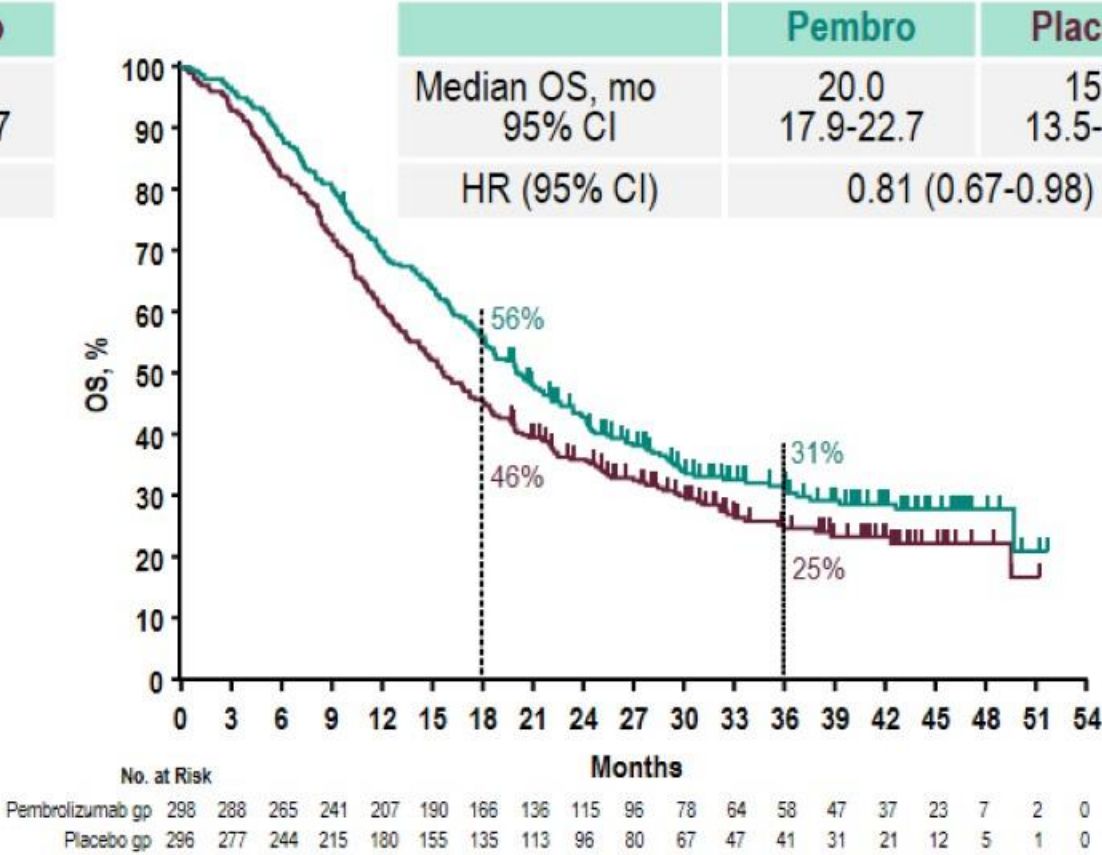


Overall Survival at IA3

All patients



✓ PD-L1 CPS ≥1^a



Data cut-off: March 29, 2023. OS did not meet the prespecified criteria for significance at IA3 and will be retested at final analysis. ^aNot a prespecified endpoint.

FDA amends pembrolizumab's gastric cancer indication

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On November 7, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration revised the existing indication of pembrolizumab (Keytruda, Merck) with trastuzumab, fluoropyrimidine, and platinum-containing chemotherapy for the first-line treatment of patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ)

adenocarcinoma. **This updated indication, which remains approved under accelerated approval regulations, restricts its use to patients whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS $\geq$ 1) as determined by an FDA-approved test.**

The FDA also approved the Agilent PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx as a companion diagnostic device to select patients with gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS $\geq$ 1).

53y/o Male EG junction cancer, adenocarcinoma, liver metastasis
T4bN+M1, stage IV. HER2 IHC:2+, ISH:amplification, PDL1 CPS:1

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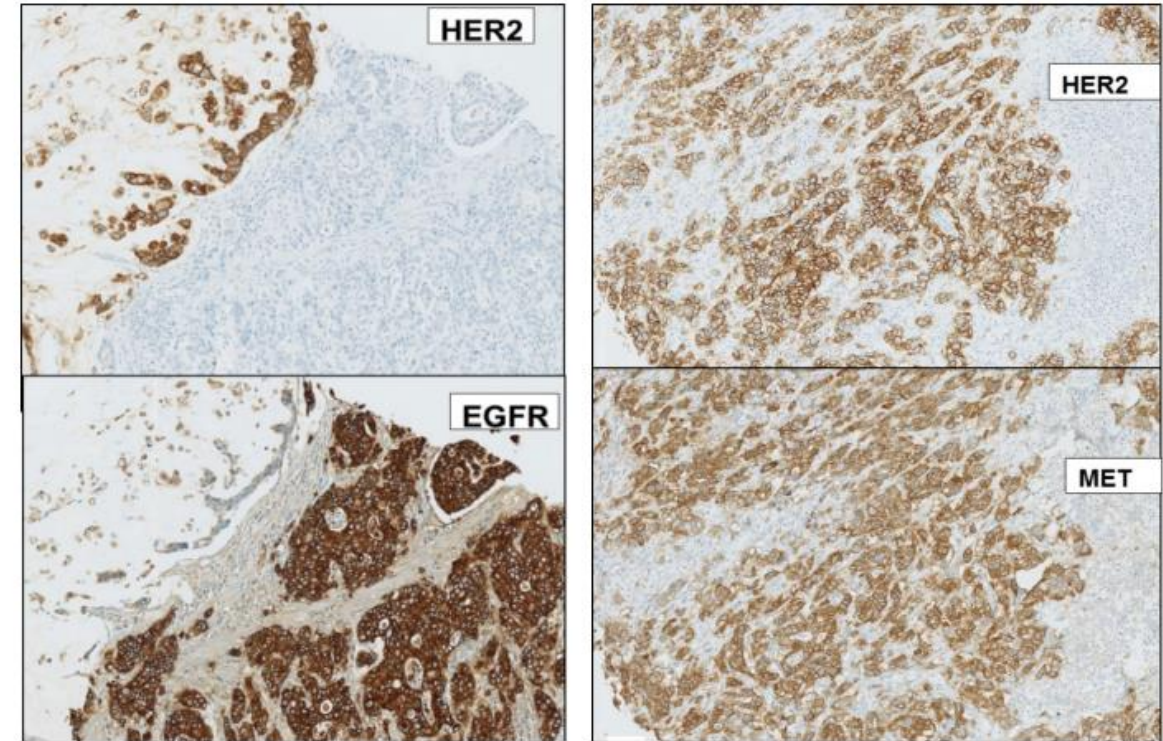
Pembrolizumab + Trastuzumab + Cisplatin + 5-FU

Trastuzumab Resistance

Resistance to Trastuzumab in gastric cancer

Reported Anti-HER2 resistance

1. **Intratumoral heterogeneity of HER2 expression**
(Loss of HER2 after Trastuzumab)
2. **Activation of downstream pathway**
(RAS-MAPK, PI3K/AKT)
3. **Activation of totally unrelated pathway** survival
(other RTK, etc MET, or cell signal)
4. Activation of the other HER pathway by other family members
(incomplete blockade of the HER family)
5. Activating mutations in HER2
6. Loss of the target (p95 HER2)
7. Mechanical blockade of target (mucins etc.)



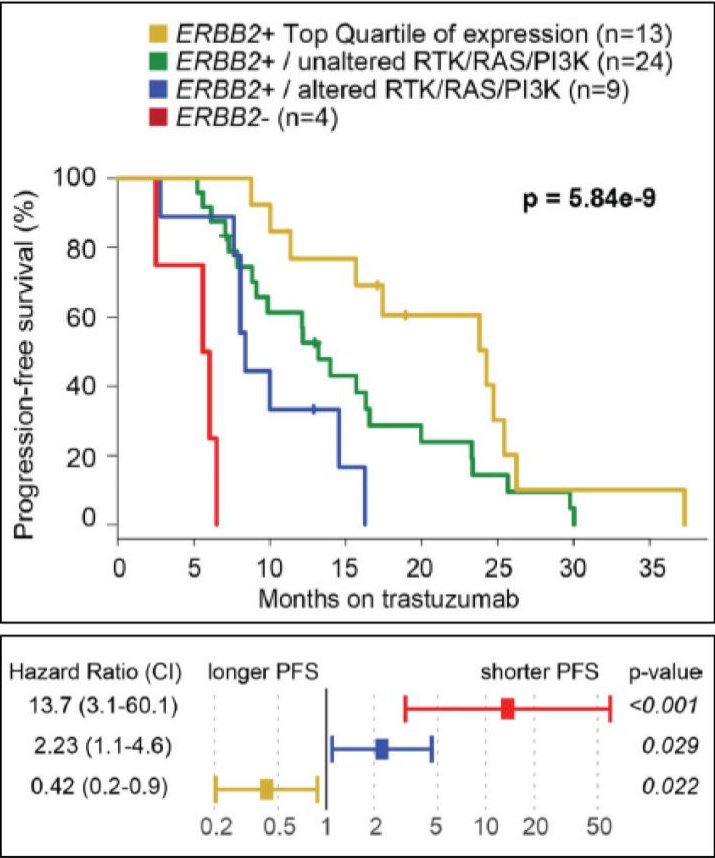
NCCH

- Intratumoral heterogeneity of HER2 expression is common
- Co expression with other RTKs are also common

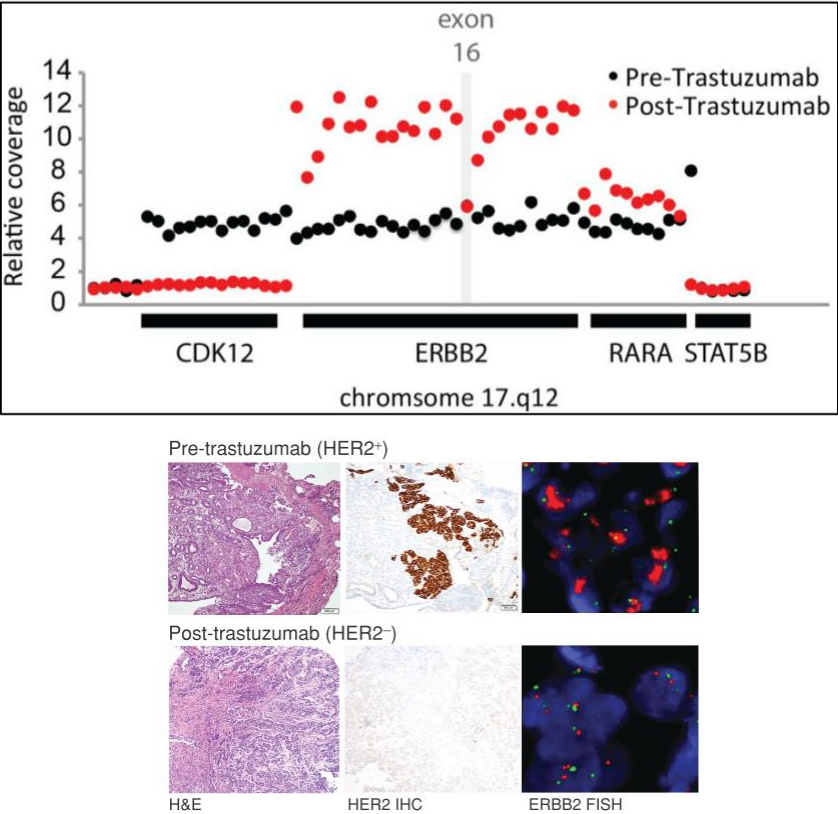
Drug Resistance After Receiving Anti-HER2 Therapy

Intrinsic and acquired trastuzumab resistance

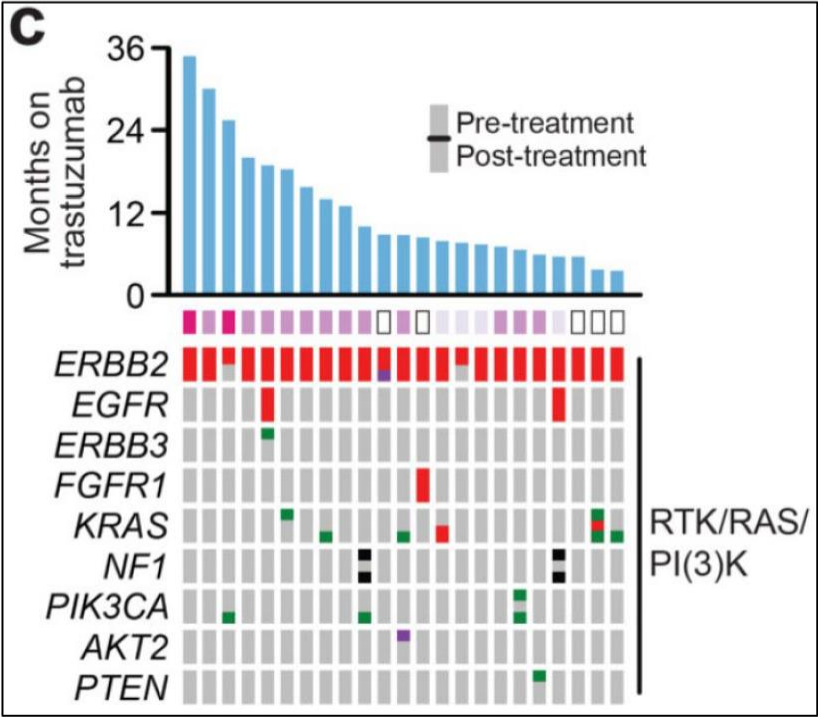
Intrinsic resistance



ERBB2 exon 16 deletion after trastuzumab treatment

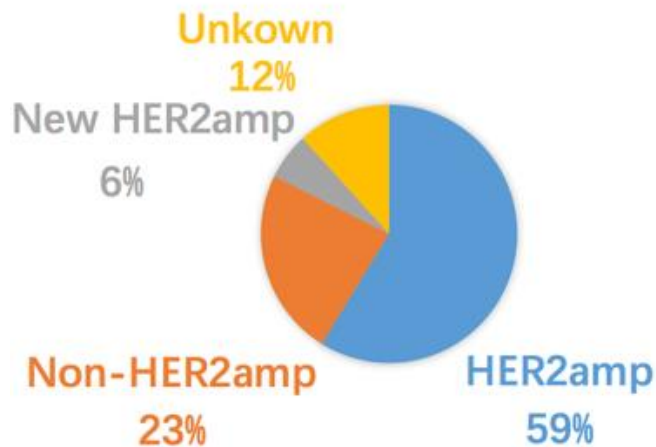


Co-mutations in RTK/RAS/PI3K pathway that bypassing the need of HER2 activation

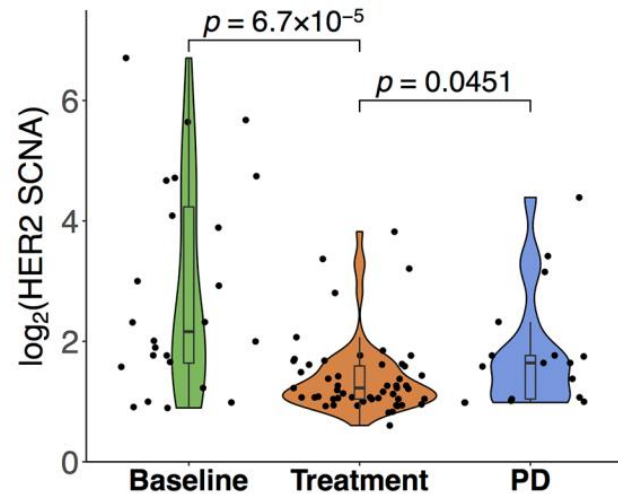


The role of ctDNA

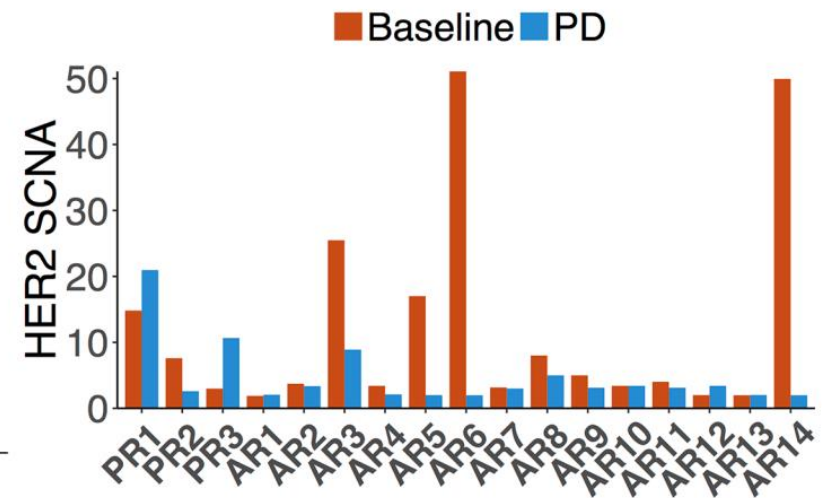
- Concordance between ctDNA and tissue-based HER2 amplification
 - 61% (Maron Clin. Cancer Res. 2019;25:7098–7112.)
 - 91.2% (Wang. Eur. J. Cancer. 2018;88:92–100.)



Trastuzumab Resistance Clones at PD



HER2 Copy Number at Baseline and PD



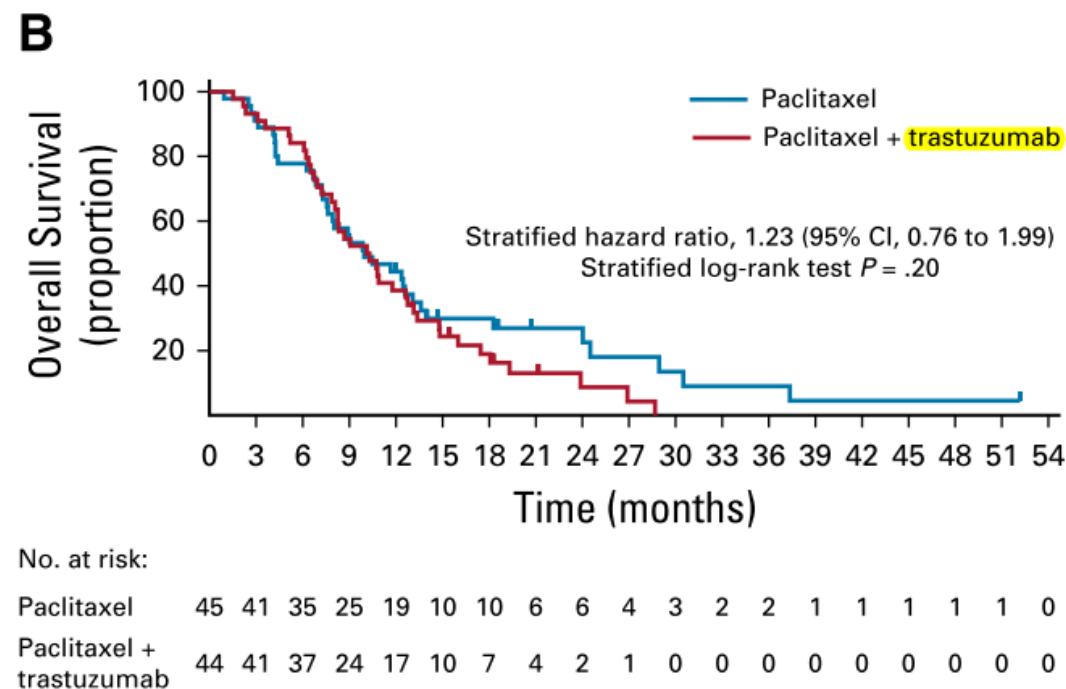
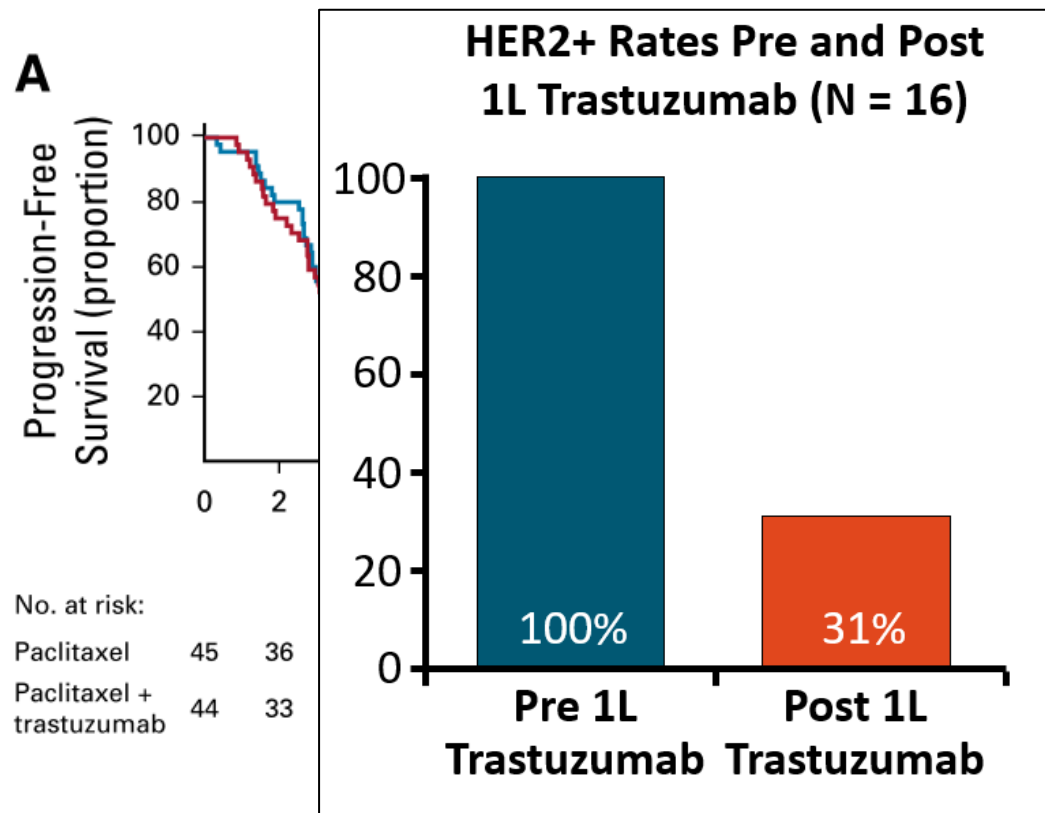
Trastuzumab Beyond Progression

Randomized, Phase II Study of **Trastuzumab Beyond Progression** in Patients With **HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer: WJOG7112G (T-ACT Study)**

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Trastuzumab Beyond Progression?

	PTX/Tmab	PTX	HR (p-value)
OS	10.2 mo	10.0 mo	1.23 (0.20)
PFS	3.7 mo	3.2 mo	0.91 (0.33)



Trastuzumab Beyond Progression?

Trastuzumab Combined With Ramucirumab and Paclitaxel in Patients With Previously Treated Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer



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Phase Ib: RP2D

Trastuzumab + Ramucirumab + Paclitaxel
for RP2D (N=3~6)

Phase II: Efficacy

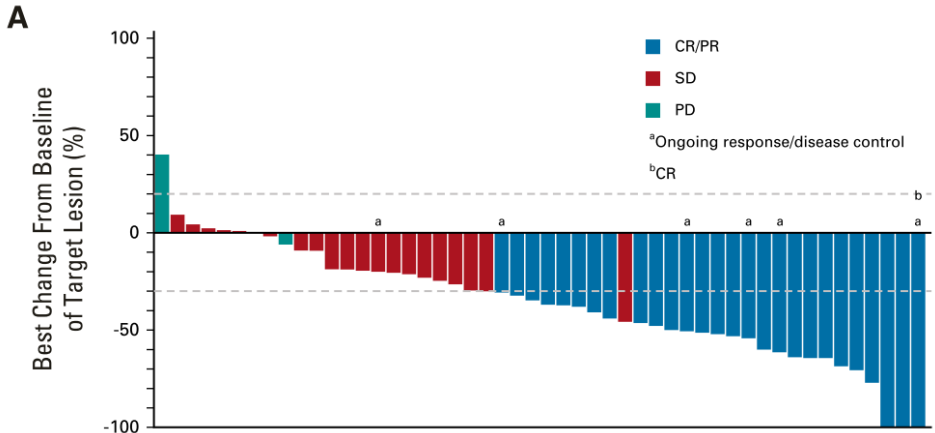
Trastuzumab + Ramucirumab + Paclitaxel
with RP2D (N=50 including phase Ib)

Tumor shrinkage: 82%
(41/50)

	Paclitaxel	Trastuzumab	Ramucirumab
Dose level (1)	80mg/m ² on days 1, 8, and 15	4mg/kg (loading dose) followed by 2mg/kg on days 1, 8, 15, and 22	8mg/kg on days 1 and 15
Dose level (-1)	70mg/m ² on days 1, 8, and 15		
Cycled every 28 days			

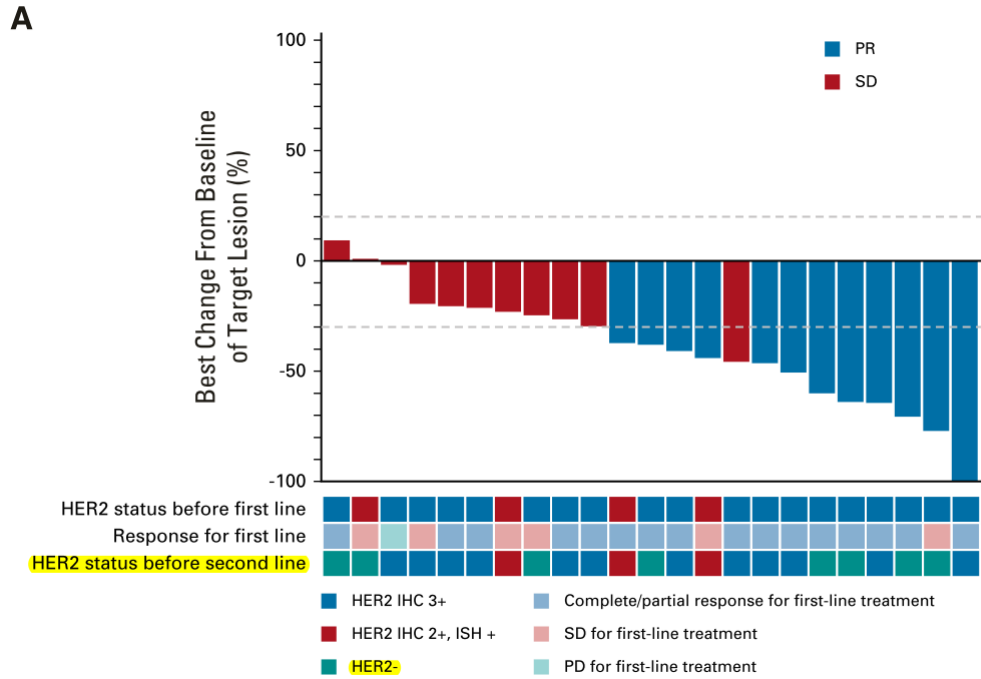
Category	Frequency (N = 50)
Best response, No. (%)	
CR	1 (2)
PR	26 (52)
SD	21 (42)
PD	2 (4)

ORR: 54%
DCR: 96%

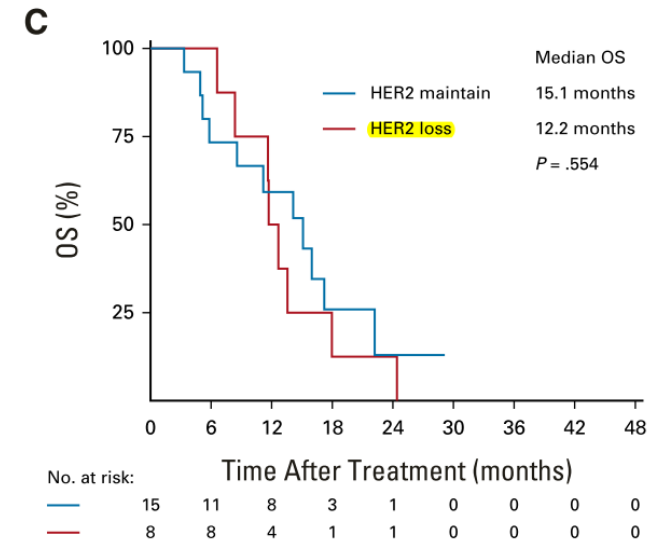
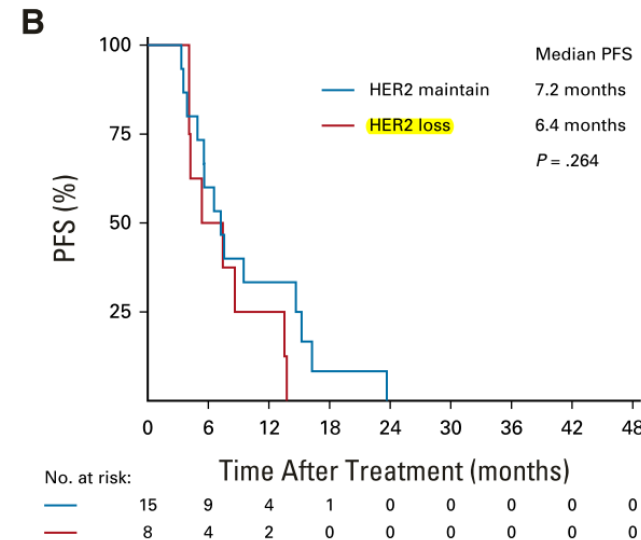
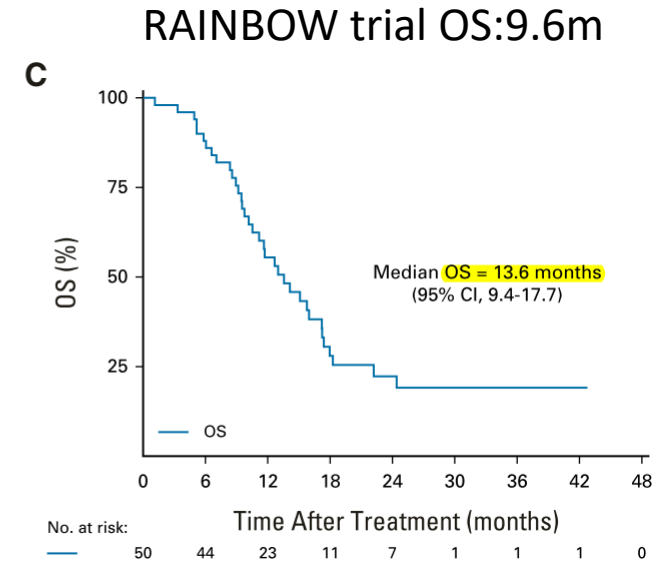
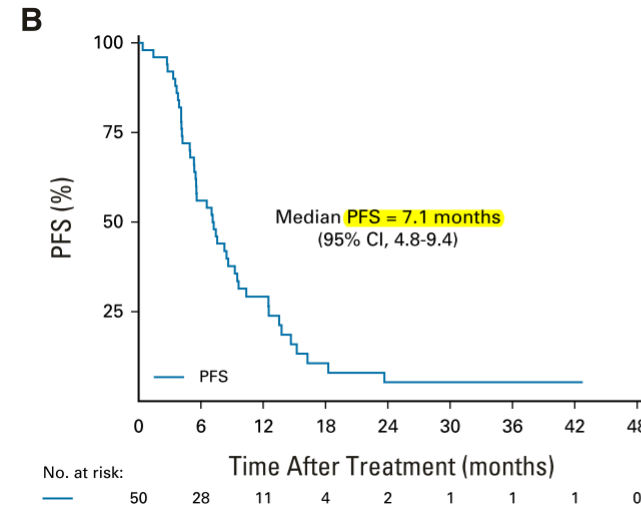


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Trastuzumab Beyond Progression?



- HER2- loss after 1st line treatment was 8/23(34.7%)
- Triplet regimen might cover various tumor clones
- Novel agents? Re-biopsy?



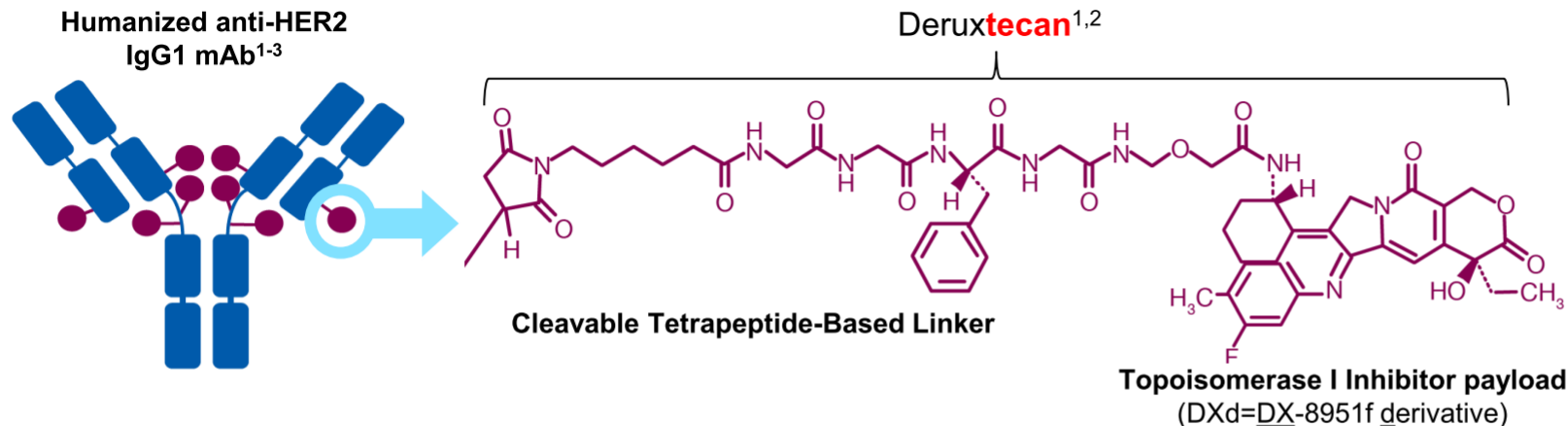
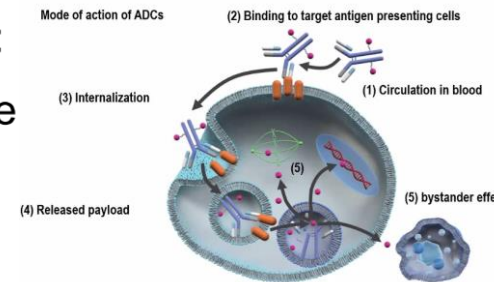
Trastuzumab deruxtecan

Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) Was Designed With 7 Key Attributes

T-DXd is an **antibody drug conjugate (ADC)** composed of 3 components^{1,2}:

- A humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb with the same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab, covalently linked to:
- A topoisomerase I inhibitor payload, an exatecan derivative
- A tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker

Paul Ehrlich: “Magic Bullet”



Payload mechanism of action: topoisomerase I inhibitor^{a,1,2}

High potency of payload^{a,1,2}

High drug to antibody ratio ≈ 8 ^{a,1,2}

Payload with short systemic half-life^{a,1,2}

Stable linker-payload^{a,1,2}

Tumor-selective cleavable linker^{a,1,2}

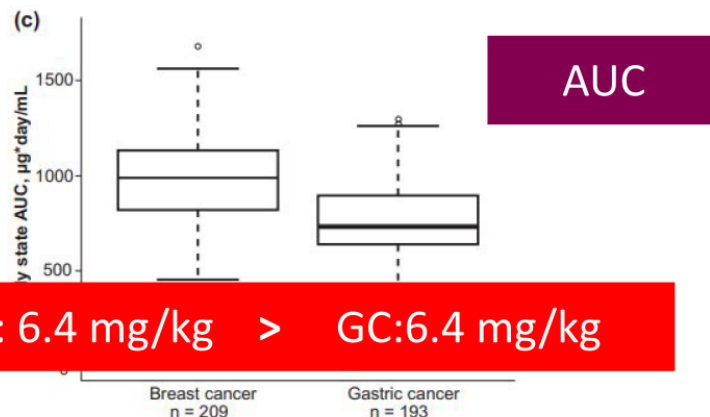
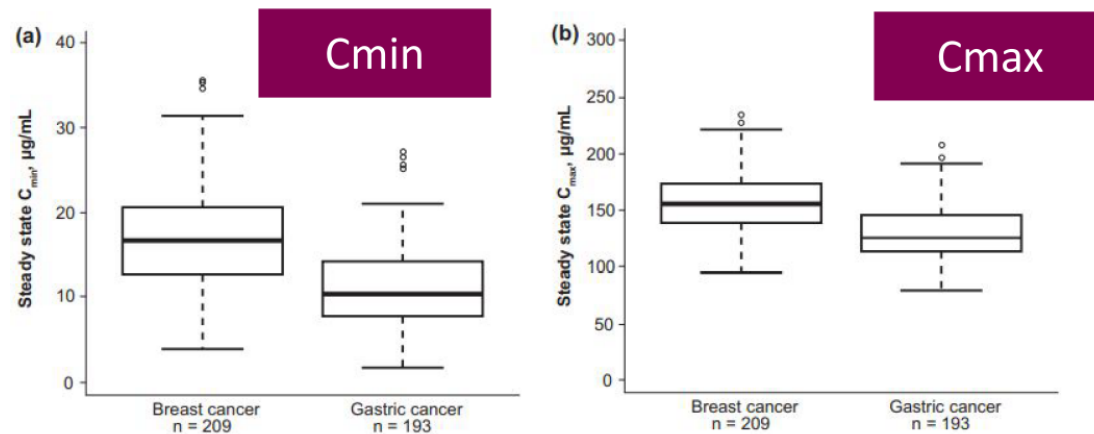
Bystander antitumor effect^{a,1,4}

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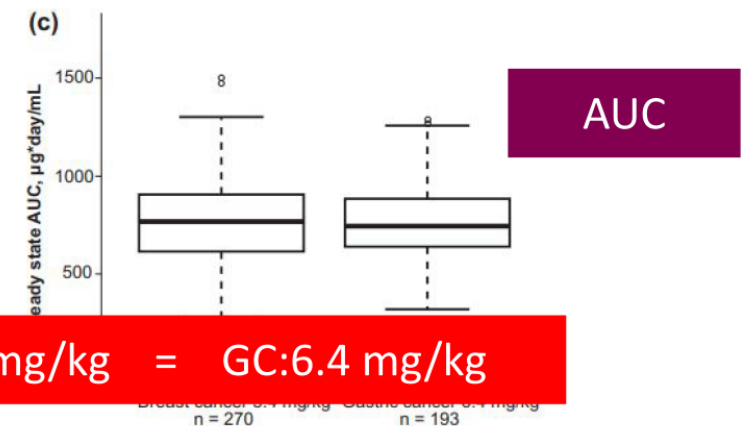
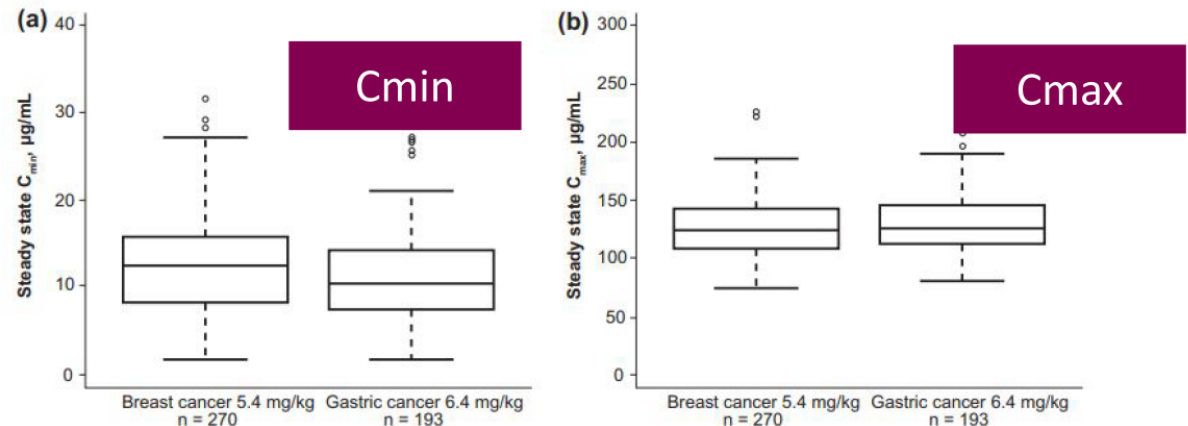
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T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg as the recommended dose in HER2-positive gastric cancer by Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling

- 808 patients (217 with GC, 512 with BC, and 79 with other cancers)



BC: 6.4 mg/kg > GC: 6.4 mg/kg



BC: 5.4 mg/kg = GC: 6.4 mg/kg

Population Pharmacokinetic study between breast vs gastric

Table 2. Summary of Model-Predicted Interstitial Lung Disease by Country/Race

End point	Japanese Asian		Non-Japanese Asian	
	Breast cancer 5.4 mg/kg	Gastric cancer 6.4 mg/kg	Breast cancer 5.4 mg/kg	Gastric cancer 6.4 mg/kg
Any-grade ILD over 90 days	3.9 (3.0–4.9)	4.1 (3.2–5.3)	0.5 (0.0–1.1)	0.7 (0.0–1.3)
Any-grade ILD over 180 days	9.7 (8.2–11.8)	10.2 (8.7–12.8)	1.4 (0.0–2.8)	1.7 (0.0–3.4)
Any-grade ILD over 360 days	19.8 (17.4–23.3)	20.5 (18.1–24.6)	3.0 (0.0–6.0)	3.8 (0.0–7.5)
Grade ≥ 3 ILD over 90 days	0.9 (0.5–1.3)	1.0 (0.6–1.4)	0.9 (0.5–1.3)	0.8 (0.5–1.2)
Grade ≥ 3 ILD over 180 days	1.8 (1.1–2.7)	2.0 (1.2–3.0)	1.8 (1.1–2.7)	1.6 (0.9–2.5)
Grade ≥ 3 ILD over 360 days	2.3 (1.6–2.9)	2.5 (1.8–3.2)	2.2 (1.5–2.8)	2.0 (1.4–2.7)

➤ ILD incidence seems to be comparable between 5.4 in breast and 6.4 in gastric

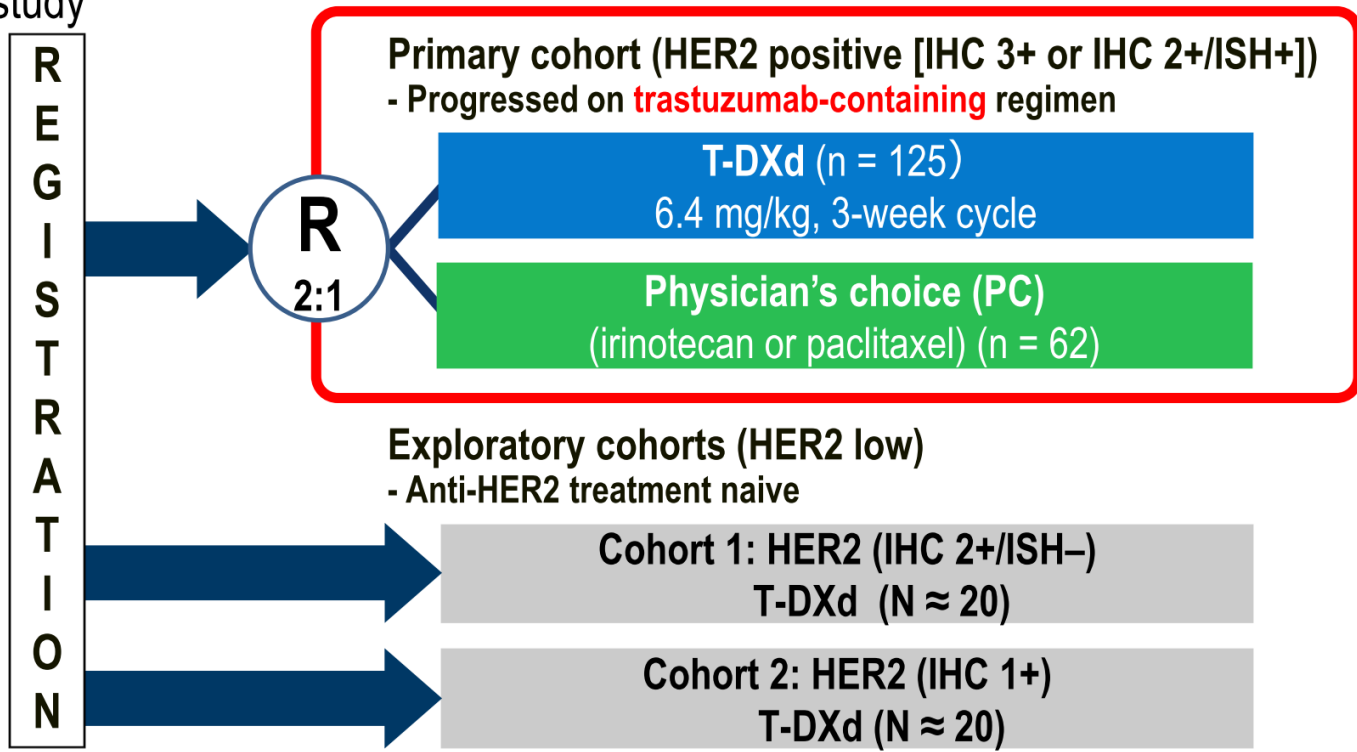
DESTINY-Gastric01: randomized phase 2 study

An open-label, multicenter, randomized phase 2 study

Patients

- **HER2**-expressing advanced gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma by central assessment (in most recently available tumor samples)
- **≥ 2 Prior** regimens; must include fluoropyrimidine and a platinum agent

劑量決定 Phase 1 study
6.4mg/kg 反應率優於5.4mg/kg



Primary endpoint

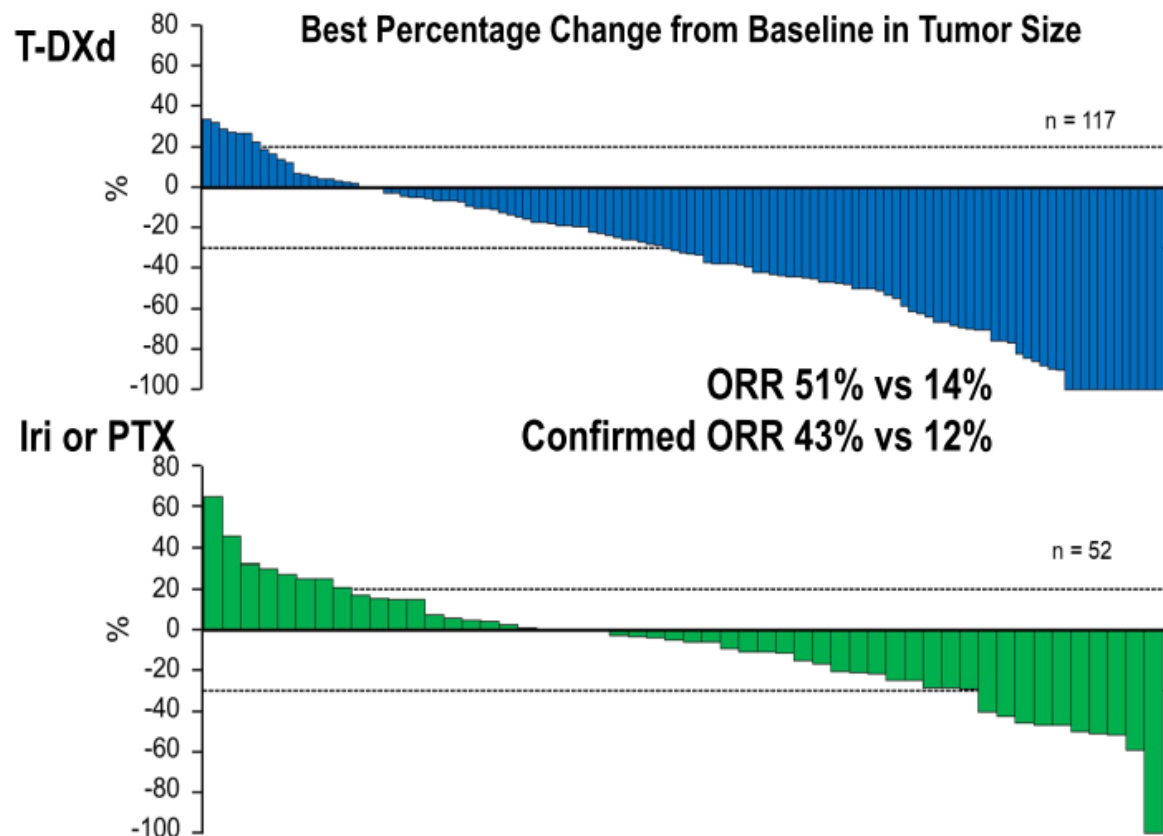
- **ORR** by independent central review (ICR)

Key secondary endpoint

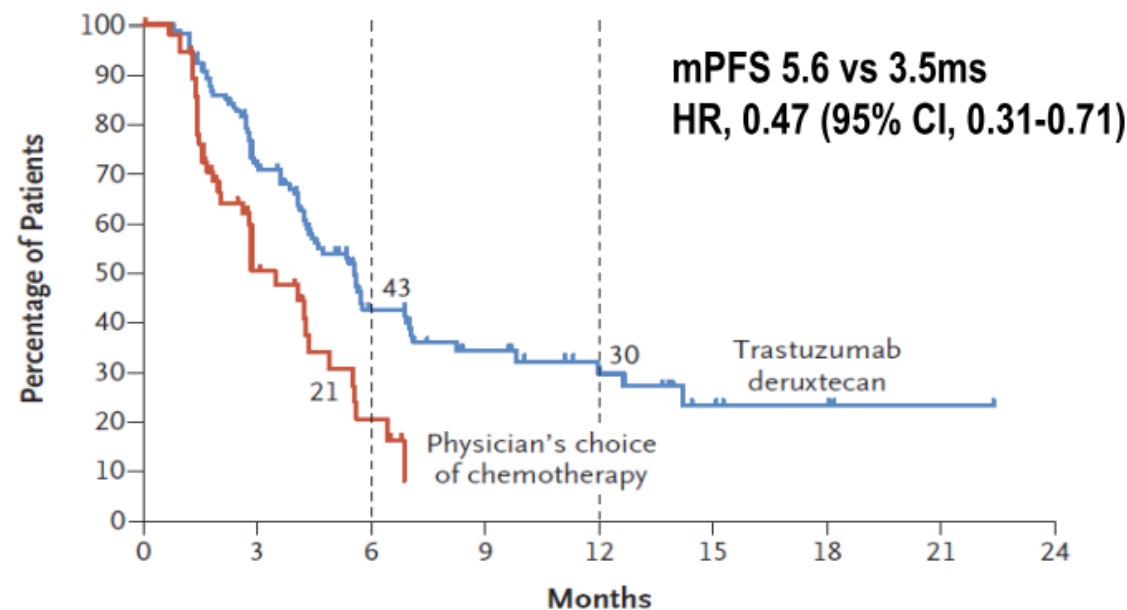
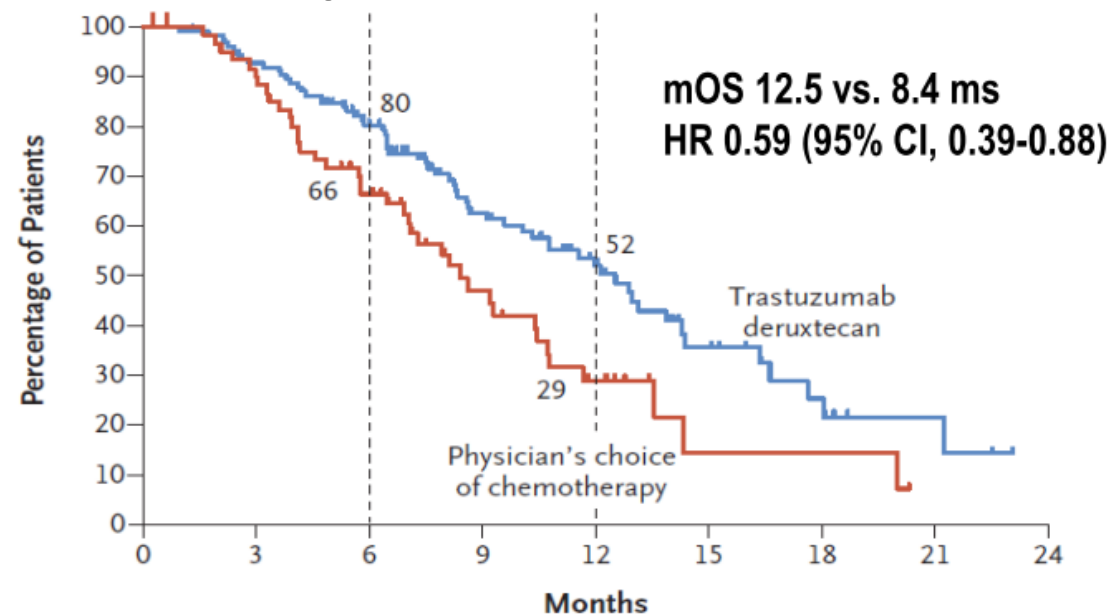
- **OS to be statistically evaluated hierarchically** if the primary endpoint was statistically significant (overall α error was 5%)

- 187 patients were randomized (T-DXd, n = 125; PC, n = 62)
- 76% of patients had HER2 IHC 3+, **80% from Japan**
- The median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range, 2-9)
- **86% had received taxanes, 72% ramucirumab, and 33% anti-PD1**

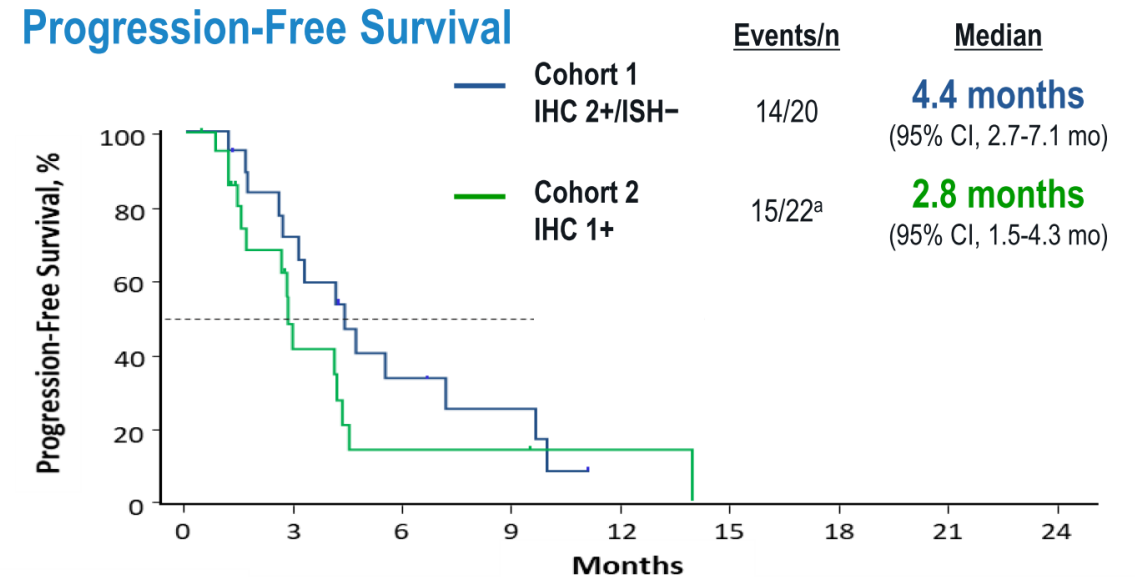
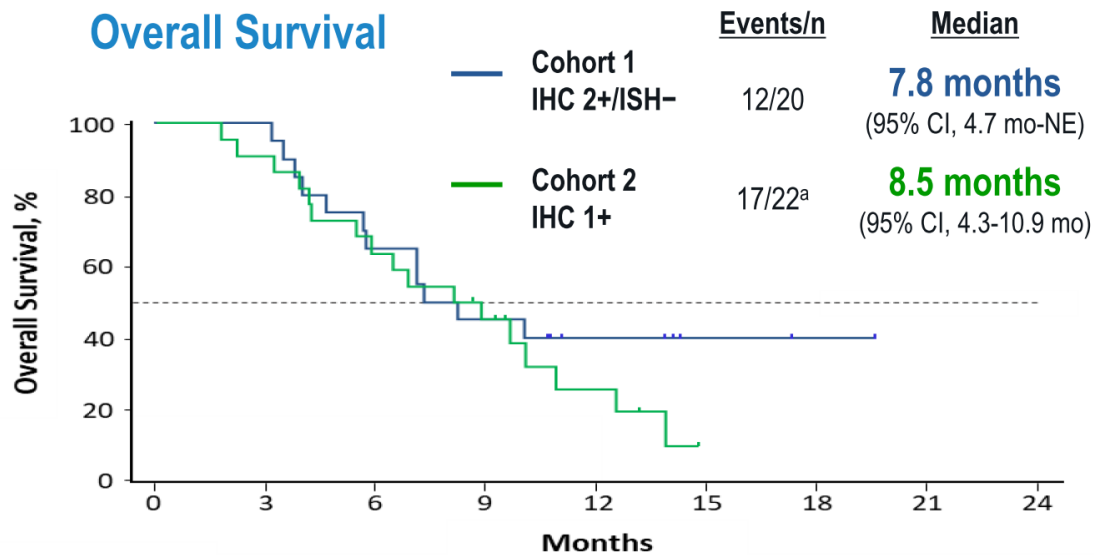
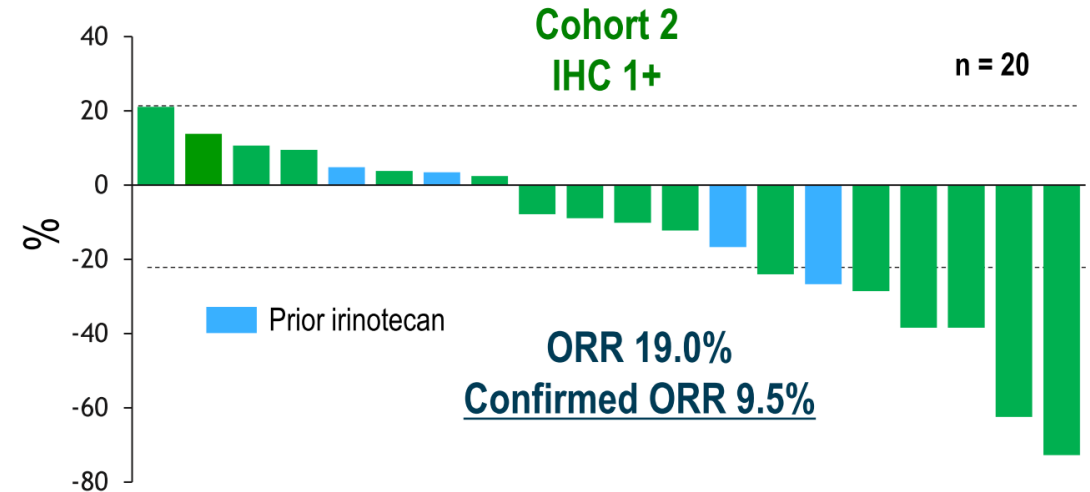
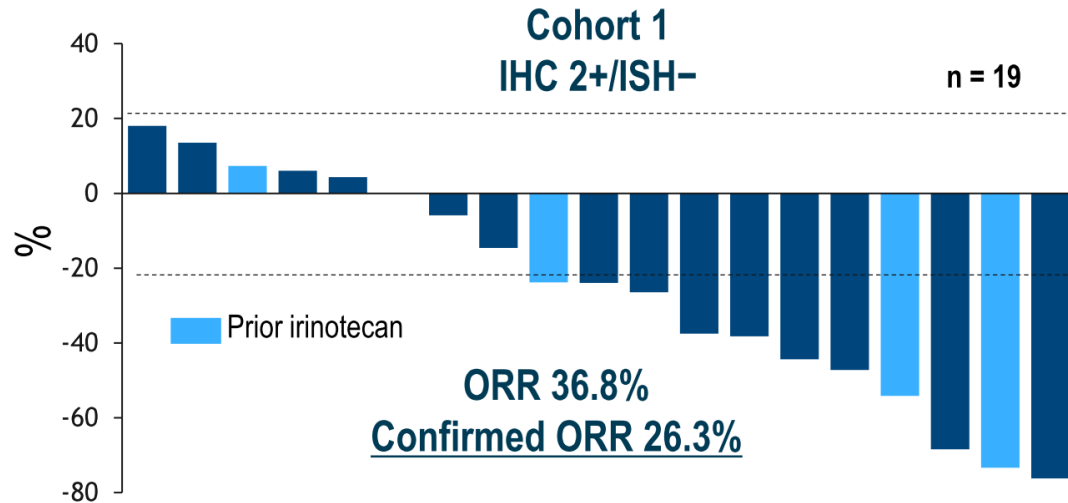
DESTINY-Gastric01: T-DXd vs. chemo in pretreated HER2+ GC



- T-DXd significantly improved ORR and OS
- PFS also apparently favor T-DXd



DESTINY-Gastric01: HER2 **low** cohort



DESTINY-Gastric02: Second-line Trastuzumab Deruxtecan for Advanced HER2+ GC/GEJ Cancers

- Phase II, **single-arm** study of **Western** patients with HER2+ gastric/GEJ cancers
- Patients progressed while on or after first-line, trastuzumab-based therapy
 - HER2+ by ISH 3+ or ISH 2+/ISH+ **post progression biopsy**
- 1 (96.2%) or 2 (3.8%) prior lines of therapy
- Primary endpoint: Confirmed ORR

Outcome	T-DXd (N = 79)
Median follow-up duration, mo	10.2
Confirmed ORR, n (%)	33 (41.8)
• CR, n (%)	4 (5%)
• PR, n (%)	29 (37%)
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	12.1 (9.4-15.4)
12-mo OS rate	50.6%
Median DoR, mo (95% CI)	8.1 (5.9-NE)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	5.6 (4.2-8.3)

- Confirmed ORR :42% in GC02 and 43% in GC01
- Median PFS 5.6ms in GC02 and 5.6ms in GC01

DESTINY-GC01+GC02 Safety Summary

BM、GI、ILD

TEAEs associated with:	DESTINY-GC01 (n = 125)	DESTINY-GC02 (n = 79)
T-DXd related any AE	98%	100%
T-DXd related grade $\geq$ 3	75%	30%
Drug discontinuation	15%	13%
Dose reduction	32%	18%
Specific AEs all grade $\geq$ G3:	DESTINY-GC01 (n = 125)	DESTINY-GC02 (n = 79)
Neutrophil count decreased	63% / 51%	17% / 8%
Platelet count decreased	39% / 10%	18% / 3%
Nausea	63% / 5%	67% / 8%
Decreased appetite	60% / 17%	33% / 5%
Malaise or Fatigue	34% / 1%	42% / 4%
Diarrhea	32% / 2%	36% / 1%
ILD / Pneumonitis	10% / 2%	10% / 1%

➤ Bone marrow suppressions and mild GI toxicities were common (but lower in GC02 than GC01)

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ILD/Pneumonitis in GC-01

- **12 patients (9.6%)** had T-DXd-related ILD/pneumonitis
- **16 patients (+4 patients)** with ILD at the updated analysis
 - Median time to first onset , **102.5 days** (range, 36-638 days)
 - Most were grade 1-2 (G1-2, n=13; G 3, n=2; G 4, n=1)

ILD/Pneumonitis in GC-02

- **8 patients (10%)** with ILD at the updated analysis
 - Median time to first onset , **80.5 days**
 - Most were grade 1-2 (G1-2, n=6; G5, n=2)
 - Two TRD (ILD or pneumonitis)

ILD Mechanisms

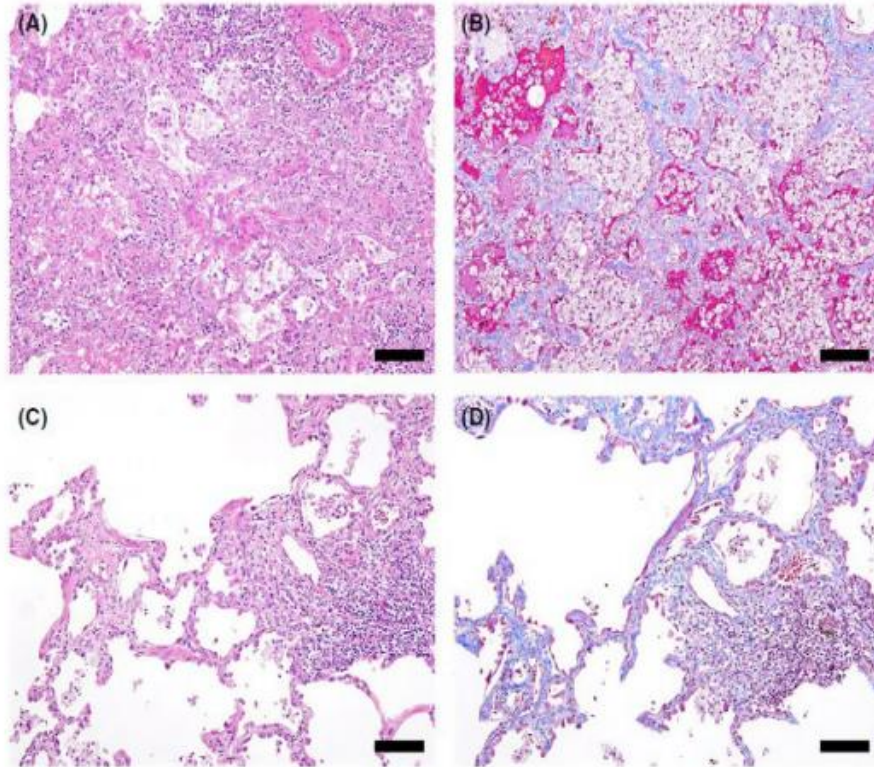
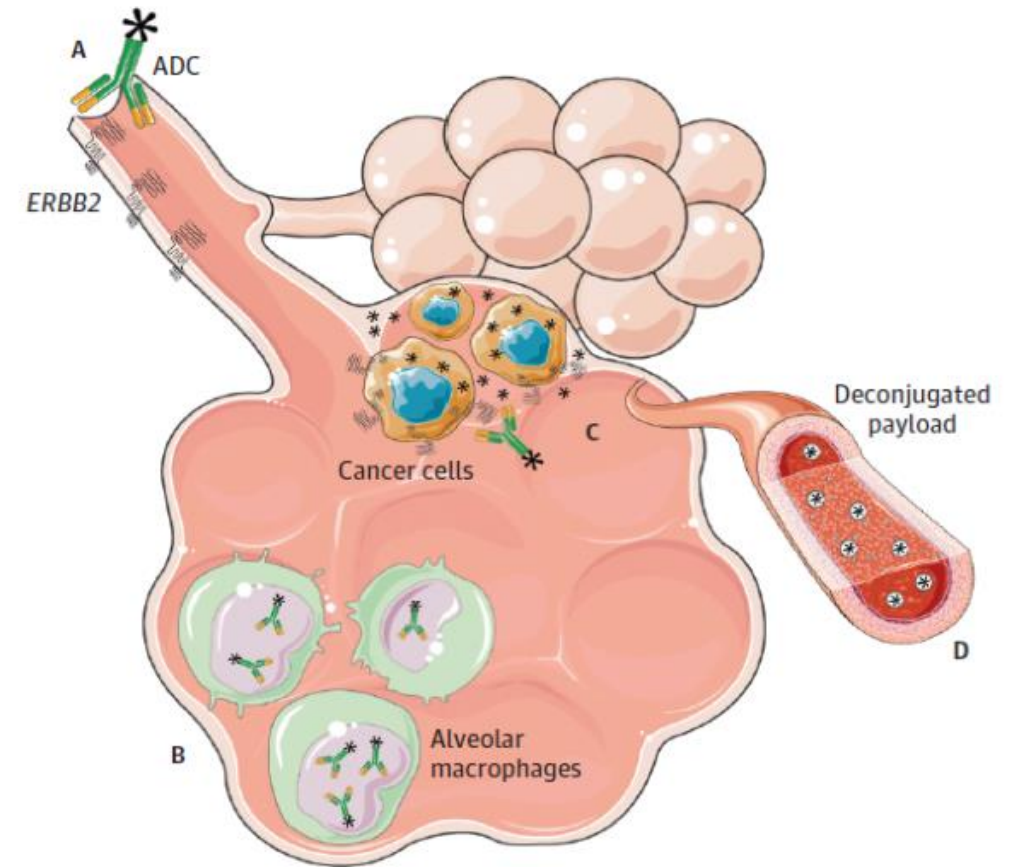


FIGURE 1 Lung interstitial inflammation associated with trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) treatment in cynomolgus monkeys. A, B, Inflammatory cell infiltrates such as neutrophils and lymphocytes in the alveolar wall, intraalveolar fibrosis, alveolar edema, and aggregates of foamy alveolar macrophages were observed at 78.8 mg/kg T-DXd in the 6-week toxicity study (A, H&E; B, Masson-trichrome). C, D, Thickening of the alveolar wall with lymphocytic inflammation and fibrosis was observed at 30 mg/kg T-DXd in the 3-month toxicity study (C, H&E; D, Masson trichrome). Bar, 100 μ m

In monkeys model:

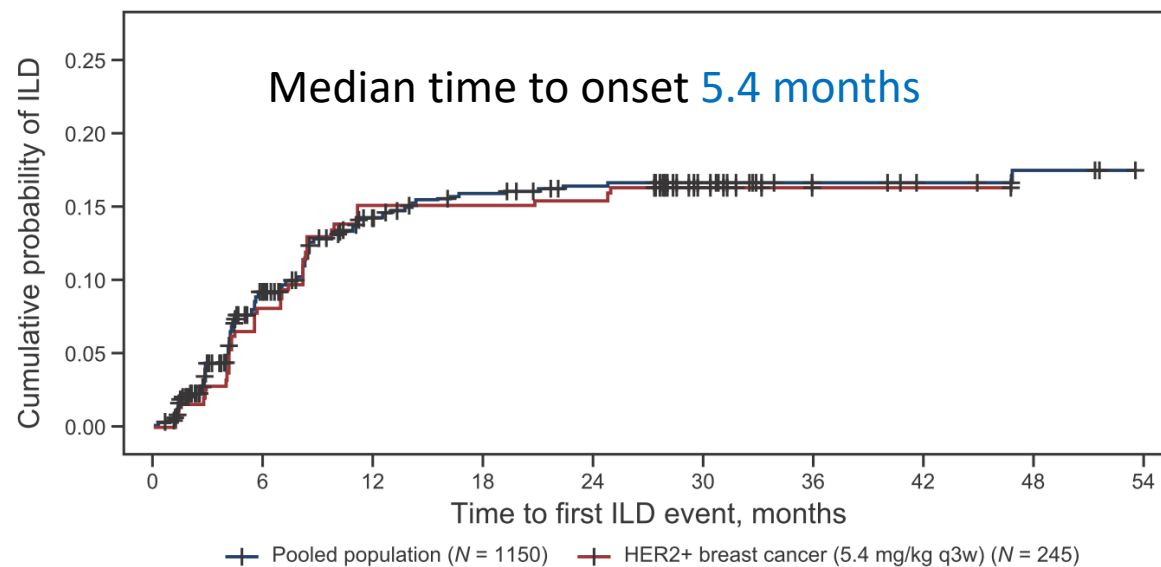
- Diffuse lymphocytic infiltrates and slight fibrosis
- DXD did not induce ILD but T-DXD did
- HER2 was not expressed at alveolar level
- Possibly target-independent uptake of T-DXd via Fc into **alveolar macrophages** by mouse model



A, ERBB2-dependent uptake of the ADC (astherisk). B, ERBB2-independent uptake of the ADC in intra-alveolar immune cells. C, Bystander killing by free payload released from targeted cancer cells. D, Deconjugated payload circulating in the bloodstream. This image was created using Servier Medical Art templates, which are licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License.³²

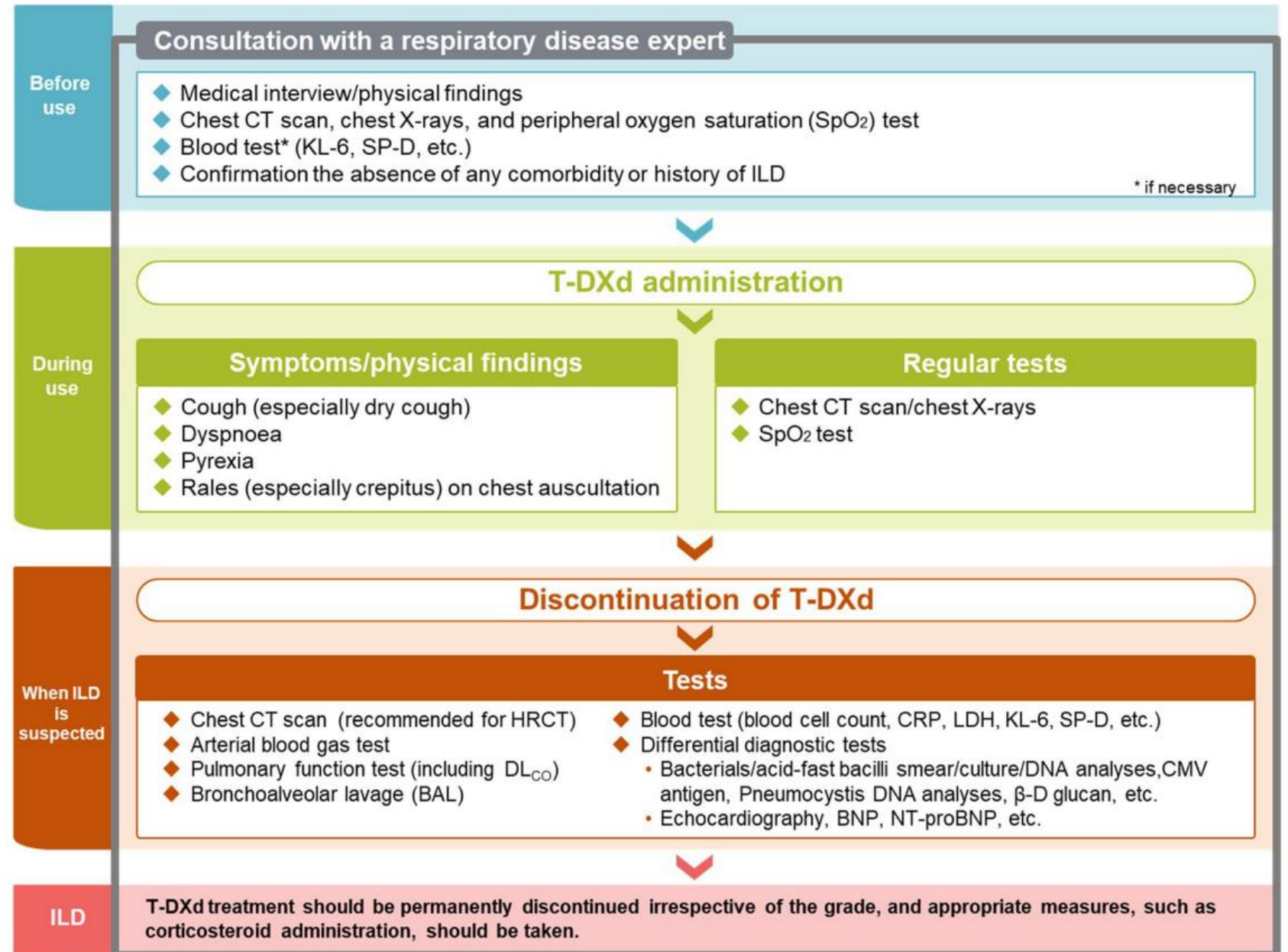
Pooled Analysis of **ILD** from 8 single arm studies with T-DXd

<i>n</i> (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
All patients (<i>N</i> = 1150)	48 (4.2)	89 (7.7)	14 (1.2)	1 (0.1)	25 (2.2)	177 (15.4)
Breast cancer (<i>n</i> = 510)	32 (6.3)	51 (10.0)	7 (1.4)	0	15 (2.9)	105 (20.6)
HER2-positive breast cancer treated with T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg q3w (<i>n</i> = 245) ^b	9 (3.7)	22 (9.0)	2 (0.8)	0	7 (2.9)	40 (16.3)
Gastric cancer (<i>n</i> = 294)	5 (1.7)	15 (5.1)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	25 (8.5)
Lung cancer (<i>n</i> = 203) ^c	7 (3.4)	16 (7.9)	2 (1.0)	0	6 (3.0)	31 (15.3)
Colorectal cancer (<i>n</i> = 107)	0	5 (4.7)	1 (0.9)	0	3 (2.8)	9 (8.4)
Other cancer (<i>n</i> = 34)	4 (11.8)	2 (5.9)	1 (2.9)	0	0	7 (20.6)

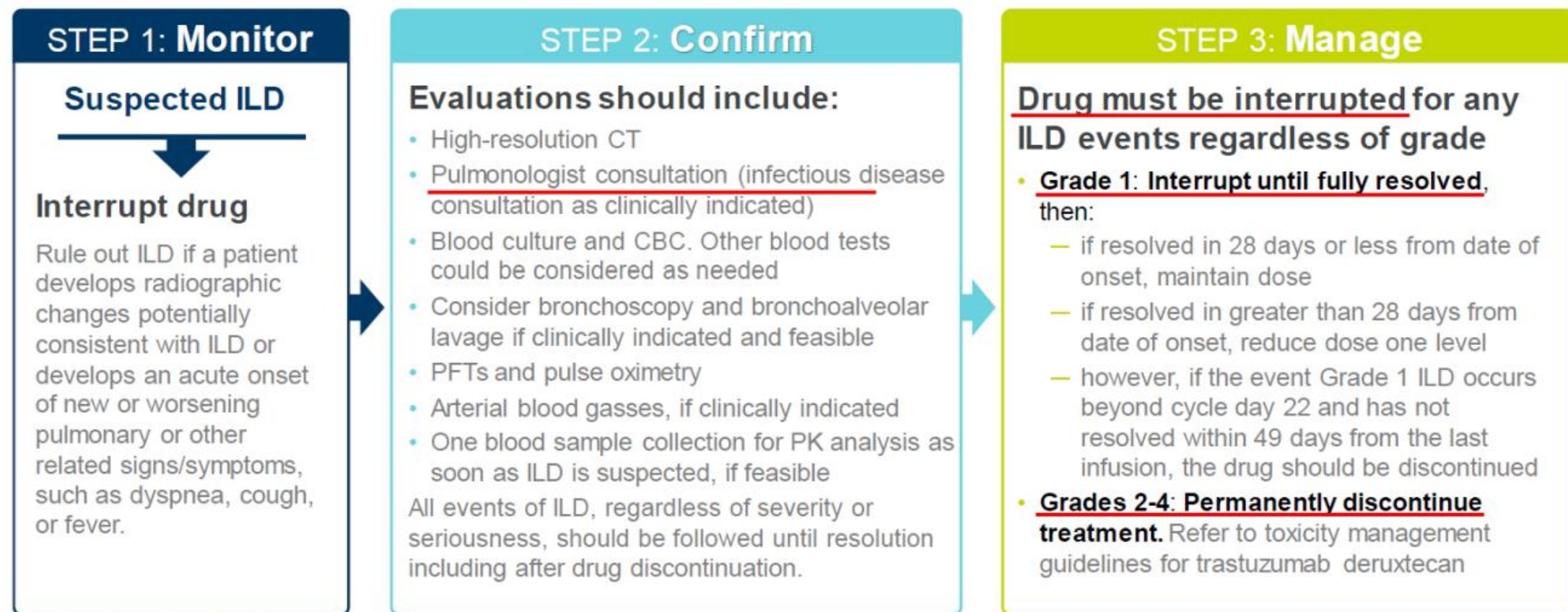


Potential risk factor	Patients, <i>n</i> (<i>N</i> = 1150)	Hazard ratio ^a (95% CI)	Hazard ratio ^a (95% CI)
Age group			
<65 years	754	1.56 (1.02-2.38)	
≥65 years	396	Ref	
Country			
Japan	506	2.08 (1.45-2.98)	
Non-Japan	644	Ref	
Lung comorbidities^b			
Yes	81	1.75 (1.03-2.98)	
No	1069	Ref	
Baseline renal function^{c,d}			
Normal	470	Ref	
Mild decrease	458	1.24 (0.83-1.84)	
Moderate/severe decrease	196	2.73 (1.65-4.52)	
Time since disease diagnosis^c			
0 to ≤4 years	624	Ref	
>4 years	403	1.82 (1.20-2.75)	
Dose			
5.4 mg/kg q3w	315	Ref	
6.4 mg/kg q3w	808	1.30 (0.85-1.99)	
>6.4 mg/kg q3w	27	2.92 (1.32-6.42)	
Baseline SpO₂^c			
≥95%	1080	Ref	
<95%	57	2.14 (1.11-4.13)	

Management of T-DXd ILD/pneumonitis



Updated guidelines (2019) for ILD monitoring and management in clinical trials



Strong recommendation of pulmonologist/radiologist consultation (MDT approach)

Updated guidelines (2019) for ILD monitoring and management in clinical trials

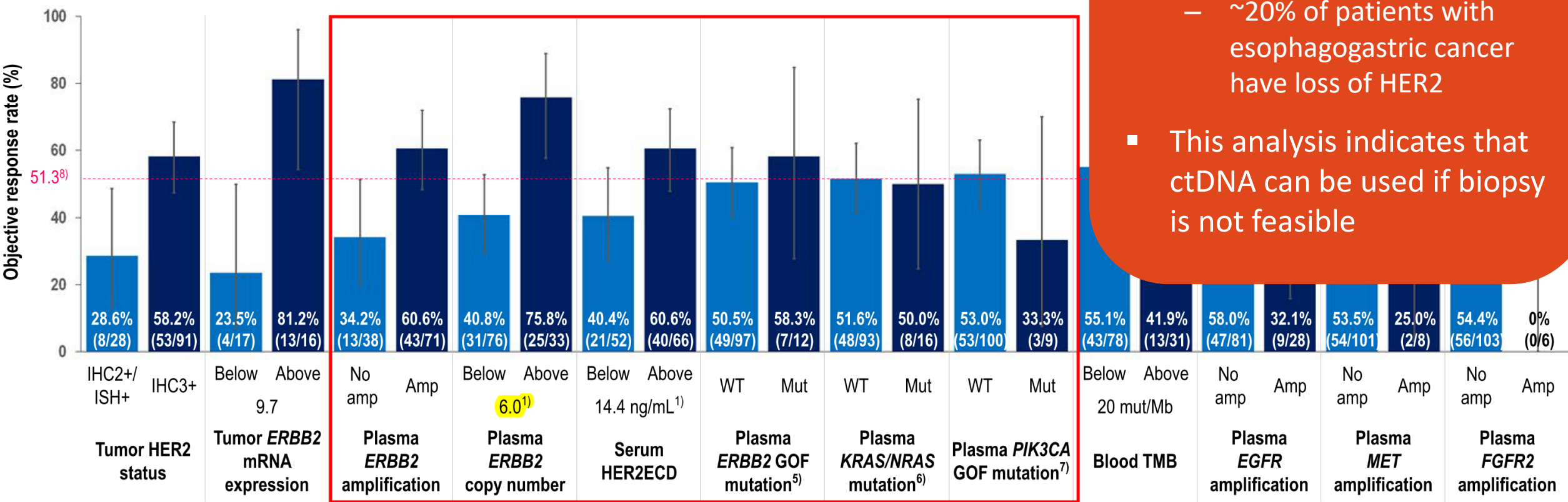
Guidelines were updated to be more specific regarding steroid dose and duration.

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4
Toxicity management	• Monitor and closely follow-up in 2 to 7 days for onset of clinical symptoms and pulse oximetry • Consider follow-up imaging in 1-2 weeks (or as clinically indicated) • <u>Consider starting systemic steroids</u> (e.g. at least 0.5 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks • If worsening of diagnostic observations despite initiation of corticosteroids, then follow Grade 2 guidelines • If patient is asymptomatic, then patient should still be considered as grade 1 even if steroid treatment is given	• Promptly start and treat with systemic steroids (e.g., at least 1mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) for at least 14 days or until complete resolution of clinical symptoms and chest CT findings, then followed by a gradual taper over at least 4 weeks • Monitor symptoms closely • Re-image as clinically indicated • If worsening or no improvement in clinical or diagnostic observations in 5 days, • Consider increasing dose of steroids (e.g., 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) and administration may be switched to intravenous (e.g. methylprednisolone) • Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above • Escalate care as clinically indicated	• Hospitalization required • Promptly initiate empiric high-dose methylprednisolone IV treatment (e.g., <u>500-1000 mg/day for 3 days</u>), followed by at least 1.0 mg/kg/day of prednisone (or equivalent) for at least 14 days followed by a gradual taper over at least 4 weeks • Re-image as clinically indicated • If still no improvement within 3 to 5 days, • Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above • Consider other immuno-suppressants and/or treat per local practice

Strong recommendation of pulmonologist/radiologist consultation (MDT approach)

Biomarkers in DESTINY-GC01

Primary cohort (T-DXd arm)



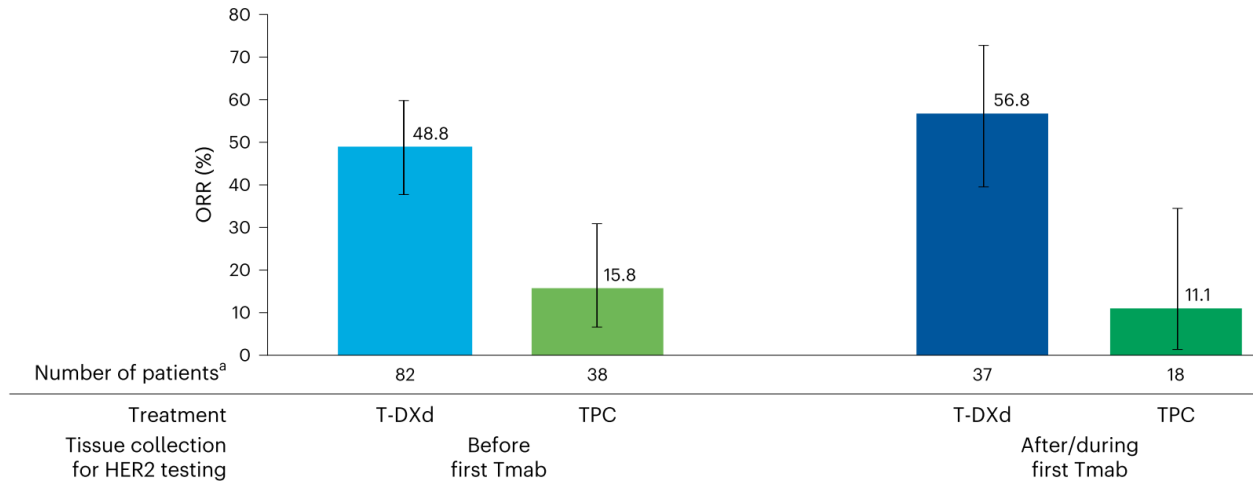
- FDA urges biopsy of all patients after trastuzumab progression
 - ~20% of patients with esophagogastric cancer have loss of HER2
- This analysis indicates that ctDNA can be used if biopsy is not feasible

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ORR appears to be correlated with baseline HER2 level in both tissue (IHC/ISH and mRNA gene expression) and liquid (plasma *ERBB2* copy number)

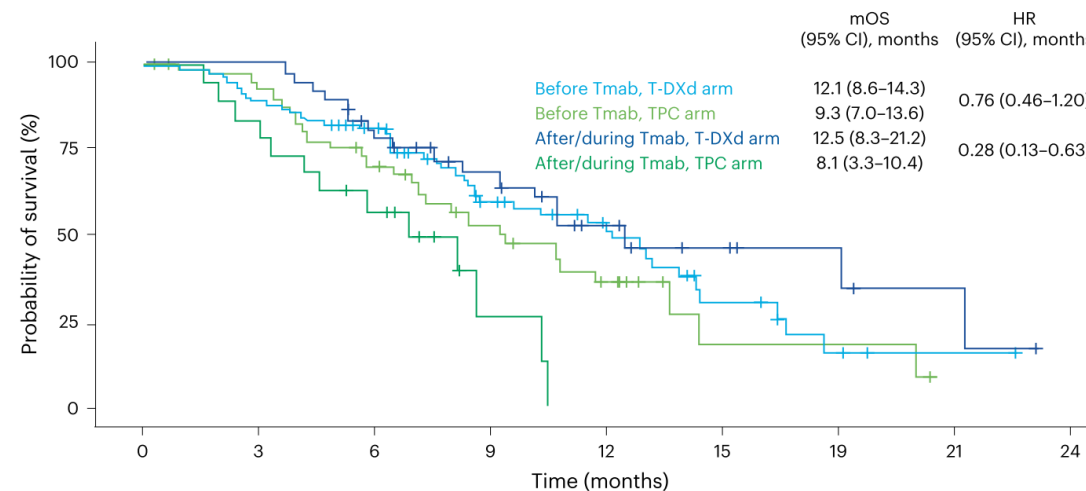
Tissue collection **Timing** ?

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- Tissue collection before or after/during Tmab didn't influence the outcome of TDxd

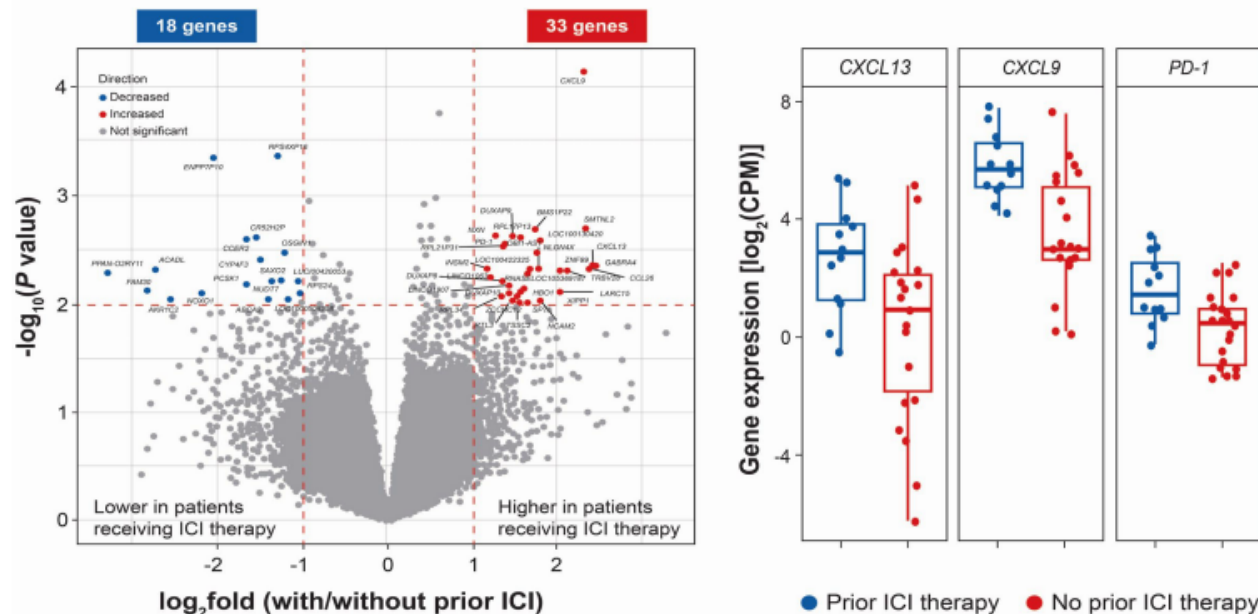
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Efficacy of T-DXd and exposure to previous **Anti-PD1** exploratory analysis from DSGC01

Efficacy ^a	Prior ICI Therapy		No Prior ICI Therapy	
	T-DXd n = 44	PC Chemotherapy n = 17	T-DXd n = 81	PC Chemotherapy n = 45
ORR, %	65.9 (29/44)	25.0 (4/16)	42.7 (32/75)	10.0 (4/40)
Confirmed ORR, ^b %	56.8 (25/44)	18.5 (3/16)	34.7 (26/75)	10.0 (4/40)
Median OS, months	16.6	8.6	10.3	8.4
95% CI	12.1-21.2	3.6-10.7	8.1-13.0	6.9-13.6
	HR, 0.31 (95% CI, 0.15-0.63)		HR, 0.83 (95% CI, 0.50-1.35)	

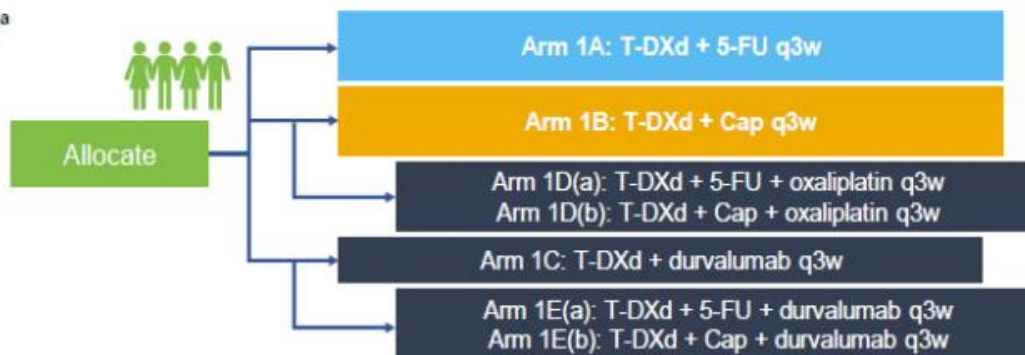
- Prior ICI therapy was received by 35.2% of patients in the T-DXd arm and 27.4% of patients in the PC chemotherapy arm
- Patients treated with T-DXd had significantly higher ORRs and confirmed ORRs than those who received PC chemotherapy, regardless of whether they had prior ICI therapy
- 33 genes had a trend for higher expression in patients who had received prior ICI
- Differentially expressed genes included those for immuno-oncology related molecules such as **CXCL13**, **CXCL9**, and **PD-1**



Phase 1/2 Study: T-DXd plus chemo +/- anti-PD1 (DESTINY-Gastric03)

Part 1 – Dose escalation (3 + 3)^a

Population
- Metastatic or unresectable HER2-positive (IHC 3+ or 2+/ISH positive per local assessment) GC or GEJ adenocarcinoma^b ≥2L following trastuzumab-containing therapy



Endpoints

- **Primary:** Safety and RP2D
- **Secondary:** Confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1, DoR, PFS, OS, PK
- **Exploratory:** ctDNA and tissue samples for candidate biomarkers

Part 2 – Dose expansion: RP2D from Part 1 (N≈40 patients/arm)

Population
- Previously untreated metastatic or unresectable HER2-positive (IHC 3+ or 2+/ISH positive per local assessment) GC or GEJ adenocarcinoma^b - Stratified by HER2 status (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH positive)



Endpoints

- **Primary:** Confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1
- **Secondary:** Safety, DoR, PFS, OS, PK
- **Exploratory:** ctDNA and tissue samples for candidate biomarkers

Arm 1A and Arm 1B

Figure 3. Best percentage change in target lesion size from baseline

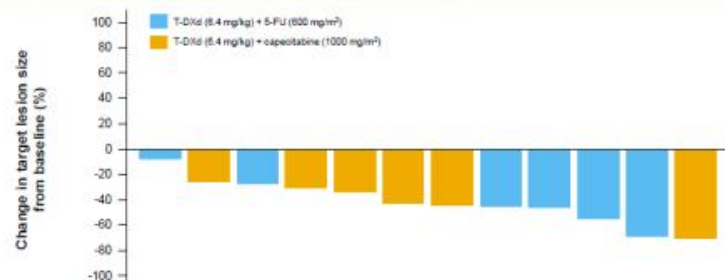
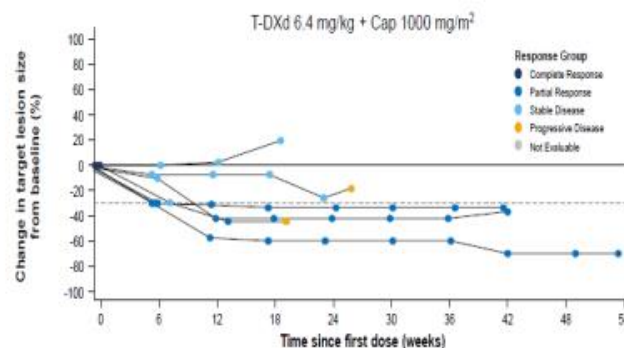
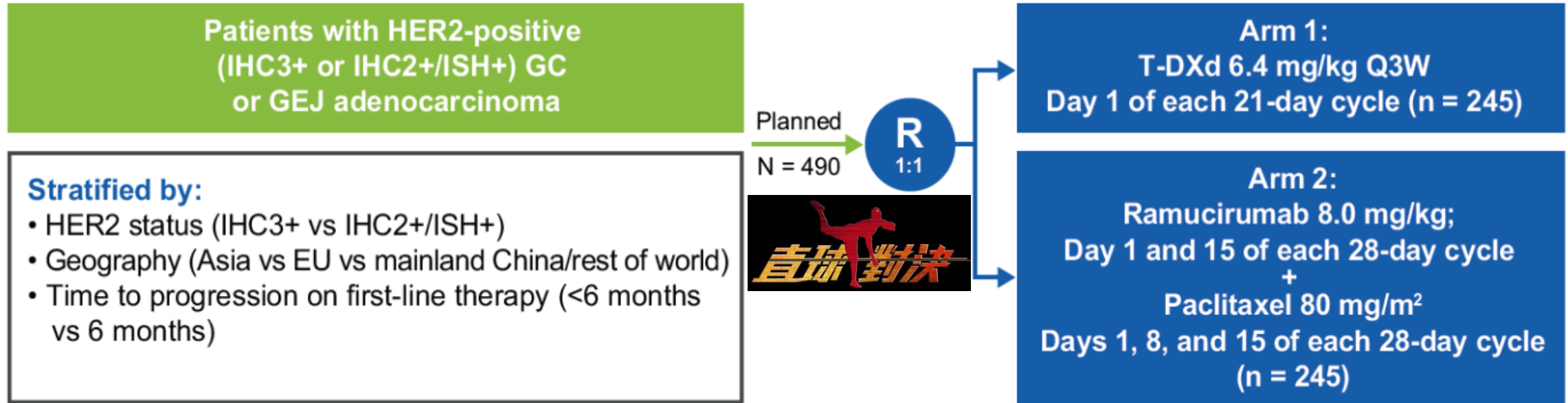


Figure 4. Percentage change in target lesion size from baseline over



- The RP2D dose was determined to be T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg + Cap 1000 mg/m² BID
- ORR 71%/confirmed ORR 43% with RP2D with Cape+T-DXd
- ORR 67%/Confirmed ORR 50% with 5FU+T-DXd

Phase 3 Study: T-DXd vs. paclitaxel+ramucirumab (DESTINY-Gastric04)



EU, European Union; GC, gastric cancer; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Major difference between Gastric01 and Gastric04

- Global trial vs Asian trial
- Second-line trial vs third or later line
- HER2 + by fresh biopsy after PD on Trastuzumab is required

Real-World Evidence

Retrospective cohort study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of T-DXd in human epidermal growth factor receptor (HER2)-positive unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer: EN-DEAVOR study

Koki Nakanishi

About a third of patients (34.9%) received <4 cycles of T-DXd

- A **total of 312 patients** were eligible for the analysis^a
- **Median patient age** was 70.0 years (range, 27–89 years)
- A total of 38 patients (12.2%) had **ECOG PS ≥2**, and 135 (43.3%) has **ascites**

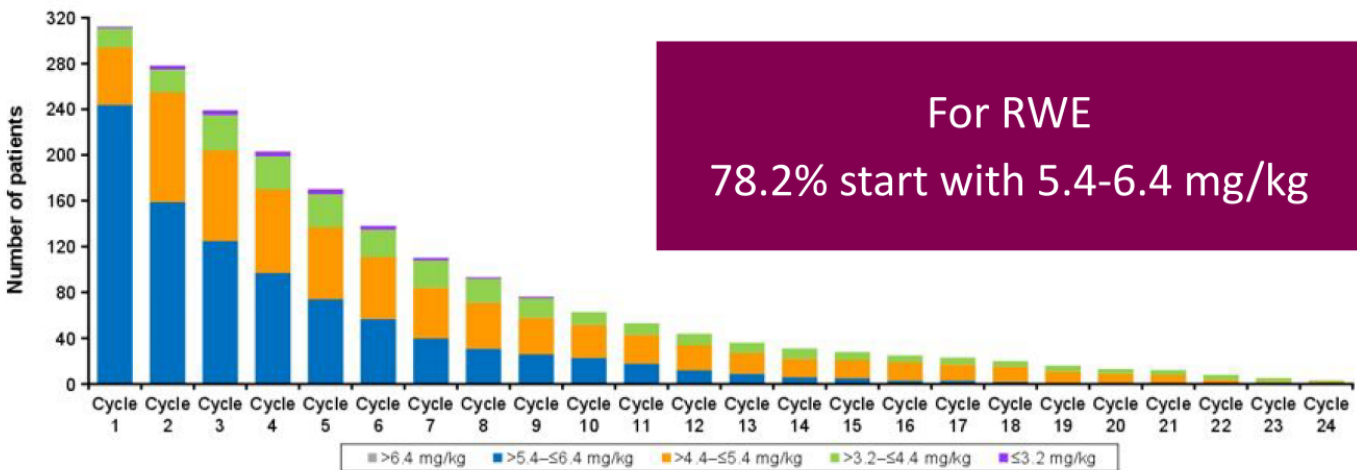
Baseline patient characteristics

		All eligible patients (n=312)
Male sex, n (%)		235 (75.3)
Age (years), median (range)		70.0 (27–89)
ECOG PS ≥2, n (%)		38 (12.2)
HER2 status at initial diagnosis–IHC3+, n (%)		217 (69.6)
Site of primary lesions–stomach, n (%)		264 (84.6)
Any surgeries for primary lesions, n (%)		107 (34.3)
Histological type of primary lesions, n (%)	Diffuse	79 (25.3)
	Intestinal	170 (54.5)
	Others/unknown	63 (20.2)
≥2 metastatic organs, n (%)		192 (61.5)
Ascites–yes, n (%)		135 (43.3)
Number of previous lines, n (%)	≤2	161 (51.6)
	3	73 (23.4)
	≥4	78 (25.0)
Previous therapies, n (%)	Taxane	290 (92.9)
	Trastuzumab	288 (92.3)
	Immune checkpoint inhibitor	131 (42.0)
	Ramucirumab	256 (82.1)
	Platinum	280 (89.7)
	Irinotecan	49 (15.7)
	Pyrimidine fluoride	296 (94.9)
	Others	42 (13.5)
Trastuzumab-free interval (months, n=286), median (range)		6.8 (0.1–70.6)

Results

- In total, **34.9% of patients received less than 4 cycles of T-DXd**
- T-DXd dose in Cycle 1 was:
 - **>5.4–≤6.4 mg/kg in 244 patients (78.2%)**
 - >4.4–≤5.4 mg/kg in 50 patients (16.0%)
 - >3.2–≤4.4 mg/kg in 17 patients (5.4%)

T-DXd dose in each treatment cycle (all eligible patients)



^aA total of 6 patients were excluded due to incorrect enrollment (from the total 318 patients that were enrolled). A total of 226 patients had target lesions.

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Treatment with T-DXd was efficacious in real world setting

OS, rwPFS, and TTF (all eligible patients)

Endpoint	
Median OS	8.90 months (95% CI, 7.95–11.04)
6-month OS	67.9% (95% CI, 62.4–72.9)
12-month OS	40.0% (95% CI, 34.3–45.5)
Median rwPFS	4.57 months (95% CI, 4.04–5.09)
6-month rwPFS	37.5% (95% CI, 32.1–43.0)
12-month rwPFS	13.2% (95% CI, 9.5–17.5)
Median TTF	3.94 months (95% CI, 3.42–4.17)
6-month treatment success rate	27.5% (95% CI, 22.7–32.6)
12-month treatment success rate	8.0% (95% CI, 5.3–11.4)

Response rate (patients with target lesions)

Response rate	Patients with target lesions (n=226)
ORR, n (%)	97 (42.9) [95% CI, 36.4–49.7]
Best overall response, n (%)	
CR	5 (2.2)
PR	92 (40.7)
SD	87 (38.5)
PD	31 (13.7)
NE	11 (4.9)

The 95% CI was estimated using the Clopper-Pearson method.

- **ORR was 42.9%** (95% CI, 36.4–49.7) and **DCR was 81.4%** (95% CI, 75.7–86.3) in patients with target lesions (n=226)
- Most patients with target lesions recorded PR (40.7%) or SD (38.5%) as BOR
- Median best percentage of change in the sum of diameters for all target lesions was -24.7% (range: -100.0–127.7)

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Results

No new safety signals were identified with T-DXd treatment based on this study

Most common (>4%) Grade ≥3 TEAEs (all eligible patients)

Patients with CTCAE grade ≥3 TEAEs, n (%)	All eligible patients (n=312) ^a
Any grade ≥3 TEAEs	151 (48.4)
Hematotoxicity TEAEs	99 (28.5)
Neutrophil count decrease	62 (19.6)
Anemia	29 (9.3)
Platelet count decrease	13 (4.2)
Non-hematotoxicity TEAEs	52 (28.2)
Anorexia	29 (9.3)
Malaise	14 (4.5)
Interstitial pneumonia	14 (4.5)
Nausea	13 (4.2)

TEAEs were coded using MedDRA version 26.0.

For RWE
≥ G3 neutropenia: 19.6%
≥ G3 nausea : 4.2%
≥ G3 ILD: 4.5%

Most common (>5%) TEAEs leading to dose reduction, interruption, or discontinuation (all eligible patients)

Patients with TEAEs, n (%)	All eligible patients (n=312)			
	Dose reduction, n (%)	Dose interruption, n (%)	Dose interruption ^a , n (%)	Discontinuation ^a , n (%)
Any grade ≥3 TEAEs	106 (34.0)	74 (23.7)	74 (23.7)	74 (23.7)
Hematotoxicity TEAEs	72 (23.1)	4 (1.3)	4 (1.3)	4 (1.3)
Neutrophil count decrease	60 (19.2)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Anorexia	9 (2.9)	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)
Malaise	48 (15.4)	74 (23.7)	74 (23.7)	74 (23.7)
Interstitial pneumonia	16 (5.1)	19 (6.1)	19 (6.1)	19 (6.1)
Nausea	15 (4.8)	11 (3.5)	11 (3.5)	11 (3.5)
Other	8 (2.6)	10 (3.2)	10 (3.2)	10 (3.2)
Interstitial pneumonia	29 (9.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	29 (9.3)

For clinical trial (6.4mg/kg)
≥ G3 neutropenia: 35.8%
≥ G3 nausea : 6.8%
≥ G3 ILD: 2.4%

TEAEs were coded using MedDRA version 26.0. AEs leading to dose reduction, interruption, or discontinuation with an incidence of >5% are listed.

- Grade ≥5 TEAEs were seen in 8 patients
 - Interstitial pneumonia (n=5)
 - Febrile neutropenia (n=1)
 - Pneumonia (n=1)
 - Pneumonia cytomegaloviral (n=1)

- The most common **hematotoxicity TEAE** that led to dose reduction, interruption, or discontinuation was **decrease in neutrophil counts** (24.4%)
- The most common **non-hematotoxicity TEAE** that led to dose reduction, interruption, or discontinuation was **anorexia** (17.6%)

^aMultiple selections were possible when reporting TEAEs.

Novel Therapy in HER2 Positive GC

Novel HER2-Directed Strategies

Combination with PD-1 blockade

- With durvalumab, nivolumab, and pembrolizumab
- KN811 study

Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

- Tucatinib (+chemotherapy, tras, and ramucirumab)

Antibody-drug conjugate

- Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-Dxd)
- RC48-ADC, Trastuzumab duocarmazine etc.
- NJH 395 and SBT6050 with toll-like receptor agonists

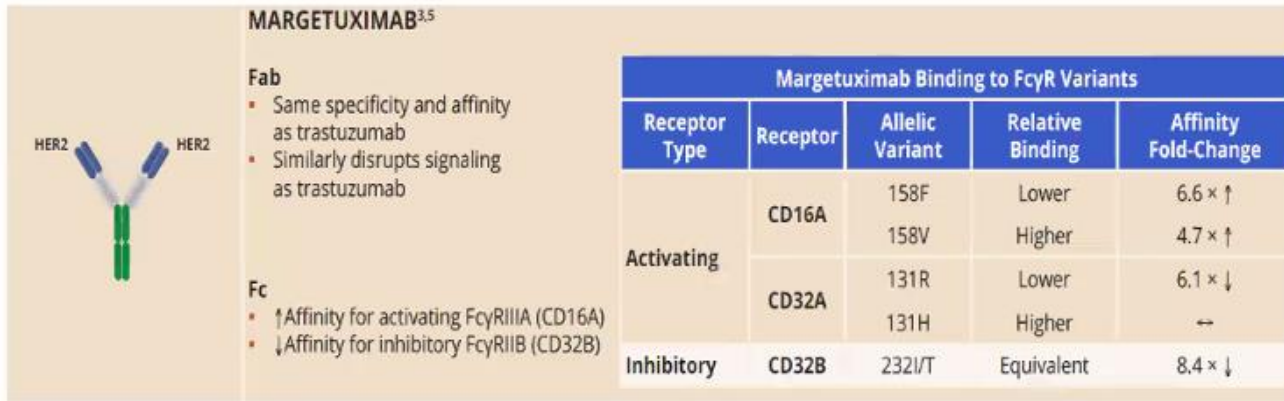
Monoclonal/bispecific antibodies

- Margetuximab (+ PD-1 inhibitor): enhanced ADCC
- ZW25 or KN026; targets two epitopes on HER2
- CD47 inhibition with trastuzumab
- HER2-41BB (PRS-343) or HER2-CD3 bispecific (BTRC4017A)

Newer Immunotherapy

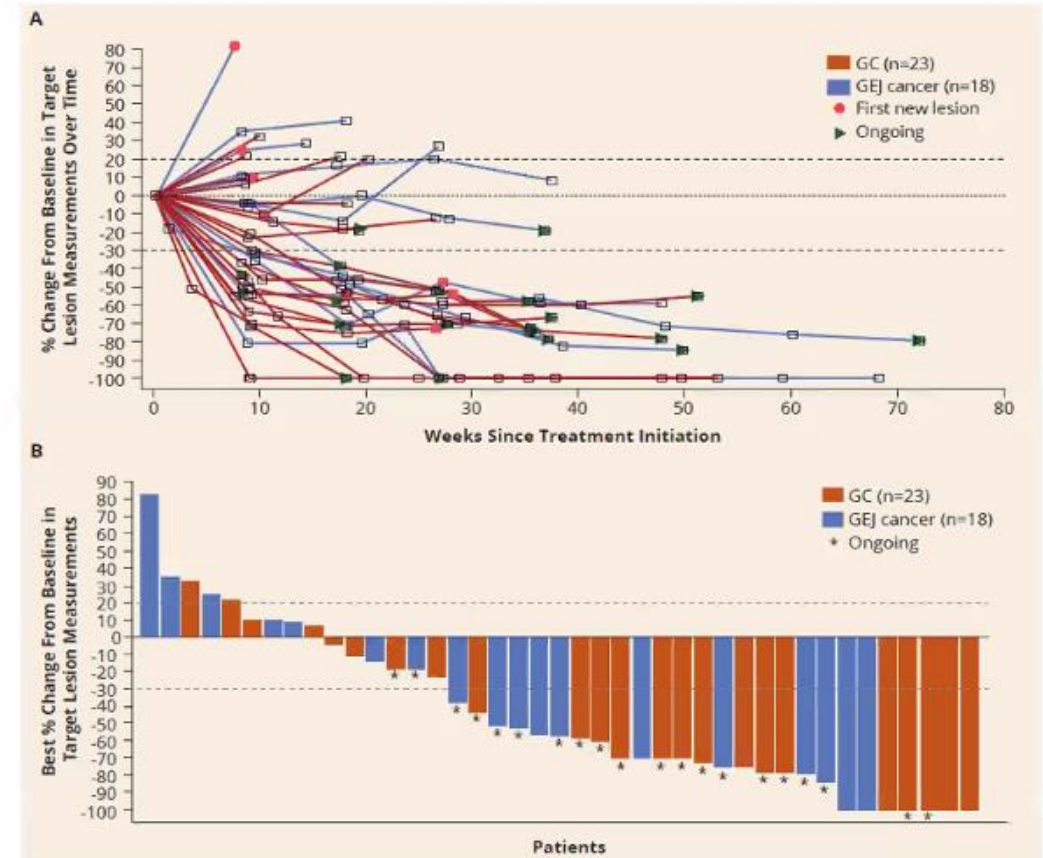
- Cellular therapy for HER2: CT-0508 and CYNK-101
- Vaccination against Her-2/neu

Margetuximab: Fc region optimized anti-HER2 mab to enhance ADCC

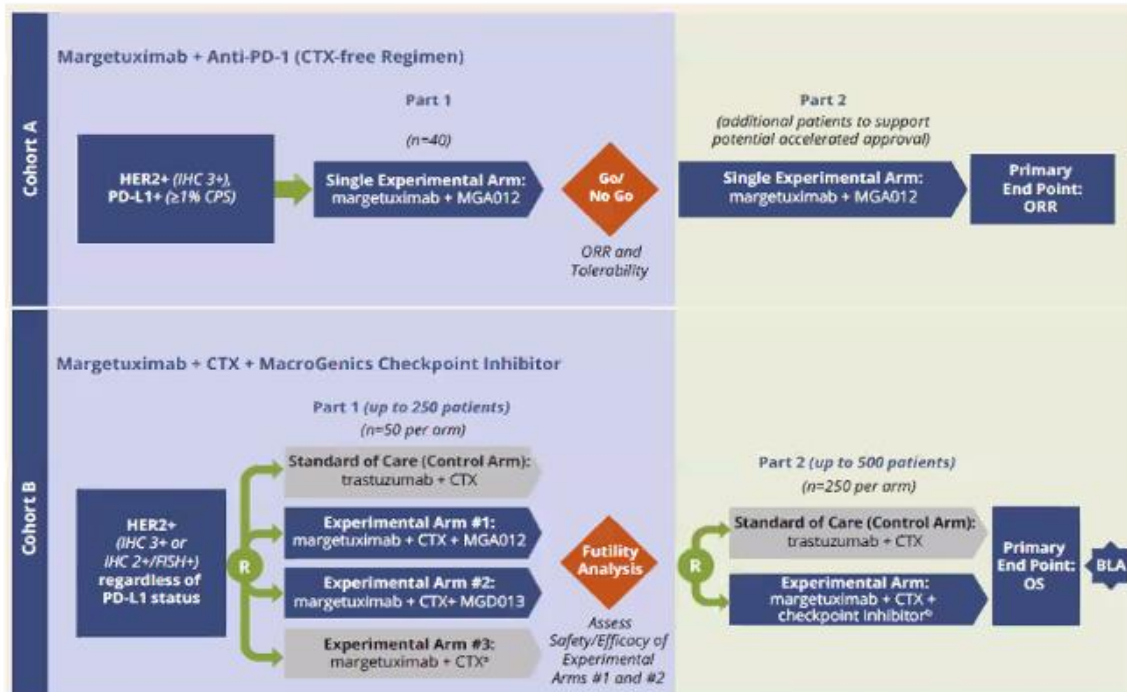


Margetuximab+Retifanlimab

MAHOGANY Cohort A part 1: Chemo free regimen
N=41 (HER2 IHC3+, PD-L1+, and non-MSI-H)

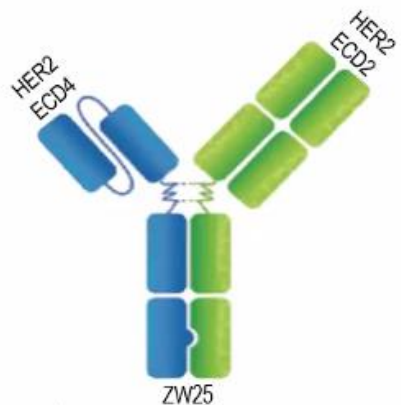


MAHOGANY Study: a Randomized, Open-label Phase 2/3 Study



- ORR 52.5%, mDOR 10.3ms, mPFS 6.4ms, mOS not reached
- Enrollment for cohort A and cohort B (randomization part) is stopped because of change in treatment landscape

Zanidatamab: HER2-Targeted Bispecific mab

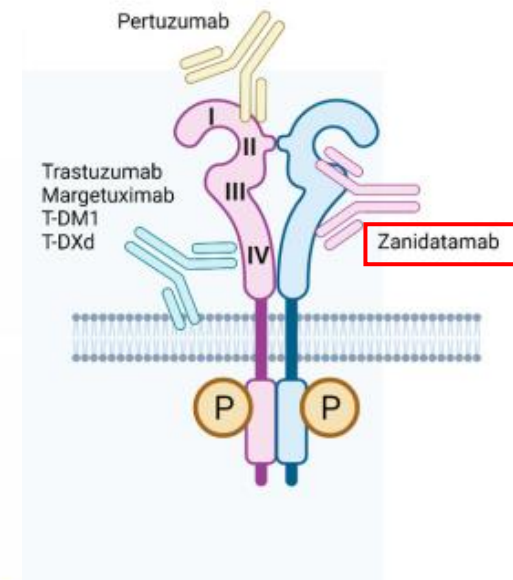


Biparatopic binding targets two distinct HER epitopes

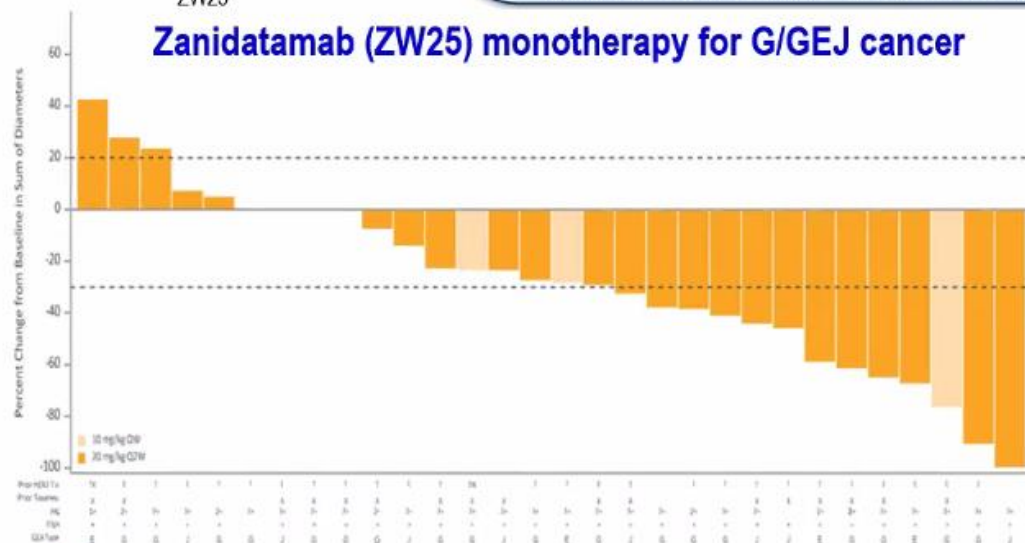
- Same domains as trastuzumab (ECD4) and pertuzumab (ECD2)

Unique mechanisms of action designed to expand activity

- Extended chain formation and dense HER2 receptor clustering
- Enhanced HER2 internalization and downregulation
- Increased tumor cell binding density and potent effector-mediated cytotoxicity
- Enhanced blockade of ligand-dependent and ligand-independent tumor growth

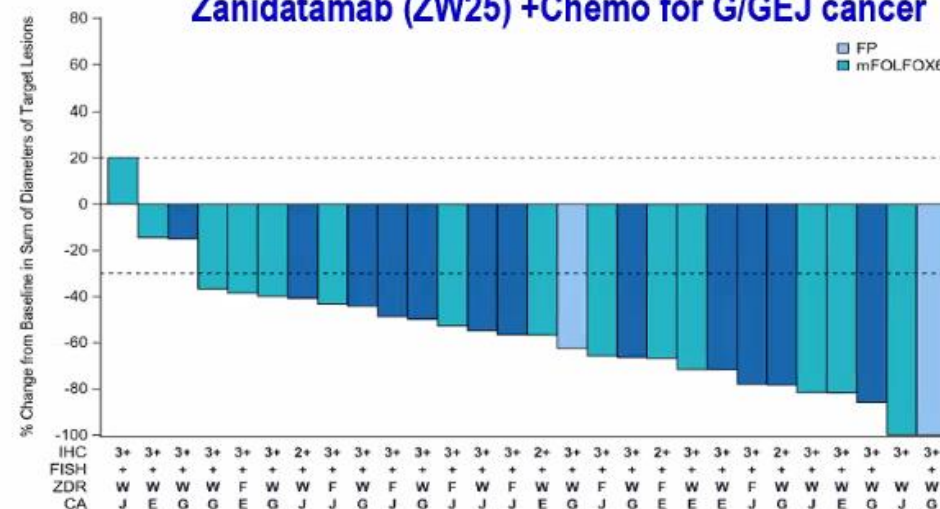


Zanidatamab (ZW25) monotherapy for G/GEJ cancer



- N=33, ORR 33%, mDoR 6 months, mPFS 3.6ms
- Any grade diarrhea 46% (G3 or higher 3%)
- Phase1 of ZW49 as ADC is also ongoing (NCT03821233)

Zanidatamab (ZW25) +Chemo for G/GEJ cancer



- ORR 75%, mPFS 12months
- Global phase 3 study (HERIZON-GEA-01) is ongoing to evaluate chemo+Zanitadamab $\pm$ tislelizumab

Systemic Treatment of GC

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graph TD; A[Systemic Treatment of GC] --> B[Chemotherapy]; A --> C[Target Therapy]; A --> D[Immunotherapy];
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Chemotherapy

Fluoropyrimidine

Platinum

Taxane

Irinotecan

Epirubicin

FTD/TPI

Target Therapy

HER2

Trastuzumab

Trastuzumab deruxtecan

VEGFR2

Ramucirumab(VEGFR2)

CLDN 18.2

Zolbetuximab

(FGFR2b)

Immunotherapy

PD-1 inhibitor

Nivolumab

Pembrolizumab

53y/o Male EG junction cancer, adenocarcinoma, liver metastasis
T4bN+M1, stage IV. HER2 IHC:2+, ISH: **amplification**, PDL1 CPS:1

2022/12/22

2024/4/11



Pembrolizumab + Trastuzumab + Cisplatin + 5-FU

GC HER2 IHC 2+ → 2024/7/1健保可給付HER2 ISH

2024/07/01	2910/12/31	Her-2/neu in situ hybridization (ISH)	第二型人類表皮生長因子受體(Her-2/neu)原位雜合檢驗	適應症：1. 乳癌之invasive carcinoma(侵襲性癌)、轉移性胃腺癌（或胃食道接合處腺癌）。2. 本法為IHC染色結果之輔助檢查方法，不可單獨使用。3. 此法僅適用於Her-2/neu IHC score為2+之乳癌或胃腺癌（或胃食道接合處腺癌）患者。
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Treatment of Advanced Gastric Cancer

First line

Nivo/Pembro + Fluoropyrimidine + Platinum (CPS)

HER2(+) → Trastuzumab+Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (CPS≥1)

Claudin 18.2(+) → Zolbetuximab + Chemotherapy

Second line

Ramucirumab + Paclitaxel

Taxane

Irinotecan

MSI-H/dMMR, TMB-H → Pembrolizumab

HER2(+) → Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (recheck HER2)

Third line

Nivolumab

TAS-102 Trifluridine/tipiracil

Irinotecan

HER2(+) → Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (recheck HER2)

Thank you!!