



Does drug innovation change compliance in combined treatments?

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND SMALL MOLECULES

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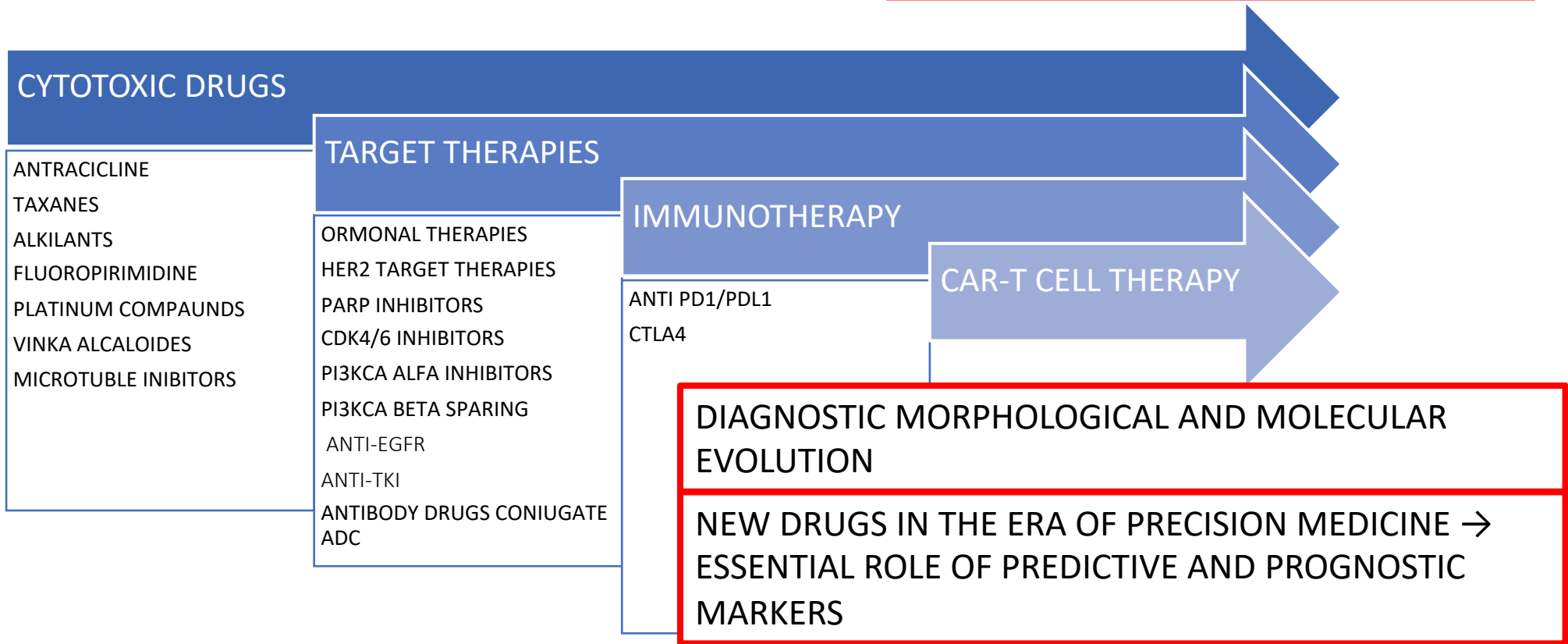
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Introduction

SYSTEMIC THERAPY EVOLUTION IN CANCER TREATMENT



A framework to rank genomic alterations as targets for cancer precision medicine: the ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of molecular Targets (ESCAT)

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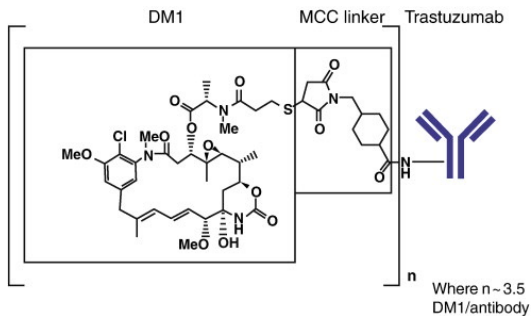
- In 2021 FDA approved 43 drugs
- 15 drugs were approved for cancer treatment
- 10 small molecules (1 anti-CDK4/6, 1 c-MET inhibitor, 1 PI3K inhibitor, 4 anti-TKI, 1 KRAS inhibitor, 1 enzyme, 1 interferon)
- 1 drug-conjugate small molecule (1 peptide)
- 2 monoclonal antibodies (1 anti-PD1, 1 biphasic anti EGFR-anti MET)
- 2 drug-conjugate monoclonal antibodies (1 anti-CD19, 1 anti-TF)

No.	Drug Name	Active Ingredient	Approval Date	FDA-approved use on approval date*
43	<u>Besremi</u>	ropeginterferon alfa-2b-njft	11/12/2021	To treat polycythemia vera, a blood disease that causes the overproduction of red blood cells Press Release
42.	<u>Scemblix</u>	asciminib	10/29/2021	To treat Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukemia with disease that meets certain criteria
41.	<u>Tavneos</u>	avacopan	10/7/2021	To treat severe active anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody-associated vasculitis (granulomatosis with polyangiitis and microscopic polyangiitis) in combination with standard therapy, including glucocorticoids
40.	<u>Livmarli</u>	maralixibat	9/29/2021	To treat cholestatic pruritus associated with Alagille syndrome
39.	<u>Qulipta</u>	atogepant	9/28/2021	To prevent episodic migraines
38.	<u>Tivdak</u>	tisotumab vedotin-tftv	9/20/2021	To treat recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy
37.	<u>Exkivity</u>	mobocertinib	9/15/2021	To treat locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer with epidermal growth factor receptor exon 20 insertion mutations
36.	<u>Skytrofa</u>	lonapegsomatropin-tcgd	8/25/2021	To treat short stature due to inadequate secretion of endogenous growth hormone
35.	<u>Korsuva</u>	difelikefalin	8/23/2021	To treat moderate-to-severe pruritus associated with chronic kidney disease in certain populations
34.	<u>Welireg</u>	belzutifan	8/13/2021	To treat von Hippel-Lindau disease under certain conditions
33.	<u>Nexviazyme</u>	avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt	8/6/2021	To treat late-onset Pompe disease Press Release

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Introduction

Trastuzumab



TARGET THERAPIES

Monoclonal Antibodies

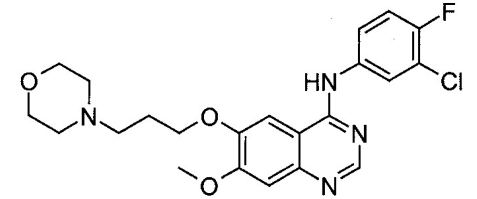
Small-molecules

RADIOTHERAPY
SINERGIC EFFECT

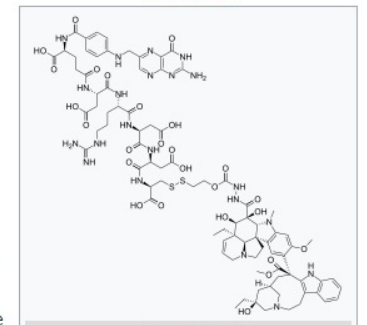
Antibody-drug
conjugates
(ADCs)

Small molecule
drug-conjugates
(SMDCs)

Gefitinib



Vintafolide



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TRASTUZUMAB: clinical evidences

**Radiotherapy
Breast Cancer:
the NCCTG P**

*Michele Y. Halyard, Thon
Larry Marks, Nancy Davi
and Edith A. Perez*

Unknown

Type of RT

- Whole-breast RT
- Whole-breast plus region
- Postmastectomy chest v
- Postmastectomy chest v lymphatic RT

Table 2. Incidence of RT-Related Adverse Events (grade ≥ 1 and ≥ 3)

Adverse Event	% of Patients			P*†	AC-T v AC-T-H*		AC-T v AC-TH-H*	
	AC-T (n = 521)	AC-T-H (n = 543)	AC-TH-H (n = 439)		OR	95% CI	OR	95% CI
Grade ≥ 1								
Radiation dermatitis	84	84	85	.79	0.97	0.69 to 1.34	1.09	0.76 to 1.55
Pneumonitis or pulmonary infiltrates	0.6	1.1	1.1	.59	1.93	0.48 to 7.75	1.97	0.47 to 8.31
Dyspnea	1.9	2.4	2.3	.86	1.25	0.55 to 2.88	1.18	0.49 to 2.87
Cough	2.9	2.4	2.3	.81	0.83	0.39 to 1.76	0.78	0.35 to 1.75
Radiation dysphagia (esophageal)	1.6	1.5	2.7	.30	0.96	0.36 to 2.58	1.79	0.72 to 4.42
Leukocytes	7.2	12.8	10.3	.01	1.89	1.25 to 2.88	1.47	0.93 to 2.32
Neutrophils or granulocytes	3.7	6.5	5.0	.12	1.81	1.02 to 3.21	1.37	0.73 to 2.57
Grade ≥ 3								
Radiation dermatitis	5.6	5.9	4.3	.51	1.06	0.63 to 1.78	0.76	0.42 to 1.38
Pneumonitis or pulmonary infiltrates	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspnea	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radiation dysphagia (esophageal)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leukocytes	0.2	0.6	1.1	.23	2.87	0.30 to 27.69	5.91	0.69 to 50.78
Neutrophils or granulocytes	0.2	—	0.5	.78	—	—	2.35	0.21 to 25.98

Abbreviations: RT, radiotherapy; AC, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide; H, trastuzumab; T, paclitaxel; OR, odds ratio.
*Based on a logistic regression model of the given adverse event containing a single predictor variable (arm: AC-T v AC-T-H v AC-TH-H).
†Wald χ^2 P value for overall arm effect.

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x 12 → H qw x 52

x 12 → H qw x 40

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Radiation and/or hormonal therapy as indicated

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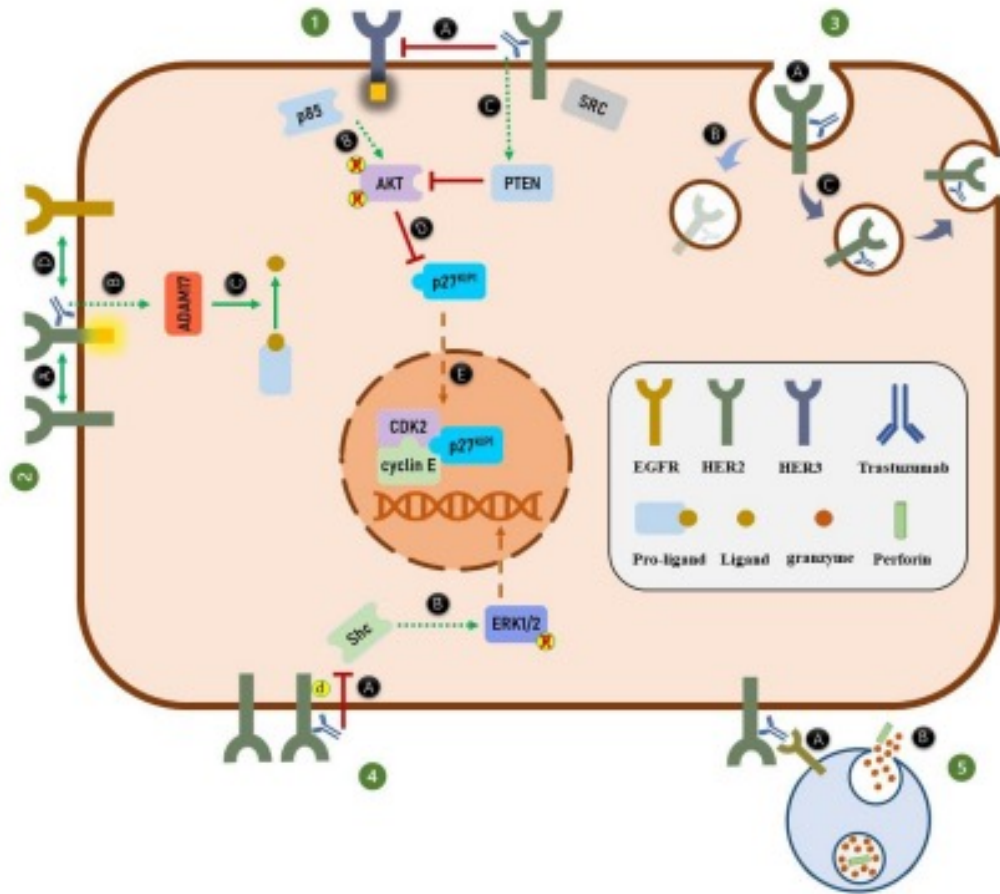
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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

TRASTUZUMAB: biomolecular effect



Molecular effect

- Blocking of the proteolytic cleavage and dimerization of the HER2 receptor, thereby blocking the ligand-independent signaling and downstream signaling pathways (inhibition of PI3K-Akt and MAP kinase signaling pathways)

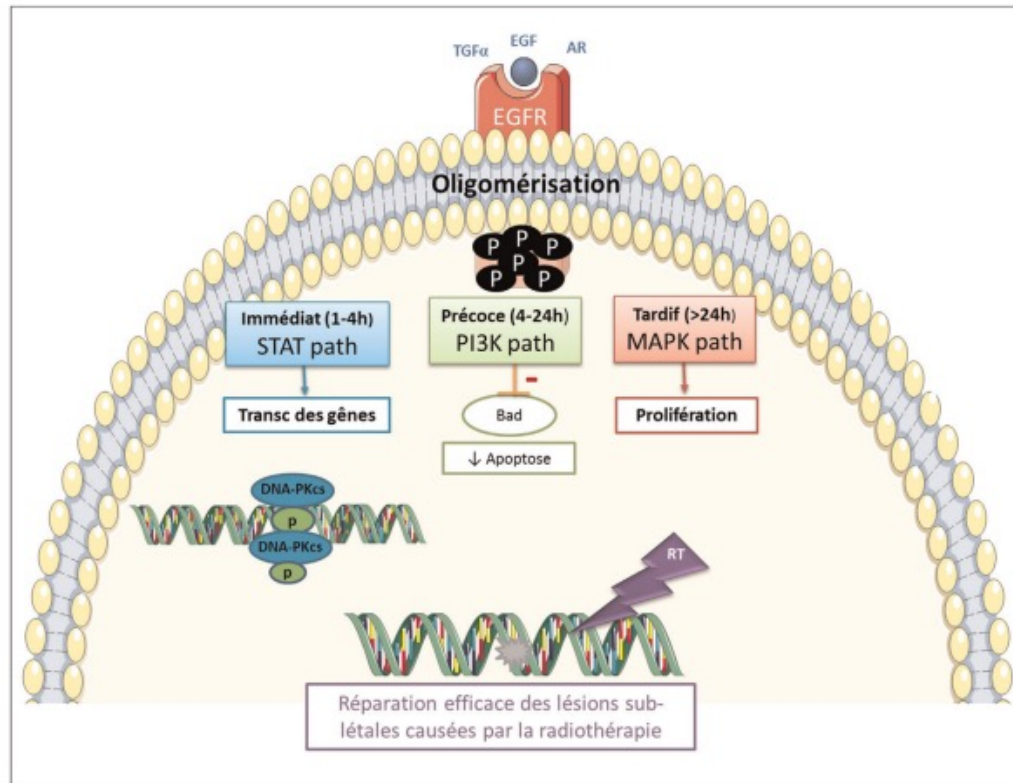
Immune effect

- Stimulation of innate cellular immunity by recruiting natural killer cells and macrophages (ADCC) by recognition of FcγRs

Cancers 2021, 13, 3540. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers13143540>

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

TRASTUZUMAB: biomolecular effect and radiotherapy



Molecular synergic effect

- Trastuzumab reduces phosphorylation hence the inactivation of the different signaling pathways causing radioresistance
- In vitro association, showed a 4,5 times implementation of apoptosis

Possible side effects

- HER2 receptor has a cardioprotector role -> its inhibition can cause a slow reparation of cardiomyocytes
- Trastuzumab can activate apoptosis in cardiomyocytes

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bulcan.2020.12.012>

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

PERTUZUMAB: clinical evidences



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docetaxel or 12 weekly cycles of paclitaxel; or 6 cycles (every 3 weeks) of docetaxel plus carboplatin. Patients with hormone-receptor-positive tumors received standard endocrine therapy starting at the end of chemotherapy; the endocrine therapy was planned to continue for at least 5 years.

Radiotherapy was given as clinically indicated at the end of chemotherapy and concomitantly with anti-HER2 treatment.

A physical examination and an assessment of safety and concomitant medications were con-

89.2% was assumed for the placebo group, on the basis of the results of the Breast Cancer International Research Group 006 trial,³ and a rate of 91.8% was assumed for the pertuzumab group, with approximately 379 events required for the primary analysis.

Secondary End Points

The secondary end points included overall survival, disease-free survival (including noninvasive breast cancers), invasive-disease-free survival (in-

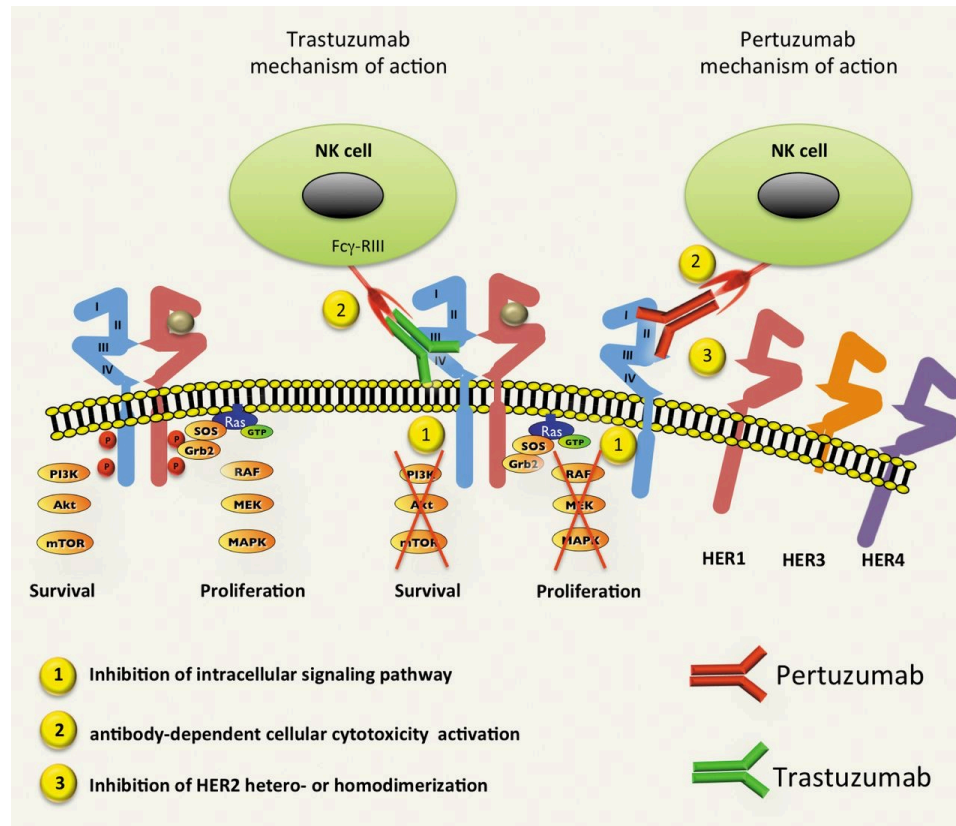
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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

PERTUZUMAB: biomolecular effect



Molecular effect

- Prevention of potent ligand-dependent HER2/HER3 heterodimerization
- Suppression downstream PI3K,
- Suppression MAPK pathways

Immune effect

- Stimulation of innate cellular immunity by recruiting natura killer cells and macrophages (ADCC)

Am J Cancer Res 2020;10(4):1045-1067 www.ajcr.us /ISSN:2156-6976/ajcr0109526

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

PERTUZUMAB: biomolecular effect and radiotherapy

Very FEW DATA -> pertuzumab is always associated with trastuzumab during irradiation

Molecular synergic effect

- Association of pertuzumab and trastuzumab with radiotherapy probably further reduces radioresistance of HER2+ tumors

Possible side effects

- HER2 receptor has a cardioprotector role -> its inhibition can cause a slow reparation of cardiomyocytes
- Dual blockage + radiotherapy -> compared to an increased fear of toxicity rate clinical data are reassuring
 - Ajgal Z et al. 2016: 23 pts -> 1 case of asymptomatic <50% LVEF; 1 case of grade 3 radiodermatitis
 - Aboudaram A. 2021: 55 pts -> 3 cases of grade 3 radiodermatitis (5.4%), but no significant gastrointestinal or cardiac toxicity
 - APHINITY Trial 2021: 4805 pts -> primary cardiac events remain < 1% in both the treatment groups

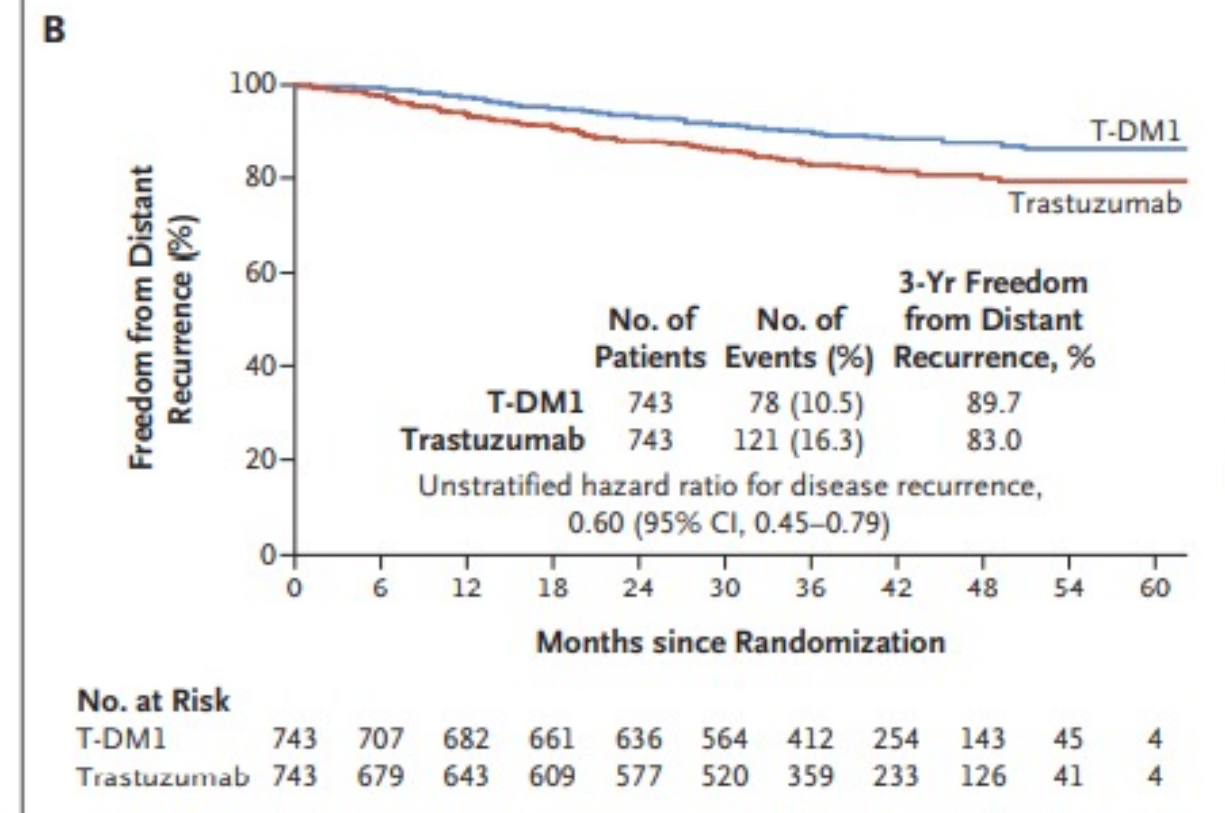
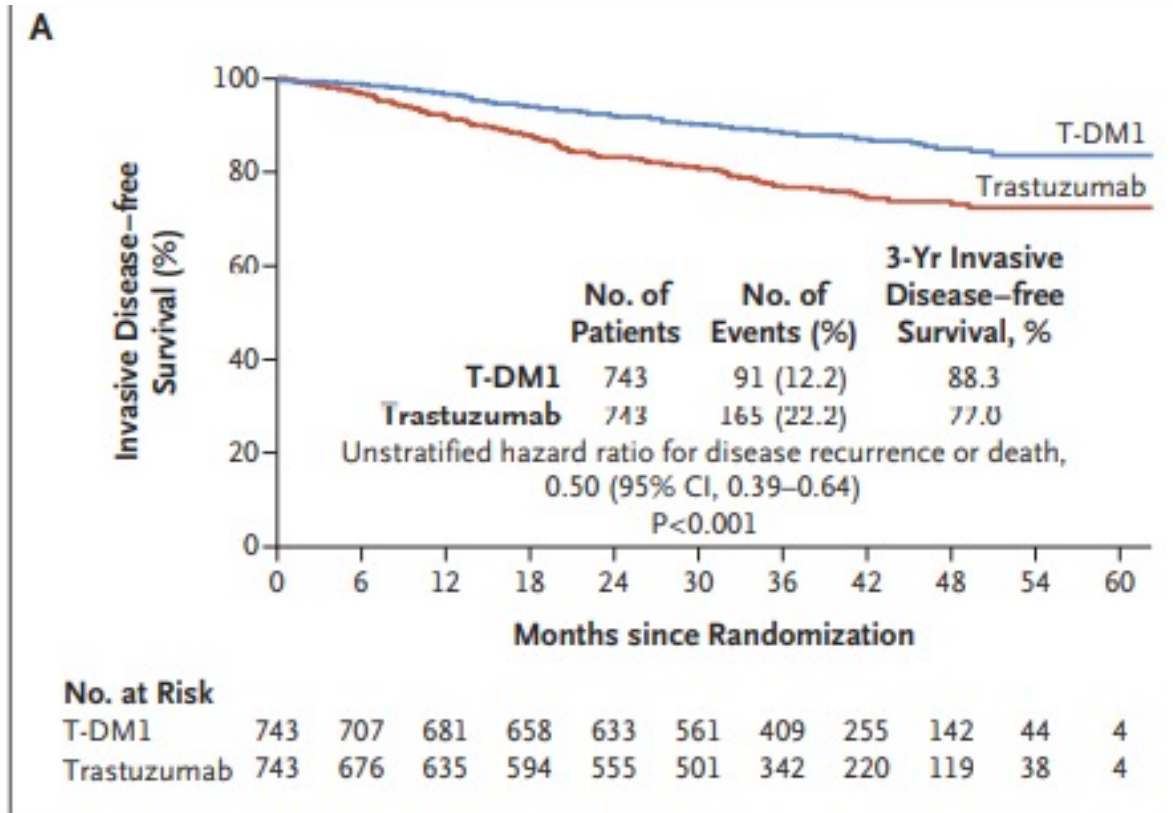
Ajgal Z. et al. Cancer Radiothérapie 21 (2017) 114-118

Aboudaram, A et al. Cancers 2021, 13, 4790. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers13194790>

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TRASTUZUMAB EMTASINE (T-DM1): clinical evidences



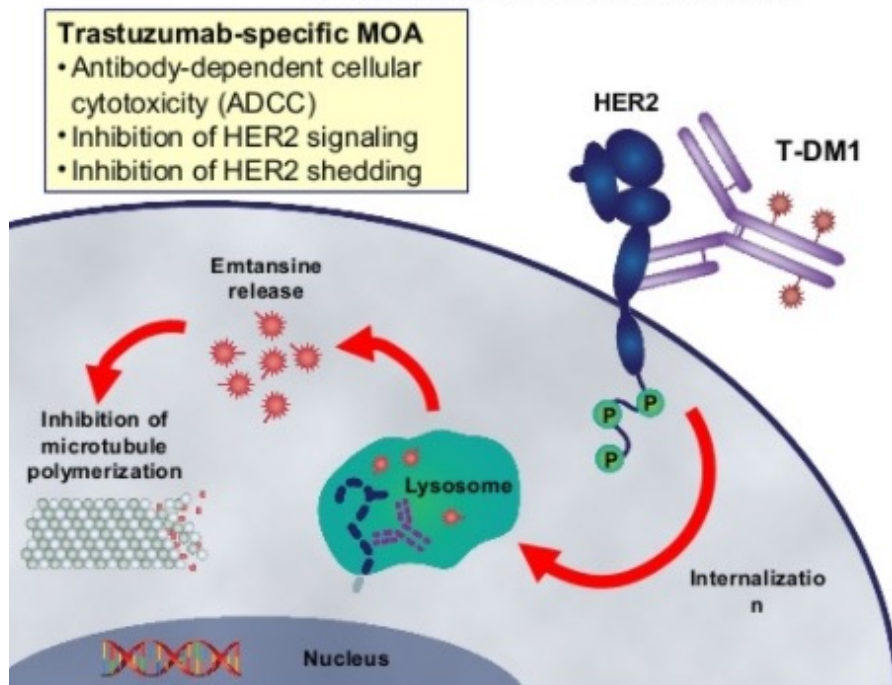
T-DM1 reduces the risk of IDFS of 50% respect trastuzumab

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Von Minckwitz G et al. N Engl J Med 2019; 380:617-628

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T-DM1: biomolecular effect

Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1): Mechanism of Action



Molecular effect

- T-DM 1 retains all mechanisms of action of anti-HER2 monoclonal antibodies drugs
- Through lysosome internalization Emtasine inhibits microtubule polymerization blocking cells and leading them to mitototic arrest, apoptosis, mitotic catastrophe and disrupted intracellular trafficking

Immune effect

- T-DM1 retains also stimulation of innate cellular immunity by recruiting natura killer cells and macrophages (ADCC)

LoRusso PM et al. Clin Cancer Res 2011

Barok et al. Breast Cancer Research 2014, 16:209

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

T-DM1: biomolecular effect and radiotherapy

Molecular synergic effect

- Anti-HER2 + RT synergic effects are retained
- Anti-tubulin drugs have a comprovate radiosensitizing role
- Emtasine delivery directly into tumor cells allows to radiosensitize only tumor

Possible side effects

Overall Safety

During T-DM1 therapy (n = 148), the most common any-grade AEs were nausea (37.8%; n = 56) and headache (37.2%; n = 55; Table 4). Fifty-seven patients (38.5%) experienced grade 3 AEs, and four (2.7%) experienced grade 4 AEs; there were no grade 5 AEs. The most common grade ≥ 3 AEs were thrombocytopenia (8.1%; n = 12), increased ALT (7.4%; n = 11), and increased AST (7.4%; n = 11; Table 4). Fifteen patients (10.1%) experienced serious AEs during T-DM1 therapy, with atrial fibrillation (n = 2), pyrexia (n = 2), and device-related infection (n = 2) occurring in > one patient. No

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was the only grade 3 AE reported in \geq two patients administered concurrent hormonal therapy.

During concurrent T-DM1 and radiotherapy (n = 39), three patients (7.7%) had grade 3 AEs (one each: neutropenia, asthenia, erythema), and one patient (2.6%) experienced radiotherapy-associated pneumonitis (grade 2). During sequential radiotherapy (n = 77), two patients (2.6%) had grade 3 AEs (neutropenia, radiotherapy pneumonitis), and one additional patient had grade 2 radiotherapy pneumonitis; thus, in total, 2.6% of patients experienced radiotherapy-associated pneumonitis. No grade 4 AEs were reported during concurrent or sequential radiotherapy.

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Table 2. Summary of Adverse Events in the Safety Population.*

Event	Trastuzumab Group (N = 720)	T-DM1 Group (N = 740)
	no. of patients (%)	
Any adverse event	672 (93.3)	731 (98.8)
Grade ≥ 3 adverse event	111 (15.4)	190 (25.7)
Adverse event leading to death†	0	1 (0.1)
Serious adverse event	58 (8.1)	94 (12.7)
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of trial drug‡	15 (2.1)	133 (18.0)
Grade ≥ 3 adverse event that occurred in $\geq 1\%$ of patients in either group		
Decreased platelet count	2 (0.3)	42 (5.7)
Hypertension	9 (1.2)	15 (2.0)
Radiation-related skin injury	7 (1.0)	10 (1.4)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	0	10 (1.4)
Decreased neutrophil count	5 (0.7)	9 (1.2)
Hypokalemia	1 (0.1)	9 (1.2)
Fatigue	1 (0.1)	8 (1.1)
Anemia	1 (0.1)	8 (1.1)

Adams SR et al. Nature Communications 7: 13019

Von Minckwitz G et al. N Engl J Med 2019; 380:617-628

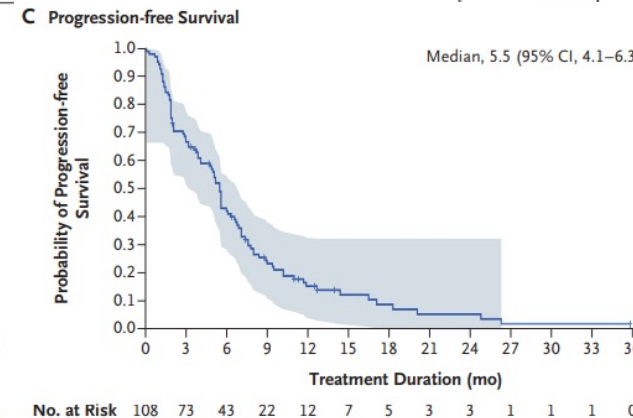
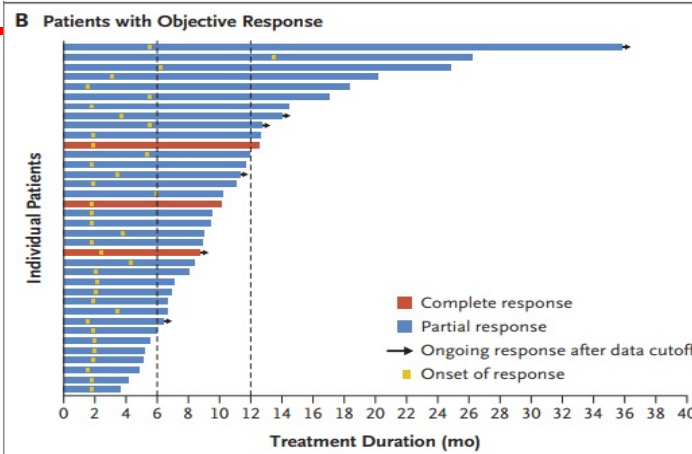
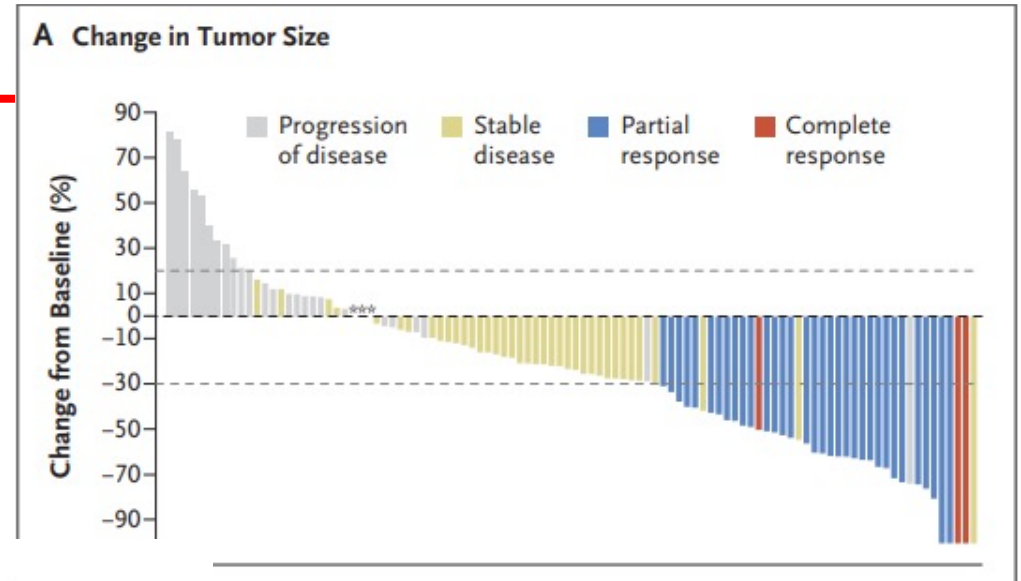
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SACITUZUMAB GOVITECAN: clinical evidences

Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy in Refractory Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

A. Bardia, I.A. Mayer, L.T. Vahdat, S.M. Tolaney, S.J. Isakoff, J.R. Diamond, J. O'Shaughnessy, R.L. Moroose, A.D. Santin, V.G. Abramson, N.C. Shah, H.S. Rugo, D.M. Goldenberg, A.M. Sweidan, R. Iannone, S. Washkowitz, R.M. Sharkey, W.A. Wegener, and K. Kalinsky

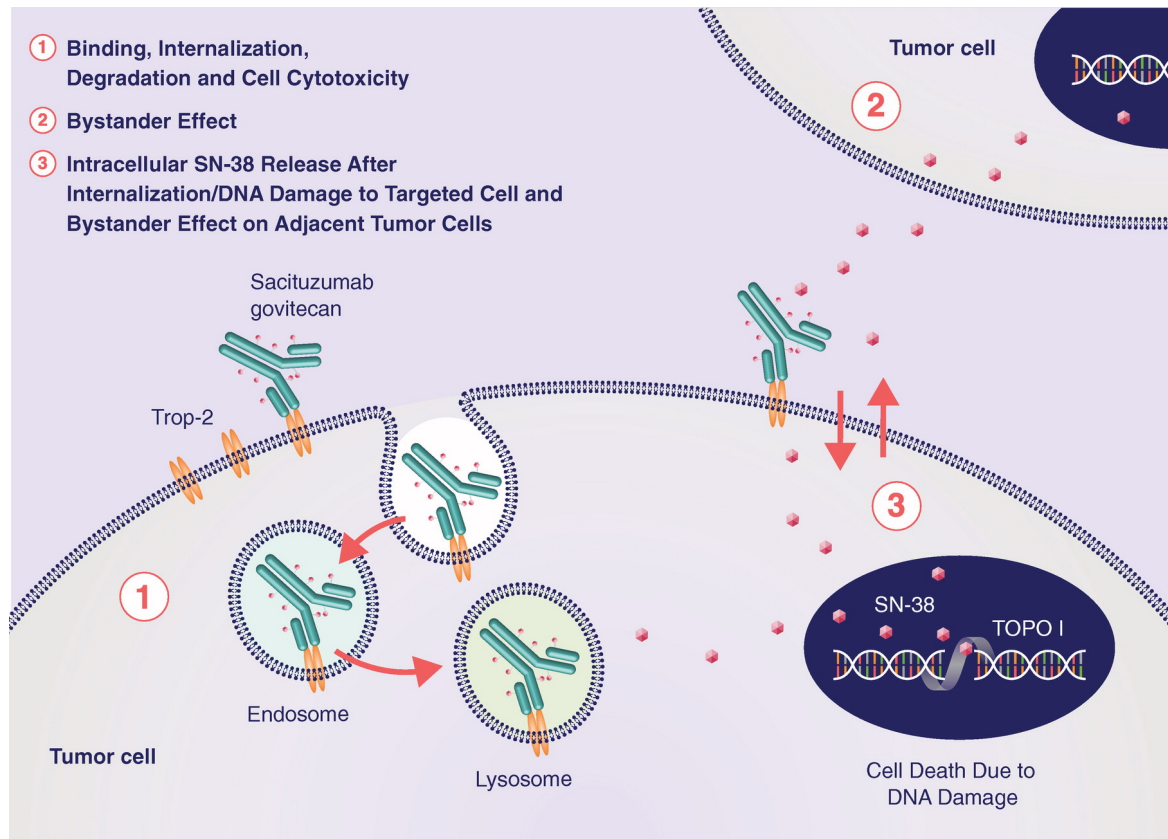


- GT (gemcitabine/paclitaxel)
- Gemcitabine/carboplatin
- Paclitaxel/bevacizumab^{h,i}
- Carboplatin + paclitaxel or albumin-bound paclitaxel

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Bardia A et al. N Engl J Med 2019; 380(8):741-751

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Sacituzumab Govitecan: biomolecular effect



Molecular effect

- TROP-2 is a signal transducer that play a role in cell growth, migration and invasion
- In solid epithelial cancers is highly overexpressed
- Sacituzumab link TROP-2 to selectively deliver SN-38 (active metabolite of irinotecan) into tumor cell
- SN-38 delivered inside cell targets Topoisomerase I with damage and **cellular apoptosis**
- Due to its permeability, free SN-38 can leave the cell and give **antitumor effects in adjacent tumor cells**

Rugo HS et al. Future Oncology, 16;12

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND RT: METASTATIC SETTING

Sacituzumab Govitecan: biomolecular effect and radiotherapy

Increment in apoptosis?



Increment in SN-38 release?

Increased cell permeability?



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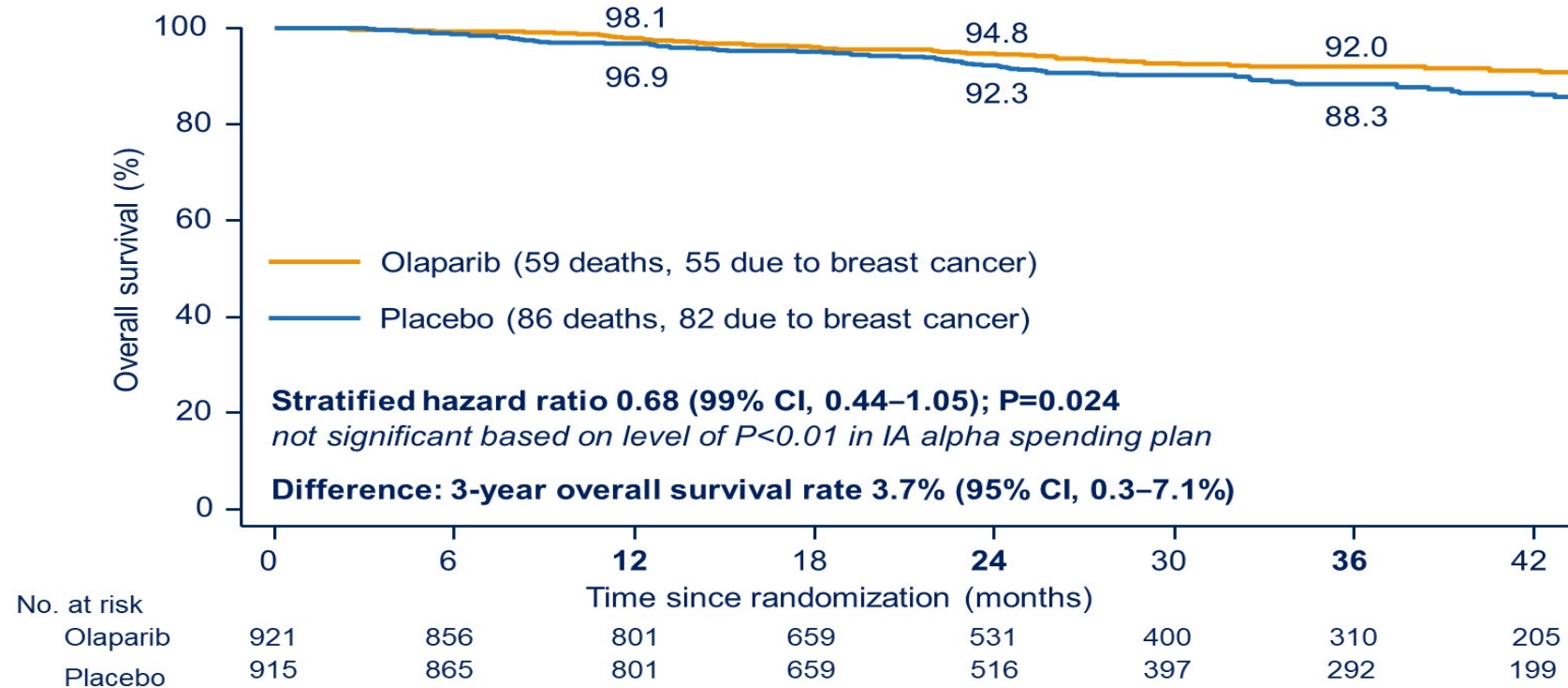
[Sacituzumab Govitecan +/- Pembrolizumab In HR+ / HER2 - MBC - Full Text View - ClinicalTrials.gov](#)

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OLAPARIB: clinical evidences

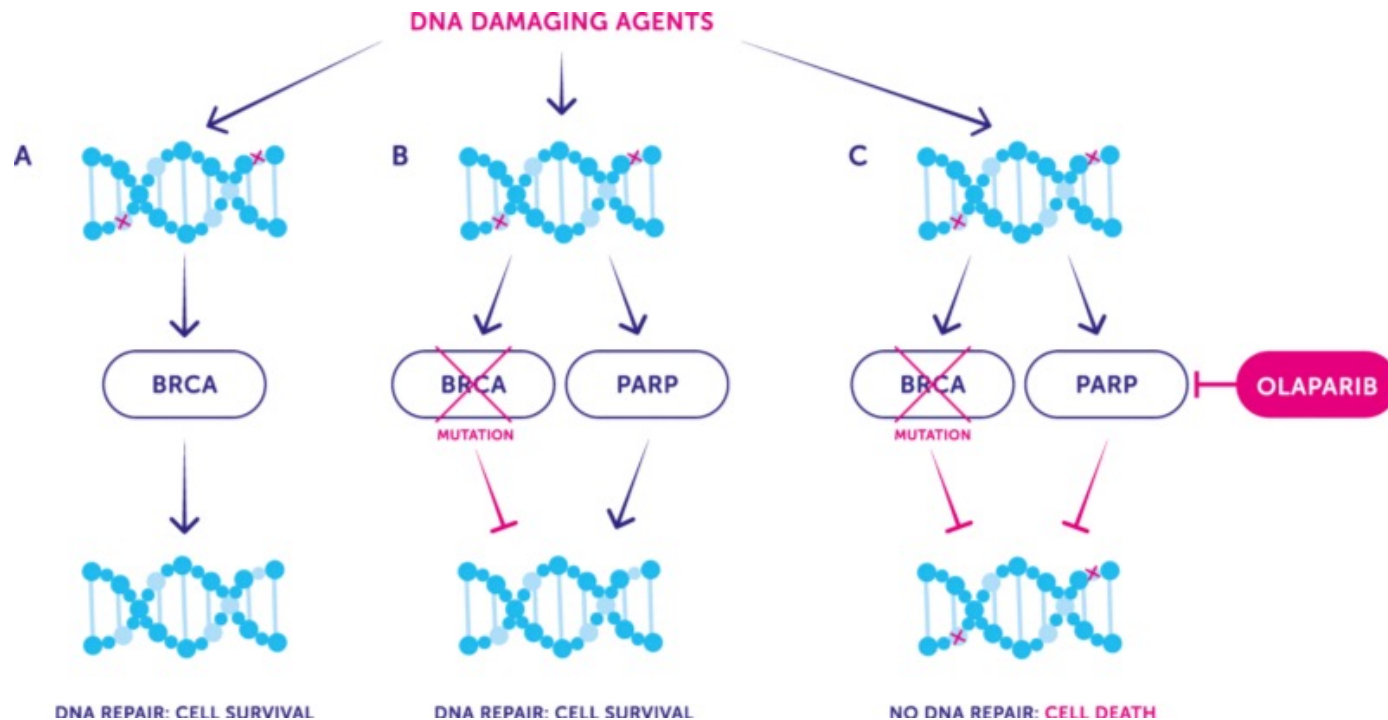
OlympiA: Overall survival



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SMALL MOLECULES AND RT: ADJUVANT SETTING

OLAPARIB: biomolecular effect



Molecular effect

- PARP inhibitor block poly-polymerase enzymes (PARP1, PARP2 and PARP3)
- PARP enzymes participates to DNA trascription, cell cycle regulation and DNA repair
- When a BRCA mutation is present, PARP inhibition induces increment of formation of double stranded DNA breaks, disruption of cellular homeostasis and cell death

Olaparib: realising the promise of synthetic lethality | by Research at CRUK | Medium

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OLAPARIB: biomolecular effect and radiotherapy

a. Chemo- and radio-potentiation

b. Synthetic lethality in HR

TMZ, IR Topol poison

Maintenance Olaparib for Germline BRCA-Mutated Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer

Talia Golan, M.D., Pascal Hammel, M.D., Ph.D., Michele Reni, M.D.,
Eric Van Cutsem, M.D., Ph.D., Teresa Macarulla, M.D., Ph.D.,
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Survival

Cell death

Death

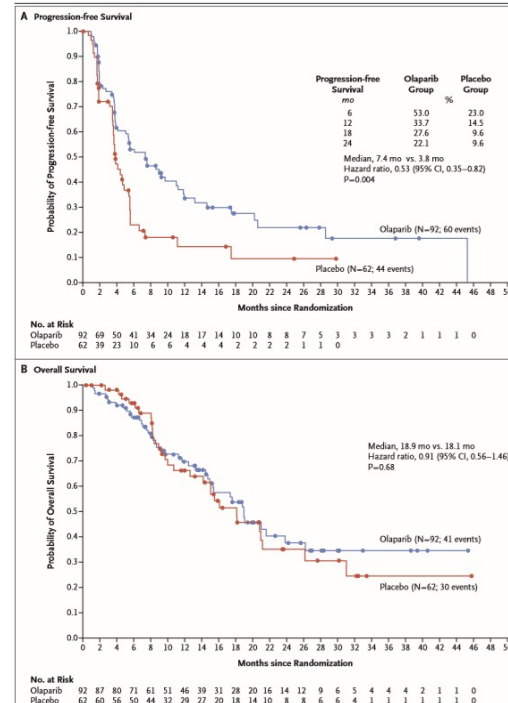


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival. Panel A shows Kaplan-Meier estimates of progression-free survival (based on blinded independent central review), and Panel B shows Kaplan-Meier estimates of overall survival in the olaparib group and the placebo group.

Molecular effect

Radiotherapy causes different DNA damages (base modifications, single and double-strand breaks) that lack of BRCA and PARP inhibition are conditions not favourable for repair

PARP inhibitors and RT have a promote synergic effect in promoting cell death

Curtin NJ et al. Anticancer therapy and beyond. Mol. Asp. Med. 2013, 34, 1217–1256

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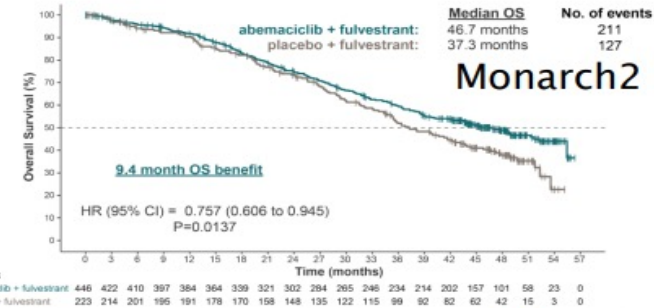
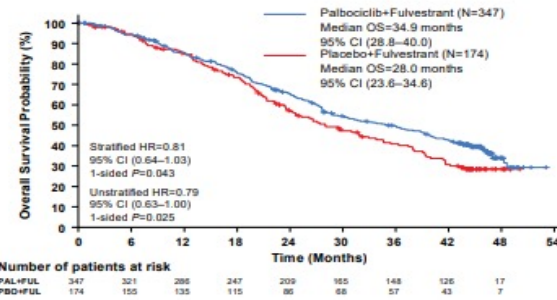
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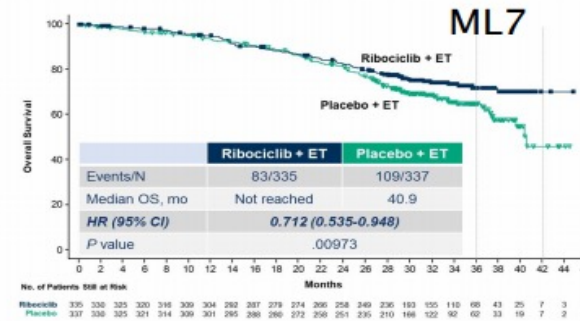
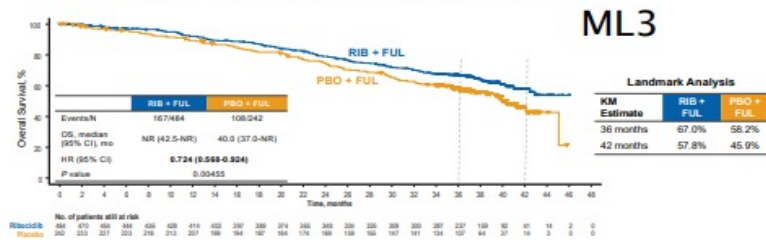


HR+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer
Consistent OS advantage for CDK 4/6i

OVERALL SURVIVAL IN PALOMA-3 (ITT)



Overall Survival The reduction in relative risk of death with RIB was 28%



Metastatic breast cancer | LMU breast center | www.lmu-brustzentrum.de | 24.05.2020

Christofanilli et al, 2018; Hurvitz et al, 2019; Slamon et al, 2019; Sledge et al, 2019

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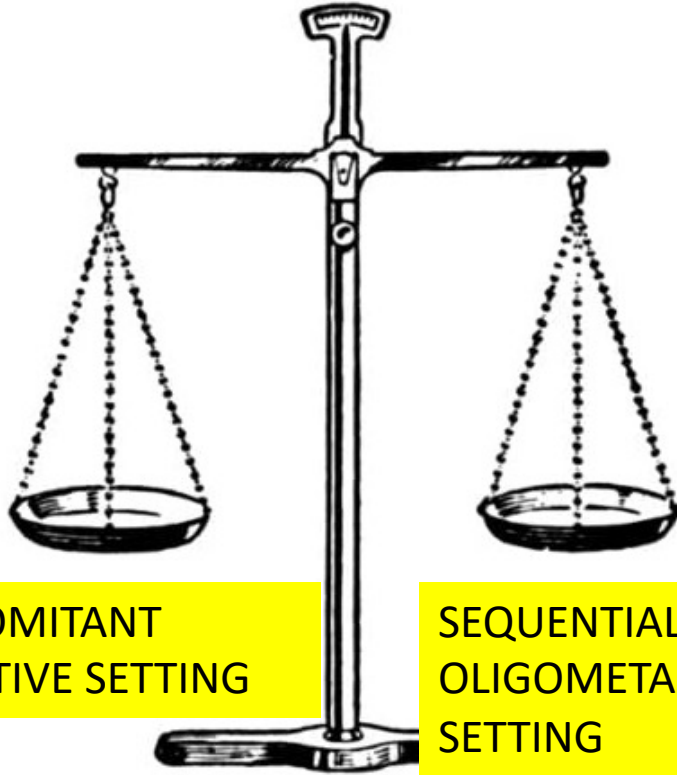
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Review Article

CDK 4/6 inhibitors combined with radiotherapy in metastatic breast cancer: A review

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CONCOMITANT PALLIATIVE SETTING

SEQUENTIAL OLIGOMETASTATIC/OLIGOPROGRESSIVE SETTING

Table 1 In vitro experimental data of radiosensitization effects

Authors	CDK4/6 inhibitor	Human cell line	Efficacy with radiotherapy
Waymouth et al. [41]	Palbociclib	Medulloblastoma (Daoy) (ONS-76)	SF ₂ ^a ↓ SER ₁₀ ^b 1.6, SER ₅₀ ^c 1.5 SER ₁₀ 2.3, SER ₅₀ 2.3
Shizume et al. [42]	Palbociclib	Intracranial ATRT ^d (BT12) (BT16)	DEF ^e 1.16–1.60 DEF 1.18–1.70
Yoshida et al. [43]	Palbociclib	Glioblastoma (GBM-L1, HW1, RN1, BAH1)	Colony numbers drop to zero
Wang et al. [44]	Abemaciclib	NSCLC (A549, H460, H820, H1975)	DMF ^f 1.30–1.71

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CDK4/6 Inhibitors Mediate Therapeutic Effects in ER+ Breast Cancer

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Tao et al. [30]	Palbociclib and Trametinib	NSCLC (A549)
Huang et al. [45]	Palbociclib	HCC (Huh7)
Li et al. [50]	Ribociclib and CA3	EAC (Flo-1 XTR)
Barton et al. [52]	Palbociclib	Ink4a-ARF- deficient BSG ^a mouse model

^a BSG, brainstem glioma

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ANTI-EGFR and ANTI-TKI: clinical evidences in oligoprogressive I

Advanced EGFR-mutant NSCLC patients
1st- or 2nd-generation EGFR TKIs

Table 4 Selected trials of radiotherapy combined with tyrosine kinase inhibitors in oligoprogressive oncogene-driven NSCLC

Author, ref.	No pts	Molecular status	Therapy	Median PFS	Median OS	Toxicity
Wang et al., (79)	14	UNK	G, SBRT	7	19	G3 pneumonitis 7%, esophagitis 7%, rash 7%, no G4/5
Iyengar et al., (80)	24	0/13 EGFR+, other UNK	E, SBRT	14.7	20.4	G5 1 pt
Yu et al., (81)	18	EGFR+	E, G, SBRT	10	41	G4 SBRT-related 1 pt, G4 TKI-related 4 pts
Weickhardt et al., (76)	25	EGFR+, ALK+	E, C, SBRT	PFS 2–6.2 (from progression on TKIs)	NR	G1/2 fatigue 16%, G1/2 nausea 5%, no G3/4 toxicity
Conforti et al., (82)	15	EGFR+	E, G, SBRT	10.9	39	No G3/4 toxicity
Gan et al., (83)	14	ALK+	C, SBRT	9.1	39	No >G2 toxicity
Borghetti et al., (86)	50	EGFR +, ALK+	E, G; C; SBRT, HRT	5.5	19.3	G3 neurologic: 2 pts

ref, reference; pt, patient; UNK, unknown; SBRT, stereotactic body radiotherapy; PFS, progression free survival; OS, overall survival; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; G, Gefitinib; E, Erlotinib; C, crizotinib; HRT, hyperfractionated radiotherapy.

Table 5 Selected trials of radiotherapy combined with tyrosine kinase inhibitors in oligopersistent oncogene-driven NSCLC

Author, ref.	No pts	Molecular status	Therapy	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)	Toxicity
Gomez et al., (87)	49	EGFR+ 6 ALK+ 2 No aberration 41	Systemic therapy + local consolidative therapy	14.2	41.2	G3 in local consolidative therapy group: esophagitis 2 patients, anaemia 1 patient, pneumothorax 1 patient, abdominal pain 1 patient, No G4-5 toxicities
Elamin et al., (90)	12	EGFR+	EGFR TKI + SBRT, HRT or surgery	36	NR	No G4 toxicities
Xu et al., (91)	51	EGFR+	EGFR TKI + Arm A: SBRT to all residual metastatic sites	20.6	40.9	G _≥ 3, esophagitis 16.9%, pneumonitis 7.7%
			Arm B: SBRT to primary tumor and oligometastatic sites	15.6	34.1	
			Arm C: no SBRT	13.9	30.8	

ref, reference; pt, patient; PFS, progression free survival; OS, overall survival; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; SBRT, stereotactic body radiotherapy; NR, not reached; HRT, hypofractionated radiotherapy.

Multiple lesions^{ww} → See Initial systemic therapy options^{xx,yy}
Adenocarcinoma (NSCL-K.1 of 5) or Squamous Cell Carcinoma (NSCL-K.2 of 5)

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Cristofanilli et al, 2018; Hurvitz et al 2019; Slamon et al 2019; Sledge et al. 2019

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LAROTRECTENIB: clinical evidences

≥3 19 (35)

Table 3. Adverse Events.*

A Maximum Change in Tumor Size (%)

Adverse Event	Adverse Events, Regardless of Attribution					Treatment-Related Adverse Events		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade
	<i>percent of patients with event</i>							
Increased ALT or AST level	31	4	7	0	42	5	0	38
Fatigue	20	15	2	0	36	0	0	16
Vomiting	24	9	0	0	33	0	0	11
Dizziness	25	4	2	0	31	2	0	25
Nausea	22	7	2	0	31	2	0	16
Anemia	9	9	11	0	29	2	0	9
Diarrhea	15	13	2	0	29	0	0	5
Constipation	24	4	0	0	27	0	0	16
Cough	22	4	0	0	25	0	0	2
Increased body weight	11	5	7	0	24	0	0	11
Dyspnea	9	9	0	0	18	0	0	2
Headache	13	4	0	0	16	0	0	2
Pyrexia	11	2	2	2	16	0	0	0
Arthralgia	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	2
Back pain	5	9	0	0	15	0	0	0
Decreased neutrophil count	0	7	7	0	15	2	0	9

Investigator and Central	
Investigator Assessment (N=55)	Central Assessment (N=55)
<i>percent</i>	
(67-90)	75 (61-85)
64‡	62
16	13
9	13
11	9
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LAROTRECTENIB: biomolecular effect

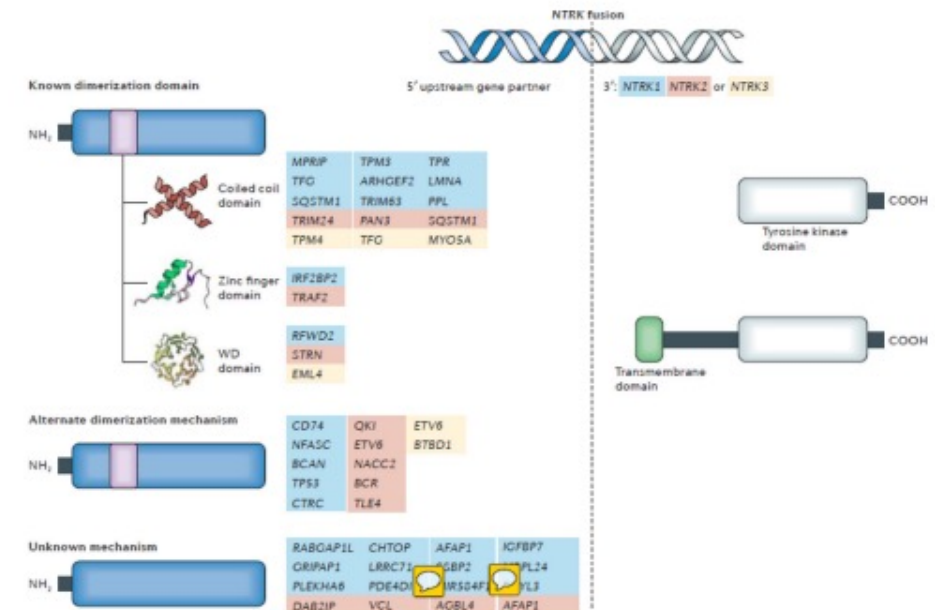
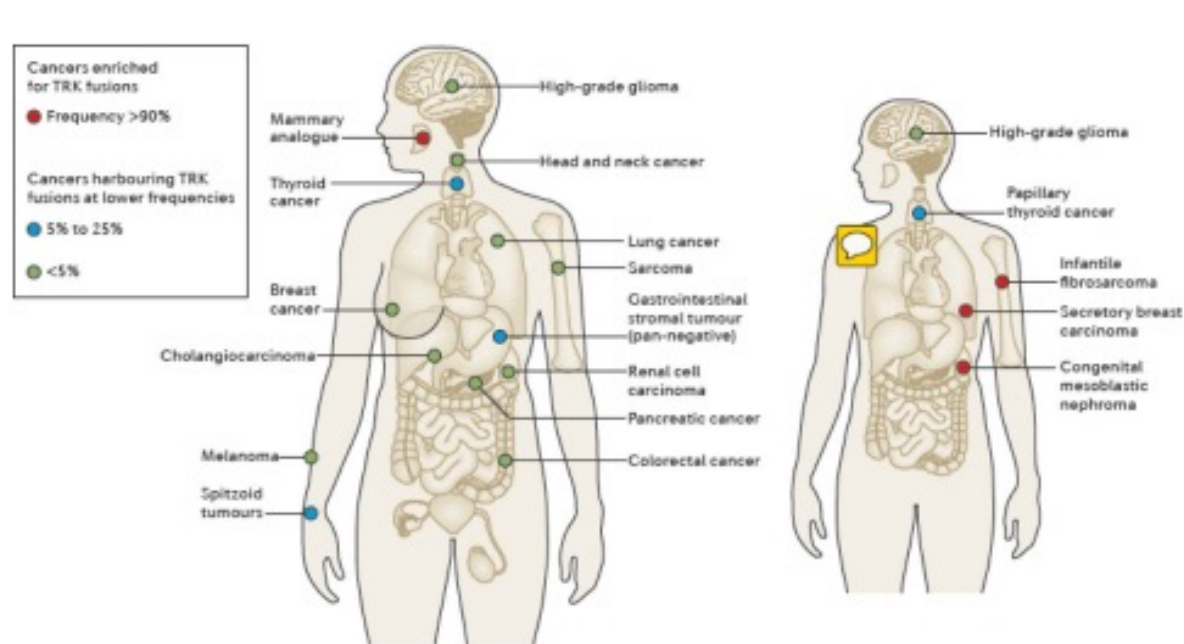


Fig. 3 | Active

POSSIBLE ROLE OF RADIOTHERAPY IN OLIGOPROGRESSIVE DISEASE

NEED OF MORE CLINICAL DATA

NTRK fusion-positive cancers and TRK inhibitor therapy (nih.gov)

Conclusion

- Cancer therapies are becoming even more intelligent, tracking a specific driver for damaging cancer cells and reducing systemic side effects
- In some setting, radiotherapy can have a synergic effect with a good clinical compliance
- Further studies are needed, for choicing timing of association and dose of radiotherapy

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