

# Systemic treatment as a part of multidisciplinary treatment of breast cancer

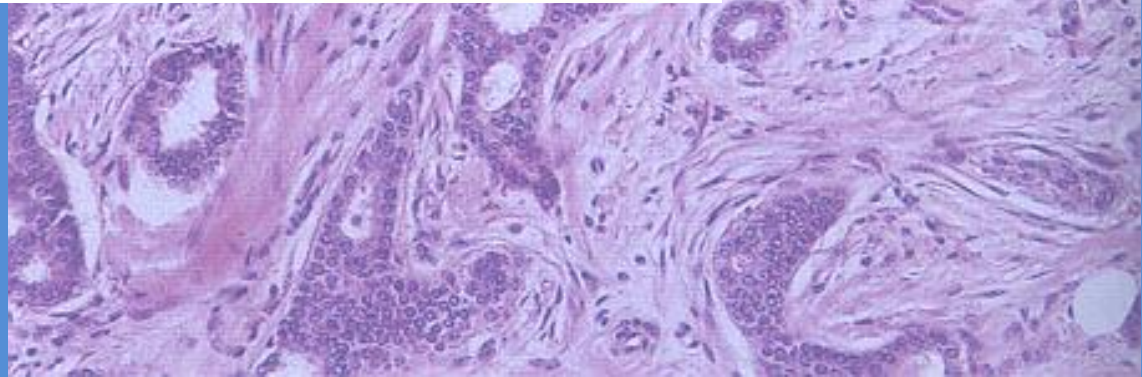
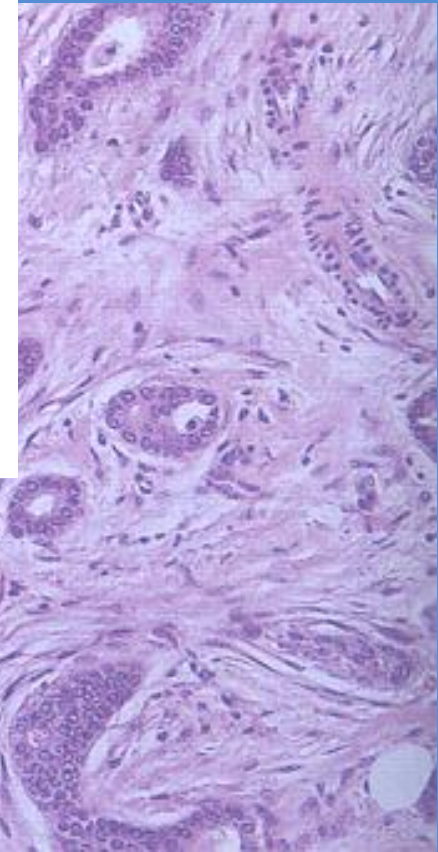
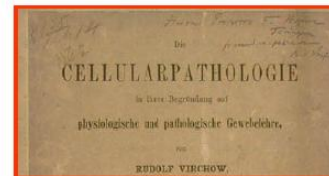
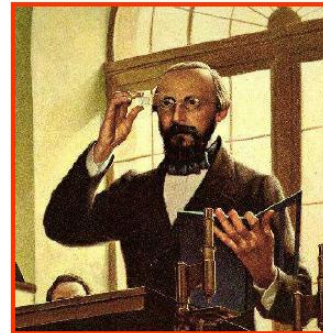
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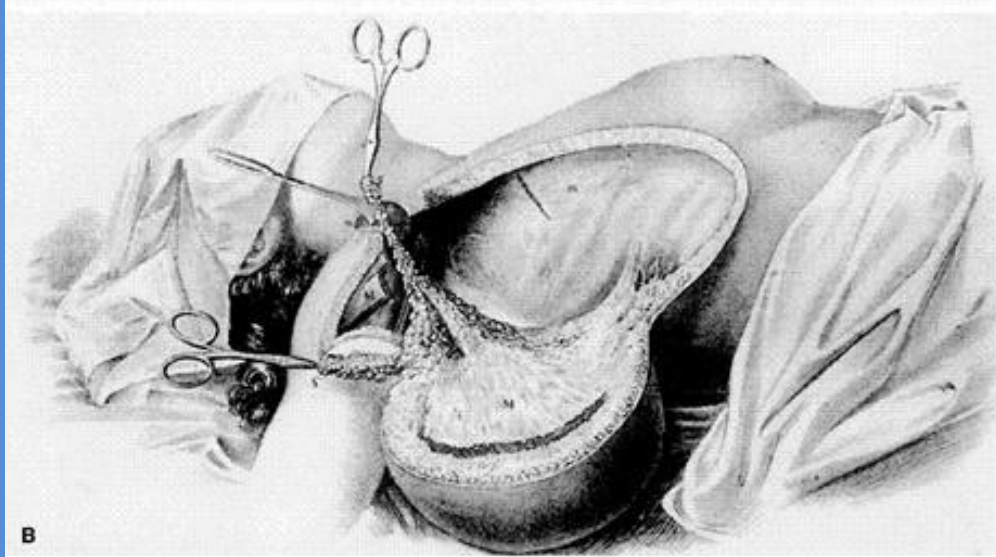
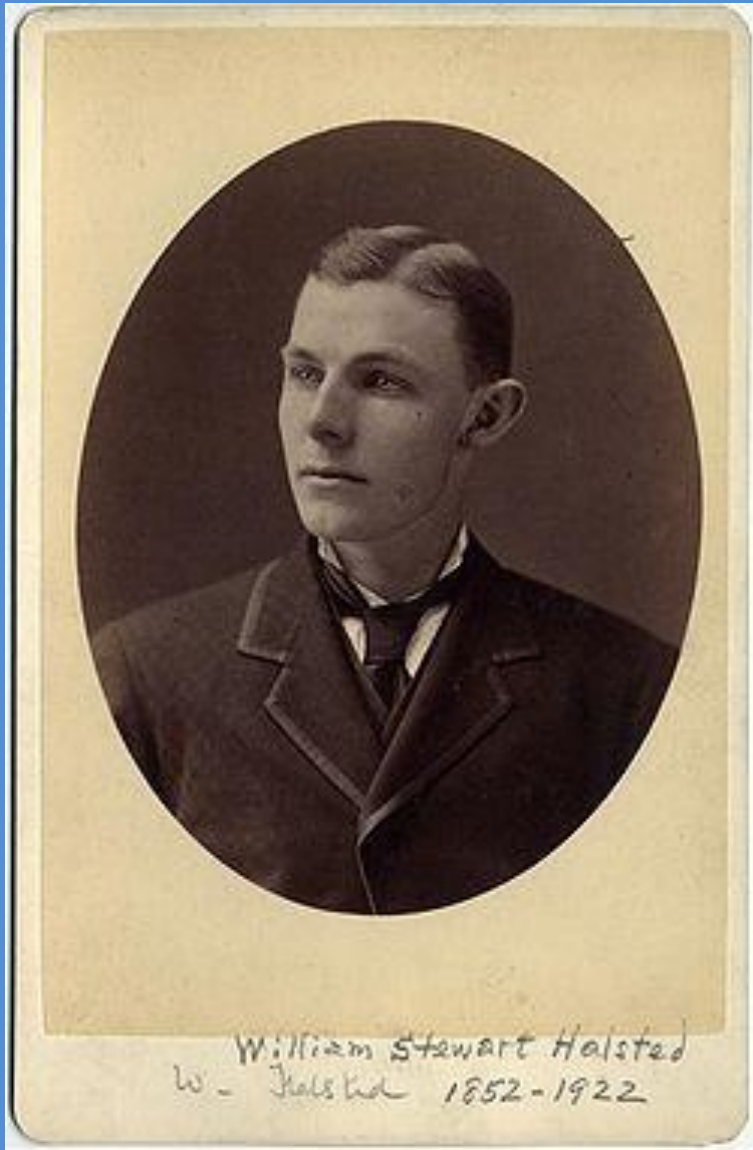
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# Breast Cancer

## Systemic treatment

- Early breast cancer –  
Adjuvant

Overall survival

- Locally advanced  
Neoadjuvant

Overall survival; Breast  
conserving treatment

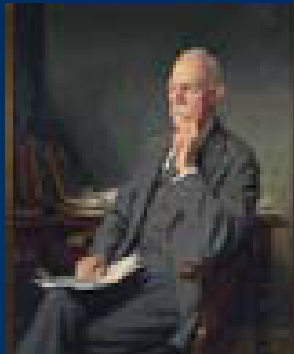
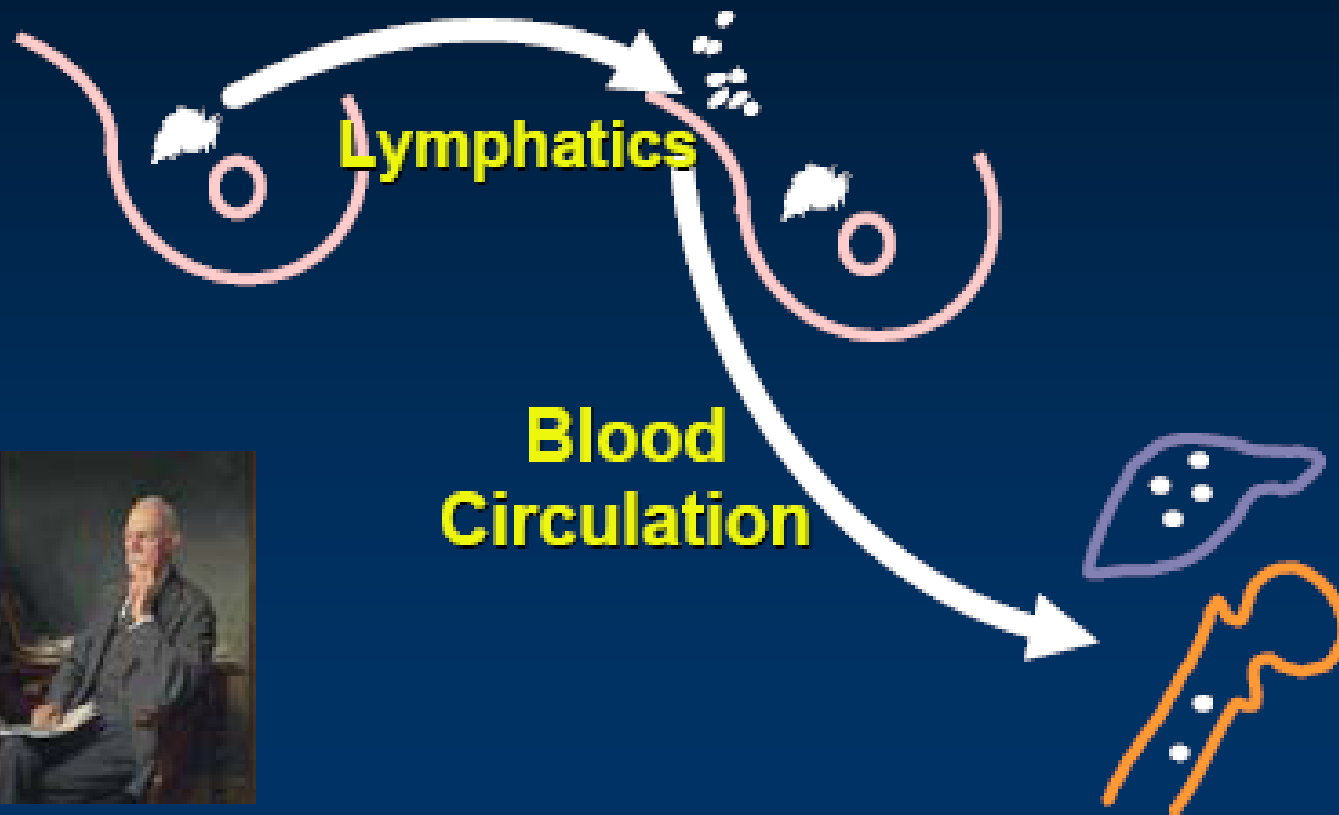
- Disseminated disease  
Palliation of symptoms;

- Chemotherapy

- Endocrine treatment

- Target therapies

# Breast Cancer Spread Halstedian Principles - 1890's

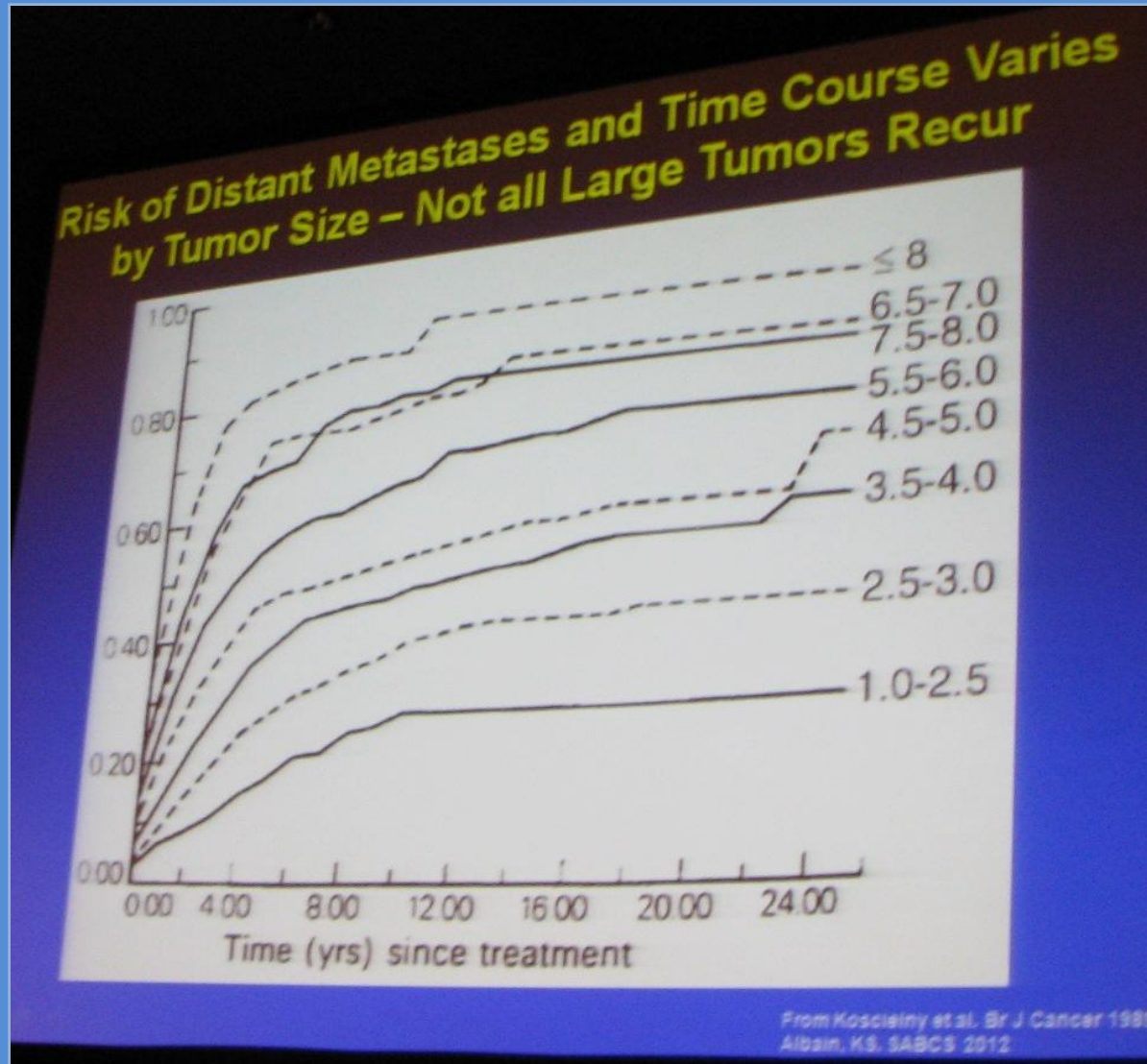




# Rak przewodowy inwazyjny

## Rokowanie

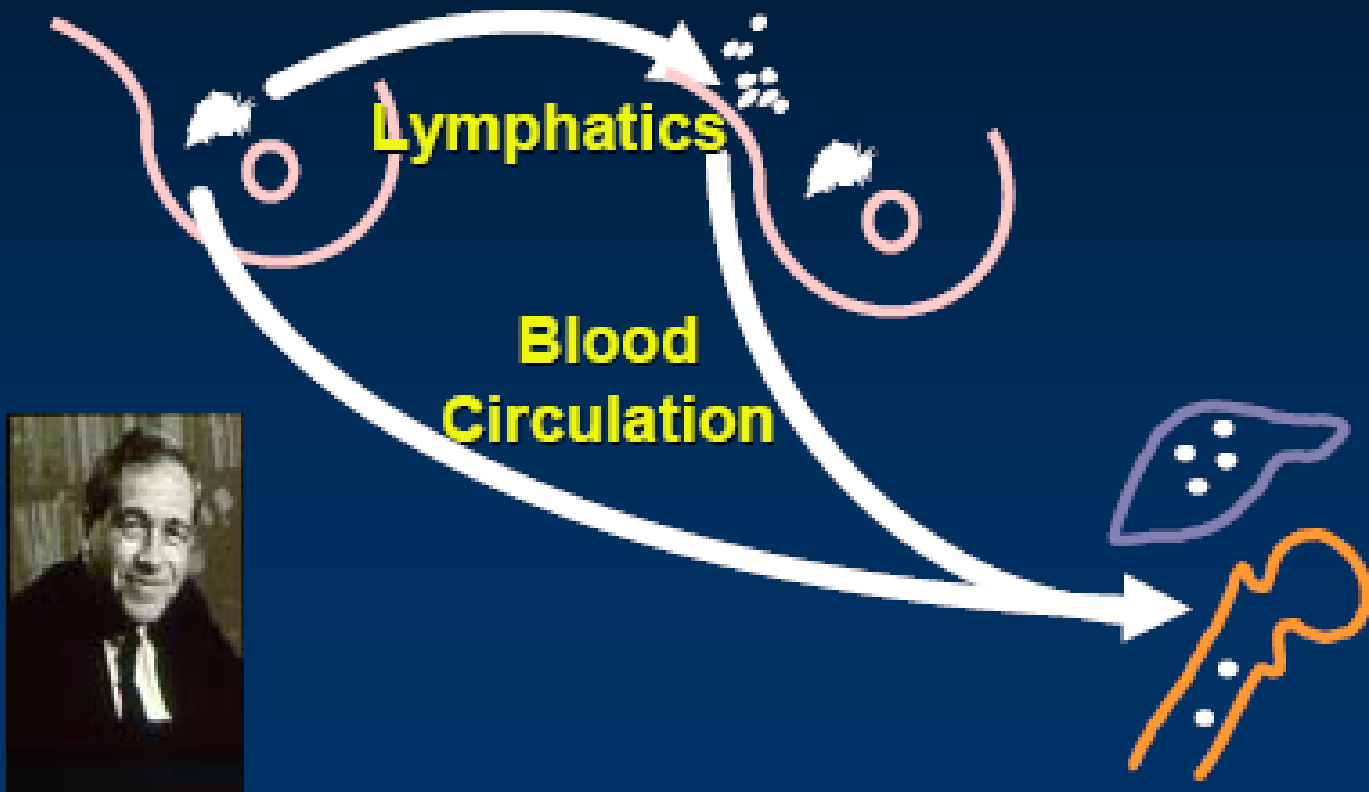
### Guz pierwotny



# Challenge of Early-Stage Breast Cancer

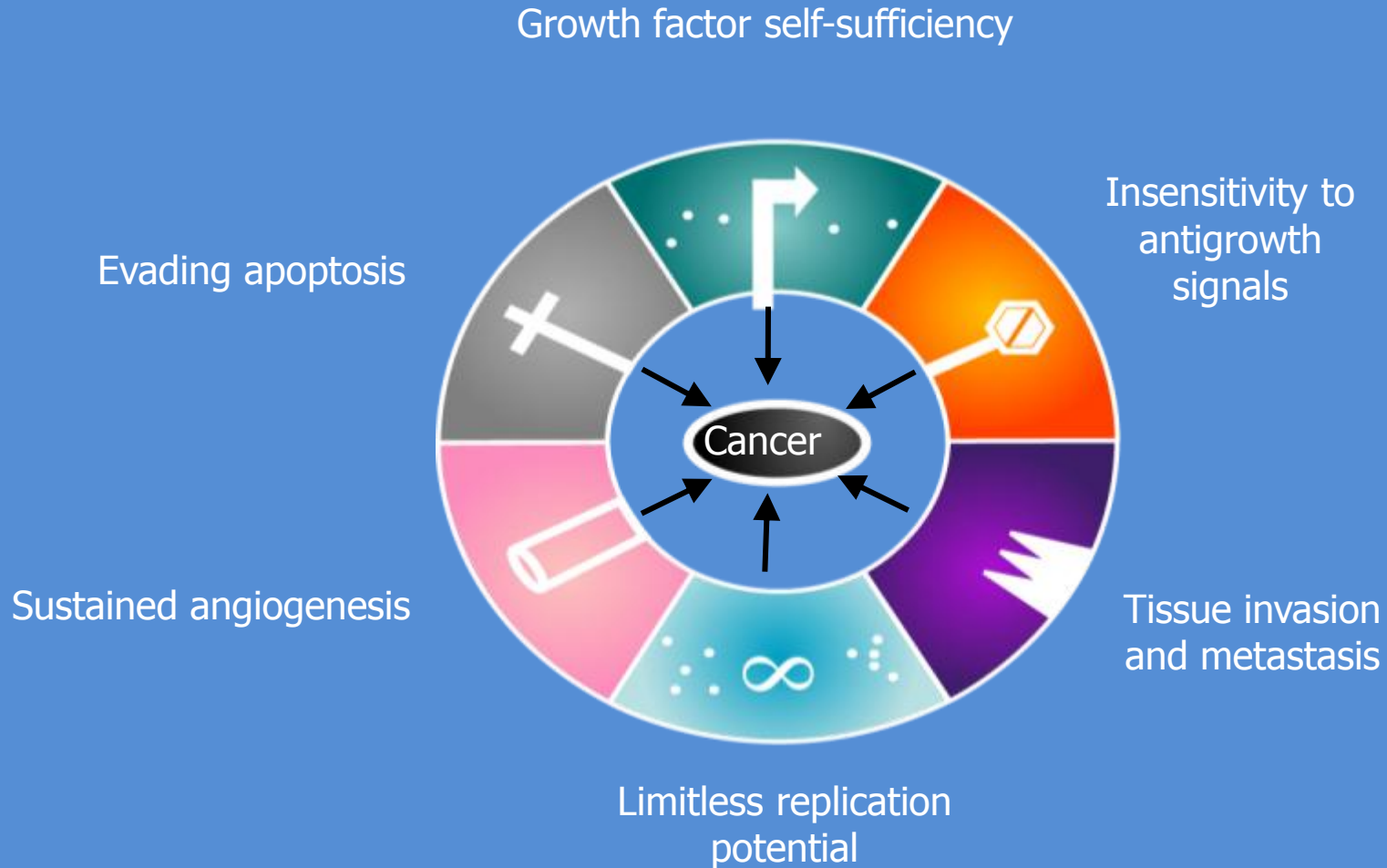
- Despite surgery, cytotoxic chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, and/or regional radiotherapy, ~ 30% of patients will eventually experience disease recurrence
- The biologic reasons for recurrence and resistance to treatment are poorly understood
- Recurrent breast cancer is usually lethal

# Breast Cancer Spread Alternative Hypothesis- 1960's



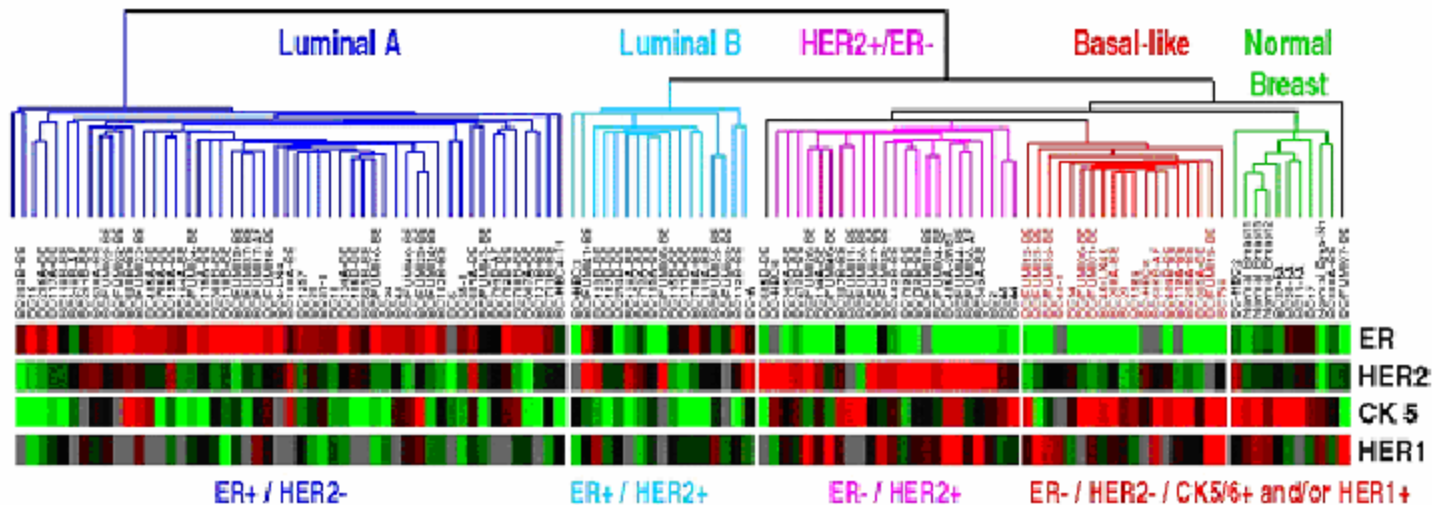


# Hallmarks of Malignancy



# Gene expression array-identified subtypes of Breast Cancer

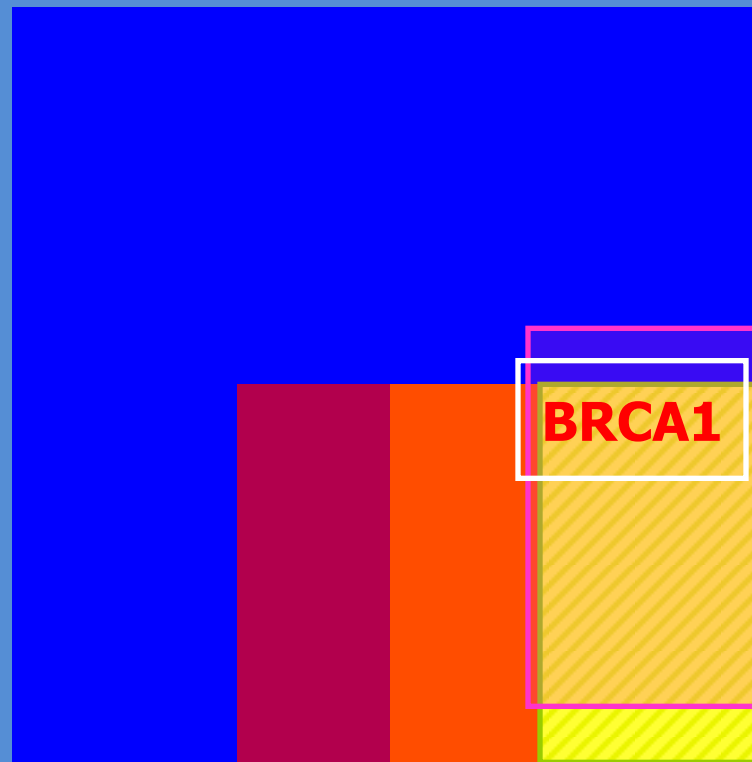
Unsupervised Hierarchical Clustering of Primary Breast Cancers



Perou *et al. Nature* 2000;406:747-52.

# Breast Cancer

ER/PR+



„Basal-like“ (Array)

„Triple negative“

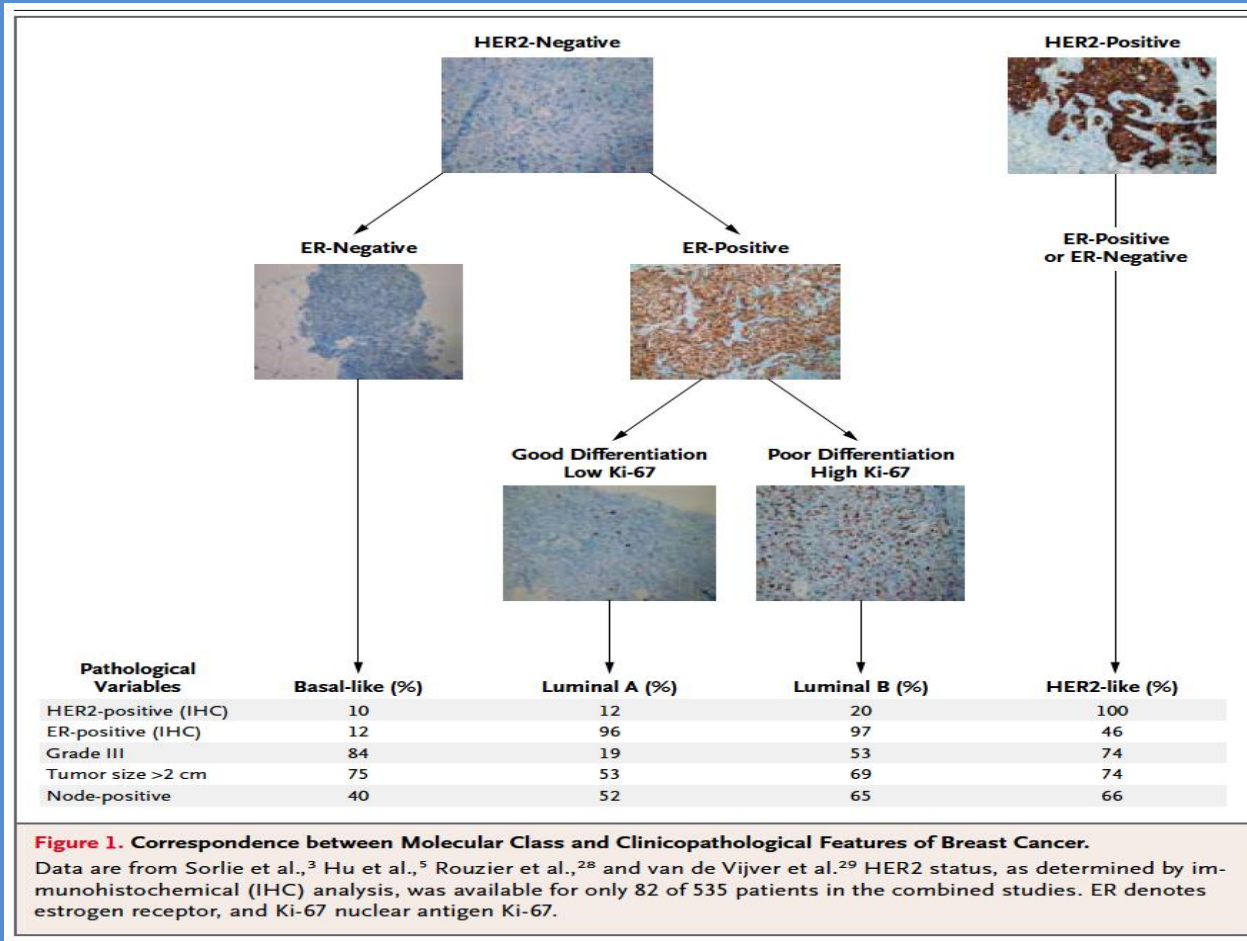
ER/PR-

HER-2 +++

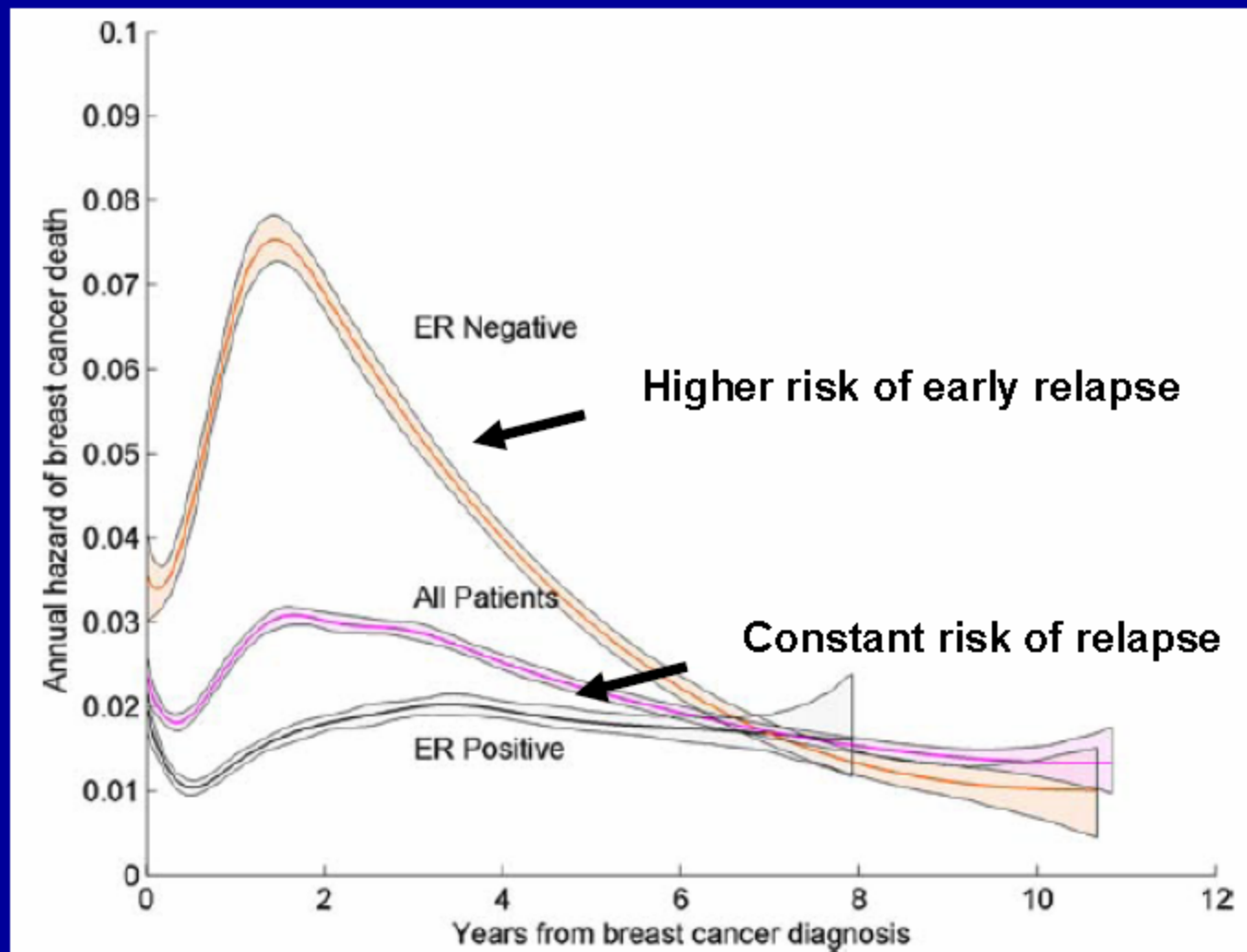
MOLECULAR ORIGINS OF CANCER

Gene-Expression Signatures  
in Breast Cancer

Christos Sotiriou, M.D., D.Phil., and Lajos Pusztai, M.D., D.Phil.

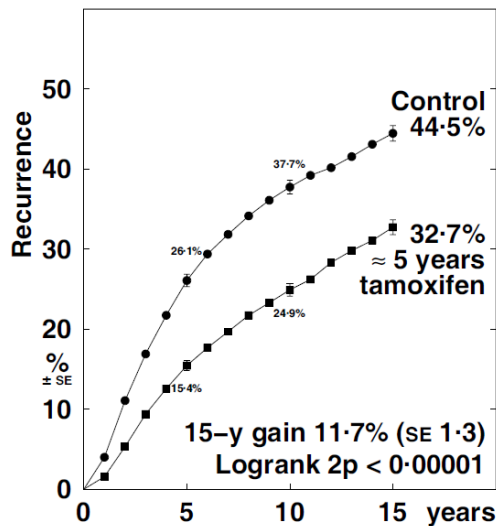


# Breast Cancer Relapse is Heterogeneous



# 2010 EBCTCG

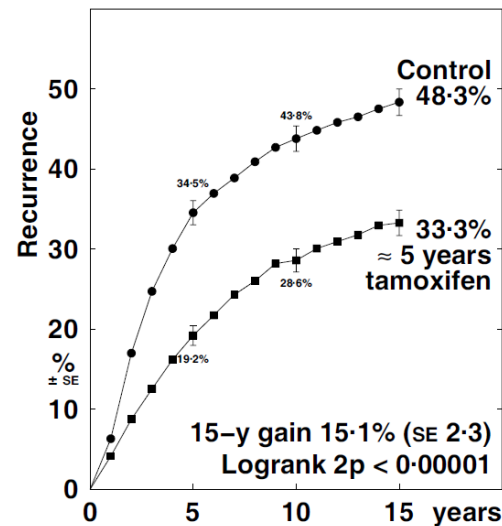
≈ 5 years tamoxifen vs. Not  
RECURRENCE  
ER+ PR+



Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Years 10 - 14	Year 15+
Tamoxifen	3.43 (562 / 16381)	2.48 (298 / 11999)	2.21 (160 / 7226)	1.92 (58 / 3015)
Control	6.00 (906 / 15108)	3.51 (353 / 10069)	2.22 (133 / 5984)	2.15 (52 / 2416)
Rate ratio, from	0.55 SE 0.04	0.68 SE 0.07	0.98 SE 0.12	0.85 SE 0.18
(O-E) / V	-204.2 / 342.6	-59.0 / 154.2	-1.7 / 69.6	-4.3 / 25.7

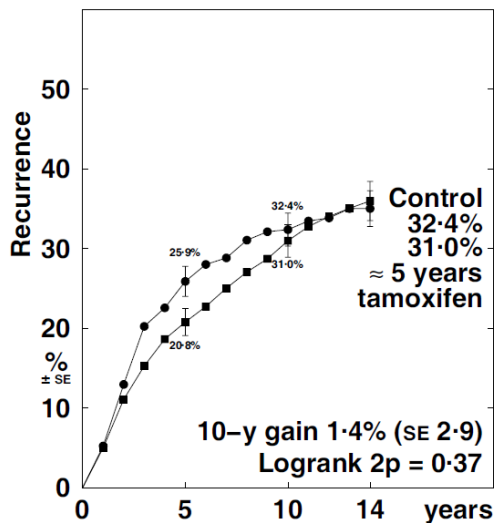
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Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Years 10 - 14	Year 15+
Tamoxifen	4.42 (215 / 4865)	2.60 (92 / 3536)	1.44 (35 / 2430)	1.53 (20 / 1308)
Control	8.55 (378 / 4420)	3.08 (89 / 2889)	1.71 (33 / 1934)	1.20 (13 / 1080)
Rate ratio, from	0.50 SE 0.06	0.82 SE 0.14	0.83 SE 0.23	1.16 SE 0.40
(O-E) / V	-91.7 / 133.7	-8.1 / 41.7	-3.1 / 16.0	1.0 / 7.1

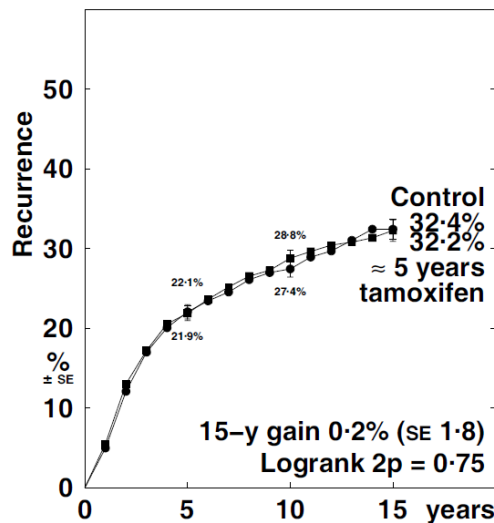
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Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
Tamoxifen	4.65 (121 / 2600)	2.77 (46 / 1663)	1.88 (12 / 638)
Control	6.22 (156 / 2510)	1.89 (30 / 1586)	1.06 (7 / 663)
Rate ratio, from	0.78 SE 0.11	1.31 SE 0.29	2.01 SE 0.69
(O-E) / V	-15.5 / 60.8	4.4 / 16.0	3.1 / 4.4

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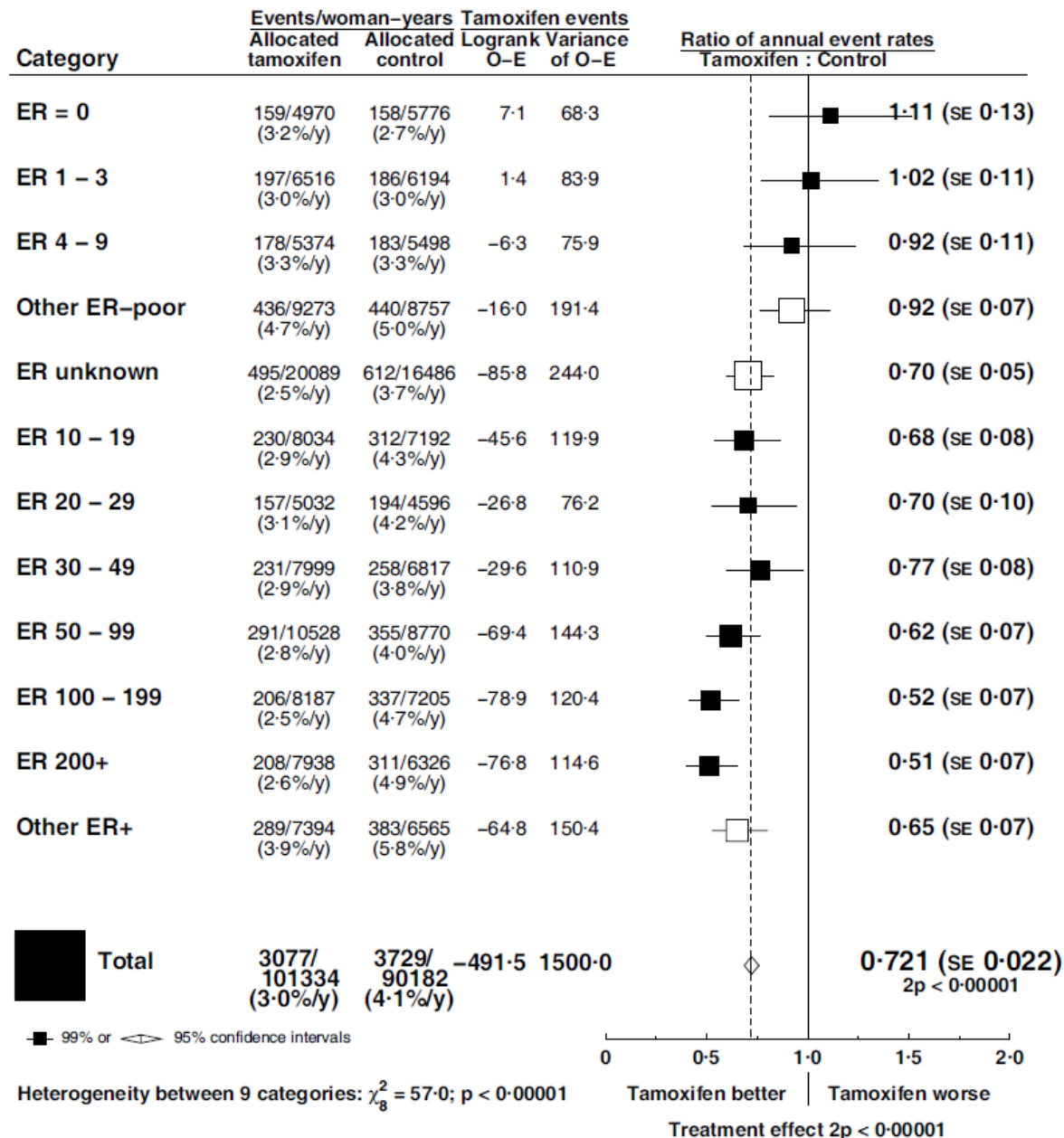
Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Years 10 - 14	Year 15+
Tamoxifen	5.18 (499 / 9631)	1.87 (111 / 5944)	1.04 (23 / 2214)	1.60 (6 / 375)
Control	5.06 (481 / 9506)	1.51 (91 / 6024)	1.58 (38 / 2410)	0.81 (4 / 495)
Rate ratio, from	1.00 SE 0.07	1.27 SE 0.16	0.63 SE 0.21	1.46 SE 0.79
(O-E) / V	-0.6 / 22.0	11.6 / 48.7	-6.6 / 14.3	0.9 / 2.4

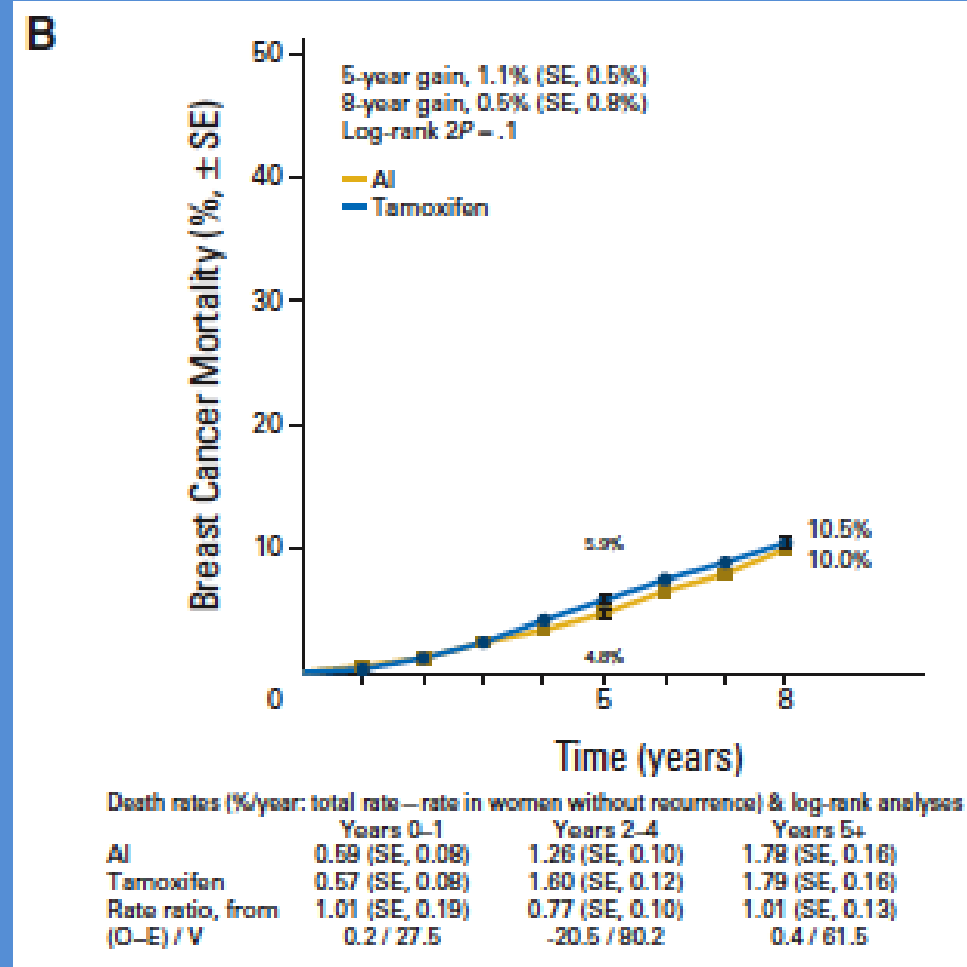
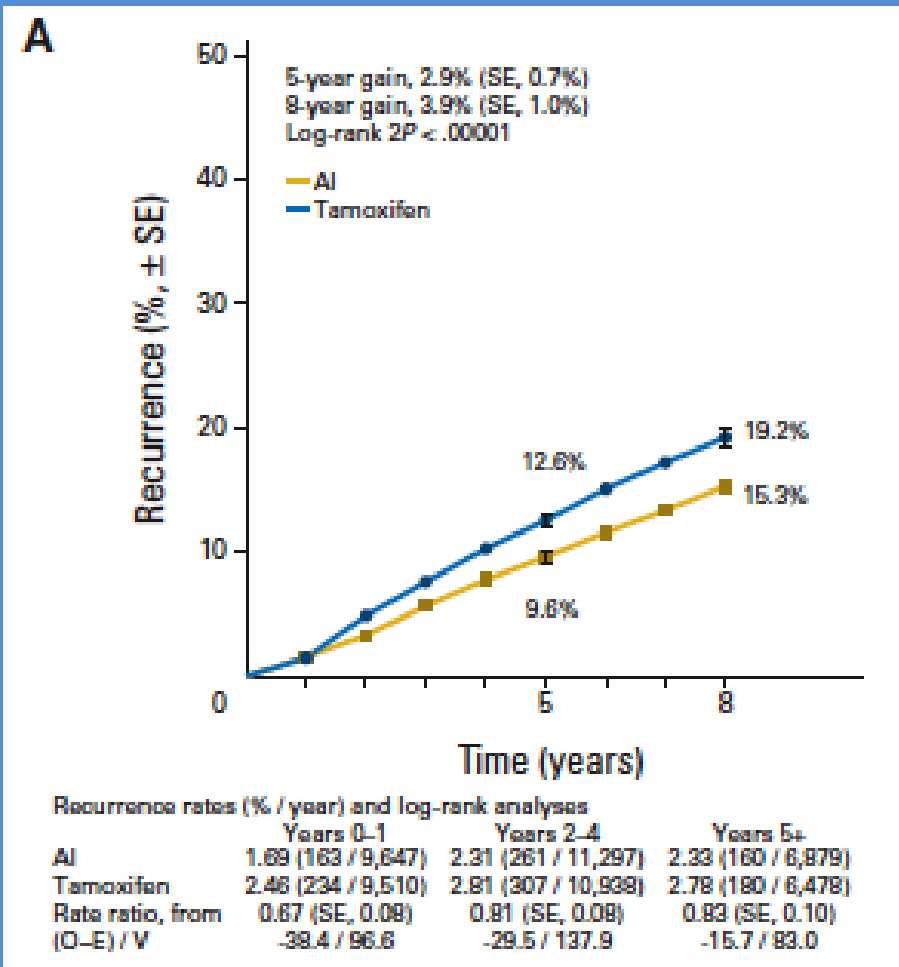


# 2010 EBCTCG

## RECURRENCE in trials of tamoxifen for about 5 years versus the same management, but no tamoxifen

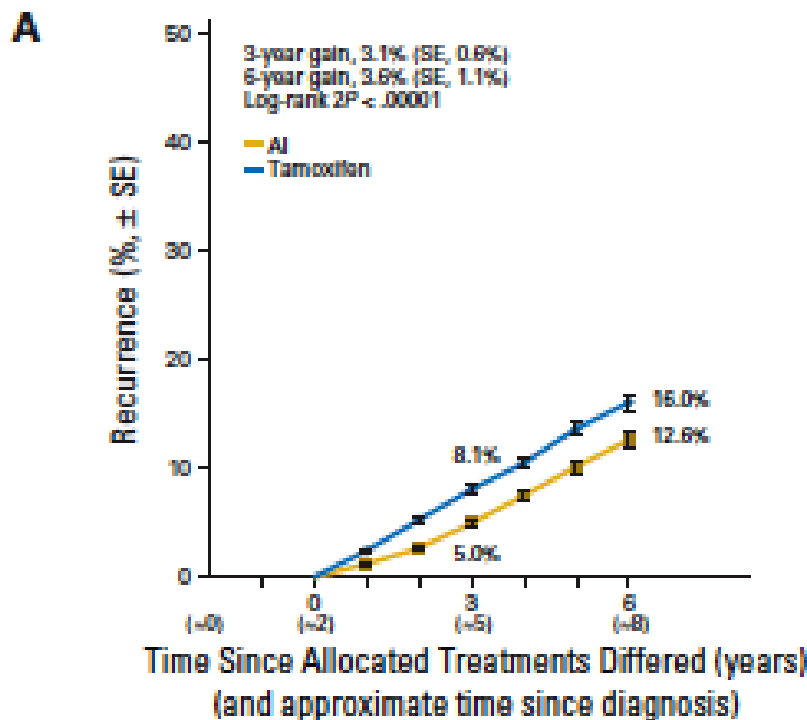


# Meta analysis; 5 years AI vs tamoxifen



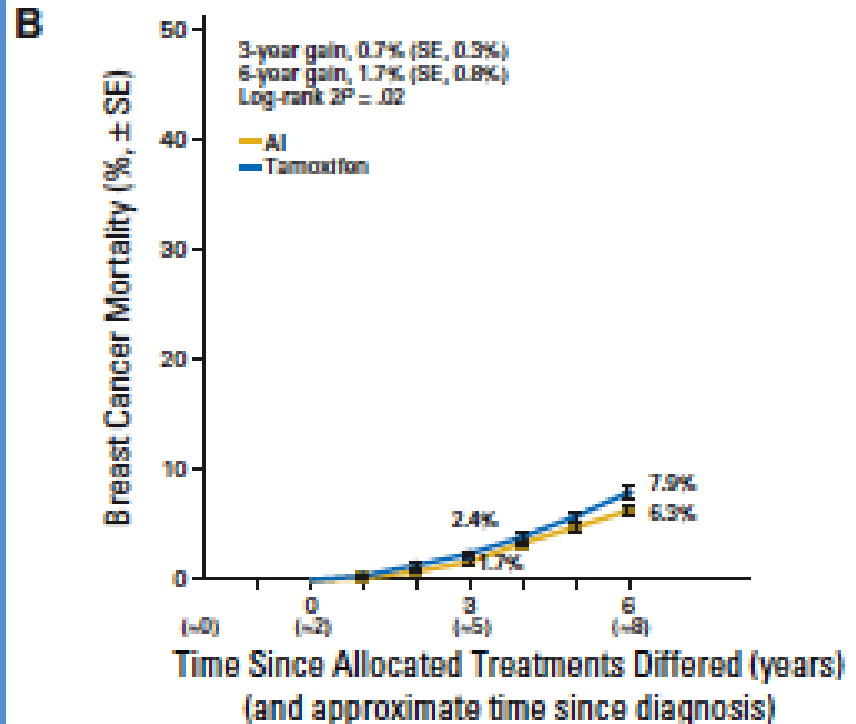
# Meta analysis

## 2-3 years AI vs TAM after 2-3 years tamoxifen



Recurrence rates (% / year) and log-rank analyses

	Years 0-2 (-2-4)	Years 2-4 (-5-7)	Years 5+ (-8+)
AI	1.68 (187 / 11,134)	2.78 (147 / 5,298)	3.21 (23 / 716)
Tamoxifen	2.78 (303 / 10,962)	2.99 (149 / 5,007)	3.87 (27 / 697)
Rate ratio, from	0.60 (SE, 0.07)	0.92 (SE, 0.11)	0.85 (SE, 0.27)
(O-E) / V	-61.0 / 118.4	-6.0 / 71.9	-2.0 / 12.1

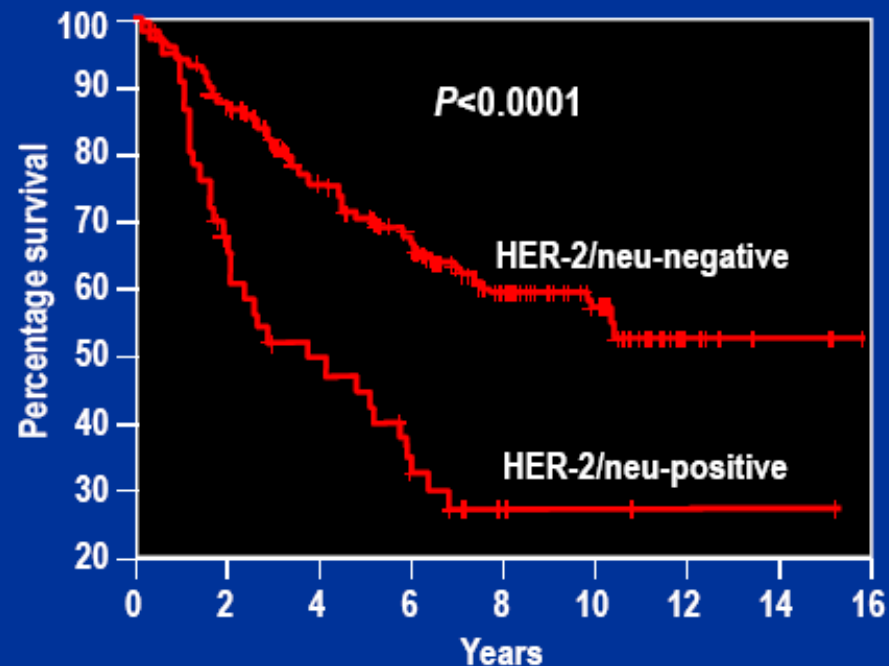


Death rates (%/year: total rate—rate in women without recurrences) & log-rank analyses

	Years 0-2 (-2-4)	Years 2-4 (-5-7)	Years 5+ (-8+)
AI	0.54 (SE, 0.07)	1.60 (SE, 0.17)	1.17 (SE, 0.39)
Tamoxifen	0.79 (SE, 0.08)	1.83 (SE, 0.18)	1.80 (SE, 0.48)
Rate ratio, from	0.68 (SE, 0.14)	0.88 (SE, 0.14)	0.65 (SE, 0.34)
(O-E) / V	-13.9 / 36.5	-5.8 / 45.5	-2.5 / 5.7

## HER-2/neu Positivity Correlates with Decreased Survival in Breast Cancer

*In this study, strongly positive IHC scores (3+) were associated with significantly decreased survival*

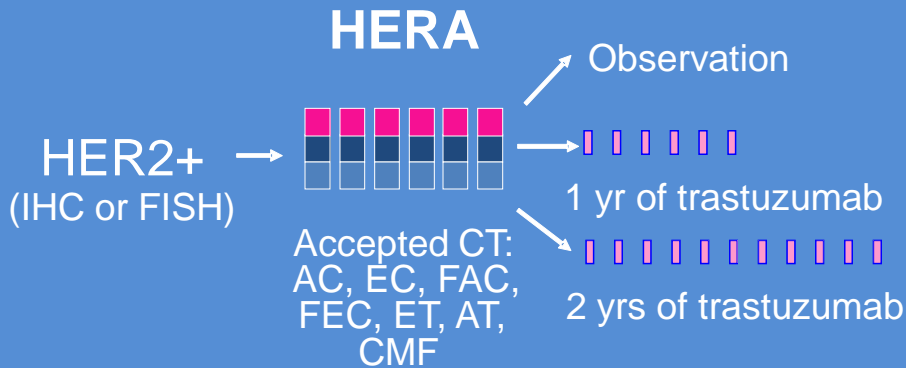


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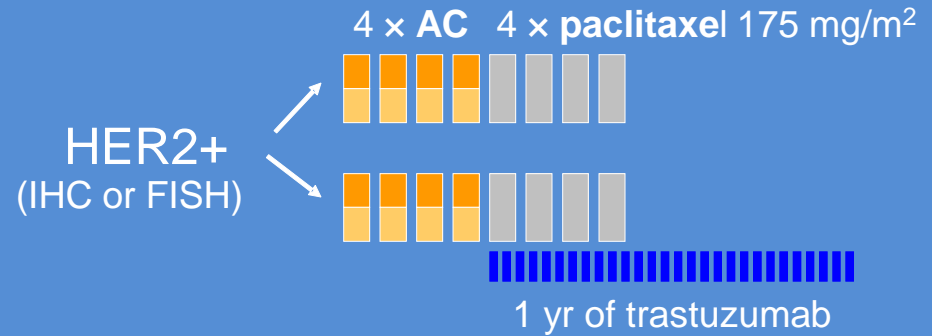
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# Four Positive Adjuvant Trastuzumab Trials

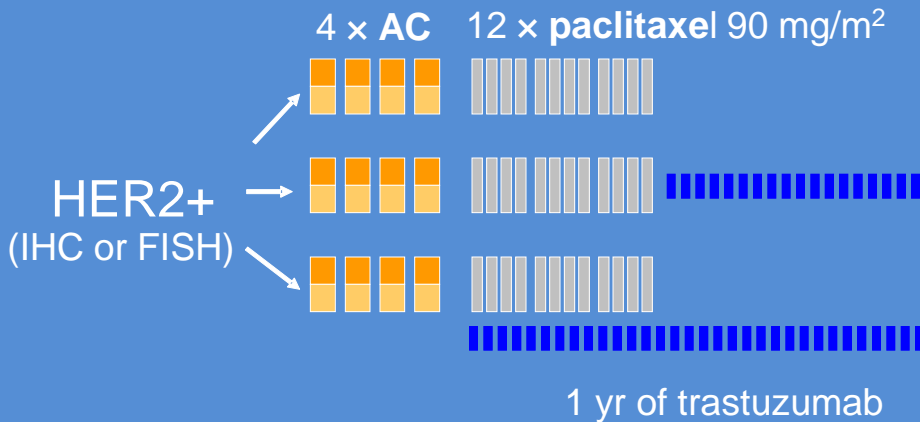
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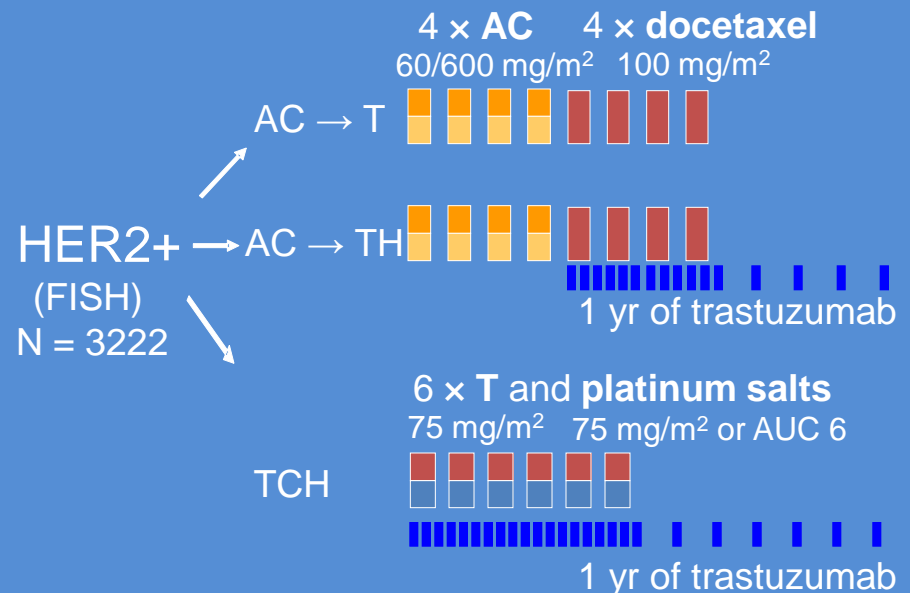
## NSABP B-31



## NCCTG N9831



## BCIRG 006



# Trastuzumab: adjuvant treatment

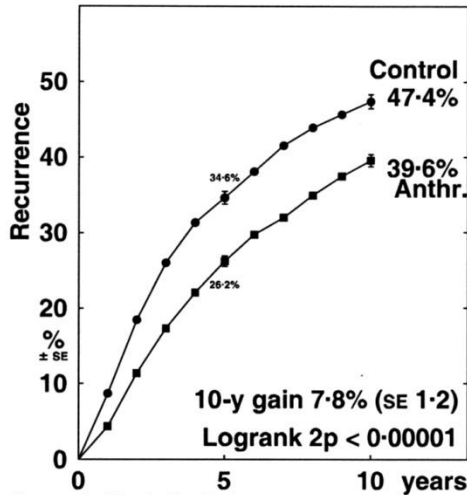
Trial	Median follow up	OS HR ( 95% CI )
HERA Sequential H 65% crossed over to H	8 years	75,5% HR 0,76 P=0.0005
NSABP B-31 NCCTG N9831 Joint analisys	4 years	91% HR 0,67 ( 0,48- 0, 93) p = 0,015
FINHER 9 weeks H	3 years	95% HR 0,41( 0,16-1,08)
BCIRG 006 No ADM arm	5 years	92% HR 0,63 (0,48-0,81) p <0,001 91% HR 0,77(0,60-0,99) p = 0,038
PACS-04 Sequential H	4 years	95% HR 1.27 (0.68-2.38)



# Incidence of CHF in Adjuvant Breast Cancer Studies

Study, %	Trastuzumab	Control
B-31/NCCTG	2	0.4
HERA	2	0.3
BCIRG 006		
▪ AC → TH	2	0.4
▪ TCH	<b>0.4</b>	0.4

Fig 7A. Recurrence: Any anthr.-based regimen (eg, 4A60C) vs No adjuvant chemotherapy

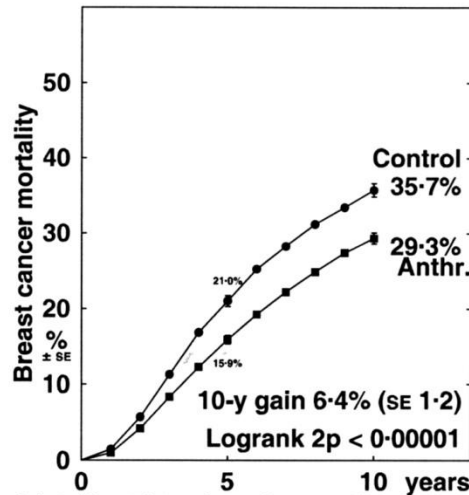


Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
Anth.	6-17 (1184 / 19190)	4-08 (489 / 11981)	2-91 (181 / 5530)
Control	9-06 (1259 / 13899)	4-56 (365 / 8011)	3-90 (160 / 4104)
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0-69 ± 0-04 -185-2 / 493-3	0-90 ± 0-07 -18-3 / 175-9	0-73 ± 0-11 -20-9 / 66-2

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Fig 7B. Breast cancer mortality: Any anthr.-based regimen (eg, 4A60C) vs No adjuvant chemotherapy

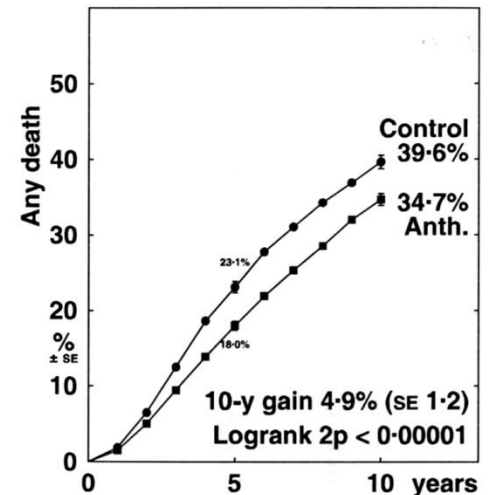


Death rates (% / year; total rate - rate in women without recurrence) & logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
Anth.	3-38 ± 0-13	3-57 ± 0-16	2-83 ± 0-19
Control	4-77 ± 0-17	4-31 ± 0-21	2-98 ± 0-22
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0-73 ± 0-05 -57-8 / 308-5	0-83 ± 0-07 -35-0 / 193-8	0-93 ± 0-11 -5-8 / 81-6

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Fig 7C. Any death: Any anthr.-based regimen (eg, 4A60C) vs No adjuvant chemotherapy

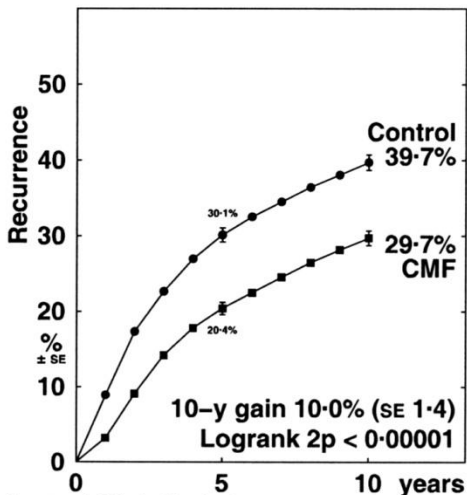


Death rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
Anth.	3-91 (811 / 20718)	4-62 (645 / 13669)	4-39 (337 / 7680)
Control	5-25 (834 / 15889)	4-93 (492 / 9975)	4-34 (259 / 5969)
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0-75 ± 0-05 -100-2 / 348-4	0-83 ± 0-06 -18-4 / 238-1	0-98 ± 0-09 -1-0 / 121-2

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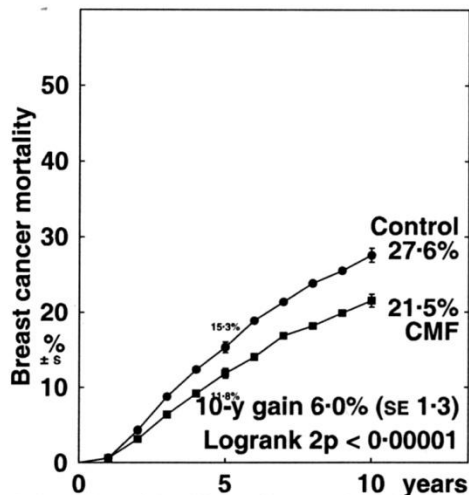
Fig 7D. Recurrence: Standard Δ CMF vs. No adjuvant chemotherapy



Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
CMF	4-83 (549 / 11357)	2-58 (207 / 8038)	1-87 (115 / 6155)
Control	7-20 (748 / 10385)	2-93 (210 / 7158)	1-90 (100 / 5280)

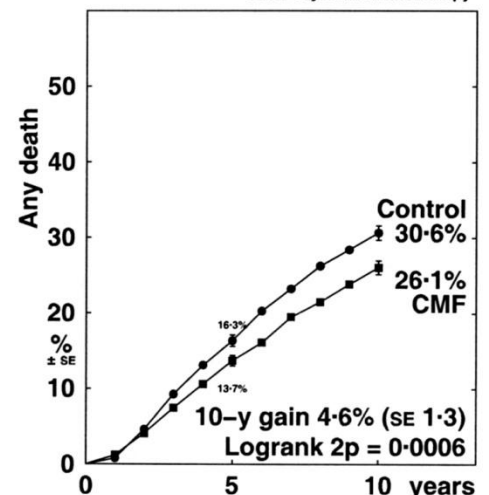
Fig 7E. Breast cancer mortality: Standard Δ CMF vs No adjuvant chemotherapy



Death rates (% / year; total rate - rate in women without recurrence) & logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
CMF	2-51 ± 0-14	2-42 ± 0-16	1-80 ± 0-16
Control	3-23 ± 0-17	3-14 ± 0-19	2-10 ± 0-18

Fig 7F. Any death: Standard Δ CMF vs No adjuvant chemotherapy



Death rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 9	Year 10+
CMF	2-83 (337 / 12167)	3-15 (286 / 9091)	3-14 (230 / 7318)
Control	3-49 (430 / 11759)	3-78 (328 / 8617)	3-39 (234 / 6133)

Fig 5A. Recurrence: 4A60C vs Standard Δ CMF

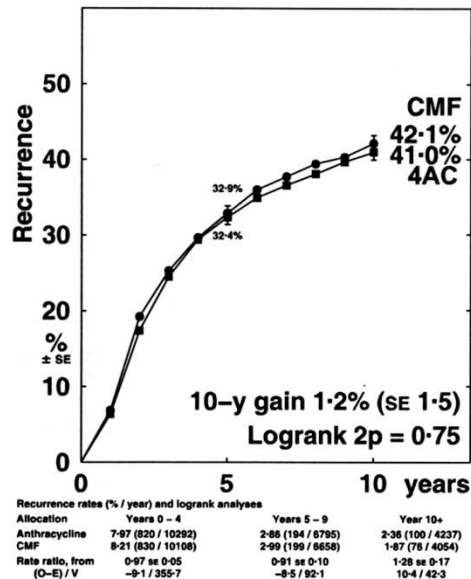


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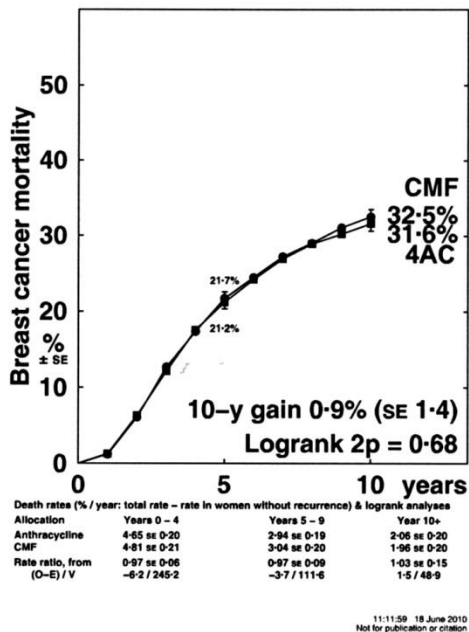


Fig 5C. Any death: 4A60C vs Standard Δ CMF

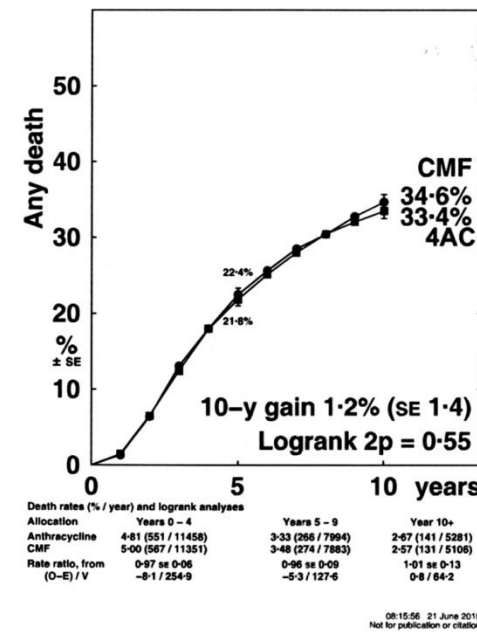


Fig 5D. Recurrence: (6FA60C, 6FE120C or other anthr. regimen > 4A60C) vs Standard Δ CMF

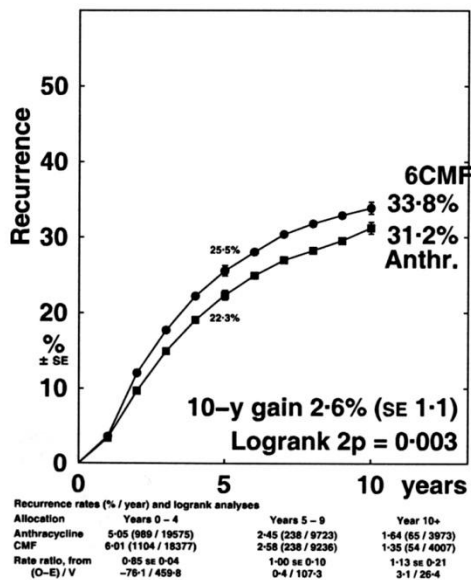


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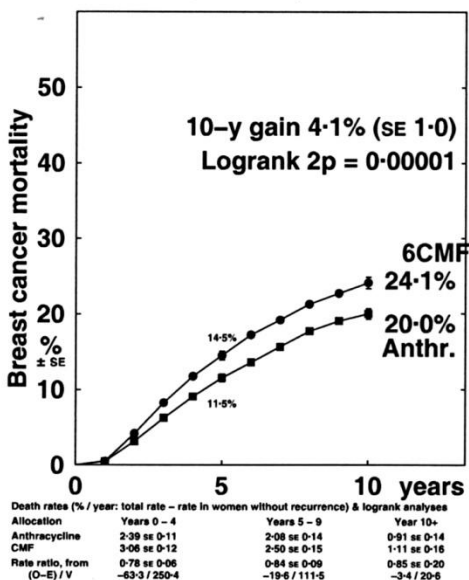


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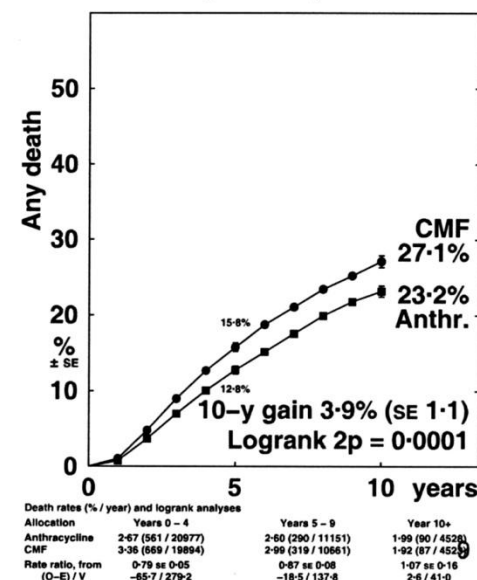
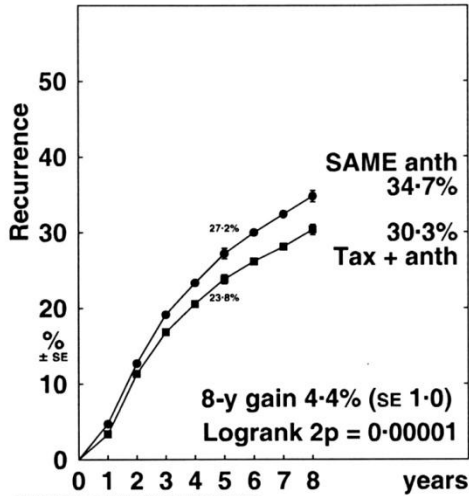


Fig 2A. Recurrence: Taxane+anthr. regimen (eg, 4AC/4EC) vs SAME anthracycline-based regimen

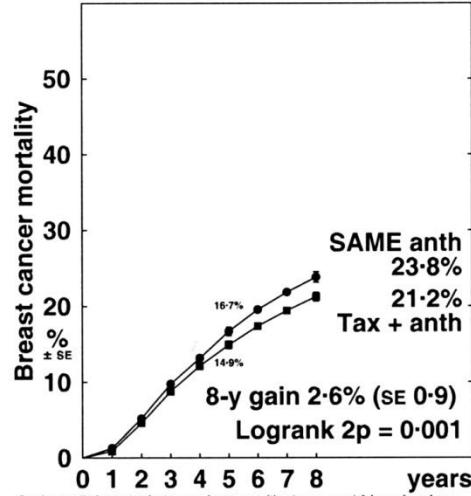


Recurrence rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Year 5+
Tax + anth	5-51 (1280 / 23249)	3-10 (413 / 13343)
SAME anth	6-43 (1239 / 19259)	3-62 (381 / 10534)
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0.85 se 0.04 -89.2 / 555.1	0.85 se 0.07 -29.6 / 182.1

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Fig 2B. Breast death: Taxane+anthr. regimen(eg, 4AC/4EC) vs SAME anthracycline-based regimen

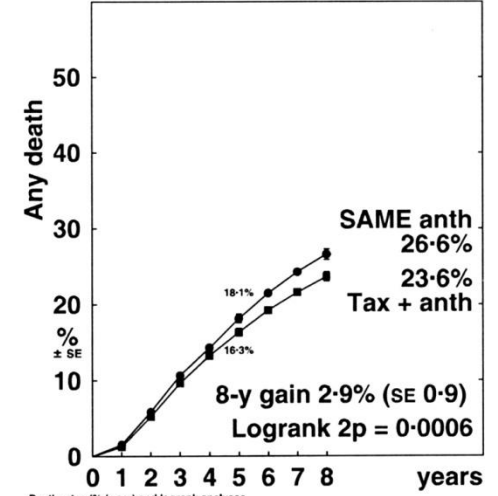


Death rates (% / year: total rate - rate in women without recurrence) & logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Year 5+
Tax + anth	3-21 se 0-11	2-48 se 0-13
SAME anth	3-58 se 0-13	3-06 se 0-16
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0.88 se 0.05 -42.8 / 347.5	0.84 se 0.07 -30.7 / 172.2

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Fig 2C. Any death: Taxane+anthr. regimen (eg, 4AC/4EC) vs SAME anthracycline-based regimen

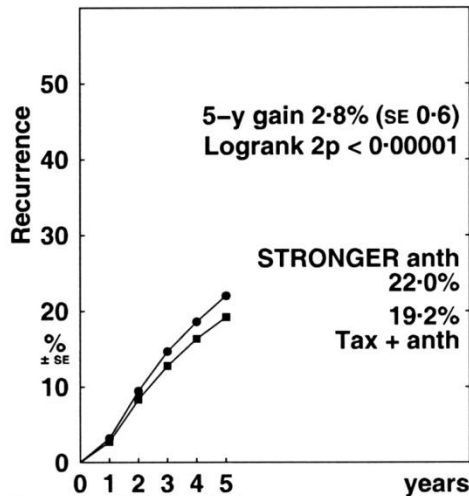


Death rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Year 5+
Tax + anth	3-55 (881 / 24821)	3-09 (465 / 15061)
SAME anth	3-93 (819 / 20850)	3-76 (458 / 12178)
Rate ratio, from (O-E) / V	0.89 se 0.05 -44.7 / 385.0	0.83 se 0.06 -38.9 / 213.2

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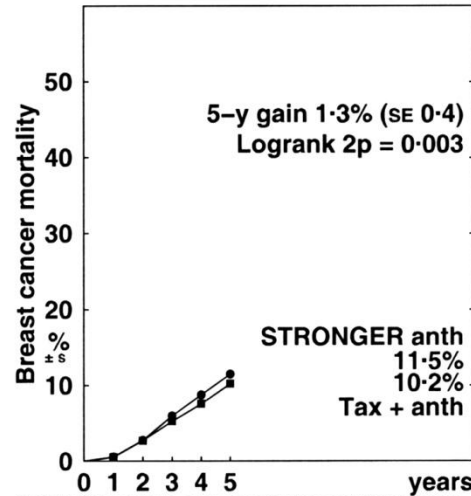
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Tax + anth	4-37 (2607 / 59665)	3-01 (153 / 5082)

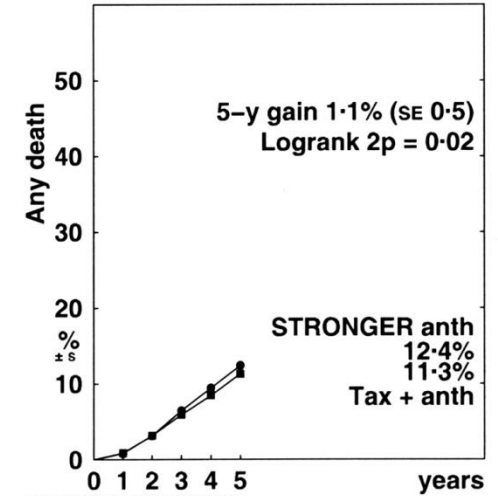
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Death rates (% / year: total rate - rate in women without recurrence) & logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Year 5+
Tax + anth	2-01 se 0-06	2-37 se 0-20

Fig 2F. Any death: Taxane+anthracycline-based regimen vs STRONGER anthracycline-based regimen



Death rates (% / year) and logrank analyses

Allocation	Years 0 - 4	Year 5+
Tax + anth	2-24 (1326 / 59104)	2-85 (161 / 5658)

# Oxford overview 2010 EBCTCG : Taxan regiment vs no treatment: Age <50

Recurrence

Breast cancer death

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CMF vs no treat

0.56 (0.05)

0.68 (0.05)

Anthr. vs CMF

0.84 (0.05)

0.81 (0.05)

Taxan vs Anthr.

0.84 ( 0.04)

0.86 (0.05)

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Taksan vs no chem

0.38 (0.07)

0.46 (0.08)

Multiplying 3 RR

2p<0.00001

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# Oxford overview 2010

- Proportional reductions of recurrence and breast cancer mortality given by taxane or anthracycline regimens were mostly independent of
  - Age
  - Nodal status
  - Tumor size
  - Differentiation ( high vs intermediate )
  - ER status



# Nottingham prognostic Index ( NPI )

- $NPI = ( 0,2 \times S ) + N + G$
- S = size of primary tumor in cm
- N = number of metastatic nodes 0=1; 1-3 = 2; >3= 3
- G = grade I =1; II= 2; III=3

NPI	5 survival
$\geq 2,0$ do $\leq 2,4$	93%
$> 2,4$ do $\leq 3,4$	85%
$> 3,4$ do $\leq 5,4$	70%
$> 5,4$	50%

# Adjuvant! Online

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Decision making tools for health care professionals

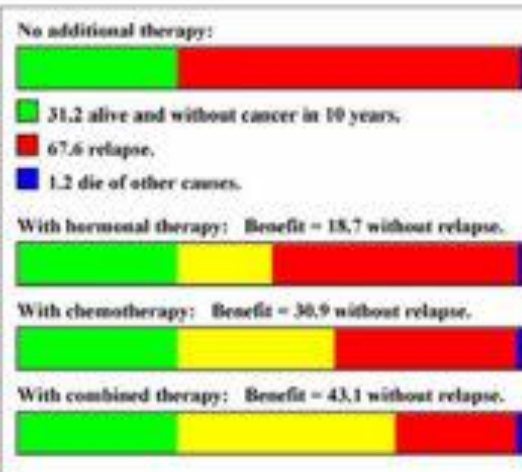
Adjuvant! for Breast Cancer (Version 8.0)

### Patient Information

Age:   
Comorbidity:   
ER Status:   
Tumor Grade:   
Tumor Size:   
Positive Nodes:   
Calculate For:   
10 Year Risk:

### Adjuvant Therapy Effectiveness

Horm:   
Chemo:   
Hormonal Therapy:   
Chemotherapy:   
Combined Therapy:



**Table 1. Commercially Available Genomic Assays for the Prediction of Clinical Outcome in Patients with Breast Cancer.\***

Variable	MammaPrint	Oncotype DX	Theros	MapQuant Dx
Provider	Agendia	Genomic Health	Biotheranostics	Ipsogen
Type of assay	70-Gene assay	21-Gene recurrence score	2-Gene ratio of HOXB13 to IL17R (H/I) and molecular-grade index	Genomic grade
Type of tissue sample	Fresh or frozen	Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded	Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded	Fresh or frozen
Technique	DNA microarrays	Q-RT-PCR	Q-RT-PCR	DNA microarrays
Centrally certified laboratory†	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indication	To aid in prognostic prediction in patients <61 yr of age with stage I or II, node-negative disease with a tumor size of ≤5 cm	To predict the risk of recurrence in patients with ER-positive, node-negative disease treated with tamoxifen; to identify patients with a low risk of recurrence who may not need adjuvant chemotherapy	To stratify ER-positive patients into groups with a predicted low risk or high risk of recurrence and a predicted good or poor response to endocrine therapy	To re-stratify grade 2 tumors into low-risk grade 1 or high-risk grade 3 tumors, specifically for invasive, primary, ER-positive grade 2 tumors
Level of evidence (I–V)‡	III	II	III	III
FDA clearance	Yes	No	No	No
Availability	Europe and United States	Europe and United States	United States	Europe

\* ER denotes estrogen receptor, FDA Food and Drug Administration, and Q-RT-PCR quantitative reverse-transcriptase–polymerase chain reaction.

† Laboratories were certified according to the criteria of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments or by the International Organization for Standardization.

‡ Levels of evidence are measured on a scale ranging from I (strongest) to V (weakest).<sup>54</sup>

# Oncotype DX 21 Gene Recurrence Score (RS) Assay

16 Cancer and 5 Reference Genes From 3 Studies

## PROLIFERATION

Ki-67  
STK15  
Survivin  
Cyclin B1  
MYBL2

## ESTROGEN

ER  
PR  
Bcl2  
SCUBE2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RS} = & + 0.47 \times \text{HER2 Group Score} \\ & - 0.34 \times \text{ER Group Score} \\ & + 1.04 \times \text{Proliferation Group Score} \\ & + 0.10 \times \text{Invasion Group Score} \\ & + 0.05 \times \text{CD68} \\ & - 0.08 \times \text{GSTM1} \\ & - 0.07 \times \text{BAG1} \end{aligned}$$

## INVASION

Stromolysin 3  
Cathepsin L2

**GSTM1**

**BAG1**

**CD68**

**HER2**  
**GRB7**  
**HER2**

## REFERENCE

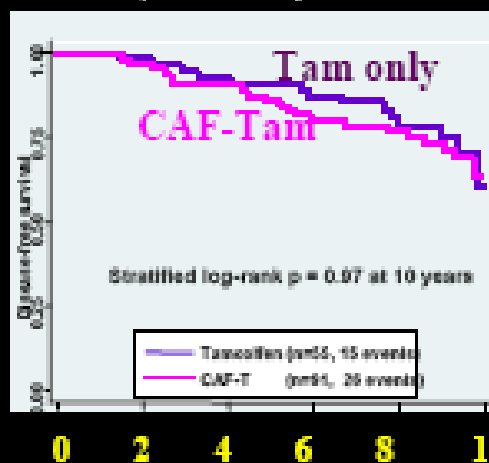
Beta-actin  
GAPDH  
RPLPO  
GUS  
TFRC

Category	RS (0 – 100)
Low risk	RS < 18
Intermed risk	RS ≥ 18 and < 31
High risk	RS ≥ 31

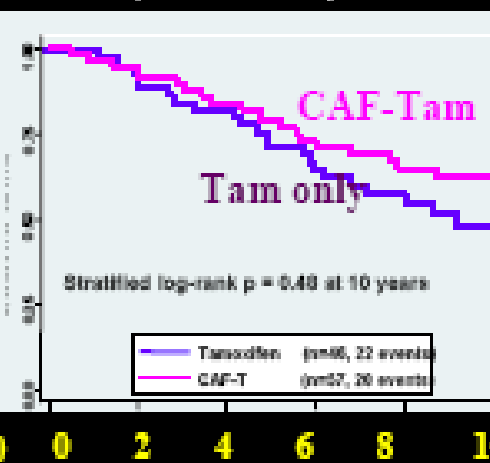
Paik S, NEJM 351(27):2817, 2004

# SWOG8814: DFS by Recurrence Score - Prediction of Benefit from CAF

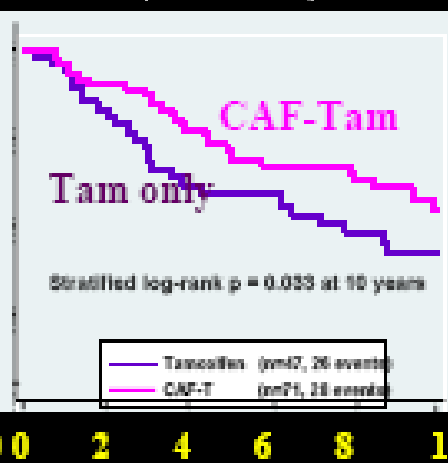
**Low**  
(RS <18)



**Intermediate**  
(RS 18-30)



**High**  
(RS ≥ 31)



**Years Since Registration**

# Intrinsic molecular classification of breast cancer

Intrinsic type	IHC	Proliferation and grade	Treatment
Basal - like	Mostly triple negative	High Ki67 High grade	Chemotherapy
Luminal A	Mostly ER+	Low Ki67 Low grade	Hormonal treatment
Luminal B	Mostly ER+	Often high Ki67 High grade	Less/ unresponsive to hormonal treatment Responsive to chemotherapy
HER2 +	HER2 overexpressed	High Ki 67	AntiHer2 treatment



**TNM + Grade**

**+**

**Size of  
the tumor  
+pN**



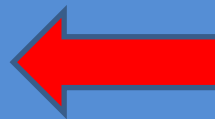
**Nottingham  
Prognostic Index**

**+**

**ER**



**Clinical practice**



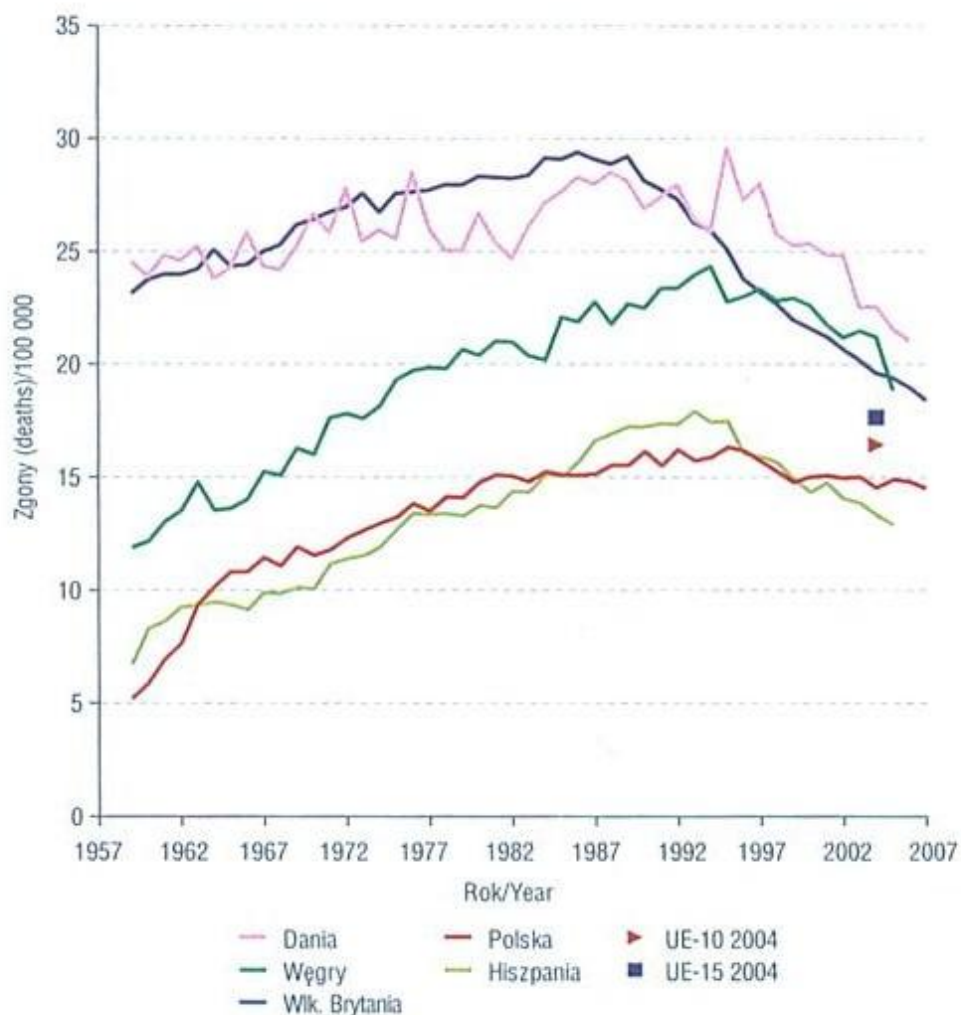
**HER2  
and LVI  
?**

**+**

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**Rysunek 4.9.** Trendy umieralności na nowotwory złośliwe piersi żeńskiej w wybranych krajach Europy w latach 1959–2007

**Figure 4.9.** Mortality trends for female breast cancer in selected European countries in years 1959–2007



# Adjuvant Therapy in Breast Cancer: The Future

- Clinical features, stage and biology all contribute to risk of recurrence!
- Endocrine therapy critical in ER+ breast cancer
- In chemotherapy-sensitive breast cancers, anthracycline and taxanes both add to disease control
- Many patients don't need chemo!
- Trastuzumab significantly reduces breast cancer recurrence and death in HER2+
- Ongoing prospective trials are integrating traditional and novel markers of risk to better define tailored options for early-stage breast cancer