

# Essais de supériorité / d'équivalence / de non-infériorité

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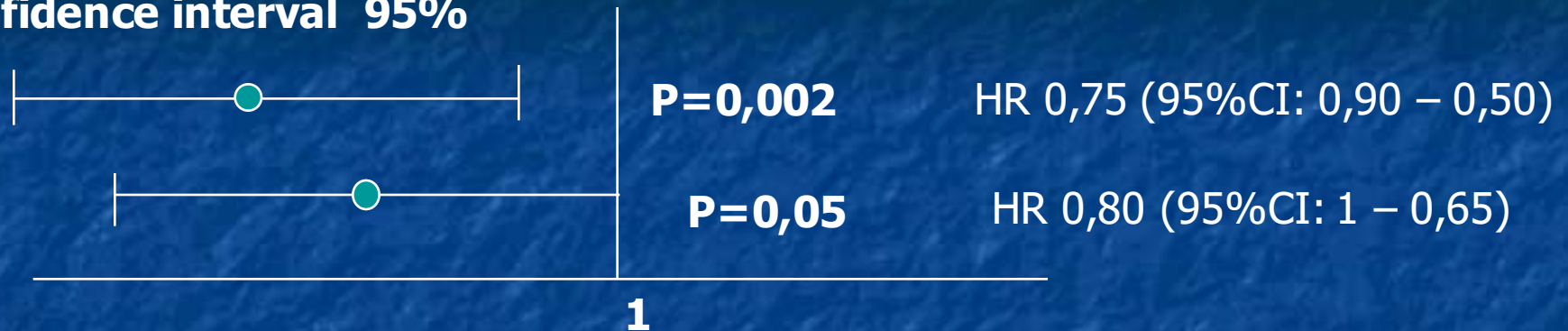


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# Superiority

Confidence interval 95%



Ratio of events over the time between arm A and B and its 95%CI

## Hypothesis

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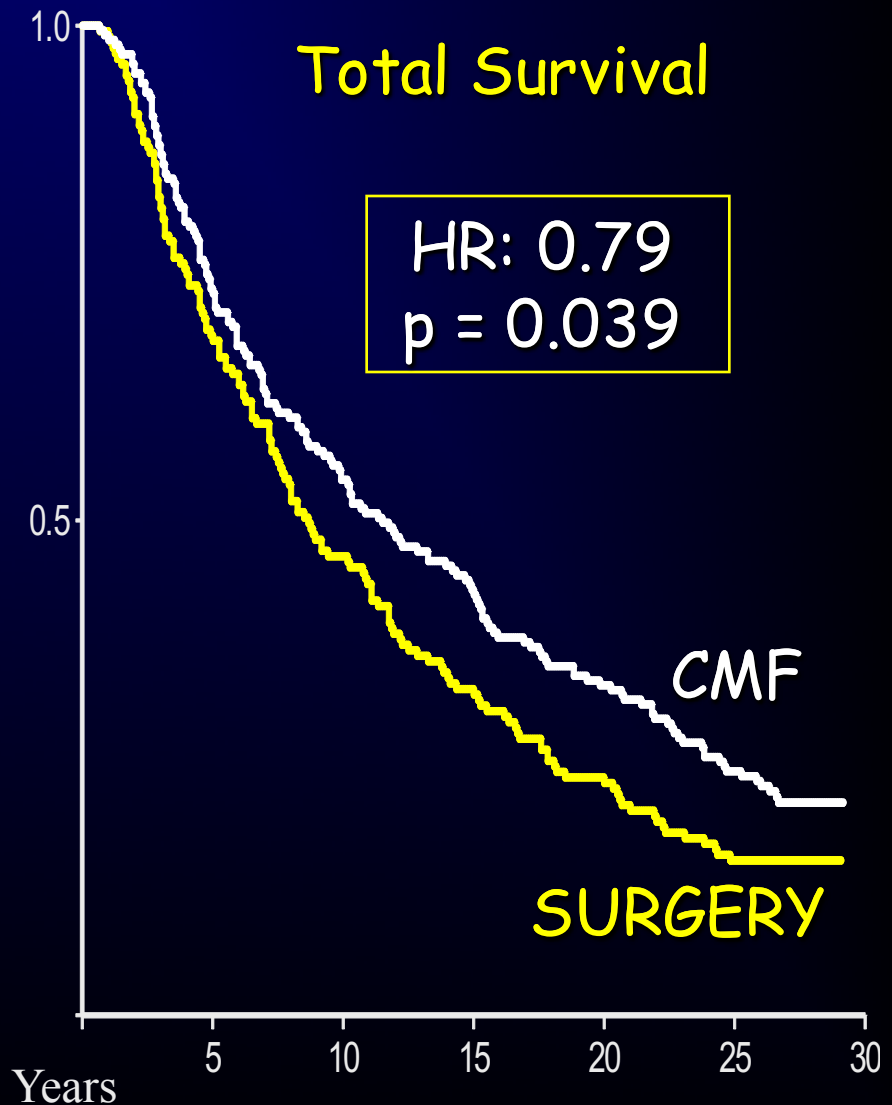
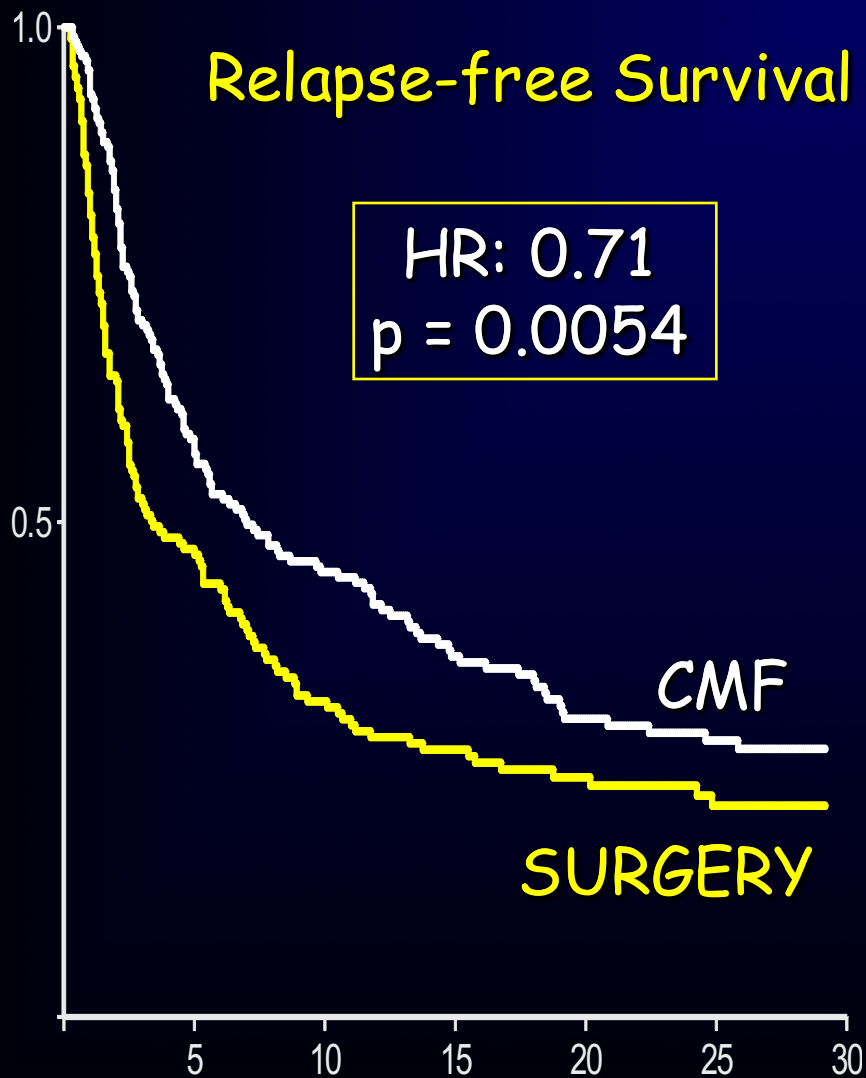
No different between A and B

Alternative:

B different from A (bi sided):  $B \neq A$

B better than A (one sided):  $B > A$

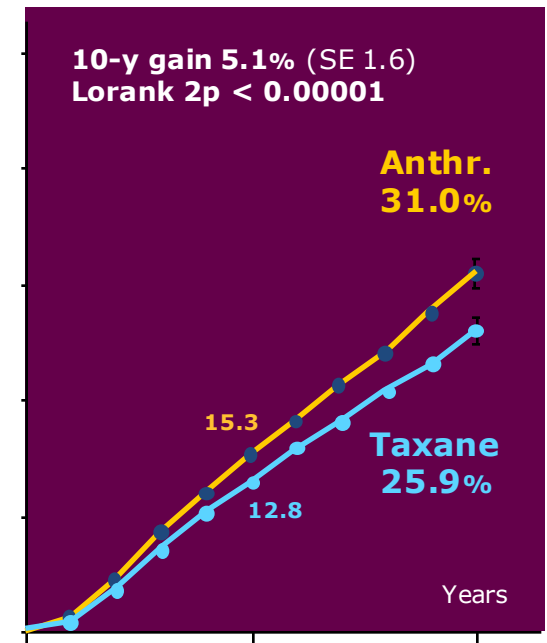
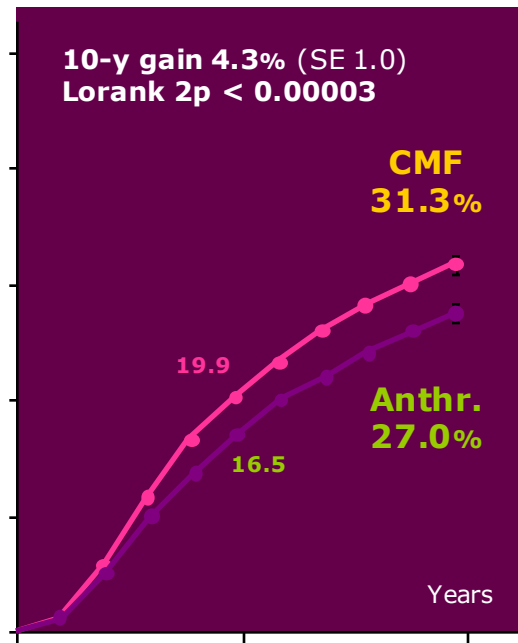
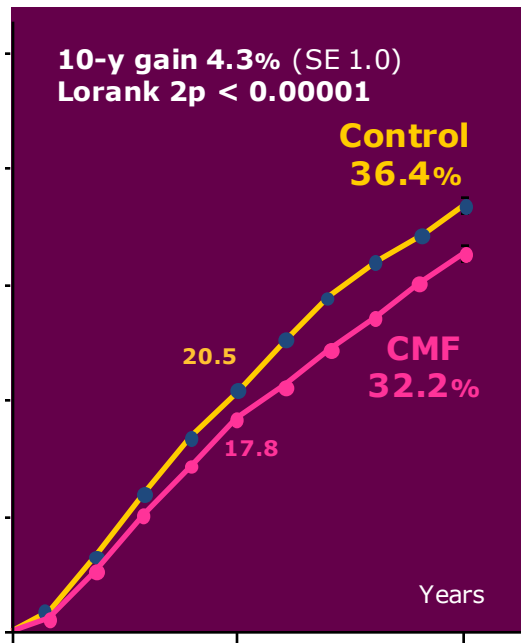
# First CMF Program



# EBCTCG Meta-analysis 2005-06

## Breast cancer mortality

**Taxanes > Anthra. > CMF > No Chemo.**



Peto R on behalf of the Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG). Presented at SABCS 2007, December 13, 2007. San Antonio, TX.

# RELATIVE and ABSOLUTE RISK

without adj	N = 100	DCD = 40
With adj	N = 100	DCD = 30

relatif benefit = 25%

absolute benefit= 10%

Without adj	N = 100	DCD = 12
With adj	N = 100	DCD = 9

relatif benefit= 25%

absolute benefit= 3%

## Extending Aromatase-Inhibitor Adjuvant Therapy to 10 Years

P.E. Goss, J.N. Ingle, K.I. Pritchard, N.J. Robert, H. Muss, J. Gralow, K. Gelmon, T. Whelan, K. Strasser-Weippl, S. Rubin, K. Sturtz, A.C. Wolff, E. Winer, C. Hudis, A. Stopeck, J.T. Beck, J.S. Kaur, K. Whelan, D. Tu, and W.R. Parulekar

DFS Outcomes	Letrozole	Placebo	HR (95% CI)	P Value
Overall 5-yr DFS, %	95	91	0.66 (0.48-0.91)	.01
Events, n (%)	67 (7.0)	98 (10.2)		
New contralateral breast cancers, n (%)	13 (1.4)	31 (3.2)		.007
Locoregional recurrences, n	19	30		
Distant recurrences, n	42	53		
Bone recurrences, n	28	37		

EDITORIALS



**Trastuzumab in the Treatment of Breast Cancer**

Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, M.D.

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 2005**

***"Clearly, the results reported in this issue of the  
Journal are not evolutionary...  
but revolutionary."***

*G Hortobagyi*

# DFS and OS benefits were demonstrated during long-term follow-up in the four pivotal clinical trials of trastuzumab for 1 year

Study	Follow-up (years)	N	DFS		OS	
			HR	p value	HR	p value
<b>HERA<sup>1-4</sup></b> CT±RT→T vs. CT±RT	1	3387	0.54	< 0.0001	0.76	0.26
	2	3401	0.64	< 0.0001	0.66	0.0115
	4	3401	0.76	< 0.0001	0.85	0.1087
	8	3399	0.76	< 0.0001	0.76	0.0005
<b>NCCTG N9831/ NSABP B-31<sup>5-7</sup></b> AC→Tax+T→T vs. AC→Tax	2	3351	0.48	< 0.0001	–	–
	4	4045	0.52	< 0.001	0.61	< 0.001
	8.4	4046	0.60	< 0.0001	0.63	< 0.0001
<b>BCIRG 006<sup>8</sup></b> AC→Tax + T vs. AC→Tax	5.4	3222	0.64	< 0.001	0.63	< 0.001
			0.75	0.04	0.77	0.04

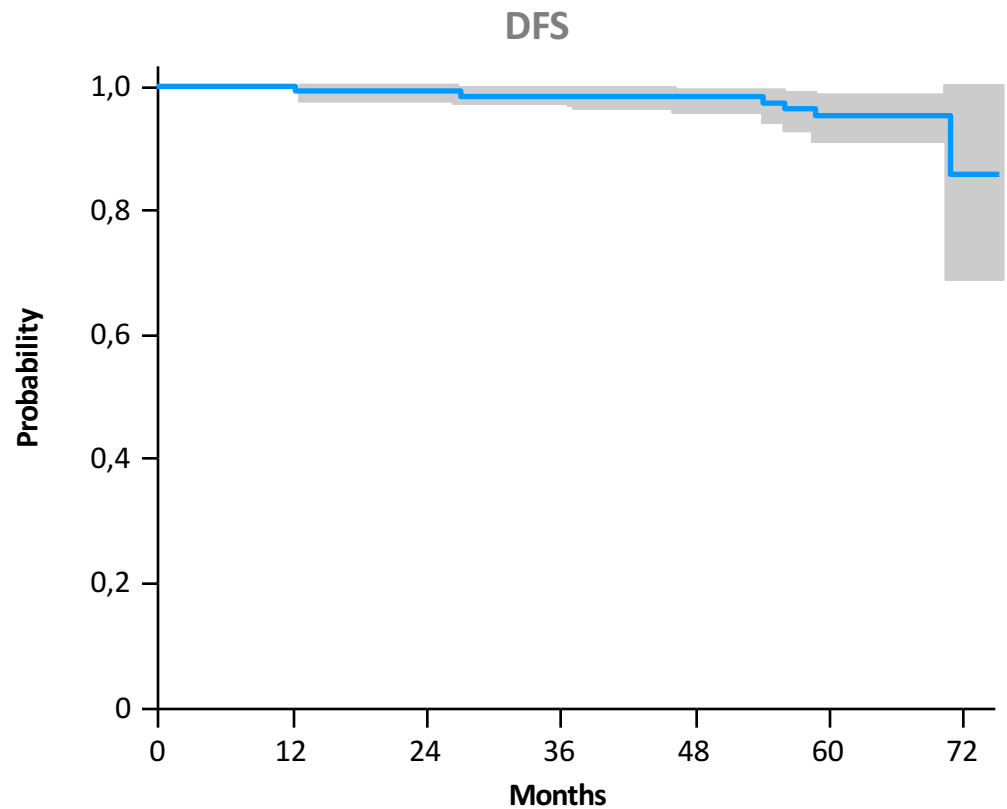
AC, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide; Cb, carboplatin; CT, chemotherapy; DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; RT, radiotherapy; T, trastuzumab; Tax, taxane.

1. Piccart-Gebhart MJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005; **353**:1659–1672; 2. Smith I, et al. *Lancet* 2007; **369**:29–36;
3. Gianni L, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2011; **12**:236–244; 4. Goldhirsch A, et al. *Lancet* 2013; **382**:1021–1028;
5. Romond EH, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005; **353**:1673–1684; 6. Perez EA, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2011; **29**:3366–3373;
7. Perez EA, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2014 **32**: 3744–3752; 8. Slamon D, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2011; **365**:1273–1283.



# In low risk cases: Paclitaxel + Trastuzumab seemed to be enough

- Phase II trial
- 406 patients,
- T < 3 cm
- Median follow up 4 years
- Occurrence of only 2 metastatic events

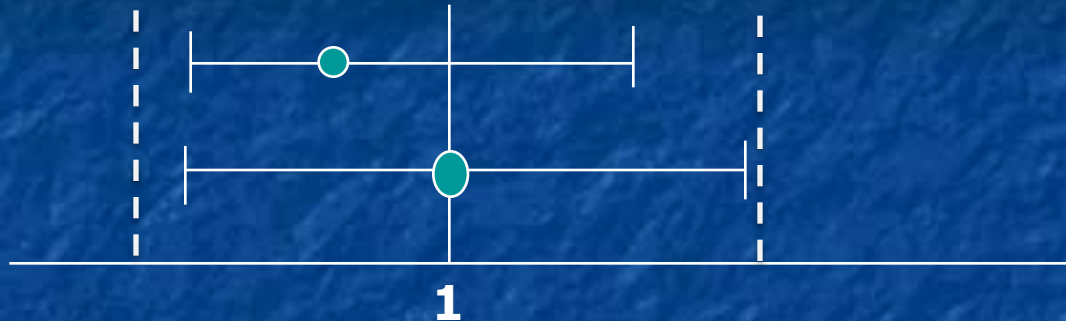


Update ASCO 2017  
7 years Follow-up  
4 metastatic events

Number at risk 406 390 385 366 193 67 5

# Equivalence

Confidence interval 95%



HR 0,95 (95%CI: 0,9 – 1,05)

HR 1 (95%CI: 0.9 – 1,1)

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Ratio of events over the time between arm A and B and its 95%CI

## Hypothesis

Null:

Difference between A and B

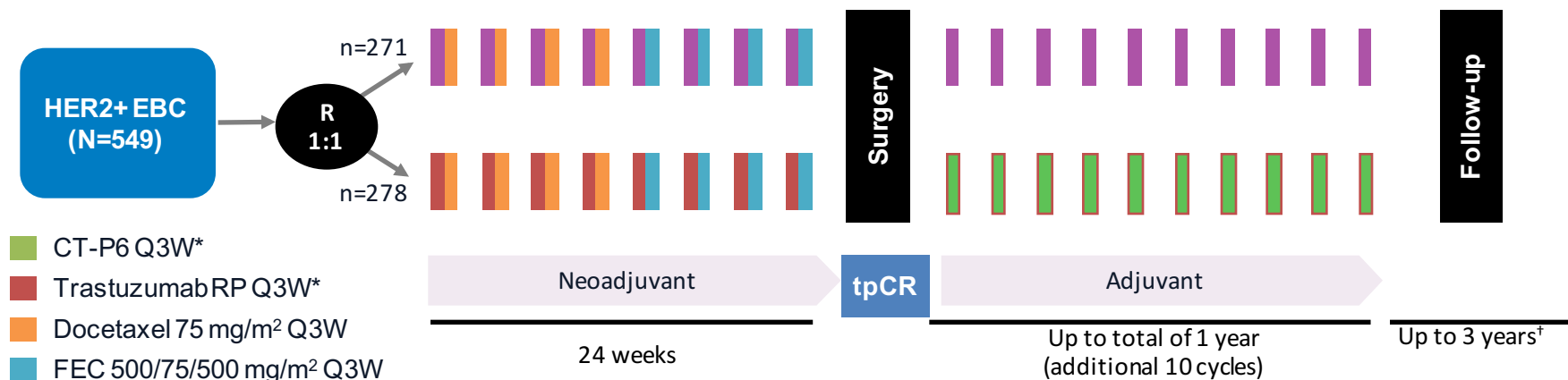
Alternative:

No different between A and B

# CT-P6 compared with reference trastuzumab for HER2-positive breast cancer: a randomised, double-blind, active-controlled, phase 3 equivalence trial

Justin Stebbing, Yauheni Baranau, Valeriy Baryash, Alexey Manikhas, Vladimir Moiseyenko, Giorgi Dzagnidze, Edvard Zhavrid, Dmytro Boliukh, Daniil Stroyakovskii, Joanna Pikiel, Alexandru Eniu, Dmitry Komov, Gabriela Morar-Bolba, Rubi K Li, Andriy Rusyn, Sang Joon Lee, Sung Young Lee, Francisco J Esteva

Lancet Oncol 2017; 18: 917-28



## Primary endpoint

- tpCR\*\* after neoadjuvant therapy and surgery (up to 30 weeks); per-protocol population
- Pre-defined equivalence margins: 95% CI for RR 0.74–1.35; 95% CI for RD +/-15%

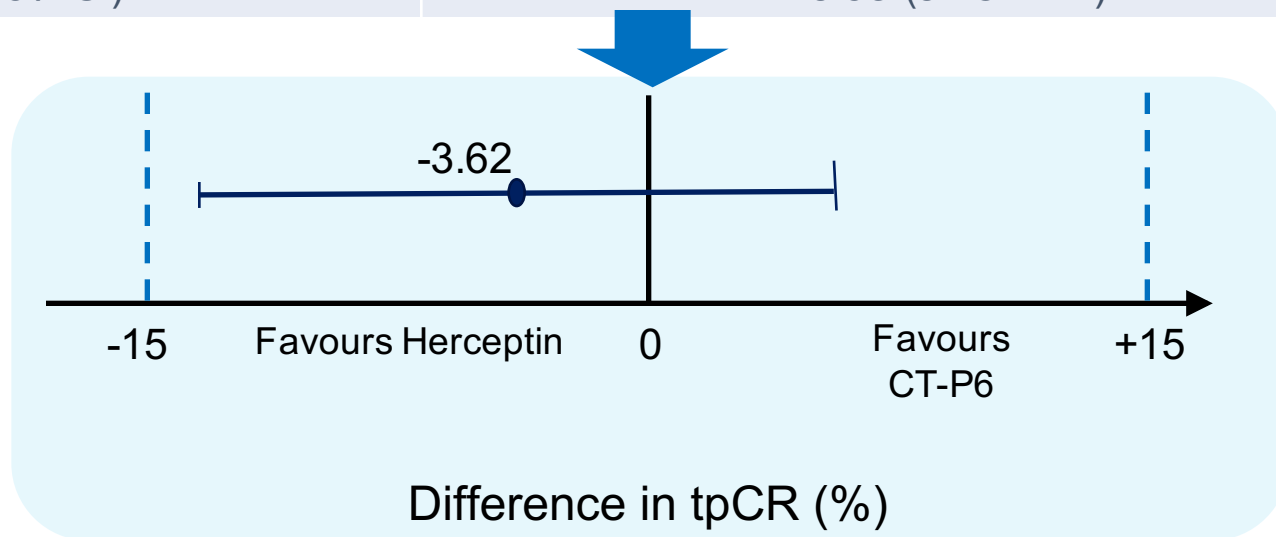
## Secondary endpoints

- Efficacy: pCR (breast only), tpCR (without DCIS), ORR, breast conservation rate, DFS, PFS, OS
- Other: PK, PD, biomarkers and safety

initial dose of 8 mg/kg IV, then 6 mg/kg for remaining cycles. \*\*pCR in breast and axillary lymph nodes. †From the date of last patient enrolment. DCIS, ductal carcinoma in situ

# CT-P6 vs trastuzumab reference product in eBC: primary endpoint tpCR in per protocol set

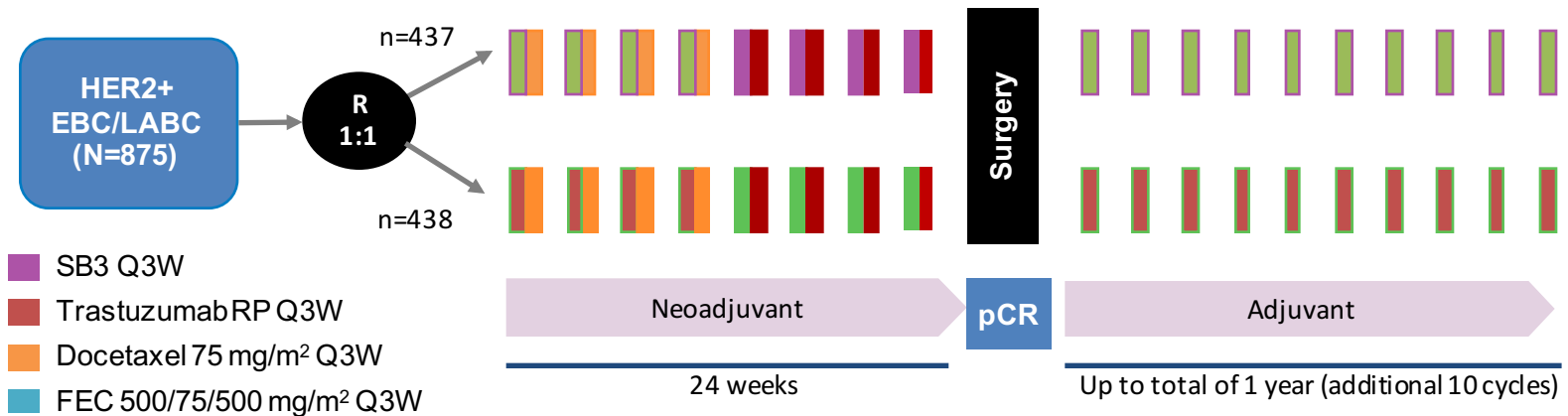
Primary endpoint	CT-P6 + (n=271)	Herceptin (n=278)
tpCR	46.8%	50.4%
Risk difference, (95% CI) Ratio (95%CI)	-3.62% (-12.38, 5.16) 0.93 (0.78-1.11)	



Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind Study Comparing the Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of SB3 (Trastuzumab Biosimilar) and Reference Trastuzumab in Patients Treated With Neoadjuvant Therapy for Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive Early Breast Cancer

Xavier Pivot, Igor Bondarenko, Zbigniew Nowecki, Mikhail Dvorkin, Ekaterina Trishkina, Jin-Hee Ahn, Yuriy Vinnyk, Seock-Ah Im, Tomasz Sarosiek, Sanjoy Chatterjee, Marek Z. Wojtukiewicz, Vladimir Moiseyenko, Yaroslav Shiparyk, Maximino Bello III, Vladimir Semiglazov, Sujeong Song, and Jaeyun Lim

DOI: [10.1200/JCO.2017.74.0126](https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2017.74.0126)



**Primary endpoint**

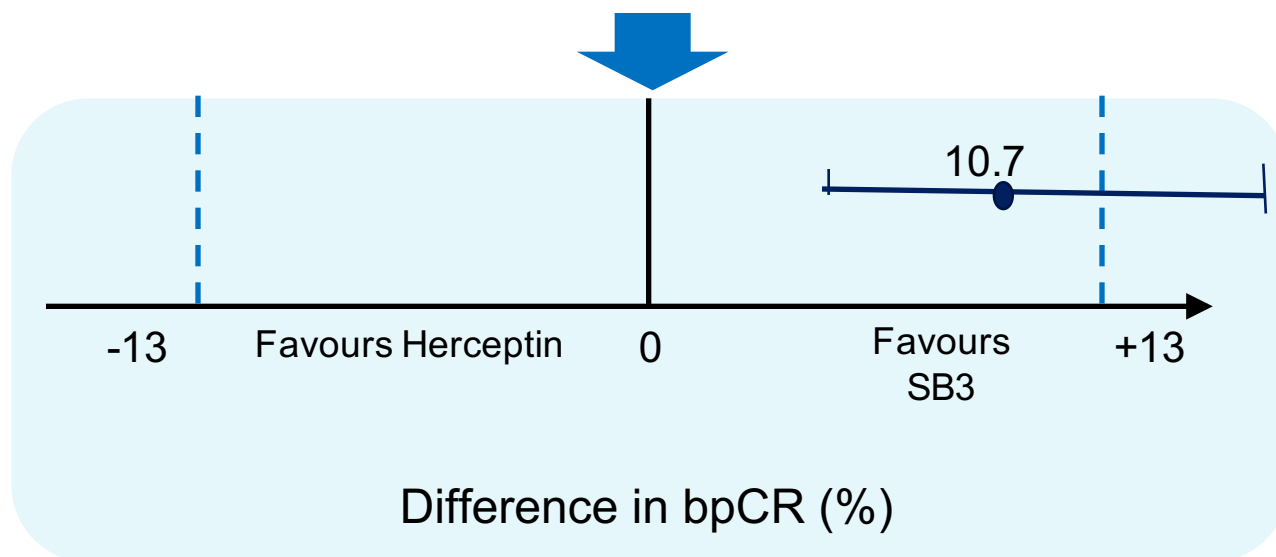
- pCR (breast only) after neoadjuvant therapy and surgery; per-protocol population
- Pre-defined equivalence margins: 90% CI for RR 0.785–1.546; 95% CI for RD +/-13%

**Secondary endpoints**

- Efficacy: tpCR, ORR, EFS
- Other: PK, immunogenicity and safety

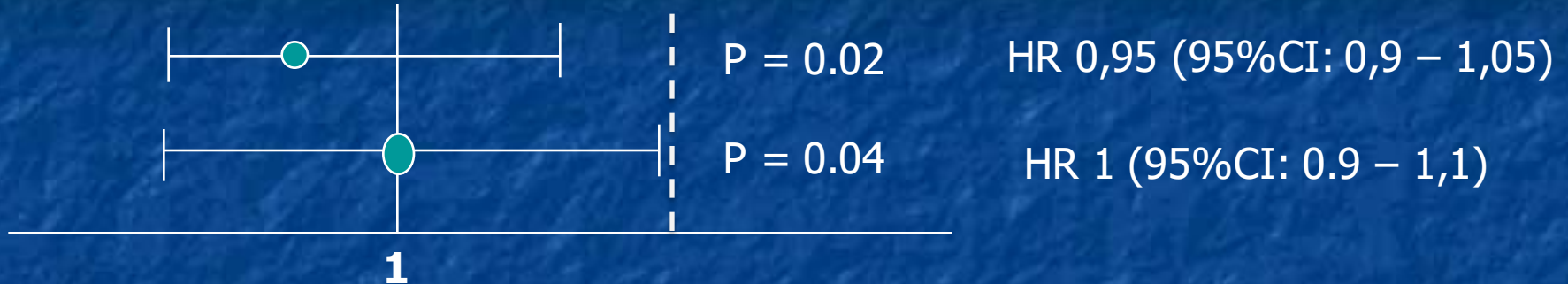
# SB3 vs trastuzumab reference product in eBC: primary endpoint tpCR in ITT set

Primary endpoint	SB3 (n=402)	Herceptin (n=398)
bpCR	51.7%	42%
Risk difference, (95% CI) Ratio (95%CI)	10.7% (4.13, 17.26) 1.259 (1.112-1.426)	



# Non - Inferiority

Confidence interval 95%



Ratio of events over the time between arm A and B and its 95%CI

## Hypothesis

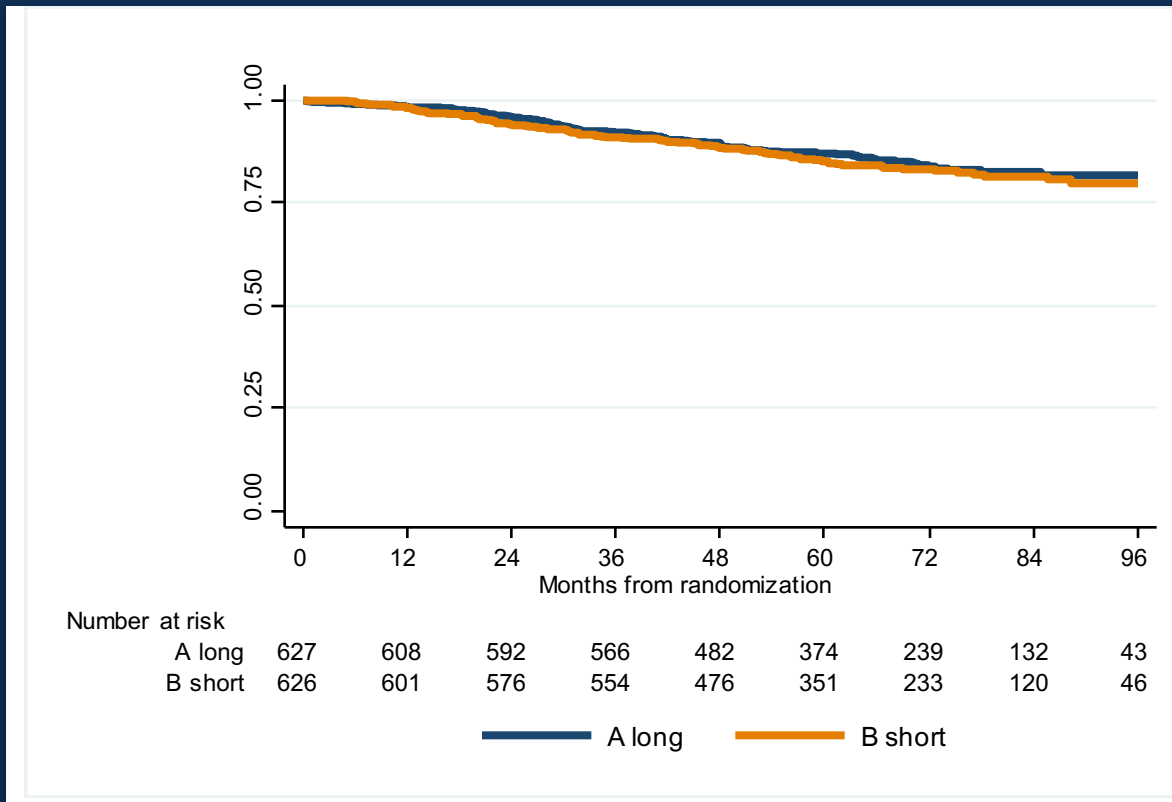
Null:

Difference between A and B

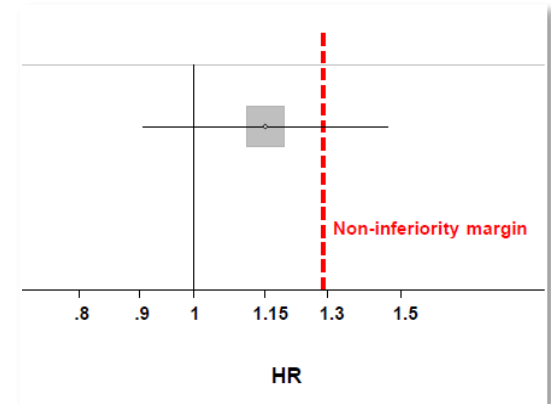
Alternative:

No superiority between A and B

# Short-HER: Disease Free Survival



	Long (N=627)	Short (N=626)
DFS events #	89	100
5y DFS %	87.5	85.4
HR (90% CI)	1.15 (0.91-1.46)	

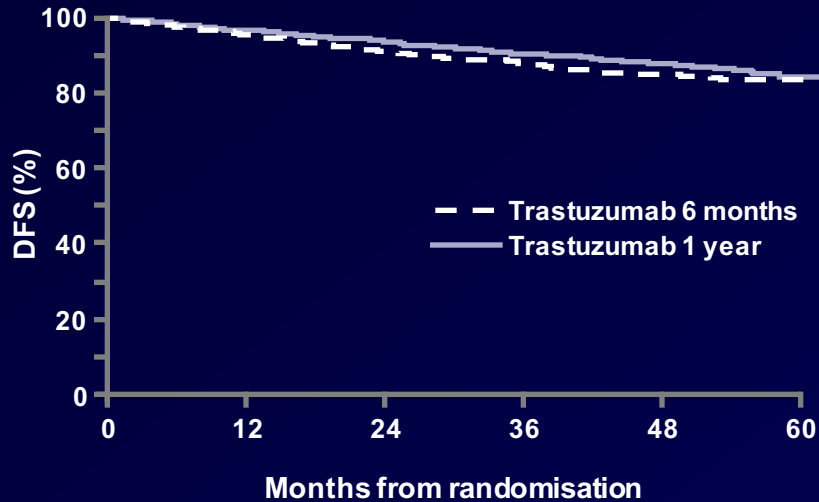


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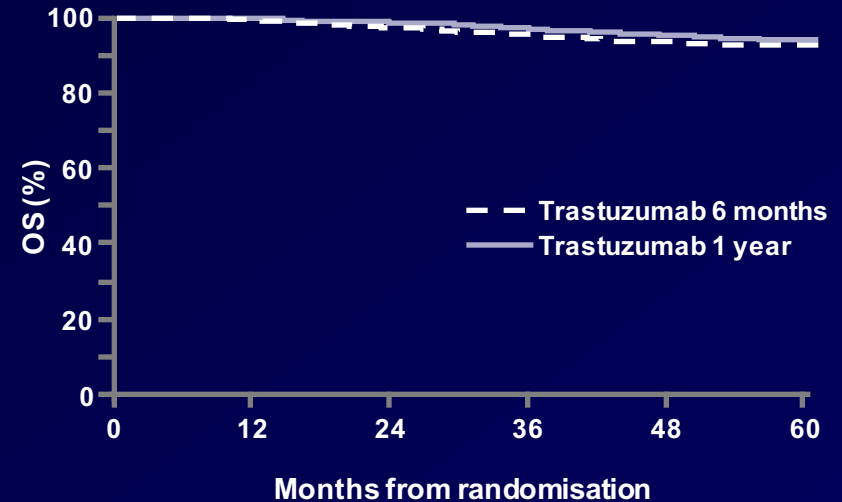


# PHARE: Non-inferiority of 6 months vs. 1 year of trastuzumab was not demonstrated

Primary endpoint: DFS



OS



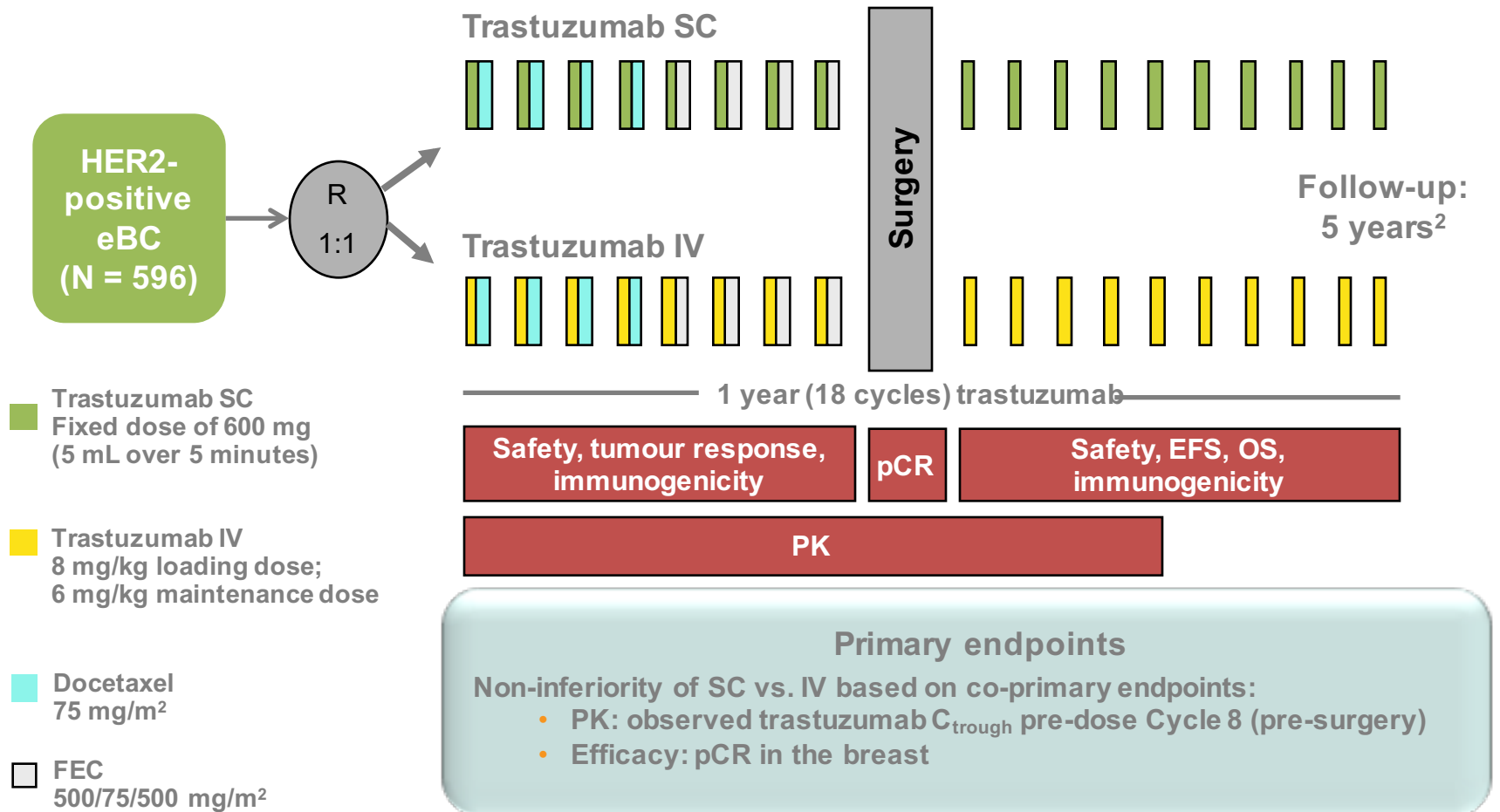
	Patients	Events	HR (6 months vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
6 months	1690	219	1.28*	(1.05, 1.56)	0.29
1 year	1690	175			

HR (95% CI): 1.28 (1.05, 1.56)  
(above the pre-specified non-inferiority CI of 1.15)

	Patients	Events	HR (6 months vs. 1 year)	95% CI	p value
6 months	1690	93	1.46	(1.06, 2.01)	0.03
1 year	1690	66			

HR (95% CI): 1.46 (1.06, 2.01)

# HannaH: A pivotal Phase III trial to demonstrate the non-inferiority of trastuzumab SC vs. IV in terms of PK and efficacy<sup>1</sup>



EFS, event-free survival; FEC, 5-fluorouracil, epirubicin and cyclophosphamide; OS, overall survival; R, randomisation;

Ismael G, *et al. Lancet Oncol* 2012; **13**:869–878;  
 www.clinicaltrials.gov NCT00950300 (HannaH).

# HannaH: Non-inferiority margins for co-primary endpoints



## Pharmacokinetic co-primary endpoint:

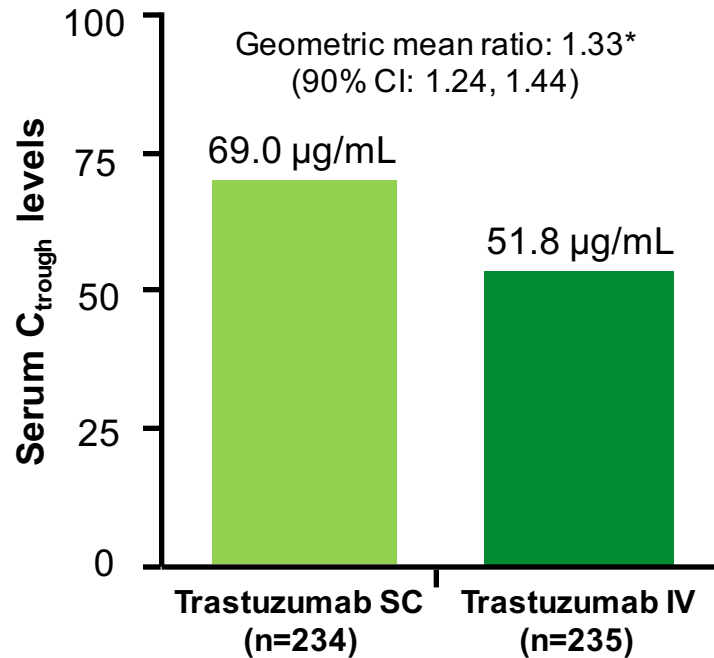
- Observed  $C_{\text{trough}}$  at pre-dose Cycle 8
  - Prespecified non-inferiority margin for geometric mean ratio SC vs. IV: 0.8

## Efficacy co-primary endpoint:

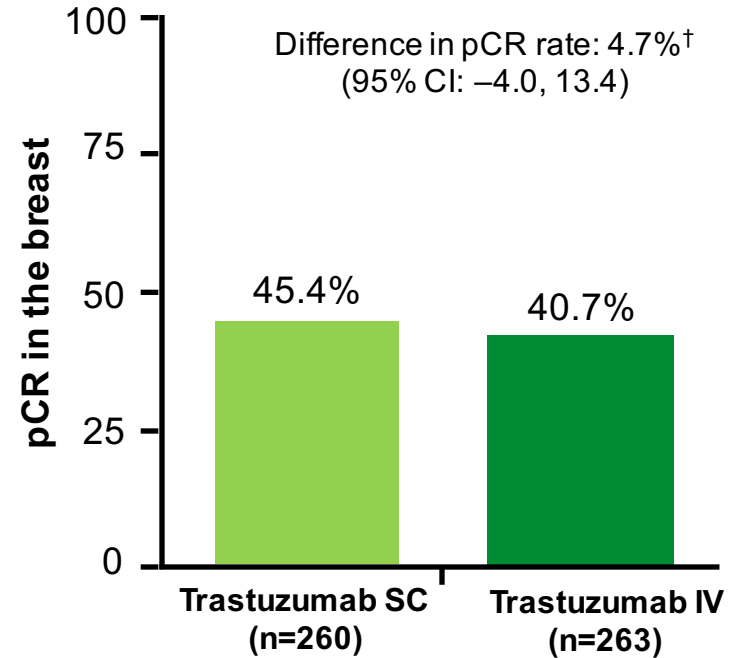
- pCR in the breast
  - Pre-specified non-inferiority margin for pCR rate difference SC-IV: -12.5%

# HannaH: both co-primary endpoints were met

## PK



## Efficacy



**Trastuzumab SC demonstrated a comparable efficacy and PK profile to the IV formulation**

\*Non-inferiority margin for the ratio between groups of 0.80;

†Non-inferiority margin for the difference between groups of -12.5%;

CI, confidence interval.

Ismael G, et al. Lancet Oncol 2012;13:869-78