

Gene expression profiles; a comprehensive overview

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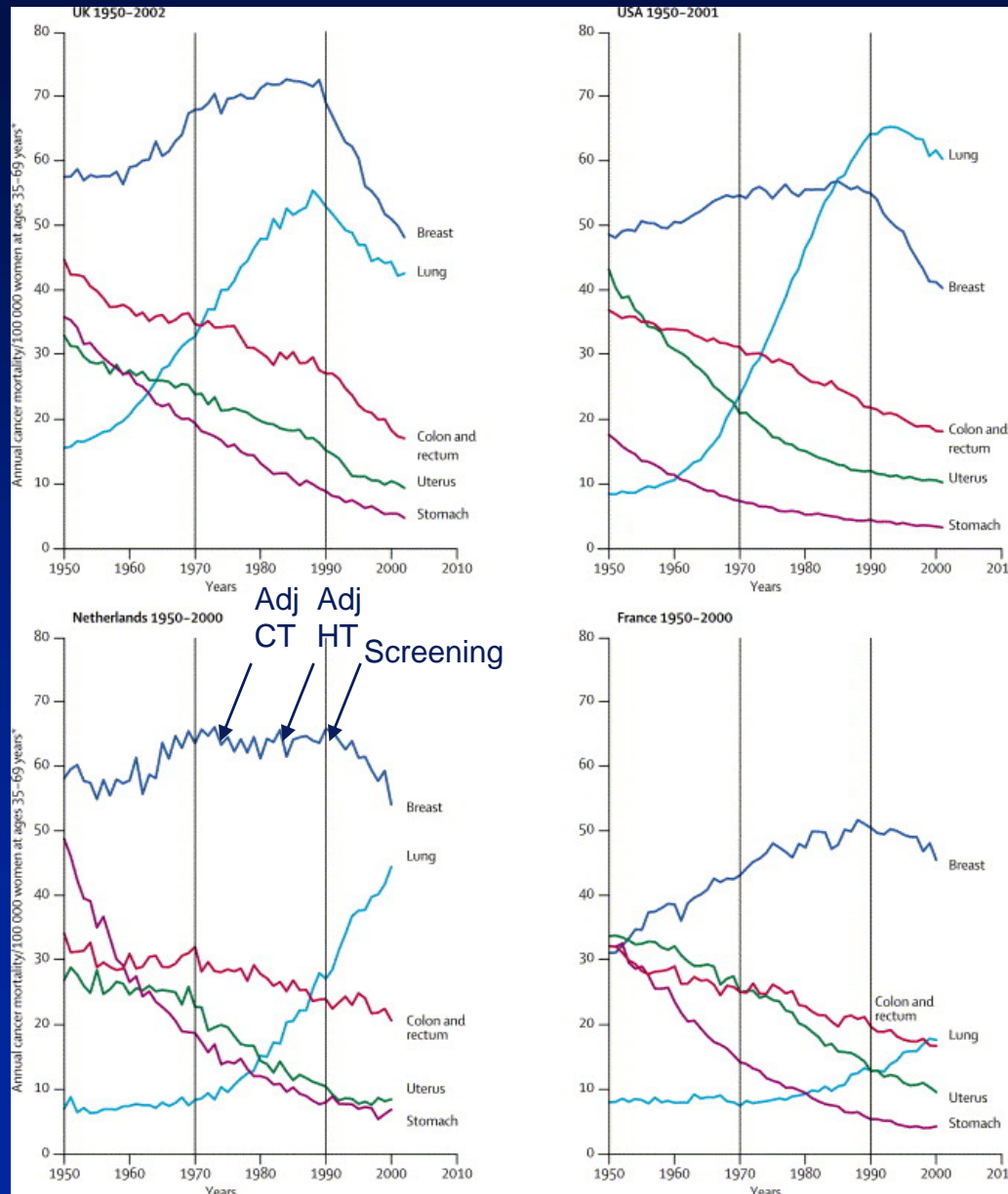
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Recent decline in breast cancer mortality in the UK, USA, NL, FR: 35-69 years



*Interpretation of
Peto et al.
Lancet, 2005*

Taxane vs no chemo

(i) age <50

	RECURRENCE rate ratio (se), years 0-4 only	BREAST CANCER MORTALITY rate ratio (se)
CMF vs no chem	0.56 (0.05)	0.68 (0.05)
Anthr. vs CMF	0.84 (0.05)	0.81 (0.05)
Taxane vs Anthr.	0.84 (0.04)	0.86 (0.05)
Taxane vs no chem	0.38 (0.07)	0.46 (0.08)
(multiplying 3 RRs) 2p<0.00001		2p<0.00001

Taxane vs no chemo

(ii) age 50-69

	RECURRENCE rate ratio (se), years 0-4 only	BREAST CANCER MORTALITY rate ratio (se)
CMF vs no chem	0.75 (0.03)	0.91 (0.03)
Anthr. vs CMF	0.89 (0.06)	0.90 (0.06)
Taxane vs Anthr	0.82 (0.04)	0.84 (0.05)
Taxane vs no chem	0.52 (0.07)	0.66 (0.08)
(multiplying 3 RRs)	2p<0.00001	2p=0.00002

Why do we need prognostic markers?

- Should all patients receive all adjuvant therapy?
 - Depends on:
 - Prognostic and Predictive Factors
 - Patient's, Doctor's, and Society's Perspectives Regarding Risks, Benefits, and Costs of Therapy
 - No patient with invasive breast cancer has a **zero** chance of recurrence and death
 - No patient has a **zero** chance of benefit from any therapy
- If pt is willing to accept ANY toxicity for ANY benefit: *then treat her with everything*
- If pt is willing to forego SOME benefit to avoid SOME toxicity: *then select therapy carefully*

Benefit adjuvant chemotherapy

Rule of thumb:

Chemotherapy: relative risk reduction 10 yrs † risk: 30 – 50%

♦ Absolute benefit	< 50 yrs	N0:	10 %
		N+:	25 %
	50-69 yrs	N0:	5 %
		N+:	10 %

But: > 50 yrs and hormone receptor negative: same as < 50 jr

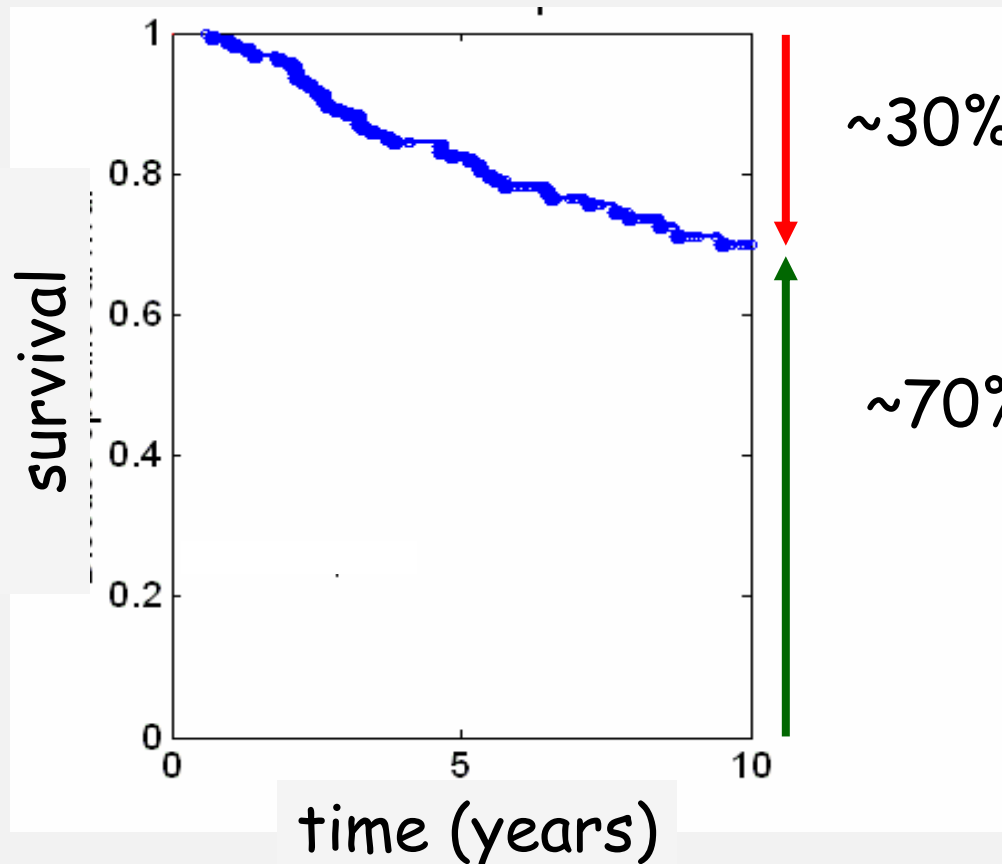
Factors that influence the advice

- Age
- Lymph node status
- Tumor size
- Differentiation grade
- Histological subtype
- Co-morbidity
- Oestrogen / progesterone receptor status
- HER2/neu receptor status

Breast Cancer - Survival

premenopausal patients, lymph node negative

Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves



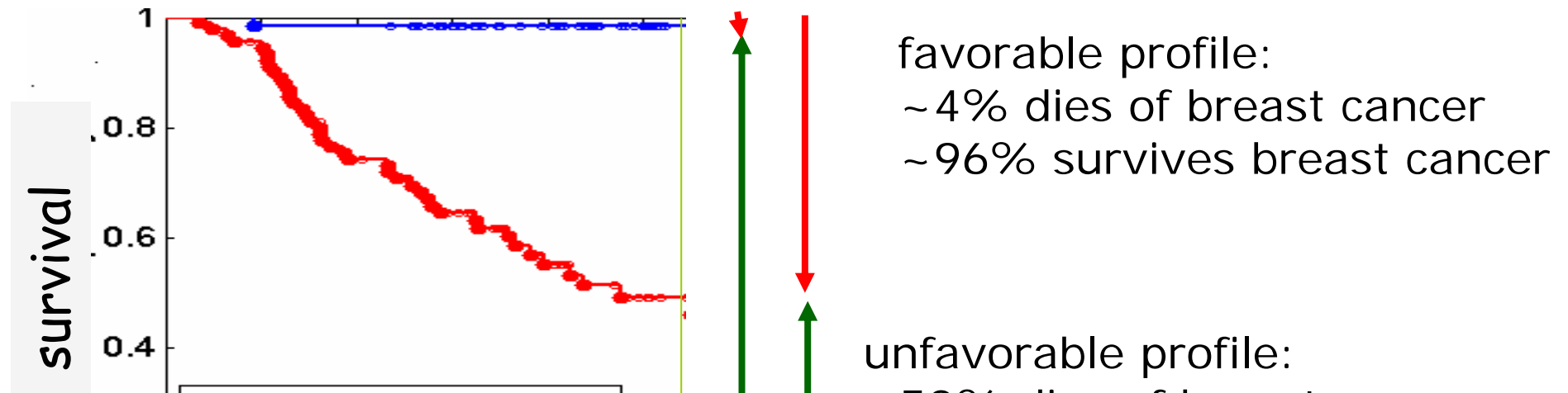
~30% die of breast cancer

~70% survive breast cancer

- 1) *Who to treat*
- 2) *How to treat*

Breast cancer survival according to the 70-gene profile

Discerns: 40% favorable profile, 60% unfavorable profile



Data confirmed by 2 independent studies:
Buyse et al. and Bueno-de-Mesquita et al.

Use of 70-gene signature to predict prognosis of patients with node-negative breast cancer: a prospective community-based feasibility study (RASTER)

Jolien M Bueno-de-Mesquita, Wim H van Harten, Valesca P Retel, Laura J van 't Veer, Frits S A M van Dam, Kim Karsenberg, Kirsten F L Douma, Harm van Tinteren, Johannes L Peterse†, Jelle Wesseling, Tin S Wu, Douwe Atsma, Emiel J T Rutgers, Guido Brink, Arno N Floore, Annuska M Glas, Rudi M H Roumen, Frank E Bellot, Cees van Krimpen, Sjoerd Rodenhuis, Marc J van de Vijver, Sabine C Linn

<http://oncology.thelancet.com> Vol 8 December 2007

Discordant risk estimates MammaPrint vs clinical guidelines

70-gene prognosis signature, n (%) (n=427)		Discordant findings, n (%), 95% CI, kappa
Good (n=219)	Poor (n=208)	
27% to 39% discordant risk estimates		

~30 % discordant risk estimates resulted in changed therapy advice in ~20% of patients (mammamprint should be combined with clinico-pathological factors)

At least 13 commercial tests

	Classification		Grading	Prognosis only
Test	Sorlie-Perou classifier	ARUP bioclassifier	Sotiriou molecular grading	ProEx™ Br
	Prognosis only			
Mammostrat®	eXagenBC	MammaPrint®	Invasiveness gene signature	oncotype DX™
	Prognosis and response to therapy			
Two-gene ratio	Celera metastasis score	Rotterdam signature	NuvoSelect™ (TFAC/ER)	Roche AmpliChip® (cytochrome P450 CYP2D6)

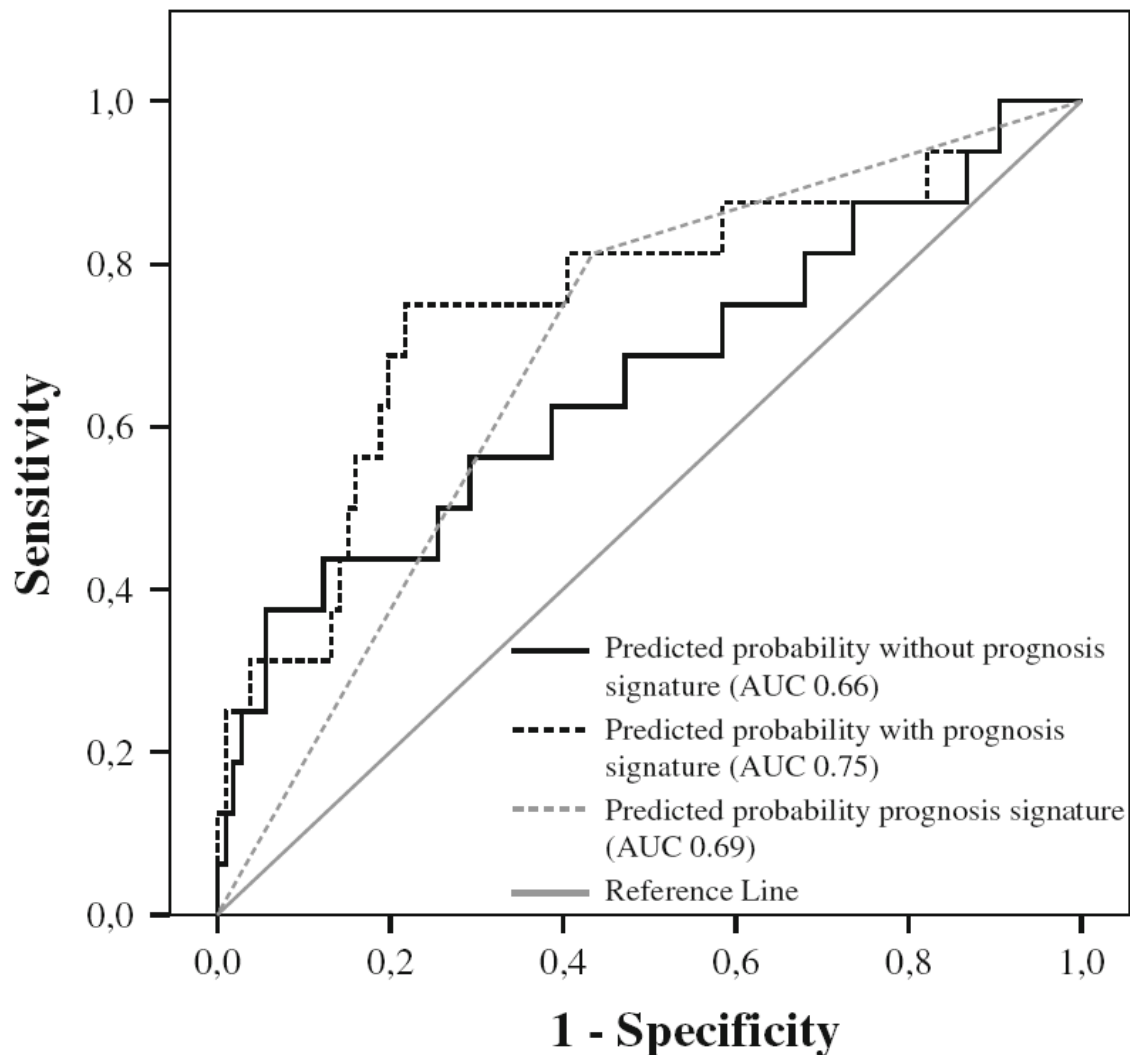
Ross, Oncologist 2008

Differences between Mammaprint and Oncotype DX

	Mammaprint	Oncotype DX
For whom?	ER pos N0	ER pos N0
	Untreated	TAM-treated
Tissue fixation	Frozen	FFPE
Histology	Ductal	Ductal
Predictive for tamoxifen benefit?	?	Yes
Predictive for chemotherapy benefit?	No	Yes
Prognostic in HER2 pos?	Yes	No

Does Mammaprint add prognostic information?

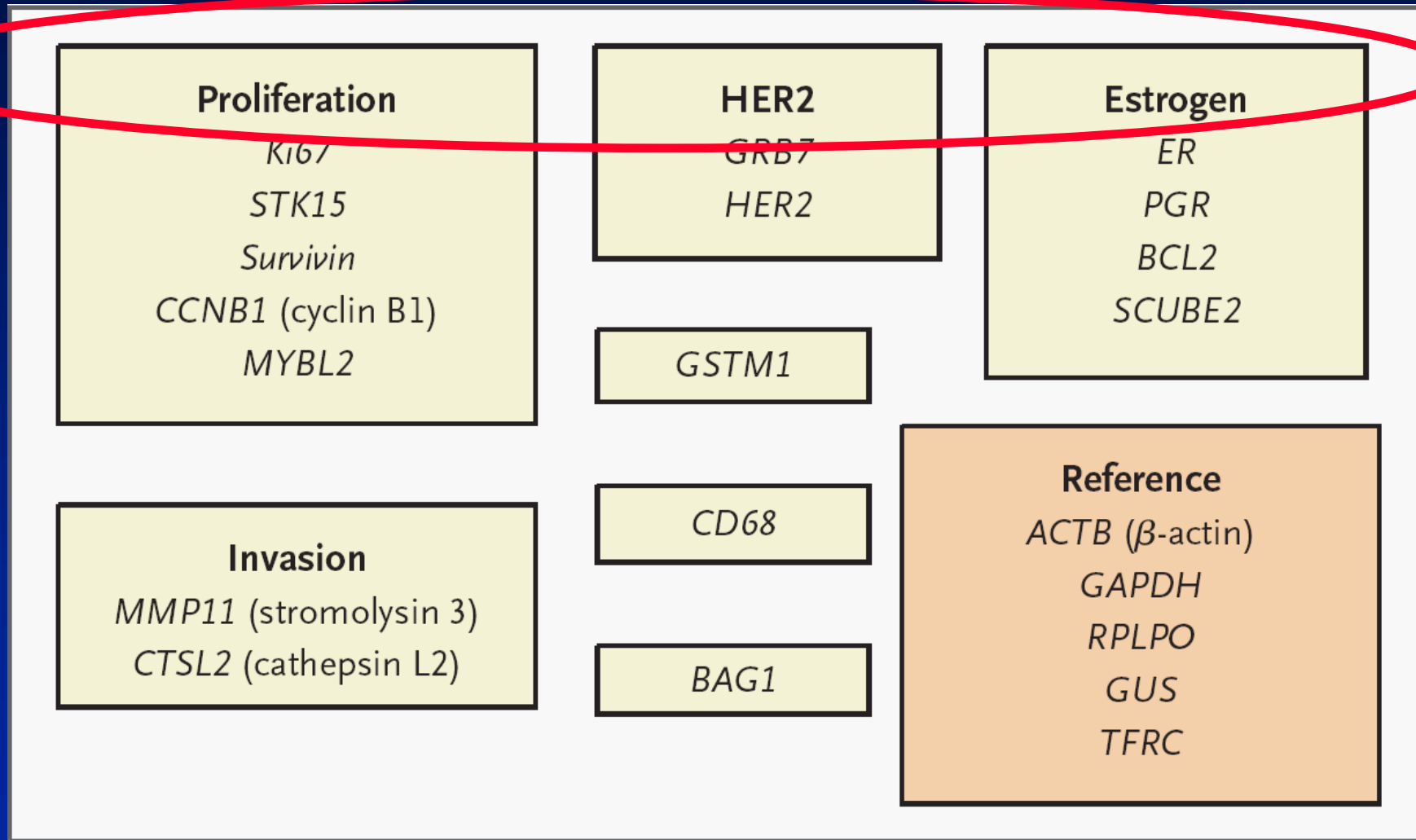
ROC Curve for distant metastasis as first event



	AUC
Clinical	0.66
Clinical + MP	0.75
MP only	0.69

Bueno-de-Mesquita, Breast Cancer Res Treat, 2008

Does Oncotype DX add prognostic information?

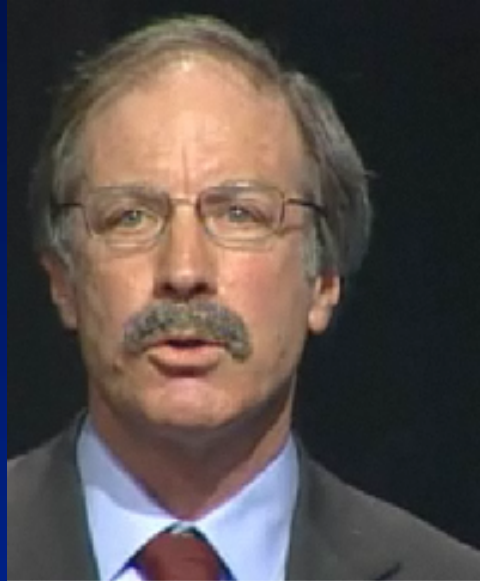
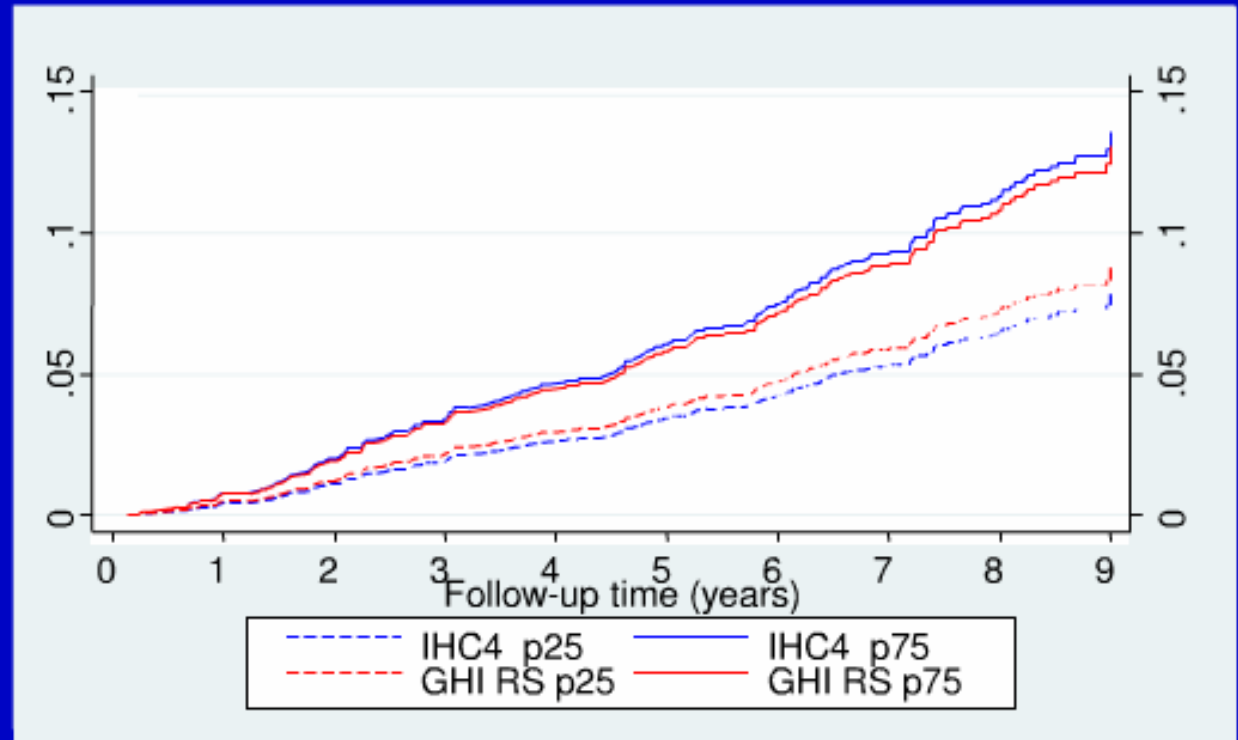


IHC4=ER / PR / HER2 / Ki67

Does Oncotype DX add prognostic information?

Distant recurrence - predicted values

KM curves to 9 yrs with shrinkage adjustment for IHC4 (6.8%)
and inflation of GHI-RS (12.2%)



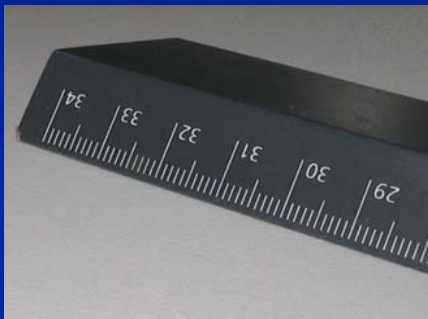
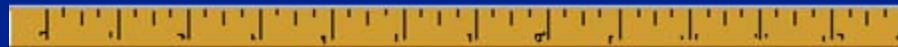
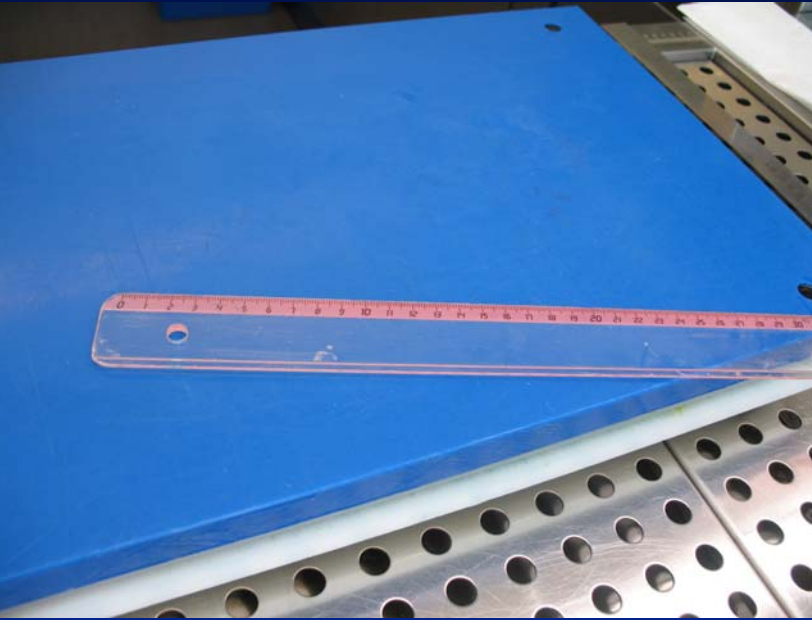
Prognostic Value of a Combined
ER, PgR, Ki67, HER2
Immunohistochemical (IHC4)
Score and Comparison with the
GHI Recurrence Score - Results
from TransATAC

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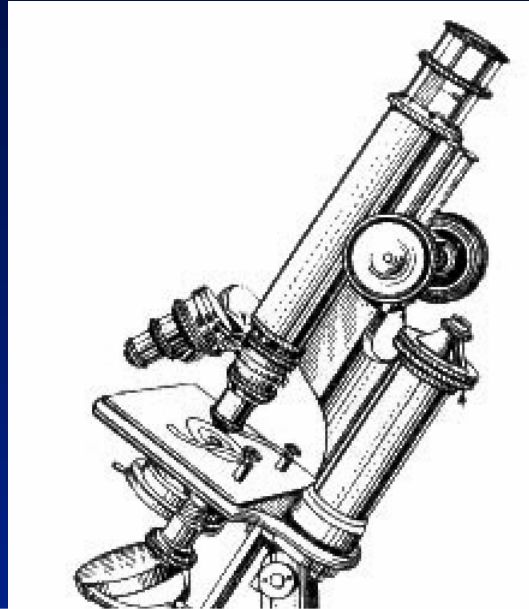
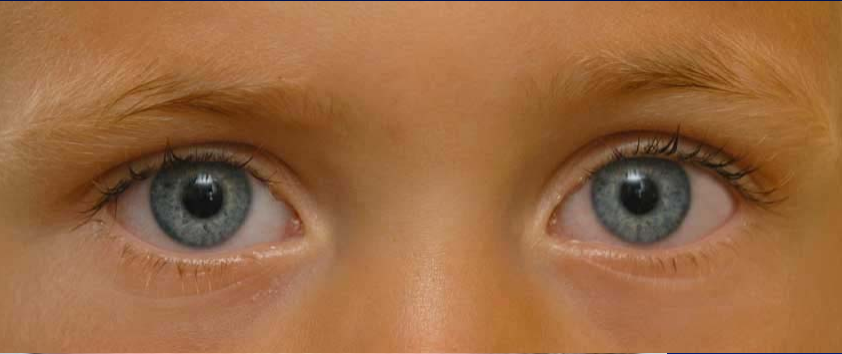
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IHC4=ER / PR / HER2 / Ki67

Tumor size measurement



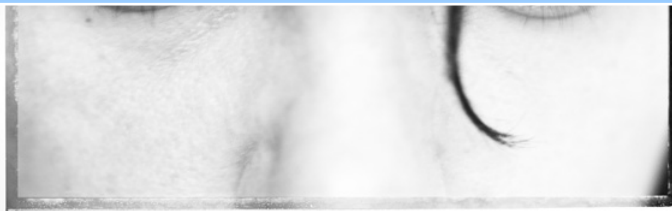
Assessment of differentiation grade, ER, PR, HER2



Interobserver variation grade ~ 30%

Different AOL risk group in 8%

Bueno-de-Mesquita et al. Ann Oncol 2009

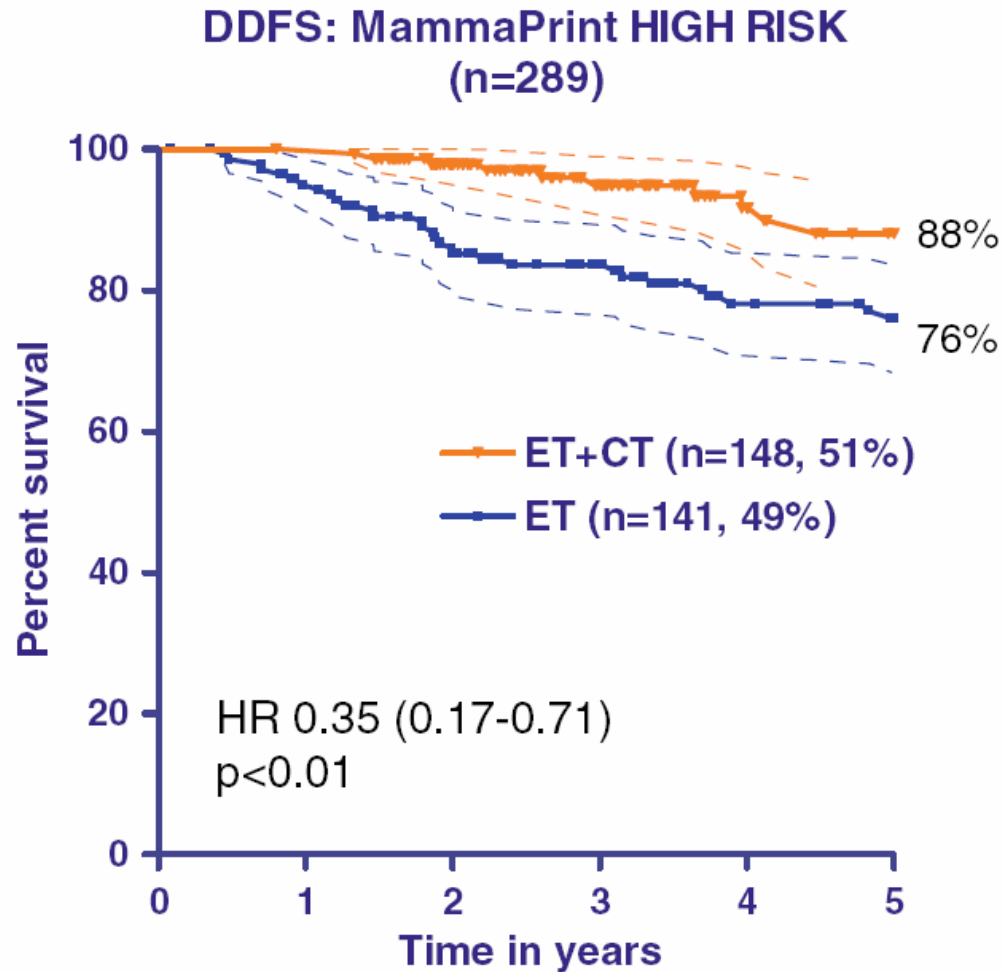
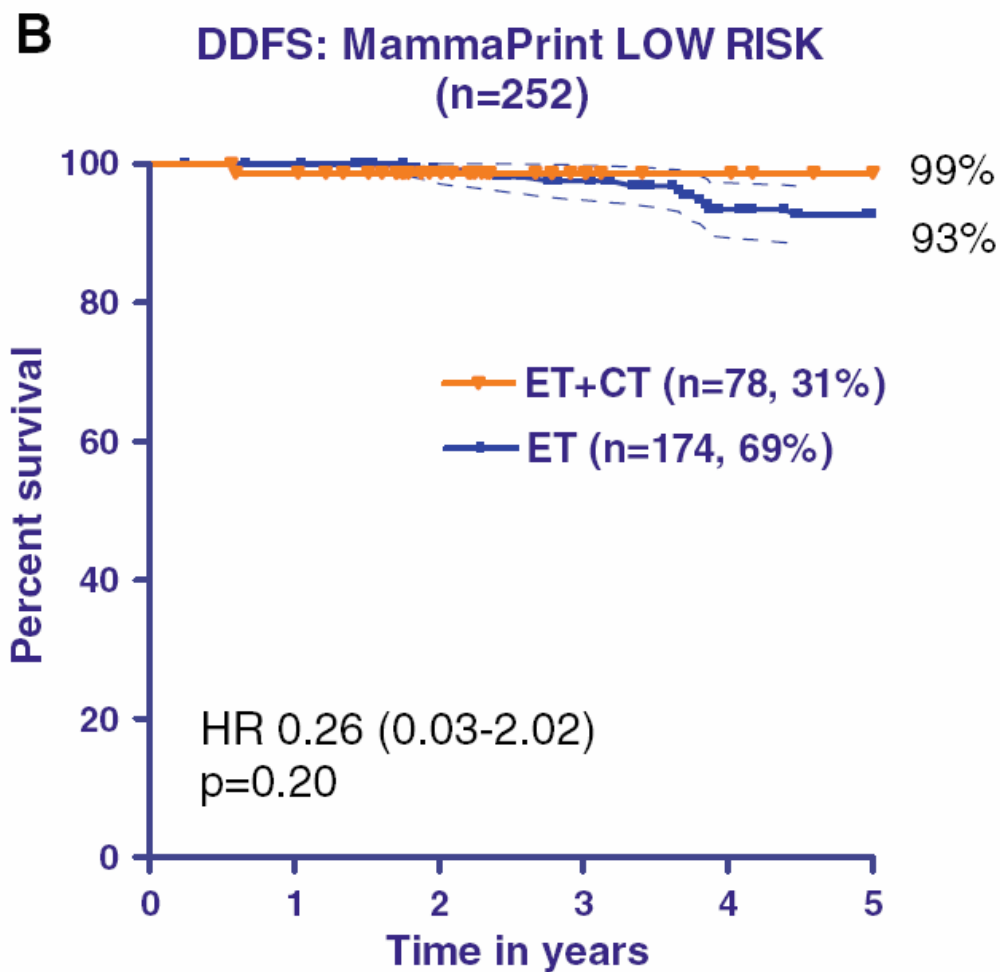


Advantage gene expression classifiers

More reproducible than pathologists

No interobserver variation

MammaPrint predictive for chemotherapy benefit?



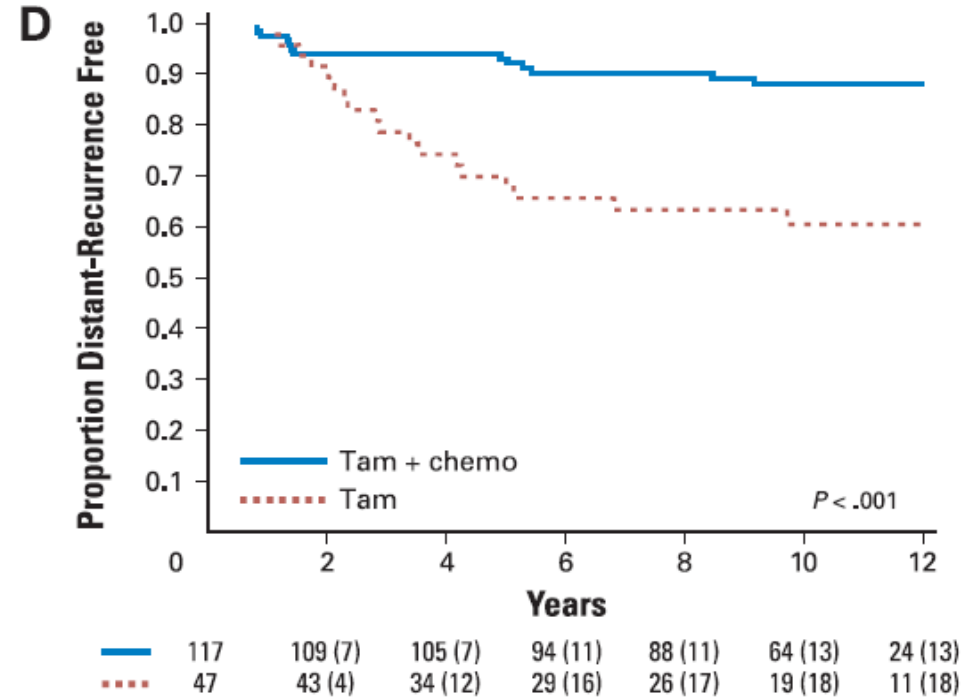
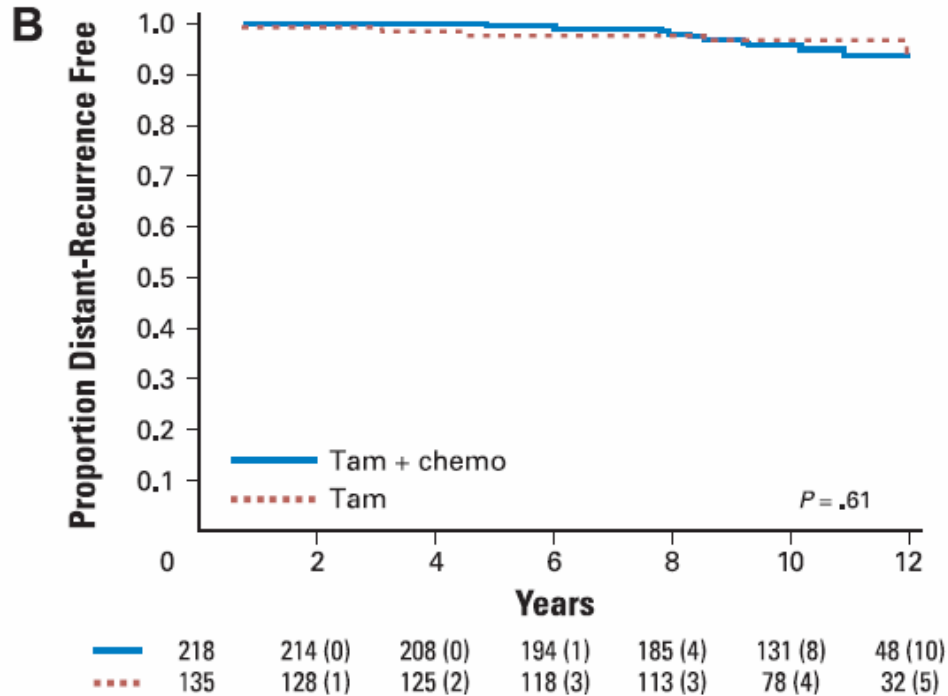
Test for interaction P=NS

Knauer et al. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2010

Oncotype DX predictive for chemotherapy benefit?

Low recurrence score

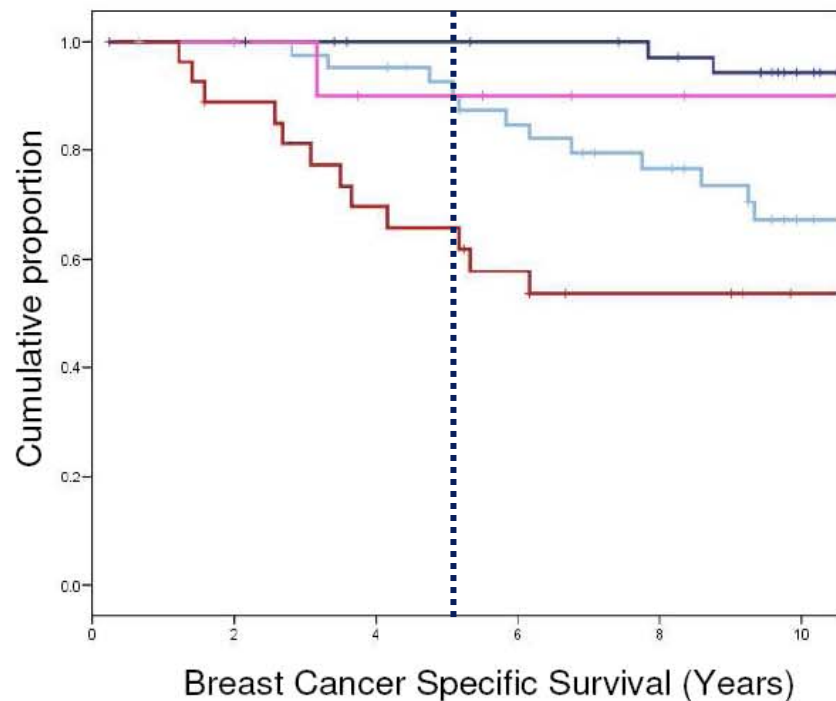
High recurrence score



Test for interaction $P < 0.05$

Mammaprint predictive for tamoxifen benefit?

C. 70-gene signature & Endocrine Responsiveness (ER and PR IHC)*

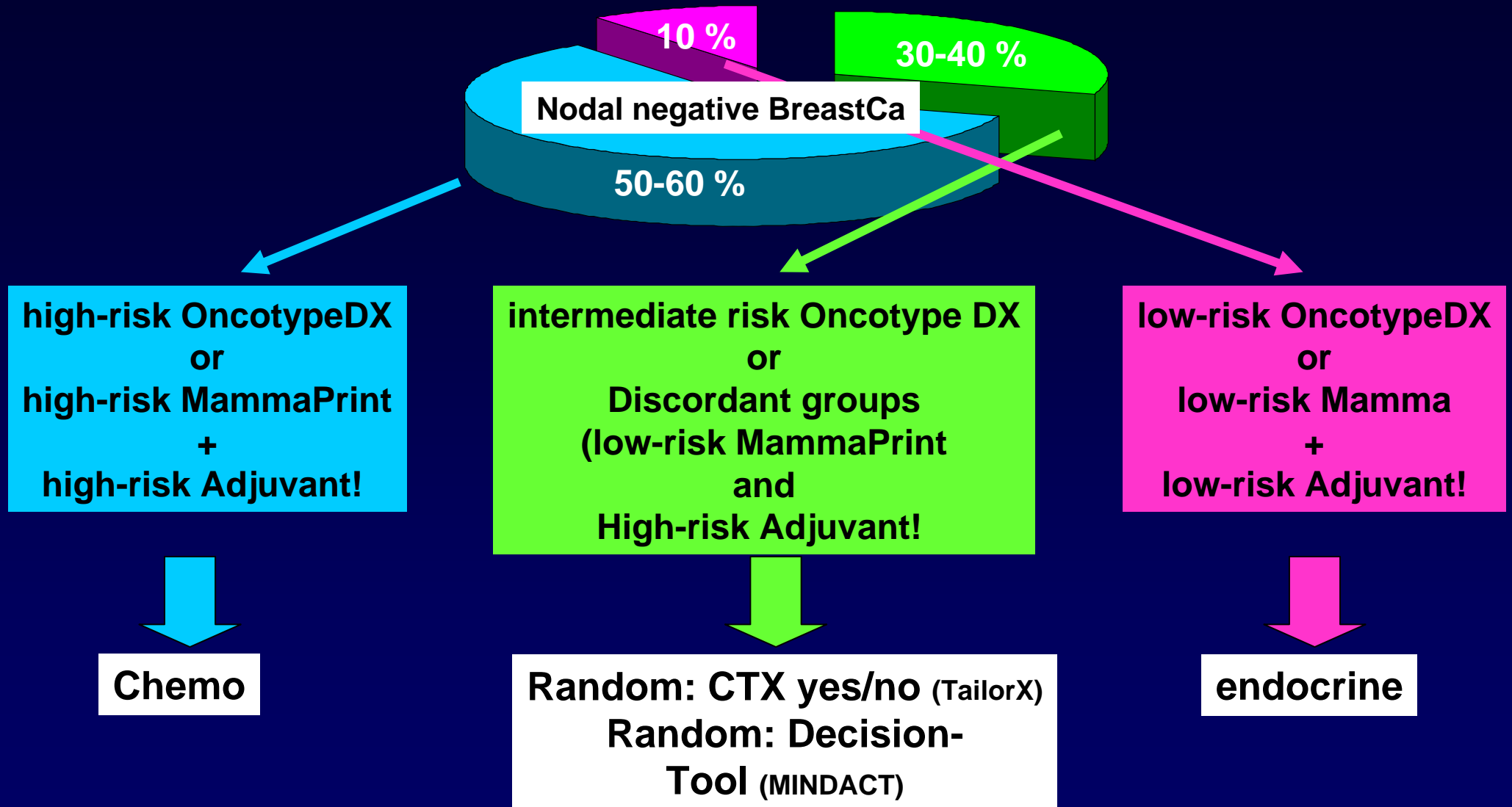


Good risk, incomplete endocrine responsive:
10-yrs BCSS 67%

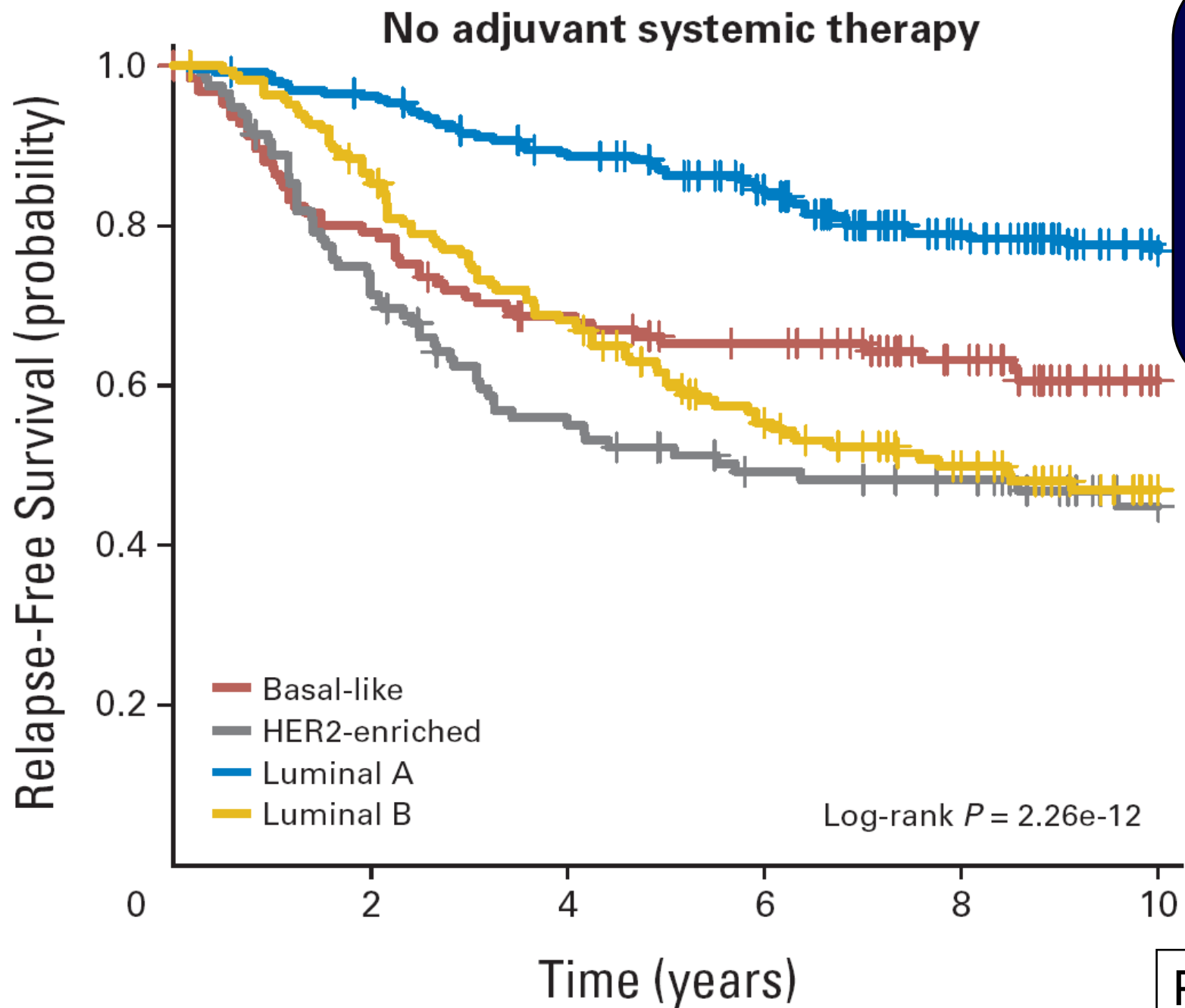
120 postmeno, all TAM

No. at Risk	41	40	37	36	34	26	} HR=7.05, 95% CI 1.57-31.5, p=0.011
	42	41	39	32	27	16	
	11	10	8	7	6	5	} HR=5.54, 95% CI 0.72-42.65, p=0.10
	27	23	18	14	10	7	

TailorX (n=10.500) and MINDACT (n=6.000)

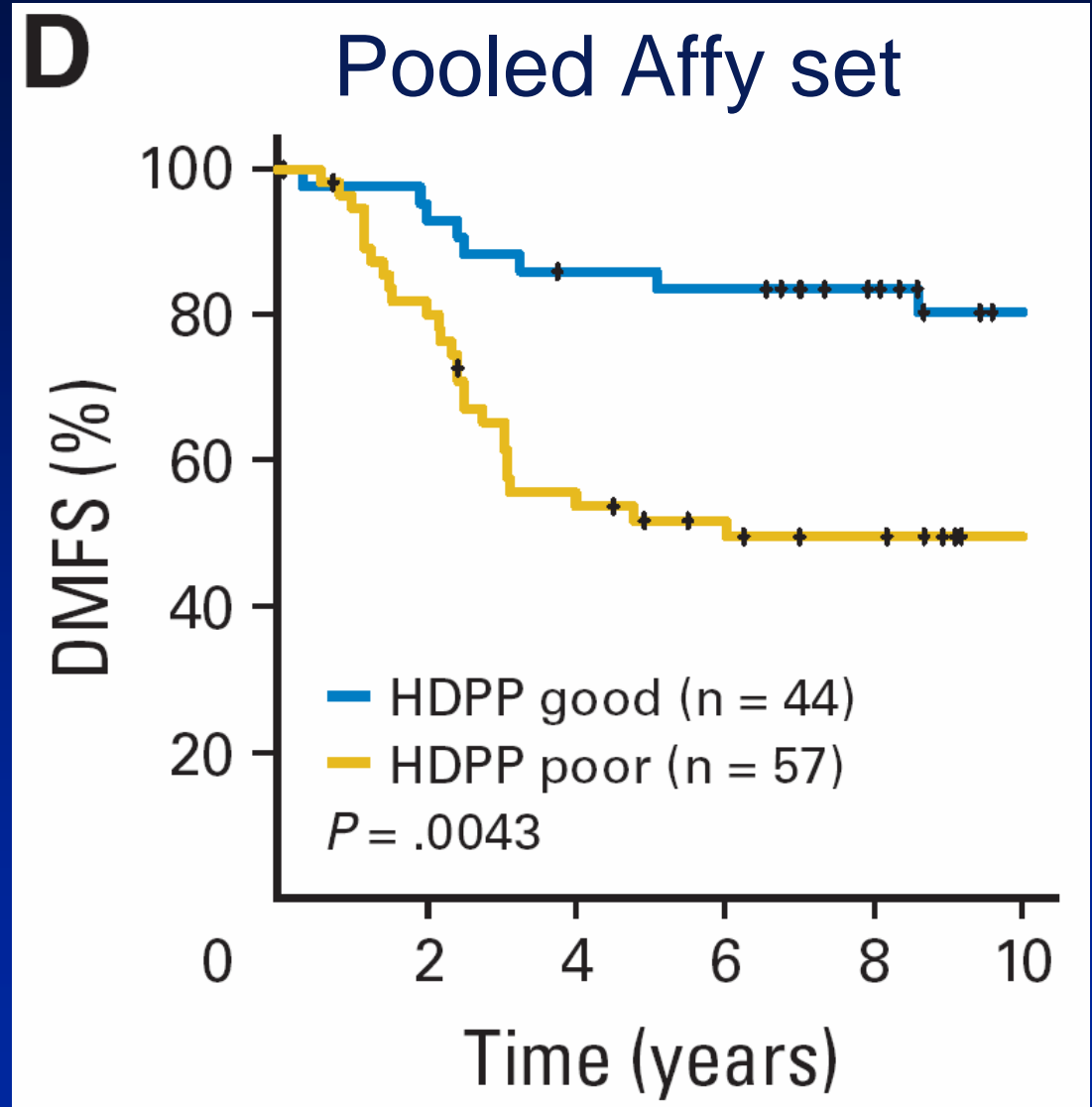
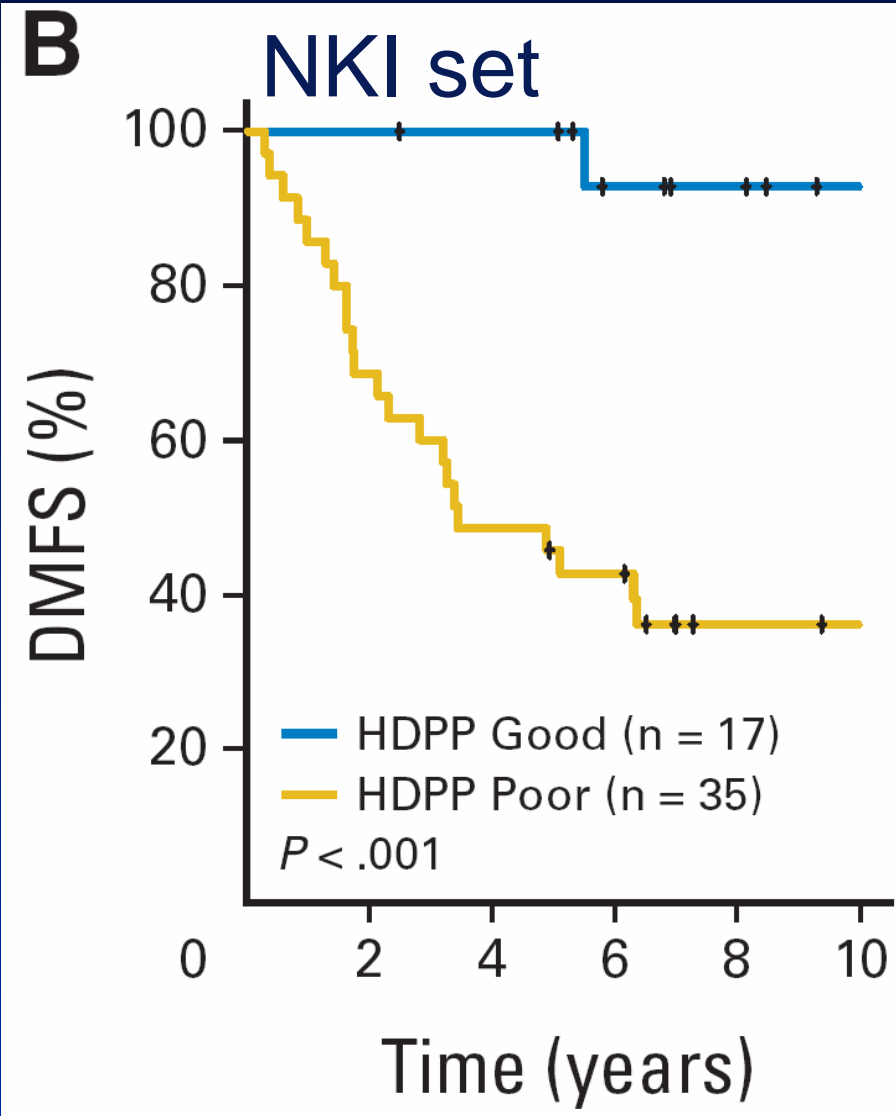


Prognosis of breast cancer molecular subtypes

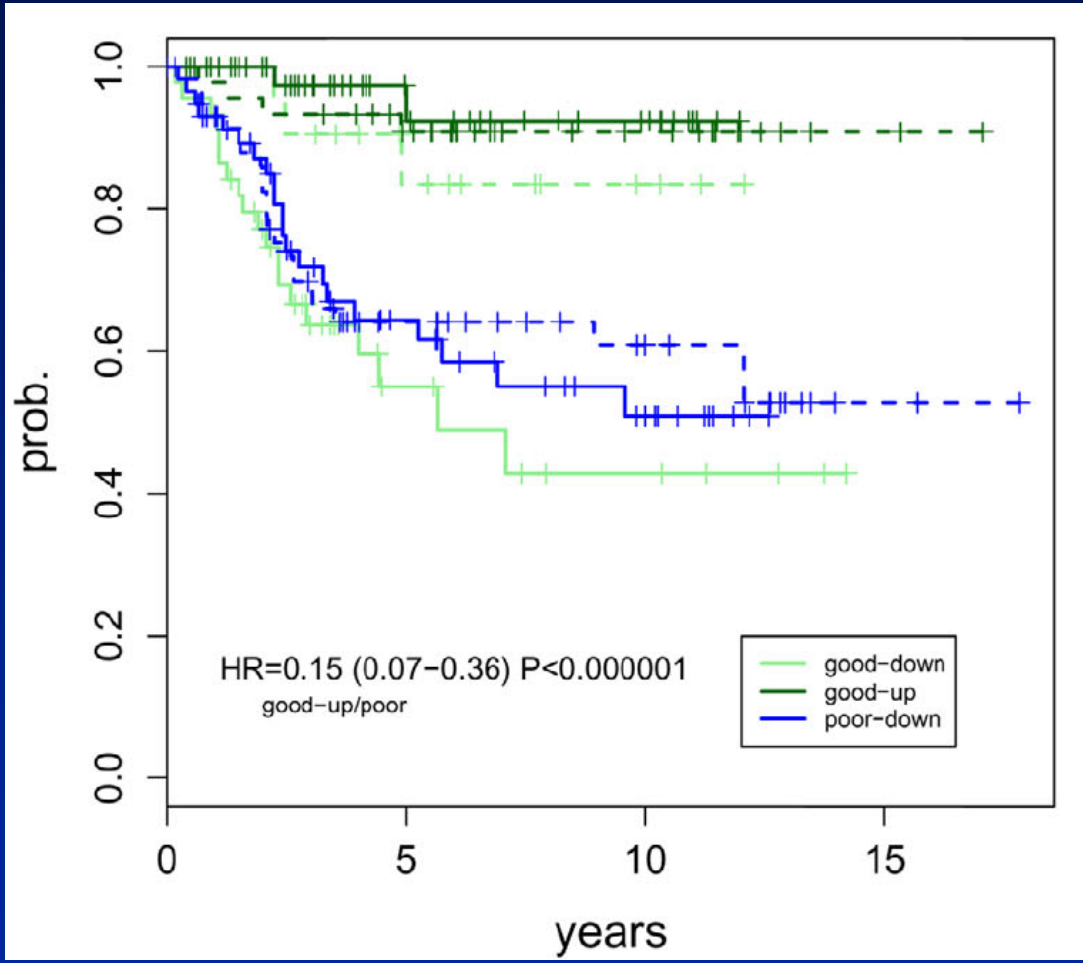
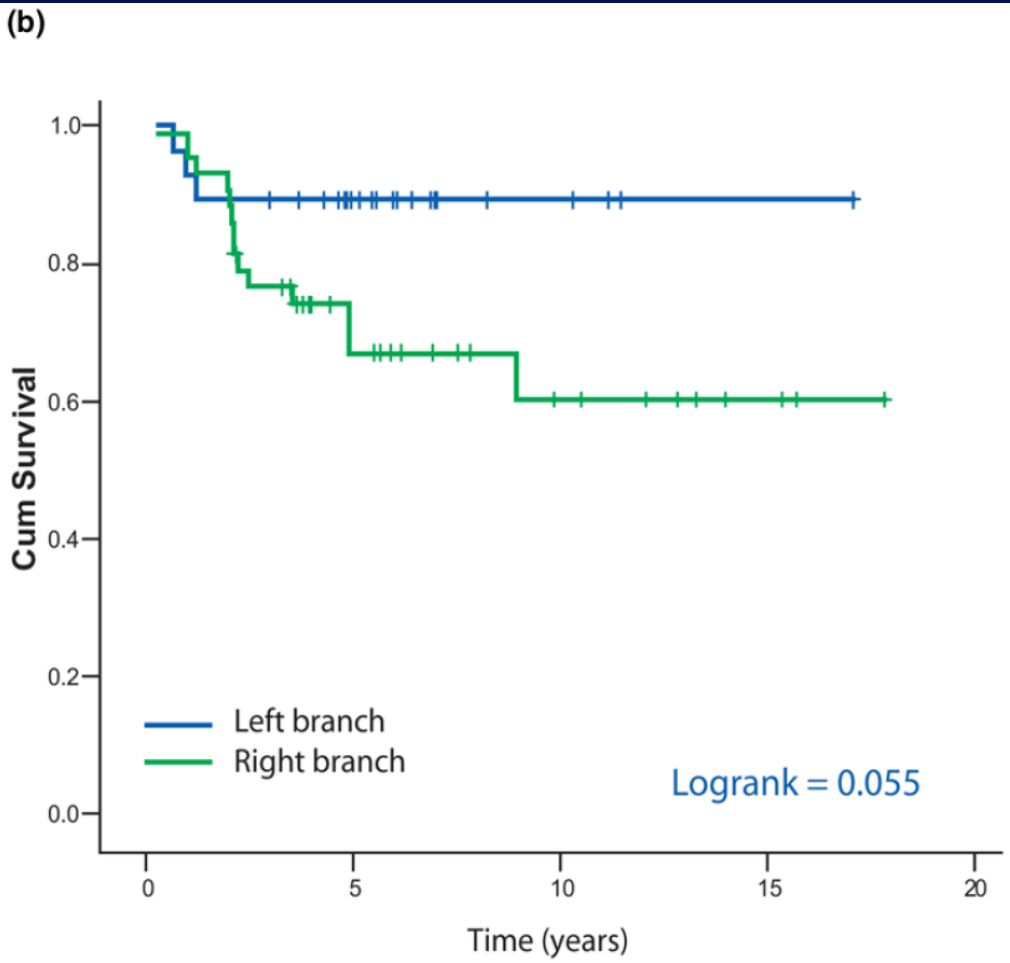


Parker, JCO 2009

Prognostic classifier for HER2 positive BC



Prognostic classifier for triple negative BC



Kreike, Breast Cancer Res, 2007

Teschendorff, Breast Cancer Res, 2008

Prognostic classifier for ER pos PR neg BC

Work in progress.....

Response prediction



- Is the target of the drug present in the cancer cells and is this target the 'Achilles heel' of these cancer cells?

Predictive classifier for paclitaxel benefit

Assessment of an RNA interference screen-derived mitotic and ceramide pathway metagene as a predictor of response to neoadjuvant paclitaxel for primary triple-negative breast cancer: a retrospective analysis of five clinical trials

Nicolai Juul, Zoltan Szallasi*, Aron C Eklund*, Qiyuan Li, Rebecca A Burrell, Marco Gerlinger, Vicente Valero, Eleni Andreopoulou, Francisco J Esteva, W Fraser Symmans, Christine Desmedt, Benjamin Haibe-Kains, Christos Sotiriou, Lajos Pusztai, Charles Swanton*

Lancet Oncol, 2010;11:358-365

The Anil Potti drama

Prescriptions



The Business of Health Care

READERS' COMMENTS

Duke Suspends Researcher and Halts Cancer Studies

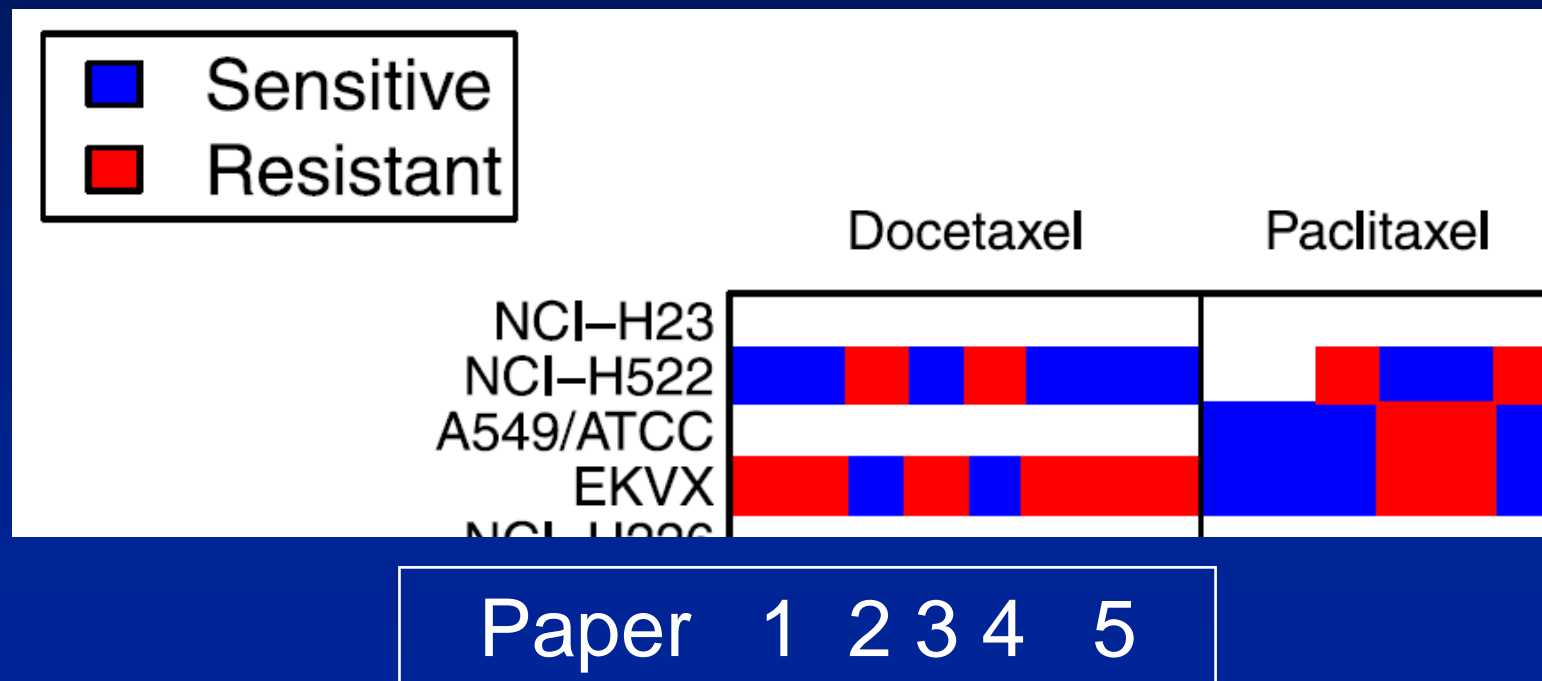
The university is conducting an inquiry into allegations that a lead

Validation of gene signatures that predict the response of breast cancer to neoadjuvant chemotherapy: a substudy of the EORTC 10994/BIG 00-01 clinical trial

Hervé Bonnefoi, Anil Potti, Mauro Delorenzi, Louis Mauriac, Mario Campone, Michèle Tubiana-Hulin, Thierry Petit, Philippe Rouanet, Jacek Jassem, Emmanuel Blot, Véronique Becette, Pierre Farmer, Sylvie André, Chaitanya R Acharya, Sayan Mukherjee, David Cameron, Jonas Bergh, Joseph R Nevins, Richard D Iggo

The Anil Potti fraud

Cell lines switch label in different studies



Take home messages

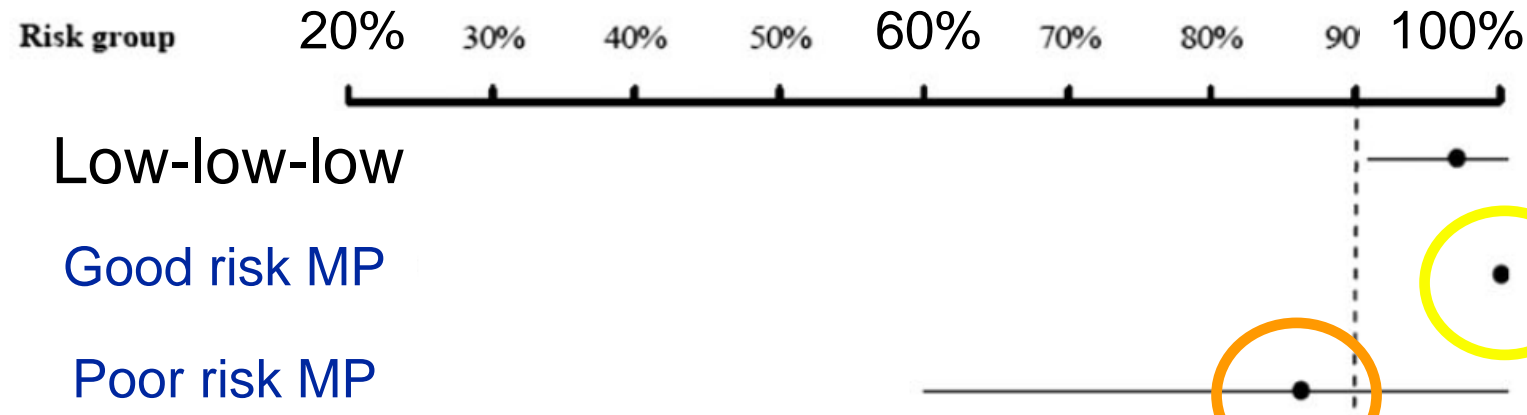
- Prognostic gene expression classifiers should add information to conventional prognostic markers (ROC curves – AUC) to be clinically useful
- Most prognostic classifiers are driven by proliferation and estrogen response clusters
- Most important advantage; reproducibility
- Prognostic classifiers for defined molecular and histological subgroups are the future
- The immune response module and genes associated with metastatic potential dominate prognostic classifiers for HER2 pos and triple neg breast cancer
- Suspect predictive classifiers without a mechanistic explanation for anticancer drug (in)activity



Thank you for your attention

Combine clinical risk indexes and Mammaprint

A: AO, St Gallen and NPI



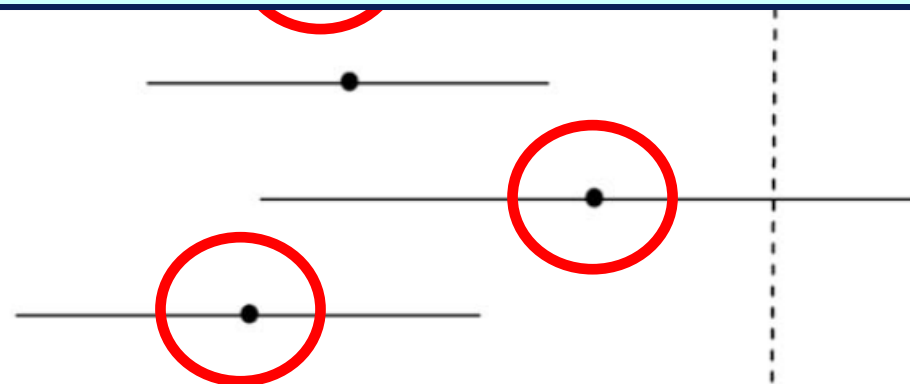
10-yrs OS

High AO / high St Gallen / high NP; MP low risk should still receive chemotherapy + endocrine therapy

High-high-high

Good risk MP

Poor risk MP



Bueno-de-Mesquita,
Ann Oncol 2009