

CDK4/6 INHIBITORS + ET IN HR+, HER2- EARLY BREAST CANCER

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 - **NATALEE**
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CDK4/6i=cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor.

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Learning Objectives

After reviewing this educational slide deck on key concepts in high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC, HCPs will be able to:

Address Unmet Need:

Understand the critical unmet need in the treatment of high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC and explore strategies to address these gaps in practice

Identify Patients With High-Risk:

Learn to accurately identify patients with HR+, HER2- EBC who are at high risk of disease recurrence

Incorporate Emerging Data Into Clinical Practice:

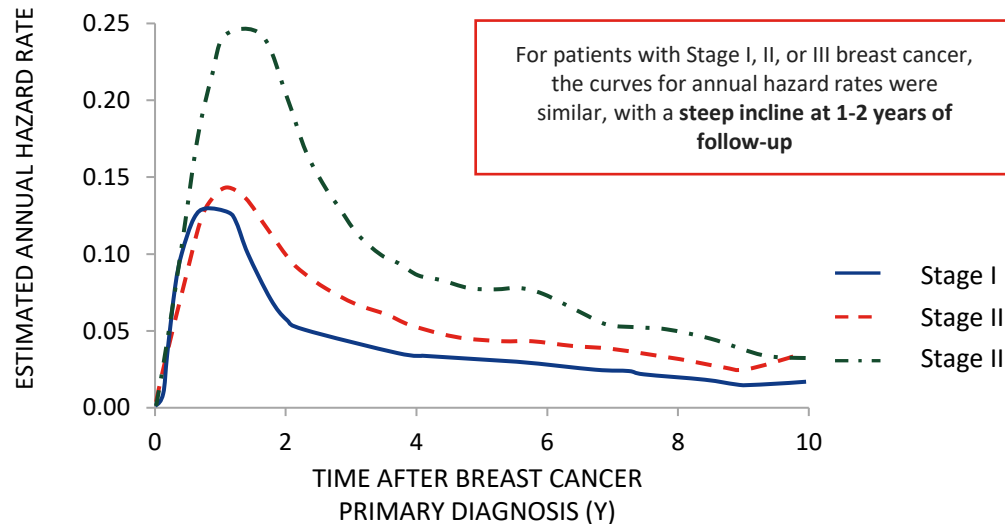
Gain practical insights into ongoing clinical trials involving CDK4/6i combined with ET for HR+, HER2- EBC

UNMET NEED IN HIGH-RISK HR+, HER2- EARLY BREAST CANCER

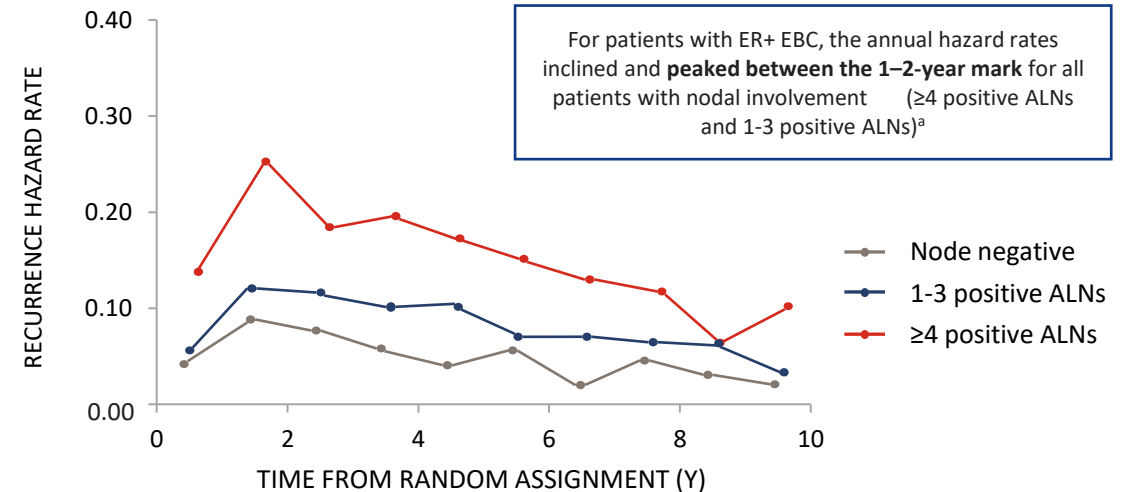


Risk of Recurrence Peaks Within 1-3 Years After Diagnosis in Patients With HR+, HER2- EBC

Risk of Recurrence by Stage in Patients With HR+ EBC¹



Risk of Recurrence by Nodal Status in Patients With ER+ EBC²

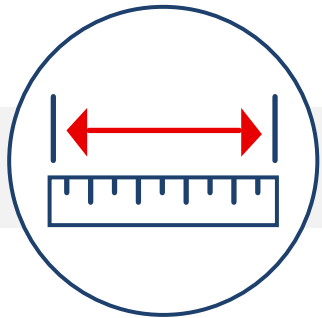


This highlights a **substantial unmet need for additional therapies** during the time when breast cancer recurrence peaks

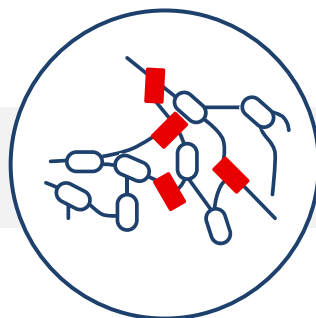
Identification of HR+, HER2- EBC Patients at High Risk of Disease Recurrence

Not all patients with EBC will experience recurrence. It is important to identify patients with HR+, HER2- EBC at high risk of recurrence and their **appropriate treatment** while still in the **adjuvant setting**¹

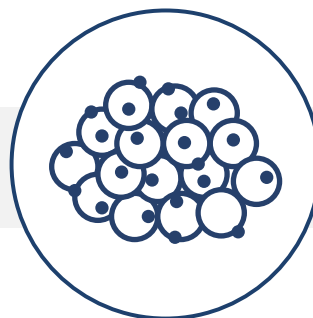
Clinical and Pathological Factors That Influence Risk of Recurrence Include^{2,3}:



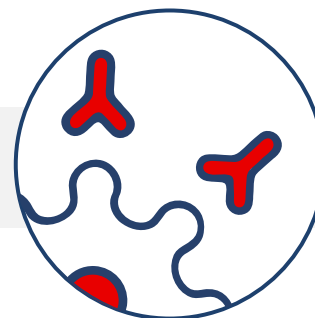
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Lymph node involvement



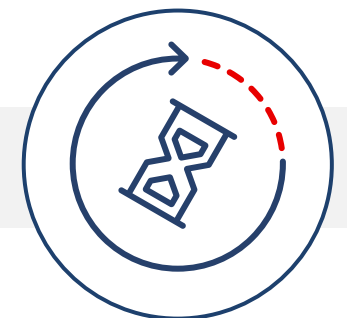
Tumor grade



PR and ER expression;
HER2 status



Other Biomarkers
(eg, Ki-67)



Age

Unmet Need for Patients With HR+, HER2- EBC at High Risk of Disease Recurrence

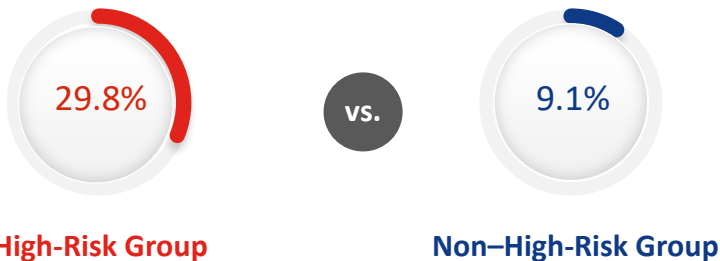
In a real-world US study of electronic health records, approximately **14% of patients** with HR+, HER2- were classified as having node-positive, high-risk EBC^a

High Risk vs Non-High Risk of Recurrence^{a,b}

3×

Patients with high-risk characteristics have a 3× higher rate of recurrence compared with those who lack these high-risk characteristics

5-Year Risk of Recurrence



Rate of Recurrence

Within **5 years** of initiating ET:



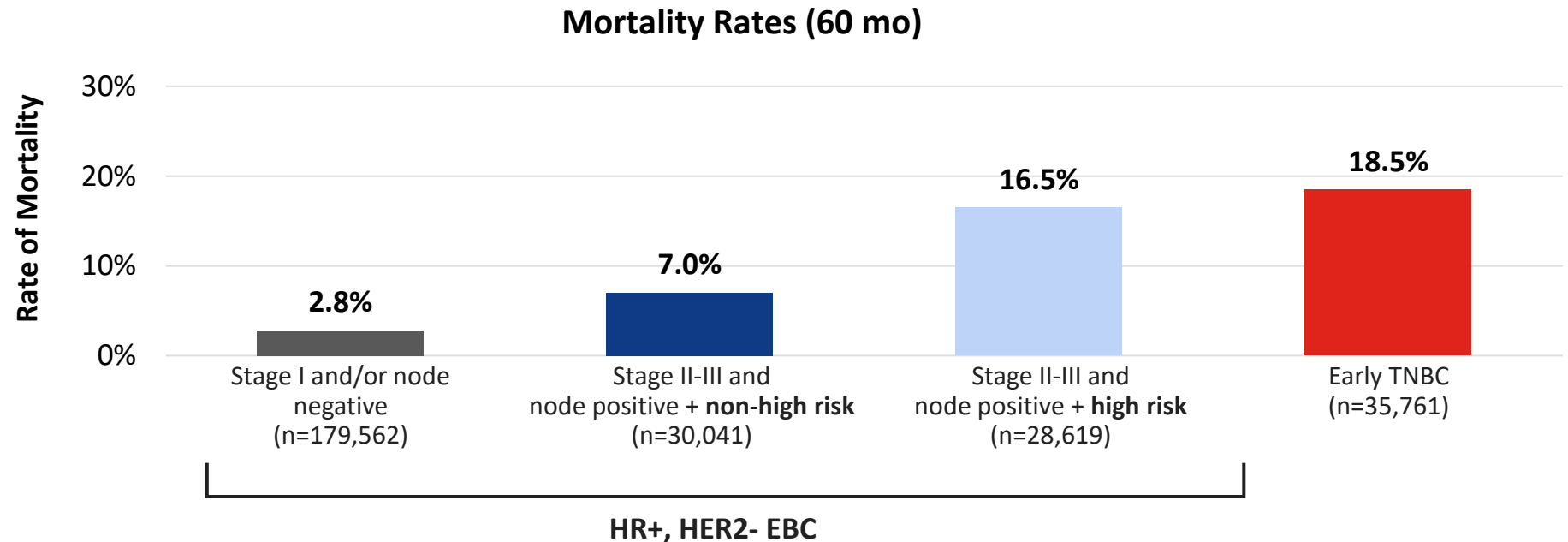
3 in 10 patients with node-positive, high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC will experience disease recurrence or death

^aHigh risk was based on monarchE inclusion criteria: ≥4 positive ALNs, or 1-3 positive ALNs and ≥1 of the following: Grade 3, tumor size ≥5 cm, or Ki-67≥20%. In this study, more than 1 in 10 patients with HR+, HER2- EBC have high-risk features. ^bIDFS rate was used to calculate risk of recurrence.
ALN=axillary lymph node; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival.
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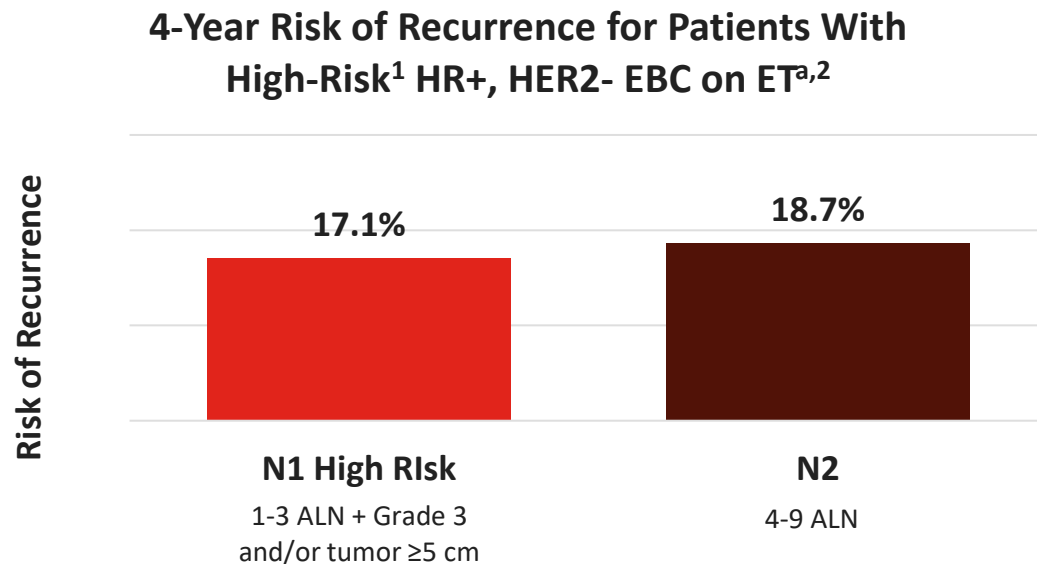
Patients With Node-Positive, High-Risk HR+, HER2- EBC Have a 5-Year Mortality Risk Similar to Patients With Early TNBC

A 5-year study of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results data (SEER, 2010-2015) found that patients with node-positive, HR+, HER2- EBC who met clinical-pathological high-risk criteria had **nearly the same high risk** of mortality as patients with early TNBC

High risk was based on monarchE inclusion criteria: ≥ 4 positive ALNs, or 1-3 positive ALN and at least one of the following: Grade 3 or tumor size ≥ 5 cm



Similar Risk of Recurrence in N1 High-Risk and N2 Disease in HR+, HER2- EBC



At a median follow-up of 54 months, the 4-year risk of recurrence for patients with HR+, HER2- EBC and **N1 high-risk disease was similar to** that for patients with **N2 disease**

These data highlight the **comparable risk of recurrence in the N1 high-risk and N2 populations** and the similar need for additional treatments

HR+, HER2- EBC and Risk of Recurrence: Summary

Despite the benefits of SOC therapies for HR+, HER2- EBC, patients may still be at risk for recurrence^{1,2}

Patients with node-positive and node-negative, high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC may be at risk for disease recurrence^{3,4}

Patients with node-positive, high-risk clinicopathological features have 3× higher rate of recurrence than those who lack high-risk features¹

Proper identification of patients at high risk of recurrence is vital to select appropriate therapy while in the adjuvant setting⁵

EBC=early breast cancer; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; SOC=standard of care.

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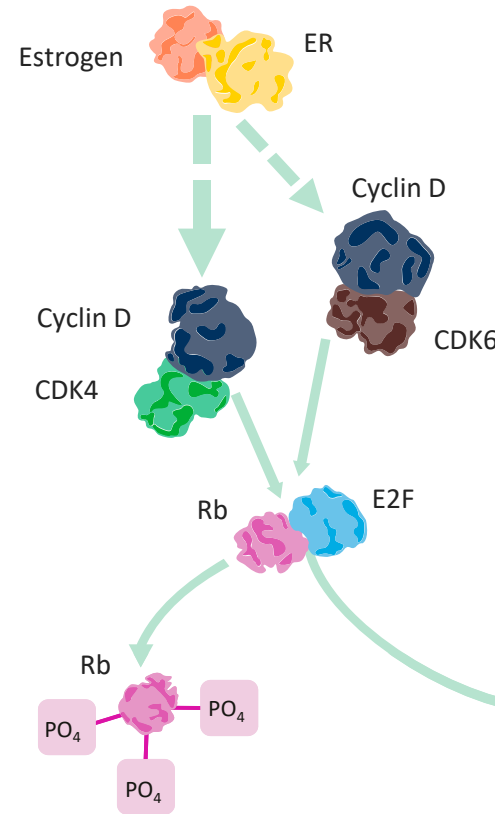
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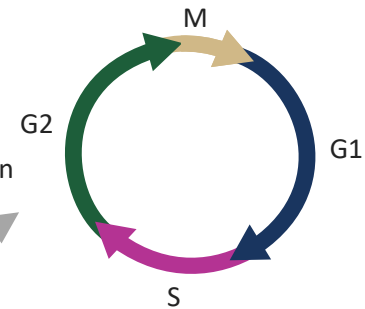
CDK4/6i in Breast Cancer: Mechanism of Action

Activation of CDK4 and CDK6 through the **cyclin D1-CDK4/6-Rb pathway** leads to cellular proliferation¹

This pathway is deregulated in most tumors^{1,2}



- CDK4/6i are small molecule inhibitors that target the cyclin-D1-CDK4/6-Rb pathway^{1,3}
- Sustained inhibition of CDK4/6 induces cell cycle arrest and prevents Rb phosphorylation, resulting in senescence and apoptosis^{3,4}
- CDK4/6i are recommended as a treatment option for patients with HR+, HER2- MBC¹



Recently, CDK4/6i have emerged as a new treatment option in the EBC setting in combination with adjuvant ET¹

CDK4/6i in HR+, HER2- EBC: Trial Designs

	PENELOPE-B ^{a,1-4}	PALLAS ^{a,5-8}	monarchE ^{b,9-11}	NATALEE ^{b,12-14}
CDK4/6i	Palbociclib		Abemaciclib	Ribociclib
Design	Phase 3, randomized, placebo-controlled	Phase 3, randomized, open label	Phase 3, randomized, open label	Phase 3, randomized, open label
Sample size	1250	5796	5637	5101
Study population	High risk by CPS-EG score (Select Stage IIB-III)	Stage II-III	Stages IB-III Node positive, high risk N1/N1mi + Grade 3 and/or tumor ≥5 cm, N2/N3	Stage II-III Node positive and N0 (Select higher-risk Stage IIA N0)
CDK4/6i dose	Palbociclib 125 mg QD (3 wk on/1 wk off) + ET (Continuous dosing)	Palbociclib 125 mg QD (3 wk on/1 wk off) + ET (Continuous dosing)	Abemaciclib 150 mg BID + ET (Continuous dosing)	Ribociclib 400 mg QD (3 wk on/1 wk off) + NSAI (Continuous dosing)
ET partner	Physician's choice (Tamoxifen or AI)	Physician's choice (Tamoxifen or AI)	Physician's choice (Tamoxifen or AI) ^c	NSAI (Letrozole or anastrozole) ^d
Duration of CDK4/6i treatment	1 year	2 years	2 years	3 years
First results reported	2020	2020	2020	2023
Primary endpoint	Invasive Disease-Free Survival (IDFS)			

Note: The table above is not intended as a head-to-head trial comparison. Cross-trial comparison of efficacy, tolerability, and safety cannot be made.

These trials were conducted in patients with HR+, HER2- EBC who had an increased risk of recurrence.
The trials differed in **study design**, **patient populations**, and **treatment durations**

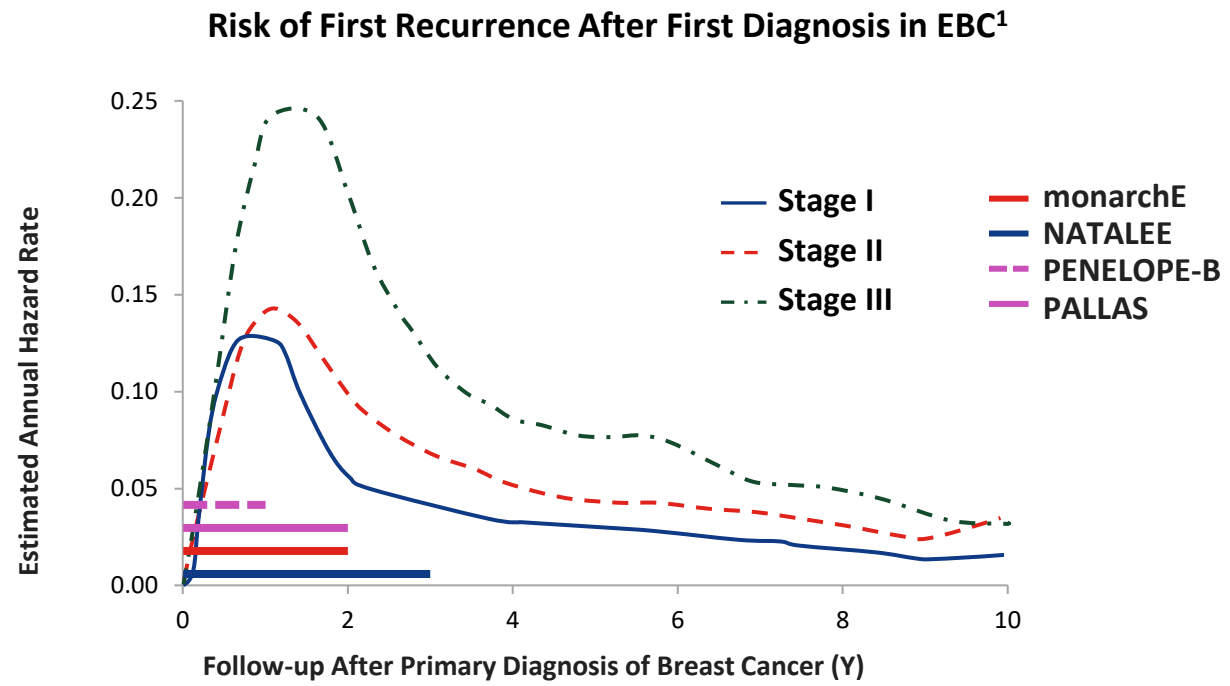
^aTrial did not meet statistical significance. ^bTrial met statistical significance. ^cWith or without ovarian suppression per standard practice.

^dNSAI was investigator choice; men and premenopausal women also received LHRH agonists as per standard of care.

AI=aromatase inhibitor; BID=twice a day; CDK4/6i=cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; CPS-EG=pretreatment clinical and posttreatment pathological stage, estrogen-receptor status and grade; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; LHRH=luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone; N=node; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor; mi=micrometastases; QD=once daily.

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CDK4/6i in HR+, HER2- EBC: Duration of Treatment



CDK4/6i trials in EBC have focused on **1-3 years** of adjuvant treatment, during the time when **recurrence peaks²⁻⁵**

	PENELOPE-B ²	PALLAS ³	monarchE ⁴	NATALEE ⁵
CDK4/6i	Palbociclib		Abemaciclib	Ribociclib
Duration of CDK4/6i treatment	1 year	2 years	2 years	3 years

Note: The table above is not intended for comparison as the information is not from any head-to-head trials. Cross-trial comparison of efficacy, tolerability, and safety cannot be made.

CDK4/6i in HR+, HER2- EBC: Timeline of FDA Approvals

2Y Abemaciclib + ET

2021

Approved for node-positive, high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC in men and women with Ki-67 level $\geq 20\%$ (monarchE)¹

2023

Label amended for high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC with the removal of the Ki-67 score requirement (monarchE)²

3Y Ribociclib + NSAI

2024

Approved for adults with HR+, HER2- Stage II and III EBC at high risk of recurrence (NATALEE)³

1-2Y Palbociclib + ET

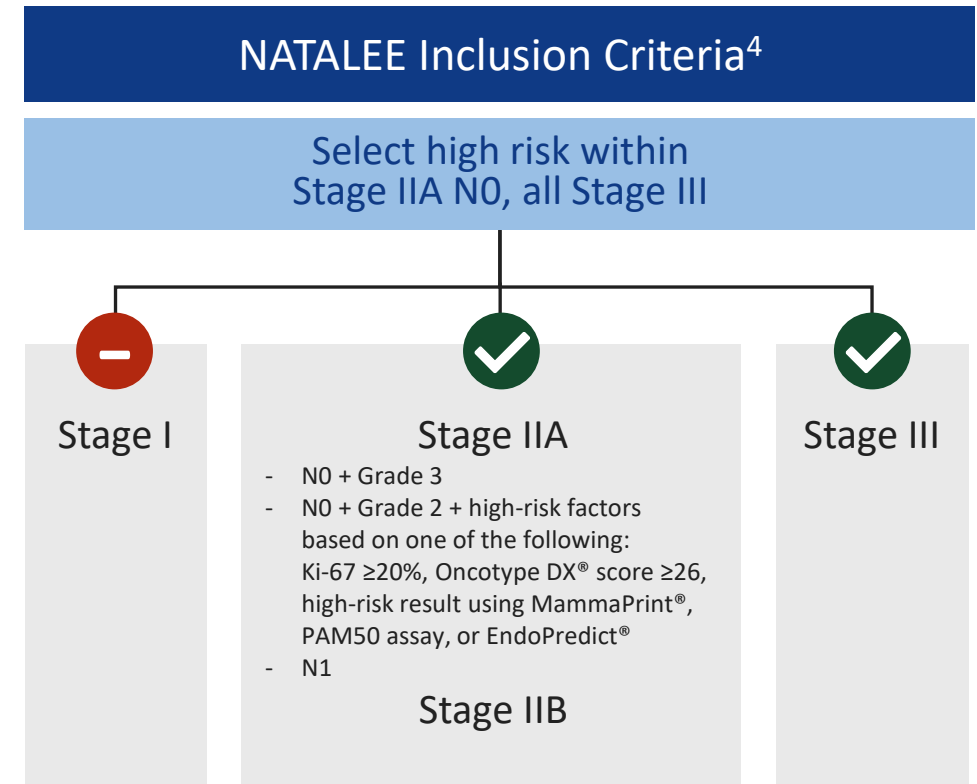
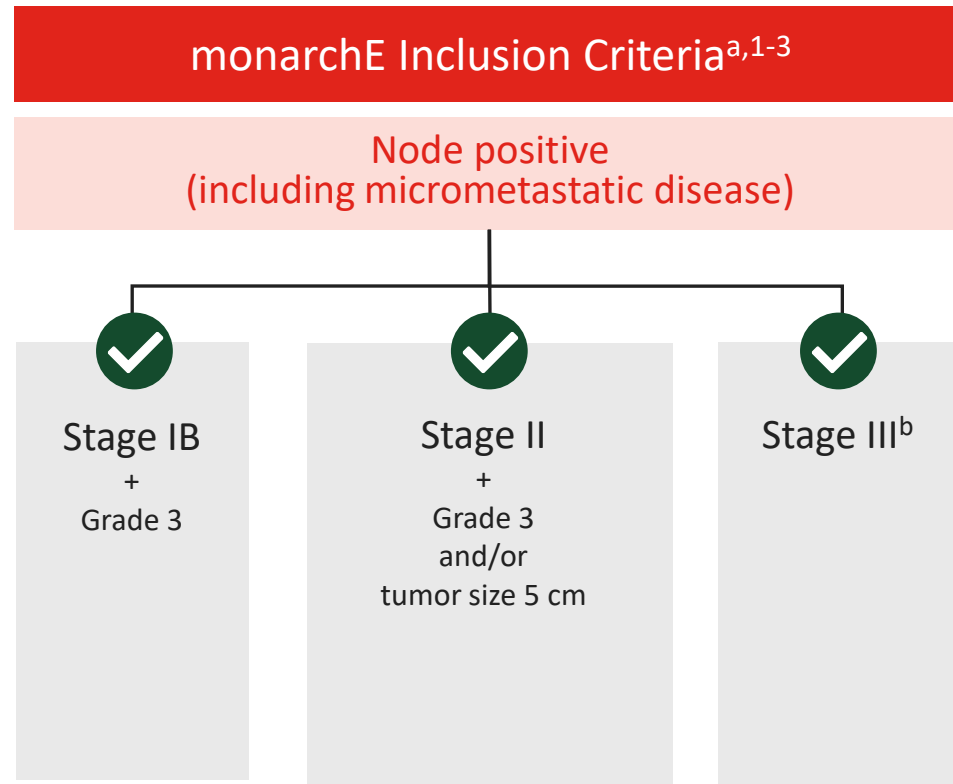
Trials of palbociclib in HR+, HER2- EBC did not meet statistical significance
Palbociclib is not approved in this setting⁴⁻⁶

CDK4/6i=cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor.

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High-Risk Criteria: monarchE and NATALEE

The criteria for defining and including patients with high-risk HR+, HER2- EBC varied across adjuvant trials



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^aPatients in monarchE were required to have at least 1 positive ALN. In monarchE, AJCC stage was derived based on pathological tumor size and number of positive lymph nodes following primary surgery.⁵ Cytological evaluation of lymph node status was used where patients received NAC. ^bStage IIIB T4N1 can be included if Grade 3 and/ or tumor ≥5 cm.

AJCC=American Joint Committee on Cancer; ALN=axillary lymph node; EBC=early breast cancer; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; N=node; NAC=neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

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FDA Approved Populations: monarchE and NATALEE¹⁻⁶

AJCC anatomical staging	TN (M0)	monarchE	NATALEE
Stage IB*	T1N1mi	If Grade 3	Not eligible
Stage IIA	T1N1	If Grade 3	✓
	T2N0	Not eligible	If Grade 3, or Grade 2 and Ki-67 ≥20% or high genomic risk ^a
Stage IIB	T2N1	If Grade 3 or tumor size 5 cm	✓
	T3N0	Not eligible	✓
Stage IIIA	T1N2	✓	✓
	T2N2	✓	✓
	T3N1	✓	✓
	T3N2	✓	✓
Stage IIIB	T4N0	Not eligible	✓
	T4N1	If Grade 3 or tumor size ≥5 cm	✓
	T4N2	✓	✓
Stage IIIC	Any T size, N3	✓	✓

Patients in monarchE were required to have at least 1 positive ALN. Staging in monarchE: Any patient with 1-3 ALN, regardless of the presence of micrometastases or macrometastases were designated N1 for the purposes deriving stage. Rare occult T0N1 (Stage IIA), T0N2 (Stage IIIA) breast cancers were not permitted in monarchE but were part of the inclusion criteria in NATALEE.

TRIALS OF FDA-APPROVED CDK4/6i IN HR+, HER2- EARLY BREAST CANCER

- monarchE
- NATALEE



Abemaciclib in EBC: FDA Prescribing Information

Abemaciclib Indication in EBC

Abemaciclib is indicated in combination with endocrine therapy (tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor) for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, node-positive, early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence

Warnings and Precautions

The FDA label carries warnings for diarrhea, neutropenia, ILD/pneumonitis, hepatotoxicity, venous thromboembolism, and embryo-fetal toxicity

Blood count and liver function monitoring are recommended before treatment initiation, in the early treatment cycles, and as clinically indicated

Abemaciclib in EBC: Timeline of FDA Approval

2021

- In **2021**, the **FDA approved abemaciclib plus ET for the adjuvant treatment of HR+, HER2-, node-positive EBC at high risk of recurrence and a Ki-67 score $\geq 20\%$, a prespecified population in cohort 1¹**

- In **2022**, monarchE 4-year data showed an improved benefit in IDFS beyond the 2-year treatment course with adjuvant abemaciclib, primarily attributed to cohort 1²

2023

- In **2023**, the **label was amended to remove Ki-67** as a testing requirement based on the 4-year data³

Ki-67



Abemaciclib plus ET is approved for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients with HR+, HER2-, node-positive EBC at high risk of recurrence⁴

Abemaciclib in EBC: Guideline Recommendations

National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) Recommendation¹

For the treatment of HR+, HER2-, node-positive, high-risk EBC, the NCCN recommends consideration of 2 years of abemaciclib in combination with ET as an **NCCN Category 1, Preferred** treatment option^a

American Society of Clinical Oncology® (ASCO®) Recommendation^{2,3}

Abemaciclib for 2 years plus ET for ≥5 years may be offered to patients meeting the criteria of the ITT monarchE population with resected, HR+, HER2-, node-positive EBC at high risk of recurrence^b

The panel promotes the use of abemaciclib primarily in those who would have been eligible for monarchE based on that trial's eligibility criteria

(Evidence quality: **High**; strength of recommendation: **Strong**)

^aBased on NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) for Breast Cancer Version 6.2024. High risk is defined as ≥4 positive ALNs (confirmed preoperatively and/or at surgery), or 1-3 positive ALNs with either Grade 3 disease or tumor size ≥5 cm (on pre-operative imaging and/or at surgery). VTE risk should be considered when combining abemaciclib with tamoxifen. Category 1 is based upon high-level evidence (≥1 randomized Phase 3 trials or high-quality, robust meta-analyses), there is uniform NCCN® consensus (≥85% support of the Panel) that the intervention is appropriate. NCCN makes no warranties of any kind whatsoever regarding their content, use or application and disclaims any responsibility for their application or use in any way.

^bBased on the ASCO 2024 Rapid Recommendation Update. High risk of recurrence is defined as having ≥4 positive ALNs or 1-3 positive ALNs with at least one of the following: Grade 3 disease, tumor size ≥5 cm, or Ki-67 ≥20%.

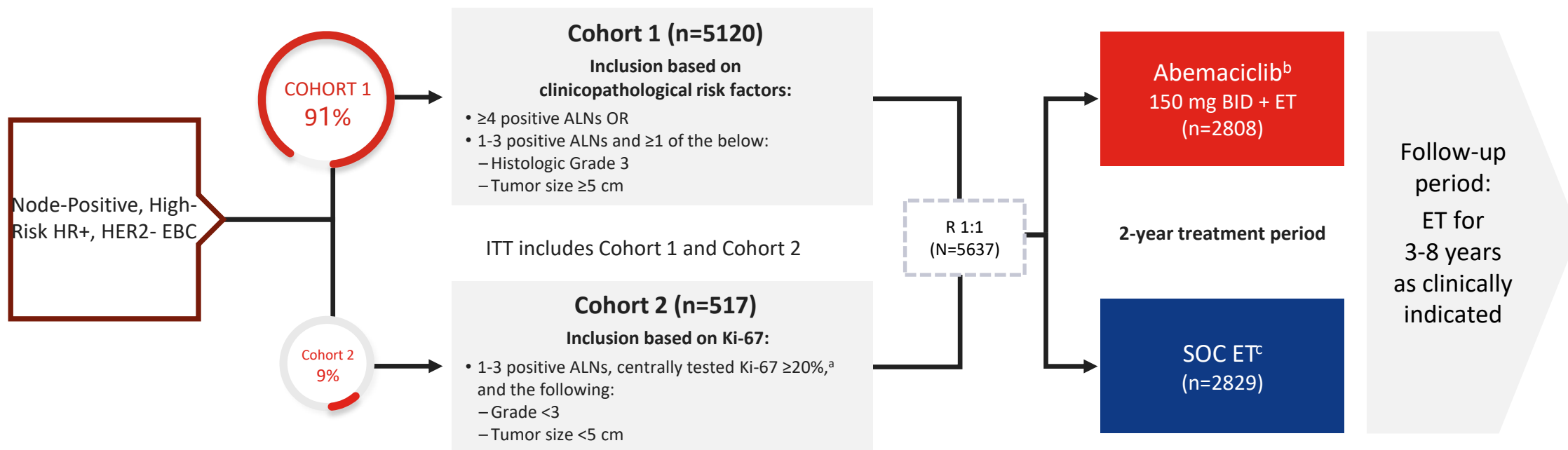
ALN=axillary lymph node; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; FDA=US Food and Drug Administration; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; ITT=intention-to-treat; VTE=venous thromboembolism.

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monarchE: Study Design¹⁻⁵

Phase 3, open-label study of abemaciclib in addition to ET in patients with high-risk, node-positive, HR+, HER2- EBC



Prior treatment:

Neoadjuvant ET was allowed. No more than 16 months from definitive breast surgery to randomization. Adjuvant ET could start any time after definitive surgery. After completion of last non-ET adjuvant treatment (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy), an additional 12 weeks of adjuvant ET were allowed

Stratified for:

- Prior chemotherapy: neo(adjuvant) vs. none
- Menopausal status^d
- Region: North America/Europe vs. Asia vs. other

Primary Objective: IDFS^e

Secondary Objectives: IDFS in high Ki-67 index, DRFS, OS, safety, PK, PROs

^aKi-67 expression was centrally assessed in all patients from both cohorts with suitable untreated breast tissue using Ki-67 immunohistochemistry assay by Dako/Agilent.

^bTreatment period was the first 2 years on study treatment after randomization. ^cET of physician's choice (eg, AIs, tamoxifen, LHRH agonist). ^dAs determined during diagnosis.

^eThe primary endpoint was met at a preplanned interim analysis with a medium follow-up of 15.5 months.

AI=aromatase inhibitor; ALN=axillary lymph node; BID=twice a day; DRFS=distant relapse-free survival; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; LHRH=luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone; OS=overall survival; PK=pharmacokinetics; PRO=patient-reported outcome; R=randomization; SOC=standard of care.

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monarchE: Evolution of Data

Totality of evidence demonstrates **continuing benefit** of abemaciclib + ET for the treatment of patients with HR+, HER2- EBC at high risk of recurrence

Safety remains consistent across monarchE analyses and the known safety profile of abemaciclib + ET

Abemaciclib benefit beyond 2Y treatment period

28 mo mF/U¹

32% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.68
(0.57-0.81)

DRFS

Hazard ratio: 0.67
(0.55-0.81)

3.0% absolute benefit at 2Y

2.9% absolute benefit at 2Y

Abemaciclib benefit improved beyond 2Y treatment period

42 mo mF/U^{2,3}

35% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.65
(0.57-0.75)

DRFS

Hazard ratio: 0.65
(0.56-0.76)

6.9% absolute benefit at 4Y

6.1% absolute benefit at 4Y

Abemaciclib benefit continues to improve beyond 2Y treatment

54 mo mF/U^{4,5}

33% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.67
(0.59-0.76)

DRFS

Hazard ratio: 0.67
(0.58-0.77)

7.9% absolute benefit at 5Y

7.1% absolute benefit at 5Y

PATIENTS OFF ABEMACICLIB TREATMENT^b

91.6%

100%

100%

~80% have been off abemaciclib for 2Y

^aThe Cohort 1 subgroup was not powered or alpha controlled for testing statistical significance. ^bIncludes patients (0.8%) who were randomized but never treated.

DRFS=distant relapse-free survival; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival;

mF/U=median follow-up.

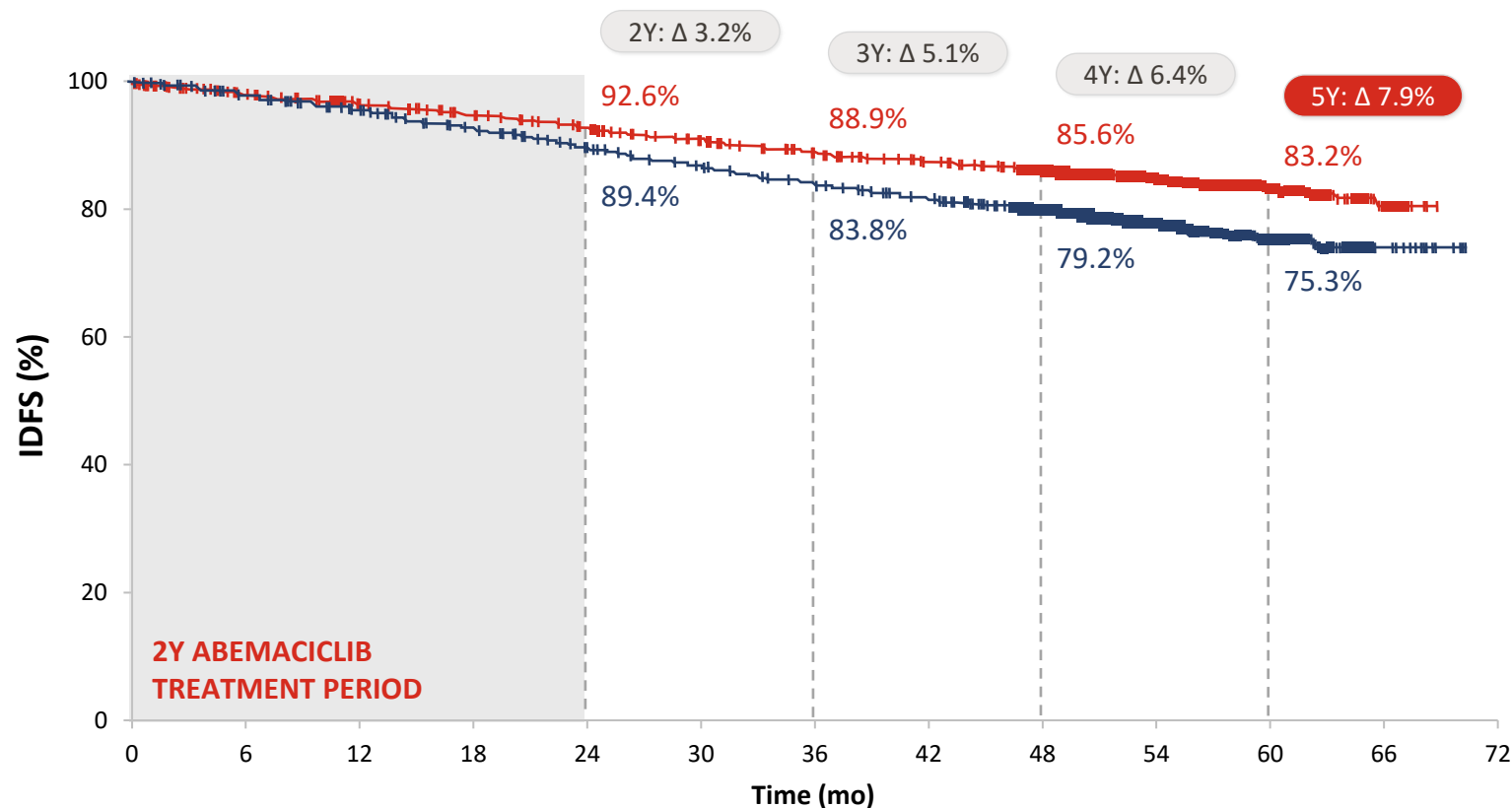
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monarchE: IDFS

Cohort 1

54 mo mF/U



33%
REDUCTION IN THE RISK OF
DEVELOPING AN IDFS EVENT^a

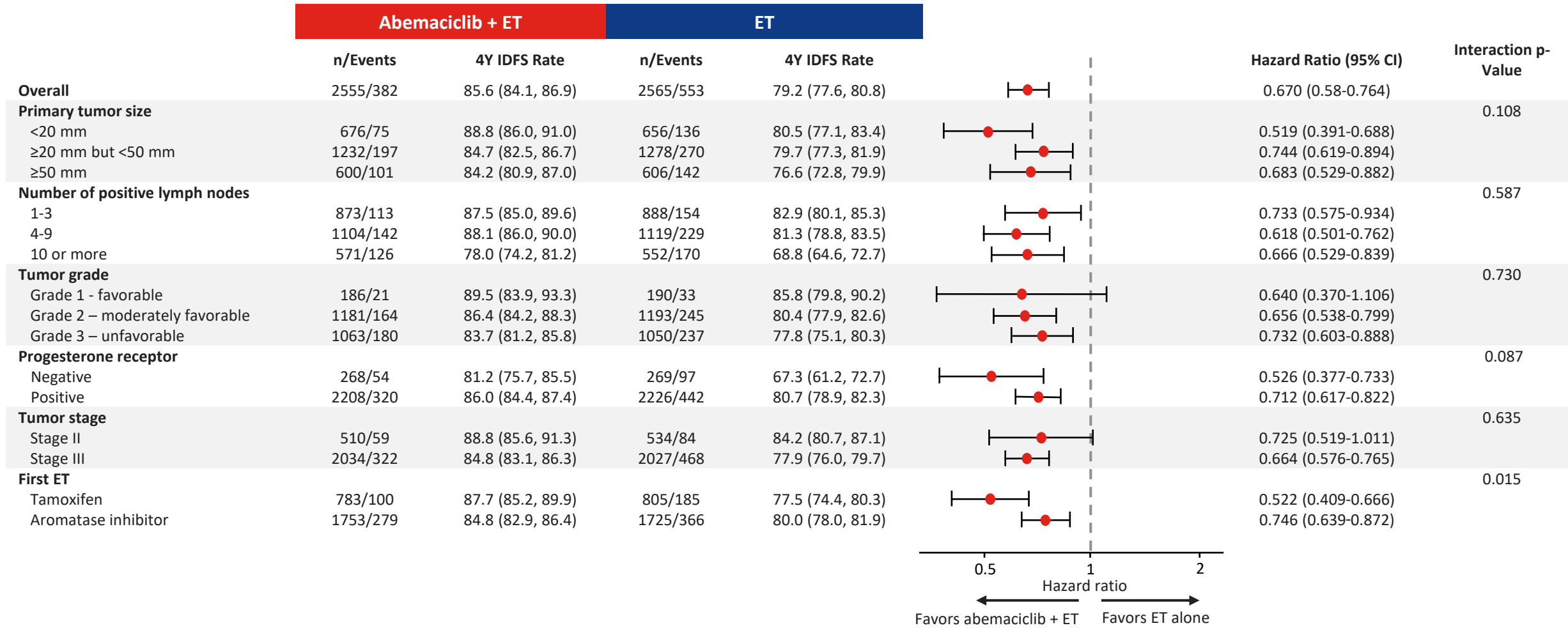
Hazard ratio=0.670
(95% CI: 0.588-0.764),
nominal p<.001

# IDFS Events	Abemaciclib + ET	382
	ET Alone	553

		No. at risk													
—	Abemaciclib + ET	2555	2387	2322	2256	2189	2129	2068	2006	1913	1111	490	74	0	
—	ET	2565	2405	2328	2236	2143	2059	1979	1915	1795	1056	473	67	0	

^aNot powered or alpha controlled for testing statistical significance.
ET=endocrine therapy; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; mF/U=median follow-up.
Rastogi P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2024;42(9):987-993.

monarchE: IDFS for Key Prespecified Subgroups^a



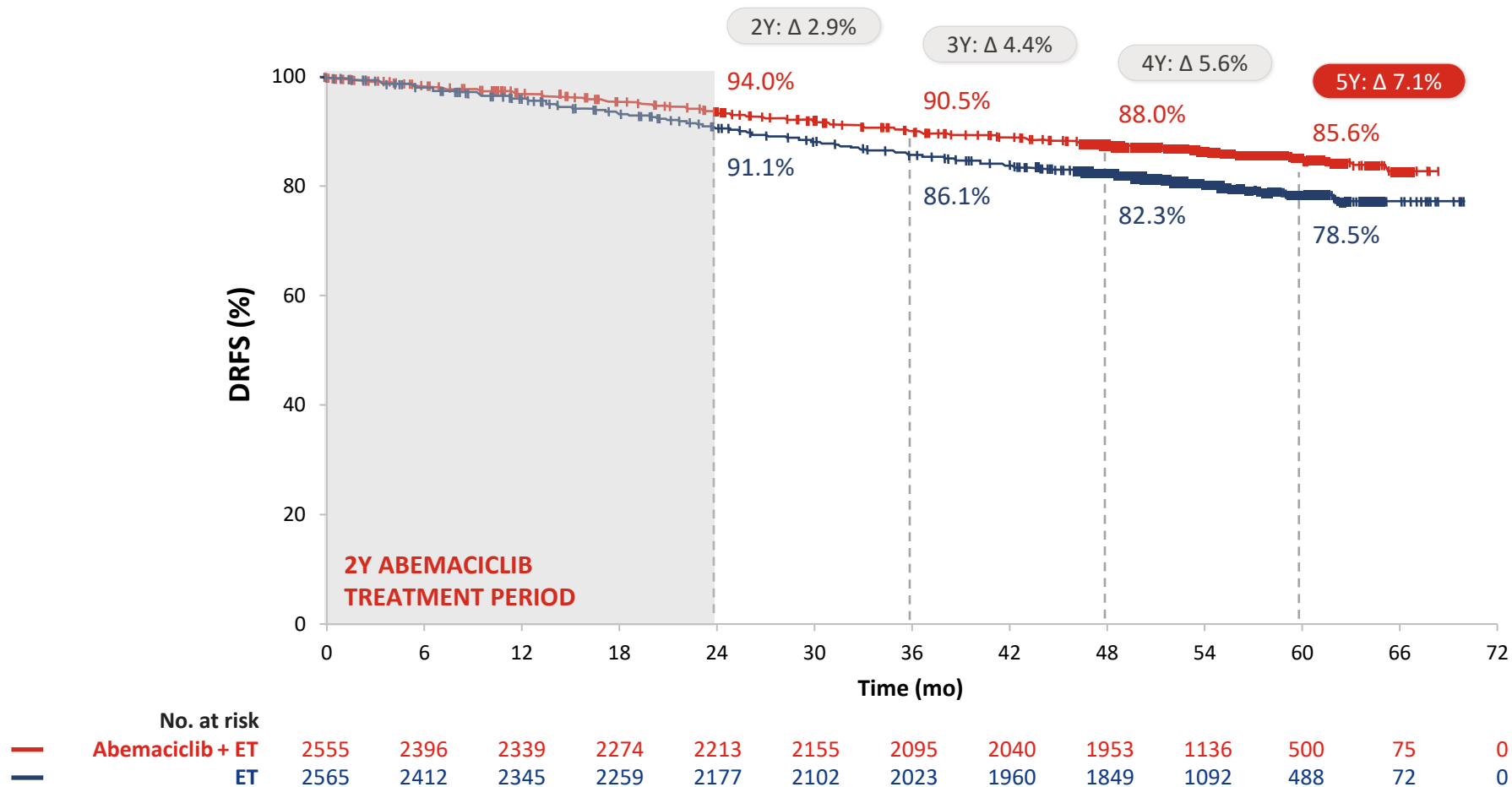
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monarchE: DRFS

Cohort 1

54 mo mF/U



33.5%

REDUCTION IN THE RISK OF DEVELOPING A DRFS EVENT^a

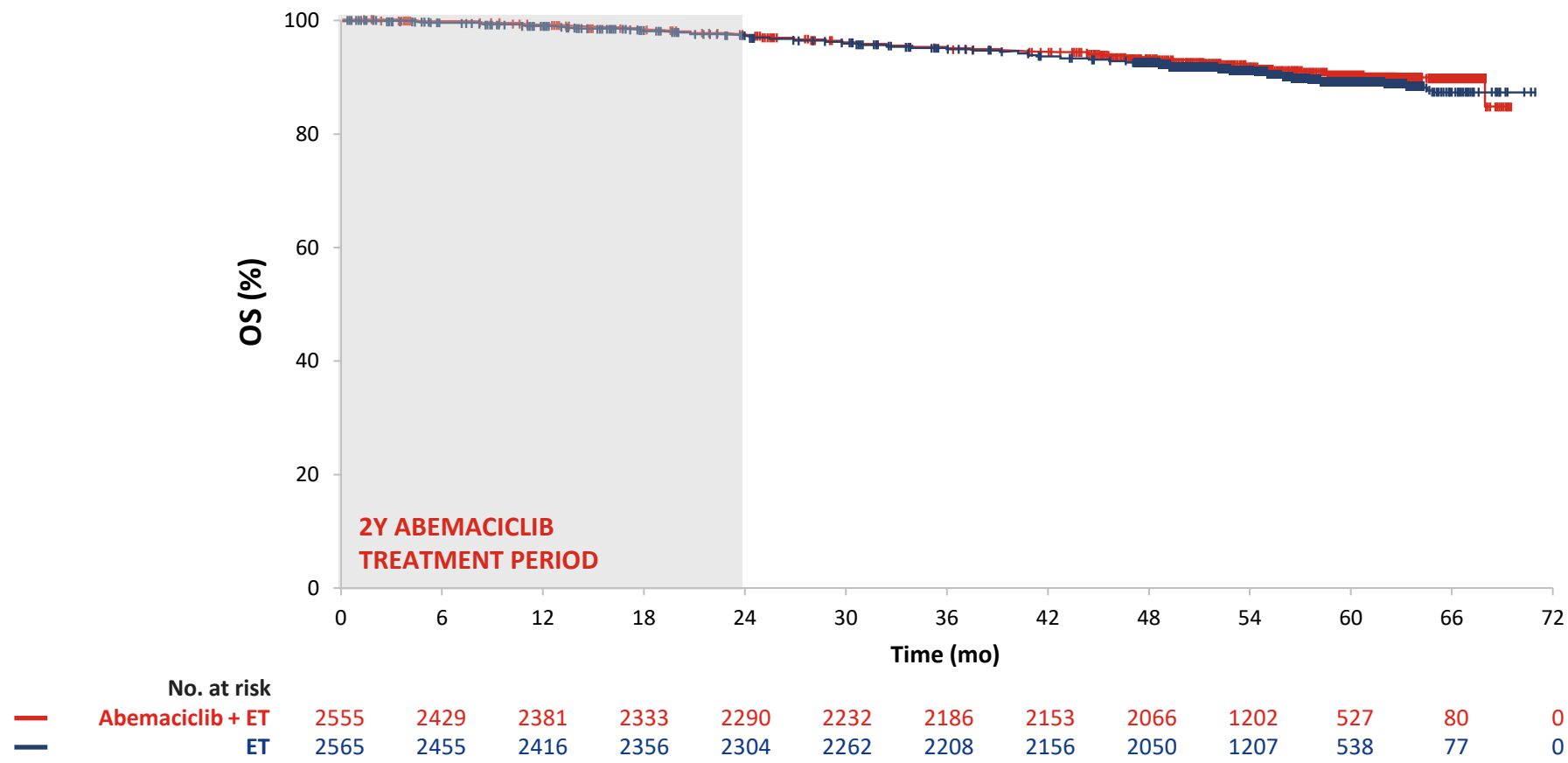
Hazard ratio=0.665
(95% CI: 0.577-0.765),
nominal p<.001

# DRFS Events	Abemaciclib + ET	325
	ET Alone	477

monarchE: OS

Cohort 1

54 mo mF/U



OS DATA ARE IMMATURE

HR stratified=0.894
(95% CI: 0.738-1.084),
nominal p=.254

# OS	Abemaciclib + ET	197
Events	ET Alone	223



ET=endocrine therapy; mF/U=median follow-up; OS, overall survival.
Rastogi P, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2024;42(9):987-993.

monarchE: Treatment-Emergent AEs

AEs in Either Arm (≥20%), %	Abemaciclib + ET (n=2791)		ET Only (n=2800)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Diarrhea ^a	83.6	7.8	8.7	0.2
Neutropenia	45.9	19.6	5.6	0.9
Fatigue ^b	40.8	2.9	18.0	0.1
Leukopenia	37.7	11.4	6.6	0.4
Abdominal pain ^b	35.7	1.4	9.9	0.3
Nausea	29.6	0.5	9.0	0.1
Arthralgia ^b	26.5	0.3	37.9	1.0
Anemia	24.5	2.1	3.9	0.4
Hot flush ^b	15.4	0.1	23.0	0.4

^aOne Grade 5 event of diarrhea. ^bPatient has a maximum CTCAE Grade of 3.

AE=adverse event; CTCAE=Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; ET=endocrine therapy; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up.
Johnston SRD, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2023;24(1):77-90.

monarchE: Discontinuation Rates and Treatment Completion

100%

of monarchE patients
are off abemaciclib
treatment¹

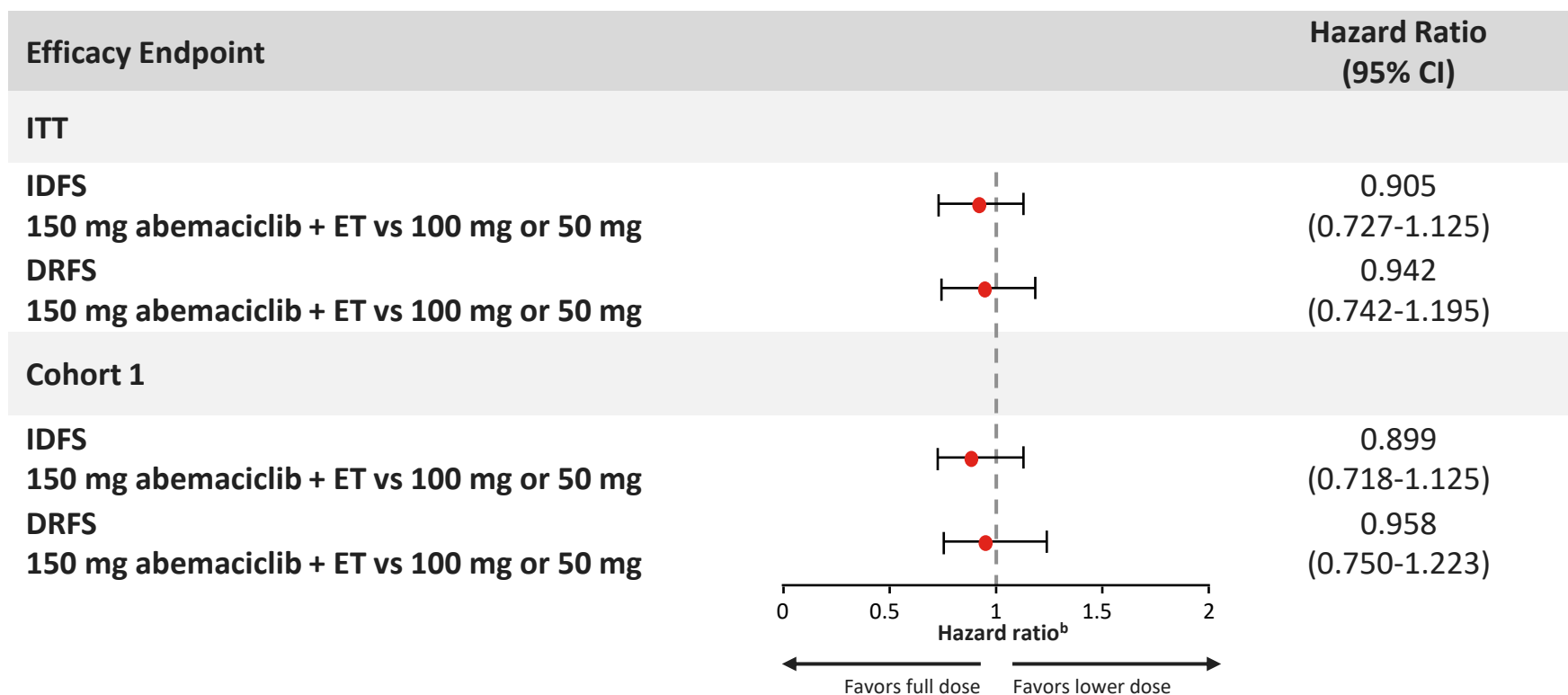
~80% have been followed for $\geq 2Y$ since treatment with abemaciclib²

Abemaciclib dose adjustments due to AEs

- Dose holds: 61.7%¹
- Dose reductions: 43.6%¹
- Discontinuations: 18.5% (8.9% after dose reduction)³

monarchE: Efficacy Maintained With Dose Reductions

In EBC, abemaciclib efficacy was not shown to be compromised by dose reductions^{a,1,2}



Abemaciclib
Recommended Dose³

150 mg BID

1st dose reduction: 100 mg BID

2nd dose reduction: 50 mg BID

^aThe analyses were conducted using a time-dependent Cox proportional hazard model. ^bCloser to 1 signifies no difference.

BID=twice a day; EBC=early breast cancer; DRFS=distant relapse-free survival; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up.

1. O'Shaughnessy J, et al. Oral presentation at: *ESMO* 2023. Abstract 274P. 2. Goetz MP, et al. *NPJ Breast Cancer*. 2024;10(1):34. 3. Abemaciclib [US PI]. Indianapolis, IN, USA: Eli Lilly USA LLC, 2024.

monarchE: Dose Reductions Were Associated With Improved Patient Retention

	No Dose Reduction (n=1570)	1 Dose Reduction (n=832)	2 Dose Reductions (n=389)
Treatment duration, months			
Median (Q1-Q3)	23.7 (14.9-23.8)	23.7 (20.6-23.8)	23.7 (13.2-23.8)
>3 months, %	86	95	94
>6 months, %	81	90	86

monarchE: Efficacy Summary

Treatment benefit at 54 months median follow-up^a

	IDFS	DRFS
Relative risk reduction	33.0%	33.5%
Absolute benefit at 5Y	7.9%	7.1%

^aIDFS includes invasive disease and death; DRFS includes distant recurrence and death. Relative risk reduction is measured over the trial duration and is based on the hazard ratio. Absolute benefit measures the difference in event rate at a single timepoint between 2 treatment arms and was calculated by subtraction of the IDFS/DRFS rates between the 2 arms at each year.
DRFS=distant relapse-free survival; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; mF/U=median follow-up.
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monarchE: Safety Summary^a

Safety Data^{1,2}

100%

100% of patients are off abemaciclib treatment^b

AEs were mainly low grade, and generally manageable with comedication and/or dose adjustments¹⁻³

Most frequent AEs: any grade (Grade ≥ 3)³

Diarrhea
84% (7.8%)

Neutropenia
46% (19.6%)

Fatigue
41% (2.9%)

Serious AEs occurred in 15.5% of patients in the abemaciclib arm vs. 9.1% in the ET only arm²

Ribociclib in EBC: FDA Prescribing Information

Ribociclib Indication in EBC

Ribociclib is indicated in combination with an aromatase inhibitor for the adjuvant treatment of adults with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative Stage II and III early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence

Warning and Precautions

The FDA label carries warnings for ILD/pneumonitis, severe cutaneous adverse reactions, QT interval prolongation, increased QT prolongation with concomitant use of tamoxifen, liver toxicity, neutropenia, and embryo-fetal toxicity. ECG, electrolytes, liver function tests, and blood counts should be performed before treatment initiation, in the early treatment cycles, and as clinically indicated

Ribociclib in EBC: Guideline Recommendations

NCCN Recommendation¹

For the treatment of HR+, HER2- EBC with any lymph node involvement (excluding microscopic nodal involvement), or if no nodal involvement either tumor size >5 cm, or if tumor size 2-5 cm, either Grade 2 (and high genomic risk or Ki-67 $\geq 20\%$), or Grade 3, the NCCN recommends consideration of 3 years of ribociclib with AI as an **NCCN Category 1, Preferred** treatment option^a

ASCO Recommendation^{2,3}

The Panel recommends, based on the Phase III NATALEE trial, that adjuvant ribociclib (400 mg once daily, 3 weeks on followed by 1 week off) for 3 years plus ET may be offered to patients with anatomic Stage II or III breast cancer who would have met criteria for study entry and have a high risk of recurrence

(Evidence quality: **High**; strength of recommendation: **Conditional**)

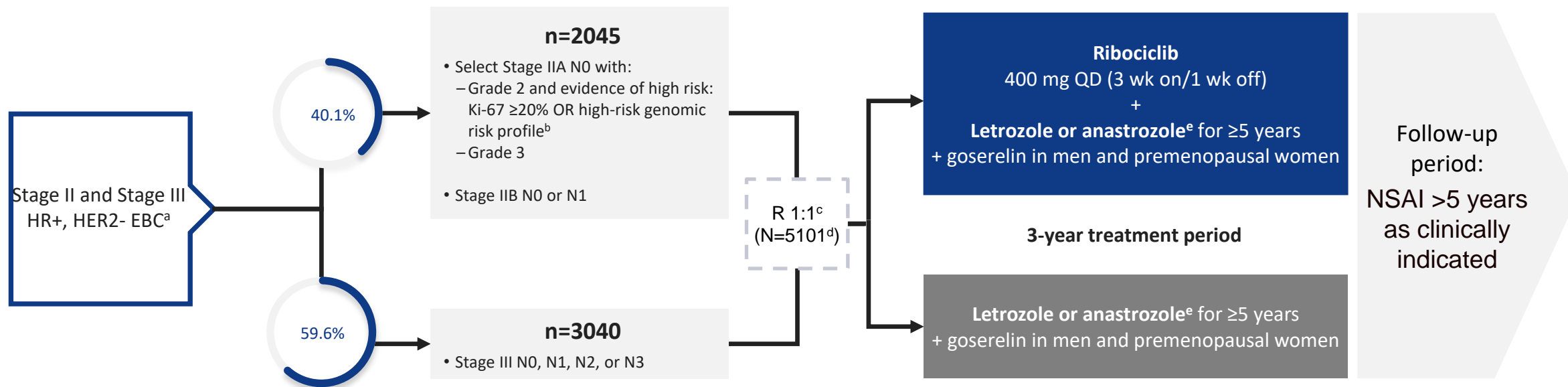
^aBased on NCCN Guidelines[®] for Breast Cancer Version 6.2024. Category 1 is based upon high-level evidence (≥ 1 randomized Phase 3 trials or high-quality, robust meta-analyses), there is uniform NCCN[®] consensus ($\geq 85\%$ support of the Panel) that the intervention is appropriate. NCCN makes no warranties of any kind whatsoever regarding their content, use or application and disclaims any responsibility for their application or use in any way.

AI=aromatase inhibitor; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor.

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NATALEE: Study Design¹⁻⁴

Phase 3, open-label study of ribociclib in addition to ET in patients with HR+, HER2- EBC



Prior treatment:

Patients could have received up to 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant ET to random assignment

Stratified for:

- Anatomical stage: II vs. III
- Menopausal status: men and premenopausal women vs. postmenopausal women
- Prior (neo)adjuvant chemotherapy: yes vs. no
- Geographic location: North America/Western Europe/Oceania vs. rest of world

Primary Objective: IDFS using STEEP criteria^f

Secondary Objectives: RFS, DDFS, OS, PROs, safety and tolerability, PK

Exploratory Endpoints: Locoregional RFS, gene expression and alterations in tumor ctDNA/ctRNA samples

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^aEnrollment of patients with Stage II disease was capped at 40%. Fourteen patients had Stage I disease and 2 had missing data. ^bHigh genomic risk was based on one of the following assays: Oncotype DX score of ≥26, Prosigna PAM50, MammaPrint, or Endopredict. ^cOpen-label design. ^dBetween January 10, 2019, and April 20, 2021. ^eDepending on the investigator.

^fThe primary endpoint was met at the second interim efficacy analysis with a medium follow-up of 27.7 months.

ctDNA=circulating tumor DNA; ctRNA=circulating tumor RNA; DDFS=distant disease-free survival; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; N=node; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor; OS=overall survival; PK=pharmacokinetics; PRO=patient-reported outcome; QD=once daily; R=randomization; RFS=recurrence-free survival; STEEP=Standardized Definitions for Efficacy Endpoints.

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NATALEE: Evolution of Data

Totally of evidence demonstrates the utility of ribociclib + NSAI for the treatment of patients with HR+, HER2- Stage II and III EBC at high risk of recurrence

Safety profile of ribociclib + NSAI remain stable with additional follow-up

Primary endpoint IDFS met

27.7 mo mF/U¹⁻³

25% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.748
(0.618-0.906)

DDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.739
(0.603-0.905)

3.3% absolute benefit at 2Y

2.2% absolute benefit at 2Y

Final IDFS analysis

33.3 mo mF/U^{4,5}

25% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.749
(0.628-0.892)

DDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.749
(0.623-0.900)

3.1% absolute benefit at 3Y

2.7% absolute benefit at 3Y

Additional follow-up

44.2 mo mF/U⁶

28.5% risk reduction in IDFS

IDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.715
(0.609-0.840)

DDFS

Hazard ratio: 0.715
(0.604-0.847)

4.9% absolute benefit at 4Y

NR

**PATIENTS OFF
RIBOCICLIB TREATMENT^a**

54.0%

78.3%

100%

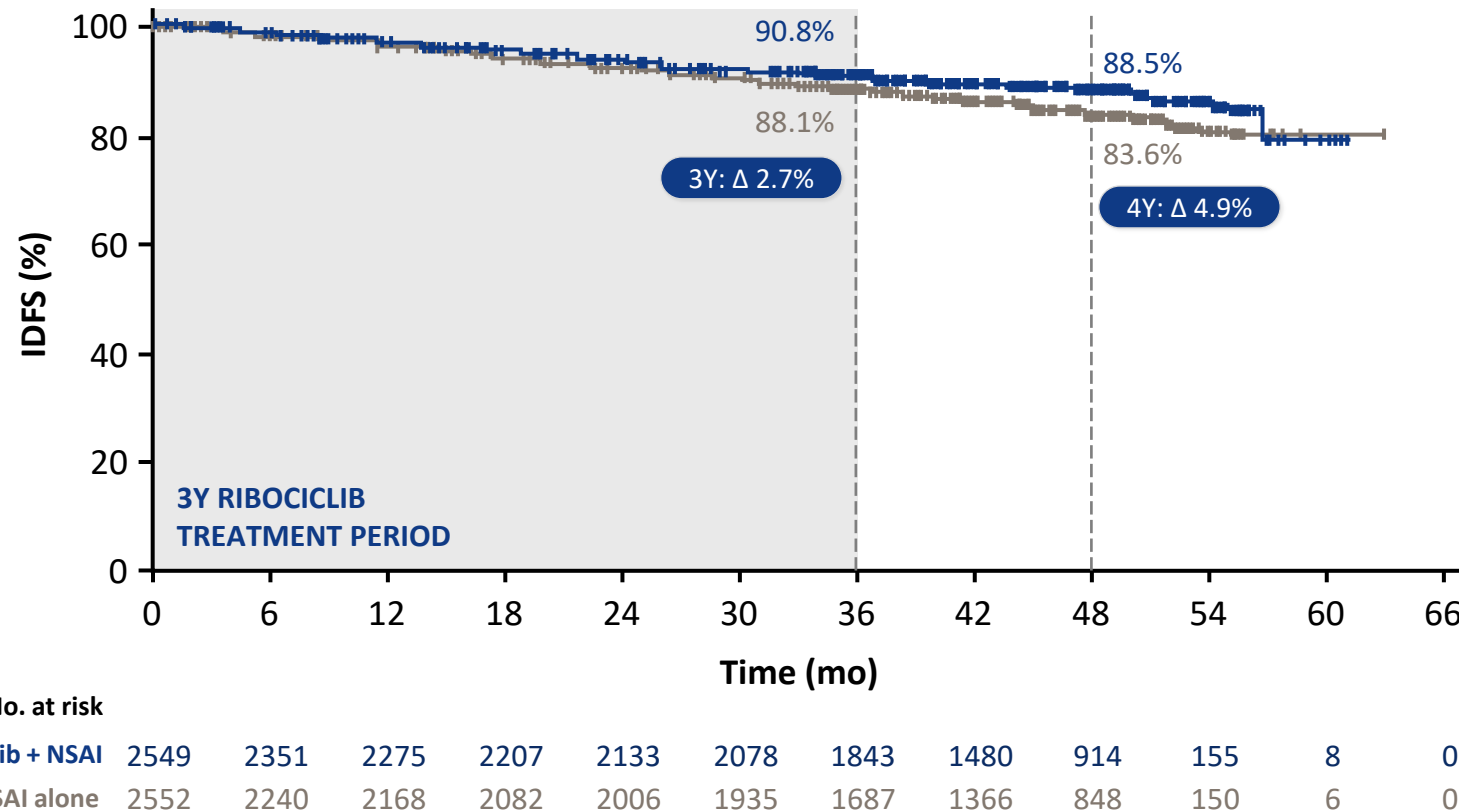
62.8% have been off ribociclib for 3Y

^aA total of 1% of patients were randomized but not administered treatment.

DDFS=distant disease-free survival; EBC=early breast cancer; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=Intention-to-treat; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor; mF/U=median follow-up; NR=not reported.

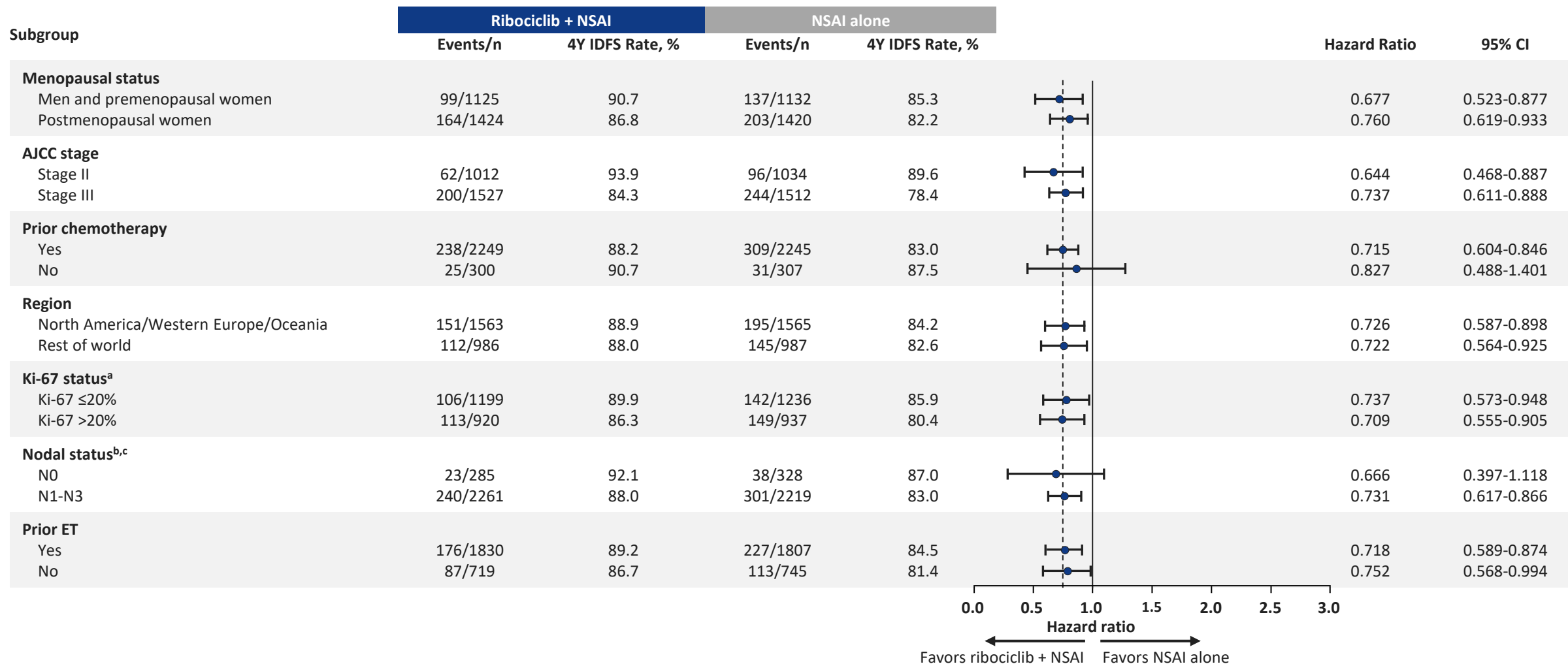
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NATALEE: IDFS^a



^aAn additional 10.9 mo of follow-up compared with the protocol-specified final IDFS analysis.
IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor.
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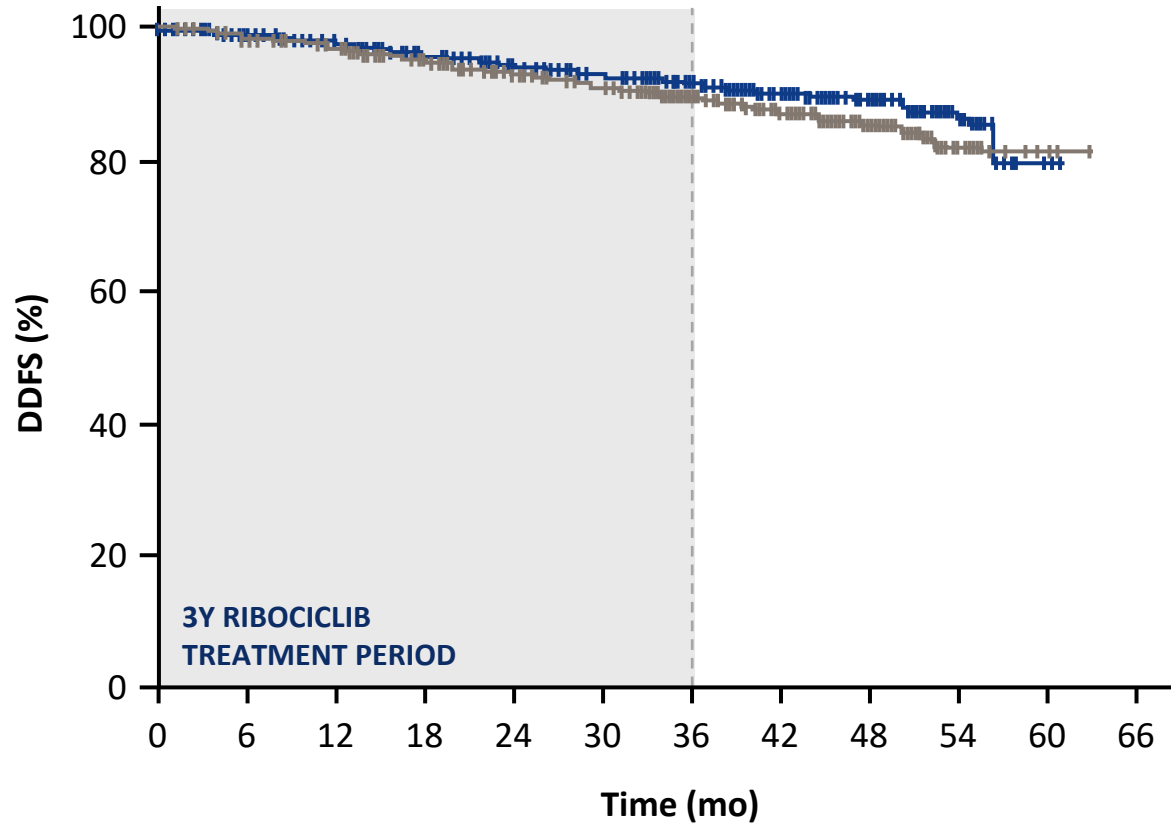
NATALEE: IDFS for Key Prespecified Subgroups



^aFrom archival tumor tissue. ^bNodal status classification according to AJCC staging. ^cNodal status is from the worst stage derived per surgical specimen or at diagnosis.

AJCC=American Joint Committee on Cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up; N=node; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor. Fasching PA, et al. Oral presentation at: *ESMO* 2024. Abstract LBA13.

NATALEE: DDFS



28.5%

REDUCTION IN THE RISK OF
DEVELOPING A DDFS EVENT

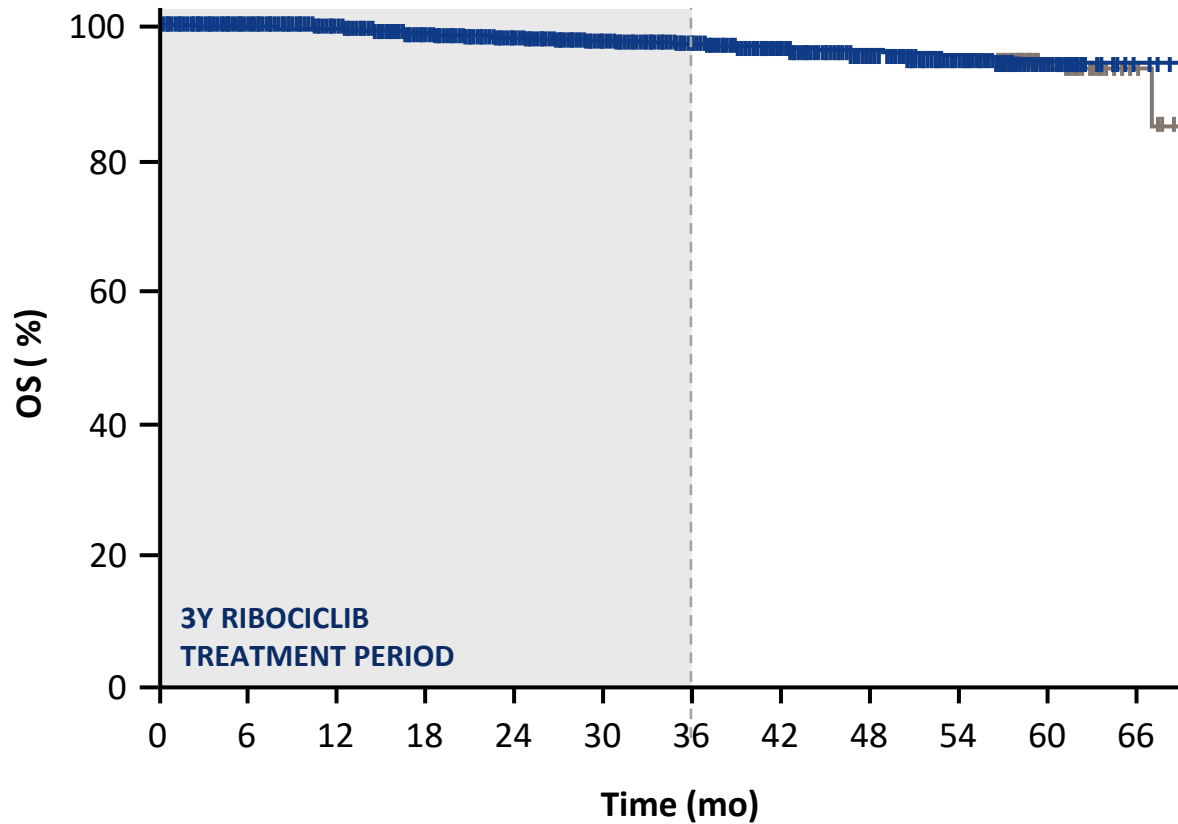
Hazard ratio=0.715
(95% CI: 0.604-0.847)
nominal 1-sided $p < .0001$

# DDFS Events	Ribociclib + NSA	240
	NSAI alone	311

No. at risk

Ribociclib + NSA	2549	2353	2282	2215	2146	2089	1854	1487	918	155	8	0
NSAI alone	2552	2244	2171	2093	2021	1949	1701	1376	856	152	6	0

NATALEE: OS



OS DATA ARE IMMATURE

Hazard ratio=0.827
(95% CI: 0.636-1.074)
nominal 1-sided p=.0766

# OS Events	Ribociclib + NSAI NSAI alone	105 121
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No. at risk													
—	Ribociclib + NSAI	2549	2404	2336	2300	2260	2217	2080	1648	1032	195	11	0
—	NSAI alone	2552	2302	2256	2210	2164	2117	1945	1571	991	204	13	0

NATALEE: Treatment-Emergent AEs

AEs of Special Interest in Either Arm (≥20%), %	Ribociclib + NSAI (n=2526)		NSAI Alone (n=2441)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia ^a	62.8	44.4	4.5	0.9
Febrile neutropenia	0.3	0.3	0	0
Arthralgia	38.8	1.0	44.4	1.3
Liver-related AEs ^b	26.7	8.6	11.4	1.7
Nausea	23.5	0.2	7.9	<0.1
Headache	22.9	0.4	17.2	0.2
Fatigue	22.8	0.8	13.5	0.2

^aIncludes neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased. ^bIncludes all preferred terms identified by standardized MedDRA queries for drug-related hepatic disorders. AE=adverse event; ITT=intention-to-treat; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; mF/U=median follow-up; NSAI=nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitor. Fasching PA, et al. Oral presentation at: *ESMO* 2024. Abstract LBA13.

NATALEE: Discontinuation Rates and Treatment Completion

100%
of NATALEE patients
are off ribociclib
treatment¹

62.8% of patients completed the 3Y treatment with ribociclib¹

Ribociclib dose adjustments due to AEs

- Dose reductions: 22.8%^{a,2}
- Discontinuations: 20.0%¹

^amF/U of 33.3 mo.

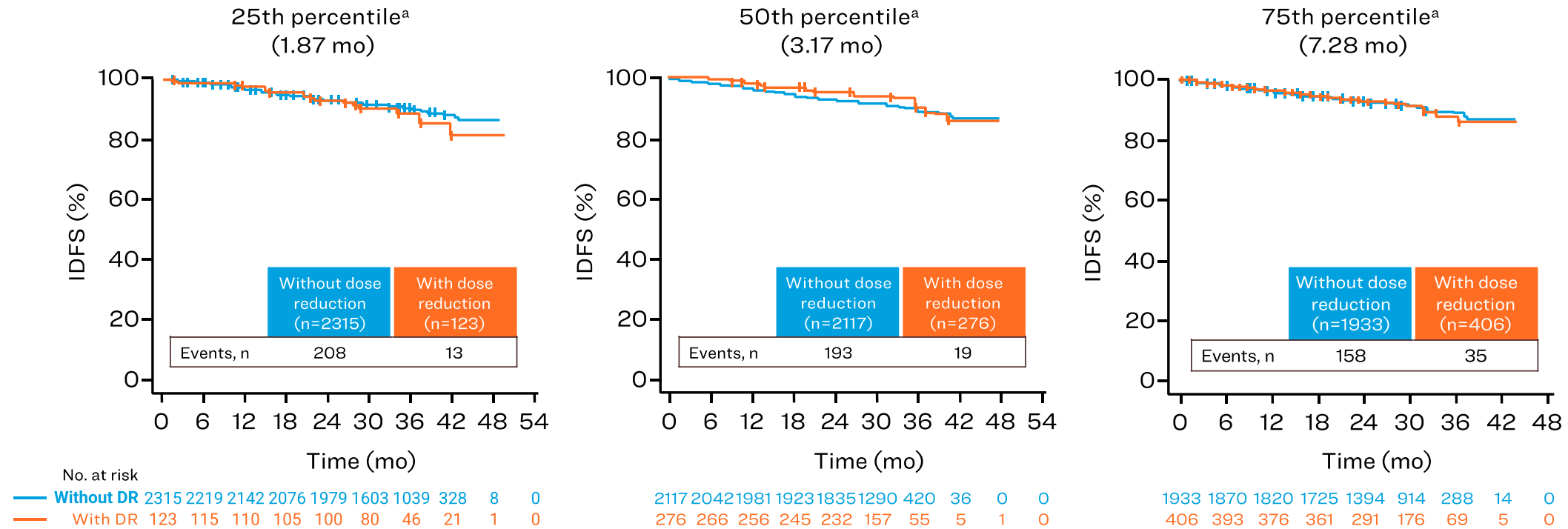
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NATALEE: Efficacy Maintained With Dose Reduction

Ribociclib
Recommended Dose²
400 mg QD
1st dose reduction:
200 mg QD

Invasive Disease-Free Survival by Dose Reductions



^aOf dose reduction time, calculated from randomization.

DR=dose reduction; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up; QD=once daily.

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NATALEE: Efficacy Summary at Additional IDFS Follow-Up

Treatment benefit at 44.2 months median follow-up^a

	IDFS	DDFS
Relative risk reduction	28.5%	28.5%
Absolute benefit at 4Y	4.9%	NR

^aIDFS, as defined by Standardized Definitions for Efficacy End Points criteria (version 1.0), was evaluated by the Kaplan-Meier method. DDFS was calculated as time from randomization to the date of the first event of distant recurrence, death by any cause, or second primary non-breast invasive cancer (excluding basal and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin).

DDFS=distant disease-free survival; IDFS=invasive disease-free survival; ITT=intention-to-treat; mF/U=median follow-up; NR=not reported.
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NATALEE: Safety Summary

Safety Data¹

100%

100% of patients are off
ribociclib treatment

AEs of special interest were mainly low grade, except for neutropenia, and the safety profile of ribociclib + NSAI remained stable with additional follow-up¹

Most frequent AEs of special interest: any grade (Grade ≥ 3)¹

Neutropenia
63% (44.4%)

Arthralgia
39% (1.0%)

Liver-related
27% (8.6%)

The most frequent reason for discontinuation
of ribociclib due to AEs was liver-related AEs²

Summary

CDK4/6i + ET in HR+, HER2- EBC

1

Patients with high-risk, HR+, HER2- EBC may benefit from additional treatments to reduce their risk of disease recurrence¹⁻³

2

Understanding features associated with node-positive and node-negative, high-risk, HR+, HER2- EBC will help identify patients who could benefit from a CDK4/6i in the adjuvant setting⁴⁻⁶

3

Two CDK4/6i are approved for patients with high-risk, HR+, HER2- EBC, offering a potential for improved clinical outcomes^{7,8}

CDK4/6i=cyclin-dependent kinases 4/6 inhibitor; EBC=early breast cancer; ET=endocrine therapy; HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR=hormone receptor.

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