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HER2CLIMB: Tucatinib plus Trastuzumab plus Capecitabine en Previously Treated HER2- Positive MBC With Brain Metastases

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INTRODUCTION

1. Up to 50% patients with MBC-HER2+ develop brain metastases (BMs) ¹⁻⁵
2. Initial therapy consists of locally directed therapy (surgical resection stereotactic radiosurgery, and/or whole-brain radiation therapy)⁶
3. The rate of intracranial progression within 6 to 12 months for this therapies ⁷⁻⁹
4. Absence of randomized, prospective data of switching systemic agents at the time of brain progression. Guidelines, recommended the same treatment if have a estable systemic disease ⁶



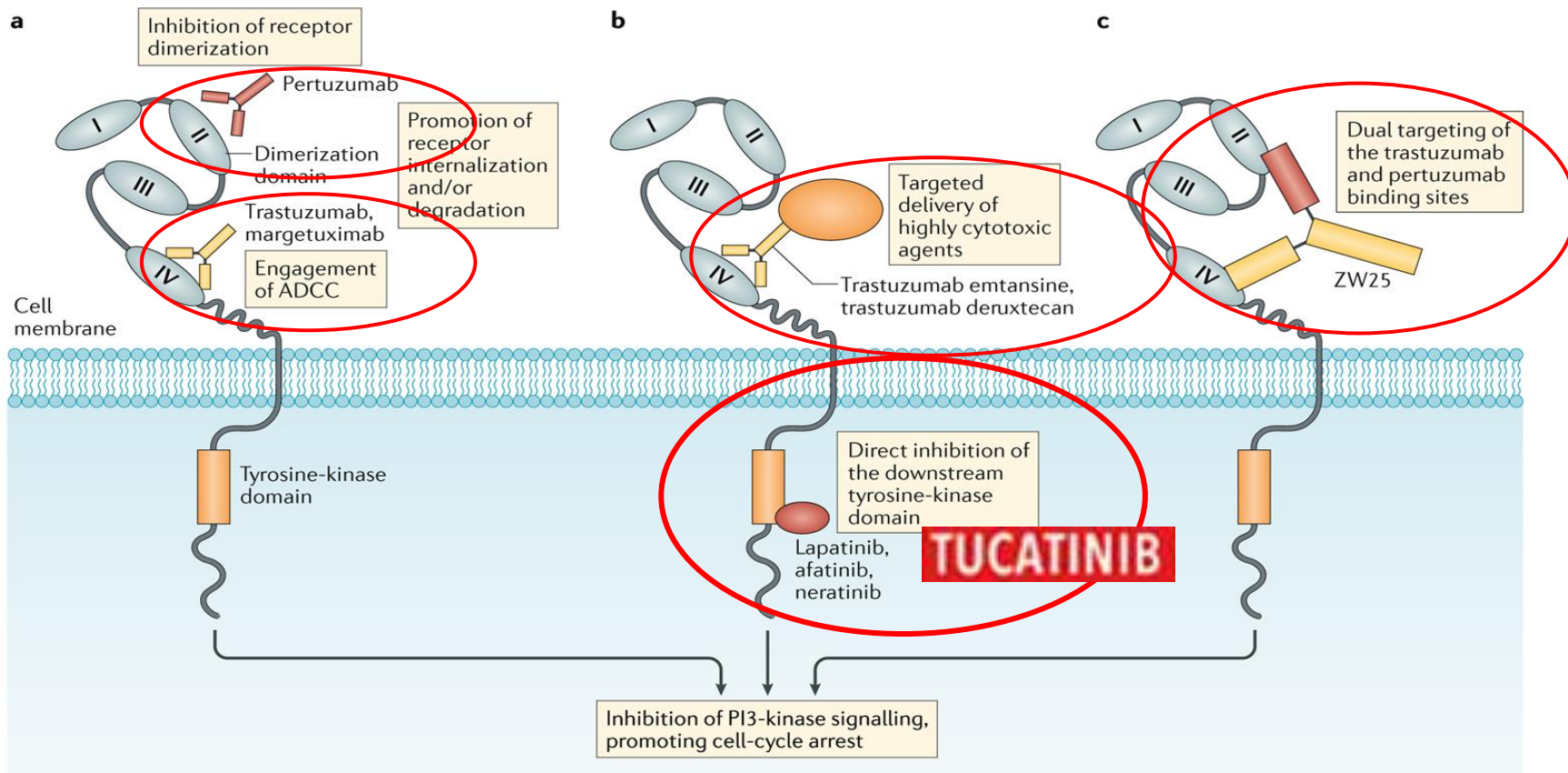
INTRODUCTION

5. Patient with untreated or treated and progressing BMs, have excluded from most trials

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Recently reported ¹²⁻¹³

- NERATINIB plus CAPECITABINE: **CNS- PFS: 3.6 month**
- LAPATINIB +/- CAPECITABINE: **CNS- PFS 5.5 vs 3.1 months**





Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics

TUCATINIB ¹⁵

Distribution: Vd: ~1,670 L.

Protein binding: 97.1%.

Metabolism: Primarily via CYP2C8, and to a lesser extent via CYP3A.

Half-life elimination: ~8.5 hours.

Time to peak: ~2 hours (range: 1 to 4 hours).

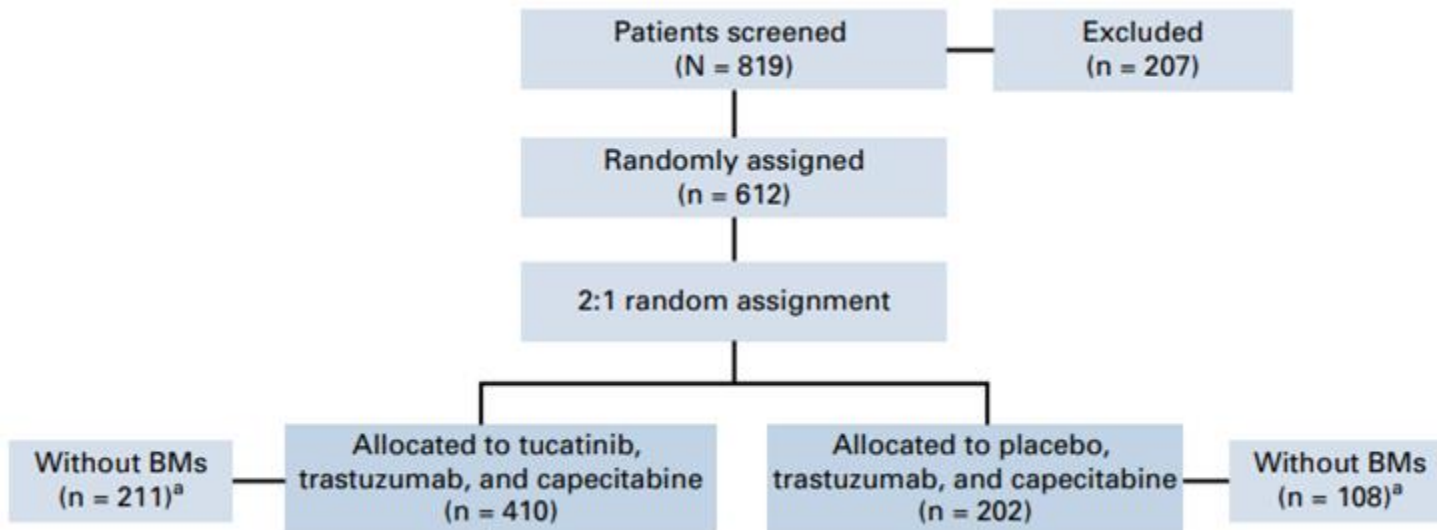
Excretion: Feces: ~86% (16% as unchanged drug); urine: 4.1%.



HER2CLIMB: Phase II Study Design

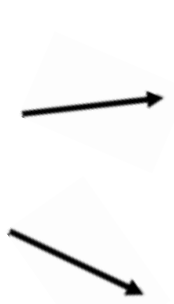
1. Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, active comparator phase II trial at 155 sites in 15 countries (Feb-16 to May-19) median f/u: 14.0 mos
2. All patients had baseline MRI. **Included** previously treated stable mets, untreated mets not needing immediate local therapy, and previously treated progressing mets not needing immediate local therapy.
3. Arm Tucatinib: Stratified by brain mets (yes vs no), ECOG PS (0 vs 1), and region (US or Canada vs rest of world)
4. **Primary endpoint:** PFS (RECIST v 1.1) among first 480 patient
5. **Secondary endpoints:** OS, PFS in brain mets, ORR in patients with measurable disease, safety

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Patients with HER2+ MBC;
prior trastuzumab, pertuzumab,
and T-DM1; ECOG PS 0/1;
brain mets allowed*
(N = 612)



Tucatinib 300 mg PO BID +
Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg Q3W (loading dose: 8 mg/kg C1D1) +
Capecitabine 1000 mg/m² PO BID on Days 1-14
(n = 410)

*21days
cycles*

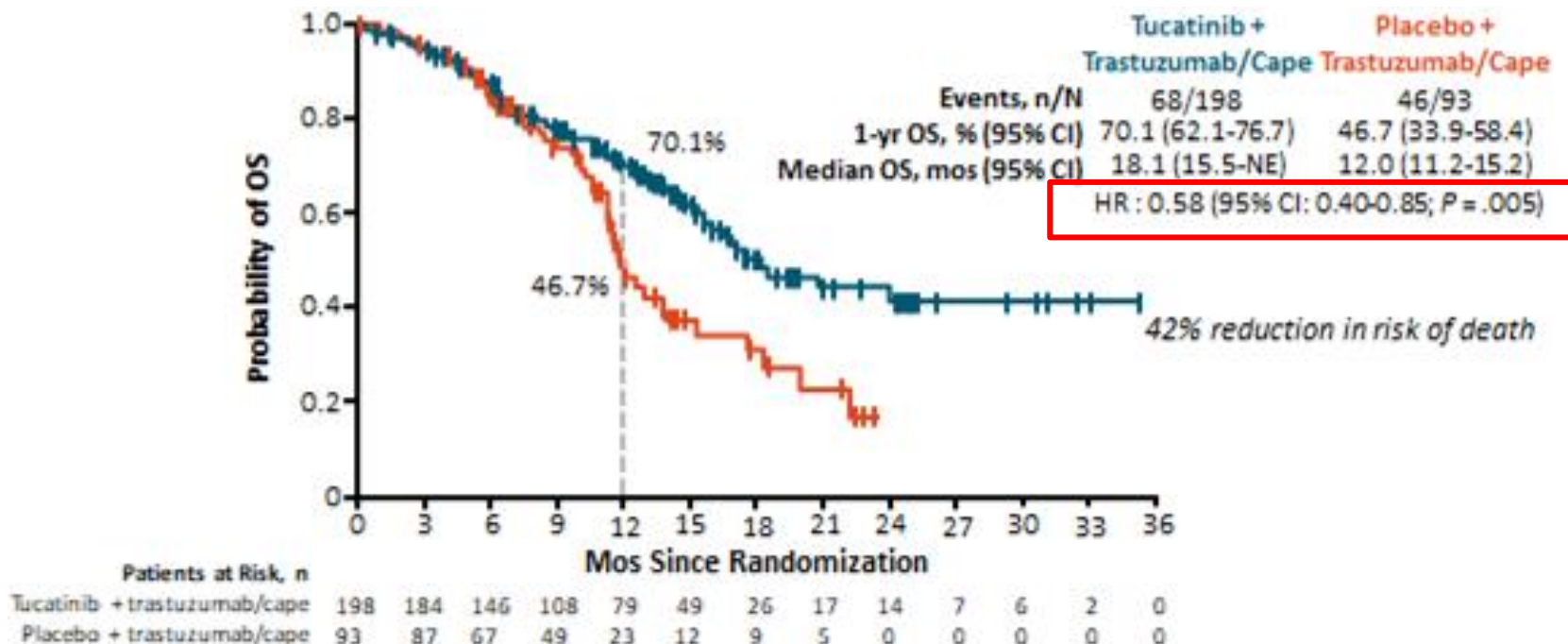
Placebo PO BID +
Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg Q3W (loading dose: 8 mg/kg C1D1) +
Capecitabine 1000 mg/m² PO BID on Days 1-14
(n = 202)

HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: Baseline Characteristics in Patients With Brain Metastases

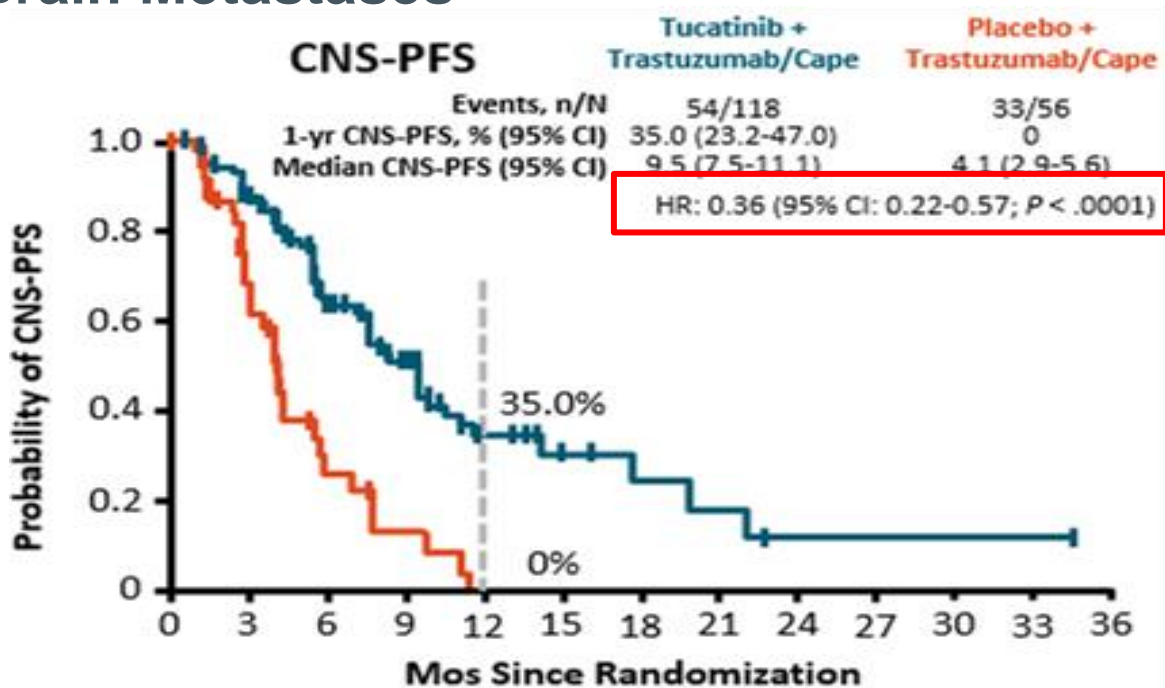
Characteristic	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 198)	Placebo + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 93)
Female, n (%)	197 (99.5)	92 (98.9)
Median age, yrs (range)	53 (22-75)	52 (25-75)
ECOG PS 0/1, n (%)	92 (46.5)/ 106 (53.5)	38 (40.9)/ 55 (59.1)
Metastatic (any location) at initial diagnosis, n (%)	77 (38.9)	39 (41.9)
▪ Non-CNS mets	192 (97.0)	90 (96.8)
Hormone receptor status, n (%)		
▪ ER and/or PgR positive	107 (54.0)	59 (63.4)
▪ ER and PgR negative	88 (44.4)	34 (36.6)

Characteristic, n (%)	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 198)	Placebo + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 93)
Prior local therapy for brain mets		
▪ Radiotherapy	140 (70.7)	64 (68.8)
▪ WBRT	77 (38.9)	45 (48.4)
▪ Targeted	92 (46.5)	32 (34.4)
▪ Surgery	33 (16.7)	13 (14.0)
Brain met tx status at baseline		
▪ Treated, stable	80 (40.4)	37 (39.8)
▪ Treated, progressing	74 (37.4)	34 (36.6)
▪ Untreated	44 (22.2)	22 (23.7)

HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: OS in All Patients With Brain Metastases

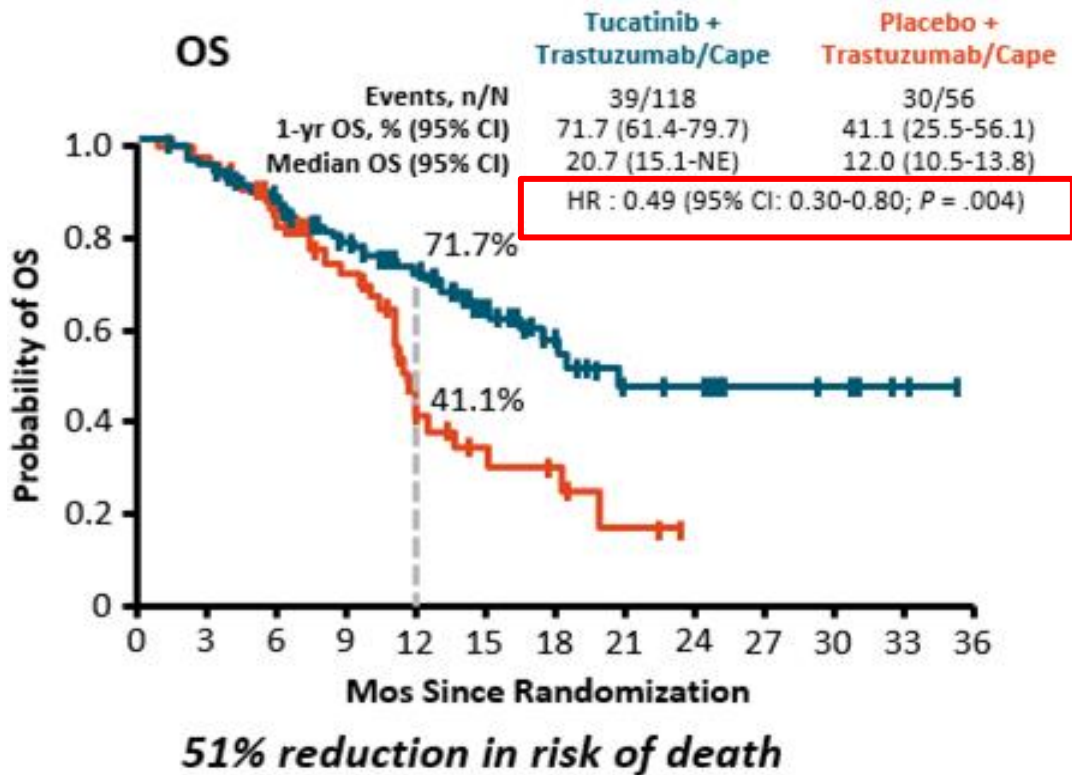


HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: **CNS-PFS** in Patients With **Active** Brain Metastases

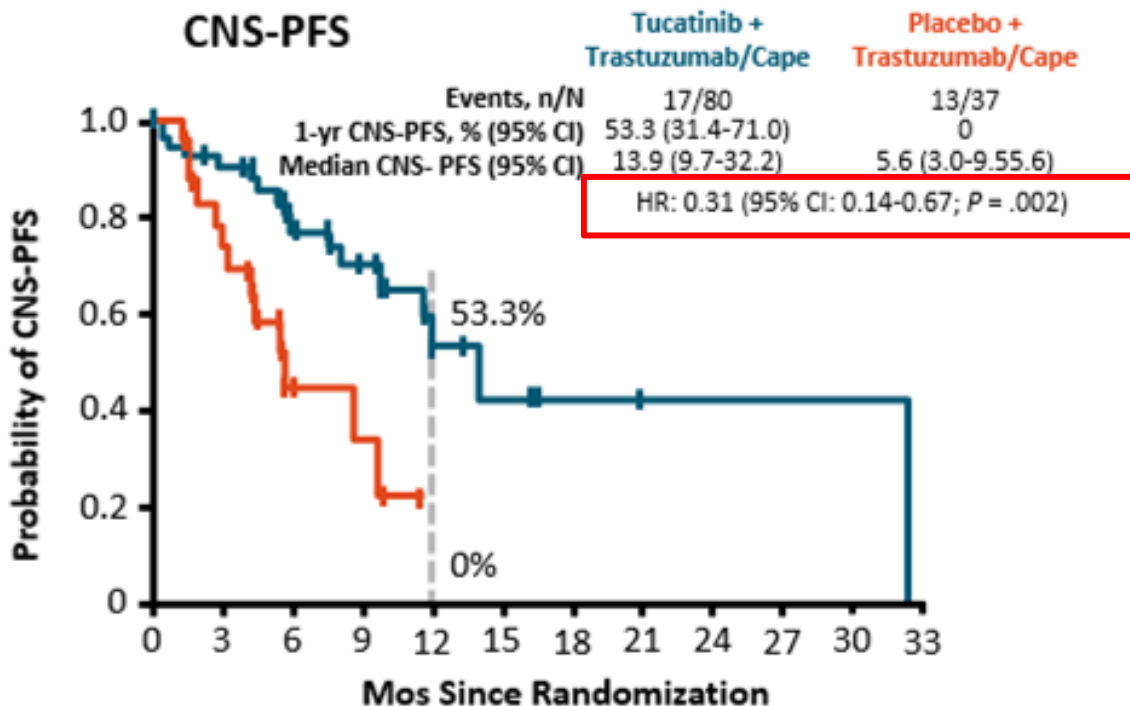


64% reduction in risk of CNS progression or death

HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: OS in Patients With Active Brain Metastases

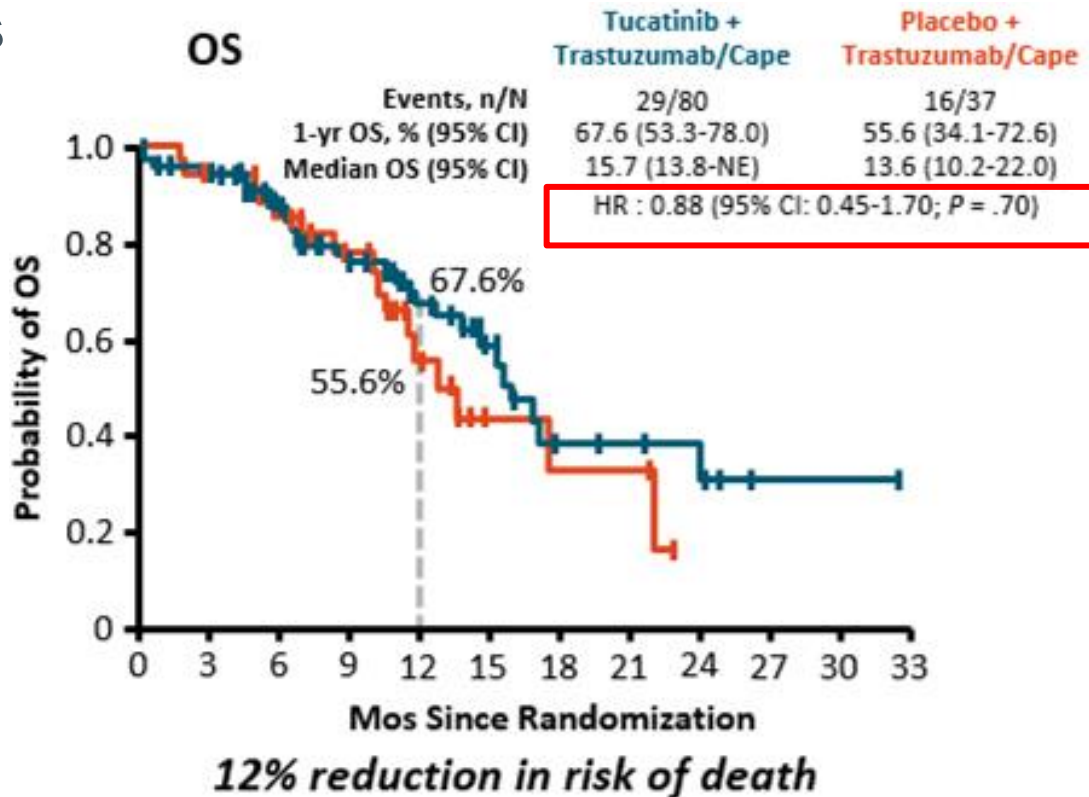


HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: **CNS-PFS** in Patients With **Stable** Brain Metastases



69% reduction in risk of CNS progression or death

HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: OS in Patients With Stable Brain Metastases



HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: ORR in Patients With Active Brain Metastases and BL CNS Lesions

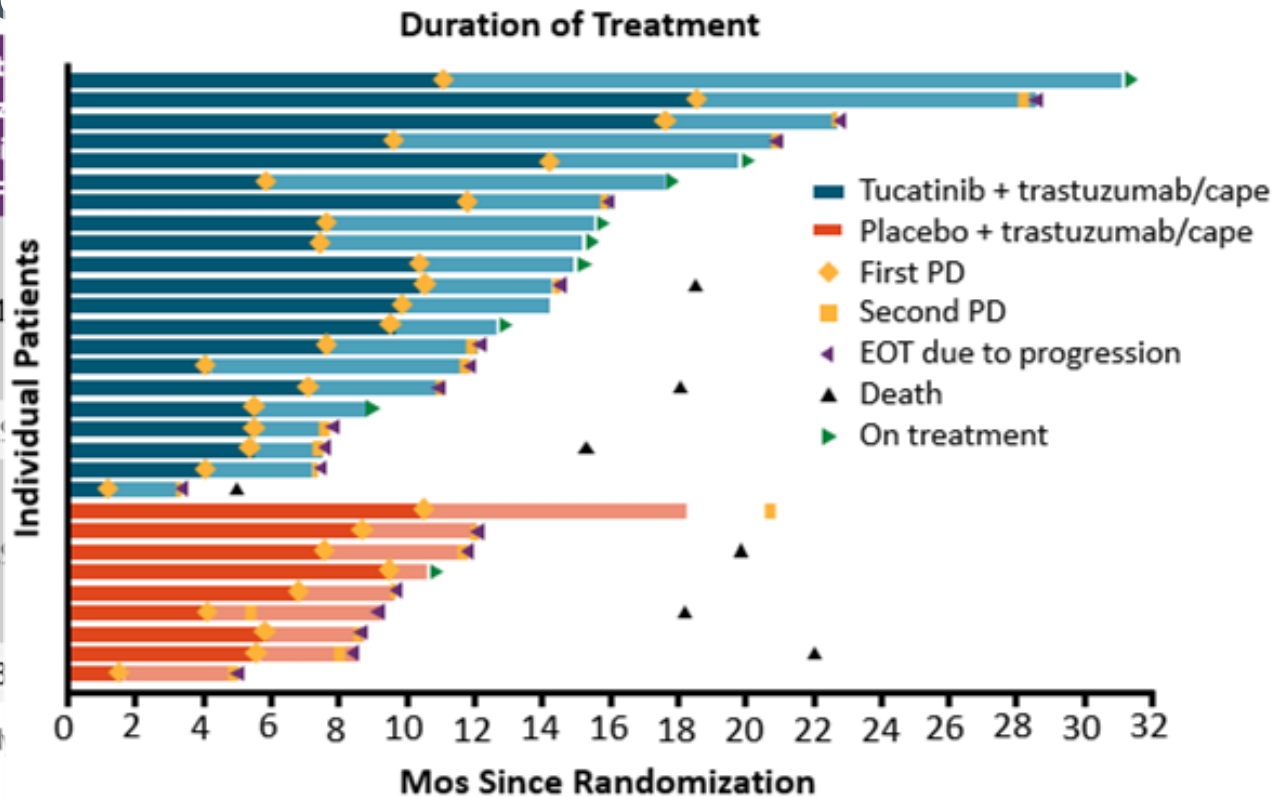
Response	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 55)	Placebo + Trastuzumab/ Capecitabine (n = 20)
Intracranial ORR, % (95% CI)	47 (33.7-61.2)*	20 (5.7-43.7)*
Best overall intracranial response, n (%)		
▪ CR	3 (5.5)	1 (5.0)
▪ PR	23 (41.8)	3 (15.0)
▪ SD	24 (43.6)	16 (80.0)
▪ PD	2 (3.6)	0
▪ Not available	3 (5.5)	0
Objective response of confirmed CR or PR, n	26	4
Duration of intracranial response, mos (95% CI)	6.8 (5.5-16.4)	3.0 (3.0-10.3)

* $P = .03$

HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: Outcomes With Isolated CNS Progression and Comparison Against Systemic Treatment

PFS in Patients With Isolated CNS Progression*	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab + Capecitabine (n = 100)
Median time from randomization to 2nd progression or death, mos (95% CI)	15.9 (11.1, 20.7)
HR (95% CI)	0.29 (0.18, 0.47)
Median time from 1st CNS progression to 2nd progression or death, mos (95% CI)	7.6 (3.9, 11.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.33 (0.21, 0.51)

*Patients were permitted to remain on study



Adverse Reactions

Incidences reported for combination therapy with trastuzumab and capecitabine. Comparator: Placebo + trastuzumab + capecitabine.

>10%:

Dermatologic: Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia (63%), skin rash (20%)

Endocrine & metabolic: Decreased serum magnesium (40%), decreased serum phosphate (57%), decreased serum potassium (36%), decreased serum sodium (28%), weight loss (13%)

Gastrointestinal: Abdominal pain ($\geq 20\%$), decreased appetite (25%), diarrhea (81% [comparator: 53%]; severe diarrhea: 4%), nausea (58% [comparator: 44%]), stomatitis (32% [comparator: 21%]); grade 3: 3% [comparator: 0.5%]), vomiting (36% [comparator: 25%])

Hematologic & oncologic: Anemia (21%; grade 3: 4%)

Hepatic: Hepatotoxicity (42% [comparator: 24%]), increased serum alanine aminotransferase (46% [comparator: 27%]; severe hepatotoxicity: $>5x$ ULN: 8%), increased serum alkaline phosphatase (26%), increased serum aspartate aminotransferase (43% [comparator: 25%]; severe hepatotoxicity: $>5x$ ULN: 6%), increased serum bilirubin (47% [comparator: 30%])

Nervous system: Fatigue ($\geq 20\%$), headache ($\geq 20\%$), peripheral neuropathy (13%; grade 3: $<1\%$)

Neuromuscular & skeletal: Arthralgia (15%)

Renal: Increased serum creatinine (14% to 33%)

Respiratory: Epistaxis (12%)



HER2CLIMB Intracranial Activity: Conclusions

1. Tucatinib plus Trastuzumab/capecitabine demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements BMs. ORR, CNS-PFS, and OS
 - a. 68% reduction in risk of CNS progression, 42% reduction in risk of death
 - b. CNS-PFS and OS **benefit observed in patients with active** brain mets
1. Current study is first RCT to report a TKI leading to prolonged OS in patients with HER2+ MBC and brain mets
1. This regimen is active against intracranial and extracranial disease in HER2+ MBC



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