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# Quimioinmunoterapia neoadyuvante en el cáncer de mama triple negativo: datos de supervivencia

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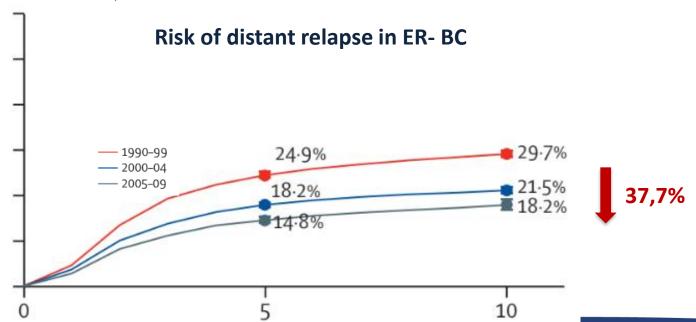
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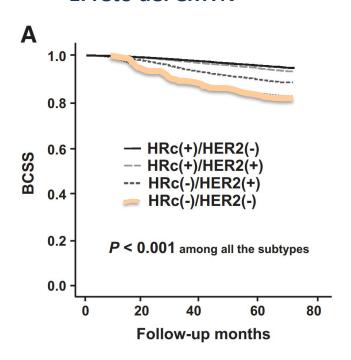
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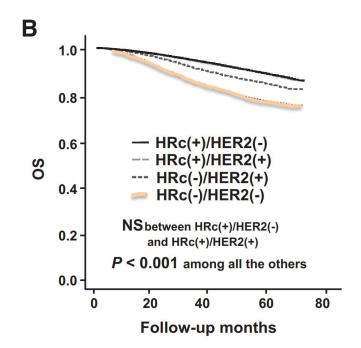
Reductions in recurrence in women with early breast cancer entering clinical trials between 1990 and 2009: a pooled analysis of 155746 women in 151 trials

Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group\*



#### El reto del CMTN



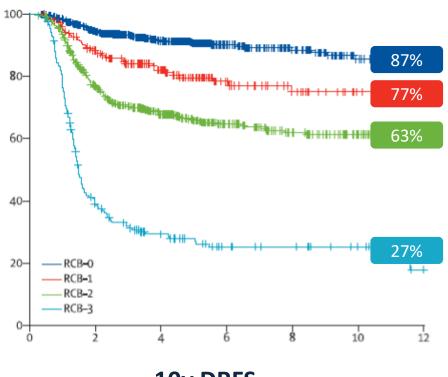


#### Quimioterapia neoadyuvante como estándar de tratamiento en CMTN

- Paradoja CMTN: mayor agresividad pero mayor quimiosensibilidad
- Quimioterapia neoadyuvante como estándar de tratamiento:
  - Tratamiento de la enfermedad micrometastásica
  - Monitorización de la respuesta
  - Desescalada cirugía: mama / axila
  - Ventana para la realización de estudio genético germinal.



#### Valor pronóstico de la respuesta a QTNA en la era pre-ICI

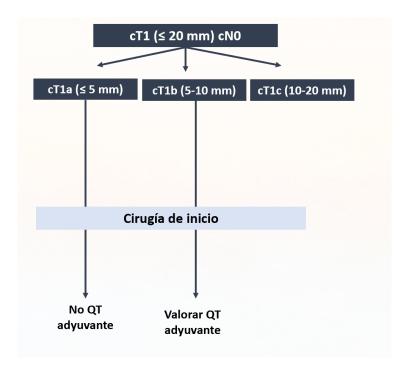


Mayoría de las recaídas a distancia

SG 18-24 meses desde la recidiva

La neo/adyuvancia como momento único para curar a estas pacientes

#### ALGORTIMO TERAPÉUTICO CMTN: cT1a-b cN0





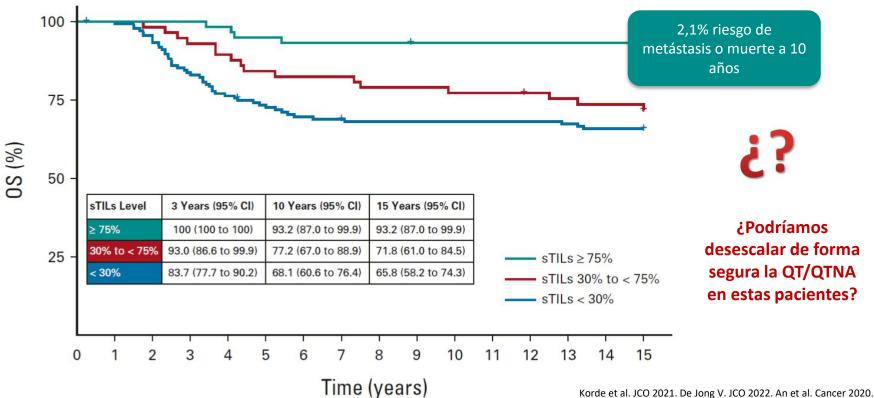
#### ALGORTIMO TERAPÉUTICO CMTN: cT1a-b cN0

- No indicación de quimioterapia neoadyuvante
- No evidencia de beneficio con QT adyuvante en pT1a pN0.
- Posible beneficio con la QT adyuvante en pT1b pN0

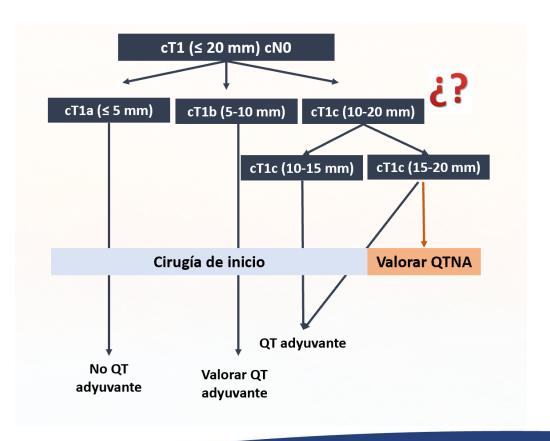
#### Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Small, Lymph Node-Negative, Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: A Single-Center Study and a Meta-Analysis of the Published Literature

|  | Cher        | no      | No-ch    | emo   |        | Risk Ratio         |      | Risk Ratio                   |            |
|--|-------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--------------------|------|------------------------------|------------|
| Study or Subgroup                      | Events      | Total   | Events   | Total | Weight | M-H, Fixed, 95% CI | Year | M-H, Fixed, 95% CI           |            |
| Ho AY 2012                             | 8           | 80      | 3        | 40    | 8.1%   | 1.33 [0.37, 4.75]  | 2012 |                              |            |
| Ines Vaz-Luis 2014                     | 20          | 170     | 25       | 94    | 64.9%  | 0.44 [0.26, 0.75]  | 2014 |                              |            |
| de Nonneville A 2017                   | 12          | 116     | 10       | 84    | 23.4%  | 0.87 [0.39, 1.92]  | 2017 | <del>-</del>                 |            |
| Ren YX 2019                            | 6           | 40      | 1        | 4     | 3.7%   | 0.60 [0.09, 3.82]  | 2019 |                              |            |
| Total (95% CI)                         |             | 406     |          | 222   | 100.0% | 0.62 [0.42, 0.92]  |      | •                            |            |
| Total events                           | 46          |         | 39       |       |        |                    |      |                              |            |
| Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>2</sup> = 3.64 | df = 3 (P : | = 0.30) | I2 = 18% |       |        |                    | 0.04 | 0.1 1 10                     | 400        |
| Test for overall effect: Z =           | 2.35 (P = 0 | .02)    |          |       |        |                    | 0.01 | Favors(Chemo) Favors(No-cher | 100<br>mo) |

#### Valor pronóstico de las TILs en CMTN cT1 cN0 sin quimioterapia



#### QTNA como estándar en CMTN ≥ 15-20 mm y/o cN+



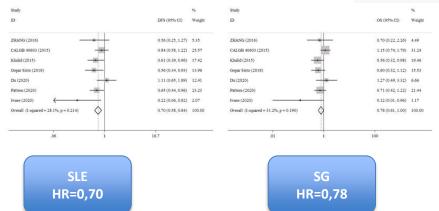


#### La neoadyuvancia en la era pre-ICI o en cT1c cN0

#### Uso de platinos

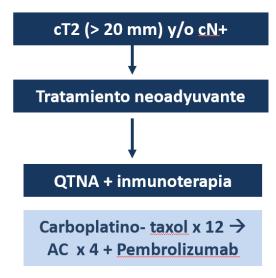


Esquemas sin antraciclinas



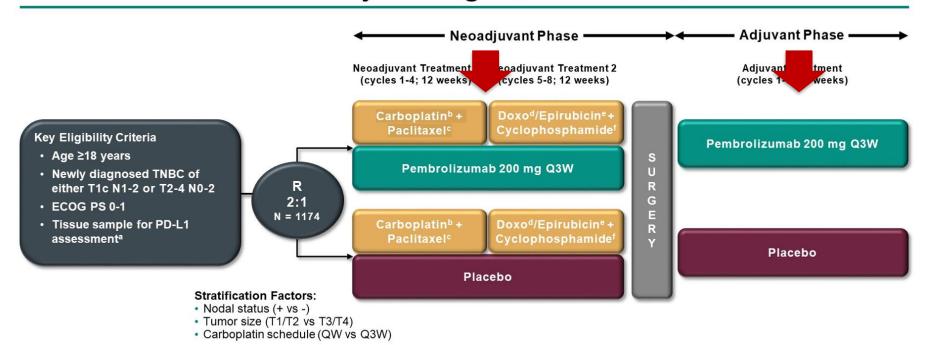


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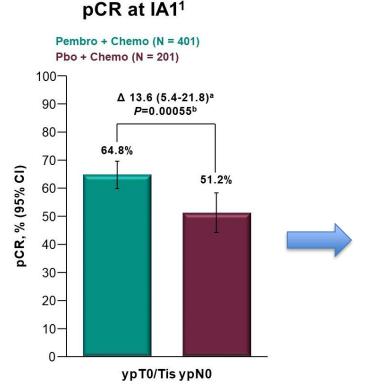
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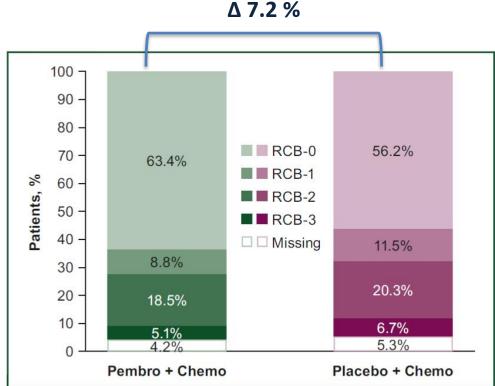


**Objetivo primario: pCR y EFS en ITT** 

**Objetivo secundario clave: OS** 

#### Pembrolizumab incrementa las pCR

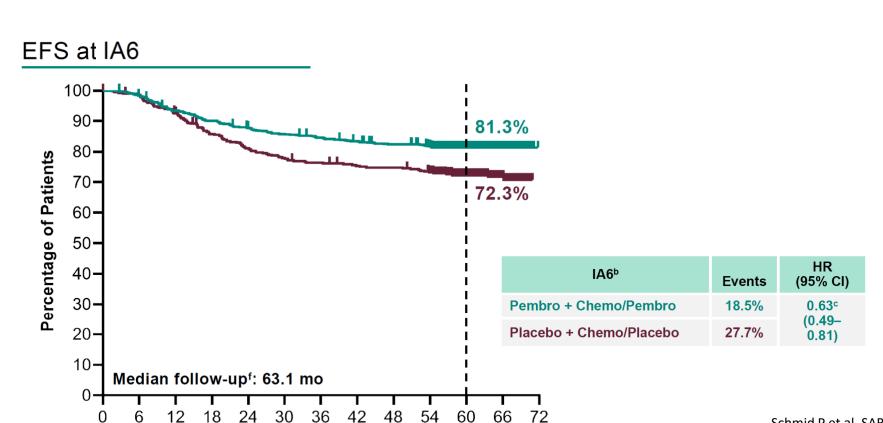




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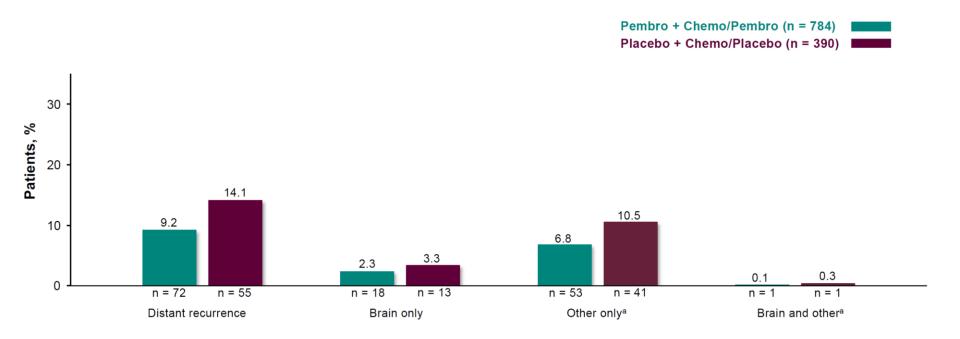
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#### Pembrolizumab incrementa la SLE

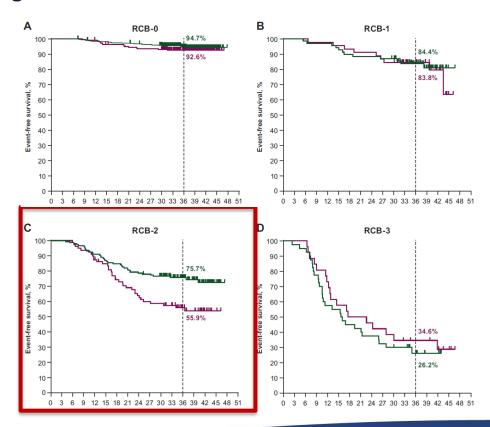


Time, months

# Distant Recurrence as First EFS Event

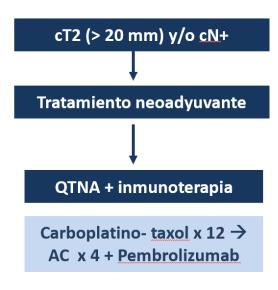


#### Impacto en EFS según enfermedad residual





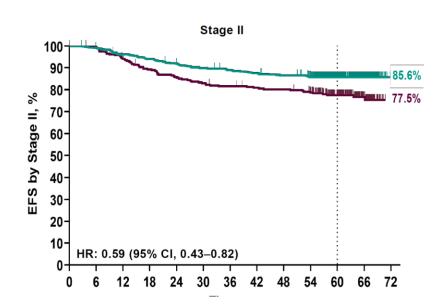
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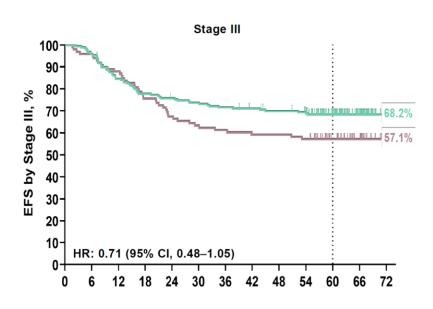




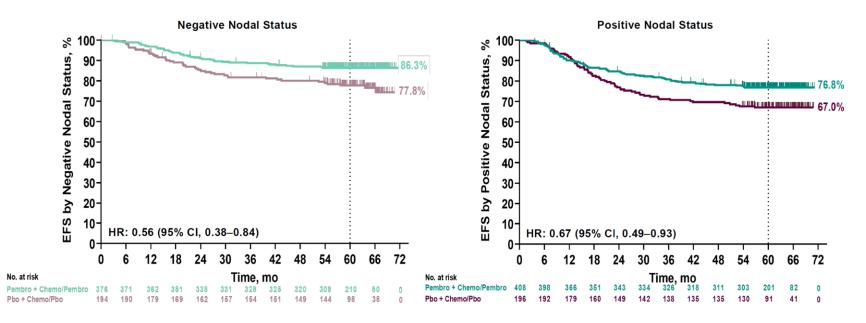
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# EFS at IA6 by Disease Stage



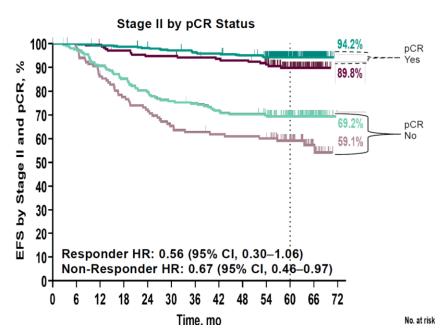


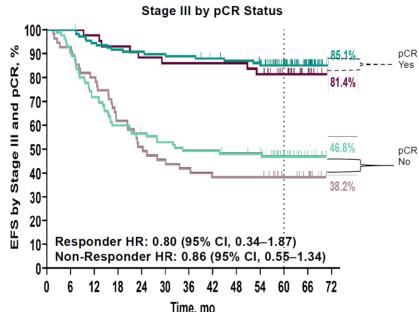
### EFS at IA6 by Nodal Status



No. at risk

# EFS at IA6 by Disease Stage in Patients With and Without pCR

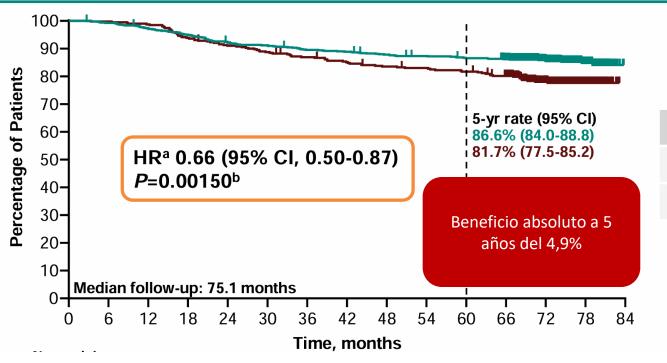






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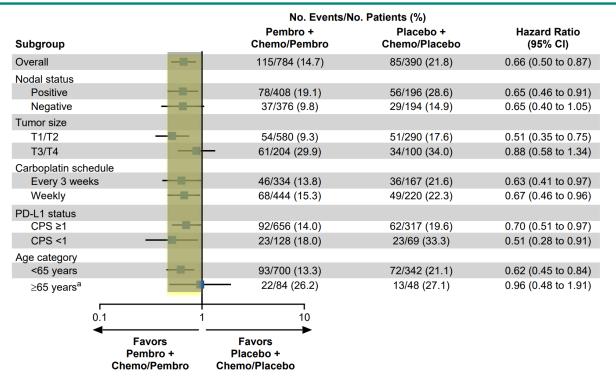
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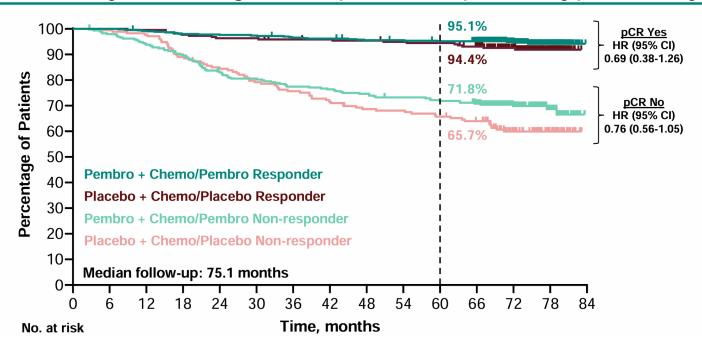
|                            | Pts w/<br>Event |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Pembro +<br>Chemo/Pembro   | 14.7%           |
| Placebo +<br>Chemo/Placebo | 21.8%           |

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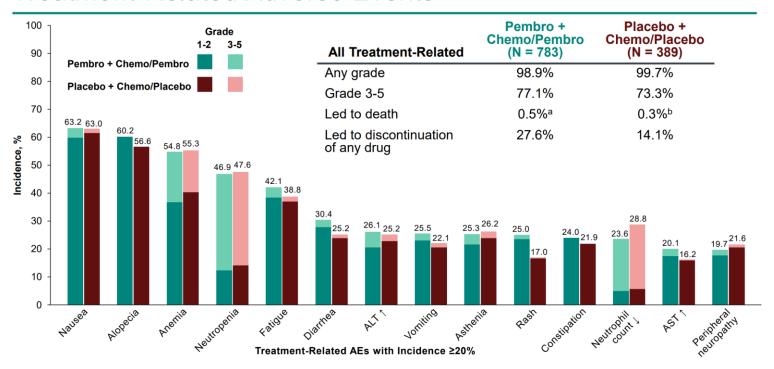
### Overall Survival in Patient Subgroups



# Overall Survival by Pathologic Complete Response (yp T0/Tis ypN0)

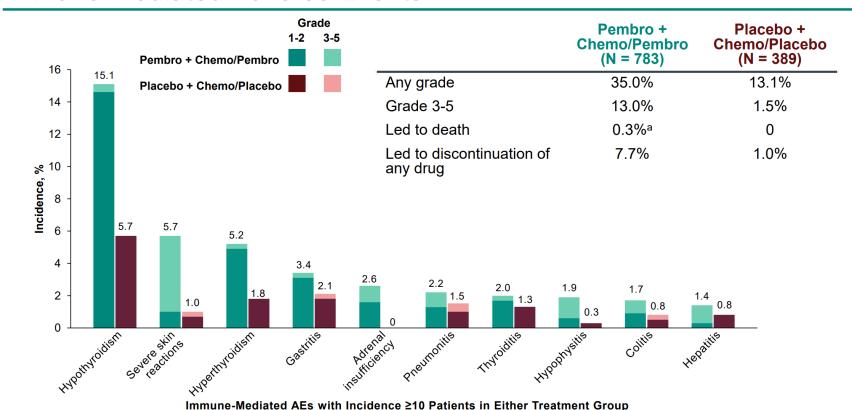


#### Treatment-Related Adverse Events





#### Immune-Mediated Adverse Events



# Real-world safety and effectiveness of neoadjuvant chemotherapy combination with pembrolizumab in triple-negative breast cancer

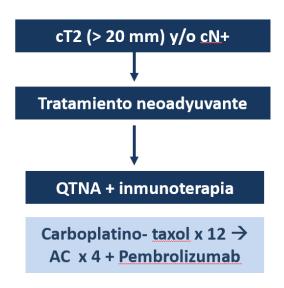
| Table 3. All-grade adverse even | ts: highest grade per p | oatient (CTCAE v5.0) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Adverse event                   | Grade 1-2 n (%)         | Grade 3-5 n (%)      |
| Fatigue                         | 67 (67)                 | 1 (1)                |
| Nausea                          | 56 (56)                 | 7 (7)                |
| Neutropenia                     | 8 (8)                   | 52 (52)              |
| Anemia                          | 30 (30)                 | 22 (22)              |
| Thyroid dysfunction             | 29 (29)                 | 0                    |
| Thrombocytopenia                | 9 (9)                   | 21 (21)              |
| Peripheral neuropathy           | 43 (43)                 | 6 (6)                |
| Rash                            | 24 (24)                 | 6 (6)                |
| Liver function tests elevation  | 13 (13)                 | 11 (11)              |
| Diarrhea                        | 17 (17)                 | 2 (2)                |
| Isolated troponin increase      | 17 (17)                 | 0                    |
| Hypophysitis                    | 8 (8)                   | 0                    |
| Adrenal insufficiency           | 6 (6)                   | 0                    |
| Arthritis                       | 3 (3)                   | 1 (1)                |
| Pneumonitis                     | 2 (2)                   | 0                    |
| Hepatitis                       | 2 (2)                   | 8 (8)                |
| Myositis                        | 5 (5)                   | 0                    |
| Myocarditis                     | 3 (3)                   | 1 (1)                |
| Sarcoidosis                     | 2 (3)                   | 0                    |
| Acute kidney injury             | 2 (2)                   | 1 (1)                |
| Diabetic ketoacidosis           | 0                       | 2 (2)                |

# Real-world safety and effectiveness of neoadjuvant chemotherapy combination with pembrolizumab in triple-negative breast cancer

| Table 2. Dose modifications and treatment exposure in the neoadjuvant setting            |         |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
| Total number (n = 100)   | n (%)   |  |  |  |
| Dose reduction of any drug   | 50 (50) |  |  |  |
| All drugs interruption   | 36 (36) |  |  |  |
| Dose omissions (≥3)  | 21 (21) |  |  |  |
| Patients who received >75% of planned dose for paclitaxel—carboplatin                    | 85 (85) |  |  |  |
| Patients who received $>75\%$ of planned dose for epirubicin—cyclophosphamide ( $n=82$ ) | 78 (95) |  |  |  |
| Patients who received >75% of planned dose for neoadjuvant pembrolizumab                 | 69 (69) |  |  |  |
| Early interruption of all treatments for toxicity  | 35 (35) |  |  |  |



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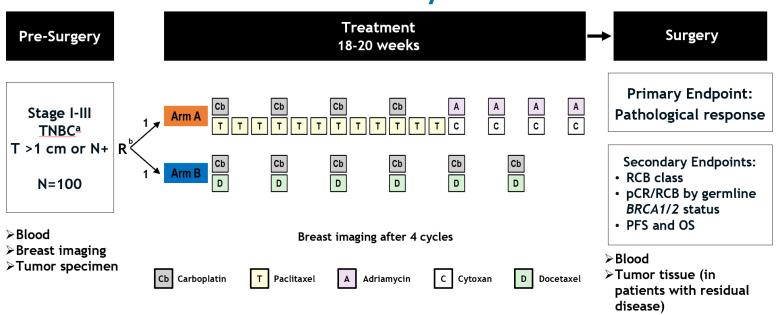
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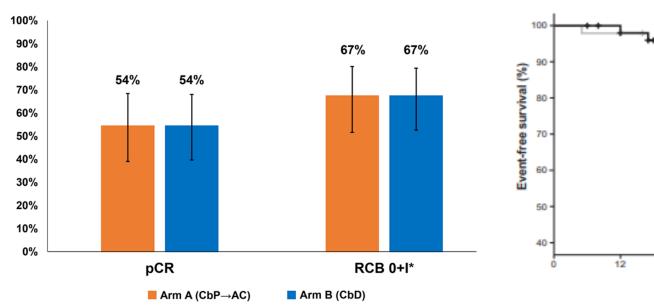
#### Esquemas sin antraciclinas: Carbo-Taxol → AC vs TCb

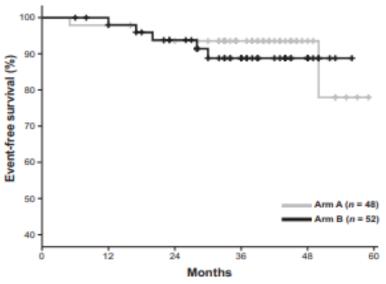
# **NeoSTOP** Study Schema





#### Esquemas sin antraciclinas: eficacia equiparable, menor toxicidad





Sin diferencias en pCR ni SLE



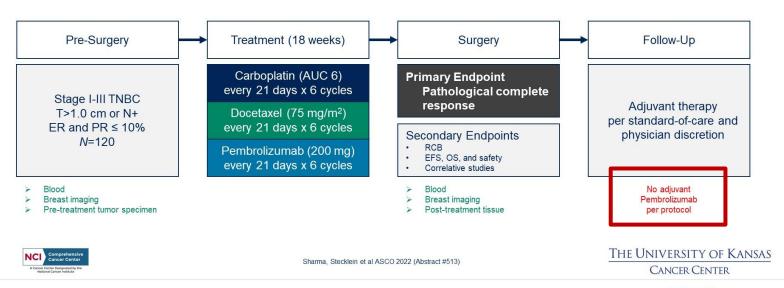
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**Grade 3 and 4 Treatment Related Toxicities** 

| Adverse Events            | Arm A – N (%) | Arm B – N (%) | р      |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Anemia                    | 22 (46%)      | 2 (4%)        | 0.0001 |
| Arthralgia                | 0             | 0             | 1      |
| Constipation              | 1 (2%)        | 0             | 0.48   |
| Diarrhea                  | 1 (2%)        | 4 (8%)        | 0.36   |
|                           |               |               |        |
| Fatigue                   | 1 (2%)        | 0             | 0.48   |
| Febrile neutropenia       | 9 (19%)       | 0             | 0.0001 |
| Hypokalemia               | 2 (4%)        | 1 (2%)        | 0.61   |
| Hyponatremia              | 2 (4%)        | 1 (2%)        | 1      |
| Nail changes              | 0             | 0             | 1      |
| Nausea                    | 1 (2%)        | 0             | 0.48   |
| Neutrophil count decrease | 29 (60%)      | 4 (8%)        | 0.0001 |
| Pain                      | 1 (2%)        | 1 (2%)        | 1      |
| Peripheral sensory        |               |               |        |
| neuropathy                | 2 (4%)        | 0             | 0.23   |
| Platelet count decrease   | 8 (17%)       | 2 (4%)        | 0.05   |
| Rash                      | 0             | 2 (4%)        | 0.50   |
| Sepsis                    | 2 (4%)        | 0             | 0.23   |
| Urinary Tract Infection   | 1 (2%)        | 0             | 0.48   |
| Vomiting                  | 0             | 0             | 1      |

AE G3-4 73% vs 21%

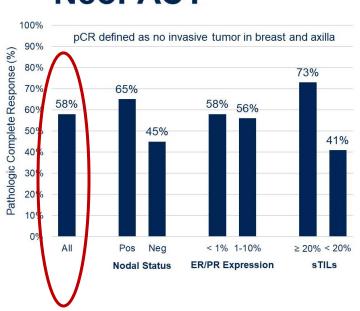
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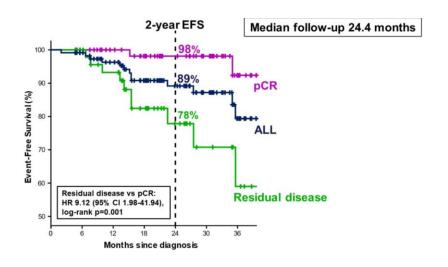






### **NeoPACT**

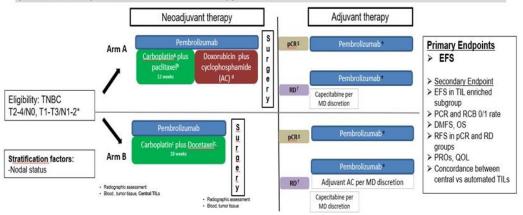




# Shorter anthracycline-free Chemoimmunotherapy Adapted to pathological Response in Early TNBC (SCARLET)

#### Randomized non-inferiority trial

Hypothesis: In patients with early stage TNBC, carboplatin-taxane chemoimmunotherapy is non-inferior to taxane-platinum-anthracycline-based chemoimmunotherapy



<sup>\*</sup>T4/N+ , any N3 and inflammatory breast cancer excluded

PI: P. Sharma and Z. Mitri



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Carboplatin QW or Q 3W, <sup>b</sup> Paclitaxel QW.

carboplatin Q3W, Docetaxel Q 3W, AC every 2 or 3 weeks

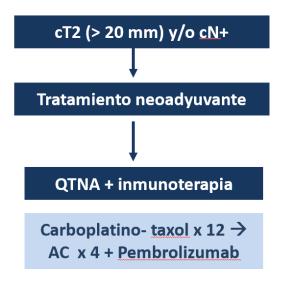
<sup>\*</sup> Total duration of neo plus adjuvant pembrolizumab = 51 weeks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Olaparib per MD discretion in <u>aBRCA</u> allowed

<sup>9</sup> No Further Adjuvant chemotherapy.



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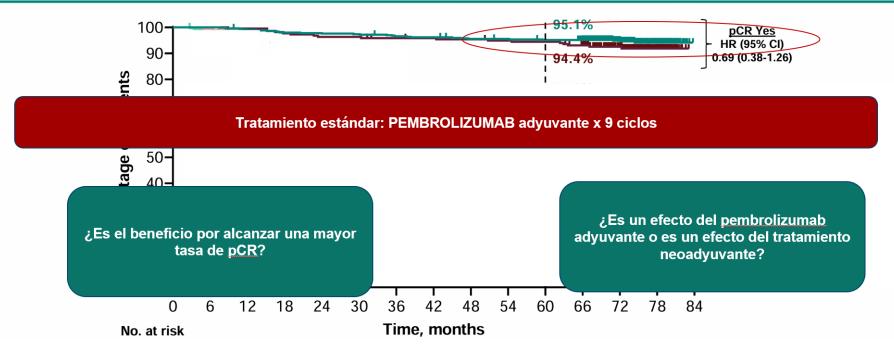
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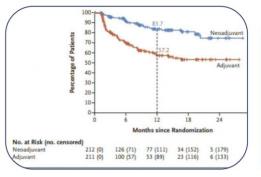
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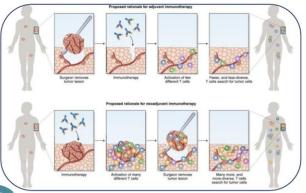
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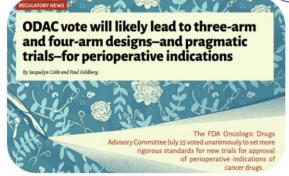
# Overall Survival by Pathologic Complete Response (yp T0/Tis ypN0)



### 2. Neoadjuvant vs adjuvant part: contribution of components







2 academic non-inferiority trials for pts with pCR. Adjuvant pembro vs no adjuvant treatment

1) Optim ICE-pCR, 270/1956 recruited

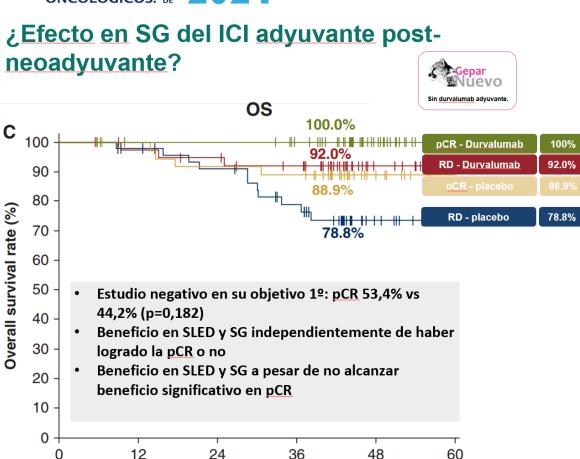
PI: Sara Tolaney (DFCI, USA)

2) OPT-PEMBRO, n=2454, start Q4 '24

PI: Joana Ribeiro (IGR, France)



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Time (months)



# 34% irAEs ocurrieron durante la fase adyuvante

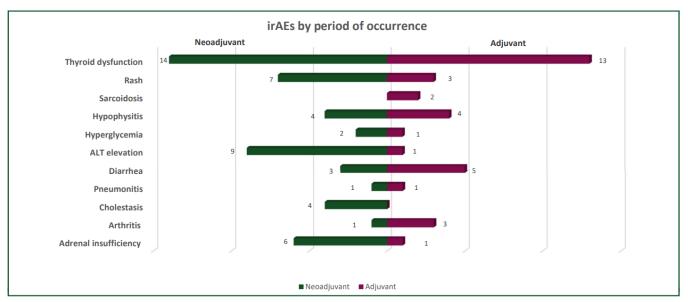
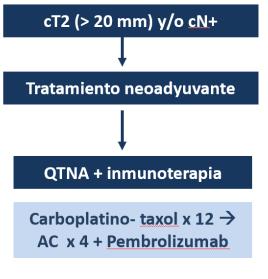


Figure 2. irAEs by period of occurrence. Comparison of irAEs occurring in two periods: the neoadjuvant period (left) and the adjuvant period (right). Numbers and bar sizes represent the count of these adverse events in each respective period.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; irAEs, immune-related adverse events.



#### La neoadyuvancia en CMTN ≥ cT2 y/o cN+



¿Podemos identificar pacientes que no se benefician de pembrolizumab?

¿Cómo podemos mejorar el pronóstico de las pacientes

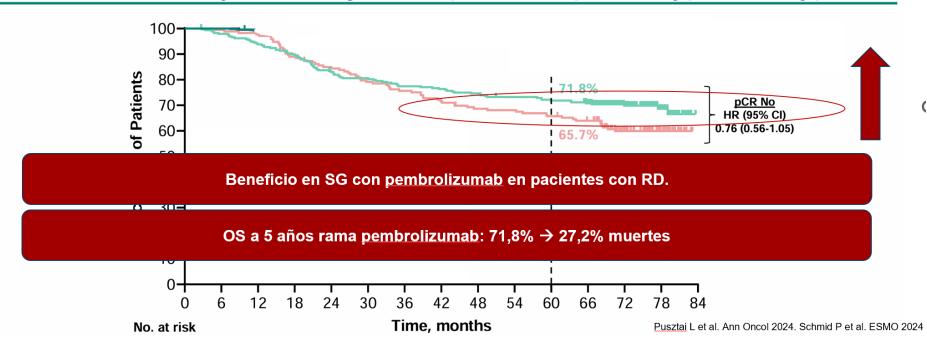
con RD?

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#### **Enfermedad residual**

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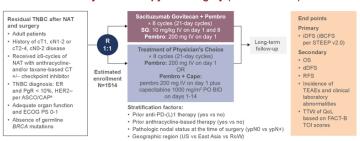


Estrategias de combinación: CAPECITABINA + PEMBROLIZUMAB ADCs

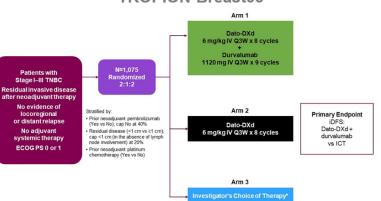


#### ASCENT-05/OptilmICE-RD

Figure 2. An open-label, global, multicenter, randomized phase 3 study of adjuvant SG combined with pembro versus TPC in patients with TNBC and RD after neoadjuvant therapy and surgery (NCT05633654)



#### **TROPION-Breast03**



#### **CONCLUSIONES**

- QT + pembrolizumab aumenta la pCR, SLE y SG de las pacientes con CMTN
- Nuevo estándar de tratamiento en CMTN ≥ cT2 y/o N+
- Varias preguntas aún sin responder:
  - ¿Podemos simplificar el esqueleto de QT?
  - Esquemas sin antraciclinas podrían ser una opción alternativa al esquema KEYNOTE
  - ¿Es necesario el pembrolizumab adyuvante?
  - Pendientes del OPTIMICE-pCR
  - Necesidad de mejorar el pronóstico de las pacientes con enfermedad residual extensa tras QTNA-ICI