# Optimal Sequence of Endocrine Treatment in Advanced Breast Cancer

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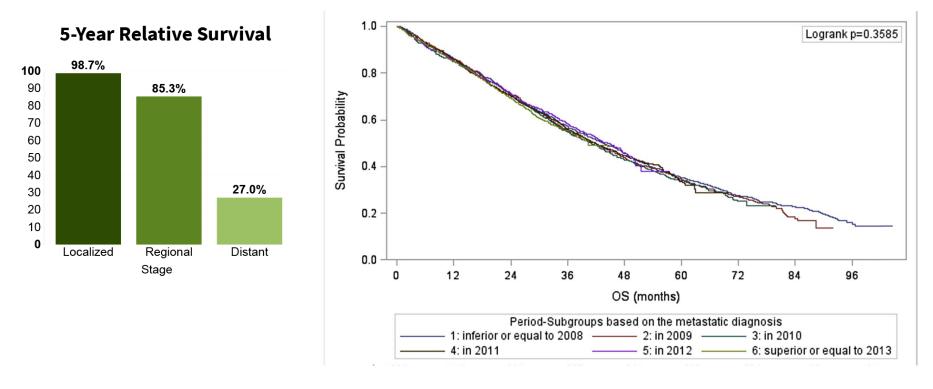
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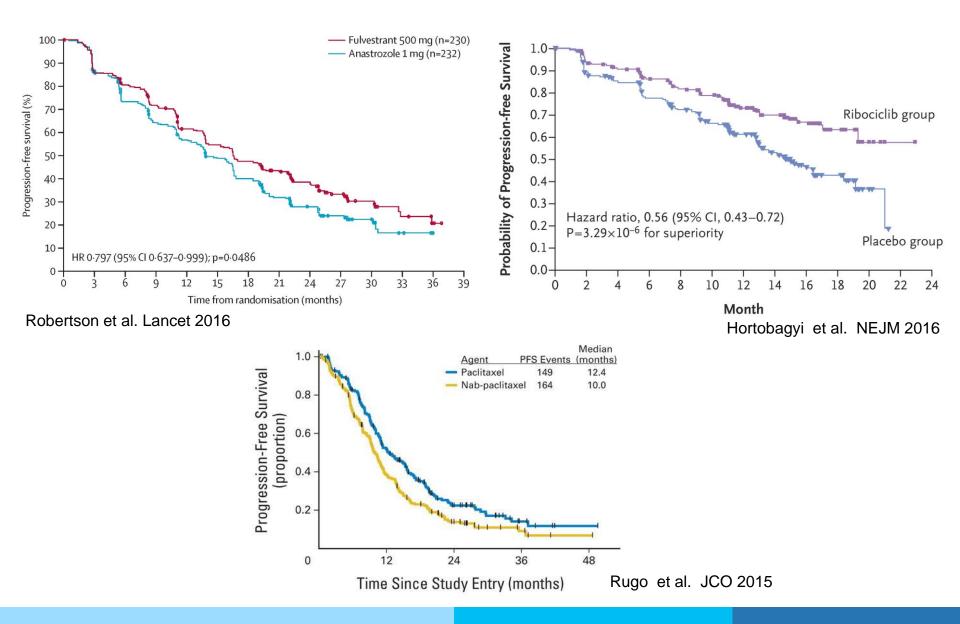
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#### **Overall Survival in ER+ MBC Remains Poor in Long-Term**

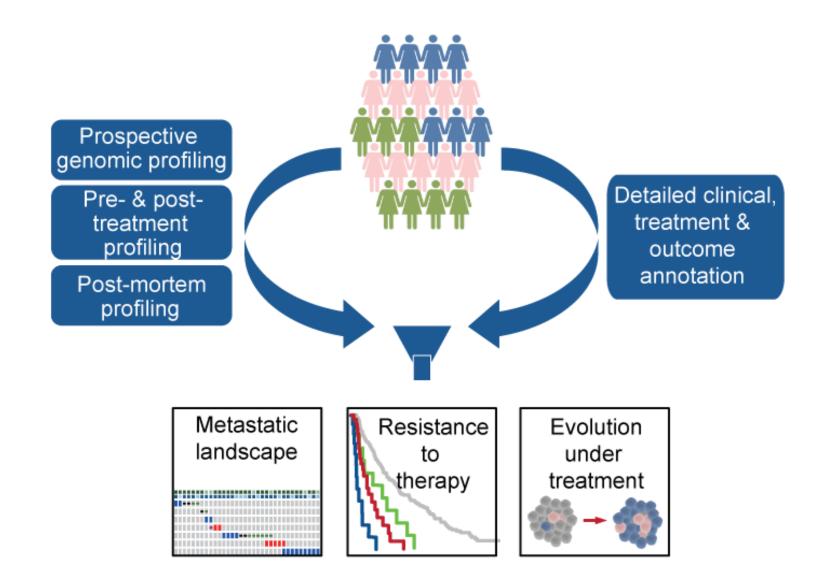


Gobbini et al, Eur J Can 2018

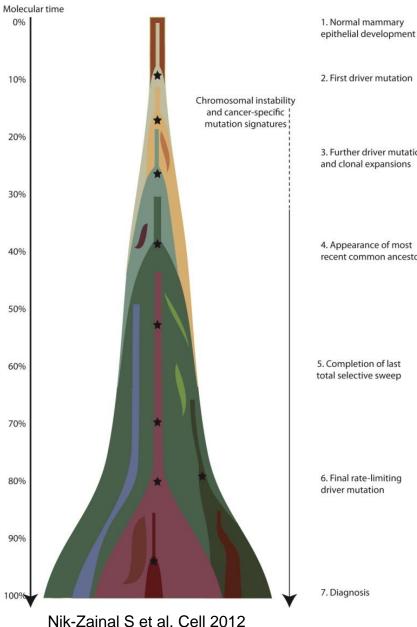
#### Efficacy of First-line Systemic Therapy for ER+ MBC



## Utilizing genomics to solve complex clinical problems



#### **Evolution of Breast Cancer**



2. First driver mutation

3. Further driver mutations and clonal expansions

4. Appearance of most recent common ancestor

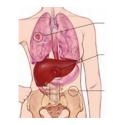
5. Completion of last total selective sweep

6. Final rate-limiting driver mutation

#### Localized, hormone responsive BrCa



Hormone resistant, lethal BrCa

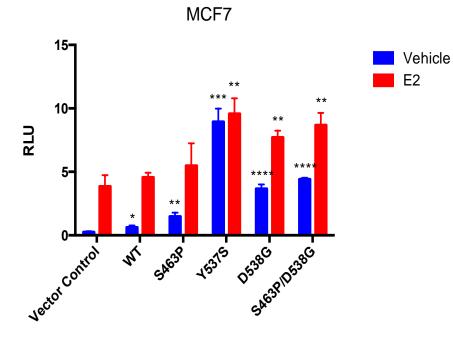


Genomic analyses of metastatic breast cancer reveals ESR1 mutations



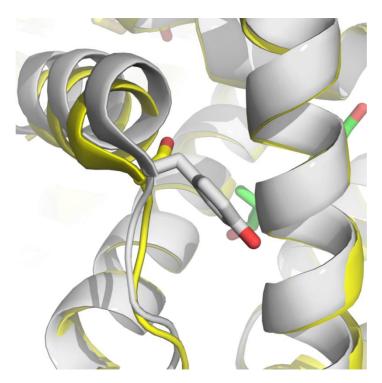
#### Toy et al, Nature Genetics 2013

## LBD mutants mimic E2 bound WT



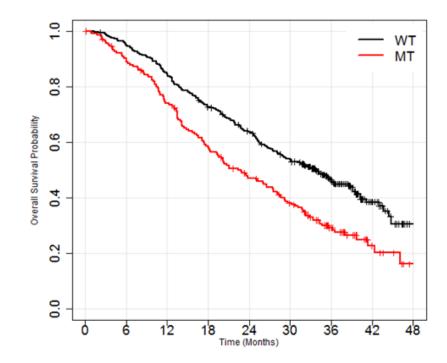
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Apo Y537S overlay WT plus E2



Fanning et al., Elife 2016

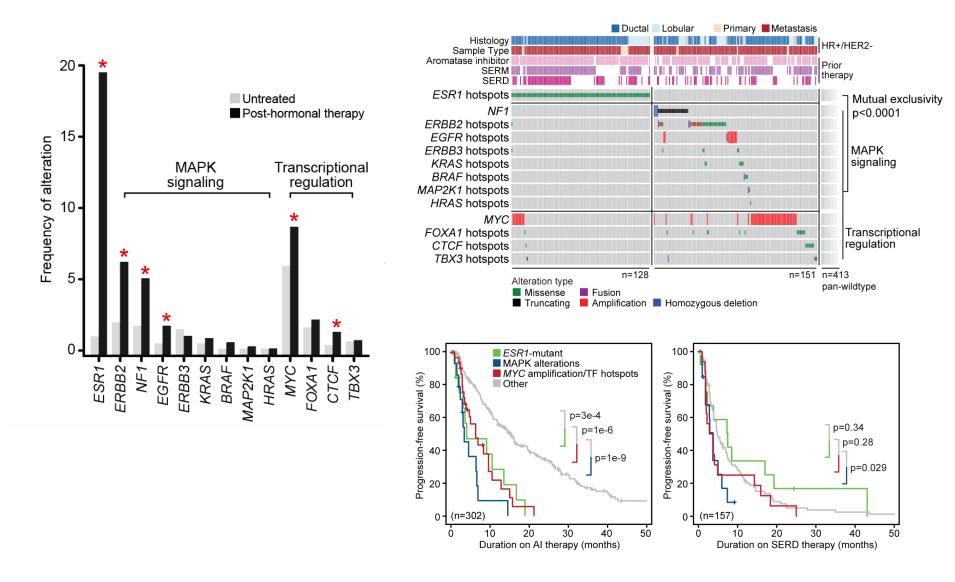
## ESR1 mutants are prevalent and have shorter OS



	D538G, Y537S, Y537N, Y537C, and/or E380Q	D538G and/or Y537S mutation	D538G mutation	Y537S mutation	Multiple mutation
Overall, N = 541 (74.7% of ITT)		156 (28.8%)	83 (15.3%)	42 (7.8%)	30 (5.5%)
Overall, N=563 (77.7% of ITT)	207 (36.7%)	189 (33.5%)			72 (12.7%)

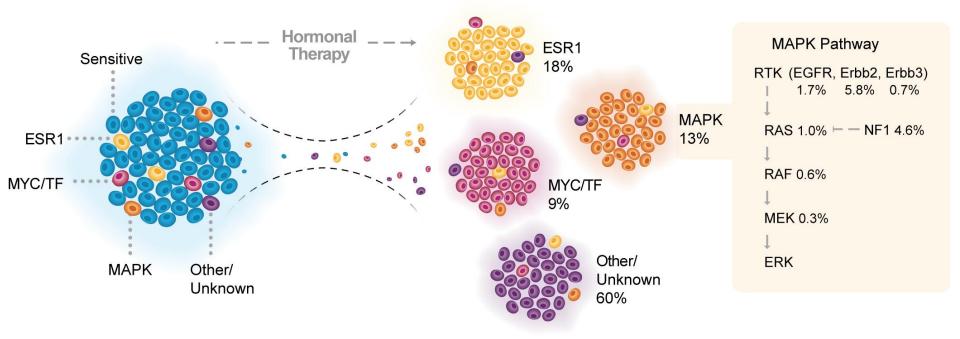
Chandarlapaty et al, JAMA Oncology 2016 and unpublished

## **Additional Acquired Genomic Alterations**



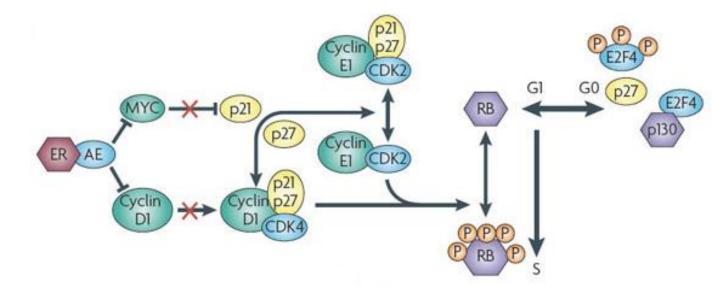
Razavi et al., Cancer Cell 2018

#### **Acquired Genomic Alterations => Endocrine Resistance**

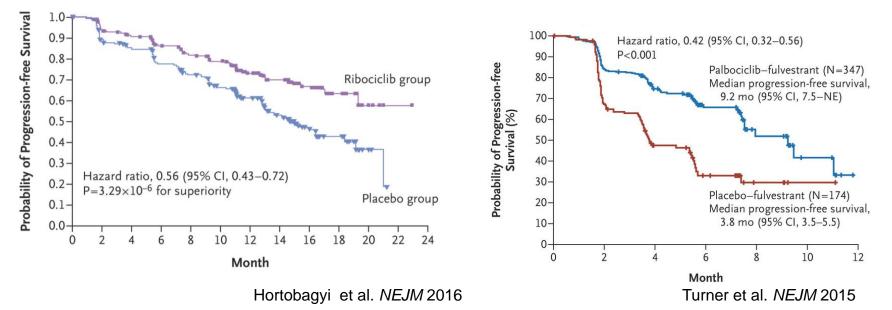


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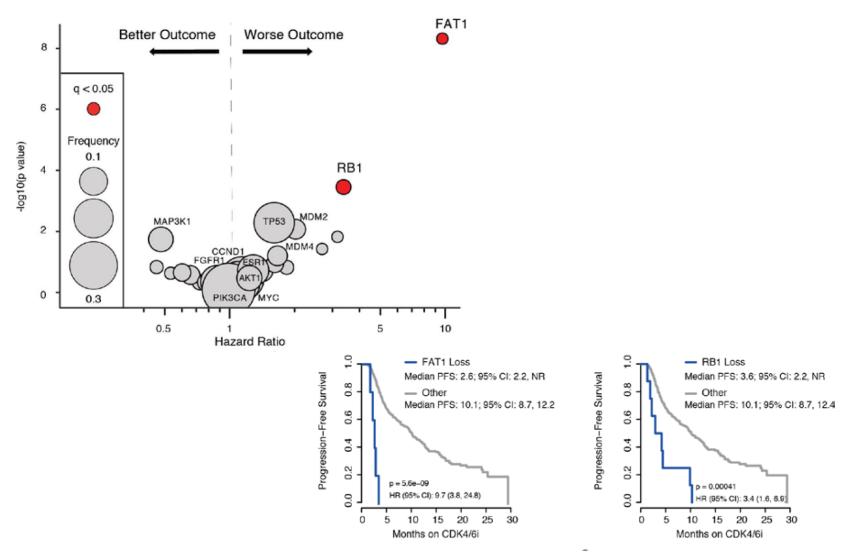
#### Combination endocrine therapy as a new standard



Nature Reviews Cancer 2015

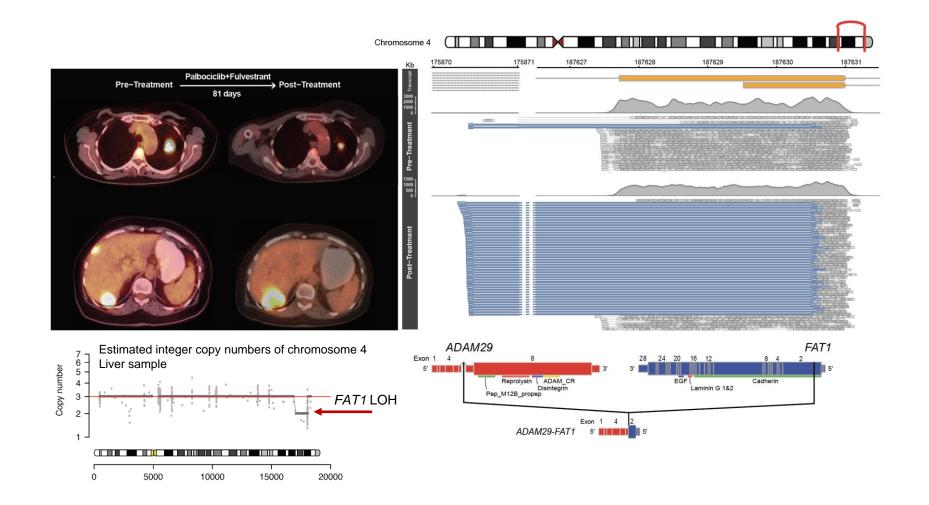


#### Genomic alterations associated with resistance



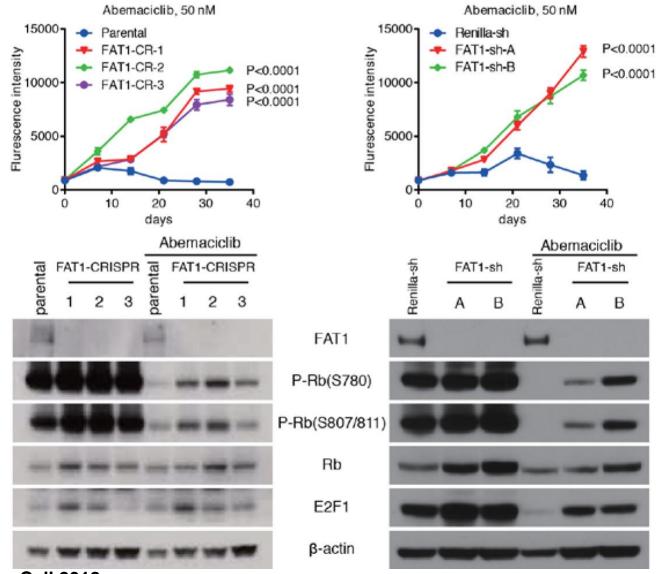
Li et al., Cancer Cell 2018

#### **FAT1 loss and clinical resistance**



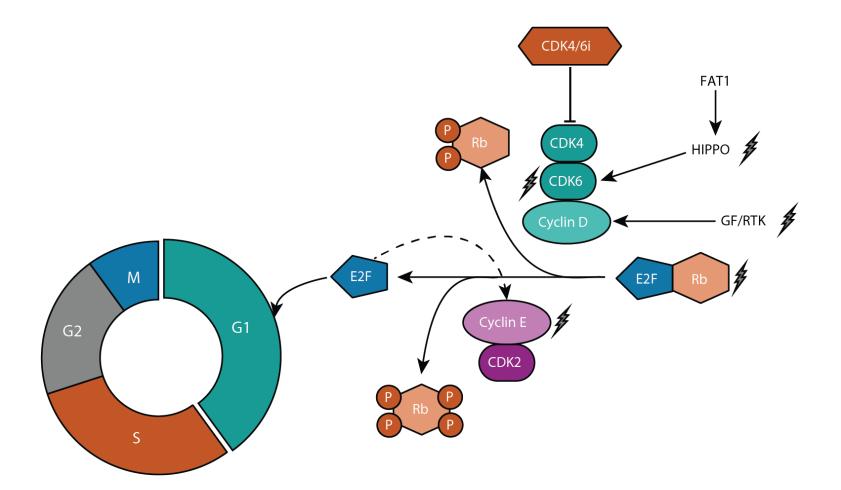
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#### FAT1 suppression promotes CDK4i resistance



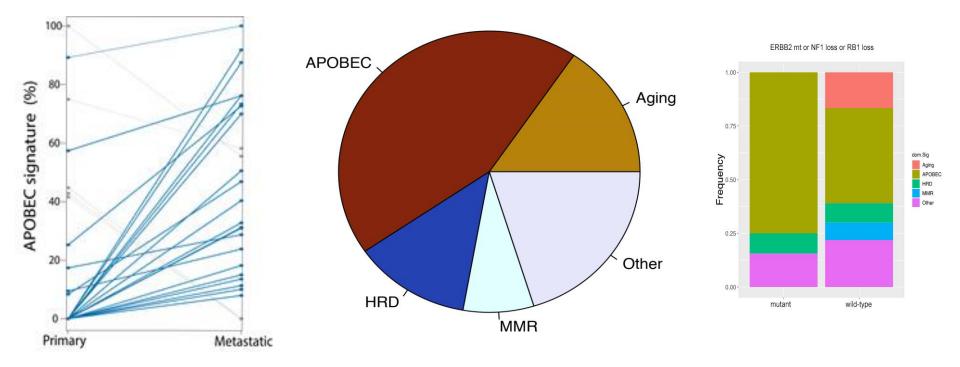
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### Potential biomarkers for selecting CDK4/6i



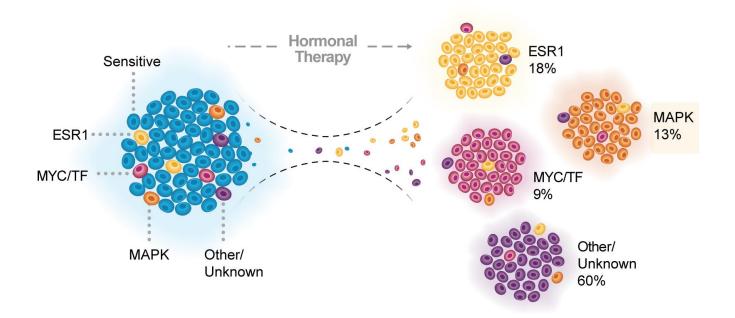
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### **Underlying mutational processes in MBC**

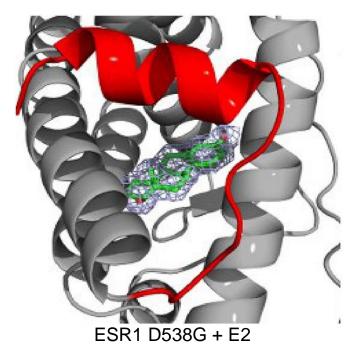


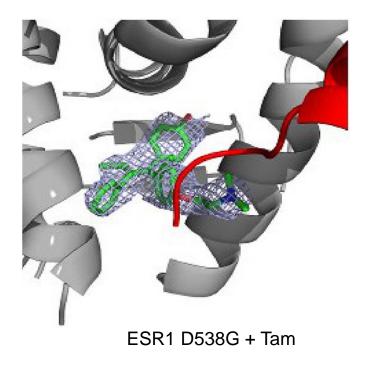
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### Might Evolutionary Tracks Influence Therapy Choice??

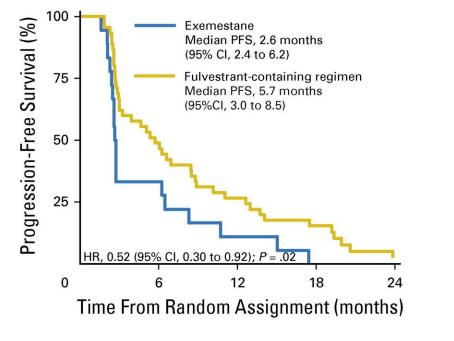


## Efficacy of ER antagonists vs ER mutations

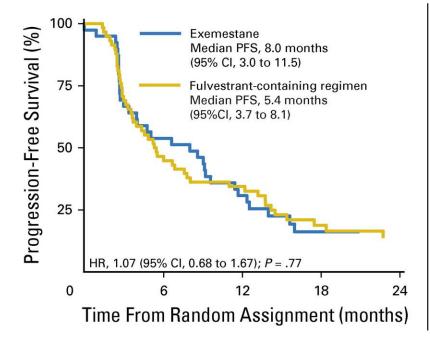




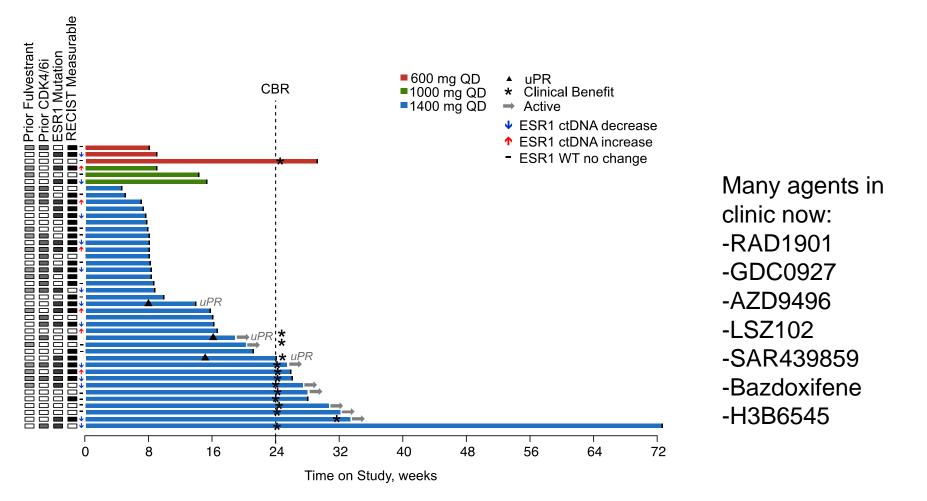
## **Clinical efficacy of ER antagonists vs ER mutations**



Fribbens et al, JCO 2016

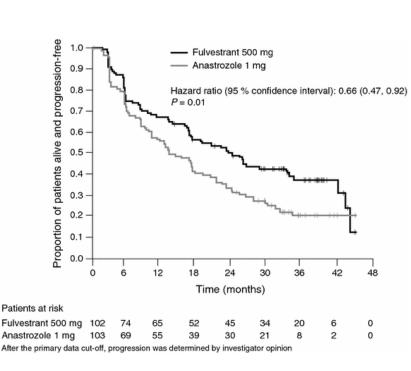


# Activity of new oral ER antagonists

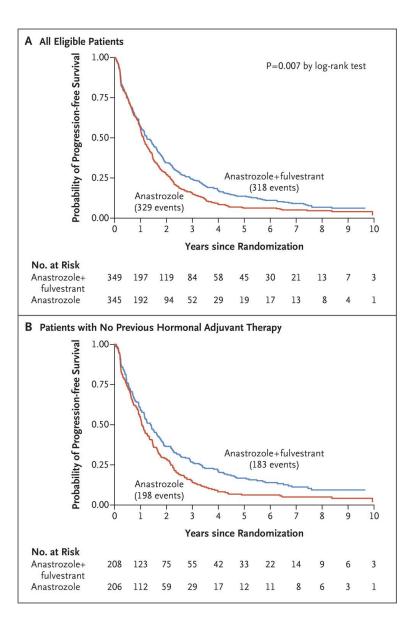


Dickler et al. SABCS 2017

#### Fulvestrant over AI for 1<sup>st</sup> line?

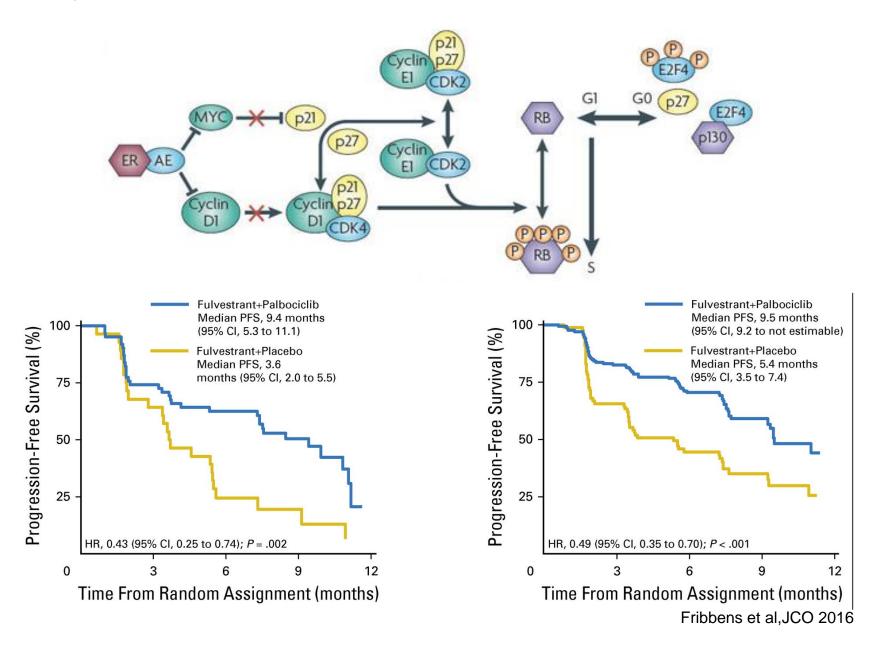


#### Robertson BCRT 2012

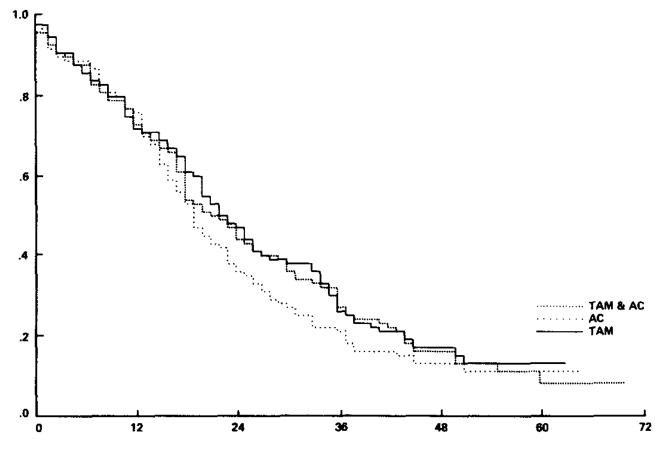


Mehta NEJM 2019

#### Potentially added rationale for CDK4/6i in 1<sup>st</sup> line



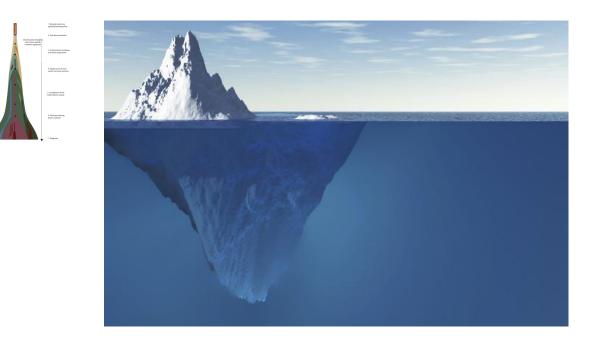
#### In the absence of biomarkers...



SURVIVAL TIME IN MONTHS

AU and NZ BCTG JCO 1996

#### **Conclusions and Future Directions**



- 1) Widespread and pervasive genomic evolution in ER+ MBC modulates therapy response
- 2) Up front fulvestrant plus CDK4/6i carries potential to more effectively target ESR1 mutant clones
- 3) Clinical standards of upfront endocrine over chemo-therapy rational based on toxicity but unlikely to maximize potential for these diverse and effective therapies.
- 4) Biomarkers of durable response and prospective/retrospective clinical studies needed to fully inform "precision sequencing of therapy"

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