

# CARCINOMA MAMMARIO:

## QUALI NOVITA' PER IL 2023?

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## Nuovi SERD nel carcinoma mammario

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# Conflict of interest

- PF Roche
- PF Gilead
- PF Novartis
- PF Pfizer

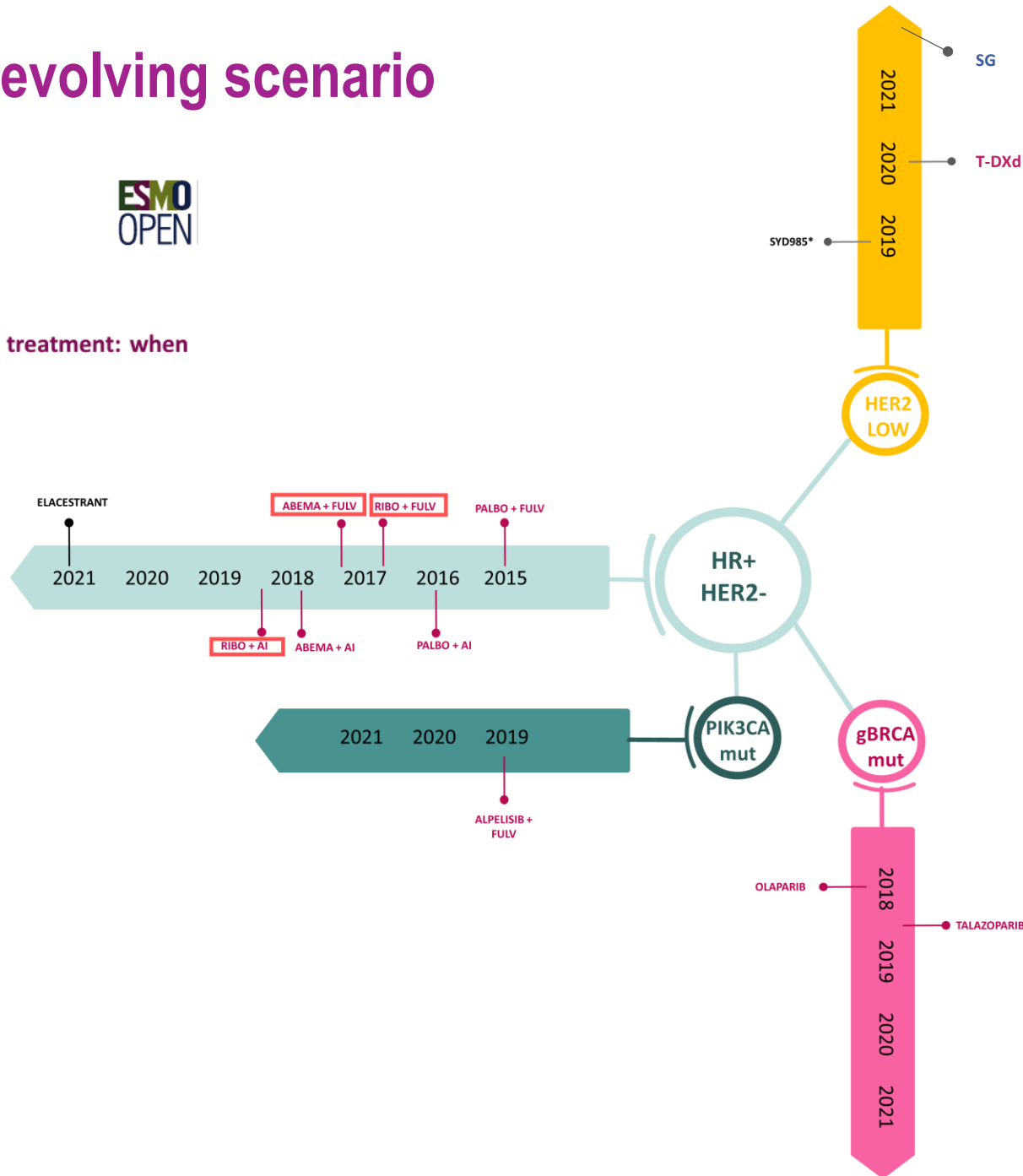
# HR+/HER2- MBC: an evolving scenario



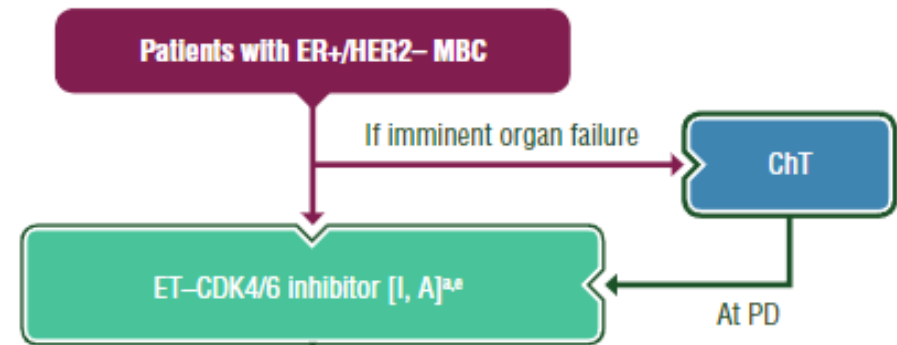
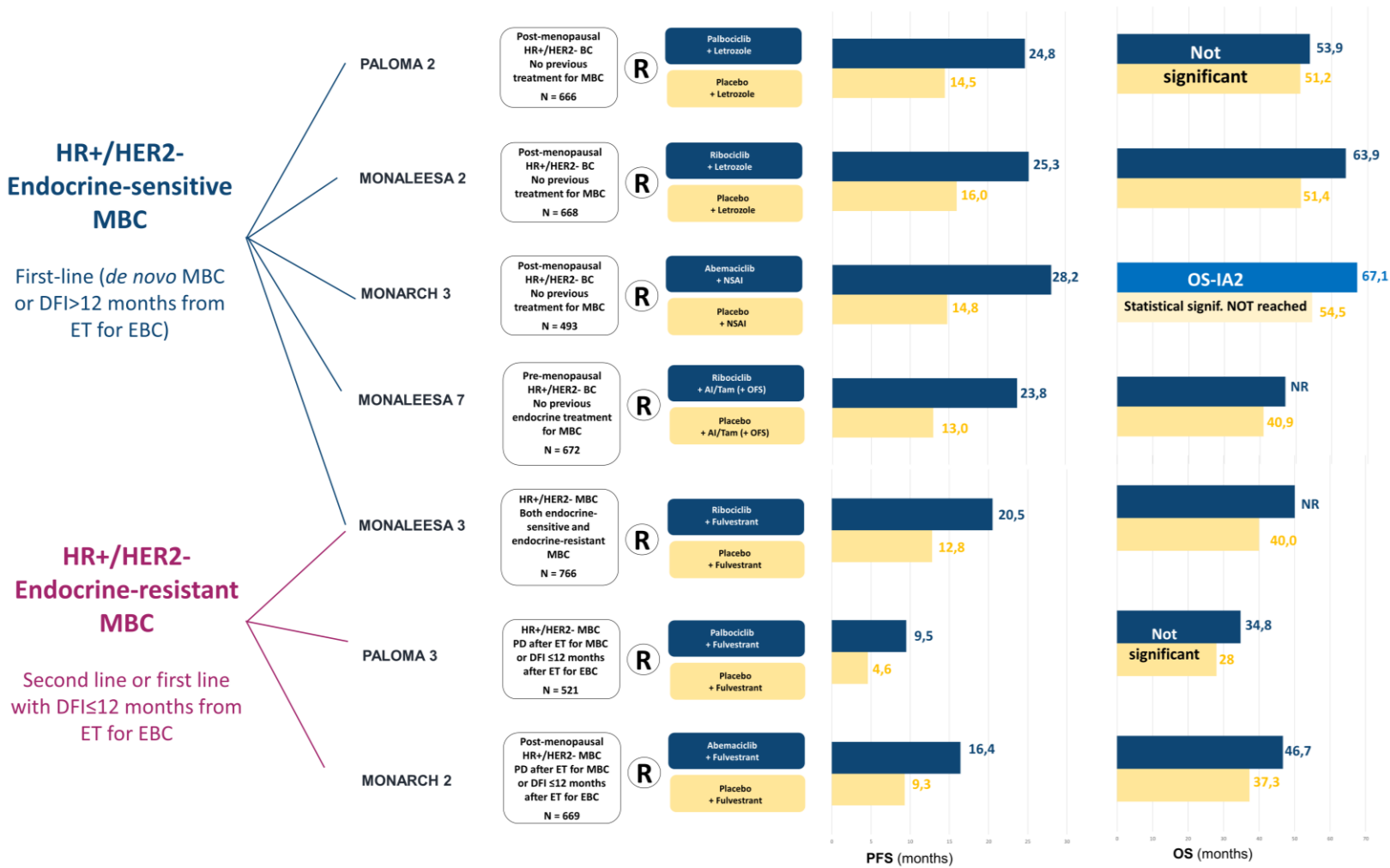
## REVIEW

Major advancements in metastatic breast cancer treatment: when expanding options means prolonging survival

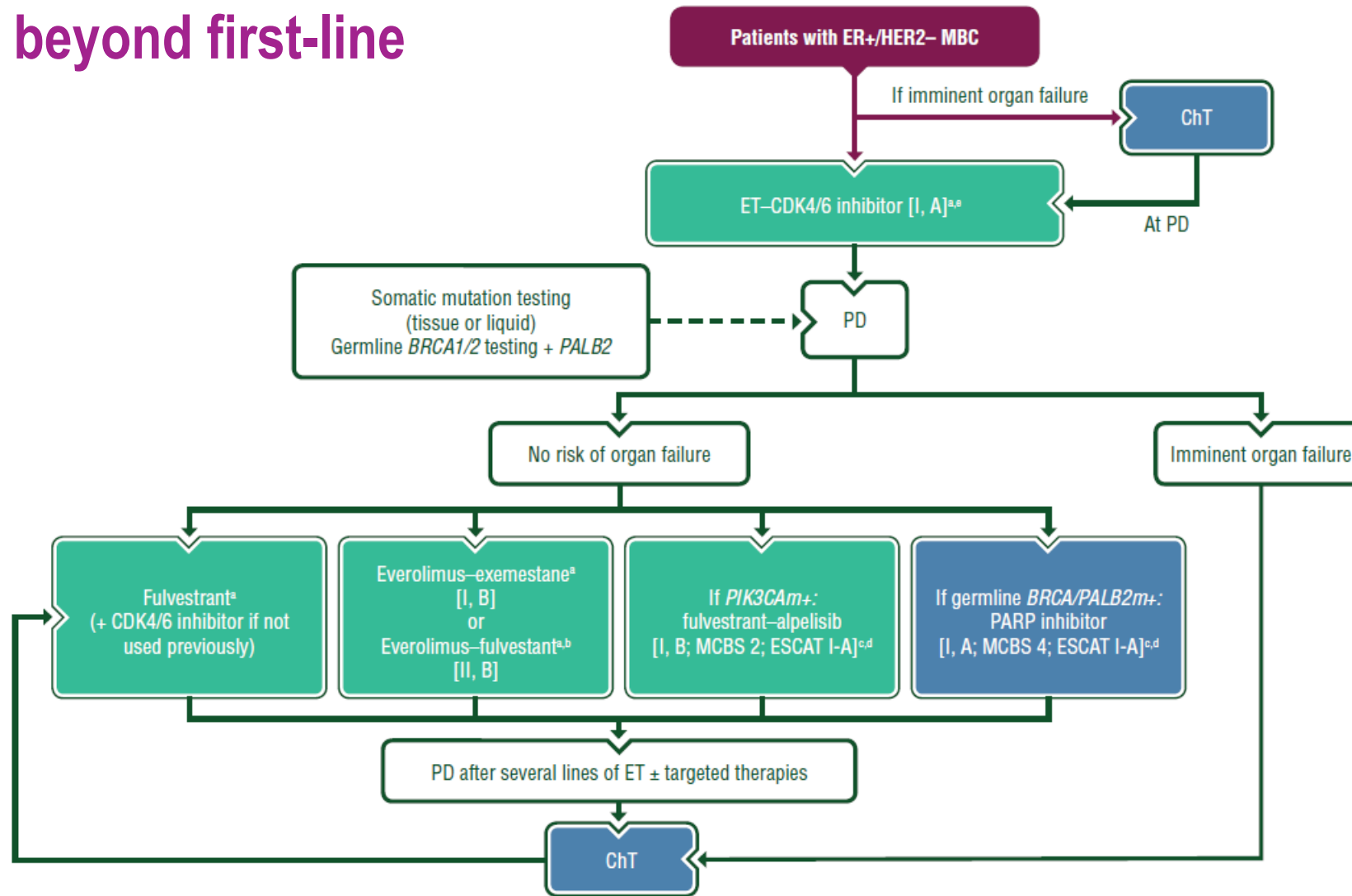
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# First-line SOC: CDK 4/6inh-based treatment



# Treatment beyond first-line



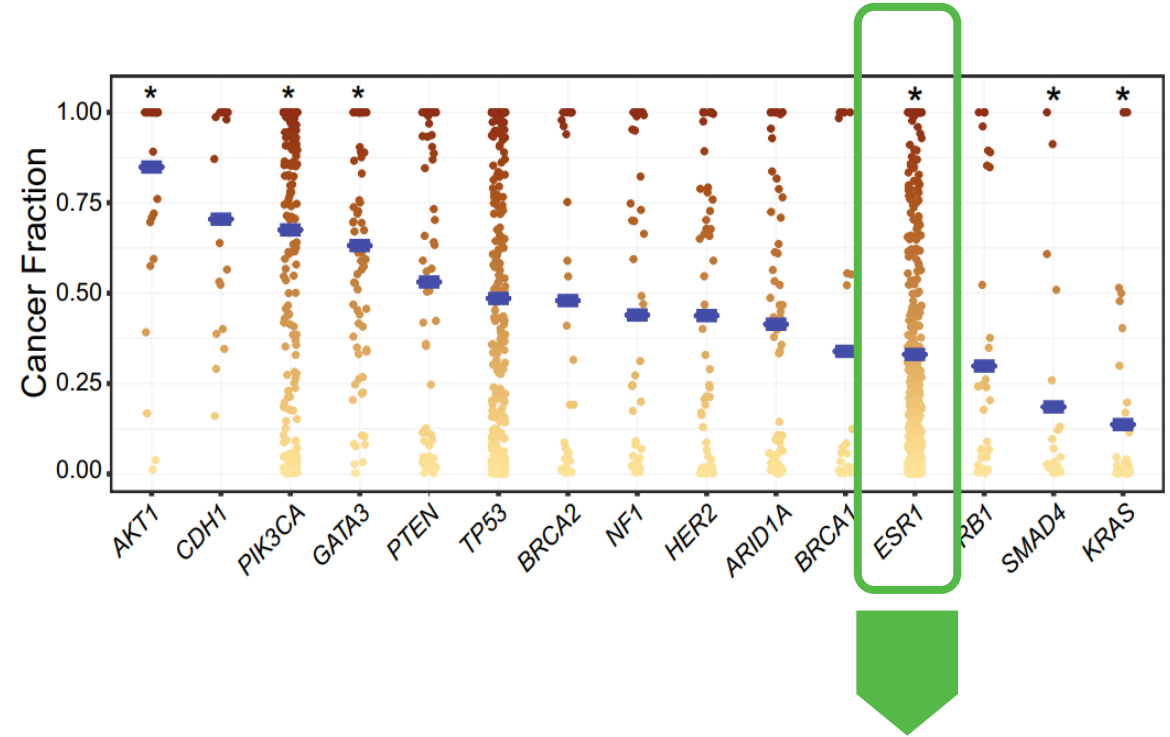
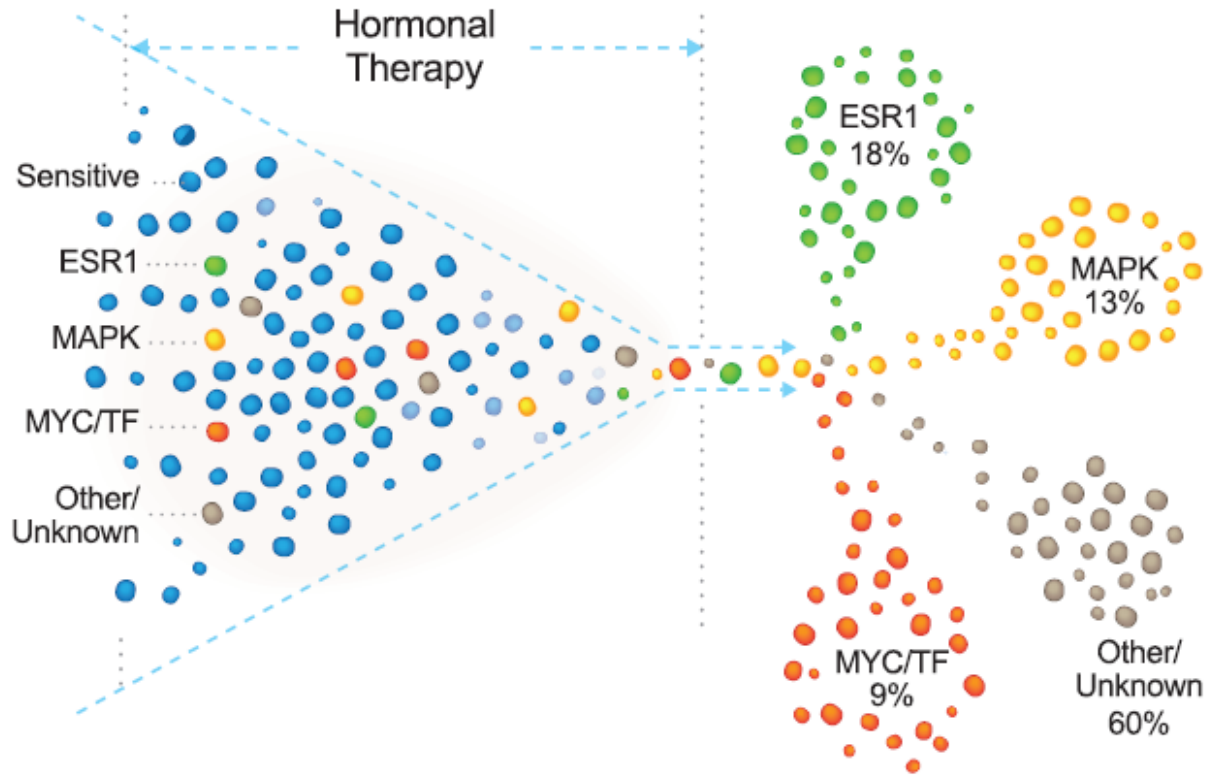
**FIRST LINE ET**

**GREY ZONE  
BEYWEEN FIRST  
LINE ET  
AND THE FIRST  
CT-BASED  
THERAPY**

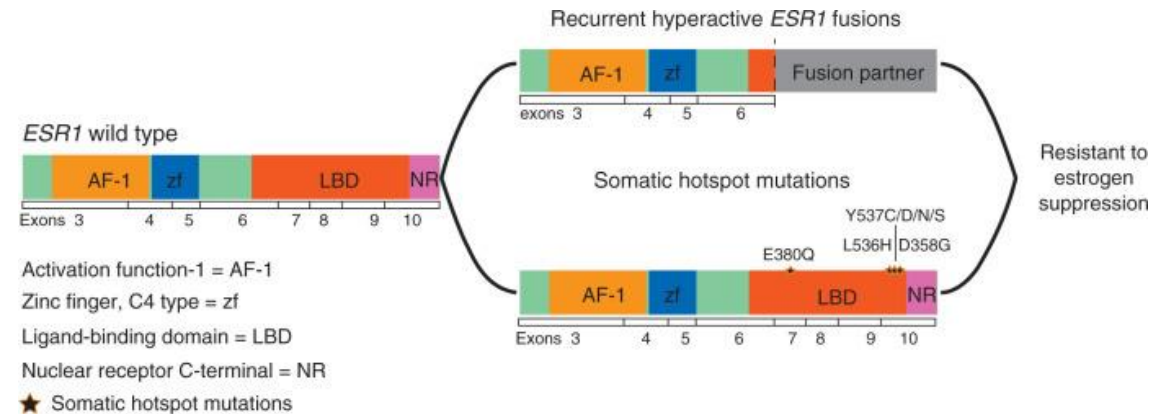
**CT**

**CHALLENGE** to establish durable PFS in the 2nd line setting and beyond with CT-free strategies

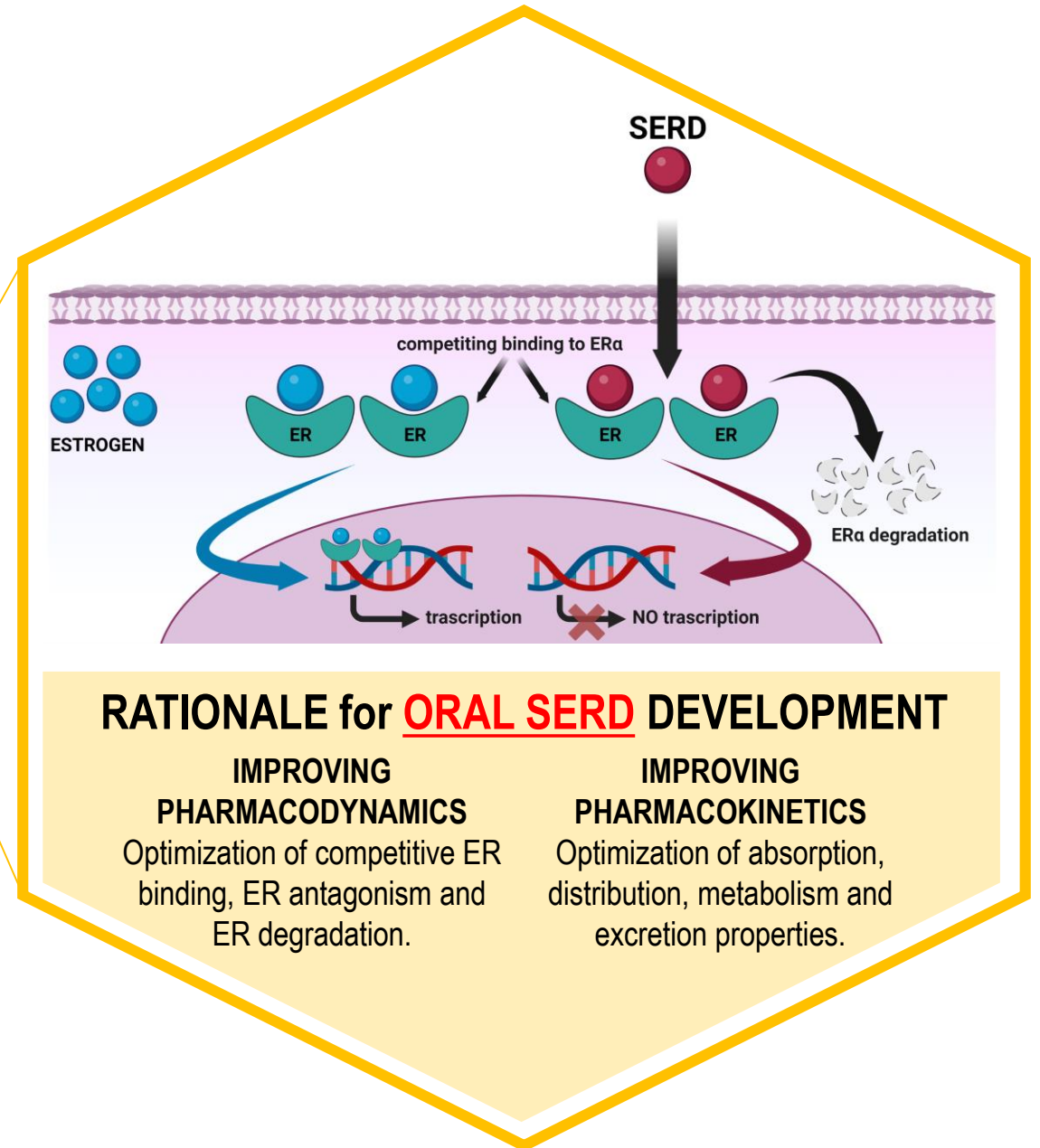
# Endocrine-resistance is virtually an inevitable phenomenon



**ESR1 mutation**  
**ESR1 mutant BC could define a subset of patients with ER-driven resistance**



# Pharmacological interventions that could tackle ER-driven resistance



# Oral SERDs: an old answer to novel questions?

**EMERALD**

ELACESTRANT\*

**SERENA-2**

CAMIZESTRANT\*

**AMEERA-3**

AMCENESTRANT

**aceI ERA**

GIREDESTRANT

Are oral SERDs effective as monotherapy **after PD to ET?**

Are oral SERDs effective as monotherapy  
in a **contemporary** endocrine-resistant setting?

Are oral SERDs **superior to Fulvestrant?**

Which is the role of **ESR1 mutation** in driving oral SERD benefit?



# Oral SERDs: an old answer to novel questions?

Are oral SERDs effective as monotherapy after PD to ET?

## EMERALD

### ELACESTRANT\*

vs Fulvestrant/AI

Phase III (478)

Primary: PFS in ITT/ESR1+

Prior CDK4/6i 100%

Prior Fulvestrant 30.3%

Prior CT (≤1) 22.3%

Visceral 69.7%

ESR1mut<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: 47.7%

**POSITIVE**

(median PFS: 2.8 vs 1.9 mos)

\*Elacestrant is both a ER degrader and inhibitor of estradiol-dependent ER-directed gene transcription

\*\*Gaurant 360

## SERENA-2

### CAMIZESTRANT\*

vs Fulvestrant

Phase II (240)

Primary: PFS in ITT

Prior CDK4/6i 46.6%

Prior Fulvestrant 0%

Prior CT (≤1) 19.2%

Visceral 58.3%\*\*

ESR1mut<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: 36.7%

**POSITIVE**

(median PFS: 7.2-7.7 vs 3.7 mos)

\*The dose of 75 mg will go forward

\*\*lung and/or liver disease

\*\*\*GuardantOMNI™

## AMEERA-3

### AMCENESTRANT

vs Fulvestrant/AI/tam

Phase II (367)

Primary: PFS in ITT

Prior CDK4/6i 78.9%

Prior Fulvestrant 9.6%

Prior CT (≤1) 11.4%

Visceral 63.8%

ESR1mut<sup>\*</sup>: 41.4%

**NEGATIVE**

(median PFS: 3.6 vs 3.7 mos)

\*digital PCR

**AMCENESTRANT  
DEVELOPMENT: STOPPED**

## aceIERA

### GIREDESTRANT

vs Fulvestrant/AI

Phase II (303)

Primary: PFS in ITT

Prior CDK4/6i 42%

Prior Fulvestrant 19%

Prior CT (≤1) 32%

Visceral 68%

ESR1mut: 39%

**NEGATIVE**

(median PFS: 5.6 vs 5.4 mos)

\*FoundationOne liquid CDx



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Are oral SERDs effective as monotherapy in a **contemporary** endocrine-resistant setting?

## EMERALD Elacestrant

## SERENA-2 Camizestrant

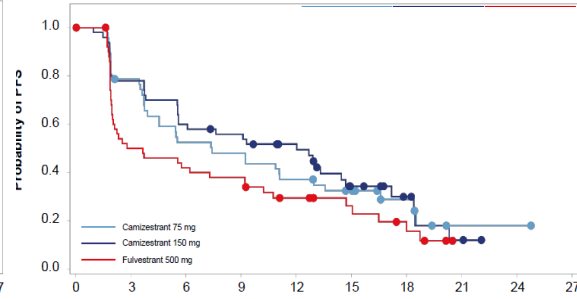
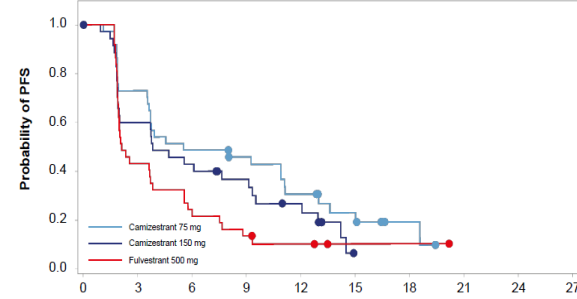
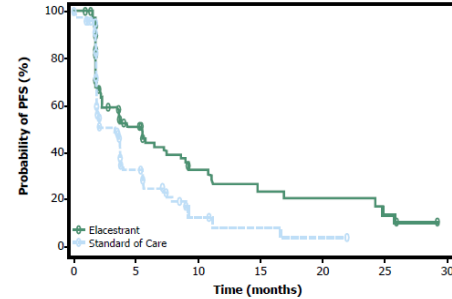
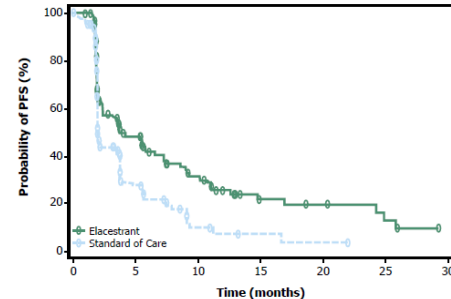
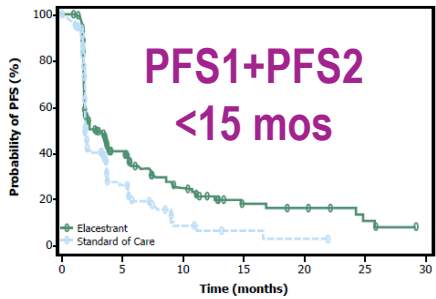
At least 6 mos CDK4/6i

At least 12 mos CDK4/6i

At least 18 mos CDK4/6i

Prior CDK4/6i

At least 12 mos CDK4/6i



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SOC 205 71 32 20 13 6 3 2 2 1 1 0

Elacestrant 150 76 48 35 28 23 15 11 9 8 7 6 1 1 0  
SOC 160 55 26 18 13 6 3 2 2 1 1 0

Elacestrant 98 51 35 26 23 18 11 10 8 7 7 6 1 1 0  
SOC 119 47 22 15 10 5 2 2 2 1 1 0

C 75 (n=38) C 150 (n=37) F 500 (n=37)

C 75 (n=50) C 150 (n=53) F 500 (n=53)

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>2.79</b> (1.94 - 3.78)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 2.14)
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	21.00 (13.57 - 28.43)	6.42 (0.75 - 12.09)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.688</b> (0.535 - 0.884)	

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>3.78</b> (2.33 - 6.51)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 3.58)
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	25.64 (16.49 - 34.80)	7.38 (0.82 - 13.94)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.613</b> (0.453 - 0.828)	

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>5.45</b> (2.33 - 8.61)	<b>3.29</b> (1.87 - 3.71)
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	26.70 (15.61 - 37.80)	8.23 (0.00 - 17.07)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.703</b> (0.482 - 1.019)	

	C 75 (n=38)	C 150 (n=37)	F 500 (n=37)
Events [n (%)]	29 (76.3)	29 (78.4)	33 (89.2)
Median PFS, months (90% CI)	5.5 (3.7-10.9)	3.8 (2.0-7.6)	2.1 (1.9-3.7)
Adjusted HR (90% CI) <sup>a</sup>	0.49 (0.31-0.75)	0.68 (0.44-1.04)	-

	C 75 (n=50)	C 150 (n=53)	F 500 (n=53)
Events [n (%)]	34 (68.0)	35 (66.0)	40 (75.5)
Median PFS, months (90% CI)	7.4 (4.5-11.1)	<b>12.0</b> (5.6-14.5)	3.2 (2.0-7.3)
Adjusted HR (90% CI) <sup>a</sup>	0.53 (0.35-0.79)	0.36 (0.39-0.86)	-

## CHALLENGE

Challenge: to identify patients with limited benefit to ET (HR+ BC NOT driven by ER) → should they be treated with modern cytotoxic agents or TT?

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## Are oral SERDs superior to Fulvestrant?

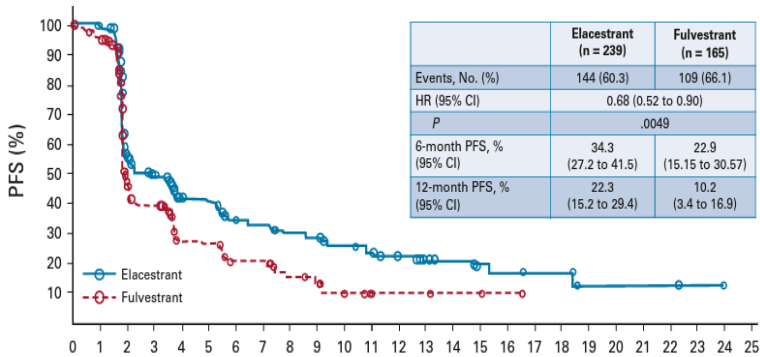
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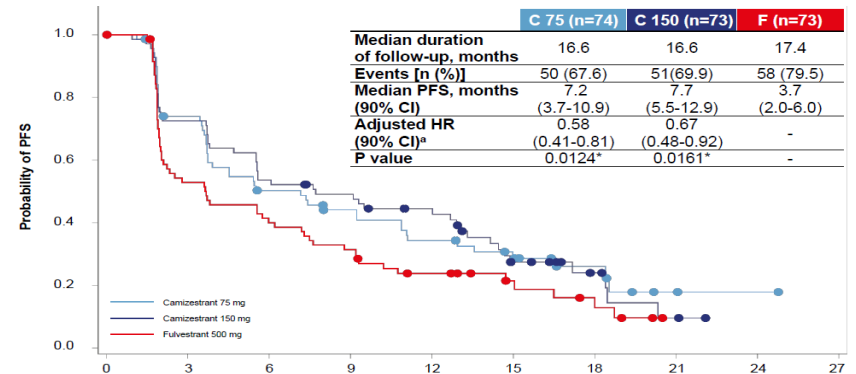
Elacestrant vs Fulvestrant

Fulvestrant PRE-TREATED pts

Camizestrant vs Fulvestrant



Subgroup	HR (95%CI)	p for interaction
Prior fulvestrant	0.67 (0.43-1.029)	0,970
No prior fulvestrant	0.66 (0.50-0.87)	



**Oral SERDs are superior to Fulvestrant and are effective beyond PD to fulvestrant**

→ Oral SERDS seem to be more potent than IM SERD

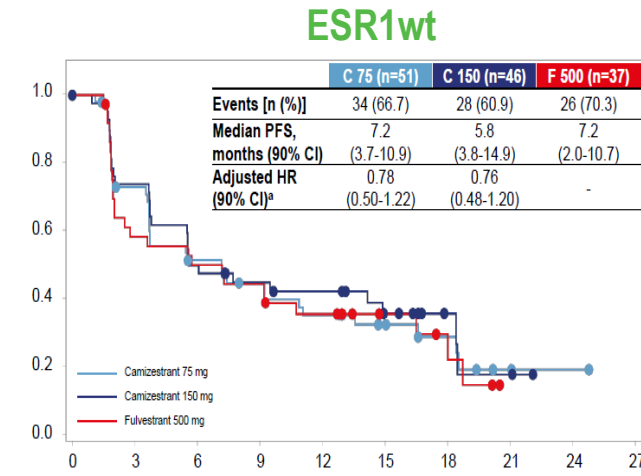
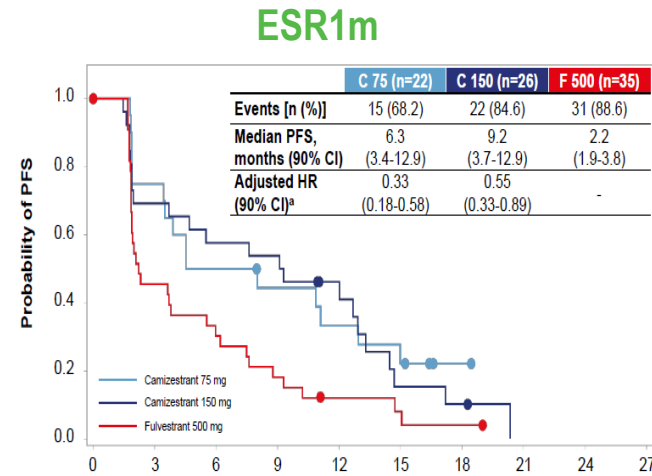
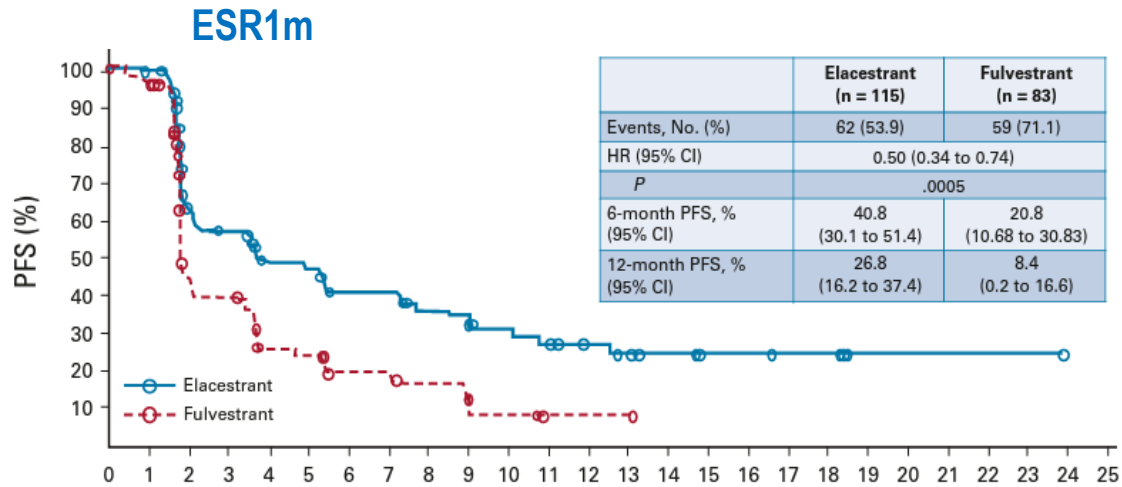
→ Oral dosing may allow increased bioavailability

# Oral SERDs: an old answer to novel questions?

Which is the role of **ESR1** mutation in driving oral SERD benefit?

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Elacestrant

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Camizestrant



Median PFS 8,61 mos with Elacestrant  
in ESR1m with at least 12 mos of PFS with CDK 4/6i

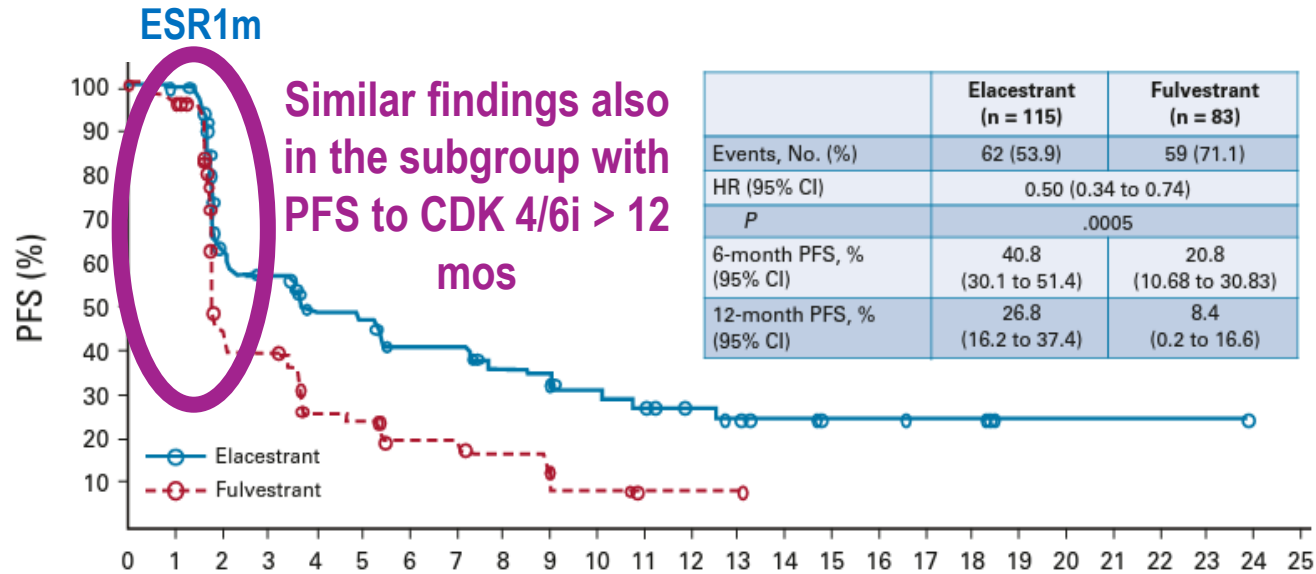
Camizestrant appears superior to Fulv in ESR1m  
and at least as effective as Fulv in pts without ESR1m

The subgroup of patients deriving the greatest benefit from oral SERDs are  
**ESR1 mutant BC with SECONDARY resistance to CDK4/6i**

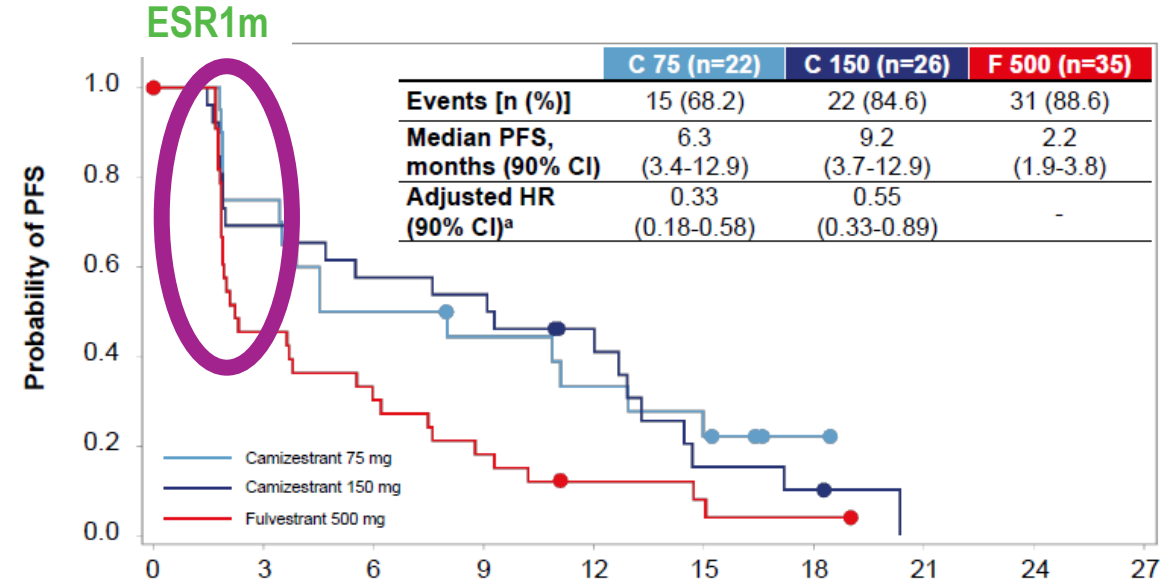
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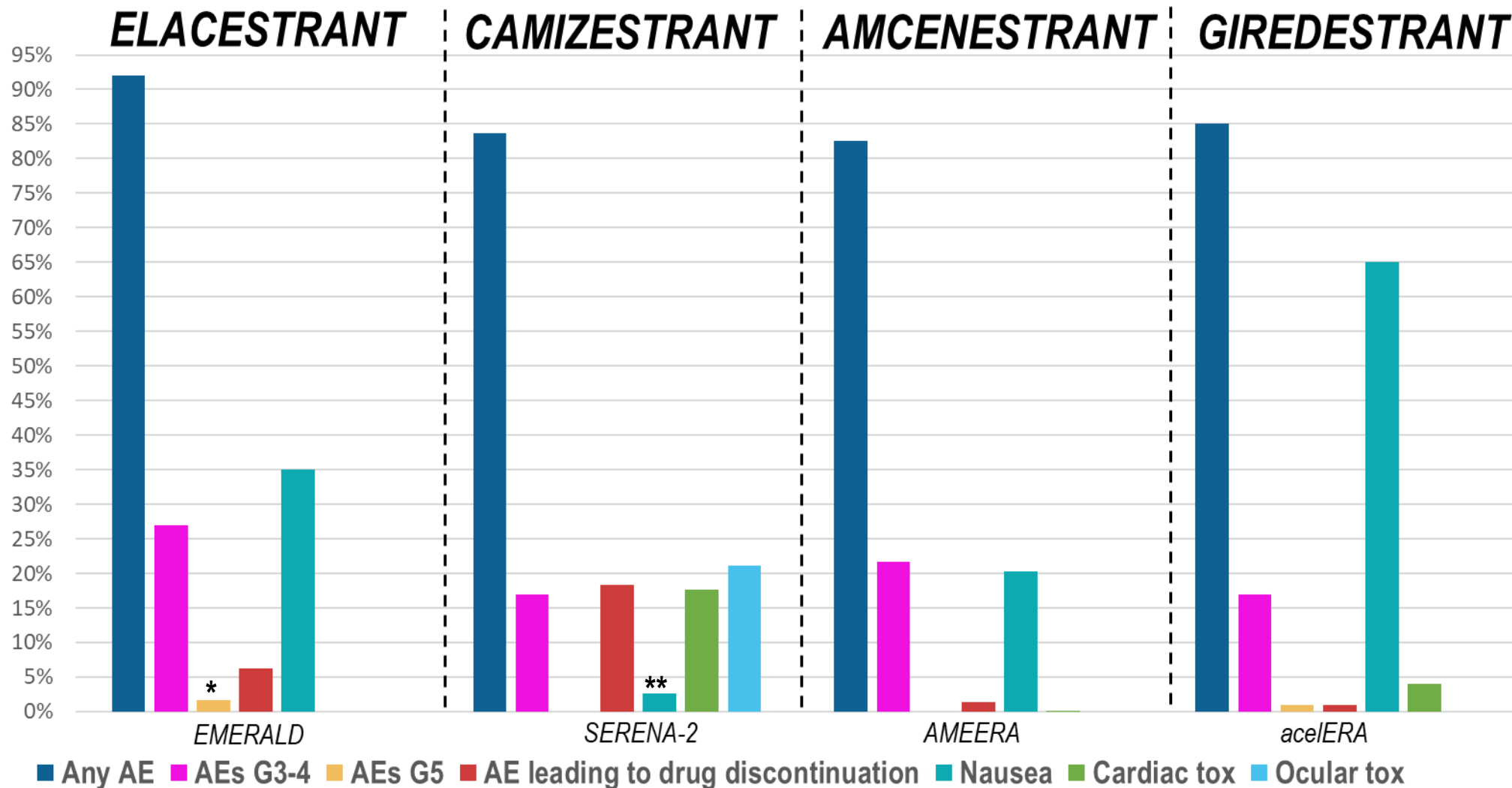
## SERENA-2 Camizestrant



A subset of patients with ESR1 mutations shows PRIMARY ENDOCRINE-RESISTANCE TO SERDS

Possible role of subclonal ESR1 mutations

# Oral SERDs: safety



# Open questions and conclusive remarks

Overall, **improvement in PFS** appears **MODEST** when used as **MONOTHERAPY** in **PRE-TREATED** pts  
→ going forward, ET monotherapy will probably NOT be the SOC in endocrine-resistant pts

**Overlapping strategies in endocrine resistant patients**

**Incorporation of oral SERDs within the contemporary landscape of HR+/HER2- MBC further complicated by the availability of novel agents**

Mandatory to **IMPROVE UPFRONT PATIENT SELECTION** to predict **primary endocrine resistance**

Results from **COMBINATION trials adopting oral SERDs as ENDOCRINE BACKBONE in FIRST-LINE** are highly awaited

SERENA-4, **SERENA-6\***, persevERA, AMEERA-5 (announced as negative)

In pts with PIK3CA-mutated BC oncologist and patient should enter a careful discussion to weight risks and benefit of oral SERD monotherapy vs **alpelisib** + fulv.

**Capivasertib** is moving closer to clinical approval

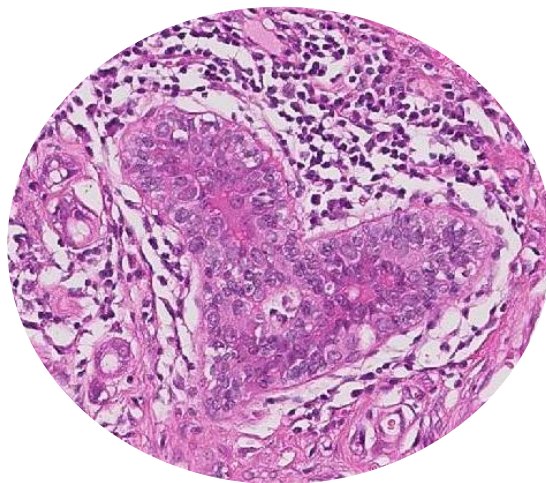
**Novel ADCs (T-DXd in HER2-low and SG) are currently available for HR+/HER2- MBC pretreated with ET and CT**

**MOLECULAR TUMOR PROFILING** will likely play a crucial role  
Currently, the “ESR1-resistance” match is too weak

\*SERENA-6: switch from AI to oral SERD while continuing CDK4/6inh in case of ESR1 mut. emergence without clinical PD

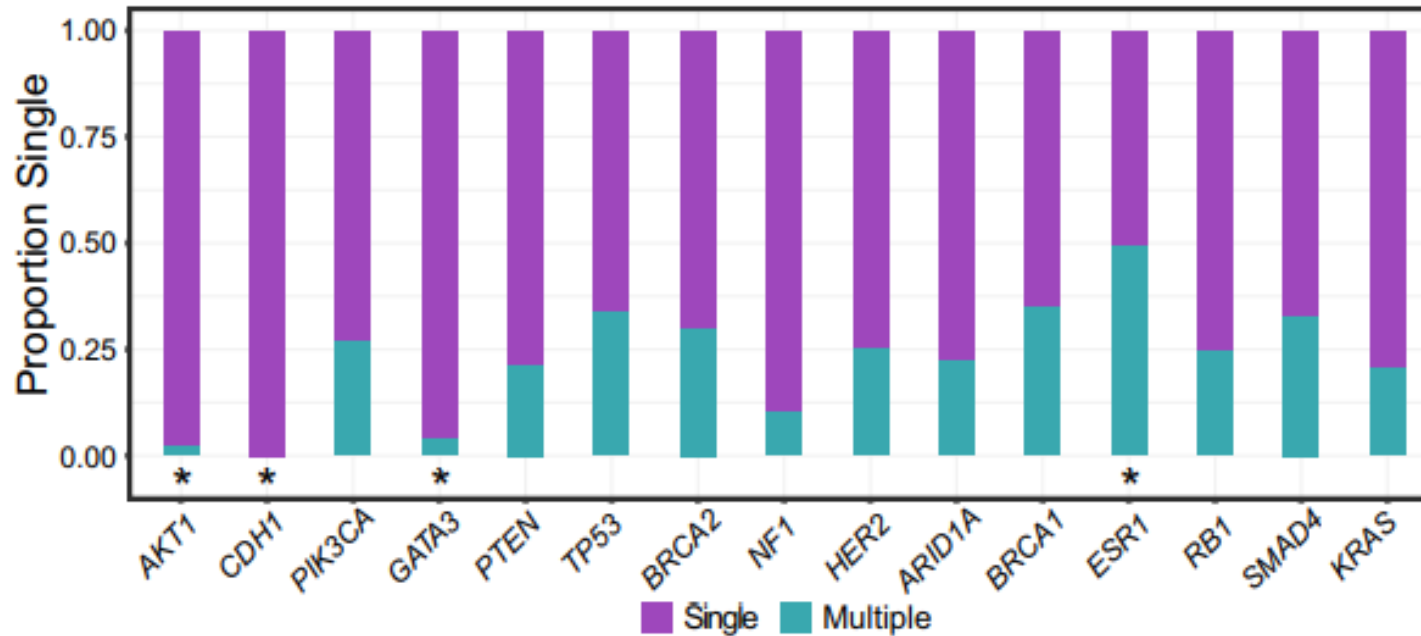
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Kingston et al, Nat Comm 2021

- **ESR1** mutations have a strong interpatient heterogeneity in terms of allelic frequency and clonality
- Within ESR1, different mutations **vary in clonal dominance** with some mutations being highly dominant whilst others are frequently subclonal
- It would be important to describe the clonality of ESR1 mutations within clinical trials of oral SERDs as monotherapy → may sub-clonality have a role in shaping 1yr resistance to SERD?