



# Méta-analyse et marqueurs biologiques : application chez les patientes atteintes de cancer du sein

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# Trois exemples pronostiques

- Les lymphocytes infiltrant les tumeurs chez les patientes atteintes d'un cancer du sein triple négatif de stade précoce
- Les cellules circulantes tumorales dans de cancer du sein métastatique
- Des signatures génomiques dans le cancer du sein de stade précoce

# 1) Stromal TILs: evaluate %TILs in the tumor stroma

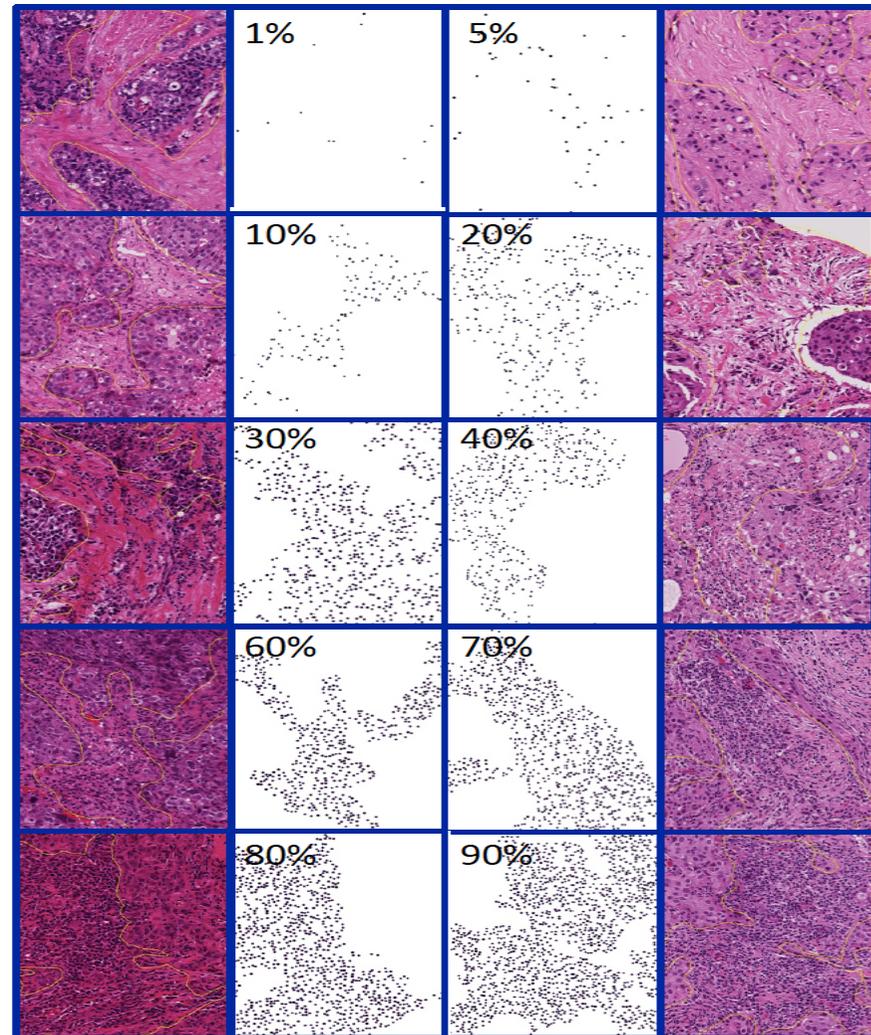
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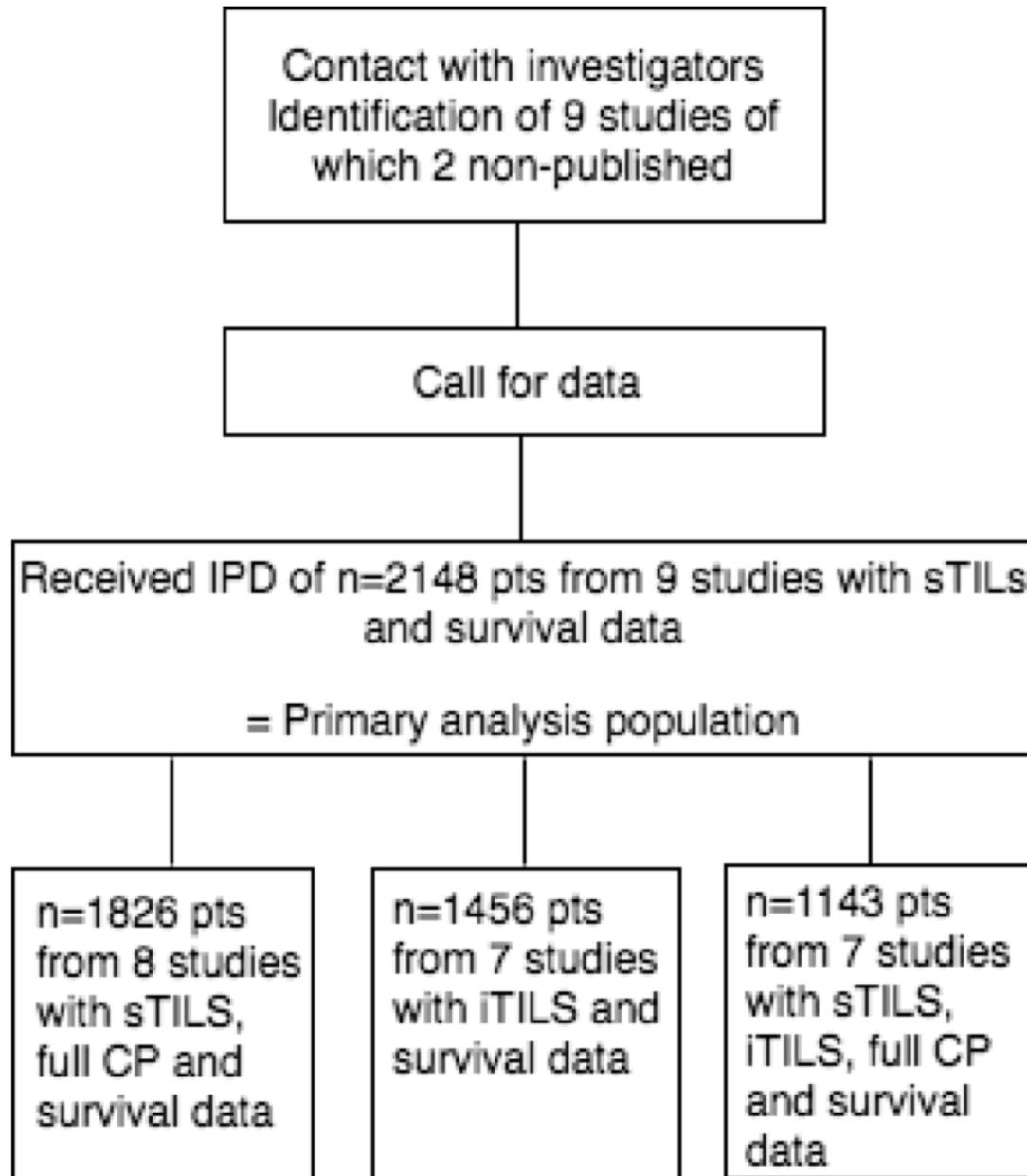
**The evaluation of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) in breast cancer: recommendations by an International TILs Working Group 2014**

- Ring studies to obtain reproducible measurements between pathologists !
- Protocol for pooled analysis

*Salgado, Denkert et al, 2014*



# Flow chart

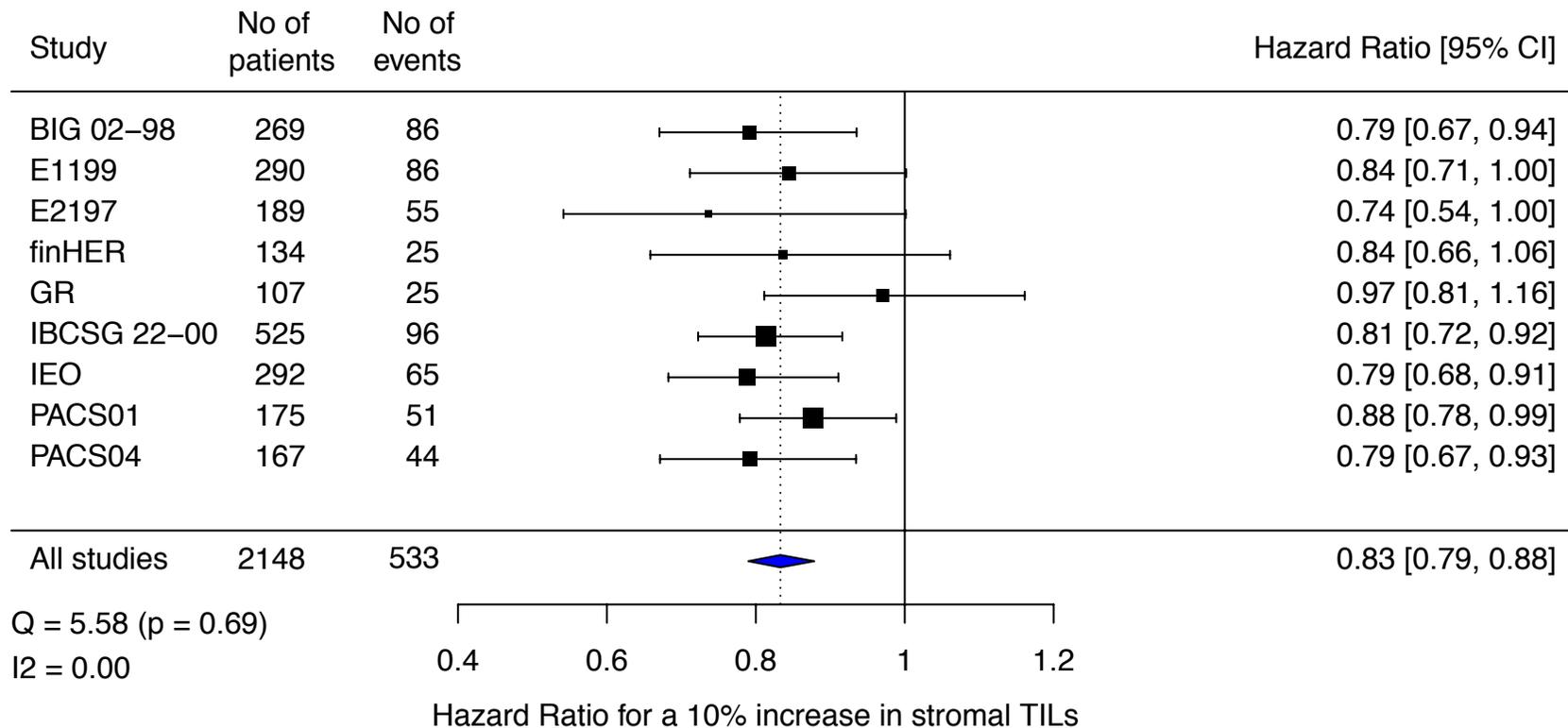


IPD: individual patient data; pts: patients, TILs: tumour infiltrating lymphocytes; sTIL: stromal TILs (primary biomarker); iTILs: intratumoral TILs; CP: clinicopathological factors age, nodal status, tumour size, tumour grade, treatment (anthracycline or anthracycline plus taxanes)

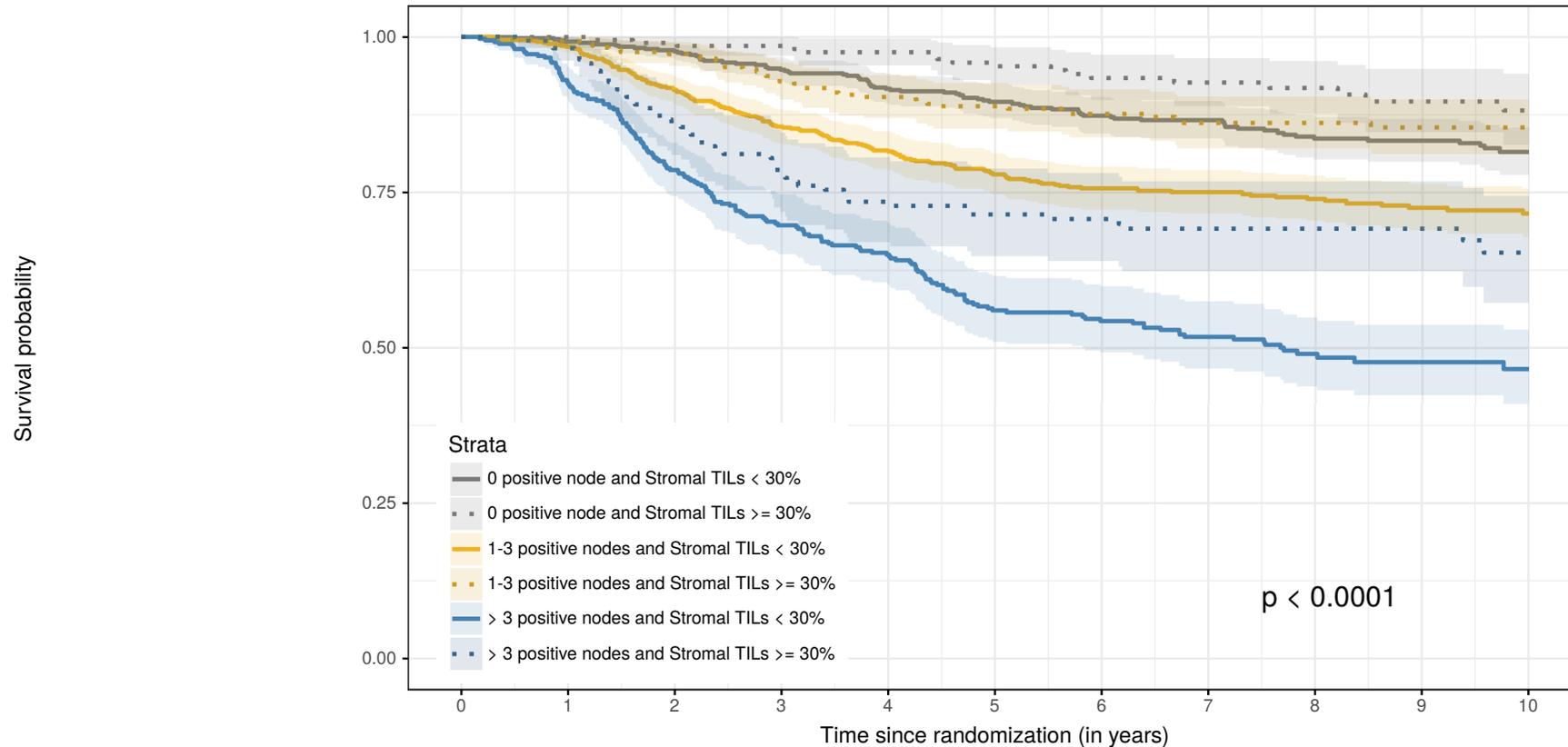
Objectif primaire : évaluer la valeur pronostique de la présence de TILs dans le stroma tumoral dans les cancers du sein triple négatifs (TNBC)

# Obtaining high level of clinical validity for a biomarker: Tumour Infiltrating lymphocytes in triple negative breast cancer

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# Obtaining high level of evidence for a biomarker: TILs example



Number at risk by time weighted by inverse sampling probability

Strata	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 positive node and Stromal TILs < 30%	542	535	519	490	457	414	371	326	265	228	178
0 positive node and Stromal TILs $\geq$ 30%	213	211	205	195	184	162	141	121	90	71	54
1-3 positive nodes and Stromal TILs < 30%	630	618	564	517	482	427	386	339	264	191	136
1-3 positive nodes and Stromal TILs $\geq$ 30%	294	289	280	260	250	226	198	168	137	98	64
> 3 positive nodes and Stromal TILs < 30%	365	334	279	239	216	174	155	130	82	56	37
> 3 positive nodes and Stromal TILs $\geq$ 30%	166	163	141	122	111	103	92	79	58	41	26

Time since randomization (in years)

# Added prognostic value

**Likelihood ratio test** for stromal tils and intratumoral TILs with or without adjustment on clinical factors (CP: age, tumor size, number of positive nodes, histological grade and treatment)

n=1826	IDFS (608 events)		DDFS (482 events)		OS (438 events)	
	$\chi^2$	p	$\chi^2$	p	$\chi^2$	p
<b>Stromal TILs vs NULL</b>	70.69	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	89.13	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	70.38	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>CP vs NULL</b>	138.78	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	179.58	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	157.65	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>Stromal TILs+CP vs NULL</b>	187.69	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	235.36	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	206.12	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>Stromal TILs+CP vs Stromal TILs</b>	117.00	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	146.23	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	135.74	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>Stromal TILs+CP vs CP</b>	48.91	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	55.78	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>	48.47	< 10 <sup>-6</sup>

# 5-year AUC in leave-one study out crossvalidation

*(CP: age, tumor size, number of positive nodes, histological grade and treatment) using leave one study out cross-validation*

Score components	IDFS (414 events)	DDFS (333 events)	OS (300 events)
Stromal TILs	0.597 [0.541; 0.659]	0.604 [0.525; 0.672]	0.586 [0.556; 0.671]
Intratumoral TILs	0.597 [0.524; 0.659]	0.601 [0.540; 0.668]	0.580 [0.534; 0.627]
Stromal TILs+Intratumoral TILs	0.607 [0.560; 0.657]	0.614 [0.557; 0.667]	0.593 [0.567; 0.664]
CP	0.649 [0.547; 0.713]	0.672 [0.549; 0.759]	0.681 [0.563; 0.808]
Stromal TILs+CP	0.681 [0.559; 0.756]	0.701 [0.573; 0.793]	0.694 [0.601; 0.769]
Intratumoral TILs+CP	0.673 [0.571; 0.714]	0.692 [0.577; 0.780]	0.689 [0.580; 0.781]
Stromal TILs+Intratumoral TILs+CP	0.684 [0.566; 0.752]	0.700 [0.573; 0.794]	0.693 [0.603; 0.766]

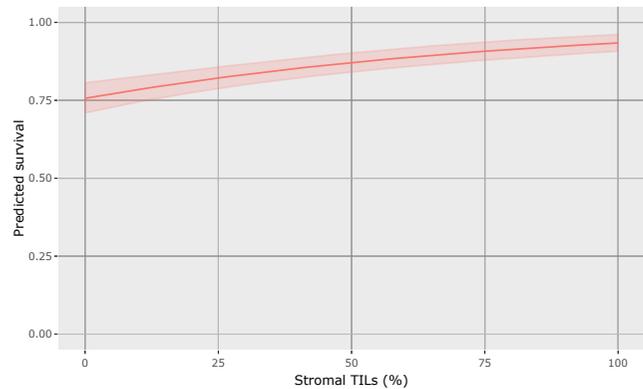


# Obtaining high level of evidence for a biomarker: TILs example

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prognosTILs

Predict the survival according stromal TILs



Get the prediction at a specific value of TILs?

Get

Save comparison

Print 95% confidence bands?

Would you compare to another profile? (max 6)

Reset profiles

Reset prediction table

Select type of survival function:

Survival

Select type of survival event:

iDFS

Which survival time (years):

0 5 10

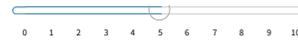
<https://esp-proxy.vjf.anserm.fr/shiny/prognosTILs/>

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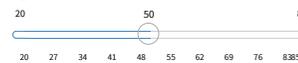
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prognosTILs



Age (years):



Number of positive nodes:



Tumor size (cm):

]0; 2]

Histological grade:

Grade 1 or 2

Treatment:

Anthracycline

## 2) Cellules tumorales circulantes

### Goals:

- Analysis in homogeneous fashion (both endpoints and biomarker data)
- Resolve conflicting results between studies (heterogeneity)
- Increase statistical power (published and unpublished)
- Adjust for clinicopathological factors
- Added value to established clinicopathological factors
- Subgroups

# Studies included

## CONSORT

*Letter of intent*

**#2,400 potentially eligible pts in 18 centers**

*Call for data*

**1 center off study**

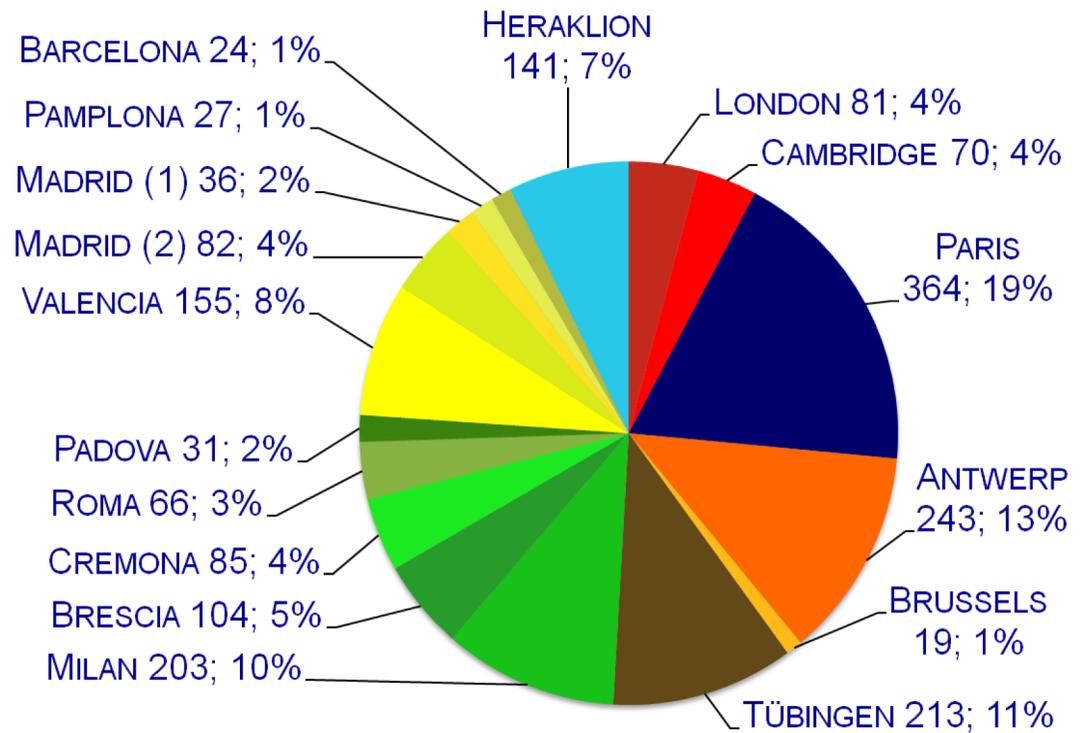
**2,174 pt data received**

*Data cleaning*

**230 ineligible pts**

**1,944 individual patient data from 17 centers included**

## Patients / Centres



## CTC at baseline

**≥5 CTC / 7.5mL were detected in 47% of the 1,944 patients at baseline**

1st quartile	Median	3rd quartile	Maximum
0 CTC	3 CTC	25 CTC	58160 CTC

CTC count at baseline was associated with

	<b>First line</b> (N=1,110)	<b>All patients</b>
<b>Performance status</b>	p<0.0001	p<0.0001
<b>Liver metastases</b>	p<0.0001	p<0.0001
<b>Bone metastases</b>	p<0.0001	p<0.0001
<b>Elevated CEA</b>	p<0.0001	p<0.0001
<b>Elevated CA15-3</b>	p<0.0001	p<0.0001
<b>Tumor subtype</b>	p=0.71	p<0.0001

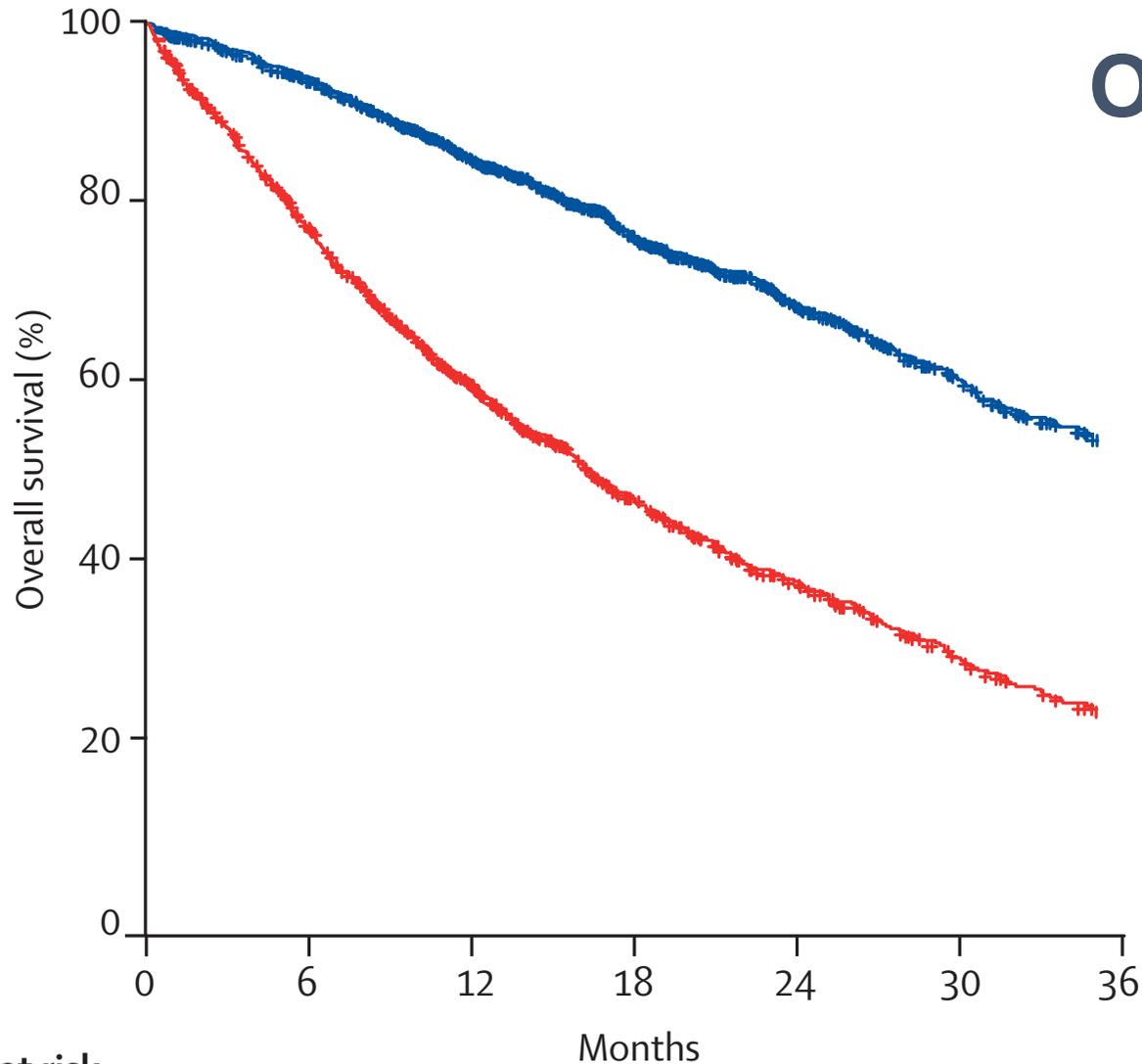
**≥5 CTC**

**HR+ 51%**

**HER2+ 38%**

**T. Neg 44%**

# Overall survival



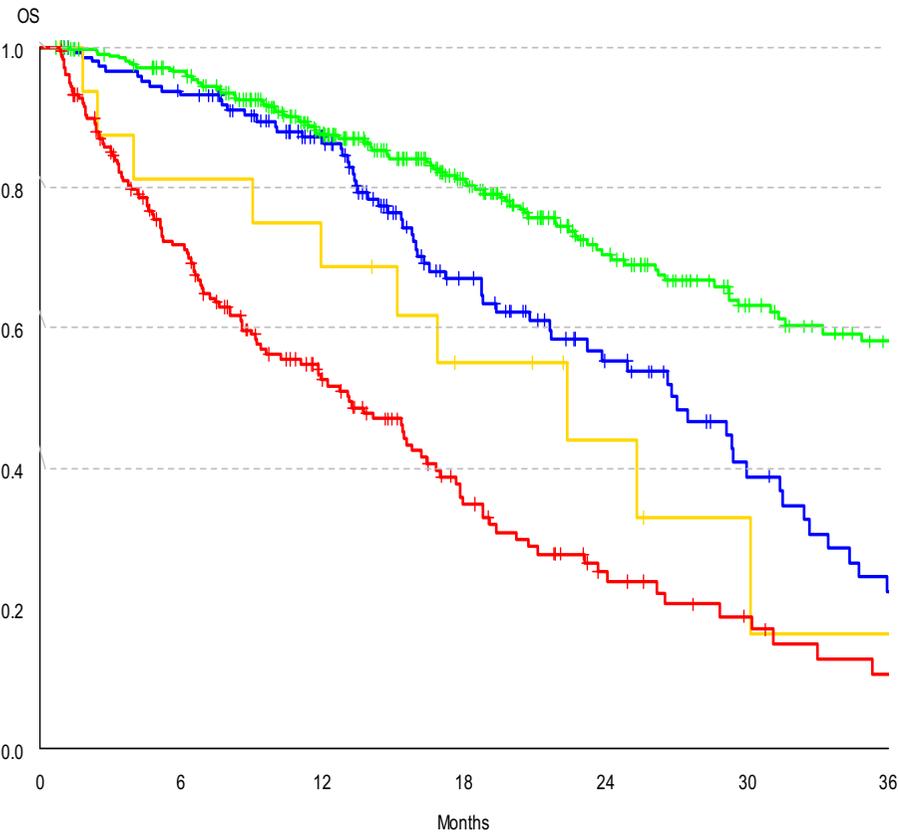
## Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
CTC <5	1033	896	701	496	333	230	162
CTC ≥5	911	639	396	237	147	85	53

	Patients	Events	Median overall survival in months (95% CI)
— CTC <5	1033	371	37.1 (32.8–41.9)
— CTC ≥5	911	558	15.5 (13.5–16.8)

# Early CTC changes during treatment

## Baseline & week 3-5 (landmark)



### Overall Survival

N= 672 patients; p<0.0001

	N Pts	N Events	Median OS months [95%CI]
<b>Stable neg:</b> <b>&lt;5 - &lt;5</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>41</b> <b>[37-53]</b>
<b>Decrease:</b> <b>≥5 - &lt;5</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>27</b> <b>[22-31]</b>
<b>Increase:</b> <b>&lt;5 - ≥5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b> <b>[12-NE]</b>
<b>Stable pos:</b> <b>≥5 - ≥5</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13</b> <b>[9-16]</b>

# Added value to ClinicoPathological model

## Jackknife Resampling procedure

	Model 1 average c-index	Model 2	Model 2 average c-index	Average c-index increase model 2-model 1 (95% CI)	Average increase $\chi^2$ (95% CI)	Likelihood ratio test p value
<b>Progression-free survival (N=1196 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP	0.668	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.684	0.016 (0 to 0.029)	38.4 (21.9 to 60.3)	<0.0001
Model 1: CP	0.668	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> (splines)	0.673	0.005 (-0.001 to 0.010)	18.7 (9.1 to 35.4)	<0.0001
<b>Overall survival (N=1501 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP	0.714	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.745	0.031 (0.013 to 0.047)	64.9 (41.3 to 93.4)	<0.0001
Model 1: CP	0.714	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> (splines)	0.721	0.007 (0.001 to 0.014)	21.2 (10.2 to 37.3)	<0.0001
<b>Progression-free survival, CTC count at weeks 3-5 (N=436 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.652	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.659	0.008 (-0.009 to 0.021)	8.2 (0.78 to 20.4)	0.004
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.652	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (splines)	0.655	0.004 (-0.009 to 0.017)	7.4 (2.3 to 16.7)	0.02
<b>Overall survival, CTC count at weeks 3-5 (N=568 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.720	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.732	0.011 (-0.008 to 0.027)	11.5 (2.6 to 25.1)	0.0007
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.721	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (splines)	0.725	0.004 (-0.01 to 0.018)	8.2 (3.4 to 23.7)	0.02
<b>Progression-free survival, CTC count at weeks 6-8 (N=279 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.602	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.628	0.026 (0 to 0.053)	15.3 (5.2 to 28.3)	<0.0001
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.601	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (splines)	0.613	0.012 (-0.01 to 0.036)	10.2 (3.7 to 18.6)	0.006
<b>Overall survival, CTC count at weeks 6-8 (N=380 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.671	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.686	0.016 (-0.015 to 0.041)	14.6 (4.0 to 30.6)	0.0001
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.670	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (splines)	0.680	0.010 (-0.028 to 0.051)	10.6 (3.4 to 22.1)	0.005
<b>Progression-free Survival, CTC count available both at weeks 3-5 and 6-8 (N=184 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.560	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.579	0.019 (-0.018 to 0.055)	5.5 (0.66 to 12.7)	0.02
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.562	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.590	0.029 (-0.019 to 0.065)	9.2 (2.1 to 18.1)	0.002
<b>Overall survival, CTC count available both at weeks 3-5 and 6-8 (N=216 patients)</b>						
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.617	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>3-5</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.634	0.017 (-0.027 to 0.057)	7.2 (0.0 to 30.6)	0.007
Model 1: CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub>	0.613	CP+CTC <sub>BL</sub> +CTC <sub>6-8</sub> (< or $\geq$ 5 CTC)	0.633	0.021 (-0.046 to 0.067)	10.1 (2.2 to 20.9)	0.001

CTC=circulating tumour cells. CP=baseline clinicopathological model (appendix pp 3-5). CTC<sub>BL</sub>=CTC count at baseline. CTC<sub>3-5</sub>=CTC count at 3-5 weeks. CTC<sub>6-8</sub>=CTC count at 6-8 weeks.

**Table 2: Assessment of added prognostic information of CTC at baseline and during treatment, by model 1**

### 3) Gene modules and response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer subtypes: a pooled analysis (JCO 2012)

**Efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant pertuzumab and trastuzumab in women with locally advanced, inflammatory, or early HER2-positive breast cancer (NeoSphere): a randomised multicentre, open-label, phase 2 trial**



*Luca Gianni, Tadeusz Pienkowski, Young-Hyuck Im, Laslo Roman, Ling-Ming Tseng, Mei-Ching Liu, Ana Lluch, Elżbieta Staroslawska, Juan de la Haba-Rodriguez, Seock-Ah Im, Jose Luiz Pedrini, Brigitte Poirier, Paolo Morandi, Vladimir Semiglazov, Vichien Srimuninnimit, Giulia Bianchi, Tania Szado, Jayantha Ratnayake, Graham Ross, Pinuccia Valagussa*

**Lapatinib with trastuzumab for HER2-positive early breast cancer (NeoALTTO): a randomised, open-label, multicentre, phase 3 trial**



*José Baselga, Ian Bradbury, Holger Eidtmann, Serena Di Cosimo, Evandro de A Veerle Van Dooren, Gursel Aktan, Aron Goldhirsch, Tsai-Wang Chang, Zsolt H Georg Kunz, Joo Hyuk Sohn, Vladimir Semiglazov, Guillermo Lerzo, Marketa P Richard D Gelber, Martine Piccart-Gebhart, on behalf of the NeoALTTO Study*

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**Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Bevacizumab  
for HER2-Negative Breast Cancer**

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Prognostic Signatures

Chromosomal Instability

Microenvironment

Oncogenic Pathways

GGI  
Gene70  
CIN70  
Stroma1  
Stroma2  
Immune1  
Immune2  
RAS  
MAPK  
PTEN  
AKTmTOR  
PIK3CA  
IGF1  
SRC  
MYC  
E2F3  
BetaCatenin

## Gene Modules

$$\text{Module Score (s)} = \frac{\sum_{i \in n} w_i x_i}{\sum_{i \in n} |w_i|}$$

2.5% and 97.5% quantiles of  
Gene Modules scaled to [-1,1]  
within a study

## Guidelines and Guidance

# Key Issues in Conducting a Meta-Analysis of Gene Expression Microarray Datasets

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Microarray technology measures the mRNA levels of tens of thousands of genes in tissue samples simultaneously in a high-throughput and cost-effective manner. Since its introduction over a decade ago [1], it has found widespread use in the fields of molecular genetics and functional genomics. It has been applied in order to understand underlying biological mechanisms [2], to discover novel subgroups of diseases [3–5], to examine drug response [6,7], to classify patients into disease groups [3], and to predict disease outcomes [8–10]. Some molecular signatures discovered with microarray technology are now being evaluated in prospective randomized clinical trials [11,12].

Despite their great promise, report findings that are not to the mildest of data perturbations include improper analysis of false positives, and inadequate sample sizes. The situation is exacerbated to large numbers of potential thousands of probes are in use in biological samples.

Generalizability across studies should be assessed before considering meta-analysis. For example, the findings from a particular geographic region may not be generalizable to other regions.

## Summary Points

- Improvements in microarray technology and its increasing use have led to the generation of many highly complex datasets that often try to address similar biological questions.
- Meta-analysis, a statistical approach that combines results from independent but related studies, is a relatively inexpensive option that has the potential to increase both the statistical power and generalizability of single-study analysis.
- Meta-analysis of microarray datasets, and genomic data in general, is desirable, and is much enhanced when raw data are available.

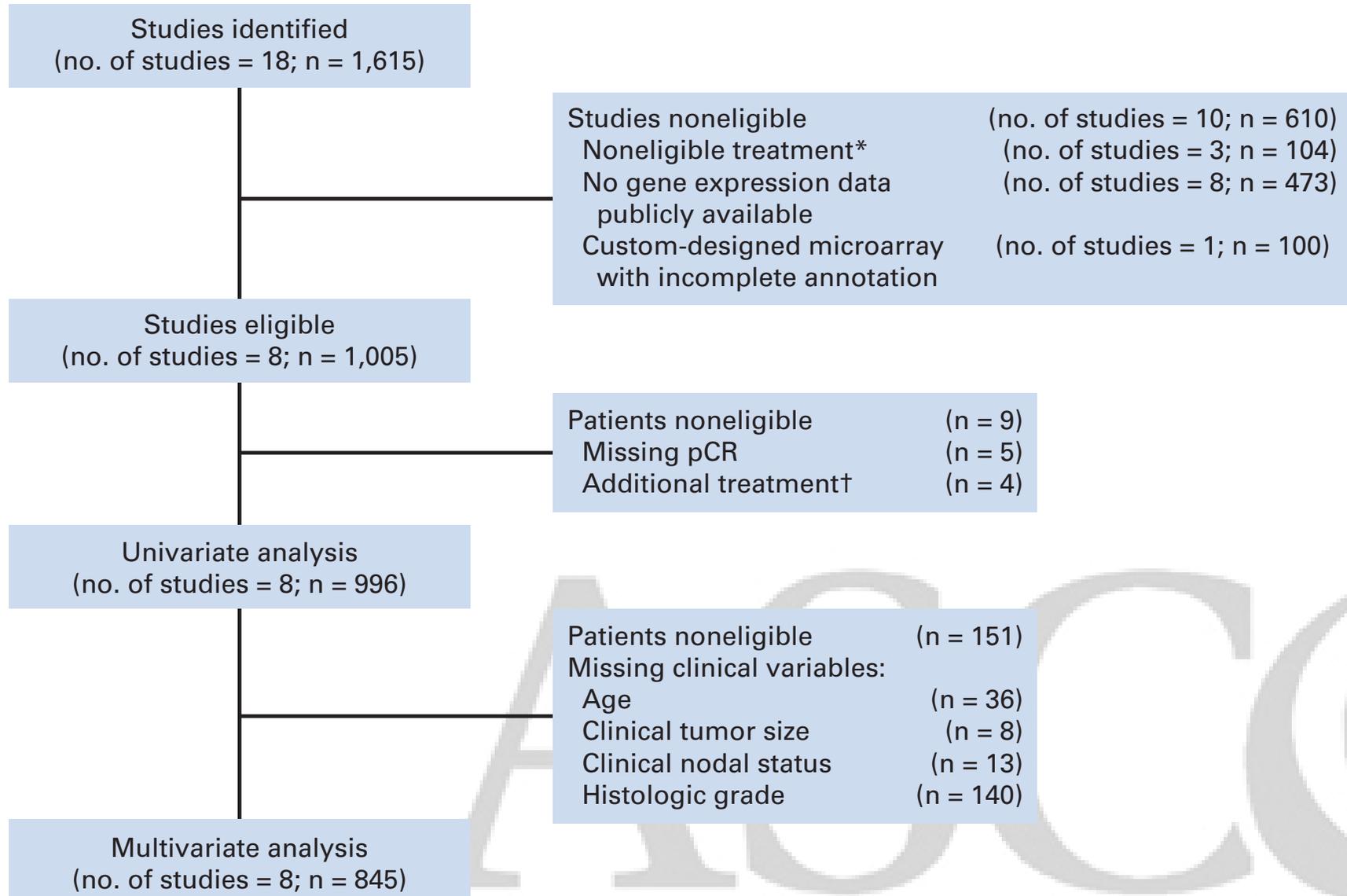
## Guidelines and Guidance

## Reporting Recommendations for Tumor Marker Prognostic Studies (REMARK): Explanation and Elaboration

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# Flow Chart



# Included studies (all Affymetrix)

Characteristic	All Trials (N = 996)	EORTC 10994		I-SPY-1 AT (n = 79)	LBJ/INEN/ GEICAM AT (n = 57)	MDACC Trial		TOP A (n = 114)	MAQCII/ MDACC AT (n = 265)	MAQCIII A (n = 82)	USO-02103 AT (n = 61)
		A (n = 102)	AT (n = 58)			A (n = 87)	AT (n = 91)				
<b>Age, years</b>											
≤ 50	528	38	30	51	30	52	48	69	127	48	35
> 50	432	28	28	28	27	35	43	45	138	34	26
Unknown	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>cT</b>											
T0-1	65	2	1	1	1	5	8	16	26	3	2
T2	514	63	33	32	19	37	39	79	149	44	19
T3	255	34	20	38	18	18	19	5	42	21	40
T4	154	0	0	8	19	26	25	14	48	14	0
Unknown	8	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>cN</b>											
N0	336	37	21	25	16	28	31	52	73	33	20
N1	465	55	28	46	25	33	38	57	119	32	32
N2	127	7	5	6	15	22	16	3	38	10	5
N3	55	0	0	2	1	3	6	2	35	2	4
Unknown	13	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
<b>ER status*</b>											
Negative	562	65	58	36	21	38	42	114	117	41	30
Positive	434	37	0	43	36	49	49	0	148	41	31
<b>HER2 status†</b>											
Negative	852	74	40	76	57	77	75	81	231	82	59
Positive	144	28	18	3	0	10	16	33	34	0	2
<b>Histologic grade</b>											
1	47	2	0	6	5	5	10	2	13	3	1
2	308	22	16	24	19	31	30	20	102	25	19
3	503	32	37	27	23	36	36	87	150	37	38
Unknown	138	46	5	22	10	15	15	5	0	17	3
<b>pCR</b>											
Yes	233	39	26	14	11	7	19	16	57	24	20
No	763	63	32	65	46	80	72	98	208	58	41
<b>No. of relapses</b>											
No. of patients	117	0		16	17	0		23	48		13
with follow-up	519	0		79	57	0		102	227		41
<b>GEO</b>											
		GSE6861		GSE25066	GSE25066	GSE20271		GSE16446	GSE20194 GSE25066	GSE22093	GSE23988 GSE25066
<b>References</b>											
		Bonnefoi et al <sup>38</sup>		Hatzis et al <sup>41</sup>	Hatzis et al <sup>41</sup>	Tabchy et al <sup>39</sup>		Desmedt et al <sup>37</sup>	Shi et al <sup>40</sup> Hatzis et al <sup>41</sup>	Hatzis et al <sup>41</sup>	Hatzis et al <sup>41</sup> Iwamoto et al <sup>42</sup>

# Power calculation?

- Scaled gene modules follow a normal distribution  $N(0, s=0.5)$ .
- A 1-unit increase in scaled module scores would correspond to  $2s$ .
- Overall pCR: 24%, ER-/HER2-: 25%, HER2: 36%, ER+/HER2-: 10%.
  
- Power for detecting an odds ratio of 2 in pCR for a 1-unit increase in a module score at the  $\alpha=0.05$  with a 2-sided test, would be approximately above 99% for all pts and in the subtypes ER-/HER2-: 89% power, ER+/HER2-: 54% and HER2+: 50%.
- odds ratio of 3: power above 99% for all pts and in ER-/HER2-: 99%, ER+/HER2-: 91% and HER2+: 88%.
  
- Assume the clinicopathological model and data set effect would explain 18% of the variation in pCR. For detecting an adjusted odds ratio of 2, the power would be approximately 97% for all patients, 76% for ER-/HER2-, 40% for ER+/HER2- and 37% for HER2+.



# Clinicopathological model

	Patients	pCR	OR	95% CI (low)	95% CI (high)	P
<b>Age</b>						
≤ 50	457	104	1			
> 50	388	85	0.89	0.62	1.28	5.2E-01
<b>cT</b>						
T0-1 & T2	514	124	1			
T3 & T4	331	65	0.59	0.40	0.87	9E-03
<b>Cn</b>						
N0	300	63	1			
N1 & N2 & N3	545	126	0.99	0.68	1.47	9.8E-01
<b>Histological grade</b>						
1 & 2	351	39	1			
3	494	150	2.48	1.60	3.92	6.6E-05
<b>ER status</b>						
Negative	487	159	1			
Positive	358	30	0.24	0.15	0.40	2E-08
<b>HER2 status</b>						
Negative	729	147	1			
Positive	116	42	2.41	1.48	3.92	4E-04
<b>Treatment</b>						
Anthracyclines	293	61	1			
Anthracyclines & taxanes	552	128	1.39	0.73	2.67	3.2E-01
<b>Study</b>						
EORTC10994	103	45	1			
I-SPY-1	57	11	0.62	0.25	1.51	3E-01
LBJ/IN/GEI	47	7	0.59	0.20	1.61	3.2E-01
MAQCIII	60	18	1.39	0.61	3.14	4.3 E-01
MAQCII/ MDACC	265	57	0.56	0.29	1.05	7E-02
MDACC trial	146	18	0.35	0.17	0.68	2E-03
TOP	109	15	0.16	0.07	0.35	4.7E-06
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# All patients, multivariate

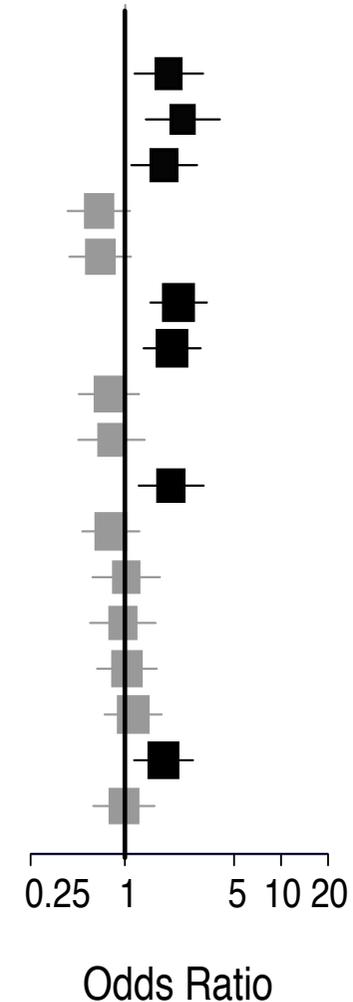
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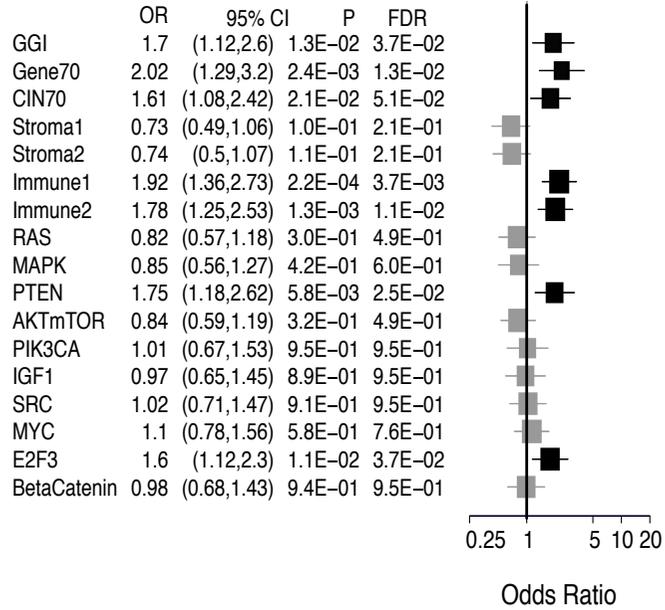
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GGI	1.7	(1.12,2.6)	1.3E-02	3.7E-02
Gene70	2.02	(1.29,3.2)	2.4E-03	1.3E-02
CIN70	1.61	(1.08,2.42)	2.1E-02	5.1E-02
Stroma1	0.73	(0.49,1.06)	1.0E-01	2.1E-01
Stroma2	0.74	(0.5,1.07)	1.1E-01	2.1E-01
Immune1	1.92	(1.36,2.73)	2.2E-04	3.7E-03
Immune2	1.78	(1.25,2.53)	1.3E-03	1.1E-02
RAS	0.82	(0.57,1.18)	3.0E-01	4.9E-01
MAPK	0.85	(0.56,1.27)	4.2E-01	6.0E-01
PTEN	1.75	(1.18,2.62)	5.8E-03	2.5E-02
AKTmTOR	0.84	(0.59,1.19)	3.2E-01	4.9E-01
PIK3CA	1.01	(0.67,1.53)	9.5E-01	9.5E-01
IGF1	0.97	(0.65,1.45)	8.9E-01	9.5E-01
SRC	1.02	(0.71,1.47)	9.1E-01	9.5E-01
MYC	1.1	(0.78,1.56)	5.8E-01	7.6E-01
E2F3	1.6	(1.12,2.3)	1.1E-02	3.7E-02
BetaCatenin	0.98	(0.68,1.43)	9.4E-01	9.5E-01



OR: odds ratio, FDR: false discovery rate

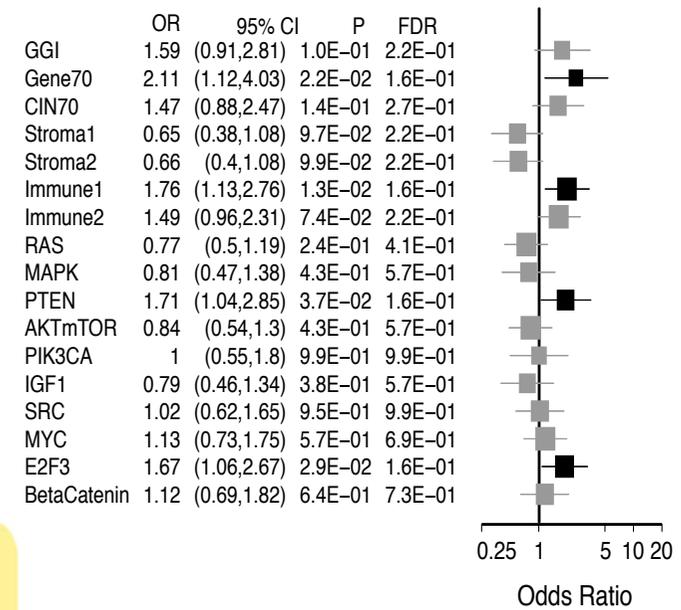
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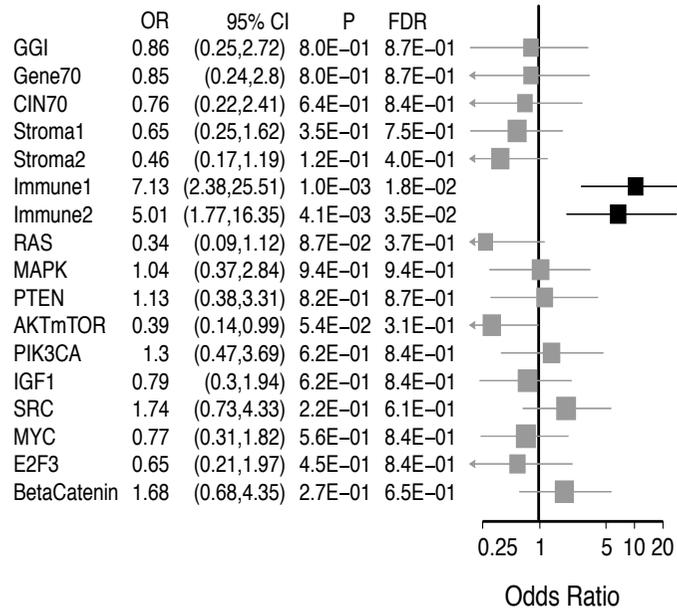
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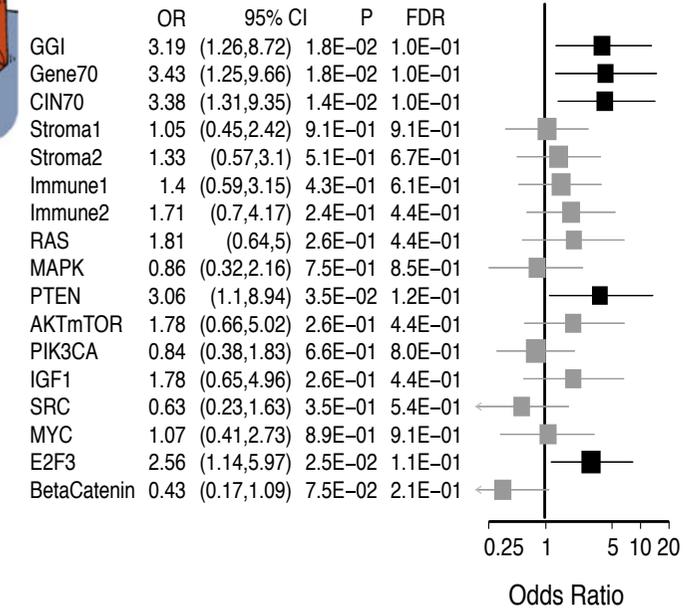


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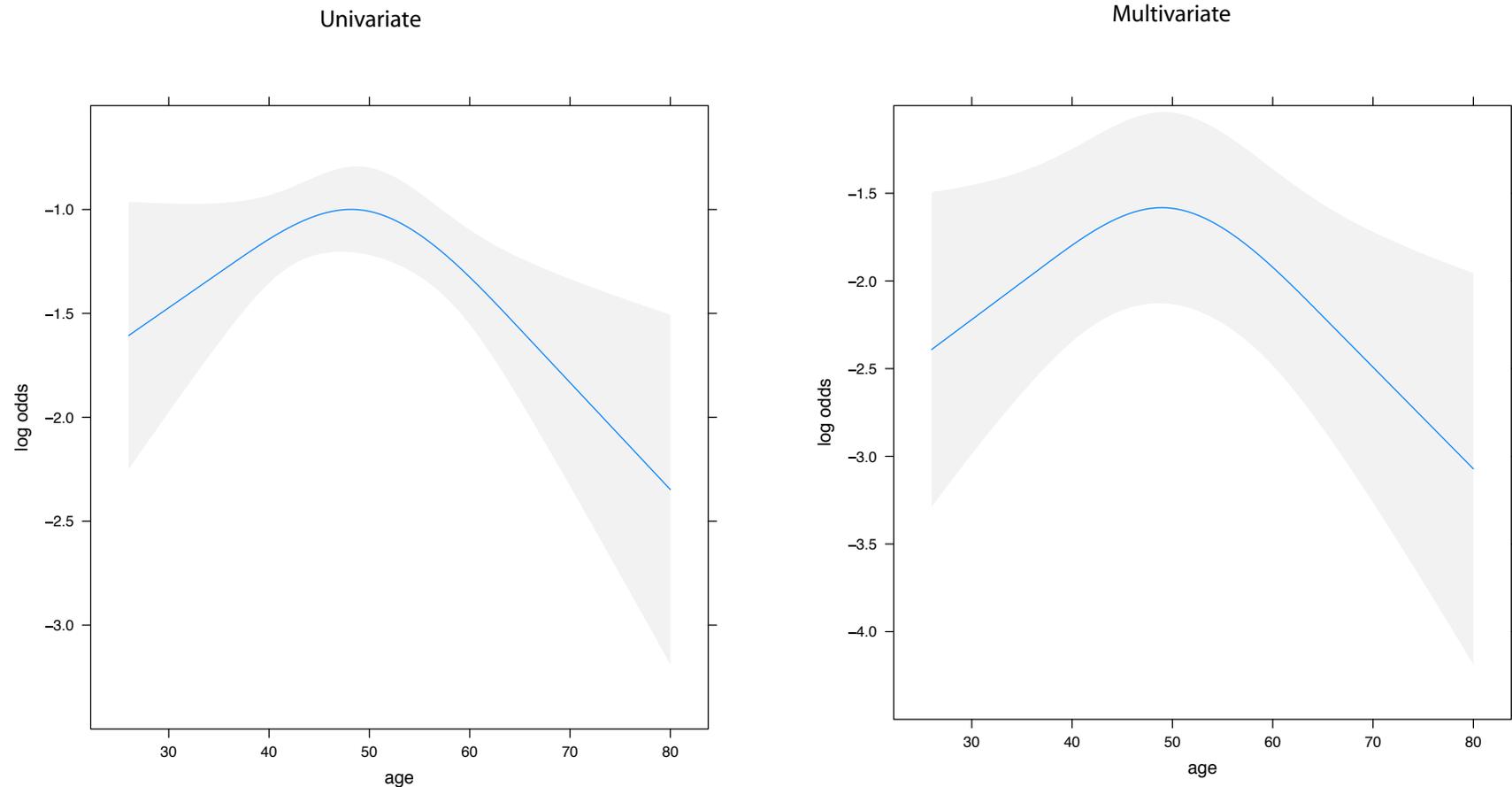
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**ER+/HER2-**  
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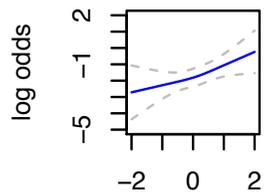


# Effect of age (restricted cubic splines)

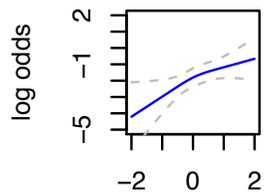


A test for association (likelihood ratio test, 2 df) between the gene module and pCR and a test for non-linearity (1 df) were applied.

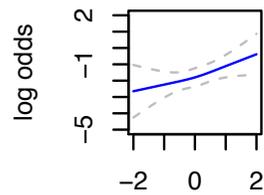
*Harrell, Regression modelling strategies, Springer, 2011*



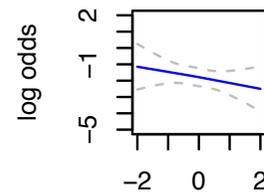
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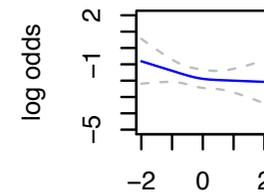
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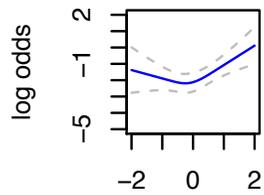
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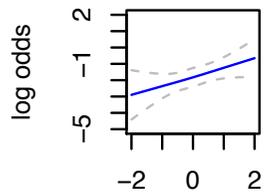
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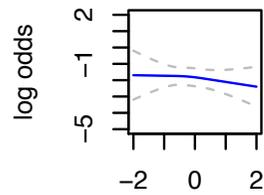
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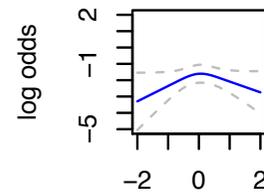
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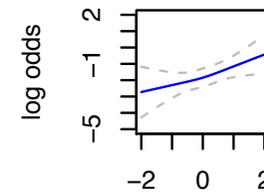
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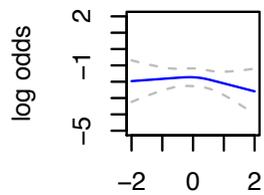
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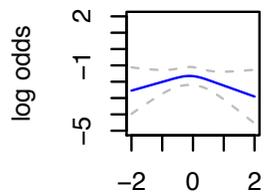
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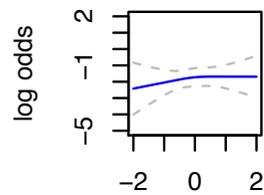
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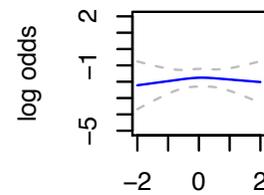
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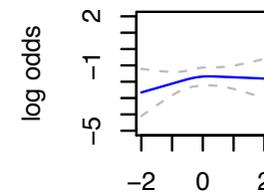
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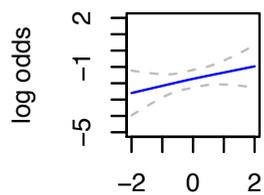
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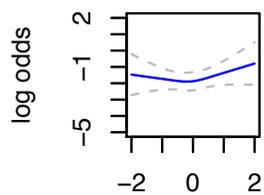
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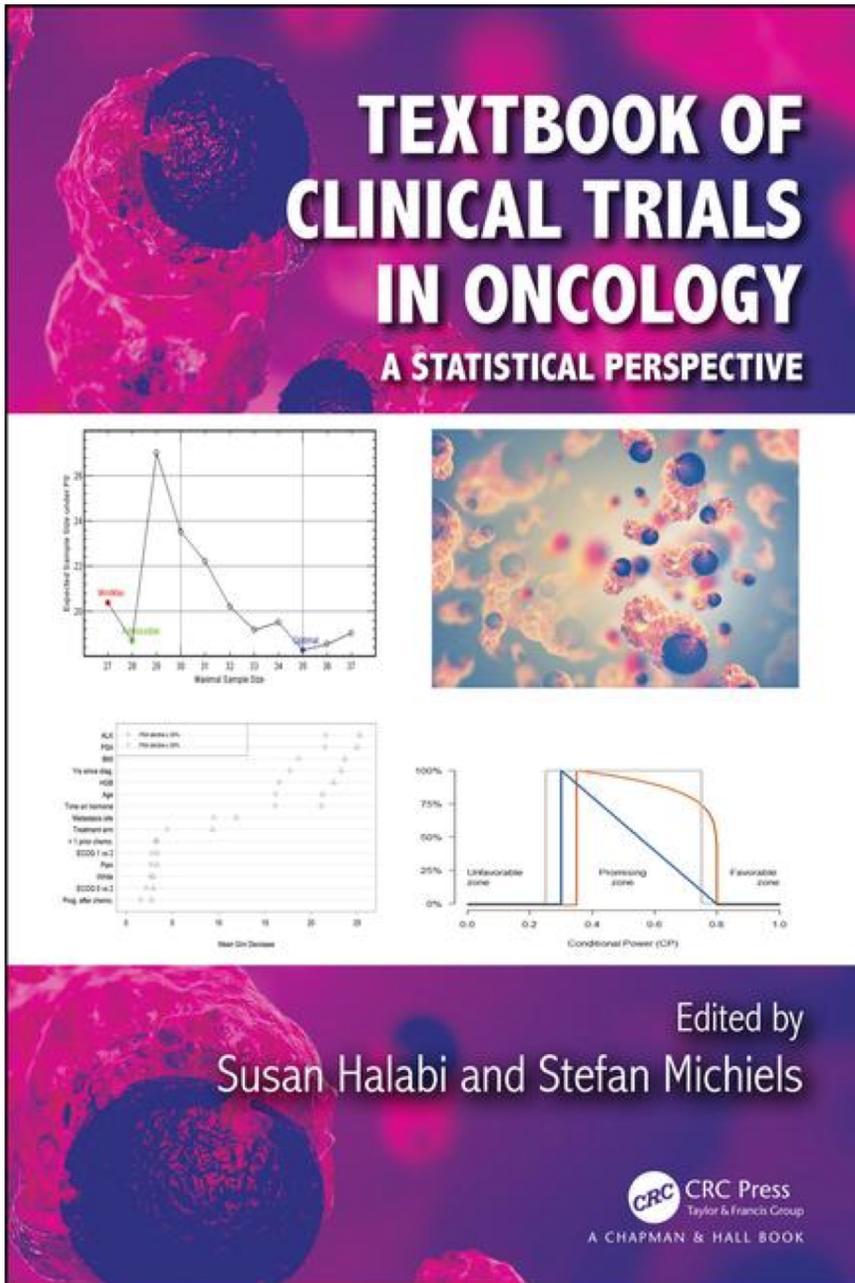
E2F3



BetaCatenin

**Linearity of modules?**

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