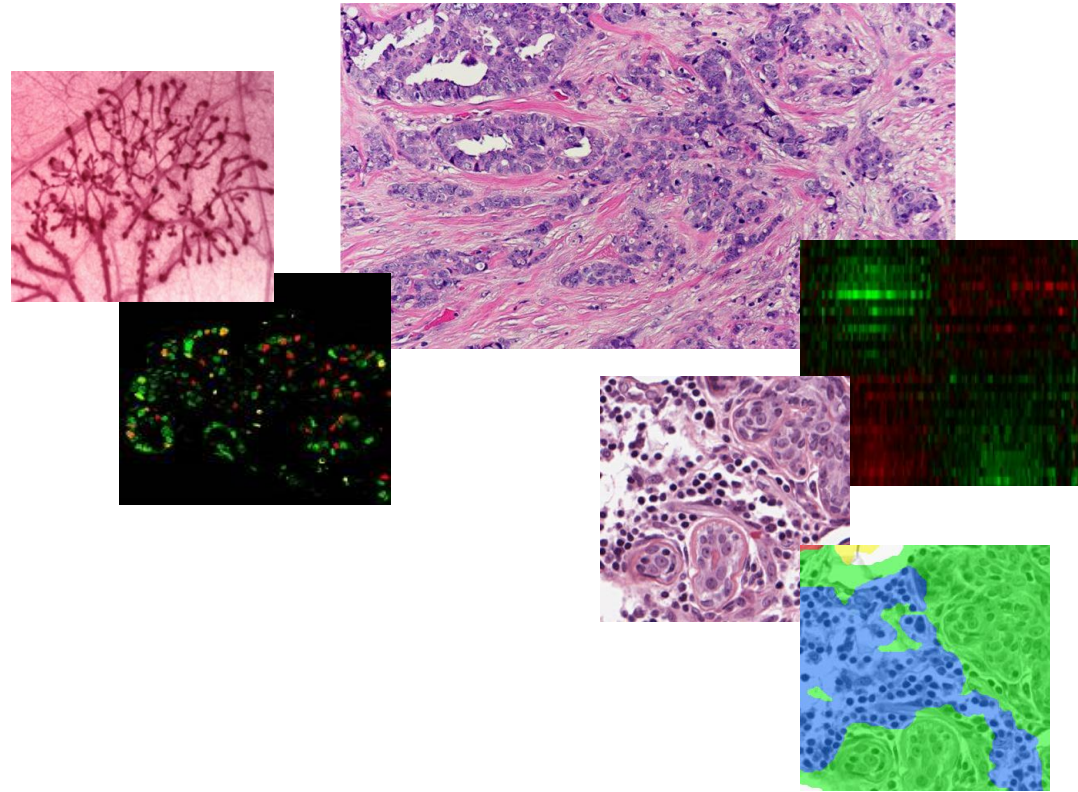


Breast Cancer

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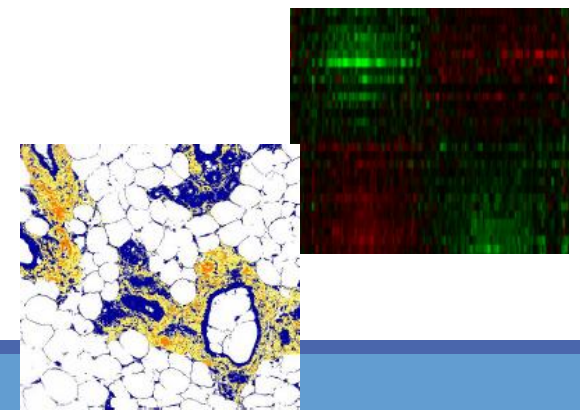
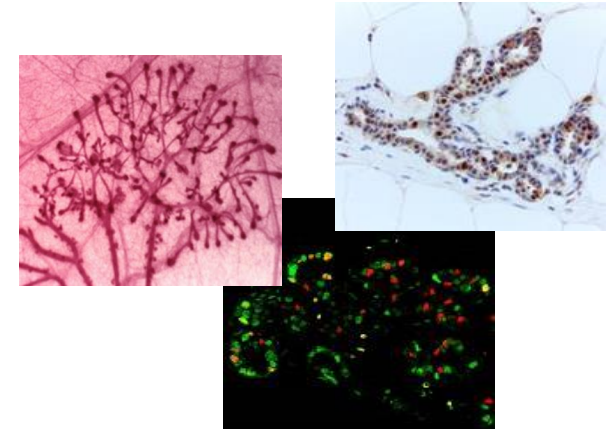
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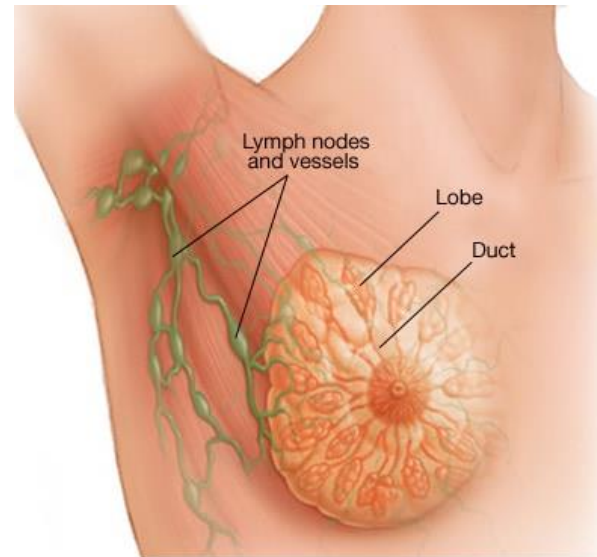
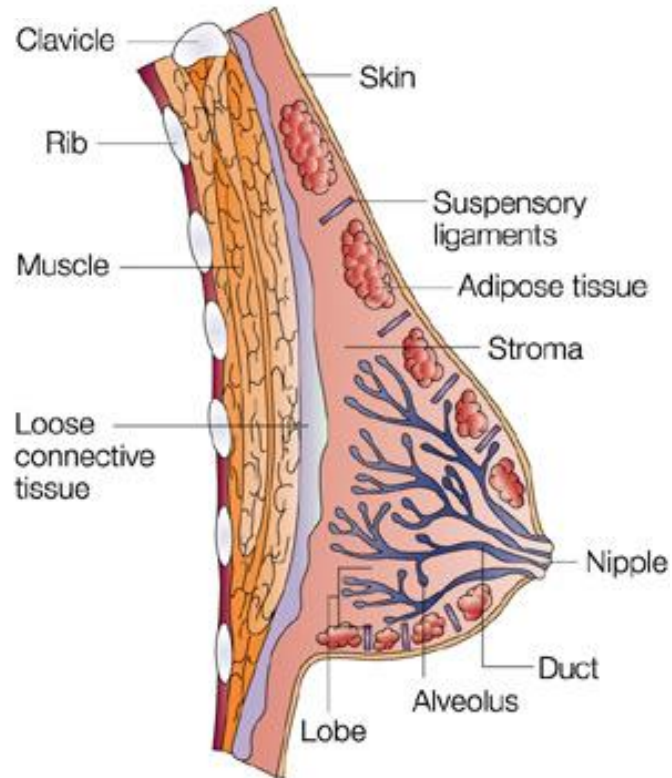
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Lecture Outline

- Anatomy and Histology of Normal Breast
 - Breast Development
- Benign Breast Disease and Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ*
- Invasive Breast Cancer
 - Risk Factors
 - Staging and Grading
 - Ductal and Lobular Carcinoma
 - Clinical Breast Cancer Subtypes
 - Molecular Breast Cancer Subtypes
- Breast Cancer Disparities

Normal Breast Anatomy

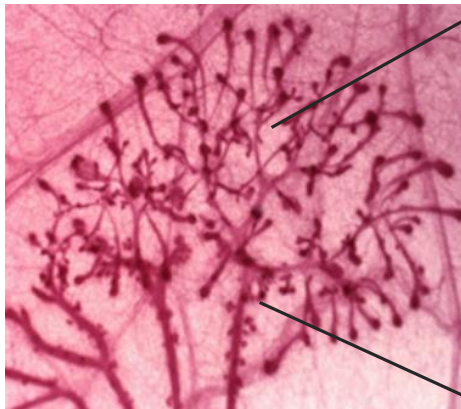


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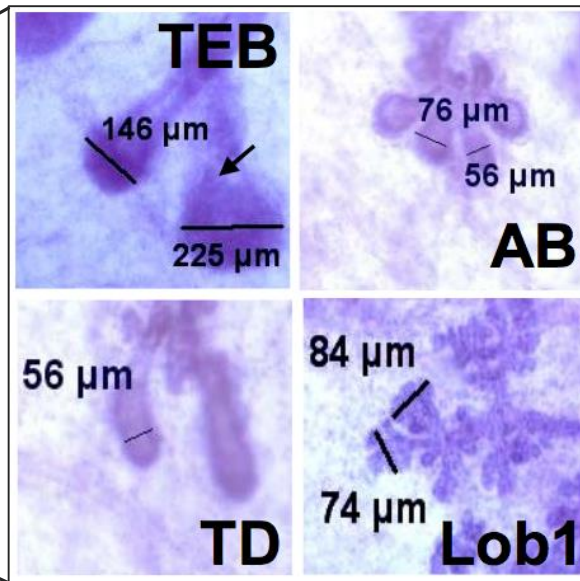
- The bulk of the breast tissue is adipose tissue interspersed with connective tissue
- Breast ducts comprise only about 10% of the breast mass
 - lobes/TDLUs
 - ducts
 - lymph nodes

Breast Anatomy- Epithelium

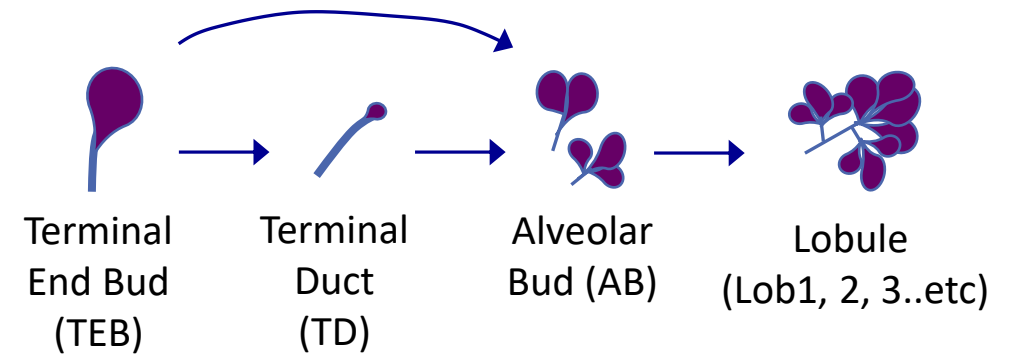
Mammary Gland Whole Mount



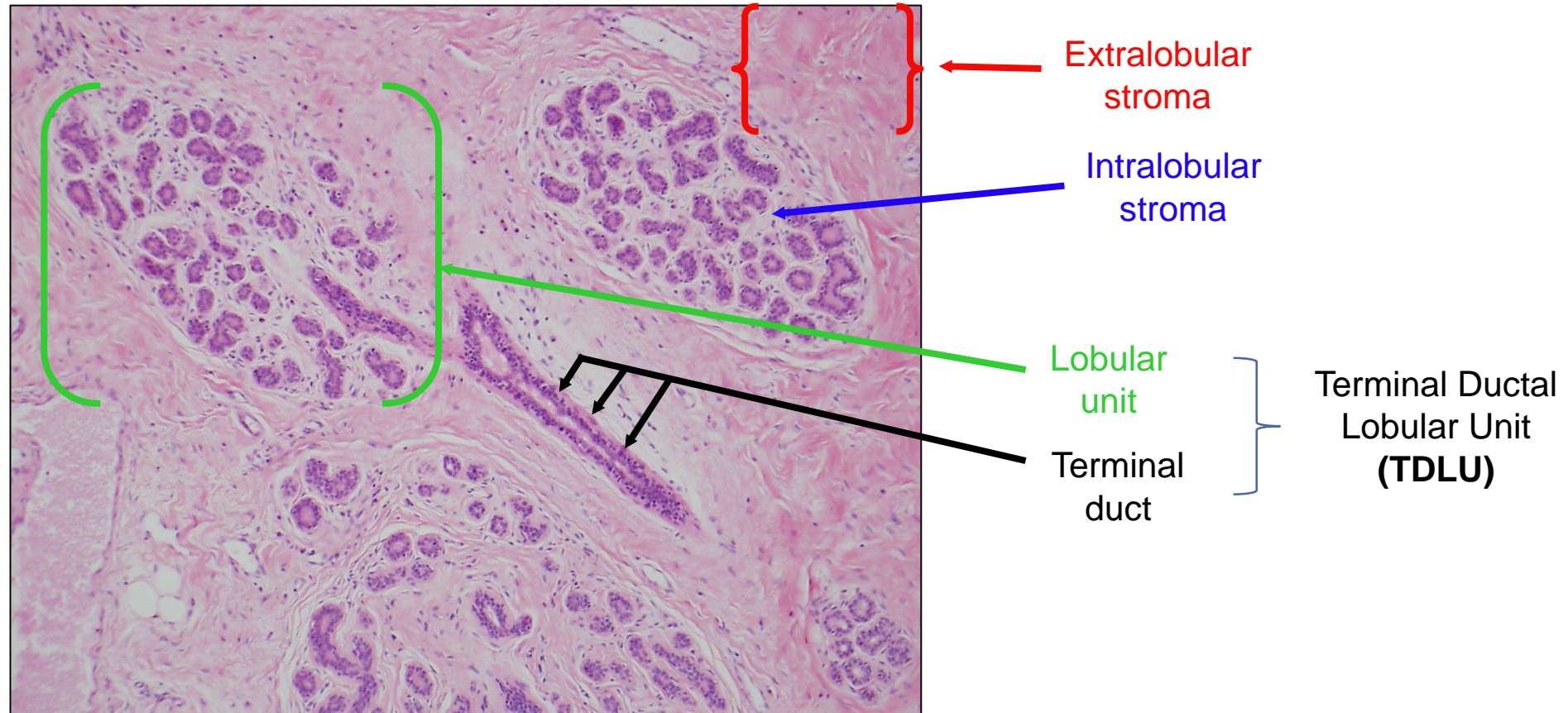
Pre-pubertal Sprague Dawley Rat



Breast Differentiation

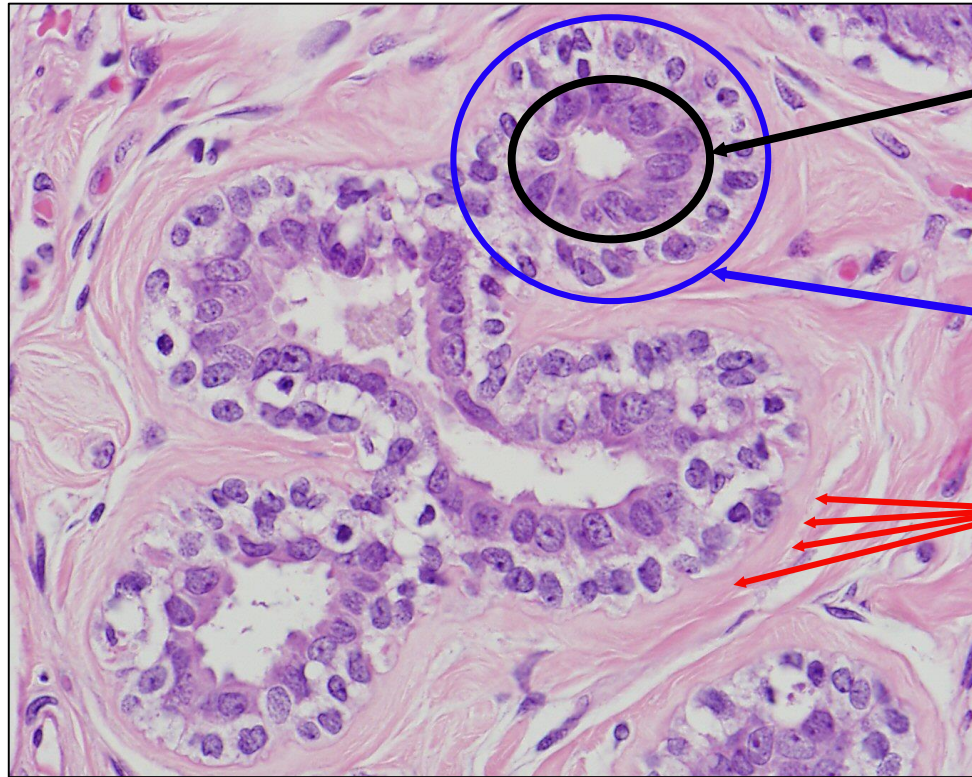


Normal Breast Histology



Terminal Ductal Lobular Unit (**TDLU**)- Functional unit of the breast

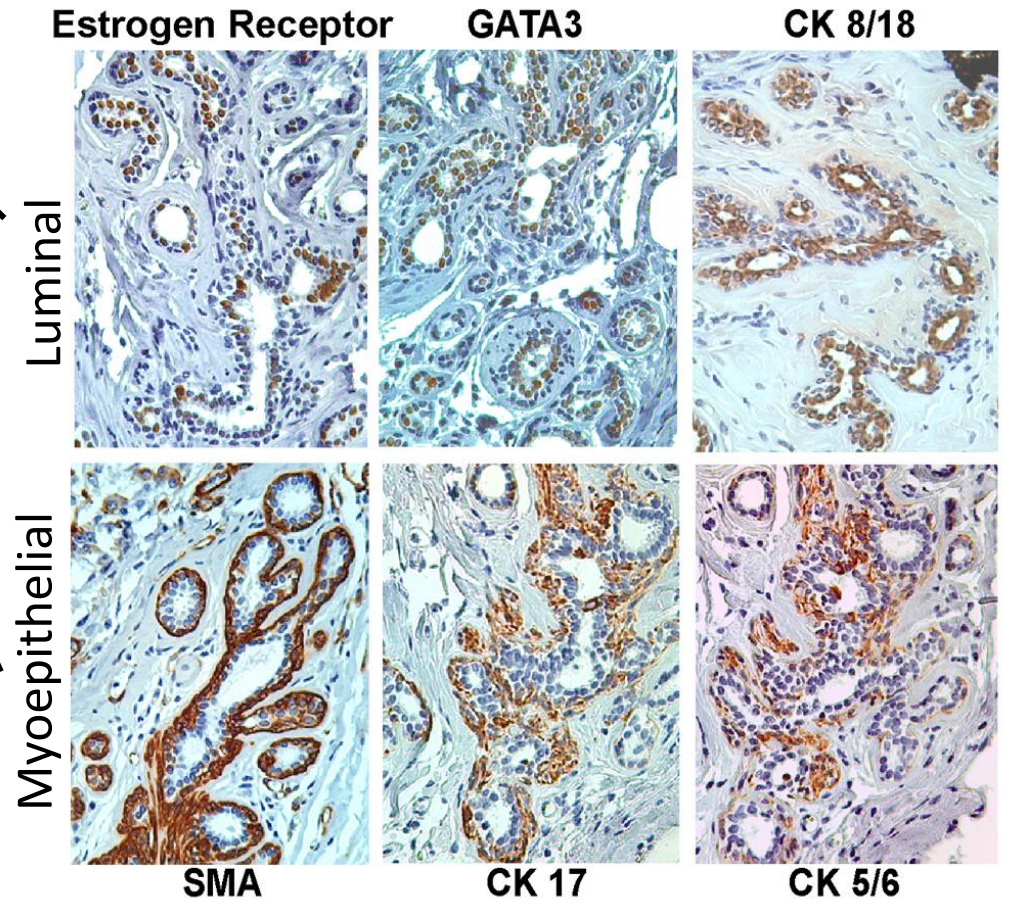
Normal Breast Histology



Luminal epithelium

Myoepithelial cells

Basement membrane



Estrogen Receptor

GATA3

CK 8/18

Luminal

Myoepithelial

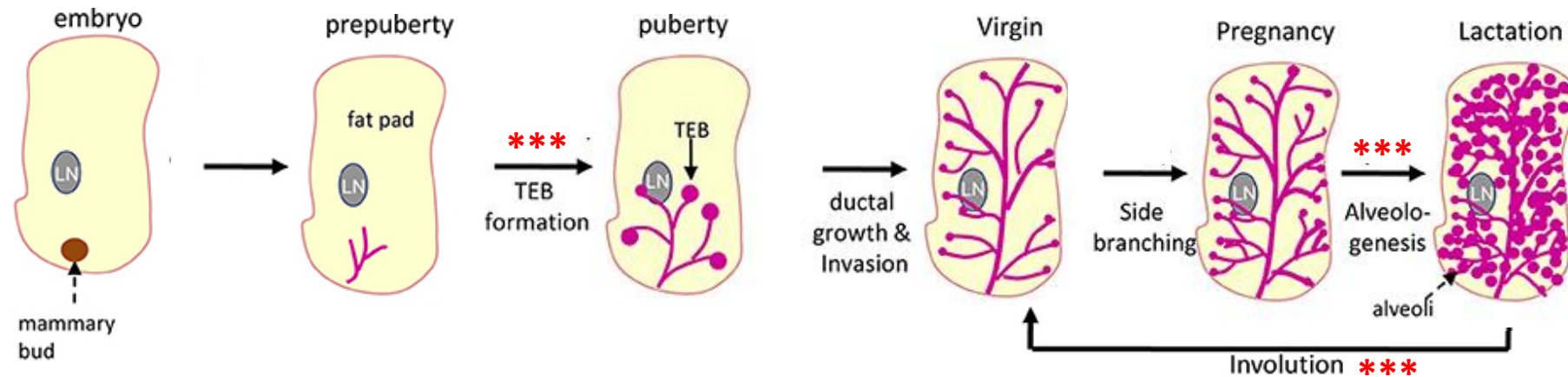
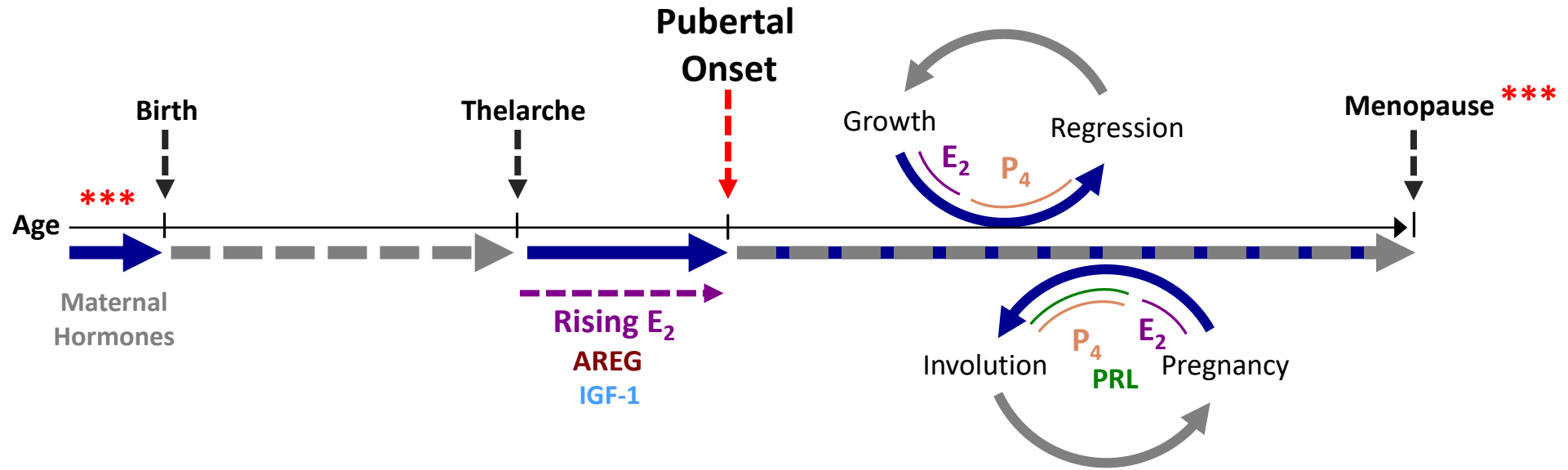
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Breast Development

***Critical Developmental Window/
Window of Susceptibility = high risk!



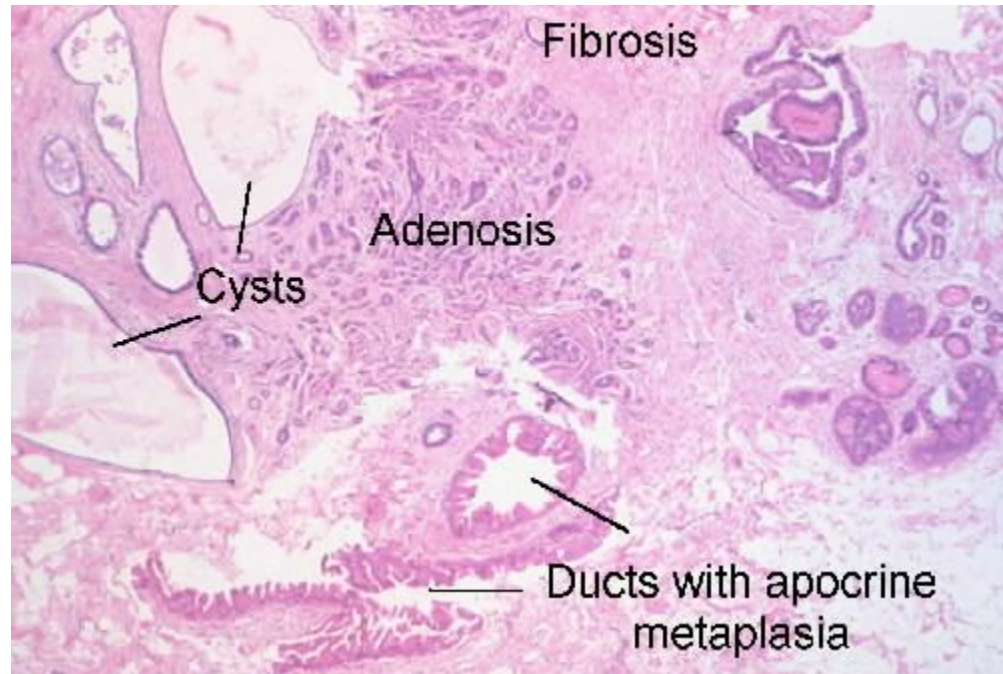
Benign Breast Disease (BBD) and Ductal Carcinoma *in Situ* (DCIS)

Benign Breast Disease (BBD)

- Benign (non-cancerous) breast conditions are unusual growths or other changes in the breast tissue that are not cancer. However, some can increase risk for breast cancer.
- Grouped into three risk categories:
 - No increase in risk
 - Slight increase in risk
 - Moderate increase in risk
- Symptoms can be similar to those for breast cancer (e.g., lump, pain/tenderness, skin changes, nipple discharge, local inflammation and redness)
- Diagnosis to rule out cancer and assess risk of future cancer
 - Breast physical exam and medical history
 - Imaging tests (e.g., mammography, x-ray, ultrasound, MRI)
 - Nipple discharge analysis
 - Biopsy

Examples of BBD

Fibrocystic Change — no increase in risk



Presentation: Lumpiness, thickening and swelling, often associated with the menstrual cycle

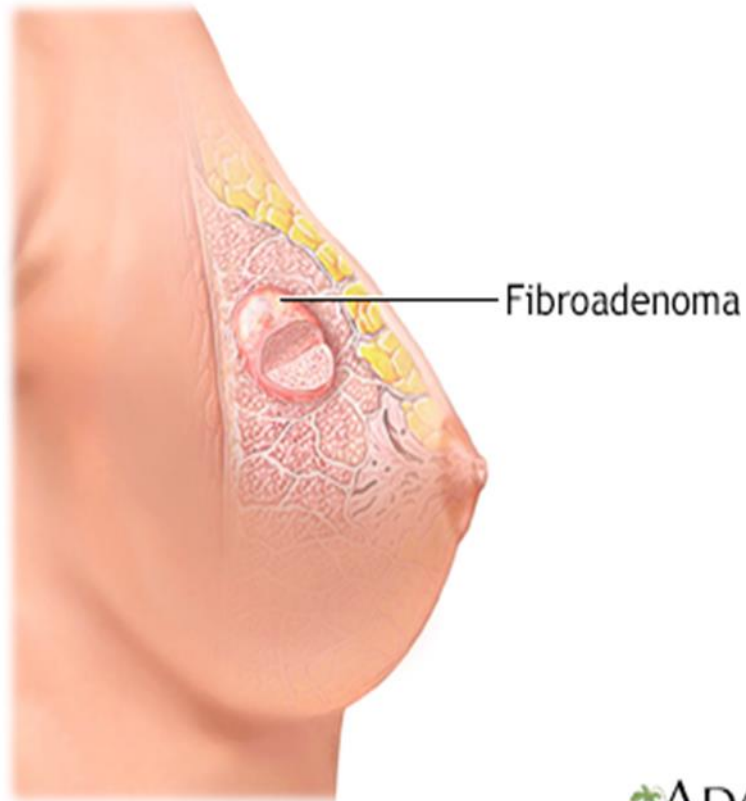
Pathogenesis: Hormonal Factors

Macroscopic Features: dense/firm breast tissue and variably sized cysts

Microscopic Features: dilated ducts/cysts, adenosis, fibrosis, apocrine metaplasia, +/- calcifications, +/- ductal hyperplasia

Examples of BBD

Fibroadenoma— no to slight increase in risk



ADAM.

Presentation: Usually solitary, firm, rubbery, mobile mass; slowly growing; younger pre-menopausal women

Pathogenesis: Unclear, hormone-related?

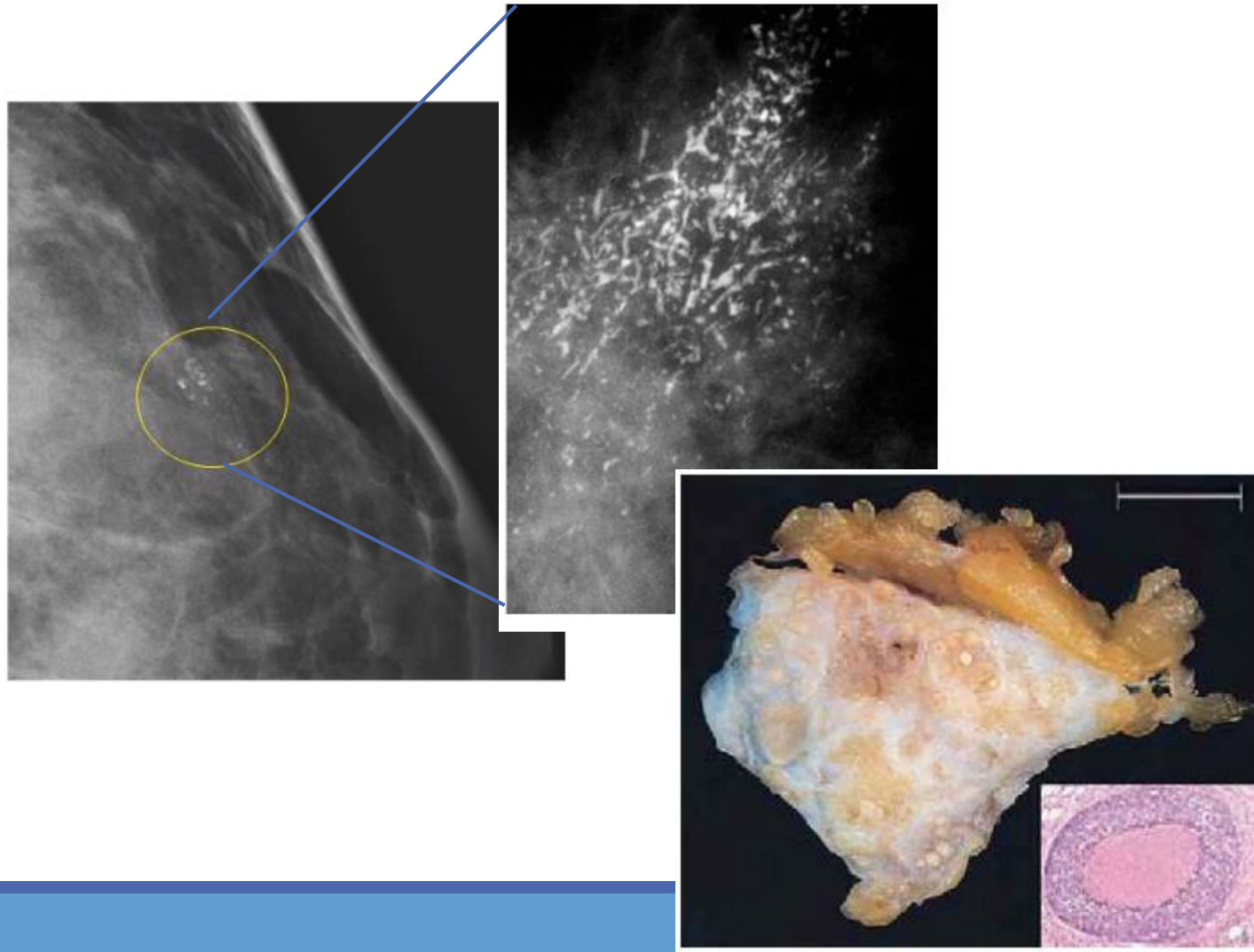
Macroscopic Appearance: Firm, circumscribed mass of variable size

Microscopic Appearance: Neoplasm comprised of benign ductal epithelium and benign stromal cells with distinct architectural pattern; very well circumscribed

Risk: no risk, unless the FA is considered “complex” and also includes large cysts (>3cm), adenosis, calcifications, apocrine metaplasia

Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ* (DCIS)

An immediate precursor to invasive breast cancer



Presentation: DCIS is usually found on a mammogram and appears as small clusters of calcifications that have irregular shapes and sizes.

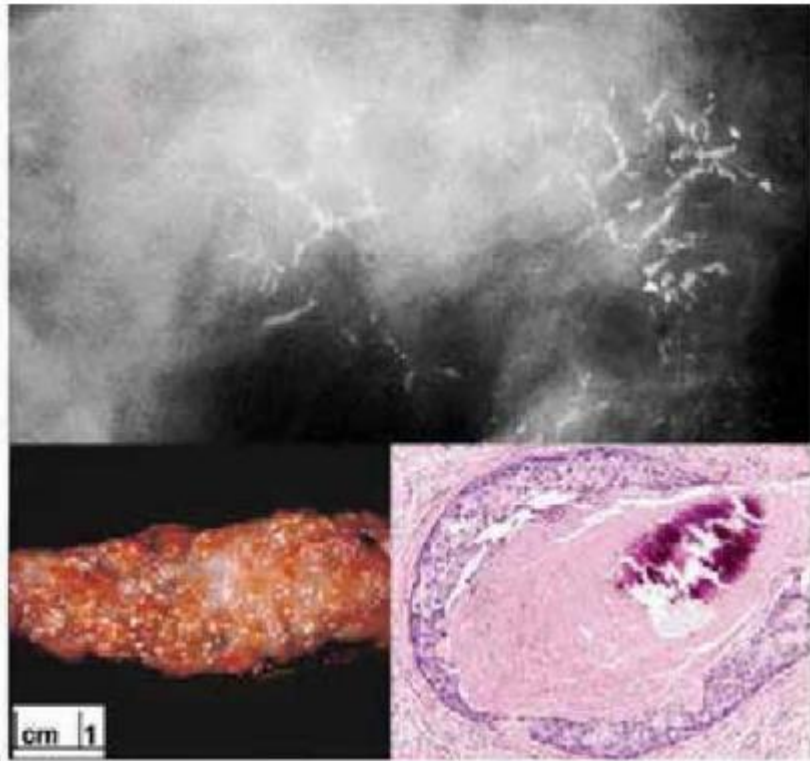
- Majority of cases are non-palpable
- >60,000 cases identified each year

Macroscopic Appearance: Usually not evident grossly, but when multifocal, tumors may be palpable and tan in color with visible white/yellow foci of comedo necrosis.

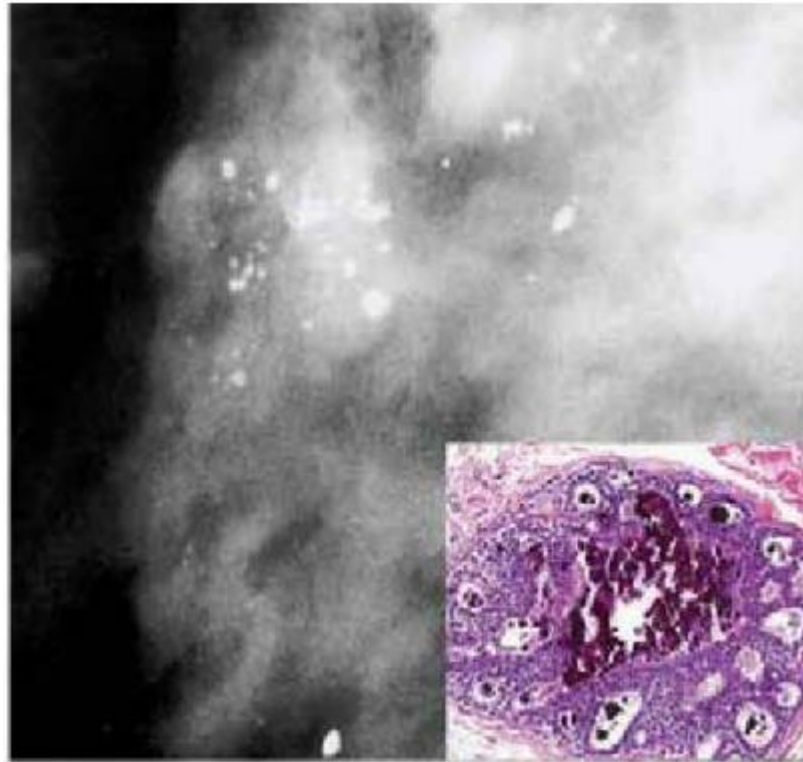
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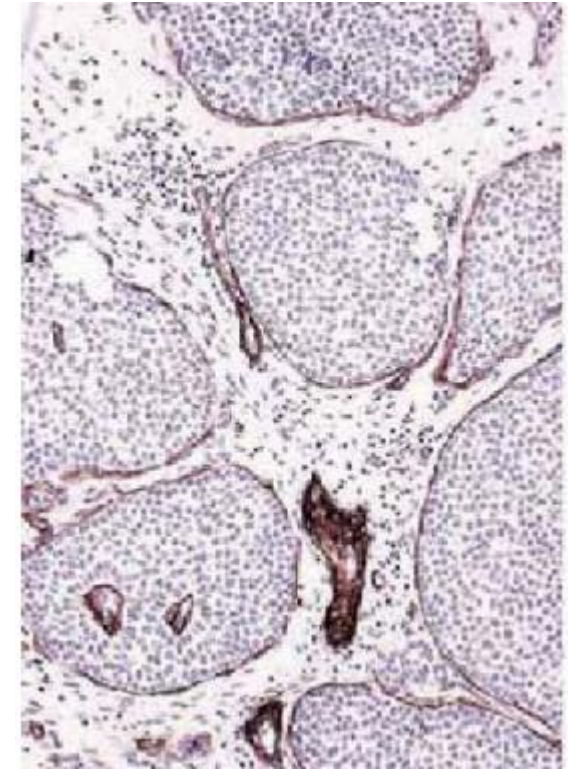
Comedo Pattern



Cribriform Pattern



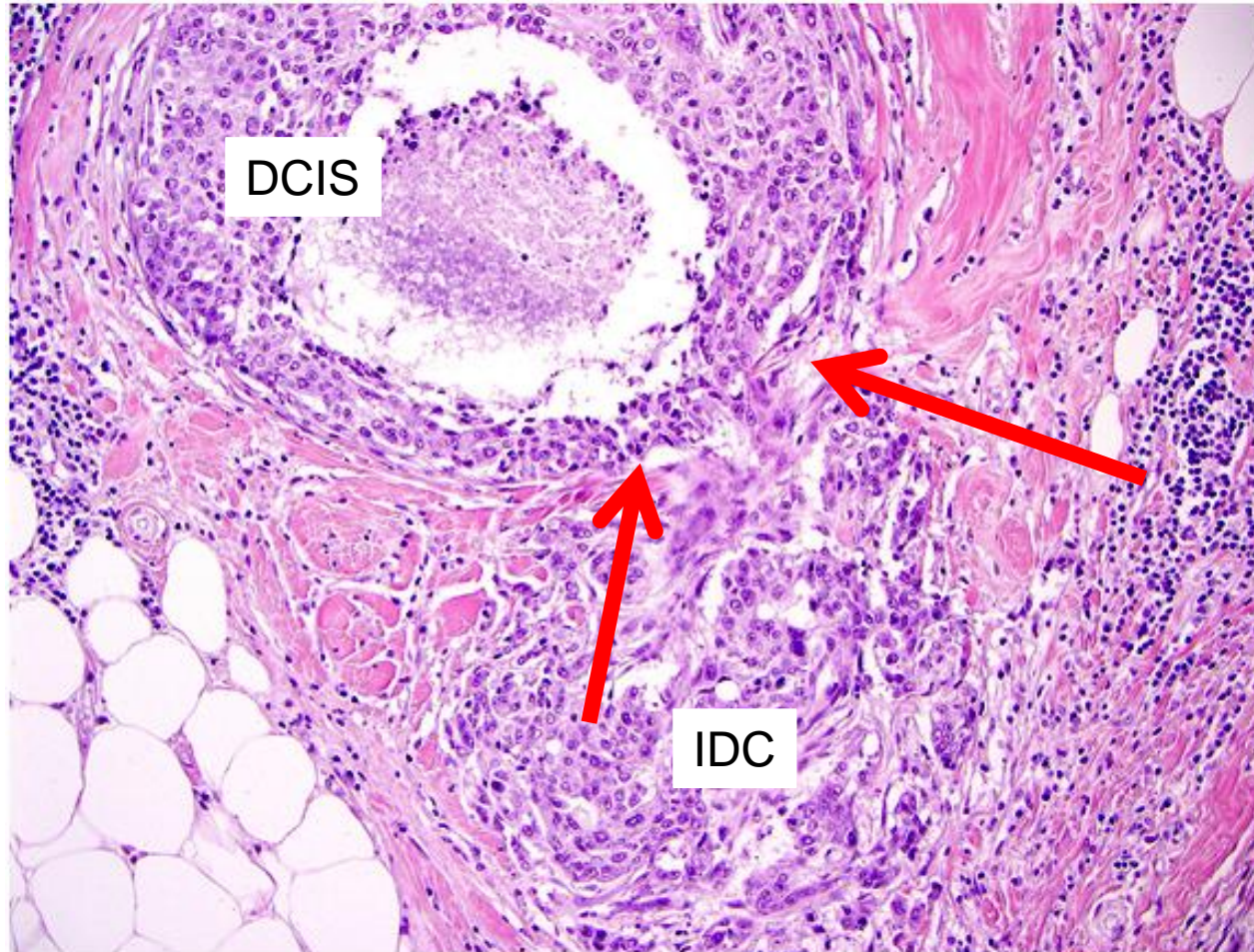
Type IV Collagen in DCIS



Intact basement membrane!

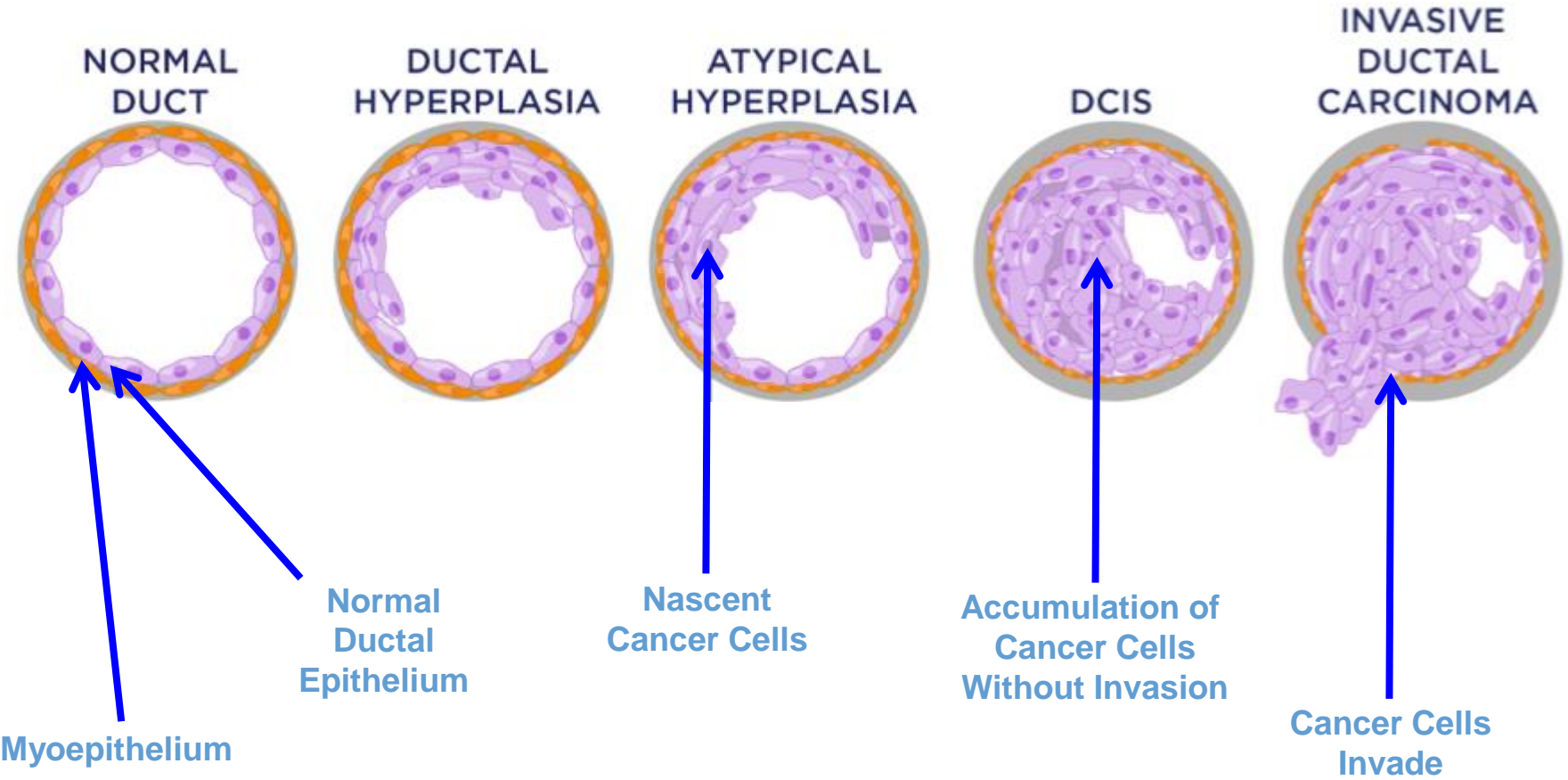
Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ* (DCIS)

Microinvasion and Association with Invasive Ductal Carcinoma



*Red arrows indicate where cancer cells have broken out

Proposed Natural History of Breast Cancer Development



Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ* (DCIS)

Treatment

- If first mammogram is suspicious, a second higher resolution imaging may be recommended.
- If further evaluation is needed, an ultrasound-guided core needle biopsy will be performed, and sent for pathology review.
- Treatment options for DCIS include:
 - Breast-conserving surgery (lumpectomy) and radiation
 - Breast-conserving surgery (lumpectomy) and radiation plus adjuvant hormone therapy
 - Breast-removing surgery (mastectomy)
- The main goal of treatment is to *prevent* development of invasive breast cancer.

Invasive Breast Cancer

Genetic Predisposition to Breast Cancer

TABLE 10.1 Genetic Predisposition to Breast Carcinoma			
Gene	Syndrome	Carcinomas	Other
<i>BRCA1</i>	Breast Ovarian	Breast, ovary	
<i>BRCA2</i>	Breast Ovarian	Breast, ovary, prostate, pancreas	Fanconi anemia in homozygotes
<i>TP53</i>	Li-Fraumeni	Breast, brain, soft tissue, bone, etc.	
<i>PTEN</i>	Cowden	Breast, ovary, thyroid, colon	Adenomas of thyroid, fibroids, gastrointestinal polyps
<i>STK11/LKB1</i>	Peutz-Jegher	Gastrointestinal, breast	Hamartomas of bowel, buccal pigmentation
<i>ATM</i>	Ataxia-Telangiectasia	Breast	Homozygotes: leukemia, lymphoma, cerebellar ataxia, immune deficiency, and telangiectasia
<i>ATM</i>	Site-specific breast	Breast	Low penetrance
<i>MSH2/MLH1</i>	Muir-Torre	Colorectal, breast	

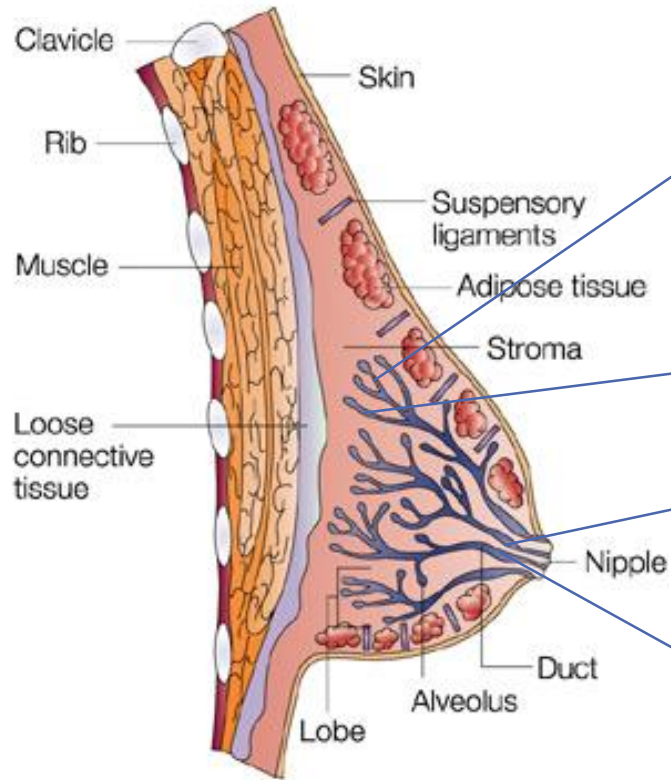
All autosomal dominant.

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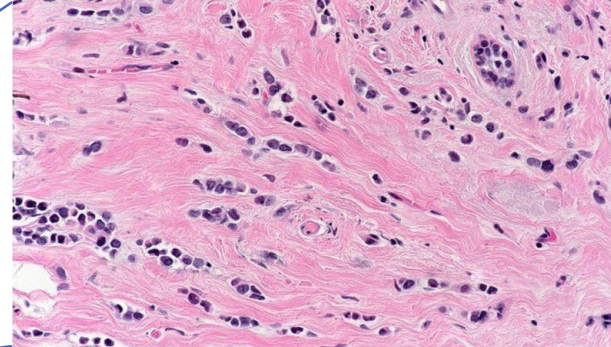
Breast Cancer Risk Factors

Controllable and Non-Controllable BC Risk Factors	
Age	Obesity
Genetics	Drinking Alcohol
Early menarche	Smoking
Late menopause	High Fat Diet
Nulliparity	Lack of Physical Activity
Late age at first pregnancy; not breastfeeding	Radiation Exposure, particularly to the chest
Hormone replacement therapy	Dense Breasts
Race/Ethnicity	Certain Benign Breast Diseases

Invasive Ductal and Lobular Carcinoma of the Breast

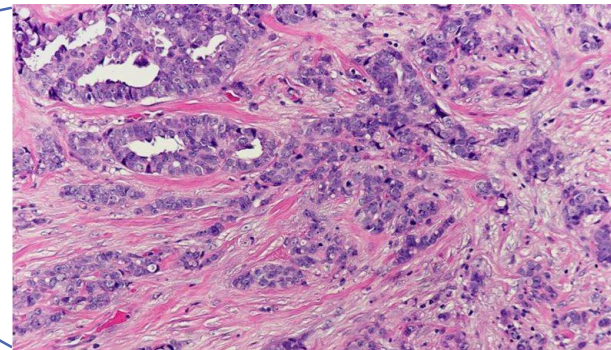


Invasive Lobular Carcinoma (ILC)



~10-15% of Cases

Invasive Ductal Carcinoma (IDC)

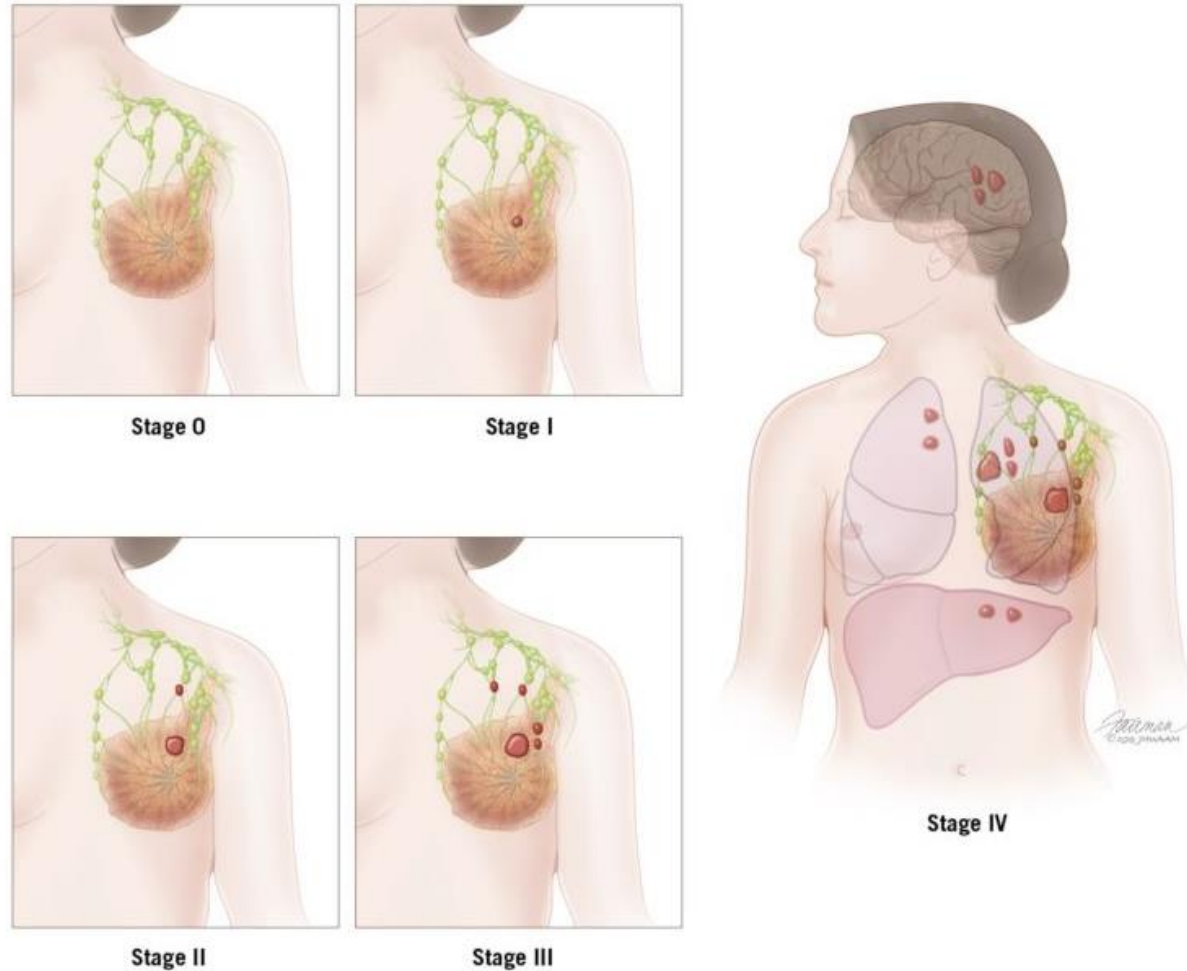


~80% of Cases

S. Ali and R.C. Coombes *Nature Reviews Cancer* 2, 101-112 (2002); doi:10.1038/nrc721

**An additional ~5% of cases are made up of rare types of breast cancer (e.g., inflammatory, mucinous, medullary, and papillary BC)

Breast Cancer Staging



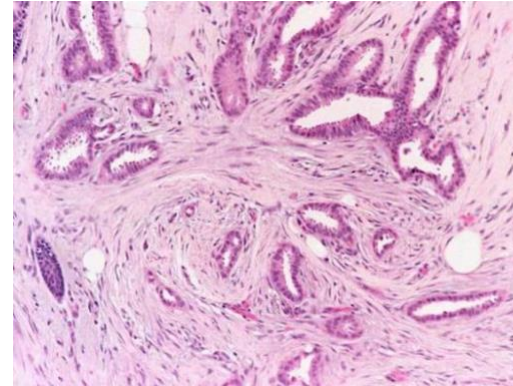
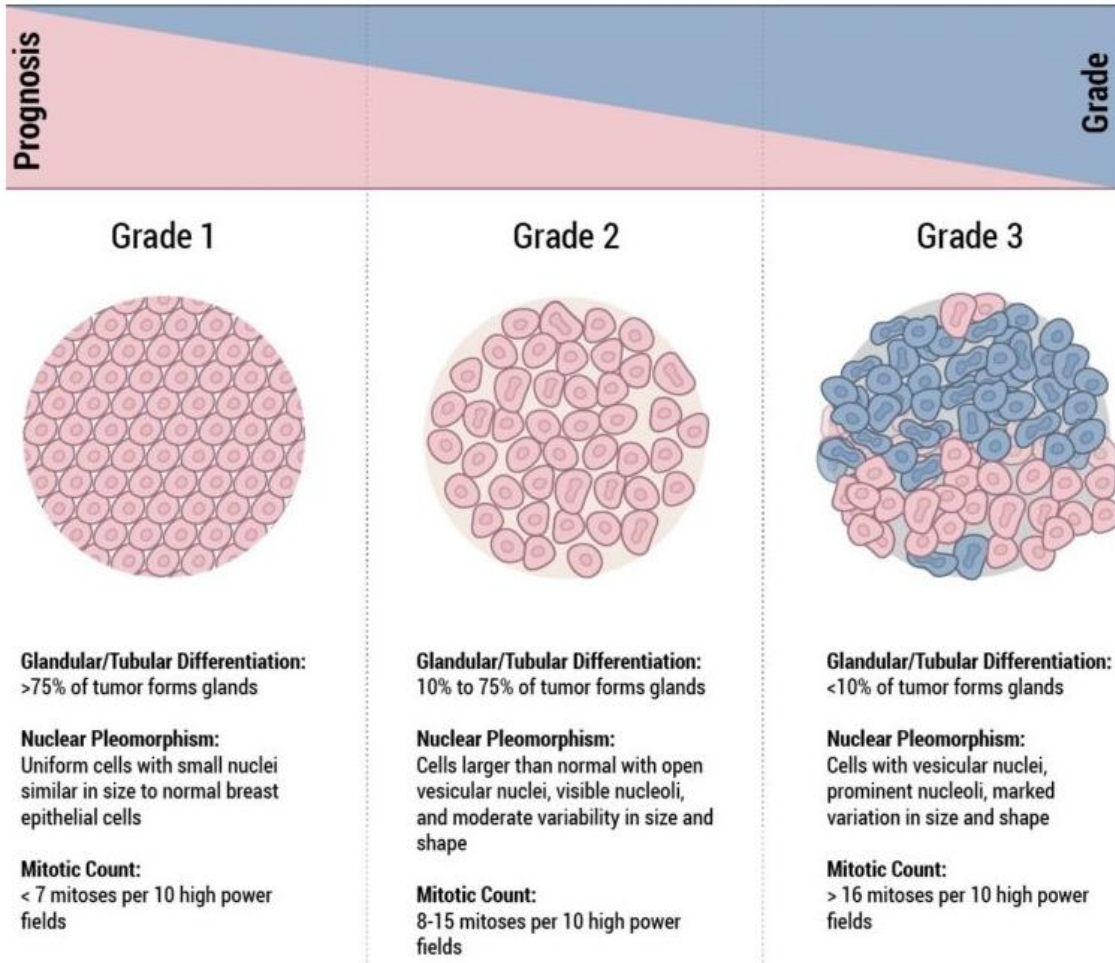
The pathologic stage of breast cancer is a measure of how advanced a patient's tumor is.

Staging takes into account:

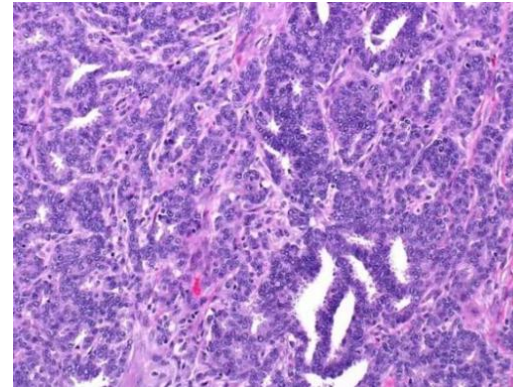
- Tumor characteristics (**T**)- DCIS, <2cm, >2 cm - ≤ 5 cm, >5 cm in size
- Regional Lymph Node Metastasis (**N**)- 1-3, 4-9 and >10 axillary lymph node mets
- Distant Metastasis (**M**)

Breast Cancer Grade

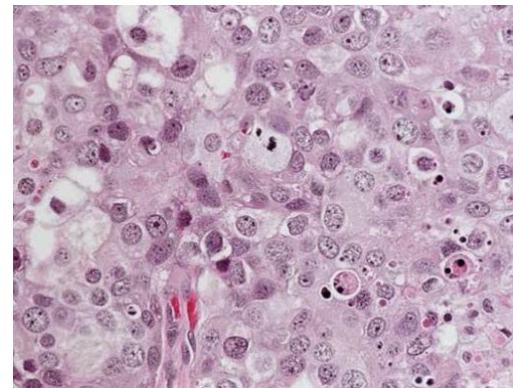
The grade of a breast cancer is a prognostic representation of the "aggressive potential" of the tumor.



Grade 1

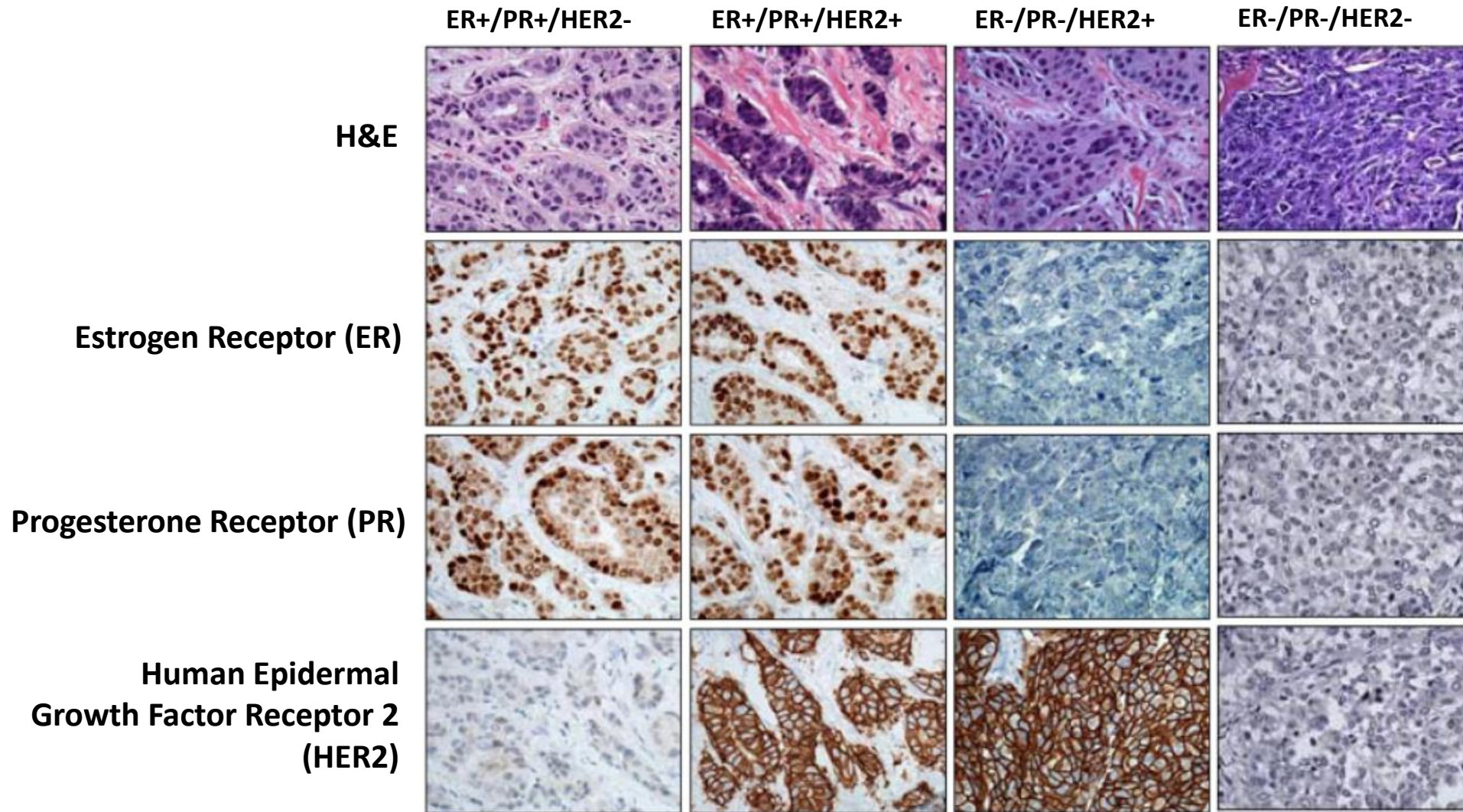


Grade 2

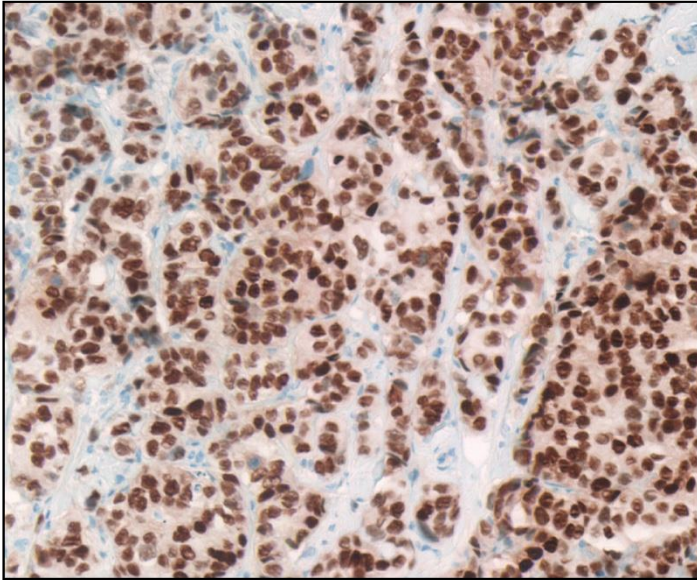


Grade 3

Clinical Breast Cancer Subtypes



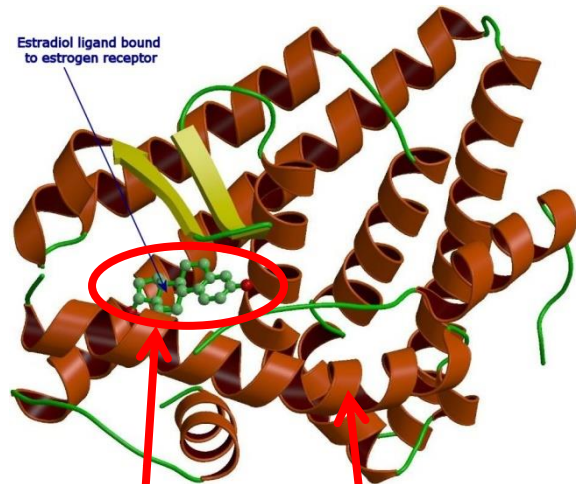
ER+ Breast Cancer



Distinct, nuclear staining for ER

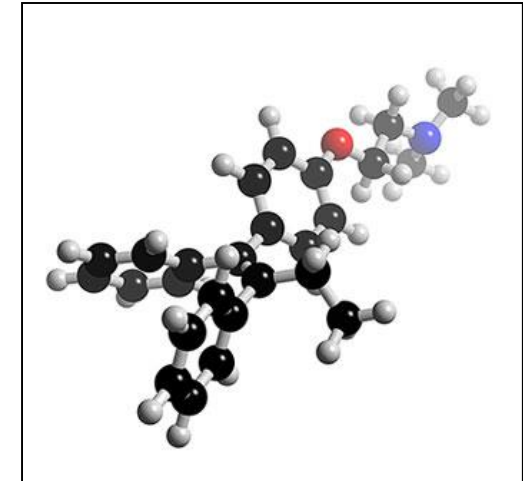
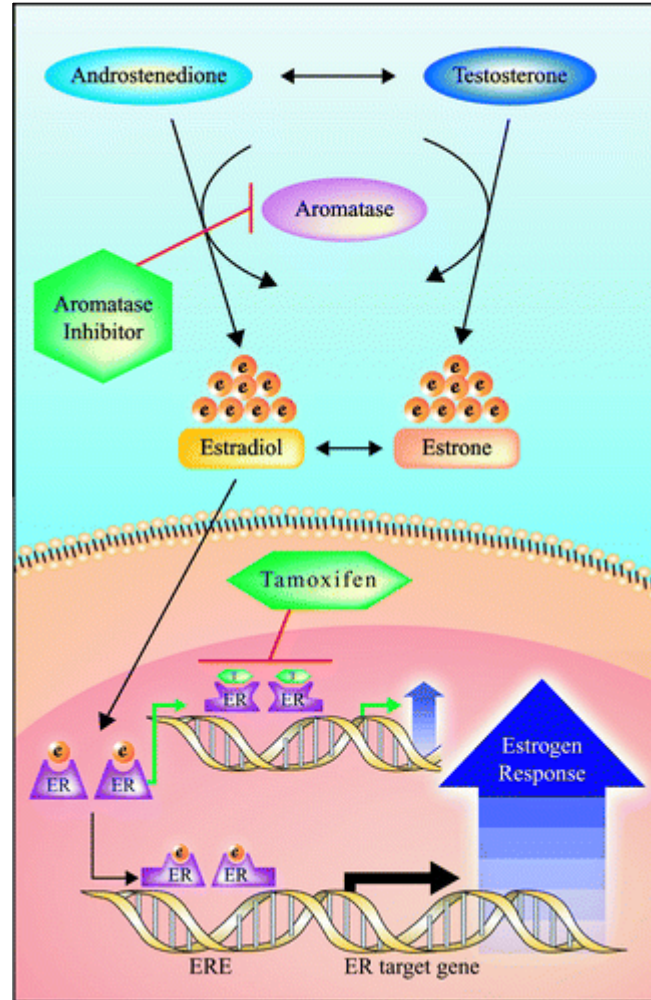
- Estrogen receptor (ER) is encoded by the ESR1 gene. The hormone estrogen binds to ER to stimulate paracrine and autocrine-mediated proliferation pathways to drive breast epithelial cell growth.
- **Approximately 70% of breast cancers are ER-positive**

Targeted therapy for ER+ Breast Cancer



Ribbon structure of the ER

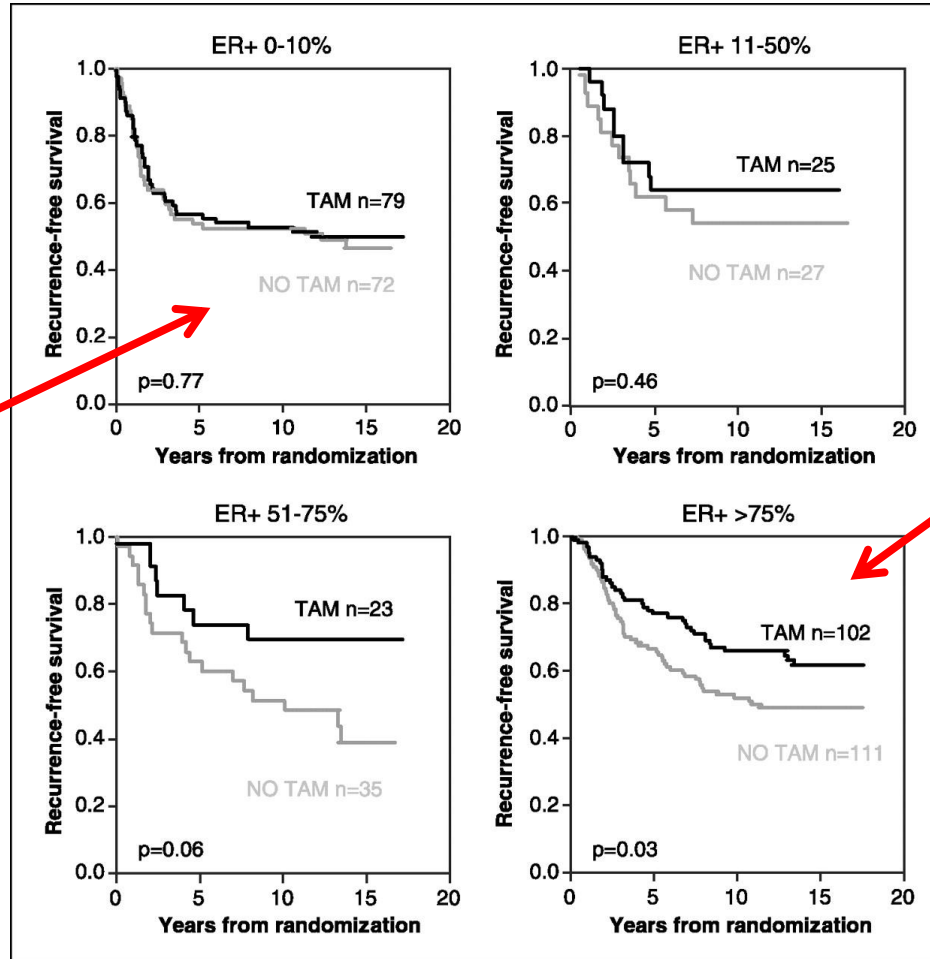
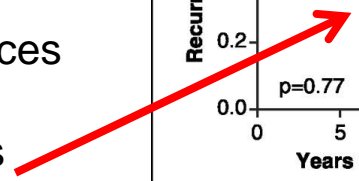
Estrogen occupying the ligand binding site of ER



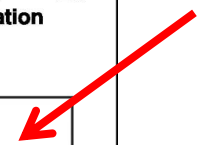
Tamoxifen mimics the structure of estrogen and can occupy the estrogen binding site of ER

Tamoxifen Treatment Improves Outcomes for ER+ Breast Cancer

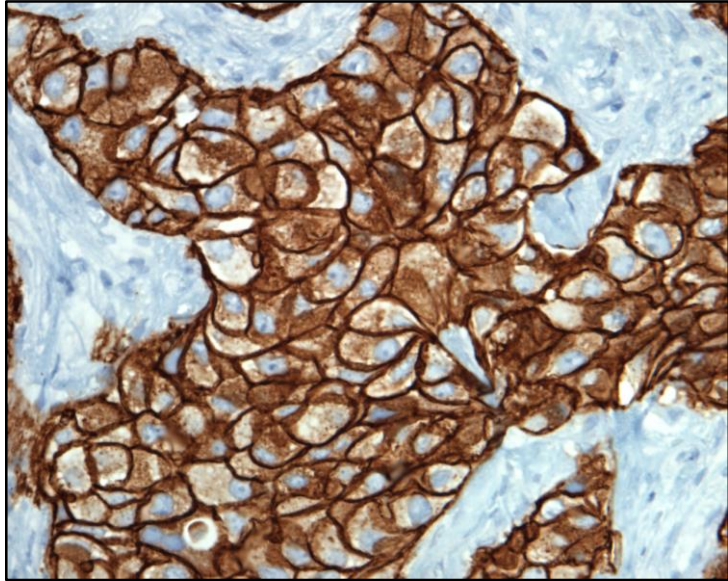
Tamoxifen produces no effect in breast cancers with low ER expression



Tamoxifen produces significant improvement in outcomes of breast cancers with high ER expression



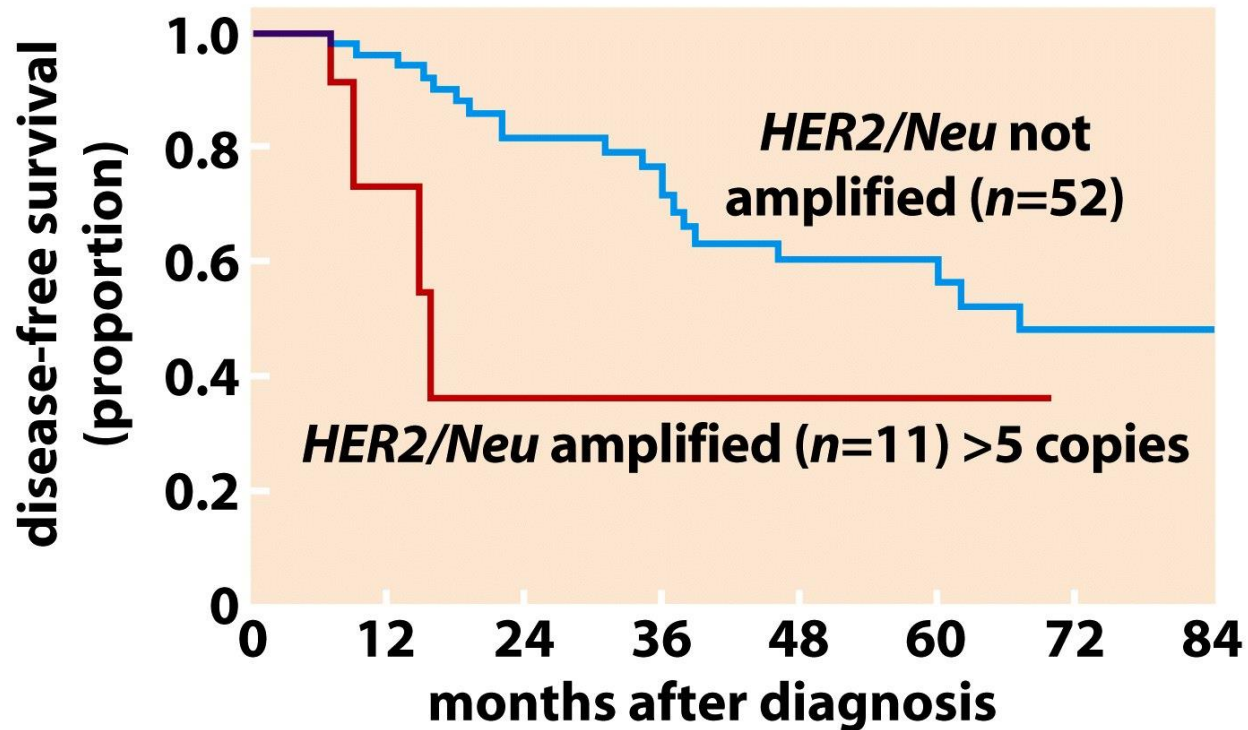
HER2+ Breast Cancer



Distinct, strong “chicken-wire”
pattern of staining for HER2

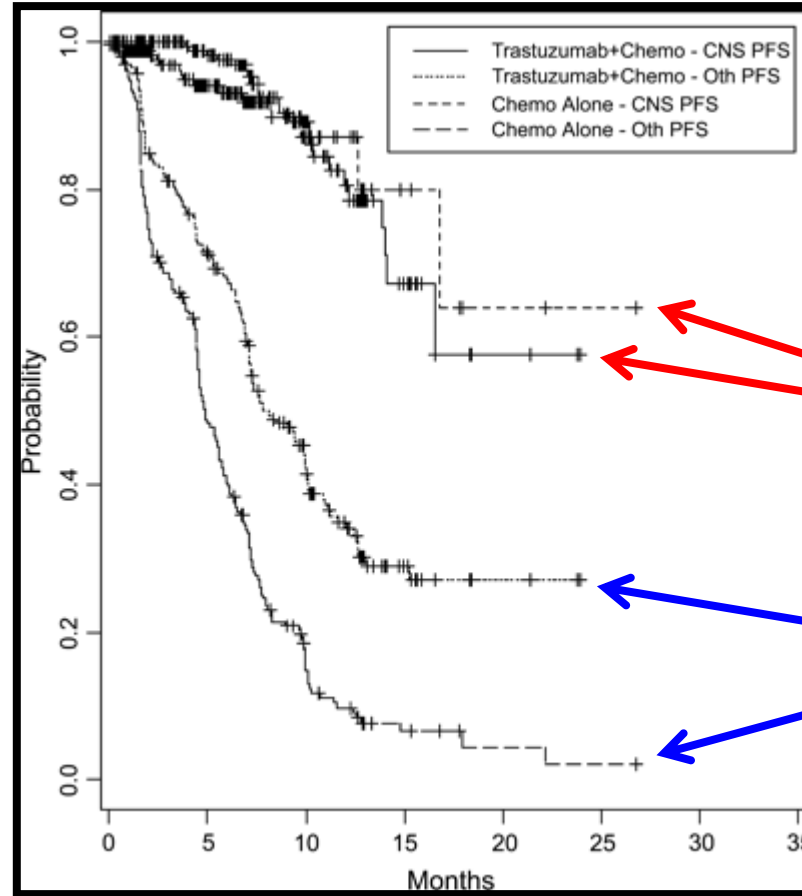
- The *HER2/neu* gene encodes a member of the epidermal growth factor receptor family (*ERBB2*). Overexpression of *HER2/neu* drives cancer by virtue of hyperstimulation of growth factor receptor signaling pathways.
- **Approximately 15-20% of breast cancers are HER2-positive.**

HER2/Neu Amplification is Associated with Poor Long-term Survival Among Breast Cancer Patients



Breast cancers with amplified *HER2* are prone to relapse in the first 18 months after diagnosis and have poor overall prognosis, indicative of more aggressive disease.

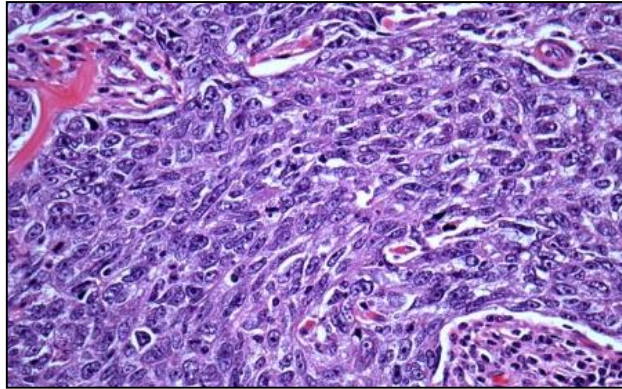
Targeted therapy for HER2+ Breast Cancer



Excellent progression-free survival with Herceptin treatment

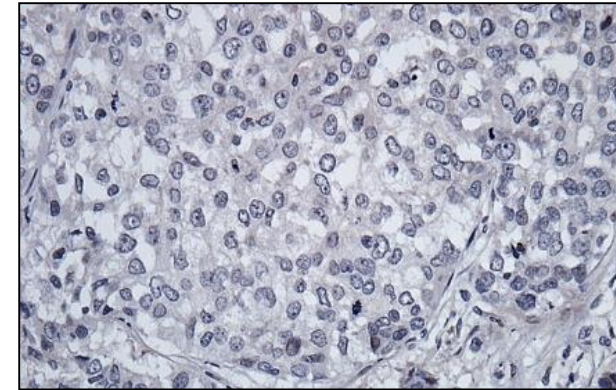
Poor progression-free survival without Herceptin treatment

Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)



Triple-negative breast cancer

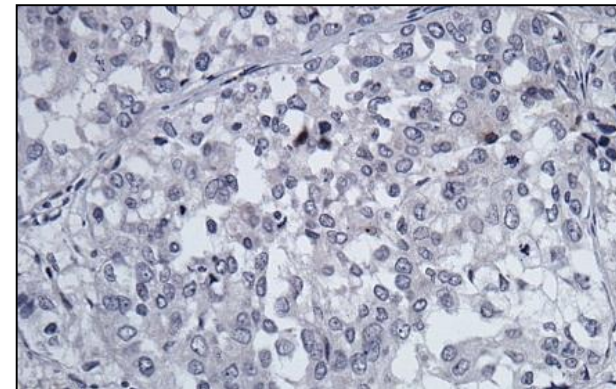
~10-15% of all
BC cases are
TNBC



Estrogen receptor-negative
Resistant to Tamoxifen

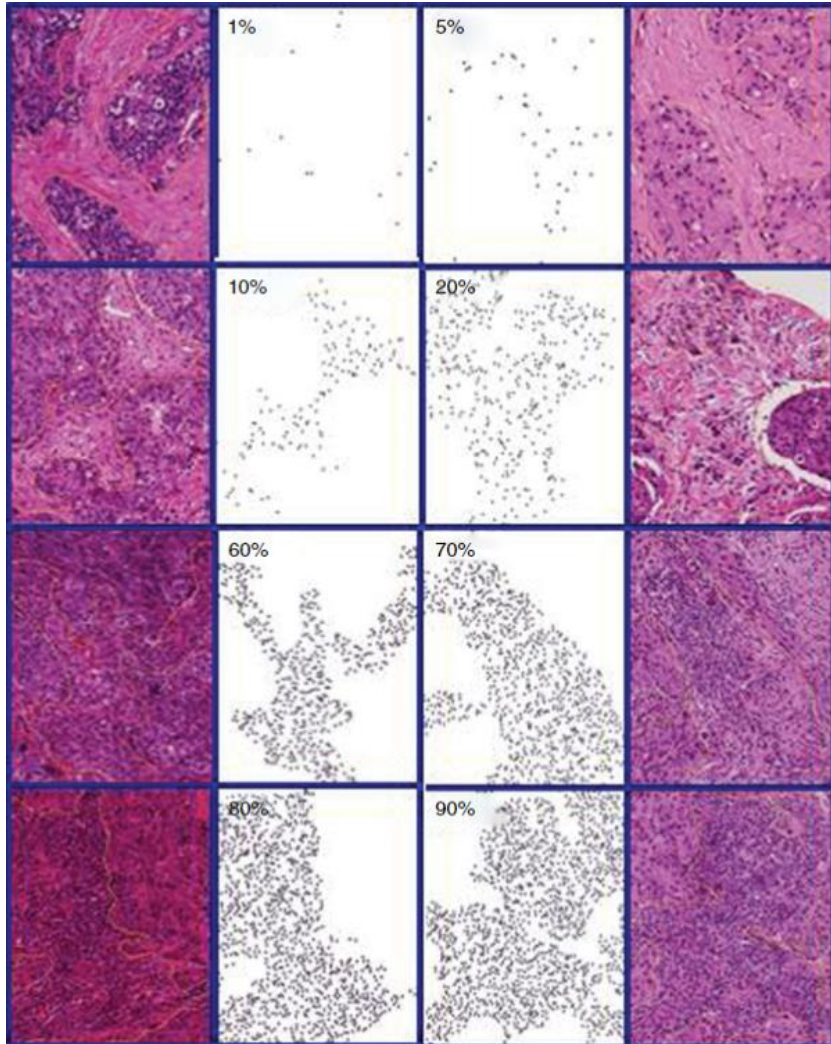
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Standard Treatment
Cytotoxic Chemotherapy

There is a pressing need to identify
targets for therapy in triple-negative
breast cancer to enable molecular
and personalized treatment



HER2-negative
Resistant to Herceptin

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes Predict Outcomes in Breast Cancer



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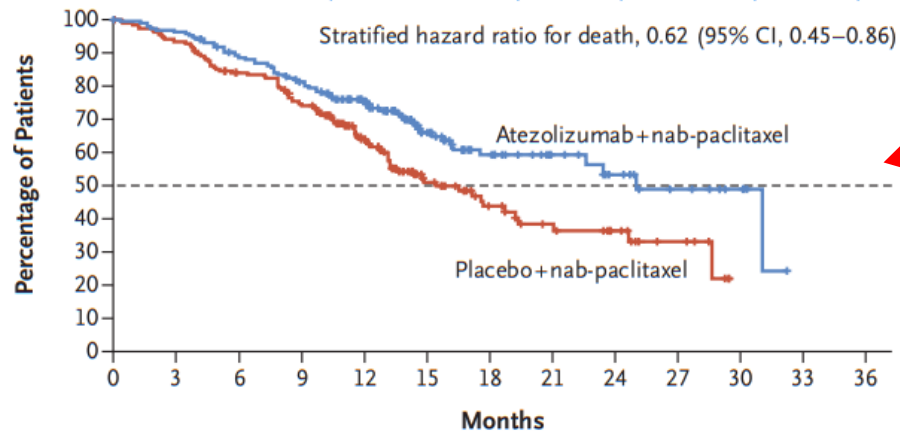
Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes are prognostic in triple negative breast cancer and predictive for trastuzumab benefit in early breast cancer: results from the FinHER trial

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Immunotherapy for Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Overall Survival in the PD-L1-Positive Subgroup

	No. of Events/ No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival (95% CI) <i>mo</i>	2-Yr Rate of Overall Survival (95% CI) %
Atezolizumab + Nab-Paclitaxel	64/185	25.0 (22.6–NE)	53.5 (42.3–64.6)
Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel	88/184	15.5 (13.1–19.4)	36.6 (26.4–46.7)



Addition of this PD-L1 inhibitor to nab-paclitaxel reduced the risk of progression or death by 40% compared with nab-paclitaxel alone!

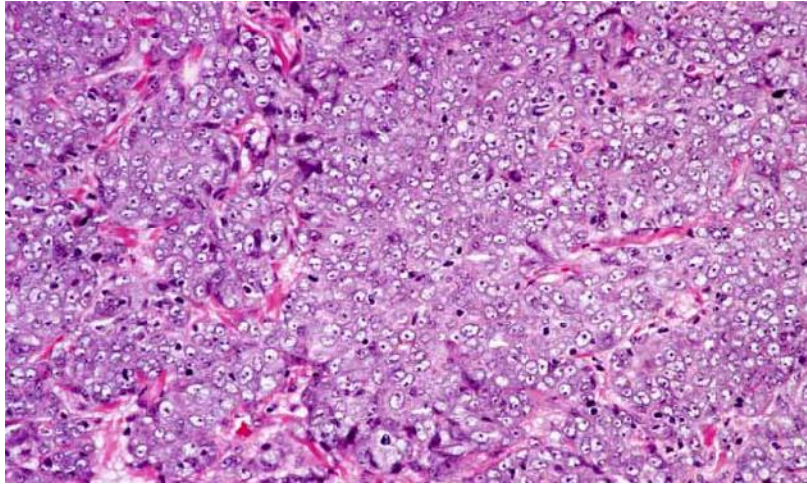
No. at Risk

Atezolizumab+ nab-paclitaxel	185	177	160	142	113	61	36	22	15	9	5	NE	NE
Placebo+ nab-paclitaxel	184	170	147	129	89	44	27	19	13	6	NE	NE	NE

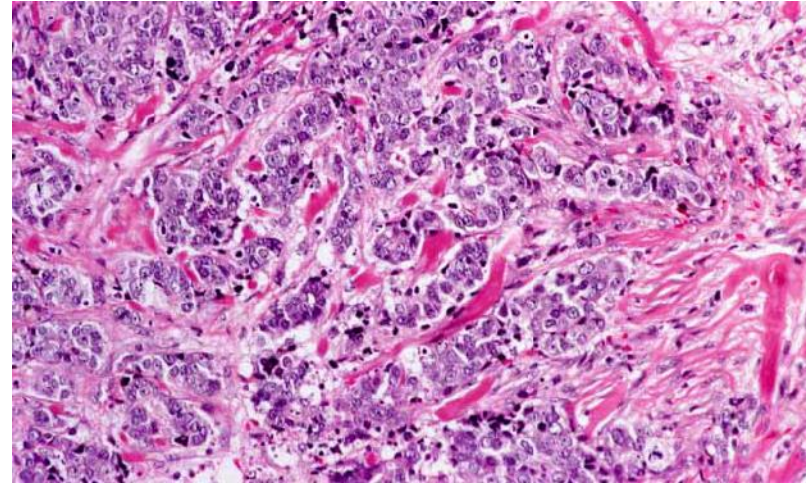
Currently, checkpoint inhibitors (like atezolizumab and pembrolizumab) are only approved for PDL1+ metastatic TNBC. Only 30% of metastatic TNBC patients in this trial were PDL1+.

Molecular Breast Cancer Subtypes: Can we improve precision medicine in breast cancer?

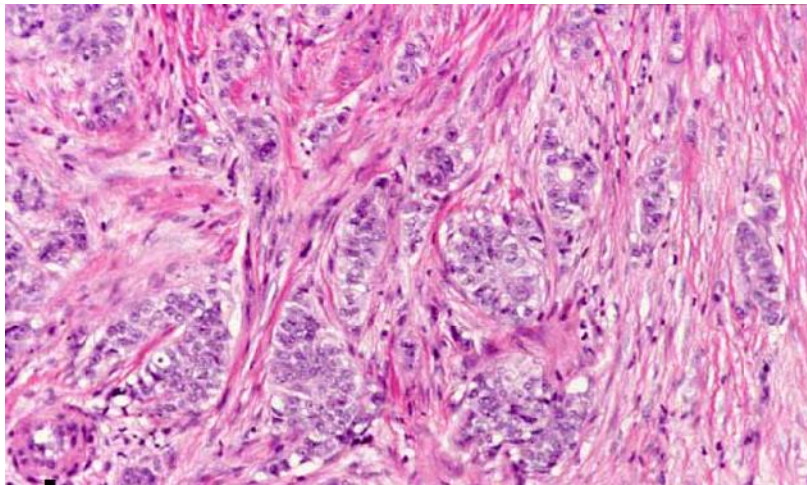
Grade III, T3 (diameter > 5cm),
Estrogen and Progesterone Receptor Positive, HER2 Negative,
3 of 4 Node Positive, all received Tamoxifen



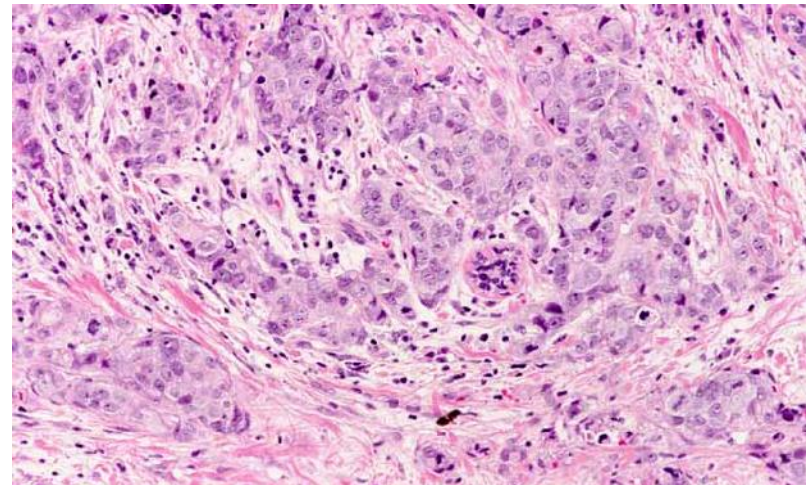
Died after 9 months



Alive for 79 months



Died after 17 months



Alive for 96 months

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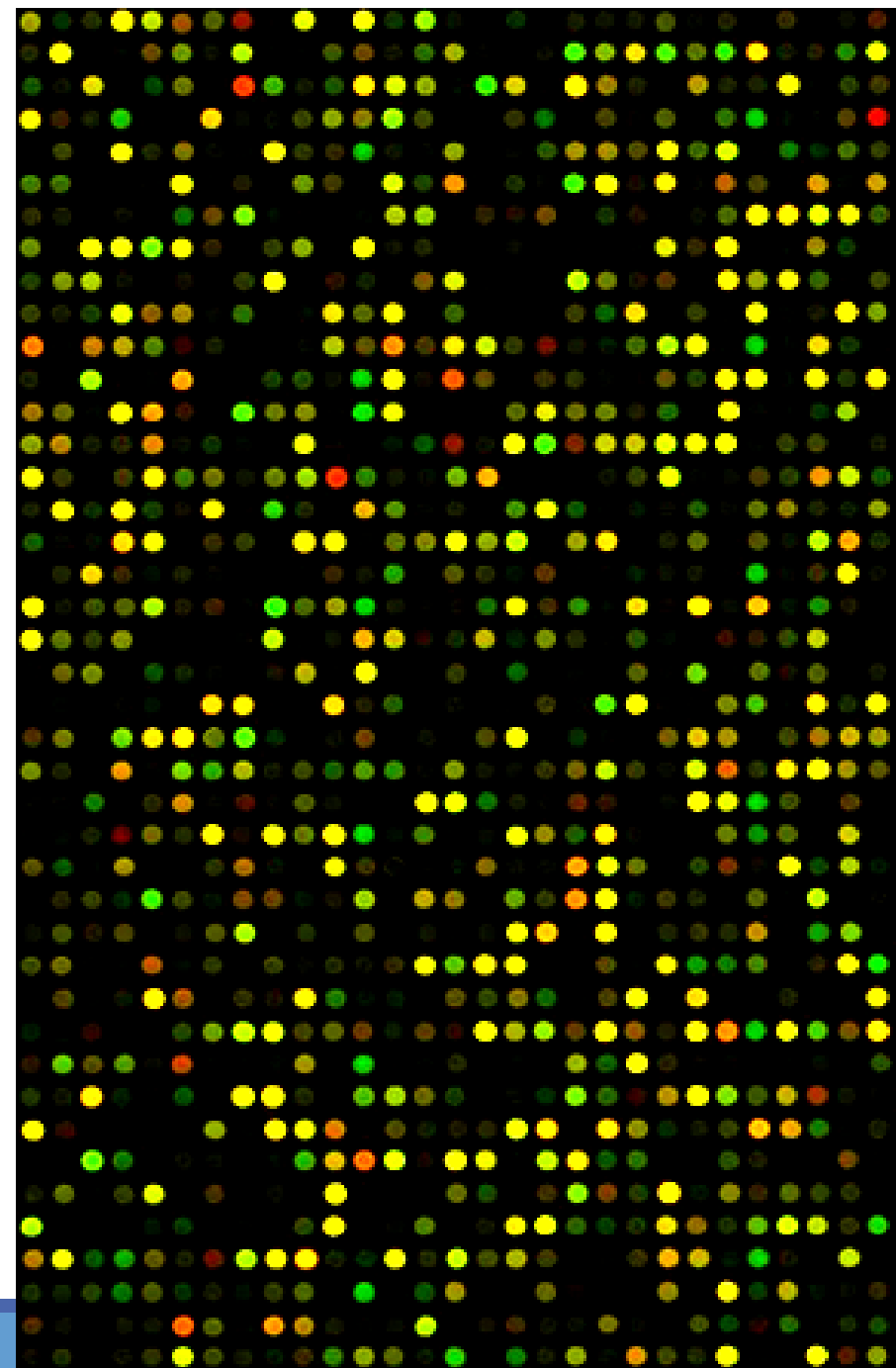
The portrait of a breast cancer

Organic superconductors Piling on the charge

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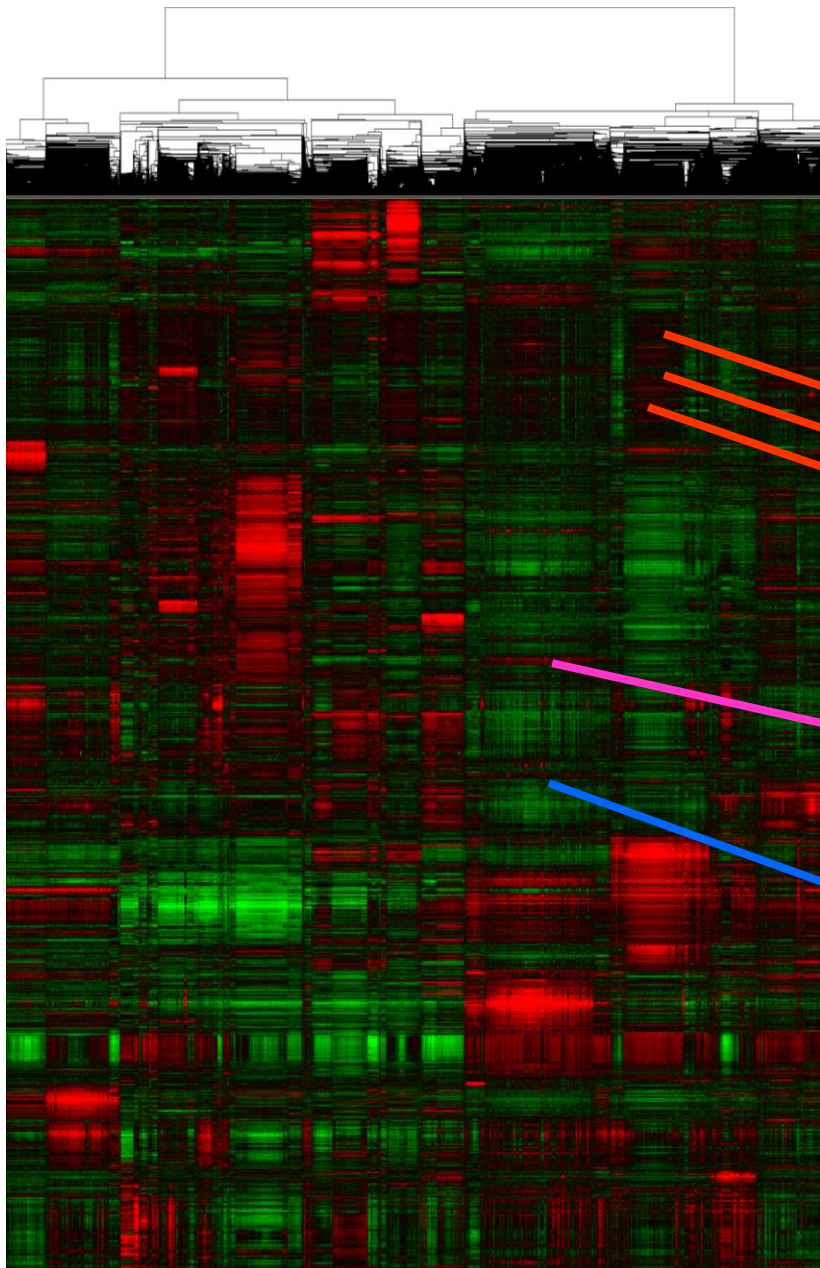
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adipose differentiation-related protein 4	0.242	1.21	-0.253	-0.841	-0.423	-0.363	-0.852	-1.383			-2.642	0.501	-0.25	-0.605	-0.636	0.229	-0.626
plasminogen activator, urokinase receptor	0.908	0.485	-0.397	-0.767	-0.886	-0.251	-0.683	0.057	-0.317	-1.2	0.125			-0.536	-0.248		-0.365
plasminogen activator, urokinase receptor	0.4635	0.3545	-0.8975	-1.23	-0.8335	0.0175	-0.002	0.1555	-0.4325	-1.008	-0.1785			-0.7445	-0.1485	0.0555	0.2055
coronin, actin binding protein, 1C	0.551	0.151	-0.422	0.007	-0.638	0.087		-0.689	-0.91	-0.853	0.052	-0.492		-0.201	-0.152	-0.368	-0.741
**coatomer protein complex, subunit alpha	-1.061	-0.8655	-0.1235	-0.9895	0.3815	-0.4955	-0.2775	-0.1465	-1.109	-0.8635	0.2615	-0.0905	-0.3225	-0.6035	0.0195		-0.9345
coactosin-like protein R78490	-0.8835	-0.4545	0.2375	-1.177	0.2155	-0.2975	-0.9385	-0.2815	-1.494	-0.5985	0.4095	-0.3465	0.2185	-0.1345	-0.2895	-0.5525	
folypolyglutamate synthase R4486	0.686	1.583	1.313	0.048	-0.272	-0.143	-0.394	0.423	-0.445	-0.854	0.322	-0.03	-0.412	0.214	-1.098	-0.175	
lysozyme (renal amyloidosis) N639	-0.18	1.155	1.575	-1.635	0.355	0.295	-0.805	0.135	-2.145	-0.955	0.575	0.735	-0.435	-0.855	-0.8	-1.705	
chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 1 AA036881		0.524	1.233	-1.459	-0.095	-0.122	-0.196	0.101		-0.942	-0.2	-0.133	-0.549	-0.763		-0.059	
interferon, gamma-inducible protein 1	-0.181	-0.062	0.37	0.064	0.418	-0.33	-0.098	-0.289	-1.042	-0.332	0.907	1.056	-0.8	-0.193	-0.789	-1.25	
cystatin B (stefin B) H22919	-0.188	-0.489	-0.603	0.074	-0.212	-0.295	-0.54	-0.535	-0.453	-0.479	-0.021	0.291	-0.651	-0.536	-0.401	-0.511	
cathepsin S AA236164	-0.791		0.334	-0.316	0.723	-0.46	0.39	-0.452		-0.413		1.063	-0.849	-1.088	-0.94	-1.291	
small inducible cytokine A2 (monocyte chemoattractant protein 1)	0.2665	0.2955	0.5315	-0.1285	0.4255	-1.099	-0.7265	-0.6035	-1.052	-1.438	0.1355	0.0365	-0.4335	0.0875	-1.218	-0.7785	
natural killer cell transcript 4 AA456	0.483	0.348	0.575	-0.685	0.971	-0.335	-0.222	-0.116	-1.644	-0.66	-0.322	0.885	-0.08	-0.02	-0.441	-0.51	
superoxide dismutase 2, mitochondrial	0.431	0.301	-0.836	0.519		-0.492	-0.834	-0.86		0.781	0.005	-1.163	-1.283	-0.969		-0.586	
superoxide dismutase 2, mitochondrial AA487		0.3185	-0.6835	0.4865	0.6925	-0.7895	-0.6005	-0.5815	0.4995	0.0165	0.3755	-0.1225	-1.129	-1.137		-0.6935	
transforming growth factor, beta-inducible	0.0235	0.6525	-0.3785	-0.5505	-0.3675	-0.4755	-0.1105	0.3435	0.0785	-0.4735	0.7925	1.532	-0.3355	-0.0885	0.2495	-0.1985	
glycine dehydrogenase (decarboxylating)	-1.122	-1.412	-1.275	-1.764	-0.611	1.259	-1.25	-0.76	-2.159	-1.72	-1.017	-0.972	-0.715	-0.543	-0.658	-0.818	
syndecan 2 (heparan sulfate proteoglycan)	-1.828	-1.7	-1.409	-1.964	-0.975	1.516	-1.24	-1.75	-2.219	-2.477	-1.08	0.29	-1.641	-2.045	-0.315	-1.356	
glutathione S-transferase pi R3364	-1.726	-1.892	-1.568			1.528	-1.346	-2.157	-3.114	-3.146	-0.943	0.236	-1.349	-1.674	-0.416	-1.557	
chitinase 3-like 2 AA668821				-0.771	-1.436	-1.454	-0.813	-1.578	0.312	-0.167	0	-0.469	0.129	-0.566		-0.489	
nuclear factor I/B W87528	0.464	-1.314	-0.187	-1.429	-0.189	0.551	-1.94	-1.372		-2.152	-1.825		-0.441	-0.928	0.316	-1.188	
ras homolog gene family, member 1	-1.382	-0.471	-0.421	0.304	-0.448	-0.805	-0.945	-0.737	-1.222	-0.915	-0.713	-0.167	0.09	1.074		-0.393	
ras homolog gene family, member 2	-1.311	-0.763	-0.61	0.198		-0.764	-0.391	-0.867	-1.469	-1.106	-0.486	-0.778	-0.579	0.812	0.348	-0.222	
**zinc finger, DHH-C domain containing 5 AA4		-0.965	-0.571	-0.304	-0.328	-0.417	-0.518	-0.473	-0.973	-0.94	-0.926	-1.153	-0.462	-0.683	0.828	0.347	
keratin 5 (epidermolysis bullosa simplex)	-0.309	-0.485	-0.748	-0.909	-0.403	-0.127	-0.371	-0.778	-1.596	-1.787	-0.782	0.242	-0.559	-0.804	0.79	0.374	
keratin 5 (epidermolysis bullosa simplex, Dowling type)		-0.655	-2.421	0.301	0.689	-0.38	-0.131	-1.647		-1.396	0.248	-1.118	-0.389	-1.423	1.963	-0.068	
keratin 17 AA026100		-0.593	-2.294	0.181	-0.45	0.457	-1.132	-0.754		-2.708	-0.641	-0.148	-0.201	0.161	2.264	1.758	
tripartite motif-containing 29 AA056	-0.523	-0.763		-0.726	-0.155	-0.401		-1.8	-1.591	-1.789	-1.076	-0.929	-1.132	-1.051		-0.24	
pleiomorphic adenoma gene-like 1 AA463204		-0.7035	-0.5595	-0.7765	-0.2835		-0.1885		-1.466	-2.035	-0.1475	-0.7075	-0.4025	-1.054	0.3535	-0.5835	
secreted frizzled-related protein 1 AA002080		-1.951	-2.022		0.069	-0.117	-1.543	-2.996		-2.657	-0.275	-1.187		-0.262	-0.688	3.135	0.295
Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ11796 fis, clone HEM		-1.425		-0.74	-0.798	0.243	-0.225	-0.061		-0.957	-0.001		-0.491	-0.28	0.595	-0.721	
ESTs AA074677		-0.411	-0.412	-0.879	-0.78	-0.401	-0.135	-0.508		-2.237	0.077		-0.72	-1.057		-1.301	
pellino homolog 1 (Drosophila) W8	-0.3805	-1.159	-0.6945	-0.3935	-0.1785	-0.3665	-0.3835	-0.2825	0.1245	0.3185	0.2735	-1.329	-0.9455	-1.313		-0.4235	
matrix metalloproteinase 7 (matrilysin)	-0.887		-2.32	0.16	-1.65		-1.54			-1.065	1.453		-1.55	-2.859		-0.04	
moesin R22977	0.452	-0.759	-0.433	-0.691	0.148	-0.538	-0.28	-0.478	-0.477	0.019	0.062		-0.001	0.259	-0.24	-0.314	
prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease)	-0.8095	-1.302	-0.5695	-1.843	-0.8355	-0.3325	-0.7305	0.2015	-0.3825	-0.2335	-0.4605	-1.181	-0.6875	-0.3315	0.2825	-0.0605	
chitinase 3-like 1 (cartilage glycoprotein-39) A		1.474	1.071	0.678	0.987	-1.357		-2.185		-1.619	3.517	-0.465	-1.549	-1.699		-1.262	
annexin A8 AA235002		-0.55		-0.832	0.209	0	-0.576	-0.199		-1.046	-0.454	-0.221	0.134	-0.015	0.619	0.519	
hypothetical protein FLJ20481 N32	-0.078	-0.939	-1.002	0.058	-0.058	-0.158	-1.65	-0.794		-1.612	0.17	1.318	0.404	-0.312		-0.039	
ADP-ribosylation factor-like 7 N353	-0.9415	-0.0585	-0.3685	-0.9365	-0.2155	0.0715	-0.2825	-0.5505	-1.107	-0.5855	0.2285	-0.2475	0.1635			-0.1405	
cystatin A (stefin A) W72207		-0.532	-0.941	0.909	1.783	0.164	-0.106	-0.577		-1.496	0.588	3.351	-0.73			-0.855	
inhibitor of DNA binding 3, domain 1	-0.46	-0.587	-0.421	-0.358	0.326		0.638		-0.642		-0.224	-0.143	-0.445	-0.58	0.377		
complement component 1, r subcomponent	0.116		0.475	-1.506	0.089	-0.624	0.876	-1.115		-1.773	-0.505	-0.276	-0.204	-1.308	0.584	-0.431	
nicotinamide N-methyltransferase 1	0.675	-0.083	0.035	-0.244	0.053	-0.021	-0.365	-1.174	-1.235	-1.789	-0.688	0.972	-0.261	-0.532	0.606	0	
myosin IE AA029956	-0.6075		-0.5465	-0.8195	-0.3755	-0.3535	-0.5545	-0.6505		-1.089	0.0005	-0.0205	0.1535	-0.1775		-0.0005	
major histocompatibility complex, class II, DQ	-0.494	-0.582	-1.091	-0.32	0.305	-0.098	-0.085	0.262	-1.668	-1.457	-0.039	-0.362	-0.218	-0.838	-0.197	-0.537	
fatty acid binding protein 7, brain W72051			-1.595	-2.086	-1.717	-0.387	-2.433	-0.184			-1.441		-0.603	0.446		0.728	
kynureninase (L-kynurenine hydrolase) H874		-0.342	-0.591	1.233	0.358	-0.954	-1.687	-1.194	-1.515	-2.291	-0.198	0.075	-0.657	-1.675	-0.58	-1.138	
cytochrome P450, subfamily I (dioxygenase)	1.065	-0.579	0	-0.767	0.392	-0.386	-0.479	-0.752	-0.401	-0.549	0.165	0.11	-0.605	-0.779	0.499	-0.131	
cytochrome P450, subfamily I (dioxygenase)	2.202	-0.047	-0.231	-0.604	-0.234	-0.713	-0.836	-1.99	-1.558	-1.474	0.425	0.622	-0.872	-1.706		-0.579	
S100 calcium binding protein A8 (calyculin A)	-1.641	0.014	-1.05	4.29	-0.162	-0.899	-1.625	-1.818		-2.268	-1.165	-1.2	-1.797	-1.329		-1.087	
signal transducer and activator of transcription 3		-0.2855	-0.6135	2.59	-0.0555	-0.4895	-0.3215	-1.224	-1.718	-1.387	-0.4765	-0.7565	-1.143	-0.8755		-0.9545	
gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor		3.044		-1.498	0.076	0.153	-0.766	-0.789		-1.485	-0.69		-0.823	-0.104		-0.235	
EphB6 AA609284			0.6365	-1.062	-0.5295	-0.1345		-0.6565				-0.0415	-0.0885	0.0535		-0.3235	
secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor	-2.088	-1.806	-1.596	0.434	-1.378	-1.269	-0.849	-1.961	-2.645	-3.187	-1.637		-0.996	-1.568	0.538	-1.344	
aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C1 (dihydroxyacetone phosphate acetyltransferase)		0.83	0.835	-0.435	1.743	1.173	-0.558	-1.21		-1.547		-0.834	0.712	0.104		-0.296	
latrophilin W74533	-1.28	0.216	-0.322	-0.467	-0.563	0.111	0.383	-0.648	-0.95	-1.333	-0.903		0.469	0		0.274	
echinoderm microtubule associated protein 2	-0.0045	-0.1755	-0.1055	0.1595	-0.2585	-0.5155	-1.05	-0.3895	-0.1395	-0.8335	-0.0445	-0.4845	0.0045	-0.7135	0.1435	-0.2125	
epidermal growth factor receptor (erythroblast)		-0.676	-1.527	-0.203	-1.07	-1.157	-0.979	-1.085		-2.181	-1.547	-0.782	-0.768			0.432	
ERO1-like (S. cerevisiae) AA18680		0.3395	0.4075	-0.6115	-0.3415		-0.4095	-0.8285	-0.4075	-0.4405	-0.4075	-1.335	-0.2325	-0.7075		-0.3035	
**hypothetical protein FLJ20624 R		-0.232	-0.341		-0.153	-0.446	0.838	-1.658	0.466	-0.553	-0.909	-0.662	-0.334				

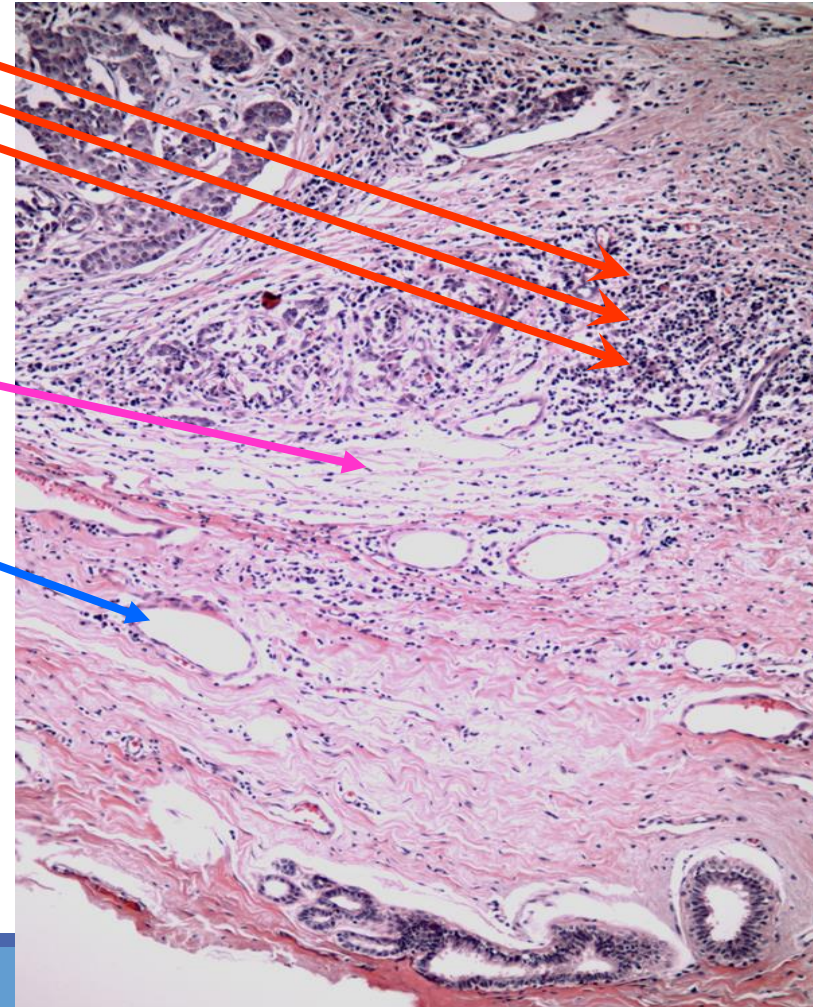
Using hierarchical clustering to decode the mess





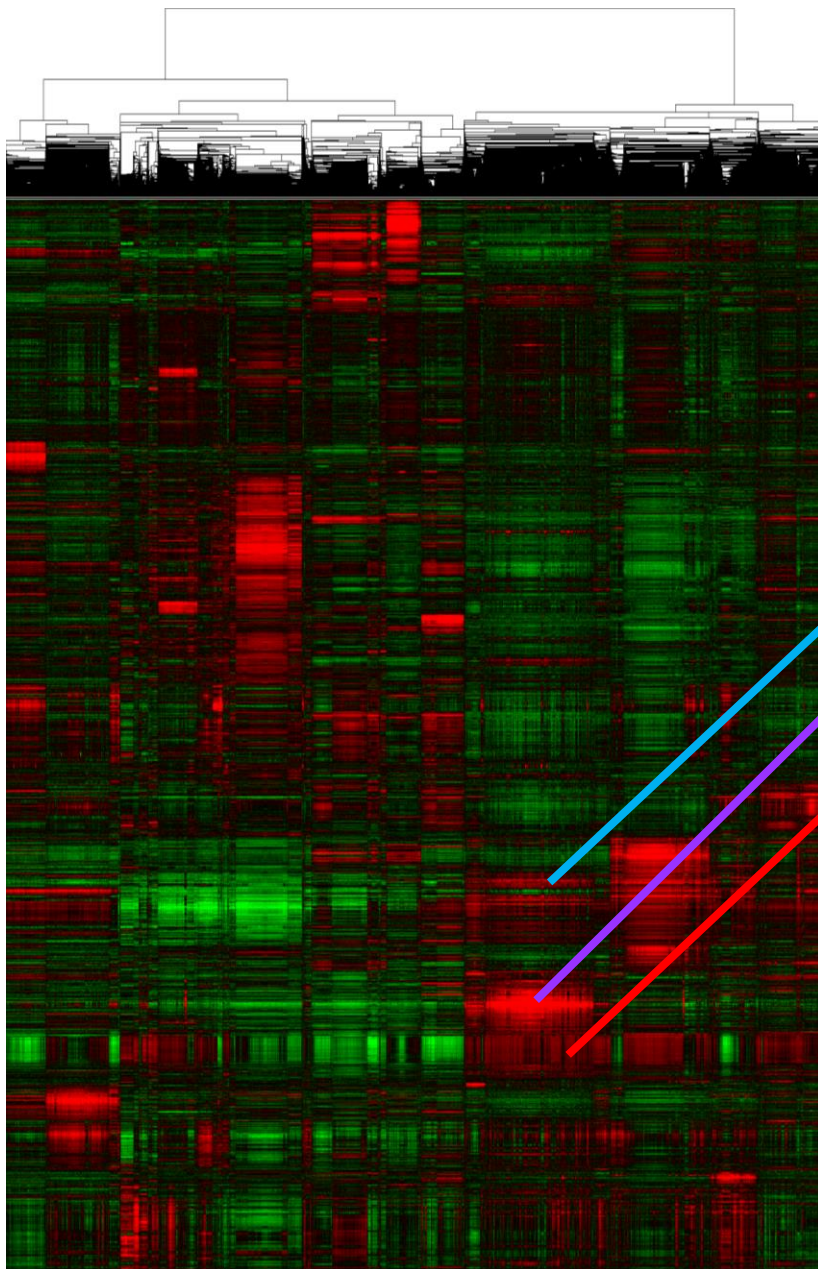
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Endothelial Cells

Unsupervised cluster analysis of 10,000 grossly dissected human tumors



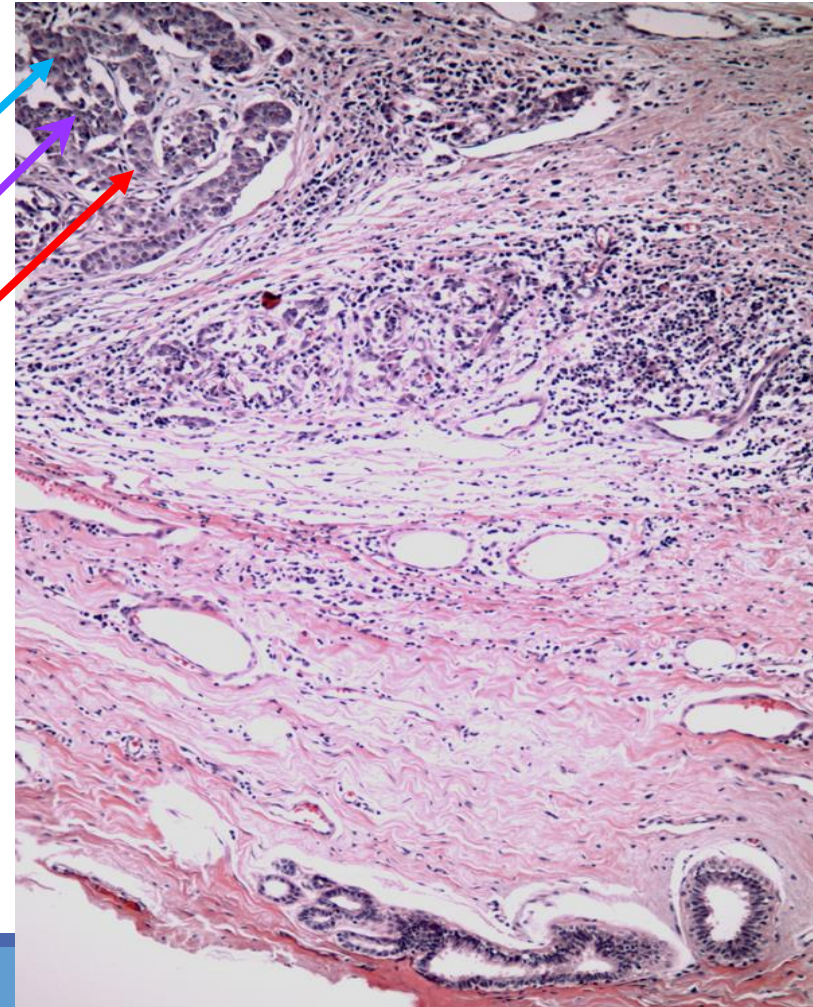
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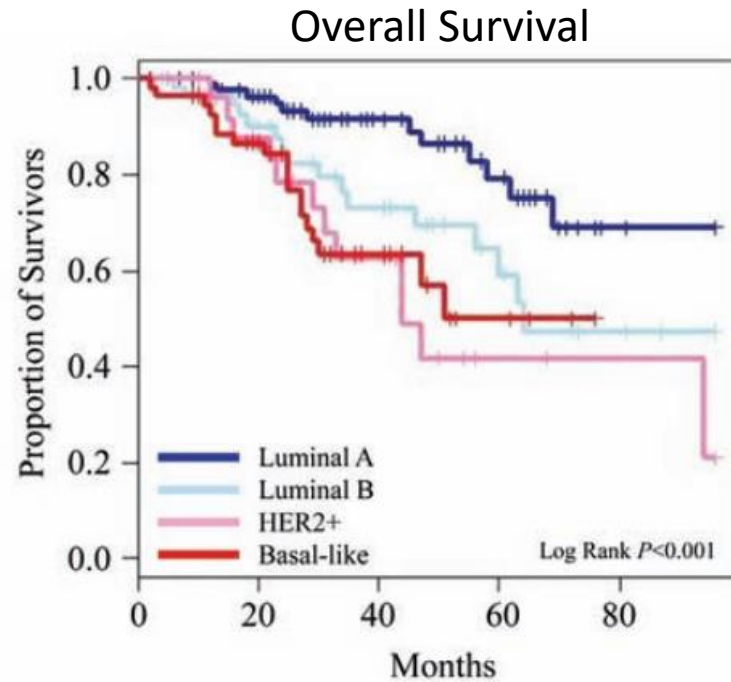
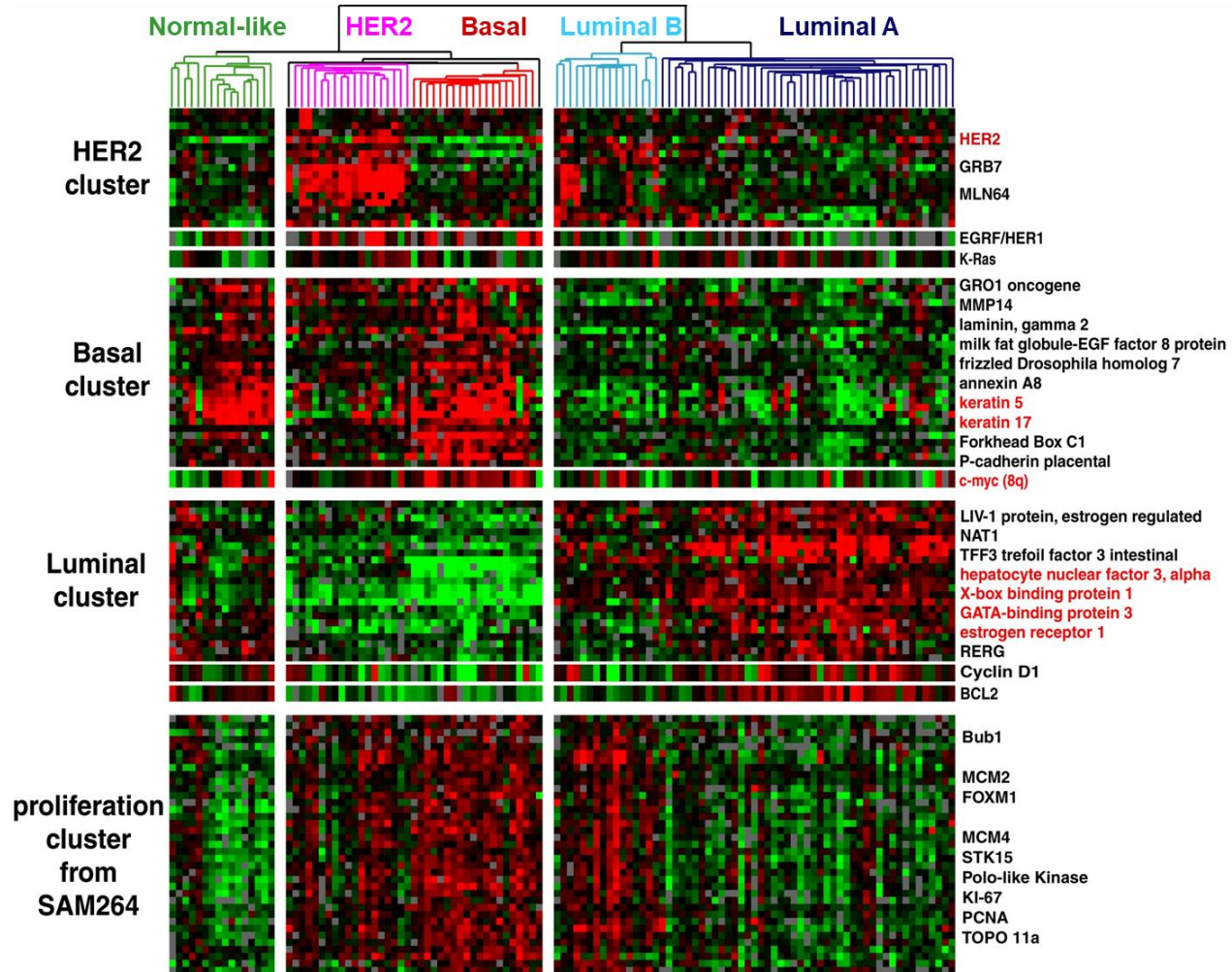
Luminal/ER+ genes
HER2 amplicon
Proliferation



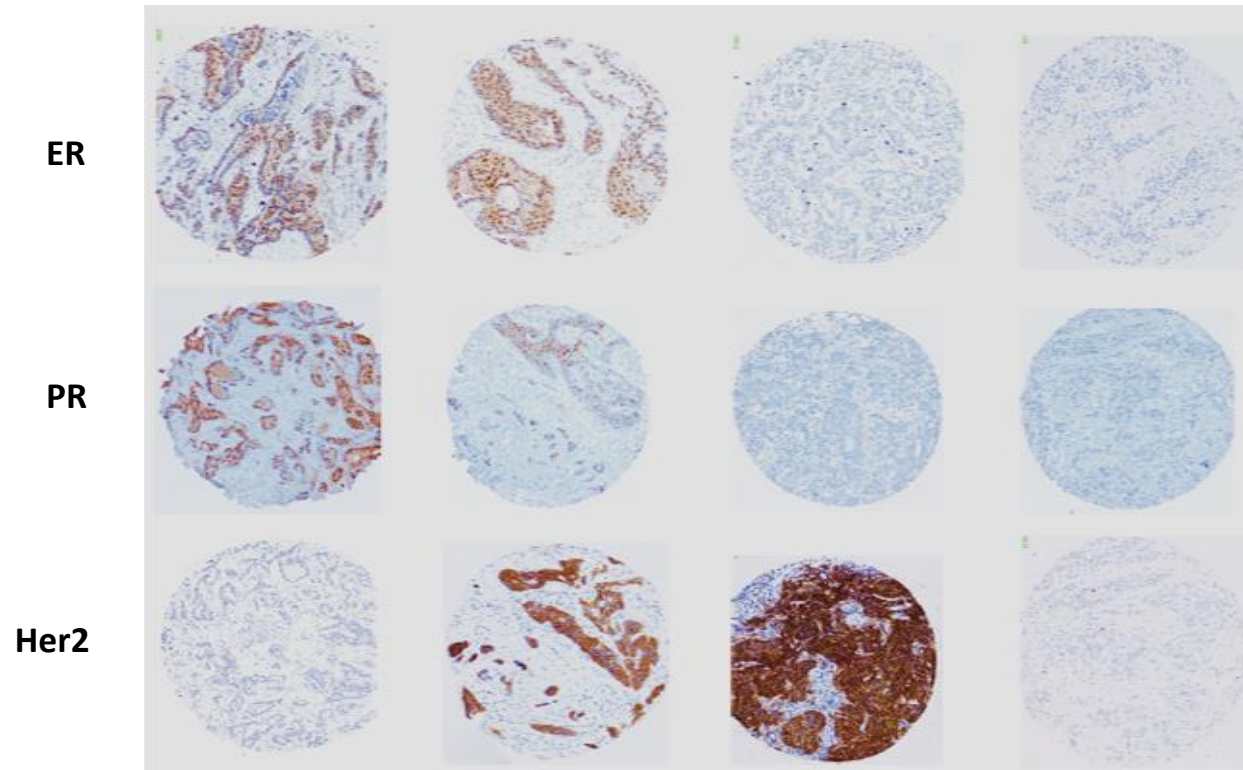
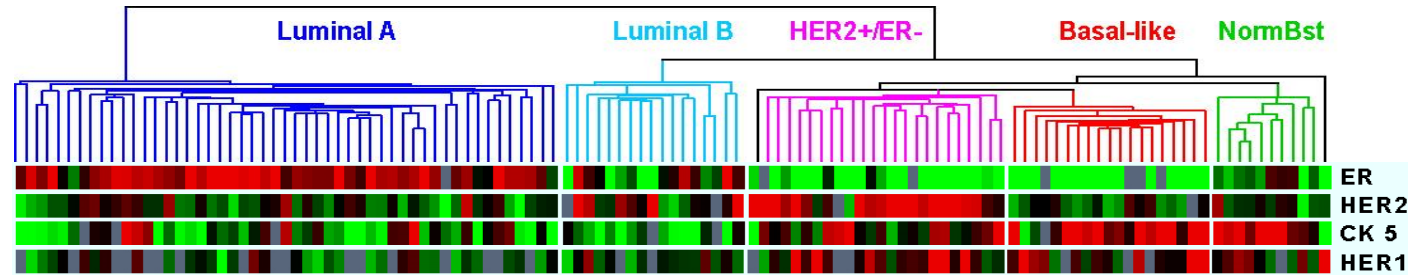
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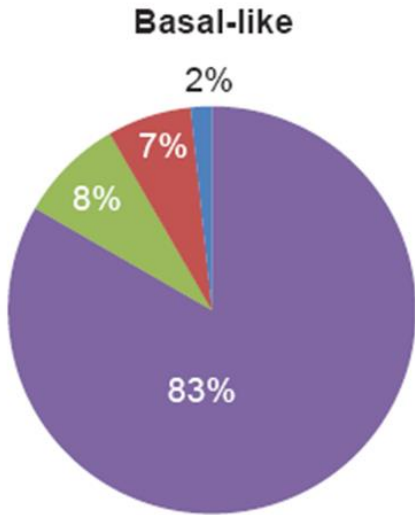
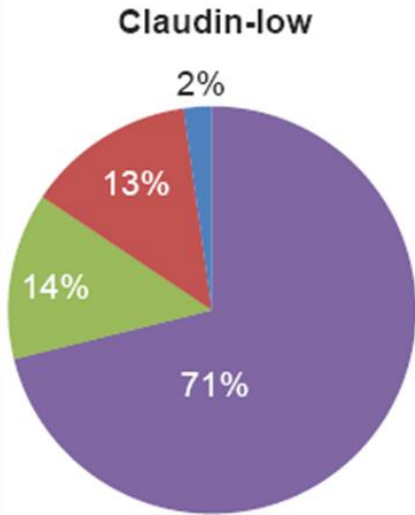
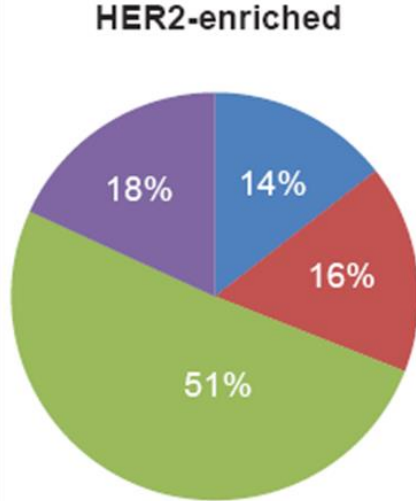
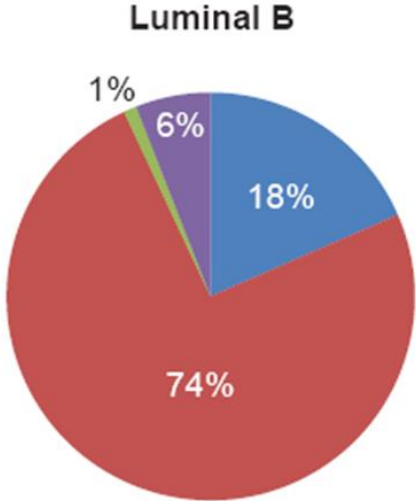
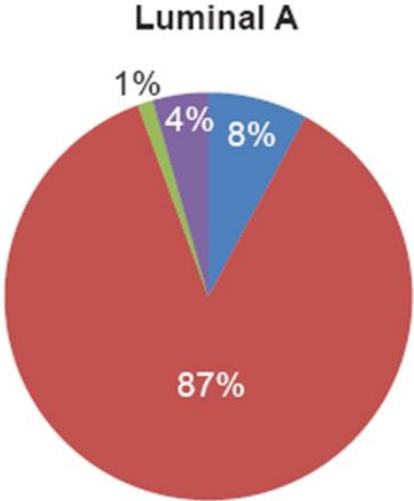
Breast Cancer “Intrinsic” Molecular Subtypes



Similarity between Clinical and Molecular Subtypes



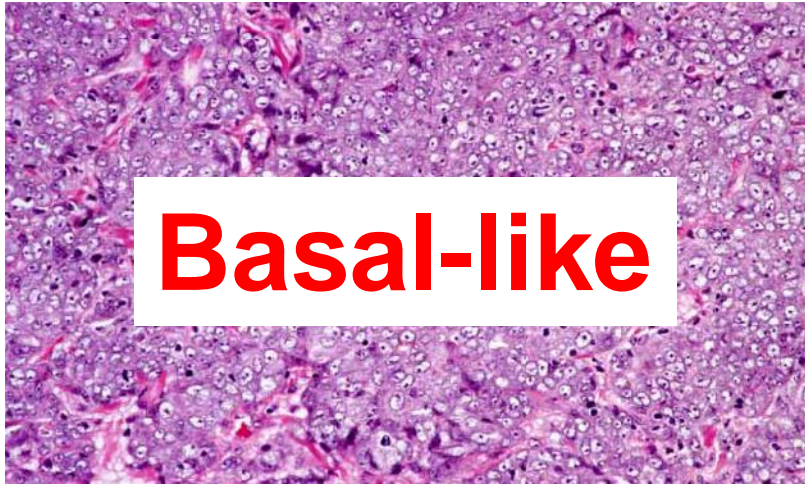
Overlap between Clinical and Molecular Subtypes



- ER+/HER2+
- ER+/HER2-
- ER-/HER2+
- ER-/HER2-

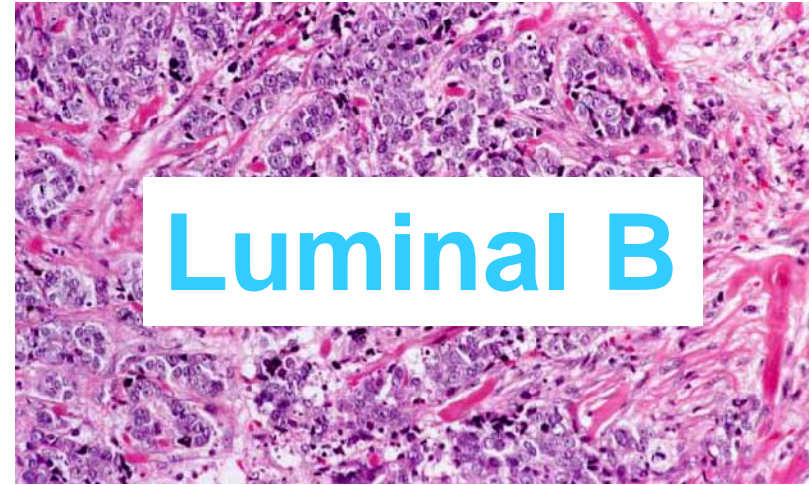
N = 470 tumors

Grade III, T3 (diameter > 5cm),
Estrogen and Progesterone Receptor Positive, HER2 Negative,
3 of 4 Node Positive, all received Tamoxifen



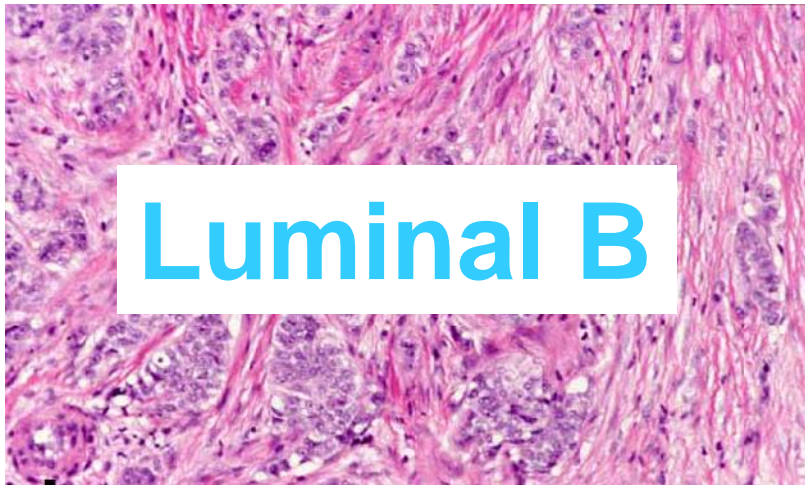
Basal-like

Died after 9 months



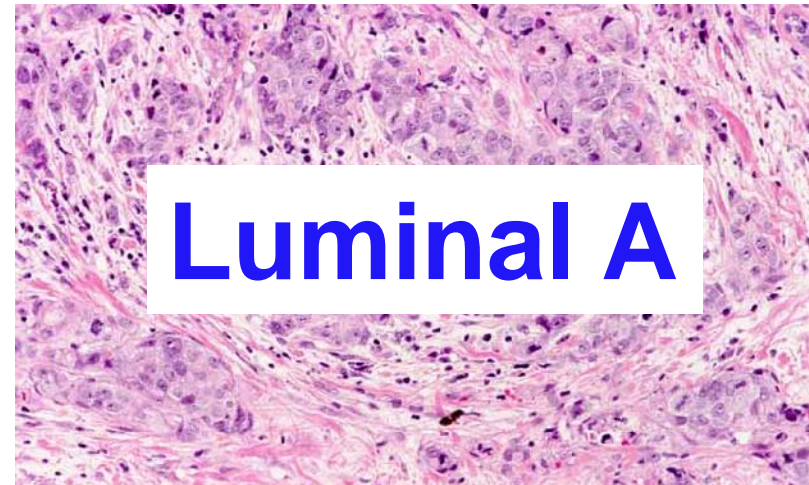
Luminal B

Alive for 79 months



Luminal B

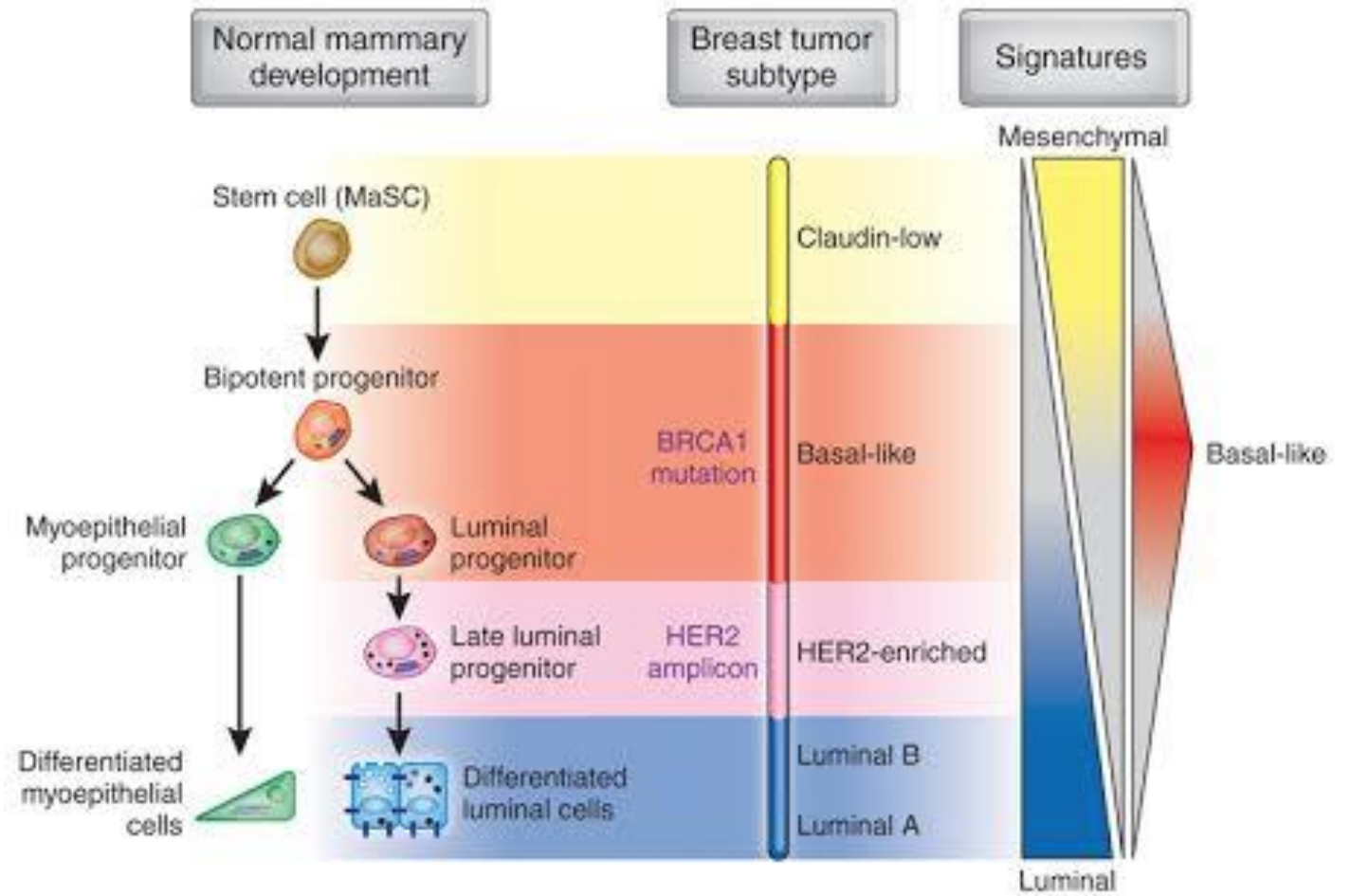
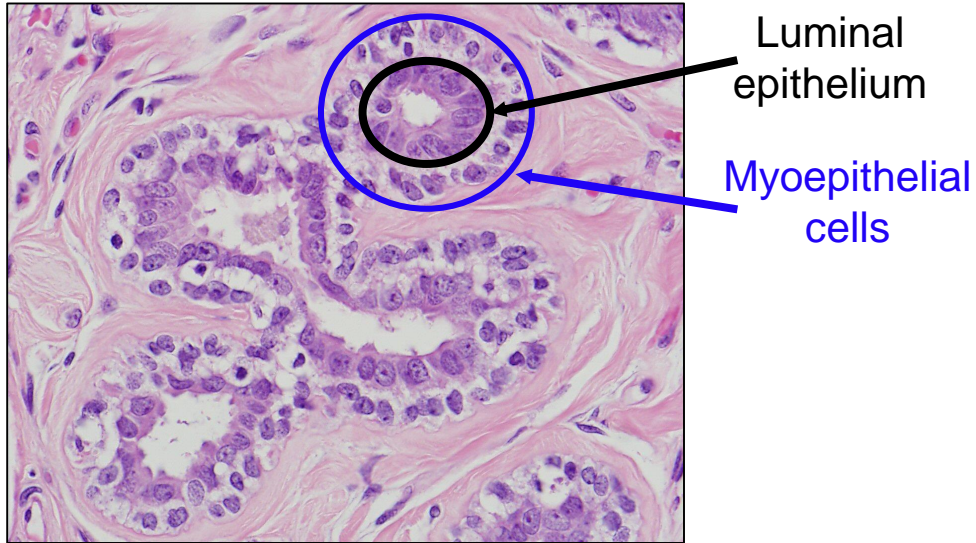
Died after 17 months



Luminal A

Alive for 96 months

Breast Cancer Cells of Origin?



Breast Cancer Gene Expression Assays for Risk and Therapeutic Stratification

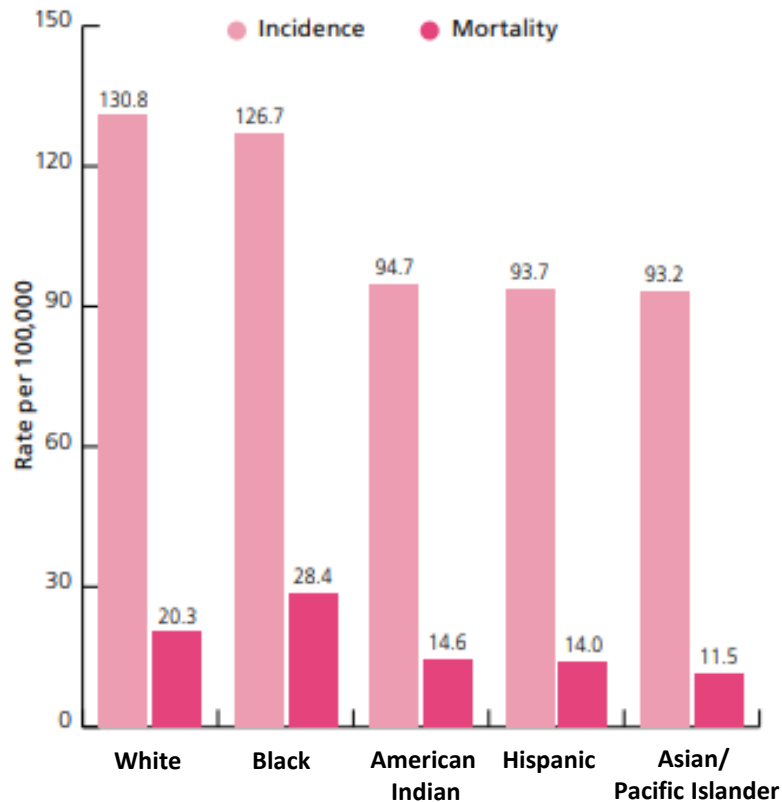
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Breast Cancer Disparities

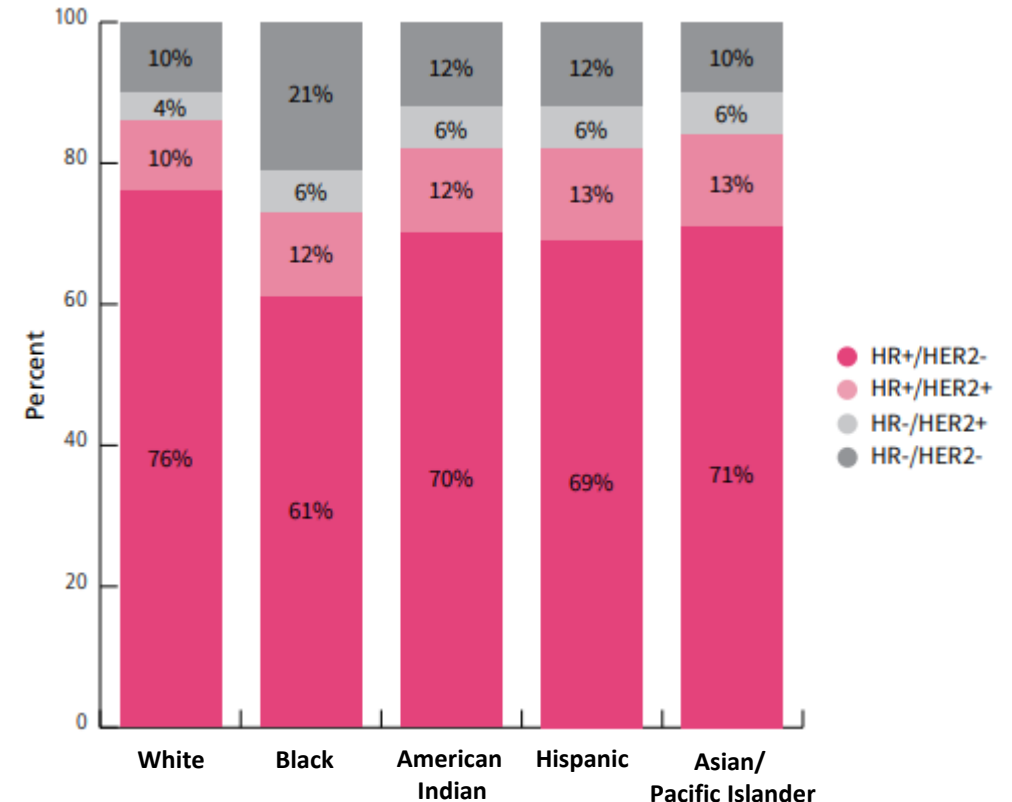
Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Race

United States Cancer Statistics, 2016

Female BC Incidence and Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity, US



Distribution of BC Subtypes by Race/Ethnicity, US



Black Women Are Often Underrepresented In Breast Cancer Clinical Trials

Study	Goal of Study	% Study Population (Black)	Reference
IMpassion130 Trial	Test Atezolizumab+ Nab-Paclitaxal for treatment of PDL1+ TNBC	4.9% - 7.6%	Schmid <i>et al.</i> , NEJM 2018
Oncotype DX Study	Development of OncotypeDX recurrence score	5%	Paik <i>et al.</i> , NEJM 2004
TAILORx Trial	Validation of OncotypeDX recurrence score	7%	Sparano <i>et al.</i> , NEJM 2018
NCI-Sponsored Randomized Phase III Chemotherapy Trial	Evaluate association of race and outcomes in anthracycline- and taxane-treated ER+ breast cancer	8%	Sparano <i>et al.</i> , JNCI 2012

22.2% of the North Carolina population and
13.4 % of the United States population is Black

Women <40 and >65 are Underrepresented in Clinical Trials

Table 1. Estimated New DCIS and Invasive Breast Cancer Cases and Deaths among Women by Age, US, 2019

Age	DCIS cases		Invasive cases		Deaths	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<40	1,180	2%	11,870	4%	1,070	3%
40-49	8,130	17%	37,150	14%	3,250	8%
50-59	12,730	26%	61,560	23%	7,460	18%
60-69						
70-79		54%		59%		72%
80+						
All ages	48,100		268,600		41,760	

Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

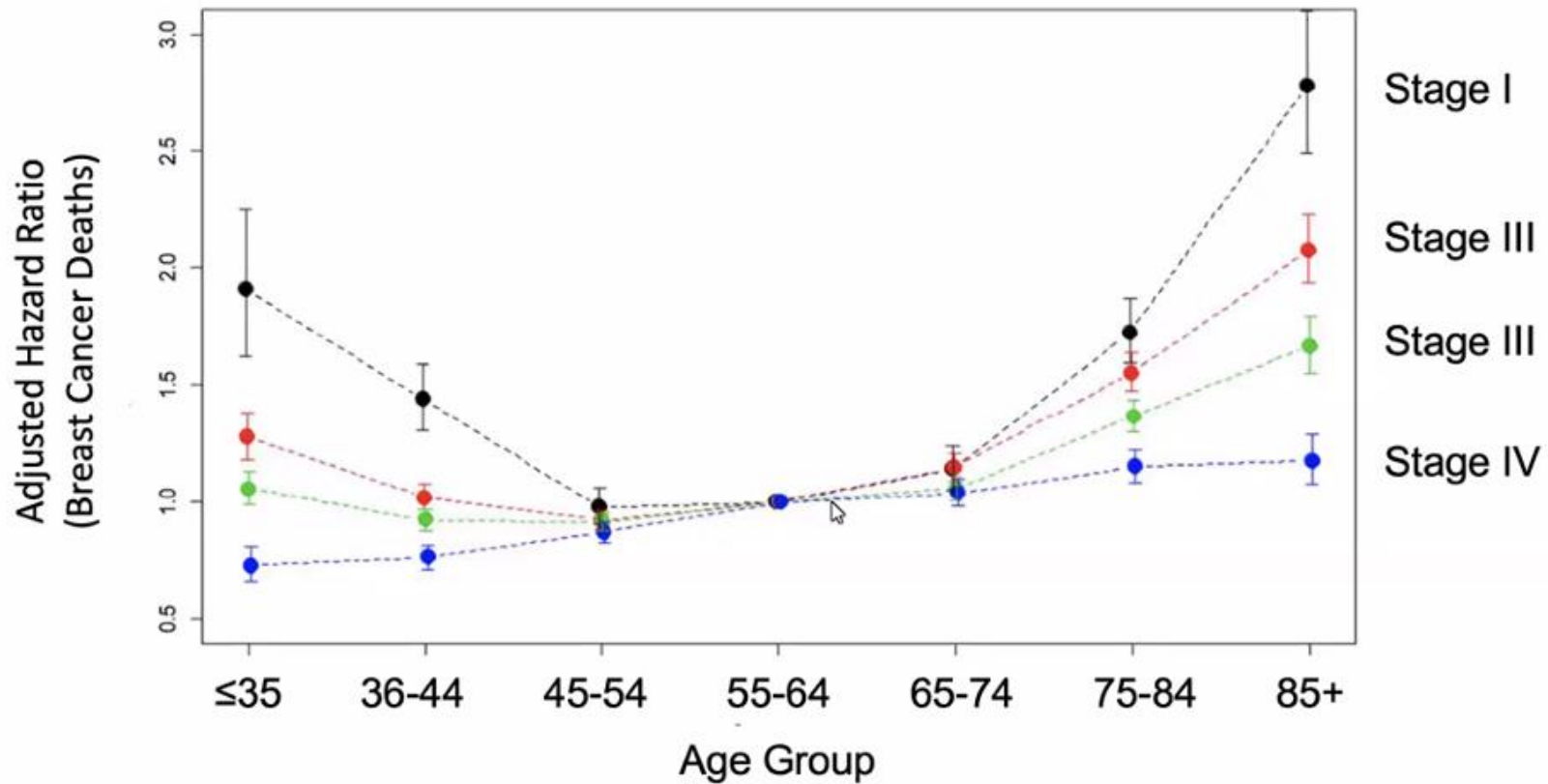
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Proportion (%) of Patients Accrued by Age

Age	Accrued
<40	7-10%
>65	20-24%

Freedman, et al., *J Clin Oncol*, 2016
 Freedman & Partridge, *Breast*, 2013
 Partridge and Rosenberg, unpublished

Younger and Older Women Have Poorer Outcomes



Carolina Breast Cancer Study (CBCS)

- Population based study designed to study racial disparities in breast cancer.
- Enrolled approximately 5300 women with breast cancer from 44 NC counties.
- Black and young women were oversampled, so that these populations would comprise approximately 50% of the final study population.
- Rich in epidemiological, demographic and biological variables.

Carolina Breast Cancer Study 44-County Study Area

