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# Pathological Complete Response Predicts Event-Free and Distant Disease Free Survival in the I-SPY 2 TRIAL

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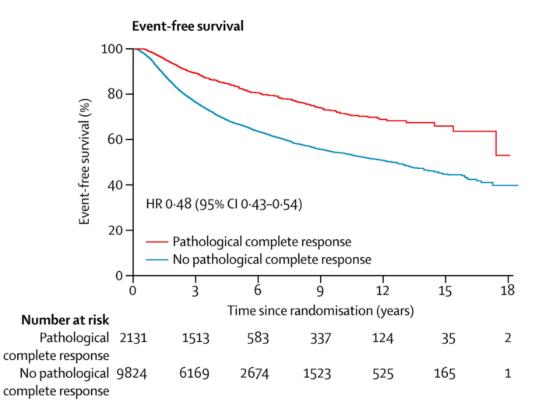
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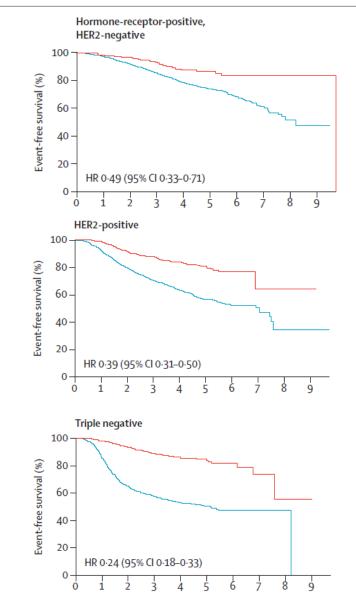
#### BACKGROUND

# pCR and EFS

### • FDA Meta Analysis (Cortazar et al, Lancet 2014)

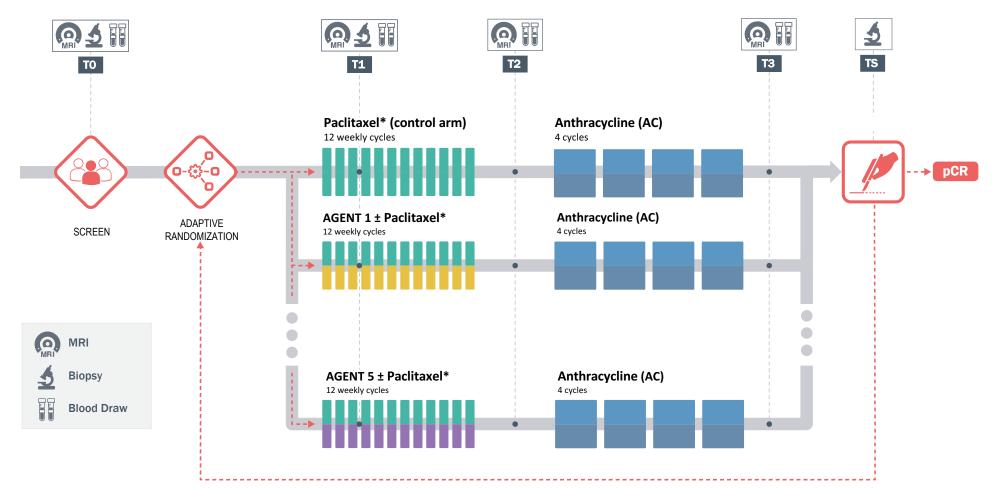
- >11K patients from 12 neoadjuvant trials
- Median follow-up for EFS: 5.4 years





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## **Study Design**

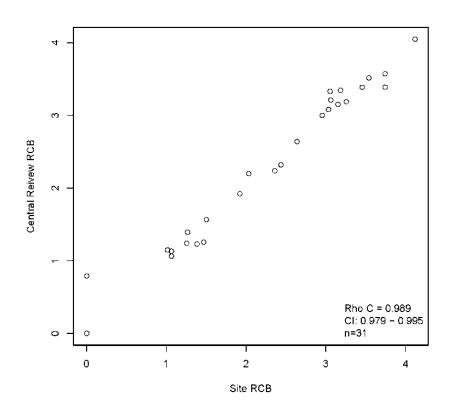


### HR+/HER2- patients with low-risk MammaPrint Scores are not enrolled in I-SPY2

# **Analysis**

- Primary Endpoint:
  - Pathological complete response (pCR)
  - Defined as no residual invasive cancer in breast or lymph nodes
  - Assessed using the Residual Cancer Burden (RCB) method  $\ast$
  - Highly reproducible between local and central pathologist review
- Intent-to-treat:
  - Patients who did not complete assigned therapy are considered non-pCR (withdrew, left the institution, received non-protocol therapy, or progressed).
- Secondary endpoints:
  - RCB
  - EFS
- I-SPY 2 To Date
  - >1000 patients completed surgery
  - 11 investigational agents/combinations

Scatterplot of RCB index entered by Site vs. Central Review



#### \*Symmans, et al. J Clin Oncol 25:4414 2007 PMID: 17785706

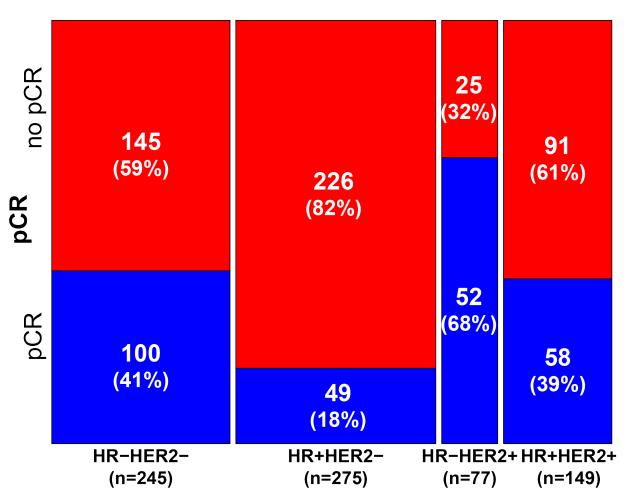
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### **EFS Dataset**

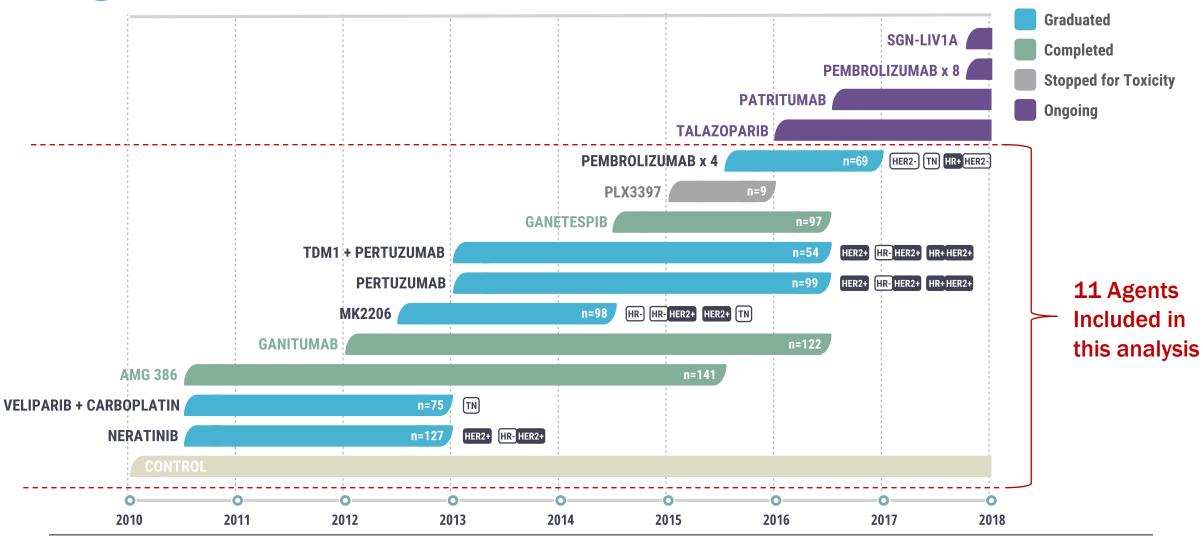
- Evaluable population: 746
  - 259 (35%) pCR, 487 (65%) non-pCR
  - Median follow-up: 2.7 yrs (0.02-7.2)
  - 126 EFS events, 109 DRFS events

- 12 patients did not go to surgery
  - considered non-pCR per protocol

### pCR distribution by subtype

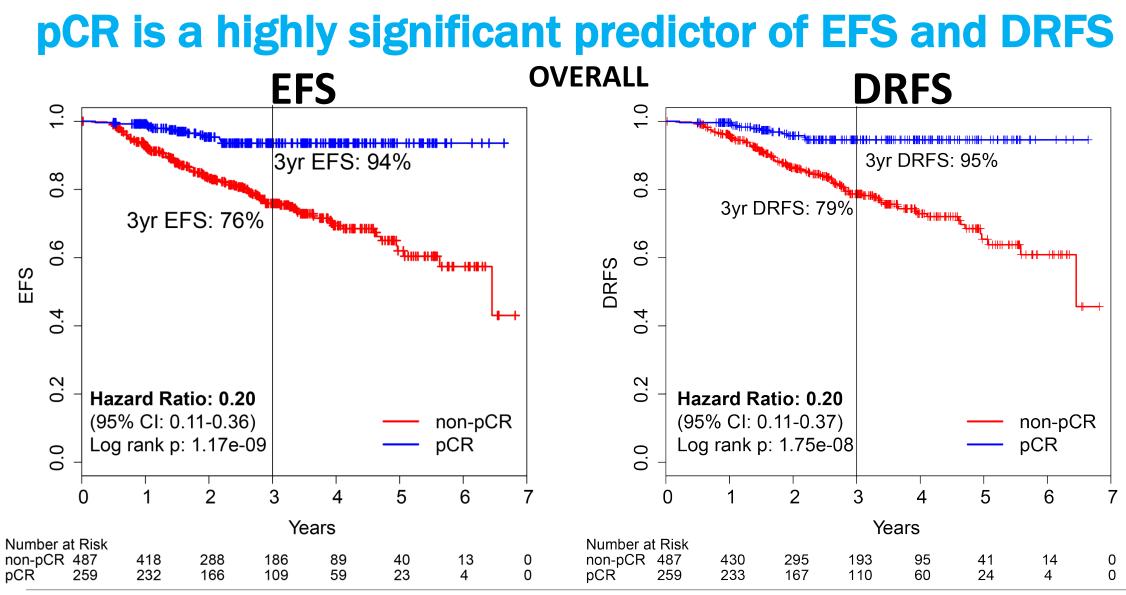


### **Agent Timeline**



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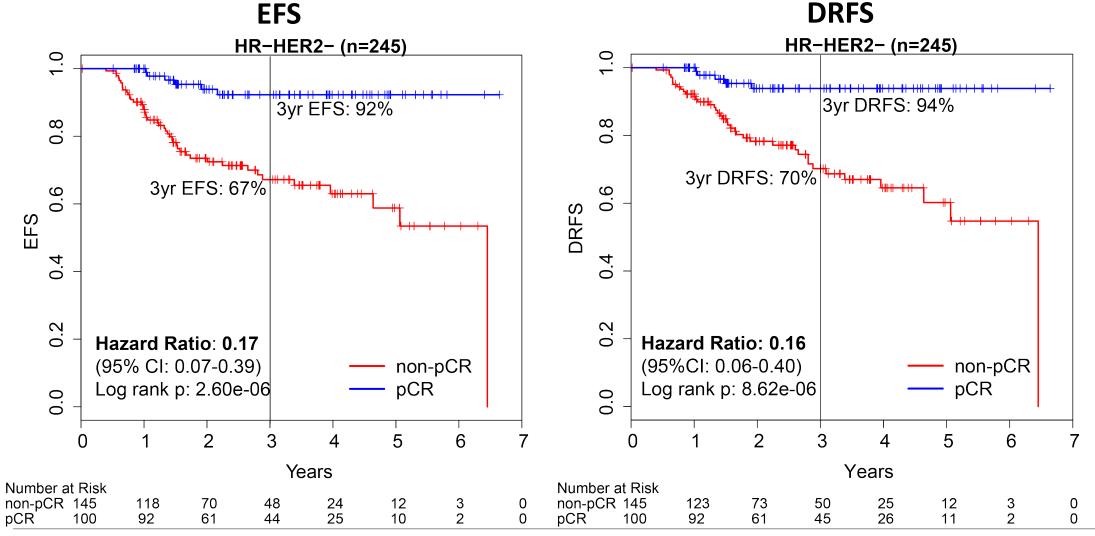
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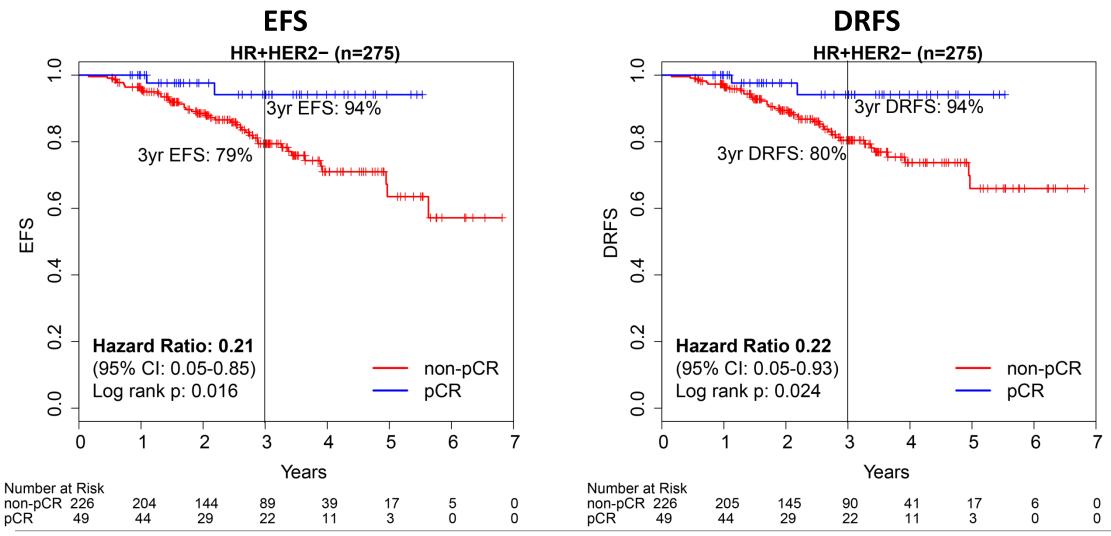
### pCR is predictive of EFS and DRFS in TNBC



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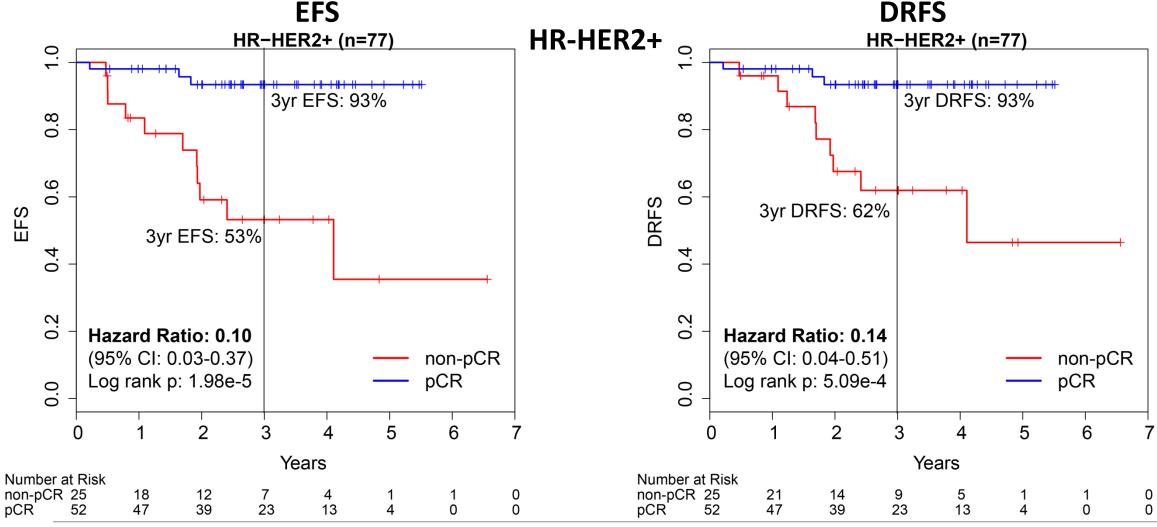
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### pCR is predictive of EFS and DRFS in HR+/HER2-



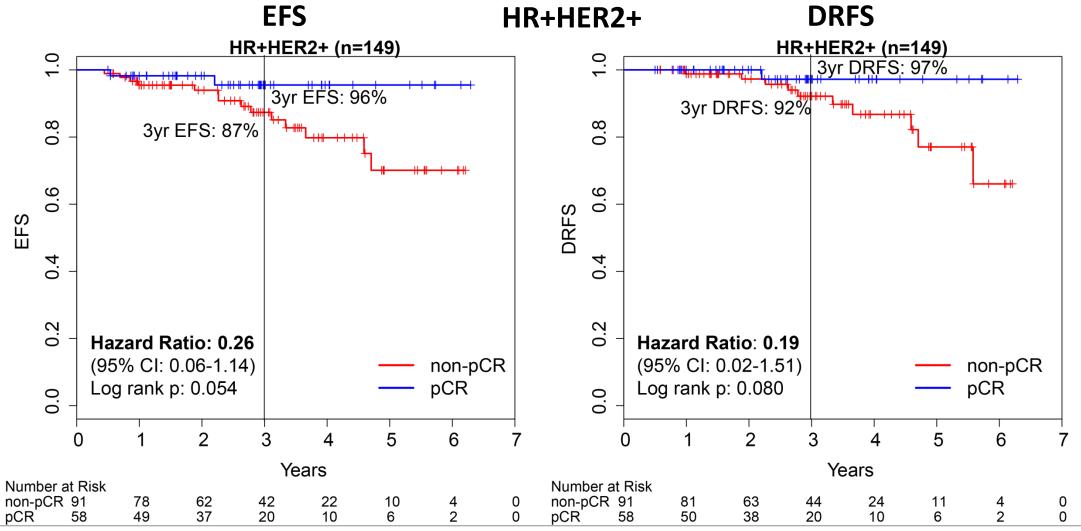
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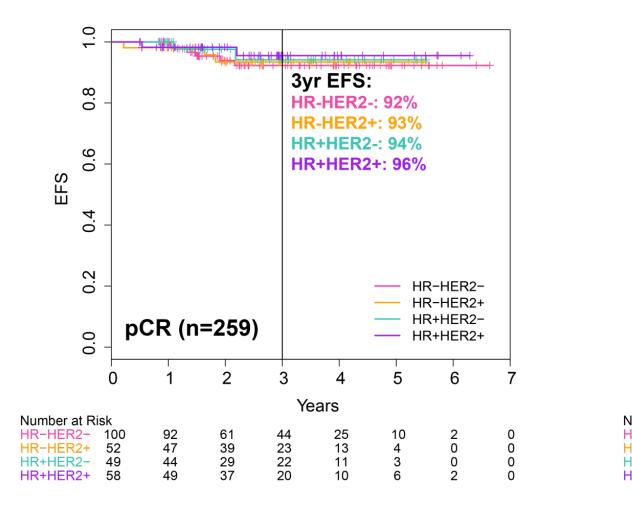
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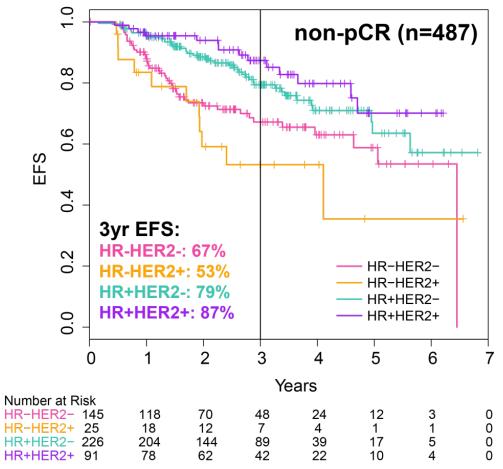


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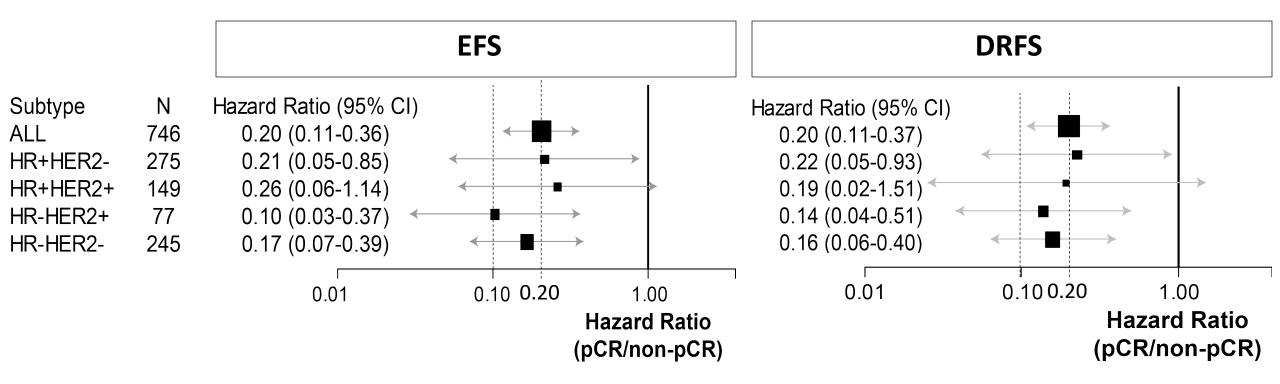
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### EFS by pCR & non-pCR by Subtype





### EFS and DRFS Hazard Ratio for pCR vs non-pCR



# I-SPY2 EFS Hazard Ratio for pCR/non-pCR compared to FDA meta-analysis and cooperative group results

|           | I-SPY 2          | Cortazar Meta-<br>analysis | Cooperative Group<br>CALGB 40603 |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Overall   | 0.20 (0.11-0.36) | 0.48 (0.43-0.54)           |                                  |
| *HR+HER2- | 0.21 (0.05-0.85) | 0.49 (0.33-0.71)           |                                  |
| HER2+     | 0.21 (0.08-0.55) | 0.39 (0.31-0.50)           |                                  |
| HR-HER2-  | 0.17 (0.07-0.39) | 0.24 (0.18-0.33)           | 0.30 (0.19-0.45)                 |

\*Mammaprint low patients excluded

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# **Summary**

- pCR is a strong predictor of EFS and DRFS in the setting of a multiple agent platform trial that includes:
  - Standards for eligibility
    - high risk for early recurrence (MP low risk, HR+Her2- excluded)
    - exclusion of metastatic disease
  - All chemotherapy given before pCR determination
  - Standards for pathology assessment and multidisciplinary identification (surgeons, radiologists, pathologists)
  - Long term follow-up of patients over time (correlation of early, intermediate, and late endpoints)
- pCR is equally predictive across all tumor subsets
- pCR as an endpoint enables rapid evaluation of novel therapy combinations and can accelerate the identification of effective and potentially less toxic regimens

## The Future of I-SPY 2

- Achieving pCR through any therapy for any subtype is a sufficient endpoint
- Develop minimally invasive techniques (MRI and biopsy) to identify pCR prior to definitive surgery
  - Validate robust MRI and tissue predictors of pCR
  - Deescalate toxic therapy (AC) if pCR obtained early
- Re-assign patients to new therapies if pCR is not predicted
  - Validate robust MRI and tissue predictors of non-PCR
  - Assign new therapies based on molecular profiling of tumor and link to investigational agents

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