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# What is the Most Appropriate Treatment Approach for Patients With HER2-Positive mCRC?

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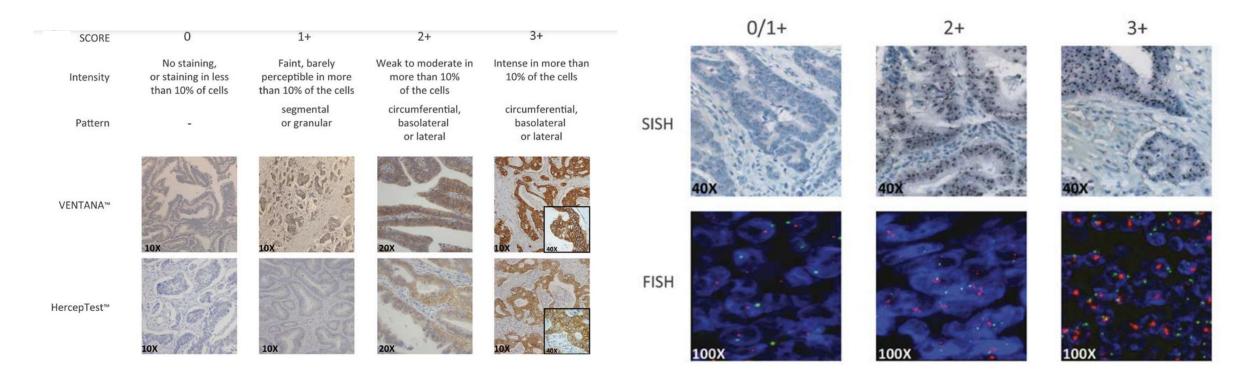


### **Summary of Important Data on HER2 in mCRC**

- Resistance to anti-EGFR Ab Tx can be due to HER2 amplification
- Resistance to anti-EGFR Ab Tx is more frequent in KRAS wild-type than unselected patients
- Acquired and intrinsic resistance is possible
- HER2 amplification does not imply resistance to chemotherapy
- HER2 amplification is slightly more frequent in left-sided tumors
- Consistency between IHC/FISH and copy number variation (CNV) determined by NGS
- Dual HER2 blockade was efficacious in preclinical models

Ab, antibody, Tx, therapy, IHC, immunohistochemistry; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; NGS, next-generation sequencing

### **Definition of HER2-Positive Tumors**



### **HER2** positivity:

- HER2 3+ score in 50% of cells by IHC
- HER2 2+ score and HER2: CEP17 ratio ≥ 2 in 50% of cells by FISH

# Dual-Targeted Therapy With Trastuzumab and Lapatinib in Treatment-Refractory, KRAS Codon 12/13 Wild-Type, HER2-Positive Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (HERACLES): a Proof-of-Concept, Multicentre, Open-Label, Phase 2 Trial

All pts previous EGFR Tx	N=27; ECOG 0-1
Male	85%
Pts ≥ 4 previous lines	74%
Previous response to EGFR Tx	0%
Site: colon / rectum	74% / 26%
Colon distal / proximal	80% / 20%
HER2 expression 3+ / 2+	74% / 26%
Pts previous EGFR / VEGFR Tx	100% / 74%

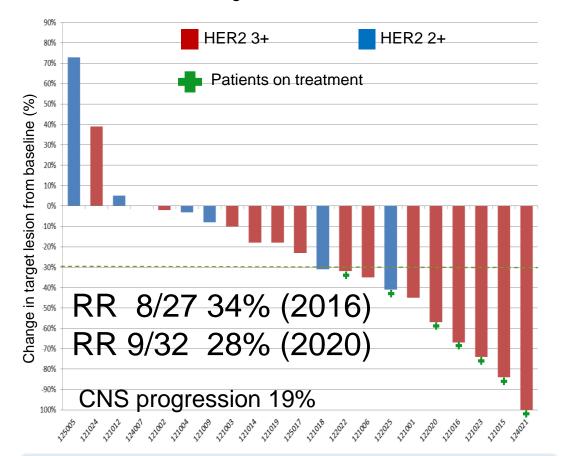
### **HERACLES: Trastuzumab + Lapatinib**

Responses by HER2 IHC Score

HER2 amplified: 46/849 (5.4%)

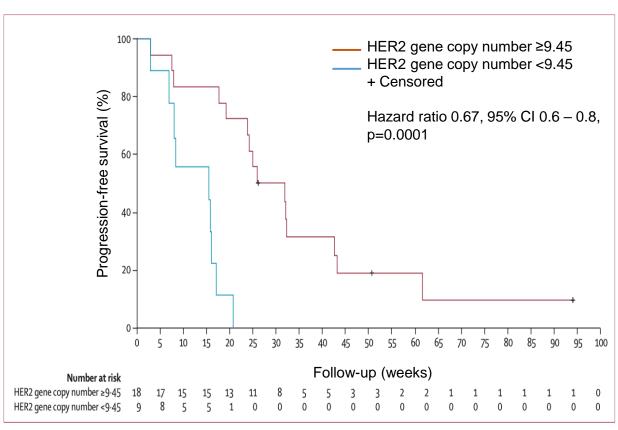
#### Waterfall plot

Best % tumor shrinkage



**Trastuzumab** iv 4 mg/kg load and then 2 mg/kg/qw **Lapatinib** po 1000 mg/qd

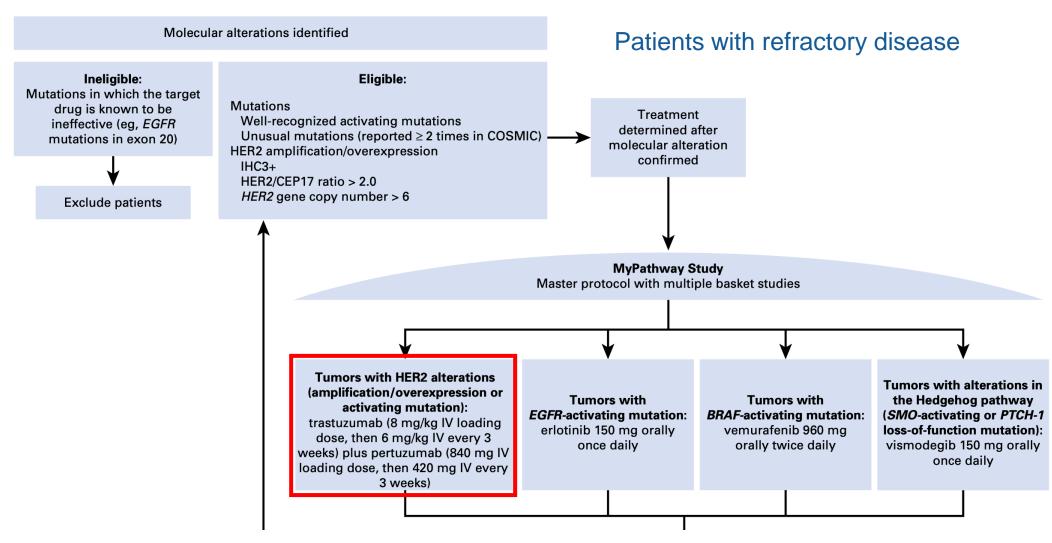
### Progression-free survival by HER2 gene copy number variation



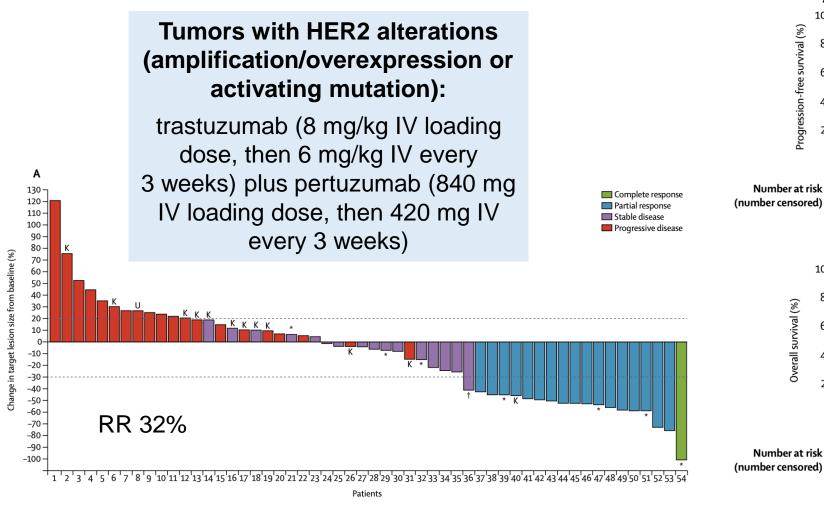
Data from three patients, who remained in follow-up for PFS at the time of data cutoff, were censored

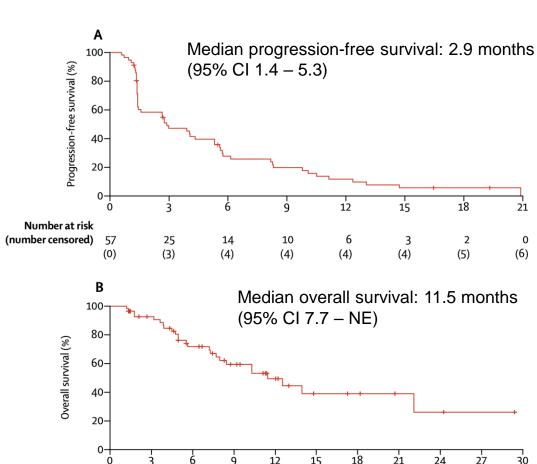
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## Targeted Therapy for Advanced Solid Tumors on the Basis of Molecular Profiles: Results From MyPathway, an Open-Label, Phase IIa, Multiple-Basket Study



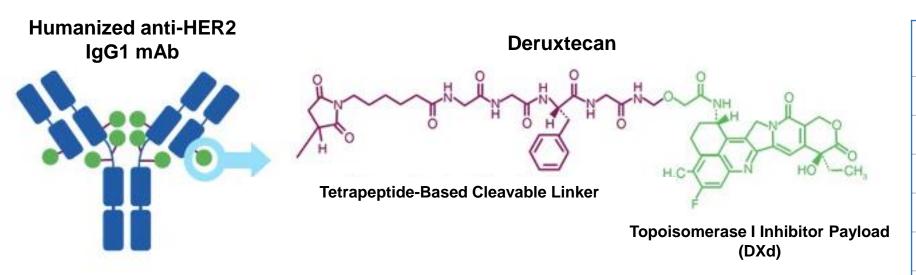
### MyPathway: Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab





Time since treatment initiation (months)

### Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (DS-8201) in Patients With HER2-Expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (DESTINY-CRC01): a Multicentre, Open-Label, Phase 2 Trial



Payload mechanism of action: topoisomerase I inhibitor

High potency of payload

High drug to antibody ratio ~ 8

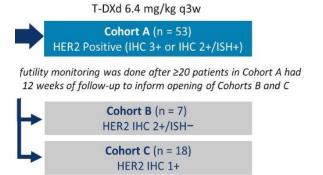
Payload with short systemic half-life

Stable linker-payload

Tumor-selective cleavable linker

Membrane-permeable payload

T-DXd is being clinically evaluated across a number of HER2-expressing or mutated cancers, including breast cancer, CRC, non-small cell lung cancer, and others



Patients: RAS/BRAF wt, HER2 pos (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+)

Cohort A ≥2 prior regimens

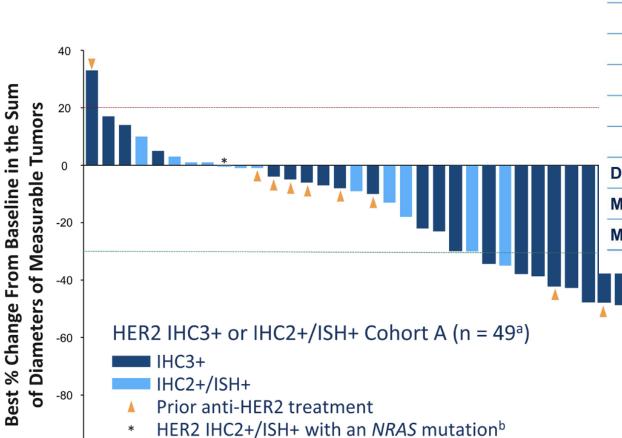
Prior anti HER2 Tx allowed

Exclusion pts with history interstitial lung disease

Sienna S, et al. *ASCO* 2020; Abstract 4000. Sienna S, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2021;22(6):779-789. Yoshino T, *ASCO* 2021; Abstract 3505.

### **DESTINY-CRC01:Trastuzumab Deruxtecan**

### **Best Change in Tumor Size**

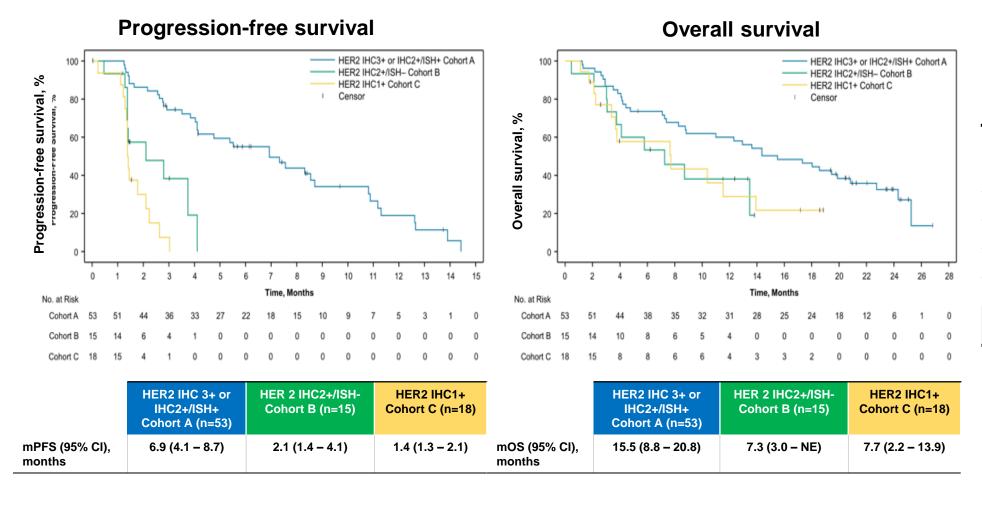


	Cohort A (n = 53)		
Confirmed ORR by ICR, n (%) [95% CI]	<b>24 (45.3)</b> [31.6-59.6]		
CR	0		
PR	24 (45.3)		
SD	20 (37.7)		
PD	5 (9.4)		
Not evaluable <sup>a</sup>	4 (7.5)		
Disease control rate, % (95% CI)	83.0 (70.2-91.9)		
Median duration of response, (95% CI) months	7.0 (5.8-9.5)		
Median treatment duration, (95% CI) months	5.1 (3.9-7.6)		

HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+

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### **DESTINY-CRC01:Trastuzumab Deruxtecan**Updated results (ASCO 2021)



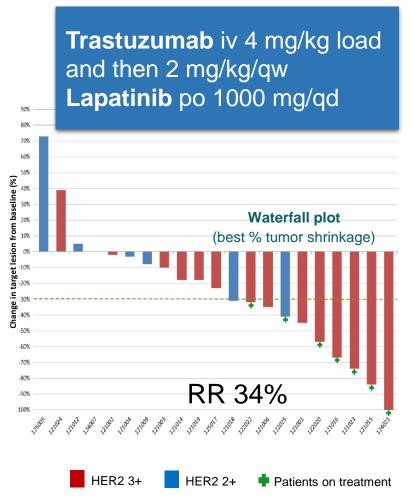
### **AE** of special interest:

ILD/pneumonitis

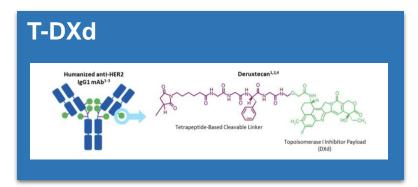
All patients (N=86)	n(%)		
Grade 1	0		
Grade 2	4 (4.7)		
Grade 3	1 (1.2)		
Grade 4	0		
Grade 5	3 (3.5)		
Any grade/total	8 (9.3)		

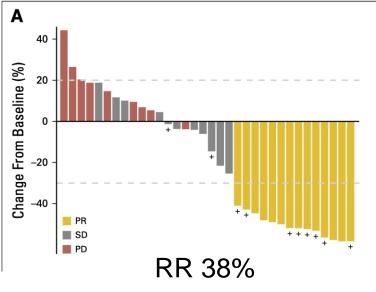
 Careful monitoring and prompt intervention required as soon as ILD is suspected

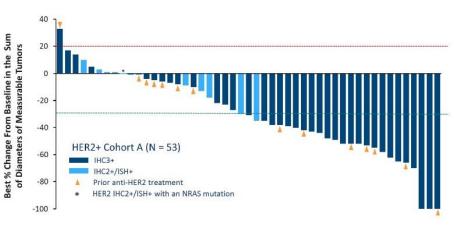
## RAS WT, HER2+ mCRC, BRAF WT, MSS Refractory Disease (Including Anti-EGFR Antibody)



Trastuzumab IV 8 mg/kg load and then 6 mg/kg/q3w
Perzutumab 840 mg IV loading then 420 mg IV q3w







RR 45%

### **Summary of Clinical Trials in HER2-Amplified mCRC**

Clinical Trial	Drugs	N	ORR	DCR	PFS (months)	OS (months)
HERACLES <sup>1</sup>	Trastuzumab + lapatinib	23	34.7%	78%	mPFS: 5.5 HER-2 3+: 7.3 HER-2 2+: 4.2	
MyPathway <sup>2</sup>	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab	57	32%		PFS: 2.9 KRAS wt: 5.3 KRAS mt: 1.4	11.5 KRAS wt: 14.0 KRAS mt: 8.5
HERACLES-B <sup>3</sup>	Pertuzumab + T-DM1	30	10%	80%	4.9 HER-2 3+: 5.7 HER-2 2+: 1.9	
TRIUMPH <sup>4</sup>	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab	18	35.3%	64.7%	4.0	
MOUNTAINEER5	Trastuzumab + tucatinib	23	52.2%	91%	8.1	18.7
DESTINY-CRC <sup>6</sup>	Trastuzumab deruxtecan (Cohort A: HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+)	53	45.3%	83%	6.9	15.5

<sup>1.</sup> Siena S, et al. ASCO 2015; Abstract 3508. 2. Meric-Bernstam F, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2019;20(4):518-530. 3. Sartore-Bianchi A, et al ESMO 2019; LBA35.

<sup>4.</sup> Nakamura Y et al. ESMO 2019; 526PD. 5. Strickler JH et al. ESMO 2019; 527PD. 6. Yoshino T, et al. ASCO 2021; Abstract 3505.

### **Conclusions**

- Dual HER2-directed therapy (trastuzumab + lapatinib and trastuzumab + pertuzumab), and the antibody—drug conjugate trastuzumab deruxtecan, are all active in pretreated patients with HER2-positive tumors
- The data do not allow the preference for one therapy over another
- HER2 testing should be included in the molecular profiling of mCRC

