

# SAFETY OF ADJUVANT TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINA FOR RESIDUAL INVASIVE HER2-POSITIVE EARLY BREAST CANCER

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## Background and importance

Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) is a treatment approved by the EMA in 2020, as a single agent, for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer (EBC) who have residual invasive disease, in the breast and/or lymph nodes, after neoadjuvant taxane-based and HER2-targeted therapy.

## Aim and objectives

Describe our experience with T-DM1 adjuvant for EBC treatment in real world conditions (RWC). We analyze T-DM1 safety profile and compare it with pivotal trial (PT) results(1).

## Methods

Retrospective study  
Tertiary hospital  
Patients with EBC treated with adjuvant T-DM1 between 2019-2021.



### Collected variables

Demographic data	Adverse events
Basal ECOG	Pegfilgastrim use
Neoadjuvant therapy schedule	Intentional delay doses
T-DM1 cycles received	Treatment interruptions
	Dose reductions

## Results

### Basal data

- 29 Patients
- Average age 52
- 100% Women
- 2/29 basal ECOG $\geq$ 1

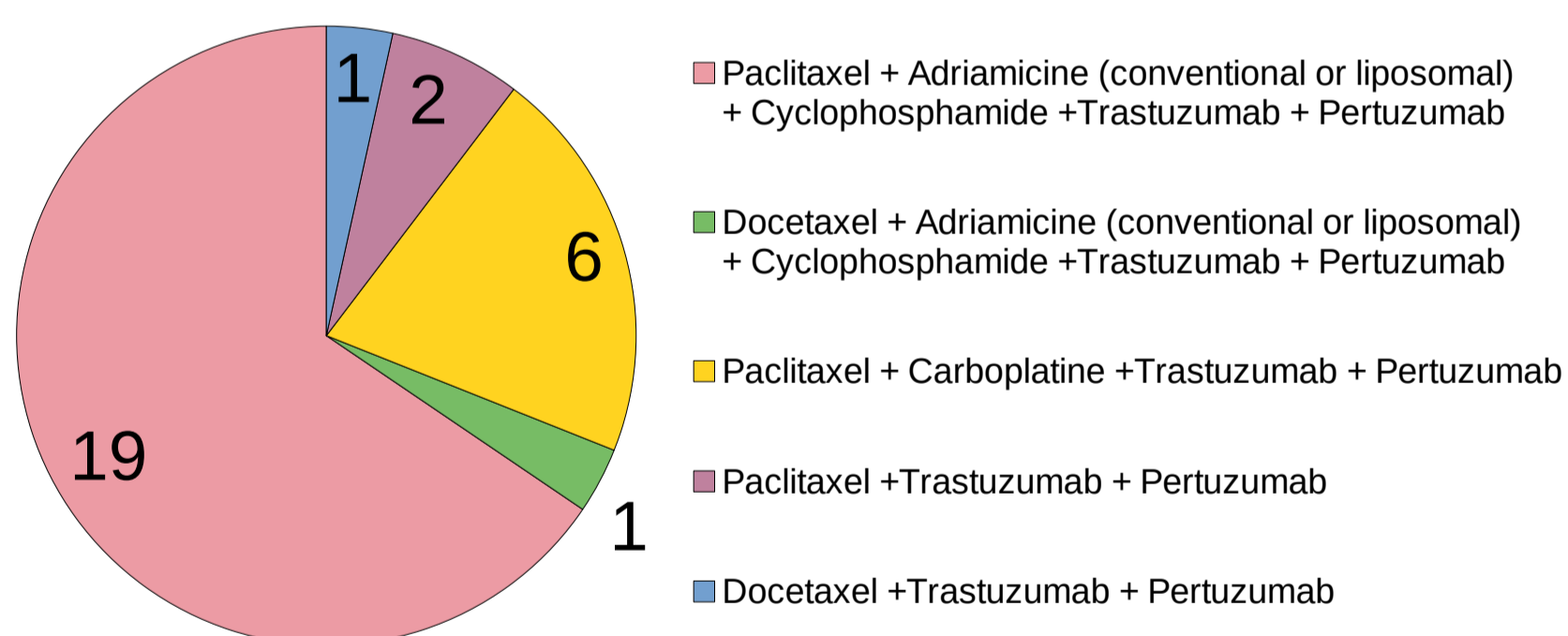


### TDM-1 therapy

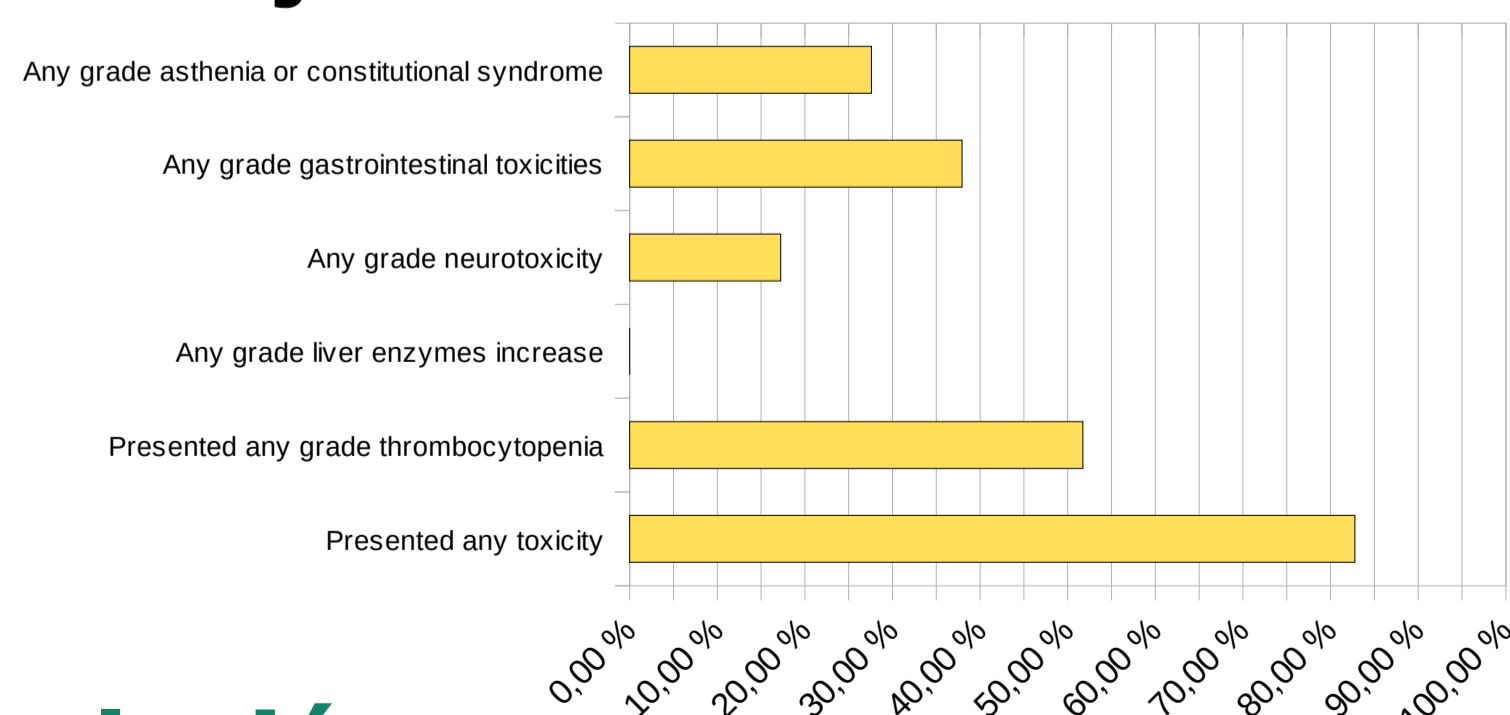
- 10/29 still receiving treatment during the study
- 8/19 less than 14 cycles
- 2/29 received pegfilgastrim
- 7/29 experienced dose delayed due to toxicities
- T-DM1 starting dose:  
28/29 subjects: 1.6 mg/kg/21 days  
1/29 subjects: 1 mg/kg( thrombocytopenia)



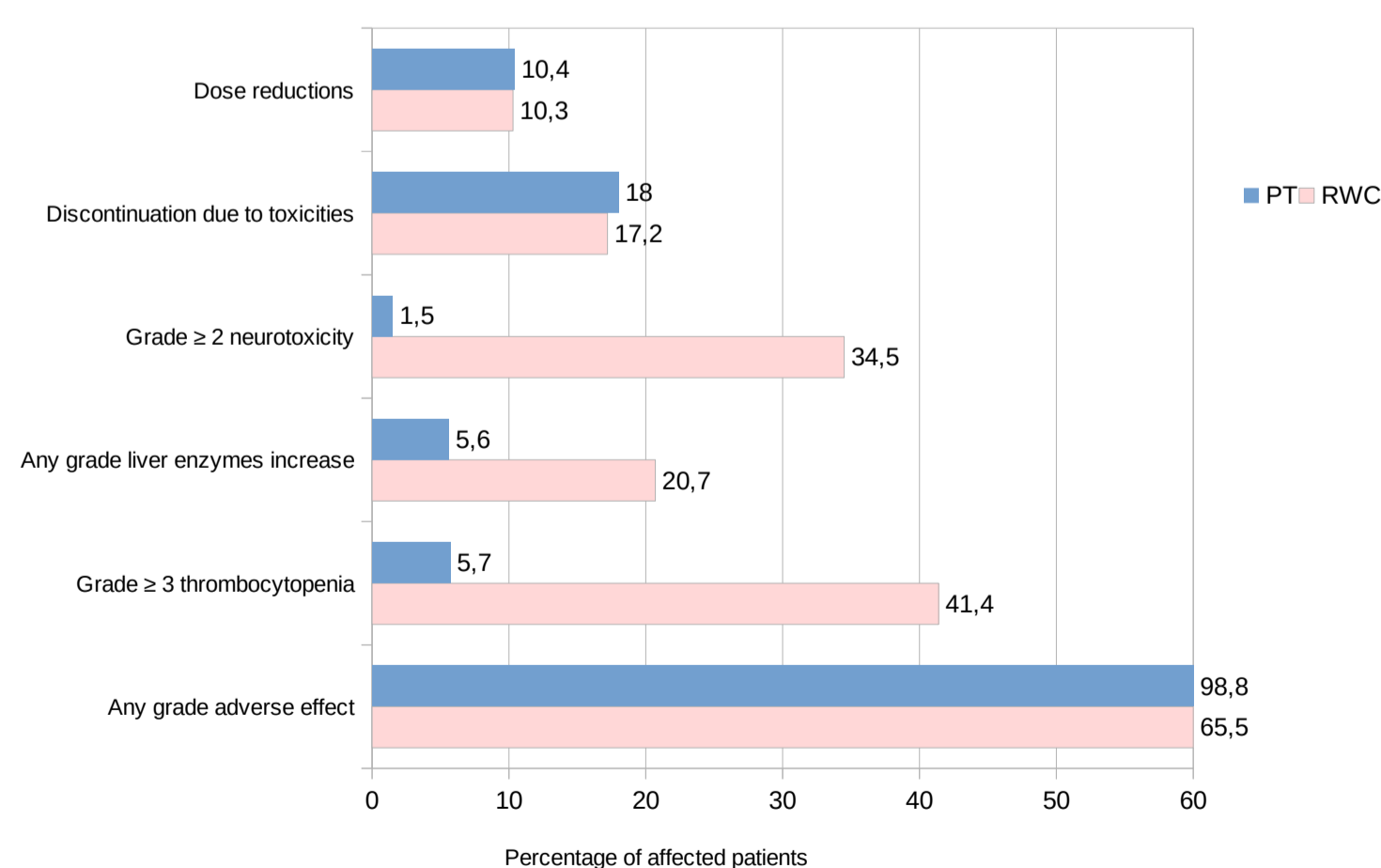
### Neoadjuvant treatment



### Neoadjuvant treatment toxicities



### Safety profile of T-DM1 in RWC compared with PT



## Conclusión

Safety profile of T-DM1 in RWC is consistent with PT results. Overall adverse effects in real world conditions were lower than in pivotal trial. Grade  $\geq$ 2 adverse effects were higher in RWC. However, the proportion of discontinuations and dose reductions were similar. Our results may be interpreted with caution, due to sample size.

## References

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