Adjuvant Lapatinib and Trastuzumab for Early Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2–Positive Breast Cancer: Results From the Randomized Phase III Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimization Trial

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ABSTRACT

Background

Lapatinib (L) plus trastuzumab (T) improves outcomes for metastatic human epidermal growth factor 2–positive breast cancer and increases the pathologic complete response in the neoadjuvant setting, but their role as adjuvant therapy remains uncertain.

Methods

In the Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimization trial, patients with centrally confirmed human epidermal growth factor 2–positive early breast cancer were randomly assigned to 1 year of adjuvant therapy with T, L, their sequence (T→L), or their combination (L+T). The primary end point was disease-free survival (DFS), with 850 events required for 80% power to detect a hazard ratio (HR) of 0.8 for L+T versus T.

Results

Between June 2007 and July 2011, 8,381 patients were enrolled. In 2011, due to futility to demonstrate noninferiority of L versus T, the L arm was closed, and patients free of disease were offered adjuvant T. A protocol modification required $P \leq .025$ for the two remaining pairwise comparisons. At a protocol-specified analysis with a median follow-up of 4.5 years, a 16% reduction in the DFS hazard rate was observed with L+T compared with T (555 DFS events; HR, 0.84; 97.5% CI, 0.70 to 1.02; $P = .048$), and a 4% reduction was observed with T→L compared with T (HR, 0.96; 97.5% CI, 0.80 to 1.15; $P = .61$). L-treated patients experienced more diarrhea, cutaneous rash, and hepatic toxicity compared with T-treated patients. The incidence of cardiac toxicity was low in all treatment arms.

Conclusion

Adjuvant treatment that includes L did not significantly improve DFS compared with T alone and added toxicity. One year of adjuvant T remains standard of care.

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INTRODUCTION

In 2005, **trastuzumab** (T), an anti-human epidermal growth factor 2 (**HER2/neu**) monoclonal antibody, showed a 50% reduction in the risk of disease recurrence for HER2-positive early breast cancer when combined with or after adjuvant chemotherapy compared with chemotherapy alone.¹⁻⁴ BCIRG 006, which combined T with a

nonanthracycline-based regimen, also reported **disease-free survival** (DFS) benefits.⁵ **Lapatinib** (L), an oral anti-HER2 and anti-HER1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor, was distinguished from T preclinically after displaying an improved signaling network inhibition and a capacity to block signaling from truncated HER2 receptors.^{6,7}

When the Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimization (ALTTO) trial was designed, the information available on L showed

potential activity against breast cancer stem cells, lack of complete cross-resistance with T, reasonable single-agent activity in T-naïve patients, modest activity against brain metastases, and an excellent cardiac safety profile in more than 3,500 patients, which made L attractive for potential adjuvant use.⁸⁻¹² The combination of T and L (L+T) demonstrated enhanced antitumor activity in a phase I trial.¹³ In a phase III trial, L plus capecitabine showed superior time to progression compared with capecitabine alone for metastatic disease that progressed on T-based therapy, although no difference in overall survival (OS) was observed.¹⁴ We report the first results of three anti-HER2 strategies that incorporated L and T and compared these with T alone as adjuvant therapy for patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer.

METHODS

Patients

Eligible patients had histologically confirmed, completely excised invasive nonmetastatic HER2-positive breast cancer defined by the 2007 American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists guidelines¹⁵ confirmed in one of three central laboratories before random assignment: the European Institute of Oncology (Italy), the Mayo Clinic (United States), and the Peking Union Medical College Hospital (China). Patients had either node-positive disease or node-negative disease with pathologic tumor size ≥ 1 cm. The Data Supplement provides additional eligibility criteria.

Study Design

The ALTTO trial (Breast International Group BIG 2-06/EGF106708 and North Central Cancer Treatment Group [Alliance] N063D) is an international, intergroup, open-label, phase III randomized trial in patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer. The trial compared four treatment groups, each of 1-year duration (Fig 1): intravenous T (at a loading dose of 4 mg/kg once and then 2 mg/kg weekly during chemotherapy or at a loading dose of 8 mg/kg once and then 6 mg/kg every 3 weeks when given alone); oral L (750 mg/day during chemotherapy and 1,500 mg/day when given alone); a sequence of the two agents (T→L) that started with 12 weekly doses of intravenous T followed after a 6-week washout by 34 weeks of oral L at 1,500 mg/day; and the combination of the two anti-HER2 agents (L+T) with T at the aforementioned dosages and L at 750 mg/day during chemotherapy (reduced from an initial dose of 1,000 mg/day based on safety data [primarily diarrhea] from ours and other trials¹⁶⁻¹⁹), with an escalation to 1,000 mg/day at chemotherapy completion.¹⁶⁻¹⁹ The Data Supplement shows the CONSORT diagram.

Investigators could administer anti-HER2 therapies at the completion of all chemotherapy (design 1) or with anthracycline-based chemotherapy preceding the combined administration of anti-HER2 therapies with a taxane (paclitaxel or docetaxel; design 2). Toward the end of the accrual period, investigators from North America were allowed to use an anthracycline-free regimen that comprised six cycles of docetaxel and carboplatin concomitantly with the targeted therapy (design 2B). The Data Supplement shows the allowed chemotherapy doses. Random assignment to anti-HER2 treatment occurred at various time points from initial diagnosis, depending on the design option (Fig 1).

Adjuvant endocrine therapy was given to patients with hormone receptor-positive disease unless contraindicated. Radiotherapy was mandatory in cases of breast-conserving surgery and in accordance with institutional guidelines in cases of mastectomy. Both treatments were given after completion of all chemotherapy and concomitantly with anti-HER2 treatment.

Justification for L and T→L Arms

Although testing the concept of dual inhibition was of primary interest, the efficacy and safety data on L alone (available in 2006)⁸⁻¹² supported the testing of this oral regimen in the adjuvant setting.⁸⁻¹² The

inclusion of the sequential arm was motivated by the results of the Finland Herceptin trial, which showed benefit of 9 weeks of T.²⁰ This short duration was the rationale for the 12-week T administration in the T→L arm. The 6-week gap was included to avoid an overlapping action of T+L caused by the long half-life of T, and continuance with L alone would provide a possibility of an oral treatment for most of the year of therapy.²¹

Randomization, Study End Points, and Statistical Analysis

Randomization used permuted blocks stratified by timing of chemotherapy (design 1 v design 2/2B), central hormone receptor status (positive [$\geq 1\%$] v negative), and lymph node status (not applicable [neoadjuvant chemotherapy], node negative, one to three, or four or more positive nodes). The primary end point was DFS defined as time from randomization to recurrence of invasive breast cancer at local, regional, or distant sites; contralateral invasive breast cancer; second nonbreast malignancy; or death as a result of any cause, whichever occurred first. The protocol-defined end point of DFS is the same as invasive disease-free survival per subpopulation treatment effect pattern plot (STEPP).²² Secondary end points were OS, safety in general and cardiac safety, time to recurrence, time to distant recurrence, and time to first brain metastasis.

Treatment comparisons were based on Cox models stratified by the stratification factors. Moreover, a multivariable Cox model was fitted to include stratification factors, age, menopausal status, pathologic primary tumor size, and tumor histologic grade as covariates.

The study was designed to compare each of the three L-containing arms separately with the T arm. The original sample size was 8,000 patients, which was later increased to 8,400 patients to permit at least 400 enrollments to design 2B. Sample size calculations focused on the two-sided superiority comparison between the L+T arm and the T arm; 850 DFS events would provide 80% power to detect a hazard ratio (HR) of 0.80 at $\alpha = .0167$, the smallest α possible based on the Hochberg-ordered *P* value procedure²³ originally planned to control type I error at 0.05 across the three pairwise comparisons. The two other pairwise comparisons were to be tested for noninferiority on the basis of the null hypothesis HR of 1.11. Because recurrences were expected relatively early and to avoid extended follow-up in case of low long-term recurrence risk,² the protocol specified that the primary analysis be performed at 4.5 years median follow-up or at the occurrence of 850 DFS events in the L+T and T arms, whichever occurred first.

The L arm was closed in 2011 after the first interim analysis, and the statistical plan was amended to replace the original Hochberg approach with the more conservative Bonferroni approach, which set the α error at .025 for testing the superiority of L+T versus T in the intention-to-treat (ITT) population and at .025 for testing the noninferiority of T→L compared with T in a per protocol population (PPP; defined in the Data Supplement). The safety population included all randomly assigned patients who received at least one dose of anti-HER2 therapy. Adverse events of special interest were hepatobiliary, diarrhea, rash, febrile neutropenia, cardiac, and interstitial lung events.

Study Oversight

The Data Supplement provides details on study oversight.

RESULTS

Between June 2007 and July 2011, 8,381 patients from 945 sites in 44 countries were randomly assigned. Design 1 recruited rapidly and closed enrollment in March 2009 to permit sufficient enrollment to design 2; thus, design 1 had a longer duration of follow-up (Fig 1). Median age was 51 years (range, 18 to 82), with 10% of patients 65 years of age or older. Forty percent of patients had node-negative disease, 41% had a tumor size ≤ 2 cm, 57% had hormone receptor-positive disease, and 55% were enrolled in design 1 (Table 1). Patient characteristics according to trial design are provided in the Data Supplement. Eighty-

Fig 1. Study design. The numbers of patients in the intention-to-treat population for L+T, T→L, L, and T were 1,155, 1,143, 1,168, and 1,147, respectively, for design 1; 833, 837, 827, and 840 for design 2; and 105, 111, 105, and 110 for design 2B. Design 1: neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy completed before randomization; anti-HER2 agents were given alone. Design 2: anthracycline component of adjuvant chemotherapy before randomization; taxanes were given concomitantly with anti-HER2 agents. Design 2B: non-anthracycline chemotherapy was given concomitantly with anti-HER2 agents. ALTTO, Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimization; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; L, lapatinib; L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab; mFU, median follow-up; *R, time to randomization; T, trastuzumab; T→L, sequence of trastuzumab followed by lapatinib. [†]In Design 2B T was given for 18 weeks and L for 28 weeks.

nine percent of the 4,805 patients with hormone receptor–positive tumors received endocrine therapy. Patients were treated per local practice and local hormone receptor status. If their tumors were deemed locally negative, patients did not receive endocrine therapy.

Exposure to Anti-HER2 Agents

In a post hoc analysis, at least 92% of patients across all arms were able to receive $\geq 85\%$ of the planned dose of T, whereas 66% to 76% of patients received $\geq 85\%$ of the planned L dose, depending on the arm (Data Supplement).

Safety Profile

The incidence of adverse events was higher in L-containing arms than in the T arm (Table 2). There were more discontinuations of study treatment due to toxicity in the L+T arm than in the other treatment arms, and this was more pronounced in designs 2/2B (Data Supplement). Generally, the most common adverse events leading to dose interruptions/delays or modifications for L were diarrhea, neutropenia, and rash.

The incidence of diarrhea was higher in the L-containing arms. Most events were grades 1 to 2; had a median duration of approximately 25 days; and were rarely responsible for treatment discontinuation, which occurred mostly in the L+T arm at a rate of 4% for design 1, 6% for design 2, and 9% for design 2B.

Slightly more than 50% of patients in the L-containing arms experienced skin toxicity as opposed to only 20% in the T arm. Median time to onset of these mostly grade 1 to 2 events was longer in the T→L arm (135 days) than in the other three arms (30–50 days), whereas their median duration ranged from 35 days (T) to 63 days (T→L). Nearly 99% of these events resolved, whereas only 1% to 3% led to treatment discontinuation.

The incidence of hepatobiliary events, which were mostly grade 1 to 2, was similar across all L-containing arms and higher than in the T arm. The median duration of these adverse events varied little across the four arms, ranging from 63 to 79 days. One fatal hepatobiliary toxicity event occurred in the L arm, and two occurred in the T→L arm.

Forty-seven fatal adverse events occurred as follows: 31 in 4,505 patients (0.7%) in design 1, 14 in 3,334 patients (0.4%) in design 2, and two in 431 patients (0.5%) in design 2B. A list of fatal events is provided in the Data Supplement.

The incidence of primary or secondary cardiac end points was low in all treatment arms; primary cardiac end points occurred in 0.25% to 0.97% of patients. Three fatal cardiac events occurred in the T→L arm and one in each of the other treatment arms. Other adverse events of interest, namely interstitial pneumonitis and febrile neutropenia, occurred in less than 1% of patients across all treatment arms.

The overall incidence of serious adverse events was higher in the L-containing arms and especially with concomitant chemotherapy administration (Data Supplement). Less than 1% of patients in all treatment arms experienced fatal serious adverse events related to study treatment, with no specific toxicity pattern identified (Table 2).

Efficacy (L+T v T and T→L v T)

At the median follow-up of 4.5 years (range, 1 day to 6.4 years) in the primary analysis, a 16% reduction in the DFS hazard rate was observed in L+T compared with T (555 DFS events; HR, 0.84; 97.5% CI, 0.70 to 1.02; $P = .048$), which was not statistically significant at the .025 significance level (Fig 2A). Results were unchanged in a multivariable model (HR, 0.85; 95% CI, 0.72 to 1.01).

No particular subgroup appeared to benefit from L+T treatment (Fig 3). Although a slightly greater effect is seen for the

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients, Tumors, and Primary Treatments (Intention-to-Treat Groups)

Variable	L+T (n = 2,093)	T→L (n = 2,091)	L (n = 2,100)	T (n = 2,097)
Region, No. (%)				
North America (region 1)	233 (11)	244 (12)	252 (12)	230 (11)
South America (region 2)	104 (5)	113 (5)	114 (5)	113 (5)
Europe (region 3)	1,128 (54)	1,112 (53)	1,112 (53)	1,118 (53)
Asia Pacific and South Africa (region 4)	628 (30)	622 (30)	622 (30)	636 (30)
Race, No. (%)				
White	1,445 (69)	1,454 (69)	1,434 (68)	1,451 (69)
Asian	546 (26)	543 (25)	549 (26)	555 (26)
Black	38 (1)	30 (1)	43 (2)	25 (1)
Other/missing	64 (3)	64 (3)	74 (3)	66 (3)
Age, No. (%)				
Median age (range)	51 (22-80)	51 (22-80)	51 (19-82)	51 (18-80)
< 65 years	1,879 (90)	1,877 (90)	1,889 (90)	1,881 (90)
≥ 65 years	214 (10)	214 (10)	211 (10)	216 (10)
Medical history, No. (%)				
Hypertension	442 (21)	484 (23)	457 (22)	471 (22)
Hypercholesterolemia	147 (7)	172 (8)	174 (8)	157 (7)
Diabetes mellitus	93 (4)	111 (5)	100 (5)	126 (6)
Menopausal status, No. (%)				
Premenopausal	908 (43)	929 (44)	891 (42)	908 (43)
Postmenopausal [or male]	1,185 [2] (57)	1,162 [5] (56)	1,208 [2] (58)	1,189 [0] (57)
Nodal status, No. (%)				
Not applicable (neoadj CT)	168 (8)	170 (8)	167 (8)	181 (9)
Negative	845 (40)	842 (40)	841 (40)	844 (40)
One to three positive nodes	617 (29)	617 (30)	620 (30)	603 (29)
Four or more positive nodes	463 (22)	462 (22)	472 (22)	469 (22)
Pathologic tumor size, No. (%)				
Not applicable (neoadj CT)	168 (8)	170 (8)	167 (8)	181 (9)
≤ 2 cm	863 (41)	856 (41)	866 (41)	854 (41)
> 2 to ≤ 5 cm	937 (45)	928 (44)	938 (45)	933 (44)
> 5 cm	113 (5)	117 (6)	119 (6)	114 (5)
Missing	12 (1)	20 (1)	10 (< 1)	15 (1)
Hormone receptor status, No. (%)*				
Positive	1,203 (57)	1,205 (58)	1,197 (57)	1,200 (57)
Negative	890 (43)	886 (42)	903 (43)	897 (43)
Histologic grade, No. (%)				
Cannot be assessed	79 (4)	61 (3)	58 (3)	59 (3)
Well differentiated	51 (2)	59 (3)	60 (3)	48 (2)
Moderately differentiated	774 (37)	793 (38)	794 (38)	744 (36)
Poorly differentiated	1,179 (57)	1,171 (56)	1,183 (56)	1,237 (59)
Missing	10	7	5	9
Surgery for the primary tumor, No. (%)				
Breast-conserving procedure	928 (44)	975 (47)	961 (46)	931 (44)
Mastectomy	1,164 (56)	1,115 (53)	1,138 (54)	1,166 (56)
Missing	1	1	1	0
Radiotherapy, No. (%)				
Yes	1,491 (71)	1,501 (72)	1,464 (70)	1,486 (71)
No	602 (29)	590 (28)	636 (30)	611 (29)
Timing of chemotherapy, No. (%)				
Sequential (design 1)	1,155 (55)	1143 (55)	1,168 (56)	1,147 (55)
Concurrent (design 2/2B)	938 (45)	948 (45)	932 (44)	950 (45)
Any prior anticancer treatment (neoadjuvant)	168 (8)	169 (8)	165 (8)	180 (9)
Docetaxel	64 (3)	82 (4)	81 (4)	72 (3)
Paclitaxel	19 (< 1)	17 (< 1)	13 (< 1)	21 (1)
Any prior anticancer treatment (adjuvant)	1,881 (90)	1,866 (89)	1,894 (90)	1,876 (89)
Docetaxel	392 (19)	388 (19)	413 (20)	389 (19)
Paclitaxel	163 (8)	184 (9)	159 (8)	162 (8)
Adjuvant endocrine therapy intended for patients with hormone receptor positivity, No. (%) [†]	1,203	1,205	1,197	1,200
Not given	111 (9)	118 (10)	160 (13)	117 (10)
Given	1,092 (91)	1,087 (90)	1,037 (87)	1,083 (90)
Type of endocrine therapy, No. (%)				
AI	401 (37)	371 (34)	378 (36)	381 (35)
AI and SERM	145 (13)	160 (15)	154 (15)	166 (15)
SERM	529 (48)	546 (50)	491 (47)	519 (48)
LHRH	11 (1)	6 (1)	6 (1)	7 (1)

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Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients, Tumors, and Primary Treatments (Intention-to-Treat Groups) (continued)

Variable	L+T (n = 2,093)	T→L (n = 2,091)	L (n = 2,100)	T (n = 2,097)
Procedure, No. (%)				
Surgery	62 (6)	71 (7)	67 (6)	82 (8)
Radiation	0 (0)	2 (< 1)	3 (< 1)	4 (< 1)

Abbreviations: L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab; T→L, trastuzumab followed by lapatinib; L, lapatinib; T, trastuzumab; neoadj CT, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; AI, aromatase inhibitor; SERM, selective estrogen receptor modulator; LHRH, luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone.

*Only 10 patients had hormone receptor status derived from local laboratory results and were not enrolled within any particular treatment arm or included in any positive/negative result.

†For six patients, hormone receptor status was from a local laboratory.

hormone receptor–negative population and in patients treated with the design 1 regimen, these differences are not significant (interaction $P = .70$ and $.41$, respectively; Fig 3).

The HR for DFS for the superiority comparison of T→L versus T in the ITT population was 0.96 (97.5% CI, 0.80 to 1.15; $P = .61$; Fig 2A; Data Supplement). For the noninferiority comparison of T→L versus T in the PPP, HR was 0.93 (97.5% CI, 0.76 to 1.13; $P = .044$; Data Supplement). Again, these results were unchanged in a multivariable model (HR for superiority, 0.93; 95% CI, 0.79 to 1.10).

The 4-year OS was 95%, 95%, and 94% for L+T, T→L, and T, respectively (Fig 2B). The OS HR was 0.80 (95% CI, 0.62 to 1.03; $P = .078$) for the comparison of L+T versus T and 0.91 (95% CI, 0.71 to 1.16; $P = .433$) for the comparison of T→L versus T.

The Data Supplement shows sites of the first DFS event. Patients treated with L+T had a 22% lower hazard rate of first breast cancer recurrence (HR, 0.78; 95% CI, 0.64 to 0.94) and a 20% lower hazard rate of distant recurrences (HR, 0.80; 95% CI, 0.65 to 0.98) than those treated with T. No differences in incidence were observed for CNS as the first site of relapse (2% in all treatment arms).

Outcome of the L Arm Patients

At the first planned efficacy analysis in 2011, with a median follow-up of 1.98 years, the independent data monitoring center noted an HR of 1.52 (95% CI, 1.23 to 1.88) between DFS events for

L versus T and recommended that the L arm be closed because the likelihood of demonstrating noninferiority was small. Upon closure of this experimental arm, adjuvant commercial T was offered; of the 2,100 patients randomly assigned to L, 1,087 (52%) consented and received at least one dose of T before a DFS event, 797 (38%) after completing a full year of L. An updated ITT analysis at 4.5 years of median follow-up showed an HR of 1.34 (95% CI, 1.13 to 1.60; Fig 2A). For the 2,100 patients enrolled in the L arm, a post hoc time-dependent Cox model that included a time variable when T was initiated, showed that patients who received T had a 33% reduction in hazard of a DFS event (HR, 0.67; 95% CI, 0.49 to 0.91). An event history graph is shown in the Data Supplement.²⁴

DISCUSSION

To our knowledge, the ALTTO trial is the first to test the hypothesis that dual anti-HER2 blockade could further improve survival outcomes of patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer compared with adjuvant T. Positive results were eagerly anticipated given the almost doubling of the pathologic complete response reported in the sister neoadjuvant trial NeoALTTO, which tested the combination of L+T with paclitaxel.¹⁶

In the ITT population, a 16% reduction in the hazard of a DFS event was observed with L+T compared with T, but this effect was

Table 2. Adverse Events With Special Focus on the Most Frequent Ones (Safety Population)

Event	L+T (n = 2,061)	T→L (n = 2,076)	L (n = 2,057)	T (n = 2,076)
Adverse event, No. (%)				
Patients with at least one grade 3-4 event	944 (46)	666 (32)	840 (41)	512 (25)
Patients with at least one serious adverse event	430 (21)	352 (17)	431 (21)	292 (14)
Fatal adverse events	9 (< 1)	14 (< 1)	15 (< 1)	9 (< 1)
Treatment withdrawals for toxicity	482 (23)	262 (13)	314 (15)	169 (8)
Cardiac events, No. (%)				
Symptomatic CHF, including severe CHF (NYHA class II, III, IV)	68 (3)	37 (2)	37 (2)	53 (3)
Severe CHF (NYHA class III, IV)	22 (1)	4 (< 1)	6 (< 1)	18 (1)
LVEF ≥ 10 decrease and $\geq$ LLN (based on worst case on therapy)	456 (23)	330 (17)	366 (19)	403 (20)
LVEF ≥ 10 decrease and $<$ LLN (based on worst case on therapy)	103 (5)	57 (3)	63 (3)	97 (5)
Primary cardiac end point	20 (< 1)	5 (< 1)	7 (< 1)	18 (< 1)
Any cardiac end point	77 (4)	50 (2)	39 (2)	94 (5)
Adverse events of special interest				
Diarrhea grade 3-4	315 (15)	100 (5)	233 (11)	27 (1)
Rash/skin toxicity grade 3-4	100 (5)	80 (4)	126 (6)	12 (1)
Hepatobiliary grade 3-4	71 (3)	54 (3)	90 (4)	16 (1)

Abbreviations: L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab; T→L, trastuzumab followed by lapatinib; L, lapatinib; T, trastuzumab; CHF, congestive heart failure; NYHA, New York Heart Association; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LLN, lower limit of normal.

Fig 2. (A) Kaplan-Meier of DFS in the intention-to-treat population for all four study arms. (B) Kaplan-Meier of OS in the intention-to-treat population for all four study arms. ALTTO, Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimization; DFS, disease-free survival; L, lapatinib; L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab; OS, overall survival; T, trastuzumab; T→L, trastuzumab followed by lapatinib.

modest, not statistically significant at .025, and of little clinical significance in consideration of the additional toxicity. Importantly, ALTTO was first analyzed when a clinically reasonable

median follow-up time of 4.5 years was reached, with 555 events instead of 850, potentially reducing the statistical power from the original design. The L+T combination also produced a modest

Fig 3. Whisker plot of DFS in the ITT population for L+T v T. Shorter median clinical follow-up for concurrent chemotherapy timing (3.9 years) compared with sequential chemotherapy timing (4.9 years). DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hormone receptor; ITT, intention to treat; L+T, lapatinib plus trastuzumab; T, trastuzumab.

reduction in the hazard rate of first distant recurrences but showed no detectable effect on the incidence of CNS relapse. Similarly, the noninferiority of T→L versus T could not be demonstrated in the PPP analysis, and the sequencing arm was more toxic than T (Data Supplement).

The L arm was closed early at interim analysis because a demonstration of noninferiority to T was deemed unlikely, and updated results showed that patients assigned to the L arm had a worse DFS than those treated with T alone. Post hoc analysis showed that patients assigned to L who received T before relapse had a 33% reduction in the DFS hazard rate.

ALTTO did not show any substantial incidences of life-threatening toxicities with L or L+T; in particular, the rate of cardiotoxicity in ALTTO was low, and no differences emerged across the four arms in primary cardiac end points, with New York Heart Association class 3 to 4 events or cardiac deaths occurring in less than 1% of patients. The incidence of severe hepatotoxicity from L was also low. Recently, data provided L ALT (hepatic enzymes) risk estimates for the *HLA-DRB1*07:01* allele carriage, which may discriminate causality and support safety management during the use of L combinations for the global treatment of metastatic breast cancer. No germline mutations were found in relation to diarrhea.²⁵

The ALTTO trial provides lessons about drug development. First, moving rapidly into the adjuvant setting is not without risk. When ALTTO was activated in 2007, the hypothesis that L would decrease CNS relapses, the better cardiac toxicity profile, and the reduced patient and health care system burden associated with the oral medication made each of the three experimental arms viable options to improve patient care worldwide. Since 2007, trials in advanced disease have suggested that L may have inferior

progression-free survival (PFS) to T, neoadjuvant trials with relatively small numbers of patients have shown somewhat mixed results, and the importance of the immunologic effects of T has become clearer.^{16-19,26-28} The strength of feasibility and/or efficacy preclinical and clinical data should be taken into account at the moment of a trial design. For example, we did not expect to observe the degree of toxicity (especially diarrhea), which ultimately reduced the level of enthusiasm for L in the adjuvant setting. Furthermore, after ALTTO completed accrual, phase III trials demonstrated that T was superior to L in patients with metastatic breast cancer.^{29,30} Clinical data also demonstrated that Fcγ R-mediated antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity plays an important role in the clinical effect of T, which may explain the superiority of T.³¹

Although ALTTO presented negative results, the benefit of dual blockade was demonstrated in advanced disease. In heavily pretreated patients with metastatic breast cancer, L+T was superior to L in terms of PFS and OS, particularly in the hormone receptor–negative population.³² In the CLEOPATRA (A Study to Evaluate Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel vs. Placebo + Trastuzumab + Docetaxel in Previously Untreated HER2-positive Metastatic Breast Cancer) trial, the final analysis demonstrated a 6.2-month benefit in PFS and an impressive 15.7-month improvement in OS for patients treated with chemotherapy and T and pertuzumab compared with chemotherapy and T.³³

Second, ALTTO illustrates the steady improvement in clinical outcome of early breast cancer, with 4-year OS rates of approximately 95%. The control T arm had higher DFS rates than in previous large adjuvant trials,^{1,3} possibly due to more aggressive staging procedures and a large proportion of low-stage disease (T1 tumors and node-negative disease). With control arm survival rates

of this magnitude, the large trials needed to demonstrate plausible treatment effects are unlikely to be achieved.

In summary, adjuvant treatment with the combination of L+T resulted in a nonsignificant improvement in DFS, which was not clinically meaningful because of the modest treatment effect and added toxicity. Furthermore, noninferiority of the sequence of the two anti-HER2 agents compared with T was not demonstrated. One year of adjuvant T remains standard of care.

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anthracyclines: a class of antineoplastic agents derived from *Streptomyces* bacterium used to treat a variety of hematologic and solid malignancies. Anthracyclines have a well-established dose-related risk of cardiomyopathy and congestive heart failure. Anthracyclines include agents like daunorubicin, doxorubicin, epirubicin, and idarubicin.

disease-free survival: the survival period spanning the time from surgery to a recurrence of cancer.

HER2/neu (human epidermal growth factor receptor 2): also called ErbB2. HER2/neu belongs to the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) family and is overexpressed in several solid tumors. Like EGFR, it is a tyrosine kinase receptor whose activation leads to proliferative signals within the cells. On activation, the human epidermal growth factor family of receptors are known to form homodimers and heterodimers, each with a distinct signaling activity. Because HER2 is the preferred dimerization partner when heterodimers are formed, it is important for signaling through ligands specific for any

members of the family. It is typically overexpressed in several epithelial tumors.

lapatinib: a dual tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Lapatinib has been developed as an inhibitor of the tyrosine kinase activities of ErbB1 (EGFR) and ErbB2. Like other tyrosine kinase inhibitors, it competes with ATP binding to the intracellular regions of the receptors that are activated after tyrosine phosphorylation.

overall survival: the duration between random assignment and death.

taxanes: a class of chemotherapy that leads to the disruption of microtubule function and thus stops cell division. Paclitaxel and docetaxel are examples of taxanes.

trastuzumab: a humanized anti-ErbB2 monoclonal antibody approved for treating patients whose breast cancers overexpress the ErbB2 protein or demonstrate *ErbB2* gene amplification. It is currently being tested in combination with other therapies.

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Hämatologie-Onkologie Praxis Dres Reichert und Janssen, Aurich, Germany	Reichert, Dietmar
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Klinikum Coburg, Frauenklinik, Coburg, Germany	Zoche, Hermann
Klinikum Deggendorf, Frauenklinik, Deggendorf, Germany	Augustin, Doris
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Tokai University Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan	Tokuda, Yutaka
Mitsui Memorial Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	Fukuuchi, Atsushi
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Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	Kuroi, Katsumasa
Tsukuba University Hospital, Ibaraki, Japan	Bando, Hiroko
National Kyushu Cancer Center, Fukuoka, Japan	Ohno, Shinji
Kitano Hospital, Osaka, Japan	Yamauchi, Akira
Kyoto University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan	Ishiguro, Hiroshi
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Oncology Hematology Care, Cincinnati, OH	Ward, Patrick
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Tennessee Oncology, Chattanooga, TN	Daniel, Brooke
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Hospital 12 De Octubre, Madrid, Spain	Ciruelos, Eva
Clinico de Santiago, Santiago de Compostela, Spain	López, Rafael
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Hospital Son Llatzer, Palma de Mallorca, Spain	Garau Llinás, Isabel
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Hospital General de Valencia, Valencia, Spain	Godes, Maria Jose
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China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Republic of China	Wang, Hwei-Chung
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taipei, Republic of China	Chen, Shin-Cheh
Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Republic of China	Chiou, Tzeon-Jye
Chi-Mei Hospital, Liouying, Tainan, Republic of China	Tsao, Chao-Jung
Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Republic of China	Hsieh, Ruey-Kuen
Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Kaohsiung, Republic of China	Hou, Ming-Feng
Tri Service General Hospital, Taipei, Republic of China	Chao, Tsu-Yi

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Providence Alaska Medical Center, Anchorage, AK	Anderson, Jeanne
Texas Oncology, Midland, TX	Watkins, David
Alliance Hematology Oncology, Westminster, MD	Rice, Robert
Cancer Care Centers of South Texas-HOAST, San Antonio, TX	Guzley, Gregory
Oncology and Hematology Associates of Southwest Vi, Roanoke, VA	Richards, Paul
Puget Sound Cancer Centers (II), Seattle, WA	Tolman, J. Samuel
South Texas Cancer Center, McAllen, McAllen, TX	Marek, Billie
Texas Oncology, Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX	Ruxer, Jr, Robert
Hematology and Oncology Associates, Greenville, SC	Edenfield, William
Longview Cancer Center, Texas Oncology, Longview, TX	Socoteanu, Matei
Medical Oncology Associates of Wyoming Valley, Kingston, PA	Saidman, Bruce
Texas Oncology, Bedford, Bedford, TX	Anderson, Thomas
Willamette Valley Cancer Center, Eugene, OR	Cho, Benjamin
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Cancer Hospital Affiliated to Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China	Shao, Zhimin
The Hospital Affiliated to Military Medical Science, Beijing, People's Republic of China	Jiang, Zefei
Hameed Latif Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan	Aziz, Zeba
Tianjin Cancer Hospital, Tianjin, People's Republic of China	Tong, Zhongsheng
University Witwatersrand Oncology, Parktown, South Africa	Moodley, Shun
King Edward Medical College and Mayo Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan	Ahmed, Shaharyar
Central India Cancer Research Institute, Nagpur, India	Mehta, Ajay
Russian Cancer Research Centre n.a. N. N. Blokhin of RAMS, Moscow, Russian Federation	Tjulandin, Sergei
Russian Cancer Research Centre n.a. N. N. Blokhin or RAMS, Moscow, Russian Federation	Lichinitser, Michael
National Cancer Institute, Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand	Arpornvirat, Wichit
St Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines	Li, Rubi
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Masarykův onkologický ústav, Brno, Czech Republic	Petrakova, Katarina
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Clinical Oncology Dispensary, Kazan, Russian Federation	Khasanov, Rustem
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Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan	Zahid, Naila
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Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China	Ngan, Kai Cheong Roger
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Hospital Provincial de Zamora, Zamora, Spain	Valero Alvarez Gallego, José
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Interdistrict Dispensary for Oncological Diseases Shumen, Shumen, Bulgaria	Markova, Hristina
Fakultní nemocnice u svaté Anny v Brně, Brno, Czech Republic	Bednarik, Otakar
Nemocnice Jihlava, Jihlava, Czech Republic	Slavicek, Lubomir
Nemocnice Pardubice, Pardubice, Czech Republic	Vanasek, Jaroslav
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Ospedale dell'Alta Val d'Elsa, Azienda USL 7 Siena, Poggibonsi, Siena, Italy	Crispino, Sergio
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Hospital General de Segovia, Segovia, Spain	Esteban Herrera, Beatriz
Hospital Lucus Augusti, Lugo, Spain	Alvarez Gómez, Elena
Hospital Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Spain	López Vega, Jose Manuel
Instituto de Oncología Ángel H. Roffo, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Alvarez, Ana
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Biocâncer, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	Portella, Marcos
Hospital Santa Izabel, Salvador, Brazil	Andrade, Livia
Fakultní nemocnice v Motol, Praha 5, Czech Republic	Prausova, Jana
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Hygeia Diagnostic & Therapeutic Center of Athens, Athens, Greece	Kosmidis, Paris
Fővárosi Önkormányzat Uzsoki Utcai Kórháza, Budapest, Hungary	Landherr, László
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Regional Clinical Oncology Dispensary, Ryazan, Russian Federation	Shomova, Marina
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Hospital de Donostia, San Sebastián, Spain	Alvarez Lopez, Isabel
Hospital De Mataro, Barcelona, Spain	Lianes, Pilar
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Nemocnice Chomutov, Chomutov, Czech Republic	Pribylova, Jana
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Hygeia Diagnostic & Therapeutic Centre of Athens, Athens, Greece	Karydas, Irini
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Presidio Ospedaliero Annunziata, Cosenza, Italy	Palazzo, Salvatore
Hospital Cruces, Baracaldo/Vizcaya, Spain	Lopez Vivanco, Guillermo
Hospital de la Princesa 2, Madrid, Spain	Donnay Candil, Olga
Hospital de Móstoles 1, Móstoles/Madrid, Spain	Méndez Ureña, Miguel
Hospital Virgen de las Nieves, Granada, Spain	Gonzalez, Encarna

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Chemistry in Cancer Research (CICR) Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, Huntington, WV Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, TN Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center, Washington, NC Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Topeka, KS	Tria Tirona, Maria Asmar, Salomon Inzerillo, John Hurwitz, Michael
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Study (ECOG) Vanderbilt University 1, Nashville, TN West Virginia University Charleston, Charleston, WV Northwestern University, Chicago, IL Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI Indiana University Medical Center 1, Indianapolis, IN St Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center, New York, NY Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL Dean Clinic, Madison, WI Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, NY New York University Medical Center, Division of Vascular Surgery, New York, NY Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, Pottstown, PA Fox Valley Hematology and Oncology, Appleton, WI Aultman Hospital, Canton, OH Medical Consultants, Muncie, IN Reading Hospital and Medical Center, West Reading, PA St Lukes Health Network, Bethlehem, PA Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL Montefiore Medical, Bronx, NY Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, MI	Mayer, Ingrid Jubelirer, Steven Gradishar, William Wolff, Antonio Stella, Philip Stornio, Anna Klein, Paula Waintraub, Stanley Weese, James Sanyal, Amit Merkel, Douglas Goldstein, Lori Bravin, Eric Novik, Yelena Song, Wei Bar-Lev, Avi Weeman, Kisa Spahr, Joseph Cescon, Terrence Nakajima, Hika Rosenbluth, Jonathan Einhorn, Harvey Koletsky, Alan Sparano, Joseph Stella, Philip
NCCTG Alliance Illinois Cancer Care, Peoria, IL Rapid City Regional Hospital, Rapid City, SD Memorial Healthcare System, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Hollywood, FL Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Rochester, MN McFarland Clinic, Ames, IA Edna Williams Cancer Center at the Baptist Cancer, Jacksonville, FL Fairview Southdale Medical Oncology, Edina, MN Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL	Le-Lindqwister, Nguyet Schroeder, Mark Perez, Alejandra Perez, Edith Merchant, Joseph Guthrie, Troy Flynn, Patrick Perez, Edith

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Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, NM	Royce, Melanie
Green Bay Oncology at Saint Vincent, Green Bay, WI	Jaslowski, Anthony
Saint John's Hospital, HealthEast, Maplewood, MN	Flynn, Patrick
Duluth Clinic Community Clinical Oncology Program, Duluth, MN	Nikceovich, Daniel
Cancer Center of Kansas-Pratt, Pratt, KS	Dakhil, Shaker
Cox Medical Center, Springfield, MO	Carolla, Robert
Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge, CO	Sturtz, Keren
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare, La Crosse, WI	Gill, Paula
Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH	Gross, Howard
Oklahoma Community Clinical Oncology Program, Tulsa, OK	Keller, Alan
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	Royce, Melanie
Mercy Cancer Center, Mason City, IA	Vemula, Arvind
Midelfort Clinic-Clairemont Campus, Eau Claire, WI	Chakrabarti, Sakti
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI	Cho, Jonathan
Big Sky Oncology, Great Falls, MT	Harrer, Grant
Green Bay Oncology-Sturgeon Bay, Sturgeon Bay, WI	Jaslowski, Anthony
Guthrie Clinical Research, Sayre, PA	O'Brien, Edward
Hematology Oncology Associates, Albuquerque, NM	Royce, Melanie
Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, KS	Dakhil, Shaker
Minnesota Oncology Hematology at Maplewood, Maplewood, MN	Flynn, Patrick
Regions Hospital, St Paul, MN	Flynn, Patrick
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	Berenberg, Jeffrey
United Hospital, St Paul, MN	Flynn, Patrick
Illinois CancerCare, Peru, IL	Le-Lindqwister, Nguyet
Kauai Medical Clinic, Lihue, HI	Cho, Jonathan
Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, HI	Cho, Jonathan
National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group (NCIC CTG)	
British Columbia Cancer Agency, Cancer Centre, Southern Interior, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada	Ellard, Susan
Allan Blair Cancer Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	Salim, Muhammad
Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke, Hospital Fleurimont, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada	Dufresne, Jean
British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancouver Cancer Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Chia, Stephen
Algoma District Cancer Program, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada	Spadafora, Silvana
Dr Léon-Richard Oncology Centre, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada	Ghedira, Skander
Prince Edward Island Cancer Treatment Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dryer, Dagny
National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP)	
Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, MD	O'Connor, Brian
Methodist Eastbrook Cancer Center, Omaha, NE	Block, Margaret
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	Rimawi, Mothaffar
Saint Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD	Couzi, Rima
Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD	Aylesworth, Cheryl
Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG)	
Trinity Cancer Care Center, Minot, ND	Watanaboonyakhet, Patanit
North Shore Medical Center, Peabody, MA	Come, Steven
Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)	
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	Flaherty, Lawrence
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Orlando, FL	Shah, Nikita
Stormont-Vail Regional HealthCare, Topeka, KS	Einspahr, David
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL	Lo, Shelly
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	Werner, Theresa
Caritas St Elizabeth Medical Center, Boston, MA	Martin, Leslie
Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur, GA	Seay, Thomas
Oncare Hawaii, Honolulu, HI	Cho, Jonathan
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY	Hershman, Dawn
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC	Kramer, Rita
Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, CO	Romero, Paolo
Singing River Hospital System, Pascagoula, MS	Clarkson, James
Tulane University Health Science Center, New Orleans, MO	Safah, Hana
University of California at Davis, Davis, CA	Chew, Helen
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN	Panela, Timothy
City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA	Luu, Thehang
John B. Amos Cancer Center, Columbus, GA	Pippas, Andrew
Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI	Bloom, Robert
St Joseph Hospital, Bellingham, WA	Rivkin, Saul

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Participating Groups	Investigators
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Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL	Wade, James
Meritcare Medical Group, Fargo, ND	Steen, Preston
Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Omaha, NE	Soori, Gamini
Billings Clinic, Billings, MT	Marchello, Benjamin
Mount Carmel Health Center West, Columbus, OH	Kuebler, J. Philip
Northwest Community Clinical Oncology Program, Tacoma, WA	Colman, Lauren
West Michigan Cancer Center, Kalamazoo, MI	Lord, Ray
CentraCare Clinic, Saint Cloud, MN	Jurgens, Donald
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NY	Schwartz, Gary
Siouxland Hematology-Oncology Associates, Sioux City, IA	Wender, Donald
Hematology-Oncology Associates of Central New York, East Syracuse, NY	Kirshner, Jeffrey
Lincoln Medical Education Foundation Cancer Resources, Lincoln, NE	Soori, Gamini
Cancer Therapy & Research Center, San Antonio, TX	Karnad, Anand
Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH	Kuebler, J. Philip
Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH	Kuebler, J. Philip
Iowa Blood and Cancer Care, Cedar Rapids, IA	Zenk, David
Maine Centre for Cancer Medicine, Scarborough, ME	Weisberg, Tracey
Alegent Health Immanuel Medical Center, Omaha, NE	Soori, Gamini
Cancer Care Associates, Oklahoma City, OK	Pant, Shubham
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, Portland, OR	Vuky, Jacqueline
Mercy Physicians of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK	Canfield, Vikki
Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA	Cream, Leah
Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lakeland Air Force Base, TX	Renshaw, John
The above centers had an accrual of more than one patient.	