

Alpelisib (ALP) + Fulvestrant (FUL) for Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC): Phase 3 SOLAR-1 Trial Results

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The Importance of the PI3K Pathway in HR+ Breast Cancer

- The PI3K pathway is frequently altered in HR+ breast cancer and has been implicated in resistance to endocrine therapies^{1,2}
- Approximately 40% of HR+ breast cancers harbor a *PIK3CA* mutation, leading to hyperactivation of the PI3K pathway³⁻⁵
- PI3K signaling has been shown to promote estrogen-independent growth of ER+ breast cancer cells,^{6,7} and this growth is inhibited by the addition of PI3K inhibitors to antiestrogens⁸

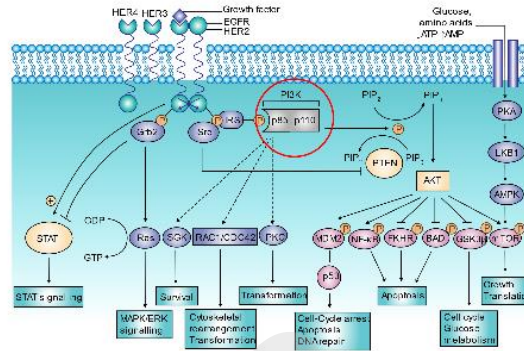
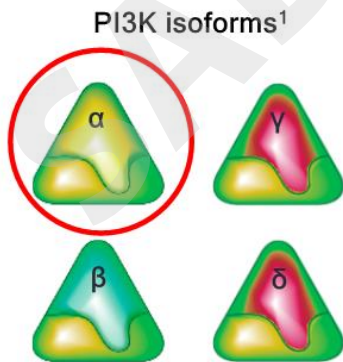


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ER+, estrogen receptor-positive; HR+, hormone receptor-positive; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase.
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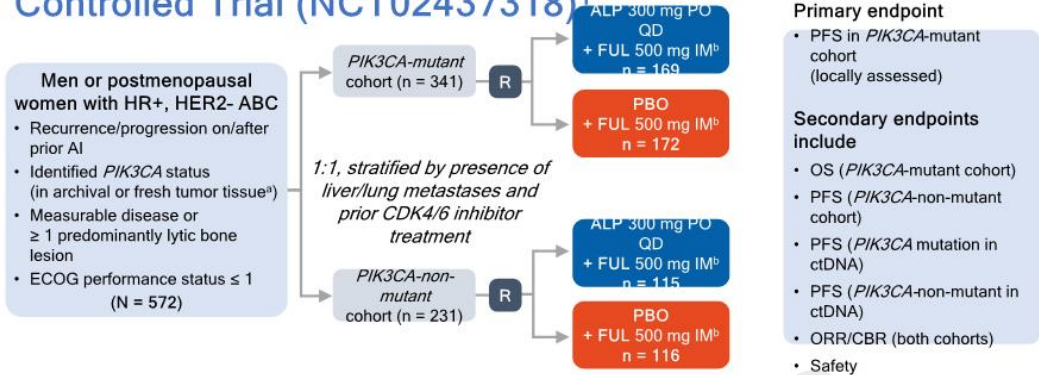
Selective Inhibition of PI3K-alpha Is a Promising Strategy in *PIK3CA*-Mutated Cancers



- While pan-PI3K and β -sparing inhibitors target multiple isoforms, alpelisib (BYL719) specifically targets the α -isoform²
- Alpelisib has demonstrated antitumor activity in preclinical models harboring *PIK3CA* alterations²
- In a phase 1b trial, alpelisib + fulvestrant provided a 9.1-mo median PFS in heavily pretreated patients with ER+ ABC and positive *PIK3CA* mutation status³

ABC, advanced breast cancer; ER+, estrogen receptor-positive; PFS, progression-free survival; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase.
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SOLAR-1: A Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial (NCT02437318)¹

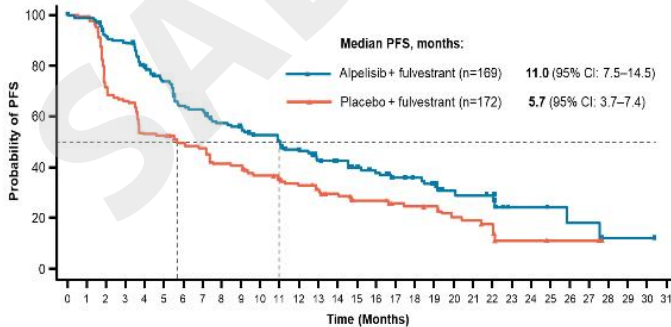


- Primary endpoint**
- PFS in *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort (locally assessed)
- Secondary endpoints include**
- OS (*PIK3CA*-mutant cohort)
 - PFS (*PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort)
 - PFS (*PIK3CA* mutation in ctDNA)
 - PFS (*PIK3CA*-non-mutant in ctDNA)
 - ORR/CBR (both cohorts)
 - Safety

The primary endpoint included all randomized patients in the *PIK3CA*-mutant cohort; PFS was analyzed in the *PIK3CA*-non-mutant cohort as a proof of concept

^a Safety was analyzed for all patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study treatment, in both cohorts.
 ABC, aromatase inhibitor; AI, aromatase inhibitor; ALP, alpelisib; CBR, Clinical Benefit Rate; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FUL, fulvestrant; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2-negative; IM, intramuscular; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PBO, placebo; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, oral; QD, once daily; R, randomization.
^b More than 90% of patients had mutational status identified from archival tissue.
^c Fulvestrant given on Day 1 and Day 15 of the first 28-day cycle, then Day 1 of subsequent 28-day cycles.
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Primary Endpoint: Locally Assessed PFS in the *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^{1,a}



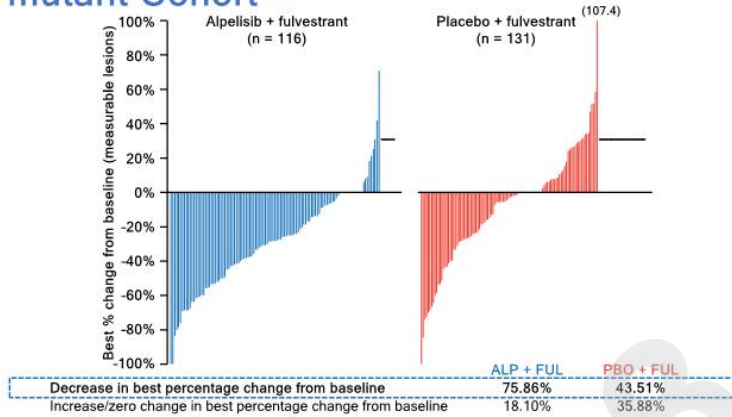
Data cut-off: Jun 12, 2018	ALP + FUL (n = 169)	PBO + FUL (n = 172)
Number of PFS events, n (%)	103 (60.9)	129 (75.0)
Progression	99 (58.6)	120 (69.8)
Death	4 (2.4)	9 (5.2)
Censored	66 (39.1)	43 (25.0)
Median PFS (95% CI)	11.0 (7.5-14.5)	5.7 (3.7-7.4)
HR (95% CI)	0.65 (0.50-0.85)	
One-sided P value	0.00065	

Number of subjects still at risk

Time (Months)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Alpelisib + Fulv	169	156	145	141	123	113	97	95	85	80	75	71	60	54	50	43	38	37	30	27	21	16	14	5	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	0
Placebo + Fulv	172	167	150	111	89	80	80	77	87	66	58	54	45	41	37	29	28	21	20	15	14	13	9	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

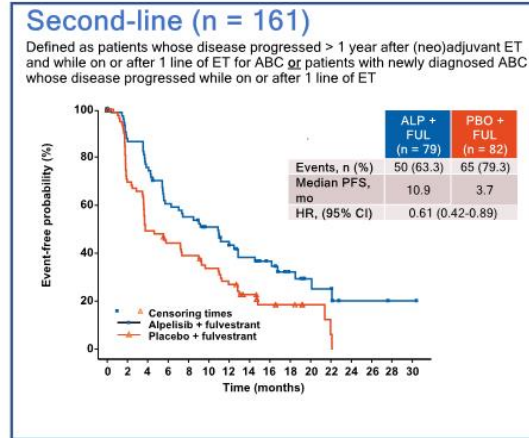
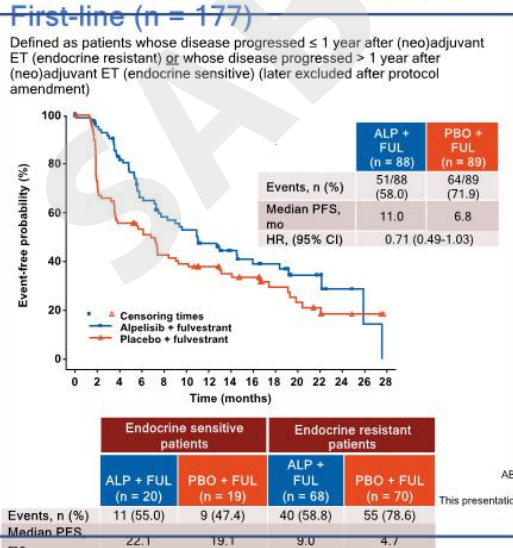
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.
 At final PFS analysis, superiority was declared if one-sided, stratified log-rank test P value was ≤ 0.0199 (Haybittle-Peto boundary).
^a Mutation status determined from tissue biopsy.
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Best Percentage Change in Sum of Target Lesion Diameters Based on Local Investigator Assessment in *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^{a,b}



PD, progressive disease; UNK, unknown. Percent change in target lesion contradicted by overall lesion response = PD. Patients for whom the best % change in target lesion diameters was contradicted by overall lesion response = UNK were excluded from the analysis. Percentages above use n as denominator. Only patients with measurable disease at baseline are presented.
^a Mutation status determined from tissue biopsy. ^b Change from baseline in sum of target lesion diameters.
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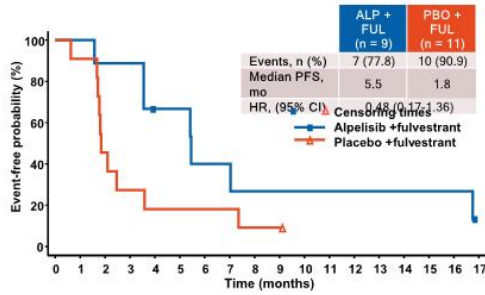
PFS by Line of Therapy in the *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^a



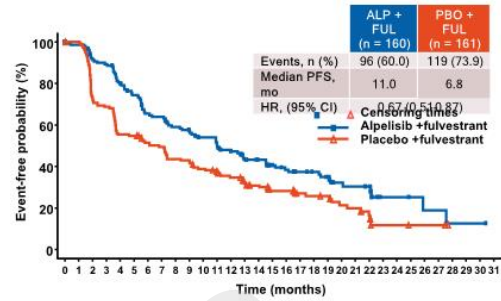
ABC, advanced breast cancer; CI, confidence interval; ET, endocrine therapy; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.
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PFS by Prior CDK4/6 Inhibitor Treatment in the *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^a

With Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy



Without Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy

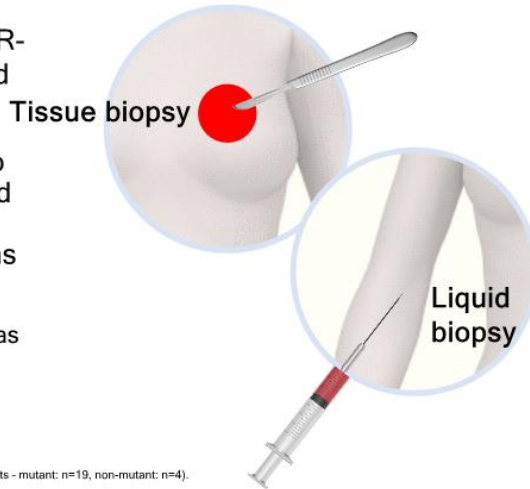


- Previous treatment with any CDK4/6 inhibitor was a stratification factor, however the number of patients enrolled who had received prior CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy was small
- Treatment benefit with alpelisib was observed regardless of prior use with a CDK4/6 inhibitor

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PIK3CA-mutational Analysis in SOLAR-1

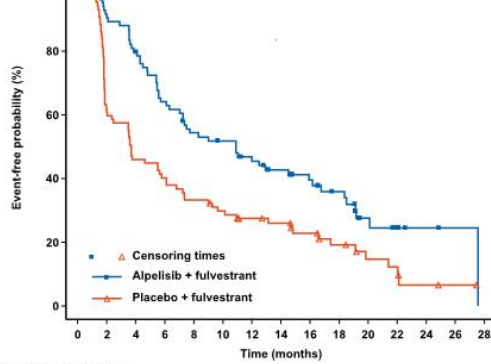
- For the primary analysis of SOLAR-1, mutation status was determined from a tumor tissue sample
- Plasma ctDNA samples were also collected at baseline and analyzed by PCR to retrospectively assess PFS by *PIK3CA* mutation status as a secondary endpoint^a
 - Mutation status defined by ctDNA was also used to assess PFS in the population (positive vs negative)



^a Not all patients had mutation status determined from blood samples (missing patients - mutant: n=19, non-mutant: n=4).
 ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; PFS, progression-free survival.
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Locally Assessed PFS by Tissue or Plasma ctDNA-determined Mutation Status

PIK3CA mutant patients determined by ctDNA



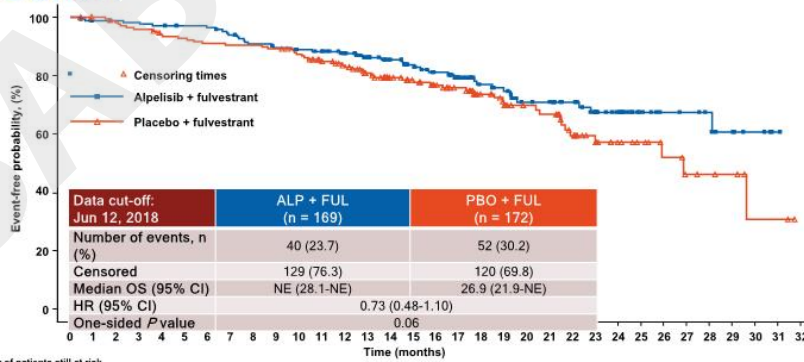
	ALP + FUL		PBO + FUL		H R
	Event n/N (%)	Media n PFS	Event n/N (%)	Media n PFS	
Patients with <i>PIK3CA</i> mutation: tissue	103/169 (60.9)	11.0	129/172 (75.0)	5.7	0.65
Patients with <i>PIK3CA</i> mutation: plasma	57/92 (62.0)	10.9	75/94 (79.8)	3.7	0.55
Patients without <i>PIK3CA</i> mutation: tissue	49/115 (42.6)	7.4	57/116 (49.1)	5.6	0.85
Patients without <i>PIK3CA</i> mutation: plasma	92/181 (50.8)	8.8	103/182 (56.6)	7.3	0.80

Number of patients still at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28													
Alpelisib + ful	92	87	80	77	68	61	54	52	44	43	41	38	34	31	29	24	23	19	18	16	9	8	6	2	2	1	1	0
Placebo + ful	94	90	58	53	42	41	37	34	30	30	26	22	20	19	18	14	14	11	10	9	6	6	5	2	2	1	1	0

ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival; QD, once daily. This presentation is the intellectual property of Dejan Juric. Contact Juric.Dejan@mgh.harvard.edu for permission to reprint and/or distribute.

Key Secondary Endpoint: Overall Survival in the *PIK3CA*-mutant Cohort^a



Number of patients still at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Alpelisib + fulv	169	163	162	161	159	157	156	151	145	142	139	137	129	117	107	97	88	79	67	63	53	52	44	35	28	17	13	12	10	7	4	1	0
Placebo + fulv	172	168	164	160	155	153	150	149	149	147	142	132	125	112	99	91	81	74	60	53	45	43	32	24	17	14	10	7	6	5	2	2	0

OS data at this first interim analysis were immature; as of the cut-off date, 52% of the planned number of events for the final OS analysis were included

Median OS follow-up time from randomization date to event/censoring date was 15.9 months (range 0.4-31.7 months).
^a Mutation status determined from tissue biopsy.
 CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; QD, daily.
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Adverse Events by *PIK3CA* Mutational Status^a

AEs ≥ 20% in either arm %	<i>PIK3CA</i> -mutant cohort						<i>PIK3CA</i> -non-mutant cohort					
	ALP + FUL (n = 169)			PBO + FUL (n = 171)			ALP + FUL (n = 115)			PBO + FUL (n = 116)		
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any AE	168 (99.4)	116 (68.6)	20 (11.8)	152 (88.9)	46 (26.9)	11 (6.4)	114 (99.1)	67 (58.3)	13 (11.3)	112 (96.6)	41 (35.3)	4 (3.4)
Hyperglycemia	110 (65.1)	54 (32.0)	8 (4.7)	15 (8.8)	0	1 (0.6)	71 (61.7)	39 (33.9)	3 (2.6)	13 (11.2)	1 (0.9)	0
Diarrhea	92 (54.4)	13 (7.7)	0	19 (11.1)	1 (0.6)	0	72 (62.6)	6 (5.2)	0	26 (22.4)	0	0
Nausea	77 (45.6)	4 (2.4)	0	34 (19.9)	0	0	50 (43.5)	3 (2.6)	0	30 (25.9)	1 (0.9)	0
Rash	67 (39.6)	22 (13.0)	0	11 (6.4)	1 (0.6)	0	34 (29.6)	6 (5.2)	0	6 (5.2)	0	0
Decreased appetite	57 (33.7)	1 (0.6)	0	13 (7.6)	0	0	44 (38.3)	1 (0.9)	0	17 (14.7)	1 (0.9)	0
Stomatitis	45 (26.6)	5 (3.0)	0	11 (6.4)	0	0	25 (21.7)	2 (1.7)	0	7 (6.0)	0	0
Weight decreased	45 (26.6)	6 (3.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	31 (27.0)	5 (4.3)	0	5 (4.3)	0	0
Vomiting	43 (25.4)	0	0	16 (9.4)	0	0	34 (29.6)	2 (1.7)	0	12 (10.3)	1 (0.9)	0
Fatigue	40 (23.7)	5 (3.0)	0	26 (15.2)	0	0	29 (25.2)	5 (4.3)	0	23 (19.8)	3 (2.6)	0

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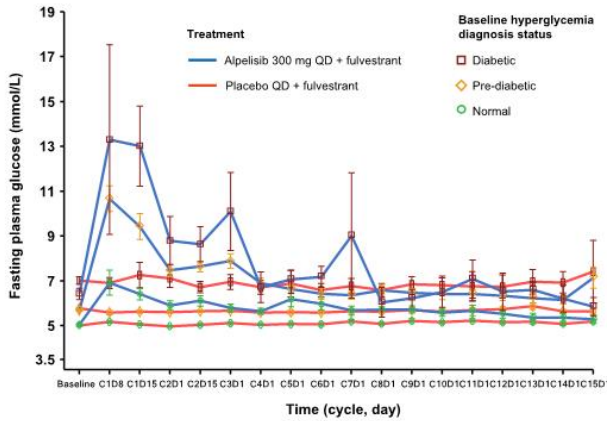
Hyperglycemia in Alpelisib-Treated Patients

- Hyperglycemia:
 - Is a reversible, on-target effect of PI3K inhibition
 - Is an easily identified AE
- Monitor blood glucose in first 2 weeks and then at least monthly thereafter
 - Glucose > 160 mg/dL was generally noted by Day 15 with a median duration of 10 days
 - Glucose > 500 mg/dL was uncommon, with improvement in 2-15 days; the majority of cases resolved in 2 days
- Hyperglycemia SAEs reported for 10.6% (n = 30) patients
 - Only two cases of ketoacidosis were reported; both resolved
- Among patients with hyperglycemia, the median duration of exposure to alpelisib was the same as the overall population (6.0 months versus 5.5 months)
- Due to hyperglycemia AEs
 - Dose interruptions occurred in 40.6% of patients (76/187) and dose adjustments in 43.9% of patients (82/187)
 - Treatment discontinuation occurred in 6.3% of patients treated with alpelisib plus fulvestrant

AE, adverse event; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase; SAE, serious adverse event.

No sustained induction of diabetic metabolism was observed after discontinuation of alpelisib treatment.

Mean Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG) Over Time, by Baseline Metabolic Diagnosis Status



FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c; QD, once daily.

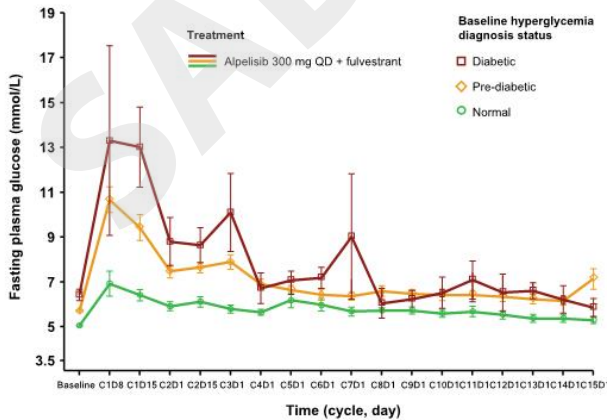
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- At baseline in the alpelisib arms, 56% of patients were pre-diabetic and 4% were diabetic, based on FPG and HbA1c levels^a; patients with uncontrolled diabetes were excluded
- Increases in FPG and HbA1c were more pronounced in patients who were diabetic or pre-diabetic at baseline
 - Among the pre-diabetic patients, 74% experienced hyperglycemia during the treatment period
- 87% of patients with hyperglycemia were managed with anti-diabetic medication
 - 76% of patients were treated with metformin
- Mean FPG values peaked within the first 2 weeks, then decreased towards

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Conclusions

- SOLAR-1 met its primary endpoint; a statistically significant and clinically meaningful prolongation of median PFS was observed with the addition of alpelisib to fulvestrant in patients with *PIK3CA*-mutant disease
- The majority of patients in the study were endocrine resistant; subgroup analyses demonstrated the benefit of alpelisib, regardless of line of therapy or prior CDK4/6 inhibitor treatment
- OS data at the first interim analysis in patients with a *PIK3CA* mutation were immature (52% of planned events); the median OS was not reached in the alpelisib arm
- Hyperglycemia, an on-target AE, can be easily identified (most commonly within the first 2 weeks of treatment) and managed with oral anti-diabetic agents
- PFS was significantly prolonged in patients with plasma ctDNA-determined mutational status, demonstrating the clinical utility of the ctDNA test in selecting patients with a *PIK3CA* mutation and confirming the robustness of the primary endpoint results

AE, adverse event; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival. This presentation is the intellectual property of Dejan Juric. Contact Juric.Dejan@mgh.harvard.edu for permission to reprint and/or distribute.

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