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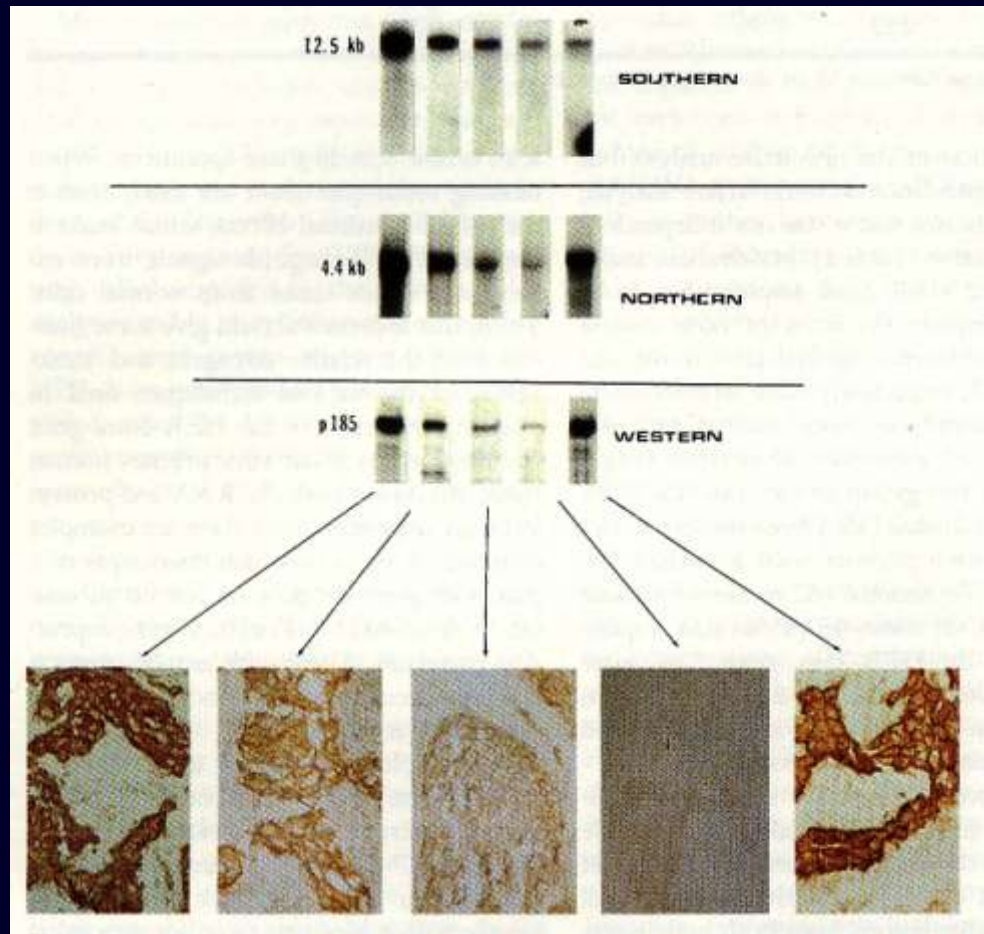
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# The HER2 Alteration



**Southern**

**Northern**

**Western**

**IHC**

# BCIRG 006 Trial Design

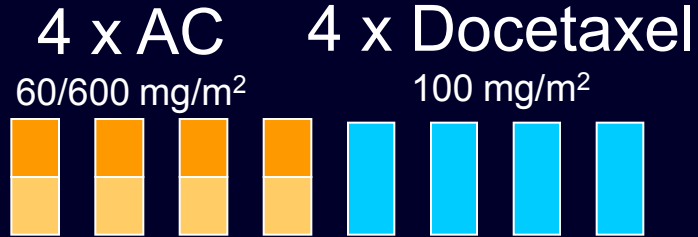
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(Central FISH)

**N+**  
or high  
risk N-

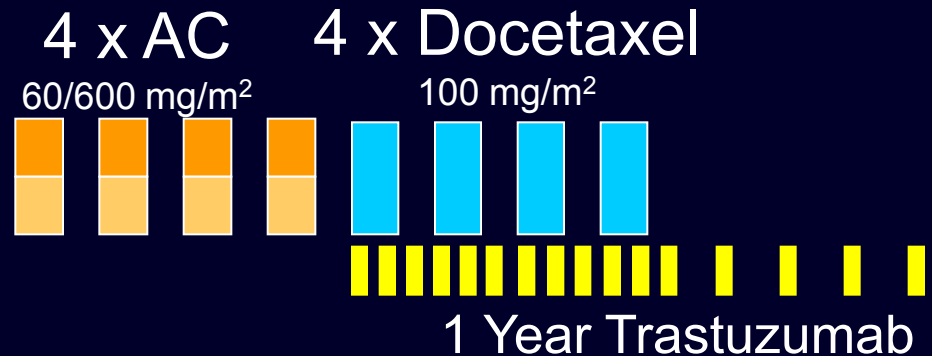
**N=3,222**

**Stratified by Nodes  
and Hormonal  
Receptor Status**

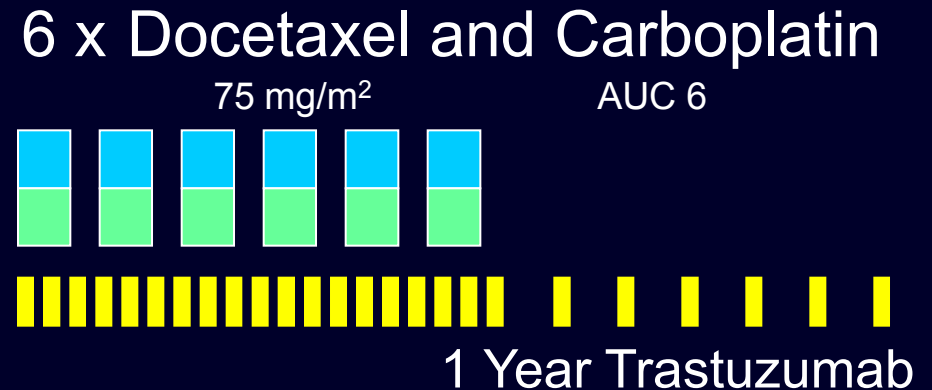
**AC→T**



**AC→TH**



**TCH**



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# BCIRG 006 Endpoints

## Primary

- Disease-free Survival

## Secondary

- Overall Survival
- Toxicity
- Pathologic & Molecular Markers



# BCIRG 006 Patient Characteristics

Randomized (n=3,222)	AC→T n=1,073	AC→TH n=1,074	TCH n=1,075
	%	%	%
Age < 50 years	52	52	54
KPS = 100	80	79	80
Mastectomy	60	63	60
Radiotherapy	68	67	69
Hormonotherapy	51	51	51

Enrollment: April 2001 to March 2004

# BCIRG 006 Tumor Characteristics

	AC→T n=1,073	AC→TH n=1,074	TCH n=1,075
	%	%	%
Number of nodes +			
0	29	29	29
1 – 3	38	38	39
4 – 10	22	24	23
> 10	11	9	10
Tumor Size (cm)			
≤ 2	41	38	40
> 2 and ≤ 5	53	55	54
> 5	6	7	6
ER and/or PR +	54	54	54

# BCIRG 006 Crossover

After the trastuzumab efficacy results were announced in April 2005, to date:

- 23 patients (2.1%) of 1,073 randomized to the control arm (AC→T) crossed-over to receive trastuzumab
- leaving 97.9 % of the control arm enrollment intact for subsequent DFS, OS and safety comparisons

Efficacy

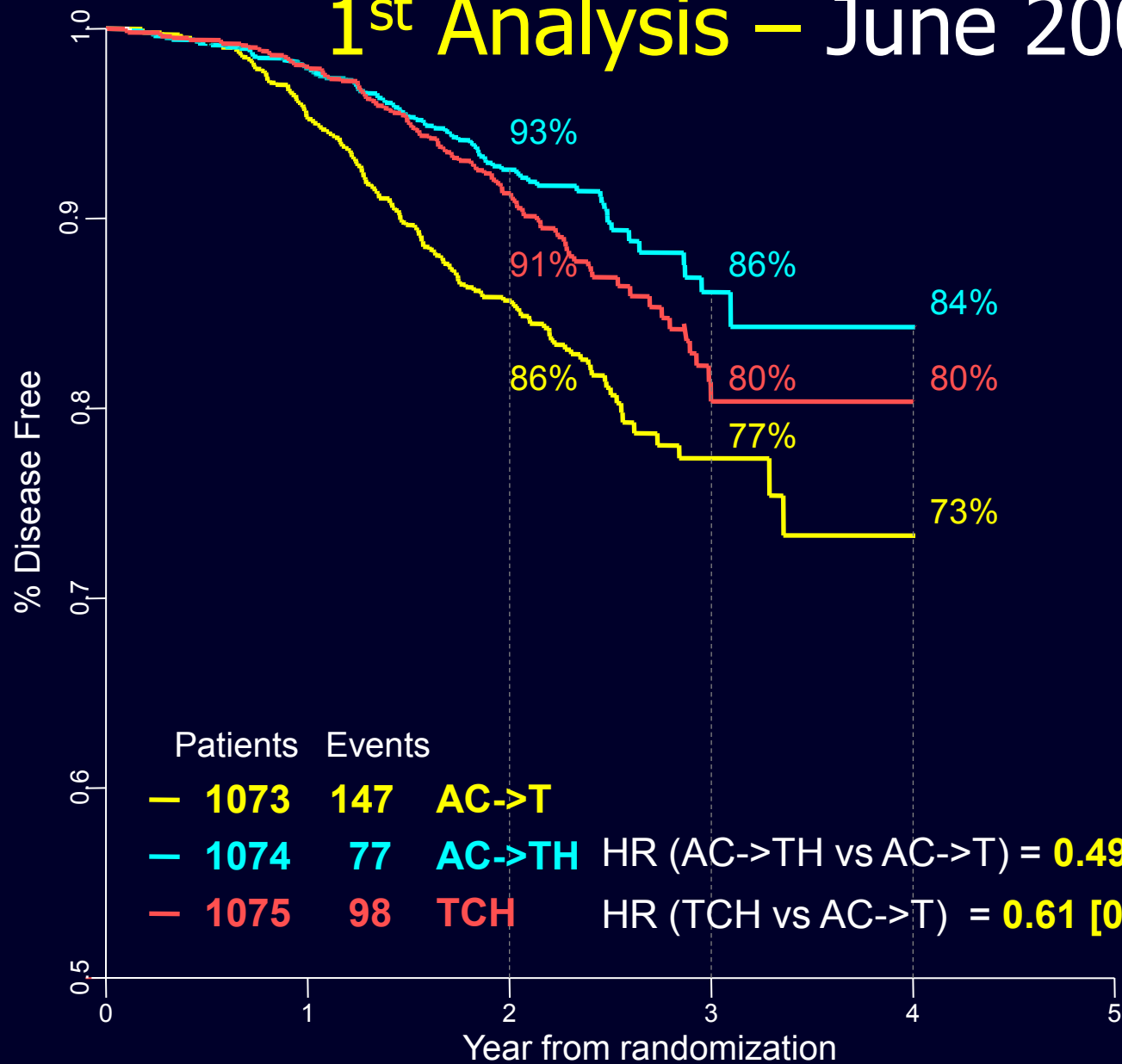
# BCIRG 006 DFS Events

## First/Second/**Third** Planned Efficacy Analyses

(cutoff dates 30Jun2005 / 01Nov2006 / **16Oct2009**)

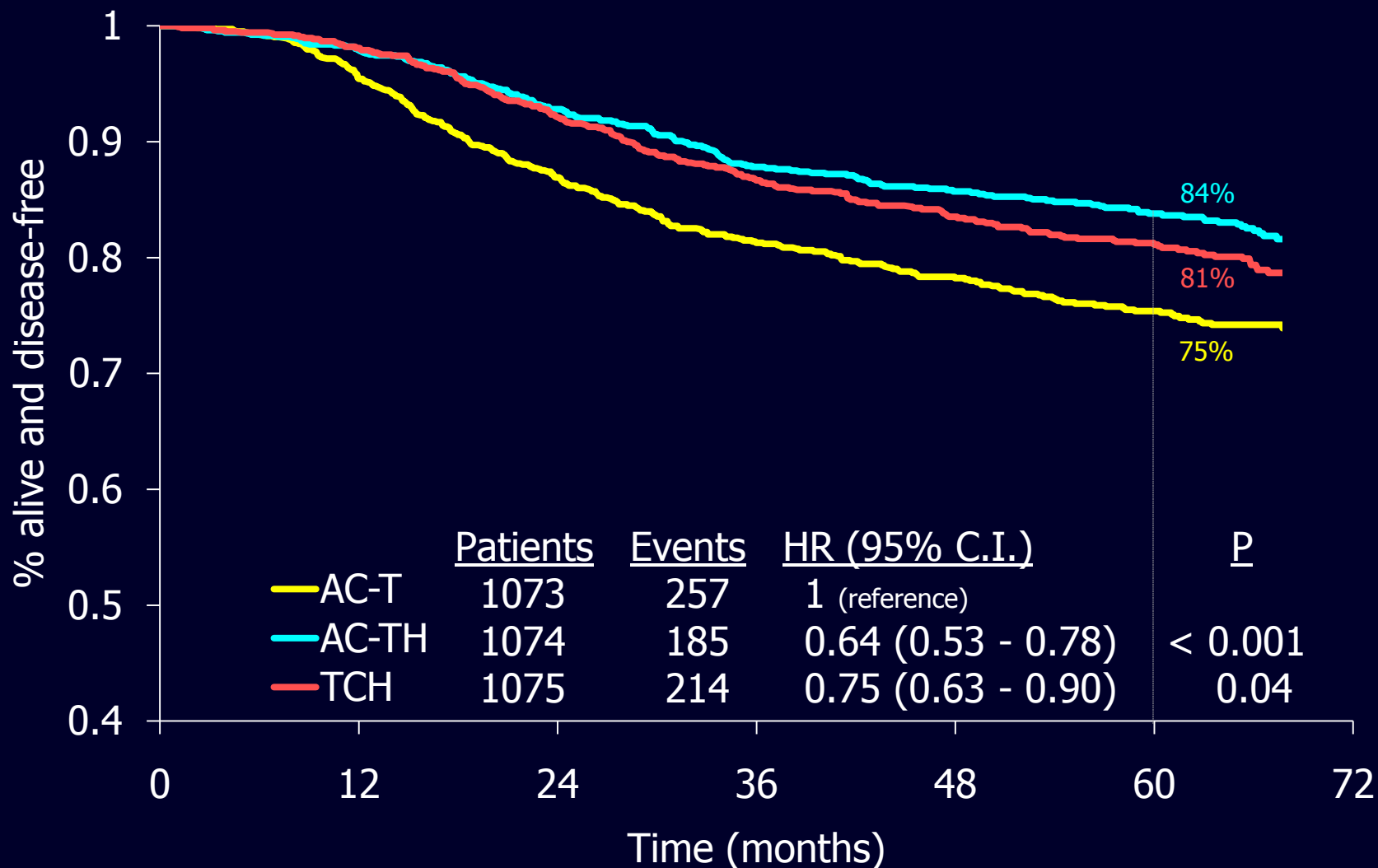
- Median follow-up time = 23/36/**65** mths
- 322/462/**656** DFS Events  
(42% additional events)
  - Breast Cancer Relapse
  - Second Primary Malignancy
  - Death
- 84/185/**348** Deaths  
(88% additional deaths)

# Initial Disease Free Survival from 1<sup>st</sup> Analysis – June 2005



# Current BCIRG 006

## Disease Free Survival – 3<sup>rd</sup> Planned Analysis



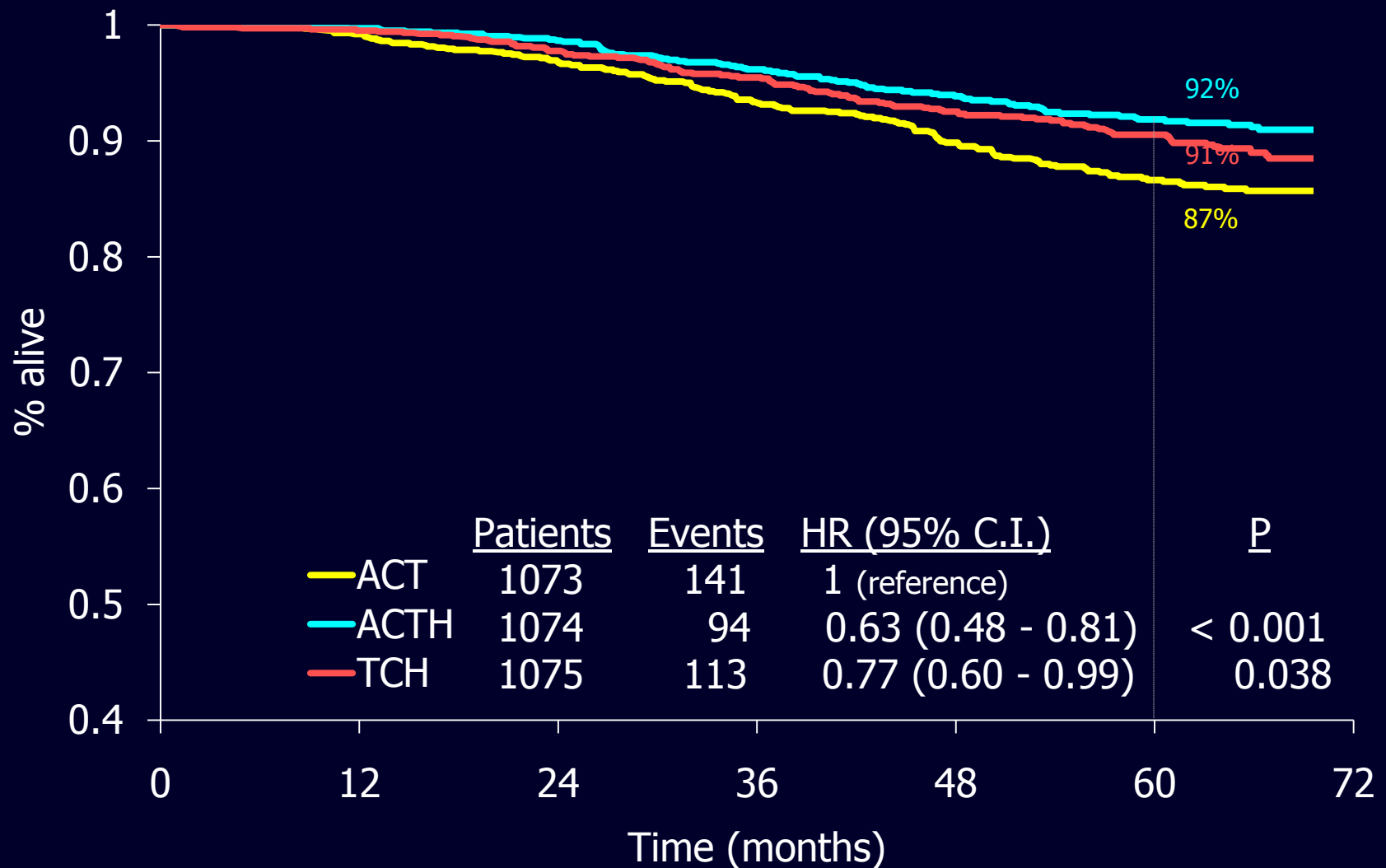
# BCIRG 006 Events by Arm

	AC→T n=1,073	AC→TH n=1,074	TCH n=1,075
Total number of DFS events	147/192/ <b>257</b>	77/128/ <b>185</b>	98/142/ <b>214</b>
at 1st planned analysis		P < <b>0.001</b>	
at 2 <sup>nd</sup> analysis		P = <b>0.002</b>	
at 3 <sup>rd</sup> analysis		P = <b>0.21</b>	
Metastatic events	113/143/ <b>188</b>	52/93/ <b>124</b>	67/98/ <b>144</b>



# BCIRG 006

## Overall Survival – 3<sup>rd</sup> Planned Analysis

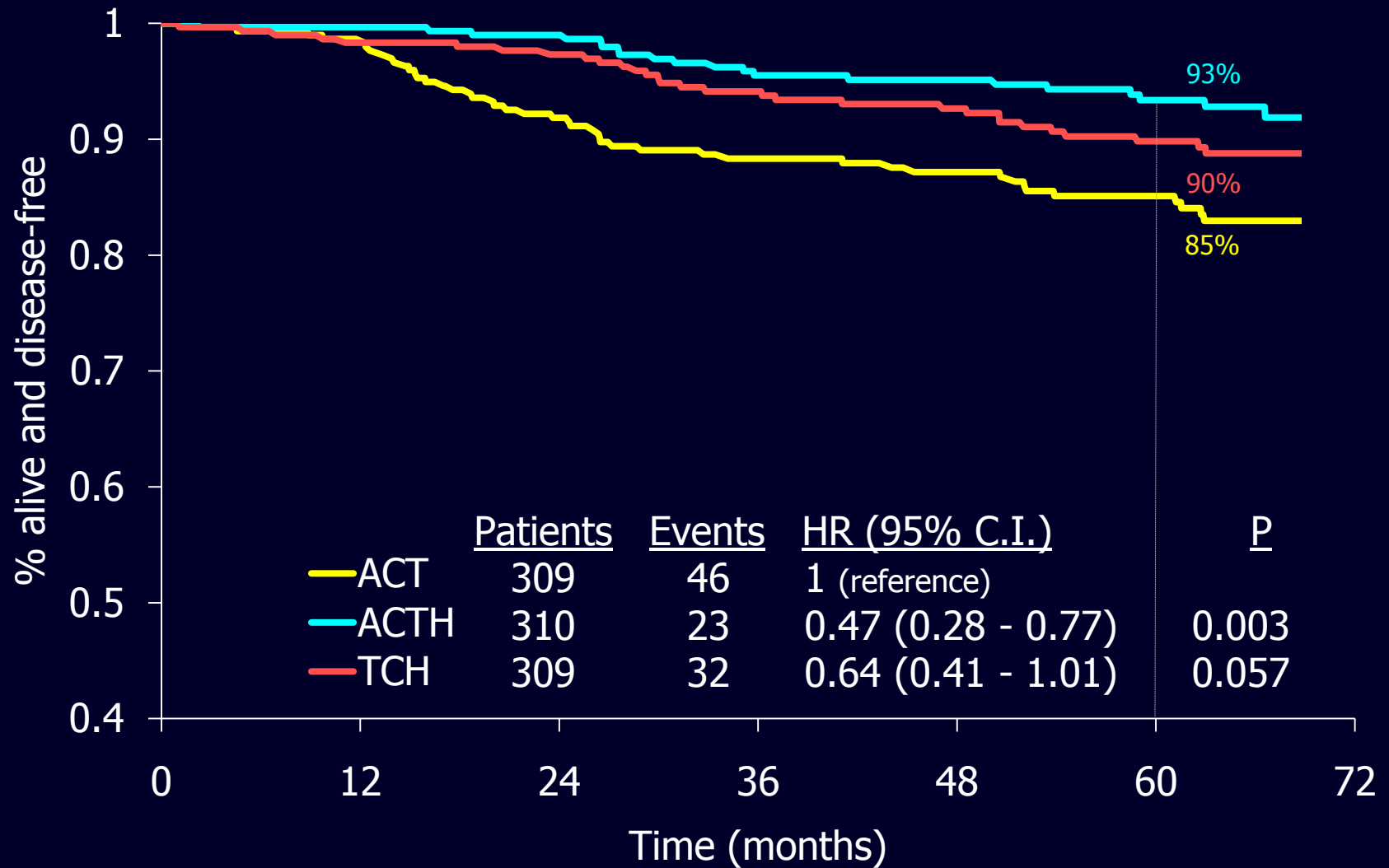


# BCIRG 006 Deaths

	AC→T n=1,073	AC→TH n=1,074	TCH n=1,075
Total number of deaths from any cause	36/80/ <b>141</b>	20/49/ <b>94</b>	28/56/ <b>113</b>
at 1st planned analysis	P < <b>0.001</b>		
at 2 <sup>nd</sup> analysis	P = <b>0.038</b>		
at 3 <sup>rd</sup> analysis	P = <b>0.14</b>		
Breast cancer deaths	33/69/ <b>122</b>	19/44/ <b>83</b>	21/47/ <b>97</b>

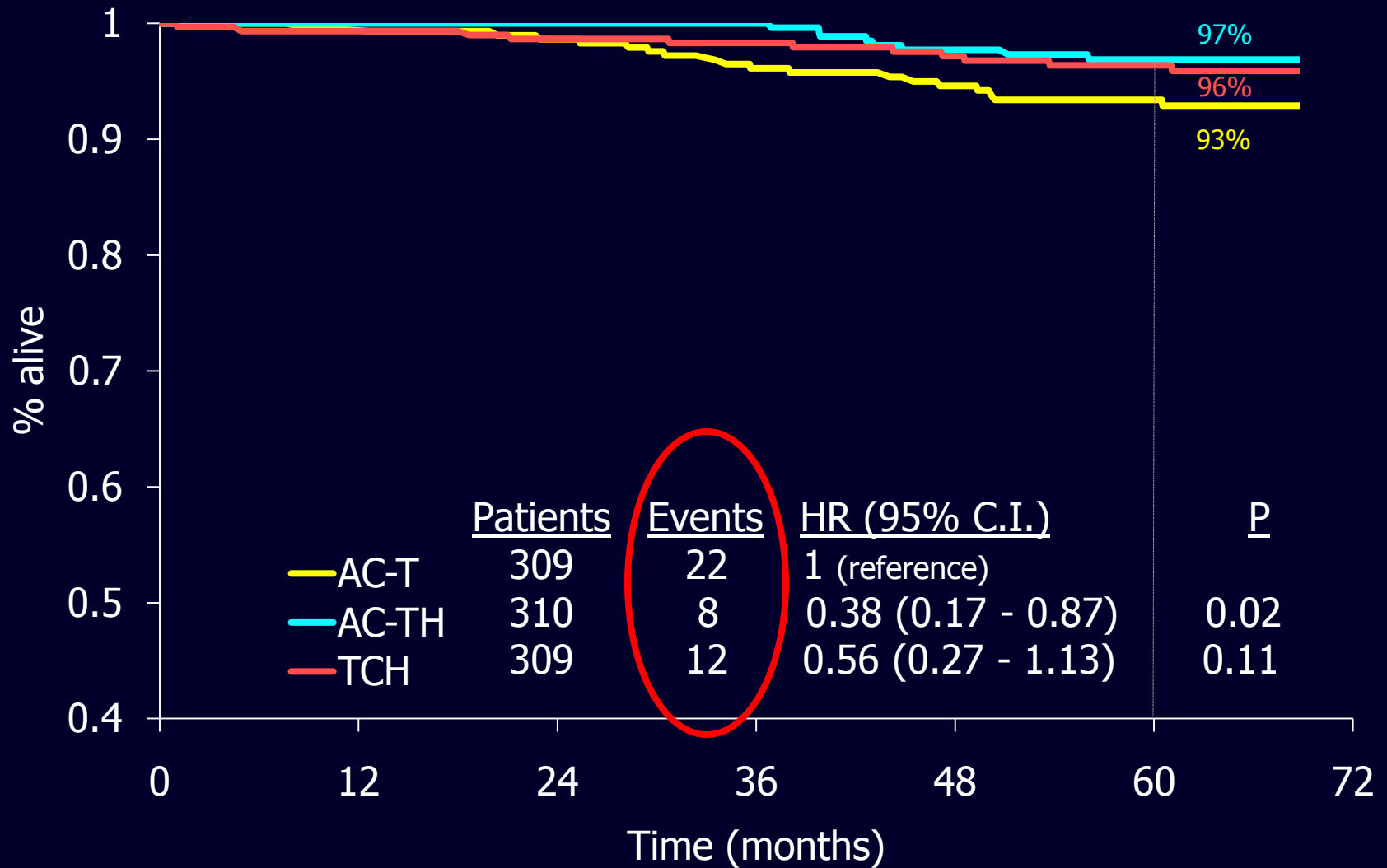
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## DFS Lymph Node Negative



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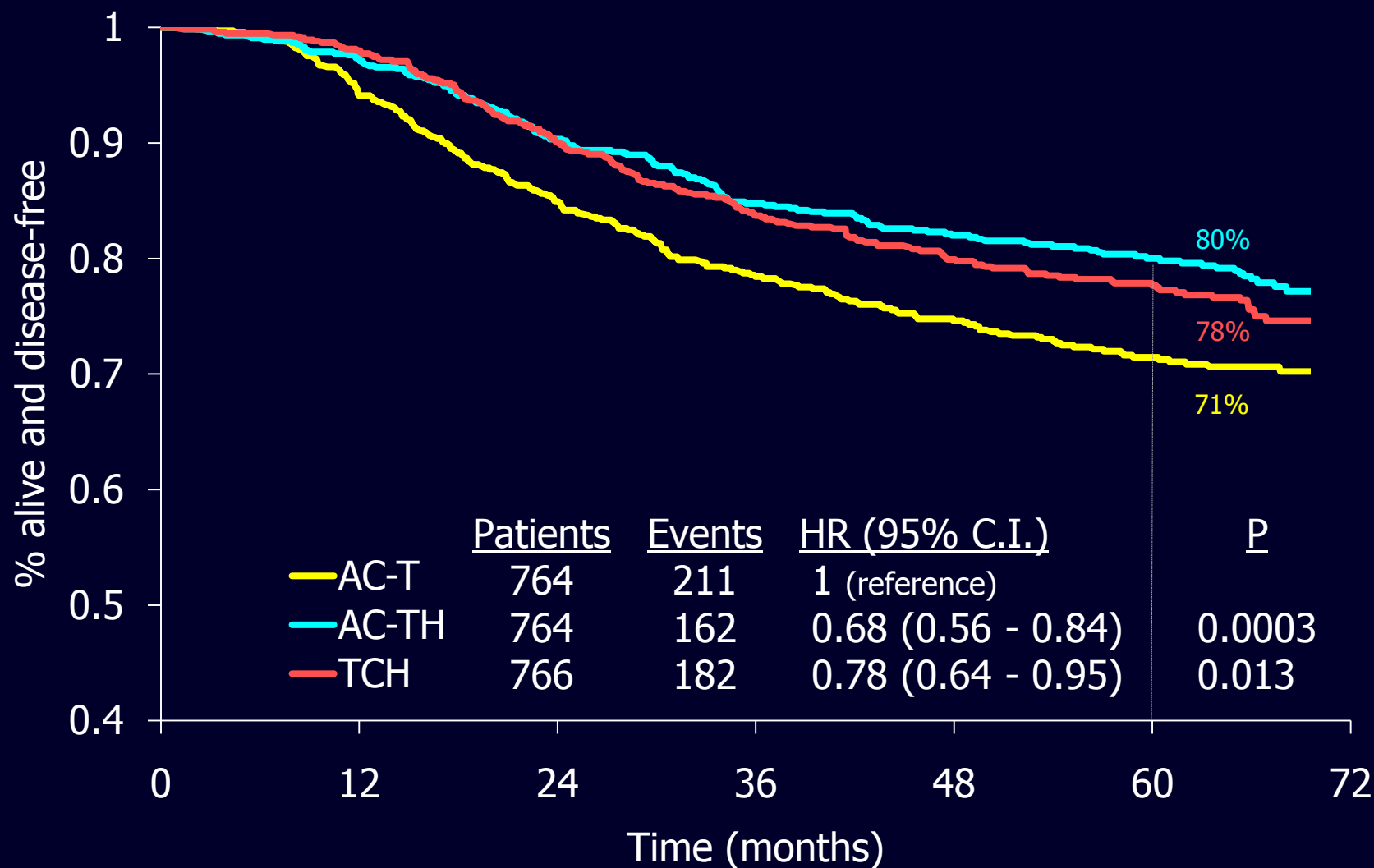
## OS Lymph Node Negative



Do Higher Risk HER2-positive Breast  
Cancers Require Anthracycline-based Rx  
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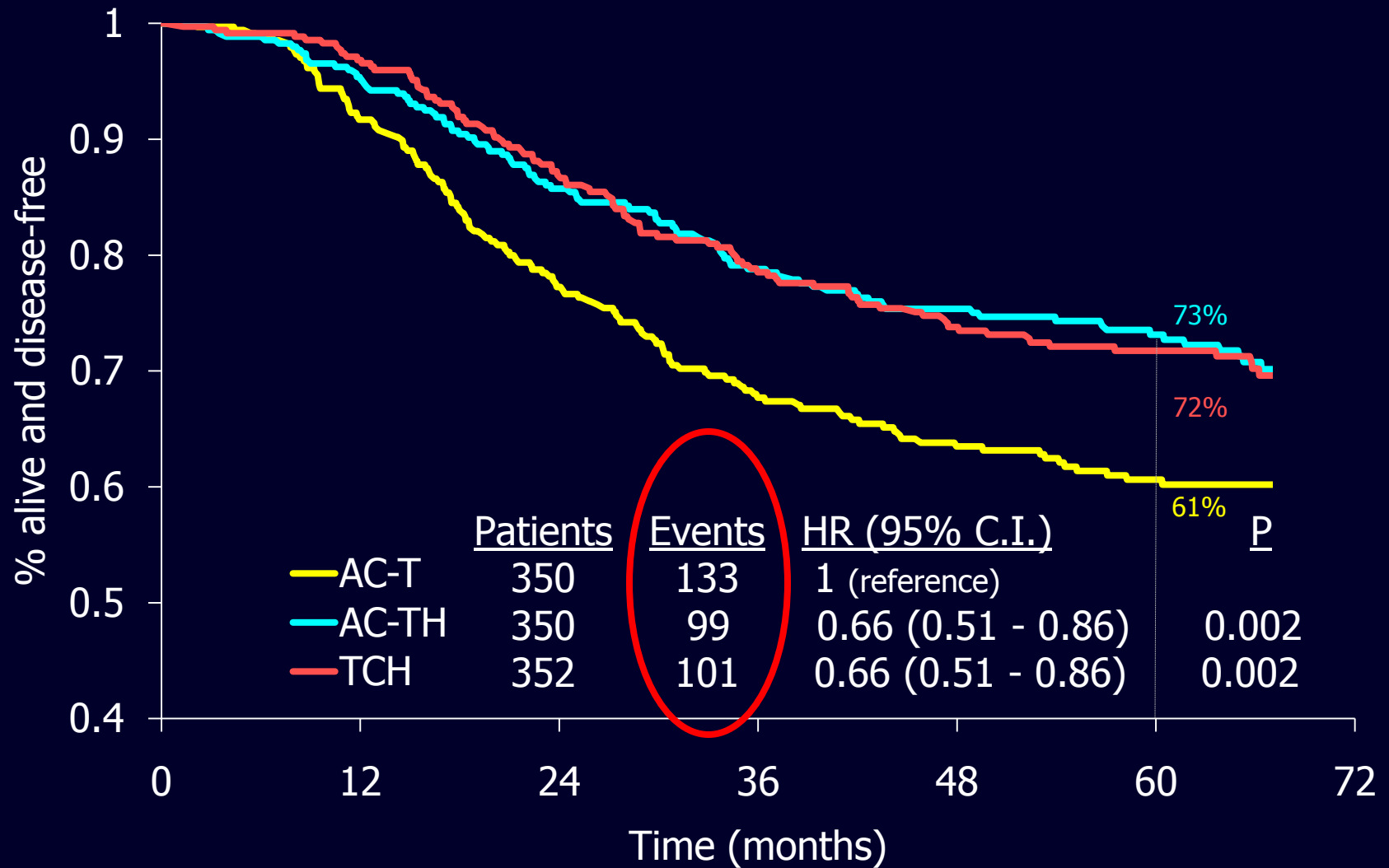
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## DFS Lymph Node Positive



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## DFS Lymph Node $\geq 4$



# General Safety



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## Grade 3/4 Non-Hematological toxicity

	AC→T n=1,050	AC→TH n=1,068	TCH n=1,056
	%	%	%
Arthralgia	3.2	3.3	1.4*
Myalgia	5.2	5.2	1.8*
Fatigue	7	7.2	7.2
Hand-foot syndrome	1.9	1.4	0.0*
Stomatitis	3.5	2.9	1.4*
Diarrhea	3.0	5.6	5.4
Nausea	5.9	5.7	4.8
Vomiting	6.1	6.7	3.5*
Irregular menses	27	24.3	26.5

Yellow=\*Statistically significant less events

## BCIRG 006

### Specific non-hematological toxicity (all grades)

	AC→T n=1,050	AC→TH n=1,068	TCH n=1,056
	%	%	%
Neuropathy-sensory	48.6	49.7	36.1*
Neuropathy-motor	5.2	6.3	4.2*
Nail changes	49.3	43.6	28.7*
Myalgia	52.8	55.5	38.6*
Renal failure	0.0	0.0	0.1
Creatinine Grade 3/4	0.6	0.3	0.1

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# BCIRG 006

## Grade 3/4 Hematological Toxicity

	AC→T n=1,050	AC→TH n=1,068	TCH n=1,056
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Neutropenia	63.5	71.6	66.2*
Leucopenia	51.9	60.4	48.4*
Febrile neutropenia	9.3	10.9	9.6
Neutropenic infection	11.5	12.1	11.2
Anemia	2.4	3.1*	5.8
Thrombocytopenia	1.6	2.1*	6.1

Acute Leukemias: #	6	1	1
(%)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(0.1**)

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\*\*B-cell lymphoma developed 24 months after TCH in this pt and represented her ITT DFS event. This acute leukemia occurred 20 months after rx with CHOP for the B cell lymphoma.

# Cardiac Safety

# Cardiovascular risk factors

	AC→T n=1,073	AC→TH n=1,074	TCH n=1,075
Randomized (n=3,222)			
Age			
Median	49 yrs	49 yrs	49 yrs
Range	(23 - 74 yrs)	(22 - 74 yrs)	(23 - 73 yrs)
Risk factors (# of patients)			
Diabetes	38	36	28
Hypercholesterolemia	54	47	43
Hyperlipidemia	20	10	12
Obesity (BMI $\geq$ 30)	214	242	234
Hypertension	178	178	190
Radiotherapy (# of patients)			
After chemotherapy	718	723	729
To left chest	378	349	364

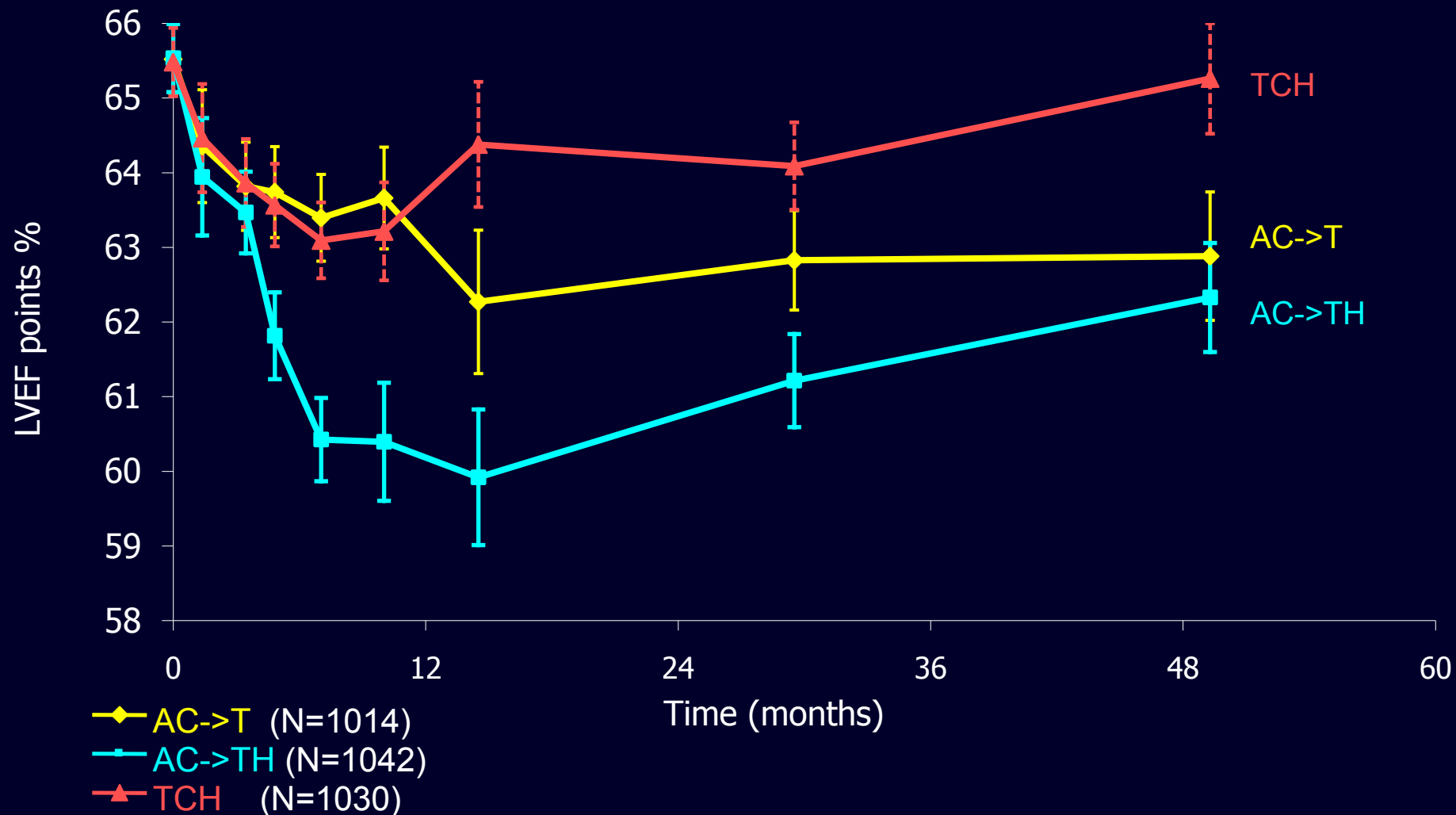
# Cardiac Deaths and CHF as per Independent Review Panel

	AC→T n=1,050	AC→TH n=1,068	TCH n=1,056
Cardiac related death	0 / 0 / 0	0 / 0 / 0	0 / 0 / 0
Cardiac left ventricular function (CHF)			
Grade 3 / 4	3 / 4 / 7	17 / 20 / 21	4 / 4 / 4
First planned analysis	P = 0.0121		
Second analysis	P < 0.001		
Third analysis	P=0.3852		

# BCIRG 006

## Mean LVEF - All Observations

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Planned Analysis



# Patients with >10% relative LVEF decline

	AC→T n = 1,018	AC→TH n = 1,042	TCH n = 1,031
Patients	91/102/ <b>114</b>	180/189/ <b>194</b>	82/ 89/ <b>97</b>
% of Pts	9/10 / <b>11</b>	17/18/ <b>19</b>	8/9/ <b>9</b>

First interim analysis

Second analysis

**Third analysis**

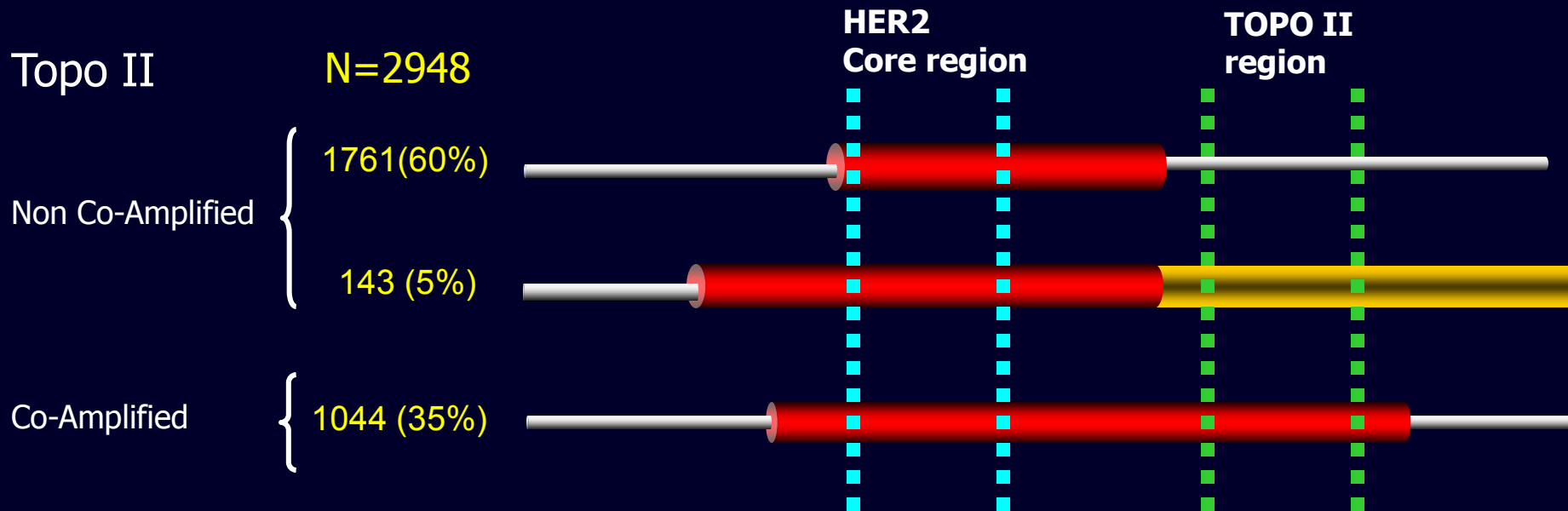




# Topo IIa Amplification

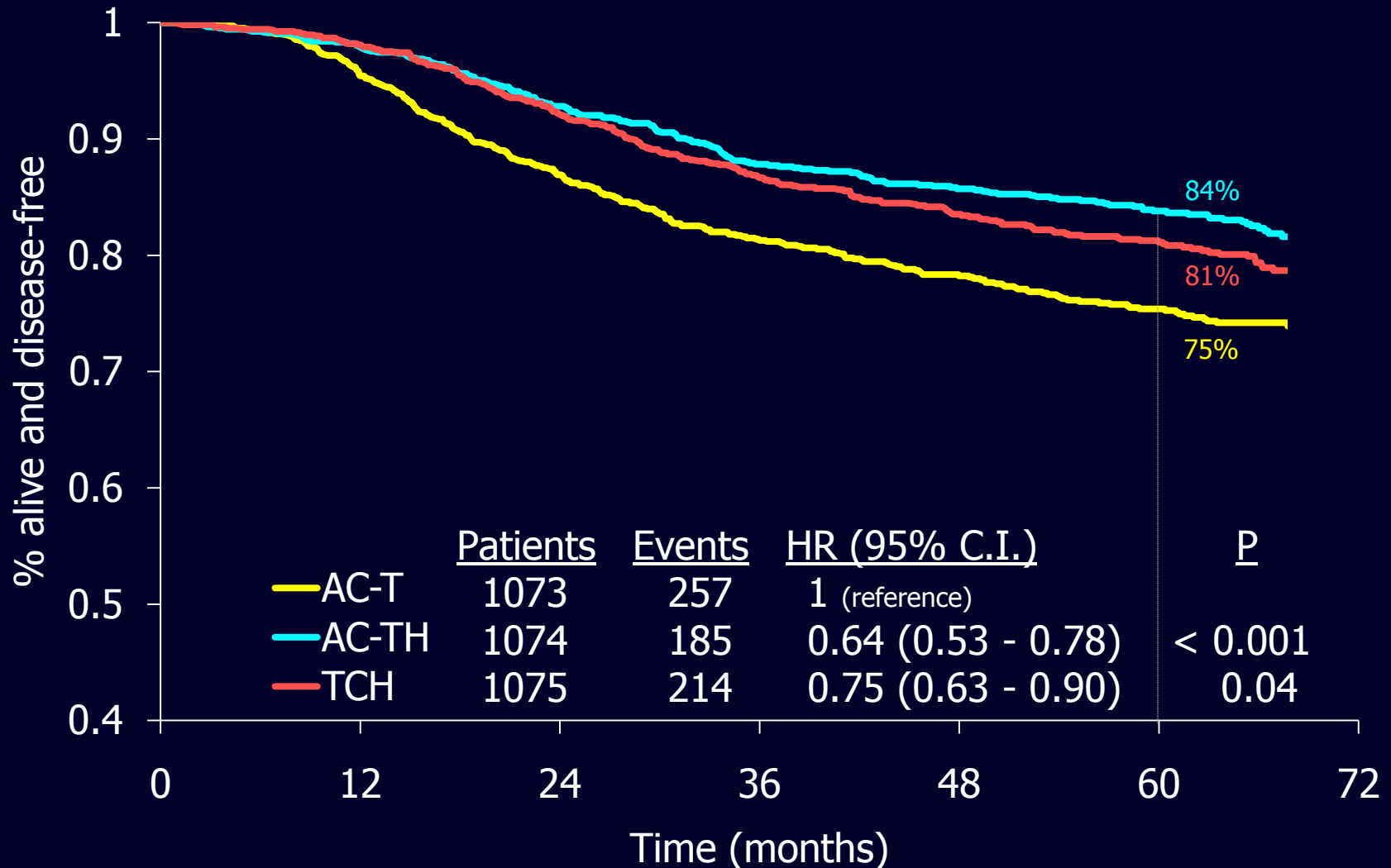
# HER2 and TOPO IIa in BCIRG 006

2990 of 3222 patients tested

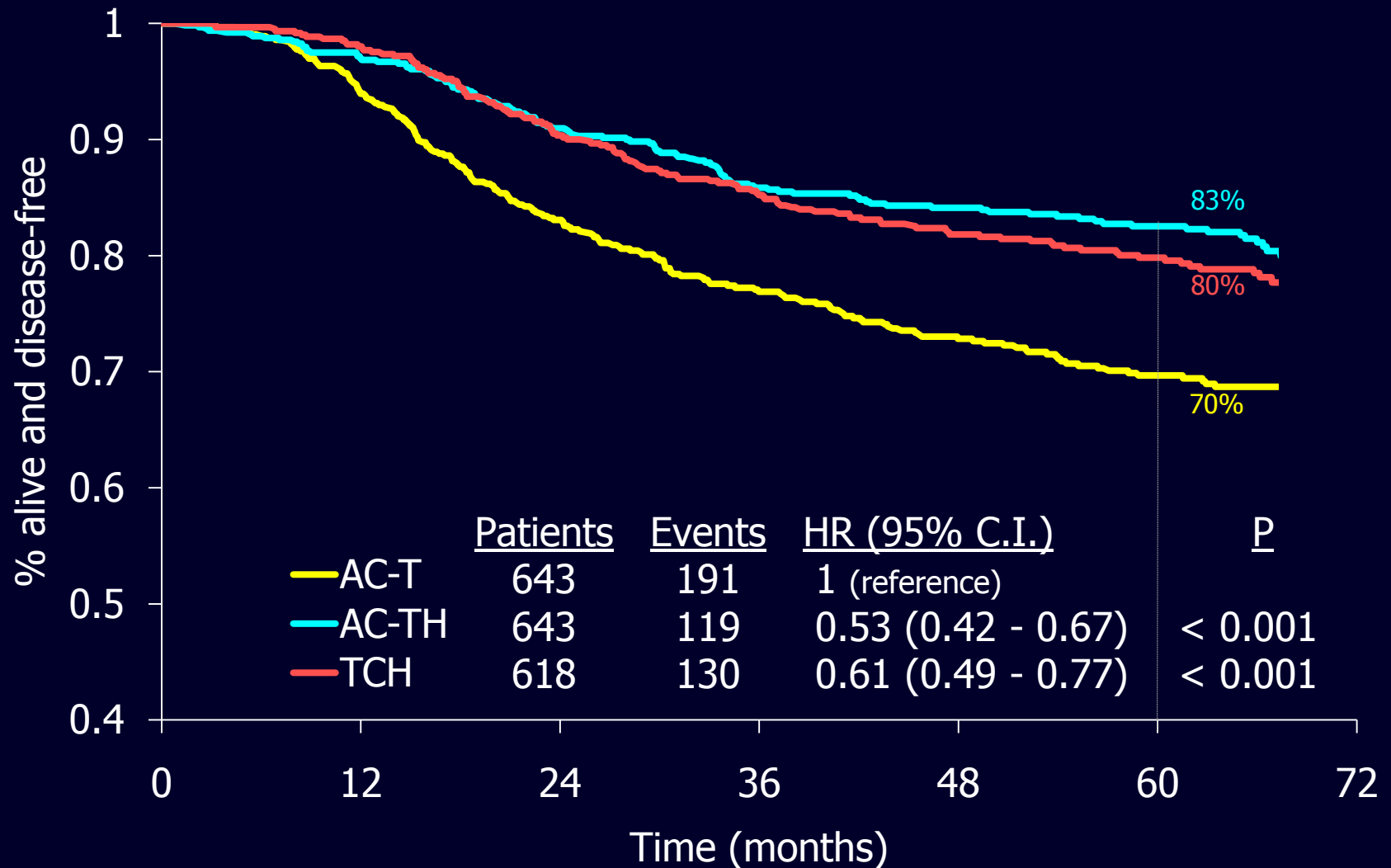


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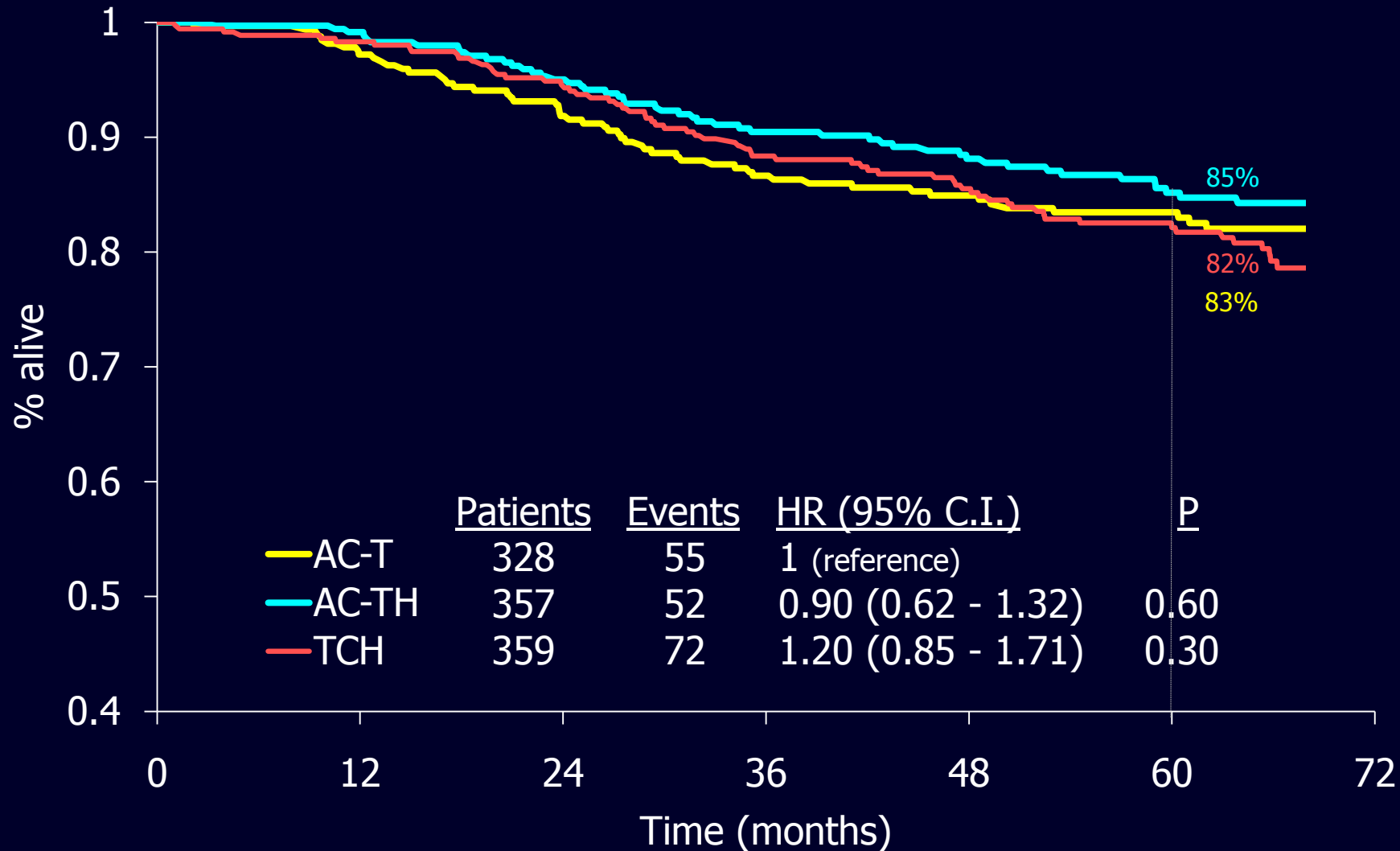
## Disease Free Survival – 3<sup>rd</sup> Planned Analysis



# DFS by Arm: Topo IIa Non Co-Amplified



# DFS by Arm: Co-Amplified for Topo IIa



# Therapeutic Index – Most Recent 006 Data

	AC-TH	TCH
DFS Events	185	214
Grade 3 / 4 CHF	21	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>218</b>

Rx-Related Leukemias	7(8)* <i>* Only in AC-Rx patients</i>	0(1)** <i>**Leukemia developed after CHOP Rx</i>
Sustained LVEF Loss >10%	194	97

# Conclusions: BCIRG-006

- Trastuzumab provides a similar and significant advantage for both DFS and OS when used with either anthracycline-based (ACTH) or non-anthracycline (TCH) chemotherapy. This advantage is seen in **both** low and high-risk patients
- The acute and chronic toxicity profiles of TCH are better than those seen with the ACTH regimen in almost all parameters measured
- There is no statistical advantage of ACTH over TCH but there is a 29 event numerical advantage in DFS events in the ACTH treatment arm
- This numeric advantage comes at the cost of 21 CHF (5X more than in TCH) and to date, there are 8 acute leukemias in BCIRG-006.....all occurring in patients receiving AC as part of their treatment
- BCIRG-006 demonstrates that the incremental benefit conferred by AC that is known for HER2-positive breast cancers is restricted to TOP2A co-amplified malignancies which constitute a subset (35%) of these cancers
- This same incremental benefit (found in the TOP2A subset) can also be achieved by trastuzumab used in a non-anthracycline regimen, avoiding the long-term and **life-altering** toxicities (CHF or acute leukemia) seen with the anthracycline-based regimens

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