

Molecular Tumor Board: Using Molecular Profiling to Improve the Care of Patients with Advanced Breast Cancer

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

- BRCA1 mutations are most commonly associated with _____ breast cancer.
 - HER2-positive
 - ER/PR-positive, HER2-negative
 - Triple-negative
- Mutations in which of the following genes may indicate homologous repair deficiency and susceptibility to PARP inhibition?
 - PALB2
 - ESR1
 - TET2
- Estrogen receptor mutations typically occur in patients who have previously received _____.
 - Tamoxifen
 - Aromatase inhibitors
 - PARP inhibitors
- Because of the potential heterogeneity of metastatic breast cancer, ESR1 mutations are more likely to be detected by biopsy than by plasma testing.
 - True
 - False
- Compared to antibodies used in the past, recent antibodies for detecting ER-positive disease _____.
 - Allow detection of ER-positivity in samples that previously would have been categorized as ER-negative
 - Provide more useful information about endocrine sensitivity for patients with ER-positive test results
 - Result in fewer strongly positive samples (Allred scores of 7 or 8)
- The number of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes has the highest prognostic value in _____ breast cancer.
 - HER2-positive
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- Retrospective analysis of the Phase III SoFEA study comparing exemestane to fulvestrant-containing regimens for patients with prior sensitivity to nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitors suggests _____ for patients with ESR1 mutations.
 - A significant progression-free survival benefit with exemestane compared to fulvestrant
 - A significant progression-free survival benefit with fulvestrant compared to exemestane
 - No significant difference in progression-free survival between exemestane and fulvestrant
- Immunotherapy may be most effective in triple-negative breast cancer because _____ is lower than in other types of breast cancer.
 - Density of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes
 - Genomic stability
 - PD-L1 expression
- Tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes are strongly associated with androgen receptor positivity.
 - True
 - False
- Somatic HER2 mutations in breast cancer _____.
 - Can be detected by standard IHC and FISH
 - Result in signaling disruption similar to that with HER2 amplification
 - Are more common in lobular cancer than nonlobular cancer