

5-Minute Journal Club: Current and Future Role of Tumor-Informed Circulating Tumor DNA Assays in the Treatment of Breast Cancer

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

- 1. Which of the following descriptions best represents the design of the DARE trial?**
 - A prospective, observational trial evaluating circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) activity in patients receiving adjuvant endocrine therapy (ET) for localized breast cancer
 - An interventional study in localized breast cancer evaluating therapeutic switching to fulvestrant/palbociclib versus continuing adjuvant ET for patients with positive ctDNA test results
 - An interventional study evaluating therapeutic switching to camizestrant during first-line treatment for patients with advanced breast cancer found to have an ESR1 mutation in ctDNA test results
 - An interventional study in localized breast cancer evaluating therapeutic switching to elacestrant versus continuing adjuvant ET for patients with positive ctDNA test results
- 2. Which of the following statements best characterizes ctDNA dynamics in patients with detectable ctDNA at baseline in the DARE study?**
 - Rates of ctDNA clearance were higher for patients who continued standard therapy
 - Rates of ctDNA clearance were higher for patients who underwent therapeutic switching
 - Rates of ctDNA clearance were approximately identical in the 2 treatment arms
- 3. Which of the following descriptions best represents the design of the SIGNAL-ER 101 study?**
 - An observational study evaluating ctDNA dynamics in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer receiving adjuvant trastuzumab/pertuzumab
 - An interventional randomized study evaluating the addition of maintenance palbociclib to trastuzumab/pertuzumab/ET according to ctDNA status for patients with HR-positive, HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer
 - A prospective registry study evaluating ctDNA surveillance with delayed initiation of adjuvant CDK4/6 inhibition for patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer
- 4. Which of the following statements is true regarding patients with localized breast cancer who had residual disease after surgery in the I-SPY2 trial?**
 - ctDNA test results were nearly always positive for these patients
 - Outcomes were markedly worse among patients with positive ctDNA test results than among those with cleared or baseline negative ctDNA test results
 - ctDNA status was not prognostic of outcome for these patients