

Individualizing the Selection of First-Line Therapy for Patients with Hormone Receptor-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer: Impact of Biomarkers and Existing Comorbidities

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

1. Which of the following statements best describes results of the P-REALITY X study comparing the efficacy of palbociclib with an aromatase inhibitor (AI) to that of an AI alone for patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer (mBC) treated in real-world clinical practice?
  - a. Overall survival (OS) was inferior with palbociclib and an AI
  - b. OS was equal with palbociclib/AI and AI alone
  - c. OS was significantly longer with palbociclib and an AI in the unadjusted analysis only
  - d. OS was significantly longer with palbociclib and an AI before and after propensity score matching and inverse probability of treatment weighting
2. Which of the following statements best describes results of a real-world evidence study comparing OS for patients receiving palbociclib, ribociclib or abemaciclib in combination with endocrine therapy as first-line treatment for HR-positive, HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer?
  - a. OS was significantly better with abemaciclib
  - b. OS was significantly better with ribociclib
  - c. OS was significantly better with palbociclib
  - d. No significant OS difference was reported among the CDK4/6 inhibitors
3. Data from Phase III trials of approved CDK4/6 inhibitors in combination with first-line endocrine therapy for patients with mBC suggest that diarrhea is most commonly reported with which of the following agents?
  - a. Abemaciclib
  - b. Palbociclib
  - c. Ribociclib
4. Which of the following CDK4/6 inhibitors conferred an OS benefit in combination with first-line endocrine therapy for mBC in a Phase III trial?
  - a. Abemaciclib
  - b. Palbociclib
  - c. Ribociclib
  - d. All of the above
  - e. Both abemaciclib and palbociclib
5. Which of the following statistical methods is most often used to address inherent bias in nonrandomized studies?
  - a. Bonferroni correction
  - b. Inverse probability treatment weighting
  - c. K-means clustering
  - d. Wald method