### Case 1: HER2 positive MBC

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- 54/F, postmenopausal
- First came to TMC on 3/8/15
- Diagnosed in Jan 2015
  - Right breast mass
  - Bones (L5 & S1), lung, spleen (upfront MBC)
  - IDC grade 2, ER positive and PR positive
  - HER2 positive (IHC3+)



- Treatment prior to TMC
  - Zoledronic acid once per month plus
  - Cycle 1-2: AC/EC & trastuzumab added to 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle
  - Cycles 3-5: paclitaxel + trastuzumab
  - Cycle 6: Nab paclitaxel + trastuzumab
  - Last cycle June 2015
- No subjective reduction in breast mass at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> cycle
- CT scan in July 2015: Right breast mass 4.5 cm with 1.3 cm ipsilateral axillary LN with single hypodense splenic mass and sclerotic S1 lesion.



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- Considered resistant to taxane-trastuzumab
- Biopsy repeated from right breast mass

10-08-2015

Right breast lump biopsy:

Infiltrating duct carcinoma, grade III.

Modified R.B. Score: 3+3+2 = 8.

Ductal carcinoma in situ is not seen.

On immunohistochemistry,

ER-Positive (40% tumour cells show strong intensity nuclear staining, Allred score 7/8).

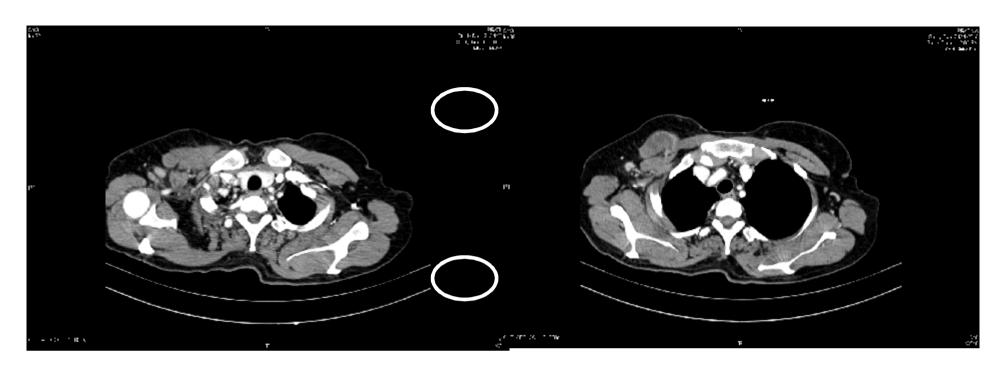
PR-Negative.

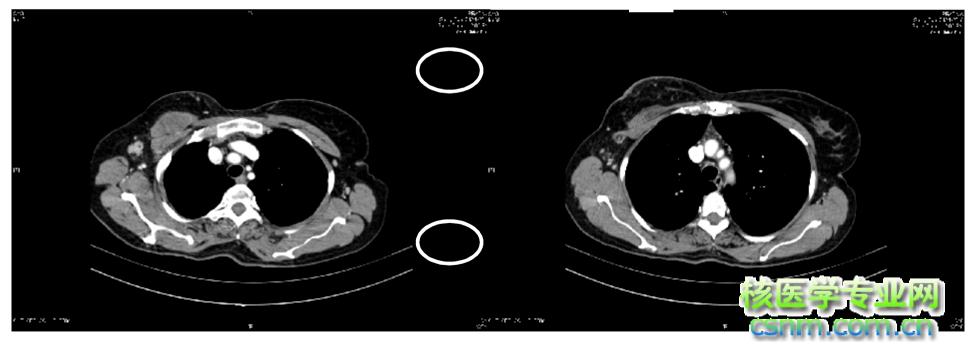
CerbB2-Positive (Score 3+).

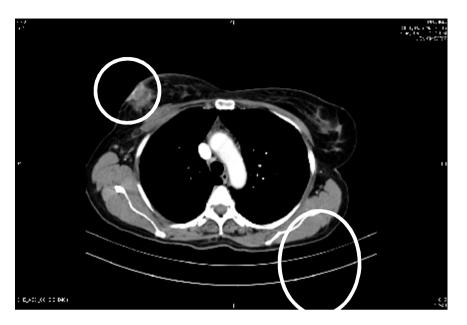


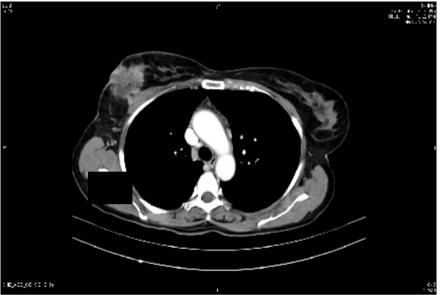
- Patient was started on letrozole and lapatinib with zoledronic acid in August 2015 and continued it until November 2015.
- She was reevaluated in November:
  - pain in right side of chest, axilla, arm & weakness in right upper limb with no subjective benefit
  - 10x8 cm mass in R UOQ, overlying skin fixed
  - 3x3 cm hard tender swelling palpated just above the Rt breast extending to Rt SC region
  - Possible right brachial plexopathy



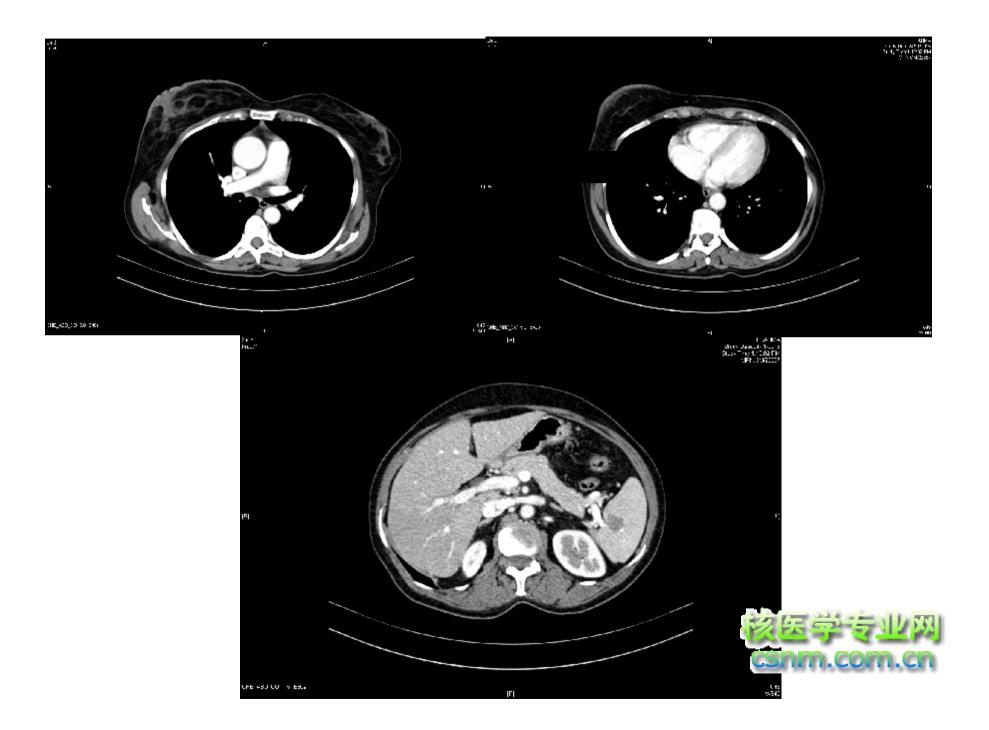












As compared to previous outside CT films dated 18/7/2015. CT study reveals,

- Mild increase in the size of right breast mass and mild increase in size of necrotic right axillary nodes.
- -Necrotic deposit involving right pectoralis muscle-better appreciated in present scans and appears increased in size.
- -Unchanged hypodense lesion in spleen-? Deposit.
- -No significant change in size and number of previously seen lung nodules.
- -An ill defined S1 vertebra sclerotic lesion.
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#### 03-12-2015

#### **Gross Description**

Received multiple cores aggregating to 1.5x0.5cm, submitted entirely.

#### Microscopic Description

Right breast core biopsy:

Infiltrating ductal carcinoma, grade III.

Modified R.B. score: 3+3+2=8.

Large areas of necrosis is noted.

On immunohistochemistry,

ER: Negative

PR: Negative

CerbB2: Positive (Score 3+)

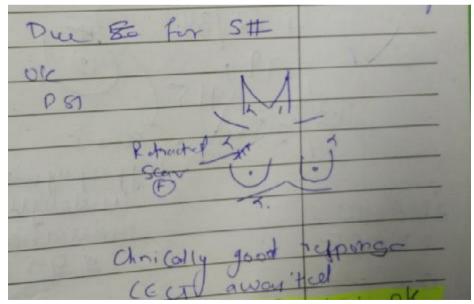
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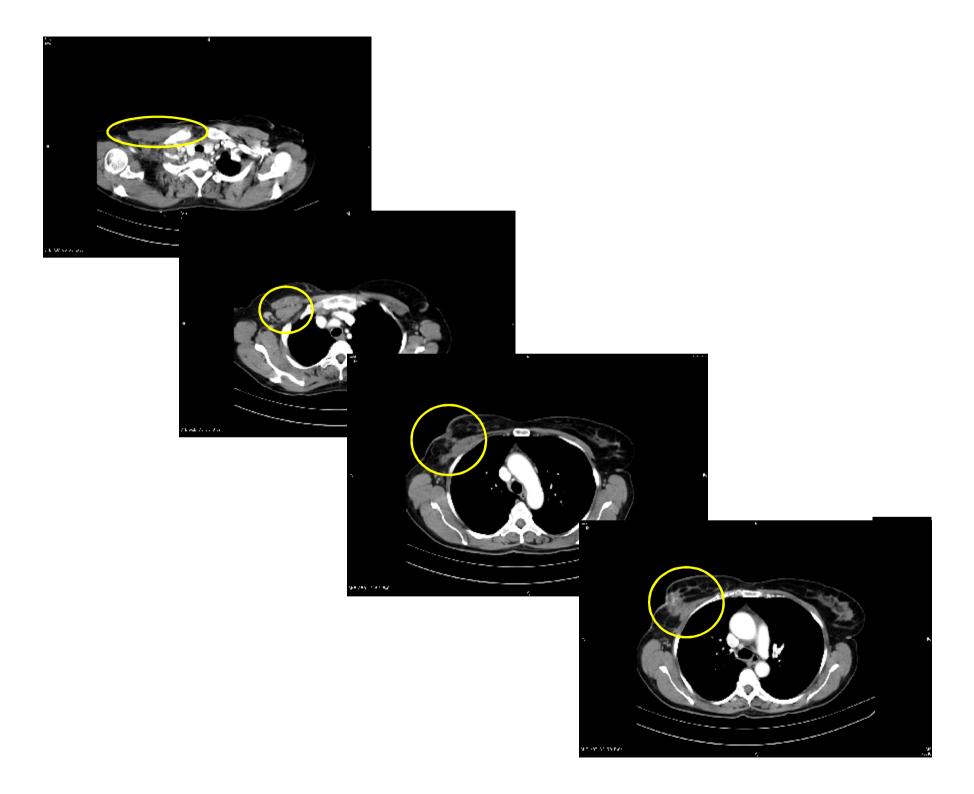
- CBC and LFT were normal
- Patient started on T-DM1 in November 2015 at 3.6 mg/kg every 3 weeks
- Completed 4<sup>th</sup> cycle on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 with good tolerance





- Continued on T-DM1.
- 6<sup>th</sup> cycle completed on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 with good tolerance
- The right arm weakness has reduced significantly.





#### IMPRESSION

Case of carcinoma breast post chemotherapy. Compared with previous CT dated 24.11.2015

#### CT reveals

-Regression in the size of the previously noted heterogenously enhancing lesion in the right breast with other satellite lesions and the right axillary adenopathy.

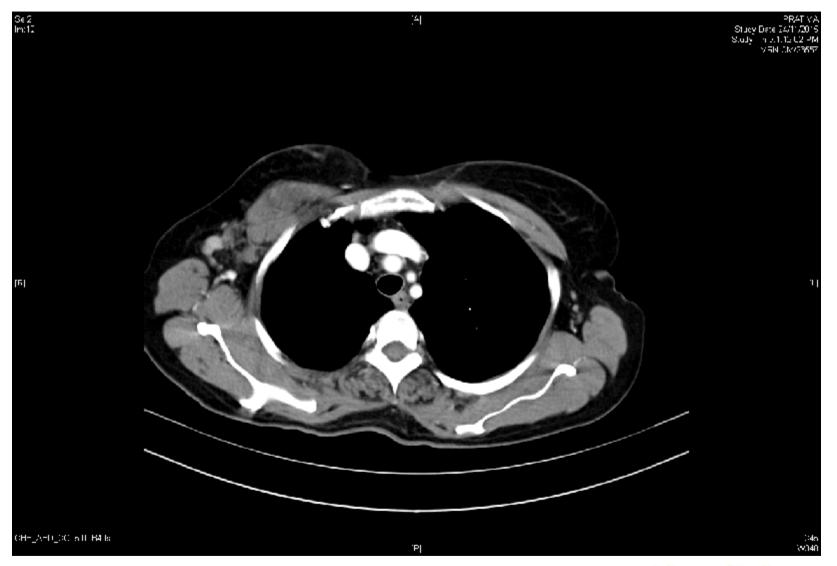


- Patient continued on T-DM1 with PAP
- 7<sup>th</sup> cycle on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016











### Case 2: HER2 positive MBC



- 66 years old woman
- Post menopausal
- Hypothyroid
- Diabetic
- Presented with left breast lump in Dec 2010



- Excision biopsy: IDC grade III, ER & PR negative and HER2 was 3+ by IHC
- Metastatic work up—negative
- She received 4 cycles of neoadjuvant chemotherapy with CEF regimen followed by MRM
- HPR: pT0 (therapy related changes), 5/17 nodes+ with PNE
- She received 4 cycles of paclitaxel with 1 year of maintenance trastuzumab, last in March 2012.
- She was on regular follow up.



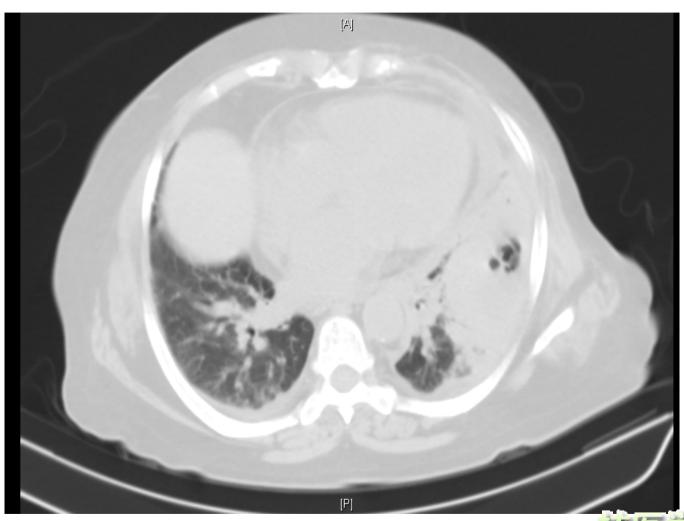
- Presented in June 2013 with cough and breathlessness of 1 month duration
- X ray thorax—B/L pleural effusion
- ICD insertion was done left side
- CT chest & abdomen on 18/6/2013
  - mild pericardial effusion, bilateral pleural effusion, hepatic hypodense lesion in R lobe of 11.5 x 7.2 cm & L lobe (2 small lesion).
  - Sclerotic lesions in D11 & D12 vertebrae
- Pleural fluid cytology positive for adenocarcinoma
- Impression—Metastatic breast cancer, liver, pleural effusion and bones with DFI of 15 months from last adjuvant trastuzumab



- She was started on gemcitabine-carboplatin + trastuzumab + zoledronic acid
- After 3 cycles, in August 2013, there was reduction in pericardial fluid and decrease in liver mets but an increase in bilateral pleural effusion
- After cycle 5 she was admitted for acute onset breathlessness



### Left sided empyema 13/9/2013





- USG guided pigtail catheter insertion was performed with drainage of frank pus(empyema).
- Pus c/s grew staph aureus and pseudomonas and she was treated with cefoperazone and teicoplanin for 2 weeks.
- She responded well and was then discharged and planned to continue with only trastuzumab



- CT scan Jan 2014 showed resolution of pleural effusion and persistent hepatic nodular lesions unchanged from post 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle size.
- Patient was largely asymptomatic and in PS-1





- Patient received 13<sup>th</sup> cycle of trastuzumab on 5<sup>th</sup>
   March 2014.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 she presented with worsening of dysnea and desaturation requiring O2 inhalation.
- CT scan showed bilateral patchy consolidation with interstitial opacities, increasing liver mets and bilateral mild bilateral pleural effusion and multiple lytic lesion in thoracic vertebra.
- She was considered to be in disease progression.



- She was started on paclitaxel and lapatinib
- After 3 cycles of paclitaxel and lapatinib in July 2014 she had a partial response with reduction in pleural and liver mets.
- However, she developed paclitaxel induced skin toxicity with grade 2 neuropathy so paclitaxel was stopped and she was continued on lapatinib.
- In November 2014, she had disease progression in pleural effusion and liver mets.
- Capecitabine was added to lapatinib in November 2014 and was continued until Feb 2015



## She continued to have symptomatic deterioration with Increase in pleural effusion and liver mets.





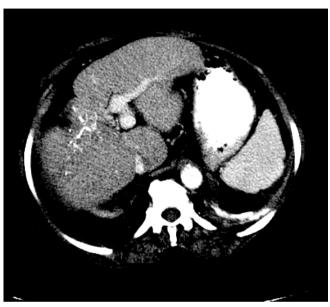
- She was started on T-DM1 plus denosumab from Feb 2015 and after 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle had good symptomatic response. CT scan showed partial response in liver and pleural metastases.
- She completed 6<sup>th</sup> cycle of T-DM1 in May 2015.



 There was complete resolution of liver mets, partial resolution of pleural and pericardial effusions and good symptom

control.



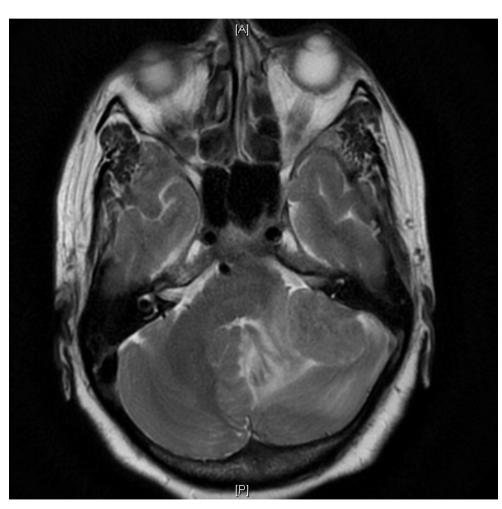




- Patient was continued on denosumab and after discussion, for financial reasons, T-DM1 was discontinued.
- She was started on trastuzumab + lapatinib as maintenance treatment in July 2015.
- In November 2015 there was good control in liver and pleura but she developed multiple symptomatic brain metastases.



# MRI Brain(9/11/2015) showing cerebellar mets





- She was given whole brain RT
- Her performance status is gradually deteriorating
- Per her wishes systemic therapy was stopped except denosumab.
- She is receiving symptomatic treatment with home care support.

