



Breast cancer

Systemic treatment for recurrent or stage 4 HER2 negative breast cancer

Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin (40 mg/m² every 28 days. On day one of cycle)





Doxorubicin

60 mg/m² every 3 weeks

PLD

50 mg/m² every 4 weeks



Versus





Results:



- Less frequent dosing schedule
- **Decreased risk of cardiotoxicity (7% versus 26%)**
- **Decreased rate of nausea (37% versus 53%)**
- **Decreased rate of vomiting (19% versus 31%)**
- Lower rate of alopecia (20% versus 66%)
- **Lower rate of neutropenia (4% versus 10%)**
- **Higher rate of palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia (48% versus 2%)**

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- Higher rate of stomatitis (22% versus 15%)
- **Higher rate of mucositis (23% versus 13%)**