

Supplementary Table 1. Median PFS and OS in previously published trials

			Median PFS, months (95% CI)	HR	Median OS, months (95% CI)	HR
FALCON^{a1}	All patients	Fulvestrant	16.6	0.797 (95% CI 0.637–0.999; p=0.0486)	-	0.88 (95% CI 0.63–1.22, p=0.43)
		Anastrozole	13.8		-	
	VM	Fulvestrant	13.8	0.99 (95% CI 0.74–1.33)	-	-
		Anastrozole	15.9		-	
	Non-VM	Fulvestrant	22.3	0.59 (95% CI 0.42–0.84)	-	-
		Anastrozole	13.8		-	
FIRST²⁻⁴	All patients	Fulvestrant	23.4	0.66 (95% CI 0.47–0.92; p=0.01)	54.1	0.70 (95% CI 0.50–0.98; p=0.04)
		Anastrozole	13.1		48.4	
	VM	Fulvestrant	9.8	0.82 (95% CI 0.54–1.26)	32.1	0.86 (95% CI 0.56–1.34)
		Anastrozole	9.9		38.5	
	Non-VM	Fulvestrant	34.0	0.58 (95% CI 0.34–0.99)	76.6	0.68 (95% CI 0.40–1.18)
		Anastrozole	21.3		60.9	
PALOMA-1⁵	All patients	Palbociclib plus letrozole	20.2	0.488 (95% CI 0.319–0.748; p=0.0004)	37.5	0.90 (95% CI 0.62–1.29; p=0.28)
		Letrozole monotherapy	10.2		34.5	
PALOMA-2⁶	All patients	Palbociclib plus letrozole	24.8	0.58 (95% CI 0.46–0.72; p<0.001)	-	-
		Letrozole monotherapy	14.5		-	
	VM	Palbociclib plus letrozole	-	0.63 (95% CI 0.47–0.85)	-	-
		Letrozole monotherapy	-		-	
	Non-VM	Palbociclib plus letrozole	-	0.50 (95% CI 0.36–0.70)	-	-
		Letrozole monotherapy	-		-	
PALOMA-3^{7,8}	All patients	Palbociclib plus fulvestrant	9.2	0.42 (95% CI 0.32–0.56; p<0.001)	34.9	0.81 (95% CI 0.64–1.03; p=0.09)
		Fulvestrant plus placebo	3.8		28.0	
	VM	Palbociclib plus fulvestrant	-	0.45 (95% CI 0.32–0.63)	27.6	0.85 (95% CI 0.64–1.13)

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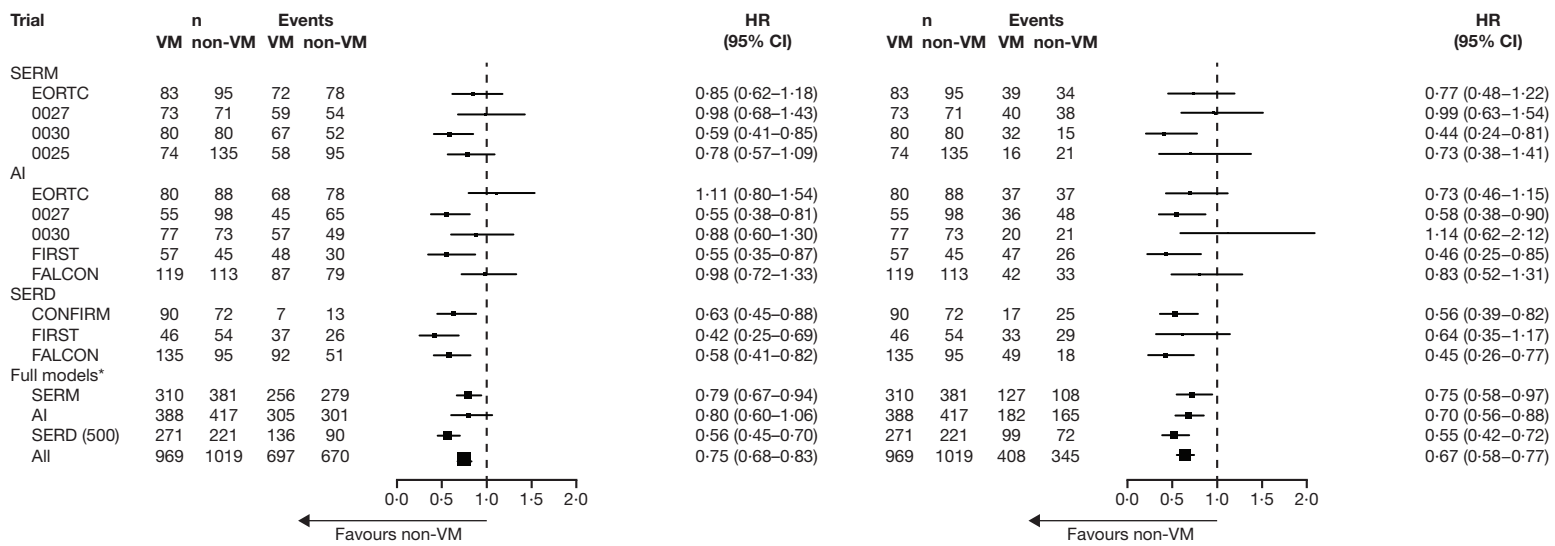
		Fulvestrant plus placebo	-		24.7	
	Non-VM	Palbociclib plus fulvestrant	-	0.36 (95% CI 0.22–0.60)	-	-
		Fulvestrant plus placebo	-		-	-
MONARCH-2⁹	All patients	Fulvestrant plus abemaciclib	16.4	0.553 (95% CI 0.449–0.681; p<0.001)	46.7	0.757 (95% CI 0.606–0.945; p=0.01)
	All patients	Fulvestrant plus placebo	9.3		37.3	
MONALEESA-3^{10,11}	All patients	Fulvestrant plus ribociclib	20.5	0.593 (95% CI 0.480–0.732; p<0.001)	NR	0.724 (95% CI 0.568–0.924; p=0.00455)
		Fulvestrant plus placebo	12.8		40.0	
	First-line	Fulvestrant plus ribociclib	33.6	0.546 (95% CI 0.415–0.718)	NR	0.700 (95% CI 0.479–1.021)
		Fulvestrant plus placebo	19.2		45.1	

^aKaplan Meier curves and median overall survival could not be calculated due to insufficient follow-up time (31% maturity).

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PFS (First-line)

OS (First-line)[†]

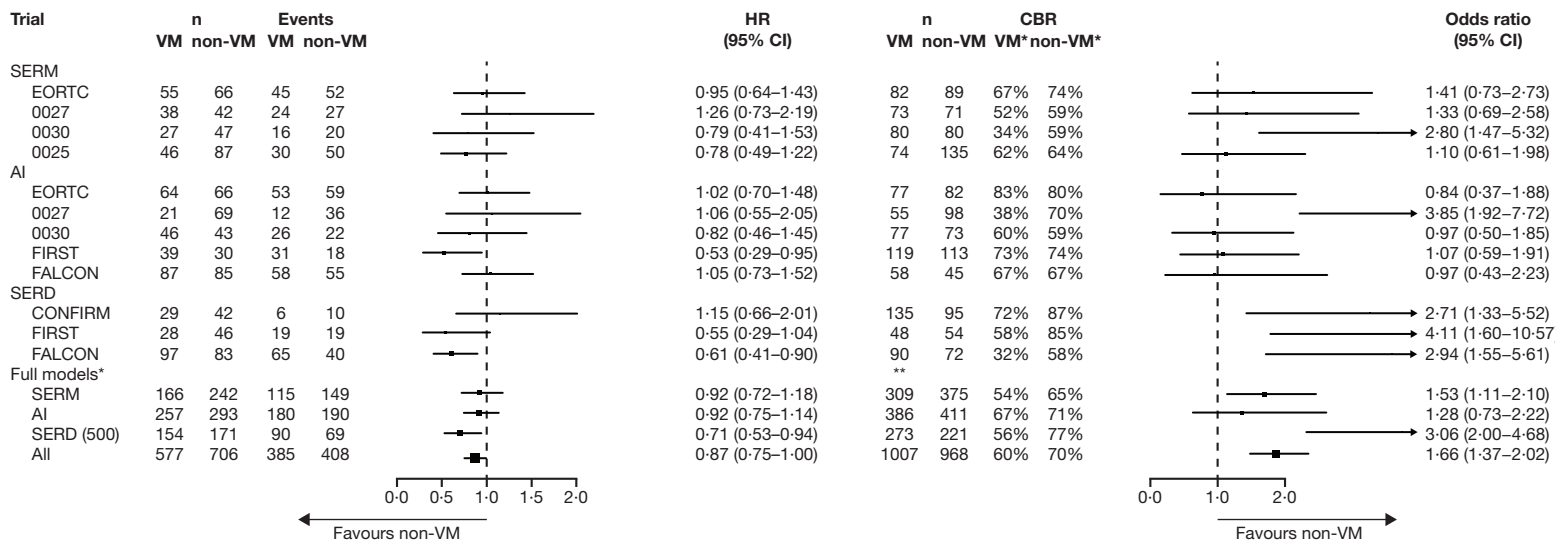


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DoCB (First-line)

CBR (First-line)



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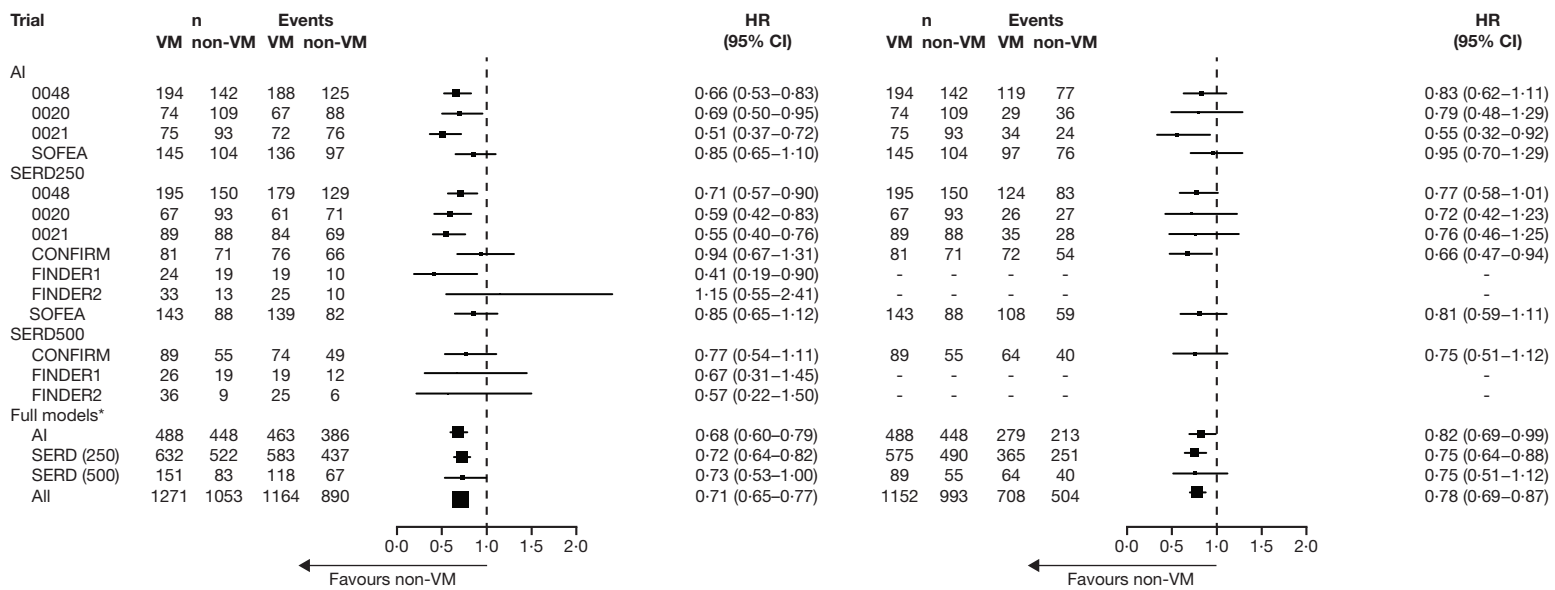
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PFS (Second-line)

OS (Second-line)

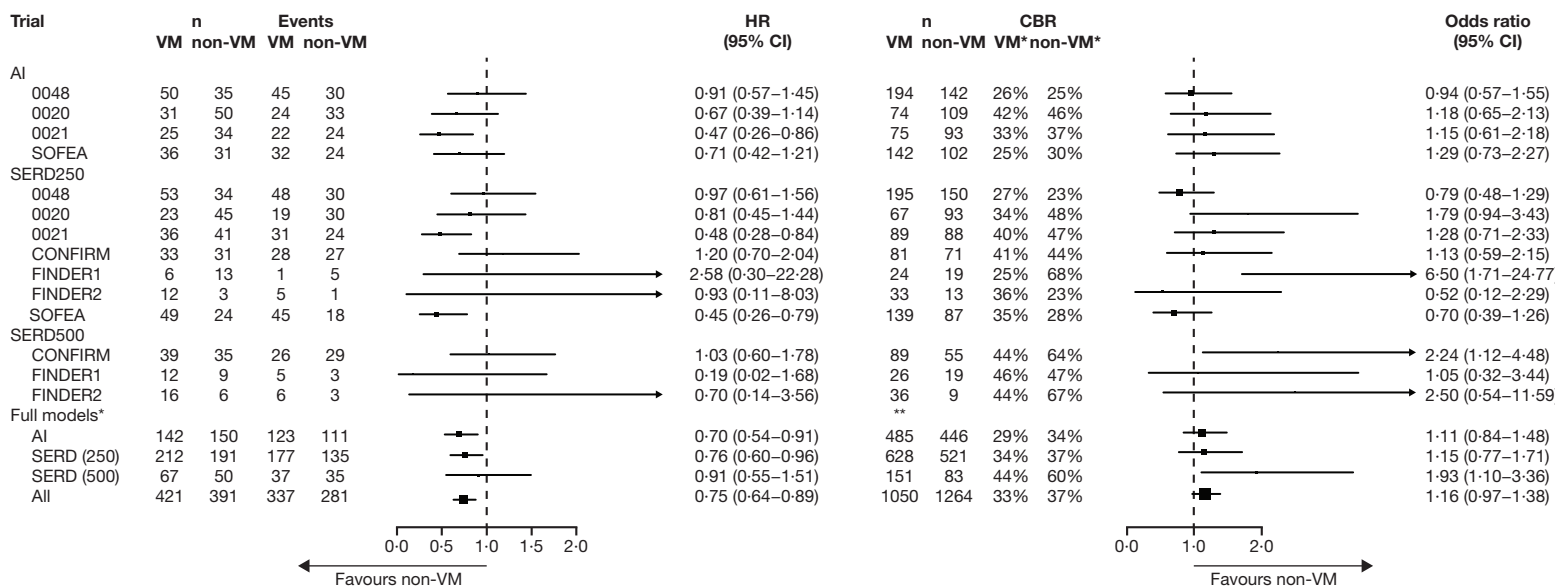


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DoCB (Second-line)

CBR (Second-line)



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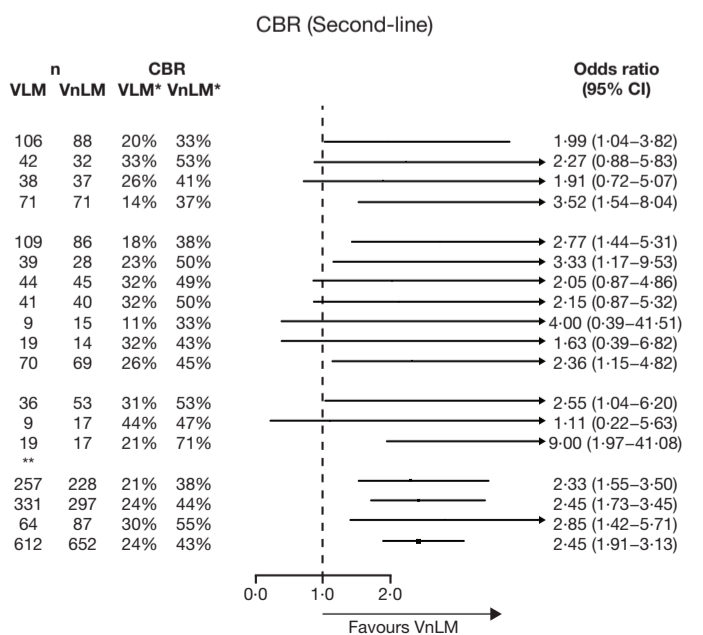
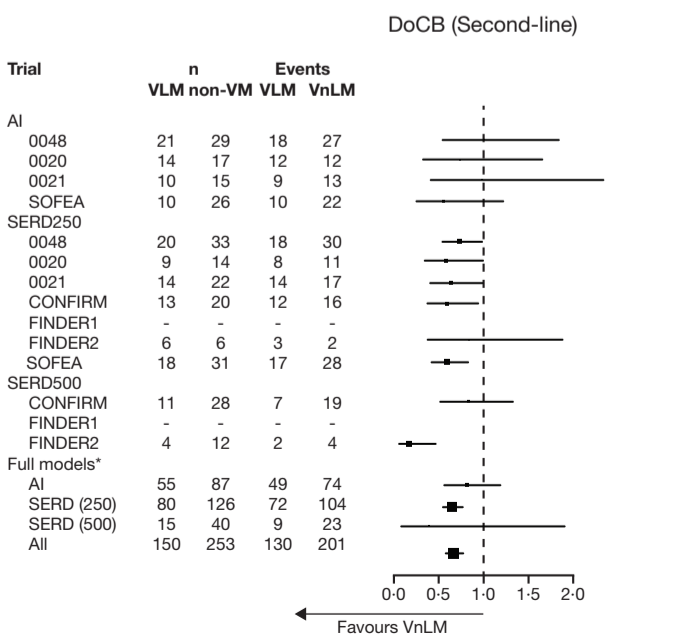
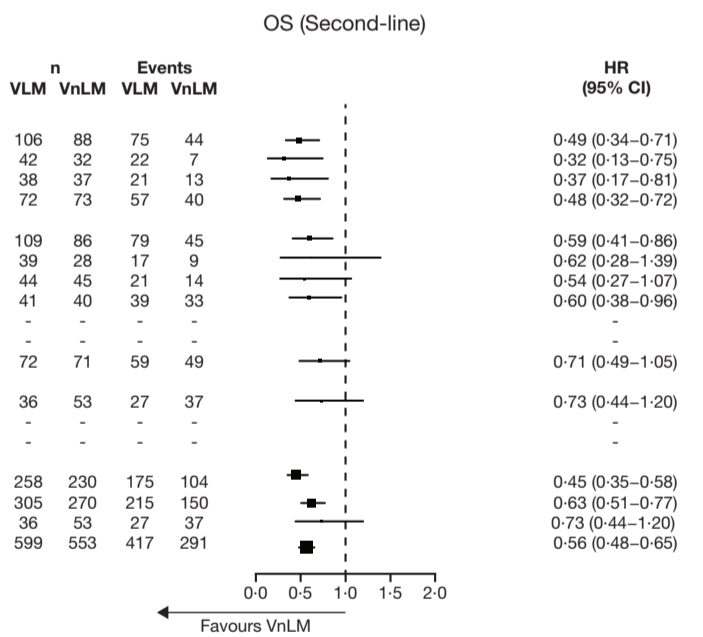
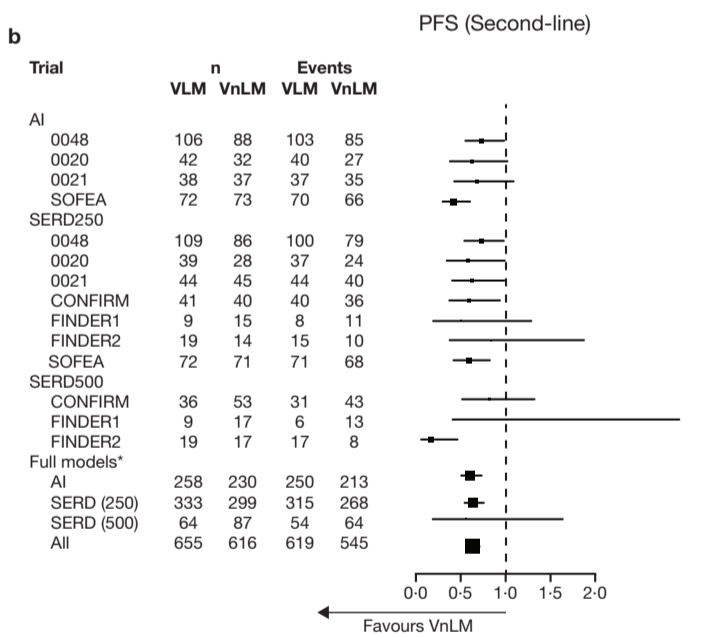
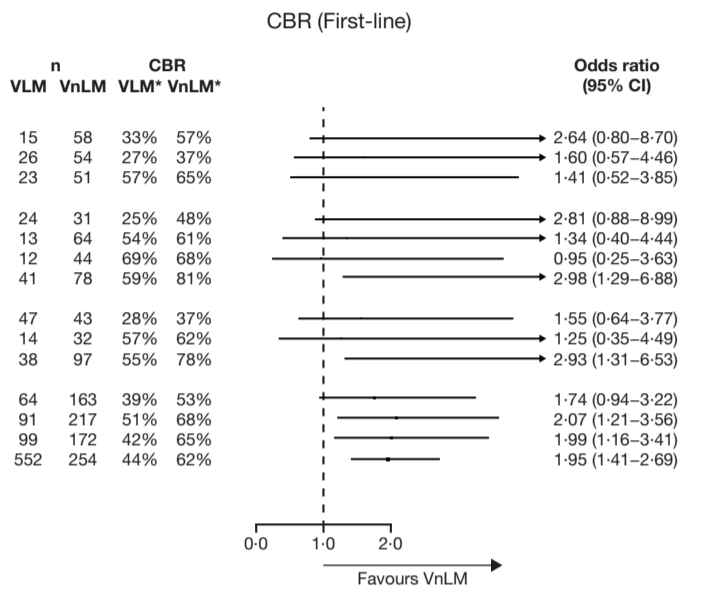
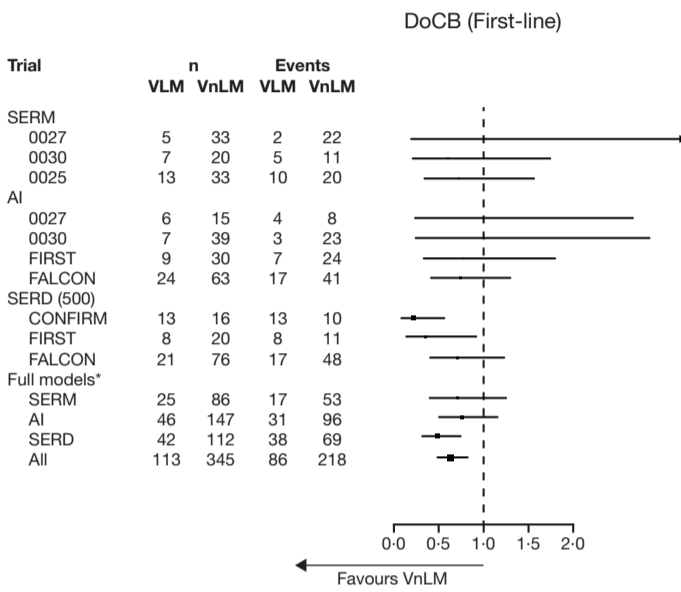
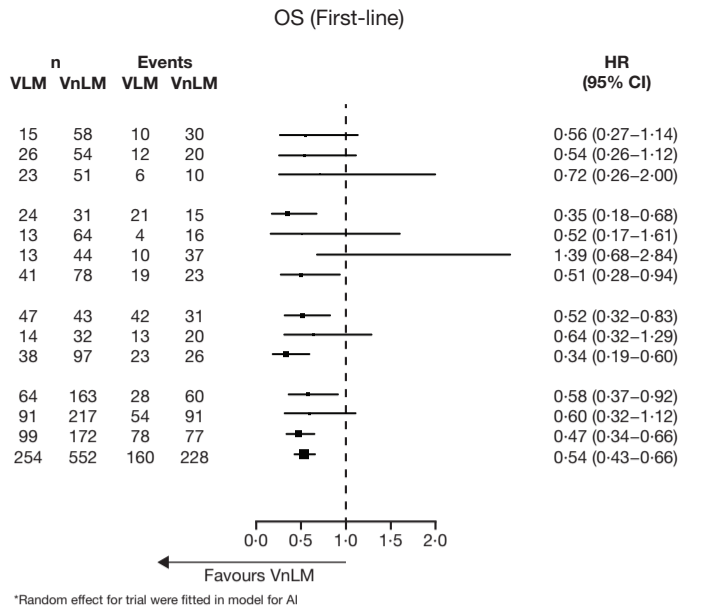
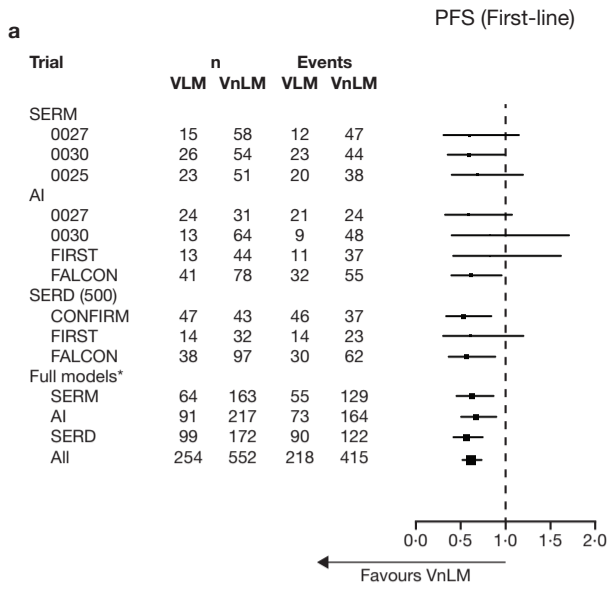
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Supplementary Figure 1: Clinical outcomes for VM versus non-VM by endocrine agent and study

a Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR in the first-line setting. **b** Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR in the second-line setting.

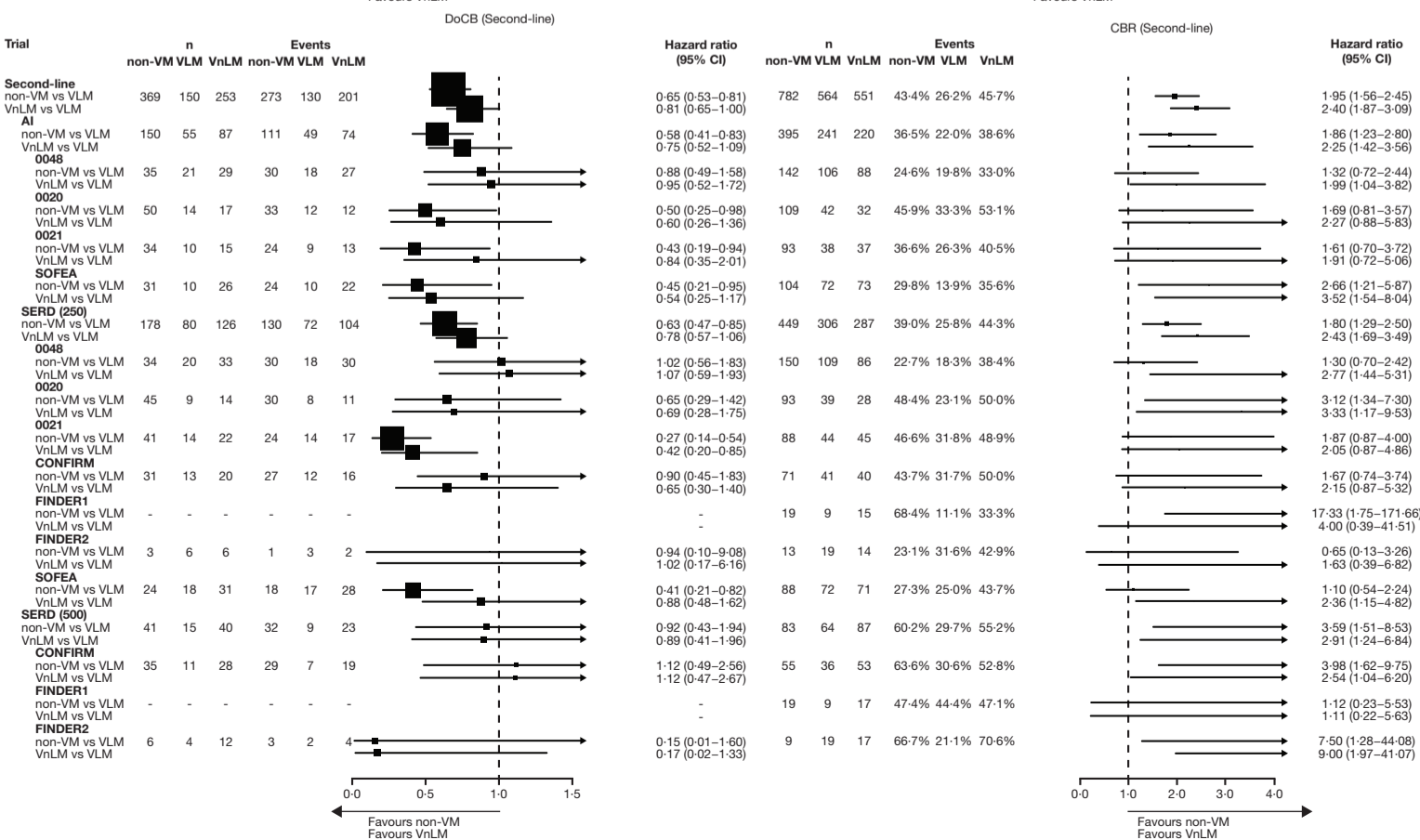
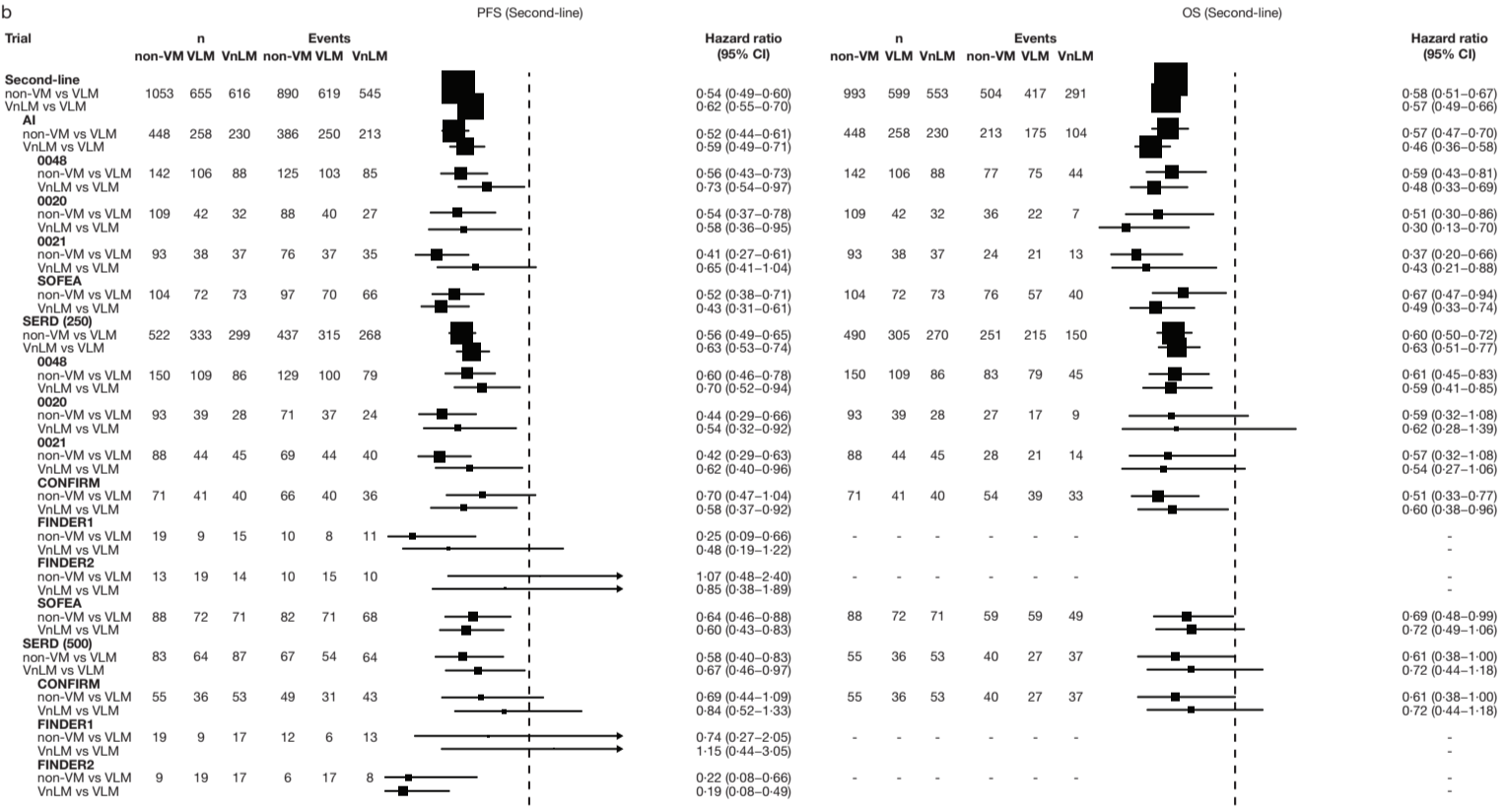
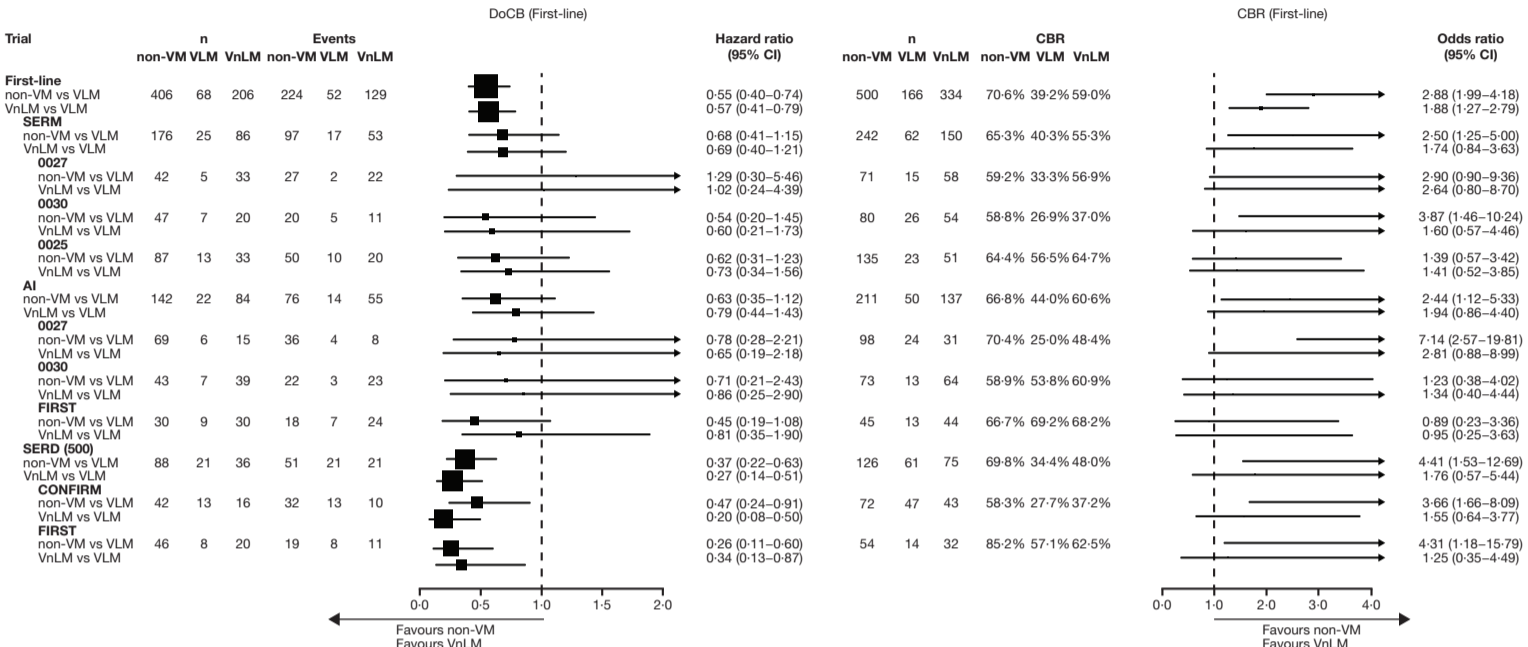
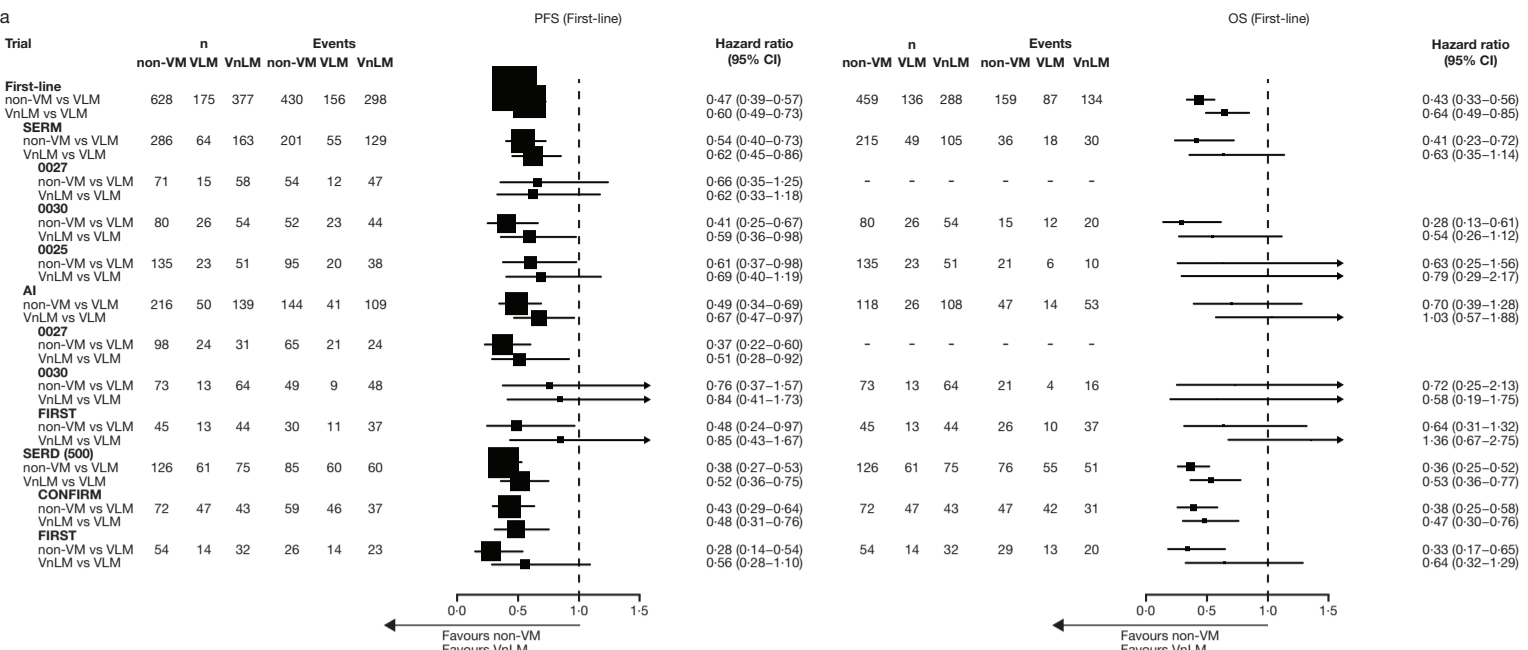
AI, aromatase inhibitor; CBR, clinical benefit rate; DoCB, duration of clinical benefit; HR, hazard ratio; n, number of patients; non-VM, non-visceral metastases; PFS, progression-free survival; OR, odds ratio; OS, overall survival; SERD, selective estrogen receptor degrader; SERM, selective estrogen receptor modulator; VLM, visceral liver metastases; VM, visceral metastases; VnLM, visceral non-liver metastases.



Supplementary Figure 2: Clinical outcomes for VnLM and VLM by endocrine agent and study

a Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR in the first-line setting. **b** Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR second-line setting.

AI, aromatase inhibitor; CBR, clinical benefit rate; DoCB, duration of clinical benefit; HR, hazard ratio; n, number of patients; non-VM, non-visceral metastases; PFS, progression-free survival; OR, odds ratio; OS, overall survival; SERD, selective estrogen receptor degrader; SERM, selective estrogen receptor modulator; VLM, visceral liver metastases; VM, visceral metastases; VnLM, visceral non-liver metastases.



Supplementary Figure 3: Clinical outcomes for non-VM and VnLM versus VLM by endocrine agent

a Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR in the first-line setting. **b** Forest plots of PFS, OS, DoCB and CBR in the second-line setting.

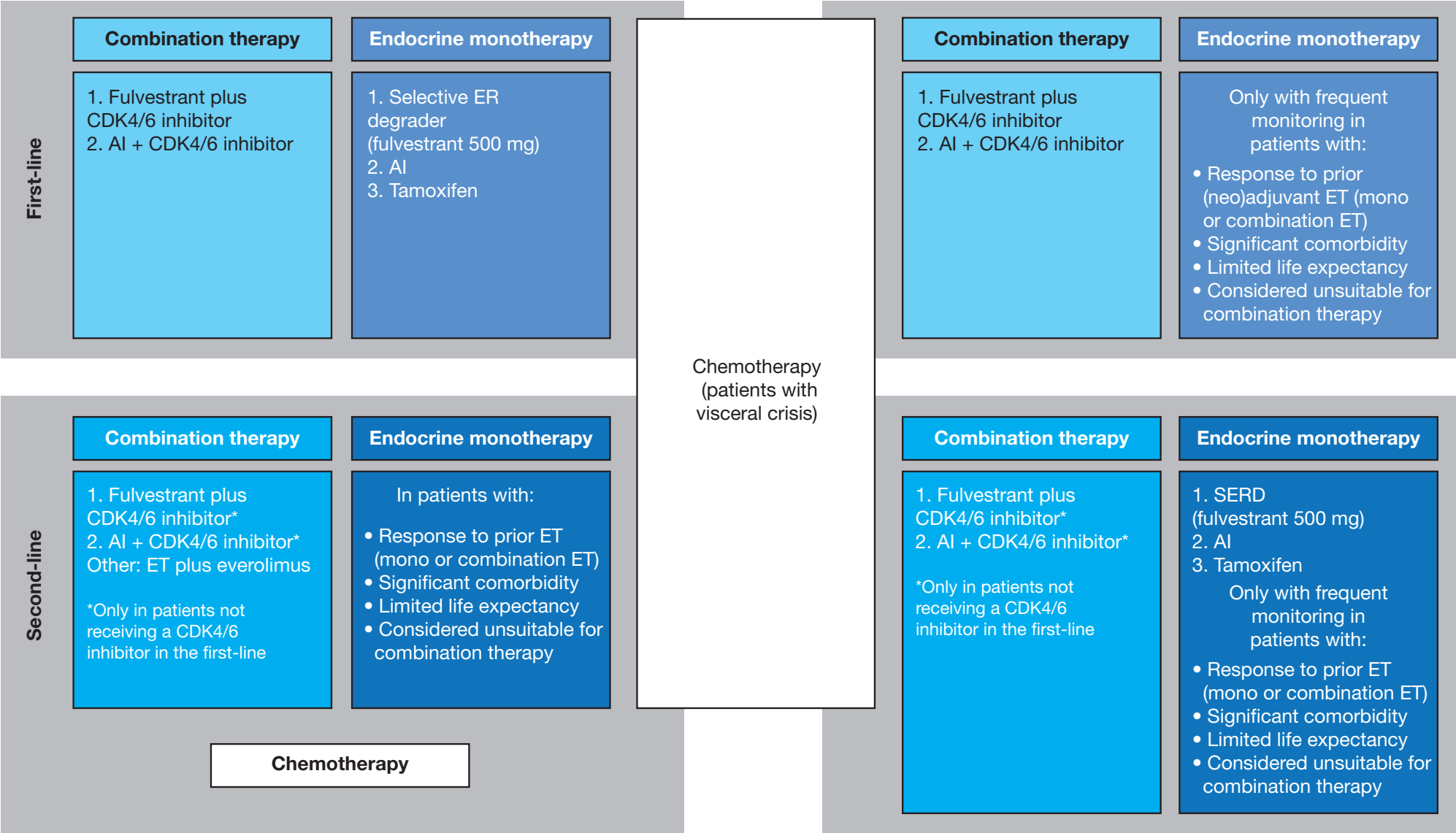
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Patients with postmenopausal, ER/PR+, HER2-,
MBC without prior ET for advanced disease (first-line),
or with progression following prior ET (second-line)

VM

Non-VM
or
VnLM

VLM



Supplementary Figure 4: Potential first- and second-line treatment options in patients with HR+ ABC with or without VM

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AI, aromatase inhibitor; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; ER+, estrogen receptor-positive; ET, endocrine therapy; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor 2-negative; HR+, hormone receptor-positive; PR+, progesterone receptor-positive; SERD, selective estrogen receptor degrader; VLM, visceral liver metastases; VM, visceral metastases; VnLM, visceral non-liver metastases.

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