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Reviewer Comments

Comment 1: Minor: spelling mistakes and please add references to your statements - several key areas lack referencing e.g., MAINTAIN study - where is the reference? SOLAR study inserted randomly into conclusion?

Reply 1: We appreciate it very much for this good suggestion, and we have done it according to your ideas. Firstly, we are very sorry for our incorrect writing and it is rectified. Secondly, the references for the key studies have been added, 55 for the MAINTAIN study and 35 for the SOLAR study.

Changes in the text: references 55 in Page 20, line 603 and references 35 in Page 19, line 549.

Comment 2: “Professor Matthew P. Goetz reported the OS results from the second interim analysis (IA2) of the 346 MONARCH-3 study showing that for first-line treatment of HR+/HER2- ABC, combining Abemaciclib 347 + non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (NSAI) extended OS from 54.5 months to 67.1 months. The OS data 348 are not yet mature and the final OS analysis will be performed in 2023(48)”. Does reference 48 really support this statement?

Reply 2: We appreciate it very much for this good suggestion, and we have done it according to your ideas. The study's reference was inserted incorrectly and the correct reference is 50.

Changes in the text: references 50 in Page 20, line 589.

Comment 3: Do no mention a new study for the first time in the conclusion - Maintain study is important and should be mentioned in the main text. Other important studies are: PADA study.

Reply 3: We appreciate it very much for this good suggestion, and we have done it according to your ideas. We added some data about Maintain study in the main text, PADA study was also added to the text.

Changes in the text: Page 15, line 410-415 and page 14, line 370-376.

Comment 4: Would recommend reading:

Reply 4: We appreciate it very much for this good suggestion, and we have done it according to your ideas.

- (1) We have carefully read and studied this literature. We have modified our text as advised (see Page 13, line 341-343), and it is cited as the 51st reference.
- (2) We have carefully read and studied this literature. We have modified our text as advised (see Page 7, line 171-172 and Page 10, line 249-250), and it is cited as the 26st reference.
- (3) We have carefully read and studied this literature. We have modified our text as advised (see Page 15, line 385-388), and it is cited as the 57st reference.
- (4) We have carefully read and studied this literature. We have modified our text as advised (see Page 15, line 403-405), and it is cited as the 58st reference.