

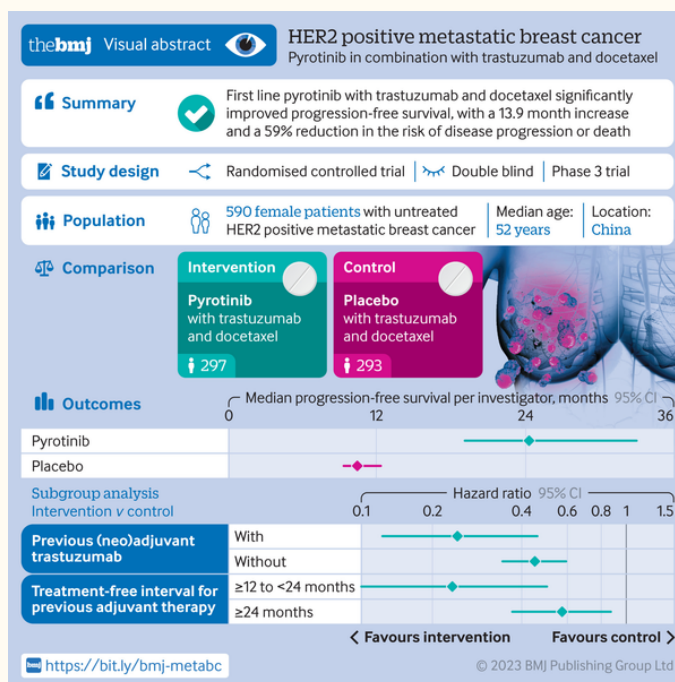
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# Competition Time

Now that Surgo is linked to a Creative Commons license AND articles are regarded as citable publications, we want to give students the opportunity to share their research projects with the world. In each issue we want to publish five student visual abstracts.

## What is a visual abstract?

A visual abstract is a novel way of presenting research. It is a small graphic that gives a brief overview of the research question, methods and conclusions of the project. In essence it is an eye catching summary of the research you have carried out. Below is an example published by the BMJ(1):



The first five visual abstracts that are submitted to [surgo\\_uofg@yahoo.com](mailto:surgo_uofg@yahoo.com) by 10th February will receive **£20**.

Thereafter, the five best visual abstracts that are submitted (as judged by Prof. Cindy Chew) will be selected and displayed in each subsequent future issue. The authors of these visual abstracts will also receive **£20** each.

To wrap up this academic year of Surgo, Prof. Matthew Walters has kindly offered to judge and decide on the best visual abstract submitted over the course of the next two issues. The winner will receive **£100** prize money.

## What do I need to submit?

- Your written abstract (introduction, methods, results, conclusion (250 words))
- Your visual abstract
- The name of one project supervisor
- The date of submission to the competition

**Good luck!**