| **Table 1. Baseline characteristics of 686 patients enrolled in the German Breast Cancer Study Group between 1984 and 1989. Patients were randomized to hormone treatment or placebo** | | | |
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| Variable | Overall | Placebo | Treated |
| No. | 686 | 440 | 246 |
| Age, years (mean (SD)) | 53.1 (10.1) | 51.1 (10.0) | 56.6 (9.4) |
| Postmenopausal | 396 (57.7) | 209 (47.5) | 187 (76.0) |
| Tumor size, mm (mean (SD) | 29.3 (14.3) | 29.6 (14.4) | 28.8 (14.1) |
| Tumor grade |  |  |  |
| 1 | 81 (11.8) | 48 (10.9) | 33 (13.4) |
| 2 | 444 (64.7) | 281 (63.9) | 163 (66.3) |
| 3 | 161 (23.5) | 111 (25.2) | 50 (20.3) |
| Positive lymph nodes, (n) | 5.0 (5.5) | 4.9 (5.6) | 5.1 (5.3) |
| Progesterone receptors, fmol/L (median [IQR]) | 32.5 [7.0, 131.8] | 32.0 [7.0, 130.0] | 35.0 [7.2, 133.0] |
| Estrogen receptors, fmol/L (median [IQR]) | 36.0 [8.0, 114.0] | 32.0 [8.0, 92.2] | 46.0 [9.0, 182.5] |
| Numbers are No. (%) unless otherwise noted. SD = standard deviation, fmol/L = femtomole per liter, IQR = interquartile range | | | |