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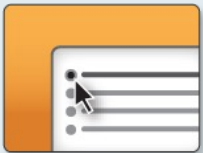
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Saturday May 31	<b>Urothelial Bladder Cancer</b> 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM CT (7:45 AM – 8:45 AM ET)
	<b>Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</b> 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CT (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM ET)
	<b>Prostate Cancer</b> 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CT (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM ET)
Sunday June 1	<b>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (Webinar)</b> 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM ET)
	<b>HER2-Positive Gastrointestinal Cancers</b> 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM CT (8:00 PM – 9:30 PM ET)
	<b>Ovarian and Endometrial Cancer</b> 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CT (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM ET)
Monday June 2	<b>Renal Cell Carcinoma (Webinar)</b> 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM ET)
	<b>Multiple Myeloma (Webinar)</b> 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM CT (7:00 PM – 8:00 PM ET)
	<b>Metastatic Breast Cancer</b> 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CT (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM ET)
Tuesday June 3	<b>Soft Tissue Sarcoma and Other Connective Tissue Neoplasms (Webinar)</b> 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM ET)

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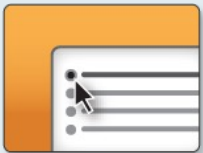
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# Optimizing care in high risk nmHSPC

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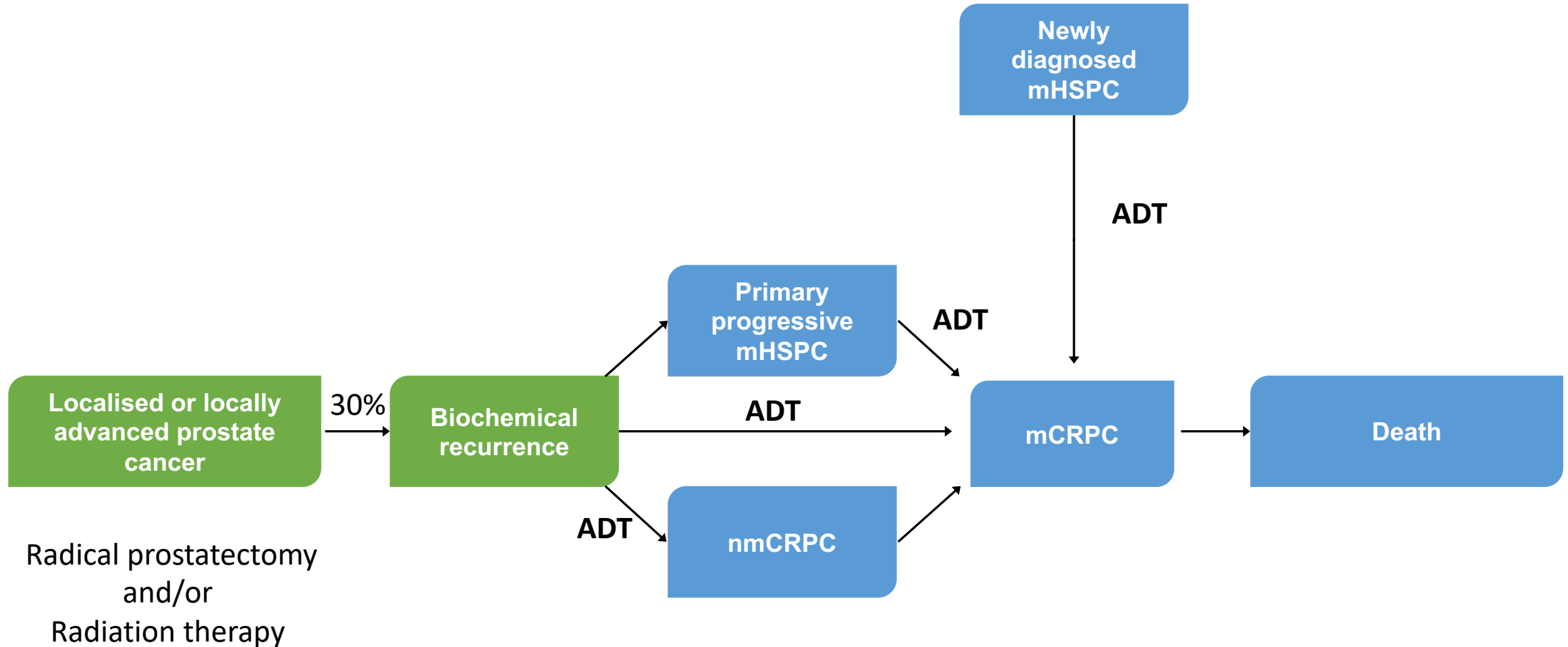
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# Spectrum of prostate cancer



# **Intensifying ADT in high risk prostate cancer**



# Abiraterone acetate and prednisolone with or without enzalutamide for high-risk non-metastatic prostate cancer: a meta-analysis of primary results from two randomised controlled phase 3 trials of the STAMPEDE platform protocol



Gerhardt Attard, Laura Murphy, Noel W Clarke, William Cross, Robert J Jones, Christopher C Parker, Silke Gillesen, Adrian Cook, Chris Brawley, Claire L Amos, Nafisah Atako, Cheryl Pugh, Michelle Buckner, Simon Chowdhury, Zafar Malik, J Martin Russell, Clare Gilson, Hannah Rush, Jo Bowen, Anna Lydon, Ian Pedley, Joe M O'Sullivan, Alison Birtle, Joanna Gale, Narayanan Srihari, Carys Thomas, Jacob Tanguay, John Wagstaff, Prantik Das, Emma Gray, Mymoona Alzoueb, Omi Parikh, Angus Robinson, Isabel Syndikus, James Wylie, Anjali Zarkar, George Thalmann, Johann S de Bono, David P Dearnaley\*, Malcolm D Mason\*, Duncan Gilbert, Ruth E Langley, Robin Millman, David Matheson, Matthew R Sydes†, Louise C Brown†, Mahesh K B Parmar†, Nicholas D James†, on behalf of the Systemic Therapy in Advancing or Metastatic Prostate cancer: Evaluation of Drug Efficacy (STAMPEDE) investigators‡

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## Patient population

### M0

No evidence of metastases on bone and CT scan of pelvis, abdo, chest (pre-defined stratification criterion)

### Newly-diagnosed

Any of:

- Node-Positive
- $\geq 2$  of: Stage T3 or T4  
PSA  $\geq 40$  ng/ml  
Gleason 8, 9 or 10

### Relapsing after previous RP or RT

Any of:

- Node-positive
- PSA  $\geq 4$  ng/ml, rising & doubling time  $< 6$  m
- PSA  $\geq 20$  ng/ml

### All patients

Written informed consent  
Fit for all protocol treatment  
Fit for follow-up

Full criteria: [www.stampedetrial.org](http://www.stampedetrial.org)

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016



SOC: ADT x 3 years  
+ RT<sup>^</sup>



1:1 randomisation



SOC + AAP (2y)



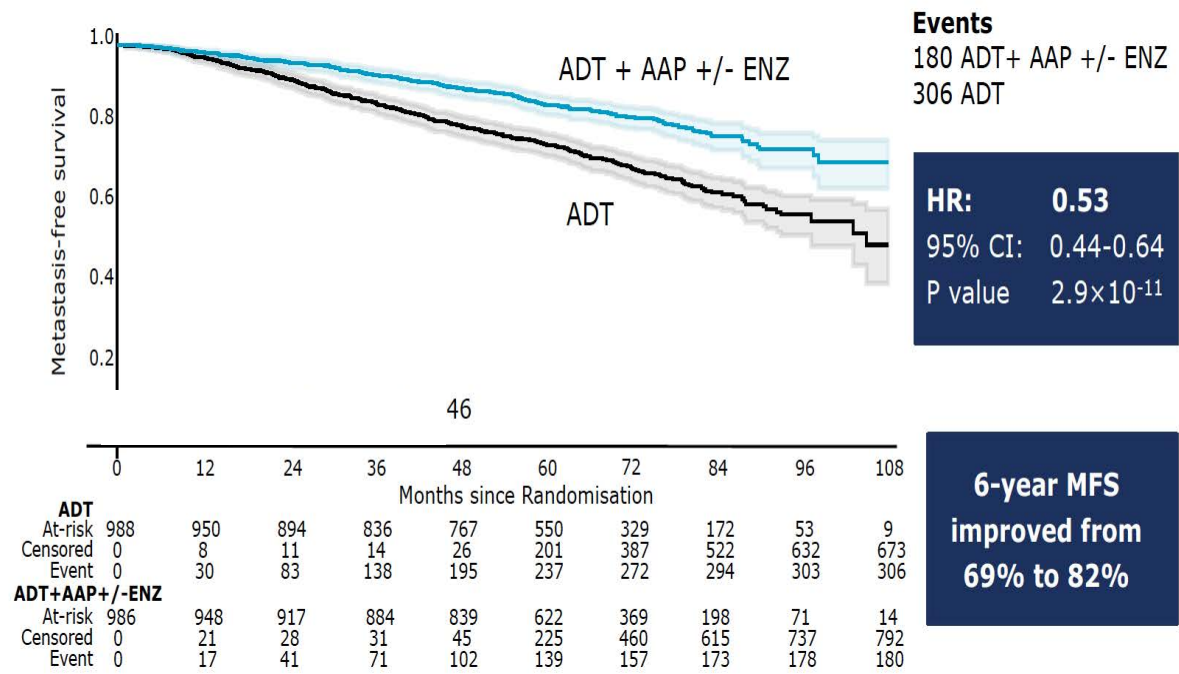
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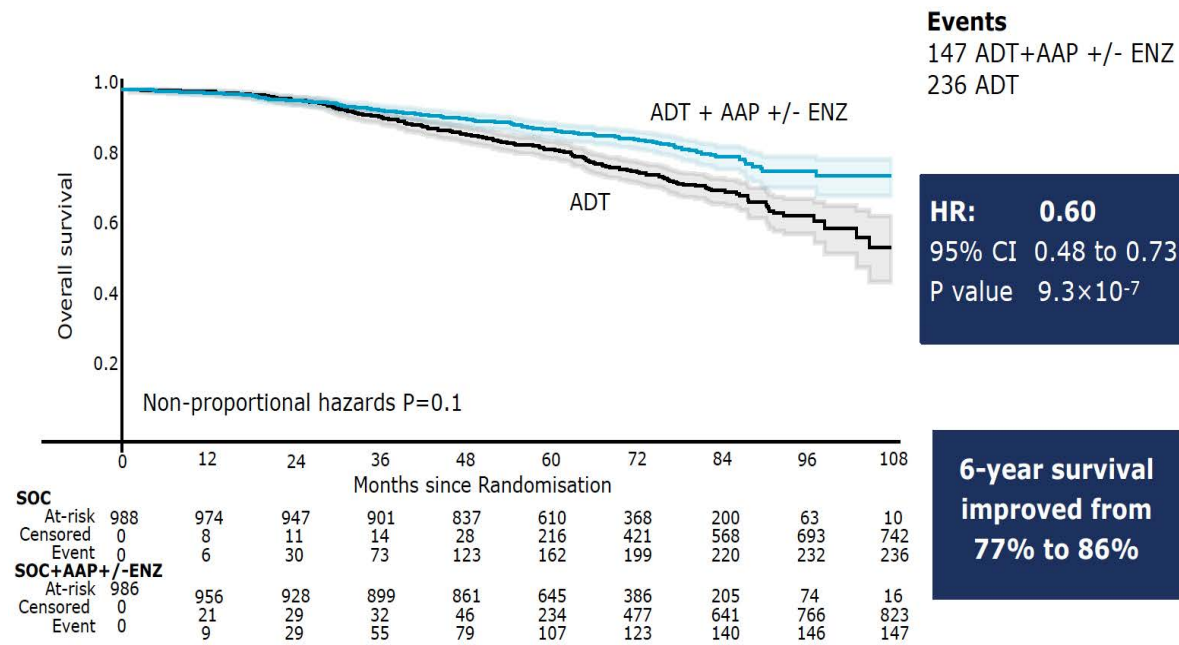
- No overlapping controls
- Same protocol & eligibility criteria
- 2 years AAP+/-ENZ
- No evidence of OS benefit with AAP+/-ENZ in mCRPC <sup>1</sup>

# RESULTS

## Metastasis-free survival



## Overall survival



# ATLAS

## Screening ( $\leq 35$ days)

- HRLPC<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS 0/1
- CCI  $\leq 3$
- Candidates for primary RT
- No distant metastasis, history of bilateral orchiectomy, pelvic radiation, or seizure

## Conventional imaging

R<sup>b</sup>  
1:1  
(N=1503)

## Treatment phase: 28-day cycles $\pm 2$ days

### Neoadjuvant to RT (Cycles 1-2)

APA  
(240 mg QD)  
+ bicalutamide-PBO  
+ GnRHa

### Concurrent with RT (Cycles 3-4)

RT with APA  
(240 mg QD)  
+ bicalutamide-PBO  
+ GnRHa

### Adjuvant to RT (Cycles 5-30)

APA  
(240 mg QD)  
+ GnRHa

PBO  
+ bicalutamide  
+ GnRHa

RT with PBO  
+ bicalutamide  
+ GnRHa

PBO  
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PSA and testosterone testing for BCF<sup>c</sup>  
Conventional and PET imaging initiated at BCF<sup>c</sup>

## Long-term follow-up

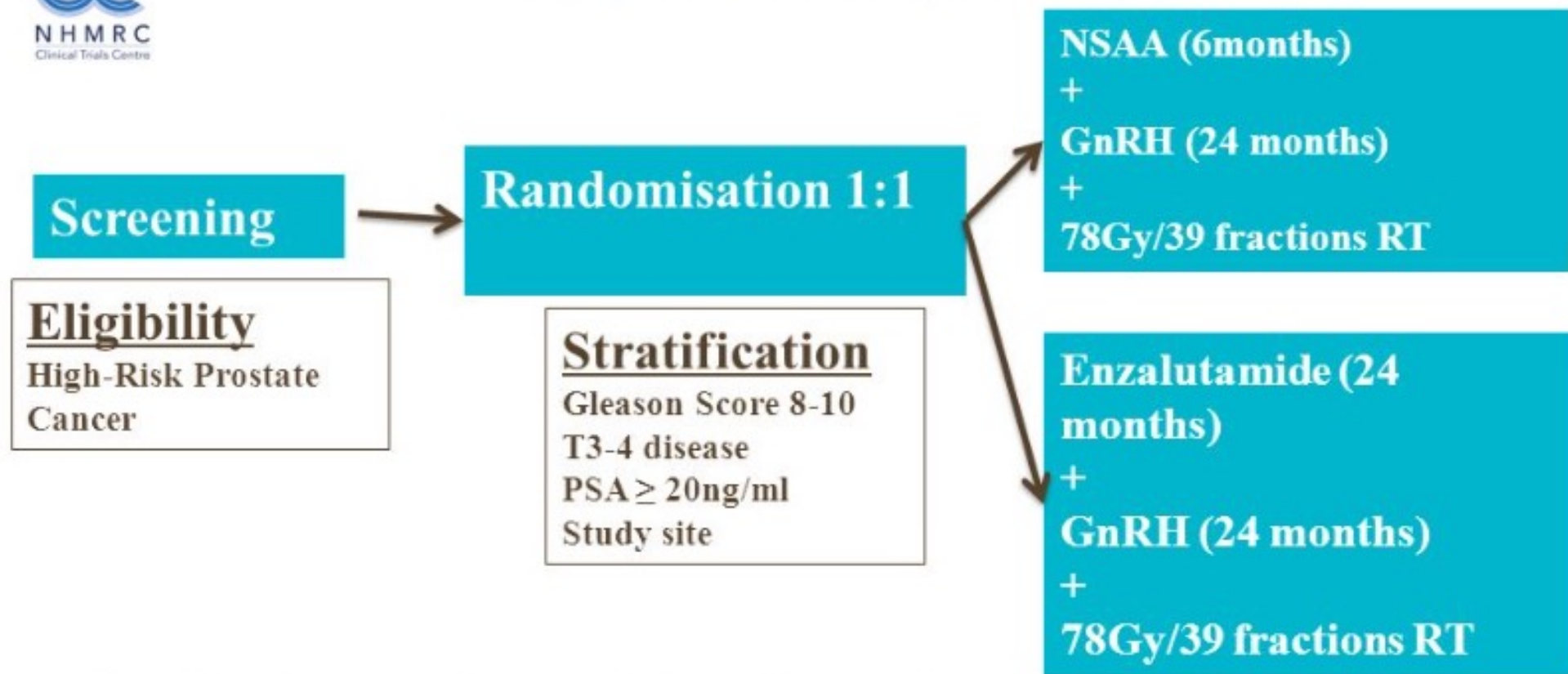
- PSA and testosterone levels monitored every 3 months until distant metastasis by BICR
- Conventional imaging every 6 months until distant metastasis by BICR or death
- PET imaging every 6 months until distant metastasis on PET or conventional imaging by BICR or death





# ENZARAD

TROG 14.01/ANZUP 1303



N=800, Primary Endpoint = Overall Survival

Participants: ANZUP, TROG, Dana-Farber, ICORG, UK

# DASL HiCaP

All participants are also treated concurrently with an LHRHA for 96 weeks post randomization, plus RT starting at week 8-24 post randomization.

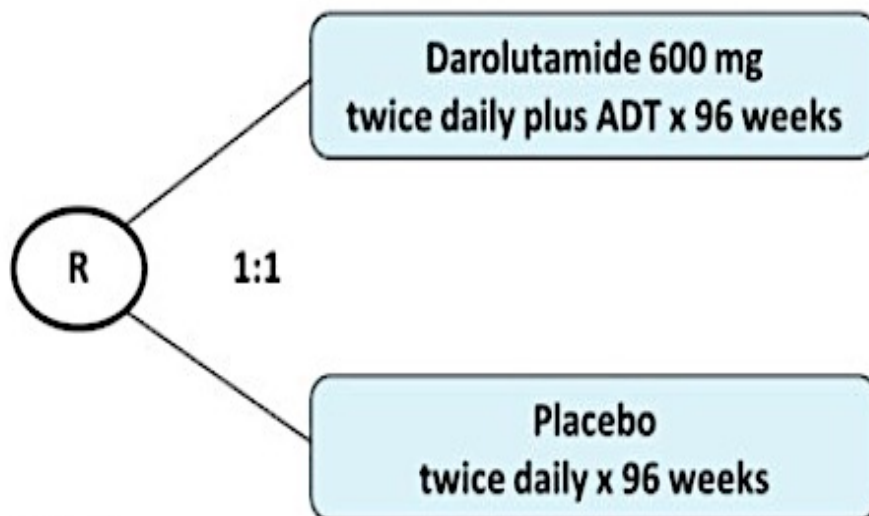
## Eligibility

- Very high risk localized prostate cancer to be treated with definitive radiation, or  
Very high risk features + PSA persistence/rise within 12 months following radical prostatectomy (RP) to be treated with post RP radiation
- Suitable for EBRT with or without brachytherapy
- CT/MRI and bone scan negative for distant metastases (allow pelvic LN)

## Statistical analysis

1100 participants:

- 3 years accrual + at least 4 years of additional follow up (until 130 events recorded)
- 80% power to detect: 40% reduction in the hazard for metastasis or death
  - assuming MFS rate at 5 years: 85% in the control group; 90.7% darolutamide group, allowing for interim analysis and missing data



## Stratification

1. Previous radical prostatectomy (yes or no)
2. Planned docetaxel use (yes or no)
3. Clinical or pathological pelvic LN involvement (yes or no)

## Endpoints

### Primary

- Metastasis-free survival

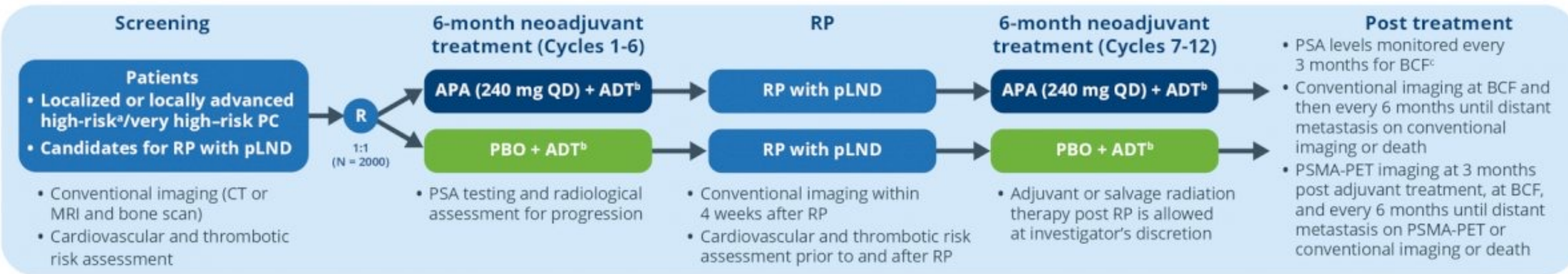
### Secondary

- Overall survival
- Prostate cancer-specific survival
- PSA-progression free survival
- Time to subsequent hormonal therapy
- Time to castration-resistance
- Frequency and severity of adverse events
- Health-related quality of life
- Fear of cancer recurrence

### Exploratory

- Incremental cost-effectiveness
- Prognostic/predictive biomarkers

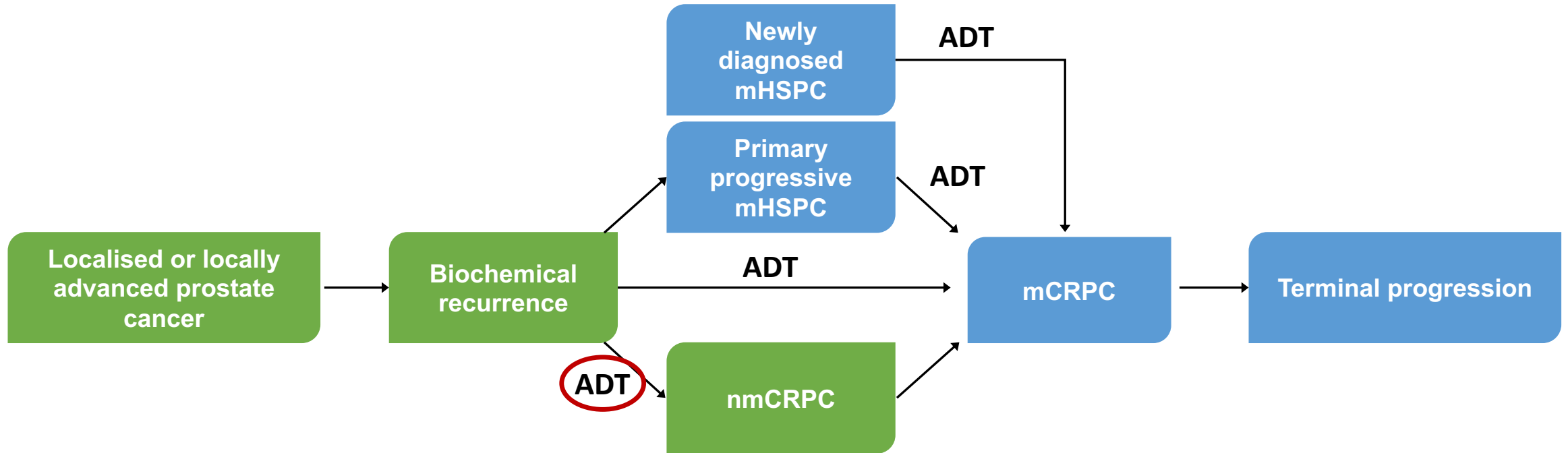
# PROTEUS: ADT Intensification in Surgery



The primary endpoints are pCR rate and MFS on conventional imaging

MFS based on PSMA PET or conventional imaging will be assessed as a separate endpoint.

# Biochemical recurrence



**When to start in the biochemically recurrent non-metastatic patient?**

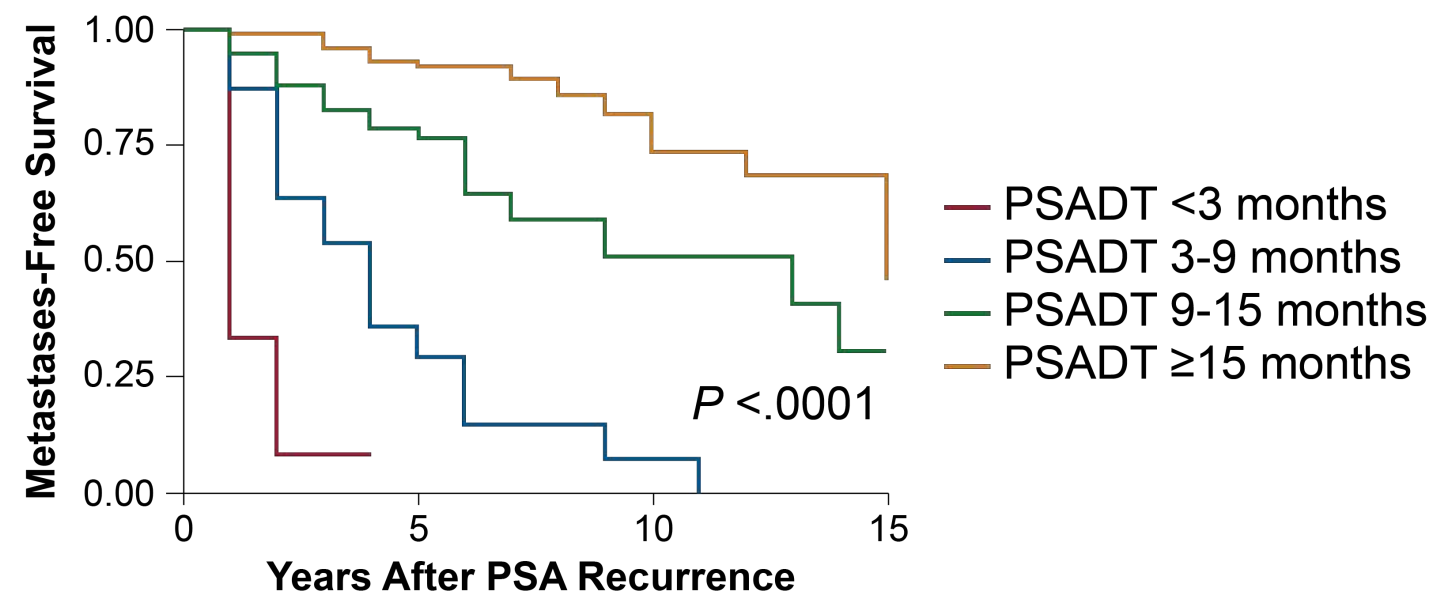
# Natural History of Progression After PSA Elevation Following Radical Prostatectomy

	Gleason 5-7				Gleason 8-10			
Year of Recurrence	>2 Years		≤2 Years		>2 Years		≤2 Years	
PSADT	>10 mo	≤10 mo	>10 mo	≤10 mo	>10 mo	≤10 mo	>10 mo	≤10 mo
3 years (%)	92	66	99	60	84	57	NA	52
5 years (%)	92	34	83	24	72	36	NA	27
7 years (%)	84	27	75	6	57	24	NA	7

- Probability of metastases-free progression after biochemical recurrence at 3, 5 and 7 years



# Metastases-Free Survival by PSADT<sup>1</sup>

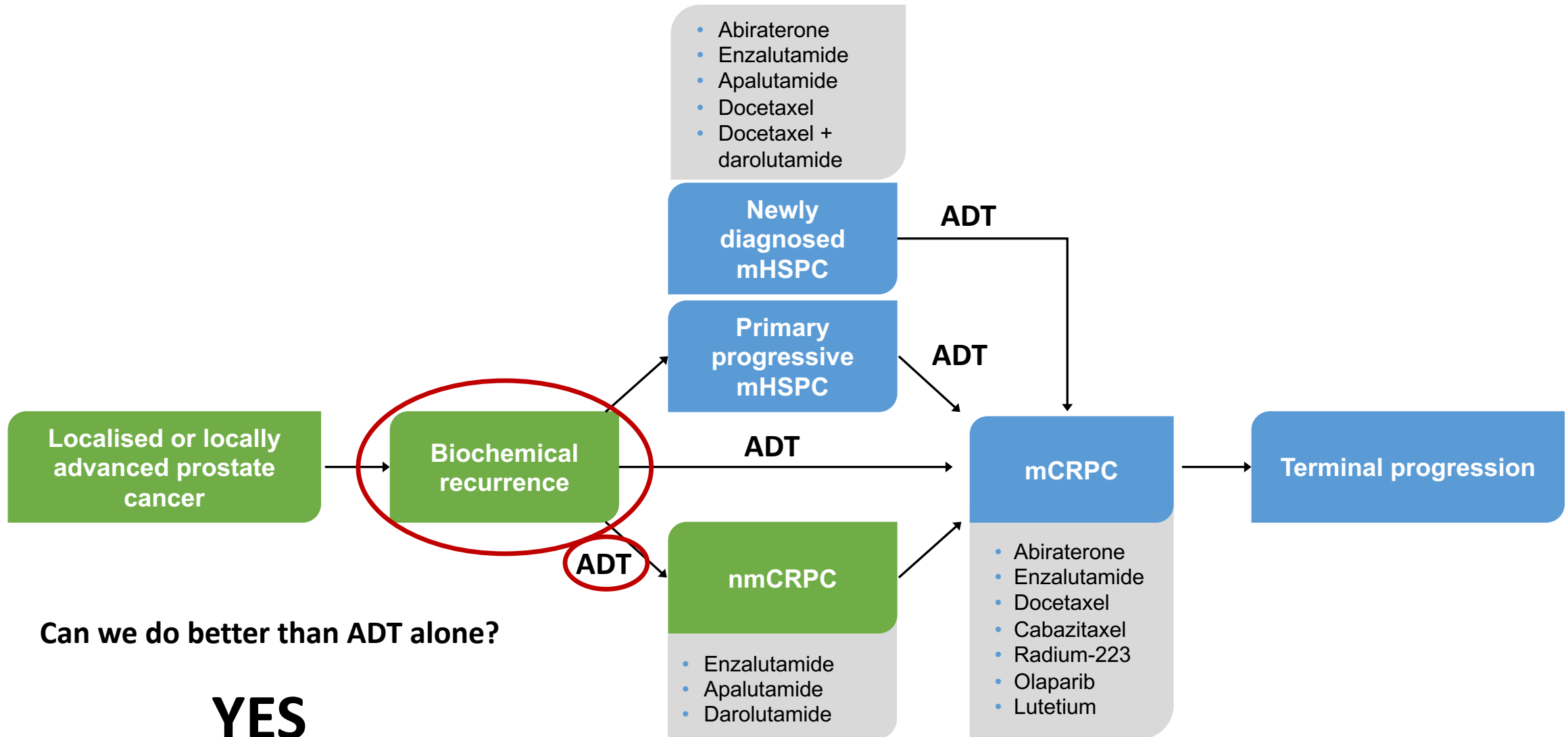


**No. at Risk**

PSADT <3 months	46	0	0	0
PSADT 3-9 months	106	16	2	0
PSADT 9-15 months	86	37	11	1
PSADT ≥15 months	212	86	30	3

1. Antonarakis et al. *BJU Int.* 2012;109: 32-39.

# Systemic treatment options for prostate cancer



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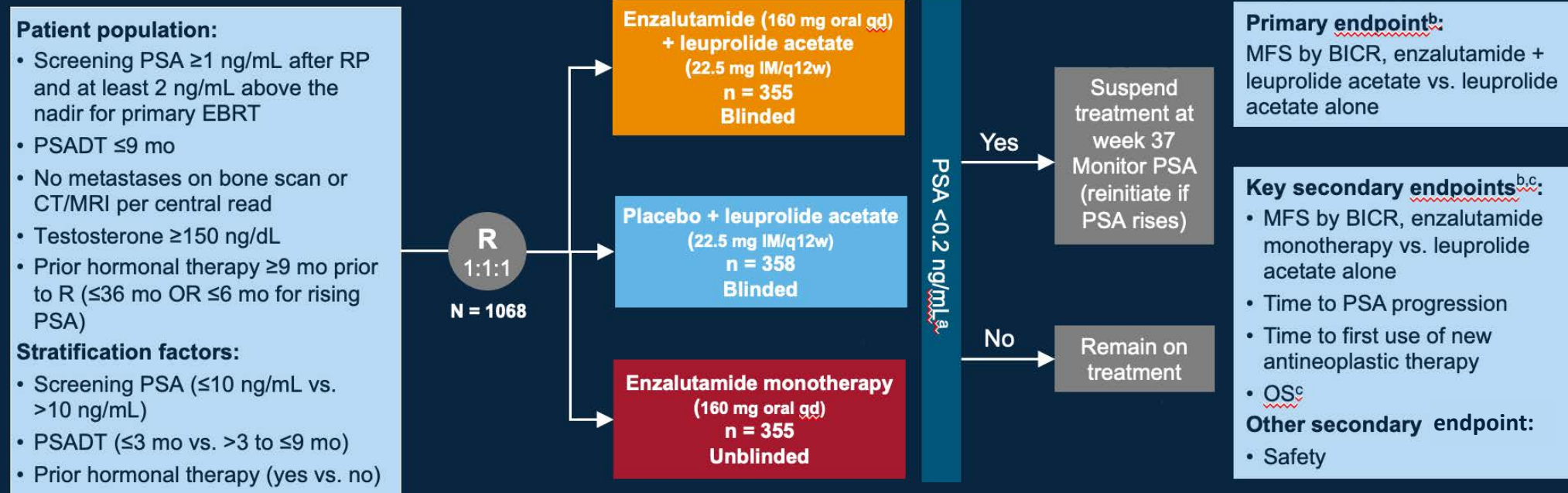
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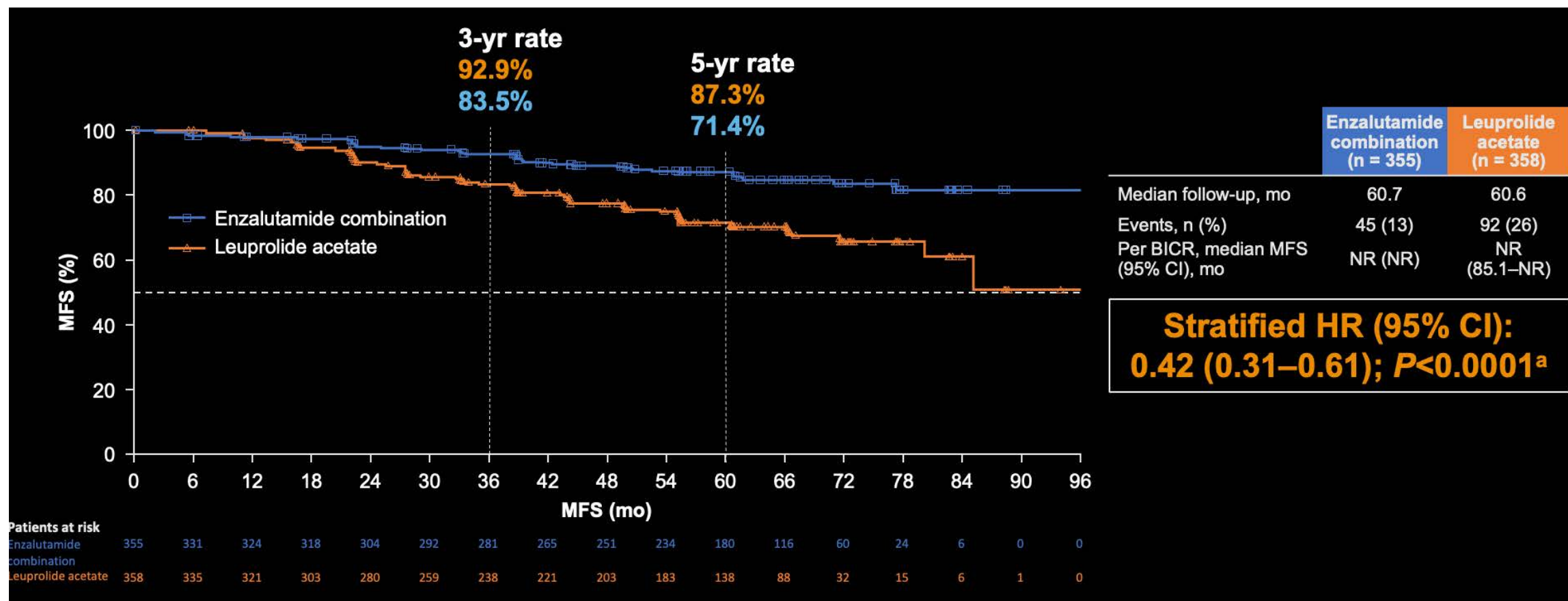
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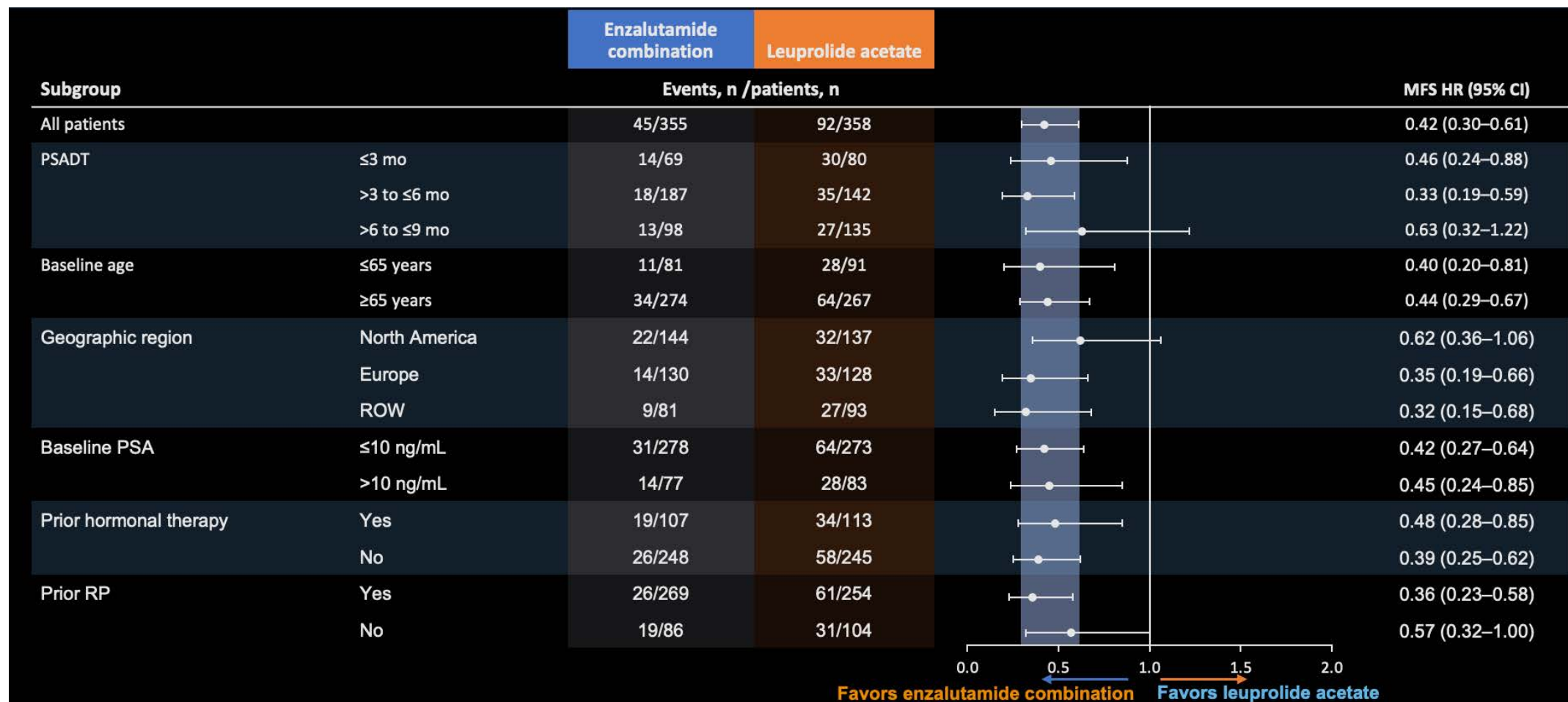
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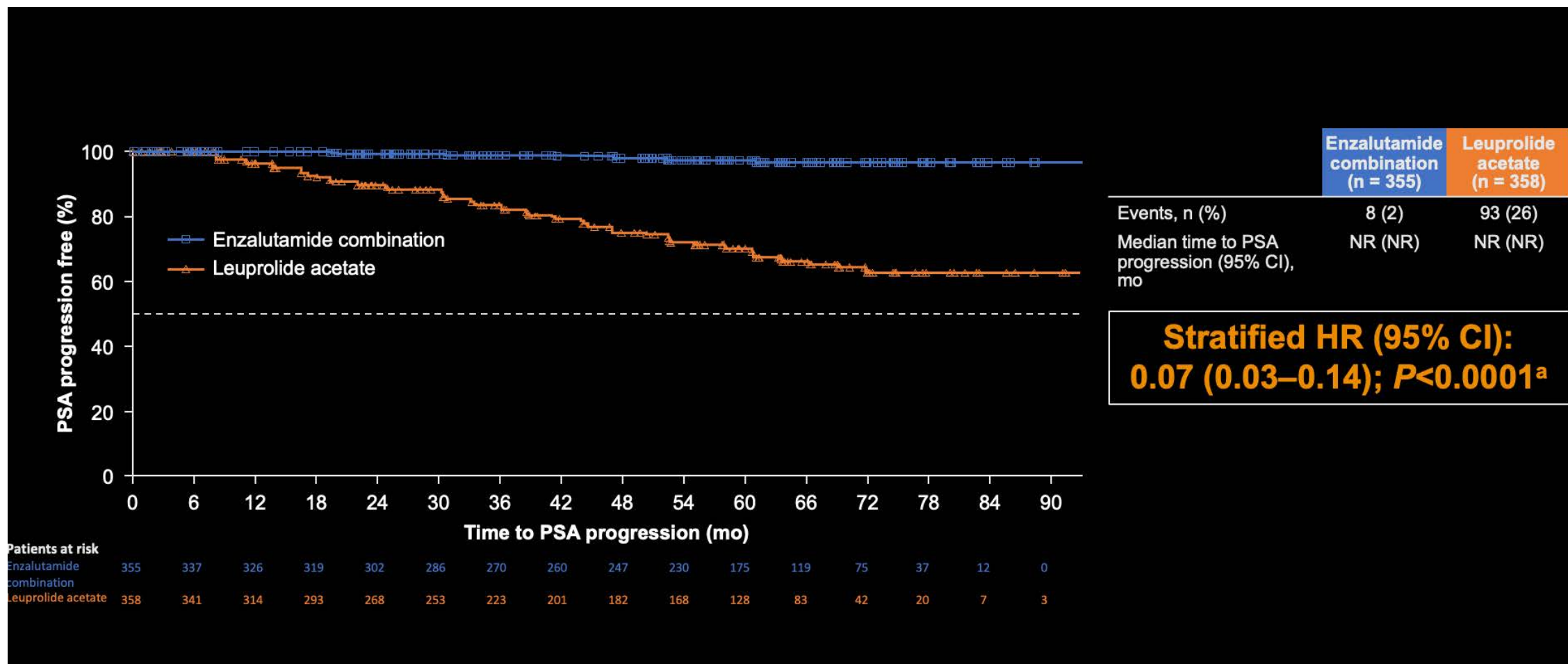
# Primary endpoint — MFS for enzalutamide combination vs. leuprolide acetate



# Subgroup analysis of MFS for enzalutamide combination vs. leuprolide acetate

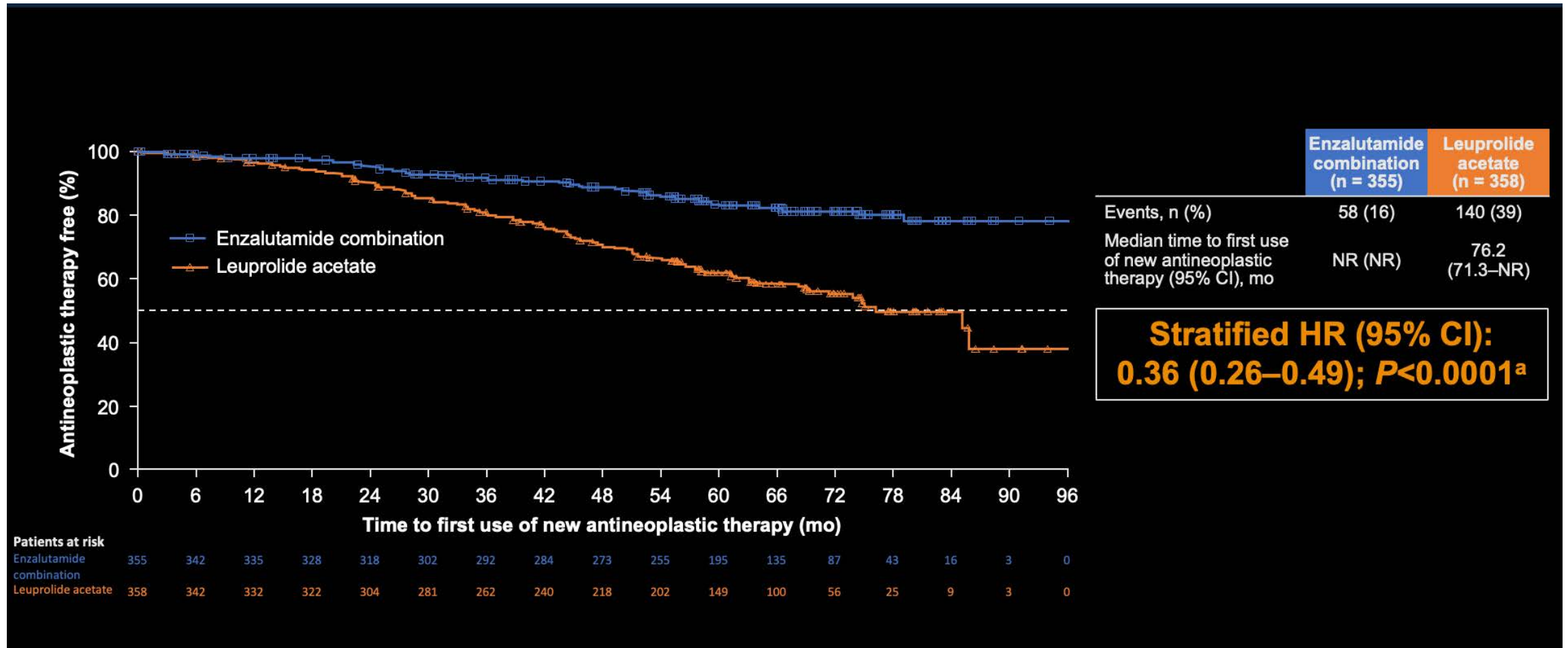


# Key secondary endpoint — Time to PSA progression for enzalutamide combination vs. leuprolide acetate

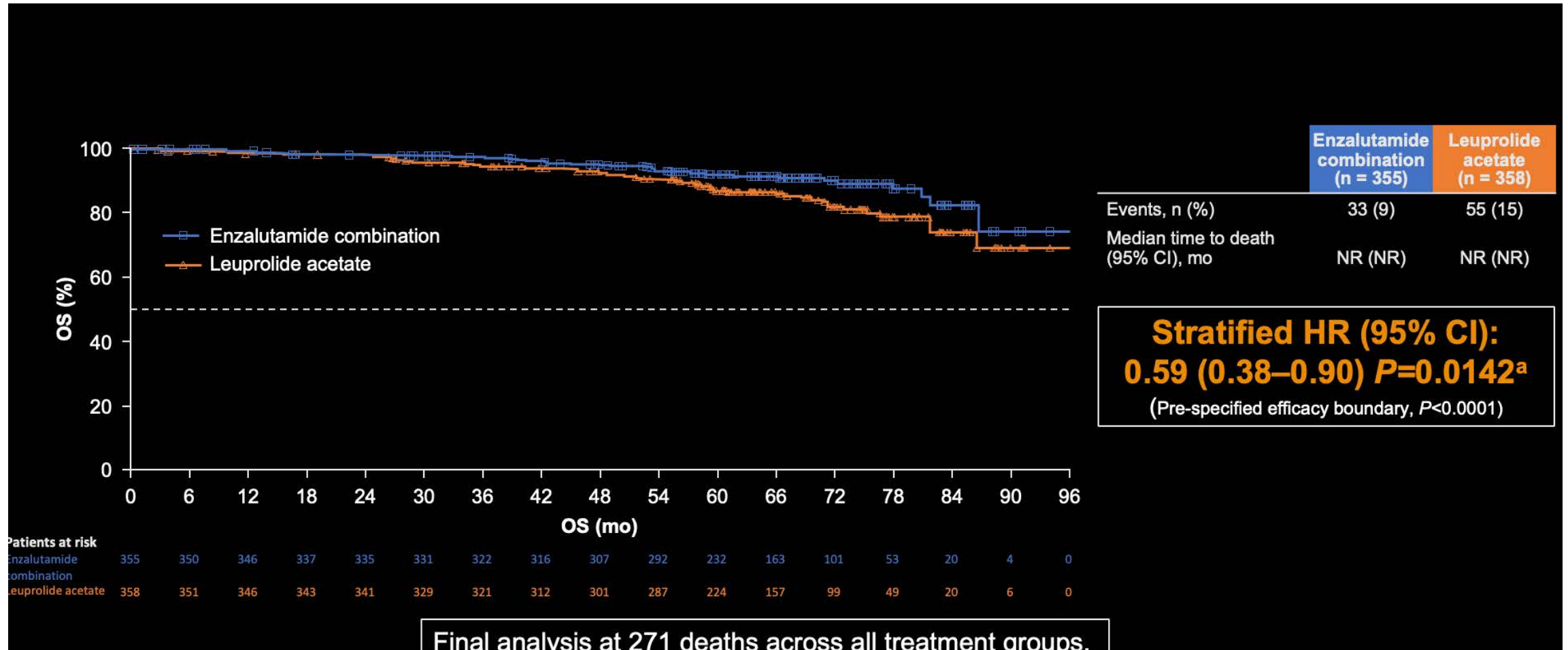




# Key secondary endpoint — Time to first use of new antineoplastic therapy for enzalutamide combination vs. leuprolide acetate



# Key secondary endpoint — Interim OS for enzalutamide combination vs. leuprolide acetate





# Safety

Event, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Enzalutamide combination (n = 353)		Leuprolide acetate (n = 354)		Enzalutamide monotherapy (n = 354)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Any AE	343 (97.2)	164 (46.5)	345 (97.5)	151 (42.7)	347 (98.0)	177 (50.0)
Treatment-related AE	305 (86.4)	62 (17.6)	283 (79.9)	31 (8.8)	312 (88.1)	57 (16.1)
Serious AE	123 (34.8)	110 (31.2)	112 (31.6)	100 (28.2)	131 (37.0)	116 (32.8)
Treatment-related serious AE	26 (7.4)	22 (6.2)	8 (2.3)	7 (2.0)	17 (4.8)	17 (4.8)
AE leading to dose reduction	25 (7.1)	11 (3.1)	16 (4.5)	5 (1.4)	56 (15.8)	14 (4.0)
AE leading to permanent discontinuation	73 (20.7)	31 (8.8)	36 (10.2)	19 (5.4)	63 (17.8)	34 (9.6)
AE leading to death	—	6 (1.7) <sup>b</sup>	—	3 (0.8) <sup>b</sup>	—	8 (2.3) <sup>b</sup>

- Median treatment duration excluding treatment suspension was 32.4 mo (range, 0.1–83.4 mo) for enzalutamide combination, 35.4 mo (range, 0.7–85.7 mo) for leuprolide acetate, and 45.9 mo (0.4–88.9 mo) for enzalutamide monotherapy.
- The most common AE leading to study drug discontinuation was fatigue (enzalutamide combination, 3.4% [n = 12]; leuprolide acetate, 1.1% [n = 4]; enzalutamide monotherapy, 2.3% [n = 8]).

# Most common TEAEs

Most common TEAEs (>15% of patients), n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Enzalutamide combination (n = 353)		Leuprolide acetate (n = 354)		Enzalutamide monotherapy (n = 354)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Hot flash	243 (68.8)	2 (0.6)	203 (57.3)	3 (0.8)	77 (21.8)	1 (0.3)
Fatigue	151 (42.8)	12 (3.4)	116 (32.8)	5 (1.4)	165 (46.6)	14 (4.0)
Arthralgia	97 (27.5)	5 (1.4)	75 (21.2)	1 (0.3)	81 (22.9)	1 (0.3)
Hypertension	82 (23.2)	2 (0.6)	69 (19.5)	0	67 (18.9)	0
Fall	74 (21.0)	3 (0.8)	51 (14.4)	2 (0.6)	56 (15.8)	5 (1.4)
Back pain	60 (17.0)	1 (0.3)	54 (15.3)	0	62 (17.5)	1 (0.3)
Nausea	42 (11.9)	0	29 (8.2)	0	54 (15.3)	1 (0.3)
Gynecomastia	29 (8.2)	0	32 (9.0)	0	159 (44.9)	1 (0.3)
Nipple pain	11 (3.1)	0	4 (1.1)	0	54 (15.3)	0

• The most common AEs (>15% of patients) for all treatment cohorts were hot flash, fatigue; plus gynecomastia in the enzalutamide monotherapy cohort; most were grade <3.

# Intermittent vs Continuous?

Compromise between early vs delayed

# PR.7 (non-metastatic): Overall Survival

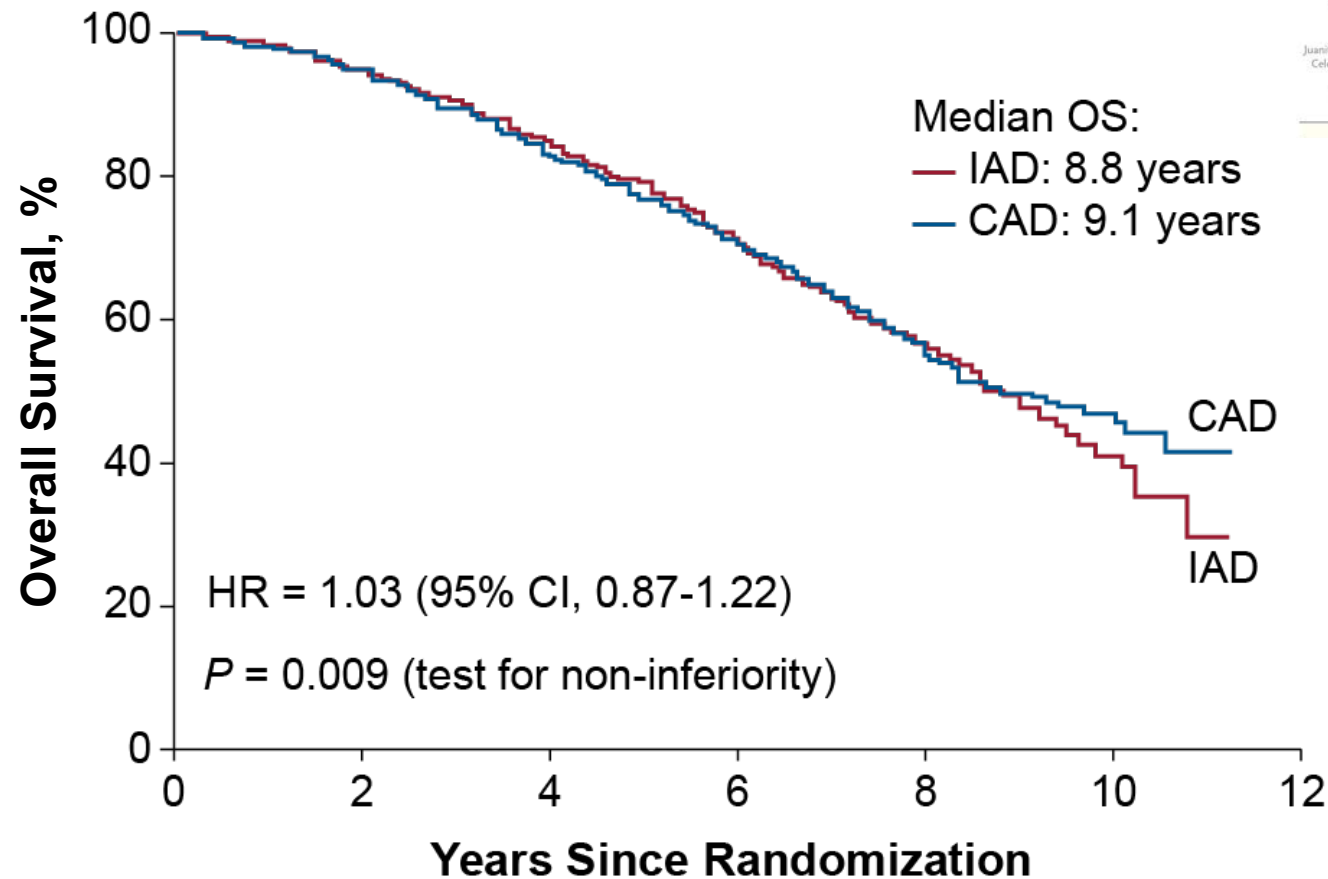
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ABSTRACT

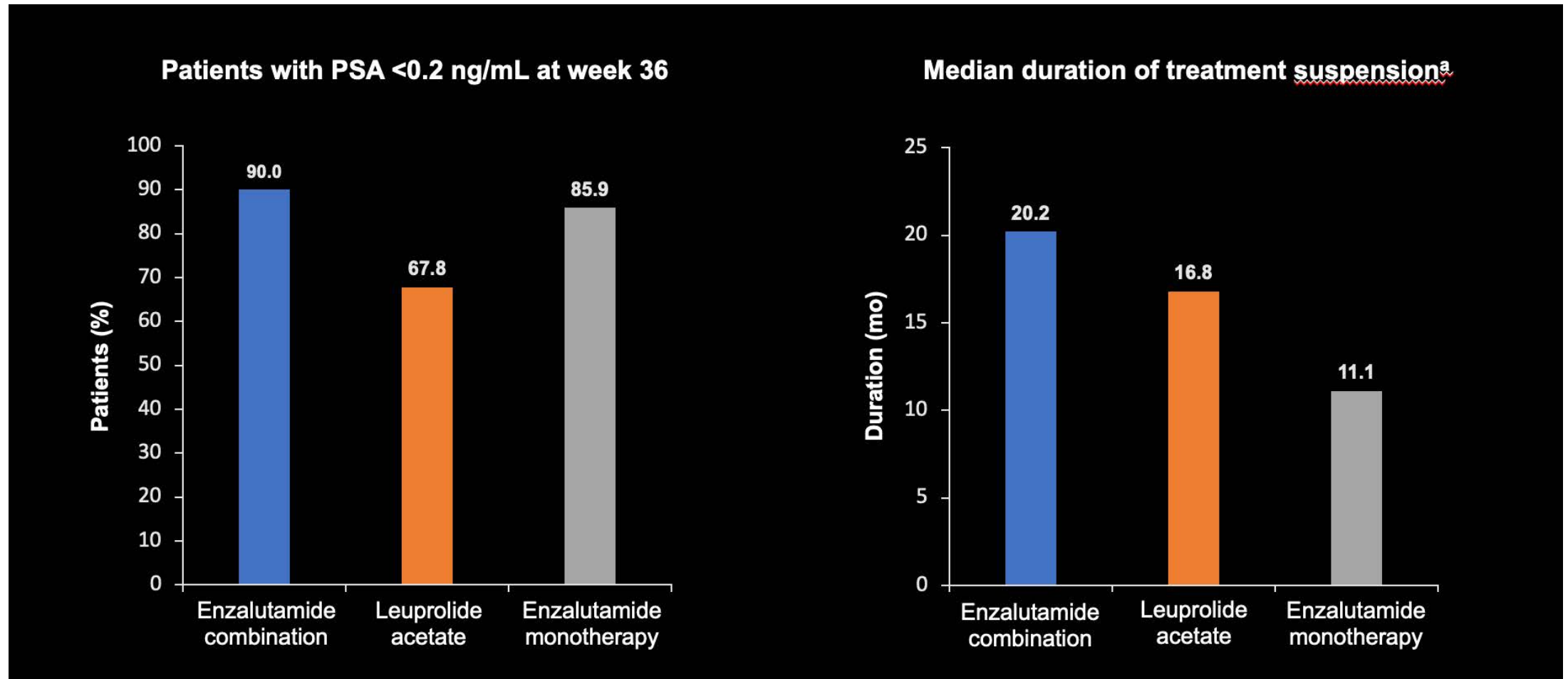


No. at Risk

CAD	696	652	561	319	125	35	0
IAD	690	651	571	327	140	34	0

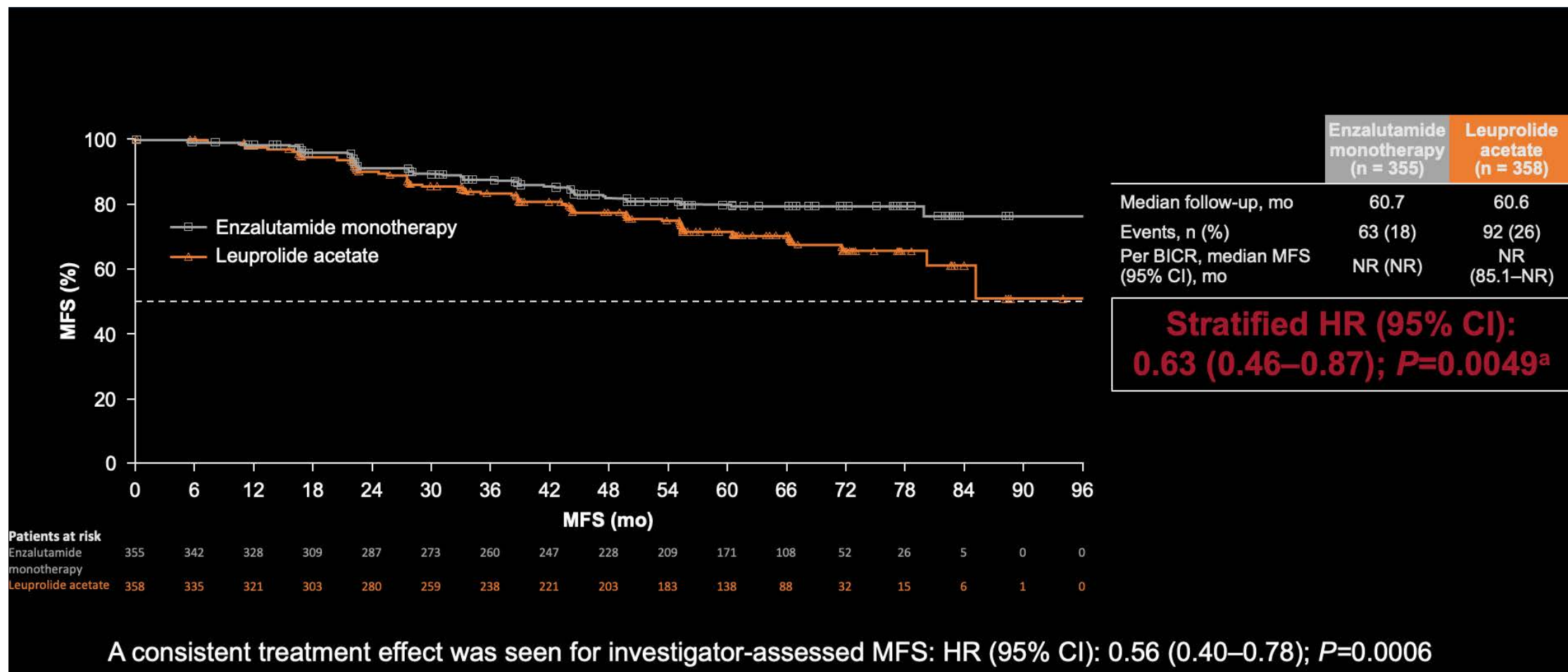
## Secondary endpoint

### Undetectable PSA and Duration of suspension



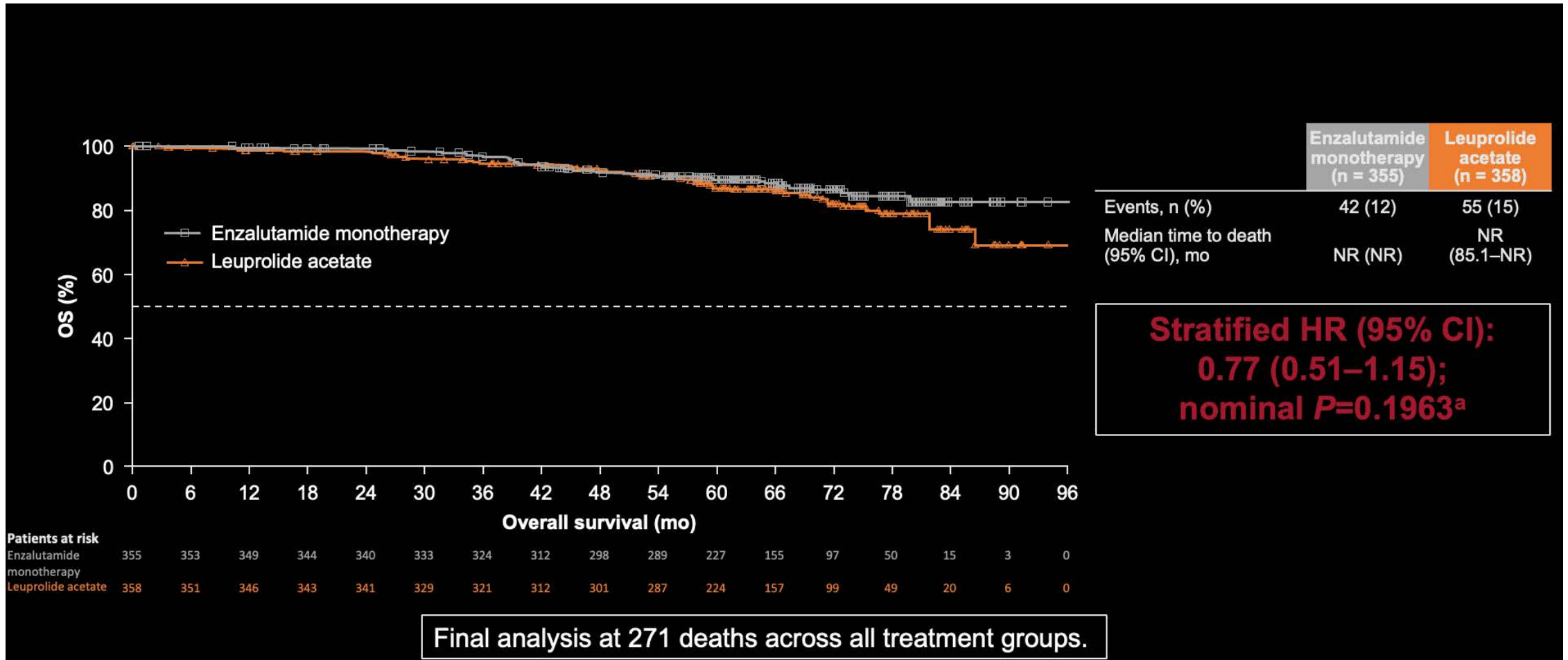
**Can enzalutamide be an  
effective alternative to ADT?**

# Key secondary endpoint — MFS for enzalutamide monotherapy vs. leuprolide acetate

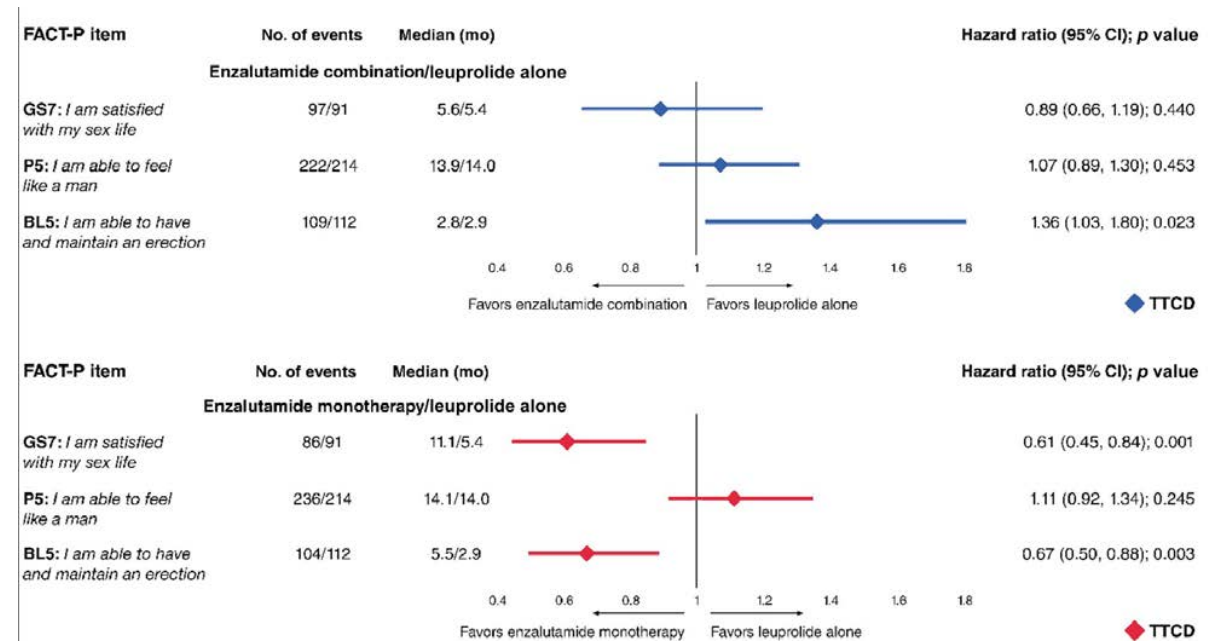
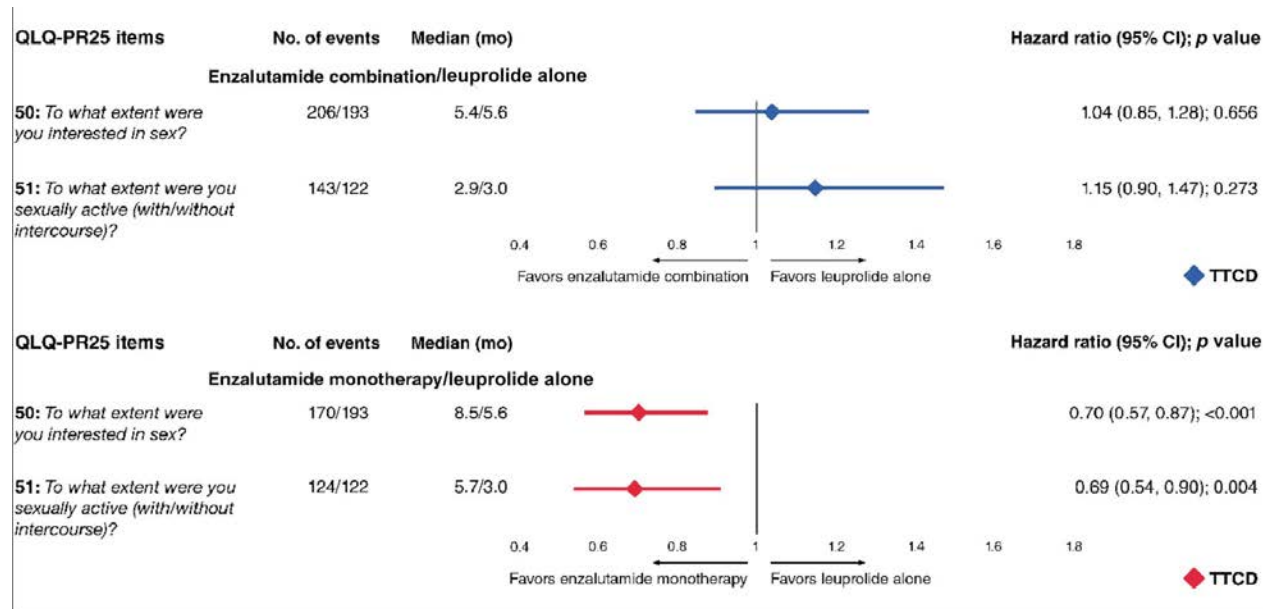





















# Key secondary endpoint — Interim OS of enzalutamide monotherapy vs. leuprolide acetate



# Sexual Quality of Life

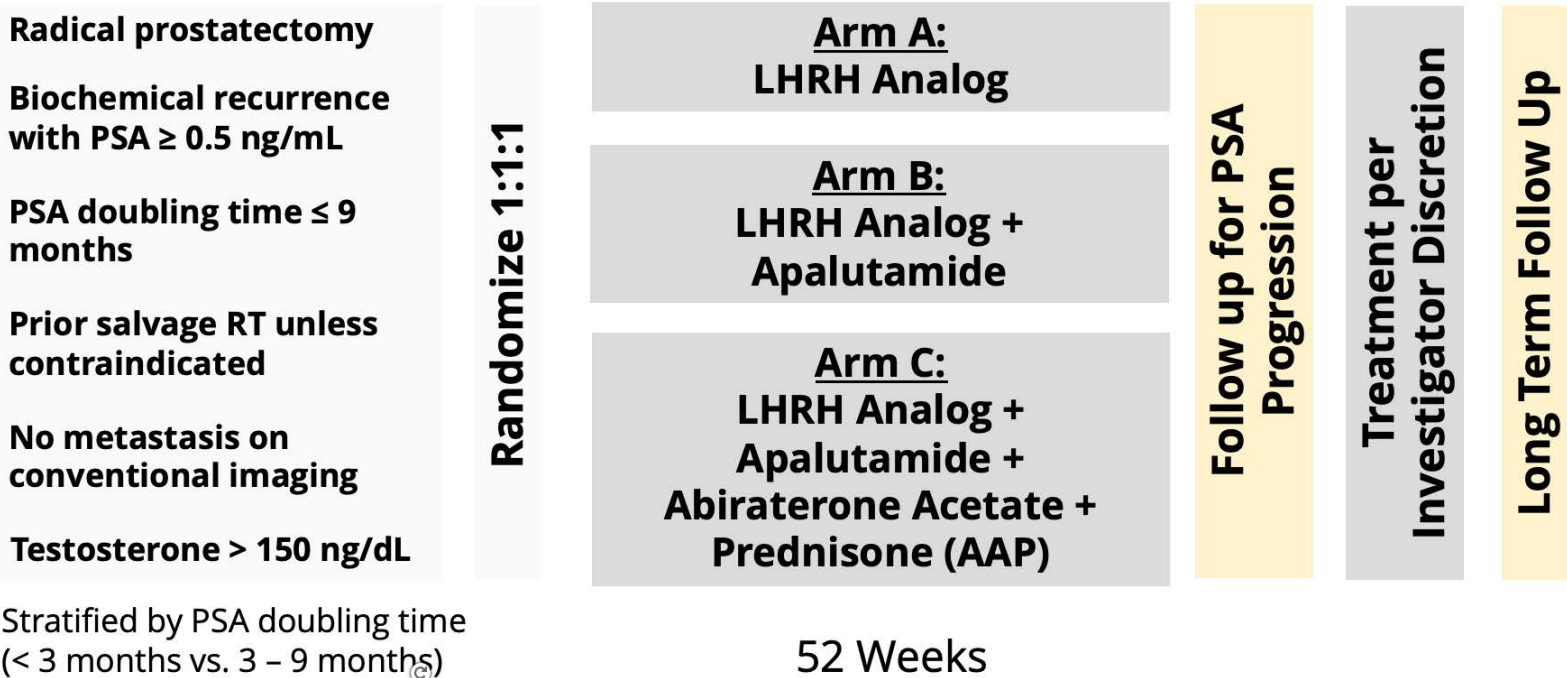


# PRESTO: A Phase III, Open-Label Study of Intensification of Androgen Blockade in Patients With High-Risk Biochemically Relapsed Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (AFT-19)

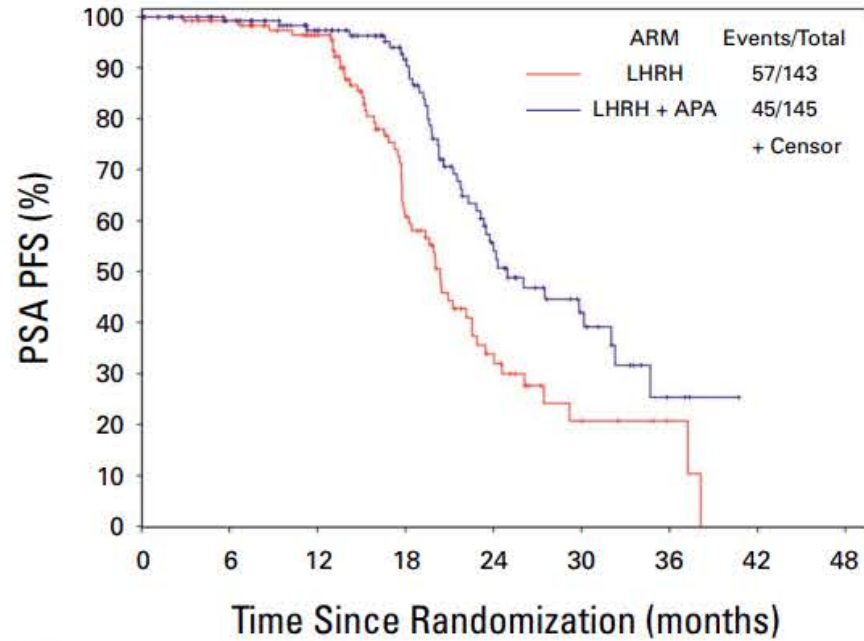
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## Study Schema (N=504)



# PRESTO (AFT-19): PSA-PFS

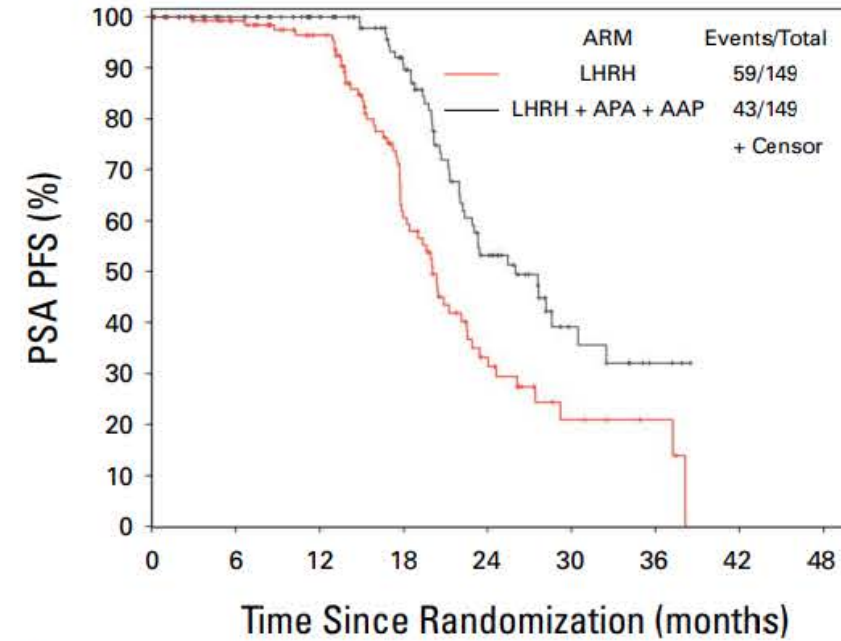


No. at risk:

LHRH	143	94	18	2	0
LHRH + APA	145	101	32	3	0

Median  
PSA-PFS

ADT: 20.3 months  
ADT + apa: 24.9 months

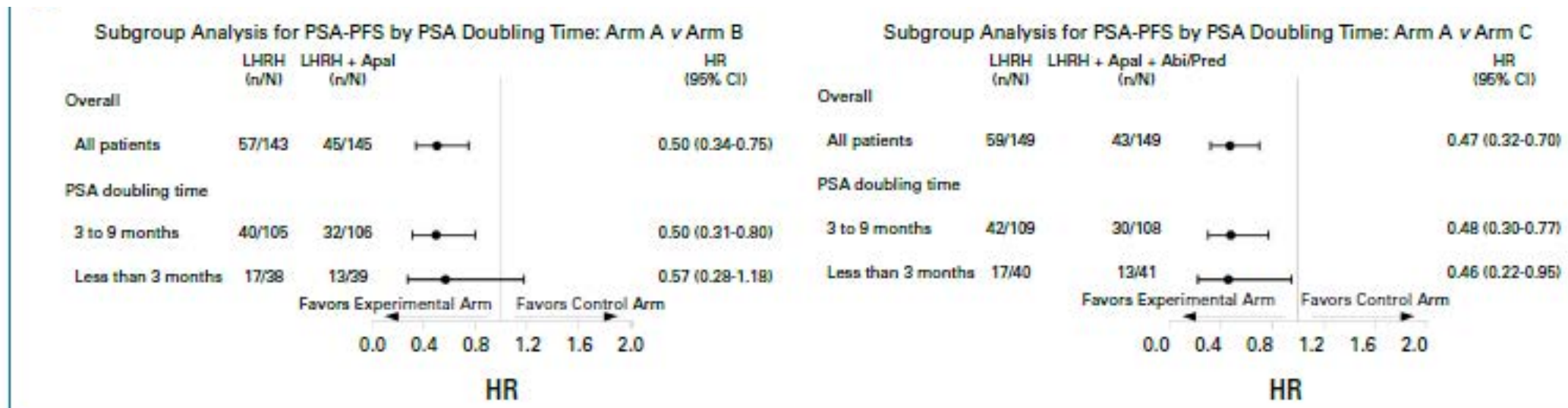


No. at risk:

LHRH	149	97	18	3	0
LHRH + APA + AAP	149	103	35	3	0

ADT: 20.0 months  
ADT + apa + AAP: 26.0 months

# Subgroup analysis



	ADT	ADT + Apa	ADT + Apa + AAP
% Completed Therapy	87.7%	93.5%	91.9%
T recovery to >150 (mo)	5.1	5.7	6.9
Serious adverse events*	8%	9%	17%

\*Most common: hypertension



# DASL HiCaP

All participants are also treated concurrently with an LHRHA for 96 weeks post randomization, plus RT starting at week 8-24 post randomization.

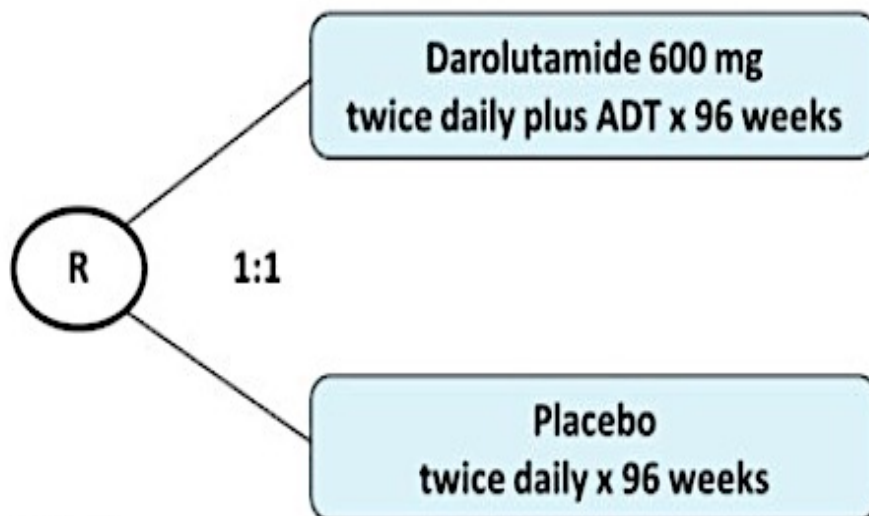
## Eligibility

- Very high risk localized prostate cancer to be treated with definitive radiation, or  
Very high risk features + PSA persistence/rise within 12 months following radical prostatectomy (RP) to be treated with post RP radiation
- Suitable for EBRT with or without brachytherapy
- CT/MRI and bone scan negative for distant metastases (allow pelvic LN)

## Statistical analysis

1100 participants:

- 3 years accrual + at least 4 years of additional follow up (until 130 events recorded)
- 80% power to detect: 40% reduction in the hazard for metastasis or death
  - assuming MFS rate at 5 years: 85% in the control group; 90.7% darolutamide group, allowing for interim analysis and missing data



## Stratification

1. Previous radical prostatectomy (yes or no)
2. Planned docetaxel use (yes or no)
3. Clinical or pathological pelvic LN involvement (yes or no)

## Endpoints

### Primary

- Metastasis-free survival

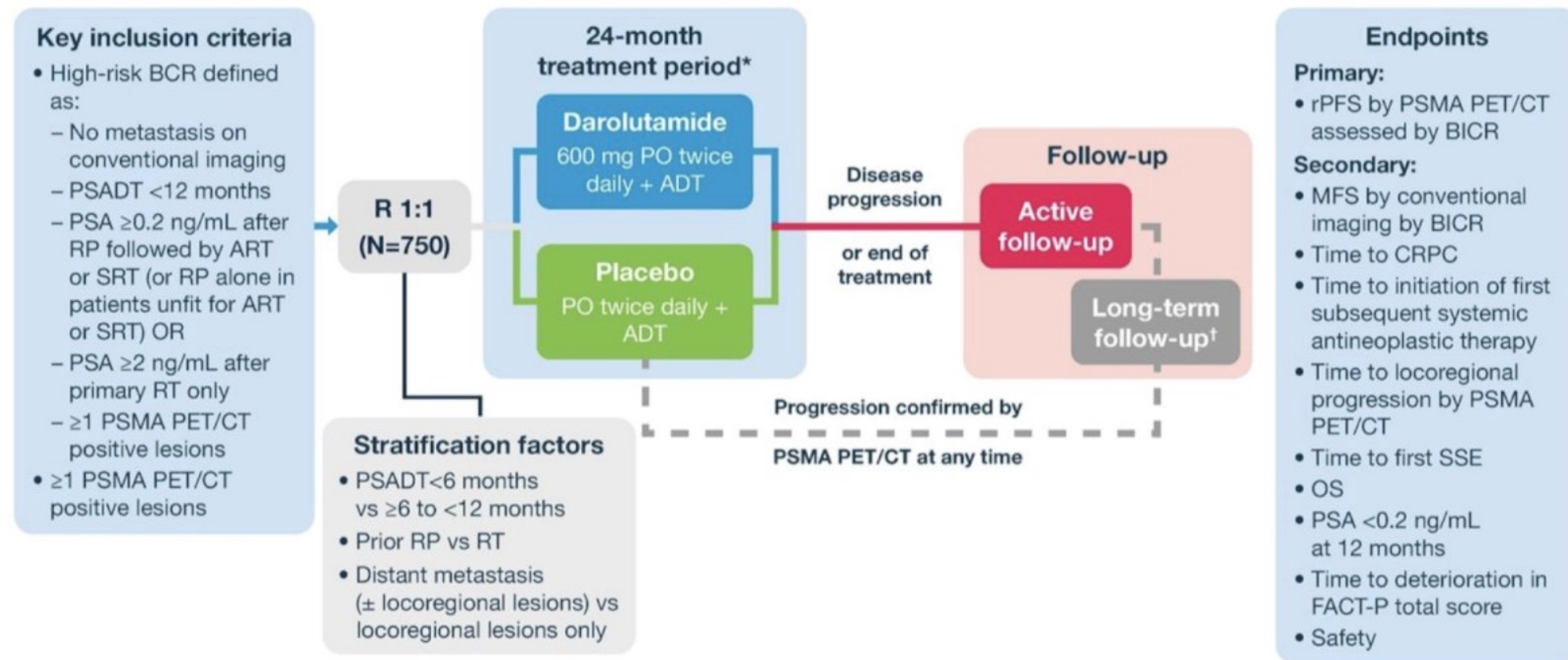
### Secondary

- Overall survival
- Prostate cancer-specific survival
- PSA-progression free survival
- Time to subsequent hormonal therapy
- Time to castration-resistance
- Frequency and severity of adverse events
- Health-related quality of life
- Fear of cancer recurrence

### Exploratory

- Incremental cost-effectiveness
- Prognostic/predictive biomarkers

# ARASTEP





# Conclusion

- Very high risk localized may benefit from ADT intensification
  - To reduce their risk of becoming metastatic and dying of prostate cancer
- BCR is concerning but not all patients are at the same risk of metastases and death
  - PSA doubling time allows us to evaluate risk
  - Lower risk can be followed or consider PSMA directed MDT +/- ADT
  - Higher risk patients (short PSADT) are in need of better treatment
    - To reduce their risk of becoming metastatic and dying of prostate cancer
  - Patients with optimal response may be safely given a treatment holiday thus reducing the cost and morbidity of treatment

**Early and optimal hormonally based therapy is effective  
in patients with potentially lethal prostate cancer**

# Faculty Case Presentations

# Case Presentation – Dr Armstrong: nmHSPC, enzalutamide monotherapy

- 56 yo AAM presented with a screening PSA of 8 at age 50, asymptomatic
- Biopsy showed GG4 in 12/12 cores, high volume disease
- Initial PSMA PET/CT normal other than uptake in prostate, no LAD, SVI
- Initially treated with radical prostatectomy, found to have pT3a GG4 bilateral disease, positive margins
- PSA persistence with PSA of 0.2 3 months post-op
- Completed early salvage RT to the prostate bed only, no ADT 6 mo post-op once urinary incontinence resolved, has return of sexual function despite radiation
- Despite radiation, PSA continues to rise. CT/bone scan are normal. PSA rises to 5.0 over a period of 12 months and repeat PSMA PET/CT shows multiple (4) SUV + tiny retroperitoneal and 2 pelvic lymph nodes, SUVs ranging from 6-12, size of 6-8 mm, no bone metastases
- PSADT is around 4-5 months
- Inquires about approaches to control disease while minimizing impact on quality of life and sexual health.
- Married since age 48, no children, works full time and active bicyclist and tennis player

## Case Presentation – Dr Armstrong: nmHSPC, enzalutamide monotherapy (cont'd)

- Starts enzalutamide monotherapy, no ADT (patient preference to minimize sexual side effects)
- PSA drops to undetectable after 6 months and he stops therapy
- After 12 months, PSA has risen again quickly to 6.4
- He inquires if anything can be done to ensure a longer break from hormonal therapy
- Some breast tenderness but this resolved during the treatment break
- Reduced libido for about 7-8 months during enzalutamide monotherapy, but this resolved now.

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

Which patients with biochemical recurrence after definitive local treatment represent ideal candidates for ADT alone versus ADT in combination with enzalutamide versus enzalutamide alone?

How would you compare the global tolerability of enzalutamide monotherapy versus enzalutamide and ADT for patients with nmHSPC? How do they compare in terms of sexual side effects?

Do you have any tricks of the trade for managing the breast symptoms associated with enzalutamide monotherapy?

What would you recommend for this patient given his rising PSA?

# Case Presentation – Dr McKay: nmHSPC

## Patient Profile:

- 68-year-old male,
- Initial diagnosis: March 2021
  - PSA at diagnosis: 14.3 ng/mL
  - Digital rectal exam: Firm, irregular right base
  - MRI: PI-RADS 5 lesion in right peripheral zone, ECE suspected
  - Biopsy: Gleason 4+5=9 (Grade Group 5) in 6/12 cores, 80% maximum core involvement
  - Clinical stage: cT3a N0 M0
- Initial treatment:
  - Radical prostatectomy (May 2021)
  - Pathology: pT3b (SV+), N0, R1 (positive margin at apex)
  - Post-op PSA (8 weeks): 0.4 ng/mL
- Adjuvant treatment:
  - External beam radiation (66 Gy to prostate bed + pelvic lymph nodes)
  - Completed December 2020
  - PSA nadir after radiation: 0.1 ng/mL (May 2022)
- Biochemical recurrence:
  - PSA rise beginning September 2022
  - PSA trend: 0.3 ng/mL (Sep 2022) → 0.7 ng/mL (Dec 2022) → 1.4 ng/mL (Feb 2023) → 2.8 ng/mL (May 2023)
  - PSA doubling time: 4.2 months (high-risk)
  - Conventional imaging (CT/bone scan): Negative for metastases
  - PSMA PET/CT: Two small pelvic lymph nodes with mild PSMA uptake (SUVmax 4.2, equivocal)
  - Current status: Non-metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (nmHSPC) with biochemical recurrence

# Case Presentation – Dr McKay: nmHSPC (cont'd)

## Treatment Course:

- Started on ADT (leuprolide q3mo) + enzalutamide 160mg daily in July 2023
- PSA response:
  - 2.8 ng/mL (pre-treatment)
  - 0.4 ng/mL (1 month)
  - 0.08 ng/mL (2 months)
  - <0.01 ng/mL (3 months and maintained through present)
- Testosterone levels consistently <20 ng/dL
- Toxicity:
  - Grade 2 fatigue, managed with exercise program
  - Grade 1 hot flashes
  - Mild cognitive changes
- Current status:
  - 10 months into treatment (May 2024)
  - PSA remains undetectable (<0.01 ng/mL)
  - Baseline bone density scan showing osteopenia, now on calcium and vitamin D supplements



## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

How do you approach treatment for patients such as this one who experience biochemical recurrence with a rapidly rising PSA after local therapy and have evidence of metastatic disease on PSMA PET but not on conventional imaging?

If this man's PSA remains undetectable, would you offer him a treatment break? Are you comfortable using intermittent therapy in this population despite their high-risk status? If so, when do you start measuring PSA levels after commencing hormonal therapy, and at what intervals do you do so? At what PSA level do you stop treatment, and when do you reinitiate it?

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

**Outside of a clinical trial, would you currently employ an AR pathway inhibitor other than enzalutamide with or without ADT for patients with biochemically recurrent nmHSPC under any circumstances?**

# Agenda

**MODULE 1:** Evolving Management of Nonmetastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (HSPC) — Dr Saad

**MODULE 2:** Current Treatment for Metastatic HSPC — Dr Armstrong

**MODULE 3:** Role of PARP Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) — Dr Agarwal

**MODULE 4:** Current and Future Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for mCRPC — Dr McKay

**MODULE 5:** Promising Novel Agents and Strategies Under Investigation for the Management of Prostate Cancer — Dr Beltran

# Current Treatment for Metastatic HSPC (mHSPC)

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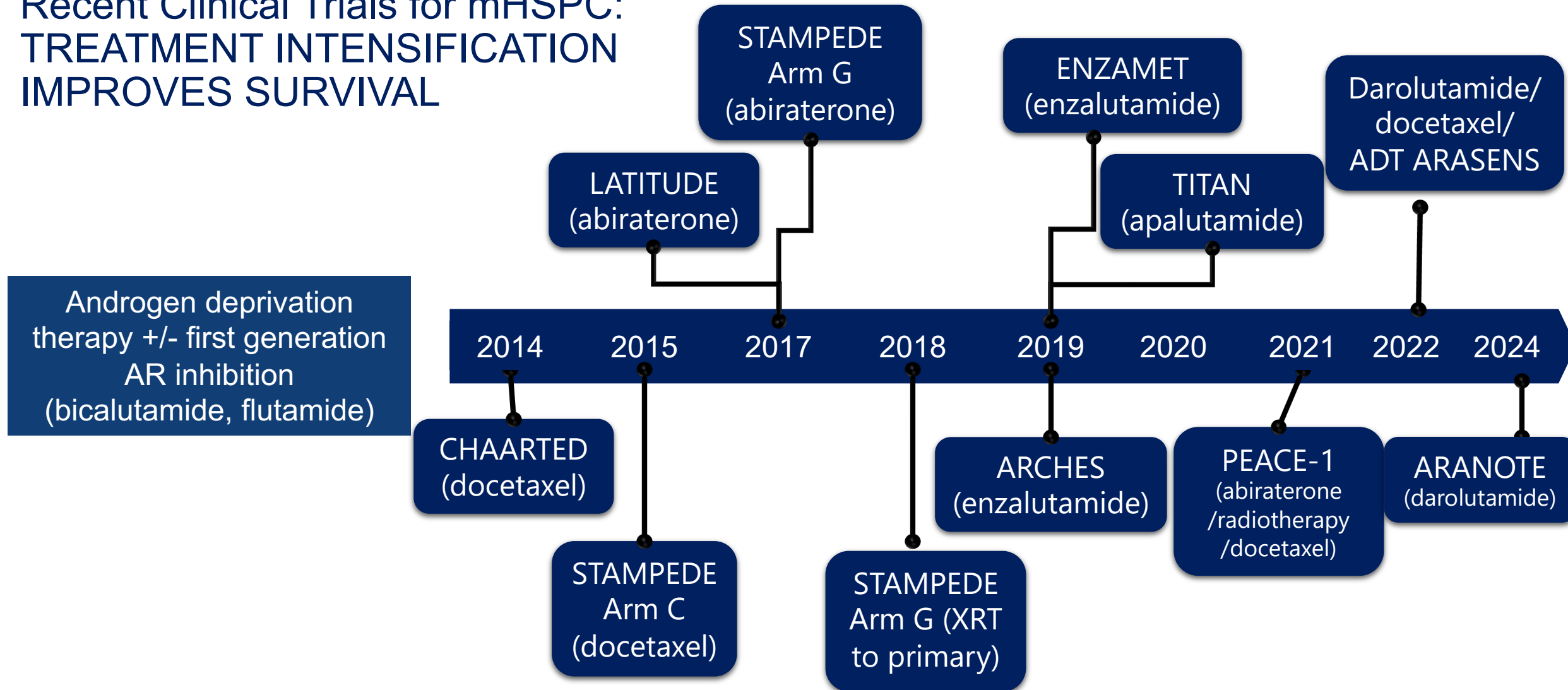
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# Recent Clinical Trials for mHSPC: TREATMENT INTENSIFICATION IMPROVES SURVIVAL



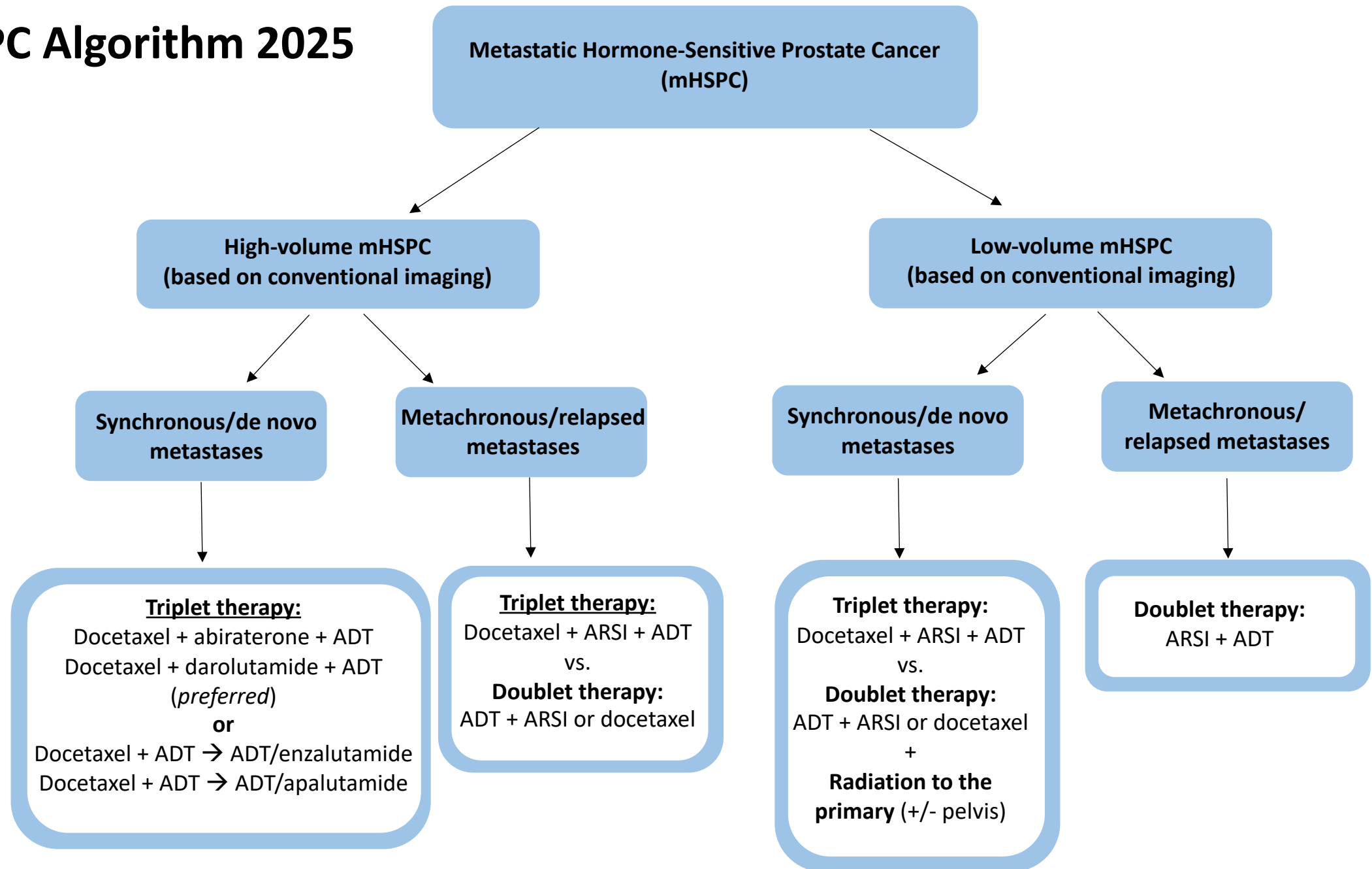
2025 ASCO: ARCHES 5 year updates and the AMPLITUDE study (abi +/- niraparib). Come on Tuesday!

# mHSPC Therapies with Proven Survival Benefit

Therapy	Prior Docetaxel	Comparator	FFS/PFS benefit, HR, p-value	OS benefit, HR; p-value
<b>Radiation to the Primary</b>	No	No radiation, ADT alone +/- docetaxel	Yes: low volume HR 0.59 p<0.0001	Yes: low volume HR 0.68 p=0.007
<b><u>Enzalutamide</u></b> ARCHES ENZAMET	18% 44-45%	Placebo/ADT ADT/Bicalutamide	Yes HR 0.39 p<0.0001 Yes HR 0.39 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.66 p<0.0001 all volumes Yes HR 0.67 p=0.002 all volumes
<b>Docetaxel/prednisone: STAMPEDE</b>	No	ADT	Yes HR 0.61 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.76 p=0.005 all volumes
<b>Docetaxel: CHAARTED</b>	No	ADT	Yes HR 0.61 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.63 p<0.001 high volume HR 1.04 low volume
<b>Docetaxel/Abiraterone</b>	Yes	Docetaxel/ADT	Yes HR 0.47-0.58 p=0.006, <0.0001	Yes HR 0.72 p=0.019 high volume de novo
<b>Apalutamide</b>	11%	Placebo/ADT	Yes HR 0.48 p<0.001	Yes HR 0.67 p=0.0053 all volumes
<b>Abiraterone/Prednisone LATITUDE</b>	No	Prednisone	Yes HR 0.47 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.66 p<0.001 high risk
<b>Abiraterone/Prednisone STAMPEDE</b>	No	Prednisone	Yes HR 0.31 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.61 p<0.001 all risk/volumes
<b>Abiraterone/prednisone (PEACE-1)</b>	100% (concurrent)	<b>ADT/Docetaxel</b>	Yes HR 0.50 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.75 p=0.017; HV: HR 0.72 p=0.019
<b>Darolutamide</b>	100% (concurrent)	Placebo/ADT/ Docetaxel	Yes CRPC HR 0.35 p<0.0001	Yes HR 0.675 p<0.0001 de novo 86%

Parker et al Lancet 2018; Armstrong et al JCO 2019 and ESMO/JCO 2021; Davis et al NEJM 2019; James N et al Lancet 2015; Sweeney et al NEJM 2015; Chi KN et al NEJM 2019; Fizazi K et al NEJM 2017; James et al NEJM 2017; Smith MR et al NEJM 2022; Fizazi K et al Lancet 2022

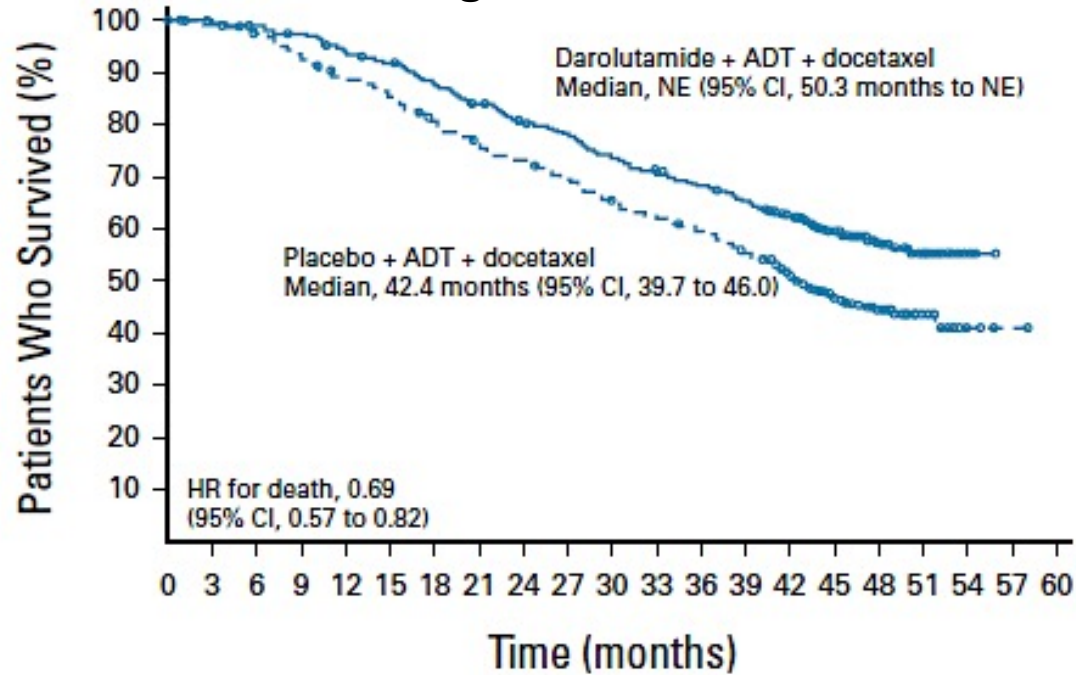
# mHSPC Algorithm 2025





# ARASENS by Volume

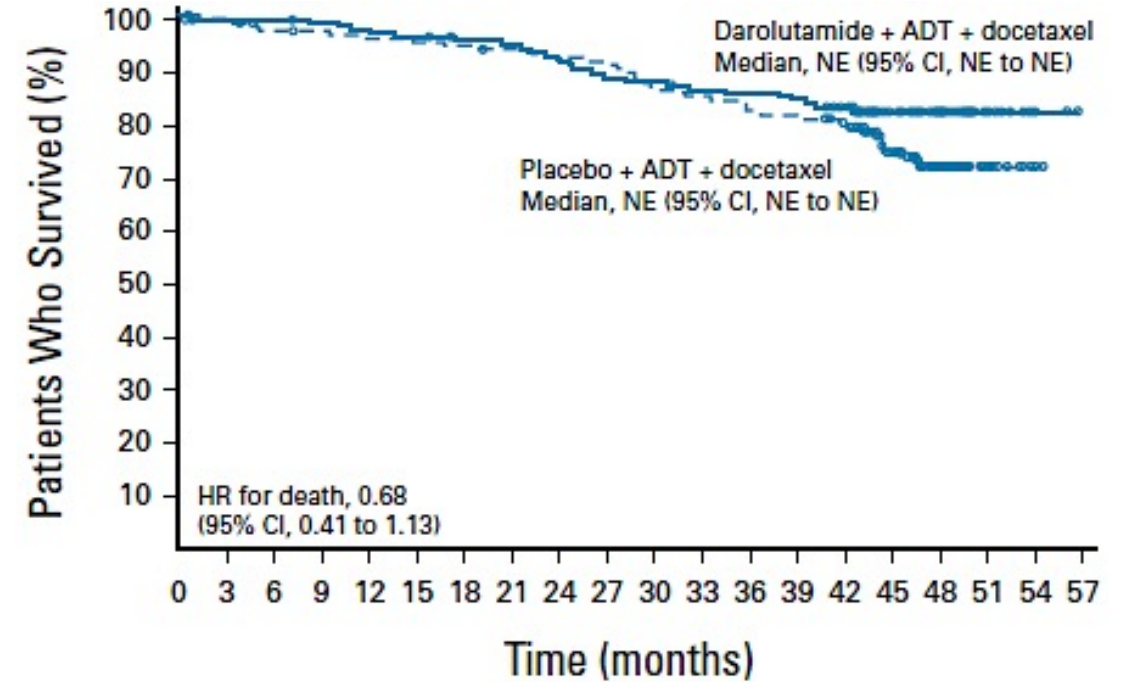
## High-volume disease



No. of high-volume patients at risk:

Darolutamide	497	494	486	479	462	449	429	408	389	378	356	341	326	312	285	193	103	43	6	0	0
Placebo	508	502	491	469	444	430	401	378	358	341	319	304	286	269	233	153	72	23	4	1	0

## Low-volume disease

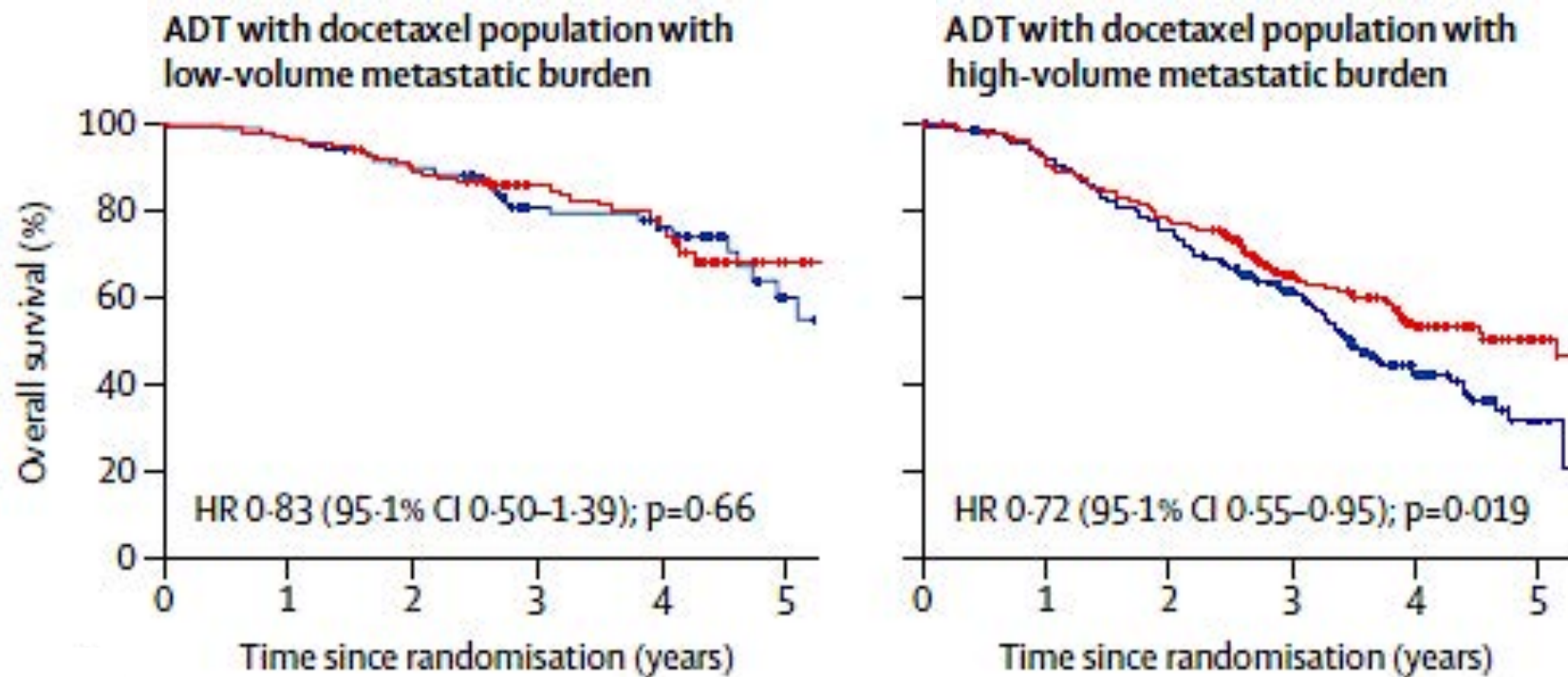


No. of low-volume patients at risk:

Darolutamide	154	151	151	148	146	144	141	140	136	131	130	127	126	124	117	74	36	13	3	0
Placebo	146	144	139	138	136	135	134	132	130	129	122	120	116	114	107	65	35	14	2	0

# Triplet Therapy: High Volume De Novo mHSPC

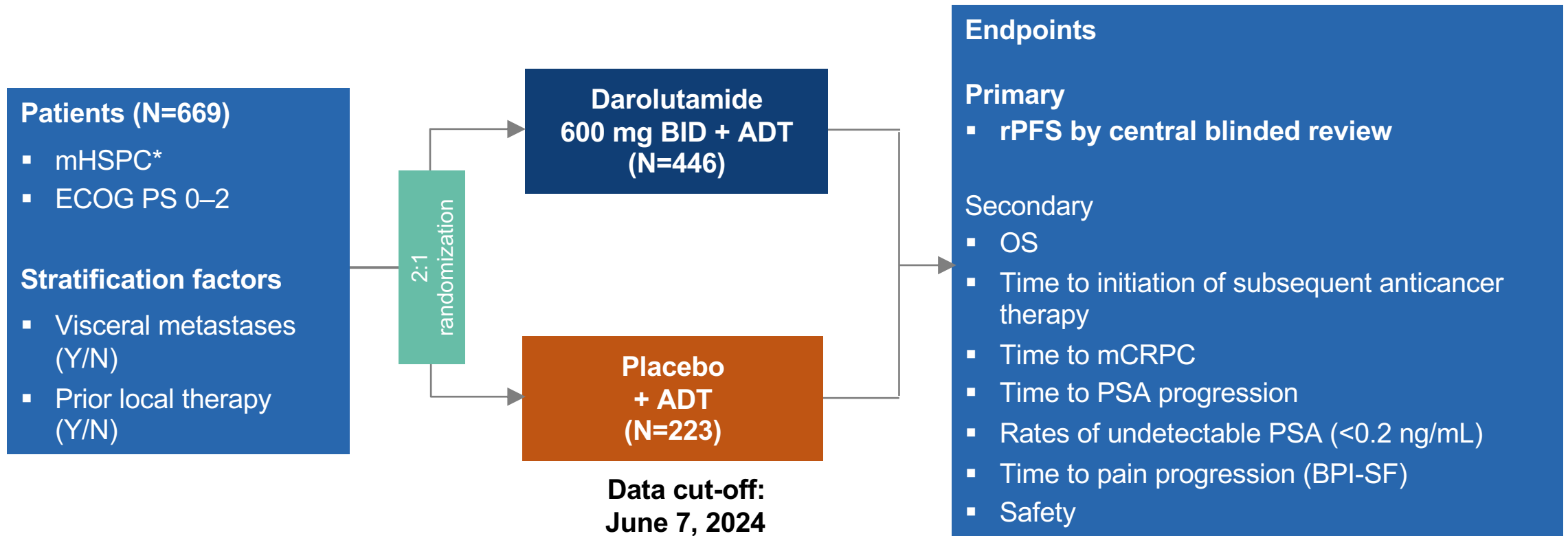
— ADT/docetaxel + abiraterone  
— ADT/docetaxel



Fizazi K et al Lancet 2023

# ARANOTE Study Design

Global, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study



ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT04736199





# ARANOTE: Study Design Darolutamide + ADT in mHSPC

### KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Histologically confirmed mHSPC (by central review)
- Started ADT w/in 12 weeks
- ECOG 0-2

N=669 **R** 2:1

**Darolutamide**  
600 mg BID  
PO + ADT

**Placebo + ADT**

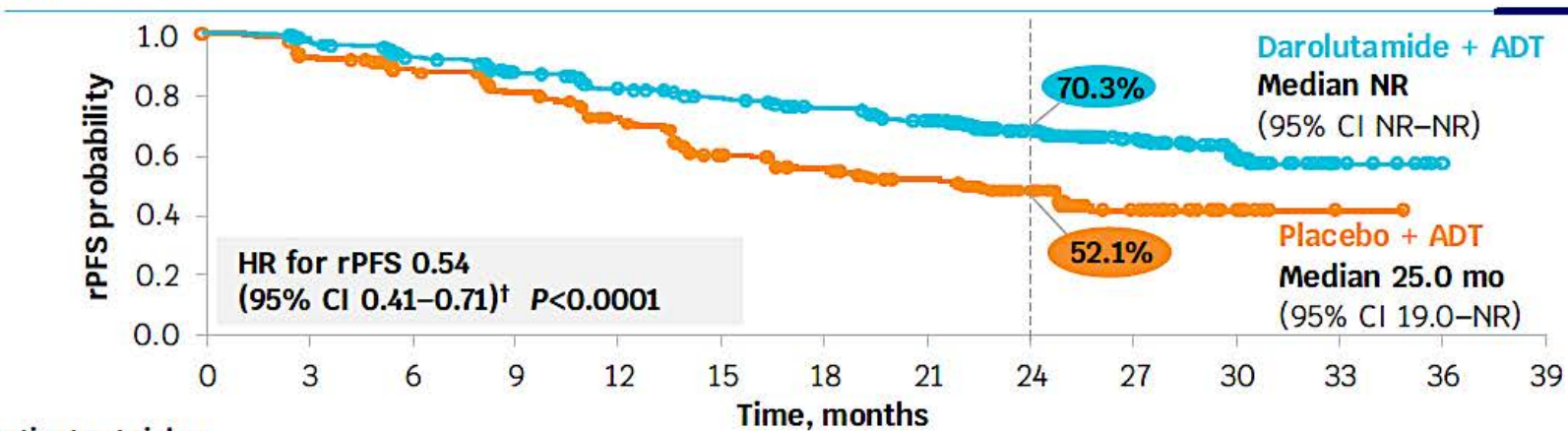
### Stratification:

- Presence of visceral metastases assessed by central review
- Prior local therapy versus no local therapy

**Primary endpoint:** rPFS

**Key Secondary Endpoint:** OS

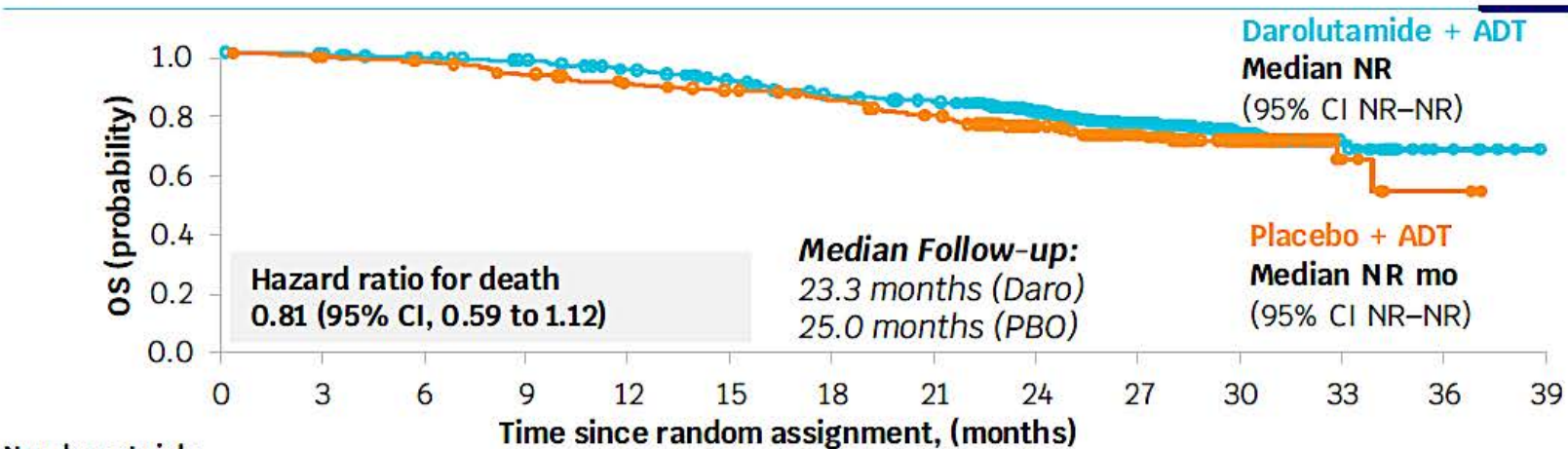
rPFS



Patients at risk, n

<b>Darolutamide</b>	446	422	388	358	330	309	285	262	186	113	54	9	1	0
<b>Placebo</b>	223	197	178	158	137	109	96	83	58	32	12	2	0	0

OS

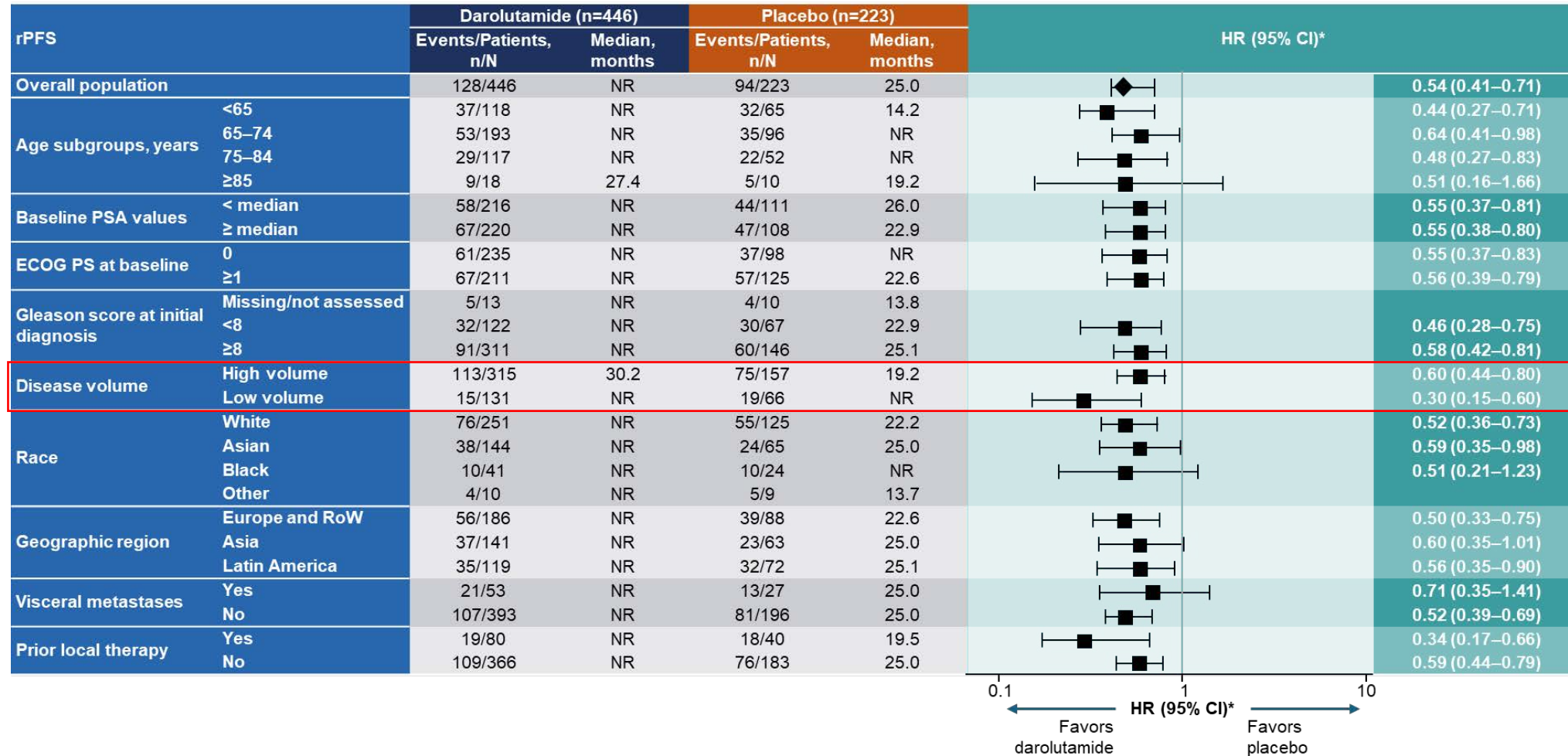


Number at risk:

<b>Darolutamide</b>	446	440	429	417	399	374	346	332	269	169	91	26	7	0
<b>Placebo</b>	223	217	213	200	188	180	170	156	127	85	41	8	2	0

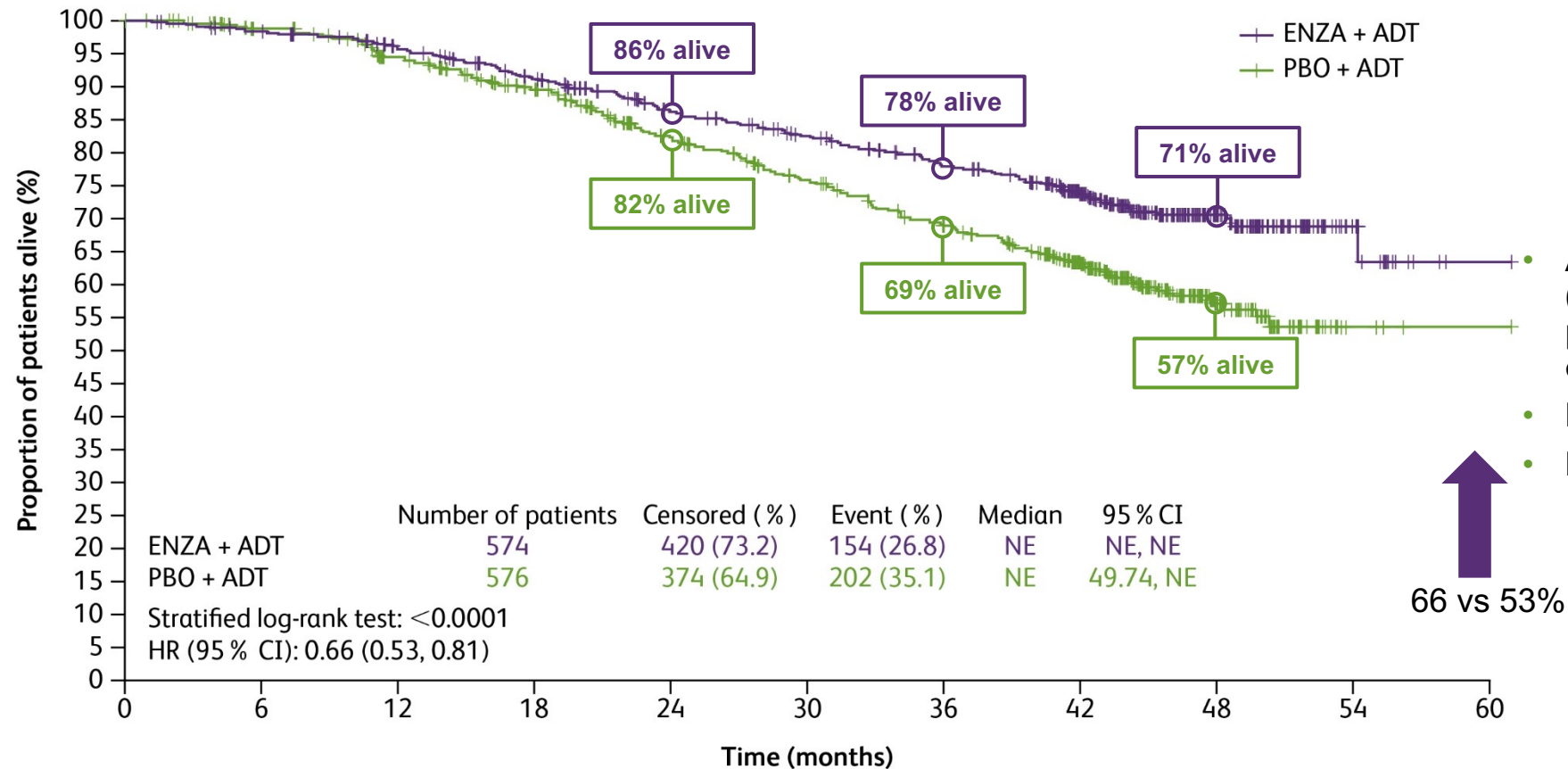
# ARANOTE rPFS: Subgroup Analyses

## Consistent benefit of darolutamide across all subgroups



\*HR and 95% CI were calculated from univariate analysis using unstratified Cox regression.

# Overall survival with Enzalutamide (ARCHES): updated Tuesday!



As of May 28, 2021: 356 deaths (enzalutamide plus ADT, 154; placebo plus ADT, 202) were observed

- Median follow-up time: 44.6 mo
- Median treatment duration:
  - Enzalutamide plus ADT: 40.2 mo
  - Placebo plus ADT: 13.8 mo
  - Placebo plus ADT crossover: 23.9 mo

## Patients at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
ENZA + ADT	574	559	535	498	457	427	396	316	120	17	1
PBO + ADT	576	548	511	468	404	363	322	232	80	4	1

Armstrong AJ et al JCO 2022 and ASCO 2025

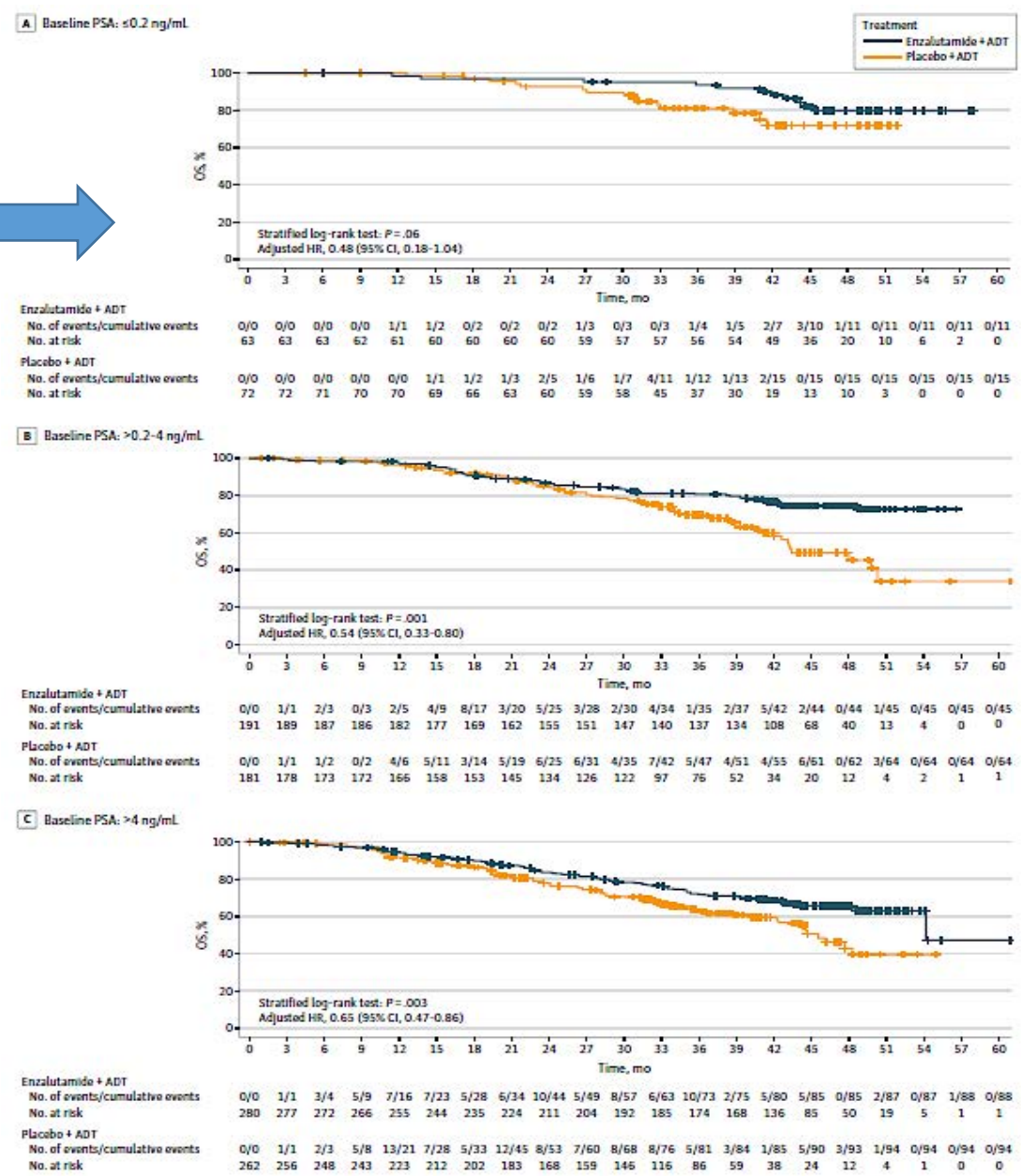
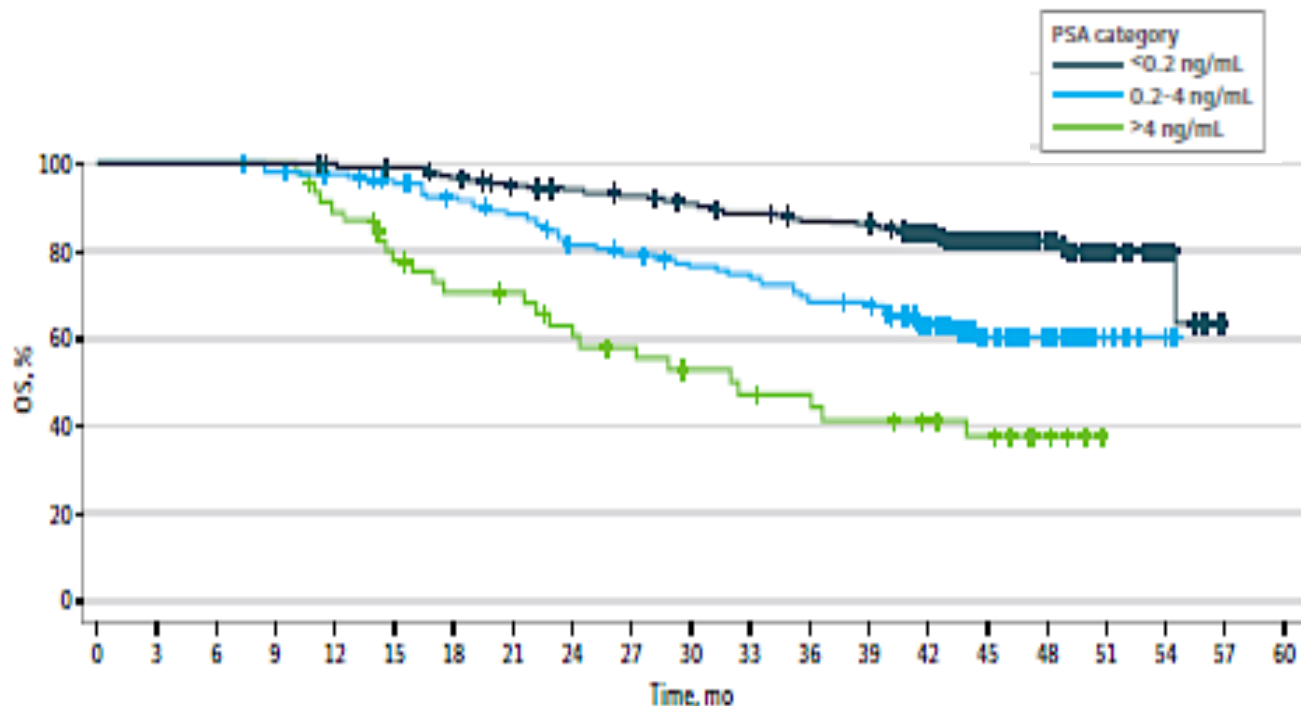
ADT=androgen deprivation therapy; CI=confidence interval; ENZA=enzalutamide; HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intent-to-treat; NE=not evaluable; PBO=placebo.  
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- **Enzalutamide plus ADT significantly improved overall survival by 34% vs placebo plus ADT**



# Pre-treatment PSA and Long Term Survival with Doublet Therapy

## Post-treatment PSA nadir and Long Term Survival with Doublet Therapy





# TITAN: Apalutamide in mHSPC

## KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Castration sensitive
- Distant metastatic disease by >1 lesion on bone scan mHSPC
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

N = 1,052

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Apalutamide  
240mg QD + ADT

Placebo + ADT

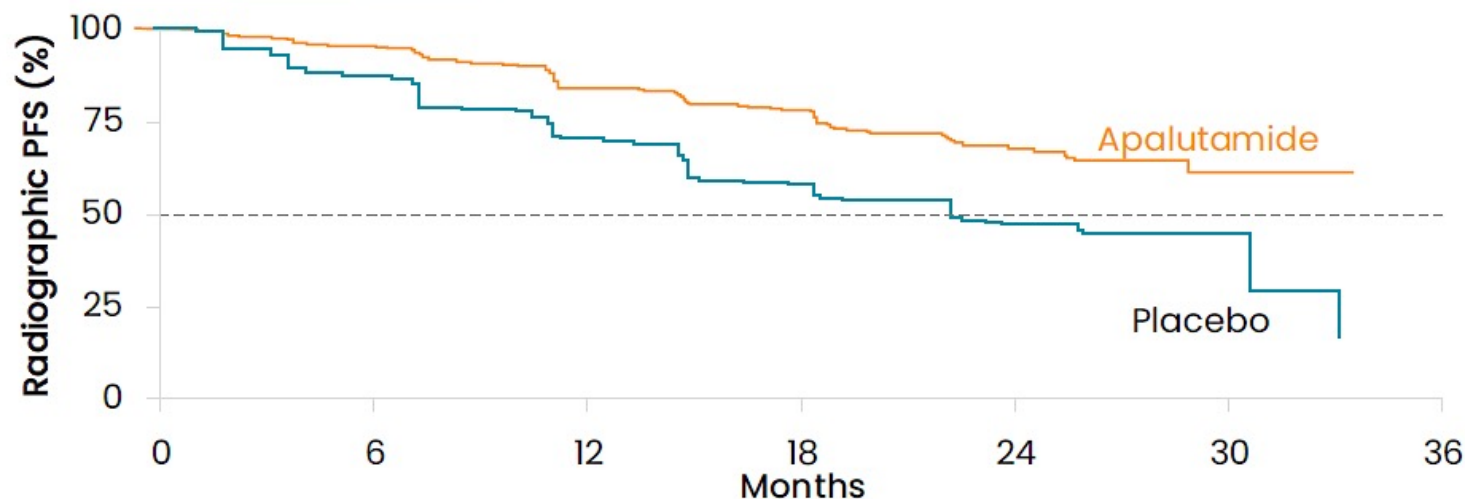
## STRATIFICATION FACTORS

- Gleason score at baseline
- Region (NA and EU vs others)
- Prior docetaxel (yes or no)

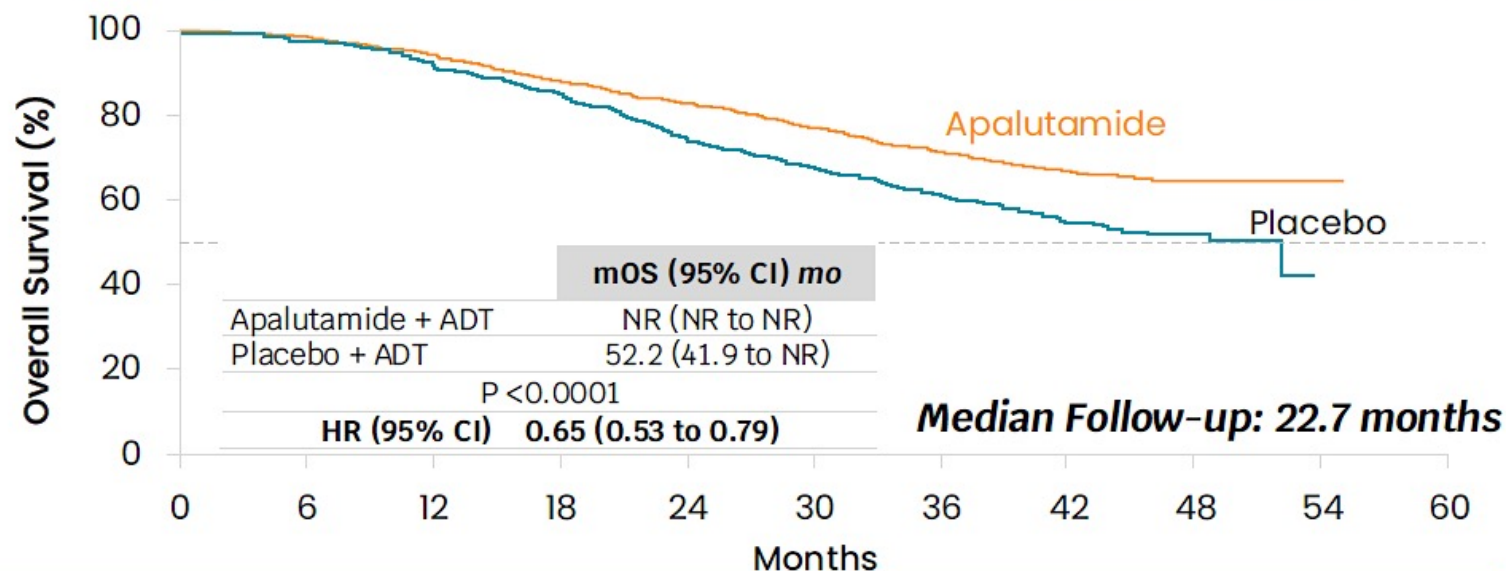
## Primary endpoints:

- rPFS and OS

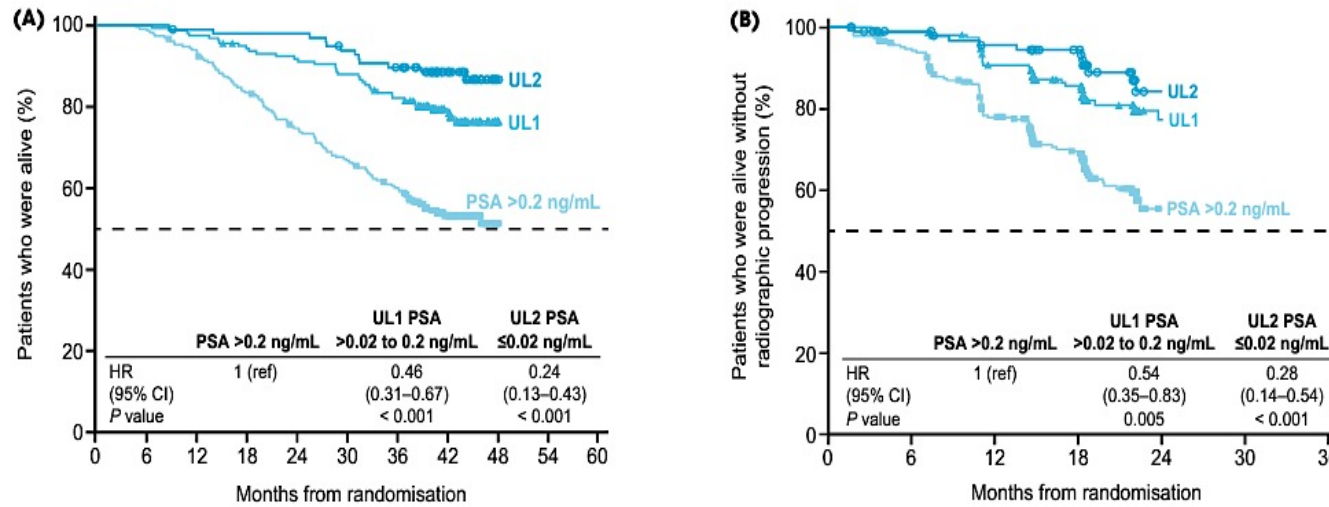
rPFS: Reduced risk of rPFS or death by 52%



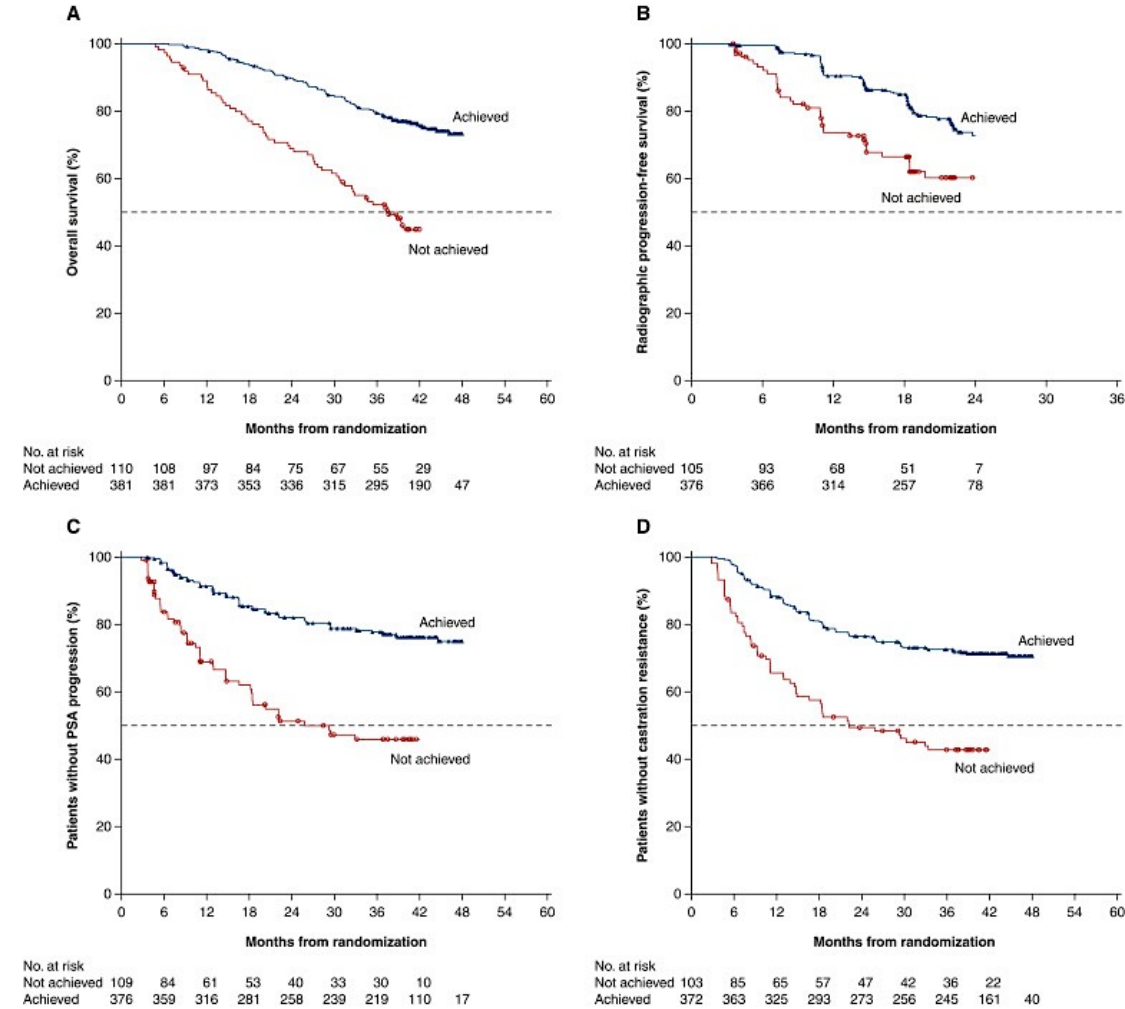
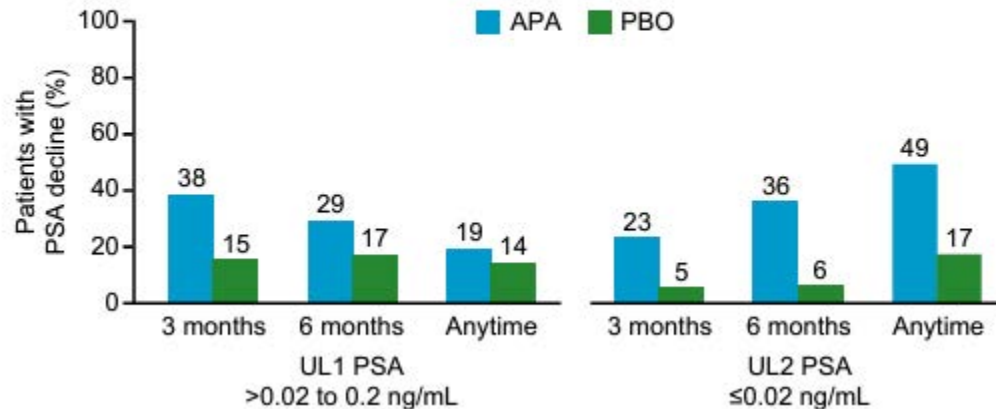
OS: Reduced risk of death by 35%



# Assessing risk: PSA decline



**Fig. 1** The PSA decline to UL1 (>0.02 to 0.2 ng/mL) and UL2 (≤0.02 ng/mL) levels over time. APA, apalutamide; PBO, placebo.



TITAN (apalutamide)  
Deep PSA decline (>90% decline or <0.2ng/mL) at 3 months

# Abiraterone vs. Enzalutamide vs. Apalutamide vs Darolutamide

## **Abiraterone acetate**

- Requires prednisone
- Mineralocorticoid excess
- Liver and electrolyte monitoring required
- BP monitoring required
- Some CV risk (afib, others)
- Bone density monitoring recommended (fracture risk)
- Exercise recommended (fatigue, muscle loss)
- Beneficial in high and low volume/risk patients
- Can be safely given with RT

## **Enzalutamide, Apalutamide, Darolutamide**

- No prednisone requirement
- No mineralocorticoid excess
- No liver/electrolyte monitoring required
- BP monitoring required
- Fatigue, fracture risk
- Bone density monitoring recommended (fracture risk)
- Exercise recommended (fatigue, muscle loss)
- Minimal seizure risk <1%, but careful in patients with h/o seizures, strokes
- Apalutamide rash in ~30% can be significant (not enzalutamide)
- Beneficial in high and low volume/risk patients
- Can be safely given with RT



# Indirect Comparison: Enza + ADT vs Daro + ADT

## Indirect treatment comparison of ENZA + ADT versus DARO + ADT

Outcome	Population	ESS	Matching-adjusted estimates, forest plot	Matching-adjusted estimates, HR (95% CI); P-value	Unadjusted Bucher estimate, HR (95% CI); P-value
rPFS	Total population	319		0.54 (0.32 – 0.93); 0.03	0.72 (0.50 – 1.05); 0.09
	DOC-naïve population	263		0.47 (0.26 – 0.84); 0.01	0.69 (0.49 – 1.01); 0.06
Time to castration resistance	Total population	319		0.57 (0.34 – 0.94); 0.03	0.70 (0.50 – 0.98); 0.04
	DOC-naïve population	263		0.46 (0.27 – 0.79); 0.01	0.63 (0.44 – 0.90); 0.01
Time to PSA progression	Total population	319		0.61 (0.29 – 1.30); 0.20	0.61 (0.39 – 0.96); 0.03
	DOC-naïve population	263		0.48 (0.21 – 1.10); 0.08	0.58 (0.37 – 0.91); 0.02
			Favors ENZA + ADT      Favors DARO + ADT		



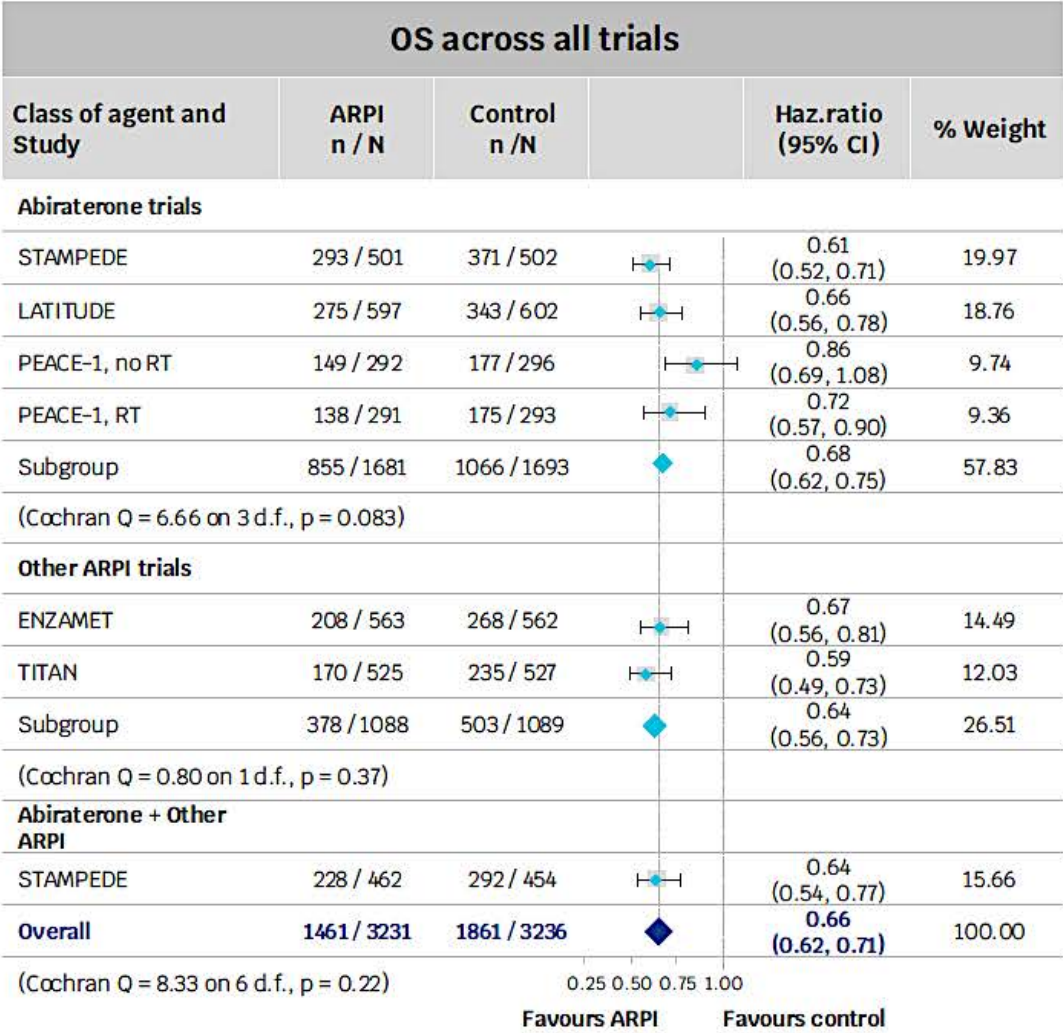
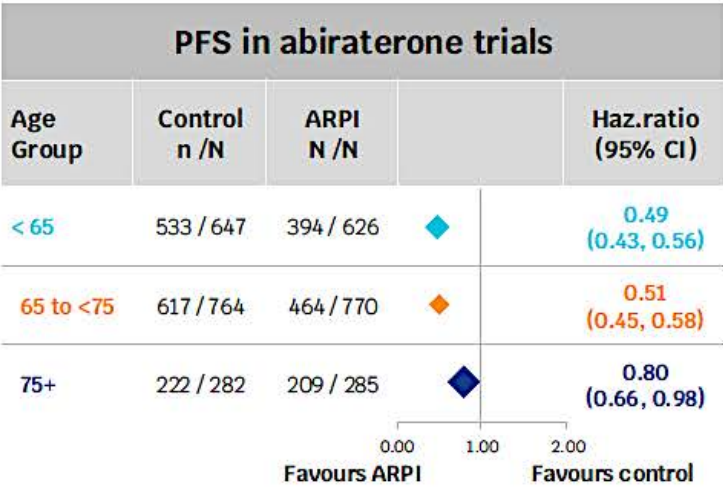
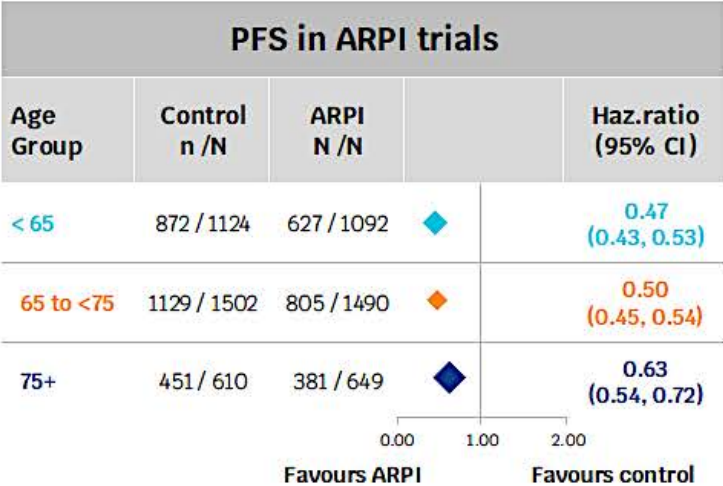


# STOPCAP: Assessing benefit of ARPIs across large trials in mHSPC

## Trials

- 1. LATITUDE: M1, ADT +/- abiraterone
- 2. SWOT S1216: M1, ADT +/- TAK700 (orterone)
- 3. ENZAMET: M1, ADT + bicalutamide vs ADT + enzalutamide
- 4. STAMPEDE: M1 or N1, arm G (abi)
- 5. STAMPEDE: M1 or N1, arm J (abi + enza)
- 6. TITAN: Apalutamide
- 7. PEACE-1: Abi, doce, RT

Majority of patients benefit (PFS and OS), impact less in oldest population.  
No clear difference by class of agent.

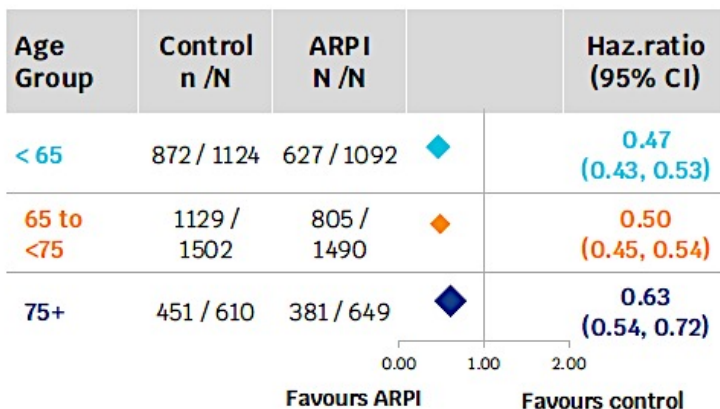




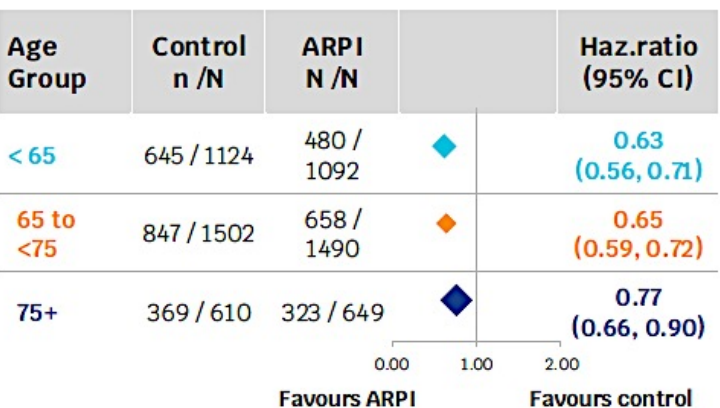
# STOPCAP: Assessing benefit of ARPIs across large trials in mHSPC

## Effect of ARPIs by Age Group

### PFS in ARPI trials

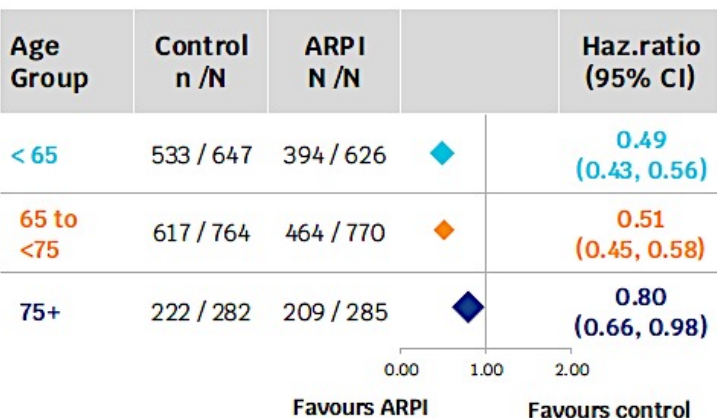


### OS in ARPI trials

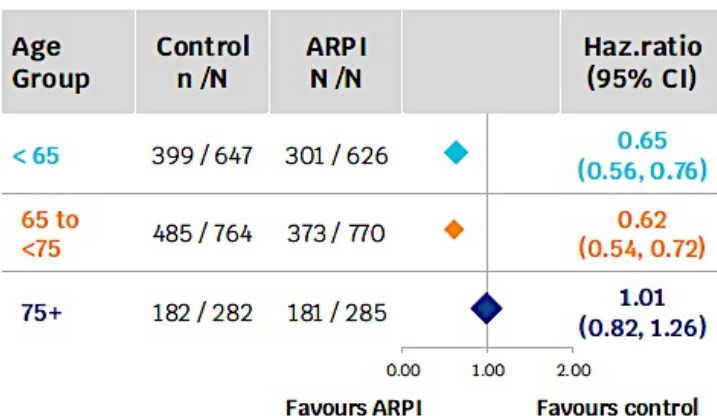


## Effect of ARPIs by Age Group: Abiraterone Trials

### PFS in abiraterone trials

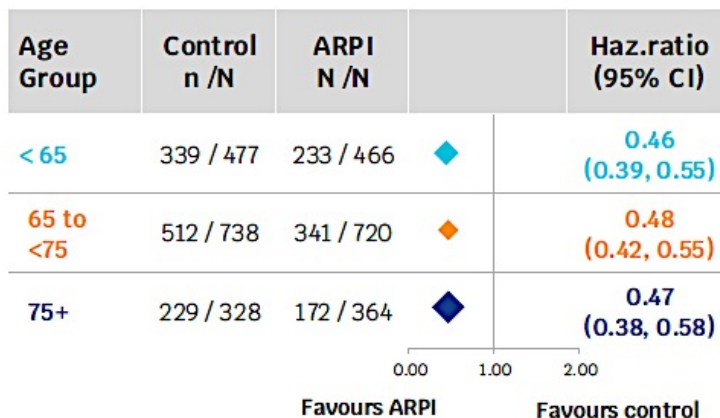


### OS in abiraterone trials

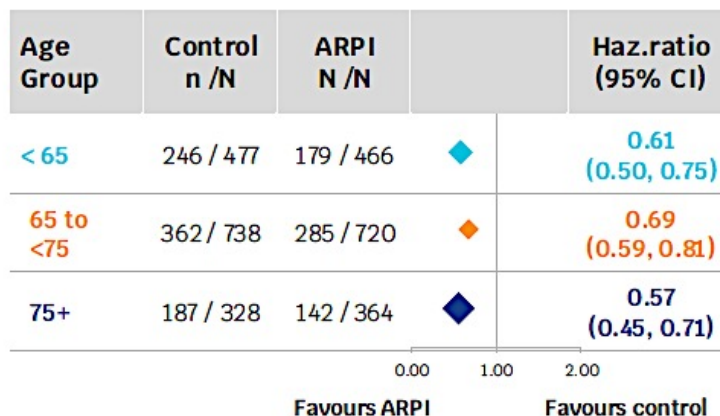


## Effect of ARPIs by Age Group: Amide Trials

### PFS in amide trials

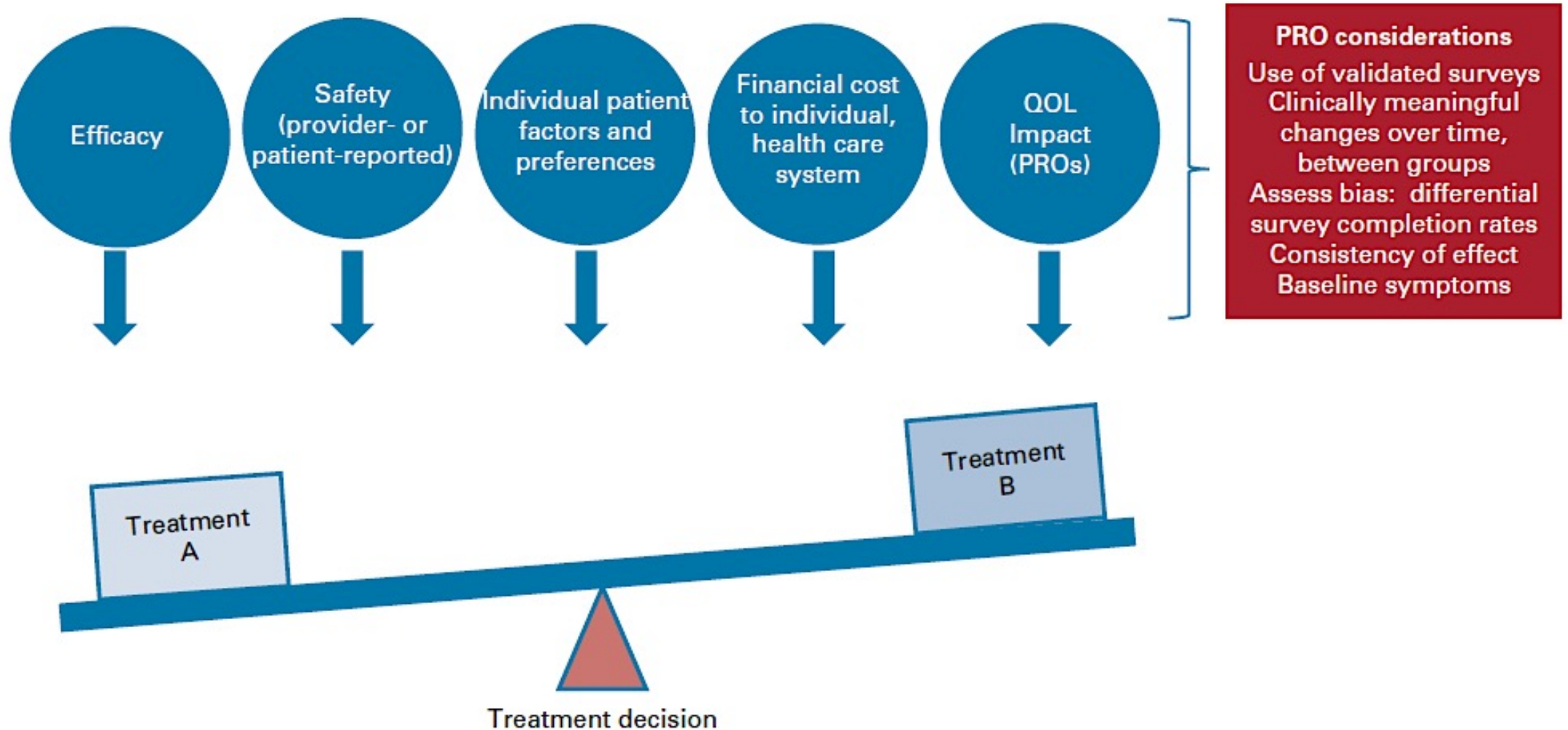


### OS in amide trials





# Making the Decision: mHSPC





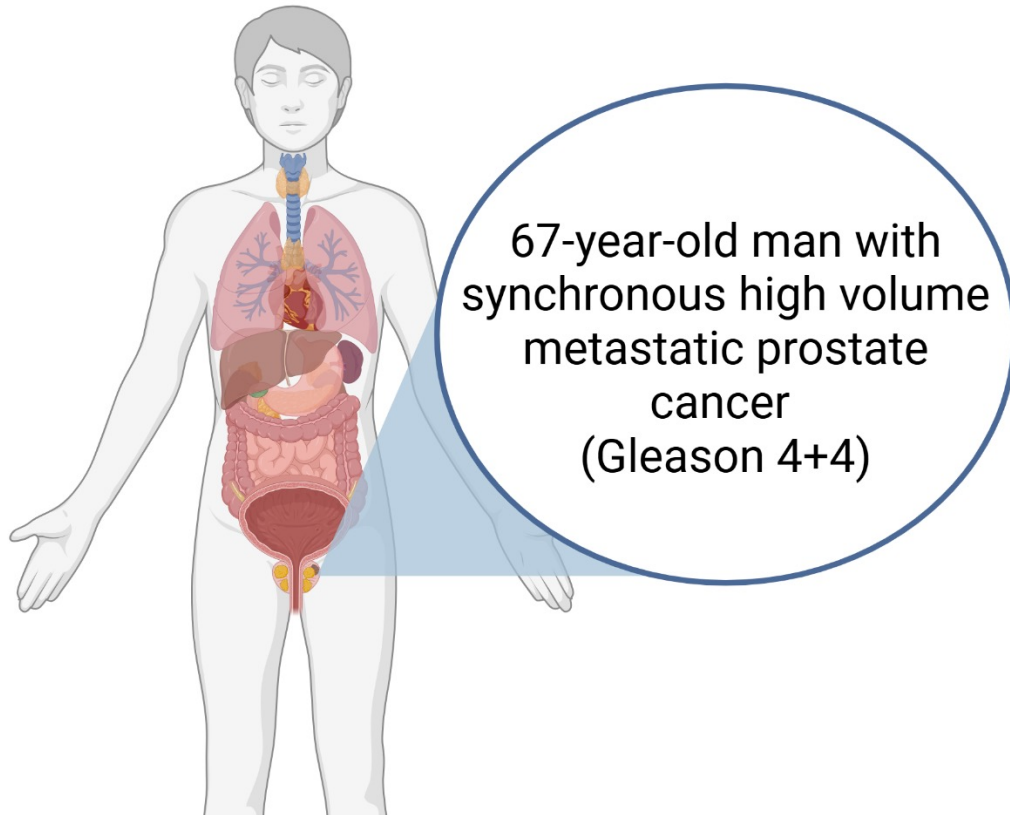
# Conclusions

- The standard of care for low volume mHSPC based on conventional imaging is doublet ADT/ARPI (LEVEL 1 EVIDENCE, SURVIVAL BENEFIT)
  - Radiation to the primary for those with synchronous metastases
  - Radiation to metastatic sites may be beneficial but is presently under study!
  - **STAMPEDE 2** Treatment Arm S: Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR), a type of radiotherapy to up to 5 PSMA PET + sites
  - **Emerging/ongoing trials of ARPI/PARPIs** (AMPLITUDE, TALAPRO-3, EVOPAR-02), Lu177-PSMA-617 (PSMAddition), AKTi (capivasertib in Capitello-281)
- Many patients would love to have a treatment holiday or to stop therapy altogether if remission is achieved in this setting
  - EMBARK, EXTEND trials establish this proof of concept
  - New trials are needed to test MDT in the setting of brief ADT/ARPI use in this oligomet HSPC setting with the goal of maintaining survival but extending treatment free intervals!

# Faculty Case Presentations

# Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: ADT + Apalutamide in mHSPC

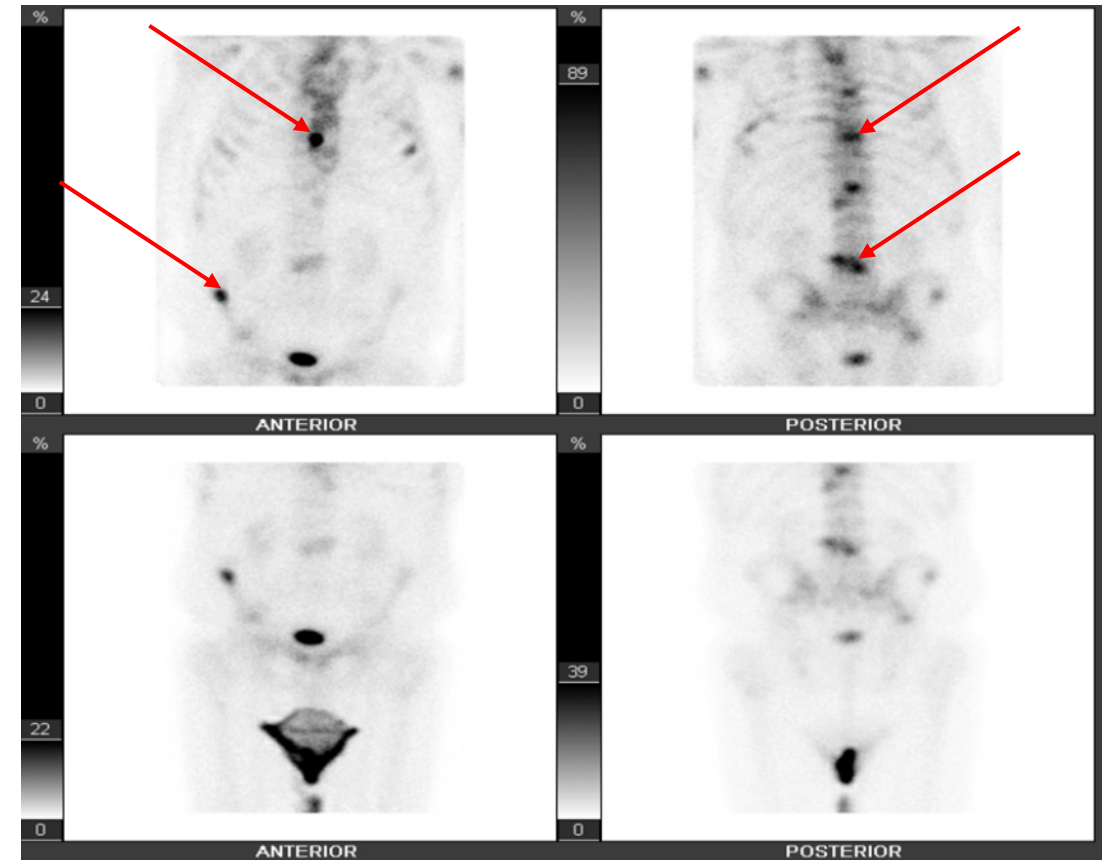
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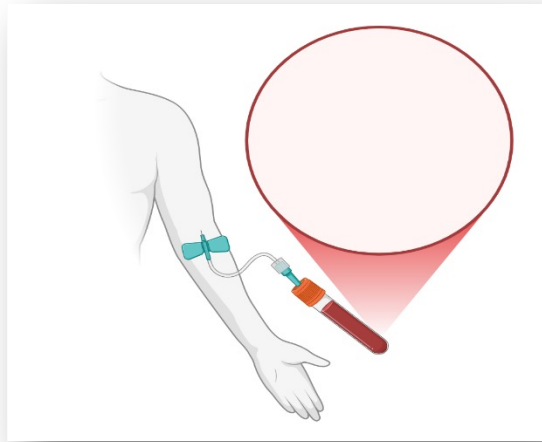
## IMPRESSION:

Widespread skeletal metastases throughout the axial and appendicular skeleton with some new foci of uptake in the spine and increased uptake in one focus of the sternum and one focus of the ileum

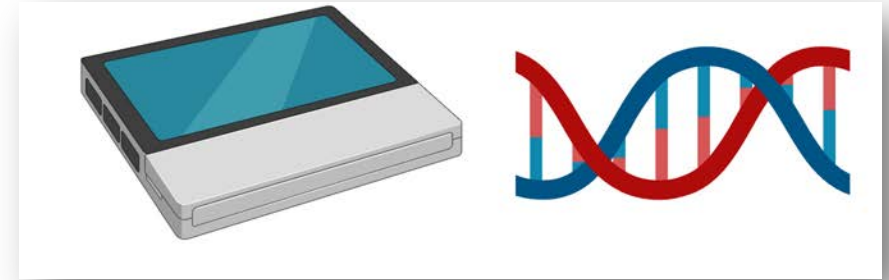
Bone scan showing high-volume disease



## Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: ADT + Apalutamide in mHSPC (cont'd)



June 2021  
At the time of diagnosis



⚠ PSA, TOTAL

Status: Final result   Dx: Prostate cancer (HCC)

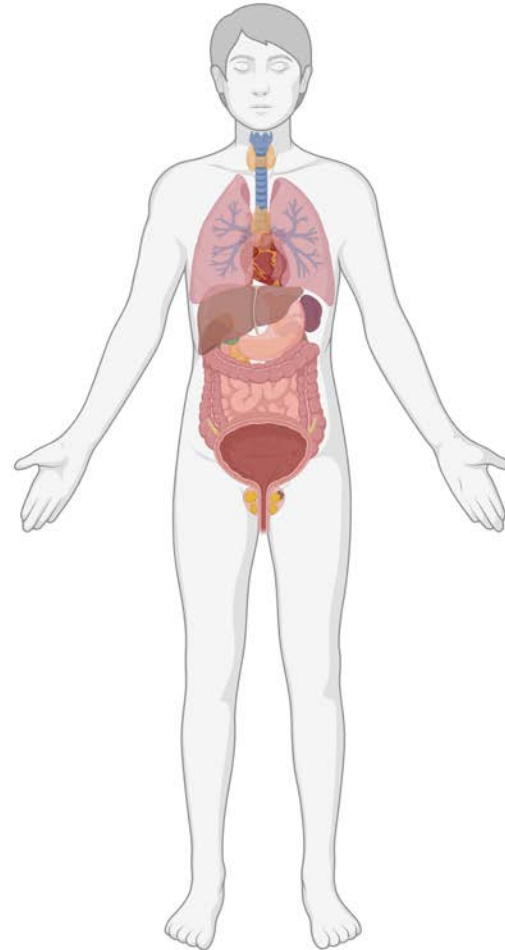
Test Result Released: Yes (seen)

0 Result Notes

Component

Ref Range &amp; Units (hover)

PSA 28.0 ▲



## GENOMIC VARIANTS

648 gene panel

### Biologically Relevant

### Variant Allele Fraction

**SPOP** p.W131C Missense variant - LOF

25.8% 

**CDKN1B** p.D108fs Frameshift - LOF

20.0% 

# Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: ADT + Apalutamide in mHSPC (cont'd)

July 2021

Patient started on ADT + Apalutamide

**TOTAL SERUM PSA**

Status: Final result Dx: Prostate cancer (HCC)

Test Result Released: Yes (seen)

0 Result Notes

Newer results

Component	Ref Range & Units (hover)
Prostate Specific Antigen	

**TOTAL SERUM PSA -**

Status: Final result Dx: Prostate cancer (HCC)

Test Result Released: Yes (seen)

0 Result Notes

May 2025

The patient achieved an undetectable PSA and is still on the same treatment

Specific Antigen -	CM
	CM <0.1 CM

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

When combining an AR pathway inhibitor with ADT for a patient with mHSPC, do you have a preference for a specific agent? How do you choose among them for individual patients?

Do recent findings suggesting that abiraterone may yield less benefit than enzalutamide or apalutamide for patients aged 75 years or older diminish your enthusiasm for that strategy in older patients?

Would you ever consider a treatment break (similar to the EMBARK strategy in nmHSPC) for a patient such as this with metastatic disease but an undetectable PSA on therapy?

# Case Presentation – Dr Beltran: 55 yo gentleman

- Presented to PCP and had his first screening PSA.
  - PSA 664 ng/dL
- Feels well overall. Reports frequency and 2-3 x nocturia, no back pain, fatigue, wt changes or other symptoms
- Prostate biopsy: Gleason 4+4 prostate adenocarcinoma
- PSMA PET : enlarged pelvic and retroperitoneal lymph nodes and high volume of bone metastases and multiple subcm lung lesions
- Started on degarelix
- He is presenting to discuss additional treatment recommendations
  - His PSA is now 98 ng/mL with testosterone <10 ng/dL
- Otherwise healthy, hx of hypertension controlled on amlodipine and HCTZ



## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

What would you most likely recommend for this patient at this time?

For which types of patients are you prioritizing the combination of ADT/docetaxel/darolutamide over available doublet options? Do you believe all patients with mHSPC who receive cytotoxic therapy should also receive secondary hormonal therapy? Is docetaxel/ADT still an acceptable strategy under any circumstances?

Would you attempt to combine any other secondary hormonal agents (enzalutamide, apalutamide or abiraterone) with docetaxel and ADT for a patient with mHSPC?

# Agenda

**MODULE 1:** Evolving Management of Nonmetastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (HSPC) — Dr Saad

**MODULE 2:** Current Treatment for Metastatic HSPC — Dr Armstrong

**MODULE 3:** Role of PARP Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) — Dr Agarwal

**MODULE 4:** Current and Future Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for mCRPC — Dr McKay

**MODULE 5:** Promising Novel Agents and Strategies Under Investigation for the Management of Prostate Cancer — Dr Beltran



# The Role of PARP Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

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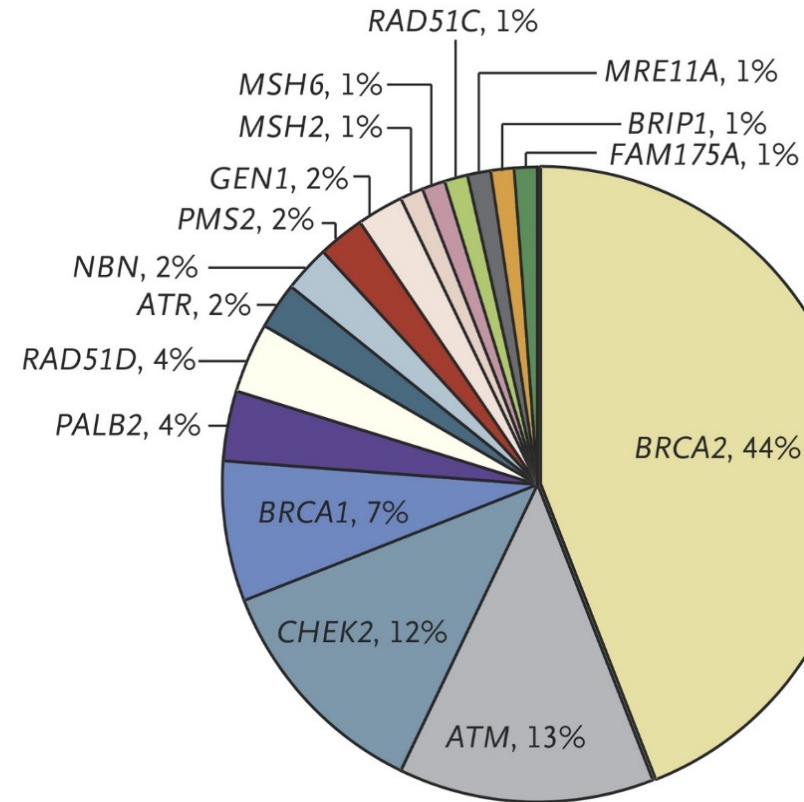
# Germline HRR mutations in metastatic prostate cancer

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Inherited DNA-Repair Gene Mutations in Men with Metastatic Prostate Cancer

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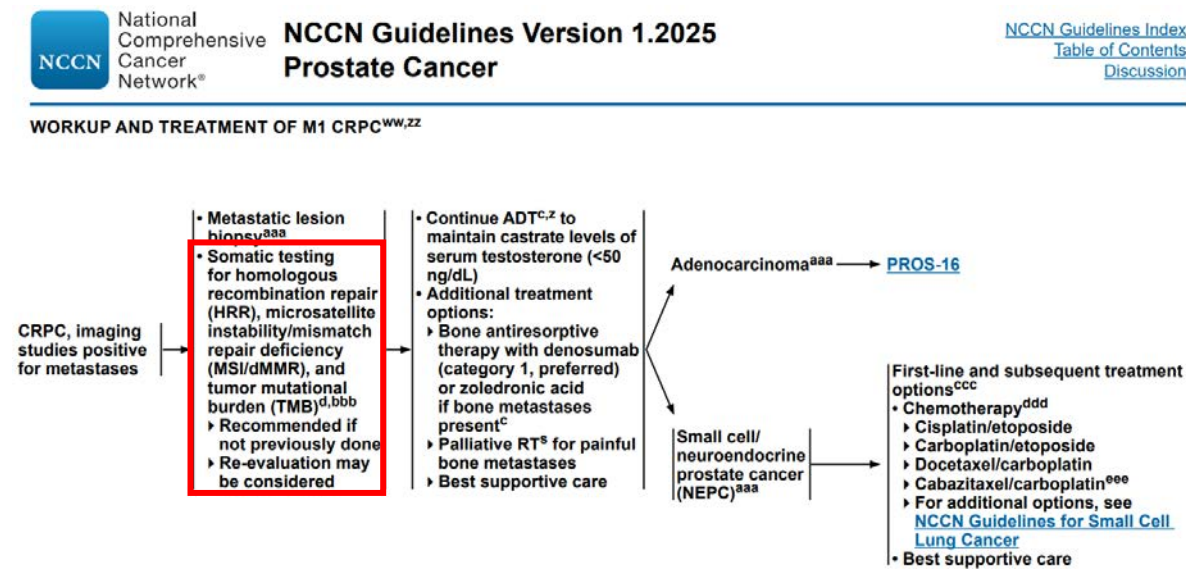
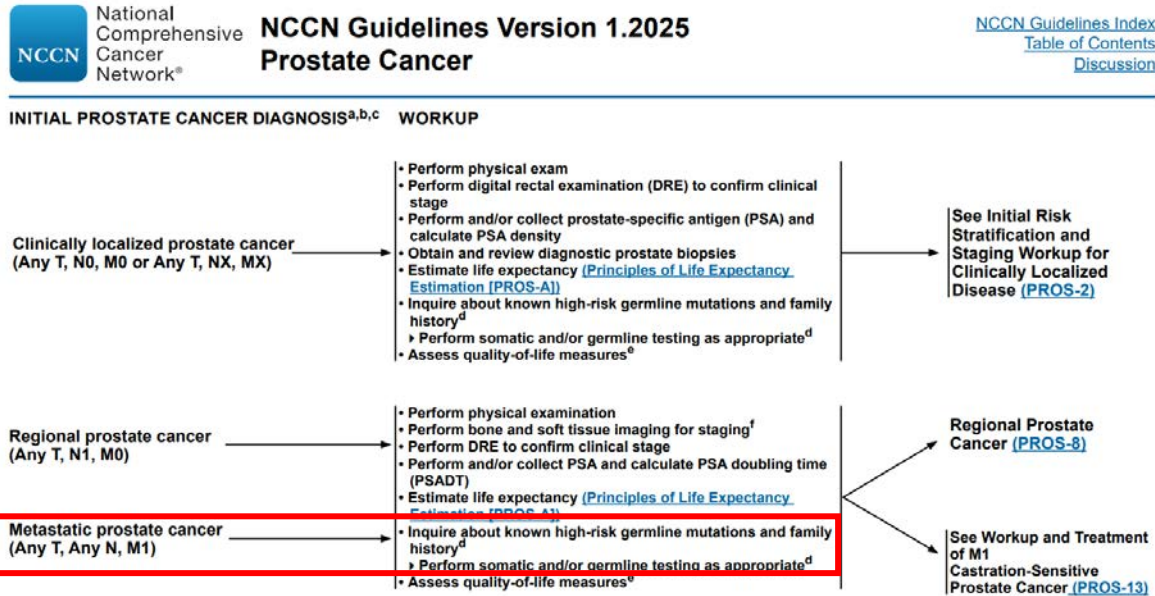
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# Indications for and practical implementation of genetic testing

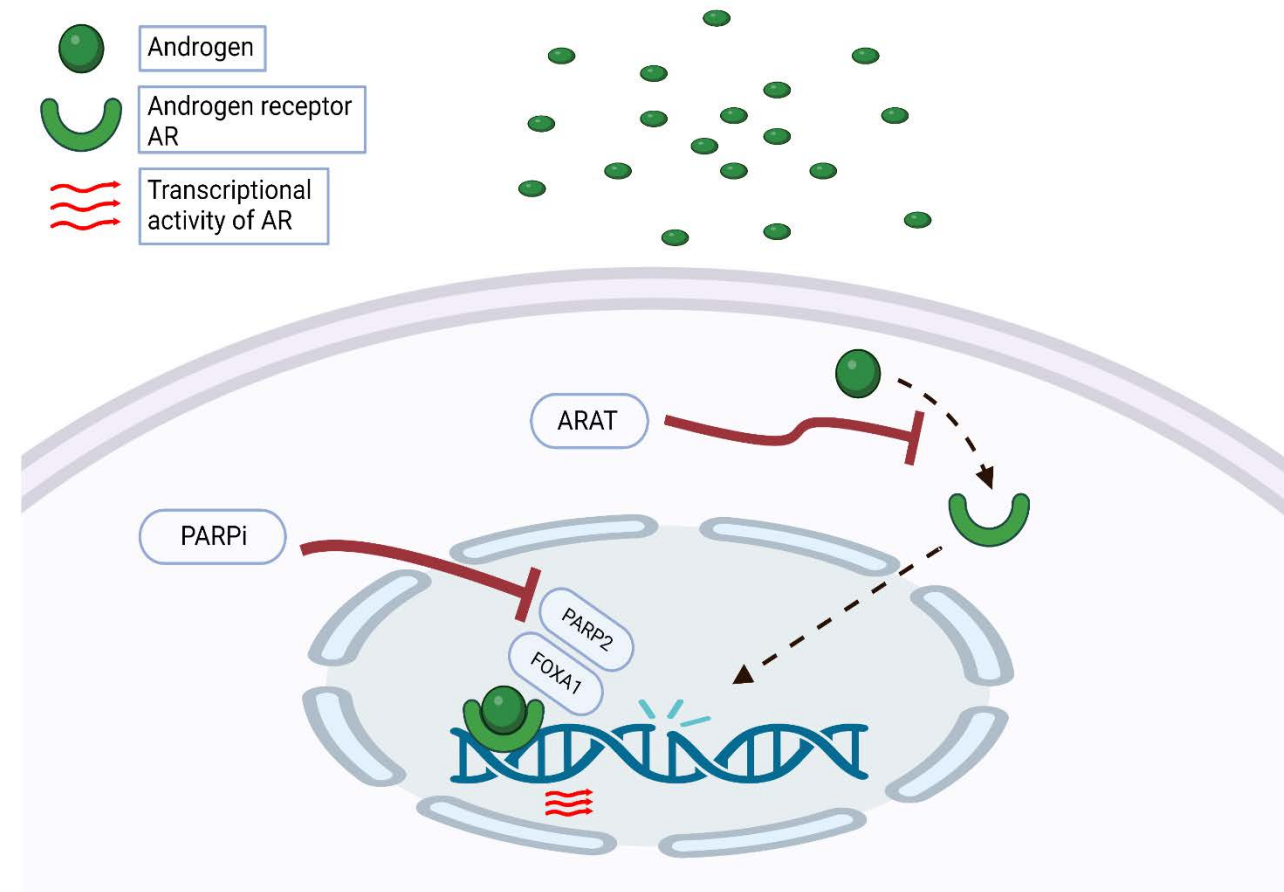
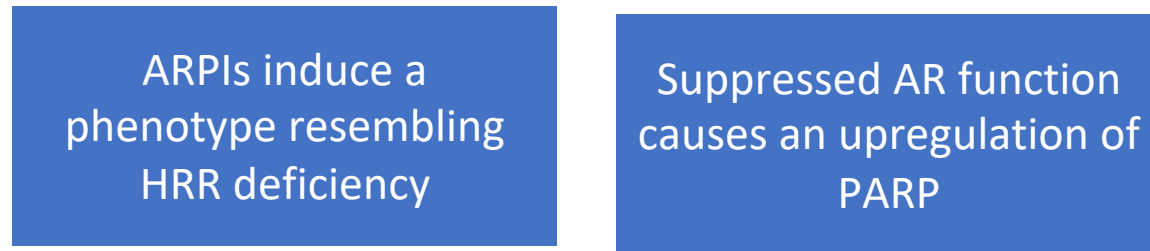


**TABLE 1. Summary of All Recommendations**

Clinical Question	Recommendation
<i>General note.</i> The following recommendations (strong or conditional/weak) and terminology (see Data Supplement) represent reasonable options for patients depending on clinical circumstances and in the context of individual patient preferences. Recommended care should be accessible to patients whenever possible	
Who should receive germline testing with NGS technologies?	1. <b>All patients</b> with metastatic prostate cancer should undergo germline genetic testing with next-generation sequencing technologies. (Evidence quality: High; Strength of recommendation: Strong)
Who should receive somatic testing with NGS technologies?	2. Those patients with metastatic prostate cancer (both CSPC and CRPC) who are being considered for biomarker-directed systemic treatment should undergo somatic testing with next-generation sequencing technologies. (Evidence quality: High; Strength of recommendation: Strong)  <i>Practical information for Recommendation 2:</i> While there are no current FDA-approved biomarker-directed treatments following somatic testing for mCSPC, somatic testing may be warranted in the presence of high-volume disease or where there is a high likelihood the patient's disease will progress to CRPC, where the patient is a candidate for future treatment with a biomarker-directed therapy (PARP inhibitor or checkpoint inhibitor).
Who should receive sequential somatic testing with NGS technologies?	3. The panel recommends that sequential somatic testing may be offered when there has been a meaningful change in the patient's status or treatment plan, especially in cases where prior tests were negative or uninformative (eg, insufficient or low tumor content). (Evidence quality: Moderate; Strength of recommendation: Weak)

Yu et al, JCO, 2025

# The rationale for combining PARPi with ARPI

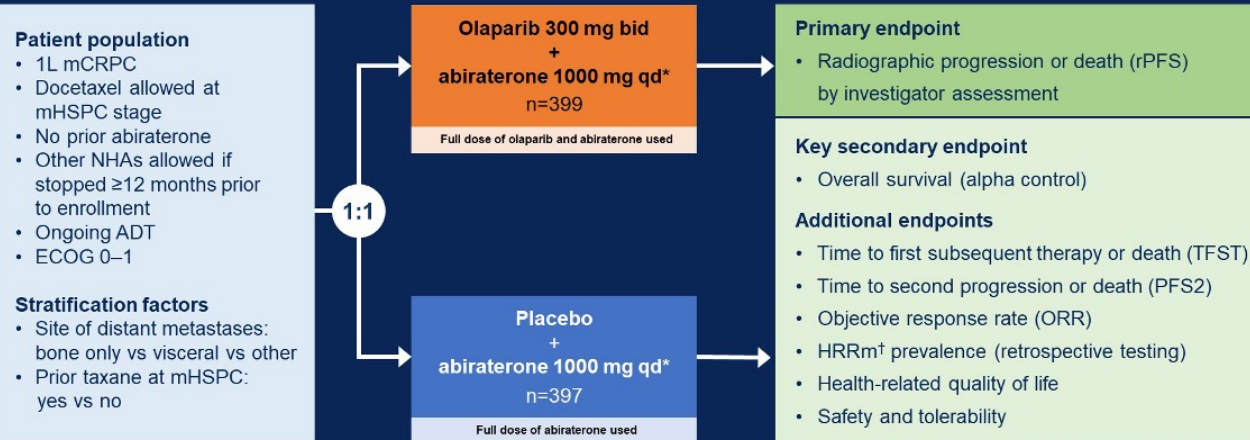


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2. Agarwal N, et al *European Journal of Cancer*, 2023.



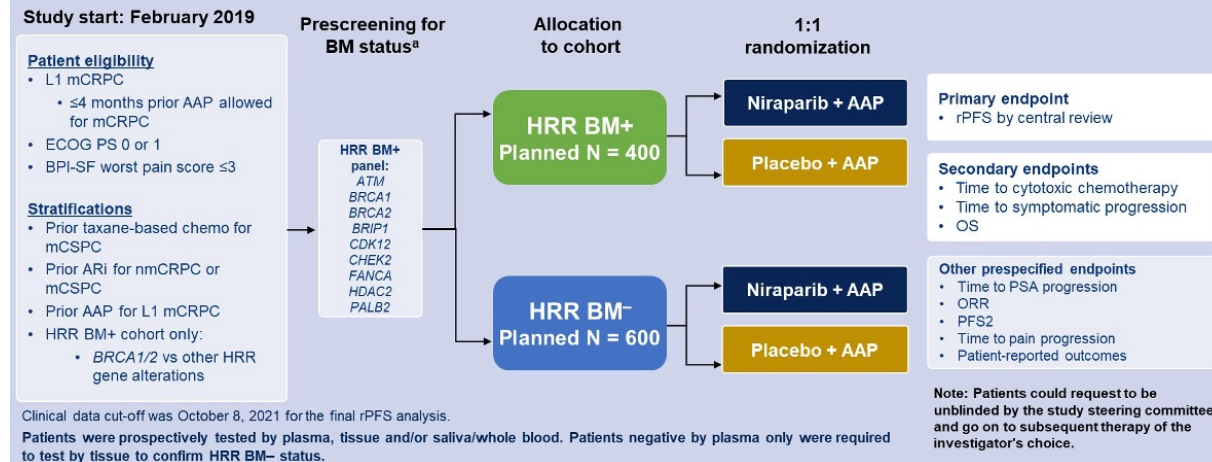
# Phase 3 PARPi + ARPI Trials Design

## PROpel: a global randomized double-blind phase III trial



## MAGNITUDE: Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study

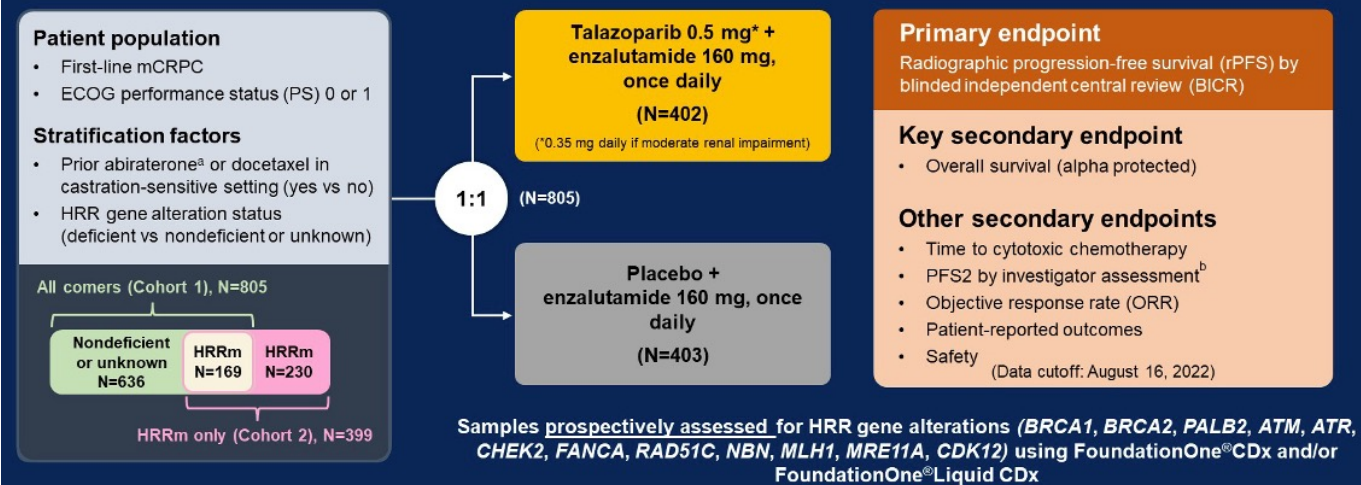
Prospectively selected biomarker cohorts designed to test HRR BM<sup>+</sup> and HRR BM<sup>-</sup>



Clarke, NW. *et al. NEJM Evidence*, 2022

Chi, KN. *et al. JCO*, 2022

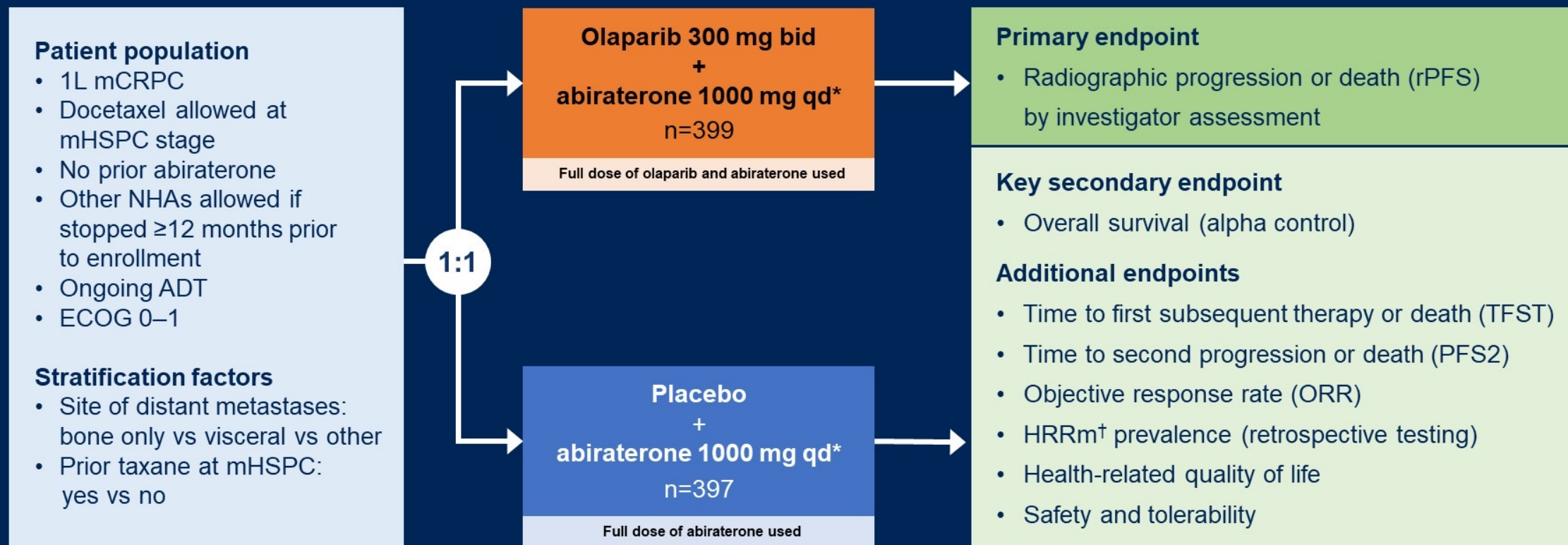
## TALAPRO-2: A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Study



Agarwal, N. *et al. Lancet*, 2023.



# PROpel: a global randomized double-blind phase III trial



First patient randomized: Nov 2018; Last patient randomized: Mar 2020; DCO1: July 30, 2021, for interim analysis of rPFS and OS.

Multiple testing procedure is used in this study: 1-sided alpha of 0.025 fully allocated to rPFS. If the rPFS result is statistically significant, OS to be tested in a hierarchical fashion with alpha passed on to OS.

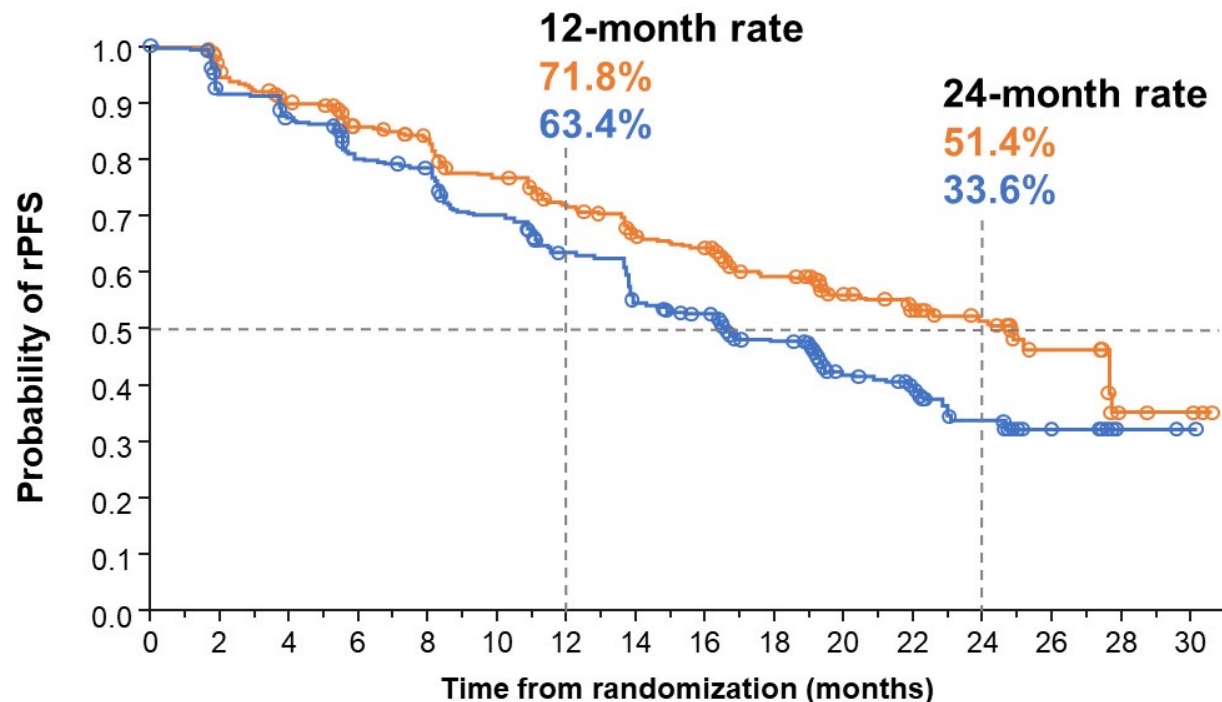
Please access the **Supplement** via the QR code at the end of this presentation for more details.

\*In combination with prednisone or prednisolone 5 mg bid. <sup>†</sup>HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation, including 14 genes panel.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; bid, twice daily; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; mHSPC, metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer; qd, daily

# PROpel primary endpoint: rPFS by investigator-assessment

34% risk reduction of progression or death with olaparib + abiraterone



No. at risk

Time (months)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30																
Olaparib + abiraterone	399	395	367	354	340	337	313	309	301	277	274	265	251	244	277	221	219	170	167	163	104	100	87	59	57	28	26	25	5	4	4	0
Placebo + abiraterone	397	393	359	356	338	334	306	303	297	266	264	249	232	228	198	190	186	143	141	137	87	84	73	45	43	21	17	16	2	2	1	0

	Olaparib + abiraterone (n=399)	Placebo + abiraterone (n=397)
Events, n (%)	168 (42.1)	226 (56.9)
Median rPFS (months)	24.8	16.6
HR (95% CI)	0.66 (0.54–0.81); P<0.0001	

Pre-specified 2-sided alpha: 0.0324

**Median rPFS improvement of 8.2 months favors olaparib + abiraterone\***

Events: 394; Maturity 49.5%  
\*In combination with prednisone or prednisolone  
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio.

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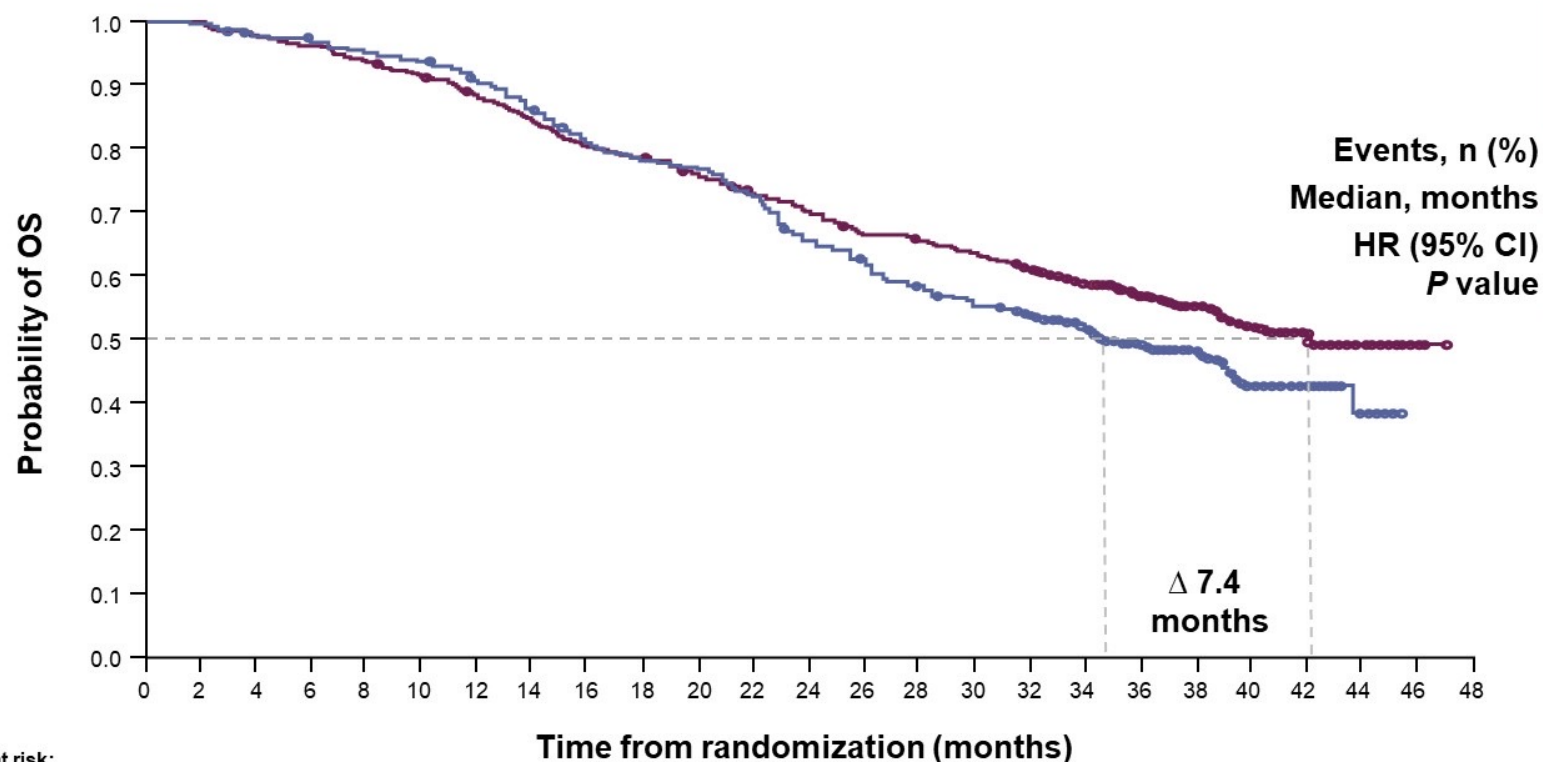
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# PROpel: OS at final pre-specified analysis (DCO3)

In the ITT population, median OS was >7 months longer in the abiraterone + olaparib arm



Abiraterone + olaparib (n=399)	Abiraterone + placebo (n=397)
176 (44.1)	205 (51.6)
42.1	34.7
0.81 (0.67–1.00)	
0.0544	
2-sided boundary for significance	
0.0377	
47.9% maturity	

Number of patients at risk:

Abiraterone + olaparib	399	399	391	385	374	364	349	334	318	312	298	283	273	258	253	246	226	192	135	96	63	29	10	2	0
Abiraterone + placebo	397	395	388	383	376	370	355	337	316	305	301	282	254	241	225	213	201	157	119	84	53	25	7	0	0

DCO3: 12 October 2022.

Median (range) duration of follow-up for censored patients at DCO3 was 36.6 months (8.3–47.0) in the abiraterone + olaparib arm and 36.5 months (2.9–45.3) in the abiraterone + placebo arm.

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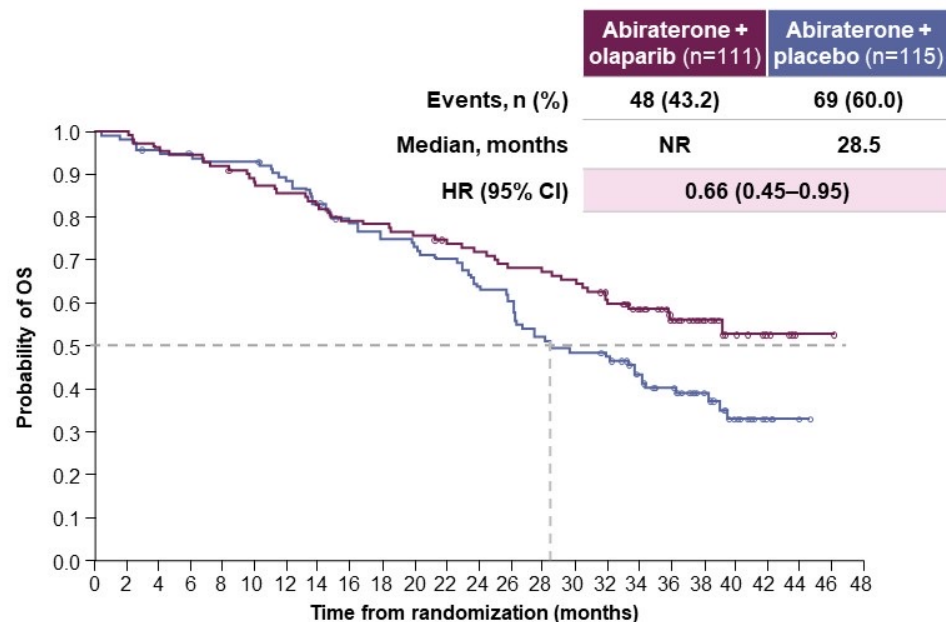
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# PROpel: OS in HRRm and non-HRRm subgroups (DCO3)

A trend towards OS benefit was observed across HRRm and non-HRRm subgroups

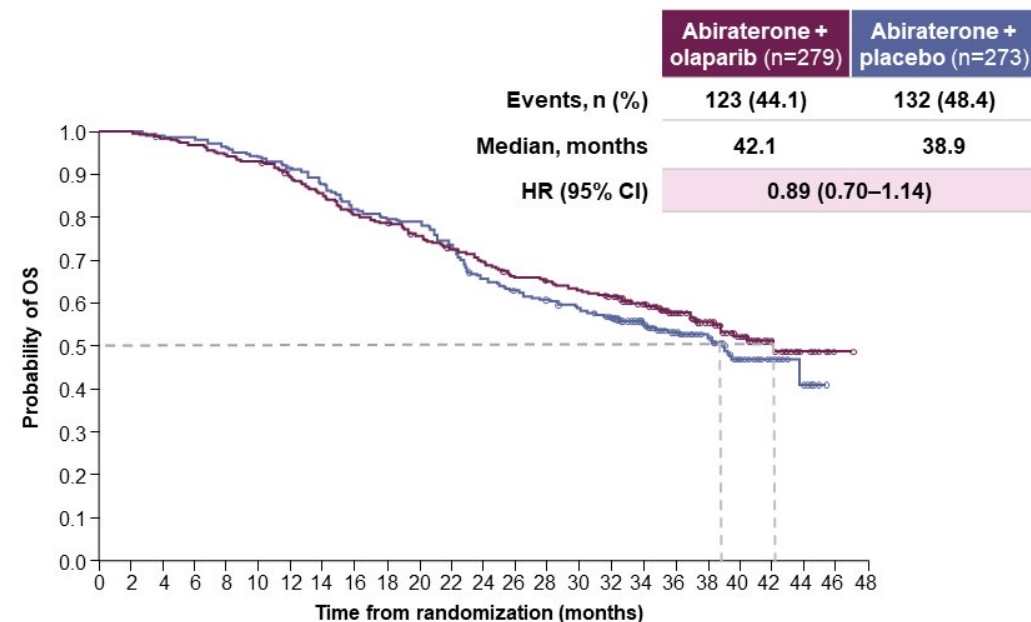
## HRRm (28.4% of ITT population)



Number of patients at risk:

Abiraterone + olaparib	111	111	107	105	102	96	94	90	87	86	83	79	77	73	72	70	62	55	42	22	14	7	1	1	0
Abiraterone + placebo	115	113	109	107	105	105	99	92	86	82	80	77	70	66	57	53	51	40	32	22	12	4	1	0	0

## Non-HRRm (69.3% of ITT population)



Number of patients at risk:

Abiraterone + olaparib	279	279	275	271	263	260	247	236	223	218	207	198	190	179	175	170	160	134	92	73	48	22	9	1	0
Abiraterone + placebo	273	273	270	267	262	256	247	237	222	216	214	198	177	168	162	155	145	114	84	59	39	21	6	0	0

DCO3: 12 October 2022.

The preplanned tumor tissue and plasma ctDNA testing was conducted after randomization and before primary analysis. Results from tumor tissue and plasma ctDNA were combined to determine patients HRRm status (see supplement for more details). 18 patients had unknown HRRm status.

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# MAGNITUDE: Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study

Prospectively selected biomarker cohorts designed to test HRR BM+ and HRR BM-

Study start: February 2019

## Patient eligibility

- L1 mCRPC
  - ≤4 months prior AAP allowed for mCRPC
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- BPI-SF worst pain score ≤3

## Stratifications

- Prior taxane-based chemo for mCSPC
- Prior ARi for nmCRPC or mCSPC
- Prior AAP for L1 mCRPC
- HRR BM+ cohort only:
  - BRCA1/2 vs other HRR gene alterations

Prescreening for BM status<sup>a</sup>

HRR BM+ panel:  
ATM  
BRCA1  
BRCA2  
BRIP1  
CDK12  
CHEK2  
FANCA  
HDAC2  
PALB2

Allocation to cohort

HRR BM+  
Planned N = 400

HRR BM-  
Planned N = 600

1:1 randomization

Niraparib + AAP

Placebo + AAP

Niraparib + AAP

Placebo + AAP

## Primary endpoint

- rPFS by central review

## Secondary endpoints

- Time to cytotoxic chemotherapy
- Time to symptomatic progression
- OS

## Other prespecified endpoints

- Time to PSA progression
- ORR
- PFS2
- Time to pain progression
- Patient-reported outcomes

**Note:** Patients could request to be unblinded by the study steering committee and go on to subsequent therapy of the investigator's choice.

Clinical data cut-off was October 8, 2021 for the final rPFS analysis.

Patients were prospectively tested by plasma, tissue and/or saliva/whole blood. Patients negative by plasma only were required to test by tissue to confirm HRR BM- status.

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; AR, androgen receptor; ARi, androgen receptor inhibitor; BM, biomarker; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory-Short Form; ctDNA, circulating tumor deoxyribonucleic acid; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRR, homologous recombination repair; L1, first line; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, progression-free survival on first subsequent therapy; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

<sup>a</sup>Tissue and Plasma assays: FoundationOne tissue test (FoundationOne®CDx), Resolution Bioscience liquid test (ctDNA), AmoyDx blood and tissue assays, Invitae germline testing (blood/saliva), local lab biomarker test results demonstrating a pathogenic germline or somatic alteration listed in the study biomarker gene panel.



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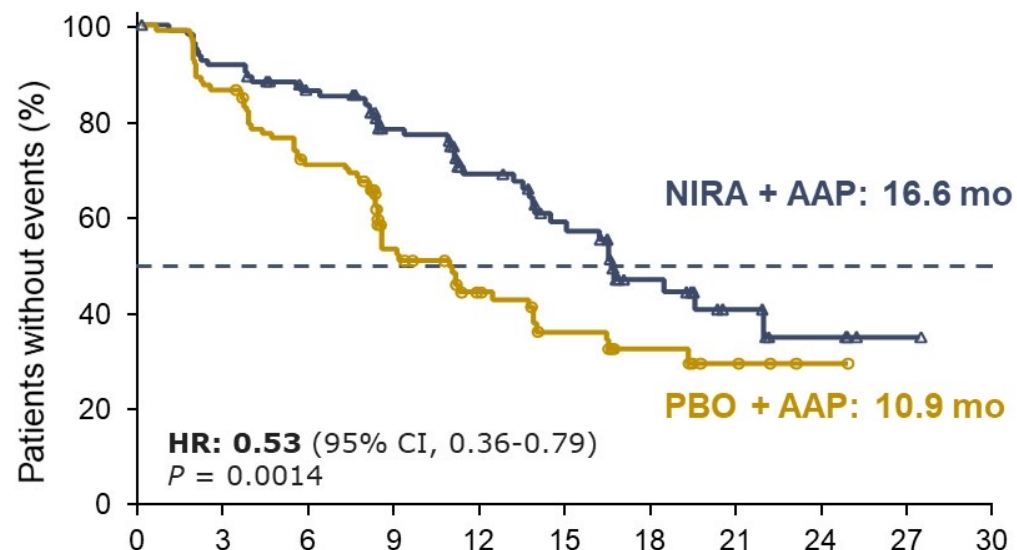
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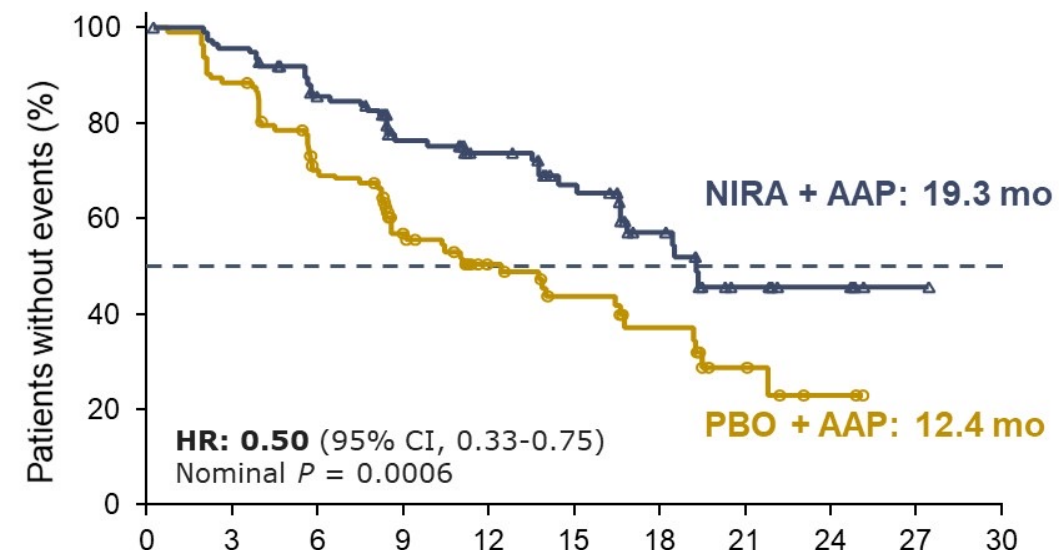
## NIRA + AAP Significantly Reduced the Risk of Progression or Death by 47%

rPFS assessed by central review



No. at risk		Months from randomization										
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
NIRA + AAP	113	103	90	65	45	31	18	9	4	1	0	
PBO + AAP	112	97	77	43	28	20	11	5	2	0	0	

rPFS assessed by investigator



No. at risk		Months from randomization										
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
NIRA + AAP	113	107	90	64	49	36	23	10	5	1	0	
PBO + AAP	112	99	73	45	32	23	14	6	2	0	0	

**Median follow-up 16.7 months**

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NIRA, niraparib; PBO, placebo; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

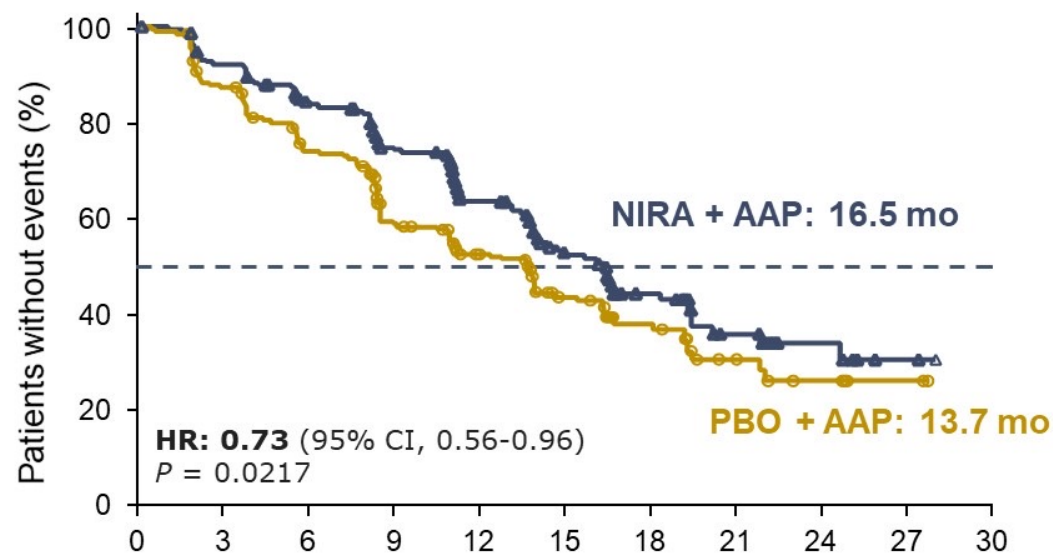




# MAGNITUDE AII HRR BM+: Primary Endpoint

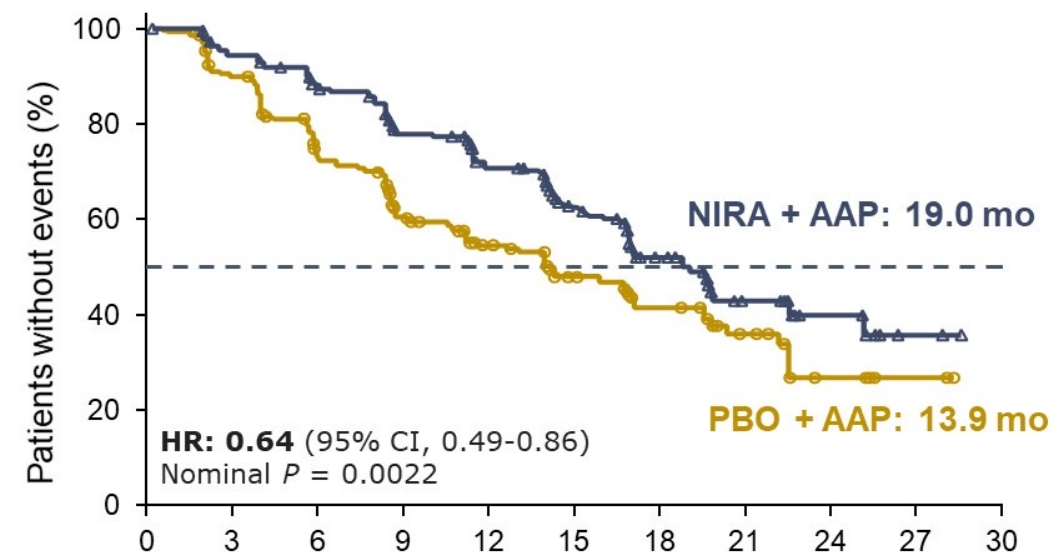
NIRA + AAP Significantly Reduced the Risk of Progression or Death by 27%

rPFS assessed by central review



No. at risk		Months from randomization										
NIRA + AAP	212	192	167	129	96	64	45	21	10	2	0	
PBO + AAP	211	182	149	102	78	53	35	15	9	2	0	

rPFS assessed by investigator



No. at risk		Months from randomization										
NIRA + AAP	212	197	174	136	108	75	50	23	11	2	0	
PBO + AAP	211	187	145	103	81	58	41	20	9	2	0	

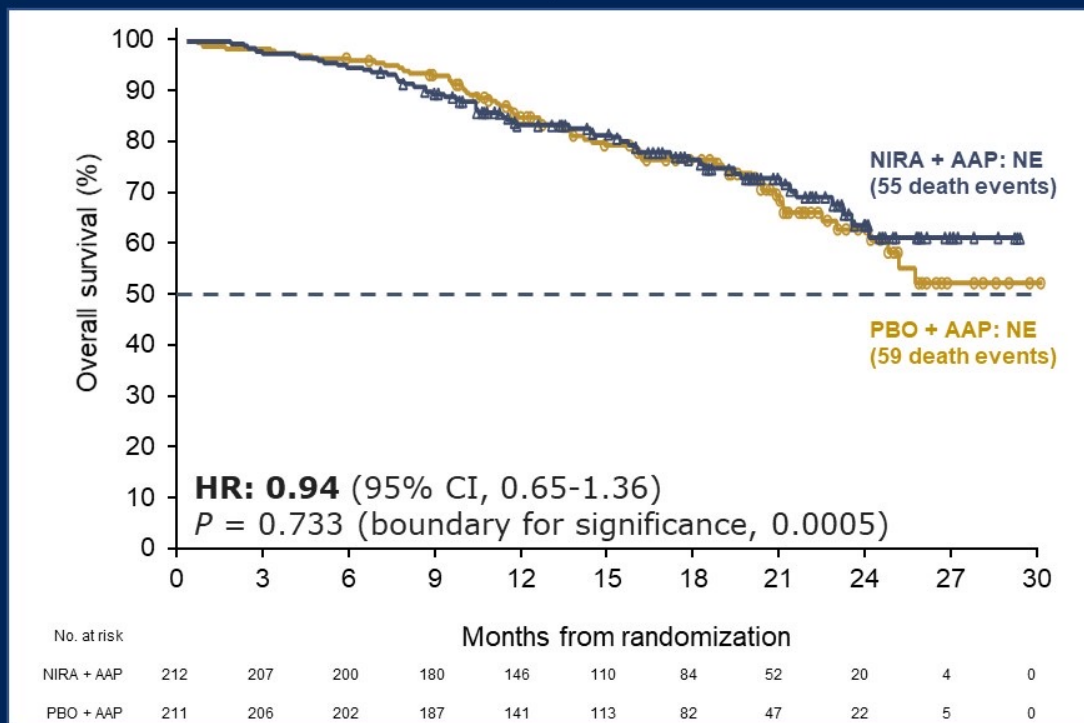
Median follow-up 18.6 months

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# MAGNITUDE AII HRR BM+: Overall Survival First Interim Analysis With Median Follow-up of 18.6 Months



27% of deaths in the study population observed at overall survival interim analysis and thus these data are immature

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; BM, biomarker; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NE, not estimable; NIRA, niraparib; PBO, placebo.

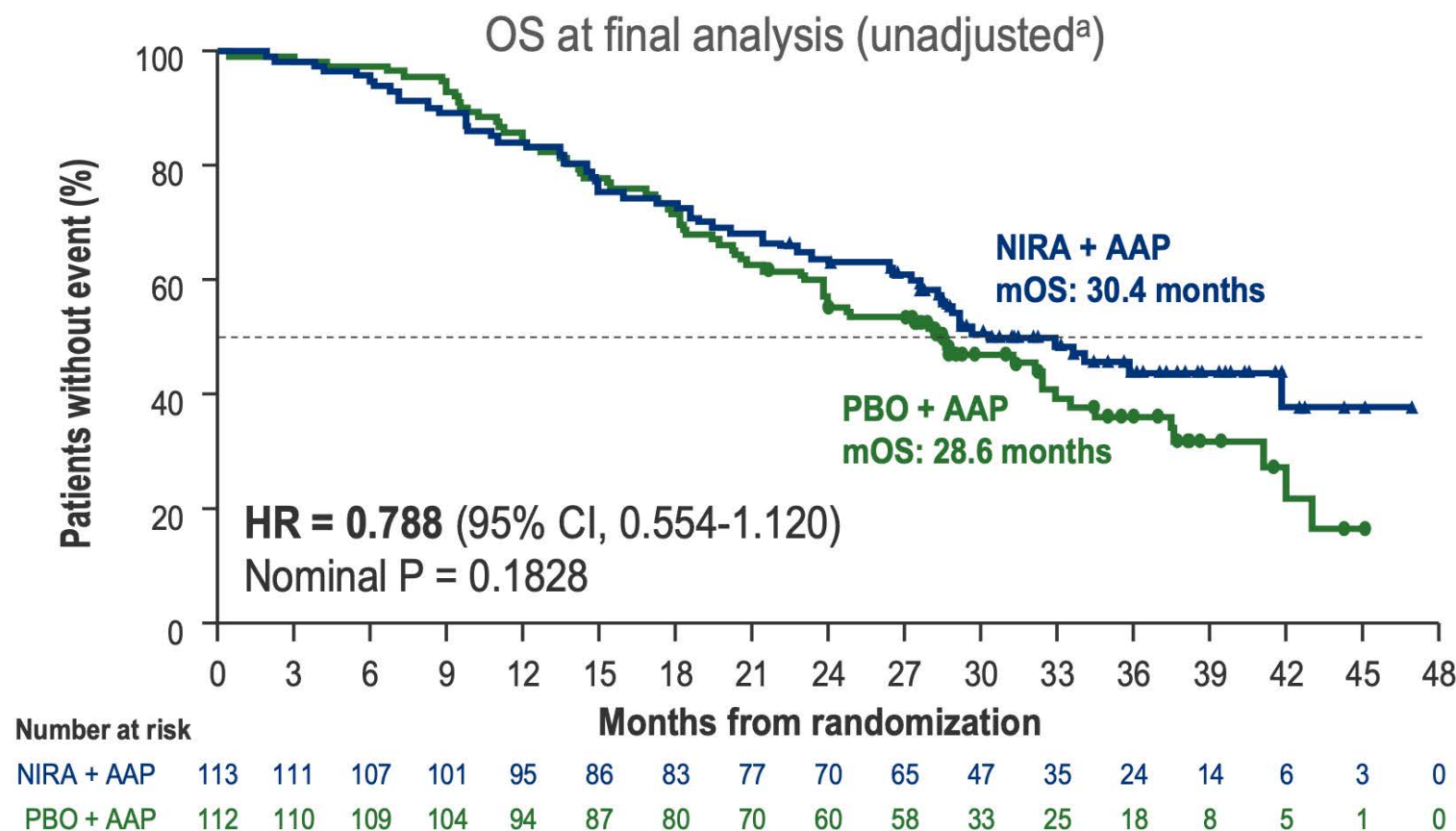


## Pre-specified Overall Survival Multivariate Analysis

- A multivariate analysis accounting for baseline characteristics shows overall survival favors the NIRA + AAP arm
- Overall survival **HR = 0.767** (95% CI, 0.525-1.119; nominal  $P = 0.1682$ )

# MAGNITUDE Final Analysis

Secondary endpoint: OS favored NIRA + AAP over PBO + AAP in *BRCA*+ patients



Preplanned multivariate analysis (MVA) using prespecified prognostic factors supported an OS benefit of NIRA + AAP

**MVA: HR = 0.663 (95% CI, 0.464-0.947); nominal P = 0.0237**

<sup>a</sup>Does not account for baseline imbalances. mOS, median overall survival.

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# TALAPRO-2: Trial Design

## Patient population

- 1L mCRPC
- ECOG 0 or 1
- Ongoing androgen deprivation therapy

## Stratification factors

- Prior abiraterone<sup>a</sup> or docetaxel for CSPC (yes vs no)
- HRR gene alteration status (deficient vs non-deficient or unknown)<sup>b</sup>

## Sequential enrollment in two cohorts:

### Unselected (Cohort 1), N=805

Non-deficient  
or unknown  
N=636

HRRm  
N=169

HRRm  
N=230

HRRm only (Cohort 2), N=399

1:1

**Talazoparib + enzalutamide  
(N=402)**

**Unselected Cohort 1 (N=805)**

**Placebo + enzalutamide  
(N=403)**

## Primary endpoint

- rPFS by BICR

## Key secondary endpoint

- OS (alpha protected)

## Other secondary endpoints

- Time to cytotoxic chemotherapy
- PFS2
- ORR
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Safety

Samples **prospectively assessed** for HRR gene alterations  
(ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, NBN, MLH1, MRE11A, PALB2, RAD51C)

DCO1: Aug 16, 2022  
rPFS (primary)

DCO2: March 28, 2023  
OS (interim)

DCO3: Sept 3, 2024  
OS (final) current

**Analysis timeline:  
(unselected)**

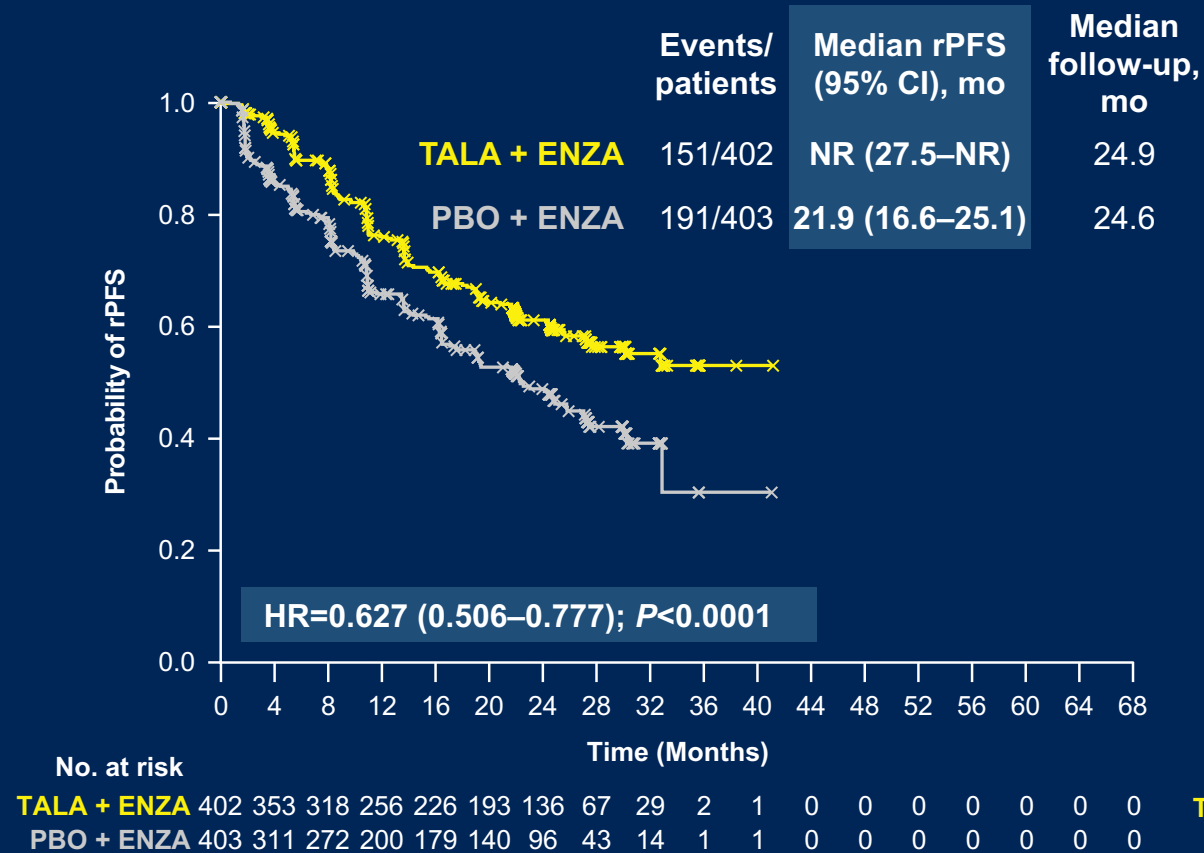
<sup>a</sup>Prior orteronel was received by two patients in each treatment arm in Cohort 1 and one patient in each treatment arm in Cohort 2. <sup>b</sup>Unselected cohort only.

BICR=blinded independent central review; CSPC=castration-sensitive prostate cancer; DCO=data cutoff; ORR=objective response rate; PFS2=time to second progression or death.

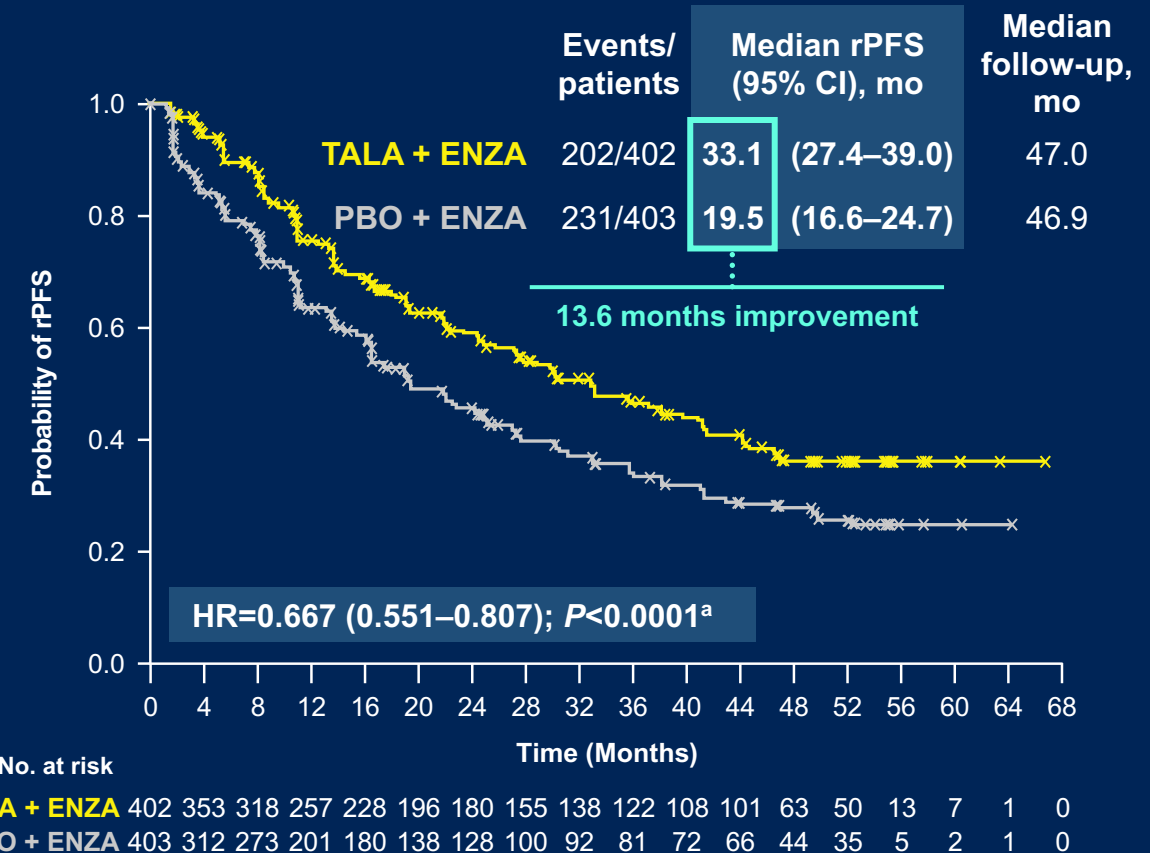
# Primary Endpoint: rPFS by BICR

Statistically significant and clinically meaningful benefit maintained with ~2 years of additional follow-up

Primary analysis (DCO: Aug 16, 2022)<sup>1</sup>



Update (DCO: Sept 3, 2024)

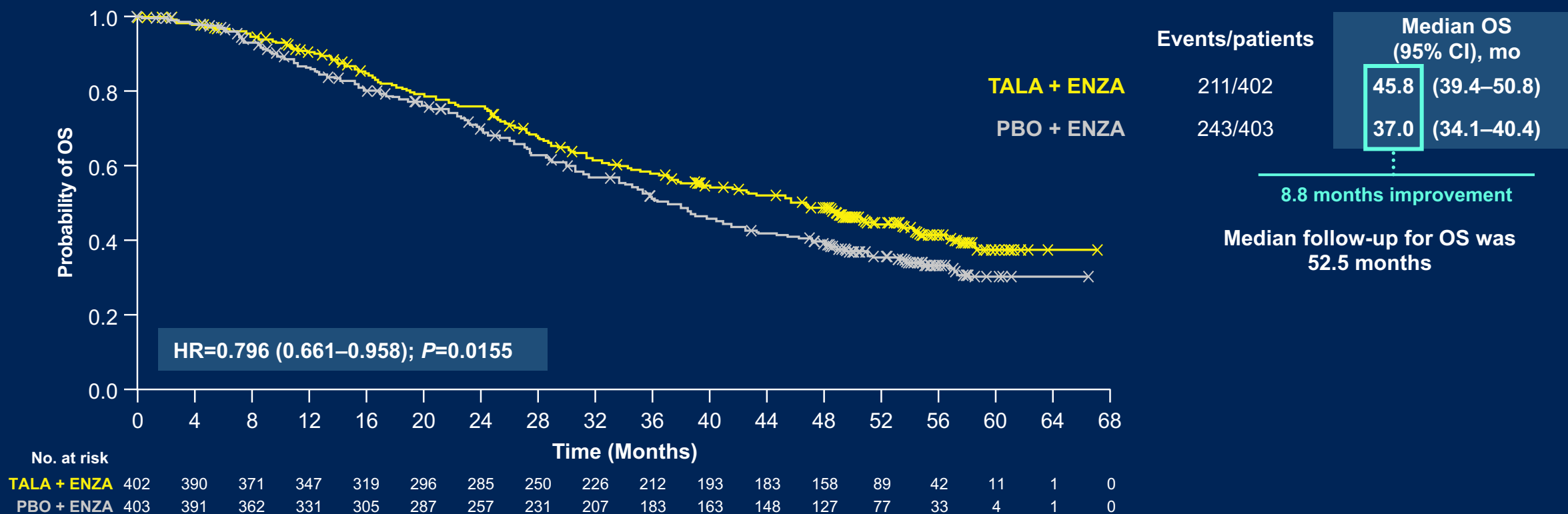


Stratified hazard ratios (HRs) and 2-sided P values are reported throughout this presentation unless otherwise stated.

<sup>a</sup>The updated rPFS data are descriptive. DCO=data cutoff; ENZA=enzalutamide; NR=not reached; PBO=placebo; TALA=talazoparib. 1. Reproduced with permission from Agarwal N, et al. *Lancet*. 2023;402:291-303.

# Overall Survival (Final Analysis)

20.4% reduction in risk of death, >8 months improvement in median OS



For statistical significance at the final overall survival analysis, the stratified log-rank 2-sided  $P$  value needed to be  $\leq 0.022$  based on a group sequential design with O'Brien-Fleming spending function.

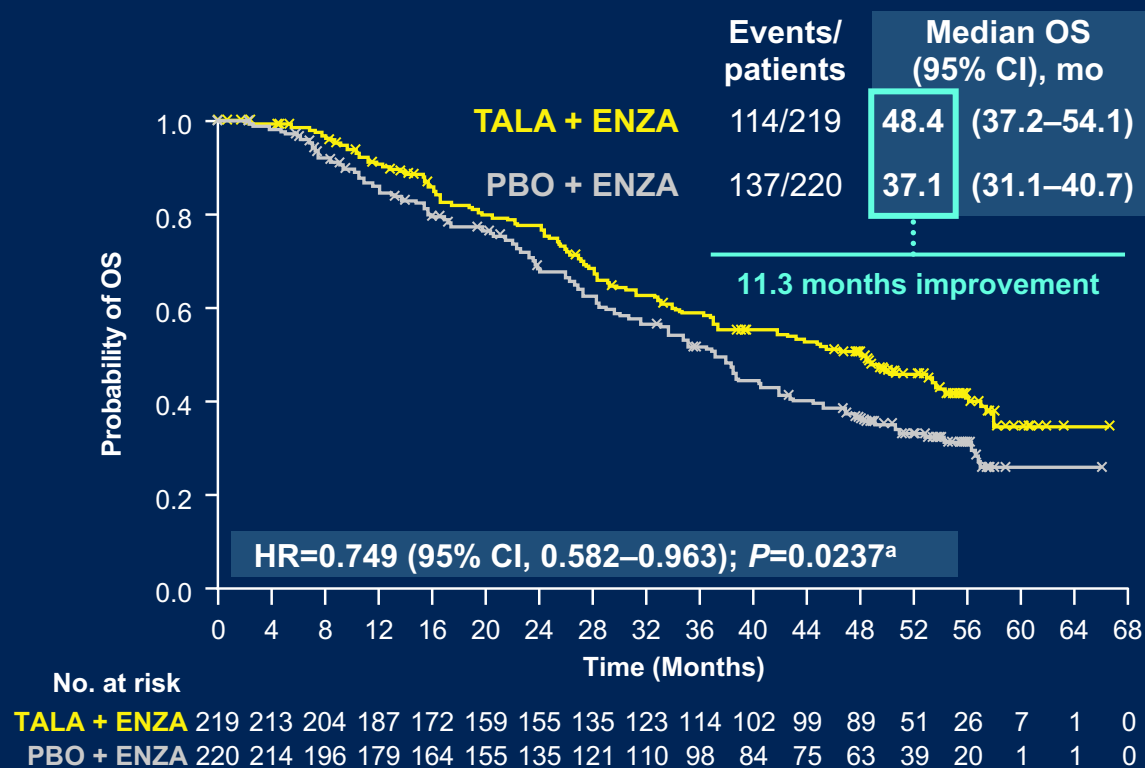
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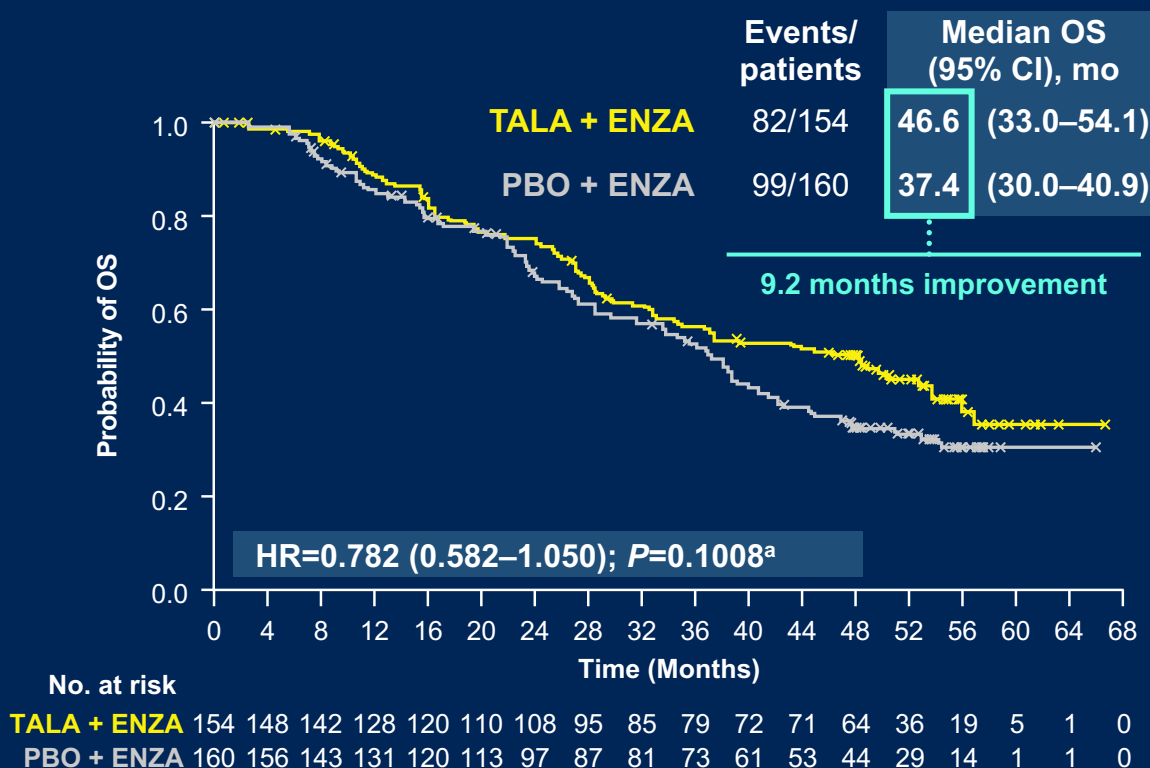
# Overall Survival in Subgroups With No Alterations Detected by Both ctDNA and Tumor Tissue

Clinically meaningful reduction in risk of death in patients without *BRCA* or HRR alterations

## No *BRCA* alteration detected



## No HRR alteration detected

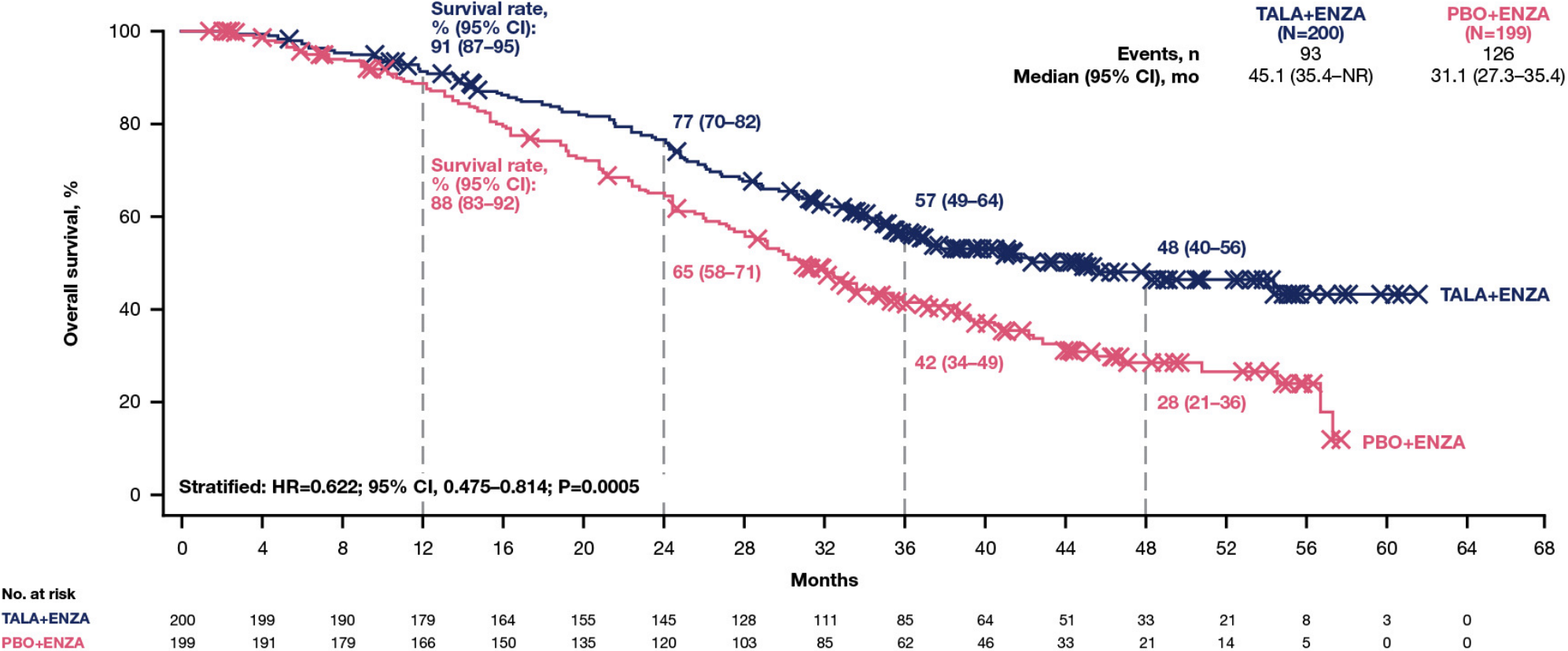


Post hoc analysis employing all available test results of prescreening/screening samples including both prospective and retrospective analyses.

Data cutoff: September 3, 2024. <sup>a</sup>Reported  $P$  values are nominal and descriptive.

# Final Overall Survival Analysis in Patients with any HRR Gene Alterations (HRR-deficient Intention-to-Treat Population)

A. Any HRR Gene Alterations (HRR-Deficient Intention-To-Treat Population)



CI=confidence interval; ENZA=enzalutamide; HR=hazard ratio; HRR=homologous recombination repair; mo=months; NR=not reached; PBO=placebo; TALA=talazoparib  
Fizazi, K et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2025;43(suppl 5):Abstract LBA141.



# **FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Group Unanimously Voted Against Broad Label Expansion for Talazoparib in Combination with Enzalutamide for Patients with mCRPC**

On May 21, 2024, the FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee unanimously voted that the data from TALAPRO-2 investigating talazoparib in combination with enzalutamide were not sufficient to conclude a favorable benefit-risk profile for patients with mCRPC not selected for homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene alterations.

The committee expressed concerns over the trial design and the toxicity of this regimen for this population.

The FDA previously approved talazoparib + enzalutamide combination therapy for patients with HRR-positive mCRPC on June 20, 2023. Approval for this therapy was supported with the data from the TALAPRO-2 trial (NCT03395197).

# Phase 3 Combination trials of PARP inhibitors with an ARPI

	PROpel (N = 796)	MAGNITUDE (N = 423)	TALAPRO-2 (Cohort 1: N = 805)	TALAPRO-2 (Cohort 2: N = 399)
Trial population mCRPC 1 <sup>st</sup> line	Docetaxel / ARSI in mCSPC setting allowed (ARSI without progression and > 12 months ago)	Docetaxel / ARSI in mCSPC setting allowed ; Abiraterone in mCRPC allowed if given < 4 months	Docetaxel / Abiraterone in mCSPC setting allowed	
Design and randomization	1 : 1 randomisation Abiraterone + olaparib (n = 399) vs abiraterone + placebo (n = 397)	Cohort 1: HRR cohort 1 : 1 randomisation abiraterone + niraparib (n = 212) vs abiraterone + placebo (n = 211) Cohort 2: non-HRR cohort (closed prematurely because of futility)	All-comer population 1 : 1 randomisation Enzalutamide + talazoparib (n = 402) vs enzalutamide + placebo (n = 403)	HRR cohort 1 : 1 randomisation Enzalutamide + talazoparib (n = 200) vs enzalutamide + placebo (n = 199)
HRR analysis	Tissue or ctDNA / retrospective	100% tissue / prospective	100% tissue / prospective	99.5% tissue / prospective 0.5% ctDNA or unspecified tissue source / prospective
Primary endpoint	rPFS (investigator review)	rPFS (central review)	rPFS (central review)	rPFS (central review)
rPFS, HR (95% CI)				
All comers	HR 0.66 (0.54-0.81)	NR	HR 0.63 (0.51-0.78)	Not included
HRR -ve	HR 0.76 (0.6-0.97)	HR 1.09 (0.75-1.57)	HR 0.70 (0.54-0.89)	Not included
HRR +ve	HR 0.50 (0.34-0.73)	HR 0.73 (0.56-0.96)	HR 0.46 (0.30-0.70)	HR 0.45 (0.33-0.61)
BRCA+	HR 0.23 (0.12-0.43)	HR 0.53 (0.36-0.79)	HR 0.23 (0.10-0.53)	HR 0.20 (0.11-0.36)
ORR (all comers)	58% vs 48%	60% vs 28% (only HRR+ pts)	61.7% vs 43.9%	67% vs 40%
OS (all comers)	HR 0.81 (0.67-1)	HR 0.66 (0.46-0.95) (only for BRCA 1/2)	<b>HR 0.80 (0.66–0.96)</b>	<b>HR 0.62 (0.48–0.81)</b>
FDA approval; EMA approval	mCRPC with BRCA1/2 mutations; mCRPC when chemotherapy is not indicated	mCRPC with BRCA1/2 mutations	mCRPC with any HRR mutations; mCRPC when chemotherapy is not clinically indicated	
Publication	Clarke N....Saad F. <i>NEJM Evidence</i> , 2022	Chi K....Sandhu S. <i>JCO</i> , 2023	Agarwal N....Fizazi K. <i>Lancet</i> , 2023	Fizazi K....Agarwal N. <i>Nature medicine</i> , 2023

## Abstract # 19

# BRCAAway: A Randomized Phase 2 Trial of Abiraterone, Olaparib, or Abiraterone + Olaparib in Patients with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) bearing Homologous Recombination-Repair Mutations (HRRm)

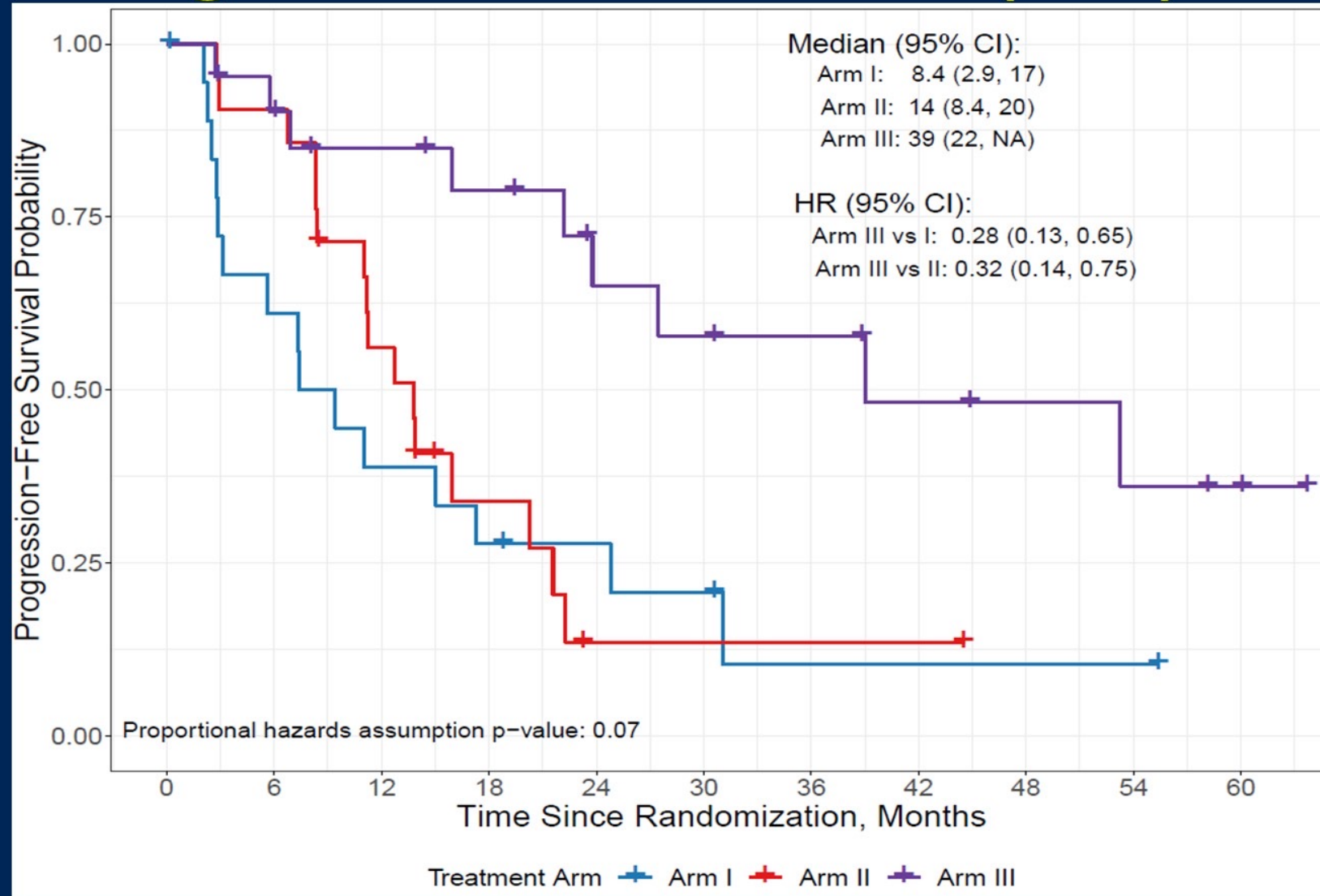
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# Progression-Free Survival (PFS)

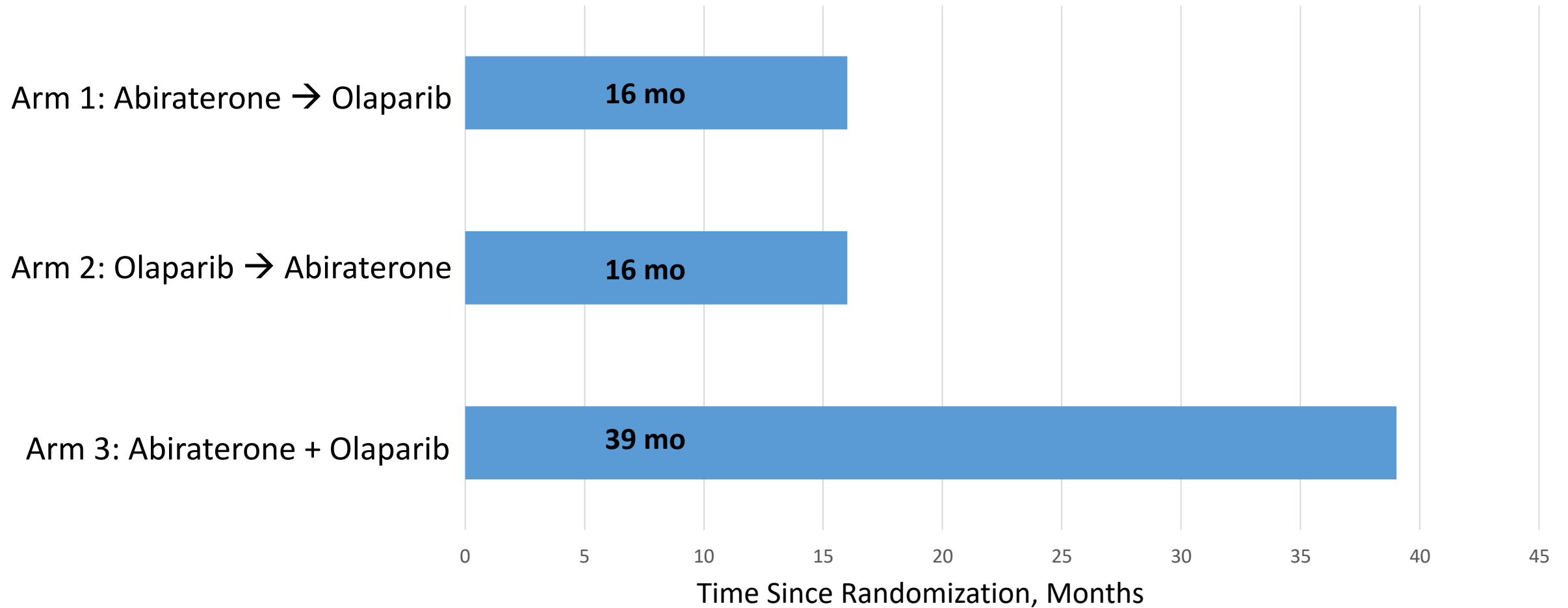


**PFS:** time from randomization until first progression or death.

Proportional hazards assumption was not met for Arm I versus II comparison.



# Median PFS from Randomization to End of Crossover Treatment



Hussain M., ASCO GU 2024



# AMPLITUDE (Niraparib): Phase 3 Trial Design (mHSPC)

## Key Eligibility

- Men aged  $\geq 18$  years with confirmed mHSPC (adenocarcinoma)
- Metastatic disease with greater than or equal to one bone lesion(s)
- Positive for deleterious germline somatic homologous recombination repair mutations
- Radiation with curative intent prior treatment with androgen deprivation therapy allowed
- Patients with long-term systemic administration of corticosteroids or history of AML were excluded

## Genitourinary Cancer—Prostate, Testicular, and Penile

### Location

Live Stream | Hall D1

### Time

June 3, 2025

9:45 AM – 12:45 PM CDT

11:45 AM – 11:57 AM CDT

### ABSTRACT PRESENTATION 7

**Phase 3 AMPLITUDE trial: Niraparib (NIRA) and abiraterone acetate plus prednisone (AAP) for metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) patients (pts) with alterations in homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes.**



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## Efficacy end points

Primary: Overall Survival (OS)

Secondary:

– Symptomatic PFS

– Time to subsequent therapy

– Duration of response (DOR)

– Number of Participants with Adverse Events

– Toxicity as a Measure of Safety and Quality of Life

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04497844): (NCT04497844)

Rathkopf et al., 2021, ABSTRACT TPS 176 ASCO-GU

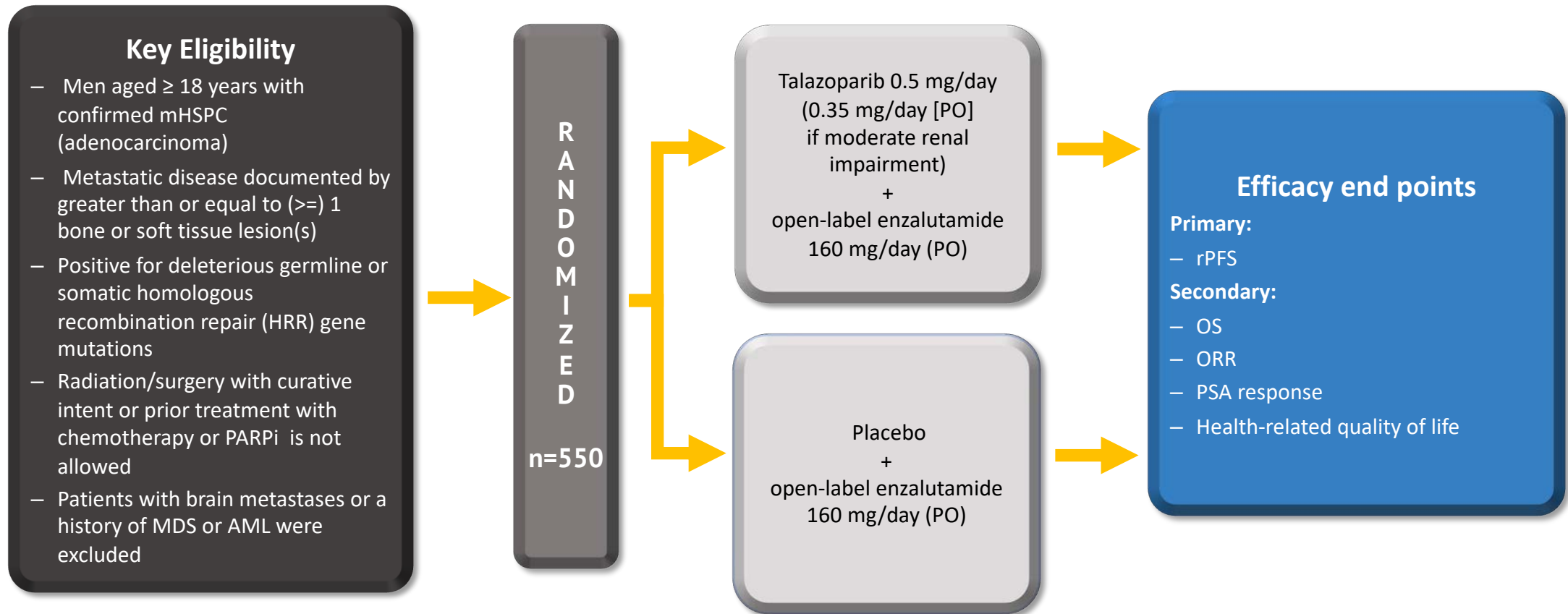


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# TALAPRO-3 (Talazoparib): Phase 3 Trial Design (mHSPC)



[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov): (NCT04821622)

1 Agarwal et al., 2022, ABSTRACT TPS 221 ASCO-GU



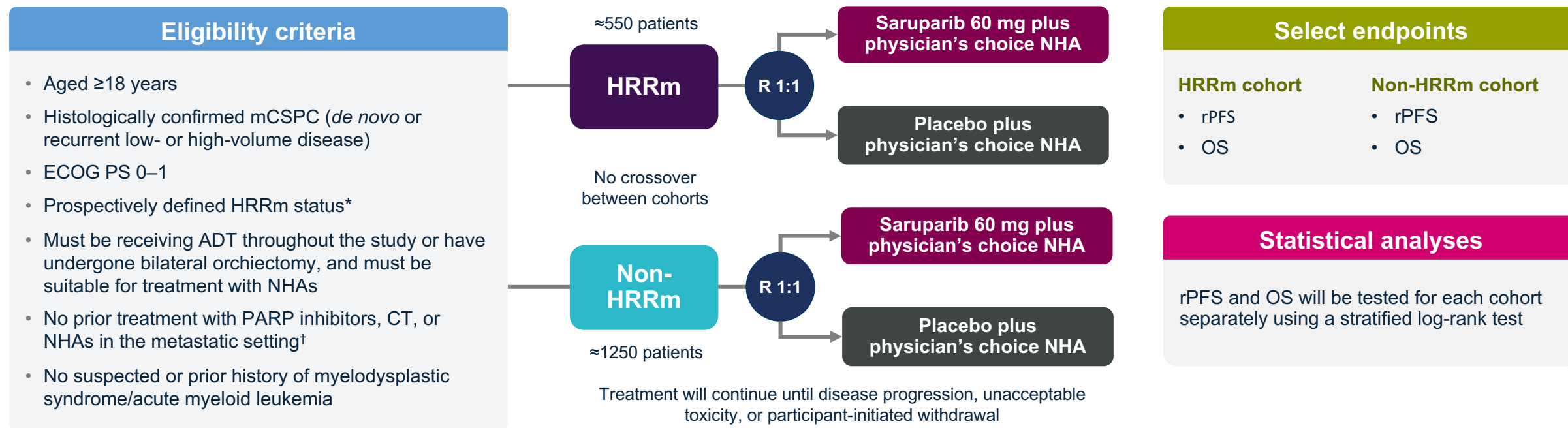
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# EvoPAR-Prostate01: Phase 3 Trial Design (mHSPC)

A Phase III, 2-cohort, 2-arm, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluating the efficacy and safety of saruparib plus physician's choice of NHA (abiraterone, darolutamide, or enzalutamide) versus placebo plus physician's choice of NHA in participants with mCSPC



[www.clinicaltrials.gov](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT06120491): (NCT06120491)

Agarwal N. *et al*, **AUA** 2024

# My take on PARPi plus ARPI in mCRPC

- Many patients with new mCRPC will not have disease progression on a prior ARPI in the next 5-7 years: 1) patients progressing from localized prostate cancer with BCR, 2) patients with locally advanced prostate cancer receiving limited duration ARPI, and 3) patients with mHSPC not receiving ARPI at all or until progression
- How I select a given combination: 1) For new mCRPC with BRCA1/2 mutations, I use the PARPi combinations based on my selection of the partner ARPI; 2) For new mCRPC with non-BRCA1/2 HRRm, I use enzalutamide plus talazoparib
- Based on the results of the BRCAAway trial, the upfront combination of an ARPI+PARPi seems more efficacious than the sequencing of ARPI followed by a PARPi
- All patients with advanced prostate cancer should undergo tumor genomic profiling and germline testing
- Next steps:
  - Elucidation of the mechanism of response in HRRm-negative patients
  - Mechanism of resistance to PARPi



# Faculty Case Presentations



# Case Presentation – Dr Beltran: 69 yo gentleman

- Diagnosed with T3aN0M0 Gleason 4+5 prostate adenocarcinoma 4 years ago, PSA 15ng/ml
- Treated with radiation plus 2 years of ADT , PSA nadir 0.3 , testo <3 ng/dL
- He came off ADT but was then lost to follow-up and has not had regular PSA checks
- Presents now with PSA 10 ng/ml, testosterone 10 ng/dL
- Imaging shows multiple bone metastases
- He feels well, asymptomatic
- PMH is notable for HTN, hyperlipidemia- well controlled
- Family history notable for a sister and maternal aunt with breast cancer in 50s
- Genetic testing identified a **pathogenic germline *BRCA2* mutation**

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

**What would you recommend next for this patient?**

**Are there any situations in which you would currently attempt to access olaparib/abiraterone or niraparib/abiraterone outside of a clinical trial for a patient with mCRPC and an HRR mutation other than BRCA?**

**Outside of a clinical trial, would you currently administer a PARP inhibitor in combination with an AR pathway inhibitor for a patient with mCRPC without a documented HRR gene mutation?**

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

**How do you approach the use of PARP inhibitor-based combinations in patients with mCRPC who have already received a novel antiandrogen in an earlier disease setting? Would you consider a PARP inhibitor in combination with the same or an alternate secondary hormonal agent in such a scenario, or would you favor PARP inhibitor monotherapy?**

# Case Presentation – Dr Saad: 72-year-old patient

- In 2014 at age 61 diagnosed with cT3, Gleason 8 prostate cancer, PSA 42
- Treated with radiation therapy and 3 years of ADT
  - PSA undetectable in 2017
- In 2019 PSA was up to 4.5 with a PSADT of 6 months
  - Negative metastatic work-up
  - Put on ADT in 2019
- Did well until 2023 when PSA rose to 5.5
  - Imaging revealed metastases to lymph nodes and bone
- Lymph node biopsy revealed a BRCA2 mutation in May 2023

## Case Presentation – Dr Saad: Patient with newly diagnosed mCRPC with a BRCA mutation

- Patient well informed and accepted abiraterone + niraparib
- PSA decline from 8.1 to 2.3 after 1 month of treatment
- At week 8
  - Symptomatic anemia with HB declining from 12.2 to 8.7
- Niraparib suspended and transfused 1 unit
- 1 week later was put back on niraparib at reduced dose (100mg)
- Update April 2025
  - PSA is undetectable ( $< 0.02$ ) and CR of measurable disease
  - Continues to do very well on treatment



## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

What outcomes from ongoing Phase III trials of PARP inhibitors in mHSPC would prompt you to employ them in that setting? What would you be looking for in terms of hazard ratios/advantages in PFS or OS?

If PARP inhibitors eventually reach the clinic for mHSPC, how would you select between this strategy and triplet therapy with an AR pathway inhibitor, docetaxel and ADT?

For how long would you likely administer the PARP inhibitor if these agents were available for mHSPC? How concerned are you about the risk of MDS/AML with prolonged use?

# Agenda

**MODULE 1:** Evolving Management of Nonmetastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (HSPC) — Dr Saad

**MODULE 2:** Current Treatment for Metastatic HSPC — Dr Armstrong

**MODULE 3:** Role of PARP Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) — Dr Agarwal

**MODULE 4:** Current and Future Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for mCRPC — Dr McKay

**MODULE 5:** Promising Novel Agents and Strategies Under Investigation for the Management of Prostate Cancer — Dr Beltran

# Current and Future Use of Radiopharmaceuticals in mCRPC

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# Radiopharmaceuticals

**Target e.g. tumor**

**Healthy tissue**

## Receptor on target

High expression on target with minimal or no presence in healthy tissues.

## Targeting agent

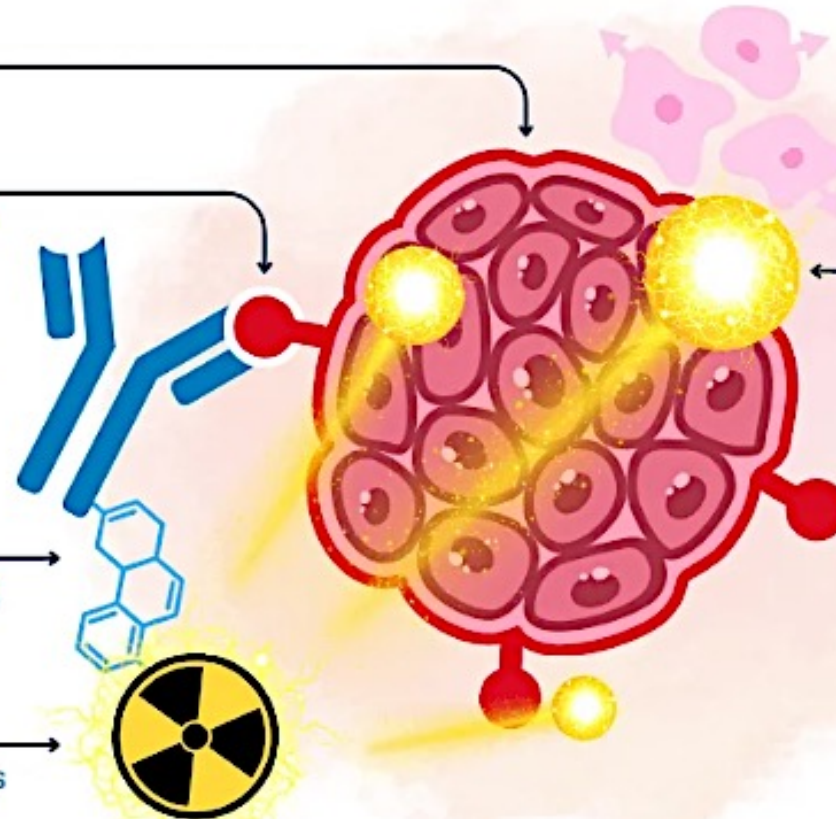
E.g. antibody (fragment), peptide, molecule.

## Linker

Not mandatory, depending on targeting agent, radionuclide can be incorporated directly.

## Radionuclide

Most common: gamma, beta or alpha emitters



## Emitted energy or particle

Emission is radionuclide dependent:

- For imaging, gamma photons\* (travel long distances and cause minimal damage)
- For therapy, beta or alpha particles (travel short distances and cause severe damage)

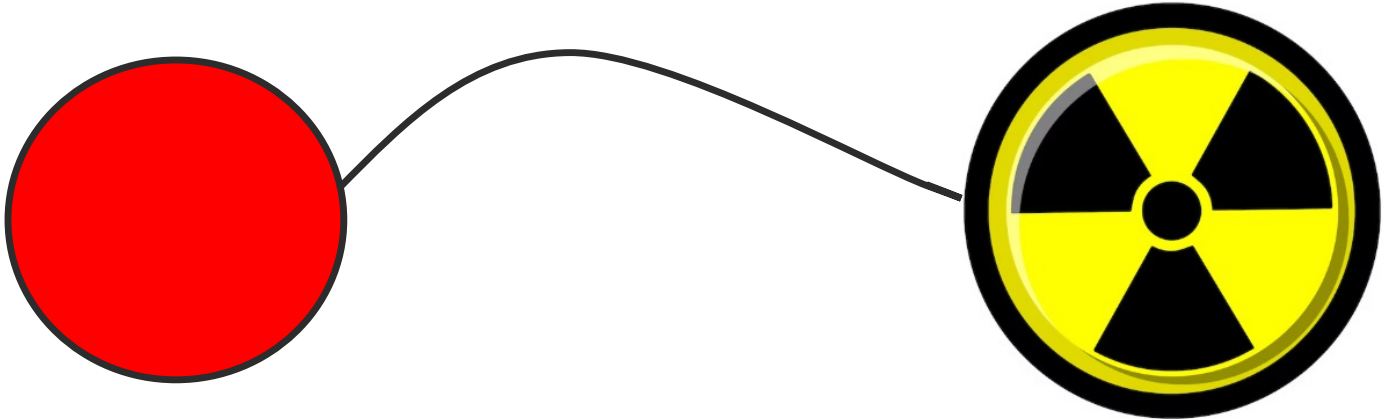
\* Direct emission from gamma emitters (e.g.  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) or indirect through positron emission (e.g.  $^{11}\text{C}$ )

# Heterogeneity of Agents

Targeting Molecule

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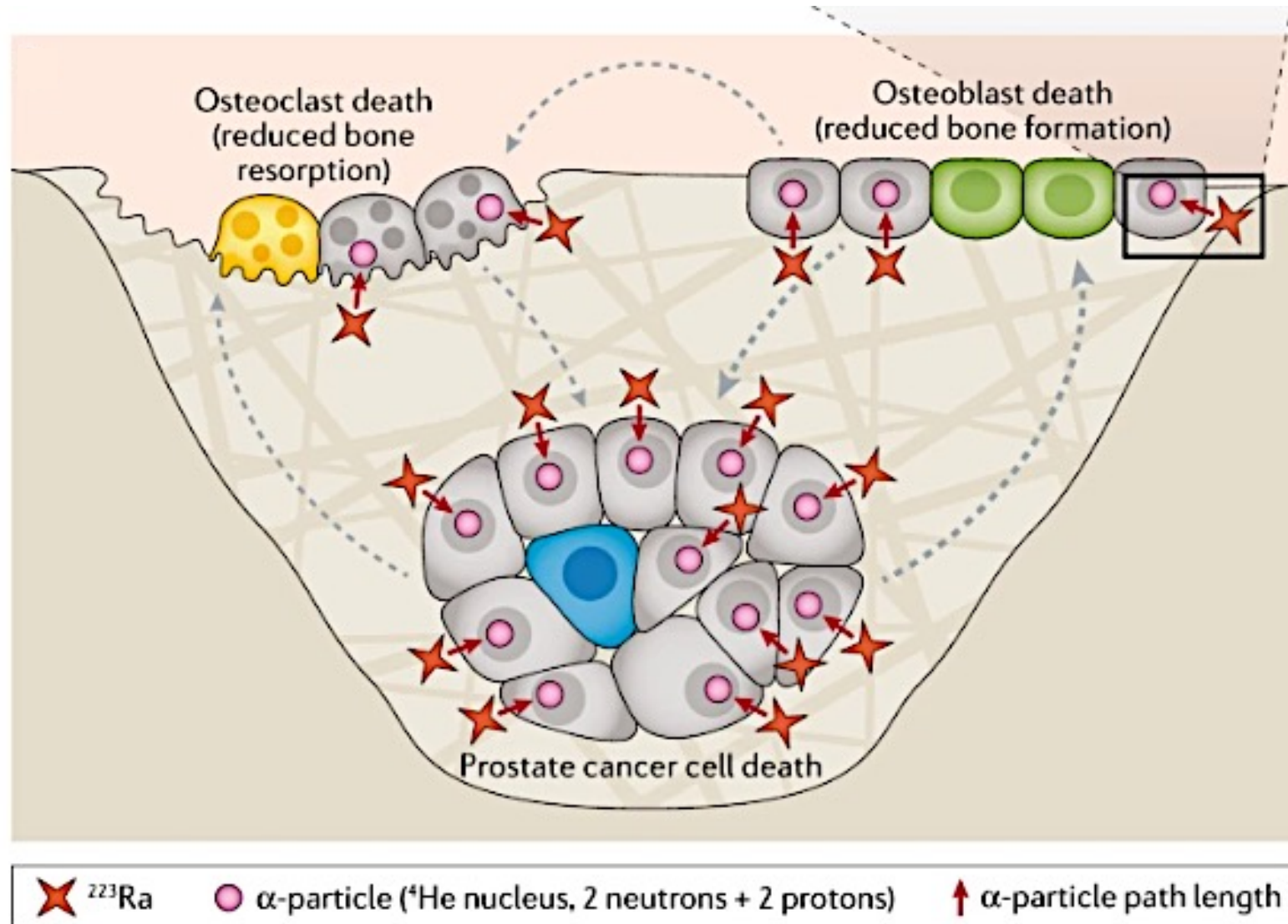
Radioactive Isotope



Target	Carrier Systems	Linkers	Radiation Types
PSMA	Small molecule	Chelators – DOTA, DOTAGA	$\beta$ – Lu-177, I-131, Cu-67
KLK2	Peptides	Chemical – Hydrocarbon, PEG, Peptide, Cleavable	$\alpha$ – Ac-225, Ra-223, Th-227
STEAP 1/STEAP 2	Antibodies		
DLL3	Nucleic acid		
	Nanoparticles		

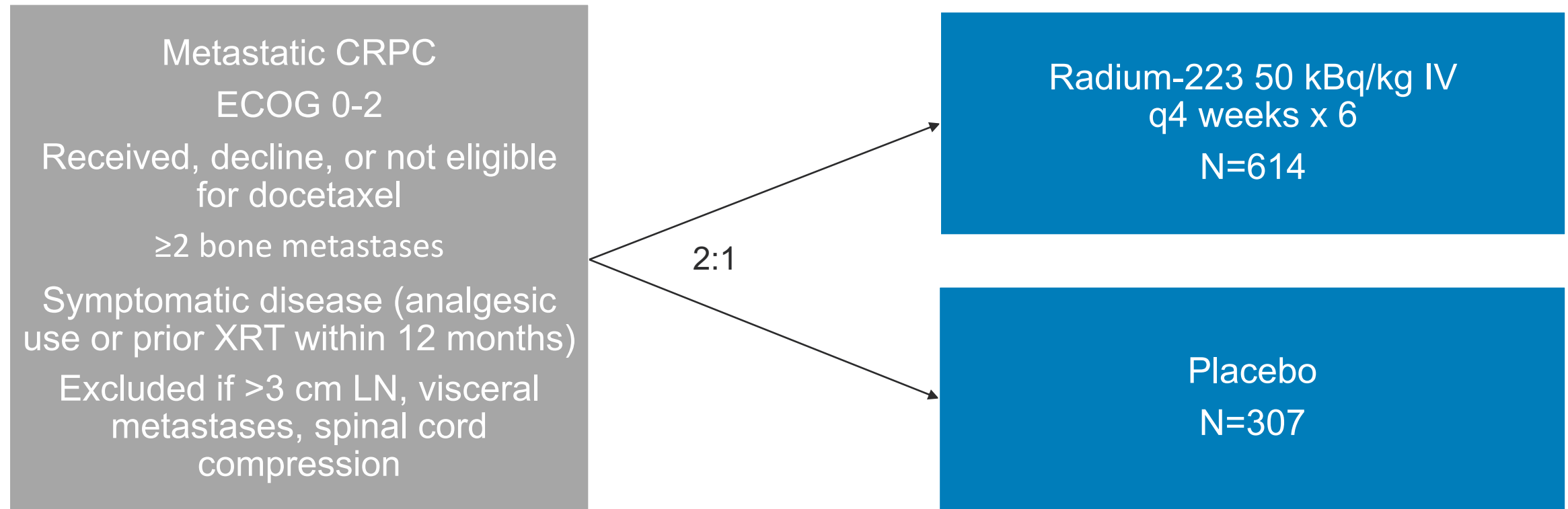


# Mechanisms of Action of Radium-223



# ALSYMPCA Trial

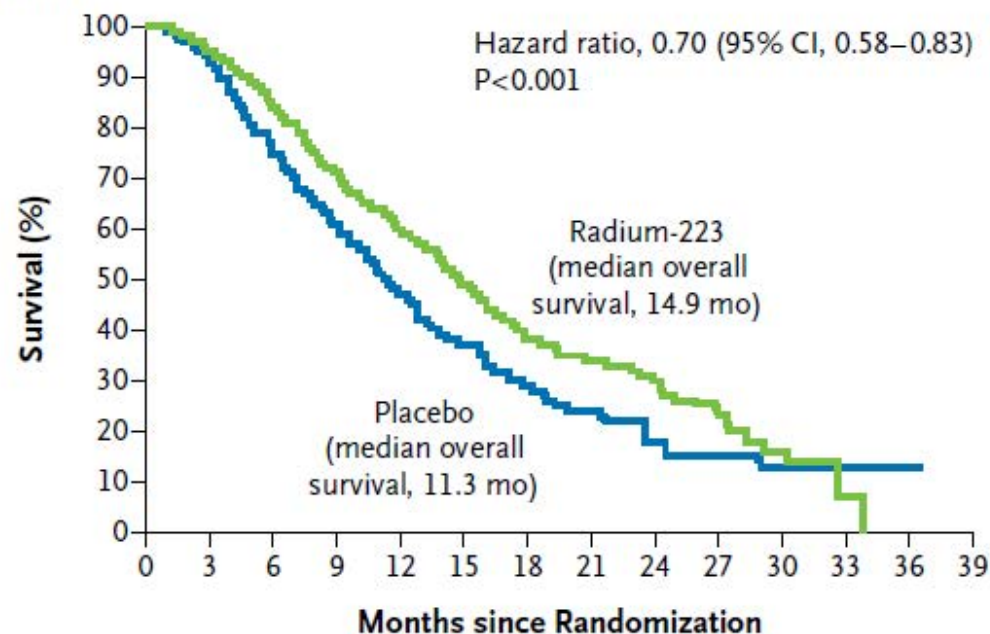
Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Randomized Phase III Study



**Primary Endpoint:** Overall Survival

# ALSYMPCA Trial

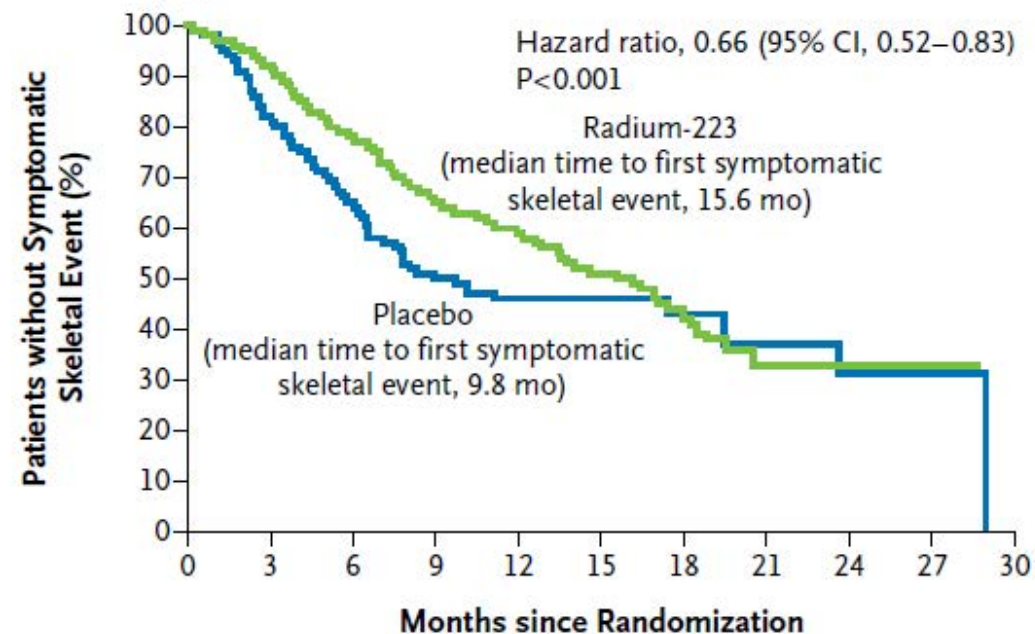
**A Overall Survival**



**No. at Risk**

Radium-223	614	578	504	369	274	178	105	60	41	18	7	1	0	0
Placebo	307	288	228	157	103	67	39	24	14	7	4	2	1	0

**B Time to First Symptomatic Skeletal Event**



**No. at Risk**

Radium-223	614	496	342	199	129	63	31	8	8	1	0
Placebo	307	211	117	56	36	20	9	7	4	1	0

# ALSYMPCA Secondary Endpoints

<b>Table 2. Main Secondary Efficacy End Points in the Intention-to-Treat Population.</b>				
<b>End Point</b>	<b>Radium-223 (N = 614)</b>	<b>Placebo (N = 307)</b>	<b>Hazard Ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>P Value</b>
Median time to first symptomatic skeletal event — mo	15.6	9.8	0.66 (0.52–0.83)	<0.001
Median time to increase in total alkaline phosphatase level — mo	7.4	3.8	0.17 (0.13–0.22)	<0.001
Median time to increase in PSA level — mo	3.6	3.4	0.64 (0.54–0.77)	<0.001
Patients with ≥30% reduction in total alkaline phosphatase response — no. /total no. (%)	233/497 (47)	7/211 (3)		<0.001
Patients with normalization of total alkaline phosphatase level — no./total no. (%)*	109/321 (34)	2/140 (1)		<0.001

\* Only patients who had elevated total alkaline phosphatase levels at baseline are included.



# REASSURE – Real World Observational Study Radium-223

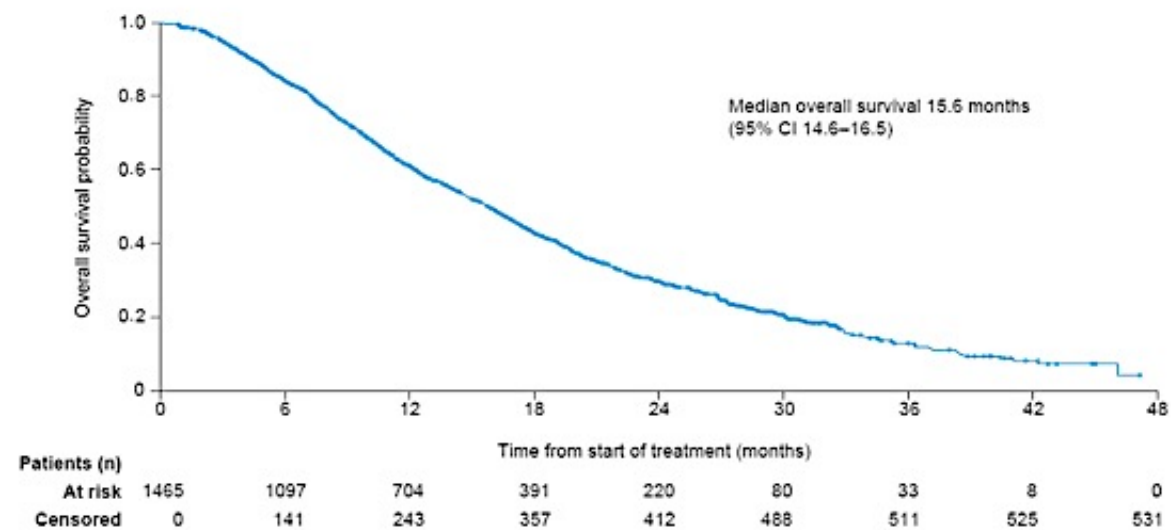


Fig. 3: Kaplan-Meier estimate of overall survival (n = 1465). Of the 531 censored patients at month 48, 171 were permanently lost to follow-up. CI = confidence interval.

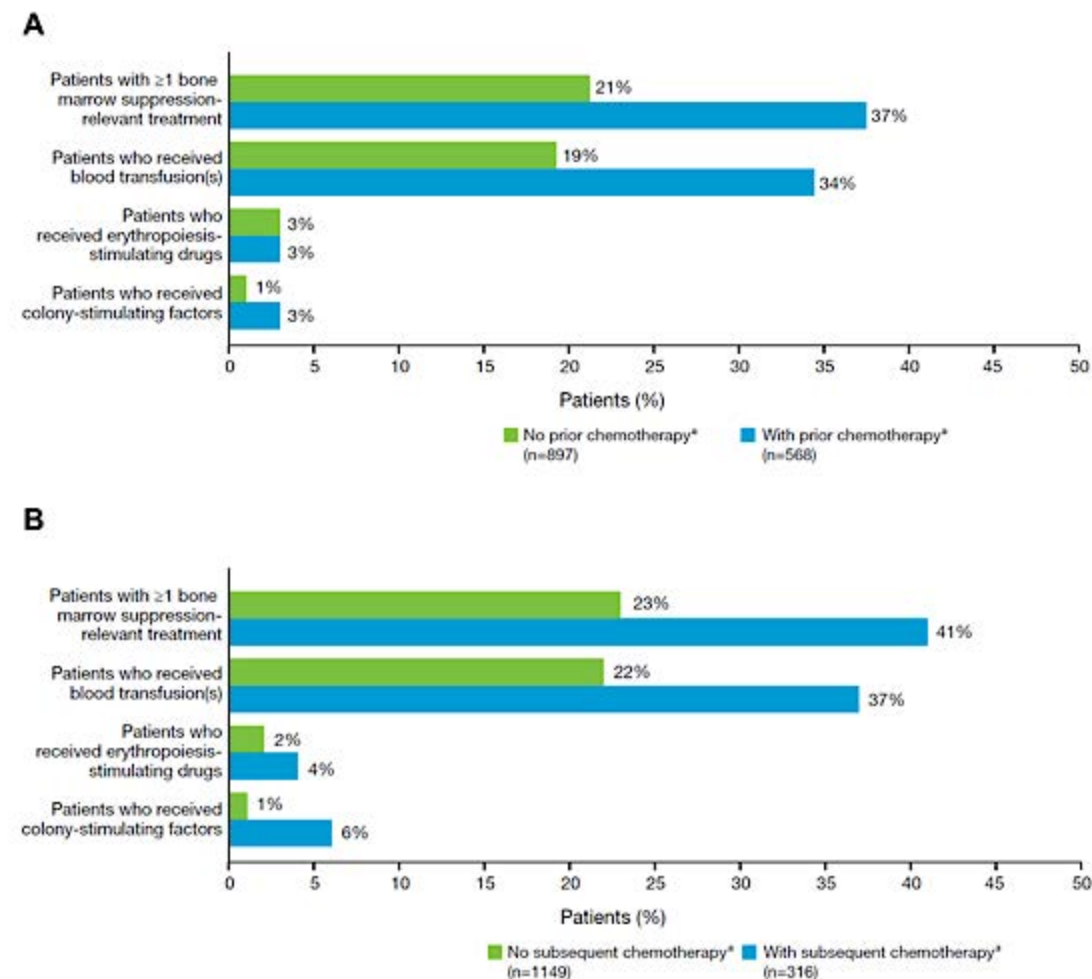
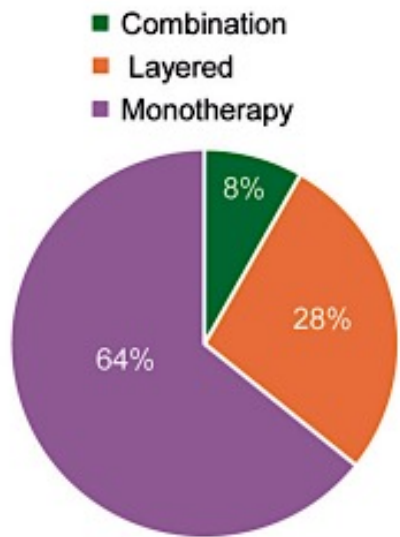


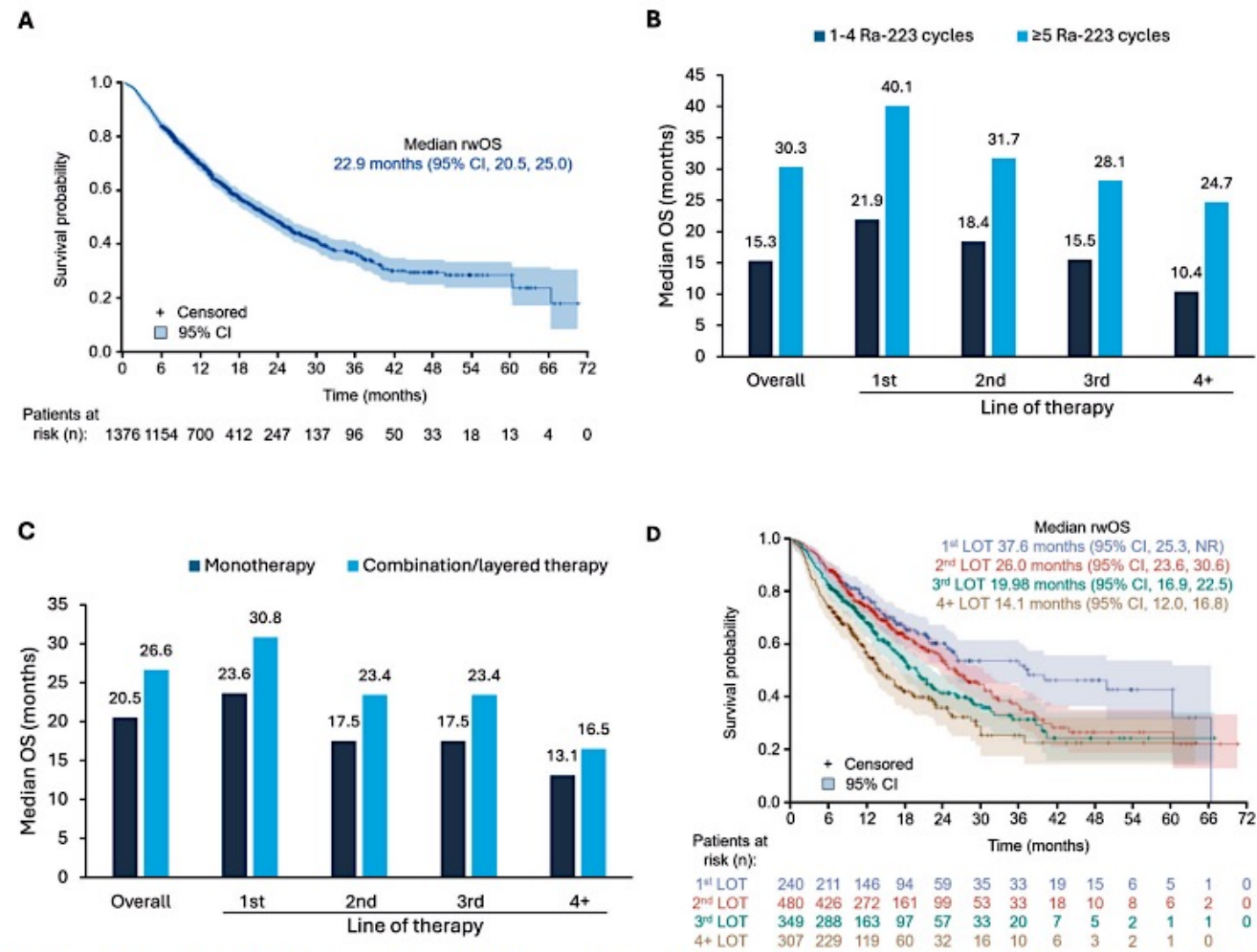
Fig. 2: Use of therapeutic or preventive treatments for bone-marrow suppression (n = 1465). (A) After start of radium-223 treatment in patients who did or did not receive prior chemotherapy. (B) After completion of radium-223 treatment in patients who did or did not receive subsequent chemotherapy. \*Patients may have received chemotherapy at other times.



# Real World Radium-223 Outcomes

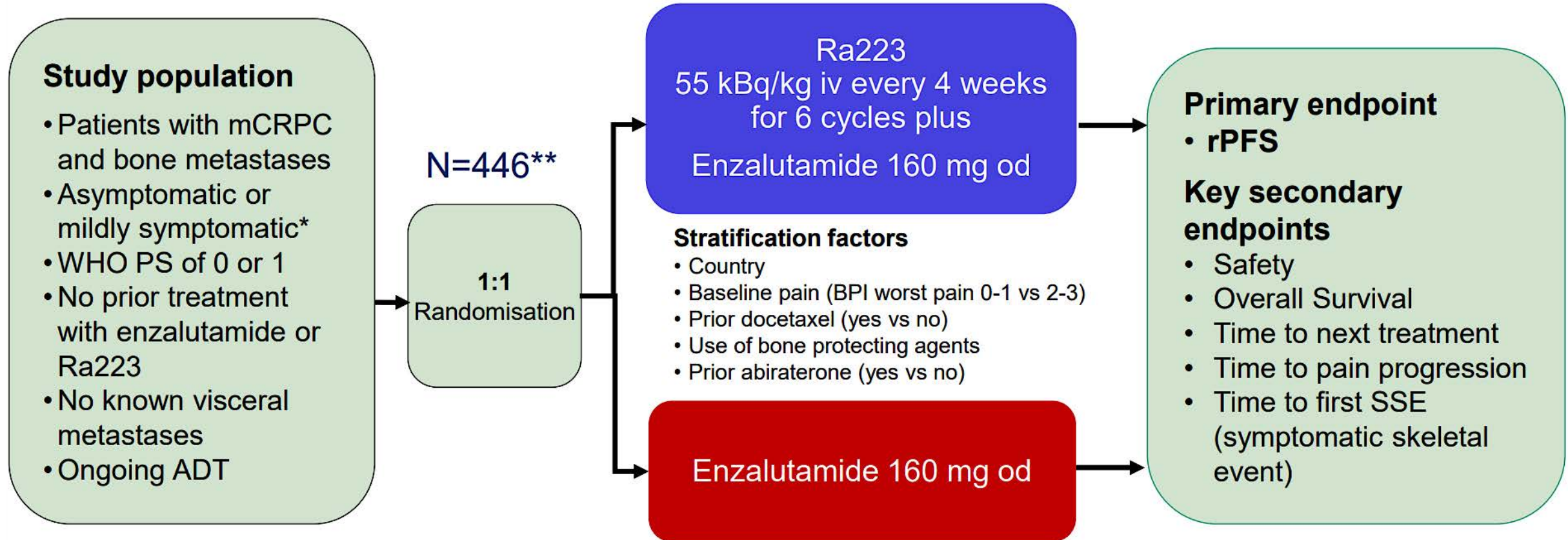


Retrospective analysis of 1376 patients treated with radium-223



**Fig. 3 Real-world overall survival.** Data are shown for **A** the overall cohort, **B** by completion of 1-4 versus ≥5 Ra-223 cycles and LOT, **C** by use of Ra-223 monotherapy versus combination/layered and LOT, and **D** by LOT. CI confidence interval, LOT line of therapy, rwOS real-world overall survival.

# PEACE III Design



\*defined as brief pain inventory WP24 score < 4

\*\* original target accrual N=560, adapted for slow accrual

# PEACE III Baseline Characteristics

446 patients enrolled in 12 countries, 11/2015 to 03/2023, median follow-up: 42.2 months

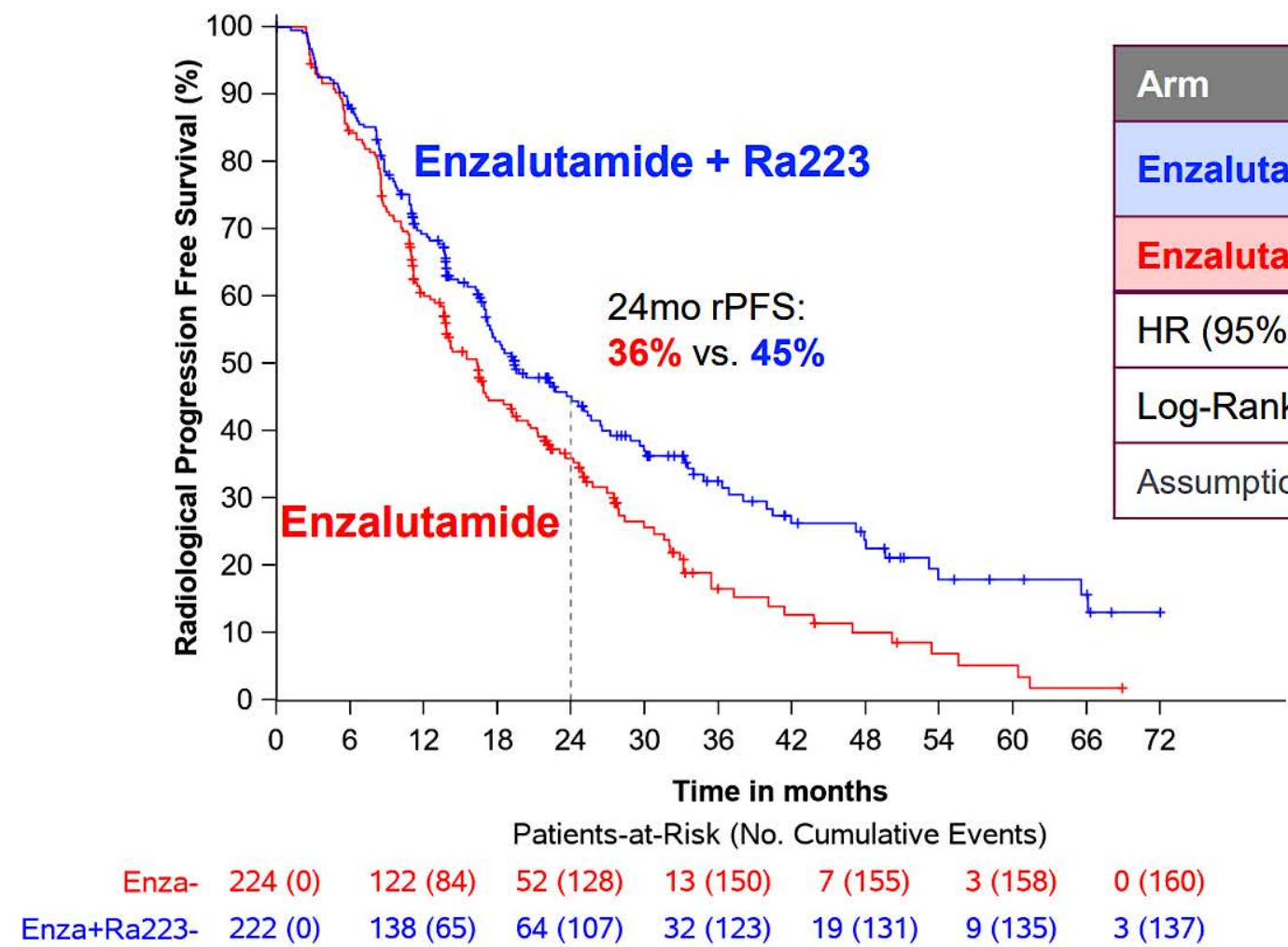
	Enza+Ra223 (N=222)	Enza (N=224)
	N (%)	N (%)
Age, Median (range) years	70.0 (43.0 - 90.0)	70.0 (47.0 - 90.0)
PSA, Median (Q25-Q75) ng/mL	25.3 (6.5 - 68.8)	23.0 (8.5 - 54.9)
WHO Performance status 0	152 (69)	154 (69)
Prior docetaxel <sup>(1)</sup>	67 (30.2)	66 (30)
Prior abiraterone <sup>(1)</sup>	4 (2)	7 (3)
Bone lesions <sup>(2)</sup>		
<10	109 (49)	105 (47)
≥10	93 (42)	99 (44)
Missing or diffuse lesions	20 (9)	20 (9)
Alkaline phosphatase		
≤ULN	127 (57)	107 (48)
>ULN	82 (37)	110 (49)
Missing	13 (6)	7 (3)
Extra-skeletal disease at baseline	77 (35)	73 (33)

(1) Prior docetaxel or abiraterone was allowed for mHSPC

(2) Per imaging guidelines, the type of bone lesions is reported by a radiologist and classified into focal, diffuse or equivocal. Only focal bone lesions can be counted.

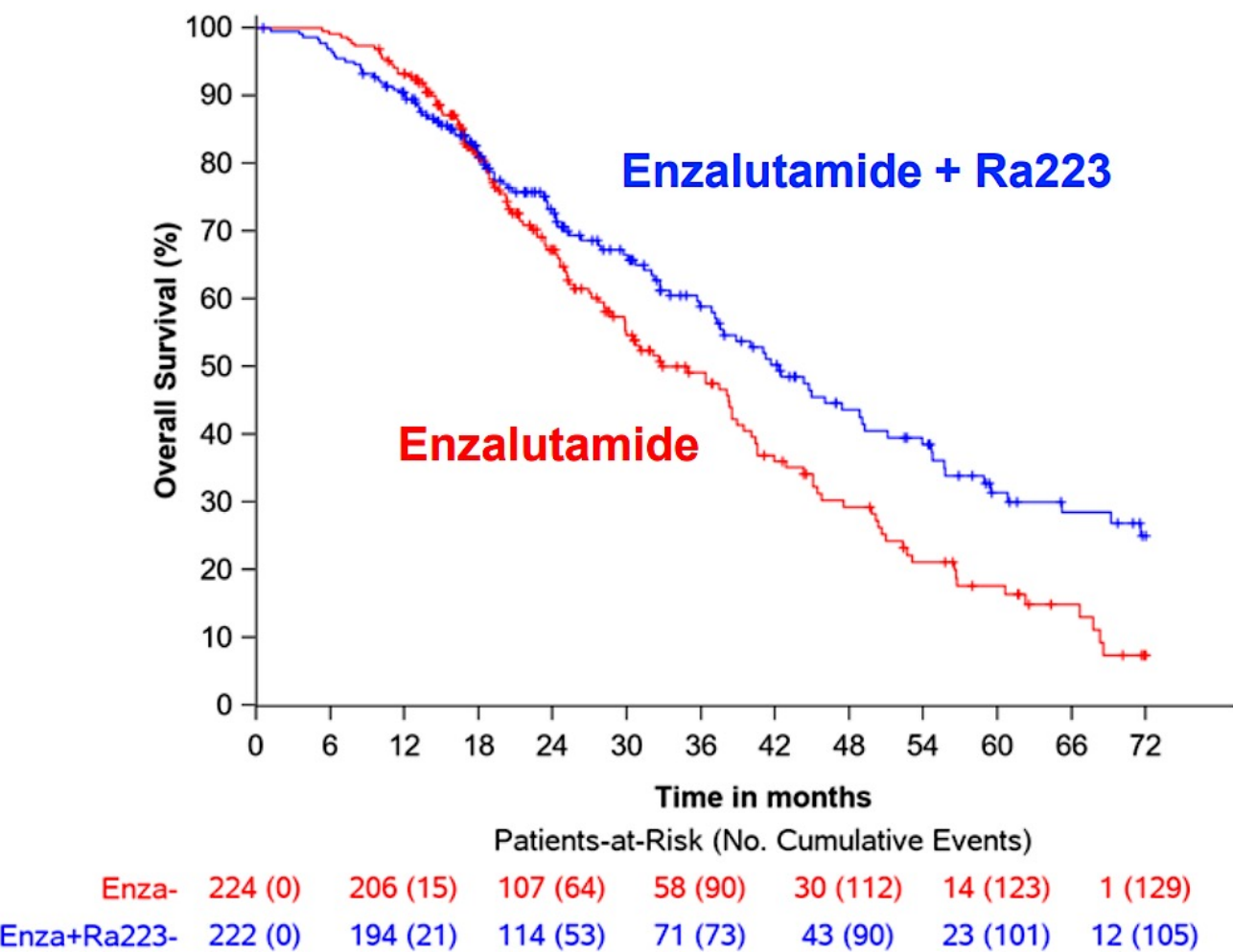


# PEACE III Primary Endpoint rPFS



Arm	n/N	Median (95%CI)
Enzalutamide + Ra223	139/222	19.4 (17.1-25.3) mo
Enzalutamide	160/224	16.4 (13.8-19.2) mo
HR (95%CI)	0.69 (0.54-0.87)	
Log-Rank p-value	0.0009	
Assumption of proportional hazard achieved		

# PEACE III Overall Survival



Arm	n/N	Median (95%CI)
Enzalutamide + Ra223	110/222	42.3 (36.8-49.1) mo
Enzalutamide	129/224	35.0 (28.8-38.9) mo
HR (95%CI)	0.69 (0.52-0.90)	
Log-Rank p-value	0.0031	<0.0034
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pre-set level of significance for interim analysis was <math>\leq 0.0034</math></li><li>Due to non-proportional hazards plus lack of unequivocal significance for RMST (restricted mean survival time) sensitivity analysis, study will continue to final OS analysis</li></ul>		



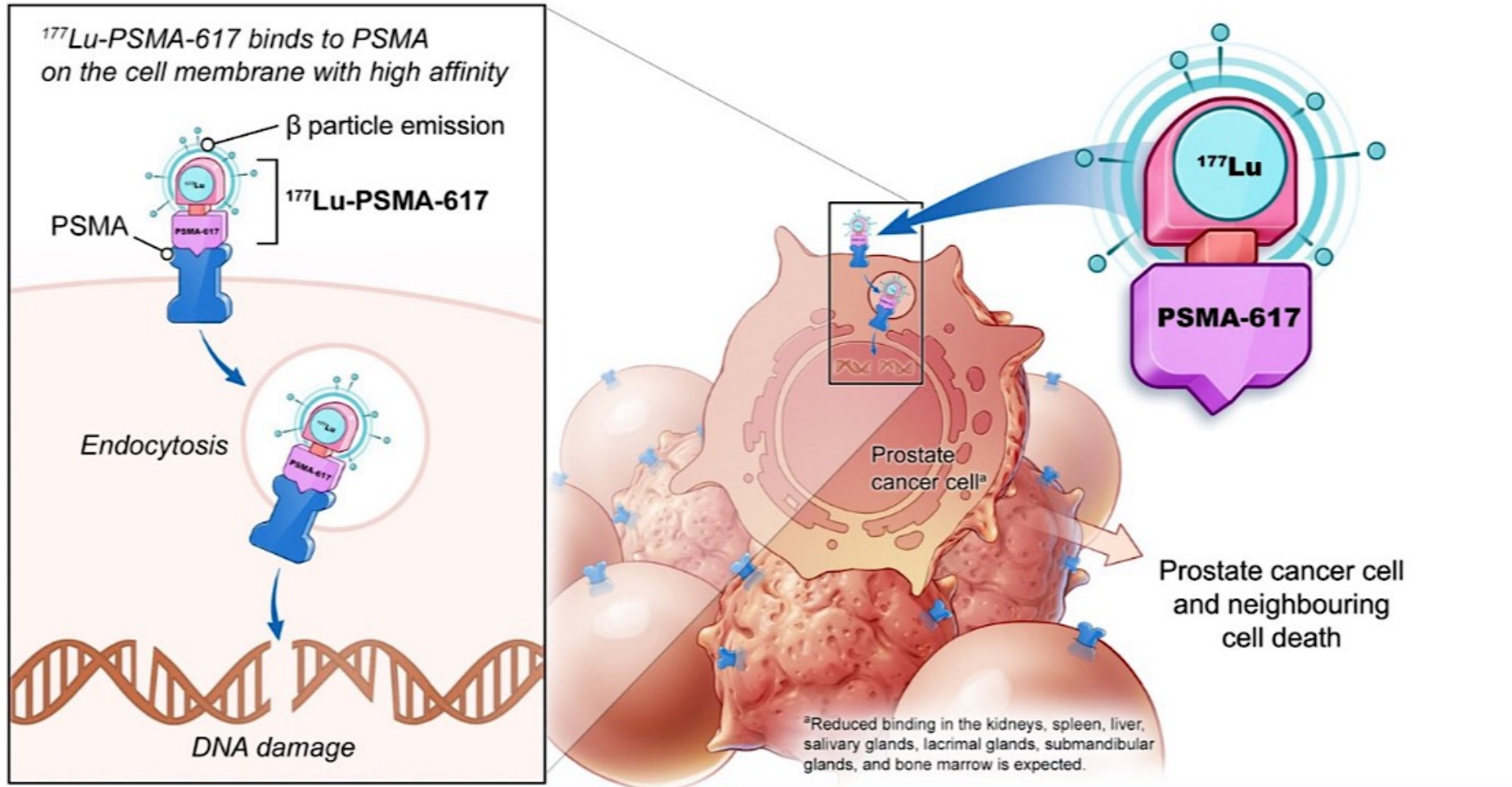
# PEACE III Adverse Events

Patients	Enza+Ra223 (N=218)	Enza (N=224)
	N (%)	N (%)
Adverse events (AEs)	218 (100)	216 (96)
Drug-related AEs	183 (84)	158 (71)
Serious AEs	93 (43)	66 (30)
Serious drug-related AEs	18 (8)	3 (1)
Grade 3-5 AEs	143 (66)	125 (56)
Grade 3-5 drug-related AEs	61 (28)	42 (19)
Death due to AE	7 (3)	4 (2)
Death due to a drug-related AE	0	0
Treatment discontinuation due to toxicity		
Enzalutamide	13 (8)	12 (7)
RA223	7 (3)	

Most common grade 3-5 treatment emergent AE (TEAE)	Enza+Ra223 (N=218) N (%)	Enza (N=224) N (%)
<b>All</b>		
Hypertension	73 (33.5)	77 (34.4)
Fatigue	12 (5.5)	4 (1.8)
Fracture	11 (5.1)	3 (1.3)
Anaemia	10 (4.6)	5 (2.2)
Neutropenia	10 (4.6)	0
Bone Pain	9 (4.1)	11 (4.9)
Weight Decreased	7 (3.2)	1 (0.4)
Spinal Cord Compression	6 (2.8)	8 (3.6)
<b>Treatment related</b>		
Hypertension	25 (11.5)	27 (12.1)
Fatigue	9 (4.1)	3 (1.3)
Anaemia	6 (2.8)	0
Neutropenia	7 (3.2)	0

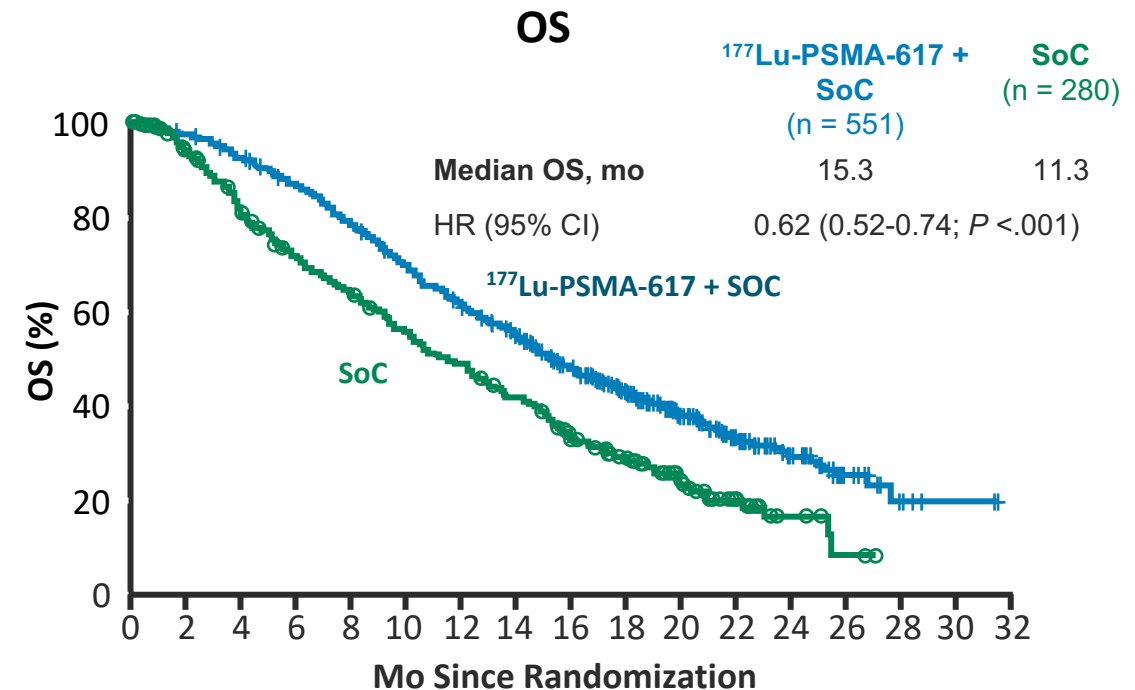
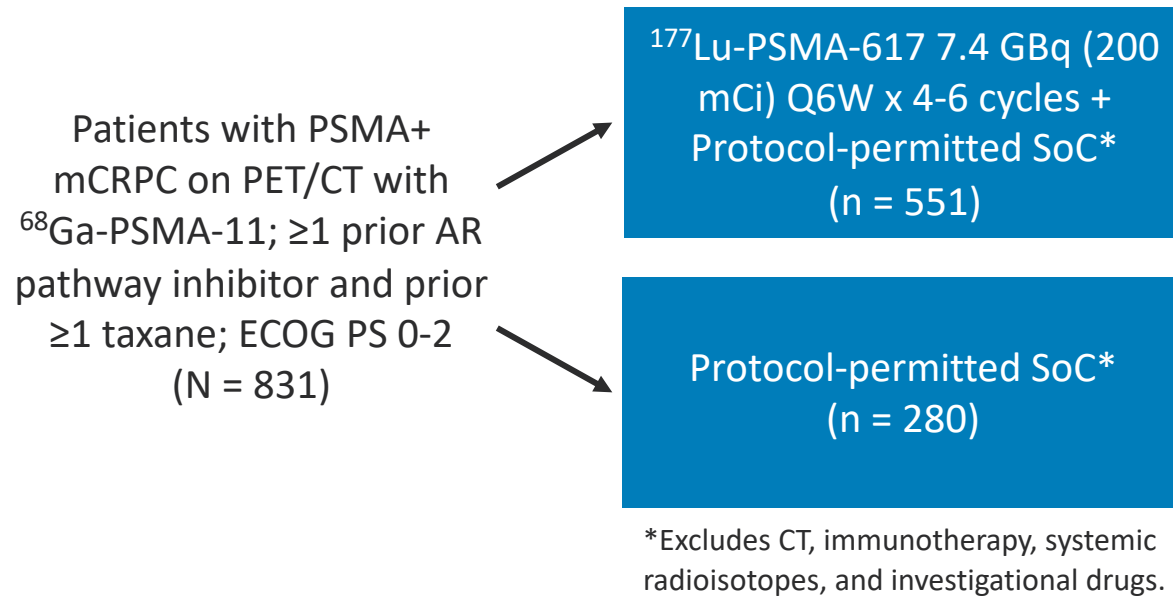
Side effects of special interest: 1 MDS, 1 AML and 1 CML in the combination arm

# Mechanisms of Action of $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617



- $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617:  $\beta$ -emitting radioligand conjugated to PSMA-binding peptide
- PSMA (prostate-specific membrane antigen): Cell surface receptor involved in folate uptake and cell migration, proliferation, survival
  - Overexpressed in ~80% of mCRPC
  - Also expressed in normal prostate, proximal renal tubules, small intestine, salivary glands

# Phase III VISION: $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617 + SoC vs SoC



- PSMA+ mCRPC defined as  $\geq 1$  PSMA+ metastatic lesion with  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  uptake  $>$  liver *and* no PSMA- lesions in bone with soft tissue component  $\geq 1$  cm, lymph nodes  $\geq 2.5$  cm, or solid organ  $\geq 1$  cm
- Of 1003 patients who underwent scanning for VISION, 12.6% did not meet PSMA+ criteria

# VISION: Safety

Patients, n (%)	All Grades		Grade 3-5	
	<sup>177</sup> Lu-PSMA-617 + SoC (n = 529)	SoC Alone (n = 205)	<sup>177</sup> Lu-PSMA-617 + SoC (n = 529)	SoC Alone (n = 205)
Fatigue	228 (43.1)	47 (22.9)	31 (5.9)	3 (1.5)
Dry mouth	205 (38.8)	1 (0.5)	0	0
Nausea	187 (35.3)	34 (16.6)	7 (1.3)	1 (0.5)
Anemia	168 (31.8)	27 (13.2)	68 (12.9)	10 (4.9)
Back pain	124 (23.4)	30 (14.6)	17 (3.2)	7 (3.4)
Arthralgia	118 (22.3)	26 (12.7)	6 (1.1)	1 (0.5)
Decreased appetite	112 (21.2)	30 (14.6)	10 (1.9)	1 (0.5)
Constipation	107 (20.2)	23 (11.2)	6 (1.1)	1 (0.5)
Diarrhea	100 (18.9)	6 (2.9)	4 (0.8)	1 (0.5)
Vomiting	100 (18.9)	13 (6.3)	5 (0.9)	1 (0.5)
Thrombocytopenia	91 (17.2)	9 (4.4)	42 (7.9)	2 (1.0)
Lymphopenia	75 (14.2)	8 (3.9)	41 (7.8)	1 (0.5)
Leukopenia	66 (12.5)	4 (2.0)	13 (2.5)	1 (0.5)

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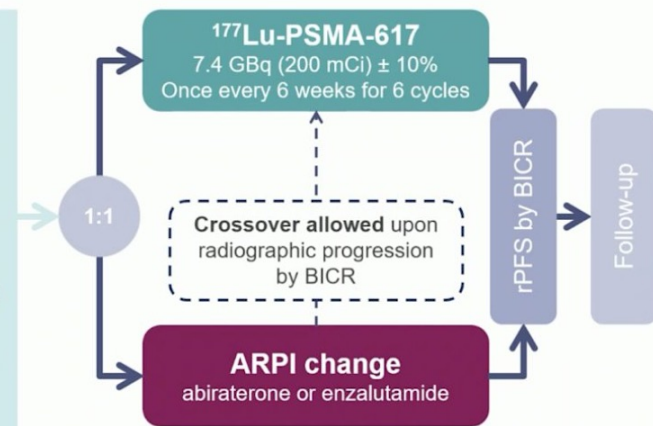


# PSMAFore

## Eligible adults

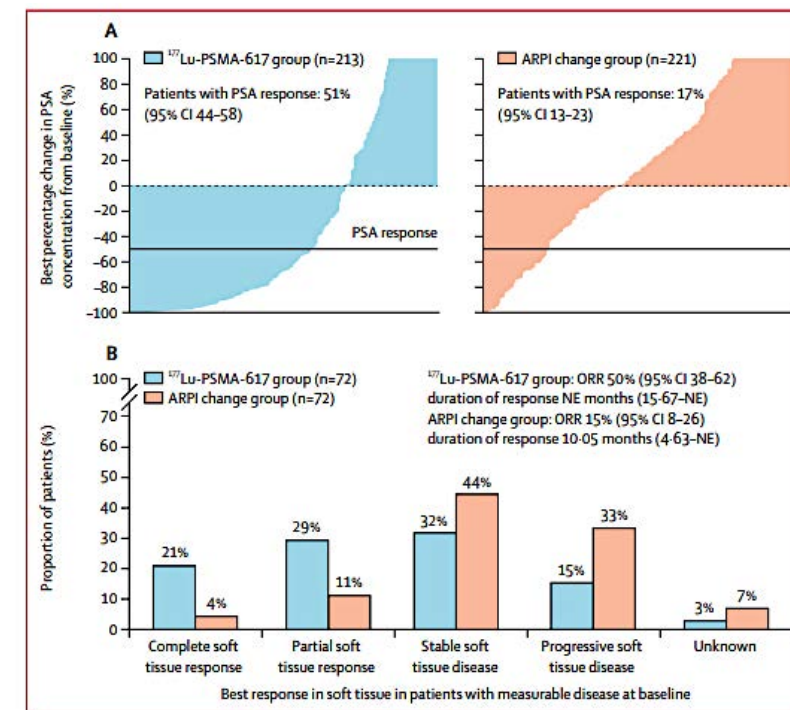
- Confirmed progressive mCRPC
- ≥ 1 PSMA-positive metastatic lesion on [<sup>68</sup>Ga]Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT and no exclusionary PSMA-negative lesions
- Progressed once on prior second-generation ARPI
  - Candidates for change in ARPI
- Taxane-naïve (except [neo]adjuvant > 12 months ago)
  - Not candidates for PARPi
- ECOG performance status 0–1

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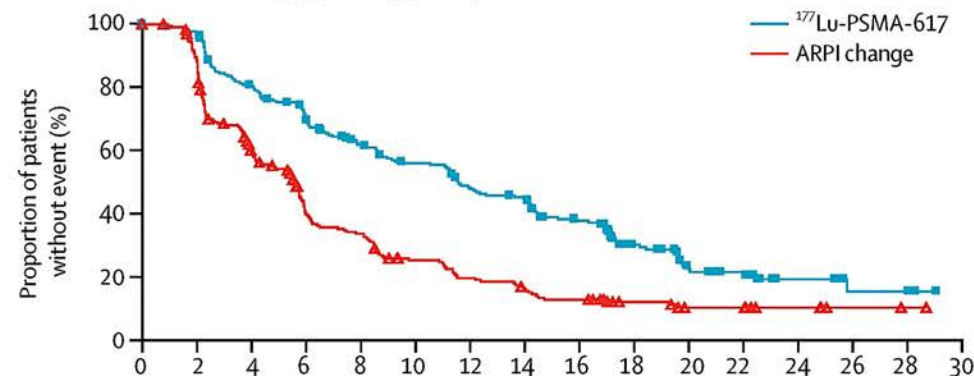
## Stratification factors

- Prior ARPI setting (castration-resistant vs hormone-sensitive)
- BPI-SF worst pain intensity score (0–3 vs > 3)



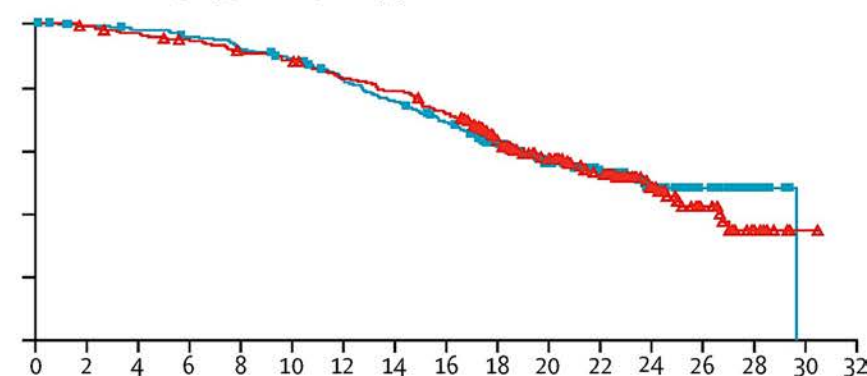
## A Radiographic progression-free survival

<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 group: median 11.60 months (95% CI 9.30–14.19), 154 events  
ARPI change group: median 5.59 months (95% CI 4.21–5.95), 180 events  
HR 0.49 (95% CI 0.39–0.61)



## B Overall survival (intention-to-treat analysis)

<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 group: median 23.66 months (95% CI 19.75–NE), 104 events  
ARPI change group: 23.85 months (20.60–26.55), 112 events  
HR 0.98 (95% CI 0.75–1.28), p=0.44





# ENZA-P

## ENZA-p Schema

### Eligibility

mCRPC with PSA rising and >5ng/mL  
No chemotherapy for mCRPC  
≥2 risk features for early enzalutamide failure  
Positive <sup>68</sup>Ga PSMA PET/CT

### Stratification

Study Site  
Volume of disease (>20 vs ≤20)  
Early docetaxel for hormone-sensitive disease  
Prior treatment with abiraterone

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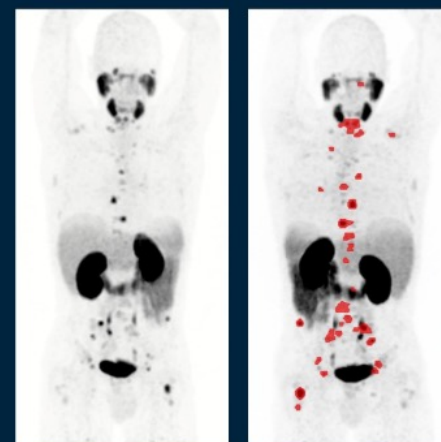
Enzalutamide 160 mg

Enzalutamide 160 mg  
+ [<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu- PSMA-617 7.5 GBq  
2-4 doses

### Objectives

PSA-PFS (primary endpoint)  
Overall survival  
Health-related Quality of Life  
Radiographic PFS  
PSA response rate  
Pain response and PFS  
Clinical PFS  
Adverse events  
Health economic analyses  
Translational/correlative

## Screening Criteria



### PSMA-PET screening criteria

SUV<sub>max</sub> ≥15 at one site AND ≥10 at all measurable sites  
Mismatch on diagnostic CT not an exclusion

### Risk Factors for Early Treatment Failure on Enzalutamide

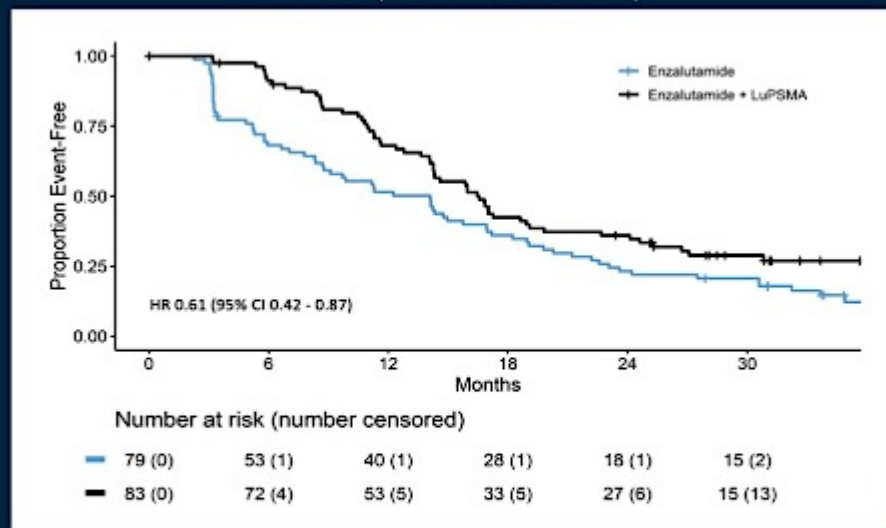
LDH ≥ULN  
ALP ≥ULN  
Albumin <35g/L  
De novo metastatic disease at diagnosis  
<3 Years since initial diagnosis  
>5 Bone metastases  
Visceral metastases  
PSA doubling time <84 days  
Pain requiring opiates >14 days  
Prior abiraterone

Imaging screen failure rate 18%

# ENZA-P

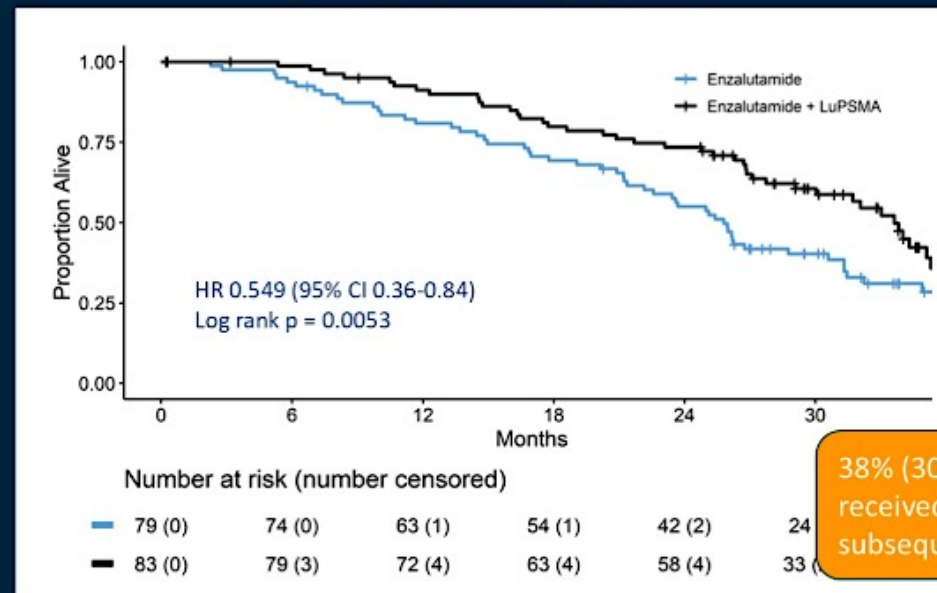
## R-PFS

HR 0.61 (95% CI 0.42-0.87)



R-PFS	Participants	Events	Censored	Median Months
Enzalutamide	79	69	10	14
Enzalutamide+[ <sup>177</sup> Lu]LuPSMA617	83	56	27	17

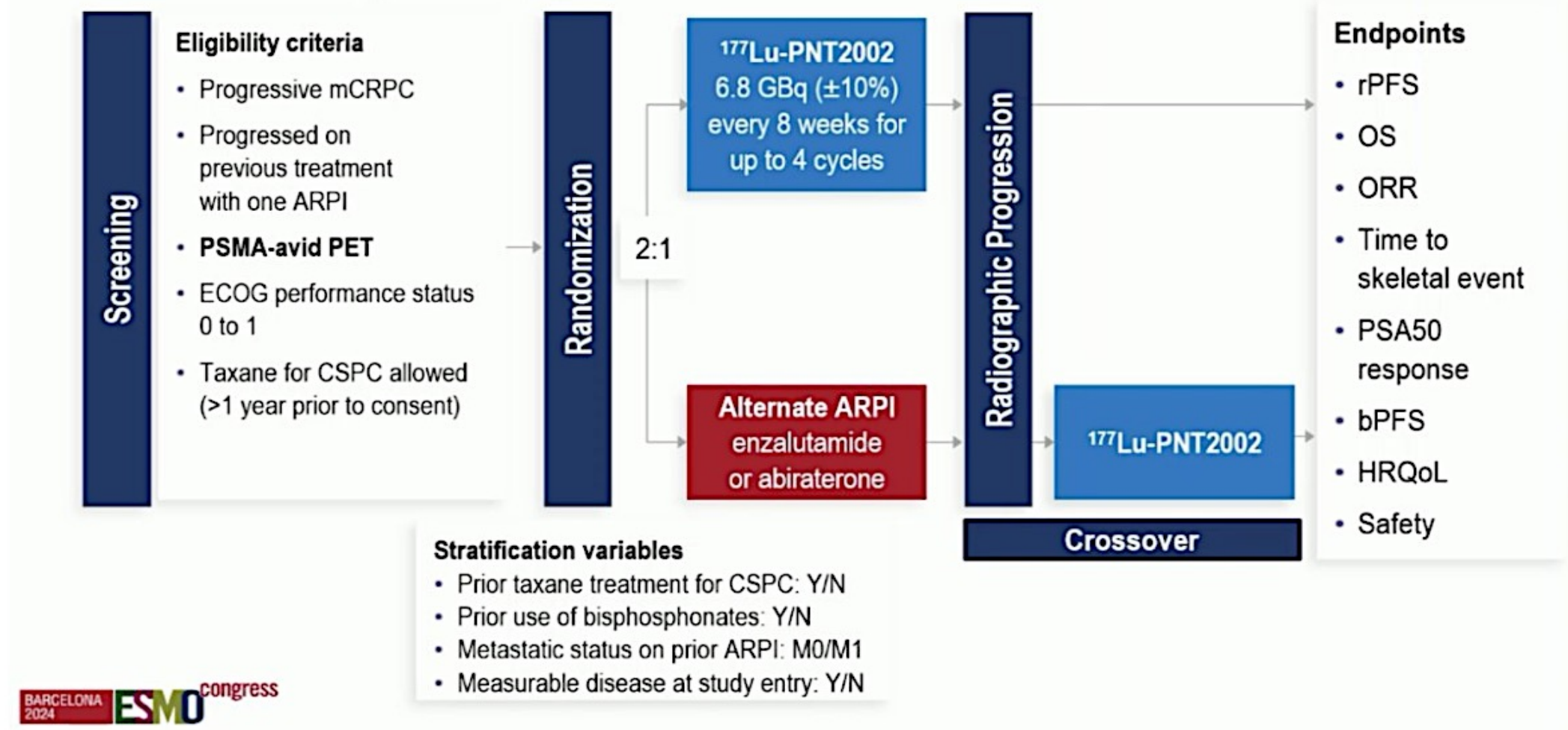
## Overall Survival



38% (30/79) on enzalutamide-alone received [<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-PSMA 617 as subsequent treatment off protocol

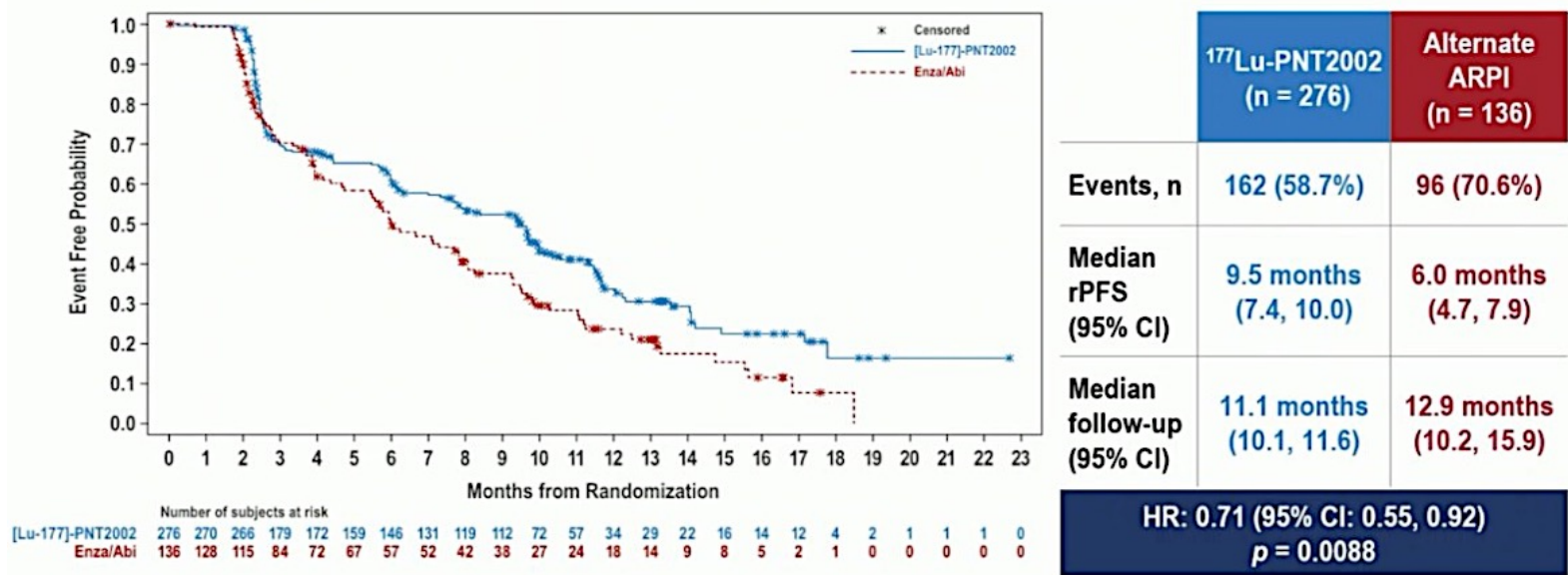
Overall Survival	Participants	Events	Censored	Median Months
Enzalutamide	79	53	26	26 (CI95% 23-31)
Enzalutamide + Lu-PSMA 617	83	43	40	34 (CI95% 30-37)

# SPLASH Study Design

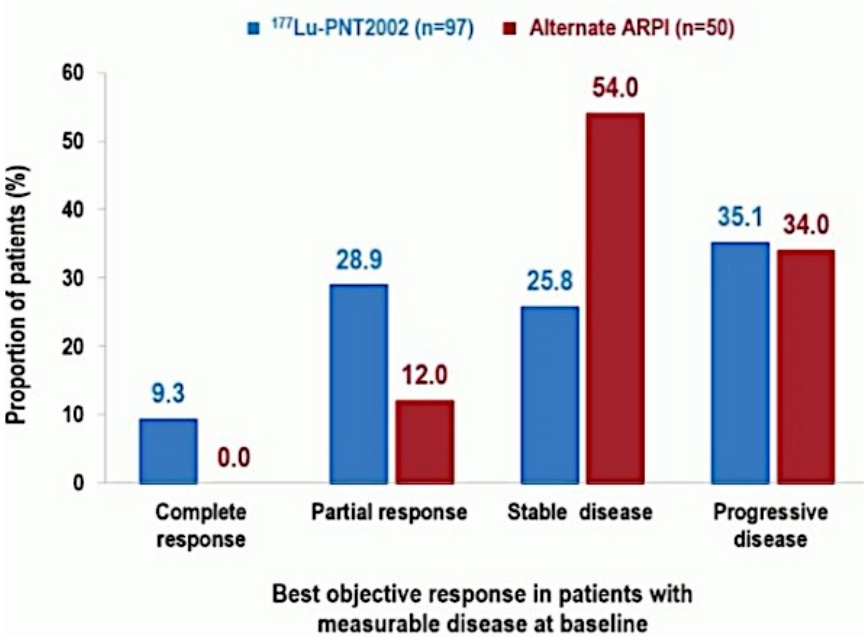


# SPLASH – rPFS, ORR, PSA Response

## Primary Endpoint - rPFS: Primary Analysis



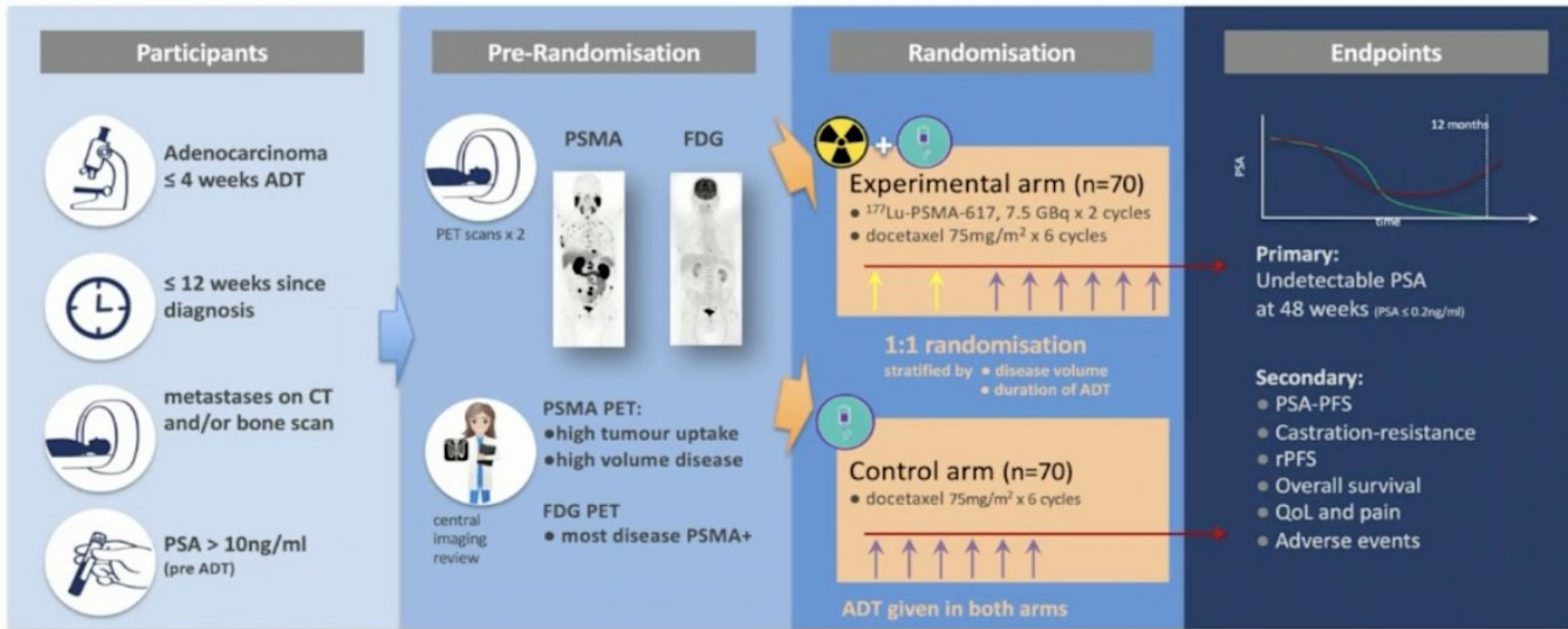
## Overall Response Rate



PSA ≥50%: 35.7% vs. 14.6%



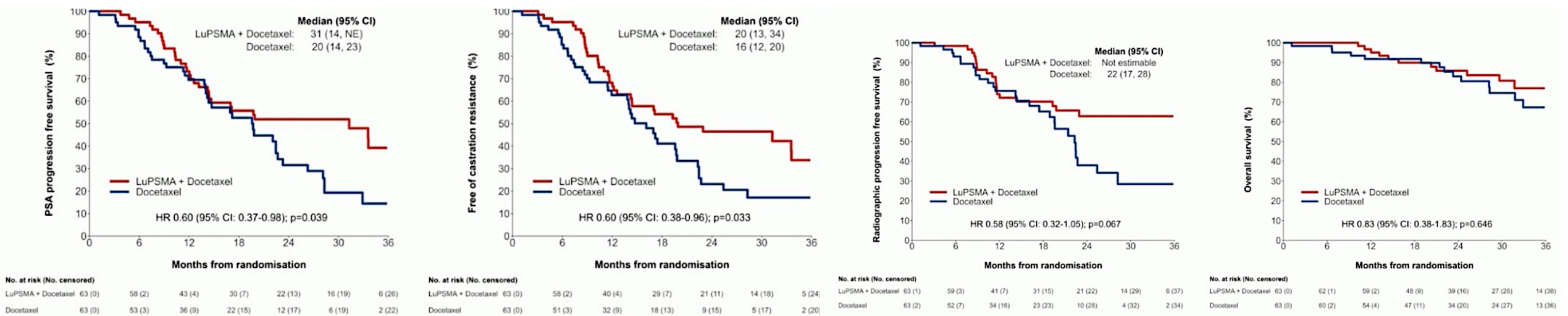
# UpFrontPSMA





# UpFrontPSMA

Treatment	Lu-PSMA + docetaxel (n=61)*	Docetaxel (n=61)*
Undetectable PSA at week 48, %	41% (95% CI 30-54)	16% (95% CI 9-28)
	OR 3.88 (95% CI 1.61-9.38); p=0.002	
Undetectable PSA at any time point, %	51% (95% CI 39-63)	32% (95% CI 22-45)
	OR 2.14 (95% CI 1.03-4.46); p=0.042	
Undetectable PSA at week 12, %	17% (95% CI 10-29)	18% (95% CI 10-29)
	OR 0.94 (95% CI 0.37-2.36); p=0.895	



# Conclusions

- **Radium-223**

- First FDA-approved alpha-emitter (2013) with calcium-mimetic properties that specifically targets bone metastases, extending overall survival in the ALSYMPCA trial with a manageable safety profile, though effectiveness is limited to bone disease with minimal impact on PSA levels.

- **<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617**

- First PSMA-targeted radiopharmaceutical (approved 2022) that demonstrated significant survival benefits in the VISION trial, effectively targeting PSMA-expressing metastatic sites with robust PSA responses, which received FDA approval expansion in March 2025 for pre-chemotherapy use based on the PSMAfore trial

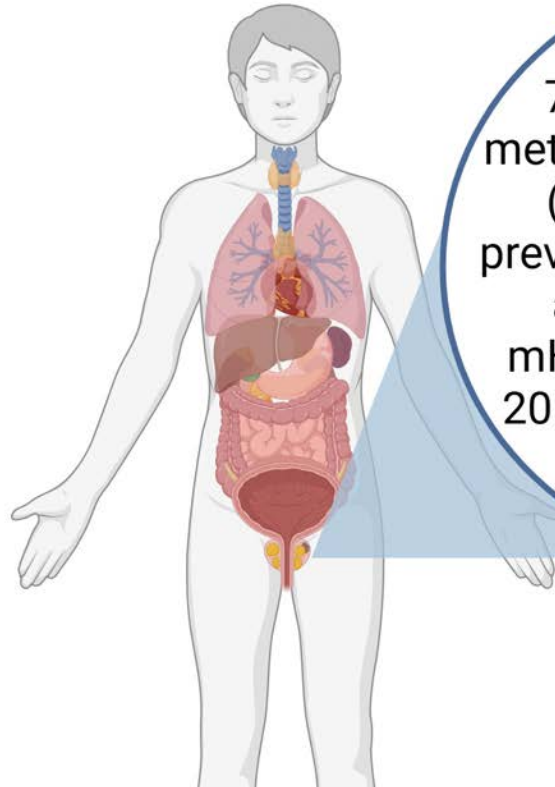
- **Future Directions**

- The field is rapidly evolving with numerous promising agents in development, including Actinium-225-PSMA (with higher energy alpha particles) and combination approaches

# Faculty Case Presentations

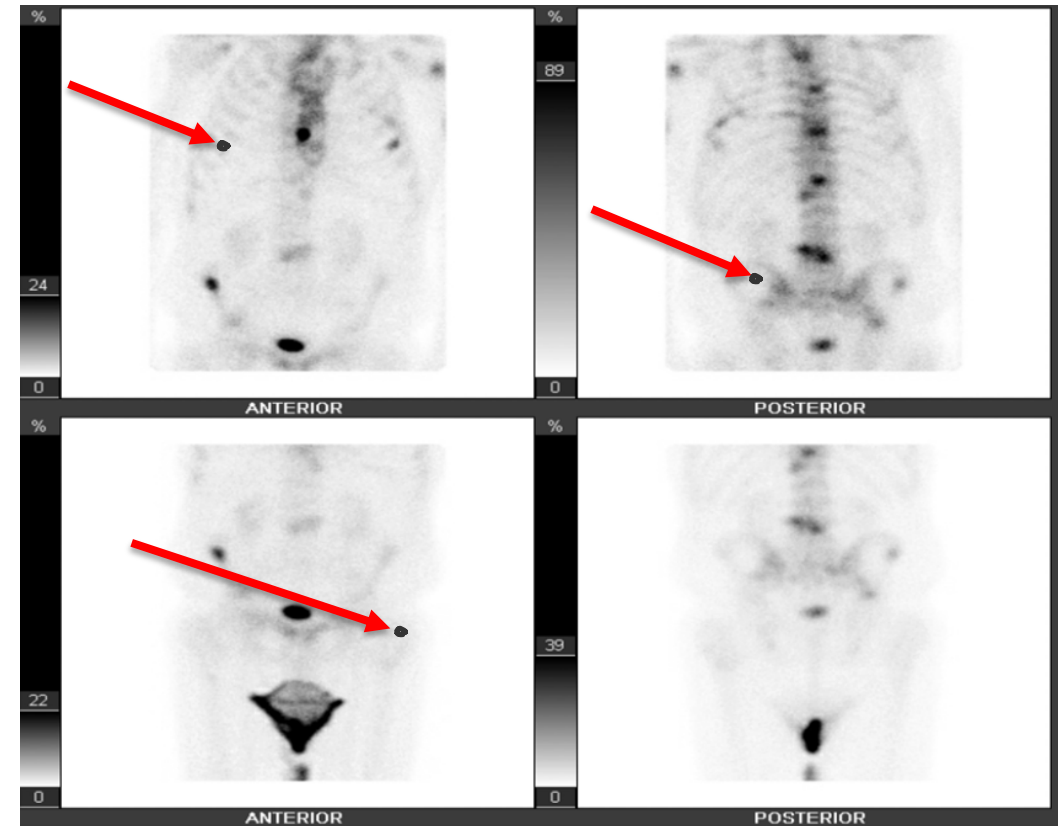
# Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: Enza + Radium-223 in mCRPC

May 2021



73-year-old man with metastatic prostate cancer (Gleason score 4+3), previously treated with ADT and docetaxel in the mHSPC setting (January 2019), now presents with bone-only mCRPC

Bone scan showing multiple bone metastases



IMPRESSION:

Widespread skeletal metastases throughout the axial and appendicular skeleton with some new foci of uptake in the spine and increased uptake in one focus of the sternum and one focus of the ileum

# Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: Enza + Radium-223 in mCRPC (cont'd)

⚠️ **TOTAL SERUM PSA -**

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Test Result Released: No (inaccessi

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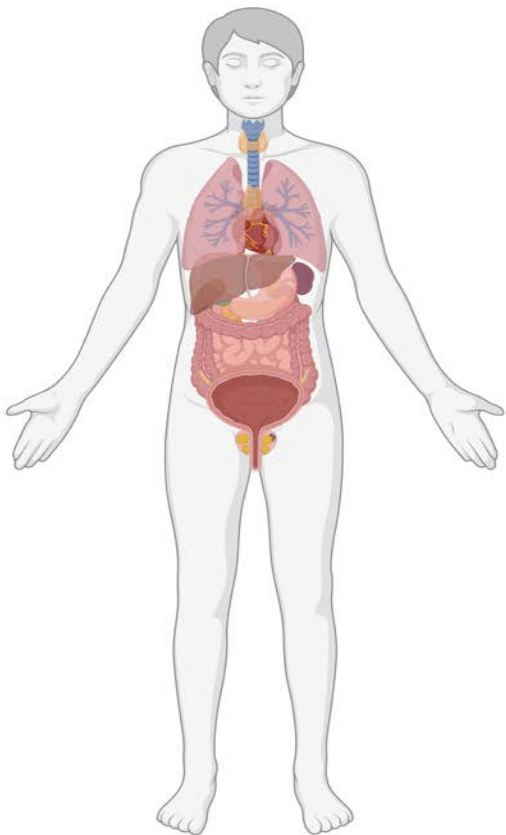
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May 2021  
Onset of castration-  
resistant disease



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GENOMIC VARIANTS

Somatic - Potentially Actionable

- AR Copy number gain
- TP53 Copy number loss
- TPR2 - ERG Chromosomal rearrangement

Somatic - Biologically Relevant

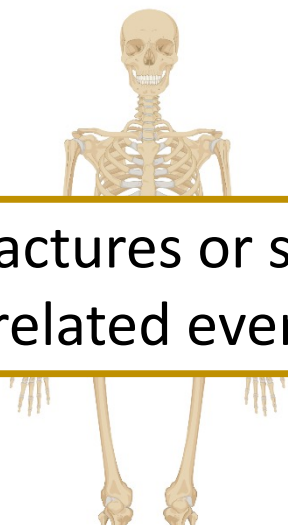
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# Case Presentation – Dr Agarwal: Enza + Radium-223 in mCRPC (cont'd)

June 2021

Patient started on Enzalutamide + Radium-223



No fractures or skeletal-related events

Zoledronic acid added to the regimen

## TOTAL SERUM PSA

Status: Final result Dx: Prostate cancer metastatic to multipl...

Test Result Released: No (seen, inaccessible in MyChart)

0 Results

Disease control for ~2 years

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Presented by: Neeraj Agarwal,  
MD



## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

**Which patients with mCRPC do you feel are ideal candidates for radium-223?**

**What are the practical applications of the PEACE III trial for patients who have been exposed to AR pathway inhibitors in a prior line of therapy? Would you consider radium-223 in combination with enzalutamide in such a scenario? Would this depend at all on the specific AR pathway inhibitor the patient had received or how long ago they had received it?**

**How often do you see prolonged disease control with radium-223-based therapy as in this patient's case?**

# Case Presentation – Dr Saad: 70-year-old patient

- Treated with RoRx in 2018 for cT2 Gleason 4+3 prostate cancer
- Recurrence: mHSPC in 6-2021 treated with ADT + APALUTAMIDE
- Progression on APA with PSA 5.7 in 07-2023
- PLUDO trial randomized to lutetium 09-2023
- PSA post C1 3.76, C2 1.31, C3 0.29, C4 0.02
- Last seen May 2025 PSA remains 0.02 ECOG 0
- No radiographic progression

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

How are you currently employing lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan for patients with mCRPC vis-à-vis other evidence-based options? Given the recent expansion of its indication, in which situations are you prioritizing it over taxane-based chemotherapy?

What other novel radiopharmaceuticals do you believe may soon enter the treatment armamentarium for patients with PSMA-expressing mCRPC? If these therapies become available, how will you select between them and lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan?

# Agenda

**MODULE 1:** Evolving Management of Nonmetastatic Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (HSPC) — Dr Saad

**MODULE 2:** Current Treatment for Metastatic HSPC — Dr Armstrong

**MODULE 3:** Role of PARP Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) — Dr Agarwal

**MODULE 4:** Current and Future Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for mCRPC — Dr McKay

**MODULE 5:** Promising Novel Agents and Strategies Under Investigation for the Management of Prostate Cancer — Dr Beltran



# **Promising Novel Agents and Strategies Under Investigation for the Management of Prostate Cancer**

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# New therapies across the disease continuum

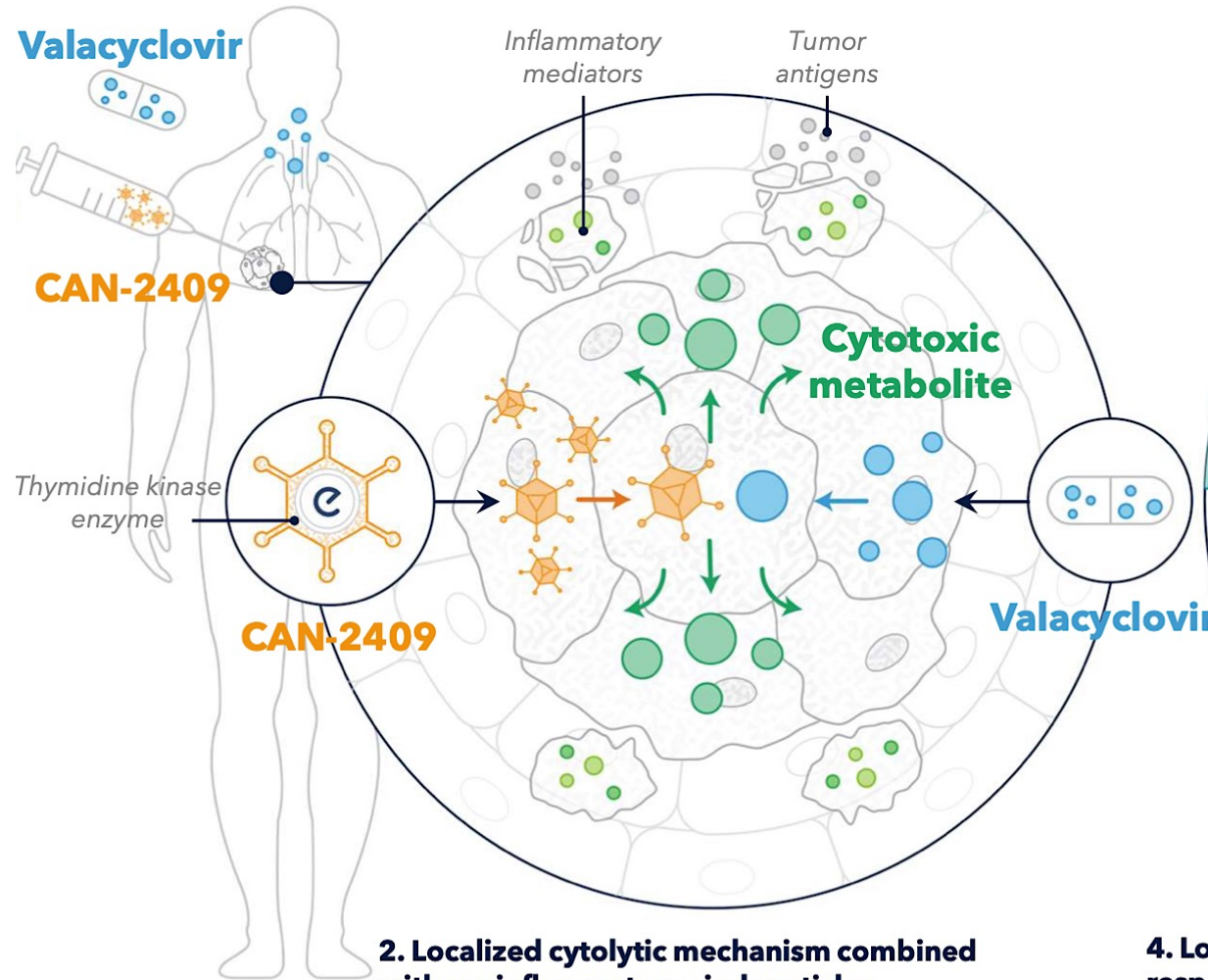
- **Localized prostate cancer:** Phase III trial of CAN-2409+prodrug in combination with standard of care EBRT for newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer
- **De novo metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer:** Phase III CAPItello-281 trial assessing capivasertib plus abiraterone/ADT in patients with PTEN deficiency
- **Metastatic CRPC:** Early phase data supporting mevrometostat in combination with enzalutamide

# CAN-2409

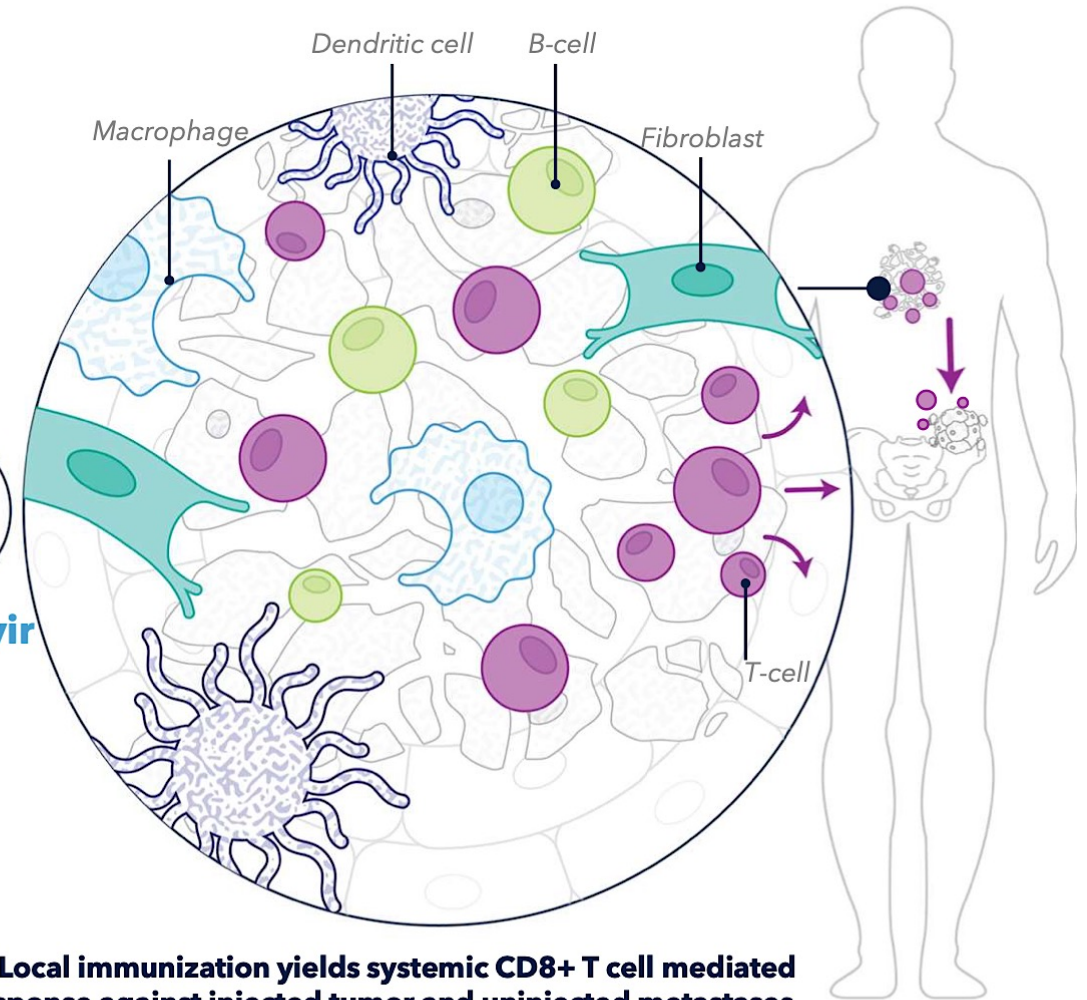
- Locally delivered oncolytic therapy, results in vaccination against the injected tumor.
- Consists of a non-replicating adenovirus engineered to deliver gene encoding Herpes virus thymidine kinase in tumor cells
- Thymidine kinase converts oral valacyclovir into a phosphorylated nucleotide that is incorporated into the tumor cell's genome → termination of DNA synthesis and cell death
- Overall results in immunogenic cell death, release of tumor specific antigens recognized by immune system. Adenovirus itself recruits immune cells -> response in injected tumor + distant metastases

# CAN-2409

## 1. CAN-2409 locally administered combined with oral prodrug



## 3. CAN-2409 induces CD8+ cytotoxic T cells



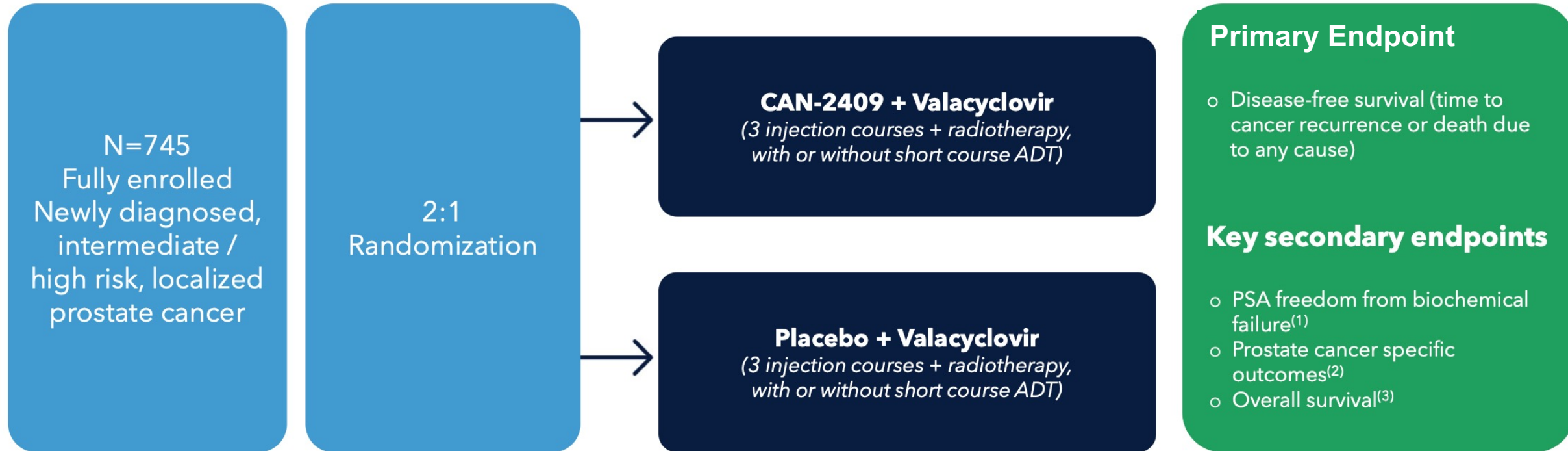
CAN-2409 is an investigational product and its mechanism of action in humans has not been definitively established. This depiction of the CAN-2409 mechanism of action and the MoA video linked above are based on preclinical data and observations in clinical studies to date



# Phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in patients with newly diagnosed, intermediate / high risk, localized prostate cancer

PIs: Dr. T. DeWeese (JHU) and Dr. P. Scardino (MSKCC)

NCT01436968



- Randomization stratified by NCCN<sup>(4)</sup> risk group and planned short course ADT

## Disease-free survival (DFS)

Date of randomization to date of recurrence proven by biopsy, clinical or radiographic evidence of local or regional failure, distant metastases, or death from any cause

- Local failure: includes increase in tumor size by 50%, reappearance of palpable tumor or biopsy revealing adenocarcinoma of the prostate at least 2 years after randomization
- Regional failure: clinical recurrence with radiographic evidence of tumor in the pelvis
- Distant metastases: clinical recurrence with radiographic evidence of disease beyond the pelvis



# CAN-2409 in combination with SoC radiation +/-ADT was generally well tolerated

## Treatment related AEs >5% in either arm

Preferred term	CAN-2409+prodrug (N=479)	Placebo+prodrug (N=232)	Total (N=711)
Chills	160 (33.4)	20 (8.6)	180 (25.3)
Influenza-like illness	146 (30.5)	32 (13.8)	178 (25.0)
Fever	120 (25.1)	9 (3.9)	129 (18.1)
Fatigue	87 (18.2)	35 (15.1)	122 (17.2)
Urinary frequency	58 (12.1)	34 (14.7)	92 (12.9)
Nausea	53 (11.1)	19 (8.2)	72 (10.1)
Headache	45 (9.4)	12 (5.2)	57 (8.0)
Diarrhoea	30 (6.3)	18 (7.8)	48 (6.8)
Malaise	28 (5.8)	5 (2.2)	33 (4.6)
Vomiting	26 (5.4)	3 (1.3)	29 (4.1)
Urinary urgency	19 (4.0)	16 (6.9)	35 (4.9)
Urinary tract pain	18 (3.8)	14 (6.0)	32 (4.5)

Chills, fever, flu-like symptoms were commonly mild to moderate and self limited

### Incidence of treatment related SAEs lower on CAN-2409

- 1.7% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 2.2% on placebo + SoC

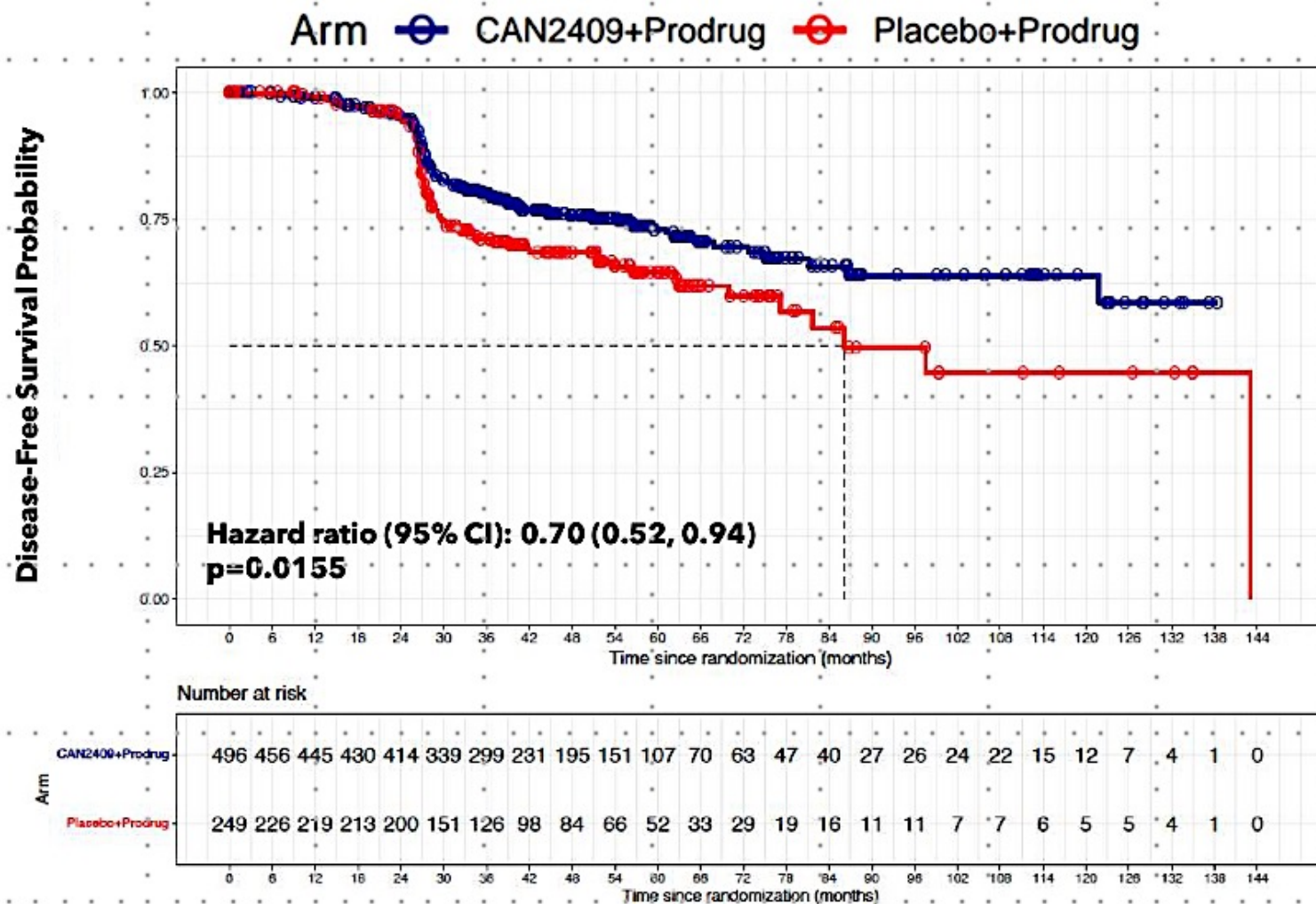
### Incidence of SAEs lower on CAN-2409 arm

- 5.8% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 7.3% on placebo + SoC

### Incidence of treatment discontinuation due to AEs lower on CAN-2409 arm

- 5.4% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 6.0% on placebo + SoC

# CAN-2409 significantly improved DFS in newly diagnosed, intermediate/high-risk prostate cancer (ITT, N=745): 30% decrease in disease recurrence



**median follow-up 50.3 months**  
**( CI 45.37, 51.29)**

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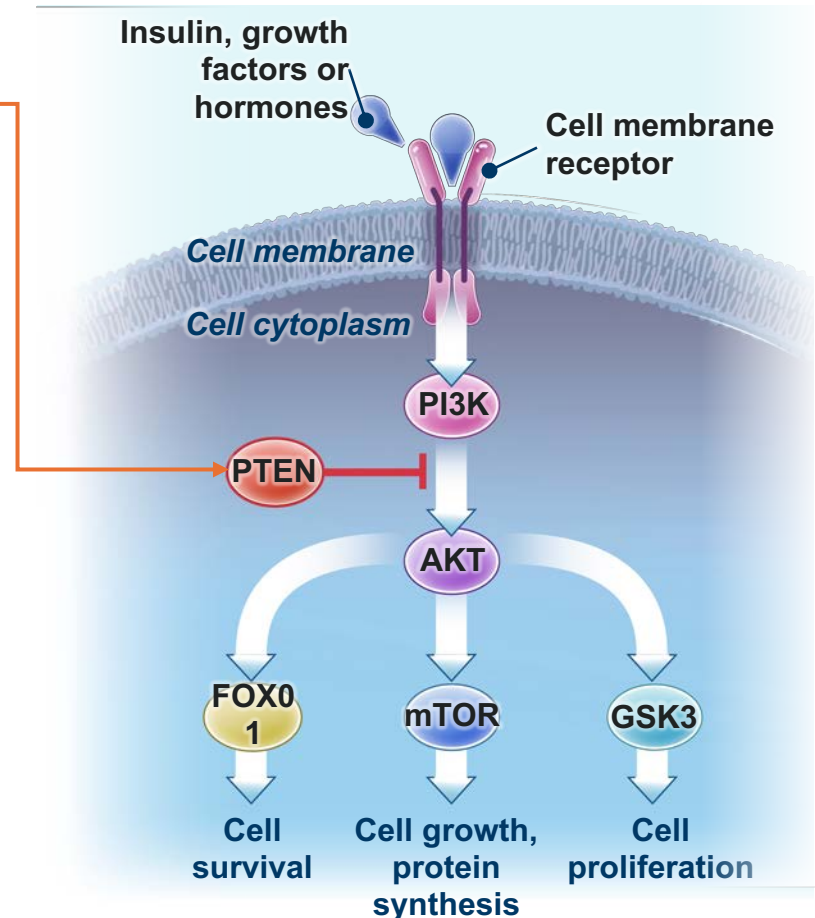
# In mHSPC, PI3K/AKT dysregulation by deficiency of PTEN

PTEN deficiency, through gene deletion and other mechanisms, leads to unopposed PI3K/AKT signalling, contributing to tumour growth and progression, and development of treatment resistance

**PTEN** is a protein that modulates PI3K/AKT signalling by opposing AKT activation<sup>2,4</sup>

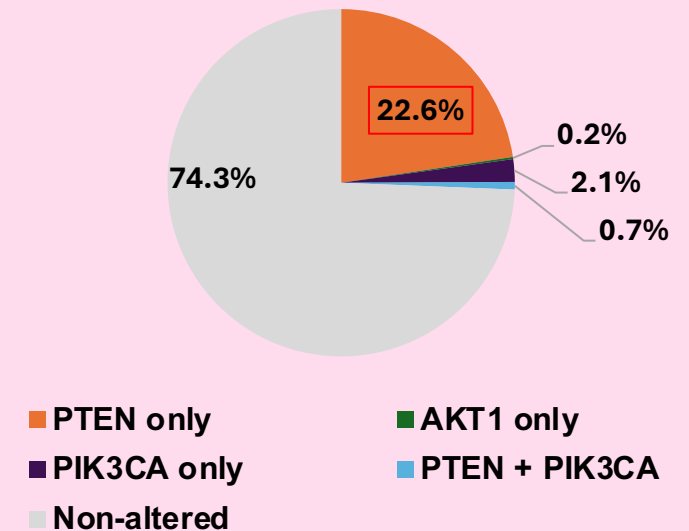
PTEN is a key tumour suppressor, and deficiency leads to unregulated PI3K/AKT signalling, which can contribute to tumour growth and progression and development of treatment resistance<sup>1-6</sup>

Deficiency of PTEN protein function or *PTEN* gene inactivation occurs in **~25% of patients with *de novo* mHSPC** and is associated with poor outcomes<sup>2,4,7,8</sup>



Alterations, such as *PTEN* rearrangements and deletions, are the predominant causes of PI3K/AKT pathway activation<sup>7,9</sup>

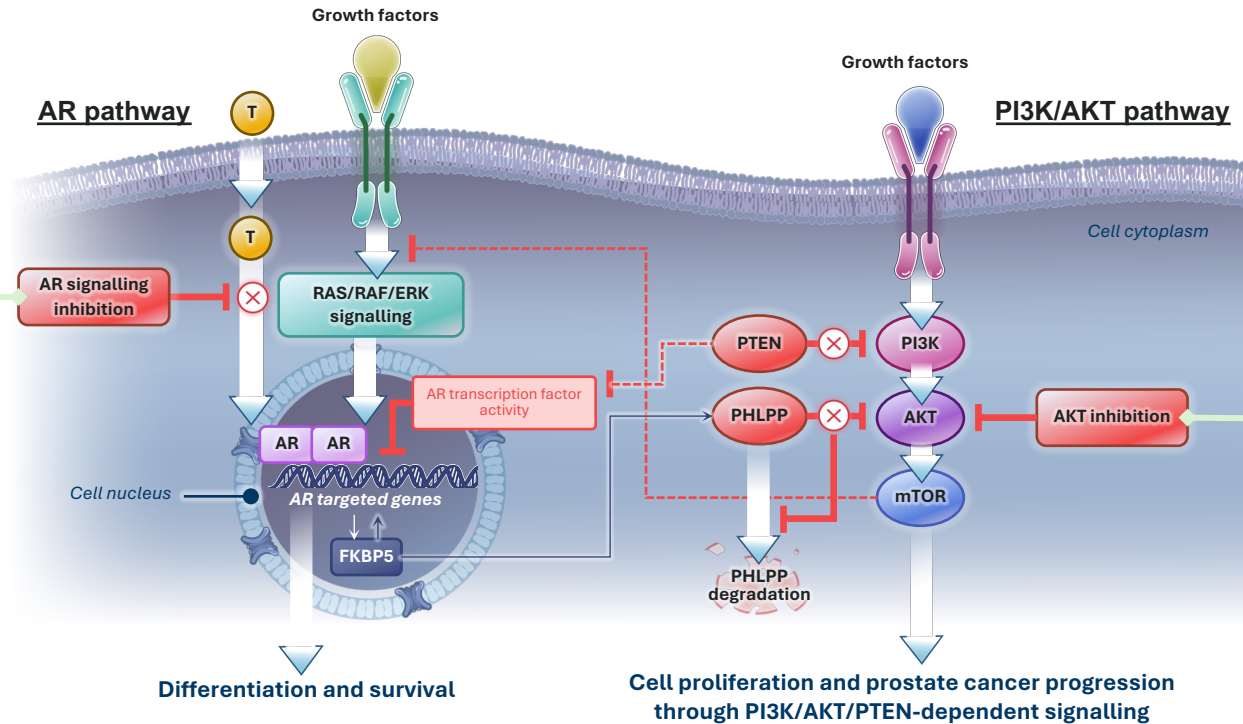
**Spectrum of alterations in mHSPC<sup>10</sup>**





# The AR and PI3K/AKT pathways are reciprocally cross-regulated, so that inhibition of one leads to upregulation of the other

Inhibition of the AR pathway activates the PI3K/AKT pathway by reducing levels of the AKT phosphatase PHLPP, therefore increasing activation of AKT and its downstream targets



Conversely, treatment with a PI3K or AKT inhibitor results in increased levels of AR protein and increases AR target gene activity

Carver, et al. 2011 and Mulholland, et al. 2011

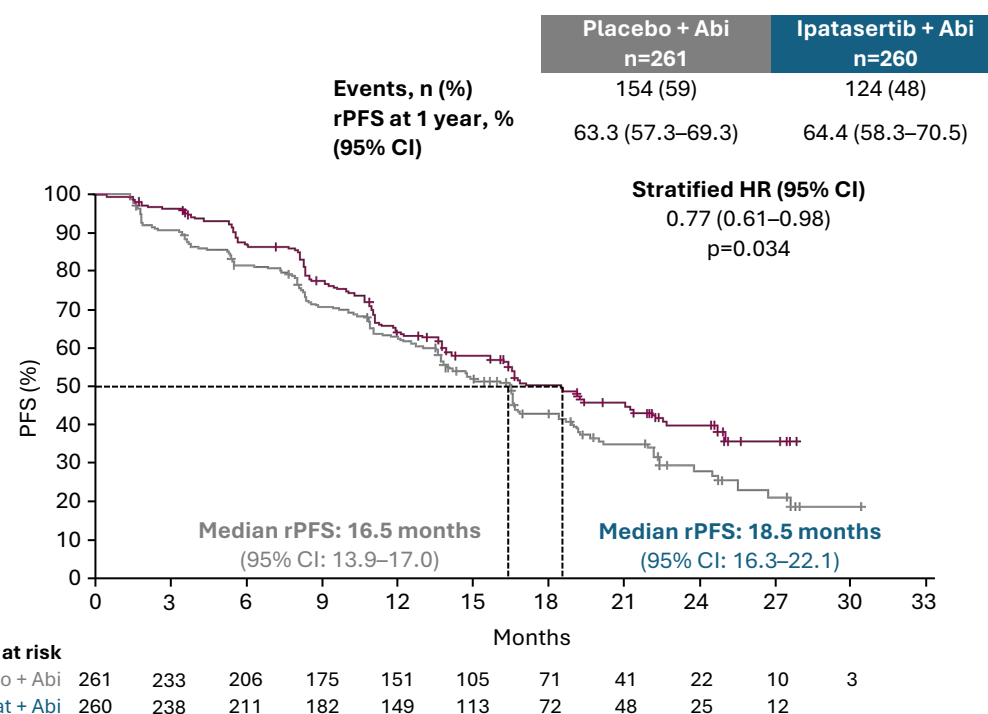
In PTEN-deficient prostate tumours, the PI3K/AKT and AR pathways cooperate to drive tumour progression



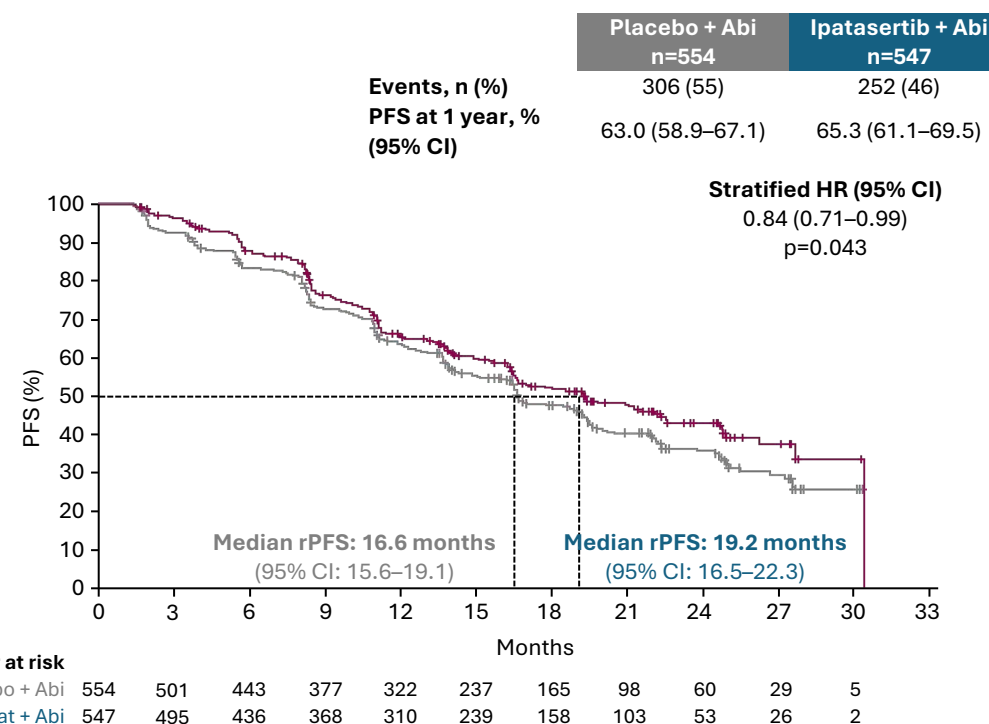
# In mCRPC, co-inhibition of AR and AKT in patients with PTEN-deficient tumours

Ipatasertib + abiraterone significantly improved rPFS compared with placebo + abiraterone in patients with PTEN-deficient mCRPC. However, there was no statistically significant difference in the ITT population of the Phase III randomised IPATential150 trial

Co-primary endpoint:  
rPFS in the PTEN-deficient population (IHC  $\geq 50\%$ )



Co-primary endpoint:  
rPFS in the ITT population



\*PTEN loss by IHC was defined as  $\geq 50\%$  of the specimen's tumour area having no detectable PTEN staining with VENTANA PTEN [SP218] assay

# CAPItello-281

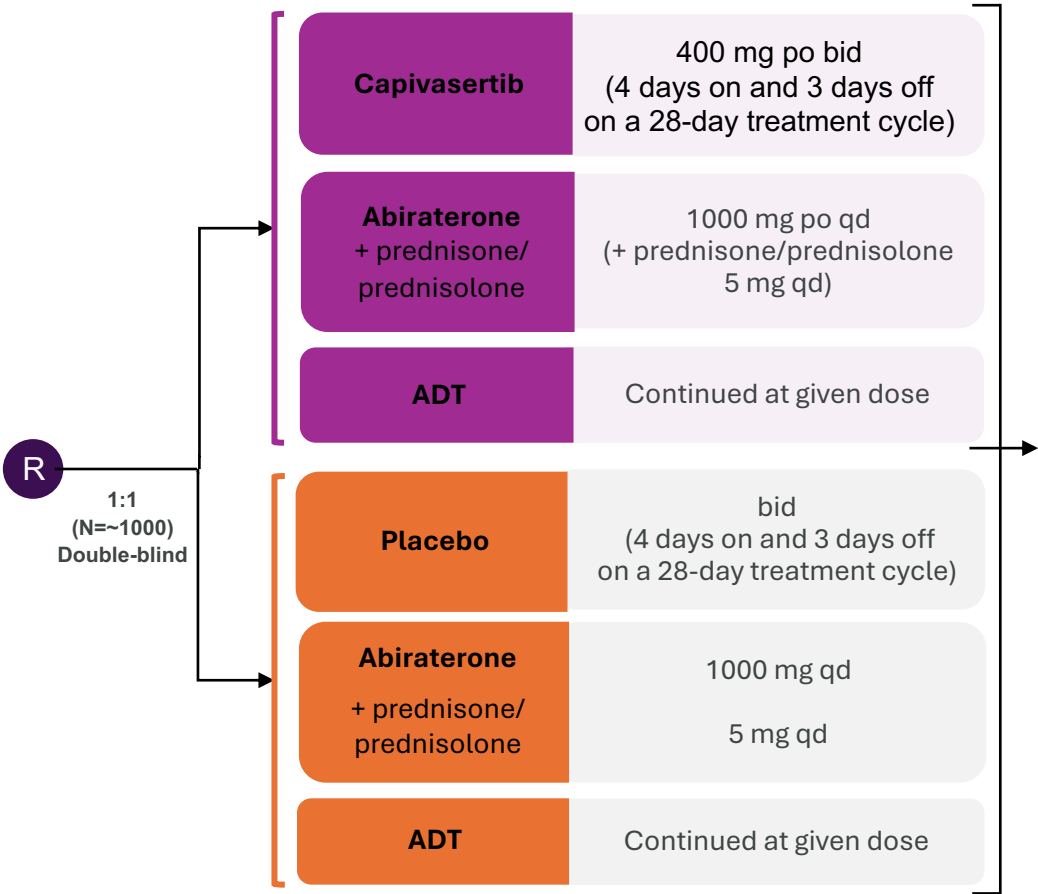
Phase III randomised trial assessing the combination of capivasertib + abiraterone vs placebo + abiraterone in patients with PTEN-deficient *de novo* mHSPC

**Key eligibility criteria:<sup>1</sup>**

- mHSPC and PTEN-deficient tumours
- Aged ≥18 years with asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic mHSPC
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Histologically confirmed *de novo* disease

**Stratification factors:**

- Volume of disease and visceral metastases (high volume with visceral metastases/high volume without visceral metastases/ low-volume disease)
- Geographical region



**Primary endpoint**

- rPFS

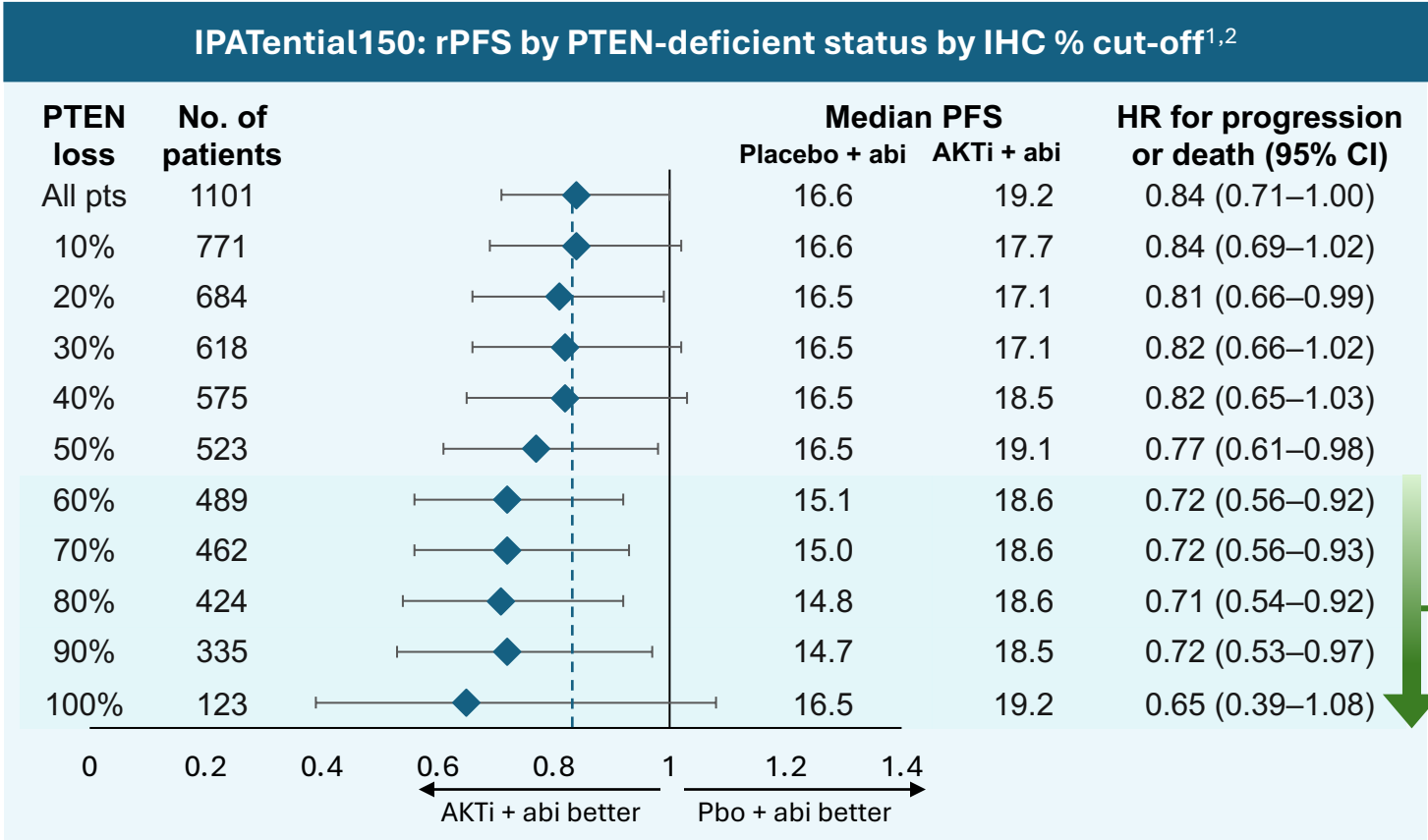
**Secondary endpoints**

- OS
- TFST
- SSE-FS
- TTPP
- Time to PSA progression
- TTCR
- PFS2
- PRO measures (BFI, BPI-SF, FACT-P)

# In CAPItello-281, the IHC cut-off for tumour PTEN deficiency was ≥90% (VENTANA assay)

This is equivalent to cytoplasmic PTEN staining in no more than 10% of viable malignant cells

An exploratory analysis of the IHC data in IPATential150 demonstrated that a **90% threshold resulted in an HR of 0.72 (95% CI: 0.53–0.97) and a median rPFS of 14.7 months vs 18.5 months**, which further substantiates the clinical relevance for the selected population<sup>1–4</sup>



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However, consistent rPFS benefits were observed when more stringent IHC cut-offs were used<sup>1,3</sup>

\*Tumour PTEN status was centrally assessed by IHC using a validated assay (VENTANA PTEN [SP218] assay; Ventana Medical Systems, Oro Valley, AZ, USA). This assay prospectively describes the PTEN status of PC baseline tumour samples (archival or newly collected).<sup>3</sup>  
Abi, abiraterone; AKTi, protein kinase B inhibitor; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; IHC, immunohistochemistry; Pbo, placebo; PC, prostate cancer; PTEN, phosphatase and tensin homologue; pts, patients; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.  
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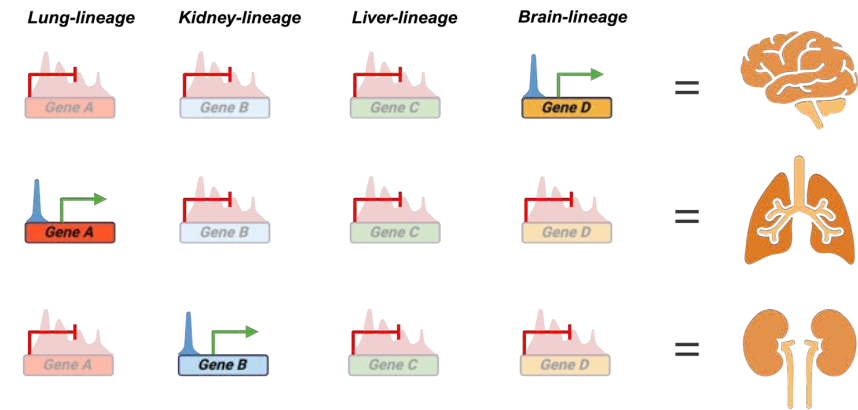
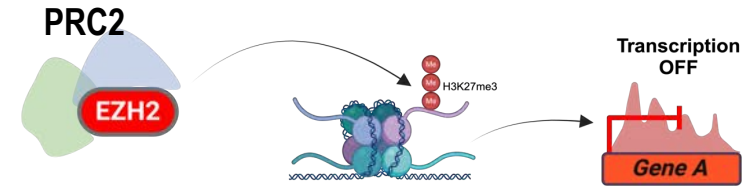
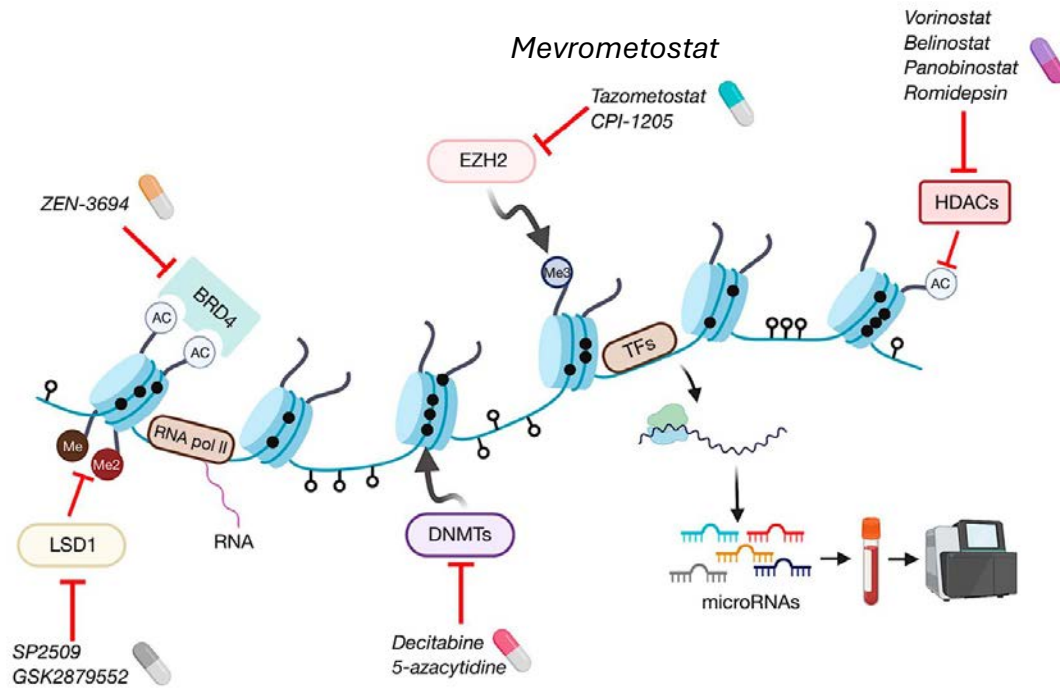
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# New therapies across the disease continuum

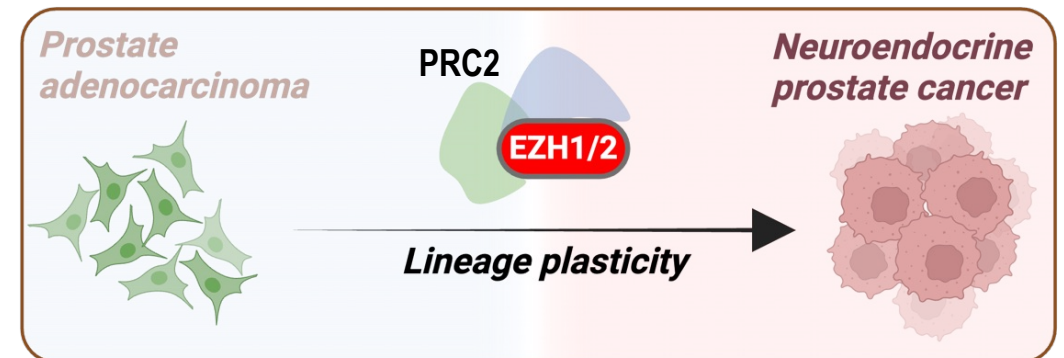
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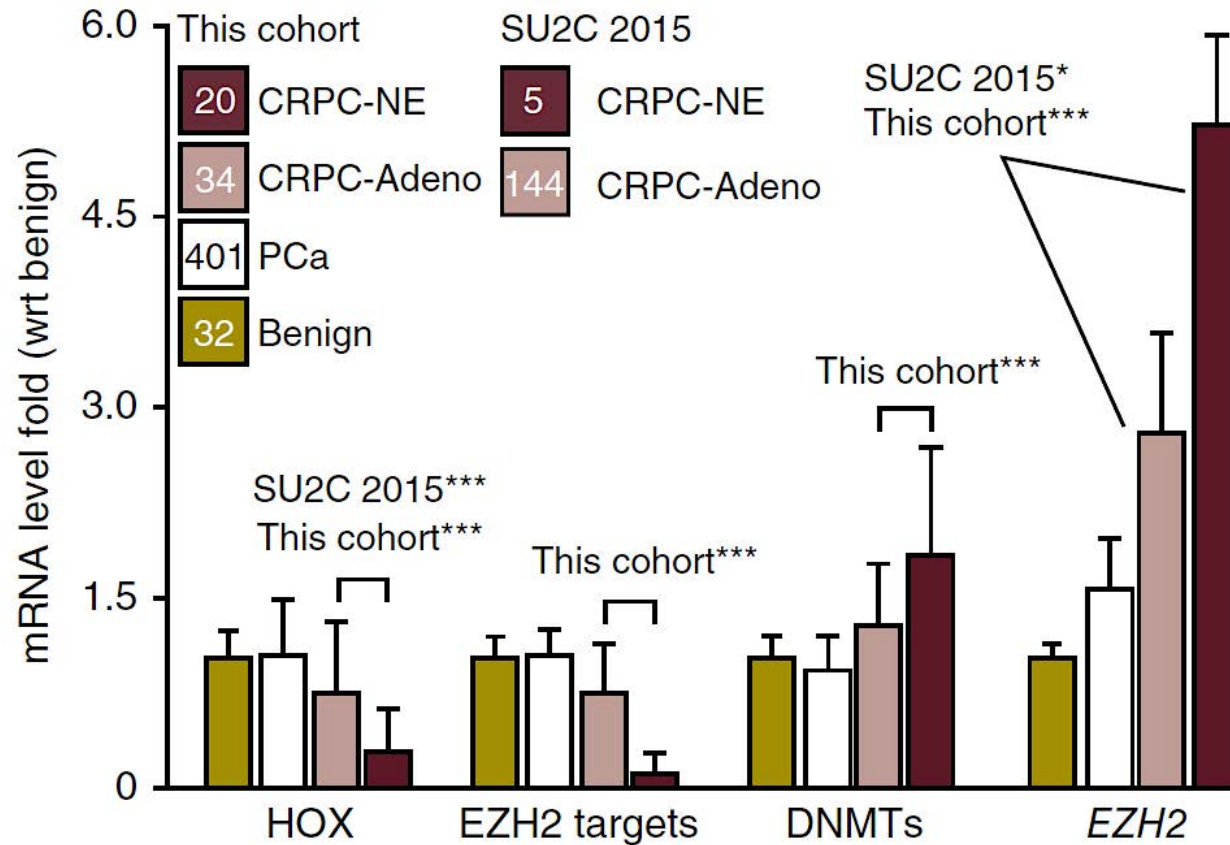
# Targeting the epigenome in prostate cancer



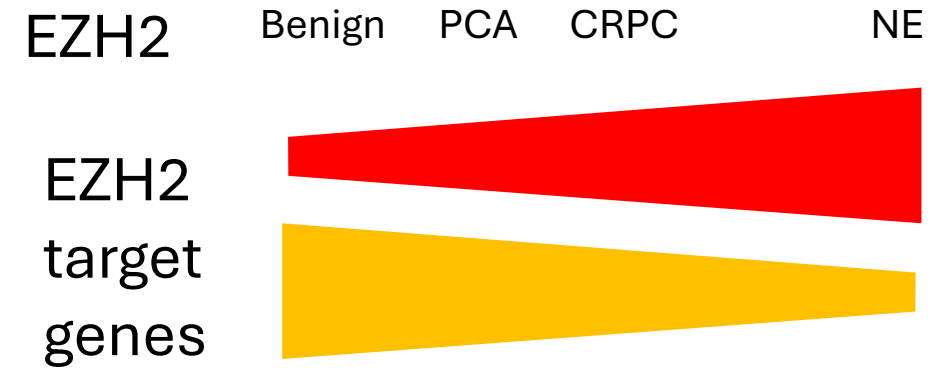
## EZH2 (PRC2) Plays an Important Role in Lineage Specification



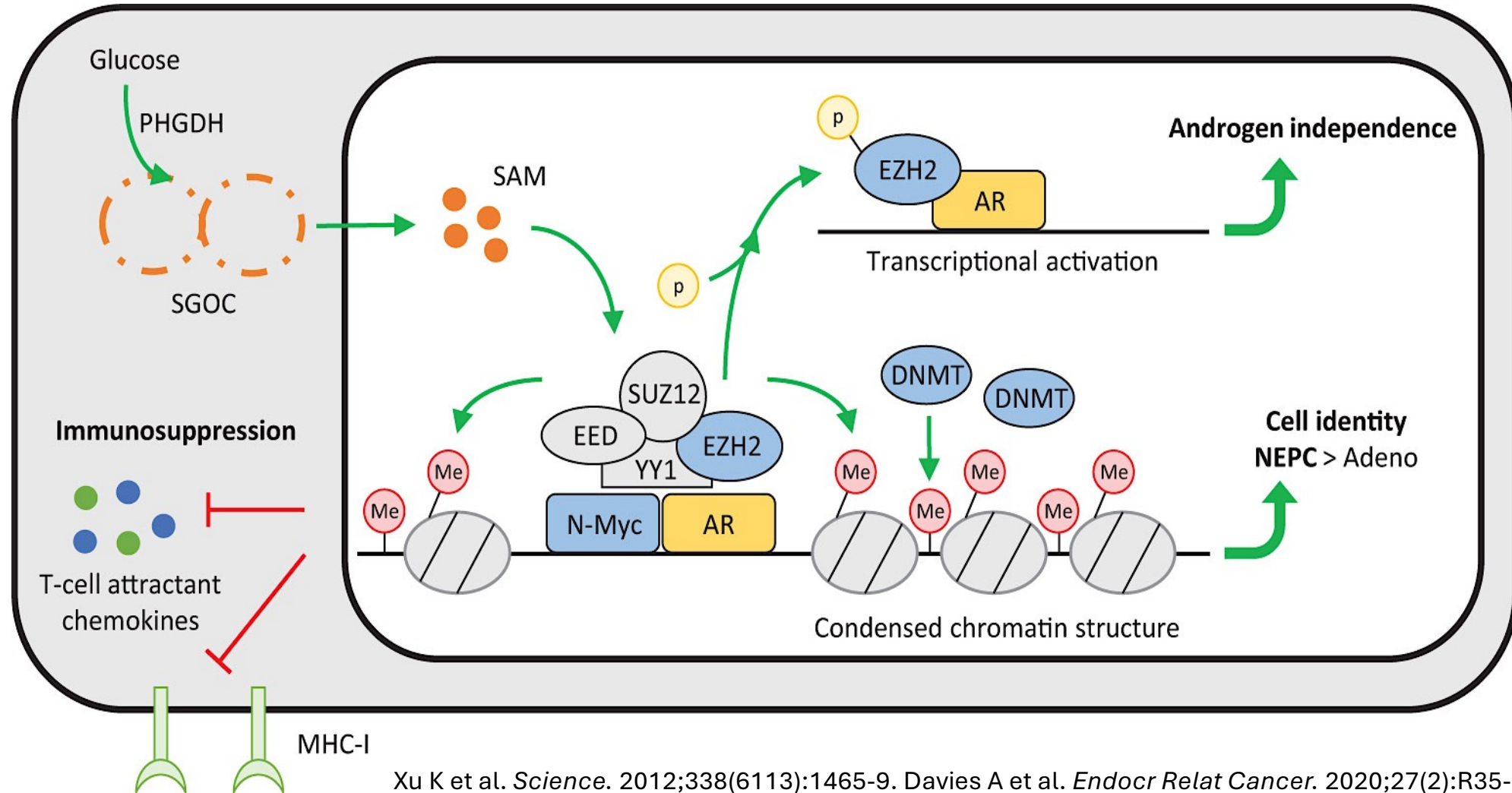
# Epigenetic Dysregulation in CRPC/NEPC



## Progression of prostate cancer



## Beyond PRC2: Non-Canonical Function of EZH2

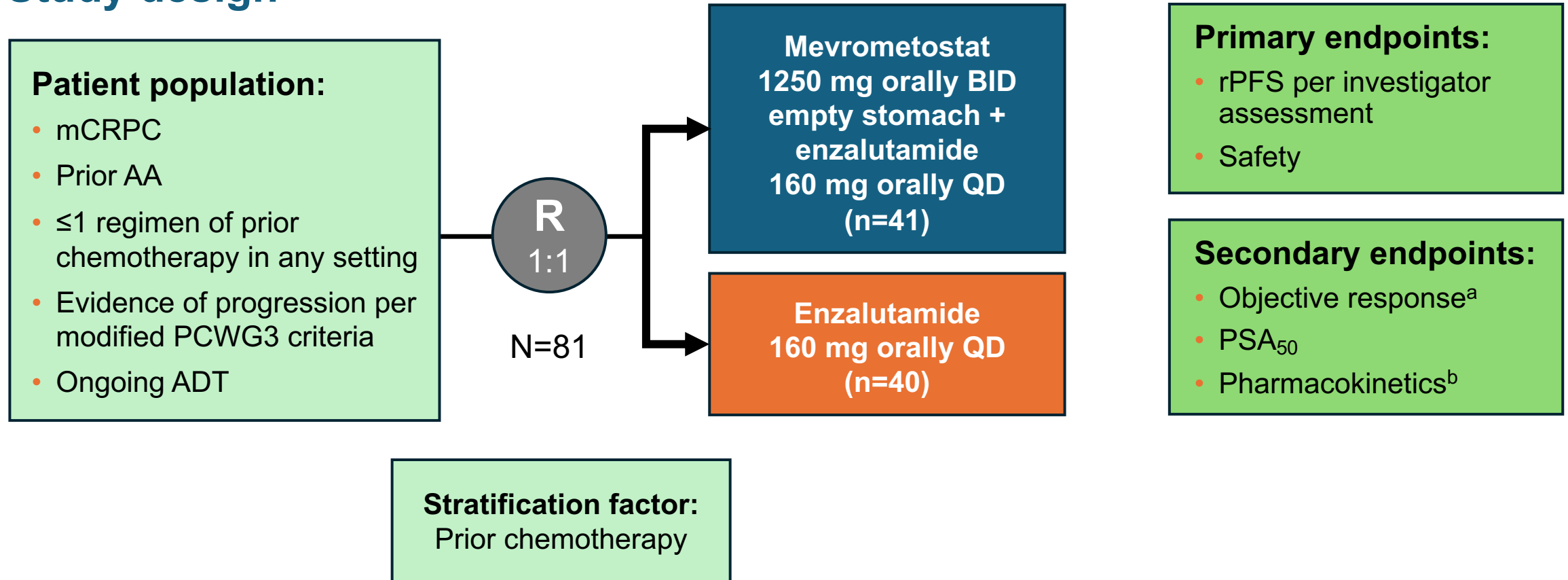


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# Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide

*Open-label, Dose Expansion Study*

## Study design

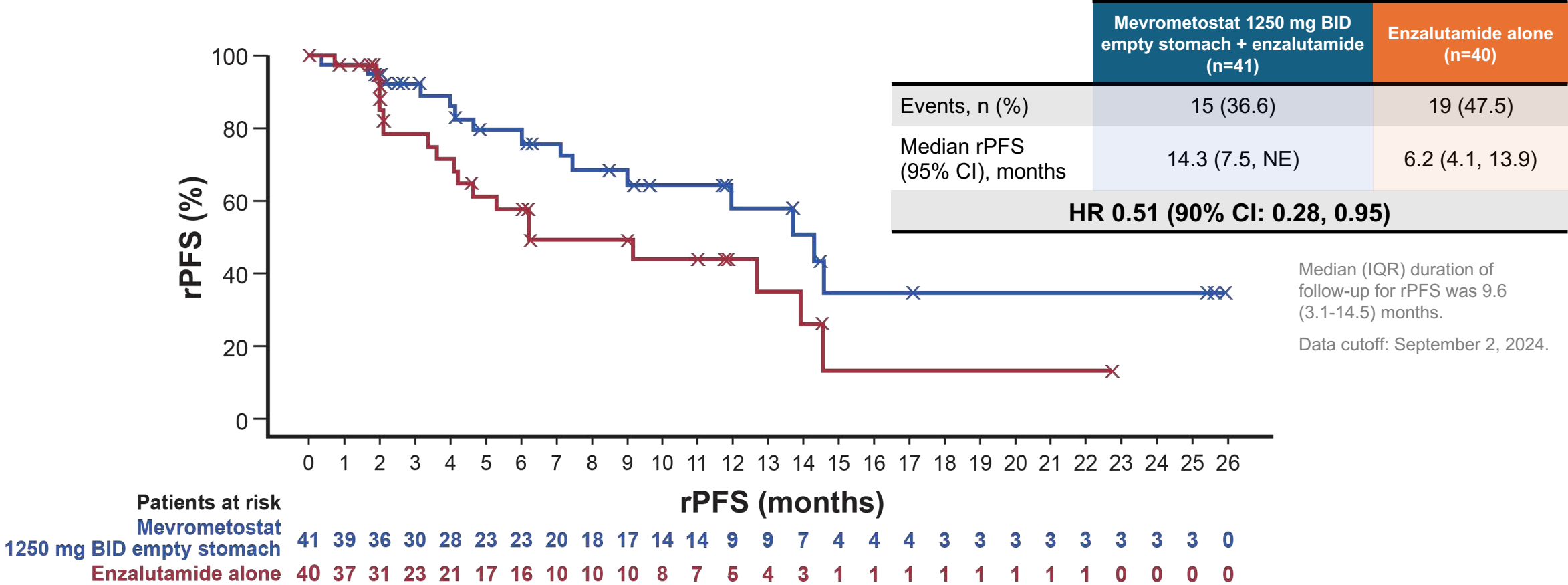


# Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide

Open-label, Dose Expansion Study (cont)

Primary endpoint: rPFS by investigator

49% reduction in the risk of progression or death and ~8-month improvement in median rPFS



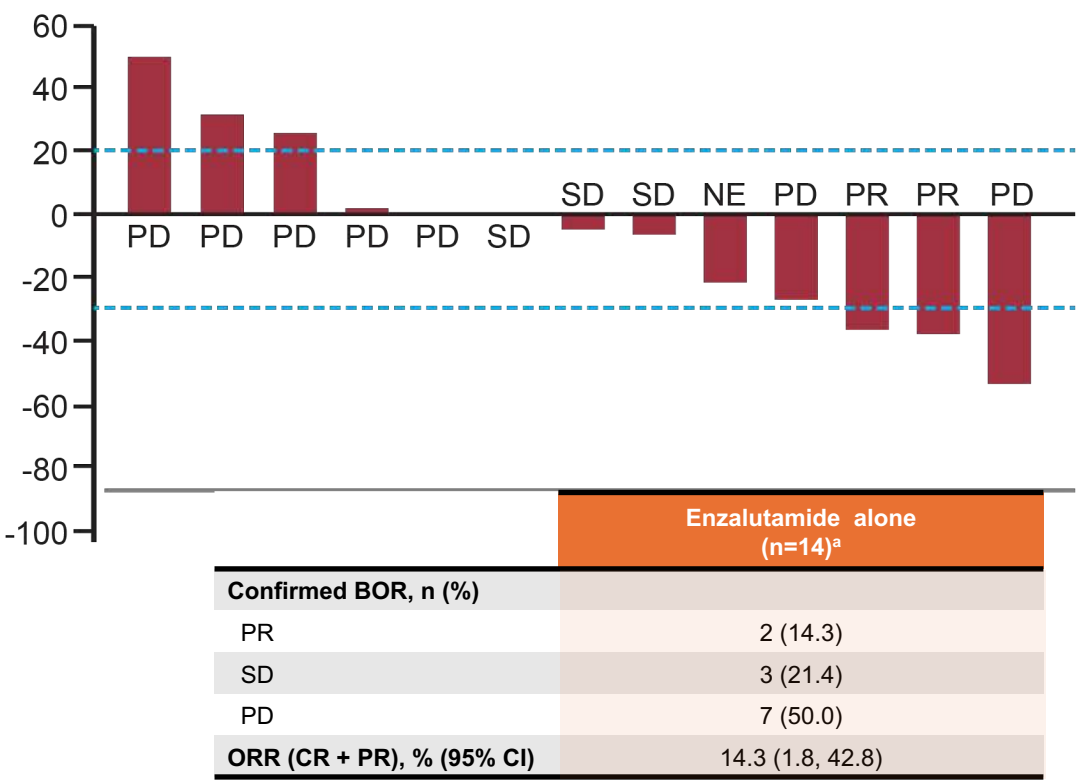
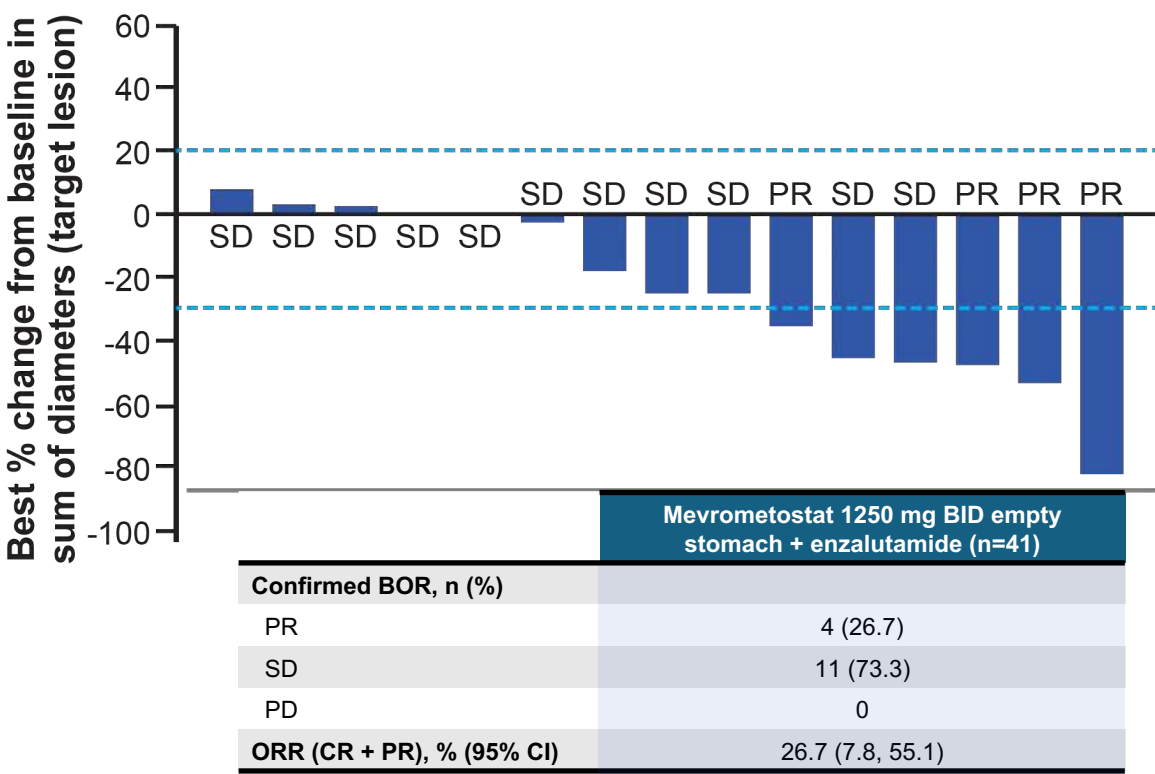


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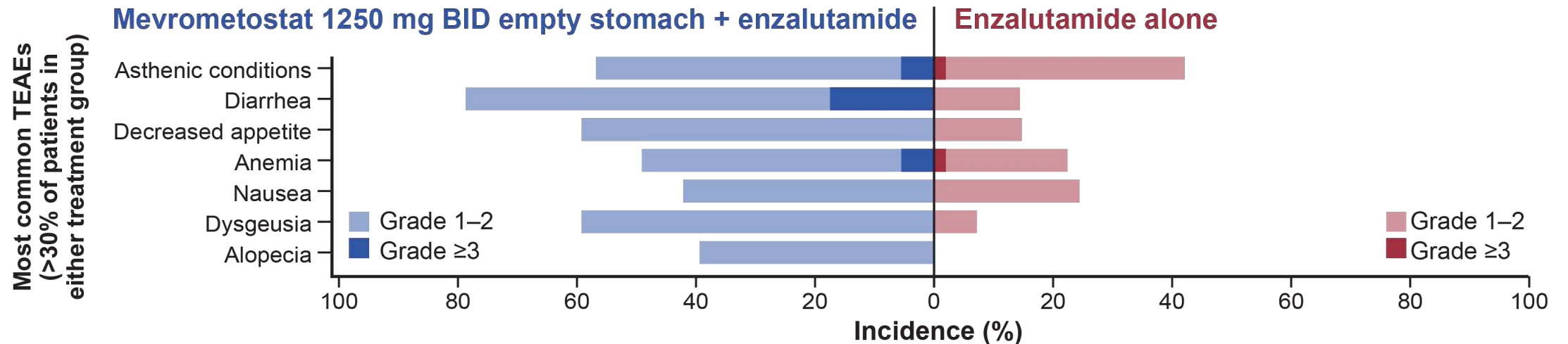
Mevrometostat 1250 mg BID empty stomach + enzalutamide improved ORR vs enzalutamide



Schweizer MT, et al. ASCO GU 2025. Abstract LBA138.

# Mevrometostat AE Data

	Mevrometostat 1250 mg BID empty stomach + enzalutamide (n=41)		Enzalutamide alone (n=40)	
Event, n (%)	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
<b>Any TEAE</b>	40 (97.6)	22 (53.7)	37 (92.5)	17 (42.5)
Treatment-related TEAE	39 (95.1)	20 (48.8)	33 (82.5)	9 (22.5)
<b>Serious AE</b>	14 (34.1)	13 (31.7)	11 (27.5)	10 (25.0)
Treatment-related serious TEAE <sup>a</sup>	10 (24.4)	10 (24.4)	1 (2.5)	1 (2.5)
<b>TEAE leading to dose reduction</b>	15 (36.6)	7 (17.1)	3 (7.5)	0
<b>TEAE leading to study discontinuation</b>	1 (2.4)	0	2 (5.0)	1 (2.5)



# Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide

*Open-label, Dose Expansion Study (cont)*

- Mevrometostat + enzalutamide was associated with a 49% reduction in risk of rPFS compared with enzalutamide
- Mevrometostat 1250 mg BID on empty stomach + enzalutamide has a manageable safety profile
- Plasma exposure with mevrometostat 875 mg with food was similar to 1250 mg empty stomach, with an improved safety profile
- Mevrometostat 875 mg with food is the recommended phase 3 dose

## ***Next steps***

### **Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide**

- **MEVPRO-1: Phase 3 Study**

*Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide vs Physician Choice (Docetaxel or Enzalutamide) in Patients With mCRPC Previously Treated With Abiraterone (rPFS)*

- **MEVPRO-2 Phase 3 Study**

*Mevrometostat + Enzalutamide vs Placebo + Enzalutamide in ARPI-Naive Patients With mCRPC (rPFS)*

# **Exciting new therapies with new mechanisms of action in late-stage clinical development across the disease continuum**

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- Promising early phase data supporting mevrometostat in combination with enzalutamide for mCRPC



# Faculty Case Presentations

# Case Presentation – Dr Armstrong: mHSPC, low volume disease

- 71 yo WM presented with back pain to the ER after a negative sports medicine physical, worse with activity, but still bothering him after 2 months at night
- PSA found to be 71 (first ever), alkaline phosphatase 220 (high), newly elevated from last year's wellness check. Never had PSA screening.
- PSMA PET/CT shows 4 bone metastases in his L-spine (2) and ribs, L ilium, PSMA Avid (SUV 14-20) and uptake in his prostate, no LAD
- Prostate biopsy confirms high grade GG5 disease in multiple cores, sent for Foundation CDX testing. Found to have PTEN loss and a TMPRSS2-ERG fusion, no HRD alterations, MSS, TMB 2.0 (low), PD-L1 negative
- Starts on ADT/abiraterone and inquires if there are other approaches that could improve his survival
- PMH significant for HTN and hyperlipidemia, well controlled. No heart disease and he is active but somewhat sedentary, retired. Married for 45 years, no family history of malignancy but does have 3 children

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

Should general medical oncologists in community-based practice be testing their patients with mHSPC for PTEN deficiency? If so, how would you recommend that they do so?

When will data from the CAPitello-281 study be available, and what would they need to demonstrate for you to enthusiastically employ capivasertib? For a patient with mHSPC and PTEN deficiency for whom you would normally recommend a triplet regimen based on clinical characteristics, how would you select between an AR pathway inhibitor/docetaxel/ADT and capivasertib/abiraterone/ADT if capivasertib becomes available?

# Case Presentation – Dr McKay: mCRPC

## Patient Profile:

- 65-year-old male
- Initial diagnosis: De novo metastatic disease (January 2022)
  - Presenting PSA: 125.6 ng/mL
  - Biopsy: Gleason 4+5=9 (Grade Group 5) in 8/12 cores
  - Imaging: Multiple bone metastases (spine, pelvis, ribs) on bone scan
  - No visceral metastases
  - Clinical stage: cT3b N1 M1b
  - Genomic testing on prostate biopsy: TP53 mutation identified, no HRR alterations
- Initial treatment for mHSPC:
  - ADT + abiraterone 1000mg daily + prednisone 5mg daily (Jan 2022-May 2024)
  - Initial PSA response: Declined to 0.2 ng/mL within 3 months
  - Maintained response for 28 months with castrate testosterone <20 ng/dL
- Recent progression to mCRPC (May 2024):
  - Rising PSA to 4.7 ng/mL despite castrate testosterone
  - CT scan and bone scan: New bone lesions, no visceral disease
  - Considered first-line mCRPC with progression on abiraterone
  - No prior enzalutamide exposure
  - No prior chemotherapy exposure
- Current status (June 2024):
  - PSA: 7.2 ng/mL (rising)
  - ECOG performance status: 1
  - Mild fatigue, intermittent bone pain well-controlled with NSAIDs
  - Laboratory: Hemoglobin 13.1 g/dL, WBC 5.8, platelets 245K, liver/renal function normal
  - PSMA PET/CT: Diffuse PSMA-avid bone metastases (SUVmax 14-38)
  - No hepatic metastases, no lymphadenopathy >1.5cm
- Treatment Course
  - Enrolled on Mevpro-1 trial

## QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY

**If mevrometostat were to eventually reach the clinic, how do you see it being sequenced relative to currently available therapies for mCRPC? Based on what we know so far, in which patient populations do you think mevrometostat might be particularly advantageous?**

**What other potential therapeutic targets are you most excited about in prostate cancer?**



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