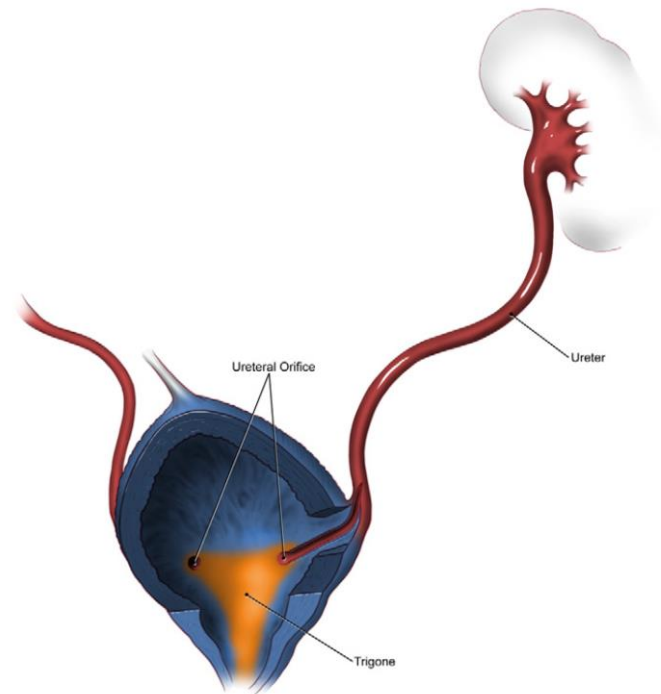


Treatment of high-risk UTUC



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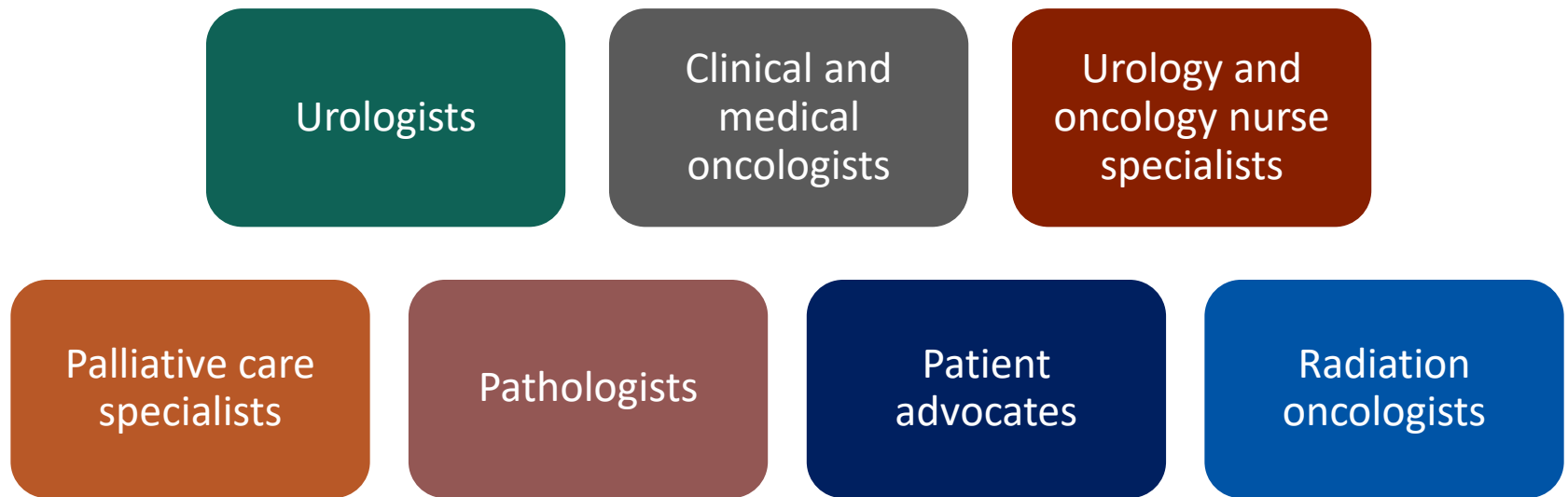
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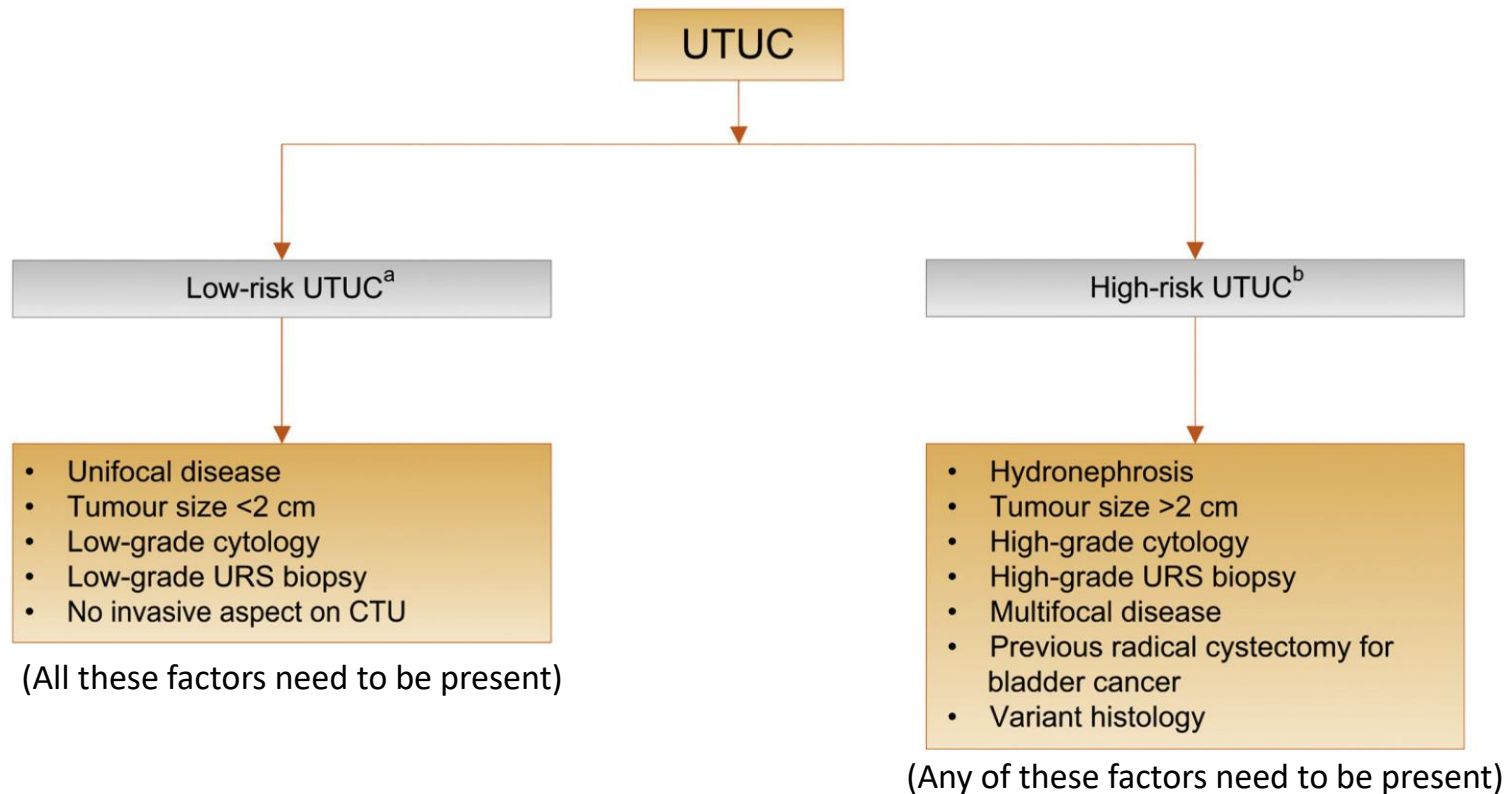
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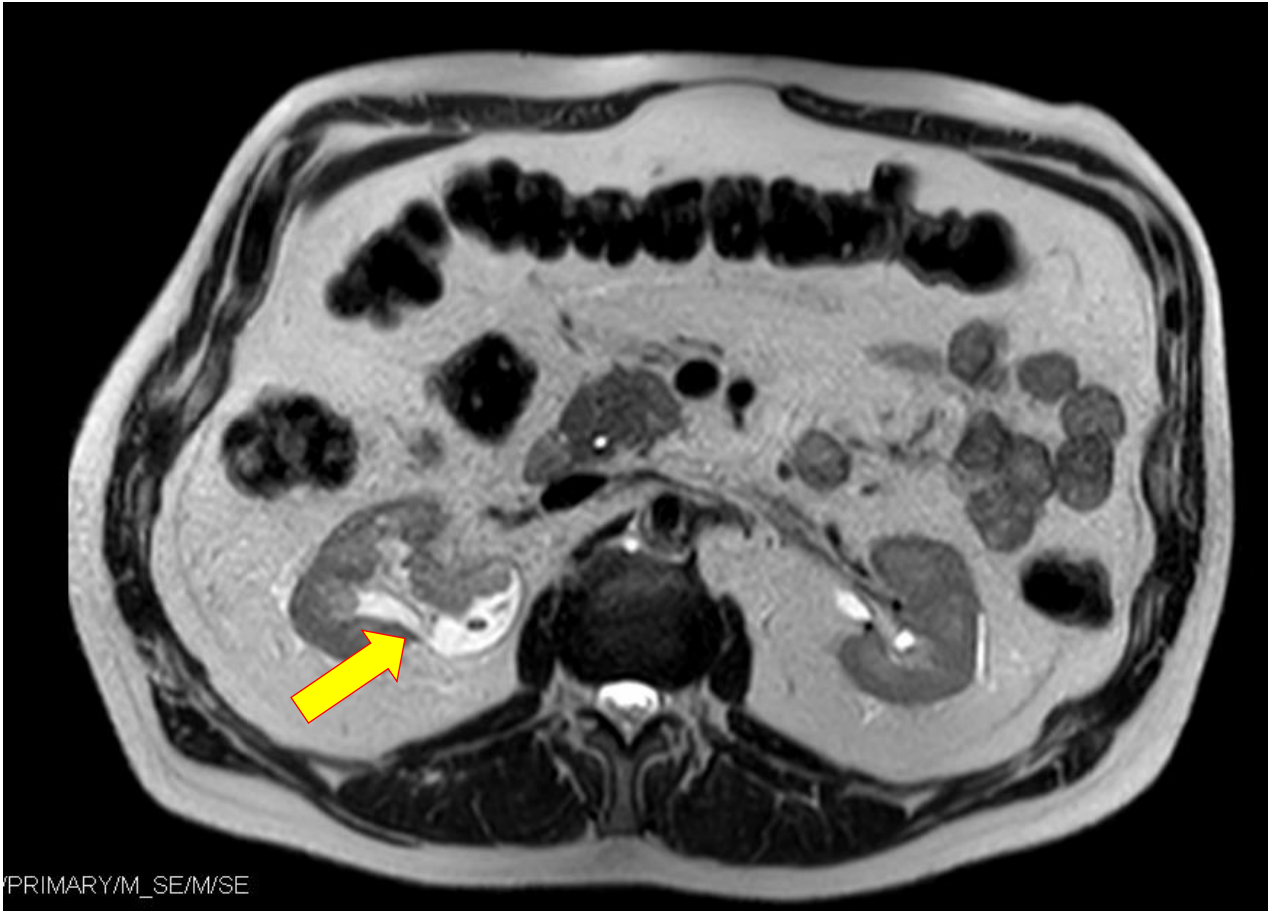
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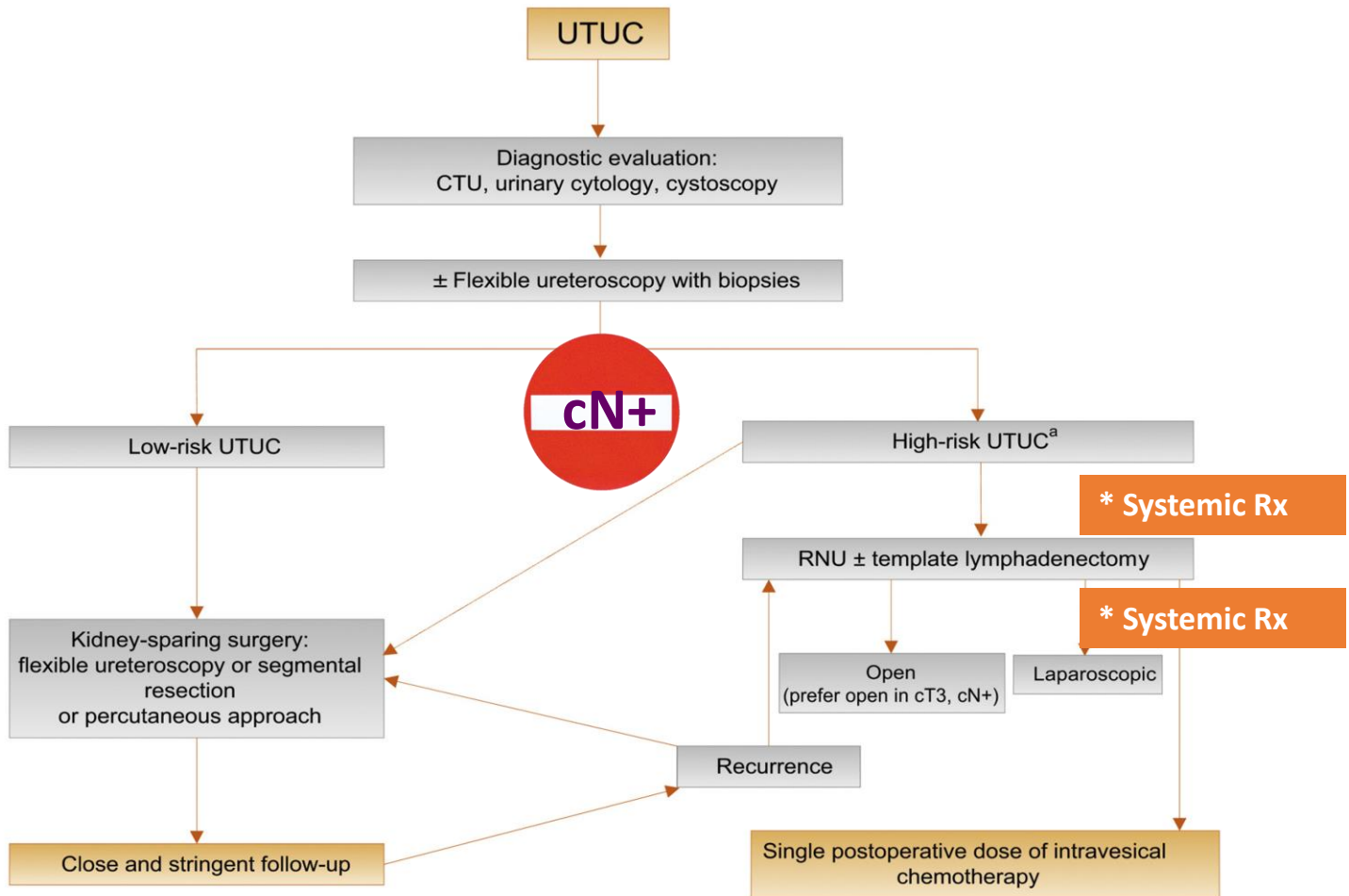
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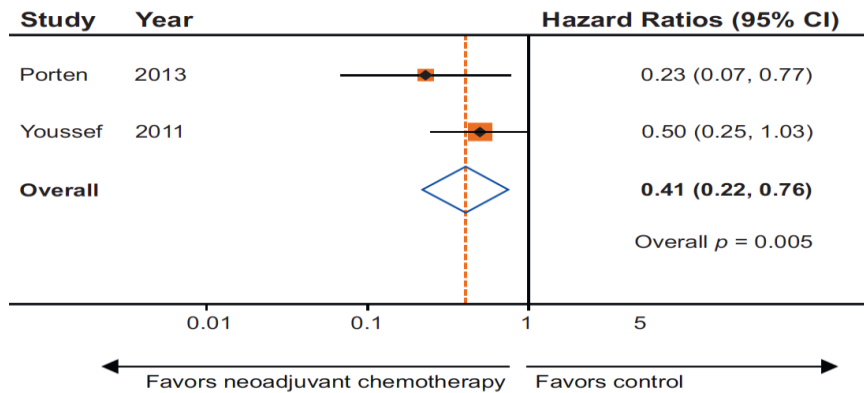




PURE-01 study (NCT02736266), UTUC cohort, ID#01
Baseline pre-therapy urinary tract mpMRI



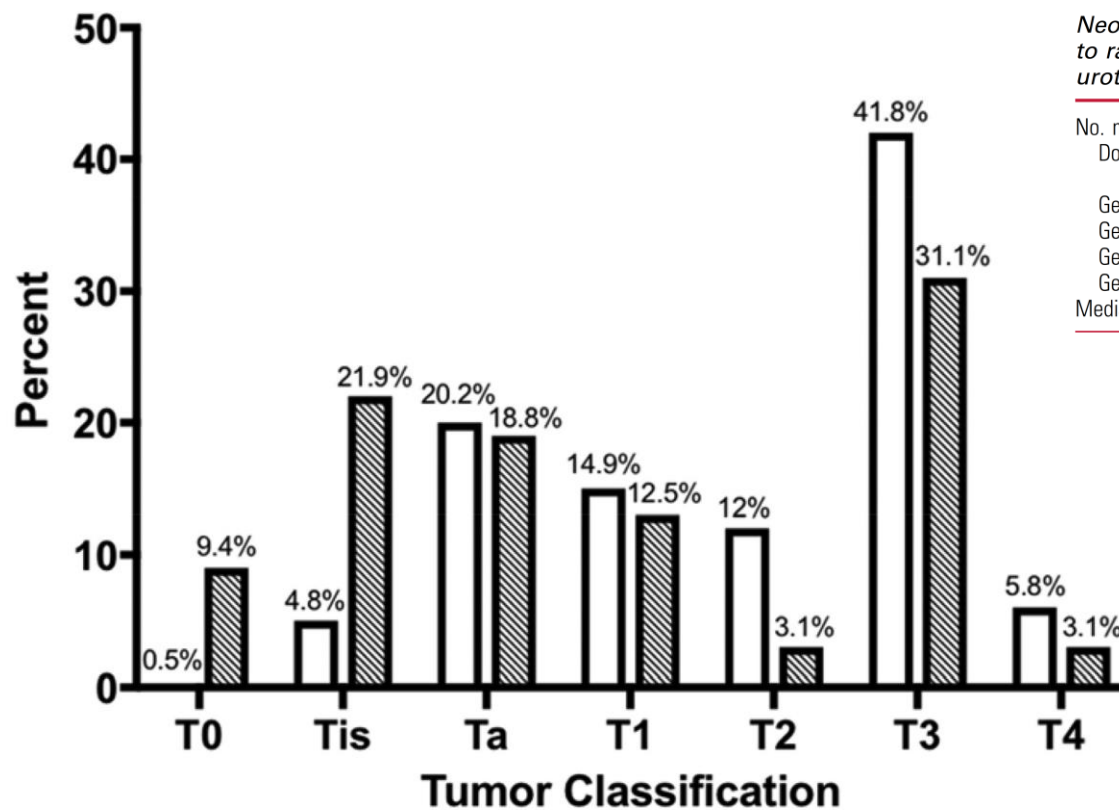
Pooled results from 2 retrospective studies found a 59% benefit in disease-specific survival (HR=0.41, P= .005)



Leow JJ et al, Eur Urol 2014

Author	Year	Study Type	N	Regimen	pT0 %
Porten	2014	Retrospective	29	Various	13.8
Matin	2010	Retrospective	43	Various	14
Youssef	2011	Retrospective	18	MVAC/GC	27.8
Igawa	1995	Retrospective	15	Various	13
Margulis	2009	Retrospective	47	Various	10.6
McConkey	2015	Prospective	16	DD-MVAC+Beva	38
Hoffman-Censits	2014	Prospective	10	Accelerated MVAC	10

Retrospective study from the Johns Hopkins University



Neoadjuvant chemotherapy administered in 32 patients prior to radical nephroureterectomy of high risk upper tract urothelial carcinoma

No. neoadjuvant chemotherapy regimen (%)		
Dose dense methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin + cisplatin	12	(37.5)
Gemcitabine + cisplatin	17	(53.1)
Gemcitabine + docetaxel	1	(3.1)
Gemcitabine, cisplatin + bevacizumab	1	(3.1)
Gemcitabine	1	(3.1)
Median \pm SD No. chemotherapy cycles (range)	4 \pm 1	(3–6)

N=208 RNU alone

N=32 NAC+RNU

EA 8141 Study Design

Key Eligibility

- High grade UTUC
 - Biopsy
 - imaging and cytology
 - Visualized mass and cytology
- Creatinine clearance ≥ 30 ml/min
- (LVEF) $\geq 50\%$
- No metastasis (LN) < 1 cm
- No neuropathy $>$ grade 2

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CrCl > 50

aMVAC:
Q 14 days
x 4 cycles

CrCl $\geq 30 - \leq 50$

Gem Carbo:
Q 21 days
4 cycles

**Nephro-
ureterectomy +
Regional Lymph
Node Dissection**

**Primary
Endpoint:
pCR**

Primary Endpoint: rate pT0N0

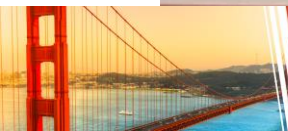
Key Secondary Endpoints:

- recurrence-free survival (RFS)
- event-free survival (EFS)
- bladder cancer-free survival
- cancer-specific survival
- renal functional outcomes

A pCR rate of 18% vs. a null of 4% would be worthy of further study, and success was defined as at least 3 pCRs among 28 pts (10.7%).

Accrual goal was 30 pts per arm

aMVAC: methotrexate 30 mg/m² vinblastine 3 mg/m² doxorubicin 30 mg/m² cisplatin 70 mg/m² pegfilgrastim
 GCa: carboplatin AUC 5 day 1 gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² days 1,8



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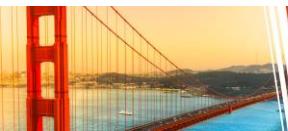
Pathologic Response at Nephroureterectomy

aMVAC Response Rate

pCR: 4/29 (14%)
90% CI [4.9 - 28.8])

≤pT1: 18/29 (62%)

Pathologic response	aMVAC (n=29)		GemCarbo (n=6)	
	Responses	%	Responses	%
T0N0	3	10%	1	20%
T0Nx	1	3%	0	
TaNO	3	10%	2	33%
TisNO	3	10%	0	
T1N0	7	24%	0	
T1Nx	1	3%	0	
T2N0	1	3%	0	
T2Nx	0		1	20%
T3N0	6	21%	1	20%
T3Nx	2	7%	0	
T3N2	0		1	20%
TaN2	1	3%	0	
NA -Pt refused surgery	1	3%	0	



Neoadjuvant trials for upper tract urothelial carcinoma

Agents	Sponsor	ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier	Patient Selection	Design	Primary Endpoint	Sample Size
Gem-Cis	Xiangya Hospital of Central South University	NCT02876861	High grade UTUC	Single arm Phase 2	OS	50
Durvalumab + Tremelimumab	MDACC, MedImmune	NCT02812420	High risk UTUC, CDDP-ineligible	Single arm Phase 2	Safety	15
Gem-Cis	MSKCC	NCT01261728	High grade UTUC	Single arm Phase 2	Path Response	54
Gem-Carbo; DD-MVAC	ECOG-ACRIN	NCT02412670	High grade UTUC	Non-randomized Phase 2	pCR	60
Pembrolizumab	INT Milano	NCT02736266	High grade UTUC	Single arm Phase 2	pCR	20

Cytologically or histologically-confirmed diagnosis of high-grade UC
Clinical stage cN0 cM0
“High risk” per modified EAU guidelines (i.e., excluding the previous radical cystectomy factor), defined
No prior systemic therapies.
No prior or concomitant evidence of UC of the bladder (i.e., negative cystoscopy is mandatory)
ECOG performance status 0 to 2.
Adequate end-organ function tests.

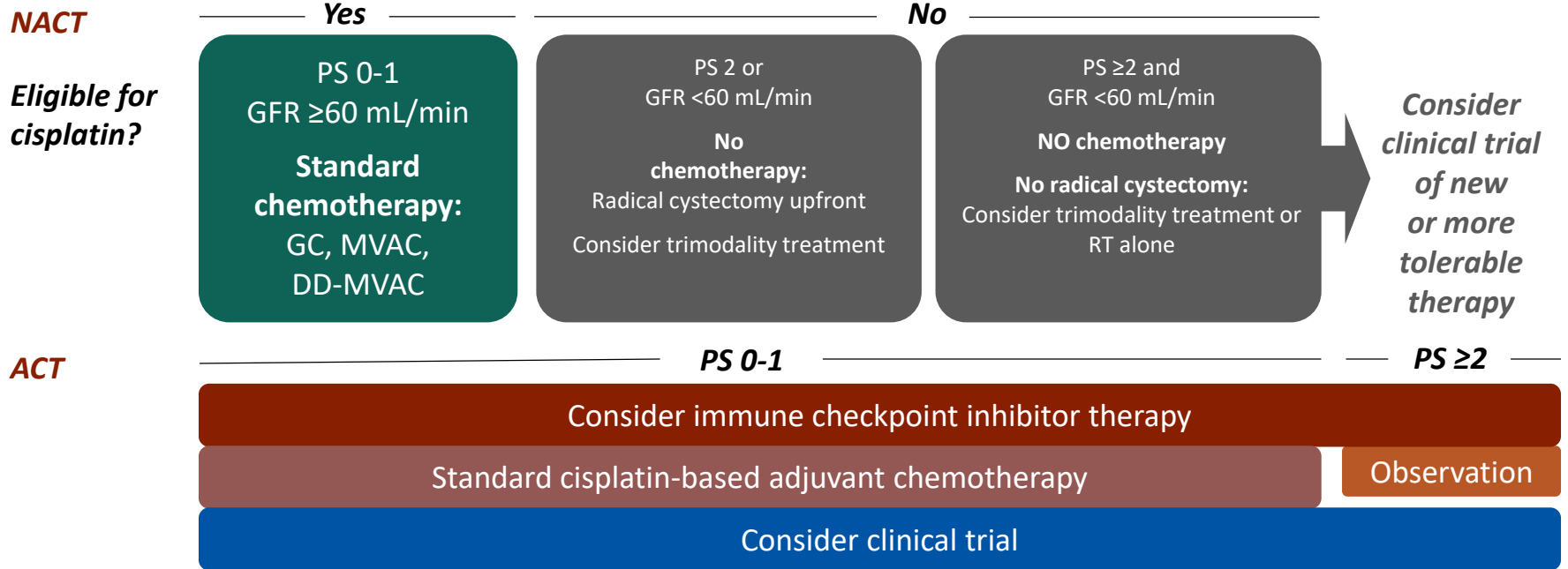
3×3 weekly cycles of pembrolizumab 200 mg IV

Pre-post treatment tissue/blood sample collection for biomarker analyses

Pre-post treatment imaging: multiparametric bladder MRI (mpMRI); ¹⁸F-FDG-PET/CT scan, T/A CT scan

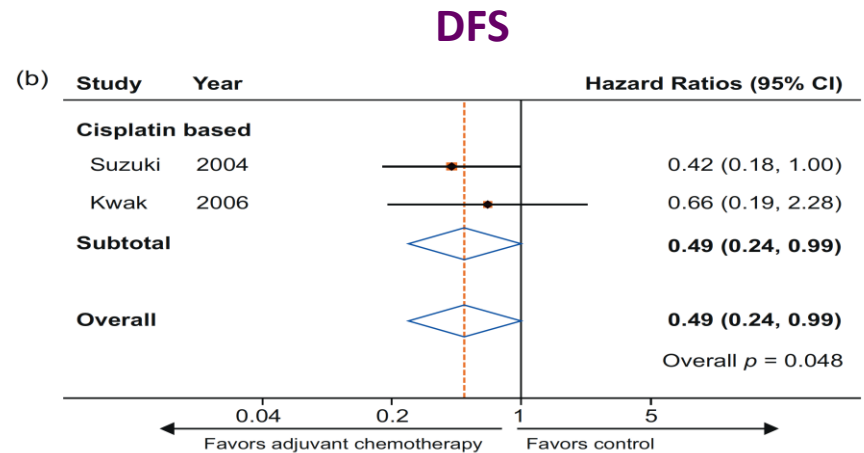
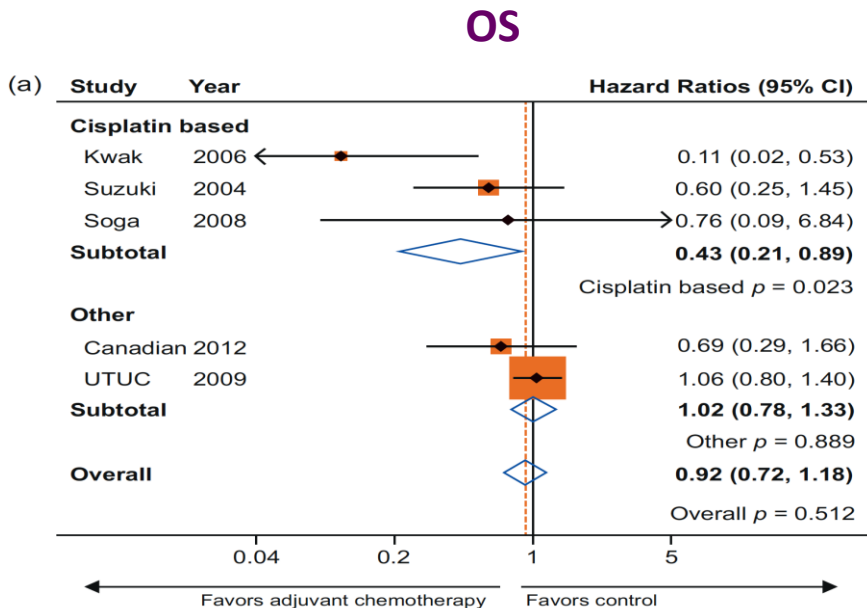
- RNU
- Post-RNU management according to EAU guidelines
- Survival data collected until 2-y post cystectomy

How Emerging Clinical Data Will Impact the European Treatment Algorithm for MIBC



Adjuvant chemotherapy for Upper Tract UC:

- Pooled overall survival benefit (HR=0.43, 95% CI: 0.21–0.89, P= .023), across 3 cisplatin-based studies.
- 57% benefit in OS among those treated with adjuvant chemotherapy compared with controls.



Leow JJ, Eur Urol 2014

Adjuvant Chemotherapy With Paclitaxel and Carboplatin in Patients With Advanced Carcinoma of the Upper Urinary Tract: A Study by the Hellenic Cooperative Oncology Group

A. Bamias, Ch. Deliveliotis, G. Fountzilas, D. Gika, A. Anagnostopoulos, M.P. Zorzou, E. Kastritis, C. Constantinides, P. Kosmidis, and M.A. Dimopoulos

N=36

Unique prospective study of adjuvant chemotherapy for UTUC

Table 2. 5-Year Survival According to Stage and Grade in Patients With Upper Urinary Tract Carcinoma

Study	No. of Patients	T Stage			Grade	
		T2	T3	T4	2	3/4
Hall et al ³	252	73	41	0	—	—
Guinan et al ²	611	87	54	19	—	—
Morioka et al ²⁵	93	89	62	0	87	57
Mufti et al ²⁶	185	80	80	27	76	40
Masuda et al ²⁷	64	79	54		76	46
Rey et al ²⁸	83	83	60	21	89	47-80
Racioppi et al ²⁹	100	—	—	—	46	29
Corrado et al ³⁰	127	72	51	16	75	0-52
Present study	36	54	43	100	43	

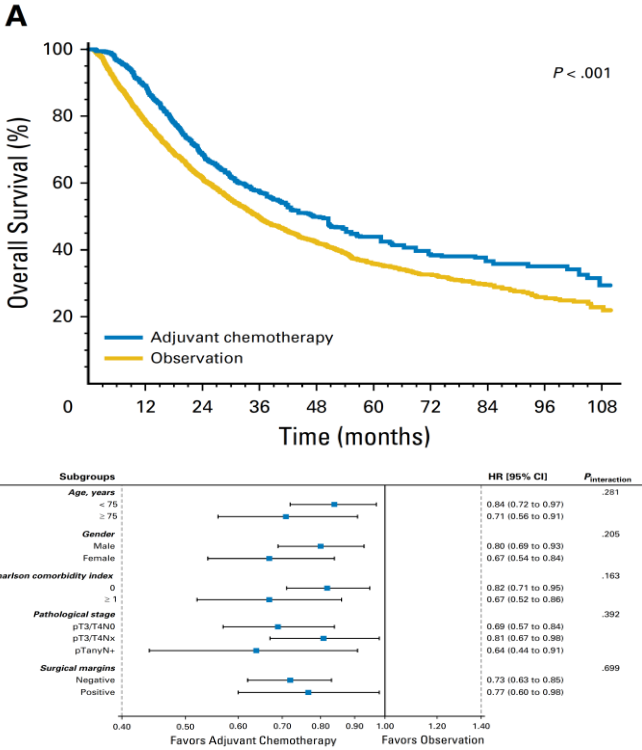
Table 3. Local Failure Rate and Distant Metastases After Radical Surgery for Upper Urinary Tract Carcinoma

	No. of Patients	Local	Metastatic
No treatment/radiotherapy			
Cozad et al ⁴	30/67*	8	22
Hall et al ³	21/252	6	15
Hall et al ³⁵	51/74†	6	45
Maulad-Durdux et al ³⁴	15/26‡	1	14
Chemotherapy			
Present study	17/36	11	6

*Ten patients received adjuvant radiotherapy.

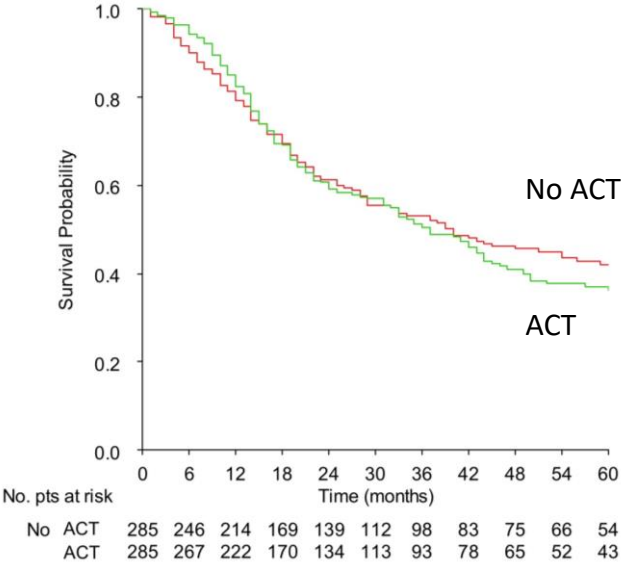
Local control is a concern
Any role for Adjuvant chemoradiation?

Conflicting results with the use of adjuvant chemotherapy after RNU



Seisen T, et al. J Clin Oncol 2017;35:852-860

Propensity score-matched overall survival curves according to the study group



Necchi A, et al. ESMO 2017, abstr. 865P



Results of POUT - A phase III randomised trial of peri-operative chemotherapy versus surveillance in upper tract urothelial cancer (UTUC)

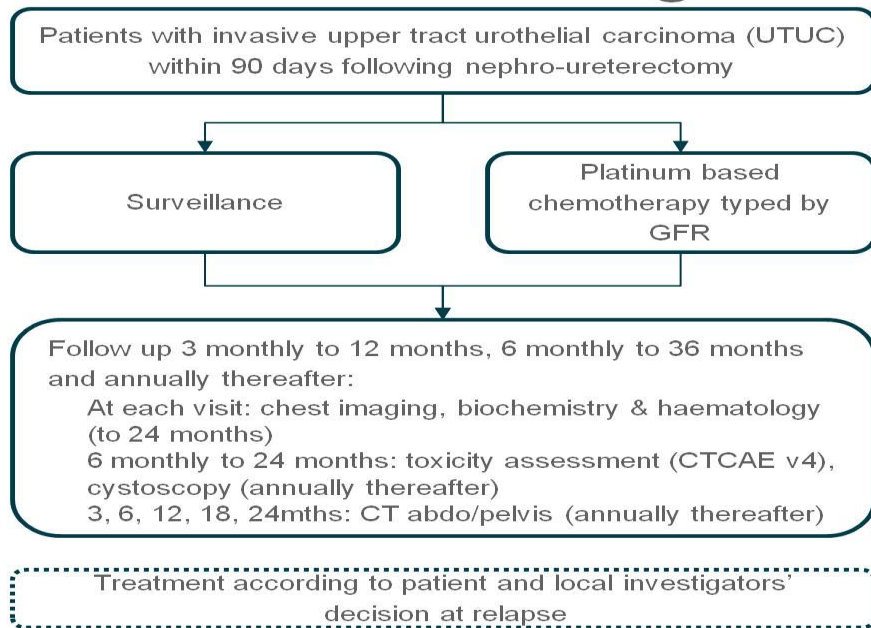
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POUT Trial design



Inclusion criteria:

- En-bloc radical nephro-ureterectomy
- UTUC pT2-pT4 pN0 M0 or pTany N1-3 M0 (abnormal nodes resected at surgery)
- Satisfactory haematology profile & liver function tests
- WHO performance status 0-1
- Fit to receive chemotherapy within 90 days following nephro-ureterectomy

Exclusion criteria:

- GFR <30ml/min
- Distant metastases
- Un-resected macroscopic nodal disease
- Concurrent MIBC (concurrent NMIBC acceptable)
- Other malignancy in previous 5 years
- Significant co-morbidities

POUT chemotherapy regimen

Four 21 day cycles:

All patients:

Gemcitabine

- 1000mg/m² day 1 & 8

With:

If GFR ≥ 50 ml/min:

Cisplatin

- 70mg/m² day 1

OR

If GFR 30-49ml/min:

Carboplatin*

- AUC 4.5/AUC 5 day 1

*only permitted for impaired renal function

Supportive care according to local practice

POUT endpoints

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Primary endpoint:

- Disease free survival (DFS)

Endpoints in red presented here

Secondary endpoints:

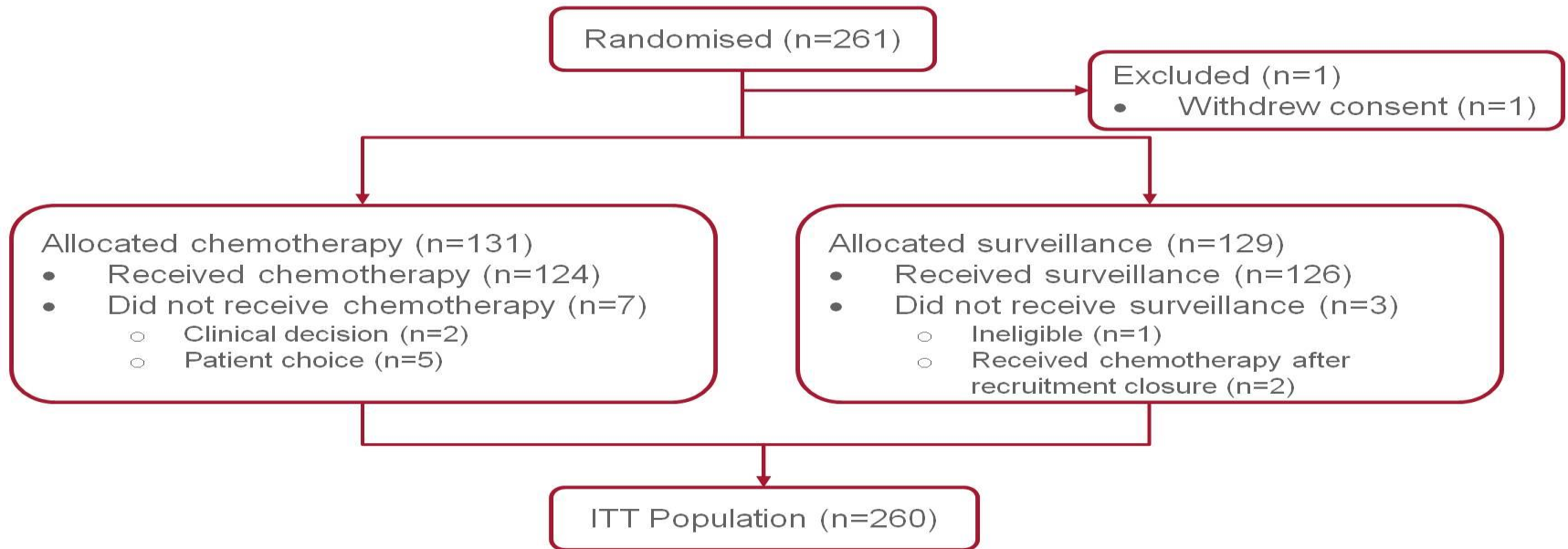
- Acute and late toxicity
- Metastasis free survival
- Treatment compliance
- Feasibility of recruitment
- Overall survival
- Incidence of contralateral primary tumours
- Incidence of bladder and second primary tumours
- Quality of life

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POUT CONSORT diagram



Baseline characteristics

		Surveillance N=129		Chemotherapy N=131		Total N=260	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Pathological stage	pT2	30	23.3%	45	34.4%	75	28.8%
	pT3	88	68.2%	82	62.6%	170	65.4%
	pT4	11	8.5%	4	3.1%	15	5.8%
Nodal involvement*	N0	117	90.7%	119	90.8%	236	90.8%
	N1	8	6.2%	7	5.3%	15	5.8%
	N2	4	3.1%	4	3.1%	8	3.1%
	N3	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.4%
Microscopic margin status*	Positive	14	10.9%	17	13.0%	31	11.9%
	Negative	115	89.1%	114	87.0%	229	88.1%
Planned chemotherapy type*	Gem-cis	85	65.9%	81	61.8%	166	63.8%
	Gem-carb	44	34.1%	50	38.2%	94	36.2%

*Balancing factors for minimisation

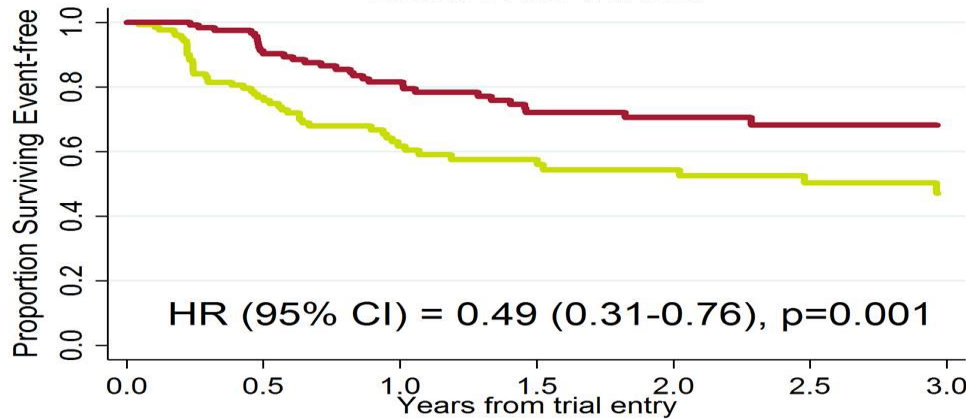
Treatment compliance

Number of cycles of chemotherapy received	Treatment on-going N=6		No further treatment expected N=125		Total N=131	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0	3	50.0%	7	5.6%	10	7.6%
1	0	0%	12	9.6%	12	9.2%
2	1	16.7%	8	6.4%	9	6.9%
3	2	33.3%	9	7.2%	11	8.4%
4 (max)	0	0%	89	71.2%	89	67.9%

- 9/70 (12.9%) patients who received Gemcitabine-Cisplatin at the start of treatment switched to Gemcitabine-Carboplatin during treatment

Primary endpoint: DFS

Kaplan Meier Survival Curve by Arm
Disease Free Survival



DFS defined as time from randomisation to first of death from any cause, metastases or any ureteric or renal bed recurrence

Proportion event free at 2 years:

Chemotherapy: 0.71 (95% CI: 0.60, 0.79)

Surveillance: 0.54 (95% CI: 0.43, 0.64)

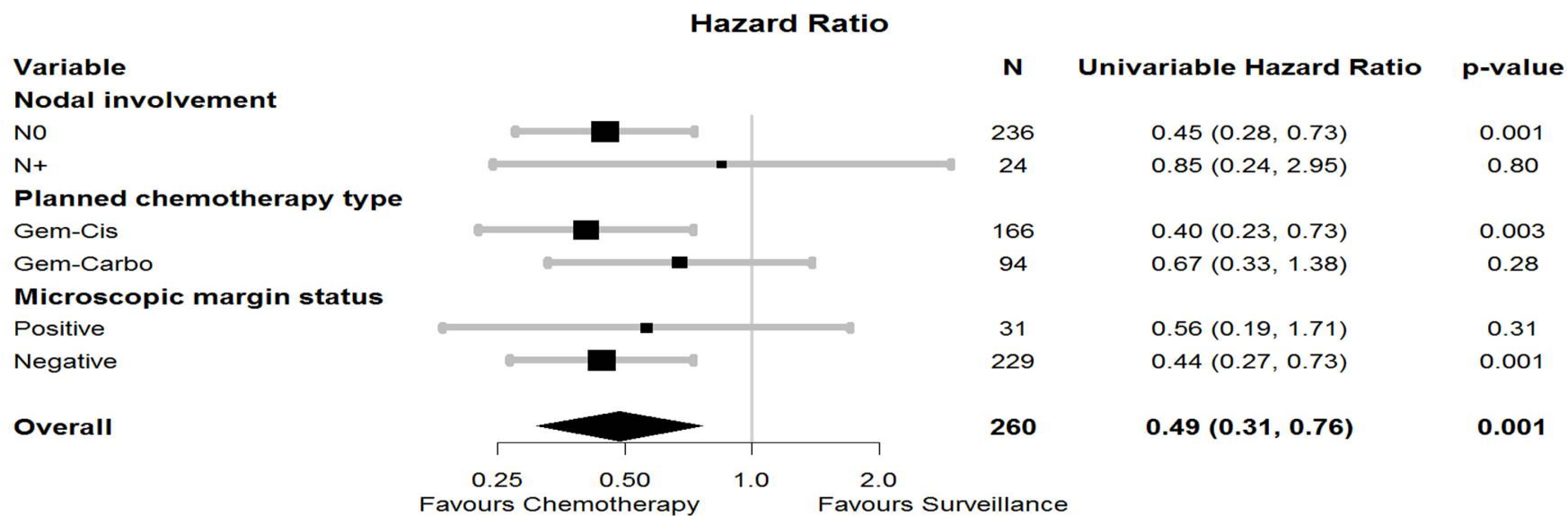
After adjustment for nodal involvement, microscopic margin status and planned chemotherapy type:

HR (95% CI) = 0.47 (0.30-0.74); p=0.001

N at risk (events)		0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0					
Surveillance	129	(27)	81	(14)	48	(3)	37	(2)	30	(2)	22	(1)	14
Chemotherapy	131	(11)	100	(9)	79	(8)	55	(1)	42	(1)	26	(0)	18

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Primary: DFS



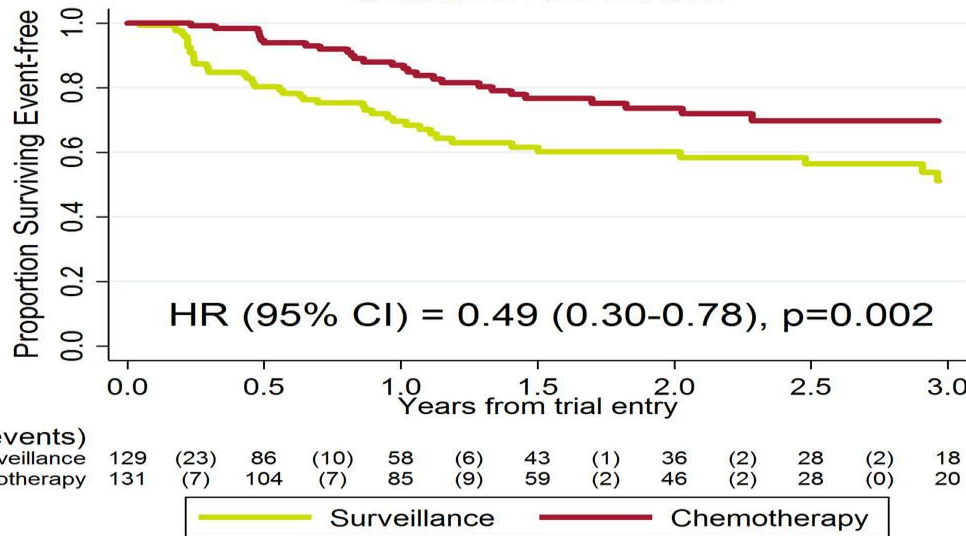
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Secondary endpoint: MFS

Kaplan Meier Survival Curve by Arm
Metastasis Free Survival



MFS defined as time from randomisation to first distant recurrence or death from any cause

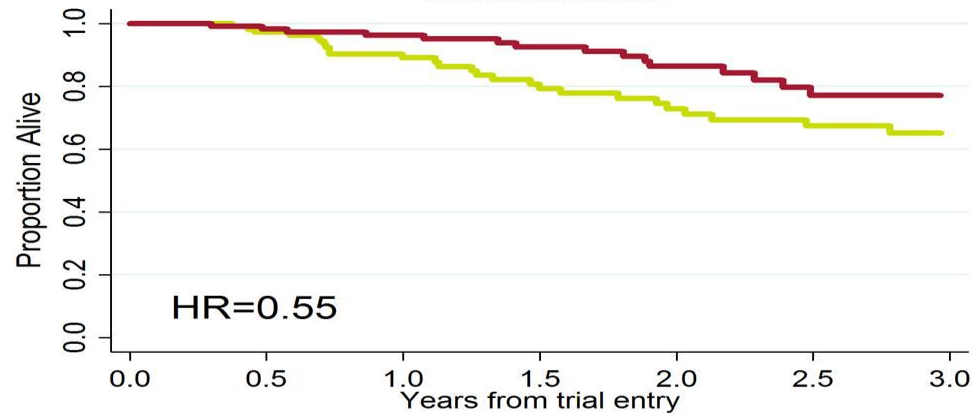
Proportion event free at 2 years:
Chemotherapy: 0.74 (95% CI: 0.63, 0.81)
Surveillance: 0.60 (95% CI: 0.49, 0.69)

After adjustment for nodal involvement, microscopic margin status and planned chemotherapy type:
 HR (95% CI) = 0.47 (0.30-0.76); p=0.002

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Secondary endpoint: OS

Kaplan Meier Survival Curve by Arm
Overall Survival



N at risk (events)

Surveillance	129	(3)	105	(8)	75	(7)	55	(4)	43	(3)	34	(1)	23
Chemotherapy	131	(2)	109	(2)	93	(3)	69	(4)	51	(4)	31	(0)	22

— Surveillance — Chemotherapy

OS defined as time from randomisation to death from any cause

Overall survival data are currently immature and will be formally analysed after either:

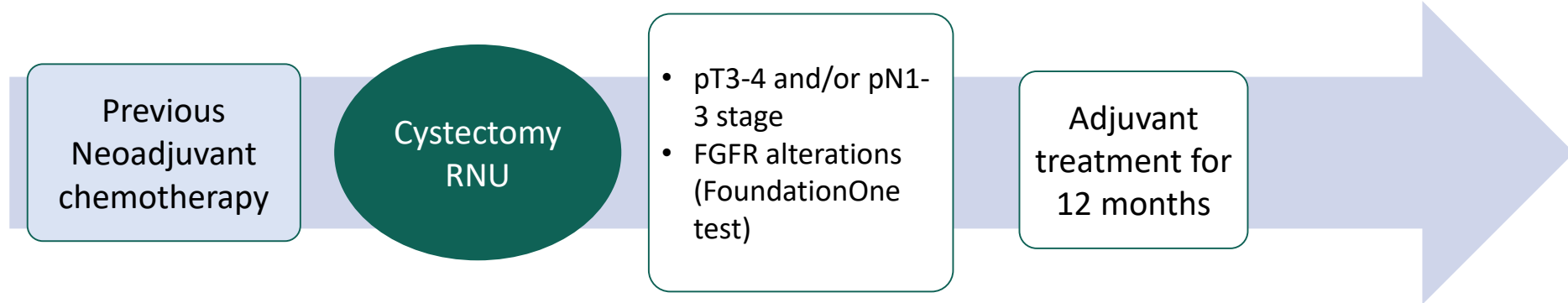
- 88 deaths have occurred
- Median follow-up in patients alive has passed two years

Ph3 Adjuvant/ Registrational Studies in MIBC

IO Therapy/Study	Phase/N	Study Arms	Primary Endpoints	Secondary Endpoints	Estimated Primary Completion Date
Nivolumab ¹ CheckMate 274 (NCT02632409)	Phase 3 N=640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nivolumab (adjuvant) Placebo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease-free survival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-urothelial track recurrence-free survival Disease-specific survival OS 	April 2020
Pembrolizumab ² AMBASSADOR (NCT03244384)	Phase 3 N=739	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pembrolizumab (adjuvant) Observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease-free survival OS (up to 5 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease-free survival and OS in PD-L1⁺ and PD-L1⁻ patients 	February 2019
Atezolizumab ³ IMvigor010 (NCT02450331)	Phase 3 N=700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atezolizumab (adjuvant) Observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease-free survival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease-specific survival OS Distant metastasis-free survival Non-urinary tract recurrence-free survival Safety, QoL PK, immunogenicity 	October 2019

1. Study NCT02632409. ClinicalTrials.gov website. Accessed July 24, 2017. 2. Study NCT03244384. ClinicalTrials.gov website. Accessed July 24, 2017 3. Study NCT02450331. ClinicalTrials.gov website. Accessed July 24, 2017.

Open-label, single-arm, Phase II study, evaluating safety and efficacy of INCB054828 as adjuvant therapy for molecularly-selected, high-risk patients with urothelial carcinoma who have received neoadjuvant chemotherapy and surgery



Study sponsor: EAU-RF

Power: 0.90; Alpha: 0.10; H0: 2-year RFS: 30%; H1: 2-year RFS: 45%
Follow-up duration: 2 years

Primary Endpoint: Relapse-free survival; N=56
(100 pts screened)

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