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# Nuovi Farmaci: Potenzialità e criticità

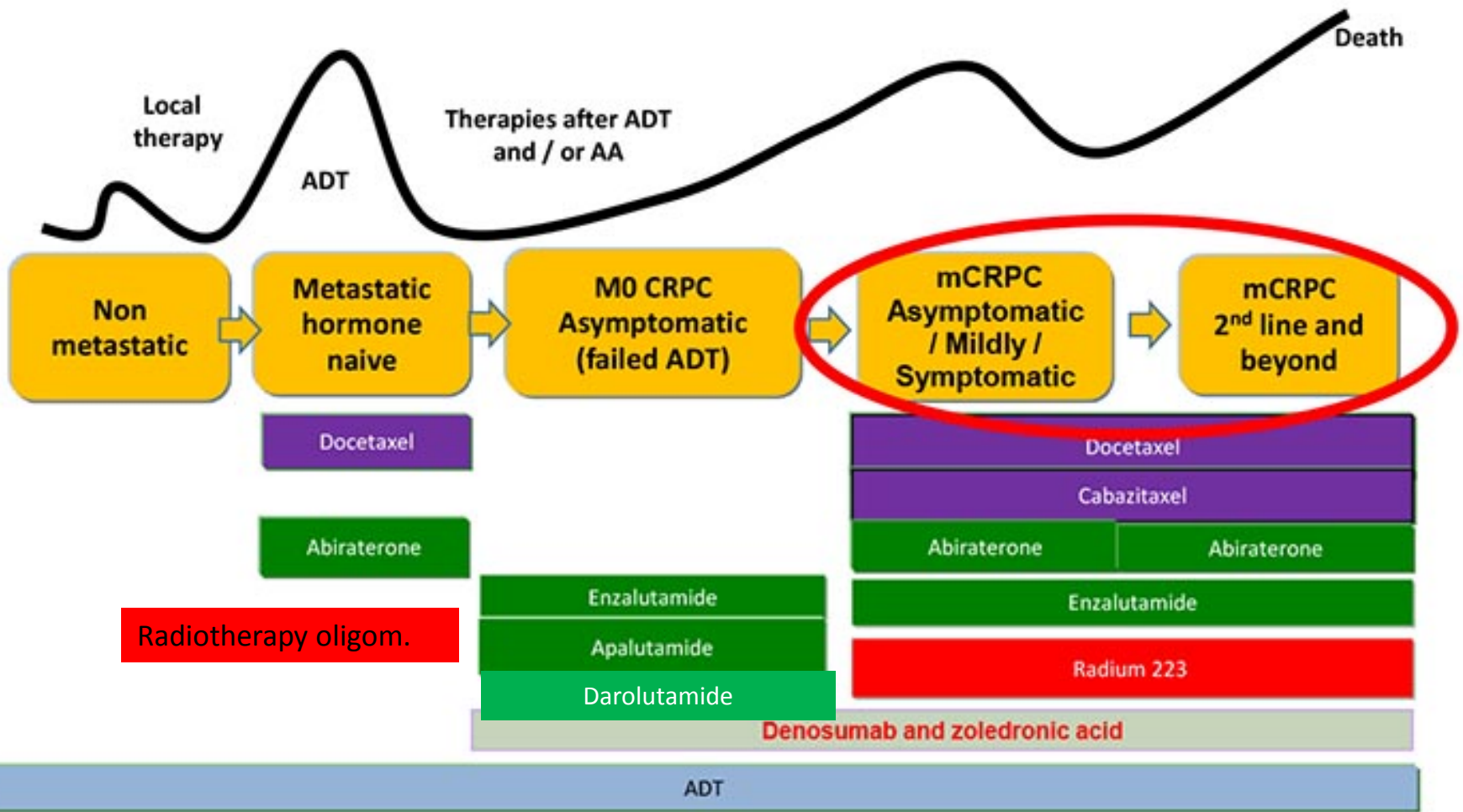
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# PROSTATE CANCER CONTINUUM DRUGS



TREATMENT IN METASTATIC  
HORMONE-SENSITIVE  
PROSTATE CANCER:

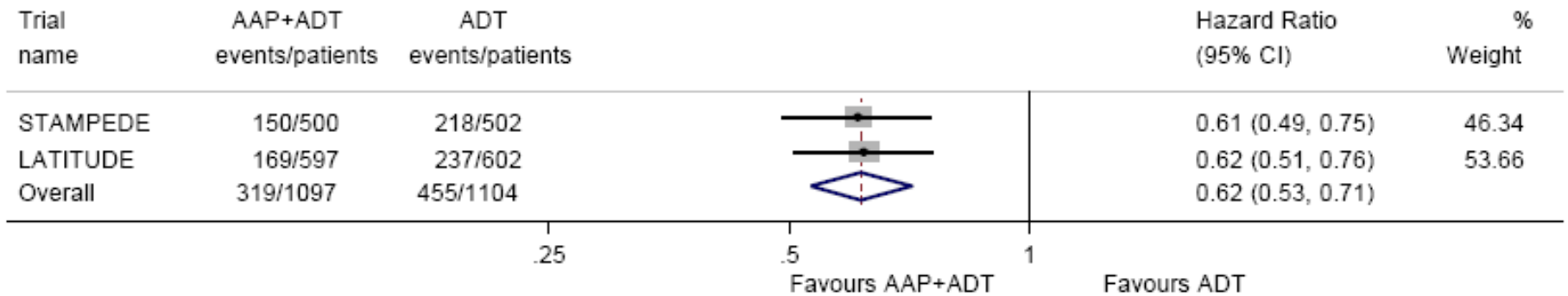
Vantaggi

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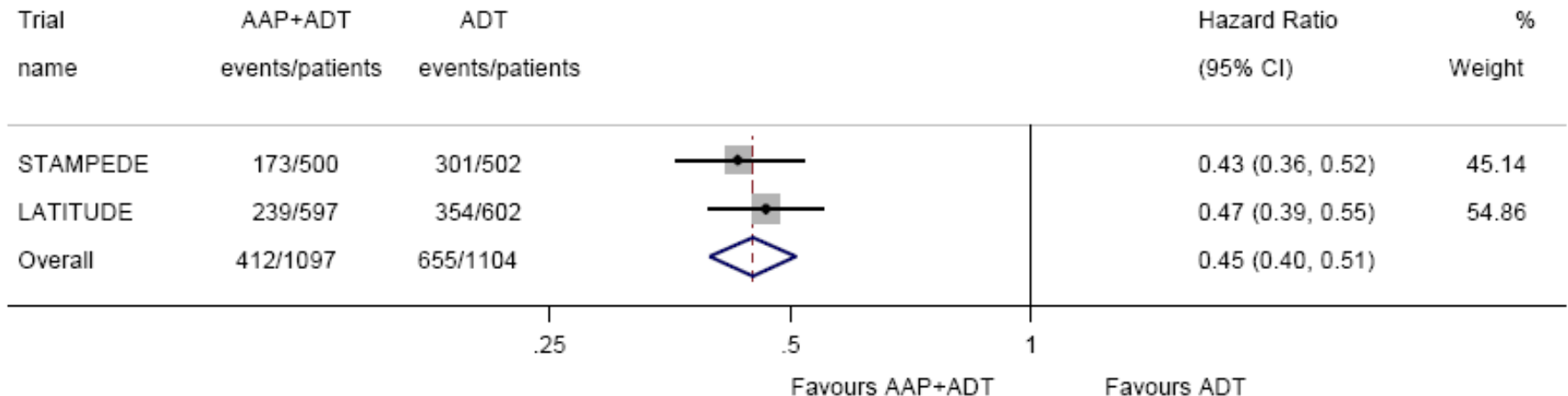
Adding abiraterone to androgen deprivation therapy in men with metastatic prostate cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis

**38% risk of death reduction**  
**14% survival improvement at 3y**

### Overall Survival in M1



### Progression-free survival in M1 (clin/radiol)



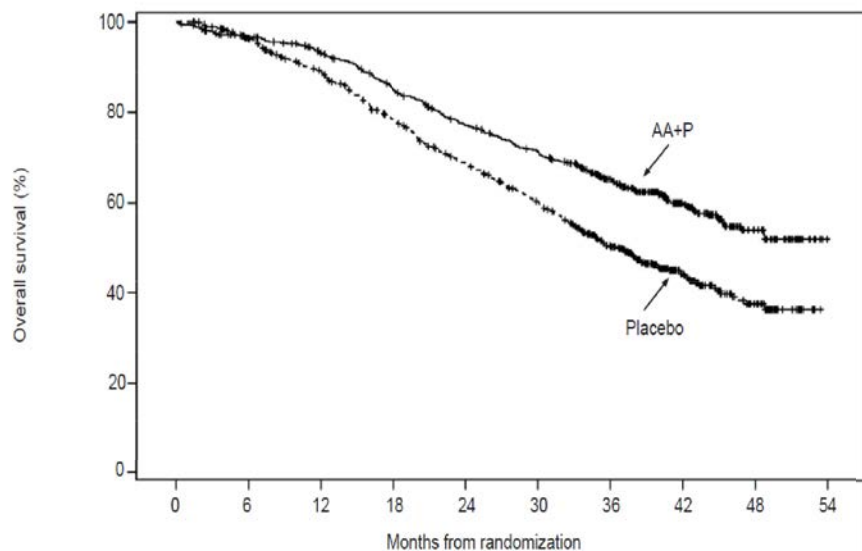


# Longer Term Preplanned Efficacy and Safety Analysis of Abiraterone Acetate + prednisone (AA + P) in patients (pts) With Newly Diagnosed High-Risk Metastatic Castration-Naïve Prostate Cancer (NDx-HR mCNPC) From the Phase 3 LATITUDE Trial

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## FOLLOW UP MEDIANO 41.4 MESI

Figure 3: Kaplan-Meier Plot of Overall Survival (Intent-to-treat population)



No. of patients at risk

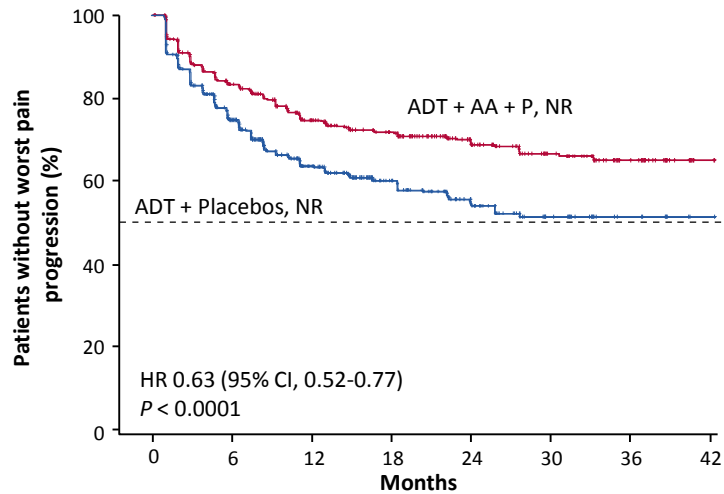
AA+P	597	565	529	479	425	389	314	170	61	0
Placebo	602	564	505	432	368	314	227	113	39	0

AA+P: Abiraterone acetate + prednisone; ADT: Androgen deprivation therapy

- Riduzione del rischio di morte del 38% nel braccio ABI
- Mediana OS non raggiunta nel braccio ABI vs 36.7 mesi nel braccio ADT
- Più' del 50% dei pazienti ancora in vita a 41.4 mesi di mediana di follow-up

# ADT + AA + P Significantly Improved Pain

## 37% Risk Reduction for Worst Pain Progression

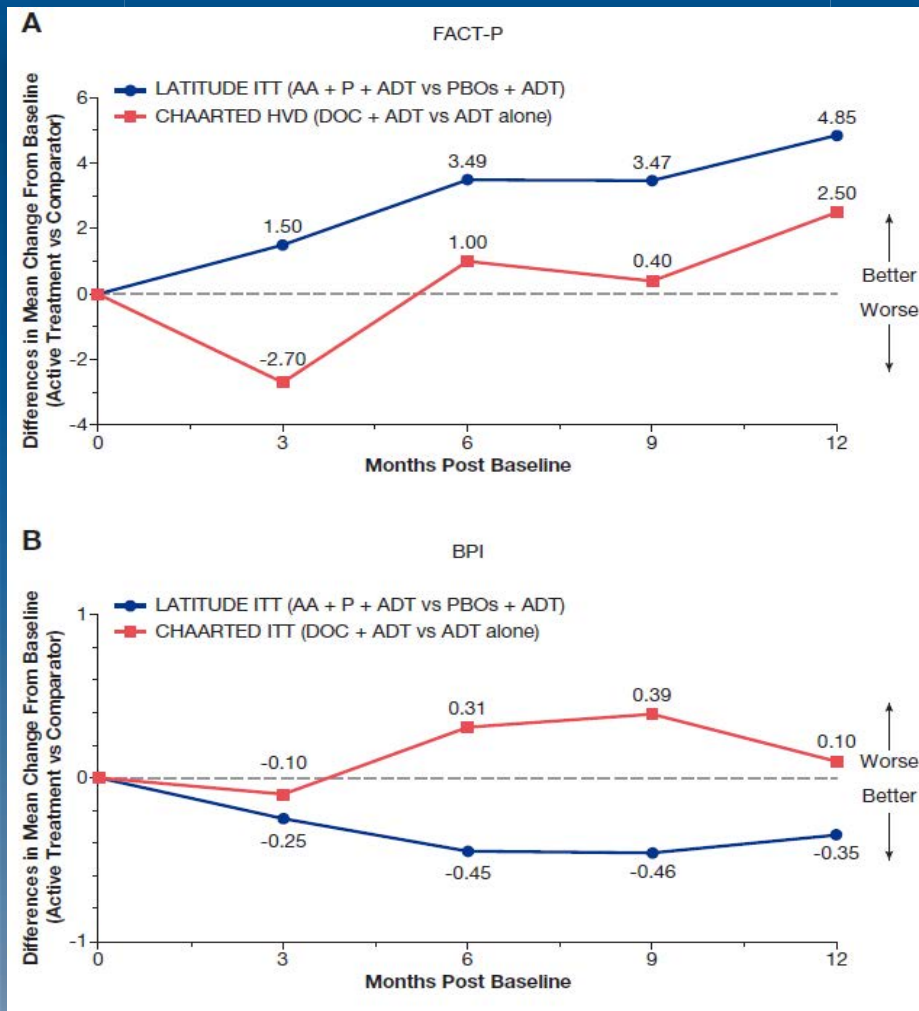


Patients at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
ADT + AA + P	597	456	356	299	218	115	47	2	
ADT + Placebos	602	387	246	162	99	44	10	1	

\*1 cycle = 28 days.

# Indirect treatment comparison (ITC) of AA + P and Doc on PROs in mCNPC

Mean Change in PRO Scores from Baseline for FACT-P (A) and BPI (B) from LATITUDE and CHAARTED



**Aim:** The objective of this study was to compare ITCs with AAP + ADT vs Doc + ADT on HRQoL and pain PROs in patients with mCNPC.

**ITC analysis showed that patients receiving AAP + ADT had improvements in HRQoL after 3 months, compared with Doc + ADT; these effects were sustained up to 1 year after treatment.**

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# What patient populations were included?

Total sample size, n	ADT+AA+P vs ADT		ADT+Doce vs ADT		
	LATITUDE* <sup>1</sup>	STAMPEDE (Arm G) <sup>2,3</sup>	GETUG-AFU 15 <sup>4</sup>	CHAARTED <sup>5,6</sup>	STAMPEDE (Arm C) <sup>7</sup>
Total sample size, n	1199	1917	385	790	1776
Patients with mHSPC	100%	52%	100%	100%	61%
Patients with high-risk/high volume mHSPC	100%	NE	47.5% (183)	65 % (513)	NE
Patients with <i>de novo</i> M1	100%	49%	71%	72.8%	58%
Patients with visceral metastasis	17.3%	3%	14.5%	15.6%	3.8%
Patients with Gleason Score ≥8	98%	74.9%	56.1%	61.3%	70.1%

## HIGH RISK (HR)<sup>1</sup>

At least 2 of 3:

- ≥3 bone lesions
- Visceral metastasis
- Gleason score ≥8

## HIGH VOLUME (HV)<sup>4,5</sup>

At least 1 of 2:

- ≥4 bone lesions with ≥1 beyond the vertebral bodies/pelvis
- Visceral metastasis

Not head-to-head comparison

1. Fizazi K, et al. New England Journal of Medicine. 2016 Aug; 375(2):256-62; 2016; 27(suppl 6): Abstract 1163-

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# Efficacy in mHSPC de novo high-volume disease

Post hoc Latitude<sup>1</sup>

CHARTEED long term<sup>2</sup>

Clinical outcomes	Patients with high-volume disease		Patients with low-volume disease		Overall population	
	AA + P + ADT n = 487	PBOs + ADT n = 468	AA + P + ADT n = 110	PBOs + ADT n = 133	AA + P + ADT n = 597	PBOs + ADT n = 602 <sup>a</sup>
Overall survival	↓		NR	NR	↓	
Median, months	35.1	35.1	NR	NR	NR	34.7
HR (95% CI)	0.57 (0.46-0.71) <sup>b</sup>		0.81 (0.48-1.34) <sup>c</sup>		0.62 (0.51-0.76) <sup>d</sup>	
rPFS <sup>e</sup>						
Median, months	30.7	14.7	NR	22.4	33.0	14.8
HR (95% CI)	0.43 (0.36-0.52) <sup>b</sup>		0.53 (0.35-0.80) <sup>f</sup>		0.47 (0.39-0.55) <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>a</sup>Includes 1 patient with missing baseline scan. <sup>b</sup>p < 0.0001. <sup>c</sup>p = 0.4052. <sup>d</sup>p < 0.001. <sup>e</sup>Sequential radiographic imaging to assess rPFS (CT or MRI and bone scanning) was performed every 4 months, starting at Week 16. <sup>f</sup>p = 0.0024.  
NR, not reached.

Overall survival	ADT + DOC	ADT alone	P value HR (95% CI)
Whole Study Population (mo.)	57.6	47.2	0.0017 0.73 (0.59 – 0.89)
High volume (mo.)	51.2	34.4	<0.001 <b>0.63</b> (0.50 – 0.79)
Low Volume (mo.)	63.5	NR	0.86 0.70 – 1.55
<i>de novo metastatic prostate cancer</i>			
High volume (mo.)	48.0	33.1	0.0004 <b>0.63</b> (0.49 – 0.81)
Low Volume (mo.)	58.3	59.8	0.55 0.86 (0.52 – 1.42)
<i>Metastatic after prior local therapy*</i>			
High volume (mo.)	66.9	51.7	0.37 0.72 (0.36 – 1.46)
Low Volume (mo.)	69.6	NR	0.55 1.25 (0.60 – 2.60)

mo: months, NR: not reached

1.Fizazi K, et al. Poster presented at ASCO-GU 2018; abstract 182. 2.Sweeney C, et al. Ann Oncol 2016;27(suppl 6):Abstract (and poster) 720PD

# Stampede-Abiraterone retrospective analysis

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**HIGH RISK vs Low risk**

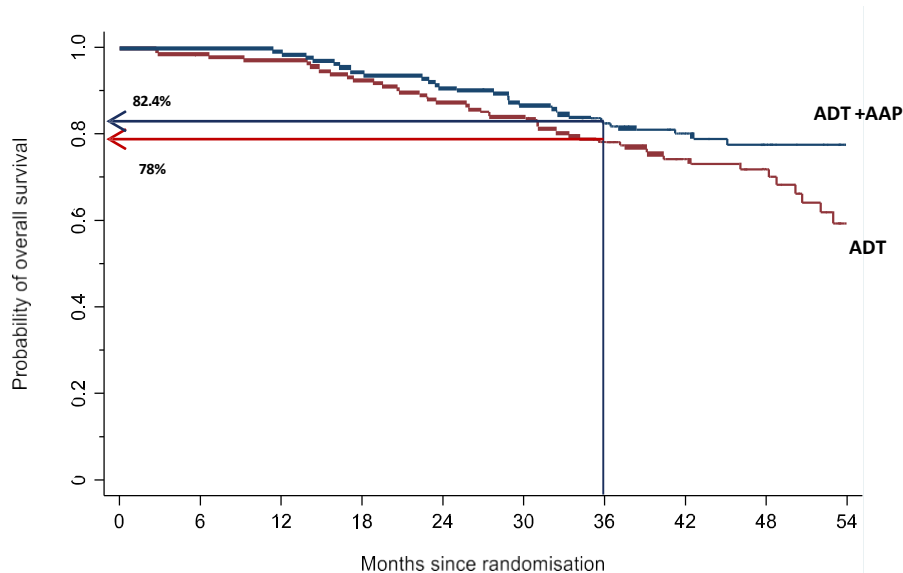
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# RESULTS:

## OVERALL SURVIVAL

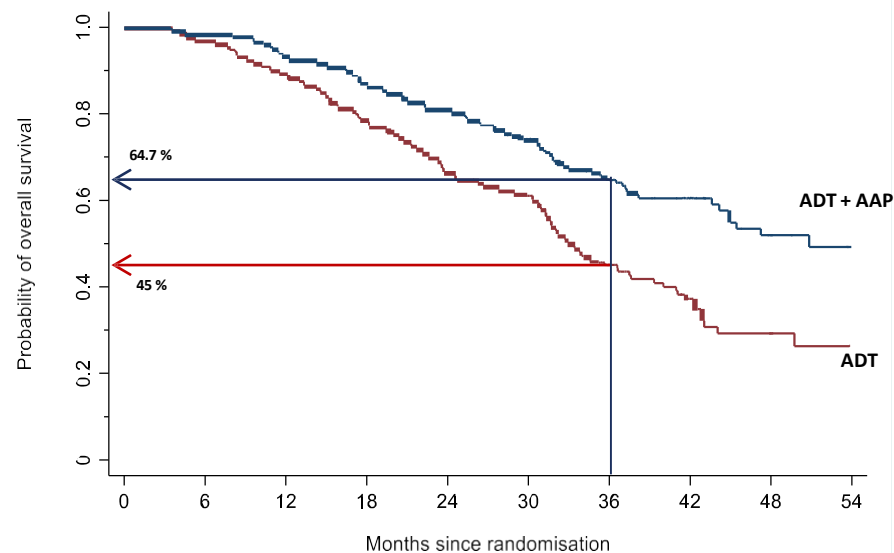
### Low Risk



		No. of patients (Events)									
		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
AAP	208	(2)	205	(17)	186	(16)	131	(5)	45		
ADT alone	220	(6)	210	(21)	186	(19)	125	(7)	43		

**OS - 4.4%**  
**HR 0.66 (0.44-0.98)**  
**p=0.041**

### High Risk







		No. of patients (Events)									
		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
AAP	241	(17)	220	(29)	190	(35)	106	(12)	28		
ADT alone	232	(25)	204	(51)	148	(44)	71	(15)	13		

**OS - 19.7%**  
**HR 0.54 (0.41-0.70)**  
**p<0.001**



# Docetaxel or Abiraterone Summary

	Docetaxel	Abiraterone
Efficacy FFS		Probably better
Efficacy OS	Equally appropriate	Equally appropriate
High Volume Dis.		
Low Volume Dis.		
Tollerability	Occasionally preferred	Often preferred
Duration	4 months	2 years
Costs	More affordable	Less affordable

# Current Landscape of available CRPC treatments

**Drugs with proven survival benefit**

**Supportive drug**

AR Inhibitors	Targeted Alpha Therapy	Chemotherapy	Supportive Therapy
<p><b>ADT</b></p> <p><b>Abiraterone</b>  <b>Enzalutamide</b>  <b>Apalutamide</b>  <b>Darolutamide</b></p>	<p><b>Radium-223 dichloride</b></p>	<p><b>Docetaxel</b>  <b>Cabazitaxel</b></p>	<p><b>Zoledronic acid</b>  <b>Denosumab</b>  <b>Steroids</b></p>

## CRPC scelta del farmaco


- ◆ **Fattori legati al paziente:** sintomi, comorbidità, PS, età
- ◆ **Fattori legati alla malattia:** sedi (viscerali vs ossee), «tumor burden», progressione rapida vs indolente
- ◆ **Fattori legati alla terapia:** dati di letteratura
  - timing di progressione
  - tossicità dei trattamenti precedenti
  - cross resistenza tra ARTA
- ❖ **Preferenze del paziente**
- ❖ **Preferenze del clinico**

mCRPC e trattamento:

## Vantaggi

- Aumento in OS
- Cronicizzazione della malattia e trattamenti sequenziali
- Miglioramento QoL e PRO
- Somministrazione orale
- Gestione ambulatoriale del paziente
- Minor impatto psicologico

# Median OS in Advanced Prostate Cancer



1990s	Prednisone (P) alone (mCRPC):	12.6 mo <sup>1</sup>
2004	TAX327 (DOC/P – mCRPC):	18.9 mo <sup>2</sup>
2010	TROPIC (DOC/P → CAB/P – mCRPC)*:	29.4 mo <sup>3-4</sup>
2011	COU-AA-301 (DOC/P → ABI/P – mCRPC)*:	32.6 mo <sup>5</sup>
2013	COU-AA-302 (ABI/P pre-DOC – mCRPC):	34.7 mo <sup>6</sup>
2014	PREVAIL (ENZA pre-DOC – mCRPC):	35.3 mo <sup>7</sup>
2015	STAMPEDE – M1 (DOC/P + ADT – mHSPC):	65.0 mo <sup>8</sup>
2016	CHAARTED – M1 (DOC/P + ADT – mHSPC):	57.6 mo <sup>9</sup>
2017	LATITUDE & STAMPEDE (ABI/P +ADT –mHSPC):	not yet reached

\*Median OS calculated from first DOC cycle

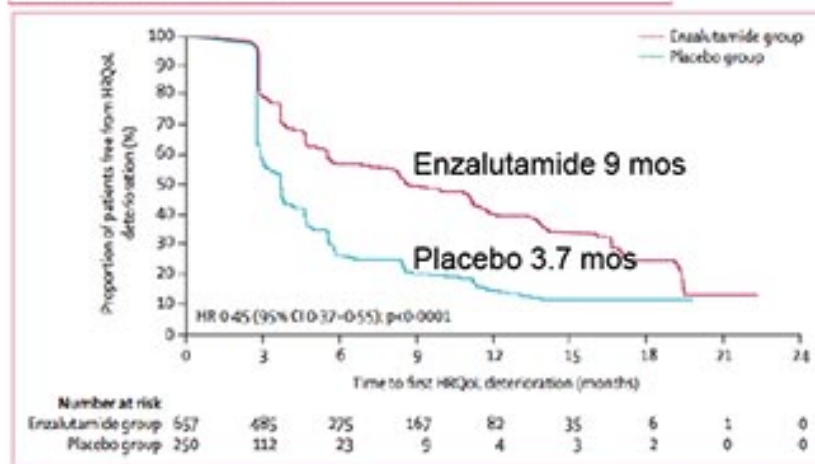
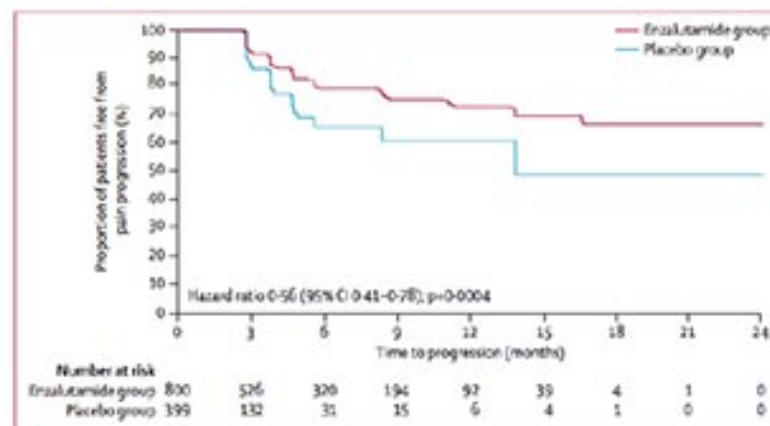
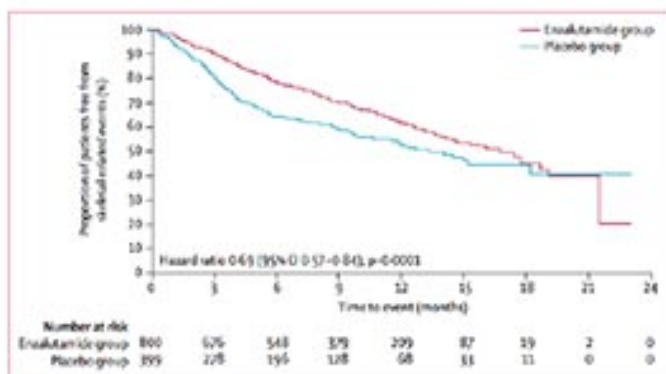
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# ABIRATERONE: Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs)

COU-AA-301 Logothetis et al. (2012) <sup>25</sup>	Phase III RCT; abiraterone + prednisone (797 patients) versus placebo + prednisone (398 patients) post-docetaxel treatment; PROs measured using the BPI-SF at screening (baseline), day 15 of cycle one, and day 15 of subsequent treatment cycle until the end of treatment	In patients with clinically significant pain at baseline, those receiving	Good exploratory analysis of pain data with
<b>Improvement in all PRO nel CRPC</b>			
COU-AA-301 Harland et al. (2013) <sup>26</sup>	QoL aspect of phase III RCT; PROs measured using FACT-P at baseline and on day 1 or cycles 1, 4, 7, 10 and every six cycles until end of study treatment	significant improvements FACT-P total score 48% versus 32% ( $P < 0.0001$ ); longer median time to deterioration in FACT-P total score ( $P < 0.0001$ ); similar differences were observed in all FACT-P subscales, with the exception of the social/family wellbeing domain, median time to improvement in the physical wellbeing domain; trial outcome index was significantly shorter ( $P < 0.01$ )	impaired HRQoL considered for the improvement analyses, could have shown numbers of patients that improved, declined or stayed the same over time, more frequent assessments needed
<b>FACT-P total score improvement</b>			
COU-AA-301 Sternberg et al. (2013) <sup>27</sup>	Pain and fatigue aspect of phase III RCT; PROs measured using the BFI at baseline (~14 days before the first dose of study treatment) and on the first day of each treatment cycle until treatment discontinuation	Abiraterone + prednisone superior in terms of improvement in clinically significant fatigue at baseline (58% versus 40%, $P = 0.0001$ ), improved fatigue interference (55% versus 38%, $P = 0.0075$ ), and accelerated improvement in fatigue intensity ( $P = 0.0155$ )	Good study but again, analyses confined to those with fatigue at baseline
<b>Fatigue improvement</b>			
COU-AA-302 Basch et al. (2013) <sup>28</sup>	Phase III RCT; abiraterone + prednisone (546 patients) versus placebo + prednisone (542 patients) in chemotherapy-naive patients; PROs measured using BPI-SF at screening, day 1 of each treatment cycle and at treatment end; FACT-P on the first day of cycles 1, 3, 5, 7 and then the first day of every third cycle and at treatment discontinuation	Abiraterone + prednisone superior in terms of: median time to mean pain intensity, 26.7 versus 18.4 months ( $P = 0.049$ ); and median time to pain interference with daily activities, 10.3 versus 7.4 months ( $P = 0.005$ ); abiraterone + prednisone significantly delayed time to QoL deterioration as assessed by FACT-P total score, general function and trial outcome index composite scores, prostate-cancer-specific scores, and all subscale scores ( $P < 0.001$ ) except for social and family wellbeing. Median times to progression of worst pain intensity were similar between groups	Good reporting of data from BPI, but only reported overall QoL scores
<b>Delayed time to deterioration</b>			

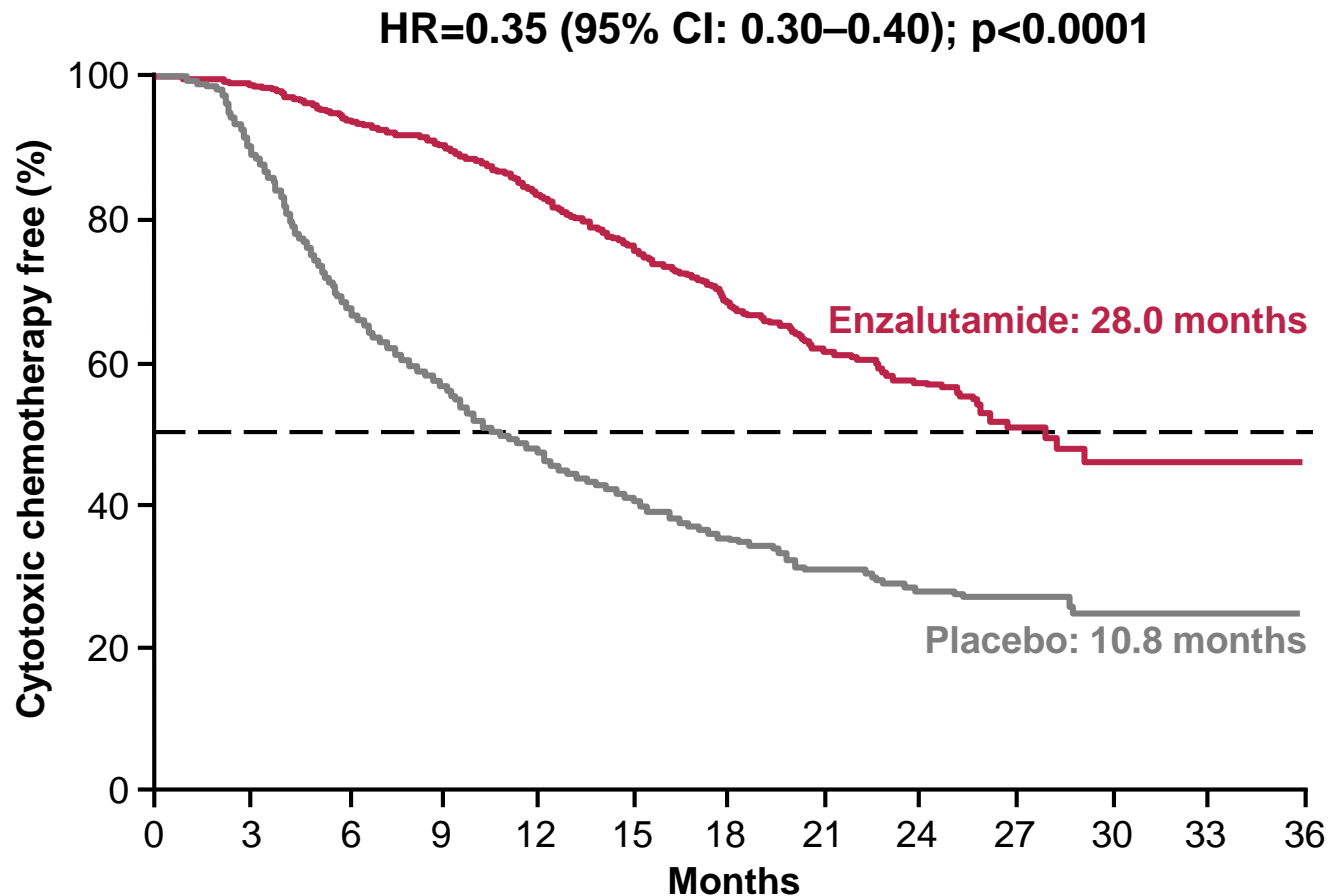


# ENZALUTAMIDE: significantly longer time to first SRE, pain progression and HRQoL deterioration - AFFIRM study





# Enzalutamide delayed median time to chemotherapy by 17 months



Enzalutamide, n	872	854	799	751	665	575	388	252	158	78	21	2	0
Placebo, n	845	734	518	415	324	257	165	103	64	25	9	0	0

CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio.

Beer TM, *et al.* ASCO-GU 2014; Oral presentation.

## PRO:

- Somministrazione orale
- Gestione ambulatoriale del paziente
- Minor impatto psicologico

### Opzione 1

Stia tranquillo...  
domani va da dall'oncologo  
che le darà una pastiglietta  
da prendere



### Opzione 2

Domani andrà dall'oncologo  
che le farà un po' di  
chemioterapia



### COSA HA SCELTO IL PAZIENTE

Buongiorno!  
Oggi preferisco iniziare  
la terapia in pastiglie,  
che mi farà **GUARIRE!**



mCRPC e trattamento:

## Criticità:

1. Tossicità dei nuovi farmaci
2. Combinazione dei nuovi farmaci
3. Cost-effectiveness
4. Difficoltà nella personalizzazione dei farmaci ad alto costo

	CHAARTED	STAMPEDE-Docetaxel (n = 1776)		GETUG-AFU 15	
	Docetaxel group	Docetaxel group	ADT alone	Docetaxel group	ADT alone
	(n = 397) <sup>a</sup>	(n = 592)	(n = 1184)	(n = 189)	(n = 186)
Grade 3, 4, or 5 adverse event	29.6%	52%	32%	NR	NR
Neutropenia	12.1%	12%	0%	32%	0%
Febrile neutropenia	6.1%	15%	1%	~7%	0%
Fatigue	4.1%	NR; 7% had "general disorder", including lethargy, fatigue, asthenia	NR; 4% "general disorder"	7%	1%
Infection with neutropenia	2.3%	NR	NR	~2%	0%
Allergic reaction	2.1%	NR	NR		

	LATITUDE		STAMPEDE-Abiraterone	
	Abiraterone group (n = 597)	Placebo group (n = 602)	Abiraterone group (n = 948)	ADT alone (n = 960)
Grade 3, 4, or 5 adverse event <sup>a</sup>	63%	48%	47%	33%
Hypertension	20%	~10%	5%	1%
Hypokalemia	10%	~1%	1%	<1%
Hyperglycemia	~4%	3%	1%	0%
Elevated ALT	~5%	1%	6%	<1%
Elevated AST	~4%	1%	1%	1%
Cardiac disorders <sup>b</sup>				
Any	4%	1%	5%	3%
Atrial fibrillation	<1%	<1%	NR	NR
Myocardial infarction	NR	NR	1%	1%
Cardiac dysrhythmia	NR	NR	1%	<1%
Fatigue	2%	2%	2%	2%
Respiratory disorders	NR	NR	5%	2%

**Grade 2,4 or 5 toxicity  
Associated with  
Abiraterone or Docetaxel  
in phase III trials for mHSPC**

## ABIRATERONE

- Emivita:

**t<sub>1/2</sub> = 15 Ore**

- Distribuzione:

**Tessuti periferici**

- Metabolismo:

**Epatico**

- **ELIMINAZIONE**

**88% feci - 5 % urine**

## ENZALUTAMIDE

- Emivita:

**t<sub>1/2</sub> = 5,8 Giorni**

- Distribuzione:

**Passa la BEE**

- Metabolismo:

**Epatico**

- **ELIMINAZIONE**

**71% urine - 13,6% feci**



# Interazioni con altri medicinali (da RCP)

Abiraterone	Enzalutamide
<b>Analgesici</b> (es. codeina, ossicodone, tramadolo)	<b>Analgesici</b> (es. fentanyl, tramadolo)
<b>Antibiotici</b> (es. rifampicina, rifapentina, rifabutina, telitromicina)	<b>Antibiotici</b> (es. claritromicina, doxiciclina)
<b>Antineoplastici</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Antineoplastici</b> (es. cabazitaxel)
<b>Anticoagulanti</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Anticoagulanti</b> (es. acenocumarolo, warfarin)
<b>Antiepilettici</b> (es. fenitoina, carbamazepina, fenobarbitale)	<b>Antiepilettici</b> (es. carbamazepina, clonazepam, fenitoina, primidone, valproato)
<b>Antipsicotici</b> (es. Erba di San Giovanni, aloperidolo, risperidone, tioridazina)	<b>Antipsicotici</b> (es. aloperidolo)
<b>Betabloccanti</b> (es. metoprololo, propranololo)	<b>Betabloccanti</b> (es. bisprololo, propranololo)
<b>Calcioantagonisti</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Calcioantagonisti</b> (es. diltiazem, felodipina, nicardipina, nifedipina, verapamil)
<b>Glicosidi cardiaci</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Glicosidi cardiaci</b> (es. digossina)
<b>Corticosteroidi</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Corticosteroidi</b> (es. desametasone, prednisolone)
<b>Antivirali HIV</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Antivirali HIV</b> (es. indinavir, ritonavir)
<b>Ipnotici e antidepressivi</b> (es. desipramina, venlafaxina)	<b>Ipnotici e antidepressivi</b> (es. diazepam, midazolam, zolpidem)
<b>Statine</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Statine metabolizzate da CYP3A4</b> (es. atrovastatina, simvastatina)
<b>Farmaci tiroidei</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>	<b>Farmaci tiroidei</b> (es. levotiroxina)
<b>Antiarritmici</b> (es. propafenone, flecanide)	<b>Antiarritmici</b> <b>NON RIPORTATO*</b>

# Six-month patient-reported outcome (PRO) results from AQUARIUS, a prospective, observational, multicenter phase 4 study in patients (Pts) with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) receiving abiraterone acetate + prednisone (AAP) or enzalutamide (ENZ) – Abstract ASCO 2018

*Vuillemin AT et al*

## Premessa

AQUARIUS è uno studio osservazionale, attualmente in corso, condotto con l'obiettivo di analizzare i Patient Report Outcome (PRO) nei pazienti con mCRPC che iniziano un trattamento di prima linea con abiraterone acetato e prednisone (AAP) o enzalutamide (ENZ).

In tutti i 211 pazienti arruolati è stata determinata l'incidenza del peggioramento clinicamente significativo (CMW) durante i primi 6 mesi di trattamento con AAP (n=105) o ENZ (n=106).

## Risultati

**Durante i primi 6 mesi una percentuale significativamente inferiore di pazienti in terapia con AAP ha manifestato CMW rispetto a quelli trattati con ENZ in ogni parametro valutato (vedi tabella nella slide successiva): Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Cognitive Function (FACT-Cog), Brief Fatigue Inventory (EORTC QLQ-C30).**

	Pts with ≥ 1 episode of CMW during first 6 mos of treatment			
	AAP, %	ENZ, %	Odds ratio <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	p
FACT-Cog	27	56	0.27 (0.13-0.56)	0.0004
Perceived cognitive impairments				
Comments from others	20	39	0.38 (0.17-0.85)	0.0191
BFI	42	55	0.46 (0.22-0.95)	0.0365
Fatigue right now				
Usual level of fatigue	40	55	0.42 (0.20-0.86)	0.0174
EORTC QLQ-C30	31	53	0.36 (0.18-0.73)	0.0047
Fatigue				
Appetite loss	20	46	0.28 (0.13-0.61)	0.0013

<sup>a</sup>AAP vs ENZ.



## Evolution of neuropsychiatric adverse events of enzalutamide and AA and ENZ treatments reported in EudraVigilance in mCRPC patients

Analisi delle ADR riportate nel DB europeo della Farmacovigilanza EUDRAVIGILANCE

- ADR analizzate: headache, seizure, fall, dizziness, hallucination, restless, anxiety, and insomnia.

Abiraterone Acetate + Prednisone

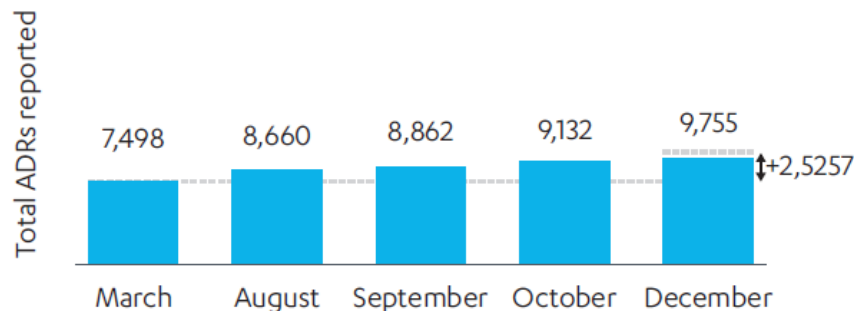


Figure 1. Evolution of neuropsychiatric suspected adverse drug reactions reported in EudraVigilance for AAP treatment, from March to December 2017

Enzalutamide

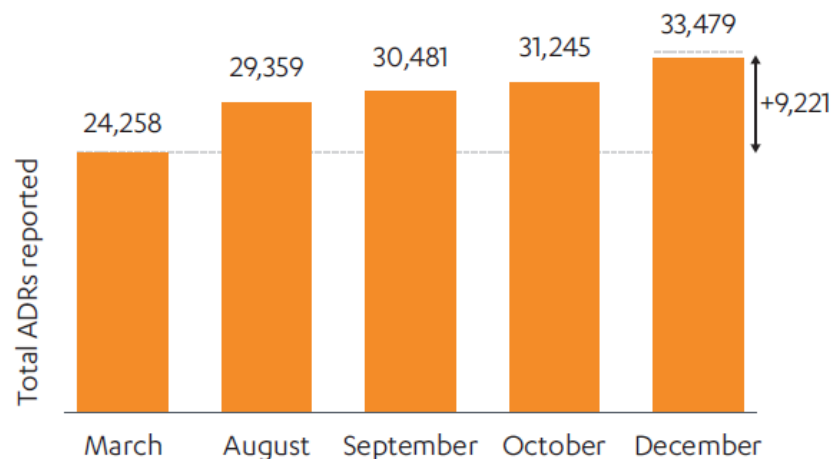
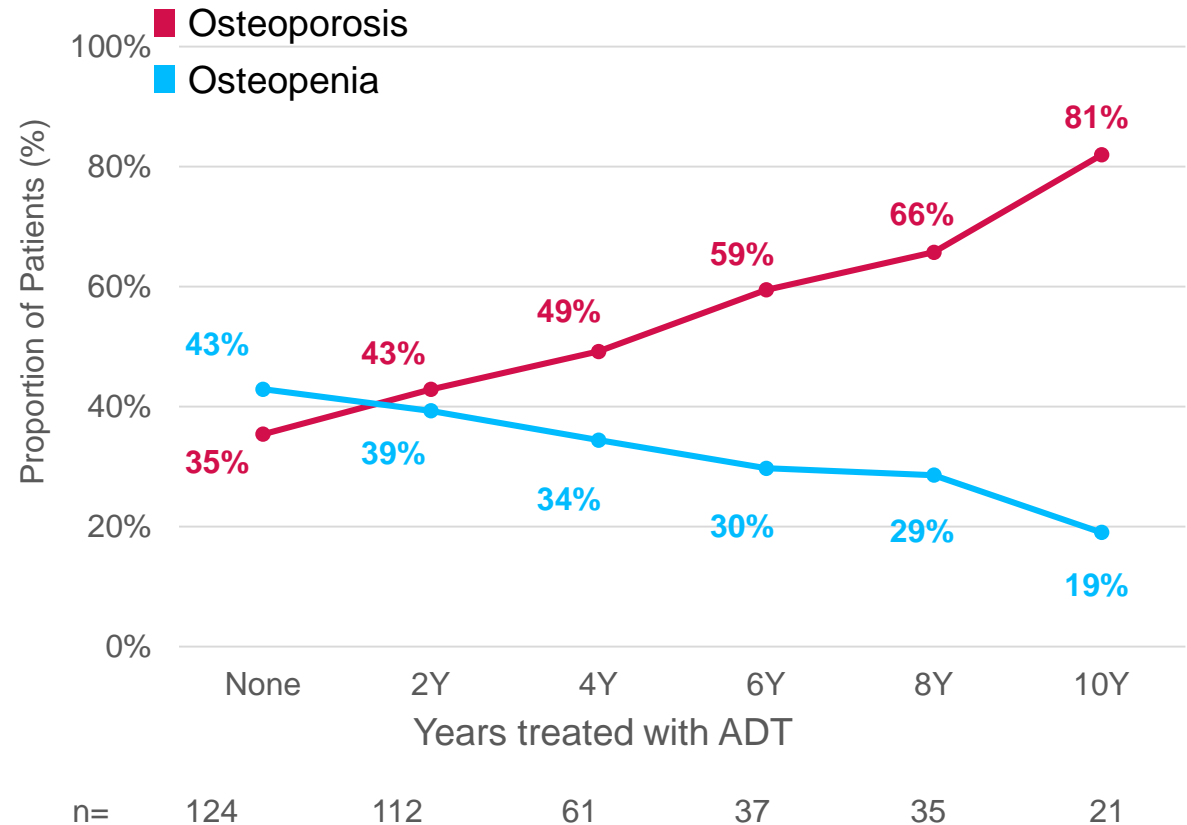


Figure 5. Evolution of neuropsychiatric suspected adverse drug reactions reported in EudraVigilance for ENZ treatment, from March to December 2017

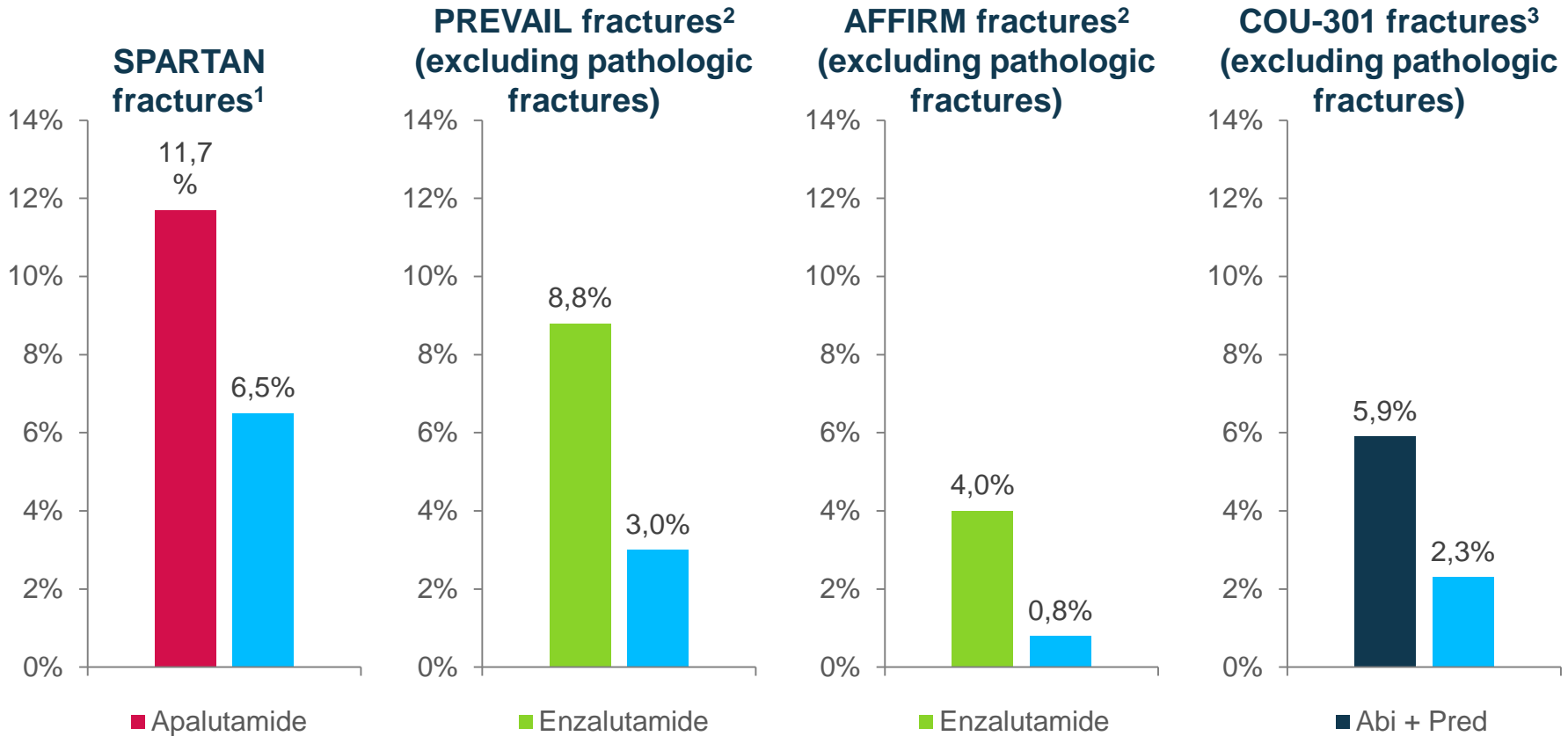
# Prostate Cancer Patients Are at an Elevated Risk of Osteoporosis Due to Standard Androgen Deprivation Therapy

The rate of osteoporosis in men treated with ADT increases over time\*,<sup>1</sup>

// Prevalence of poor bone health in ADT-treated prostate cancers is high, and increases with duration of ADT treatment



# Apalutamide, Enzalutamide, Abiraterone + Prednisone: aumento del rischio di fratture non patologiche



- // The apalutamide USPI contains a warning and precaution to monitor and manage patients at risk of fractures according to treatment guidelines and consider the use of bone-targeted agents<sup>4</sup>
- // In the PROSPER trial, 17% of enzalutamide-treated patients reported falls and fractures compared with 8% of placebo-treated patients<sup>5</sup>

# Monitoraggio dello stato osseo nei pazienti con tumore della prostata



ADT e NAHs utilizzati più a lungo portano a aumento del danno osseo <sup>1</sup>



E' raccomandato che gli uomini in trattamento ormonale per tumore della prostata vengano periodicamente valutati per lo stato di salute dell'osso <sup>1-3</sup>



Una supplementazione di calcio (1200 mg die) e vitamina D3 (800–1000 IU die) è raccomandata per gli uomini >50 anni<sup>3,4</sup>

# mCRPC: linee guida per prevenire SSE



mHSPC: BHA raccomandati solo per prevenzione osteoporosi<sup>1</sup>



Il trattamento con denosumab o bifosfonati è raccomandato per pazienti con mCRPC e metastasi ossee per prevenire o ritardare gli eventi scheletrici<sup>1,3</sup>

# FATIGUE and CORTICOSTEROIDS

Study ID      Nr of patients      Nr of patients with grade 3-4 Fatigue

## NO chronic use of corticosteroids

Yu, Evan Y 2015	205	0
Ward JE 2012	18	0
Bradley DA 2011	44	0
M. Dror Michaelson 2006	44	0
Pili R 2011	206	1
Beer TM 2011	175	1
Neal D Shore 2016	372	4
Nicholas D. James 2009	312	4
Kantoff PW 2010	512	7
Steven Attia 2008	68	1
Eric J. Small 2004	248	4
Noguchi M 2010	57	1
Randall E. Millikan 2008	306	6
Tomasz M. Beer 2016	598	12
Orazio Caffo 2008	95	2
J.-C. Eymard 2007	91	2
Freytag SO 2014	44	1
Smith MR 2013	645	16
William L. Dahut, 2004	74	2
William D. Figg 2009	237	7
Keizman D 2010	60	2
Sweeney CJ 2015	397	16
Richard Cathomas 2016	47	2
Hoskin P 2014	901	42
Azad AA 2014	39	2
James L. Gulley 2005	19	1
Matthew D. Galsky 2005	92	8
Kwon ED 2014	789	75
Matthew Smith 2016	1023	149
THOMAS NELIUS 2006	72	15
<b>pooled Estimate</b>	<b>7790</b>	

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 92\%$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0.0113$ ,  $p < 0.01$

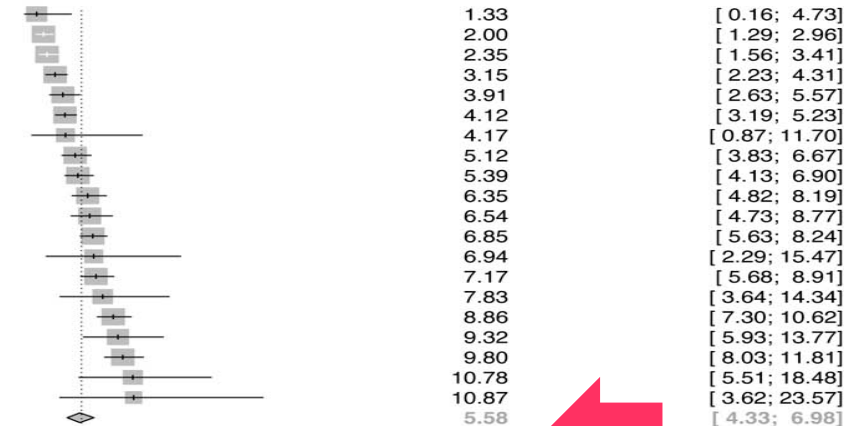
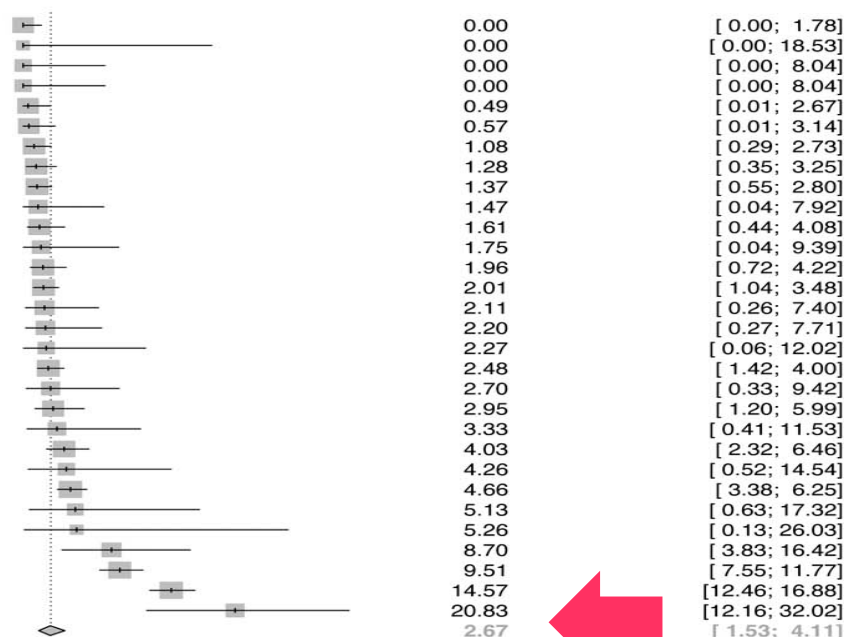
## YES chronic use of corticosteroids

Jean-Pascal Machiels 2008	150	2
Karim Fizazi 2017	1199	24
Stéphane Oudard 2017	1147	27
Mario Eisenberger 2017	1175	37
de Bono JS 2010	742	29
Saad F 2015	1554	64
WILLIAM D. FIGG 2005	72	3
Ian F. Tannock 2004	997	51
Fizazi K 2015	1095	59
Michaelson MD 2014	866	55
Tomasz M Beer 2017	627	41
Araujo JC 2013	1518	104
Petrioli R 2011	72	5
Petrylak DP 2015	1046	75
Fleming MT 2012	115	9
de Bono JS 2011	1185	105
de Bono JS 2014	236	22
Kim N Chi 2017	1000	98
Dreicer R 2013	102	11
Emmanuel S. Antonarakis 2017	46	5
<b>pooled Estimate</b>	<b>14944</b>	

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 89\%$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0.0029$ ,  $p < 0.01$

### Test for between group differences (Random Effect Model)

Q	df	p-value
9.65	1	0.002



Di Lorenzo et al, submitted



mCRPC e trattamento:

Criticità:

Combinazione dei nuovi farmaci



# ERA 223: Concomitant Treatment of Asymptomatic or Mildly Symptomatic CRPC with Bone Metastases with Radium-223 in Combination with Abiraterone and Prednisone

	 <b>Radium-223 + abiraterone + prednisone</b>	 <b>Placebo + abiraterone + prednisone</b>
<b>SSE-FS events, no. patients with event</b>	49% (196/401)	47% (190/405)
<b>Median (95% CIs) SSE-FS, months</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>26</b> p=0.2636
<b>Survival analysis</b>		
<b>Deaths</b>	39% (155/401)	35% (141/405)
<b>P-value</b>	0.128	
<b>HR (95% CIs)</b>	1.195 (0.950- 1.505)	
<b>Median OS (95% CIs), months</b>	<b>30.7 (25.8, NE)</b>	<b>33.3 (30.2, 41.1)</b>

A, value cannot be estimated due to censored data.

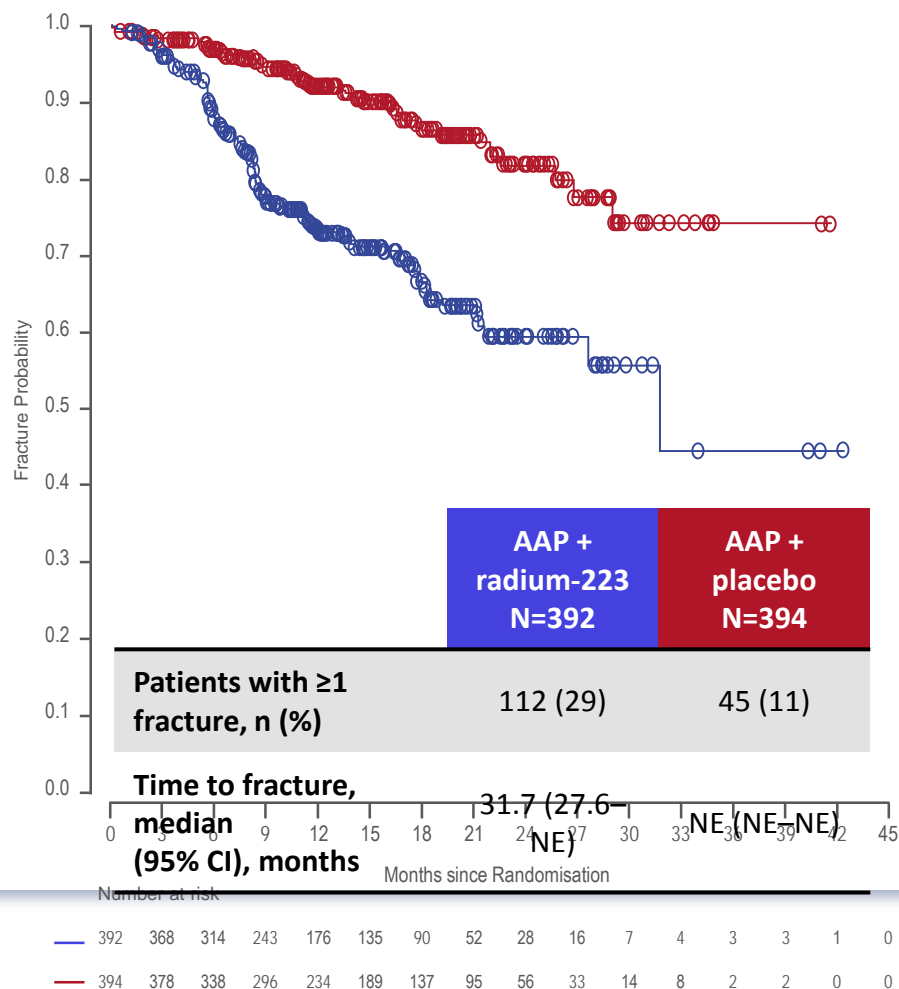
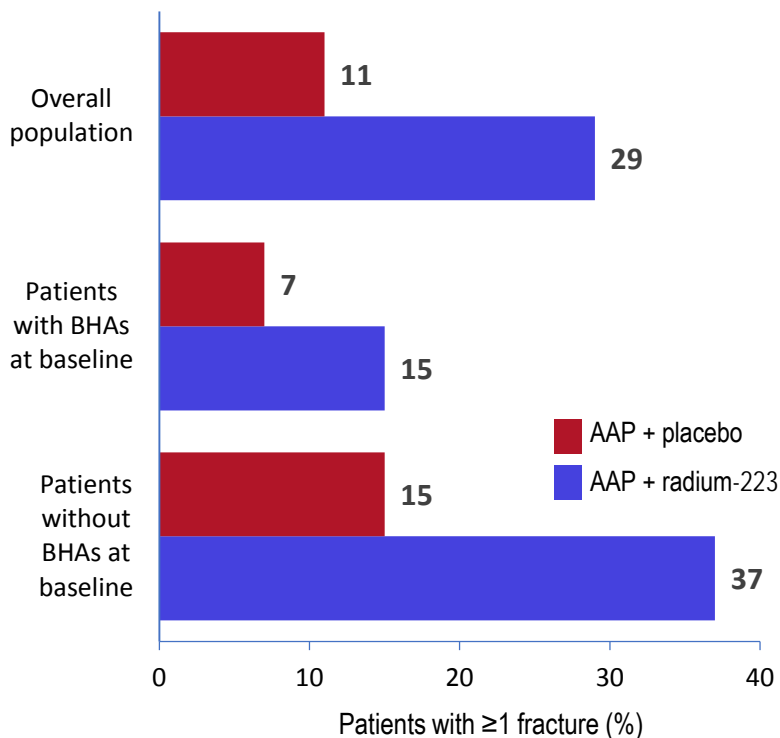
Unplanned interim analysis: data cutoff November 24, 2017.  
 Materiale a esclusivo uso del Medical-AN LTT-MA.08:2018.4019

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; SSE-FS, symptomatic skeletal event-free survival.

European Medicines Agency: Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC). Assessment Report on Provisional Measures (Xofigo): EMA/170170/2018; 2018. Available at: [http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en\\_GB/document\\_library/EPAR\\_-\\_Assessment\\_Report\\_-\\_Variation/human/002653/WC500246181.pdf](http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/EPAR_-_Assessment_Report_-_Variation/human/002653/WC500246181.pdf). Accessed April 2018.

# Studio ERA-223

## Fractures Occurring after Date of the First Dose (Investigator Assessment)



AAP, abiraterone acetate and prednisone/prednisolone; BHA, bone health agent; NE, not estimable.

mCRPC e trattamento:

## Criticità:

1. Cost-effectiveness

# 6514 - Cost-effectiveness of abiraterone versus docetaxel in metastatic hormone naïve prostate cancer.

• Chethan Ramamurthy et al.

## Markov Model

### • Inputs

- Survival - progression/death from the CHARTED and LATITUDE studies.
- AEs were modeled
- Utility values - obtained from the literature.
- Costs - obtained from a range of sources (Average Wholesale Price and VA costs).

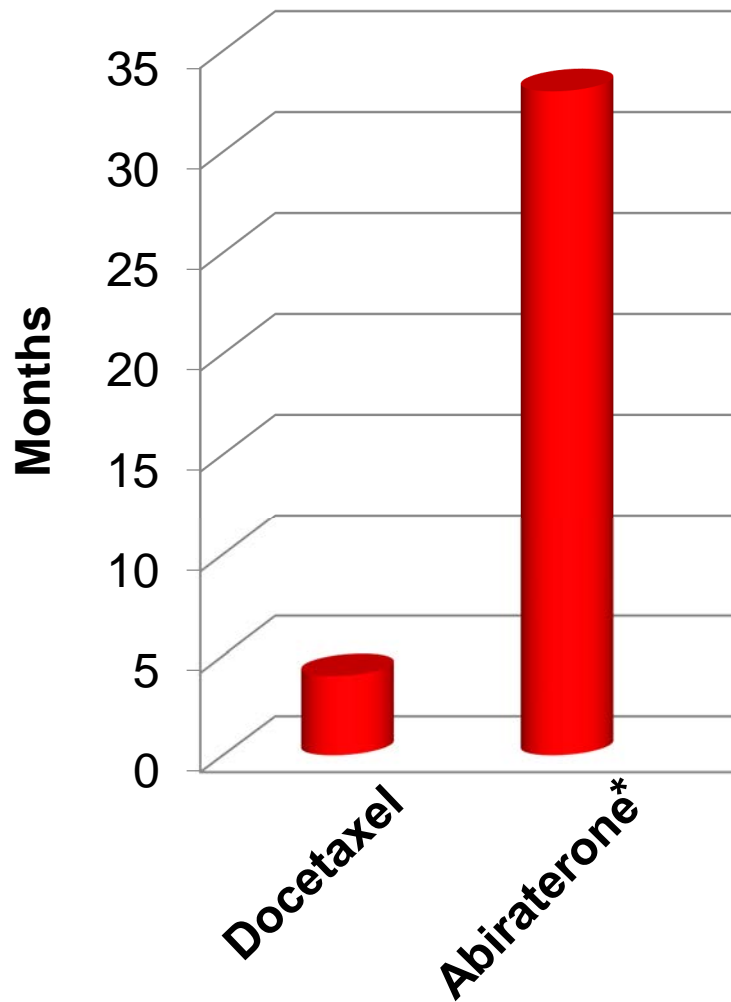
### • Outputs

- Effectiveness PFS quality adjusted life years (PFS QALYs)
- Incremental cost-effectiveness ratios (ICER).

**Table 2. Results of Cost Effectiveness Markov Model**

	<u>Docetaxel</u>	<u>Abiraterone</u>
<b>PF QALY gained</b>	0.32	0.48
<b>Cost Increase</b>	\$12,500	\$208,000
<b>ICER (base case)</b>	\$39,600/PF QALY	\$434,000/PF QALY

# Treatment duration and costs

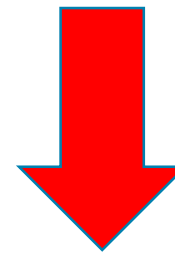


Two different treatment strategies

Fixed  
Term

Vs

Until  
Progression

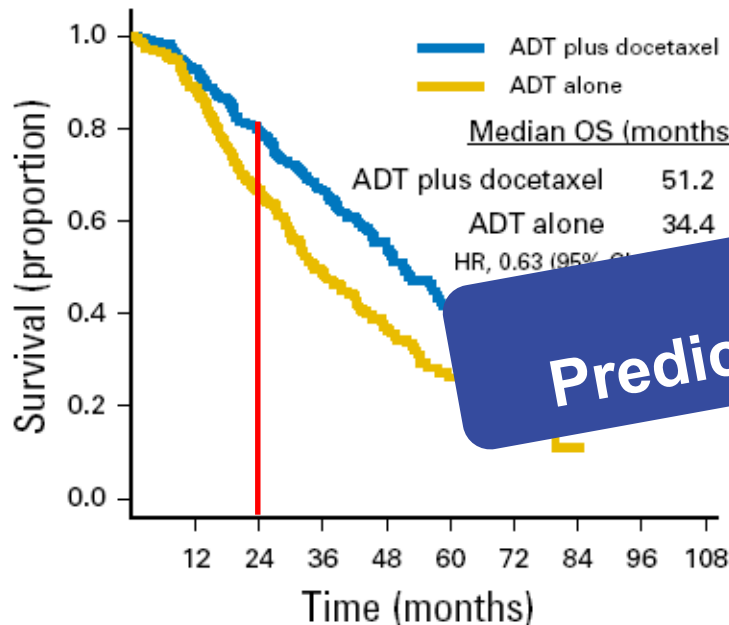


Cost and sustainability is an issue

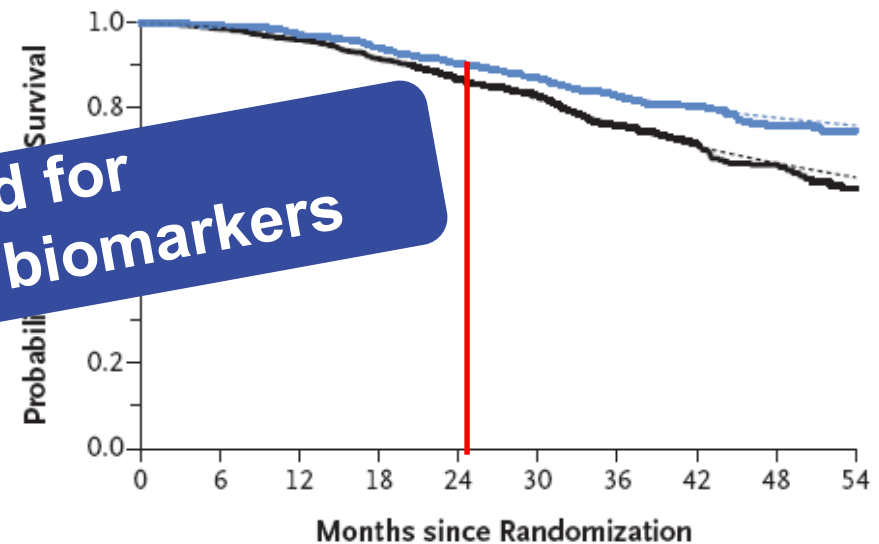
\*33 months median radiographic PFS in LATITUDE

# Despite early Docetaxel or Abiraterone 20% of patients die after 24 months

**CHAARTED**  
Overall Survival High-volume



**LATITUDE**  
Overall Survival High-risk



**Need for Predictive biomarkers**

No. at risk:

ADT plus docetaxel	263	239	202	151	91	41	16	5	2	0
ADT alone	250	215	156	104	59	19	9	1	0	0

No. of Patients  
(no. of deaths)

AD	Combination therapy	960	(26)	917	(63)	840	(67)	541	(25)	161
	ADT alone	957	(37)	909	(88)	806	(92)	491	(36)	123

# Despite early Docetaxel or Abiraterone 20% of patients die after 24 months

Plan to combine the data from trials that stratified by docetaxel

	ENZAMET	PEACE-1*	Combined
Overall	N	N	N
ADT+D	252	290	542
ADT+Doc + Enz /Abi	252	290	542
High Volume			
ADT+D	180	232	412
ADT+D+E/A	180	232	412

*Plus: Some patients from STAMPEDE and TITAN (ADT +/- apalutamide)*



## Hypothesis:

Targeting both AR positive & AR negative clones could lead to incremental benefit with ADT + docetaxel + abiraterone + pred

mCRPC e trattamento:

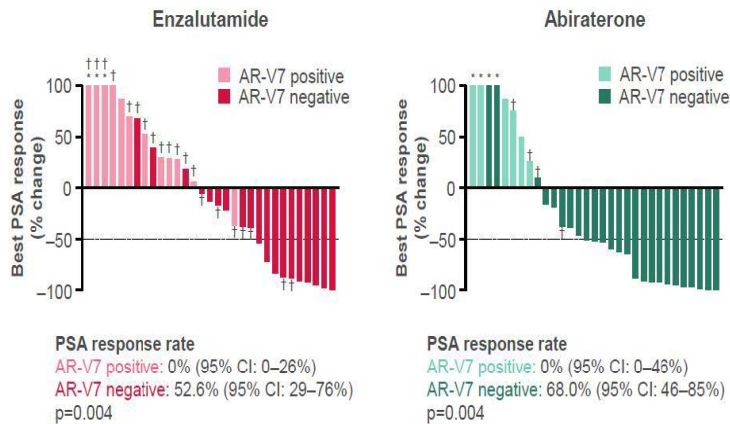
## Criticità:

1. Difficoltà nella personalizzazione dei farmaci



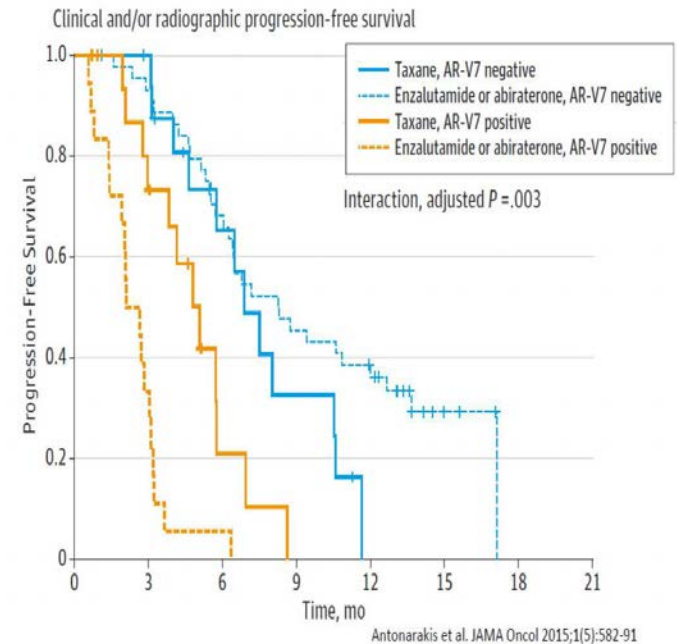
## PSA responses according to AR-V7 status

- Patients previously receiving chemotherapy, abiraterone or enzalutamide were included

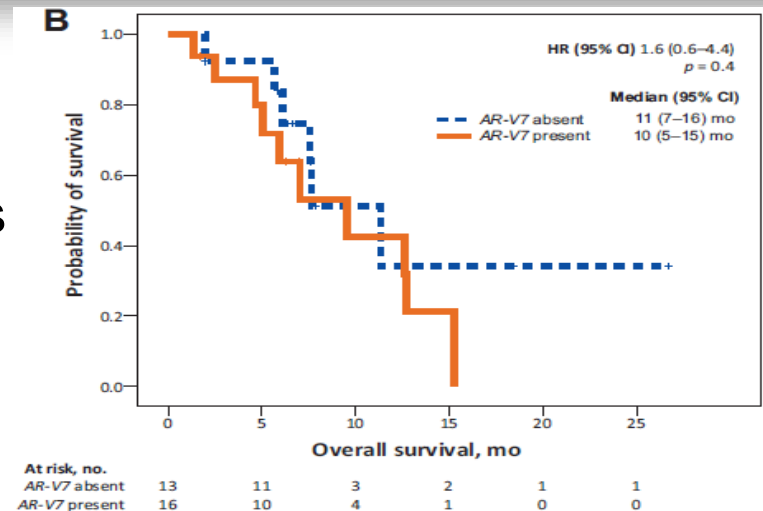


\*Increase of more than 100% in best PSA response. †Patients in the enzalutamide cohort who had previously received abiraterone and patients in the abiraterone cohort who had previously received enzalutamide.  
Antonarakis ES, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014;371:1028–38.

## AR-V7 and taxanes in mCRPC



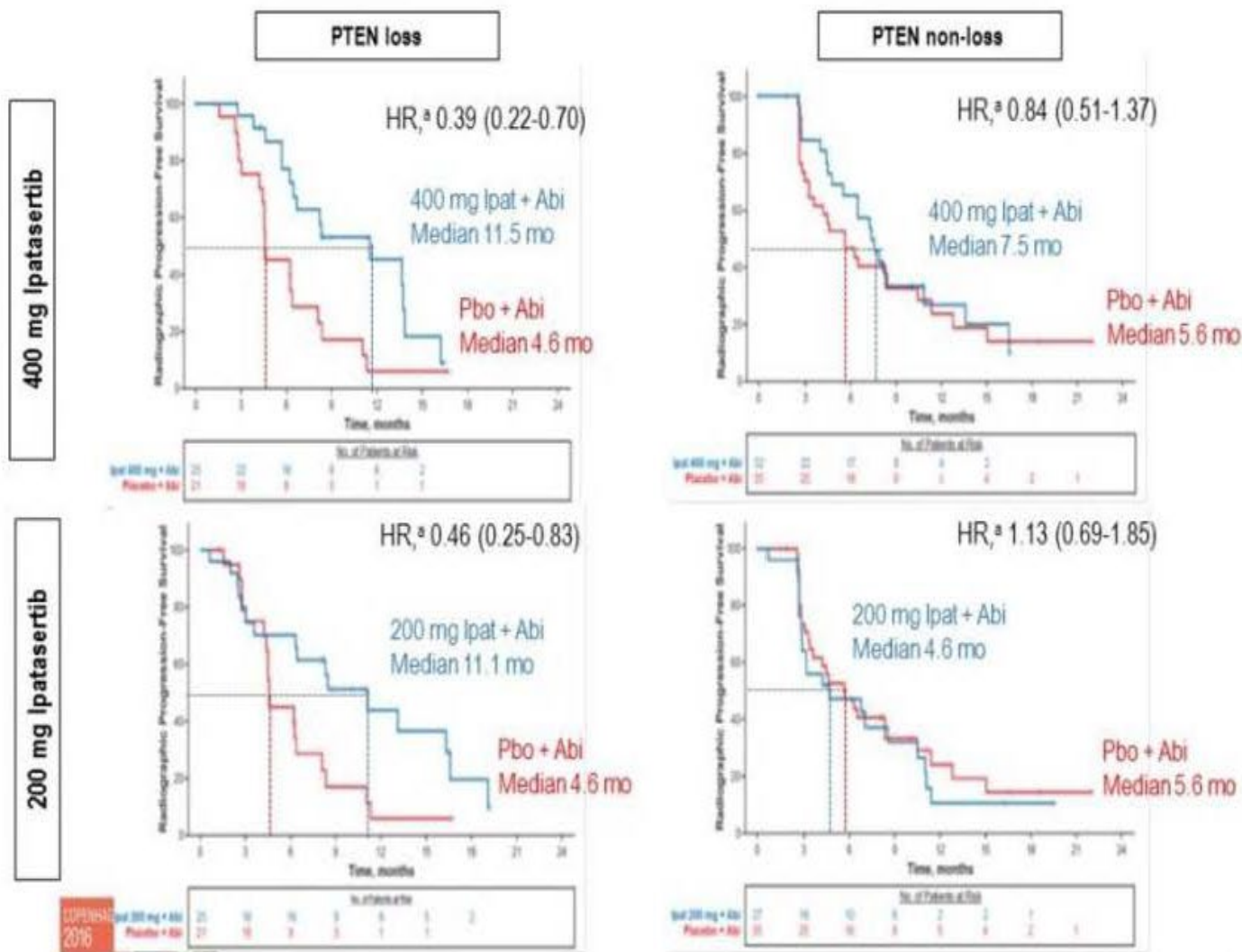
Cabazitaxel efficacy does not seem influenced by ARV7 status in mCRPC patients



## ARV7 as biomarker

- ARV7 expression growth during CRPC evolution;
- Prognostic role;
- No predictive role;
- Differences among CTC-CDNA and tissue;
- Differences among intrapatient metastases;
- Node metastases : higher ARV7 than bone.

# CO-PRIMARY ENDPOINT: RPFs WITH IPATASERTIB OR PLACEBO + ABIRATERONE BY ICR IHC



<sup>a</sup> Unstratified HR, 95% CI.

# A Randomized Phase 2 Study of Cabazitaxel vs Abiraterone or Enzalutamide in Poor Prognosis Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

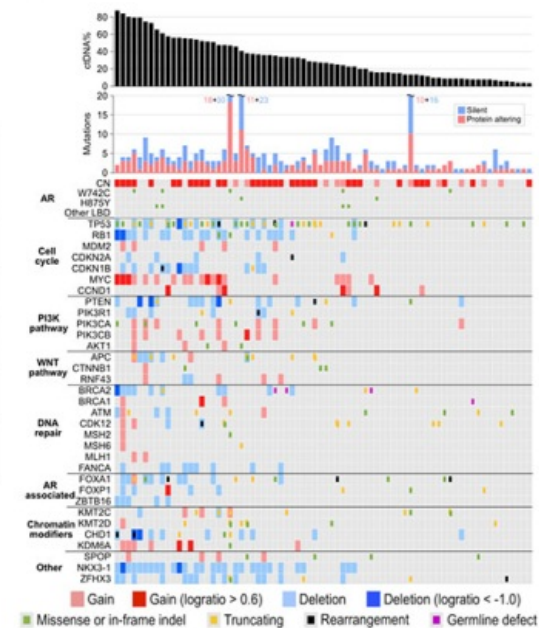
Kim N. Chi<sup>1,2</sup>, Sinja Taavitsainen<sup>2</sup>, Nayyer Iqbal<sup>3</sup>, Cristiano Ferrario<sup>4</sup>, Michael Ong<sup>5</sup>, Deepa Wadhwa<sup>6</sup>, Sebastien J. Hotte<sup>7</sup>, Gregory Lo<sup>8</sup>, Ben Tran<sup>9</sup>, Arun Azad<sup>10</sup>, Lori Wood<sup>11</sup>, Joel R. GINGERICH<sup>12</sup>, Scott North<sup>13</sup>, Carmel J. Pezaro<sup>14</sup>, Dean Ruether<sup>15</sup>, Srihala S. Sridhar<sup>16</sup>, Matti Annala<sup>2</sup>, Jack Bacon<sup>2</sup>, Alexander W. Wyatt<sup>2</sup>

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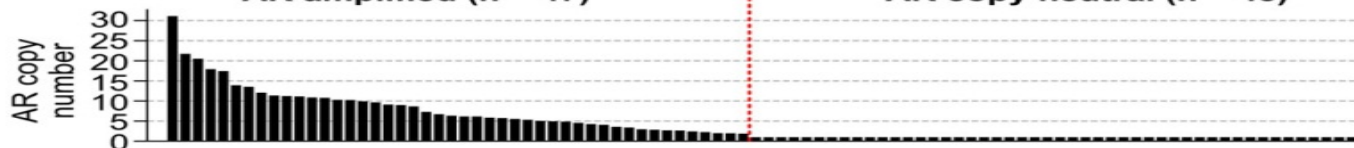
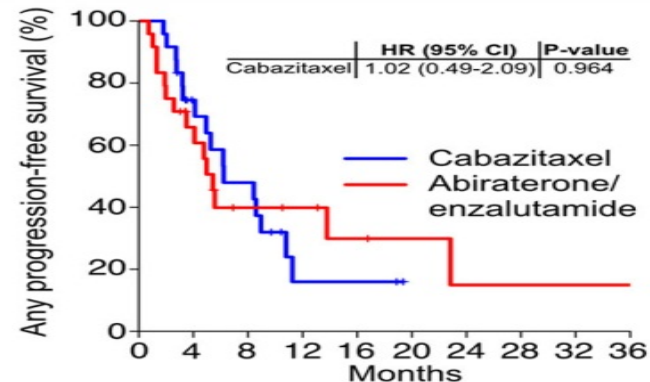
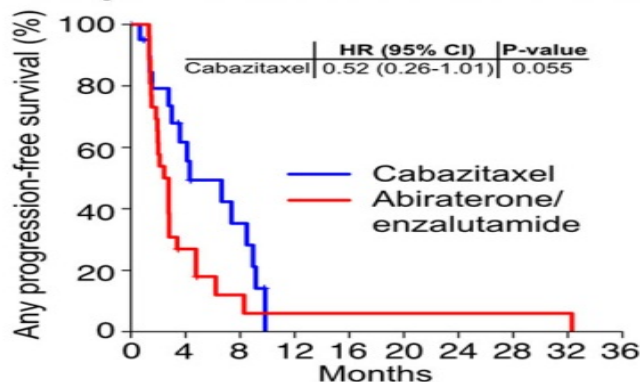
## ctDNA and genomic alterations

Alteration	Current Study "Poor Prognosis" (n = 95)	"All Comers" Cohort <sup>1</sup> (n = 202)	P-value
ctDNA > 2%	74 / 95 (78%)	115 / 202 (57%)	0.0005
TP53 mutation	38 / 95 (40%)	66 / 202 (33%)	0.2413
AR amplification	47 / 95 (49%)	67 / 202 (33%)	0.0103
SPOP mutation	4 / 95 (4%)	12 / 202 (6%)	0.7835
Any DNA repair (BRCA2, ATM, CDK12, MSH2, MSH6)	25 / 95 (26%)	22 / 202 (11%)	0.0011

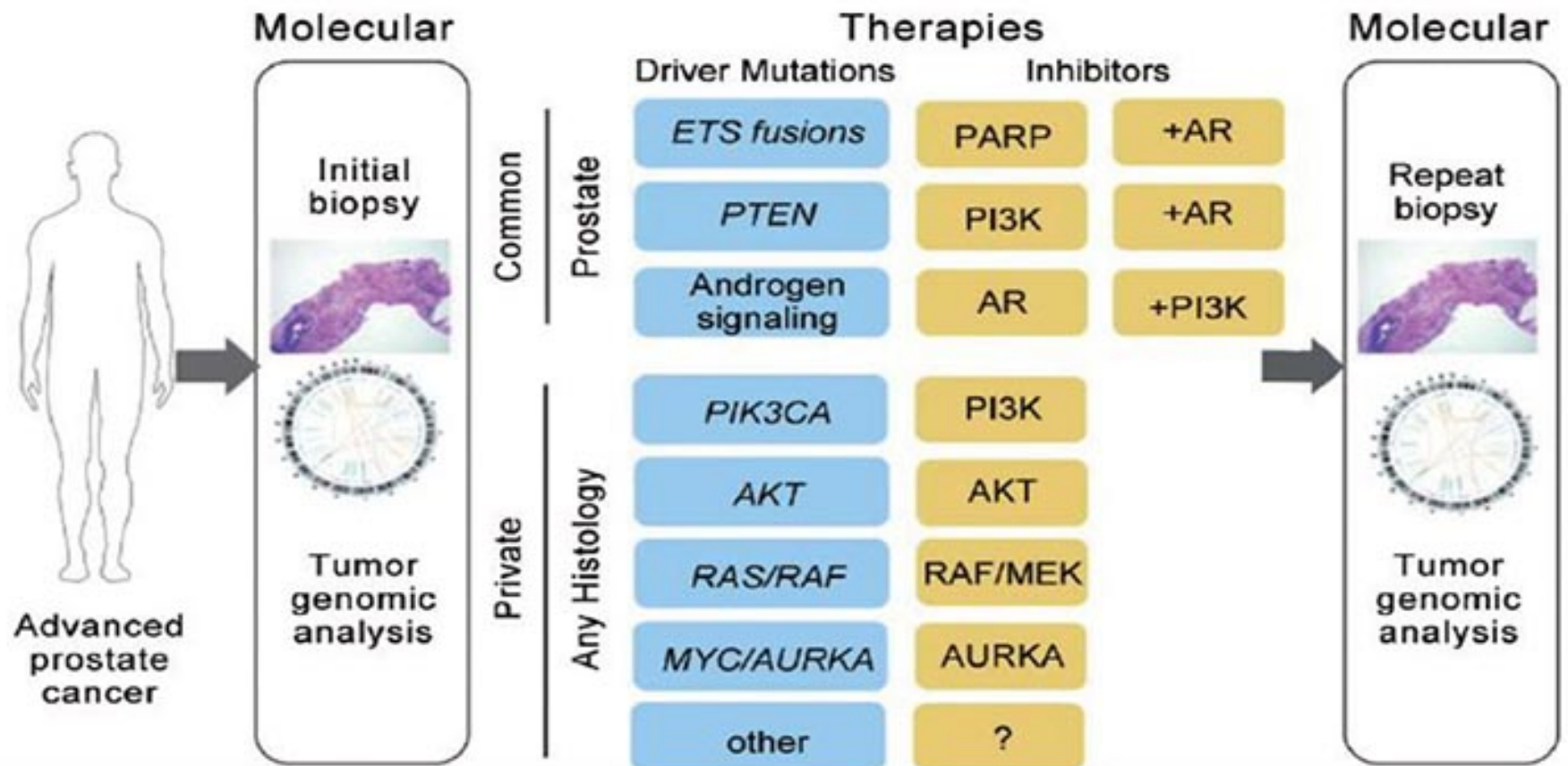
<sup>1</sup>M Annala, et al. Cancer Discov, 8:1-14, 2018



## AR Amplification and PFS



# The future choice: genomics-driven treatments



# NEOPLASIE UROTELIALI



# Take home messages (1)

- 1) Urothelial cancers are a **molecularly heterogeneous disease**;
- 2) Role of **immunotherapy** in different settings;
- 3) **Combinations Immunotherapy and immuno-Chemotherapy could improve efficacy** but *toxicity* !!!!!
- 4) Patients unlikely to respond to ICI remain important unanswered questions;

# Take home messages (2)

- 5) First, **caution should be used with results of phase 1-2 studies;**
- 6) Research of **predictive biomarkers** is a primary issue (*PDL1.... cut off : 1, 10, >10% .....*also with cfDNA, IFY sign, TMB);
- 7) **Patient selection is the challenge**



# UROTHELIAL CANCER

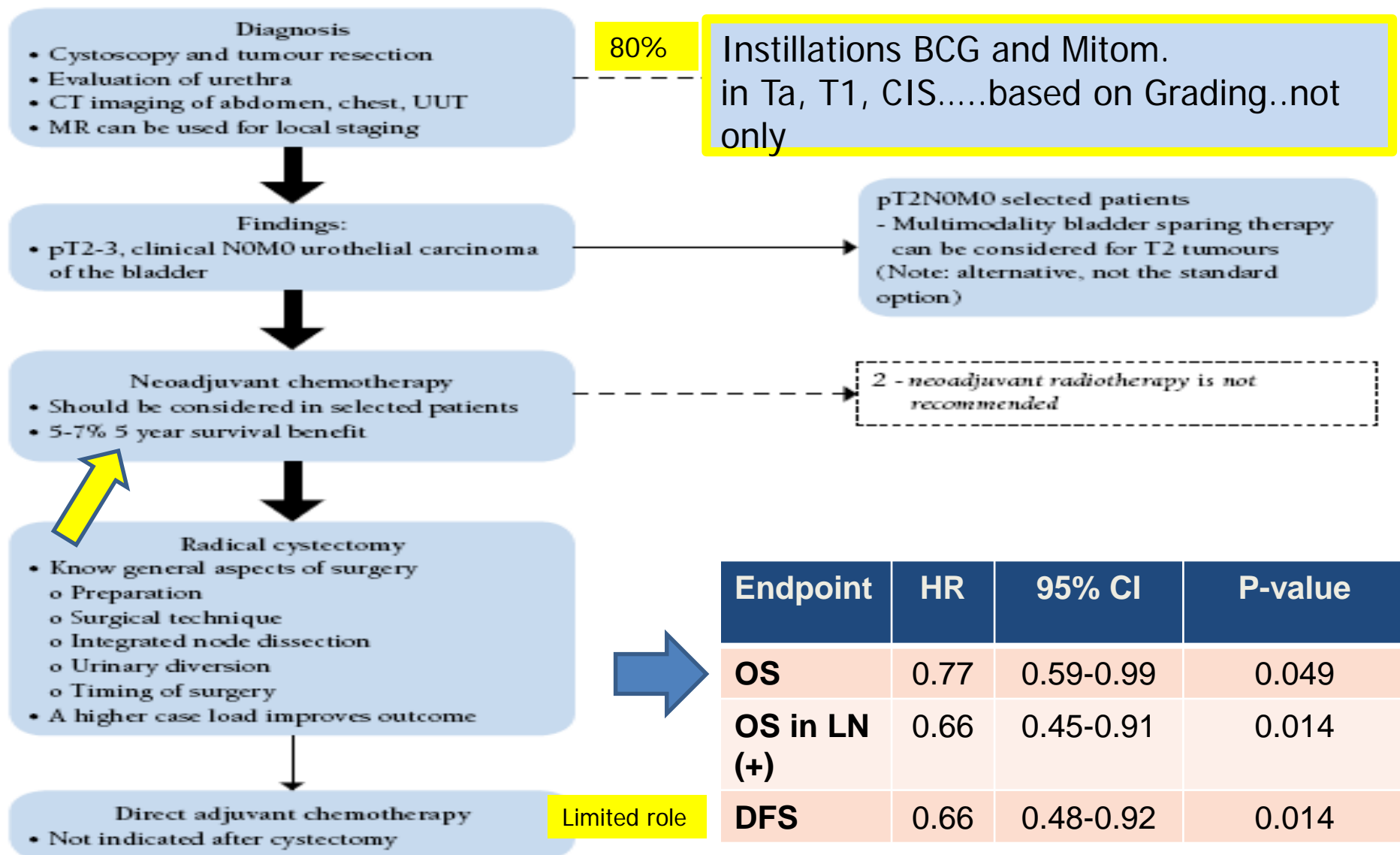
1. Role of the chemotherapy

2. Characterization of urothelial cancers

3. Immunotherapy results

4. Future directions

# Flowchart for the management for T1-T4a N0M0 urothelial bladder cancer



80%

Instillations BCG and Mitom. in Ta, T1, CIS.....based on Grading..not only

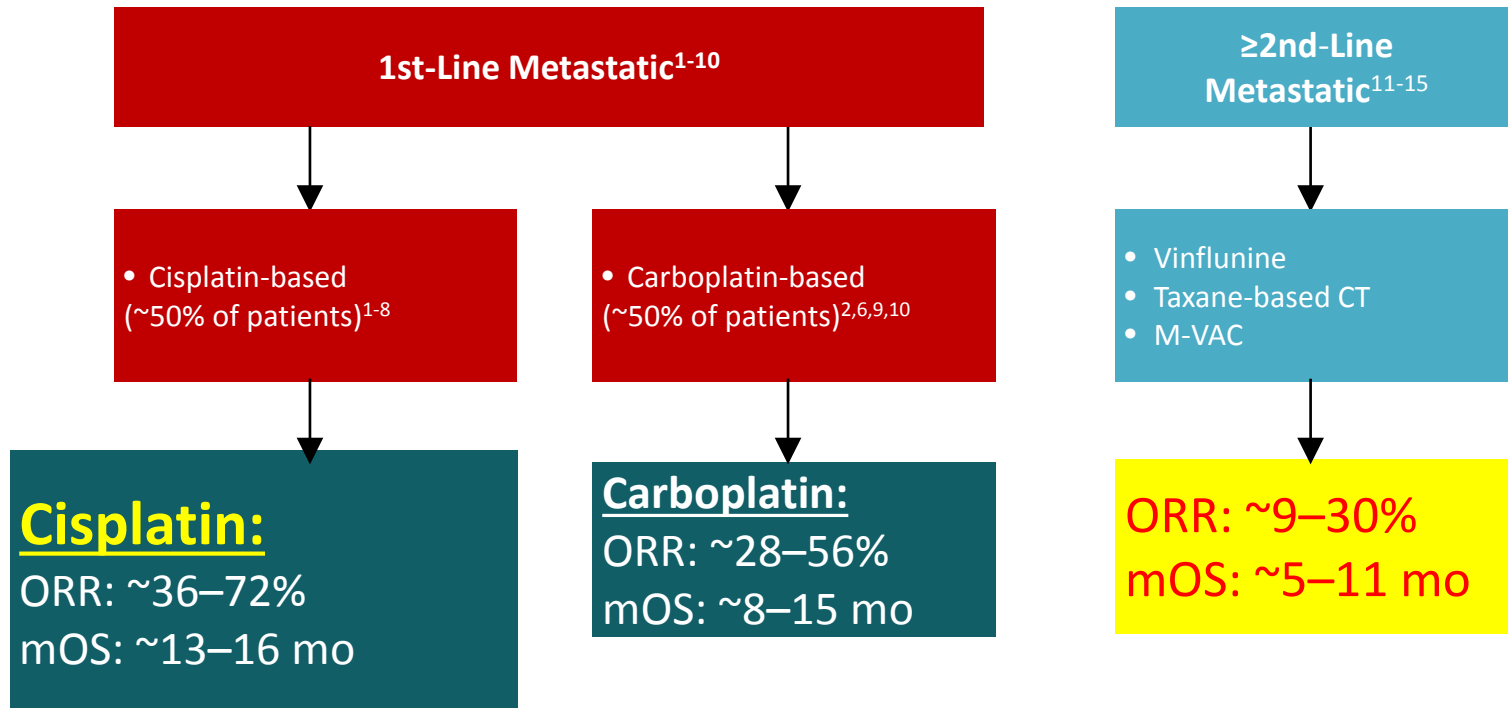
pT2N0M0 selected patients  
- Multimodality bladder sparing therapy can be considered for T2 tumours (Note: alternative, not the standard option)

2 - neoadjuvant radiotherapy is not recommended

Endpoint	HR	95% CI	P-value
OS	0.77	0.59-0.99	0.049
OS in LN (+)	0.66	0.45-0.91	0.014
DFS	0.66	0.48-0.92	0.014

Limited role

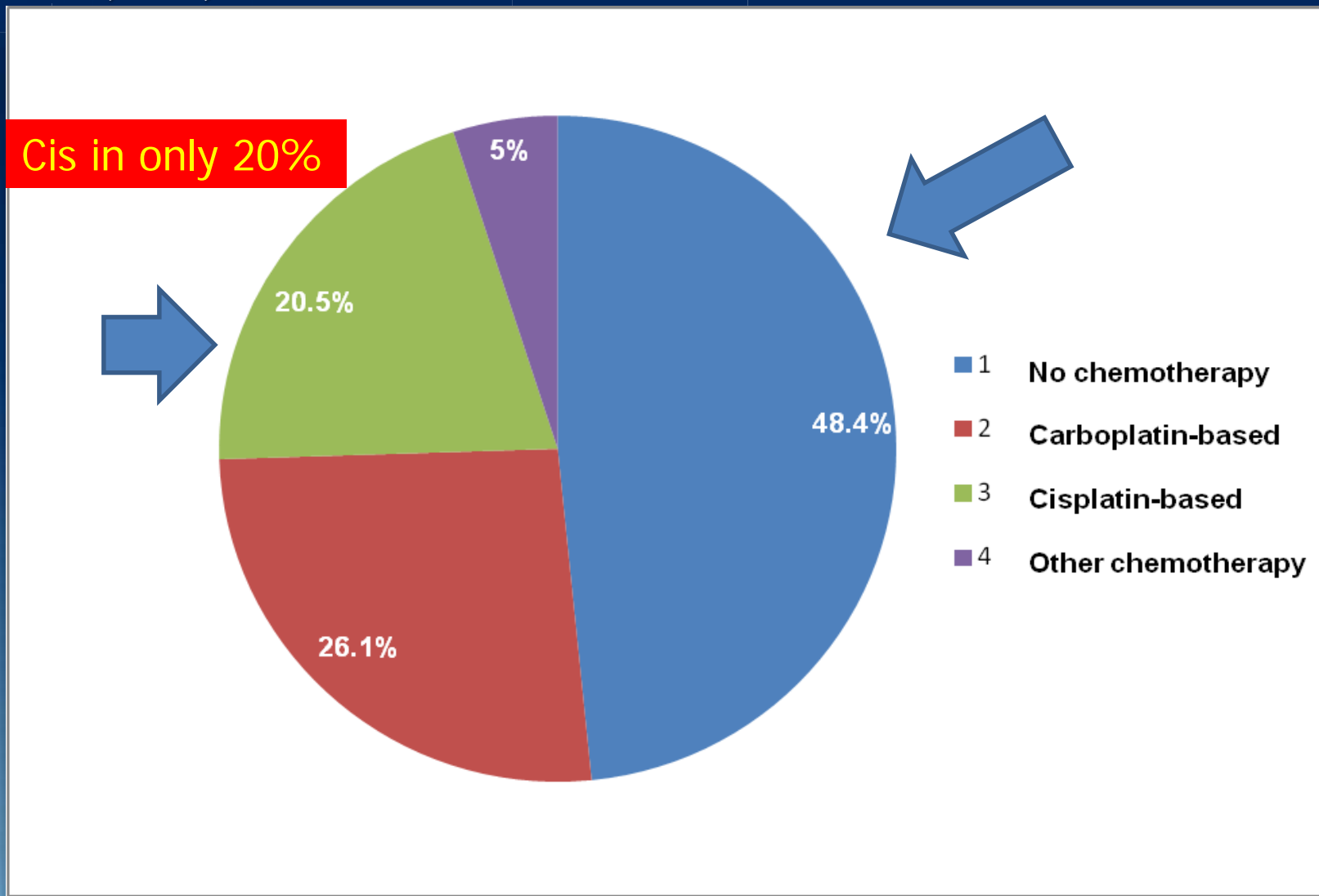
# Prognosis of Metastatic Bladder Cancer Patients Treated with Chemotherapy



**5-year survival rate of mBC: ~15%**

# Therapeutic regimens in patients presenting with metastatic urothelial carcinoma (N=1031)

Sonpavde G, et al, Clin Genitourin Cancer 2014



# Cisplatin ineligibility

Galsky MD, Rosenberg JE, Hahn N, Sonpavde G, Bellmunt J, et al. JCO 2011.

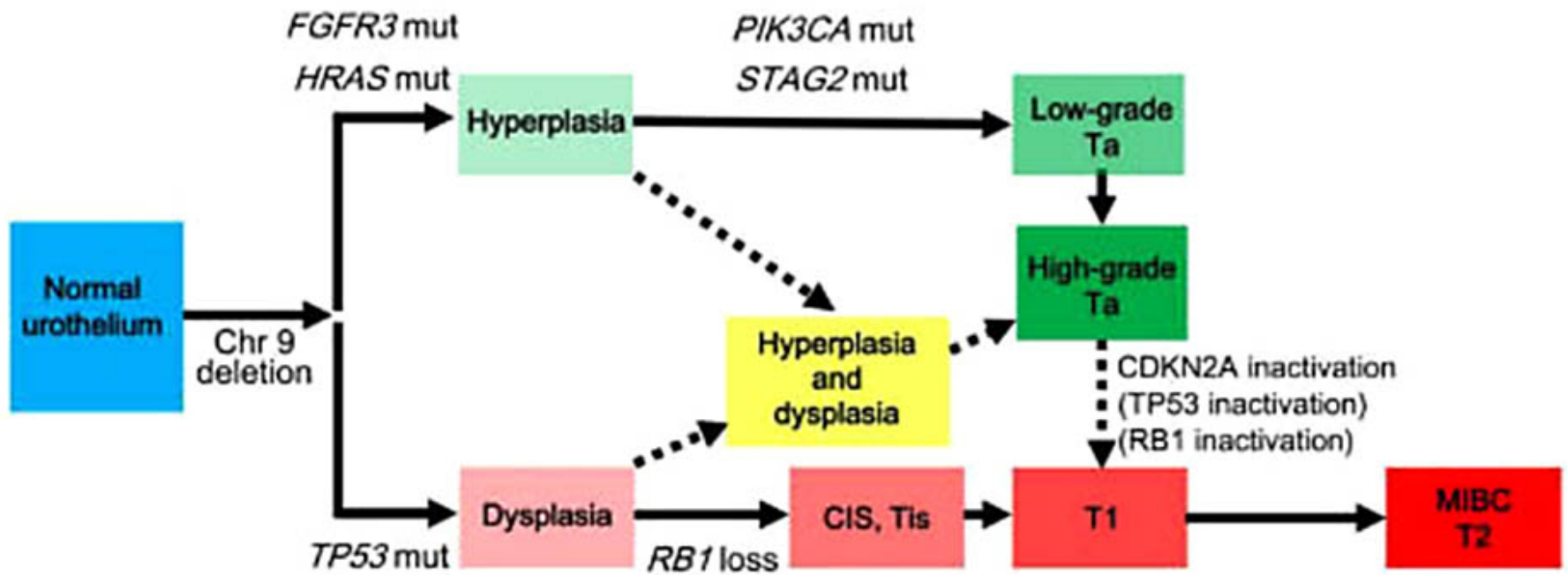
≥1 of the following:

- Estimated creatinine clearance <60 ml/min
- Performance status = 2
- Cardiac dysfunction class 3
- Peripheral neuropathy >grade 1
- Severe hearing impairment >grade 1
- ?Age (≥80 years)
- ?Solitary kidney
- ?Incurable by cisplatin: visceral metastasis

1. Chromosomal alterations;


2. FGFR3, PI3K, RAS: superficial urothelial cancer and low grade;

3: TP53, RB1: most common in high grade, muscle invasive



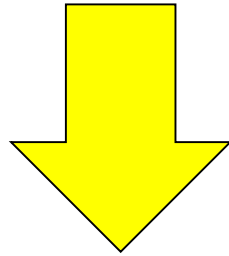
# Molecular subtypes in 2411 tumors

## 6 molecular subtypes were identified:

- Neural like: high WNT/B catenin signaling
- HER-2 like: ERBB2 amplification
-  Papillary like: FGFR3 mutations
- Luminal like: kras mutations
- Mesenchymal like: AXL signaling
- Squamous cell carcinoma like: high PD1, CTL4 signaling

# Molecular subtypes in 2411 tumors

6 molecular subtypes were identified:



## Different OS

**-Non muscle-invasive shows predominantly PAPILLARY-LIKE and good prognosis;**

**-20% non muscle-invasive shows muscle invasive subtypes and lower 5 –yr OS rate  
(81% vs 96%)**



# Topics to discuss

Characterization of muscle-invasive  
urothelial cancers



ARTICLE

Nature

1/29/2014; 507:315-22, 2014

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doi:10.1038/nature12965

# Comprehensive molecular characterization of urothelial bladder carcinoma

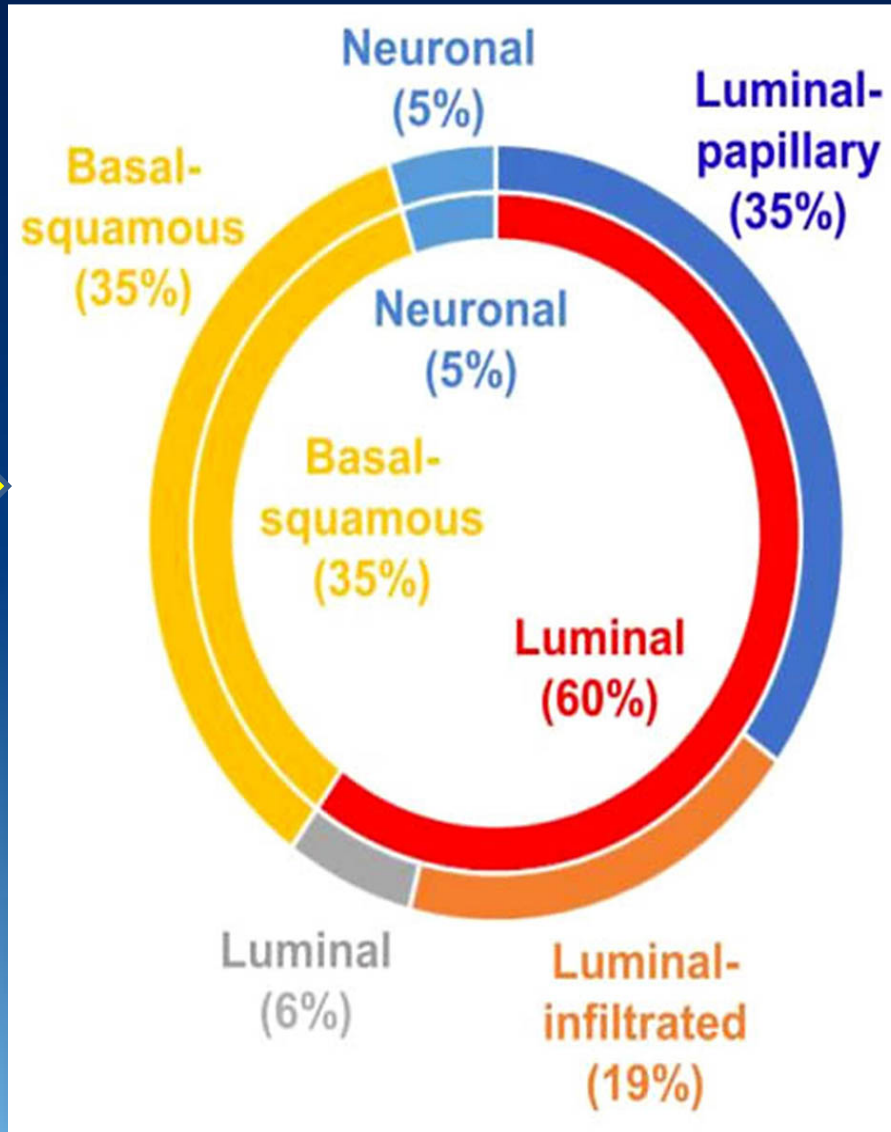
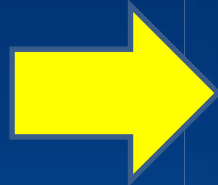
The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network. *Nature* 507:315, 2014

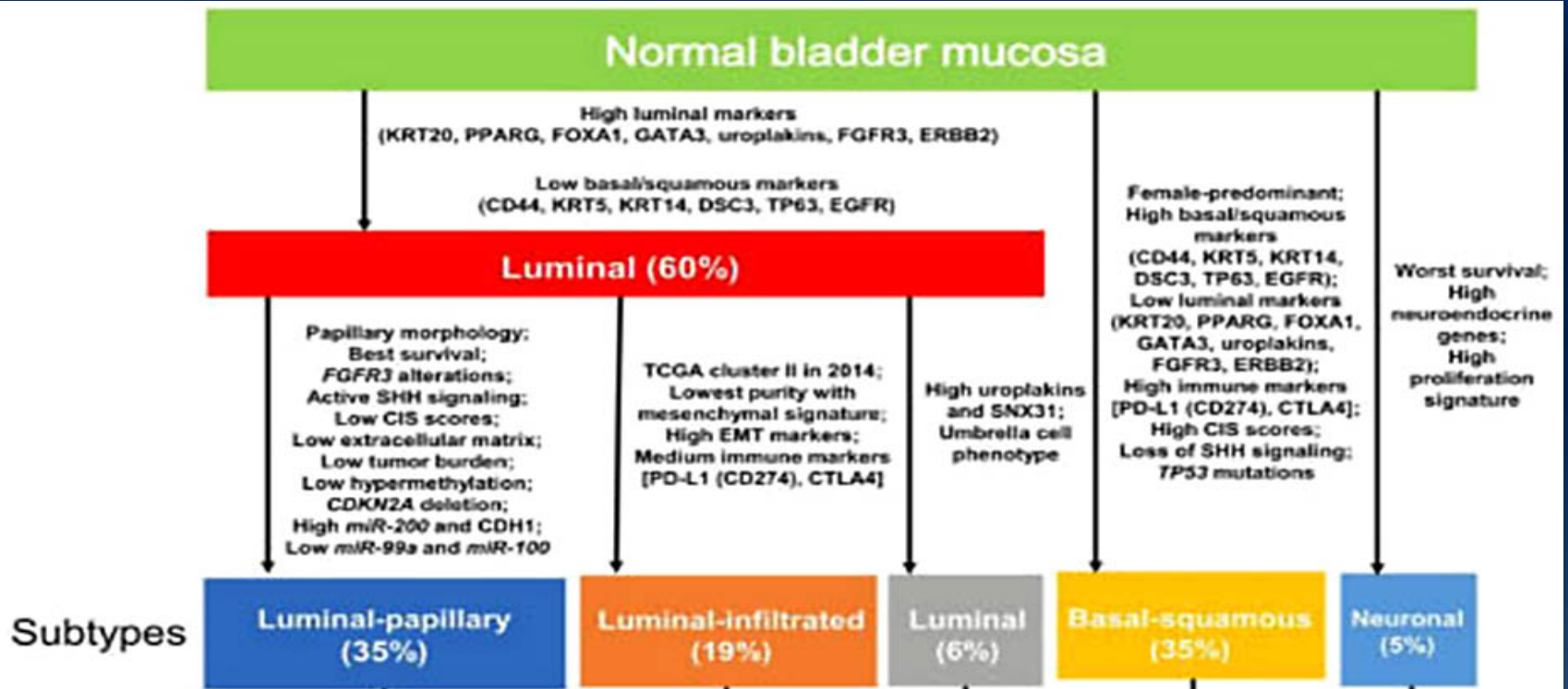
Corresponding authors: John N Weinstein, Seth P Lerner, David Kwiatkowski

- ➔ Key findings: 131 tumors (T2-T4, N any, M any, < 50% divergent histology)
  - Mean and median somatic mutation rate per tumor 7.7 and 5.5 per megabase
- ➔ – 32 significantly mutated genes
  - 9 not previously reported in bladder cancer
- ➔ – Pathway alterations in cell-cycle regulation (93%), chromatin regulation (89%), and kinase signaling pathways (72%)
  - 69% of tumors with potentially actionable mutations
- ➔ – 4 expression subtypes (mRNA, miRNA, protein) – similarities to breast, lung and head and neck squamous

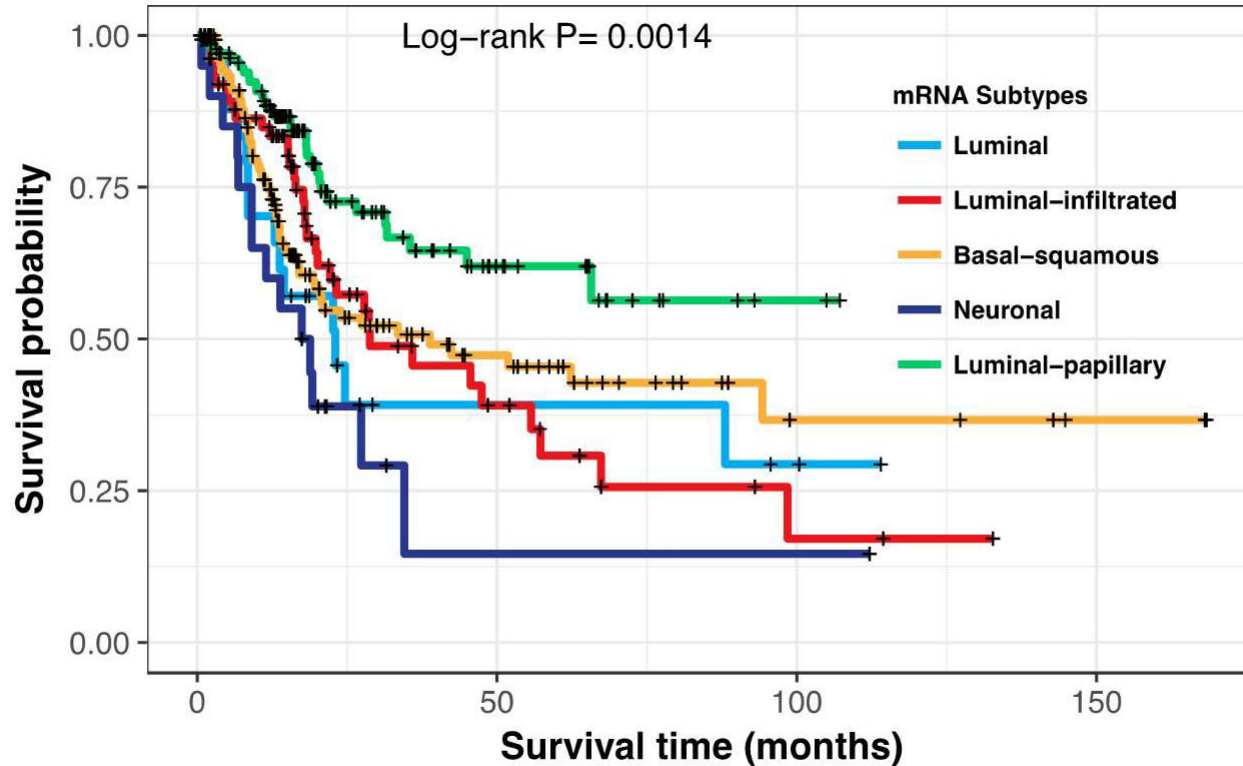
# mRNA expression subtypes

5 types





# Molecular Subtypes and Outcome



Heterogeneous disease and several types

# Topics to discuss

Immunotherapy results

# Atezolizumab in UC – phase II study

## IMvigor210 - study design and objectives

IMvigor210 is a phase 2, global, multicenter, single-arm trial conducted that evaluated efficacy and safety of atezolizumab in patients with advanced urothelial carcinoma

Atezolizumab  
1200 mg IV q3

until:

PD

- Locally advanced or metastatic cancer of the bladder, renal pelvis, ureter, or urethra
- Predominant transitional cell histology
- **Tumour tissue evaluable for PD-L1 testing<sup>a</sup>**
- **No autoimmune disease or corticosteroid use**

**Cohort 1 (N ≈ 100):**  
First-line cisplatin ineligible

**Cohort 2 (N ≈ 300):**  
Disease progression during  
or following  
≥1 platinum-containing  
regimen

Loss of  
clinical  
benefit

### Primary objective

- **ORR**

### Secondary objectives

- PFS and DOR (IRF-assessed and investigator assessed<sup>¶</sup>)
- ORR, DOR and PFS (investigator-assessed by RECIST 1.1)
- OS and 1-year OS
- Safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and ATAs.

### Other objectives

- Potential biomarkers
- Biopsy measurement of tumour volume.



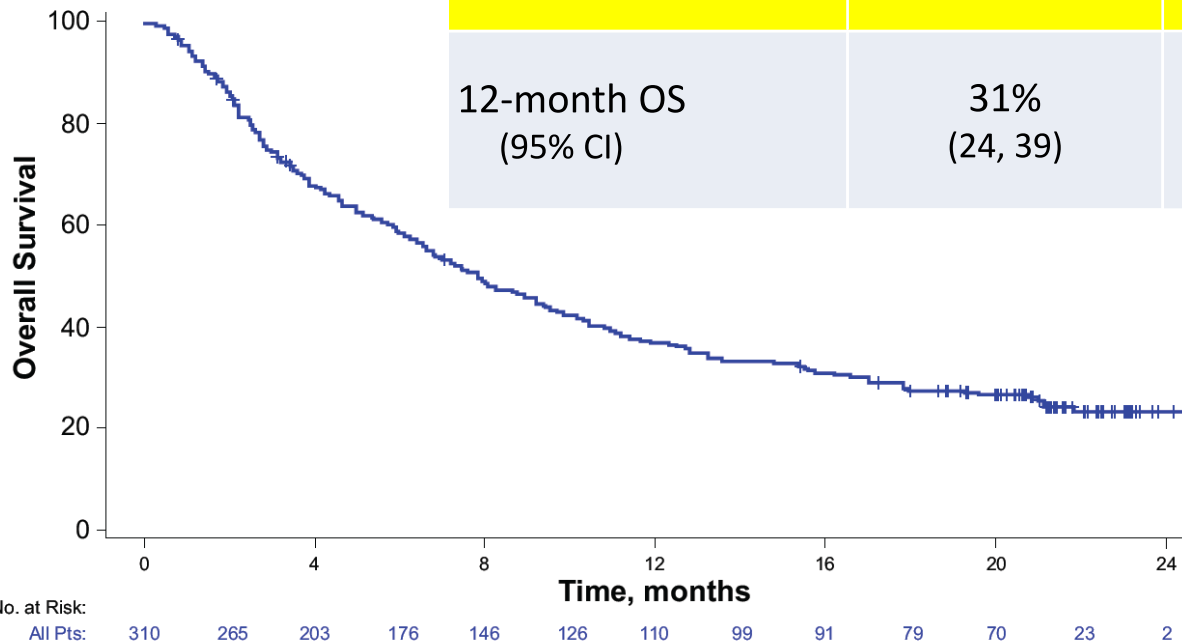
# IMvigor 210:

## Overall Survival in mUC in pretreated pts

Precision Medicine in Clinical Oncology - Bari, 201

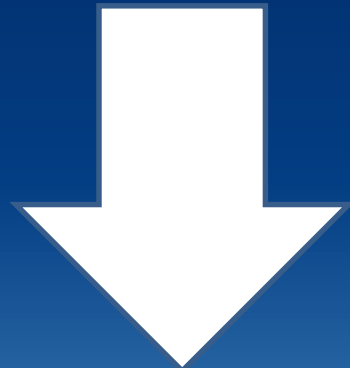
Kaplan-Meier OS Plot

	IC 0/1 n = 210	IC 2/3 n = 100	All n = 310
<u>Median OS</u> <u>(95% CI)</u>	<u>6.7 mo</u> <u>(5.4, 8.0)</u>	<u>11.9 mo</u> <u>(9.0, NE)</u>	<u>7.9 mo</u> <u>(6.7, 9.3)</u>
12-month OS (95% CI)	31% (24, 39)	50% (40, 60)	37% (31, 42)





Atezolizumab vs CHEMOTHERAPY  
IMVIGOR 211 phase 3



931 pts  
Pretreated pts

No different OS: 11.1 vs 10.6

# Checkmate 275: Nivolumab in Metastatic or Unresectable Urothelial Cancer After Platinum Treatment (Ph 2)

N=270

- Metastatic or locally advanced urothelial carcinoma
- Disease progression on a prior platinum-based therapy
- Evaluable PD-L1 tumor tissue sample\*

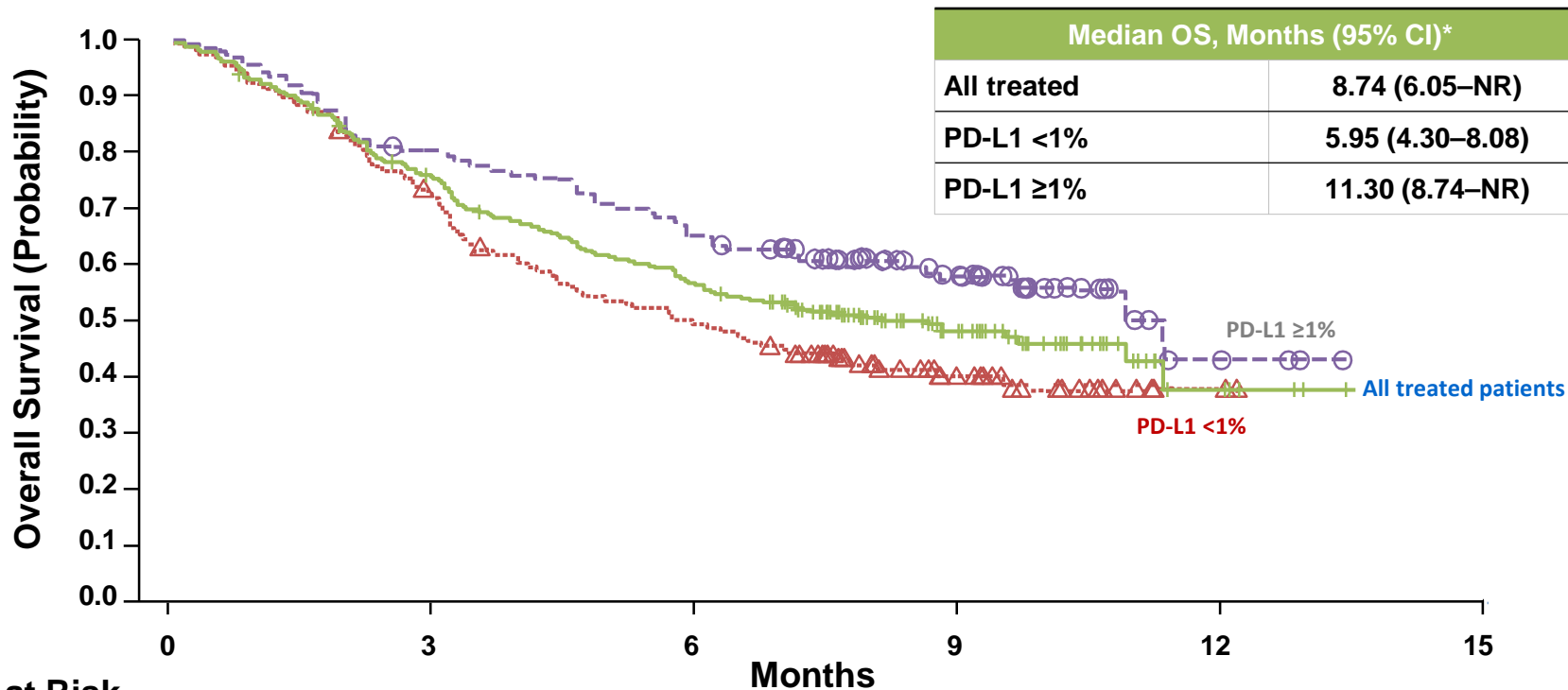
- **Primary endpoint:** ORR<sup>†</sup> (BIRC) in all patients and in patients with PD-L1 expression  $\geq 1\%$  and  $\geq 5\%$
- **Secondary endpoints:** PFS, OS, safety, QoL, biomarkers

Nivolumab  
3 mg/kg IV  
q2w (N=270)

*Until progression or unacceptable toxicity*

**Treatment beyond progression** is permitted under protocol defined circumstances

# Checkmate 275: Overall Survival



No. at Risk		Months					
	0	3	6	9	12	15	
All treated patients	265	198	148	63	5	0	
PD-L1 <1%	143	101	69	26	2	0	
PD-L1 ≥1%	122	97	79	37	3	0	

Adapted from Galsky et al, 2016, ESMO.

- Median OS in nivolumab-treated patients compares favorably to historical control

Data reported as of October 2016.

\* Similar results were seen using the 5% PD-L1 tumor expression cutoff.

CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1.

Galsky M et al. Oral presentation at ESMO 2016. LBA31\_PR.

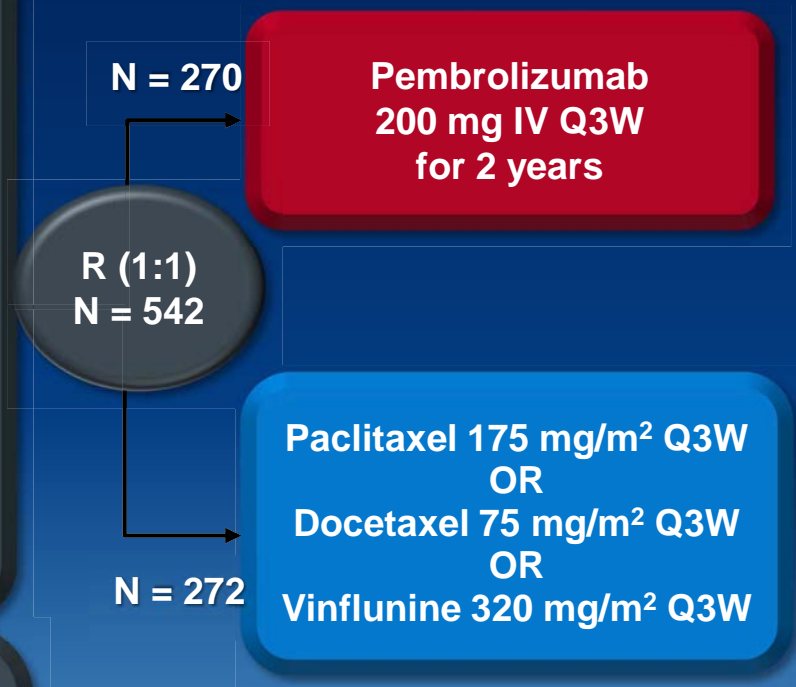
# KEYNOTE-045 study design (NCT02256436)

## •Key Eligibility Criteria

- Urothelial carcinoma of the renal pelvis, ureter, bladder, or urethra
- Transitional cell predominant
- PD after 1-2 lines of platinum-based chemo or recurrence with 12 mo of perioperative platinum-based therapy
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Provision of tumor sample for biomarker assessment

## Stratification Factors

- ECOG PS (0/1 vs 2)
- Hemoglobin level (<10 vs ≥10 g/dL)
- Liver metastases (yes vs no)
- Time from last chemotherapy dose (<3 vs ≥3 mo)

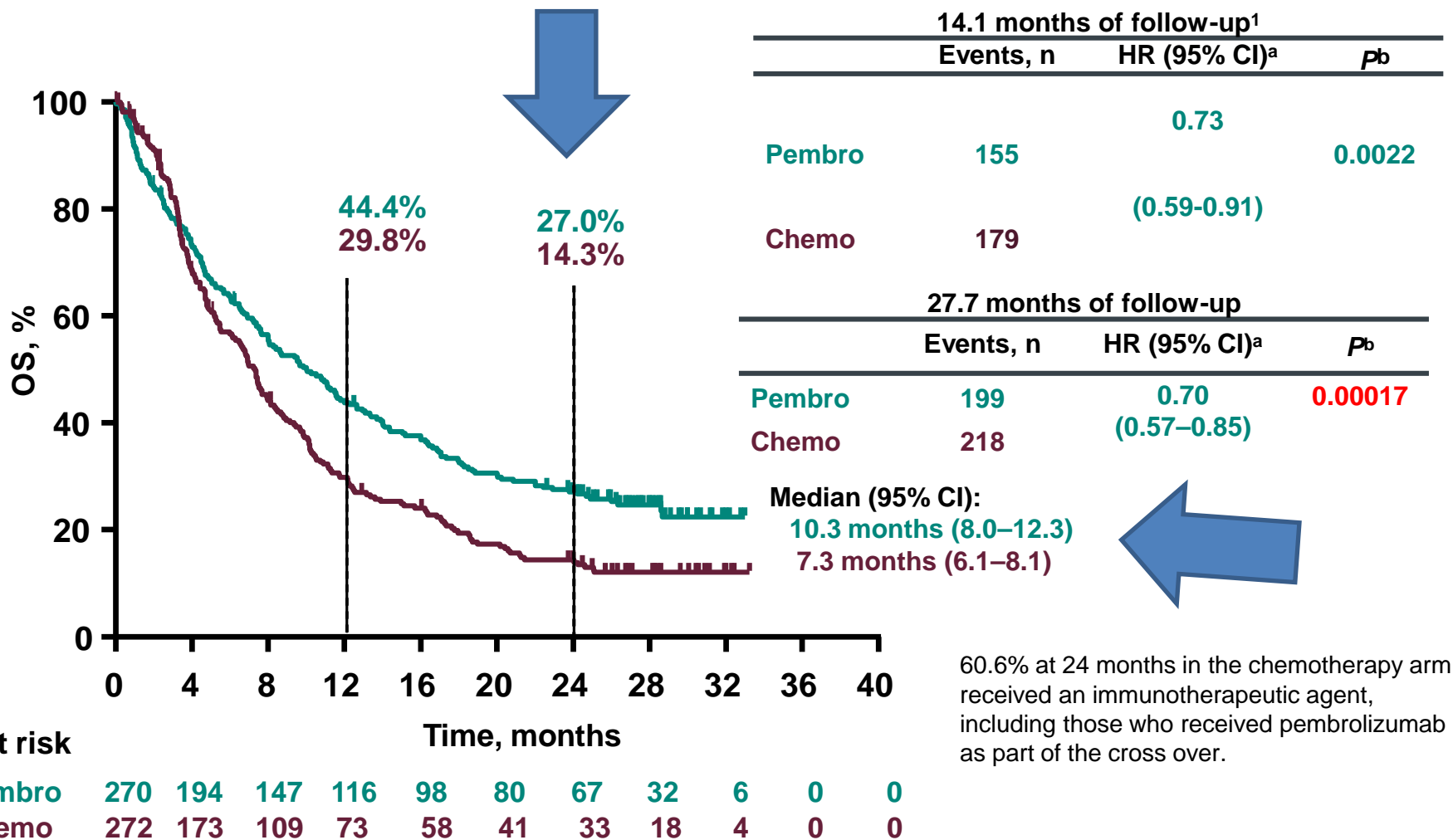


## Key Endpoints

- Primary: OS and PFS in total and PD-L1 CPS ≥10% populations**

- Secondary: ORR and DOR in total and PD-L1 CPS ≥10% populations; safety in total population

# Overall Survival: Total



<sup>a</sup>Based on Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by ECOG performance status (0/1 vs 2), liver metastases (yes vs no), hemoglobin (<10 vs ≥10 g/dL), and time from completion of chemotherapy (<3 vs ≥3 months). <sup>b</sup>One-sided *P* value based on stratified log-rank test. Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

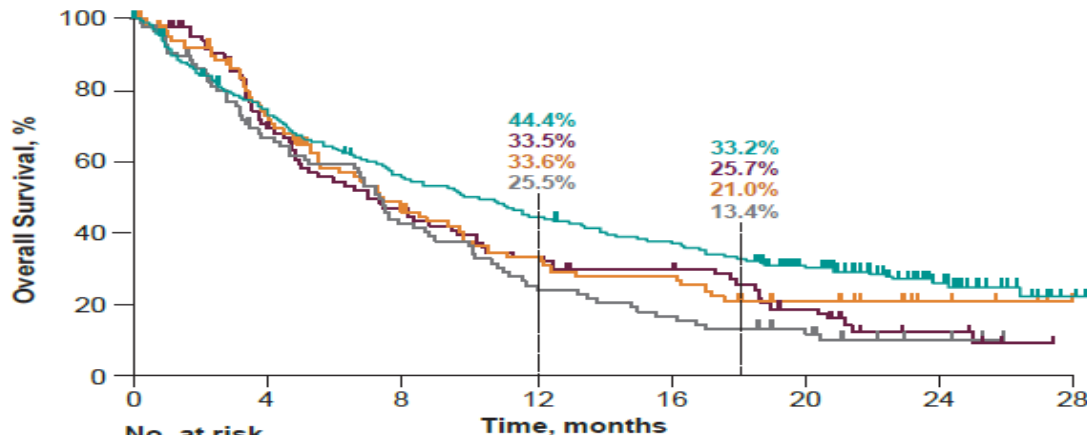
1. Bellmunt J et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;376:1015-1026.

## Subgroup Analyses From KEYNOTE-045: Pembrolizumab Versus Individual Investigator's Choice of Chemotherapy (Paclitaxel, Docetaxel, or Vinflunine) in Recurrent, Advanced Urothelial Cancer

### Efficacy

- Pembrolizumab demonstrated an OS benefit over each of the individual agents (hazard ratios [HRs] ranged from 0.65 to 0.79). Median OS was consistent across the 3 chemotherapy subgroups (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Overall Survival



No. at risk		Time, months							
		0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28
Pembro (n=270)	270	194	147	116	98	67	23		
Paclitaxel (n=84)	84	57	38	27	23	13	5		
Docetaxel (n=84)	84	56	34	24	20	13	5		
Vinflunine (n=87)	87	55	35	21	14	9	3		

	Events, n	OS, Median (range), Months	Pembro vs Chemo HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
Pembrolizumab (n = 270)	191	10.3 (8.0-12.3)	—
Paclitaxel (n = 84)	70	7.0 (4.8-10.2)	0.75 (0.55-1.01)
Docetaxel (n = 84)	59	7.4 (5.5-9.9)	0.71 (0.51-1.00)
Vinflunine (n = 87)	74	7.4 (5.2-8.9)	0.65 (0.49-0.87)

Chemo, chemotherapy; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; Pembro, pembrolizumab.  
<sup>a</sup>Based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by ECOG performance status (0/1 vs 2), liver metastases (yes vs no), hemoglobin (<10 vs ≥10 g/dL), and time from completion of chemotherapy (<3 vs ≥3 months).

- No statistically significant difference in PFS was seen between pembrolizumab and each chemotherapy agent. A plateau can be seen in the tail of the curve in the pembrolizumab arm, which represents a subset of patients deriving long-term benefit (Figure 2)

# KEYNOTE-052 (NCT02335424): First-Line Pembrolizumab for Cisplatin-Ineligible Advanced Urothelial Cancer

## Patients

- Advanced urothelial cancer
- No prior chemotherapy for metastatic disease
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Ineligible for cisplatin:
  - CrCl <60 mL/min
  - ECOG PS 2
  - Grade ≥2 neuropathy or hearing loss
  - NYHA class III heart failure

Pembrolizumab  
200 mg Q3W  
N = 370

Pretreatment sample collection  
for biomarker analyses

## Continue until

- 24 months of treatment
  - Confirmed PD
  - Intolerable toxicity
  - Patient withdrawal
- **Primary end points:** ORR
  - **Secondary end points:** DOR, PFS, OS, safety; identification of cut point for high PD-L1 expression
  - **Exploratory objective:** Relationship between candidate biomarkers and response
  - **Data cutoff date:** March 9, 2017
    - Median follow-up: 9.5 months (range, 0.1-23 months)

# Confirmed Objective Response Rate

	Total Population N = 370		
	n	%	95% CI
<b>Objective response rate</b>	108	<b>29</b>	25-34
Complete response	27	7	5-10
Partial response	81	22	18-27
Stable disease	67	18	14-22
Progressive disease	155	42	37-47

With longer follow-up<sup>a</sup>:

- 5% increase in ORR
- 10 additional complete responses
- 9 additional partial responses

Data cutoff: March 9, 2017. Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by central imaging vendor review. An additional 31 patients had no postbaseline tumor assessment because of death, withdrawal of consent, loss to follow-up, or start of new anticancer therapy, and 9 patients had  $\geq 1$  postbaseline tumor assessment, none of which were evaluable.

<sup>a</sup>Compared with September 1, 2016, data cutoff.



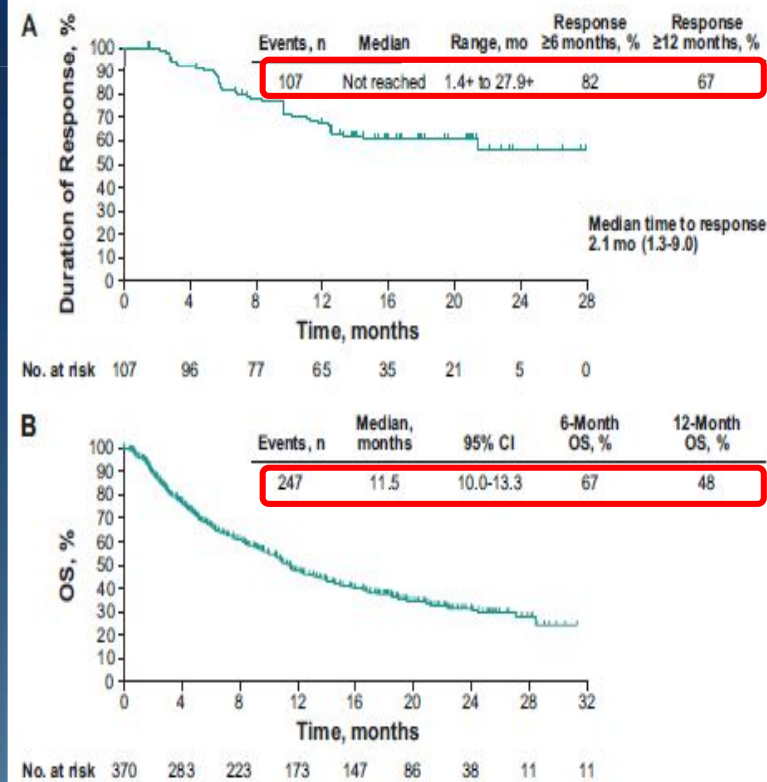
# Updated Efficacy and Safety of KEYNOTE-052: A Single-Arm Phase 2 Study Investigating First-Line Pembrolizumab in Cisplatin-Ineligible Advanced Urothelial Cancer

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**Table 3. Overall Survival by Subgroups**

	N	Events, n (%)	Median OS (95% CI), mo
<b>PD-L1 subgroup</b>			
PD-L1 CPS <10	251		10.0 (7.8-11.6)
PD-L1 CPS ≥10	110	57 (52)	18.5 (12.2 to NR)
<b>Age, y</b>			
<65	68	41 (60)	15.7 (6.9 to NR)
≥65	302	206 (68)	11.9 (9.7-12.8)
<b>ECOG performance status</b>			
0/1	214	134 (63)	13.1 (11.0-16.8)
2	156	113 (72)	9.7 (5.7-11.6)
<b>Location of metastases</b>			
Lymph node only	51	22 (43)	NR (12.4 to NR)
Visceral disease	315	223 (71)	10.8 (9.0-11.8)



Data cutoff was November 30, 2017; median follow-up was 11.5 months (range, 0.1-31.3 months)



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## EMA restricts use of Keytruda and Tecentriq in bladder

### Cancer

Data show lower survival in some patients with low levels of cancer protein PD-L1

Early data from two clinical trials<sup>1</sup> show reduced survival with Keytruda (pembrolizumab) and Tecentriq (atezolizumab) when used as first-line treatments for urothelial cancer (cancer of the bladder and urinary tract) in patients with low levels of a protein called PD-L1. The data indicate that Keytruda and Tecentriq may not work as well as chemotherapy medicines in this group of patients.

As a result, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has recommended restricting the use of these medicines as first line-treatments for urothelial cancer.

Keytruda and Tecentriq should now only be used for first-line treatment of urothelial cancer in patients with high levels of PD-L1 (see full indications below).

There are no changes to how these medicines should be used in patients with urothelial cancer who have had chemotherapy or in patients with other cancers for which these medicines are approved.

The two clinical trials are continuing but no new patients with low levels of PD-L1 will be given only Keytruda or Tecentriq. Patients in the trials who have any questions should speak to the doctor treating them.

The review of data on Keytruda and Tecentriq was carried out by EMA's Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP).

**NOTA INFORMATIVA IMPORTANTE**  
**CONCORDATA CON LE AUTORITA' REGOLATORIE EUROPEE**  
**E L'AGENZIA ITALIANA DEL FARMACO (AIFA)**

9 Luglio 2018

**Keytruda (pembrolizumab): Restrizione dell'indicazione terapeutica per il trattamento del carcinoma uroteliale localmente avanzato o metastatico nei pazienti adulti non eleggibili alla chemioterapia contenente cisplatino**

Gentile Dottoressa/Egregio Dottore,

MSD Italia S.r.l. in accordo con l'Agenzia Europea dei Medicinali (EMA) e l'Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA), desidera informarla di quanto segue:

#### Riassunto

- I dati preliminari derivanti da uno studio clinico in corso (KEYNOTE-361) mostrano una ridotta sopravvivenza con KEYTRUDA in monoterapia rispetto alla chemioterapia standard, quando utilizzato come trattamento di prima linea in pazienti con carcinoma uroteliale localmente avanzato o metastatico, il cui tumore presenta una bassa espressione del ligando 1 della proteina della morte programmata (PD-L1).
- Di conseguenza, l'indicazione terapeutica di KEYTRUDA per il trattamento del carcinoma uroteliale localmente avanzato o metastatico nei pazienti adulti che non sono eleggibili alla chemioterapia a base di cisplatino, è stata modificata come segue:  
"KEYTRUDA in monoterapia è indicato nel trattamento del carcinoma uroteliale localmente avanzato o metastatico negli adulti che non sono eleggibili alla chemioterapia contenente cisplatino e il cui tumore esprime PD-L1 con combined positive score (CPS)  $\geq 10$ ."
- L'indicazione terapeutica di KEYTRUDA per il trattamento del carcinoma uroteliale localmente avanzato o metastatico negli adulti che hanno ricevuto una precedente chemioterapia contenente platino, rimane invariata.

# Topics to discuss

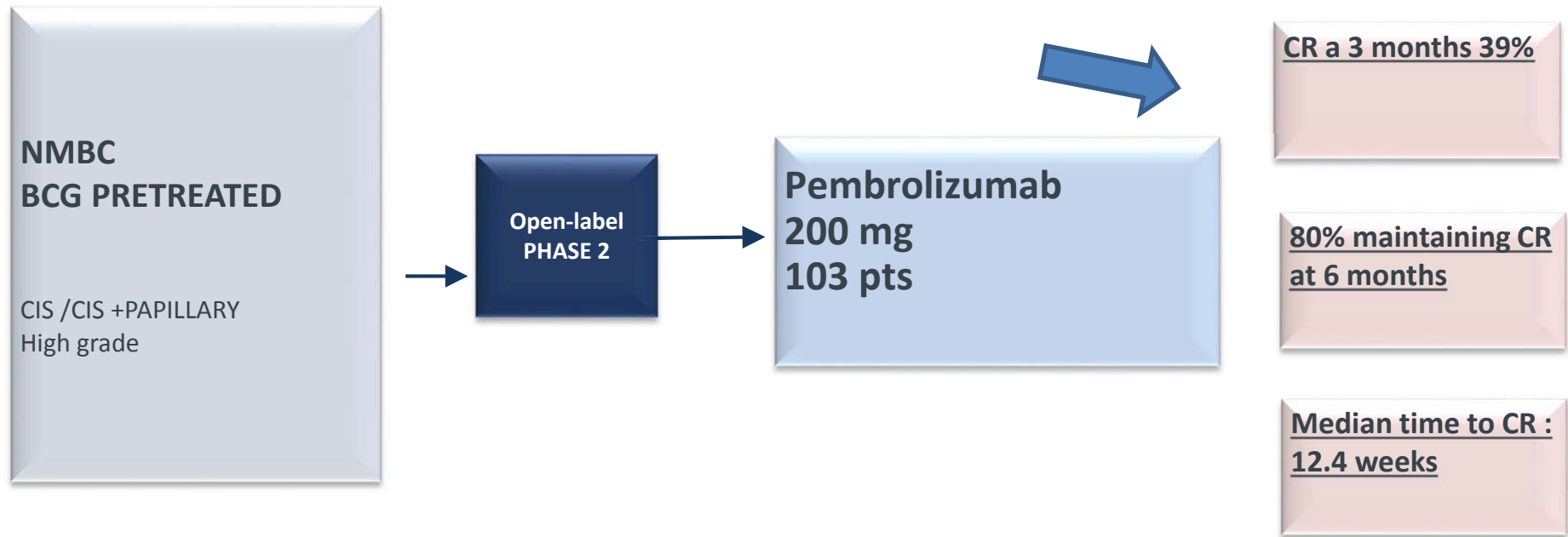
Only 15-25% of patients have durable response to ICI and efficacious agents are of urgent needs



improve the efficacy

# KEYNOTE 057 Phase 2 PEMBROLIZUMAB IN NMBC

## ESMO 2018 RESULTS



Pembrolizumab demonstrated encouraging anti-tumor activity, with a compelling, complete response rate and duration of response in patients with BCG-unresponsive CIS (with or without papillary disease), who refused or were ineligible for radical cystectomy. Importantly, in those patients who had a recurrence, none experienced progression to MIBC.



**Table 3.** Pathologic Response to Pembrolizumab

Response	All Treated Patients (N = 50)	PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10% (n = 35)	PD-L1 CPS < 10% (n = 15)
Primary end point			
Pathologic complete response, No. (%)	21 (42)	19 (54.3)	2 (13.3)
95% CI	28.2 to 56.8		
Secondary end point			
Pathologic downstaging to pT<2, No. (%)	27 (54)	23 (65.7)	
95% CI*	39.3 to 68.2		
Treatment failure, No. (%)			
pT2N0	2 (3.8)		
pT3-4N0	6 (12)		
pTanyN+	10 (20)		
Additional MVAC chemotherapy†	5 (10)		
RECIST v1.1 PD	0		

Abbreviations: CPS, combined positive score; MVAC, methotrexate, doxorubicin, cisplatin; PD, disease progression; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1.

\*Including pTa (n = 3), pTis (n = 2), and pT1 (n = 1).

†As a result of investigator decision after the evidence of pathologic complete response to pembrolizumab (n = 4) or because of the development of grade 3 transaminase increase (n = 1). These patients were not included in the primary end point analysis.

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RAPID COMMUNICATION

## Pembrolizumab as Neoadjuvant Therapy Before Radical Cystectomy in Patients With Muscle-Invasive Urothelial Bladder Carcinoma (PURE-01): An Open-Label, Single-Arm, Phase II Study

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**Table A3.** Analysis With a Logistic Model of the Association Between Putative Genomic Biomarkers and Pathologic Response to Pembrolizumab

Variable	Statistics	Odds Ratio	95% CI	Wald Test P
TMB (mutation per megabase)	Continuous	Nonlinear effect; cutoff, ≥ 15 (80th quantile)		.0219
DDR and/or RB1 GA	Unadjusted	5.23	1.44 to 18.94	.0096
	Adjusted	3.41	0.76 to 15.24	.0989

Abbreviations: DDR, DNA damage response and repair; GA, genomic alterations; TMB, tumor mutation burden.

# Nivolumab Alone or in Combination With Ipilimumab in Patients With Platinum-Pretreated Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma, Including the Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg Expansion From CheckMate 032

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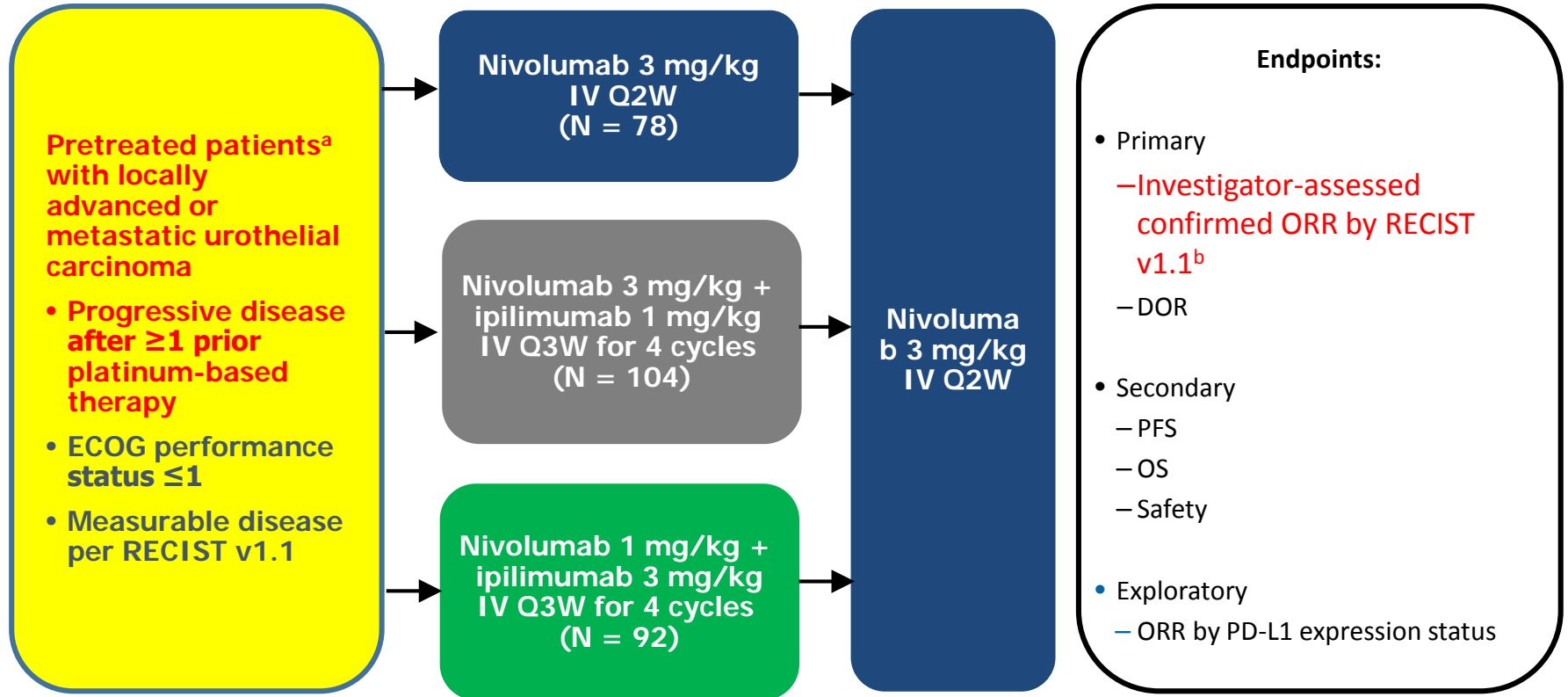
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# Study Design

Open-label, multicenter, phase 1/2 study (NCT01928394)



- Tumor measurements: CT or MRI every 6 weeks ( $\pm 1$  week) from first dose for the first 24 weeks, then every 12 weeks ( $\pm 1$  week)

<sup>a</sup>Patients could have refused chemotherapy. <sup>b</sup>Also evaluated per BICR for NIVO3 and NIVO1+IPI3

Treatment beyond progression was permitted if treatment was tolerated and prespecified clinical benefit was noted. Patients receiving combination treatment may undergo a re-exposure with nivolumab/ipilimumab if they had a subsequent documented progression after achieving an initial objective response (partial or complete response) or stable disease of  $\geq 3$  months, and met protocol-defined criteria

BICR, blinded independent committee review; DOR, duration of response; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1

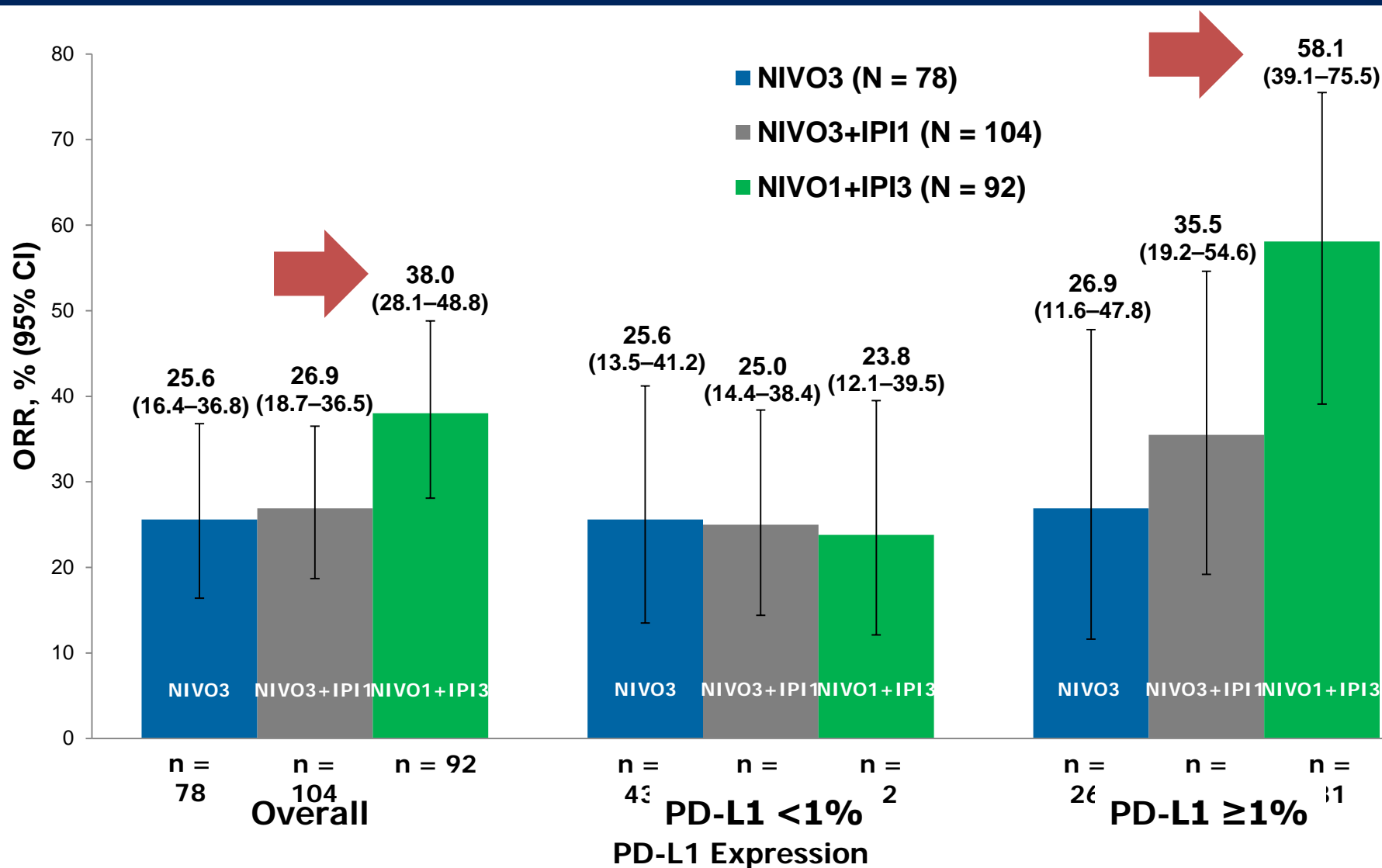
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# Best Overall Response per Investigator

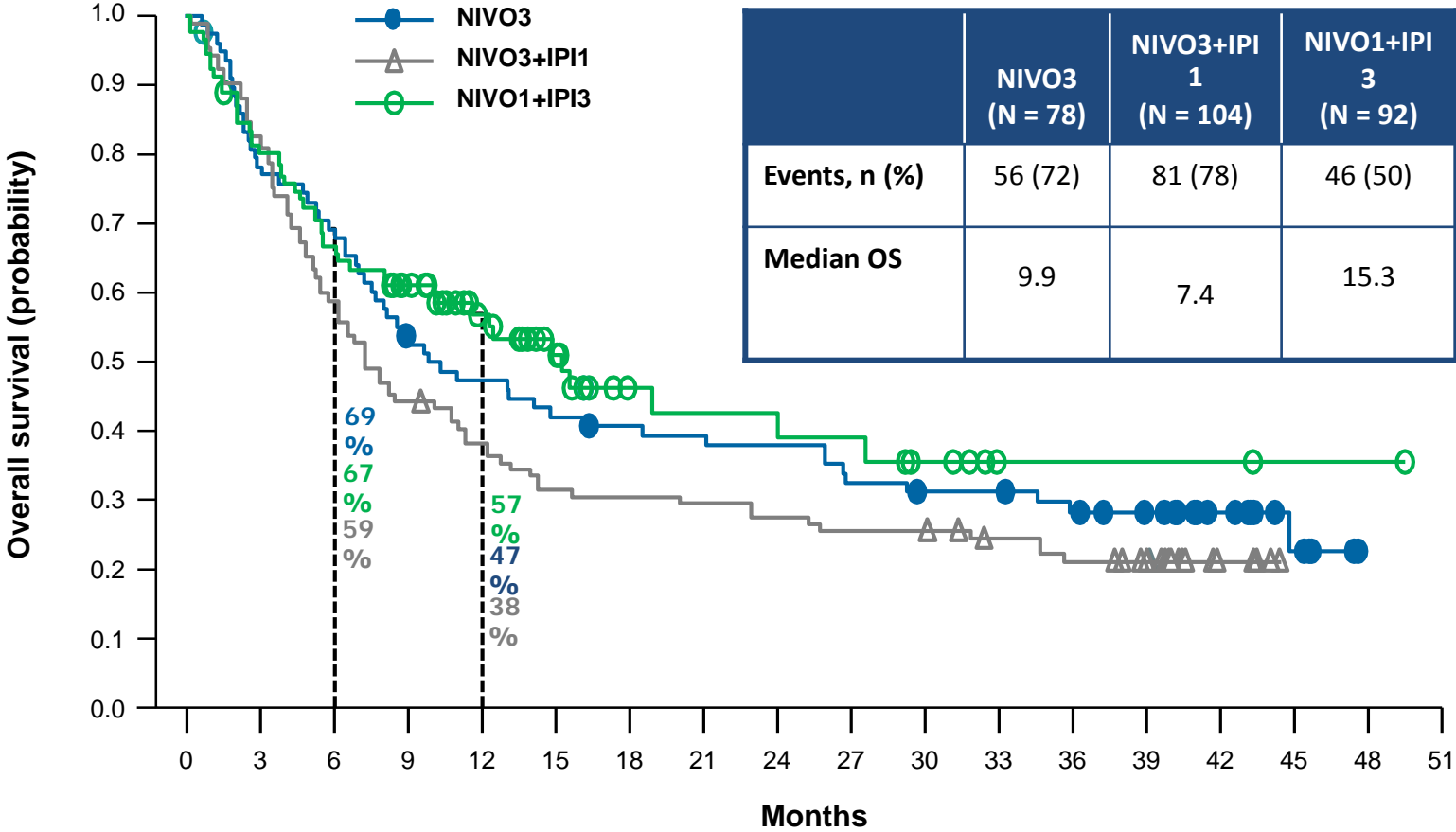
Characteristic	NIVO3 (N = 78)	NIVO3+IPI1 (N = 104)	NIVO1+IPI3 (N = 92)
<b>Confirmed ORR, %</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Best overall response, %</b>			
Complete response	10.3	7.7	6.5
Partial response	15.4	19.2	31.5
Stable disease	26.9	23.1	25.0
Progressive disease	38.5	42.3	21.7
Unable to determine	9.0	7.7	13.0
Not reported	0	0	2.2



# ORR by Baseline Tumor PD-L1 Expression per Investigator



# Overall Survival



**Number at risk**

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
<b>NIVO3</b>	78	61	54	41	36	32	30	29	28	24	22	22	19	16	9	4	0	0
<b>NIVO3+IPI1</b>	104	86	61	46	39	32	31	30	28	26	26	22	19	15	5	0	0	0
<b>NIVO1+IPI3</b>	92	73	60	48	33	23	13	12	12	11	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	0

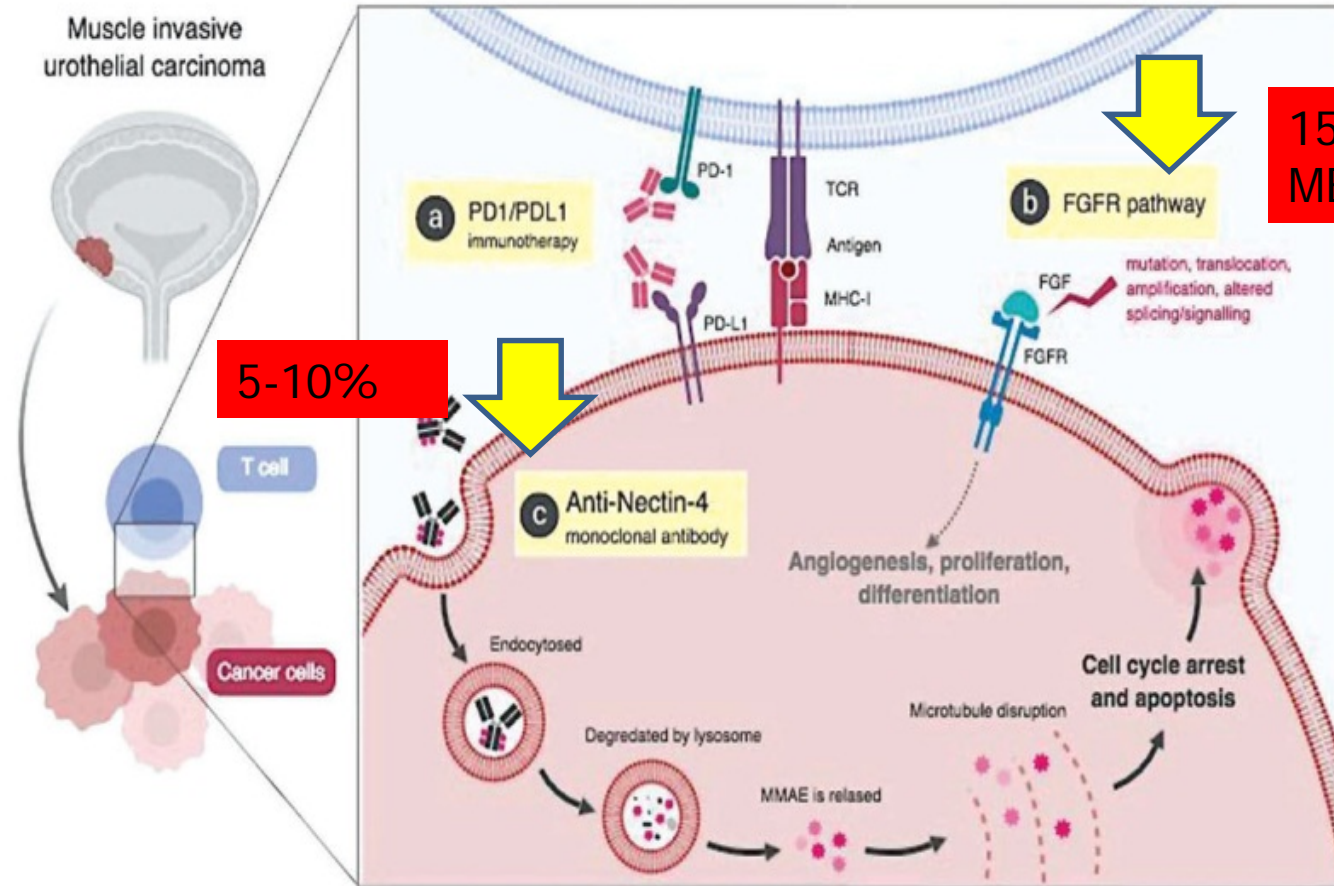
# Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Event, %	NIVO3 (N = 78)		NIVO3+IPI1 (N = 104)		NIVO1+IPI3 (N = 92)	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any grade	Grade 3–4
<b>Treatment-related AEs</b>	85	27 <sup>a</sup>	85	31 <sup>a</sup>	80	39
<b>Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation</b>	4	4	13	12	13	11
<b>Treatment-related AEs in ≥10% of patients</b>						
Diarrhea	13	0	23	5	33	10
Pruritus	33	0	29	2	32	0
Fatigue	36	3	32	3	26	0
Decreased appetite	8	0	16	0	16	0
Maculopapular rash	22	4	18	2	16	3
Nausea	13	1	8	1	14	1
Hypothyroidism	8	0	13	0	13	0
Rash	8	0	13	2	13	1
Elevated ALT	4	0	19	6	13	7
Elevated AST	1	1	15	4	11	2
Lipase increased	17	6	10	6	5	4
Arthralgia	15	0	9	0	7	0
Anemia	12	1	12	1	7	0
Dyspnea	10	3	8	1	2	0
Dry skin	10	0	10	0	5	0
Hyperthyroidism	5	0	13	0	7	0
Amylase increased	9	5	11	1	7	2

<sup>a</sup>Two grade 5 pneumonitis events were reported: 1 in the NIVO3 group and 1 in the NIVO3+IPI1 group

# NEW PATHWAYS

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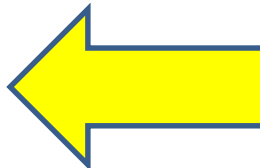
15% of METASTATIC

5-10%

Figure 1. Selected targets of novel therapeutic agents for metastatic urothelial carcinoma: (a) the programmed death-1/programmed death ligand-1 (PD-1/PD-L1) pathway; (b) the fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) pathway; (c) mechanism of action of anti-nectin-4 monoclonal antibody.

Table 1. Ongoing systemic phase-III studies in locally-advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma.

Study/trial number	Estimated enrollment	Control arm	Experimental arm(s)	Primary Endpoint(s)	Planned Completion Date
<b>Subsequent-line setting</b>					
NCT03474107 THOR*	631	Cohort 1 (PD-1 treated): docetaxel or vinflunine	Erdafitinib	OS	May 2021
NCT03390504			Cohort 2 (PD-1 naïve): pembrolizumab		
FORT-1^ NCT03410693	400	Docetaxel, paclitaxel, or vinflunine	Rogaratinib	OS	April 2022



PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; MVAC, methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, cisplatin; dd, dose-dense;

\* Trial requires testing via Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor inhibitor Clinical Trial Assay (FGFRi CTA) to determine molecular eligibility

^ Trial requires high FGFR1 or FGFR3 mRNA expression levels in archival or fresh tumor tissue

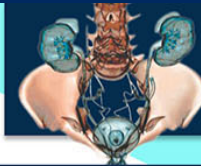


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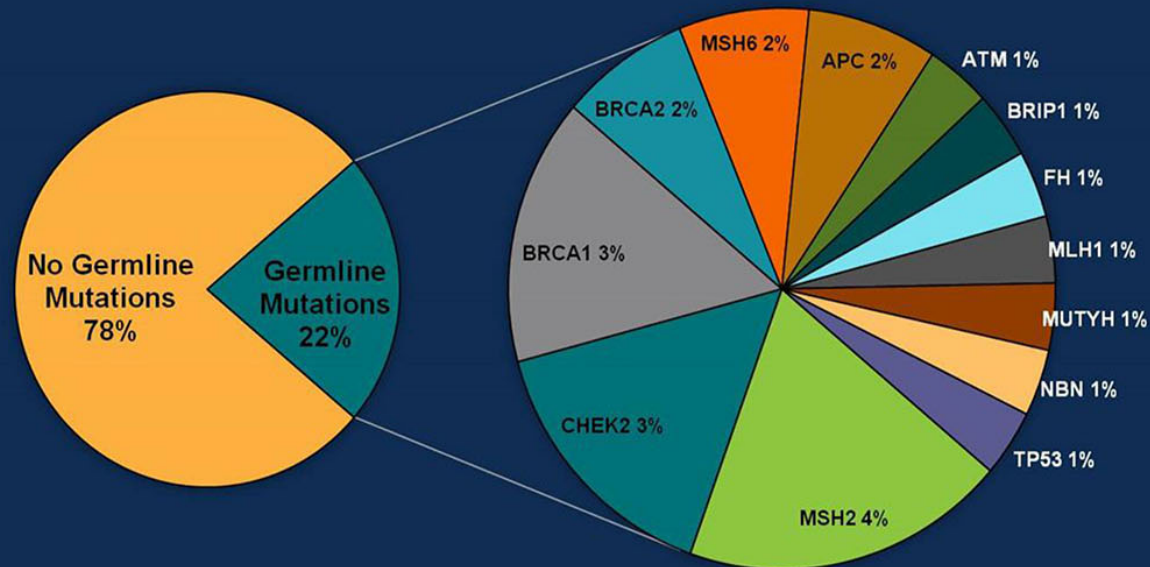
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# Germline Mutations in Urothelial Ca pts



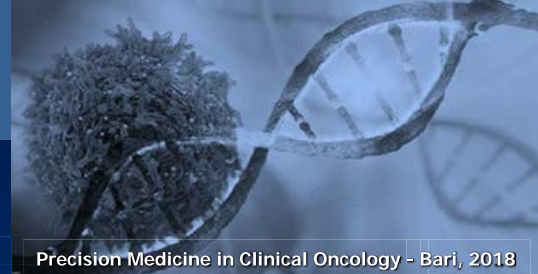
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## Identified Germline Mutations (113 Patients)









A 3-factor model that robustly predicted tumor regression with either first-line or post-platinum PD1/PD-L1 inhibitors.

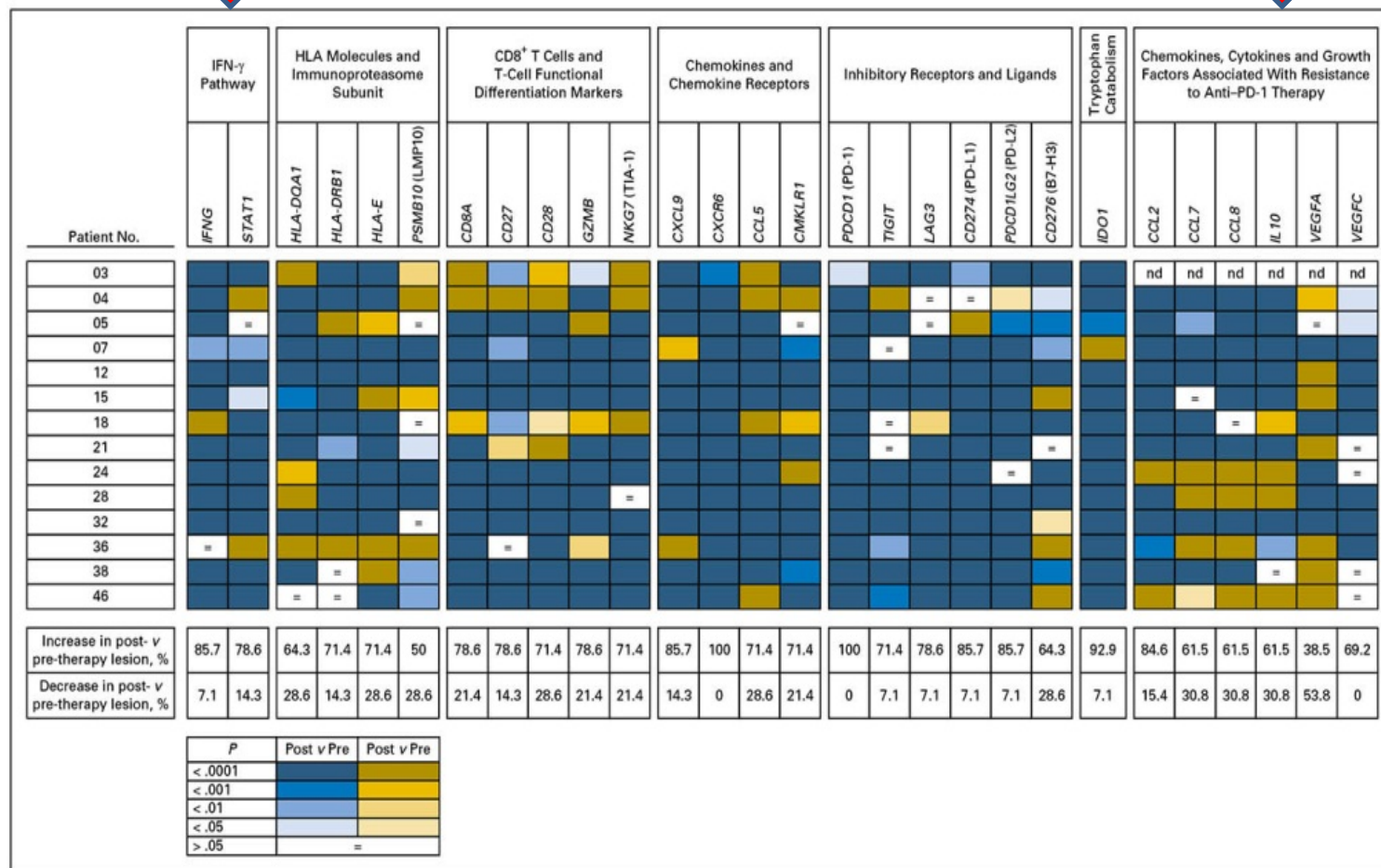
- **NLR <5;**
- **No visceral metastasis;**
- **TMB  $\geq$ 10**



IFN $\gamma$ ,

CD8,

growth factors associated with resistance to PD1



**Fig 3.** Neoadjuvant pembrolizumab modulates the expressions of immune-related genes associated with a response or resistance to programmed death 1 (PD-1) blockade. Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded sections from transurethral resection of the bladder and radical cystectomy samples of patients with pT $\geq$ 2 tumor (n = 14) were compared using quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) for the expression of two sets of immune-related genes: a first set on the basis of the interferon gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ )-related signature predicting response to the PD-1 blockade (from *IFNG* to *IDO1*), and a second set (from *CCL2* to *VEGFC*) on the basis of the signature of innate resistance to anti-PD-1. For each gene of interest, six qPCR replicate values obtained by analysis of the pretherapy (pre) and post-therapy (post) tissue samples in each patient are the result of independent technical procedures of reverse transcription, preamplification, and real-time PCR amplification, as described in Patients and Methods. Unpaired *t* test was used to compare gene expression in post- versus pretherapy lesions and corresponding *P* values are reported. Significant changes in gene expression observed in post- versus pretherapy lesions are shown by a color code on the basis of the *P* value, as shown by the legend (bottom; light blue to dark blue, significant increase in gene expression level in the post-therapy lesion compared with the pretherapy sample; light gold to dark gold, significant decrease in gene expression level in the post-therapy lesion compared with the pretherapy sample). Percentage of patients showing either an increase or a decrease in gene expression level in the post- versus pretherapy lesions are shown (bottom). nd, not done.

# Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Reinforces Antitumour T cell Response in Urothelial Urinary Bladder Cancer

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## *Patient summary:*

The effect of chemotherapy on immune cell subsets of 40 patients with bladder cancer.

The patients with response:

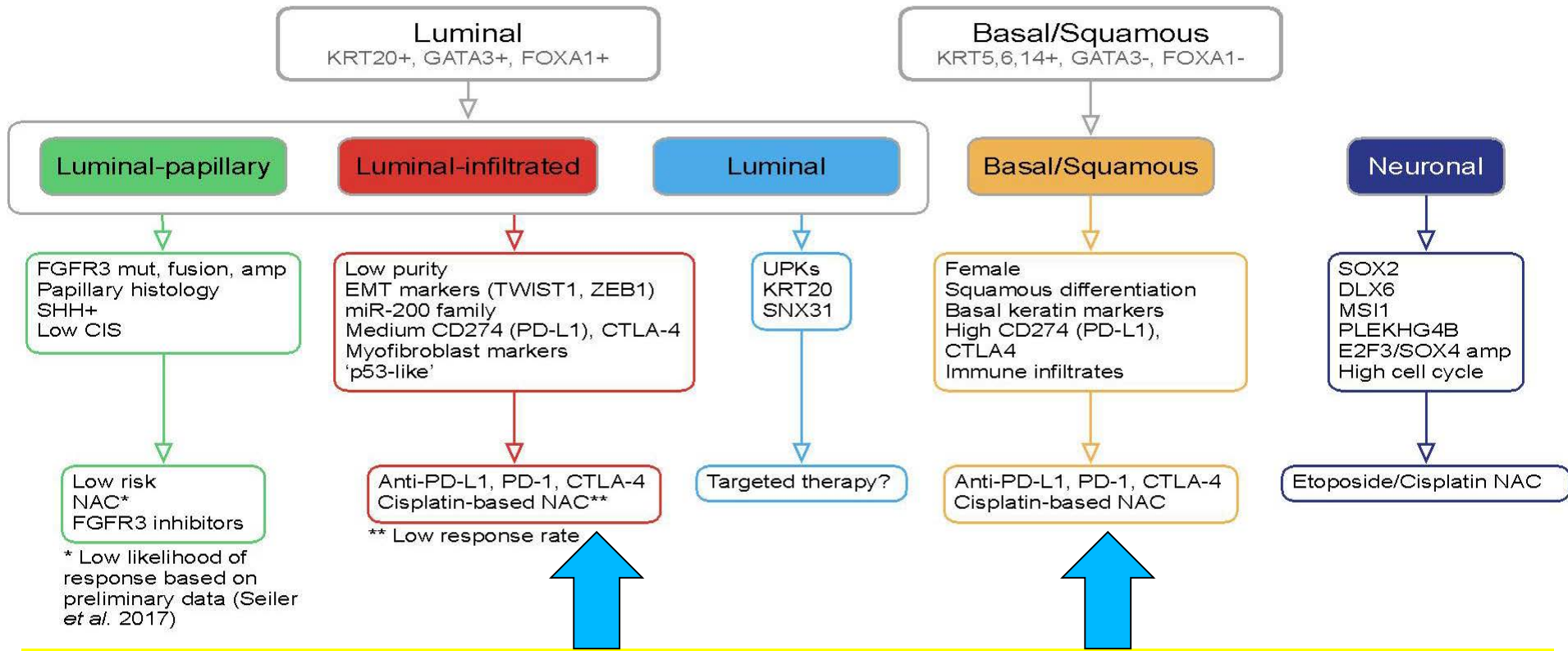
- 1) Increase of Th1 e Th2 cells;
- 2) Decrease of Treg (CD39 and CD69);
- 3) **We conclude that neoadjuvant CT reinforces the antitumour immune response in bladder cancer patients**

## My opinion:

-The future landscape of treatment for UC may be more *precisely genomically driven*, given encouraging early-phase data and is a focus of ongoing phase 3;

**-The collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to care and clinical trial design bodes well for our patients**

# Future Treatment Paradigm for MIBC



Heterogeneous disease, several types and potential different therapies

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