



PARP inhibitors and chemotherapy in breast cancer

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Mechanisms of DNA Repair

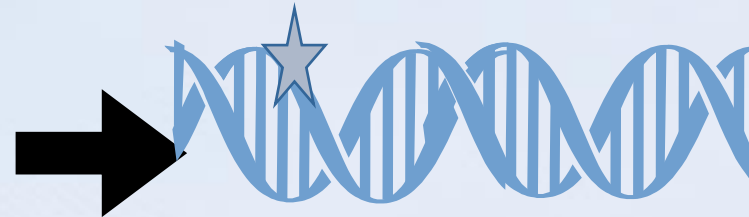
Environmental factors
(UV, radiation, chemicals)

Normal physiology
(DNA replication)

Chemotherapy
(alkylating agents, antimetabolites)

Radiotherapy

DNA DAMAGE



Cell Death

MAJOR DNA REPAIR PATHWAYS

Single Strand Breaks

- Nucleotide excision repair
- Base excision repair
- **PARP1**

Double Strand Breaks

- Nonhomologous end-joining
- Homologous recombination
- **BRCA1/BRCA2**
- Fanconi anemia pathway
- Endonuclease-mediated repair

Replication Lesions

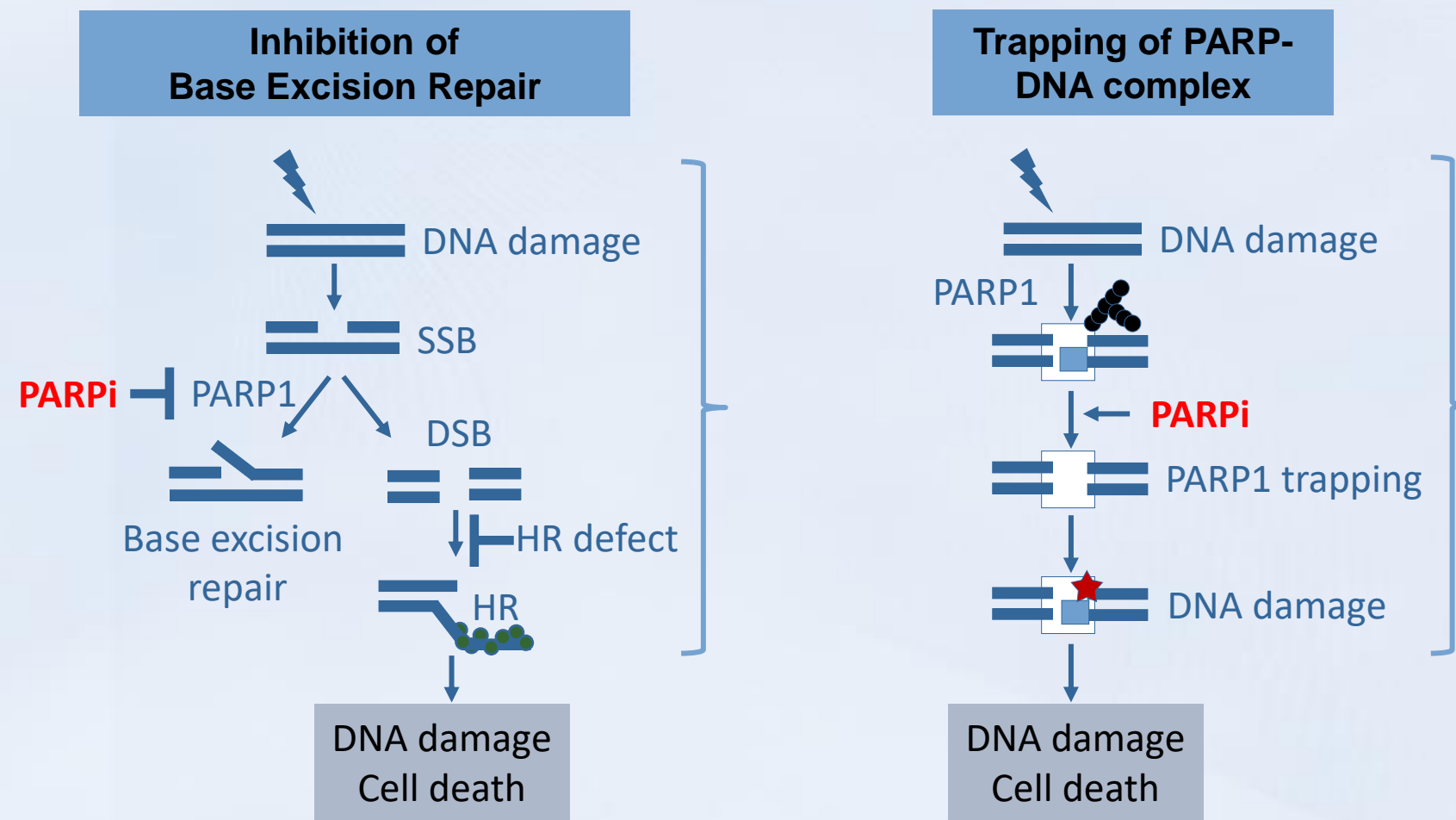
- Base excision repair
- **PARP1**

DNA Adducts/Base Damage

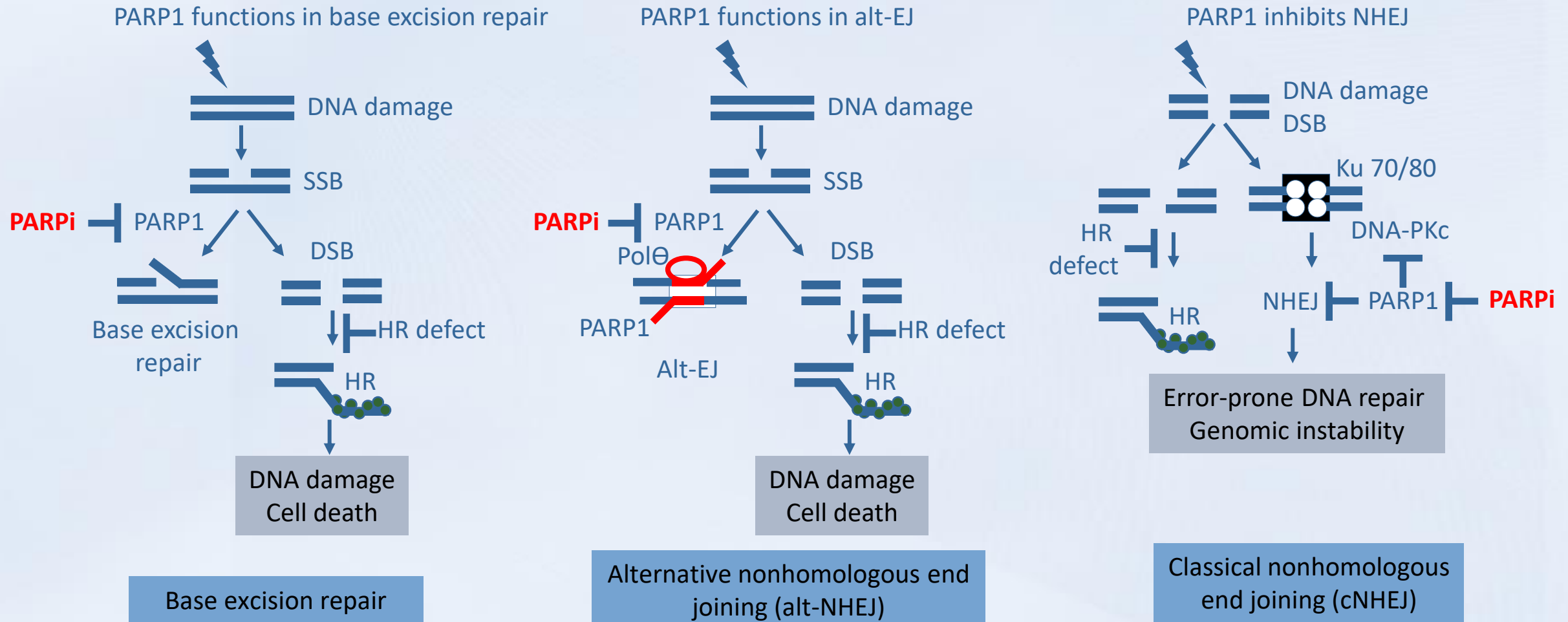
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How Do PARP Inhibitors Kill Tumor Cells With Homologous Recombination Deficiency?

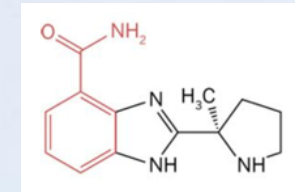
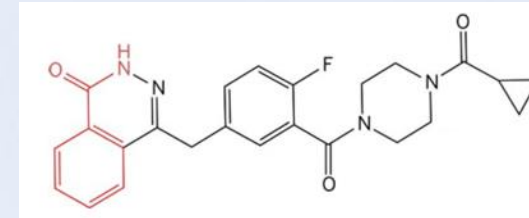
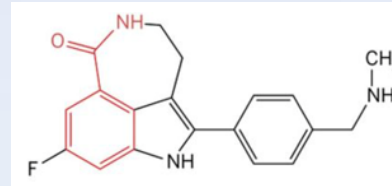
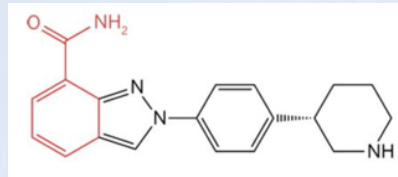
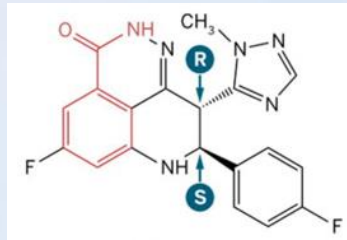


Mechanisms of Synthetic Lethality Based on Catalytic Inhibition of PARP1



PARP Inhibitors Target Tumors With Defects in Homologous Recombination

Talazoparib > Niraparib > Rucaparib ≈ Olaparib > Veliparib



Preclinical PARP trapping potency (high to low)

- PARP trapped on DNA by PARPi; more trapping ≈ more potent



OlympiAD: Study Design

- Randomized, open-label phase III study

Stratified by HR status (ER+ and/or PgR+ vs TNBC), prior CT for metastases (yes vs no), prior platinum tx (yes vs no)

Patients with HER2-negative MBC with deleterious or suspected deleterious gBRCA mutation; previous anthracycline and taxane, **≤ 2 previous lines of CT* for metastatic disease;** if HR+, not suitable for ET or progressed on ≥ 1 ET (N = 302)

Olaparib[†] 300 mg PO BID
(n = 205)

CT[‡] on 21-day cycles
(n = 97[§])

Until PD or unacceptable AEs

*If platinum-based therapy, patient could not have experienced progression on tx in advanced setting or ≥ 12 mos since (neo)adjuvant tx.

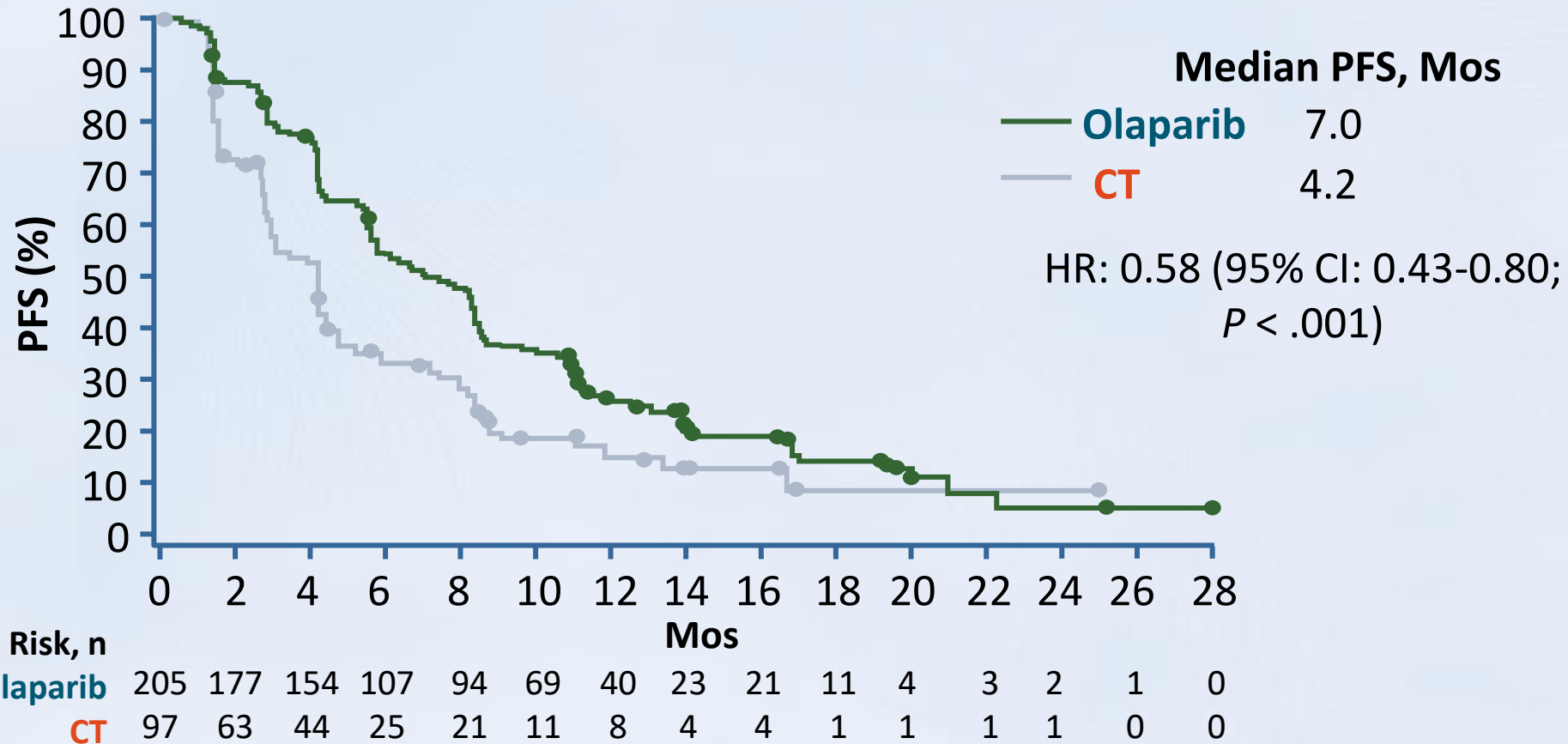
[†]Tablet. [‡]Physician's choice of: capecitabine 2500 mg/m² PO Days 1-14; vinorelbine 30 mg/m² IV Days 1, 8; or eribulin 1.4 mg/m² IV Days 1, 8.

[§]n = 6 patients declined treatment.

- Primary endpoint: PFS per modified RECIST 1.1 (BICR)
- Secondary endpoints: time to second progression/death, OS, ORR, safety, tolerability, global HRQoL



OlympiAD: PFS by BICR (Primary Endpoint)



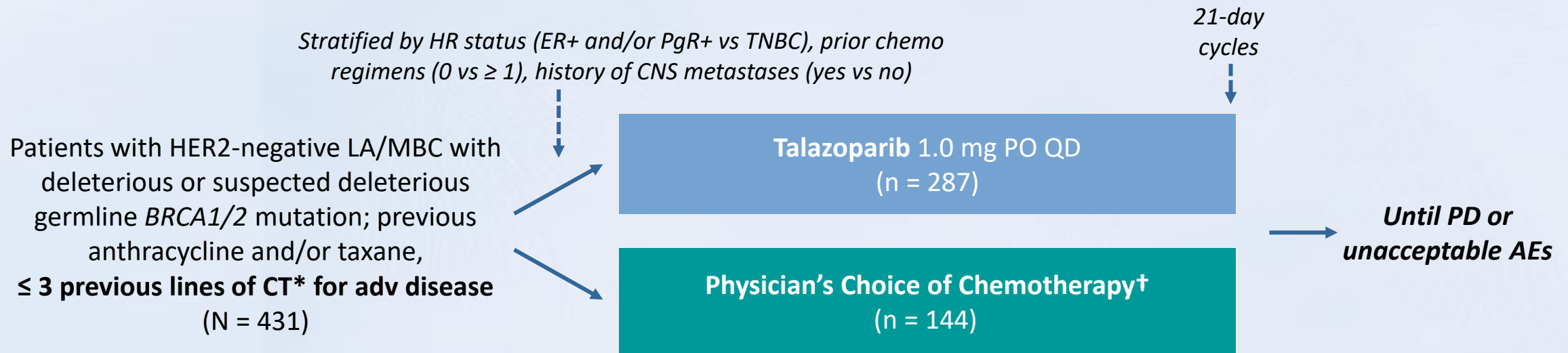
- Extended, exploratory follow-up analysis at SABCS 2019 showed a mOS of 19.3 mos with olaparib vs 17.1 mos with CT (HR: 0.84; 95% CI: 0.63-1.12); 4-yr OS rates were 18.9% vs 14.2%, respectively



EMBRACA: Talazoparib vs Chemotherapy in Advanced *BRCA1/2*-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

- Randomized, open-label phase III study conducted at 145 sites in 16 countries

Stratified by HR status (ER+ and/or PgR+ vs TNBC), prior chemo regimens (0 vs ≥ 1), history of CNS metastases (yes vs no)



- Primary endpoint: PFS by BICR
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, OS, safety,
- Investigational endpoints: DoR, QoL

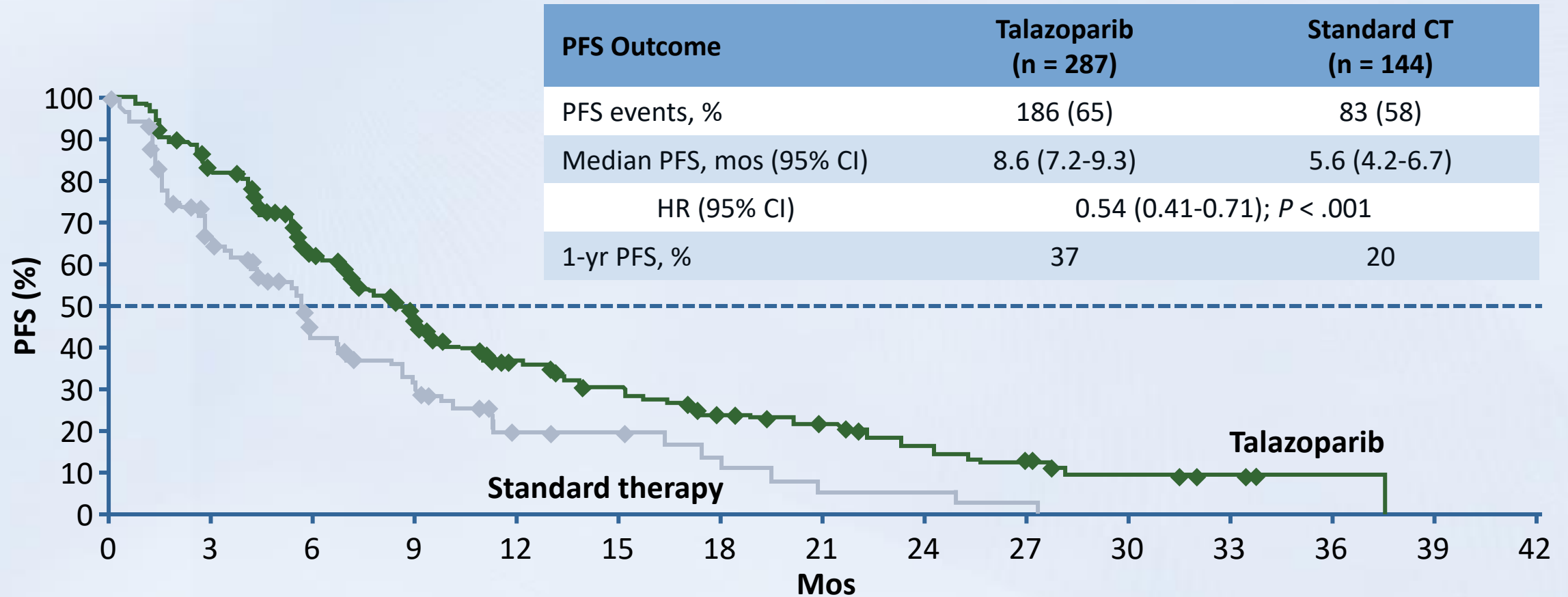
*Previous platinum-based therapy for EBC permitted if DFI ≥ 6 mos

†Physician's choice of: capecitabine 1250 mg/m² PO BID Days 1-14; eribulin 1.4 mg/m² IV Days 1, 8; gemcitabine 1250 mg/m² IV Days 1, 8; or vinorelbine 30 mg/m² IV Days 1, 8, and 15.



EMBRACA: PFS by BICR (Primary Endpoint)

- Median follow-up time: 11.2 mos



- No OS advantage for talazoparib vs CT; findings consistent across all prespecified subgroups

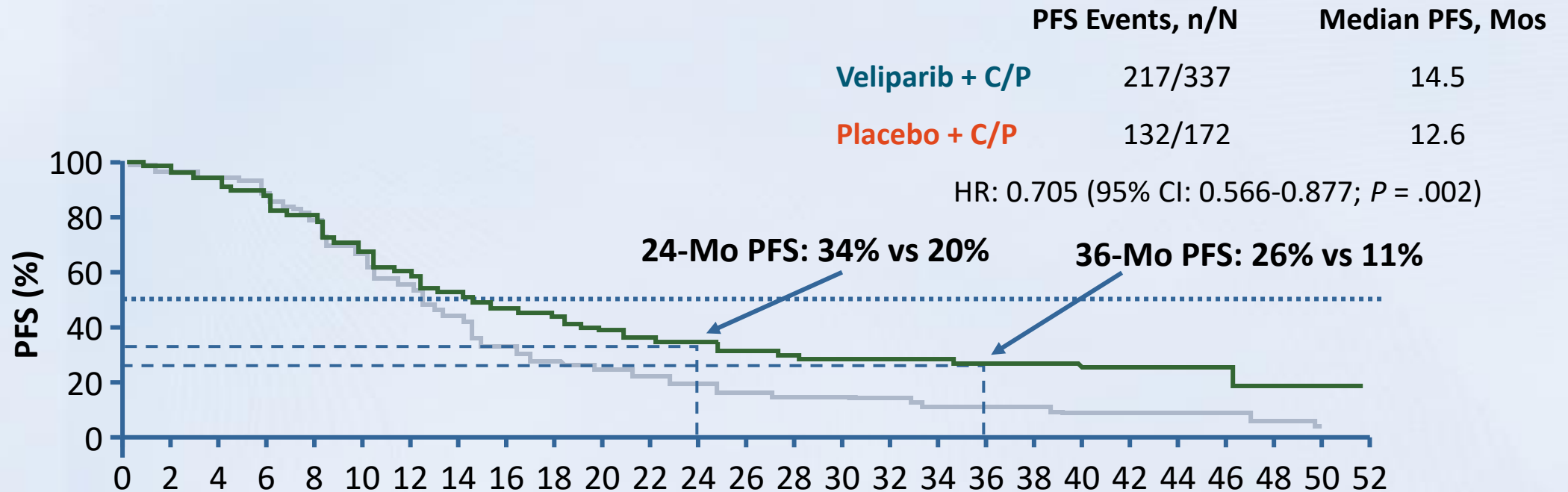


PARP Inhibitors: Tolerance Profiles of Olaparib and Talazoparib

Adverse Event, %	Olaparib (OlympiAD)^[1]	Talazoparib (EMBRACA)^[2]
Grade \geq 3 serious AE	38 (vs 50 TPC)	25.5 (vs 25.4 TPC)
▪ Anemia	16.1	39.2
▪ Neutropenia	9.3	20.9
▪ Thrombocytopenia	2.4	14.7
MDS/AML	0	0
Nausea (all grades)	58.0	48.6
Alopecia	3.4	25.2



BROCADE3: Veliparib + Carboplatin/Paclitaxel for HER2- ABC With gBRCA1/2 Mutations



Placebo + C/P	172	160	153	140	123	99	82	64	47	39	35	27	23	18	15	15	12	8	8	8	6	5	5	4	3	0	
Veliparib + C/P	337	316	301	282	250	207	181	154	137	126	107	92	81	72	60	51	45	38	32	25	20	16	8	4	1	1	0

- Primary endpoint met with investigator-assessed PFS significantly improved with veliparib vs placebo ($P = .002$)
- PFS assessed by independent central review also significantly improved with veliparib vs placebo (median PFS: 19.3 vs 13.5 mos, respectively; HR: 0.695; 95% CI: 0.537-0.899; $P = .005$)



PARP AND IO



MEDIOLA: Study Design

- Open-label, phase I/II multicenter study

Adults with *gBRCA* mutant/HER2-negative MBC; platinum-sensitive, relapsed SCLC; *gBRCA*-mutant ovarian cancer; or metastatic/relapsed gastric cancer
(N = 34)

Olaparib 300 mg BID + Durvalumab 1.5 g IV q4w
(starting on Wk 5)

Until PD or intolerance

- Primary endpoints: 12-wk DCR; safety and tolerability
- Secondary endpoints: DCR; time to study discontinuation; OS; percent change from baseline in tumor size, ORR
- 24 (80%; 90% CI 64.3-90.9) of 30 patients had DCR at 12-wk

Adverse Event, n (%)	Olaparib + Durvalumab
Grade ≥ 3 serious AE	11 (32)
▪ Anemia	4 (12)
▪ Neutropenia	3 (9)
▪ Pancreatitis	2 (6)
Discontinued due to AE	3 (9)
Total of 6 serious AEs	4 (12)
Treatment-related deaths	0



DORA: Maintenance Durvalumab Plus Olaparib vs Olaparib Alone in Platinum-Treated Metastatic TNBC

- Randomized, multicenter phase II trial

Patients with advanced or metastatic TNBC and response with no PD after 4 cycles platinum chemo (1L/2L); ECOG PS 0-2 (estimated N = 60)

Olaparib 300 mg PO BID
(n = 30)

Olaparib 300 mg PO BID
Durvalumab 1500 mg IV Q4W
(n = 30)

Treat until PD with chemotherapy Q8W

- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, toxicity, ORR
- Exploratory endpoints: biomarker analyses

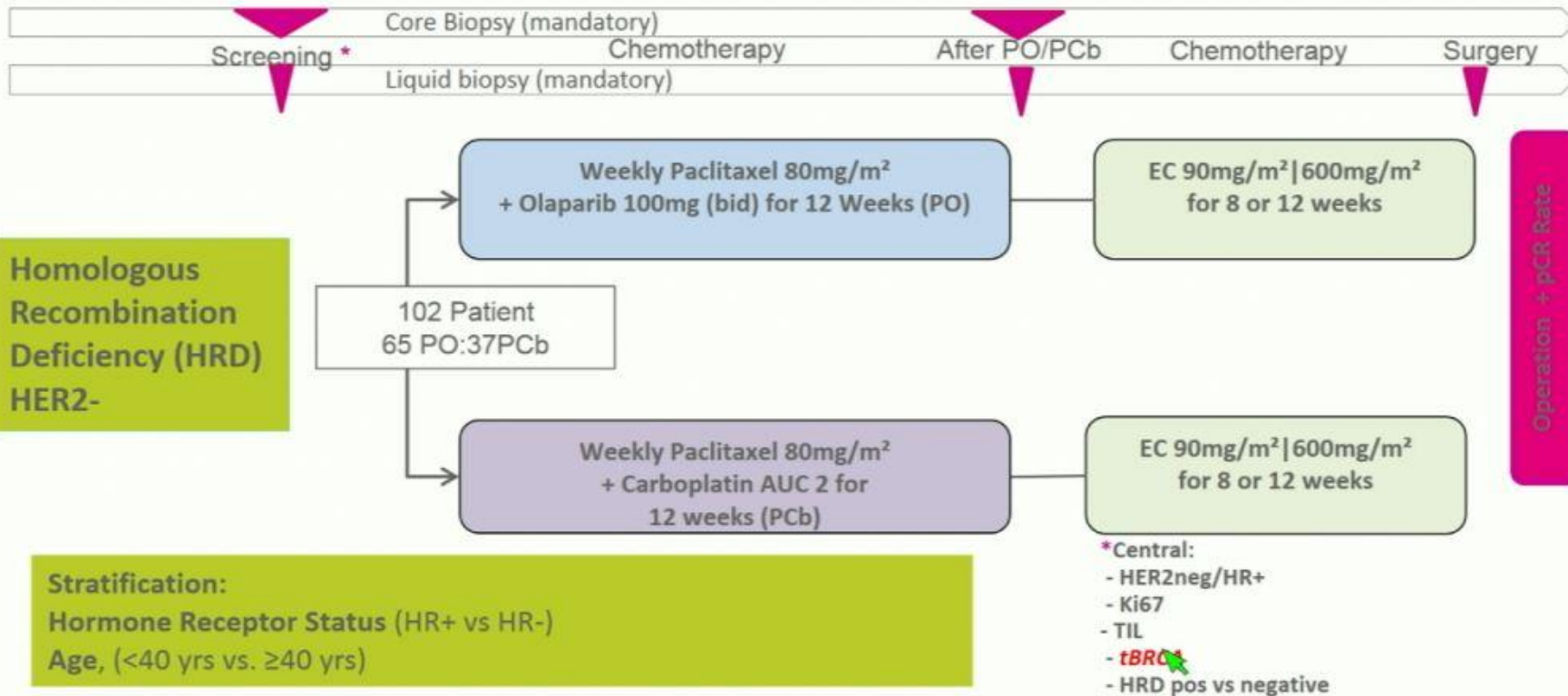


PARP IN EARLY STAGE BREAST CA





GEPAROLA Study – tests PARPi vs Carboplatin



BRIGHTNESS Neo-adjuvant Trial

**Veliparib / carboplatin
Graduated I-SPY2 in TNBC**



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12 Wk Paclitaxel
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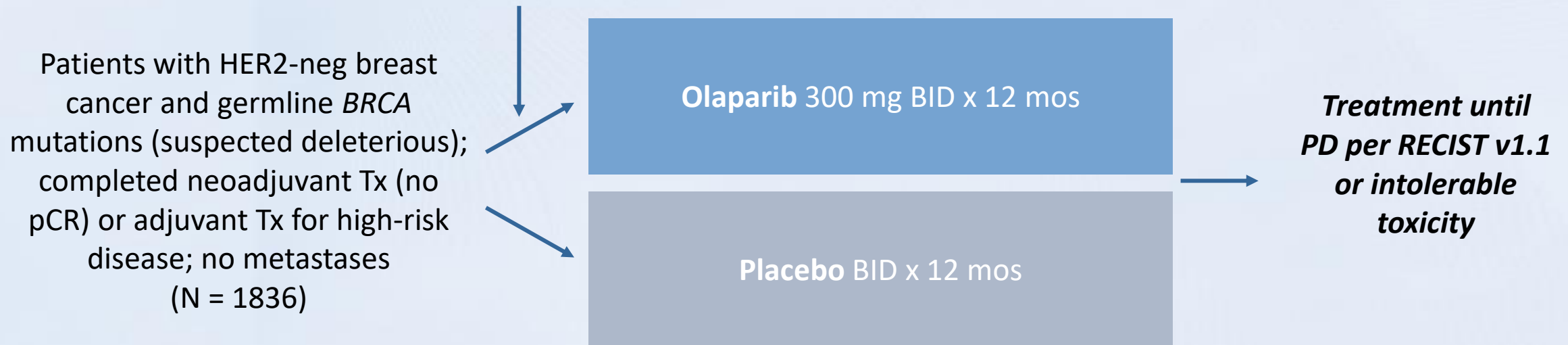
Primary
endpoint
pCR
Breast/Axilla



OlympiA: Adjuvant Olaparib in *BRCA*-Mutated, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer

- Randomized, double-blind phase III trial

Stratified by HR status (ER and/or PR pos/HER2 neg vs TNBC), prior chemotherapy (neoadjuvant vs adjuvant), prior platinum for breast cancer (yes vs no)



- Primary endpoint: invasive DFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, distant DFS, incidence of new cancers, QoL

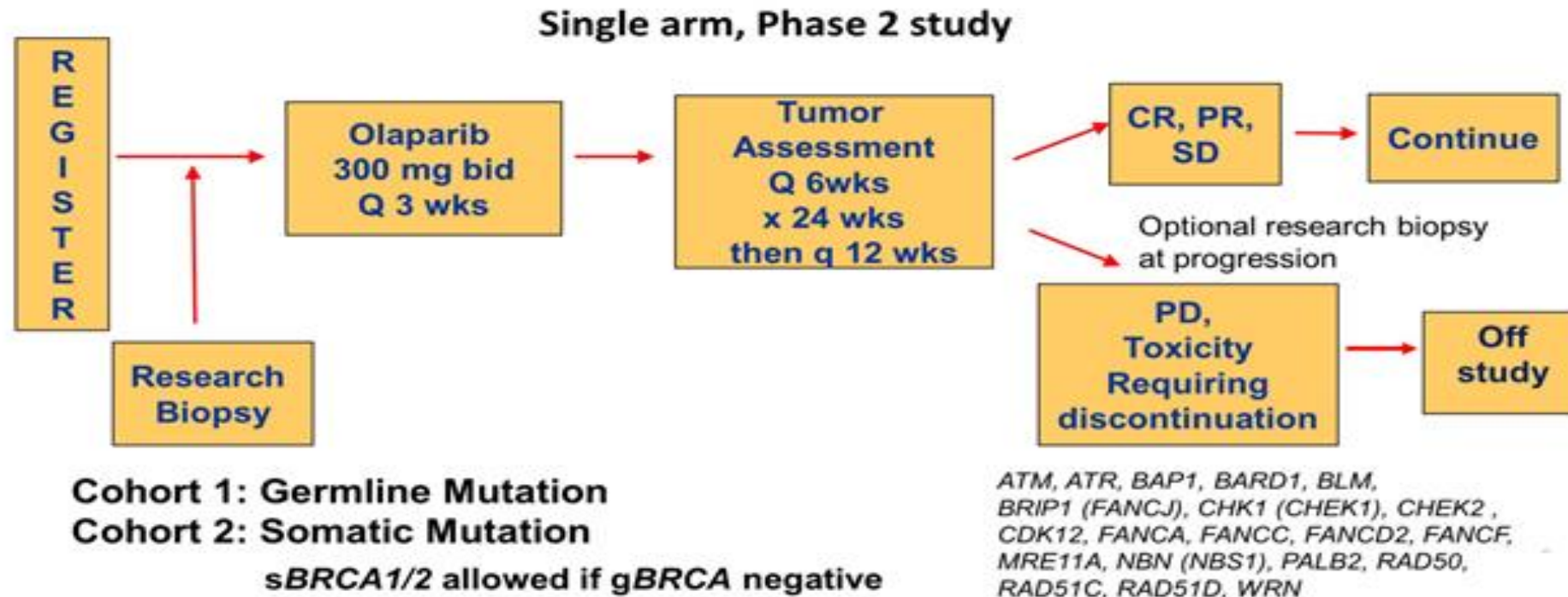


EXPANDING THE USE OF PARPI



TBCRC 048: Olaparib for MTBC and mutations in Homologous Recombination-Related Genes

TBCRC 048 Trial Schema: Olaparib Expanded

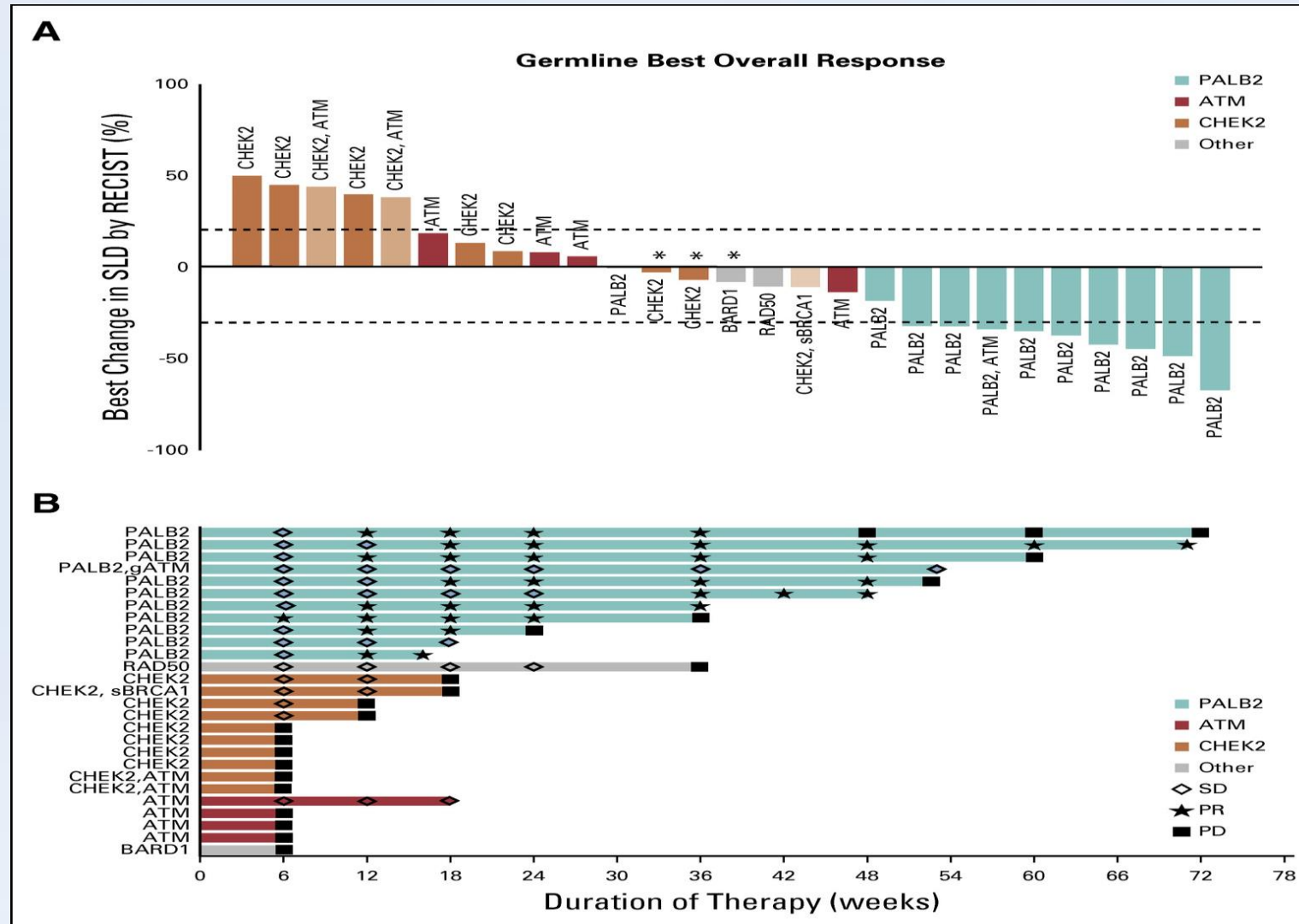


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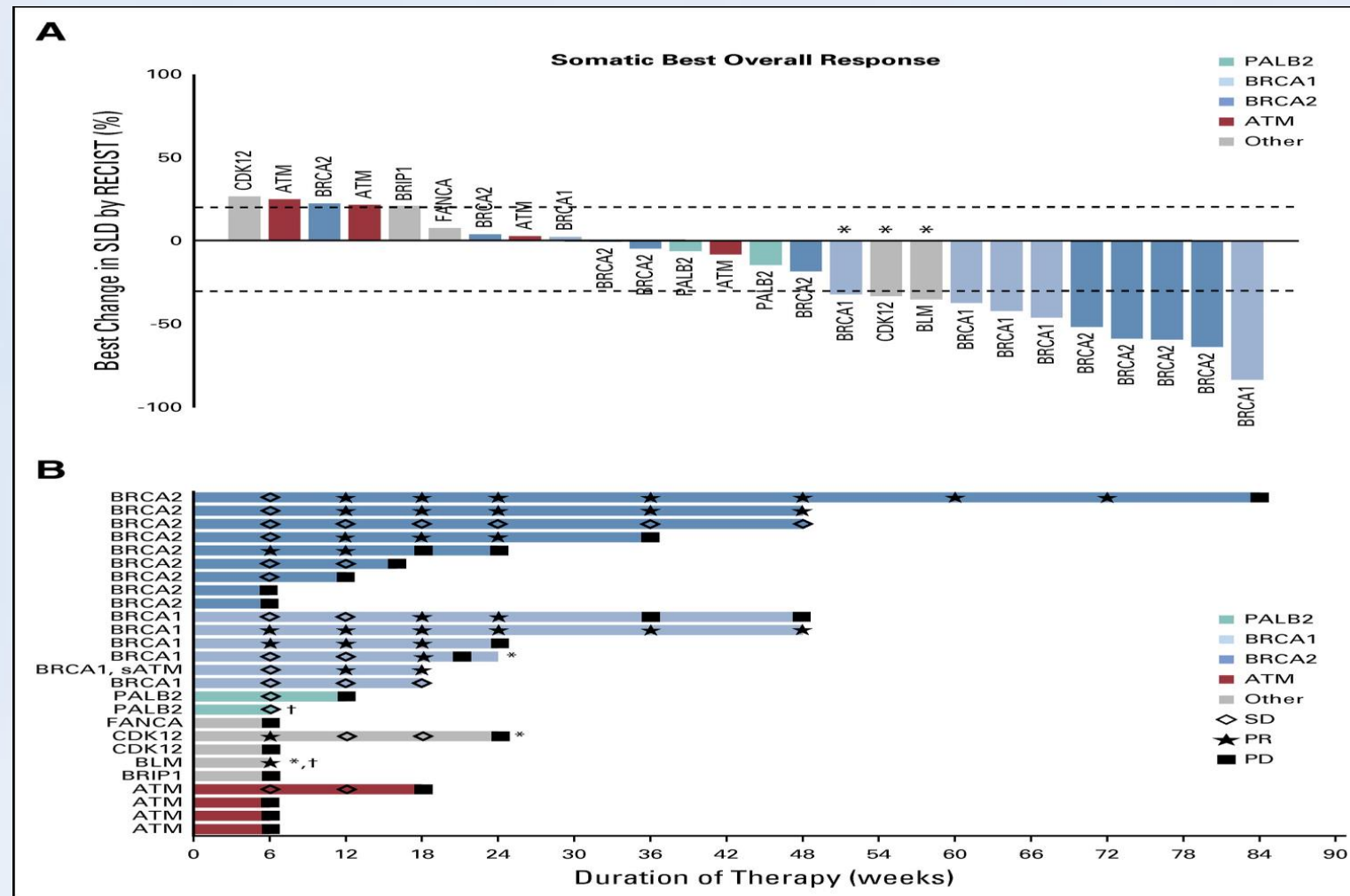
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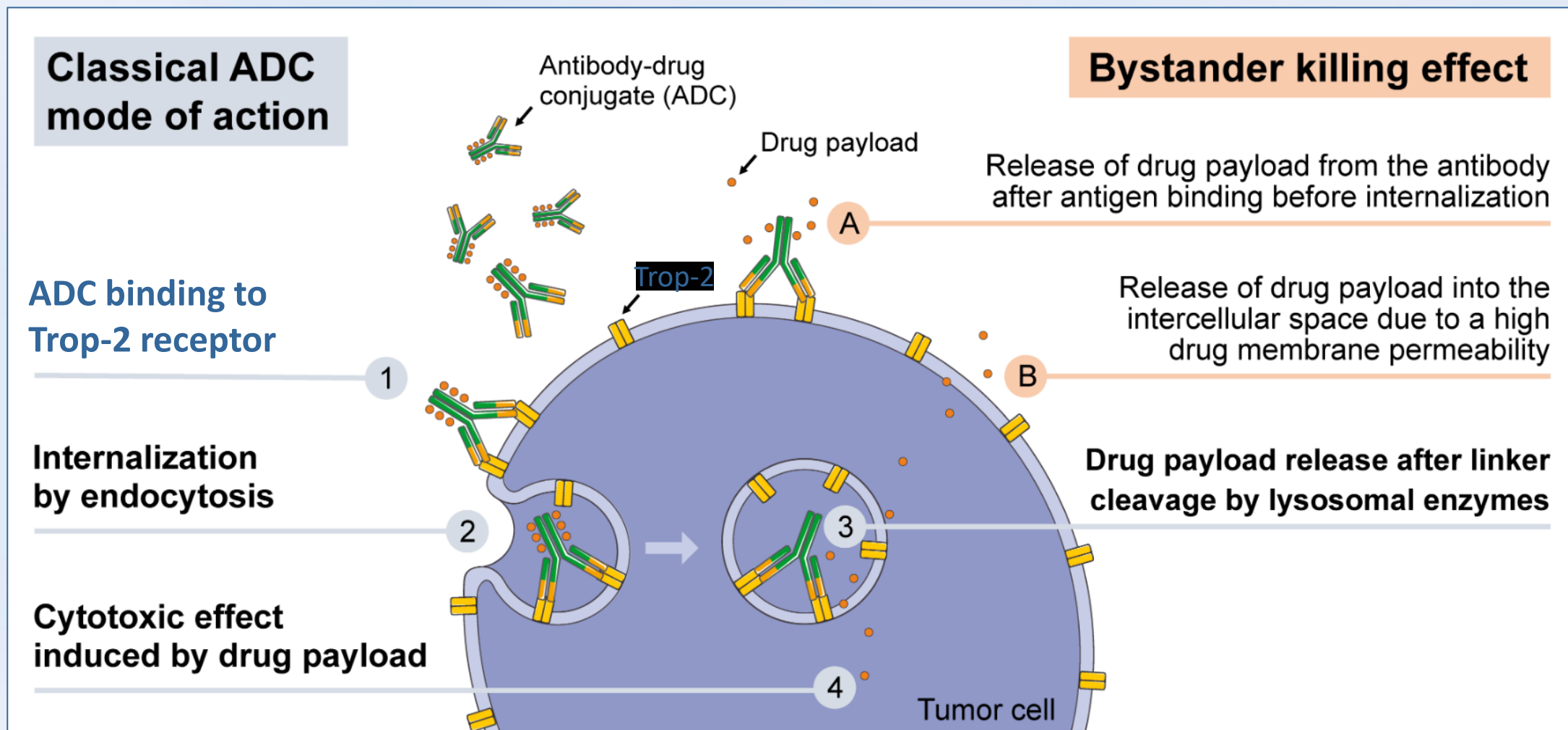
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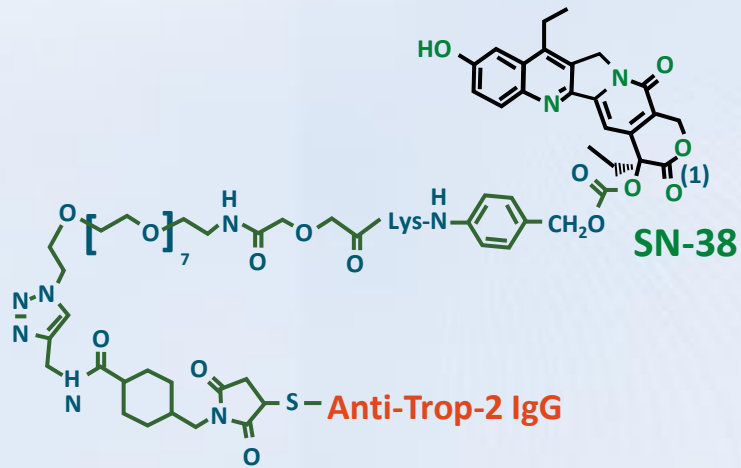
CHEMOTHERAPY IN BREAST CA



Selective Delivery of Toxic Payload

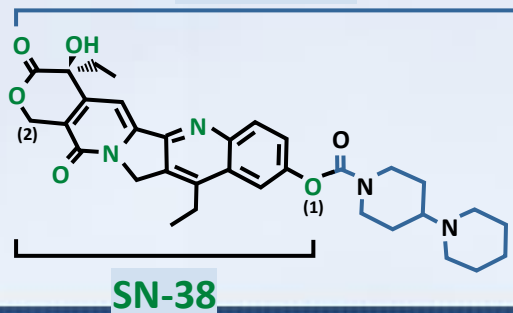


Sacituzumab Govitecan (IMMU-132): Trop-2-Targeted Antibody-Drug Conjugate



Irinotecan (Topoisomerase Inhibitor)

Irinotecan

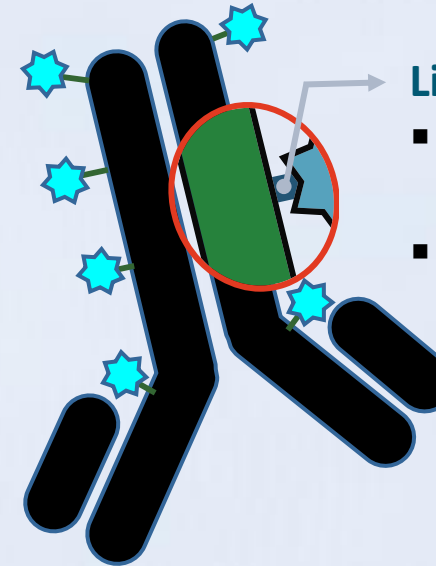


Humanized RS7 Antibody

- Targets Trop-2, an antigen expressed in many epithelial cancers, including mTNBC (88%)
- Antibody type: h-IgG1

SN-38 Payload

- Targets 136-fold more than parent compound irinotecan
- Unique chemistry improves solubility, selectively delivers SN-38 to tumor



Linker for SN-38

- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.6:1)
- pH-sensitive linker for rapid release of payload at or inside tumor

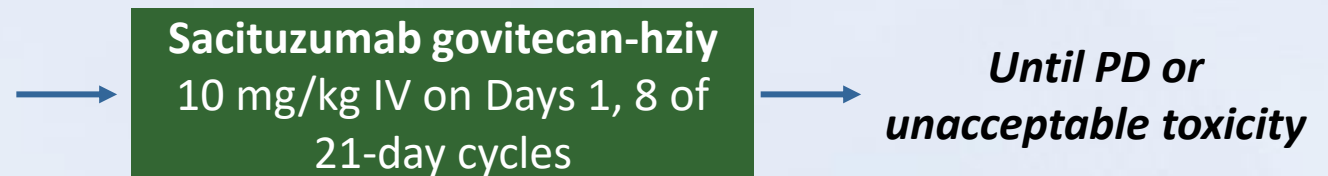
Bystander effect: In acidic tumor microenvironment, SN-38 is released from anti-Trop-2 antibody, diffuses into neighboring Trop-2-negative cells



Sacituzumab Govitecan for Patients With Heavily Treated Metastatic TNBC

- Analysis of metastatic TNBC subgroup from multicenter, single-arm, open-label phase I/II trial evaluating sacituzumab govitecan in patients with advanced epithelial cancers

Patients with metastatic TNBC previously treated with ≥ 2 therapies for metastatic disease; expected survival ≥ 6 mos; prior CNS metastasis allowed if treated/stable; ECOG PS 0/1
(N = 108)

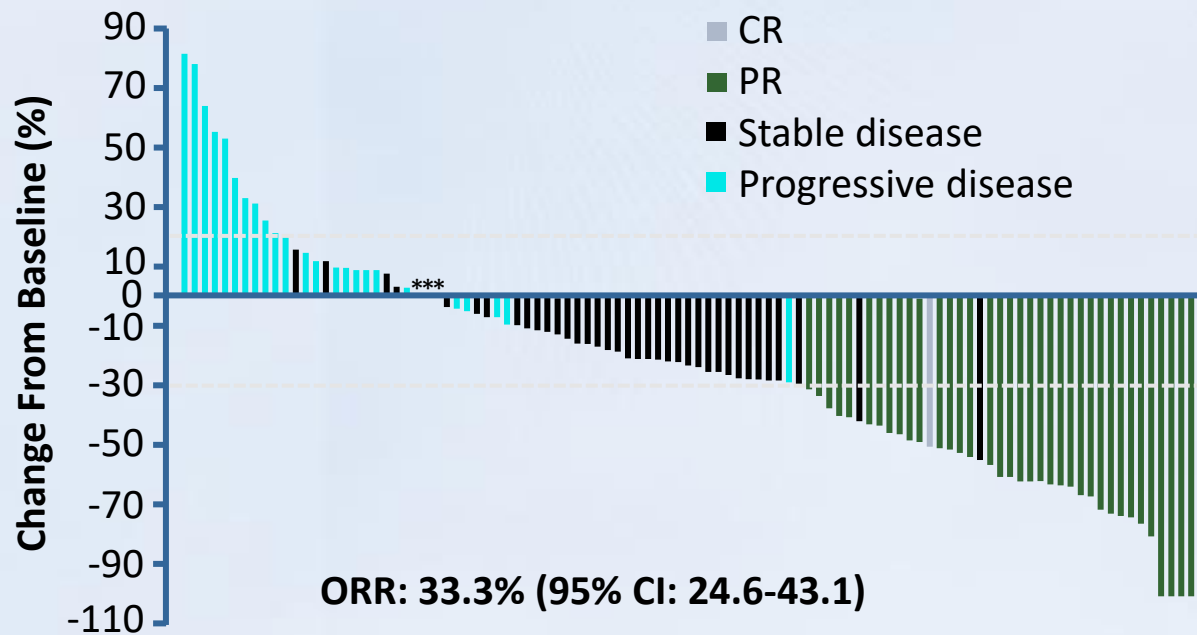


- Primary endpoint: ORR (RECIST v 1.1 per local assessment); other endpoints: TTR, DoR, clinical benefit rate, PFS, OS
- Baseline: median no. prior therapies in metastatic setting: 3 (range: 2-10); prior therapies: ICI, 17%; taxanes, 98.1%; anthracyclines, 86.1%



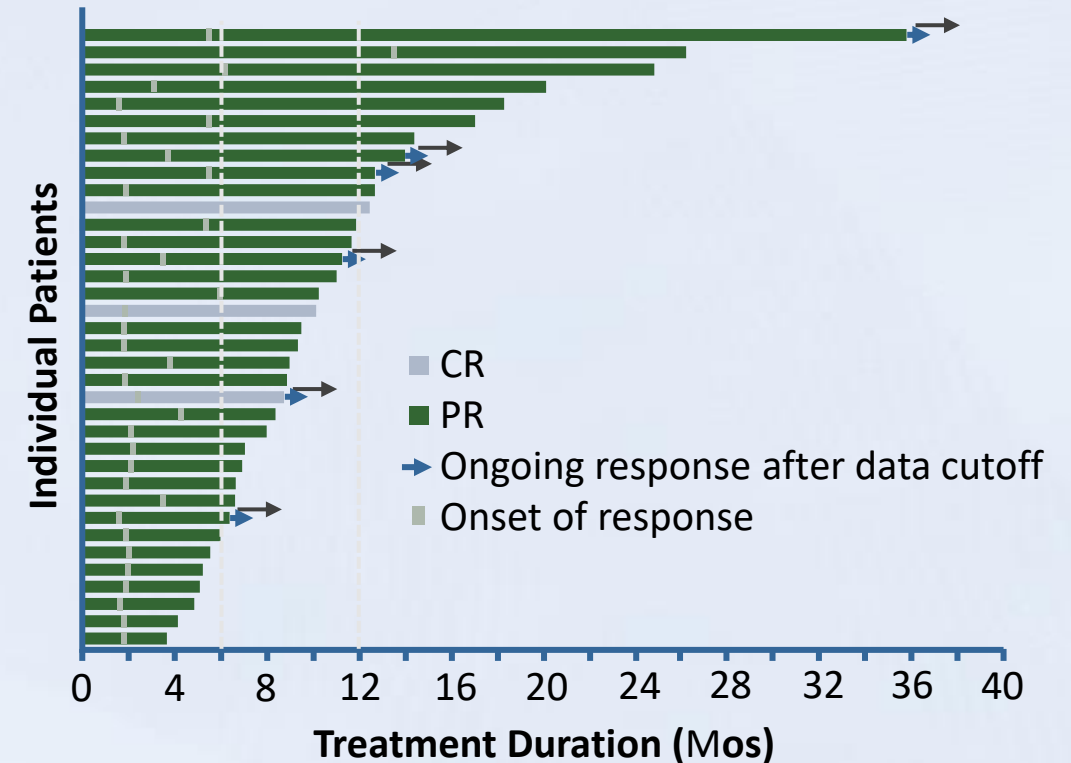
Sacituzumab Govitecan in Refractory Metastatic TNBC: Response

Change in Tumor Size



*Best change of 0% in 3 patients (2 with SD, 1 with PD).

Patients With Objective Response

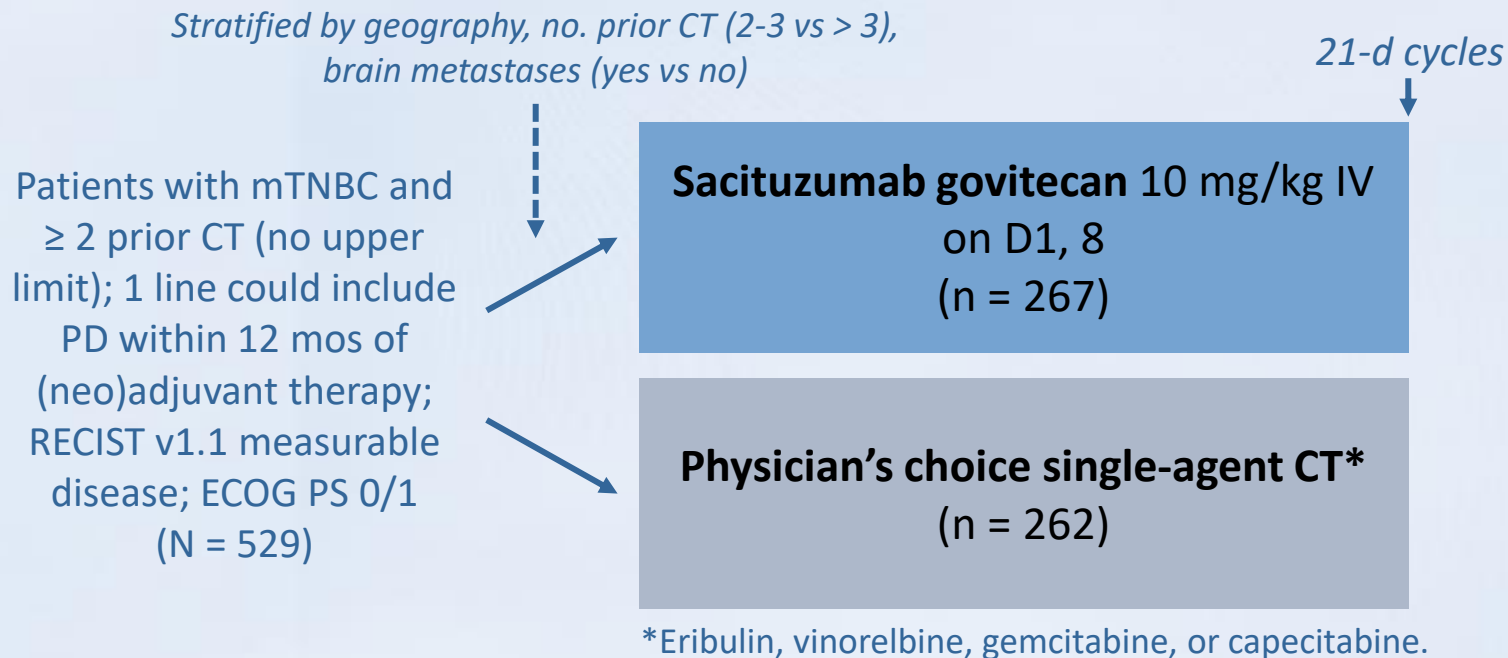


- Clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD \geq 6 mos): 45.4% (49/108 patients)



ASCENT: Sacituzumab Govitecan vs Single-Agent CT in Metastatic TNBC After ≥ 2 Previous CT Regimens

- Randomized, open-label phase III trial

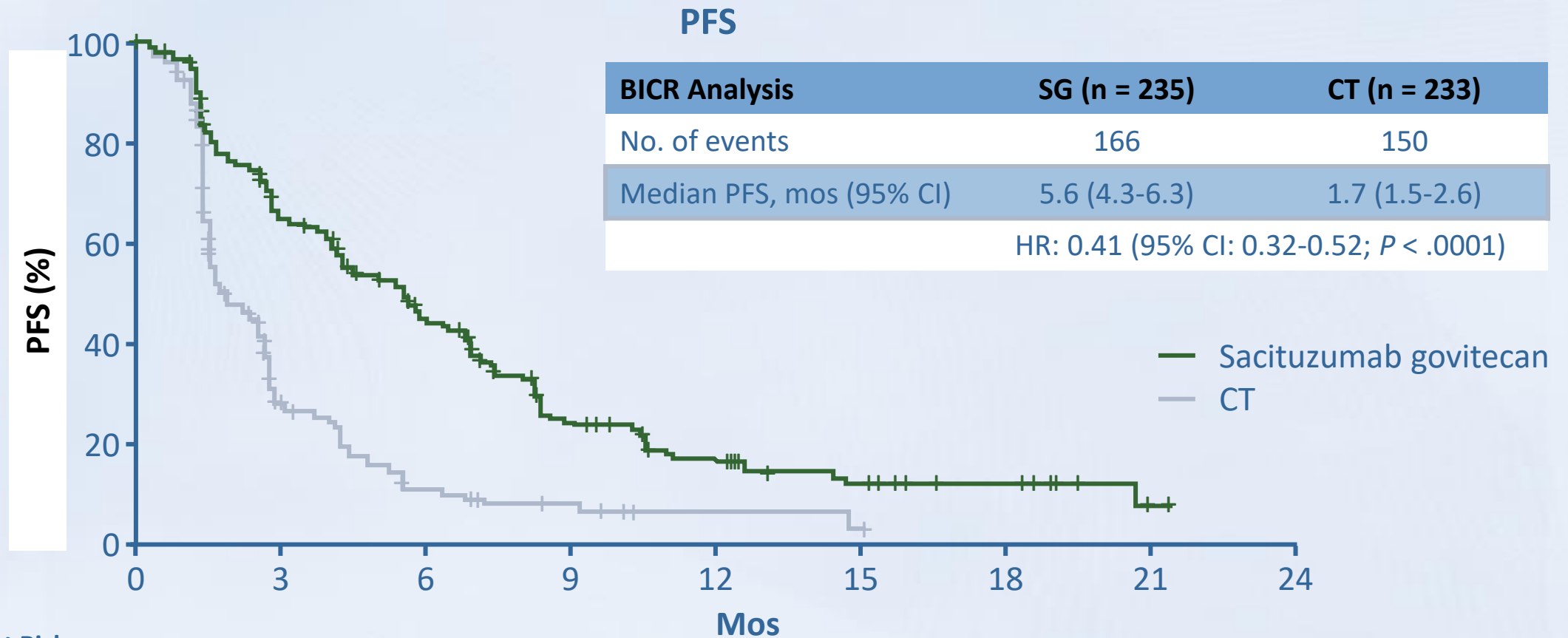


- Primary endpoint: PFS by IRC in patients without brain metastases
- Secondary endpoints: PFS (full population), OS, ORR, DoR, TTR, safety

- **Trial halted early based on efficacy** per unanimous independent DSMC recommendation



ASCENT: PFS by BICR (Primary Outcome)



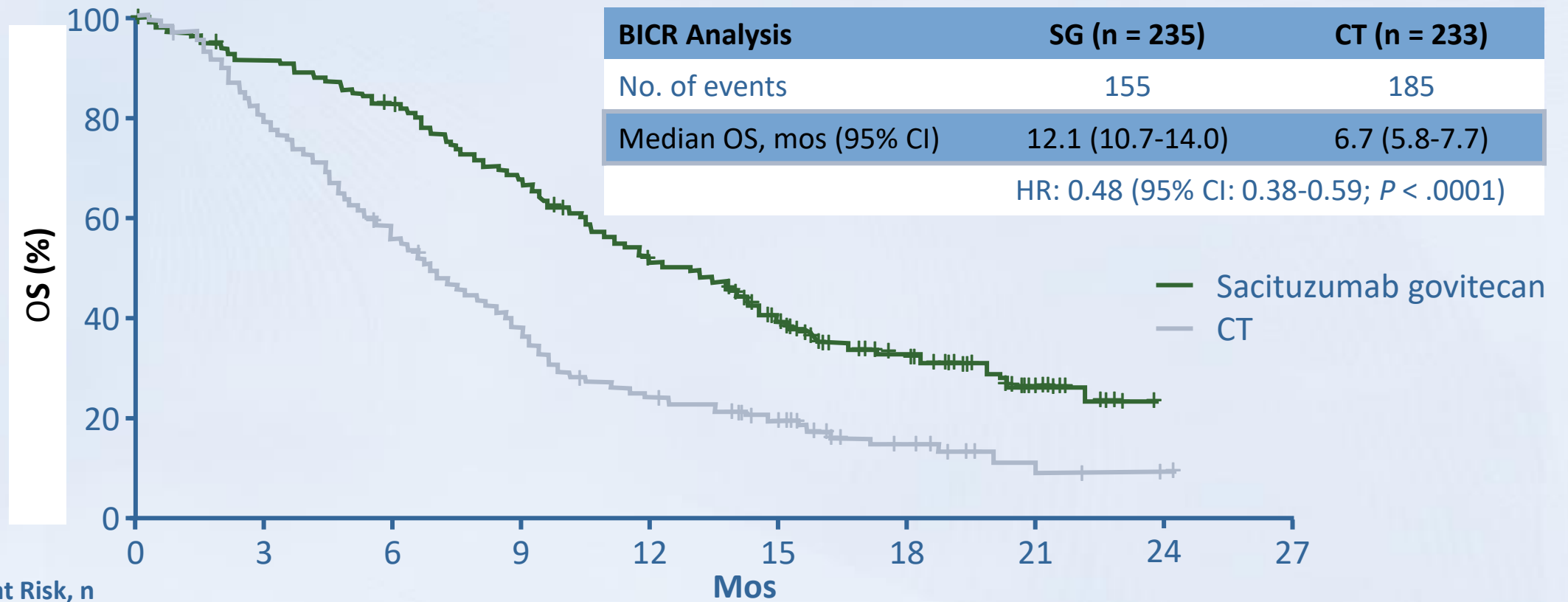
Patients at Risk, n

SG	235	222	166	134	127	104	81	63	54	37	33	24	22	16	15	13	9	8	8	5	3	1	0
CT	233	179	78	35	32	19	12	9	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



ASCENT: OS

OS

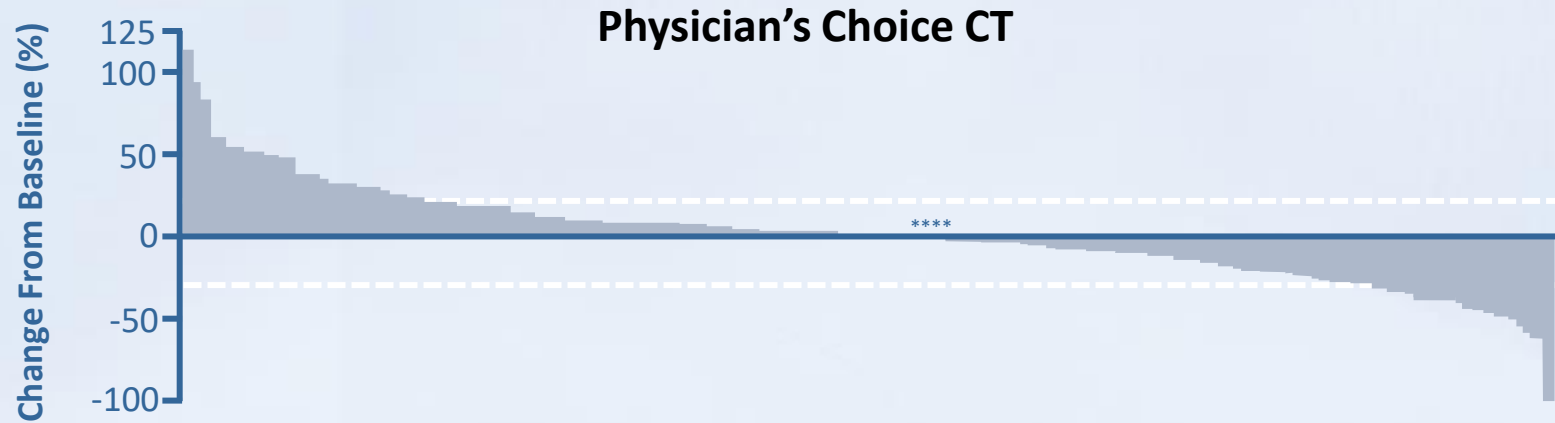
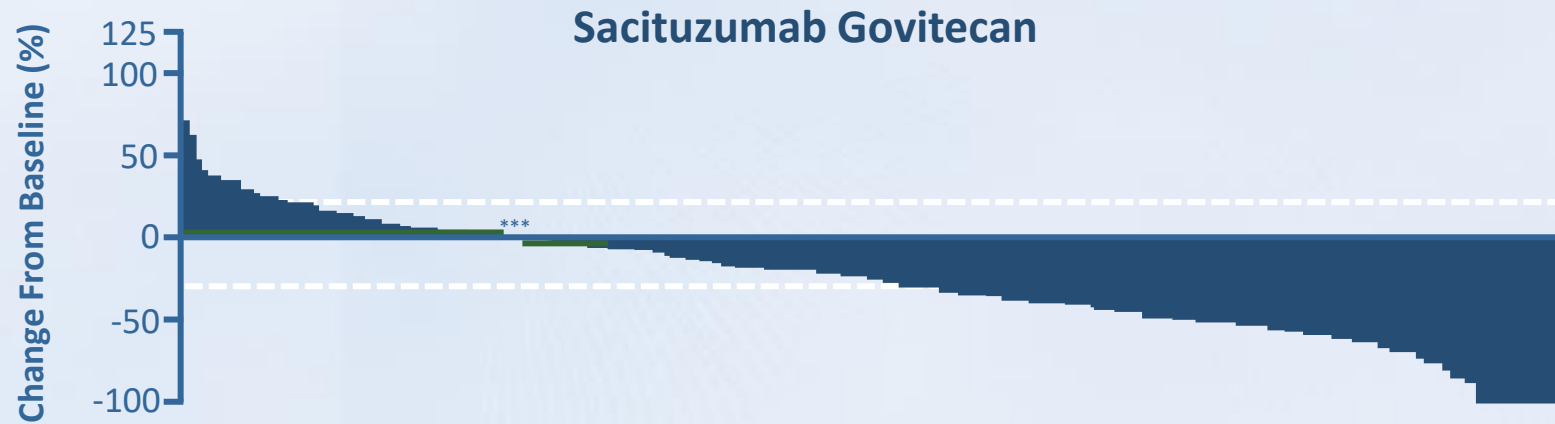


Patients at Risk, n

SG	235	228	220	214	206	197	190	174	161	153	135	118	107	101	90	70	52	43	37	30	21	13	8	1	0	0	
CT	233	214	200	173	156	134	117	99	87	74	56	50	45	41	37	30	20	14	11	7	4	3	3	3	2	1	0



ASCENT: Response



Outcome	Sacituzumab Govitecan (n = 235)	Physician's Choice CT (n = 233)
ORR, n (%)	82 (35)*	11 (5)*
▪ CR	10 (4)	2 (1)
▪ PR	72 (31)	9 (4)
CBR, n (%)	105 (45)*	20 (9)*
Median DoR, mos	6.3 [†]	3.6 [†]

* $P < .0001$

[†] $P = .057$



ASCENT: Safety

	TRAEs, %	Sacituzumab Govitecan (n = 258)			Physician's Choice CT (n = 224)		
		All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Hematologic	Neutropenia	63	46	17	43	27	13
	Anemia	34	8	0	24	5	0
	Leukopenia	16	10	1	11	5	1
	Febrile neutropenia	6	5	1	2	2	< 1
GI	Diarrhea	59	10	0	12	< 1	0
	Nausea	57	2	< 1	26	< 1	0
	Vomiting	29	1	< 1	10	< 1	0
Other	Fatigue	45	3	0	30	5	0
	Alopecia	46	0	0	16	0	0

- No treatment-related deaths, severe cardiovascular toxicity, grade ≥ 3 neuropathy, or grade ≥ 4 ILD with sacituzumab govitecan; 1 treatment-related death (neutropenic sepsis) with physician's choice CT
- AEs leading to discontinuation: sacituzumab govitecan, 4.7%; physician's choice CT, 5.4%



