

# Ovarian Cancer, Beyond Carboplatin and Paclitaxel

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# Lecture outline

- ❖ Review historical perspective
- ❖ Review Sentinel trials
- ❖ Review recent developments
- ❖ Review treatment algorithms
- ❖ Questions

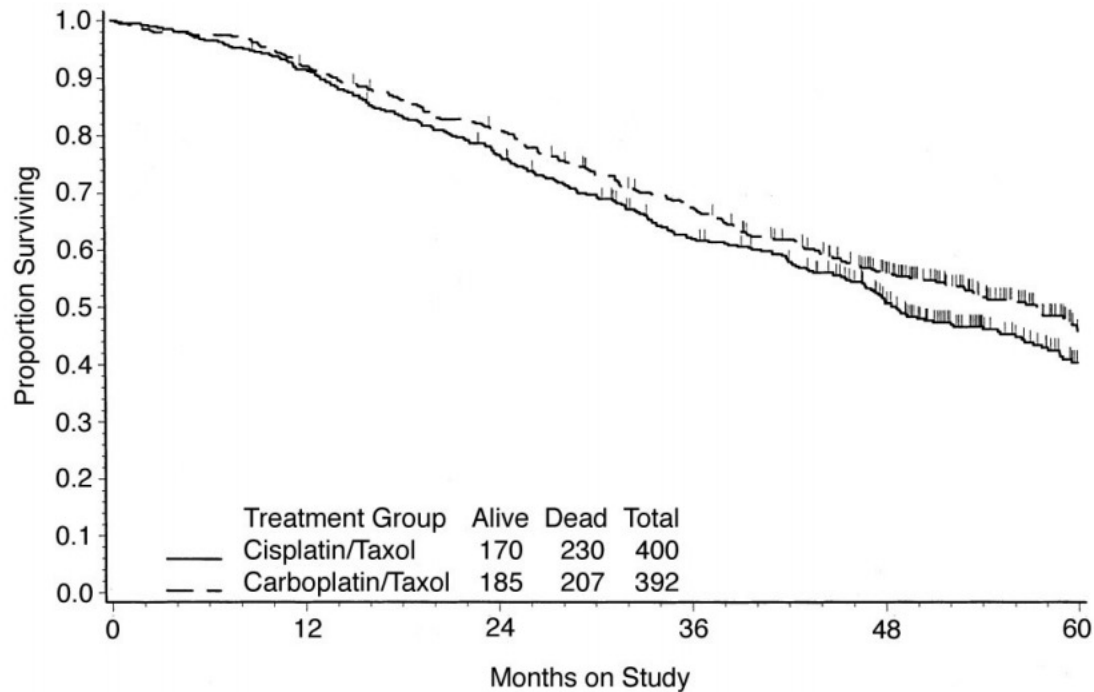


# Adjuvant chemotherapy after PDS (GOG 158)

Phase III Trial of Carboplatin and Paclitaxel  
Compared With Cisplatin and Paclitaxel in Patients  
With Optimally Resected Stage III Ovarian Cancer: A  
Gynecologic Oncology Group Study

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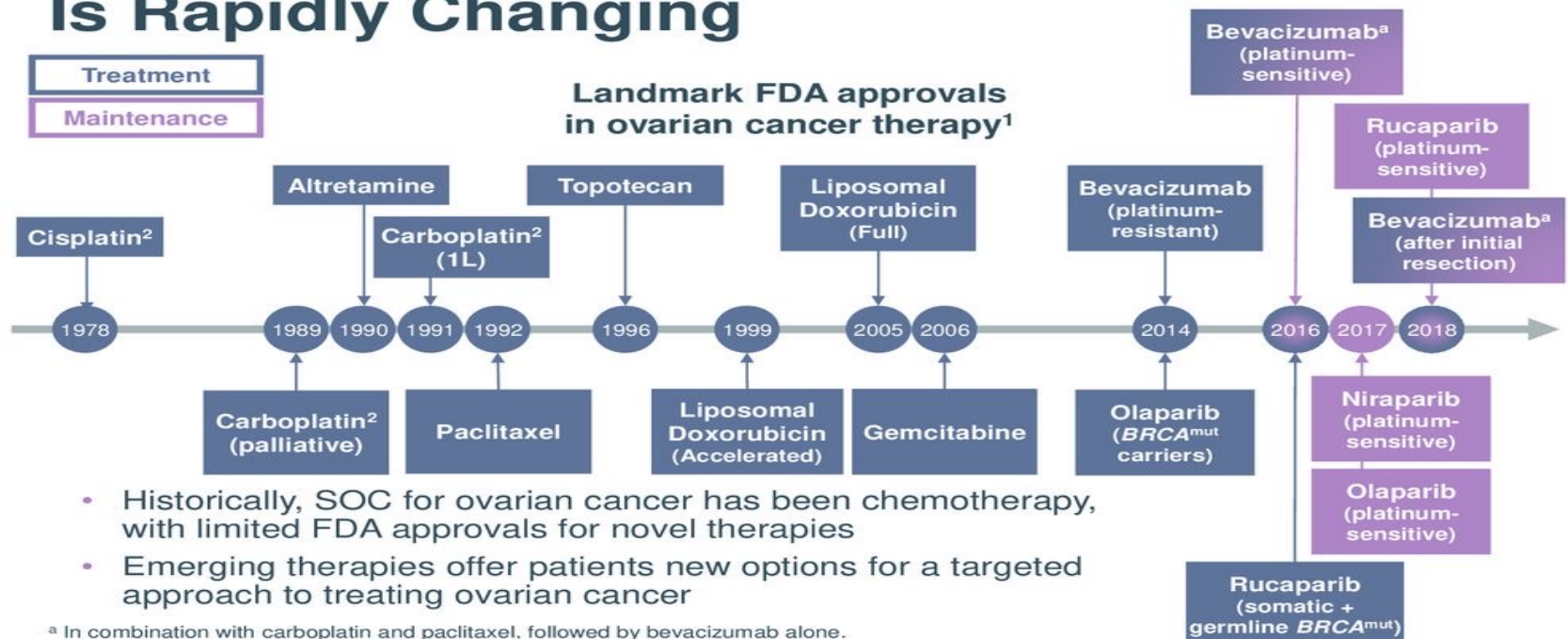
**Fig 3. Observed survival by treatment group.**

*Clin Oncol. 2003 Sep 1;21(17):3194-200*



# Ovarian cancer treatment landscape

## Treatment Landscape for Ovarian Cancer Is Rapidly Changing



- Historically, SOC for ovarian cancer has been chemotherapy, with limited FDA approvals for novel therapies
- Emerging therapies offer patients new options for a targeted approach to treating ovarian cancer

<sup>a</sup> In combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel, followed by bevacizumab alone.  
FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; L, line; mut, mutation.

1. Drugs@FDA: FDA Approved Drug Products. <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>. Accessed March 29, April 9, and June 13, 2018. 2. Kelland L. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2007;7(8):573-84.



# VEGF Inhibition



# Rationale for Targeting VEGF Pathway in the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer

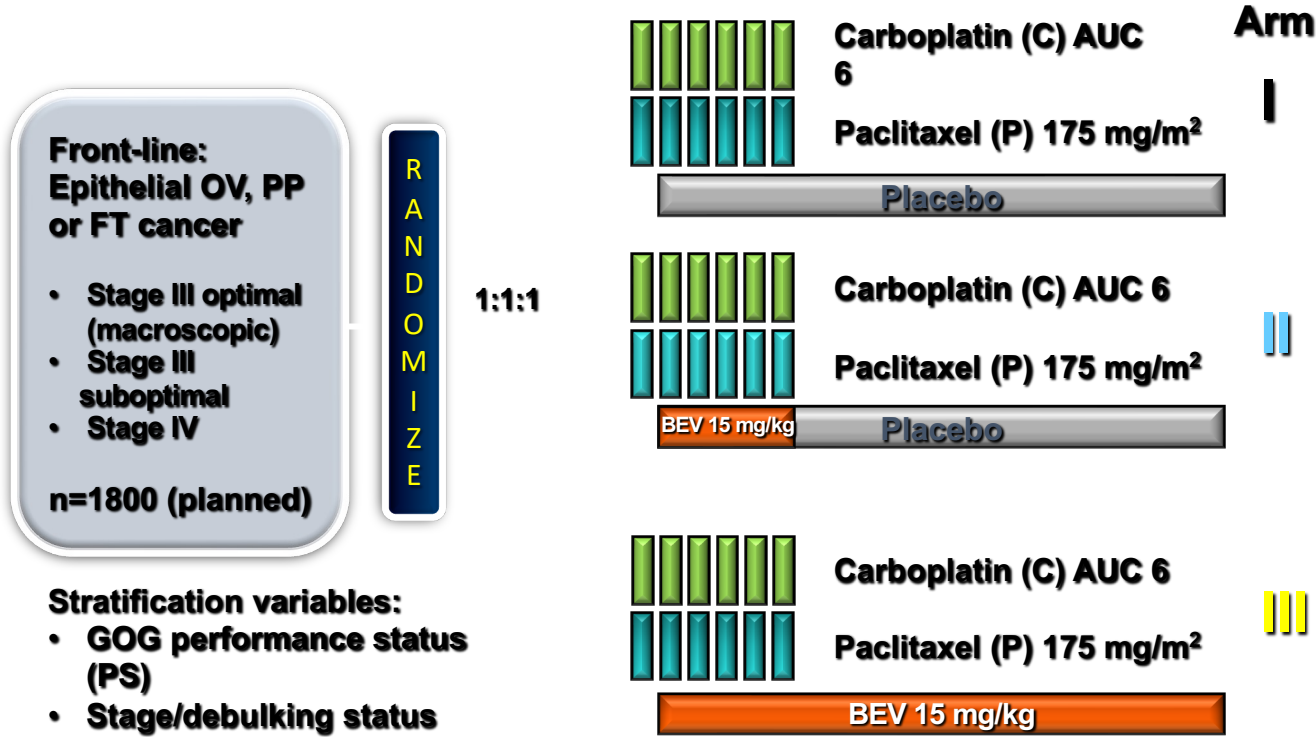
- Human tumors
  - VEGF expression and degree of tumor angiogenesis (micro-vessel density) associated with
    - Ascites formation
    - Malignant progression
    - Poor prognosis

Yoneda et al, 1998; Ferrara, 1999; Dvorak, 2002; Gasparini et al, 1996; Hollingsworth et al, 1995; al, 1997; Alvarez et al, 1999.



# Bevacizumab (GOG 218)

## Targeted therapy for ovarian, Bevacizumab

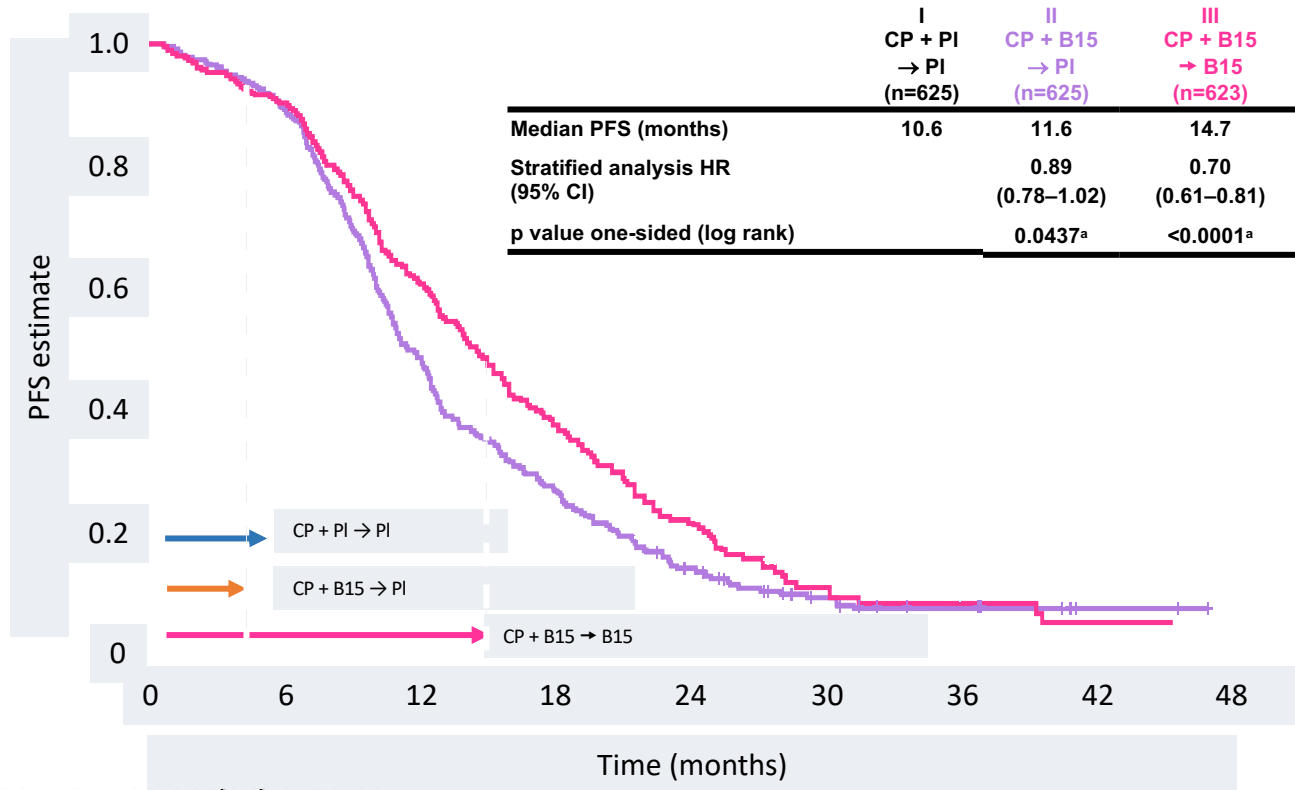


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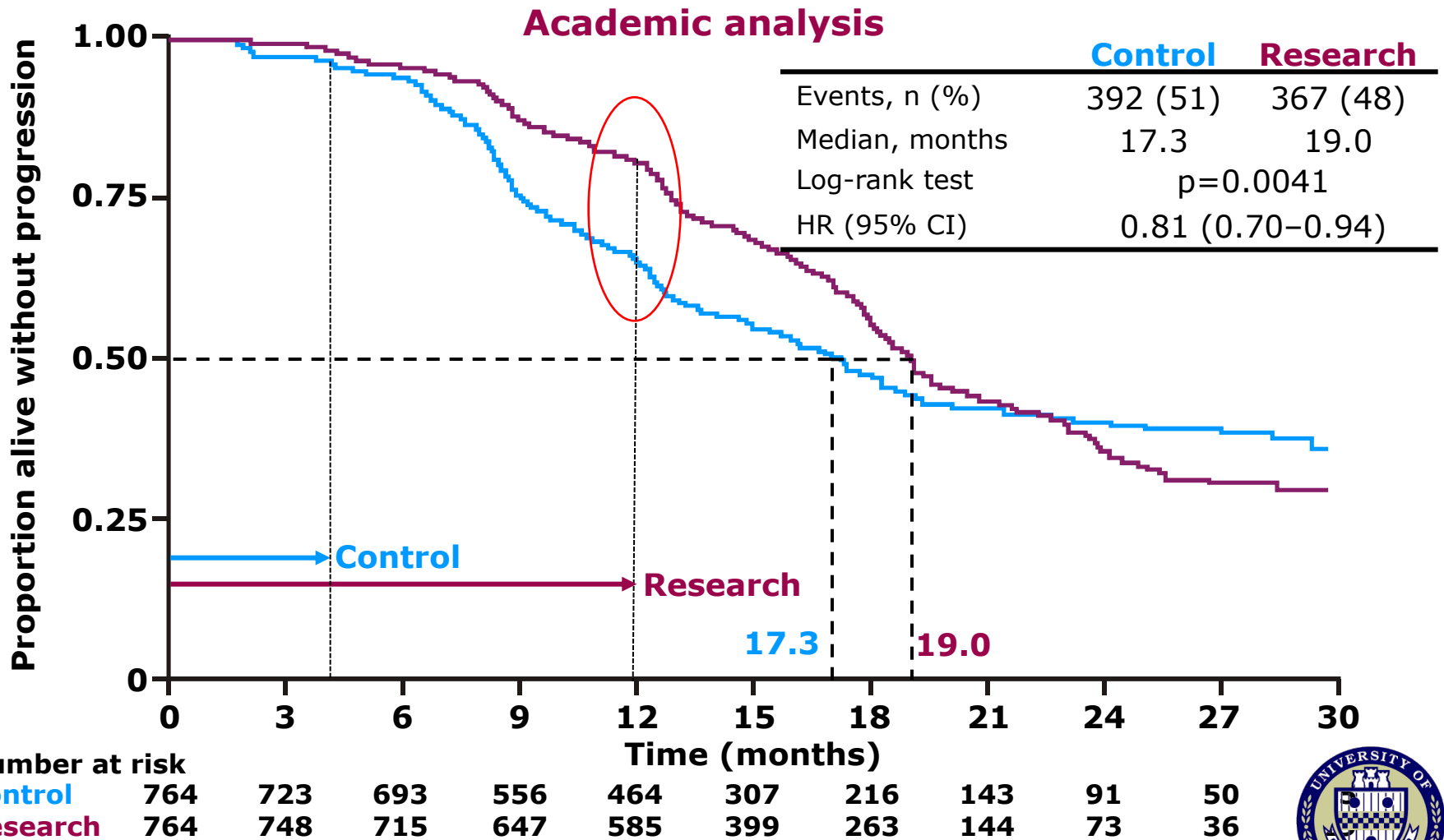


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## Progression-free survival

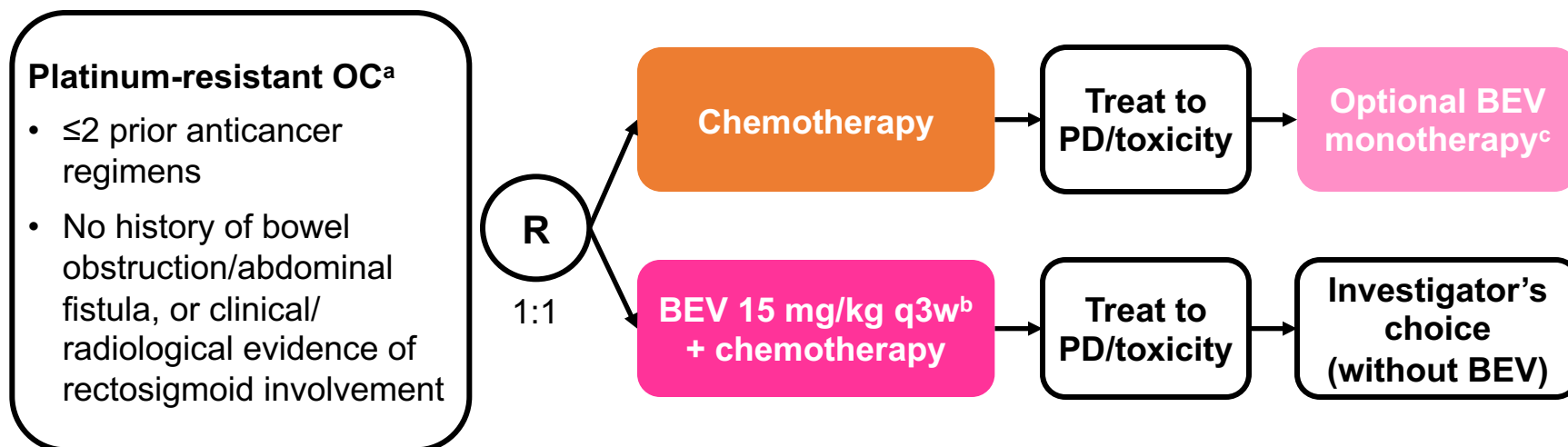


# Recurrent disease

- **Recurrence occurs in 75-80% of patients**
- **Platinum resistance/refractory disease in 10-15%**
- **Disease considered incurable at recurrence**
- **There multiple evolving**



# AURELIA trial design



## Stratification factors:

- Chemotherapy selected
- Prior anti-angiogenic therapy
- Treatment-free interval (<3 vs 3–6 months from previous platinum to subsequent PD)

## Chemotherapy options (investigator's choice):

- Paclitaxel 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 8, 15, & 22 q4w
- Topotecan 4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 8, & 15 q4w (or 1.25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, days 1–5 q3w)
- PLD 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 q4w

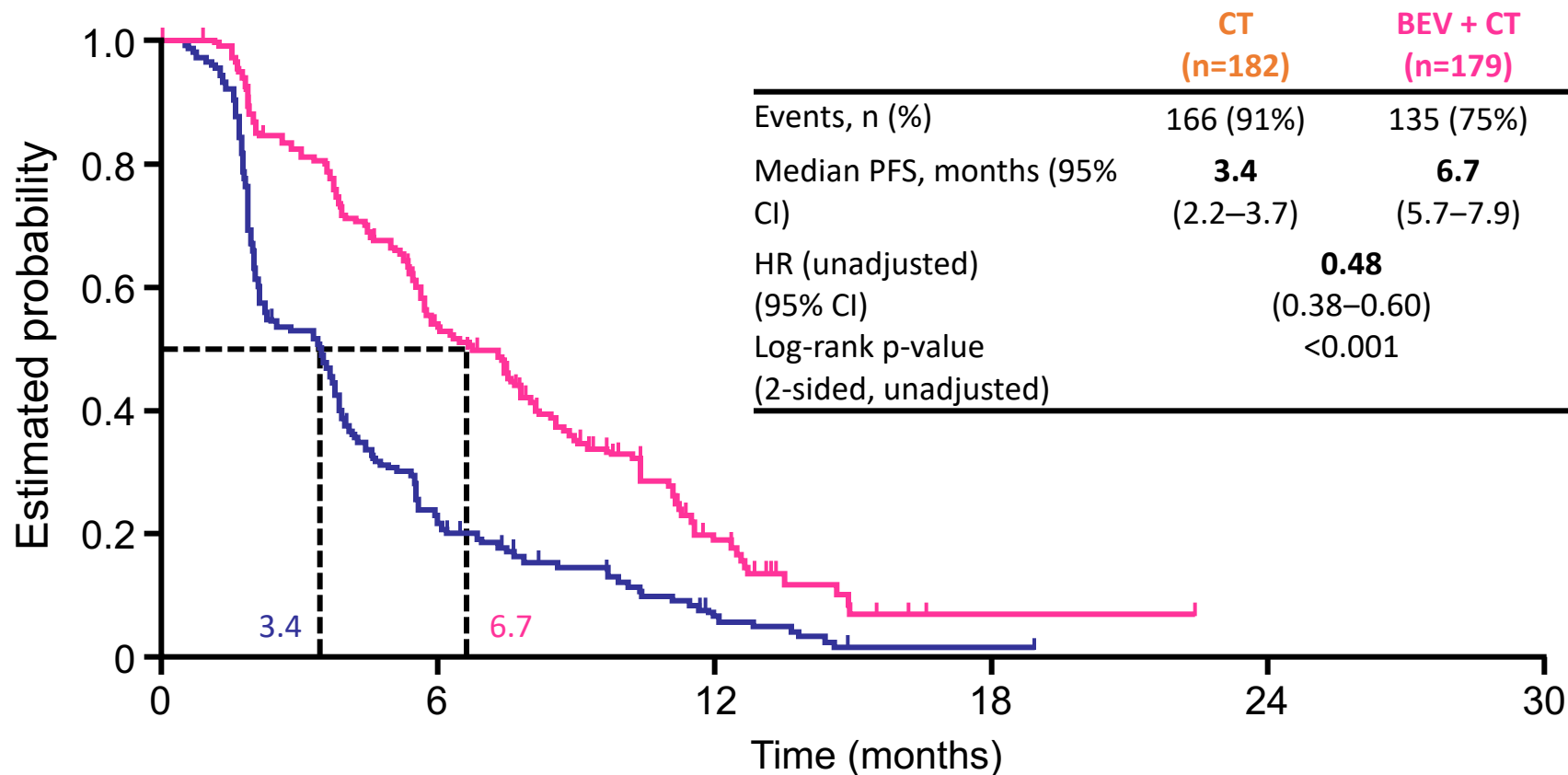
Pujade-Lauraine E. et al. J Clin Oncol 2014;32

PD = progressive disease

<sup>a</sup>Epithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer; <sup>b</sup>Or 10 mg/kg q2w;

<sup>c</sup>15 mg/kg q3w, permitted on clear evidence of progression

# AURELIA - Progression-free survival



No. at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
CT	182	93	37	20	8	1	1	0	0		
BEV + CT	179	140	88	49	18	4	1	1	0		

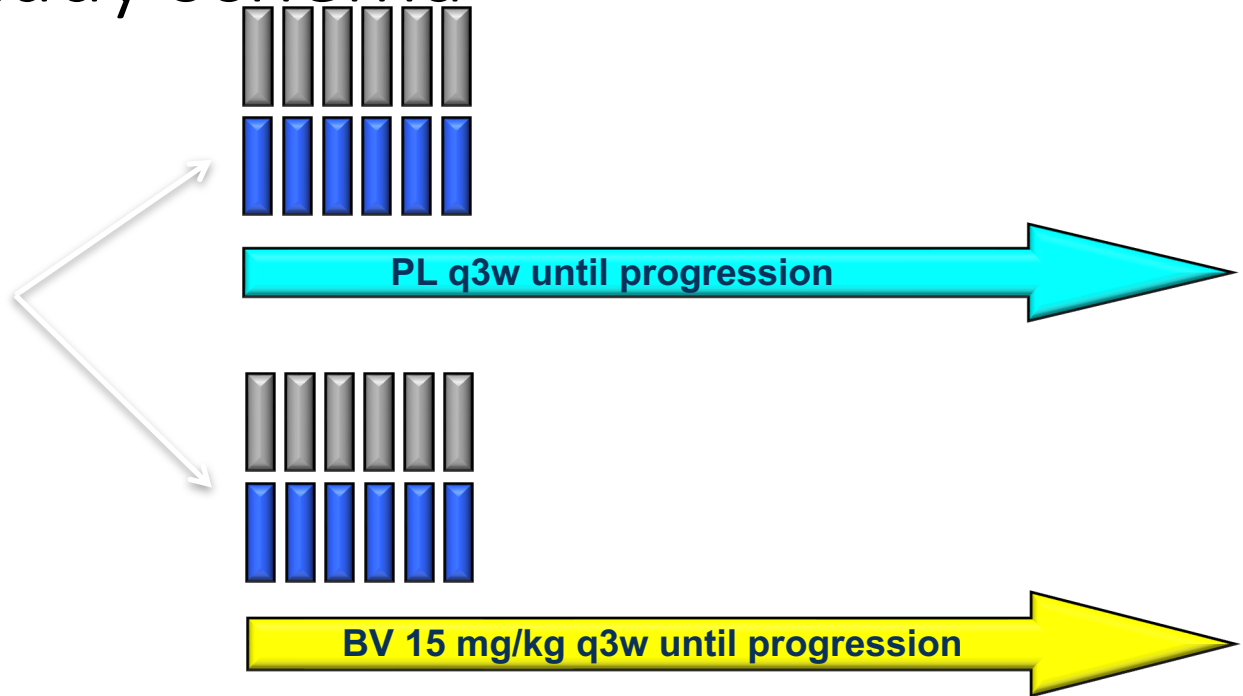
Median duration of follow-up: 13.9 months (CT arm) vs 13.0 months (BEV + CT arm)

# OCEANS: Study schema

## Platinum-sensitive recurrent OC<sup>a</sup>

- Measurable disease
- ECOG 0/1
- No prior chemo for recurrent OC
- No prior BV

(n=484)



months

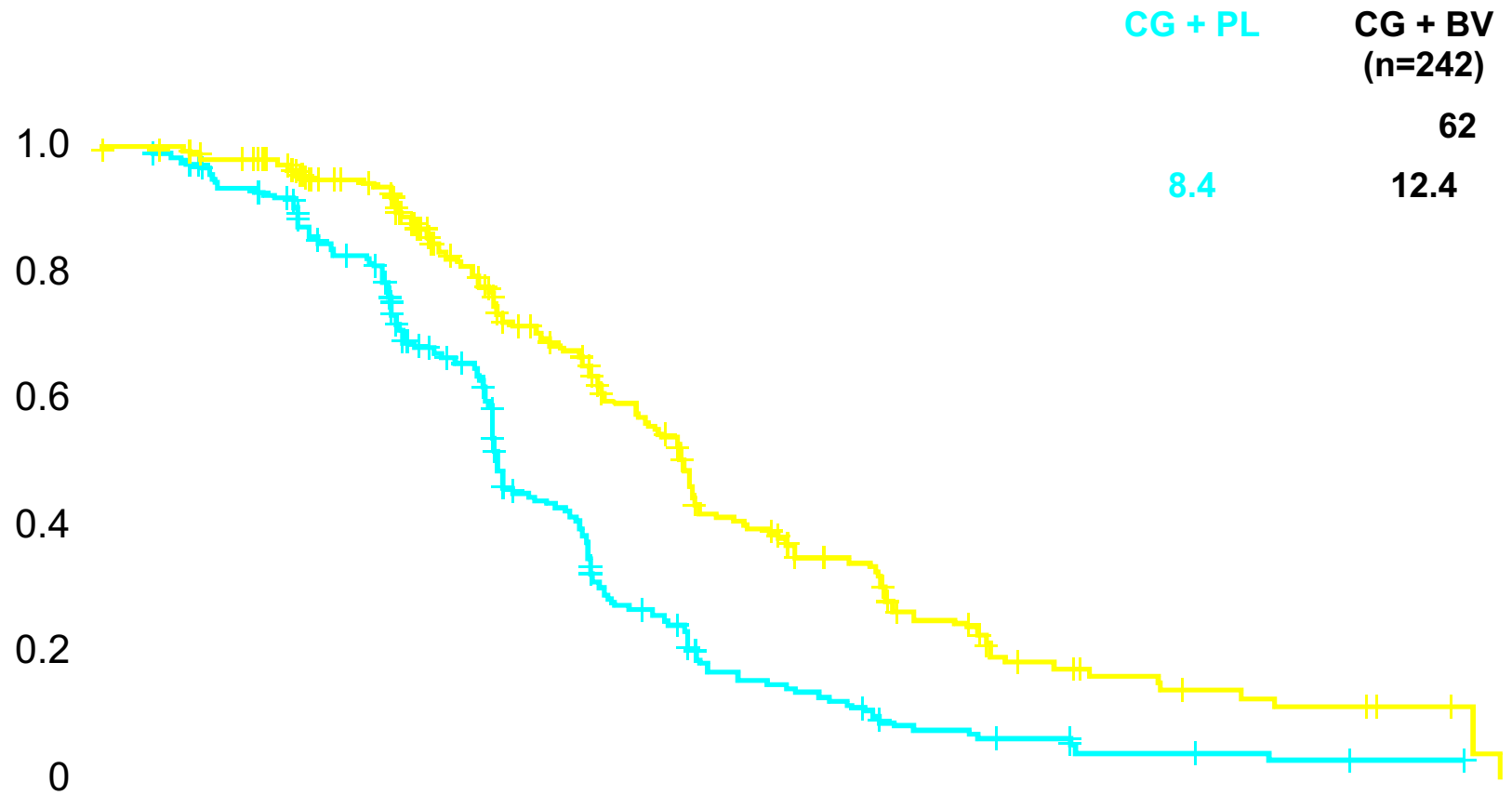
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BV = bevacizumab; PL = placebo

<sup>a</sup>Epithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer



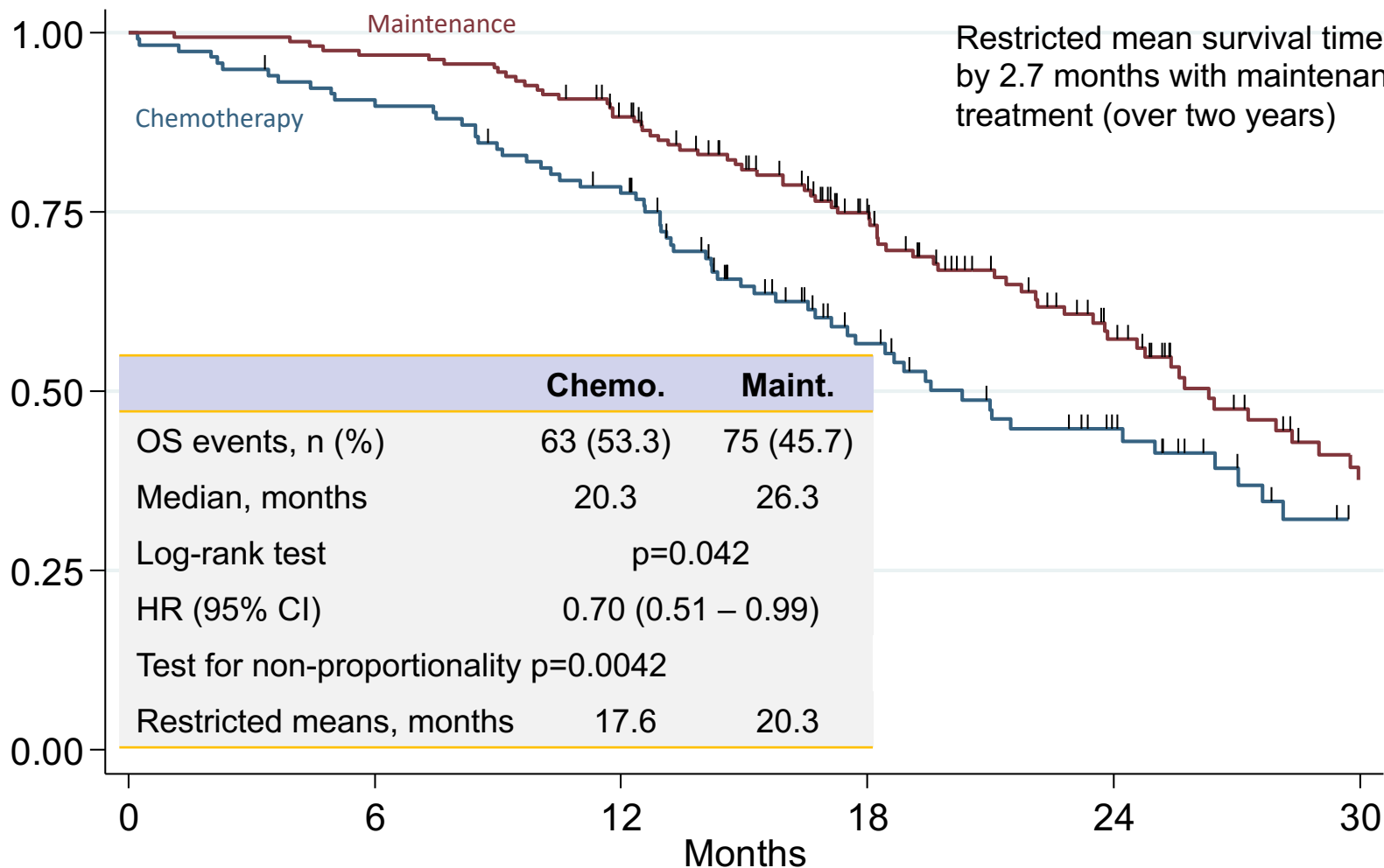
# OCEANS: Primary analysis of PFS



CG + PL	242	177	45	11	3	0
CG + BV	242	203	92	33	11	



# Overall survival



	Chemo.	Maint.
OS events, n (%)	63 (53.3)	75 (45.7)
Median, months	20.3	26.3
Log-rank test	p=0.042	
HR (95% CI)	0.70 (0.51 – 0.99)	
Test for non-proportionality	p=0.0042	
Restricted means, months	17.6	20.3

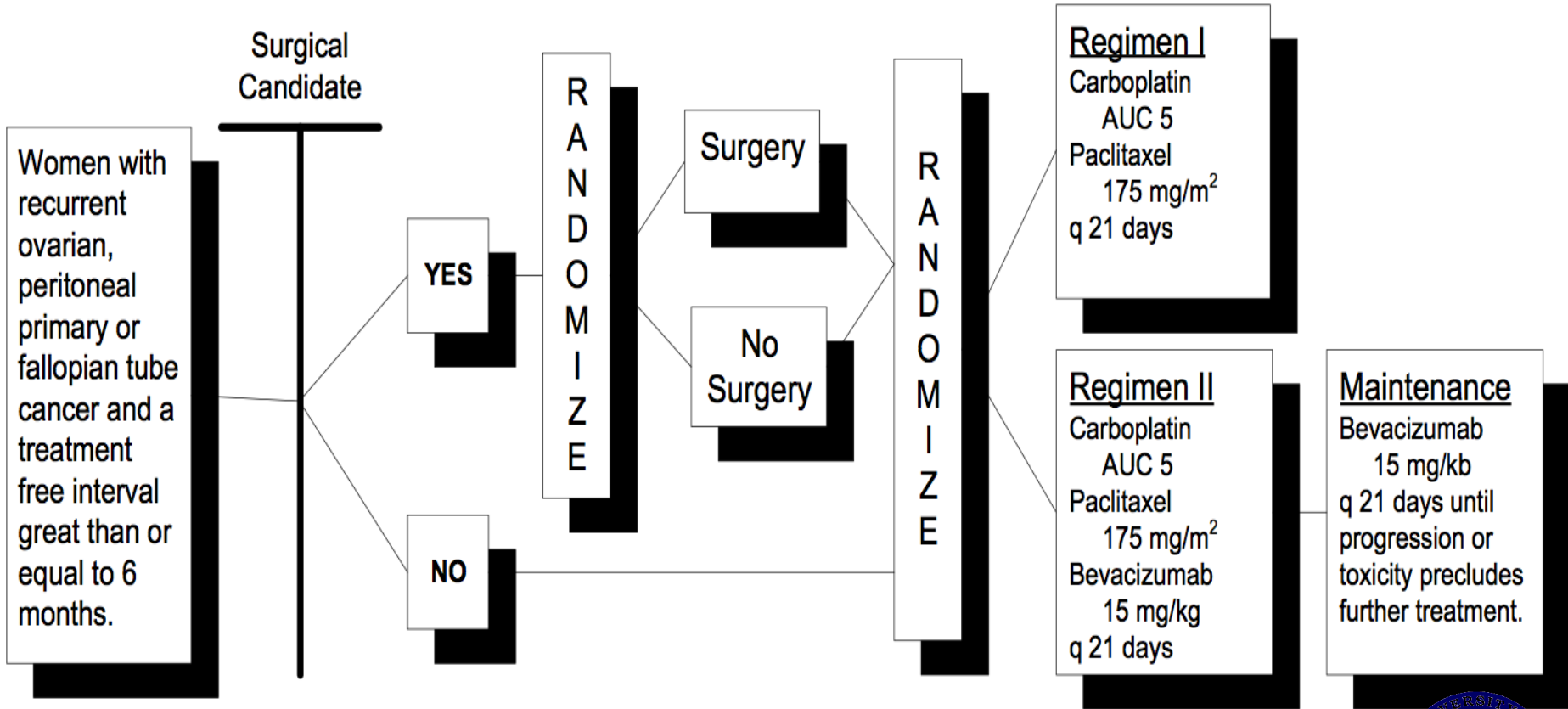
Chemo.	118	106	89	46	27	11
Maint.	164	159	139	89	48	22



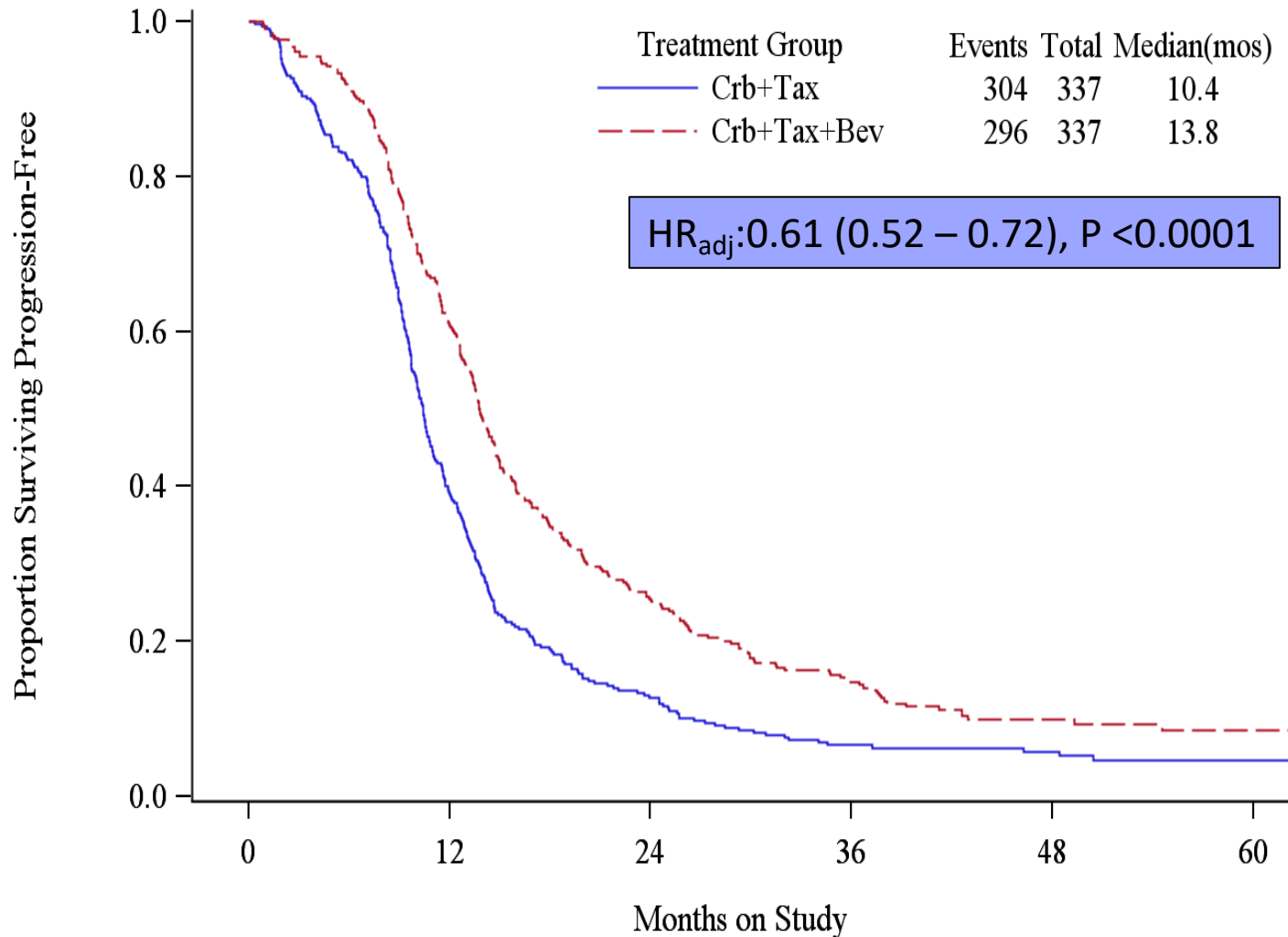


# GOG 213: Schema

**Schema: 12/6/07-8/28/11**



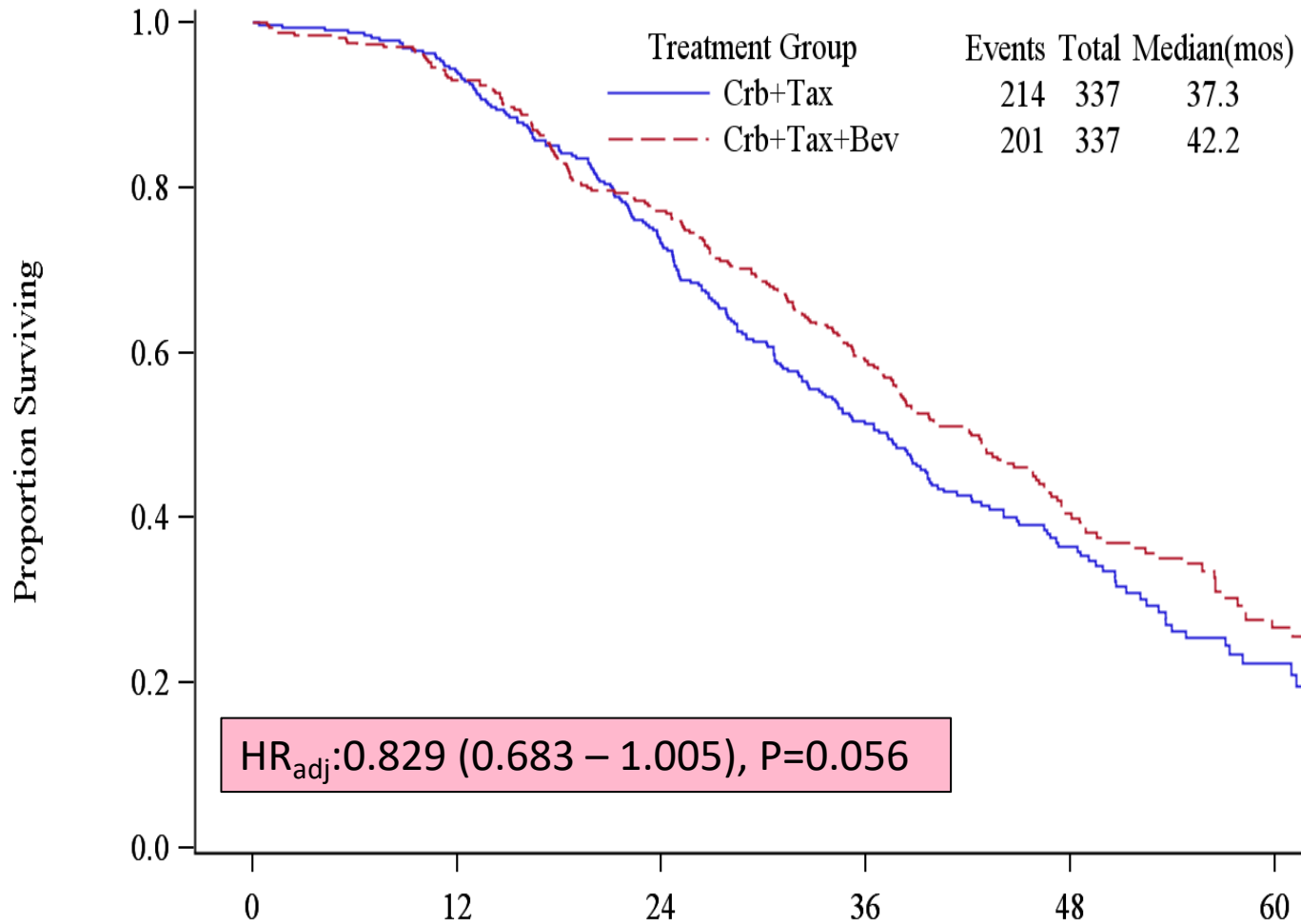
# GOG 213 Treatment Outcome: PFS



Crb+Tax	337	125	40	20	12	5
Crb+Tax+Bev	337	201	84	46	16	9



# GOG 213 Treatment Outcome: OS



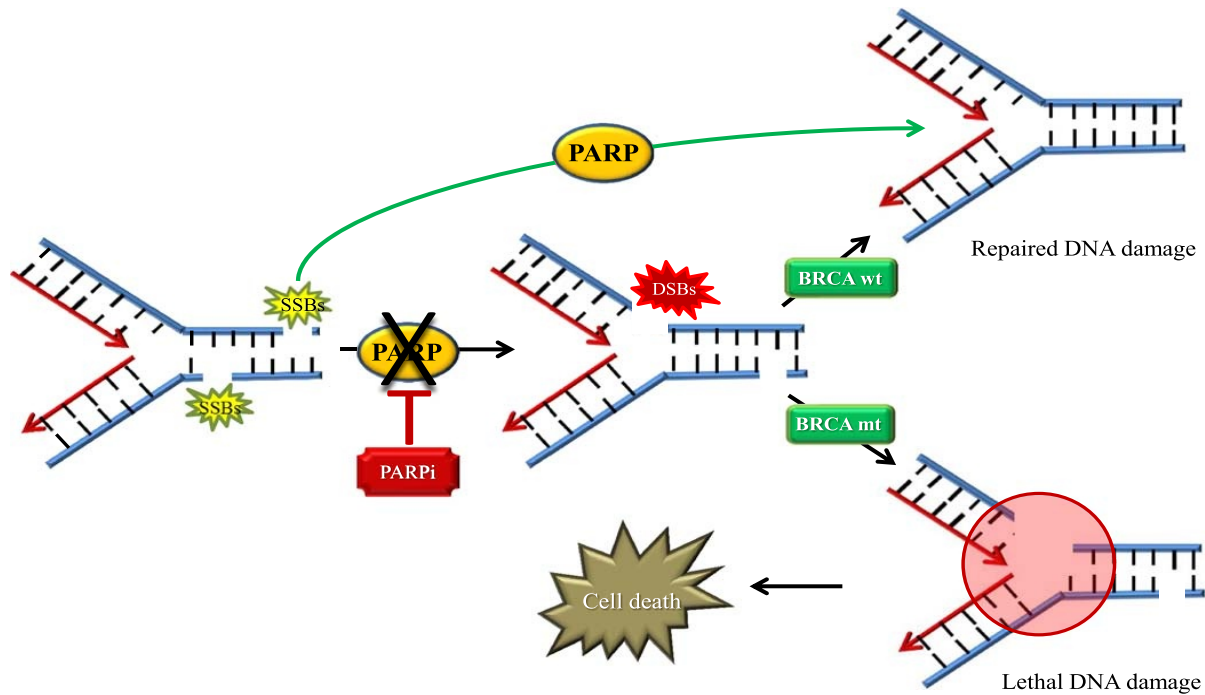
	0	12	24	36	48	60
Crb+Tax	337	303	234	152	69	18
Crb+Tax+Bev	337	306	253	183	75	28



# PARP Inhibition

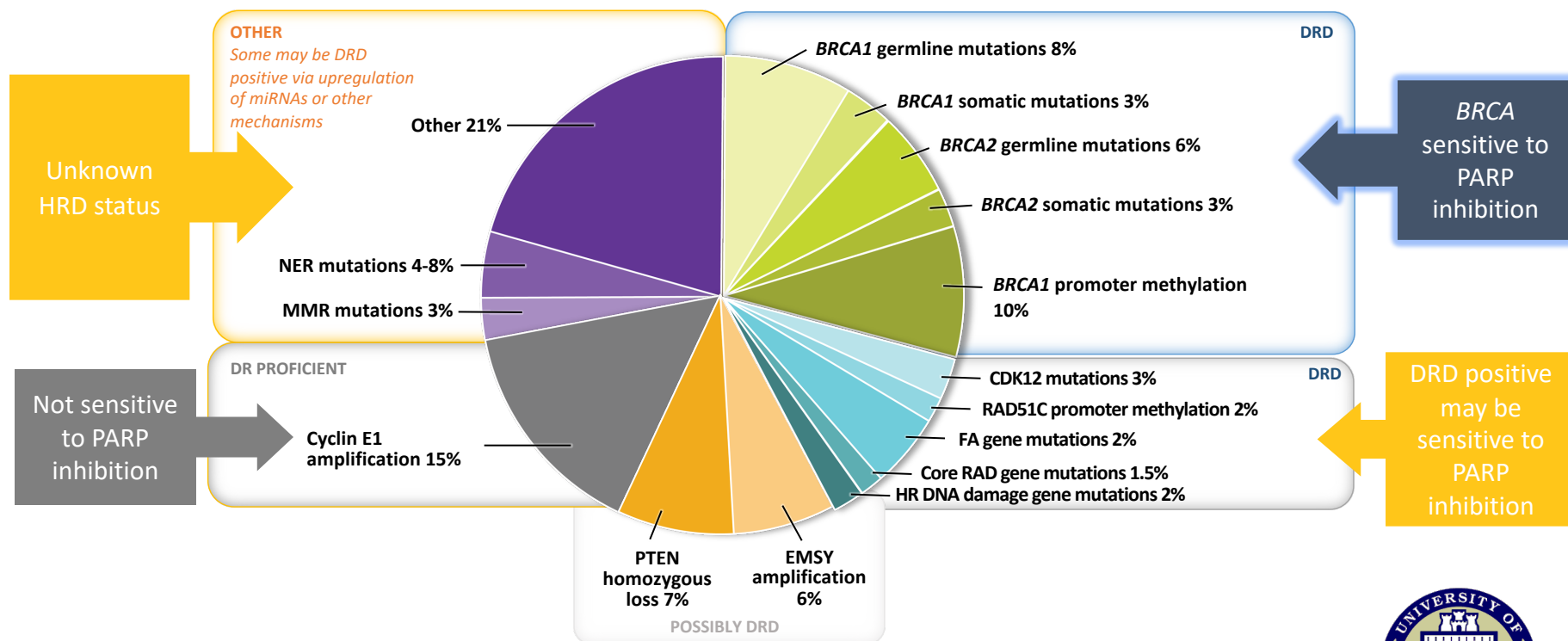


# Homologous Recombination Repair



# DNA-Repair Deficiency (DRD) Impacts at least 50% of Tumors

A subset of ovarian tumors may exhibit DRD in the absence of *BRCA1/2* mutations



CDK12, cyclin dependent kinase 12; EMSY, BRCA2-interacting transcriptional repressor; FA, Fanconi anemia; MMR, mismatch repair; miRNA, micro messenger ribonucleic acid; NER, nucleotide excision repair; PTEN, phosphatase and tensin homolog. Konstantinopoulos PA, et al. *Cancer Discov.* 2015;5:1137-1154.



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# PARP inhibitors maintenance in recurrent ovarian cancer

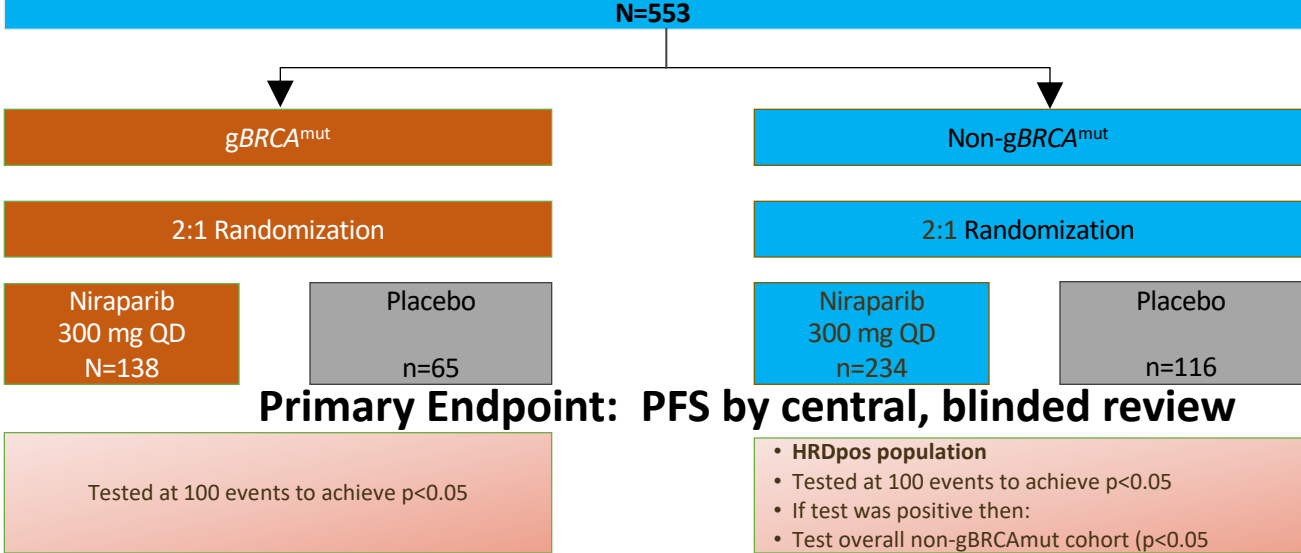


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# NOVA: Niraparib Maintenance in Patients with Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

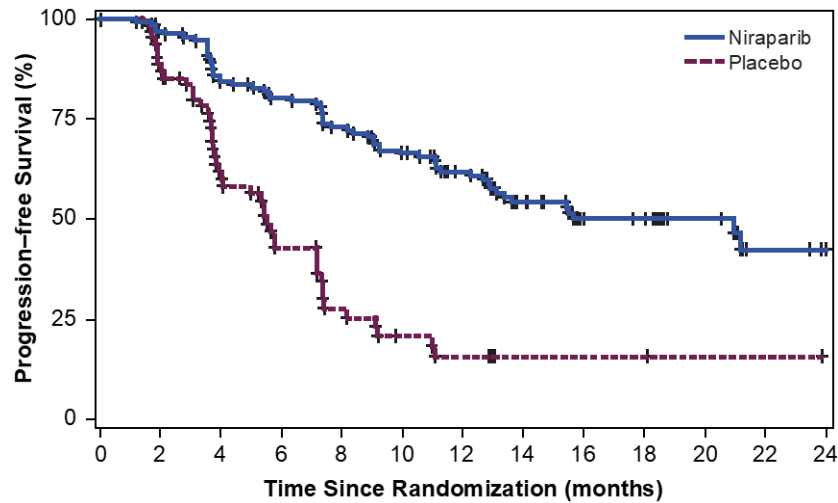
## Phase III, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study

- Platinum-sensitive recurrent high grade serous ovarian cancer
- $\geq 2$  prior regimens of platinum-based chemotherapy
- Received at least 4 cycles platinum-based therapy and, following treatment, have an investigator-defined CR or PR with no observable residual disease of  $< 2\text{cm}$  and CA-125 WNL or a decrease of  $> 90\%$  that was stable for at least 7 days





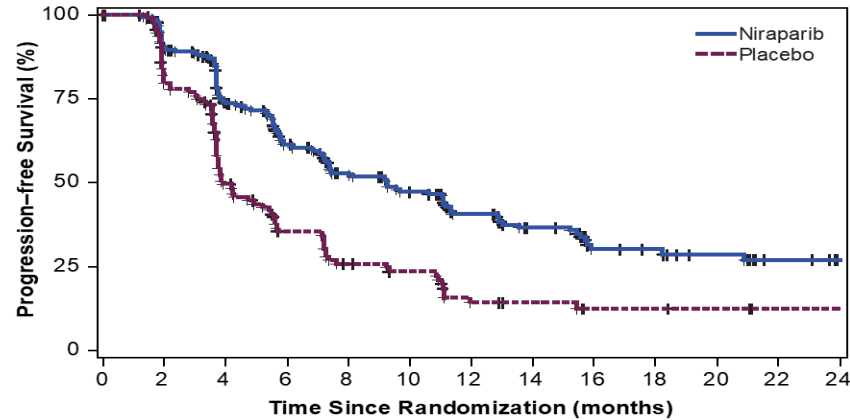
# NOVA: gBRCAmut Progression-Free Survival



Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=138)	21.0 (12.9, NR)	0.27 (0.173, 0.410) p<0.0001	62%	50%
Placebo (N=65)	5.5 (3.8, 7.2)		16%	16%



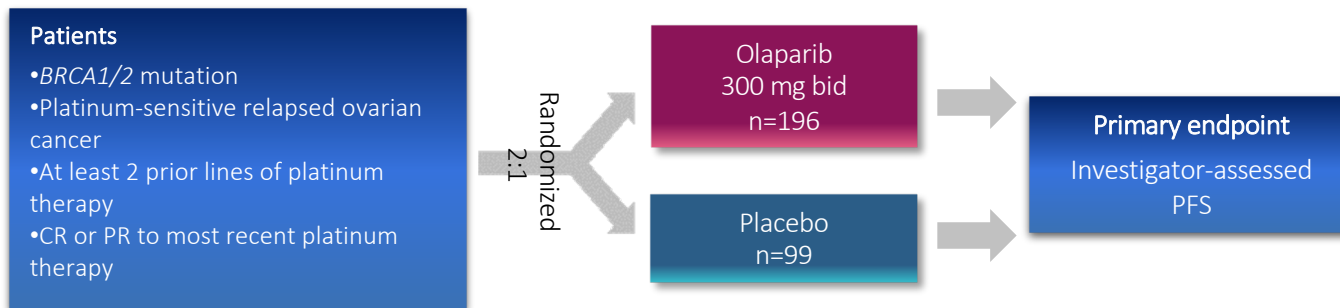
# NOVA: Non-gBRCAmut Progression-Free Survival



Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
<b>Niraparib (N=234)</b>	<b>9.3 (7.2, 11.2)</b>	<b>0.45 (0.338, 0.607) p&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Placebo (N=116)</b>	<b>3.9 (3.7, 5.5)</b>		<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>



# SOLO2/ENGOT-Ov21: Phase 3 Study Design



Sensitivity analysis: PFS by blinded independent central review (BICR)

- Key secondary endpoints:
  - Time to first subsequent therapy or death (TFST), time to second progression (PFS2), time to second subsequent therapy or death (TSST), overall survival (OS)
  - Safety, health-related quality of life (HRQoL\*)

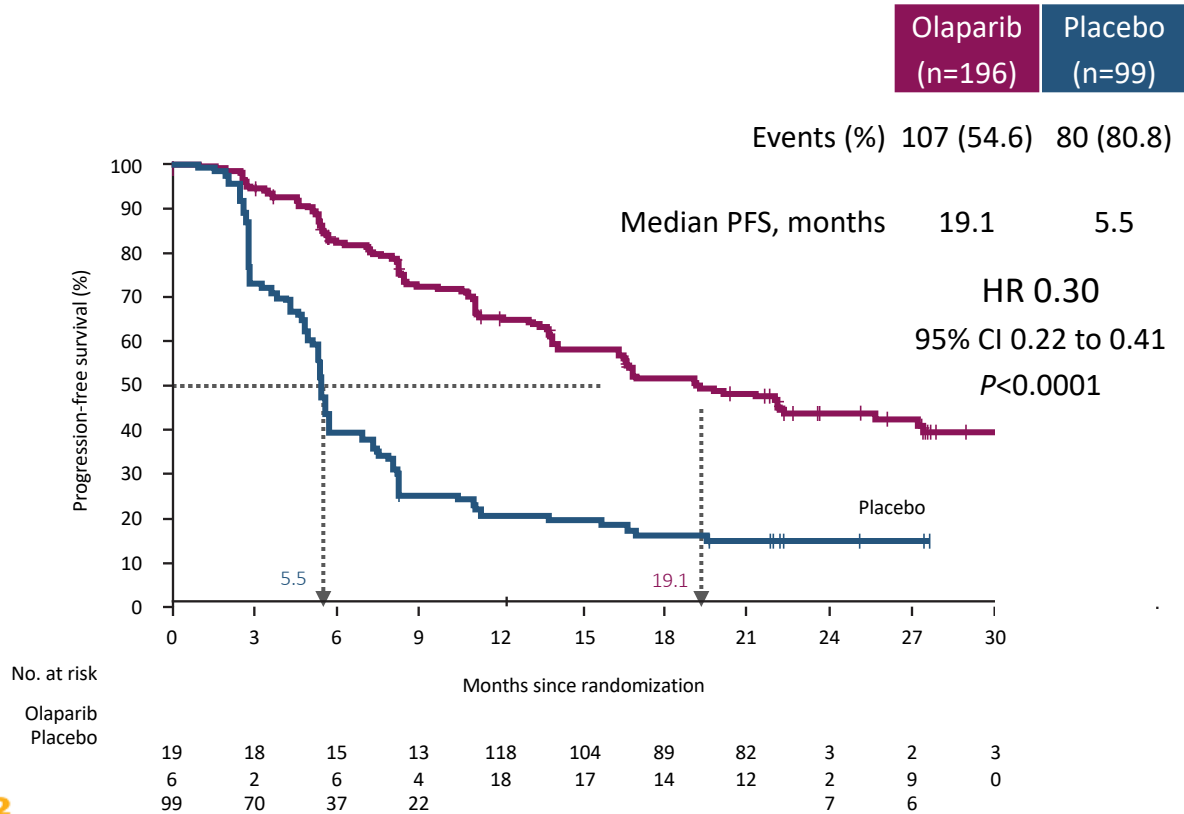


\*Primary endpoint for HRQoL was trial outcome index (TOI) of the FACT-O (Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – Ovarian)



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# PFS by Investigator Assessment



## STUDY 19



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Olaparib Maintenance Therapy in Platinum-Sensitive Relapsed Ovarian Cancer

Jonathan Lederman *et al.* N Engl J Med 2012; 366:1382-1392



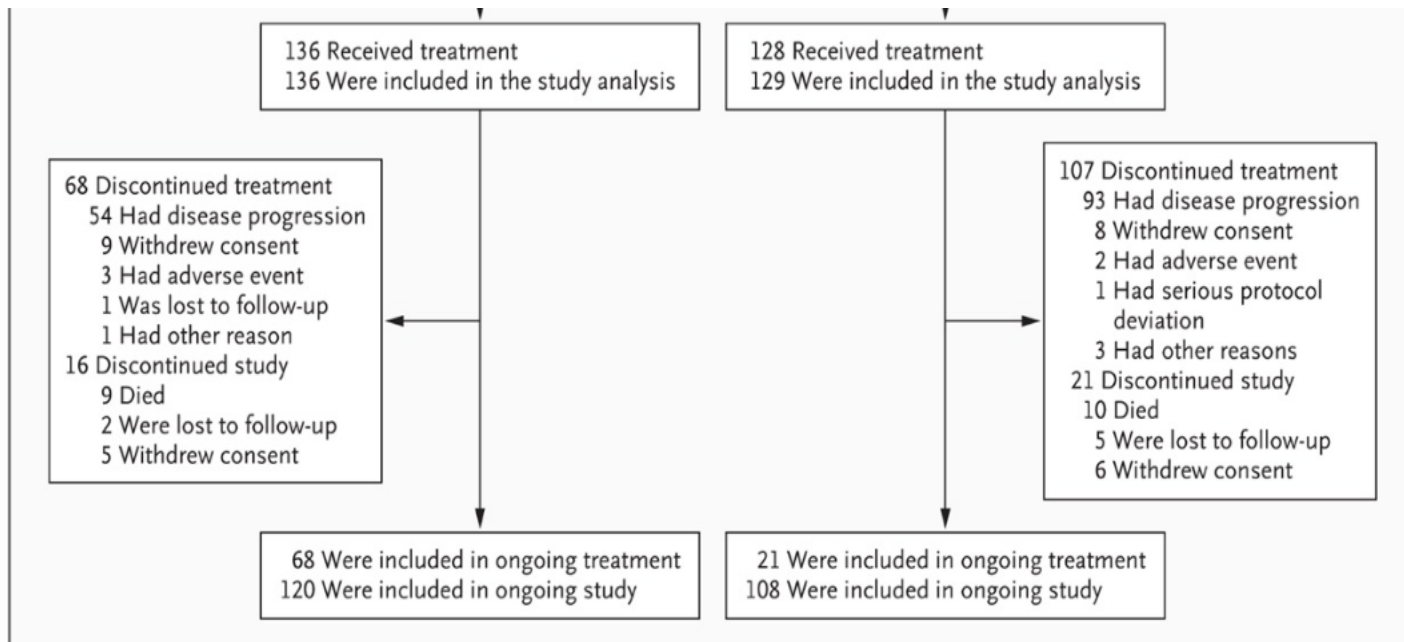
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# Study design

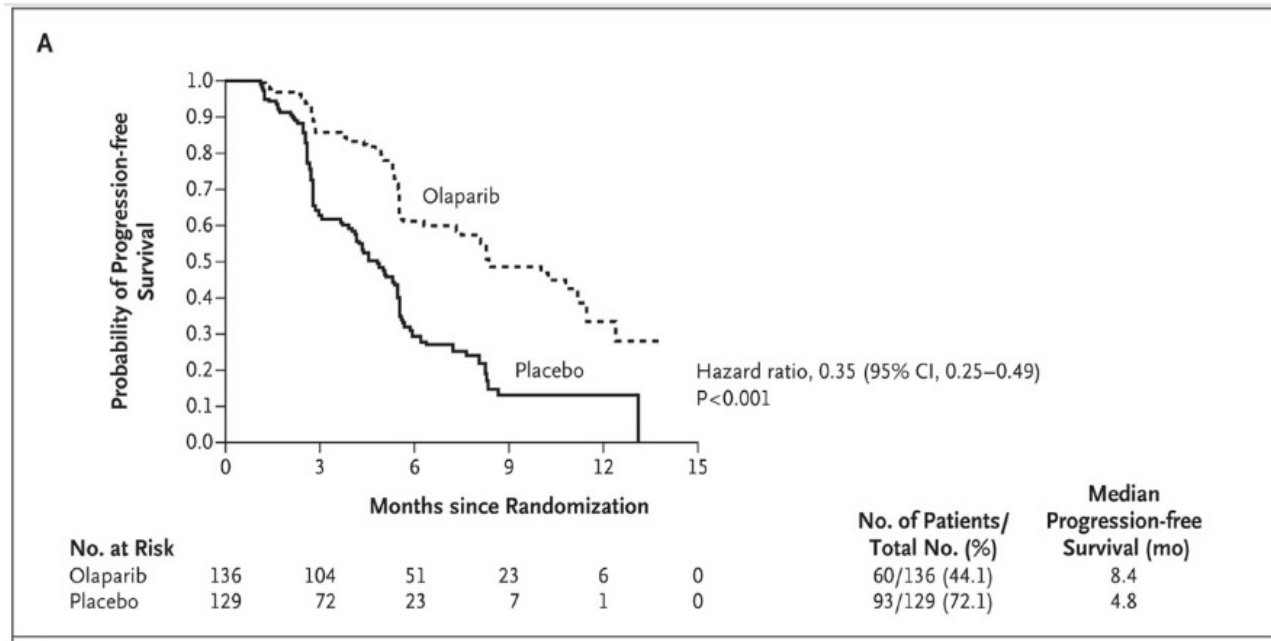
Randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled phase II study  
Drug: Olaparib, 400mg PO twice/day



# Randomization/enrollment

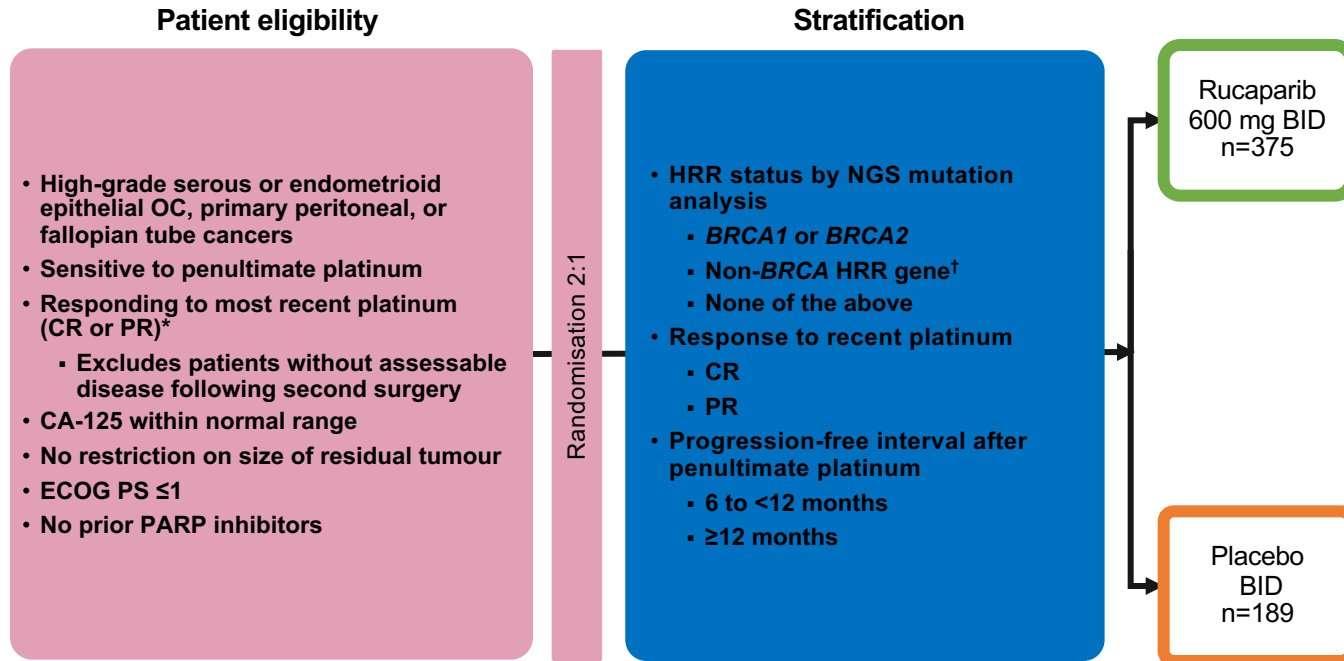


# Result





# ARIEL3: STUDY DESIGN

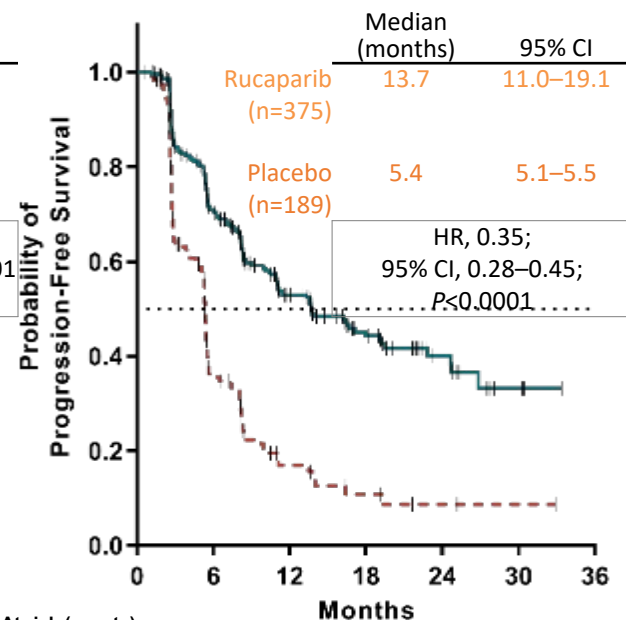
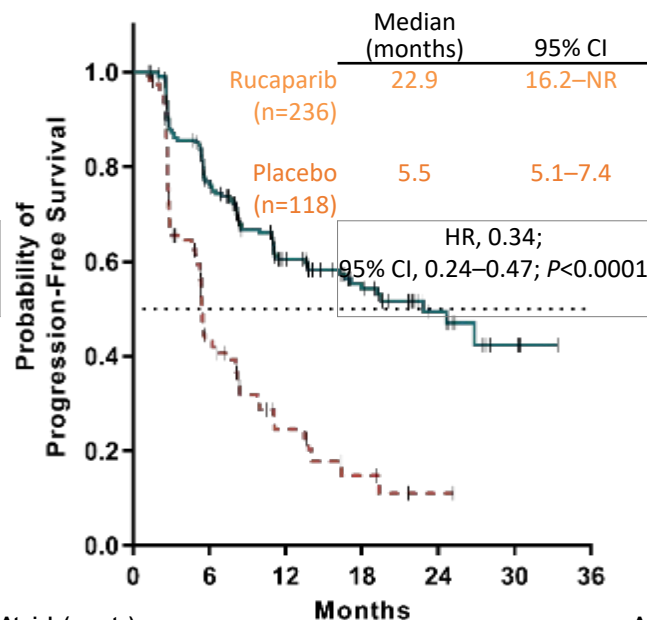
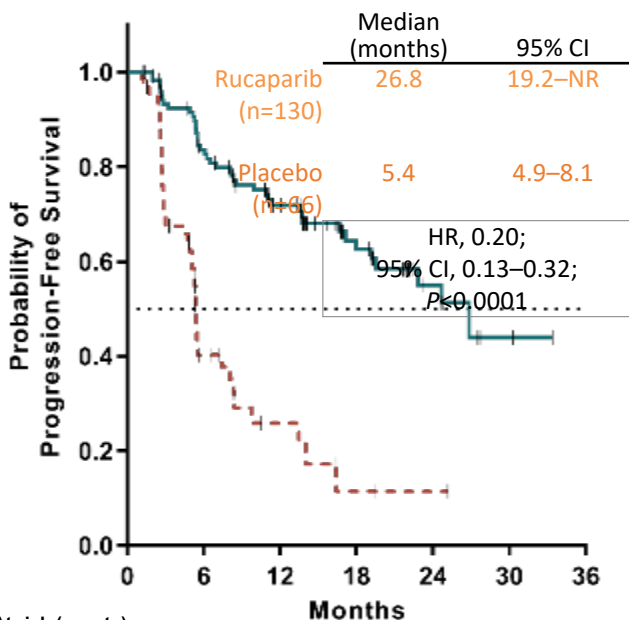


# ARIEL3: BICR-Assessed Progression-Free Survival

*BRCA* mutant

HRD

ITT



At risk (events)

At risk (events)

At risk (events)

Rucaparib	130 (0)	93 (19)	62 (31)	35 (36)	15 (40)	2 (42)	0 (42)
Placebo	66 (0)	18 (34)	6 (39)	2 (42)	1 (42)	0 (42)	

Rucaparib, 68% censored      Placebo, 36% censored

Rucaparib	236 (0)	152 (49)	87 (78)	53 (84)	21 (88)	4 (90)	0 (90)
Placebo	118 (0)	34 (57)	12 (69)	5 (73)	1 (74)	0 (74)	

Rucaparib, 62% censored      Placebo, 37% censored

Rucaparib	375 (0)	213 (95)	114 (143)	60 (157)	24 (162)	4 (165)	0 (165)
Placebo	189 (0)	50 (106)	13 (128)	6 (132)	2 (132)	1 (133)	0 (133)

Rucaparib, 56% censored      Placebo, 33% censored

[Lancet](#). 2017 Oct 28;390(10106):1949-1961



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# PARP inhibitors treatment in recurrent ovarian cancer



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**Rucaparib in relapsed, platinum-sensitive high-grade ovarian carcinoma (ARIEL2 Part 1): an international, multicentre, open-label, phase 2 trial**

Elizabeth Swisher *et al* Lancet Oncol 2017; 18: 75–87



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# Study design

ARIEL2 is an international, multicentre, two-part, phase 2, open-label study.  
Drug: Rucaparib, 600mg PO twice/day

**Swisher, Lancet Oncol 2017; 18: 75–87**



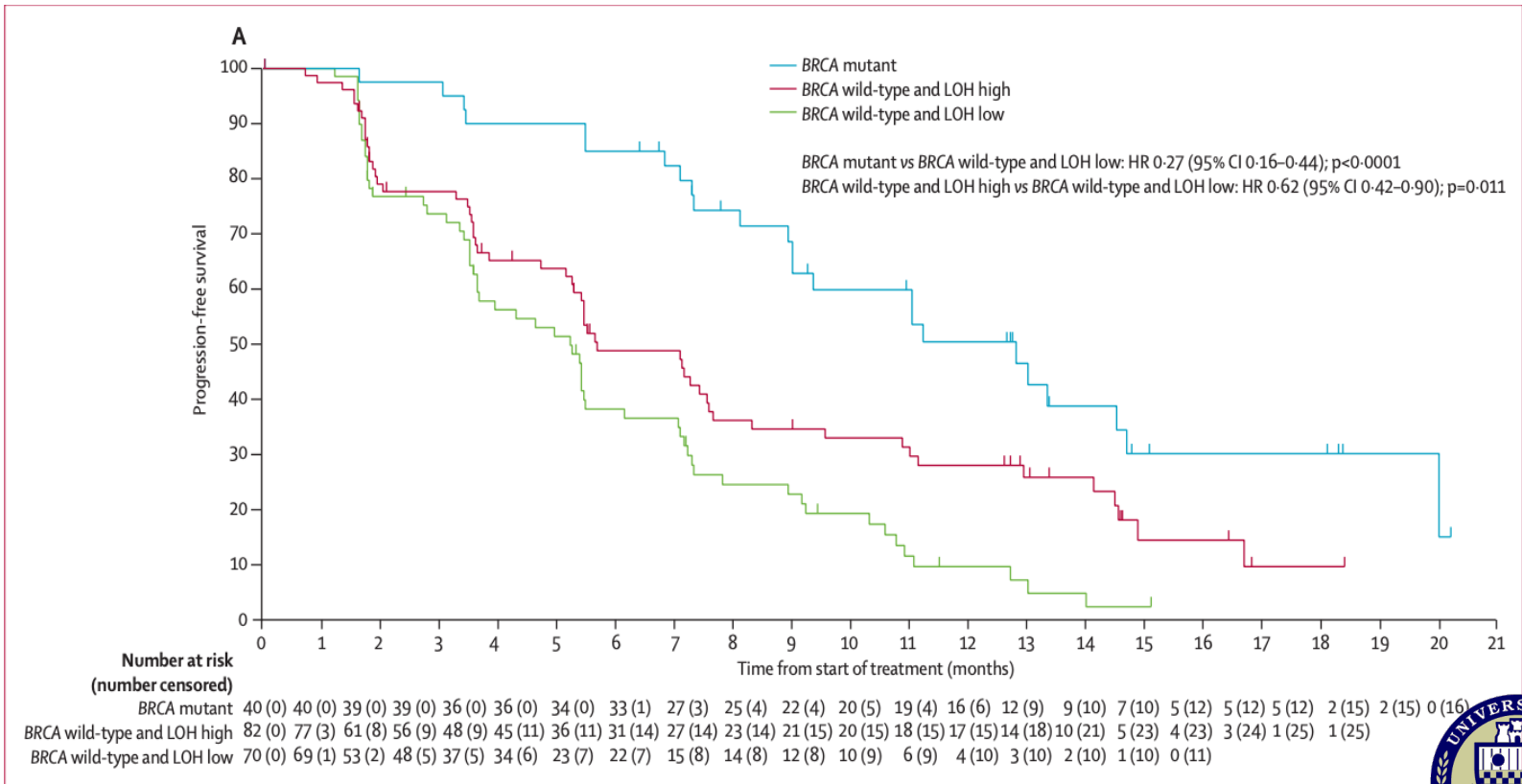
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# Result 1

- ❖ 192 treated patients could be classified into one of the three subgroups: BRCA mutant (n=40), LOH high (n=82), or LOH low (n=70)
- ❖ Median PFS after rucaparib treatment was;
  - ❖ 12.8 months BRCA mutant subgroup
  - ❖ 5.7 months in the LOH high subgroup
  - ❖ 5.2 months in the LOH low subgroup



# Result 2



# Olaparib Monotherapy versus Chemotherapy for Germline BRCA-Mutated Platinum-Sensitive Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Patients: Phase III SOLO3 Trial

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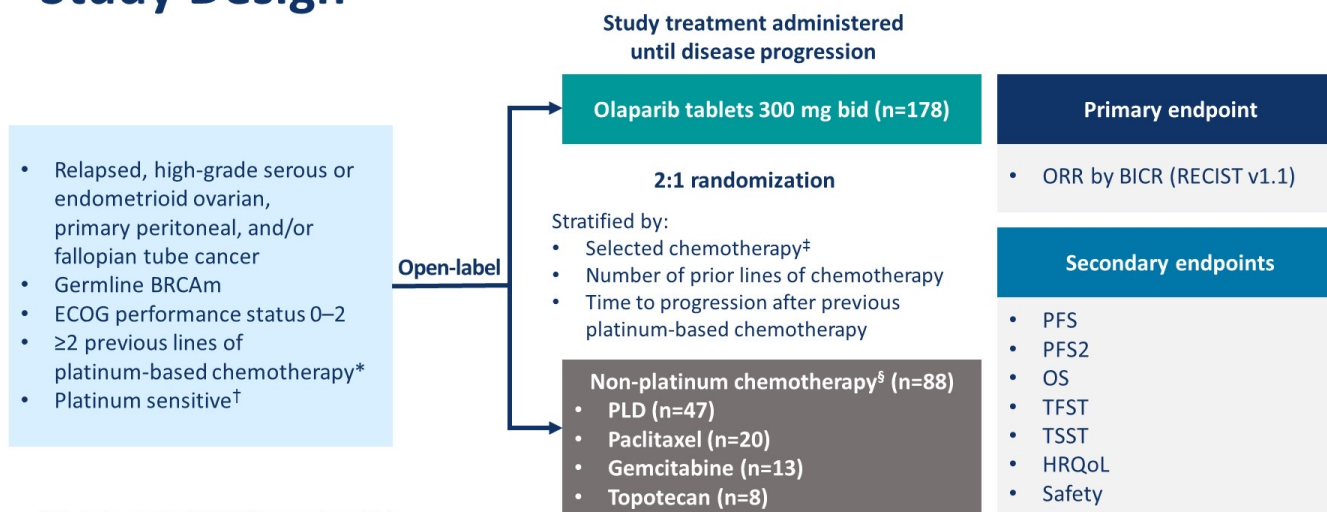


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# Study Design



\*Prior treatment with a PARP inhibitor was not permitted;

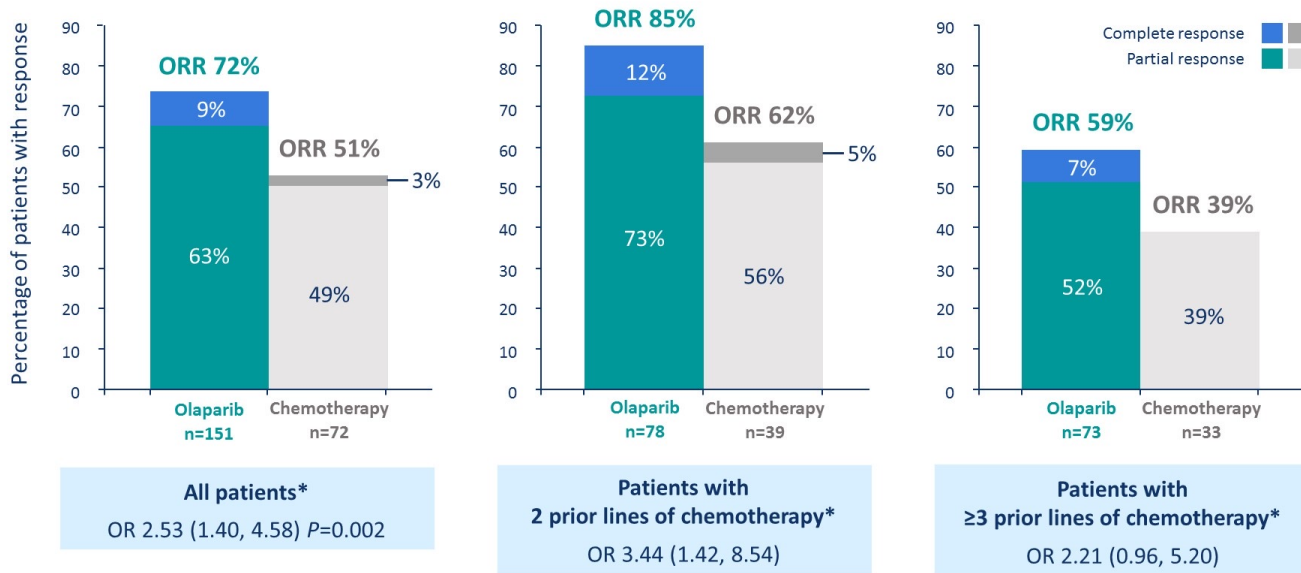
†Fully platinum sensitive: progression >12 months after platinum-based chemotherapy; partially platinum sensitive: progression 6–12 months after platinum-based chemotherapy;

‡For each patient, the investigator declared their choice of non-platinum chemotherapy before randomization;

§PLD, 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1 q4w; paclitaxel, 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, 15, and 22 q4w; gemcitabine, 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 q4w; topotecan, 4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 q4w  
 BICR, blinded independent central review; BRCAm, BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, second progression-free survival; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; q4w, every 4 weeks; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death



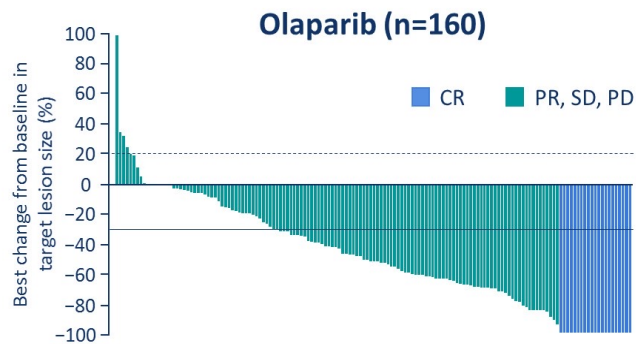
# Primary Endpoint: ORR by BICR



\*Patients with measurable disease at baseline



# Investigator-Assessed Best Response for Target Lesions by Patient



	CR, n	PR, n	SD, n	PD, n	NE, n
Olaparib, n=160	21	83	39	6	11

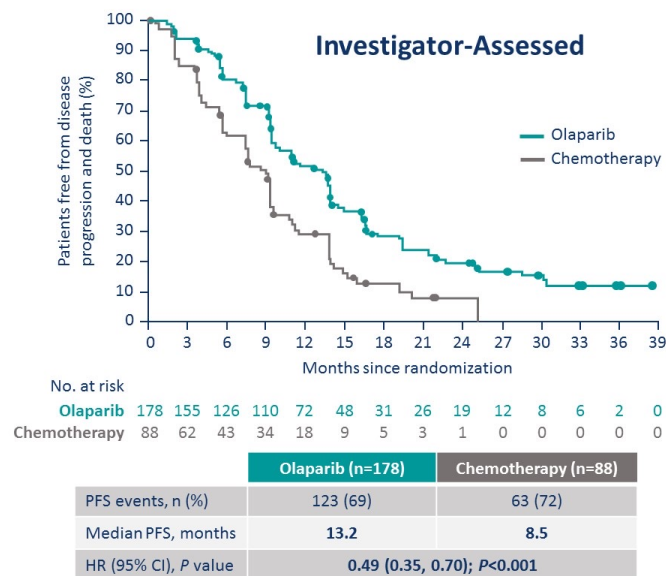
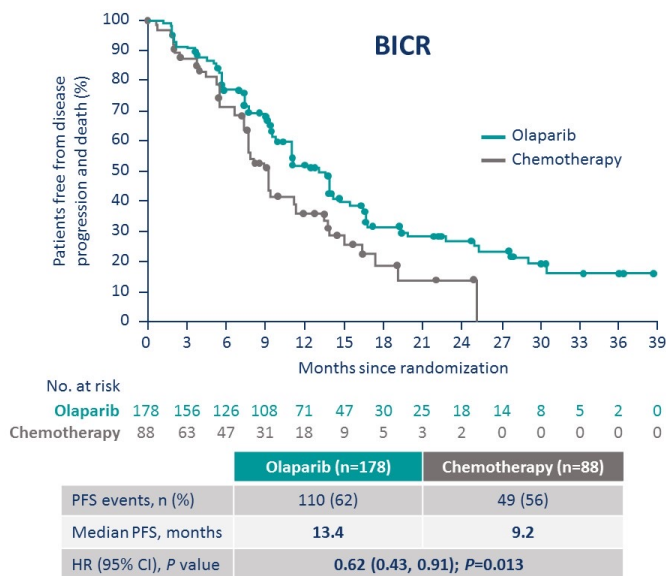


	CR, n	PR, n	SD, n	PD, n	NE, n
PLD, n=44	3	23	11	0	7
Paclitaxel, n=17	0	5	7	2	3
Gemcitabine, n=10	0	1	4	0	5
Topotecan, n=7	0	1	1	1	4

CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable for investigator-assessed best response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease



# PFS (Intention-To-Treat Population)



# PARP inhibitors maintenance after 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of ovarian cancer



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# **SOLO1: Phase III trial of maintenance olaparib following platinum-based chemotherapy in newly diagnosed patients with advanced ovarian cancer and a *BRCA1/2* mutation**

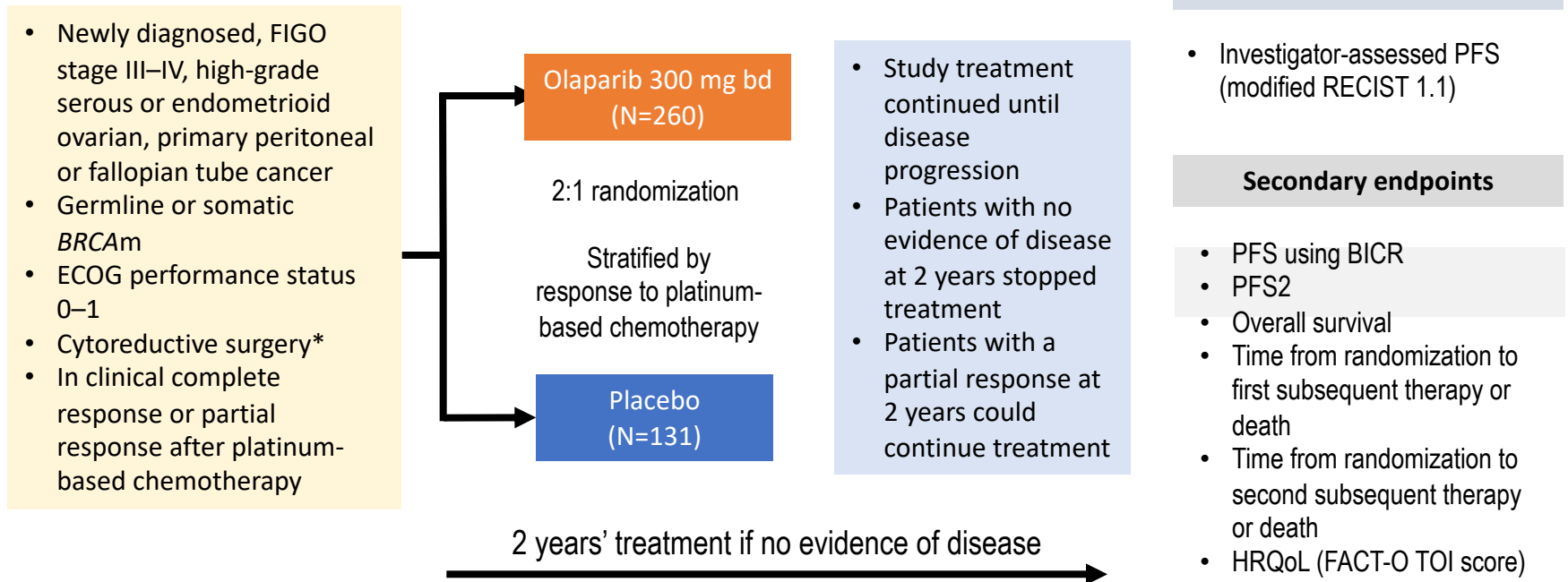
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# Study design

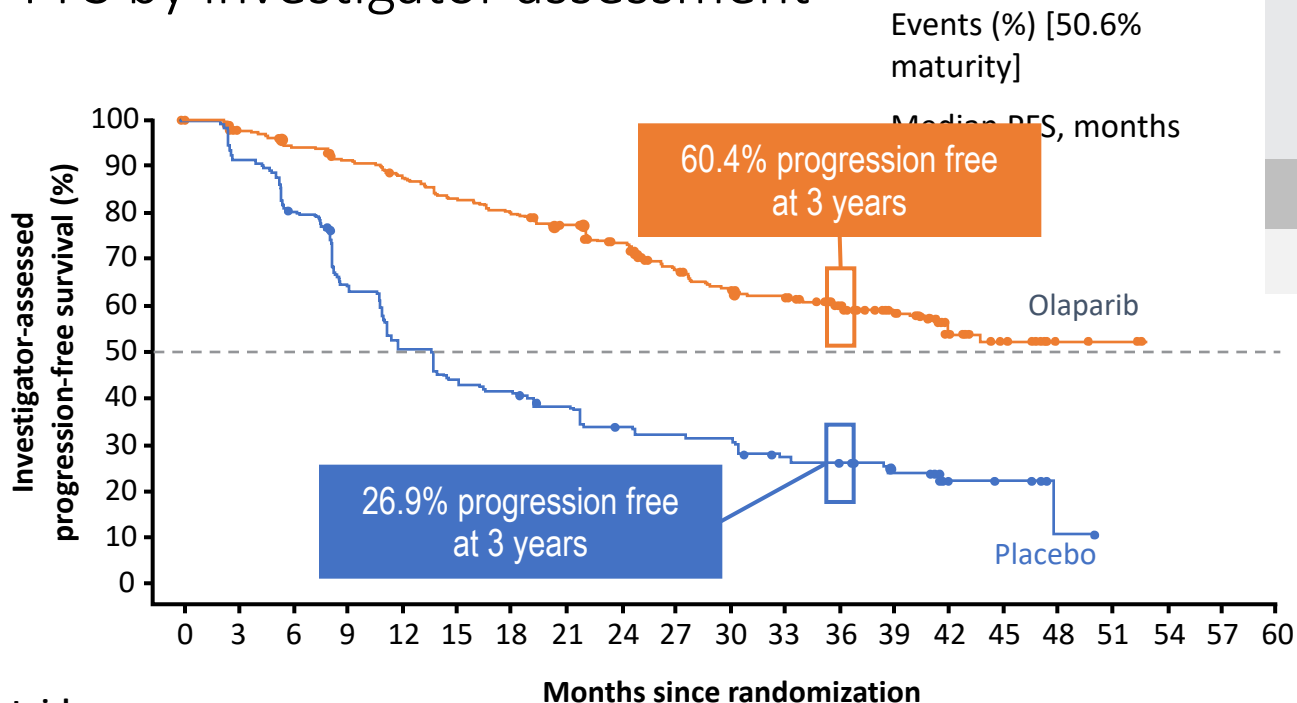


\*Upfront or interval attempt at optimal cytoreductive surgery for stage III disease and either biopsy and/or upfront or interval cytoreductive surgery for stage IV disease. BICR, blinded independent central review; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FACT-O, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy –

Ovarian Cancer; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, time to second progression or death; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TOI, Trial Outcome Index



# PFS by investigator assessment



No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Olaparib	260	240	229	221	212	201	194	184	172	149	138	133	111	88	45	36	4	3	0	0	0
Placebo	131	118	103	82	65	56	53	47	41	39	38	31	28	22	6	5	1	0	0	0	0

Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
102 (39.2)	96 (73.3)
NR	13.8
<b>HR 0.30</b>	
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; $P < 0.0001$	

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CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached



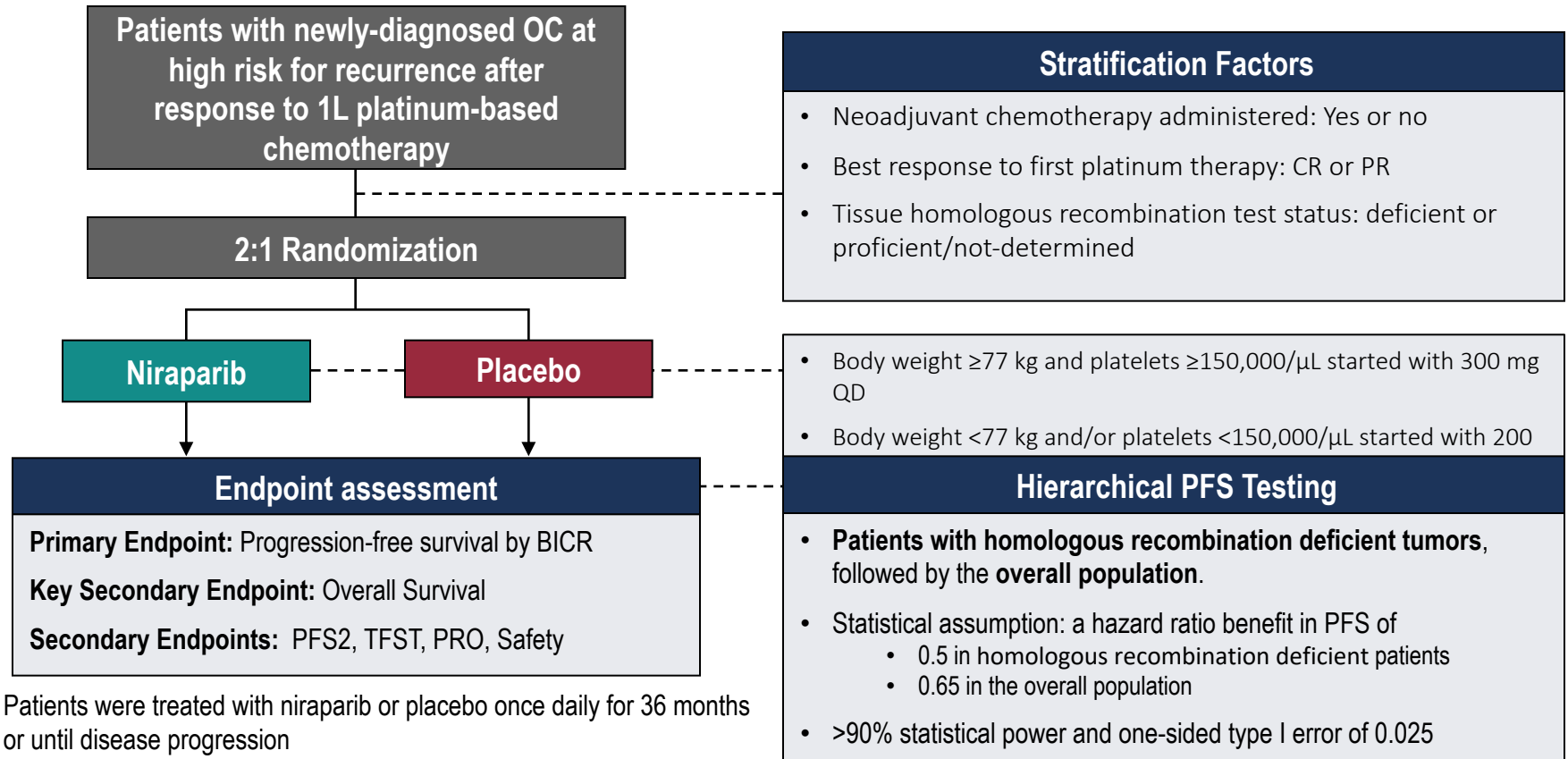




# Niraparib Therapy in Patients With Newly Diagnosed Advanced Ovarian Cancer (PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012)

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# PRIMA Trial Design

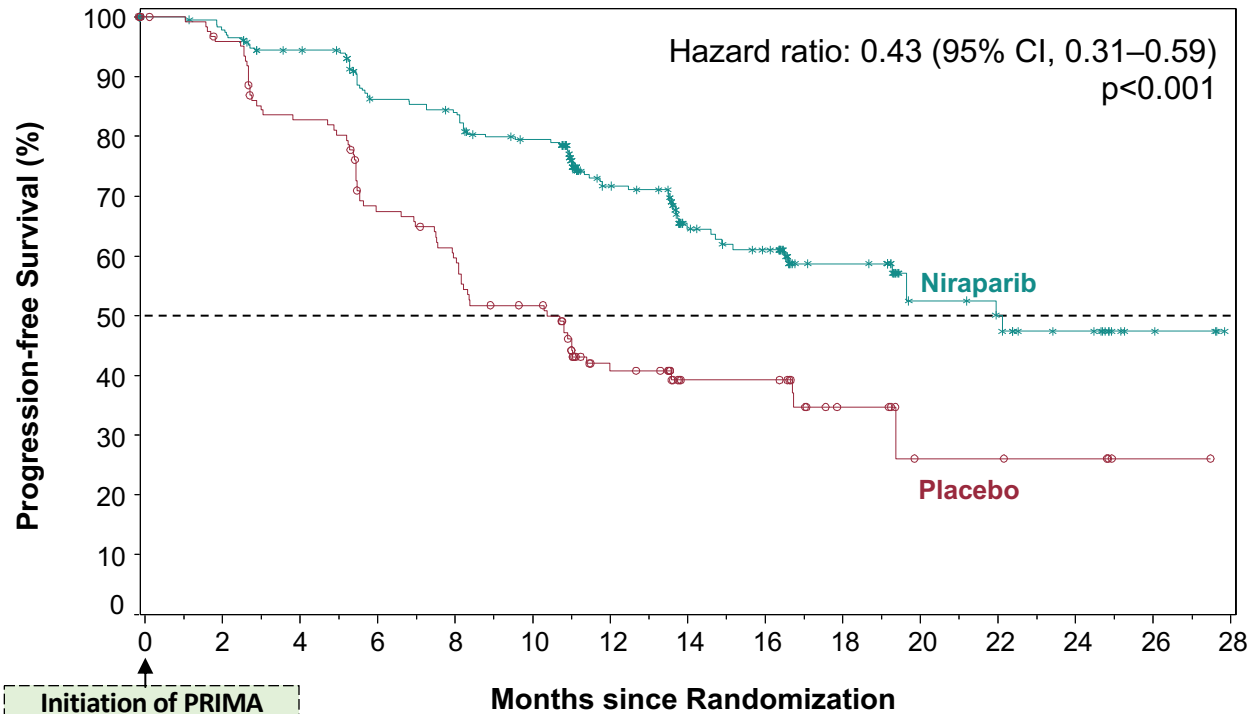


Patients were treated with niraparib or placebo once daily for 36 months or until disease progression

1L, first-line; BICR, blinded independent central review; CR, complete response; OC, ovarian cancer; PFS2, progression-free survival 2; PR partial response; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy.



# PRIMA Primary Endpoint, PFS Benefit in the HR-deficient Population



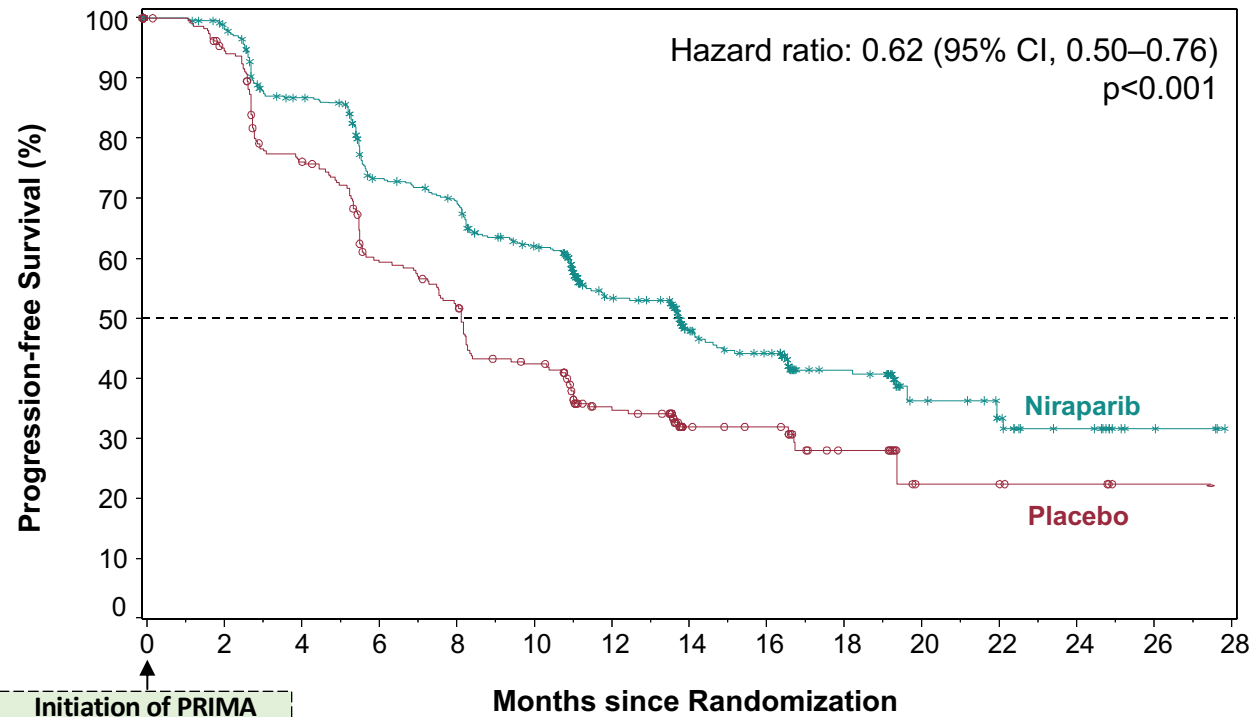
	Niraparib (n=247)	Placebo (n=126)
<b>57% reduction in hazard of relapse or death with niraparib</b>		
<b>Median PFS</b>		
months (95% CI)	21.9 (19.3–NE)	10.4 (8.1–12.1)
<b>Patients without PD or death (%)</b>		
6 months	86%	68%
12 months	72%	42%
18 months	59%	35%

Niraparib	247	231	215	189	184	168	111	76	66	42	22	19	13	4	0
Placebo	126	117	99	79	70	57	34	21	21	11	5	5	4	1	0

1L, first-line; CI, confidence interval; CT, chemotherapy; HR, homologous recombination; NE, not estimable; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival. Sensitivity analysis of PFS by the investigator was similar to and supported the BICR analysis.



# PRIMA Primary Endpoint, PFS Benefit in the Overall Population



<b>38% reduction in hazard of relapse or death with niraparib</b>		
	<b>Niraparib</b> (n=487)	<b>Placebo</b> (n=246)
<b>Median PFS</b>		
months	<b>13.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>
(95% CI)	<b>(11.5–14.9)</b>	<b>(7.3–8.5)</b>
<b>Patients without PD or death (%)</b>		
6 months	<b>73%</b>	<b>60%</b>
12 months	<b>53%</b>	<b>35%</b>
18 months	<b>42%</b>	<b>28%</b>

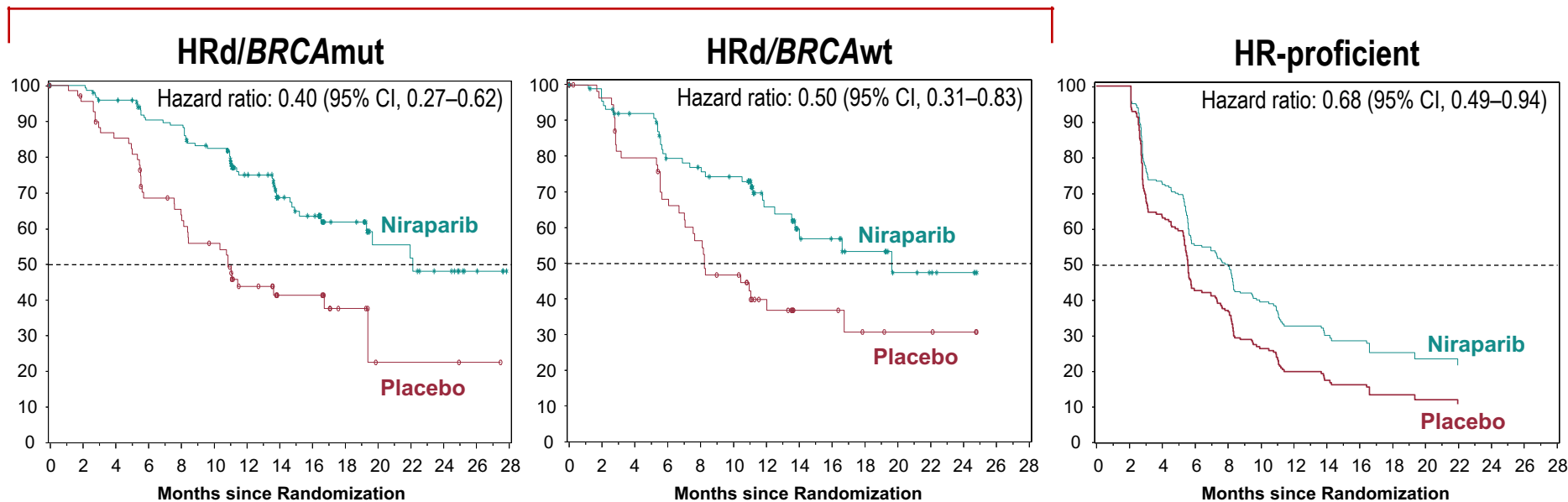
Niraparib	487	454	385	312	295	253	167	111	94	58	29	21	13	4	0
Placebo	246	226	177	133	117	90	60	32	29	17	6	6	4	1	0

1L, first-line; CI, confidence interval; CT, chemotherapy; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival.  
Discordance in PFS event between investigator assessment vs. 12%.



# PRIMA PFS Benefit in Biomarker Subgroups

## Homologous Recombination Deficient (HRd)



- Niraparib provided similar clinical benefit in the HRd subgroups (*BRCAmut* and *BRCAwT*)
- Niraparib provide clinically significant benefit in the HR-proficient subgroup with a 32% risk reduction in progression or death

CI, confidence interval; HR, homologous recombination; mut, mutation; PFS, progression-free survival wt, wild-type.





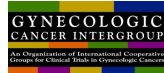
# Phase III PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25: maintenance olaparib with bevacizumab in patients with newly diagnosed, advanced ovarian cancer treated with platinum-based chemotherapy and bevacizumab as standard of care

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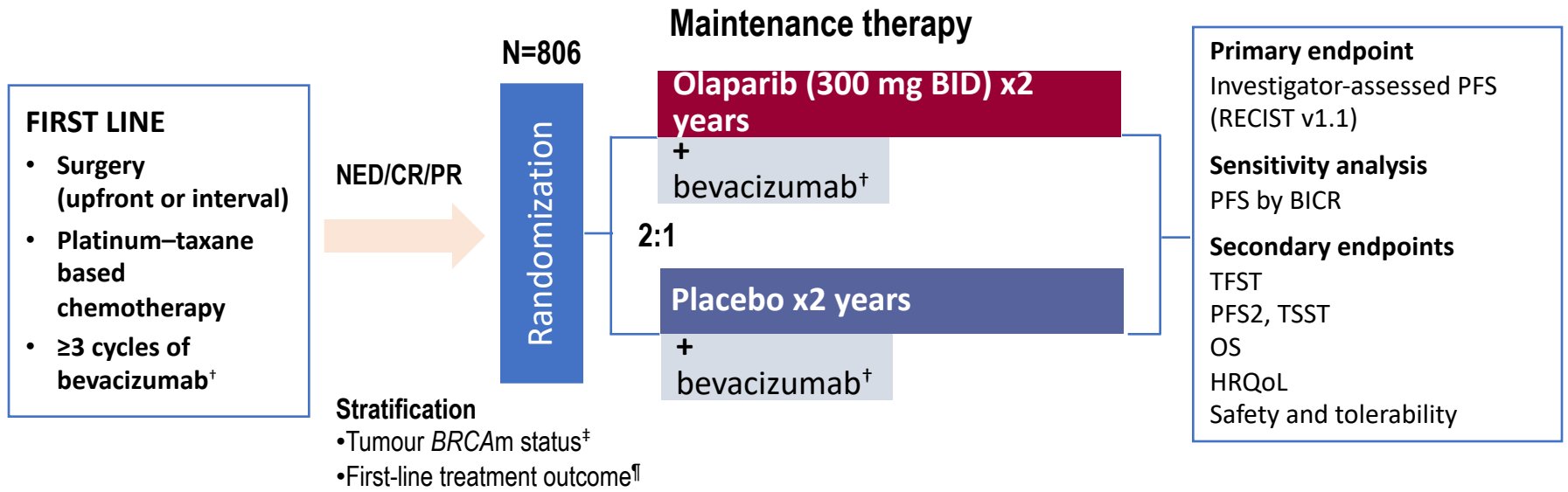


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# Study design

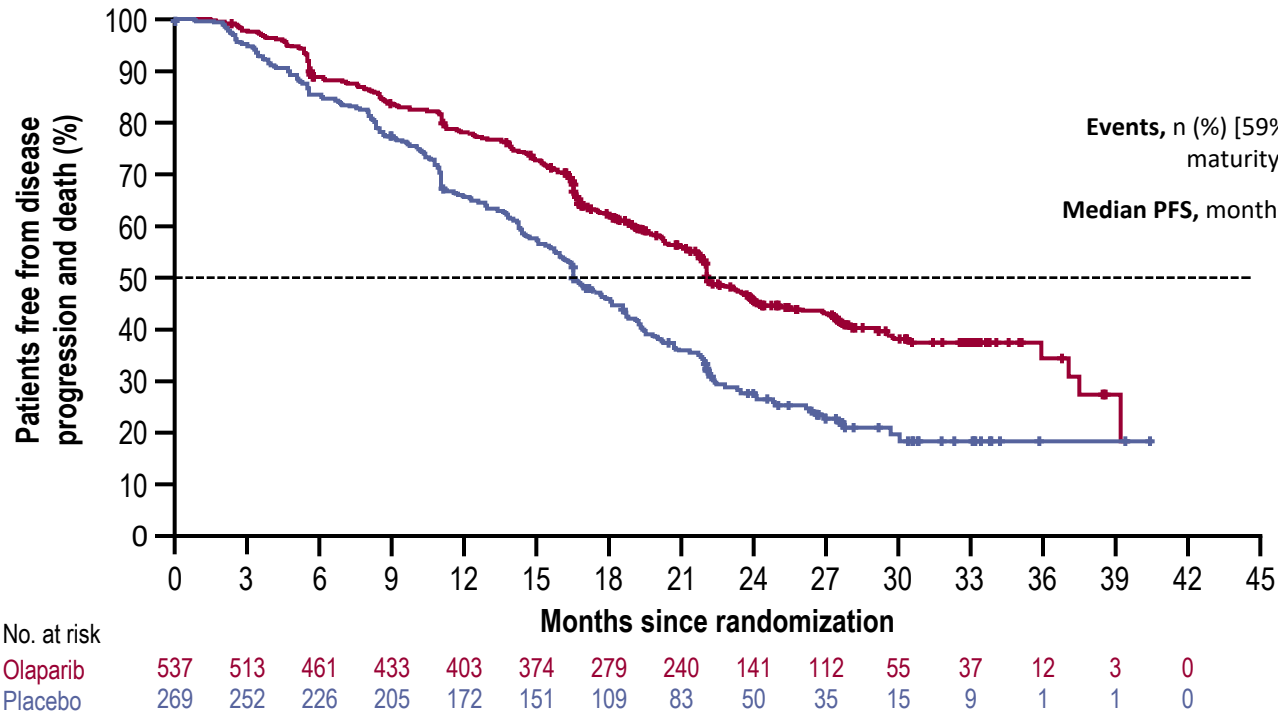


**Newly diagnosed FIGO stage III–IV high-grade serous/endometrioid ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer\***



\*Patients with other epithelial non-mucinous ovarian cancer were eligible if they had a germline *BRCA1* and/or *BRCA2* mutation  
<sup>†</sup>Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg, every 3 weeks for a total of 15 months, including when administered with chemotherapy; <sup>‡</sup>By central labs; <sup>¶</sup>According to timing of surgery and NED/CR/PR  
 BICR, blinded independent central review; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PFS2, time to second progression or death; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death

# PFS by investigator assessment: ITT population



Events, n (%) [59% maturity]  
Median PFS, months

Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=537)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=269)
280 (52)	194 (72)
<b>22.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>HR 0.59</b> (95% CI 0.49–0.72; P<0.0001)	

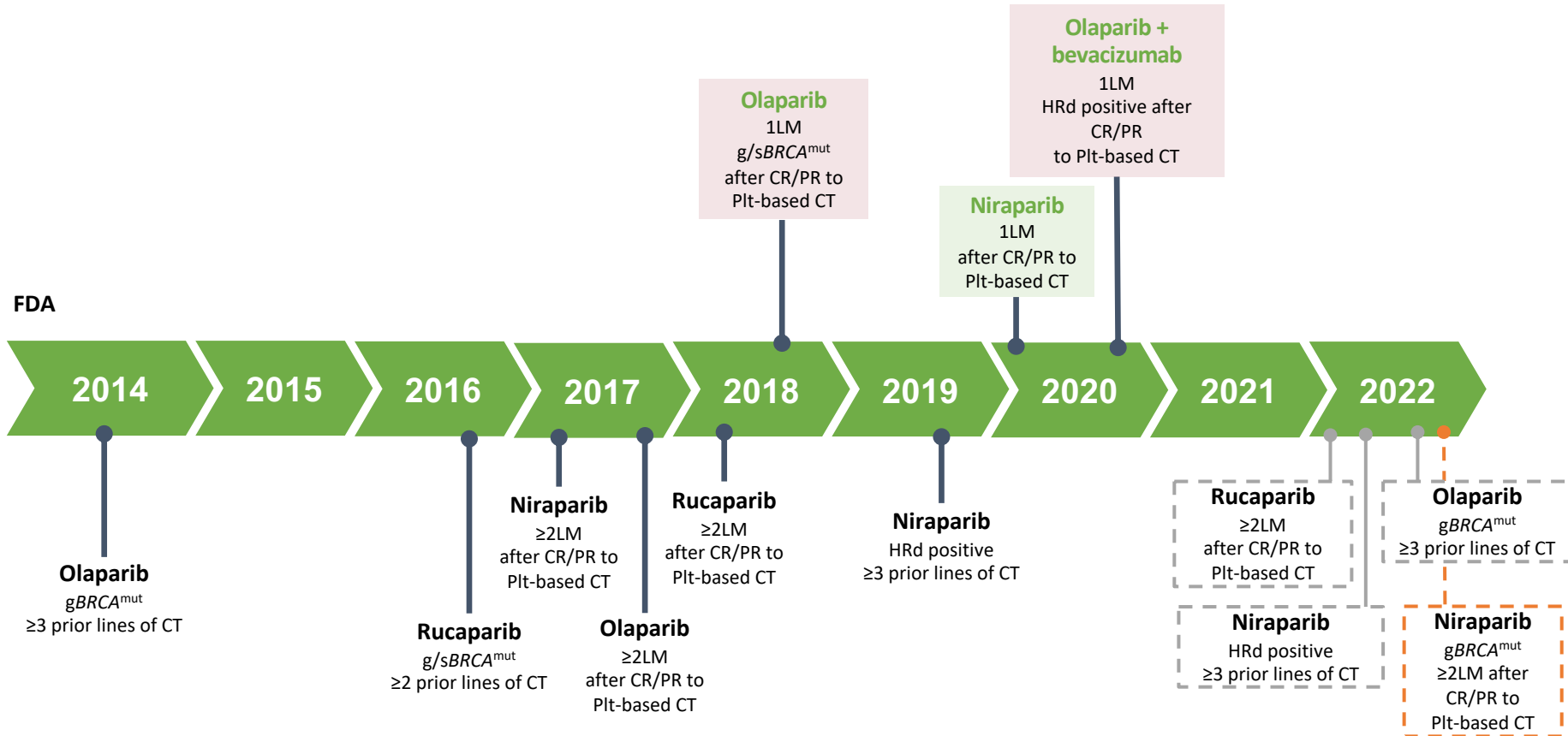
Median time from first cycle of chemotherapy to randomization = 7 months

ITT, intent-to-treat population





# FDA Approvals of PARPi in Ovarian Cancer



# Conclusions

- ❖ **Carboplatin and paclitaxel doublet remains the backbone of initial ovarian cancer therapy.**
- ❖ **When ovarian cancer becomes platinum resistant, the patient is in trouble.**
- ❖ **Multiple molecular targets have been modulated for the treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer with varying degrees of success.**
- ❖ **Enrollment/participation should be the prime goal for recurrent ovarian cancer therapy at this time.**



**Thank you!**

